

City faces declining fund balance

■ Plymouth City Commissioners don't seem too concerned, but financial figures revealed at Monday's budget session show the city, which has been fiscally sound for several years now, could be facing a huge decline in the fund balance.

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Plymouth city commissioners Tuesday night began tackling the 2002-03 budget, facing a ledger which projects spending \$400,000 more than revenues.

After three consecutive years where the general fund balance increased,

this will be the second straight year that results in a decrease in the fund balance. According to figures released by Finance Director Mark Christiansen, the July 2001 general fund balance was \$763,000, the amended July 2002 budget is expected to see a fund balance of \$695,000, with the July

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Millage hike may be only choice, if strain persists

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The city of Plymouth is projected to spend \$400,000 more than it takes in during the 2002-03 budget year.

During their first work study session on the budget Tuesday night, city commissioners were presented with a \$6.5 million general fund budget, which

shows the fund equity dropping to \$295,000.

"I'm not concerned about the immediate (2002-03) budget year because we have plenty of funds, even if we were to add more cutbacks from the state," said Mark Christiansen, city finance director. "I'm more concerned about 2003-

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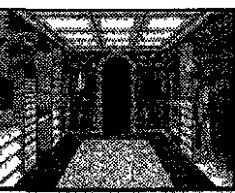
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Flag days

Winter guard earns plaudits in rookie season

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It's a mixture of music and dancing choreographed with the spinning of flags, sabers and rifles without the marching band and the football field.

It's called winter guard, the indoor version of the color guard seen during the fall football season. And, for the first time, Plymouth-Canton has a team made up of Canton and Salem high school students showing

off their best moves this winter. "It's an indoor color guard, except it's just them," said instructor Kelly Sturgill of Plymouth. "They get to tell the whole story by themselves."

And, for junior co-captain Lauren Sloane, that gets the adrenaline flowing.

"With the band, they watch the band's formation and just see the flags spinning," said Sloane, also a member of the school's heralded

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STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL
Practice makes perfect: Sheela Ramesh works on her moves during a winter guard practice session.

Board OKs bid to start sprayscape, skating rink

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To spray, or not to spray, that was the question.

In the end, a split Plymouth Township board narrowly approved spending a quarter-million dollars on sprayscape and skating rink additions to Plymouth Township Park.

With a 4-3 vote, the board approved the \$253,740 bid of Dumas Construction Services of Northville to add sprayscape and skating rink improvements to the park, located on Ann Arbor Trail near McClumpha.

The project will add various pieces of equipment designed to spray water during the summer, aimed at adding fun for kids using the park during the summer months. The other part of the project is a safe skating rink for people to use without having to skate on a pond.

There is also a 400-volt power line that needs to be moved. The

township board awarded a \$2,565 bid to Van Buren Electric for that work, bringing the total cost for the project to \$256,305.85.

According to township supervisor Steve Mann, work is expected to begin with the next few weeks and the project should be completed by August.

This is the second round of bids for this project. Earlier this year, the township sought bids, but was unhappy with them, because the low bid was for more than \$300,000.

Dumas' bid is about \$56,000 lower than the lowest bid received earlier this year. Some trustees thought the township should wait and go out a third time for bids in hopes of lowering the cost, but township engineer Mike Bailey urged them not to do that.

"Based on the prices received from the two bid lettings, there appears to be a consistency of cost emerging," Bailey told the board. "We now have three bids at a 12-percent spread. We don't see any further advantage in rebidding."

The project calls for the basic work to be done installing the sprayscape items and skating rink, with the base bid being \$248,255. There's another \$5,485 worth of alternate items — sod, a bike rack, pine trees — plus the cost of relocating the electrical line.

Trustee Abe Munfakh pointed out that the Dumas bid was some 28 percent higher than original cost estimates. Trustee Chuck Curmi agreed.

"My feeling is it's too expensive," Curmi said. "I think we can get a better deal. It's too much money right now."

Curmi, Munfakh and trustee Kay Arnold voted against the measure, with Mann, treasurer Ron Edwards, clerk Marilyn Massengill and trustee Ron Griffith in favor.

Edwards said the project will prove worth the money in the end. "Wait and see how much it gets used," Edwards said after Tuesday's meeting. "It will be well worth the money."

Here's the beef



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL
Burger-meister: The Tavern Burger is one of the specialties of the house at Doyle's Tavern in Plymouth, which celebrated its official grand opening last week. For more on the tavern, please see Page B8.

DDA's tax, development plan ready for approval

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Two more steps, and it'll be official

The Plymouth Township Board, and residents in the audience Tuesday night heard the tax increment financing and development plan for its Down town Development Authority, leaving just the first and second readings between the board and its new authority

Streetscape improvements along Ann Arbor Road from Eckles to Haggerty is the first in a long line of projects the DDA wants to take on over the 30-year life of the plan. The town-

ship, in conjunction with the state, has already applied for a grant to help that project along. After that, the list of projects is flexible, according to township planners.

"It would make sense for the streetscape to be first because the township has submitted (the grant request)," said Al McFadyen of McKenna Associates. "After that, the schedule would be completely flexible."

The plan calls for the DDA to spend some \$10 million over the next 30 years, with some \$2.8 million of that being spent by 2008. Some of the focal points of the development plan include (with projected cost) in the first seven years

- Streetscape improvements, Eckles to Haggerty (\$741,000) — The proposal is for several design elements including identification towers and traffic signal features, street lighting, trees, pavers and fences
- I-275 interchange (\$402,000) — The plan calls for aesthetic changes to the interchange, including enhanced landscaping, that visually connect the interchange to the Ann Arbor Road corridor
- Railroad bridge overpass (\$780,000) — The CSX railroad viaduct is currently marked by steep slopes, drainage problems, and a lack of sidewalks and lighting. The plan calls for sidewalk connections directly at the

bridge and along its Ann Arbor Road approaches, along with solutions to the drainage problems.

Among the long term projects are approximately \$3.7 million in streetscape improvements between Haggerty and Sheldon, \$300,000 for pedestrian bridges, lighting and other improvements to the Tonquish Creek crossing, and \$1.7 million for burial of overhead utility wires between Lilley and Haggerty.

"It's exciting to see something that's been talked about and planned for years and years finally get to the implementation phase," township supervisor Steve Mann said. "We're excited about it. It has to be rewarding

for the people who have worked on it and put time and effort into it, as well."

The township board is expected to conduct the first reading of the ordinance incorporating the plan at its April 23 meeting, with the second reading and adoption coming May 14.

The DDA will begin capturing increases in tax revenue from businesses — and some residences — in the district, which runs roughly from Eckles to Sheldon along Ann Arbor Road. The existence of residential buildings in the DDA was a small source of concern Tuesday.

"I'm wondering why residential was included, and since it is included, if residents will be bur-

dened with a tax increase if the DDA decides to levy 2 mills, which it is allowed to do," said Jim Karell, a Green Meadows resident and member of the township's planning commission.

McFadyen noted that the DDA district includes five residential buildings, at least three of which are rentals. He also said residential inclusion was kept to a minimum, though some was necessary.

"A concerted effort was made to exclude as much residential as possible," he told the board. "Unless you made a jagged, gap-toothed boundary, you had to include some residential."

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marching band color guard. "Here, they can actually see you and what you're doing with your hands and other moves."

Winter guard co-captain Adrienne Adams of Canton said being so close makes the team perform better.

"Performing is different than the color guard because we're so close to the audience, compared to the marching band where we're on a football field so far away," said Adams, a junior who is also a member of the high school's marching band color guard. "It can be scary, but it also helps us perform."

The Plymouth-Canton winter guard team participated in state competition this weekend in Saginaw, finishing second out of four teams. The group was also awarded Best New Rookie Winter Guard for this year. The squad is now in Dayton, Ohio, to compete in nationals against 45 teams, including some from Japan, Holland and Canada.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL
Flooring it: Team member Niki Osier practices a routine

"Winter Guard International is very competitive because many schools don't have marching bands, so they do this year-round," said Sturgill. "And, because we have students from two high schools we have to compete against kids who are 15-21, which includes many college teams. But, this team is just as good as the college age kids."

Sloane said while winter guard is a lot of fun, it's also hard work. Team members practice four days a week. On days of competition, they practice from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. before competing.

"You have to know dance skills and be athletic," she said. "And, be able to practice all day. If you get hurt you keep going. You have to be tough."

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Chinese celebration

A Chinese Celebration is currently being held at the Plymouth Community Arts Council as part of the PCAC's cultural diversity series.

Through April 21, the arts and culture of China will be the focus of a multi-dimensional exhibit and extensive programming for approximately 300 Plymouth-Canton school children, according to PCAC officials.

Events will highlight traditional and contemporary art, costumes, textile work, music, dance and religion. Timing of the celebration is appropriate as 2002 is the Year of the Horse — A Year of Success, officials point out.

The PCAC hosts a reception from 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday, featuring performances of music and dance. All programs are free of charge and open to the public. Generous donations of art for the exhibit have been received from the families of the Canton Chinese School, PCAC members and other community supporters, plus the Lotus Gallery in Ann Arbor, officials said.

Exhibition hours are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Wednesday, and noon-4 p.m. Saturday. The PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon. For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

Jazz concert

The Plymouth Canton Educational Park Jazz Ensembles I and II perform a free concert at the Penn Theatre in Plymouth at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 6. The community is invited, and a free-will donation will be accepted.

The Jazz Ensembles, under the direction of Clayton Wachholz, are currently seeking club status at the park. The purpose of this free concert is to showcase the Jazz Program at PCEP and at the same time invite the community to utilize the ensembles as entertainment for local events,

according to Lorraine Paffenroth of the Plymouth Canton Music Boosters.

"Ultimately, future concerts will bring in guest jazz artists," she said. "We are grateful to Jim Courtney and John Mazza of the Penn Theatre Group for allowing us to rent the theater for this event."

For more information contact Clayton Wachholz at 416-2909 or Lorraine Paffenroth at 455-8213.

AAUW anniversary

The Plymouth-Canton branch of the American Association of University Women celebrates its 50th anniversary with a party Saturday, April 13. Past and present members, and any other interested people, are welcome.

The party starts at noon, with a luncheon to start at 12:30 p.m. The party takes place at Fox Hills Golf Club, 8768 North Territorial Road. Cost is \$15.

Checks may be sent to Shirley Zaetta, 41218 Marlin, Plymouth, MI 48170. For details, call (734) 455-6366.

Farmer's market

Plymouth's Farmer's Market makes its return to The Gathering in downtown Plymouth Saturday, May 4.

The market, featuring a variety of fresh produce, dairy and cheese products, baked goods, flowers and plants, fresh herbs and dried flowers is open Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through Oct. 19. The only time the market won't be open is during Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 7.

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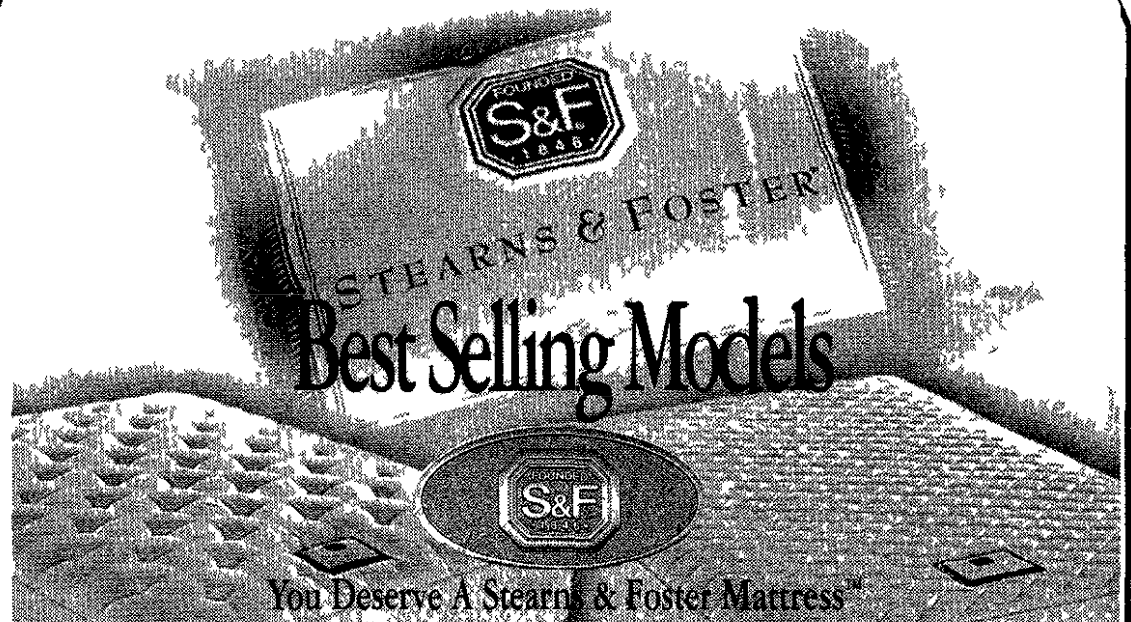
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Friends say publisher's legacy will be tough act to follow

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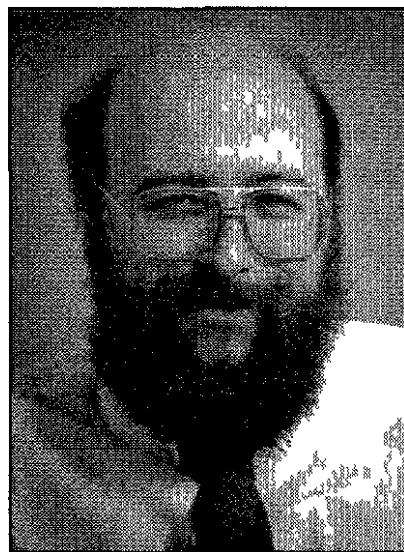
Steve Mansfield, owner of Heidi's Flowers in Plymouth, said former Community Crier newspaper owner W. Edward Wendover will be missed.

"Ed's one-of-a-kind, a man of moral character," said Mansfield, who has known Wendover for more than 25 years. "He's a friend through and through."

Wendover, who for more than 26 years owned the Community Crier, has relocated to Columbia, Mo., with his wife, Sally Repeck, to become general manager of the Columbia Missourian, the University of Missouri student newspaper.

"I'll run the business and production ends of the paper," said Wendover, before moving from his Fleet Street loft. "I'll be part of a new team to bring a modern management approach to the paper."

Wendover will be running a six-day-a-week morning newspaper with 50 full-time editorial, production and advertising employees. Wendover is no



W. Edward Wendover

stranger to college campuses, having taught previously at Michigan State, Wayne State and Colorado State universities. He'll do the same at Missouri.

Wendover, 53, worked for the former Plymouth Mail newspaper, and was the editor of both the Redford and Plymouth Observer newspapers, before purchasing the Community

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Crier in 1974. Often seen walking the streets of Plymouth, Wendover made it his business to know everyone, and everything, in town.

"Ed was a very under-the-radar generous guy," said Bruce Mirto, who helped serve Meals on Wheels with the Crier owner and publisher. "He fought for the underdog, and stuck up for the little guy."

"It didn't matter if you were a \$4-an-hour or \$4-a-second person, I never saw him treat anyone differently, no matter what their station in life," added Mirto.

Former Plymouth mayor Dave Pugh said anyone active in town automatically got to know Ed.

"Ed has a great deal of knowledge about this town, and what it takes to make it come alive," said Pugh. "He had a habit of making local elections important, and always had an open door at the Crier so people could see the voting results. It became a tradition."

Wendover said he may have moved, but he'll still be around. "I've made a lot of friends over the last 40 years," he said. "We'll stay in touch."

One thing is certain, Wendover won't be forgotten by his friends in Plymouth.

"He's very involved in the community," said Mansfield. "People will be calling him in Missouri to find out what's happening in Plymouth."

Blessing of the bikes



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Roll on in:
At 11 a.m. Saturday, April 20, Father Joe Mallia of St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth will conduct a "Blessing of the Bikes" ceremony in the church parking lot.

City workers vote to decertify union

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Secretarial and union employees who work for the city of Plymouth voted Monday to decertify their union.

The 9-5 vote in favor of dumping the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees Local 25 comes as the two sides were in the middle of contract negotiations.

"I'm pleased with the outcome," said Donna Willbanks, a city accountant and union member who spearheaded the drive for decertification. Willbanks was one of eight union members who signed a petition last month 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. MERC is expected to endorse the decertification vote Monday.

My position was in the union and I was making the best of it said Deborah Panagiotides

deputy city clerk. "Now that it looks like the union is decertified, that's OK, too."

According to Carol Stone, administrative services director, the two sides had settled non-economic issues on a new contract, and were set to discuss economics, when the talks broke off because of the decertification vote.

Because the vote won't be officially certified until next week, neither the city administration nor union employees are talking about what will happen next. However, union employees are hopeful they will receive pay increases once the decertification is declared official. Stone said approximately 48 union and non-union employees received three percent pay hikes last July.

"The vote didn't really surprise me," said Mayor Bill Graham. "The non-union personnel have always been treated fairly, and I think there were some misunderstandings and unsettled conditions during the (former city manager) Dave Rich era which tend to lead to unionization."

Township eyes Ypsilanti college

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According to its mission statement, Ave Maria College in Ypsilanti "exists to further teaching, research, and learning in the abiding tradition of Catholic thought."

Its founder, Tom Monaghan, wants to build a campus setting in Ann Arbor Township where the college can further its aims, but planners there turned down his rezoning request.

Now Supervisor Steve Mann wants Monaghan to bring the college to Plymouth Township. With major Catholic churches and a large Catholic population in the area, Mann believes Plymouth would be a perfect place for Ave Maria.

"What better place than Plymouth for a Catholic college like that?" Mann asked. "Look what Plymouth has to offer. We certainly hate to see them leave the state which is what they're talking about. We've already seen a lot of industry leave why

Monaghan needs a new home for Ave Maria because both the Ann Arbor Township Planning Commission and Washtenaw County officials have turned him down. Ann Arbor planners voted unanimously Jan. 16 to deny his rezoning request.

should we let all our resources get away?"

Monaghan was unavailable for comment. With St. John's still owned by the Detroit archdiocese, St. Kenneth's Church on Haggerty and a large number of Catholics in Canton, Mann believes the area is a good setting for Ave Maria. There are property options — for instance, Johnson Controls is considering a move to Salem Township and the City of Detroit has about 400 acres of land in Plymouth Township on the market — that Mann says he'd be happy to explore

with Monaghan.

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The question is headed for the Ann Arbor Township Board of Trustees Monday, where township officials are expected to side with their planning commission. That would leave Monaghan still out in the cold. He's said to be considering a move to Florida. Mann hopes to convince him to look a little closer to home.

"I think we have a great community to offer them. We have a great base for them," Mann said. "It depends on what they're looking for. If he's serious, we're serious, and we'd help him secure a spot for a new home for the college."

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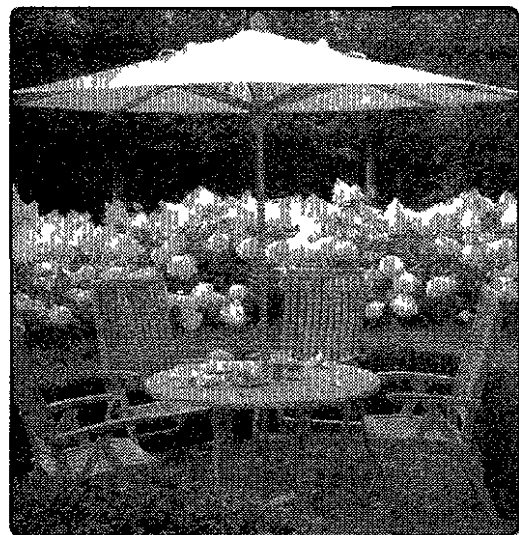
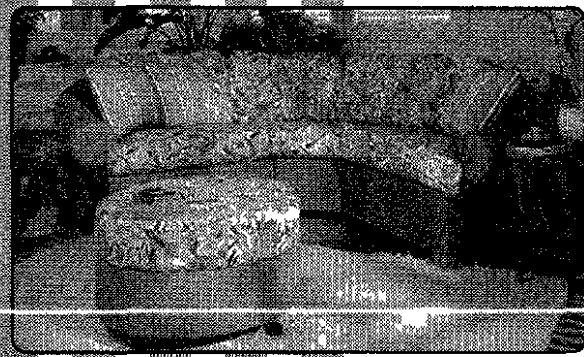


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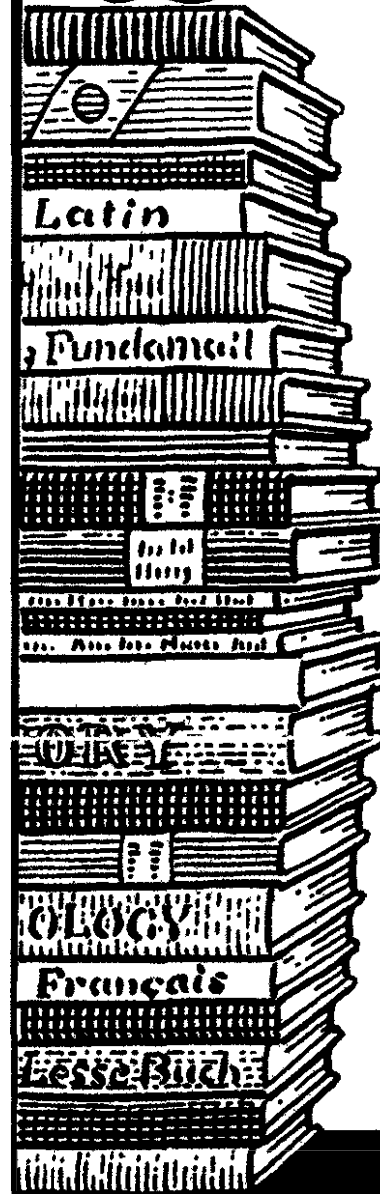


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Salem's Smith withdraws, joins Bonior ticket in governor's race

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State Sen Alma Wheeler Smith's familiarity with state government combined with U S

Rep David Bonior's knowledge of "the federal government and where the dollars are should make a very powerful team" in their bid for the seats of governor and lieutenant governor

So said Smith, explaining her decision to drop her own bid for the governor's post and cast her lots as Bonior's running mate

"It had become painfully obvious that I was not going to raise the money necessary to be competitive in the media campaign," she said "So I started looking around for someone who was running with the same intensity and commitment that I was"

The two had been discussing the idea of joining forces since less year, "at first in jest," she

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Alma Wheeler Smith
State Senator

said Smith, a Democrat from Salem Township in Washtenaw County, said she agrees with fellow Democrat Bonior, from Macomb County, on 90 percent of the issues on the Democratic ticket

Their combined knowledge of state and federal governments will be especially necessary, she said, considering the next governor is facing a "looming deficit of almost a billion dollars"

Polling has indicated Bonior and Smith have been running in third and fourth positions in the race for the Democratic nomination, behind state Attorney General Jennifer Granholm and former governor James Blanchard

But she expressed frustration with the media and its emphasis on polling in its coverage of the race so far

"They keep polling the same thing, name recognition David

and I both admitted we lacked name recognition But that is why a (newly elected Detroit mayor) Kwame Kilpatrick can be 20 points behind in the polls just a couple months before the election Filing deadline isn't even until May 14 Once people learn a little bit about you and find out what you stand for, they'll say 'I can vote for that'"

Money had to be in place by the end of February to launch a competitive campaign, Smith said But she had raised only about \$130,000 compared to Granholm's \$2.8 million, Blanchard's \$1 million and Bonior's \$865,000

Smith was first elected to the state senate in 1994 Before that,


she served a term as a Washtenaw County Commissioner and, even earlier, held a seat on the South Lyon Board of Education for eight years

Bonior served four years in the state legislature and was elected to congress in 1976 He became Democratic Whip, the highest ranking member of party leadership from the Michigan delegation

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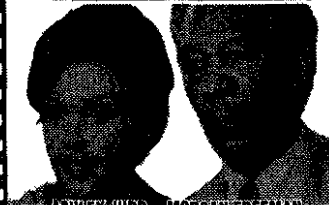
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Suspect steals woman's handbag

A woman headed into the Hilton Garden Inn in Plymouth Township had her handbag stolen as she was getting onto an elevator Saturday

The woman had just parked in the back parking lot, retrieved her purse from the trunk of her car and was inside the building waiting for an elevator According to police reports, as the elevator doors opened, the woman was shoved from behind

When she turned around, she saw what she described to police as a black male, wearing a black knit hat and dark clothing When she got upstairs, she noticed her handbag was missing She told police the bag contained expensive jewelry, cash and some personal papers

Police also learned that a maintenance worker noticed a black male hanging around the premises The suspect is described as about 5-foot-10, between 180-220 pounds, wearing the black hat, black pants and a dark jacket

Home invasion

A real estate agent conducting an open house at a Hunter Homes address on Hunter's Park discovered property damage and several things missing Sunday morning

According to police reports, the agent arrived to open the house Sunday and discovered three

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bathroom fixtures and a General Electric dishwasher missing The thieves had also apparently damaged a light fixture in the home's dining room

The agent told police several people — realtors, electricians, plumbers — had the combination to the lock box

Safe stolen

Sometime between 9 p m April 4 and 3 30 a m April 5, someone broke into Leo's Coney Island on Sheldon and stole the business' safe

The safe, located at the front of the store across from the cash register, was discovered missing when an employee arrived for work at approximately 3 30 a m April 5, according to police reports The employee found the back door ajar, entered the building and discovered the theft

There was damage to the latch guard and police found small pry marks near the lock The alarm monitoring company reported they'd not been alerted, and Plymouth dispatchers reported no breaking and entering alarm was received

The safe contained an undisclosed amount of cash and miscellaneous charge slips

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to take their names off the ballot

Davis said she's not certain why there are so many candidates, but it's a welcome change from previous elections

"I think a community this size should always have this many candidates," said Davis "I think it will be an interesting election, especially with all the new faces"

On Wednesday, May 8, the Plymouth and Canton Observer

newspapers, in conjunction with the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County, will hold a question-and-answer forum at the Canton Library The 7 p m forum will be taped by Comcast Cable and replayed several times before the election

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ARTISTICS EXPRESSIONS



LINDA CHOMIN

Architect inspired all to cherish the arts

From time to time it is good to reflect on the meaning of art in our life and the special people that enrich our existence

I can't take credit for the first half of that worldly-wise statement written by Louis G. Redstone in an editorial for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers in September 1993 — and the late architect/artist inspired the rest

Born in Grodno, Russia in 1903 to a Jewish family, Redstone (formerly Routenstein) pursued life with a passion even when adversity stood in the way. He inspired those around him to do the same.

I know I'm going to miss discussing art over Sunday brunch with him and his wife Ruth. Redstone died Sunday, March 30 from cardiac arrest after visiting Ruth in Beaumont Hospital. He was 99.



Inspiring: Louis Redstone never late age slow him down. He's pictured here with the travel sketches he showed at the Huntington Woods Library Gallery in January.

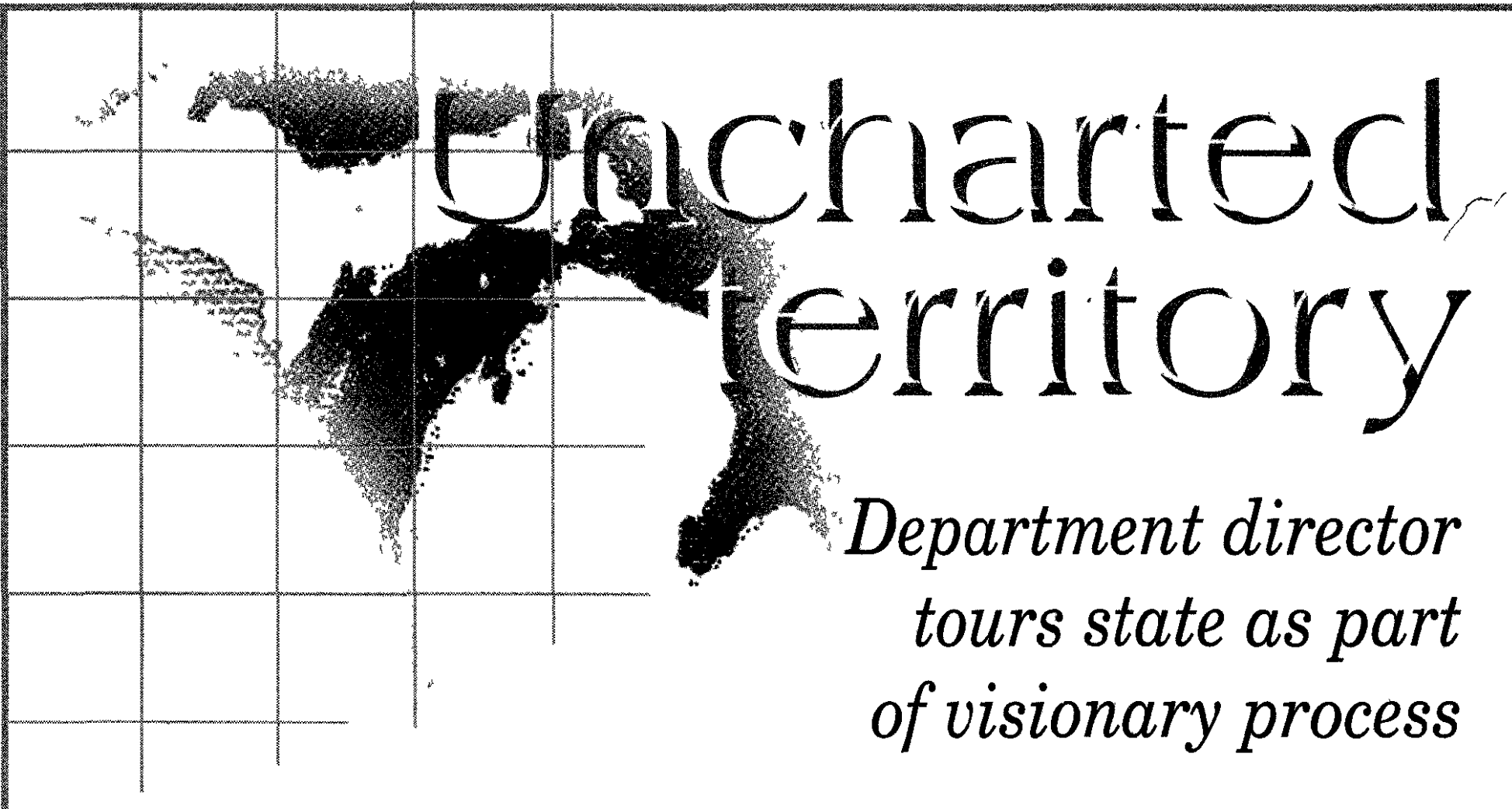
We had a routine the three of us and my sister Gwen followed after we finished our last bite of Ruth's famous kugel. Ruth would insist on the three of us going up to Louie's studio (as she affectionately called him) while she did the dishes. Once in the naturally-lit space he designed as part of the house some 60-years ago, we'd marvel over the hundreds of vibrant abstract watercolors and travel sketches completed over the years.

Art and architecture

Redstone became enamored with the medium his last semester of architectural studies at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor in the late 1920s. His love for watercolor continued through the days of pursuing a master's degree in urban design at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills where he studied under Eel Saarinen. In fact, it was Saarinen who inspired Redstone to integrate art into architecture when he opened his own architectural office, first in Detroit then later in Livonia for 15 years and finally in Southfield where they're currently located.

Advocating for public art and encouraging young artists and architects are two of many traits I will remember. His accomplishments as an architect — the Michael Berrv International Terminal at Detroit

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Department director tours state as part of visionary process

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William Anderson listened intently as Jennifer Tobin told the story of the Plymouth Community Arts Council and the building renovations made possible with grants from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

As director of Michigan's newly established Department of History, Arts and Libraries, Anderson was in town to meet with leaders of organizations and institutions in Plymouth, Northville and Birmingham to learn more about the areas he oversees.

Arts and cultural groups have wondered about the mission of the 21st Cabinet level department since Gov. John Engler announced he would sign an executive order to create HAL during his State of the State address in January 2001. Many distrusted the Governor after devastating budget cuts in 1991 forced the Detroit Institute of Arts among others to take drastic measures. The DIA closed half of its galleries at any one time and reduced staff by 40 percent.

Tobin, executive director of the Plymouth Community Arts Council, especially wanted to know about the goals for the department — and the future of state funding. For seven hours, representatives of the Plymouth Symphony, Historical Museum and Library, Northville Library, Arts Commission and historic Mill race Village, Detroit Public TV, and the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center bombarded Anderson with questions about receiving financial support from the State.

Along the way, he explained to each the mission of the department governing five agencies — Michigan



STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

Journey of discovery: Leslie Greeneisen shows William Anderson one of the portfolios and cultural boxes for Romanesque and Gothic art. Volunteers use the materials in school programs presented by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Michigan Film Office, Michigan Historical Center, Library of Michigan, and Mackinac State Historic Parks. But most importantly he informed them, funding for MCACA, the agency supporting arts and cultural programming in all 83 counties, would remain at nearly the same level.

Anderson was happy to report \$23.4 million of the department's \$72 million budget would be available to not only major institutions like the DIA and Detroit Symphony Orchestra, but local arts centers, symphonies and museums.

"A major role is for us to serve as a champion for museums, libraries and arts organizations," said Anderson. "To be effective as a department, I need to build relationships or strengthen them. I don't think you can do that by sitting in an office in Lansing."

Promoting cultural tourism is one of the primary objectives of the department, said Anderson.

"If we're going to become a leader in arts and culture, we

need to attract people to Michigan to spend money in Michigan," he said. "We have to create destination. People aren't going to come here if there isn't an attraction. We need to strengthen our product and make it an experience that is engaging and memorable."

Arts supporter

Anderson believes his experience and love for the arts will guide him in creating a strategic plan for the department. A historian and writer, Anderson spent 33 years in higher education at Carl Sandburg College in Galesburg, Ill. and West Shore Community College located between Ludington and Manistee. He also served on the Knox-Galesburg Symphony board and was leading a Sculpture in the Park project before he left Ludington for Lansing last August.

Anderson urged all of the organizations to be more enterprising and more entrepreneurial while applauding them for their ongoing efforts on behalf of the arts, including the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Cultural Diversity Series and the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition. He commended the Plymouth

Historical Museum leadership for making artifacts accessible via a Web site and encouraged them to document rare aspects of the Lincoln Collection unveiled in February.

Anderson toured the Birmingham Bloomfield exhibition of works by 53 artists with executive director Janet Torno, state Reps. John Stewart (R-Plymouth) and Pam Godchaux (R-Birmingham), and board members Carl Muma, Lee Ebelev and Dr. Myron LaBan.

"Two weeks ago I spent time with the leadership of the DSO," Anderson said. "There's always a higher bar to aspire to."

Dan Alpert and Steven Antonioti plan to do just that by expanding their arts and cultural programming at Detroit Public TV.

"We have a proposal with Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum to tell people the stories behind objects in the collection," said Alpert, chief operating officer and station manager of WTVS Channel 56. "Antiques Roadshow is the most popular program and we thought we'd like to run it after the Road-

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CONCERT

Volunteers celebrate restoration of 1928 movie palace

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Dorothy VanSteenkiste remembers seeing a movie for 10 cents and receiving a free dish in appreciation of her patronage. Those were the good old days in more ways than one. VanSteenkiste isn't complaining about the jump in ticket prices since the late 1920s. She misses the ornate movie palaces. So instead of sitting around grumbling about their demise she and a group of volunteers are working tirelessly to

Gala Celebration

What: Michigan Opera Theatre singers perform in a Broadway musical theater revue, organist Tony O'Brien plays the 1928 Barton pipe organ, and a silent short film stars Buster Keaton.

When: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 13

Where: Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser at Grand River, Detroit

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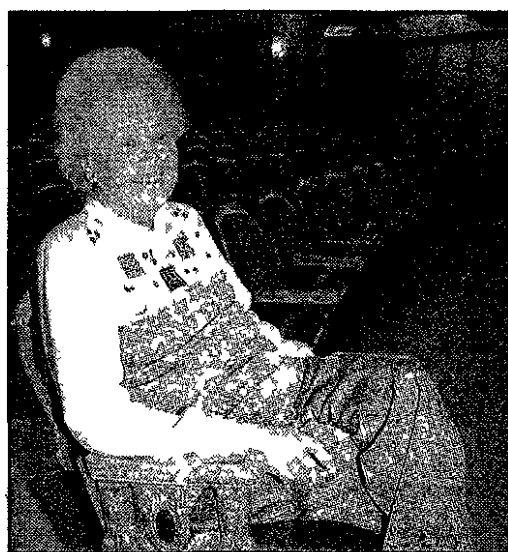
restore the 1928 Redford Theatre.

