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Snip, snip: After more `than 50 years of training,



Toshi Shimoura is still studying the Japanese art form, Ikebana./C1

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Unusual gifts: For that favorite Mom with a pen-

Field trips among budget cuts

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

Marion Krutty of Plymouth Township enjoys participating in school activities with her children With four youngsters ages 6-11 at Pioneer Middle School and Isbister Elementary, Krutty said she's busy, traveling with each child on several field trips each year to such places as the Hands On Museum in Ann Arbor, the Detroit Zoo, the state capitol, as well as animal farms and

apple orchards

"I believe that field trips are an extension of the curriculum, and they're effective in terms of enrichment," said Krutty "The trips reinforce concepts in a tangible way

The Kruttys, and families like theirs, may soon find out field trips in the Plymouth-Canton Schools may be a thing of the past The entire transportation budget for field trips is being wiped out as part of Superintendent Kathleen Booher's nearly \$955,000 in proposed

budget cuts, which include the layoffs of 18 teachers

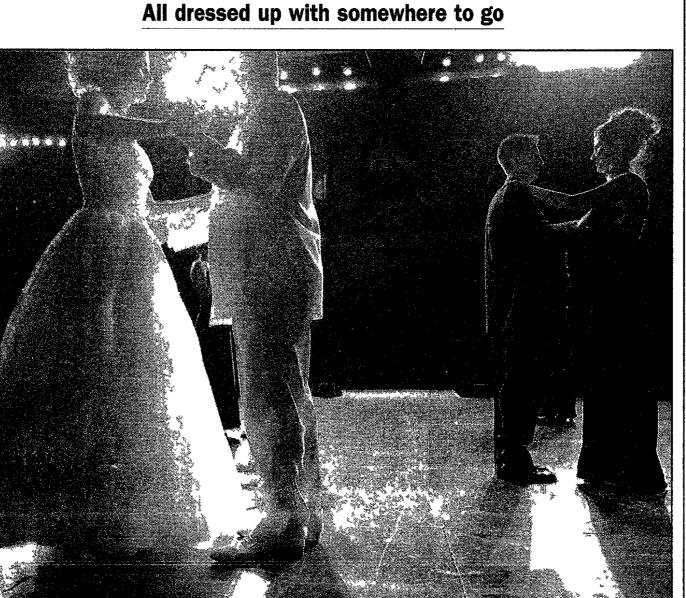
"That's pretty much what the district spends in transportation for field trips," said Booher, who noted the proposed cuts will be up for discussion by the Board of Education at next Tuesday's meeting "We are happy to see our kids take field trip experiences out of the classroom, but do we reduce math curriculum or field trips?

"If the cuts are passed by the board, it will be up to parents and the PTO's to pick up the additional allocation for field trips," she said

And, to parents like Krutty, it will be a blow to the educational experience of district students

"For many families, like mine with four children, it will be cost prohibitive to pay for something this important," said Krutty "It's one thing to study in school, and another to get a hands-on education The cuts are directly affect-

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Twp. in line for road grant

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

Thanks to a transportation enhancement fund grant from the State of Michigan, Plymouth Township may se improvements to Ann Arbor Road soon er than expected

The state is going to release more than \$560,000 in federal grant money it controls under the Transportation Enhancement Fund With a match by Plymouth Township of more than \$468,000, that means more than \$1 million will be available in the next 18 months for improvements to Ann Arbor Road

According to Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann, a portion of the money will be released in October for design and engineering work, the balance will be released in the state's next fiscal year, which starts Oct 1,

2003, for construction work

chant for the offbeat, there's plenty of gifts to give that are unusual, as well as unique./C5



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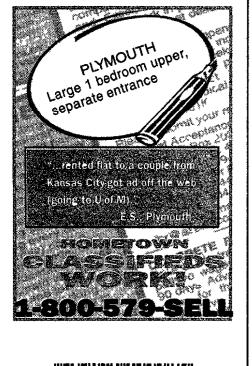
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STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

On the runway: Student models take their turns in the spotlight at the annual Prom Fashion show this spring at Salem High School. For a story and more photos from the show, please turn to the Hometown Life section on Page C5 in today's Observer

The township's matching funds will be provided in the form of a loan to the new Downtown Development Authority from the general fund The DDA will then pay back the loan when it begins to accumulate money

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Old Villagers are talking about annexation

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm net

The "a" word, annexation, is being tossed about the Plymouth communities once again

Several residents of Plymouth's Old Village are disenchanted with the way the city commission and administration are treating their part of town, so they've begun efforts to look at annexation by Plymouth Township

Old Village resident Peter Bunting, who is a member of the Old Village Development Authority, sent an e-mail to township Supervisor Steve Mann It said, in part

"There is a growing concern among the residents and businesses in the Old

Village section of the City of Plymouth about the blatant disregard of the neighborhood by the City Commission So much so, I have been asked to approach you and get your thoughts as to the possibility of having this neighborhood annexed to the Township

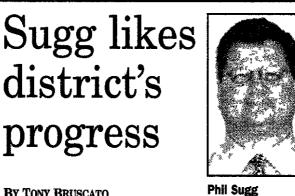
Since the Township really has no quaint 'Downtown,' the Old Village may just be the ticket " Please see OLD VILLAGE, A5

Bunting said he's frustrated with the city administration and city commission for, among other things, not repairing alleys, and failing to adhere to what he believes is the city's responsibility for a tree replacement program

"I'm not getting services out of the

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ELECTION



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

Phil Sugg of Canton wants to be part of the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education to help continue the direction set forth by current trustees That's why he's running for a four-year seat in the June 10 election

"The school board is going in the right direction, and I'd like to see it continue in the direction it's going," said Sugg, 42 "I hope to have my own impact on the board But, I believe they've done a really good job of creating a vision for the future

"The involvement they've gotten from the community in creating that vision is really good," added Sugg "I think we have an excellent superintendent who is very well qualified and very suitable for our district, even though there's been controversy surrounding her "

While Sugg does praise the current board, he

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Bill Pratt is very clear on his motivation for seek-

Pratt: It's

all about

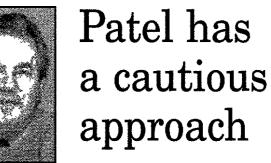
the kids

ing one of the open four-year seats on the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education June 10

"One of the best places to impact the youth of the community is to be a member of the school board," said Pratt, 56, of Plymouth Township "An issuedriven thought process doesn't interest me a lot My main concern is that the school board be a policymaking organization that sets reasonable policies so the administrators can do the work they're supposed to do That's the function of the board

Pratt said the current board is doing a good job and headed in the right direction by "defining a macro attitude " He also has praise for Superintendent Kathleen Booher

"She is a very professional person who is doing a good job," said Pratt "What she's trying to do on



Bill Pratt

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Sailesh Patel of Canton Township said as an auditor he doesn't pre-judge the facts, and that's the same premise he'll carry with him if he's elected to one of the four-year seats on the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education

"As an auditor, I don't make decisions until I see the facts," said Patel, 37 "Maybe there are reasons or justifications for decisions I can't make that assessment until I know the facts " Which is why Patel isn't quick to criticize the current board or administration in his bid for election He'll wait until he is sworn into office

Patel said his real desire to get involved is the future of the children in the district

"I have kids that go to Plymouth-Canton Schools, and I want to get involved in the progress and development of the school programs," said Patel, the father of Discovery Middle School and Bentley

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Cops release photo of holdup suspect

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

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Plymouth Township police are hoping photographs from a bank security camera will help them catch the suspect who got away with an undisclosed amount of cash from the Standard Federal Bank on Ann Arbor Road last week

Though no new information has been forthcoming since the robbery May 2, police have released photographs of the suspect

"We think he may have been involved in a theft at the same bank last year,' Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington said "We're hoping getting his picture out there will help us catch him

Police say the man walked into the bank around 3 30 pm, displayed a note to a teller that said, "Don t panic, I have a bomb, give me tens, twenties and fifty dollar bills '

The teller told police investigators the man had what appeared to be 'some kind of device in his hand and it appeared to have a button on the top of it " The teller gave the man an undis-

closed amount Several Plymouth Townpolice officers arrived within minutes of the

"Upon the

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call

officers' arrival, the suspect had already left the area," police officials said in a release "A witness sitting in her car outside the bank saw a man running out of the bank toward the video store

The teller described the suspect as a white man, 25-35 years old, approximately 5-feet-8 wearing a baseball hat, polo-style shirt and jacket

Anyone with information about the incident can call Plymouth Township Police Sgt Steve Rapson, (734) 354-3241 In other police activity

A 17-year-old Plymouth man and a 16-year-old Plymouth boy were picked up for possession of marijuana and related paraphernalia in the Gunsolly-Hines Drive area May 4

According to police, the area is known for criminal activity, including use and sale of narcotics Police found a gram of marijuana and some rolling paper in plain sight, and one of the suspects admitted to possession of another five grams of marijuana located elsewhere in the car

The 17-year old was booked, then released pending a warrant The teenager was cited for possession and released to his mother's custody

Several laptop computers were stolen from a Port Street business May 3 An employee reporting to work that morning noticed the alarm had been tripped around 11 p m the pre vious night Police found evi dence a door had been pried open

A homeowner reported that sometime between March 31 and April 30, someone entered his garage and stole several hand and power tools The homeowner had last noticed his power tools in the garage before leaving for a trip up north March 31

Police were called to break up a fight on the fourth floor of the Hilton Garden May 5

The combatants were removed from the hotel



PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Youth commission

The deadline for anyone interested in serving on Plymouth's first Youth Advisory Commission has been extended

Originally, interested applicants had until May 3 to get their applications turned in, but that deadline has been extended to May 24

A steering committee made up of Plymouth and Plymouth Township youth has designed its own questionnaire, and next month will interview potential candidates for the 11 members of the commission

"We want to get someone who is active in the community and willing to do better things for Plymouth," said steering committee member Chelsea Darouse, 15, of Plymouth Township

"We want to make Plymouth better for all kids someone who is outgoing, a good thinker and can give ideas

The steering committee will sort through all the applications and then conduct interviews, which will include questions and role playing Each applicant will be evaluated, with final selections coming in June

Plymouth youth who want to apply for the youth commission can get an application at Plymouth City Hall or Plymouth Township Hall

Salvation Army camp

The Salvation Army, located in Plymouth at 9451 S Main, will begin taking applications for its Summer Day Camp program Friday, May 10, between 10 a m -3 p m

The day camp program, for children ages 6-12, runs for two sessions of four weeks each Session I runs June 17-July 12, and Session II goes from July 22-Aug 16

Parents will be able to sign their children up for one or both sessions at the May 10 registration Cost is \$160 per session for the group meeting at Plymouth Township Park, and \$200 for the group meeting at Base Camp in the Salvation Army building Fees are due at time of registration

The Day Camp has a capacity of 100 children per session (50 at each location) Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis beginning at 10 a m No applications will be accepted prior to Friday

For more information, call the Salvation Army, (734) 453 5464

WW II reunion

A reunion of World War II veterans from the

35th Infantry Division takes place at noon Thursday, May 16 in Rhapsody Hungarian Inn, Southgate

Call Bill Craft at (248) 347-2864 for reservations

The 35th Infantry Division took part in the Omaha Beach Invasion at Normandy and also at the Battle of the Bulge Cost for the luncheon is \$15 per person

Senior housing expo

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging and Northville Senior Center are hosting a Senior Housing Expo and luncheon from 11 a m -2 30 p m Thursday, May 16 at the Northville Community Center, 303 W Main in Northville (a block west of Sheldon)

The expo highlights the council's recognition of National Senior Housing Awareness Week Susan Mize, a speaker on senior housing and trivia, will speak at the Plymouth Community Council on Aging's members meeting at 1 30 p m Monday at the Plymouth Cultural Center Then the expo will feature a guest speaker on senior housing, free lunch, housing community booths and prize drawings

Each of the communities with a booth at the expo will hold an open house May 17

To register or for more information, call (734) 349-4140

Home selling workshop

Eagle Financial Services sponsors a free, interactive community service workshop, "For Sale by Owner," from 6-9 p m Wednesday, May 21 at St John's Golf and Conference Center at 5 Mile and Sheldon

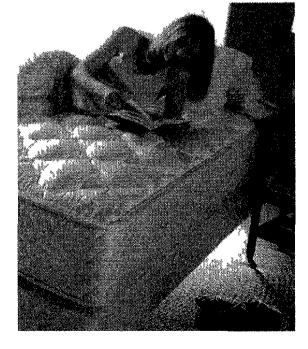
Featured speakers are Mark Savitskie, a CPA with Integrity Home Loans, who will talk about the financial aspects of home selling, and K C Mueller of Remerica Hometown, who will discuss "selling your home without me

Other featured guests include real estate attorney Eric Colthurst, Robert Bowling of Amerispec Inspection Company, Pat Reddy of First Security Title, and Ann Bashara of AMR appraisers Topics for discussion include financial, legal and tax considerations, preparing your home for sale, marketing and showing your home, negotiating and closing the sale, and an "ask the experts" question-answer forum Respond to Eagle Financial Services, (734)

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He said, she said

Residents and management of local townhouse complex at odds

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER bkadrich@oe.homecomm net

Sometimes, the more things change, the more they stay the same

It should come as no surprise to Ron Weaver that residents in the Mayflower Townhouse Cooperative in Plymouth are complaining about harassment, poor living conditions and a management staff that's interfering with the quality of life in the HUD backed complex

After all, Weaver, president/CEO of Management Systems, Inc, the company that oversees operations at the complex, has been facing some of the same charges the last eight years

One handicapped resident says she can't get her floor fixed Another says a drain in the complex is so faulty it causes dramatic flooding From allegations of code violations to mail fraud to harassment, some residents there say they've had enough

"This place is 30-plus years



Torn tile: One resident says she's been trying to get this kitchen tile replaced for four years at the Mayflower Townhouse complex

old " said resident Cathy Williams, who is currently battling eviction and an accusation of assault against the complex manager "Things break down and they're not doing anything to fix the problems properly They're putting a band-aid on it and then telling us it's our problem "

Most of the allegations come from a small group of residents, all of whom say the list of disgruntled residents is larger than that, but many are afraid to speak out for fear of reprisal from management, primarily in the form of eviction notices

Safety first?

For instance, there's Pam Croft, who's been trying to get some tile in her kitchen floor fixed for four years Croft, afflicted with multiple sclerosis, frequently needs a walker to get around and says the torn tile often tugs at the wheels of her walker or wheelchair, causing a very real safety hazard

"What does painting the apartment have to do with fixing the tile in the kitchen floor?" Croft asked

But management says there are various reasons the floor hasn't been fixed There are budgeting concerns and space restrictions to worry about, according to Diana Russell, the complex manager Croft's house, Russell says, is crowded with personal belongings, leaving no room for maintenance folks to work

"Where are they supposed to put the appliances?" Russell asked "We've made inspections on that unit, and we've told (Croft) what she needs to do to get the floor fixed "

It's Russell's management style that appears to rankle residents the most Residents claim she spies on them, watching from behind the blinds in an office window They claim she shares personal information about individual files, plays favorites among residents in regards to complex rules, and wields eviction notices like party favors

The spying claim rankles man



agement Although they admit that a maintenance man followed a reporter on a recent visit, they say it wasn't spying as much as protecting their residents Betty Shupe, the longtime president of the cooperative's board of directors, defended the action

"We have a lot of elderly people here, and when strangers appear, we like to know who they are," said Shupe "We've had some drug issues That's another reason we're careful about strangers"

But according to Plymouth Police Chief Wayne Carroll, the Mayflower complex is no more prone to criminal activity than any other area of the city

"Because it's highly concentrated, it gets its fair share (of police attention), but not overly so," said Carroll "It seems to go in cycles As a high-crime area, we don't view it that way, not any more so than any other area"

Code violations

Residents also claim a litany of code violations, in particular citing a catch basin located near a basketball court that frequently fills and overflows Residents say it leaves lawns and other grassy Many are afraid to speak out for fear of reprisal from management, primarily in the form of eviction notices.

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They also say the manner in which management empties the catch basin presents a safety problem Management typically trails a hose from an electric pump into the catch basin, stretching the hose and electrical cord across several feet of property

That does present a hazard, according to the city's building official

"It's a hazard because of the discharge hose and the electrical cord to the pump they put in the basin," said Jim Penn "We've sent them letters, and they've always taken care of it, but the next time it overflows, they do it again They told us they intend to permanently fix the pump and do other things to make it comply It's typically only a problem in the winter "

The Mayflower is a limitedincome facility underwitten by HUD Residents have to meet minimum and maximum wage levels to get in, once they're in, if they exceed the maximum, they're allowed to pay a surcharge rate Carrying charges, or the rent they pay, range from \$411 to \$444 per month, the surcharge rate is 10 percent higher

Williams used to pay her carrying charges through a check issued by a friend, rather than from a personal checking account, which she says she doesn't have Russell stopped that practice, claiming HUD rules prevent the cooperative from accepting third-party checks

But it's one example, Williams says, of Russell's hard-handed methods, which also include harassing certain residents about perceived parking violations, keeping tabs on who is vis iting whom in the complex and not accepting carrying charges in advance, among other things

"People are so afraid of evic tion," Williams said "They're scared to death of Diana and (Shupe) There were problems (with management) before, but not to this degree This woman (Russell) is intimidating the hell out of people "

Just business

That's news to Russell, who finished her third year on the job in March She said when she got here, people weren't being asked to follow HUD rules, including recertifying income levels every year All she's trying to do, she said, is her job

"It took me literally the first year-and-a-half to clean up the files," Russell said "The board has its rules, HUD has its rules, and I'm the one stuck in the middle I'm just here to do my job"

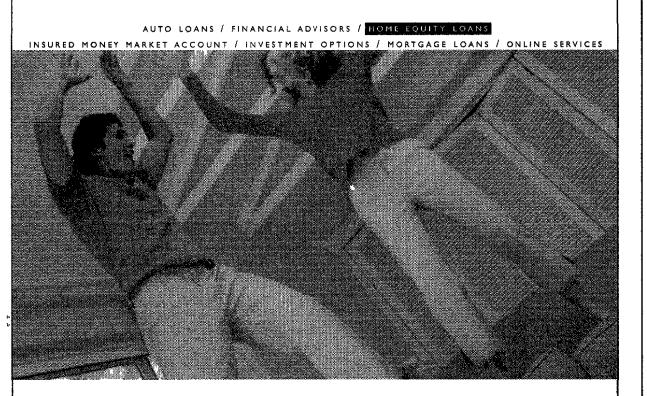
For his part, Weaver thinks the criticism is coming from a small percentage of residents and is being blown out of proportion, to the detriment of residents who are satisfied

"There have been things done by a small group of people that are contrary to quality of life of other residents," said Weaver, who manages other housing com plexes around the state "Does the development have problems? Yes But we fix the problems? Yes But we fix the problems I deal with housing coops all the way from Flint to Detroit, and these people do it very well Unfortunately, they've got some trouble-makers "

Williams said the list of troubled residents is much larger, and she vowed to continue

"It's a shame people have to live like this," Williams said "I've been fighting them for years I could move, and I could have peace I've raised five children on my own I'm a strong woman, but it catches up to you"

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School cuts from page A1

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"I hope the administration is looking at other avenues," she added "I think the public would like to know where the money is being spent "



The transportation budget reduction is the second largest item in the list of proposed cuts right behind the layoffs of 18 teachers Unlike the previous district announcement which indicated the layoffs were the result of teachers being displaced or bumped, Booher indicates the layoffs now include five class room teacher reductions, one at the middle school level and four from the elementary staff Four of the layoffs are support teach-

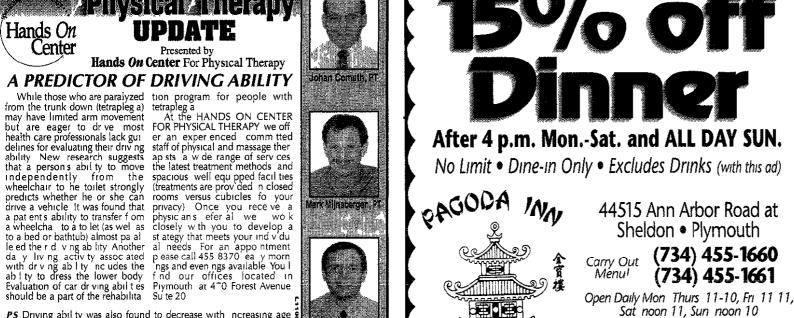
ers as the result of the loss of fed eral grant money The remain ing nine are teachers who are being bumped for various rea sons The total savings to the district is listed as \$250 000

Other proposed cuts include \$65,000 from the athletic depart ment general fund, not hiring a third school nurse for the high school complex \$48,000, and a fiber optic speed sign near an ele mentary school, \$24 000

'We looked at the type of reductions that would keep us from getting close to kids and employees, said Booher "Once you get past obvious things you know you re going to have an impact on employment You don t like to do that but the responsibility is to present a bal anced budget

"The number one priority is the educational program for chil-dren " she said "That's the only reason we re here '





P-C Money-saving moves

Following are some of the budget cuts and cost savings proposed by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools:

Eliminate four elementary school FTEs from staff allotment - \$200,000

Eliminate field trip allocation -\$100,000

Reduce athletic fund expenditures – \$ 65,000 Reduce general budget allocations at all schools

- \$50,000 Eliminate one FTE from middle school staff allow

ment - \$50,000

Do not add proposed third nurse for high schools - \$48.000

Move \$100,000 in transportation funds to the athletic budget, department reallocates - \$25,000.

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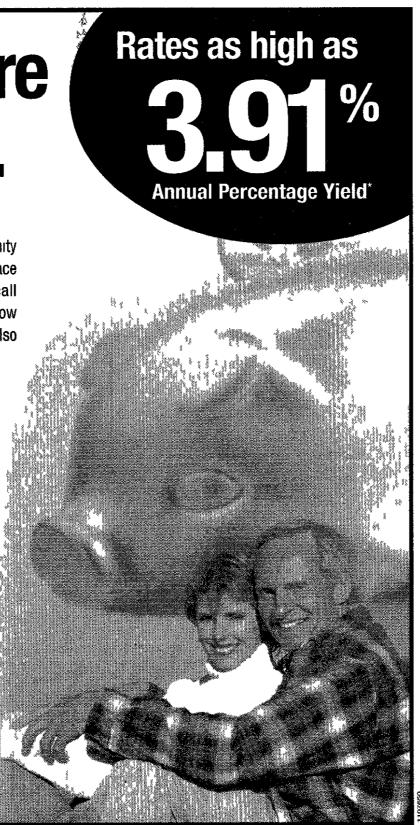
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Old Village from page A1

they're not going to do something despite it being the law," said Bunting "The city has a responsibility to us But, they are arrogant toward us, they laugh at us, and they ignore us We're not a piece of crap to kick around "

Matt Cardwell, another Old Village resident who is also a member of the OVDA, said the idea of annexation is an option as Old Village tries to continue development and preservation projects

"I think there's a sense by many in Old Village that it's treated differently than the downtown area " said Cardwell "The city thinks of us as just another neighborhood, but we're a development authority (OVDA), appointed by the mayor to develop this area "

Sometimes in dealing with the city manager (Paul Sincock), Old Village is a thorn in the side," added Cardwell "We need tighter cooperation (with the city) and just don't get it '

Stella Greene, the city commission's liaison to the OVDA, doesn't feel those who want out of Plymouth are giving the city a chance

'The city commission is very concerned about Old Village," said Greene "The city has encouraged Old Village to have goals and strategies That speaks volumes that Old Village is a concern

City officials point to flower plantings street improvements and a lighting upgrade project as signs Old Village is a viable concern They also suggest that improvement projects take time and money

Mann said he's always willing to meet with people and discuss the issue

"If it's a serious number of residents and the township is inter-

Grant from page A1

'This is great," Mann said This continues to show the strength and the buy-in for this project (the DDA) '

When support for the grant wavered, Mann called in some help, calling State Rep John Stewart (R Plymouth Township) and State Rep Bruce Patterson, (R-Canton Township) Mann acknowledged Stewarts efforts on behalf of the grant, but said "two heads are better than one"

ested, there's probably a way to make it happen," said Mann "But, there are a lot of issues, and it's a long way away We have a good relationship with the city, and we don't want to jeopardize that in the process "

Mann noted the big issues include infrastructure assessment and the difference in taxing structures

As for Old Village becoming Plymouth Township's downtown

"Old Village offers a lot of charm, and it could be marketed as a destination place," said Arlene Karell, a Plymouth Township resident and Downtown **Development** Authority board member "However, it's too far off the beaten path from Ann Arbor Road to be considered Plymouth Township's downtown For myself, and many others the city's downtown is downtown for the Plymouths

For some, the idea of Old Vil lage being annexed by Plymouth Township is totally absurd

"I think the whole thing is crazy " said Paul Kalik, who has lived in the area for 20 years and owns an antique shop on Liberty Street "Old Village has always been the redheaded stepchild, but I still want to be a part of Plymouth "

Annexation talk springs eternal in Plymouth

This isn't the first time annexation has happened in the local area A brief history

Feb 26, 1827 — First meeting for the formation of the territory known as Plymouth the name identifying Town One South Range Eight East' as Plymouth sent to the legislative council for official action

April 12, 1827 — Governor Cass gives approval to the act passed by the legislative council making the name Plymouth official

May 25. 1827 - The first official Plymouth Township meeting electing officers to govern Plymouth A tax of \$154 40 was levied on the 140 tax payers in the township About half of this tax was upon lands owned by non residents

March 7, 1834 — Canton Town

ship previously called South Ply mouth splits off from Plymouth Town ship into its own governmental unit

March 5, 1867 — State Legisla ture approves incorporation of Village of Plymouth (approximately two square miles) population less than 1 000 (969 according to 1870 Census) with population in township of 3 016

Spring 1898 - Northville Town ship splits off from Plymouth Town ship

■ March 14, 1932 — By a vote of 384 to 318 the electors of Plymouth Township chose to incorporate their Village into a home rule city

May 23, 1932 — The first meet ing of the Plymouth City Commission ■ Nov 17, 1932 — City Manager

LP Cookingham reports on settle ment of the affairs between the town

ship and city of Plymouth

Feb 21, 1955 — City Commis sion establishes by resolution a Ply mouth Community Study Committee to study annexation of City and Township 16 city members and 16 township members plus 32 additional exofficio members

May 6, 1955 — Annexation peti tions filed for Cassady farm (Western Electric New England Village Sub) 85 acres

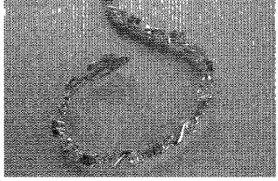
May 9, 1955 — City and town ship residents petition Wayne County Board of Supervisors to annex all of Plymouth Township to the City of Ply mouth

June 2, 1955 - Petition filed for annexation of 35 acres of the Cassady farm

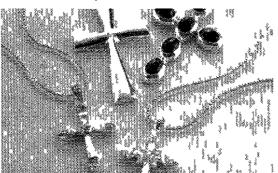
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various fronts isn't always popular, but it's not a popularity contest It's about doing the best job for the children in the district '

Despite the layoffs of 18 teach ers, Pratt 1sn't too concerned about early announcements affecting the jobs of employees

pink slips The potential is that "I've seen this same act over ugg from page A1

years "We have to notify them because of contractual agreements, so that makes the word layoff not really what it is It's a function of the contracts with the unions that forces us to give

and over again," said Pratt, who we'll have extra people we can't has lived in the district for 25 afford "

With the shift in the district's population, Pratt said the recommendations by Booher for the use of school buildings and changes in programs, like the Talented and Gifted, need to be studied closely

"We have to look very critically at programs, such as the TAG program, and buildings, such as Central Middle School, to determine the overall picture and what makes the best sense for the school district as a whole " he said "The population is changing drastically, and it's all going toward Canton It makes no sense to have four middle schools in Plymouth and Plymouth Township and one in

Canton

"It cannot work that way, and we need to do something about 1t "

Changes at the high school complex to make it a smaller learning environment for students are good ones, according to Pratt

'There are strengths and weaknesses to the collegial high school park, such as the one we have here," said Pratt "The largest weakness is that there's an opportunity for kids to fall through the cracks because it's so big So, every effort to make that not happen has some validi

"But, this isn't about administrators or buildings,' added Pratt 'It's all about the kids and what we can do to give them the opportunity to have the very best learning experience, both in school and in life that we can provide them

'If we do that to our ability, we've done our job '

noted there are areas which could be improved

"There can be better communication with the community,' he said "The board should be getting as much information from all the positions out there on any given issue

"The district's Web site is underutilized, and we can use technology to communicate back to the community," he said "We need to develop a more collabo rative effort with the community in developing a successful dis trict "

When discussing the layoffs of 18 teachers in the district, Sugg said it's obvious "we need more money'

"I would have liked for us to have found a way to retain the teachers and not lay them off," said Sugg "We need to get involved and go to the state capi tol and change the foundation

grant formula and the distribu- and the community tion of that money '

However, while the district emphasizes it needs more money and doesn't have funds to give employee raises, Sugg believes the district needs to sell itself to teachers, other than by giving pay raises

"It's not all about money," he said "In a competitive industry, and education is a competitive industry, it's incumbent upon us to try to redefine the best job

"It's not necessarily the one with the best money, but the one with the best opportunity, the best leadership, the best students to work with, the best atmosphere to work in, the ability to be developed professionally, all of which makes us competitive," Sugg added "My vision for the district is that we be the district of choice for students, teachers, administrators, staff

"Everyone likes raises, but we need to find ways to work with the teachers union to remunerate them equitably, but at the same time not deprive our stu dents of the education they deserve," he said

As for the Talented and Gifted program, which has been pro posed as an in-house program instead of the present magnet program, Sugg said more study needs to be done

"It's not the specific methodology, but the focus and approach of those particular efforts," he said "You have to look at the priorities and the budget, and get feedback from the community And, that includes more than just the people affected by the TAG program '

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Elementary students "They have plenty of years to go, and I want to look at programs and make decisions that are for the betterment of all students of Plymouth-Canton For me, students come first, and everything else must fall into that program "

While many are blaming Proposal A for the district's money problems, Patel said he'd like to see the budget before making such statements

"We should take a look at the status of finances and see how good we're doing with the money,' he said "Let's take a look at the allocations we've got and how we are managing it We all want a wish list of things, but are we prioritizing? Does it meet the agenda of what's good for kids?'

Patel does believe there needs to be more communication among all groups in the district

More communication

"Personally, I don't think there's enough communication, not just between the board and teachers, but teachers and parents and the whole circle," he said "If everyone is in sync, then things will run a lot smoother I will improve \mathbf{trv} to communications between the school board and district parents

With all the discussion concerning Superintendent Kathleen Booher's plan to make the Talented and Gifted program an in-school instead of magnet program, Patel said the district needs to look at what he terms the cost to benefit

"If there is a need to change it, and funding supports it, maybe making it accessible to more students at more schools is better," he said "But, what are the benefits, and can we support it There's no point in doing it if you cannot maintain the standard If it's going to cost the standard, then there's no gain in the program "



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Observer sales manager thanks customers for success

Peg Knoespel will end a successful career in sales at the Observer & Eccentric Newspa pers next Wednesday and she leaves with the same passion and enthusiasm for selling as when she began in 1977

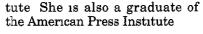
Knoespel joined the O&E as a part time sales secretary based in Livonia She will retire next week as retail sales manager of the seven Observer Newspapers

She leaves behind many satisfied customers, an admiring and successful sales staff and some very big shoes to fill, according to her colleagues and friends at the O&E

"I have a passion for my work and absolutely love what I am doing and have fun doing it,' said Knoespel, who lives in Northville Township

"I had a boss who said 'If work was so much fun they wouldn t call it work ' but I think work is supposed to be fun and challenging and with that combination magical things happen and they call it success,' she said

Knoespel holds an associate degree in marketing management and fashion merchandising from Gateway Technical Insti-



Changes

She has seen many changes in Observer communities and busi nesses and newspaper advertising over the last 25 years

"It used to be sort of a mailroute approach You would stop and see people and ask 'What do you have for me today "

"But today it's all about ideas We don't sell space, we sell ideas We sell readership We sell results Today, it's relation ship selling You have to listen to your customers and help them succeed '

Knoespel started out calling on the "dads in the family business'

"There's a lot of family in this business with our customers I called on a lot of the dads including Hank Konat of Classic Interiors, and Ed Buzenberg of Walker Buzenberg Jeff Jones at Plymouth Nursery was just out of college and his dad was still working at the nursery when I called on them '

Today, Eric and Dave Buzenberg manage Walker Buzenberg, a furniture store in downtown



Peg Knoespel

Plymouth and Kevin Konat leads Classic Interiors, a furniture and design store, in Livonia Jeff Jones runs Plymouth Nursery

Recipe for success

Knoespel will be remembered for her keen sales acumen, her creative ideas, absolute attention to customer service and her often zany sales meetings

In an effort to spur on or

reward a great holiday selling many, many more for their suc- Livonia 26 years ago from season, Knoespel would appear as Mrs Claus with advice and/or gifts for the sales staff Knoespel's unseen character, "Miss Marguerite" would leave funny and encouraging voice mail messages in an effort to motivate or reward the sales staff (Marguerite is Knoespel's birth name)

Knoespel likens the role of sales manager to that of a coach and she believes that sales meet ings are a place to share ideas, plan strategy, celebrate success and have fun

"Creative sales meeting set the tone for success I like to have fun and want people who work with me to have fun too," she added, recalling sales meetings at Mary Dennings Cake Shoppe to help launch the holiday selling season, Plymouth Nursery to kick off sales for the home and garden special sections and picnics in the park as a thank you for a job well done

Knoespel thanks her customers - Gary Pratt of Brose Electric, Julie Sproul at St Mary Mercy Hospital, Andrea Nodge and Madonna University and cess and ultimately her success She offered a special thank you to Frank Kenny, former O&E research manager, who lives in Farmington Hills

"Frank was a mentor He taught me to use research He showed me just how strong we are compared to the competition He gave me the confidence through research that we have a good product to offer our cus tomers," said Knoespel

Winding down

After 25 years in sales, Knoespel plans to take the summer off to rest, relax and enjoy family time She also plans to work on her golf game and "get acquainted with her digital camera

In the fall she will volunteer her time either at a library or a local school reading to children and do some part-time sales con sulting

"My new job is to take good care of myself and my husband so that we can enjoy the years ahead'

Her family includes husband, Jerry, and son, Steve and his fiancee, Vicki Bennett

The Knoespel family moved to

Kenosha, Wisconsin because of Jerry's job transfer from what was then American Motors Jerry Knoespel currently works in the engineering division at Daımler Chrysler Steve who was 7 at the time is now 33 and lives in Canton Township He is operations manager at ASW in Belleville

The Knoespel family called Livonia home for more than 18 years A few years ago, Peg and Jerry moved to Northville Township They plan to relocate again in a couple of years This time to Florida and a house on a golf course

When Knoespel moved from Wisconsin to Livonia years ago she told her husband, 'I can get a job, there's a newspaper down the street "

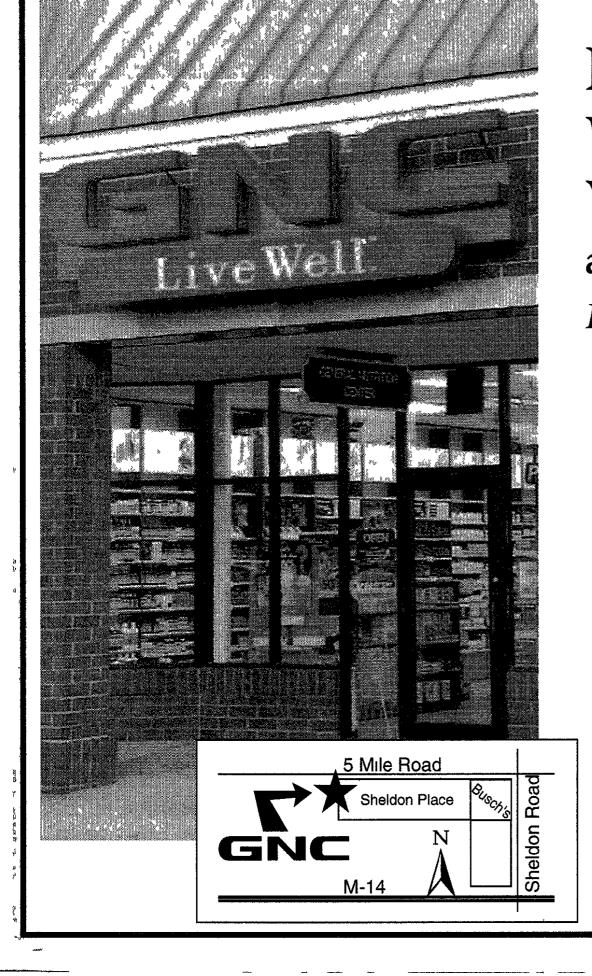
Some 25 years later, what may have started out as simply "a job" culminates in a successful sales career

Knoespel celebrated her success and the beginning of her new retirement adventure with a new Dream Cruise edition PT Cruiser The license plate appro priately says "Peg s PT





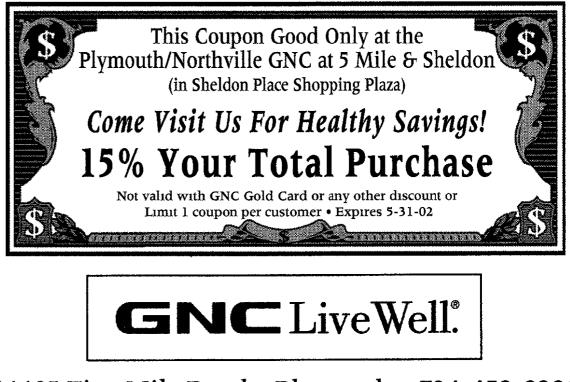
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OBITUARIES

BRADLEY R. CAPANYOLA

Services for Bradley Capany ola, 51, of Plymouth were held May 7 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church with the Rev Steven Wertanen officiating Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Mr Capanyola was born March 3 1951 in Springville, NY and died May 3 in Ply mouth He lived in Plymouth for the past eight years He had previously lived in Illinois Iowa, Minnesota North Dakota Texas and Maryland He graduated from Northern Illinois Universi ty with a Bachelor of Science Degree in finance He worked for Ford Motor Credit Co for 28 years He was a regional man ager for the Mid Atlantic region in Chantily Va He was a mem ber of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church for the past eight years He enjoyed golfing, cooking photography and entertaining He was a member of the Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon

Mr Capanyola was preceded in death by his daughter, Laura Capanyola

Survivors include wife, Dona E Capanyola of Plymouth daughter, Diana K Capanyola of Plymouth, brother Bryan (Karen) Capanyola of Novi and brother Michael (Michele) Capa nyola of Seattle, Wash

Memorial contributions may be made to Evans Scholars Foundation c/o Walnut Creek Country Club, 25501 Johns Road, South Lyons MI 48178 8933

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(ANNE J. JURY

Services for Anne Jury, 73 of Plymouth were held May 6 at Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church with the Rev Michael Matsko officiating Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit

Mrs Jury was born Sept 14, 1928 in Dearborn and died May 1 in Plymouth She was a homemaker She was a member of Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

She was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Pinkney

Survivors include husband Daniel Jury of Plymouth, son, Daniel W Jury of Canton son, Robert P (Laura) Jury of Rochester, son, Gregory (Fara) Jury of Rochester brother Harry (Tina) Chernus of Lathrup Village, and grandchildren, Jonathan, Steven, Charlie and Elena

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WILLIAM H. SHEARER, JR.

