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to celebrate the arts in a very special way. /B1

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Transformed: Let a group of designers have their way and you end up with the Tudor home that's the Junior League of Detroit's Designer's Show House 2002./C1

Observer, League set election forum

The Canton Observer and the League of Women Voters of North west Wayne County will sponsor a Meet the Candidates forum featuring candidates for the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education

The public forum will be 7 p m Wednesday, May 8 at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S Canton Center Road

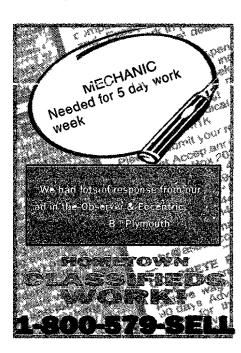
Candidates will participate in a panel discussion, moderated by the League Audience participation is welcome and the moderator will ask for written questions at the beginning of the event

As part of our effort to inform readers about election issues, the Observer is running a series of candidate profiles on our front page The stories will continue over the next few weeks and the paper will endorse candidates for three school board seats (a oneyear term and a pair of four-year terms) on Thursday, May 9

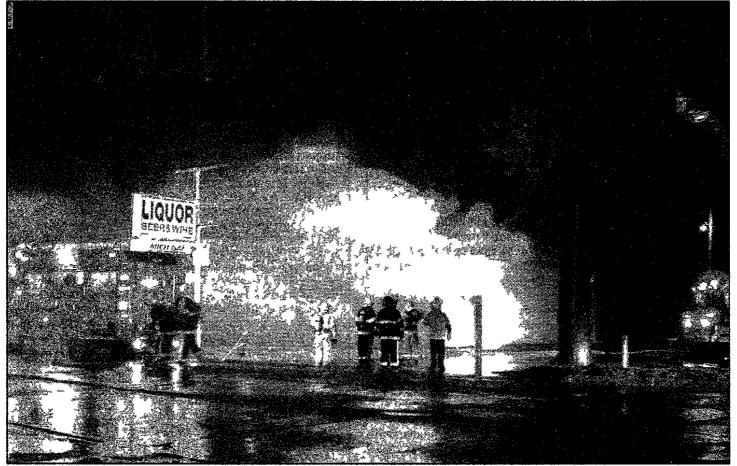
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Suspicious blaze: Fire investigators have ruled as arson the fire that destroyed the Stop & Go party store on Northville Road early Sunday morning

Party store fire 'arson

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

When Ron Perkins was a kid, he and his friends used to go to McAllister's for their candy, getting as much as a friend's uncle, who worked at the store, would let them have before cutting

That's why Perkins felt a kind of sad-

ness envelop him as he watched the old store burn to the ground over the week-

"I used to go up there all the time as a kid," said Perkins "It's kind of a sad thing, it was in the neighborhood so

On Saturday, someone sent Perkins' memories — and the store, now called Stop 'N Go — up in flames Michigan State Police fire investigators have ruled the fire, which destroyed the store on Northville Road, an arson

First estimates show the fire, which started at around 11 p m Saturday, did more than \$1 million in damage in destroying the store No one was hurt

Plymouth Community Fire Depart-

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Township overpaid some firefighters

By BRAD KADRICH

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On Friday, nearly 30 Plymouth fire fighters are going to be getting checks in the mail with back pay due to the signing of a new contract

Some time in the near future, many of them may be giving some of that money right back

Plymouth Township Treasurer Ron Edwards discovered a payroll error from nearly two years ago that showed the township overpaid nine firefighters

a total of about \$12 000

Edwards was researching the payroll records of the community's firefighters to figure out how much each will be owed in back pay The township and firefighters reached agreement on a new contract in March, a deal that backdates to April 1, 2000 Some 29 firefighters are going to get paid sums ranging from \$500 to more than \$10,000 The total retro package will cost the township \$186,000

Since raises agree upon in the new deal are retroactive to the beginning of

the contract Edwards has spent a lot of time recently with payroll records He discovered that firefighters acting as lieutenants or captains were paid at an overtime rate, rather than the adjusted rate they were supposed to be

Firefighters who act in an officer capacity are supposed to be paid approximately an additional \$1 per hour Instead, for the period between August and November 2000, they were

Please see OVERPAY, A9

Teachers, district start talking

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe homecomm.net

There will be a watchful eye this week on contract talks between the Plymouth-Canton Education Association and Plymouth-Canton Schools. in light of last week's layoffs of 18 teachers by the Board of Education, and admissions by the administration it doesn't have money to dole out pay raises without making further cuts

The two sides began negotiations on a new contract Wednesday, to replace the current pact which expires at the end of August Both sides are hoping an earlier-than-usual start will result ın a multı-year agreement

For the first time, negotiators will be using a process called interest-based bargaining, which allows for the teachers union and administration to bring issues to the bargaining table, where they are openly discussed and resolved to mutual satisfaction with the help of facilitators It's much different from traditional contract negotiations in which each side sits across the table from each other, exchange proposals, and then go separate ways to discuss

PCEA president Chuck Portelli said the issue of layoffs needs to be discussed early in negotiations

"I think it's an issue that needs to be dealt with, and dealt with right away," he said "The board is discussing \$990,000 in budget reductions, and that includes 18 jobs. It might put lim itations on bargaining

Portelli points to the fact the district has a \$17.8 million fund balance which includes \$11.8 million in the general fund and \$6 million from the Durant settlement Portelli thinks it's time the district dip into the reserves

"We shouldn't spend every penny, but how do you bargain with your hands tied?" Portelli said

Deputy Superintendent Jim Ryan admits it will be difficult to give raises to the nearly 1,000 members of the PCEA, and at the same time be fiscally

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Candidate is concerned sçноог School board hopeful wants about budget, priorities

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Debra Madonna is no stranger to the Plymouth-Canton high school complex As a member of the Parent Involvement Committee, Madonna helps parents navi-

helps them learn

how to get involved

"I think I know

what makes success-

ful kids, healthy

kids, and how to be

good parent

with students

Debra Madonna

helper, without interfering with teachers," said Madonna, the mother of two students and a recent graduate "It's a partnership

Madonna said her concerns with the district's budget and how the priorigate the Park, and

ties are set led her to run for the oneyear unexpired term on the Board of Education

"I don't think the board is taking as broad a view as I would like," she said "It's much more narrow They're making decisions in a vacuum "

Madonna, 50, said the current school board isn't taking a good look at

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to continue what she started

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe homecomm.net

Marcy Staley was appointed to the Plymouth-Canton school board in December. replacing Steve Guile, who

resigned after moving out of the district Staley knows it takes more than a few months to understand the inner workings of the district, which is why she is seeking election to the unexpired one-year term on the Board of Education

"I just got started and I wanted to carry on with what I've been doing," said Staley, 45, of Canton Township

"I've learned more than I ever thought I would in the 4-5 months since I've been on the board'

Staley has been president of the Community School Council, a member of the Housing and Facilities Committee, and co-chairperson of the 1997 bond issue, which

she feels is a good lead-in to becoming a board member

"First and foremost is to continue with the harmony that has been built up in the district," she said "We've had



Please see STALEY, A5 Marcy Staley

Observer honors Academic All-Stars

In what has become an annual feature of this time of year, The Observer Newspapers proudly presents the Academic All-Stars in a special section of today's paper

These are public and private high school seniors chosen on the basis of their grade point averages in academic subjects and SAT or ACT scores They also distinguished themselves in such ways as community and school involvement

"We are proud to honor the best and brightest students in our communities Each of these students has set high goals for themselves We wish them the best in all their future endeavors," said Hugh Gallagher, managing editor of The Observer Newspapers

A panel of five principals from Observer area high schools met to sort through the 47 applications and double-check the numbers that gave scores to each student

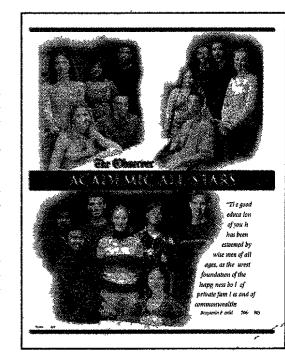
These numbers involved grade point averages and SAT or ACT scores The highest possible total score was 2,000, all of this year's allstars had total scores of more than

This is the 17th anniversary of The Observer's Academic All-Stars program The 2000 Academic All-Stars

Michael McDonald, Salem High School, Walter C Lin, Churchill High School, Matthew R Elsey, Harrison High School; Anne Lieberman, North Farmington High School,

Tekla Bude, Canton High School, Adam Z Kogut, Churchill High School, Bethany Nestor, North Farmington High School, Stacey Ann Schroeder, Ladywood High School, Daniel Christensen, Canton High School, Prashanth Pandian, Harrison High School, John W Schultz, Detroit Catholic Central High School, Alex Duncan, Farmington High School, Drew Mokris, Farmington High School, Luman Temby, Thurston High School, Suzanne Valade, Mercy High School, Rebecca Lobenherz, Salem High School, Jerin Philip, Detroit Catholic Central High School, and Laura Anne Meili, Clarenceville High School

In addition, The Observer honors the 29 students who are runners up



MARCIA MAE FLAWS

Services for Marcia Mae Flaws, 68, of Canton, were held April 29 at McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev Roy G Forsyth officiating Burial was at Oakland Hills Cemetery

Mrs Flaws was born Aug 29, 1933 in Canada and died April 26 in Canton

Survivors include husband, Jerry Flaws, daughters, Rona James, Lynn Glenn, Tara Sılvestri and Jamie Kacnowski, sisters, Rita Bodnarchuck and Evelyn Harrison, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Angela Hospice

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home-Canton Chapel

MARVILLE E. O'CONNOR

Services for Marville O'Connor, 100, of Canton, were held April 27 at St Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church in Canton with the Rev C Richard Kelly officiating Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery in Detroit

Mrs O'Connor was born Jan

10, 1902 in Saginaw and died April 24 in Westland

OBITUARIES

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry O'Connor Survivors include sons, Jon (Maureen) O'Connor and Harry (Mary Lou) O'Connor, daughters, Evelyn Carl, Joyce Calies, Donna (James) Geistert, Jesslee Smith and Joan (Richard) Blake, 24 grandchildren, 36

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel

great-grandchildren, and three

great-great-grandchildren

JOAN ELIZABETH HAERTEL

Services for Joan Haertel, 66, of Plymouth, will be held May 3 at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth with the Rev Dean Klump officiating Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth

Mrs Haertel was born June 6, 1935 in Howell and died April 29 in Plymouth She was an elementary school teacher in Plymouth-Canton for 26 years She taught at Tanger, Miller and Eriksson schools She received the "Extra Miler' award for teaching She graduated third in her high school

class at Howell High School She earned a scholarship to the University of Michigan, where she received her bachelor degree in education She belonged to the Plymouth Women's Study Group and was a tutor with the Plymouth Literacy Council Her hobbies included traveling, walking, and reading She also played bridge once a month and collected Wızard of Oz memorabılıa She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Richard Haertel of Plymouth, sons, Jeffrey R (Angela) Haertel of Atlanta, and Bradley H Haertel of Atlanta, grandchildren, Kenneth and Alexandria, brothers, James Miller of Kansas City, Walt Miller of Chicago, and Richard Miller of Hawaii, and sister, Marilyn Todd of Princeton, N J

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society of America-Michigan Chapter or the First United

Methodist Church of Plymouth Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral

Tickets still available for Friends luncheon

the 16th annual Author Luncheon hosted by the Friends of the Canton, Plymouth, Novi and Northville libraries

The luncheon, May 22 at Summit on the Park in Canton, features WDIV-TV anchorman and children's author Devin Scillian

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Tickets are still available for Sleeping Bear Press will publish Scillian's One Nation America by the Numbers (a sequel to last year's A is for America An Amer ican Alphabet) this spring

The luncheon is at noon and seating begins at 11 30 a m A cash bar will be available and Scillian will sign copies of his books and the A is for America music CD

Proceeds benefit the Friends groups at all four libraries and are used for a range of activities from library programming to buying materials

Tickets, at \$20 each, are available at each library and via mail order through May 12

For mail orders, include the number of tickets you are requesting, a daytime phone number and a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your

Checks should be made payable and the request should be mailed to Friends of the Plymouth District Library, 223 South Main Street, Plymouth MI

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Comedy night

The New Hope Center for Grief Support sponsors "Laugh ing on the Outside" from 5 30-9 p m Friday, May 17 at the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth

The comedy night features an auction, prizes, appetizers provided by local restaurants, plus the comedy of Dan Wilson Wilson has appeared on television shows like Star Search, An Evening at the Improv and Half Hour Comedy Hour

All proceeds from the benefit support New Hope, which provides free, Christian-based grief support services to adults, teens and children throughout southeastern Michigan Appetizers provided by E G Nicks, 336 Main, Compari's, Sean O'Callaghan's, Lower Town Grill, Papa Romano's, Ernesto's and Jack Dunleavy's Grill

Cost is \$25 per person, of which \$15 is tax-deductible RSVP by May 10 For more information, call (248) 348-0115 or visit the New Hope Web site at www NewHopeCenter net

Visual arts camps

The Plymouth Community Arts Council offers Visual Arts Camps this summer for aspiring and experienced young artists

Campers in the June 17-21 session will participate in art and craft activities such as tie dying, puppet making and paper mache Drawing and painting will be the focus of the camp from Aug 12-16

Both these camps meet from 10 a m -2 p m daily and are for kids in third through ninth grades The cost is \$125 00 for members of PCAC "Youngest Artists" in kinder garten through second grade are invited to attend camp July 16-18 from 9 30 a m -noon for art and drama activities The

cost is \$55 for members Call PCAC at (734) 416-4278 to register or for more informa-

Bone marrow drive

The Plymouth Jaycees host a bone marrow donor registration drive to register 100 people onto the National Bone Marrow Donor Registry

The American Red Cross and My Friends Care, a non-profit organization supporting donor drives, will assist with the event The donor drive takes place from 10 a m -4 30 p m Saturday, July 13 at the Plymouth District Library

The donor drive coincides with Art in the Park in downtown Plymouth Art in the Park will provide gift T-shirts for donor registrants

The Plymouth Jaycees hope to raise \$5,500 through donations and fund-raisers to cover the cost to register donors Those wishing to make a taxdeductible contribution can send checks made out to My Friends Care to the Plymouth Jaycees, PO Box 700123, Plymouth, MI 48170

Anyone in good health ranging in age from 18-60 is eligible To pre-register, or for more information, call the Plymouth Jaycees, (734) 453-8407

Summer camps

The Plymouth Community Arts Council has set its schedule for Summer 2002 performing arts weeklong workshops for children 5-15 years old

Campers work on two main musical numbers and have a part in at lesat one of three plays Campers will spend the week preparing for a free family show No experience is neces-

The camps are scheduled for June 24-28, July 8-12 and Aug 19-23 from 10 a m -2 p m

Campers should bring a lunch Cost is \$100 for PCAC members (a tax-deductible \$25 student membership fee is good for

a year) For more information or to register with a credit card, call (734) 416-4278

GED testing

GED testing will be offered through the Plymouth-Canton Adult Education Department Monday, May 13 (9 a m -2 p m or 5-10 pm) and Wednesday, May 15 (8 30 a m - 2 p m or 4 30-10 pm) It is a two-day

The test will be held at Starkweather Education Center, 550 N Holbrook in Plymouth Testing fee is \$125 Call (734) 416-4901 for further information

Jazz concert

The Plymouth Canton Educational Park Jazz Ensembles I and II perform a free concert at the Penn Theatre in Plymouth at 730 pm 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 docal 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 Mazzai 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-

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New look

Cultural Center ready for facelift

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

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Work will begin this month on improvements at the Plymouth Cultural Center, after a ceremoni al groundbreaking was held Tuesday for the \$1.1 million construction and renovation project

The improvements will include new and larger team locker rooms and shower facilities, new energy efficient arena lighting that will more than double the amount of light while using less electricity, new arena boards and glass, a new Zamboni garage with an inside snow dump area, a new building energy management system, and improvements to the lighting and security systems

The project is funded with the help of a \$635,000 grant from the State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Clean Michigan Initiative bond program

The arena is home to the Figure Skating Academy of Plymouth, and the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association It's also the home ice for the Salem Rocks

"This will be one of the better rinks in the area," said Chris Wolfe, president of the Plymouth Canton High School Booster Club "The high school teams are always trying to compete with the club teams for the better players

When they see the Cultural Cen ter is a first class rink I think they might decide to play with us ınstead

John Wilson of Recreational Sports Inc., which runs most of

the adult leagues at the Cultural Center, said his 1,000 club hockey players are looking forward to the improvements

"The larger locker rooms and nicer showers along with the brightness will make a lot of dif ference," said Wilson

As of May 20, essentially everything will be torn out except the bleachers in the arena, and the Cultural Center will be closed to skaters until June 24 Steve Anderson athletics and programs supervisor, said when the ice is put back in, new sponsorship logos will be painted on the ice

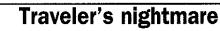
"The Plymouth Canton Hockey Association Shark and Stingray logos will go on, as well as the Over 30 and Over 40 league, which also purchased a logo," said Anderson "The railroad is very much a part of this arena, because their train horn is heard during games So, we approached CSX and they bought a logo to put on the ice

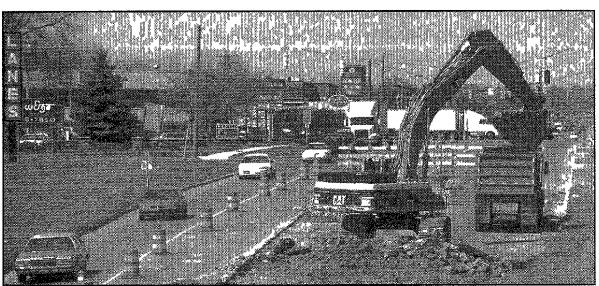
Anderson said commercial sponsors pay \$900 annually for ice logos, while others pay \$750 The recreation department is also sell-



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL All for one: Several folks had a hand in Tuesday's ground-breaking ceremo-

ing dasher board advertising, as well as banners to be placed in the





Construction season: Drivers in the Plymouth area should get used to this sight construction along Ann Arbor Road between Haggerty and Lilley Construction officials say westbound Ann Arbor Road will be closed for about four weeks. One lane of eastbound traffic remains open

Resident finds coyote trouble

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

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Peg Stratton looked into the backyard of her Forest Street home last week and thought the dog she saw sitting outside her fence looked a little strange, but didn't pay much attention as it soon left

A while later her black lab was barking loudly in the back yard and wouldn't stop When Stratton investigated, she saw the strange looking dog again As she moved toward the fence Stratton was a bit surprised

"We saw the thing lying there and then my husband said it was a coyote" said Stratton It didn't move It was just laying there docile, even though the dog was barking I kicked the fence to see what it would do, and it just stayed there It was as big as a medium size dog

Plymouth doesn't have a dog catcher, so police officer Sam Poules answered the call

"I kind of giggled because the caller said she wasn't sure if it was a dog or coyote, 'said Poules "I thought 'there aren't any coyotes in Plymouth "

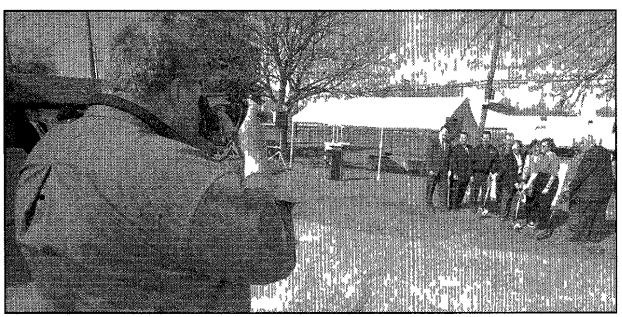
However, Poules was more sure after seeing it with his own eyes

It didn't look like a dog I got within five feet of it and saw it's tail, and realized it was a coyote," he said 'I shook the fence, but it dıdn't move

A call was put out to Critter Con trol, and about 30 minutes later the battle was on The once docile animal became upset and bit one of the employees as they put a net over it and finally got it into a cage

Because the animal catcher was bit, the covote had to be euthanized to be tested for rabies However, Ken Galea of Critter Control said the Department of Natural Resources doesn't want the coyotes put back in the wild because there are so many of them and they can become dangerous When coyotes are caught, they are put to sleep

"It's not unusual to see coyotes around this area,' said Galea "They re routinely seen wandering around Plymouth Township



Say cheese: Mark Hammar, recreation facilities manager for the City of Plymouth, gets a shot of city the groundbreakers at Tuesday's ceremony at the Plymouth Cultural Center



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O&E announces changes in its management lineup

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers has reorganized its management structure in order to better serve its readers and advertising customers

Three executives were promoted Tuesday to new senior level positions by Tom Neri, O&E general manager and publisher

Susan Rosiek, currently Observer Publisher, has been named executive editor for all editorial functions at the O&E

Ron Shamma, currently Eccentric Publisher, is now circulation director and is responsible for circulation sales and dis tribution for all O&E publica

Todd Williams, currently clas sified director, is now advertising director for all local retail and classified advertising sales at the O&E

Jeanne Towar will continue as publisher of the Birmingham Eccentric

'We are fortunate to have strong executives with the back ground, experience and knowledge required to lead each of these critical areas," said Neri

'The current competitive climate and economic conditions



Susan Rosiek

require the O&E to respond to marketplace challenges with a strong and unified approach I believe we can best serve our markets by having each major customer-oriented area of our publications - editorial, sales and circulation - led by an experienced executive dedicated

discipline," added Neri Rosiek is a former publisher and managing editor of the Observer Newspapers She has been with the company for more than 25 years and is a graduate of Michigan State University She is vice chair of the board of directors at St Mary Mercy Hos-

to achieving excellence in that



pital in Livonia and a member of the board of the Plymouth Community Arts Council

Rosiek and her husband, Steve Barnaby, live with their son Ian in Plymouth Township

Observer readers can reach her at (734) 953 2100 or e-mail her at srosiek@oe homecomm net

"I look forward to hearing from readers about issues in their hometown and what they enjoy reading in their hometown Observer," said Rosiek "Our core business is our local newspaper and we strive to deliver the best coverage of local news, sports and features ever Thursday and Sunday"



Todd Williams

Her management team includes managing editors Joe Bauman and Hugh Gallagher and Keely Wygonik, assistant managing editor/features

Shamma, a former Eccentric Publisher has been with the O&E for two years He was previously a publisher of a group of weeklies in Traverse City and had extensive newspaper experience at daily newspapers in Michigan and Wisconsin Shamma lives in Clarkston with his wife Molly Shamma is a Troy Chamber of Commerce board member, active in the Auburn Hills Chamber and a current class participant in the Leadership Oakland program

His management team includes circulation managers Michele Austin and Larry

"This new structure will give us an opportunity to better serve the readers needs, with Michele's focus for the Observer group and Larry's attention to readers of our Eccentric papers," said Shamma

"We are placing a new emphasis on growing our circulation and seeing that our readers delivery need are met every tıme," he added

His management team includes circulation managers Michele Austin and Larry

Observer readers can reach him by e-mail at rshamma@ oe homecomm net or by phone at (734)953-2410

Williams, who came to the O&E a year ago as director of the classified advertising department, has worked as advertising director for Flint Area Newspapers, classified ad director of Suburban Newspapers of Northern New Jersey, ad director at the former Crain Communications Detroit Monthly and classified ad director at the Metro Times

Ortonville resident, Williams and his wife, Judy, are the parents of an 11-year-old son, Logan

In his new role as advertising director, Williams will manage all classified and retail opera-

"Our new management structure will allow us to enhance service to our retail and classified customers The O&E is a powerful advertising tool and delivers the audience that advertisers want to reach on Sunday and Thursday," said Williams who is a graduate of the American Press Institute

His management team includes local managers Char Wilson, Jack Padley, Bill Clugston and Peg Knoespel

Williams can be reached at (734) 953-2150 or by e-mail at tjwilliam@oe homecomm net

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Teachers from page A1

We want to be as fair as we can with all the staff, but we still must meet our obligations to the community and be prudent financially," he said

Ryan said the administration

has looked at settlements in other districts, and just can't match those kinds of increases for teachers

"Some of the settlements in other districts were around 3 percent That's pretty high We just can't afford that," said Ryan "However, we don't want to lowball because we want to retain our teachers "

Patricia Brand, executive director of business services for Plymouth-Canton Schools, said a and licensed technicians

2 5 percent wage increase for teachers, which has been about the norm the past few years, would cost the district \$13 mil-

Portelli said he's hopeful interest-based bargaining will result in a contract However, he said the teachers aren't as certain "I don't think my membership

is as trusting. They are hesitant of interest-based bargaining," he said "It's like the days of (former superintendent) Mike Hoben show all the money is gone, and then lay off people

Ryan said the district is also in contract talks with unions that represent principals, secretaries,

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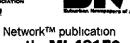
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Staley

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tough times with employee groups in the past, that's no secret But, we've worked hard to improve that climate, and we're going into teacher contract negotiations It's as positive an atmosphere as we've had in the 15 year's I've been here "

Despite criticism from some, Staley believes the board has communicated well with the community, and will continue to do so

"I think this board has done more in the last year as far as community outreach than I've ever seen the board do," said Staley, referring to board presentations to community groups, and the recent community forum

"One of the things that came from the community forum is that we need to take better care of our Web site" she said "As far as dialogue, when people come (to the board) with a concern, it's just respectful to give them some type of answer That's one of the things we're doing in the revision of our poli-

Staley is confident the Renewal Project, which will integrate all three high schools, will work because administrators and teachers "have bought into it and taken it on as their project

"I like that we will have more mentoring of students, that we will have tighter control on student dress code and conduct, and I especially like that we're reviewing the curriculum," said Staley, the mother of three children in the district

If elected, Staley may have an opportunity to make decisions on Superintendent Kathleen Booher's facilities report, which was released last October

"We need to accommodate our growth," said Staley "Four of the five middle schools are in Plymouth, and 60 percent of our students are in Canton We're busing students all the time, to Plymouth

"Do we want to put \$17 million into Central (Middle School), or \$17 million into a building where it's most needed where the students are to accommodate that growth, she said If we had to choose, I think the logical choice is to build another school in Can

As far as the financial outlook for the district Stalev isn't worned about the future

"I think we're in good shape We're in the position of facing the limitations of Proposal A We've been looking at that wall coming at us for a very long time," she said "Layoffs and cuts to programs are the very last thing we want to do But, we also need a balanced budget, and if we need to lay off a few staff in order to have the resources we need, that's what we must do '







Madonna from page A1

the budget, considering the fact they yet to hold a budget session

"They predicted things were fine, and they voted for a science curriculum that costs hundreds of thousands of dollars, and now we're laying off teachers," she said "If you have your priorities, it's more clear cut But, a lot of times the motions are on the table and the board doesn't have the whole picture in front of them

"(The science program) may be a good investment, but I don't know if that's what you would spend your money on first " she

That's the fiduciary said responsibility of the board

"I wouldn't have voted for the layoffs (of 18 teachers) she added The laying off of teach ers is so drastic, and affects the morale of the district so much The board should have spent a week to look at it and come back They have to take responsibility that they ve been approving expenses and now we're laying off teachers"

Madonna acknowledges there are communications problems, especially when citizens go to board meetings and participate in the public comment portion of the agenda

When people speak at citizen comments it's like a big, fat thug and they leave When a person goes to a board meeting and speaks they re entitled to be engaged," she said "I know no one ever calls them back I hear that all the time

'I don't necessarily think there should be an answer that night, but someone should be calling them back with an answer," she said 'If you don't you not only lose customers but valuable resources I don't think you would have as tough a problem

of your customers

Madonna supports the Talented and Gifted program parents in their efforts to keep a magnet school setting, instead of a home school program

"The TAG advisory board and the TAG parents have been very clear in their support of this magnet program as it currently exists,' she said "They want the program to grow, in one location TAG parents and students feel that a return to home schools would damage this program I support them in their efforts"

And, Madonna is in favor of Kellogg Park"

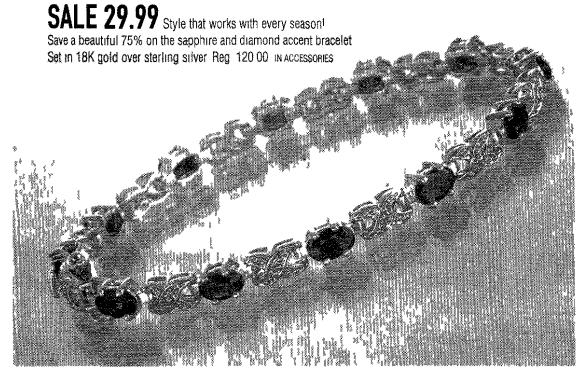
in passing bonds if you took care keeping Central Middle School as a school, nor "repurposed" as suggested in a report by Superintendent Kathleen Booher

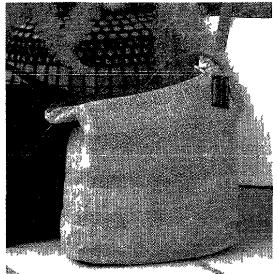
> "The students who attend Central have a unique opportunity to be part of a neighborhood and a community," she said "The shrinking dollars available for transportation have placed limits on field trips Central students can walk to the Historical Museum, Plymouth Library and

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ment officials called in Michigan State Police fire investigators Sunday, and the determination was made Monday the origin of the fire was suspicious

"We weren't sure what started that fire," Plymouth Fire Chief Larry Groth said of the decision to call in the MSP "After talking to people at the scene, it seemed like an awfully quick fire

Officials from the MSP Fire Marshal's office did not return calls The final tabulation won't be in for awhile, but the first numbers show about \$360,000 in losses on the structure, and another \$760,000 on the contents, Groth said

Fire officials spent Sunday and Monday combing through the ashes, clearing out evidence Groth said reports on the findıngs aren't back yet

The store's owner reportedly had recently agreed to sell the store It wasn't clear at press time where the sale stood

Calls came into Plymouth dispatchers shortly after 11 p m Saturday By the time a Plymouth Township police patrol arrived on scene, followed immediately by responding firefighters from Station 2, the fire had broken through front windows and was rolling over the top of the building

For the first couple of hours, firefighters also had to battle high winds and heavy rains The winds made it difficult for firemen to control water streams They set up a water tower to attack the fire from above, but when the roof began to cave in, Groth made the choice to pull everyone out The fire was put out around 5 a m Sunday

A \$5,000 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the people responsible for setting the fire Call Plymouth Township Police Sgt Kal Lauria, (734)

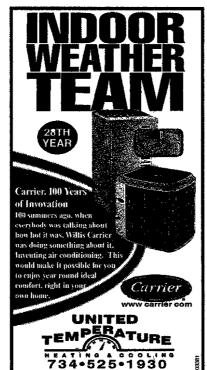


Up high: Plymouth Community Fire Department firefighters tried to fight the fire at the Stop & Go party store on Northville Road from all angles The fire was out by about 5 a m Sunday

10 throw hats, money into race for judgeship

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

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Ten candidates have filed peti-

tions vying for the newly created 35th District Court judgeship,

while the court's chief judge will Matthews Dodson, David Esper, run unopposed Petitions with 600-1,000 signa-

tures were due Tuesday for the six-year positions which pay \$138,272 annually

Judge John MacDonald of Northville Township, who is completing his 18th year on the 35th District Court bench, is running unopposed for re-election This will be the last six year term for the 67-year-old MacDonald State law prohibits judges from seeking office after

Six of the candidates for the third judge are from Northville Township They include Eric Colthurst, currently a part-time magistrate at the court, Sheila Walsh Crowley, C Megan

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James Malinowski and Karen Woodside Candidates who live in Plymouth Township are Michael Gerou and Timothy O'Connor Thomas Doetsch, Sr and Michael Fifer both reside in Canton Township

The court boundaries also include the cities of Plymouth and Northville

"It's going to cost at least \$100,000-\$150,000 to campaign," said Gerou 'It's an expensive district with 150,000 people in five communities

The state House and Senate passed a version of House Bill 4788 Dec 13, adding a third judge to the court

The bill, introduced by Rep Bruce Patterson (R-Canton

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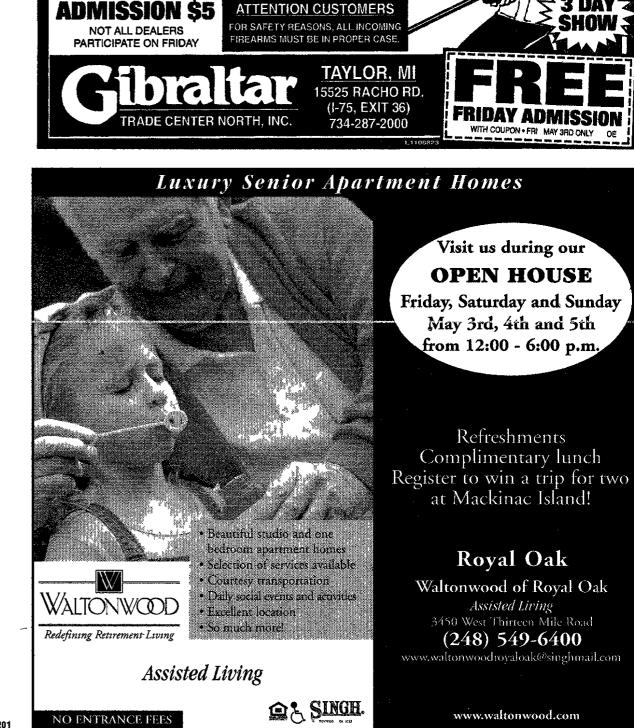
Figures released by the court show judges MacDonald and Ron Lowe each handle an average of 22,389 cases a year That compares to the statewide average of 12,763 per district court judge

To help alleviate the problem, 35th District Court has been using a visiting judge and parttime magistrate to handle the

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Walkers go the distance for March of Dimes cause

By Julie Brown Staff Writer jbrown@oe homecomm.net

Tamar Vescoso's reason for participating in the March of Dimes WalkAmerica Saturday was a personal one

"My cousin was a premature baby," said Vescoso, a Garden City High School senior He's now 2 and doing fine

Vescoso was out Saturday with Erica Waters, also a Garden City High School senior They were part of a contingent of about 12 students from that school in the National Honor Society

Terra Russell, a Garden City High sophomore, was also walking the route along Hines Drives, starting and ending at Westland's Nankın Mills "I just feel compelled to do it," she said, adding the weather was pretty

"Uphill is cold, a little colder," added Rich Waronek, a Garden City High teacher who co-sponsors the National Honor Society with colleague Sharon Kollar Some students were working and unable to participate, he

National Honor Society stu dents from Westland John Glenn High included Dane Watts, Jennifer Knorp and Parker Plague, all juniors "We're getting our community service hours," Knorp said

Plague said the Glenn students found out about WalkAmerica just a few days ago, and that Knorp and others went to work raising money "She's a hard worker," he said

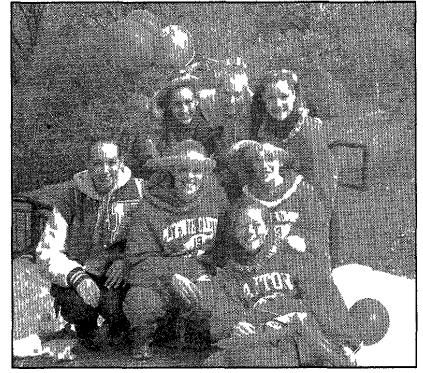
The event, focusing on healthy babies, had special meaning for Plague "I was premature, but I'm OK now," he said

"It means I'm actually doing something on my Saturday mornings," Plague said "It's not about what you receive "

A nearby sign at Newburgh and Hines Drive said it all "Saving babies, together"

Patty and Ken Ziroll of Livonia were walking "to save babies," she said They have a niece now 14, who was premature and is

Their team was called the Duo Slugs, from his work at Duo



Walk on: Members of the Plymouth Canton High girls' track team got some running in during WalkAmerica

Gard Industries About 20 participated in raising pledges and walking, he said Many other teams were distinguished by their colorful T-shirts

Canton resident Ellen Cassel a Plymouth Salem High freshman on the track team, said, "I'm just running with family Because I wanted to be with my Aunt Teresa "Teresa Nadolskı of Westland said, "As you can see, I'm the senior member here "

Supporting the cause also brought out Diana Voutsinas of Livonia, who walked with husband Kostas She was sponsoring a National Honor Society group from Fordson High School, with six students walking as community service

Also in the NHS were Jennifer Barrick and Elizabeth Brozovich, both of Farmington Hills and seniors at Farmington Hills Harrison High "We just thought that it'd be a good cause to come out and help," said Brozovich, agreeing it's a lot of fun, too There were about 15 Harrison NHS students walking

"We do it every year" said Barrick

Their friends Libby Grewal

and Lena Barczynski were among the other Harrison stu-

Tim Smith of Livonia and daughter Elizabeth, 7, were part of the Preemie Stars team, with 34 members present Smith is an Observer & Eccentric sports editor in Oakland County

Elizabeth was born early and her story is part of Smith's book, "Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies

Not all walkers had someone in their family who was premature or with birth defects, but they agreed it was a good cause to support

"My friends are on the track team and I decided to come down with them," said Canton resident Amber Schley, a Canton High junior on the gymnastics team About 20 from the girls' track team and their coaches participated, said Rachel Lindman of Canton, a Canton High senior

"It's easier to run than to walk," she said of covering the

'We re having a lot of fun doing it," Lindman added, noting its good to support the March of

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On Saturday, May 4 the ponds of Heritage Park will be stocked with rainbow trout and children are invited to catch up to three fish each Ages 12 and under are invited to fish from $8\ 30\ -11\ 30\ a\ m$, while those 16and under can fish from noon until 3 pm No license required Call (734) 394-5460 for informa-

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The Wesleyan Choir of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth is performing "Oh, Jonah" at 4 pm May 5 at the