In celebration of the completion of Phase II, they're inviting vintage movie buffs to a gala celebration Saturday, April 13. Michigan Opera Theatre singers Maria Cimarelli, Betsy Bronson, Karl Schmidt and Mark Vondrak kick

off the festivities with a Broadway musical review. Tony O'Brien follows with a program on the 1928 Barton pipe organ and then accompanies a silent short film starring Buster Keaton. The music of Farmington Hills pianist John Lauter will greet guests in the outer lobby.

"I work the box office every so often," said the 79-year-old VanSteenkiste who in 1972 joined the Motor City Theatre Organ Society, the nonprofit organization dedicated to the restoration of the theater pipe organ and the theater which has received state and national historic designations. "I enjoy seeing people bring their children. People leave musicals singing and happy. I love the theater organ and working with young people and love the companionship

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Time Out: Dorothy VanSteenkiste sits in one of the seats recently installed at the Redford Theatre. She and a group of volunteers have worked tirelessly to restore the 1928 theater to its former glory.

STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

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Metropolitan Airport, Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield and police headquarters building in Livonia — won't be forgotten. They've become

part of our lives. But even more important was Redstone's enthusiasm for the arts that led him to encourage clients to allot a portion of their

budget for sculpture. Author of five books including Art in Architecture, Redstone championed the integration of art into building design, thereby supporting

artists such as Louise Nevelson, Marshall Fredericks and Samuel Cashwan while providing enjoyment for the public. If you've been to Westland Mall then you've seen Cashwan's Goose That Laid the Golden Egg.

But none of this would have been possible if Redstone had never left Grodno. It was there Redstone had lived through German, Lithuanian and Polish occupations before fleeing to Palestine in 1920. As a Pioneer, he put in thousands of hours of exhausting labor to help build a Jewish homeland there before coming to the U.S. in 1923. Here he worked as a brick layer until obtaining architecture degrees. Well into his 90s he would go into his office at Redstone Architects a couple of days a week.

My first contact with Redstone came in 1993 while covering the opening of his watercolor exhibition at T'marra Gallery in Ann Arbor. I'll never forget his kindness and humbleness — or note of thanks after the story was published. Lou made sure I knew he was preparing for an April show four months later to celebrate his 90th birthday. Sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission, the reception drew then Mayor Robert Bennett, state representatives and senators, and artists such as Carol Wald of Toronto. They'd all come to honor the

man who'd received numerous plaques and letters for his efforts on behalf of the arts from the Arts Foundation of Michigan, Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, and Detroit Institute of Arts where he exhibited. Later in the year, Gov. John Engler bestowed the Civic Leader Award on Redstone as part of the Governors' Arts Awards at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

A giving man

Redstone wasn't finished supporting the arts even after the age of 90. He continued to co-chair the Michigan Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition in Southfield, enabling emerging and established artists to receive the exposure they needed. Redstone spent hundreds of hours organizing the competition over the years. But his desire to help promote other artists overrode any fatigue he might have helped.

Redstone gave more than his time though. All of the sales from his one man show at the Slusser Gallery at the University of Michigan in 1997 went to scholarships that were divided equally between the Schools of Art and Architecture. Whenever asked, Redstone donated his paintings to auctions for non-profits such as VSA arts of Michigan, which provides pro-

grams in music, drama and the visual arts for persons with disabilities.

Redstone's eldest son Daniel hopes people will remember his father's passion for art and architecture — and helping people. He, like his younger brother Ehel, followed in his father's footsteps. Daniel is president of Redstone Architects. Ehel is an architect in Calif.

"His passion was contagious. It's not what he did. It's the excitement about art he gave people, and their love of life was contagious," said Daniel. "As strong as he was on his focus on the arts and architecture, it was her love for people that made them a team."

It seems you can't talk about Louis Redstone without mentioning Ruth. It's a cliché to say the two were inseparable, but they were. You never saw one without the other except when Lou was in his architectural office. The two would have been married 63-years in June. But don't feel sad, said Daniel, his father's life is one to be celebrated. I'm still going to miss the love for the arts that we used to share.

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To celebrate the opening, California Pizza Kitchen will donate 100 percent of all pizza sales on Monday, April 29 to Make-A-Wish Foundation.

"We are excited about the opportunity to work the California Pizza Kitchen on the opening of their new restaurant at Laurel Park Place," said Joe Considine,

development manager, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. "This is a definite win-win for Make-A-Wish Foundation and CPK. We encourage people to participate in this event, which will help us help our kids."

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gible child facing a life-threatening illness in the state of Michigan will receive a wish that is unparalleled," said Fred Hipp, president and CEO of California Pizza Kitchen, Inc.

The popular restaurant will have 4,769 square feet with 156 seats and will feature an exhibition kitchen, light wood interior and colorful pizza box art on the walls, all signatures of the chain's contemporary decor.

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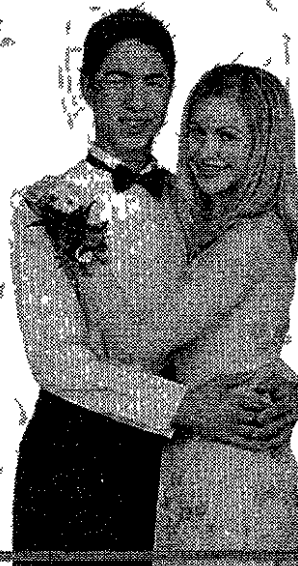


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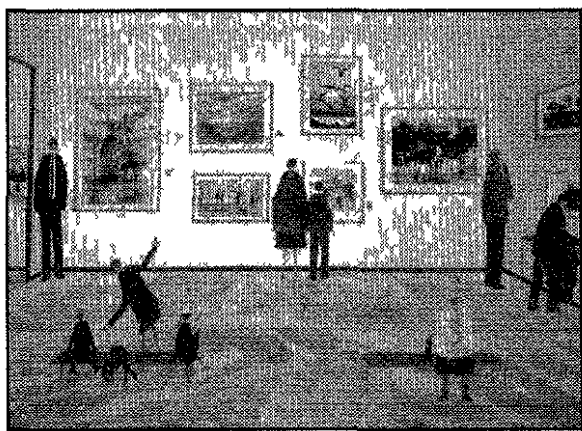
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When Melvin Rookus decided to expand the music series at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, he never imagined it would turn into a weekend arts festival. Jazz, paintings, men's choral music, art seminars for young and old alike — Let Your Spirit Soar offers all that more at its third annual event Friday-Sunday, April 19-21 in Farmington Hills.

"We started the music series in 1987 and have seven major concerts from September through June but we felt we needed to include the other arts," said Rookus, minister of music Rookus taught choral music in Waterford Schools for 34 years and has served as director of music at Nardin Park for 25 years.

"This year we've invited 22 artists to display their work in the fellowship hall on panels and in booths. Some of the artists have work in the permanent collection of the church. This is the high point of the year. We encourage artists to be there with their work so people can have a first hand appreciation of the arts. It's a marvelous experience for people."

Wesley Berry Flowers of West Bloomfield is brightening up the



Folksy characters: Kathy Phillips is one of 22 artists exhibiting in the festival. Pictured is the West Bloomfield artist's painting of a day at the museum.

church with 30 floral arrangements, an art in itself, just in time for the arrival of the artists for a reception on Friday evening. Children take the spotlight all day Saturday. Tom Woodruff's art seminar engages students of all ages in drawing and writing projects that explore the history and natural resources of the Great Lakes. The Lanigan Elementary School Choir provides 45 minutes of joyful music next at 11 a.m., then it's time for lunch. Proceeds will help the youth choir pay for a spring tour in northern Michigan.

After lunch, the Eagle Elementary School Choir entertains. On Sunday, potter Gary Wilson talks about Christian art. An art professor at Monroe Community College, Wilson has displayed his religious theme vessels at The Art Studio/Gallery in Garden City.

"Saturday evening we're thrilled to have the Michigan State University Men's Glee Club, and on Sunday the Jive at Five jazz ensemble from Western Michigan. They're a 7-piece swing band. One of our goals on this weekend is to bring new musical groups to the community but we also have student concerts. We started the programs as an opportunity for Farmington Schools. Each year we feature different schools."

Nardin Park's community spirit is what Rookus counts on every year to make the weekend a success. One hundred church

volunteers help artists set up, tear down and in between lead tours of the church's permanent collection of art which includes a relief by Redford sculptor Sergio De Grazi and vessels by Gary Wilson.

"We're still looking for volunteers," said Brenda Bjorklund who is finalizing the details after former chairperson Marsha Miller spent the last 10 months organizing the art exhibition. "The festival is really special because it touches on art, music and literature. There's a variety of exhibiting artists, mediums and styles."

West Bloomfield watercolorist Kathy Phillips brings the latest works from her Leisure Time

series. Downhill skiing, ice fishing, golfing, street scenes, a day at the museum — Phillips captures them all, usually with a sense of humor.

"I call the museum and apple orchard people my character pieces. The little old lady character at the museum is me 20 years from now," said Phillips who's been painting 27 years and showing at such festivals as Art on the Green in Franklin, Arts, Beats & Eats, Pontiac, and the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair for 15 years.

"I'm inspired by the seasons. My people are stylized but the background is realistic. People really like it."

Looking for watercolor florals or landscapes? Susanne Lawrence is known for creating tulips in what she refers to as her Georgia O'Keeffe style. The Waterford resident began painting 25 years. Since 1997 she's worked as a designer at Ash Showroom in Bloomfield Hills.

"The style is very realistic," said Lawrence who exhibits in 14 shows a year including Art Under the Sun in Northville. "Most people think they're acrylic or oil because they're so vibrant."



All that jazz: Jive at Five performs as part of an arts weekend at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

Let Your Spirit Soar

What: Festival featuring art exhibit, seminars and concerts.

When: Friday-Sunday, April 19-21, opens with an artists reception 7:30-9 p.m. Friday. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Where: Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 West 13 Mile, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 476-8860.

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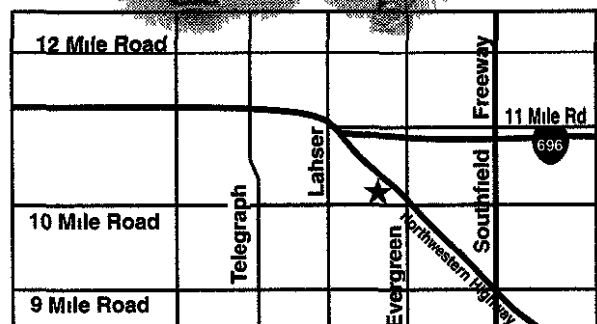
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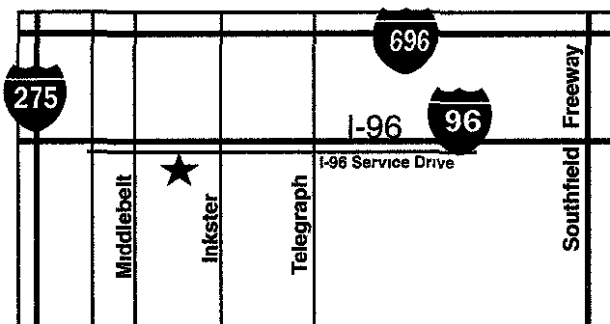
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Black Magic Crossing: With Radiocraft and Johnny Lawrence 8 p.m. Friday April 12 Magic Bag Ferndale \$7 Age 21 and over (248)544-3030

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

Peter, Paul and Mary: 7 30 p.m. Thursday April 11 Detroit Opera House Detroit \$42 50 (248) 645 6666

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Spring Cheese Incident: With Keller Williams 8 45 p.m. Sunday April 14 Hill Auditorium Ann Arbor \$27 50 and \$28 50 (248) 645 6666

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

Art on the Green: The Franklin Arts Council is seeking artists in a variety of media for the 22nd annual Labor Day Fine Arts Show *Art on the Green* in Franklin Village 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday Sept 2 For an application call (248) 594-3093

ArtServe Michigan: Applications are now available for the 2003 Creative Artist Grant program including creative writing music film video and inter/multidisciplinary categories Deadline for entry is Friday May 17 Application can be downloaded from the library at www.ArtServeMichigan.org Questions call Christine Scheffman at (248) 557 8288

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) 558-0900 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

VSA arts of Michigan: Looking for professional artists who are interested in sharing their creative processes in dance drama literature music poetry and the visual arts with students with disabilities Artists must be interested in learning how to accommodate students with a variety of disabilities Qualified artists will be trained at the R A MacMullan Conference



Musical belles: The 15-member *Classical Bells* perform 4 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at *Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia*. Composed of musicians from the metropolitan Detroit area, the ensemble creates musical magic using 6-octaves of handbells and 6-octaves of choir chimes. The program includes original handbell compositions, favorite hymn arrangements and a variety of music. A free-will offering will be taken. For more information, call (734) 422-0494.

Center at Higgins Lake in Roscommon Saturday Tuesday June 15-18 Following training VSA arts of Michigan will provide work for artists in artist in residence programs in K 12 schools throughout the state Interested artists should send resumes to Artist in Residence Initiative VSA arts of Michigan 51 West Hancock Detroit MI 48201 For more information call (313) 832 3303 or send e-mail to vsam@ic.net

VSA arts Southeast Region Committee: Looking for performers with mental or physical disabilities for its annual festival May 3 4 at Livonia Mall Deadline for application is Monday April 15 For information call Connie Lott at (248) 568 0816 or send e-mail to connie5929@aol.com

LECTURES / TOURS

Detroit Institute of Arts: Lecture by Polish sculptor Magdalena Abakanowicz who draws on her personal experiences in wartime Europe to create powerful installations 7 30 p.m. Thursday April 11 in the DIA Auditorium (entrance off John R) 5200 Woodward (313) 833-4020

Northville Arts Commission: Michael Farrell discusses the life and works of Gertrude Stein, an American abstract writer (1874 1946) 7 30 p.m. Thursday April 25 at Hillside Middle School Northville \$10 \$5 students (248) 449 9950

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

ART CLASSES / WORKSHOPS

Ann Arbor Art Center: Adult and youth courses including ceramics jewelry making figure sculpting and drawing Renaissance painting tilemaking mosaics glass blowing pottery puppetry wheel thrown clay and more 117 W Liberty Ann Arbor (734) 994-8004 Ext 101

Art Gallery/Studio: Margaret Cooney and Kay Rowe teach watercolor classes in April Carol Knotts teaches pastel 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

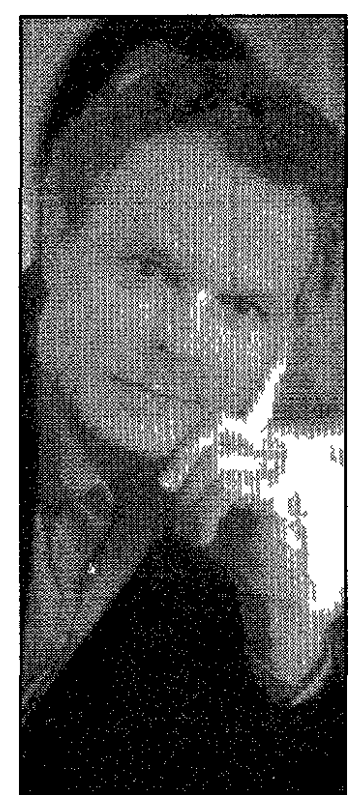
Creative Arts Center: Classes for children teens and adults in art music drama and dance 47 Williams Street Pontiac (248) 333 7849 Scholarships available for students with financial need

D & M Studios: 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 Berkley (248) 399 9304

Plymouth Community Arts Council: Winter classes include preschool art beginning drawing Sculpture 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 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 Decorative Painting Class fabric painting and other classes 1200 W Ann Arbor



Stravinsky masterpiece: French conductor Jan Pascal Torteier leads the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in performances of the suite for Igor Stravinsky's ballet, "The Firebird," 1 30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, April 12, 8 30 p.m. Saturday, April 13, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 14 (as part of the "Introduction to the Classics" series with DSO resident conductor Thomas Wilkins discussing the masterpiece) at *Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit*. Tickets are \$16 to \$54. Call (313) 576-5111

Road Plymouth (734) 455-2150

Spring art classes: With Staci Miron in her Novi studio watercolor or acrylic and beginning printmaking (creating stamps) for kids and adults (248) 668 1718

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

Visual Art Association of Livonia: Classes in various arts forms including oil watercolor pastel and drawing at the Jefferson Center Room 16 9501 Henry Ruff Livonia Mary Ann Adams (734) 455 9517

ART GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

Au Courant Design Studio and Gallery: Michigan artist Lois Teicher will be featured in Small Scale April 27 to June 1 opening reception 5 7 p.m. Saturday April 27 23255 Woodward Ferndale (248) 548-3770

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Art & artifacts from the collections of the Cranbrook Institute of science and contemporary interpretations by students from the College from Creative Studies opens with a reception 6-8 p.m. Friday April 12, continues to May 3 1516 South Cranbrook Birmingham (248) 644 0866

Designhaus Studio: Oil on canvas landscapes by Malo opens with a reception 5-9 p.m. Friday April 12 continues to May 16 111 West Second Street, Rochester (248) 601-4422

Detroit Institute of Arts: Detroit Public Schools Student Exhibition opens with a reception 1 3 p.m. Saturday, April 13 in the Old Fine Arts Room (Third floor of Detroit Public Library), continues to May 18 at the museum 5200 Woodward (313) 833-4249 Coincides with the museum and library's student writings about art located on the DIA Web site www.dia.org/student_writings Student reading of selections from this year's publication *Everything Between Earth and Sky* takes place 2 p.m. Saturday April 27 in the Explorers Room in the lower level of the Detroit Public Library (313) 833-1000

Farmington Hills City Gallery: Michigan Weavers Guild displays tapestries felt sculptures, baskets table runner and garments and other items through May 6 opening reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday April 11 in the gallery at the Costick Center 28600 West 11 Mile east of Middlebelt (248) 47301856

Janice Charach Epstein Gallery: Five Artists Five Directions in Glass through Thursday, April 25 Tour of exhibit by artists followed by dessert and questions 7 30 p.m. Thursday April 11 (248) 432 5448

David Klein Gallery: And James Infante present an exhibition of 20th century decorative art April

13-20 opening reception 1 4 p.m. Saturday, April 13 163 Townsend Birmingham (248) 433-3700

Lemberg Gallery: New Paintings and Works on Paper by Stephen Magsig April 27 June 1 opens with a reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday April 27 23241 Woodward Ferndale (248) 591 6623

Orchard Lake Framing & Gallery: A Glassy Occasion open house 5 9 p.m. Saturday April 13 Focus on original art by local artists in celebration of glass month 3477 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor (248) 681 7447

Plymouth Community Arts Council: A Chinese Celebration including traditional and contemporary art exhibit, costumes textile work music, dance and religion reception 2-4 p.m. Saturday April 13 continues to April 22 774 North Sheldon at Junction (734) 416-4278

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

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

Ariana Gallery: *Reactions, Reflections and Refractions* a group glass show continues to May 5 Royal Oak (248) 546-8810

Atrium Center Gallery: Features the glass work of Vic Leo through April 109 North Center Northville (248) 380-0470

Alfred Berkowitz Gallery: Selected works from the Richard and Louise Abrahams Glass Collection continues to April 26 at the gallery inside the Mardigian Library on the University of Michigan Dearborn campus 4901 Evergreen (313) 593 5058

Art Corridor Galleries: Together with the Farmington Area Arts Commission presents a collection of Scholastic Competition art entries by students from Farmington North Farmington and Harrison high schools continues to April 25 at Farmington City Hall and Farmington Hills City Hall (248) 473-1856

Art du Renard Studio Galerie: Portraiture by James Fox down the stairs at 415 Walnut St Rochester (810) 914-0926

Art Leaders Gallery: Glass by more than 30 regional and international artists continues to April 30 33030 Northwestern Highway West Bloomfield (248) 539-0262

Au Courant Studio/Gallery: International Color Exposed a collection of photographs by David Burzynski continues to April 20 Ferndale

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: *The Italian Influence on Contemporary American Glass* continues to May 3 at 1516 South Cranbrook north of 14 Mile Road (248) 644-0866

CPOP Gallery: The Circus Show features a group of artists through April 28 4160 Woodward Detroit (313) 833-9901

Cass Cafe: *Psychology and Image*, an exhibition by College for Creative Studies graduating seniors Taurus Burns, Darcel Deneau Matt Lewis and Anthony Orlando, through April 30 4620 Cass Detroit (313) 831 1400

Detroit Contemporary: Features the work of Susan Aaron Taylor, Mary Fortuna Robert Herrick, Gilda Oliver and Cranbrook Academy Collective's variations on the chair through May 19 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd Detroit (313) 898-4ART

Fisher Building Lobby: Paintings by Niagara the Notorius True Crime Narrative, continues to April 30 Use Second Avenue entrance, 3011 W Grand Boulevard, Detroit (313) 873-7873

Focus: HOPE Gallery: Expresiones Works by Armando Abogado and Diana Alva to May 17 1400 Oakman Boulevard, Detroit

Ford Gallery: Kay Stewart Stefanski master of fine arts thesis exhibit April 15 19, reception 6 8 p.m. Wednesday April 17 Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti (734) 487-0465

Gallery XVIII: Nora Mendoza with a touch of glass by Alan Swan Bill Poceta Sue Berry and G Brian continues to April 27 18 North Saginaw, Pontiac (248) 745-8875

Great Frame Up Gallery: The Eclectic Collective featuring Detroit area artists through Saturday, April 20 215 Peabody Birmingham (248) 540-2555

Habatat Galleries: 30th

International Glass Invitational to May 6 4400 Fernlee Royal Oak Call (248) 544-0594 Runs concurrently with The Contemporary Glass Exhibition From East to West recently returned from China at Habatat's former space in Pontiac at 7 North Saginaw

Robert Kidd Gallery: Paintings and drawings by Joseph Picillo continues to April 20 Birmingham

Arnold Klein Gallery: Megan Parry exhibits oil paint on canvas or fabric through April 27 32782 Woodward Royal Oak (248) 647 7709

Lawrence St. Gallery: Piecework by Judith St John and Laren Everett Finn, painted quilts, water color and monotypes, continues to April 27 6 North Saginaw Pontiac (248) 334-6716

Lemberg Gallery: Wendy MacGaw, sculpture and Howard Ben Tre works on papers continues to April 20 23241 Woodward, Ferndale (248) 591-6623

Livonia Arts Commission: Presents the work of Livonia Public Schools students through April 29, in the Fine Arts Gallery and exhibition cases at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road The Palette Guild exhibits through April 29, at Livonia City Hall 33000 Civic Center Drive east of Farmington Road (734) 466-2490

Maniscalco Gallery Now in its new space with exhibit featuring Robert Maniscalco and friends through May 25 17728 Mack Grosse Pointe (313) 886-2993

Museum of New Art: KaBOOM! group show continues to Sunday, April 28 \$2 admission 1249 Washington Blvd Book Building, Suite 200 Detroit (313) 961-2845

Native West: The Nature of Glass featuring Michael Storey and Sara Creekmore continues to April 30 863 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth (734) 455-8838

Park West Gallery: Dali exhibit continues to May 1 29469 Northwestern Southfield (248) 354-2343

Powabic Pottery: National Juried Exhibition *The Vase* showcases more than 50 vases by 46 artists continues to Saturday, April 13 10125 East Jefferson Detroit (313) 822 0954

Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists: Annual exhibit and sale continues to April 14 Summit Place Mall 315 Telegraph, Waterford (248) 683-8779

Revolution Gallery: Recent sculpture and works on paper by Heather McGill continues to April 20 23257 Woodward, Ferndale (248) 541 3444

Scarab Club: Primal Expressions, a collection of charcoal rubbings and photographs by Lin Gillman in the Lounge Gallery, continues to April 30 217 Farnsworth behind the Detroit Institute of Arts

Sisson Gallery: Undergraduate art students show their work to April 24 in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College 5104 Evergreen Dearborn (313) 845-6485

Southfield Centre for the Arts: Paintings by Samuel Sprague, through April 24350 Southfield Road

Elizabeth Stone Gallery: Together with College for Creative Studies and the Children's Book Society present an exhibit by student illustrators to April 13 536 North Old Woodward Birmingham (248) 647 7040

Swords Into Plowshares

Peace Center and Gallery: *War and Peace* exhibit by G Jesse Gledhill continues to April 13 33 East Adams Detroit (313) 963-7575

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

Tangent Gallery: Paintings and sculpture by Plymouth artist Dennis Jones continues to April 27 715 E Milwaukee, Detroit Gallery hours noon to 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday (313) 410-2077

York Street Glassworks: Don Schneider shows a variety of his works 875 York Street in Plymouth's Old Village (734) 459-6419

Zeltgeist Gallery & Performance Venue: Recent works by Jason Passeno in the Bar Gallery, and painter George Graveldiner and Aaron Ibrn Pitts in the Gallery

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At Home

Thursday, April 11, 2002

APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

Handyman fixes 'hurry up and wait' problem

I wonder how many men in this country are married to Martha Stewart? I know I am, and with great pride, as I see all of the talents that Valorie possesses.

Recently she decided to renovate the lower level man's bathroom in the house and seeing as how I'm the only guy in the house, it's mine. She pulls the medicine cabinet out of the wall and wants the hole filled in with a piece of dry-wall, then she can't get the wall-paper off behind the toilet so she removes the toilet itself. Guess what folks, I'm getting a new toilet.

Not only that, I'm getting new toilet paper holder, towel bars, mirror, window shade and curtains and a complete new paint job. Oops - I forgot, a new door and new faucet assembly for the sink.

This all shows how thorough a school principal can be and how some of the responsibility falls on my shoulders. She can't lift the new toilet, the door or sheet of dry-wall and because I'm as handy as a frog on a surf board, I call in my handy-guy named Walter. He tells me he will be at our home the next morning at 8 a.m. sharp and I kind of chuckle a little. I figure that nobody in the United States shows up at 8 a.m. sharp, but the next day the door bell rings, you guessed it 7:59 a.m. and sharp.

■ 'When a service provider of any sort fails to keep a promise or commitment they have automatically built in a certain amount of "mistrust" into the customer's train of thought. Even though you may still get the job, even after the abuse of a person's precious time, it is now human nature that they will be skeptical of the price you charge and the quality of your work. Make one tiny little mistake during the job and it is now a big thing in the consumers mind.'

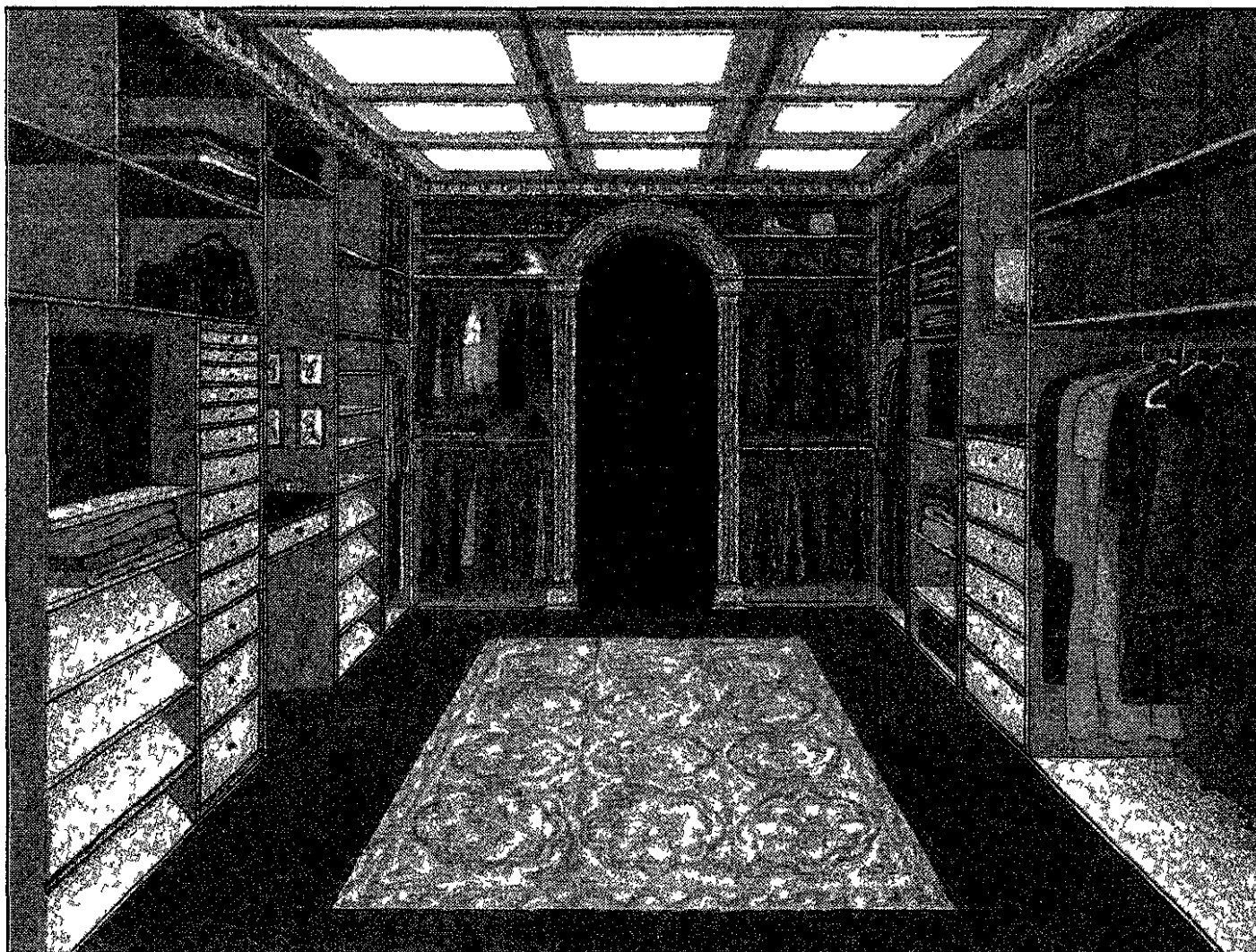
Walter
Handy-guy

I asked Walter to sit down with me and have a cup of coffee. I wanted to ask him a question which was, "What is your biggest strength as a little business?" His answer shows great wisdom from a common man who wields a hammer, but so did Moses when he carried two stone tablets. He replied, "Mr. Gagnon, when you need service today, the majority of appointments made and committed to are always late, especially those small jobs like yours which so many big companies don't have time to do. There is nothing more irritating than going to a doctor's appointment set up for 4 p.m. and he or she doesn't see you until 5 p.m. There are many service providers today who simply tell you to be home all day between 9 and 6 and they don't show up at all, or not even a phone call.

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Future Designers



First Place: Suzanne Danford, of Western Michigan University, earned first place in the 13th Annual Ghiordes Knot - ASID Student Creative Space Competition. Her job was to illustrate a Valencia rug as the focal point of a room. She chose a luxurious walk-in closet.

Students show their skills by designing rooms centered around rugs

BY LANA MINI
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Sara Dancey of Garden City knows what style of room she'd lay a "Valencia" rug in. The Eastern Michigan University student sketched an illustration of a colorful Georgian parlor room that included the handmade, medallion-design rug for the 13th Annual Ghiordes Knot and American Society of Interior Design's Student Creative Space Contest.

Limor Ghitnick, of Ann Arbor, who designed a 15th Century Renaissance-era sitting room, received an honorable mention for the work. Ghitnick also used a Valencia rug.

The contest, to design a room that includes one of two specific rugs available at the Ghiordes Knot showroom at the Michigan Design Center in Troy, is held every year. The 61 student entries will be displayed there Friday, April 12 during Student Career Day.

The contest challenges students to create an illustration of a room using the carpet as a focal point. They have two choices, both high-end, unique rugs from the center's collection.

This year, one was a hand-woven blue Metok Kyina rug, which the students were to depict as 9-by-12 feet in size. The rug design was inspired by antique Indian chintz. In Tibetan, "Metok" means flower and the rug is adorned with flowers. The hand-knotted rug is made in Nepal, and sold by Odegard Carpets.

The second choice was the Valencia rug with its creamy yellow color that students were to depict as 6-by-9-foot. The Italian Renaissance-inspired rug features Italian medallions in tones of pearl and flaxen gold. It is hand-woven in China, and manufactured by Asmara.

Most students, who received photographs of the rugs, chose the Valencia.

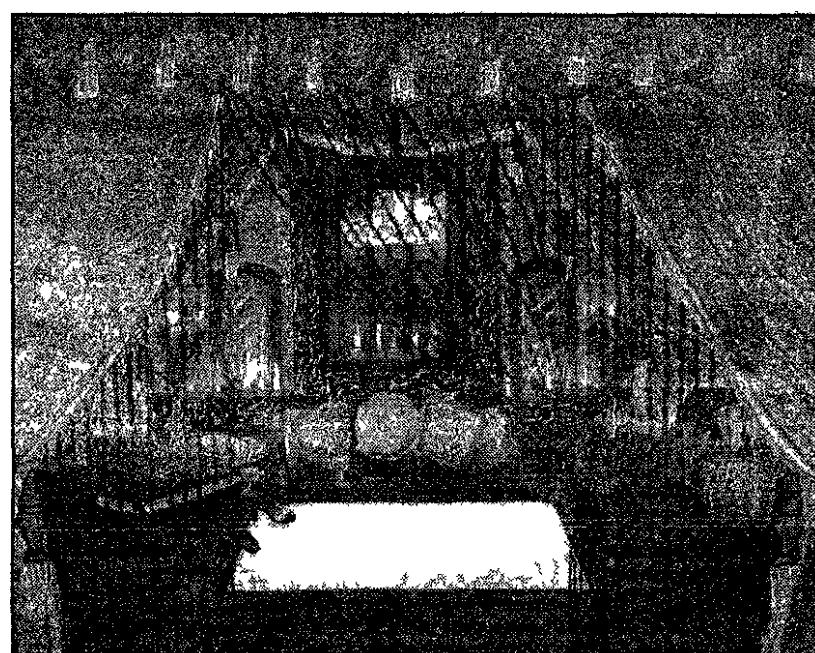
"It's a wonderful opportunity for the students' portfolios," said Ann Parker of Ghiordes Knot. "We get a wide variety of illustrations all unique."

"The beauty of rugs is that they can be used anywhere, and

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More honors: Limor Gutnick, of Eastern Michigan University, earned an honorable mention for this 15th Century style room accented with art by 15th and 16th century Italian painters.



Honorable Mention: Jeannie Romant, of EMU, earned an honorable mention for her use of a Valencia rug in a "Moulin Rouge" inspired room.

The 13th Annual Ghiordes Knot - American Society of Interior Design's Student Creative Space Competition

■ **What:** A student exhibit featuring illustrations of rooms that used specific rugs from Ghiordes Knot Design Center.

■ **When:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 12

■ **Where:** The Ghiordes Knot Design Center, Suite 20 at the Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz Drive, Troy. The students will be honored at 11 a.m. in the Mid-American room at the center.

For more information call (248) 643-0333.



Asian Inspired: Megan Loope of Western Michigan University, was one of the few student designers who choose the Metok Kyina rug. Her room illustration has an exotic Asian feeling that features elements from India.



Charming: Sara Dancey, of Garden City, chose a Georgian Parlor room as inspiration for her entry that showcases the Valencia rug.

Upcoming shows feature flowers, antiques and modern furniture

BY LANA MINI
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Get ready, set - mark your calendars for three very popular homestyle shows. Each features different design elements, and will be presented in the metro area in April and May.

The three topics are 20th century design, plants and flowers, and antiques.

The Michigan Modernism Exposition - Saturday-Sunday, April 27-28 at the Southfield Municipal Complex, is known

as one of the top four shows of its kind nationwide. You don't have to travel to New York, L.A. or Miami. The Michigan show features 78 prominent Modernism merchants offering pieces designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, Louis Comfort Tiffany, Herman Miller, Heywood Wakefield and Salvadore Dali, plus other designers known for Art Deco, Art Nouveau, Prairie, Arts and Crafts and Neo-Classical styles.

For the novice, there'll be fun things to see like original concert posters from the

1950s and 1960s, original Lava Lamps, and Peter Max work.

Here's some advice for new collectors from Bill Triola, owner of Triola's Mid-Century Objects As Art in Lansing. The four areas that experts think about before buying are: The condition of the piece, its rarity, how desirable the item is and the cost.

Well-designed utilitarian items are the stars at the expo.

"Don't buy it to look at it, buy it to use it," he said.