Services for William Shearer, Jr 73, of Plymouth were held May 8 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev Doc Ortman officiating

Mr Shearer was born April 6, 1929 in Detroit and died May 4 in Superior Township He was a system and planning manager at Ford Motor Co He retired in 1993 after 37 years of service He came to the Plymouth community in 1971 from Westland He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth He was a First Lieutenant in the Army and served in the Korean Conflict. earning the Bronze Star and Purple Heart He graduated from Michigan State University in 1956 He was a member of Plymouth Kiwanis Evening Club He was an avid golfer and fisherman

He was preceded in death by his brother and sister-in-law, Paul (Dolly) Shearer

Survivors include wife, Barbara Ann of Plymouth, sons, William (Maxine) Shearer of San Diego, and Timothy Shearer of Plymouth, daughters, Julie Ann Shearer of Houston, Texas and Martha (Bradley) Waite of Plymouth, grandchildren, Jeniece Waite, Gina Mae Waite, Jacqulyn "Babe" Waite, brothers, Peter (Kitty) Shearer of Laingsburg, Mi and Timothy (Jan) Shearer of Sanford, N C, and sister, Anne Shearer of Sanford, N C

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Private services for Linda McNutt, 61, of Plymouth were held She was born April 5, 1941 in Plymouth and died May 2 in Plymouth She was a secretary at the General Motors Willow Run Plant in Ypsilanti She was a life long Plymouth resident She enjoyed making rugs and doing crafts

Survivors include brother, Bruce (Janet) Williams of Stanwood, niece, Maria (Craig) Powers of Milford, nephew Michael (Cindy) Williams of Westland niece, Renee (Ed) Rock of Toledo, and 10 grand nieces and grand nephews

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home **HELEN G. KOKOSZKA**

Services for Helen Kokoszka, 83, of Plymouth were held May 4 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev John Sullivan officiating

Mrs Kokoszka was born June 6, 1918 in Simpson, Pa and died May 1 in Ann Arbor She was a homemaker She came to the Plymouth community in 1992 from Canton Before living in Canton, she lived in Berkley she was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth She enjoyed knitting and sewing and playing golf Everyone enjoyed her wonderful cooking and baking She loved to take care of her family She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister

Survivors include husband of 62 years, Joseph Kokoszka, sons, Joseph (Marilyn) Kokoszka of Plymouth, John (Susan) Kokosz ka of Atlanta, and Robert (Joanne) Kokoszka of Plymouth, daughter, Susan (Charles) Lungerhausen of San Diego, 11 grandchildren, one great grand child, and brothers, Ambrose Baidas of Northville and Eugene Baidas of Carbondale Pa

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Schrader Howell Funeral Home FLORENCE EDITH VANDERBURG

Services for Florence Vander burg, 82, of Canton were held

May 9 at L J Griffin Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial West Cemetery Mrs Vanderburg was born

Feb 23, 1920 in Detroit and died May 6 in Superior Township She was a homemaker

Survivors include husband, Allan G Vanderburg, Sr, daughter, Judy (Kenneth) Lama, son, Allen, Jr (Yvonne), son, Douglas, brother, James Stanley, sister, Dorothy Provonche, five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren Arrangements made by L J Griffin Funeral Home

AVIS KATHERINE TRUAX Services for Avis Truax 70 of Plymouth, will be held May 10 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Sanford Burr officiating Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Ply mouth

Mrs Truax was born Sept 10, 1931 in Dearborn and died May 6 in Plymouth She was a secretary and office manager at Morrison Stanwood, and Pollock in Plymouth, retiring in 1993 Pre viously she worked at Adistra as a secretary to the Vice President She was a life-long Plymouth resident She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, and the V F W Auxiliary She enjoyed cooking, quilting, and being with her grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Truax Survivors include sons, Brad Truax of Plymouth, and Brian (Vicki) Truax of Plymouth, daughters, Claudia (Larry) Krueger of Unionville, and Blen da (Dale) Chmielewski of Warren, grandchildren, Michael, Sarah, Matthew, Charles Andrew, Daniel, Clinton, and Jon Paul, step grandchildren Jackie and Didi, brother, Donald (Jean) Zander of Albion sisters Carol (Joe) Turner of Tenn and Mary (Mike) Parker of Mio

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Washtenaw or the V F W Auxil lary

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

BARBARA J. FREDERICK

Services for Barbara J Freder ick, 71, of Plymouth, formerly of Livonia were Thursday, May 9 from Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev Robert Joy officiating and burial following at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth Mrs Frederick was born Jan 9 1931 in Detroit and died May 6 in Ann Arbor She was a homemaker and lived in Plymouth since moving from Lavonia in 1965 She spent winters in Flori da on Anna Maria Island and was known by friends and family for buying gifts for everyone

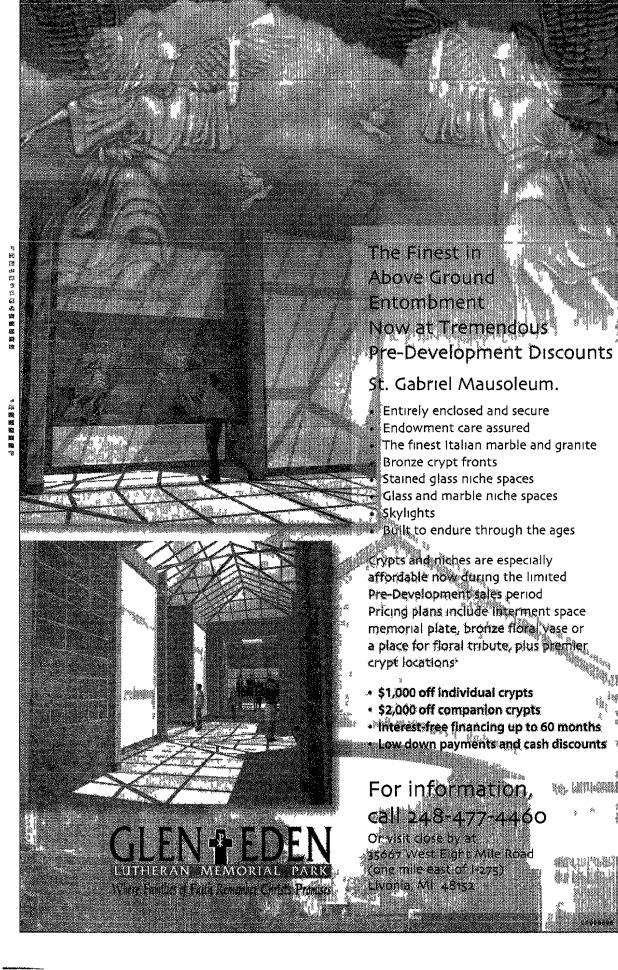
Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Glenn Frederick, children Mark (Lori) Frederick of Denver, Rahn (Annette) Fred erick of Plymouth Brad (Dawn) Frederick of Canton Rick (Terry) Frederick of Livonia and Kirk (Linda) Frederick of Whitmore Lake, sister Helen Ann (Stanley) Wickman of Livonia, brother Douglas (Judy) Metcalf of South Lyon, sister-in-law Joyce Frederick of Plymouth and six grandchildren

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society









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Horvath, Lamar, Staley our choices for board

When 11 candidates line up to take a gram in magnet school form, as opposed shot at three school board seats, it says something about people's perceptions of their school district In this case, we believe it offers a decidedly mixed message about the state of education — and management style - in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

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True, there are two open seats carrying four-year terms and an unexpired one-year term currently filled by a new appointee up for grabs That kind of wide open competition usually inspires at least some interest But when candidate after candidate goes on record with candid criticism of the administration and at least some dissatisfaction with the board's existing makeup, we have to conclude there are legitimate issues at play

These people aren't spouting off in a vacuum Most decided to throw their hats into the ring after getting feedback from friends, neighbors and other parents Several have been closely involved in the district as volunteers or in other roles

With that in mind, the Observer endorses Mark Horvath and Joanne Lamar for four-year terms on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education We also endorse Marcy Staley for election to the unexpired one-year term created when former trustee Steve Guile moved out of the district last fall

Horvath, 43, of Canton, 1s a former school board president who served four years before his decision not to seek reelection in 1998 He has both the knowledge and experience to jump in immediately on complicated budget and staffing issues

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Perhaps more importantly, he will push hard for more open communication between the board, Superintendent Kathleen Booher's administration and the public It's an issue he's been harping on for nearly a year and one that has gained traction with a small, but growing segment of district residents We note that Horvath was far from the only person expressing "surprise" at last week's teacher layoffs, a move that saw no public discussion and precious little discussion among trustees before approval The Observer feels Horvath will be strong, yet reasonable, as he advocates for greater openness and other areas where he feels the district is moving off track These include fighting to maintain smaller elementary class sizes and keeping the Talented and Gifted pro-

to putting TAG students in their home schools

Plymouth Township resident Joanne Lamar has a refreshing attitude toward her potential role as a schools trustee She listens to all sides before making up her mind about an issue "I like suggestions, community involvement, just listening to what people have to say,' Lamar said during an interview a couple of weeks ago "There are a lot of good ideas I don't think the board or the administration has all the answers to improve things '

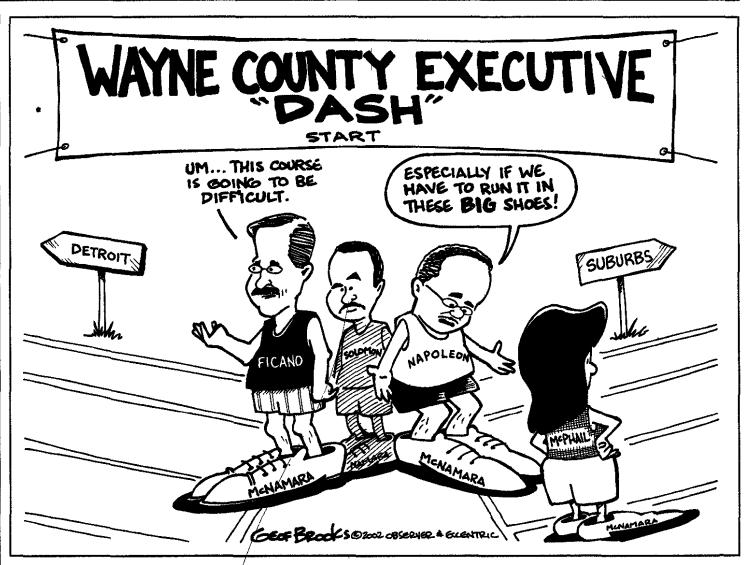
Lamar, 51, will also offer the board a different perspective — that of a parent who has seen two children make their way through the entire K-12 process Her son is a graduate and her daughter will enter her senior year at Salem next fall

Marcy Staley, of Canton, merits election to the seat to which the board appointed her last December We said then that we liked the board's choice and we see no reason to change our opinion

Staley, 45, has turned in a solid, if quiet, performance during the last five months We like her take on issues though, particularly her realistic approach to the future of Central Middle School Staley argues that the circa 1920s building is ill-suited to educating today's student and she believes an alternate use can be found for the building

We'd like to see her become a little more willing to speak out at meetings and on other occasions Our hope is that with her continued maturation as a trustee, along with a new dynamic on the board after next month, she'll do just that

The Observer also believes some fresh faces on the board will have an impact



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■ Pressure on Stewart

Shouldn't John Stewart have considered polling his constituents (Stewart's charter vote stirs debate, Plymouth Observer, May 2)?

How about parents? All the polls say they want more charter schools If all schools administrators were against it then it must be good good for the families, good for the children and good for the constituents Administrators have always been against any viable change that will improve education and will continue to be

I trust parents, not politicians and special interests Families, not bureaucrats, will fix education When will the bureaucrats leave families the resources and responsibility for their own children? Most families pay more in taxes than they do for food, clothing and shelter combined

When can families buy food, clothing and shelter first before they have to pay for the bureaucratic dreams of Stewart's? Families need champions and friends in Lansing that will let them keep their resources They can do it better and cheaper than bureaufamilies He has done this entirely as a volunteer

He has moral character which leads him to be very strongly committed to improving the climate for "our" kids while being a friendly, jovial adult who gets along with just about everyone He has musical talent which helps him recognize the value of having music in the school without being a "stiff neck" who can't support a thing without becoming a "my way only" thinker

Bob 1s well educated and 1t shows without being obnoxious, especially in a manner that would cause him to act superior to others or to feel that those who disagree with him are beneath him He is active in his church but does not rub it in He has a bright daughter and a very active and intelligent wife busy in community affairs, but again, she serves rather than being served and the three are really a family and a team

After my 17 years on the school board, I feel I might be of some small help to those considering their vote for this year's board election It is without reservation that I urge citizens who work and live in the Plymouth-Canton community to give some serious thought to making the decision on this important event Nothing can be more important than deciding who will guide our schools and how they will do it It is a policy responsibility, you know

school on Washtenaw) in 1961-1963 I was typing 90 words per minute without mistakes

I love typing and I love my computer I sure wish these computers where available back in the 1960's as things certainly would have been different for me I love the computer

Thank you for your article Gail Drouillard Williamston, Michigan

Thursday, May 9, 2002

Delightful kids

As the warmer weather arrives and older kids begin to hang out downtown again, some of them will inevitably get in trouble for blocking the sidewalks, etc However, most of the local kids are in fact law abiding and even polite Since letters to the editor are generally complaining about the kids, I thought I'd write a long overdue letter telling of a very positive experience I had with local younger kids

I had the opportunity to help out the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce last Christmas season as one of Santa's "Helpers " Having never done this before, I didn't know what to exp Perhaps lots of materialistic children. looking for the latest electronic games, with lists several sheets long? As it turned out, there wasn't a single "spoiled" kid that I saw, the majority of the kids only had one or two items on their list Some of the kids even asked for presents for others, such as their moms and dads Some brought candy and pictures to leave with Santa All were very patient, only a few wanted to tug on Santa's long hair (which looked like it needed straightening anyway!) The whole experience was very positive and fun especially when I personally knew the kids (and their parents), but they didn't know me I thank the Chamber for this opportunity and congratulate the parents and children of Plymouth for their polite behavior Maybe we can all keep this in mind when we inevitably have a few problems with older kids this summer Jack "Frost" Wilson Plymouth

on the way Booher runs the district While we agree with the general direction set out by the superintendent since her arrival in February 2000, there are some troubling signs on the horizon After all, we shouldn't have to remind a district CEO that public is the key part of the phrase "public schools "

We urge absentee voters and those going to the polls June 10 to cast their ballots for Mark Horvath and Joanne Lamar for four-year terms, and Marcy Staley to fill the unexpired one-year term on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education

Time to clear up the rules on liquor licenses

home rule, Michigan's liquor license laws are a bit of a mystery - one we believe it's time to resolve

The problem, some local government officials say, is that a change in the law two years ago allows businesses that sell liquor to put their license into escrow when they close up shop They can hold the license until they get back on their feet or they can sell it, to anyone within their home county

Yes, cities have to recommend approval of the transfer - and the Liquor Control Commission relies heavily on their determinations – but what local official in his or her right mind would say no to a new business with a decent track record?

No open licenses in Livonia? Check out one of eight escrowed by businesses currently listed on the Liquor Control Commission's Web site Interested in opening a bar in Redford Township, but can't get a new license? Ten from that area are in escrow

And if you can't make a deal there, look elsewhere in Wayne County

Canton Township, Plymouth Township and Westland are also among area cities that have licenses on the current escrow list, licenses that are counted against their quota

And there's the rub Even though the number of liquor licenses allowed in each city or township is based on population, there may actually be fewer licenses held than are allowed

In Farmington Hills, for example, the city's growth over the past 10 years net-

Given this state's fierce loyalty to ted five additional liquor licenses But Farmington Hills has lost six Class C liquor licenses through the escrow process

> "We don't have the number of licenses we should have, based on our population," said City Clerk Kathryn Dornan "The council's concern is if that's how they're going to distribute them something needs to be changed "

> We couldn't agree more If the state doesn't want to issue more licenses, then it should at least even the playing field by counting them fairly, allowing a license for each one lost and taking away a license for each gained

> And while they're at it, maybe lawmakers ought to carefully examine how these valuable permissions are being handled in a competitive market

> The way the system operates now, an escrowed liquor license becomes an asset to a business owner And not just an asset, but a very valuable one We've heard a license can sell for upwards of \$70,000

> In the highly competitive restaurant business, that's the kind of hurdle some entrepreneurs won't be able to get over And considering licenses are issued by the state without cost, turning them into a money-making venture is simply wrong

> It's time to level the playing field for cities and for business owners when it comes to liquor licenses – and give those documents the respect they deserve

crats, that's why they work so hard to silence them

Stewart felt the pressure because he knows he took the silver just like Judas and sold out the families wanting freedom as well as the families wanting more charter schools It did not work for Judas

Walter Kwiatkowski Plymouth

Endorsement counts

It's great to see the "treeman" congressman Dave Bonior and his running mate Senator Alma Smith getting their due from the environmental community They have landed the two key endorsements for Governor and Lt Governor, those of the Sierra Club and Clean Water Action Both of these folks have long records of working to protect the environment, most particularly the environment in cities

We all know that cities are the first areas to be dumped on when it comes time to build a landfill or toxic waste dump They don't build these in nice, clean suburbs because some powerful people might get upset Nope, they build them where poor people live And once the land is polluted if its in the city it just sits there Bonior and Smith have both fought to end this mess for years They have fought to make polluters clean up their messes and to build clean plants where they won't ruin neighborhoods

Its nice to see that the environmental issues most important to those of us that live in cities are finally getting some attention We will never get people moving back to our cities if they are polluted messes We need clean water and clean land Bonior and Smith got endorsed because they will fight for clean cities

Shirley Poling Canton

Supporting Nelson

It is a great privilege to endorse the candidacy of Robert (Bob) Nelson for a place on the Plymouth-Canton School Board of Education He would serve as a citizen of the community who cares about schools and children He has shown great enthusiasm and competency to work with youth and their

I urge a vote for Bob Nelson Help him help you to help us all

Dr. E.J. McClendon Past President, Plymouth-**Canton Community School** Board

Newspaper memories

My mom sent me the article that must have been in the Plymouth Observer recently that Phil Power wrote about "Local papers, readers owe a lot to Staley T McBrayer" (Thursday, April 25)

Well, at one time, back in 1963-64 while I was working at the Plymouth Mail newspaper (then it became the Observer) I was a proofreader and took in want ads for our weekly paper (then owned and operated by Sterling Eaton)

While I was there I also was asked to work in the shop when we were slow up in the front office which I did and I became interested in the Linotype machine and they were teaching me how to work it and were then thinking of sending me to New York to the school where they taught how to run the machines, but that didn t happen because Sterling Eaton became ill with cancer and the last three people hired were let go, and I was one of them

But the experience I had while at the Plymouth Mail was wonderful and I never forgot it after all these years Somewhere around here I still have the little ruler that shows what each and everyone of the linotype symbols means I got pretty good at doing it, even though I never had schooling for ıt

I have been typing since I was between sixth and seventh grades when they offered typing to kids back in those days in the 1950's My friend Elaine and I took it together, every day, Monday through Friday from 9-10 a m, for six weeks and I have been typing ever since

Of course, when I started out we didn't have electric typewriters Back when I was going to Cleary Business College in Ypsilanti (then the new

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OTHER OPINIONS

Thursday, May 9, 2002

Residents need to wake up to Michigan's poor budget

Nobody's paying attention just yet After all, the primary election isn't till August and the general falls in November

But once voters start paying attention and the various candidates for governor and both houses of the state legislature get focused, they're all going to recoil with alarm at the state of Michigan finances

Don't take my word for it Instead, consider what the thoughtful and non-partisan Citizens Research Council of Michigan says in its report on the state budget, issued last week "The proposed level of General Fund (for 2003) spending exceeds base revenues by \$600 million and it is likely the Medicaid

program is roughly

\$100 to \$150 million

short of financing the

level of services pro-

posed in the budget"

Translated, the num-

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Phil Power

glomming onto \$600 million in "nonrecurring revenues", i e one-time accounting tricks to find the money somewhere The state's Rainy Day Fund, for example, which had a healthy balance of \$1 264 billion in FY 2000, will be

tapped down to \$255 million at the end of 2003 In future years, using conservative assumptions about state revenue growth and pressures for increased spending like inflation, the Council estimates state spending gaps of more than \$1 billion — that's 10 percent of the total general fund budget — from 2004 through 2009!

Moreover, the Council concludes, "traditional retrenchment methods such as hiring restrictions and other expenditure controls will not solve the problem "That's accountant language for saying that the usual fixes available to a governor and Legislature aren't going to work this time around

Reducing reimbursement rates paid to Medicaid providers, for example, can't be done because the payment amounts are already well below cost levels for doctors and hospitals Cutting the prison budget (the most rapidly growing part of the state budget) can only come through chang ing sentencing policy (i e shortening sentences), while cutting higher education outlays will only provoke big tuition increases Both steps are cer

tain to be deeply unpopular with the voters

In other words, the people who will be taking office to lead our state in January, 2003, are going to find that the net financial result of Gov Engler's third term in office will be to have left the financial cupboard bare

The Council's only faintly hopeful comments had to do with delaying or eliminating future rate cuts in the Single Business Tax and Personal Income Tax, now scheduled to cut in beginning on Jan 1, 2003 This "would produce substantial revenues to address a portion of the projected future gaps '

True, no doubt But if you want to get some

The fact is that state's budget crisis is real and it's big. And people need to start waking up to it.

fun out of an otherwise boring political meeting, ask candidates (any candidate¹) running for state office how they feel about postponing or eliminating scheduled tax cuts

All this is not mere political gamesmanship, although Gov Engler 1s no doubt pleased his reputation as a tax cutter is assured and comforted at the financial booby trap he has laid for his - likely Democratic - successor Maybe he really has bought into the longtime conservative argument that the only way to cut government expenditures is to "cut off their air", i e arranging such a terrible budget deficit that there is no choice other than accept truly draconian cuts in spending

The fact is that state's budget crisis is real and it's big And people need to start waking up to it

Voters should start asking Lt Gov and Republican gubernatorial candidate Dick Posthumus exactly how he proposes to solve the budget dilemma that his service in public office helped create He says he won't raise taxes, no matter what So what's he gonna cut?

And the three Democratic candidates for governor ought to quit sniping at each other long enough to stage a joint appearance to highlight the looming budget crisis we are facing They might disagree about what to do about it, but at least they can pin the blame squarely on the folks who created the problem in the first place

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



Brad Kadrich

than 100 residents at the Mayflower Townhouse complex in Plymouth, suffers from multiple sclerosis, to the point she frequently needs a walker to get around There's some torn tile in her kitchen, which she has been bugging management to fix for years

But management hasn't gotten to it First, they told her to paint Then they wanted some things cleared out to "make room" for the work to be done Then she was told there's only so much money in the budget to do floors every year

It's just one of the many conflicts that have arisen between some of the residents and the management staff hired by Management Systems Inc, which manages the HUD-backed cooperative These conflicts have been going on nearly 10 years now, and you have to listen carefully to decide which side is right

If you listen to the residents, it's a story about a complex manager drunk on power who spies on them, wields eviction notices like they were party favors and runs roughshod over those who cross her

According to management, there are a small number of residents - fewer than 10, according to Ron Weaver, president/CEO of Management Systems Inc — who are disgruntled enough to bleat to the press and anyone else listening in an effort to get the complex manager fired (which, according to Weaver, isn't about to happen)

So, who's right?

I drove to the complex to interview a few of the dissidents and admittedly was skeptical of their claims management "spied" on them But, within minutes of my arrival, as I walked the grounds with one of the residents, here came a maintenance man, peeking around a corner to get a look at me

Betty Shupe, president of the cooperative board of directors, says the complex "had some drug issues that's another reason we're careful about strangers Because of that, people have become a little more aware" of the presence of strangers

Weaver claimed it was management simply looking out for its residents

"We have a lot of elderly people here, and when strangers appear, we like to know who they are," Weaver said "They do it (spy, apparently) with a lot of strangers '

Since this is a family newspaper, I'll substitute one 'b" word for another to express the same senti ment Balderdash

Townhouse residents, management have to find a way to work things out

Pam Croft really only wants two things to get the floor in her kitchen fixed, and to be left alone

To her mind, she's not getting either Croft, one of more

entire equity, and was allowed to do so Lanci's big beef was that Shupe sent a letter say ing HUD had approved a \$25 increase in residents' carrying charge (rent), when in fact HUD had done no such thing Shupe's letter had been sent out in anticipation of such an increase, manpower shortages at HUD prevented the issue from being decid

Then there's former resident Rita Lanci, who

once was asked to sign a letter saying she'd quit

complaining or face eviction She wouldn't sign and

was handed an eviction notice She fought it in

court — and won But she soon moved out anyway

- management says she offered to leave with her

Lanci says Shupe committed mail fraud, and filed a claim saying so A month later, here came her eviction notice

Shupe admits she "made a mistake," but says it had nothing to do with Lanci's eviction notice

"The board of directors are not professional prop erty managers," Shupe said "I made a mistake, and I let residents know But it still cost us \$15,000 in legal fees to get through that" because of Lanci

There are other reasons residents are unhappy with management There are claims of mainte nance workers popping in unexpectedly on residents, inspecting residences while owners were out of town, and other acts of residential terror too numerous to name

We couldn't find any real signs of abuse of power, nobody at the city or the police department has any real complaints about how things are done at Mayflower HUD officials seem to think the cooper ative is being run pretty well

Most of what you hear from residents is the kind of "he said, she said" stuff that usually peters out after awhile Weaver said it's a small group of "eight or nine," but we talked to more than that, and tend to believe the number is considerably higher among those who are afraid to speak out

This has gone on for several years now, with no real sign of abating Weaver, who manages housing complexes all over the state, says the legal fees spent by Mayflower are astronomical, and prompt HUD officials to regularly question that line item in the annual budget

"Does the development have problems? Yes," Weaver said "But we fix the problems I deal with housing complexes from Flint to Detroit, and these people (Mayflower) do it very well Unfortunately, they've got some trouble makers "

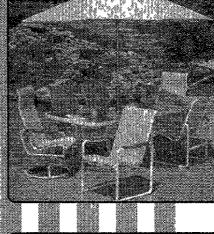
That sounds more like dismissing a problem than dealing with it to us, which prompts us to quote that great American, Rodney King

"Can't we all just get along?"

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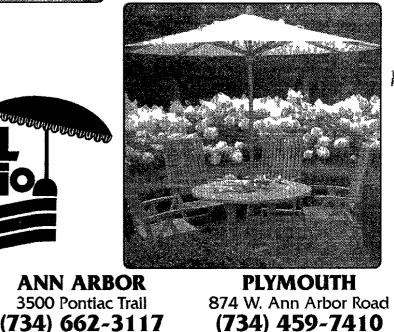
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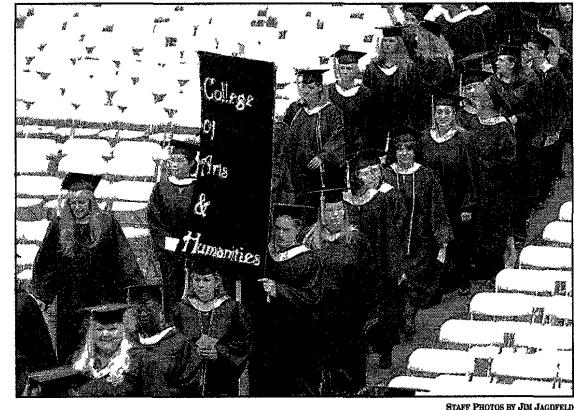
adonna University held its 55th annual commencement Saturday at Calihan Hall at the University of Detroit-Mercy The University awarded degrees and certificates to 900 students

Honorary degrees were bestowed on Madonna supporters Tarık S and Helen C Daoud and John H and Dıanne M Sennett

The Distinguished Alumna Award was presented to Mary Anne Barczak Barczak is a 1957 graduate of Madonna She taught music, English and theater for 38 years in Catholic and public schools



Here I am: Heather Erridge waves to family members from her seat on the main floor



Processional: Graduates march into Calihan Hall at the University of Detroit Mercy

'Gagnon Law' will target 'unscrupulous' repairmen

BY MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE mmalott@homecomm.net

State lawmakers are getting ready to crack down on "the flyby-nights" of the appliance repair business, according Sen Bill Bullard (R-Highland)

Bullard is the sponsor of Senate Bill 217, which he explains would apply rules and regulations to appliance repairmen similar to those already in effect for auto mechanics — requiring written estimates approved by the customer before beginning service work, a second customer approval if the bill goes higher than 110 percent of the original estimate, returning all removed parts to the customer, and providing a 30-day warranty on labor

The bill has already been approved by the state Senate, 35-0 It recently received a positive review from the House Committee on Regulatory Reform and is now awaiting a vote on the House floor

If passed the bill dubbed the Joe Gagnon Law in the House, would take effect June 1

'This may be the greatest General's office has achievement of my legislative push the bill through

career," Bullard said "Joe (Gagnon) has been trying to get this passed for 20 years I think somebody just needed to be able to spend some time on it to get it through "

Gagnon, also known as The Appliance Doctor, dispenses advice on how to care for and repair household appliances in The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers as well as in his regular radio show on WJR, 760 AM

Bullard said the legislation was inspired by Gagnon's work exposing the deceptive practices used by some appliance repair servicemen

Gagnon said the passage of the bill has been "17 year in the making"

He said he is hopeful of final passage but, "I've been sure six different times and each time broken"

Gagnon said the difference this time is that the bill has picked up the support of small business organizations that had previously opposed the meas ures He also said aggressive prosecutions by the Attorney General's office has also helped push the bill through



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CLARIFICATION

Carol Hopkins was incorrectly identified as the press secretary for The Robert A Ficano Committee in the upcoming race for Wayne County executive in Sunday's paper

Hopkins works for current Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara Sharon Banks is the press secretary for The Robert A Ficano Committee





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LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Dinner auction supports fanclub for children's art education

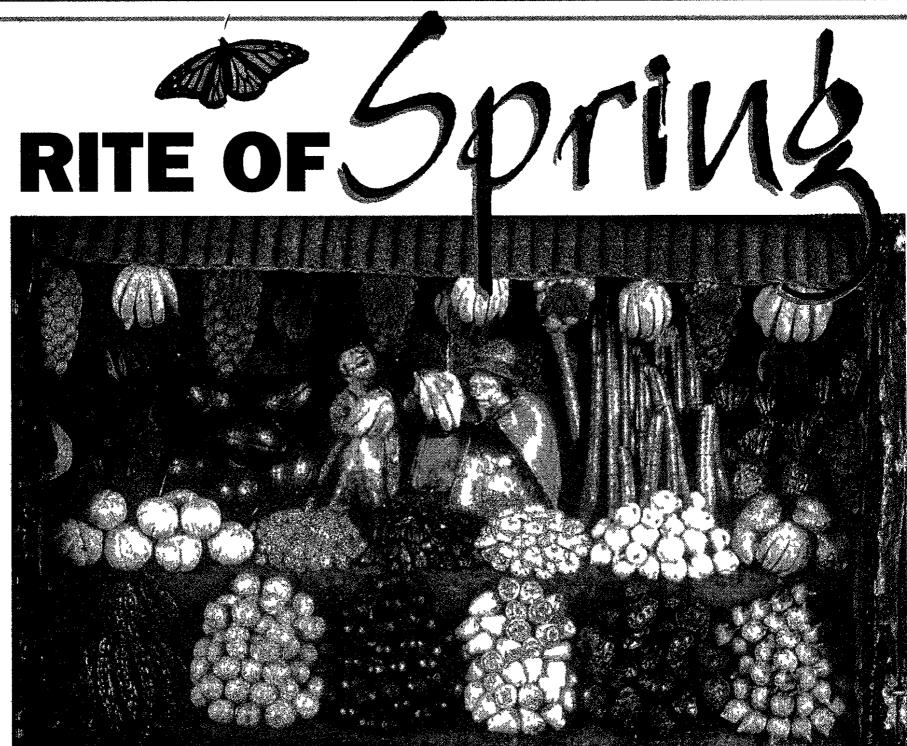
hey say you get back more than you give and it's true Last Friday and Saturday our Southeast Region Committee for VSA arts of Michigan put on its annual festival which brought in more than 220 performers with disabilities from Pontiac, Birmingham, Livonia and Detroit Part of the fun for me was making art with the singers, dancers and chime players at an activities table after they came off the stage at Livonia Mall

John Bloom knows exactly how I feel¹ He's been helping to provide arts programs for children in the tri-county area with his fanclub* **ARTS FOUNDATION since 1989** In 2002 alone, the nonprofit organization awarded grants to Michigan Opera Theater's Community Outreach program, Birmingham Bloomfield Arts Center, Pewabic Pottery, Hilberry The-atre, Maggie Allesee Department of Dance at Wayne State University, Youtheatre in Southfield, and Holy Redeemer High School in .

We provide grants for students with parents of low to high income. It's important especially in the inner city that everyone has this chance to be able to go to a museum or symphony."

> John Bloom Southfield resident, fundraiser

southwest Detroit, to name a few But Bloom didn't do it alone



Think spring: Nicario Jimenez created this three-dimensional fruit seller scene (above) by molding boiled potatoes and Plaster of Paris It is one of the hundreds of art works in the Birmingham Fine Art Festival The blown glass sculptural vessel (left below) is one of the newest works by Stan Megdall Michael Bryant brings his floral photographs (right)

Outdoor festival first to blossom with art

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

🔁 tan Megdall sounds ike a kid eagerly awaiting his first day back at school The West Bloomfield glass blower is thrilled about

showing his new designs in

attendance, types of art, food Bırmingham receives high marks in everything The good

stuff sells because the people are knowledgeable about art They don't ask, 'do you have it in blue? They want to

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Torno who took

event six-years

activities at The Community House, demos by Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center instructors and nine food ven dors including the newest – Ben &

Jerry's ice cream, adds to the festivities

"It's a community event," said Torno "There will be free hair braiding by While Megdall and the the staff from Virtuoso salon other 299 artists are crafting their wares, Janet Torno 18 Volkswagen taking care of last minute will again be giving away Bloomfield Art Center execu-T-shirts and prizes in their

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to Sunday, May 19 Where: Detroit Opera

House. 1525 Broadway

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What: Presents Lakme, a tragic love story set in

That's why it's important for all of us to support fundraisers such as fanclub's wine auction and dinner Saturday, May 11, at Neiman Marcus in Somerset South in Troy It will be your only chance until their Aug 23 Latin-theme dance benefit at the Detroit Zoo

Besides enjoying red, white and dessert wines from Terrabianca Estates in Tuscany and a four-course dinner prepared by Chef Dan Vernia of the Zodiac, you'll go home feeling good that you're helping open up the world of opera, ceramics, theater, dance, and the visual arts to children Of course, if you bid on the wine lots, spa and travel packages, and baskets of goodies the fun continues after the gala evening ends

Like VSA arts of Michigan, fanclub inspires young people in the arts Bloom encourages any like minded organizations to apply for help Recipients are selected by a committee after sending a letter detailing their arts education program The deadline is in September

"It was necessary to have someone to step up the need for arts education," said Bloom, a Southfield resident who's led the effort to raise more than \$400,000 for fanclub grants over the years "With all the cutbacks in the schools, kids have been denied an education in the arts Art gives them other ways besides crime to express themselves We provide grants for students with parents of low to high income It's important especially in the inner city

the area's first outdoor art show after working on them all winter The Birmingham Fine Art Festival, Saturday-Sunday, May 11-12, marks the beginning of a season of interaction between prospective buyers and himself Like in years past, Megdall expects visitors to ask questions about the process involved with creating the whimsi cal, yet mysterious, figurative vessels with corkscrew arms "I'm excited about the new work and the new season,' said Megdall, a graduate of Birmingham Groves High School who first studied glass blowing at age 16 with Albert Young at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art

ative Studies in Detroit "It's like the feeling you get when spring finally arrives or the first day of school Birmingham is the kick off I have a source book that rates all of the shows on

Center, then went on to hone

his skills in handling the hot

medium at College for Cre-

Please see CHOMIN, B3

Meet Your Twin game We're working in partnership with the Detroit Piano Teachers Association to present performances by students in the family art activities area New this year is our silent auction We're asking artists to donate pieces for a silent auction which closes 3 p m Sunday at the corner of Merrill and Henrietta We'll also be selling T-shirts by featured artist Michael Bryant All proceeds benefit the art center and chamber '

While the food, entertainment and games double the fun of the festival, it's the artists who visitors come to see A total of 17 media will be on exhibit including ceramics, fiber, furniture, jewelry, painting, and wood

"A committee of six juries the work," said Torno "150 are invited back from last year after judging on site The rest are juried from slides so there's a mix of new and returning artists

"We look for quality first and creativity, something interesting

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New talent:

OPERA

Karla Hughes (far left) is one of the young apprentices who sang ın the Armenian opera Anoush ın November.



Apprentice program trains professional singers of the future

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

Think it's easy becoming the next Luciano Pavarotti or Maria Callas? Karla Hughes drives all the way from Toledo at least five days a week to take part in Michigan Opera Theatre's Young Artist Apprentice Program It is just one more step on a long road to achieving her dream of one day singing a leading or supporting role

on the stage of a major company

Hughes already has years of training behind her plus a master's degree in opera performance from Wichita State University Still she needs the experience generally unavailable in apprentice programs Vocal training with a coach, rehearsals and performances make for a long day but she hope's to return next year The pro-

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gram allows young apprentices to work with the company for a maximum of two years In the meantime, Hughes is adding another production to her resume thanks to the Michigan Opera Theatre program She opens in the role of Ellen in Leo Delibes' Lakme Sat urday, May 11, at the Detroit Opera House Alme Kutan performs the lead role of the Brahmin priestess whose love for a British soldier ends in tragedy

'It's a wonderful way to get your feet wet," said Hughes who's apprenticed with the Toledo Opera and worked with regional companies like the Comic Opera Guild and Ohio Light Opera "With most programs you sing in the chorus but at Michigan Opera Theatre you sing minor roles The experience is invaluable. It takes a while for the voice to develop They provide a vocal coach who is usually very expensive to work with During rehearsal we get to work with international singers

"Lakme is a wonderful production in French with beautiful music that's never done One of the principals is baritone Malcom MacKenzie, the friend of the British officer Gerald We had the opportunity to sit down with him and asked how he got started and found his agent I learned that becoming a professional is 50 per cent voice and 50 percent business sense '

Working with international singers is one of the highlights of the program for Eliza Warner as



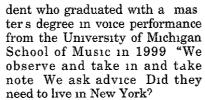
Young apprentices: Matthew Tuell (second from right and Eliza Warner (far right) were in Michigan Opera Theatre's production of Carmen last October

The program is what trains young artists to become successful professional singers, to stretch themselves to see if they have what it takes."

David DiChiera Director, Michigan Opera Theatre

the company's productions of Car men and Anoush was equally as thrilling Warner plays Rose, the sister of Ellen in Lakme The two characters add comic relief to the tragic story

We see how polished they are technically their singing, and how they carry themselves on stage' said Warner, an Ann Arbor resi



"The program also gives us practical experience For me the biggest challenge was singing Armenian in Anoush It was com pletely foreign to all of us

For Matthew Tuell the most dif ficult aspect of the training is forming relationships with cast members only to part The Lansing tenor is in his seventh produc tion with the company He plays Hadji the lifelong servant and protector of Lakme In fall he'll return to Michigan State Univer sity to finish his degree

"The hardest thing is to stay when the cast comes and goes

(approx 2 inches x 2 inches)

that and being so busy with the overlapping of spring produc tions,' said Tuell "I was in Otello and the last week of performances was the first week of rehearsals for Lakme We'd rehearse three hours a day and have a 7 o'clock makeup call and be on stage until 11 30

'But it's a really terrific experience, being on stage, working with a number of directors and colleagues I found out about the program while in the Utah young artist program where I could only sing in the chorus The coach told me MOT was auditioning a num ber of tenor roles for apprentice It's the highest level I've been able to work at "

Providing experience on the professional stage was what David DiChiera had in mind when he founded the program 21 years ago He's especially impressed with this season's apprentices

"They're very disciplined and committed," said DiChiera, director of Michigan Opera Theatre "This is an avocation that needs physical discipline, developing the apparatus for singing but you have to bring all the understanding of language and movement It's a multi faceted art form, a marriage of theater and voice The program is what trains young artists to become success ful professional singers, to stretch themselves to see if they have what it takes It's a transition from talented student to young professional and singing roles is an important experience

DiChiera said Matthew Tuell is an example of how the program, which is funded by various endowments, furthers the talent of young artists

"He's had an incredible amount of experience because of the vari ety of roles Character acting in Falstaff brought out personality I never knew was there

'I m excited because we're expanding the apprentice pro gram with an endowment gift to

Fest features outstanding tango dancers

BY KEELY KALESKI WYGONIK KWYGONIK@OE HOMECOMM NET

Gınka Gerova Ortega, artıstıc director of Music Viva! got some great last minute news Fabian Salas and Carolina De Rio star dancers in the Argentine film The Tango Lesson, will be per forming at the Festival of World Music and Dance, Fire and and Spirit Friday, May 10 at Smith Theatre on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills Tickets are \$16 in advance, \$18 at the door or \$25 reserved Call (248) 522 3667 for tickets and information

Also performing is Biakuye (Unity) African Drums Ensem ble, singer Shu Ping, the Motor City Milongueros Tango Dancers, the Tango Para Siempre Group, and Groupo Musica Viva featuring Ortega on flute Emily Kiesler cello Glenn Bering percussion, Julian Devoux, bayan, and Juan Her rera, guitar

"I'm very much into woild music now,' said Ortega who was trained as a classical flutist and studied with Jean Pierre Rampal "I like the melodies and rhythm The soul of Latin music is flute I am surprising myself by how much of what I love is so easy – it just comes to me

Ortega heard Biakuye in Ann Arbor and was very impressed with the groups authenticity One of its members, Mark Stone is a scholar who has studied west African music



Ginka Gerova Ortega

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Gınka Gerova Ortega Flutist

"What I am trying to do is cre ate new sounds and instrumentation said Ortega as she explained the music of Groupo Musica Viva "This kind of com bination of instruments is very rare, therefore you hear a new kind of sound with a classical base but a new twist that explores different colors of the instrumentation We are explor ing the music of Latin America and taking it to another level



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World Harp Congress held in

Prague Czech Republic in July

of 1999 In the summer of 2000,

she gave a recital with her jazz

trio at the national conference of

the American Harp Society, to

She is married to graphic

designer Mike Mullen They

reside in Northville, where they

enjoy gardening, baseball, cook-

ing, and playing with their

young son and miniature

Grix's first recording as a solo

jazz artist, "freefall', is frequent-

ly aired on CBC radio's Disc-

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Musicale benefit to feature jazz harpist

The Farmington Musicale will host a Jazz Cabaret Concert to benefit its annual scholarship competition

The event, held at 7 pm Saturday, May 11 at the Costick Center, 28600 West Eleven Mile Rd, Farmington, will feature harpist Christa Grix She will perform a variety of music accompanied by drums and string bass

If 'I draw upon all kinds of music, from classical to jazz, and even some funk and blues, to make my harp sing.'

