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**Left, right ...:** Easily recognizable at most events with their dark blue suits, white collar shirts and red power ties, the Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team marks its 17th year of marching. /C4

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## 4th of July bears new meaning

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For many Americans, the Fourth of July this year rouses more patriotic thoughts and feelings than some in the past, especially in light of the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon Sept. 11.

As people go about their business in downtown Plymouth, and the flag waving of July 4th nears, many turn their reflections to the meaning of freedom after the tragic events 10 months ago.

"I've thought about it more because of the recent rumors of more terrorist attacks," said Joe Brockman, who works at Ferris, Baker Watts, Inc., in downtown Plymouth. "I think it makes everybody think about their country and what it stands for, and the importance of the values of our forefathers. There are a lot of things in this country we take for granted, and maybe this year we won't."

"I appreciate my independence more," said Geri Dismondy of Canton. "When I see how people live in other countries, and how these terrorists could be so bold as to blow themselves up, you think to yourself how lucky you are to be living in a free society, the wealth we have, and the families we have. I feel blessed."

Many said they will always remember the terrorist attacks and how it changed the lives of many, including themselves.

"I think this July 4th means much more after what happened Sept. 11," said Marcella Angelosanto of Salem Township. "I think everyone feels more patriotic for the fact our country was attacked, we persevered over it and we're still number one. It's always

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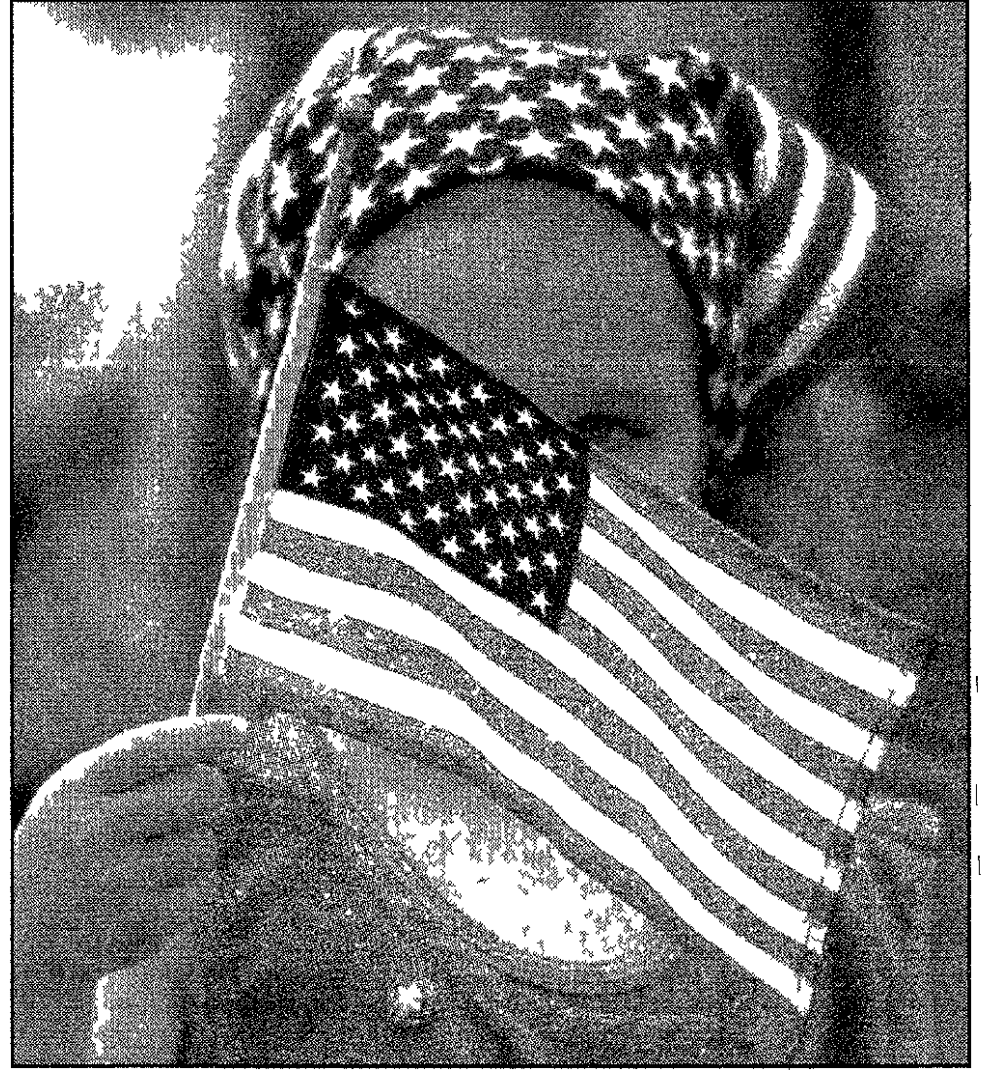
there, I don't think it will ever really go away from any of us."

"I'm a little more patriotic this year, flying the flag for the first time, a sense of remembrance for the people of New York," said Tom Cassidy of Canton. "It's made me more aware of the freedoms we have and the liberties we have in this country."

As a result of terrorist warnings recently issued by the federal government, more people are expected to spend time near home this year, instead of using the holiday as a long weekend to travel.

"I think people will be thinking more patriotic things than just eating and drinking," said Judi Duerr of Canton. "I think more about other people, and being more neighborly and about the guys overseas protecting us."

"Because of the terrorist attacks, you feel more bonded with other Americans, instead of just individual families doing their own thing," said Virginia Kappler of Canton. "I feel safe, I feel patriotic, and I feel more bonded to people because we're all Americans."



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Parade-ready:** Canton resident Aubrey Lee, 6, showed off her patriotic wardrobe during the Liberty Fest parade. The Good Morning USA Parade, featuring a host of Plymouth-Canton participants, steps off at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, July 4 on Main Street in downtown Plymouth.

## Rolling along

### Teens take advantage of new skate park

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Gnarly, dude. That seems to be the reaction of teens who showed up Monday for the first day of the new portable skateboard park at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The grind rails, quarter pipes and launch ramps were set up on the west end of the parking lot, with several dozen teens choosing to either skateboard or inline skate on the course.

The portable skateboard park, which is being shared with Northville's recreation department, was purchased with the help of a \$5,000 grant from the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association and the Michigan Department of Community Health as part of its "Get Michigan Youth Moving" program.

Each community also put in \$13,000 to cover the remaining

cost for the equipment and a trailer to transport the skatepark between communities and events. The Plymouth money came from the Jack Wilcox Foundation, as well as donations from several city commissioners.

"It's fun. It's a cool park," said Jake Moote, 12, of Plymouth Township who was out early Monday. "I'm not the best skater ever, so I sort of like the smaller ramps and stuff that I can actually do." "This is a good idea because we don't have many places to skate, unless you want to go to someplace a half hour away," he said. "It's not as big as some places, but it's still fun. Besides, this place is free."

Matt Carey, 14, of Northville, was impressed with what he saw.

"I was expecting something real good, and this is real

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**Flying high:** Scott Schirmscher, 13 of Canton, takes his turn in-line skating at the new portable skateboard park set up at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The park will be set up in Plymouth two weeks a month to start.

## County reopens stretch of Haggerty

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After more than a year, the Haggerty Road bridge over the Middle River in Plymouth Township has been reopened.

The Wayne County Road Commission officially opened the stretch of Haggerty between Ann Arbor Trail and Plymouth Road Wednesday.

Haggerty Road had been closed since April of last year to allow the county to rebuild the bridge and reconstruct the road between Hines Drive and Plymouth Road. The project also involved lowering the grade of the hill to improve sight lines and safety.

The project was expected to be completed last year, however Wayne County officials became entangled in a dispute with the contractor. According to John Roach, Wayne County Road Commission spokesman, "the contractor

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### Left, right, left



STAFF PHOTO BY KATY BAIENDORFF

**On the march:** Fred Hill's Briefcase Drill team was one of the featured attractions at Thursday's Plymouth Fourth of July Good Morning USA parade. Find out more about the team and its rising reputation on Page C4.

## Patterson denies attack, threatens legal action

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State Rep. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton Township) vehemently denies claims in a police report that he assaulted Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township), and has hired an attorney to begin legal action of his own.

According to Gongwer News Service, a Lansing-based media outlet which follows the state legislature, "Mr. Patterson vowed to sue 'those who participate in the uttering and publishing of a salacious and uncorroborated rumor.'"

Stewart claims he was confronted by Patterson after a Wayne County 13th Republican meeting June 20 at the Maplewood Community Center in Garden City. As he left the meeting, Stewart told Garden City police, he tried to

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Rep. John Stewart  
 (R-Plymouth Township)

avoid Patterson while on his way to his car, but was confronted by the Canton lawmaker with taunts of "You want a piece of me?"

Stewart said as he attempted to get into his car, Patterson began pushing the door against him.

"I was squashed between the car door and frame," Stewart told the Observer. "It happened so fast I didn't see it coming." Stewart said there

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# Garden City man killed in Haggerty Road crash

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A 23 year old Garden City man was killed early Monday morning when his car swerved into the path of a truck on Haggerty Road just south of Hanford.

Canton Police said Michael Doty, 23, was driving north in the far right lane of Haggerty about 6:50 a.m. when his Ford Contour swerved across two lanes of traffic into the path of a truck headed south. Doty was killed instantly.

The driver of the truck, James Paul Dever, 47, of Plymouth received minor injuries to his left foot and was transported to Garden City Hospital for treatment. The truck was a rented van from Plymouth Equipment Rental in Canton.

Canton Police Sgt. Todd Mutchler said no charges would be filed in the incident. An autopsy was being performed Tuesday morning.

"We still don't know what caused him to go across the traffic lanes," Mutchler said. There was no evidence of alcohol, no evidence of excessive speed or reckless driving.

He said the Contour hit the truck at an angle, but it was basically a head-on collision. While an air bag in the Contour deployed, Mutchler said Doty was not wearing a seat belt.

Doty was employed by Quality Plus Personnel in Ypsilanti.

Haggerty was closed between Ford and Warren for about three hours while police completed their accident investigation.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

**Deadly crash:** A Garden City man died when his car swerved into the path of an oncoming rental truck on Haggerty just south of Hanford.

## Fund-raising excellence

The Plymouth Symphony League's Sugar Plum Teas are doing more than raising money. Now they've raised some eyebrows at the American Symphony Orchestra League.

The ASOL recently presented the PSL with a Volunteer Council Certificate of Excellence for Fundraising for what officials called the PSL's "highly creative and successful fund-raising project."

The Sugar Plum Tea takes place each year following the fully staged matinee performances of the *Nutcracker Ballet* with the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company and the full Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. After the ballet, the league invites parents and children for cookies and punch in the Sugar Plum Fairy Land. Parents and children enjoy getting autographs from the costumed cast members and taking pictures with the Sugar Plum Fairy and the Nutcracker.

The ASOL awards are selected from hundreds of submissions from volunteer organizations supporting orchestras around the country.

This year's Sugar Plum Teas, chaired by PSL members Carolyn Brown and Colleen Soenen, take place following the 11 a.m. matinee Saturday, Dec. 7 and after the 2 p.m. matinee Sunday, Dec. 8.

For more information about the tea, league membership or the fund-raising activities of the Plymouth Symphony League, call league president Jo Swerc, (734) 451-5598.

## New line

Local businesswoman, photographer and artist Jill Andra Young is set to release a new line of pet-related merchandise.

"We're starting with tops for women and bandanas for people or pets," said Young, owner of Jill Andra Young Photography, specializing in pet photography. Working with a limited pallet of pinks, blues and

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purple, Young's line is designed as tie-dyed with a paw print theme.

The launch date is set to coincide with Art in the Park, scheduled for Kellogg Park July 12-14. For more information, call (734) 455-7787.

## Hockey support

Hockey will be back at both Salem and Canton High schools this fall, in the form of a pay-to-play sport. Since it's not funded by the schools, hockey boosters have taken up the challenge of funding what they expect to be about \$45,000 budgets per team this year, and they're looking for help.

There are several ways to help the hockey clubs: buy an ad in the teams' game program, at a cost of \$200, sponsor a hole (\$100) or play in the Hockey Golf Outing Aug. 24, donate something to the silent auction, or simply make a cash contribution.

The golf outing is set for Hickory Creek Golf Club on Napier Road in Canton. There's a 7 a.m. check-in, with an 8 a.m. shotgun start, and a 1 p.m. dinner/auction. Cost is \$110 per player or \$400 per foursome. The price includes green fees and cart, steak dinner, snacks, the silent and live auctions and games. Dinner-only tickets are available for \$35.

For more information, call Pat McKendry, (734) 207-7720, Chris Wolfe, (734) 453-8332, George Fortals, (734) 354-6391, or Mike Young, (734) 454-9048.

## Golf outing

Local golfers also interested in finding out about the new Plymouth High School get a chance to do both when Fox Hills hosts a golf outing to benefit the new school's football program July 19.

The Wildcat Football Golf Outing will be

played on the Golden Fox course, with registration beginning at noon. The agenda includes an optional tour of the new high school at 10:15 a.m.

The four-person scramble costs \$105 to participate. Games include longest drive, closest to the pin and skins games. The first golfer's tee off is at 11:47, and the post-event festivities include a cash bar and presentations.

Proceeds benefit the Plymouth High School football program. Make checks payable to PHS Football and mail them to PHS Football, 44442 Penney Ct., Canton, MI 48187.

## Ice cream social

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging sponsors its first Ice Cream Social at 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 8 at Plymouth Township Park on Ann Arbor Trail at McClumpha.

The event features ice cream, entertainment and door prizes. There is no charge to paid members. Non-paid members and guests pay \$3.

Call the council office, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236, by July 2 for reservations.

## Enron forum

The Southeast Michigan Chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth hosts a breakfast meeting at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 9 at the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center just north of M-14 off the Beck Road exit.

The forum is titled, "The Enron Fallout: Impact on the Mergers and Acquisitions Market" and will feature panelists Mel Niemeyer, a partner in Price WaterhouseCoopers of Bloomfield Hills, Michael Beauregard, a partner in Huron Capital Partners of Detroit, and Ty Clutterbuck, director of WY Campbell & Co., of Detroit.

Cost to attend is \$15 for members, \$35 for guests. For more information, or to make reservations, call (877) 894-2754.

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH LEGAL NOTICE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE AUGUST 6, 2002, PRIMARY ELECTION

PLEASE NOTE that Monday July 8, 2002 is the last date to register for the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday August 6, 2002 registration for Township electors will be taken at the office of the Township Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road Building 3 or at any Secretary of State Office. The phone number of the Township Clerk is 354-3224. The office of the Clerk is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. If a resident is unable to register during those hours a call to the Clerk's Office can set up a convenient time for the resident.

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## Patterson from page A1

were no witnesses to the incident.

Garden City police took photos of the injuries, which Stewart said consisted of a quarter inch size bruise on his chest, and a red mark on his hand. Police chief David Harvey said, "We are investigating this as an assault and battery. If it has any merit, we'll submit it to the prosecutor as we normally would."

