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Twyla Tharp

Twyla Tharp choreography of *Surfer at the River Styx*. /B1

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Dollar disparity is summit focus

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Darice Schubats of Plymouth Township believes her fifth-grade daughter, who attends Bird Elementary, and sixth grade son at East Middle School are getting a good education.

However, Schubats knows it could be much better if Plymouth-Canton Schools were to receive an increase in state funding from the state, to match neighboring school districts.

"I see great programs in other school districts, and I would like to see some of them in my district," said Schubats. "Things like smaller class sizes, and more art and gym classes."

Schubats has taken up the challenge of increasing Plymouth-Canton's state

foundation grant, which is currently \$6,825 per pupil, as one of the organizers of Monday's Summit on Public School Funding. The group wants changes in Proposal A, which voters approved in 1994 to give control of school funding to the state, to increase the state foundation grant for underfunded districts.

The event, scheduled for 7 p.m. at Salem High School, is sponsored by Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding.

Four gubernatorial candidates and at least a dozen state lawmakers are expected to be in attendance for the event. Schubats is hoping they will get the message for the upcoming elec-

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Incumbent Watts won't seek 2nd term on school board

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Plymouth-Canton school board trustee Darwin Watts won't be seeking a second four-year term on the Board of Education.

The exit of Watts, along with trustee Susan Davis' decision not to seek reelection after an eight-year stint on the board, means there will be at least two new board members elected June 10. Incumbent Marcy Staley, who was



Darwin Watts

appointed in December to fill the seat left vacant when Steve Guile resigned, said she will seek the seat to fill Guile's one-year unexpired term.

Watts, who is a water treatment supplier and bottler, said business has grown,

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Training complete: Plymouth Community firefighters Jim Harrell, left, and Rick Abraham are among the 26 firefighters now trained in advanced life support. The training required 300 hours of classroom and 300 hours of practical training.

Life savers

ALS offers patients a better chance

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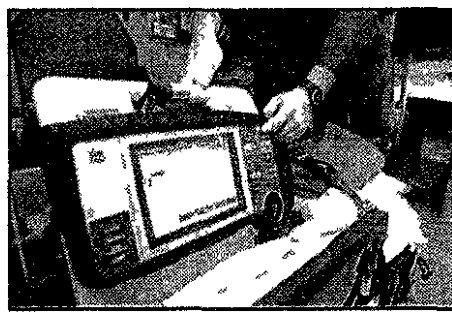
With the popularity and apparent success of the Plymouth Community Fire Department's participation in advanced life support training, you might be able to pardon firefighters if they wondered why the township board of trustees ever hesitated to approve it.

Since its approval nearly two years ago, ALS training has turned the community's 26 firefighters into paramedics and improved the service the department can now render to

the people it serves, according to just about anyone you talk to.

"I think it has worked out well," said Capt. Jim Haar, the former president of the firefighters' union who has served in the department for 22 years. "We're able to provide a higher level of service to the community."

The service, which involved some 600 hours of training for all of the department's firefighters at a cost of about \$22,000 apiece, was hotly debated in late 1999 because some board members felt the service was



The LifePack 12, a portable defibrillator and monitor is just part of Advance Life Support.

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Leaders talk about successes and future goals

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In an hour-long series of presentations, those who attended Tuesday's State of the Community breakfast heard about topics ranging from a review of the City of Plymouth's charter to education funding to plans for a new township hall.

Four community leaders talked for about 10 minutes each Tuesday at the annual breakfast, sponsored at St. John's Golf & Conference Center by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

The quartet of leaders — Plymouth Mayor Bill Graham, Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann, Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Kathleen Booher and Wayne County Commissioner Lyn Bankes — spent their speeches boasting about accomplishments and issuing a bright outlook for the future.

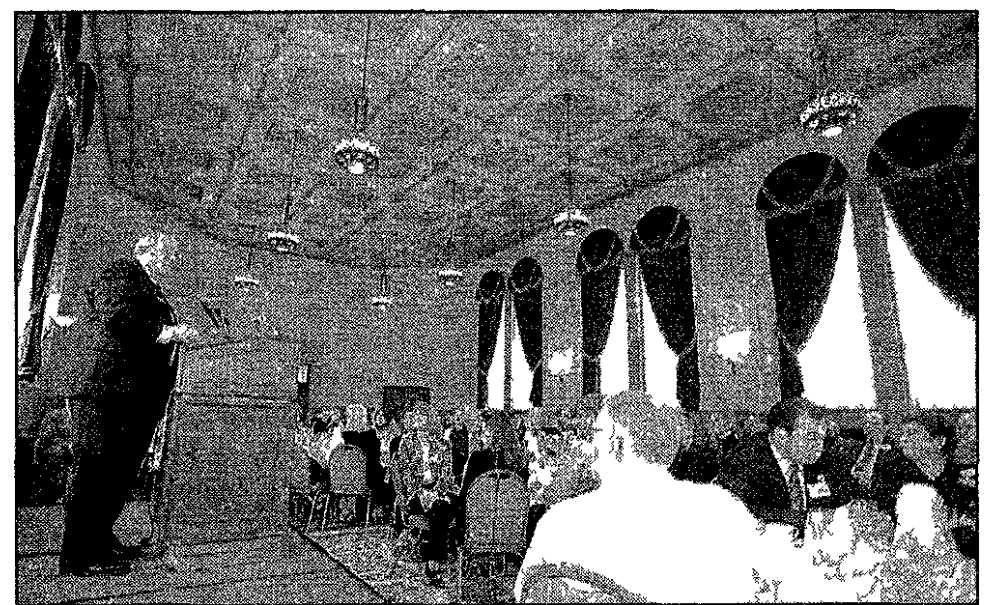
Wayne County

Bankes, first elected to the county commission in 1999, spent the bulk of her time talking about the problems she has encountered with the county's budget. She also talked about county executive Ed McNamara's deal with Gov. John Engler to create an authority to oversee operation of Metro Airport, stripping the commission of that authority.

"I struggle personally with letting go of legislative oversight of projects that are paid for by taxpayers," Bankes said. "Placing these important assets in the hands of professionals, I hope, will be in the best interest of taxpayers."

She saved her most glowing remarks for her pet project — enhancing awareness of the history of women and the automobile. She talked about a tour two weeks ago that saw 46 people bus from Ann Arbor Trail and Hines park

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Morning address: Plymouth Mayor Bill Graham extols the virtues of the city during his State of the Community speech Tuesday.

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for local coverage

City employees seek to decertify union

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■ The staff at City Hall has changed in recent months, with many of the employees who pushed for a union no longer working for the city.

Union clerical and secretarial employees working for the city of Plymouth will soon vote whether to decertify the union it voted in favor of a little more than a year ago.

Eight of the 13 members of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 25 signed a petition asking the Michigan Employment Relations Commission to decertify the bargaining unit. Employees voted in February 2001 to join a union, and the election was certified a month later. However, the two sides remain a long way away in set-

ting a final contract.

"We've had several productive negotiating sessions," said Carol Stone, the city's administrative services director. "We've successfully negotiated some non-economic issues, but there's been no agreement on economic issues."

The staff at City Hall has changed in recent months, with many of the employees who pushed for a union no longer working for the city. Donna Willbanks, an accountant and union member, said it's time to

revisit the issue of union representation.

"Many of the members in the union are new employees who didn't have an opportunity to vote on union representation," said Willbanks. "This will give them an opportunity to decide if they want a union."

"I never believed I needed a union to represent me," she said. "I was approached by other union members to begin the decertification process."

Willbanks also acknowledged that slow contract talks mean no

raises for employees.

"We haven't received pay increases because of contract negotiations, and there won't be until there's a contract. Many (employees) don't know if the union will serve their best interests," added Willbanks. "Many of us have a good relationship with (City Manager) Paul Sincoc and city management, and we want to keep it that way. We don't have grievances and problems, and to pay for someone to represent us."

Representatives from AFSCME, MERC and the city were scheduled to have a conference call today to decide on a date for the decertification election.

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Construction meeting

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts a meeting for all Ann Arbor Road businesses, especially those affected by the Ann Arbor Road reconstruction due to begin in April between Lilley and Newburgh, at 8 a.m. Tuesday, March 26 at the Quality Inn at I-275 and Ann Arbor Road.

John Sanford, MDOT's project development engineer, will explain what the businesses along Ann Arbor Road can expect, including the expected detour. MDOT engineers will also be there.

Reservations are required. Call the chamber, (734) 453-1540, to RSVP.

Gardening seminar

Master gardener Janet Macunovich, a local columnist and gardening expert, will be the featured speaker at the Plymouth Nursery and Garden Center Open House from 2-3 p.m. Sunday, April 21.

Macunovich, who also writes for Michigan Gardener, specializes in ornamental plants and perennial gardening, which will be the topic of her talk at the open house. The seminar is open to the public free of charge.

Plymouth Nursery is located at the corner of Ann Arbor Road and Gotfredson, about 1-1/2 miles south of M-14.

The nursery is open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information, call (734) 453-5500.

Showcase Plymouth

The Plymouth Community Chamber of

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Commerce, in conjunction with St. John's Golf & Conference Center, hosts the 14th-annual Showcase Plymouth Wednesday, May 1.

Cost to participate in the business expo is \$80 (plus a \$20 door prize) for members, and \$150 (plus a \$25 door prize) for potential new members.

The fee gets each participant a six-foot table, electricity, three paid admission tickets and admission to a "networking mixer reception" for vendors only.

The event will also include the annual "Taste of Plymouth," with samples from area restaurants, and the second "Pizza Taste-Off."

Admission is \$4 for the event, which runs from 5 to 7 p.m. St. John's Golf & Conference Center is located at Sheldon and Five Mile.

For more information, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

Ladywood Luncheon

Ladywood High School invites all alumni to attend a luncheon at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, April 27 in Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Cost is \$20 per person.

For reservations, call the school at (734) 591-1544. All classes are invited. Ladywood

High School is an all-girls preparatory administered by the Felician Sisters.

Musician appearance

Guest musician Lee Blackbear plays his Lakota flute during Native West's Glass Reception Saturday, March 30.

Blackbear is a Lakota Native American who performs with the group Wopila. He'll perform from noon to 4 p.m., and his CD will be available for purchase.

Native West, hosting this open house as the kick-off of April as Glass Month and their show, "The Nature of Glass," is located at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail. For more information, call (734) 455-8838.

Red Cross donations

AmeriSpec home inspection service announced recently that its total donations to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund will be approximately \$120,000, according to Rick Bowling of the Plymouth AmeriSpec office.

AmeriSpec donated \$15 from every home inspection performed between Nov. 1 and Jan. 31 to the American Red Cross.

"AmeriSpec, the largest inspection firm in North America, felt it was the perfect time to give back to the public by donating to such a worthy cause," Bowling said. The \$15 represents \$1 for every year the 15-year-old company has been in business.

All donations will be sent to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. More information about AmeriSpec can be found on the Web at www.inspect1.com.

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N.Y. artist featured in 336 Main display

New York artist Anne Aderman will be at 336 Main, the martin/piano bar on Main Street, to celebrate the display of three of her works, loaned to the business by Lotus Art



On display: This piece will be among the three done by New York artist Anna Aderman on display at 336 Main.

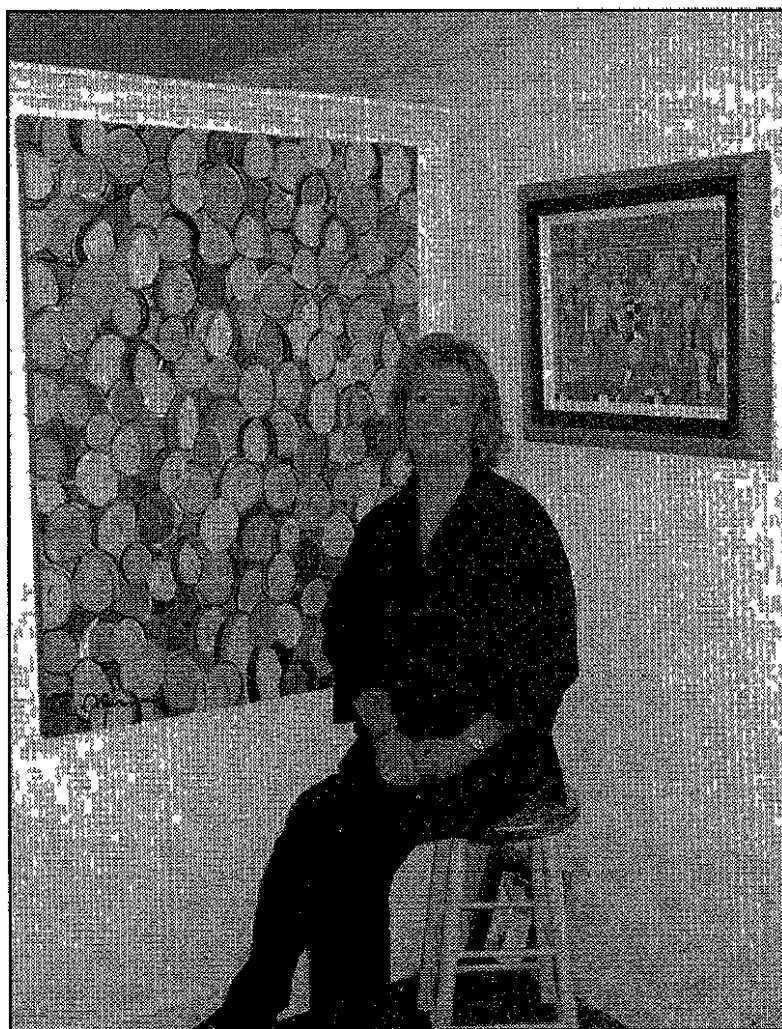
Gallery

Aderman, whose work is currently on display internationally, and locally at Lotus Arts, is showing her original acrylic on canvas, *Martini*, the well-received serigraph-embellished giclee *Piano Bar*, and the serigraph edition of *Jazz Club*

"We are always looking for great art for our walls," said Bob Theard, who owns the bar along with Tom Gunia "We have already had very positive feedback on these pieces

Lotus Arts, owned and operated by Walt Menard, was approached at the International Art Expo in New York "It's great exposure, a well-known, exciting artist in a popular and fun establishment," Menard said

Aderman will be at 336 Main from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday. She's in town for the New Morning School auction, which takes place Saturday and for which she donated *Piano Bar*



Local showcase: The work of New York artist Anna Aderman will be on display at 336 Main, and Aderman will be there Friday night

POLICE BLOTTER

Police foil RV theft

Plymouth police Sunday night noticed a recreational vehicle being driven out of a storage lot on Ann Arbor Road near Eckles. Since the lot was known to have suffered several break-ins, officers decided to follow it.

When the officer pulled alongside the vehicle and shined his flashlight into the cab, the driver tried to avoid the beam and resulting identification.

According to the police report, the driver then crashed back into the lot, rammed the RV into a fence and some trees, then fled the area on foot. Police found several VCRs and other merchandise inside the vehicle, items they believe were stolen from other vehicles in storage.

The only description of the suspect is that it was a white male wearing a blue coat.

Attempted robbery

A clerk at the Shell gas station on 5 Mile apparently foiled an attempted robbery early Saturday morning, according to police reports.

According to the reports, the clerk noticed three white males standing outside the entrance. One of them entered the store wearing a green knit cap with

holes for the eyes. The clerk noticed some sort of weapon in the suspect's hand, although it couldn't be determined what kind of weapon because it was covered by the suspect's sleeve.

According to police, the suspect demanded the money, but the clerk pretended to be reaching into a drawer for a weapon of his own, and the suspect ran off.

The suspect is described as a white male in his late 20s, between 5 feet-2 and 5 feet-4 inches tall. The other two suspects were too far away to obtain a description, police said.

Pot possession

Police stopped a driver who was driving erratically on northbound I-275, and discovered the driver had marijuana and a knife. Upon stopping the driver, the officer detected the odor of marijuana, according to reports.

The driver admitted smoking half a joint, and produced the other half. The officer found other marijuana and also found other drug paraphernalia. While searching the car, the officer also found a knife. The Pontiac man was arraigned on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and possession of marijuana.

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already provided by Huron Valley Ambulance. The fear was that it would put the department in the business of transporting patients, a fear that hasn't materialized.

But Fire Chief Larry Groth argued, with heavy support from township treasurer Ron Edwards, that training all community firefighters as paramedics would increase the department's life-saving capabilities.

The other point Groth made was that new hires at most departments now must be trained paramedics, or their resumes don't even get a glance.

"Most departments won't even look at you if you aren't a paramedic," Groth said. "In fact, it's in the union contract now that you have to be."

The other reason for urgency back then, Groth said, was an

impending change in the regulations covering training. At the time, trainees needed 600 hours — 300 in the classroom, 300 practical — to gain certification. As of Sept. 1, that requirement increased to 1,350 hours, which essentially doubled the price.

According to Groth, about 40 percent of the department's runs are ALS related, the other are considered BLS — basic life support. So far, the ALS training hasn't been responsible for any lives saved in the technical sense.

But firefighters still believe the ALS training is critical to the services they can render. For instance, a recent diabetes patient suffered a seizure and was treated by the department's paramedics. By the time Huron Valley arrived to transport, the patient signed off and refused to go to the hospital.

Asthma sufferers are similarly helped, firefighters say. They can now administer the proper drugs, rather than simply offering oxygen until HVA got there to transport.

"If we can beat HVA, even by a few minutes, it can mean life or death," said firefighter Jim Harrell, 34, a six-year veteran of the department. "You feel like you're making a difference on the scene more than you did before."

The initial impact was felt in a variety of ways, many of them financial. For the younger guys, that kind of book-work wasn't really a problem. But Haar has been in the department 22 years, and it's been longer than that since he was in school.

"It was a struggle, a lot of work," he admits. "I hadn't been to school in many years. There was a lot of book-work and study I wasn't used to doing."

Firefighters are required to maintain six continuing credit hours a month, for which Baker College sends instructors into the department. There are other options for getting the training, but the in-house method suits the department better, according to Groth.

"This is a better way for the department," Groth said. "They're here on site and still able to respond if necessary to runs."

Some \$120,000 or more later, firefighters still believe the benefits and services far outweigh the costs of the program.

"This was a fairly expensive procedure, so it was a big decision," Haar said. "But when you look at the positives and the negatives, obviously the positives win out."



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To the rescue: Plymouth Township Community Fire Department rigs are now equipped with advanced life support equipment, and all 26 firefighters are trained paramedics.

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School days: School superintendent Kathleen Booher talked about issues ranging from staffing to funding at Tuesday's State of the Community breakfast



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to downtown Northville and back

Bankes envisions being able to rent a bike at the Nankin Mills museum, bicycle 17 miles through the park, rent canoes, paddleboats and rowboats at Newburgh Lake, and closing the park to car traffic Saturday mornings

"We'll begin to create the Phoenix Mill Women's Museum at Five Mile and Northville Road this spring," she said, announcing that McNamara has set aside \$500,000 over the next five years to help finance the project "I'm hoping that we will have

changed the way we enjoy our community"

City of Plymouth

Graham, making his first State of the Community speech since being elected mayor last fall, extolled the virtues of a newly harmonious working relationship with the city administration, and pointed out improvements on the way in infrastructure as a result of the city commission's goal-setting session in January

Whereas a couple of years ago the city had a serious deficit in its water fund and the infrastructure improvement program had "ground to a halt," Graham said, the water fund is now solvent and \$2.5 million in infrastructure improvements are on the way

Among the projects Graham discussed were the repaving of Penniman from Harvey to Sheldon and paving/improvement plans for Blanche and Junction. The city is also aggressively pursuing other capital programs in the city, the mayor said, including renovation of the Plymouth Cultural Center

The charter is also in for a major overhaul

"There are some people who don't care for the form of government we have, I'm not sure why," Graham said "We'll form a committee to look at issues involving the charter

"We're doing things in the city," the mayor added "We're not standing idly by while Rome burns"

Schools

Booher talked a lot about the priorities in the local school district community, safety, funding, instruction and staff. She said district officials are trying to motivate the community to make public education its "highest priority"

What is more important than the population of our community and how they live their lives and lead their organizations in the future?" she asked "I'm hard-pressed to think of anything"

She talked about the safety precautions and policies designed to keep students in the district's 23 buildings safe, and also about the Code of Conduct she's urging the district to embrace

"I make no apologies for that,"



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Second-timer: Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann was giving his second State of the Community address.

Booher said "Sometimes a toe gets stepped on. When you have as many kids as we do, have to have rules"

She also decried the lack of funding, pointing out Plymouth-Canton is "at the bottom of the average range" in terms of per pupil funding from the state. Plymouth-Canton's \$6,825 per student is less than Van Buren, Wayne-Westland, Farmington and others. Yet, she said, the district maintains a curriculum equal to or better than other districts

"Everyone is in a reduction mode, we're all dealing with economic challenges," Booher said "Our funding challenges are greater than other districts"

Plymouth Township

Mann took time to look back before talking about what's ahead for residents of Plymouth Township, noting that several of the projects he's undertaken, such as recreation, entry signs and a new township hall, have been on the back burner until now

"It's a little unfortunate that we have to look back and say it took so long," said Mann, giving his second State of the Community address "The town hall is

something of an embarrassment, the township was out of compliance with some laws and was behind on its water bill to Detroit to the tune of \$296,000

"Today, we're in compliance, we're following the laws and we've made good on debts"

The township, Mann pointed out, is doing things to improve its image, such as the entry signs to be put up at various points around the township's borders, and plans for a new township hall to replace the antiquated, multi-building setup now in place at Ann Arbor and Lilley roads

The township is negotiating with Don Massey for part of the 17 acres he owns at Ann Arbor and Haggerty, but if that doesn't materialize soon, Mann said, the township will look for other options

"If we can't find a site, we'll build right where we're at," he said

Among other accomplishments, Mann cited the opening of Miller Park and discussion of a new soccer park at Haggerty and M-14, the taped broadcast of its meetings and the township's new Web site, which he said would be up in a couple of weeks

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tion season
 "I would like to see the summit project educational funding as an important issue in the upcoming elections," she said "Ultimately, I would like to see a resolution"
 Resolution would mean more parity for school districts, instead of wide discrepancies in funding Compared to Plymouth-Canton, Wayne-Westland receives \$7,196 per pupil, South Redford, \$7,426, Livonia, \$7,905, Ann Arbor, \$9 035, and Farmington, \$9,868
 Mark Slavens, summit organizer and school board trustee, said when the summit was first

held three years ago, the group was told by some lawmakers that the people voted for Proposal A, end of story
 "Now, we're hearing from legislators that they want to tweak Proposal A," said Slavens "We don't want a complete overhaul, but to keep some of the promises of Proposal A, which includes equity in funding
 "We want the legislature to either keep that promise and move us upward, or give us back some local control and allow us to bring ourselves up by the boot straps by allowing us to raise local millages so we can catch up

with surrounding districts"
 As a school board trustee, Slavens talks to parent groups and service clubs about the disparities in school district funding
 "I would say 30-40 percent of the parents we talk to still believe property taxes fund the operating budgets of school districts," he said "They say, 'We have all these big houses going in, why don't we have more money for our school district?'"
 Along with representatives from nearly 50 school districts, politicians expected to attend include Democratic gubernatori-

al candidates James Blanchard, David Bonior and Alma Wheeler Smith and Green Party candidate Douglas Campbell State representatives John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township) and Bruce Patterson (R Canton Township) are also expected to attend
 David Plank, director of the Education Policy Center at Michigan State University, will serve as moderator State school Superintendent Tom Watkins will address the audience
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Watts

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leaving less time to devote to school business
 "I'm working on a national consulting contract this commitment is pretty big," he said "I've had a lot of encouragement to stay on the board But if I can't answer the question of time commitment, then it wouldn't be right"
 Watts said he believes the district is working better today than it was four years ago when he was elected to the board
 "The major difference is that people are working together I don't believe it was that way before," he said "If people aren't working together, then they're spinning their wheels behind the scenes"
 As for the challenges facing the new school board, which will take over in July, Watts said it's easy to say money
 "That's been a challenge for 30 years It's an easy answer," said Watts "The biggest challenge is understanding where the community is growing, and applying the facilities You don't want to construct a lot of buildings and 10 years later discuss which ones to close"
 Watts served as Board of Education president during the 2000-2001 school year
 The field is wide open for the June election, with at least five candidates seeking the four-year seats They include Richard Ham-Kucharski, Mark Horvath, Joanne Lamar, Richard Nelson and Carol Saunders
 Thus far, Staley is the only candidate seeking election to the one-year term

Candidates discuss school funding

Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding is holding its third Statewide Summit of School Funding, 7 p.m. Monday, March 25, at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium
 The purpose of the summit is to provide a forum for discussion of school funding issues
 All of the gubernatorial candidates have been invited as well as all state senators and representatives James Blanchard, David Bonior, Alma Wheeler Smith and Douglas Campbell have indicated they will attend
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Former principal gets 1-year of probation

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Tom Owens was principal at Pioneer for five years.

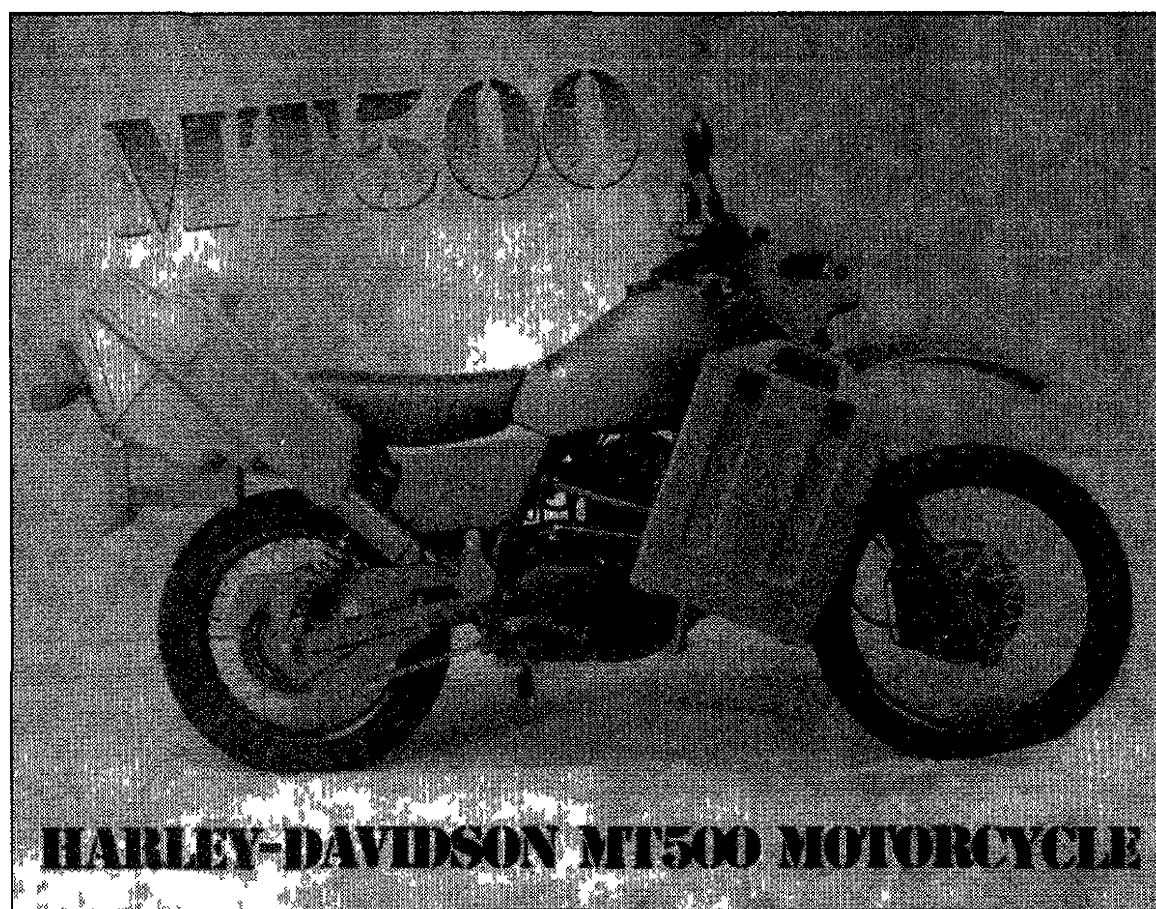
Former Pioneer High School principal Tom Owens was sentenced to one-year probation in connection with an Aug 15 indecent exposure charge involving an incident in Hines Park Livonia 16th District Court Judge Robert Brzezinski took the case under advisement, meaning if Owens doesn't violate terms of his probation, the charge will be dropped from his record. If he does violate it, Owens could be fined or jailed. Owens pleaded no contest to

the indecent exposure charge at a district court hearing Feb 26. He was arrested in the Levan Knoll area of Hines Park in Livonia for allegedly exposing himself to a Wayne County sheriff's deputy.

Owens was principal at Pioneer for five years. Under terms of an agreement with the Plymouth-Canton school district, Owens will serve the district as a contract consultant through June 30. At that time, he'll accept a buyout package with a "net present value" lump-sum payment of \$42,500.

Last week, the Board of Education approved the appointment of Phil Freeman as principal at Pioneer. Freeman had been acting principal at Pioneer since Owens' arrest.

Auction action



Up for grabs: This Harley is one of the items up for bid in Saturday's auction at New Morning School. The auction takes place at Laurel Manor from 5 p.m. to midnight. Dinner is at 6 p.m., with the live auction starting at 8:45 p.m. School officials hope to raise \$125,000. Early bids can be made on the Harley by calling the school, (734) 420-3331.

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In his letter of resignation, Gary said, "All the changes that (City Manager Paul) Sincock and Graham wanted are reasonable and appropriate. The one issue, supervision by the City Manager, is not necessary. The DDA is paying for the position, they should be allowed to manager their own Director. This 'iron-fisted' power play by the Mayor was unnecessary."

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Jon Gary
 DDA board member

According to Gary's letter, Graham told him he's "waited a long time to be in a position to make changes and this is the way I want it, and I have the four votes to make it so."

hoping for more debate on the issue. We met with the mayor several times and didn't have an in-depth discussion on why he wants a different direction.

Gary told the Observer, "I can't serve a mayor who is power hungry."

"This is a time of transition and might be better if someone else is chairman," said McKercher, who was appointed to the DDA board in 1999.

McKercher wasn't as vocal, but was still perplexed at the outcome of meetings with city officials.

"I was disappointed in the process," said McKercher. "I was

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DIA director welcomes visitors

When I arrived here to take the position of Director of the Detroit Institute of Arts people asked me, "What made you move from Los Angeles to Detroit?" Two-and-a-half years later I'm still fielding the same question, still usually asked with the same tinge of incredulity that I should have left all that sun and Hollywood style for an environment simultaneously colder and less "cool."

The answer is easy. It was the DIA itself and, most particularly, the extraordinary collection it houses. As I talk to groups and individuals around the region I regularly encounter astonishment at my assertion that the DIA has one of the finest art collections in the country — arguably in the top half dozen. The strength and depth of our holdings in African, American, and European art especially are amazing, providing a regional resource that is unmatched in all but a few cities across the country. This is, of course, not "news" at least, not in any headline grabbing sense. But when a wealthy U.S. museum pays tens of millions of dollars for a single painting by Van Gogh, we can take quiet pleasure in the knowledge that the DIA already has four — and that's just one example.

Simply put, the DIA's collection is the product of many decades of endeavor and commitment; an irreplaceable resource that no amount of money can reproduce today.

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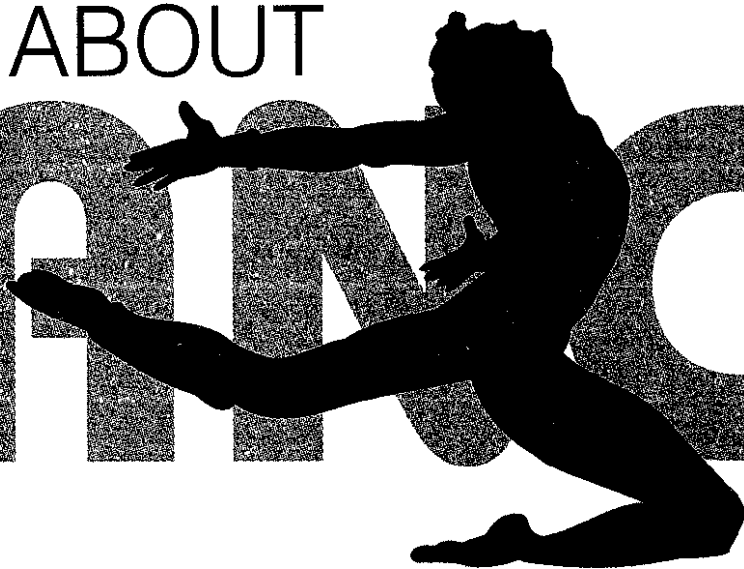
Simply put, the DIA's collection is the product of many decades of endeavor and commitment, an irreplaceable resource that no amount of money can reproduce today. And, our collection is not a treasure unto itself. Many art museums around the world regularly seek to borrow artworks from the DIA. This, in turn, gives us a kind of informal quid pro quo that allows us to request works from them and present such blockbuster exhibitions as the 2000 *Van Gogh: Face to Face* or the *Degas and the Dance* opening this fall.

Magnificent though the collection is, it is far from the complete DIA story. I was also motivated to come here to see what could be done about making the institution more accessible to a broader public — to find ways to make the museum a more vital part of the region's fabric. No longer essentially a passive repository for like-minded people to visit from time to time, art museums in America have been exploring ways to involve themselves with a wide range of related activities — from engagement with school curricula to the presentation of various kinds of music. In 2000 the DIA opened a special studio in Pontiac so that students can regularly participate in our Art Discovery program. Last October we began opening an hour earlier, at 10 a.m. instead of 11 a.m. (to allow more time for school

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DANCE



Acclaimed American choreographer is making a comeback

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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No light-hearted conversation for Twyla Tharp when it comes to dance. She's serious about her work. Now beginning her sixth decade of life, Tharp's built a legacy as a choreographer in the world of modern dance. But she doesn't spend time worrying about being a legend. Tharp says, "making dance is her problem."

She works out five to six days a week in a gym, and then at the barre before the six members of her dance company arrive for rehearsal.

And she's not about to slow down. Twyla Tharp Dance will perform Saturday-Sunday, March 23-24 at the Power Center for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor, the final stop of a 25-city national and international tour. The troupe has begun rehearsing for a Broadway show opening this fall in New York. Set to the music of Billy Joel, the production is "a huge undertaking," said Tharp. She's also working on a book, *The Creative Habit*, due out this fall.

"It's in defense of the working artist," said Tharp in a phone interview from New York. "Art is not lightning bolts from the heavens."

Tharp should know. It's taken her nearly 35 years to choreograph more than 125 dances, premiered in the



Eclectic repertoire: Twyla Tharp Dance company performs one of their recent works

U.S., Europe and Australia. Asked to describe her choreography, Tharp says, "it's eclectic and what I feel is appropriate for a piece."

Program

Two vastly different works — *Mozart Clarinet Quintet K 581* and *Surfer at the River Styx* — are on the Ann Arbor program. Tharp premiered both works at the American Dance Festival in North Carolina in the summer of 2000. The performance marked a comeback for Tharp's dance company which she directed from the mid-1960s to 1988.

Tharp is brief when mentioning she joined her company with American Ballet Theatre in 1988. "When things didn't work out" she did freelance choreography. Tharp's created dances for the Joffrey Ballet, New York City Ballet, Paris Opera Ballet, London's Royal Ballet, and American Ballet Theatre. She re-established Twyla Tharp Dance with veteran dancers Alexander Brady,

Twyla Tharp Dance

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Twyla Tharp

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THEATER

Blithe Spirit

What: Schoolcraft College Theatre presents Noel Coward's comedy.

When: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday, March 22-23; March 29-30 (dinner theater); and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 5-6 (performance only).

Where: Liberal Arts Theatre on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

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Schoolcraft Theatre conjures up Noel Coward farce

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Jim Hartman warns actors before beginning a Wednesday night rehearsal to keep the energy up. The dialogue in Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit* moves at a fast pace.

Even though Hartman edited the farce for length, the cast needs to go through the entire three-acts in the next hour and 45-minutes. Only a few rehearsals remain before *Blithe Spirit* opens Friday, March 22, in the Liberal Arts Theatre on campus. A couple of spirits add to the

fun and difficulty of producing the play.

"It moves very fast, lots of humor, lots of humorous movement," said Hartman, director of the theater program at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. "Then there's the challenge of trying to do a play with spirits. Charles Condomine's first wife comes back after a seance and the husband can only hear and see her."

"We're in the seventh week of rehearsals and I still find myself chuckling after listening to the lines. It's hysterical and very well written. Noel Coward writes so beautifully. It's a wonderful farce or exaggerated comedy."

To hold the interest of audiences, however, Hartman knew he would have to edit the script written in the early 1940s. The first time he staged the play it ran almost three hours.

"I edited the work to remove anything not essential to the main plot references to era," said Hartman. "I felt for contemporary audiences it would be more enjoyable to present a shortened version."

"It's a small cast and community people are leads," said Hartman. "The husband and wife who play the leads are

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Scared silly: Linda Pelliccioni, Carol Lipinski and Sabrina Sanchez rehearse a scene from Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit*.

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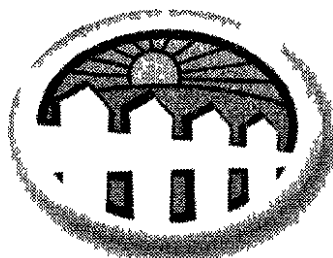


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MOVIE REVIEW

Film mirrors current events

By ANTHONY BREZNICAN
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

Sometimes movies that explore current events coincide with real-life headlines more closely than the filmmakers expected.

In the new drama *Harrison's Flowers*, filmed two years ago, a journalist disappears while covering a volatile region, and his wife tries to save him. Though few details are the same, for many viewers now the theme calls to mind the case of Daniel Pearl, the Wall Street Journal reporter who was kidnapped and murdered in Pakistan.

Dangers facing war correspondents are regularly in the news. Journalists have been threatened and eight have been killed in Afghanistan since October, and a news photographer was slain in the West Bank this week.

Elie Chouraqui, the French director of the fictional *Harrison's Flowers*, called its timing "unbelievable." He said he embarked on the film a few years ago because he wanted to raise awareness of the dangers journalists faced in war zones.

"You just know you want to do something, to tell a certain story, and it's important to do it right away."

Sometimes the coincidence of a movie's theme and current events draws people to the film, sometimes it causes them to shy away.

Perhaps the most uncanny timing in film history came in 1979 when the nuclear-meltdown thriller *The China Syndrome* opened in theaters 12 days before the nation's worst commercial nuclear accident, at Three Mile Island near Harrisburg, Pa.

One character in the movie says a mistake at a nuclear plant could create fallout that would "render an area the size of Pennsylvania permanently uninhabitable."

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"You just heard a gasp from the audience when they heard that line," said the movie's co-screenwriter, Mike Gray, a journalist who later covered the Three Mile Island accident. The accident "transformed *The China Syndrome* from a Hollywood thriller into a docudrama." Arnold Schwarzenegger's recent *Collateral Damage*, about a firefighter seeking revenge for a terrorist bombing, was delayed more than four months after Sept. 11. Its opening last month drew attention because of the terrorism angle, but attendance tapered off quickly.

The Manchurian Candidate in 1962 was withheld from release for decades after it debuted only weeks before the murder of President Kennedy. Star Frank Sinatra felt it would be insensitive to show the movie because it detailed a communist conspiracy to assassinate a politician. The film was released again in 1987.

The political comedy *Primary Colors*, about a sex scandal dogging the presidential campaign of a Clinton-like governor, opened in March 1998 amid the more sensational frenzy of the Clinton-Lewinsky affair. Box office returns were lukewarm because audiences were weary of political scandal, said actor Ben Jones, a former Georgia congressman who played a campaign official in *Primary Colors*. In *Wag the Dog*, that same

year, the president fabricates a war to divert attention from a sex scandal. When President Clinton ordered missile attacks against Afghanistan and Sudan in 1998, three days after confessing to his relationship with the White House intern, some critics called it a *Wag the Dog* ploy.

In *Harrison's Flowers*, Andie MacDowell plays the journalist wife of a magazine photographer (David Strathairn) who disappears while covering Croatia's war for independence from Yugoslavia in the early 1990s. (The movie's release also coincides with Slobodan Milosevic's war-crimes trial.)

Officials tell MacDowell's character that her husband has died, but she doesn't believe it and travels to the center of the battle to search for him.

In its review, *The Associated Press* said the movie is more of a romance than a serious exploration of the issues facing foreign correspondents — "less of a movie with a political statement to make than a love story with heartstrings to tug."

The release date for *Harrison's Flowers* wasn't changed after Pearl was killed, and ads make no mention of him. But the movie's Web site includes a page on the history of journalists in wartime and a link to a Pearl memorial site.

Pearl's case makes the movie "more important, much more relevant than it would have been without this real-life counterpart," said Joe Saltzman, a journalism professor at the University of Southern California and author of the book *Frank Capra and the Image of the Journalist in American Film*.

Chouraqui hopes the movie will draw more attention to the heroism of war correspondents like Pearl.

"Without these people risking their lives we would not know what happens in the world," he said.

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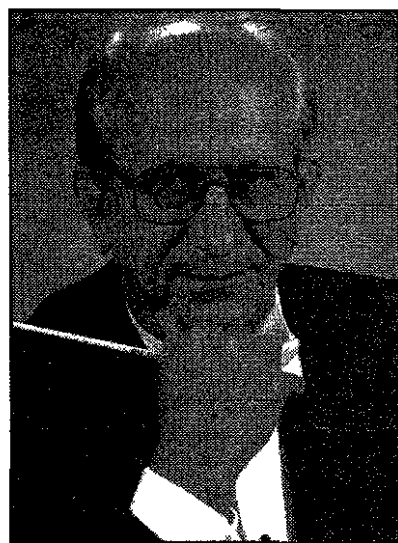
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Father and daughter team up for Brahms concerto

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Livonia Symphony Orchestra conductor Volodymyr Shesluk adores Anna Sorokhtei, not just because she's his daughter, but because she's also a "terrific pianist." Shesluk worked with many talented musicians as conductor of the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow, and in his eyes, Anna ranks among the best. But as with any outstanding talent, the rehearsal process sometimes grinds to an impasse when conductor and soloist differ on interpretation of the music.