> Christa Grix Harpist

Grix is at the vanguard of the concert harp, expanding the creative dimensions of this appealing instrument "I draw upon all kinds of music," she says, from classical to jazz, and even some funk and blues, to make my harp sing "

A native of the Detroit area, Christa studied with Velma Froude, at Michigan State University, and Lucile Lawrence, at Boston University Although she benefited from excellent, rigor-



Christa Grix

ous training in classical music, she always was drawn to the musical freedom that is the and lecturer on jazz improvisa-

trademark of fine jazz playing Grix was a featured performer **Chomin** from page B1

that everyone has this chance to be able to go to a museum or symphony

"We want to help ignite the next Georgia O'Keeffe, to inspire some kid to draw pictures and know we were responsible for lighting the fuse You never know when you cast bread on water and it comes back cake '

Dario Bergamo couldn't agree more about the importance of providing arts education for children The Rochester resident is co-chairing the Treasures from the Cellar event which he hopes will raise \$75,000

"Growing up on the east side of Detroit, I was always a ball player," said Bergamo who was captain of the baseball team at Finney High School in the early 1970s "Back then there was lots of emphasis on sport but I love going to theater and musicals That came from growing up in an Italian house where there was always music

"Now that I have kids I always take them to see The *Nutcracker* My daughters dance and play plano It makes you more outgoing to get up and play in front of someone It sets you up for later in life whether it's business or whatever endeavor you undertake " Have an interesting idea for a story? Call Observer & Eccentruc arts reporter Lunda Ann Chomin at (734) 953 2145 or send e mail to lchomin@ oe homecomm net



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Livonia Civic Chorus swings into spring

The Livonia Civic Chorus presents its 37th annual spring concert, Sing, Sing, Swing, 8 pm Friday-Saturday, May 10-11, at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia

Tickets are \$10, \$6 seniors and students, and available at the door

Join the chorus on a lively

musical travelogue that finds them Putting on the Ritz in New York Travel along Route 66 then on the Chattanooga Choo Choo till your Feeling Groovy Listen to the chorus Sing Some Jazz as they make their way to New Orleans to eat Jambalaya Then get into the swing of things by Dancing in the Streets

Proceeds from the performanc

es will be used to send a student from the Livonia area to Inter lochen Music Camp for two weeks Most recently the chorus set up a music scholarship in the memory of Sister Francilene Van de Vyver to assist music students at Madonna College in Livonia

For more information, call Nora Gross at (313) 535-0139, ext 264

Kids can help Blues Clues celebrate birthday

elodeon's preschool television to Safety Tour Kids can sing show is celebrating her birthday and everyone's invited to attend the party Wednesday-Sunday, May 22 26, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit

But before they do Blue will be at Laurel Park Place in Livonia 11 a m to 2 p m Saturday, May

The big blue dog from Nick- 11, for Ford and Blues Clues in songs, win tickets to the show, play games, and dance for an opportunity to win a walk-on role in Blues Clues Live - Blues Birthday Party Children ages 3 and older may enter the dance contest at the on-site registra tion table

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Best of all, Blue will be there to help kids and parents clue in to safety Photos with the lovable blue dog will also be available

Blues Clues Live – Blues Birth day Party features new songs and characters Tickets are \$18 50 to \$29 50 Call (248) 433 1515 For more information, call (313) 471 6611



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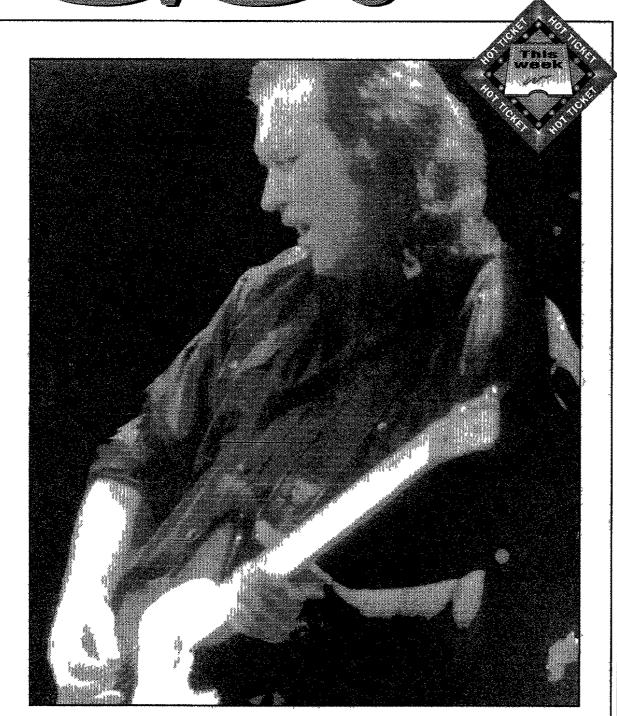




PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Century Theatre. Late Nite Catechism through June 23 7 30 pm Thursday 8 30 pm Friday 530 pm and 830 pm Saturday 1 30 pm and 5 30 p m Sunday Detroit \$24 50 \$37 50 (313) 963 9800 Detroit Repertory Fast Ducks a comedy by Elena Hartwell through May 19 8 30 p m Thursday Saturday 3 p m Saturday and 2 pm and 7 30 pm Sunday at the theater 13103 Woodrow Wilson \$15 (313) 868-1347 Fisher Proof continues through Sunday May 12 \$20 \$47 50 (248) 645 6666 Benefit perfor mance for Kadıma Tuesday Aprıl 30 Tickets \$75 call (248) 559-8235 **Jewish Ensemble Theatre**

Presents the world premiere of Dance Like No One s Watching Previews May 9 11 Opens May 12 and continues to June 9 Show times are 7 30 p m Wednesday Thursday and Sunday 8 pm Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the Jewish Community Center 6600 Maple at Drake West Bloomfield \$18 \$28 discounts for seniors and student (248) 788 2900 Meadow Brook Theatre The clas sic rock musical Godspell contin ues to Sunday May 19 Curtain times 8 p m Wednesday Saturday 2 pm and 6 pm Wednesday 6 p m Saturday and 2 pm and 6 30 pm 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 con tinues to May 26 7 30 p m Thursday Friday 3 p m and 8 pm Saturday and 6 pm May 12 19 and 26 at the General Motors Theater in the Charles H Wright Museum of African American History Detroit \$20 advance \$25 at door matinees \$15 advance \$20 at door and seniors/students \$15 advance \$20 at door \$10 previews May 2 3 2 for 1 Thursday \$20 for 2 in advance \$25 for 2 at door Group rates ava lable (313) 872 0279 Purple Rose Theater Born Yesterday Garson Kanın s American comedy continues to June 15 8 pm 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



Kinks music: Dave Davies, a founding member of the Kinks, brings the music to the Magic Bag in Ferndale 8 p.m. Saturday, May 10. Tickets are \$20 Call (248) 645-6666

tain 8 p m Friday Saturday through May 18 2 30 0 m Sunday May 12 and 19 Bring mom to the show for free on Mother s Day 21730 Madison southeast of Monroe and Outer Dr ve Dearborn \$14 reserved (313) 561 TKTS

Plymouth Theatre Guild/Spotlight Players. Present the comedy *Moon Over Buffalo* 8 p m Friday Saturday May 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 chill dren under age 18 (248) 349 7110 11 and 16 18 and 4 p m Sunday May 12 and 19 in a per formance space kitty corner from the pet shop at Livonia Mall Seven Mile and Middlebelt \$5 (586) 344-7774

Marquis Theatre[•] Hansel and Gretel opens 7 p m Friday May 10 curtain 2 30 p m Saturday May 11 18 and 25 2 30 p m Sunday May 19 at 135 E Main St Northville (248) 349-8110 Paper Bag Productions: You re a south of 12 Mile Road Biakuye African Drums Ensemble singer 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

Norwegian Constitution Day Hosted by the Sons of Norway Nordkap Lodge 11 a m to 3 p m Saturday May 18 at the Swedish Club 22398 Ruth St Farmington Hills Parade music singing special foods and games for children (248) 398-5976 Pajama Party Rita Kirsch and Candy Cow present an interactive bedtime concert with singing cre ative movement and puppetry 7-8 pm Tuesday May 28 at The Community House 380 South Bates Birmingham \$4 (248) 644 5832 to register Redford Theatre Organist John Lauter in concert and accompany ing the silent movie Sherlock Jr starring Buster Keaton 8 p m Saturday May 11 at the theater 17360 Lahser at Grand River \$10 (313) 531-4407 (313) 537 2560

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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 jewel ry This is the major fund raiser of the year for the BBSO (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 6017

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

Polar Blast: The Detroit Zoological Society s annual *Sunset at the Zoo* fundraiser features a strolling supper from many of the area s finest restaurants and raffle 7 11 p m Friday June 21 at the zoo 8450 West 10 Mile Royal Oak \$75 \$500 per person raffle tick ets \$100 Proceeds will support education and conservation pro grams for the Arctic Ring of Life the zoo s polar bear exhibit (248) 541 5717

Music at All Saints: A Royal High Tea and concert 4 p m Sunday May 19 All Saints Episcopal Church 171 W Pike St Pontiac \$15 (248) 334-4571 Benefits series

CLASSICAL

Detroit Symphony Orchestra: Beethoven s Missa Solemnis (Solemn Mass) 8 p m Friday May 10 and 8 30 p m Saturday May 11 and 3 p m Sunday May 12 at Orchestra Hall Detroit \$20 \$54 (313) 576 5111 Seniors and students can pur chase 50 percent off rush tickets at box office one hour prior to classical concerts based on avail ability 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 music ans in grades 3 12

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 n Germany leads a one week inten sive series of rehearsals and coachings as part of the sympho ny s annual summer instrumental activities (June 24 30) culminates with a string ensemble perfor mance open to str ng players ages high school to adult Auditions and fee required (734) 677 4831

Village Players of Birmingham

Auditions for *Leader of the Pack The Ellie Greenwich Musical* 7 p m May 19 and 23 at the play house 34660 Woodward Prepare any 1960 song and bring music (248) 258 5173

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COMMUNITY THEATER

Avon Players' Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat May 10 12 and 16 18 8 p m Thursday Saturday 2 p m Sunday at the Avon Playhouse 1185 Washington Road off Tienken Rochester Hills \$15 \$13 stu dents/seniors and Thursdays and Sundays (248) 608-9077 Clarkston Village Players:

Shakespeare s People a special production featuring scenes from Shakespeare s Macbeth Hamlet As You Like It and The Merchant of Venice 8 p m Friday Saturday May 31 June 1 and 6 30 p m Sunday June 2 at the Clarkston Village Players \$12 Friday Saturday \$10 Sunday (248) 625 8811

Farmington Players: Perform Once Upon a Mattress the come dy musical based on the fairy tale The Princess and the Pea 8 p m Friday Saturday May 10 11 and Thursday Saturday May 1618 and May 30 June 1 and 2 p m Sunday May 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 roads \$15 half off for Mothers 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 continues 8 p m Thursday Saturday and 4 p m Sunday through May 19 the sto ries were gathered by University of Michigan Residential College stu dents 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 **Dearborn Heights Civic Theatre:** *Good Help is So Hard to Murder* by Pat Cook 8 p m Friday Saturday May 10 11 May 17 18 3 p m Saturday May 11 and Sunday May 19 \$8 seniors/stu dents \$6 (313) 561 7364 Berwyn Center 16155 Richardson two blocks south of Warren west of Beech Daly Dearborn Heights

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 p m 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 p m May 17 and 23 and 9 p m May 19) in the Trueblood Theatre Ann Arbor \$10 (734) 763 TKTS

DINNER THEATER

Genitti's: Jokes and Smokes Andy Genitti and friend Bowling Elvis J R Remick bring the King back to life 8 30 p m (doors open 6 30 p m) Friday May 10 Northville \$50 (248) 349-0522 **Vladimirs:** *Oh Idaho* murder mys tery presented by Death Row Players 7 p m 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

Livonia Youth Theatre. *Cinderella* 6 p m Thursday Saturday May 9

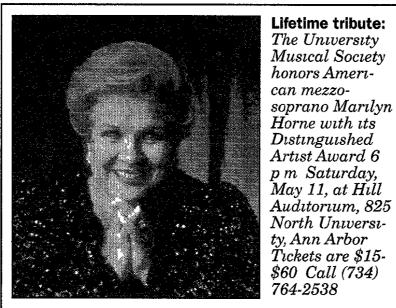
Good Man Charlie Brown present ed as a luncheon theater May 11 12 18-19 June 12 89 and 15 16 lunch at 1 p m followed by performance at 2 p m in the per formance space kitty corner from the pet shop at Livonia Mall Seven Mile and Middlebelt \$10 (586) 344 7774

PuppetArt: *Kolobok* a Russian version of the Gingerbread Man plays 2 p m Saturday May 11 18 and 25 at the theater 25 E Grand River Detroit (313) 961 7777

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

Celebrate the Arts: Farmington Musicale and the Livonia Mall join forces to present a festival of music dance and the visual arts through Monday May 13 at Livonia Mall Seven Mile and Middlebelt (248) 476 1160 Festival of World Music and Dance. Features Fabian Salas and Carolina Del Rio star dancers in the Argentine film The Tango Lesson Presented by Musica Viva World Concerts 8 p m Friday May 10 Smith Theatre Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus Orchard Lake Road



Volkswagon Festival[•] at Volkswagon of America headquar ters 3800 Hamlin Road Auburn Hills 9 a m to 3 p m Sunday May 19 Admission \$3 adults children under 12 free Vintage vehicle registration \$5 Swap meet space \$15 Car Corral (vehi cles for sale) \$5 (574) 243-0467

BENEFITS

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Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra. Enjoy an evening of food and music 6 p m Friday May 17 at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham to benefit the sym phony The event will feature the BBSO Trio and silent and live auctions with guest auctioneer Bill Spencer an investigative reporter

CHORAL

Detroit Oratorio Soclety: Performs a program of Bach Bernstein and Copland 8 p m Saturday May 11 at Birmingham Temple 28611 West 12 Mile Road Farmington Road Tickets are \$18 \$15 seniors and stu dents (248) 788 9338 or (248) 661 1348

Farmington Community Chorus. *Made in America* spring concert 8 p m Friday Saturday May 10 11 Seligman Performing Arts Center 22305 W 13 Mile Road 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

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

Henry Ford Community College: Auditions for Story Theatre 7 10 p m Tuesday Wednesday June 4-5 Mackenzië 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 look ing for new members as well as a music director Interested persons for the director position should have a degree in music perfor mance or music education and a demonstrated interest and love of working with young people Auditions for choir members will be held in 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 1749

Miami String Quartet: Holds a master class 9 a m to 3 p m Tuesday May 14 in the Schaver Music Recital Hall in the Old Main Building at Wayne State University Cass and Hancock Detroit No charge and open to the public (313) 577 1795

Oakland Youth Orchestra: Auditions for 2002 2003 season Sunday May 12 Wednesday May

Larry Nozero Jazz Quintet

Performs 8 p m to midnight Monday at Mitch Housey s Food & Spirits Livonia (734) 425 5520 or visit www larrynozero com Valery Ponomarev⁻ The former member of Art Blakey s Jazz Messengers performs 9 p m to 1 a m Thursday May 9 at the club 312 South Main Ann Arbor \$12 \$9 students (734) 971 8300 (734) 662 8310

Tony Pope's N'Orleans Six Every other weekend through June 1 at Tom s Oyster Bar Southfield \$6 (248) 476 2674

Bill Watrous 8 p m Thursday May 16 at Orchestra Hall Detroit \$18 \$49 (313) 576 5111

FOLK/ ACOUSTIC

Larry Arbour Acoustic folk rock 7 10 pm Thursday Friday Flying Fish Tavern Beverly Hills (248) 647 7747

WORLD MUSIC

Maison Bleue Garry Kaluzny s accordion along with bass drums fiddle guitars horns and percus sion instruments of the Bayou play Cajun/Zydeco music 7 p m Friday May 10 (\$5) doors open at 5 30 p m for those with a crav ing for gumbo crawfish etouffee and muffaletta sandwiches at the International Institute s International Coffee House 111 Kirby Avenue East Detroit (313) 871 8600

Pat McDunn. 8-11 p m Friday at Duke Humphries Rochester Hills No cover (248) 601 1100 (Irish)

SOCIAL DANCING

Moon Dusters Ballroom dancing to live bands featuring swing fox trot waltz chacha and Latin 8 30 11 30 p m Saturday at the Livonia Civic Center 15218

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

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Farmington Road at Five Mile Road \$5 (248) 967 1428 **Rhythm N' Shoes:** Weekly ball room/Latin dance party with DJ 8 30 10 30 p m Thursday 2172 Franklin Road Bloomfield Hills \$7 (248) 334-0299

U-M Ballroom Dance Club:

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

COMEDY

Wendy Liebman: Featured per former at Gilda s Big Night Out 6 p m Thursday May 16 Southfield Centre for the Arts Benefits Gilda s Club Metro Detroit Show strolling supper silent auction \$150 \$250 \$500 (248) 577 0800

Knock Knocks Comedy Club: Features three stand up comics 9 p m every Wednesday Spike Tobin headlines 9 p m May 15 also featuring Manny Shields and emcee Mark Bobb Lord Carrett headlines May 22 also Bill Bushart and Bill Hildebrandt Derek Richards headlines May 19 also Sal DiMelio and Rich Higginbotham at Texas Smoke 543 North Main Rochester (248) 801 1925

Second City: New female revue Chickalicious joins Two for Tuesdays - Show and Osamalama Ding Dong at 8 p m Chickalicious featuring Lisa Maxine Melinn of West Bloomfield Ashley Ann Back of Bloomfield Hills and Cara Lee Burk of Rochester Hills runs 8 p m Tuesday through May 14 Touring company presents The Best of Second City 8 p m Wednesday Jihad It Up to Here shows 8 and10 30 p m Thursday Friday 8 pm Sunday Ticket prices and show times vary \$5\$20 (313) 965 2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

Detroit Institute of Arts Continues its Friday night program ming at the museum 5200 Woodward Ave With admission \$4 \$1 children free for Founders Society members *Over The Line The Art and Life of Jacob Lawrence* a major retrospective 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 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 K12 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 mation call (313) 832 3303 or send e mail to vsami@ic net

ART CLASSES/ WORKSHOPS

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

Art of Living Studio. Drawing scarf dyeing and awakening your artistic vision classes book con versation and poetry nights 11



Just for laughs: Kathleen Madigan brings her routine to the Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase, 314 East Liberty, Thursday-Saturday, May 9-11. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door for Thursday's performance; \$12 advance, \$14 at the door for Friday and Saturday. Call (734) 996-9080.

Queen Beverly Ervin and Gordon Price opens with a reception 6.9 p m Friday May 10 35 East Grand River at Library Detroit (313) 961-4336

Birmingham Unitarian Church:

Paintings drawings and prints by Jud Coveyou reception 6-9 p m Wednesday May 22 651 Woodward Bloomfield Hills (248) 647 2380

Cass Cafe: *Obstacles* an exhibition of paintings by Bob Sestok pens with a reception 7 10 p m Saturday May 11 continues to July 15 4620 Cass Detroit (313) 831 1400

College for Creative Studies: Presents its annual student exhibition May 11 26 opening benefit reception Friday May 10 (\$200) Call (313) 664-7464 for tickets Cranbrook Art Museum Aluminum by Design Jewelry to lote the first major exhibition to

Jets the first major exhibition to explore how aluminum inspired groundbreaking design innovation and technology opens June 1 and continues to Aug 25 39221 Woodward Bloomfield Hills \$5 \$3 seniors students and children ages 6 17 (877) 462 7262 or visit the Web site at www.cran brook edu Exhibition Birmingham* Tour more than 20 galleries via trolley, com plete with docent guide 69 p m Friday May 17 In Birmingham Farmington Hills City Gallery Pamela O Neil displays Passionate Colors from the Soul through May 30 at Farmington City Hall at Farmington City Hall (248) 473 1856 Nancy A. Fox Art Gallery: Does the Noise in My Head Bother You? an exhibition by Judy Buresh opens Wednesday May 15 and continues to June 28 at the Assarian Cancer Center 47601 Grand River Novi **Garden City Fine Arts** Association. Spring exhibit and sale of a variety of media includ ing painting drawing and sculpture through Saturday May 11 at the Garden City Library 2012 Middlebelt south of Ford (734) 513-4044

Oakland Community College. The Womencenter at the Orchard Ridge Campus presents its 15th annual national women s art exhi bition May 13-31 the opening reception and awards ceremony for From Our Perspective takes place 7 pm Thursday May 16 this year s exhibit gives artists a forum in which to share their sin gular perspective on the inner and outer worlds we all share in the Smith Theatre Gallery on campus 27055 Orchard Lake Road Farmington Hills (248) 522 3642 **Elizabeth Stone Gallery** Imaginative art of Barbara Olsen artist and children s book illustra tor Friday May 17 to Saturday June 8 Illustration Brought to Life a presentation of interpreta tive art by Virtuoso 6930 pm Friday May 17 reception to meet Olsen 11 a m to 4 p m Saturday May 18 536 N Old Woodward Ave Birmingham (248) 647 7040 www.esgallery.com

GALLERY

Hackett continues to June 10 4160 Woódward 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. continues to June 27 in the second level gallery Fry has been called the artists Schindler Celebrate an exhibit of Michigan Jewish artists Jewish Community Center 6600 Maple at Drake West Bloomfield (248) 432 5448 Coffee Studio: Landscapes by Nancy Owen continue on display through May 31 at the shop 600 Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth 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

Greene and Doug Beauchene con tinue to May 31 39913 Grand River suite 800 Novi (248) 427 0600

Print Gallery Signed lithographs by Raphael Soyer continue on exhibit to May 31 29173 Northwestern Southfield (248) 356 5454

Revolution Gallery. Recent sculpture by Jim Shrosbee and Gina Ferrari continues to June 1 23257 Woodward Ferndale (248) 541 3444

South Oakland Art Association:

Art Scapes spring continues to May 17 at the American Center Building 27777 Franklin Road Southfield (248) 647 1886 or (248) 546 7580

Elizabeth Stone Gallery

Children s book art continues on exhibit 536 North Old Woodward Birmingham (248) 647 7040 Swords into Plowshares Gallery

Visions of Peace children s peace art exhibit continues to July 27 33 East Adams Detroit (313) 963 7575

Sybarls Gallery Jewelry by Laurie Hall and recent work by Kiyomi 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 **Washington Street Gallery:** *Along U S 20* landscapes of the Midwest by Laurie Schirmer Carpenter to June 1 215 East Washington Ann Arbor (734) 761

2287 York Street Glassworks[•] Don Schneider shows a variety of his works 875 York Street in Plymouth s Old Village (734) 459 6419

CLASSES/ CAMPS FOR CHILDREN

D & M Studios[•] Taking registration for summer art camps This years theme – Going Buggy For more information call (734) 453-3710 Jewish Community Center Offering dance classes for preschool children at the Oak Park campus 15110 W Ten Mile Road (248) 967 4030

Plymouth Community Arts

Council: Visual arts camps for young artists June 17 21 and art and drama July 16 18 (734) 416-4278

featuring 160 of the African American artist s works continues to Sunday May 19 \$8 \$5 age 17 and under Cali (313) 833 8499 for exhibition information (313) 833-7900 for general infor mation or visit the Web site at www.dia.org

Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village: New museum

hours are 9 a m to 5 p m Monday Saturday and noon to 5 p m Sunday \$7 50-\$14 (313) 271 1620 For IMAX ticket prices and show times call (800) 747 IMAX (4629)

Meadow Brook Hall: Tours contin ue through June 1 30 p m Monday Sunday and 3 30 p m General admission \$8 \$6 seniors/children discounts for groups of 20 or more (248) 370-3140 or www meadowbrookhall org Plymouth Historical Museum: New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit Images of Lincoln acquired from Michigan collector Dr Weldon Petz includes lock of Lincoln s hair cut from his wound the night of the assassination a life mask and casts of Lincoln s hands sculpted in 1860 by Leonard Volk life-size wax figures of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln in their second Inaugural period clothing 36-ft mural of the second Inaugural Ball from 1865 at the musuem, 155 South Main \$3 \$1 students ages 5-17 \$7 a family Hours are 1-4 p m Wednesday Thursday and Saturday-Sunday (734) 455-8940 The museum is also hosting a special lecture series Fourth Sundays at Two as part of the Civil War and Lincoln exhibit 2 pm Sunday May 26 with historian Bob Zaetta speaking about women in the Civil War and 2 p m Sunday June 30 with costume historian Pam Yockney talking about Civil War fashions She also gives a tour of her collection on exhibit \$5 includes tea and scones Wright Museum of African American History: In the Spirit of Martin The Living Legacy of Dr Martin Luther King Jr continues to July 28 at the museum 315 E Warren Detroit (313) 494-5800

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Art Dash: Looking for artists to

Broadway Lake Orion (248) 693 3632

Birmingham Bloomfield Art

Center: Art classes from preschool through adult 1516 South Cranbrook Road Birmingham (248) 644-0866 Creative Arts Center: Classes for children teens and adults in art music drama and dance 47 Williams Street Pontiac (248) 333-7849 Scholarships available for students with financial need **Plymouth Community Arts** 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

ARTS <u>FESTIVALS</u>

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

Greektown Arts Festival: Featuring 125-artists and live entertainment 510 p m Friday May 17 11 a m to 10 p m Saturday May 18 and noon to 6 p m Sunday May 19 Detroit (877) 473-3586

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

A.C.,T. Gallery: Recent works by Malick Lowry Shelley Richmond

EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

Barbara Adelson Studios: Frank Lloyd Wright art glass windows and textile blocks by appointment West Bloomfield (248) 681 7227 Art du Renard Studio Galerie: Portraiture by James Fox down the stairs at 415 Walnut St Rochester (810) 914 0926 Art Leaders Gallery. Royko Victor Shvaiko Sam Park Erick Waugh Bracha Guy Dr Seuss Babak Gholahm Yunessi Roy Fairchild through May 31 33030 Northwestern Highway West Bloomfield (248) 539 0262 Au Courant Design Studio and Gallery. Michigan artist Lois Teicher s work in Small Scale through June 1 23255 Woodward Ferndale (248) 548 3770

Cary Gallery: Virtues Values Other Good Things an exhibition by Susan Kell continues to June 1 226 Walnut Boulevard Rochester (248) 651 3656 CPOP Gallery: Gerald Bustemante Bask and Tara



Spring Farm Days: See the new ewes during spring farm days Saturday-Sunday, May 11-12, at Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Blvd, Dearborn Dance around a 12-foot Maypole, learn how to make a paper sundial, watch the sheep being sheared Hours are 9 a.m to 5 pm Saturday and noon to 5 pm. Sunday Admission is \$10-\$16, children under age 5 free Call (313) 271-1620 Academy Collective s variations on the chair through May 19 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd Detroit (313) 898-4ART

Hill Gallery Glenn Goldberg Antidotes continues to June 8 407 West Brown Street Birmingham (248) 540 9288

Focus: HOPE Gallery:

Expresiones Works by Armando Abogado and Diana Alva to May 17 1400 Oakman Boulevard Detroit

Habatat Galleries: 4400 Ferniee Royal Oak (248) 544-0594 Arnold Klein Gallery: Alphabet show continues to June 8 32782 Woodward Royal Oak (248) 647 7709

Lawrence St. Gallery Fourth annual print show continues to May 31 6 North Saginaw Pontiac (248) 334 6716 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 exhibition cases at the Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile Road 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 4110

Pewablc Pottery: One person show by Eva Kwong continues to June 1 10125 East Jefferson Detroit (313) 822-0954 **Picasso Cafe:** Artworks by Gerry The Community House Songs & Puppets with Rita Kirsch Parent and child music classes for ages three-months to 4 years original and traditional songs creative movement and rhythm instru ments 380 South Bates Birmingham (248) 644-5832 Tinderbox Productions. Annual summer workshop in theater skills 9 am to 3 pm July 15 26 for grades K12 all skill levels at Masonic Temple Detroit Registration deadline is June 7 Call (313) 535 8962 for registra tion form

LIVE MUSIC

Anne Murray: 8 p m Wednesday June 19 Meadowbrook Music Theatre Rochester \$37 50 \$18 50 (248) 645 6666 Blink 182 and Green Day: With Saves the Day 7 30 p m Tuesday June 11 Palace of Auburn Hills \$35 (248) 645

6666 Britney Spears: 7 30 p m Monday June 24 Palace of Auburn Hills \$78 \$52 25 (248) 645 6666

The Cranberrles[•] 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 p m Friday May 24 Meadowbrook Music Theatre

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Award winning art

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 a m to 5 p m Monday-Friday



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Art center welcomes visitors with lectures and exhibits

Seems like there's always something going on at the Birm ingham Bloomfield Art Center The month of May is no exception Executive director Janet Torno is inviting anyone with an interest in art to join them for a lecture by ArtServe Michigan president Barbara Kratchman 7 30 pm Tuesday, May 14 at the art center 1516 South Cran brook Road, Birmingham Kratchman s presentation fol lows the BBAC s annual meeting at 5 15 pm

Want to know more about the benefits of teaching children to draw? Kratchman will speak about developing human potential and the value of educating youth in the arts According to a recent survey completed by Art Serve Michigan entitled Making the Case The Arts and Youth Development, working in the arts develops unique and impor tant mental skills It stresses the necessity of providing access to the arts for young people allowing them to expand their creative and critical capacities, enhance their problem solving skills increase cross cultural understanding build self esteem and gain skills useful in todays workplace

Hope Palmer takes over the podium the following day Wednesday May 15 at 7 pm The local art historian will pres ent a lecture and slide presenta tion in conjunction with an exhi bition by married couples MyBetter Half Artist Partnerships & Creative Unions features Mar ian Mudie and Jim Pujdowski, Redford Jim Nawara and Lucille Proctor Nawara Beverly Hills Linda and Donald Mendel son, Southfield, Hope Palmer and Dirk Bakker Huntington Woods, Janet Hamrick and



Couples exhibit: Jim Nawara's painting is part of a show by married couples at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center Nawara recently had a one man show in the Community Arts Gallery at Wayne State University where he teaches

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Steve Magsig, Ferndale, and Diane and Edward Levine, Pat Soderberg and Bob Sestok, Sue Carman Vian and Rick Vian, Royal Oak Curated by Stanley Rosenthal the show focuses on the couple's similarities, differ ences, and the impact their work has on the art community It opens Friday May 10, and con tinues to June 7

But before you leave the art center take a look at Elaine Red mond s vibrant display of photography *The Art of Flowers* The positive and negative images capture the beauty of Redmond's garden over the span of a year Some resulted from the Beverly Hills photographer enlarging negatives and printing them on brown paper, others with a new process on silk The show continues to Friday, May 31

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Gere D ane Lane Olivier Mart nez and Erik Per Sul van Adrian Lyne directs the drama marking his first since completing LOLITA in 1997 (Twentieth Century Fox) Rated R

Scheduled to cpen Wednesday May 16

STAR WARS EPISODE II -ATTACK OF THE CLONES

Ten years after the events of the Phan tom Menace not only has the galaxy undergone sign f cant change but so (Twentieth Century Fox) This film is not yet rated

Scheduled to open Friday May 24

SPIRIT STALLION OF CIMARRON

This animated story fo lows the adven tures of a wild and rambunctious mus tang stallion as he journeys through the untamed American frontier. Encountering man for the first time. Spirit defies being broken even as he develops a remark able friendship with a young Lakota

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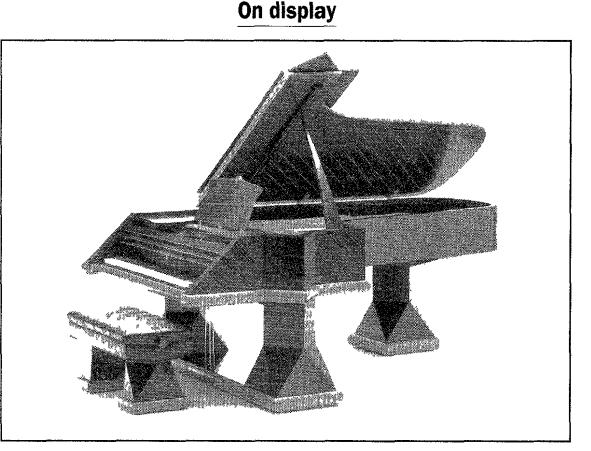
UNFAITHFUL

A middle aged wife and mother has an unexpected and torrid affair with a hand some younger man After her husband discovers her deceit he murders his w fe s lover and the husband and wife must face the consequences of their actions Based on the 1969 film La Femme Infidel the film stars Richard have Obi Wan Kenobi (Ewan McGregor) Padme Am dala and Anakin Skywalker as they are thrown together again for the first time since the Trade Federation inva sion of Naboo Anakin has grown into the accomplished Jedi apprentice of Obi Wan who himself has transitioned from student to teacher

The two Jedi are assigned to protect Padme whose life is threatened by a faction of political separatists As relation ships form and powerful forces collide these heroes face choices that will impact not only their own fates but the dest ny of the Republic Featured in the cast are Natalie Portman as Padme Jimmy Smits Samuel L Jackson Frank Oz Ian McDiarmid Pernilia August Christopher Lee and Hayden Christensen as Anakin Directed by George Lucas brave The courageous young stallion also finds love with a beautiful paint mare named Rain on his way to becom ing one of the greatest unsung heroes of the Old West Voices include James Cromwell Daniel Studi and Bryan Adams Directed by Kelly Asbury and Lorna Cook (Dreamworks SKG) Rated G

ENOUGH

Billed as a suspense drama the story centers on a young waitress who marries the man of her dreams a wealthy con tractor and slowly realizes that he is actually an abusive psychotic husband When she is forced to run away from him he pursues her forcing her into a final showdown Stars Noah Wyle Jennifer Lopez Billy Campbell Juliette Lewis Michael Apted directed the film (Columbia Pictures) Rated PG 13



Sign up to play: This 500,000th Steinway commemorative piano and three other legendary instruments are on display Friday and Saturday May 10 and 11, at Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt in Livonia The public may sign up to play one of the four pianos during the exhibit Call the store at (734) 427-0040 to reserve a 15-minute time slot Sculptor Wendell Castle designed this piano's case Signatures of Steinway artists create the detail along the diagonal lines of the instrument Other pianos on exhibit are the concert grand played by Vladimir Horowitz, the concert grand on loan from Van Cliburn's personal collection and a limited-edition Rhapsody piano, designed by architect Frank Pollaro

Livonia Chorus honors Churchill High student

Nick Fitzer, a junior at Sing' Swing' is 8 pm Friday Churchill High School in Livonia is the winner of this year's Livo nia Civic Chorus scholarship for the University of Michigan's All-State Summer Programs at Interlochen Fitzer is the son of Patti and John Fitzer of Westland

Each the LIvonia Civic Chorus awards a full scholarship for a two-week session at Interlochen Center for the arts Applicants are judged by the faculty of the University of Michigan's All State at Interlochen Program Funding for the scholarship is made possible through the sup port of Livonia area businesses and residents and proceeds from an annual spring production pre sented by the chorus This year's show, titled Sing!

Local Asian Pacific Americans

will celebrate their accomplish

ments with a variety of special

Sook Wilkinson, Ph D, a noted

Korean American clinical psy

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new book, After the Morning

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events this month

and Saturday, May 10 11 in the Clarenceville High School Audi torium, 20155 Middlebelt, Livo nia Tickets are \$10 adult \$6 student/senior citizen and avail able at the door For more infor mation, call (734) 466-2410

Fitzer's scholarship winner performance will be featured at this year's show He is dedicating his performance to the late Barbara Pierce and would like to thank Lauren Banach for help ing him achieve this moment

Fitzer won his scholarship for the musical theater program with his performance of Guido's Song by Maury Yeston and a monologue from the Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams

He participates in the Creative Churchill High School

Events honor Asian Americans

and Performing Arts Program and the Churchill Choralation

Fitzer began his musical theater. classical training in ninth grade with the late Pierce At Churchill he was introduced to a variety of musical styles includ ing jazz, classical, musical the ater, and lyrical opera

He is now taught by Lori Porter and Don Stromberg Fitzer has been singing in the St Mels choir for several years He is also a member of the Michigan Youth Chamber Singers and received a perfect one rating at this year's state Solo Ensemble Festival Most recently he performed the role of Egeus in Shakespeare's A Mid summers Night Dream at

Nicario Jimenez's retablos fit into the category of what Torno refers to as "unique and unusu-

al " The Florida artist grew up in Peru where he learned to mold three-dimensional reli gious scenes from his grandfa ther Today, Jimenez depicts historical and every day events, frequently related to his native country, from a mixture of boiled potatoes and gypsum powder (Plaster of Paris) His only sculpting tools are a stick and a knife The vibrant color ing comes from natural powder

pigments "The technique I learned at around six-years old," said Jimenez who first came to the US for an exhibit at University of Miami in 1985 Since then he has done demos and lectures across the country including the Detroit Institute of Arts last vear

"Retablos were carried by Spanish priests through the Andes mountains as portable religious altars or shrines from the 16th to 19th centuries Later the people made deities I learned how to make fertility animals, cows, llamas, sheep until I moved from a small town to a city at age 11 The people in the Andes from Incan times practiced duality honor ing the arrival of winter in February, the summer in August Making retablos is a family tradition from genera tion to generation used for reli gious, no other themes For my grandfather it was spiritual For me everything changed during the 1970s and 80s I began doing social and political themes, and scenes like the

Festival from page B1

and new and salable We're always trying to encourage diversity of style and ethnicity " II Today, Jimenez depicts historical and every day events, frequently related to his native country, from a mixture of boiled potatoes and gypsum powder (Plaster of Paris). His only sculpting tools are a stick and a knife. The vibrant coloring comes from natural powder pigments.

Fruit Seller that I remember from Peru

Torno hopes visitors will find Jimenez's' work as intriguing as she does They wont want to miss Michael Bryant's vibrant floral photographs either The Georgia lensman shoots the work with transparency film then develops it in negative film chemicals which produce richer colors

'I'm really excited about the festival said Torno It's the

first of the season in the area so you never know what kind of weather you're going to get because it's Michigan But I don t worry about it We've never gotten torrential rains It was quite nippy the first time I did it six-years ago and you needed to wear snuggles But generally it's cool in the morning and then the sun comes out and we have a wonderful day "

BIRMINGHAM FINE ART FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 11

11 30 a m David Nefesh folk/rock

- 12 30 p m The Hope Orchestra
- 1 30 p m Village Players of Birmingham perform Broadway music
- 2 30 p m Sheila Landis Trio jazz
- 3 30 p m Rhythm and Rain folk/jazz
- 4 30 p m Sean Blackman and John Arnold Quartet

Sunday, May 12

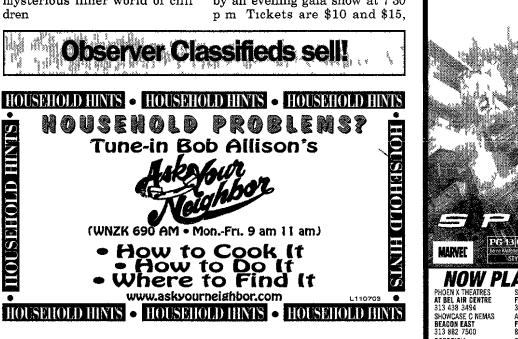
- 11 a m Mady Kouyate West African music
- Noon Work in Progress family friendly band
- 1 p m Rich K Brazil and Beyond Brazilian rhythms
- 2 p m Hotsmoke
- 3 p m Michael King Band
- 4 p m Jelly s Pierced Tattoo Funkternative music

adopted Koreans The book is edited by Dr Wilkinson and Nancy Fox Fox is the director of Americans for International Aid and Adoption in Tory Contributors include men and women, 18 to 66 years of age, from all walks of life Wilkinson's first book on adop tion, Birth is More than Once The Inner World of Adopted Korean Children, is a researchbased book that reveals the often mysterious inner world of chil

generation Chinese American artist from Michigan, and April Lium a graduate student who recently won Michigan State University's Excellence in Diver sity Award, are featured in Hyphenation, a international art exhibit at the Otherwise Gallerv in the Old Town area, 1207 Turner St in Lansing The exhibit runs through Tuesday May 28 For more information, visit www otherwisegallery org or call (517) 371 4600

Local Asian musicians and artists will perform in the cul tural presentation, Splendor of the East, 3 pm Saturday, May 18 at Southfield's Millennium Center Sponsored by the Coun cil of Asian Pacific Americans the show will feature Asian youth performers and artists

An Asian gourmet reception for VIPS, sponsors and artists will take place at 6 p m followed by an evening gala show at 7 30



Iris Shen VanBuren, a second call James Snider (248) 932 3032 President George Bush pro-

claimed May as Asian Pacific American Month in 1990 to recognize the cultural heritage of Americans of Asian Pacific heritage It has been celebrated every year since then

The Council of Asian Pacific Americans is an umbrella organ ization for several ethnic groups including Filipino, Korean Japanese, Chinese, Vietnamese, Hmong and Indian Americans The US Census Bureau reports that 175,000 Asian Americans live in Michigan with 45 percent living in the metro Detroit area

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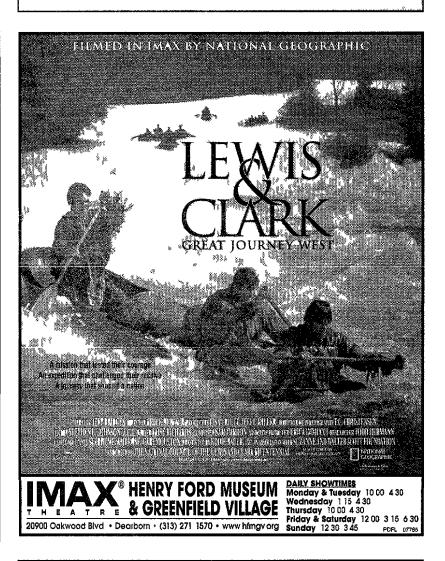
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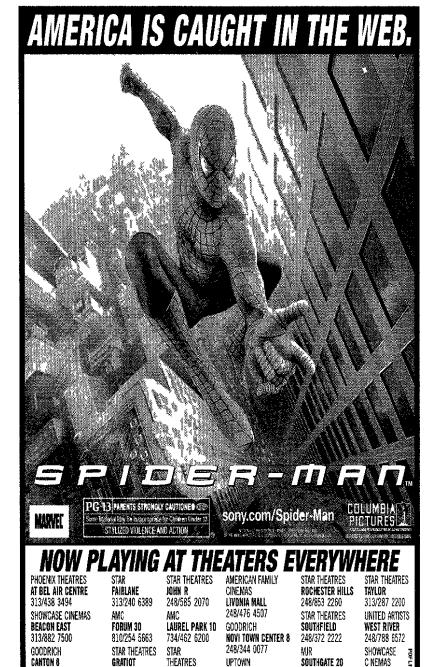
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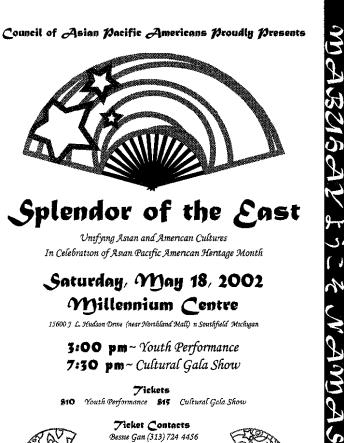
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Toshi – Toshi Reagon

Toshi, Toshi Reagon's fourth solo album, finds the singer-songwriter taking a few risks

She selected Craig Street - who has worked with Meshell Ndegeocello and Cassandra Wilson -as producer The result is Reagon's most commercially appealing effort yet, though longtime fans will appreciate that her bedrock -rock-tinged, funk-folk music smothered in uplifting energy -is still, powerfully, there

Mountain Top 1s a bluesy, mountain music-inspired piece that reflects the influence of her mother, Bernice Johnson Reagon, founding member of a cappella singing group Sweet Honey in the Rock Street gives Toshi's voice, which can be slight, a thicker quality on this song Rambling harmonies, and a good dose of a vocal free for all, make this track a standout From the hard, metallic edge of Little Light to the country twang of Big Love, the album's most notable strength is its high energy and diversity of genres

Aimee Maude Sims, AP Writer

Espiritu Vivo – Susana Baca

Susana Baca Black Peru's musical ambassador to the world, recorded Espiritu Vivo before a small audience in downtown Manhattan in the days following the Sept 11 terrorist attacks She released the sweetness of her voice in a healing balm of enchanting folk songs in Spanish, English and French Baca also chose some eclectic covers including Bjork's The Anchor Song and Mongo Santamaria's Afro Blue

Si me Quitaran (If They Took Away) talks of dogged perseverance and hope "If they took my words or my tongue/I would speak from the heart/If they took a leg/I would dance on one foot' The foundation of her accompaniment remains the beautifully complex bass and slap sounds of the wooden drum called "cajon" or flamenco box Some guitar, raw and sonorous background voices and perhaps a piano create a precious pathway to Baca's melodious storytelling Espiritu Vivo is a mother's embrace, a lover's glance, a return to simpler pleasures

- Aimee Maude Sims, AP Writer

The Rare Delight of You - John Pizzarelli with The George Shearing Quintet

Singer guitarist John Pizzarelli teams with pianist George Shearing and his quintet on The Rare

melody register, not the chord soloing style pioneered by his father, jazz guitarist Bucky Pizzarelli On occasion, he scats in unison with his guitar notes, producing warm and lively solos Shearing employs the same quintet format he has for years, piano, vibraphone, guitar, bass and drums Vibraphonist Ted Piltzecker often plays the melodies in unison with Shearing, adding a sophisticated quali ty to the presentation of these classics Lemon Twist, Lulu's Back in Town, Be Careful It's My Heart and September in the Rain are among the gems featured on the album

- Jim Collins, AP Writer

Frizzle Fry and Suck on This - Primus

Primus combined the subtle finesse of Metallica, the good taste of the Red Hot Chili Peppers and the intellectual depth of the Dead Milkmen

Les Clavpool's cartoon vocals and virtuoso bass framed the San Francisco trio's sound, which also featured guitarist Larry LaLonde's frenzied fretwork, jittery arrangements and lyrics suggesting the whole thing was a joke Suck on This, the band's first CD, was a live disc that had an initial printing of 1,000 copies The studio set Frizzle Fry came out the following year Soon Primus was headlining Lolla palooza and playing stadiums with U2 Both records, long out of print, have been reissued on Claypool's Prawn Song Records label The remastered sound is terrific with Claypool's bass packing plenty of rumble On the downside, the two discs contain some overlapping material No one is likely to want both, but every home should have a little Primus It's like nothing else

- Steven Wine, AP Writer

Back & Forth – Tall Paul

Back & Forth, Tall Paul's fifth album for Moonshine, features house music from the masterful British DJ who has a solid club following on both U S coasts

Tall Paul begins with an ethereal mix of INXS' Never Tear Us Apart, taking the haunting refrain to an aerobic workoutpaced techno buzz while blending in a steady backbeat

Rather than a constant mix set free of pauses as one might hear at a nightclub, he elects to break the album into distinct remixed

To All Moms . .

song tracks

Tall Paul shines on Everybody's a Rockstar and Let Me Show You The timing of these two tracks on the album mimics his live tactics, a solid teaser early so nobody gets bored and a real floor-filler to cap the evening

There's an out-of-place reggae track, Take It Easy, that might have provided time for a dance floor breather, but it's useless on this album Other than that, Back & Forth 1s tight stuff from house music's reigning anthem king

- Ron Harris, AP Writer

Long Way Home -Dokken

On Long Way Home, California melodic rockers Dokken mark their 20th anniversary with a studio album that typifies the best and worst that they're capable of producing This band can rock with anyone, unfortunately, it can also serve up large hunks of musical cheese, and both happen here

The disc opens with Sunless Days, one of the best tracks the band has ever done Bottomheavy, pounding beats couple with lead singer Don Dokken's soaring high notes, understated mid-range verses and hook laden songwriting to rival any of the band's Top 40 hits of the '80s The breakneck pace of Under the Gun evokes the power and might of old tracks such as Lightning Strikes and Tooth and Nail Dokken has always tried to bal-

ance rockers with ballads Sometimes it has worked brilliantly, on tracks such as Alone Again, a great metal ballad But there's nothing close here Goodbye My Friend and I've Found are pure Cheddar

– Wayne Parry, AP Writer

Tannhaeuser, opera in three acts by Richard Wagner

The title role of Tannhaeuser 18 one of Wagner's most treacherous, competing with Tristan and Siegfried for unsingability It's very long and provides almost no letup from feverish emotional distress In recent decades, such stalwarts as Jon Vickers and Ben Heppner have both found it an unwelcome challenge So the emergence of German tenor Peter Seiffert as a successful interpreter of the part is reason enough for a new recording His sound is relatively fresh and

youthful sounding, though he approaches the high notes with some warmess As the long-suffering, faithful Elisabeth, soprano Jane Eaglen has a perfect outlet for her sumptuous vocalism, especially since most of the role lies squarely in the middle regis ter where her tone shines bright

est Waltraud Meier's Venus 18 passionate and stirring.