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MASONIC BREAKFAST

■ Breakfast will be available on Saturday mornings from 7-11 am beginning May 4 When you come to the Farmer's Market, you can eat breakfast right next door The Masons along with the K of C, Civitans, A M Rotary, and Elks have joined to rotate Saturdays to serve breakfast every Sat that the Market ıs open

COMIC BOOK DAY

■ Comic City will be giving everyone who visits a free comic book with no purchase necessary Beginning at 11 p m, May 4 and runs until 8 p m at Comic City in Canton Call (734) 981-3561 for more information l

PENCIL WORKSHOP

■ Artist Sherry Eid will conduct a workshop in colored pencil From 7-9 p m Monday, May 6 at D&M Art Atudio in Canton Materials will be supplied Call (248) 262-9711 for further information

AQUATIC CENTER

■ In honor of Cinco de Mayo, the Aquatic Center will hold a celebration on May 3 from 6-9 p m for young adults ages 14-21 Grab your swim gear and enjoy an evening of open swim and games, including inner tube tango Cost is \$4 with student ID, \$5 without Registration begins April 22

WOMEN'S HISTORY

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■ Taoist Tai Chi Society is forming beginner classes starting at 7 p m Tuesday, May 7 at 38121 Ann Arbor Rd, Livonia Afternoon classes at 1 p m for sen-10rs Observers welcome For more information, call (248) 332-1281 anytime

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ARTHRITIS COURSE

■ The Arthritis Foundation are offering an Arthritis Self Help Course to give people the knowledge and skills they need to take a more active part in their arthritis care It will be offered April 16, 23, and 29 from 1-3 p m at Summit on the Park in Canton Cost is \$20 and \$5 for a companion Please call (734) 394-5485 to register

SUMMER CAMP

■ Oak Trails School is now registering campers for summer fun Camps are offered for children ages 3-12 and runs June 24-Aug 16 A variety of classes are offered including art, drama, filmmaking, music, Spanish, cooking and paleontology Call (734) 662 8016 for information and a brochure

SPRING CONCERT

■ The Plymouth Community Chorus presents its annual Spring concert at 8 p m Saturday, April 27 and 4 p m Sunday, April 28 at the new Northville High School at 45700 Six Mile in Northville Tickets are \$10 Call (734) 455 4080 for further infor-

mation **BICYCLE RIDES**

■ Bike tours throughout the Plymouth community, sponsored by the Plymouth Newcomers & AABTS, will start at 6 p m every Monday in April at the Comerica Bank back parking lot on Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon Come join us for a fairly slow, low mileage bike ride thru our neighborhoods and to the focal points of our community, while minimizing sharing the road with fast moving motorists For more information, call Alan Van Kerckhove at (734) 455-9144

GARDENING CLASSES

■ The city of Plymouth is now accepting registrations for its youth and adult gardening class es Classes will include Introduction to Gardening for Kids (8-12 yrs), Container Gardening, and Lawn and Garden Care Call (734) 455-6620 for informa-

SOFTBALL LEAGUES

■ The city of Plymouth will once again be offering men's slowpitch and modified softball leagues this spring The registration fee per team is \$550, which includes game balls and the non-resident fee deposit Umpire fees are not included Call the Cultural Center at (734) 455 6620 for further informa-

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■ Plymouth Salem Freshmen Student Council is selling America's ValuCards as their fundrais er The cards sell for \$10 and offer discounts from area busi nesses Unlike coupons, Ameri ca's ValuCards can be used every day for an entire year Fifty percent of the profit will go to the school Call (734) 416-2800 for more information

RECREATION REGISTRATION

■ The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its classes for all ages Classes include gymnastics, dance, core body exercise, tots jump-a-rama, taekwon do, personal development, aerobics clogging senior trips and programs and much more Call (734) 455 6620 for more

ART CLASSES

■ D&M Studios, in cooperation with the city of Plymouth Recreation Department, will hold painting and drawing classes for senior citizens from 9 a m to noon Thursdays for the painting and 1-3 pm for drawing and open studio Both classes will be at the D&M Studios in Canton, and the fee is \$2

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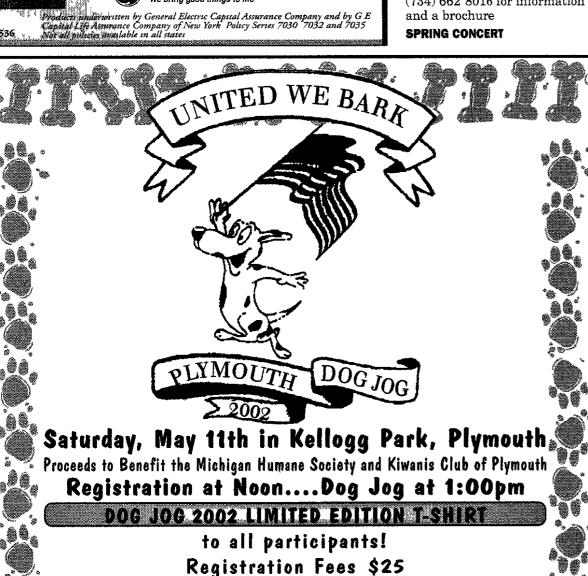
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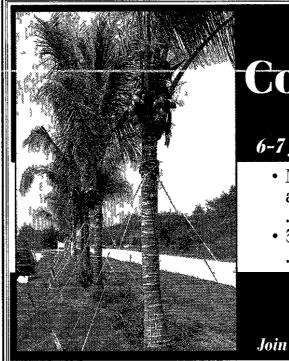


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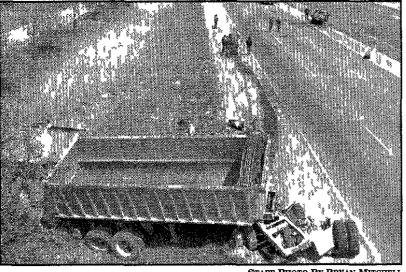
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Aftermath: The trailer portion (foreground) of the vehicle struck by Gina Jackson The unidentified driver of the tractor-trailer wasn't injured in the crash, which closed the freeway for hours on Wednesday

Crash victim is probable suicide

By JACK GLADDEN

An 18-year old Westland woman

was killed in a crash on I-275 near Cherry Hill Road about 9 30 a m Wednesday in what was apparently a suicide Westland Police Chief Emery Price identified the victim as Gına Jackson, a senior at Wayne Memorial High School

Michigan State Police said Jack son was driving a green 2002 Ford Explorer Sport Trak northbound on I 275 when she crossed the median and struck a tractor trailer truck traveling south The driver of the truck was not injured

Price said shortly before the accident Westland Police received a 9-1-1 call from Jackson's exboyfriend, in which he said she had threatened to kill herself He said Jackson and the friend had just recently broken up

The ex boyfriend said the call was made from Jackson's house where she lived with her parents He went to her house but by the time he arrived she was gone He called her mother, who, he said, works at Wayne Memorial and told her about the incident, then called

"She called me crying saying she was going to kill herself," the ex boyfriend said in a tape of the call played by police 'She left a death note on her bed She said Its 9 28

Im killing myself and its all fault, the tape said

Westland police dispatched a car to the house where her mother, who had returned home, turned over a suicide note to the officers, according to Price They also put struction work

out an alert to have patrol officers keep an eye out for her Explorer

"Within minutes of that call,' Price said, "we received notice from the State Police of the accident on

State Police said alcohol did not appear to be a factor in the acci dent and that Jackson was not wearing a seat belt. They are awaiting an official ruling on the death from the Wayne County Medical Examiner

Since the accident happened on I-275, that investigation is being handled by the State Police But because of the suicide note and the 9 1 1 call, Price said Westland Police are still looking into the situ ation and "trying to put everything together '

'It's tragic - it's terrible that an 18 year-old would even contem plate doing this,' Price said at a Wednesday afternoon press confer

He said the fact that no one else was injured in the incident was somewhat amazing

"God had to be with somebody out there," he said

Police shut down the southbound lanes of I 275 at Ford Road and kept it closed for more than six hours It was reopened around 4 p m Meanwhile, traffic was also congested along Ford Road for blocks as police worked to get southbound I 275 traffic off the freeway The congestion spilled over to Haggerty, Warren and as far east as Newburgh

And motorists leaving I 275 at Ann Arbor Road had to deal with more backups caused by road con

Overpay from page A1

paid time-and-a-half, according

to Edwards Edwards said the law allows the township to simply deduct the overpayments directly from employees' checks if the error is found within six months Since these were found nearly two years later, however, it's not that

*sımple "You have to ask the employee to sign an agreement to repay the money," Edwards said "If they don't agree, you have to take them to court "

According to Edwards, the payroll sheets were altered after initially being turned in by Fire Chief Larry Groth Former finance director Rosemary Harvey was handling payroll at the time, he said Harvey recently settled a wrongful termination lawsuit against the township

While the decision whether to pursue repayment by the firefighters will be up to Supervisor Steve Mann, both Edwards and Groth think restitution should be made

"Absolutely that's what should happen," Groth said

Mann was out of town and unavailable for comment, but Edwards said his recommendation would be to pursue the mat-

"They're township funds, and the township is entrusted with them," Edwards said

Ostoin a familiar sight in Salem corridors

BY BRIDGET PALUMBO SPECIAL WRITER

"Lets go you guys Get in there and learn," Gerald Ostoin told a few boys loitering in the hallways of Salem High School The words from Salem's principal sent them scurrying off to their classrooms

While some principals spend most of their time in their office or meetings, Ostoin has adopted a policy of visibility during the 15 years he has been a principal of Salem

"This whole building is my office," Ostoin said Barring any meetings, Ostoin walks around the school once or twice a day to check what needs to be done and the students and teachers' mood He also pulls cafeteria duty every day that he can

"What I like most about him is that he has an open door policy," said teacher Lauren Cummings "You don't have to make an appointment or have a set time

"He's totally accessible"

Ostoin's school day begins at 4 am He comes into the building to work out, which includes running a mile and doing 200 situps (400 on Saturday and Sunday) 'One time I fell asleep here I got up around 2 a m, went home, and came back at 4 a m," the principal said

While Ostoin was nursing a sore knee with an ice pack after one of his morning workouts, Marjorie Hay, his secretary, asked him why he didn't go to the doctor

"Because they'll tell me I can't run,"



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Dishing it up: Salem High School Principal Gerald Ostoin serves up a McFlurry dessert during the teachers' shift at McDonald's Tuesday night High school staffers took part in a competition working the dinner shift at the Ann Arbor Road restaurant.

Ostom told her

Meetings are also a large part of a busy principal's life "Sometimes I have meetings here Sometimes I have meetings at colleges or universities Sometimes I have meetings down at the board office," Ostoin

And there are nighttime meetings too

"He's just a really hard worker He really focuses it on the kids. More so than most adults," said Hav

Despite the hectic schedule, Ostoin manages to find the time to do activities with and for students For example, every year he gives a lecture on jazz to the school's Humanities class

Ostoin also has pioneered and been the drummer for The Bongo Boys, the school's long-time student pep band that now includes singers, the "Bongettes

"I started playing drums when I was about 4 My parents used to give me one of those old, cheap paper sets every year for Christmas and in a couple of hours, I'd have it all destroyed "Ostoin said

Ostoin has degrees from both Eastern Michigan and Ferris State universities He taught for five years before becoming an assistant principal

He came to Plymouth as an assistant principal in 1973 and he wears his school colors on his car, if not his sleeve The license plate of his blue Corvette - which happens to be the same shade as Salem's school color - reads "TRUEBLU"

Bridget Palumbo, a journalism student at Michigan State University, is a 2000 Salem High Graduate

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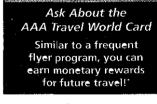
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District's lack of open discussion is troubling

Plymouth-Canton school officials have been taking some heat lately for a perceived lack of communication — between the administration and board members, between the administration and residents and between the board members and those who elect them

As the campaign for three school board seats in the June 10 election drones on, it is becoming clear to us this will be one of the major issues

And perhaps deservedly so

Despite the district's attempts to open up — focus groups, vision priority teams, etc — Superintendent Kathleen Booher and the administrative staff are drawing flak for not communicating

More and more, people appear to be coming away from school board meetings with an uneasy feelings that their concerns are at best being minimized and at worst ignored. The issue appears to stem from the fact the board doesn't respond to concerns during the citizens comments portion of meeting agendas. Citizens are allowed to state their case, but in most cases they are politely dismissed with a "thank you, we'll get back to you," or less

Many people — including some of the candidates in the June election — are saying that such promises aren't always kept We'll grant you the candidates may be trying to crack a political egg But district residents have just as much at stake if the allegations are true

The Plymouth-Canton school board is currently taking a look at its long list of policies, revamping those that are still relevant, ridding themselves of ones that aren't

One of the proposed new policies is a requirement that individual board members who want something discussed at a meeting have to obtain a majority vote for the item to be brought forward

Another possible policy is a moratoriand do something about it

um on anyone except the school board president talking to the community, including the media

Before the administration presents or the school board approves such drastic changes, we thought we'd throw our two cents in It would be folly

All seven board members are elected officials, none with any more power than the others If John Q Public has a concern, complaint, compliment or comment to make, he shouldn't be shuffled to the board president because of some policy shift

Likewise the idea that only a majority vote can bring a subject to the table for discussion Liz Givens, the board president, has no more actual authority on that board than Marcy Staley, the board's newest member If Staley wants something discussed, she shouldn't have to convince three others to agree with her

Troubling too was that here was virtually no discussion — at least not openly — at the board level about the decision to lay off 18 teachers. In addition to fulfilling its contractual obligation to district employees, the administration — along with elected trustees — have a responsibility to deal openly and forthrightly with the community on such issues.

Teacher layoffs are perhaps the most drastic decision a board can make They affect the quality of education and they deserved a frank, open discussion

Sure board meetings are supposed to be about conducting the district's busi ness, and the board is great at that But there is also currently no other regular forum for citizens to talk to the board

Board members should remember that,

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LETTERS

■ Scenic Livonia?

I am so glad that the group "Scenic Michigan" prevailed in their case against billboards in Livonia

I enjoy my daily drive through majestic Livonia along I-96, and the awe inspiring views I encounter along the way I would hate to have my views of the stark, bare cement walls, the tops of nameless, faceless, windowless industrial buildings, and generic, cookie cutter subdivisions obscured by bill-boards!

Kurt Kelly Canton

■ Unfair portrayal

In regards to Frank Finch's April 18 letter to the editor, he says "On the issue of the Salvation Army, it's really difficult to even begin to try and picture one of the many volunteers who collect money at Christmas time"

Perhaps he can picture this picture my husband and I ringing the bell for Salvation Army for many years in the often frigid cold and we are both proud parents of a gay son and members of PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)

Mr Finch, you say PFLAG members are cold-hearted, but frankly, you don't have or are not interested in the facts For many years we have overlooked the discrimination against gays and lesbians by the Salvation Army until it was revealed last fall they were spending large sums of their donated money to influence the Bush administration to give them public dollars through the "faith based initiatives" program

They wanted to be able to receive taxpayer dollars for their programs, while still being allowed to keep their discriminatory stance. That is where we and many others in PFLAG decided the Salvation Army went too far and felt the public, who understands about basic fairness, should know about this through a peaceful public awareness protest.

In addition, the S A overruled a local decision by their western states branch to offer equal benefits to their gay and lesbian employees is further reason for our change of heart for their organization Rather than donate our time and money to the Salvation Army, we instead support other organizations such as Goodfellows, Kiwanis, First Step etc who treat people equally and don't promote discrimination against our family members and friends. As the president of the PFLAG/Downriver chapter, I encouraged our members and the public to do the same

You have sadly misrepresented PFLAG's protest in your April 18 and Dec 13 letters, but the real damage you are doing is to the young who experience the after-shock of your letters when they overhear their parents and peers talking negatively about gays and lesbians after reading your article

As long as you are trying to picture things—picture a young person who near their pubescent stage of life is struggling alone about why they are attracted to those of the same sex, rather than the opposite sex, like most of their peers

Who can they talk to? Who can they safely tell or discuss this with Their parents? Their clergy? These young people often feel isolated and alone at school and even in their own homes. They learn to hate themselves and often commit suicide and because of the negative messages they hear in

school, church, and often their own

As parents, we need to realize that we don't teach our children how to be gay or straight because that is a given, just as being right or left handed. What we can teach them, however, is honesty, fairness, understanding, among so many other things. We can also teach them to be themselves, even when it isn't popular and there is a risk of being unfairly misunderstood or judged.

Janice Neubecker President, PFLAG/Downriver

■ Walk facts missing

I've been reading articles about the Avon Breast Cancer 3-Day walk in the newspapers lately There are some very important facts missing from these articles, which everyone thinking of donating to this event should know

1 This walk event is run by a FORprofit company, called Pallotta Team-Works You can download a full financial disclosure at their OTHER Web site, pallottateamworks com (which is not linked from their bethepeople com website, that advertises their events)

2 "MyNoodle org" is a non-profit resource for charity organizations that thoroughly researched Pallotta Teamworks in January, 2002 They reported several misleading practices by Pallotta Teamworks, including not telling donors what percentage of their donation is actually going to charity, versus to Pallotta

3 As a for-profit company, Pallotta has forwarded only 60 percent of the revenues raised since 1994 to charities (for AIDS, breast cancer and child abuse charities, through various special events) Pallotta charges charities a flat fee to run events, plus receives a certain percentage of funds raised This means Pallotta will never take a loss for a less-than-successful event, but the charities are not guaranteed any income at all

4 If a registered participant does not raise the minimum required donations (30% of the participants fail to meet this minimum), they are not allowed to participate, and all donations are non-refundable

With the issues surrounding how charities used money raised post-September 11th, the public has made it known that it is concerned about how charitable donations are being spent Events like the Avon 3-Day do great things to raise public awareness, and raise funds to help support the cause, but it is irresponsible not to be forthcoming about who receives each dollar donated

There are other breast cancer related charities in this area that are worth supporting (with higher percentages of dollars raised going toward the overall mission) I encourage everyone to make educated decisions about where you invest your donations

Jennifer Tislerics

Redford

Editor's note: In a flyer made available to the Observer by an Avon Breast Cancer walk participant, Pallot ta TeamWorks discloses that on aver age, 60 percent of all donor dollars remain with the cause The company breaks down distribution of the bal ance 19 percent participant safety and support (meals, showers, safety signs, tents, etc.), 16 percent awareness mar keting, 5 percent Pallotta production fee The flyer also states "It's important to note that these are averages and do

not necessarily reflect specific performance for an event in your city" The flyer also directs participants to the www pallottaworks com website for a full financial disclosure

Energy sources

For years, we've known that having access to affordable, reliable electricity from coal is important to Michigan's economy But until recently, we just didn't know how important

A new study conducted by researchers at Penn State University looked at both the direct and indirect economic advantages of using domestic coal reserves to generate electricity. While the economic advantages for coal producing states were obvious to some the magnitude of benefits for a state like Michigan which doesn't produce coal but relies upon it for electricity generation, was surprising

By relying upon energy forecasts provided by the federal government and other energy experts, the researchers at Penn State have provided a greater understanding of how coal-based electricity empowers Michigan's economy. The study shows that access to affordable electricity generated using coal will be responsible for as much as \$9.4 billion in increased household income and 242,000 Michigan jobs until the year 2010. That's more high-paying jobs in the state and more money in the pockets of Michigan families.

However, Michigan's economic advantage could be put at risk if environmental regulations aimed at reducing the use of American coal for producing electricity are enacted I'm a senior citizen, and I am very concerned about expenses that could hurt those of us who have to get by on fixed incomes Forcing us to use other sources of energy that cost more would place an unnecessary burden on seniors and low-income people We should understand that Michigan doesn't have to choose between affordable, reliable electricity and a clean environment Thanks to an abundance of coal and the technology to use it cleanly, we can

Harry Kushnir Livonia

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Putting SpeedLink ahead of SMART is a dumb idea

In the greatest example of putting the cart before the horse since the advent of the internal combustion engine, some supporters of a long-range mass transit plan are busy trying to kill off the possibility of additional taxes to support buses already on suburban roads This, despite the fact that the operating mechanism for the so-called SpeedLink proposal is stalled in the state Legislature and nobody yet has publicly put a credible source of revenue on the table for the \$2 billion in startup costs – or \$200 million operating budget – the comprehensive transit plan will require

We understand frustration with the existing SMART system, which has never really lived up to expectations as transportation link for suburban residents. But we just don't get the thinking that crippling current bus service would enhance the chances for some future major league mass transit overhaul

The dissent against a millage renewal and increase for the existing SMART system isn't widespread, but it could be enough to derail the delicate balancing act needed to get the proposal on the Aug 6 primary ballot And much of it comes from an unlikely corner – a coalition of religious leaders, usually among the staunchest advocates for poor and elderly people who rely on mass transit

After initial opposition to any tax increase, leaders of Metropolitan Organization Strategies Enabling Strength (MOSES) said last week they would back a 33-mill renewal and additional 6 mills for two years to maintain existing SMART service and replace buses The regional transportation authority is looking for a four-year millage increase The SMART plan would generate \$44 million a year in revenue, pocket change compared to the projected costs for SpeedLink

The coalition of 130 area congregations has indicated it will offer only lukewarm support for any SMART proposal, saying new tax dollars for SMART will discourage voters from addressing long-range

Commissioners in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties are expected to weigh in on the SMART proposal in the next

week or two The plan needs approval from all three commissions to make the ballot The Wayne County Commission tabled the matter last week and was scheduled to take it up again on Tuesday A committee of Oakland commissioners has recommended that body give the proposal the green light In Macomb, some commissioners have been vocal in their opposition and a vote has been delayed until sometime in May

Then there's SpeedLink The revolutionary (well, for Michigan anyway) plan calls for a combination of high-speed, dedicated bus routes and traditional bus routes that would crisscross the tri-county area over the next 20 years. The agreement came out of a summit last summer between state and local officials, along with area business leaders.

What the plan doesn't have is money behind it, or even a timetable for getting there. Now that it's approaching crunch time, SpeedLink's carefully crafted support network is starting to split at the seams. A state Senate bill to set up a regional transportation authority "is dying of its own weight," said Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia Lackluster support from Gov. John Engler, outright opposition from some suburban lawmakers and union concerns about job security—along with election-year politics—may put the plan on the back burner.

Add to that a general public that doesn't put mass transit in any form at the top of its agenda A University of Michigan survey released last month taken in the five counties that make up southeastern Michigan revealed that only five percent of the population uses mass transit and just a third of those surveyed would pay higher taxes for it. The one bright spot was that 69 percent of the respondents said rehable and safe public transportation is a key factor when it comes to quality of life.

Keeping SMART on life support may not be an attractive idea to those dreaming of the kind of big-time transit system common in other metropolitan areas But given southeastern Michigan's history on the issue, we believe it's something voters should at least be given the chance to

OTHER OPINIONS

Only question is 'when,' not 'if,' for NextEnergy proposal

Often the best time to judge the impact of a seemingly bold new idea is a couple of weeks after it's announced By that time, the various interest groups — both pro and con — will have had a chance to weigh in And there's nothing like the sudden glare of public disclosure to highlight previously obscured defects in conception or

Corporation, the pro-

This timing applies especially to NextEnergy, the far-reaching plan to make Michigan the world center for alternative power sources for automobiles that was announced by Gov John Engler three weeks ago Initially conceived and funded by the Michigan Economic Development

gram would Create a NextEnergy Center that would sponsor research, stimulate commercialization

and provide technical help to auto manufacturers in developing an energy technology that doesn't rely on petroleum-based internal combustion engines Engler compared the center to Silicon Valley in California, which spawned the computer revolution

■ House all this work on a 700-acre stateowned site south of Ann Arbor Doug Rothwell, CEO of the MEDC, says ground should be broken by the end of this year

■ Solidify Michigan's position at the core of the US auto industry Experts believe the industry is in the process of moving from gasoline-powered engines to power trains based on fuel cells, chemical devices that convert hydrogen or methane to electricity Fuel cell research is scattered all over the world at present, and the NextEnergy initiative is designed to concentrate energy research right here in Michigan

■ Make good business sense By 2010, the market for fuel cells could grow from \$220 million today to \$95 billion, according to Engler Moreover, at least 100,000 Michigan jobs depend directly on making gasoline-based power trains - jobs that are under direct threat as fuel cell technology gets adopted

"So far, reaction has been overwhelmingly positive," according to Rothwell "In all the days I've been on this job, I've never had an issue that has been so universally applauded " Auto industry executives like the idea of coordinating (and subsidizing with public funds) research into alterna tive energy sources, while environmentalists are enthused at ending the days of the air polluting. carbon emitting gasoline engine And who knows about a continued supply of oil from the Middle

Rothwell has been in Washington in recent weeks, scuffling up more dough to match the state's multi-million commitment. The idea is to try to earmark appropriations to the Interior and Energy Departments, relying on the Michigan congressional delegation and on Energy Secretary (and Engler chum) Spencer Abraham "The entire congressional delegation, both sides of the isle, are very supportive," according to Rothwell, while federal agencies "tell us this is the best proposal they've ever seen '

NextEnergy advocates are already talking with the auto companies about consolidating their pre-proprietary energy and fuel cell research into the Center, while links are being forged with University of Michigan scientists just up the

Of course, problems have come to light One possible hitch has to do with the habit of university scientists to treat work like this as purely basic research A heavily funded initiative to concentrate development of flat panel displays at the U-M College of Engineering collapsed a couple of years ago for exactly this reason

Another difficulty arises from the fact that Michigan is relatively late in the fuel cell competition California already has a Fuel Cell Partnership, with eight automakers, four major ener gy companies and Ballard Power Systems, the world's leading fuel cell manufacturer, as members Ohio's governor, Robert Taft, is expected to announce soon his own fuel cell initiative, and Indiana, Texas, Minnesota and New Jersey are

More broadly, the auto industry is evidently thinking hard about the basic nature of the automobile The GM Autonomy concept car, unveiled at the auto show in January, has a skateboard chassis and interchangeable body types to hang on it Some experts ponder whether the car of the future is an automobile with an electric motor in it or an electric device with wheels on it Such radical thinking could drastically change the prospects for NextEnergy

But three weeks out, things are looking pretty good "The only question is 'when,' not 'if," says Rothwell, with a grin

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Hugh Gallagher

County executive race may hinge on appeal to suburbs

Benny Napoleon paid a visit to Schoolcraft College last week to make his case to become Wayne county executive

The former Detroit police chief is the third candidate or potential candidate invited by Schoolcraft President Conway Jeffress to share breakfast with staff and faculty members Detroit City Council Member Sharon McPhail and Sheriff Robert Ficano preceded Napoleon County Commission Chair Ricardo Solomon is also a candidate All are Democrats in a county where only Democrats get elected to county executive and where the primary is the election

Ed McNamara is a tough act to follow Everyone acknowledges that boss politics is alive and well in metro Detroit The phrase "McNamara machine" is used by friends and foes alike to describe the reality

McNamara's latest brilliant political maneuver - a pact with Republican Gov John Engler to establish an airport authority - guarantees his influence for years to come McNamara has already named four of the six commissioners who set up shop last week but must await Federal Aviation Commission approval to become official The seventh commissioner would be appointed by the Wayne County Commission, which is suing to stop the authority and demuring at making its appointment

That kind of political end run around the commission is either an arrogant display of power or a masterful strategic move toward more effective and responsive government - depending on your

It's hard to see any of the candidates who are lining up to take Ed's place wielding that kind of power, playing those strings like Yo-Yo Ma overpowering the orchestra in a cello concerto Each has his or her much smaller power base, each has demonstrated some political savvy, but none is close to McNamara's PhD level political gamesmanship

The early polls suggest that the election might be a showdown between the two police officers, Napoleon and Ficano

Unfortunately, race is never not an issue in metro Detroit politics Livonia's Ficano is the only white, suburban potential candidate Napoleon might find his numbers seriously dilut ed if Detroit's African-American vote is spread among three known candidates

The key then might be for the three Detroit

candidates to spend a little more time out in the suburbs while retaining their political base Schoolcraft's political breakfasts are a good start

Napoleon has always been good in public situations, first gaining attention as spokesman for his predecessor as police chief, Ike McKinnon His easy style was on display last week as he went over his qualifications and laid out his agenda He said he's focusing on three issues education, business opportunity and safety Since the county executive only has a direct impact on business opportunity, Napoleon will have to build that web of connections that allows a McNamara to have impact even on those areas over which he has no direct control

McNamara has yet to declare for any of the candidates, though when asked last week he made pointed reference to Napoleon being the only candidate who has filed Napoleon made the same point McNamara has had strained relations with Sheriff Ficano McPhail challenged him for county executive four years ago and didn't stint on personal attacks Ricardo Solomon is leading the fight against the airport authority, but he has picked up the support of McNamara's protege Prosecutor Michael Duggan

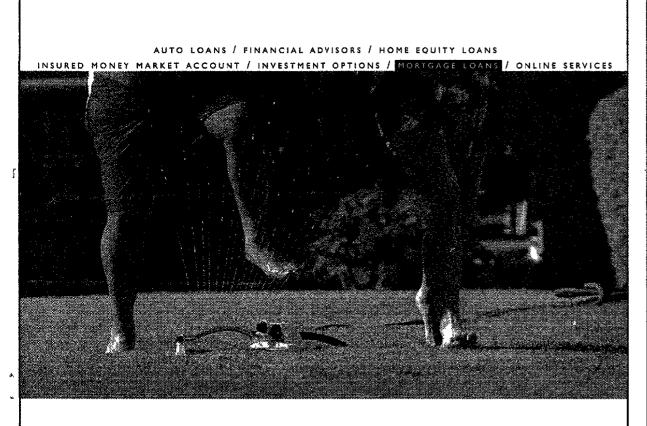
Choices, choices, choices This might be an interesting race after all

Another interesting race might be brewing in the new 11th Congressional District A few weeks back I suggested it would be a good donneybrook if Irishman state Sen Thaddeus McCotter were to face a Democrat Irishman I offered up Mike Duggan but another McNamara man has stepped in, Redford Supervisor Kevin

The district was pretty much created for McCotter But McCotter faces a primary race against businessman David Hagerty

Kelley is running as a moderate, betting that the nominally GOP district isn't as conservative as the senator and that the support of McNamara and Ficano will tip the scales

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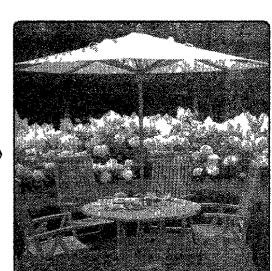
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Schoolcraft College holds 2 commencement ceremonies

More than 1,000 students are set to receive diplomas from Schoolcraft College this year, as graduates enter an uncertain job market, with some promising opportunities in education, business, nursing and government

The college will hold its 37th commencements 7 30 pm Friday, May 3, at for 140 public safety education graduates and 6 p m Saturday, May 4, for the general commencement

Michigan Supreme Court Justice Marilyn J Kelly will deliver the commencement address at the public safety ceremony, and Doug Rothwell, president and chief executive officer of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, will speak at

the general commencement Both ceremonies will be in the Physical Education Building on the Livonia campus

Justice Kelly was elected to the Michigan Supreme Court as its 99th justice in 1996, after terms on the Court of Appeals from the Second District She served for a dozen years on the Michigan State Board of Education, the last two as its president, and was president of the Women's Bar Association and the Women Lawyers' Association of Michigan She will speak on "The Vital Role of Law Enforcement in the 21st Century"

Doug Rothwell has led Michigan's economic development pro grams since April 1993, when

Gov John Engler appointed him head of the Michigan Jobs Com mission He is credited with helping create more than 24,000 jobs in the state Rothwell received the National Governors' Association Distinguished Service Award for "his innovation, leadership and commitment to spurring job growth"

Under his leadership, Michigan was voted the number one state in the nation for new and expanded business facilities for the fifth year in a row, as report ed in Site Selection Magazine

The college will award its Distinguished Alumni Award to Richard Gray, the first student accepted for admission 40 years ago when the college opened

He has taught at Pioneer Middle Joe Knollenberg from the 11th uates will receive associate School in Plymouth for the past 33 years and currently teaches history and physical education

The college will confer hon orary degrees on Jack E Kirk sey, mayor of Livonia, US Rep

congressional district, State Sen Harry Gast from the 20th district, and Margaret DiPonio, businesswomen and friend of the

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Madonna will graduate 900

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Approximately 648 will receive a bachelor's degree, 264 will receive a master's degree, and the remainder, either an associate's degree or a certificate

Honorary doctorate degrees will be given to Bloomfield Hills residents Tank S and Helen C Daoud and John H and Dianne

A distinguished alumna award will be given to Mary Anne Bar czak of Sterling Heights, who graduated in 1957 with bachelor's degree in music education

The Daouds are the owners of Al Long Ford in Warren They have been involved in numerous philanthropic efforts Tarik Daoud has served on the Board of Trustees of Madonna University since 1996

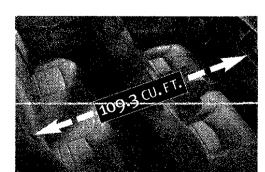
John Sennett is chairman of Schoolcraft in Livonia

Sennett Steel Corp in Madison Heights For years the Sennett and his wife, Dianne, have been supporters of Angels Place. homes prepared for adults with mental challenges, and the Cornerstone Schools John Sennett is a member of the Madonna **Board of Trustees**

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he race is on In less than four years, the Detroit area will host the Super Bowl Every available dollar will be spent to project an image of vitality, excitement and friendliness to the world and to showcase our region's most positive offerings

Yet even now, the Detroit area's cultural organizations present a wel coming, first class impression of our region If a major sporting event is considered an effective way to sell the nation on Detroit, can't the attention of television to those bustling Friday nights at the Detroit Institute of Arts or Cranbrook or to the national treasures located right in the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village do the same?

It is our cultural organizations that have the greatest ongoing abili ty to tell our story and showcase what is unique about us Since the mid 1990s, Detroit Public Television has been a member of the coalition of cultural institutions that are dedicated to making their attractions more accessible and enjoyable

Our major contributions during that time have included specials with the DSO, the DIA and coverage of hundreds of musicians, arts and cultural groups and artists of all kınds on Backstage Pass, a tımely weekly series that showcased the local arts scene, entertaining view ers and encouraging them to enrich their lives by attending area show-

For five years the program turned Detroit Public Television into a wel coming center for performances by top local and national acts in the performing and visual arts Then last fall came the economic slump and the difficult decision by funding sources to discontinue support, along with the resulting reality that pro duction of Backstage Pass must be suspended

We, along with the worthy arts organizations that received major exposure on the show, hope that in some form we can make local arts and culture a focus again However, that cannot happen without stable, long-term funding Despite the "public" in our name, less than 10 per cent of Detroit Public Television's annual revenue comes from federal government funding Unlike other PBS stations, we receive no operating or capital funding from the state, county, city or any university

One of the positive outcomes of the proposed regional arts tax is that if it were adopted, Detroit Public Television would dedicate the resulting revenue to local productions, including coverage of the region's arts and cultural offerings With a million local families a week tuning in to Detroit Public Television - twice as many as watched us 20 years ago and another million across Canada who watch us weekly, we can be a huge megaphone for the good things going on in southeast Michigan

The letters and comments we have from cultural institutions that thanked us for jumps in attendance after we featured them on Backstage Pass shows the value of our station in building what Dr Bill Anderson, Michigan's director of the Depart-

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Steppin' out Emily McLain (left), Hayley Cody, Allyson Gilligan, Jeremiah Gardner, and Tyler Gordon rehearse for a performance at the Celebrate the arts festival at Livonia Mall

Collaboration leads to performance extravaganza

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER lchomin@oe homecomm net

Birmingham music therapist Margaret Hull seems breathless after walking in the door from a meeting with Livonia Mall management She and the rest of the Southeast Region Committee of VSA arts of Michigan have been working to bring more than 225 children and adult performers with disabilities to the mall for their annual festival Friday-Saturday, May 3-4

Celebrate the Arts

What: VSA arts of Michigan's Southeast Region Committee, Farmington Musicale and the Livonia Mall join forces to present a festival of music, dance and the visual arts

When: The festivities kick off with performances by VSA's children and adults with disabilities 10 a m to 1 30 p m Friday, May 3 and noon to 3 p m Saturday, May 4

Where: Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt For more information, call (248) 476-1160

As if worrying about having enough busses with wheelchair lifts ısn't enough, Hull ıs busy reminding Pontiac school teachers the festival location changed The committee couldn't be happier that it did The switch led to a collaboration with the Livonia Mall and Farmington Musicale to Celebrate the Arts with dozens of performances May 3-13

One last detail to work out though Hull needs to rearrange the delivery time for a piano from Hammell Music so it arrives after her 90 special education students from Pontiac schools sing The students from Pontiac Northern High School and Washington and Madison Middle schools began rehearsing together six-weeks ago after the vocal groups individually prepared the songs in anticipation of the annual festival

"It's a good experience for them to be with that number of students," said Hull who serves on VSA's Southeast Region Committee "Our theme this year is Love Can Move Mountains The terrorist attacks of Sept 11 really quieted me and I couldn't think what we could do but patriotic songs, then on Nov 1 it dawned on me what remains is love

"What truly amazes me is that these students with challenges can



STAFF PROTOS BY TOM HOFFMEYER

Upbeat: Troy drummer Ben Monkaba shows his excitment while rehearsing with Pop, a dance group at FAR Conservatory in Birmingham

remember all these words Sometimes I can't even do that '

On a more serious note Hull talks about collaborating with the Livonia Mall on this year's festival

"It's difficult moving from one mall to another, meeting with mall administration but I got a warm and exciting feeling that they wanted us

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Enchanting spoof: Jan Salis bury plays Queen Aggravaın ın a take-off on the fairy tale The Princess and the Pea Princess Winifred (Rita Montpetit) Lady Giselle (Marcia Peterson), Lady Lucille (Lindsay Colangelo), Lady Merrill (Crystal



Farmington Players act up on and off stage

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

The jester isn't the only one fooling around in the Farmington Players production of Once Upon a Mattress Min utes before rehearsal begins the cast and co-producers

exchange barbs This is Lisa Muscio's first time directing and she's wasting no time telling her mother Jan Salisbury what to do

Her father Bill as co-producer of the show gets equal time "It's actually quite fun I'm having a good time," said Muscio who's done everything from musical comedy to drama with the Farmington Players over the last 14-years Muscio minored in theater at Michigan State University after acting in productions at North Farmington High

"The biggest challenge is coordinating 20 schedules and the acting, dancing and music It's a big cast with 19 members, 9 main characters and myself as director Carol Burnett played the role of the Princess on Broadway in 1959 It was difficult trying to find the perfect princess for the prince who the queen doesn't want to marry

Not to worry Rita Montpetit will have them rolling in the aisles when the comedy opens Friday, May 3, in the theater at Barnes & Noble Booksellers in West Bloomfield The Rochester Hills resident even resembles Burnett in this take-off on the fairy tale about the Princess and the

"I get compared to Carol Burnett a lot," said Montpetit

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Once Upon a Mattress

What: Farmington Players perform the comedy musical based on the fairy tale, The Princess and the

When: 8 p m. Friday-Saturday, May 3-4, 10-11 and Thursday-Saturday, May 16-18 and May 30-June 1, and 2 pm Sunday, May 5, 12 and

19 and Saturday, June 1 Where: West Bloomfield Civic Theater inside Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 6800 Orchard Lake

Road, between 14 and 15 Mile Tickets: \$15, half off for Mother's. on Sunday, May 12 and children 2 p.m Saturday, June 1. Call (248)

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here They re in tune with bring ing the community to the mall for performances and events

Bobbi Gelman is just as excited about having the VSA festival at the mall She supports everything the nonprofit organization does including providing therapeutic music, dance and drama classes and scholarships for children and adults with disabilities When a committee member called to say the festival was looking for a new home she took it as a sign For the last two years the mall held its own arts festival in March Only a few days earlier Farmington Musi cale contacted Gelman about hold ing performances at the mall dur ing National Music Week May 6

Im most excited about re ener gizing our festival by bringing in VSA and Farmington Musicale," said Gelman Im excited about having more group support and to add to that in years to come When the calls from both groups all fell in the same week it told me some thing — that this was meant to

Now Gelman is finalizing dozens of details just like Hull Order 800 red white and blue pinwheels to give out to children in keeping with the Sights and Sounds of America theme No balloons because of the VSA children and adults with allergies. Where to place the 40 pieces of art in the touring exhibit of emerging artists spotlighted by VSA arts of Michigan. Set aside at least four tables

for the group's hands on art activi

We'll have Showtime at the Apollo auditions for talented chil dren ages 5 12, the semi finals May 9, finals May 11 as part of the festival,' said Gelman "We do 6 12 events a month lots of family performances We did 40 50 per formances in December alone In addition to the VSA exhibit the mall's Grass Roots Gallery will feature local artists, and Sherry Morgan who takes mannequin body parts and paints them will be demonstrating in Sears Court

Ronda Music the newest South east Region Committee member is coordinating the hands on art activities for children during the VSA performances. The West Bloomfield resident has plenty of experience. She teaches art to 625 children a week including those with special needs in West Bloom field Schools.