Antiques

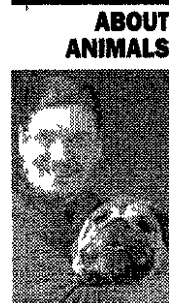
Then in May, it's time again for one of the most prestigious antique shows in the nation. The 18th Annual Greenfield Village Antique Show & Sale at Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

Music is the theme of Saturday-Sunday, May 18-19 show in honor of the *Sounds of America* exhibit at the Village. Highlights include a performance by a

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Don't risk it, take action to prevent heartworm

I consider heartworm prevention to be the most important thing we do at my clinic



DR. BRAD DAVIS

Sure, lots of dog who bit into the spinning blade of a power saw A cat trapped in the engine when the owner started the car A dog growing a tumor so big it looks more like a tumor growing a dog Although dramatic, these are the rare moments when medicine looks as exciting as on ER, with everyone running around and using cool medical words like "stat," or "intubate" The greater risk to your pet comes quietly every day, and that stealth danger makes heartworm a terrible problem

Mosquitoes carry heartworms by drinking from an infected dog,

picking up a larvae, then carrying it to an uninfected dog The larva go through changes in dogs and mosquitoes, reaching a spaghetti-like adulthood in the heart of an infected pooch

At my clinic, we see about 3 4 times the state average of heart worm every year Sometimes the affected dogs have never been on preventive Other times the owners tried to save a few dollars and only dosed their dog part of the previous year

An elderly gentleman once explained to me that his dog did not need heartworm preventive He kept his Chihuahua inside, away from insects, and thus he knew his dog was safe from heartworm His dog was being treated for a bee sting

Whether they were on preventive part of the year or not at all, I find few things less fun than calling someone to tell someone that their seemingly healthy pet has this awful disease

A heartworm positive dog can receive treatment, although it

can be expensive, and can be risky New treatments over the last few years have lowered the danger significantly from the old days when treatment basically involved giving a big enough arsenic injection to kill the worms, and hoping it wasn't enough to kill the dog

The best news about heartworm involves how easily we can prevent it A dog correctly given heartworm preventive year-round should never ever get heartworm Period

So as bad as the disease sounds (thin white worms filling part of your dog's heart, possibly leading to permanent damage, even death), you can make sure it never happens fairly easily

Vets can prescribe a number of different preventives Some look and taste like beefy cubes (I'm told I've never tasted one), others are chewable tablets Some are topicals, placed on the skin One new product involves a vet visit and injection every 6 months Some of these also pre-

vent other parasites, such as intestinal worms Talking to your vet should help you find the preventive that best suits your pet and pocketbook

Get your pet tested

You do have to get your dog's annual heartworm test before starting the medication This simple blood test looks for the evidence of adult worms in the heart, much like searching for the worms' fingerprints in the blood (I know, they don't have fingers, but play along with me)

A client called a few weeks back, wanting to pick up the heartworm preventive I advised them that their pet needed a test before I could dispense the cubes They became upset with me, and argued that the test was unimportant They also pointed out many faults I never knew I had, but I think they were just being cranky

The test lets us know if your pet has the disease and should be treated, or lets us know your

pet is negative and we can start the preventive safely Also, testing in the manner your veterinarian recommends enables the guarantees the preventive manufacturers place on their products

By the way, we now recognize that cats also get heartworm disease The worms have somehow gotten a kitty-cat road map and can find their way to the feline heart (and you thought the way to a kitty's heart was through catnip and a warm lap!) Cats with heartworm disease face a greater problem than dogs, as there's no great treatment besides open-heart surgery Yes, you should ask your vet about getting your cats tested and on the prevention

So, when people ask me about the need for heartworm prevention, I am reminded of the emergency room doctor who won't start his car until everyone has their seatbelts on He knows the importance of seatbelts from the traumas he sees in his emergen-

cy room I know the importance of heartworm prevention from the heartworm positives I see at my clinic

Take Home Message: Heartworm disease continues to be a major problem in our area Make sure your pets get tested and on preventive every year No one ever wishes they hadn't gotten their animal on preventive, but too many end up wishing they had

Dr Brad Davis is the Medical Director for the VCA of Garden City, 2085 Inkster Road, Garden City, MI 48135 Feel free to write him there with questions and comments He is also one of the hosts of the nationally syndicated radio show Animal Talk Visit the web site at www.Animaltalkradio.com You can send E-mail questions or comments to DrBrad@animaltalkradio.com

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MICHIGAN ORCHID SOCIETY
Meets 2 30 p m Sunday, April 21, at the First Baptist Church of Birmingham, 300 Willits Road, Birmingham The meeting is free and open to

the public You'll be able to learn more about orchids There will also be plants for raffle At this meeting, the society presents Dana Harrison from Orchids by Hausermann out of Illinois, who will speak on How to have orchids in bloom twelve months a year He'll also have plants available for sale

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Changing your furnace filter

BY TIM SNYDER
TODAY'S HOMEOWNER MAGAZINE

AP - If you have forced-air heat, it's almost certainly time to change your furnace filter Standard paper-rimmed fiberglass filters (about \$2) need replacing once a month during heating season But before you wedge yourself beside the heater and make the replacement, there's something you should know

These filters are designed to keep your furnace's heat exchanger clean and efficient, not to clean the air so you breathe easier They aren't effec-

tive at trapping the small particles that harbor bacteria, pollen, mold, dust mites and other irritants If someone in your family is prone to respiratory ailments or allergies, you might want to consider a higher-performance filter

These products, which are designed to replace your existing filter and must be the same size, cost from \$15 to \$100 or more, depending on design They're widely available, including from mail-order and Web-based sources

However, most filters share

basic features They're made so airflow through the filter creates a slight electrostatic charge that attracts and holds airborne particles Although filter designs, materials and claims differ, these types of filters will trap up to 85 percent of particles in the 3- to 5-micron range (1 micron=one twenty-five-thousandths of an inch) Most also contain an antimicrobial additive to help control mold, mildew and bacteria

Some filters also offer an optional activated-charcoal screen, which helps with odors and cigarette smoke Most high-performance filters are washable, and with proper care they can be used for up to 10 years

More things that need your attention

While the dryer is off, clean the dryer vent on the exterior to keep drafts out

Silence door hinges with a drop of oil or spritz of lubricant Replace weather stripping around any door that leads to an attached garage This helps keep car-generated carbon monoxide out

Gagnon

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thing in the consumers mind "All of this is so important to me that I've been thinking of doing something different I would like to offer a homeowner a discount of \$50 anytime I don't show up at the time I promised I already know that this is one of my biggest strengths in business and think of the strong bond that I would build with every consumer I do work for"

Folks, I sat at the kitchen table with Walter and listened to his conversation with great interest I have stood in front of customer service companies giving seminars for many years and I don't believe I have ever made my point as pronounced as Walter did with me Big business in this country could learn a lot from him and from you, if they could listen 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 His phone number is (313) 873 9789

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Time to clean up your garden

Looking outside at this time of year may not make you feel too inspired,

but if you look around you will see signs of life. Even though we have had very cold temperatures many things are starting to grow.

GARDEN SPROUTS Crocus bulbs are peeking out from under last year's fallen leaves, bleeding hearts are sending up shoots, daffodils, tulips and hyacinths are also popping up. Most trees already have their buds too.

The first thing you need to do is clean up all the leaves and debris in your gardens. Disease and pest problems can come from debris.

Trim perennials

Trim back all dead stems and leaves on your perennials. Just be careful not to cut off any new growth. Many perennials are already starting to grow. You should also cut any dead or damaged limbs from

shrubs and trees.

Spring is also time to prune most ornamental shrubs, but be cautious. Only prune shrubs that require spring pruning. Pruning at the wrong time of year can result in damage to the plant.

The right time to prune depends mainly on the flowering season of the plant. Generally, spring flowering shrubs should be pruned soon after flowering. If you prune them now, you would sacrifice many of their flower buds. Summer flowering shrubs are best pruned now in early spring. They have not yet formed any flower buds. If you aren't sure of the right time for pruning your ornamental shrubs, always consult a gardening encyclopedia.

Now is also the time to clean up your vegetable garden. Clean up all debris from last year's plants. Disease and pest problems can spread rapidly from debris of old vegetable plants. Once cleaned up you should fertilize your vegetable garden. Vegetable plants deplete all of the nutrients in the soil. You need to replace the nutrients that were used last year. Organic

manures such as composted cow manure or poultry manure improve soil structure and increase nutrient-holding capability of the soil. Mix the manure thoroughly into your soil.

Wait to plant

Even though we do see many signs of spring, you need to be cautious of planting anything too soon even though it is very tempting. Seeds if planted out too soon will freeze and die. Some vegetables will tolerate cool weather. Plant seeds such as peas, broccoli, spinach, carrots, lettuce, cabbage, radish and parsley early. Just don't be too anxious, as we all know, spring in Michigan doesn't always come as soon as we would like.

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, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia, MI 48150. Or e-mail kwygonik@oehomecomm.net

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Detroit Symphony Orchestra member with a Stradivari violin from the museum's collection.

This year's show includes treasure twins Leshe and Leigh Kenon from the PBS *Antiques Road Show*. The brothers are hosting a 1 p.m. on lecture on Saturday, May 18 regarding their new book *Hidden Treasures Searching for Masterpieces of American Furniture*.

But, keep your own treasures at home. They aren't offering appraisals here.

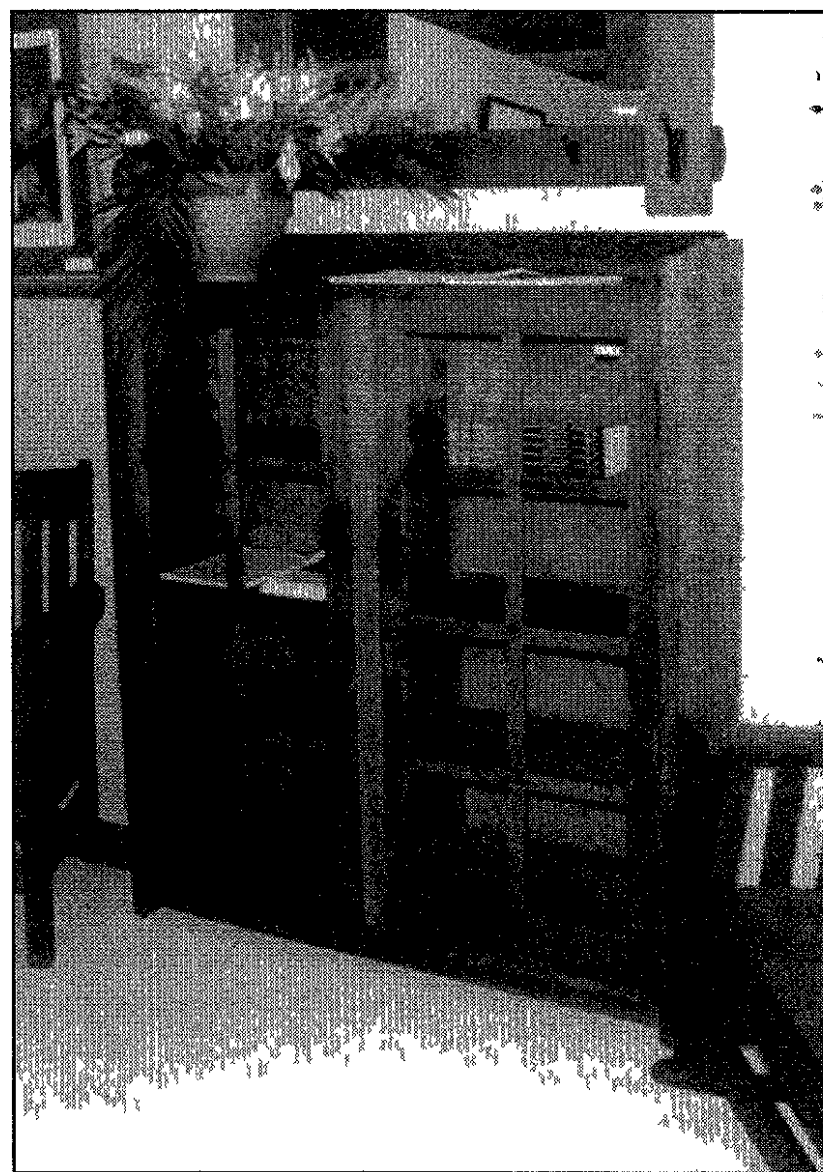
Proceeds from the show and sale supports kids' camps, classes and field trips.

That same weekend, May 18-19, more than 100,000 people are expected to flock to Eastern Market's 36th Annual Flower Day Promotion. Here more than 150 flower and plant growers from Michigan, Ohio and Canada will sell flowers and shrubs.

Last year, 500,000 plants and flats and more than 50,000 shrubs and bushes were sold during Flower Day weekend. For Eastern Market merchants the show is a good place to welcome first-time market visitors.

"Our goals are to have this historic area as a major tourist center for Detroit and to draw shoppers and visitors six or seven days a week - and not just a big crowd when the farmers are here on Saturdays," said Ed Deeb, chairman of the Eastern Market Merchants Association.

This year marks the 161st anniversary of Eastern Market - 111 of those years in its present location.



At the show: Arts & Crafts is just one style that will be featured at the Michigan Modernism Expo in Southfield.

Designers from page C1

the quality of these rugs is such that they clean beautifully and withstand a lot of traffic."

The first place winner is Suzanne Danford, a Western Michigan Student University from St. Joseph, Mich. Danford chose the Valencia rug, which suggests royalty and opulence.

"In order to expand this feeling of luxury, it is only fitting that it be showcased in a room that exemplifies the ultimate in contemporary indulgence, the oversized walk-in closet," Danford wrote about her entry. "Design characteristics reminiscent of a moral regal, Renaissance era combine with modern extravagance to create a space of redefined elegance."

Another honorable mention was awarded to Jeannie Romant

of Ypsilanti.

Students from Adman, College for Creative Studies, Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Kendall College of Art & Design, Lansing Community College, Lawrence Technological University, Michigan State University, St. Clair College, Wayne State University and Western Michigan University participated in the contest.

The students were told to put the rug as the focal point of the room, and the artwork could not be computer generated.

The students will be able to see the rugs on Student Career Day Friday, when the \$500 first prize and \$250 honorable mention prizes will be presented.

Both rugs are available in a

variety of sizes. The Valencia starts at \$5700 for a 6-by-9 foot size, a Metok Kyina costs \$1900 for the smallest 3-by-5 foot rug.

"They learn a lot about rugs in doing this competition," said Parker. "Rugs are a very important part of a room. More and more houses today are being built with hardwood floors, and people are buying rugs for them. People aren't using the wall-to-wall carpeting that they used to."

The Michigan Design Center is open to the trade only. With the MDC's designer on call program the public can talk to a designer free for one hour and shop among the 40 showrooms. Call 1-888-DIAL-MDC.

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- **The 36th Annual Flower Day at Eastern Market** - 5 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday/Sunday May 18-19. Russell exit off I-94. Mack exit off I-75. No charge. Hours are 5 a.m. until approximately 2:30 p.m. Admission is free. **Theme:** More than 150 growers will sell flowers and shrubbery. For more information call 586-393-8800.
- **The 18th Annual Greenfield Village Antiques Show and Sale** - 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday/Sunday May 18-19 at Greenfield Village on Oakwood Boulevard at the Southfield Freeway Dearborn. Admission \$10. **Theme:** More than 35 art and antique dealers will exhibit their collections available for sale. For more information call 313-271-1620.

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LYNN WALDSMITH-PAWLIK

'You kids drive me crazy!'

It was the third time that I told her to put away the 101 Dalmatians CD that I lost it The third time in less than five minutes

We were cleaning up the playroom, otherwise known as the war room because it's constantly in a disaster-like state So I was in a bad mood to begin with Someone once said that cleaning your house while you have children is like shoveling snow during a snowstorm That's putting it mildly Some days are more like an avalanche As I trudged through and around the toy piles, I notice the CD on the floor, where it was being trampled on without care

"Put this away please," I told my daughter, 5 "That's not how we take care of our things" A few minutes later, I saw it again, on the floor about three feet from its original location

"Eileen," I said in an agitated, slightly raised voice "What is this doing here?" I told you to put it away" By the time I spotted it again, I lost control of the rage swelling up inside of me I exploded

"Put this away NOW!" I screamed "How many times do I have to tell you? Why won't you listen to me?" That's when her tears started to flow

Losing my cool with my kids is nothing I'm proud of, but I'm not Mother of the Year or a Stepford Wife Fit happens After it usually feel like the lowest form of life on earth and I hug the latest victim of my wrath, whispering I'm sorry I'm sorry, I'm sorry

■ What good does shouting do anyway? While it may succeed in grabbing their attention for a minute, they eventually go right back and do whatever it was they were doing, and I'm left feeling lower than a slug.

It's amazing to me how quickly and how much havoc two little children can wreak God knows I try to be patient and for the most part I am But when things reach a boiling point, I have to remind myself to take a deep breath before I start yelling out of frustration and anger What good does shouting do anyway? While it may succeed in grabbing their attention for a minute, they eventually go right back and do whatever it was they were doing, and I'm left feeling lower than a slug

Directions that continually fall on deaf ears, maddening sibling rivalry battles that escalate in pitch and frequency throughout the day — these are just some of the events that can push you over the edge Throw in some full-blown kicking, screaming, arched back tantrums from an overtired 2-year-old, and you have enough pandemonium to make Mother Theresa blow her lid on a bad day Well, maybe not But I'm no Mother Theresa, though I keep praying for patience

Yet every once in awhile I seem to have an epiphany of sorts, something that serves to remind me of how small they really are, and how hurtful the sound of my fury can be

"You've been yelling at me all day," my teary-eyed daughter told me one evening

"I'm sorry," I said, feeling myself shrink to a height of about two inches "I'm so sorry" Her words still reverberate in my mind whenever I'm feeling guilty about losing my temper

I also keep one of Eileen's drawings permanently affixed to the refrigerator to remind me to keep a grip It's a picture of her surrounded by birds, clouds and me, with the word "No" plastered all over it She drew it after one of my yelling episodes, evidently to show me how she felt Everyone and everything in the drawing — birds, clouds, and especially me — is

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STUDENTS QUILT Messages of love

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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Sometimes the best medicine doesn't come in bottles or through IV's For a teacher ill with breast cancer, sometimes it comes in a quilt with patches delivering messages of love from her former students

Last September, the 118 eighth-grade students at St Michael Roman Catholic School in Livonia decided they wanted to do something to comfort Janet Salley, the beloved teacher who taught many of them in fourth and seventh grade Salley had been diagnosed with cancer during the summer and, for the most part, has been confined to her home due to the effects of treatment

When one of the mothers suggested making a quilt, the students quickly agreed

After all, Salley was an exceptional teacher, the students said, one who taught them lessons on life as well as science, one who defended them, one who cared enough to give them affectionate nicknames

The quilt is like a big get well card said student Katie Mancini

She was always there for us said Brian Doss The students who worked on the quilt during art class and recess, finished it this month They looked forward to surprising Salley by delivering the quilt to her home

They planned to stand on her front lawn and unfurl the quilt so she could view it from her living room window

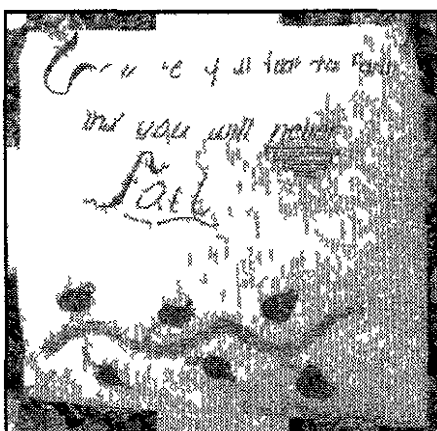
Unfortunately, Salley's schedule of doctor visits made a visit to her home impossible So, one morning a few weeks ago two of the students' mothers brought the quilt to Salley's home and gave it to her son

The quilt

"I believe I can fly," "May the flamingoes be with you," "2 many hurts for 1 good person," and "Do not be afraid of tomorrow, God is already there" are just a few of the messages the students wrote on the 2 x 6-inch squares of material assigned to them

In the middle of the quilt are three bigger

Words to live by: Student Katie Blackmer's quilt patch expresses her philosophy on life



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Circle of love Eighth-grade students from St Michael Roman Catholic School gather around the quilt they made for Janet Salley, their former teacher The quilt is a gift of comfort for Salley, who is recovering from breast cancer

squares, with the words faith, hope and love stitched in bright green, purple and red

Those who could draw did pictures of cuddly bears, bright suns and palm trees swaying in the breeze One student's patch simply acknowledged a compliment "You would tell me how good I was at drawing"

With so many students contributing to the quilt, its original design had to be changed "So many kids wanted to do something extra, I redesigned the middle," said Maureen King, mother of one of the students

Zac Steffes is the artist who drew the palm trees His picture was almost a duplicate of one he drew Salley back in fourth grade That picture still decorates her refrigerator door

"When she went to therapy she told me she used it to focus on things other than cancer," he said

When the quilt arrived Salley was at her doctor's office The visit had been difficult She had told her doctor she needed a break in treatment, that her body needed a rest The quilt restored her equilibrium

"It reminded me that there is way more than cancer in my life," she said during a telephone interview

The students' messages moved her to tears, she said She realized they really had absorbed so much of what was said in her classroom

"All those words were brought back the nicknames I never called anyone by their real name Just knowing you touched them in some ways and that they will turn around and do the same for someone else"



Pretty picture: Student Zac Steffes duplicated a picture he drew Janet Salley in fourth grade Salley still keeps that picture pinned to her refrigerator door.

The teacher

The students are quick to provide testimonials to Salley

"She told me that life was like a ship and I was the captain And my mom and my friends were

Please see **QUILT**, C9

Madonna fundraising auction yields big game trophies

Almost anything that wasn't nailed down went on the auction block at "African Adventure," Madonna University's annual scholarship fund-raiser held Friday, April 5 at Laurel Manor in Livonia

"They were in a buying mood," said Rose Kachnowski, Madonna's director of corporate development and special events of the crowd that attended the event "We did have lots of (stuffed) animals around We sold them for \$100 a piece People even bought the palm trees for \$15 a piece"

The 14th annual dinner-auction raised \$211,800 — a preliminary figure — through sales of raffle tickets, auction items and admissions Event organizers aim for at least \$300,000 every year

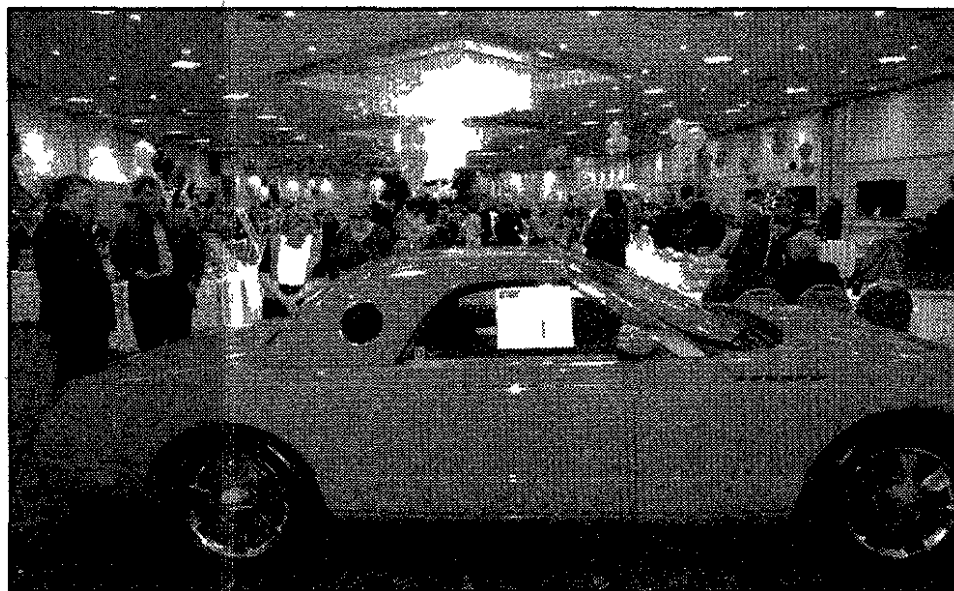
"With the economy the way it is we're grateful we raised what we did," Kachnowski said "And after 9-11, there was a significant impact on charities"

■ 'They were in a buying mood. We did have lots of (stuffed) animals around. We sold them for \$100 a piece. People even bought the palm trees for \$15 a piece.'

*Rose Kachnowski
Director of corporate development and special events,
Madonna University*

The college sold \$71,800 in raffle tickets for a 2002 Ford Thunderbird Another \$3,760 resulted from the sale of champagne Each glass was numbered and came with a 1 cubic zirconium The lucky number earned its owner a genuine 1 carat diamond

Please see **AUCTION**, C10



Staff Photo by Jim Jagdfeld

Top prize: A great deal of attention was given this red, 2002 Thunderbird, which was on the raffle block.

ENGAGEMENTS

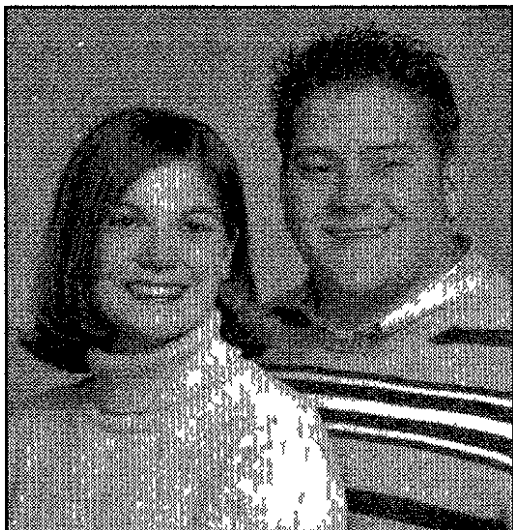
HOUGHTON-DYER

Linda Houghton of Plymouth and Barry Houghton of Brighton announce the engagement of their daughter, Johanna Brooke, to Shaun Patrick Dyer, of Naperville, Ill., son of Richard and Deborah Dyer of Canton

Johanna is a 1999 graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed as an operations supervisor at TNT Logistics

Shaun is a 2001 graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed as a sales representative for 3M

A May wedding is planned at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia



GARRETT-REDMAN

Mr and Mrs Robert Garrett of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Lin, to Troy Christopher Redman of Portland, Ore., son of Mr and Mrs Ronald Redman of Grand Rapids

Courtney is a graduate of Michigan State University

Troy is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed at Performance Contracting, Inc

A November wedding is planned at St Michael Lutheran Church, with the Rev Jerry Yarnell officiating



DONALDSON-HOLMBERG

Michael and Virginia Donaldson of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Patricia, of Farmington Hills to Joshua Aaron Holmberg of Okemos, son of Theodore and Michele Holmberg of Lansing

Amy is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 2000 graduate of Michigan State University Eli Broad College of Business She holds a bachelor of arts degree in finance and is employed as a credit analyst for Credit Acceptance Corporation in Southfield

Josh is a 1994 graduate of Lansing Waverly High School and is pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in business administration management from Northwood University in Lansing He is employed as a customer service supervisor for American Collegiate Marketing in Okemos

An August 2003 wedding is planned



MILLER-JORDAN

Ronnie and Elaine Miller of Van Buren Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Dawn, to Brad M Jordan, son of Robert and Barbara Jordan of Ida, MI

Amy is a 1993 graduate of Belleville High School and a 1997 graduate of Eastern Michigan University She is pursuing her master's degree at Wayne State University She is employed by the Michigan Society of Planning in Farmington Hills

Brad, a 1994 graduate of Ida High School, is studying business marketing at Eastern Michigan University He is employed at Keller Williams Realty in Belleville

A November wedding is planned



WREN-TWINN

Frank and Jeanne Wren of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ann, to Bryan Oneil Twinn, son of Sheryl Twinn of Ferndale

Kimberly is a 2001 graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is employed by Standard Federal Bank

Bryan works for the Wayne County Sheriff Department

A spring wedding is planned



ATTWOOD-INGRAM

Warren and Virginia Attwood of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly, to Andrew Ingram of Farmington Hills He is the son of Sam and Jessica Ingram of Port Hope, Mich

Kimberly is a graduate of Ferris State University and works as a free-lance artist

Andrew is a graduate of Evangel College in Springfield, Mo and is currently employed with New Horizons Computer Learning Center as an instructor

A June wedding is planned



BACON-BOLYARD

Therese Bacon of Canton announces the engagement of her daughter, Marcella Anne, to John Clinton Bolyard of Bedford Heights, Ohio

Marcella is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and holds a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from Eastern Michigan University She teaches in the Plymouth Canton school district

John is a graduate of Bedford High School He holds bachelor degrees in aerospace and mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan He is employed as an engineer in the automotive industry

A June wedding is planned for at St John's Seminary



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WREN-KOVACHEVICH

Frank and Jeanne Wren of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Danielle Renee, to Kevin Jason Kovachevich, son of Susan Cline and Bill Kovachevich of Canton

Danielle graduated from Michigan State University in 1999 with a bachelor of science degree She also holds a master's degree in curriculum and teaching from MSU She teaches in the Plymouth school district

Kevin also graduated in 1999 from Michigan State University He holds a bachelor degree in finance and is employed by Bernard Financial Group in Southfield

A fall wedding is planned at Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak



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<p>Saturday, April 27 ANN ARBOR Cafe' Mare 11 00 am - 12:30 pm 1759 Plymouth Rd</p>		<p>Monday, April 29 NEW BOSTON Rivers Edge Cafe' 8:30 am - 10:00 am 37005 Huron River Dr</p>
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REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, with out 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 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.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL

■ Class of 1961
For information about the Girls Catholic Central of Detroit 40th reunion, call Jan Seefeld (248) 398-7777 or Nancy Nowak Kush (313) 291-1165.

CHADSEY

■ Class of 1952
A "golden anniversary" reunion is in the early planning stages. Alumni are being asked to call and share their interest in 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.

DEARBORN HIGH

■ Class of 1952
A 50 year reunion is planned for Aug. 3 at Dearborn Country Club. Call Carolyn (Haseitne) Cham-bon at (313) 937-1387 or Marianne Hoak at (313) 274 9064.

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 Gma Stocker Alexander, (313) 535-8575 or e-mail gmaalex2@aol.com or Marlene McGregor Ruppenthal (248) 855-9010.

DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL

■ Class of 1952
Fifty-year reunion, 1 p.m. Sunday, April 28, Partridge Creek Country Club, Chlnton 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 janmarv@juno.com

GARDEN CITY WEST HIGH

■ Class of 1971
Reunion scheduled for Aug. 10, 2002 at the Marriott in Romulus. Register at www.classreunion-plus.com and visit the class Web site at www.homestead.com/garden-city-west71/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.

■ Class of 1972

Thirtieth reunion on July 20. For more information write to GPNHS Class Reunion, P.O. Box 80771, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.

GROVES

■ Class of 1971
We're looking for interested alumni to help organize our 30th reunion. Call Linda Miller (952) 942-9559 or e-mail kmiller@sprynet.com or send name and number to Linda Miller, P.O. Box 44203, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

HENRY FORD HIGH

■ Class of 1972

A 30-year reunion will be held 7 p.m., Friday, July 26, at Burton Manor, Livonia. Call Michael W. Colton at (248) 626-6280 for more information.

HOLY REDEEMER

■ 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.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

■ Class of 1972
A 30-year reunion is planned for Aug. 9. The reunion committee is taking inquiries. Call Kathy (Gul-bault) 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.

MCFARLAND JUNIOR HIGH

■ Class of 1966
Classmates are being sought for a 35th reunion. Call Karen (810)

573-7145, Vicky (517) 548-5133 or e-mail msist27@aol.com

NORTH FARMINGTON

■ Class of 1991
A 10-year reunion is in the planning stages. We are looking for classmates. Call Reunions Made Easy (248) 592-9565.

OSBORN HIGH SCHOOL

■ Classes of 1960-63
Reunion is planned for June 1. Call (248) 746-3305.

PERSHING

■ Class of 1952
A 50th reunion is planned for June 22 in Farmington Hills. Call Ron Burn (248) 623-2454, e-mail rburn@prodigy.net or Fred Neilson (352) 365-1483 or pershing52@aol.com.

■ Class of 1962
Pershing High School - Detroit, Class of 1962 and 1961 summer school graduates are invited to a 7 p.m. June 15 reunion at the American Polish Century Club, 33204 Maple Lane, Sterling Heights. Call Frieda Luttschyn (810) 643-5619, Jo Corriere (586) 566-2644, Carol Kraus (734) 878-6943, and Chaine Corso (517) 546-8145.

■ Class of 1962
A reunion is being planned. Class of 1961 summer school grads also

welcome. Call Carol Kraus (734) 878-6943 or e-mail camgrz@ism.net or Chaine Corso (517) 546-8145 or e-mail chicor-so@ism.net.

PIONEER ANN ARBOR

■ Class of 1991
The committee is updating addresses/ phone numbers of class members. Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail info@taylorreunions.com (313) 291-6359.

WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

■ Class of 1957
Reunion at 6 p.m., May 18, in the American Legion Post, 9318 Newburgh, Livonia. Looking for classmates. Contact Larry Schafer at LES87@aol.com or (806) 848-3566 with information about classmates. Call Frank McMurray at (734) 455-3344 (days) or (734) 424-0011 (evenings) or e-mail him at wms57@aol.com for more information about the reunion.

■ Class of 1955 and 1956
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David Medley ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton MI 48188
(734) 397 5435

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3 00 p.m. Thursday April 25th 2002 for the following:

FERTILIZATION PROGRAM FOR PARKS AND COMMON AREAS

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

TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Boiler Replacement for Salem High School & Pioneer Middle School**. Specifications and bid forms will be available on April 15, 2002 by contacting Laura Hagan of the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416 2953. On Thursday, April 18 2002 at 3 00 p.m., a mandatory pre bid meeting will be held at the entrance to Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road Canton, MI. Sealed bids are due to the PCCS E J McClendon Building, 454 South Harvey Plymouth, MI 48170, on or before 1 00 p.m., Tuesday, April 30 2002 and should be forwarded to Dan Phillips, RE Boiler Replacement Bid at the address noted above. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
DARWIN WATTS, Secretary

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: IND, Industrial district and ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor District

TO REZONE TO: R-2 A, Multiple Family Residential District

DATE OF HEARING: April 17, 2002

TIME OF HEARING: 7 00 p.m.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from IND "INDUSTRIAL" district and ARC "ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR" district, to R 2 A "MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL" district. Application #1709

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TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 6, 2002 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7 00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

ALONZI/COOK/PRATER/WILLIAMS/DUNCAN/ROBERTSON FELLOWS CREEK REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS 098 99 0001 002, 098 99 0002 000, 098 99 0003 001, 098 99 0003 002, 098 99 0003 003 AND PART OF 098 99 0019 702 FROM R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) TO R-6, SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 8 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE). Property is located south of Palmer Road and west of Lotz Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, May 2, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
FOR PARCEL DESCRIPTIONS SEE TAX RECORDS BASED ON TAX ID NUMBERS 878-080-990005, 878-080-990003, 878-080-990002 AND PORTIONS OF LOTS 75 AND 76 OF TOMLINSON ESTATES SUBDIVISION

ORDINANCE NO. 83
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 130
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON _____
EFFECTIVE DATE _____

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department during regular business hours 8 00 a.m. to 4 30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call (734) 453 8131 Ext 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No 83.