Volodymyr Shesluk

The two have been working on Concert No. 1 in D minor by Johannes Brahms for a Saturday, March 23 concert in the auditorium of Churchill High School. Sorokhtei is guest soloist on the program which

also includes Modest Musorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition as transcribed by Maurice Ravel with slide presentation by

Livonia Symphony Orchestra
What: Conductor Volodymyr Shesluk teams up with daughter/pianist Anna Sorokhtei to perform Brahms Concerto No. 1 in D minor.
When: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23
Where: Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy, Livonia
Tickets: \$16, \$10 students over age 12, no charge for children under 12. Call (734) 425-4855



Anna Sorokhtei

Gordon Draper. It's not like father and daughter haven't worked together before. Anna, at age nine, debut-

ed with the Lviv Philharmonic Orchestra which her father conducted for years. At the time, she was a student at the Lviv

Special School for Gifted Children in Ukraine. Anna comes from a talented family. Mother Luba frequently performed as a pianist in Ukraine before immigrating to the U.S. in 1991 with her husband Volodymyr. This is Anna's third guest performance with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra.

State University. "It's better not to work together, to work with someone else," said Volodymyr Shesluk. "She likes to be her own musician and not to be dependent on me. She likes to perform and works very hard. I hope that it will be a great performance."

Lots to juggle

She began practicing the Brahms weeks ago, not an easy task when you're a student and teacher. Anna leaves the Shesluk's Garden City home some days at 6:30 a.m. and doesn't return until late in the evening. In between teaching children to play the piano in Rochester, Anna is studying for a master's degree in piano performance with Pauline Martin at Wayne

"The Brahms is very romantic, very deep," said Shesluk. "He wrote it for Clara Schumann who he was in love with but she was married to Robert Schumann who was very ill. It was a difficult situation because Schumann tried to help the young composer."

"It's fifty-two-and-a-half minutes of nonstop playing. It's a very big exam for pianist, very difficult but she's a terrific pianist."

Tharp from page B1

Benjamin Bowman, Elizabeth Parkinson, Keith Roberts, John Selya, and Ashley Tuttle to showcase new works.

If one word could describe all of the dances to be performed in Ann Arbor, it is energetic. Set to a commissioned score by Donald Knaack, who bangs out sound on found objects, *Surfer at the River Styx* is a dramatic, chaotic work with erratic movements. An avid reader and admirer of ancient arts, Tharp was inspired by Euripides' *Bacchae* to create the dance which concludes "the meek shall inherit the earth."

Archaic pottery led to Tharp choreographing *Westerly Round* - her most recent work which has been described as a cowboy romance for the 21st century. *Mozart Clarinet Quintet K 581*

If one word could describe all of the dances to be performed in Ann Arbor, it is energetic.

is a modern ballet complete with fluid movement and assorted partnering. *Sinatra Suite* was originally created for Mikhail Baryshnikov and Elaine Kudo. It is a composite from a longer piece, *Nine Sinatra Songs for 7-couples*.

"*Surfer* is a good closer," said Tharp. The dance is at its most dramatic at the end when male dancers carry off a lone female. The male dancers cannot be seen. She is the only one left in the spotlight.

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ART FAIRS/SHOWS

Ann Arbor Spring Art Fair:

Indoors on the Washtenaw Farm Council Fair Grounds 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road Ann Arbor 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday March 23 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday March 24 Admission \$3 no charge for parking Take I 94 to the Ann Arbor Saline Exit 175 head south follow the signs www.levyartfairs.com

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Art Dash: Looking for artists to donate work for a fund raising event for Arbor Hospice Thursday May 30 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center Plymouth (248) 348 4980

Detroit Zoo: Looking for artists to create works of art on 6 foot polar bear fiberglass forms for Polar Palooza an Arctic celebration to take place this summer. If interested call Lisa Wisniewski at ArtServe Michigan (248) 557 8288, Ext. 12. The zoo is also looking for sponsors for the 100 fiberglass polar bears to be exhibited in Royal Oak. For more information call (248) 398 0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org

Livonia Arts Commission: Is looking for artists and crafters for its 26th annual Arts Festival Saturday Sunday June 8-9 in Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia. For an application call the community resources department 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.

Michigan Water Color Society: Is looking for artists for its 55th annual exhibition to be held at Ella Sharp Museum in Jackson May 25-July 21. Artists must be a current or former resident of Michigan. Open to all watermedia on paper including monotype. Juror is Warren Taylor on the studio faculty of Midland College Texas for 22 years. Slides must be postmarked no later than Saturday, March 23 (248) 352 3973.

ART CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Art Gallery/Studio: Margaret Cooney and Kay Rowe teach watercolor classes in March and April. Carol Knotts teaches pastel in April. In Sheridan Square Shopping Center, Garden City (734) 261 0379.

Art of Living Studio: Drawing scarf dyeing and awakening your artistic vision classes book conversation and poetry nights 11 S. Broadway Lake Orion (248) 693 3632.

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Art classes from preschool through adult 1516 South Cranbrook Road Birmingham (248) 644-0866.

Creative Arts Center: Classes for children, teens and adults in art, music, drama and dance 47 Williams Street Pontiac (248) 333 7849. Scholarships available for students with financial need.

D & M Studios: Spring Break Workshops consist of all day paints, cartooning and ceramic sessions. Also taking registration for summer art camps. This year's theme - Going Buggy. For more information call (734) 453-3710.

Outside the Lines Studio: Decorative painting classes learn faux finishes with glazes, animals, prints, paper mosaics, glass painting, floorcloths, furniture painting and more. Berkeley (248) 399 9304.

Plymouth Community Arts Council: Winter classes include preschool art, beginning drawing, Sculpey sculptures, group guitar lessons, actor's workshop, clay and sessions for children and parents, adults classes/workshops in watercolor, mandala drawing, chess, figure drawing and painting solutions. A Spring Mud Fling takes place 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday Thursday April 24 with members of the Village Potters Guild (hand building technique). Elegant Still Life with Donna Vogelheim for teens and adults 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday Sunday April 12-14 (734) 416 4278.

Plymouth Reed and Cane: Basket weaving classes, workshops and chair caning and seat replacement classes. Beginning



King of blues: BB King performs with James Blood Ulmer at 7:30 p.m. today, March 21, at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. King's recording and performing career spans six decades and includes numerous honors. Ulmer, whose work is rooted in rhythm and blues, was nominated for a Grammy. Tickets range from \$20-\$40, available at Ticketmaster locations. Or by phone at (248) 645-6666.

Decorative Painting Class: fabric painting and other classes 1200 W. Ann Arbor Road Plymouth (734) 455 2150

Schoolcraft College: Learn brush making from Chinese master brush maker Jiansheng Li 1:15 p.m. Saturday March 23 in the McDowell Center room 125 (9:30 a.m. to noon lecture and slide presentation in Waterman Center room 200) brushes are made from bamboo roots and animal hairs \$56 all materials included (734) 462 4448

Touch of Light: The Studio and Gallerie of Handblown Glass offers classes in glass blowing. Classes meet Wednesday Friday evenings and Saturday Sunday afternoons 23426 Woodward Ave. Ferndale (248) 543 1868

ART LECTURES/TOURS

Detroit Institute of Arts: Walter O. Evans, Dexter Fields, Robert Perkins, George N. Namdi and Shirley Woodson Reid in a panel discussion on collecting African American art moderated by DIA curator of African American art Valerie Mercer 7:9 p.m. Thursday March 28 in the Lecture Hall at the museum 5200 Woodward \$8 \$6 members (313) 833-4005

Plymouth Community Arts Council: Artist to Artist lecture series continues with Jill Andra Young 7:9 p.m. Friday, March 22. Young, owner of Jill Andra Young Photography in Plymouth, will speak about making slides of art work for portfolios. Juried shows 774 North Sheldon at Junction (734) 416 4278

Wayne State University: African American art lecture series features Detroit artists and scholars Bamidele Damerson, Valerie Mercer and Carole Harris 7 p.m. Wednesday March 27 April 3 and 10 in the Helen DeRoy Auditorium 5203 Cass Detroit (313) 577 2980

University of Michigan-Dearborn: Tour regional private and public glass collections as well as galleries 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday April 20 \$35 includes lunch (313) 593 5058

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

A.C.T. (Artists' Cooperative, The): Presents for one night only the fifth annual *Off the Wall* exhibit 5:9 p.m. Friday April 5. Members, artists, friends and special guests celebrate the cooperative spirit of the Detroit art scene by creating individual and collaborative work on the gallery walls. Work will be sold by the square foot at a low price at the closing 35 East Grand River Detroit (313) 961 4336

Detroit Artists Market: Members only show featuring more than 90 local artists opens with a reception 7:10 p.m. Friday March 22 continues to April 5 4:10 Woodward (313) 832 8540 Ext. 14

Epiphany: Michigan artists April Wagner and Jason Ruff collaboratively known as epiphany will be having an Open Studio at their 4,000 square foot hot glass

blowing facility and gallery in Pontiac noon to 6 p.m. Saturday April 6. The gallery is at 770 Orchard Lake Road west of Telegraph

Fisher Building Lobby: Paintings by Niagara the Notorius True Crime Narrative opening reception 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday March 23 continues to April 30. Use Second Avenue entrance 3011 W. Grand Boulevard Detroit (313) 873 7873

Madonna University: Student art exhibit featuring Byung Suk Choi, Lisa Krolicki, Susan Murphy, Debbie Mitrevskii, Jennifer Nielse, Sandra Giles and Jan Radziszewski opens with a reception 7:9 p.m. Friday March 22 in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the library wing 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan Livonia (734) 432 5710

Native West: *The Nature of Glass* featuring Michael Storey and Sara Creekmore opens with a reception noon to 4 p.m. Saturday March 30 continues to April 30 863 West Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth (734) 455 8838

Schoolcraft College: Exhibits computer graphics award winners for the SIGGRAPH competition through March 31 6:30-9 p.m. Friday March 22 a seminar will include a display of all winning posters and animation a CD-ROM exhibit of student interactive educational projects and a slide show of student work selected by faculty. SIGGRAPH is a special interest group established to support computer graphics education and the use of computer graphics in education 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile roads Livonia (734) 462 4400 Ext. 5219

Southfield Centre for the Arts: Paintings by Samuel E. Sprague opens with a reception 6:9 p.m. Thursday April 4 24350 Southfield Road

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

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

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Michigan Fine Arts

Competition continues to Friday March 29 1516 South Cranbrook Road Birmingham (248) 644-0866

College for Creative Studies: And Exhibit A present an exhibit of jewelry and metalwork by faculty and select students of Bowling Green State University CCS Eastern Michigan University University of Toledo Wayne State University Cranbrook Academy of Art and University of Michigan continues to March 22 in the Walter B. Ford II Building Atrium 201 East Kirby Detroit (313) 664 7446

CPOP Gallery: Ron Zarkin and The Pizz continues to March 31 at the gallery 4160 Woodward Ave. (313) 833 9901

Del Gallery: *Women of the World* a retrospective collection of work by Barbara Terry Roy continues to March 31 28001 Southfield Road between 11 and 12 Mile roads Lathrup Village (248) 423 7270

Detroit Artists Market: Features the photography of emerging artist Kevin Thompson subject matter ranges from trees and rivers to the vacant and dilapidated buildings of Detroit through March 31 4719 Woodward at Forest (313) 832 8540

Detroit Contemporary: Solo exhibits by Kamil Antos and Pavs and site specific installations 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.detroitcontemporary.com

Designhaus Gallery: Photography by Ken Marzorati continues to March 29 111 West Second Street Rochester (248) 601 4422

Farmington Public Library: *Sunflowers* Visual Art Association Livonia student art exhibit through Thursday March 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 Friday March 22 1400 Oakman Blvd Detroit

Ford Gallery: 2002 Michigan Drawing Biennial continues to

Friday March 22 in the gallery on the campus of Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti (734) 487 0465

Habatat Galleries: Two solo shows featuring works by glass artists José Chardiet and Antoine Leperlier continue through Saturday, March 30 at the gallery 4400 Fernlee, Royal Oak (248) 554 0590

Hill Gallery: *Image and Mystery* works by 24 contemporary artists continues through Sunday April 7. Hours are noon-6 p.m., Tuesday Saturday at the gallery 407 West Brown, Birmingham (248) 540 9288

Livonia City Hall: Artifacts Art Club members exhibit photography, colored pencil, watercolor pastels and computer art through Wednesday March 27 33000 Civic Center Drive 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For evening hours call (734) 421 2000

Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery: Paintings by Kay Rowe continues to Sunday, March 24 32777 Five Mile Road east of Farmington Road (734) 466 2490

Lawrence St. Gallery: Sixth annual Exposures Photography 02 Show continues to Friday March 29 6 N Saginaw Pontiac (248) 334-6716

Meadow Brook Art Gallery: *Artisan Painters: American Folk Portraits and Landscapes of the 18th and 19th Century* continues to Wednesday April 10 Oakland University Rochester noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday 1:5-3:30 p.m. Saturday Sunday (248) 370 3005

Paint Creek Center for the Arts: *Art Function and Design* furniture and functional art by Michigan artists in the Main Gallery *Between Stones* featuring works by Linda Ferguson in the First Floor Gallery continues to Saturday April 6 at the arts center 407 Pine Street, Rochester (248) 651-4110

Picasso Cafe: Billie Thompson exhibits colorful florals in watercolors - watercolors, acrylics and monotypes to March 30 39915 Grand River Farmington (248) 427 0600

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

Scarab Club: Silver Medal Exhibition on the second floor Lounge Gallery and *Bette Pruden Have Ease! Will Travel* continues to Saturday March 30 217 Farnsworth behind the Detroit Institute of Arts 5200 Woodward (313) 831 1250

Elizabeth Stone Gallery: Meet children's book illustrator Jane Breskin Zalbe continues to March 30 536 N. Old Woodward Avenue Birmingham (248) 647 7040

Sybaris Gallery: Nick Cave exhibits *Objects of Desire/Party Favors* created from fabricated and found objects through Saturday April 20. Also Karen Gilbert jewelry 202 East Third, Royal Oak (248) 544 3388

Washington Street Gallery: Leslie Masters *Southern Sun* landscapes from Italy and France through Saturday March 30 215 East Washington St. Ann Arbor (734) 761 2287

Woods Gallery: Exhibit by Sherry Adams Foster runs through Monday March 25 in the lower level Huntington Woods Library 26415 Scotia Huntington Woods south of 11 Mile Road (248) 543 9720

WSU Community Arts Gallery: 2002 graduate exhibition curated by Sandra Schemske assistant director of Revolution Gallery continues to Tuesday April 2 (313) 577 2423

WORKSHOPS

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CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Winter Break Art Camp 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday April 15 tuition is \$180 for members \$200 nonmembers 1516 South Cranbrook Road, north of 14 Mile Road

Birmingham (248) 644-0866
Jewish Community Center: Offering dance classes for preschool children at the Oak Park campus 15110 W. Ten Mile Road (248) 967-4030

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PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Meadow Brook Theatre: *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* by Tennessee Williams through Sunday April 14 Oakland University campus, Rochester Hills. Opening night 6 p.m. Saturday March 23. Curtain Wednesday Sunday show times vary \$26-\$38 (248) 377 3300

Detroit Repertory: *Fast Ducks*, a comedy by Elena Hartwell, opens March 28 and continues to May 19 8:30 p.m. Thursday Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the theater 13103 Woodrow Wilson \$15 (313) 868 1347

Furniture Factory: *Menopausal Gentleman* Friday Sunday March 22-24 at the theater, 4126 Third between Willis and Alexandrine Detroit. Performances 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday 4 p.m. Sunday \$15 \$24 (313) 832 8890

Gem Theatre: *Guys on Ice* 2 p.m. Thursday 8 p.m. Thursday Friday, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday \$24-50-\$37-50 (313) 963-9800

Jewish Ensemble Theatre: Present the Michigan premiere of the play about the brutal murder of Matthew Shepard a young gay college student *The Laramie Project*, continues to Sunday, March 24. Curtain 2 p.m., Sunday 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level of the Jewish Community Center 6600 W. Maple at Drake West Bloomfield, \$16-\$28 with discounts available for seniors/students

COMMUNITY THEATER

First Theater Guild of Birmingham: Presents *The Hobbit*, written by J.R.R. Tolkien and dramatized by Patricia Gray 8 p.m. Friday Saturday March 22-23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24, in Knox Auditorium at First Presbyterian Church 1669 Maple, between Southfield and Cranbrook roads \$8-\$5 seniors/students (248) 644-2087 ext. 151

Northville Christian: Presents *The Messiah, the Miracle* 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday, March 24, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, noon and 7 p.m. Friday, March 29 and 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday, March 31 at the church, 41355 Six Mile one mile west of I-275, Northville (248) 348 9030

Players Guild of Dearborn: Enjoy an evening of romance, featuring a performance of A.R. Gurney's *Love Letters*, 8 p.m. Friday Saturday March 22-23. Champagne and dessert reception follows. Tickets \$20, benefits the theater, (313) 561 TKTS

St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook: *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* 8 p.m. Friday Saturday, March 22-23, in the theater at Cranbrook Bloomfield Hills \$12, \$10 students/seniors (248) 644-0527. Special dinner/theater package for March 15 includes dinner at the Ocean Grille and a ticket to the production for \$50, (248) 593 3093

Stagecrafters 2nd Stage: Art 8 p.m. Friday Saturday, March 22-23 and 2 p.m. Sunday March 24 at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 South Lafayette Royal Oak \$10 (248) 541 6430

Trinity House Theatre: *The Queen of Bingo*, presented by Flanders Theater Company and Trinity House Theatre 8 p.m. Friday Saturday March 22-23, and 3 p.m. Sunday March 24, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile Road Livonia \$12, \$10 seniors/students (313) 538 5739

Village Players of Birmingham: Present Neil Simon's *Proposals* 8 p.m. Friday Saturday March 22-23 and 2 p.m. Sunday March 24, at the playhouse 34660 Woodward Ave.,

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Birmingham \$14 (248) 644-2075
Dearborn Heights Civic Theatre: Steel Magnolias by Robert Harling 8 p.m. Friday Saturday March 22-23 3 p.m. Sunday March 24 Berwyn Center 26155 Richardson, Dearborn Heights \$8 (313) 561-1275

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

Junior Actors of Ridgedale: Present an original show *Breaking News* and meals with the Easter Bunny 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday March 23 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. (snack show) Sunday March 24 Tickets \$7 and include a meal and visit with the Easter Bunny Pictures with the Easter Bunny available for \$2 Reservations a must call (248) 988-7049 The theater is at 205 W Long Lake Road between Crooks and Livernois in Troy *Breaking News* is the story of Cinderella and Snow White and members of their "Go Fish" card group rushing to the aid of the Easter Bunny who has broken his leg shortly before Easter
Genitt's Hole-in-the wall: Shirley Holmes Girl Detective 11:30 a.m. lunch with performance Saturday March 23 at the restaurant 108 Main St Northville \$11.95 children \$12.95 adults (248) 349-0522
PuppetArt: Close the Window a puppet show based on Yiddish folklore 2 p.m. Saturday March 23 and 30, at Detroit Puppet Theater 25 East Grand River (313) 961-7777
Youtheatre: Ferdinand the Bull 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday March 23 and 2 p.m. Sunday March 24, at the Millennium Centre Southfield \$8 advance \$10 at the door (248) 557-7529
Rising Stars: Groovy, a musical tribute to the 1960s 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 22, noon Saturday, March 23, Andover High School Auditorium Bloomfield Hills \$4 (248) 433-0885

COLLEGE THEATER

Hilberry Theatre: The Importance of Being Earnest plays in rotating repertory through Thursday, April 4, William Shakespeare's *The Tempest* continues in rotating repertory to Thursday, March 28 4743 Cass Ave., Wayne State University campus Detroit \$12-\$20 (313) 577-2972
Oakland University: Lucky Stiff musical comedy with book and lyrics by Lynn Ahrens and music by Stephen Flaherty 8 p.m. Thursday Saturday March 21-23 10 a.m. Tuesday Wednesday, March 26-27, 2 p.m. Sunday March 24 and 30 and 7 p.m. Sunday March 24, Varner Studio Theatre Oakland University campus Rochester (248) 370-3013 (248) 645-6666
Schoolcraft College Theatre: Presents Noel Coward's comedy *Blithe Spirit* 6:30 p.m. Friday Saturday March 22-23 and 29:30 (dinner theater), and 8 p.m. Friday Saturday, April 5-6 (performance only), in the Liberal Arts Theatre on campus, 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia \$21 for dinner theater, \$10 performance only (734) 462-4400 ext 5457
University of Michigan: School of Music Opera Theatre presents Gioacchino Rossini's comic opera *La Cenerentola*, an adaptation of the *Cinderella* story, 8 p.m. Thursday Saturday March 21-23 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24 Mendelssohn Theatre Ann Arbor \$20 and \$15 reserved seating \$7 students (734) 764-2538

DINNER THEATER

Genitt's: Wild Wild Western Michigan, 6 p.m. Saturday March 23 and 30 108 E Main Northville \$45 (248) 349-0522

BENEFITS

Fund-raising dinner/performance: The Italian Study Group of Troy holds its annual dinner with performance by members of its Special Performing Arts Club 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) Friday March 22 also a live auction led by Detroit comedian Francine Dent the Special Performing Arts Club is composed of adults who are

developmentally disabled at Club Venetian 29310 John R \$25 and \$50 (248) 585-5246
Oscar Night America: Black tie Hollywood style event at the Roostertail in Detroit Presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Sunday March 24 Tickets \$135 per person call (313) 833-7967

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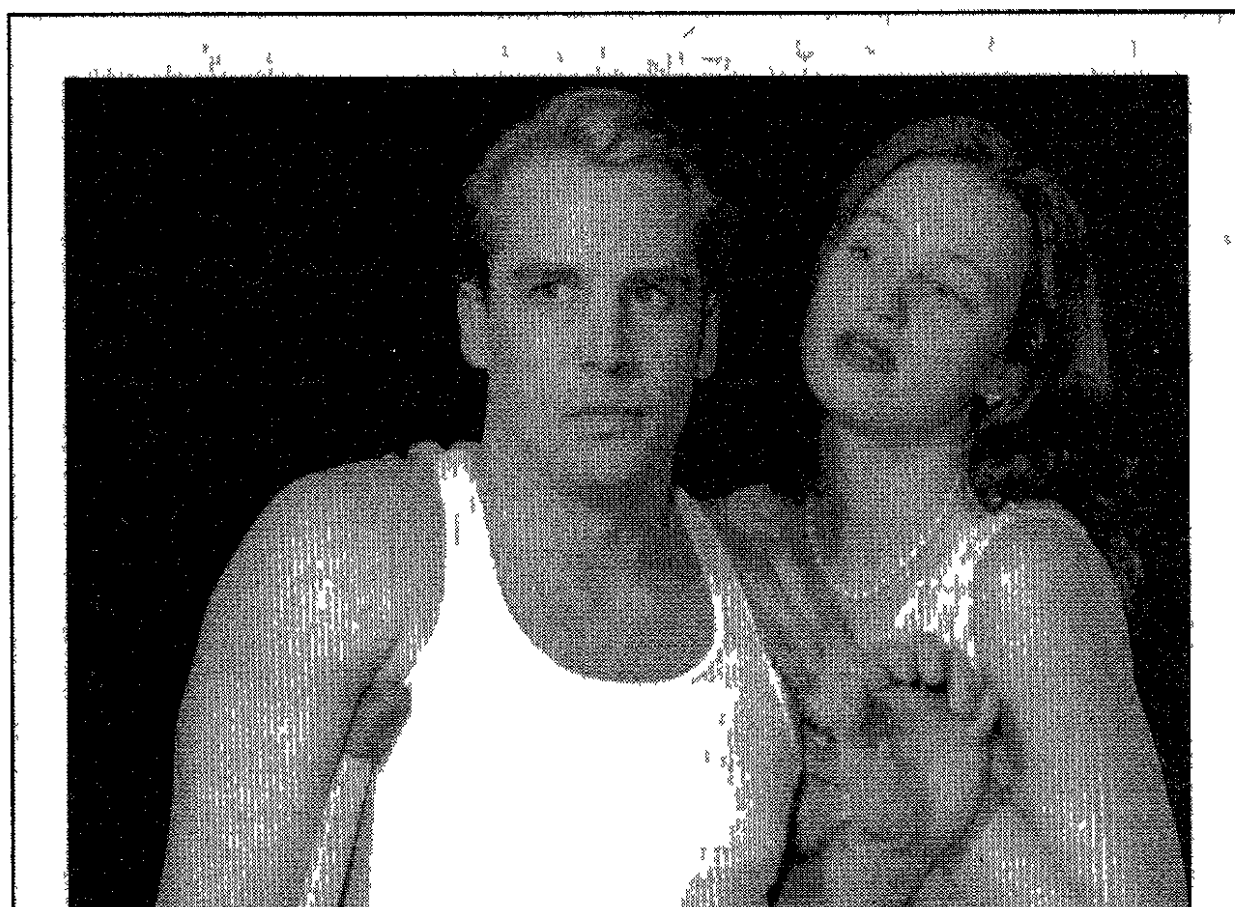
Chamber Music Society of Detroit: Boorromeo String Quartet with clarinetist Richard Stolzman 8 p.m. Saturday March 23 Seligman Performing Arts Center (Detroit Country Day School 13 Mile Road at Lahser Road Beverly Hills) \$18-\$67 students \$15, (248) 855-6070
Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra: With Brazeal Dennard Chorale EMU Choir and Plymouth Oratorio Society 7 p.m. Sunday March 24 at Orchestra Hall 3711 Woodward Ave Detroit \$6 box seats \$10 (313) 576-5111
Livonia Symphony Orchestra: Conductor Volodymyr Shesniuk teams up with daughter/pianist Anna Sorokhitei to perform Brahms Concerto No. 1 in D minor 7:30 p.m. Saturday March 23 at Churchill High School Auditorium 8900 Newburgh north of Joy Livonia \$16, \$10 students over age 12 children free (734) 425-4855
Rochester Symphony Orchestra: 8 p.m. Friday March 22 at Stoney Creek Auditorium, Tienken Road just east of Rochester Road, in Rochester Hills \$15 \$13 students (248) 651-4181

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

Birmingham Musicale: Auditions for scholarships - Charlotte Ruppel Memorial Voice Music Award Dorothy K Roosevelt Piano Award and Jean Hohmeyer String Award 1 p.m. Sunday April 7 at First Baptist Church Willits Street Birmingham Application must be postmarked no later than March 30 Call (248) 375-9534 for criteria and more information
Franklin Village Band: Adult musicians from southeastern Michigan are invited to join the Franklin Village Band All instruments welcome but there is a special need for flutes and clarinets 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
Paint Creek Scholarship: Looking for talented high school seniors to apply for a \$2,000 scholarship to be used to further art studies Must reside in Oakland Wayne or Macomb counties Deadline is April 15 Applicants must submit 6 slides of their work a brief description of work and two letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors Call (248) 651-4110
Village Players of Birmingham: Auditions for seven men two women, a large mixed chorus and six children ages 8-15 for *Annie Get Your Gun* 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Tuesday March 24 and 26 Prepare short upbeat song at the playhouse 34660 Woodward Birmingham For performances weekends May 17 to June 1 (248) 554-1312
Marquis Theatre: Auditions children ages 8-15, for *Hansel and Gretel*, 6 p.m. Saturday, March 23 at the theater 135 E Main St., downtown Northville Prepare a song and bring sheet music Also prepare a poem to read no longer than two minutes, does not have to be memorized (248) 249-8110

POPS/SWING/ CABARET

Bird of Paradise Orchestra: 9 p.m. Monday at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor (734) 662-8310 (big band swing pop)
Detroit Symphony Pops: Anything Goes! Music of Cole Porter 8 p.m. Thursday March 21 8:30 p.m. Friday Saturday March 22-23 and 3 p.m. Sunday March 24 at Orchestra Hall 3711 Woodward Ave Detroit \$15 \$51 (313) 576-5111
Farmington Community Band: Spring Concert 3 p.m. Sunday March 24 Harrison High School



Sultry southern night: Meadow Brook Theatre presents Tennessee Williams' Pulitzer Prize winning drama "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" through April 14, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. Pictured are Ryan Kitley (Brick) and Dana Green (Margaret) For tickets, call (248) 377-3300.

on 12 Mile Road between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads Farmington Hills No charge (734) 261-2202 or (248) 489-3412 www.fcsmusic.org

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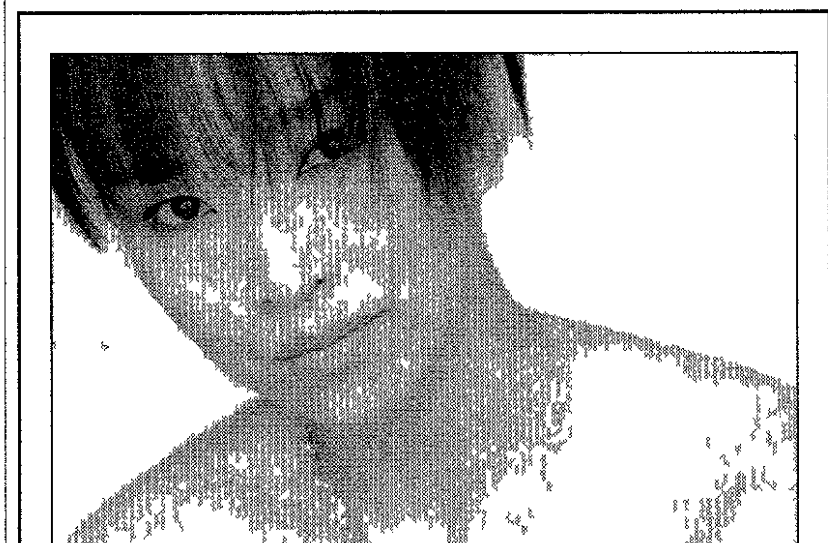
Ron Brooks Trio: 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$5 cover (734) 662-8310
Los Gatos: 9 p.m. Wednesday Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$5 cover (734) 662-8310
Kris Lynn: 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday at Harlequin Jazz Cafe Indian Village Detroit No cover (313) 331-0922
Matt Michaels Trio: 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday at Ron's Fireside Inn 28937 Warren Road two blocks east of Middlebelt Road (734) 762-7756
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
Tony Pope's N'Orleans Six: 3:30 p.m. Saturday began Jan 26 and continues every other week end through June 1 at Tom's Oyster Bar Southfield \$6 (248) 476-2674

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

Larry Arbour: 7:10 p.m. Thursday Friday at Flying Fish Tavern 17600 W 13 Mile east of Southfield Road (248) 647-7747
Ticklepenny Corner: 8 p.m. Friday April 5 Trinity House Theatre 38840 W Six Mile Road Livonia \$10 (734) 464-6302

WORLD MUSIC

Blackthorn: Performs 8 p.m. Friday March 22 at Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes Campus 7350 Cooley Lake Road Waterford Admission \$10 (248) 942-3241
Pat McDunn: 8:11 p.m. Friday at Duke Humphries Rochester Hills No cover (248) 601-1100 (Irish)
Bernard Woma: The African per



All that jazz: Keyboardist Keiko Matsui performs Friday, March 22, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 West Fourth Street Joining her on stage is husband Kazu on shakuhachi flute Tickets are \$27 to \$62. Call (248) 544-7949

cussionist performs 8 p.m. Saturday March 23 Varner Recital Hall Oakland University campus Rochester Woma is head xylophonist and master drummer of the Ghana National Theatre and founder of the Dagara Bewaa Culture Group He will be performing the music of the Dagara people of West Africa \$12 \$10 seniors OU employees \$6 students (248) 370-3013

CLASSIC/ MODERN DANCE

American Ballet Theatre: Perform *Le Corsaire* April 4-7 at the Detroit Opera House \$17-\$75 (313) 237-SING
Clarkston Village Players: Dance concert featuring Polynesian and Bharata Natyam 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday March 23 at the Clarkston Village Players \$15 (248) 625-8811
Eisenhower Dance Ensemble: Presents *Pushing the Limit* features three works including the premier of a new dance *Trilogy* 6 p.m. Friday March 22 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts on Hall Road between Hayes and Garfield on the campus of Macomb Community College \$22 \$18 seniors (248) 559-2095
Twyla Tharp Dance: University Musical Society series spotlights recent work by the renowned American choreographer 8 p.m. Saturday March 23 and 3 p.m. Sunday March 24 at the Power Center for the Performing Arts 121 Fletcher Street Ann Arbor \$20-\$40 (734) 764-2538

SOCIAL DANCING

Moon Dusters: Ballroom dancing to live bands featuring swing fox trot waltz cha-cha 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 lessons and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday at the Union Ballroom Ann Arbor \$2 (734) 763-6984
Line dance classes: At the Italian American Cultural Center 28111 Imperial Dr south of 12 Mile Road Warren Beginner 7-8 p.m. Intermediate 8-9 p.m. Seven week session \$35 call Helen (810) 202-7558 or Diane (586) 573-0668

Grange Rockin' Contra Dance Pittsfield Union Grange 8 p.m. Saturday March 23 live string band music by the POB X group all dances taught and prompted by Karen Missavage We'll have a special guest caller Carol Jacobs Dancing begins at 8 p.m. come early for private lessons and easier selections Admission is \$8 and includes light refreshments The Grange is on Ann Arbor Saline Road just south of the commercial area surrounding the exit with I-94 It's a historic building with a wooden floor and vintage atmosphere Casual comfortable clothing is recommended And you don't need a partner - it's a friendly crowd and everyone is encouraged to ask anyone else to dance Need more information? Call (734) 747-8860

Contra Dance: Robin Warner calls to live music by the Pittsfield Open Band 2:5 p.m. Sunday March 24 Pittsfield Grange Hall 3337 Ann Arbor Saline Road All dances taught beginners welcome \$7, students \$5 (734) 975-0673

English Country Dancing. To live music 7:8 p.m. Tuesday March 26 Chapel Hill Clubhouse 3350 Green Road (3/4 mile north of Plymouth Road) \$6 (734) 422-1170

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POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

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 to listen Poetry Lounge every third Wednesday through April in the Pittman Puckett Art Gallery at the community center (248) 398-7105

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase: Willie Barcana 8 p.m. Thursday Saturday March 21-23 additional show 10:30 p.m. Friday Saturday 314 E Liberty (734) 996-9080
Fox Theatre: Jeff Foxworthy performs stand up 8 p.m. Thursday March 21 \$25-\$57.50 (248)

433-1515
Joey's Comedy Club: Doug Stanhope Thursday Sunday March 21-24 8:30 p.m. Thursday 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday Saturday 7 p.m. Sunday Dinner/show package available Call (313) 584-8885 for details 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn inside Paisano's
Knock Knocks Comedy Club: Norm Stulz 8:30 p.m. Wednesday March 27 Joe Dunckel 8:30 p.m. Wednesday April 3 at Steve's Texas Smoke restaurant Rochester (248) 650-8170
Mark Ridley's Comedy Club: Chris Rich also Jim Hamm Thursday Saturday March 21-23 Ron White also Jon Uberoth Thursday Saturday March 28-30 at the club 269 East Fourth Royal Oak \$6 Thursday \$12 Friday \$14 Saturday (248) 542-9900

Second City: Two for Tuesdays - Show and Osamalama Ding Dong at 8 p.m. Touring company presents *The Best of Second City*, 8 p.m. Wednesday *Jihad It Up* to Here shows 8 & 10:30 p.m. Thursday Friday 8 p.m. Sunday Ticket prices and show times vary \$5-\$20 (313) 965-2222

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MUSEUMS AND TOURS

Detroit Institute of Arts: Continues its Friday night programming at the museum 5200 Woodward Ave Free with admission \$4 \$1 children free for Founders Society members *Over The Line The Art and Life of Jacob Lawrence* a major retrospective featuring 160 of the African American artist's works, continues to Sunday May 19 \$8, \$5 age 17 and under Call (313) 833-8499 for exhibition information, (313) 833-7900 for general information or visit the Web site at www.dia.org

Henry Ford Museum: Parade of Puppets weekends during March Learn how to make hand puppets enjoy performances by members of the Detroit Puppeteers Guild 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday noon to 5 p.m. Sunday \$8 \$5 \$13 \$50 (313) 271-1570 New museum hours are 9 a.m. 5 p.m. Monday Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday When Greenfield Village reopens April 1 the same hours apply \$7 \$5 \$14 (313) 271-1620 For IMAX ticket prices and show times call (800) 747-IMAX (4629)

Meadow Brook Hall: Tours continue through June 1 30 p.m. Monday Sunday, and 3:30 p.m. General admission \$8 \$6 seniors/children discounts for groups of 20 or more (248) 370-3140 or www.meadowbrookhall.org

Wright Museum of African American History: *In the Spirit of Martin Luther King Jr* continues to July 28 at the museum 315 E Warren Detroit (313) 494-5800

LIVE MUSIC

Creedence Clearwater Revisted 8 p.m. Thursday April 18 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$14 general admission \$29 reserved (248) 645-6666

Dave Matthews Band: 7 p.m. Tuesday April 23 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$46.50 (248) 645-6666

Gordon Lightfoot: 8 p.m. Saturday April 27 Michigan Theatre Ann Arbor \$37.50-\$42.50 (248) 645-6666 or (734) 763-TKTS

Larry Maxwell: 8:11 p.m. Thursday Saturday at Duke Humphries Rochester Hills No cover (248) 601-1100

Mountain: Featuring Leslie West and Corky Laing, 8 p.m. Friday April 5 The Magic Bag Ferndale \$22 (248) 544-3030

NSync: With Smash Mouth 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 1 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$75 \$52.50 and \$39.50 (248) 645-6666

Peter, Paul and Mary: 7:30 p.m. Thursday April 11 Detroit Opera House Detroit \$42.50 (248) 645-6666

Project Object: Featuring Ike Willis 8 p.m. Thursday, March 21 The Magic Bag Ferndale \$15 (248) 544-3030

Fila Brazillia's global sound speaks for itself

Steve Cobby weaves stories inside stories like perhaps no one else in music. Just talking to him practically requires a flow chart of ideas to stay in the game.

"We do like confusing people," admits the charismatic co-creator of Britain's Fila Brazillia.

Cobby and Dave McSherry have been programming and performing their sample-based soulful music for more than a decade, but they insist the band itself was nothing more than a happy accident. "We've always been a marginally underground band,"

said Cobby, from his home in Kingston-upon-Hull, England. "It was 1984 when we first met I was 17 and Man was 19. He was in a band called Punctured Tough Guy. It was the first band I ever saw that used a drum machine."

Cobby had been playing guitar for two years and knew he wasn't cut out for traditional work. "I didn't want to be a wage-slave," he said. "I've always been entirely unemployable."

But the two shared a common devotion to music. Although they had their own "proper" bands around town, they began writing together as a side project.

When Cobby's band, Ashley & Jackson, got a cash advance for recording, he built a production studio which allowed the pair to dabble in more "broadcast quality" music. Suddenly, the acciden-

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tal collaboration became a viable entity.

"The studio is kind of a sandbox," said Cobby. "We feel we can do anything."

In 1990, Pork Recordings bought into that idea and expressed interest in releasing this music before it, or the electronic duo had even come up with a name.

Fila Brazillia came from a random radio news report about a certain breed of dog — the Fila Brasileiro. Misheard and misspelled, the name stuck. McSherry and Cobby eventual-

ly split from Pork Recordings to start their own label, 23 Records. Cobby remembered feeling almost forced into the decision. "Pork wanted to stay a cottage industry," he said. "People who liked our music couldn't get a hold of it."

So, they did it themselves. Taking on full creative control of the music and its distribution offered a sense of security. In 1999, the group released *Touch of Cloth*, and toured for the first time.

The thought of touring still gets Cobby excited. You can tell by the sheer speed of his words that Fila Brazillia is eager to get out on the road to share its eighth and latest album *Jump Leads True* to its history — Fila has never supported another act on tour — they will headline shows with openers, Clinic.

Each record has taken on a new face and an unexpected sound. *Jump Leads* was no exception. For the first time, the duo recorded sessions with a singer — Steve Edwards — whom Cobby had worked with years ago.

While they can't take the voice of *Jump Leads* on tour with them — Edwards' wife happens to be pregnant — they'll still have someone manning the mic. New York City rapper Djinji Brown will accompany Fila on tour, taking over vocals on *Spill the Beans*, *Nightfall*, *Mother Nature's Spies*, and the future single *We Build Arks*.

Don't be surprised to see Djinji performing on the next Fila record. "The idea now is to bring in different performers each time," said Cobby. "It keeps it interesting for ourselves."

Fila has never concerned itself with commercial success. They didn't do many interviews while with Pork, and never cared about getting a glossy photograph of themselves in a magazine. The anonymity kept the focus on the music.

"What we're doing is fairly pure," Cobby said. "One album in no way concerns how our next album will sound. For us, it's global music we're trying to make. That's what I like about music. There is no right or wrong. We can do anything we want. We don't think we're on a mission."

That sense of freedom might begin to explain the group's longevity. And so, the unemployable musician seems to have found a career.

"Music is occupational therapy for us," said Cobby. "It's nice to get paid. We treat it like work. We've got families. We've got lives. We do treat it more like clock-in, clock-out."