I want for kids whatever they walk away with, to feel success ful, 'said Music who's volunteered with VSA arts of Michigan five years "I think the festival is won derful I m sending the flyers for it to all the arts teachers in the district I think it's important the word gets out

Karen Barsy a dance therapist with Livonia Public Schools could nt agree more Shell bring her Dance Magic group of special needs students to the festival 12 30 pm Saturday, May 4

"We're performing in jazz style said Barsy "We just started this

year This is the first class of its type All are mobile special needs students ages 6 13 We had one boy who didn't intermingle and he's really interacting. His mom says that s the only place he does that I love the kids love seeing the progress. For the special needs kids when they perform it's like another world opens up for them."

Like Barsy Lourie Davis is grateful for the festival which gives children and adults with disabilities the opportunity to per form for the general public At FAR Conservatory in Birmingham where Davis is a creative arts therapist students look forward to showing off their skills in music, dance and drama The conservato ry will hold a free recital of its own 6 pm Thursday May 2 Music dance theater and puppets are on the program at the conservatory inside First Presbyterian Church, 1669 West Maple Call (248) 646-3347 for more information

This is the first year in the Livo nia Mall festival for Pop a jazz dance group of six students ages 12 to 26 Conservatory students Kelly Miles of Novi and Ben Monkaba Troy also will perform Miles will tap dance and Monkaba will perform a drum solo, beginning 1 45 pm Saturday May 4

Our program is very upbeat, hip hop It's something they listen to something they enjoy so per forming is much more enjoyable," said Davis a Farmington Hills resident who earned a master's degree in art therapy from Wayne State University

"I'm excited because at first they were shy It was a challenge Now they focus more Knowing they're going to perform releases their inhibitions I see them coming together as a unit and enjoying the camaraderie We have a couple of Down's Syndrome kids, one who never picked up her feet She does now thanks to the Popcorn dance

"My father gave me the gift of dance I was very shy I came alive when it came time to dance," Davis said "It taught me to express myself and have fun"

Marjorie Van Hoy knows the power of music That's why she joined Farmington Musicale 10 years ago She hopes droves of people will help them celebrate

National Music Week Like the VSA festival, Farmington Musicale is bringing their lineup of performers to a new location this year In the past, they held annual National Music Week performances at Tel-Twelve Mall, Twelve Oaks, Somerset, and Laurel Park Place In addition to the Livonia Mall performances this year, they will also hold a concert to benefit their annual scholarship competition 7 pm Saturday, May 11 at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills Headlining the program is the Christa Grix Jazz Trio Call (248) 471-6017 for tickets

"Farmington Musicale is a group of musicians and people who appreciate music and who meet once a month, September to June, since 1965," said Van Hoy who'll perform ragtime and semi-classical pieces that she composed for piano "We're part of the National Federation of Music Clubs founded in 1898 Music clubs in the Detroit area first organized festivals in malls 30 years ago Music Week celebrates the universality of music This year's theme is "Music, a Language of the Heart It focuses on the universal joy that comes from performing or listening to the music

"The Celebrate the Arts festival gives us a chance to interact spontaneously with people over things we've written We're excited about working together with VSA and the Livonia Mall to share the musical arts with the public"

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ment of History, Arts and Libraries, refers to as "cultural tourism"

Despite the pressures of corporate funding cuts and increased national program costs, we are proud to have been able to present a number of recent programs that celebrated achievements in the arts when external funding or organizational networking permitted These include special editions of Backstage Pass that profiled the winners of ArtServe Michigan's Governors' Arts Awards and our broadcasts of The Sphinx Competition, an annual event that presents young African-American and Latino classical music talents

And thanks to other donors, new broadcast efforts to enhance the arts and education will be seen on Channel 56 in the days and weeks ahead

■ With funding from the Johnson Controls Foundation, Different Takes, a one-hour special that showcases select winners of the Michigan Student Film and Video Awards, airs Sunday, May 5, at 4 p m Hosted by Elliot Wilhelm, (Detroit Film Theatre and Detroit Public TV's Friday night Film Festival), this one-hour program spotlights mine filmmakers from around

the state, with studio segments providing insight from the young artists on the creative process, each followed by the airing of their work Local winners include *High and Dry*, created in stop-motion animation by Richard Wohlfeil of William Ford Career Tech Center in Westland, and *From Farm to Table*, an instructional piece created by Valerie Brown and Devin Termini of Oakland Schools in Waterford

Later this month, through the support of SBC Ameritech and the Agnes Scott Memorial Fund, Detroit Public TV welcomes winners of it's annual Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Awards to our studios We'll showcase works of children from Plymouth, Rochester, Bloomfield, Canton, Farmington Hills, Detroit and many other local communities on a Channel 56 special airing June 11-12 and 14 and 16 during day time children's programming

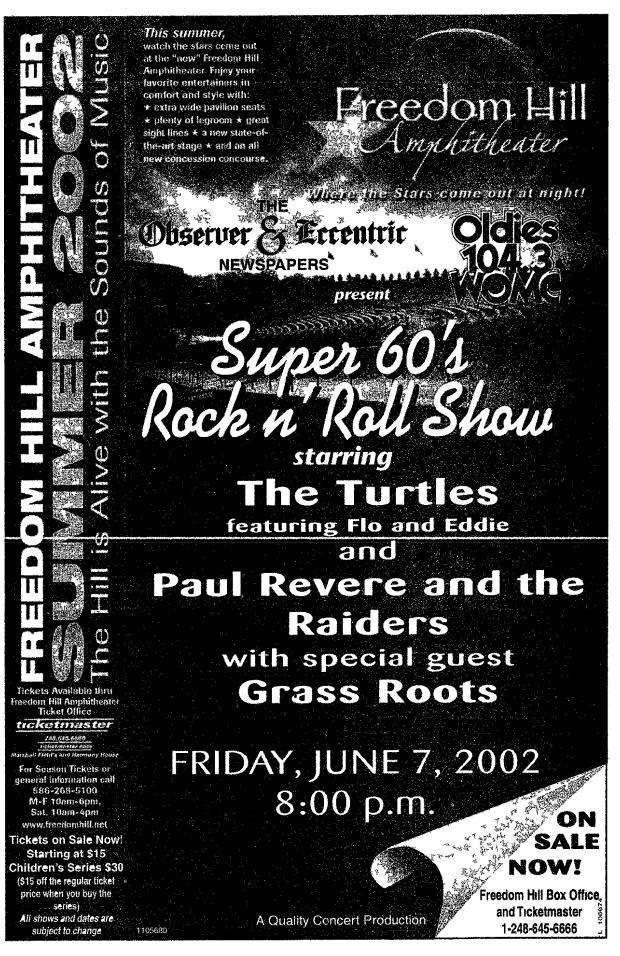
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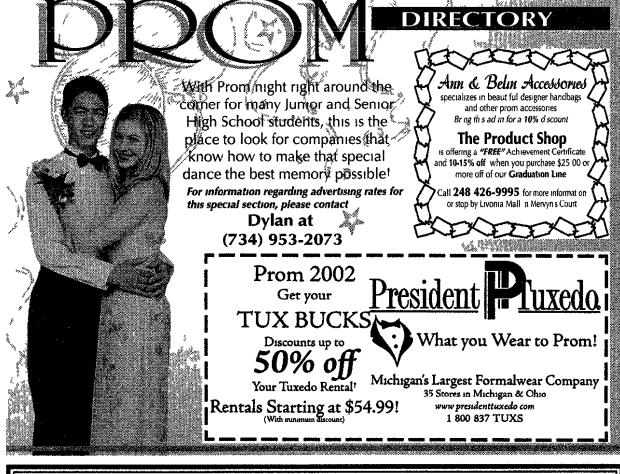
graders from Macomb, Oakland and Wayne Counties develop the skills necessary to imagine, plan and create "the community of their dreams"

Perhaps there's a lesson here for us all As we prepare to be m the Super Bowl spotlight in 2006, we must set the stage by learning to create the community of our dreams right now We can best succeed by taking advantage of the enthusiastic participation offered by our region's cultural leaders Detroit Public TV, through its partnerships with viewers, cultural organizations and educational institutions, is committing and searching for resources toward that goal Learn more at detroitpublicty org, and join us!

Dan Alpert is chief operating officer and station manager of Detroit Public Television. He is one of the guest columnists appearing in a series that introduces Observer & Eccentric readers to the people behind the institutions and organizations in the arts community one of the guest columnists appearing in a series that introduces Observer & Eccentric readers to the people behind the institutions and organizations in the arts community









Birmingham playwright focuses on the trials of marriage

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

lchomin@oe.homecomm.net Kitty Dubin types away at the computer in a feverish race against time Her latest drama, Dance Like No One's Watching, is set to open with previews beginning Wednes day, May 8, at the Jewish Ensem ble Theatre in West Bloomfield

The first run of any play requires a birthing process of sorts Once completed the script becomes a starting point for the collabora tion between playwright, director and cast Dubin is in the final stages of rewriting dialogue after an eight-hour rehearsal the day

"It's a world premiere so it's alive and changing everyday," said Dubin in an interview at her Birmingham home "We're rehearsing every day of the week but one As you hear the script read and move people around on the stage it's dif ferent than when you're reading silently It's gone through lots of development The big kinks are out of the way Now I'm fine tuning"

Inspiration for Dance Like No One's Watching came long before Dubin wrote the first word three years ago Set in a therapist's office much like the Birmingham one in which Dubin counseled patients for 25 years, the drama revolves around a couple attempting to overcome the trials and tribulations of marriage The arrival of children frequently creates a crisis between two people even in the happiest of relation-

"It's not about anyone in particular,' said Dubin "It's typical of men and women I wanted to explore the complexity and difficulty of modern marriage I worked with a lot of couples over the

Dubin has nearly 33 years of personal experience to call upon as well Husband Larry, a law professor at the University of Detroit-Mercy and a legal analyst, raised their 25-year-old son Nick togeth-

"I've learned a lot and my marriage has changed a lot," said Dubin "Because life is changing so fast and people are changing, your marriage has to change, too

"The play is about a couple who after a year of marriage has twins The husband is addressing his career issues and climbing the cor porate ladder She's conflicted because before the births she was a Jewish Ensemble Theatre

What: Presents the world premiere of Dance Like No One's Watching

When Previews May 8-11. Opens May 12 and continues to June 9 Show times are 7:30 p.m Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Sat-urday, and 2 p.m. Sunday

Where: Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 Maple at Drake. West Bloomfield

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stewardess traveling all over the world for 10 years and 1s suddenly at home with two babies It's a tremendous loss of identity and isolation Anyone who has kids goes through this transition from this great romance to asking 'is it ever coming back again? Do I love this person or do I hate this per son? At its heart, it's a drama with comic undértones Situations just get so bad they're funny

Dubin attributes the success of her marriage to dedication on both their parts In the play the couple, played by Robin Lewis Bedz and Thomas Hoagland, must rely on the therapist (John Siebert) to help them Dance Like No One's Watch ing dissects the relationship and personal histories

"Marriage takes work, work and more work, staying conscious, knowing if you take it for granted the connection disappears," said Dubin "You have to work at it almost daily to keep it alive and attend to one another

But before they reach the point of nurturing one another, the couple in Dance Like No One's Watch ing must work through issues, in some cases, that originated long before the marriage

"I have a lot of confidence in director Geoffery Sherman and the cast," said Dubin "The therapist plays several roles including the father of the woman As they talk about things that happen they come to life The therapist asks where they met They met on an airplane Suddenly the audience hears the sound of an airplane and the wife appears wearing a stew ardess uniform It's a device that really works Visually and psycho

logically it's very interesting '

Just like her playwriting students at Oakland University in Rochester Hills, Dubin strives to advance her skills

"I keep learning about the process of playwriting," said Dubin "The basic rule of drama is show not tell, not for someone to come on and explain I try to teach that to my students

"The big challenge for me in some ways is to let go of the play and surrender it to the director and cast but when you're initially writing it you have to figure out what you're saying You have to take a point of view and focus in on what that is Over the period of time when I was writing it I devel oped insights about marriage and then had to figure out how to dramatize that "

Judging from audience response to a staged reading of the play at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre in 2000, Dubin accomplished just that According to artistic director Evelyn Orbach, who selected the drama for the 2001-2002 season, ıt's Dubın's best play so far

Orbach's watched Dubin's talent evolve from the time her first play, Mirrors, debuted at the State Fair Theatre in Detroit in 1986 as an equity production Since then the Jewish Ensemble Theatre has done three of Dubin's plays The Day We Met (2000), Change of Life (1995) and The Last Resort (1990)

"Each time we've done one of Kitty's plays, they've done better than before as far as community response," said Orbach "There's always substance in her plays A staged reading gives you a sense you never really realized when you read it Her last three were in our Festival of New Plays Part of our mission at JET is to bring recent plays of substance to audiences Kitty's work is a marvelous mix of comedy and drama They're serious subjects but she's funny

"What I love about this play is that in the end it's about finding yourself and not being what others want you to be '

The last year has forced Dubin to look inward just as the female character does in the play Within the span of 12 months Dubin's mother and father died Now she needs to grieve the loss After the JET production closes Dubin plans to take some time for herself She hasn't been able to do that Four days after her father's funeral her one act play, Mimi and Me was

produced at the American Playwrights Theatre in New York City In February, she received the Jew ish Woman in the Arts Award from the Festival Dancers of the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit and the Janice Charach Epstein Gallery

Since 1984, several of her dra mas and one acts have been pro duced at Purple Rose Theatre in Chelsea, Live Oak Theatre, Texas, University of Detroit Mercy The atre, and by Heartlande Theatre

all proceeds benefit

Gilda's Club Metro Detroit

Company Dubin began writing plays in the early 1970s after tak ing a class at Wayne State Univer sity while working towards a mas ter's degree in English

"The thought of writing plays was totally daunting but I found I had a knack for it " said Dubin "I tried short stories, poetry, but playwriting was all dialogue I knew this was my genre after my professor suggested I enter the Detroit Motion Picture Playwriting competition and won \$350 and saw

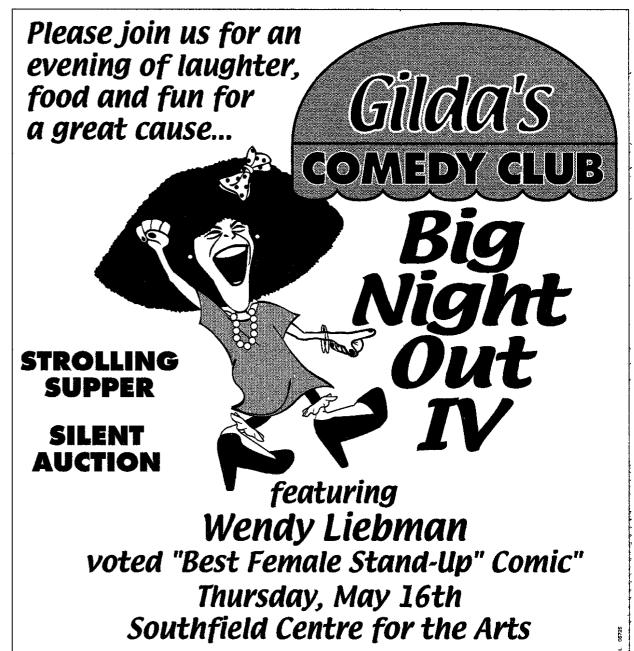
it produced at Wayne State I got bit by the bug Seeing people totally enjoy my work was intoxicat

That feeling of euphoria is what the female half of the couple expe riences in Dance Like No One's

"The character says the line 'dance like no one's watching' in the play to describe a feeling,' said Dubin "When I'm dancing like no one's watching I feel very alive and connected to myself

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The Chenille Sisters: 2 p m May 4, Borders store 34300 Woodward Birmingham (248) 203-0005 7 30 p m May 4 Borders store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road Farmington Hills (248) 737 0110

The Cranberries: 7 30 p m Saturday May 25 Meadowbrook Music Theatre Rochester \$27 50-\$20 (248) 645 6666 Dan Fogelberg: 8 p.m. Saturday June 15 Meadowbrook Music Theatre Rochester \$32.50 \$18 50 (248) 645 6666 Harry Connick Jr and His Big Band 8 pm Friday May 24 Meadowbrook Music Theatre Rochester \$69 50 \$26 (248)

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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/multidiscipli nary categories Deadline for - entry is Friday May 17 Application can be downloaded from the library at www ArtServeMichigan org Questions call Christine Schefman at (248) 557 8288 **Detroit Festival of the Arts:** Looking for artists for it annual festival Sept 13 15 in the University Cultural Center Deadline for entry is April 26 (313) 577 5088

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 inter ested in sharing their creative processes in dance drama litera ture, music poetry and the visual arts with students with disabili ties. Artists must be interested in learning how to accommodate stu dents with a variety of disabilities Qualified artists will be trained at the R A MacMullan Conference 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 through out the state Interested artists should send resumes to Artist in Residence Initiative VSA arts of Michigan 51 West Hancock, Detroit MI 48201 For more infor

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send e-mail to vsami@ic net

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Couples comedy: SRO Productions presents "How the Other Half Loves," a comedy by Alan Ayckbourne May 3-5, 10-12, and 17-19, at Historic Burgh Church, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield, Show times are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10, \$8 students [seniors, Call (248) 827-0710. Pictured are Karen Novak (left) of Farmington Hills, Don Bell, Walled Lake, Erik Carlson, Southfield, and Amy Weiland, Farmington Hills.

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Council: Spring classes continue in multi media art drawing paint ing pottery digital imaging and beading Summer visual arts camps are also open for registra tion (734) 416-4278

Spring art classes: With Staci Miron in her Novi studio watercol or acrylic and beginning printmak ing (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 LECTURES/ MEETINGS

Three Cities Art Club: Features a workshop in colored pencil with Sherry Eid 7 30 9 p m Monday, may 6, at D&M Studio 8691 North Lilley south of Joy road Canton (248) 262 9711 (week days) (734) 397 2348 evenings and weekends

ARTS FESTIVALS

Birmingham Fine Art Festival Featuring 300 artists 10 a m to 6 p m Saturday May 11 until 5 p m Sunday May 12 Shain Park and surrounding streets (248)644-0866

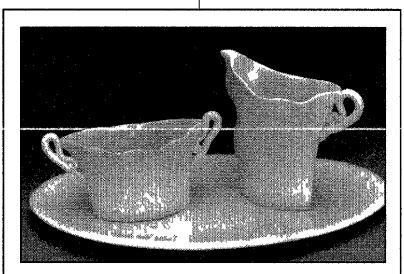
Farmington Festival of the Arts: Live performances displays hands on activities continues through Sunday May 5 (3 p m Community Band concert) (248) 473 1800

Greektown Arts Festival: Featuring 125-artists and live entertainment 5 10 p m Friday May 17 11 am to 10 pm Saturday May 18 and noon to 6 p m Sunday May 19 Detroit (877) 473-3586

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

Birmingham Unitarian Church: Paintings drawings and prints by Jud Coveyou, reception 69 p m Wednesday May 22 651 Woodward Bloomfield Hills (248) 647 2380

Cary Gallery: Virtues Values,



Open house: Artists Elizabeth Lurie and Carolyn Dulin hold an open house 11 a m. to 7 p.m. Friday, May 3, and 10 a.m to 5 pm. Saturday, May 4, at Lurie's studio 29228 Summerwood in Holly Hills Farms subdivision off Middlebelt, south of 13 Mile, Farmington Hills. Clay work will be on display inside and outside in Lurie's garden Dulin, a Rochester Hills artist, demonstrates 3 p m. Friday, Lurie at 2 p.m Saturday Lurie's work (pictured) is primarily functional, Dulin's is meant for wall and garden She also does small figurative sculpture For more information, call (248) 651-8715 or (248) 851-1732

Other Good Things, an exhibition by Susan Kell opens with a reception 68 pm Saturday May 4 and continues to June 1 226 Walnut Boulevard Rochester (248) 651 3656

CPOP Gallery Gerald Bustemante Bask and Tara Hackett Mary 4-June 10 opening 6 pm Saturday May 4 4160 Woodward, Detroit (313) 833 9901

Janice Charach Epstein Gallery: Assignment Rescue The Story of Varian Frey and the Emergency Rescue Committee a documen tary exhibit organized by the U S Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington D C opens May 2 and continues to June 27 in the second level gallery Fry has been called the artists Schindler Celebrate an exhibit of Michigan Jewish artists opens with a recep tion 6 30-8 p m Thursday May 2 Jewish Community Center 6600 Maple at Drake West Bloomfield (248) 432 5448

Coffee Studio: Landscapes by Nancy Owen open with a reception 7 10 pm Saturday May 4 at the shop 600 Ann Arbor Trail. Plymouth

Farmington Hills City Gallery Pamela O Neil displays Passionate Colors from the Soul through May 30 in the city hall and Farmington City Hall, reception 67 pm Monday May 6 at Farmington City Hall (248) 473-

Gallery XVIII: Clay Board, the works of Sharyn K Davis opens with a reception 7 10 p m Friday May 3 18 North Saginaw, Pontiac (248) 745-8875

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sale of a variety of media includ

Garden City Fine Arts

ing painting drawing and sculpture Monday Saturday May 6-11, opens with a reception and awards presentation 7 p m Monday May 6 at the Garden City Library 2012 Middlebelt south of Ford (734) 513-4044 Arnoid Kiein Gailery: Alphabet show opens with a reception 6-8 pm Friday May 3 continues to June 8 32782 Woodward Royal Oak (248) 647 7709 Lawrence St Gallery Fourth annual print show continues to May 31 opening reception 7 10 pm Friday May 3 6 North Saginaw Pontiac (248) 334-6716 South Oakland Art Association: Art Scapes spring show May 5 17, at the American Center Building 27777 Franklin Road Southfield Opening reception 25 p m Sunday May 5 (248) 647 1886 or (248) 546-7580

Eilzabeth Stone Gallery: Meet children's book author Doreen Cronin and Caldecott Honor Book illustrator Betsy lewin 13 p m Thursday May 2 the two introduce their new book Giggle Giggle, Quack 536 North Old Woodward Birmingham (248) 647 7040

Washington Street Gallery: Along US 20 landscapes of the Midwest by Laurie Schirmer Carpenter April 30 to June 1 opens with a reception 79 p m Friday May 3 and continues to June 1 215 East Washington

Ann Arbor (734) 761 2287

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

Barbara Adelson Studios: Frank Lloyd Wright art glass windows and textile blocks by appointment West Bloomfield (248) 681 7227 Arlana Gallery: Reactions, Reflections and Refractions, a group glass show continues to May 5 Royal Oak (248) 546 8810

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Bagley Housing Art Gallery: Rhythm and Thunder new work by Vito Valdez continues to May 5 2715 Bagley Detroit (313) 964-5942

Birmingham Bioomfield Art Center: Art & artifacts from the collections of the Cranbrook Institute of science and contempo rary interpretations by students from the College from Creative Studies and The Italian Influence on Contemporary American Glass continue to May 3 1516 South Cranbrook Birmingham (248) 644-0866

Designhaus Studio: Oil on canvas landscapes by Malo to May 16 111 West Second Street Rochester (248) 601-4422 **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

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

Great Frame Up: Seventh annual Creative Self Expression Art Exhibition featuring outstanding students from Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School, continues to May 6 215 Peabody Birmingham (248) 540-2555 Habatat Galleries: 4400 Fernlee

Royal Oak (248) 544-0594 **Lemberg Gallery: New Paintings** and Works on Paper by Stephen Magsig continues to June 1 23241 Woodward Ferndale (248) 591 6623

Livonia Arts Commission: Presents the work of Clarenceville Schools students through May 29, in the Fine Arts Gallery and exhibi tion cases at the Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road The Visual Arts Association of Livonia exhibit through May 31, 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 Oakland University: Illusions and Illuminations exhibit of student and faculty art continues in Meadow Brook Art Gallery through May 19 (248) 370 3005 Paint Creek Center for the Arts: Local and national artists exhibit in Painting as an Abstraction to May 24 in Main Gallery Woven Stillness New Works in Tapestry in first floor gallery 407 Pine Street Rochester (248) 651

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Revolution Gallery: Recent sculpture by Jim Shrosbee e9gelling and Gina Ferrari Beyond Landscape I continues to June 1 23257 Woodward Ferndale (248) 541 3444

Swords into Plowshares Gallery: Visions of Peace, children's peace art exhibit continues to July 27 33 East Adams Detroit (313)

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Sybaris Gallery. Jewelry by Laurie Hall and recent work by Kıyomı Iwata continues to June 1 202 East Third Royal Oak (248) 544-3388 Umoja Fine Arts Gallery: Paul

Goodnight exhibit continues to May 15 16250 Northland Drive, Southfield (248) 552 1070 York Street Glassworks. Don Schneider shows a variety of his works 875 York Street in Plymouth s Old Village (734) 459

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sic rock musical Godspell contin ues to Sunday May 19 previews 8 pm Curtain 8 pm Wednesday Saturday, 2 p m and 6 p m Wednesday 6 p m Saturday, and 2 p m and 6 30 p m Sunday in the theater at Wilson Hall on the Oakland University campus Rochester Hills \$26-\$38 \$17 \$26 (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 pm and 8 pm 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 mati nees \$15 advance \$20 at door and seniors/students \$15 advance \$20 at door \$10 pre views May 2-3, 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 Kanın 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 May 35 10 12 and 16-18 8 p m Thursday Saturday 2 p m Sunday,

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HomeTown Life C5

Thursday May 2:2002



HARRY JACHYM

Pressure-treated lumber is safe, long lasting

Safety concerns about pressuretreated lumber have surfaced lately Often referred to as Wolmanized lumber (a trade name, just like Kleenex is to tissue), pressure-treated lumber has been the material of choice for many years for outdoor projects The wormes are mostly about the toxic chemicals used to treat the lumber leaching into soil, especially around child play sets

What is pressure-treated lumber? In the simplest terms, pressuretreated lumber is construction lumber that has had chromated copper arsenate forced into the wood cells under great pressure Copper is a fungicide to prevent decay caused by various fungi Arsenate (a form of arsenic) is an insecticide This particular form is found as a natural trace element in soil, water and living organisms Chromate "sets" the other two chemicals in the wood making them highly insoluble and leach resistant so it's safe for human, animal and plant contact

Because this compound sounds pretty scary (one of the chemicals is arsenic) I did some research I found that many of the fears are unfounded Because the chemicals are "fixed" ento the lumber, very little leaches in the soil Several studies in Florida, California, and by the Consumer Product Safety Commission have found that there is no significant danger from using pressure treated lumber in or around play areas A Florida study said that a child would have to eat a spoonful of dirt a day, taken right next to a play set, for thirty years before there would even be a potential health effect Califor mas Department of Health found that no form of CCA treated wood has ever been found to cause cancer in animals or humans

A Florida study said that a child would have to eat a spoonful of dirt a day, taken right next to a play set, for thirty years before there would even be a potential health effect. California's Department of Health found that no form of CCA treated wood has ever been found to cause cancer in animals or humans.

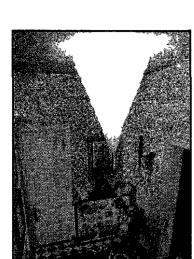
Changes Are On the Way

Public perceptions about treated wood, as well as new technologies are causing changes in the industry Over the next two years a new generation of preservatives will be on the market This new preservative will be copper based, but without arsenic This will likely come at a price however It's expected that the new prod uct will cost 10 to 20 percent more than the existing

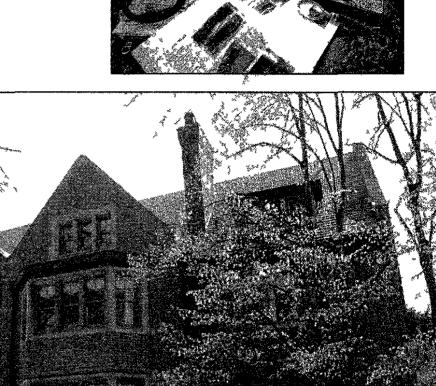
CCA treated wood has been safely used for over seventy years Both the EPA and the CPSC find treated wood acceptable for use for playground structures People are exposed to more arsenic in food, water and other natural sources than from treated

Still certain precautions should be Please see JACHYM, C4

Gransformed



Every room is different: From whimsical to classic, everything goes in the Junior League of Detroit Show House 2002. The painting here is a light-hearted version of the 41 Provencal home



Elegant: Above, The Show House at 41 Provencal in Grosse Pointe Farm is an Albert Kahn Tudor inspired by the Arts & Crafts movement Top right, MJ Interiors of Rochester restored the first-floor library's paneled walls with a special oil treatment and included classic antiques for the decor.

Show House designers give 1900s Tudor new look to benefit Detroit projects

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER LMINI@OE HOMECOMM NET

Inside the chocolate brick 8,600square foot Albert Kahn Tudor hides a vivid pink West Palm Beach style bedroom with palm trees painted on the walls It's any little girl's delight and was created by Snawn McUrindle Interiors and Lisa Ficara Artworks of Grosse Pointe

Nearby, the intricately handpainted woman on a glamourous changing screen in the master bathroom, by Faux Unique of Canton, adds a romantic glamour to the three-story provincial home at 41 Provencal Avenue in Grosse Pointe — it's this year's show house presented by the Junior League of Detroit

Intricate birds and subtle marbling painted on the hallway walls are nothing short of breathtaking

and were created by Jane Shoot Painted Interiors of Grosse Pointe The stately dining room subdued with dark wall color appears inviting and is an interesting mix with the lavish dining table adorned with blue and white china and silver gazing globes by Marshall Fields Interior Design Studio of Southfield The seemingly overcrowded table adds to the eye candy for anyone who wants to explore the talents of some of Oak land and Wayne county's' finest designers

The Designer's Show House 2002, presented by the Junior League of Detroit, is expected to attract up to 20,000 visitors between May 4 and May 27 This year's chosen show house is located in prestigious Grosse Pointe Farms at 41 Provencal, at Kerchavel Road off Moross The more than 30- room, three-floor home was

built in 1906 in Detroit's Indian Vil lage It was dismantled and re built brick by brick in Grosse Pointe Farms in 1930 The show house intent is to raise money for commu

nity improvements in the city of Detroit, this year's will benefit educa tional and cultural programs for the city's John Monteith Regional Library Mary DuCharme, Junior League Past Presi dent, said the "tour" can be full day event, lunch is

available in the

home's Tuscany-

style garden room

and an antique bou-

tique is located in the lower level Junior The League of Detroit consists of women volunteers throughout metro-Detroit Its mission is com munity improve-

ment The stately house, which is for sale, includes nine bedrooms, 7 1/2 bath rooms, a living room, dining room,

library, kitchen, butler's pantry, breakfast room, and a sun room It also includes carved wood and marble fireplaces, ornate moldings and castom built cabinets are featured in bedrooms, the kitchen and the butler's pantry A built-in pool, tennis court and carriage house

The house has rooms uncommon in

The Designers

designers who participated

in this year's Junior League

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House

newer homes which made a fun chal lenge for the designers Sharon Bergman Design, of Bloom-

field Hills decorat ed and re designed the linen room

"It was my first linen room," the experienced designer said "There just aren't many of them in newer homes"

Bergman chose colors of gold and beige to keep it feminine and subtle. and for a whimsical flair she chose monkey paper for the walls and linen drawers

"Working on the house is a great experience for the designers," Bergman said "The JLD is truly a pleasure and it's nice to contribute to something where you know exactly where the money goes case the this

library Once the designers were chosen by the JLD, they had to finish their rooms fast

"What is also amazing is the designers had just two months to complete their rooms," said

Many of the rooms have touches of old English elegance popular among

Please see TRANSFORMED, C3

Models at Somerset are not your typical birdhouses

WHAT: A display of birdhous es by local architects, students and individuals followed by a silent auction of the houses Proceeds go to the Detroit Zoo

WHERE: The Somerset Col lection North Garden Grand Court in Troy amid a 3,000 square foot garden

WHEN: April 20 through May 12, silent auction is 79 pm May 11, with \$20 admission

SPONSORS: The Somerset Collection, Dominick Tringali Architects, Great Oaks Land scape Associates, Inc.

By Lana Mini STAFF WRITER LMINT@OE.HOMECOMM.NET

Searching for a quaint birdfeeder to lure chickadees or hummingbirds into your yard this spring?

How about a partially enclosed, 6-foot house with panels built from leaves, twigs, strings and feathers plus an overheard lightsource for the birds?