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Electrical Improvements for Allen, Brd, Gallimore, Smith Elementary Schools, West Middle School, and Salem High School**. Specifications and bid forms are available on April 16, 2002 by phoning TMP Associates at (248) 338 4561. Sealed bids are due on or before 1 00 p.m., Thursday May 2, 2002 and should be addressed to Dan Phillips RE Electrical Improvements Bid, PCCS E J McClendon Building 454 South Harvey Plymouth, MI 48170. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Plymouth Canton Community Schools

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Physical Therapy UPDATE

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When Cornish, PT
Mark Milbergren, PT
Bob Schoemaker, PT

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VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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SINGLES MINGLE

If you want to submit an item for the Singles Mingle calendar, fax it to our Farmington office (248) 477-9722 or Livonia office (734) 591-7279 or write Singles Mingle Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335 The deadline an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Friday

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 Other activities include

■ Dances held 8 p.m.-11 p.m., every Friday through May 3 throughout the Detroit area Admission is \$5 members, \$8 non-members Call (248) 851-9909 or visit www.mspsc.com n Euchre 6:30-9:30 p.m., every Monday through April at Crowley's Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River Ave., east of Farmington Road, Farmington \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members

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 Cen-

ter (room 225) Call (734) 462-4443 Group meets the second (discussion) and fourth (speaker) Tuesday of the month Upcoming schedule includes

■ 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

■ Lighthouse Cafe, 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 29 Cost is \$5 Hot dogs and other goodies available

■ Classic senior Singles Bible Study meets 10 a.m. every Thursday

LIGHTHOUSE CAFE

Single Point Lighthouse Cafe (coffee house) will be held 7-10 p.m., the fourth Friday of every month at Knox Hall in Ward Presbyterian Church Free child care is available Call (248) 374-5920

MICHIGAN SINGLES

Singles dance 7-10:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Sandtrap, 35780 Five Mile, Livonia Outdoor events, door prizes, snacks Admission \$5 Visit the group's Web site at www.michigan.singles.com

SPRING SINGLES DANCE

Our Lady of Good Counsel Middle Singles Group sponsors a dance for single, divorced or widowed adults 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, April 13, in the church social hall, 47650 North Territorial, Plymouth (734) 453-0326

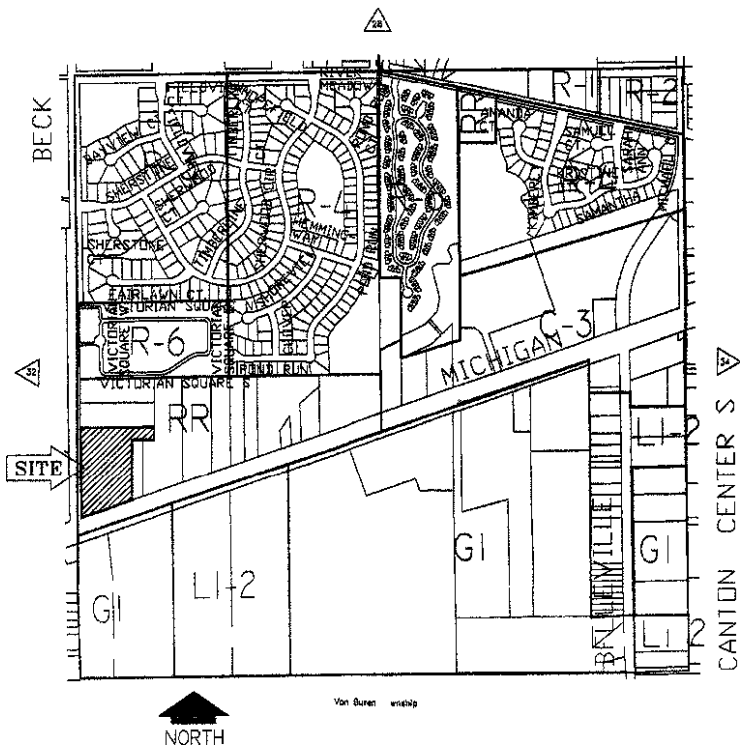
**PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday May 6 2002 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

ZAHRA/ES/REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO 131 99 0005 000 FROM RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/5 ACRES) TO C 3 GENERAL COMMERCIAL Property is located on the northeast corner of Michigan Avenue and Beck Road

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday May 2, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review



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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
FY 2002 CDBG ACTION PLAN
30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Beginning April 8 2002 and for 30 days thereafter public comment will be accepted on the FY 2002 Canton Charter Township Action Plan The Action Plan is part of the Consolidated Plan (mandated in 24 CFR Parts 91 92 570 574 578 and 968 (August 5 1994/Proposed Rules) which replaces the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) The Action Plan will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the Resource Development Division office 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton Michigan 48188 Comments received during the review period will be answered in writing and appended to the Consolidated Plan The Action Plan must be submitted to the Department of HUD no later than May 15 2002 The FY 2002 Action Plan and the Consolidated Plan stipulate that the expansion of the Human Services Center is the primary Plan priority The Plan is otherwise consistent with previous community consolidated plans which state that the housing rehabilitation program is the only direct intervention housing program for Canton Township Canton Township when appropriate and after diligent review will support applications by outside agencies to the Department of HUD for non public housing funds to alleviate the housing/support needs of low and moderate income residents and others who meet relevant federal criteria for housing need There are no homeless in Canton Township supported by census data and the problem will not develop during the Plan period Canton Township certifies that it will affirmatively further fair housing and that it is in compliance with a residential anti displacement and relocation assistance plan as required and provided under Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974

On April 23 2002 the Board of Trustees at its regularly scheduled public session will be asked to approve the FY 2002 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programming recommendations of the Canton CDBG Advisory Council adopted at the Council public hearing of March 27 2002 specifically First Step \$36 000 Growth Works \$7 800 Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services \$10 000 HelpSource \$2 500 Volunteer Coordinator \$6 500 Summit Scholarship Program \$2 300 Human Services Center Construction \$2 500 Housing Rehabilitation \$16 900 Program Administration \$81 000 Total \$438 000

Questions or comments may be directed to the Resource Development Division at the above address or (734) 394 5194

TERRY BENNETT Clerk

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Shopping for a good cause

The Zonta Club of Farmington/Novi will hold its annual fundraising event *Stepping Out in Style* 6:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at the Parisian store in Laurel Park Place, Livonia

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**PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for *Water Piping for Gallmore Elementary School*. Specifications and bid forms will be available on April 15 2002 by contacting Laura Hagan of the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416 2953 On Thursday April 18 2002 at 3:00 p.m. a mandatory pre bid meeting will be held at the entrance to Salem High School 46181 Joy Road, Canton MI Sealed bids are due to the PCCS E J McClendon Building 454 South Harvey Plymouth MI 48170, on or before 1:30 p.m. Tuesday April 30 2002 and should be forwarded to Dan Phillips RE Gallmore Piping Bid at the address noted above The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district

Board of Education
Plymouth Canton Community Schools
DARWIN WATTS Secretary

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

TO AMEND TEXT AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE NO 83 BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE X 1A OS ARC OFFICE SERVICE-ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR DISTRICT TO SAID ORDINANCE

DATE OF HEARING: April 17 2002
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 PM
PLACE OF HEARING: PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL 42350 ANN ARBOR ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township proposes on its own motion to amend the Township Zoning Ordinance by adding Article X A OS ARC Office Service-Ann Arbor Road Corridor District, and to amend Article II Zoning Districts Zoning Map and Uses Permitted and Article XXIII Special Provisions as follows

A ARTICLE X 1A OS ARC OFFICE SERVICE-ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR DISTRICT is hereby proposed to be added as follows

ARTICLE X-A
OS ARC OFFICE SERVICE-ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR DISTRICT

PURPOSE
Recognizing the importance of a viable Ann Arbor Road Corridor with well planned and high quality development and further recognizing that a unified approach is the most effective the City of Plymouth and the Charter Township of Plymouth jointly established the Ann Arbor Road Corridor District (ARC) To maintain a consistent attractive pattern of development and site improvements, the Office Service-Ann Arbor Road Corridor District (OS ARC) Zoning District is hereby established to accommodate office uses of an administrative business governmental, administrative or professional nature on parcels within the Ann Arbor Road Corridor where all of the permitted uses in the ARC District would not be appropriate and to serve as a transition zone between single family residential areas and areas of more intensive uses in the ARC District To insure uniformity along the Ann Arbor Road Corridor, conserve property values and promote an attractive well designed and functional environment uses in the OS ARC District shall be subject to the site development standards of the ARC District such as dimensions for building and site development parking landscaping and signage and the Ann Arbor Road streetscape improvement plans of the Township

- SECTION 10A.1 PRINCIPAL PERMITTED USES** - lists the Principal Permitted Uses
- SECTION 10A.2 USES SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS** - lists the Uses Subject to Special Conditions
- SECTION 10A.3 DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS** - including required parking access management and driveway standards landscape screening signage and compliance with Ann Arbor Road Corridor streetscape requirements and other features
- SECTION 10A.4 SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS** - All permitted uses in the OS-ARC District are subject to the area height bulk and placement requirements of Section 34 3 ARC Schedule of Regulations

B ARTICLE XXIII, SPECIAL PROVISIONS SECTION 23 41 WIRELESS COMMUNICATION presently contains no regulations for the OS ARC District

SECTION 23 41 4 APPROVAL PROCESS FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS is hereby proposed to be amended to add the following line in the table

ZONING DISTRICT	Attached Antenna (on existing structure)	TYPE OF FACILITY**	
		Feature Tower	Monopole
OS ARC	Administrative		

C ARTICLE II ZONING DISTRICTS ZONING MAP USES PERMITTED SECTION 2 1 ZONING DISTRICTS presently does not include OS ARC OFFICE SERVICE-ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR DISTRICT

SECTION 2 1 ZONING DISTRICTS is hereby proposed to be amended to add the following at the end of the list of districts
OS ARC - Office Service-Ann Arbor Road Corridor District

CONFLICTING ORDINANCES:
All parts of the Zoning Ordinance No 83 conflicting or inconsistent with this Article are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Article full force and effect

VALIDITY
Should any section clause or provision of this Article be declared invalid the same shall not affect the validity of the whole of this Article or of Ordinance No 83 as a whole or any art thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the text as printed may be examined at the Plymouth Township Clerks Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road and at the Community Development Office, 46555 Port Street during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until the date of the Public Hearing Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting For more information please call (734) 453 8131 Extension 37 At the Public Hearing the Planning Commission may recommend the text change as proposed or as amended (Application No 1708)

JOSEPH BRIDGMAN Secretary
Planning Commission

Please Take Note The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the following Supervisor's Office 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth MI 48170 Phone Number (734) 354 3201 TDD users 1 800-649 3777 (Michigan Relay Service)

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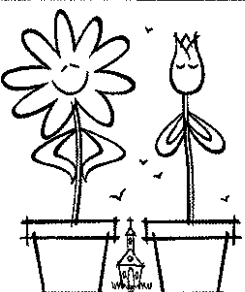
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Pride and Humility

The dictionary defines pride as proper and justified self respect and a proper sense of personal dignity and worth. Everyone should take pride in their work, their family, their country and heritage. It is also good to take pride in things such as our personal appearance. When we take pride in all of the good things that our Lord has given us, we tend to take better care of them. However, we must be careful to have pride and self respect without arrogance or superiority. Children who are proud of their parents and respect them will try to be better children and do what is pleasing to their parents. As adults, we should always try to do what is pleasing in God's eyes. The Bible tells us that God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble (James 4:6). We should try to temper our pride with humility and not have an exaggerated opinion of our selves. The best way to be the best we can be. People who exalt themselves are usually esteemed less by others, and those who humble themselves are often more admired.

...do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment.
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Seniors paint with master strokes for art exhibit

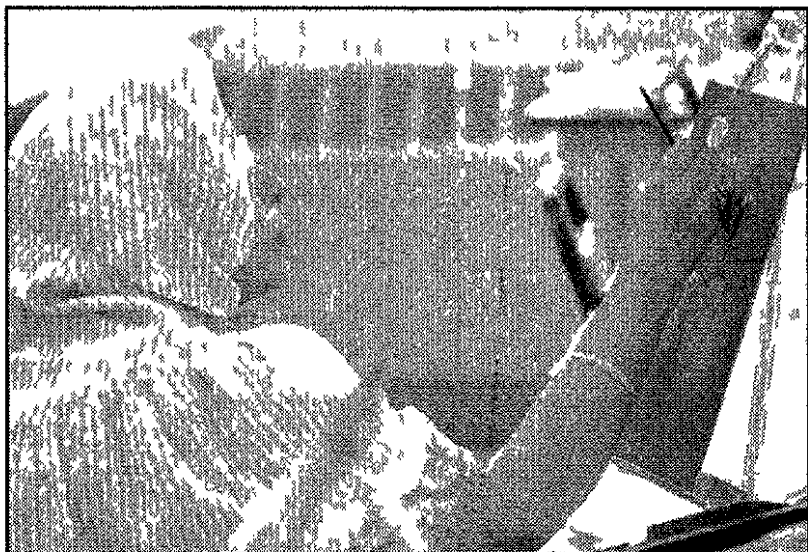
Many seniors discover new talents after they retire, including painting

Redford Township is presenting an art exhibit, "Senior Artist Students of Mr. Carl Angevine," at the Redford Township Library noon to 5 p.m. Friday-Sunday, April 12-14.

The exhibit will feature 50-70 paintings, a collection of oils, acrylics and water colors done by area senior citizens. While some paintings are original compositions, most are interpretations of masters and other painters.

The public is invited to judge the best in show. The winner will be announced 4 p.m. Sunday. Light refreshments available.

For more information, call the Redford Community Center at (313) 387-2784. The library is at 15150 Norborne, one block west of Beech Daly off Elsinore.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Artist in action: Shehrebanoo Moiz of Redford works on a still life, which she will enter in the senior art exhibition at the Redford Township Library

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like crew members. And the weather was like the turns in life. You never know what happens next. She just didn't teach me subjects, she taught me about life," said Steven Bruestle.

"All in all, she made learning fun," said Spencer Cotter. "She's like our angel," said Allie Sharples.

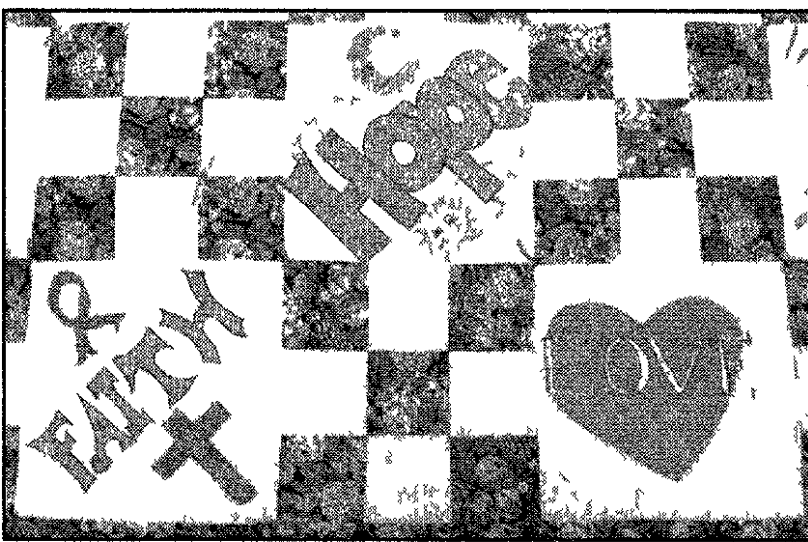
"I really love Mrs. Salley," said Matt Hurches, who sewed all the quilt's patches together by hand. "She's always helped me with books. She read them and gave us suggestions. I was always prepared for her tests. I was never worried about her science classes. Not only did she give us information, we really learned."

Brian Doss especially admires Salley's loyalty to her students. "She got me out of a lot of trouble. She just stuck up for us."

Although softhearted and fair, Salley had her expectations for behavior and character. "She would be really sad when someone did something wrong," said Matt Hurches.

Love for students, teaching

Salley has remained in touch with her students, sending them e-mails and some of them letters. While she hopes to return to teaching some day, she knows a different path may open up



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Words of healing: The heart of the quilt expresses the best medicine for healing

before her. Yet, she acknowledges that she is a "born teacher."

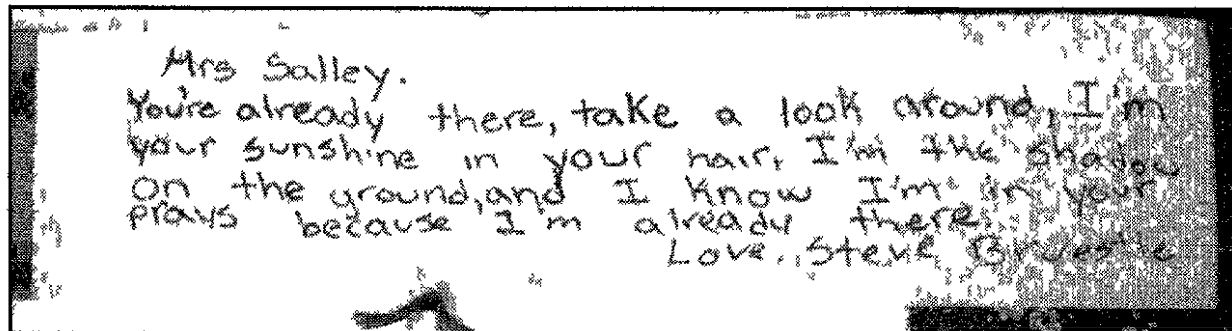
"Everybody to me has their own learning moment in them," she said. "You have to allow each child to have their light bulb moment in time."

The quilt is an expression of each student's uniqueness, she said.

"Every student is so unique in that they have such perceptive qualities. I know it has a lot to do with their families. But families

is what St. Michael is all about. And once you've been enveloped by their families, you feel yours has increased threefold."

The quilt will forever remind Salley of the students she taught in fourth and seventh grade, and her legacy as a teacher will be part of their lives forever. The message on the quilt's patches sums up the relationship between Salley and her students. "Many people have walked in and out of my life, but you left footprints."



Personal message: Student Steve Bruestle shared his concern through a poem he wrote

RELIGION CALENDAR

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write Religion Calendar, Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers weekend experiences designed to help married couples improve communication and learn the value of intimacy. 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.

MUSIC AND TESTIMONY

Toby and Barb Waldowski will sing at 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday, April 21, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 422-1470 for more information.

ANNUAL BANQUET

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, a worldwide ministry to men in the Episcopal Church, will meet for a banquet, music by Albina Miller and a presentation by Ward Powers, author of *Voices in Verse*, 6 p.m. Friday, April 12, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia. Tickets are \$20 per person. (734) 591-3067.

CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Council of Catholic Women/Archdiocese of Detroit 2002 Annual Assembly runs from 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 13, at Sacred Heart Seminary, Livonia and Chicago Boulevard, Detroit. Officers will be installed during mass, which starts at 9 a.m. Workshops are scheduled 10:30 a.m. - noon. Registration and luncheon is \$25. (313) 237-5896.

ON-GOING

SENIOR BIBLE STUDY

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia, holds weekly study sessions 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesdays for men and women over 65. The theme for April 17 is "Romans 10:1-17." (734) 422-1470.

MEMBERS SOUGHT

Canton Christian Fellowship is a multi-ethnic church seeking individuals and families who are

interested in helping a bible based, evangelical Christian church grow and meet the needs of the Canton community. We currently have 11 families that make up our church and we can use more help! If you are interested in the adventures of a start-up church in Canton, please call Pastor David Washington Jr. at (734) 414-0856. Canton Christian Fellowship has been in existence for a year. The church is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention of Michigan.

LIFESTYLE CHANGES

A Weigh Down workshop meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays in Geneva Presbyterian Church on Sheldon just north of Ford Road in Canton Township. The workshop combines Bible study, discussion and video tape viewing, aimed at making lifestyle changes, including weight loss. (234) 459-0013.

FUN AND FUND-RAISING

FASHION SHOW

St. Genevieve Women's Sodality sponsors a spring fashion show Thursday, April 25, 29015 Jamison, Livonia. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. Assigned seating. Tickets are \$15. None will be sold at the door. For reservations, call Billie Ray at (734) 422-1109.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Aldersgate United Methodist Women sponsor a white elephant sale with kitchen equipment, small appliances, toys, books and clothing 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at the church, 10000 Beech Daly, between Plymouth and West Chicago roads, Redford. Proceeds go toward church and missionary projects. (313) 937-3170.

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Auction from page C5



Good bargains: Dan McNallen, left, and Dante DiVitto look over sports items offered in the auction

Bob Balicki, whose wife, Gail Elliot, is president of the Madonna alumni university board, won the diamond ring Nancy Lenox of Northville won a shopping spree Dawn Sullivan, a 1995 Madonna graduate, was the big winner She now has the keys to a bright red Thunderbird

"She couldn't pick the car up until this week, so I gave her a model of a red Thunderbird to keep her company over the weekend," Kachnowski said

A real African tribal chief, celebrities and a strolling volunteer in an ape costume helped set the international theme

"We had the Bishop (Moses) Anderson dressed in authentic chief's garb He is a real tribal chief," Kachnowski said "And we had two African students attired in authentic

Miss Michigan, Stacey Essebagggers, and Michael Skupin, a competitor of the television show Survivor were on hand to sign autographs and promote raffles.

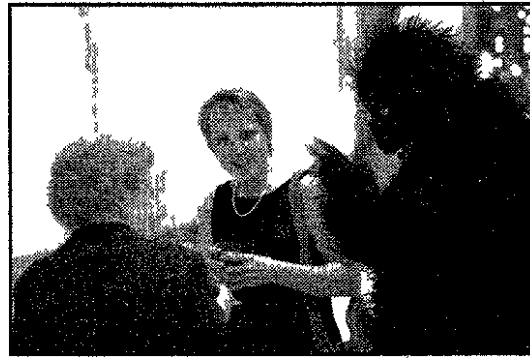
garb greeting guests "

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Kachnowski said ticket-holders snatched up "good bargains" through the auction, including a \$400 lobster dinner and a Moped for \$2,250



Beauty and the beast: Miss Michigan, Stacy Sessebagggers, above, checks out one of several "Tigers" used to carry the African theme throughout the venue Saying hello to the wandering ape are Margaret Vier, below, and her daughter Patricia Vier



Right to Life- Lifespan honors Mother of Year

Livonia-based Right to Life-Lifespan will honor Iris Hramiec of Royal Oak as the 2002 Mother of the Year at the organization's 12th Annual Mother's Day Dinner Tuesday, May 7 at the San Marino Club in Troy

Hramiec's daughter-in-law nominated her

Dr Jean Garton, past president of Lutherans for Life and author of *Who Broke the Baby?* will speak at the event which begins at 6 p.m. and includes a

silent auction Dinner will be served at 7:15 p.m. The event is open to the public Reserve tickets by May 1

Tickets are \$50 per person or 10 tickets at \$475 For more information, call (248) 816-1546

Right to Life - Lifespan, which began in 1974, now includes a membership of approximately 20,000 The organization represents Oakland County Macomb County Wayne West Downriver and Detroit

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yelling "No" at her

My husband is far more patient than I, though I tell him that's because he doesn't have to endure the ranting and raving of our lovely rugrats as much as I do

"You have no idea what I've been through today," I tell him when he comes home on a bad day "You haven't been here all day Matt They're driving me crazy!"

"I know" he nods "That's what they do He says it so matter of factly that it hits me He's right It's just what they do The whole

cycle will repeat itself again tomorrow or the next day I just have to learn to deal with it better

It's the circle of life Someday, their kids will drive them crazy And I will be the ever-patient grandmother who baby sits with incredible tolerance and wisdom Just call me Grandmother Theresa

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ANNIVERSARIES

CANNONS

David and Sally Cannons, former Livonia residents, celebrate their 45th anniversary April 12, 2002 There were married at Ward Presbyterian Church in Detroit by Rev Bartlett L Hess

David and Sally met at Wayne State University and taught school together at Coffee Elementary in Detroit Later David taught in Milford while Sally tutored students of all ages

The Cannons attend Ward Evangelical Church in North-

ville Sally still tutors and teaches piano David is an avid gardener They are active in exercise classes and daily walks

David and Sally have four children, David IV (Janet) of Clarkston, Laura Lee of Monmouth, N.J., Craig (Kyle) of Oceanside, Calif and Scarlett Sue (Chuck) of Memphis, Tenn, and five grandchildren, Brent and Brooke of Oceanside, Calif and Amy, David V and Matt of Clarkston

WEDDINGS

FERNQUIST-PUTNAM

Scott L Fernquist and Crystal Lynn Putnam were married Feb 28, 2002, in Candlelight Chapel, Las Vegas, Nev The Rev Noble James Hamilton officiated

Crystal, the daughter of Cynthia Schuster of Canton and Gordon Putnam of Taylor, is a Western Michigan University graduate She is a flight attendant for Northwest Airlines

Scott, the son of Leroy Fernquist of Cape Coral, Fla, and the late Patricia Fernquist, is a graduate of the University of Northern Colorado

He's a pilot for Northwest Airlines

Sylvia Hebert of Park City, Utah was the maid of honor and Danielle Wildman of Lincoln Park served as bridesmaid

David Percell of Las Vegas, Nev, was best man The couple honeymooned in Italy and Greece They live in West Palm Beach, Fla



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WORKSHOPS

Actors Workshop: The dates have been changed for the workshop with Gordon Michaels acting coach for Dylan McDermott on *The Practice* television show to 1-6 p.m. Saturday Sunday, April 13-14, at Genetti's Northville. The cost is \$250. To enroll call (310) 727-2383 or send e-mail to Gordonmichaels22@aol.com

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division: Presents Artfest for Kids, a special series of art exploration and interesting crafts for ages 5-11. The cost is \$35 for each Heritage Park Day Camp. Jurassic Park is the theme of the next day camp 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27. The Cultural Arts Division offers a host of art classes and workshops from drawing for teens to jewelry making and parent and child watercolor painting. Call (248) 473-1800.

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

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Century Theatre: *Late Nite Catechism* through May 26 7:30 p.m. Thursday 8:30 p.m. Friday 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday Detroit \$24.50-\$37.50 (313) 963-9800

Detroit Repertory: *Fast Ducks* a comedy by Elena Hartwell through 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

Gem Theatre: *Guys on Ice* through May 26 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: 14th annual New Play Festival includes staged readings of Terry Baum's *Divide the Living Child* Monday Tuesday April 15-16, Sarah Baird's *Jake's Oasis* Monday Tuesday April 22-23 and Motti Lerner's (adapted from a story by Isaac Bashevis Singer) *Passing the Love of Women* Monday-Tuesday, April 29-30. All performances begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the lower level of the Jewish Community Center 6600 Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield \$5 (248) 788-2900

Meadow Brook Theatre: *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* by Tennessee Williams through Sunday April 14, on the Oakland University campus, Rochester Hills. Curtain Wednesday Sunday show times vary \$26-\$38. The classic rock musical *Godspell* opens April 24 (248) 377-3300

Plowshares Theatre Company: *The Diva Daughters Dupree* May 2-26 7:30 p.m. Thursday Friday 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday except for 6 p.m. Saturday May 4 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, May 5 and 6 p.m. May 12, 19 and 26, at the General Motors Theater in the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History Detroit \$20 advance \$25 at door, matinees \$15 advance \$20 at door and seniors/students \$15 advance \$20 at door, \$10 previews May 23-2 for 1 Thursday \$20 for 2 in advance \$25 for 2 at door. Group rates available (313) 872-0279

Purple Rose Theater: *Born Yesterday* Garson Kanin's American comedy continues to June 15 8 p.m. Wednesday Saturday 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the theater 137 Park Street, Chelsea \$22.50-\$32.50 (734) 433-7673

COMMUNITY THEATER

Avon Players: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* April 26-28, May 3-5, 10-12 and 16-18, 8 p.m. Thursday Saturday 2 p.m. Sunday at the Avon Playhouse 1185 Washington Road, off Tienken Rochester Hills \$15 \$13 students/seniors

and Thursdays and Sundays
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DINNER THEATER

Genitti's: *Wild, Wild Western Michigan* Genitti's own Spaghetti Western continues Saturday April 13 Friday Saturday April 19-20, Tuesday Wednesday, April 23-24 Friday Saturday April 26-27 and Tuesday April 30 at Genitti's Hole in the Wall 108 East Main Northville \$45 includes dinner (248) 349-0522

SPECIAL EVENTS

Collector's Education Tour: Circle of Champions Collectors Education and Wine Tasting hosted by The Founders Junior Council of the Detroit Institute of Arts 7-9 p.m. Friday April 12 at General Sports and Entertainment, 400 Water Street Suite 250 Rochester. Features 100 Doug West paintings of the greatest athletes from the last 50 years \$35 (313) 833-0247

Gala Celebration: Featuring singers from Michigan Opera Theatre in a Broadway musical theater revue organist Tony O'Brien playing the 1928 Barton pipe organ and a silent short film starring Buster Keaton 8 p.m. Saturday April 13 at the Redford Theatre 17360 Lahser at Grand River Detroit \$10 (313) 537-2560

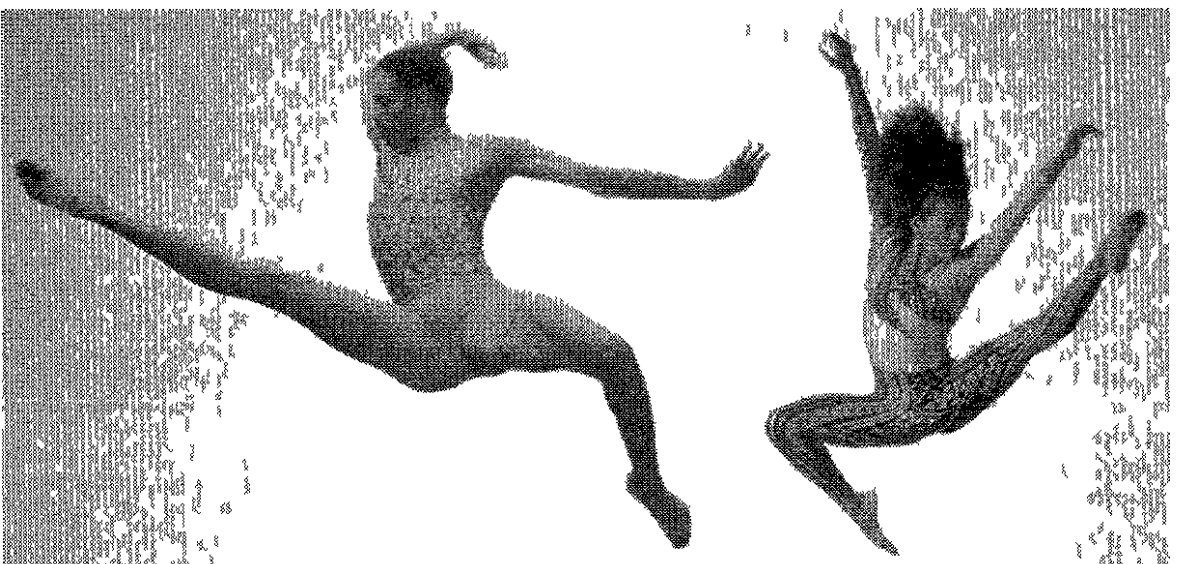
Giuseppe Verdi Tribute: The Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan hosts an evening of music and fine dining Tribute to Giuseppe Verdi. A Culinary and Musical Event at 7 p.m. Monday April 22 at Tribute Restaurant Farmington Hills. Seating is limited \$150 per person (248) 848-9393

Let Your Spirit Soar: A festival featuring art exhibit seminars and concerts Friday Sunday April 19-21 opens with an artists reception 7:30-9 p.m. Friday hours are 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at Nardin Park United Methodist Church 29887 West 11 Mile Road Farmington Hills (248) 476-8860. Highlights include MSU Men's Glee Club concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Live at Five jazz concert 2:30 p.m. Sunday. No charge except for concert tickets \$7 each or \$10 for both performances

Jessica Madow: Performs a concert on organ piano accordion guitar thumb piano and harpsichord 8 p.m. Saturday April 20, at Mt. Hope Congregational Church 30330 Schoolcraft, Livonia (734) 425-7280

Michigan Authors & Illustrators: Ten authors and illustrators will speak 4 p.m. Wednesday April 24 at the St. George Cultural Center Bloomfield Hills \$25 (248) 542-4012

Music at All Saints: All Saints Episcopal Church presents Stephen Rush and Rose Mullins in *Take Me to the River* 7 p.m. Friday April 19. Concert features American music familiar gospel selections and complex compositions by Charles Ives. All Saints



Modern ballet: *Garth Fagan brings his dance company to Detroit's Musical Hall Center for the Performing Arts (350 Madison, Detroit) 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 18-20, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 21. Fagan, a graduate of Wayne State University, won a 1998 Tony Award for choreographing Disney's "The Lion King." Tickets range from \$25-\$40. Call (313) 963-2366*

Church, 171 West Pike Pontiac \$15. Wine reception to follow (248) 334-4571

OU Spring Concerts: Featuring The Piano Ensemble and The Chamber Ensemble perform 3 p.m. Sunday April 14. The Composer's Forum and Contemporary and Improvisational Music Ensembles presents original compositions 8 p.m. Thursday April 18. Akwaba African Ensemble and Pan Jumbies Steel Drum Band 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday April 19 in Varner Recital Hall at Oakland University Rochester. For ticket information call (248) 370-3013

WSU Concert Band & Wind Symphony: 7 p.m. Tuesday April 16 in the Community Arts Auditorium 5851 Cass Avenue at Kirby on Wayne State University's campus Detroit. No charge (313) 577-1795

BENEFITS

A Night at the Oscars: Plymouth Symphony Orchestra fundraiser makes guests the stars at its annual dinner/auction and concert 6 p.m. Friday April 12 at Laurel Manor 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Tickets \$60 \$30 children 12th grade and under (734) 451-2112

Auction Fundraiser: Anchors Away auction featuring hundreds of items strolling supper and sweets by It's a Matter of Taste 6:30 p.m. Saturday April 20 at Orchard Lake St. Mary's Dombrowski Field House \$45. Proceeds to benefit Our Lady of Refuge School and the Parish Building Fund (248) 706-3330

Blues, Rock & More Benefit: Featuring a variety of blues and rock bands including Jeff Maylin and the Bad Passion Blues Band Panic Park Bluetopia Eli Ross, Luther "Badman" Keith and Third Season 8 p.m. Friday April 12 at the Berkley Front 12 Mile Road west of Coolidge Berkeley \$10. Proceeds go to Avon 3-Day Walk to benefit breast cancer research (248) 398-3438

Celebrate: A benefit for breast cancer research features songs

and scenes celebrating life 8 p.m. Saturday April 13 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road \$20, includes dessert afterward. Proceeds donated to Avon's Breast Cancer 3 Day Walk (734) 797-JACK

For the Love of Art: A benefit event in honor of Paul Gauguin 7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday April 13 dinner by the bite, live auction of artful furniture dance in island chic attire to the music of the Jello Shots Paint Creek Center for the Arts 407 Pine Street Rochester \$100-\$75 to benefit the arts center's technology upgrade (248) 651-4110 by April 5 to reserve tickets

Benefit luncheon: The Meadow Brook Theatre Guild hosts Luncheon on the Aisle on Friday April 26 at the Meadow Brook Theatre at Oakland University Rochester to benefit the theater. Box lunch event features behind the scenes secrets of profession at theater a bake sale plant sale and *Godspell* rehearsal (248) 375-9840

Greenfield Village Antiques Show & Sale: Preview evening 6-10 p.m. Friday May 17 at Lovett Hall in Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village Dearborn \$100-\$350 (313) 982-6120

CLASSICAL

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings: *Springtime Souvenirs* featuring Tchaikovsky's *Souvenir de Florence*, the popular string sextet which inspired the program 4 p.m. Sunday April 28 at Birmingham Unitarian Church 38651 Woodward north of Lone Pine Road Bloomfield Hills and 3 p.m. Sunday May 5 at Christ Church Grosse Pointe 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd Grosse Pointe Farms \$22 \$18 students and seniors over age 60 \$10 children age 12 and under (248) 559-2095

Detroit Symphony Orchestra: Yan Pascal Tortelier leads the orchestra in a concert featuring Stravinsky's Suite from *The Firebird* 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday April 12 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday April 13, also as part of the DSO's Introduction to the Classics series 3 p.m. Sunday April 14. DSO resident conductor Thomas Wilkins will give an informative talk at Orchestra Hall \$16-\$54 (313) 576-5111

Emerald Sinfonietta: Performs an all-Bach program 7:30 p.m. Sunday April 14 at First United Methodist Church 1589 Maple Birmingham and 4 p.m. Sunday April 21 at the downtown Concert House 415 North Fourth Ann Arbor \$20 \$15 students/seniors. Call (313) 438-0780 or visit the Web site at www.emeraldsinfonietta.org

Piano recital: The Clarkston Conservatory of Music celebrates the return of its restored 1930s Steinway M grand piano with an open house musicale noon to 3 p.m. Sunday April 14 at the conservatory 49 South Main Clarkston (517) 230-8300

Pontiac Oakland Symphony: Presents their season finale featuring guest violist Glenn Mellow 7:30 p.m. Saturday April 20 at St. Hugo of the Hills Church 2215 Opdyke Bloomfield Hills \$15 \$10 seniors/students (248) 334-6024

Flavio Varani: The pianist performs a benefit concert 8 p.m. Saturday April 20 in Varner Recital Hall at Oakland University, Rochester \$50 (includes recep-

tion with Varani) \$25 \$6 students. Proceeds to benefit Oakland University's Music Theater and Dance Department (248) 370-3013

CHORAL

Madison Choral: 8 p.m. Saturday April 27 at Big Beaver Methodist Church 3733 John R Troy, and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 4 at St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church 21201 13 Mile St. Clair Shores. Both concerts feature a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Richard Rodgers \$12 donation at the door \$10 advance, \$8 ages 18 and under (248) 585-4871

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

Bohemians Musicians Club of Greater Detroit: Fifth annual Solo Concerto Competition open for orchestral instruments. Prizes for first second and third Place are \$1,500 \$1,000 and \$500. The first prize winner will perform with a local community orchestra. Contestants must submit a performance tape by Saturday April 20 to be considered one of the finalists who will perform before a panel of judges. High school and college students (between the ages of 16 and 22) throughout the state of Michigan are eligible. The Bohemians Club, the oldest musicians club in Detroit, is composed of present and retired Detroit Symphony Orchestra members, music teachers and music lovers of all backgrounds. For application form and further information e-mail Herbert Couf, President The Bohemians at Couflinks@aol.com or write Couf at 37685 Russett Drive Farmington Hills MI 48331

Theatre Guild of Livonia Redford: Auditions for *No Comment* a new play by Berl Falbaum 4 p.m. Sunday, April 14 and 7 p.m. Monday April 15 at the theater 15138 Beech Daly south of Five Mile Redford (313) 531-0554