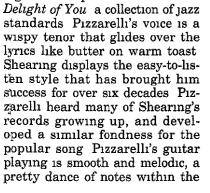
Thomas Hampson 1s an ideal loyal sidekick as Wolfram, and Rene Pape brings beauty and power to the Landgrave's utterances Conductor Daniel Barenboim and the Staatskapelle Berlinorchestra know this piece inside

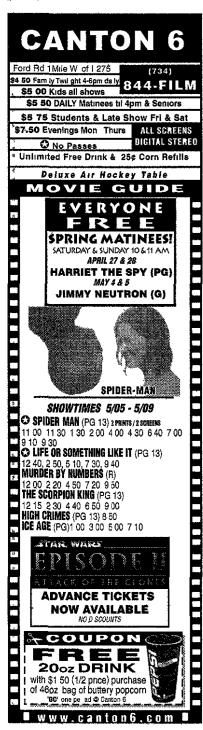
out and the sound is magnificent Tannhaeuser was Wagner's most revised work, and this recording is based on the Dresden version except for the first Tannhaeuser-Venus scene, which uses the more chromatic Paris reworking

- Mike Silverman, AP Writer



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MAKE ME LAUGH IM YOUR LADY Attractive white divorced 45 52 138 lbs female brown blue enjoys walking swimming movies music and dining out Seeks white male 40 50 slim to med um build 56 non smoker occasional drinker affect onate and sincere fo a meaningful relationship in Garden City BOX 26999 MAKE ME LAUGH Ful f gured black female 24 54 caramel complexion med um bra ded hair employed as a chid care g ver no ch dren interested n guys 2541 who are stable ndependant cean cut well dressed outgo ng make me laugh race and weight open BOX 13678 ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE

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WHEN A MAN LOVES WHEN A MAIN LOVES 52 yr old 53 125 b single fema e 52 caring hard working wast length har day shift blue colar non smoker no children and not into games Looking for a male over 40 who sincerely wants someone in ther life and has the time for a relationship Down River local a ea BOX 14312

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CUTE AND CLASSY

Single back female mid 50 s en oys logging concerts and waks in the paik Seeking a gentleman over 50 with simila interests Oak and County BOX 26066 BUBBLY & CLASSY

Inteligent ft 56 blown eyed blonde passionate about fe and u unde passonate about fe and laugh ng ennows golf b k ng the ater boat ng and great conversa t ons interested in meeting tail 50 to 58 financial y/emotionally stable true gentleman with similar inter est Oakland courbe DOV 27010

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FIRST TIME AD Educated we I trave ed lov ng pro fessional s ng e fema e 52 med um bu Id non smoker Enjoys con versat on music trave quiet times and theater Seeking refined gentleman 60 70 for friendship first Oak and county BOX 35999

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LADY WITH PIZZAZ Eclectic attractive slender fun omantic ady enjoys golf tennis boating dancing and more Seeking specia fun gertleman 59 plus over 510 non smoker hon est and loya BOX 36009 UNIQUE VEGETARIAN

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60 S GENERATION

60 S GENERATION Ft pette well educated profes s ona att active honest high energy spontaneous open mind ed fun loving artistic female seek ing man who is college g ad works out likes himself is happy finan-cally secure communicates clearly is there for the good and bad times Wayne County BOX 36137 NEW BECHNINGS

NEW BEGINNINGS Sing e white female 47 54 178 ibs enjoys movies candlel ight din nere long rides cudding quiet even ngs at home. Seeks single black male 47 53 with similar inter ests for friendship possible rela-tionship. Wayne County BOX 36142 36142 A TOUCH OF CLASS

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man non drinker non smoker fur oving ike boating week end get aways gardening etc. Seeks an honest down to earth height to we ght p oport onate fema e who is ma r age m nded BOX 13448 IN MY PRIME AT 49

Well p eserved single white male 49 lots of free time and intelests Could be an interesting add ton to a special ladys life style BOX 25759

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51 yrs old in good shape wolk out regularly am sem retred enjoys gof trave I ve in Waterford MI Looking for someone to enjoy life with and share adventure BOX 11279 WHY NOT CALL?

Good looking all purpose single white man has a plan if he siyour man so why not call? BOX 11314 TRYING TO FIND YOU!

Att act ve lady under 60 slim to fill my onely heart W dowed attrac t ve gentle big hearted looking for a permanent relationship BOX



ALL AMERICAN TYPE ALL AMERICAN TYPE Mature athletic type 50 plus blonde 63 205 bs profess onal attractive diverse nterest active lifestyle seeks outgo ng fit attrac-t ve unencumbered single femate To create sparks through dating travel long term relationship Oakland county BOX 35995

RING MY BELL Divorced white male 49 58 175 Ibs Looking for a woman that wants a long term relationship Shape and looks important ill return your call Wayne County BOX 35922

TAKE IT FROM THERE TAKE IT FROM THERE Girll Single male 47 165 lbs 5 9 brown har seeking long term rela tionship with a lady in early 40 s with a nice build and shape live in the Wayne County area and will cal you back BOX 10746

JOIN ME FOR FUN 62 and 230 lb divorced male healthy humorous respectful good morals non smoker non drinker Interests nolude movies sporting events dining out etc Calline BOX 11048

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS White male over 50 5.9 178 ibs ft brown/blue medical profession I fnancially secure inclhang ups w dower Seek ng beaut ful woman 45 55 for travel and fun BOX 11166

LET S GET TOGETHER Let S det Tode men how arriva f om Florida divorced professional white male 49 510 195 lbs seeking attractive lady who enjoys music dancing can delight dinners and spontaneity BOX 12949

GOOD MAN D vorced white male financ atiy secure enjoys dining travel the ate and hockey seeks kind lov ng sincere female w dowed or divorced 50 to 60 who smiles and loves I fe BOX 13850

JUST A CALL AWAY Honest w dowed gentleman late 70 s look 60 non smoker socia drnke en oys golf country mus c and having fun seeks permanent relationship with an attractive lady BOX 13936

PLEASANTLY PLUMP? Go ahead and call open minded s ngle white male 39 easy to talk too romant c and adventurous Seeks single white female 24 42 for meaningful relationsh p Wayne county BOX 25010

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TERRIFIC TIMES Lover of the Arts and cnema I am 45 yrs old enjoys walks rock and roll the Red Wings tenns 511 fit brown har beard glasses Seeking a woman who s a non HONEST Tall divorced white male 6.4 good physical condition 56 non smoker self employed honest sincere sense of humor I would ke to meet a slender ady 45 to 53 who is easygoing with good values for companionsh p and possible long term relationsh p BOX 35984 smoke and a good listener BOX 10883

A SPECIAL LOVE A SPECIAL LOVE Afro American male 47 medium brown complexion 57 170 lbs med um build am easygong employed no chidren Enjoys dn ing biking gardening movies long drives holding hands Seek ng a white female 40 to 55 that is easy to get along with BQX 10906

ABOVE AVERAGE GENT ABOVE AVEHAGE GEN Sngle white male in d 40 s gets nto trave music cars photogra phy sports home decorating etc looking for an above average lady to partner with Oakland county BOX 35993 to get along with BOX 10906 HEART OF GOLD LONELY

44 yr old maie 150 lbs affect on ate Seeks female 24 to 44 for long term relationship BOX 10913 LONELY Sngle white male 43 54 145 Ibs non smoker no dependents emp oyed en oys outdoo s musc exerc se woodwork ng and omance Seek ng short fema e 28 to 43 open mided for fun and ong term re at oneh p Oakland county BOX 36005 ARE YOU OUT THERE?

Single black male west side of Detroit own my home Seeks down to earth ady att active 30 to 45 for fiendship elationship enjoy music sports romance sharing and communicating BOX 10924 TIRED OF BEING ALONE

Im your man Hard working divorced white maie 49 58 175 Single black male 56 190 lbs muscular enjoy mov es conversa ton cabarets Here is your chance bs seeking easy going and intell gent pretty white female in her 40 s for a possible long term rela tonship. I m waiting to hear from you Redfo d Area Wayne County BOX 36011 to get to know me BOX 10953 TAKE A CHANCE ON ME 59 170 lbs 59 enjoys car shows old moves gardening conversa ton Look ng for med um bu it lad SHOWS SOME CLASS yet provocative single white male promotes understanding and meaningfu communication Looking fo a pleasant good natured single white female 35 to 50 to niteract with on a daily bases Oakland County BOX 36015 for friendship and maybe more Wayne County BOX 10989

STRONG MAN 4 U

good sense of humor non smoker Oakland County BOX 36068 ONE OF A KIND

Pretty pet te pass onate d vorceo white female 40 sh Seeks non d vorcer smoking single white male over 35 for dating and relating Lets create sparks and watch them fly BOX 25332

WANTED PARTNER AND best friend White female 50 searching for sincere moral mature Christian man with excellent char 36061 acter who is loving and wants ar equal partner I am attractive oo lege educated social worker love home fam ly work Enjoys garden ng home repair volunteer work walking the ocean BOX 13940 BOX 10489

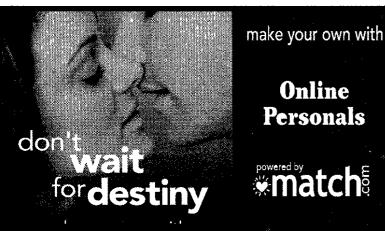
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warm weather fun and other reward ng exper ences BOX 11109

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be my soul mate take me goif ng Look ng for an act ve honest romant c adventurous upbeat man age s not important i m a white w dow 50 s enjoys goif trav ei romance good food and wine BOX 11112

HELP ON THE WAY

Young look ng **50** yr old woman 55 queen szed no ch dren do not smoke financ ally secure sense of humor Look ng for a white male 45 to 55 who s look ng for friendship and LTR BOX 11115

HARD TO FIND

62 yr od w dowed whte female 53 brown har and eyes non smoke non-drinker enjoys mus c walks b cycl ng b ngo church Seeks single whte ma e 55 to 63 who enjoys life is honest and car ing BOX 13671

Eclect c attract ve slender

D vo ced white female 47 57 blonde/blue v vac ous passiona Christian church musician Seeks white Christian male inon smoker 510 or tailer who is ntelligent t c qual ty lady enjoys most mus c dancing golf tennis boating sports and theater Seeks special art culate romant c and honest ston for I fe Oakland County BOX 27014 non smoking gentleman over 59 and 510 plus that s honest loya and fun Oakland county BOX

COUNTRY GIRL

COUNTRY GIRL D vorced white lady non smoker non drinker I kes ho seback r d ng has own horses Enjoy camping walking boating flea markets old cars movies Seeks gentleman 57 to 65 with sim lar interest Monroe County BOX 27030 Female 66 56 medium we ght blond sh har varied interests including travel the water crafts and more Seeks retired profes sonal Catholic with smila inte LOVELY BUT LONELY Non smoker ght drinke

LoveLF Bor LoweLF Tall slender attractive romantic fun lady seeks honest loyal romantic fexible gentieman thats 55 plus ove 510 and fun to be with Lets start as finends first Oakland County BJX 27034

Murse 54 105 lbs ft seeking a male n his 40 s who loves the Lord and sift I have one child and enjoy reading BOX 10668 GEM SEEKS TREASURER Divorced white professiona iemale 5.5 125 lbs biown/blac Black female 37 56 b own skin large lusc ous and lonely Lock ng fo a back male 32 45 to get to know BOX 10975 hai and eyes dimples ooks 40 s and stable Seeking a divorced white male 59 to 65 attractive 6 stable and a good sense of humor Single white professional female would like to meet a single white professional male 40 s to 50 s for BOX 31913

DOWN RIVER FEMALE DOWN RIVER FEMALE Single white female 40 57 weight height poport onate brown har hazel eyes En oys horseback riding swimming dining out movies Seeking dependable secure single white male 3542 for possible relationship Wayne County BOX 33719

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY Well traveled educated loving white professional female 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 word events and travel Comfortable one on one and in social stua tions Oakland County BOX 35911 ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN

Petite d vorced white female seeks honest and secure single white male 49.55 who I kes to laugh and have fun for friendship possible long term relationship Dearborn area Wayne County BOX 35950

Online



ALL AMERICAN GUY Single white female 40 55 non smoke brown har medium to husky loving caring likes a variety of activities sports. Seeking a husky honest white guy 36.46

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DINING OUT

Kicker's sports new menu and wine list

BY STACY JENKINS STAFF WRITER

They're kicking it up a notch at Kicker's this spring

A revamped menu, new wine list and wine tasting events compliment the ongoing quest for excellence at the popular Livonia dining and entertainment spot

"Little by little, we're trying to make a change toward fine din ing," said Eriq Lukasik, executive chef and consultant at Kıcker's

The new spring dinner menu features gourmet delights such as pan roasted salmon with Amaretto orange compound butter, a suggestion made by saute cook Albert Mughammem

Pete Stoyanovich, former kicker for the Miami Dolphins and the Kansas City Chiefs, and Billy Stoyanovich, former Michigan State University football player, are the owners at Kicker's

Their team-oriented approach to the restaurant is appealing to Lukasık as he welcomes menu suggestions from his staff New recipes are tested and offered as

specials before they're consid ered for the regular menu

Other new entrees to be intro duced next week include Mama Mucci's cheese ravioli, with San Marzano roma tomato marinara and fresh Italian herbs, Guin ness Cajun shrimp sauté, featuring jumbo gulf shrimp, sauteed with sweet bell peppers and onions in a lobster beer broth

Even old favorites like the spinach dip appetizer has been tweaked for improved quality and taste Boursin, a French herb cheese, replaces the Mon terey Jack and cheddar cheese in this dip, giving it a richer fla-

"It s the little accents I've added just to make the customer a little happier," said Lukasik, who has been with Kicker's for almost a year "The new menu really reflects my personality and what I think the customers hke

The lunch menu is also chang ing Look for the EQ Burger, a chargrilled burger, topped with bacon, Dijon mustard, and Italan Gorgonzola cheese, and crab cakes with sun-dried tomatoes

KICKER'S

Where: 36071 Plymouth Road, between Wayne Road and Levan, Livonia (734) 261 5500

Open: 11 a m for lunch Mon day Friday dinner served until 10 p m Monday Thursday and until 11 p m Friday Saturday Limited late night menu avail able Wednesday Saturday

Entrees: Lunch \$5 95 \$10 95, dinner \$7 95-\$25 95

and roasted garlic, in a couple of weeks

And, when it comes to wine, Lukasık has a good idea what people are looking for The new wine list is simple, but complete, featuring wines from Italy, France and California

For champagne connoisseurs, there are four selections, ranging from a \$26 bottle of Martini & Rossi Asti Spumante to a \$160 bottle of Dom Perignon

There are seven white wine selections, including Montevina Fume Blanc for \$19 per bottle,



Clos du Bois chardonnay for \$23 and Banfi "San Angelo" pinot grigio for \$31 per bottle

There are 11 red wine selections, including Stonehedge cabernet sauvignon for \$23 per bottle, Rutherford Hill merlot for \$54 per bottle and Ruffino Ducale Gold for \$75 per bottle

"I wanted to get some good wines in and some bottles," said Lukasık "The wine list has all

the bases covered "

The wines and some of Lukasık's culinary specialties were featured in April at Kicker's first wine tasting event Attend ed by about 50 people, Lukasık said the evening was a hit

"I wanted to do the wine tast ing to announce myself, the new wine list, the new menu and all of the changes that are taking place," said Lukasik "And, to set

Toasting success: Albert Mughammem (left), Pete Stoyanovich, and Eriq Lukasık celebrate the success of Kıcker's first wine tasting event.

the tone for the new direction we are heading in "

Lukasik hopes to host wine tasting events every three months

In addition to the 150 seat difiing room, Kicker's is also home to Joey's Comedy Club, the Per fect 10 martini bar, a dance club and a sports bar Lukasık said they hope to add a plano bar in the future

true: California Pızza Kıtchen founders Larry Flax (left) and Rick Rosenfield were at the grand opening of their newest restaurant at Laurel Park Place in Livonia California Pizza Kitchen raised \$4.300 for Make A Wish Foundation of Michigan through

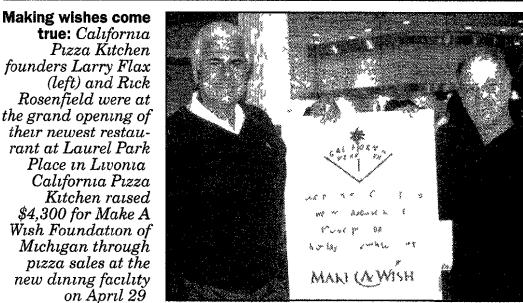


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BRUNCH

Loving Spoonful Restaurant - in Famington Hills is having a special Mother s Day Buffet with seating at noon 2 pm 4 pm and 6 pm Sunday May 12 Menu features herb roasted chicken with white wine herbs and mushrooms honey baked ham with orange maple glaze grilled salmon with sun dried tomato vinaigrette rock shrimp & Quinoa, marinated roast beef cheesy macaroni bake vegetables assorted salads and desserts The cost

is \$19 95 per adult \$12 95 per child under 10 Does not include tax tip or beverages The restaurant is at 27925 Golf Pointe Blvd 1/4 mile west of Halstead Road Call (248) 489-9400 for reservations/information

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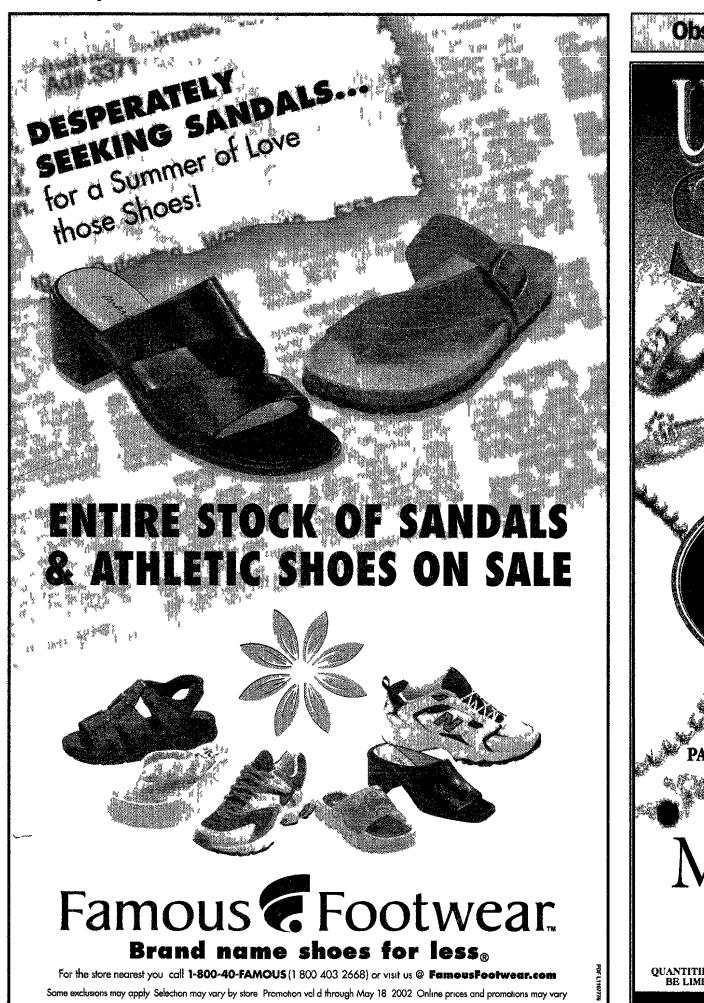
California Pizza Kitchen - at Laurel Park Place Mall in Livonia On April 29 the restaurant raised \$4,300 for the Make a Wish Foundation of Michigan California Pizza Kitchen is home of the Original Barbecue Chicken pizza and many other hearth baked pizzas creative pastas salads, soups and sandwiches The new Livonia location is California Pizza Kitchen s third Michigan location The company also operates restaurants at Somerset Collection in Troy and Ann Arbor The Livonia restaurant is open 11

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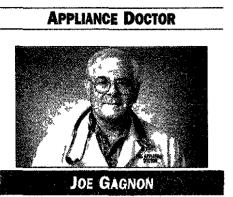
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New law targets unethical service reps

met State Rep Perry Bullard in 1985, and gave him names and evidence of unethical operators in the appliance repair industry We drafted a bill and took it before a committee in Lansing I remember being in a room filled with many people and TV cameras

Some service companies testified that Joe Gagnon was a loud mouth, self-serving so and so who was creating this because he was trying to drive out competition I was instructed to remain quiet and let them do the talking It was not an easy thing for me to do In the following months and years this repair act has changed sponsors several times and been through many committee hearings Each time has been a learning experience for me

I have written about this proposed legislation several times, and in one of my first columns explained I did it for a self-serving purpose I am ashamed of the tainted image that many good guys in the business have to live with I did it alone and I can't blame others who were afraid of repercussions The threats and fears caused me to become even more determined to get this law passed

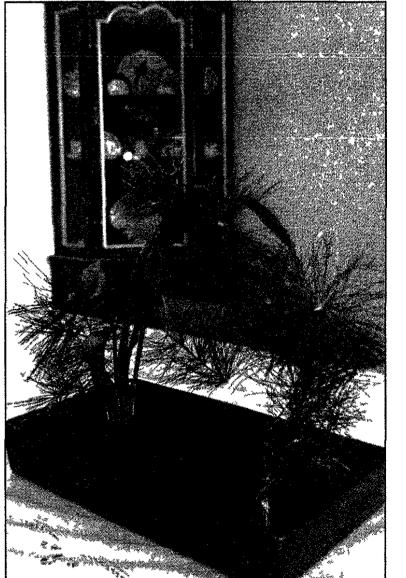
The law will help the appliance repair industry build a better image, and help to prevent consumers from being ripped off by unethical service technicians It



Experienced: Charlotte Seitz works on a free-form style Ikebana piece that greets visitors at the front entrance of her home

splendid, of world Ikebana

Japanese floral art respects



appears almost certain to pass in the short weeks ahead

Senate Bill 217 passed the Senate and was recently approved by a House committee The last remaining step is for whole House to approve it, and then the governor will sign it When that happens, my work will be completed

I should tell you how proud I am of those appliance repair people who came to my side of the table when I needed them most, and the officials who were elected to serve the public, and did their job

To the many thousands of consumers who I have personally talked with in the past 20 years who were ripped off, I can only apologize for the wrongs done by unethical operators It won't happen to your children When this act becomes law in the next few weeks I will make sure that all of you readers have access to it in writing

The remainder of this column I would like to address to the crooks in the repair industry, and trust me folks, I am speaking for the majority of the appliance repair companies

You, the few companies who, for many years have reaped the benefits of being dishonest, are coming to a justifiable conclusion I expect the appliance industry will soon form a group to better inform customers of the rewards of hard work and reputable service I doubt you will ever belong because you never did learn how to be honest Besides, you won't be invited

Stay tuned

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

The law will help the appliance repair industry build a better image, and help to prevent consumers from being ripped off by unethical service technicians.

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER Imini@oe homecomm net

Toshi Shimoura is still studying the floral art of Ikebana even after more than 50 years of training Just last Friday she created an arrangement for the Detroit Institute of Arts, her skills are well-known in the Ikebana world

Shimoura, of Rochester, is a modest professor in the Japanese art form and over the years has been an Ikebana mentor to women like Charlotte Seitz, of Farmington Hills Both are active members of The Detroit Chapter of Ikebana International

Ikebana is an artistic expression in the dimension of trees, consisting of plant materials arranged in tall vases or containers Traditional Ikebana belief is that flowering trees are perfect when blooming in nature Therefore, attempting to recreate the beauty of a flower in nature, once it's cut, is superfluous Instead, a skilled

Earth's elements

A GLIMPSE OF JAPAN

Ikebana Floral Art created by members of The Detroit Chapter of Ikebana will be on exhibit at 1 p m Wednesday, May 15 at Southfield Presby terian Church, 21575 West 10 Mile Road between Lahser and Evergreen roads in Southfield

Performances by Koto Music Tho Japanese Dancers, folk and classical styles Assorted Japanese items available Tea will follow the dance show Donation is \$8

Ikebana artist should choose the best forms of a plant, tree or flower and arrange them in a way that doesn't try to mimic nature — but instead has a simple and serene beauty of its own

A Glimpse of Japan, an exhibit of Ikebana Floral Art presented by the Detroit Ikebana chapter, is being held on Wednesday, May 15 at Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 West 10 Mile in Southfield Donation is \$8 and includes music, Japanese folk dancers, a small boutique and tea

There's many forms of Ikebana and today many forms blend varying traditions, but Shimoura said there are basic elements that are always respected

"Traditionalists feel the basics are very important, the three points," Shimoura explained "Heaven Man Earth"

In a floral arrangement, the highest point honors heaven, the middle represents man and the lowest is Earth Ikebana arrangements are asymmetrical, meaning even numbers of elements are avoided Yet it's balanced when a skilled person creates it

"Objects are important," Shimoura said "But so is space"

The ceramic pots or tall vases used for specific arrangements are considered — as is where in the home or office the piece will be placed Some arrangements, like those in the Rikka and Shoka styles, should be the focal

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Centerpiece: An Ikebana centerpiece gives serenity and elegance to Charlotte Seitz's dining room table.

Native plants can add much to your landscape

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER dfunkc@oe.homecomm.net

Sometimes, we get só excited by the exotic in color, fragrance and texture that we forget about what native plants have to offer

That's why the Oakland Land Conservancy in Rochester, Friends of West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation and the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor will focus on home-grown vegetation with workshops and plant sales in the weeks ahead

"The pollution involved with mowing

lawns, fertilizers and pesticides – you don't need to do that with native grasses and wildflowers," said Carolyn Henne, forestry and wildlife biologist with the Oakland Conservation District

"It provides a much better wildlife habitat for different songbirds, butterflies, hummingbirds," she added "Root systems slow erosion and geese won't walk through taller vegetation"

Brian Klatt, interim director at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, picks up on the theme

"Probably the biggest thing native plants have to offer is because they're native, they do very well with our climate," he said "Many are perennials"

While that might seem obvious, it's no small potatoes that native plants are adaptable to natural pests and many come up year after year without the work of planting

"Native plants more often are drought resistant," added Lorna McEwen, president of the land conservancy

Oakland Land Conservancy teams with Friends of West Bloomfield to present a native plant workshop 6 30-9 30 p m Wednesday, May 22, at Schulak Farm on Maple Road west of Drake in West Bloomfield

Henne will conduct the class Cost is

\$30 Call (248) 601-2816 to register

Then the land conservancy, Clinton River Watershed Council and Healthy People Oakland will sponsor a native plant and wildflower sale 9 a m to 3 p m Sunday, June 2, so folks can experiment with what they've learned

A variety of plugs, vines, shrubs and trees will be available for sale (free to browse) at the Pancake Shelter near the Pontiac Library on the southeast corner of Pike and Mill

Matthaei Botanical Gardens, (734) 998-7061, offers several seminars in

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Cranbrook plant sale also has books, speakers, garden gifts

BY MARTY FIGLEY SPECIAL WRITER

Clean out the back of your vans and the trunks of your cars so you will have plenty of room



brook's 2002 Spring Plant Sale Barbara Button 1s chairman of this sale and says, "We have excellent plants and merchandise for this event' Cranbrook 1s locat-

to stash plants and

other goodies when

you shop at Cran-

ed at 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield

Hills The sale is 3-8 p m Tuesday, May 14, and 9 a m to 5 p m Wednesday, May 15 The hours for the first day have been extended for all those who haven't been able to attend prior sales due to work schedules

Free parking is available at the Christ Church parking lot where vans will shuttle visitors to and from the sale

The very popular wildflower area will be stuffed with plants, and a stop is sure to be on many shoppers' list Chairperson for this area is Saida

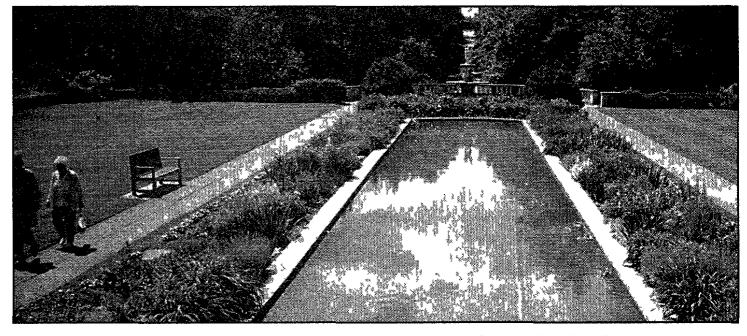
Malarney, who, with her crew, has been spending much time this spring rescuing plants for this occasion

Pat Pampreen 1s in charge of the perennial selections and has found many exciting plants for her section of the sale In the same area, Pat Miotke and her helpers will offer a fine array of herb plants, along with information about their uses

There is exciting news from the greenhouse, chaired by Fran Knorr A variety of unusual plants for garden containers will be offered Look for lime green and dark, dusky purple coleus to plant together as well as decorative herbs For the first time. green and variegated water irises and papyrus for your pond site will be available There will be lots of the small, blue streptocarpella for hanging baskets and other plants Orchids are ready for your choosing

A shopping section has been set aside for children

Chic E Burchill is in charge of the many gardening books, which are always a sought-after purchase And last, but certainly not least, is The Thistle Shop, Gifts for Home and Garden, a new feature this year Sue Sennett, chairman of this popular area and Button, have acquired new and



Peaceful: This peaceful reflecting pool is in one of the many gardens at Cranbrook.

unusual items for the shop, including whimsical garden art Bring your gift hst

Two well-known speakers will be at this event Admission is complimentary, but please call (248) 745-3149 to reserve your place Seating is limited

Eminent Michigan wildflower expert, Fred Case, author of Wildflow ers of the Western Great Lakes Region, and Trilliums, will present a program entitled, "A Michigan Wildflower Sampler" at 5 45 p m on Tuesday This lecture will be held in the Cranbrook House library

Back by popular demand, Nancy Lindley, owner of Great Lakes Roses, will lecture at 11 30 a m on Wednesday. May 15 She will bring several varieties of Michigan hardy roses, which will be available for purchase Her lecture will be in the courtyard beside the greenhouse

DESIGN CALENDAR

UTICA ANTIQUES MARKET

Roger and Jean Waid of Rochester Hills, whose Echoes company specializes in antique furniture, glassware, vintage sports equipment and fabrics, are among those participating in this weekends season-opener of the Utica Antiques Market The market brings together 200 dealers from all over the country, specializing in antiques and pieces from all periods It offers something for everyone from the serious collector to the novice Now in its 16th year, this event is the largest open air market of its kind in Southeastern Michi-

gan Set outdoors lakeside on the tree lined Knights of Columbus grounds this emporium offers



shoppers a beautiful setting for browsing and enjoying the first open air market of the season Another interesting feature of the Utica Market is the possibility of having pieces appraised onsite by numerous antiques and collectibles experts Times and dates of the market

are 7 a m to 6 p m Saturday, 8 am to 4 pm Sunday, May 11 and 12, July 13 and 14, and Sept 7 and 8 The Knights of Columbus

grounds are on 21 Mile Road, one mile east of Van Dyke in Utica Admission is \$5 adults, children

12 and under free Free parking, market held rain or shine Food and beverages available, numerous vendors on site

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Start early to find vacation spot – for Fido

Ah, the warm weather returns Birds chirping in the late morning

Frogs croaking in the late ABOUT evening ANIMALS Tigers chok-

ing in the late innings All winter we wait for spring and summer,

surviving freezing winds and snow up to our hips for the few DR. BRAD months when DAVIS the earth re-

awakens with the best of nature Life improves dramatically because the weath-

use? When visiting relatives, few things say, "I'm a great house guest" than arriving with a huge dog, all hyped up from a 12- hour car ride (Nervous energy + drool = FUN')

For most people boarding is the answer

Boarding won't give your pet the thrills you ll be getting in Toronto or Chicago, but having your dog well taken care of by someone you trust takes some of the worry out of your journey

Some regular boarders at my clinic spend as much time with us as they spend at home, and become part of the family When they stay in a place where they get attention, the time spent in the facility can be pleasant It

ing I know, if your little Fluffy has fallen behind with vaccines, getting them caught up adds another item to the already long pre vacation "to-do" list Still, if your pet isn't required to be current on vaccines and stool samples, that means no one else in the facility will be required to be current, and that might not be the environment you want

Ask to tour the boarding areas Most places enjoy having people look at their facilities Remember, we're not talking about the Ritz-Carlton here We just need a comfortable, clean area where your critter will be well maintained

Ask questions You can't ask too many questions about where your pet will be boarding I've had a person not board at my clinic because we don't have anyone in the hospital overnight, and they wanted someone watching their dog all night long They would have been horribly disappointed if they hadn't asked, and together we found a

guarantee, on the Friday of Memorial Day weekend, someone will call looking for boarding for their rottweiller

Cats can be boarded, but often do very well at home, with someone coming in to take care of them a few times a day (unless there are medical concerns, of course" Dogs usually do better when boarded, as they like having interaction, not sitting around all day

Yes, boarding takes the animal out of their home, and yes, sometimes they will stress out, but by finding the right facility, and the right situation for you, your pet can do great, and leave you with one less thing to worry about on your trip

As I say when a boarding animal arrives at my clinic, "Welcome to Club Vet Med "

Take Home Message: Board ing your pet can give you peace of mind, especially if you're careful about where you pick facility that, although being Remember, the better the facility, the less they will mind answering questions Dr Brad Davis is the Medical Director for the VCA of Garden City, 2085 Inkster Road, Garden City, 48135 Write him there with questions and comments He is also one of the hosts of the nationally syndicated radio show Animal Talk Visit the web site at www.Animaltalkradio.com You can send E-mail questions or comments to DrBrad@animaltalkradıo com

much more expensive, supplied them that extra level of service they were looking for

You might want to take food from home to the boarding facility Changes in location and routine can stress a dog, and holding the number of changes to a minimum, by making sure they have their own food, can be a great idea

Another good idea would be to reserve early Call as early as you know your plans We already have some Christmas bookings I

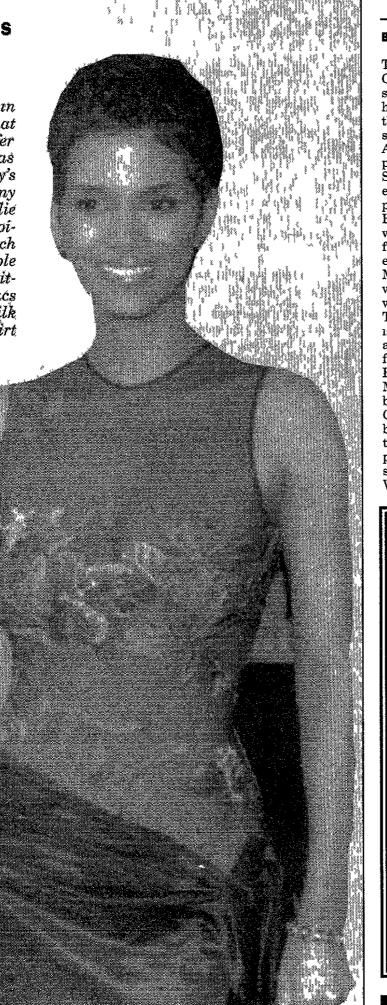


'Award winning' gown's fabric is available

THE dress: Haberman Fabrics in Royal Oak has announced that beginning May 17 it will offer for sale the same fabric that was used to make Halle Berry's revealing-yet-elegant Academy Awards gown, designed by Elie Saab The beautifully embroidered, Italian bordeaux stretch tulle fabric will only be available at three other stores in the United States Haberman Fabrics will also carry the indescent silk taffeta fabric used for the skirt portion "We have ordered it in the same color that Halle Berry wore, as well as in black," said Toby Haberman of Birmingham, owner of Haberman Fabrics, 117 West Fourth Street in Roval Oak. "We pride ourselves in always giving our customers the "red carpet" treatment by bringing in unique, one-of-a kind fabrics from around the world." For more information, call (248)541-0010, or visit www habermanfabrics com.

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GARDEN CALENDAR

BEAUTIFUL BLOSSOMS MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

The Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club features its Beautiful Blossoms show this weekend at the historic auto baron estate on the grounds of Oakland University in Rochester

A perennial sale is 9 a m to 5 pm Friday and 9 a m to 1 pm Saturday Tours will take place every half hour from 10 a m to 3 p m to show Meadow Brook Hall's use of floral motifs in woodwork, fabric and tiling Also from 10 a m to 3 p m, for \$14 each, children can decorate Mother's Day gifts like frames with silk flowers or flowerpots with paint and mosaic tiles Tea with Mom is 2-3 p m Cost is \$8 per child and \$15 per adult and includes talks of tea and a fun tour of Knole Cottage Finally, on Sunday, a dinner for Mom is from 4-7 p m, prepared by Meadow Brook Executive Chef Danny Martinez Dinner begins with a champagne reception and live music Cost is \$75 per person Meal includes sautéed rambow trout or chicken Wellington, salads, appetizers

and homemade breads, plus a hazelnut torte or painted fruit plate with berries and cham-

pagne Sabayon For more information, call (248)370-3140 or visit www.meadowbrookhall org CRANBROOK HOUSE, GARDENS

Cranbrook House and its 40 acres of gardens will be open Sunday, May 12, for Mother's Day Cranbrook House Docents will conduct special Mothers' Day tours, only at 1 p m, of the Detroit area's oldest English Manor home Before or after the tour, stroll through the beautifully tended gardens Tour charge is \$10 Cranbrook House is two miles west of Woodward on Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills Park free in the Christ Church Cranbrook lot across Lone Pine Road from the house For more information call (248)644 3147

AGRISCIENCE CLASSES GARDEN SALE

A flower sale is 9 a m to noon Saturday, May 11 and 18 and Sunday, May 19, at Southwest Center, 1000 Beck Road in Wixom On sale will be begonias, Dusty Millers, geraniums, impa tiens, marigolds and more The event is presented by the Agriscience Greenhouse Classes at Oakland Schools Garden Center Call (248)960-5454 for more details

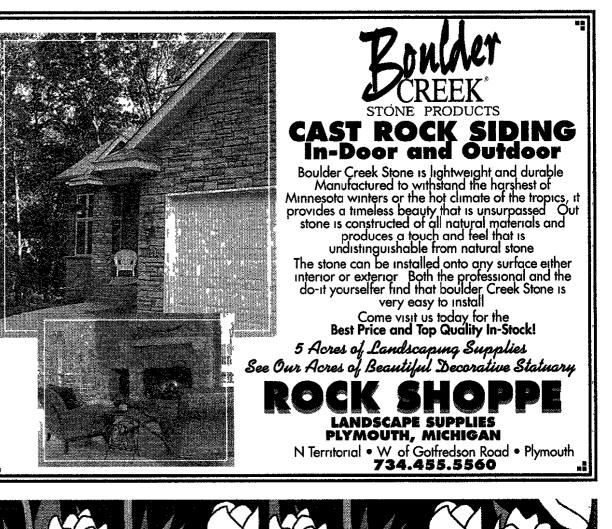
HERB PLANT & CRAFT SALE

The Dearborn Herb Study Association will hold an herb plant and craft sale from 10 a m to 4 p m May 11, rain or shine, at McFadden-Ross Museum, 915 South Brady, in Dearborn Fresh baked herb bread, herbal vinegars, seasonings and mustards, herbal crafts, herb plants, scented geraniums, annuals and perennials will be available For more information, call (313)565 3000

CACTUS AND SUCCLENTS

The Michigan Cactus and Succulent Society will have a workshop on "Making Tufa (stone) Planters" featuring expert John Mio on Sunday May 19 at 2 p m at 5601 Coomer Road in West Bloomfield Guests are welcome Admission is free

- compiled by Lana Mini







upcoming weeks A lecture sets the tone, followed by a field trip

Michigan Natural Features goes Wednesday, May 15 and Saturday, May 18 Cost of the 6 hour class 1s \$54 for members, \$60 for non-members

Natural Landscape Living runs Thursday, May 30, and Sat urday, June 1 Cost of the 8-hour class 1s \$58 50 for members, \$65 for non-members

🖬 Grasses Grasses, Grasses goes Thursdays and Saturdays, June 13-22 Cost of the 12-hour class 1s \$99 for members, \$110 for non-members

Matthaeı will have native Michigan plants available during its fall sale Sept 13 15

Klatt's favorite native plants include trillium, bloodroot and Dutchman's breeches in spring, black-eyed Susan in late summer and fall

McEwen enjoys plants of the lobelia family, especially cardinal flowers

Connie Bailie, senior horticultural assistant at Matthaei, favors wood poppy, wild blue phlox, Michigan lily, cardinal

flower and goldenrod

Henne has a partiality to pur ple and yellow cone flowers, and taller natural grasses like big blue stem, little blue stem and Indian grass

Try a small area with just a few things " said Bailie "Don t go out and buy the store Have a plan I like to start with a ground cover, something like wild ginger, a fern and flowers Keep it simple

"Once you have that area fig ured out, move on to another area,' Bailie added "Use rocks and fallen logs "

'Find a place you like outside and try to mimic that with conditions you have around your house" advises Mike Appel, co owner of Native Plant Nursery in Ann Arbor

"People think native plants are a good idea, but sometimes, they re not grounded in the ecosystem they have," he added

As for cost to planting plugs of grasses and wildflowers - "it's very comparable or less expensive than a new sodded lawn ' Henne said

Catalog offers innovative gadgets for mom

For sons, daughters and hus bands looking for an alternative to the usual cards and flowers this Mother's Day, Smarthome, Inc, based in Irvine, Calif today announced its recommendations for gadget gift ideas for the 21stcentury Mom on May 12

'Traditionally, high tech gadg ets for the home have been Dad's domain," said Leo Soderman, director of marketing for Smarthome, Inc "We believe the time has arrived for mothers to get equally innova

tive gifts The following are available from Smarthome's special Mother's Day online gift guide (www.smarthome com/ggmom html) or at 1-800 SMARTHOME - Auto-Measure

Spice Carousel -Need a quarter-teaspoon of cayenne pepper? Save Mom valuable counter

space with this innovative spice carousel that doubles as a highly accurate dispensing tool This fully stackable unit maximizes storage space by fitting easily in cupboards or on counters Mea suring spoons and messy pour ing is no longer needed It can also be mounted under a cabinet or shelf and comes with 50 pre printed spice labels Price \$29 95

- Safety Turtle Wristband -Ease Mom s mind this summer with this unique way to protect young children from swimming pool hazards Adults are alerted with a loud alarm if a child wearing the wristband falls into a pool The wristband is designed to withstand rugged play and can only be removed with a key It is easily trans portable from residence to vaca tion home or campsite Price \$99 95 (base station) \$49 95 (wristband)

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the market The box connects to

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tained - and Mom relaxed - on road trips This portable video system straps to the back of a headrest and plugs into the car s cigarette lighter There's no built in wiring, so it can easily be swapped connects directbetween cars Watch any VHS video through the included video cas sette player on a

5 6-inch color LCD screen Price \$699 95 Mini Home Security Monitor

- Let Mom know who is at the door from any room in the house Compact one third inch blackand white camera connects directly to a TV or VCR Sixty feet of cable 1s included The lowprofile design keeps the home from looking like a fortress, and a built-in microphone lets the user hear as well as see what s going on outside Powered by an adapter, it never needs batteries Price \$69 95

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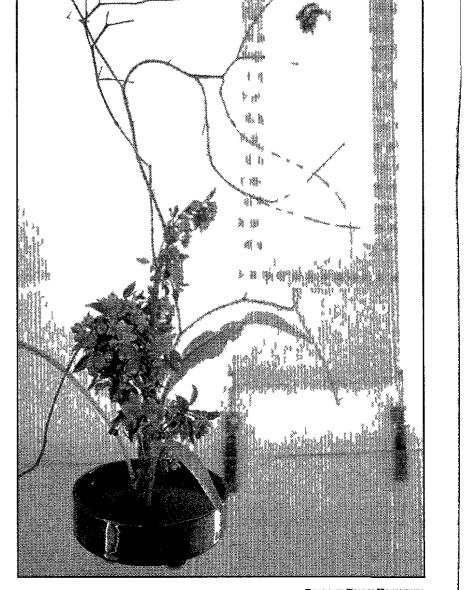


PHOTO BY TOMMY HOFFMEYER

Focal point: Shoka- style Ikabana arrangements such as this one next to a blank wall in the Seitz home should be the focal point of a room

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point of a room and placed before a blank wall Others are best as a centerpiece, blending with the scenery

"We only work with fresh flowers," said Charlotte Seitz "We work with flowers in season when a tree 1s in bloom "

Ikebana 1s an art form more than 500 years old originating, of course, in Japan Originally large floral arrangements were used as Temple offerings With much precision up to 11 natural elements were re created in the

arrangements, from trees to mountains and streams Today, many Ikebana pieces use as little as three specific elements

Seitz has studied Ikebana for about 10 years She was an active garden club member but then discovered Ikebana

"I've been interested in medi tation for a longtime," Seitz said "The Japanese treat meditation and Ikebana with the same reverence It's absolutely wonderful '

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Struggle for independence

e are in the throes of potty training now with our voungest She's getting there, but still has a way to go

When she runs out of the bathroom yelling, "I did it! I did it!" I'm as proud and happy as she is telling her what a good job she did and what a big girl she is Erin, bursting with pride, points to what she produced in the little potty, then struggles to pull up her Minnie Mouse underwear in the front She hasn't mastered pulling them up from behind, so the panties hang down in the back exposing her bottom, though she doesn't seem to care

I go to help her but she pushes my hand away "No Mama, I can do it myself[†]"

Her big sister, meanwhile, is still somewhat reluctant to use the bathroom at school, though that phobia has mostly diminished It wasn't until three weeks after kindergarten started that I noticed she would be practically dancing with the urge to go when school got out

"Why do you wait so long to go to the bathroom?" I finally asked her one day "Why don't you use the bathroom in your classroom?"