"This will all come out as part of a court proceeding," Patterson is quoted by Gongwer. My attorney has advised me not to try this case in the media. I'll try the case in the courts.

Stewart is running for re elec

tion in the 20th House District. Patterson is running uncontested in the Republican primary for the newly created 7th Senate District, and is a favorite to win the seat in November.

"They're (Democrats) trying to build a case in the media because they're not going to be able to prove their case in court," said Patterson.

Patterson, in speaking with Gongwer, referred to Stewart as "a Democrat in Republican clothing" and told Gongwer he believes the Democratic political machine is out to get him.

On Tuesday Rebecca Tenorio, a spokeswoman for Wayne Coun

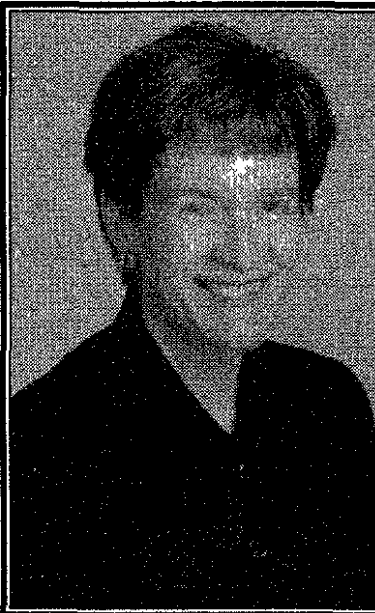
ty Prosecutor Mike Duggan, a Democrat, said "The case will be handled by the Garden City attorney, not the prosecutor's office. Mr. Duggan hasn't even heard about the case yet."

Stewart said he's willing to press charges against Patterson.

"I said I would be willing to proceed," said Stewart. "I'm begging for a polygraph. The truth will come out."

Patterson said he has yet to be interviewed by Garden City police but told Gongwer, "We'll know who's telling the truth and who's a pathological liar. I'm going to be very happy and very rich."

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# Ready, aim, fire

## Canton opens new gun range for cops

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With about 60 guests on hand — many of them police officials from surrounding communities and even a couple of Secret Service agents — Canton Police Department's state of the art gun range held its grand opening on Thursday.

The \$900,000 range is the only one of its kind in Western Wayne County according to Canton Police Lt. Rob Cripe.

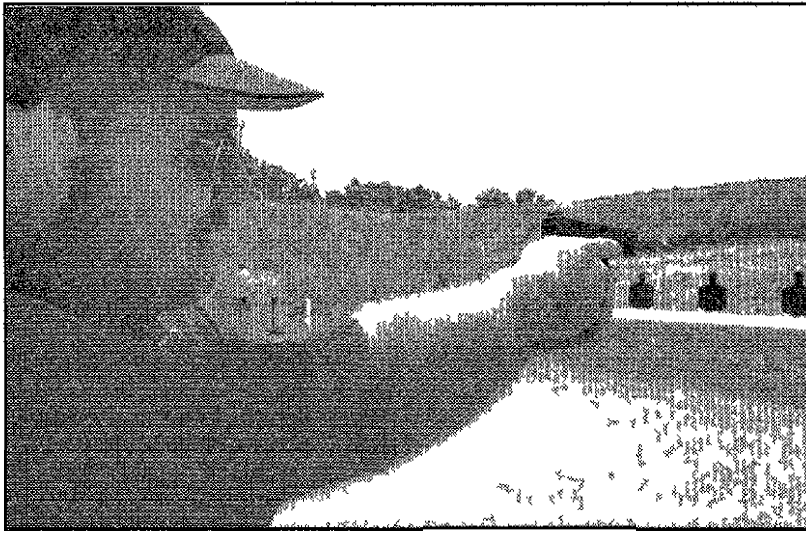
"It's the only one using a computerized target system," he said. And that system is the heart of the operation, allowing officers to practice shooting at moving targets with a variety of scenarios.

Operating on a laptop computer in a nearby control tower, the Smart Range 2000 computer program allows the operator to create an unlimited number of practice situations.

"We can activate from one to 16 targets at a time," Cripe said. "We can turn two at one time or create moving targets traveling up to 50 miles per hour."

The department's old range on Sheldon south of Michigan had 10 shooting lanes with stationary targets. And because of its proximity to residences, the police didn't use the range at night or on weekends.

"At the new one we can prac-



STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

**Aim:** Range instructor Officer Mike Tulip takes aim at a target on the Canton police firing range.

**■ 'At the new one we can practice night shooting, and that's a big advantage.'**

*Lt. Rob Cripe  
Canton Police*

...tice night shooting," Cripe said, "and that's a big advantage."

The new nine-acre range is on Van Born between Haggerty and Sheldon adjacent to the Saulk Trail Hills landfill. It has 25 shooting lanes and 16 target positions. The only nearby resi-

dence is a vacant house on the south side of Van Born.

It can be used by long rifles, small arms, pistols, sniper exercises and other scenarios, said Public Safety Director John Santomauro. "We had simply outgrown the old range. The new range will serve multiple purposes by providing the department with a state-of-the-art training facility and it will also give us much needed classroom space."

A classroom building equipped with kitchen facilities, sits on the edge of a much larger parking lot than at the old facility.

It can seat up to 30 students and is equipped with audio visual equipment and a gun cleaning station.

Cripe said he hopes the department will be able to add a rappelling tower and a burn house on the site in the future.

"That would be ideal for fire fighter training," he said.

And Santomauro hopes the new facility will prove to be a revenue generator. He's offering to make it available to other departments for a charge and has two "package" plans available.

For \$400, other departments can get the use of the range for eight daytime hours (\$200 for four hours) with Canton supplying a range officer to run the target system and the visiting department supplying the range officers for the firing line, ammunition, targets and target backers.

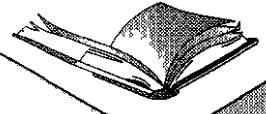
For \$600 for eight hours (\$450 for four hours), Canton will provide everything except range officers on the firing line. There is an additional charge if the classroom is used.

Santomauro said any revenue generated by the range will help offset the costs of the department's training program.

The range will further enhance our role as a leader in law enforcement education and training," he said.

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- 2) *Fire Ice* Clive Cussler
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- 4) *The Nanny Diaries*, Emma McLaughlin and Nicola Kraus
- 5) *Mortal Prey*, John Sanford

#### NONFICTION

- 1) *Stupid White Men*, Michael Moore
- 2) *The Right Words at the Right Time*, edited by Marlo Thomas
- 3) *Master of the Senate*, Robert A. Caro
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- 3) *The Egyptian Box*, Jane Curry
- 4) *Tigers Fall*, Molly Bang
- 5) *Tree Girl*, T.A. Barron

## Court eyes program for repeat offenders

Later this year the 35th District plans to unveil a new Drug Court program aimed at reducing the repeat rate of alcohol and drug offenders.

Labeled the 35th District Court Drug Program, it will be funded through grants received from the State of Michigan and the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Court Planning Initiative.

Spearheading the new program are 35th District Court Judge Ronald Erdman and administrator Kerry Erdman.

"They've put together a team including Lowe, Erdman, Chief Probation Officer Alan Ingrody, local prosecuting and defense attorneys and a representative of a local treatment agency — to undergo specific training later this year."

According to Erdman, the program is designed as a series of steps for defendant participants.

"Each step goes to the heart of a substance abuse problem by the use of proper counseling and more personal interaction between law enforcement and

the participants," Erdman said.

Lowe said the program targets "hardcore drunk drivers and drug abusers who are considered the bulk of the problem."

Hardcore would mean individuals that have been arrested for driving with a high blood alcohol concentration of 0.15 or above, Lowe said, who does so repeatedly as evidenced by the arrest record or who is highly resistant to changing their behavior.

The program will be set up in a series of steps beginning with assessment and reporting, probation and ending in, hopefully, successful completion. According to Erdman, the intensive probation track will probably last about six months.

At 12 months, the defendant will graduate from Drug Court and can be transferred to regular supervision or possibly release. Failure to graduate results in revocation of Drug Court status and puts the defendant back in standard case processing.

## Park from page A1

good," said Carey, who noted he's visited other skate parks. "I think this is really good for beginners and all skill levels."

Scott Schirmscher, a 13-year-old from Canton, was traversing the park on his inline skates and said the portable skate park fits the bill.

"This park has a lot more variety than some of the others I've been to," said Schirmscher, who admits to not being as good a skateboarder as he is an inline skater.

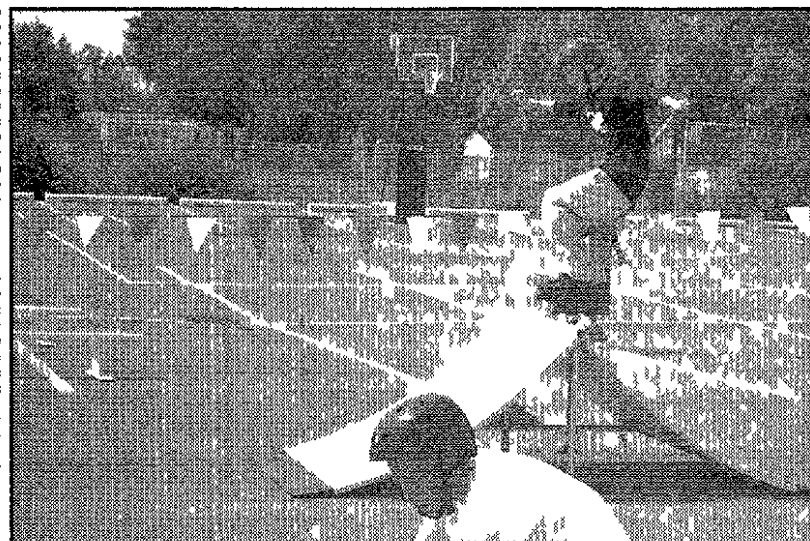
Mark Hammar, assistant director of municipal services, said despite the temperatures in the 90s, nearly 25 skaters showed up to participate.

"We had a lot of them stay for a good part of the day," said Hammar. "A lot of them came

up to me to say they liked the portable park and the new pavement at the Cultural Center, which made for a smooth surface. We asked them for their feedback and they even helped us reconfigure the course."

Hammar said the city's recreation department will have the portable skatepark the first and third weeks of each month, with Northville getting it the second and fourth weeks.

"Right now, because of our staffing levels, we'll have it set up every other day during the weeks we have it," said Hammar. "We'll try it three days a week and see how it works. If we get more demand from the kids, we'll see what we can do to meet their needs."



**Plymouth on wheels:** About two dozen kids took advantage of the new portable skate park set up for the first time at the Plymouth Cultural Center Monday.

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**MANFRED KAWAELE**  
 Services for Manfred Kawaele, 71, of Northville were held June 29 at Our Saviour Apostolic Lutheran Church with the Rev. Shawn E. Miller officiating. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.  
 Mr. Kawaele was born Oct. 9, 1930 in Germany and died June 26 in Northville. He lived in Northville for 35 years, previously in Detroit. He was a member of Masons-Signet Star Lodge, Walnut Creek Country Club, SME-Society Manufacturing Engineers, The Eagles Country Club-Florida, German American Culture Center, and the AMBA-American Mold Builders Association, Society Die Cast Engineers. Mr. Kawaele, a graduate of Lawrence Technological Institute, was the owner of Wixom Products, Inc. for 13 years, and General Manager of Special Machine and Engineering for 31 years. He enjoyed golf, travel, gardening, real estate, cocktails and going up north. He had been a member of Our Saviour Apostolic Lutheran Church for 20 years and was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a successful businessman, loving husband,

father and grandfather.  
 Survivors include wife, Anna Kawaele, son, Norman (Ika) Kalwaele, daughter, Dorothy (Greg) Carlson, and grandchildren, D'Andra, Mikaela and Mitchell.  
 Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice-Northville, Michigan 200 N. Center Street, Northville, MI 48167 or the American Cancer Society, 18505 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, MI 48076.  
 Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.  
**GEORGE W. HOTCHKIN**  
 Services for George Hotchkinn, 92, of Plymouth were held July 1 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Klump officiating. Burial was at River side Cemetery in Plymouth.  
 Mr. Hotchkinn was born Sept. 30, 1909 in Tecumseh, Neb. and died June 28 in Ann Arbor. He was a tool maker for the Burroughs Corporation, retiring in 1971 after 26 years of service. He also worked at the Plymouth Cultural Center from 1971 to 1996. He and Harriet had been married for 68 years. He came to the Plymouth community in 1930 from Detroit. He was a member of The First United Methodist Church in Plymouth for over 50 years. His family homestead was in Nebraska where he grew up as one of twelve children. He enjoyed woodworking, coin collecting, and gardening. He liked to

make pine cone wreaths and traveling from the east coast to the west coast. He was a great handyman and enjoyed being a "jack of all trades."  
 Survivors include wife, Harriet of Plymouth, children, Gene (Misako) Hotchkinn of Las Vegas, Nev., Jerry (Lois) Hotchkinn of Plymouth, and Janet (Richard) Blaessing of Westland, six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.  
 Memorial contributions may be made to The First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.  
 Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.  
**DOUGLAS ARTHUR DUNCAN**  
 Services for Douglas Duncan, 60, of Plymouth Township were held July 3 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton Chapel. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.  
 Mr. Duncan was born March 13, 1942 in Detroit and died June 28 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He worked with tool and die in the manufacturing industry.  
 Survivors include mother, Mildred Duncan, daughter, Dina (Christopher) McCanney, daughter, Darlene (Randy) Blausey, daughter, Debra Parker, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.  
 Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.  
**CORA LEE JASINSKI**  
 Services for Cora Jasinski, 85,

of Plymouth were held in Florida. Burial will be at The Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens in Beverly Hills, Fla.  
 Mrs. Jasinski was born Jan. 24, 1917 in Huntington, W. Va. and died June 30 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. She came to the Westland/Plymouth community in 1998 from Beverly Hills, Fla. She had lived in Detroit before moving to Fla. in 1971. She was a member of the Beverly Hills Community Church, the "Michigan Club" in Florida, T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), and she was very active in her church in Fla. She loved to cook, garden and travel.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Edward.  
 Survivors include daughter, Jeanette Pwonski of Plymouth, son Steven Jasinski of Oklahoma City, Okla., brother, Walter Bragg of Pennsylvania, and grandchildren Meredith Elliott of Chicago, Mark Jasinski of Austin, Texas, John Jasinski of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Steven Jasinski of Ft. Worth, Texas.  
 Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.  
**JOHN (JACK) FRANCIS KOLB**  
 A Memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 6 at Our Lady of the Woods in Woodhaven.  
 Mr. Kolb was born April 30, 1930 in Rochester, N.Y. and died