The house designed and created by JPRAA Architects of Farmington Hills is too big to hang from a tree, of course, but the over-sized birdhouse is ample enough to attract a whole chorus of songbirds

www.observerandeccentric.com

into a backyard It's just one of 100 birdhouses on display at the Home and Garden Show at The Somerset Collection North Garden Grand Court in Troy through May 12

Glamour: Handpaintings and silk add glamour and luxury to

this bathroom in the Junior League of Detroit Show House

The exhibit opened April 20 and is proving immensely popular, according to Linda McIntosh at The Somerset Collection

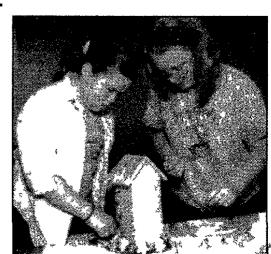
"It's been incredibly busy," she said "I can't believe how much time people are spending look at them It appeals to everyone from 8 to 80"

The birdhouses were designed by local companies, architecture firms and even fifth-graders at Hamilton Elementary School in

Troy Raffle tickets are available daily for the 46 birdhouses designed by the children The other birdhouses are available for ownership through a May 11 silent auction All the proceeds from the raffle and auction are being donated to the Detroit Zoo

All but the children's houses will also be judged in categories of architectural creativity, craftsmanship, most creative, a student award and best of show The show winner will receive \$2,000

Please see BIRDHOUSES, C4



Artists: Rebecca Gleit (left) and Crystal King of Hamilton Elementary School in Troy put the finishing touches on a birdhouse that is now part of a display at the Somerset Col-

Susan Steinmueller, Editor (248) 901-2576

Echinacea gives interest to garden

If you want an easy-to-grow plant in your garden that gives lots of color and interest, you



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The name also may come from the hedgehog, the animal with many spines on its back, which is in the genus Erinaceus, spelled very like the flower's botanical name, Echinacea

If you choose to remove spent flowers during the summer, the plant continues to bloom I personally like to leave those attractive heads for winter interest in the garden

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Not only does coneflower provide beauty in the garden, it is a great nectar plant for butterflies and hummingbirds, small birds eat the seeds

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from seeds, which ripen in the late summer to fall The seeds do require cool, dark, moist con ditions for a time This is called stratification The seeds can also be saved and sown in the spring They can also be divided in the spring or fall or root cut tings can be taken in the winter

The flowerheads of Magnus can be well over 6 inches in size In "White Lustre" the greenish white ray flowerets hang down from a brassy cone

There are several plants that are wonderful companions of coneflowers Pair it with black eyed Susan (Rudbeckia hirta) goldenrod (Solidago spp) and yellow coneflower (Ratibida pin

A pale purple coneflower (E pallida) is more elegant and grows well in a sunny spot It grows 3 feet tall The petal like ray flowers are narrower than purple coneflower and a bit longer in their droop

The following information is contained in Rodale's Illustrated Encyclopedia of Herbs first pub lished in 1987

Echinacea was one of this country's plant drugs during the 1920s Native Americans used it as a remedy more than any other plant in the Plains states The roots are the source of the medicinal properties Indians used it for snakebite and bites of other poisonous insects, the juice of the plant to bathe burns Some Indians used the juice to make their hands, feet and mouths insensitive to heat in order to hold, walk on or "swallow" hot coals and fire dur ing ceremonies

In folk medicine, the juice was used as a blood purifier to cure a wide variety of ailments such as rheumatism, streptococcus infection, bee stings, poisonous snakebites, dyspepsia, tumors





PHOTO BY MARTY FIGLEY

Beautiful feature: Coneflowers add beauty for many months in the garden

Many herbalists regard echinacea as one of the very best blood purifiers, as well as an effective antibiotic

GOOD GARDEN TIP

There's a great opportunity for all gardeners and would-be gardeners to participate in a worthwhile project in downtown Birmingham

A group of dedicated people has been caring for the gardens at the historic Allen House at Southfield and Maple roads This facility officially opened as the Birmingham Historical Museum on Memorial Day last

The goal is to restore the orig

inal gardens back to their previous glory This won't be accomplished in one year, but will take several years to achieve Therefore, many hands are needed

This is an excellent way to meet fellow gardeners and make new friends The first spring cleanup will be 8 a m this Saturday, May 4 Please call Bar bara Button at (248) 258-1695 for further information

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

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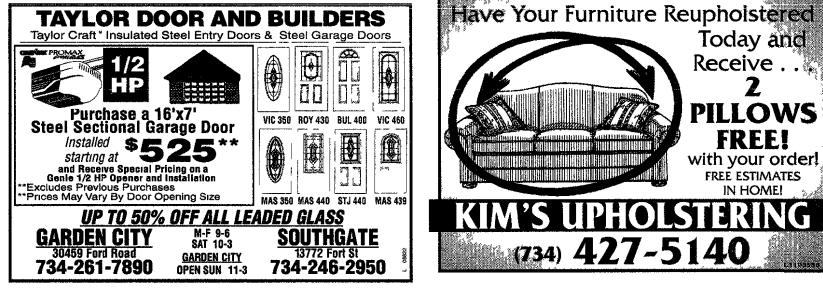
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Opulent: Marshall Field's Interior Design Center of Southfield used rich color and texture for the formal dining room with Chinese persimmon, Canton cobalt and Empire green Butterscotch silk upholstered walls have classic molding

Grosse Pointers, such as darkcolored walls or floors, accents of birds and dogs and heavy wooden antique furniture

Other rooms have a look of their own

For example, Perimutter-Freiwald, Inc., of Franklin, which has participated in all past JLD and DSO Show Houses, used yellow paint to create an elegant and cheerful Park Avenue atmos phere in the living room With porcelain antiques and a flower patterned flooring, the room

Comfortable elegance: The Park Avenue charm of this living room was created by Perlmutter-Friewald, Inc, of Franklin The yellow walls play with the natural light, giving the room a comfortholds a quiet mystique

From Fenton, Mrs Miller's Decorative Painting included Alice in Wonderland as the theme for the hallway on the second and third floor Life- size characters and a fantasy forest dominate the area

In a more regal tone, Le Belle Provence of Birmingham used a "Chien Chic" style for the master bedroom A European glazed wall treatment with inset wallpaper was used in the bedroom, and an original marble fireplace was

enhanced by Le Belle

At the home's entrance, Broken Color Design Studio, of Grosse Pointe, used hand colored Venetian plaster technique on the front door to create an old world charm and look of polished marble No detail has been over looked

Once guests finish the indoor tour, the outdoor gardens are expected to be just as applauded

The JLD has raised nearly \$3 million from Show House events since 1976 More than 100 volun-



New and old: Bob Kane of Pointe Perspectives kept the original icebox pictured here in the background, but refinished it with new brass The muted colored walls of the kitchen are a contrast to the dark ceiling He used medium maple wood and a, black glaze finish in the custom cab-

> teers will participate in this year's show house

A new series starts for stitchers on PBS

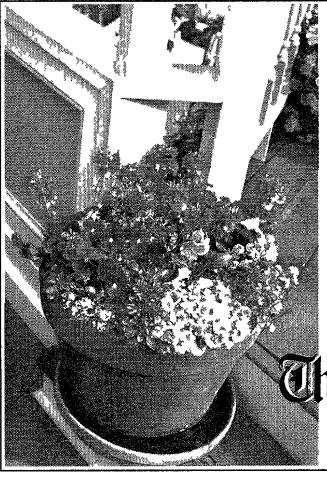
A new series featuring creative projects for stitchers starts at 7 am Saturday, May 4, on The Needle Arts Studio with Shay Pendray a resident of Bloomfield Hills, on the Public Broadcasting System WTVS TV, Channel 56

Series 600 begins 26 weeks of half hour programs that will present a new band sampler, talks with experts in the needle crafting world, and techniques for creating beautiful and useful needlework art such as "Phulkan" embroidery from India

Pendray is known for The Nee dle Arts Studio, shown since 1998 on major public television stations and 137 stations of The Family Network She conducts classes in needlework at her fullservice shop, Needle Arts Inc in Dearborn Her web site is www.shaypendray.com Information is available at (313)278-



Stitching it up: Shay Pendray, a resident of Bloomfield Hills, features a new needlework series on the Public Broadcasting System, WTVS-TV, Channel

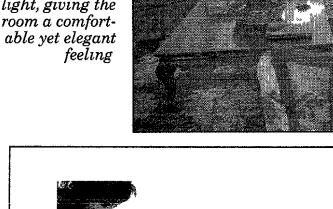


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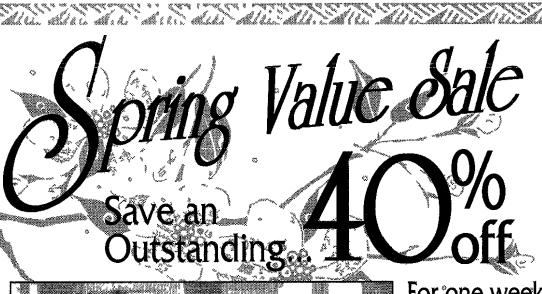
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"Based on what we've seen from our entrants the creative spirit is alive and well in South east Michigan," said James Gere ty, general manager of Troy's Somerset Collection "A goal (of the show) is to get people thinking about new possibilities for their living environment"

The birdhouses are part of a 3,000 square-foot garden display including trees, 1,200 square feet of brick pavers, and plants like crab trees, rhododendrons, hyacinth and tulips Created by

Great Oaks Landscape Associates of Novi, the garden also contains a glass conservatory from Canterbury Conservatories in Holland

Tiseo Architects, of Farming ton Hills, built a cubed bird house with Plexiglas and steel The 1 4-foot by 1 4 foot Plexiglas cube sits on a 9 foot steel tube intended to prevent squirrels from helping themselves to bird-

Tiseo architects said they didn't want to rival a bird's natural

ability to build a home

Designer Agnieszka Coletta said "We knew we could never compete with a bird's ability to create a house What we've created is a secure, protected envi ronment for them to build their own home while giving us an opportunity to look inside at what they're doing'

The Hamilton students used acorns, gemstones, twigs and paint to create their homes

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followed when working with PT lumber Avoid prolonged inhalation of sawdust Protect your eyes Wash your hands before eating, drinking or using tobacco products These, however, are good practices to follow when using any wood In addition, burning pressure treated wood can cause toxic fumes Dispose of scraps in regular garbage

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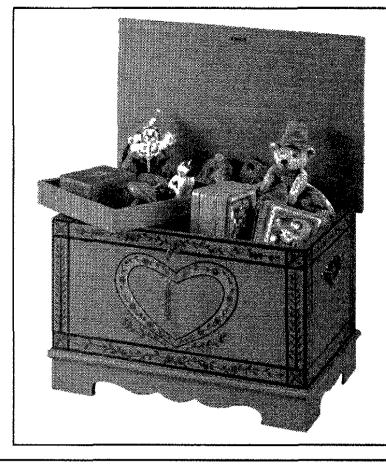
Harry Jachym, a licensed builder, teaches construction trades to high school students and is the general contractor for Habitat for Humanity, Western

Wayne County Since we all seem to ask our fathers for repair or remodeling advice, Jachym writes "Ask Dad,' a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects He is a Plymouth resident Send any questions or comments to Harry at askdad@comcast net or in care of Susan Steinmueller, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, 48009





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Be on guard, don't get ripped off

In the last few days I received a phone call from a homeowner

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who reads this paper and asked me not to use his name He received a call from someone claiming to represent a well known furnace manufacturer This guy said his name was Smith and that he had two service technicians

in the area checking out faulty wiring harnesses on 13-year-old Brand X furnaces

He knew that the homeowner had this brand furnace and exactly when it was installed He said the furnace might catch fire so the homeowner authorized Smith to send someone over to check it out Two guys looked at the furnace, and without taking anything apart, they confirmed he had the problem that would cost \$600 to repair

They also offered to install a new furnace if he didn't want to fix his old one, and said the cost would be \$4000 The other stipulation was that he had to decide now because they were leaving to go back to the factory and wouldn't be back his way for quite a while The homeowner for these facts and figures in writing but they refused, and said they didn't have any service invoices with them They couldnt even give him a phone number where he could return a call

The homeowner informed the guys that he was not going to get the work done and they left his house He noticed the shirts they were wearing had no names on them and neither did the white van they were driving As soon as they left he called the police department and reported the incident The officer asked if the homeowner had written down the license plate number of the white van He hadn't but was told he should have This is the end of the story for now

Not long after Jennifer Granholm became Attorney General, she closed down a furnace company who had been ripping off consumers for many years These are the very same guys who called and came out to the gentleman's home installed the furnace 13 years ago That's how they knew the model number and exact date of ınstallatıon

As reports and complaints about this company start to filter in to police departments across the area, be aware that the Attorney General doesn't take too kindly to violations of stipulations set forth in her lawsuit Stay tuned

Joe Gagnon can be heard Sat urday and Sunday on 760 WJR He is a member and past presi dent of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals His phone number is (313) 873 9789



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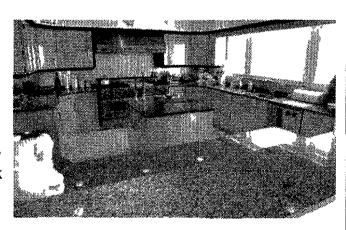
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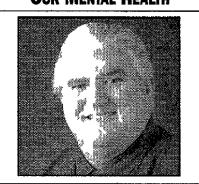
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Anxiety, panic attack: Help is available

nxiety Disorders have many faces According to the National Institute of Mental Health, a panic disorder is one type of several anxiety disorders

A person with generalized anxiety disorder is haunted by chronic worrying, typically about many things they are unable to control Their worry is unrealistic and is generally accompanied by a range of physical symptoms

Specific phobias are anxiety reactions to objects or events outside of oneself such as small rooms, thunderstorms, spiders, and elevators

Agoraphobia is said to exist when anxiety is so pervasive that a person is homebound, unable to venture out into the feared environment under any circumstances This was portrayed well by the actor Sean Connery in the movie, Finding Forester in which the Pulitzer Prize winner, William Forester, was a recluse, unable to leave his apartment without experiencing extreme anxiety

Obsessive compulsive disorder is a an anxiety disorder characterized by having to follow certain routines and check things repeatedly and/or preoccupation with numbers or words

Posttraumatic stress disorder is a form of anxiety disorder characterized by a reaction to a traumatic event where one experiences feelings of helplessness, horror and fear These reactions may be short lived or chronic and classic examples include the Vietnam Veteran Syndrome and more recently the World Trade Cen ter, Terrorist Bombing Syndrome

Panic attacks

Panic attacks contain some of the features found in many of the above various anxiety disorders A panic attack is defined by the Association for Advanced Behavior Therapy as a sudden rush of intense fear or dread, which is accompanied by several physical symptoms or thoughts which may include shortness of breath. dizziness, feeling faint or unsteady, pounding heart, trembling, sweating, choking sensation, nausea, feeling that things are not real, numbness or tingling in the extremities, hot flashes or cold chills, chest pains and fear of going crazy, losing control, having a

In a true panic attack, these symptoms are not the result of real medical condition but are an extreme stress reaction in which the autonomic nervous system is temporarily out of control.

heart attack or dying

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National statistics tell us that one of ten Americans suffer an anxiety disorder at some time in their lives Full-blown panic attacks are said to be experienced by as many as 14 million Americans The distinctive feature of a panic attack is the suddenness with which fear is experienced, seemingly, "out of the blue" with no obvious outside cause

The average age at which treatment is sought for panic attacks is in the mid 30s, although the disorder is seen in children as well as the elderly Panic attacks, in many ways, become like phobias but instead of being afraid of a specific object or situation, panic sufferers are afraid of their own

bodily sensations A psychological vulnerability develops which includes a belief that the physical symptoms of anxious arousal (e g , shortness of breath or dizziness, etc) are harmful or threatening and difficult to predict or control These beliefs seem to form the basis of an

ongoing dread of the return of panic Most sufferers are prone to attacks

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WELCOME TO THE INTERNATIONAL VISITORS COUNCIL OF METROPOLIT

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER rskoglund@oe homecomm net

It's the most prestigious interna tional visitors' program in the land Alumni include Margaret Thatcher, Tony Blair, Anwar Sadat and the current interim prime minister of Afghanistan, Hamid Karzai For thirty years, members of the International Visitors Council of Metropolitan Detroit - one of 96 such councils in the United States have been hosting foreign diplomats, future political leaders and leading business professionals, all sponsored by the U S Department of State

And most of the hospitality takes place in the intimacy of American

"It's a fascinating activity because all the people who come are so gra cious and so accommodating," said Nelda Czubiak of Farmington Hills She and her husband, Tom have been IVC Detroit hosts for 25 years

Czubiak said her dinner menu for foreign guests is always "strictly American" She serves up platters of old-fashioned pot roast, and they love it She admires her guests' adaptable taste buds and questions if her own would be so adventurous

if she were in another country
"I would probably have a fit First of all, I have a touchy stomach"

For members of the IVC Detroit food plays a central role in hosting Most hosts strive to create a memo rable experience

'A lot of people like to do a typical Thanksgiving dinner whether it is Thanksgiving or not, or they do a Fourth of July picnic," said Gretchen Hitch Kirkpatrick of Bloomfield Vil lage IVC Detroit's past executive director, who retired in 1995 after 22

Sometimes there are humorous cultural misunderstandings said H.tch Kirkpatrick She recalled when an IVC Detroit host once planned a backyard barbecue The women's foreign guests were confused They wondered why they all had to go outside and start a fire when there was such a beautiful stove in the kitchen

However, there's nothing like being invited into a host home for dinner, said current IVC Detroit Executive Director Julie Oldani It gives visitors "a window into how we do things" The atmosphere is casual, and the demands of a busy day are stripped away

"One of our past presidents said the best business is always discussed after 5 o'clock You can relax, and the real bonds of friendship are formed," she said

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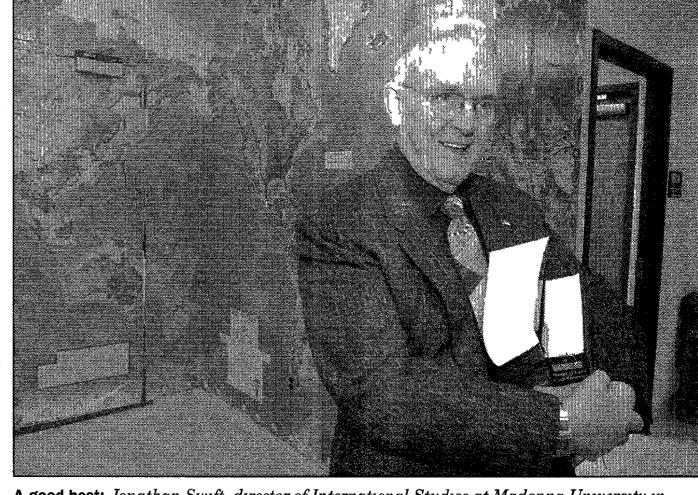
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IVC Detroit sponsors two pro grams the International Visitors Program, which hosts dignitaries chosen by US embassies in their



A good host: Jonathan Swift, director of International Studies at Madonna University in Livonia and board member of IVC Detroit, enjoys entertaining international guests in his Bloomfield Hills home

It's a fascinating activity because all the people who come are so gracious and so accommodating.'

> Nelda Czubiak IVC Detroit host

own countries, and the Community Connection Program, which hosts professional administrators and business entrepreneurs from Russia, Ukraine and Belarus

Both programs help dispel stereo-

Hosting "lends itself to building a sense of global unity," said Chuck Nagi of Livonia, who works in planning and public relations for the Ford Research Laboratory in Dear born He and his wife, Terese, have been IVC Detroit members for three

Acting as a host family has been "surprisingly comfortable," he said Most dinners are kept informal, with conversation centering on family, friends, jobs, education, lifestyles and general income levels





Memories: Nelda and Tom Czubiak of Farmington Hills display a batik cloth given to them by one of their guests from

Come join the celebration

For the last three decades, the International Visitors Council of Metropolitan Detroit has welcomed more than 12,000 international visitors, thanks to the hospitality of its volunteer citizen diplomats In 2001, Senator Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania nominated volunteers from all 96 councils in the United States for the Nobel Peace Prize

The IVC Detroit will celebrate the accomplishments of its many members by hosting the "IVC Detroit 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner" 7 p m Friday, May 17, at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club 405 East Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills Tickets are \$150, with a cash bar available

The event is open to the public Black tie optional

Dinner guests will be entertained by legendary songstress Margaret Whiting, daughter of the great songwriter Richard Whiting She earned 12 gold records in the 1940s and 50s for her renditions of Moonlight in Vermont, Come Rain or Come Shine and that Old Black Magic Also, the "big band" sound of the Tommy James Band will keep guests on the dance floor to the very last note

To purchase tickets, and spread some international goodwill, please call IVC Detroit Executive Director Julie Oldani at (313) 983-4314

Local group hosts event to stop massive dog killings

Amazing More than 20,000 docile greyhounds are killed in the US every

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year because they don't run fast enough Still greyhound racing is legal in many states

It's legal and profitable and the fact that these poor greyhounds live in cages 22 hours a day is ignored It's also ignored that once the dogs don't make money for their owners, they're sold to research labs, sold to Mexican and South

■ The hundreds of cases of neglect and abuse that greyhound rescue groups report to the media seem shrugged off by the greyhound racing industry and called 'isolated incidents.'

shot Some are left to die of starvation in cages

A very lucky few are adopted

The hundreds of cases of neglect and abuse that greyhound rescue groups report to the media seem shrugged off by the greyhound racing industry and called "isolated incidents"

Racing is a money maker and because of it greyhounds die, but first they suffer They live in cages, are kept underweight, some are abused My own greyhound's body is riddled with scars

Four things we can do to help

1 Attend a golf outing sponsored by Michigan's most active rescue group on May 11 to help raise money for greyhound rescue and rehabilitation It's \$100 and includes open range, raffle, drink ticket, 18 holes with golf cart, light lunch and dinner

2 Never attend a greyhound race and urge others to do the same (There are no tracks in Michigan There are

many in Florida, Arizona, Connecticut, Texas, Alabama, Kansas and more) 3 Adopt a greyhound Visit www rescuedgreyhounds org

4 Foster a greyhound

Retired Greyhounds as Pets needs money to help with its rescue missions They've helped greyhounds who've been shot, whose legs were broken, who have cancer, who need teeth cleaned, who need vaccinations, who are emaciated, etc

REGAP's third annual Golf to Save Greyhounds is at Cattails Golf Club in South Lyon on Saturday, May 11 The planned event includes an open driving

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ENGAGEMENTS

Morad-Brady

Edward Judith Morad of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daugh-Michele Jeanne, Matthew John Brady, son of James and Marı lyn Brady of

Highland Michele is a graduate Ladywood High School Wayne State

University She holds a degree in dietetics She is employed as a pediatric dietician at St John Hos-

Matthew is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and Western Michigan University with a degree in business marketing. He is employed with Glaxo Smith Kline Pharmaceutical Compa-

The couple plans a May 2002 wedding at Shrine of The Little Flower Church in Royal Oak

Behrend-Totten

Pete and Nancy Behrend Holly announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Matthew Totten, son of Bob and Jean Totten of Garden City

Katherine is a 1998 graduate of Garden City High School and currently attends the University of Michigan-Flint

She will graduate in December 2002 with a bachelor's degree in nursing She is employed at Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc

Matthew is a 1997 graduate of Garden City High School He is working towards a degree in secondary education at Wayne State University The couple plans to wed on May 31, 2003



Leach-Thomas

Melvin and Judy Leach of Fraser announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah, of Canton to Paul Thomas, son of Victor and Jill West of Canton

Deborah is a 1996 graduate of Taylor University in Upland, Ind and a 1999 graduate of Ashland Theological Seminary in Ash-

land, Ohio Deborah is currently employed as the associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth

Paul is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School, and a 1997 graduate of Northern Michigan University Paul is currently employed as the assistant director of athletic media relations at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor

An Aug 24, 2002 wedding is planned at the Plymouth First United Methodist Church

Thurber-Lindsay

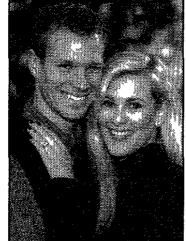
Barbara and John Thurber of Birmingham announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Jeanne, to Craig Robert Lindsay, son of Joyce and Ian Lindsay of Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Indiana University and is a fifth-

grade teacher for Livonia Public Schools

Her fiance is a graduate of University of Massachusetts-Lowell and is a manager of program development for Rick Heinz Sports, Inc.

An August wedding is planned at Christ Church Cranbrook



Bill-Bargowski

Richard and Donna Bargowski of Canton announce the engagement of their son, Christopher, to Carrie Bill, daughter of Leo and Terry Bill of Palatine, Ill

Chris is a graduate of Michigan State University He is currently employed with Proten Realty Group as a director in commercial real estate

Carrie is a graduate of Iowa State Universi ty She is currently employed as a first grade teacher in Glenview. Ill

A June wedding is planned in Chicago



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Edy's Grand Ice Cream scoops up fun for rookies

Have you ever dreamed of This summer, Edy's marching in a band during halftime? Or pictured yourself riding the elephant in a circus parade? Or imagined giving viewers the weather report on your local TV

This summer, Edy's Grand Ice Cream is launching a nationwide search for ten ice cream enthusiasts (from age 6 106) who will be plucked from the sidelines to land in the spotlight for one day Whether you have a life-long yearning to drive cattle on the open range, dream about a chance to sing back up for your local band or simply daydream about some other "big break," Edy's will grant ten "Rookie Moments" to help ice cream lovers of all ages bring their own special "Rookie" dreams

Edy's "Rookie Moment' cele brates the launch of five new Rookie(TM) 2002 ice cream fla vors These are flavors that have won a cool opportunity to debut in the Edy's 2002 ice cream line up Every year hundreds of flavors compete for the chance to be featured alongside Edy's most popu lar flavors in store freezers nationwide

"I never would have guessed that I would spend my days eating ice cream for a living, but I was lucky that someone gave an unknown rookie a chance to scoop up this cool job 20 years ago," said John Harrison, Edy's Official Ice Cream Taster "This year I want IL, TN and NJ may omit the vor Finder(SM) at www Edys com

Grand Ice Cream is launching a nationwide search for ten ice cream enthusiasts (from age 6-106) who will be plucked from the sidelines to land in the spotlight for one day.

to ensure that kids and adults across the US have their own once in-a-lifetime opportunities to try out extraordinary dreams Who knows, they might end up a seasoned veteran just like me "

To enter, contestants write an essay that describes (in 500 words or less) what their ideal "Rookie Moment" would be and what it would mean to them to have this special moment granted Wishes (essays) can be sent directly to Edy's Rookie Moment Contest, PO Box 812720, Chicago, IL 60681 Edy's will award five "Rookie Moments" to children ages 6 14 and five "Rookie Moments" to ice cream fans 15 years and older

Each entry must include the following Name, address, phone number, date of birth (parental signature consent required if under the age of 18) and one (1) original UPC symbol (bar code) from any Edy's Rookie(TM) 2002 flavor (residents of MD VT, CO,

UPC) Contestants must be resi dents of the United States and all entries must be postmarked by September 30, 2002 Additional details and complete contest rules are available at www Edysrook ies com or by calling (888) 590 3397 This contest is jointly spon sored by Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream, Inc and Edy's Grand Ice Cream, Inc

Ten winners will be selected (based on the creativity, originality and practicality of their entries) and notified on or about December 15 that their dream will come true In addition to having their 'Rookie Moment" granted, each winner will also receive a year's supply of Edy's ice cream (via 24 product gift certificates redeemable for 56 oz or larger cartons) so they can scoop up a treat as they relive their special day with friends and family again and again

This year, Edy's Rookie(TM) 2002 line-up includes Ultimate Caramel Cup, Vanillaberry Bar, French Vanilla Fudge Pie, Straw berry Cupcake and Blue Ribbon Chocolate Cake Ice cream lovers can vote for the "Rookie of the Year" at (888) 766 5430 to ensure that their favorite flavor earns a permanent spot on Edy's roster the following year To find out where these flavors have recently been delivered in your neighborhood, log on to Edy's unique Fla

Polar Palooza is summer's coolest outdoor celebration

Polar Palooza, this summer's coolest celebration, is on its way to bring up to 50 fiberglass polar bears to Royal Oak this summer

This outdoor public art event will feature an eclectic array of polar bears decorated by local artists Space is limited and individuals or corporations interested in sponsoring a bear of their own should act now The polar inva sion begins in July and the bears will remain on display through out the summer in downtown Royal Oak, along Woodward Avenue, and at the Detroit Zoo

A sponsorship fee of \$5,000 per bear includes the bear's produc tion, an artist honorarium for labor and supplies, repair and maintenance, four Cruising

Palooza passes, four Auction Palooza tickets, and a mounted plaque acknowledging the sponsor

Sponsors can pick their own artist, team up with registered artists or decorate the bear them selves Polar Palooza's call to artists has already yielded more than 100 eager artists from metropolitan Detroit and out state Michigan Artist submis sions came from professional arti sans, design students, hobbyists elementary schools, and interior design studios

The Polar Palooza celebration will continue throughout the summer with a series of special events in August and September

"Cruising Palooza," a party on the rooftop of the Detroit Zoos

parking garage, will be a fun filled event with great entertainment and an amazing view of the Woodward Dream Cruise on Aug 17 "Auction Palooza," a celebration in which the public can bid on their favorite bear, will be held on Sept 27 at the Royal Oak Music Theatre

Organizers of Polar Palooza include the Detroit Zoo the Detroit Metro Convention and Visitor's Bureau, ArtServe Michi gan the Downtown Royal Oak Association and the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce, and media partner FOX 2

For further information or to sponsor a bear, call Tom McGan non of Eventures, Unlimited at (248)543-8368



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more in public than at home Thus, agoraphobia or the fear of venturing out into the environment, results in many panic prone individuals becoming homebound in an attempt to avoid further attacks

Treatment options

There are several treatment options to consider Psychodynamic psychotherapy helps an individual uncover deep seated conflicts which find their expression in the form of symptoms of panic attacks, in particular, and anxiety disorders in general

Cognitive therapy helps an individual modify their beliefs about their sensations of panic For example, instead of reacting to physical symptoms with beliefs such as "I can t stand this, I must be having a heart attack, I need emergency help," the individual is taught to think in terms of "These physical

Event

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range, lunch, putting contest, shotgun start at 2 p m, closed to the pin and longest drive awards, men, women and mixed team awards, dinner, silent auction, recognition awards and a raffle The course is located at 57737 Nine Mile Road

Last year, more than \$8,000 was raised — but much more is needed REGAP is run solely by volunteers and funded completely by donations

REGAP wants to end all greyhound racing

Here's why Thousands of incidents of starvation, neglect, injury and abuse have been publicized by the Greyhound Protection League, a national group that works to inform the media about greyhound atrocity

Here are just some of the incidents that have been printed in daily newspapers nationwide over the years

■ In West Virginia 50 dogs were left to die of heatstroke (Greyhound Network News) At a Massachusetts racetrack, a small greyhound was trampled to death when she got caught between other dogs during a race (Sunday Enterprise) A Wis consin kennel owner sold more than 850 dogs to a cardiac research laboratory without pernission from the dogs (Wisconsin State Journal)

Forty-two abused greyhounds were seized in Austin, Texas Six greyhounds died of heatstroke while being transported from Oregon to Florida in 95 degree heat, source Fox 35 News

Two hundred greyhounds were abandoned and left to starve in Alabama after racing season was over, source PR Newswire

■ Two hundred more greyhounds were found starving to death in Summerfield, Fla, laying in their own waste, source GPL More than 400 greyhounds were found starving in their crates in Venezuela — the dogs raced in the $U\,S$ and were then sold off to South America In Tucson, 101 skeletal greyhounds were carried out of a kennel They had been left to starve, and 36 died, source GPL

The National Greyhound Association, which promotes racing, says the dogs are kept in climate controlled kennels It called cases of neglect rare and says abusers are punished

Needless to say, REGAP needs money to help these poor dogs

Another fund-raiser

To benefit animals that are found homeless in Oakland County, The Michigan Animal Rescue League is hosting the 9th Annual Tail-Wagger Two-Step Walk for the Animals at Independence Oaks Park at 9501 Sashabaw Road in Clarkston from 9 a m to 2 p m on Sunday, May 19

MARL is a wonderful group that does not euthanize homeless animals Adoption, rescue and spaying and neutering is their goal The group rescues in animals in low income areas of Pontiac, Detroit and other areas MARL needs foster families, families looking to adopt a new animal and of course, donations Call 248-335-9290 for more information

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symptoms are unpleasant but not harmful, I can tolerate them until they pass They are a signal for me to relax and avoid stress '

Behavioral treatment can include educational training in deep muscle relaxation and abdominal breathing exercises as an antidote for the overactive nervous system Through exposure therapy, people repeatedly place themselves in situations that provoke anxiety and panic and may conquer their fears

Medication

Medication therapies are more plentiful than ever before and good results are being seen For short-term treatments, well known tranquilizers such as Valium and Xanax can provide quick relief from the physical and some of the psychological symptoms

A different class of medications, namely antidepressants, such as Tofranil, Elavil and Norpramine, have been found to be successful in longer-term treat-

ment More recently, newer able results Commonly, a nonpharmaceutical tools such as Zoloft, Paxil, Effexor and Prozac have been shown to be quite effective in the longer term management of these disorders These medicines can work alone or in combination by effecting different areas of brain chemistry which often overlap

From clinical findings and research about anxiety disorders and panic attacks, we are finding that combinations of treatments often produce very favormedical psychotherapist will work with a panic sufferer from the psychodynamic, cognitive and behavioral standpoint in conjunction with a medical practitioner who will use a trial of medications

Understanding your disorder and getting appropriate professional help can put panic into perspective

Find out more about anxiety disorders through Anxiety Disorders Association of America at referrals

www adaa org on the Internet Or read Feel the Fear and Do It Anyway by Susan Jeffers and Don t Panic, Taking Control of Anxiety Attacks by R Reid Wil-

The Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute in Farmington Hills, (248) 851-3380 and The Michigan Psychological Association Referral Source at (517) 347-1885 can offer information and

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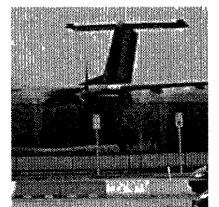
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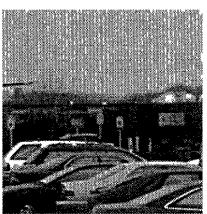
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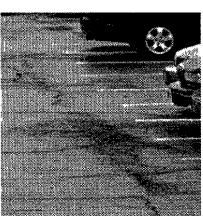
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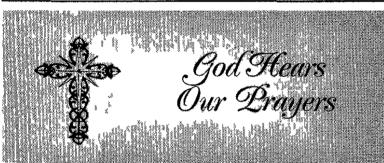
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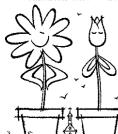
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our pride with humility and not have an exaggerated opinion of our selves. The best way to be the best we can be People who exalt themselves are usually esteemed less by others, and those who humble themselves are often more admired

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

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Tracey Scheurich and Steve and Marge Gergely of Fla Jason Enders of Westland, announce the birth of their son, Tyler Jason, on April 9 at Garden City Hospital

His grandparents are Myron and the late Joyce Scheurich of Westland, Katherine and Audley Kresk of Canton, and the late Lanny Enders and Margaret Ready

Michael and Karin Pucciarelli of Westland announce the birth of their son, Nathan David, on March 28 at Garden City Hospital

He joins brother, Gavin, 4 at home

His grandparents are David and Margaret Flechtner of Livo-

Craig and Susan Cross announce the birth of their daughter, Angela Jean, on March 27 at Garden City Hospi-

She joins siblings, Amanda, 13, Heather, 11, Jeremiah, 8, and Sarah, 2 at home

Grandparents are Craig and Patricia Cross of Troy, M B Wilson of Tazwell, Tenn, and Carol Napier of Garden City

Robert and Gail Ujkaj of Garden City announce the birth of their son, Anthony Darvesh, on March 26 at Garden City Hospital

He joins brother, Robert, Jr, 2, at home

Grandparents are George and Wendy Wiklund of Canton and Gjemalj and Katrina Ujkaj of Canton

Weston and Dianne King of Redford announce the birth of their son, Jacob Dylan, on March 25 at Garden City Hospi-

He joins siblings, Weston, Jr, 3, and Tyler, 20 months at home Grandparents are Elaine Wiley of Garden City, and Dan and Debbie Morneweck of Redford

Amber Marie Teschler of Garden City announces the birth of her son, Awestyn Alexzander, on March 21 at Garden City Hospital

Awestyn joins siblings, Brendon James, 2, and Hayley Ann McGee, 1 at home

Grandparents are Tracey and Neal Miller of Garden City, and Dave Teschler of Algonac

Eddie and Tami Carrube of Westland announce the birth of their son, Garrett Joseph, on March 19 at Garden City tal

He joins brothers, Sean, 10,

and Dawson, 4, at home Grandparents are Thomas and Nancy Simms of Westland, and Helen Keenan of Ft Meyers, Fla

Jesse L. Cope, Jr. and Sara Lynn Schultz of Westland announce the birth of their son, Dylan Andrew Glen Cope, on March 19 at Garden City Hospi-

Grandparents are John and Linda Schultz of Wayne and Jesse and Irene Cope of Wayne

James and Kathleen Ueberroth of Livonia announce the birth of their son, John James, on March 19 at Garden City Hospital

He joins sister, Jennifer, 14, and brother, Joey, 7 at home

Grandparents are Larry and Peg Cohan of Livonia, Margaret Bergin of Westland, and Walter **Ueberroth of Carleton**

Carl and Michelle Kuehnel II announce the birth of their son, Carl William, on March 18 at Garden City Hospital

Grandparents are Terry and Bonnie Sanders of Westland, Carl and Jennie Kuehnel of Grand Rapids, and Delores Kuehnel of Westland

Joseph and Cheryl Gergely of Redford announce the birth of their son, Joseph Allen, on March 13 at Garden City Hospi-

He joins brother, Steven James, 5, at home

Grandparents are Harvey and Geraldine Willis of Detroit and

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NEW VOICES

Douglas Carol and McDougall of Dearborn announce the birth of their daughter, Catherine Elise, on March 12 at Garden City Hospi

She joins siblings, Megan, 12, Andy, 11, Caitlyn, 4, and Charles 1, at home

Grandparents are Edward and Mary Ann Sulick of Livonia and Larimore and Marılyn McDougall of Taylor

Ricky Johnson and Sherlitta Warren of Taylor announce the birth of their son, Cortez Tyrone Johnson, on March 8 at Garden City Hospital

He joins siblings, Jermaine, 8, Destiny, 4, Devoata, 3, and Taayron, 1, at home

Grandparents are Robert and Barbara Johnson of Canton

Jerome Lewis and Cheri Ashby of Inkster announce the birth of their son, Jerome Dewright Lewis, Jr., on March 10 at Garden City Hospital

He joins siblings, Kijuan Witten, 3, and Terron Williams, 4, at home

Grandparents are Abbie Jones of Inkster and Kenny Lewis of Westland

Kimberly A. and Brandon Hal Rushlow of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter, Cheyenne Destiny, on February 7 at Garden City

Grandparents are William and Linda Klein of Garden City, Melanie and Chuck Chornack of Redford, and Ed and Donna Rushlow of Taylor

Melissa Thomas and William Conrad of Westland announce the birth of their son, William Xavier Conrad, on March 4 at Garden City Hospi-

He joins siblings, Malarie Babik, 8, and Shyann Babik, 5,

Grandparents are Norman and Louann Thomas of Romulus and Gary and Theresa Girau of Tay-