See *Fila Brazillia at work when they hit stateside with support from Clinic, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 30, St Andrews Hall, 431 E Congress, Detroit. Call (313) 961-8961.*

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday March 22

BLADE 2
Wesley Snipes returns as vampire Blade the son of a vampire and a mortal woman in a quest to avenge his mother's death. This time around the fanged hero forms an alliance with a group of vampires in order to fight an even bigger menace: the Reapers. Featured players include Leonor Valera, Luke Goss, and Kris Kristofferson. (New Line) Rated R

E.T. THE EXTRA TERRESTRIAL (20TH ANNIVERSARY RE-RELEASE)
In celebration of the 20th anniversary of Steven Spielberg's classic Universal Pictures and Amblin Entertainment will re-release the touching story of a lost little visitor from another planet who is befriended and protected by a young boy. Together they find a way to return the young alien home. The film stars Dee Wallace Stone, Peter Coyote, Robert Macnaughton, Drew Barrymore, and Henry Thomas as Elliot, the young boy who helps his new friend phone home. The new version includes as yet unseen footage, computer-generated enhancements, and a digitally remixed soundtrack. (Universal) Rated PG

See it again: Twenty years ago you saw Steven Spielberg's sci-fi flick, E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial. Now it's your kids' turns. Universal Pictures re-releases the film, with never-before-seen footage, enhanced visual effects and a re-mastered soundtrack, in theaters nationwide.

way to reverse the effects when his son and a friend are zapped. Stars Jesse Bradford, Miko Hughes, Michael Blehn, French Stewart, Julia Sweeney, Paula Garcés, Robin Thomas. Directed by Jonathan Frakes. Rated PG

DEATH TO SMOOCHY
This dark comedy set in the dog-eat-dog world of children's television programming is the tale of Smoochy, a lovable big purple rhinoceros character. The guy in the big rubber suit, Sheldon Mopes, who plays Smoochy finds himself targeted for assassination by Rainbow Randolph, a former kids show star who got fired for taking a bribe and now pins his wrath on his successor. Stars Edward Norton, Robin Williams, Hank Azaria, Danny DeVito, Harvey Fierstein, Saima Hanny, Catherine Keener, Jon Stewart, Glen Cross, Pam Ferris, Michael Rispoli, Elvis Stojko, Danny Woodburn. Directed by Danny DeVito. Rated R

THE ACCIDENTAL SPY
From the director of *Downtown* comes an action adventure featuring Jackie Chan as Buck, a salesman at a workout equipment store who harbors dreams of adventures. It all starts when Buck follows his instincts to trail two suspicious-looking men into an alley. When he realizes that these men are robbing a jewelry store, he jumps into action to foil their plans. Soon after, Buck meets Liu (Eric Tsang), a private investigator who convinces him that he may be the long-lost son of a rich Korean businessman. In no time, Buck is on his way to fulfill his dreams of adventure and fortune, traveling to Korea and Turkey. As he is drawn deeper into the game of cat and mouse, he realizes he has become the key to locating a lung cancer virus. With an assortment of characters fighting him along the way, the question remains whether Buck will succeed in finding the virus himself. (Miramax) Rated PG-13

THE ROOKIE
Dennis Quaid stars as Jim Morris in this true story about a teacher who had to drop out of minor league baseball because of an injury to his pitching arm. Twelve years later, inspired by the young men of the championship-winning high school team he coaches, Morris is convinced to fulfill his own dream and try out for a professional team. Featured among the ensemble are Rachel Griffiths and Jay Hernandez. John Lee Hancock directs the action. (Walt Disney Pictures) Rated G

SCRATCH
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Real life roles

Larry and Linda Pelliccioni do everything together including teaching Sunday school to high school students at St Timothy Presbyterian Church in Livonia, so it's no wonder the two enjoy theater the most when they're playing opposite each other in lead roles Larry plays Charles Condomine, as he did with the Ridgedale Players in 1998, and remembers the director then did not cut one word of the show

Pelliccioni met his wife through Ridgedale Players in 1991 when they were doing a play By October 1992, the couple were man and wife

"There's something to the roar of the greasepaint and utilizing acting as a way to express ourselves," said Pelliccioni who works in sales in Farmington Hills In addition to performing with Ridgedale Players since 1978, he's also performed with Plymouth Theatre Guild, SRO Productions in Southfield, and Stagecrafters in Royal Oak "It's solidified our marriage because we're doing this together It's part of the glue or fabric that defines our marriage I feel very much at home with Linda on stage because I'm very much at home with her in real life"

Pelliccioni's character wishes he could say the same Charles Condomine is henpecked by his second wife, Ruth, played by Linda Of course, Ruth doesn't see it that way

"I'm happily married when I suddenly have problems," said Linda who's performed with Village Players of Birmingham and SRO "He's seeing his first wife after Madame Arcati conjures

her up during a seance I try to convince him she's trying to kill him but he doesn't listen She fixes the brakes on his car to kill him I'm killed instead and then brought back through another seance

"Ruth is a caring person and fun loving but easily hurt She goes through a lot of emotions"

Perfecting those mood swings takes practice Linda and Larry rehearse lines whenever and wherever the opportunity arises, that includes the bathroom and car But even when they're not rehearsing, Larry frequently answers Linda's questions with one of his lines

"Community theater takes up a lot of time and our desire is to do something together," said Linda "We both love acting and it's fun to meet new people I especially love comedies I love to hear people laugh"

Stress buster

Carol Lupinski loves to hear the audience having as much fun as she does while playing Madame Arcati The Garden City resident took up acting after working for years as a coronary care nurse As a stress reliever, she first enrolled in tap dancing classes at Schoolcraft College before studying acting with Hartman

"It's good fun," said Lupinski "I learned a lot The challenge is learning the lines and movement I had no experience with blocking I have a lot more appreciation for what actors do"

"I like playing Madame Arcati because she's someone who's been positive about life and honestly believes in what she can do There's no sham It's not a joke to her As to whether I believe in the existence of spirits, I'm not going to discount it I have no proof one way or the other"

Director from page B1

groups to visit during the week, and everyone on weekends) The museum stays open until 9 p m every Friday Building on the success of our Marshall Field's First Fridays program, these evenings offer extensive programming including gallery lectures, workshops, music, and storytelling It can be quite a scene, but the galleries themselves still present the opportunity for individuals to enjoy great works of art

Renovation

The DIA recently embarked on a five-year renovation project that will necessitate closing parts of the building in stages Don't worry, though Although parts of our collection will disappear from view in Detroit for a while, we will continue to offer a full range of special exhibitions, a film series, and education programs (In fact, parts of our collection will be sent to other art museums in Michigan, including Traverse City, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Flint) When the project is finished the DIA will not only have an up-to-date environment for the art, but there will also be a new circulation route that clearly connects spaces in the modern wings with the original building making it much easier for visitors to find their way around

We are busy raising funds for this crucial project, but the greatest single challenge that faces the DIA - as it has from the very beginning - is providing solid annual operating support For much of its history the DIA has relied (too much, some might say) on single entity support In the early years, the City of Detroit

provided the lion's share of the cost of running the DIA Then, for some years, the State of Michigan did so At the time, their generous support relieved us from having to raise endowment funds but, today, we receive a much smaller portion of our annual operating costs from these sources and are seeking to broaden our base of support

Along with raising funds for our capital improvements, we are seeking to build our general operating endowment by at least \$200 million to take it to a level more in keeping with an institution of our size and stature It is an unprecedented task for an arts institution in Michigan but we feel confident we will eventually get there We are also part of the Cultural Coalition for regional funding of the arts As an unparalleled regional resource we want to do as much as we can but we can only plan for the future when we have the kind of financial stability represented by the eventual success of our fund-raising campaign and the support of the region we serve

You can begin supporting the DIA by visiting the museum often At each and every visit you can experience one of the finest collections in the country, have the opportunity to view a continually changing program of special exhibitions, and participate in programming designed to enhance your appreciation for the arts We look forward to welcoming you soon

Graham W J Beal was director of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art before assuming his position as director of the Detroit Institute of Arts in September 1999

Beal is one of the guest columnists who appear in a series that introduces Observer & Eccentric readers to the people behind the

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DINING OUT

BY RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON
SPECIAL WRITER

With most adults in the workforce, planning a big family meal on Easter Sunday is not necessarily part of the scheduled events in the planner — where to go, what to do? Here are some great brunch options for families or singles who want to celebrate in style

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■ **Early American Room** Big brunch costs \$39 per person, \$17.50 for children 6-12, no charge for children age 5 and younger. Seatings are 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.

Along with traditional Leg of Lamb, look for Dijon Crusted Tenderloin of Beef, Roasted Chilean Sea Bass, Assorted Quiche and Grilled Breast of Chicken with Morel-Tarragon Cream Sauce.

■ **Dearborn Ballroom:** Big brunch with seatings at 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m., 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$39 for adults, \$17 for children 6-12, and no charge for children 5 and younger. Call for reservations. In-house guests have priority.

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Lamb, Baked Ham, Baked Cod, Grilled Veal Escallop, pasta dishes, sides, breakfast dishes, and of course, a Dessert Station Deluxe.

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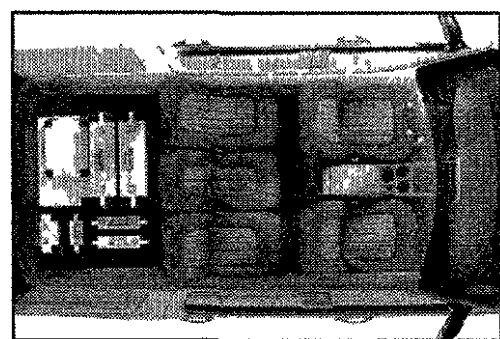
All holiday dinners include soup, cheese spreads and chicken liver pate with garlic toast, cabbage salad, cottage cheese, cranberry relish, assorted homemade breads, mashed potatoes, mother's dressing, candied sweet potatoes, baked green bean casserole, buttered egg noodles, gblet gravy and fried chicken. The family style chicken dinner with all the trimmings costs \$16.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children, ages 2-5, \$6.50 for ages 6-8, \$7.50 for ages 9-11. Family-style chicken and baked ham dinners are \$17.50. Serving 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., first come, first serve. Expect long lines but family friendly environment.



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CAMPUS NEWS

DEAN'S LIST

Corey Mason, a senior at American University majoring in Political Science and Philosophy in the School of Public Affairs and College of Arts and Sciences, was named to the fall 2001 Dean's List. Mason is a resident of Plymouth.

Michael Bruden, a resident of Canton, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2001 at Concordia University, St. Paul. Bruden is completing a degree in Theology at Concordia. Students named to the Dean's List are recognized for superior academic performance, with a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Spring Arbor University is pleased to announce the following students from the Plymouth/Canton area to the dean's list: Elizabeth Cox, sophomore, elementary education, daughter of William and Kathy Cox, and Geila Rajae of Canton, junior, sociology.

Paul Russette of Canton has been placed on the dean's list at Kettering University for the fall 2001 term. He had to attain a minimum weighted grade average of 92.0 out of a possible 100, have received no grades below 85, and have earned a minimum of 16 credits.

ENROLLMENTS

Lauren Paul of Canton has been accepted to Taylor University for the Fall 2002 term.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Chris Machnacki, a senior from Canton, has been selected as Alma College's first finalist for the \$30,000 Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Fellowship. He will be interviewed in Washington, D.C. March 15. Machnacki, one of 30 finalists nationwide from whom ten winners will be chosen, has selected nuclear arms control as a research topic if he earns a fellowship.

Alyssa Macfarlane of Canton has received a scholarship given by the Latinos de Livonia at Madonna University. This scholarship is awarded to Hispanic students with a grade point average of 2.5 or better who have demonstrated a financial need.

GRADUATES

The following students are on the official list of those who received degrees from Western Michigan University in December at the end of the fall session of the 2002-02 academic year. The students from Canton are: Carla A. Howe, daughter of William and Laurie Howe, BA in English and Spanish, Magna Cum Laude; Daniel C. Kruszka, son of Gregory and Dolores Kruszka, BSE in Computer Engineering; Miles E. Meibers, son of Steve and Sally Meibers, BBA in Marketing; Joel L. Vidovic, son of Lawrence A. Vidovic, BS in Psychology, Cum

Laude; Michael Wrobel, son of John and Joann Wrobel, BM in Music Education. The students from Plymouth are: Jill S. Blakene, BS in Elementary Group Minors; Christine Cifaldi, daughter of Gary and Shirley Cifaldi, BS in Elementary Group Minors; Spanish, Michelle Griffen, daughter of John Griffen, Jr., BS in Elementary Group Minors; Magna Cum Laude; Holly A. Hamerink, daughter of Howard and Sally Hamerink, BA in Public Relations; Scott D. Loewe, BS in Printing; Kimberly Reynolds, daughter of Robert Reynolds, BS in Elementary Group Minors; Summa Cum Laude; Joel S. Robinson, BBA in Integrated Supply Matrix; James M. Santeu, BA in Anthropology; Cum Laude; and Susanne Thomson, daughter of William Thomson, BS in Occupational Therapy, Cum Laude.

The graduating list for Grand Valley State University for the Fall 2001 semester include Carol E. Cross, BS and David W. Turill, BA, both from Canton.

The following local students have graduated from Kettering University, class of 2001. The students from Canton are: Erik James Carrier, BEE; Joshua Wellwood Duerr, BMG; and Michael Doe Lim, BEE, and from Plymouth are: Jeffrey Alan Degehart, BME; and Michael Edward Potempa, BME.

Walsh College is proud to announce the academic achievement of the following students from the Canton area who attained a cumulative grade point of 3.5 or better during the fall 2001 semester. The students are: Brian Braun, Chris Posa, Cindy Zach, Jacqueline Varblow, James Hall, Kelli Laudner, Michele Allen, Nicholas Berlanga, Nicole Beuchler, Patricia Tsallis, Theresa Oden, and Tracy Neil.

Northwood University has named the following local student to the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Melissa L. Marzolf, senior, daughter of Charles and Pamela Marzolf of Plymouth. This honor is based on her academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Local student Andrew Oleszkowicz of Plymouth, son of Mark and Cindy Oleszkowicz, is one of three Alma College seniors nominated for the Barlow Trophy, Alma's most prestigious award for a graduating senior. The award recognizes academic achievement as well as contributions to campus and community. Alma's Student Congress and faculty vote by secret ballot to determine the Barlow winner.

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OBITUARIES

EDGAR HOENECKE

Pastor Edgar Herman Adolf Hoenecke of California, formerly of Plymouth, died Feb 17 and was laid to rest Feb 22 in San Diego, Calif

Born Aug 5, 1903 to Pastor Otto and Louise Hoenecke in Milwaukee, Wisc, Mr Hoenecke was one of 10 children. The family moved to Saginaw, Mich, in September 1910, where his father opened Michigan Lutheran Seminary, which today features more than 300 students

After graduating MLS, Mr Hoenecke spent four years at Northwest College and another four years at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. While in school he met Meta Bunge, and they were married July 10, 1926, shortly after he graduated and accepted his first call, to the ministry at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Marathon, Wisc

In 1929, Pastor Hoenecke accepted a call to St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Plymouth, where the youngest of his five children were born. At the time,

St. Peter's was located in "Lower Town," known as "that little white church on the hill" at the end of Spring. The church's rapid growth drove members to embark upon a rebuilding program shortly after World War II. In 1955, St. Peter's relocated to its Penniman location, along with an elementary school

Mr Hoenecke became involved in the Apache mission in Arizona in the late 1930s. In early 1960, the Hoenecke family moved west, first to Phoenix, Ariz, and finally to San Diego. While working full time as chairman for World Missions, he preached on weekends in southern California, helping start Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synodical congregations in seven cities

He retired in 1978 as chairman of World Missions at age 75, meanwhile continuing to be active in the local congregations and world missions. As late as four years ago, he was still preaching special Christmas Eve services in the German language

He is survived by his wife, Meta, with whom he celebrated his 75th wedding anniversary last summer, and four children: Paula, Heinz, Lois and Kurt, all of whom live in southern California. In his honor, WELS World Missions has established the Hoenecke Memorial to further his beloved work in world missions

KATHLEEN H. HOGAN

Services for Kathleen Hogan, 87, of Ann Arbor were held March 16 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. John Markham and the Rev. Brian F. Hogan officiating. Burial was at Our Lady of Home Cemetery in Brownstown Township

Mrs. Hogan was born Oct. 18, 1914 in Gaastra, Mich. and died March 13 at Arbor Hospice. She was a homemaker and she and her husband, Francis, operated the Francis Hogan Insurance and Real Estate Agency

She was preceded in death by her husband, Francis Hogan

Survivors include daughter, Judith Hogan of Ann Arbor, daughter, Mary Frances (Ronald) Podolak of Canton, son, Patrick (Barbara) Hogan of Northville, daughter, Jeanne (Tino) Lambros of Ypsilanti, daughter, Christine (Gregory) Henk of Shelby Township, sister, Ione Graier of Camarillo, Calif. grandsons, Jon (Trish) Podolak, Jeremy (Sarah) Podolak, Christopher Podolak, Daniel Hogan, Michael Hogan, Patrick Lambros, Brian Henk, and Andrew Henk, and granddaughters, Leshe Hogan, Emily Lambros, and Erin Henk

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 3138 E. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48207 or Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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NETTIE POPE

Services for Nettie Pope, 83, of Plymouth were held March 18 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Rick Rot-

ter officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth

Mrs. Pope was born April 18, 1918 in Pike County, Ky. and died March 14 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker who loved to garden. She came to the Plymouth community in 1954 from Kentucky. She was a member of the Plymouth Church of God. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister

Survivors include sons, David H. Pope and Patrick Pope of Plymouth, and daughter, Sharon (Larry) McDonald of Pinckney, grandchildren, Rhonda Pope of Howell, Kelly (Greg) Marken of Heartland, Renee Bullock of Redford, Ryan Pope of Plymouth, and Kristy Pope of Heartland, great grandchildren, Aaron, Austin, Calen, Ricky, and Timothy, and sister, Brookie Gannon of Plymouth

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JAMES O. DAVENPORT

Services for James Davenport, 73, of Plymouth were held March 19 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken Fader officiating. Burial was at Arborcrest Cemetery in Ann Arbor

Mr. Davenport was born Aug. 11, 1928 in Detroit and died March 16 in Ann Arbor. He retired from Michigan Bell Telephone in 1982. He came to the Plymouth community in 1965 from Ann Arbor. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. He served on the Recreation Committee for many years of Lake Chemung Outdoor Resort, Inc. He also was a member of the Ann Arbor Club and the Telephone Pioneers. He was a member for many years of the Ann Arbor Chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. (barbershop quartet society) where he served as President, Secretary and various other positions. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1950 to 1954 as a radar maintenance technician

Survivors include wife,

Dorothy Davenport of Plymouth, daughter, Kathryn Jessie (Davenport) Green and her husband, Barry L. Green of Farmington Hills, daughter, Karen Christina Davenport of Plymouth, grandchildren, James M. Green and David R. Green, sister, Kay Glenda Collins, and brother, Russell Deane Davenport

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association

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GENEVIEVE T. HOLMES

Services for Genevieve Holmes, 88, of Milford were held March 18 at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home with the Rev. Patrick Lowery officiating. Burial was at Milford Memorial Cemetery

Mrs. Holmes, formerly of Wayne, was a Milford resident for over 30 years

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas L. Holmes, Patricia Bierce, Heather Elrod, and Thomas Holmes, Jr.

Survivors include daughter, Edna Green of Highland, daughter, Jenny Smarr of Plymouth, 10 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren, also many loving nieces, nephews and loving friends

Memorial contributions may be made to the Highland Senior Center or Children with Diabetes

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JOYCE EVELYN ADLER

Services for Joyce Adler, 73, of Plymouth will be held March 22 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Mrs. Adler was born March 4, 1929 in Detroit and died March 19 in Livonia. She was a school teacher in the Livonia Public School system (elementary) for 28 years, retiring in 1986

She was married to Carl Adler for 49 years

She came to the Plymouth community in 1970 from Redford and was a member of the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble V.F.W. Auxiliary, the Livonia Town

Hall, and the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel. She graduated from Michigan State University. She was an avid bowler, played golf, and played Bingo at the Plymouth Elks. She was very involved with her husband, Carl, and their sons and their families. She also was a very caring teacher

In addition to her husband, survivors include sons, Tim (Barbara) Adler of Ann Arbor, George (Sandy) Adler of Niles, and Scott (Teresa) Adler of Northville, grandchildren, Christopher and Lindsay, brother, Roger (Muriel) Lyle of Hilton Head, S.C., and sister, Patty (Bob) Hutchinson of Darien, Conn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association or the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble V.F.W. Post No. 6695

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ROSE EVANS

Services for Rose Evans, 82, of Plymouth were held March 20 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with the Rev. Elias Salomon officiating. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit

Mrs. Evans was born Sept. 11, 1919 in Detroit and died March 17 at Westland Convalescent Center. She was an assembly line worker

She was preceded in death by her brother, Mike Maranzano

Survivors include daughters, Ann (John) Truskowski of Plymouth and Jo (David) Presley of Canton, sisters, Mary Fontana of Roseville, Lucy Trandell of Sterling Heights and Catherine Pletti of Roseville, brothers, Leo Maranzano of Roseville and Sam Maranzano of Roseville, seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren

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German greatness



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Play time: Central Middle School German students took first place for their play, *The Bremen Town Musicians and the Terrorists*, at High School German Day at the University of Michigan March 12. CMS students were among 1,200 taking part in competitions for plays, TV commercials, music presentations, poetry recitations and videos produced in German. CMS also took first place for its TV commercial, featuring two elves selling vegetables. Katherine Calzone took first for her vocal solo, Mozart's "Veilchen." Participating students included, (front, l-r) Katy Calzone, Max Vaughn, Lindsay Burke, Jasmine Millwood, Chelsea Miller, Tarrah Barshaw, (middle, l-r) Danielle Denski, Jessica Eimers, Hayley Mills, Jennifer Husband, Molly Dowd, Sarah Skonieczny, Laura Freitag, and (back row, l-r) Kevin Welch, Erik Gibson, Dustin Maynes, Doug Eggleston.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AROUND TOWN

THEATRE AUDITIONS

■ Auditions for "Hansel and Gretel" will be held at the Marquis Theater, in downtown Northville at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 23. Auditions for children 8-15 years old. Performers must prepare a song in their vocal range and bring their own sheet music. An accompanist will be provided. Performers must also prepare to read a poem, no longer than two minutes. It does not have to be memorized. Call (248) 349-8110 for further information.

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SKATE ACROSS AMERICA

■ Plymouth Figure Skating Club annual ice show at 7:30 p.m., March 22 and 23 at the Compuware Sports Arena. Tickets are \$6 and \$5 (seniors and children 12 and under) and will be available at the door.

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■ New beginner Tai Chi classes

starting at 7 p.m. Monday, April 1 in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills. Classes for seniors begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 3 in Livonia. For more information, call (248) 332-1281.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

■ St. Mary Catholic School, located on Michigan near Wayne Road in Wayne, is accepting registrations for grade K-8 beginning March 19. For more information, call the school office at (734) 721-1240.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

■ Handcrafters will be sponsoring the spring Arts and Crafts Show 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday, March 22, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, March 23, and 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, March 24. Over 70 juried artisans will display their talents at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main St.

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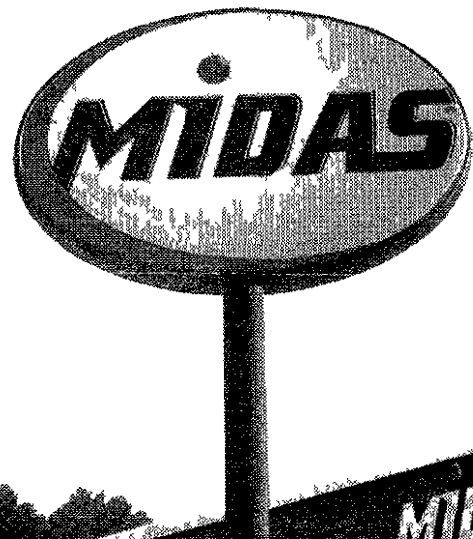
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• Many businesses will also have special offers and in-store drawings during this promotion.

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Township shouldn't wait too long for Massey land

Early in his tenure as Plymouth Township supervisor, Steve Mann hasn't been one to wait for things to come to him

We think it's an aggressive, pro-active attitude he should definitely follow in negotiations with Don Massey for property that would eventually house a new township hall

The township has been talking to Massey for months about acquiring part of the sprawling piece of land he owns along Ann Arbor Road at Haggerty. The current township hall is in bad shape, it's poorly laid out and it's very inconvenient for residents, especially if they have to conduct business with more than one township office

Massey owns some 17 acres, some of which he's willing to sell to the township for its new home. But he wants such a sale to be tied to approval of the development of the rest of the property, which fronts Ann Arbor Road

The problem is, according to Mann, that Massey won't present specifics about what he'd like to see in terms of development. Mann is willing to work with potential developers, but he's not willing to give up

the store in order to get the property

It's a stance with which we agree. The township is spending oodles of cash on a new Downtown Development Authority, with a plan forming and an idea of what the Ann Arbor Road corridor is going to look like

Any future development — especially one of this potential magnitude — should be required to fit that vision. So far, Mann is holding his ground. At the Chamber of Commerce's State of the Community breakfast Tuesday, he reiterated the point that, if necessary, the township will simply build where they're at

To us, that's the preferable choice anyway, assuming the Massey deal isn't forthcoming. The township has other options in terms of property, but the current location is appealing because of its easy access

Mann made the need for a new township hall a priority, in his campaign and ever since. In a perfect world, Massey and the township would come to terms for the purchase of a portion of his property. We don't live in a perfect world, and Mann might not have the luxury of waiting until we do

Commission gets started on possibly protracted process

In this space a few weeks ago, we took issue with the lack of speed with which the Plymouth City Commission was moving on goals it set at a January goal-setting session

Then the city commission proceeded to take issue with us, citing things that are being done by the commission to improve infrastructure, improve the city's image, etc. One of the things we urged the city to do was to get started on the charter review process, a goal everyone agrees needs to be tackled, and soon. It's the one that's going to perhaps take the longest to achieve, and the one which will likely draw the most debate

The city commission took the first steps at its meeting Monday night, getting some

legal guidance from its attorney on how best to proceed. The commission inevitably had more questions, and the attorney will get the answers. Mayor Bill Graham, as he pointed out at Tuesday's State of the Community breakfast, will likely steer the commission toward the establishment of a committee, a sure sign of progress. On the highly optimistic side, it could be months before anyone knows the scope of any possible charter review

Surely commissioners would argue this step was in the works prior to our editorial, but we'd prefer not to argue the point. Frankly, it doesn't matter

It's good that such a potentially protracted process get an early start, no matter what the impetus

Red Cross needs help for local disaster relief

There's more to March than the NCAA basketball championship, the first day of spring and St. Patrick's Day. It's also Red Cross Month. For almost 60 years, the month has been set aside by the President of the United States who is the honorary chairman of the American Red Cross. The tradition started in 1943, when then President Franklin Roosevelt declared March Red Cross Month to get Americans to donate money to the War Fund

In 2002, we again are at war. Our nemesis is Osama bin Laden and his al-Qaeda terrorist network which perpetrated the horror and tragedy of Sept. 11. What transpired that day and the nation's response to the tragedy as it unfolded before our eyes in bright living color is a testament to what it means to be an American

On that day, area residents flocked to the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross' blood donor centers. By the end of the day, they had given 1,408 units of blood and within the next two weeks a total of 25,836 units, or 150 percent of what the Red Cross normally collects. Within days of the attacks, residents, young and old alike, were contacting the chapter to offer financial support for Red Cross' Liberty Fund

From a young girl who made flag pins to sell for donations to the Red Cross to more formal rallies and fund-raisers, this area contributed some \$16 million to the fund which is dedicated to the victims and survivors of 9-11. The chapter also saw an increased interest in volunteerism as a result of the attacks. In the two months after 9-11, more than 1,000 people called to volunteer and twice that number of businesses called to hold blood drives. Another 800-plus people went through orientation to volunteers in such areas as blood collection and disaster response

Volunteers are the heart of the Red Cross. According to the Southeastern Michigan Chapter, there are 150 volunteers to every one paid staff member, like the widow in Farmington and the retired school teacher in Westland who help out at blood drives

"Most people don't realize that most Red

Cross work is done by local volunteers, in local communities, and is funded by voluntary donations from local citizens," said Rose Hirsch, director of the chapter's volunteer services. "We certainly would like to encourage those interested in community service to use Red Cross Month as a time to consider volunteering for the Red Cross"

But the chapter is also asking residents to think about something else: making a financial donation to the Local Disaster Relief Fund. Since 9-11, donations to the fund have been down dramatically, and the chapter now faces a \$750,000 shortfall

Donations to the Local Disaster Relief Fund stay in the tri county area

They are specifically designated for direct assistance to disaster victims in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. The chapter estimates that it responds to an average of four house and apartment fires and other disasters daily. Since 9-11, locally, the Red Cross has helped more than 2,300 people recover from residential fires, most recently Sunday, when a child was killed and 13 people were left homeless following a fire in Detroit. The Red Cross provided the victims with vouchers for temporary housing, food and clothing. The fund also is used to supply vouchers to replace household furnishings, prescription for medicine and supplies for work

We stepped up to the challenge of helping in whatever way we could on 9-11. But we also need to step up to the challenge in our own backyard. Thanks to the donations of Americans young and old, the survivors of 9-11 will be cared for in the future, but we also need to look after those close to home

Charity begins at home isn't an adage, it's a fact. Whether it's the Red Cross, the homeless shelters or soup kitchens, we need to remember the people in the metropolitan area who fall victim to disasters. Their plight may not play out on television across the country, but their needs are just as great

March is Red Cross Month, and we encourage residents to roll up their sleeves, open up their checkbooks and give to the Southeastern Michigan Chapter's Local Disaster Relief Fund. Because, as they say, there but for the grace of God goes me



LETTERS

Granholm's rhetoric

Recently, Novi was graced with the second appearance of Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, who addressed metro Detroit educators. The open forum was sponsored by the Novi Education Association, a division of the Michigan Education Association, the powerful teachers' union

Don't let Granholm's pretty face, golden tongue, and rhetoric fool you! In the recent past both of her school age daughters attended a local private school in Plymouth (OLGC). As the run for governor drew near, she moved one from the private school and placed her in the local Plymouth public school. One foot in each camp? If she thinks public education is so superior, why aren't all her kids in government schools? Did she tell this to her MEA/NEA pals? Talk about sacrificing your kids for your career

Of course, this is no different than her "pro choice" rhetoric. She is beholden to the pro abort Democrats as demonstrated by the recent endorsement from the infamous "Emily's List"

Check out www.rtl.org/granholmgarble "Garble" is a good way to describe Granholm, she seeks to distort and confuse. She likes the euphemism of "pro-choice". Oh, yes, she is personally opposed, she wouldn't kill her baby, but you are free to do so if you wish. What a mom and what a leader!

Next time, have your reporter ask Granholm about her so-called avid support of public schools, while her own daughters have attended (and one of whom may still be at) the Plymouth private school

Maybe this is more of the "pro-choice" verbal gymnastics game we have already seen Jenny, put your money where your mouth is!

Rosemarie Zwiller Denton
Novi

Supports Act 18

As someone who looks to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools to educate my severely disabled son, as well as my regular education daughter, I am concerned that our community be sufficiently informed regarding the August 2002 Act 18 millage vote

Act 18 exists to provide an education for severely impaired students. All severely disabled children have a legal guarantee from the federal and state governments to be appropriately educated. The Plymouth-Canton school district joins with the rest of Wayne County to provide special education centers for our students who are in need of this type of education delivery

My son attends the program for students with autism in Garden City, and I can attest to the excellence of this particular program based on years of personal experience

Although the State of Michigan mandates these special education programs, it doesn't even come close to providing adequate funding to cover their costs, and here is where the problem comes in for the school districts. The burden falls to them to assure that the program costs are met. For Plymouth-Canton, it means paying a yearly "charge back" to the county to cover those costs — \$1.4 million this past year. This has been going on since 1992, and it is a real drain on the finances of our district

If the proposed millage were to pass, Wayne County would have sufficient funds to pay for the mandated programs. We would no longer need to pay a charge back to the county each year, freeing up at least \$1.4 million annually to use in our own district

If it doesn't pass, Plymouth-Canton

must continue to pay charge backs to the county from our regular education fund. The Act 18 millage is currently the ONLY way allowed under Michigan law for our district to increase available funds. Proposal A does not allow us a local enhancement millage

Excellence in education is important to each of our children, the typical as well as the disabled, and it is important to the health of our community. The Act 18 millage is a way to support them all

Janelle Hansen
Canton

Student's misconceptions

In response to Mr. Williams' letter regarding high school attendance policy (Observer, March 14), I have several thoughts

As a parent, I want to know why, if Mr. Williams is holding a solid "B" in a class with minimal effort, is he not attending class and earning an "A"? Secondly, if he wants adult responsibilities, he should be aware of his attendance record and not looking for a "parental" warning that he's getting close to losing his credit

As a student, I can tell him that college class attendance is not valued less. What college does is put the ball in his court with regard to attendance. Mr. Williams, and Mr. Williams alone, will be responsible for his actions. If he wants to do well in a class, he will have to attend that class

Mr. Williams, if your idea of college includes the idea of "blowing off" your classes, please save yourself or your parents the money of the first semester. Wait until you can place some value on your education. I've known of too many students who've thrown away a full semester's expenses because the student could not — or chose not to — handle this adult responsibility. My best to you, your family, and all other students with the same misconceptions

Terri Harleton
Canton

Absolute power corrupts

This is in regards to Phil Power's Jan 3rd editorial on the elimination of straight ticket voting. Absolute powers corrupt absolutely, and I very much doubt if the Democratic Party held the Governorship, controlled both houses of the Michigan Legislature and then held millions of dollars in political contributions over the heads of the Michigan Supreme Court, that they would do any different

How quickly we forget the 2000 elections, millions of corrupted ballots, hundreds of corrupted officials and a final decision not coming the people's ballots but the Supreme Court

We had a "non-partisan" Federal Election Commission chaired by three Democrats and three Republicans deciding millions of dollars in election funding for the Reform Party. We had a debate process not conducted by the League of Women Voters, but by a beer company that had the Green Party presidential candidate Ralph Nader physically thrown-out of the event for just trying to watch

Is it any wonder that half the people have stop voting in this increasingly rigged and corrupted system?

So Democrats, if you still think restoring straight party voting or the ending of having to report every last dollar to the state is campaign reform, walk a mile in

the Green, Libertarian or Reform parties shoes. These parties are not even allowed on the ballot in the State's so called "Democratic and Republican" primary elections

This is not a democratic process, but is a private club the Democratic and Republican Parties have created by and for themselves. It allows them to exclusively parade their candidate before an automatically divide public. Yet everyone including independent voters (who are the majority of Michigan's voters) and the people from the other three major parties must pay taxes for these phony elections

Clearly the only way to fix the election process is create a fair level playing field for all the parties. However this will never happen as long as the Democrats and Republicans are caught up in this private game of rigging and twisting the election law to their own party's advantage each time

Eric Borregard
Farmington Hills

Mr. Borregard is the Green Party candidate for US Senate

Waning support

The two charities that I have always been able to respect and to which I could make donations knowing that most of the money collected would be used to help the needy are the Red Cross and The Salvation Army. Like the Flag, the Constitution, The Bill of Rights, the Federalist Papers, Ike, and Ronald Reagan, these two charities were sacrosanct

The declaration by the Red Cross that only 20% of the collections made after the September 11 attack on the World Center would reach the families of those losing their lives on the day of infamy gave me pause. The Red Cross has since promised that the money collected would be given to the survivors

Now we are advised that the Red Cross organization of Orange County, Calif., refused to allow the high school chorus in an Orange County school to sing songs mentioning "God" or "prayer". Red Cross authorities maintained they wanted songs sung that represented all races and all creeds. Selections that were banned included "God Bless America" and "Declaration," a song based on the Declaration of Independence

The Red Cross says it did not want to offend different populations participating in the event, the Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner. To not offend one or two, the Red Cross disappointed and did offend the other 368 in attendance who would have enjoyed and respected hearing "God Bless America"

My devotion, respect, and dedication to the Red Cross is waning

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

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OTHER OPINIONS

Thursday, March 21, 2002

Engler's court packing scheme should be rejected

You've got to hand it to Gov John Engler. Especially when he's trying to pull a fast one in the dark of night, his Machiavellian skills and sheer chutzpah just take your breath away.

The idea this time around is to sweeten up retirement pensions of long sitting judges so they'll decide to retire. This lets Engler appoint a bunch of new judges to the bench. And — guess what! — when the new appointees run for confirmation in office this November, they'll have the word "incumbent" after their names on the ballot. Who is going to vote against an "incumbent" judge? Nobody.

Intended result: Engler succeeds in packing Michigan's courts, wholesale.

What a neat plot for a very partisan outgoing governor who wants to load up the judiciary with his ideological soul mates! Moreover, Engler clearly realizes that Lt Gov Dick Posthumus, the officially anointed Republican nominee for governor, doesn't stand much chance at getting elected in November, so he might as well make the appointments himself.

Don't laugh. This plot was set in motion last week when the Republicans in the state Senate slipped into an inoffensive early retirement bill a provision letting sitting judges retire at 80 percent of their current salary if they have served at least 24 years. The existing retirement plan lets judges with 16 years of service retire at 60 percent of their salary.

As judges make \$100,000 and up, the proposed change in judicial pensions is worth more than \$20,000 a year. Even slightly doddering judges — who wouldn't be, after 24 years on the bench? — can do the math and conclude this is too good a deal to pass up.

There's only one hitch to this scheme. To get new appointees on the bench in time for them to get their names on the November ballot as incumbents, the bill has to have immediate effect. This normally requires a two-thirds majority in both houses of the legislature. But the Democrats — a minority in both houses, but more than one third — are not about to let that happen.

So the hot rumor in Lansing is that Engler is going to set in motion a complicated parliamentary maneuver that involves letting the legislature adjourn and then calling the lawmakers back for a special session to pass the budget and — surprise! — give immediate effect by simple majority vote to the court packing scheme.

Democratic candidate for governor, Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, blasted the plan as a "political ploy." According to Granholm, "The governor is clearly seeking to thwart the state's constitutional provision requiring an elected judiciary when he would be able to appoint close to one third of the state's judges at one time. The only justification for this one last power move by Governor Engler is to take care of his political friends at the expense of good government. It is also a way to cement the right wing partisanship of the judiciary in Michigan for decades to come."

There is also a serious financial issue buried inside all the political rhetoric.

The stated purpose of offering early retirement to state employees is to save up to \$50 million during the current budget crisis, as the state plans on replacing only a quarter of the retirees and new state employees will be paid less than the high seniority ones retiring. However, the savings evaporate in the case of judges, because no reduction is planned in the number of courts and new judges will be paid at the same rate as those who are retiring. If the Engler plan passes, nearly 200 judges would be eligible for early retirement, including more than one third of the state's appellate judges. At \$20,000 per year per retired judge, some experts are wondering whether the state's pension fund can withstand such a big payout.

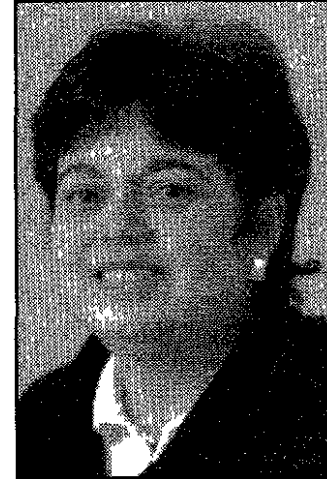
When in 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt found the United States Supreme Court standing in the way of some cherished initiatives, he proposed adding justices to the Court. Roosevelt was widely and justly criticized for trying to "pack the Court." Eventually he backed down.

Gov Engler is trying to do no less. His court-packing plan should be exposed for what it is, widely criticized and then rejected by the legislature.

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



Mark Slavens



Judy Mardigian

Summit is place to have your say on school funding

Many feel that they can't make an impact when it comes to the future funding of their children's education or their community's schools. But on Monday, March 25 you can make a difference.

The Third Statewide Summit on School Funding will be held 7-9 p.m. at the Plymouth Salem High School Cafeteria, 46181 Joy Road in Canton. This statewide event is being hosted by the Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding. The Summit will be a powerful venue for learning, and voicing your opinion on the equity of school funding in Michigan.

This event is being held in an important election year when there will be a new governor and many new senators because of term limits. It's important to know where our current and future lawmakers stand on the issue of school funding equity. All the gubernatorial candidates have been invited, as have State senators and representatives throughout Michigan.

Four of the gubernatorial candidates, former Gov James Blanchard, U.S. Rep David Bonior (D-Mount Clemens), state Sen Alma Wheeler-Smith (D-Salem Township), and Douglas Campbell will share their views and answer questions from the audience. Twelve state legislators, including local Reps Glen Anderson (D-Westland), Bruce Patterson (R-Canton Township), and John Stewart (R-Plymouth) will participate on the panel. State Superintendent for Public Education, Tom Watkins will be the keynote speaker. David N. Plant, Ph.D., director of the Education Policy Center at Michigan State University will moderate the program.

In 1994, Michigan Law was changed to reduce property tax and dramatically change the method of funding with the intent of equalizing funding across

the state. In fact, the original enacting statute passed in 1994, paragraph 16, stated:

"The legislature shall continue to work toward greater equity among districts' foundation allowances."

In 1995, the Michigan Legislature deleted this language.

Although there are certain portions of Proposal A that are working, several others aren't and need to be fine-tuned.

Under Proposal A, the state mandates the amount of money each school district receives per pupil. In the case of Plymouth-Canton Schools, the state orders that Plymouth-Canton Schools shall receive \$6,825 per pupil while other school districts have up to \$11,755 per student. Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Livonia are at \$9,035 and \$8,394 and \$7,905 respectively. This results in major differences in school funding levels. For example, Dearborn Public School District has approximately the same number of students and has approximately \$25 million more per year than Plymouth Canton does.