June 28 at Henry Ford Wyandotte after a long illness. Jack grew up in New York state. He served proudly in the Air Force from 1948 to 1952. In 1969, Mr. Kolb and his family moved to the Plymouth/Canton area where they resided for 30 years. He worked for Burroughs of Plymouth and Sycor/Northern Telecom of Ann Arbor.  
 Survivors include wife, Jo, children, Paul Kolb and Candace Smith, John (Susan) Kolb, Margaret (Rick) Schrock, Mary Nichols and Albert Smith, David Kolb, Catherine (David) LaVasseur, George Kolb, Edwin (Monika) Kolb, and Barbara Kolb Lnebarger, grandchildren, Faith, Matthew and Andrew Kolb, Michael and Kristina Kolb, Jonathan, Daniel, Laura and Benjamin Schrock, Brittany Nichols, David and Heather Kolb, Adam LaVasseur, Michael, Joseph, David, John, and James Kolb, Sarkis, and Amber Lnebarger, and brother, William Kolb of Tonawanda, N.Y.  
 Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers, to Focus Hope, St. Vincent DePaul, and the Salvation Army.  
**JACK B. MURDOCK**  
 A Memorial Service for Jack Murdock, 90, of Chelsea was held July 3 at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth with the Rev. Dean Klump officiating.  
 Mr. Murdock was born April 13, 1912 in Mt. Morris and died June 30 in Chelsea. The family's relocation to the northwest section of Detroit resulted in Mr. Murdock graduating with Cooley

High School's first graduating class. Following his marriage to Blanche, the couple resided in Detroit and raised three sons. During these years, Mr. Murdock's worked as window trimmer for men's clothiers for a business venture he dubbed "Da Mar-Crag Displays," after his sons. He was also employed at the Gold Bell Gift Stamp Company, and the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, where he served as custodian and also helped with many church activities. Jack later resided at the Chelsea Retirement Community.  
 He was preceded in death by his wife, a son, Craig, and infant son, Paul.  
 Survivors include children, Mark (Shirley) Murdock of Ketchikan, Ark., and David (Gail) Murdock of Commerce Township, grandchildren, Josh (Lorna) Murdock of Ketchikan, Ark., Garth (Andrea) Murdock of Juneau, Ark., Seth Murdock of Ketchikan, Ark., Michelle (Greg) Glover of Oxford, Suzanne (E.J.) Wojtowicz of Ft. Lauderdale, Matthew Murdock of Los Angeles, and Gretchen Murdock of San Francisco, great-grandchildren, Morgan, Riley, Molly, and Jack, brother, Wayne Murdock of Traverse City, and sisters, Joy Peterson of Traverse City and Jeanette (Paul) Cosper of Northville.  
 Memorial contributions may be made to the Chelsea Retirement Center, 805 W. Middle St. Chelsea, MI 48118.  
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The \$2 million project is funded 80 percent by the federal government, with Wayne County picking up the remaining 20 percent. Roach said the new bridge is designed to last approximately 50 years, and the new road 30 years.

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The bridge will be opened for two way traffic on the new half while crews replace the other half. Once the bridge work is completed, the contractor will resurface Wayne Road between Cowan and Joy roads. The paving will cause lane reductions, but no road closures, according to Roach.

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It's best to consult a physical therapist before using stretch cords as a form of rehabilitation. Stretch cords which come in several strengths are not meant to be used to perform strenuous exercise rather they gently stretch and strengthen strained muscles and may also be used to strengthen the muscles surrounding the injury. If you are experiencing pain or reduced range of motion due to injury or overuse, ask your doctor for a referral to the HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY located in Plymouth at 470 Forest Avenue, Suite 20. For more information call 455-8370.

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**WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS**

**3:00 P.M. MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2002**

Regular meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m.  
 Present: Thomas Yack, Steve Mann, Richard Henningsen  
 Agenda adopted as presented.  
 Minutes of regular meeting of May 20, 2002 approved.  
 Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$728,962.70 approved.  
 Operations & Maintenance Report for May 2002 received and filed.  
 Director's Report for June 2002 received and filed.  
 Capital Projects Update Report received and filed.  
 Lower Rouge Switchgear Maintenance Contract approval to issue a purchase order to Utilities Instrumentation Services Inc. and to waive the normal bidding procedures due to the number of limited service providers capable of performing this specialized work.  
 MMRMA Insurance Policy Renewal approved.  
 Construction Account Trustees Approval to award the services to Bank of Ann Arbor subject to reference checks and discussion at the next Finance Committee Meeting and to rescind the April 2002 Resolution No. R-02-04-55.  
 Lower Rouge Pump Station Pipe Gallery Painting approval to award a contract to Dave Cole Decorators Inc. of Sparta, Michigan. YCUA Paint expansion Update received and filed.  
 The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:03 p.m.  
 Chairman  
**THOMAS J. YACK**  
 This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.  
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# GOP 11th Congressional primary

## McCotter says that Congress would be challenging, fun

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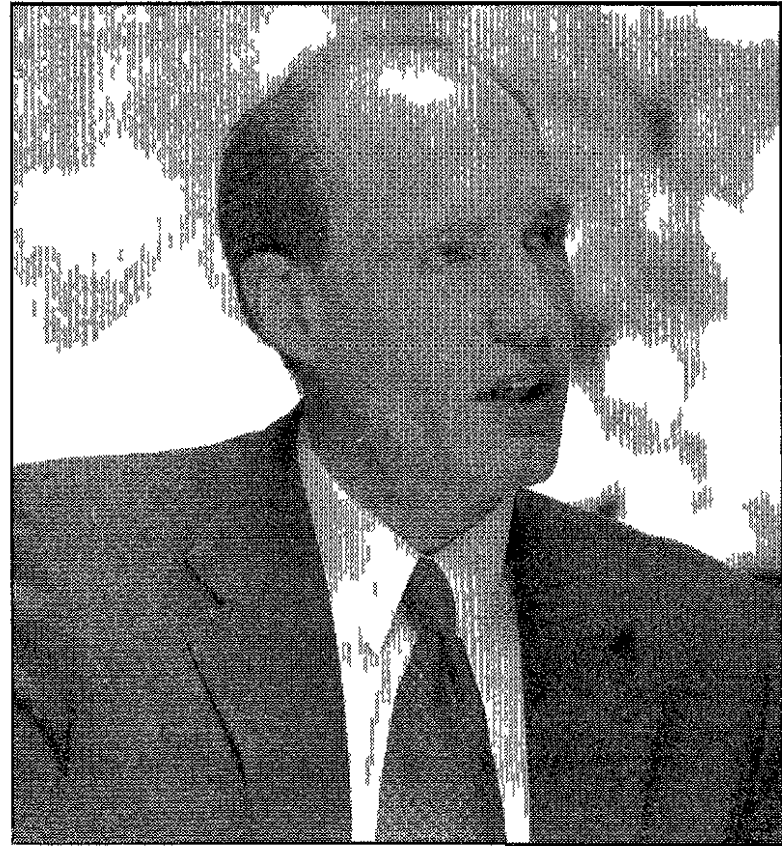
When the new 11th Congressional District was carved through western sections of Oakland and Wayne counties, many political observers believed it was tailor-made by the Republican legislature for GOP state Sen. Thaddeus McCotter of Livonia.

McCotter, 37, said the real intention was to give western Wayne County a unified congressional district instead of dividing it among several districts.

"If you live in western Wayne County, wouldn't you want as much of western Wayne County in one district to get the type of representation that Downriver gets (from Rep. John Dingell)," said McCotter, at a meeting with Observer editors.

He said he heard from many constituents in Redford and Livonia who didn't want to be in a Detroit-dominated district where the interests and problems of the big city would take precedence over their needs.

McCotter is not going unchallenged for the Republican nomination. He faces Canton busi-



Thaddeus McCotter

STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

nessman David Hagerty. The winner of the Aug. 6 primary will run against Redford Supervisor Kevin Kelley, who is unopposed in the Democratic primary.

McCotter, who served as a Schoolcraft Board trustee and a Wayne County Commissioner before his election to the Senate in 1998, proudly calls himself a conservative.

"As a philosophical conservative, every human being is unique, every human being has individual inherent dignity, every human being has the opportunity to succeed at their own pace and set their own goals," he said in a discussion of the government's role in education.

He said he looks forward to serving in Congress because it would be intellectually challenging.

"I think it would be a lot of fun," he said. "It would be an awesome responsibility. You're dealing not only with national affairs but also foreign affairs."

"It's also a very important period in the history of the country. You're starting to see a structural breakdown in the programs developed in the '30s and '40s."

### Social programs

McCotter said he is concerned about the "social safety net" programs such as Social Security and

Medicare, both of which face long-range funding problems.

"Those are programs that everyone wants to keep and have structurally secure," he said. "The question is how do we go about doing that without hurting the people who have paid into it and relied upon it and the people who need medical coverage now?"

On Medicare, McCotter said he would like to see something similar to Wayne County's medical insurance program for small businesses.

He said he favors offering seniors more options in the private sector, including a prescription drug program of some kind. (McCotter was interviewed prior to the House passage of a prescription program on Thursday.)

On Social Security, McCotter said he favors some kind of investment option.

"I would be inclined to let people set up personal savings accounts," he said. "You don't want government using that as an investment fund. You don't want government putting that in the market."

But allow people to invest and insure against loss."

He said personal investment allows people to make decisions about their money and "takes politics out of it."

### World focus

McCotter said he doesn't have a lot of experience in foreign affairs but that he has a long interest in world history.

He said he supports President Bush's reorganization of security operations. He said Sept. 11 was the result of information not getting to where it was supposed to go.

I think the president set the right tone immediately after Sept. 11 when he made it clear that this was not a war between the United States and Arabs or Arab Americans, it was a war with a radical faction that was not representative of anyone but themselves," McCotter said.

As the representative of a district with a large Middle Eastern population, McCotter said he will be listening to their concerns.

He said he supports a Palestinian state but that he also supports Israel's right to exist and to be free from terrorists' attacks.

"The U.S. should be doing more in the Arab world not to give them an excuse to go across the border and blow people up," he said.

McCotter said that as a state senator and chair of the government operations committee he worked on campaign finance issues and took a leadership role in the expulsion of Sen. David Jaye.

He said he has also introduced amendments that have helped move the Detroit Area Regional Transit Authority bill through committee.

McCotter is a lifelong resident of Livonia, son of Dennis and Livonia City Clerk Joan McCotter. He has a bachelor's and law degree from the University of Detroit. He and his wife, Rita, have two sons, George and Timothy, and a daughter, Emilia.

## Businessman Hagerty touts varied experience in race

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
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David Hagerty tells a story of quick response by the Reagan Administration to explain why he decided to run for Congress.

Hagerty, 43, the founder of Globaltec Industries, a management consultant company specializing in emergency and crisis response, is challenging state Sen. Thaddeus McCotter for the Republican nomination in the new 11th Congressional District. The winner of the Aug. 6 primary will face Redford Supervisor Kevin Kelley in the November election.

In the 1980s, Hagerty was working in metallurgy at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory at the University of California when he was asked to evaluate the effectiveness of certain nuclear warheads.

He told White House representatives that the warheads were defective. That weekend he found out Reagan had announced that he was pulling the

warheads from the nuclear stockpile.

"He took a bad situation and made it look good for the Russians," Hagerty said. "When I saw that action, I said that's what we've got to do. I've got to be part of that thinking."

Hagerty was so inspired that he went to work for the first Bush Administration in the Department of Energy where he helped develop the Office of Nuclear Safety.

Now he wants to take on the GOP's anointed candidate.

As a state senator, McCotter had a hand in the redistricting process that created the 11th District. But Hagerty said his combined busi-

ness and government experience makes him better qualified.

"I've been raised as a person that you don't complain about something unless you're willing to step up to the plate and make a change," he said. "I did not like what I saw. A career politician versus someone who knows and understands Washington, D.C., someone who knows and understands small business. To me it's obvious."

### Business experience

Hagerty grew up in California and first came to Michigan in the late 1980s when he married his former wife, who was from Farmington Hills. He started Globaltec in 1992 and commuted back and forth from Maryland to Michigan until 1998 when he took up permanent residence.

"What I found was that there was a huge contrast between the people of Michigan and the people of California," Hagerty said. "That is the people here actually care about what they do and what they produce."

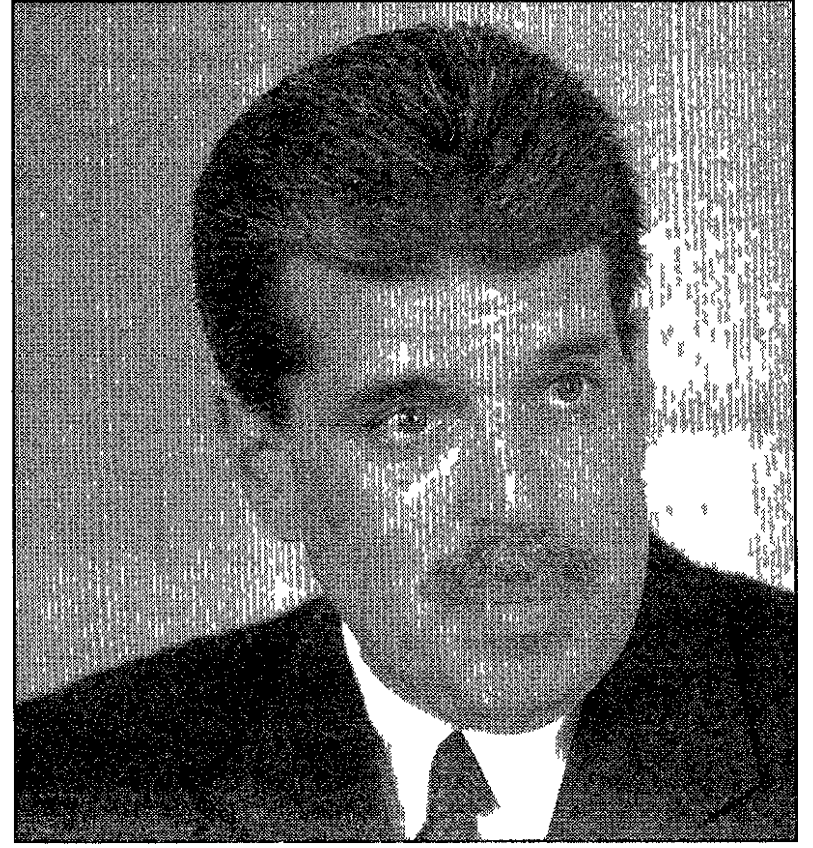
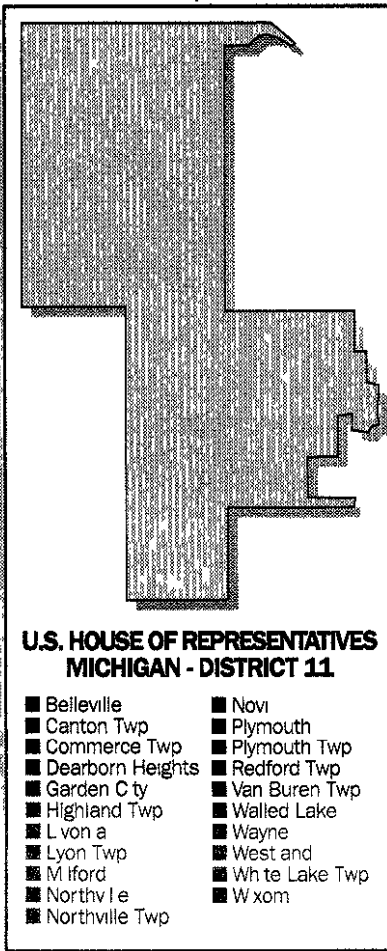
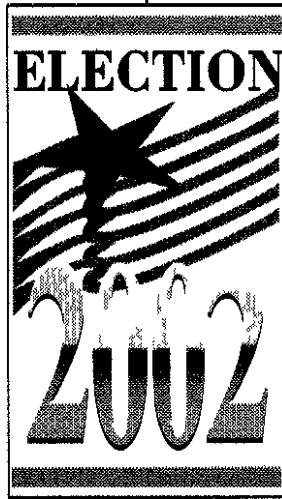
Hagerty said that despite his conservative views

on many key issues he considers himself someone who can "reach across the aisle." He said he has done that in his consulting work with the UAW on such issues as OSHA and EPA compliance.