POPS/SWING/ CABARET

Bird of Paradise Orchestra: 9 p.m. Monday at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor (734) 662-8310 (big band swing, bop)

JAZZ/BLUES

B'Jazz Vespers: Features Alberta Adams & the Rhythm Rockers 6 p.m. Sunday April 21. First Baptist Church Willits and Bates Birmingham. A free will offering will be taken for the musicians (248) 644-0550

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

Dizzy Gillespie All Stars: 8 p.m. Thursday April 11 at Orchestra Hall Detroit \$18-\$49 (313) 576-5111

Harmony X 4: A concert by vocal jazz groups Evergreen Blues JazzInVoice PRIME vocal Jazz and Vocalpointe 3 p.m. Sunday April 14 at Trinity Presbyterian Church 10101 W Ann Arbor Road Plymouth. Donations will be accepted following the concert (248) 682-6562 for directions call the church at (734) 459-9550

Paul Keller Orchestra: Featuring clarinetist Jim Wyse and vocalist Susan Chastain 3 p.m. Sunday

April 28 at Temple Beth El Synagogue 14 Mile at Telegraph Bloomfield Hills \$15 (248) 476-2674

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

Kukurugya Jazz Trio: 5 p.m. Sunday April 14 at the West Bloomfield Main Library 4600 Walnut Lake Road (248) 363-4181

Matt Michaels Trio: With guests 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday April 17. George Benson saxophone

Dennis Tini piano with vocalist Barbara Ware Wednesday, April 24, at Ron's Fireside Inn 28937 Warren Road two blocks east of Middlebelt Road \$5 cover with dinner order \$10 without (734) 762-7756

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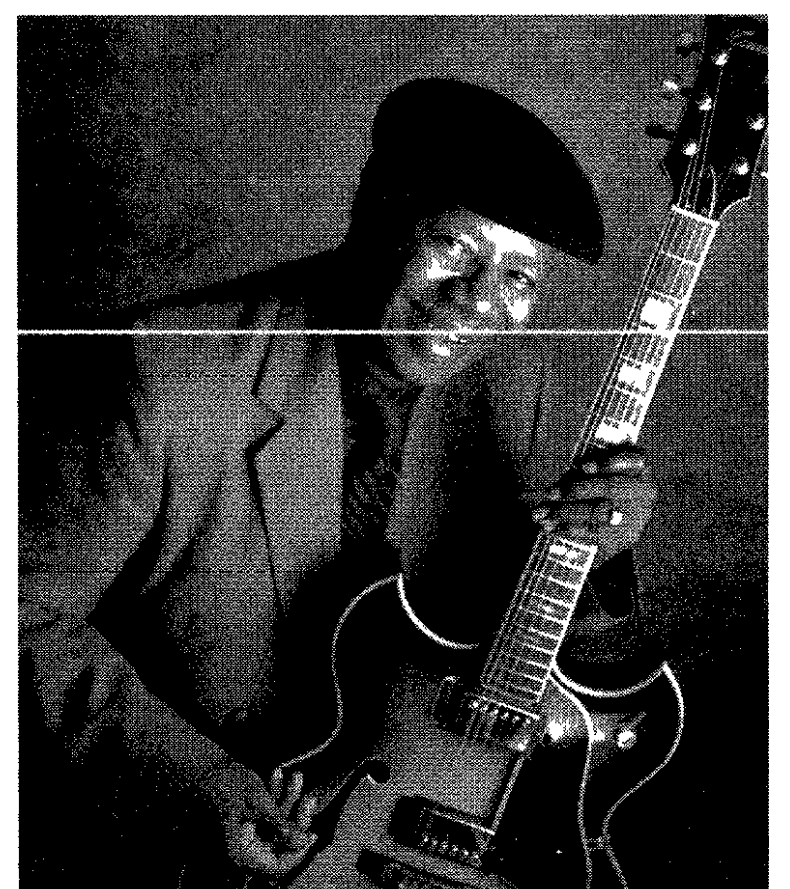
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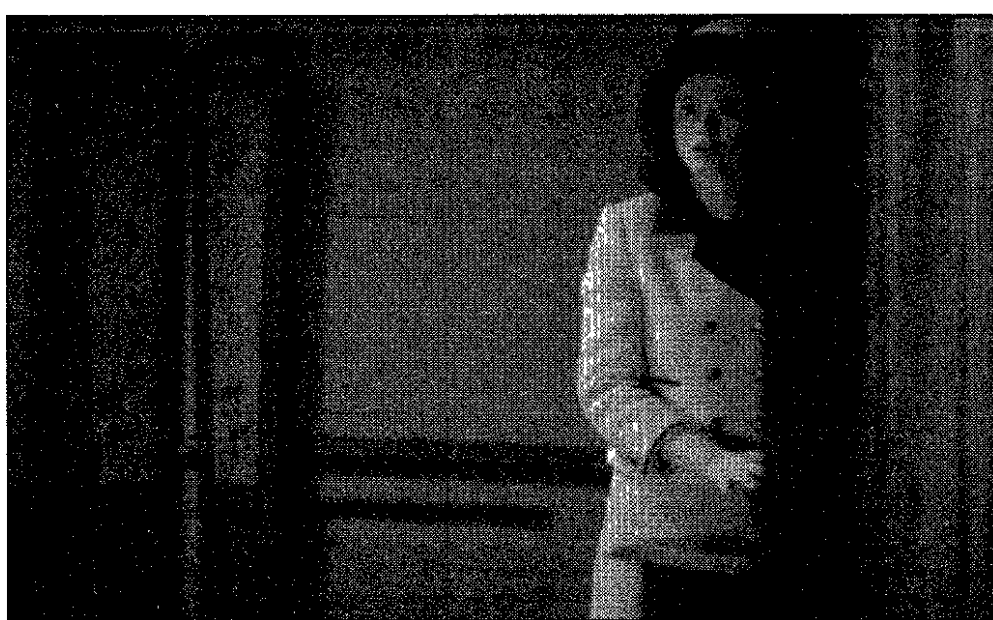
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Local filmmakers shine on Indy scene

BY STACY JENKINS
STAFF WRITER

Whether it's just a hobby or a lifelong career, local filmmakers are spanning the spectrum as they unveil their recently completed independent films.

West Bloomfield's Robert Dyke and his wife Mary Petryshyn have finished their full-length feature film entitled *Second Chance*, a science fiction drama re-creating history, had President John F. Kennedy not been assassinated Nov. 22, 1963 in Dallas. A surreal time traveler guides viewers on a hop-scotch journey back and forth in time, stemming from the fictitious turn of events at Dealey Plaza. Portions of the film were shot in Dallas, while most scenes were filmed in West Bloomfield, Orchard Lake and Detroit's New Center Area. Dyke and Petryshyn will host two private screenings for the



Kennedy era: Robert Dyke and Mary Petryshyn (left) of West Bloomfield re-create history, showing what might have happened if President John F. Kennedy hadn't been assassinated, in their film, *Second Chance*.

crew, investors and more than 200 cast members on Saturday, April 13 at the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth.

Dyke said the event is a "thank-you" to all of the people who worked on the project over the past couple of years.

"It was a long journey, with a lot of highs and lows. Fortunately, it was more highs than lows," said Dyke.

The film, before it was completely finished, won first place awards at the Deep Ellum Film Festival in Dallas in 2000 and the East Lansing Film Festival in 2001.

It was originally entitled *Nobody Knows*.

Second Chance was written and produced for video, not the big screen. Dyke and Petryshyn have enlisted a producer's representative to market the film to American and foreign outlets. They hope to distribute the film to cable television companies, premier and standard cable stations, video rental businesses and retail chains that sell videos and DVDs. "Very, very few truly independent films reach a theatrical release," said Dyke, noting the astronomical costs of doing so. "We think this is the way to go."

Dyke, who grew up in Dearborn, has been writing screenplays more than 20 years and has sold scripts to Universal Pictures and Shapiro Glickenshaus Entertainment. The couple have written and produced hundreds of television commercials. Petryshyn, an accomplished producer, specializes in special effects and her work has appeared in several major motion pictures.

Just a hobby

For northern Oakland County residents Noel Thompson and Dan Deliberti, filmmaking is a fun, creative outlet for their interests and talents.

The brothers-in-law collaborated on a short film entitled *Truth* and recently hosted a premier screening at the Birmingham Theater. The 20-minute science fiction film is centered around a group of scientists who develop a microprocessor, the size of an atom, by breaking down DNA.

The breakthrough technology is stolen by a group of hackers, who inject the microprocessor into themselves to become superhuman. Their goal is to inject the population and take control of the world.

Thompson, of Oxford, and Deliberti, of Lake Orion, shot the film using a digital video camera. The 25-member cast and about 10 crew members are all friends who backed Thompson's idea, said Kim Thompson, Noel's wife.

"Noel has always been the leader," she said. "When he has an idea, everyone else follows along." She played along, too, acting as one of the main characters, Brianna Stealth.

"I had never acted before," she said. "The closest I had come to acting was at a murder mystery party."

Thompson wrote the script, directed, edited and produced the film while Deliberti co-produced and coordinated the sound for the film. The project was in the works for more than a year.

Basically it is a hobby, said Kim Thompson. It was a ton of fun.

Their next project will likely be

a shorter, 3- or 4-minute film. It seems more and more people are delving into the art of making films.

It's the process that appeals to Dyke.

From scribbling the first words of a screenplay on paper to seeing those thoughts come to life on the screen, making films is a creative journey that takes Dyke full circle. Noting the solitude of writing, to the mass collaboration of producing — only to return, alone, to view and critique the outcome is an amazing experience, said Dyke.

"I love the process of production and the process of storytelling, it's a wonderful art form," he said. "It's just a fascinating process. That's what originally drew me to filmmaking."

The down side is that the end result is seldom precisely what he had in mind on paper.

"It can be really frustrating, but really rewarding on different levels," he said. "Very rarely do you see it materialize exactly how you imagined it. That's what keeps you going. That's the mark of creative people. One's goals should exceed one's grasp. You're never quite there."

Dyke said he doesn't believe independent films appeal to audiences for any particular reason. Whether it's a film made on a \$200,000 budget or a \$10 million budget, Dyke said audiences like what they like.

"People enjoy watching good movies," he said. "All they want is to be entertained for two hours or maybe to be provoked intellectually. They're attracted to what they've heard isn't a waste of time."

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Musicians bound by love of chamber sound

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Felix Resnick, Hart Hollman and Bob Bergman never tire of talking about and playing classical music. After spending the morning rehearsing Cesar Franck's *Symphony in D Minor* for last weekend's concerts at Orchestra Hall, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra members enthusiastically sat down to chat about chamber music and their upcoming concerts with the Emerald Sinfonietta.

All three have performed with the chamber orchestra since its founding in 1999. Resnick as conductor, Hollman as violinist, Bergman on cello. The April 14 concert at First United Methodist Church in Birmingham and April 21 concert at Kerzytown Concert House, Ann Arbor marks the end of a 6 concert season for the 25 to 30 member Emerald Sinfonietta.

"It's an all Bach program by three different Bach composers (Johann Sebastian and sons Carl Phillip Emanuel and Wilhelm Friedemann)," said Resnick who's conducted the Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra since 1975. "We chose two venues to test audience reactions to find out where the best audience base is. We hope that they'll like the kind of music we're doing music that sometimes lies around unheard."

Audiences and critics seem to be taking note of the Emerald Sinfonietta's baroque, classical and contemporary repertoire. In 2001, their *Homegrown* recording won the Motor City Music Award for Best Classical CD.

It's no wonder they're attracting the attention of classical music lovers. Resnick earned a master's degree in conducting from The Juilliard School after taking a leave from the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in the late 1940s. Bergman performed with the Sacramento Symphony before becoming a member of the DSO 13 years ago. Originally from Long Island, NY, he and world-renowned cellist Yo-Yo-

Ma were classmates in Juilliard's pre-college program in 1962. Hollman originally joined the DSO 29 years ago after playing with the North Carolina and Baltimore symphonies.

But the underlying theme, their love of chamber music is what makes the Emerald Sinfonietta a hit with audiences. "It's unusual music written for chamber orchestra. It's halfway between orchestral and chamber music," said Hollman, a Bloomfield Hills resident. "As long as your life is music you'd like to experience as much as possible. When you play in an orchestra you don't have a chance to solo. Being in a chamber orchestra is a wonderful opportunity for musicians. It's more intimate. You can be a soloist and ensemble player at the same time." Bergman will enjoy performing both roles at the April 14 and 21 concerts as he moves into the spotlight for C.P.E. Bach's *Concerto for Cello & Strings*. Bergman suggested the difficult piece to music director Resnick. "I first studied the concerto in 1983," said Bergman. "It showed the talent Bach produced in all his children."

Bergman, who has children of his own, turns out a cello in the workshop at his Berkley home every few months. "My dad made cellos and was unable to finish one so I did," said Bergman who also plays with the Southfield Philharmonic. "It's a lot of work but it taught me a deeper respect for the instrument and its makers because of the labor and skill involved in creating these instruments."

Once again, it all goes back to a love for the music. "It's nice to have an outlet in an orchestra you tend to lose sight of individual interests," said Bergman. "With a chamber orchestra it's a smaller sound but our interaction is more important. The feeling and energy is completely different. The ensemble element of playing becomes critical as the orchestra gets smaller."

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of the people. I call this place a miracle. When you think we've bought this place in 1977 and keep it going.

"It took a lot of digging through history by Donald Martin. This a tremendous amount of work. It's nice because we're all working together like a family."

VanSteenkiste led efforts to raise money for the \$400,000 project to replace 1,550 seats with reproductions from the Erwin Company in Toronto. The Allen Park resident marvels at the fact, the Motor City Theatre Organ Society received a grant of \$150,000 from the State of Michigan, \$52,000 from the city of Detroit. Cultural Affairs Department. VanSteenkiste thinks it's because she took photographs of Gov. John Engler sitting at the organ during a visit two years ago and included them with the applications.

"We never received grants that large before," said VanSteenkiste. "But we also belong to a lot of theater and arts organizations like the American Theatre Organ Society, American Guild of Organists, and ArtServe Michigan. I think the exchange of knowledge was valuable in helping us get this far while other movie palaces were less successful."

The grants and a core of 50 volunteers are helping to return the old movie palace to the glory days of the late 1920s. For three months George McCann and Allen Fitzgerald were at the theater every day supervising the installation of seating and flooring, and completing the decorative gold



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Dedicated volunteers: George McCann and Allen Fitzgerald stand in front of one of the paintings they restored at the Redford Theatre.

stencil design on the walls. Phase I was finished in 1995. \$100,000 still remains to be raised for the seats which patrons can purchase for \$250 each.

"It was all painted over and we found the original stenciling underneath which we went back to. The amount of hours that went into it is unbelievable and we still have a lot of stenciling to do," said McCann, a Southfield resident and volunteer since 1975. "We started restoring the walls in 1997. I love these old theaters. It seems a shame they repainted them in an effort to modernize. The beauty of these theaters is why I volunteer. You can't duplicate them."

"I grew up with all the old movie palaces - the Madison, United Artists, Riviera, The Fox, State, and Hollywood on Fort Street."

McCann worked his way up from an usher to management at the Michigan Theater which together with the Redford was one of 22 theaters operated by United Detroit Theaters.

"I remember one day receiving a phone call at the Michigan during World War II that they were painting over the Japanese Geisha because of the bombing of Pearl Harbor," said McCann.

By the time Fitzgerald began volunteering at the Redford in 1974 the theater was dimly lit with 1,400 watt bulbs. His mother Irene raised money for new drapes. He's worked at all sorts of job to restore the theater's interior right down to the paintings of Japanese Geisha on each side of the seating area in front of the stage.

"It's a love of the building," said Fitzgerald. "This is the theater I came to as a child. I grew up a few blocks away. I saw a silent movie here in 1974 and was taking theater at Redford High School and have been here ever since."

There's still a lot of work to be done but they're not waiting to cel-

brate. VanSteenkiste is applying for a 2003 grant to refurbish the outer lobby, marquis and handicap bathroom. In the meantime, the chandeliers from the Oriental Theatre downtown and David Dawson's reproductions of stained glass lamps await guests who will see photography exhibits of old movie palaces and the renovations to the Redford, including a dumpster filled with the old seats.

VanSteenkiste is excited about sharing the experience with them. During the school year, she enjoys watching the expressions on the faces of students from Farmington to Canada as they watch silent movies.

"It's the kids look of awe," said McCann.

"They ask can we go in the balcony," added Fitzgerald. "There are no balconies in movie theaters anymore."

For VanSteenkiste, it's also about instilling a love of theater organ in the young. Every March she oversees a competition for students organists from all over the world. Ten cash awards of \$500 and two \$1,000 scholarships are presented by the Motor City Theater Organ Society.

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DINING OUT

Doyle's Tavern offers neighborhood appeal

BY STACY JENKINS
STAFF WRITER

The good old neighborhood tavern is back in Plymouth

Doyle's Tavern, formerly McMahon's Side Street Pub on Fralick Street, celebrated its official grand opening on April 5

Brightening the atmosphere by exposing two large windows facing Fralick Street, and emphasizing high quality food at great prices, were top priorities for the new owners, John Doyle, his sister Peggy Kalik and her husband, Paul Kalik

"This place had the reputation as being a dark, smoky bar," said John Doyle, of Canton "It took us a month, working 12-hour days, to clean this place"

He said new air filters have made the smoke a "non-issue"

New hunter green and white paint, carpet and woodwork on the walls presents a familiar,

Doyle's Tavern

Where: 860 Fralick, down town Plymouth, around the block from the post office Formerly McMahon's Side Street Pub, (734) 207 9656

Open: 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday Saturday, noon to 2 a.m. Sunday Happy hour 3-7 p.m. Monday Saturday and all day on Sunday

Menu: American burgers, salads, pizza, sandwiches and appetizers, including chicken quesadillas, buffalo wings, chicken strips, steak bites, beef nachos and onion strips

Cost: Range from \$3.95 appetizers to \$7.25 for a chicken Caesar salad Full bar, including wine, available Daily specials

but fresh atmosphere

Using top quality ingredients for every menu item is important, said John Doyle

The one-half pound burger is made with certified angus beef, for example

"It's an excellent tasting burger," he said

Other menu items include steak bites, beef nachos, sausage and cheese plate and a variety of other appetizers Soup is available by the cup, the bowl or the bread bowl and patrons have a choice of five salad selections

The Tavern Burger is joined in the sandwich category by The Peggy Melt, S l a m m i n ' Sammy's Shders, The Veggie Burger, Reuben, Turkey Reuben, French Dip, Kalik's Klub, the classic BLT Italian Sub, Stacked Ham and



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Living a dream: Owners Peggy Kalik of Plymouth and her brother John Doyle of Canton opened up Doyle's Tavern in Plymouth Their grand opening was last Friday opening day of the Detroit Tigers Not pictured is Peggy's husband and owner Paul Kalik

Cheese, Chicken or Tuna Salad, Cod Hogue and Tuna Melt

Fish, shrimp, chicken and clam baskets, stuffed with coleslaw and fries are also on the menu

"It's a simple menu, but it's great food at a great price," said John Doyle "Where else can you get a burger and fries for under \$5?"

All in the family

Last year, when the seven Doyle children lost their father, they decided the time was right to turn the family's dream of owning a tavern into a reality

Peggy Kalik and John Doyle

said their dad would be so happy and so proud of them

"This is kind of a tribute to him," said Peggy Kalik, of Plymouth "He's probably up there doing a little jig"

John Doyle said he and Peggy "kidnapped" their brother, Brian, from his job at the Oxford Country Club and convinced him to run the kitchen at their new tavern No stranger to the kitchen, Brian Doyle has been in the restaurant business for more than 25 years

John Doyle is also a veteran food and beverage guy He's been in the business for 17 years

While working for Ritz Carlton hotels, he helped open new facilities in California, Florida and Hawaii

He came home to be near his family and to pursue the dream of opening a tavern

"This has been a lifelong dream for us," he said

Peggy Kalik used to tend bar at the old Side Street Pub

"It was like one big family here," she said "We just wanted our neighborhood tavern back"

John Doyle said the reasons for opening the tavern are sim

ple "We wanted a place where we could all hang out" he laughed

"So, we opened a bar"

So far, so good Doyle's has been open since March 8

"I think it's great," said John Doyle "It's better than I expected The response has been great"

He said it was somewhat surreal to see the first customers come through the door

"It's still hard to believe we own this place," he said

Ginny Doyle, their mother, gives her kids an enthusiastic two thumbs up

"I think it's great, really," she said "We've been waiting for this for a long time"



New place: Doyle's Tavern is the latest eatery to open in Plymouth

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Even as a child, MU president saw Felician life as 'ideal'

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
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By the time Sister Rose Marie Kujawa was in high school she knew what she wanted to be

"I was very familiar with the Felician Sisters, they lived across the street and our family assisted them in many ways," she said. "When I was growing up the sisters didn't even own cars. If they needed to go to a doctor my mother would drive them. I was familiar with the sisters, familiar with the life and felt it was an ideal way to spend one's life."

When Sister Rose Marie is officially inaugurated April 20 as Madonna University's sixth president, that 'ideal life' will have taken her to 23 countries and included a life of service as a teacher of mathematics and as a college administrator. She helped take a small Livonia college to university status with an international presence and helped institute a variety of innovative programs.

Sister Rose Marie has been serving as president since July 2001 following the death of Sister Francilene Van de Vyver.

For Sister Rose Marie public service is all part of being a Felician.

"When our order was founded it was to help children and elderly women in 1855," she said. "We exist for service but we are faith group. We talk about being the active and contemplative group. We spend a goodly amount of time in prayer, but our active hours are meant to serve the public."

Sister Rose Marie's relationship with Madonna goes back to her own college days. She received her bachelor's degree in mathematics at Madonna College in 1966 when it had only 300 students. She received a master's degree in mathematics at Wayne State University and her doctorate in higher education/administration from WSU in 1979.

"My first assignment was at Bishop Borgess High School for six years in Redford and I absolutely loved it," she said.

In 1972 she was assigned to serve as assistant principal at Livonia's Ladywood High School. In 1976 she was invited to come to Madonna as an administrator and part-time math teacher.

Sharing the 'aha!'

Sister Rose Marie said math came easy to her and she took pride in teaching.

"I like the logic of mathematics and when I began teaching it I liked it even more, loved it really," she said. "I liked the interaction with the students, the 'aha!' experience that kids get when they catch on to a concept."

At Madonna she taught the first computer classes hooking up by modem to a central computer in Minneapolis and teaching the now ancient computer languages FORTRAN 4 and Basic.

"That didn't last long because we needed more administrative help at the time," she said.

In 1979 Sister Rose Marie began 17 years as first academic dean and then academic vice president as the college



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Happy to serve: Sister Rose Marie Kujawa is ready to make her mark as Madonna University's sixth president

moved toward university status. During those years the university moved from 25 to 50 undergraduate programs, instituted graduate studies and created six colleges.

Sister Rose Marie served as chairwoman of the 'university study' committee that studied other institutions with university status to which Madonna compared favorably. In 1991 regional and state accrediting bodies recognized the new status.

Working with faculty members, Sister Rose Marie instituted a number of innovative programs in the Felician tradition.

Our thinking was that we are here to offer an education but we are here to offer service. We expect our students to have that mindset to go back in the community to assist other members of the community to enrich the community," she said. "We are a liberal arts college and we say we educate them for life."

Many of Madonna's programs developed from suggestions by faculty and area residents. They included such innovations as a degree in sign language nursing programs and graduate business programs. One such suggestion took Madonna to international status.

Sister Rose Marie received a letter

from a principal in Mount Clemens asking whether Madonna would consider creating a graduate education program in Taiwan, where the country's schools needed administrators with advanced degrees.

"At first when I saw the letter I thought is this a request for a diploma mill and I threw it in the waste basket," she said.

Instead she met with the letter writer and a new phase began for Madonna overseas.

The Madonna board approved the idea and the school began teaching groups of 20 to 24 students in graduate education programs. Madonna faculty were sent to Taipei and later to Shanghai in mainland China. Plans are to institute a similar program in Beijing. Graduates are asked to attend commencement ceremonies in the United States.

Diverse student body

Madonna has also made an effort to encourage a diverse student body drawing students from local African American and Latino communities. The 4,000 student university also has representatives from 28 foreign countries.

Sister Rose Marie has replaced a popu-

lar and beloved predecessor and an old friend Sister Francilene spent her last years battling cancer.

"I'd known her since high school, we went to the same high school and we both entered the Felician sisterhood," Sister Rose Marie said.

Sister Francilene had been one of those who invited Sister Rose Marie to come to Madonna and for 17 years they shared the same suite of offices.

"She was a leader in her own right, very approachable, good sense of humor. I traveled with her many times. When you know someone you take them for granted. I took it for granted that she would be a good, kind person, after all she was a Felician," Sister Rose Marie said with a wide grin.

Sister Rose Marie began her tenure just as the economy began to sour and she has been spending a lot of time dealing with development and fund raising issues. She said the college has a good five-year plan but needs to develop a new master plan for the 45-year-old school.

"We are inviting representatives to discuss options for Madonna University whether we need a new building, whether we want to revamp, what we want to do with sports," she said.

County parks naturalists lead program on frogs, toads, mammals

Wayne County Parks naturalists will lead two programs on frogs, toads and other mammals.

A program on the reptiles and amphibians of the Rouge River floodplain will be held 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 13.

Participants will meet live members of these groups of animals known as herps. They will explore myths versus truths about these animals and their natural history and ecology. The program is designed for fun and education. There will be an opportunity to

create a craft to take home. Materials for the craft are provided.

The program fee is \$3. Pre registration and pre payment are required. The program will be at Nankin Mills Interpretive Center on Hines Drive just east of Ann Arbor Trail.

To register call (734)261-1990. Naturalists will teach participants how to identify the sight and sound of frogs and toads 10 a.m. Saturday, April 20 at Crosswinds Marsh.

The program also includes a

hike where there will be an opportunity for group members to listen for the calls of various creatures. In addition, participants will be able to meet some of the live frog and toad residents of Crosswinds Marsh.

The fee is \$2 per person.

Advanced registration and pre payment is required. You must register one week prior to the date of the program. This program is suitable for all ages. Since the program is held outdoors it may be cancelled due to inclement weather.

To get to Crosswinds Marsh take I-275 south to Will Carlton Road (exit No. 8). Take Will Carlton Road west 3 1/2 miles to Haggerty Road. Take Haggerty Road a

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OBITUARIES

DEWEY G. STAMPER
 Services for Dewey Stamper, 76, of Plymouth were held March 26 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Mr Royce Dickson officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.
 Mr Stamper was born Sept 18, 1925 in Beattyville, Ky and died March 22 in Plymouth. He was a carpenter for 30 years. He came to the Plymouth community in 1945 from Kentucky.
 Mr Stamper was preceded in death by his son, Donald Stamper.
 Survivors include daughter, Debbie (Dave) Koperski of Novi, grandchildren, Sean Koperski of Novi, Jason (Jenni) Koperski of White Lake, Donald (Jamie) Stamper of Howell, and Trina Stamper of Howell, great-grandchildren Eric, Marc, Garrett and Gravin, brother, Carl (Alene) Stamper of Plymouth, sisters, Geneva (Albert) Bradley of Plymouth, Edna Abner of Beattyville, Ky, and Georgia (Decorsey) Gabbard of Beattyville, Ky.
 Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Lions Club.
 Arrangements made by

Schrader-Howell Funeral Home
EUGENE E. DALEY
 Services for Eugene Daley, 78, of Canton, were held April 8 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Paul C Manwiller officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.
 Mr Daley was born June 2, 1923 in Allendale, N J and died April 3 in Ann Arbor. He lived in the Canton community for 50 years. He belonged to the Lions Club, Senior's Club in Canton, Local 502 Wayne County Sheriff's Dept and volunteered to Veteran's Hospital, member VFW Plymouth Post and American Legion. He was in the Navy for six years.
 He worked at the Wayne County Training School for eight years. He became a patrolman for the Sheriff's Department and retired in 1977 as a lieutenant. He was one of the first two Wayne County Sheriff's to graduate from the Detroit Police Academy. He served in the Navy during World War II.
 He was preceded in death by his wife, Sophie M Daley.
 Survivors include sons Philip (Lois) Daley of Cement City, Mich, Gregory (Marlene) Daley of Canton and Kenneth Daley of

Canton, daughters Louise Meacham of Canton and Barbara Waterbury of Tecumseh, brother, William Daley of Onancock, Va, grandchildren, Michael, Michelle, Jacob, Amy, Neal, Christopher, Charlee, Mehssa and Danielle, and great-grandchildren, Dyllan and Christopher.
 Memorial contributions may be made to VFW-Mayflower Post 6695, 1426 S Mill, Plymouth, MI 48170 or the Veterans Administration Hospital, 2216 Fuller Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.
 Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.
MARY NIEMIEC
 Services for Mary Niemiec, 94, of Plymouth were held April 8 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev Doc Ortman officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.
 Mrs Niemiec was born March 25, 1918 in Simpson, Pa and died April 4 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community from Detroit in 1965. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. She was a member of the Plymouth Senior Citizens Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter in 1986.
 Survivors include daughter, Constance Boucher of Ann Arbor, son, Edward (Nancy) Niemiec of New Jersey, 12 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.
 Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Good Counsel Music Ministry.
 Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.
HELOISE W. DUNSTAN
 Services for Heloise Dunstan, 90, of Dexter will be held April 12 at Webster United Church of Christ with the Rev LaVerne Gill officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.
 Mrs Dunstan was born Sept 6, 1911 in Detroit and died April 7 in Superior Township. She taught for 40 years in the Wayne/Westland schools. She was a member of the Webster United Church of Christ, Webster Historical Society, Dexter Historical Society, Canton Historical Society, Antiquarians, Dexter Museum, Washtenaw Extensions, Michigan Education Association and Michigan Science Educators Association. She was a former 4-H Leader and a Sunday school teacher.
 Mrs Dunstan was preceded in death by her husband of 10 years, Allan Campbell, and husband of 14 years, Girvin Dunstan, and brothers, Jack and Neil Travis.
 Survivors include sons Gordon (Vesta) Campbell and Bruce Campbell, daughter, Susan

Campbell-Fournel, grandchildren, Allan Campbell, Lynn Campbell-Rayes, Bryan Campbell, Beth Critchett, Kristin Jantovsky, Kevin Campbell, Heather Reis, Matthew Campbell, Kimberley Fournel, Danielle Fournel and Suzanne VanderBellen, 19 great-grandchildren, and sister-in-law, Vilis Travis.
 Memorial contributions may be made to the Webster or Dexter Historical Society.
 Arrangements made by Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.
FORD LESLIE YARLOTT
 Ford Yarlott, 86, of Plymouth died April 3 at Angela Hospice in Livonia. He was born June 22, 1915 in Detroit.
 Mr Yarlott was born and raised in Detroit. He had lived in Livonia and Plymouth for 24 years. He also lived and worked in California and Colorado. He served in the United States Navy during World War II in the Pacific. He was a Machinist's Mate First Class. He is a graduate of TAE University of California. He had a BA in Political Science and Economics. He worked as a tool-and-die maker and a sales representative for five western states. He retired in 1978 from the Denver Water Board. He belonged to the Elks Club for many years. He enjoyed fly fishing, woodworking and golf.
 Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Phyllis I Yarlott of Plymouth, daughters Carol Lynn (Robert) Jensen of Broomfield,

Colorado, and Linda Kay (Larry) Higgason of Plymouth, son, Nelson Ford Yarlott of La Porte, Colorado, brothers William and Richard Yarlott, both of Florida, grandchildren, Wade, Dana, Kaly, Glenn and Nichole, and six great-grandsons.
 Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburg Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010.
 Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.
DEL F. CAMPBELL
 Services for Del Campbell, 94, of Salem Township were held April 10 at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville with the Rev Lance Rubringer of Salem Bible Church officiating. Burial was at Worden Cemetery in Salem.
 Mr Campbell was born Nov 1, 1907 in Detroit and died April 7 in Ann Arbor. He lived in the area for most of his life. He was an electrician with Auto City Candy Company. He was a member of Salem Bible Church and the Northville Masonic Lodge.
 Survivors include daughter, Dawn (Cliff) Schroder of Howell, son, Leo (Noble) Campbell of Pontiac, seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and a brother.
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04 because of the trend of eating into the general fund"

Christiansen points to a billion-dollar budget deficit being debated by state legislators, which could jeopardize the \$11 million in state revenue sharing for Plymouth. There are also personal property tax appeals by AT&T, DTE Energy and Consumers Energy that could cost the city hundreds of thousands of dollars

"The recurring theme is cities are feeling the pain of Proposal A, which is exacerbated with the cut in state revenue sharing money," Christiansen said "It's hard to make up the difference the state is imposing on us with the strain in the city budget"

Christiansen said cutting back on capital improvement projects, such as road improvements, are a possibility, but not really the answer. Increasing fees the city charges for services aren't enough to compensate on the revenue side of the budget

"The Headlee override is the only alternative we have," he said "The only way we can address a decrease in state revenue sharing money is by increasing the operating tax. Ultimately, we'll face the millage bug-a-boo down the road"

Dearborn Heights, one of many cities feeling the economic pinch like Plymouth, is holding a

Balance

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2003 projected fund balance to dip to \$295,000

The figures don't include a \$550,000 budget stabilization fund, which can only be used to balance the budget under extreme financial conditions

As commissioners talked about street improvement projects, renovations at City Hall and buying new commission chairs to replace those that are more than 40 years old, there didn't seem to be much concern about the proposed budget eroding the fund balance

"I'm not really concerned," said Mayor Bill Graham, a former city finance director "I just don't want the city to find itself spending into a deficit. As long as we have realistic revenue goals and objectives and we're careful with our expenditures, I don't mind seeing the undesignated fund balance dropping as long as we're spending those dollars on things that benefit taxpayers, like streets, water and sewers

"It's cyclical. When times are good, revenues are good," said Graham "We tend to overbudget the expense side and under budget revenues"

Mayor Pro Tem Colleen Pobur concurs with Graham

"The reasons we're spending money are legitimate because they provide the services in the city of Plymouth that residents want," she said "There are some challenges, but we've had solid fiscal policy for four or five years now so that foundation allows us to roll with the fluctuations"

Commissioner Michele Potter said she's not surprised at the lower fund balance, considering much of the decrease comes as a result of cuts in state revenue sharing

"This city administration has done a great job working towards making sure it's a balanced budget and we're not over spending," she said "I'm not highly concerned about it at this point, but I think it's something we need to keep a close eye on to make sure it doesn't go down any further"

special election June 4 to ask voters to override the 1976 Headlee Amendment, which limits a community's property tax levy to the rate of inflation

Under Headlee, Dearborn Heights has been restricted to taxing homeowners at a rate of 6.8 mills for operations, which is 20 percent less than the original 8.5 mill voters approved in 1963, when Dearborn Heights became a city


At one time, Plymouth levied its charter limit of 15 mills. However, because of the Headlee Amendment, that has been dropped to 11.49 mills, and is proposed to go to 11.36 mills in

the next fiscal budget

City Manager Paul Sincok spoke of communities increasing taxes by overriding Headlee with a vote of the people. However, commissioners want no part of a tax increase at this point in time

"We're not at that stage yet," said Mayor Pro Tem Colleen Pobur "I'll be interested to see how things go in Dearborn Heights. But, we're very fortunate to be in the financial position we are, so we don't have to contemplate asking the voters to take that more aggressive step now"

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Locals get chance to bend government's ear

All too often, government leaders get criticized for losing touch with residents once the election season is over

Politicians frequently court voters by telling them how accessible they're going to be, touting open-door policies and grass-roots thinking. But when the election is finished, and the politicians are in office, those doors close and the thinking becomes selfish.

Lately, in Plymouth, at least, leaders are doing just the opposite. They're actually listening to their residents, paying attention to the things people want, and at the very least attempting to give it to them.

City officials, for instance, are going to start paving projects on three local streets later this year. Instead of sending notices to residents informing them of the projects, and telling them there's nothing they can do but gut it out, city leaders brought affected residents together. They listened, considered their wants and needs and demonstrated a concern for their well-being.

The chamber of commerce brought MDOT representatives to a meeting recently in Plymouth Township, where business owners whose livelihoods are going to be affected by this month's Ann Arbor Road reconstruction heard all the latest details straight from the horse's mouth.

There's not much business owners can do, detours must be set and construction is going to be done. But at least someone took the time to listen.

Public education needs funds, support not bashing

Bashing public education has become a popular sport in recent years.

Public schools have been accused of turning out ill-prepared graduates unfit to do college level work or train for a skilled job. They have been blamed for a general decline in morals and social decorum. They have been accused of abandoning the basics in favor of "feel good" subjects.

Many of those who launch these criticisms have their own agendas, they want public money diverted to private and religious schools. They suggest that public schools are a miserable failure and parents should be allowed to take public money to pay for private education.