Turns out she thought the bathroom, which was smelly and scary to begin with, in her opinion, didn't have any toilet paper - only a shiny box I had to explain to her that the box was in fact, where the toilet paper is

'It's not a roll of toilet paper that hangs down like at home," I told her "There are little squares of paper that you have to reach up into that box for

Once she realized that, things went much better until recently when someone told her a bee was in the bathroom It wasn't true of course but nothing strikes fear into the hearts of little girls like bees and

Lights, curtain, action...

It's the season for the prom fashion show

BY CAROL MARSHALL SPECIAL WRITER

Tt was only minutes before the show was to start, and people lined the hall outside the school auditori um In the hallway behind the stage a group of teens, glistening with sweat and stress, practiced dance steps

"We're just now making up our set" said a nervous Canton High School junior, Kristinav Turczvn

Prom Fashion Show 2002 was held at Salem High School on April 10, and showcased evening fashion while rais ing money for a good cause, the San dra Sagear Memorial Wall which will be built at Plymouth High School

Sagear was a 1969 Plymouth High School graduate She had post polio related syndrome, and passed away 10 years ago After graduating, she worked for McMahon Helicopters as an office manager and executive secre tary Her motto was Cant never did anything Can did it all

Not your mother's prom

When the music started the audito rium filled with a loud rhythmic throb The models, Plymouth and Canton high school students, took the stage It was soon apparent their prom would be nothing short of spec tacular The fashions were sassy and glamorous, and the dance moves sexy enough to make the models mothers faint

"This is a very popular event with the juniors and seniors said show coordinator and Plymouth High School senior Julie Patterson

Preparations began in February with after school tryouts Interest in

Each model had to choose four dresses, which meant some lightning-fast dress changes during the show.

participating was strong for many rea sons according to Patterson Some students just like to dance Others participated last year and had a good time so they came back

Dane Kobus reason for trying out was even simpler

Where else could you find this many beautiful women all in one place? said the Canton High School senior with a charming smile

Since trying out the students have gathered several times a week to choreograph and practice dance rou tines and later to choose their fash ions for the show

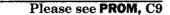
I tried on so many dresses I can t even remember said Canton senior Dominique Duong touching up her makeup before going on stage 'I was at David s Bridal for at least and hour and a half

Each model had to choose four dresses which meant some lightning fast dress changes during the show

For one set I have one minute lit erally only one minute to change dresses said Salem junior Liz Kim

It's all about the dress

Prom 1s synonymous with dresses, which have taken a turn toward the classic this year said Patterson





A little dab: Senior Dominique Duong with some last minute touch ups before the show



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bugs — but we il leave that for anoth er time

Then there was the time my husband took the girls to see "Jimmy Neutron" at the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth Eileen had to use the bathroom while her dad waited outside with her little sister

She went into the stall herself but couldn t get the latch to open when she was done, so she had to crawl back out underneath the locked door

These are just a few of the ups and downs in their ongoing quest for independence I was thinking about the power struggle between independence and dependence the other day as I watched Erin attempt to get dressed on her own

"I can do it myself," she insisted She did With both feet in the same pant leg and shoes on the wrong feet But it didn't matter She was grinning from ear to ear at her accomplishment

Yet for every "I can do it myself" I hear a wailing "I can't do it!" For every time I m pushed away, there's a time when I'm clung to Whether it's learning to tie shoes, ride a scooter, do cartwheels, or swing across the monkey bars, I have to lend constant support and encouragement

"You can do it!" I say over and over, even when they can't "You can do it It just takes practice '

And then one day, the cheerleading pays off

Look Mom, I can make it to the top! Did you see me that time? I didn't even fall " Or, "Come look, I have a surprise for you " And she proudly shows me that she has made her bed all by herself It's lumpy and uneven of course, but she has done it on her own It may not sound like much, but with each simple achievement her self-esteem grows just a little bit more

"Nice job honey!"

I remember how my daughter cried on the first day of kindergarten (as did I when she couldn t see me) and didn't want to let me go Yet last week before I dropped her off she told me, "You can just kiss me goodbye in the car Mom '

It dawned on me that she didn't want to be seen being kissed by her mother in front of other children She didn't want to seem like a baby

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Take a break: Senior Dane Kobus (seated), relaxes backstage at the prom fashion show

Consider these unusual gifts

BY CAROL MARSHALL SPECIAL WRITER

Mother's Day gifts are as unique as mothers Sure, there are the traditional flowers perfume and candy gifts But then not every mother is tra ditional

How about ...

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rides, Ann Arbor (734) 769-8400

House of Tattooing, Westland (734) 728-7228

If you have one of these mothers you know the type Constantly on the go fearless about doing new things, always a little off beat Her gift is going to require a little more thought

One sure way to sweep Mom off her feet is to aim high Very high For less than \$200, you can give your mother a hot air bal loon ride from Oxford based Sky adventures

"Our season is finally here, chuckled balloon pilot and owner Dennis Kollin "And we do sell a lot of gift certificates for Moth er's Day

A one hour flight three hours for the total experi

ence, which includes after flight champagne and hors douvres at Kalloway's costs \$160 per person for parties of two or more or \$170 for a private rate

If Mom prefers a faster pace, perhaps a helicopter ride is more her style McMahon Helicopters in Canton offers helicopter charters for around \$800, and Bijan Air in Ann Arbor has packages between \$250 and \$800

People love to give helicopter rides for Mother's Day, anniversaries and birthdays," said business owner Bijan adding passengers' favorite destina tion spot is a pass over their homes

And if your mother is a serious woman on-thego perhaps something from Motor City Harley Davidson in Farmington Hills is more her style

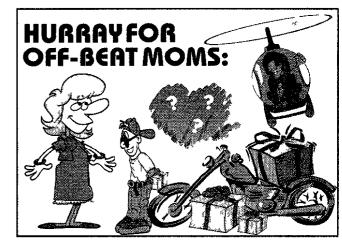
We have a lot of moms and grandmas that ride said clothing manager Gina Gilardon

The shop offers something for every budget and level of interest from pins to collectibles to chrome parts for her machine

As for buying mom a motorcycle Gilardon said not to hesitate

Oh yeah, she said with a grin "I bought a motorcycle as a gift once It went over really well It was terrific

If the gift of a Harley for a day is better suited to your budget, Motor City offers daily rental rates between \$125 and \$150, depending on the size of the bike



Off her feet

Perhaps what your mother really wants is a chance to unwind and be pampered from head to toe Tamara's Spa in Farmington Hills offers vinotherapy red wind massages and facials to help her relax and rejuvenate

"It includes everything we do We have the body scrub, massage and facial and merlot facials,' said spa owner Tamara Friedman who first experienced a red wine facial on a trip to France "Wine has a fantastic effect on the skin It's full of antioxidants and antiaging qualities When I experienced it I knew I had to bring it here "

The spa offers a special for Mother's Day, the Mother and Daughter Red Wine and Roses

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Brinkman-Fry

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Gary and Mary Beth Fry of Plymouth announce the wed ding of their daughter, Catherine Elizabeth Fry to Justin David Brinkman the son of David and Sandra Brinkman of Oakland Town ship

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and 2001 graduate of the University of Michigan School of Education She is currently employed by Fisher, Ill, School District as a middle school mathematics teacher

The broom is a 1996 gradu ate of Rochester Adams High School and a 2000 graduate of the University of Michigan He is currently attending the University of Illinois School of Law and is scheduled to graduate in 2003

The couple wed Aug 4 at First United Methodist Church in Ann Arbor

The bride was attended by Maid of Honor Carolyn Fry and Matron of Honor Deborah Marten, bridesmaids Mercedes Lorenzo, Laura Evans, Laura

Miller-Kwasny

Robert Miller and Leslie Picha of Waterford announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rashel Miller of Canton to Todd Kwasny of Canton, son of Tom Kwasny and Ann Kwasny

Rashel is a 1994 graduate of Waterford Kettering High School She is currently employed at Cafe Bonhomme

Todd 18 a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and 18 currently employed by the Kwasny Company A May wedding 18 planned

at Orchard Lake St Marys

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But her face still lights up when she spots me in the crowd after school, and sometimes she welcomes me with a big hug or a kiss without even realizing it

So as Mother's Day approach es, I bask in the joys of their growing autonomy with pride I look forward to celebrating all their firsts 'At the same time, I



Jensen, and Elizabeth Oatley The flower girl was Rachel Lurz The groom was attended by Best Man, A William Morris, and groomsmen, Nathan Brinkman, Ryan Brinkman, Bradley Brinkman, and Douglas Fry The ring bearer was Douglas Fry

A reception was held at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland The newlyweds honeymooned on a cruise to the Bahamas



hope they don't grow up too

independent yet

cast net

soon I'm not ready to be that

Lynn Waldsmith Pawlik is a

freelance writer and mother of

two children She and her hus

band live in Plymouth You can e mail her at pawlwald@com

Munfakh-Shaw

Abe and Darlene Munfakh of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Danielle Munfakh to Scott Alan Shaw, son of Juanita Hahn and Russell Shaw of Commerce Township

Jennifer is a graduate of the University of Michigan and earned bachelor and master degrees in Electrical Engineer ing She is employed as an elec trical engineer at Ford Motor Company

Scott is currently a doctoral student in Organic Chemistry at the University of Michigan

A June 15 wedding is planned at the St Mary Student Parish in Ann Arbor

Townsend-Pugno

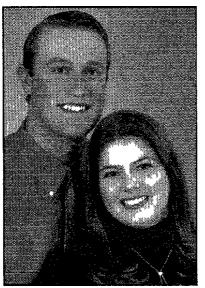
Charles and Janet Pugno of Bloomfield Hills announce the marriage of their daughter, Rebekah Joy Pugno to Steven Michael Townsend, the son of Ron and Gaile Townsend of Livonia

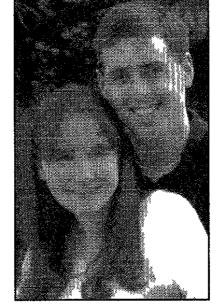
The bride is a graduate of the Plymouth Christian Academy and Cedarville University of Ohio She is planning on teaching in Gladwin, Mich

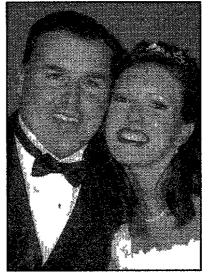
The groom is a graduate of Stevenson High School in Livonia and the Wayne County Police Academy He is currently employed as a deputy sheriff in Gladwin

The bride's attendants were Elisabeth and Julia Pugno, Tara Watkins, Jamie Estepp, Christiana Leitch and Ruth Back

The groom's attendants were William Townsend, Dan Tasiem ski, Jeremy Wells, John Pugno,







Mike Gregg, and Matt Gray

A reception was held at the Holiday Inn of Livonia The newlyweds honeymooned at the Mayan Palace in Acapulco, Mexico

Krueger-Bodker

Chris and Gayle Bodkerof Northville announce the forthcoming marriage of their son, Erik, to Aliisa A Krueger, the daughter of Bill and Riga Krueger of Northville

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University Her fiancé, a Plymouth resident, is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and of Eastern Michigan University A May wedding is planned

Shrewsbury-Gregoire

Dennis and Carol Gregoire of Newport announce the marriage of their daughter, Erin Gregoire of Westland, to Aaron Shrewsbury of Westland, the son of Ray and Judy Shrewsbury of Dearborn

The bride is a graduate of Madonna College with a bache lor of arts degree She is pursuing a master's degree in the art of teaching at Marygrove College She is currently employed as a sixth-grade teacher at St Michael School in Livonia and is a volleyball coach at Livonia Stevenson High School

The groom is a graduate of Madonna College with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and is working towards a master's degree in police administration He is currently employed as a police officer

The couple exchanged vows on Sept 28, 2001, at St Patrick Catholic Church in Carleton

Serving as maid of honor was Rayna Vert, with bridesmaids, Leah Prucka, Wendy Martin,

Bollin-Weakley

Tim and Lauri Weakley of Pittsfield Township announce the marriage of their daughter, Shannon Christine Weakley of Livonia, to Robert Brandon Bollin, the son of William and Sharon Bollin of Farmington Hills

The couple exchanged vows on Sept 29, 2001, at Nardın Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and a 2001 graduate of the University of Michigan with a master's degree in engineering

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Farmington Hills Harrison High School and a 1999 graduate of Lake Superior State University He is currently employed by Wayne County

Serving as maid of honor was Aimee Lehto, with bridesmaids Rachel Olney, Dana Dunwoodie and Katie Sperry The best man was Aaron Brakke, with groomsmen Jeff Rigley, Ryan Weakley, Alan DePlonty and Cory Valenti



Nicole Chichila, Tracee Madden, and Rachel Shrewsbury

Serving as best man was Rob DeLaRosa, with groomsmen Mitch Jabdzynski, Matthew Hanson, Chris Chichila, Dave Williams and Mike Goodyear

A reception was held at St George Cultural Center in Monroe The newlyweds honeymooned in Beaver Island and Cancun, Mexico



ni The flower girl was Karly Sgambati, and the junior attendants were Courtney Campbell, Mekkena Bollin, Billy Campbell and Bryan Bollin

A reception was held at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor The newlyweds honeymooned in Hawaii



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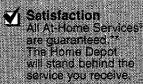


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Brady tailors menu selections to customers' tastes and diet restrictions The entrees are then prepared and the customer needs only to perform the final cooking steps

Under her skin

Still other mothers may prefer artwork Permanent artwork On her person Bud Scannell, owner, House of Tattooing in Westland, said he has inked many mother-daughter, and mother-son duos, and a tattoo is a popular gift for Mother's Day

"Mothers tend to be a lot more traditional than their children, especially if it's a first tattoo," he said "They seem to like the flowers and butterflies They usually don't want anything too big or elaborate "

While prices on tattoos vary, Scannell said they are \$60 or more and "For \$100 you can have a really nice tattoo"

On her lap

Not every mother has twolegged babies There are some mothers and fathers whose pets take the place of children in their homes and in their hearts

"I am one of those people," said Annette Engler who manages Union Lake Pet Services in Waterford

This Mother's Day, Engler's two 'boys, Norton and Odin, will start their day by climbing into bed with Mom Engler's husband will bring her breakfast in bed or some flowers

for a walk and enjoy our day together," she said

Best, who knows first-hand about parenting children as well as pets explained the similarity as being a level of degrees of affection and responsibility

"They're very similar It's hard to explain it because obviously my little boy would come first in any circumstance But my dog loves me more than anything He has that unconditional love and will always have it for me'

Mom's tell what they would like for Mother's Day

If you're really in doubt about what to get for the mothers in your life, ask and they'll tell you Or they'll buy it themselves

"I already bought my Mother's Day pres ent," said Pam Losey of Canton She picked up a sewing machine for herself a couple of weeks before Mother's Day "My husband said he could never pick out exactly what I wanted so I just went shopping for it myself "

Luann Gibbs and her daughter, Courtney, of Belleville, thought for a moment before revealing what Gibbs wants for

Mother's Day

"She really wants a mother's ring, with all of our birthstones in it," said Courtney

"She knows me," said Gibbs with a grin Still, Courtney wouldn't spill the beans and say whether or not her mother would be getting her dream gift this year

A phone call to China would be Sherry Yan's perfect gift The Westland mother's own mother lives in China, and she doesn't get to call often because it's so expensive

"If I just can't call because of the price this year. I'll send her a nice

card," Yan said

Plymouth resident Connie Biskelonis had a simple request for Mother's Day

"If I could have anything at all, what I'd really like is day with nothing to do "

Pam Neumann of Wayne, however, will be happiest if all of her six children and 10 grandchildren celebrate Mothers Day with her

"I don't really care about gifts very much, even though they always get me a little something," said Neumann "I'm just happy when I have all the kids together and have a nice meal "

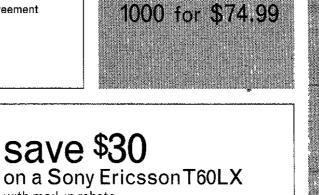
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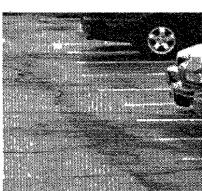




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Sometimes he will get me a nice gift like some jewelry, and a card from the boys," Engler said The family will drive to Engler's mother's home in Cadillac so she can see her grandchildren

Shawn Best, who works at Hallıday's Pet Resort and Daycare in Canton will celebrate Mother's Day with her two legged boy child, and her fourlegged dog child

We'll probably just all go to the park at the Summit, and go

Memorial Church of Christ plans anniversary fete

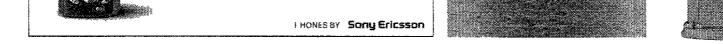
Memorial Church of Christ will celebrate its 60th anniversary and its pas tor's 30th anniversary - with special services on Sunday, May 19

The Rev Mark McGilvrey and his wife, Jeannie, will be honored at a special dinner on Saturday, May 18 Guest speakers are sched uled for services on Sunday, May 19 Mark St Louis, who grew up in the church, will speak at the 9 30 a m service and Max Copeland, a former minister at the church, will speak at the 10 45 a m service

A special celebration at 2 pm, will include a videos and a presentation by Ken Clark, who grew up in the church

For more information about the dinner or celebrations, call the church at (734) 464 6722





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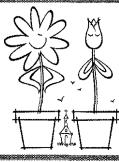


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Pride and Humility

The dictionary defines pride as proper and justified self respect and a proper sense of personal dignity and worth Everyone should take pride in their work their family their country and heritage it is also good to take pride in things such as our personal appearance. When we take pride in all of the good things that our Lord has given us we tend to take better care of them. However we must be careful to have pride and self respect without arrogance or superiority Children who are proud of their parents and respect them will try to be better children and do what is pleasing to their parents. As adults, we should always try to do what is pleasing in God's eyes. The Bible tells us that God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble (James 4.6). We should try to temper our pride with humility and not have an exaggerated opinion of our selves. The best way to be the best we can be People who exalt themselves are usually esteemed less by others, and those who humble themselves are often more admired.

> do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment N.I V. Romans 12:13



Born to entertain: Senior Mike Luick ends a portion of show with a slick move

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

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"There are a lot of classic dresses with fitted bodices and poofy skirts You're going to see a lot of pastels, a lot of classic black, and a lot of beautiful red evening gowns

As for the young men, Patter son said a guy can't go wrong with black, and Zoot suits are popular, as are banded collar shirts with no ties

Despite all the high stress and last-minute jitters the 33 models pulled off the show without a hint of nervousness

"This is a wonderful presenta beamed Darlene tion,' Lewandowski, mother of one of the teen models While four

young men showed off dance moves on stage, and "I'm too sexy played loudly she laughed and added "Its all about being upbeat and having a lot of fun and it shows You can tell they're having a ball '

While the fashions and dance steps have changed over the years, a few things haven't," said Salem senior Gavin Gismondi

"For us it's the last big thing of the year It's the last big party we'll have while we're still in school "

But what about graduation?

"Well yeah, there's that," said Salem junior Mike LeGault with a grin "But we don't get to dance

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Prom fashions definitely have a devoted following

BY CAROL MARSHALL SPECIAL WRITER

The prom is practically a reli gion for its followers While the commandment may change from season to season, this year one of the gravest sins is to wear a cummerbund, according to the congregation's glossy high-glam gospel

"The girls who come shopping for their prom dresses carry My Prom magazine like it's their Bible," said Laura VanVhet of the teens that come to her Garden City dress shop, Eva's

Prom shopping isn't just serious **H** 'This is their business to the **Cinderella night**, young women their dates take a magical night.' prom shopping Laura VanVliet just as seriously, said Donna Dun phy, owner of Can

ton Tuxedo "Cummerbunds are absolutely taboo this year, she said No one has wanted one in the last six months ' The boys prefer instead to wear full-back vests with traditional lay-down collar dress shirts

Still other young women are choosing shorter dresses, or two-piece outfits

"They seem to run the whole gamut It just depends on the girl and her style " said Van-Vliet

Generally, dresses for the girls run between \$100 and \$450, with most in the \$250 to \$350 range, VanVliet said But it's worth it to the purchaser

'This is their Cinderella night, a magical night," she said, adding that tiaras and clear 'glass slipper' inspired shoes are big sell-

ers It's the details that bring together the prom ensemble, explained April Wilkins, Parisian regional public relations manager

"You're seeing a lot of beading and jewel encrusted dresses And little chandelier style earrings Its all about attention to details," she said

Eva s dress shop

Young shoppers in particular





and neckties

"It's a nice look, especially when they take off their lack ets, and they still look fin ished," said Dunphy Also pop ular with the young men are shiny gray or silver shirts and three or four-button jackets

The young women are turn ing to classic dresses, said Van-Vliet Traditional bouffant dresses with full skirts, in prétty pastels, jewel tones or red, are top sellers for this year's prom

"A few years ago, all the girls wanted to wear black, and we're not seeing very much of that this year," she said "A few years before that, when Madonna was so popular, there was the 'sleaze' look Thank goodness that's over The girls are going with a very pretty look this year I like to see that '

are open to trying new looks and setting trends, said Wilkins

"A lot of girls are going with long skirts, or mid-calf length dresses, or jagged hem lines The look is inspired by television or the music industry, or even what's going on the runways," she said "It's little edgi er and more hip than your mature customers, but it's still coming from a similar influence "

exciting and to wear on a special spring evening, according to Wilkins

"The girls want to wear something that's comfortable, and fun, and that expresses their style It's a free spirit and independence That's what our junior shoppers are looking for

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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 The registration fee is

\$50 Call (248) 528 2512 or (810) 286 5524 or visit the Web site at www.rc.net/detroit/wwwm e A Sept 20 22 session is also scheduled

RELIGION CALENDAR

ON-GOING

SCHOOL SIGN-UP

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New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers support for widows and widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month The group meets at 7 p m, at St Kenneth's Parish offices, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth New Hope for Kidz meets at the same time and place and is aimed at children, age 4-11 (248) 348-0115

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SINGLE MINGLES

Single Mingle dances are held selected Fridays throughout the month For dates and locations, call the Metropolitan Single Professionals at (248) 851-9909

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West Side Singles hold dances hold Friday night dances at Burton Manor in Livonia For dates and locations call (734) 981-0909

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PARK VOLLEYBALL

Single professionals can enjoy volleyball at 6 30 p m every Tuesday at Heritage Park throughout the summer

CAMPING WEEKEND

Metropolitan Single Professionals invite you to go camping at Traverse City State Park and the Sleeping Bear Dunes July 19, 20, and 21 The pre-trip meeting will be at 8 30 p m Tuesday, July 16 at Shots Tavern in Farmington Hills Call (248) 851-9909

BOOK TALK

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Singles from First Presbyterian Church in Northville walk through Heritage Park in Farmington Hills at 10 a m every Saturday

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Bible Study meets 10 a m every Thursday

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As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, with out charge, announcements of class reunions Send the informa tion to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number

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)427-1288

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) 937-1246

Classes of 1961, 1962, 1963, and 1964, 40-year combined

reunion, Saturday, June 1 Call (248) 746-9618 to get on the mail ing 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@bloom field org or Bill at (773)324-5672 or Blatoza @BauerLatozaStudio com

CODY HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1972

A 30-year reunion is planned 6 pm 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 9064

■ Class of 1977

A 25th class reunion will be held Aug 2 at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency Any interested alumni should visit www dhs1977 info on the Internet for more information

and to update their personal information For more informa tion, call Brian Higgins at (810) 225-3907

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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 selfaddressed, stamped envelope for further details

FORDSON HIGH

Class of 1952 Fifty year reunion. Saturday. Oct 5, at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland For more information, January grads con tact (313) 388 1582 or orloffal@aol com and June grads call (313) 565-1641 or contact jan marv@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 classreumonsplus com and visit the class Web site at www homestead com/gardencitywest71/index html

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, Lavonia 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 - 2179HOLY REDEEMER

Class of 1962

Classmates call Frank S Barkovich regarding the class reunion in 2002 Call (734) 397 8777

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

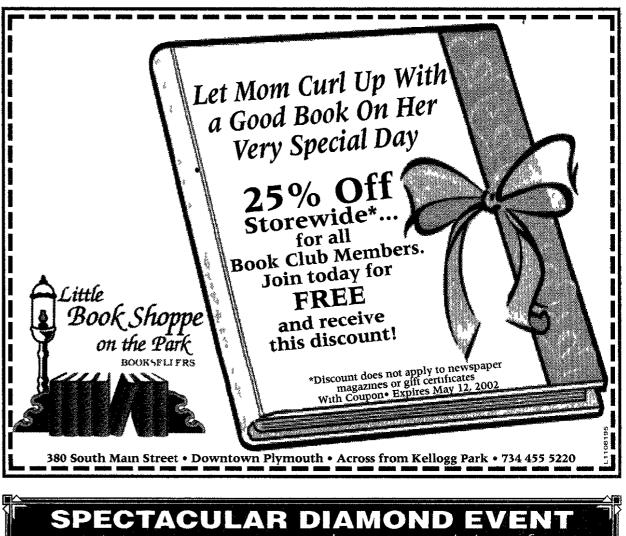
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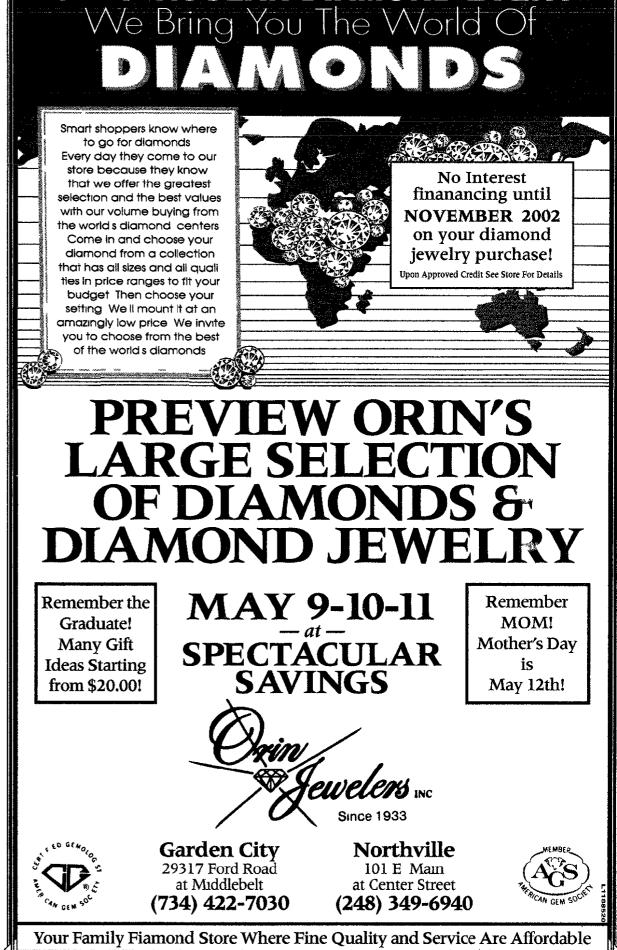
Reunion at 6 p m, May 18, in the American Legion Post, 9318 Newburgh, Livonia Looking for classmates Contact Larry Schafer at LES87@aol com or (806) 848 3566 with information about classmates Call Frank McMurray at (734) 455-3344 (days) or (734) 424-0011 (evenings) or e mail him at wmhs57@aol com for more information about the reunion





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The blessings of God will take many forms

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the blessings recited before and after meals or the blessings that are specific holidays to However, there are many other blessings that one can recite before unique

people

occurrences, such as on seeing a rainbow, on encountering a wise man or, for this time of year in particular, upon seeing trees and flowers in bloom for the first time

Each blessing is designed not only to help us appreciate the beauty around us but also the touch of divine in everything about us These blessings also remind us that the wonders of this world are gifts from God, we may appreciate and enhance the gifts of the creator but wanton and meaningless destruction are forbidden

As I look out my window and watch the trees begin to bud and leaves start to form I am reminded not only of the blessing for trees but of one written by the Rabbis of old to be recited upon seeing someone with a dis-

ability 'Blessed are you, our priate specimens to wrestle to Lord and God, Ruler of the Universe, who imbued diversity in His creations' How are the two connected?

Every summer I spend a month in the Muskoka region of Ontario at Camp Ramah coordinating an integrated program called Tikvah (Hope) for adolescents with mental disabilities

Each July I have the privilege of making and renewing acquaintances with up to twenty young people who may have diagnoses such as mild mental retardation, autism or Down's Syndrome This past summer I met Jacob for the first time

Jacob 1s a tall, handsome fifteen-year-old boy who has a lot of difficulty interacting with others He is very bright but his social skills are limited and awkward He enjoys solitary activities and his interests are very different from his typical peers Jacob particularly likes trees Not living trees, but dead ones He does not like to just look at them but he thrives on knocking them down with his bare hands

Jacob's story

When I first interviewed Jacob and his family last spring, I was a little bit wary about enrolling a camper who might at any time disappear into the many woods around camp to look for appro-

the ground His parents told me not to worry, I should simply tell him that this activity was not allowed in camp Jacob also told me that he would never think of harming a living tree and that his interest was environmentally friendly

Despite this reassurance I was still worried what the summer would hold for Jacob, his counselors and the trees at camp

Within minutes of his arrival at camp Jacob had already surveyed the trees within the immediate vicinity of his cabin

When I approached to welcome him and deal with any sep aration problems he might be having, Jacob barely acknowledged my greeting before he started to authoritatively tell me about all the dead trees he had discovered along the entrance way to camp

He then took me on an inspection tour of the trees that needed to come down

I promised him that I would discuss the issue with the groundkeepers Periodically during the month he would ask me when these men would finally take care of those trees

Jacob quickly acclimated to camp He participated in all activities and seemed to enjoy himself He did not, however, play or interact very much with his cabin mates or peers One

Each blessing is designed not only to help us appreciate the beauty around us but also the touch of divine in everything about us.

BALLIN PROPERTY morning, a few days into the himself, others or the environprogram, Jacob asked to be excused from a sports activity for a few moments to walk among the trees behind the basketball court I warned him not to go too far - and not to try to knock down any trees

A few minutes later everyone near the basketball court was stunned into inactivity by a loud crashing sound coming from the woods I immediately knew what to expect As people were wondering what happened, Jacob appeared running out the woods, a look of consternation on his face

He stopped in front of me saying, " I don't know what happened, I was just standing there and suddenly this tree fell down right beside me " The temptation was obviously too great So many trees and so little time

At that point I decided it was important to give Jacob the opportunity to knock down trees on a limited basis with the supervision of his counselors I felt that he ought to be allowed to spend at least some time doing what he really enjoyed as long as there was no danger to

ment

From that time on when Jacob had some free time, one or both of his counselors would go with him for a stroll in the woods and look for an appropriate specimen for him to attack Towards the end of the term, one of Jacob's counselors came to me to tell me about these experiences He talked about everything he had learned from Jacob including the criteria needed to find just the right tree and the skills involved in rocking the trunk back and forth in just the correct fashion

His counselor related how soothing and empowering the experience could be He then described the feelings of pride, 10y and satisfaction that overwhelmed him when the large tree finally fell came crashing into the nearly silent woods

A job done

Jacob and his counselors would then leave the forest together Their job was done If part of friendship is the

ability to share an experience with another, Jacob, who was so

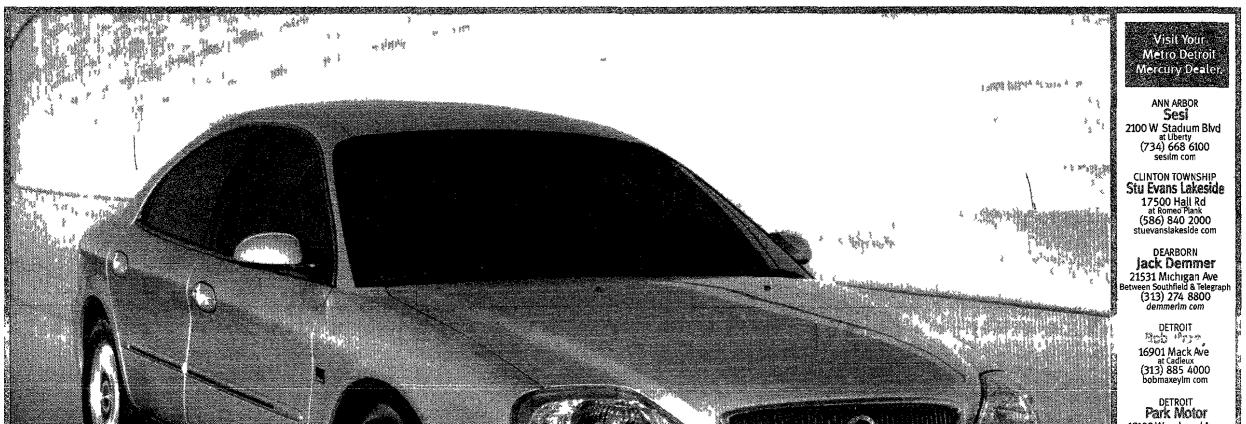
often socially isolated, had made at least several new friends, as well as converts, in the forests of Ontario

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"Blessed are you, our Lord and God, Ruler of the universe who has withheld nothing from His world and who has created beautiful creatures and beautiful trees for mortals to enjoy'

-Traditional blessing recited upon seeing trees blossoming for the first time

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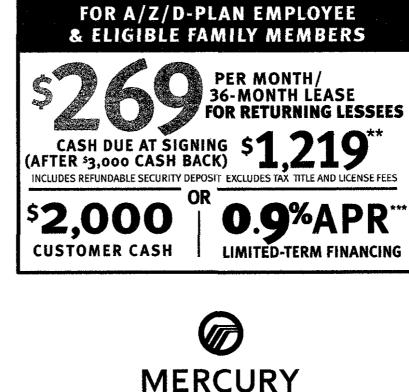
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City mat champs

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For the fifth-straight year, John Demsick, the Canton HS wrestling coach, has conducted a wrestling clinic to help offset the absense of a competitive middle school wrestling program

The number of participants suggests it's been quite successful At the city wrestling championships, which cap off the clinic, 10 wrestlers received first-place awards while 16 others won medals

Demsick runs the clinic to help introduce the sport of wrestling to middle-school students, who - due to a lack of funding — are otherwise not exposed to it, since there is no competitive middle school wrestling program

Classes for middle school and elementary students are being set up to make the sport more available

First-place winners at this year's city championships were Garrett Berg, Braden Price, Jason Oldani, Kyle Gebski, Ryan Schnettler, Kevin Cope, Justin Kane, James Santo, Shawn Reese and David Bragalone

Other medal-winners were Brandon Fernandez, Kyle Reno, Parker Pakula, Curtis Stanley, John Dalton, Carl Lucke, Brandon Burt. Rvan Oldanı, Nıck Reuber, William Moylan, Matt Levergood, Daniel Whittington, Nathan Bellis, James Franz, Joe Villareal and Jeremy Henderson

Players of the Week

Madonna University was home for the best pitchers in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference last week

Mark Cole, a junior left-hander from Farmington and a Redford Catholic Central graduate, stopped Indiana Tech — the top team in the WHAC - on one run in beating the Warriors 5-1 Cole surrendered four hits over seven innings while striking out six

He improves his season record to 3-2 with a 3 15 earned-run average, in 34 1/3 innings, he has allowed 32 hits and 20 walks, striking out 32

Missy VanDoorn, a senior from Royal Oak, shut out Sagmaw Valley State 6-0 last Wednesday (May 1) VanDoorn tossed a four-hitter, striking out three

Canton 3-peats at Observerland

Host Churchill edged out by a single point in tight race

BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS WRITER bemons@oe homecomm net

Sixty points was the magic number as Plymouth Canton captured its third consecutive title in one of the most closely contested meets in the 32-year history of the Observerland Boys Track & Field Relays

Host Livonia Churchill was runner-up with 59 and Farmington Hills Harrison was third with 54

Only 18 points separated the top seven teams which also included North Farmington, 49, Redford Catholic Central and Livonia Stevenson, 45 each, and Plymouth Salem. 42 Nineteen schools partic ipated in the meet

Canton won despite being shut out in seven of the 16 events, including the final two events, the 400- and 1,600-meter relays

"We were scrambling and scraping for every point," said Canton's Bob Richardson, the only coach other than Churchill's Fred Price to three-peat at Observerland "Everything seemed to work our way And our guys are proud it went our way, especially our senior class which has won it three out of four times now '

If there was a turning point for the Chiefs it came in the individual 110-meter hurdles where senior Dane Kobus entered as the fourth seed out of the preliminary round But Hillsdale College bound grid der came away with a pivotal 10 points with a first place time of 152

"He's a seasoned veteran, a guy who has been in a lot of big football games," said Richardson of the All Area running back "When the game is on the line, you want him in there '

Canton captured three events, while adding second in the shuttle hurdle relay and a third in the distance medley

Kobus, Dan Driscoll and Ken Page teamed up to win the long jump relay, combining for 58 feet.