As someone who advises companies on how to deal with emergency situations, Hagerty said he is concerned about the training that "first responders" receive in potentially dangerous terrorist situations involving biological and chemical weapons. He said there needs to be better communication between the military and local police and fire departments and that "certain segments" of the police and fire departments should train with the military on bio and chemical detection, using equipment now available only to the military.

"My big concern is throwing money at certain aspects of the war on terror," he said. "We have to make these people accountable for the billions of dollars that are going toward this and we have to make sure there's a structured program."

On the economy, Hagerty said his knowledge of the auto industry will be a big plus in Washington. "The Michigan economy has the ability to drive the entire nation's economy," Hagerty said. "The



David Hagerty

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

auto industry made the nation solid. This has to be something a representative understands."

In his campaign literature, Hagerty says, "I want to amend the CAFE standards forced upon the auto industry which costs the auto companies millions of dollars that could be used in a more productive manner."

### Favor's tax cuts

Hagerty said he favors making last year's tax cuts permanent and said any increase in taxes would trip another dip in the economy.

"I'm a firm believer that we have to start developing, not necessarily extracting, our resources in the United States," Hagerty said. "We're far too dependent on the people overseas."

Hagerty said he is interested in developing alternative energy technologies. He also favors drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Reserve in Alaska.

"As far as Michigan goes, the first question is what about underneath the Great Lakes? I think the Great Lakes is too sensitive an area," he said. "It is one of our largest bodies of fresh water and we have to maintain that in our strategy."

Hagerty is a single father with three sons: Joseph, 21, James, 19, and Thomas, 17.

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### School board got right guy in picking Jim Ryan

Jim Ryan has been a good soldier since Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Kathleen Booher hired him to be her deputy just over a year ago

And, like any good army, the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education rewarded him last week, officially tabbing him the interim superintendent in the wake of Booher's departure

Ryan was, by all accounts, the right guy for the job when Booher tabbed him to fill the reorganized position of deputy superintendent. He was taking over much of the responsibility of two former assistant superintendents, and had all the tools to do the job

Nothing Ryan has done since then has shaken our belief he's the right guy in the right spot at the right time

The district had a tumultuous final year under Booher. There was her decision to seek other employment after what she described as outside influences trying to discredit her. There was the furor caused over her suggestion, made in a talking paper she presented to the board during a retreat, that Central Middle School be repurposed

Through no fault of her own, Booher's document got played to the hilt by politicians who ultimately failed to use it to their advantage, but it caused a fairly large ruckus nonetheless

Then there was the school board election, during the campaign for which there were whispers that Booher was campaigning for certain candidates, and then let loose with her resignation. At the same time, the school board was drawing heat from candidates and some residents for a perceived lack of dialogue with residents

A drawn out search would have simply exacerbated those problems. It would have been unnecessary too, because we believe they've got the right guy on the job now

Ryan will bring to the job a sense of continuity. He and members of the board know each other well enough to have formed a mutual respect. He hits the ground running with a working knowledge of issues in the district, and the people on whom he'll have to depend on to get the job done

Ryan is an honest, straightforward man, a trait the board and residents will find refreshing and endearing. He's got definite opinions about what direction the district should be taking and he's not

afraid to say so while maintaining the proper level of respect for his employers

Insiders say Booher's management style, while effectively accomplishing things in the district, tended to rub employees the wrong way. Ryan, by all accounts, will have a much different approach, and perhaps that, too, will be good for the district

The Plymouth-Canton school district, the seventh-largest in the state,

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faces serious challenges. Funding is a huge problem, and Ryan has already worked to get the budget passed. There isn't much he can do about the state foundation grant at the moment, but we believe he'll have good ideas on how to most effectively spend the money the district does get

There are questions to be answered, and Ryan has already started compiling them. Under Ryan, the Talented and Gifted program isn't likely to change. Booher had toyed with the idea of moving it to a home school program. Ryan favors the idea if it's not broke, don't fix it, approach

He's also in favor of maintaining ownership of Central Middle School, although the aging building's eventual purpose within the district could be up for consideration

The board and Ryan have said he'll be the interim superintendent through December, when an evaluation of his performance will be conducted and a determination of his future made

The Plymouth-Canton school district has serious challenges to face, and it needs serious people to face them. We believe Jim Ryan is the right man for the job now

And we believe he'll be the right man in December

### This July 4 remember holiday's true meaning

Since Sept 11, this country has been full of bursting with a renewed sense of patriotism. The terrible events of that day reminded us of how precious this country and its freedoms are, and, also, how vulnerable we are to the rages of others

We approach the national holiday July 4 with pride in our nation but also apprehension for the future

The United States continues to wage a war on terrorism. We are worried for our security

We are anxious that the lapses in intelligence that may have contributed to the success of the Sept 11 attack are not repeated in the future

At the same time, we don't want to surrender the very freedom that we are seeking to defend

Following the attacks, President Bush reached out to the Muslim community in the United States with strong statements that the war on terror was not a war on Muslims or Arabs. He and other political leaders decried any attempts to link the religious beliefs of mainstream Islam with the fanatical actions of Osama bin-Laden and his followers

But since that time serious questions have been raised about government actions in pursuit of terrorists at home and internationally. Questions have also been raised about a climate in which the government and the Bush Administration place themselves above criticism

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This country was born in dissent. It was dissenters from the official religion who were among the first settlers. It was dissenters from a distant and unresponsive government who led a rebellion and

declared this land free from its ties and obligations to Britain. It has been dissenters who have made sure that the freedoms guaranteed in our Bill of Rights apply to everyone

The idea of freedom has never been static. When the new nation was formed, slavery was officially sanctioned and slaves were counted as less than full people for census purposes. A terrible war ended slavery but only constant struggle has brought full rights to those freed from slavery

Others have fought for the rights of

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women to vote, the rights of workers to organize, the rights of those with unpopular political views to express those views

The history of the United States is a history of balancing our desire for peace and security with our desire to live free. It is ongoing and needs constant vigilance to be sure that security doesn't become tyranny and freedom doesn't become license

This Fourth of July more than most, we have much to consider. While parades, fireworks and hot dogs on the grill are wonderful traditions of this day, it is also a good tradition to take some time and reflect on the rich gift that the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution have bestowed upon us and upon others around the world yearning to be free

"THOSE WHO EXPECT TO REAP THE BENEFITS OF FREEDOM MUST, LIKE MEN, UNDERGO THE FATIGUE OF SUPPORTING IT." ~Thomas Paine



## LETTERS

### ■ Park not appealing

When you move into Plymouth one of the first compliments you hear from people is "Plymouth has such great schools." I have found that to be quite true in the elementary school and middle school that my children attend. I believe that Allen and Central have extraordinary teachers and staff members. I am beginning to have my doubts about the PCEP concept, however.

In response to the article about Andy Cortellini, it appears that he'll be getting a diploma from Canton High School, amongst strangers, without really stepping foot inside Canton High. That seems absurd to me and not at all what I love about small town Plymouth, U.S.A.

In the past I have had people try to explain the benefits of The Park atmosphere. The idea never really appealed to me and now with the third high school opening all I see is 4500+ students becoming a number and getting lost in the so-called benefits of the big campus. I also find something else rather strange.

In one neighborhood three separate seventh graders got their high school placement letter, each student placed in a different school. I have a problem with the bus dropping them off somewhere in the middle as they all scramble to go where they need to go. I have this fear that I'll never be able to locate my child if I would ever need to pick her up early for an appointment.

My seventh grader and I are looking at other high school possibilities like Ladywood or Mercy. I want her to have a connection with one high school and be amongst friends every day for four years, creating memories she'll share with them forever. She has plenty of time to experience the benefits of a big campus when she enters college, when she is ready to handle being a number.

Lately I have had several conversations with friends and neighbors who are really starting to express their desire to see Plymouth develop a school district of its own. I think the opening of the third high school is making people see that the idea of PCEP is growing out of control.

Maybe when my 3 year old is in high school, I can sit on Main Street and watch a homecoming parade go by. That feels like small town Plymouth to me. I look forward to that day.

**Renee Hult**  
Plymouth

### ■ Supportive women

On May 4, I graduated with High Honors from Madonna University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, a feat which would have been much more difficult, if not impossible, without the support, financial and otherwise, of a great bunch of women who call themselves the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club.

Six years ago I found myself in the scary position of being newly divorced with two baby boys and no college education. When I registered for classes at Madonna University to pursue my business degree, I realized that there are state and federal grants that assist single moms, and I also applied for a scholarship from the Plymouth BPW, whose charter is to help single head-of-household women, like me, who are returning to school to obtain their degree.

The Plymouth BPW not only provided me with a scholarship, but also took me under their wing, providing emotional support and encouragement when it seemed that motherhood, school and running a business was more than I could handle.

My sincere thanks and admiration go out to these women, whom I have since joined in their mission to assist other women who might find themselves in a similar situation.

If you would like more information about joining the Plymouth BPW, or the scholarship opportunities we provide, please either send a letter to the Plymouth BPW, P.O. Box 5338, Plymouth, MI 48170, or reach me via e-mail at sandrajkhne@yahoo.com or via phone at (734) 459-9866.

Thank you BPW!  
**Sandra J Khne**  
Plymouth

### ■ Discretion needed

The picture you put in the Arts & Entertainment section of your newspaper (see Elaborate Dance, page B1, June 27) was very disturbing. The woman was dressed very immodestly. As a 14 year old girl, I would call it pornographic and degrading to all women of any age. Newspapers, being widely circulated, should not have provocative pictures in them that may be offensive to people, especially young children. I hope in the future you will have more discretion, and consider the values of your readers more closely. Thank you for taking time to consider this.

**Alexandra Pakala**  
Ypsilanti

### ■ Demand more

As classroom times are continuously being decreased (for one reason or another) our kids suffer progressively greater scholastic disparities with their global counterparts.

School administrators must realize that upon graduation, their students are required to compete on a worldwide basis in a most demanding business world. Japanese students are no smarter than our kids, but much more is expected of them, such as a 240-day school year. Let's have no further student curriculum compromise to accommodate teacher training schedules.

**H. G. Hughes**

### ■ Pledge: God help us

Let me see if I have this straight. Because an 8-year old girl's feelings have somehow been hurt, public school children have been ordered by the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals to stop reciting the Pledge of Allegiance because it has been deemed unconstitutional.

If this isn't political correctness gone amok, I don't know what is!

Since when did the feelings of an individual outweigh the traditions, desires and beliefs of the many? And just how exactly does reciting the Pledge of Allegiance violate the Constitution's Establishment Clause? America's founders and early leaders enacted this Clause in reaction to the forced national religions that were commonly found throughout Europe. As far as I can tell, Uncle Sam is not forcing anyone to subscribe to any particular religion or belief system through the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Nor is he forcing anyone to

recite it! While it is true that the phrase "under God" was inserted 50 years ago as a reference to the Christian God, the government is not requiring its citizens to believe in that particular deity. As such, the term "God" could easily refer to the deity prayed to by the vast majority of Americans (known by such names as Jehovah, Yahweh and Allah) as well as to any supreme being the reciter freely chooses. Non-believers could even pause during the recitation of this particularly short phrase should they so desire. This would still allow them to participate in this patriotically unifying ritual without violating their individual beliefs. That suggestion probably makes too much sense to ever be enacted, however!

To deny the rights of the many to satisfy the feelings of a few violates the principles upon which this country was built. Rather than filing a lawsuit to allegedly make his daughter feel better, Michael Newdow should have spent the time explaining to her that America is filled with people who come in all shapes, sizes, colors and orientations, and sometimes not everyone believes in the same things. She should have been made to understand that there's nothing wrong with that, and that she should be proud of her beliefs, it's our differences that make our country great. She should also have been given the skills to both react to the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance in a respectful, dignified manner, as well as to defend her actions should they be challenged by other eight-year olds in her class.

Instead, Newdow has taught his precious little daughter that her needs are more important than everyone else's. He taught her that differences are wrong, and if someone believes something that you don't, it's perfectly fine to force your belief (or lack thereof) on everyone else. Such behavior, to me, is far more damaging than any word or phrase could ever be!

God - or the Great Turnip, if that suits you better - help us if this absurd act of political correctness is allowed to stand!

**Donald V. Calamia**  
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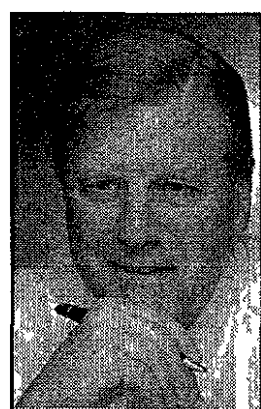




## Cherry pie is a delicious way to celebrate July 4

Whether it's July 4 or Memorial Day or Thanksgiving, come holiday time my thoughts always seem to run back to my parents. Both my mother and my father died about a decade ago, and I still miss them.

They both contributed to our long family tradition of eating cherry pie on July 4. My mother was a good cook, and she felt the red cherry filling was suitably patriotic for the holiday. My father loved cherry pie, in large part because his family was one of the first to plant cherries near Traverse City.



Phil Power

There are two pictures in our family photo album, both taken around the turn of the century. One shows my great grandmother Celestia Power, dressed in a long cotton dress, sitting on the front porch of the old family farm in Elk Rapids. The other shows my great grandfather Eugene Power, dressed in a dark suit, white shirt and Panama hat, looking proudly at a row of newly planted cherry trees.

Family legend has it that he was one of the first farmers to plant Montmorency cherries (called "sours" to distinguish them from the dark red eating cherries, "sweets") in northern Michigan. They became the dominant crop in the region, thriving on the sandy, well-drained soil and the moderating influence of Lake Michigan. Michigan produces something like 70 percent of the nation's tart cherries, and most of the land that hasn't been raped by the developers is still in cherry orchards.

My father used to tell me endlessly that his first job was out on the family farm, picking cherries for 10 cents a lug. His father, Glenn, who started out as a surveyor, helped great grandfather Eugene lay out the cherry trees in long, straight lines.

Together with my cousin Tom, a circuit judge in Traverse City, I visited the old farm a couple of years ago. The house is gone, of course, but there were just a few very, very old cherry trees still standing to remind us of our family heritage.