Unfortunately the state has also ordered that there is nothing that we, as citizens, can do to close this disparity in per-pupil funding. Based on current projections, in 100 years, Plymouth-Canton will still lag behind these district that receive more funding. This means that our great-great-grandchildren will still receive less than their contemporaries in the highest funded school districts.

How will districts with less funding possibly be able to retain the best teachers, updated text books and achieve small class size when competing with districts that receive more money from the state? Further, if our schools are viewed as second class, property values will soon follow.

This is your chance to make clear to a new governor, senators and representatives your positions on public school funding.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact Mark Slavens at (734) 421-5210 or Board Trustee Judy Mardigian at (734) 451-2230. We look forward to seeing and hearing from you at the Summit.

Mark T. Slavens is vice president of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education and chairman of Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding. Judy Mardigian is a trustee on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

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'Aeropolis' proved tough issue for state lawmakers

BY MIKE MALOTT
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The concept of an "aeropolis" — essentially a city built around an airport — was the toughest issue lawmakers faced in their action to form an authority to oversee operations at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

When Rep Gloria Schermesser (D-Lincoln Park) offered an amendment in the House that would have blocked the seven-member authority from having control over the development of that "aeropolis," lawmakers at

first gave the amendment approval, 57-48.

They then reconsidered, voting again several times. Eventually, lawmakers rejected the amendment 44-52.

According to critics of the bill, that leaves it unclear in the legislation whether the authority could build an aeropolis around Metro. They fear the authority would be able to override local municipal zoning ordinances in developing that project.

Schermesser argued that the authority should have control

over operations at the airport, but not over development of the surrounding areas.

The idea is that Metro Airport and Willow Run could serve as hubs for a good deal of commercial growth in the area if development in the surrounding areas were developed specifically to support the airports. The Pinnacle project south of the airport would be a part of the aeropolis.

"The fact is that when we look at the airport, we need to look at the totality of development around the airport, not just the

onsite development of the airport. You have to look at the regional development," Rep Buzz Thomas (D-Detroit) explained. "And the Pinnacle plan makes this airport deal as much as a \$5 to \$8 billion economic development deal."

Others explained an aeropolis could bring development similar in size to the I-275 corridor to the airport area within only a couple years.

Other amendments adopted by lawmakers included

- Repealing authority for an "international tradeport" at Willow Run.
- Rep Bruce Patterson

(R-Canton) said that if that tradeport had been developed as planned, it could have increased traffic at Willow Run ten-fold. That would have destroyed home values in surrounding residential areas, homes that have just been built in the last two years, he contended.

- Adding lawmakers to the list of those to receive financial reports on airport operations.
- Requiring that the airport work cooperatively with surrounding communities on noise abatement programs.
- Toughening ethics standards.
- Allowing the airport to

adopt civil ordinances regulating conduct on airport grounds. Previously, the bill would have required the authority to make all such ordinances criminal matters.

Lawmakers rejected amendments

- To stagger terms of authority members.
- To end the terms of authority members when the appointing officials' terms end.
- And increasing the authority of the Wayne County auditor's office to conduct financial reviews of airport operations.

McNamara fills 2 key positions

Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara has promoted two of his staffers to key positions within the Wayne County Executive Office.

Eddie McDonald of Canton has been promoted to chief of staff, assuming the position held by the outgoing Bernard Kulpatrik, who is retiring from Wayne County government. Elizabeth (Betty) Misuraca has been promoted to assume McDonald's former position as assistant county executive for legislative affairs.

McDonald and Misuraca will assume their new positions on March 22. "We are very excited about the promotions of these two talented individuals," said McNamara. "Both of them are extremely energetic, talented and experienced in government. Wayne County will certainly reap the benefits of their expertise and dedication to improving the quality of life in our communities."

As chief of staff, McDonald will oversee the staff of the County Executive Office and work with legislative bodies of government and various departments of the county.

McDonald began his career

with Wayne County in 1994 as the housing director in the Department of Jobs and Economic Development. In 1999 he was promoted to the assistant county executive for legislative affairs. Prior to joining Wayne County, McDonald was the director of counseling for the North Oakland YMCA, where he was instrumental in implementing substance abuse and delinquency programs for youth and later went on to become district director for U.S. Rep. Bob Carr.

McDonald is affiliated with a variety of organizations around the metropolitan area, including the Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency, Volunteers of America/Michigan Habitat for Humanity of Detroit, Michigan Political Leadership Program/Michigan State University, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

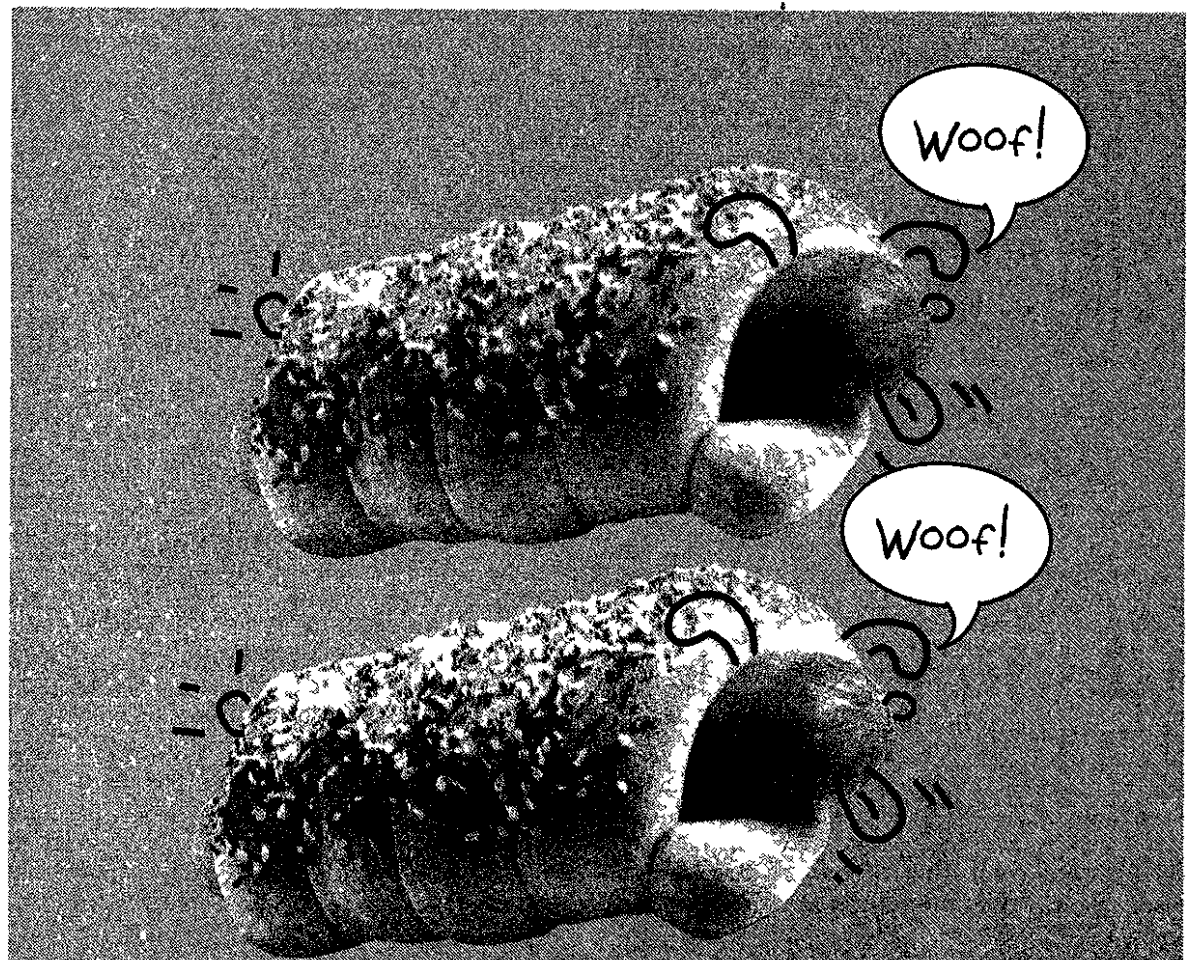
McDonald earned his degree in management from Oakland University.

As assistant county executive for legislative affairs, Misuraca will work closely with the state legislature and Wayne County Commission on legislative mat-

ters. Misuraca began her career with county government in 1964 with the Wayne County Road Commission. While with the road commission, Misuraca was instrumental in instituting engineering programs that are still used today. She also worked closely with County Road Association of Michigan. Between 1964 and 1966, Misuraca also worked with the federal government to implement affirmative action programs.

While working for Wayne County, Misuraca earned her bachelor's degree in communications at Wayne State University. In 1987, she joined McNamara's staff as executive assistant and worked closely with community groups, faith-based organizations and labor unions.

Misuraca sits on nearly 30 different boards including the Father Kern Foundation, Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Wayne County Council for the Arts, Travelers Air, March of Dimes, SHAR House, the International Institute and Michigan Political Leadership Program at Michigan State University.



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GARDEN SPROUTS



JULIE ANN LEIGEBER

Sow seeds indoors for a head start

Spring is here, and while it's too early to start planting outdoors, you can start some seeds indoors.

There are several reasons to start seeds indoors:

There are many more varieties and colors to choose from when you use seed. You can also save a lot of money. One packet of seeds will produce many plants for a couple of bucks. Satisfaction is probably the biggest factor.

It's a wonderful feeling to watch a plant you started from a seed grow.

Here are a few things you need to consider when starting seeds indoors. First, how much space do you have and how much light can you provide. If it is not enough, you will need to provide artificial light.

Sufficient light is essential for strong, healthy development of seedlings.

Cool-white 40-watt fluorescent bulbs are sufficient.

Grow lights are only needed for plants to flower indoors, or plants that will be indoors all year. Also consider how much time you can devote to taking care of your seedlings.

Drainage

Make sure the containers you use have good drainage. Use a good potting soil mix to plant your seeds in a mix of one-third potting soil, one-third vermiculite, and one-third perlite. Peat pots and peat pellets that swell up in water are available at local nurseries.

When planting your seeds, pre-moisten the soil mix.

Sow seeds thinly and cover with clear plastic wrap to create a greenhouse effect. Water seeds from below. This will help prevent damp off.

Damp off is a disease that will kill your seedlings.

Most seedlings can be planted outside after the last frost.

Plants that have been grown indoors will need to be hardened off before planting outside.

This means exposing them to the harsh extreme outdoor environment. Put them outside in filtered light or shade on mild or windless days for about half a day.

Then bring them back in for the night.

Do this for about a week increasing the amount of time you leave them out.

Follow these steps and you will be on your way to a beautiful garden.

Julie Ann Leigeber is a Certified Master Gardener in Wayne County. She welcomes your gardening questions.

Send mail to her attention to Keely Kaleski Wygonik, Assistant Managing Editor features, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Or e-mail kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net



Stunning: This year's Home & Garden Show at Cobo Hall is expected to be bigger than last years with even more tulips, daffodils and other spring flowers

Bursts of bulbs

Flowers highlighted at spring's largest home and garden show

BY LANA MINI
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Cobo Hall is being transformed next week. The neutral walls and corporate flooring will hide behind and under more than 20,000 colorful tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and other spring flowers. Colored brick pavers and ceramic tiles will create curvy paths to natural wooden decks sitting near reflecting ponds and waterfalls.

It's the flowers that attract the crowds at the GMC Builders Home & Garden Show said Mark J. Baldwin, of Plymouth.

Baldwin is coordinator of the show's garden display and his job is to make each year's displays bigger and bolder.

"The garden display brings a hint of spring to us early," he said. Show-goers will see home and garden ideas from locally based businesses.

The 84th annual show from March 21-24 also features chefs, wedding planners and dancers. The home show has morphed from an



Splash: Many of the flowering bulbs will be for sale, others will be donated to improve urban areas of Detroit

event focused on home improvement ideas to a full-day family event destination. The Cafeteria Entertainment Stage will host cloggers, Polynesian

dancers, Polish dancers Country music and more. There'll even be a wedding ceremony on Friday. "We have celebrities, educational seminars, show

stopping specials and many exciting ideas," said Dan MacLeish, of MacLeish Building, Inc., in Troy, and a spokesperson for the show.

Please see **SHOW, C2**

IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND

■ The 84th Annual GMC Home & Garden Show, presented by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, runs Thursday to Sunday, March 21-24 at the Cobo Center in Detroit.

■ Hours: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

■ Admission: \$7 for adults, seniors \$6, kids 12 and under admitted free.

MORE GARDENS

■ The Spring Home and Garden Show at the Novi Expo Center, at I-96 at Novi Road, is scheduled from April 4-7. Thursday and Friday from 2-10 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

■ Admission is \$6 for adults and \$5 for seniors. Kids 12 and under admitted free.

For more information on either show visit www.builders.org or call (248) 862-1019.

Manufacturers should be held accountable

A few months ago I announced to the whole world that I was finally going on the Internet and I'm sure that some of you thought me rather slow. I must agree with some and admit that I'm into it, I'm like a broom on a curling rink. I sweep away all negatives, move with precision and try to think of good things that manufacturers could do for consumers.

I discovered the Web site for the Product Safety Commission, www.cpsc.gov, and can't believe the amount of information that's available on all sorts of products. I switch over to major appliances and quickly notice that something very important is missing. That something is product problems dis-

APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

covered during the warranty period. Although these problems are not deemed dangerous, they are known by the manufacturer, and still covered by the first year full warranty. Consumers might not be aware of these problems.

Why is it that we, the people using the appliance, don't know anything about a defect?

I spend a lot of time on radio answering tons of questions pertaining to all sorts of different problems, and many times I will read something written by a manufacturer and sent to the service industry. This service pointer, advisory, or whatever they call them, tell the service industry to fix these problems, and how to do the job. Naturally because the product is still under warranty, the advisory also includes the words "do not charge the consumer." But, what about the person who discovers a problem two to five years after the first year of complete warranty coverage? Believe me, these people pay full tilt for repairs. I know that manufacturers are guilty of causing this legal

rip-off. An example is a producer who ships out millions of washing machines only to discover that the transmission is defective and will need to be replaced. They inform the service industry (not us) about the problem and tell them to charge \$50 to the customer if it is in the second year of owner ship.

If it's in the third year, charge the customer \$75, or the fourth year charge them \$100. If it is over five years old then let the consumer pay the going rate of maybe around \$250. Is there something wrong here folks, or is it just me? How the blazes can a company do this and get away with it?

Now you have to remember one very important thing here, the fault in the product was in no way dangerous and as a result, the Product Safety Commission is not involved. The result is that manufacturers don't have to tell you one thing about a product problem. I sometimes think that appliance companies would not breathe a word about a dangerous problem if they didn't have the

fear of the severe fines imposed on them by Washington's Product Safety Commission should they not announce a serious fault. As it is now, millions of dollars are spent needlessly on service calls when some folks had the work done for nothing. I guess you could call this story a secret warranty. That by the way is against the law. Maybe the good that can come out of this computer I'm using would be quick informative communication from the manufacture directly to the consumer. This could happen over night, only if they really cared but don't you bank on it. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard Saturday and Sunday on 760 WJR. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals.

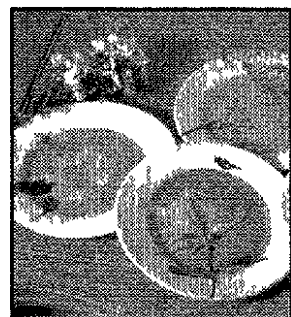
Got a question for the Appliance Doctor? Call him at (313) 873-9789, or write to him in care of Keely Kaleski Wygonik, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.



Weddings and more: Last year's show, pictured here, featured modern ideas for the home and weddings. This year the theme takes a more classical turn and will be called "Going Back in Time."

Isabelle de Borchgrave visits Marshall Field's

Admirers of French countryside-inspired art can meet prominent artist Isabelle de Borchgrave at Marshall Field's March 26-27.



She'll sign her new collection of dinnerware serving pieces and other decorative accessories, such as her hand-painted signature vases and hatboxes.

de Borchgrave will make one-hour appearances beginning at noon

at Marshall Field's Marketplace Department in the Somerset Collection in Troy on Tuesday, March 26, and at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, again at Marshall Field's Marketplace Department, on Wednesday, March 27.

The European artist specializes in graphic and clothing design and has painted commissioned murals for fine hotels and private



Hand-painted: The works of European artist Isabelle de Borchgrave can be found on housewares like the four-plate pastel set of First Bloom and on saucers, latte bowls and jumbo cups in the series Ceramic Rose.

homes throughout western Europe. She's inspired by gardens, seascapes and Oriental architecture. Her recognition has soared since she and fellow artist Rita Brown creat-

ed *Papiers à la Mode Illusions of Fashion* — a collection of more than 30 life-size costumes reproduced entirely in paper.

— By Lana Mini

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Martin Yan, of PBS' *Yan Can Cook* uses humor and culinary skills to dispel the mysteries of Chinese cooking. Chef J. Warren presents ideas to entertain at home, power grocery shopping and 30 minute gourmet meals. He's been seen on *Good Morning America* and the *Today Show*.

More than 100 floral arrangements and vignettes with the theme "Going Back in Time" will be set up by the Allied Florists Association Flower Creation Station, a team of florists from throughout metro-Detroit. The ideas will be geared toward weddings and home arrangements. Some will be for sale.

After the show, the 20,000 flowering bulbs that will make-up the show's gardens will go the city of Detroit's Farm-A-Lot Program to help beautify urban areas.

Local restaurants have gotten into the action too. Present ticket stubs at Greektown's New Parthenon or The Whitney or Opus One for food discounts.

More to come

There'll be another spring garden show April 4-7 at the Novi Expo Center that will highlight even more gardens. Roger Swain, known as the "man with the red suspenders"

on PBS' *Victory Garden*, will join Nancy Lindley of Belleville to talk about winter-hardy roses. Swain earned a doctorate from Harvard University on the natural history of ants in tropical forests. Today he's science editor for *Horticulture* magazine. Lindley, known as "Michigan's Rose Lady" from *Great Lakes Roses*, is a master gardener and will be available for advice at the Garden Theater area.

Barson's Greenhouse of Westland will even have a waterfall at the Expo Center and Splashy Designs of Novi will create a Japanese water garden.

"The Novi show has gardens, gardens and more gardens," MacLeish said. "And also kitchens and baths."

There Amber Jack of Redford will demonstrate how to lay brick and stamped concrete. As usual both shows feature Joe Gagnon, known as the "Appliance Doctor" for *The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* and WJR and also *Ask the Handy man* Glenn Haege.

The indoors aren't ignored at the shows. For example, in Novi, indoor-related businesses like American Blind and Wallpaper Factory of Plymouth will feature area rugs, wall art and decorating accessories.

Eat out, sample freebies after the Cobo Hall show

Several downtown restaurants will give discounts when showing a ticket stub from the show.

■ **The Dakota In Rathskeller** — 17324 John R, two blocks north of McNichols serves German cuisine like potato pancakes made with flour. Bring in ticket stub for a complimentary order of the pancakes. (313)867-9722.

■ **New Parthenon** — 547 Monroe, Greektown serves Greek food and diners with show ticket stub will receive a free order of Saganaki (flaming cheese). New Parthenon, the Original Parthenon Restaurant is famous locally for its interesting, colorful Greece-inspired decor. (313)963-8888.

■ **Opus One** — 565 East Larned Street. Receive dessert upon showing of ticket stub. The Home & Garden special is a mixed baby greens salad with edible flowers, fresh pear, blue cheese, walnuts and walnut vinaigrette dressing. (313)961-7766.

■ **The Rattlesnake Club** — 300 River Place. Present your ticket stub for a sample of chocolate ravioli to any guest having lunch or dinner. Located at the foot of Joseph Campau off East Jefferson, 1.6 miles from Cobo. (313)587-4400.

■ **Other restaurants:** **Fuddrucker's Rivertown**, 2630 E. Jefferson for casual family meals and **The Whitney**, 4421 Canfield Street, four blocks south of the DIA. Complimentary dessert with ticket stub at the Whitney serving lunch, dinner, cocktails and its famous Sunday brunch.

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Pickup locations include the city of Livonia Department of Public Works Yard, Mike's Tree Surgeons Inc. in Troy, and Springfield Oaks Park in Davisburg. Maps of the locations will be included with the order confirmation letter.

Funds raised through the sale support community tree plantings throughout Michigan.

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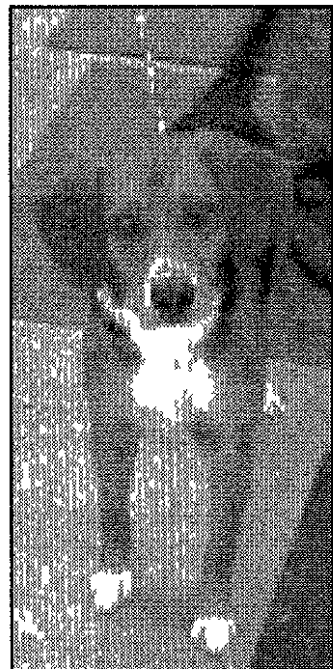
Since it was incorporated in 1989, it has worked with more than 300 community and neighborhood groups to plant more than 25,000 trees on public property in Michigan.

Global ReLeaf of Michigan is based in Ann Arbor.

Pets of the Week



Cats of the Week: Lily and Molly have been best friends their entire lives and now they're known at the shelter as R26414 and R26415. These 8-year-old well-mannered cats were abandoned by their owners, who decided they just didn't want to take care of them anymore. Little Lily has a pastel tortoiseshell coat and her friend, Molly, has a pastel calico coat. Both are very well behaved and love lots of attention. They like to play and purr and have very gentle and outgoing personalities. They would be great in a home with or without kids. Lily and Molly should live together — this way they can remain best friends and then won't ever feel lonely. They're spayed, vaccinated, healthy, litter-box trained and ready for a home. If you can rescue them, call Michigan Humane Society Rochester Hills Shelter, (248) 852-7420.



Dog of the Week: Welby is a really smart dog who loves playing with children. He's only 18 months old and was found wandering the streets in Wayne County — alone and afraid. Today this little 34-pound Beagle mix is confident, super-warm and friendly. He's also active, and already knows how to give his paw for a treat. If you would like to meet Welby and give him a fun and loving home, call The Michigan Humane Society Westland Shelter at (734) 721-7300.

GARDEN CALENDAR

MEADOW BROOK HALL GARDEN CLUB

Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. March 22, at Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. Kim Zelinski, facilities operations manager at the historic hall, will lecture and show slides on the gardens. A rollout of the 2002 Garden Plan will be included. \$5 non member donation. (248) 370-3140. The club is celebrating its 10th year. The main focus of the club is preserving, maintaining, and enhancing the gardens at the hall. Special garden work days are held once a month, April through October. Meetings with guest speakers are at 10 a.m. on the fourth Friday of each month in Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University. Garden tours, plant

exchanges and other special events are held throughout the year. For more information call (248) 652-4676.

METRO DETROIT HOSTA SOCIETY

At the 7 p.m. March 25 meeting Jan Everson will present a slide presentation of the 2001 American Hosta Society Convention, which was held in Raleigh, N.C. Metro Detroit Hosta Society meetings are held at the Birmingham Congregational Church, Woodward and Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills. Visitors \$3. For more information, contact Monica at (248) 474-7484, or Jan at (248) 642-1619.

ORCHID SOCIETY

The Michigan Orchid Society's 50th anniversary show, "The Palm Sunday Orchid Show," is Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24, at Laurel Park Place Mall, on the north side of West

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MICHIGAN FORESTRY AND PARK ASSOCIATION

The Michigan Forestry and Park Association chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture will hold a Spring Training Workshop on Chain Saw Safety from 9 a.m. to noon March 25 at the City of Livonia DPW. The program will address the use and maintenance of Shindawa chainsaws. Cost is \$20 MFPA member, \$35 non member. For more information, contact MFPA in Lansing, (517) 482-5530, ashbyann@acd.net (e-mail).



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Proactive approach helps with messy house

Q: My house is a constant mess and I do not know where to begin to clear away the clutter and how to keep it organized.

A: The best way to tackle a messy house is to deal with the clutter immediately, before it has a chance to accumulate. Procrastination should not be a part of your plan. If you need help, call a friend for moral support. She may offer to come over and help you. If managing a clutter-free house has been a continual problem, you will have to make some changes. This will require patience on your part



You will not only need to change your plan of action but also the way you think. Once you have your home the way you want it, you will need to create a plan for maintaining the clutter-free environment. If you implement the following suggestions you will embrace success in the area of house organization.

Organize one room at a time. Start with the room you use the most.

Place any items that don't belong in that room in a basket by the door. Don't leave the room until you are finished with that area.

Enlist the help of your family. Give them simple tasks to help you pick up clutter.

Make sure there is a place for everything. If you do not have a place, create one.

Make sure your drawers, cabinets, shelves, and closets are not filled beyond capacity.

Donate, sell, or discard unused

and unwanted items. Keep a give away box in your storage area.

Containerize items on shelves. The shelf will look neater and you will be able to access items in the back.

Use small baskets or small, lidded containers for items such as rubber bands, paperclips, small toys, coins, hair clips, and pencils.

Use laundry baskets to store shoes, stuffed animals, and large toys.

Keep the sink free of dirty dishes. One dish quickly turns into a stack.

Keep a basket by your door for miscellaneous items, such as sunglasses, keys, outgoing mail, and reminder notes.

Designate a shelf or container for items that are not yours. This would include library books, store returns, something borrowed, and something left at your home.

Set up a file system for all your paper clutter.

Read through mail and immediately file anything you need to keep/throw away anything that you don't.

Make a rule that things cannot be left on the floor. Enforce your rule daily.

When you bring items in from the car, put them away immediately.

When you are finished using an item, put it back where it belongs.

Buy what you need and make sure you have a home for shopping sprees.

Maintenance is the key ingredient to an organized house. Creating and implementing a plan to keep your house clutter-free will take far less time in the long run. This proactive approach can be a lot less frustrating than tackling the mess that results from having no plan.

Today's Refrigerator Bulletin:

"Sweep away the mess with a practical plan"

Diana Koenig is a writer, educator, speaker and consultant. Send your questions and success stories to Diana Koenig, P.O. Box 1702, Manchester, Mo 63011, e-mail dianakoening@hotmail.com. Visit www.domesticplanner.com

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Resiliency: Important in weathering adversity

Six months after 9/11, the consumer spending statistics are impressive. One would think that people's interest in spending money, traveling and entertainment would be low on the list of priorities, and yet, all indicators show a very different picture.

David Leonhardt, a columnist for the New York Times wrote, "To the surprise of almost everyone, the economy even grew modestly in the final three months of 2000, a quarter that began only 20 days after September 11."

The Travel Industry Association of America reported that 65 percent of Americans plan at least one leisure trip in the next six months. Retail sales plunged right after the 9/11 attack, but spiked at the end of September and have steadily climbed since then. Discount stores, saw even less of a dip in sales. If you took the graph from the retail sales and placed it over the stock market graph, you would see how it, too, has steadily gone up since October. Even movie attendance has risen. In 2000, \$7.7 billion was spent on box office tickets, and for 2001 that amount went up \$1.5 billion. For the first two months of 2002, receipts are up 3 percent compared with the similar period in 2001.

All of these measures make me appreciate the American spirit, especially as it relates to our resiliency. The dictionary defines resiliency as capable of springing back to an original form and size after compression, and recovering readily, as from adversity or illness.

Resiliency is an American trait we do not want to dismiss too quickly. In fact, when the Search Institute of Minneapolis, MN studied which attributes children and teens need to offset the potential landmines that can throw a person off track, they found that children who can bounce back from adversity do better in life.

It's always impressive to see how some children recover when faced with their parents' divorce, serious illness or an addiction in the family. A good indicator that they are back on track is through their play. When life is back to normal, they seem to use their imagination and creativity more frequently, as well as seem like happier playmates.

I remember a young girl who I counseled many years ago, who was dealing with the separation of her parents. She loved both parents equally and did not want to have to "visit" either one. In the counseling sessions, she seemed to meander aimlessly around the room, unable to find a toy to play with. She knew, as all children realize, that she was totally powerless over the divorce and no matter what she did, it would change nothing.

After several weeks of observing her listlessness and blue behavior, she dove into the doll house toys and began to act different scenarios with the dolls. As the stories (imaginary and real) started to evolve, her activity level and enthusiasm began to pick up. And then I began to have her talk about her worries, first little worries, then her middle worries and finally her big worries, which we wrote on index cards and put into envelopes glued to a large worry board. Interestingly, solving these worries wasn't as necessary for her as just identifying them.

And finally one day, a while later, we came to a place where she could express her anger about something her dad was doing. As we talked through her frustration, she began to come up with some solutions that she thought were doable. Using an "I" message, we designed a little script that she could use with her dad to let him know how she felt. Upon writing the I-message on a white board, she jumped out of her seat and said, "Just a minute," and ran into the lobby where her dad sat. Bringing

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Civil War Letters tell a personal tale

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Don Lussenden of Livonia, a World War II survivor of a German POW camp, knows just how his great grandfather, Lorenzo Gantz, and his great uncles felt as common field soldiers during the Civil War hungry and lonesome.

He has several of the 70 letters Lorenzo and his brothers Samuel and John, wrote to their parents, Joseph and Elizabeth, back home in Farmland, Indiana, mostly between 1861 and 1864. The three young brothers served with the Indiana Volunteers as part of the Union's Western Army which fought in battles in Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia.

"You're always hungry and you're always lonesome for home," said Don.

The letters, in safekeeping among many family members, depict the day-to-day life in camp or on the march. They are written in the ordinary language, full of phonetic spellings, poor grammar, and archaic terms. They talk about battles and death bouts of "tifoid" fever, requests for "bold ham and a peace of Dride beef" from home, and about a wife so sweet the sun shone on none farrer.

They are in the language of farm boys who felt compelled to do their duty.

Don's wife, Lucille, a former executive's assistant at the Ford Motor Co., spent two years collecting and documenting the letters. The final result was a 110-page book, *Civil War Letters of the Gantz Family*, that includes historical and geographical information, maps and anecdotal explanations after each letter. Lucille had it published in 200 hardbound copies and distributed it to libraries and historical museums as well as to high schools in Livonia. The endeavor has been an act of love.

"I said I have to type these letters so everybody could read them being a secretary all my life. It was a mission I had. When you read the letters you really get to know the people. It's been a gift. I'm just now reading my own book for pleasure," she said.

Deciphering letters written more than 140 years ago under adverse conditions was no easy task, said Lucille. The writing tools and paper varied, and



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Creating a legacy: Don Lussenden (left) and his wife, Lucille, never tire of reading the letters of Don's great grandfather and great uncles, who fought in the Civil War.

the content was often difficult to translate.

"Sometimes it would take two or three people looking at the letter to figure out the words."

When asked if he felt a connection to his great grandfather and great uncles while compiling the letters, Don said, "Oh yes, but Lucy especially did. She was the one who researched."

Both Lucille and Don know the Gantz brothers often slept on the ground, stole food from farmers, and helped close the eyes of dying companions. They know that Samuel traveled barefoot over the Cumberland Mountains on his way to battle, and that John carried a lock of hair from his daughter, Sarah Elizabeth. They know that many a long-awaited parcel of food

from home was never received.

"Their rations were by and large hard crackers and a little chunk of fat meat," said Don.

"They got a lot of coffee. They even wrote to their parents saying they wished they (the parents) could get coffee," said Lucille.

Don, who often survived on a thin bowl of soup while a prisoner of war in Poland, also knows that writing a letter home is a shared pastime for any soldier in any war. "When you're lying around the camp, this is what you do. You boil a little water and shoot a little breeze."

The legacy

The letters offer an intimate look into the toll the Civil War extracted from one American family that wanted simply to farm its land and raise its children.

Elizabeth Gantz started the following letter to her son Samuel, Lorenzo's twin, on March 4, 1864. She had already lost one son, John, who died in at Stones River, Tenn., on Dec. 31, 1862.

"Dear son with pleasure I sit down this evening to drop you a few lines in answer to yours that came to hand on the 2 of this month. I was glad to learn through your letter that you and the boys was all well but was sorry to hear that you had to take up the line of march for the battle field again. Well it is now Saturday the 5 and there is rite smart of snow on the ground. We are making some sugar on Howells land. We have about forty trees tapped just what the children can tend."

"So I must bring my letter to a close hoping that this wicked rebellion will soon be put down and that you and the

rest of the boys may return home crowned with honor and that you may see happy days in the land and when we are all done with the sorrows of this world that we may enter into that rest where there is no more tears shed for our friends that falls in battle."

Samuel, who was married and had an infant daughter, was wounded in the Battle of Nashville on Dec. 16, 1864. He died of infection from that wound on Dec. 29. Surely he dreamed of tasting his mother's maple syrup and lying once again across the arm of his wife, Martha Jane.

Lorenzo survived the war, returning home mid-September 1864. He married Sarah E. McCamish the next March, and together they raised 10 children on the farm he left behind in Randolph County, Indiana. He died in 1923. He had suffered severe intestinal problems during the war - most likely caused by parasites in the drinking water - that plagued him for the rest of his life.

For sale

Civil War Letters of the Gantz Family is available for sale to the public at \$20 a copy if purchased directly from Lucille Lussenden or \$24 if mailed. While Lucille would like to recoup part of her \$5,000 investment, her main goal was to create a tangible family legacy. Even though the book has been published, Lucille has no intention of ending her research. A family history has no boundaries.

"Heck no, I'm not finished," she said. "There is no end to it. This book is finished, but we're still doing family genealogy."

To purchase the book, contact Lucille Lussenden, 16413 Alpine Drive, Livonia, MI 48154, phone (734) 591-1738.



Civil War vets: Lorenzo Gantz (back row, center), whose two brothers were killed during the war, poses with members of the Grand Army of the Republic, a Union Army veterans group formed after the Civil War. This picture was taken in 1890.

Excerpts of letters paint grim picture

John and Lorenzo Gantz joined the Indiana Volunteers for a three-year enlistment in August 1861 and were assigned to the 36th Regiment. Samuel Gantz, Lorenzo's twin, signed up in August 1862 and was assigned to the 84th Regiment. The letters in *Civil War Letters of the Gantz Family* appear as they were written. Deletions in content were done by this reporter and are marked by ellipsis ().

Nov. 3, 1861 - Clark County, Ind.
"I Am well satesfide in the army so fare but there is A general hatred Against the officers they Dont respect there men more than if they were hogs I don't like the Officers very well but we will meet them in the field Of battle some these days and then they will have to look sharp for there is boys in here that will shoot theme the first ones"

Lorenzo Gantz, to his parents

Dec. 19, 1861 - Camp Wick Wicky: Larue Co., Kentucky
"We have moved from New haven to camp Wick Wicky. We have joined Brig 1 Dier general Nelsons Brigade. There is about nineteen thousand troops in this vicinity. We heard that gener Bewal had crossed green river with his 40,000 men. I don't know how soon we will attack Buckner things look like there will Bee something Dun Soon."

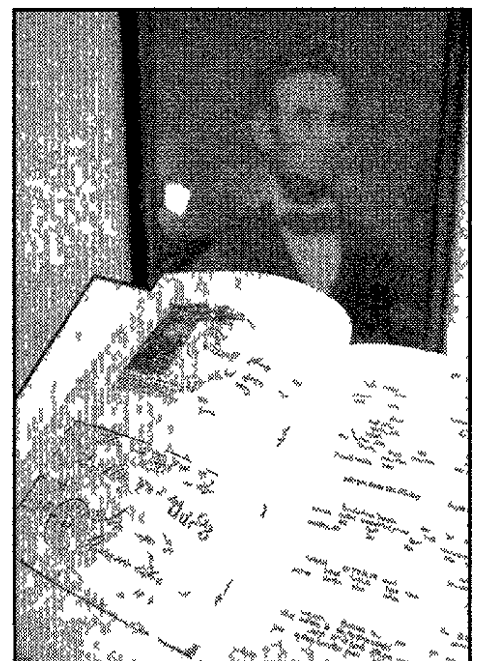
as this is Sunday night it makes me think about home a right smart although I am not thinking about the little hot girls. Frank says he would rather see his hot noora than his mother foolish youth. What Does he think about When the Best friend he has is the last in his thoughts. I know that mother is the best friend that I have and I shall re spect hur as such."

John Gantz, to his sister Elizabeth

Feb. 11, 1862 - Larue County, Kentucky (Camp Wickliff)
"it is the opinion here that Mclelon (McClellan) will make a forward movement in this month on menases and richmond and all the other points and it may bee that they have moved from nashville by this time. there is about 500 soldiers here at this time and I don't think that out of the 500 there is more than 150 that will Ever bee Able for Duty. There is Every kind of complaints in the cistem that one could think of reumatism liver complaint and all other such complaints."