Brian White and Brenda Jankowski of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter, Shianne Autumn White, on February 27 at Garden City Hospital

Grandparents are Rich and Cathy Prince of Garden City

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bazan of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, Ciara Celes, at Garden City Hospital

She joins siblings, Frank, 12, Kayle, 6, and Austin, 22 months, at home

Grandparents are Gary and Shelby Borders of Westland

Dale Mitchell and Linda Ann Morris announce the birth of their daughter, Autumn Lynn, on February 6 at Garden City

Hospital

She joins brother, Ryan, 20, and Lindsey, 7, at home

Grandparents are Robert and Mary Thomas of Plymouth

Al and Barb Lang of Wayne announce the birth of their daughter, Karsyn Marie, on February 7 at Garden City Hos pital

She joins sister, Stephanie Elizabeth, 3, at home

Grandparents are Marge Lang of Westland and Kevin and Jeanette Swanguarın of West-

Jay and Jackie Cubbison of Westland announce the birth of their son, Isaac Boise, on February 9 at Garden City Hospital

He joins brothers, Nathanael, 7, and Isaac, 1, at home

Grandparents are Gilbert and Jeane Cubbison of Lexington, Tenn, and Neta and the late Paul Boise of Celina, Ohio

Robert Zimmer and Renee Whitney of Romulus announce the birth of their daughter. Jade Rose Zimmer on February 12 at Garden City Hospital

She joins siblings, Jennifer, 20, Amber, 15, Allen, 13, Ashley, 12, Matty, 2, and Mike 3, at

Grandparents are Robert and Lois Zimmer of Westland

James and Carrie Fanın of Westland announce the birth of beth, on February 13 at Garden City Hospital

Grandparents are James and Linda Fanin of Westland and Steve Henry of Riverview, and Darlene Russell of Charlotte,

Juliette Hagen of Dearborn Heights and Patrick Demetri of Redford announce the birth of their son, Jordan Ashley Hagen, on February 14 at Garden City Hospital

He joins siblings, Joshua

Per person package price includes:

their daughter, Grace Elisa- Hagen, 9, and Gena Demetri, 6, at home

> Colleen and Scott Southers of Romulus, announce the birth of their daughter, Maggie Marie Southers, on February 12 at Annapolis Hospital

> She joins siblings Tori, 4, and Corryn, 2, at home

Her grandparents are Clarice and Mike Killian of Canton, Arlene and Glen Southers of Trenton, and great-grandmother, Victoria Bennett of Toledo,



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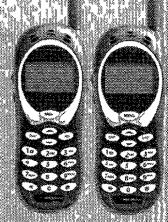
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BENTLEY HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1957

A 45th class reunion will be held 6 p m Saturday, June 22 at the Holiday Inn in Livonia To receive an invitation, call Sue Fernandez at (734)427-

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 Azzopardı (313) 937

■ Classes of 1961, 1962, 1963, and 1964, 40-year combined reunion, Saturday, June 1 Call (248) 746-9618 to get on the mailing list

CLARKSTON HIGH SCHOOL

■ Class of 1972 Classmates are being sought for 30th reunion Aug 2 at Liberty Lakes Golf Club Call Alice at (248)887-8058, or awhite@bloomfield org or Bill at (773)324-5672 or Blatoza@BauerLatozaStudio co

CODY HIGH SCHOOL

■ Class of 1972 A 30-year reunion is planned 6 p m Aug 31 at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills, 28125 Grand River Tickets are available until July 15 Call Patty at (734)525-5642 or Barb at (248)887-8679 for more information

DEARBORN HIGH

Class of 1952

A 50-year reunion is planned for Aug 3 at Dearborn Country Club Call Carolyn (Haseltine) Chambon at (313) 937-1387 or Marianne Hoak at (313) 274-

■ Class of 1977 A 25th class reunion will be held Aug 2 at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency Any interested alumnı should visit www dhs1977 info on the Internet for more information and to update their personal information For more information, call Brian Higgins at (810) 225-

DENBY HIGH

Class of June 1962 Reunion planned for Nov 30 at the Lochmoor Country Club in Grosse Pointe Call Joe at (248) 656-9616 or e-mail your address to Pam at Nursepam@starband net

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

Class of January 1952 Get ready to celebrate our 50th We are close to setting a date of May 18, 2002 for the party Call ASAP Gina Stocker Alexander, (313) 535-8575 or email ginaalex2@aol com or Marlene McGregor Ruppenthal (248) 855-9010

■ Classes of January, June

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(734) 397 5435

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And on Wednesday May 22 2002 for the following

whole or in part and to waive any irregularities

by writing or calling the following

• David Medley, ADA Coordinator

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A 40-year reunion is planned Friday, Sept 27 Call Lee Leddy at (734) 425-7860

DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN

HIGH SCHOOL

■ Class of 1943 Planning 60th reunion for May or June 2003 Contact Evelyn (Blair) Lukasiewicz, 202 Woody Lot 5, Roxbury, N C 27573-4741 Or reply to PO Box 158 Garden City, MI, 49835-0158 Please include name, address, and maiden name, if applicable, to update class records Include a self addressed, stamped envelope for further details

DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL

■ Class of 1952 Fifty-year reunion, 1 p m Sunday, April 28, Partridge Creek Country Club, Clinton Township Call Ann (734) 591-0042 or Barbara (248) 851 3639

FORDSON HIGH

■ Class of 1952

Fifty-year reunion, Saturday, Oct 5, at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland For more information, January grads contact (313) 388-1582 or orloffal@aol com and June grads call (313) 565-1641 or contact janmarv@juno com

■ Class of 1962

A 40-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Sept 21 For more information contact Dianne Little at (734)421-8382 or by e-mail at diannejlittle@hotmail.com or Larry Plopan at (734)455-7533, e-mail lpplopan@aol com

GARDEN CITY WEST HIGH ■ Class of 1971

Reunion scheduled for Aug 10, 2002 at the Marriott in Romulus Register at www classreunionsplus com and visit the class website at www homestead com/gardencitywest71/in dex html

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Class of 1991 Call (800) 677-7800, visit www taylorreunions com or email info@taylorreunions com

culbertson@taylorreumons com or write Taylor Reunion Services, PO Box 597, Dallas, TX

75221-9929 ■ Class of 1972

Thirtieth reunion on July 20 For more information write to GPNHS class Reunion, PO 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, PO Box 44203, Eden Prairie, MN 55344

HENRY FORD HIGH Class of 1972

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

HIGHLAND PARK HIGH

■ Classes of 1951 and 1952 A reunion is planned for Aug 11, at the Marriott Cneterpoint in Pontiac For information, call (248) 627-2179

HOLY REDEEMER

■ Class of 1962 Classmates call Frank S Barkovich regarding the class reunion in 2002 Call (734) 397-

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 invit-

LIVONIA STEVENSON ■ Class of 1972

A 30-year reunion is planned for Aug 9 The reunion committee is taking inquiries Call Kathy (Guilbault) 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, Vickey (517) 548-5133 or e-mail misst27@aol com

OAK PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1962 A reunion is planned for Oct 11 (Friday Night Canteen) and dinner Oct 12 at the Excalibur in Southfield For information, contact ophs62reunion@aol com vıa e-mail

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

■ Class of 1982 A 20-year reunion is being planned for Aug 3, 2002 Please update your address by calling (248)449-6584 or (248)628-9315, or by visiting www classmates com

PERSHING

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

Class of 1962 Perishing High School -Detroit, Class of 1962 and 1961 summer school graduates are invited to a 7 pm 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)

■ Class of 1962

546-8145

A reunion is being planned Class of 1961 summer school grads also welcome Call Carol Kraus (734) 878-6943 or e-mail camıgrz@ismi net or Chaine Corso (517) 546-8145 or e-mail chicorso@ismi 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

Agenda – adopted as presented

Regular meeting called to order at 3 07 p m

Present Thomas Yack Steve Mann Richard Henningsen

Minutes of regular meeting of March 25 2002 approved

Director's Report for April 2002 - received and filed

and restoration work on the Redirection Project

The regular meeting was adjourned at 4 05 p m

YCUA Plant Expansion Update - received and filed

Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$1,031,297 61 - approved

Operations & Maintenance Report for March 2002 - received and filed

PA 222 Sewer Back up Response Plan - approval of advertisement notice to

residents and implementation of the Sewer Back up Response Plan in each

Manhole Repairs, Request To Advertise For Bids - approval to advertise for bids and to waive the formal advertisement of bids and invite bids from a

Construction Account Trustee - approval to award the services of

Construction Account Trustee to Standard Federal Bank based on their

proposal dated March 19 2002 and subject to a favorable outcome at the

MMRMA Electric Choice Program – approval to enroll WTUA as a full participant in the MMRMA Electric Choice Program

Redirection Project Surface Drainage and Restoration Work - approval to

negotiate a price with WH Canon Landscaping for the surface drainage

(313) 291-6359

member township

select list of contractors

April 22nd meeting

REDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

■ Class of 1972 A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, July 20 at the Detroit Athletic Club in Detroit Call the Redford Husky hotline at (888)610-4954 or e-mail

rhs_detroit72@yahoo com **ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL**

■ Class of 1952

Fifty-year class reunion Saturday, Sept 14 Contact Mary Louise (Miller) Sherby, 522 Renshaw, Rochester, 48307, (248) 651-1014

■ Class of 1972

A reunion is set for July 27 Call Brenda 9 a m -5 p m, Monday through Friday at (313) 872-5115

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

■ Class of 1970, 1971 A reunion is planned for July, 20 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi For information for 1971, call Sam Carollo at (313)701-6520 or Anne McGraw-Mueller at (313)937-8324 For class of 1970, call Colleen Haggerty Diamond, (734)522-6666

ST. RITA HIGH SCHOOL

■ Class of 1957

Celebrating its 45th year reunion, Sunday, May 19, Warren Chateau Call Loretta McKıddıe (248) 473-8664 or Doug Ross (248) 476-0623 E-mail DOUG48335@aol com, subject St Rita Reunion

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 wmhs57@aol com for more information about the reunion

WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL

■ Class of 1955 and 1956 Reunion Saturday, Nov 2 Contact Mırıam (Keppen) Wınkler mwinkler@att com, (313) 383-3444 or Pat (Baratone) Levay (313) 381 2361

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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 2 00 pm Thursday, May 9th, 2002 for the following: CANTON SPORTS COMPLEX PARKING LOT-

RECONSTRUCTION/RESURFACING

Specifications are available for pick up at Boss Engineering Howell Office, 3121 East Grand River Ave, Howell MI 48843 between the hours of 8 30 a m and 5 00 p m Phone number is (517) 548 4836 A non refundable plan deposit of \$30 00 shall be required Bid documents are available for review at the Canton Township Engineering Department located on the 2nd Floor Administration Building Questions can be directed to Brad Sharp at (734) 394 5162 All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid 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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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

REQUEST FOR BID

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA

MAY 09, 2002

WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

3:00 P.M. MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2002

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, MAY 09, 2002 AT 7.30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD. The following Agenda will be discussed

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call Randy Blaylock Jim Cisek Cathy Johnson Phyllis Redfern and Steven Johnson

Acceptance of Agenda

1 Andrew Kowalski 1942 Stonebridge Way Canton Mi 48188 is requesting a lot width variance to Zoning Ordinance Article 26 02 for 2 property's located at 1200 Willard Canton Mi 48187 Parcel # 060 01-0735 000 and 060 01 0736 000 (Planning)

Patro Enclosures Inc 40480 Grand River Ste A Novi Mi 48375 representing Crystal Glass Boyd for property at 6650 Ardsley Ct Canton Mi 48187 is requesting a variance to the Zoning Ordinance Article 26 02 rear yard setback for building of a screen porch enclosure on a deck Parcel # 042 01 0067 001

(Building) (TABLED FROM APRIL 11 2002 ZBA MEETING) Steve/Amy Alexander 50773 Warren Rd Canton M1 48187 are requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance Article 2 03 D and Article 26 03 for building of an accessory structure (rear and side yard setback variance) Parcel # 026 99 0002 004

(Building) (TABLED FROM APRIL 11 2002 ZBA MEETING) Chris Selden 40005 Koppernick Canton Mi 48187 is requesting a variance to Fence Ordinance # 103 Section 8 D 1 regarding fence height Parcel # 004 99 0012 006

(Building) Approval of March 14 2002 and April 11, 2002 minutes)

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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 May 16th, 2002 for the following 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

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> NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

the annual election to be held on Monday June 10, 2002

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 10 2002 TAKE NOTICE that the following shall be voted upon by the electors at

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

There will be elected two members to the Board of Education of the School District for a full term of four years ending in 2006 The names of all eligible School Board candidates are as follows

Victor Hogan David Peer Danielle Stubbs

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2002, IS MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks offices are open for registration

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education RALPH A NODWELL Secretary

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Chairman.

THOMAS J YACK

BY RICHARD N. OSTLING AP RELIGION WRITER

Did journalists, pundits and historians miss one of the 20th century's biggest social trends in writing all those backward looks at New Year's 2000? Philip Jenkins, professor of history and religious studies at Penn State University, thinks so

While Fascism and Nazism have vanished and Communism is dying, he observes, "perhaps the most successful social movement of the past century" is Pentecostalism, which started with a handful of believers and now encompasses hundreds of millions And that's only part of the picture, since there are far more Roman Catholics than Pente-

What many have missed, Jenkins says, is Christianity's

strong expansion in the "South" - Latin America, Africa and parts of Asia - while in the North" it merely holds steady in the United States and shrinks in western Europe

That scenario is spelled out in Jenkins' book, "The Next Christendom The Coming of Global Christianity" (Oxford University Press) There's statistical support in the two-volume World Christian Encyclopedia from the same publisher

Jenkins says southern Christians read the Bible quite differently from western liberals The rising Christendom is drenched in supernaturalism, both biblical and present-day, he reports So it resonates with the world of the literal New Testament as a faith for the poor, despised, diseased and persecuted

Unlike declining liberal

churches to the north, Jenkins religious identity perhaps the says, southern Christianity gives the Bible "authenticity and ımmediacy" Scriptural messages to the oppressed are drenched with meaning, and pessimism about the secular world is widespread Churches preach evangelism, moral conservatism, mysticism, miracles of healing, exorcism and strength under persecution

Westerners can understand the sufferings of God's people in the Bible as "an intellectual exercise" But in many lands, martyrdom and oppression are current realities and churches cherish "visions oaf coming world in which God will rule. persecutors will perish and the righteous be vindicated "

Jenkins believes communism's death and the declining credibility of many nation-states makes most powerful force in global affairs This has a potential nightmare aspect, since Chris tianity and Islam are the two main competitors and each is massive and expansion-minded

That differs from Samuel Huntington's much mulled "Clash of Civilizations" (1996), which depicted Islam's growth and militancy but downplayed Christian expansion Jenkins is convinced that into the foresee able future, Christianity will maintain its numerical "massive lead" over Islam

At one time Islam was largely tolerant and Christianity was often oppressive, Jenkins observes, but in recent years there is no question that the threat of intolerance and persecution chiefly comes from the Islamic side "He cites numerous

By 2050, many major nations could be profoundly divided between Islam and Christianity and, judging by present trends, any or all of them could be the scene of serious interfaith conflict," he writes Dangerous types of countries

■ Predominantly Muslim with significant Christian minority (for example, Indonesia, Egypt, Sudan)

Predominantly Christian with significant Muslim minority (Philippines, Congo, Germany, Uganda)

■ Muslims and Christians roughly equal (Nigeria, Ethiopia, Tanzania)

Although Christianity usually "atrophies among the rich and secure," he says, the United States is a huge exception So are professional and high-tech

groups within Pacific Rim nations

Regarding the United States, he notes an amazingly daft 2000 piece by a New York Times editorial writer that described emptying pews and aging member ships, as though American Christianity were dying

That's true in some situations But overall, the numbers remain constant, and churches are grow ing among Pentecostals, , evan gelicals, Roman Catholics, blacks and immigrants

By Jenkins' projections, the United States will still have the world's biggest Christian popula tion in 2050, and by then will be the only nation in the "North" with more than 100 million Christians

RELIGION CALENDAR

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

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

"Sharing Our Stories, Healing Our Hearts, and Celebrating God's Love" by Bobby Laughlin 9 15 a m Friday, May 3, Newburg United Methodist Church, (1/2 mile east of Newburg) 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia Service continues the idea of reconciliation, and honors Outstand-

ing Young Church Women

Bring pillows for Children's Hospital Cost \$2 for continental breakfast, call (734) 422-0149 for information If you need babysitting, call Linda Luke by Tuesday, April 30 at (734) 453-1599

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers weekend experiences designed to help married couples improve communication and learn the value of intimacy, Friday-Sunday, 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 or www rc net/detroit/wwwme A Sept 20-22 session is also sched

ON-GOING

SCHOOL SIGN-UP

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran School, 9600 Leverne, Redford, 1s accepting applications for grades Pre K-8th for the 2002-03 school year Limited space Call (313) 937-2233 for more information

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

\$31 088

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON -**BOARD PROCEEDINGS - APRIL 23, 2002**

The regularly scheduled closed session of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton met at 6 04 pm for the purpose of employee negotiations. Roll Call Members Present Bennett, McLaughlin Yack Burdziak

Kırchgatter, Shefferly Members Absent LaJoy

Staff Present Director Durack, Director Santomauro

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter at 7 06 pm to move from closed session to open session. Motion carried by all members present

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, April 23 2002, at 1150 South Canton Road Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 706 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Roll Call Members Present Bennett Burdziak, Kirchgatter, Shefferly,

McLaughlin, Yack

Members Absent

Staff Present

Director Durack Director Machnik, Director Minghine Director Santomauro Director Conklin, Andrew Baron

Supervisor Yack recommended deletion of Items G11 G12 G15 G17 and add Request To Set Public Hearing for Tax Abatement as G22 and add closed session for employee negotiations at the end of this meeting

Motion by Bennett seconded by Kirchgatter to amend the agenda deleting Items G11 G12 G15 G17 and adding Item G22 to Set the Public Hearing for WCY Realty LLC and adding a closed session at the end of the agenda Motion carried by all members present

Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the minutes of April 9 Motion carried by all members present Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the study minutes of April 16 2002 Motion carried by all members present

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to approve payment of the bills as presented Motion carried by all members present

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General Fund	101	\$ 305 238 76	Federal Grants Fund	274	3 122 53				
Fire Fund	206	60 783 04	Auto Theft Grant	289	14 015 98				
Police Fund	207	103 866 60	Downtown Dev Authority	294	40 736 85				
Summit Operating	208	49 337 20	Post Employ Benefits	296	17 655 77				
Golf Fund	211	44 541 05	Cap Project-Road Paving	403	58 272 36				
Cable TV Fund	230	1 546 33	Bldg Auth Construction	469	7 173 58				
Twp Improvement	246	183 076 92	Water & Sewer Fund	592	833 660 12				
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Auto Forfesture (WWATEE)	267	1 032 63	Total - All Funds	1	,724,529 81				
Public Hearing - Item 1. Public Hearing And Approval of FY 2002									

CDBG Program - Supervisor Yack declared open the public hearing to consider the 2002 Community Development Block Grant Program at 7 15 p m Each year the Community Block Grant Advisory Committee submits to the board recommendations for dispersing a rather limited amount of community development block grant funds for community non profit organizations as well as for capital projects

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to close the public hearing at 7 20 pm Motion carried by all members present

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to accept the recommendations of the Canton Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council for the FY 2002 Block Grant Program and further approve the forwarding of said recommendations to the Department of HUD as the Canton 2002 CDBG Final Statement The particulars of the FY 2002 Final Statement are as follows

Project Sponsor 200	2 Awarded	<u>%</u>	Project Sponsor 2	2002 Awarded	%
First Step	36 000 00	8 20	Summit Scholarship	2 300 00	050
Growth Works	7 800 00	1 70	HSC Construction	275 000 00	62 80
WC Nghbrhd Legal Services	s 10 000 00	220	Housing Rehabilitatio	n 16 900 00	390
Adult Day Care(Helpsource	2 500 00	0 50	Program Administrati	on 81.000.00	1850
Volunteer Coordinator	6 500 00	1 40	Total	438 000 00	

Treasurer Kirchgatter would like more information regarding the amounts that were requested by each project sponsor and if other communities are sponsoring these projects also

Ms Weidenbach indicated that information is in their grant package and she can get that information to the Board

Treasurer Kirchgatter expressed some concerns regarding Helpsources financial responsibilities not being taken care of and questioned why Growthworks amount was decreased

Supervisor Yack agreed he would feel more comfortable holding off on any action until next week to give the Board an opportunity to look further into the concerns presented tonight Also the Board has the ability to shift dollars around if there is concern and the Board does not agree with the recommendation The Board can be presented with an amendment and see what the consensus is The board will reconsider this issue on April 30 2002 Motion by Kirchgatter seconded by Bennett, to delete the \$2,500 line item

going to HelpSource and add the \$2,500 to Growthworks line item Trustee McLaughlin suggested postponing a decision until next week when the Board could be presented with some assurances that HelpSource is up to

date or getting up to date with their transportation financial responsibilities and that the \$2 500 granted to them is actually going to support in the manner

Motion to amend was defeated by a vote of 2 to 3

Motion by Kirchgatter supported by McLaughlin to table Item 1, Approval of FY 2002 CDBG Program to April 30 2002 meeting Motion passed by all

Consent Calendar: Item 1 Ground Lessor's Subordination Agreement on Arctic Edge Ice Arena. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve that the Citizen Bank loan facilities are a permitted indebtedness and the leasehold mortgage is a permitted encumbrance under Section 11 of the Lease between the Charter Township of Canton and Arctic Edge of Canton, Inc dated February 20 2001 and the Board further authorizes the Clerk to execute the Ground Lessor's Subordination Agreement upon request from Citizen Bank Motion carried by all members present

Item 2 Request to Carry over Funds from 2001 Community Center Fund Capital Outlay for Outdoor Entry Lights. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve request to budget funds from the 2001 Community Center Capital Outlay account to the 2002 Community Center Capital Outlay account number 208 757 975 0000 in the amount of \$6,500 and approve the following budget amendment

Appropriation from Fund Balance

Increase Appropriations

#208-000-699 0000

\$6 500

Capital Outlay Buildings #208 757 975 0000 This budget amendment increases the Community Center Fund budget from \$3 227 252 to \$3,233 752

Motion carried by all members present

Item 3. Increase Bid Award for Canton Leisure Services Rental of Tents, Tables and Chairs. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to increase the bid award to All Parties Concerned by \$1 467 for a total amount not to exceed \$10,779 Motion carried by all members present lowest bid

Item 4, Approve the Transfer of \$11,000 from Contracted Services to Capital Outlay in the Community Center Fund to Purchase Cleaning Equipment for Summit on the Park. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter, to authorize the transfer of funds from the Community Center Fund contracted services (208 757 818 0000) to capital outlay equipment (208 757 977 0000) to purchase cleaning equipment for the Summit in an amount not to exceed \$11,000 Motion carried by all members present

Item 5 Approve Detroit Edison Easement for Human Services Center and Cherry Hill Village Electrical Infrastructure. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the easement with Detroit Edison the Human Services Cherry Hill Village Electrical Infrastructure Agreement and further to authorize signature of said agreements by the Township Supervisor and Clerk Motion carried by all members present

Item 6 Request for Blanket Purchase Orders for 2002. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to authorize the blanket purchase orders list for Clerks office/ Election Division for Fidler Doubleday Inc and Printing Systems Inc Motion carried by all members present

Item 7 Consider Transfer of Funds from Department of Public Works (DPW) Renovations and Expansion Construction Purchase Order to DPW Architectural Design Contingency Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to transfer \$9 500 00 from DPW Renovation and Expansion Construction PO 32802 to DPW Architectural Design PO 29246 Motion

Item 8. Budget Amendment General Fund - Workers Compensation Fees. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund General Government Department to increase the budgeted amount for workers compensation fees from \$100 to

\$30,000 Increase Revenues

Appropriations from Fund Balance

#101 000 699 0000

\$29 900

Increase Appropriations Workers Compensation Fees #101 200 720 0000

This budget amendment increases the General Government Department budget from \$795 713 to \$825.613 and the General Fund budget from \$22 714 723 to \$22 744 623 Motion carried by all members present General Calendar: Item 1. Consider Revised Landscape Plan for

Vintage Valley Subdivision. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the revisions to the Vintage Valley Landscape Plan as proposed Motion carried by all members present Item 2. Consider Site Plan for TGI Fridays. Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the site plan for the proposed TGI Fridays subject

and conditioned upon revision of the building elevations providing access to the property to the east and revising the lighting levels and landscape plan as described in the staff analysis and recommendation motion of the Planning Commission Motion carried by all members present Item 3. Consider Westchester Village Final Planned Development District and Preliminary Site Plan. Motion by Bennett, supported by

McLaughlin to approve the final PDD and Site Plan for Westchester Village Motion carried by all members present Item 4 Consider Approval of Woodbridge Estate Final Planned

Development District. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve Woodbridge Estate Final Planned Development District based upon recommendations made by staff and the Planning Commission Motion carried Item 5. Consider Preliminary Planned Development District for

Cherry Hill Gardens. Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the Cherry Hill Gardens Preliminary Planned Development District based upon recommendations made by staff and the Planning Commission Motion carried by all members present Item 18 Awarding of Township Towing Contract. (Moved up in Agenda to be heard after Item 5 of the General Calendar) Motion by Bennett

supported by Kirchgatter to approve the awarding of the Township Towing Contract to Westland Car Care for a period of three years with the option of an additional one year extension by recommendation of the Department of Public Safety Motion carried by all members present Item 6 Consider Providing a Budget to Wade-Trim Associates for Field Engineering and Inspection for the Cherry Hill Village Water

and Sewer Construction. Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to provide a budget in the amount of \$40 810 00 to Wade Trim Associates for providing field engineering and inspection for the Cherry Hill Village water and sewer construction Motion carried by all members present Item 7. Consider Providing a Budget to Warner, Cantrell & Padmos, Inc for Engineering Design Services for Cherry Hill Village

Infrastructure Construction. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the budget for infrastructure design of Cherry Hill Village for \$40 000 and that \$31 088 be expended from Account #402 302 975 0000 Building Construction and \$8 912 be expended from Account #274 666 975 9900 Human Service Center Motion carried by all members present Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to decrease Architects Design

Group PO #25901 by \$8 912 ADG was previously approved for this work but we are reallocating these funds to be put under one purchase order for Warner Cantrell Motion carried by all members present

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the transfer of \$31,088 from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Building Fund for the Human Services Center and surrounding Cherry Hill area project and for the following budget amendment for this transfer

Increase Revenues

Appropriation from Fund Balance #101 000 699 0000

Increase Appropriations

Transfers to Capital Project Fund #101 959 965 4020 This budget amendment increases the Transfers Division budget from \$1 600,557 to \$1 631 645 and the General Fund budget from \$22 747 723 to

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget for the Capital Projects Building Fund No 402 for the Human Services Center project

Increase Revenues Transfers from General Fund

#402 000 676 1010

Increase Appropriations #402 302 975 0000 **Building Construction**

\$1 075,782 Motion carried by all members present Item 8 Consider Dust Control for Local Roads. Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to authorize payments to Wayne County for three applications of dust control on local roads for the 2002 calendar year for a total amount not to exceed \$15 390 00 The following roads are to be chlorided under the proposed action

This increases the Capital Projects Building Fund budget from \$1 044 694 to

Gorman Road South of Ford Road Herby (N of Geddes & N & S of Dionne) Dionne (West of Sheldon Road) Morton Taylor Rd (N & S of Mich Ave) Willard (South of Michigan Ave) Willard (North of Cherry Hill Rd) Corrine (South of Michigan Ave) Washburn (South of Michigan Ave) Leopold (West of Corrine Street Leopold (West of Sheldon Road) Artley (South of Michigan Ave)

Al Smith (South of Ford) Murray Hill ((Pilgrim Hills Subdivision) Bircklan (Pilgrim Hills Subdivision) Thornwood (Pilgrim Hills Subdivision) Topper Court (McIntyre Gardens Sub) Marlowe (South of Ford Road) Marlowe (North of Saltz Road) Gordon (Sheldon to Oakview) Brookline (North of Saltz Road) Brookline (South of Ford Road) Oakview (North of Saltz Road)

The estimated road mileage for the above roads is 7 00 miles. The target date for the first application of chloride for the local roads should be the third full week of May Motion carried by all members present Item 9. Consider Payment Request to Arctic Edge Arena of Canton

Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve payment in the amount of \$113 114 to Arctic Edge Arena of Canton per our contractual agreement dated May 2001 for the following items Pond Fill \$6 480 Roadway Removal \$44 884

Abandonment of Utilities \$8 750 Temporary Traffic Management \$13 000 Parking Lot Rehabilitation \$40 000 Funds to come from Victory Park Infrastructure Improvements Account #246

750 970 0000 line item #12, Softball Center Roadway Relocation Motion

carried by all members present Item 10 Consider Award of Construction Contract for Joy Road Water Main. Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to award the construction of the Joy Road water main to Duffy & Harte Inc for \$271 253 00 plus a 10% contingency in the amount of \$27,125 00 for a total not to exceed the amount of \$298 378 00 and to authorize the Clerk to execute the contract documents

Motion carried by all members present Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to reimburse Wade Trim Associates for inspector days performed as provided by the contract and that a separate purchase order be opened in the amount of \$10,000 for 20 inspector days. This amount shall be subtracted from the original contract and authorize finance and budget to subtract any additional costs based on the per day rate of \$500 for an inspector day if the contractor exceeds the number of specified inspector 3 days in the contract Motion carried by all members present

Item 11. Deleted from the Agenda at the Board Meeting.

Item 12. Deleted from the Agenda at the Board Meeting.

Item 13. Cement Floor for Freedom Park Payslion. Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the installation of a cement floor at Freedom Park Pavilion in the amount of \$5,520 to DeLuca Cement Motion carried by all members present

Item 14. Request to Increase Construction Budget For LDS Contracting, Inc. to Install Water and Sewer Leads to Comfort Stations Buildings Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the increase of the comfort station construction budget and to increase the purchase order for LDS Contracting Inc to install water and sewer leads to the comfort stations buildings in the amount of \$23 664 with a 10% contingency of \$2,366 40 for a total budget of \$26 030 40 with the expense charged to the Pheasant Run bond Motion carried by all members present

Item 15. Removed from the Agenda. Item 16. Approval to Send Public Safety's Systems Coordinator to the User Group Educational Conference. Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve sending Staci Reynolds, Systems Coordinator to the HTE Users Group Conference being held in Orlando Florida for a cost of \$1 825 00 Motion carried by all members present

Item 17. Removed from Agenda.

Item 18. Moved up in the Agenda to be heard after Item 5 of the General Calendar.

Item 19. Approval of Job Classification and Salary Study Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve job the Resolution for job classification and salary study to be completed by Plante & Moran, LLP in an amount not to exceed \$35 000 and further move the following budget amendment in the Ceneral Fund to appropriate funds for this

Increase Revenues #101 000 699 0000 Appropriations from Fund Balance \$35,000 Increase Appropriations Contracted Services #101 200 818 0000

\$35,000 This budget amendment increases the General Government Division Budget from \$795,713 to \$820,869 and the General Fund Budget from \$22 747,723 to \$20 758 285 classification study Motion carried by all members present

Item 20. Award Housing Rehabilitation Contract. Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak, to award the contract for housing rehabilitation for the Wales Street address to George H Pastor & Sons, in the amount of \$6 725 plus a 10 percent contingency of \$672 50, for a total of \$7 397 50 Motion carried by all members present

Item 21. Approve Sale of Property Located on Haggerty Road. Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the sale of 4 48 acres split from parcel 098 99 0028 001 for approximately \$536 659 20 The offer is from the JB Donaldson Company, a Michigan corporation. The Purchase Price shall be paid on the Closing Date in accordance with Section 10 of the Real Estate

Purchase Agreement Motion carried by all members present Item 22. Set Public Hearing Date for WCY Realty, LLC Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate. Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to set the public hearing for May 14, 2002 to consider the Industrial Facilities Exemption application of WCY Realty, LLC for their new facility

located at 7900 Haggerty Road Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Bennett to move from open session to closed session at 8 55 pm to resume employee negotiations Motion carried by all members present

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to return to open session and

adjourn at 9 30 pm THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor Publish May 2 2002

TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

\$22 778 811 Motion carried by all members present

\$31 088

\$31 088

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"They are very aware of our cul ture, more so than Americans are aware of theirs," he said

Being a member of IVC Detroit and hosting dinners – fosters a broader personal perspective, Nagi emphasized "I think we do make a difference When we talk with our own family and friends we can say this is what's really going on

Americans often perceive their culture as being at the forefront of social development, said Czubiak Sometimes, that's a misperception One year, she and Tom hosted a group of women from South America The group was active in furthering women's issues in their own countries

"We think we're ahead of everybody, and it's not true," said Czu-

History lessons

Sheryl Kammer of Bloomfield Hills loves to travel and learn about new cultures Her husband. Rick, is a stay-at-home kind of guy, so Kammer often travels abroad with other groups or by herself When she's home, Kammer enjoys being an IVC Detroit

next best thing is meeting someone from there," she said

Last year, Kammer hosted two Russians as overnight guests for three weeks Fortunately for this big-hearted hostess, the Russians

had a busy agenda and were gone from 8 am to 5 pm Kammer's hospitality never ran out - she made her guests tons of apple frit ters and pancakes for breakfast but she no longer hosts overnight

"Now I just do dinners," she said "But I'd have to say my hus band got some good meals out of that visit "

Kammer once entertained a man from Maldovia who was in line to become the country's next president The man, who Kammer described as being "the largest human being I have ever seen," told her he had twice been the target of two assassinations

"I said you've been the target of assassinations and you're in my living room!"

At times guests provide their hosts with reality checks

The Czubiaks once drove their van full of guests - all considered minorities in this country through a Detroit suburb to see the ice flows on the Detroit River When they stopped to take pictures, they encountered unwel comed stares

Kammer learned from a group of 22 African women that 60 per "If I can't get there, then the cent of the population in their var ious countries was women The reason? The ongoing tribal war between the Tutsis and the Hutus resulted in the genocide of mil-

hons, mostly men and children Jonathan Swift of Bloomfield

Hills is director of International Studies at Madonna University in Livonia He also hosts two Bloom field cable programs on Channel 56, Dining Out and Global Con nections In addition he is a board member of the International Visitors Council of Metropolitan Detroit

"It gives you a window in the world Not only a window but a door you walk through," he said about the cultural and educational benefits of belonging to the IVC

As a former teacher in the Livonia School District, Swift intro duced the popular Global Educa tion program based at Stevenson High School He once arranged for 10 Russian educators to tour the

"They felt that maybe their stu dents were better behaved," he said "But they were in awe of the facilities and were surprised the school sponsored student musicals and plays

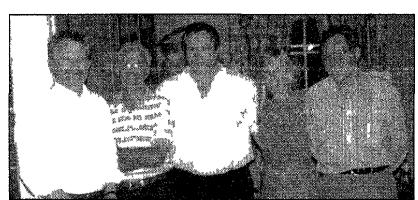
Two of Swift's Russian guests

brought video cassettes and asked if they could film his home, room by room Even the bathroom They said you have so much space oh look at this, look at that

When asked if IVC Detroit visi tors ever change their perceptions of the United States, Swift said the results are two fold 'First, they act as interns in various businesses (referring to the Com munity Connection Program) Essentially that is what the gov ernment

grant is for Second and just as valuable 1s the people to people experience

They're given the opportuni ty to meet Americans ın their homes



Goodwill: Above, IVC Detroit member Sheryl Kammer (second from right) enjoys some camaraderie with her guests from Maldova From left, Gheorghe, Nicolae, Alexie and Ilie Photo taken in 1998



From Africa, with love: Left, IVC Detroit host Sandra Richardson Smith (third from left) with dinner guests from Cote d'Ivoire, Benin, Senegal, Madagascar and Togo.