Tom Watkins, state superintendent of public instruction, says it's time to stand up for public education and the good work that our public schools are doing in preparing students to work in ever more technically challenging positions and to become good citizens and well-rounded human beings. He says the bashing has to stop because it dehumanizes teachers and students alike.

We agree. We certainly laud the good work that is done at the many private and parochial schools in our communities. They provide a valuable alternative for those parents and students looking for a different kind of education.

But public schools are open to all the children of the community and offer a unifying educational experience that is valuable for the students and is also the glue that holds our communities together.

On Sunday, The Observer Newspapers presented a group of stories reporting on curriculum in our public schools. What we found were dedicated administrators and teachers who are constantly working to improve the learning experience of our children.

The Michigan State Board of Education and the Department of Education do not mandate a state curriculum, but they do set standards in the core courses. These standards have been designed by educators from throughout the state and are matched against standards in other states. The standards were last revised in the early '90s and are in the process of being revised again to, in Watkins' words, "create a curriculum for the 21st century."

Our local school systems have been working hard to meet the state standards. The state tests students at different grade levels in core subjects to find out whether schools are meeting the

And in Plymouth Township, chances to bend the ear of leaders increased greatly recently with the launch of the new township Web site, a figment of residents' imaginations 18 months ago but now a reality.

There's not much business owners can do; detours must be set and construction is going to be done. But at least someone took the time to listen.

Township residents can now do a host of things on-line that will save them the time and energy of a trip to township hall. Click on a link on the township's site, and you can add yourself to the e-mailing list for township news and events.

More importantly, residents can now get hold of department heads via e-mail, greatly increasing accessibility. That's after the township has already increased the number of newsletters it sends out and added meetings with various homeowners' associations.

Nobody is claiming local residents can speak up and their governments will give them whatever they want. Government officials have all sorts of angles to consider, interests to apply and factors to ponder.

But around here they *do* listen.

benchmarks through the Michigan Educational Assessment Program.

The MEAPs have been a source of controversy. Educators agree that students should be prepared to meet the highest standards and that the MEAP is helpful in defining what those standards are. But some educators say that sometimes the test questions are ahead of the standards and that school systems do not have enough time to adjust their curriculum to prepare students for the test. This has been especially true in recent social studies tests, which have involved essay answers as well as multiple choice.

The real problem for many districts is a lack of proper funding to keep our schools competitive. School buildings, textbooks, computers and computer software, lab equipment and exceptional teachers cost money. If the state sets the standards it must provide the means for school systems to meet the standards.

This is a legitimate complaint. It is also unfair, as Watkins points out, to evaluate a school system entirely on the results on a single test.

But many educators don't apologize for "teaching to the test," admitting that they need to teach what students need to know and when they need to know it.

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Some districts are also plagued by problems that are outside the purview of the school system but have a major impact on the quality of education. It is hard for a student to get good grades and meet high benchmarks in a community with high unemployment, high crime, drug abuse, broken families and deteriorating surroundings.

Rather than diverting public money to private schools it would be better to dedicate that money toward improving the already excellent public schools we have and toward improving the educational and social conditions in those communities that are struggling to survive.



LETTERS

Real heroes

I was pleased to see the recent positive coverage (March 31, 2002) of the surprise visit to my classroom of firefighters from Alexandria, Va. who worked at the Pentagon after the terrorist attack. Our schools and students cry out for recognition for the positive things that take place, often far outside the view of other students, parents, district leaders and the community at large. This was one of those "feel good" stories.

I feel compelled, however, to enlighten residents about a few other very special elements to the story that went unmentioned. Chief Deputy Fire Marshal Bob Luckett and Firefighter John Vollmer traveled here on their own initiative, and at their own expense, taking personal time from their jobs and lives. They narrated a compelling slide show six times including after school for the Canton High School football teams, and once more the following Monday morning so as not to miss even one of my classes that helped build this mutually adoptive relationship.

They ran my classroom like naturals, and they captivated students and teachers alike. They gave students perhaps the most memorable experience of their high school careers, and I wouldn't be surprised if they recruited a few future dedicated firefighters as well. The photographs accompanying the article, however, did not feature John Vollmer, and students were in awe of him. First, because he is a specialist with the Technical Rescue Team. He rescues other firefighters who are trapped. So much water was sprayed on the Pentagon that the walls looked like they were crying, and five feet of water filled the basement. He crawled into this, to shore up areas in danger of collapse before other firefighters could go in and begin their work.

If students looked closely, they saw several large fresh scars on his bald scalp. Less than two months ago, he was thrown from a rig when returning from a run. He landed on his head. He suffered skull fractures in three places. His life was in question as his department kept vigil. We are all very lucky that he is still with us.

He has recovered fairly well, but he will not ride fire trucks indefinitely until his headaches, dizziness and sensitivity to bright lights and loud noises end. His career is thus in limbo, and their visit here was indefinitely delayed.

He never lost sight of his plan to come here. As a teacher and their friend, I don't know what to do with that kind of generosity and love for my students, than to simply say, "Thank you." I hope you will, too.

I have tried to show students how reaching out to others, especially in times of crisis, brings delayed satisfaction and rewards, and you never know where kindness to strangers can lead.

In these frightening times we have lived through, one of the positive lessons has been our return to a more traditional view of who we consider heroes. John Vollmer and Bob Luckett never consider themselves to be heroes. In fact, they immediately deflect any kind of such recognition. That doesn't mean that our admiration is wrong, or that their humility and devotion should stop us from expressing our gratitude. I wish you could have seen and heard after each presentation, the students' handshakes,

hugs, "thank-yous," and photographs. I am deeply and forever indebted to them. I hope the entire communities of Plymouth and Canton feel that way, too.

Ann-Nora Hirami
Salem High School teacher

Handicapped-accessible

It's nice that the city wants to asphalt Ann Arbor Trail, but I would like to know when they plan to finish the ends of sidewalks to make them handicapped accessible? My Castle Gardens subdivision has never been done.

Donna Blasius
Plymouth

Care packages

As a former grunt in Vietnam Class of 1967-68, I can personally attest to the value of "care packages" from home.

Therefore, it was with great interest that I read the news article Thursday, April 4 that said Veteran's Haven, Inc., telephone number (734) 728-0527 and located at 4924 S Wayne Road in Wayne, is organizing a "care package" drive.

The items I treasured from home in Vietnam are the same items the soldiers in Afghanistan value — Jiffy Pop popcorn, Vienna sausages, beef jerky, chocolate chip cookies, hot cocoa mix, Chef Boyardee items and letters from home.

Hopefully Plymouth and the western Wayne cities will actively support this program. It also would be nice if the school districts handled the letter-writing idea.

"We Support Our Troops" should be more than a slogan. It should be something that has a plan of action.

Roger L. Kehrier
Plymouth

Organ donors = heroes

We all have our own definition of a hero. Heroes come in different shapes and sizes and earn their title for many different reasons. The tragic events of Sept. 11 reminded us of just how important it is to recognize our heroes.

I would like to tell you about another type of hero. The unselfish donors and donor families who give others, usually a complete stranger, a second chance at life through organ and tissue donation.

In 2001, 846 Michigan families consented to organ and tissue donation when faced with a personal tragedy, the death of their loved one. The unselfish actions of these donors went on to save or greatly improve the quality of life of thousands of people — people like you and me. Imagine the difference a donation can make — one person can help up to 50 people! So many lives are saved and enhanced because of the generosity of another hero.

Yet unfortunately, 201 Michigan residents died last year because the organ they needed never became available due to the critical need for more donors. Most people seem to be in favor of organ donation, but don't take the necessary steps to ensure that their wishes are followed, or don't realize that they are eligible to be donors. There is no age limit to be a donor, no disease that automatically rules you out, and all major religions support

donation. Everyone has the potential to save lives through donation! Each of us can make a difference by making the commitment to become an organ and tissue donor.

Here is what you can do: Most importantly, talk to your family about your decision. In Michigan, your family must give the final consent for donation.

Sign the Michigan Donor Registry Card (you can get one by calling 1-800-482-4881 or visit www.tsm-giftoflife.org). Sign the back of your driver license.

Jennifer Tislerics
Redford

A sore winner?

Reading Neil Goodbred's letter of 3/3/02, one can sense the anguish he must have felt while writing. He wants to register his displeasure with the President's recent handling of some domestic affairs but, before doing so, he must let everyone know that he is still a loyal party member. Unfortunately, he chose to solve this dilemma by taking the low (blow) road and delivering a cheap shot at an innocent man.

After assuring us that he had voted for George W. Bush, and would do so whenever possible in the future, Mr. Goodbred adds, "I think of how Al Gore might have performed as president, in view of the events of the last few months, and shudder."

Isn't there one of those cute, antiquated laws on the books that says you can only complain about one president (real or imagined) per letter to the editor? Lighten up, Neil. You can't have it both ways.

The Supreme Court picked YOUR guy, fair and square, and the last I heard, Al Gore had finally conceded. The good news is, you can stop shuddering now, unless, of course, you're also being plagued by psychic visions of the Ralph Nader presidency. Remember, nobody likes a sore winner.

William McCleverty
Livonia

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OTHER OPINIONS

Thursday, April 11, 2002

Proposal A defects having impact on state's top schools

Proposal A, passed back in 1994, revolutionized school financing in Michigan. But serious defects in the new system have emerged over the years. It's time to fix them.

Proposal A cut local school property taxes by two-thirds and raised the state sales tax from 4 percent to 6 percent to make up the lost revenue. Each school district received a guaranteed state



Phil Power

grant of \$4,200 per pupil, a figure which has since grown to \$6,500. Although voters were allowed to adopt property taxes to pay for school buildings, they were prohibited from voting additional millage for operating expenses. Forty-five higher-spending districts were allowed to levy limited "hold harmless" millages to support high quality programs.

The results in equalizing K-12 expenditures from district to district were dramatic. Before Proposal A was adopted, the difference in spending between the richest district and the poorest was three to one, today it's two to one. Before Proposal A, 508 of the state's 555 school districts spent less than the \$6,500 basic grant, today, 455 districts spend between \$6,500 and \$7,000 per pupil.

So far, so good. Poorer school districts are getting more per pupil funding and the spending gap between poor districts and rich ones is far less than it used to be. And there is some evidence (through MEAP results) that kids in poor districts are doing better today.

But — and it's a big "but" — it's important to bear in mind the deal that really sold Proposal A to the voters, especially those in relatively well-to-do, high voting school districts. Proposal A will bring up schools at the bottom, but it won't pull down the high quality districts at the top.

As the years have passed, it is precisely those good school districts that are being pinched. Look around. In districts from Birmingham to Canton Township, from Northville to Southfield, funding for good school districts isn't keeping up with inflation. Good teachers are being laid off — East Lansing plans on cutting a third of its teachers at the end of the school year. Valuable programs are being cut.

Good school districts with declining enrollments — Livonia comes to mind — are being especially

hard hit because their variable per pupil funding from the state is going down but their fixed costs keep going up. Rapidly growing districts — Northville, for example — are also being squeezed. They can pass property taxes to build new schools, but they have to rely on fixed state grants to operate them.

The problems with Proposal A are now so clear that parents and school officials are taking notice. A couple of weeks ago, a grass roots group called Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public Schools Funding held a forum in Canton Township to discuss changes in Proposal A. They invited various candidates for governor to speak, most of whom were predictably less than forthcoming.

They are running the risk of getting out of sync

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with the voters. A statewide poll published in the March 25 edition of The Detroit News indicated that 75 percent of voters want the option of raising taxes to pay for increased operating budgets for their schools.

Some legislators are beginning to respond. A bill allowing voters to levy local taxes to fund local school operations has been introduced by Rep. Patricia "Pan" Godchaux (R-Birmingham). Other proposals would require rich districts that raise property taxes to divert some of the money to poorer districts.

It's easy to make snide remarks about rich school districts feeling pinched, but at the end of the day it's self-defeating. Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills districts, for example, spend more than \$11,000 per pupil. But the communities and families they serve have high expectations — that's part of why they moved there in the first place — and Proposal A handcuffs schools' ability to meet those expectations. If these districts have to cut back, parents will put their children in private schools, and the state money lost with each defection will only accelerate the slide in quality.

Proposal A was designed to pull up the worst schools, not to pull down the best. Failure to fix the problems with school finance in Michigan will only guarantee all our kids get an equally mediocre education wherever they go to school.

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Tedd Schneider

Columnist's Middle East portrait was incomplete

Last week in this space, Canton resident Terry Ahwal wrote about the recent escalation of violence in the Middle East and her devastated hometown, Ramallah, in the Israeli-occupied West Bank. Her words were eloquent, personal and drew a vivid portrait of how 35 years under the Israeli government had drained Ramallah of its physical and spiritual beauty. Sadly, they rang true, even for those of us who have never visited the region.

"The images of Ramallah as shown in the evening news are images of a damaged third world town," Ahwal wrote. "Yet, before the occupation, Ramallah was known in the region as the 'Bride of Palestine,' a place where summer festivals and music filled the summer months." An earlier paragraph paints a pre-1967 picture of serenity dominated by "fig orchards and olive trees."

But Ahwal's harsh perceptions of life under "Israel's brutal rule" (her phrase) were missing a few things. Context. Historical perspective. An appreciation for the blood and sweat — not to mention the horrifying sacrifice of 6 million lives — it took before Israeli statehood moved from a utopian concept pushed by a band of dreamers to reality. And her inference that because the vast majority of Palestinians are peaceful, the terrorist threat against Israel is somehow exaggerated, is just plain naive.

Christian Americans, and even some American-born Jews, often have a difficult time coming to grips with Israel's aggressive posture. After all, it's uncharacteristic for a U.S. ally, particularly one that's only been around a little over four decades, to behave in such a way. The diplomacy first approaches of Canada and Europe are more our style.

It helps to think of an analogy that's closer to home. Suppose Canada and Mexico were American enemies, rather than friends and economic trading partners. Contrary to sharing our ideals and basic governing philosophy they opposed everything we stood for. Imagine that since the day the Declaration of Independence was signed these neighbors had been issuing threats to our existence.

Now suppose they set up military bases and launched clandestine assaults from Windsor, Ontario.

Under that scenario a foreign policy that relies on military action first and diplomacy second is a lot easier to understand. In fact, the term foreign

policy is almost a misnomer when your actions play such a direct role in your immediate survival. The words foreign and domestic become interchangeable if the hostilities are taking place on your doorstep.

Americans have had a small taste of what daily life is like under such circumstances with the increased security at our borders and in our airports since Sept. 11.

Perhaps, if the the U.S. War on Terrorism teaches us anything, it will be that to sit back in the face of such threats is an unacceptable course of action for any democracy.

It was interesting — and understandable — that Ahwal split her recollections of life in Ramallah into a before-and-after picture, using the Israeli occupation of the West Bank, East Jerusalem and other Palestinian territories following the Six-Day War of 1967 as her turning point. (A war that began when Egypt and a coalition of Arab countries attacked Israel.) Ignored were the war of 1948, in which Israel won the right to an independent existence as a Jewish state, and the Yom Kippur War of 1973, which also saw Israel attacked by Arab neighbors.

Also left out was the fact that Yasser Arafat's compound, the one surrounded by Israeli troops for the last two weeks, is in Ramallah. Surely Ahwal wouldn't argue that Arafat — who condones the current rash of suicide bombings with his silence, if not his direct involvement — is one of those Palestinian peaceniks she reminisces about so fondly.

"Really, the only thing the people of Ramallah want is a return to the serenity of yesteryear," Ahwal concluded in her column.

That's precisely what the Israelis fear. Even the most dovish among them believe a complete withdrawal from the occupied territories would be the first step, not the end game. Arafat spins to his American audience. If the Palestinians successfully assert their right to return to Israel, it will mean the beginning of the end for a Jewish state, the country's raison d'être.

It's the conundrum that makes compromise on both sides — and true Middle East peace — such an elusive goal. No amount of pinning for the way things used to be, or selective descriptions about what they've become, will change that.

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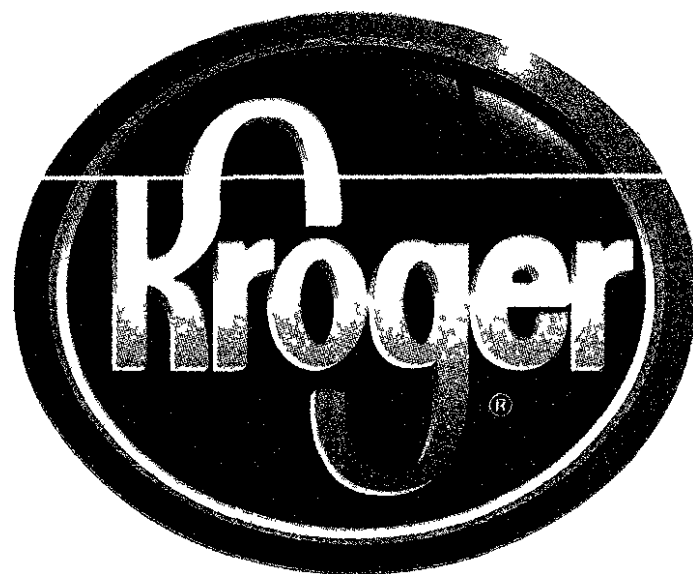
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SPORTS

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Top wrestlers

Several local wrestlers of all ages competed and did quite well at the AAU Folkstyle Nationals Tournament March 29-31 at the Pontiac Silverdome.

In the Masters Division (over 29 years old), Pete Israel of Plymouth (Salem HS) finished first in the 213-pound division. In the Senior Division (19-29 years), David Gardner of Farmington (Redford Catholic Central HS) was best at 157 and Brocc Naysmith (CC) finished first at 213.

Other top-six placers in the Masters Division, Mark Bartram (Redford) was second at 165 and Ron Thompson Sr (Canton) was third at 141, in the Senior Division, Brian Hinzman (Garden City) was second at 197, Ron Thompson Jr (Canton/Salem HS) was second at 141 and Leonard Morin (Redford) was sixth at 213, in the Elite Division (16-18), Matt Steintrager (CC) was second at 103, Brian Marsh (Wayne Memorial) was third at 160, and Brian Clement (Livonia Churchill) was sixth at 130, and in the Cadet Division (14-15), Tim Hammer (Wayne Memorial) was second at 130 and Reece Cox (Westland John Glenn) was third at 130.

All-Stars

The North American Hockey League has selected its all-league and all-rookie teams, and the Compuware Ambassadors are well-represented.

Three Ambassadors were named to the first team forward Dan Knapp, who led the NAHL with 62 assists and had 88 points, second best in the league, Andy Greene, who led all defensemen with 11 power-play goals and was second in scoring, and goalie Chris Davidson, who had a league-leading 91.5 save percentage.

Chosen to the second team was Compuware's Mike Falk, who had a league-high 27 power-play goals. On the all-rookie squad, Ambassador goalie Justin Tobe was the choice, his 91.4 save percentage second in the NAHL only to his teammate.

The Ambassadors who finished first in the NAHL's East Division will host the fourth seeded Soo Kewadin Casino Indians in a best-of-three-games opening round in the NAHL playoffs. All three games will be played at Compuware Arena, the first at 7:30 p.m. Friday, the second at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and the third (if necessary) at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Shark frenzy

When the Little Caesars Amateur Hockey Association's Mite B Tier 1 championship was decided on March 24 at Joe Louis Arena, two teams from the Plymouth/Canton Hockey Association did the deciding.

And it wasn't easy, but in the end the Tiger Sharks overcame a two-goal deficit to edge the Blue Sharks, 3-2.

Mark McGee gave the Blue Sharks a 1-0 lead in the first period, McGee's second goal of the game increased his team's advantage to 2-0 midway through the second. But 30 seconds after McGee's second score, Duggan Tear put one in the net for the Tiger Sharks, trimming the deficit to 2-1.

Nick Corrado got the game-tying goal for the Tiger Sharks with three minutes left in regulation. Then, with just 31 remaining, Derek O'Flynn popped in the game-winner.

Corrado was named the game's MVP. Other members of the Tiger Sharks are Taylor Baker, Daniel Bleyaert, Matthew Cox, Cameron Eckley, Kyle Eggenberger, Calvin Kahler, Kyle Latack, Wyatt Lee, Tyler Lindsay, Tim McHugh, Richie Mitchell, Daniel Remski and Jonathan Rizzo.

Hockey registration

The Canton Amateur Hockey Association has registration forms for its Fall 2002 season available at the Summit of Canton and at the Arctic Edge Arena, located on Michigan in Canton.

The league is open to all level of players, from learn-to-play through house travel leagues. Play begins in September. For more information, call (734) 544-4460.

Baseball tryouts

The Canton Cardinals 10-and-under travel baseball team, which will play 36 games in the Little Caesars League and various tournaments (including the state tournament), is having tryouts.

For tryout information, call Chris Tidwell at (734) 495-9767.

Canton remains unbeaten

BY C.J. RISAK
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The ending was ugly, but at least Plymouth Canton's baseball team maintained its unbeaten record in its non-league double-header against Dearborn Wednesday at Canton.

The Chiefs overcame a 2-1 deficit in the first game by scoring twice in the bottom of the seventh to gain a 3-2 victory.

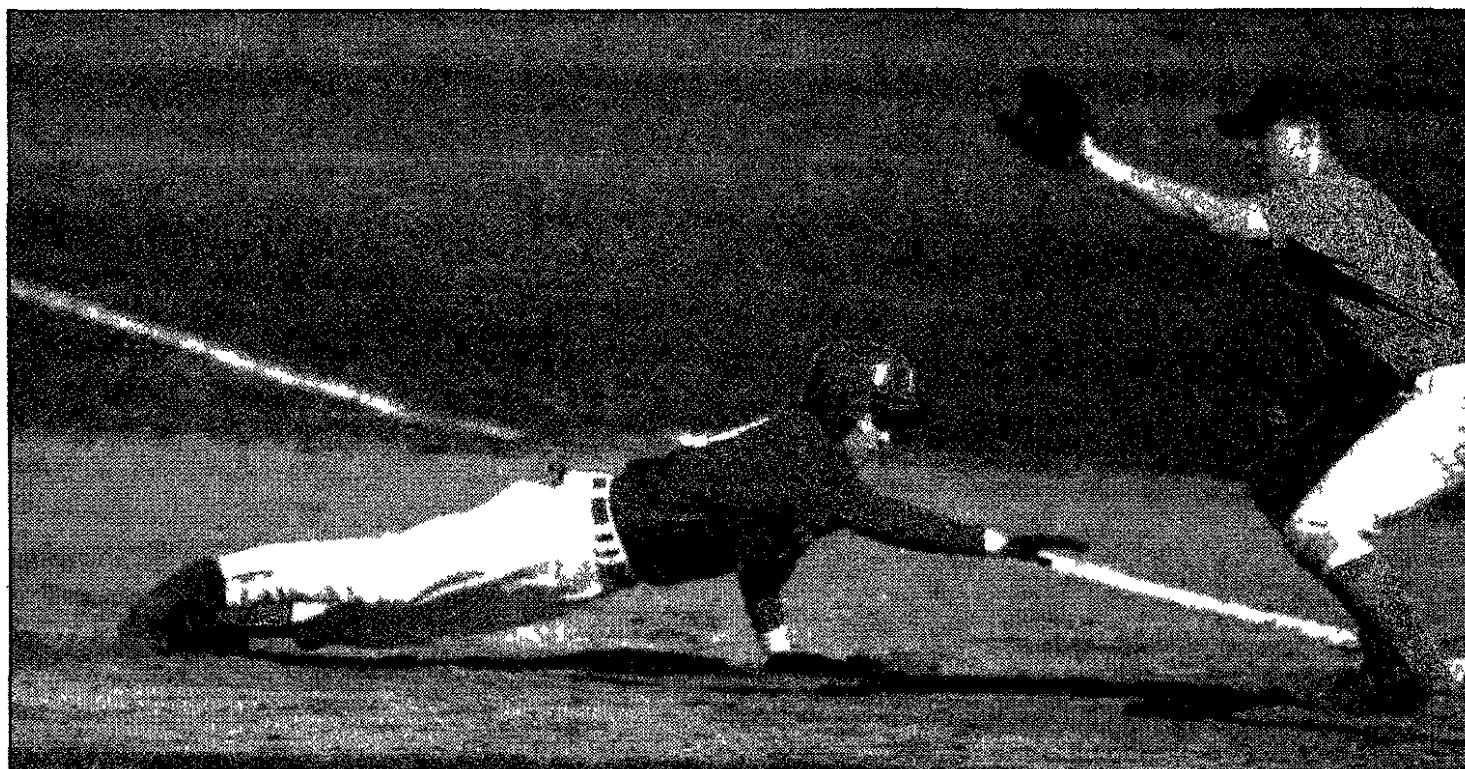
The second game saw Canton again forced to come from behind in the late innings, getting two runs in the bottom of the sixth to tie it at 3-3. Darkness prevailed, however, forcing the umpire to call the game after seven innings with the score tied.

The win and tie left the Chiefs with a 5-0-1 overall record. Dearborn, playing its first two games of the season, is 0-1-1.

"We came out a little flat," said Canton coach Scott Dickey. "We were supposed to play (Birmingham) Brother Rice on Monday, then on Tuesday, and we couldn't even get in a good batting practice."

In the opener, the difference was Mark Hanson. The senior lefthander worked all seven innings, allowing one earned run on four hits with no walks and 12 strikeouts. Aaron Hipple started and took the loss for the Pioneers.

Dearborn scored first, getting a run on a single by Steve Celeskey, a stolen base and two passed balls. Canton tied it in the bottom of the fourth on a single by Hanson, a walk to Nick Musselman, a passed ball that put runners at



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Back safely: Canton's Carl McDevitt dives back to first safely to avoid getting picked off in the first game. Two runs in the bottom of the seventh earned the Chiefs a come-from-behind victory.

first and third, and a fielder's choice by Mike Tomasatis that scored the run.

The Pioneers recaptured the lead when Celeskey led off the seventh with a solo home run over the left field fence. The Chiefs, however, battled back in the bottom half of the inning, with some help from the Pioneers.

Matt Kay walked to open the inning.

On Andy Howald's sacrifice bunt, catcher Ethan Wilkerson threw wild to first, putting runners at second and third. But Hipple struck out Matt Staley, and on Chris Pirch's grounder to third Kay was thrown out at the plate, leaving runners at first and third with two out.

Hipple tried to pick off Pirch at first.

but threw wild, allowing the tying run to score and moving Pirch to second. After Joe Kondratek walked, Brent Kwiatkowski doubled off the fence in left to score the game-winning run.

The second game was a pitchers' duel between Staley and Dearborn's Kyle

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Make name financially, not politically, correct



CJ
RISAK

It's been nearly 11 years that's when Eastern Michigan University dumped its nickname, using "political correctness" as an excuse to switch from Hurons to Eagles. Never mind that the Native American tribe known as the Hurons always considered it an honor.

Anyway, so much for distinction. There are 45 high schools in Michigan that carry the Eagles' label, it's the most common nickname among high schools in the state.

So the EMU administrators were just going with

the flow. Nothing wrong with being popular, right?

And it did show just how important it has become to be politically correct. Leaving such monumental decisions as a school's nickname to a vote of the student body is completely irresponsible. Teenagers cannot be trusted, everyone knows that.

So now we've reached the meat of the matter. Plymouth High School, which opens in the fall, has been laboring long and hard on what it would be called. We've already got the Salem Rocks, which is certainly original if difficult to emulate (sorry but I could never imagine a mascot dressed as a rock).

The Canton Chiefs are a bit more mainstream although they are sensitive to the Native American

connotation attached to their name. I have been told by a reliable source that "Chiefs" has nothing to do with Indians, rather, it is a reference to someone in charge, i.e. a chief of industry or a person (notice I didn't say 'guy') in charge.

And that arrowhead on their logo isn't really an arrowhead at all. Rather, it's a pointer, 'pointing the way.'

Say no to Predators

Perhaps now you can understand the situation facing Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk who

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Chiefs seek to defend WLAA title

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The losses are formidable indeed. Plymouth Canton, the defending Western Lakes Activities Association champion in boys track and winner of the last two Observerland meets, enters this season without three notable state qualifiers: Jordan Chapman, Jerry Games and Marty Kane.

"It was one of the finest senior classes (in boys track) we've ever had at Canton High School," said Chiefs' coach Bob Richardson, noting the additional losses of Brian Page, Eric Moten, Scott Gillen, Jon Mikosz, Mike Parker and Kevin Palmer.

So how does Richardson plan to mount a defense to Canton's league title with such devastating absences to contend with?

It won't be easy, but it won't be impossible, either. "We don't have the big-name guys we were talking about, but we have some talent," said Richardson.

Returning are 40 lettermen on a

team that numbers 85, more than were on the squad last season. Of that total, 25 are seniors and more than half are freshmen and sophomores.

Indeed, five of the Chiefs' top 10 scorers do return, including senior co-captains Ken Page (who will be in the sprints, the high jump and the long jump) and Aaron Schmidt (middle distances).

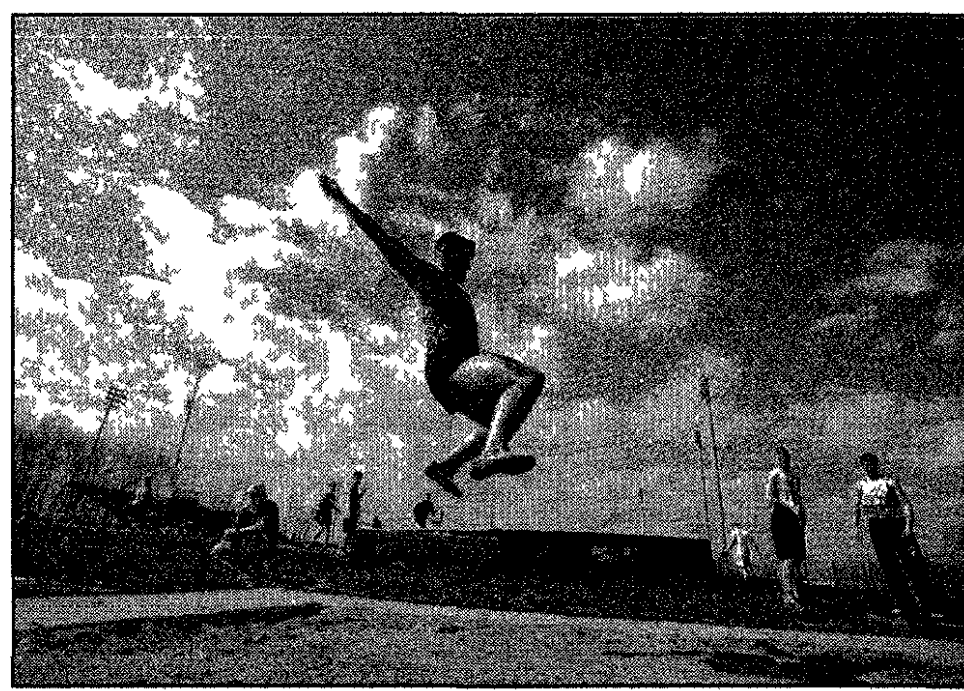
The other top scorers are senior Dane Kobus (hurdles, long jump, throws), senior Shardale Hearn (sprints) and junior Corey Walser (sprints).

Canton's third team captain is senior Ricky Singh (300-meter hurdles, discus, 400), who missed most of last season with hamstring problems.

So despite the heavy losses which will affect nearly every event, the Chiefs remain formidable enough across the board to challenge any WLAA rival.

The field events remain a strength. Sophomores Brad Waidmann and Mike

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FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSBACHMAN

Flyin' high: Canton's track team did just that last year, as Dane Kobus (above) demonstrated, sailing to the WLAA championship.

Rocks have some questions to answer

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For several seasons, Plymouth Salem ruled the Western Lakes Activities Association in boys track. Winners of four conference titles, the Rocks won two of them in a span of three years (1996 and 1998).

Since their last title, however, they've struggled. Last season Salem finished sixth in the conference as cross-campus rival Plymouth Canton rolled to the championship.

Only two key contributors are missing from the 2001 squad, but unfortunately, they were the top two athletes on the Salem squad: distance phenom Donnie Warner and thrower Mark Snyder, who finished in the top three in both the discus and shot put.

That still leaves coach Geoff Baker a ready amount of talent to build his team around. Experience, however, is lacking, so is proven depth.

SALEM OUTLOOK

Baker can examine his potential lineup and see plenty of gaps, something a team that wants to challenge for the conference title can't afford.

"We've got to get back to where we can score points in every event," he said. "We'll go at it and see what we can get done this year. I'm not saying we'll be good right away. It'll take a while."

"(Our progress) probably won't show until late in the season."

How significant that progress is will be the key question for Baker. The Rocks' strength figures to come in the middle distance and distance events, even with the loss of Warner, a standout in the 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter.

Justin Hajduk, a junior, placed sixth at the state cross country finals and

has already run a 9:38 3,200 and a 4:40 1,600 at the Huron Relays. "Finding some more speed" is the goal for Hajduk, according to Baker. "We'll run him in everything from the 800 to the 3,200."

"He'll break Nick Allen's records before the year is over."

Another distance standout is Chris Vraniak, another junior who was clocked in virtually the same time as Hajduk in the 1,600 at the Huron Relays. Vraniak, too, was a cross country standout.

Others in the mid-distance and distance crew who will contribute heavily are juniors Steve Shull in the 400 and 800 and Jim Leddy in the 400, 800 and 1,600. Both missed most of last season with injuries, Shull suffering from a hip problem and Leddy a sore back.

The sprints are more uncertain. "The sprints," admitted Baker, "are a question mark."

Three seniors — Bill Stemmerman, Myron Covington and Anthony Nowak

— and junior Mike Wilson are tops in the speed events at present. Stemmerman and Covington both ran on the varsity last season, while Nowak missed some of the season with injuries. Wilson is a transfer who should help in anything from the 400 on down, as well as a few field events.

The hurdle events seem more secure. "We've got a slew of junior hurdlers," said Baker. The leader thus far, however, is senior Bob Miller. Joining him are juniors T.J. Winowiecki (who could run the 400 as well) and Chris Thomason.

The field events are less stable. In the throwing events, "we're young," said Baker. Dave Hall, a junior, is at the top of the list at present, followed by "a cast of many." And they're all young.

It's much the same in the pole vault with senior Gavin Gismond and sopho-

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COLLEGE SPORTS

Swept away

After splitting with Tri-State, Madonna loses a pair to Tech

The run production failed, and so did the pitching for Madonna University's baseball team Tuesday at Indiana Tech.

The result was a sweep for the Warriors, 9-2 and 8-2. The Crusaders fell to 10-16 overall, 3-7 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Tech is 19-7 overall, 8-0 in the WHAC.

In the first game, the Warriors' Brian Elder stopped Madonna on nine hits and one walk, striking out seven. Eric Williamson took the loss for the Crusaders, allowing nine earned runs on 11 hits and two walks

BASEBALL

Roy Rabe (from Livonia Stevenson), Neil Wildfong (Plymouth Canton) and Mark Cole (Farmington/Redford Catholic Central) each had two hits for Madonna, Cole picking up a run batted in.

In the second game, Tech's Dan Morris stopped the Crusaders on four hits and one walk, fanning eight. The loss went to Devin Cole (Garden City), who gave up seven earned runs on 11 hits and four walks. Mark Cole

drove in both Madonna runs with a second-inning double.

Madonna 5-10, Tri-State 7-4: The first one got away Sunday. The second one didn't.

Madonna University gave away its first game at Tri-State University, blowing a 5-4 lead in the bottom of the seventh. Lead-off singles by Jon Lies and Todd Baby prompted the summoning of reliever Eric Williamson to replace starter Corey Farner, but the move failed when Williamson gave up a game-winning, three-run home run to Judd Reidel.

The Crusaders trailed 4-2 entering the sixth, but a two-run double by Matt Rigley (Redford Union) followed by an RBI dou-

ble by Joe Pruchnik (Lutheran Westland) gave them a one-run lead. Pruchnik had two hits and two RBI in the game and Neil Wildfong had two hits. Farner took the loss, giving up six earned runs on 10 hits and two walks in six innings.

Chris Spaulding got the win for the Thunder in relief. Madonna earned a split in the WHAC twinbill thanks to two four-run innings that sparked its 10-4 victory. Tri-State is 9-12 overall, 4-4 in the conference.

Mike Hayes (Redford Union) got the pitching win, allowing four runs on six hits and three walks in seven innings. Nate Whewell started and took the loss for the Thunder.

Devin Cole led the Crusaders' offense with two hits, including a two-run double in the four-run second and a solo home run in the sixth. Rigley and Roy Rabe each had three hits and a run scored in the game for Madonna. Pruchnik singled in two runs in the four-run fifth inning, and Mark Cole had two RBI.

Madonna 5-6, Concordia 1-5: Last Saturday in Ann Arbor, the Crusaders got a game-winning, three-run home run from Roy Rabe in the top of the seventh inning to cap a four-run inning and propel Madonna to victory in the first game.