"All the boys in our room sent home for A ben of provisions. there was one box that had A bold ham in it that looked better than any thing Else and some chicken and frise so now iff you are good at taking hints fry up some cakes in greese and send some buskets and butter and A bold ham and a

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peace of Drude beef"
Lorenzo Gantz, to his parents

April 7, 1862 - Nashville, Tennessee
"I will give the names of some of the boys which fell in the battle James Wood Thomas E Kent Samuel Thornton The names of those with whom you are Acquainted Kent was shot through the shoulder and crippled and afterward A bayonet was run through him which was the cause of his Death Sam Thornton was crippled with A shot in the Arm and Thigh Wound is Severely"
Lorenzo Gantz, to his parents possibly after the battle of Shiloh in southwestern Tennessee, which occurred on April 6 and 7

Nov. 7, 1862 - Kentucky (?)
"Mother you stated in your Letter that you could see my Pale form in your visions I Would have give arite smart to have bin in your care while I lay sick and you could have go me something that I could Eat and a good bed to sleep on
"I received a letter from Martha This morning which was written The 31st and She said She had written 7 letters And had not received one letter From me and she sais that She wont write any more till i rite"
Samuel Gantz, to his parents describing how ill he was from typhoid fever

Nov. 22, 1862 - Carlettsburg, Kentucky
"We have vary poor health in the Rigment The measles and mumps are raging and Sending the boys to the hospital quite fast there was an Awful accident in the rigment on last Saturday night old Johnny Lipas Son while Standing on gard was shot through The wrist and it liked to took his hand With it the poor boy was standing on gard About 12 o clock at nigh and was by the Fire it is supposed that the gun got hot and exploded mam it made me think That I did not want to get into a battle"
Samuel Gantz, to his parents

Feb. 7, 1863
" I Suppose that you have hard the dredful News of John W Being killed at the Battle of Murfresburro, Tn I trembled worse when I saw his Name mentioned in the list killed Now mother I do not want you to Study to much About that news as hundreds of Mothers heard the Same news I truly wish that I and lorenzo was at home to Rejoin our Familhes and loved ones at home where parting would be No more until nature finally takes us from earth one by one"
Samuel Gants, to his parents about the death of his brother, John

Feb. 28, 1863 - Nashville, Tennessee
"I received a letter from lorenzo dated the 19th he is well and hearty But In considerable of trou-



Life after the war: Shortly after Lorenzo Gantz returned from the war, he married Sarah McCamish. They settled back on the farm and raised 10 children. This picture was taken in 1890

ble in consiquences Of the fall of J W at the late fight at that point
"Now father and mother I must tell you Something in regard to this country land cannot be beaten on earth And on there farms they (have) large Stone Sprng Houses Mam it is nice and I would like to live her iff Slavery was blotted out But negrow is every thang"
Samuel Gantz, to his parents

Dec. 6, 1863 - Camp 36 Ind., near Whiteside, Tenn.
"I Suppose that Ere this time you have heard of the brilliant victory Achieved by the union arms in this Department which took place of the 24th of last month at old lookout mountain I was in that fight from A bout Eight oclock until 12 at night A bout 36 hours that we had to stand the whistling of reble bullets yet through the kind providence of heaven I am spared thus far through and I hope that I can have it to say that the last battle is fought as I am wanting to get home It looks (undecipherable) rebels can not Stand mutch more

like they have been getting in the last fight Down here"
Lorenzo Gantz, to his parents The "brilliant victory" he described was the hard won fight by the Union Army in the Battle of Chattanooga on November 23, 1863, and the Battle of Lookout Mountain on November 24, 1863

Dec. 18, 1863 - Shellmound, Tenn.
"I was up to Whitesides on a visit to See lorenzo and Francis french they was tolerable well only lorenzo Was afflicted with his old complaint lorenzo said iff uncle Sam would give him 1000 dollars he would Reinhst again And tells me no to Mother I am Just this near to it i left it to my old woman to deside lorenzo helped to take Lookout mountain and he told me that he had the dirt throwed over him 3 times"
Samuel Gantz, to his parents

March 4, 1864
"I was glad to learn though your letter that you and the boys was all well but was sorry to hear that you had to take up the lme of march for the battle field again I hope that it will be the last
"the butternuts are plenty at home and the nights of the goden surcle it looks like you will have to come home to fight thar was a mob went into the Webs house and thretened to kill him his wife holowed murder and Titus came and they broke and run and several such dipredtrons"
Elizabeth Gantz, to son, Samuel "Butternuts" and "Copperheads" were terms for people who sym pathized with the Southern cause The Knights of the Golden Circle was a group of militants whose goal in 1860 was secession

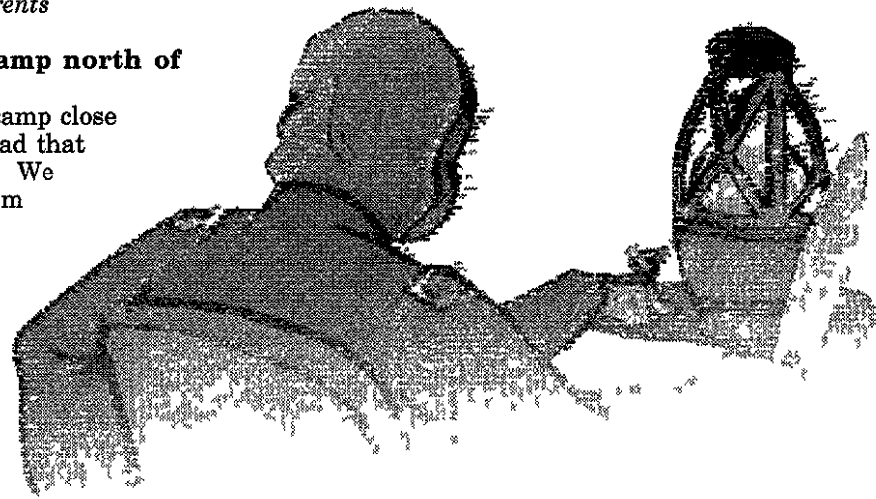
March 12, 1864 - Blue Springs East Tenn.
"Well mother in regard to that Set nast Stinking Set of butter Nuts that meets from time to time in Emmetsville my prayr for them is that there Bones were bleaching in the wood around there little town"
Samuel Gantz, to his parents

Sept. 26, 1864 - in camp north of Atlanta
Well lorenzo we are in camp close to where the 15th corps had that fight on the 22nd of July We fell Back to atlanta from lovejoy on the 8th our old Regt charged the Rebel Works lovejoy Station and lost 18 or 20 men
The Sights are hard here Rebel grave yard all over the woods and they are Buried So Shallow J Tilson and

myself and two of the 33rd Ind Boys pried up Piece of cracker Box and fond A JOhney Sargents Bones under it We was also on the spot Wher gen McPherson was killed
Well the first thing that I well tell is that col John A Benet of the 75th is in command of this Brigam during Bill Groesses absence and he is fuller of orders tghan a dog is of flees he has ordered drill 4 hours pr day
Samuel Gantz, to Lorenzo (who is now home from the war)

Nov. 12, 1864 - Palaski, Tennessee
With pleasure I take my pen in hand after a long time to answer you kind gladly received letter of the first of last month and have not had time until now to give you an answer on account of a long and wearisome march and raiding through the state of Alabama after Old Hood and I think that the marching headed anything that ever I was on We averaged 20 miles per day and had considerable of very inclimate weather

We was all together at Gainsville Alabama The army of the Tennessee and the 23rd A C went south from there and the 4th and 14th A C came north The 20th stayed at atlanta and now I cant tell where the 14th is
Well Lorenzo we are tolerable bad off for clothing of all kinds I for one have no socks and shoes mightly little than none at all We have not drew any pay yet and as usual I am out of tobacco Would you please to give me a chew
This Samuel's last letter, which he wrote to Lorenzo Samuel fought in battle at Nashville on Dec 15 16 and was wounded in the thigh He died from infection Dec 29
"A C" is the Union Army of the Cumberland "Old Hood" is Confederate General John Hood of Texas "Gen Howard" is Union General O O Howard



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him into the room, she began telling him how she felt
And then she told him what she would like to see happen "I would appreciate it if " This gracious dad was not only a good listener, but said he had not known this bothered her and he would try to not do it anymore
It was the last time I saw the little girl She had sprung back to life as her personal power returned
That's just like the American spirit We should all give ourselves a round of applause for this ability
Jacque Martin Downs is a licensed therapist and director of the Family Resource Center in Wayne-Westland. She writes about behavior issues for the Observer Newspapers


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Gymnastics note

For the record, Livonia Unified gymnast Lisa Thompson competed in the Division I state team and individual meets March 8-9 at Rockford

In the team competition, Thompson scored a 9.0 on the balance beam and an 8.05 on the uneven parallel bars

In the individual competition, she scored 8.75 on bars and 8.75 on beam

Honeybaked girls 1st

The 12-and-under Honeybaked girls hockey team captured its third consecutive Michigan Amateur Hockey Association Tier I state championship with a 4-3 victory Sunday over the Rochester Rattlers at the Arctic Coliseum Arena in Chelsea

Honeybaked will represent Michigan in the Nationals, April 3-7, in Anchorage, Alaska

Members of Honeybaked include goaltender Paige Keranen and left winger Carly Facchini, both of Livonia, Lindsay Coursen, Adriana Pfeffer, Farmington Hills, Rachel Roach, Redford, Molly Baker, Commerce Township, Lauren Kazmierski, Rochester Hills, Julie Koch, Rochester, Bailey Lane, Richmond, Aimee O'Brien, Grosse Pointe Park, Samantha Patterson, Grosse Pointe Woods, Rebecca Pyke, Auburn Hills, Adrienne Ragen, Grosse Ile, Chelsea Rapin, Walled Lake, Kimberly Theut, Harrison Township, Ahsha Wilt, Clinton Township, and Chelsea Young, Orchard Lake

The coaching staff includes Pat Rapin, Frank Wilt, Allan Pyke and Joe Theut

Mullet Hunters
champs

The Mullet Hunters, winning all three games, captured the 14-and-under division at the March Madness inline hockey tourney March 16-17 at Michigan Dekhockey in Canton

Tournament MVP Brent Tarpinian (Novi) scored eight goals in the tourney, including a hat trick in a 3-1 championship victory over the Skateland Shooters from Mt. Morris

Mike Hayes (Livonia-Westland) earned best goaltender honors

Other members of the Mullet Hunters, coached by Jay Pesant and managed by Justin Pesant, include Kevin Tollison, Nick Pesant, Jeff Loos, Brandon Eggesfield and Ryan Gore, all of Canton, Mike Hargreaves, Hartland, Sean Tarpinian, Novi, and captain Kevin Etzel, Northville

College baseball note

The Olivet College baseball team finished with an 8-1 record in the Gene Cusic Collegiate Classic as sophomore starter **Ricky Strain** (Livonia Churchhill) batted .520 with one homer, four doubles, nine RBI and 14 runs scored

Strain, a major in Criminal Justice, also made the Dean's List during the fall semester and carries an overall grade-point average of 3.58

YMCA super sports

Registration is on for the Wayne-Westland YMCA's youth super sports soccer, T ball and flag football for boys and girls ages 3-13

To volunteer as a coach or official, call (734) 721-7044

Final baseball tryouts

Final tryouts for the WaCo Wolves USA 16-and-under baseball team will be Sunday at Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Fieldhouse

The Wolves will play a 40-50 game schedule June and July, including five tournaments, one in Knoxville, Tenn. and the other in Wheeling, W.V.

For tryout times, call Lou at (734) 620-1050 or Bill at (734) 516-3723

Skate Across America

The Plymouth Figure Skating Club's annual ice show will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena

The show will feature the seven synchronized skating teams from PFSC's Gems on Ice, including the juvenile, novice and junior national teams. At Lake Placid, N.Y., the juvenile team won the national championship, while the novice team took home the pewter medal. The junior team finished seventh out of 14 teams

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children 12 and under, and will be available at the door

Ocelots open with an OT victory

BY THE OBSERVER STAFF

Top-ranked Schoolcraft College cleared a major hurdle by winning its first-round game Tuesday in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I men's basketball tournament

In what many observers considered to be a championship-caliber game, the undefeated Ocelots (33-0) overcame last year's national runner-up, No. 8 Allegany from Cumberland, Md., in overtime, 84-81

As a reward for its initial success, Schoolcraft earned two days of rest and advanced to the quarterfinals of the 16-team tourney. The Ocelots play Itawamba College (22-5) from Mississippi tonight in Hutchinson, Kan.

The Ocelots had a 38-28 halftime lead Tuesday, but Allegany (31-3) battled back to tie the score at the end of regulation, 69-69

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The second half ended with a bit of controversy when Allegany was credited with a questionable three-point basket that allowed it to force overtime

Schoolcraft point guard Rulon Harris, who scored a game-high 29 points, was fouled attempting a trey with 36 seconds remaining. He sank all three free throws for a 66-66 tie

After an Allegany turnover, Harris made one of his five triples to give the Ocelots the lead. But Trello Galloway heaved a running one-hander that banked off the glass for the tying bucket with 1.4 seconds. Time was allowed to expire on the play, however, adding to the controversy

"I thought he stepped inside the line," Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said. "At least I thought one official saw that, because he ran off the court"

"It was a tough way to end the game for us. I thought our kids were able to play through it"

After some discussion and a certain amount of confusion, the teams headed to overtime

Six-foot-7, 280-pound Delvar Barrett made a key, three-point play in overtime when he scored inside and made the free throw to give Schoolcraft a 78-74 lead with 2:28 left

It became a foul situation after that, and the Ocelots made their last 13 in a row, including six straight by Harris in the final 51 seconds

Harris, who was 9-for-11 from the field and 7-for-7

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Whalers to battle Knights

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It's a new season

That's something the Plymouth Whalers must always be aware of. Because their opponents will certainly play by that philosophy

"I'm more than ready," said Whalers' coach Mike Vellucci. "The regular season was fun, but the playoffs are what it's all about"

Vellucci wants to guide the Whalers on a third-straight trip to the Ontario Hockey League Finals. And there's one more thing: In his first year as Plymouth's coach, Vellucci would like to lead them to the Memorial Cup

But first things first. And first the Whalers must get past the London Knights, their opening-round opponent in the OHL playoffs. First game in the best-of-seven series is 7:30 p.m. Friday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena

Seems a simple enough task for the Whalers — if one goes by season accomplishments. Plymouth posted the best record in the entire OHL (for the third time in four seasons), going 39-15-12-2 (92 points). London finished in fifth in the OHL's West Division with a 24-27-10-7 mark (65 points)

But keep in mind that "new season" stuff

"I think they are getting better," was Canton native and Whalers' standout James Wisniewski's assessment of the Knights. "I know they like to play in our building. We just have to play our game, stay disciplined and use our speed"

"Keep it smart and simple"

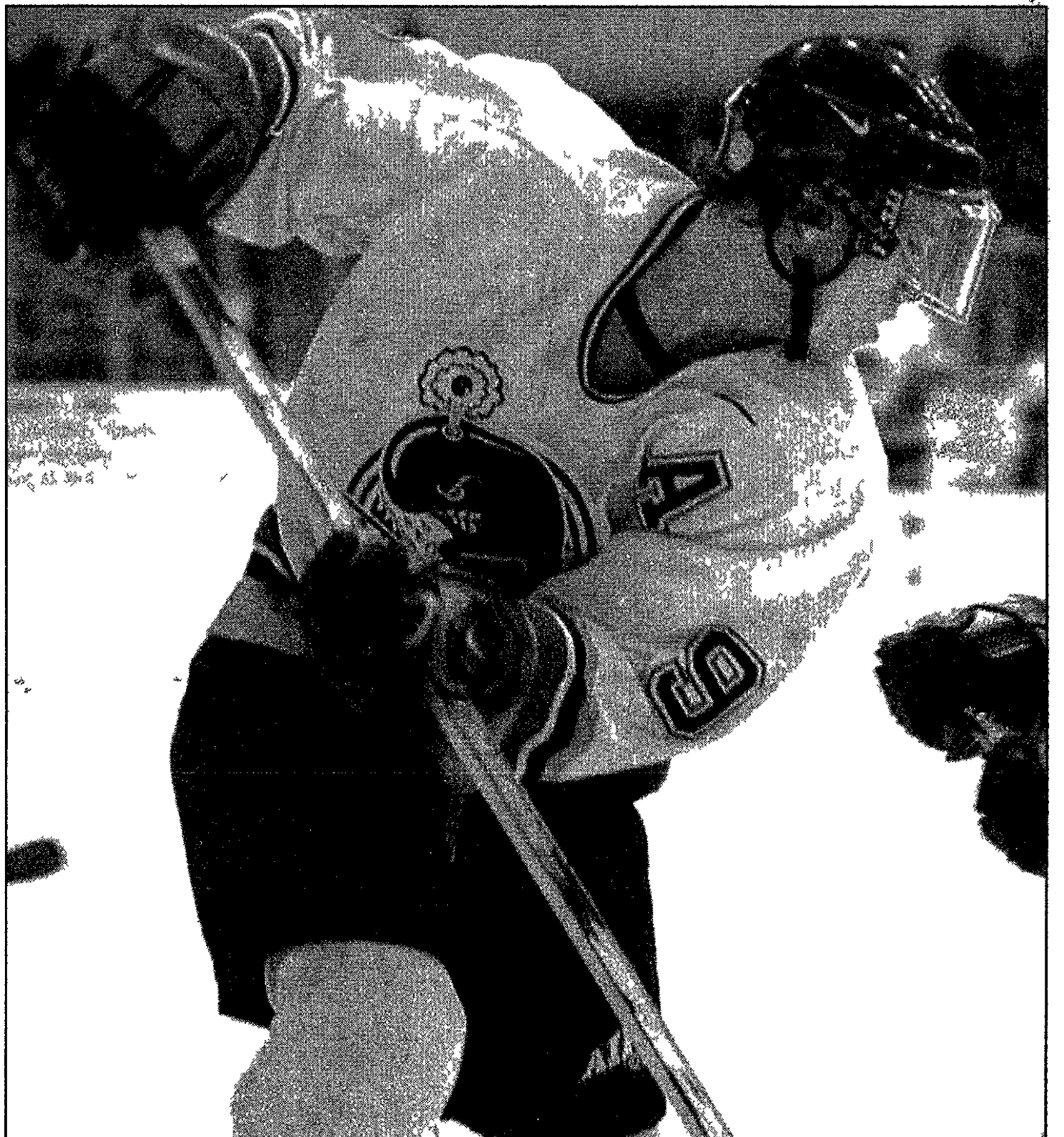
Indeed, the Knights could be a dangerous first-round foe for Plymouth. The Whalers won the season series, 3-1-2, but their three wins came in the first three meetings of the season. In the last three, they were 0-1-2

"They play a trap, they're disciplined and they wait for you to make a mistake," said Vellucci. "We have to stay disciplined and patient, keep pressure on them and take advantage of their mistakes"

The Whalers' tough defense was backstopped by goalie Jason Bacashihua, who — it should be noted — started in the three wins over London (but not in the other meetings). Bacashihua was 26-12-7 during the season with a 2.34 goals-against average and a 92.1 save percentage. He posted five shutouts, including an 8-0 win against London

Offensively, the Whalers' strength is their depth. Stephen Weiss remains one of the OHL's premier forwards, he had 25 goals and 45 assists for a team-best 70 points this season despite playing just 46 of 68 games

Chad Larose was next on the scoring list for Plymouth with 59 points, including a team-high 32 goals to go with 27 assists. Damian Surma had 28 goals and 27 assists (55 points), two of the goals coming in last Saturday's come-from-behind 3-3 tie against Windsor, and Kris Vernarsky collected 19 goals and 36 assists (55 points)



FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Top-scoring Whaler: Stephen Weiss only played 46 games for Plymouth, but led them in scoring with 25 goals and 45 assists for 70 points.

Greg Campbell also had a standout season with 17 goals and 36 assists (53 points)

In fact, the Whalers had 11 players score 10 or more goals, four of them with 20 or more

The defense, which allowed just 2.39 goals per game, was led by Cole Jarrett, Wisniewski and Labor Ustrnul. All three had a plus/minus rating of plus-32 or higher

Jarrett led Plymouth's defensemen with 14 goals and 24 assists (38 points) and a plus-32 rating. Wisniewski was next best with 11 goals and 25 assists (36 points), he also had one of the top ratings in the OHL at plus-39. Ustrnul, who played in just 43 games, finished

with a plus-35 rating, getting one goal and eight assists (nine points)

The Knights gave up 3.66 goals a game, but goalie Chris Houle had a 13-11-5 record with a 2.84 goals-against average and a 91.0 save percentage. And there's no doubting they can score

Mike Stathopoulos led London with 28 goals and 62 assists (90 points), one of five Knights to score 24 or more goals. Rick Nash was the team's top goal-scorer with 32, to go with 40 assists (72 points), while defenseman Dennis Wideman had 27 goals and 42 assists (69 points). Corey Perry totaled 28 goals and 31 assists (59 points) and

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What: Ontario Hockey League playoffs.
Who: First round, Plymouth Whalers (first in the OHL's West Division) vs. the London Knights (fifth in the West Division).
Regular season records: Whalers — 39-15-12-2; Knights — 24-27-10-7.
When: Game One, 7:30 p.m. Friday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena; Game Two, 2:05 p.m. Sunday in London (Ont.); Game Three, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Compuware; Game Four, 7:35 p.m. Thursday, March 28 in London; Game Five (if necessary), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 30 at Compuware; Game Six (if necessary), 8:05 p.m. Sunday, March 30 in London; Game Seven (if necessary), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 2 at Compuware.

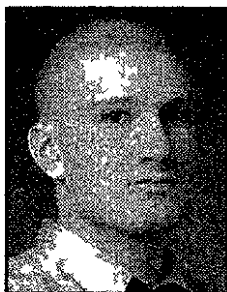
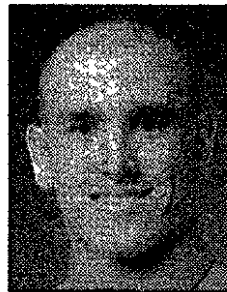
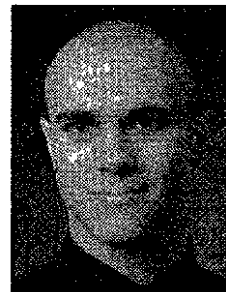
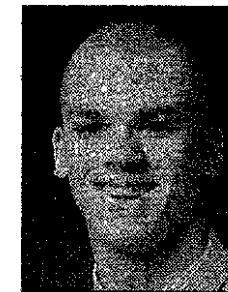
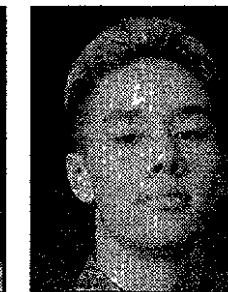
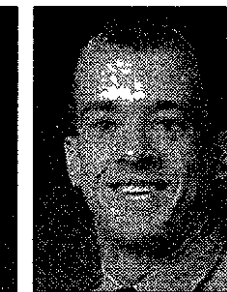
Observer swimmers among the best

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When you have three teams representing two of the better conferences in the metro-Detroit area finish among the top-12 squads at the state finals, it's not too difficult to figure who's going to dominate the all-Observerland team

Plymouth Salem once again captured the Western Lakes Activities Association championship, its 10th-straight title. For the second-consecutive year, Plymouth Canton was second at the conference meet

At state, Salem placed fifth, Canton

Eric Lynn
Plymouth SalemBen Dzlalo
Plymouth SalemMike Johnson
Plymouth SalemMatt Wisniewski
Plymouth CantonJoe Le
Plymouth CantonBrad Nilson
Plymouth Canton

was 12th. Considering all that Chuck Olson has accomplished in his many years at Salem, and that Canton — under the guidance

of Ed Weber, in his second year as coach — hadn't done this well at state in a decade, both deserved some attention as our coach of the year

But that distinction goes to Redford Catholic Central coach Jeff Baker, who in his third year as coach guided the

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Wisniewski is ready for a Whalers' playoff run

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PROFILE

It's been a long season for Plymouth Whalers' defenseman James Wisniewski. But he feels like he's getting his second wind, and that can't be good news for the Whalers' opponents in the upcoming Ontario Hockey League playoffs.

"I'm pretty happy," was how Wisniewski, a senior at Plymouth Canton HS, described his season. "It started well and I've gotten a little stronger. But I got a bit worn down after the Top 40 Prospects camp."

That was at the season's mid-point, an essential event for Wisniewski. This is his year to be eligible for the NHL draft and, although it can be difficult to gauge how NHL clubs are thinking, he didn't hurt his chances any at the camp. Indeed, he had the fastest single-lap time among those in attendance.

But at present, Wisniewski

isn't thinking about the NHL draft. Following Tuesday's practice session at Compuware Arena, it was evident he was relishing the start of the playoff campaign.

"This is the key time of year," he said. "And we're getting ready. Our energy level has stepped up."

The Whalers' play over the last few weeks hasn't been all that reassuring, to be honest. For the first four months of the season they were dominant, eventually moving up to the No. 1 ranking in the Canadian Hockey League.

But over the past few weeks, they've appeared to be mortal, posting a 500 record in the last two months (4-2-4 in their last 10 games).

"All great teams go into slumps," said Wisniewski, "with all the teams going after you

But we're getting back on track. We're showing we can play."

For Wisniewski, the formula for success is simple and straightforward: "Everybody has to come ready to play."

Mental preparation is something he has strived to improve, and not just his own. Wisniewski has been trying to be "more of a leader," which means making certain everyone is properly prepared.

He's also tried to improve his "creativity — I wanted to add some spark. And I wanted to lead (the OHL) in plus/minus."

Wisniewski didn't quite reach that goal, but he did finish in the top five in the league (and first among the Whalers) with a plus-39. He had 11 goals and 25 assists for the season (36 points).

And he did accomplish another major goal to "improve all-around." Now just one more remains — to reach the OHL Finals again, and this time win it.

Whalers use 3rd-period rallies to gain 2 season-ending draws

It wasn't the best way to end the regular season, but there was something positive to be derived from the Plymouth Whalers back-to-back draws.

At least they battled back in both to earn the ties. On Friday, it required two third-period goals for Plymouth to tie the Kitchener Rangers 2-2 in Kitchener. On Saturday, they had to go one better and score three times in the final period to pull out a 3-3 tie with the Windsor Spitfires at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

The draws allowed Plymouth to finish the season with the best record in the Ontario Hockey League at 39-15-12-2 (92 points). Kitchener is 35-22-10-1 (81 points), third in the OHL's Mid-west Division, while Windsor ended with a 35-24-6-5 mark (77

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points), third in the West Division.

Against Kitchener, the Whalers followed a scoreless first period by surrendering two second period goals to the Rangers' John Osborne and Derek Roy. However, Plymouth countered with a strong third period, getting a goal by Brad Yeo with 6:53 left to narrow the gap to 2-1 (Greg Campbell and Damian Surma assisted).

Then, with just 17 seconds left, Chad Larose got the game-tying score, with Surma (and Cole Jarrett) assisting.

Jason Bacashihua and Paul Drew teamed in goal for Plymouth, making 41 saves between

them. Scott Dickie was in goal for Kitchener, stopping 38 shots.

On Saturday against the Spitfires, the Whalers again found themselves in a hole, allowing first-period goals by John Scott Dickson, Steve Hildenbrand and Mike James. It stayed that way until the third period.

Surma, who had assisted on both goals the previous night, got two of his own this time around. His short-handed goal 1:17 into the third period (from Kris Vernarsky) cut the deficit to 3-1.

With 6:39 remaining, Vernarsky made it a 3-2 game (assisted by Larose and Labor Ustrnul). The tying goal came from Surma with 2:41 to play on the power play (with assists from Stephen Weiss and Larose).

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at the line, scored 24 of his points in the second half and overtime. He also had six assists. "Rulon played a helluva game," Briggs said. "He stepped up when we needed it and made some big shots. He's hit some big shots for us this year when we've won some tough games on the road."

Barrett finished with 16 points, and Mike Williams had 15 points and 12 rebounds. The Ocelots made 17 of 19 free throws.

Jamar Smith scored 23 points and pulled down 12 rebounds for Allegany. Erik Wills and Galloway had 14 points apiece, Shawn Wiggins 13 and 6-foot-6, 304-pound center Troy Godwin 12. Allegany was 16-of-27 at the line.

"They were strong, athletic and tough, and their coach did a great job," Briggs said of the Trojans. "We knew it would be a close game. The first five minutes of the second half they did a good job to establish the tempo."

"We kept our composure tonight, and we had a never-say-die mentality. Our guys were tough, and it could have been easy to quit in situations like that. We knocked down some shots in the clutch."

Too many mistakes cost the Trojans, according to coach Bob Kirk.

"We had the tempo until the last two minutes and 50 seconds (of regulation)," he said. "We made a couple key mistakes in overtime."

"It wasn't just one guy. Everybody made one of those kind of mistakes during the course of the game."

"We battled back against the No. 1 team in the country, and we felt it was our game."

It's a no-hit ignominy: Madonna gets it twice

It seems Madonna University's baseball team left something behind in Florida.

Its bats. The Crusaders have lost three-straight games since returning, and they have not scored a single run. In fact, they opened

BASEBALL

their Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference season with an offensive performance that was truly offensive (to any Madonna fan).

They weren't just shut out twice — they were no-hit twice at Indiana Tech Sunday, 1-0 and 2-0.

On Tuesday, they traveled to Saginaw Valley State and were ripped 8-0 in a non-conference game. At least Madonna did manage four hits, its first hits since returning from its spring trip.

The Crusaders also committed six errors, which led to four unearned runs. Indeed, Madonna's pitching has been superb, allowing just seven earned runs on 13 hits in three games.

Mike Hayes (from Redford Union) took the loss against the Cardinals, giving up five runs (three earned) on two hits and four walks in five innings.

The three losses left Madonna at 7-8 for the season. Saginaw Valley State is 8-2, Indiana Tech improved to 6-6.

In Sunday's first game, Tech's John Sampra did not allow a walk or a hit, striking out seven. Still, the outcome was in doubt until two were out in the Warriors' seventh when Eric Focht's base hit scored the game's only run.

Corey Farner took the loss, allowing one run on five hits and three walks, striking out two.

In the second game, Shaun Geise fanned eight and did not walk a batter to carry Tech to a second no-hit victory. Eric Wilhamson started and took the loss for Madonna, giving up one run on two hits and four walks in four innings. Jeremy Stevens pitched the final two innings for the Crusaders, allowing one run on two hits.

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Charlie Stephens finished with 24 goals and 35 assists (59 points).

A factor that could favor the Whalers the power play. Plymouth was 5-of-28 in its man-advantage situations against the Knights (17.9 percent), which may not be outstanding, but it's far better than London's 1-of-40 against the Whalers (2.5 percent).

Weiss was Plymouth's leading scorer against London with three goals and four assists. Campbell

■ A factor that could favor the Whalers: the power play. Plymouth was 5-of-28 in its man-advantage situations against the Knights (17.9 percent)

had one goal and five assists, while Karl Stewart finished with three goals and two assists.

Perry scored three goals and assisted on three others to lead the Knights in scoring against

Plymouth.

Still, while those figures may be impressive, remember how this story began. Come Friday's playoff opener, everyone starts at zero.

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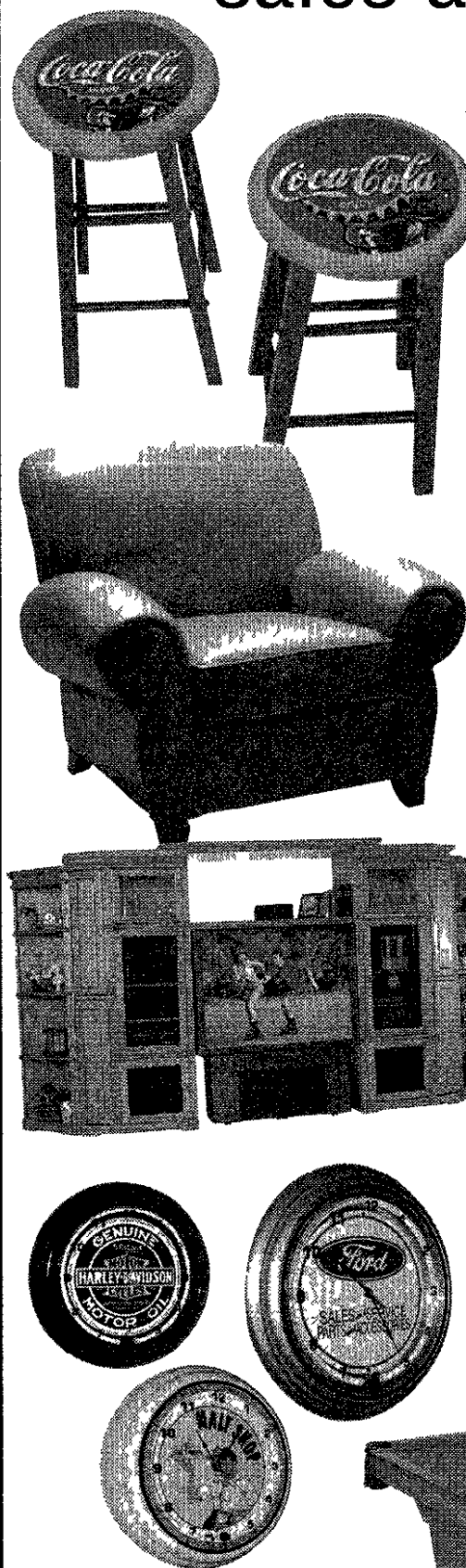
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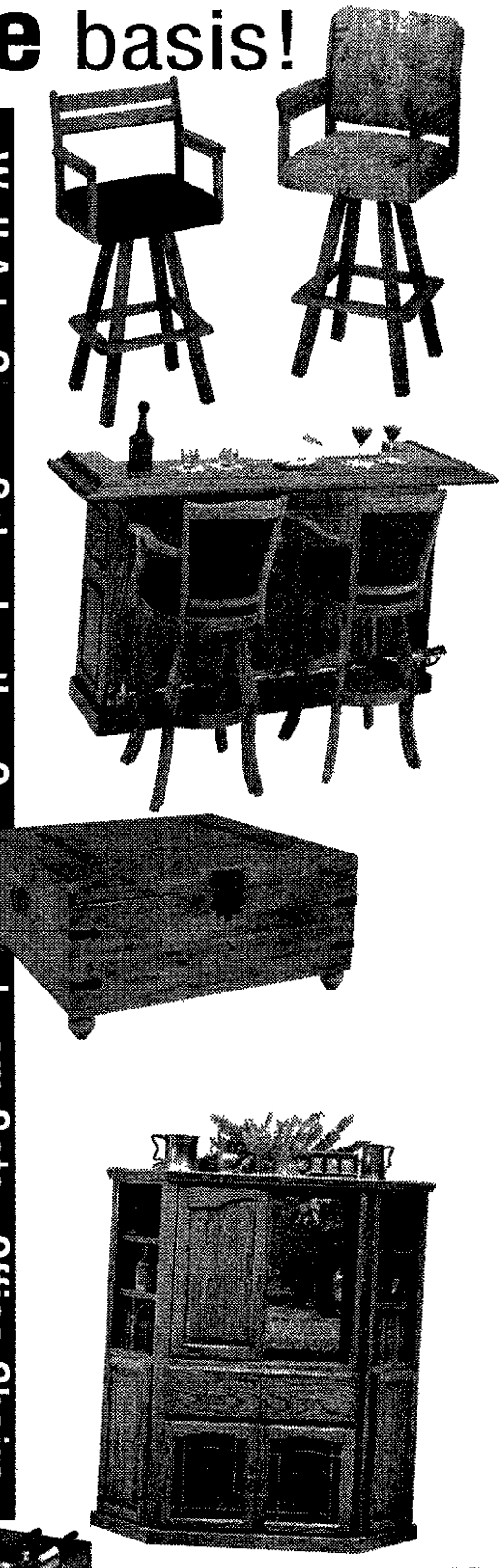


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Shamrocks to a second-place finish behind state power Birmingham Brother Rice in the Catholic League finals and to a fourth at the state meet.

"I think we surprised ourselves," said Baker of CC's state meet. "After the first day (preliminaries), we were predicted to be seventh. It was fantastic."

"Top to bottom, we exceeded our expectations."

Baker also found himself in a situation similar to that confronting Salem last year at state meet, and so he used a lesson learned from Salem's Olson and loaded up all three relays. The result: a second in the 400-yard freestyle relay and fifths in both the 200 medley and 200 free relays.

That kind of coaching, and tapering his kids' performances so they produced their best during the season's biggest meet (something Olson and Weber also did very well), earned Baker the Observerland coach of the year title.

Now for the team

First team
Catholic Central, 200-yard medley relay (Zach Fellrath, Mike Kruszewski, Bryan Steele, Brett Meconis) The senior four some of Zach Fellrath, Mike Kruszewski, Bryan Steele and Brett Meconis set standards for the CC swimming team that had not been matched in recent years, both individually and as a team.

The team placed fifth at the state meet and won the Cranbrook Invitational, Eastern Michigan University Relays and the Catholic League Meet. Their best time also set a school record, clocking a 1:36.81, and the team set new pool records at Livonia Stevenson and Lake Orion.

"They had fantastic swims at the state meet and were our fastest team ever at CC," said coach Jeff Baker.

Ben Dzialo, Salem, 200 freestyle A junior Dzialo finished 10th in the state in the 200 free in 1:45.68, one of his four scoring swims. He also placed sixth in the 100 butterfly in 51.40 and was part of two Salem relay teams.

Three times Dzialo has reached All American status and five times he's been all state. "Ben Dzialo has positioned himself as a contender for the 2003 state meet in any event," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "He's an exceptional talent with an attitude to match and an excellent student, maintaining a 4.1 GPA."

Eric Lynn, Salem, 200 individual medley A team captain Lynn proved himself to be one of the state's best swimmers, finishing first at state meet in the 200 IM (1:52.67) and second in the 100 backstroke (51.03). At the Western Lakes Activities Association Championship meet, Lynn was an individual event double winner, capturing the 200 free (1:46.19) and 100 back (53.23).

Lynn has been all state seven times, All American five times and holds the varsity team record in the 100 freestyle (46.69), the 100 backstroke (51.03) and is on all three relays. He was his team's Most Valuable Swimmer this season.

"Eric has had an outstanding high school career," said Olson. "Eric has the ability and the personality to set the example for his teammates. He is well respected by opponents and their coaching staffs."

Mike Johnson, Salem, 50 freestyle Johnson, a senior co-captain, saved his best performances for the end of the sea-

son, placing second in both the 50 free (22.25) and 100 free (48.96) at the WLAA meet, then finishing fourth in the 50 free (21.60) and 10th in the 100 free (47.96) at the state finals.

Six times Johnson has been all state and three times he's been All American. He also won the Mike Kilgore Award for academic (4.2 GPA) and athletic achievement.

"Mike always showed the way to apply yourself in practice and compete with confidence and dignity," said Olson.

Dan Rais, Livonia Franklin, diving The sophomore qualified for the state meet for the second straight year after a 10th place finish at the Class A regional.

Rais finished 30th overall at the state meet. He also took second in the WLAA meet with a point total of 335.35. His best six-dive total was 225.4 in a dual meet against Northville.

"Dan placed first or second at every one of our (regular season) meets," Franklin coach Kevin Hafner said. "He also swam the 50 freestyle and on our 200 freestyle and 200 medley relay teams when needed."

Rais is also an accomplished gymnast who will compete next month at the nationals.

Bryant Steele, Catholic Central, 100 butterfly A key member in several quality relay teams, CC senior Bryant Steele did quite well when he was on his own.

Steele took third at the state meet in the 100 butterfly and racked up four first place finishes at the CHSL championships. He also accumulated eight pool records and set a league record in this event. Baker said Steele's offseason workouts paid big dividends this year.

Bryant's training attitude greatly improved this year and it showed with his

achievements," he said. He's a swimmer who knew what he wanted and trained very hard to attain his goals.

Matt Wisniewski, Canton, 100 freestyle Wisniewski, a senior, was instrumental in Canton's 12th place finish at the state finals. A team co-captain, he capped his prep career with a pair of top six finishes at state, placing sixth in the 100 free (47.82) and fifth in the 200 free (1:44.73). He also won both the 50 (22.18) and 100 (48.55) and was part of two winning relays at the WLAA meet.

Matt has improved greatly, said Canton coach Ed Weber. "Last year was his first time qualifying for state meet and this year he's all state. His success will show his teammates that hard work does pay off."

Nick Markou, Catholic Central, 500 freestyle If n-season improvement counts for anything, CC senior Nick Markou would get high marks for his 2001-02 season.

He shaved 15 seconds off his 500 freestyle time, winning the CHSL meet and taking seventh place at the state meet. He said his proudest achievement was being named captain of the Shamrocks, a title he lived up to, according to his coach.

His dedication and work ethic helped set the tone for the season, Baker said.

Salem, 200 freestyle relay (Mike Johnson, Matt Vivian, Ben Dzialo, Eric Lynn) This foursome splashed to a third place finish at the state finals in 1:26.32, without Lynn. Salem was second in the WLAA.

Johnson's Dzialo's and Lynn's accomplishments have been documented. Vivian, a junior, placed sixth at the WLAA finals (23.5) and earned Salem's Most Improved Swimmer award.

Matt made great strides, said Olson of Vivian, who carries a 4.2 GPA. "Whenever

he got an opportunity, he took advantage of his situation and competed with the best in the state."

Zach Fellrath, Catholic Central, 100 backstroke Another top senior for CC, Zach Fellrath swam well enough in 2002 to write his name into the school record books.

Fellrath set new school records in the 100 backstroke and finished ninth at the state meet with a time of 53.55. He also helped to set a school record in the medley relay and was a member of CC's state championship winning cross country team.

Zach's cross country training greatly aided his swimming, Baker said. "He was a surprise add-on to our team two years ago and now he's a record holder at the school."

Mike Kruszewski, Catholic Central, 100 breaststroke A fun guy out of the pool, senior Mike Kruszewski was all business in the pool. Known as an athlete who provides comic relief on the team, he stepped up in some of the team's biggest meets this year with some excellent performances.

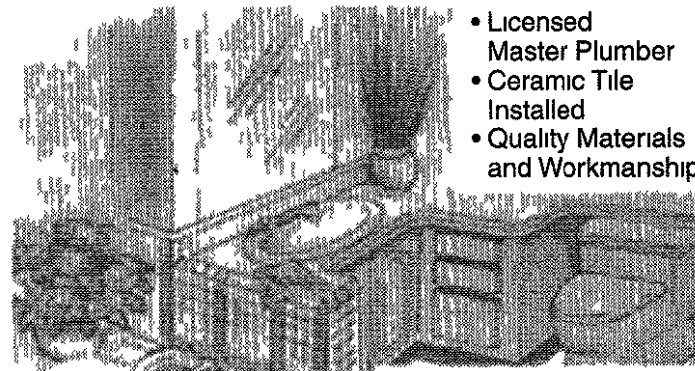
Kruszewski delivered his state qualifying time in the 100 breaststroke at the Catholic League meet with a time of 1:02.85. He also took first place honors at the Cranbrook Invitational and took third in the Catholic League meet, capping a four-year varsity career. Mike provided the comic relief for the team during training and came through in the clutch with some great swims as our top breaststroker, said coach Jeff Baker.

Catholic Central, 400 freestyle relay (Kevin Ryan, Nick Markou, Bryant Steele, Brett Meconis) High school teams tend to

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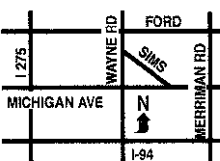


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Saints sweep Crusaders

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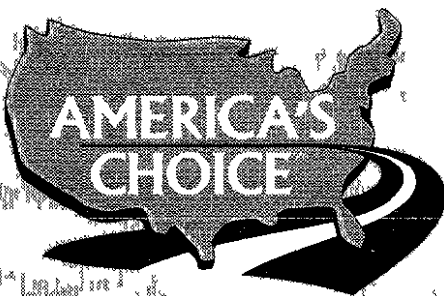
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Crusaders at 5-8 overall, 0-2 in the WHAC. Siena Heights is 6-8 overall, 2-0 in the WHAC.

Arin Fowler accounted for one of two Crusader hits in the opening loss, driving in their only run. Missy VanDoorn absorbed the pitching loss, giving up four runs (three earned) on four hits and two walks in six innings. Karl Angevine got the win for the Saints, allowing one run on two hits and three walks. Annette Fisher had two hits for Siena Heights.

In the nightcap, Fisher had three hits and drove in the game-winning run with two out in the bottom of the eighth for the Saints.

Jamie Rennert blanked Madonna on a three-hitter, issuing three walks but striking out six. Jenny Tenyer was the losing pitcher for Madonna, giving up one run on seven hits and a walk, with four strikeouts.