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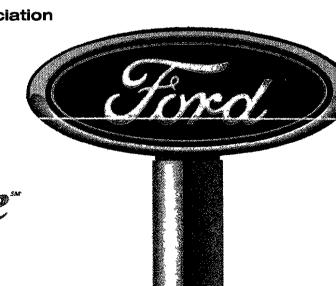
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at the Avon Playhouse 1185 Washington Road, off Tienken Rochester Hills \$15, \$13 stu dents/seniors and Thursdays and Sundays (248) 608-9077 Farmington Players: Perform Once Upon a Mattress, the comedy musical based on the fairy tale, The Princess and the Pea 8 p m Friday-Saturday May 3-4, 10 11 and Thursday Saturday May 16 18 and May 30 June 1 and 2 pm Sunday May 5 12 and 19 and Saturday June 1 in the West Bloomfield Civic Theater inside Barnes & Noble Booksellers 6800 Orchard Lake Road between 14 and 15 Mile Tickets \$15 half off for Mother s on Sunday May 12 and children 2 p m Saturday June 1 (248) 219-0800

Matrix Theatre Company: Homelands Michigan Central Station an original play based on the stories and experiences which recall the glory days of the train station opens Friday, May 3 and continues 8 p m Thursday Saturday and 4 p m Sunday through May 19 the stories were gathered by University of Michigan Residential College students in collaboration with Matrix s Collective Playwrights Workshop at the theater 2730 Bagley one block south of Vernor at Saint Anne street \$10 (313) 967 0999 Players Guild of Dearborn: Damn Yankees continues to May 19, cur tain 8 p m Friday Saturday through May 18 2 30 0 m Sunday May 5 12 and 19 Bring mom to the show for free on Mother's Day 21730 Madison southeast of Monroe and Outer Drive Dearborn \$14 reserved (313) 561 TKTS

Plymouth Theatre Guild/Spotlight Players: Present the comedy Moon Over Buffalo 8 p m Friday Saturday May 3-4 10 11 and 17 18 and 6 p m Sunday May 12 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital 41001 West Seven Mile between Haggerty and Northville roads Northville \$10 \$7 chil dren under age 18 (248) 349 7110

Village Players of Birmingham: Annie Get Your Gun 8 p m Friday Saturday May 17 18 24 25 and May 31 June 1 and 2 pm Sunday May 19 and 26 at the playhouse 34660 Woodward \$14 (248) 644-2075

COLLEGE THEATER

U of M Theatre: Presents it Festival of New Works May 14-23 includes the first act of Madame Mao, a new opera by Bright Sheng a composition professor in the U of M School of Music (8 pm May 17 and 23 and 9 pm May 19) in the Trueblood Theatre Ann Arbor \$10 (734)

DINNER THEATER

Genitti's: Jokes and Smokes Andy Genitti and friend Bowling Elvis J R Remick bring the King back to life 8 30 pm (doors open 6 30 p m) Friday May 10 Northville \$50 (248) 349-0522 Viadimirs: Oh Idaho murder mystery presented by Death Row Players 7 pm Friday May 17 28125 Grand River north of Eight Mile Farmington Hills Tickets \$35 per person in advance include show meal and one drink ticket (248) 399 1101

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

Marquis Theatre: Hansel and Gretel opens 7 p m Friday May 10 curtain 2 30 pm Saturday, May 11 18 and 25 2 30 pm Sunday May 19 at 135 E Main St Northville (248) 349-8110 St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild Brings art fairy tales and puppets to Cranbrook Art Museum 2-4 pm Saturday May 4 Children can meet and mingle with their favorite fairy tale characters and have a chance to invent their own endings to popular tales Puppet show begins 3 30 p m Reservations recommended, call

(248) 645 3361 PuppetArt: Kolobok a Russian version of the Gingerbread Man plays 2 p m Saturday, May 4 11, 18 and 25 at the theater 25 E Grand River Detroit (313) 961

Novi Theatres: The Lion the

Witch & The Wardrobe 7 30 p m Friday Sunday, May 17 19 Novi Civic Center 45175 W 10 Mile Road, Novi \$8 in advance \$10 at the door (248) 347 0400

SPECIAL EVENTS

Antique Appraisal Clinic: With Ernest DuMouchelle Antique Roadshow appraiser 10 a m to 5 p m Wednesday May 8 at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 South Main \$10 oral appraisal \$15 written per item Please call the museum for an appointment (734) 455-8940

Celebrate the Arts: VSA arts of Michigan s Southeast Region Committee Farmington Musicale and the Livonia Mall join forces to present a festival of music dance and the visual arts that kicks off with performances by VSA's chil dren and adults with disabilities 10 a m to 1 30 p m Friday May 3 and noon to 3 p m Saturday May 4

Where Livonia Mall Seven Mile and Middlebelt (248) 476 1160 Chenille Sisters: 2 p m Saturday May 4 at Borders Birmingham 34300 Woodward (248) 203 0005 and 7 30 p m Saturday may 4, at Borders Farmington Hills, 30995 Orchard Lake Road (248) 737 0110

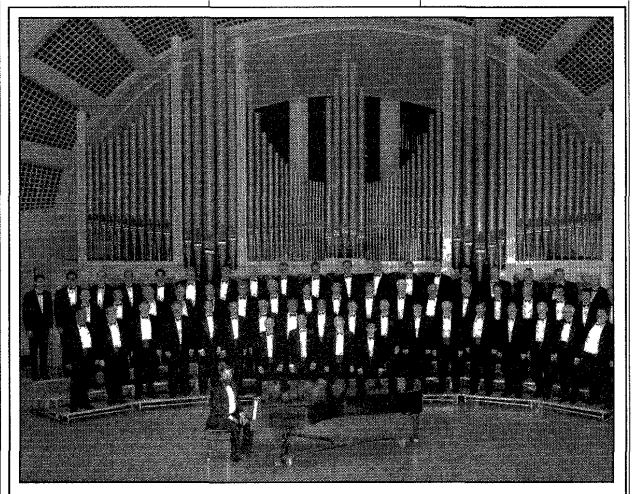
Chlidren's Concert: Featuring singer/songwriter Kevin Devine 2 3 pm Sunday May 5 at Paint Creek Center for the Arts 407 Pine Street Rochester (248) 651 4110

Strawberries, Strawberries: The

fun and little fruits will abound at the annual St. Florian Strawberry Festival this weekend at the parish at Poland and Brombach in Hamtramck The event runs from noon to 9 p m Saturday Sunday May 4-5 Strawberries will be baked into all manner of goodies In addition there will be prizes games goods for sale and all types of fun Exit I 75 at the Holbrook Caniff exit go east and watch for the towering spire of St Florian International Cafe Celebration: Food music and dance 3-6 pm Sunday May 5 at the Southfield Pavilion in the Civic Center Complex 26000 Evergreen at 10 1/2 Mile Road Advance tickets \$12 \$10 seniors \$5 chil dren ages 5 12 at the door \$15 \$12 seniors (248) 354 4854 Jewish Film Festival: Through Wednesday May 8, at United Artists Theatres 14 Mile at Haggerty Commerce Township Birmingham 8 Theatre on Old Woodward Avenue south of Maple Birmingham, and the Michigan Theatre 603 E Liberty Ann Arbor \$8, \$7 seniors festival pass for all movies \$89 \$79 seniors

(248) 788-2900 Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo: The 10th annual event takes place 10 a m to 5 p m Saturday Sunday May 4-5 the Michigan Humane Society and 26 other ani mal welfare organizations will be at the zoo to find loving homes for hundreds of animals at the Detroit Zoo 8450 West 10 Mile Royal Oak (248) 398-0900 Festival of World Music and Dance: Presented by Musica Viva World Concerts 8 p m Friday May 10 Smith Theatre Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus Orchard Lake Road south of 12 Mile Road Biakuye

African Drums Ensemble singer



All-male choir: Measure for Measure presents its annual spring concert 4 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw, between Hill and South University, Ann Arbor Tickets are \$12, \$10 seniors/students Call (734) 649-SONG

Shu Ping, Motor City Milongueros Tango Dancers Tango Para Siempre Group Groupo Musica Viva \$16 in advance \$18 at the door \$25 reserved (248) 522 3667

Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra: Enjoy an evening of food and music 6 pm Friday, May 17, at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham to bene fit the symphony The event will feature the BBSO Trio, and silent and live auctions with guest auctioneer Bill Spencer, an investigative reporter for WXYZ-TV The cost is \$100 per person Guests may choose either Petite Filet Mignon with Wild Mushroom Sauce Chicken Piccata or Baked Lake Superior White Fish as an entree Auction items include golf outings, resort, dinner and theater packages, and jewelry This is the major fund-raiser of the year for the BBSO For advance tickets to the May 5 concert, dinner reservations, or information about the 2002-2003 season, call (248) 645-2276

Farmington Musicale: Hosts a Jazz Cabaret Concert to benefit its annual scholarship competition 7 p m Saturday May 11 featured artist is harpist Christa Grix and her trio also performing the Oakland County Community Jazz Band scholarship winners vocal ist Catherine Randall and alto sax ophonist Drew DeOrio and other members of Farmington Musicale accompanied by the OCC Jazz Band at the Costick Center 28600 West 11 Mile Farmington Hills For tickets call (248) 471

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CLASSICAL

Birmingham-Bloomfleld Symphony Orchestra: Presents its final con cert of the season - Three Centuries of Symphonies – 7 p m Sunday May 5 at Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Hills Detroit Fisher Middle School String Orchestra under the direction of John Kennedy of Lathrup Village, BBSO's principal bass performs at 6 30 pm in the lobby \$25 for adults and available at the door There is no charge for children accompanied by an adult (248) 645 2276

Detroit Chamber Winds &

Strings: Springtime Souvenirs fea turing Tchaikovsky s Souvenir de Florence the popular string sextet which inspired the program 3 p m Sunday May 5 at Christ Church Grosse Point 61 Grosse Point Blvd Grosse Pointe Farms \$22 \$18 students and seniors over age 60 \$10 children age 12 and under (248) 559 2095 **Detroit Symphony Orchestra:** Mahler's Song of the Earth 8 pm Thursday Friday May 23 and 8 30 p m Saturday May 4 6 30 p m Friday May 3 precon cert event Mahler's Arrangement of Beethoven Scores Orchestra Halal Detroit \$20 \$54 (313) 576 5111 Seniors and students can purchase 50 percent off rush tickets at box office one hour prior to classical concerts based on avai abil ty

Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra: Works by Berstein and Strauss featuring guest conductor Marcus Belgrave 3 p m Sunday May 5 Orchestra Hall \$10 box seats \$15 (313) 576-5111 Redford Civic Symphony: Spring concert 3 pm Sunday, May 5 Thurston High School Redford www redfordsympony 8m net

CHORAL

Detroit Concert Choir: 8 p m Saturday May 4 at St Hugo of the Hills 2215 Opdyke Bloomfield Hills 3 p m Sunday May 5 at First English Lutheran Church 880 Vernier Road Grosse Pointe Woods Tickets \$15 \$12 seniors and students (313) 882 0118

Vocal competition: Ten finalists in the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan vocal competition for high school students will perform Italian songs and arias during a

concert 4 p m Sunday May 5 at the Italian American Cultural and Community Center in Warren Finalists include Victoria Lauzun a student at Clarkston High School Katerine Riopelle a student at Cranbrook Kingswood and Adam Smith a student at Southfield High Tickets \$7 \$5 seniors/stu dents at the door (734) 455 8895 (810) 751 2855

Farmington Community Chorus: Made in America spring concert 8 p m Friday Saturday May 10 11 Seligman Performing Arts Center 22305 W 13 Mile corner of Lahser Beverly Hills Tickets \$10 at the door available in advance by calling (810) 632 4067 or online www farmington chorus com For chorus informa tion all Kathy Hall (248) 471 4516

Troy Community Chorus: Going Places 7 pm Saturday May 11 Troy Athens High School John R north of Wattles \$8 in advance \$5 seniors 60 and older and chil dren age 12 and younger \$10 at the door (248) 879 0138 Oakland University Community Chorus: Elijah an oratorio by Felix Mendelssohn 8 p m Friday April 26 at St John Lutheran Church on University Rochester \$10 \$8 seniors \$5 students (248) 370-

AUDITIONS/

OPPORTUNITIES Birmingham Musicale: Holds audi tions for the Charles E Shontz Strings Award 10 a m Saturday May 18, at First Baptist Church Willits Street at Bates, one block west of Old Woodward Applicant must be high school graduates between the ages of 18 and 22 residents of Michigan and per form on violin viola cello or string bass Deadline for application is May 11 (248) 375 9534 Franklin Village Band: Adult musi cians from southeastern Michigan are invited to join the Franklin Village Band All instruments well come but there is a special need for flutes and clarinets The band rehearses Monday evenings in the Franklin Community Church social hall on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads For more details, call Bill Prisk (248) 474-8869 or Bob Zimmerman (313) 535-4119 Henry Ford Community College.

Auditions for Story Theatre 7 10 p m Tuesday Wednesday June 4-5 Mackenzie Fine Arts Center on campus 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn Second City style script ed show consist of improvisations and readings from script Performances Aug 15 25 course registration required (313) 845 9817

Livonia Youth Choir: Is now looking for new members as well as a music director Interested persons for the director position should have a degree in music performance or music education, and a demonstrated interest and love of working with young people Auditions

for choir members will be heldin September for girls and boys (with unchanged voices) who will be in grades 4-8 in the new school year For more information, call (734) 425-

Oakland Youth Orchestra: Auditions for 2002 2003 season Sunday May 12 Wednesday May 15 Friday Saturday May 17 18 To register online www oyomi org or call (248) 652 2526 Group consists of three separate per forming groups for musicians in

grades 312

Plymouth Theatre Guild/Spotlight Players: Accepting applications for book directors music coordina tors choreographers music con ductors audition accompanists rehearsal accompanists, musi cians for the 2002 2003 season presentations of Cinderella A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, and Dial M for Murder Applications due Friday May 31 call (248) 349 7110 Summer Symphony: Leon Spierer former concertmaster of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra in Germany leads a one-week intensive series of rehearsals and coachings as part of the symphony s annual summer instrumental activities (June 24-30) culminates with a string ensemble perfor mance open to string players ages high school to adult Auditions and fee required (734) 677 4831

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RJ's Rhythm Rockers: 9 p m Thursday May 2 at Edison s 220 Merrill Birmingham No cover (248) 645 2150



Award-winning play: Chelsea Altman, Stephen Kunken and Robert Foxworth (not pictured) star in "Proof," the Tony Award and Pulitizer Prize-winner by David Auburn The show continues to May 12, at the Fisher Theatre, Detroit For tickets, call (248) 645-6666, or for more information, (313) 872-1000.

Award-winning choir shakes up audience with 'Gospel Mass'

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

The soul-stirring experience of singing Robert Ray's Gospel Mass moves the members of the Detroit Concert Choir, literally Alan Cooper's sung it a number of times with the choir He can't wait for audiences to hear and feel the music at concerts Satur day, May 4, at St Hugo of the Hills in Bloomfield Hills and Sunday, May 5, at First English Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe

"It's uplifting, inspirational, a piece the choir enjoys singing,' said the 42-year old Waterford resident who works in Canton "I love singing It's extremely relaxing It stimulates the artist side of me I'm an engineer so singing brings me in contact with the arts

Cooper's been singing since the

Detroit Concert Choir 8 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215
 Opdyke, Bloomfield Hills
 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at First English Lutheran Church, 880 rnier Road, Grosse Pointe Woods Tickets: \$15, \$12 semors and students. Call (813) 882-0118

age of four and knows church music, but this piece is a little different from the style of music with which he grew up That's why he sings with the Detroit Concert Choir under the direction of Gordon Nelson It offers members the opportunity to taste different styles of music

"The standard of music is excellent," said Cooper who sang with a male choir in Manchester before being transferred to Detroit from the UK in 1995 "It's a competition choir with a variety of repertoire second to none We sing from the heart and soul"

Susan Bielman agrees with Cooper that music, especially the Gospel Mass, arouses feelings deep inside She has sung Ray's composition a few times during her 14-years with 80-voice Detroit Concert Choir It is one of the tracks on the choir's fourth CD, Hallelujah! Amen!

"I love it," said Bielman, a Troy resident who went to Wales in 1996 to compete with the chorus and took the top award, Choir of the World The Detroit Concert Choir has won 14 awards in European competitions in the last 10 years

"I was raised Catholic The

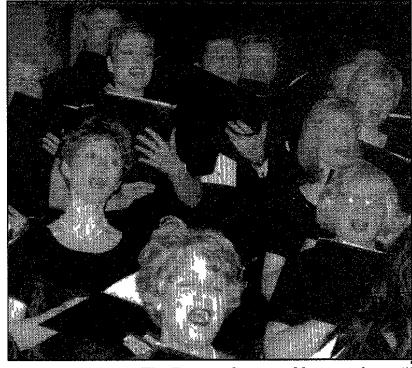
mass is all prayer but a gospeltype music The solos stand out and touch the heart

Vickie Kimler thinks the reason the music moves audience and singers alike is because of a jazz technique employed by Ray Tenor soloist James Moore Jr takes the spotlight to carry it off

"He uses scat singing They go up and down the scale," said Kimler of Farmington Hills "I love it It makes you want to dance in your seat while you're singing no matter what your faith

While Kimler enjoys performing the Gospel Mass, she's just as fond of the rest of the Heart of America program, including Amazing Grace

"I like all of the pieces," said Kimler "It's music that uses rock, jazz and classical I call it modern rock gospel blues We'll sing selections that won the choir first place in an interna tional competition in Austria last summer along with folk songs and spirituals



Heart of America: The Detroit Concert Choir perform a program of American folk, gospel and spirituals May 4-5 in Birmingham and Grosse Pointe Woods

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It came from Canada: The Constantines head stateside

Bry Webb won't deny the pop radio days of his youth As the singer and guitarist for Canadianbased rock quartet The Constan tines, Webb is well rooted in the underground scene But his childhood was flooded



STEPHANIE **CASOLA**

with the common sounds of the Eurythmics, Dire Straits and The Smiths "I have a soft spot for pop music," he said You might not know that by the sound of the hand's US debut, The Mod

ern Nervous Sin

ner Man EP

released last month on Suicide Squeeze Records The label is known for releasing singles by such subtle artists as Elliot Smith and Modest

Mouse In just 3 songs only 12 speeding minutes The Constantines lash out with jarring energy, haunting emotion and provocative lyrics Take, for instance, the lyrics of a tenderly twisted love song *Under* neath The Stop Signs "Somewhere behind the barricades/Coughing up these wedding vows/Losing our heads/Throwing soft sounds It's the lies our tongues are telling/ It's the lies our tongues '

This isn't your usual pop radio fare Far from it The music often falls closer to the realm of primal scream with a beat

During a recent interview, Webb lamented the loss of his father's tremendous record collection which was sold long before Webb had a record player of his own "He was always making mix tapes off of the radio for my sister and me," Webb recalled His love of music converted into

playing music around Grade 8 "I

really wanted to play guitar," said

Webb "I figured it would be too

expensive Everytime I saw a gui

tar it was out of my range My

Grade 8 teacher told me I could go

hundred bucks And that's what he did By age 13 he and a group of friends had started a band "We were all into skateboarding "he said They were fans of bands like Minor

tonight

Threat and The Descendants Thanks to a local promoter who osted the Speed City Concert Series on Saturdays, Webb got plenty of stage time in during his teenage years "It got me into playing live shows," he said

Webb eventually began playing with drummer Doug McGregor in a hardcore punk band The two spotted future bandmates Dallas Wehrle (bass) and Steve Lambke (guitar and vocals) performing in a band called Captain Co-Pilot Eventually stealing the musicians away, they formed The Constantines around 1999 Webb moved from his home in London. Ont to Guelph

"We just wanted to be a good live band," he said The Constantines intended to play the sort of music they wanted to hear With influences coming from all sides - Webb frequently names The Clash, Bruce Springsteen and

to a pawn shop and get one for a Fugazi - the band emanates sheer rock energy

Webb recently relocated to Toronto The city as crowded busy and loud as this has brought new inspiration to Webb He's found even more to write about And it hasn't hurt the band in

the notoriety department, either The Constantines were recently nominated for a June Award in the Best Alternative Album cate-For now, The Constantines are

concentrating solely on the upcoming tour - which will take them to the West Coast for the first time Webb sounded excited about returning to the Detroit area "We hope to get back there more often," he said "It's a good town '

The Constantines perform at the Lager House tonight, May 2, with: openers Radio Holiday The Lager House is located at 1254 Michigan Avenue, Detroit Call (313) 961 4668 for more information

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Art show



VAAL show: The Visual Arts Association of Livonia presents its annual spring show through May 31, at Livonia City Hall, Five Mile and Farmington roads Judge Christopher Melikian awarded several ribbons for the oil, watercolor and mixed media works, including an honorable mention for Rosemary Fendelet's watercolor painting of tomatoes (pictured). Viewing hours are 8 30 am to 5pmMonday-Friday

Symphony welcomes spring with music

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

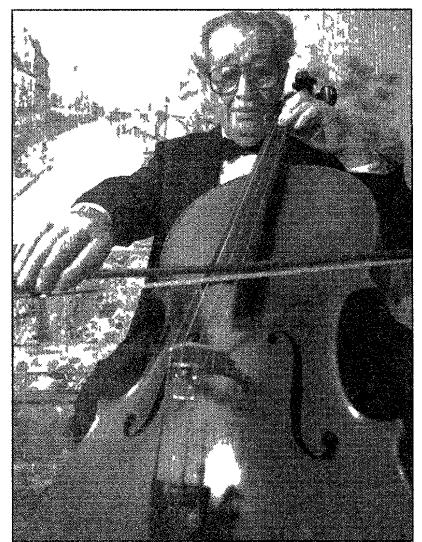
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John Gajec admits he's a little rüsty when it comes to playing gboe but that won't stop him from changing chairs for the Redford Civic Symphony's spring concert 3 p m Sunday, May 5, at Thurston High School in Red-

"Gajec usually plays cello but because of the death of orchestra oboist Warren Liljegren in November he's filling in Lilje gren performed with the Redford Civic Symphony for 30 years, first under Gajec who was then conductor and later under Dr Joseph W Lewis Jr of West Bloomfield and Robert Zimmer man of Redford Dr Lewis, Zim merman and Benny Moon con duct the May 5 program featur ing selections from Richard Rodgers' Oklahoma and The Sound of Music The Jolly Rob bers Overture by Von Suppe, and Mazurka and Czardas from Cop pelia by Delibes, among other selections

'I haven't played oboe for years but it's coming back to me,' said Gajec 'We're doing a lot of favorites of audiences I look forward to every program '

Admission to the concert is free For more information about the May concert or the next pro gram 7 30 p m Tuesday June 25, n Redford's Capitol Park call Gajec at (313) 538-1652 or visit the Web site at redfordsymphony 8m net



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Musical chairs: John Gajec switches from his usual position as cellist to oboe for the upcoming concert by the Redford Civic Symphony

Players from page B1

"Playing Princess Winifred is just a fun role, a dream role because the character and myself have no inhibitions It's very carefree, kooky, zany, bawdy and haughty"

Tony Castellanı plays the Prince trying to win over the scatterbrained Winifred Acting is a change of pace for Castellani who directs the drama program at East Hills Middle School in Bloomfield Hills and the senior division of Cranbrook Theatre School during the summer

"Theater is a wonderful addiction I love directing kids, exposing them to theater I'm not a frustrated actor while directing,' said Castellani who played the same role with Ridgedale Players last October "I enjoy playing Prince Dauntless who's attempting to become a man and his mom's not letting him grow up Queen Aggravain (Jan Salisbury) tests all of the prospective females and finds every reason why they're not good enough

"It's a musical I think kids would really love, a fairy tale complete with comedy, enchantment, and a cornucopia of talent "

Tim Belanger, like Castellani, played the same role in Once Upon a Mattress before Nearly 25 years ago, the South Lyon resident became Sir Harry the Knight in a production at Livonia Bentley High School

"My character is arrogant, pompous, and takes it upon himself to find a princess because his amour, Lady Larkin (Jan Forhan), is in a family way and no one can marry until the Prince

does," said Belanger I love the singing and dancing I just hope I'll be able to sing when the show opens I got laryngitis two weeks ago and only now am I starting to sıng agaın

Sing or not, the show will go on with The Jester (Darryl Ziegel man), Minstrel (Tim Timmer) and a mute King (Chuck Fisher) trying to further a plot to foil the Queen's plan to keep the Prince all to herself

"I thought it was going to be easy but mime is not easy, said Fisher of Birmingham 'The King's mute because of a nasty spell It's not easy miming and

chasing the damsels through the castle

The Queen doesn't find that amusing and isn't shy about showing it She yells at the top of her voice throughout most of the show Still Salisbury is having a good time because she gets to spend time with her daughter the director

"I always wondered what it would be like to be directed by my daughter," said Salisbury "I respect her opinion She came up with good ideas and made us very proud We're on the same wave length "

Albeit a little kooky

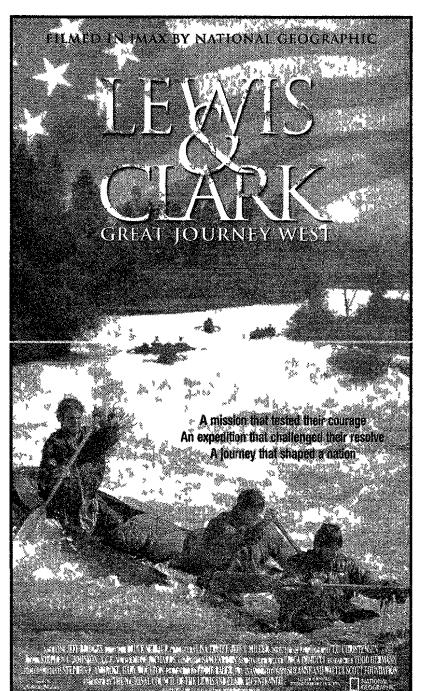






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DINING OUT

John the benefit of

By Mary Quinley

Celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, May 12 by treating mom to brunch

Avoid disappointment and reserve ahead Here's a sampling of restaurants that will be open on mom's special day

Hawthorne Valley Country Club, 7300 N Merriman, Westland, (734) 422-3440. Dinner buffet includes salads, fruit, roast sirloin of beef, ham, chicken, potatoes, desserts and more Served 11 am to 5 pm Breakfast items offered 11 am to 2 pm, \$15 50 adults, \$9 50 children 10 and under, no charge for children 3 and younger

Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, (734) 394-5480 Selection of salads, carving station, chicken and fish entrees, sweets and fruit table, cash bar Adults \$23 95, children 4-12, \$14 95, no charge for children 3 and younger Open 11 30 am to 3 pm

Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth, (734) 453-2002 Buffet served 10 am to 2 pm features salads, fruit, breakfast items, chicken, turkey, pasta dishes and dessert bar Dinner items served 2-6 p m including prime rib, lamb, ham and fish, ∢adults \$21 95, children 5-10, \$6 95, no charge for children 4 and younger

Jack Dunleavy's, 340 N Main, Plymouth, (734) 455-3700 Patrons can choose either a noon, 2 pm or 4 pm seating Menu selections include ham, prime rib, roast turkey, salmon, pasta, pastries and assorted desserts Adults \$19 95, children 10 and under, \$9 95, no charge for children 3 and younger

Laurel Manor Banquet & Conference Center, 39000 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, (734) 462-0770 Buffet-style brunch served 11 am to 4 pm Menu options include breakfast, assortstir-fry station will be available, depending on the time of day Adults \$28 95, children 6-12, \$12 95, no charge for children 5

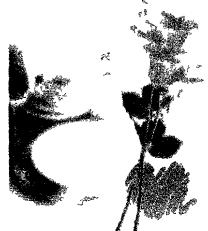
Rosa's Italian Chophouse (formerly Leather Bottle Inn), 20300 Farmington Road, Livonia, (248) 474-2420 Buffet, served 11 a m to 7 p m includes shrimp, salad and fruit bar, roasted chicken, prime rib, salmon, macaroni & cheese and desserts Breakfast items avail able until 2 pm, \$1695 adults, \$8 95 children 3-10, no charge for children 3 and younger

The Cooker Bar and Grille, 41980 Ford Road, Canton (734) 981-6595, and, 38703 Seven Mile Road, Livonia (734) 462-3650 Ala carte menu features beef, chicken, pasta and breakfast items Kids items available, \$7 \$11 Menu available at the Canton location 10 am to 3 pm, and 11 a m to 3 p m in Livonia

Italian-American Banquet and Conference Center, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia, (734) 953-9724 Seatings at 11 am, 1230 pm, 2 pm and 330 p m Buffet offers chilled seafood. carving station, roast lamb, fish, pasta, sweets and fruit, \$29 95 adults, \$26 95 club members, \$14 95 for children 5-12

If your restaurant wasn't included, and you'd like to be mentioned in the Thursday, May 9 edition of the Observer, send information to Sharon Dargay, special editor, Observer Newspa pers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, fax (734) 591-7279 or e-mail sdargay@oe homecomm

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ed salads, carving station, fruit, pastries, and more Adults \$24 75, children ages 4-12, \$16, no charge for children 3 and

Holiday Inn, 17123 N Laurel Park Drive, Livonia, (734) 464-1300 Buffet 11 am to 2 pm offers a variety of breakfast items, salads, prime rib, roast duck, swordfish, potato dishes and desserts, \$21 95 adults, \$19 95 seniors 55 and older. \$8 95 children 6-12, no charge for children 5 and under

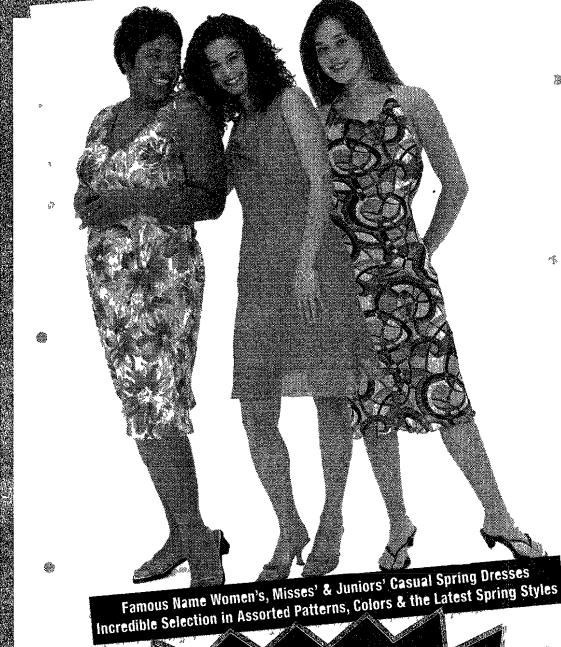
Station 885, 885 Starkweather, Plymouth, (734) 459-0885 Breakfast/dinner buffet served 10 am to 1 pm Menu includes prime rib, ham, made-to-order omelets, quiche, pasta, chicken, fish, vegetables, fruit, and pastries Adults \$16 95, children 2-8, \$8 95

Sandtraps on 5, 35780 Five Mile Road, Livonia, (734) 464-5555 Family-style brunch, includes salads, vegetables, meats and desserts, \$16 95 adults, \$8 95, children 12 and under A limited ala carte menu will also be available All meals served 12 30-3 p m

Sweet Lorraine's, 17100 N Laurel Park Dr., Livonia, (734) 953-7480 Buffet served 11 a m to 7 p m features prime rib, ham, chicken, baby back ribs and seafood pasta An omelet or

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Pitcher of the Week

Madonna University softball pitcher Jenny Tenyer was named the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference's pitcher of the week for her performances last week A junior from Marine City, Tenyer was 3-0 last week with a one-hit shutout followed by a two-hitter In three games, she allowed one unearned run on eight hits and no walks, with 10 strikeouts in 18 innings

Tenyer's play helped guarantee the Lady Crusaders a spot in the WHAC playoffs Through Saturday, they were 15-12 in conference play

Crusaders undefeated

The Crusader Juniors Volleyball Club 14 Elite Team, based out of Madonna University, was undefeated in capturing the Gold Division Saturday in Coldwater The team is coached by Kim Price

Team members are Marissa Bober, Katelin Bonk, Teresa Coppiellie, Meredith Doyle, Theresa Hamilton, Emily Hamilton, Emily Hunter, Rachel Jeffery, Ashton Judis, Madison McCoy, Lauren Price, Nicole Rotondo and Jennifer Swartz

Demsick sets mark

John Demsick, a teacher at Plymouth Canton HS and coach of the Canton wrestling team, broke two state records at the Michigan Health and Fitness Championship Saturday Demsick, 49, did 37 competition-form chin ups (two seconds down, two seconds up) to break his own state mark of 35

Demsick also broke the state record in dips with 47 (old mark 45) This is the second-straight year Demsick has won the overall title (all ages) in dips

"I thank God that he has blessed me and kept me healthy to compete," Demsick said "I owe a lot of the help (I get) to the younger physical educa tion teachers that I work out with They keep me going "

Softball clinic

A softball clinic for players nineyears-old and over will be held from noon-4 p m Saturday at the Canton HS softball field Cost is \$25 without a T-shirt, \$35 with a T-shirt The clinic will be conducted by the Canton HS softball team and coaches, and will include instruction in batting, fielding, base-running and sliding and practice drills

Those interested should arrive at the field at 11 45 am and should bring their glove, cleats or athletic shoes and should wear long pants or sliding shorts

Mail registration and make checks payable to PCSPC, 39601 Mayville, Plymouth, MI, 48170-4710 For further information, call Colleen Brown at (734) 455-1614

Boosters meeting

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will have its monthly meeting at 7 pm next Wednesday in Room 165 of Canton HS Parents of all present and future Canton football players (including eighth-graders) are invited to attend

For more information, call club president Marie Farkas at (734) 453-

Summer hoop camps

The Plymouth Canton/Plymouth Salem Girls Summer Basketball Camps are scheduled for June 17-21 and June 24-28 at the Canton HS gym (please note the change of address where to send payment)

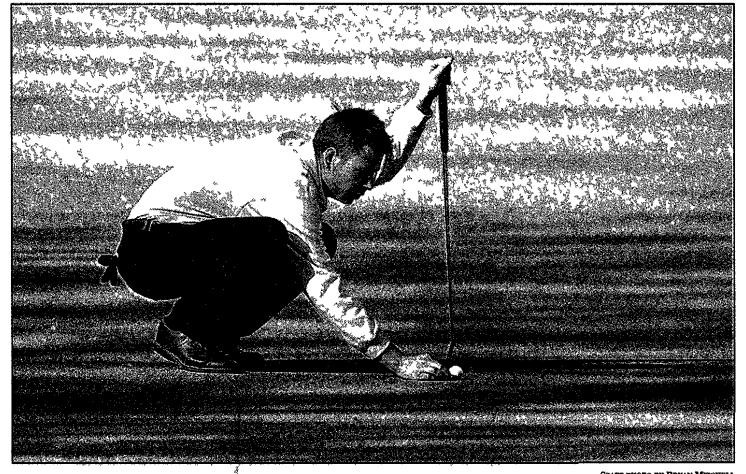
For girls entering the eighth and ninth grades this fall, the camp will be from 1-3 p m June 17-21 For girls entering the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades this fall, the camp will be from 1-3 p m June 24-28

Cost is \$65 per camp Make checks payable to the Community Education Dept and send camp application to Community Education Dept, Hulsing Elementary School, 8055 Fleet, Canton, MI, 48187

For more information, call (734) 416-2935 or (734) 414-8156

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Tournament medalist: Mark Doughty, a Plymouth Salem graduate, earned top honors at the MCCAA Eastern Conference Tournament with a 151 total

Ocelots win conference

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.homecomm net

It went as expected — right down to

the final putt And when that final putt dropped,

the two top men's golf teams in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference had identical scores 625

Which made Schoolcraft College's superior depth decisive

The Ocelots emerged from Tuesday's conference tournament, played at Bay Pointe Golf Club in West Bloomfield, with a first-place finish SC and Flint Mott CC both carded 36-hole totals of 625, the tiebreaker was the best over all fifth score, and that belonged to the Ocelots' Brian Harnos (from Garden City) who put together rounds of 82 and 84 for a 166 total

Mott's fifth man score was a 171 by Phil Hathaway

SC, ranked sixth in the NJCAA Divi

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Carolyn Steffen

sion II (Mott is ranked ninth), found itself trailing the Bears by five strokes after the first 18 holes, Mott having shot a 312 to SC's 317 In third after the first 18 was Oakland CC at 321

The Ocelots roared back in the tournaments second half with four scores of 80 or better At the forefront of their assault were a pair of Plymouth Salem HS graduates, Mark Doughty and Jay

Smith tied Mott's Ken Williamson for

the best 18-hole score of the day, a 74 Doughty was right there as well, carding a 75 to go with his opening round of

76 for a medalist-earning total of 151
Smith's opening 78 gave him a 152
total and made him runner-up to Doughty The Ocelots third sub-80 score on the second round came from Tom McCall, who shot 79 to go with his non-counting 85 opener for a 164 total (Harnos' first-round score of 82 counted in the team total) Third overall among the SC scorers was Brian Downing, who was a model of consistency with an 81-80/161

"I was just telling our school vice president, Dr Reibling, that I don't remember any school ever taking all the trophies at any tournament," SC coach Carolyn Steffen said "Finishing first as a team and having both the medalist and the runner-up But this was the tournament to do it, at the

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Salem stuns North in

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After a couple of blunders in the bottom of the seventh inning allowed host North Farmington to come back and tie this key Western Lakes Activities Association softball game Monday, one might believe Plymouth Salem was ready to fold

Wrong The Rocks collected their seventhstraight win, and their fourth in a row in the Lakes Division, scoring a controversial run in the top of the eighth inning to earn a 5-4 victory

Salem improved to 9-3 overall, 4-0 in the Lakes North is 3-1 in the division, 8-2 overall

"The girls were swinging the bats really well today," said Salem coach SOFTBALL

Bonnie Southerland "They know when we play North it's always intense They knew they had to win, with both teams 3-0 in the division (coming into the game)'

The Rocks built a 4-0 lead against Raider ace Beth Danielewicz on a tworun single by Maggie Tudor in the second inning and a run-scoring double by Kelly Jaskot and a one-run single by Amy Szawara in the fourth

North got one run in the fifth and three more in the seventh, the seventhinning rally starting with singles by Ali Goldberg and Jehan Hindo After Goldberg was picked off base and a groundout, Lindsey Taub's two-out single was misplayed by Salem's left-fielder,

allowing a run to score and Taub to reach third Amy Berke's double plated Taub and an error by the Rocks' shortstop on Danielewicz's grounder scored the tying run

But Salem answered immediately With two out in the eighth, Szawara singled (her third hit of the game) and moved to second on a passed ball Mandy Bradley grounded to second, but the throw was dropped by the North first baseman and Szawara kept running and scored North coach Dave Brubaker insisted his first baseman recovered the ball before Bradley reached first, but his protest went for

Salem pitcher Jill Posler got the Raiders one-two-three in the eighth to

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Soccer club will play in Canton

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.homecomm.net

They have a home - well, three homes to be exact (a minimum of two games to qualify) They have a coach And their roster is nearly complete

Now they have nine days to practice before their season-opener And a week after that, they will open at (one of) their new home(s)

The Mid-Michigan Bucks, a Premier Development League soccer club, is coming to town

To be accurate, the Bucks have already arrived They opened their office in the High Velocity Sports Center in Canton, run by former Detroit Rocker standout Goose Finnerty, six weeks ago After playing the first two of their 18 regular-season matches on the road, the Bucks will have their home opener against the Chicago Fire Reserves at 7 30 p m May 18 at Birmingham Seaholm HS

That will be one of two matches played at Seaholm (the second is against the Indiana Invaders, 7 p m June 2) They will also play four at Plymouth Canton HS (5 p m May 25 vs the Dayton Gemini, 730 pm June 20 vs the West Michigan Edge, 5 pm July 7 vs the Invaders, and 7 30 p m July 20 vs the Gemini), two at their former home at Saginaw Township's White Pine Stadium and one in Toledo

There are multiple reasons for the switch in venue First, Bucks' owners Dan and Jim Duggan are Livonia natives and Redford Catholic Central graduates And many of the team's players are from the metro-Detroit area

Also, the Duggans had a threeyear option on the Detroit-area franchise rights for the United Soccer League, rights they would forfeit if they did not make the move And soccer continues to grow in popularity, nurturing that growth is part of the Duggans' long-range plan to bring a Major League Soccer franchise to

"We want to be part of the MLS," said Jim Duggan, who serves as team president "The way the Bucks can help is to prove people will come to games If we can fill up Canton and Seaholm a few times, it will go a long ways toward getting a (MLS) franchise '

Already there seems to be a swelling of anticipation surrounding the Bucks' arrival 'We've sold way more tickets already," said Jim Duggan With." the World Cup Tournament about to get underway, that excitement should snowball

Ticket sales have been helped by their presence in Finnerty's facility Finnerty serves as the, director of coaching for the 157 teams in the Canton Soccer Club. when he officially opened High'

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3rd helpings?