7 75 inches The trio of Page Mike Lanius and Brad Waidmann took the high jump relay at 17-10 Kobus, Page, Pawel Paszkowski

and Steve Kılıjanczyk also teamed up for a third in the shuttle hurdle, while the foursome Aaron Schmidt, Brian Brandon McClellan and Aaron Lanning contributed a third in the distance medley

"We had a couple of guys to miss the bus so we had to juggle our lineup to make sure we had the right combination," Richardson said "Lanning comes right back in the distance medley after running in the 6,400 relay We had to run him three times And McClellan ran a great leg

"We had to juggle our sprint medley (fourth place) and Corey Walser helped us with a fourth in the 100'

The 100 dash was the featured individual event, and it didn't disappoint in a battle of Division IV and Division III state champions

Defending Observerland champion Darryl Anglin, a junior from Redford Bishop Borgess, got the call over Livonia Clarenceville's Tim Shaw in a photo type finish Anglin posted a time of 10 77 while Shaw's was 10 96

But the race was much closer than the two hand times indicated

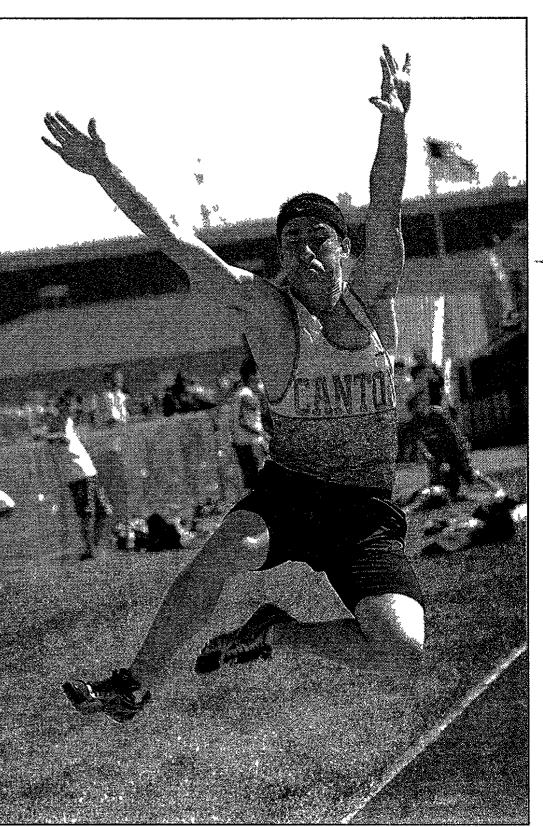
Meanwhile, Churchill's bid for its first team title since 1989 came up one point short

Coach Rick Austin was forced to juggle his lineup when middle distance relay leg Kevin Forgette was ruled out earlier in the week with a stress fracture

"It was pretty amazing," Austin said "We wanted to score 60 and we scored 59 It was an exciting meet all the way around '

The Chargers placed first in both the shot put and discus relays, and added seconds in the pole vault relay (led by Howard Whitefoots 14 foot jump), the 6 400 relay and individual 1,600 run

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STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY A winner Dan Driscoll helped Canton finish first in the long jump relay, combining with Dane Kobus and Ken Page for a 58-feet, 7 3/4-inch total

The shutout was her fourth of the season She finishes her year at 15-11 with a 1 24 ERA, having given up 164 hits and 60 walks in 175 1/3 innings, with 107 strikeouts

Madonna's softball team finished the season at 25-24, losing its first two games in the WHAC Tournament The Crusaders' baseball team is competing this week at the NAIA Region 8 Tournament at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Ind

Volleyball champs

The Crusader Junior Volleyball Club 14 Elite Team, based at Madonna University, was again undefeated in capturing the Gold Division Sunday in Flint The Crusader Juniors are coached by Kim Price Team members are Marissa Bober, Katelin Bonk, Teresa Coppiellie, Meredith Dovle. Theresa Hamilton, Emily Hunter, Rachel Jeffery, Ashton Judis, Madison McCoy, Lauren Price, Nicole Rotondo and Jennifer Swartz

3-on-3 adult hoops

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department is sponsoring new, 3-on-3 adult summer outdoor basketball leagues beginning in June Divisions offered are Men's Open, Men's Over-30, Women's Open and Women's Over-30

Registration begins Friday and continues through June 7 or until the league 1s full For more information, check the city web page at www ci plymouth mi us or contact the Plymouth Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620

3-on-3 youth hoops

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department is sponsoring 3-on-3 youth summer outdoor basketball leagues beginning this June Divisions start at Junior High (going into seventh and eighth grades), junior varsity (ninth and 10 grade) and varsity (11th and 12th grades)

Participants form their own teams and register as a team No adult coaches allowed Registration begins Friday and continues through June 7 or until full For more information, check the city web page at www ci plymouth mi us or contact the Plymouth Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620

Ambassadors roll to fourth Gold Cup crown

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.homecomm net

It was a fitting end to a record-tying season

The Compuware Ambassadors tied the North American Hockey League's regular-season mark for victories when they posted a 42-9 5 record But while their first-place finish guaranteed them a place in the Gold Cup Junior A National Tournament, it didn't supply them with a cakewalk to the title



That they would have to earn And last Saturday at the Valley Ice Garden in Bozeman, MT, the Ambassadors did just that, shutting out the Pittsburgh Forge 4-0 to collect their fourth national tıtle

"It was great to finish with the league's best record and then win the Robertson Cup (presented to the NAHL playoff champ), but we really had our

Ambassadors' head coach Todd Watson "I am very proud of this group of kids They worked hard all year and in the end they deserved everything they achieved '

The Compuware-based team opened the Gold Cup Tournament with a 5-4 victory over the Fernie Ghostriders, the game-winning goal scored by Jason Parge with less than five minutes remaining

The Ambassadors led 3-0 in the game on goals by Frank Fudero, Mike

eyes set on the national title," said Falk and Andy Greene, but the Ghostriders battled back to tie it at 3all Compuware again took the lead on another Fudero goal, but the Ghostriders were equal to the challenge, getting a goal from Jordan Forslund to even the game at 4-all before Paige got the game-winner

The Forge, who lost to Compuware in the Robertson Cup final, advanced to the Gold Cup championship by virtue of a 3-1 triumph over the host Boze-

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FILE PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Solid throughout: *Pitchers Jenny Tenyer (above)* and Missy VanDoorn helped carry a young, inexperienced Madonna team

Madonna's softball season ends at W-H tournament

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.homecomm.net

It was a dream of a season, to be sure

It started like a nightmare for Madonna University's softball squad A team ravaged by defections and injuries, the Lady Crusaders started the season with one senior, one junior and six losses in their first seven games

Didn't look too good But coach Al White molded this team around their two upperclassmen pitchers - senior Missy VanDoorn and junior Jenny Tenyer — convincing the new players to keep it simple, learn the game and have fun doing it

His nearly all-new roster did just that, and won too, qualifying for the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Tournament with six wins in its final seven regular-season games Once there, however, the pitching and defense faltered as Madonna lost both of its games, 6-3 to Concordia and 10-9 to Spring Arbor Monday at Battle Creek's Bailey Park

Madonna ends its season at 25 - 24

"I told you how good the girls were getting," said White "In the last two-and-a-half weeks of the season, they didn't think

they could get beat "We were very pleased with (the season) We couldn't have been happier "

White knew entering this season it would be all about learning and preparing for future seasons Apparently, the players had a different idea, they thought it would be fun to win, too

Which is what they did Problem was, VanDoorn and Tenyer were the only pitchers they used along the way and, in the end, that proved taxing

"With two girls pitching every inning for us, I don't know, said White "You make a couple of errors and they have to pitch to a couple more hitters in an inning Maybe they wore down at the end

One thing was evident, however Whatever happened, the team stuck together "That's the way our team was set up,' White said "They did everything as a team They got along real well together

"This was a good experience for them

In Monday's first game against Concordia, the Cardinals scored twice in the bottom of the fourth on an outfield error. but the Crusaders came right back with two runs to tie it in the top of the fifth on a single by Tenyer and a two-run home run by Tara Turner

Four Cardinal runs in the bottom of the sixth clinched the victory Madonna's final run was scored by Tenyer on a seventh-inning solo home run

VanDoorn took the loss, allowing six runs (four earned) on six hits and three walks. striking out four in six innings Kim Horton got the win for Concorida, which improved to 29-18, tossing a five hitter

The second game quickly turned into a slugfest, with Spring Arbor scoring five runs in the second inning A five-run fourth gave them a 10-4 lead

Madonna kept battling, however, pulling to within a run in the seventh on consecutive singles by Kathy Day (Livonia Ladywood), Turner and Autumn Batyık and a grand-slam homer by Krystle Shina

Emily Cunningham followed

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Falcons hand Plymouth Salem a first division defeat, 3-0

Three runs in the first inning proved to be enough for Farmington as the Falcons stopped Plymouth Salem, 3-0, in a key Western Lakes Activities Association softball game Monday at Salem

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The loss was the first in the Lakes Division for the Rocks, who slipped to 5-1

"We went ahead early and hung on," said Falcons coach Kristen Harmsen "It was a nice win for us"

Megan Young provided the big blow in the first with a two-run triple Amy Paquette followed that with a single to score Young Young also added another triple, while Melissa Matthys had a double and and two walks in seven



provided a defensive gem in the third inning

"She made a great catch in center with the bases loaded," said Harmsen as her team moved to 4-11 overall and 2-4 in the Lakes Division "It would have been two or three runs in for sure'

Kelly Jaskot paced Salem with a pair of singles, while Maggie Tudor, Alicia Murowski, Mandy Bradley, Kelly Szcpanski and Jess Bonello all singled Kelsev Guisbert (4-9) earned the win, giving up seven hits Randin Brown singled and innings, while Jill Posler three

gave up a walk and seven hits with four strikeouts while taking the loss

Ladywood 4-0, Regina 0-2: On Friday, visiting Harper Woods Regina earned the split of a Catholic League Central Division twinbill by winning the second game in eight innings, 20

Ladywood won the opener, 4 0, as Liz Malek threw a four hitter She struck out three and walked three

Meghann Wilkinson had two hits for the Blazers Patty Kolinski added an **RBI** single

Pitcher Cory Sandrowicz took the loss in the nightcap She allowed five hits, walked four and struck out

Stevenson shuts down Salem; Academy posts tie

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe homecomm.net

It was a match equal to its fanfare

Problem was, Plymouth Salem's girls soccer team put the ball everywhere but in the net Monday against visiting Livonia Stevenson The difference was the Spartans found the net, scor ing twice in the second half to post a 2 0 triumph

The game just about secures the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division title for Stevenson, the Spartans are 8-3 1 overall, 3-0 in the division The Rocks fall to 4-3-3 overall, 2-1-1 in the Lakes

"Both team played really well," said Salem coach Joe Nora "In the first half, I thought we got the better of them We had the better chances, we hit a post In the second half it was reversed and they got most of the good chances

Lia Williamson's goal from Melissa Dobbyn with 30 minutes left in the match proved to be SOCCER

the game-winner for Stevenson Lauren Valdıvıa s goal from Danielle Lewis iced it for the Spartans with 12 minutes left

"Danielle Lewis was a stand out she outworked just about everybody on the field," Steven son first year coach Chris Pinta said "And our goalkeeper Katherine Koch made a great save on Marissa Sarkesian when we were up 2-0

'We out-chanced them in the second half and we took advan tage of our chances Our defense was also solid with Danielle Winiesdorffer, Wendy Hoots and Shannon Anway'

Although the outcome was disappointing, Nora was hardly dis couraged "Overall, I was really pleased with the effort," he said "But we played so hard in the first half. I think it came back to haunt them in the second

"If we play a solid game like we did last night and put a cou ple of chances in, we'll do well I m happy with the way we re moving Every game we seem to

Canton 7, Harrison 0 past Farmington Harrison Mon day in a WLAA Western Divi-

Kara Marsh added a goal and two assists for the Chiefs, who improved to 7 3 2 overall 2 0 1 in the WLAA's Western Division Andrea Johnson had a goal and an assist, with Erica Aherns and Katie Raker getting a goal apiece Mary Maloney had two

Last Saturday at Saline the

ton's opening goal, Johnson got the clincher Raker assisted on both

Briana Wolcott was in goal for Canton, making 16 saves

PCA O, Roeper O: Rachel Rudzis made eight saves in goal as Plymouth Christian Academy played Bloomfield Hills Roeper to a scoreless standstill Tuesday at Roeper

The win allowed PCA to improve its record to 3 2-2 overall 3 1 1 in the Michigan Inde pendent Athletic Conference Roeper is 5 4 1 overall, 4 2 1 in the MIAC

Strong defense, particularly in the midfield, sparked the Eagles Katie Mayberry, who came in off the bench, and Maria Conti both turned in strong performances in the midfield

Ladywood 2, Marian 2: Despite holding Marian shotless in the first half Tuesday, host Livonia Ladywood settled for a Catholic League tie

The Blazers are now 534 overall and 3 3 3 in the division Sandy Swish and Lindsay Rowe tallied first half goals for ladywood, giving the team a 2-0 lead at intermission Chris Was niewski and Courtney McCracken picked up second half goals

non leaguer Saturday, host Livo nia Ladywood and Livonia Churchill battled to a draw

Sandy Swish scored for the Blazers 15 minutes into the opening half, but Churchill countered four minutes later on Kyle LaPorte s goal from Meaghan Trainor

Laura Jetke and Sarah Hart sell split time in goal for the

Stefanı Szczechowski was in

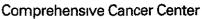




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Broncos sign All-America: SC's Williams

BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS WRITER bemons@oe.homecomm.net

Western Michigan University's basketball program pulled off a big coup Thursday when Schoolcraft College's Mike Williams announced he will sign with the Broncos

The 6-foot-7, 180-pound Williams, who averaged 21 5 points and 115 rebounds per game, 1s a first-team National Junior College Athletic Association All-America who led Schoolcraft to No 1 ranking and a 35-1 record this season

The Detroit City High graduate also earned Region 12 and Michigan Community College Athletic Association (Eastern Conference) MVP honors this season

WMU is coming off a 17-13 season under second-year coach Robert McCullum, who served as a longtime assistant under Lon Kruger at both Florida and Illinois Three starters return including the guard combination of Robby Collom and Ben Reed (Mid-American Conference Freshman of the Year)

Williams, who needs three classes next term to graduate from Schoolcraft, was pursued by numerous schools including Wisconsin, Oregon, Houston and Oklahoma State But he made just two official visits --- one to the University of Missouri-Kansas City and the other to WMU

Williams reminds some of former NBA standouts Alex English and Keith Wilkes He is pencil-thin, but a silky smooth scorer who is unselfish with a nose for the ball

"Without getting the ball it's hard to get things started," Williams said "Rebounding is just a natural part of my game I just try to be in the right place at the right time "

Several factors led to Williams' decision

"Their schedule of play, the coaches and the team seemed to be close knit," Williams said "It's also a better opportunity to come in, play right away and try to win a championship

"The coach (McCullum) is a good Christian guy, a disciplinarian that will give you space to grow "

During the NJCAA Tournament in March held in Hutchinson, Kan, Williams averaged a double-double in points and rebounds in four games as Schoolcraft reached the Final Four, losing only to eventual national champion Dixie (Utah), 72-69 Schoolcraft went on to beat Wabash Valley (Ill) in the consolation final for third place, 111-86. as Williams had 17 points and 11 rebounds in his final game

BASKETBALL

WMU has one more scholarship available after forward Taylor Bro announced he was leaving school The Bronco coaching staff is reportedly interested in one of Schoolcraft centers, either Yaku Moton-Spruill or Delvar Barrett

WMU recently signed 6-6 jun-10r college forward Bobby Madıson of Southern Union State had to sit out last season for aca (Ala) along with 6-4 guard Ryan demic reasons Snider of Cadillac

"Hopefully I'll play the same type of all around game I played a Schoolcraft, and just try to fit ın," Wıllıams saıd

The road to Kalamazoo has not been completely smooth for Williams After being a key reserve on the Ocelots' 24-7 squad in 1999-2000, Williams up in the classroom I messed up

During that year off Williams floundered making little or no progress toward his required Associate's Degree He spent the year reexamining his life, while 32 4 Schoolcraft made its first appearance at NJCAA Nationals in Hutchinson in school history

"I should have been playing," he said "I just needed to pick it

and I had to get it back together People had backed me up and I realized I didn't have many chances left'

Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs helped put him back on course

"Coach Briggs has meant a lot to me," Williams said "Not too many coaches would have stuck with me and given me a second chance I'm more than thankful

I appreciate him a lot " Williams is looking forward to

his days in Kalamazoo "It's a nice environment and

they have great facility, Williams said "It's also pretty close to home My mother (Theresa Leavell) and my sister (Michelle Williams) can also see a majority of my games If I had gone somewhere far away, they'd only be able to see one or two games '



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"It was a great season — we just didn't do well for 20 minutes," Williams said of the second half of the Dixie loss

Williams grew up playing baseball and learning the game of basketball in a small park behind Webber Middle School off Tıreman

He played AAU basketball under the tutelage of Tony Jones and helped City High reach the finals of the 1999 state Class D championship game, losing to Muskegon Western Michigan Christian, 60-59

Williams becomes the second Schoolcraft player to sign with the Broncos Reserve center Nick Evola will be a senior next season



Redford Catholic Central won six of eight flights Saturday to seize the Grand Blanc Invitational boys tennis tournament

TENNIS

The state-ranked Shamrocks scored a team-high 22 points followed by West Bloomfield and Birmingham Groves with 18 and 14, respectively

West Bloomfield's Zach Abranson took the No 1 singles flight, but CC garnered the next three flights led by Billy Walsh (No 2), Jason Beydoun (No 3) and Britton Steele (No 4)

CC's No 1 doubles team of Mark Fleszar and Paul Switaj emerged victorious as did the No 2 team of Kevin Bender and Steve Doot

The duo of Kevin Gardner and Ryan Snyder also won at No 3, while West Bloomfield captured the No 4 doubles flight

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Bobrowski singled, the runners reaching second and third with one out But the next two bat ters grounded out, ending the Crusaders' season

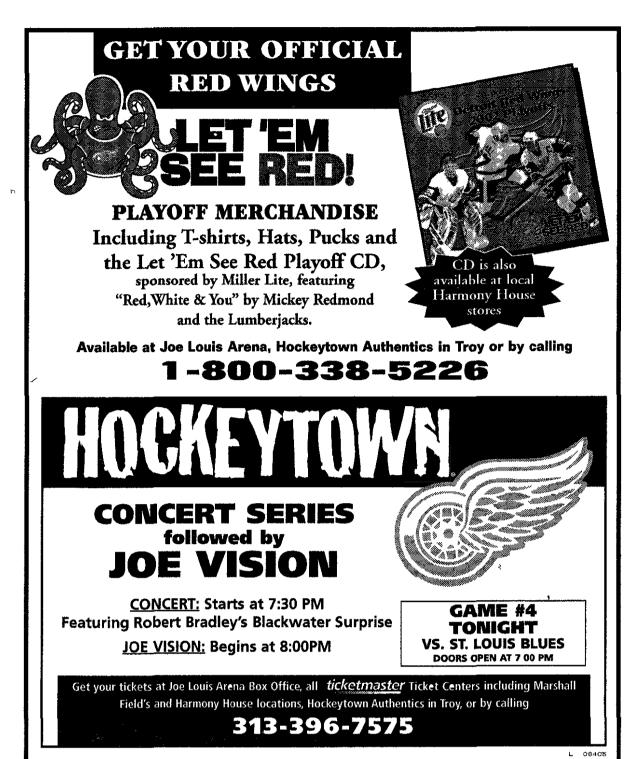
Shina, who also doubled in a run in the fourth, finished the game with two hits and five RBI Batyık had three hits, scored twice and drove in a run, Cunningham had three hits

with a double and Jamie and an RBI, and Bobrowski, Spring Arbor advanced with a Arın Fowler and Day each contributed two hits, Fowler driving in a run

> Tenyer was the losing pitcher, she gave up nine runs (seven earned) on seven hits and two walks in three innings VanDoorn relieved and surrendered one unearned run on four hits in three innings The win went to Holly Davidson, as

24-26 record

In the two tournament games, Madonna committed seven errors that led to five unearned runs Improving that defense, as well as finding a pitching replacement for Van-Doorn (who graduates), are high on White's off-season priority list



man Icedogs Dylan Reese, Andy Cote and Mike Handza got goals for Pittsburgh

Hockey from page D1

Which is something they couldn't do in the championship game as goalie Chris Davidson kept the Forge from scoring

Matt Rutkowski gave the Ambassadors a 10 lead after one period of the title game Goals by Dan Knapp and Chris Conner increased that advantage to 3-0 after two periods Mike Walsh scored the game's final goal

"We had a very good second period," said Wat son, in his second season as head coach "The play ers should be credited with the league title and the Gold Cup

"If there's one thing I could say about this team that made a difference it's chemistry They were a tight group "

It was a dominating post-season performance ---the Ambassadors went 6 1 en route to the national title — from a team that dominated every phase of the regular season, which included sweeping many of the awards Watson, for starters, was named NAHL coach of the year

Greene was named the league's most valuable defenseman, he was joined on the all-NAHL first team by teammates Dan Knapp, a forward, and Davidson Forward Mike Falk was selected for the second team and goalie Justin Tobe was named to the third team

Whalers make picks

will need filling for the Whalers next season, and

they took the first step toward meeting those needs with the Ontario Hockey League Priority Draft last Saturday

round), the Whalers selected right wing Trevor Razska of Petersburg A 6 foot 1 165 pounder with a left-handed shot, Razska scored 34 goals and assisted on 29 others in 67 games for the Detroit Jr Wings Midget team last season He also had 130 penalty minutes

"I would say I am more of a power forward, a run and gun style of player,' Razska said "Llike to go all out I think this will be a great opportuni tν

Whalers' general manager/coach Mike Vellucci was happy to see Razska still available He played with a good team and had a chance to play against older players " said Vellucci 'He is a power forward who has nice size and will help us fill in on the right side

"With Jonas Fiedler coming back and Chad LaRose questionable as an overager we feel Tay lor will be able to fill right in

In the second round, the Whalers selected defenseman Trevor Waddell The 5 10 175 pound right-handed shooter played last season for the Toronto Red Wings Bantam team, scoring 14 goals and 22 assists in 33 games, with 89 penalty minutes

"He is very skilled and really does everything well," said Vellucci 'Our coaches and scouts were There will be several holes in the lineup that really impressed with his play and he adds anoth er right handed shot for us

Rocks are relay runner-up

Scoring in every event

That's what Plymouth Salem girls track coach Mark Gregor wants from his team when they compete at an invitational like last Saturday's Torrey Clark Relays in Adrian In the nineteam field, the Rocks fared pretty well, finishing second

But it was a distant second to perennial powerhouse Ann Arbor Pioneer, which won the meet with 214 points Salem had 99 1/7 and Adrian was third with 74

"We didn't run well in the 400 and we didn't vault very well, but we did pretty good in everything else," said Gregor

The 400 meters and the pole vault were the only events Salem didnt have a top-six finisher In the field events, Ashleigh Shear finished first in the discus (104 feet, 6 inches), in the shot put, Susan Woodard was second (33-6 1/2) and Jennifer Early was third (32 7) in the high jump Melissa Drake was third (4 10) and Lind

TRACK

sey Miles tied for sixth (4 8), and in the long jump, Celena Davis finshed fourth (15 4) and April Aguinto was fifth (14-11 1/2)

On the track, Erriane Bundle placed third in the 100 meters (12 9), Jessica Shamberger was fourth (12 9) and Davis was sixth (13 1), in the 200, Shamberger took fourth (27 3), in the 800 Kara Dendrinos was fourth (2 31 6), Erin Jensen was fifth (2 34 6) and Jill Grey was sixth (2 35 2), in the 1,600, Lauren Kane placed fourth (5 34 7) and Laura Friedman was fifth (5 37 6), in the 3,200, Kane was third (11 58 6) and Lianne Griffiths was sixth (12 33 7), in the 100 hurdles, Stacey Schmedding took fourth (16 3) and Aquinto was fifth (169), and in the 300 hurdles Aquinto finished fifth (527)

team of Bundle Davis Drake and Shamberger finished second (51 6) so did the 4x800 relay team of Dendrinos, Jensen, Grey and Kane (10 18 5) The 4x400 relay team of Dendrinos, Grey, Terease Chandler and Drew Franklin was third (4 18 6) and the 4x200 relay of Bundle Vicky Rozalsky Woodard and Sham berger was sixth (1 54 8)

Salem travels to Westland John Glenn today for a Western Lakes Activities Association dual meet Also last Saturday the Rocks sent a second team to the Stafford Relays, where they finished 10th out of 14 teams with nine points

Their pole vault relay of Ashley Aquinto and Kim Blaha took fourth (14 6 total) the four kilo meter relay team of Laura Baum gart Amy Masterson Kim Mason and Sheena Haddad was sixth (24 33 9) and the discus relay of Anna Wilson Carly Schwan and Megan Piwowar was fourth (242

In the relays, the Rocks' 4x100

With their first choice (20th overall in the first

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Relays from page D1

In the 1,600 run, Plymouth Salem's Justin Hajduk outdueled Churchill's Ryan Gall for the victory Hajduk was clocked in 4 25 4, while Gall recorded a 4 27 3

Seniors Andrew Ribar and Nick Hendra, joined junior Mike Ghannam as winners for Churchill in both throwing events

"Our throwers were phenomenal," Austin said "Everyone of those guys pr'd (set personal records) And our distance people have been the backbone of our team all season Guys like (Will) Chapman and Ryan Gall ran three and four races An meets I thought we really per unsung hero for us was Justin formed well and we almost Brevik filling in for

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Another team poised to win the title was Harrison, but the Hawks forfeited a third-place finish and six points in the next to last event, the 4 x 100 relay, when they were disqualified for throwing the baton

The Borgess four some of Anglin,

DeJuan Kea, Jason Smith and Donald Ferrell, despite running in the slow heat, captured the 400 relay in a blistering 43 5, while late entry Southfield-Lathrup finished second ahead of Harrison in 44 6

A botched handoff led to Harrison's undoing Had the Hawks placed third in the 4 x 100, they would have tied for the team tıtle

"That's the first time I've ever seen it happen, it's a rare occurrence," said Harrison coach John Reed, referring to the disqualification "The third leg we dıdn't get a good exchange Our guy got caught standing still and he wasn't warmed up That's why we've got to practice ıt

"We were very frustrated because we wanted to run a good time "

Harrison, however, did set a meet record in the $4 \ge 200$ relay as Terrill Mayberry, Marcus Woods, Charles Pickett and

Agim Shabaj were clocked in 1 28 5, breaking the Observer land mark of 1 29 3 set by Har rison in 2000

The same quartet also got a win in the sprint medley $(2\ 27\ 1)$

Harrison also captured the pole vault relay behind Ramv Sulaiman, Eric Lachotshin and Brett Laird — along with 1,600 relay (Mayberry, Shabaj, Kevin Davis and Michael Bartley)

"Our sprinters really haven't rested much," said Reed, who guided Harrison to the 2001 Division II state crown "But this will get us ready for the big broke the sprint medley record (of

2 26 7 set in 1988 by Wayne) And, of course we ran a great 4 x 200 "It would have been nice to win (the team title),

but overall we're happy ' North Farmington's lone first came in the shut tle hurdle relay as Mike Leach, Andy Zak, Brian Sinar and

Brian Johns were clocked in 1027 North also collected four seconds

Redford CC, which tied for fifth with Stevenson, was missing the area's top hurdler in Tom Grant (strained quadricep muscle), but captured the 6 400 relay as Kyle Jekot, Brian Doot, Dave Lucas and Ryan Lowry were clocked in 18 15 4

Salem's other first — besides Hajduk in the individual 1,600 came in distance medley as the quartet of Steve Shull, Don nie Edwards, Joe Crist and Chris Vraniak crossed the line first in 10 56 17

Meanwhile, Northville took the 3,200 relay in 8 20 6

But overall the night belonged Canton — three peat to Observerland champions

"Hats off to Canton," said Austin "They are the only other team to three-peat other than Churchill "



A second first: Dane Kobus, who was part of Canton's winning long jump relay, finished first in the 110-meter hurdles

OBSERVERLAND RESULTS

32nd OBSERVERLAND **BOYS TRACK & FIELD RELAYS** May 4 at Livonia Churchill

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INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

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Howard Whitefoot (Churchill) 14-3 Dan Perach (N Farmington) 126 Jon Chapman (Canton) 120 Mike Bebow (Franklin) 12-0 Ramy Sulaiman (Harrison) 120 Brett Laird (Harrison) 120 Eric Latoschkin (Harrison) 116 Dan Driscoll (Canton) 110 Brian Hill (Harrison) 106

Dan Baseley (Lutheran Westland) 106 Gavin Gismondi (Salem) 106

Enrique Garcia (John Glenn) 106 **110 METER HURDLES**

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300-METER HURDLES

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100-METER DASH

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200-METER DASH

Randell Means (Redford CC) 22 5 Tim Shaw (Clarenceville) 22 6 Corey Walser (Canton) 22 6 Terrill Mayberry (Harrison) 22 7 Agim Shabaj (Harrison) 23 1 Ben Moldenhauer (Luth Westland) 231

Marcus Woods (Harrison) 23 2 Rashod Williams (John Glenn) 23 4 Donny Murdock (Luth Westland) 23 5

Jeff McMichael (Redford CC) 23 6

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SHOT PUT

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Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 2 26 7

Kara Dendrinos (Salem) 2 30 1 Christine Metry (Harrison) 2 31 4 Anna Plagany (Stevenson) 2 31 5 Sarah Westrick (Churchill) 2 31 7 Kristin Balla (Farmington) 2 32 0 Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 2333 Erin Jensen (Salem) 2 33 3 Jill Grey (Salem) 2 34 7 Erin Jung (Luth Westland) 2 34 7 1,600 METER RUN Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 5 16 2 Susan Barrows (N Farmington) 5 18 4 Sarah Westrick (Churchill) 5 20 9 Christine Metry (Harrison) 5 28 0 Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 5 31 7 Nicole Moundros (N Farmington) 5323 Lauren Kane (Salem) 5 35 4 Laura Friedman (Salem) 5 37 6 Nicole Schmidt (Churchill) 5 39 9 Rachael Button (Farmington) 5 39 9 3,200 METER RUN Susan Barrows (N Farmington) 11 37 5 Nicole Moundros (N Farmington) 11 47 3 Lauren Kane (Salem) 11 58 6 Sarah Westrick (Churchill) 12 00 4 Susan Duncan (Churchill) 12 03 2 Nicole Renaud (Churchill) 12 14 9 Lindsay Gould (Churchill) 12 20 3 Claire Czaplicki (Farmington) 12 21 0 Heather Sirko (Stevenson) 12 24 0 Sarah McCormack (Canton) 12 24 1 **400-METER RELAY** Plymouth Salem 51 6 Livonia Stevenson 52 2 Westland John Glenn 52 3 Farmington Harrison 52 8 Livonia Churchili 53 1 **800 METER RELAY** Westland John Glenn 1 50 8 Livonia Stevenson 1 51 2 Plymouth Salem 1 51 3 Plymouth Canton 1 51 8 Redford Thurston 1 52 0 1,600-METER RELAY Livonia Churchill 4 16 8 Livonia Stevenson 4 20 4

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Hanson stops Hawks with a 2-hitter

The one-day delay dıdn't hurt Plymouth Canton ace Mark Hanson any

Hanson has made a habit of handcuffing the best baseball teams in the Western Lakes Activities Association, and on Tuesday he added Farmington Harrison to his list stopping the Hawks on two hits in claiming a 3 1 victory at Canton

The game, scheduled for Mon day but cancelled by inclement weather allowed Hanson an extra day of rest after missing his start the previous Friday with illness It certainly didn't do him any harm he gave up one unearned run and two hits, both by Kevin Zerbo, and two walks with six strikeouts

The loss went to Rob Whipple, who started and lasted 3 2/3 innings, allowing three runs Drew Stanton relieved and worked the final 2 1/3 scoreless innings

'Hanson's throwing very well," said Canton coach Scott Dickey 'He one-hit (division leader) Walled Lake Western and he two hit Harrison "

Western 1s 6-0 in the WLAA's Western Division, Harrison, the pre season favorite in the conference, 1s now 4-2, 13-4 overall Canton evened its record at 3-3 in the division, 12-6 overall

The Chiefs scored in the opening inning on a two-out double by Hanson followed by a Nick Musselman double The Hawks tied it with a run in the second, Zerbo starting it with a double and moving up a base when Jake Ghannam reached on an error A passed ball scored the run

Canton's game-winning rally came in the fourth inning With one out, Brent Kwiatkowski sin

PREP BASEBALL WRAPUP

gled and Matt Staley was safe on an error Matt Kay's single scored one run and with two out, Andy Howald singled in another

Which was enough support for Hanson, who has not allowed an earned run in his last 14 innings "This was obviously a very big (win),' said Dickey "We'd need a lot of help right now to get back in (the race)"

This win could provide them with something to build on, how ever "We hope so," agreed Dickey 'Obviously, (Harrison's) a very talented team that's going to do some damage in the state tournament in their division" Which is exactly what Canton wants to do

Farmington 6, Salem 4: Until Tuesday, Farmington's baseball seniors had never beaten Plymouth Salem

That changed as the Falcons scored in each of the first five innings to earn a win over the Rocks

"It's the first time I've beaten them as a coach – even at Seaholm," said Farmington coach Pete Finn as his team improved to 8-7 overall and 4-2 in the Lakes Division "Our seniors had never beaten them either "

Preston Picard set the tone for the day as he lead off the game with a homer Mike Kish added a two-run homer in the second inning, while Chris Chesney had a double and scored a run, and Tim Mitchell had an RBI on a sacrifice fly Tony Luttman and Bob Houchins added singles

Luttman kept the Rocks (9-11) at bay until the fifth inning, when Andy Thackaberry tagged a bases-loaded double to chased Luttman in favor of Anthony Volpe Luttman still struck out seven in 4 1/3 innings and had allowed three hits (the other two were singles from Steve Cox and Andy Boyer) while Volpe fanned two and didn't allow a hit

Neil Kowalik went the dis tance for the Rocks, with eight hits, six runs (five earned), two walks and eight strikeouts

PCA 12, Roeper 1: Aaron Boone connected for three hits in three trips, driving in three runs, and Evan Alexander contributed two hits and five RBI as Plymouth Christian Academy posted a five-inning mercy win over Bloomfield Hills Roeper Tuesday at Griffin Park

Alexander had a two-run double, a two-run single and a sacri fice fly, while Dave Baba added a two-run double

The win went to Brian Carnevale, who pitched all five innings, surrendering one run on two hits and two walks, striking out eight

The Eagles improved to 7-4 overall, 3-4 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference

Novi 6-5, Salem 7-4: In Saturday's first game at Plymouth Salem, it was the Rocks who came from behind — twice — for the victory

In the second game, Novi did the trick as the two teams divid ed their non-league double-head-

The split left Salem at 9-10 overall

In the opener, the Wildcats

took a 3 0 lead into the fourth inning But the Rocks scored three runs in the fourth and added two more in the fifth to take the lead

A single by Jon Gordon fol lowed by walks to Drew Parling and Neil Kowalik loaded the bases in the fourth Andy Thack aberry then walked to force in one run and Cliff Thomas sin gled to score two more, tying the game at 3-3

In the fifth, Steve Cox singled and moved to third on Gordon's double Parling's single plated both, giving Salem a 5 3 lead

However Novi scored three times in the sixth to recapture the lead, 6-5, setting the stage for the Rocks' rally Cox and Gordon singled to get it started in the seventh, with Parling's sacrifice bunt moving them to second and third

After Kowalık was intentionally walked, Thackaberry came through with a two run single to win the game

Nate Krumwiede got the pitch ing win in relief of starter Kevin O'Beirne

In Saturday's second game, roles were reversed The Rocks led 3-0 after two innings, 4-1 after five and 4 2 entering the seventh, but they surrendered three runs in the seventh an lost

Salem's three-run second inning was paced by Dylan Tobin's RBI single, Krumwiede's run-scoring sacrifice fly and a double by Cox that delivered a run Tobin's solo home run in the fourth pushed the Rocks lead to 4-1

But the Wildcats prevailed in the seventh inning, with Krumwiede taking the loss in relief of starter Rickey Calleja Agape 3 12, Macomb Christian 13-2 With a few key players out of the lineup for Saturday's opening game at Warren Macomb Christian, Canton Agape Christian was no match for the Crusaders, losing in a six-inning mercy

With the lineup back at full strength for the second game including ace Josh Anthony on the mound — it was Agape that won in a runaway

In the first game, the Wolverines managed just two hits off Macomb Christian starter Chris Czubak, who also walked five and struck out nine The loss went to starter David Donaldson, who surrendered six runs in the first 1 1/3 innings

Agape scored all three of its runs in the fourth, on a one-run single by Paul Chrenko and a two run single by Mike Ossana

There was a lot more offense in the second game Anthony limited the Crusaders to one hit over seven innings, walking five and fanning 12

Rob Hough led the way with three hits and five RBI Mike Bommerito and Jeremiah Belton each had three hits and scored three runs apiece, Belton steal ing two bases, while Anthony collected two hits (including a double), knocking in four runs and scoring four runs Bobby Konrad also had two hits

The twinbill split left Agape with an 11-6 record Macomb Christian is 9-3 overall

Northville 7, Canton 6 (nine innings): Before the first pitch was even thrown, Canton coach Scott Dickey knew it wouldn't be easy

And it wasn't The Chiefs spot-

ted host Northville a 6-0 lead, then wasted a great late inning comeback that carried them to a 6-6 tie as they ended up losing in nine innings Friday

The defeat left Canton at 2-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division, 11-6 overall Monday's game against Farmington Harrison was postponed

"We played a poor game defensively," said Dickey "Basically, I was pretty upset (Mark) Hanson was supposed to start, but he was out sick with the flu "

Carl McDevitt went to the mound for Hanson but only got through three innings McDevitt gave up six runs (two of them earned) on three hits and no walks, striking out six

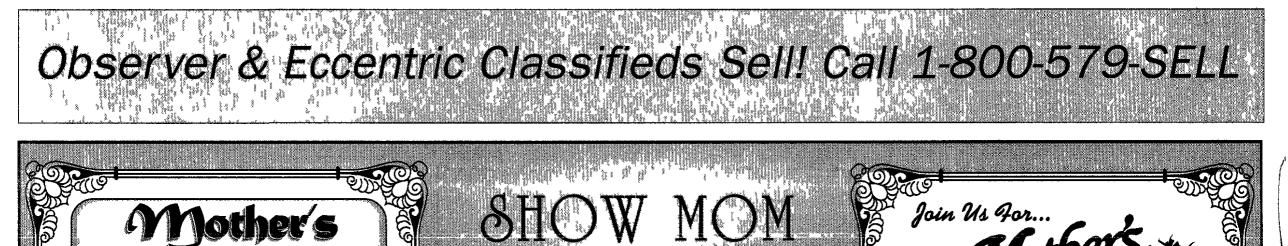
He was relieved by Nick Musselman, who worked the final 5 2/3 innings, allowing one unearned run on four hits and two walks, fanning eight

The Mustangs carried a 6-0 lead into the sixth inning, but Canton pushed across five runs in that frame, with Jon Western and Jason Jopps knocking in two runs each with a base hit and Andy Howald getting a run-producing hit

In the seventh, Joe Kondratek doubled and went to third on a groundout He scored the gametying run on Musselman's base hit

Jopps had two hits for Canton Musselman took the pitching loss, a throwing error in the bottom of the ninth inning scoring the game-winning run

Canton had 11 hits in the game (compared to seven by Northville), eight of them coming in the sixth and seventh innings





GOLF RESULTS

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 179 PLYMOUTH CANTON 227 May 7 at Whispering Willows

Churchill scorers Heidi Aittama 37 (medalist) Kelley Parzuchowski and Katy Reck 46 each Kelly Polce 50 Andrea Heidt 52 Katie Amrhein 62

Canton scorers Michelle Corwin 54 Beth Treadwell 55 Jennifer Travers 58 Megan Depp 60 Meghan Stewart 63 Natalie Slupek 64

Churchill's dual meet record 42 overall 41 WLAA

PLYMOUTH CANTON 205 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 221 May 3 at Tanglewood

Canton scorers Mchelle Corwin and Natalie Slupek 49 each (comedalists) Beth Treadwell 54 Meghan Stewart 57 Meghan Depp 63 Brianne Hyde 67

Franklin scorers Dani Stchur 52 Kim Haskins 54 Colleen Frizzell 55 Lauren Steckel 60 Jordan Cashwell 64 Stephanie Wood 79

Franklin's dual meet record 36 over all 1-4 WLAA

LIVONIA LADYWOOD 163 **BIRMINGHAM MARIAN 209** May 7 at St John's

Ladywood scorers Leah Andersen 38 (medalist) Rachel Thomas 39 Rachel McHenry 42 Jenny Kubert 44 Kristen Cebulski 53 Erica Jamrog 54 Marian's top scorer Julie Kluzewski 48

Ladywood's dual meet record 72 overall

Langan tells us that the house is very well air-conditioned and you can take some time out on the hottest of summer days to come in and bowl

There is still time to get into the Hamtramck Singles Tournament at Hazel Park Bowl

It runs on Saturdays and Sundays through July with two squads each day at 11 a m and 3 p m Some evening squads are available also at 7 p m

For more information, call Cynthia at (248) 543-7303

The Pro Bowlers Association tour is coming to our area next week

These are the "old pros," namely the senior pro tour Many of the present senior players are the same ones we remember from years ago who were dominant stars such as Johnny Petraglia, Dick Weber, Mark Roth and Dave Soutar

There are many other top name bowlers locally such as

Gene Stus, who is expected to compete

What to do in Atlanta? Why not try bowling?