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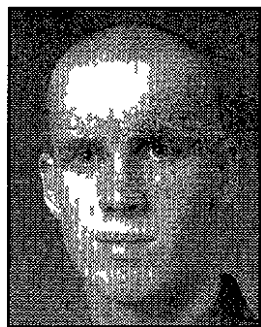
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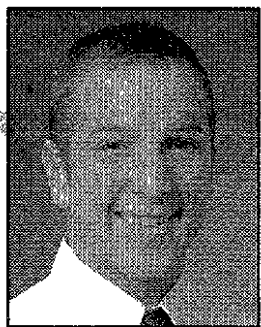
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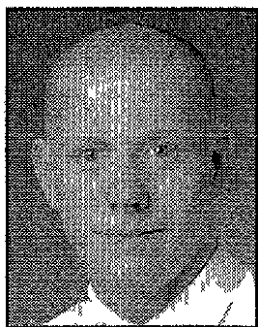
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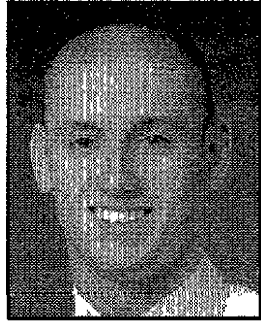
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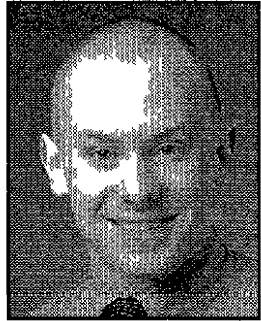
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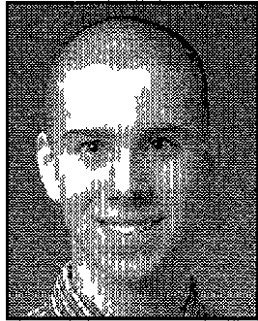
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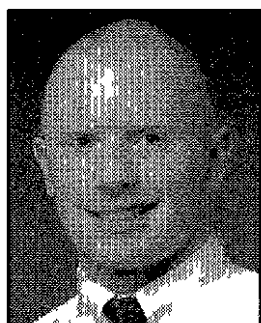
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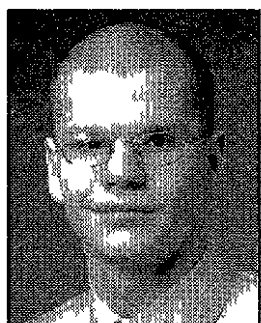
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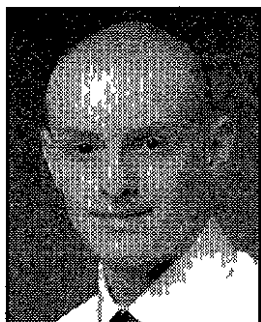
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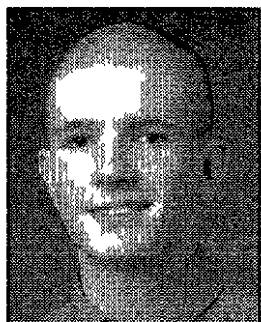
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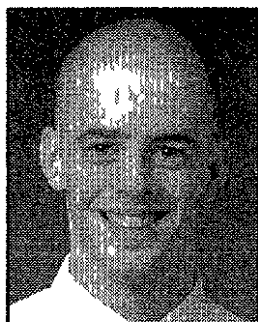
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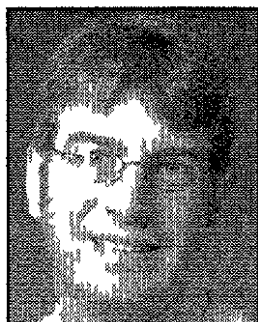
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ALL-OBSERVER SWIM TEAM

**2002 ALL-OBSERVER TEAM
BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING
FIRST-TEAM INDIVIDUALS**

200-yard freestyle
Ben Dzialo, junior, Plymouth Salem
200-yard individual medley
Eric Lynn, senior, Plymouth Salem
50-yard freestyle
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Diving
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100-yard butterfly
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FIRST-TEAM RELAYS

200-yard medley: Redford Catholic Central (Zach Fellrath, Mike Kruszewski, Bryant Steele, Brett Meconis)
200-yard freestyle: Plymouth Salem (Mike Johnson, Matt Vivian, Ben Dzialo, Eric Lynn)
400-yard freestyle: Redford Catholic Central (Kevin Ryan, Nick Markou, Bryant Steele, Brett Meconis)

SECOND-TEAM INDIVIDUALS

200-yard freestyle

Tim Ryan, senior, Catholic Central
200-yard individual medley
Rob Cyrek, freshman, Catholic Central
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Kevin Ryan, senior, Catholic Central
Diving
Joe Rhode, junior, Catholic Central
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HONORABLE MENTIONS (state qualifiers)
Canton: Dennis Speck, Yaeli Uno, North Farmington: Sermet Aker, Jason Bank, Mohamed Bachrouche, Brian Clayson, Stevenson: Brandon Truscott

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look to their seniors when a meet is to be won or lost and the senior laden 400 freestyle relay team for CC delivered all season long

The combination of Kevin Ryan, Nick Markou, Bryant Steele and Brett Meconis netted All American honors with their time of 3:10.53, which was good for second place at the Division 1 state meet. This group also set new school and pool records all over the place in addition to winning the CHSL championship.

"If the meet was on the line, I wanted this relay together to get the job done," Baker said. "They had great swims multiple times to preserve wins."

2nd team

Salem, 200 medley relay (Eric Lynn, Ben Dzialo, Matt Showalter, Mike Johnson) At the state finals, this Rooks foursome overcame a less than expected preliminary performance to earn a seventh place finish (1:37.89). Without Johnson, they also finished second at the WLAA finals (1:42.14).

Dzialo and Showalter are the two juniors in the group. Showalter the breaststroker placed second at the WLAA finals in the 100 breast (1:04.48) but he moved up in all his strokes.

"Matt had a very good jun or year and has improved in all his strokes," said Olson. "He should be a driving force as a senior."

Tim Ryan, Catholic Central, 200 freestyle Senior Tim Ryan, another of CC's talented senior class, provided key points for the Shamrocks in the distance swim events this season. He finished with a 1:49.15 in the 200 freestyle in the CHSL meet and helped the team to a fourth place finish at the state meet.

Great training and work ethic allowed Tim to accomplish his goals," Baker said.

Rob Cyrek, Catholic Central, 200 individual medley One of the youngest members of the CC team was also one of its

best. Freshman Rob Cyrek recorded some of the best times in several races in the Observer area this season.

He rang up a 2:01.94 in the 200 IM and delivered a 49.66 in the 100 freestyle both among the best times in the area in those events this season.

Kevin Ryan, Catholic Central, 50 freestyle Senior captain Kevin Ryan had a season to remember in 2002, picking up All State and All American honors for the Shamrocks. He was a three time state qualifier in the 50 freestyle and was the Catholic League champ and first place finisher at the Eastern Michigan Relays.

As a captain and leadoff swimmer for the free relays, he set the tone for the team," Baker said. "When he had a fast race, the team also rose to the occasion."

Joe Rhode, Catholic Central, diving One of the most consistent contributors to CC's strong swim team was junior diver Joe Rhode.

He took first place at the CHSL meet with a composite score of 363.25 in his dives more than 70 points better than his nearest competitor. His points will be counted on even more next year when the Shamrocks lose several strong senior swimmers.

"He was clearly our top diver and one of the better ones in the state," Baker said. "When we really needed it, he came through with his best stuff."

Brett Meconis, Catholic Central, 100 butterfly Filling the role as the "go to guy" senior Brett Meconis stepped up in a big way for CC this season. He swam as the anchor in most of the team's relay units, set three different pool records and finished seventh in the state in the 100 butterfly.

"As the anchor on our relay teams, he was our go to guy," Baker said. "His experience provided great leadership for our team."

Joe Le, Canton, 100 freestyle There are

two very impressive things to remember about Le — he finished 11th in the 100 free at the state finals (48.56) and he is just a sophomore.

Le also placed third in both the 50 (22.76) and 100 (49.30) free at the WLAA meet.

Joe had an outstanding sophomore season," said Weber. "His success will lay the path for his future. Joe is going to do great things for Canton swimming and diving."

Nick Dixon, Salem, 500 freestyle Dixon is a major part of the future of Salem swimming. A freshman, he finished just out of the scoring in the 500 freestyle, placing 13th (4:51.13) in a time that was more than four seconds better than his previous best. He also won the 200 individual medley (2:05.20) and placed second in the 500 (4:55.16) at the WLAA finals.

Nick showed in his freshman year that the future of swimming at Salem will continue with his desire to excel in practice and compete at the highest level," said Olson.

Catholic Central, 200 freestyle relay (Kevin Ryan, Rob Cyrek, Bryant Steele, Brett Meconis) Three seniors and a freshman sounds like a parody of a movie from the 1980s, but when it came to CC's swimming team, the things these four accomplished was no joke.

Seniors Kevin Ryan, Bryant Steele and Brett Meconis, along with freshman Rob Cyrek, ranked among the top 200 freestyle relay teams in the state, winning the Catholic League title and taking fifth overall at the Division 1 state meet. The unit set new pool records for the race at Livonia, Stevenson, Lake Orion and Farmington Mercy High Schools, and were first at the Eastern Michigan Relays.

The seniors really provided great leadership for the underclassmen," Baker said. "This relay just missed the team record and provided some great swims during the season."

Brad Nilson, Canton, 100 backstroke

Nilson, a senior, has been a state meet qualifier for four years and has set three school records, including this year in the 100 backstroke (54.74). He finished second at the WLAA finals in the 100 back (56.70) and was part of Canton's 200 medley relay that finished first in the WLAA (1:41.54).

Brad has been a four year state qualifier and a three-year school record holder," said Weber. "Now he ends his swimming career with over a second drop at the state meet (in the 100 back). He is a very dedicated athlete who deserves the success he's received."

Matt Newman, North Farmington, 100 breaststroke Newman was the WLAA champion with a time of 1:03.78 and was fourth in the Oakland County meet. He had the second best time in the area at 1:03.74.

Newman joined the North Farmington team as a sophomore when his family moved to the United States from England and quickly earned the respect of his teammates, according to coach Pat Duthie.

Matt works hard, which has resulted in steady improvement," Duthie said. "He is also an excellent competitor. He is an outstanding team member who motivates, encourages and supports his teammates."

Canton, 400 freestyle relay (Joe Le, Brad Nilson, Ryan Ahern, Matt Wisniewski) This foursome didn't swim together at the WLAA finals, but they proved how deadly, astating they could be by finishing seventh at the state meet (3:14.38). At the conference finals, they were together in the 200 free relay and they finished first (1:29.00).

Ahern is one of three seniors on this quartet. He placed third at conference in the 200 free (1:50.66) and was seventh in the 500 free (5:07.43).

Ryan has been a key part of the leadership that has led Canton to consecutive Western Division championships," said Weber.

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Let's talk soon... I am 46 white male 5' 215 lbs considerate affectionate non smoker social drinker love out doors quiet times to spend time with

Italian man for you... Italian 28 yr old medium build 5'8" good looking seek a girl 25-35 for fun and possible relation ship

As good as it gets... Very kind respectful considerate single white male 41 6'5 246 lbs with brown hair and green eyes I enjoy camping fishing hiking any thing outdoors dancing and the movies Seeking an honest loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things

Life and adventures... Divorced white professional male 58" and 175 lbs nice smile and considered nice looking fit non smoker non-drinker and drug free enjoys biking travel museums plays reading and more Seeks a female with good sense of humor to share life with

Handsome artist... 44 yr old 5'11 financially secure seeks the most beautiful petite non smoking Christian woman in North Oakland County Masters degree lake front home owner world traveler kind love ng and devoted right now seems imposable Oakland County BOX 26985

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OBSERVERLAND SPORTS IN BRIEF

GOLF OUTING

The Plymouth Salem dance team will sponsor a golf outing April 27 at Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth. Cost is \$67 per player, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, a continental breakfast and a chicken sandwich lunch.

Extras include long drive and closest to the pin contests (both \$5). The best team receives a gift certificate for a free round of golf.

RSVP by April 9. Names of foursome, entry fee and e-mail address to Salem Dance Golf Outing, 1406 Rand Rd., Canton, MI, 48187.

For further information, call Kathie Zaumsel at (734) 981-3301 or Nichole Barrett at (734) 416-9141.

HOCKEY LEAGUES

Men's and women's recreational hockey leagues for spring and summer are now forming. Leagues are for over-21, over-30, over-40 and over-50, with play on various evenings from April 14 to July 25 at Plymouth and Canton arenas.

For more information and registration forms, call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658 or e-mail him at john@rspinet.net.

Also, visit the Web site at www.rspinet.net.

The Retirees (over 50) "Drop-in" Hockey will continue its schedule through the spring and summer, starting at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays at Plymouth's Arctic Pond.

All senior players are welcome, no experience is necessary.

Cost is \$11 per game, with coffee, juice, muffins and doughnuts after each game.

For more information, call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658 or call the arena at (734) 207-7663.

MEN'S SPRING HOOPS

The City of Westland Department of Parks and Recreation will be staging a men's spring basketball league March 13 through April 7 at the Bailey Recreation Center.

The cost is \$280 per team (due upon registration).

For more information, call (734) 722-7620.

MEET THE COACHES

Livonia Stevenson High will stage its "Meet the Team" Night for athletes, parents and coaches from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 21 at the school's auditorium.

All athletes (grades 9-12) and their parents are urged to attend.

Topics include athletic and academic eligibility, sportsmanship, varsity letter requirements, physical information, season schedules, team rules, policies and consequences, team photos and banquet information.

The new fieldhouse will also be discussed.

For more information, call Stevenson athletic director Lori Hyman at (734) 523-9417.

GOLF OUTING

The Westland Chamber of Commerce will stage its 22nd annual golf classic Tuesday, June 25, at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton.

Registration is at 7:30 a.m. (includes continental breakfast) followed by an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start (scramble format).

Sponsorship packages are also available including hole (\$130), range (\$150), closest to the pin (\$300), birdie (\$350) and eagle (\$500).

For more information, call the chamber at (734) 326-7222.

HOOP TOURNAMENTS

The Midwest Youth Basketball Association will hold basketball tournaments April 6-7 and April 20-21 at Full Blast in Battle Creek. The tournaments will have a three-game guarantee with awards for first and second.

Cost is \$175. For more information, call (866) 831-2002.

ADULT GOLF

The Michigan Cup will operate adult golf leagues this spring and summer at Fox Hills in Plymouth, Pheasant Run in Canton and Taylor Meadows in Taylor. These leagues are for men and women.

The Fox Hills men's league will meet on Thursdays for 20 weeks beginning April 11. Cost is \$425 which includes prizes, league administration and league fees.

The Taylor Meadows couples league will meet on Fridays for 16 weeks beginning April 26. Cost is \$325 which includes prizes, league administration and league fees.

The Pheasant Run men's league will meet on Tuesdays for 20 weeks beginning April 16. Cost is \$695 which includes cart, prizes, league administration and league fees.

Fox Hills women's league will meet on Tuesdays for 16 weeks

beginning April 30. Cost is \$330 which includes prizes, league administration and league fees.

Leagues are open to individuals or two-person teams. Entry deadline is 14 days prior to the start of league season. A league reservation may be held with a \$200 deposit, with the balance due seven nights before the start of league play.

Checks should be made payable to 'The Michigan Cup' and sent to 27676 Cherry Hill, Ste 101, Garden City, MI, 48135. For more information, call (734) 522-8872 or by e-mail

golf@michigancup.com

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 Plymouth. 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. John Neumann.

For further information, call Mike Garskis at (734) 454-0847 (home) or (734) 427-6270 (work).

FOOTBALL SIGN-UP

Those interested in signing up for the 2002 St. Edith Football team's fall season may do so from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, March 23 on the stage at St. Edith school.

Those who will be in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh or

eighth grades in the fall and belong to the St. Edith school or parish, or bordering parishes such as St. Kenneth, St. Aidan, St. Colette, St. Maurice, St. Gerald and Holy Family, are eligible. Programs offered include Freshmen (third-fourth grade), Junior Varsity (fifth-sixth) and Varsity (seventh-eighth).

Cost is \$100 for St. Edith parish members, \$125 for non-parish. Early sign-up is encouraged, since roster limitations are a possibility and registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. St. Edith is located on

Newburgh, south of Five Mile. For further information, call Brad Dickey at (734) 459-9788.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

The Great Lakes Women's Soccer League is seeking players for the outdoor season, Sunday evenings, June through August, for 18 and up competitive, 30- and up competitive and recreational.

Teams or individuals, experienced or novice, are invited.

For more information, call (248) 624-7515 or fax (734) 207-1656, or visit www.GLWSL.com

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BIRTHS

Rhonda Davis and Robert Green, Jr. of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Breanna Lynn Green**, on Jan 31 at Garden City Hospital

She is joined by her sister, Amanda 5, at home

Her grandparents are Marlene Davis of Inkster, Sherie Green of Knoxville, Tenn., and Robert Green Sr of Pontiac

Gail Good and Joe Cox announce the birth of their daughter, **Alexia Lynn Good**, on Feb 4 at Garden City Hospital

She joins brothers, Eric, 10, Michael, 10, and sister, Brittany, 7, at home

Grandparents are Betty Green and Mary Cox of Westland

Michael and Patricia Hauxwell of Grayling and Garden City, announce the birth of their son, **Michael Christopher Hauxwell, Jr.**, on Feb 5 at Garden City Hospital

Grandparents are Michael and Marge Hauxwell and Thomas and Penelope Gillespie

Heather Allen and Daniel Hall of Westland, announce the birth of their son, **Anthony Charles Hall**, on Nov 29 at Garden City Hospital

He joins his brother, Chad, 19 months, at home

Grandparents are Denise Allen, and Stewart and Christine Hall of Westland

Sarah Christine Barks of Westland announces the birth of her daughter, **Olivia Elizabeth Barks**, on Dec 11 at Garden City Hospital

She joins sister, Joalin Victoria 2, at home

Grandparent is Linda Barks

Jeffery and Jessica Villagomez of Dearborn Heights announce the birth of their son, **Brandon Thomas Villagomez**, on Dec 11 at Garden City Hospital

He joins his brother, Christopher 3, at home

Grandparents are Don and

Alicia Foss of Dearborn, Shanon and Christy Herron of Garden City, Terry and Chris Messer of Howell, great-grandparents, Elsie Forbes of Dearborn, Tom Herron of Punta Gorda, Fla., Jennie Messer of Sterling Heights, and Carlos Villagomez of Dearborn

Phillip and Kimberly Davidson of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Dimitrius Robert Davidson**, on Dec 14 at Garden City Hospital

He joins brother, Nikola Grant, 2, at home

Grandparents are Robert and Snezana Davidson of Westland and Russell and Patricia Herrima of Livonia

Lisa B. Linton and Eddie Maldonado of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Chase Alexander Maldonado**, on Dec 20 at Garden City Hospital

He joins siblings, John, 15, Tiffany, 15, and Ryan, 12, at home

Grandparents are Joe Green of Va. and Ida Maldonado of Brox, NY

Tricia and Brian LeAnnais

of Garden City announce the birth of their son, **Ezra Dori LeAnnais**, on Jan 2 at Garden City Hospital

He joins brother, Devon James Philip, 23 months, at home

Grandparents are Sharon and Philip LeAnnais of Northville, and James Sopko and Marilyn Saue of Detroit

Kamela Yoder and Dennis Grace of Plymouth announce the birth of their daughter, **Audrey Erin Grace**, on Jan 3 at Garden City Hospital

She joins sister, Paige Renee, 4, at home

Grandparents are Florence Grace of Garden City and Earle Yoder of Plymouth

Jessica Zawonda and Jason Buchanan of Canton Township announce the birth of their son, **Darren Scott Buchanan**, on Jan 5 at Garden City Hospital

He joins brother, Devin, at home

Grandparents are Devera Ekorn, Marilyn DeWolf, great-grandparents, Delane Cable, Richard Ekorn, and great-great-grandparents, Marian and Carol Cable of Garden City

Denise Valentine of Detroit

announces the birth of her son, **Anthony Cesar Valentine**, on Jan 8 at Garden City Hospital

Grandparents are Yvonne Godair of Westland and Julio Valentine of Detroit

Rebecca Merschman and David Goble Sr., announce the birth of their son, **Devin Ray Goble**, on Dec 20 at Garden City Hospital

He joins siblings, D J, 4 and Dustin, 2, at home

Grandparents are Mark and Ann Feisel, Bill and Kim Merschman and Robin Howard, all of Redford



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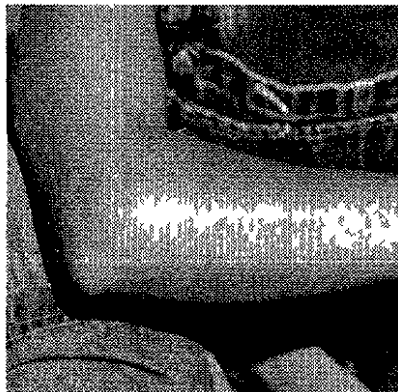
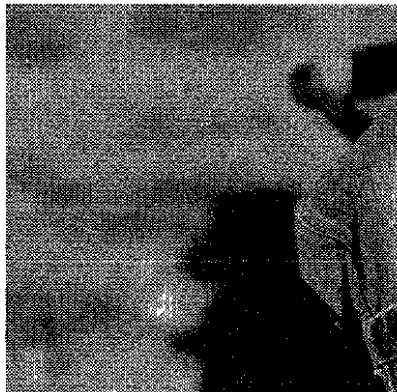
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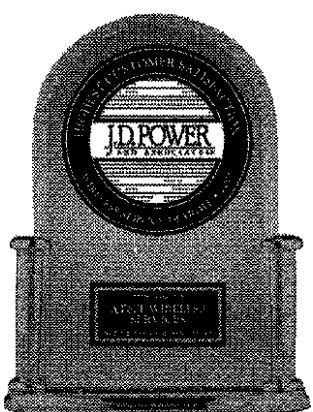
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SINGLE MINGLES

Single Mingle dances are held selected Fridays throughout the month. For dates and locations, call the Metropolitan Single Professionals at (248) 851-9909.

WEST SIDE DANCES

West Side Singles hold dances hold Friday night dances at Burton Manor in Livonia. For dates and locations call (734) 981-0909.

BOOK TALK

Borders Books in Farmington Hills hosts a book discussion group 7:30-8:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. Call (248) 851-9909.

CARDS & DINNER

Join the Farmington Single Professionals for euchre, pinochle and dinner from 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday at Crowley's Old Village Inn in downtown Farmington.

AFTER WORK PARTIES

Metropolitan Single Professionals host "Fun and Fine Dining" 5:30-7:30 p.m. every Thursday at restaurants throughout the Detroit area. To find out locations, call (248) 851-9909.

SINGLES WALK

Singles from First Presbyterian Church in Northville walk through Heritage Park in Farmington Hills at 10 a.m. every Saturday.

DIVORCE SUPPORT

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College sponsors a Divorce Support Group from 7-9 p.m. at the McDowell Center (room 225). Call (734) 462-4443. Group meets the second (discussion) and fourth (speaker) Tuesday of the month. Upcoming schedule includes:

- Group discussion, March 26, April 9, April 23
- New group for those divorced more than one year. Meets from 7:30-9 p.m. across the hall from WRC, April 11.

WARD SINGLES

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church (30 years and older) meet at 11:30 a.m. every Sunday in Knox Hall, for fellowship and encouragement. Ward is located at 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville. Call (248) 374-5920. Other Ward Singles events:

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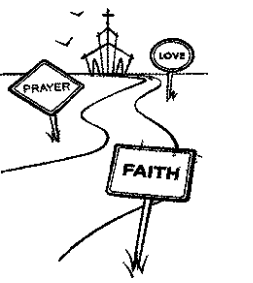
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If we knew more about nature and the laws that govern it we would be better at reading its signs. Weather forecasters are better at predicting the weather than they used to be because they have more information at their disposal and know more about how weather systems work. Likewise, if we knew more about psychology we would be better at predicting people's behavior. There is a reason for everything that happens in the world, but with our finite intellects we are often not aware of the reason. Occasionally we will get glimpses of the unseen interconnectedness of things. For example, when we get the urge to call someone we have not thought about in a long time, we may wonder why this person all of a sudden came to mind. Sometimes it seems like God gives us reminders or hints by putting thoughts in our mind or by placing us in 'providential' situations. We live in a world filled with signs, both natural and spiritual. The natural signs tell us what plants, animals, and the weather will do. The spiritual signs tell us what God wants us to do. Therefore, we should always be receptive and attentive, especially to God's spiritual signs.

You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times
R 5 V Matthew 16:3



ENGAGEMENTS



LELEK-HABEL

Roger and Marilyn Lelek of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Marie to James Patrick Habel, son of Leonard and Carol Habel of South Lyon

Julie is a 1994 graduate of Mercy High School and a 1998 graduate of University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She is currently working on her master's degree in physical therapy at Wayne State University and will graduate in May

James is a 1992 graduate of Catholic Central High School and a 1999 graduate of University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is currently working on his master's degree in business administration at UM. He is employed as



a financial analyst at Visteon in Dearborn

The couple are planning a July 2002 wedding followed by a honeymoon in Hawaii

HUGHEY-JERMAN

James and Judy Hughey of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Renee, to Timothy James, son of Leon Herman of Northville and Kathleen Herman of Canton

Lisa earned a bachelor degree in social science and elementary education from Madonna University and master's degree in early childhood education from Eastern Michigan University. She teaches second grade in Livonia Public Schools

Tim attends Eastern Michigan University and is majoring in history and secondary education. He is employed by Bill Brown Ford in Livonia

A July 19 wedding is planned at St. John's Golf and Conference Center

MAIDEN-LELEK

Roberta Maiden of Dearborn Heights announces the engagement of her daughter, Michelle, to Jeff Lelek, of Garden City. Jeff is the son of Roger and Marilyn Lelek of Garden City

Michelle is a 1992 graduate of Crestwood High School and is attending Eastern Michigan University to become a legal assistant (paralegal). Jeff is a 1992 graduate of Catholic Central High School. He is a graduate of University of Michigan with a bachelor's in political science and a master's in public administration. He is currently employed with the City of Dearborn. He is attending the University of Michigan where he is planning a degree as a secondary education teacher



The couple are planning an April wedding at St. Linus Catholic Church in Dearborn Heights

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S.T.A.R.S. (Seeking Techniques Advancing Research in Shunts), a support group of the neurosurgery department at Children's Hospital of Michigan, will hold a benefit fundraiser, "It's Game Time Sports Fans," 7 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, March 23, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road, Westland

The event will raise money for research that will help prevent surgery, pain and complication for those children afflicted with hydrocephalus

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RELIGION CALENDAR

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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers weekend experiences

designed to help married couples improve communication and learn the value of intimacy, April 5-7 and May 17-19 at the St John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile, Plymouth Registration fee is \$50 (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524
EASTER SPECIAL
Covenant Community Church presents, *Savior*, a modern Oratorio about God's passion for his people, 11 a.m., Sunday, March

24, at the church, 25800 Student, Redford (313) 535-3100
UNITY CHURCH
Unity of Livonia will hold Easter Services at 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sunday, March 31. A full breakfast will be served from 8-11 a.m. Other Holy Week services include Maundy Thursday Service at 7 p.m., March 28, Good Friday Service at 1 p.m., March 29 and a prayer vigil that same day from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The

church is located on Five Mile between Inkster and Middlebelt (734) 421-1760
GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Here's the schedule of Easter week services at the church
■ 10 a.m. on Palm Sunday, March 24
■ 7 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, March 28
■ 10 a.m. on Easter Sunday, March 31

The church is located on Middlebelt south of Ford
Good Hope Lutheran Church will host a joint ecumenical service with Garden City Presbyterian Church from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Good Friday, March 29. Good Hope Lutheran is located on Cherry Hill west of Inkster. For information, call (734) 421-7620
HOLY WEEK SERVICES
St John's Lutheran Church of Redford will hold Palm Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 24, at the church, 13542 Mercedes, Redford. Maundy Thursday service is at 7 p.m. with communion, foot-washing and stripping of the altar, on Thursday, March 28. Meditation is at noon on Good Friday, March 29. A joint service will be held with Trinity Church, 7 p.m. Good Friday at Trinity, 14800 Middlebelt, south of Five Mile, Livonia. Easter Vigil is 7 p.m. Saturday, March 30 at Good Shepherd Lutheran, 26212 Six Mile, west of Beech-Daly, Redford. St John's will serve breakfast at 9 a.m. in its fellowship hall. Festival worship, with special music and communion, follows at 10:30 a.m. (313) 538-2660

are \$20 per person (734) 591-3067
RELIGION CLASSES
Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills hosts ALPHA, a series of classes that offer a practical introduction to the Christian faith. Classes run 6:30-9 p.m. Thursdays through May 2. Some of the topics to be discussed will be "Who is Jesus? Why did He die? Does God heal today?" Dinner and child care will be provided. Call (248) 661-9191
RETREAT FOR THE DIVORCED
A spiritual weekend retreat for men and women who are divorced or separated will be held March 22-24 at St John Center in Plymouth. Presenters include the Rev. Ed Farrell and Bishop Kevin Britt. Cost is \$100-\$115 and includes lodging and five meals. Register by March 15. (313) 886-7413 or (734) 453-0222
WOMEN'S CLASS
Ward Presbyterian Church offers the ALPHA course on Christianity for women beginning Tuesday, March 19, in the church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. The 10-week class meets at 9 a.m. and includes a continental breakfast. An evening class, at 6 p.m. starts on Thursday, March 21. It includes dinner. Call (248) 374-5937 to register

Charter Township of Canton - Board Proceedings - March 12, 2002
A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday March 12, 2002 at 1150 South Canton Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
Members Present: Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Members Absent: Burdziak, Kirchgatter
Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Minghine, Director Santomauro, Kathleen Salla
Supervisor Yack recommended moving Item 14 to Item 11.
Motion by Bennett, seconded by LaJoy to approve the agenda moving Item G-14 to Item 11. Motion carried by all members present.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the regular meeting minutes of February 26, 2002. Motion carried by all members present.
Motion by LaJoy supported by Bennett to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present.

Capital Proj Roads	150,000	812,582	962,582
Bldg Auth Constr	350,000	552,528	902,528
Water & Sewer	22,509,549	132,089	22,641,638
Koppernick Sp Assmt	0	72,521	72,521

Item 4. Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the Community Improvement Fund to appropriate funds for architectural services for the Canton Township Administration Building renovation and expansion project. Motion carried by all members present.
Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance #246 000-699-0000 \$ 623,311
Increase Appropriations: Capital Improvements General #246 270 970-0000 \$ 980,811
Transfer to Fund Balance #246-959 999-0000 (387,500) \$ 623,311

This amendment increases the Community Improvement Fund budget from \$1,740,500 to \$2,363,811.
Item 5. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the attached amendments to the Staff Recruitment Incentive Program. Motion carried by all members present.
General Calendar Item 1. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the Petitioner, Ms. Renata Kolak to approve the site plan for the proposed First Federal of Michigan Bank, subject to the attached conditions and recommendations. Motion carried by all members present.
Item 1.1 Partnership for the Arts and Humanities Appointments. (Moved from Item G-14)
Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to appoint to the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities the individuals listed for the terms specified. Motion carried by all members present. Bryan Amann term expiring April 1, 2005. Dick Dionne term expiring April 1, 2005. Chuck Forbes term expiring April 1, 2003. Greg Greene term expiring April 1, 2004. Susan Harvey term expiring April 1, 2004. Paul Hillegonds term expiring April 1, 2003. Elaine Kirchgatter term expiring April 1, 2004. Kan Kuna term expiring April 1, 2005. Susan Kopinski term expiring April 1, 2004. Ron Lowe term expiring April 1, 2003. Greg Schupra term expiring April 1, 2005. Judy Stone term expiring April 1, 2003. Mark Wolnowski term expiring April 1, 2005. Bob Zulkar term expiring April 1, 2004.

General Fund	101	\$ 368,236 57
Fire Fund	206	58 348 61 (03/12/02)
Police Fund	207	90 537 75
Summit Operating	208	70 543 12
Golf Fund	211	5 847 89
Street Lighting	219	31 499 32
Cable TV Fund	230	2,083 35
Twp Improvement	246	11,185 70
E 911 Utility	261	370 82
Auto Forfeiture (WWATEE)	267	1 958 88
Federal Grants Fund	274	1 000 39
Auto Theft Grant	289	840 19
Downtown Dev Authority	294	60 610 89
Post Employ Benefits	296	15,044 45
Bldg Auth Construction	469	430 00
Water & Sewer Fund	592	463 739 58
Trust & Agency Fund	701	6 684 00
Construction Escrows	702	37 511 08
Total - All Funds		1,226,472 59

Item 2. Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to provide a budget for Skyline Development & Construction Company, Inc for Cherry Hill Village water main infrastructure construction \$63,378 00 plus a 10% contingency in the amount of \$6,337 80 for a total of \$69,715 80. The funds are to come from account #592 000 158 0000. Motion carried by all members present.
Item 3. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the lane widening construction on the south side of Cherry Hill Road, east of Canton Center Road in an amount not to exceed \$27,500 which includes a 10% contingency to Wayne County Roads Division. I further move to approve the transfer of \$27,500 from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Road Paving Fund for this project and the following budget amendments for this transfer. Motion carried by all members present.
General Fund
Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance #101 000 699-0000 \$27 500
Increase Appropriations: Trans to Capi Pro Road Pav Fund #101 959 985 4030 \$27 500
This budget amendment increases the Transfers Out budget from \$1,540,057 to \$1,567,557 and the General Fund budget from \$22,677,418 to \$22,704,918.
Capital Projects Road Paving Fund.
Increase Revenues: Contribution General Fund #403-000 676 2450 \$27 500
Increase Appropriations: Transfer to Wayne County #403 506 965-0000 \$27 500
This budget amendment increases the Capital Projects Road Paving Fund budget from \$150,000 to \$177,500.

Item 4. Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the special incentive award for Brad Sharp in the amount of \$2,850 00 in accordance with the recommendation of the Municipal Services Director. Motion carried by all members present.
Item 5. Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to award the bid for the purchase of a 2002 GMC TT10653 Sonoma 4x4 Extended Cab (6'1" box) through the Oakland County Purchasing Program to Red Holman Pontiac, GMC Trucks, 35300 Ford Road, Westland, MI 48185 in an amount not to exceed \$18,472 00. Funds to come from the Engineering Services Capital Outlay Account #101-447 977 0000, Item #2. Motion carried by all members present.
Item 6. Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to award the funding for the team sanction fees at the Canton Softball Center to Michigan USSSA and to change the respective accounts. Motion carried by all members present.
Item 7. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to award the bid for a Turbine Blower to Grandville Tractor & Equipment Company, Inc in the amount of \$5,775 and charge the expense to account #211 756-977-0000. Motion carried by all members present.
Item 8. Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the request to fill a Recreational Specialist (Special Events) position in the Recreation Division of the Leisure Services Department. Motion carried by all members present.
Item 9. Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the budget for Wetland Mitigation Consulting by Tilton & Associates, Inc for Pheasant Run Golf Course 9 Hole Expansion with a cost not to exceed \$17,500 from account #469 900 971 2110. Motion carried by all members present.
Item 10. Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the proposed Part Time Temporary Seasonal Wage Scale to become effective April 1, 2002. Motion carried by all members present.
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Public Hearing - Item 1 Consider Tax Abatement Transfer for Precision Gage/Dearborn, LLC.
Supervisor Yack declared the Public Hearing open at 7:04 p.m. to consider the tax abatement transfer for Precision Gage/Dearborn, LLC.
Mr. Tom Martin from the firm of Dean and Fulkerson was present and spoke in favor of the request.
Mr. Ellstrom, Plant Manager for Precision Gage was present to answer questions regarding operations.
Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to close the Public Hearing at 7:15 P.M. Motion carried by all members present.
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the application for Precision Gage/Dearborn LLC for transfer of the industrial facilities exemption certificate #96 263 for personal and real property and the industrial facilities exemption certificate when transferred shall remain in force and effect for a period of four (4) years expiring December 30, 2005. Motion carried by all members present.

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RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
Resolution Approving Application of Precision Gage/Dearborn, LLC For Transfer of Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #96-263 for Real and Personal Property
WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207 551 et seq. after a duly noticed public hearing held on May 3, 1983, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton by resolution established the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, as requested by the property owners, and
WHEREAS, Precision Gage/Dearborn LLC has filed an application for a transfer of an existing Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to a facility to be acquired from WCS Acquisition/Westland Control Systems, Inc (Certificate #96 263) within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, and,
WHEREAS, before acting on said application, the Charter Township of Canton held a public hearing on March 12, 2002, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m., at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and representatives of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application, and,
WHEREAS, transfer of ownership of the facility is calculated to and will at the time of issuance of the certificate have the reasonable likelihood to retain or prevent the loss of employment in Canton Township, and
WHEREAS, the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Canton, after granting this certificate, will not exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that

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Consent Calendar
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Fund	Current Budget	Budget Amendment	Amended Budget
General	\$22 065,604	\$546,817	\$22 612,421
Fire	7 436,673	29,861	7 466 534
Police	11,301,709	155,531	11 457 240
Community Center	3,183,694	43,558	3 227 252
Golf Course	2,929,326	67,866	2 997 192
Cable TV	725,000	4,912	729 912
Community Impr	2 363 811	765,322	3 129 133

REUNION CALENDAR

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact per person, and a telephone number.

BIRMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

■ Class of 1952
A 50th class reunion will be held at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 14, at Orchard Lake Country Club. Call Julie McKnight at (248) 646-1073 for more information.

CHADSEY

■ Class of 1952
A "golden anniversary" reunion is in the early planning stages. Alumni are being asked to call and share their interest in attending a reunion. Call Florence A. Azzopardi (313) 937-1246.

■ Classes of 1961, 1962, 1963, and 1964, 40-year combined reunion, Saturday, June 1. Call (248) 746-9618 to get on the mailing list.

COUSINO CLASS REUNION

■ Classes of 1971-73

Reunion scheduled for July 5. For more information call Tom Postler, (248) 706-9363 or Nancy (Gentner) MacDonald (313) 886-1610.

DEARBORN HIGH

■ Class of 1952
Fifty year reunion planned for Aug. 3 at the Dearborn Country Club. Call Carolyn (Haseletne) Chambon at (313) 937-1387 or Marianne Hoag at (313) 274-9064.

DETROIT CENTRAL HIGH

■ Class of Jan 1952
Fifty year reunion on July 13 and 14, 2002. Call Barbara Weindling Coden at (248) 737-1653 or Harold Summers, (248) 967-3559.

DETROIT MACKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL

■ Class of 1942
Sixty-year reunion, 3 p.m. Saturday, June 8 at the residence of Joe Juett. Cost \$20 per person, includes food and refreshments. Call (734) 420-2036.

DETROIT REDFORD

■ January 1952
Get ready to celebrate our 50th. We are close to setting a date of May 18, 2002 for the party. Call ASAP Gina Stocker Alexander,

(313) 535-8575 or e-mail gmaalex2@aol.com or Marlene McGregor Ruppenthal (248) 855-9010.

DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL

■ Class of 1943
Planning 60th reunion for May or June 2003. Contact Evelyn (Blair) Lukasiewicz, 202 Woody Lot 5, Roxbury, N.C. 27573-4741. Or reply to P.O. Box 158 Garden City, MI, 49835-0158. Please include name, address, and maiden name, if applicable, to update class records. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for further details.

DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL

■ Class of 1952
Fifty-year reunion, 1 p.m. Sunday, April 28, Partridge Creek Country Club, Clinton Township. Call Ann (734) 591-0042 or Barbara (248) 851-3639.

FORDSON HIGH

■ Class of 1952
Fifty-year reunion, Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. For more information, January grads contact (313) 388-1582 or orloffal@aol.com and June grads call

(313) 565-1641 or contact jan marv@juno.com

GARDEN CITY WEST HIGH

■ Class of 1971
Reunion scheduled for Aug. 10, 2002 at the Marriott in Romulus. Register at www.classreunion-splush.com and visit the class website at www.homestead.com/gardencitywest71/index.html

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

■ Class of 1991
Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.

HOLY REDEEMER

■ Class of 1953
Planning 50th reunion for fall of 2003. For more information call Ellen McCarty Wright at (313) 533-3364 or e-mail her at ellenmredford@yahoo.com or call Kathleen Quinn Wirtanen at

(586) 781-6479. Her e-mail address is katewrtanen@peoplepc.com. ■ Class of 1962. Classmates call Frank S. Barkovich regarding the class reunion in 2002. Call (734) 397-8777.

LADYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

■ All Classes
Ladywood High School invites all alumni to attend a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 27 in Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Cost is \$20 per person. For reservations, call the school at (734) 591-1544. All classes are invited.

LANSER HIGH

■ Class of 1982
Reunion on Oct. 12 at the Novi Hilton, Novi. Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 592-9565.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN HIGH

■ Class of 1982
Reunion on Oct. 12 at the Doubletree Guest Suites. Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 592-9565.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

■ Class of 1972
A 30 year reunion is planned for

Aug. 9, 2002. The reunion committee is taking inquiries. Call Kathy (Gulbault) Harris (734) 462-1772 or Paul St. Henry (734) 591-6081.

MARIAN HIGH

■ Class of 1996
Contact Jennifer Latimer (248) 646-9060 or Tina Malloy (248) 433-1795.

MARTIN LUTHER KING HIGH

■ Class of 1978
Get together for food and conversation at 6 p.m., Saturday, April 6, at Fuddrucker's, 2630 E. Jefferson, at the corner of Chene, Detroit. Call Pat Underwood at (313) 273-5704 or e-mail Patpoo78@aol.com for more information.

MC FARLAND JUNIOR HIGH

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

NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH

■ Class of 1992
Reunion on Oct. 12 at Novi Hilton, Novi. Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 592-9565 for more information.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE

WEEDS TO BE CUT ON LOTS IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: On or before May 1, 2002, it shall be the duty of every owner occupant or person having charge of any land within the Township of Plymouth, Michigan, to cut and destroy noxious weeds before they reach a seed bearing stage and to prevent such weeds from perpetuating themselves or becoming a detriment to public health, or shall cause the same to be done. Failure to comply with this notice and Section 32.050 of the Plymouth Township Ordinance means that the Township will enter upon such lands and mow the weeds and bill the property owners for the service as provided in Section 32.070 of the Plymouth Township Ordinance. The Charter Township of Plymouth will begin mowing all unmowed lots or plots of land on May 15, 2002, without further notice to the property owners.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish March 21 & 24, 2002

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH REQUEST FOR BID

EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLE EXHAUST REMOVAL SYSTEM

The Charter Township of Plymouth is accepting sealed proposals for an Emergency Response Vehicle Exhaust Removal System. Specifications are available at Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, Building #3, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, during regular business hours - 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. All bids must be complete with all variations to the specifications noted. The Charter Township of Plymouth reserves the right to increase equipment quantities.

All purchases are to be for official business of Plymouth Township only. The Township reserves the right to waive any and all irregularities or informalities contained herein or to select any bid or proposal in whole or in part which is deemed to be in the Township's best interest. An optional pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. at Plymouth Township Hall, Building #1, East Wing Conference Room, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan.

All bids must be sealed and received by the Plymouth Township Clerk no later than Monday, April 15, 2002, at which time bids will be opened. NO EXCEPTIONS.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan, will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2002, for the sale of the following:

- 1988 Plymouth Voyager Van
- 1990 Ford Goshen Coach
- 1998 GMC Jimmy 4x4
- 1994 Ford Crown Victoria
- 1995 Ford Crown Victoria
- 8'x16' Tit Top Trailer

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Address bids to: Linda Langmesser, City Clerk, 201 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170.

In a sealed envelope bearing the inscription: BID FOR SALE OF VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT.