Canton seeks 3rd straight Observerland track title



FILE PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE Salem standout: Chris Vranıak ıs one of the Salem hopefuls in the distance events at the Observerland Relays

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Since the turn of the millennium, there's only been one champion of the Observerland Boys Track & Field meet Several teams will be in the running to try and end that trend this weekend

The 32nd annual Observerland Meet will take place Saturday starting at 3 30 p m at Livonia Churchill High School Like last year, 20 teams will take the track to unseat two-time defending champion Plymouth Canton

One of the most anticipated races at the meet will also be the shortest This year's field in the 100 meter dash is as good as ever, with state-placing runners like Borgess' Darryl Anglin, Clarenceville's Tim Shaw, Harrison's Marcus Woods and T J Dillard from Wayne all capable of running under 11 seconds in the race

"That race will only last 11 seconds, but you've got some state-quality kids in there,' said Catholic Central coach Tony Magni

Anglin won the 100 at the West Bloomfield Invitational Saturday, equaling his mark from last year's state meet with a 10 9

🖬 in the fleid events, Canton has dominated in recent years, and appears to have the athletes to do it again this year, aithough coach Bob Richardson has never been too comfortable with the label of 'favorites.

In the field events, Canton has dominatathletes to do it again this year, although coach Bob Richardson has never been too comfortable with the label of "favorites" He said the meet is a fun one for the kids, because of different events like the shuttle relay and medley relays, and knows his team takes pride in being defending champs

"It's good to see great competition, and we'll see plenty of that this weekend," he said "It's the biggest meet in the area, and a real showcase of the talent we have at schools around here"

The Chiefs are used to coming out on top in this event, winning last year's meet by a comfortable 12 1/2 points over runner-up Catholic Central Canton took first places in the high jump, long jump and distance medley last season, and looks to have one of the top shuttle hurdle teams this season, led by Dane Kobus

The Shamrocks figure to be strong in the distance events, with a few athletes also members of the school's Division 1 champion cross country team last fall CC's Ryan Lowrey has recorded the top open mile time of anyone in the area so far this seaed in recent years, and appears to have the son (4.313) but will be followed closely by a trio of Livonia Churchill runners and a pair of Plymouth Salem milers, Justin Hajduk and Chris Vraniak

"We'll do fine in the distance events," Magni said-"We go into every meet thinking that if for some reason we can't win,

let's at least come home with a trophy." CC's Tom Grant, possibly the top jurdler in the area, will not run to the meet because of a pulled quar that needs some rest, according to lagn. Not havn a him on the track means outending for the meet

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title will be much tougher for the Shamrocks, Magni noted

"Hopefully we'll be in the hunt," he said "But I don't know if we can win it with him in the lineup Our chances are even tougher without him in there

Kobus and Grant have clocked the two fastest 110 meter hurdle times in the area this season Richardson said that is one of his favorite events of the day, one his team should do well in

"We pride ourselves on the shuttle hurdles," he said "It's not the kind of event you see very often, but one that I think we should do well with

Churchill is the host school this year, something the athletes are excited about according to coach Rick Austin The Chargers feature a team with good depth in several events, making them contenders to win the trophy on their own track

"The format favors our type of team, since our team depth allows us to score in a lot of events," he said "Our kids are giving up personal glory for a chance to compete for the title

Austin said his team will need big production from the field and distance events to jump into the

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> Rick Austin Coach

top of the meet "We'll need some surprises in the sprints and in the 100, two areas that are improving for us," Austin added

Farmington Harrison, the defending Division 2 state champions, will also field a strong group of athletes, particularly in the sprint events Harrison's Charles Pickett and Woods have each run the 100 in under 115 seconds this season, while Woods, Terrill Mayberry and Agim Shabaj have all hovered around the 23 second mark in the 200 Mayberry and Shabal have also turned in the top two 400 meter dash times in the area to this point in the season — 51 6 and 51 8 respectively

The Hawks return their entire winning sprint medley relay team from last year's Observerland Meet, one of four first-place finishes they earned CC also took four first places at the meet last year

Lutheran Westland and Clarenceville return for their second year participating at the meet Lutheran Westland's shot put relay team took a first last year, while Shaw, the Penn Statebound football and track star, gives Clarenceville a chance in some sprint events

The 6 30 pm start time for the finals also lends a new element to the meet With more fans watching all the athletes under the lights, it's reminiscent of a dramatic Friday night regional meet, Richardson said

"It's always a well-attended event and makes for a fun night of track," he said "I'm glad it's one of the few meets that starts later in the day '

Magni said the meet appeals to many because of the closeness of the schools and many of the kids involved in the meet

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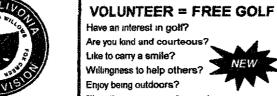
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Salem drops 3rd straight in division with Raiders' sweep

Things were looking so promis ing for Plymouth Salem's base ball team after it battled back to edge Plymouth Canton in eight ınnıngs last week

But the Rocks have changed directions Monday's 10 7 defeat at North Farmington was their third straight loss to a Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division rival, it left them at 7 7 overall, 1-4 in the division North is 6-5 overall, 4 1 in the

Monday's game was a make-up of Saturday's scheduled second game at Öldsmobile Park in Lansing, which was rained out Salem lost the first game Satur day, 12 6

The Rocks committed 10 errors in the two defeats

On Monday, North scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth to break a 7 7 tie Jason Berthiaume singled in one run for the Raiders and Rich Hegstrom's sacrifice fly delivered another, with the third run scor ing on a throwing error

Salem got a run in the first inning on a triple by Steve Cox and a sacrifice fly by Drew Parling The Rocks added three more in the second on Cliff Thomas' lead-off triple, a single by Tony Puzzuoli, a double by Cox that plated Puzzuoli and a triple by Jon Gordon, tying the game at 4-

A three run third inning gave Salem a 7-4 lead Andy Boyer followed singles by Neil Kowalik and Cliff Thomas with the Rocks' fourth triple of the game Puzzuoli's groundout scored Boyer with the third run of the frame

Rickey Calleja took the loss for Salem, his record is 2-2

Last Saturday in Lansing, North scored six runs in the second inning and never looked back in beating Salem in a game halted after six innings due to

Eleven of the Raider runs were unearned Boyer absorbed the

Cox, Parling and Andy Thack aberry each had two hits to lead the Rocks Hegstrom collected four hits and two RBI to pace North, Matt Clark had two hits and two RBI

W.L. Western 1, Canton 0. Mark Hanson deserved better

righthander surrendered just one hit to WLAA Western Division rıval Walled Lake Western Monday, but an unearned run in the top of the seventh was enough for Warriors' ace Mike Pisha

Pisha, too, hurled a one-hitter, striking out 12 Hanson gave up one hit and one walk, fanning

BASEBALL

■ We had our chances. **Basically it was two** great (performances) as far as pitching is concerned. Hanson (now 3-2) couldn't have done any better.'

> Scott Dickey Canton coach

In the Warrior seventh, the first batter reached base on an error On the ensuing sacrifice bunt attempt, the Chiefs tried to get the runner at second but the ball got past the second base man, allowing the runner to move to third On the throw from the Canton outfielder to third base, the runner at first tried to move to second Again, the throw got past the second baseman and went into the outfield, allowing the run to score

Andy Howald had Canton's only hit, a single in the fifth following a walk to Mike Tomasaitis When Chris Pirch reached base on an error, the Chiefs had the bases loaded with one out The next batter, however, struck out and Tomasaitis was thrown out at the plate trying to score on a passed ball

Canton coach Scott Dickey "Basically it was two great (per formances) as far as pitching is concerned Hanson (now 3-2) couldn't have done any better "

The loss left Canton at 9-4 1 overall, 2-2 in the Western Division

Bethesda 11, PCA 10: Plymouth Christian Academy outhit Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian 20-10, but errors in the field and on the basepaths led to the Eagles' demise Tuesday at Bethesda

A run in the bottom of the seventh, the second scored in two innings against PCA ace Clay Welton, enabled Bethesda to collect the victory PCA slipped to 6-3 overall, 2 3 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Confer-

"We didn't deserve to win it," said Eagles' coach Don Shumak-"We made a lot of errors, mental and physical "

Welton and Brian Carnevale each slugged a solo home run, Carnevale's in the first inning and Welton's in the fifth Welton had four hits in the game and drove in four runs, Carnevale finished with three hits and three RBI

Aaron Boone also had three hits, including two doubles, and three RBI, Mark Erickson had three hits (with two doubles),

"We had our chances," said and LaVaughn Stevenson and three-run sixth inning elevated Xander Younce had three hits each

> Welton took the loss, in relief of starter Carnevale (3 2/3 innings) and reliever Younce (1 1/3 innings)

Agape 13, Franklin Road 2: This five inning mercy of Novi Franklin Road Christian fea tured six Wolverine batters with more than one hit Monday at Griffin Park

The win pushed Canton Agape Christian's record to 95 Franklin Road is 0-5

David Donaldson was the winning pitcher, allowing two earned runs in five innings on seven hits and four walks, strik ing out 10

Bobby Konrad paced the Wolverine attack, going 4-for-4 at the plate and driving in two runs Mike Ossana was 3-for 3 with a double and two RBI, Rob Hough had two hits (including a double), two RBI and two runs scored, Jeremiah Belton had two hits, two runs scored and an RBI. and both Donaldson and Mike Bommerito collected two hits (including a double) and an RBI

Mt. Clemens 7, Agape 6: A ting two hits and three RBI

Mt Clemens past Canton Agape in the first of its two games played Saturday at Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian

Rob Hough took the loss, giving up seven runs (two earned) on six hits and nine walks, striking out nine

Johnny Estrada and Mike Ossana each had two hits for the Wolverines, with Estrada driving in two runs and Ossana one

Agape 13, Bethesda 11: Canton Agape allowed Sterling Heights Bethesda to score three runs in the bottom of the seventh to tie the game at 9-all, then scored four times in the eighth to collect the victory Saturday at Bethesda

The game-winning rally in the eighth started with singles by Mike Bommerito and Jeremiah Belton They both moved up on Josh Anthony's fly out, with one run scoring when Rob Hough's grounder was booted

With two out, Mike Ossana singled in a second run and Johnny Estrada followed with a two run double Bommerito went 4-for 4 at the plate with four runs scored, with Estrada get-

Belton also had two hits, two RBI, three runs scored and two stolen bases. Anthony had two hits (including a triple) and three RBI. Ossana had two hits, two RBI and two runs scored, Paul Chrenko had two hits, two stolen bases and an RBI, David Donaldson had two hits, and Hough had a double, two RBI and two runs scored

Hough got the win in relief of Anthony, who started

PCA 20, Baptist Park 2: This game was stopped after four innings Friday at Griffin Park by the 15 run mercy rule

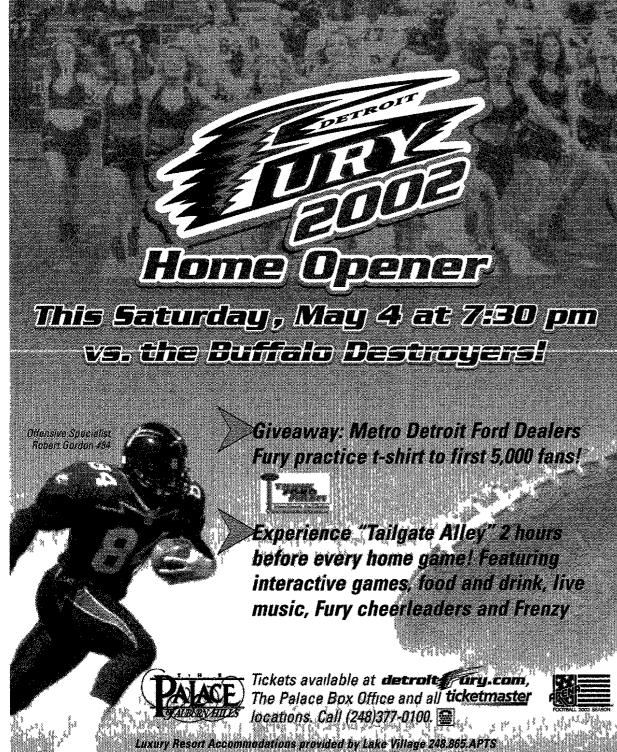
Xander Younce got the pitch ing win for Plymouth Christian Academy, giving up two runs on one hit and two walks, striking out seven in four innings John Slevin got the only hit in the game for Taylor Baptist Park

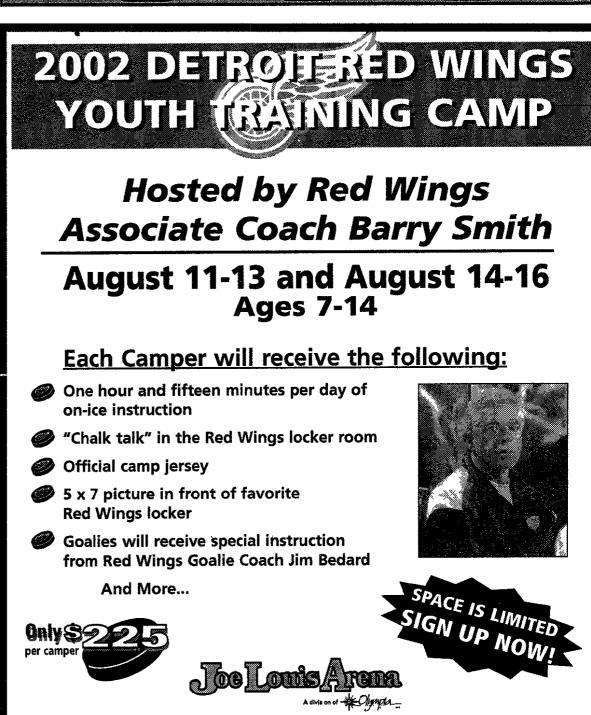
Matt Immerfall led PCA with three hits (including two doubles) and three RBI Clay Welton had two hits and three RBI, and Brian Carnevale and Rob Treadwell each had two hits and two RBI for the Eagles

Detroit Urban Lutheran was forced to forfeit its scheduled double-header against PCA Saturday due to a lack of players









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Rocks' late goal trims Churchill

A dominating effort turned into a one-goal victory for Plymouth Salem's soccer team Mon day against visiting Livonia Churchill

The Rocks improved to 3-2-3 overall with the win Churchill is

A quick counter against Salem's pressure allowed the Chargers to draw first blood Kyle LaPorte scored the goal to give Churchill a 1-0 lead

The Rocks countered with a goal by Marissa Sarkesian to tie the score (assisted by Michelle Marshall) Still, despite constant pressure, the Rocks weren't able to net the game-winner until three minutes remained with Natalie Thomas scoring it (from Jordan Falcusan)

"The girls played really, really well," said Salem coach Joe Nora "We dominated, with most of the game in their half (of the field) We outshot them about 40-4, we just had trouble putting ıt away

"But we were happy "

Last Saturday, Salem struggled through a slow start against state-ranked Troy HS, which resulted in a 3-0 loss at Salem

"The score was 3-0 about 10 or 15 minutes into the game," said Nora "We came out a little flat SOCCER

and Troy came out extremely

"I think we're learning quality teams need to play 90 minutes We're going to work on that After the three goals we tightened up (our defense) a little bit It was back and forth in the second half, we had some good chances and so did Troy

The Colts (now 8-1) got goals from Lindsay Peterson, Kristi Mitchell and Rachel Marshall and three assists from Lauren Skinner

Canton 5, North Farmington 0: Danielle Shepard scored three goals and Kara Marsh added two as Plymouth Canton blanked North Farmington Monday at

The victory improved the Chiefs' record to 4-3-2 overall

Stephanie Johnson contributed two assists, with Katie Mills and Ashley Rosaen adding one

PCA 7, Zoe Christian 0: Plymouth Christian Academy scored three first-half goals and added four more in the second to stop Warren Zoe Christian Tuesday at PCA

The Eagles improved to 3-1-1 overall, 3-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Zoe is 1-3-1 overall, 0-3-1 in the MIAC

Sara Roberts and Sarah Moriarty each scored two goals for PCA Christine Cleary, Katie Polera and Holly Johnson added on goal apiece

The Eagles' defense, led by Abı Cockron, Jessica Cleary, Gen Hott and Johnson, was outstanding Val Burota and Rachel Rudzis divided time in goal to earn the shutout

Athens 4, Canton 1: After a tight first half, Troy Athens the state's top-ranked team got two goals from Erin Mulligan in the second half to put Plymouth Canton away Saturday at

Kara Marsh scored for the Chiefs in the opening half, but her goal was offset by scores from Linsey Laskowski and Allison Epple that gave the Red Hawks a 2 1 halftime lead

"I was real pleased with the girls' effort," said Canton coach Don Smith "The score was not indicative of the effort put out and the game we played

"The girls are playing real well They did an outstanding job (Athens) just got a couple more (goals) than we did But the girls are coming along nice

Foley 1, Ladywood 0: Laura Hicks scored the game's only goal with 15 minutes left in the opening half as Madison Heights Bishop Foley scored a Catholic League victory over Livonia Ladywood Tuesday

Foley is 5 1-2 overall and 4-1-2 in the Catholic League, while Ladywood falls to 5-2-2 overall and 3 2-2 in the league

'We tried hard, the team played well," said Ladywood coach Jill Logsdon, whose team was outshot, 9-3

Logsdon praised the play of sophomore stopper Christine Williams along with freshman defender Megan Szczypka

On Saturday, Ladywood crushed host Riverview Gabriel Richard, 7-1, as Sue Christenson led the way with three goals and one assist

Sunny Grezlik contributed two assists, while Katie Rozum, Lindsay Rowe, Sandy Swish and Mallory Brake each added a

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL Thursday May 2

PCA at Inter City Baptist 4 30 p m Whitmore Lake vs. Agape. 4.30 p.m. at Griffin 2

HVL at World Outreach 4 30 p m Friday, May 3

Canton at Northville 4 p m Salem at W L Central 4 p m Churchill at Franklin 4 p m Farmington at Stevenson 4 p m John Glenn at N Farmington 4 p m Gib Carlson at Wayne 4 p m

Saturday May 4 (all double-headers unless noted) Agape at Macomb Christian 11 a m

Novi at Salem 11 a m John Glenn vs. Belleville, 11 a.m. Luth W sld at Melvindale 11 a m Redford CC at DeLaSalle 2 p m Whittemore Tourney 4 30 p m

RU Invitational TBA GIRLS SOFTBALL

Thursday, May 2 PCA at Inter-City (2) 4 p m N Farmington at John Glenn 4 p m Oak Christ vs Agape (2) 4 30 pm at

> Griffin 1 HVL at World Outreach 4 30 p m Friday May 3

W.L. Central at Salem 4 p.m. Northville at Canton 4 p.m. Franklin at Churchill 4 p m Stevenson at Farmington 4 p m Wayne at Gib Carlson 4 p m

Regina at Ladywood (2) 4 p m Saturday May 4 Agape at Inter City (2) 10 a m

Brandon Invitational 8 a m Salem Tournament 10 a m Redford Union Tourney TBA Monroe Invitational TBA

PREP BOYS TRACK Thursday May 2

Canton at Harrison 3 30 p m N Farmington at Salem 3 30 p m Churchill at Franklin 3 30 p m Stevenson at Farmington 3 30 p m W L Central at John Glenn 3 30 p m

Friday May 3 PCA at Mt Pleasant TBA Saturday, May 4

Observerland Relays at Churchili 3 30 & 6 p m

PREP GIRLS TRACK Thursday, May 2

N Farmington at Salem 3 30 p m Canton at Harrison 5 30 p m Franklin at Churchill 3 30 p m

Farmington at Stevenson 3 30 p m John Glenn at Will Central 3 30 p.m. Wayne at Allen Park 3 30 p m

Saturday May 4

Tory Clark Relays 9 45 a m W L Central Inv 10 a m Stevenson Invitational 10 a m W L Western Stafford Relays 10 a m PREP GIRLS SOCCER

Thursday, May 2

A A Greenhills at PCA 4 30 pm Hamtramck at Luth Wisld 430 pm N D Prep at Ladywood 530 pm Friday, May 3

Garden City at Wayne 4 p m Saturday, May 4

Canton at Saline 12 30 p m Churchill at Ladywood 5 30 p m

PREP BOYS TENNIS Monday April 29

Friday May 3 Salem at W L Western 4 pm W L Central at Churchil 4 p m John Glenn at Canton 4 p m Wayne at Ypsilant 4 p m

Saturday May 4 Woodhaven Warrior Invite 8 a m Redford CC at Grand Blanc 8 a m

PREP GIRLS GOLF Thursday May 2

Ladywood vs Regina at St John s G C 3 p m Friday May 3

Franklin vs Canton at Hilltop 3 p m

Salem at W L Western 3 p m Wayne vs Dearborn at Fellows Creek 2 30 p m Churchill vs Northville

at Tanglewood G C 3 p m Franklin vs Canton at Fellows Creek 3 p m John Glenn vs Farm Un fled

at Fellows Creek 3 p m Traverse City Invitational TBA Saturday May 4

Traverse City Invitational TBA MEN S COLLEGE BASEBALL Thursday May 2

Madonna vs. Siena Heights (2) at Ford Field 1 p m Friday May 3 Madonna vs Tri State

at Ford Field 2 p m

Soccer from page D1

Velocity last December, his studies had indicated there were 31,000 youth soccer players (ages 5 19) within a 20-mile radius of his center

"The response we are receiving from local soccer clubs has been tremendous," said Dan Duggan "And this should be the most exciting team that we ve ever fielded '

That team includes a new coach Dario Brose, a former midfielder for the San Jose (Calif) Earthquakes of the MLS who missed last season with a litany of ailments that included two knee injuries, a hip flexor

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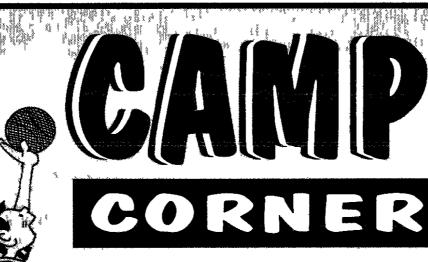
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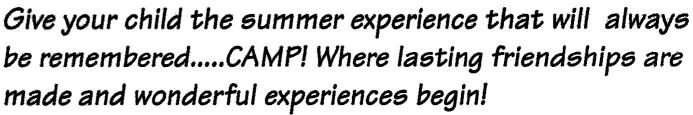
by NCAA rules that forbid a player from signing with a club prior to May 1) are Ryan Mack (from Seaholm) and Pat Noonan, both from Indiana University, Paul Snape, an Oakland University graduate and the Bucks alltime leading scorer, keepers Eric Pogue (Troy Athens), a Western Michigan grad, and Joe Zawacki (Livonia Stevenson), from the University of Michigan, Tino Scicluna (from Redford/Detroit Country Day), the team's captain the past two years, Mike White (Stevenson), from U-M, Benji Djeukeng and Boyzzz Khumalo, who play for NAIA powerhouse

Lindsey Wilson College, Brian Williams of OU, Justin Detter (White Lake) from Notre Dame, and Kellen Kalso (Oxford) from Mıchıgan State "We've got to get this together

quickly," noted Jim Duggan "Some teams have been there (practicing) for a month and a All the changes may take time

to adapt to, but if the Bucks can match their previous successes five division titles in six seasons — they should find a willing audience





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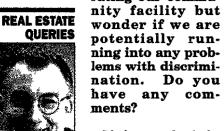
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To avoid potential hability, it's recommended that you follow this

- Don't refer to specific religious holiday
- Use non-religious decorations If using religious decorations, give all religions equal billing
- Throw non-religious holiday par-
- Offer equal access to all religions
- when renting common grounds ■ Don't distribute religious cards of gifts

You are best advised to ask your association attorney any questions you have regarding this type of activi-

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Sign crackdown irks Realtors

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The controversy resur-

faces periodically Realtors who host open houses on weekends say they need temporary directional signs to get vis-

itors to the homes "Realistically, you can't take a house and bring it out to the corner of the street," said Marge Whetstine, a Realtor with Keller Williams in Northville

And the most visible, effective place to put those signs are in right-of-ways, between the sidewalk and the street, along major roads

Municipal officials, charged with maintaining a safe, attractive environment for everyone, say signs in the right-of-way are potential hazards and promote clutter

"They're considered obstructions," said Lee Blizman, zoning division supervisor in Farmington Hills "We could be sued and have been for things in right-of-ways

"There's the aesthetic component, also," she added

Most communities have laws banning signs between the sidewalk and

Realtors say that thwarts their marketing efforts

"April is when the weather starts getting better and people seriously look around," said Furhad Waquad, affiliated with Real Estate One in Bloomfield Hılls

He's chairman of the political affairs committee for both the Metro Consolidated Association of Realtors and the state associa-

"If there are no signs and a house is deep in the subdivision unless you drive every street you can't get to the houses," he

Waquad knows that when he puts signs in the right-of-way, he msks confiscation and a fine to retrieve them "But what are you going to do?" he asks rhetorically

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sales lead to an

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Lou Ronayne

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Ronayne also puzzles as

to why churches are

allowed to have signs in

the right-of-way of some

communities, but Realtors

can't set out temporary

Then there's the perma-

nent welcome-to signs

some municipalities allow

in right-of-ways and small-

er signs at city or township

limits promoting service

clubs and school sports

cities pretty much copy

each other's sign ordi-

nances," Whetstine said

champions

make you think

work with us.'

David Woodcox, director of inspection for the city of Livonia, knows exactly what he has to do - periodically remove the signs

"It helps to get a handle on things by working an occasional weekend and if we're successful in finding the people responsible, we issue a violation to cease and desist," he said

Lou Ronayne, chairman of the government affairs committee for the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors,

sees both sides of the coin "The problem from the city's standpoint is they've got a lot of bandit signs lose weight quickly, work from home," he said

But there are a couple of differences with the directional signs Realtors use, Ronayne said

"Our signs aren't permanent They're up for a three hour period, then down, on Saturday or Sun-

day
"Residential sales lead to an increase in the tax base," he added "For that reason alone, it would

house sign that would be illegal in the right-of-way where the permanent welcome to Livonia sign is located "The verbiage is pretty much the same"

'We've had complaints in

Point of contention: Lou Ronayne poses with a temporary open

Farmington Hills, Novi, Northville, Northville Township and Livonia," Ronayne said of his members Ronayne and Waquad believe that a compromise is possible so that Realtors and municipal officials

don't have to play cat-andmouse, wink-wink or roll the dice on defying the law to continue a traditional form of advertising "Make it acceptable one

day a week from sunrise to sunset," Waquad said "Most signs have a name and phone number If they're not down, have a \$50 fine or whatever they think is appropriate"

Waquad would also allow signs with similar hourly restrictions for garage sales, estate sales, fund-raisers and special community events from the general public

"Everyone could have it without people saying, Who do Realtors think they are? It would be the same for "What I'm finding is that everybody," he said

Cities generally are responsible for residential streets, counties for major mile roads and township public roads, the state for major trunk lines like Telegraph, M-59 and Ford

Ronavne is upbeat about a political solution "I think it can be resolved," he said

David Ryzyi, permit engineer for Wayne County, isn't as optimistic

"The county would not endorse any kind of law to allow for private advertising to be placed in the county right-of-way Who are you going to pick and choose? Where are you going to draw the line?

"I can't imagine the state would allow Realtors to place signs," Ryzyi added

Dick MacIntosh, an independent Realtor in Waterford and chairman of the governmental affairs committee for the North Oakland County Association of Realtors, has ambivalent feelings

"I personally don't think there's a problem (with signs) for three hours I'm a big promoter of right-ofway (safety) I don't think anybody will give permis

So for him and probably most Realtors, the game probably will continue

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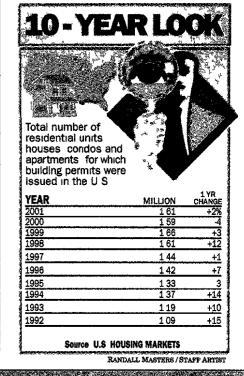
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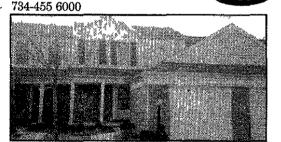


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Robert T. Alati has been promoted to assistant vice president of retail lending at Wells Fargo Home Mortgage in Troy

Alatı recently qualified for the company's annual sales conference in the Bahamas as a top originator and manager Alatı, a Mıchıgan State Unıversity graduate, lives in Troy

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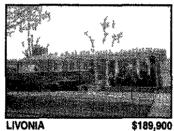




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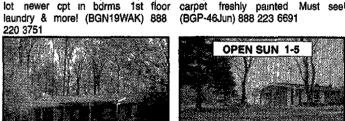
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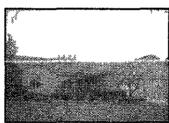


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Guy Barast of Shore Mortgage and Kevin DeVoy of Coldwell Banker Preferred, Canton, present a free, noobligation class for home buyers 10 am to noon Saturday, May 4, at the Canton Library, 1200 Canton Center Road, between Cherry Hill and Palmer

To register, call (734) 844-8900

PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne County presents a program on making money in subsidized housing 7 30 p m Tuesday, May 7, at the Holiday Inn Heritage Center, 17201 Northline, east of I-

Cost for non-members is \$20, which can be applied to an annual membership For more information or a free newsletter, call (313) 386 7228

BASEMENT REMODELING

Oakland Builders Institute and Livonia Community Education offer an eight-hour basement remodeling class 6-10 pm Tuesday and Thursday, May 7 and 9, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia

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Cost is \$95, plus an \$8 textbook fee To register, call (734) 523-9277

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The remodelers council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan sponsors a class on off-site project management 8 a m to 3 p m Tues day, May 14, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills

Topics include project planning, scheduling, reporting, and documents for record keeping and control purposes

Cost, which includes breakfast and lunch, is \$125 To register, call (248) 862-1033

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The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details

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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

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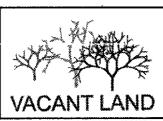


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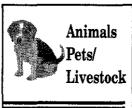
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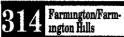
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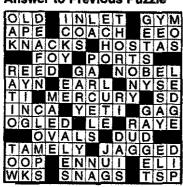
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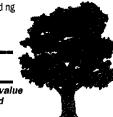
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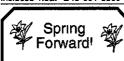
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02 Help Wanted Office Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ RECEPTIONIST Full & Part time needed for a fast growing real estate company in Livonia Computer skills are required Please fax or e mail resume to Jeanine at (734) 266 5388 or E mail kwresumes@yahoo com

ASSISTANT Northville law firm seeking full time individual Must work in Wyandotte office for the first several months Candidate must be highly pro active with excellent organizational and computer skills the ability to mulit taks and MUST have pro fessional telephone and com munication skills Responsibilities include sched uling client meetings document preparation client data tracking

ADMINISTRATIVE

and follow up Experience in estate planning a plus knowl edge of WordPerfect a must Please send or fax resume with salary requirements to Kathleen C Stamper Thompson Morello P C 1800 Biddle Avenue Wyandotte Mi 48192 (734) 281 1620

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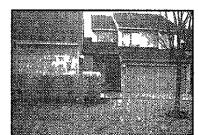
CHARISMA AND CHARM! - Walk to downtown Plymouth Family favorite sun room/family room with three walls of windows Kitchen with maple cabi nets and renovated bath. Some newer windows roof and air conditioning Three car garage \$197 000 (28ADĂ)



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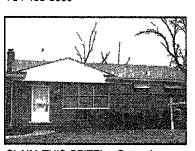
DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH! - Walk to downtown Plymouth from this appeal ing Bungalow! Updated kitchen bath and master bedroom. Coved ceilings neutral decor Newer carpet landscap ing and central air \$199 900 (25AUB) 734-455 5600



ONE OF A KIND! - Quad level with many updates Andersen windows hot water heater furnace central air vinyl siding kitchen & carpet Master with doorwall to balcony overlooks deck & pool Outdoor kitchen family room with fireplace & wet bar \$224 900 (23BRO) 734 455 5600



LIKE NEW! - Three bedroom two bath Cape Cod just 8 years old Light oak kitchen cabinets all seasons fam ily room hardwood entry fover ceiling fans and two car attached garage and floral gardens! \$189 900 (36ELM) 734 455 5600

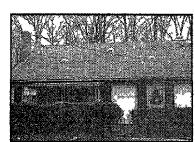


CLAIM THIS PRIZE! - Original owner took loving care of this 3 bedroom brick Ranch Roof shingles 2 years Circuit breakers hardwood floors ceramic bath 12 x 8 florida room Knotty pine kitchen with appliances \$155 000 (65FAI) 734 455 5600

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room 2 bath Ranch with updates galore Wallside windows roof paint cement garage door ceramic tiled bath electric & plumbing too! Custom kitchen & finished basement \$154 900 (44FLO) 734 455 5600



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UPDATED TRI! - Four bedroom 2 bath beautiful Tri level with newer win dows (01) kitchen (01) & bath (00) Updated furnace central air & roof Garage is 21/2 attached with open & doorwall to patio & large yard Formal dining room Freshly painted \$164 900



COUNTRY IN THE CITY! - Livonia schools! Three bedroom two bath Ranch on over a half acre Updates include new kitchen many new win dows updated electrical and plumb ing Master bedroom with private bath and walk in closet \$174 900 (52GRO)



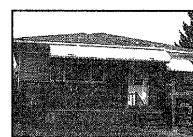
BEAUTIFULLY RENOVATED! - Large double lot with mature trees & privacy Large great room with fireplace Kitchen with a lot of white cupboards hardwood floors & snack bar Newer roof siding windows flooring electric etc Deck \$195 000 (01HAM) 734-455 5600



RANCH ON HUGE LOT! - Three bed room Ranch with a lot of recent updates windows vinyl siding doors furnace air conditioner & humidifier kitchen & bath Neutral colors - some appliances stay! Hardwood floors \$134 900 (15HEN) 734 455 5600



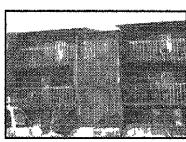
NICE AREA! - Three bedroom 2 bath brick Ranch with beautiful family room! Central air newer carpet & fireplace in family room. Two car attached garage Appliances Basement \$239 000 (24JOH) 734-455 5600



PRIDE IN OWNERSHIP! - Three bed room 1/2 bath brick Ranch Mainte nance free exterior aluminum trim Updated windows & side entry door Glass block windows in finished base ment Enclosed patio Two car garage \$131 999 (55WIL) 734 455 5600



WATERFRONT BEAUTY - Like new! Awesome 3 bedroom 2½ bath Colonial Gourmet kitchen 2 way fireplace ele gant cabinetry jetted tub & ceramic floors Sandy beach deck side entry garage & premium landscaping \$489 900 (90INV) 248 349 5600



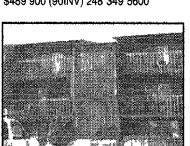
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borhood in this contemporary Ranch

with 3 bedrooms & 2/2 baths including

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level with /2 bath attached garage

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room 3 full & 2 half bath Cape Cod

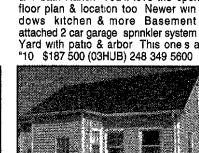
Updates arched doorways & architec

tural windows. Full walk out basement

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Livonia home Huge kitchen 3 bedroom & 1 bath Ranch You'll love the open

ANCHOR BAY CANAL FRONT -Don't miss this one Remodeled kitchen & bath Newer windows doors & fur nace Hardwood floor huge master bedroom first floor laundry & newer carpet Vinyl siding & shed Outside fire pit Not is the time to be at the waters



MOVE IN & ENJOY - The original own ers have maintained & updated this 3 bedroom 2 bath brick Ranch Huge family room/fireplace Updated kitchen with all appliances part finished base ment 2 car garage custom 2 level deck & the list goes on & on \$169 900 (53BRI) 248 349-5600



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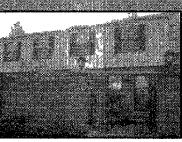
REMARKABLE BUY IN WOODSIDE VILLAGE - Four bedroom 2/2 bath Colonial with white bay island kitchen with Jenn Aire appliances cathedral ceilings master with jetted tub & cus tom blinds This lovely traditional brick home backs to it's own private pond \$414 900 (62WOO) 248 349 5600