It wasn't easy to be a pioneering farmer way back then. You couldn't be sure the trees, once planted, would thrive or bear well. And, as the cherry farmers learned this spring, there was always the risk of a late frost killing the flowers and ruining the fruit set. But the farmers of those days were a tough and determined lot. Honoring their hard work seems apt at this time of the year. And even though the crop is small this year, if you look hard you'll still find just a few tart cherries enough for a fine patriotic

cherry pie on July 4. Here's our family recipe:

### Montmorency Cherry Pie

For the crust  
1 1/2 cups all purpose flour, plus additional for rolling

1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/3 cup lard  
3 tablespoons unsalted butter  
2 tablespoons vegetable shortening  
2 tablespoons ice water  
1 teaspoon white vinegar  
2 eggs

For the filling  
4 cups pitted tart cherries  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca  
1/2 teaspoon almond extract  
1 teaspoon mace  
3 tablespoons butter, cut into small pieces  
2 tablespoons Kirsch liquor (optional)

For the crust: Combine the flour, baking powder and salt in a mixing bowl. Add the lard, butter and shortening and mix with your fingers or a pastry cutter until the mixture forms coarse crumbs. Whisk together the ice water, vinegar and one of the eggs. Add to the flour mixture and mix with a fork until just combined, do not over work the dough. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.

For the filling: In a large bowl combine the cherries, sugars, tapioca, almond extract, mace and kirsch, if desired. Let stand for 15 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees. Roll out half of the dough on a lightly floured surface. Line a 9-inch pie shell with the dough and trim the edges. Pour the filling in the pie shell and dot with the butter. Roll out the remaining dough and cover the pie or, if you're ambitious, make it into a lattice top. Whisk the remaining egg with 2 teaspoons of water and brush the egg wash on the top.

Bake for 10 minutes, then lower the oven temperature to 350 degrees and continue baking for 30 or 40 minutes longer, or until the juices are bubbling up in the center of the pie. (You may want to put a baking sheet under the pie pan to catch the juices.) Cool briefly and eat warm.

My father preferred vanilla ice cream with his pie. I'm more of a purist. Either way, it's a delicious way to celebrate Michigan cherries and July 4th.

*Phil Power is the Chairman of the Board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2206 or at ppower@homecomm.net*



Tedd Schneider

## Olympics, and plane trip there, were truly special

An hour into the recent carnival for Michigan's Special Olympians it was tough to tell who was having the better time - me or them. In fact, if this newspaper thing doesn't work out some day, I may have found a second career as a carnival barker.

I had gone up to Mount Pleasant with a delegation from the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth. The Kiwanians - of which I am a new member still in good standing - make the trek to the Summer Games at Central Michigan University every year.

It's part of the Kiwanis International mission, which since its founding in 1915 (right here in Detroit) has worked to eliminate Iodine Deficiency Disorders, the leading preventable cause of mental retardation.

Some 3,300 athletes, along with 1,500 coaches and volunteers were at the 30th anniversary of the Games on the CMU campus. They competed in sports ranging from power lifting and a 5,000-meter run, to horseshoes and bocce ball. The Opening Ceremonies were on a Thursday night, with competition Friday and Saturday.

The Friday night carnival offers a chance to bond with teammates and socialize with participants from communities across the state.

So there we were in the parking lot of Kelly/Shorts Stadium on a beautiful evening, coaxing participants to step right up to our "rigged" games of skill.

And trying like hell not to let on that the bean bag toss and roly-poly golf balls were tilted in their favor, or that everyone would win a prize courtesy of Plymouth Township's own Poof Toy Products.

Not that it would have mattered if our MO became public. Most athletes left our booths with a smile as wide as the Chippewa goal posts, clutching a small stuffed animal or foam football like it was a winning lottery ticket. At the back of the line, there was a lot of excited chatter about what was available from which booth and a few people struggled to balance an armload of stuff.

If you're like me, it was the antithesis of more than a few kiddie birthday parties where the honoree shreds the wrapping paper, quickly tosses the card aside and just as quickly becomes bored with what's inside the box.

But Special Olympics works that way. It's a gentle reminder about putting things in perspective, humbling you like nothing else. Well, almost.

The trip up to Mount Pleasant served the same purpose - in a much more direct fashion. I shared a single-engine, four-seat Cessna 182 with fellow Kiwanians Bob Evans, Frank Snagra (Yes, those are their real names) and Gina Peterson. The plane, hangered at Willow Run, belongs to Evans, a Plymouth dentist. Canton resident Snagra, sitting in the right-hand seat on this trip, keeps his own Cessna at Mettetal Airport. Peterson, operations director for the Plymouth Community YMCA, rounded out our group.

Until this trip, the only planes I'd flown in had 'Boeing' stenciled on the fuselage. I knew this was going to be a little different and I was fine with that. Until we had to pull the aircraft out of the hangar ourselves with a tow bar. (Note to the uninitiated: This is how single-engine pilots get to the taxiway all the time.)

Not to worry, the plane's just had its annual inspection, Evans told us. And I was fine with that. Until he began regaling us with stories about mechanical mishaps involving other planes that just passed their annuals.

Then our thoughtful pilot suggested his back seat passengers might want to wear headphones to block out the noise. And yes, I was fine with that too. Until I decided it would be to my advantage - although I'm not sure exactly how - if I could clearly make out the first sputter when the engine stalled.

Of course nothing like that happened and our round-trip at 4,500 feet and 100-150 mph (headwind going, tailwind on the return) was spectacular, if occasionally choppy. And on a bright, clear day, the scenery was something to behold.

A few minutes after we took off, Canton's Cherry Hill Village loomed to the east. The suburban housing development taking shape at Cherry Hill and Ridge Roads stands out because many of the homes have colorful exteriors unlike anything else in the area.

Our visual flight plan took us over Brighton, Howell and Owosso. Kensington Metropark stood out as acres of solitude in an ever-expanding sea of development. So too did the beautiful sunset that marked our return flight.

Both the plane trip and the destination made it a worthwhile day.

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# Deficit forces area Red Cross to lay off 16

By JOHN R. HALL  
SPECIAL WRITER

The outpouring of donations to the American Red Cross in wake of the Sept 11 tragedies has had a profound effect on the fortunes of victims and their families. At the same time it has had an effect on the future of some staffers of the Red Cross' Southeastern Michigan Chapter

On Friday, June 21, 16 positions were eliminated by the Chapter due to a budget deficit of \$1.4 million. The cuts were necessary in order to balance the "small operating budget" according to Letha Williams, director of

the Chapter's Planning and Marketing Department

"There are two main reasons for the layoffs," said Williams. "The action was taken largely because of the economy and because so many people donated to the 9/11 tragedy. When we asked for more help this year, some people had already given so much already."

Williams said that the layoffs were temporary and based on seniority and that those affected are still employed by the Red Cross. The Observer tried to interview some of the employees who were laid off but one employee asked not to comment and the other did

not return the phone call

Like many organizations that have small operating budgets, we are looking at ways to improve efficiencies, Williams added. "One of the things we hope to achieve is to make our CEO Jim Laverty more visible in the community."

By becoming more efficient it will free up some of Jim's time. We want him to have more time to be available to members of the community."

According to a recent press release "The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross provided 19 disaster work

ers an emergency response vehicle and significant fundraising support for this (Sept 11) tragedy including processing 43,000 donations in four months. The overwhelming support from the Southeastern Michigan community has resulted in contributions of \$16 million to the Red Cross Liberty Fund."

To counteract any criticisms that layoffs would affect important services such as disaster relief, Williams said that the layoffs will not impact the Chapter's emergency services, adding "there will be no restructuring involving emergency services."

# Red Cross needs blood

Despite layoffs in the Southeastern Michigan Chapter, there will always be enough volunteers to help with blood donations - especially in Livonia

The new American Red Cross Livonia Service Center opened in January 2002. It is located at 36650 Five Mile Road, west of Levan and directly across from St. Mary's Mercy Hospital. Regular office hours are 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Blood Donor Center, part of the Center, is open Monday through Thursday 1:7 p.m. Fridays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donating blood is not the only activity at The Livonia Service Center. The Livonia Service Center offers Red Cross instruction and training in First Aid, CPR, and many other health and safety courses.

"The new Livonia Service Center is larger, brighter, and in a great central location," said Diane Johnson, director of Service Center Operations in a January 2002 press release. "We're really excited to be in our new home."

The Livonia Service Center can be reached at (734)-542-0442

# Police get fingerprint scanners

Fifteen local police agencies have been able to purchase new or upgrade their fingerprint scanning devices with a grant secured by Wayne County

The LiveScan scanners record fingerprints electronically which are then transmitted to a Michigan State Police database. Each police department may also archive its own prints.

New scanners have been or are being placed at the following police departments: Van Buren Township, Canton, Woodhaven, Wyandotte, Belleville, Ecorse, Allen Park, Hamtramck and several Wayne County law enforcement offices.

Upgrades were purchased for Trenton, Westland, Dearborn, Taylor, Wayne, Romulus and Redford Township.

The average cost for each new machine, called Live Scan is approximately \$75,000.

The Taylor Police Department received an upgrade through the grant.

"It allows us to quickly check arrested suspects' fingerprints," said Commander Brad May. "It should save our Automated Fingerprint Identification System examiner a lot of time."

Normally, police need about two hours to identify a suspect. A drunk driver, for example, said Wayne County Executive Edw. J. H. McNamara. The new scanners should cut that time in half, meaning officers can be out doing their jobs quicker.

LiveScan permits police departments to transmit fingerprints to the centralized archive operated by the Michigan State Police to be shared by all law enforcement agencies in real time.

The electronic fingerprinting creates a better quality print.

"If you make a mistake doing fingerprints the old-fashioned way, you have to do the whole thing over," said Detective Roy Schroeder, of the Van Buren Township Police. "Not with the new scanners. You just rescan the one mistake."

Another advantage is if police have no identification on a person, an officer can quickly scan the unknown person's prints, check their own archives and/or transmit them to the state.

McNamara created the law enforcement group, WAJIS (Wayne Area Justice Information System), a collaboration of County's 43 police, prosecutors and district court officers, that ultimately secured the scanners.

"I'm proud that our law enforcement agencies are working together for more efficient public safety program," says McNamara. The \$1 million grant was secured through a State of Michigan Byrne Grant.

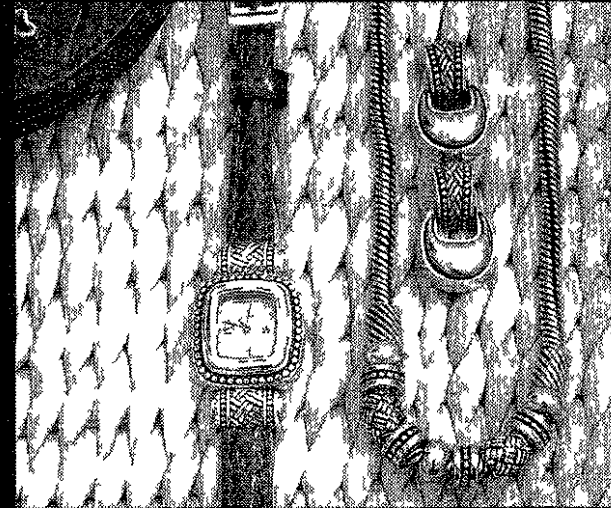
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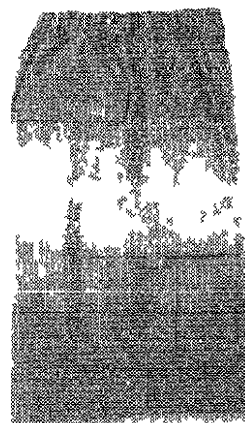
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LINDA ANN CHOMIN

### Polar Palooza unites artists, businesses

I guess by now it's no secret that I'm fond of polar bears and their new home at the Detroit Zoo. I'm not alone. When the call went out in May for artists to submit designs for a project that would put dozens of fiberglass bears on the streets of Royal Oak, 250 inquired and 120 drew up plans to paint and decorate the life-size forms.

Now the only problem is finding sponsors. Lisa Wisniewski of Art-Serve Michigan is hoping that happens soon. The nonprofit organization coordinated the artist search, and now it's up to businesses, organizations, and interested groups, to lend a hand financially so that Polar Palooza is a success. So far 13 have signed up to support the zoo and artists.

Polar Palooza gives sponsors the kind of visibility a dollar amount can't be placed on, and lures visitors to the area. Chicago saw an extra \$200 million of spending in the Windy City after placing 320 cows on the streets in 1999.

"We were looking for designs that were the most fun that were so cute they made you smile," said Wisniewski. It had nothing to do with credentials. Fifty-nine artists were juried by a committee of families and students also submitted designs.

"I'm looking forward to seeing them. There are some abstract, some figurative, fabulous designs. I hope they get to be shown. From an artist's standpoint it's a great way to bring art into the community and to help artists get this exposure. Artists were chomping at the bit to do it and we'd like to be able to tell them they can."

Tom McGannon has his favorites resulting from the project that unites the Detroit Zoo, Art-Serve Michigan, Detroit Metropolitan Convention & Visitors Bureau, and Downtown Royal Oak Association.

"Art-Serve hosted the call for artists on line and helped with jurying to lend expertise to the project," said McGannon of Eventures Unlimited which is organizing Polar Palooza. "Artists applied from Bay City to Canton. There's every kind of design. One of my favorites is of an upright bear in a tuxedo with a serving tray in one hand and a fish in another."

McGannon expects the bears to start showing up in mid-July but it depends on finding enough sponsors. He isn't worried even though the four Detroit area project partners originally hoped to have up to 100 polar bears on the street and so far only 13 are spoken for.

Prop Art Studio in Detroit is molding bears that will be turned over to artists or whoever decides to paint them. The bears will remain on the streets until late fall when a gala auction will be held to benefit the zoo and the Downtown Royal Oak Association.

"Research shows that once bears start hitting the streets people want to sponsor one," said McGannon. "There's incredible foot traffic and travel daily on the Woodward corridor. More than 200,000 come to the Royal Oak entertainment district every summer, and 1 1/2 million come through Royal Oak for Dream Cruise (Saturday, Aug. 17). The Detroit Zoo sees about one million summer guests."

"Sponsors can choose to create marketing oriented bears or choose from..."

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BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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Dianne Quinn made sure everyone has a good time at the 22nd annual Art in the Park Friday Sunday July 12-14. She's always cared about the artists and visitors coming to the extravaganza.

A long-time Plymouth resident, Quinn takes pride in the fair she founded. Each year she changes something to improve the experience. In 2001, Quinn added a complimentary shuttle. This year she's setting up tables and chairs under The Gathering for people to rest or eat — or they can give a little of themselves at a bone marrow drive at the library. The Jaycees are currently raising funds to pay for testing.

"We'll have 420 artists over a 100 of them new and the ones that are returning they know how competitive the market are and do new super creative things," said Quinn.

"We began letting children exhibit in the park more than five years ago."