CAROLA STONE, Purchasing Agent

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, March 26, 2002, at 201 South Main Street, at which time all proposals received shall be publicly opened and read aloud for:

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PLYMOUTH CITY CLERK
201 SOUTH MAIN STREET
PLYMOUTH MI 48170

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If you have any questions, please contact:

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Municipal Services Department
(734) 453-7737

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STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Please take notice that the Charter Township of Plymouth Township Board of Trustees shall hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 9, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. local time at the Township Hall, 42350 E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, to consider the adoption of a Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan for the Charter Township of Plymouth Downtown Development Authority. A complete description of the Development Area of the Plymouth Charter Township Downtown Development Authority is as follows:

Part of Sections 34, 35 and 36, T 1 S, R 8 E, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as:

Beginning at the center corner of said Section 34, thence easterly along the east-west one-quarter line of said Section 34 and the north limits of Plymouth Charter Township and within the Ann Arbor Road right of way to the east one-quarter corner of said Section 34, said point also being the west one-quarter corner of Section 35, thence continuing easterly along the east-west one-quarter line of said Section 35 and the north limits of Plymouth Charter Township and within the Ann Arbor Road right of way to the center corner of said Section 35, thence northerly along the north-south one-quarter line of said Section 35 and the west limits of Plymouth Township and within the Mill Street right of way to the extension of the north line of Parcel #78 60 99 0025 000, thence easterly along said extension and the north line of said Parcel #78 60 0025 000 and the north line of Parcels #78 60 99 0011 000, #78 60 99 0012 000, #78 60 99 0014 000, #78 60 99 0013 000, #78 60 99 0017 000, #78 60-99 0016-000 and #78 60-99-0015 000 extended to the centerline of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, thence northerly along said centerline to the extension of the west line of "Eastlawn Subdivision", thence northerly along said extension to the south right of way of vacated Firwood Drive, thence easterly along said south right of way of vacated Firwood Drive to the west right of way line of General Drive, thence northerly along said west right of way to the extension of the north right of way of Firwood Drive, thence easterly along said extension and the north right of way of Firwood Drive to the west line of "Waverly Village Subdivision", thence southerly and easterly along the west and south lines of "Waverly Village Subdivision" to the west line of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision", thence southerly along said west line of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision" to the northwest corner of Lot 80b of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision", thence easterly and southerly along the north and east lines of said Lot 80b to the northwest corner of Lot 78b of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision", thence southerly and easterly along the west and south lines of said Lot 78b to the west right of way of Gold Arbor Road, thence northerly along the west right of way of Gold Arbor Road to the extension of the north line of Lot 77 of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision", thence easterly along said extension and the north line of said Lot 77 and the north line of Lots 76, 33 and 32 of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision" to the west right of way of Southworth Road, thence northerly along said west right of way of Southworth Road to the extension of the north line of Lot 27 of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision", thence easterly along said extension and the north line of said Lot 27 to the east line of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision", thence northerly along said east line of "Tomlinson Estates Subdivision" to the southwest corner of "Greystone Estates Subdivision", thence easterly along the south line of "Greystone Estates Subdivision" extended to the east right of way of Haggerty Road, thence southerly along said east right of way of Haggerty Road 93 feet wide to the extension of the north line of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2", thence easterly along said extension to the northwest corner of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" and the east right of way of Haggerty Road 120 feet wide, thence southerly along the west line of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" and the east right of way of Haggerty Road to the southwest corner of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2", thence easterly along the south line of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" to the southeast corner of Lot 77 of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2", thence southerly along the west line of Lots 79, 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84 of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" to the southwest corner of said Lot 84 and the north right of way of Ann Arbor Road, thence easterly along the south line of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2" and the north right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the southeast corner of Lot 85 of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2", thence northeasterly along the southeast line of said Lot 85 and the westerly limits of I-275 right of way to the northeast corner of said Lot 85 of "Arbor Village Subdivision No. 2", thence northerly along the east line of said subdivision and the west limits of I-275 right of way to the most southerly corner of Parcel #78 63 99 0020 702, thence northeasterly along the southeasterly lines of said parcel and the westerly limits of I-275 right of way to the southeast corner of "Hidden Heights Subdivision", thence northeasterly and northerly along the easterly lines of said subdivision and the westerly limits of I-275 right of way to the northeast corner of Lot 41 of said "Hidden Heights Subdivision", thence due east across I-275 to the east limits of I-275 right of way and the west line of Parcel #78 63 99 0004 000, thence southerly and southeasterly along the west and southwesterly lines of said Parcel #78 63 99 0004 000 and the easterly limits of I-275 right of way to west line of "Plymouth Village East Subdivision", thence northeasterly and easterly along the northwest and north lines of "Plymouth Village East Subdivision" and continuing easterly along the north line of Parcel #78 63 99 0001 002 extended to the east line of Section 36 and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township, thence southerly along said east line of Section 36 and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township and within the Eckles Road and Ann Arbor Road rights of way to the east one-quarter corner of said Section 36, thence continuing southerly along said east line of Section 36 and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township and within the Ann Arbor Road and Eckles Road rights of way to the extension of the north line of "Cambridge Village Subdivision", thence westerly along said extension and the north line of "Cambridge Village Subdivision" to the east right of way of Tavistock Drive, said point also being the northwest corner of Lot 72 of "Cambridge Village Subdivision", thence west northerly across Tavistock Drive to the northeast corner of Lot 1 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision", thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 1 to the northwest corner of said Lot 1, thence southerly along the west line of said Lot 1 and the west line of Lot 2 and the northerly west line of Lot 5 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision" to a corner of said Lot 5 also being the southeast corner of Parcel #78 66 99 0006 004, thence westerly along a north line of said Lot 5 and the north line of Lots 6 and 7 to the northwest corner of said Lot 7 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision", thence southerly and southwesterly along the west and northwesterly lines of said subdivision and the easterly limits of I-275 right of way to the northeast corner of Parcel #78 66 99 0002 002, thence southwesterly along the northwesterly lines of said parcel and the easterly limits of I-275 right of way to the southwest corner of said Parcel #78 66 99 0002 002 and the northwest corner of Lot 39 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision", thence southwesterly along the westerly lines of Lots 39, 40 and 41 of "Cambridge Green Subdivision" and the easterly limits of I-275 right of way to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 41, thence due west across I-275 to the westerly limits of I-275 right of way and the

easterly line of Wayne County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 52, also known as "Bradbury Parkhomes", thence northeasterly and northerly along the easterly lines of said condominium and the westerly limits of I-275 right of way to the northeast corner of said condominium and the southeast corner of Parcel #78 66 99 0001 004, thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78 66 99 0001 004 and the south line of Parcels #78 65 99 0021 702 and #78 65 99 0021 703 extended across Haggerty Road to the west right of way of Haggerty Road, thence northerly along the west right of way of Haggerty Road to the southeast corner of Parcel #78 65 99 0006 000, thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78 65 99 0006 000 to the southwest corner of said Parcel #78 65 99 0006 000, thence northerly and easterly along the west and north lines of said Parcel #78 65 99 0006 000 to the southwest corner of Parcel #78 65 99 0002 000, thence northerly along the west line of said Parcel #78 65 99 0002 000 to the northeast corner of Lot 17 of "Arbor Village Subdivision", thence westerly and northerly along the north line of said Lot 17 and the east line of "Arbor Village Subdivision" to the northeast corner of "Arbor Village Subdivision" and the south right of way of Ann Arbor Road, thence westerly along said south right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the east line of Parcel #78 65 99-0004 000, thence northerly westerly and southerly along the east, north and west lines of said Parcel #78 65 99-0004 000 and the south right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the northeast corner of Lot 49 of "Arbor Village Subdivision", thence westerly along the south right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the northwest corner of "Arbor Village Subdivision", thence southerly along the west line of "Arbor Village Subdivision" to the southeast corner of Parcel #78 62 99 0024 000, thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78 62 99 0024 000 extended to the centerline of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, thence northwesterly along said Railroad centerline to the extension of the southerly line of Lot 20a2 of "Gould Industrial Park", thence southwesterly along said extension and the southerly line of said Lot 20a2 and Lot 20a1 of "Gould Industrial Park" to the east right of way of General Drive, thence southerly along the extension of the east right of way of General Drive to the south right of way of Postaff Drive, thence westerly along the south right of way of Postaff Drive, crossing Lilley Road to the extension of the west line of Parcel #78 61 99 0016 000, thence northerly along said extension and the west line of said Parcel #78 61 99 0016 000 and the west line of Parcels #78 61 99-0015 000 and #78 99-0014-000 to the south line of Parcel #78 61 99 0012 002, thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78 61 99 0012 002 and Parcels #78 61 99 0011 000 and #78-61 99 0007 000 to the most easterly line of Parcel #78 61 99 0005 004, thence southerly, westerly and northwesterly along the east, south and southwest lines of said Parcel #78 61 99 0005 004 to the southeast corner of Parcel #78 61 0005 002, thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78 61 99-0005 002 and the south line of Parcel #78 61 99 0005 001 across Rocker Avenue and continuing westerly along the south line of Lots 49 and 50 of "Rocker Estates No. 2" to the northwest corner of Lot 48 of "Rocker Estates No. 2", thence southerly along the west line of said Lot 48 and the west line of Lots 47 and 46 of "Rocker Estates No. 2" to the southeast corner of Lot 2 of "Rocker Estates", thence westerly along the south line of said Lot 2 to the east right of way of South Main Street, thence southerly along the east right of way of South Main Street to the southwest corner of Lot 3 of "Rocker Estates", thence westerly across South Main Street to the northeast corner of Lot 6 of "Palmer's Acres Subdivision", thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 6 and the south right of way of Marlin Avenue to the northwest corner of said Lot 6, thence northerly across Marlin Avenue to the southwest corner of Lot 5 of "Palmer's Acres Subdivision", thence northerly along the west line of said Lot 5 and the west line of Lot 4 of "Palmer's Acres Subdivision" and the east line of Lots 18, 19 and 20 of "Palmer's Acres Resubdivision" to the northeast corner of said Lot 20, thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 20 across Ball Avenue and along the north line of Lots 37 and 42 of "Palmer's Acres Subdivision" to the northwest corner of said Lot 42, thence continuing westerly across Cornum Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 77 "Green Meadows Subdivision", thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 77 and the north line of Lot 170 of "Green Meadows Subdivision" to the northwest corner of said Lot 170, thence southerly along the east right of way of Northern Avenue to the southwest corner of Lot 167 of "Green Meadows Subdivision", thence westerly across Northern Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 177 of "Green Meadows Subdivision", thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 177 and the north line of Lot 262 of "Green Meadows Subdivision" to the northwest corner of said Lot 262, thence continuing westerly across Oakview Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 273 of "Green Meadows Subdivision", thence continuing westerly along the north line of said Lot 273 to the northwest corner of said Lot 273, thence northerly along the west line of Lots 272, 271, 270 and 269 to the northwest corner of said Lot 269 of "Green Meadows Subdivision", thence westerly along the north line of Lot 363 of "Green Meadows Subdivision" to the northwest corner of said Lot 363, thence westerly across Marlowe Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 366 of "Green Meadows Subdivision", thence continuing westerly along the north line of Lots 366 and 460 to the northwest corner of said Lot 460 of "Green Meadows Subdivision", thence westerly across Elmhurst Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 463, thence continuing westerly along the north line of Lots 463 and 557 to the northwest corner of said Lot 557 of "Green Meadows Subdivision", thence westerly across Brookline Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 560, thence continuing westerly along the north line of said Lot to the northwest corner of said Lot 560, thence southerly along the west line of Lots 560, 561, 562, 564, 565, 566 and 567 of "Green Meadows Subdivision" extended to the south right of way of Marlin Avenue, thence westerly along the south right of way of Marlin Avenue, across Sheldon Road to the west right of way of Sheldon Road northerly along the west right of way of Sheldon Road to the southeast corner of Parcel #78 58 99 0036 001, thence westerly along the south line of said Parcel #78 58 99 0036 001 and the south line of Parcel #78 58 99 0030 000 to the southwest corner of said Parcel #78 58 99 0030 000, thence northerly and easterly along the west and north lines of said Parcel #78 58 99 0030 000 to the southwest corner of Parcel #78 58 99 0034-000, thence northerly along the west line of said Parcel #78 58 99 0034 000 extended across Ann Arbor Road to the north right of way of Ann Arbor Road, thence easterly along the north right of way of Ann Arbor Road to the southwest corner of Parcel #78 57 99 0005 703, thence northerly along the west line of said Parcel #78 57 99 0005 703 and the west line of Parcel #78 57 99 0005 704 extended across Pinetree Drive to the north right of way of Pinetree Drive, thence easterly along the north right of way of Pinetree Drive extended to the north-south one-quarter line of Section 34 and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township, thence southerly along said north-south one-quarter line and the east limits of Plymouth Charter Township and within the Sheldon Road right of way to the center of said Section 34 and the Point of Beginning.

Maps, plats, descriptions of the Development Plan (including the method of relocating any families displaced as a result of tax increment funded activities) are available in the Township Clerk's office, 42350 E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170-4303 (734-354-3224). A map clearly illustrating the boundaries of the DDA as described above, along with a list of tax identification numbers identifying each lot or parcel included in the DDA, can be inspected at the Clerk's office located at the main Township office complex, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan. All aspects of the Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan will be open for discussion at this public hearing.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

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Children look for Easter eggs at local hunts

Youngsters will search for more than 13,000 decorated eggs at Domino's Farms 2002 Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday March 30

Gates will open at 9:30 a.m. and the hunting starts at 11 a.m. at Domino's Farms, in Ann Arbor Take US 23 to Exit 41, Plymouth Road, turn east on Plymouth Road to Earhart, go north and follow the signs to the farm (734) 930-4450

Proceeds from the event — admission is \$4 per person — will benefit Paws With a Cause, a non-profit organization that trains dogs to assist challenged children and adults. The cost includes admission to the Domino's petting farm.

The Easter Bunny will be on hand and food will be available for purchase. Other entertainers include the Windjammer Stunt Kite Team, Lovely the Clown, Ronald McDonald, O.C. Bee, Big Boy and magicians.

Here's a list of other area hunts:

Easter Eggstravaganza

The Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile, Northville, will hold its Easter Eggstravaganza at 10:30 a.m. on

Saturday, March 30. Youngsters will hunt for 3,500 eggs, listen to the Easter story told with "resurrection eggs," pose for photos with the Easter Bunny, play games and earn prizes. The church will serve hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks to children and adults alike. The public is invited. (248) 348-7600

Egg hunt/ garden party

The Longacre House in Farm-

ington Hills will hold its annual Peter Rabbit Garden Party from 4:30-5:30 p.m., Friday March 22. Children will enjoy snacks, a mystifying magic show, an egg hunt and visit with Peter Rabbit. Tickets are \$10 per child. Call (248) 477-8404 for more information. Longacre House is located at 24705 Farmington Road.

Egg hunt and stories

Timothy Lutheran Church of

Livonia will sponsor an egg hunt for children from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 30. Youngsters will listen to the story of the first Easter, hunt for eggs and make crafts. The church is located at 8820 Wayne Road, just south of Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia (734) 427-2290.

Eggs and refreshments

Nativity United Church of Christ will sponsor an Easter

egg hunt at noon on Saturday, March 30, at the church, 9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago, Livonia.

The hunt, for ages 1-3, 4-6 and 7 and up, will be held outdoors, weather permitting. Light refreshments will be served. (734) 421-5406.

Crafts and egg-hunting

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington

Road, Livonia, will hold an Easter fair and egg hunt for children up to age 8, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, March 23. Parents will accompany their children through different activity centers, such as egg coloring, cookie decorating, crafts and a photo session with "Happy Bunny."

There is no fee for the event, but the church will collect donations at the door. (734) 522-6830.



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LENTEN FISH FRIES

Here's a round up of church sponsored Lenten fish fries. If your's isn't listed, send information to the Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Attn: Sharon Dargay. To fax call (734) 591-7279 or e-mail sdargay@oe.homecomm.net (Please send information as a Text file or copy and paste into e-mail)

St. Edith - 15089 Newburgh, Livonia, (734) 464-1222. Serving 4:30-7:30 p.m. Menu: all you can eat fried cod with salad bar, fries or macaroni and cheese, and beverage (\$6.95).

St. Aidan - 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia (734) 425-5950. Serving 5:30-7 p.m., excluding Good Friday. Menu: buffet style dinners include baked scrod, spaghetti mostaccioli, vegetables, potatoes, coleslaw, dessert and beverages, adults \$7 or \$8, children (6-11) \$3.50, under six years, free.

St. Raphael - 31530 Beechwood, west of Merriman Road, two blocks north of Ford Road, Garden City, (734) 427-1533. Serving 4:30-7 p.m. except on Good Friday 3-7 p.m. Menu: fish, shrimp and fish shrimp combo dinners (\$7), fish sandwich plate (\$5.75), hot dog and fries (\$1.50), meals include choice of potato, coleslaw, roll and beverage.

St. Kenneth - 14951 Haggerty Road, Plymouth Township, (734) 420-0288. Serving 5:30-7:30 p.m. Menu: fish & chips (\$4.75), seafood platter (\$6), fried shrimp (\$6.75), children 6-12 years (\$2.50), five years and under free. Meals include salad, fries and beverage. Vegetable lasagna and clam chowder soup available.

St. Valentine - 25875 Hope, three blocks south of Five Mile, west of Beech Daly Road, Redford, (313) 532-4394. Fish dinners will be served on March 22 and 29. Call for more information.

Knights of Columbus 150 Fair, Plymouth serves fish and chips, shrimp and chips, macaroni and cheese, 5-7:30 p.m. Fridays, March 22 and 29. Stations of the Cross on March 29. Call (734) 453-9833 for take out orders.

U of D Jesuit students present spring musical

More than 45 high school students from Southeastern Michigan — including Livonia and Farmington Hills — will participate in the U of D Jesuit school spring musical, Good News, this weekend.

The Rev. Ron Torina, who directed the show about college life, football and young love, said Good News contains "one of the most memorable scores of any Broadway show."

Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday March 21-23 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at Berkley High School, 2325 Catalpa, just east of Coolidge, Berkley.

Tickets are \$11. Call (313) 862-5400.



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REAL ESTATE

Thursday, March 21, 2002

Make sure documents allow for bulk contract

I was reviewing a condominium purchase in southeast Florida where the assessment included the interior of the units even though the association didn't have responsibility for the maintenance and repair for it. Do you have any familiarity with that?

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Florida, with a great deal more experience in condominium issues than most states due to the number of condos located there, has a much more complicated condominium act. One of the things

I learned on a recent trip there was that many associations have an element in their maintenance fee which includes a "bulk contract for the repair of air conditioning, appliances and plumbing"

This is apparently a convenience offered by the association to its members to take care of some of the interior problems in a condominium unit at a presumably reduced cost, even though the condo association, in and of itself, doesn't have that direct responsibility

I would caution you that there should be some provision in your condominium documents that authorizes the board of directors to enter into such an agreement

Otherwise, someone can claim that the expenditure of funds for a so-called bulk contract is beyond the authority of the association

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer, concentrates his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. This column provides general information and shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

Deals fizzle for many reasons



BY DOUG FUNKE
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We all live and learn. Home sellers and buyers, too

Dumb things sometimes just happen to well-meaning people in the real estate process

But at other times, a lack of knowledge, good sense or tact can unravel a deal or sabotage a transaction

Things like a home buyer changing jobs or purchasing a car between submitting a purchase offer for the house and closing, then not qualifying financially for a mortgage

Or a casual comment from a seller at the settlement meeting about the kooks who live next door before all the i's are dotted and the t's crossed

"The silliest one I ever heard of was a fight over a garage door opener at closing that wasn't there," said Cecelia Kawalec, an associate broker with Prudential Chamberlain Stiehl in Clarkston. "The buyers took a hike"

Sandra Pattock-Beeler, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Canton, representing a seller, recently locked-up a contingent buyer when the original purchasers wanted to back out at the 11th hour because they thought they had found a better house

The originals eventually went through with the deal when they didn't like the alternative after all, but there were some anxious moments

"My initial reaction was to be very firm and find out if they were willing to lose their deposit with the change of heart," Pattock-Beeler said

Her general take on why things sour?

"I think it's agents not taking responsibility for transactions," she said. "When real estate agents don't have control of buyers and sellers, they tend to wan-

der. "You are keeping in touch every day and if it means checking with the lender or inspector, you do that, too, Pattock-Beeler added. "You're responsible for the final outcome"

Sometimes, deal busters are within the control of people, other times outside their influence

"The stock market has been a factor," said Kathie Whitehouse, associate broker with Hannett, Wilson and Whitehouse in Birmingham. "An offer is made and, on paper, they don't have the net worth they thought they did"

"I have one now where the husband and wife had a fight and don't think they want to buy the house," Whitehouse added

Buyer's remorse sometimes enters the equation, said Pat Murphy, associate broker with RE/MAX Classic in Livonia

"When purchasing, they're usually looking at higher payments than they're used to," he said. "I have to offer information, keep offering support"

"I may get into tax deductibility issues. If they feel they're paying too much, maybe I'll show them other properties so they know they're getting a deal, if not fair market."

"If parents haven't looked for 30 years, they're shocked with prices," said Faye Moran, an associate broker with Century 21 Val-U-Way in Waterford

"Especially fathers and daughters have a kind of a special bond," Whitehouse added. "It's up to the Realtor to counsel with prospective buyers, put them at ease"

"If you're sitting them down, coaching up-front what to expect, then it seems to run smoother," Moran said of dealings with clients

Also, let's not forget about the sellers who insist on getting X-amount of dollars out, perhaps so they can move up, even though sales studies or appraisals don't support the asking or sales price

Sue von Rosen, affiliated with Real Estate One in Rochester, has experienced that situation a couple of times in recent months, both while representing buyers

"One time it fell apart altogether when the seller wasn't willing to lower the price and the buyer wasn't willing to pay the difference," von Rosen said. "In another situation, the seller agreed to lower the price to appraised value - grudgingly"

"When the house doesn't appraise (for mortgage purposes), they have big problem," she said. "A unique house - that's where you see appraisal problems"

And then there's the inspection

It can be an escape hatch for buyers, but doesn't have to be if things are put in perspective, Moran said

"I normally inform them (purchasers) it's a used house and they will find some things, but it's good because inspectors will offer tips on how to take care of them," she said

"An inspector isn't there to kill a deal," Whitehouse added. "An inspector is there to give knowledge and look for serious structural defects. You don't want an inspector who's an alarmist, but one like a teacher"

First-timers especially need a lot of tender loving care from Realtors, Kawalec said

"If the last time you bought a house was never, you're more inclined to be wound up in the process," she said. "They need a lot of hand-holding. Otherwise, it won't take much to have someone snap, call it off and get themselves a consolation prize - a new car"

"Buying a house is a very emotional process," Kawalec said

'It's up to the Realtor to counsel with prospective buyers, put them at ease.'

Kathie Whitehouse
— associate broker with Hannett, Wilson and Whitehouse

■ 'I may get into tax deductibility issues. If they feel they're paying too much, maybe I'll show them other properties so they know they're getting a deal, if not fair market.'

Pat Murphy

— associated broker with RE/MAX Classic

Competition spawns new loan programs

One of the most interesting aspects of my career as a mortgage broker is having access to mortgage lenders from coast to coast. It is fascinating to watch heavy-weight lenders pit their marketing teams against each other in the quest for the ultimate prize

— your mortgage. The spirit of free enterprise is soaring in the mortgage industry and consumers are the real beneficiaries of this open competition

Not long ago, certain groups of people found it very difficult to get mortgages. If you were a self-employed business owner, seasonal worker, sub-contractor, commissioned salesman, single parent, fixed-income senior, or a buyer with less than two years in your career field, trying to qualify for a mortgage was a nightmare

Wholesale mortgage lenders have moved aggressively into these previously niche markets

No credit programs

It is difficult to beat the FHA's lenient credit guidelines and low down-payment requirements, but conventional lenders are countering with "no-credit" programs for young borrowers

Borrowers can now get mortgages with bruised credit, with limited credit history and no score, with a credit score but no real history, or with no credit history at all

Incredibly, borrowers building new homes can get construction loans based on the future value of their project. They can close their end-loan before the construction even starts, accrue interest only on the construction draws, qualify without the requirement of selling their existing home, and make no payments until construction is complete

Now that's innovation. And it's a result of free enterprise in the mortgage market

Necessity is Invention's mother. Second mortgages and "piggy back" loans have become commonplace. Flexible home equity loans and lines of credit often negate the need for bridge loans. Almost every lender offers some form of "no-document" and "stated-income" mortgage for potential borrowers

As competitive as the lending business has become, you should check with your mortgage broker or banker to see if there is a program to fit your special situation. Like hundreds of others, you may benefit from the new diversity in the mortgage marketplace

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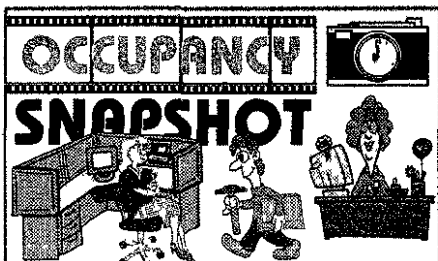
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W BLOOMFIELD	95.6	94.6
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	92.8	92
SOUTHFIELD	91.2	94.6
LIVONIA	90.9	94.3
BINGHAM FARMS	89.7	92
FARMINGTON HILLS	88.8	92.7
TROY	86.1	92.6
AURBURN HILLS	72.2	74.5

Source: The Feldman Report, First Realty Co.
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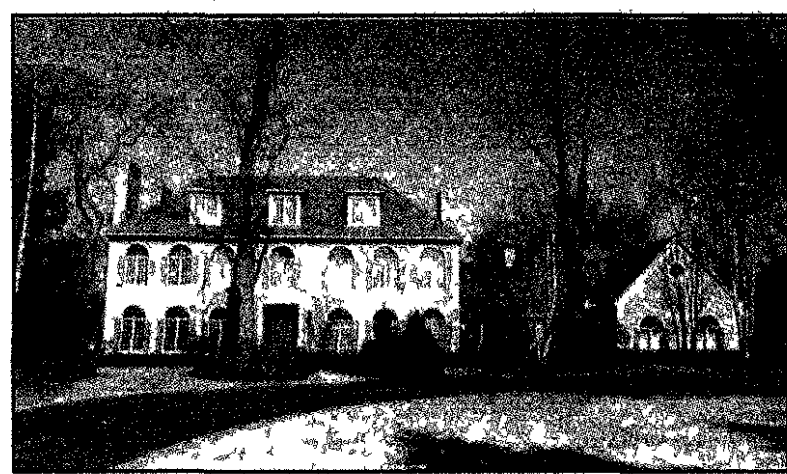
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Canton	43683 Abbey \$266,000	42654 Addison \$198,000	7724 Burgandy \$238,000	48715 Central Park \$150,000	440 Cherry Grv \$255,000	461 Cherry Grv \$268,000	43826 Cherry Hl \$228,000	1841 Delancy \$104,000	39691 Dorchester \$278,000	48605 Greenwich \$94,000	48675 Greenwich \$112,000	48698 Greenwich \$143,000	48724 Greenwich \$143,000	48755 Greenwich \$94,000	48791 Greenwich \$98,000	48829 Greenwich \$337,000						
Garden City	6514 Golfview \$157,000	5647 Inkster \$410,000	28834 Rush St \$110,000	30783 Rush St \$190,000	9913 Arcola \$180,000	28491 Cleveland \$134,000	38240 Donald \$195,000	9819 Fairfield \$170,000	38527 Grandon \$215,000	39147 Grennada \$220,000	19470 Haggerty \$231,000											
Livonia	2311 Hogan \$277,000	39881 John Dr \$165,000	44735 Kirk Ct \$235,000	1792 Liberty N \$105,000	49374 Manhattan \$170,000	1515 Manton \$201,000	7721 Point Dr \$135,000	4752 Pond Run \$281,000	1950 Preserve W \$280,000	48485 River Way \$415,000	42187 Starlite \$195,000											
Plymouth	15042 Houghton \$177,000	18404 Irving St \$118,000	15240 Krnlson \$200,000	37514 Munger \$269,000	34198 Orangelawn \$178,000	16142 Penn Dr \$262,000	29274 Perth St \$197,000	31355 Rayburn \$185,000	19419 Rensellor \$145,000	11698 Rose Linda \$314,000	34257 Wood St \$209,000											
Westland	786 York \$155,000	25729 Beech Ct \$163,000	14060 Breakfast \$30,000	12126 Centralia \$174,000	18434 Fox \$117,000	25388 Graham \$122,000	18243 Lennane \$77,000	24540 Lyndon \$138,000	14078 Mercedes \$93,000	19800 Poinciana \$53,000	11473 Rockland \$145,000	15361 Summer \$112,000	25245 Westfield \$151,000	7523 Garden \$150,000	36548 McKinney \$281,000	7234 Mohawk \$161,000	7704 Ritz \$157,000	33735 Tawas \$146,000	34579 Tonquish \$155,000	7490 Woodview \$88,000	7482 Woodview #2 \$68,000	7572 Woodview #4 \$89,000

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GARDE NOMINATIONS

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BUY HOME CLASS

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BUY HOME CLASS II

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BUY HOME CLASS III

Eric Nahodil and Darrel Brady, advisors with Approved Mortgages, sponsor a free seminar for first-time home buyers 7-8 30 p m Wednesday, March 27, at Summit on the Park, Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and Michigan Avenue, Canton

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Oakland Builders Institute and Livonia Community Education present a 16-hour class to help participants pass the state builders licensing exam 6-10 p m Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 9-18, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia

Cost is \$199, plus \$20 for the course textbook

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Real estate aficionado and author Michael M Kloian and Carolyn Pytel, president of Great Lakes Listings, present a seminar, "Learn How to Sell Your Home by Owner," 7-9 p m Thursday, April 11, at Best Western Executive Hotel & Suites, 31525 W 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Cost is \$15 per person, \$25 per couple in advance and \$20 and \$30, respectively, at the door

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LAW SYMPOSIUM

Wayne State University Law School sponsors a free symposium, "Gentrification and the Law," 3-7 p m Thursday, April 11, in the law school auditorium, Detroit

Panelists are expected to include Chester Hartman, executive director of the Poverty and Race Research Action Council, Cliff Schrupp, executive director, Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, and Clarence Hilberry, WSU professor, who has written extensively on fair housing issues

For information, call the Fair Housing Center at (313) 963-1274

BUY HOME CLASS IV

David McCafferty, affiliated with Real Estate One in Troy, and Carol Jackson of Flagstar Bank present a free class for home buyers 7-9 p m Thursday, April 18, at Birmingham Bloomfield Land Title, 219 Elm, Birmingham

To register, call (248) 310-2998

FAIR HOUSING AWARDS

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit is looking for nominees for its annual leadership awards

People or firms employed or doing business in the housing industry - sales, rentals, condos, lending, insuring, appraising - are eligible

Nominating forms, available from the Fair Housing Center at (313) 963-1274, are due June 1

CAREER OPEN HOUSE

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The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail

Contact Rosale Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details

CONTAMINATION SITES

VISTAinfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions - contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills - by ZIP code

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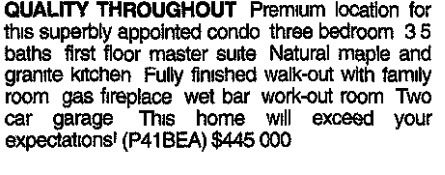
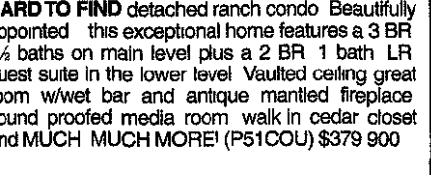
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 <p>PLYMOUTH MAGNIFICENT COLONIAL. This four bedroom 3 5 bath colonial is beautiful From the foyer you walk through a very elegant floor plan that opens to most rooms Fireplaces in family room master bedroom spa bath Island kitchen with ceramic floors Side entry three car garage (P18MED) \$499 900</p>	 <p>PLYMOUTH QUALITY THROUGHOUT Premium location for this superbly appointed condo three bedroom 3 5 baths first floor master suite Natural maple and granite kitchen Fully finished walk-out with family room gas fireplace wet bar work-out room Two car garage This home will exceed your expectations! (P41BEA) \$445 000</p>	 <p>NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP HARD TO FIND detached ranch condo Beautifully appointed this exceptional home features a 3 BR 2 1/2 baths on main level plus a 2 BR 1 bath LR guest suite in the lower level Vaulted ceiling great room w/wet bar and antique mantled fireplace sound proofed media room walk in cedar closet and MUCH MUCH MORE! (P51COU) \$379 900</p>
 <p>CANTON CANTON BEAUTY Immaculate newer three bedroom 2 5 bath Canton colonial! Features living room dining room large oak kitchen with island convenient first floor laundry large master bedroom with walk in closet cozy family room with gas fireplace ceramic foyer & baths patio Don't miss this one! (P95MIC) \$238 500</p>	 <p>DEARBORN HEIGHTS REMARKABLY MAINTAINED & UPDATED Brick ranch You'll fall in love with huge gourmet kitchen featuring 40 cabinets built in china cabinet built-in oven countertop range lighted pantry Family room boasts corner FP with gas logs New 8-ft doorwall & Berber carpet New windows central air furnace water tank, shower in master (P00WIL) \$299 900</p>	 <p>LIVONIA DEEP LOT CUTE AS CAN BE! This 2 bedroom updated home has lots to offer Beautiful oak kitchen opens to 18x15 family room Fully updated bath Very bright and clean with neutral decor Lots of storage Garage is 1 5 with dual dual doors to drive through Wooded lot 75x210 with mature trees Bring offers! \$145 900</p>

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 <p>PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP THROUGH-OUT - This 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath condo has it all Completely redone throughout along with a 1 car attached garage just waiting for you \$119 900 (292CA)</p>	 <p>ALMOST AN ACRE IN CANTON - A beautifully landscaped yard is the perfect setting for this cute farmhouse in Canton Situated on almost an acre this great home has lots of character and charm! \$214 900 (210HE)</p>	 <p>NICE BRICK RANCH - Very well maintained and updated home located close to schools Furnace central air and roof have been updated Partially finished basement and 2 1/2 car garage Hurry! \$132 900 (639WA)</p>	 <p>COUNTRY LOT - Are you looking for a one acre lot with a sprawling well built bnck home? Well here it is! Offering 3 bedrooms possible 4th and/or in law/teenage quarters Two and a half baths Large heated breezeway and 2 car back entry garage Livonia schools \$299 900 (320HI)</p>	 <p>RENAISSANCE MODEL - New construction welcomes you into high ceiling foyer flows to great room w/fireplace 1st floor master suite w/whirlpool tub separate shower & WIC 1st floor laundry and attached 2 car garage \$249 900 (520CL)</p>	 <p>NORTHWEST LIVONIA RANCH - Stunning brick ranch with newer roof wood floors paint more Newer gourmet kitchen Remodeled living room with fireplace updates floors doorwall to newer deck Sunny & neutral throughout Superb finished basement \$264 900 (002GA)</p>	 <p>LIVONIA QUAD - Beautiful 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home situated on an estate sized lot in quiet country like neighborhood Updates include kitchen w/cherry cabinets neutral decor & carpet furnace & A/C roof shingles Also 2 car attached garage fenced yard & shed w/cement floor \$249 900 (141PU)</p>
 <p>BEAUTIFUL! - Three bedroom ranch with all new kitchen family room and baths Yard has above ground pool with 2 tier deck off doorwall Wont last long at this price \$139 900 (824DE)</p>	 <p>PLYMOUTH FOR UNDER \$200,000! - Plymouth charmer with many updates windows furnace newer hot water heater and refinished floors Perfect for first time buyers or empty nesters Curb appeal isn't all to this gem \$189 000 (857PA)</p>	 <p>GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD - Bargain price for a great neighborhood and Livonia schools. Three bedrooms and 2 baths \$103 500 (030BE)</p>	 <p>PLYMOUTH NEW CONSTRUCTION - Builders spec featuring spacious 1st floor master suite w/2 walk in closets dual fireplace 2 story vaulted ceiling in great room gourmet island kitchen w/loads of counter and cabinet space 2 car side entry garage To be completed in late spring early summer of 2002 Sales office located at Portsmouth Crossing \$368 450 (084ED)</p>	 <p>WATERFRONT - Four bedroom 4 bath waterfront home Flexible floor plan accommodates in laws quarters or rental unit Spacious family room with cathedral ceilings Many updates 200 feet of shoreline Enjoy! \$289 000 (339SI)</p>	 <p>OPEN FLOOR PLAN CONDO - Almost 1 000 sq ft of open floor space on ground floor Private entry Vaulted ceilings neutral decor formal dining room Popular floor plan \$132 900 (891VI)</p>	 <p>GREAT FAMILY HOME - Living room with vaulted ceilings and skylights new carpet in living room and hall and new kitchen floor All this and on a triple lot \$208 000 (372WI)</p>
 <p>LEASE THIS 2,400 SQ. FT. CAPE COD - A short walk to downtown Plymouth completely redone in 94 with a loft overlooking living room Library/study with French doors cable/phone in every room central vac All white kitchen large and sunny laundry room with cabinets \$2 200 (795HA)</p>	 <p>NICE AREA! NICE PRICE! - Lovely bungalow home offers many updates i e shingles windows water tank carpet deck kitchen flooring & countertops plus additional living space in finished basement and a 2 car garage \$164 500 (155VI)</p>	 <p>REDFORD BUNGALOW - Three bedroom 1 1/2 bath bungalow with many updates including central air furnace hot water heater and windows Finished basement and 1 1/2 car garage \$114 500 (141BR)</p>	 <p>AFFORDABLE LUXURY - Impressive great room w/full wall of windows soaring ceilings & gas FP Formal LR private den w/French doors 1st floor master w/glamour bath FP & H/H WIC 2 story ceramic entry Kitchen w/island walk in pantry & sunny nook Nicely landscaped w/wood deck 3 car garage & privacy shrubs Quick occupancy \$379 900 (437GL)</p>	 <p>CURB APPEAL PLUS - Updated 3 bedroom 2 bath bnck ranch on 5 acre lot Family room w/natural FP wet plaster walls & cove ceilings formal DR w/hardwood new windows fresh paint & new carpet New kitchen adjoining year round Florida room finished basement private fenced yard w/deck and hot tub Not a driveway! \$219 900 (770SC)</p>	 <p>CHARMING POSSIBILITIES - Possibilities can come to life with this 4 bedroom colonial Coved ceilings and hardwood floors in both living room and formal dining room fireplace in living room Appliances stay Priced to move! \$119 900 (506WI)</p>	 <p>PRIME PROPERTY ON TELEGRAPH-HIGH TRAFFIC - Possible turn key operation The building has 4 080 sq ft w/a paneled office front overhead door and a side rear overhead door that empties into 14 car parking lot Front footage is 80 ft and is 131 ft deep Property is zoned C3 Auto related low w/easy freeway access Priced to sell. \$315,000 or \$3,200/mth (216TE)</p>

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WONDERFUL & UPGRADED! Condo w/newer furnace A/C hot water heater circuit breakers all windows except one front door & storms all in summer of 2000 updated kitchen & bath full basement \$79 900 (63ACK) 734-455 5600



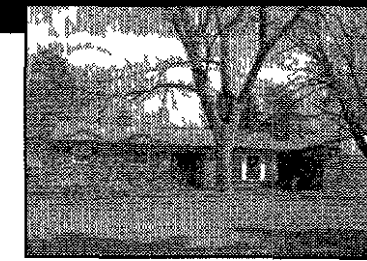
GREAT HOME & A GREAT AREA! All brck ranch w/finished basement & 2 car garage large kitchen w/updated ceramic floors & counters opening to a generous family room w/fireplace 2 additional bedrooms in finished basement \$159 999 (28HAM) 734 455 5600



REDFORDS FINEST! Beautiful brck bungalow freshly painted throughout 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



TOTALLY MAINTENANCE FREE exceptionally sharp & neutral 4 bed room colonial with loads of updates. A kitchen to die for w/newer cabinets countertops & flooring. All newer baths windows roof A/C and much more \$189 900 (63MIC) 248 349 5600



BEAUTIFICATION AWARD was presented from the city to the owners of this gorgeous home 3 bedroom ranch w/attached garage gas fireplace in living room natural fireplace in all year sunroom loads of updates small pond in backyard \$249 900 (04SUM) 248 349 5600



CONDO SPACIOUS OPEN Beautiful flowing floor plan w/disabled access Heated underground security garage Plenty of storage powder room in master bedroom suite This one has it all \$142 500 (30ARB) 248-349 5600



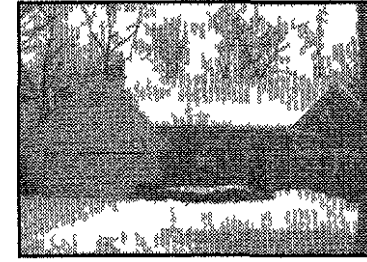
COZY! 3 bedroom 2 bath w/large covered deck overlooking Rose garden 2 car garage w/opener appliances included \$120 000 (64AGN) 734-455 5600



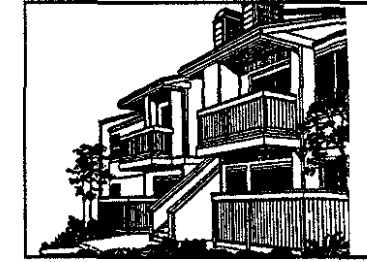
RANCH ON HUGE LOT! 3 bedroom ranch with lots of recent updates win dows vinyl siding doors furnace A/C & humidifier kitchen & bath Neutral colors some appliances stay! Hard wood floors \$134 900 (15HEN) 734-455 5600



LOTS OF LAND! 4 bedroom 2 bath colonial on a beautiful 2.8 acre lot! Newer furnace & C/A spacious family room & laundry on the 2nd floor fruit trees berry bushes & surrounded by woods! \$164 900 (84SAV) 734 455 5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD SCHOOLS 4 bedroom 3.5 bath colonial on beautiful wooded lot w/lake privileges Finished daylight lower level sunroom and decks overlook trees 2 patines in island kitchen cathedral ceiling in mster suite \$379 900 (79MIS) 248 349 5600