The pro-am event will be on Saturday, May 11, at Lodge Lanes in Belleville

Amateurs will bowl a threegame format with three different professionals as partners Handıcap 1s based on 80 percent from 225 for both men and women

Squad times on 1 p m Saturday for youth, 3 p m , 5 30 p m and 8 p m for adults

The entry fee of \$175 also includes a new Storm Trauma Recovery ball It retails for more than the entry fee

The pro-am prize list includes \$1,000 for first place guaranteed, and that may be easier than it seems, since it is not only a no-tap format There are also three free strikes per game for all contestants The pro partner gives a minimum of a 200 score in each game

Not to be outdone, the ladies pro tour will also be in this area, May 12 -16, at Shore Lanes in St Clair Shores

It is expected to draw all of the top female competitors including local favorites Aleta Sill (Dearborn), Lisa Bishop (Belleville), Cheryl Daniels (West Bloomfield), Michelle Mullin (Dearborn) and many other top local women all-stars who will make their prescience felt

They will have a special Mother's Day pro-am on Sunday, May 12 with squads at 12 noon, 230 pm, 5 pm and 730 pm 5 pm squad will feature special celebrities

The pro-am entry fee is \$170 which includes an Ebonite Vortex II or Pearl ball Fee 1s \$80 without the ball

Professional Women's Bowling Association competition begins on Monday, May 13 with an eight-game qualifying block and concludes Thursday, May 16 with the televised stepladder finals beginning at 7 p m,

which will air live on ESPN2 LEAGUE CHAMPIONS Westland Bow

Hockeytown Trio Team No 5 (Bootyli cious)- captain Clark Crain John Long Mark Mendoza and Greg Sarkozi

Men at Play Team No 9 (The Real Deal) - captain Matt Graves Rob Sealle Andv Raisanen and Eric Caulfield

Wednesday Diesel Men s Team No 5 (Space Bowlers) --- Joseph Hernandez Capt Fred Cybulski Larry Dressler Darrell Kubacki and Mike Hernandez

Woodland Lanes (Livonia)

Woodland Rollers Ladies League Cathy Baker (Livonia) Karl Tracey (Westland) Dawn Scicluna (Brighton) Zana Dieht (Livonia) and Teri Amidon (Redford)

HAMTRAMCK SINGLES CLASSIC LEAGUE CHAMPION

(All-Star Traveling League)

Ansara s Big Boy Captain Lew Ansara Lee Snow Ryan Wilson Ken Kossick Todd Kurowski Travis Franz and Ken Wyatt Al Harrison is freelance bowl

ing writer and is a director with the Greater Detroit Bowling Association He can be reached at (734) 422 1609

THE SOL AND DORIS R. SWISS FOUNDATION The Annual Report of the SOL & DORIS R SWISS FOUNDATION for the year ended December 31 2001 is available for inspection at Sutherland and Yoe PC 1095 S Main St Plymouth MI 48170 during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it for 180 days beginning July 1 2002 Publish May 9 2002 SANDRA McCLENNEN Principal Manager

On the road again

end in Atlanta, Ga

This time it was a long week-

Not particularly known as a

bowling Mecca, they do have a

Brunswick facility in suburban

Marıetta

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readers to the newest bowling

center in our area, Langan's

All-Star lanes in Walled Lake

You may rest assured, that

after further investigation, Pat

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

David Medley, ADA Coordinator Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton MI 48188 (734) 397 5435

Publish April 25 and May 9 and 12 2002

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Downtown Development Authority of the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S, Canton Michigan will accept sealed proposals until 4 00 pm, Friday May 24th 2002 for the following

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF DDA COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN Specifications describing this project and the scope of services are available from the Supervisor's Office located on the third floor of the Administration building at the above address Questions and proposals may be submitted to Kathleen Salla at (734) 394 5186 All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name company name

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION *** SCHOOL ELECTION** NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION **OF THE ELECTORS OF** PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WAYNE AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday June 10 2002

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR 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 REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

To register visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county city or township clerk s office Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk s offices are open for registration

This notice is given by order of the board of education

DARWIN WATTS Secretary Board of Education 11105188

Publish April 28 & May 9 2002

STORAGE USA NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on (MAY 21 2002) Tate & Co Auctioneers Executive Administrator for Storage USA will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process by public auction the following storage units The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods The terms of the sale will be cash only Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids The sale will be at the following location Storage USA, 6729 CANTON CENTER RD., CANTON, MI 48187 AT 12 30 P.M

A001 - Aggressive Carpentry Generator Shelf 2 Twin Bed Sets Double

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **REQUEST FOR BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3 00 p m Thursday May 23rd 2002 for the following CANTON LEISURE SERVICES PROGRAM APPAREL

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

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TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

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PLYMOUTH HOUSING COMMISSION **PUBLIC HEARING**

The Plymouth Housing Commission has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 It will be available for review by May 10 2002 at our office in Tonquish Creek Manor located at 1160 Sheridan Street Plymouth Michigan between the hours of 8 30 am and 4 30 pm

In addition a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 9 2002 in the Community Room at Tonquish Creek Manor at 1160 Sheridan Street Plymouth Michigan at 7 00 pm Everyone is invited

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

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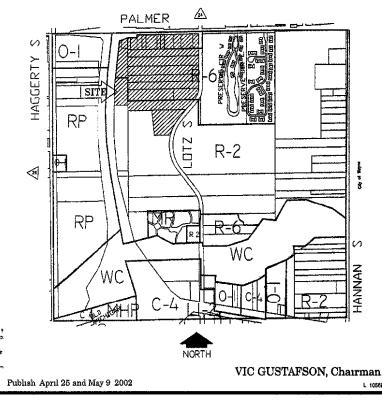
PLANNING COMMISSION **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday May 20 2002 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7 00 p m on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

THE LINKS OF FELLOWS CREEK PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - AMENDMENT #1 - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PDD BY INCORPORATING PARCEL NOS 098 99 0002 000 098 99 0003 001 AND PART OF PARCEL NO 098 99 0019 702, INCREASE THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS TO 300 AMEND THE LANDSCAPE PLAN SCHEDULE OF MODIFICATIONS, AND DATE OF COMPLETION THE ORIGINAL PDD INCORPORATES PARCEL NOS 098 99 0001 001 098 99 0001 002 098 99 0003 002 098 99 0003 003, 098 99 0004 000 098 99 0005 000 098 99 0007 001, 098 99 0008 001 098 99 0009 $001 \ 098 \ 99 \ 0010 \ 001 \ 098 \ 99 \ 0012 \ 001 \ 098 \ 99 \ 0014 \ 000 \ 098 \ 99 \ 0015 \ 000$ 098 99 0016 000 098 99 0017 000 098 99 0018 000 098 99 0019 703, 098 99 0021 003 098 99 0021 006 098 99 0021 007 AND PART OF PARCEL NOS 097 99 0019 000 AND 098 99 0019 702 Property is located on the southwest corner of Palmer and Lotz Roads

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, May 16 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review



	Dresser 2 Nightstands Patio Furniture Air Compressor, Recliner Sofa, Recliner Chair, Baby Items, Misc Household Items
E181 – Angela R Hayes	Lamp 10 Totes 4 Baskets 2 Tool Boxes 2 Suntcases Dolly, Stuffed Animals Misc Clothing, Misc Household Items
E183 – Gary Sarrels	5 Totes 2 Jack Stands 1 Box of Electrical Components 7 Misc Boxes Waterbed Frame Mattress Dresser Drawer Shelves, Mountain Bike Misc Plastic Bags
F217 – Shavoka Anderson	5 Totes 2 Baskets, 2 Bikes, Bookshelf Stereo Floor Lamps, Toaster, Microwave, Crockpot Misc Household Items
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON -BOARD PROCEEDINGS - APRIL 30, 2002

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday April 30 2002 at 1150 Canton Center Road Canton Michigan Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 706 pm and led the pledge of allegiance

- Members Present Shefferly Burdziak Kirchgatter Bennett Yack LaJoy, McLaughlin / Members Absent None
- Staff Present Director Durack Director Machnik Director Minghine Director Santomauro, Director Conklin Chief Rorabacher Geri Svec, Scott Daniel

Adoption of Agenda - Motion by Bennett seconded by Kirchgatter to approve the agenda Motion carried unanimously

Approval of Minutes: None

Citizen's Non-Agenda Comments: None

Payment of Bills: None

Board Member Reports: None

GENERAL CALENDAR Item 1. Approve FY 2002 CDBG Program. Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy 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 FY 2002 CDBG Final Statement Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to amend the motion to move \$1,000 from the \$2 500 recommended HelpSource award and add the \$1 000 to GrowthWorks recommended award of \$7 800 Motion carried unanimously

Item 2. Set Public Hearing Date to Consider Granting a Class C. License. Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to set the Public Hearing of May 28 2002 to consider the request of TGIF Friday's Inc for a new 2002 Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales and Official Food permit Motion carried unanimously

Item 3 Approve SBC Ameritech Easement Along Michigan Avenue at Victory Park for Relocating Overhead Liens to Underground.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the easement with SBC Ameritech and further to authorize said agreement to be signed by Township Supervisor and Clerk Motion carried unanimously

STUDY SESSION Item 1. Public Safety Building Expansion. Director Santomauro outlined the areas of expansion for the Public Safety Department He addressed the needs of the Department and how the new expansion will meet those needs both in functionality and security A discussion was held regarding cost and financing of the expansion

Item 2. Public Safety Annual Report Director Santomauro stated the Annual Report is used internally to focus on goals and objectives, development and budgeting It is also used by the media as a statistical resource The Board viewed and discussed the slide presentation for Public Safety's Annual Report

Other Items None

Adjourn Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to adjourn at 815 p m Motion carried unanimously

THOMAS J YACK Supervisor Publish May 9 2002

TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

Publish May 9

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 23rd 2002 for the following

CANTON FIRE DEPARTMENT CONVENTIONAL PUMPER/TANKER

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

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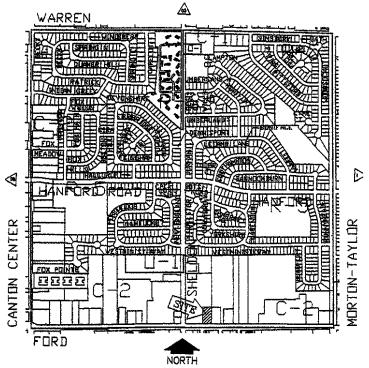
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONSIDERATION OF LIQUOR LICENSE FOR TGI FRIDAY'S, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended and pursuant to Liquor License Ordinance Number 114 of the Charter Township of Canton that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 28, 2002 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7 00 pm for the following purpose

To hear and take testimony to consider and recommend an action to the Michigan Liquor License Commission of the request of TGI Friday's Inc. for issuance of a Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales and Official Food permits to be located in the Harvard Square Shopping Center at Ford and Sheldon Roads Canton Michigan 48188



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to voice any comments they may have regarding this request Written comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office at 1150 South Canton Center Road Canton Mi 48188 prior to the hearing date

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The cost for elite camps is

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There is a \$10 discount for any

additional session for beginners,

intermediate or elite camp ses-

For more information, call

Schoolcraft College will be

offering a series of summer soc-

cer schools for boys and girls

ages 5-16, 9 am to noon,

Monday through Friday, July

15-20, 22-27, July 29-Aug 3,

The staff is headed by Dominic

Scicluna, head men's soccer

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The cost for beginner and

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Mario and Tino Scicluna

(734) 462-4400, Ext 5564 or

S'CRAFT SOCCER SCHOOLS

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PITCHING LESSONS

Former Anaheim Angels pitcher Jason Anderson is having pitching lessons, open for players 7 13 years of age

For more information, contact Anderson at (734) 254-8791

SUMMER HOOP CAMPSN-

The Plymouth Canton/Ply mouth Salem Girls Summer Bas ketball Camps are scheduled for June 17 21 and June 24 28 at the Canton HS gym

For girls entering the eighth and ninth grades this fall, the camp will be from 1 3 pm 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 1s \$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

BOXING RETURNS TO LIVONIA

Former Livonia Boxing Club director Paul Soucy has joined forces with Ray Darden, Karate International Council of Kickboxing $\mathbf{U} \mathbf{S}$ Light-Heavyweight Kickboxing champion, to bring boxing and kickboxing back to the area

Free classes will be offered for youngsters (ages 8-17) each Saturday during the month of

Registration is at Darden's Kickboxing Studio, located at 36123 Plymouth Road, just east of Levan, in the LA Plaza (next to the Secretary of State office)

June

Classes will be held from noon to 1 pm (ages 8-12) and 1 2 pm(ages 13 17) Only 20 openings per age group are available

Darden's Kickboxing Studio will also host its first Fight Night at 6 p m Saturday, May 11 Doors open at 5 15 p m

The Fight Night, featuring boxing and kickboxing exhibition matches for all ages, will be held the second Saturday of each month

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door

For more information, call (734) 513-7344

PISTONS/SHOCK ON TOUR

The Detroit Pistons/Detroit Shock Youth Basketball Training Camp Tour, sponsored by Nike and Blue Cross/Blue Shield, will begin a 10-city tour through Michigan and northern Ohio on June 10, with its first stop at Northwood University in Midland

Included in the tour is a stop at Plymouth Christian Academy, from 8 30 a m -12 30 p m July 8-11 The camp is open to all boys and girls in grades one-through-12 Cost is \$149 and is limited to the first 150 participants

The camps are conducted by Steve Moreland, director of Development and Basketball

Camps/Clinics for the Detroit Pistons Camp coaches will consist of Pistons staff members and college players from around the state

For more information on the Pistons/Shock Camp Tour or to register by phone, call the Pistons Camp Hotline at (248) 377-8653

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Canton Cardinals 10-and under travel baseball team, which will play 36 games in the Little Caesars League and vari ous tournaments (including the state tournament), is having tryouts

For tryout information, call Chris Tidwell at (734) 495-9767

S'CRAFT VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

Schoolcraft College will offer a series of summer volleyball camps, directed by Ocelot women's coach Tom Teeters, for players ages 8 through adult

There will be two sessions for all skills, 9 a m -1 p m Monday through Friday, July 8-11 and July 15-18, spikers training, July 15-18, serving and defense training, July 8-11, setters training, July 15-18, and elite all skills, July 8-11

The camps will be held at Schoolcraft's Physical Education Building, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads

The cost for beginners and intermediate players for each session is \$90 (\$85 for each addi-

tional family member or groups session

For more information, call A \$30 non-refundable deposit (734) 462-4400, Ext 5249 or 5255

WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE

The Great Lakes Women's Soccer League is seeking players for the outdoor season, Sunday evenings, June through August, for 18-and-up competitive, 30and-up competitive and recreational

Teams or individuals, experi enced or novice, are invited

For more information, call (248) 624-7515 or fax (734) 207-1656, or visit www GLWSL com

MEN'S BASEBALL LEAGUE

Players between the ages of 18 and 28 are needed for the new Men's Amateur Baseball League in southeast Michigan Anyone interested in playing should contact Doug Zuba at 734-383-3402

MS LONGEST DAY OF GOLF

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is sponsoring the MS Longest Day of Golf throughout the month of May to raise awareness and funds to benefit the Michigan Chapter of the NMSS

Participants are asked to organize a foursome, call the National MS Society at 1 800-FIGHT MS or visit it online at www.nmssmi org, pick a course and a day in May, register, raise pledges and get ready to play golf all day

The event will raise money for research, programs and services

for people living with MS, a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system More more information call Amber Ackley at (248) 350-0020, ext 215

HOLOWICKI HOOP CAMP

Bernie Holowicki's All-Star Basketball Camp, for boys and girls ages 8 15, will begin June 9 at Madonna University

There will be three sessions of boys camps, the first at 9 a m -3 pm June 9-13, the second at 9 a m -3 p m June 14-18, and the third at 9 a m - 3 p m June 19 23 The cost for each is \$150

The girls basketball camp will be July 10-14 at Madonna Cost ıs \$140

The camps will feature contests and prizes, a quality shirt for each participant, drills, camp awards, guest speakers, motiva tional and instructional videos, special games with the camp staff, a personal written evaluation, a camp championship tourney, and much more

For further information or to register, call Bill Derderian at (313) 937-0966 or Madonna University coach Bernie Holowicki at (734) 261-3346 (home) or (734) 432-5591 (Madonna)

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C J Risak 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150 or may FAX them to (734) 591 7279

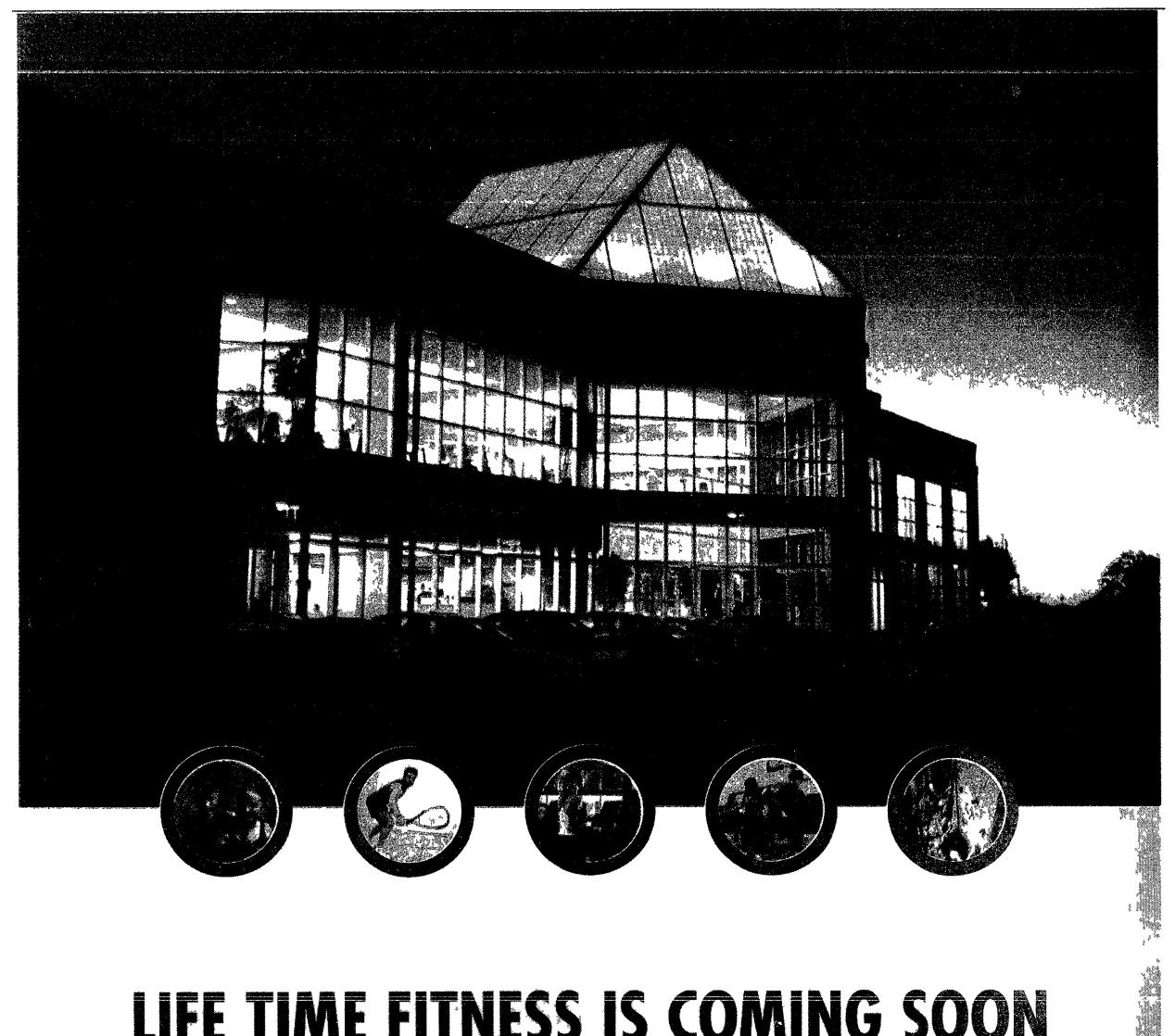
THE WEEK AHEAD

Luth W sld at Inter City 10 a m Fred Pieper Tourney TBA Sunday, May 12 Fred Pieper Tourney TBA PREP BOYS TRACK Thursday, May 9 Canton at Northville 3 30 p m Churchill at Harrison 3 30 p m Stevenson at N Farm 3 30 p m John Glenn at Salem 3 30 p m Wayne at Monroe 3 30 p m Friday May 10 PCA at Whitmore Lake 4 15 p m Saturday May 11 Troy Athens Relays 9 a m Jackson N west inv 9 a m Annapolis Invitationa 9 30 a m Rive Rat Invitational 10 a m Poneer Invitational 10 a m PREP GIRLS TRACK Thursday May 9 Northy lie at Canton 3 30 p m

Canton vs Salem 7 p m Ladywood at Mercy 5 30 p m Friday, May 10 S field Christ at PCA 4 30 p m Wayne at John Glenn 5 30 p m Jackson at Churchill 7 p m Garden City at Franklin 7 p m Saturday May 11

Thursday May 9 Canton at Franklin 4 p m Stevenson at Northville 4 o m Salem at Harrison 4 p m Friday May 10 Churchill at Farmington 4 p m Saturday May 11 Catholic League meet at Schoolcraft College 8 a m **Muldowney Tournament** at Dearborn High 8 a m Trenton Tournament 9 a n





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Ordinance banning roommates complicated

My daughter entered into a oneyear lease with three other students. She has been told that their lease has violated a local ordinance which bans more than two people who aren't related from living together.

We would like to discontinue her lease and the landlord is trying to hold her to her lease

agreement.

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the lease agreement binding, even though it violates a local ordinance? Also, will she need to hire legal counsel to get her through this maze of confu-

Does she have a

right to break her

lease and expect her

deposit back, or is

This is a somewhat difficult question in that the landlord and, for that matter, the tenants may be in violation of a local ordinance

It would appear, however, that the local ordinance may not be legally enforceable

But if the local ordinance is pursued, your daughter may have a right to tell the landlord that the lease is a violation of local law and seek recision

At the very least, she should retain an attorney who has some familiarity with the local ordinance and can review the lease agreement in detail

Robert M Meisner, a lawyer, concen trates his practice in the areas of con dominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation This column provides general information and shouldn't be construed as legal advice

HOME SEEKER'S CHECK LIST

V SELLER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT



BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER dfunke@oe.homecomm.net

Most houses don't market themselves

That's why when you look for a Realtor to lead the charge through the listing process, you should inquire about a specific game plan

They can vary in effectiveness

Interview a couple of agents, the pros advise, and ask some pointed questions Can you come to a meeting of the minds on expectations? Do your personalities mesh?

"It needs to be someone who's really going to promote the sale of your home," said Betty Bjarnesen, a Realtor with Keller Williams in Livonia

Things go a lot smoother when all the players know what the others are doing and can count on each other to follow through to a suc cessful conclusion

That's a quick sale close to asking price

"It's very stressful, often very emotional," said Rebecca Williamson, a Realtor with RE/MAX 100 in Com-

"It's definitely a team

effort," said Lee Barclay,

associate broker with Cen-

tury 21 Real Estate 217 in

Oxford "You have to be

able to work hand in hand"

and agent probably is the

most important ingredient

in the recipe, suggests Mari-

on Wolock, associate broker

A rapport between seller

merce

Birmingham

"That's what the seller wants — someone to return phone calls and work very nard for him," she said

Keep in mind that a listing agreement to sell can be exclusive for up to six months And, because the seller typically pays the commission in the end, it only makes sense to make a good "hiring" choice at the start

Williamson's read of the current market - "soft with lots to choose from " All the more reason for teamwork, she said

"My business is based on a full marketing plan with all elements of exposure newspapers to (cable) TV, multi-list, internet exposure," Williamson said "I have a full-time

licensed assistant and another assistant to answer phones and troubleshoot So I'm pretty much avail able 24 hours

"The seller has a job, also," Williamson said "I give homework The house needs to be kept clean Fresh paint and carpet forever have been said to give the least costly, best return Make the house available for showing "

definitely better than immediately after the terrorist attack last fall and during

have taken time to learn ing a marketing plan is a their craft besides just havstudy of comparable sales in ing a license the neighborhood in recent months to set a realistic important from customers price, Barclay said and other clients," she added

"But from a seller's standpoint, the first thing they tacts with colleagues also should do is make sure they can play a major role in the have a full-time Realtor," he listing and selling process, said "Make sure they're Bjarnesen said familiar with the area"

Check out an advertising portfolio, Barclay recommends

"You should probably look the industry and they may at some of the recent ads have customers or clients the company has put who may be good for this together and individual ads house the Realtor has run," he said

Marketing isn't a one-way street in Barclay's eyes, either

"Sellers need to make sure the home is accessible, number one," he said "Hopefully, they've prepared for selling by fixing up things here and there and making things a little roomier

children in a household - to

Philosophy of mortgage

The great philosopher, Immanuel Kant, spent a huge part of his life unsuccessfully searching for a "cate gorical imperative" — a simple life rule that would apply to all people m all situations He reasoned that even



the Golden Rule could not apply to masochists, and struggled with the paradox that "Everything should be done moderation" ın because the rule violates itself (If you apply the rule to all people at all times, you are not applying the rule in moderation)

TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

Thankfully, the philosophies of mortgage loan origination are not quite as complex

Even so, I do observe borrowers anguish over the mental challenge of balancing their monthly cash flow with the equity position in their home

Some borrowers want lower monthly mortgage payments to save their cash for other income-generating opportunities Others opt to pay down their mortgages to build up their home equity These choices are diametrically opposed to each other

There is no "mortgage rule" that applies to all borrowers Your personal circumstances will drive your decision of how much to borrow Young borrowers must generally resort to smaller down payments, and may have no choice but to accept a higher monthly payment One remedy, the FHA loan, "subsidizes" borrowers' mortgage insurance premiums from a pre-paid fund which prevents borrowers from getting hammered with huge monthly payments Elderly homeowners, on the other hand, may decide that paying off their home may not be as important to them as enjoying their Golden Years with some extra spending money each month

For the rest of us, an 80 percent mortgage (20 percent down payment) seems to be a balanced solution to the equity/cash-flow dilemma Putting down more than that 20 percent will not normally reduce your interest rate, but it will reduce your monthly payments, especially if you were previ ously subject to mortgage insurance At that level, you may usually opt out of tax and insurance escrows, too

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CONDITION OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES

Brown has a bachelor of arts degree

Realtors tend to specialize ın a target market - "new construction, condos, firsttime buyers in a geographical area," Williamson added

Ask about that, she advises sellers, and the prospective agent's success rate, too

with Ralph Manuel Associ-Barclay described the curates-Real Estate One in rent market as "tough," but

Wolock agrees that "soft' is an inclusive way to describe the current residential real estate market here "Buyers are a little more independent, sellers a httle more anxious," she said "Sellers must make sure

they do whatever they can to present the house in the most desirable fashion Sellers should find out whether the agent follows through on showings," Wolock said

Bjarnesen suggests that es?

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keep their rooms clean and help pick up - to get them directly involved in the process Some other things sellers and prospective listing agents may want to discuss early on in their relation-

How often, when and how should they be in contact?

sellers ask about a Realtor's

educational background and

professional designations to

determine whether "they

'Testimonials are real

A Realtor's personal con-

"It may not always be the

listing agent that sells the

house," she said "There are

certain people we know in

"It's important that cus-

tomers feel confident that

Realtors will do the best job

they possibly can and really

work, not just listing on the

I do a lot of faxing to other

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interesting tool She signs a

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agents," she said

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What's the role of each during a showing?

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The International Facilities Management Association Southeastern Michigan Chapter presents a program and tour of the Renaissance Center 5 p m Thursday, May 16

Cost, which includes hors d'oeuvres and bever ages, 1s \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members To register, call (248) 988-0606

CAREER CLASS

Keller Williams Realty, Livonia, hosts a free class on how to get into real estate sales 10 a m Friday, May 10, 6 30 pm Thursday, May 16, and 2 p m Friday, May 24 at its office, 31500 Schoolcraft

To register, call Mike Workman Sr at (734) 266 9000

BUY HOME CLASS

Vicky Love, president of Victory Financial in CREW MEETING

Southfield, presents a free, no-obligation home buyer workshop 6 30-9 p m Tuesday, May 14, in Room 222 of the Southfield Parks and Recreation Center, 26000 Evergreen To register, call (248) 227 3365

REMODELER COURSE

The remodelers council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan sponsors a class on off-site project management 8 a m to 3 pm Tuesday, 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

SALES AWARDS

The sales and marketing council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents its annual, awards program 6 30-9 30 pm Wednesday, May 15, at Excalibur Banquet and Convention Center, 28847 Franklin Road, Southfield

Cost, including an hors d'oeuvres reception, is \$65 For reservations, call (248) 862-1033

its fifth annual bring a guest or be a guest networking night 5 30-7 30 p m Wednesday, May 15, at Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River, #103, Novi

Cost 1s \$30 To register, call Janice Legg at (313) 496-8968 or Marcella Holmes at (248) 375-7321

BUY HOME CLASS II

Juliette Bauman, a Realtor with RE/MAX Classic in Livonia, and Colonial Mortgage present a free class for home buyers 6 30-9 pm Thursday, May 16 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road, Livonia

To register, call Bauman at (734) 779-9977

DEVELOPMENT STATUS

CoreNet Global Michigan Chapter presents a panel discussion on the current state of development in the state noon Thursday, May 16, at Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 W 13 Mile, Farmington Hills

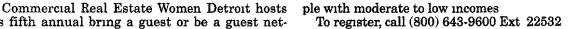
Cost, which includes lunch, is \$35 for members, \$50 for non-members For information, contact Casey Clugston at (248) 399-0700 Ext 428

BUY HOME CLASS III

Standard Federal Bank sponsors a free, no-obligation seminar on how to select and finance a home 10 a m to noon Saturday, May 18,

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Participants who complete the class become eligible to apply for a Standard Federal mortgage program geared to



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Cost is \$82, plus a textbook fee of \$8 To register, call (248) 473-8933

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BUY HOME CLASS IV

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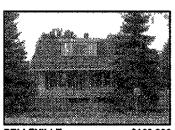
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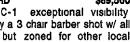
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Hispanic groups differ on home ownership

(AP) - Cuban-Americans are more likely than Mexican-Americans to own their homes Puerto Ricans tend to rent rather than buy

Regardless of their background, though, overall homeownership rates for Hispanics rose in America during the economic prosperity of the 1990s, census data show

The rates still lag behind the average for all Americans

"In the last three, four years, it's grown a lot There are cheap homes here," said Jose Pineda, who immigrated from El Salvador in 1981 He now co owns a restaurant and owns a town home in a development 20 minutes away

The Hispanic rate grew from 42 percent in 1990 to 46 percent, aided by more flexible lending practices and the good economy

Overall, 66 percent of all American homes were owned in 2000, up from -64 percent a decade earlier

"There's no question there's a substantial increase in homeownership, but a very small base," said Roberto Suro, director of the nonpartisan Pew Hispanic Center research group

"It's a classic example of the glass half-full and half-empty," Suro said "I grew up working on my dad's farm and in the sugarcane fields," Pineda said "I never thought I'd have what I have now" By comparison, 46 percent of

homes headed by black people in homes were owned, compared with

2000 were owned, along with 53 per- 47 percent of Mexican homes and 26 cent of Asian homes and 72 percent of white homes

'Hispanic" is considered an ethnicity, not a race People of Hispanic ethnicity can be of any race

Owning a home is more prevalent in some Hispanic groups than in others Much of that is due to where these different groups were settled

Recent data included figures on the three largest Hispanic groups in the United States - Mexicans, Puerto **Ricans and Cubans**

Most Cubans live in Florida, where housing prices and the cost of living are lower than in New York, which has a large Puerto Rican population Cubans, as a group, tend to be older, better educated and better paid, which lend themselves to homeownership

Cubans also tend to have been in the United States longer, which has given them more time to build enough wealth to buy a home Much of the most recent Hispanic immigrant waves have come from Mexico and Central America

Those effects play out in the statistics Of the three largest Hispanic groups in the United States, 58 percent of homes nationwide headed by Cubans were owned, compared with 48 percent of Mexican homes and 35 percent of Puerto Rican homes

In 1990, 51 percent of Cuban

percent of Puerto Rican homes

Erika Hizel is director of housing pro grams for the National Council of La Raza, a Hispanic advocacy group Mexi can and Latin American families in the United States tend to have little access to credit, she said, in large part because of poorer financial backgrounds

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Some Puerto Ricans and other Caribbean groups tend to be overex tend on credit, possibly because they are more assimilated to American culture, she said

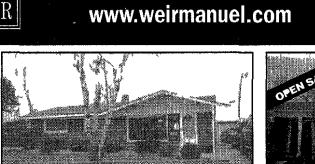
Geographically, the largest gains in Hispanic homeownership were in immigrant gateway states with large Mexican populations, said Patrick Simmons, a demographer with the nonprofit Fannie Mae Foundation Those included California, New Mex 1co and Texas

While predatory lending remains a big worry, Hizel said, "The primary barrier isn't necessarily income and prices The primary barrier is a lack of consumer-oriented help'

For more recent immigrants, making financial ends meet is the more immediate goal

"I rent, I don't own," said Edgar Cruz as he stood behind the counter at the Hispanic-owned bakery where he works Cruz immigrated from Mexico three years ago

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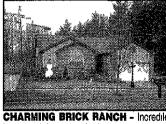




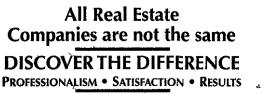


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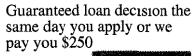
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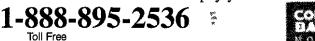
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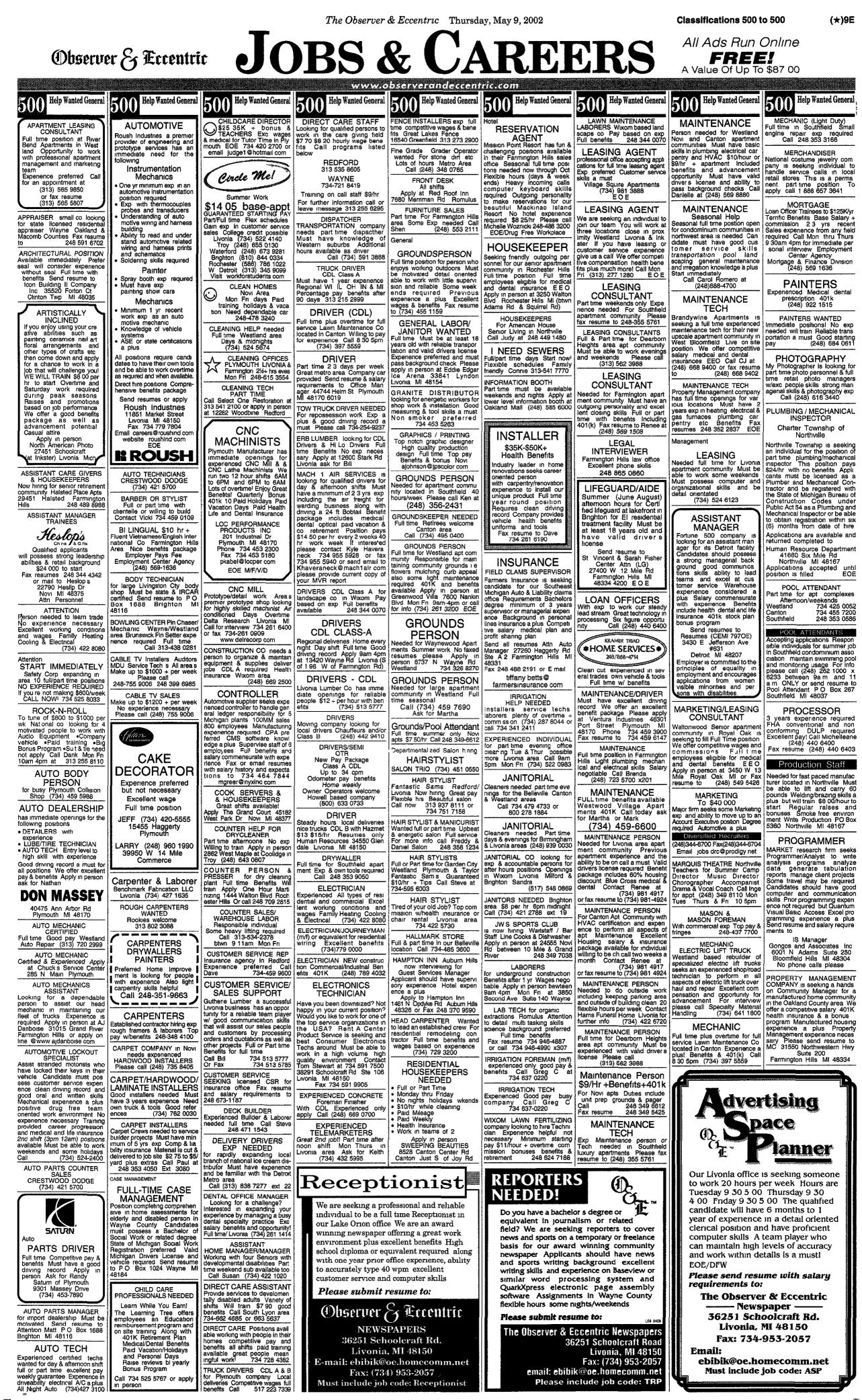






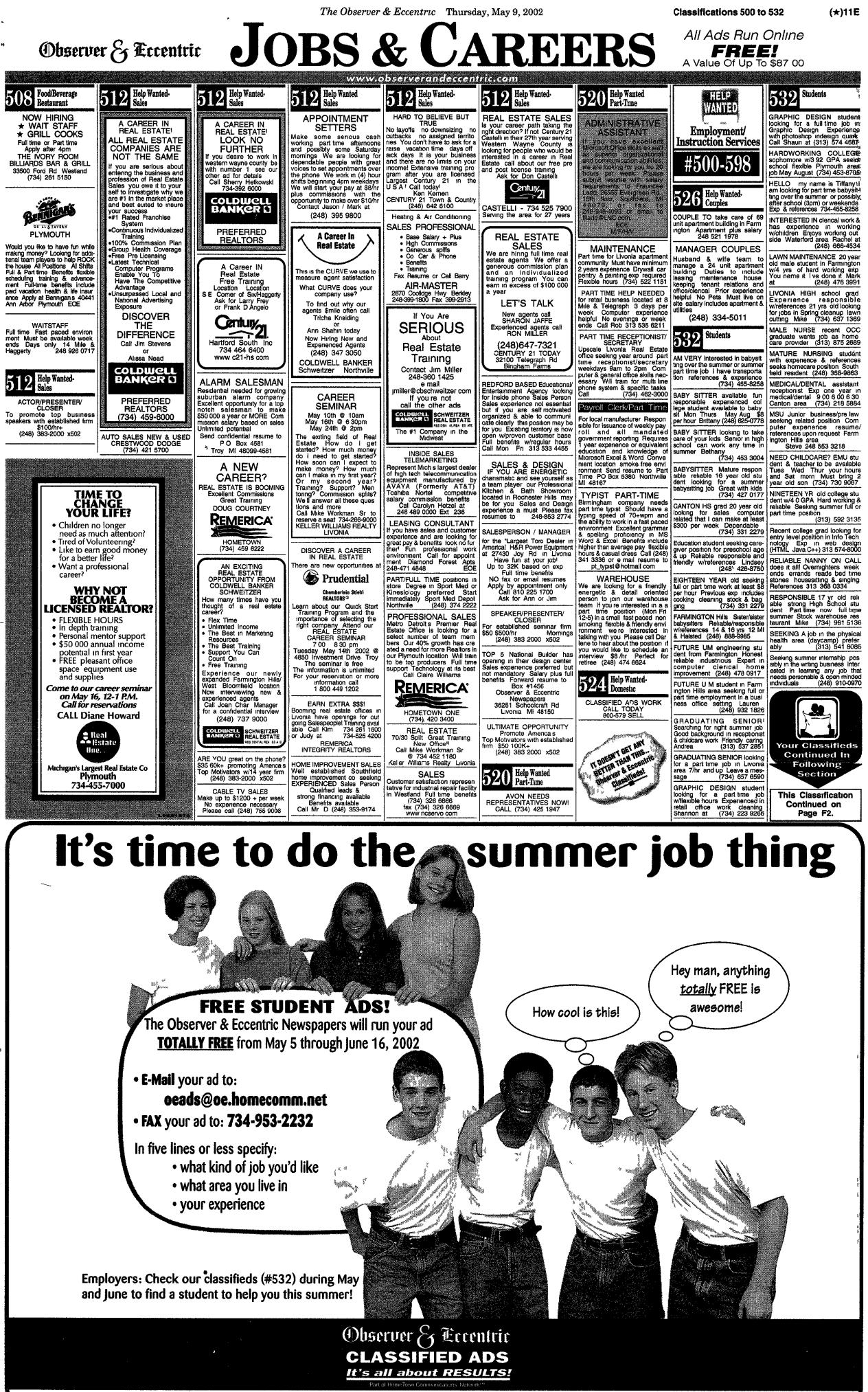
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HURRY! THIS ONE WON T LAST! Livonia schools lovely Livonia neigh borhood! 3 bedrooms 3 full baths ranch w/finished basement w/fireplace & pool table cherry wood kitchen & black appliances Oversized 2 5 car garage alarm system \$174 900 (35BAR) 734 455 5600



ORIGINAL W/CHARACTER! Original woodwork hardwood floors coved & plaster walls beautifully updated kitchen & bath freshly painted newer roof windows furnace A/C hot water heater plumbing electrical Under appraised \$1 \$184 800 (04JOY) 734 455 5600



GORGEOUS & FULLY UPDATED' 3 bedrooms 2 full baths finished basement 2.5 car garage updated kitchen windows roof furnace C/A siding natural fireplace in living room dining room off open kitchen Nothing com Just Beautiful! \$149 900 pares (42BEE) 734 455 5600



ABSOLUTELY BRILLIANTI 3 bedroom 2 5 bath 1996 built brick Colonial offers warm & cozy floor plan Bright modern kitchen 2 car attached garage master suite w/bath & walk in closet & 1st floor library living room w/fireplace base ment & new siding (04 02)1 \$229 900



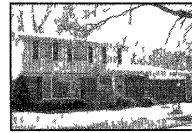
WOW! THIS IS IT! Wonderful Condo w/open floor plan! 1st floor master suite w/gas fireplace walk in closet & full bath large living room w/soaring cell ings eat in kitchen w/doorwall to deck upstairs bedroom w/private bath walk out basement & loft! \$265 000 (20PRE) 734 455 5600



PRIVATE WOODED LOTI Enjoy Your Privacyl Numerous updates white kitchen updated baths vinyl windows roof (within 1 yr) & C/A open floor plan & fireplace! Neutral decor \$204 900 (32RÅI) 734 455 5600



ACRES Custom built home Extras are eat in kitchen butler pantry wet bar skylights ceramic floor 1st fir MBR w/hot tub 4 ige BRs 3 full & 25 BAs fin w/o bsmt Walk out FR into your own private gazebo \$724 000 (94VAL) 248 349 5600



BETTER HURRY This spacious Colo nial has room for the whole family 4 bedrooms 1.5 baths family room for mal dining room full basement and much more \$194 900 (25BUC) 248 349 5600



NEARLY NEW 4 BR 25 BA Colonial w/2 car gar & upgrades 3 bay windows hdwd floors in kitchen fover & library neutral decor & vaulted ceilings in mas ter & family room Professionally land scaped sprinklers paver patio walk way exterior lighting & privacy fence \$261 900 (02GRE) 248 349 5600



DETACHED RANCH CONDO in gated community w/acres of scenic grounds Wooded cul-de sac location Master bedroom suite w/walk in closet Upgrad ed carpet t/o oak floors in kit great room w/vaulted ceilings & stone fire place w/gas logs FFL profes finished bsmt \$292 000 (71IND) 248 349 5600

NOVI SCHOOLS PRICED RIGHT

Gracious traditional 4 bedroom 2 5

Gracious traditional 4 bedroom 25 bath Colonial in desirable Orchard Ridge Estates Updated kitchen & win dows Family room w/natural fireplace & finished basement Cul de sac icoat ion deep in sub \$317 900 (38HAR)

CHARMING 4 bedroom 25 bath Hunt

ington Woods Bungalow Hardwood

floors exposed throughout Large sun

room in rear Natural fireplace & partially finished basement All appliances included \$255 000 (10HAR) 248 349-

5600



EXECUTIVE COLONIAL w/view of lake from extra large deck plus hot tub 4 bedroom 3 bath w/island kitchen & first floor laundry Library has closet & adja cent bath could be in law suite Soaring ceilings in great room w/natural fire place \$337 000 (88TAR) 248 3349-5600



IMMACULATE & SHARP open contem porary floor plan w/columns arches Poladium windows & soaring ceilings in LR MB suite w/bay window deck & sit ting area Large deck w/screened room plus approx 16 acres Daylight basement framed & ready to finish \$575 000 (30THO) 248-349 5600



HEAD FOR THE HILLS 1998 built Ranch on approx 1/2 acre lot Large great room w/fireplace & vaulted ceil ing Country kitchen w/built ins 25 bath first floor laundry 25 car garage w/workshop Master suite w/walk in closet Partially fin bsmt w/workshop \$239.900 (04OME) 248 349 5600



GREAT INVESTMENT PLYMOUTH Multi family house w/3 bedrooms and 3 baths Tenant occupied 1 story work shop/garage/storage building on proper ty \$325 000 (53NOR) 248-349 5600







FROM ANY ANGLE! This home shows GREAT! From the Pergo floors to the deck and park like backyard you will smile w/approval! Updated windows & carpet open floor plan deck on a cul de sac location \$194 900 (81LAR) 734 455 5600



UPDATES GALORE! 3 bedroom 2

bath brick home w/updated siding on

home & garage roof windows fur

nace A/C garage door & more!