This year we'll have 12 children around the fountain showing everything from clay to jewelry. It's a wonderful thing for children to be interested in and learn about. And I'm quite excited about the 1,000 children who will be visiting and painting a 12-foot mural of the American flag that will then be placed in Plymouth City Hall.



"There's a variety of musical entertainment and art from contemporary to folk. Everything you'd ever want to furnish a home is here. I was thinking what fun it would be to go to Art in the Park to decorate your home. One of the things I care about is that people can find a small hand-carved butterfly or a cabinet or a stained glass window."

Karen O'Daniel's oil paintings would cheer up any room. Her Fruit Puns feature interesting combinations of vegetables and fruits, and people. O'Daniel received her degree at Kendall School of Design after graduating from Bloomfield Hills Andover High School. Although her work is on exhibit at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, this is her first art fair. The Plymouth resident was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis shortly after starting a career in advertising. But she's never let it stop her. This past year she taught art at Plymouth Salem High School and continues to teach adults at Summit on the Park Community Center in Canton.



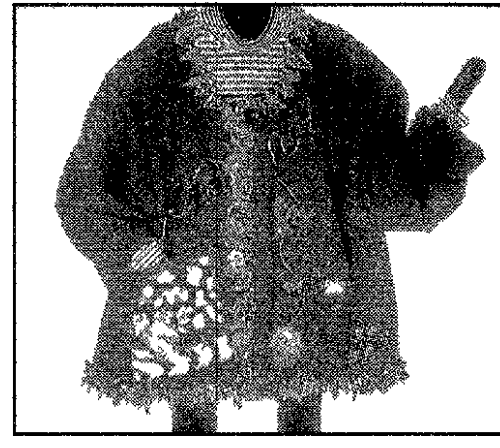
Fruit puns: Karen O'Daniel paints whimsical works that are plays on words. This oil on canvas is titled "Banaknees."

"I'm a nervous wreck. Every day I say what can I paint today," said O'Daniel. "I have a background in visual display so I'm used to working with vegetables. How more real can you get than with still life but the vegetables and fruits tend to get old really fast so you have to paint really fast."

It's obvious O'Daniel's humor has played a large part in helping her live with the disease.

"MS has led my life since age 25. It directs me to stay away from 12-hour days at advertising agencies and it's kept me on a path to be level-headed and weigh out the consequences. Sometimes I thank God I have it. It directed me in a positive way. I like to say I may have MS, but..."

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Fun stuff: Pictured are works by two of the 420-artists exhibiting in Plymouth. Nina Cambron fused glass to create "Green Face" (upper left). Debra Metler designed this jacket and purse from unusual materials.

### Art fair fun for kids too

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Whether they're just visiting or exhibiting, kids can have fun at Art in the Park. Last year sisters Natalie and Emily Colletta of Livonia teamed up with friends to show their work. This time they'll display their keepsake boxes and bookmarks together.

"We're painting cigar boxes with velvet linings. We went to stores and asked for boxes," said Emily, a 10-year-old student at Hull Elementary. "Last year it was fun and we made a little money."

While Emily likes to draw, big sister Natalie enjoys doing anything in art. The 13-year-old is a student at Forest Middle School.

"It's a lot of fun making crafts and hanging out with friends," said Natalie. "We made \$50 worth of clothespin dolls last year. It's a cool way to make money."

Megan Wakar's been making a few extra bucks in the art fair since she was 7 or 8-years old. The 14-year-old Canton resident will be a student at the new Plymouth High School in fall. But money isn't the only reason Wakar exhibits her polymer clay miniatures. She loves art and is thinking about going on to study art after graduating from high school. But before she does...

Wakar continues selling her miniature turtles, frogs, elephants, hippos, penguins, and lady bugs along with necklaces featuring the heads of animals at Art in the Park and in the children's section of the Detroit Festival of the Arts in September.

She began making them a couple of months ago and works every night to build her stock. It seems talent runs in the family. Her father Ted is a world champion ice carver.

"The animals are for the kids. The little kids come up with a couple bucks and buy them," said Wakar. "Parents buy them to for their kids."

"I like being at Art in the Park in Plymouth because it's really big and I like walking around and there's lots to do."

## On the big screen

### Former residents make good in Hollywood

BY CINDI COOK  
SPECIAL WRITER

It's not every day that a film captivates entrances, and entices with such vigor. Take *Love and Loathing at the Ass Lamp Lounge* for instance.

Yes, a romantic title indeed, just trips off the tongue it does — at least off that of producer Bob Cicchini, local Redford boy who has made very good in a town where fame and fortune are very hard won, even for the most bombshell of blondes and biggest of networkers.

Cicchini bills his film as "a slice of life romantic comedy which features an array of colorful, oddball characters and humorous situations along the way." The catchy title arose as a result of the quasi-burlesque lamps obtained by the set designer for the club in which the main characters meet: the base of each consisting of the hips, buttocks and legs of a woman in fishnet stockings and character shoes.

The premise: Therapist Marc Stanton (played by Cicchini) meets actress Jane Hamilton at their neighborhood watering hole one evening while out on the town. After flirting heavily as any self-respecting young stud would, he misses the mark until a few days later when they meet again, this time on top.

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In Hollywood: Director Mike Andrews and actor-producer Bob Cicchini work on a scene from their film, *Fear and Loathing at the Ass Lamp Lounge*.



Testing the water: Like this polar bear in the Arctic Ring of Life at the Detroit Zoo, sponsors are waiting to see what the response to Polar Palooza will be before jumping in.



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, July 12

**THE CROCODILE HUNTER: COLLISION COURSE**  
Inspired by the Animal Planet TV series the story centers on Steve Irwin the Australian crocodile hunter Steve once again puts his life in danger when he gets involved in a CIA operation after a crocodile swallows a missing satellite "Generally Steve captures the animals often putting his life in great danger He's famous for being bitten mauled chewed sliced poisoned impaled man gled and ridiculed by the animals Featured players include David Wenham, Magda Szubanski and Terri Irwin (TV's The Crocodile Hunter) John Stainton directs the action marking his feature directorial debut (MGM/UA) Rating PG

**REIGN OF FIRE**  
In the year 2024 highly evolved dragons are the dominant species left on the planet Only a few human beings exist A brave Englishman Quinn (Christian Bale) and his followers battle for survival against the creatures taking refuge in an abandoned castle They unexpectedly encounter American dragon slayer Van Zan (Matthew McConaughey) and his rag

tag squad who are planning a dangerous crusade to post apocalyptic London to fight the dragons Also featured in the cast are Izabella Scorupco and Gerard Butler Rob Bowman directs the action (Touchstone Pictures) Rated PG 13

**ROAD TO PERDITION**  
Set in Depression era Chicago the story revolves around hitman Michael O Sullivan (Tom Hanks) known to friends and enemies alike as the Angel of Death Uncompromising in his work O Sullivan is just as devoted to his private life as an upstanding husband and father of two young boys But when those worlds collide taking the lives of his wife and younger son O Sullivan and his surviving son Michael Jr leave their sedate home life behind and embark on a startling journey of revenge Sam Mendes directs the drama (DreamWorks) Rated R

Scheduled to open Friday July 19

**EIGHT LEGGED FREAKS**  
A toxic waste spill near a small town in Nevada causes spiders to mutate into giant rampaging arachnids which then attack Stars David Arquette Kan Wuhrer

Scarlett Johansson Matt Czuchy Doug E Doug Rick Overton Leon Rippy Scott Terra Directed by Ellory Elkayem (Warn er Bros ) Rated PG 13

**HALLOWEEN. RESURRECTION**  
When a group of teens win a contest to spend the night in Michael Myers' childhood home for live broadcast on the internet they believe they are in for a little fun and some free publicity But things go frightfully wrong and the game turns into a struggle to make it out of the house alive Stars Jamie Lee Curtis Tyra Banks Bianca Kajlich Luke Kirby Brad Loree Daisy McCrackin Ryan Merriman Thomas Ian Nicholas Busta Rhymes Katee Sackhoff Sean Patrick Thomas Directed by Rick Rosenthal (Dimension Films)

**STUART LITTLE 2**  
Pint size hero Stuart Little and a reluctant Snowbell must journey through the city to rescue a new friend a bird named Margalo from a villainous Falcon Featured among the vocal talent are Michael J Fox Nathan Lane Melanie Griffith Jonathan Lipnicki and Hugh Laurie reprise their roles (Columbia Pictures) Rated PG

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of the bar at the same establishment, ending up in each other's arms

Dating ensues, but just when Marc starts falling for Jane she lands a part in a road show and leaves town to tour for a year Upon Jane's return, she and Marc meet again at the lounge to ignite the spark they once had

Local crew

As it so happens, Cicchini wasn't the only Detroit resident to work on the film. The cast and crew hail from suburbs near and far

Writer, director, and editor Mike Andrews, graduated from Birmingham Brother Rice In a brazen attempt to strike it rich, Andrews went on America's favorite game show, Jeopardy and won \$29,500 and a houseboat trip on Lake Mead (he did miss a baseball question that prevented him from going on to be the four-day champion) After accepting his winnings, he decided to put it to good use on *Fear and Loathing*, a version of his more generically entitled play, *The Bar* (it is his film producing and directing debut)

Then there is Lisa Locicero (who plays Jane), a former student of Grosse Pointe South High School Locicero most recently appeared in Nora Ephron's *Lucky Numbers* with John Travolta and Lisa Kudrow, and attended the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York

The director of photography on *Fear and Loathing*, Bruce Shermer, attended Redford High School His numerous credits include *Homeless*, directed by Dennis Hopper, for which he has just acted as director of photography, and for Richard Rush's *The Smister Saga of the Stuntman* His other credits include *Roger and Me*, *Chameleon Street* (an award-winner at Sundance), *The Price of Water*, and about thirty other films

Is it any wonder Cicchini feels most comfortable among hometown folk? He claims it's the only profound element in his otherwise zany comedy, and, truth be told, wasn't by design

"We chose Lisa because she won the part, we chose Bruce because he was the best guy for the job It really wasn't by design Maybe there's something to that Salt of the earth

Midwestern folk mysteriously congruent in the bastion of entertainment that is Hollywood

The Cicchini family does have Midwest roots that run deep Cicchini was raised in Redford and his parents now reside in Bloomfield Hills

He graduated from Bishop Borgess High School, attended Central Michigan University and then Wayne State where he achieved his BFA and where, he says, he "got seriously involved in acting" although the school didn't have a theater major then

Armed with his undergraduate degree, Cicchini did what all good actors do He moved to New York to achieve his MFA from New York University He feels fortunate to have gotten into NYU, where he says he "studied acting very seriously" Tinseltown was the inevitable next stop The Cicchimis now live in Beverly Hills (California, that is)

His resume

All the hard work has certainly paid off The entertainment credits on Cicchini's resume run off the page *The Godfather III* (his first big role), *The Watcher*, with Keanu Reeves, *Primary Colors*, in which he played Jimmy Ozio, a role loosely based on Andrew Cuomo, *A Civil Action* with John Travolta, *The Deep End of the Ocean*, *The Sure Hand of God*, an independent film shot last summer to be released this year, and the John Frankenheimer-directed film *Path to War*, which aired on HBO in April Other film credits include *The Don's Analyst* and *Lightsleeper* Television film credits include *Mission of the Shark*, *Jonathan the Boy Nobody Wanted*, and *The Elian Gonzalez Story* He has had guest-starring roles on some of the most watched shows on television *The Guardian*, *E R*, *NYPD Blue*, *Frasier*, *Providence*, and *Law and Order*

"I am basically a character actor but sometimes I play more straight-laced or leading man type roles," Cicchini says "Joe Calhano in *Path to War* was a very bright sensitive and somewhat button-downed character; who was straight-laced—but a chain smoker His recent char

acter on CBS *The Guardian* was a very motivated, by the book, federal prosecutor

But it was his role in *Godfather III* that makes Cicchini swoon

"It was the break that led me to where I could really make a living as an actor It felt like the top of the world to me at the time Just great drama and great memories"

Despite the production of *Fear and Loathing*, Cicchini considers himself an actor first and a director second As a director, he has one short film to his credit and has only made one previous attempt as a producer He used to be associate artistic director of The Hudson Guild Theatre Company through which he met Mike Andrews (the company produced a couple of Andrews' one-act plays) It was about a year after Cicchini left the company that Andrews contacted him to take on the film version of *The Bar*

But *Fear and Loathing* didn't come about in a heartbeat, taking about a year all told to produce

At the start they did, of course, hope to sell the film but that was not the primary goal

"Our goals were to make a good, enjoyable movie for everyone from about age 15 on up," Cicchini said, "to make a quality entertaining movie on a very small budget, and to come up with a product that we could use to engender other projects"

Those other projects are already in the works "We're developing another romantic comedy about the nature of physical attraction between men and women"

Last Christmas, Cicchini proudly showed *Fear and Loathing* to friends and family at the Beverly Hills Country Club He was proud to be able to show the film to those most close to him In the future, he'd love to use the Detroit area as a backdrop for more work in the future

"I have this dream of doing a number of films shot in Detroit I think it's a really unique city—a tragic city and a deeply misunderstood place I would love to give back to the community someday

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the catalogue of artists. Some people have talked about filling the bears and making people guess at the amount so they have to go the business location to win something. In any case \$5,000 can be a good value. It's only \$4,000 if they have their own artist, or they can go in with other businesses. For an additional \$1,500 they can choose to keep the bear for marketing purposes.

The brass at Chevrolet is still deciding on their design. At first they thought to chrome the bear and make it the world's largest hood ornament but have gone back to the drawing board and might tie it in with the Woodward Dream Cruise.

Stagecrafters has signed up to put a pirate bear adjacent to the theater to announce the first production of its 2002-2003 season *Pirates of Penzance* opening Sept. 13 and continuing to Oct. 6. A smaller "tanker" bear alongside the bigger bear tells of its summer production, *Peter Pan*, July 19-28.

The Post Bar is sponsoring a Red Wings bear while the Detroit Pistons and Detroit Shock are teaming up. The design for Cardelli, Hebert and Lanfear, a Royal Oak law firm, will feature the scales of justice. Oak Park artist Shawn Bible begins painting the zoo's "Impositor" bear, fiberglass of course, to look like a zebra the week of July 8. Among others participating in Polar Palooza are Pulte Homes, Schostak Bros., Build-a-Bear Workshop at Twelve Oaks and Somerset malls, Fox 2, and Custom Mason Contractors.

"It's a community effort," said McGannon. "AAA is providing 50,000 bear finder maps." Scott Carter's just grateful so

many people are coming together to help polar bears. As the Detroit Zoo's curator of mammals, he's been delighted by the response to the seven polar bears in the Arctic Ring of Life, the zoo's 4.2 acre exhibit which opened in October. Now Polar Palooza is uniting artists and businesses to bring attention to the plight of the polar bears - and not a minute too soon. Visitors can learn more about the zoo's support of Arctic researcher Nikita Ovsyanikov by watching footage about him on the screen in the Exploration Station.