PERFECTLY MINT MOVE IN CONDITION condo w/Livonia schools 1.5 baths light bright and neutral balcony overlooks courtyard separate private entry \$111 500 (04CLA) 248 349-5600



PERFECT STARTER HOME 2 bedroom 1 bath ranch w/dining area laundry room furnace & C/A in 1994 Newer entry door & ceiling fans Shed on concrete slab Great way to start the new year in your own home \$86 000 (32BLO) 248 349 5600



HURRY! THIS ONE WON'T LAST! Livonia schools lovely Livonia neighborhood! 3 bedroom 3 full bath ranch w/finished basement w/fireplace & pool table! Cherry wood kitchen & black appliances oversized 2.5 car garage alarm system \$174 900 (35BAR) 734-455-5600



EXCELLENT! 1994 ranch condo Excellent condition! Over 2200 sq ft of living area! Kitchen w/oak cabinets Corian counters & breakfast nook great room w/fireplace professionally finished basement w/wet bar full bath & Jacuzzi \$229 900 (64MEA) 734 455-5600

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CHARMING 1840's farmhouse located in the heart of Northville's downtown Historical District Updates include kitchen furnace C/A roof electrical plumbing & windows A great location \$305 000 (11DUN) 248 349 5600



DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER Income opportunity in owning this awesome contemporary duplex Second floor laundry spacious bedrooms 1.5 baths full finished basement C/A & 1 car attached garage private deck with built in BBQ grill \$390 000 (19HAC) 248-349-5600



ABSOLUTE PERFECTION! Metcoulously maintained 3 bedroom 2 bath brck ranch Quality updates inside & out! Custom kitchen & remodeled bath neutral colors - freshly painted & newer carpet throughout finished basement & 2 car garage \$149 999 (32CAR) 734-455-5600



STEP UP & TAKE A LOOK! 3 bedroom 2 bath newer raised ranch home! Beautiful hardwood floors in entry great room, hall & dining room freshly painted & newer carpeting appliances stay! Oak trim throughout & oversized 2 car garage \$209 900 (55MIL) 734-455 5600

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RANCH ADULT CONDO end unit with 2 full baths garage Florida room finished lower level w/bedroom or den plus large family room with fireplace \$115 000 (87CAM) 248 349 5600



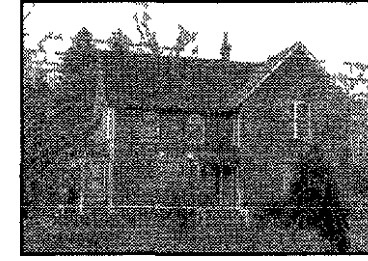
GOLFER'S DELIGHT IN NOVI Luxury detached condo built in '95 located w/custom upgrades 4 bedrooms 3.5 baths family room w/fireplace finished lower level w/possible in-law suite wet bar, spacious master bedroom 42 cabinets in kitchen \$289,900 (48TAN) 248 359 5600



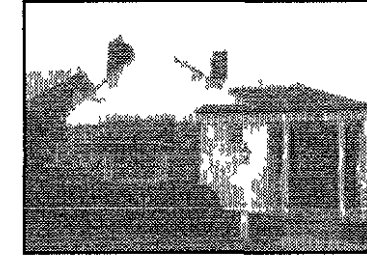
BRIGHT REDFORD BUNGALOW! Many updates newer vinyl siding win dows doors & furnace 11x17 deck partially finished basement & updated electric w/breakers carpeted thru-out lots of storage FHA & VA \$109 900 (07CEN) 734-455 5600



ABSOLUTE DOLLHOUSE! Perfect starter home w/many updates! Roof 97 windows '95 C/A steel doors & storms interior doors & bath newer built 2 car garage w/electricity finished basement private fenced yard \$99 999 (17PEN) 734-455-5600



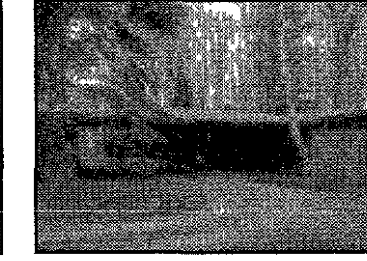
DISTINCTIVE! 1904 built brick home on over an acre! Great Bed & Break fast potential Large circular drive 2 car garage & pole barn! 5 bedrooms 2 baths approximately 3200 sq ft dining room w/oak built ins upper level laundry \$348,500 (04SHE) 734-455 5600



CHARMING CAPE COD Beautiful stone front 3 bedroom 1.5 bath cus tom cape cod Formal dining & large living room w/gorgeous natural fire place central air hardwood floors appliances & full basement \$159 900 (39MCK) 248 349 5600



ALMOST NEW COLONIAL Built in 1997 4 bedroom 2.5 bath brck home w/large kitchen vaulted ceilings 2 staircases crown moldings beautiful 2 level brck paver patio professionally landscaped partially finished basement with large storage room \$314 900 (29HID) 248 349-5600



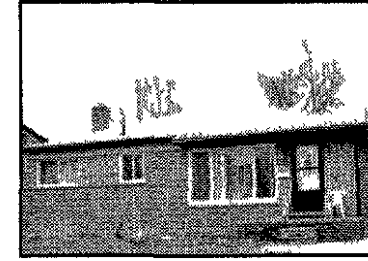
BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED California contemporary ranch w/4 bedrooms & 2 baths Newer maple kit w/B-I appli cances Vermont slate floors in entry kitchen & dining room Huge master suite w/Pergo floor spacious master w/jetted tub Extensively updated \$264 900 (60ROB) 248-349-5600



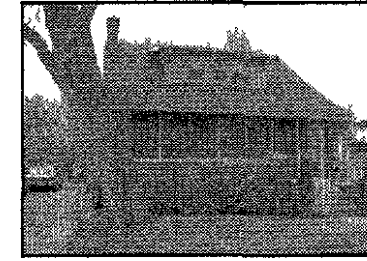
WONDERFUL STARTER On a double lot! Large room sizes updating has already been done just use your own decorating touches! 2 big bedrooms spacious living room & finished basement \$127 900 (34FIV) 734-455-5600



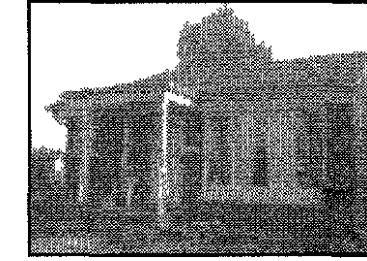
GREAT VALUE! Check The COMPS! Lots of living space in beautifully maintained neighborhood! Hot water heater 2001 dishwasher 02, carpet/family room 01 complete tear off house & garage 99 cathedral ceilings & hard wood floors! \$132 000 (42RAH) 734-455-5600



ALL THE EXTRAS 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths family room huge updated kitchen basement 2 car garage newer windows water heater & furnace! Beautiful Garden City ranch w/pool & deck for summer fun! \$184 900 (01SHE) 734 455 5600



PLYMOUTH GREAT INVESTMENT Multi family house w/3 bedrooms & 3 baths Tenant occupied 1 story workshop/garage/storage building on property \$325 900 (53NOR) 248 349 5600



GREAT BRICK RANCH in South Redford with 3 bedrooms 1 bath Partly finished basement 1.5 car detached garage newer roof and furnace \$119 900 (08WOR) 248-349 5600



STATELY COLONIAL Backs to woods on cul-de-sac High ceilings, columns hardwood floor grace this 4 bedroom 3 bath home Finished daylight basement w/5th bedroom or study on 1st floor gourmet kitchen w/granite tops heated garage \$475 000 (10ONA) 248-349-5600



OUTSTANDING HOME! Great Home! Beautiful yard! Ready to move in & enjoy! Stove refrigerator washer & dryer stay 5 ceiling fans & window A/C 3 bedrooms partially finished basement & garage \$116 900 (68FOX) 734-455 5600



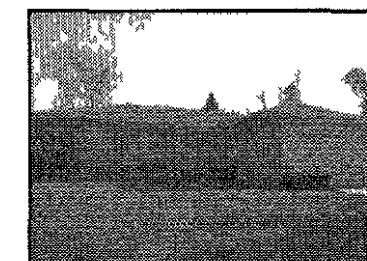
PRIVATE WOODED LOT! Enjoy your privacy! Numerous updates white kitchen updated baths vinyl windows roof (within 1 yr) & C/A open floor plan & fireplace! Neutral decor \$215 000 (32RAI) 734 455 5600



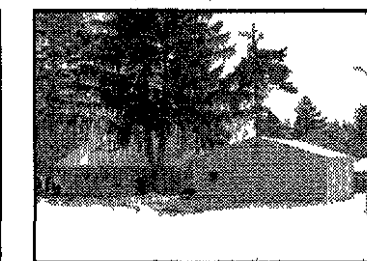
OVER 1900 SQUARE FEET! 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial w/open floor plan of family room kitchen & dining room 1989 built with decor of recent paint & carpet foyer tile floor & landscaped lot \$234 800 (62VAS) 734-455-5600



CHARMING CAPE COD 3 bedroom 2 bath home w/partially finished basement Many updates Newer driveway garage door & entrance doors 1 car garage close to downtown Farmington \$165 000 (44VIO) 248-349 5600



WONDERFUL BRICK RANCH This home has it all w/3 bedrooms 2.5 baths 2 car attached garage first floor laundry fireplace in family room finished basement newer furnace sidewalk & Birmingham schools \$214 900 (40RED) 248 349-5600



HONEY MOONER'S DELIGHT Contemporary on treed lot w/3 bedrooms & 2 full baths First floor master bedroom w/dressing area & walk-in closet balcony overlooking living room w/fireplace upgrades throughout deck fenced yard, 12 month home warranty \$239 900 (63NEE) 248 349-5600



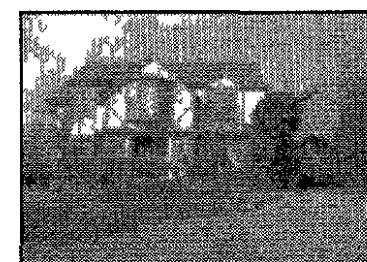
WONDERFUL HOME! North Garden City 3 bedroom 1.5 bath ranch w/newer windows roof & hot water heater beautiful oak kitchen w/hard wood floors under roof stripped 01 & finished basement w/wet bar \$158 900 (45GOL) 734-455 5600



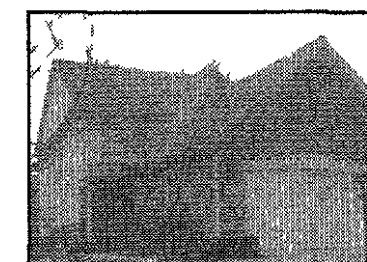
CUTE & CLEAN RANCH! Close to park & school! Updates include win dows kit floors & counter furnace C/A & bath! Nice finished bsmt w/bar pool table and glass block windows freshly painted move in condition \$144 900 (25ROS) 734-455 5600



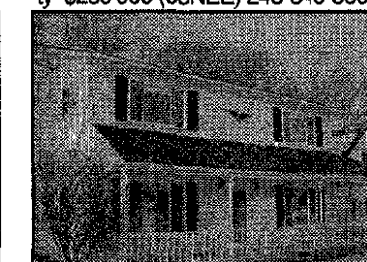
YOU MUST SEE THIS HOME! 3 bedroom brck ranch w/2.5 car gar & partially fin bsmt! Newer furnace & C/A updated electric & hot water heater fresh paint dining room & hardwood floors under carpet Dearborn schools \$129 900 (48VIR) 734-455 5600



SHARP TUDOR IN FAMILY SUB 4 bedroom 2.5 bath 2 story w/great room Florida room & library Master bedroom w/separate shower hardwood floor in foyer wrap around deck & finished rec room \$339 900 (46PLU) 248 349 5600



DO NOT MISS THIS ONE! Open floor plan 3 bedroom 2.5 bath condo Northville schools Master bedroom has barden tub & walk in closet hardwood newer painting & carpet finished basement & 2 car garage deck. \$289 900 (11WAL) 248 349-5600



COLONIAL HOME ON APPROX 4 ACRES Colonial 4 BR w/hardwood floors 2.5 BA, master offers French doors to pri bal overlooking wooded yard updated kit at 2.5 car gar w/lg bonus room, barn w/electric fence \$274 900 (01MCN) 248-349-5600

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MAGNIFICENT HOME on exceptional lot backing to nature preserve in Fox Hollow! Dramatic ceilings gourmet kit w/granite Magnificent mstr ste fin d w/o bsmt Numerous amenities!(54W002)
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NORTHVILLE \$639,000
FABULOUS CUSTOM DESIGNED & BUILT HOME! 4 BR 3 1/2 baths open flr plan popular white woodwork granite hickory & lead glass kitchen Master bath w/bayed jacuzzi fin d daylight L/L (32PIN2)
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NORTHVILLE \$600,000
NORTHVILLE! 1 1/3 ACRE COUNTRY ESTATE! Custom Cape Cod overlooking pond 1st flr mstr & addl 1st flr ste! Gourmet kit prof fin d w/o w/in law ste & 2nd kitchen Home can accomodate disabled person!(34PIE2)
248-348-6430



NORTHVILLE \$499,900
LIKE NEW! Neutral decor gourmet kit cherry cab granite cnts 2 way FP in GR & brkfst nook 1st flr mstr lib w/oath clngs fml DR 3 BR plus loft 2 1/2 bths 3 car gar (H16725)
734-591-9200



PLYMOUTH \$464,776
DEER CREEK SUB! Impressve! Immaculate! Desirable! 3 bdrm cape cod 2 story foyer & greatrm w/frplc Florida rm 3 1/2 baths 1st flr laundry Deck & paver patio Much much more!(23D11776)
734-455-7000



NORTHVILLE \$314,980
WONDERFUL 2-STORY 3 BR downtown Northville Condo! Open floor plan with GR dining room & library Finished daylight lower level!(10STL2)
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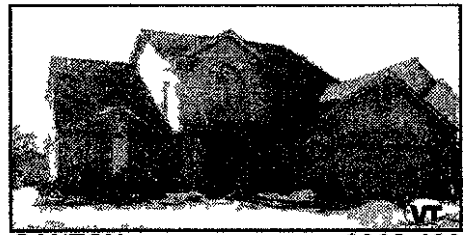
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CANTON \$306,505
NEW CONSTRUCTION Great lot backs to park/common grounds w/trees & walking paths Mstr ste on 1st flr 18x10 open loft area upstairs Bsmt plumbed FR w/tp 3 BR 2 1/2 baths (D39617)
734-591-9200



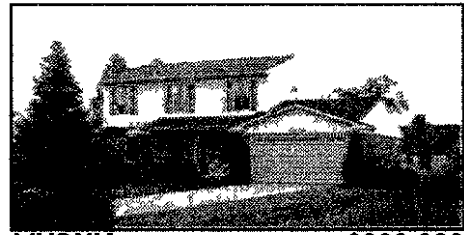
NORTHVILLE \$299,900
GREAT CURB APPEAL Beautiful cul de sac location on private setting well maintained FR w/vaulted ceiling deck 4 BR 2 1/2 baths possible 5th BR Over 2300 sq ft!(W42945)
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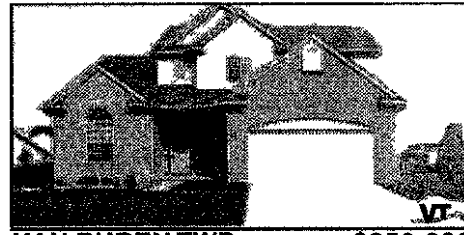
CANTON \$289,490
POPULAR CANTON NEIGHBORHOOD with Plymouth/Canton schools Offers 4 BR 2 1/2 baths finished bsmt 2 car attd garage unique vaulted ceilings Family rm w/natural FP(D1353)
PC 070452 734-591-9200



LIVONIA \$274,900
MINT ONE-OWNER COLONIAL! 2 230 SF 4 BR 2 1/2 baths A must see home! South of Five Mile & East of Levan!(26LYN2)
248-348-6430



LIVONIA \$269,900
LOCATION - LOCATION - LOCATION Beautiful 6 mile & Haggerty area Close to shopping & transp 2000 sq ft brck colonial w/ huge open GR fin bsmt lg mstr ste w/dbl walk ins mint condition!(M38679)
734-591-9200



VAN BUREN TWP \$259,900
ALMOST NEW! Wonderful cape cod in Andover Farms Neut thru out 1st flr mstr w/ bay window & luxurious bath 10x10 loft & 2 more bdrms upstairs Lt oak foyer spacious kit (23D42844)
734-455-7000



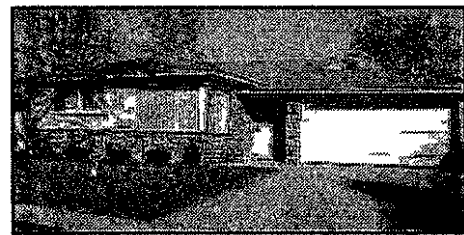
WESTLAND \$237,500
SUPER HOME with lots of square footage Large FR lovely kitchen 4 nice size bdrms spacious master suite 1st & 2nd floor laundry Quick occupancy!(43MEG2)
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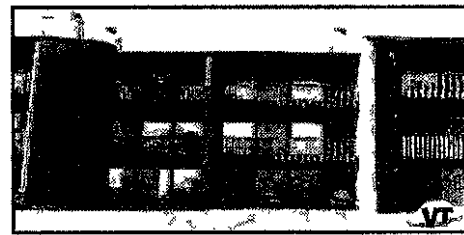
WESTLAND \$219,900
ONCE A MODEL! 3 BR 2 1/2 bath colonial freshly painted FR w/vaulted cing & recessed lights 1st flr laundry mstr BR has attd wic & bath attd 2 car parking pad & 2 car gar (C36629)
734-591-9200



FARMINGTON HILLS \$209,900
CUSTOM BRICK RANCH Privacy yard newer furnace air conditioning carpet & flooring in kitchen FP in FR & in fin bsmt w/wet bar & walk in cedar closet (F21731)
734-591-9200



LIVONIA \$199,900
DESIRABLE 3 BR, 3 BATH BRICK RANCH in great sub! Newer kitchen with open FR swim club park and schools conveniently located in sub!(72STO2)
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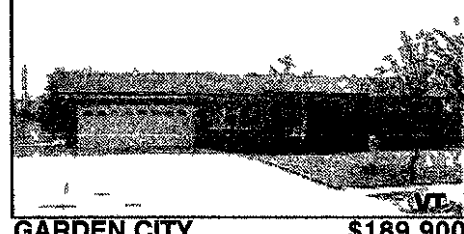
BELLEVILLE \$199,900
BAYSHORE LAKEFRONT CONDO 2 bedroom 2 1/2 bath 3 floor unit with fireplace walkout finished lower level dock and boat lift Central air and all appliances included (B482)
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CANTON \$189,900
UPDATED TO THE MAX! This 3 bdrm col is waiting for you! Updates include windows 91 roof tear off 00 Merillat kit wood foyer & kit Wood deck off fam rm Above ground pool (23W41535)
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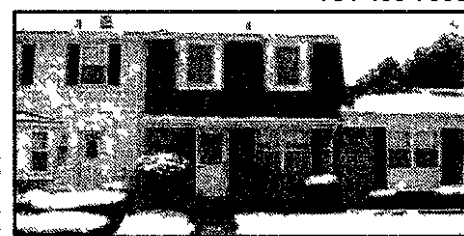
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CHARMING 3/4 ACRE COLONIAL in a nice location updated kitchen bath - 3 furnaces over 1500 sq ft 24x26 insulated garage backs to elementary school with gate access (B19610)
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GREET THE SPRING In this 3 bedroom brick Ranch with full finished basement 2 1/2 car garage C/A remodeled kitchen w/ Oak Cabinetry and 1 1/2 baths on main floor (G641)
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NORTHVILLE \$145,900
SHARP NORTHVILLE 2 BR CONDO w/ updated white kitchen & 1/2 bath Private entry fenced brick paver patio full bsmt 1 280 SF Enjoy pool lakes & clubhouse Quick occupancy! Hurry!(75IRO2)
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REDFORD \$142,000
EXCEPTIONAL REDFORD RANCH! Custom windows thruout professionally landscaped 3 BR part finished basement master BR has 11x4 WIC Must tour beautifully decorated home!(D26840)
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WESTLAND HOME WITH LIVONIA SCHOOLS Many newer features in this 3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath brick Ranch Furnace & C/A roof shingles HWH storm doors gutters privacy fence finished basement driveway (B291)
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BEAUTIFUL, WELL LOVED HOME ready for new owners & updates abound Bath with jetted tub newer windows AC in 00 new porch and privacy fenced yard Finished basement w/gas log fireplace (C564)
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INKSTER \$115,000
BRICK RANCH 3 bedroom 2 bath offers newer windows French doors in LR ceiling fans throughout finished basement plenty of storage near Golf Course (W143)
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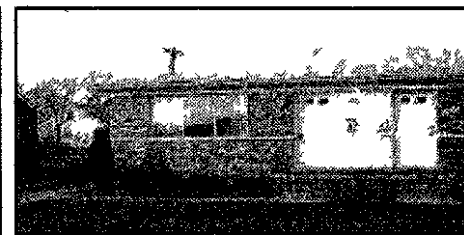
WAYNE \$109,900
LOTS OF UPDATES 3 bedroom Bungalow 2 1/2 car garage full basement new roof gutters siding bathroom and most windows Nice 2 tier deck Must see to appreciate (W502)
PC 220362 734-326-2000



DETROIT \$97,000
SHOW & SELL! Nice 3 bdrm bungalow w/2 full baths Partially fin bsmt Upstairs extra rm could be used for a computer or library Tree lined neighborhood!(32L11627)
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NO ASSOCIATION FEE ON THIS BRICK RANCH Newer windows furnace and central air Full basement Stove refrigerator washer & dryer stay One of the few units with a fenced lot and private drive (251S)
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Full time Small office needs experienced diverse professional looking for long term position. Fax resume AND Salary requirements to 249-735-8884

Administrative Assistant We are seeking a self starting highly organized individual looking for a long term position. This individual should have excellent attendance record paper oriented and computer skills Mon thru Fri days Oakley Park/Haggerty area Contact Charlotte (248) 889-4060

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Busi Northville property management office offers challenging & responsible position for self starter. Computer experience a MUST. Attractive compensation & working conditions. 248 348-5100 ext 127

ADMINISTRATIVE needed full or part time by K & G Landscaping Inc located in Milford to answer phones type correspondence & proposals. Schedule sales meetings & coordinate landscape jobs. Candidates must possess excellent interpersonal problem solving communication & telephone skills. We require proficiency with Microsoft Office. Must be well organized. Please send resume & cover letter w/salary requirements via fax 248 588 7725 or e mail ngnatek@yahoo.com Attn Nicole No telephone calls please

ADOPTION ASSOCIATES, INC Has immediate need for part time clerical help in the Farmington Hills area. Fax resume to 248 474 5566 or e mail spring@adoptionass.com

BOOKKEEPER for small manufacturer in Farmington Hills. Knowledge of Quickbooks & Peachtree helpful. Fax resume to Personnel 248 398 6263 or mail to 1391 Jarvis Ferndale MI 48220

BOOKKEEPER Looking for bookkeeper with experience in ADP PC Payroll Quickbooks and capable to complete reports up to a trial balance. Excellent pay and benefits. Please fax resumes to 248 789 7575

BOOKKEEPER Part time Quick Books experience a must. Downtown Plymouth Call (734) 451 2600

CLERICAL HELP Needed to answer phones. Hours 9-2. No weekends. Great for mothers. Ask for Mrs Bray (248) 476 2252

CLERKS DEPARTMENT CLERK II The Charter Township of Northville The Township seeks a qualified person to fill a full time clerical position with a hourly wage of \$11.86 with benefits. Applicants should possess knowledge of computers MS Office attention to detail familiarity with Michigan Qualified Voter file (QVF) preferred but not required and the ability to deal courteously with the general public. Applications are available and returned completed to Human Resources 41600 Six Mile Northville MI 48167 by Thursday March 28 2002 4pm

Customer Service/Sales Reliable achievement oriented self motivated person with proven track record of successful customer service & sales experience in our sales office. We offer a friendly work environment challenging job & career growth. Call (734) 454 1707

CUSTOMER SERVICE & RECEIVABLES For an office products co. Must be exp & energetic. Full time. Benefits. Novi area. 248 240-6232

CUSTOMER SERVICE Personal Lines Customer Service Rep. Needed for insurance agency in Novi. Insurance experience and computer background required. Excellent working environment and benefits. Send resume to NuStar Insurance Agency 39555 Orchard Hill Place Suite 130 Novi MI 48375 or fax resume to 248 390 6178

DATA ENTRY ACCOUNTING CLERK Needed at Virginia Farrell Beauty School in Southfield. Fax resume 248-424-8618

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY Full time Apply in person after 1pm 12763 Stark Rd Suite 112 Livonia (734) 455 6000

GENERAL OFFICE/RECEPTIONIST Bob Sellers Pontiac GMC is looking for a General Office/Receptionist. This position is a part time position with possibility of full time during summer. Work hours are Monday and Thursday 12:00 to 4:00 P.M. Bob Sellers Pontiac GMC 38000 Grand River P.O. Box 2070 Farmington Hills MI 48339-2070 (248) 478 8000

Jack Doherty Supplies a world leader in the heavy industrial equipment sales & service industry has an immediate opening for a dynamic individual who possesses superior telephone & administrative skills. Working knowledge of Microsoft Word Excel & ACT a plus. We offer competitive salary & full benefits. 7 Mile & Northville Rds. Please send resume to Jack Doherty Supplies Inc P.O. Box 609 Northville MI 48167 Fax (248) 349 2774 EOE

LEGAL SECRETARY Full time opening to work for arbitration and litigation attorneys in Bloomfield Hills law firm. Knowledge of WordPerfect required. Salary negotiable plus benefits. Mail resume with salary requirements to Legal Secretary position PO Box 587 Bloomfield Hills MI 48303

MARKETING ASSISTANT Join our major client as assistant with marketing programs. Seeking good computer and people skills. Some experience with printed material a plus. Top benefits! Diversified Recruiters (248)344-6700 Fax(248)344-6704 Email jobs.drc@prodigy.net

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LEGAL ASSISTANT

Clark Hill PLC is seeking an experienced Real Estate/Corporate Legal Assistant at its Detroit office located in the distinguished Comerica Tower building. Multiple years experience in a similar capacity and a Bachelor's degree (with completion or substantial completion of a Legal Assistant course of study) is required. Candidates must possess excellent communication skills and attention to detail. Highly competitive salary and excellent benefits package including medical/dental/insur. 401k pension plan and fully paid parking. Applicants are asked to e mail fax or send a resume and cover letter including salary requirements to Brian Stanton Director of Human Resources 500 Woodward Ave Suite 3500 Detroit MI 48226 Fax (313) 965 3250 e mail bstanton@clarkhill.com Equal Opportunity Employer

OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE Part time position working in manufacturer representative's office. Must have computer skills. Located in downtown Plymouth \$12/hr. Please fax resume (734) 459 0269

OFFICE RECEPTIONIST Computer experience Full and part time No Saturdays Blue Cross dental 401K pre tax med paid vacation Keford Collison and Towers 3958 Grand River Novi (248) 478 7915

OFFICE STAFF needed for local office of national ice cream distributor. Busy & friendly environment. Computer proficiency and flexible hours & weekends available. 313-838 7277 ext 28

PART TIME RECEPTIONIST jay Plymouth Real Estate is opening for recep. job. Requires excellent computer skills and organizational skills. Hours are 3 to 4 evenings and Sunday approx 20 hours total. Looking for outgoing personable self starter who is a team player. Flexi. hours. 3958 Grand River Novi (248) 459 6000

RECEPTIONIST Energetic up beat person needed for Educational facility. Duties include answering phones and administrative tasks. Fax resume to (248) 687 1661

RECEPTIONIST Needed at Virginia Farrell Beauty School in Southfield. Fax resume 248-424-8618

RECEPTIONIST part time needed for busy doctors office in Farmington Hills. Exp preferred. Call for apt 248 474 0040 or fax resume to 248-474 0575

RECEPTIONIST Professional Real Estate office is seeking part time receptionist. Flexible hours. We will train! CENTURY 21 DYNAMIC 734 728 8000

RECEPTIONIST Receptionist needed for growing luxury car dealership. Great phone skills and switchboard experience a must. CBBS/Dental and 401(k). Fax resume to 248 643 9261

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Mature dependable person to work part time evenings and weekends. Must be available to train during the day. Please call Mon-Fri 9-4 (734) 425 9200

SECRETARIAL POSITION Full time Typing filing & answering phones. General office work. Mon-Fri 9-5. No smoker preferred. 248 977 8108

SECRETARY Part time Law/Mortgage office. Must be accurate typist. Pay commensurate w/experience. Mail or fax resume to 11655 Farmington Rd Livonia MI 48150 Fax 734-427 8544

SECRETARY Professional office Downtown Northville looking for self starter w/office exp. Responsibilities word processing administrative phone answering & courier. Hrs 9-3:30pm. Some overtime. Resume MCKA Inc 235 E Main St #105 Northville MI 48167 email gsloan@mcka.com Fax 248 598-0930 EOE

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST Full time position in Plymouth Real Estate office. Must be extremely organized and able to handle multiple tasks efficiently and effectively. PC knowledge required. Knowledge of Secret/Explorer. Excellent communication skills are a priority. Fax resume to (734) 459 1740 or call manager at (734) 455 6000

TITLE CLERK Bob Sellers Pontiac GMC is looking for a Title Clerk. Job requires one late night a week. Dealership and Reynolds & Reynolds computer experience required. Knowledge of Secretary of State laws a plus. This is a part time position with exceptional benefits including 401K. Bob Sellers Pontiac GMC 38000 Grand River P.O. Box 2070 Farmington Hills MI 48339-2070 (248) 478 8000

TITLE INSURANCE AGENCY is expanding and needs motivated people who want a great place to work. Hiring exp. processors closers post closing personnel and couriers. Please send resume to P.O. Box 531644 Livonia MI 48153-1644 (248) 478 8000

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CHAIRSIDE DENTAL ASSISTANT

RDA/CDA needed for our restorative team Plymouth/Canton area. Full time. Exp. Salary commensurate w/experience. Full time benefits include Paid vacation sick & holiday time. Blue Cross/Blue Shield conversion coverage. Dental treatment production benefit. Uniform allowance. Bonuses. Fax resume to 734 453 0256

HYGIENIST For Farmington dental office. All day Thursday & possibility of Mon afternoon. 248 474-4600

ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANT Needed full time. Experience necessary. Rochester & Beverly Hills area. Excellent pay & benefits. Call Julie (248) 652 6121 or fax resume (248) 652 2677

PART-TIME HYGIENIST needed in West Dearborn office. (313) 561 0500

506 Help Wanted-Medical

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK

Insurance claim follow up/collections experience only. Full time. exp. computer. Great pay & benefits. Fax resume to 248 663 1902

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COME BE A PART OF OUR EXCITING DENTAL TEAM! Experienced full time position in group practice. X ray experience. Helpful Top salary and excellent benefits. 401K SIGN ON BONUS 734-722 5130

DENTAL ASSISTANT For periodontal practice. Part time/full time with benefits. Dental experience necessary. Farmington Hills area. Call 248 851 4167

DENTAL ASSISTANT NEEDED for small high quality restorative practice in Waterford. Experience preferred. (248) 682-4003

DENTAL ASSISTANT Must have experience & dental software skills. Full time position in Southfield office. Competitive salary & benefits. Fax resume to 248-395 4703

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BLAZER 1999 LS 2 door off road tow package pw/pw/pd/sunroof CD 55K miles Clean like new \$15 000 734 394-0560

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CHEVY CORVETTE 1985 auto glass top 49K black must see! \$10 500/best (810) 599 6295

MERCEDES BENZ 2001 SL 500 white gray interior loaded 15K \$68 900 248 719 1088

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SAAB 1998 900S black w/ tan leather 5 speed/63K/CD/AC great cond \$11 500 248 789 7681

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HONDA ODYSSEY EX 1997 auto loaded \$8800 734-427-9748

GMC SAFARI SLX 1995 95K black new tires well maintained 2 wheel drive (734) 423-9648

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JEEP 2002 Liberty Sport 4x4 exc cond fully equipped only 4K easy finance/warranty \$22 980 John Rog n Bu ck 734-525-9090

CORVETTE 1981 auto 1 tops alum num wheels power w n downs & doors 47K miles \$9 500 (734) 261 3217

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MONTANA 2000 auto air 4 dr full power short wheel base \$13 988 RedHoban Westland (734) 721 1144

CHEVY BLAZER 1999 LS Towing package 2 power seats C1 aluminum wheels keyless entry synthetic oil only 10K very good condition \$16 000 (248) 659 6264

CHEVY 1992 Suburban 4x4 Silverado black hwy miles good cond 734 459 1947

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BMW 2000 323ic 5 sp silver coupe sport pkg moon roof xenon lights 21k mi \$28 000/offer 248 651 0688

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CORVETTE 1990 Red Coupe automatic low miles mmacu lat condition 248 478 1353

MONTANA 2000 extended pb/pd/ps/pw deluxe sound rear air etc \$15 900 248 642 9593

CHEVY 1999 Silverado 1500 4x4 extended cab 22K excellent cond \$18 900 734 485 4692

CHEVY 2002 Tahoe Z71 4x4 only 5 000 miles leather moon roof heated seats all options \$33 800 (734) 516 1107

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LEXUS RX300 1999 47K miles \$25 900 Factory warranty (313) 999 4396

OLD SILHOUETTE GL Ext 1998 54K 6 cyl all changed exc 3000 miles all new Michl ein X 300 tires front & middle row captain chairs Very clean \$12 000 248 344 4074

CHEVY 1997 5L V8 4x4 extended cab 3rd door 75K \$9500/best (734) 432 0982

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PLYMOUTH 1993 Colt Vista good cond new tires very clean \$2200/best 248-360-8354

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CORVETTE 1967 Stingray mint auto air pwps Elkhart blue \$42,400 (616) 850 0050

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CONCOURS 1994 Cream leather, under 80K mi exc cond \$9800 (248) 709 7177

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(734) 721 1144

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CAVALIER 2000 auto air low miles a real buy \$9,985

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CAVALIER 1995 5 speed 130,000 highway miles very clean good cond \$2,500 or best offer (248) 489 0951

CAVALIER 1994 224 82K bu sunroof power windows/locks rear defogger 5 speed clean must see \$3,650 OBO (248) 891-4259

CORSICA 1991 looks good runs great reliable transpara ion 87K mi AM/FM stereo \$2499/best (248) 538 9036

CORSICA 1996 white 80K great car clean inside & out \$3495 (248) 921 5523

LUMINA 2001 auto air pwpl 24K miles \$12,900/best (734) 482 7850

LUMINA 1997 4 door white/grey interior looks & runs great \$5600/best (248) 689 9690

LUMINA 1992 4 dr 6 cyl 80K mi new brakes tires no rust \$3500 734 425-4641

LUMINA 1997 exc cond auto power air alarm 53K \$5990 (248) 816-9220

LUMINA 1995 LS 4 door V6 blue 93K full power \$4000 (734) 367 7124

LUMINA LS 1997 loaded 35k miles \$7500 (313) 538 1819

LUMINA LS 1996 loaded white 71K immaculate cond \$6650 (734) 425 2207

LUMINA 1995 mechan cs special All power Cruise air ABS \$3000/best (734) 432 0529

MALIBU 1999 6 cyl white loaded exc cond 40k mi \$9,800 (734) 737 0090

MALIBU 1997 loaded 56K miles cruise CD stacker all power dual air bags Exc cond \$7900 248 561 9316

MALIBU 1999 LS Loaded Belge exc cond non smoker 34k mi \$10,500 734 729 3490

MONTE CARLO 2000 LS Loaded moonroof 11K exc cond \$15,000 248 561 3500

MONTE CARLO LS 1996 very clean well maintained exc cond \$4500/best (248) 777 7524

MONTE CARLO 1997 very clean well maintained 104,000 hwy mi \$5500 (810) 227 6676

MONTE CARLO 1995 Z34 fully loaded great shape alarm starter \$5490 248 738 5990

840 Chevrolet

MONTE CARLO Z34 1995 leather cd black very clean 83K miles Transferable warranty \$8500 (734) 953 1304

842 Chrysler

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CIRRUS 1996 LX loaded exc cond \$4,500/best 248 788 3014

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CONCORDE 1996 exc cond loaded low miles warranty \$6250 (734) 281 1802

CONCORDE 1994 loaded 1996 interior deep red 53K sunroof asking \$7000 (734) 422 7562

CONCORDE LX 1996 leather loaded exc cond must sell \$5995 248 891 1361

CONCORDE 1994 mint new transmission/breaks/tires/air/ computer well maintained \$4390/best 313 532 9334

CONCORD 1997 V6 auto loaded new tires Exc cond \$5200 734-266 1874

LeBaron 1994 Convertible GTC emerald green/tan loaded Very sport dependable & fun! \$5900 or best offer 734 697 6144

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SEBRING 2001 4 dr black 23,000 miles remote start premium sound loaded 4yr/50K warranty \$15,900 248 890 2940

SEBRING 1997 JX convertible white 79k mi new brakes tires good cond loaded \$7850/best 248 738 9110

SEBRING 1997 JX Convertible auto start 90,000 mi original owner \$9200/best 810-923-2867

SEBRING 1997 LX Black auto low miles CD moonroof \$8400/best 734 675 0472

844 Dodge

NEON 2000 ES exc cond loaded 5 disc changer traction control ABS aluminum wheels 32K \$8500/best (734) 421 6418

TAURUS 1994 LX White loaded new tires trans & more \$3400 Eves (248) 368 3306

NEON 1998 Green air rear window defog am/fm tape good tires \$5700 734-458 2673

NEON 1995 Sport 111K good cond dependable black sport wheels \$2100 (734) 981 4907

NEON SPORT 1995 62k miles auto many extras \$3095 734 422 0983

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848 Ford

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ESCORT 1995 63K miles exc condition \$4000 (313) 770 0305

ESCORT 1997 LX Sharp red am/fm stereo air Well maintained \$4999 734 326 0792

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TYME AUTO (734) 455 5566

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PROBE 1993 GT black loaded sunroof 90K original owner exc con \$3900 248 489 1984

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TAURUS 1998 SE dark green good cond \$5200/best (734) 422 7476

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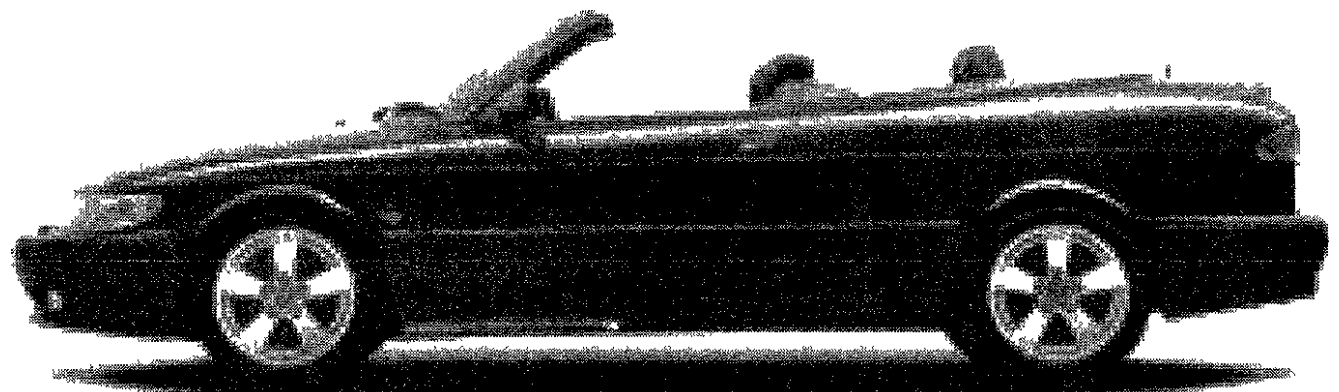
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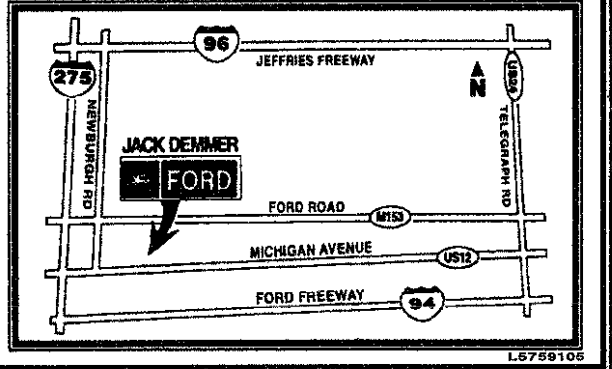
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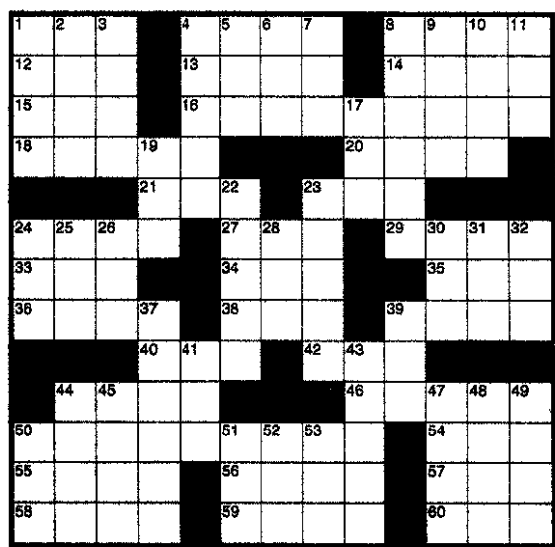
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