AMENITIES OF DOWNTOWN - Strat ford Model Three bedroom 2/2 bath Condo with kitchen & doorwall off break fast room to deck. Living room with gas fireplace & cathedral ceiling Formal dining master with 3 closets Basement & 2 car attached garage Northville schools \$310 000 (15SAI) 248 349 5600



CHARMING HOME - A lot of square footage for the money Three spacious bedrooms Remodeled ceramic bath Newer windows & roof All appliances included Fenced yard with shed Newer deck Hardwood floors Walk to schools \$146 500 (08SHA) 248 349 5600



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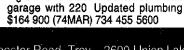
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out six

get her sixth win of the season (against two losses), giving up two earned runs on 11 hits and one walk, striking out five Danielewicz allowed four earned runs on 15 hits and no walks, fanning 13

Jaskot and Rachel Heid joined Szawara with three hits apiece (one a double) Tudor and Kellı Szczepanski added two hits each Berke had three hits for North, with Taub, Hindo and Alissa Melvin getting two hits

"My seniors came out strong and pretty much led this team," said Southerland "The girls got a good attitude and are playing hard"

Salem 11, Thurston 1: Plymouth Salem scored five times in the first inning and never lost steam in beating Redford Thurston in five innings Saturday at Salem

Michelle Jurcak gave up one earned run on two hits and five walks, striking out eight to get the pitching win The loss went to Kristin Eckler, who lasted three innings

Mandy Bradley had two hits and two RBI and Janesse Chapman had two hits (including a double) and one RBI for the Rocks Szawara sparked the five run first with a two-run triple and Jureak had a run scoring double in the second

Jackie Green's third-inning double scored the Eagles only

Salem 10, A.A. Huron 4: In its second game Saturday, Plymouth Salem pushed across eight runs in the fifth and sixth innings to pull away from visiting Ann Arbor Huron

Ocelots

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SC's sixth golfer was Derek Lineberry (Plymouth Canton HS), who had an 89-83/172

St Clair County CC, which trailed Oakland CC by eight strokes (321-329) after the first 18 holes, battled back to tie the Raiders at 650 by outscoring them 321 329 in the second round St Clair then won the fifth man tiebreaker to place third (OCC's fifth man withdrew after the first round)

Henry Ford CC was fifth at 678 and Wayne County CCD placed sixth with a 711

SC maintained its sixth-place standing in the NJCAA polls, best among Michigan teams Indian Hills Community College-Ottumwa (Ottumwa, Iowa) remains No 1 in the polls, followed by South Mountain CC (Phoenix)

Next up for the Ocelots is the MCCAA State Championship Tournament next Wednesday and Thursday at Crystal Mountaın Resort's Mountaın Ridge Golf Course in Thompsonville

If a single stroke seems some what unimportant in the grand scheme of things, consider this At last year's state tournament, the Ocelots finished second to Grand Rapids CC by one stroke That experience certainly played a role in Tuesday's conference tournament, and hopefully will carry over to next week

TENNIS RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 6 PLYMOUTH CANTON 2 April 25 at Stevenson

No 1 singles Brady Crosby (LS) def Kyle Andrews 60 60 No 2 Justin Bookmeier (LS) def Brian Keasey 62 6 2 No 3 Chris Slupek 75 6-4 No 4 Robert Ficara (LS) def Faizovy Makhi

No 1 doubles Brendan Cornelissen Brian Curd (LS) def Brad Kreger Mike Han 3-6 76 6-4 No 2 Spike Wagner Jeremy Romer (PC) def Andy Byberg Nick Reale 6-4 75 No 3 John Magoulick Scott Wolfe (LS) def Jon Eric Cornellier Steve West 6-0 6-0 No 4 Steve Cher nenkoff Marwan Chammout (LS) def Duke Kapelanski Matt Curd 62 75

FARMINGTON 4 PLYMOUTH SALEM 4 April 29 at Farmington

No 1 singles Jon Gore (F) defeated Evan Roller 6-0 63 No 2 Chad Moore (F) def Mike Ware 61 63 No 3 Dave Wallen (S) def JD Vesco 6-4 6-4 No 4 Dave Daigneau (S) def Jeff Turk 75

No 1 doubles Kyle Jose Pat Shaw (S) def Alex Perez Felix Popescu 63 63 No. 2 Jeff Sibboid Sameer Dohadwalk (S) def Nate Meyer Arjun Ravi 62 6-4 No. 3 Manu Bhagwat Sagar Agrawal (F) def Chris Treadwell Dave Kwak 62 6-4 No 4 Sohail Baiasubramanian Brent Rubin (F) def Pat Tokarski Jason Rizzo 6-2 6-3

Dual-meet record Farmington 4-22

The loss dropped the River Rats to 7-7

Kellı Szczepanskı earned the pitching win, allowing two earned runs on six hits and one walk in seven innings, striking

Amy Szawara paced the offense with two hits, including a two-run double in the third, and four RBI Maggie Tudor and Mandy Bradley contributed two hits and an RBI each

The game was tied at 2-all entering the bottom of the fifth before the Rocks broke loose, scoring three runs in that inning then answering Huron's two-run sixth with five of their own

PCA 8, Baptist Park 6: Sàrah Shumaker collected three hits, including a triple, and drove in four runs to lead Plymouth Christian Academy past Taylor Baptist Park Tuesday in Taylor

The Eagles had 14 hits in the game, with Lauren Terkoski getting two hits (one a double) and two RBI, Amber Wiard adding

two hits (including a triple) and one RBI, and Amanda Saagman chipping in with two hits

Terkoski got the pitching win She gave up six runs on 18 hits, but did not issue a walk

PCA improved to 25 overall, 12 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Association Baptist Park is 7-4 overall, 1-2 in the MIAC

Agape 8, Franklin Road 7 (nine innings): Rachel Estrada singled in Andrea Hough with the game

winning run in the ninth inning to lift Canton Agape Christian over Novi Franklin Road Christıan Monday at Grıffin Park

Agape improved to 47 Franklın Road is 2 5

Hough, who had three hits and scored two runs in the game. started the game-winning rally with a single Lisa Ther bunted her to second and Estrada sin gled her home Estrada finished with two RBI and two stolen bases

The game started well enough

for the Wolverines They scored four times in the first inning and increased their lead to 7 0 with a three-run fourth But Franklin Road chipped away at the lead, scoring four times in the sixth and then tying it with three runs in the seventh

Estrada started and pitched the first six innings, allowing four runs Amy Henry pitched the final three innings to get the victory, giving up three runs Christie Carlson took the loss for the Warriors



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$Madonna\ softballers$ make it to playoffs

The unlikely ending to Saturday's Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference softball game between Madonna University and Indiana Tech, played in Fort Wayne, Ind, mirrored the accomplishments of the Lady Crusaders

Madonna and Tech battled through seven scoreless innings But in the eighth, the Crusaders busted out, scoring seven runs to earn a 7-0 victory

The win guaranteed them a spot in the upcoming WHAC Tournament Madonna is 25-24 overall, 15-12 in the conference, Tech is 8-32 overall, 2-25 in the WHAC

Madonna seemed a longshot to accomplish much of anything at the start of the season, with a roster with just one senior and one junior on it But the Crusaders grew into their roles quickly

In the win over the Warriors, Jamie Bobrowski and Mary Warchuck each tripled in two runs Krystle Shma, who had two hits in the game, singled in anoth-

er run in the eighth-inning rally Warchuck also had two hits for Madonna

The pitching win went to sen-10r Missy VanDoorn, who kept Tech scoreless on three hits and two walks, striking out five in eight innings. The loss went to Crystal Ybarra, who allowed seven runs (four earned) on eight hits and two walks, fanning five

Saturday's second game was rained out The WHAC Tournament begins Monday, who and where Madonna plays will be determined by this week's

Madonna baseball wins

COLLEGE SPORTS Strong pitching and solid hit ting enabled Madonna Universi

the WHAC standings with Tri-State as the Crusaders trimmed the Thunder 6-1 Saturday at Livonia's Ford Field

ty's baseball team to pull even me

Both teams are 10-9 and tied for third in the conference Madonna is 17-19 overall, Triz State is 16-19 Saturday's second game and Sunday's scheduled double-header with Siena Heights were both rained out

Joel Halliday (from Redford Union) and Mike Hayes (RU) combined on the strong pitching performance that handcuffed the Thunder Halliday started and earned the win (he s 4 2), work ing 5 2/3 innings and allowing one run on five hits and three walks, striking out 10 Hayes relieved and did not allow a hit or a walk in his 1 1/3 innings

The loss went to Jason Worrelf, who surrendered four runs on eight hits in four innings

Chris Woodruff (Livonia/Red) ford Catholic Central) led Madonna's offense with a double, a triple and two runs batted in Brian Williams (Livonia/CC) contributed three singles and three runs scored, Sterling Mintzer had two hits and an RBI, and Joe Pruchnik (Lutheran Westland) and Devin Cole (Garden Citý) had two hits apiece Neil Wild's fong (Plymouth Canton) had a hit and an RBI

The Crusaders were chinging to a 2-1 lead going into the bottom of the fifth, two runs in that inning and two more in the sixth cemented their victory

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■ The Cass Sicilia Memorial Ladies Classic concluded its league season at Westlands Vision Lanes with the championship honors going to team No 17, Top Shelf, consisting of captain Colleen Asel, Nancy Caldwell Donna DeAngelis, Karelle Hoskins and Jeri Lantzy

This league has turned out to be one of the more successful ladies classics in the area, the others being the All Star Bowlerettes on Monday evenings at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth and the Cherry Hill Match Play Trio, which runs Thursday night at Cherry Hill Lanes

They still have another week to go to produce a championship

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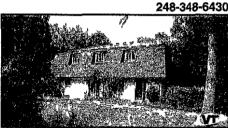
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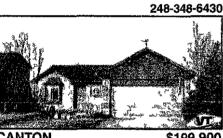


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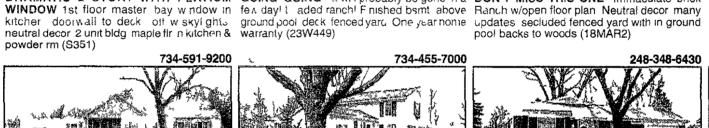
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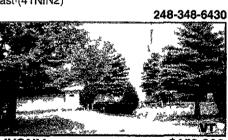
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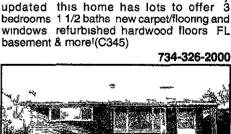
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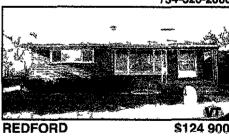


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Lots of new tools brand new to mint cond Fn -Sun 10am 5pm PLYMOUTH Collector having

huge antique sale! Sat only May 4 Antiques pressback hi chair wooden ice box vintage Numerous items too many to mention 45604 Denise Ct. N. Ann Arbor Rd W Canton Center

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Fri Sat May 3 4 10am 4pm 6522 Knollwood Circle East West Bloomfield S/off Maple W/of Inkster

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May 4 10 3pm Huge whole
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ental theme Lacquered furni ture dolls figurines jewelry & much more Street numbers honored at 9am Friday (tum on Regent 3rd street S of Long Lake Road off Middlebelt to Margate right to Yale Court) www rainbowestatesales com

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WAYNE Antiques collectibles general household items Fri Sat May 3 4 12 6pm 35445 Glenwood 1 blk W Wayne Rd Mile N Michigan Ave No early birds All items priced to sell & must go Cash Only

WESTLAND May 2nd-4th 9 5pm 38292 Carolon Blvd N 1 blk S of Ford Rd off Hix Car olon Condos left at 1st street No early sales Cash only #s at 8am Antique china cabinet china & collectibles music boxes maple bed & dresser freezer kitchen set & more!

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BEVERLY HILLS Fr Sat 95 Sun 9.1 Baby items misc household 16915 Birwood 2 blks S of 14 Mile off Pierce BEVERLY HILLS

Huge Neighborhood Sale Nottingham Forest Sub Thurs May 2 9 7 Fr: May 3 9 1 23035 Nottingham Dr 13./2 BIRMINGHAM GARAGE SALE Friday MAY 3rd 9 5 328 turn household onb children/ turncoln

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BIRMINGHAM Great Sale! Col lectibles household items furni ture toys This is a good one don't miss it Sat 8am 12 noon 594 Chesterfield BIRMINGHAM May 4 & 5 9am 4pm Furniture household

4pm Furniture household goods clothes more 2613 Yorkshire corner of Yorkshire & St Andrews (near Coolidge & BIRMINGHAM Moving Salet Furniture books & more May 3.5.10am 5pm 1044 Forest off

Adams 1 blk S Maple BIRMINGHAM Moving Sat 9 3 528 Oakland 1 blk N

Maple E Woodward clothing lots of odds & ends No early arrivals please

BIRMINGHAM Multi family Furniture household goods etc May 2nd-4th 8am Bennaville W of Woodward/ S of Lincoln

BIRMINGHAM Sat May 4 9-4 1208 Emmons W of Wood ward Household Items furni adult womens clothing ewelry Don't miss this one!

BIRMINGHAM 2 family sale Fri 9 4 Sat 9 3 1691 Taunton 2 streets N of 14 Mile E off Woodward Lots of stuff!

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CANTON Fairway Pines of Pheasant Run Subdivision Garage Sale (S of Cherry Hill W of Canton Center) Sat May 4th 8am 4pm

CANTON Multi-family 6860 Woonsocket S of Warren E of Morton Taylor May 2.4 9.5 Furniture clothes toys decor Subwide Salei CANTON

Vilshire Estates Thurs Sat 305 S of Warren E of Sheldon Don't miss this one! CANTON Sub wide Sale Pine wood Sub Thurs Sat 9am 5pm S of Cherry Hill E of Beck ots of baby/children items

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CANTON 2 family May 2-4 9 4 Clothes toys housewares misc 44925 Rector Dr Off of Canton Center S of Palmer CLARKSTON May 3 9 4pm May 4 9 1pm 5711 Bewick Ct off Maybee between Sashabaw & Dixie Household items kids. paby clothes & toys bikes

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Minifish sallboat and more! CLARKSTON Multi family Several homes on Sedona Drive N of Clarkston Rd W of Baldwin May 2 4 9 3pm Baby

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lots of misc

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W of Inkster LIVONIA May 3 & 4 9am 6pm 32448 Washington St N/Joy W/Hubbard Huge baby boy sale 0 24 mo brand names Men & women's plus size clothes maternity & much more

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NORTHVILLE Garage/ Estate Sale Lot's of stuff and furniture MAY 2 & 3 9 3PM 41634 Sunnydale Lane Off Brandner between 5 & 6 Mile

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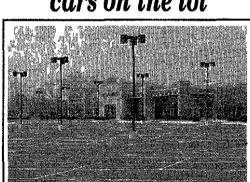
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ntelgent ft 56 b own eyed bonde passonate about I e and aughing en oys go b king the a e boat nig and great conve sa tons interested in meeting tall 50 to 58 financia y emotionally stable truc gentleman with simila interests Oak and county BOX 27010

SONGS FROM THE HEART D voices white female 47 57 blonde/blue vivacious passionate Christian church musician. Seeks white Children male inon smoker art cu ate omant c and honest with a pass on for fe Oakland

COUNTRY GIRL D vorced white lady non smoker non drinker i kes horseback riding has own horses. Enjoy camping non at riker I kes horseback r d ng has own horses Enjoy camp ng wa king boat ng fea ma kets old ca s mov es Seeks gent eman 57 to 65 w h s m lar nterest Mon oe County BOX 27030

LOVELY BUT LONELY slender attractive romant c ady seeks honest loyal ant c flex be gentleman that s plus over 510 and fun to be with Lets start as frends first

Oakland County BOX 27034 **GEM SEEKS TREASURER** D vcroed white p ofess ona female 55 125 lbs brown/black har and eyes dimples looks 40 s and stable Seeking a divorced white male 59 to 65 attractive 5

DOWN RIVER FEMALE DOWN RIVER FEMALE

S ngle wh te female 40 5.7
weight he ght p oportionate brown
hair hazel eyes Enjoys ho seback
r ding swimm ng din ng out
mov es Seeking dependable
secule single white male 35-42
for possible relationship Wayne
County BOX 33719

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY Wel traveled educated oving white professional female Seeking a sophisticated Christian man 62 to 72 who can also be down to earth Interests are class cal music art appreciation world events and travel Comfortable one on one and in social situations Oakland County BOX 35911

GEMINI GIRL GEMINI GIRL

S ngle wh te female 47 slender blonde har hazel eyes enjoys golf sw mm ng boat ng people Look ng for a single wh te male 42 53 who s genu ne down to earth stable for dat ng poss ble long term relat onsh p Wayne County BOX 35938

ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN Petite divorced white female seeks honest and secure single white male 49.55 who likes to laugh and have fun fo friendship possible long term relationship Dearborn area Wayne County BOX 35950

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Vivac ous upbeat very attractive blonde fernale a profess onai 57

115 ibs upper 50 s seeking soul mate counter part 60 s a profes sonal for dating, possible long term relationship Call me and see what I fe has nisto e for us BOX 35996

SEEKING ITALIAN Pette white female 53 5 1 128
lbs brown har and eyes non
smoker attractive, talkat ve god
sense of humor Seeks gentleman
60 to 66 non smöker sha ing the
things n I fe we both enjoy espe
c ally traveling BOX 36003

LADY WITH PIZZAZ Eclectic attractive slender fun romant c ady enjoys golf tenn's boating dancing and more Seeking special fun gentleman 59 plus over 510 non smoker hon est and loyal BOX 36009 ARE YOU

ARE YOU
Look ng for someone spec al who
s sncere honest and fun loving
could be me I am a dvorred white
female 54 non smoker who I kes
to do almost everything West S de
area Lets talk! Wayne County
BOX 36084 TIRED OF GAMES

Attractive divorced white female 51 54 long redd sh ha r smoker Seeking gentleman 45 to 65, with a sense of humo for dinner (home cooked) moves quality time and fun relat onship Oakland County BOX 36013

ALL AMERICAN GUY
S ngle white female 40 55 non smoker brown har med um to husky loving carrig likes a var ety of activities sports. Seeking a husky honest white guy 36 46 serious ong teim relationship Macombe County BOX 36039 **CLASSY COSMO CUTIE** CLASSY COSMO CUTTE
Creat vity and chem stry a must
White female compass onate
curry looking to someone to have
fun with white profess onal 46 to
56 non smoker no drugs ove an
mais water boating exercise
cooking spitual Oakland County
BOX 36051

SEEKS BETTER HALF

Down to earth single attractive As an female 40 no dependents

Seeks attractive white male 510

plus health conscious has a positive outlook on life is ambitious

IT S A START

LIVE LOVE LAUGH

Single black soph sticated mature female medium height slender build enjoys dining out flea mar kets movies and more Seeks

male w this milar interests race not important. Wayne County BOX 36126

SMART FUNNY HUGGABLE

40 yr od dvorced white female 57 w th 2 ch ldren likes moves

walks zoos ntelligent conve sa tion Seeking an educated down to earth non smoking white male 40 49 who is family or ented enjoys

laughing hugging and open communication. Western Wayne coun

Fit petite well educated profes sonal attractive honest high energy spontaneous open mind ed fun loving artist female seeking man who is college grad works out likes himself is happy financially secure communicates clearly is there for the good and bad times Wayne County BOX 36137

NEW BEGINNINGS

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Single white female 47, 54 178
libs enjoys movies candle light dinners long rides cuddling quiet
evenings at home Seeks single
black male 47 53 with similar inter
ests for friendship possible rea
t onship Wayne County BOX
36142

A TOUCH OF CLASS A TOUCH OF CLASS

Attractive tal mature lady height/weight proportionate non smoker social drinker enjoys mus c concerts fine d n ng dancing conversation. Seeks similar qualities in a male, for friendship companionship and possibly more BOX 36146

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FULL FIGURED LADY S

Divorced white male 43 59 165 lbs blond sh brown hair green los bonds in rowin fair green eyes down to earth Seeking a sin gle or divorced white female 38 to 45 who is down to earth and enjoys the simp e things in life For a poss ble relationship Wayne county BOX 27006

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If you are 48 to 58 sl m wh te and
attract ve call me if you are look
ing for a non violent loving happy
go lucky non-drink ng guy call me
Im 59 175 lbs attractive w d
owed and ionesome looking for a
ife time relationsh p III answer
your call Down R ver no games
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I BELIEVE I CAN FLY! Handsome successful profession a 56 18 on the dance floor 6 a so to on the dather into on onysically fit energetic charismatic positive spiritual full of life and a great sense of humor Varety of interests Compass onate romanitic good istener emotionally and financially secure BOX 10578

MAKE THE CONNECTION D vorced white male 49 58 175 lbs looking for a lonely female for long te m relationship BOX 11153

TERRIFIC TIMES Lover of the Arts and c nema I am 45 yrs old enjoys walks rock and foll the Red Wings tennis 511 It brown hair beard glasses Seeking a woman who is a non smoker and a good listener BOX

HEART OF GOLD 44 yr old male 150 lbs affection ate Seeks female 24 to 44 for long term relationship BOX 10913

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS White male over 50 59 178 lbs it brown/blue med cal profess on al financially secure no hang ups w dower Seeking beautiful woman 45 55 for travel and fun BOX 11166

Athletic muscular single white male 43 62 231 lbs brown bue clean cut degreed never marined no dependents outgoing personal ity enjoys outdoors working out new activities Seeks fir endly single female age location open Wayne County BOX 27018 I M A CARING PERSON

I M A CARING PERSON

Looking for a slender attractive lady 50 to 58 for a permanent relationship I am widowed well built healthy attract ve active and outgoing I am 82 go ng on 40 and lonesome Please call my voice greeting Dearbom area I II answer your call Wayne County BOX 33683

RING MY BELL D vorced white male 49 58 175 lbs Looking for a woman that wants a long term relationship Shape and looks important ill return your call Wayne County BOX 35922

LOOKING FOR LOVE? How far are you willing to go?
Sngie wh te male 44 s less than a hour away and is looking for a snoere relationsh p with genuine warmth and affection if I am your Mr Right your search is over BOX 36104

SUCESSFUL MAN Young at heart 65 good looking 58 175 bs semi retired not a good dancer willing to learn homeowner financially secure seeks lady under 60 to share I fe Wayne County BOX 10493

SEEKS DOWN TO EARTH Single male 6 205 lbs f nanc ally secure Locking for a down to earth female and who enjoys having a good time BOX 10561

SOUNDS GOOD TO YOU? Tall good looking single white male is looking for a pretty female who enjoys concerts outdoors traveling and just having fun BOX PLEASANTLY PLUMP?

Go ahead and call open m nded sng e white male 39 easy to tak too romant c and adventurous Seeks sngle white female 24 42 for mean ngful relationship. Wayne county BOX 25010 LET STAY 2GETHER

LET STAY 2GETHER
For ever S ngle wh te male 45
honest faithful trustworthy car ng
loving up front smoker soc ai
drinker 6° 165 ibs look ng for a
white female 35 50 on the sIm
side 100 140 ibs who has the
same qualities as I do Looking for
a very serious relationship no
head games Oakland County
BOX 26014 SENSIBLE MAN Single white male 55 soft spoken down to earth enjoys dancing theater movies etc. Seeks friend

ly re ationsh p minded single white female 40 s to 50 s. Oak and County BOX 35983 ALL AMERICAN TYPE ALL AMERICAN TYPE
Mature athletc type 50 p us
bonde 63 205 lbs professional
attractive diverse interest active
lifestyle Seeks outgoing fit attractive unencumbered single female
To create sparks through dating
trave long term relationship
Oakland county BOX 35995

ALL! NEED IS YOU Physically ft 30 something 510 got my own place a job a car look no for someone for friendsh o and more I am looking forward to hearing from you BOX 10457

END MY SEARCH 46 yr od single male is searching for a single female for dating dining and companionship BOX 10460

GO SPEED RACER GO Med um built EMT and drag racer 6 170 lbs 27 physically fit and looking for a woman for candlel ght d nners ong walks races beach es etc Sound good? Make the call Altoona BOX 10537

FRIENDS AND MORE 38 yr old 510 single white male 180 ibs with short brown har and eyes Enjoys dining out reading and more Looking for a white female 35 to 55 who s looking for fr endsh p first with the poss b I ty of

FIRST TIME AD Single white male 32 62 175 ibs clean cut dirty blonde hair non smoker non-drinker an electric an enjoys horses cooking

A SPECIAL LOVE A SPECIAL LOVE

Afro American male 47 med um brown complexion 5 7 170 lbs medium build arh easygoing employed no children Enjoys din ing biking gardening movies long drives hold ng hands Seeking a white female 40 to 55 that is easy to get along with BOX 10906

ARE YOU OUT THERE? Single black male west side of Detroit own my home Seeks down to earth lady attractive 30 to 45 for friendship relationship I enjoy music sports romance sharing and communicating BOX 10924 MEET SOMEONE NICE!

Experienced educated established single white male enjoys nteracting with an attractive white lady in her 40 s for dating and possible relationship BOX 10938 STRONG MAN 4 U

Single black male 5 6 190 ibs muscular enjoy movies conversa tion cabarets Here is your chance to get to know me BOX 10953

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SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS Single white male 48 59 150 lbs have herpes a skilled trades man non drinker non smoker fun lov ng Ike boat ng week end get aways gardenling etc Seeks an honest down to earth height to we ght proportionate female who s marr age minded BOX 13448

ALL FOR YOU

Attractive white male 36 no children 6 195 lbs brown har and eyes enjoys sports seeks attract tve and it white female 26 to 39 BOX 13659 LET UR HEART SPEAK

Single white male 61 175 lbs with brown har and blue eyes Enjoys concerts outdoors hockey football quiet times and more Sesking a single female 24 to 40 with emilar interests Children are welcomed BOX 13674 LIFE TO THE FULLEST

LIFE 10 THE FULLEST
Single black male 62 225 lbs
med um brown complexion big
brown eyes Enjoys sports v deo
games shoot pool bowling jazz
mus c outgoing intelligent intense
person Looking for a single white
female over 30 med um to queen
s ze build who knows what to do
when she finds a good man BOX
13710 INTRODUCE YOURSELF INTHODOCE YOUNGELF
Light brown skin 6 male 250 lbs
non smoke socal drinker very
lad back with good sense of
humor likes to dine out moves
enjoy ife and looking for someone
20 40 for friendship first BOX

1ST PLACE GUY White male 34 510 athletic fit financially secure enjoys outdoors and blocking Seeking a white Hispanic to Asian woman 25 45 BOX 38 2

GOOD MAN D vorced white male financially secure enjoys dining travel the END MY SEARCH

END MY SEARCH

S ngle black mae 6 1 255 lbs
non smoker occasional dr nker
aid back good humored enjoys
dnner move so plays and travel
seeks female 20 to 40 non smok
er occasional dr nker race s unlim
portant for friendsh p and possible
relationship BOX 13856

MOVIE PARTNER WANTED S ngle white male 40 s easygoing does not care to go places alone seeks female companion for movies and etc. BOX 13945 **HEART MATTERS**

HEARI MALIERS
62 225 lbs attractive single black male medium brown com plexion big brown eyes and hair enjoys sports din ng out humor and more seeks sociable non smoker white female over 30 POY 19274.

JUST LOVABLE
Single white male 44 loves hug
ging cudding kissing and lots of
affection Seeking female with the
same interest age race size
open BOX 14939

DO YOU QUALIFY?

I AM YOUR MAN Hardwork ng d vorced white male 49 5 8 175 lbs Seek ng a fun lov ing easy going intelligent preity white female in her middle 40 s for

Heart of gold 50 56 160 its white male no children financially secure and easy going Enjoys out door act vies d ning out movies romantic evenings Seeking female 30 to 50 same interests for ser ous relationship Wayne County BOX 33727

A NEW BEGINNING Caring affect onate loving hard working divorced white male 54 57 silver fox hair 176 lbs Loves ocean beaches spending quality

ocean beaches spending quality time together Seeking frendship for monogamous relationship 40 to for monogamous r 50 yr BOX 35913 **UNDER THE STARS**

Intense special single white male helpful and romantic Seeks nice gal 30 to 50 an outdoor lover for shar ng of mag c moments under the moonlight by candlel ght etc Oakland County BOX 35916 ATHLETIC/INTELLIGENT Young looking **55** 61 195 lbs engineer with MBA Seeks attrac

tive younger women with a weight proportionate shapely figured For loving relationship. She should be 5.5 to 5.10. Occupation not that loyalty s a must Oakland County BOX 35926

NEW ADS EACH WEEK!

NOW IS THE TIME
Single white male m d 50 s 6 3"
brown ha r and eyes non smoker
attruist c many nterests Seeking
white female 38 60 si m/med um
build who apprec ates life and her
self for the ordship first and whatev
er that may lead to Oakland
County BOX 35928

EEDING SEEKS NORY

EBONY SEEKS IVORY
S ngle black male 40 62 230
lbs attract ve intelligent college
educated easygoing open mind
ed humorous Seeks white or
Hispan c female 30+ with same
attr butes sure positive th riker
Wayne County BOX 35952 YOUR SUMMER SURPRISE Just mght be a most enjoyable white mate 40 s good looks edu cated and energet c Seeks an attractive frendly lady to share it with Oakland County BOX 35971

HONEST HONEST
Tall divorced white male 6.4
good physical condition, 56 non smoker self-employed honest sincere sense of humor I would like to meet a stender lady 45 to 53 who s easygo ng with good values, for companionship and possible long term relationship BOX 35984

ABOVE AVERAGE GENT Single white male mid 40's gets into travel music cars photography sports home decorating etclooking for an above average lady to partner with Oakland county BOX 35993

LONELY LONELY
S ngle white male 43 54 145
lbs non smoker no dependents
employed enjoys outdoors music
exerc'se woodwork ng and
romance Seek ng short fernale 28
to 43 open minded for fun and
long term relationsh p Oakland
county BOX 36005 TIRED OF BEING ALONE

In your man Hard working divorced white male 49 58 175 ibs seeking easy going and intelligent pretty white female in her 40 s for a possible long term relationship Imwating to hear from you Redford Area Wayne County BOX 36011 SHOWS SOME CLASS

yet provocative single white male promotes understand ng and mean ngfu communication Look ng for a pleasant good natured single white female 35 to o nteract with on a dally bases Oakland County BOX 36015 CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

STANCE OF A LIFE (IME S ng e white profess onal male 45 58" ft commun cat ve humor st ntrospect ve Enjoys b cycl ng concerts beng outdoors Seeking ft emotona ly available s ngle white profess ona female 28 to 42 to sha e a happy healthy relation ship Oakland County BOX 36049 ATTRACTIVE SWM 33 Profess onal down to earth and fun or ng guy who seeks an attractive female who enjoys I fe and I kes to have fun! Oakland County BOX 36054

MORE THAN FRIENDS Att active single white male 40 s warm hearted and honest enjoys travel photography concerts and the outdoors Seeking a bold lady with a sense of humor Oakland county BOX 36064

HERE S A SURPRISE 45 good shape no e looks Enjoys outdoors biking boating parks and beaches Seeks nice gat to share le sure time activities with Oakland county BOX 36067 NILES SEEKS DAPHNE

to watch movies and Frazier I'm
45 511 fit single white professional male non-smoker with no dependents who enjoys tennis classic rock outdoors and all of the arts. Macombe County BOX-36060 **ADVENTUROUS**

Pass onate funny ntell gent tall handsome well built 63 205 lb single white male 36 looking for pass onate intelligent attractive fun female for romance and possible long term relationship Oakland County BOX 36072



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IT TAKES TWO

Sing e white male 41 divorced two children Looking for that special lady to enjoy! If e together I am a blue collar guy I kes sports the beach drives d'ine out and being together BOX 11261

W dowed and ionesome male 59 168 lbs soc al drinker smoker

healthy gentle and giving Enjoys camping fishing travel walking games and quiet times at home Seeks well put together female

Single white professional male 45 58 fit no dependents Catholic OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS communicative ntrospective enjoys varieties of music movies reading think no at 2 camping tennis etc Seek LTR with female 18 40 BOX 10651 51 yrs od n good shape work out regularly am sem ret red enjoys golf travel live in Waterford Mt Looking for someone to enjoy I fe with and share adventure BOX 11279 TOUCH OF CLASS TOUCH OF CLASS
For sale attractive classy outgo
ng dvorced white female 55
130 lbs dark hair pretty eyes
Seeks top notch tall white male
50 plus to share fun and special
moments together Your cost one
phone call Oak and County BOX
36059 ntrospect ve **ADVENTUROUS** Handsome pass onate intelligent funny tali well built single white male 34 looking for very pass on atte adventurous intelligent kind hearted female for friendship and romance Oakland County BOX 23337 reading thinking etc Seeking fit emotionally available single white professional female Oakland County BOX 36037 STRAIGHT FORWARD GUY Single white male 38 ft loves country music and drives non drinker non smoker looking for someone serious minded BOX 10736 WHY NOT CALL? AS GOOD AS IT GETS Good looking all purpose single white man has a plan if he syour man, so why not call? BOX 11314 Very kind respectful considerate single white male 41 65 246 bs UNIQUE VEGETARIAN YOUR TEDDY BEAR single write male 41 65 246 bs with brown har and green eyes I enjoy camping fishing hiking any thing outdoors dencing and the movies Seeking an honest loyal and loving female who enjoys doing a milar things. Wayne Munroe Country only BOX 15466 TOUR TEDIT SEAR
Divorced white male Down River
area 47 5 10 teddy bear football
i neman bu ld fully employed n
steel for 25 yrs amateur musician
Looking for wh te female 30 to 50
who is employed medium built and
shapely BOX 10737 White male 48 muscular attractive financial and self secure Seeking selective classy attractive white or Asian female under Pretty 40 s 57 119 lbs sprted happy and degreed loves yoga iv ng food preparation cul nary arts g ad in search of a great con nection open hearted communica TRYING TO FIND YOU! Attractive lady under 60 s m to f1 my onely heart W dowed attractive gentle big hearted looking for a permanent relationship BOX а permanent relationsh р 33704 45 for long term relationship Wayne county BOX 25970 tor who is loving self aware healthy love of dance music and this beautiful world are a plus Oakland County BOX 36076 **WIDOWED MAN** Im white widowed attractive light hearted well built enjoy all the good things in life Looking for an attractive well built lady under 59 for possible permanent relation ship Dearborn Wayne County BCX 35956 MAN OF YOUR DREAMS Single male 58 175 lbs auburn hair and blue eyes non smoker financially stable enjoys camping long walks games quiet times at Single male 39 work out regularly run my own bus ness 6 195 lbs full head hair like antique cars am f nancially secure 1 hope you g ve me a call and we can see what SEEKING RELATIONSHIP compan onship and possible long term relationship. Redford area Wayne county. BOX 25974 warm nearted cerebral somewhat a quiet home body a smoker Seeking a gentleman 55 to 69 ntel gent tall polite truthful a smoker who enjoys dining and conversation Oakland County BOX 36077 lops BOX 10759 MARRIAGE MINDED END MY SEARCH PRIME TIME 49 Live near I 94 in Telegraph 63 yrs old 59 170 lbs youthfui Ight hearted gent e Enjoys camp ng walking flea markets mov es quiet nights at home Look ng for permanent relationsh p with a sl m to semi slim lady BOX 10478 TIRED OF BEING ALONE Well preserved single white male 49 has the time and talent to be a White male 42 widower 510 75 bilhandsome fill single dad non-smoker social drinker ARE YOU LONELY? special addition to your ! festyle BOX 10782 Would you like to meet someone with a great personal ty non smok Looking for attractive shapely white female to share time with BOX ASIAN ENGINEER er non drinker a person of good character integrity reputation? Who sti beleves n friendsh p companionship and true love seeking tall male 55 to 65 Oakland County BOX 36080 As an brown bear well educated needs a soft submissive home body type woman for compan on ship age and race open BOX 10798 HIGH PERFORMANCE TAKE A CHANCE ON ME GIVE ME A CALL 5 9 170 lbs 59 enjoys car shows old movies gardening conversation Looking for medium built lady for frendship and maybe more Wayne County BOX 10989 53" 155 ibs blue eyes 54 single white male seeking a single white female 45 to 55 non smoker nor drinker religious Who Enjoys movies dancing and outdoor sports Wayne county BOX 35898 39 6 190 lbs good physical condition do not drink or smoke loves an mais lying in Dearborn have my own business restoring old IT S A START

Do you enjoy sunsh ne golf travel good food humor flowers com panionsh p? If you are active any age over 54 widowed single or divorced and looking for a stable relationship I am the one! Widowed white female 55 non smoker ready to enjoy I fe again BOX 36090 cars do some construction am very humorous also BOX ARE YOU LOOKING FOR 11220 Attractive honest big hearted wit te non abus ve sober man Active secure widowed and lone some if you re under 60 attractive slender and serious call me im NIGHT AND DAY

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your man Romi County BOX 33735

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Divorced white male early 50s
dark har blue eyes 6 looking for
Carol Charlotte Chris Debble
D ane Den se Donna Joy Karen
Kathy Linda Lor Nancy Pat
Saily Sandy and Sue I d like to
meet you Ages 38 to 54 Poss ble
long term relationship West Sider
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TAKE IT FROM THERE

Girll Single male 47 165 lbs 5 9 brown hair seeking long term relationship with a lady in early 40 s with a nice build and shape 11 ve n the Wayne County area and will call you back BOX 10746

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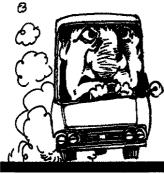
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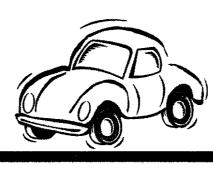
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