"Global warming is effecting them and accumulated environmental waste or pollution," said Carter. "Polar bears are at the end stage of the food chain and we're seeing effects of that. The shortening season for hunting on the ice because of rising temperatures appears progressive. It's affecting them - the time they are on the ice."

"I'm excited about Polar Palooza because it's about polar bears. It creates an awareness. It's all about bringing people here. Polar bears are one of the coolest things to us. Polar Palooza is fun and gets visitors to Detroit."

A plaque mounted next to each of the fiberglass bears acknowledging the sponsor will go a long way to creating goodwill in addition to helping the polar bears and artists.

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MS doesn't have me." Marilyn Joy is just as grateful but for a different reason. The Birmingham jeweler exhibits year round at art fairs from West Bloomfield to Charlevoix and Florida. She'll bring necklaces, anklets and earrings made with sterling silver and natural gemstones. This is her fourth year at Art in the Park.

"I feel very lucky (to be doing this). It's a lot of fun," said Joy. "I used to own Lotus Import Co in Royal Oak. It was in the late 80s that I began doing jewelry there. I'm drawn to beads and other cultures. I travel to Asia in winter to find beads from Bali, India and Thailand."

Although Joy no longer owns Lotus Import Co, her work is still on display there, and at Dancing Eye Gallery in Northville.

Debra Metler shows her one-of-a-kind jackets and purses at about 20 shows a year including Art on the Lake in Northfield Hills in Troy Sunday, Aug. 25. She's been in Art in the Park for the last eight years.

"I call them my Urban Grunge," said Metler, a West Bloomfield artist who used to

run a business creating and selling stuffed bears. "I recycle sweaters for jackets and sew on lots of applique. The purses I use telephone cords for handles. I call them my conversation pieces."

"I also make jackets out of bath towels, shower curtains and table cloths to wear for fall and spring but people wear them through the winter because they're warm. People say they're unique and one of a kind. I think, they think they're fun and jackets made out of bath towels are very comfortable and cozy."

Art fair goers love Nina Cambron's fused glass works and ceramic tiles because they're fun. In addition to Art in the Park, they can be found at Dancing Eye Gallery in Northville, Arianna Gallery, Royal Oak, Elements in Charlevoix, Studio 23, Bay City, and Art Folk in Grand Rapids. Her Web site is [www.ninacambron.com](http://www.ninacambron.com).

"I'm a greeting card artist for Recycled Greetings in Chicago and do whimsical women oriented cards so I guess that carries over into my glass and tiles. The ceramic tiles are women oriented and funny," said Cambron, a

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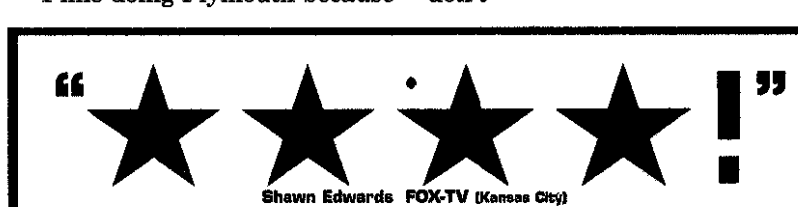
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DINING OUT

# TasteFest

## Annual Detroit event offers food, entertainment and shopping

BY CINDI COOK  
SPECIAL WRITER

Fun-loving people, warm summer weather, food as far as the eye can see

No, it's not your cousin's wedding, it's the TasteFest!

The culinary showcase for area restaurants is in its 14th year — hard to believe for something that started out as a way to keep employees well-fed

Two decades ago, a good idea came out of the minds of some enterprising Detroiters. The New Center Council set up a program to be the caretaker for the neighborhood, now familiar to many as the, well, New Center Area. The idea was to pick up the litter, do the requisite marketing, and a newsletter — all in the hopes that the area around the Fisher Building would bounce back. The once glorious 'hood had potential, and these determined folks were not about to see it fall by the wayside. And in order to feed those determined New Center Council folks involved in the rejuvenation and renovation, local fare was gathered and set out for their eating enjoyment. And the TasteFest was born.

Sponsored by Comerica, the TasteFest runs Wednesday-Sunday, July 3-7, in Detroit's New Center Area on West Grand

Boulevard between Woodward and the Lodge Freeway

Encompassing approximately 40 food vendors — eateries, restaurants and shops, it has evolved into what Detroiters now know as the most delicious event around, a massive regional draw for the culinarily inclined, or those who just like to snack

"I've only been here five years, but to me it's evolved into a more interesting event," says Michael Solaka, President of New Center Council, the non-profit business organization that is responsible for the whole enchilada. "We've added an art gallery to the fest and the 2nd Avenue Marketplace — the kind of retailers who might someday be in the city."

Solaka obviously has had good feedback on the event—and a good time feeding people. The crowd now pulls participants to both sides of the counter from all counties of the Metro area and beyond

"The TasteFest to me has to reflect what we do," he says. "We're not trying to be the biggest and best festival — there are lots of cool festivals around, like Arts Beats and Eats in Pontiac. We want to be about diversity and harmony too but also about creative energy, to invite new youthful energy into this neighborhood."

His invitations seemed to have



Strolling diners: Patrons at last year's Comerica TasteFest sample cuisine from booths stationed in Detroit's New Center area

worked Zoup!, the four year old quick casual soup phenomenon is making its first appearance this year. Owner Eric Ersher is excited about the event. "This year we wanted to participate so we're ready to roll."

After about a year of planning and development, he and his two partners opened their first store in September of 1998. They now have four locations—in Southfield, Troy, Detroit, and Novi. They will be opening on Hall Road between Shayner and Hayes in Shelby Township this fall.

The Zoup! concept (according to Ersher) in a nutshell: "We have 200 soups, we serve 12 a day, they rotate daily, and each order is served with a big hunk of bread."

Who will be eating hot soup in the middle of July? Plenty of people, he predicts. Featured front and center will be their most popular concoctions: Chicken Pot Pie, a creamy chicken and vegetable

soup topped with a homemade pie crust (the epitome of comfort food that would make anyone turn down a snow cone in a heartbeat), Shrimp and Crawfish Etouffée, and Spicy Black Bean Chili, the vegetarian choice, which is also dairy free.

His enthusiasm for the TasteFest and all it holds is on the tip of his tongue. "It's important to get the word out and expose people to the quality of Zoup! soups. It sounds like a great event!"

No category of cuisine is missing from the TasteFest, that's for sure. Mesquite Creek in Clarkston and Novi, is returning this year with their high quality offerings.

"We're doing a booth—we've done it two years previously," says Beth Hussey, Mesquite Creek's general manager. "In years past it's been great for us." The seafood and steakhouse uses a slight Tex Mex flair for the 100 percent Angus beef they serve. And what

will be on the menu at the TasteFest? Steak, fish, and chicken fajita tacos as well as a bean and cheese taco.

"We wanted to pick a couple items that represent the restaurant well. Everything we'll make at the TasteFest will be grilled right over mesquite," Mesquite, Hussey explains to this naive reporter, is a type of tree that only grows in Texas. As opposed to others who use the charcoal derivation, Mesquite Creek uses the real wood with which to cook. Their beautiful restaurants are known throughout the area, with the Novi location being exceptional. A real actual Mesquite tree is planted in the center. The comfy casual atmosphere helps people to feel right at home.

Says Hussey, "They know us for our great food, large portions, and great prices." She too feels the TasteFest experience will only make it better. "We'd like to expand, it's a great concept," Hussey says.

If you aren't hungry, don't have a cow. TasteFest entertainment is the kind that only Motown (and its creative citizenry) can deliver—and it's free, as well as most other acts. Appearing on the main stage are the likes of The Ramsay Lewis Trio and WAR, Dr. John also makes an appearance, and that icon of the 80s, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts will grace the crowd with her rock'n' presence.

As if that weren't enough, a whole electronic music state will be set up, with four nights of house and techno music gathered. Names like Bliss 66 and American Mars, familiar to those who follow the local music scene, will appear on the four stages.

Aside from music and food, there will be 11 kinds of specialty shops in the market — The 2nd Avenue Street Marketplace, that is.

Surely a mix like this is the right recipe for a good time for all.

At Comerica TasteFest: Restaurant servers dish out spicy Indian food at last year's festival.



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# At Home

## GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

## 'Rocket' gives boost to garden

Happy Independence Day! Although *Ligularia stenocephala* isn't red, white or blue, it has a stately look that adds a lot of oomph to a garden.

If we use our imagination we might think the small flowers that grow along the tall spikes of L "The Rocket," a hybrid, represent a fire-cracker as its flowers sputter to take off with a shower of orange-yellow sparks.

Its large, ragged, heart-shaped, green leaves with purple on the underside provide a perfect "skirt" for this tall, impressive flower. It needs to be grown in more gardens than we find it in now - if there is an adequate supply of water.

Not all ligularias are as striking as L "The Rocket." Some are rather common looking, others are also quite handsome.

*L. dentata* (bigleaf ligularia) has very attractive, large, rounded, dark green leaves that are the focus of this plant. The bright yellow/orange flowers are daisy like on tall stems. It forms a clump of rounded, heart shaped leaves "Desdemona" and "Othello" are two cultivars you might find interesting.

Also *Ligularia macrophylla* has large long wide sword like leaves different from the other species and *L. sibirica* has large, round, green leaves with silver backs.

Ligularia likes a humus-rich soil quite moist conditions and partial shade, where it doesn't get afternoon sun, as this will cause the leaves to wilt.

Grow it as a specimen or with skunk cabbage (*Symplocarpus foetidus*), royal fern (*Osmunda regalis*), candelabra primulas, astilbes and tall, grassy plants.

These plants bloom in the summer and occasionally in early fall. They run in size from a height of 3 to 6 feet and spread 2 to 5 feet.

They may not readily be available at your nursery, but ask about them this fall so the nursery will have time to find them from its suppliers.

The plants can be grown from seed in containers outdoors in the spring, then planted in the garden when they're large enough. They can also be divided. Slugs or snails may be a problem.

The plants I mentioned before that grow well in bog-like conditions are quite varied.

Skunk cabbage peeks through snow cover as early as late February and as its internal temperature increases, melts back the surrounding snow. After flowering, large, rhubarb-like, apple green leaves appear and remain throughout the growing season.

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PHOTO BY MARTY FIGLEY

**Taking off:** You might want to add *Ligularia* "The Rocket" to your garden next year.



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Sprinkle of love:** Pattie DeBono sprinkles water on one of her potted plants next to her "secret garden."

## English country charm



**Spring fever:** These hostas and daylilies are just a few of the spring-like plantlife in Pattie DeBono's yard.

## Cottage garden extends beautiful welcome

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It's a garden most of us would love to show off to anyone and everyone.

A quaint, informal and English-style cottage garden lies in a quiet neighborhood of Northville. Pattie DeBono, the owner of this "nature of loveliness," keeps a caring, watchful eye over it, and she says the benefits are well worth the work.

"My garden is my haven," DeBono says in a tranquil voice. "It's an emotional release for me."

The site is one of six beautiful residential gardens featured on the ninth annual Garden Walk, hosted by the Country Garden Club of Northville, Wednesday, July 10.

"This is a dream for me to be on this walk," DeBono said.

Spectators are first welcomed by her new rock garden in the front yard, consisting of nasturtiums, bright impatiens, and multicolored stones surrounding a large pine tree.

To the right of the rock garden is a 12-year-old, maroon-colored Japanese lace leaf maple tree with dainty, weeping branches in the form of a mound.

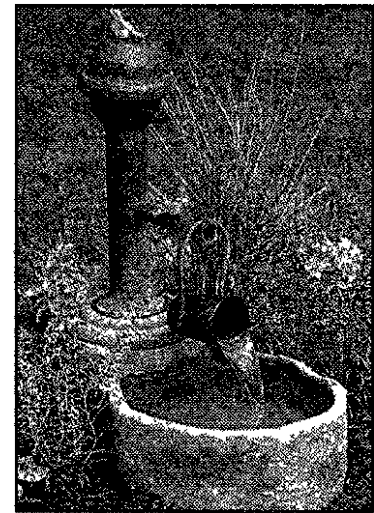
Going a few more feet, visitors see an assortment of plants, including a 4-year-old blue fescue cuddled around the right side of the garage.

DeBono has learned one important thing about these plants:

"You don't want to have it (fescues) in full sun," she said. "You want to have it a little bit shaded because they kind of burn out in full sun."

Assorted birdfeeders and stone figurines of angelic children holding mini potted plants add charm to several areas of her garden.

Cardinals, finches and robins flying



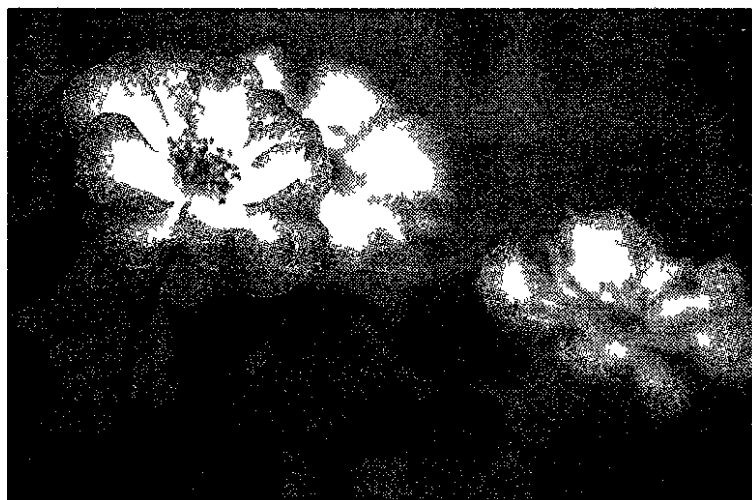
**Special memo-**ry: This bird-bath with fountain, given to Pattie DeBono by her late father, is her most special item in the garden.

around the yard are what give it a taste of summer. DeBono says she welcomes all birds and animals into her nature "realm."

"We live in harmony here," she said, smiling. A wrought-iron archway leads into DeBono's special "secret garden," filled with greenery and two stone benches, at the rear of her 120-foot back lot.

DeBono says because of the limited space in her yard, she had to create a special design of her plantings.

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**Flower power:** Vibrant, blossoming roses illuminate this Northville garden.

## Blot the spot: Don't sweat summer carpet stains

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Outdoor activities and summer entertaining needn't take a toll on your carpet.

That's as long as you're willing to do a little advance preparation and follow a few rules.

**Rule No. 1** Blot, blot and only blot. Blotting is the technique of choice from the moment a stain appears to the point of rinsing and drying carpet fibers.

Rubbing causes stains to penetrate fibers more deeply. It also helps a stain travel and smear, said Stacy Skyner, owner of Stacy Steamer carpet cleaning in Redford.

"Generally, blotting is your best bet," said Skyner. It's also a good idea to separate the carpet's fibers and look at the base to determine how far the stain has penetrated, said Skyner.

"Sometimes, you need to start at the base of the carpet fibers and work the stain up."

Immediately after a spill, use a terry cloth or plain, white paper towel to blot up what you can without applying liquid. Then try to remove the stain with water before using a cleaner.