The second wasn't nearly as dramatic as the Crusaders' Mark Cole stopped the Cardinals on

one run on two hits and three walks in six innings, striking out eight.

In the opener, Rabe was the winning pitcher, giving up five runs on six hits (two of them home runs by Peter Thomashefsku) and four walks, striking out three. Mario D'Herin (Livonia/CC), Joe Pruchnik and Eric Lightle (Livonia Church Hill) each had two hits, Pruchnik driving in a run.

In the second game, Chris Woodruff (Livonia/CC) had two hits and two RBI and Sterling Mintzer and Lightle each had two hits and an RBI. Joe Greene had one hit, drove in one run and scored three.

Young Crusaders remain a difficult challenge for their conference rivals

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Concordia University is supposed to be among the softball elite in the Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference. Madonna University is not.

And yet, the Lady Crusaders were no easy chore for the Cardinals in a four-game set played last weekend. The two teams divided the series, Concordia winning Friday 5-3 but Madonna getting the victory Saturday 6-1, both games played at Concordia. In Sunday's double-header at Madonna Park, the Crusaders won the opener 4-2 but lost the nightcap 8-0.

Concordia is 18-9 overall, 8-2 in the conference.

Sunday's double-header got off to a good start for the Lady Crusaders, who took a 3-0 lead in the fourth inning. Jamie Bobrowski followed a single by Arin Fowler and the first of two doubles by Emily Cunningham with a two-run single. Bobrowski eventually scored the third run of the inning on a passed ball.

Bobrowski, Cunningham and Kathy Day (Livonia Ladywood) each had two hits in the game

SOFTBALL

for Madonna. Missy VanDoorn got the pitching win, she gave up two unearned runs on seven hits and three walks, striking out five.

In Sunday's second game, the Crusaders could not solve Concordia pitcher Kim Horton, who frustrated them on six hits and two walks, striking out four in five innings. Jenny Tenyer took the loss for Madonna, giving up eight runs (three earned) on 10 hits and three walks in five innings.

Autumn Batyik and Tenyer each had two hits in the game to lead Madonna. Horton and Jenny Knight each had two hits and two RBI and Robin Santiago had three hits, two of them doubles to pace Concordia.

On Saturday Cunningham went 4 for 4 at the plate with two doubles, two runs scored and two RBI. Fowler had three hits and scored three runs and Bobrowski had two hits (one of

them a triple) and two RBI. VanDoorn got the win, tossing a four-hitter, giving up one unearned run and three walks with two strikeouts.

Friday's game was frustrating for the Crusaders, who carried a 3-0 lead into the bottom of the fourth inning but surrendered three runs in the fourth and two more in the fifth. Tenyer got the loss, giving up five runs (one earned) on seven hits (no walks), striking out two.

Mary Warchuck and Krystle Shina (Farmington Mercy) each had two hits and an RBI for Madonna. Batyik added a double and an RBI. Horton got the pitching win for Concordia, giving up two earned runs on six hits and six walks. Santiago led the Cardinal attack with two hits and two RBI.

Madonna 10-0, Spring Arbor 6-4: Jamie Bobrowski slugged a double home run and two singles, driving in three runs and scoring three to lead Madonna past host Spring Arbor in the first game of a WHAC double

Friday's game was frustrating for the Crusaders.

header Tuesday. In the second game, the Cougars' Erin Kershaw shutout the Crusaders on five hits and three walks. Madonna is 12-15 overall, 6-8 in the WHAC, Spring Arbor is 12-19 overall, 8-8 in the conference.

Emily Cunningham added three hits and an RBI and Tara Turner collected two hits and an RBI in Madonna's opening game win. Missy VanDoorn was the winning pitcher, allowing six runs (one earned) on nine hits and two walks, striking out four, to improve to 8-7. Holly Davidson took the loss for Spring Arbor.

Tenyer absorbed the loss in the second game, giving up four runs (three earned) on 12 hits (no walks) to fall to 4-8. Cunningham was the only Crusader with two hits.

GOLF

SC opens its season with a solid showing

The lousy weather didn't seem to bother the Schoolcraft College men's golf team.

The Ocelots, the only community college team competing in a field of 12, placed fourth with a score of 317 at the Wayne State Invitational last Friday at Gateway Golf Club in Romulus.

Findlay University was first with a 300, followed by Saginaw Valley State and Northwood University, tied for second at 313. Wayne State was fifth at 323.

Tom McCall, a sophomore from Garden City, placed third overall in the field of 70 with a three-over-par 75. Brian Downing (South Lyon) was next best for SC with a 76, followed by Brian Harnos (Garden City) with an 82 and Derek Laneberry (Plymouth Canton) with an 84. Next best for SC were Jay Smith (Plymouth Salem) with an 85 and Mark Doughty (Salem) with an 86.

SC is scheduled to compete today at the Muskegon CC Tournament, followed by tournaments hosted by Kalamazoo Valley CC Friday and Tri-State (Ind.) University Saturday.

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Shamrocks open with 2 mercy victories

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
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The Redford Catholic Central baseball team didn't play two full, seven-inning games in its season opener, but it was for good reasons.

The Shamrocks kicked off their 2002 campaign with a bang, wiping out University of Detroit-Jesuit 10-0 and 15-1 in a pair of mercy-shortened games Sunday at the University of Detroit

BASEBALL

Mercy baseball field CC, 2-0 on the season, next plays today against Ann Arbor Pioneer

Pitcher Jeff Niemiec pitched a complete-game one-hit shutout in the opener, striking out 10 while allowing five walks in a solid first-day performance on the mound. At the plate, CC used a

balanced offense to spread the scoring around much of the lineup, something that pleased coach John Salter.

"I was definitely pleased," he said. "Jeff had some control problems, but he only needed 55 pitches, and located his pitches pretty well on a cold day."

Senior Ryan Rogowski went 2-for-5 with a pair of RBI, while Eric Vojtkofsky went 2-for-4 in the game. Mike Monterey added a two-run double for the Shamrocks in the opener.

In game two, a 15-1 rout, Jeff Schulz came out the winner on the mound, striking out six batters in six innings of work, the last five very efficient after struggling in the first inning.

In that first inning, Schulz allowed a pair of hits, and two errors in the field led to the Cubs' only run. "He settled down after that," Salter added. "He only allowed two baserunners after the first inning."

Rogowski again picked up two hits

and two runs batted in, along with a pair of runs scored in the nightcap. Derek Brooks had a nice offensive game, going 2-for-3 including a bases-loaded double in the fifth inning that blew the game wide open. Kyle Crepeau went 2-for-4 with two RBI, and Monterey added two more hits.

CC's game against Wyandotte Roosevelt, scheduled for Monday, was postponed because of the weather, and no makeup date has been announced.

CC is ready for a strong season

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Redford Catholic Central has a new look this baseball season with a roster featuring several younger players, but a change in the won-loss column isn't as likely if senior Ryan Rogowski has anything to say about it.

Rogowski is the unquestioned leader of the defending Catholic League champs, and stands as the player who can lead CC to another championship in 2002.

Coach John Salter said CC will be a younger team this season, but one that is very capable of contending for the league championship.

"We've got five seniors and two juniors who got playing time last year, so we'll be a little younger," he said. "But we've got good freshman and JV coaches who teach these kids well at those levels."

Rogowski, who has been offered a scholarship by the University of Michigan, returns for his third season as the starting center fielder. Last year he batted .522 to lead the team and net All-State honors. Salter said Rogowski plays a big part in the team's improved team speed this season.

"He hits the ball to all fields and runs real well," Salter said. "He will hit leadoff for us." The southpaw senior will also see

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some time on the mound this season.

Senior Jeff Niemiec returns to lead the pitching staff after winning three games a year ago. Salter projects him as the No. 1 starter. Last year's staff ace, Charlie Hagger, was drafted by the Chicago White Sox and is playing minor-league ball.

Junior Jeff Schulz should step in as the No. 2 starter after not pitching at all last season. Salter said he likes what he's seen from Schulz's command in preseason practices.

Junior Kyle Crepeau returns as the starting shortstop and hits from both sides of the plate. He will likely hit behind Rogowski, according to Salter.

Junior Todd Tindall, the top hitter on the JV team in 2001, steps in at third base on the varsity team. Senior Jake Viane, sophomore Ryan Gallagher and freshman Eric Vojtkofsky are in the running for starting catcher in the opening, and Salter said the competition is wide open at that position.

Sophomore Mike Monterey and senior J.T. Haelterman will also see plenty of playing time in the infield, and both feature solid defensive skills.

Junior Aaron Pauling steps up

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Manduch most of the way. The Chiefs scored first in the third inning on a lead-off walk to Carl McDevitt, a stolen base, a sacrifice bunt by Jon Western, and a run-producing sacrifice fly by Zach Fishsaw.

Dearborn, which managed just two doubles off of Staley, got all three of its runs in the fifth on a walk to Celeskey, a run-scoring double by Manduch, and consecutive misplayed sacrifice bunt attempts that scored runs. Staley's wild throw scored the first run and Fishsaw's drop while covering first got the second. The Chiefs gave up one hit, walked a batter and had a wild pitch and three errors in the inning.

But they managed to tie it in the bottom of the sixth on back-to-back doubles by Kay and Hanson, good for one run, a bunt single by Tomasatis and a ground out by Musselman, which scored the second.

That's the way the game ended, Staley working seven innings and allowing one earned run on two hits, two walks and a hit batter, striking out eight. Kay was the only Chief in either game with two hits.

Canton 1-9, Wayne 0-2: Nick Musselman's bat was the key factor as Canton swept Wayne Memorial, 1-0 and 9-2, in a non-league double-header Saturday at Canton.

Carl McDevitt improved his record to 2-0 with a four-hit shutout in the first game, allowing two walks while striking out three. The Chiefs managed just three hits in the game, but one of them was a solo home run by Musselman leading off in the

bottom of the fifth inning. That was the only run Canton would need.

In the second game, Chiefs' starter Matt Staley surrendered two unearned runs in the first inning before giving way to Mark Hanson. Hanson pitched just one inning, striking out two, but it was enough to get him the pitching win.

That's because of the offensive support provided. Musselman slugged a two-run homer in the first to knot the game at 2-2 and Hanson supplied the winning runs himself by slamming a two-run homer in the second in his only appearance at the plate.

Musselman finished with two hits (he also had a two-run double) and four RBI. Zach Fishsaw contributed two hits, two runs scored and two RBI as well.

Jon Western pitched the final three innings (the game was called after five innings due to darkness) and did not allow a run, hit or walk, striking out two.

Agape 2, H.W. Luth. East 1: Josh Anthony was superb for Canton Agape Christian in the Wolverines' season-opener Saturday at Harper Woods Lutheran East.

So was Rob Hough. Anthony started this season like he did last season — by tossing an eight-inning no-hitter. The senior standout struck out 17 batters, he allowed three walks and hit a batter.

Agape scored a run in the first on a walk to Mike Bommarito, who followed by stealing second and third. Hough's two-out dou-

ble delivered the run.

The Eagles tied it in the fourth without the benefit of a hit. Kevin Kadrofske walked and stole second, third and home to tie it at 1-1.

It remained that way until the eighth when, with two out, Hough blasted a solo home run to center field. He finished the day with two hits and both of Agape's RBI. Anthony closed it out by fanning two of the three batters he faced in the eighth.

Salem 7-14, Purcell (Marion, OH) 11-0: Misplays in the field ruined any chances Plymouth Salem had for a victory in the opener of its double-header against Purcell HS Saturday at Rose Lawn Park in Cincinnati. But the Rocks rebounded to mercy the sixth-ranked team in Ohio's AA Division in the second contest.

Salem finished the weekend with a 2-1 record. Purcell was 3-2.

In the opener, Salem led 6-4 after three innings, but Purcell scored four runs on just one hit in the fourth to take the lead for good. Kevin O'Beirne took the loss, allowing eight runs (one earned) on four hits and two walks and two hit batsmen. The Rocks had four errors in the game.

"We'd been playing pretty good defense up to that point, then made three errors in the third and fourth innings," said Salem coach Dale Rumberger.

Steve Cox led Salem's offense with two hits, including a double, and two runs scored. Jon Gordon added a two-run triple in the third finishing with three

RBI in the game.

In the second game, the Rocks rode the strong pitching of Andy Boyer to an easy victory. Salem led 2-0 after two innings, then struck for six runs in the third.

Boyer pitched all five innings, surrendering one hit and three walks while striking out five. He threw just 67 pitches.

Neil Kowalik contributed two doubles and two runs scored in the game. Tony Puzzuoli had two hits (including a double), scored three runs and knocked in another. Gordon had a double and three RBI. Cox finished with two hits, two runs scored and two RBI, and both Nate Krumwiede and O'Beirne had a hit and an RBI.

"We got off to a good start," said Rumberger. "We got in a good 10-12 hours of practice outside, and we found out a lot of things about our team, which will help us in the weeks to come."

"Cox, Kowalik and Gordon all did a great job. I don't want to be too optimistic, but I think we're a bit better than I thought."

Last Thursday, Salem opened its season in Cincinnati with a 6-4 win over Woodward (Cincinnati). Kowalik started and got the pitching win, allowing four runs on three hits and five walks in 4 2/3 innings. Puzzuoli tossed one inning of scoreless ball to earn the save.

Gordon had two hits (including a double) and an RBI and Dylan Tobin contributed two hits, an RBI and a rally-squelching diving catch in left field with the bases loaded and two out in the fifth.

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2nd-half goals carry Lancers to win over PCA

It wasn't the best of starts to the season for Plymouth Christian Academy's girls soccer team — a loss never is. But it wasn't all bad, either.

Auburn Hills Oakland Christian scored two second-half goals to beat the Eagles, 2-0 Tuesday at PCA. The Lancers are 1-0, PCA is 0-1.

Despite surrendering two goals, Eagles' keeper Rachel Rudzic turned in an exceptional

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performance against constant pressure. Also playing well was sweeper Jessica Cleary. PCA played at Lutheran Westland today.

Franklin 6, Wayne Memorial 1: Livonia Franklin didn't let a soggy field get in the way of a good offensive show.

The Patriots got a hat trick from junior forward Jackie Napierola in their season-opening win Monday at Wayne Memorial.

"It was an outstanding way for us to start the season," Franklin coach Jenny Barker said. "The entire team played well and the results are proof."

"The girls were excited and ready to play from the start. They dominated much of the

game and show a level of soccer higher than any year before.

"With Jackie scoring two goals in ten minutes, we had a feeling that the rest of the game was going to go well for us."

Senior midfielder Amy DeShano also had a goal for the Patriots along with freshmen forwards Rachael Shaney and Carly Muncy.

Franklin led 4-1 at halftime as Bree Lafortune scored for the Zebras.

"You could tell our girls hadn't done a thing with a soccer ball in 10 days," Wayne coach Larry

Brenner said. "We didn't practice over the Easter break, but Franklin looks like they're a pretty good team."

Junior Meagan Farrell and senior Cara Morche shared time in the Franklin goal.

"I'm very excited about starting well and look forward to seeing what else the team will produce," Barker said.

Ladywood 2, Divine Child 1: Katie Rozum had a pair of goals Tuesday as Livonia Ladywood opened the season Tuesday with a Catholic League victory at

Dearborn Divine Child. Sue Christenson assisted on Rozum's first-half goal, while forward Megan Kogut drew an assist on the second-half goal. "Kogut was outstanding," Ladywood coach Jill Logsdon said. "She was a playmaker the entire game."

Ashley Perrin spoiled Ladywood goalkeeper Stefani Szczechowski's shutout bid with a minute left.

Szczechowski has bounced back from a broken leg suffered in a game last year against Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

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Schoolcraft College will offer a series of summer volleyball camps, directed by Ocelot women's coach Tom Teeters, for players ages 8 through adult.

There will be two sessions for all skills, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 8-11 and July 15-18, spikers training, July 15-18, serving and defense training, July 8-11, setters training, July 15-18, and elite all skills, July 8-11.

The camps will be held at Schoolcraft's Physical Education Building, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads.

The cost for beginners and intermediate players for each session is \$90 (\$85 for each additional family member or groups of 10 or more).

A \$30 non-refundable deposit is required upon registration with full payment due on or before the first day of each session.

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The cost for beginner and intermediate players is \$110 per session (\$100 for each additional family member or groups of 10 or more).

The fee for advanced players is \$135 per session (\$125 if registered by June 15 or for groups of 10 or more).

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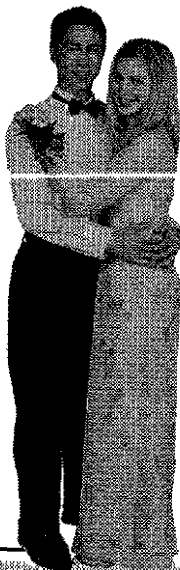


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I had written about Scott Clemons a few years ago when he shot a 299 at the tender age of 13

Now that he is almost grown up and all of 16, he was honored at Westland Bowl for delivering a sterling performance with a

300/812 combination Dec 9 in the Westland Saturday Coca Cola Youth Majors League

On hand for the festivities, were Westland Mayor Sandy Cicirelli, YABA Youth Director Norm Kluska of Westland, and the officers of the Wayne-Westland Metro Bowling Association, including president Charlie Organ, Nick Witkowski, Danny

Altitzer and John Reina

Also on hand were Tri-City Ladies President Pat Russell, youth coach Ron Baase, and yours truly, representing the media and the Greater Detroit Bowling Association

Kluska presented two rings to Scott, one representing the 300 and the other the 800 series Mayor Cicirelli presented a certificate of achievement in recognition of the feat

And Scott was a fine young gentleman the way he handled being in the spotlight

His parents, Melba and Clyde, deserve a lot of credit for bringing up a fine young man, who appears headed in the right direction

Scott's average is up to 196 and climbing

He also rolled a 300 game recently in practice, but that one doesn't count

There will likely be much more from Scott Clemons in the future

The story of Peggy Satko is really a love story

The passing of Marguerite "Peggy" Satko last week came as a shock to her many friends and relatives

Her husband, Stan, a retired police officer, had preceded her in death only three weeks earlier

She had been a long-time resident of Garden City and was the vice-president of the Detroit Women's Bowling Association (DWBA), an organization which she had devoted the past 30 years of her life to serving

Actually, Peggy followed in the footsteps of her mother, the late Marguerite Higgins, who had served as a DWBA official from the 1930s through the '60s

So between mother and daughter, they had served the Detroit area women bowlers over a span of eight decades

DWBA President Dorothy Thompson said "When she was first elected, I referred to her as the 'President of Vice'

"Peggy had a great sense of humor and went along with the joke"

Always a friendly and cordial lady, daughter Sally calls her "the strongest and kindest person I ever knew"

Among the many prizes and accolades, the one she prized most was Bowling Woman of the Year award from the John P Gavie Memorial Tournament, which was one of the many annual events that she had given her time and energy to help

She is survived by two sisters, four children and seven grandchildren

It was a blessing that she and Stan were able to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary recently, Peggy and Stan had all those loving years together, she loved her bowling and the DWBA along with her many friends and family members

She is gone but all that love lingers on forever

Len Zundel loves to bowl, and he loved it all the more last week when he rolled his first 300 game at Mayflower Lanes in the Monday Seniors League

All the senior guys and gals are amazing, and Len, at age 70, is carrying averages of 194, 194 and 199 in his three different leagues

He will receive a gold 300 ring, a 300 jacket from Mayflower Lanes and an American Bowling Congress watch for 120 pins over average

Also an avid softball player,

Len plays each year in the Livonia senior leagues

So now we have two perfect game stories this week, one by a 16-year-old and the other by a 70-year-old

It just goes to show that there are no age barriers in bowling

At 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13, PAX television will Bowling Bonanza, a local bowling show (See your local listings for the channel number)

This is one of the most successful bowling shows to hit the scene in recent years

And the worst news yet — I will be on camera and introduced to the audience It occurred during the taping recently at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills

The show is quite entertaining (despite my presence)

Thanks to a nice job by host Tom Mazawey

Name from page D1

headed the committee in charge of choosing a nickname The original selection seemed okay to most of us — the Plymouth Predators

But there were quite a few people who found it offensive

I've been in this business awhile, and to be honest, I never attached anything of real significance to a school's nickname I didn't think Washington Redskins was meant to be demeaning to Native Americans

Still, I am open-minded I can be a sensitive guy If people find something wrong, something politically incorrect, with a nickname, I'll listen

While Predators sounded all right to me, I can see the other side of the argument The image it summons to many is a stalking creature — sneaky and subversive No one wants to be remembered like that

So Wildcats, the nickname the committee arrived at, is more politically correct It's also anything but original Novi HS is also known as the Wildcats, so is Oxford Then there's Albion, Alpena, and Alba, and that's just in the MHSAA's 'A' list

Indeed, there are 23 other schools with the same name, making Wildcats the fifth-most popular nickname in our state

There are no schools known as Predators,

although, for the sake of political correctness, it must be noted that Eagles, Wildcats, Bears, Falcons, Crusaders, Panthers, Hawks, Tigers, Vikings, Spartans, Vandals and a bunch of the other school nicknames are all predators of some sort

Does that make 'Wildcats' politically incorrect? Is the change just a *dodge*?

I don't believe it is But I think it should be

A name worth something

Let me explain I believe our schools should embrace the 21st century It's time to do away with these ridiculous names that are, when you get right down to it, are un-American

It's time to sell Think of it Corporations buy naming rights to ball parks and to bowl games and to tournaments Everything associated with sports is up for sale

Soccer players in Europe look like billboards The NASCAR circuit is a blur of advertisements, cars promoting everything from auto parts to sexual aids, a perfect camouflage against race track walls touting the same

So why not? Sell the rights There's got to be a local car dealer that would pay to have 'Dodge' as a nickname

Why not? The Plymouth Dodgers Or Plymouth Voyagers Or the Plymouth Neon How about Plymouth Pumas? Or Quakers (as in Oats)?

As mentioned, this idea is not without precedent Heck, the MHSAA is auctioning off the rights to all of its broadcasts and tournaments, local districts need to find ways to augment their athletic budgets too, and this is one of them

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Rocks from page D1

more Jayson Wurtzbacher the leaders The long jump and high jump present "big question marks," according to Baker Wilson has jumped in the past, also, Justin Rumao, a junior who competed with the junior varsity last season, should figure in the mix

"Those are our key players," said Baker "Hopefully, somebody will emerge You just have to hold your breath and hope for the best"

The current plan is to put things in place for the WLAA meet and state regionals Baker

figures Farmington Harrison is the best in the conference "You can't touch their speed They'll be the team to beat And Livonia Churchill will be tough with their distance crew

"Walled Lake Western has some quality distance people and Canton is tough all the way around"

Just how good the Chiefs are Salem will find out today, when the two cross-campus rivals clash in the annual Bolger-Mangan meet

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Chiefs from page D1

Lanius and senior Jerome Garrison anchor the high jump, with Page, Kobus and Lanius the leaders in the long jump Jon Chapman, a sophomore, and Dan Driscoll and Steve Kilijanczyk, both juniors, are best in the pole vault

Singh (discus) and Kobus (shot put), together with Waidmann, junior Bryan Frawley and senior Brandon Wright (both for all three), will work the throwing events

In the hurdles, sprints and dis-

PREVIEW

tance runs, Richardson has plenty to choose from Kobus, Page, Kilijanczyk, senior Pawel Paszkowski and sophomore Corey Stewart are the top choices in the hurdles

Walser, Hearn, Garrison, senior John Szlomis and juniors Brandon Wilcox, Brian Soash and Matt Trevarthen lead the sprint group Schmidt and fellow

seniors Patt Pruitt, Steve Deben, Brandon McClellan and Ross O'Hara, along with junior Aaron Lanning, give the Chiefs a formidable distance crew

Indeed, the distance events look to be stronger this season than in several years The Chiefs won the WLAA boys cross country title last fall building their self-confidence

"They know the distance events have always been our question mark," said Richardson "They're excited about stepping

up and leading our team, not just helping"

The Chiefs may need it, considering the loss of so many contributors, particularly in the field events "So many meets last year, we came out of the field events leading 30-6," said Richardson "We can't do that this year, but we'll still be good"

"We're a better balanced team Everybody's going to chip in There are so many contributing athletes"

Richardson believes last sea-

son's success will provide the building block for this season "They'd certainly like to defend the WLAA title, get back-to-backs," he said "Their attitudes are excellent They know what hard work did for us Their work ethic is tremendous — they're willing to put in whatever it takes"

And yet, despite their talent level and attitude, and Richardson's cast of coaches (Paul Bedford, Matti Kilpelainen and Darrell Burton), repeating won't be

easy Farmington Harrison is very tough, particularly in the speed events, and Livonia Churchill — which handed Canton its only dual-meet defeat last season — returns a solid group Then there's Walled Lake Western and Plymouth Salem

The Chiefs open their dual season against Salem at 4 p.m. today in the annual Bolger-Mangan meet It should make for an interesting start to an equally interesting season

WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL

Thursday April 11
A A Pioneer at Redford CC (2) 4 p.m.
Franklin at Redford Union 4 p.m.
Stevenson at Garden City 4 p.m.
Det. Urban at Luth W. Slid 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 12

Salem at Redford Thurston 4 p.m.
Franklin at Garden City 4 p.m.
Romulus at Wayne 4 p.m.
Ply. Christian at C. ville 4:30 p.m.

Saturday April 13

(all double-headers unless noted)
Redford Union at Salem 11 a.m.
Canton at Novi noon
Redford CC at H.W. Notre Dame 11 a.m.
Tay. Kennedy at Stevenson 11 a.m.
Milford at John Glenn 11 a.m.
W.L. Western at Wayne 11 a.m.
Berkley at Churchill noon
N.B. Huron Tourney TBA

PREP GIRLS SOFTBALL

Thursday, April 11

C. ville at Franklin 4 p.m.
Garden City at Stevenson 4 p.m.
Luth W. Slid at PCA 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 12

Ladywood at Mercy (2) 4 p.m.
Romulus at Wayne 4 p.m.
C. ville at PCA 4:30 p.m.

Saturday April 13

(all double-headers unless noted)
Salem at Taylor Invitational 9 a.m.
Franklin at Redford Union 11 a.m.
Stevenson at A.A. Huron 11 a.m.
N.B. Huron Tournament TBA

PREP BOYS TRACK

Thursday April 11

Canton vs. Salem Bolger Mangan meet 4 p.m.
Farmington at Churchill 3:30 p.m.
Stevenson at Franklin 3:30 p.m.
Belleville at Wayne 3:30 p.m.
Riv. Richard at C. ville 4 p.m.

Saturday April 13

Canton at A.A. Pioneer Quad 12:30 p.m.
Nov. Relays 10 a.m.
Wayne at Ypsilanti 11 a.m.
Redford CC. Canton P. nckney at Ann Arbor Pioneer TBA

PREP GIRLS TRACK

Thursday April 11

Canton vs. Salem Bolger Mangan meet 4 p.m.
Churchill at Farmington 3:30 p.m.
Franklin at Stevenson 3:30 p.m.
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Saturday April 13

Divine Child at Ladywood 9 a.m.
Novi Relays 10 a.m.

PREP GIRLS SOCCER

Thursday April 11

PCA at Luth W. Slid 4:30 p.m.
Bishop Foley at Ladywood 5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 12

Utica Henry Ford at Salem 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Luth W. Slid 4 p.m.
Franklin at Thurston 4 p.m.
Garden City at John Glenn 4 p.m.
W.L. Central at Wayne 4 p.m.
A.A. Pioneer at Churchill 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 13

Salem at Saline 12:30 p.m.
Troy at Canton 1 p.m.
Stevenson at Bishop Foley 12:30 p.m.
Ladywood at Riv. Richard 1:30 p.m.

PREP BOYS TENNIS

Thursday, April 11

Wayne at John Glenn 3:30 p.m.
Churchill at Saline 4 p.m.
Thurston at Franklin 4 p.m.

Friday, April 12

Redford Union at Franklin 4 p.m.
Salem at Essexville Garber Inv. 9 a.m.
Redford CC at Clarkston Inv. 9 a.m.
Dearborn Invitational 9 a.m.

PREP GIRLS GOLF

Thursday, April 11

Ladywood vs. Mercy at St. John's G.C. 3 p.m.
John Glenn vs. Edsel Ford at Fellows Creek 3 p.m.

Friday, April 12

A.A. Huron vs. Salem at Hilltop 3 p.m.
Wayne at Ypsilanti 2:45 p.m.
Stevenson vs. W.L. Central at Fox Creek 2:45 p.m.
Franklin vs. Thurston at Icy Wyld 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 13

Grosse Ile Invitational 8 a.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL

(all double-headers)

Friday, April 12
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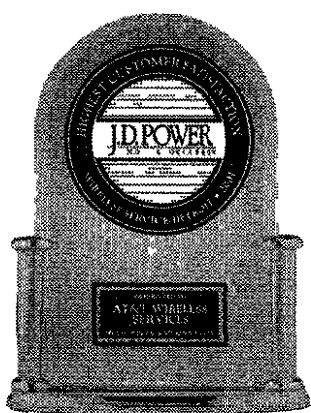
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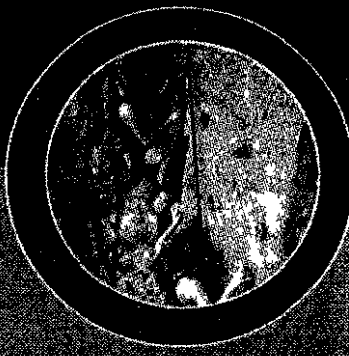
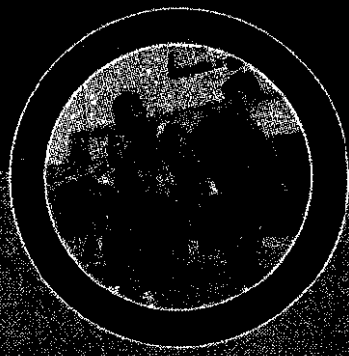
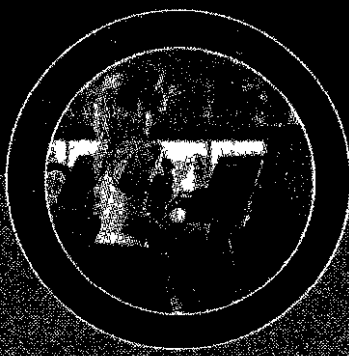
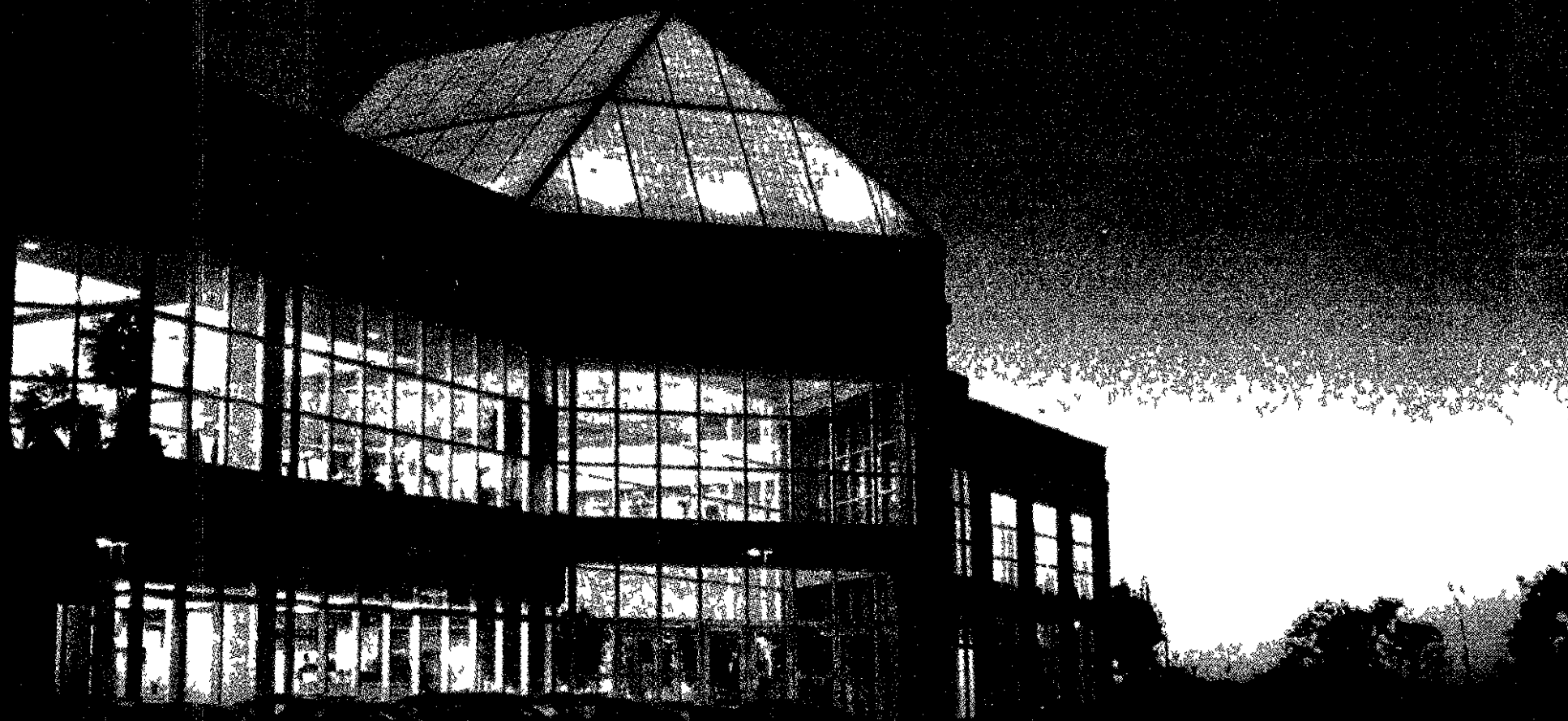
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Your documents should provide you the right to regulate the actions of your members as well as the use of the roads and facilities.

However, if the road has been dedicated to the municipality, you must check the effect of such dedication and

the power to enforce motor vehicle rules in your particular municipality.

Some courts have suggested that since the resident had agreed not to park on the streets, then the agreement is enforceable and that while members of the public might be free to park on the streets, residents and owners remain bound by the governing documents and are prohibited from the same parking.

Another court, however, has indicated that private enforcement of parking rules on public roads undermines public enforcement and shouldn't be allowed in that once the roads are dedicated as public, the public's jurisdiction is pre-emptive and exclusive.

Consult with your association attorney to get a legal opinion.

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Learning the ropes

How-to seminars taught by real estate pros satisfy buyers, sellers

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Free or low-cost seminars for home buyers and sellers earn high marks from everyone in the classroom.

First-time purchasers and folks who have owned their homes a long time and now contemplate a move say they learn a lot about the process.

The classes also present a low expense and low-time commitment opportunity for Realtors to connect with prospective clients.

Carol Parks, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer, is a recent convert, conducting a free class for buyers with Ken Turkington of Pioneer Mortgage.

"We actually do it for two reasons," said Parks, who's been in the business a couple years. "One is to give information to prospective buyers, first-timers usually, that can save time, money and headaches."

"The other reason is to, hopefully, find people interested in our services," she added. "But we don't push our services. It's definitely not a hard-sell situation at all."

"I started right when I got into the business five years ago," said Deborah Johnson, associate broker with RE/MAX Great Lakes in Farmington Hills.

She offers a free class on a monthly basis in her office. It lasts a couple of hours and she provides light refreshments, usually cookies and beverages.

She also brings along Mary Jo Wilson of Shore Mortgage, since financing is a specialty area of such great interest.

"The vast majority are first-time buyers," Johnson said. "I talk about buyer agency (representation). What to look for in an agent. We cover pre-approval versus pre-qualified. Then we get into private inspections and discuss the purchase agreement and disclosures."

There's absolutely no obligation, no-pressure for attendees to use her as a paid resource later on, Johnson said.

"What works is not trying to pro-

mote yourself so much so the buyer doesn't feel that's the whole purpose of hosting," she said.

"They're there for information. A lot don't want to buy for a year or so, but want to get information now. That's key — to make them feel they left more knowledgeable than when they came in," Johnson said.

She counts on drawing at least one future client from every class.

Matt Kenkel, associate broker with ERA Alliance in Farmington Hills, said anywhere from eight to 30 people sit in on the for-sale-by-owner class he hosts about eight times a year.

He offers his class through community education departments of area school districts and usually charges \$30 which he splits with the schools. That association, he said, gives him added credibility.

Kenkel concedes that teaching how to go about selling without the paid services of a Realtor might seem to be self-defeating.

"I've gotten some flack from other Realtors in the past, but people who come absolutely love it," he said. "We cover everything from setting price to marketing and advertising to purchase agreements, title companies and closing."

Not everyone who takes his class actually sells by owner, Kenkel said.

"I would guess that 30-40 percent will go directly to a Realtor. It's too much work, they don't have the means to attract buyers like I do with the multistep service."

"A certain number try to sell by owner unsuccessfully and come to a Realtor. A lot who take my class are successful."