Kitchen w/custom tile bath w/Jacuzzi finished basement w/full bath & wet

bar \$139 900 (37CHE) 734 455 5600

DISTRICT 7 SCHOOLS! Updated home on a double lot! Large family room w/fireplace & doorwall Master bedroom w/designer closet doors & sit ting area formal dining room & charm ing updated kitchen w/island 1st floor laundry newer furnace \$145 000 (53DET) 734 455 5600





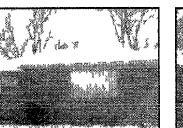
GREAT CURB APPEAL! Sharp brick Ranch on a generous park like lot Quiet street of well kept homes living room w/fireplace 19x23 garage newer shingled roof 92 updated hot water heater family room overlooks new yard \$119 900 (84LEN) 734 455 5600

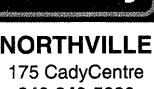


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PEACEFUL & QUIET! 3 bedroom 2 bath Bi level on a low traffic cul de sac Living room w/fireplace & brick patio overlooking private fenced yard Appli ances included Thick rich lawn & a variety of perennials already there for youl \$145 000 (53DET) 734-455 5600

FABULOUS CONDO! 2 bedroom 2 bath End Unit Condo backs to nature preserve White Merillat kitchen large master w/Jacuzzi tub & skylight gas fireplace w/marble surround hardwood floors lower level is ready for bath \$214 900 (61MEA) 734 455 5600

TIME TO MOVE! Livonia w/Livonia

schools! 2 bedroom ranch w/basement

Handy Mans Special price reflects

needed improvements. Lots of potential

homes in area priced in the \$120

\$130 000 range! \$103 000 (01MEL)

CUSTOM BUILT1 1950 s brick Ranch w/many extras Oversized living room w/plaster walls & hardwood floors 3 bedrooms 2 baths formal dining room updated kitchen 2 car attached garage w/overhead storage \$174 500 (68ROB) 734 455 5600 BEST OF BOTH WORLDS Historic home w/all the updates 4 spacious bedrooms & lots of closet space Lovely wooded lot w/oak kitchen & 25 baths Quaint study finished walk out lower level offers family room w/natural fire place Enjoy the walk to town \$295 900 (38CEN) 248 349 5600

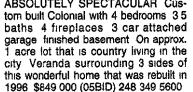


VERY NICE home on large lot Won derful country kitchen w/island oak cabinets & bay window 2 car garage Wrap around deck with table & lights First floor laundry and lots of updates \$125 000 (43SEM) 248 349 5600

GREAT STARTER HOME IN PLYM OUTH Close to town this delightful ranch is a must see Light bright neu tral decor w/3 bedrooms & attached garage huge fenced backyard & imme diate occupancy Make this one a win ner \$142 000 (61MAR) 248 349 5600

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DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE CUSTOM W/O 3 BRs 3 BAs + 2 lav GR w/field stone frplc Gourmet kit w/WI pantry hardwood foyer & kit two zoned fur naces 90+ 9 ceilings on 1st floor fin LL w/o FR w/2nd FP Grand views on approx 1 acre \$699 900 (30SER) 248 349 5600





WELL MAINTAINED LIVONIA TUDOR 4 bedroom 2.5 bath home with spa cious rooms newer roof carpeting windows & fresh paint in most rooms Completely remodeled ceramic bath Sliding glass door to deck overlooking ravine lot \$274 900 (25QUA) 248 349 5600



IT DOESN T GET ANY BETTER Spectacular home w/dynamite decorating Incredible setting backs to protected wetlands Professionally finished walkout basement 2 fireplaces crown molding doors hardwood & trim package Granite countertops & renewal win dows \$439 900 (41OAK) 248 349 5600



GREAT LOCATION Smaller complex w/pool & clubhouse Very nice 2 bed rooms 15 baths w/hardwood floors in kitchen & dining area Full basement carport newer hot water heater Association dues include gas & water \$133 900 (79KIN) 248 349 5600



MOVE RIGHT IN! 4 bedroom spacious

Bungalow minutes away from schools

Community center & hospital Large

updated kitchen w/bright cabinetry

Island & appliances New (2002) fur

nace \$130 000 (00EAS) 734 455 4600

LEVAGOOD PARK AREA! Very clean 3 bedroom brick Bungalow Updates oak kitchen newer roof home & gar den furnace & C/A living room fire place w/oak mantle 12x12 deck plas ter walls coved ceilings hardwood floors \$169 900 (37FRA) 734 455 5600



CARRIAGE PARKI 2 bedroom 2 5 bath Condo w/soaring ceilings & open floor plan Master suite w/x tra closet space formal dining room living room w/oak mantle doorwall to patio 1st floor laundry \$185 900 (49HOR) 734 455 5600

(248) 642-8100 (248) 524-1600



734 455 5600

RIDGEWOOD HILLS BEAUTY 4 bed room 2.5 bath Colonial w/neutral tones Family room w/vaulted ceilings & beautiful fireplace kitchen w/eating area & formal dining room 1st floor laundry roof (2001) deck & gazebo! Central air \$323 500 (05PIN) 734 455 5600



LOCATIONI in Walnut Creek 4 bed room 2.5 bath rambling Ranch w/spa cious fover w/hardwood floors updated kitchen w/appliances sunny breakfast room formal living room & dining room updated furnace & C/A 1st floor laun dry \$369 000 (65POR) 734 455 5600



SPACE FOR THE DOLLAR! 4 bed

room 15 bath & attached garage with

a large backyard in Westlandi Newer

roof & windows highlight this home

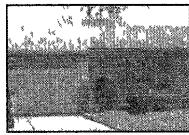
with room for family Your decorating touch is all that is needed! \$149 900

(43SOM) 734 455 5600

STOP! UPDATES GALORE! 3 bed room 2 bath brick Ranch w/mechanics dream garage 12 ft gazebo w/attached deck Wallside windows newer tile Berber carpet & finished basement w/4th bedroom/den kitchen w/half wall oak trim \$164 900 (80STJ) 734 455 5600

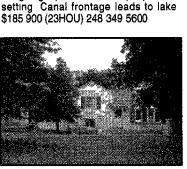


SHARP 3 BR IN PLYMOUTHI Beautiful Colonial within walking distance of downtown Plymouth¹ 3 bedroom 2.5 bath updated kitchen newer roof most appliances stay large family room w/fireplace large cul de sac lot! \$264 900 (03WAV) 734 455 5600





HISTORIC OLD VILLAGE CHARMER with all the updates 3 BR 2 BA Colo nial w/beautiful maintenance free exte rior w/newer siding & shutters Large first floor laundry & tons of storage room An easy walk to downtown Plym outh \$189 500 (51STA) 248 349 5600



HOUGHTON LAKE PROPERTY 3 bed

room 2 bath w/Florida room w/hot tub

family room natural fireplace New car-

pet updated kitchen freshly painted 2

car garage patio dock unique park like

HORSE LOVERS DREAM Enjoy coun try living in this well cared for home on approx 7 acres Updates include kitchen bath newer furnace/air & newly



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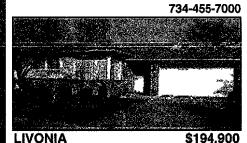
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EXECUTIVE STYLE RANCH Super layout w/oversized family room & first floor laundry 3 bedrooms 3 5 baths nice finished basement plenty of stor age hardwood floors & wet plaster Updates include windows furnace C/A siding carpet & more \$254 900 (05BOB) 248 349 5600







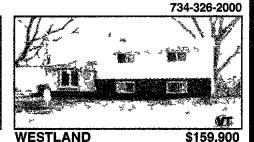


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\$134,900

plumbing & glass block





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\$194,900 OPEN PLAN BRICK RANCH in desirable neighborhood Newer kitchen newer windows pela wood doorwall in FR 3 BR swim club and schools conveniently located in sub. Close to x ways! (72STO2)



\$182,900 WESTLAND NEW CONSTRUCTION 1 560 sq ft Ranch nearing completion Features include full basement 3 bdrms 2 baths 1st floor laundry great room w/ fireplace 2 car attached garage (N695)



\$179.900 WAYNE A LOT OF SPACE Models open 11 5 daily New construction with 4 ready to go! 5 lg BR FR GR den 2 full baths 2 car attd gar lg kit dining area Prices start at \$179 900 (V34460)

WARM & COZY! 3 bdrm w/a huge master

Updates include newer furnace, c/a windows

\$165.000 FARMINGTON 3 BR, 2 FULL BATH RANCH NEAR DOWNTOWNI Roof furnace a/c electric all recently new A great house at an affordable price with perfect location Call todayl (M31915)

HERE S WHERE IT ALL STARTS! Located on a

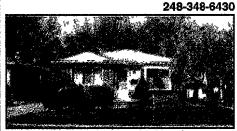
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LIVONIA

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the updated bath! (L20435)

1900 SQ FT, 4 BR, 3 FULL BATHS, 2 5 car garage FR & den open flr plan huge kit new furnace updated rf 3 wndws walk to schools Call today to learn more about this great value! (V37217)



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today! (S15369)

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METICULOUSLY MAINTAINED! Great 3 BR Brick Banch w/updated windows kitchen baths Neutral decor find bsmt 25 car garage & beautiful landscaping (03BRA2)

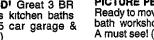
REDFORD' All brick bungalow 3 BR 15 bath Updates include roof windows plumbing HWH

entry doors larger lot too! There's more so call

GREAT STARTER HOME Brick 3 bedroom offers

a big master bedroom updated kitchen and bath

newer windows furnace C/A copper plumbing Seller relocating appliances stay (H117)



\$147,500

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\$122.500

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\$97,000

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FARMINGTON HILLS \$127,000

PICTURE PERFECTI Refurbished inside & out! Ready to move in with all new everything! 2 BR 1 bath workshop can be converted to 2 car garage A must see! (32ROO2)

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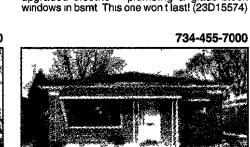
upgraded electric

DEARBORN HGTS \$119,900 CHARMING DOLLHOUSE 3 bdrm with remodeled oak kitchen updated bath w jacuzzi tub Updated roof windows steel doors storm doors and more HW floors 2 car gar privacy fence (S451)

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REDFORD \$93,500 ALL FIXED UP & READY TO GO! Updated kitchen many rooms freshly painted new interior doors 1st fir laundry fenced yard garage & more! (12INK2)



DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$116,900 BEAUTIFUL, WELL LOVED HOME ready for new owners & updates abound Bath with letted tub newer windows AC in 00 new porch and privacy fenced yard Finished basement w/gas log fireplace (C564)



\$89.000 DETROIT COUNTRY SETTING IN THE CITY! 2 bdrm colonial on a double lot Florida room pine cabinets 3 plus celling fans washer/dryer fridge above ground pool (23M6567)





WESTLAND \$83,900 WONDERFUL 2 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH CONDO w/basement No Association feel Extra wide lot 100ft frontage updates include hardwood floors fumace & A/C HWH windows doors sliding glass door & more (S262)

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734-326-2000 NOVI NEARLY HALF ACRE OF COUNTRY LIVING with this roomy

1 776 SF 3 BR Tri Level Updated kitchen a/c re shingled roof &

734-326-2000 NORTHVILLE SURROUND YOURSELF IN ELEGANCE in prestigious Fox YOU CAN TASK FOR MUCH MORE THAN THIS! Beautiful brk COUNTRY IN THE CITY! 1 25 acres Stevenson schools Mrs Hollow! Dramatic ceilings crown moldings gourmet kit w/granite magnificent mstr ceramic & hdwd firs, fin d w/o

Numerous amenities! (35WOO2) \$1.350.000



ranch on almost 1/2 acr! Meticulously maintained w/many Cleans 3 BR FR 1st fir master 3 car 2 stry garage w/heat & updates Oak kit updated baths fin bsmnt w/bath 3 car attd heated work Use your imagination for the earning potential (\$20321) garage & much morel (S20245) 248-348-6430 \$269,900 PC 070272

734-591-9200 \$269,900

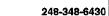
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LIVONIA

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enlarged garage featuring work area (59WOO2)





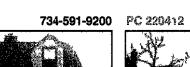


INVESTOR SPECIALI Time for the next generation of updates Potential is unlimited ncludes 8 ft x 10 ft utility room & home warranty offered (11HAR2)

248-348-6430



INKSTER \$77.500 **GREAT RENTAL OR STARTER HOME!** Owner says sell! New carpet paint immediate occupancy seller to do city certs including new driveway & sidewalk Hurry won t last long! (G283)



\$129,900

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large lot offering updates including a newer furnace HWH $\,\&$ vinyl windows You II be sure to appreciate defines Mintl There's no buyer who won't fall in love w/this tastefully decorated 3 bedroom bungalow (L155)

near Golf Course (W143)

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\$127,900

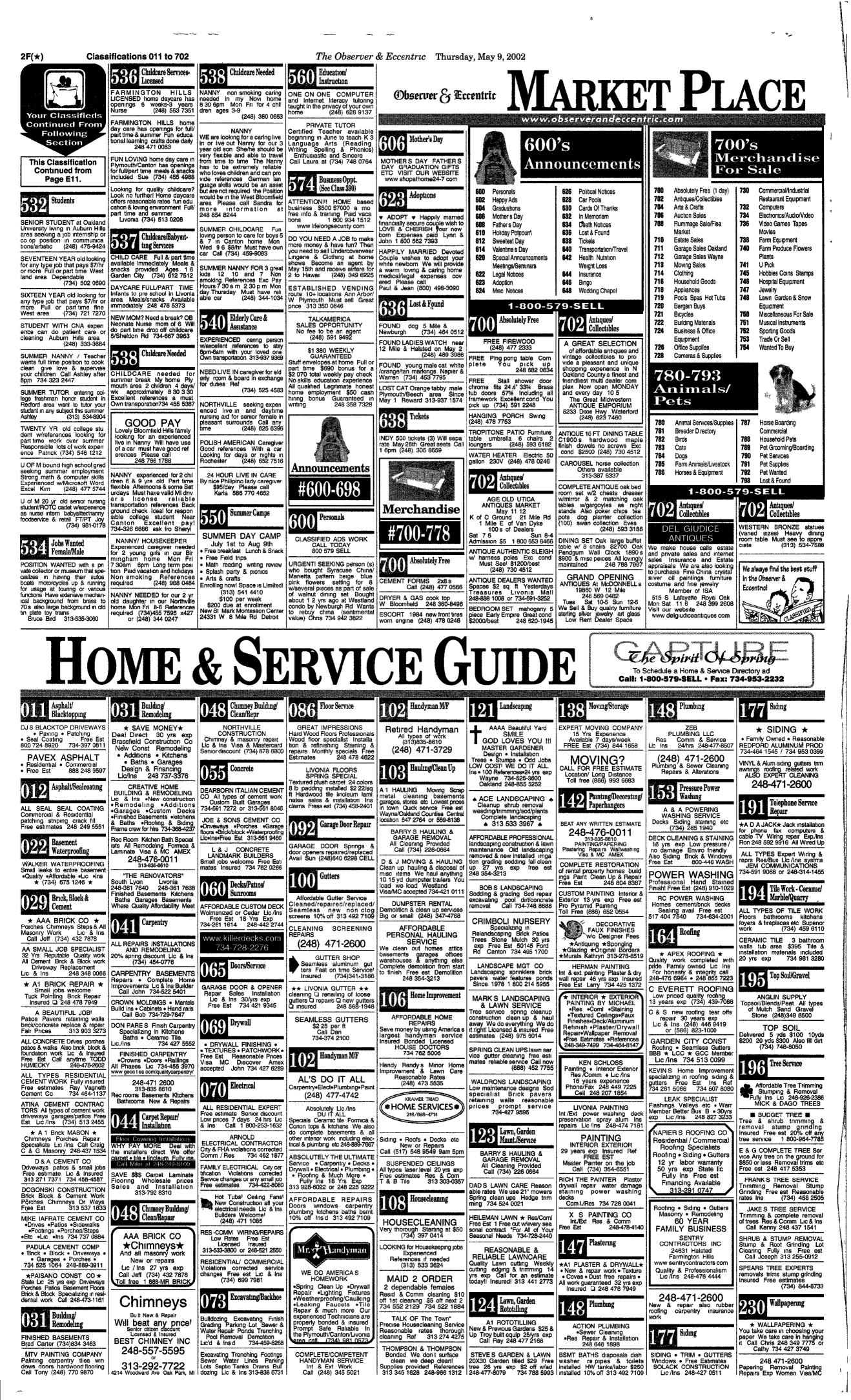
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BRICK RANCH 3 bedroom 2 bath offers newer windows French doors in LR ceiling fans

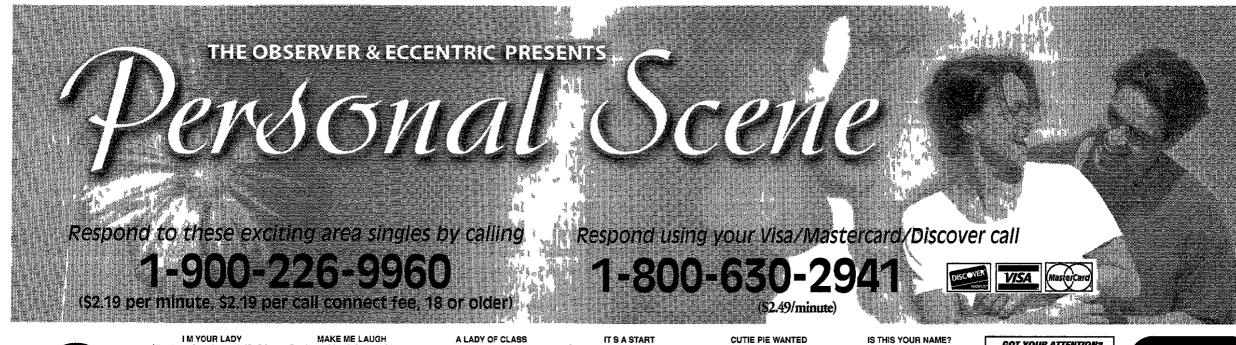
throughout finished basement plenty of storage

REDFORD TWSPH BUNGALOW This house





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Work name PLAT name 40 yr old female d vorced blonde ha pette a ittle shy attract ve employed Enjoys t ave clubs danc ng dn ng out outdoors parks bk ng sw mming Looking for tal attract ve considerate sen sit ve cultu ed hard work ng male no games BOX 11446 CREATE A SPARK

CREATE A SPARK Attractive self support ng fema e humo ous good fgu e brown eyes bonde har late 50s Seeks wel groomed affectionate f nan c a ly stab e non smok ng male who enjoys I fe danc ng travel outdoo s and wants a spark n h s fe Oakland County BOX 25769 PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR

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GEMINI GIFL Sngle white female 47 sender blonde ha haze eyes en oys golf swimming boating people Looking fo a single white male 42 53 who's genuine down to earth stable fo dating possible long term elationship Wayne County BOX 35938 VIVACIOUS OPTIMIST Pette 5 attractive while profess sona divorced mom E joys working out daily good conversation music sports and s tan optimist Looking to a p ofessional (college BOX 35938

ONE IN A MILLION

IM YOUR LADY Attract ve white divorced 45 52 138 bs female brown blue enjoys walking swimming movies music and dining out Seeks white male 40 50 s mito medium build 56 non smoker accessions MAKE ME LAUGH Ful f gured b ack fema e 24 54 caramel comp ex on med um braded har employed as a ch ld care g ver no ch ldren nterested n guys 25 41 who are stable ndependant c ean cut well creased outdo ng make me lauch

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END MY SEARCH

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POSSIBLE CONNECTION

STARTING OVER AGAIN

STARTING OVER AGAIN D vorced mother of three gown oblidren a medica assistant in Livon a enjoys laugh ng danc ng d n ng ch ling out at home with someone spacal I look and fee great 52 110 lbs 51 y s young Seek a happy secure ndepen dant for best friend and more BOX 25346

GEMINI GIRL

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HEAVEN SENT

IT S ALL GOOD

WORTH THE CALL

BE MY HERO

HELP ON THE WAY

Young looking 50 yr old woman 55 queen sized no ch dren do

HARD TO FIND

5.6 non smoker occasiona dr nker affectionate and since e fo a meaningful relationship n Galden City BOX 26999 dressed outgoing make me laugh race and weight open BOX 13678 FOCUS ON THE GOAL Single white female 39 over ch dren an mals music Looking for a serous minded goa o ented grown up man 35 45 who knows what he wants n a relationship BOX 13819 Outgoing pete and ive in Plymouth Looking for an att active non smoking sing ewith te mae 48 to 58 who is tustworthy emotion a ly financially secure with no dependents Someone with a jest for life Wayne County BOX 27026

WHEN A MAN LOVES WHEN A MAN LOVES 52 y od 53 125 lbs ngle female 52 ca ng hard work ng wa st length har day shift bue cola non smoker no children and not nto games Locking fo a mae over 40 who sincerey wants someone in the 1 fe and has the time for a reatonship Down River local a ea BOX 4312 MOTOWN GAL

Looking to a kind shoe e single or divorced male 48 to 60 non smoker for ong te m monoga mous relationship I am 51 y old divorced female I ove Motown mus c and classic cars I believe n romance and enjoy simple pleas ures Down River area BOX 14471

TIRED OF BEING ALONE

Lonesome 57 130 bs socal d nker smoker gente gvng en oys walking mus c danc ng pool ga den ng qu ett mes Seeks well put together male 50 65 years with n ce personality BOX 15473 D vo ced woman 41 no ch Idren 53 115 lbs Look ng for someone not smoker act ve I kes to do th ngs and enjoys I fe with an eye to commitment ultimately BOX 10941 SEEKS PERFECT MATE

Attract ve 50+ w dow fun lov ng physically ft Seeks mae desiring t ave working out bicycing golf mountain hing skilming swimming daricing dining out family cook ing quiet evenings closeness sharing nitmacy ove Requesting too much? Tel me BOX 24980

LET S GET TOGETHER

ONE IN A MILLION Waterford area female blonde g een eyes 54 many nterests ha dworking independant enjoys earning new things camping cuid ding candiel git cooking Seeks a man 3552 who s a nice guy fo LTR BOX 13649 VERSATILITY Thats me ency great company 39 ys od you I see Indoo out door ts al geat to me Skn s brown hairs Ight escape with me cause Im the type BOX 13983

You found he I Adorable petite prefers gentleman 48 60 ful of ife great sense of humor kes to have new experiences Call you won't egret t Oakland County 30X 25008

POSSIBLE CONNECTION An attractive b unette 49 54 115 Ibs sing e white pofessonal fema e with great smile and good heart enjoys lam ly and f ends boating Red Wings and you li height weight proportionate humorous caring financially stable and emotionally available Wayne County BOX 25014 LOVE IS THE ANSWER LOVE IS THE ANSWER D vorced white female 50 pette attractive college educated social worker Enjoys gardening working my home walks volunteering the beach. Searching for a sincere moral mature Christian man with working the approximation of the social working the social socia excellent characters and values BOX 25347

PROFESSIONAL MOM

PHOFESSIONAL MOM Sing e wh the Christan professional female 46 124 lbs att active with a heart of god g eat cook Enjoys quet times and moves walks Seeks wel g comed white mae 42 50 non smoke with Ch st an values Wayne County BOX 26052

CUTE AND CLASSY CUTE AND CLASSY S ngle back fema e m d 50 s en oys ogg ng concerts and wa ks n the pa k Seek ng a genteman over 50 wth s m a nte ests Oakland County BOX 26066 BUBBLY & CLASSY ha logal ft 5.5 brown and

BUBBLY & CLASSY nte igent ft 56 brown eyed b onde pass onate about i fe and laugh ng enjoys golf b king the ater boating and great conversa tons nterested n meet ng tall 50 n 58 franc ally emb cost u etch c

V vacious upbeat very attractive b onde female a professiona 57 115 lbs upper 50 s seeking sou mate counte part 60 s a profes s onai for dating possible iong term elationship Cal me and see what life has n store to us BOX 35996 FIRST TIME AD

HIRST TIME AD Educated wel trave ed oving pro fessional sing e female 52 medi um build non smoker Enjoys con versation music travel quiet times and theater Seeking refined gentleman 60 70 for friendship first Oakland county BOX 35999

SEEKING ITALIAN SEEKING ITALIAN Pette white female 63 51 128 bs bown ha and eyes non smoker att active talkat ve good sense of humo. Seeks gent eman 60 to 66 non smoker sharing the things n fe we both enjoy espe cally traveling BOX 36003 LADY WITH PIZZAZ

Eclectic attractive slende fun omant c ady en oys golf tenn s boat ng danc ng and more Seek ng speca fun gentleman 59 pius over 510 non smoker hon est and loyal BOX 36009

UNIQUE VEGETARIAN P etty 40 s 57 119 lbs sprted happy and degreed oves yoga vng food preparet on culinary arts g ad in search of a great con nect on open heated commun ca tor who s loy nd self awa a tor who is loving self awale healthy ove of dance music and the beautiful wold are a pus Oakland County BOX 36076

TIRED OF GAMES Att active divolced white female 51 54 long reddish hair smoker Seeking genteman 45 to 65 with a sense of humor for dinner (home cooked) moves quality time and fun elationship Oakland County BOX 36013

IT S A START Do you enjoy sunsh ne go f travel good food humo flowers com pan onsh p? If you are active any age over 54 wildowed singe or divorced and locking to a stabe relationship I am the one W dowed white fema e 55 non smoker ready to enjoy fe again BOX 36090

LIVE LOVE LAUGH Sngle black soph st cated mature female med um he ght siender build enjoys din ng out fea mar kets movies and more Seeks male with sim lar nte ests race not mportant Wayne County BOX 36126

SMART FUNNY HUGGABLE SMART FUNNY HUGGABLE 40 y od dvorced wh te female 57 with 2 children Ikes mov es walks zoos ntell gent conversa t on Seek ng an educated down to earth non smok ng white ma e 40 49 who s fam ly or ented enjoys laugh ng hugg ng and open com mun cat on Western Wayne coun ty BOX 36128

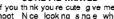
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NEW BEGINNINGS Single white female 47 54 178 Ibs erjoys movies candle ght din ners long rides cudding quet evenings at home. Seeks single black maie 47,53 with similar inte ests fo frendship possible rela tonship Wayne County BOX 36142

A TOUCH OF CLASS

Att act ve tall mature lady heightweight proportionate non-smoker social dinker enjoys music concerts fine dining danc ng conversation Seeks smilar qualities in a male for frendship companionship and possibly more BOX 36146



If you think you're cute give me a hoot. Nice looking single white male 43 Seeks cute single white female 30 to 50 BOX 11374 LET S GET TOGETHER

Single white male 34 6 155 lbs music an Loves outdoors staying at home going out fiends fam y Seeks female with similar interests BOX 11395

HI THERE!

50 yr od Down Rvs area male would I ke to meet a female who enjoys musc dancing concerts the theat e car rdes and more G ve me a call BOX 12450 SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS Single white male 48 59 150 lbs have he pes a skilled trades 150 man non dinker non smoker fun

IN MY PRIME AT 49

Could be an interesting addition to special ladys ife style BOX 25759

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

51 y s old n good shape work out golf travel ive n Waterford MI Looking for someone to enjoy ife with and share adventure BOX 11279

WHY NOT CALL?

Good looking all purpose single white man has a plan if he siyour man so why not cal? BOX 11314 TRYING TO FIND YOU! Attract ve lady under 50 slim to f I my lonely heart W dowed attrac t ve gente b g hearted looking for a permanent elationsh p BOX 33704



IS THIS YOUR NAME?

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MAN OF YOUR DREAMS Sing e male 39 work out egularly run my own bus ness 6 195 lbs full head har I ke ant que cars am f nanc al y secure I hope you g ve me a cal and we can see what develops BOX 10759 JOIN ME FOR FUN G2 and 230 b dvo ced ma e healthy humorous respectful good morals non smoker non drinker interests nolude movies sporting events dning out etc Calline BOX 11048

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS Wh te mae ever 50 59 178 lbs ft brown blue medical p ofession a fnancal y secure no hang ups widower Seeking beautifu woman 45 55 for t avel and fun BOX 11166 special addition to your lifestyle BOX 10782 White male 42 w dower 510 175 bs handsome fit single dad non smoker soc al drnke Looking fo attractive shapely white female to share time with BOX 10700 11166

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ASIAN ENGINEER As an brown bear wel educated needs a soft submissive home body type woman for companion ship age and ace open BCX 10798 BOX 12949 GOOD MAN

GOOD MAN Divorced white male f nancially secule enjoys dring travel the ate and hockey seeks kind ov ing sincere female widowed or divorced 50 to 60 who smiles and oves life BOX 18850

JUST A CALL AWAY Honest w dowed gentieman ate 70 s loo< 60 non smoker soc a drinker enjoys golf country mus c and having fun seeks permanent re at onship w th an attract ve lady BOX 13936

PLEASANTLY PLUMP? Go ahead and cal open minded single white male **39** easy to talk too omantic and adventurous single write mark and adventurous Seeks single white female 24 42 for meaningful relationship. Wayne county BOX 25010

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to earth ady attractive 30 to 45 fo f endsh p eatonsh p I enjoy mus c sports omance sha ng and commun cating BOX 10924 WINTER FUN Athlet c muscular single white male **43** 62 231 lbs brown blue c ean cut degreed never ma r ed no dependents outgo ng persona

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LET STAY 2GETHER Fo ever 3 ng e white male 45 honest fa thful trustworthy car ng lov ng up font smoker social driker 6' 165 bs ook ng for a white female 35 50 on the slim side 100 140 bs who has the same qua tes as I do Look ng for a very se ous elatonsh p no head games Oakland County BOX 26014

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR After YOU LOOKING FOR Attractive honest big hearted white nor abusive sober man Active secule widowed and one some if you re under 60 attractive sende and serous call meith you man Romulus Wayne County BOX 33735 1-888-829-6359

Give ME A CALL 53 155 lbs blue eyes 54 single white male seeking a single white fema e 45 to 55 non smoker non dinker religious Who Enjoys movies dancing and outdoor sports Wayne county BOX 35898

sports Wayne county BOX 35698 ATHLETIC INTELLIGENT Young look ng 55 61 195 ibs eng nee with MBA Seeks att ac-tive younger women with a we ght proport onate shape y fgured For iov ng re atonsh p She should be 55 to 510 Occupation not that mportant Wa mith honesty and loyalty is a must Oakland County BOX 35926 Wel preserved single white maie 49 has the time and talent to be a

EBONY SEEKS IVORY

Single back mae 40 62 230 bs att actve ntell gent colege educated easygo ng open mnd ed humo ous Seeks white or H span c female 30+ with same attributes sure postve thinker Wayne County BOX 35952

YOUR SUMMER SURPRISE Just m ght be a most enjoyab e whte male 40 s good looks edu cated and energetic Seeks ar attract ve frend y ady to share f with Oakland County BOX 35971

Love of the Arts and c nema I am 45 y s old enjoys walks rook and rol the Red Wings tenn s 511 ft brown har beard glasses Seeking a woman who is a non smoker and a good I stener BOX 10883 With Cakland County BOX 359/1 HONEST • Tal d vorced white male 6.4 good physical condition 56 non smoker self employed honest sncere sense of humor 1 would ke to meet a slender lady 45 to 53 who s easygoing with good values for companionship and possible ong term re at onship BOX 35984 A SPECIAL LOVE A SPECIAL LOVE At o American male 47 med um brown complexion 57 170 lbs med um buld am easygo ng employed no ch dren Enjoys d n ng bk ng garden ng movies long dr ves ho ding hands Seek ng a wh te fema e 40 to 55 that s easy to get along with BOX 10906

ABOVE AVERAGE GENT ABOVE AVEHAGE GENI Sing e white male md 40s gets nto trave music cars photogra phy sports home decorating etic looking for an above average ady to partner with Oakland county PCV secon

to partner BOX 35993 HEART OF GOLD 44 yr old male 150 lbs affect on ate Seeks female 24 to 44 fo ong term elat onsh p BOX 109 3 LONELY

LONELY Snge wh:e mae 43 54 145 bs non smoke no dependents emp oyed enjoys outdoo s musc exe cse woodwo k ng and omance Seek ng short fema e 28 to 43 open m nded fo fun and ong te m re at onsh p Oak and county BOX 36005

TIRED OF BEING ALONE

STRONG MAN 4 U Sng e black male 56 190 bs muscular enjoy mov es conversa ton caba ets Here s your chance to get to know me BOX 10953 TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

ARE YOU OUT THERE?

Inan noh o nker hon smoker fun lov ng i ke boat ng week end get aways garden ng eto Seeks an honest down to earth height to we ght proort onate fema e who s marr age m nded BOX 13448

I p eserved single white male lots of free time and intelests

degreed) divorced white male 40 TO 55 physically ft act ve tall good sense of humor non smoker Oakland County BOX 36068 ONE OF A KIND

/ petite passion ate divorced female 40 ish Seeks non smoking single white male ove 35 for dating and eating Lets create spaiks and watch them fyl BOX 25332

WANTED PAR THER AND best friend White female 50 searching for since reimora mature Christian man with excellent char acter who is lovin g and wants an equal partner I a m attractive col lege educated sc c a worke home fam ly work Enjoys garde ing home repar volunteer wor waking the cceran BOX 13940

QUALITY QUALITY Seeking a sin cere honest no games payed non smoking social drinking singles white mas by a divorced white temale 54 who kes to do almost everything Looking for friendship companion sh p or some h ng long term We s de Wayne County BOX 25333

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Single white professional female would like to meet a single white professional male 40 s to 50s for warm weather fun and other rewarding experiences BOX 11109 Make your Personals at more noticeable and guar-antae that it appears in the Make your Personais an more noticeable and guar-antee that it appears in the paper for at least four weeks with our new Bold Ad service, More readers will see your ad and you il net more reasonase than be my soul mate take me golf ing Looking fo an active honest romantic adventurous upbeat man age s not mportant im a white w dow 50s enjoys golf trav el romance good food and w ne BOX 11112 Will see your ad and you il get more responses than ever ibeforo. Your ad will appet ir completely bolded (like this one) and run for at letast four weeks in the Pers onals. This valuable service is only \$9.95 and Can be charged to your VIS A or MasterCard. Place your ad with our automated not smoke f nanc ally secure sense of humor Looking for a white male 45 to 55 who s looking for friendship and LTR BOX 11115 you ir ad with our automate sei vice when you record your greeting you'll hear instructions on how to bold your ad and guarantee ajpears for at least fo waaks. Dont wait - plac and bold your ad now Have your credit card

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secure fiendship possible re a tonship BOX 36031 Divorced white female 47 57 blonde blue v vac ous pass onate Christian church musician Seeks white Childs and a characteristic and seeks 510 or tailer who is ntelligent artculate romantic and honest with a passion for 1 fe Oak and County BOX 27014 t c qual ty ady en oys most music danc ng golf tennis boat ng sports and theater Seeks special COUNTRY GIRL

non smoking gentleman over 59 and 510 plus that shonest loyal and fun Oak and county BOX 36061 D vorced white ady non smoker nor d inke kes horseback r ding has own horses Enjoy camping waking boating flea markets old cars movies Seeks gentleman 57 Female 66 56 med um weight blondish har va ed nite ests nouding trave the water crafts and more Seeks retred p ofes sonal Catholic with smia inter ests Non smoke Ight d nker BOX 10489 to 65 with sim an interest. Monroe County BOX 27030 LOVELY BUT LONELY

Tal slende attractive romant c fun lady seeks honest oyal romant c fex ble gent eman thats 55 plus over 510 and fun to be with Lets start as friends frst Cakland County BOX 27034

Nurse 54 105 bs ft seeking a male in his 40s who loves the Lord and sft lhave one child and enjoy reading BOX 10668 GEM SEEKS TREASURER D vorced white plofessional female 5.5 125 lbs brown/black Black female 37 56 b own sk n large lusc ous and one y Look ng for a back male 32 45 to get to know BOX 10975 har and eyes d mples locks 40 s and stable Seeking a d vo ced white male 59 to 65 att act ve 6 stable and a good sense of humo BOX 31913

DOWN RIVER FEMALE Single white female 40 57 weight height ploport chate brown hair hazel eyes Enjoys horseback rding swimming dining out movies. Seeking dependable secure single white male 35-42 for possible relationship. Wayne County BOX 33719

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY Well traveled educated low ng white p ofessional female Seeking a sophisticated Christian man 62 to 72 who can also be down to earth intelests are class cal music art appreciation world events and tavel Comfortable one on one and in social stua tons Oakland County BOX 35911

ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN Pette dvorced white female seeks honest and secule single white male 49.55 who kes to augh and have fun for friendship poss ble long term relationship Dearborn area Wayne County BOX 35950



ALL AMERICAN GUY Single white female 40 55 non smoker brown hair medium to smoker brown nair meaning to husky oving caring ikes a variety of activities sports. Seeking a husky honest white guy 36.46 serious ong term relationship Macombe County BOX 36039

CLASSY COSMO CUTIE Creat vity and chem stry a must White female compassionate curvy looking for someone to have fun with white p dress onal 46 to 56 non smoke no drugs ove ani mals wate boating exercise cooking spirtual Oakland County BOX 36051 ATTRACTIVE WOMAN

Soft spoken non smoker white female 511 size 11 wishes to meet a white male 62 or talle 49 o o de no games no heavy drinkers no diugs height/weight proportionate Wayne County BOX 36053

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 and successful yet unpletentious for f ends leading to ong term relationship Oakland County BOX 36057

TOUCH OF CLASS Fo sale attractive classy outgo ng divorced white female 55 130 ibs dark har pretty eyes Seeks top notch tall white male 50 plus to share fun and special moments together You cost one phone cal Oakland County BOX 36050 36059

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP Attractive sender tall lady of 55 warm hearted ce ebral somewhat a qu et home body a smoker Seeking a gentleman 55 to 69 intel gent tail polite truthful a smoke who enjoys dining and conversation Oakland County BOX 36077

ARE YOU LONELY? Would you like to meet someone with a great pe sonal ty non smok er non drnker a pe son of good cha acte ntegrty reputat on? Who st I beleves n f endsh p compan onship and true ove seeking tal male 55 to 65 Oak and County BOX 36080

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IF YOU KISS on the first date then et s go out Sharp stylish sing e white male 40s works ha d p ays hard Seeks warm expressive potential sweet heart BOX 11348

FRIENDS AND MORE

38 y old 510 single white male 180 los with short brown hair and eyes Enjoys dining out reading and more Looking for a white female 35 to 55 who slooking for readdhild first with the page billing fr endship first w th the poss b I ty of a LTR BOX 10600 LIMITED TIME ONLY

Single black professional maie 38 58 175 bs financially secure Enjoys movies dancing shopping trave Seeks sing e female sim or athleto with similar interests for possible long term relationship BOX 11247

JUST A CALL AWAY 26 yr od male 511 190 lbs ft owns andscap ng bus ness Enjoys work ng out concerts movies going out Seeks ntel gent attractive fun honest attrac-tive cooligin to hang out with and see where tigges from there BOX 11292

MR RIGHT

Sincere sens begent single white male 40s down to earth mild mannered no kids Enjoys peta and children social activities the arts Seeks kind hearted pleasant looking female for friendship or mole BOX 11316

39 yr o'd male home owner 6 190 lbs non drinker non smoke never marred no children Enjoys wo king out restoring antique cars landscaping an mals karaoke Seeks female smoker and dinker ok nice pe sona ty sense of humor Fo long te m relationship possible future mar age BOX

ity enjoys outdoors working out new activities Seeks friendly single female age location open. Wayne County BOX 27018

MARRIAGE MINDED 160 lbs Heart of gold **50** 56 160 lbs white mae no chidren financaily secure and easy going Enjoys out door act vites d n ng out movies romant c even ngs Seeking female 30 to 50 same nte ests for ser cus relat onsh p Wayne County BOX 33727

UNDER THE STARS Intense speca a single wh te male he pful and romant c Seeks n ce ga 30 to 50 an outdoor lover for sha ng of mag c moments under the moonlight by cand eight etc Cakland County BOX 35916 NOW IS THE TIME

NOW IS THE TIME Sngle white male md 50 s 63 b own har and eyes non smoker a trust c many interests Seeking white female 38 60 slim/medium build who appreciates life and her self for frendship first and whatey e that may lead to Oakland County BOX 35928

SENSIBLE MAN SENSIBLE MAN Single white male 55 soft spoken down to earth enjoys danc ng theater movies etc Seeks frend ly relationship minded single white female 40 sto 50 s Oakland County BOX 35983

LOOKING FOR LOVE? How far are you will ng to go? S ngle white male 44 s less than a hour away and s look ng for a sincere re at onsh p with genu ne warmth and affection if I am your M R ght, your search s over BOX 36104

ALL I NEED IS YOU Physically ft 30 something 510 got my own place a job a car looking for someone for friendship and more Lam boker formed b and more I am looking forwaid to hearing from you BOX 10457 SUCESSFUL MAN

Young at heart 65 good ook ng 58 175 lbs sem retred not a good dancer w ng to learn homeowner f nancia y secu e seeks ledy under 60 to share I fe Wayne County BOX 10493

GO SPEED RACER GO Med um built EMT and d ag acer 6 170 lbs 27 physical y ft and looking for a woman for candlelight dinnels long walks races beach d nne s long waks races beach es etc Sound good? Make the call A toona BOX 10537

I BELIEVE I CAN FLY! Handsome successful profession a 56 18 on the dance floor 6

physically fit energetic charismat c positive spitual full of I fe and a great sense of humor Variety of interests! Compass onate iroman good listene emotionally ancia ly secure BOX 10578

FIRST TIME AD Single white mails 32 62 175 Ibs clean cut dirty blonde har non smoke non diriker an elec tric an enjoys horses cooking camping tennis etc. Seek LTR with female 18 40 BOX 10651

LATE FIFTIES Single maile 58 175 lbs auburn ha and blue eyes non smoke financially stable enjoys camping long walks games quiet thes at home and mole Looking for a female with sim an interests for possible relationship BOX 10700

YOUR TEDDY BEAR D vorced white male Down River area 47 510 teddy bear football neman bu d fully employed in stee for 25 yrs amateur musc an Looking for white female 30 to 50 who semployed med um built and shapely BOX 10737 In your man Hard working divo ced white male 49 58 175 lbs seeking easy going and intelling gent pretity white female in he 40 s fo a possible long term re a tonship. I'm waiting to hear from you Redford Area Wayne County BOX 36011

SHOWS SOME CLASS

59 170 lbs 59 enjoys car shows od movies gardening conversa ton Looking for medium built lady for fiendship and maybe more Wayne County BOX 10989 SHOWS SOME CLASS yet provocat ve sngle wh te male promotes unde stand ng and mean ngfu communicat on Look ng to a pleasant good natured sng e wh te temale 38 to 50 to neteract with on a daly bases Oakland County BOX 34015 MAKE THE CONNECTION D vorced white male 49 58 175 bases 36015 ibs looking for a onely female fo long term relationship BOX 11153

COMPATIBLE? COMPATIBLE? Sng e wh te profess onal male 45 58 ft no dependents Catholic commun cat ve ntrospective enjoys varisites of music movies reading thinking etc. Seeking fit emotionally available sing e white profess onal female. Oak and County BOX 36037

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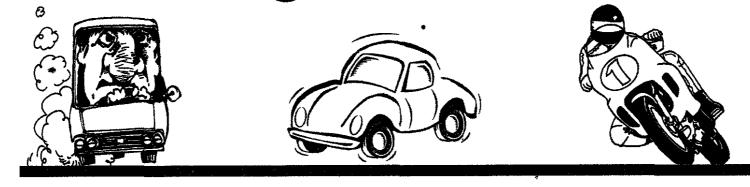
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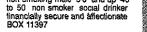
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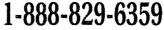


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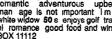
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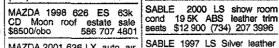
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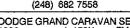
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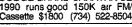
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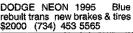


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