"I got a call today from a guy who came to a class two weeks ago," Kenkel said. "His situation changed and he's in a much more pressing situation. Now, instead of going through the process, he's looking for me to sell."

"I don't push myself on these people," said Kenkel, who's been in the business 10 years. "I don't try to sell my services."

But when people who have taken his class need his services, they seem to know where to find him, Kenkel

added.

Diane Adamick, senior mortgage advisor with Approved Mortgages in Canton, has done free seminars for nearly two years.

"I love to motivate and educate people," she said. "I love public speaking. I find it a good approach for me."

Attendees get a thank-you note and what Adamick described as a friendly quarterly newsletter.

"Recently I got a call from a person who attended my very first seminar and said, 'I'm ready,'" she said.

David McCafferty, affiliated with Real Estate One in Troy and a five-year veteran, recently decided to host free classes for buyers on a monthly basis with Carol Jackson of Flagstar Bank.

"If people want to come and we never see them again, that's OK. If they like what we say and learn something, that's great. If they would like to work with us, we would welcome the opportunity."

"One of our first statements is, 'This isn't a sales presentation. We're not going to put any pressure on you to work with us,'" McCafferty said.

"If you make the focus real estate rather than the Realtor or professional, it puts people more at ease," he added.

Kristi and Michael Schwesing took a class from Johnson.

"It was a good experience for us," Kristi said. "It helped us learn about getting pre-approved, about private inspections, all the paperwork that needed to be done."

"We didn't feel pressured, but she did follow up," she added. "She was very knowledgeable."

Ken and Kathleen Sinclair took a class from Adamick.

"It was very informative," Ken said. "Being a first-time home buyer, I didn't know anything. It was worth the drive."

He credits Adamick for getting them into a home.

"A lot of people don't know a whole lot about their credit," Ken said. "That's one of the first things they talked about."

The only pressure, he recalled with a laugh, was to eat more cookies before they left.

If cash is king, credit is queen

A popular "Golden Rule" derivative states that, "He who has the gold, makes the rules." In the real estate world, that means that a buyer with cash can usually buy on his terms whenever and wherever he desires.

Not surprisingly, there's not an abundance of such cash buyers in the home purchase market. What's the next best thing to cash? Credit. In fact, categorically, it is much easier for a person with very little cash and great credit to purchase a home than it is for a borrower with a wheelbarrow full of cash and lousy credit.

Why do lenders place such an emphasis on credit? Your credit score is a numerical representation of how reliably you pay your monthly debts. A borrower with a score of less than 600 has a one-in-nine chance of defaulting on his mortgage, while credit scores of just over 700 yield less than one default in every 124 borrowers.

Value of good credit

Borrowers with solid credit don't have to work so hard to prove they are "worthy" because they have already done so throughout the years. They often enjoy mortgage benefits like 100 percent financing, very lenient paperwork requirements, faster mortgage approvals, better interest rates and loan terms, larger loan amounts, and less stress. They will also have better financial leverage.

If a buyer's marginal credit requires him to put a 15 percent down payment on a home, and his home appreciates at 5 percent per year, he will have a 33 percent rate of return on his investment.

Another borrower in the parallel universe of Fantastic Credit can buy the same home with only a 5 percent down and have triple the rate of return. "Zero down" borrowers realize infinite rates of return in appreciating markets.

Even an incremental increase in your credit scores can strengthen your borrowing position.

Whether you want your credit to move from poor to average, or from good to outstanding, a knowledgeable mortgage loan officer can teach you how to get there, and can further explain to you the benefits you will enjoy when you arrive.

For free e-newsletters, credit assessments or mortgage pre-qualifications, go to www.vlender.com/1p/1phillipshq or call (734) 797-5522 [24 hours]. Tim Phillips is a mortgage loan officer serving all of Michigan. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

EMPTY RENTALS

Here are vacancy rates for apartment complexes of 5 or more units throughout the U.S.

QUARTERS	YEAR	PERCENT
3RD QUARTER	2001	9.6%
2ND QUARTER	2001	9.7%
1ST QUARTER	2001	9.3%
4TH QUARTER	2000	8.5%
3RD QUARTER	2000	8.2%
2ND QUARTER	2000	9.5%

Source: U.S. HOUSING MARKETS
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HOME Of The WEEK

PLYMOUTH'S COUNTRY CLUB VILLAGE

is home for this better than new showcase that sits deep in the sub on a 3/4 acre estate size lot. Crisply detailed with white painted woodwork & six panel doors + dark glistening hardwood floors in the foyer, hallway, formal dining room, kitchen & breakfast room. Cathedral master with fireplace & spa bathroom with two walk-in closets. Bird Elementary & West Middle Schools.

\$539,900

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RE/MAX on the trail 734.459.1234



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- Is my credit okay?

Tuesday, April 16 - 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Summit on the Park
46000 Summit Parkway Canton
Reservation: Call Diane Adamick
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Read the Observer every Thursday and Sunday

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Dec. 17-21, 2001 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

Canton	
43657 Abbey Cir	\$255,000
43688 Abbey Cir	\$272,000
478 Cherry Hill Pte	\$224,000
7731 Chichester	\$243,000
1545 Copeland	\$222,000
48005 Gladstone	\$434,000
44726 Hanford	\$180,000
47992 Inveraray	\$534,000
43684 Lancaster	\$215,000
46419 Morningson	\$392,000
48163 Royal Pte	\$372,000
43955 Somerset Sq	\$226,000
43356 Stomington Ct	\$250,000

1776 Tremont	\$309,000	30116 Vassar	\$190,000
2848 Wakefield	\$365,000	Plymouth	
Garden City		1450 Ann Arbor	\$69,000
32301 Alvin	\$110,000	45072 Deer Run	\$302,000
29825 Barton	\$143,000	48891 Fox Dr S	\$490,000
31035 Hennepin	\$145,000	12120 Landers	\$394,000
29811 John Hawk	\$111,000	41217 Marlin	\$199,000
6919 Whutby St	\$148,000	14474 Oxford	\$150,000
Livonia		354 Pinewood	\$128,000
27618 Bentley	\$87,000	12822 Woodlands	\$445,000
31815 Gable	\$125,000	Redford	
18609 Gillman	\$142,000	9281 Brady	\$122,000
18569 Mayfield	\$298,000	20560 Glenmore	\$113,000
16585 Middlebelt	\$80,000	9135 Tecumseh	\$145,000
30490 Munger	\$454,000	26305 W Seven Mile	\$54,000
16178 Nola Dr	\$280,000	13528 Wormer	\$131,000
9911 Oporto	\$160,000	Westland	
19556 Stamford	\$244,000	36111 Ford	\$70,000

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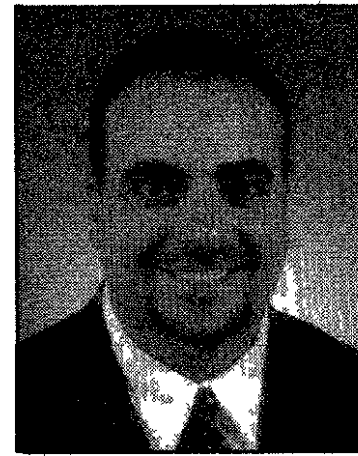
30 Year Fixed	6.875 / 7.091	15 Year Fixed	6.50 / 6.51
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Notes: Rates and APR based on 30 day rate lock for loans \$180,000 to \$300,700. Rates may change on a daily basis. Please call for up to the minute pricing.

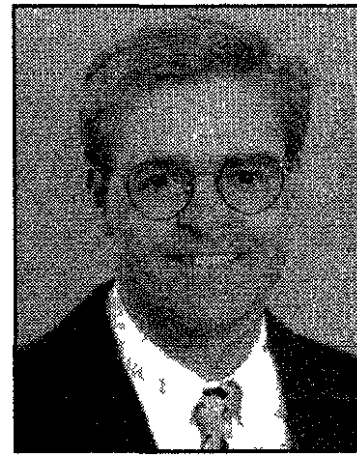
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MOVERS & SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities. Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (734) 591 7279.



John Toye



Mark Stievater

RE/MAX Hometeam in Westland was recognized as the top RE/MAX office in Michigan last year in terms of transactions closed with 280.

John Toye is the broker/owner. The sales team also includes **Craig Lescoe, Dennis Weese and Ben Shunkwiler**.

Jackie Coleman is listing manager, **Amy Lucas** closing manager, **Virginia Allshouse** financial manager and **Wendi Brown** office manager.

Mark Stievater, AIA, was promoted to senior associate from associate at TMP Associates, an architectural and engineering firm in Bloomfield Hills. Stievater is a graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy and a mem-

ber of the American Institute of Architects

broker/owner, **Laurie Caton** office manager **Denise McGuigan** was top sales agent, **Deborah DeLaRosa** top listing agent.

Patti Mullen took top honors among all Remerica of Michigan agents for volume last year with more than \$14 million in sales and listings.

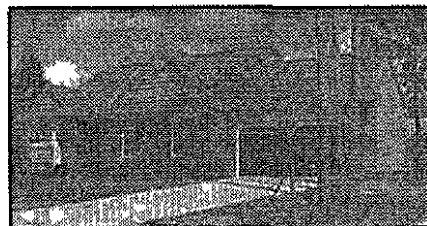
Ruth Martin and Tim Haggerty were recognized for volumes of more than \$13 million and \$12 million, respectively.

All three work out of the **Remerica Hometown One** office in Plymouth.

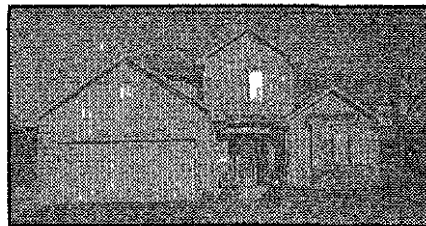
Remerica Hometown III in Canton was the top office in closed sales units and closed listing units with a volume of more than \$120 million. **Curt Dozier** is

Agents there with sales of at least \$4 million were **Nick Kulka Jr., Dennis Smith, Chris Karapatsakis, Karen Duhl, Dean Sells, Dave Bothell, Sandy Doner, Jerry Davis, Marty Pouget, Susie Hadjinian, Renee Anderson, Dozier, McGuigan and DeLaRosa**.

Other Remerica agents with sales of at least \$5 million were **Patty Stropes and Lynn Miller**, Remerica Hometown II, Plymouth, **Ha Nguyen**, Remerica Integrity, Livonia, **K.C. Mueller**, Remerica Hometown, Plymouth, and **Diane Remer**, Remerica Hometown One, Plymouth.



PINCKNEY
BREATHTAKING RANCH CONDO Situated on 15 lot with a different view from every window. Professionally finished daylight basement with wet bar & full bath. Neutral décor throughout with over \$50,000 worth of upgrades. Beautiful deck (P71TIO) \$334,900.



COMMERCE
THIS CAPE COD HAS IT ALL! Great home! Almost new neutral carpet hardwood floors three full baths. Professionally finished basement fresh paint. Great neighborhood. Walled Lake Schools (P00HIG) \$269,500.



DEARBORN HEIGHTS
IMMACULATE CLASSIC COLONIAL Four bedroom 2.5 bath. Windows replaced in 2000 roof & gutters 1999 furnace 1997 kitchen floor 1996 Professionally finished basement great for entertaining manicured yard. Home shines with pride of ownership (28BIL) \$284,900.

GARDEN CITY
FLOWER GARDENS AND PINE TREES All on double lot. Fresh paint roof & windows three bedroom with possible fourth two full baths formal living & dining rooms full finished basement with 2nd kitchen with all appliances upstairs bedroom sitting area & full bath. Perfect for sharing living expenses or in law quarters (43HEL) \$159,900.

WESTLAND
CUTE, COMPLETELY REMODELED Two bedroom beautiful new kitchen and bath plus new roof and gutters extra 8 x 6 room off kitchen 1.5 car garage. Close to shopping. Just move in and enjoy (48GLO) \$122,900.

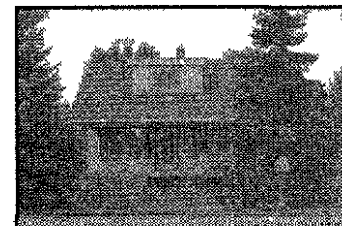
NOVI
SHARP NOVI HOME! Many newer updates include kitchen with ceramic tile bathrooms security system windows doorwall roof and all carpet. Lovely 30 x 16 deck hot tub & gazebo. Sprinklers and lighting (P37MAU) \$235,000.

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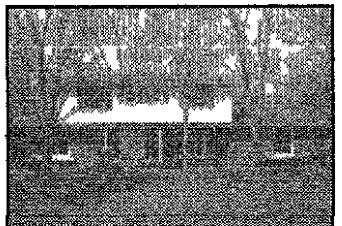
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BELLEVILLE \$169,900
Here it is! Great home w/Great Location! On 1 acre of land 3 br 1 bath home has lots of updates remodeled kitchen w/oak cabinets & marble look counter tops & bar. All appl stay incl washer & dryer (BGN70TYL) 888 220 3751



CANTON \$389,900
Pride of ownership is reflected throughout this fine home. Located in Pilgrim Hills with curving streets & towering trees. Over an acre of nature at its finest. Many recent updates (BGP 52Tho) 888 223 6691



CANTON \$214,900
Freshly Painted 4 br Contemporary Cape Cod! W/1st floor master bdrm bridge overlook great room w/skylights fireplace library deck part finish basement attached 2 car garage (BGN82CRA) 888 220 3751



LIVONIA \$158,900
Great Location! This three bedroom brick ranch in Rosedale Meadows Sub is mint with total updates including a newer 2.5 car garage finished basement and \$20,000 kitchen (BGN38JOY) 888 220-3751



PLYMOUTH \$384,900
This stately almost new colonial! Has been impeccably kept and is decorated in neutrals. Nine ft ceilings large spacious rooms and all the amenities. 888 220-3751



PLYMOUTH \$189,900
Exceptional Condo Neutral decor fresh paint & ultra clean. Upgraded kit oak cab skylite new floor Mst ste w/full bath w/vanity & dress room WIC 2 car att gar Lg brick paver patio (BGP-75Don) 888-223-6691



SOUTHFIELD \$189,500
LARGE HOUSE WITH LARGE LOT Includes 5 spacious Bedrooms & 4 lots! Beautiful new Kitchen w/raised panel cabinets bay window & appliances. Updated roof furnace/CA & HWH Home Warranty Included! BGL 10GOL 877 206-6853



BELLEVILLE \$158,500
Cute! Cute! Cute! Lake Cottage! This 1 bdrm Lake Cottage has many possibilities. This home sits on a full 200 ft deep lot & on a dead end st. Put your boat in its own pvt slip. Enjoy 3 Season rm & deck (BGN95ALV) 888 220 3751



CANTON \$374,900
Spacious home with extra deep lot & backing to tree line 2 story foyer LR w/bay wndw formal DR spacious kit w/island & double oven Mstr BR ste incl 6 whirlpool tub 1st floor library/office & more (BGP 17Sto) 888 223 6691



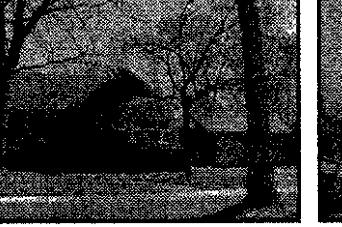
LIVONIA \$389,900
Big Family? Read On! 6 br 4 full baths 2 kitchens finished basement almost 1 acre w/deer many updates furnace AC roof windows 2 hwh Need rooms Two year home warranty (BGN45MAY) 888 220 3751



MILFORD \$230,000
One of a Kind! Walking distance to historic downtown Milford. Neutral decor updated kitchen carpet & paint 2+ acres! Very Unique BGL01BEN 877 206 6853



PLYMOUTH \$252,900
Located in one of the nicest subdivisions in Plymouth. This original owner has much to offer. Updated kitchen many newer windows newer furnace and hot water heater and less than one year old roof (BGP 42Cra) 888-223-6691



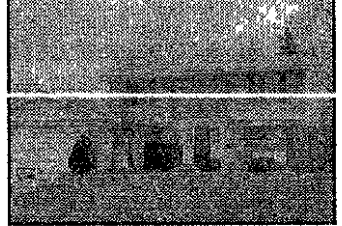
REDFORD \$159,900
Old World Charm on country size lot in Redford w/3 bedroom 1 bath Redwazy and attached 2 car garage basement and fenced yard. Updates C/A wiring furnace & humidifier BGL34BRA 877 206 6853



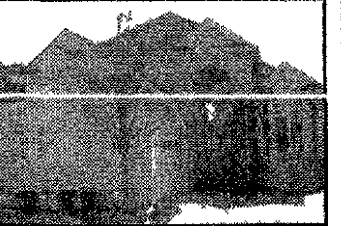
WESTLAND \$154,900
Very Sweet Newer Home! Has huge master br w/full wall of closets. Updates include most windows Berber carpet in lr glass block windows hwh All this plus 2.5 car garage & deck (BGN98DEE) 888 220-3751



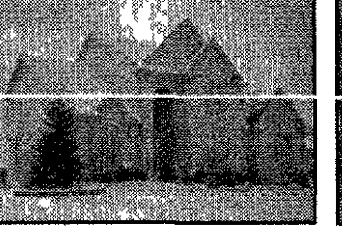
BRIGHTON \$359,900
CUSTOM BUILT 4 BR 2.2 Bath 3000 SQ Ft Contemp Home on almost 2 Acres LG Kitchen Dining RM 1st Fl Laundry & Master Suite 3 Car Garage & Walkout 9 Basement BGL10LAK 877 206 6853



CANTON \$224,900
Great Canton Location! 4 BR 2 1 BA Colonial Formal LR & Dr w/open floor plan & neutral decor newer CA furnace oak kitchen cabinets electrical box & deck Fireplace in Family room (BGP 46Mon) 888 223 6691



LIVONIA \$324,900
Condo Living at its Finest! First floor master suite w/glamour bath 2 story great room w/fireplace 3 br 2.5 baths library dining room loft upstairs finished lower level (BGN23VIS) 888-220 3751



NOVI \$539,900
DISTINCTIVE Well over 3700 SF this home features 2-story foyer dual staircase island kitchen w/butters pantry doorwall to deck 4 bdrms 3.5 baths private study 3 car garage (BGL27NOR) 877 206 6853



PLYMOUTH \$229,900
Located in Riverside Sub 3 BR 1 1 BA Brick home Updates include newer cherry cabs hwdw frs windows roof garage door bath fixtures furnace AC deck & brick paver walks Walk to downtown (BGP-41Sp) 888-223-6691



SOUTH LYON \$314,900
FOUR YEARS YOUNG lg front entry w/hwdw floors lead into kit inf dng Upgr kit w/lots of cab/ctns inc island wk area Jacuzzi tub WIC/vaulted ceilings in Master Bdrm Ste DR used as office 877 206 6853



WESTLAND \$137,000
Lots of Quality Living space in this brick ranch beaut hwdw frs in LR & Hall kit newer flooring blt in dishwasher and lots of pantry storage All 3 brs have dbl width closets BGL28AVO 877 206 6853

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CAREER CLASS

Keller Williams Realty Livonia hosts a series of free classes on how to get into real estate 10 a m Friday, April 12, 6 30 p m Thursday, April 18, and 2 p m Friday, April 26, at its office, 31500 Schoolcraft To register, call (734) 266-9000

ROUNDTABLES

The Institute of Real Estate Management presents breakfast roundtable discussions on a variety of subjects 8 a m Wednesday, April 17, at the Westin Southfield Hotel, 1500 Town Center

Topics include "Developing a Disaster Plan," "Resident Retention" and "Leasing in a Soft Market"

Cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members To register, call Bea King at (248) 615-3885

BUY HOME CLASS

Standard Federal Bank provides a free class on how to select and finance a home 10 a m to noon Saturday, April 13, at Dorsey Community Center, 32715 Dorsey, Westland

Participants may later apply for a Standard Fed program that makes ownership more affordable for people with low to moderate incomes

To register, call (800) 643-9600 Ext 22532

CONSTRUCTION WOMEN

The Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction hosts a program, "Construction Technology Night 2002," 4-8 p m Wednesday, April 17, at the Quicken Building, 20555 Victor Pkwy, Livonia Cost, which includes hors d'oeuvres, is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members For information, call Kelly Taylor at (734) 722-5144

REMODELING TALK

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a free class, "ABCs of Remodeling," 6-9 p m Wednesday, April 17, at the

Bloomfield Township Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road

The program will include kitchens, baths, additions, design and financing To register, call (248) 737-4477

BUY HOME CLASS II

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

CONDO CLASS

Robert M Meisner, a lawyer and O&E columnist, teaches a class, "Advanced Condominium Operation The Essentials for Success," 7-9 p m Tuesdays, April 23-May 14, at Birmingham III Office Park, 30200 Telegraph Road Suite 467, Bingham Farms Cost is \$95 To register, call (248) 471-7729 or (248) 644-4433

MOLD CONCERNS

The BIA presents a program, "Avoiding Mold in New Construction," as part of a general membership meeting 11 a m to 4 p m Tuesday, April 23, at the Southfield Westin, 1500 Town Center

Cost, which includes lunch, is \$35 for members, \$50 for non-members To register, call (248) 862-1033

BUILD HOME CLASS

Oakland Home Builders and Bloomfield Hills Community Education offer a comprehensive 16 hour class, "How to Build Your Own Home," 6-10 p m Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 30-May 9, at Andover High School Topics include estimating costs, building codes/permits and construction basics Cost is \$175 plus \$25 for two textbooks To register, call (248) 433-0885

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 CLASS II

Real Estate One presents a free class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1 15 p m every Wednesday through June at its Farmington Hills office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14 Mile To register, call Steve Leibhan at (248) 851-4100 Ext 405

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to help with building homes, office duties and fund-raising No experience needed Training will be provided For details, call (734) 459 7744

ENERGY CD-ROM

The Building Owners and Managers International has released a CD-ROM, "The Property Professional's Guide to Building Energy Performance" Cost is \$15 for BOMA members, \$25 for nonmembers

To purchase or obtain more information, call (800) 426-6292, or visit the Web at www.boma.org/pubs/energy_cd.htm

BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details

CONTAMINATION SITES

VISTAmfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions — contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills — by ZIP code

The Internet address is www.NearMyHome.com More specific reports are available for a fee

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for \$40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www.caonline.org

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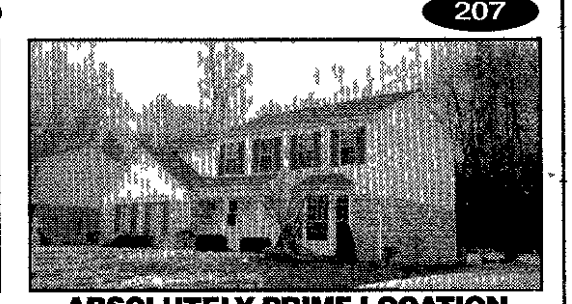
12154 HUNTERS CREEK, PLYMOUTH
Traditional 2 story on large lot w/finished walk out Oak kitchen w/island & desk built in gas cook top double ovens & microwave Family room w/adjacent ceramic sunroom Lower level great room w/fireplace dry bar storage & full workshop \$585 000 (54HUN) 734-455 6000



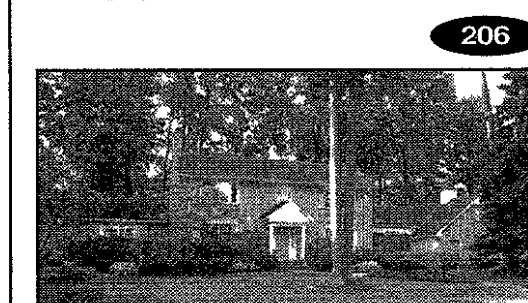
43683 CHRISTOPHER CT, CANTON
Great condo wonderful location! Canton is the place for this 2 bedroom, 2 story near the Summit shopping and X ways Many upgrades Included appliances direct TV satellite dish Basement is prepped for additional bath \$157 500 (83CHR) 734-455 6000



SUNFLOWER SUB COLONIAL
Original owners have kept this 4 bedroom home in top-top condition Placed well within the sub near two ponds and club house Many recent updates Family room w/fireplace Fenced yard w/beautiful landscaping \$254 500 (53EMB) 734 455 6000



ABSOLUTELY PRIME LOCATION
For this lovely 2 story is situated deep in a beautifully maintained tranquil wooded sub Convenient to this light & airy 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial are schools shopping & X ways Neutral decor \$239 900 (50FOXT) 734-455 6000



UNIQUELY AND ELEGANTLY...
Appointed classic Plymouth property exceptional 700+ sq ft master wing Gourmet kitchen w/every convenience & amenity Cherry family room hosts entertainment center wet bar 4 upper bedrooms includes princess suite European style courtyard w/light & sound features \$890 000 (71WOO) 734-455 6000



WORTH THE RIDE
Ann Arbor ranch loaded w/upgrades 3 bedrooms, 3 full bath home w/central open stairway to finished daylight lower level Includes upgraded cabinets some cherry floors bay window in custom master bedroom/bath great room w/fireplace, skylights den & custom mirrors jetted tub in bath and \$327,900 (96QUE) 734-455-6000

HOURS: Weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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Plymouth/Northville/Canton/Novi • 500 South Main Street • 734-455-6000
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CANTON RANCH - Three bedrooms 2 full baths brick ranch Finished basement with 4th bedroom kitchen and bath New furnace air and hot water heater in 2001 Large yard with 2 car garage \$169 900 (307AD)

THERE IS NOTHING TO DO - Super completely remodeled ranch with new white kitchen and remodeled basement Perfectly white glove clean Must be seen to appreciate! \$167 900 (411GL)

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY - 1950 sq ft quad level home on huge wooded lot Four bedrooms 2 full baths 2 half baths Newer kitchen flooring windows roof more Finished basement with sauna Needs TLC Lot can be split and sold \$320 000 (125MA)

INVESTMENT

FAMILY COMPOUND - Main house and guest cottage on beautiful 5 10 acre country setting Three ponds in ground pool English garden gazebo 4 car garage kennel Custom built home has formal dining den family room with fireplace spacious master and finished basement \$649 900 (899HA)

PERFECT HOUSE ON A LAKE! - Ready to move in home on all sports Runyan Lake This year round spacious home has living room with fireplace Florida room with serene views of the lake and 80 ft of frontage with dock & boat facilities \$335 000 (532RU)

TOTALLY UPDATED & IMPECCABLY MAINTAINED - The updates in this Redford ranch include kitchen with oak cabinets windows with warranty vinyl siding roof on home and garage furnace with air conditioning and garage and entry doors Squeaky clean! \$115 900 (341BR)

COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY - Be it retail office or service these 3 574 square feet rich in Plymouth history offer a unique opportunity to occupy or invest \$350 000 (188LI)



FANTASTIC BUILDING SITE - Five acre wooded parcel in Salem Township Pole barn with stalls plus pasture area for horses lots of space for addition of out buildings for storage and hobbies Ready to build Approved for on-site septic system \$139 900 (663CH)

WHY PAY MORE FOR LESS - Save on space in this roomy 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath condo And location location location! Close to clubhouse and pool Reasonably priced \$164 900 (029GL)

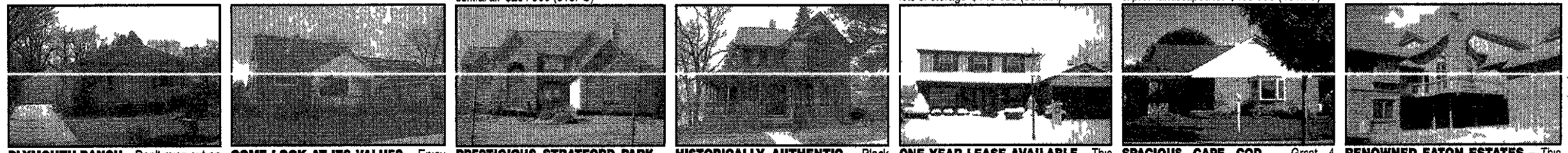
NOT YOUR TYPICAL DOWN HOME RANCH - Hard to find Canton ranch with 3 spacious bedrooms 2 full baths & 2 car attached garage! Great room w/gas fireplace formal dining room & oak kitchen First floor laundry & a full basement Master suite w/WIC & private bath Professionally landscaped with cedar deck fresh paint & central air \$264 900 (313PO)

ALL YOU COULD WANT - Fabulous 5 bedroom 4 1/2 bath in Arnold Palmer Golf Community Picture perfect wooded views from every window Outstanding landscape decking and paver walkways Spectacular interior with extensive upgrades Hardwood floors light cherry cabinetry granite counters and more! \$990 000 (485TO)

CLOSE TO TOWN - Freshly painted 3 bedroom 1 bath ranch in Plymouth Township Updates remodeled bath w/newer plumbing beautiful Andersen bay window newer & easy to maintain laminate floors newer carpet & newer furnace Neutral thruout Also included 16x8 Florida room and a 1 1/2 car attached garage with lots of storage \$145 000 (861MA)

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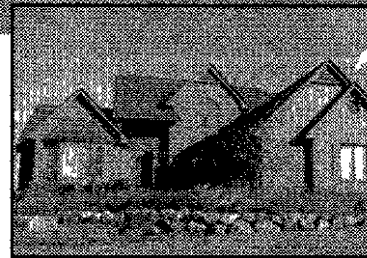
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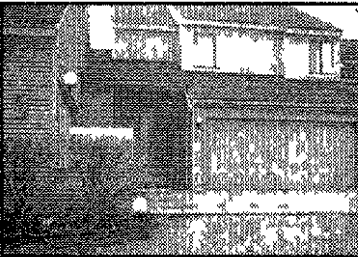
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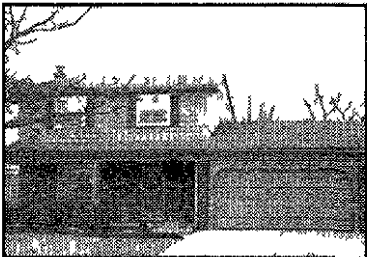
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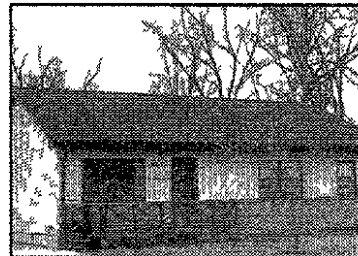
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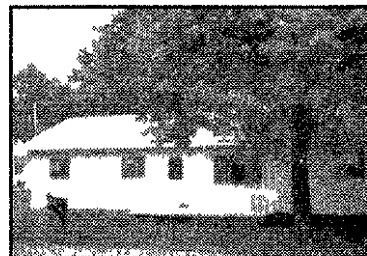
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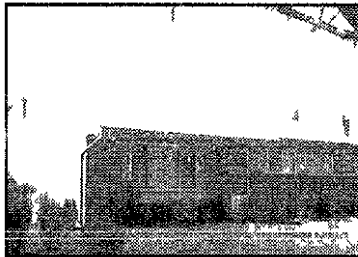
LIVONIA - Country in the City! Livonia Schools! 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch on over a half acre Updates include new kitchen many new windows updated electrical & plumbing master bedroom w/private bath & walk in closet \$174 900 (52GRO) 734 455 5600



HARTLAND - Lake Privileges & Quiet Perfect for 1st time buyers seeking all-sports spring fed lakes 4 bedroom 1 bath ranch on large lot on private road Large heated back porch Roof tear off in 1998 \$134 500 (32SHO) 248 349-5600



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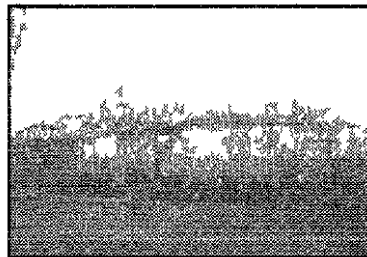
LIVONIA - Well Maintained Ranch! Livonia w/Livonia schools! offers 3 bedrooms & living room w/hardwood floors under carpeting Updated spacious kitchen newer windows & furnace central air & central vac partially finished basement 2 car garage \$159 900 (45CAR) 734-455 5600



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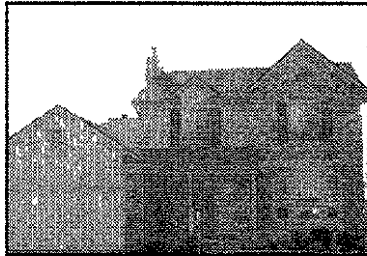
FARMINGTON - Absolutely Spectacular Custom built Colonial with 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths 4 fireplaces 3 car attached garage finished basement Approx 1 acre lot that is country living in the city Veranda surrounding 3 sides of this home that was rebuilt in 1996 \$849,000 (05BID) 248-349 5600



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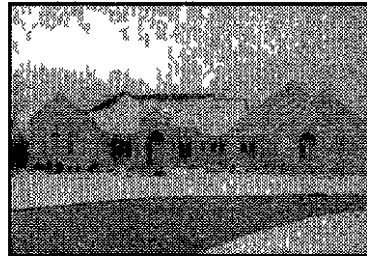
CANTON - Carriage Park! 2 bedroom 2 1/2 bath condo w/soaring ceilings & open floor plan master suite w/extra closet space formal dining room living room w/oak mantle door wall to patio 1st floor laundry \$185 900 (49HOR) 734-455 5600



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GARDEN CITY - Top of the Line! Stunning 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch w/updates galore Wallside windows roof paint cement garage door ceramic tiled bath electric & plumbing tool Custom kitchen & finished basement \$154 900 (44FLO) 734-455 5600



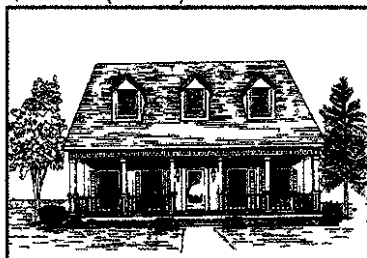
WESTLAND - From Any Angle! This home shows GREAT! From the Pergo floors to the deck and park like back yard you will smile w/approval! Updated windows & carpet open floor plan deck on a cul de sac location \$194 900 (81LAR) 734-455-5600



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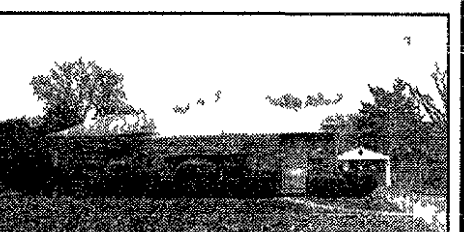
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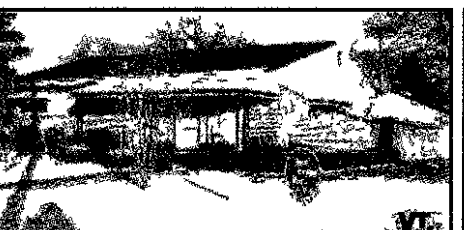
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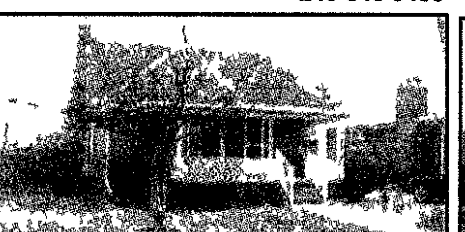
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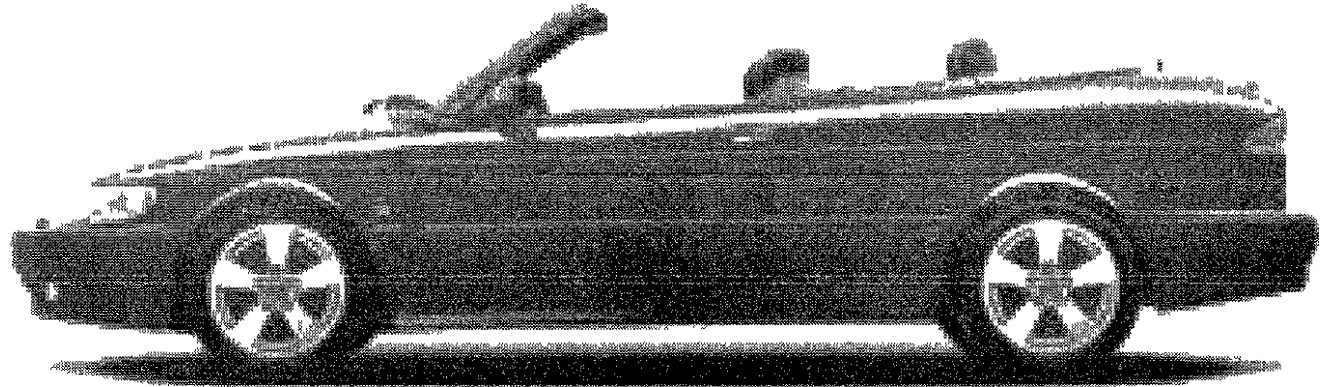
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