**Rule No. 2** Don't be a hot-head with cleaning solutions. If you apply the wrong solution, you risk setting stains and significantly reduce a professional carpet cleaner's chances of returning your rug to per-

fection. "We can get 98 percent of all spots out as long as somebody hasn't used the wrong product," said Cliff Oestman, owner of Cranbrook Carpet & Furniture Cleaning in Farmington Hills.

For example, grease and crayon are best removed using a dry petroleum-based solvent.

In the case of bloodstains, a protein cleaning solution is required. If you don't have one in the storage closet - and most people don't - Oestman recommends leaving the stains alone and calling a professional.

Club soda does a good job at removing stains from

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juice, cola and barbecue sauce said Skyrer.

For most other stains, use a carpet cleaning product specific to your carpet's fiber type, making sure to rinse thoroughly.

With a wool carpet or natural fibers, we would clean it differently than a synthetic carpet, said Oestman.

You can also use a household (laundry or dish) detergent diluted in water.

There are many homemade solutions for treating carpet stains, too. Those recommended by the Carpet and Rug Institute for common summer stains include:

- Spotting with a non-acetone nail polish remover to remove

grass stains.

- A mixture of 1 cup white vinegar and 2 cups water for stains caused by strawberries and other summer berries.

- A mixture of 1/4 teaspoon liquid dishwashing detergent and 1 cup lukewarm water to remove ketchup and mustard stains.

Again, if you're uncertain about applying a particular cleaning agent, don't. It's also a good idea to spot test a cleaning solution before use. And don't forget to thoroughly rinse and blot until all moisture is removed. Repeat cleaning as long as stains continue to transfer onto a cloth or towel.

Of course, the best way to combat stains is proactively with a stain-resistant treatment, said Oestman.

Not only is a treatment good for stain removal but also for when you get your carpet cleaned, he said. "Treated carpets probably clean up two to three times better than without."

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I started to run out of room," she said. "So that's why I have a lot of vertical things."

Additionally, I have a four-season, very changing garden, which she says gives a personality to it.

But there is one garden item DeBono holds dear to her heart: a stone birdbath with a mini bucket that fills and tips over as a fountain. This was given by her father, Bern, who died two years ago.

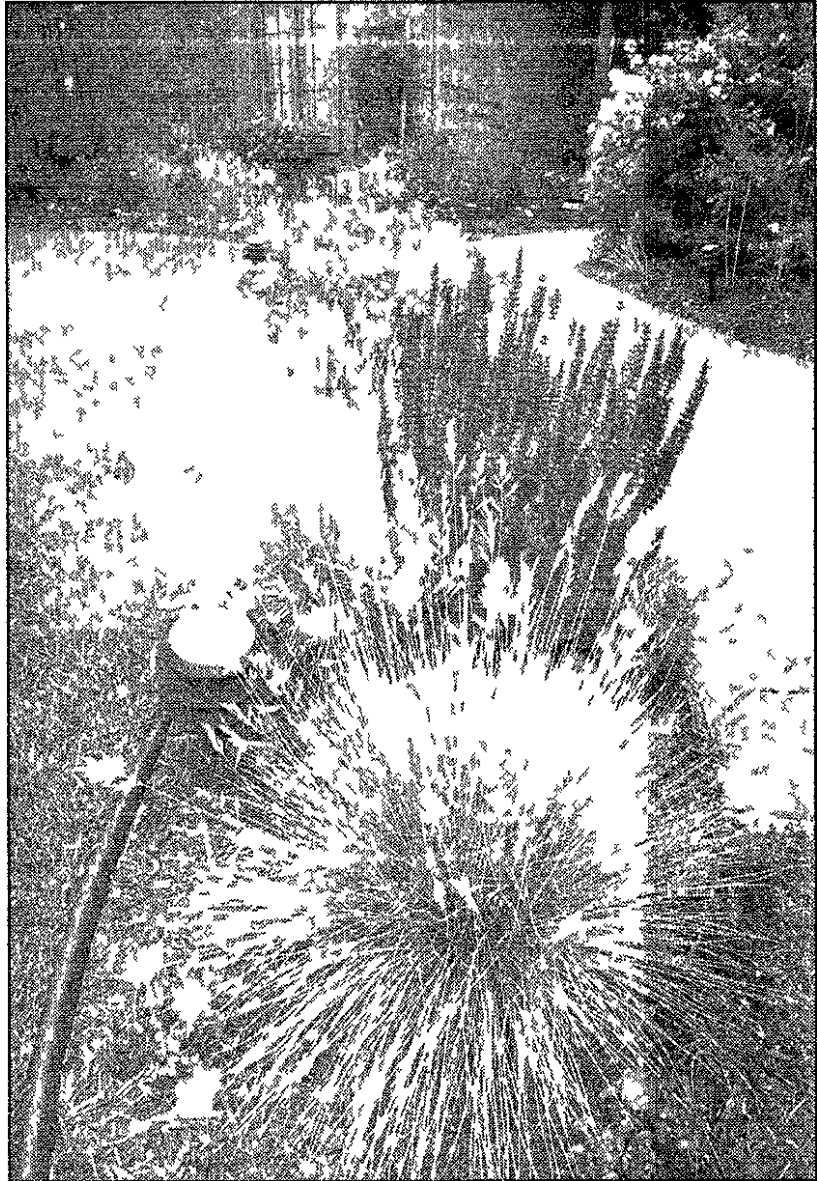
It's a nice memory of my father," DeBono said.

DeBono works as a registered nurse at Saint Mary's Hospital in Livonia and is a master gardener who teaches fourth graders to become junior master gardeners.

She has words of advice for all beginning gardeners: "You have to believe in what you want and you can do it," she said.

The other gardens on display will be a wheelchair-accessible garden, two shade gardens and an estate garden in Northville and a rose garden in Novi.

Guests are may view the historic buildings and gardens at the Mill Race Village visit Cady Inn and enjoy complimentary home-baked goods and lemonade.



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL  
**Garden decor:** Ornamental grasses outline the walkway to Pattie DeBono's home. DeBono's garden will be featured on the Garden Walk, hosted by the Country Garden Club of Northville, Wednesday.

# Garden Walk is July 10

- What: The Ninth Annual Garden Walk, sponsored by The Country Garden Club of Northville.

- When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, July 10.

- Where: Five gardens in Northville, one in Novi. Also featured are live music on the green and a variety of garden plants and accessories offered by plantmen and artisans at Mill Race Village.

- A raffle for a 3-foot tall statue of a garden fairy will be drawn the day of the walk. Refreshments will be served at Cady Inn during the walk.

- Tickets: Tickets are \$10 and may be bought at Gardenviews, 202 W. Main, or at Morrison's Antiques, 105 E. Main. Tickets won't be sold on the day of the event.

- Raffle tickets are also on sale and are available at Mill Race Village for \$1 each or six for \$5.

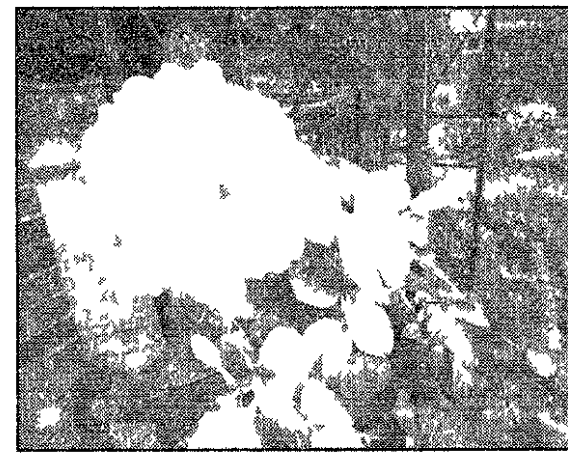
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## DESIGN CALENDAR

- Beyond Thread: Beyond Fiber exhibit by the Needlework & Textile Guild of Michigan is featured to July 19 at the Oakland County Galleria, 1200 N. Telegraph in Pontiac. Galleria hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For information, call the Office of Arts, Culture & Film at (248) 858-0415.

### Pattie DeBono's 'Words To The Wise'

- Use cocoa mulch for dried-out soil areas. It breaks down the soil and adds nutrients to it throughout the summer.
- Special care for blue fescues. Make sure there is shade and sun so they won't burn out.
- Location, Location, Location. Change the spots where you put your plants and flowers to find out which areas work best for certain things.
- Patience is a virtue. Don't be above it.



Bloomin' buds. Many of Pattie DeBono's flowers like this one are in bloom.

## WHAT'S BLOOMIN'

- Nasturtiums - Has pungent soft leaves with flowers and seeds, which are all edible and carry a peppery taste. Responds well to rich, loose well-drained soil and compost.
- Russian sage - This plant is in the mint family and gives off a aromatic scent. Has long slender stems, finely cut, silvery gray leaves and a fuzzy flower. It likes fast draining or sandy soil, but it can grow even in clay as long as it doesn't stand in water.
- Pansies - Has slender stems with flowers borne on upright nodding stems. Available in a wide color range including red, purple, blue, bronze, pink, yellow and even black. These are low growing cool weather annuals as they often self sow.
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The common name comes from the skunk-like odor of crushed leaf and stem juices. The putrid garboge odor of the flower attracts carrion-loving insects and flies. They follow the scent and unintentionally pollinate the flowers.

Royal fern grows to a height of 4 to 6 feet with broad, lance shaped fronds and it is truly regal. In early spring, erect, fertile fronds appear that carry the spores. Because the fronds resembled flowering spikes of astilbe, it was also called the royal fern. The rhizomes, underground stems, become quite large as the plant matures. Candelabra primulas would fit most successfully in a wet garden.

*Primula* "Rowallane Rose" glows with tall, deep pink flowers atop tall stems. The foliage is a pretty shade of green that would contrast well with ligularia. *P. pulverulenta* produces clusters of deep red flowers with a dark purplish red eye along the stem. *P. helodoxa* brings bright yellow blooms into the picture.

**There are many choices of astilbe with blooms in varying shades of pinks and crimson, purple to white. Take your pick and mix and match. They're wonderful additions to many gardens.**

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**GOODGARDEN TIP**  
Today is the final day to pinch chrysanthemums for a beautiful show this fall.

*Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953 2047 on a touch tone phone. Her fax number is (248) 644 1314.*

# It's not just who you call, but how



**JOE GAGNON**  
APPLIANCE DOCTOR

In my last column, I talked about the common logic that many people can use when an appliance breaks down, and how people are so capable of doing some of the repairs on their own.

**I suggest you call the Better Business Bureau and check out anyone who is going to enter your private domain.**

Today's column is directed toward the person who just simply calls someone any time an appliance goes into the failure mode. Where must you start - to get the proper service?

I would wager that everyone knows what the symbol of "walking" fingers on a book indicates. The yellow pages provided in America for many years by the phone company and now by others not even in the phone business. I think that a little more

effort by consumers can bring as good as or better results. I like to see a homeowner put a little effort in that initial contact with an appliance repair company.

A personal recommendation from a friend goes a long way in selecting someone already proven by another. When it comes to a doctor, your life and good health usually cause you to ask someone for a reference. You might want to use this kind of thinking when it comes to the appliances in your home.

Even so, I suggest you call the Better Business Bureau and check out anyone who is going to enter your private domain. The BBB does a better job today than ever and I give credit to Fred Hoffecker, the current director. His past years as head of the complaint division of the Attorney General's office have helped to lend more credence to the BBB.

It only works if consumers will take advantage of the information they have. The first phone call you make for service will tell you a lot about the company. Were they polite? Did they keep their appointment? Did the appearance or attitude and conversation of the service technician please you or make you feel ill at ease? Was the product and work area cleaned up after the repairs, and did the technician wash his or her hands before working on the inside of your refrigerator? Did the technician give you an understandable explanation of

the necessary repairs needed, and was the service invoice presented to you easy to understand? Did the invoice explain what parts were used and how much they cost? Did you understand the service call charge and how much you paid in labor?

You have to ask yourself one question from the time you called initially for service up to the point where the product has been repaired and the service technician is leaving your home. Would I call this company again?

I am not the one to tell you how to get the best service possible, you are, and your own common sense will do that for you. Stay tuned.

*Joe Gagnon can now be heard on WWJ-950 and WXYT-1270. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (248) 455-7281.*

## GARDEN CALENDAR

The American Hemerocallis Society will have its national convention Thursday-Saturday, July 18-20, at the Troy Marriott Hotel.

About 600 people from around the country and Canada are expected to attend.

The registration fee (\$230, or \$195 for AHS youth members) includes bus tours of the 10 convention gardens, entry into the open gardens, a boutique, and banquets featuring guest speakers and auctions.

Pre-registration is required. For information, visit the Southern Michigan Hemerocallis Society Web site at <http://www.daylilyclub.com>, or call (248) 646 6179 or (586) 751 8419.

Saguaro Nursery and Gardens, 470 W Five Mile in Whitmore Lake, will present free lectures 1 p.m. Sundays this month. Washtenaw County extension horticultural agent Bob Bricault

will speak on Great Trees and Shrubs and How to Grow Them July 7.

All lectures last about an hour. No registration is required. Come prepared to walk. Call (734) 449-4237.

Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, have scheduled a series of programs that will enable Michigan gardeners to succeed with roses in their gardens.

Each presentation will last about an hour.

A free lecture and hands-on demonstration by Roger Lindley on Japanese beetle control on roses will take place 1 p.m. Sunday, July 7 or 11 a.m. Monday, July 8. Reservations aren't needed.

Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) Roads in Sumpter Township just south of Belleville. Call (734) 461 1230.

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

**Q: What do you recommend for washing and finishing a wood deck?**

A Powdered laundry detergent and hot water is usually enough to clean a moderately dirty deck. However, if the deck has seen better days, a chemical wood brightener along with a pressure-washing might be what's needed.

Once it's clean, we suggest that you moisturize the wood with an oil base stain or wood preservative. Whatever you do, don't buy anything with wax in it.

When you wet a wood surface that has been sealed with wax, the water will bead beautifully. Unfortunately, that beautiful coat of wax doesn't penetrate as far beneath the surface as oil does. Worst of all, wax evaporates far more rapidly than oil - about two to three times as fast.

A good wood preservative also has chemicals that prevent damage from ultraviolet rays of the sun and from attack by mildew.

**Q: In putting up crown molding, I understand there is a more attractive way to do corners than mitering. What is it? How do you do it?**

A Mitering is the quickest and easiest way to cut and join moldings at corners where it is important for the moldings to appear that they have joined without a seam.

With mitering, the ends to be joined on each of the two pieces of wood are cut at an angle equal to half that of the corner angle. For example, Miter cuts at a 90-

degree corner would each be at 45 degrees.

Coping is the other technique some say is better than mitering.

However, coping can only be used for inside corners. Here, a coping saw is used to cut the shape of one molding into the one joining it - an end-to-face connection.

A coped cut is best made with a slight bevel to ensure a tight joint at the face of the molding.

Coping cannot be used for outside corners. Here a miter must be used.

Properly cut, a miter is every bit as good as - if not better than - a coped joint, especially when the molding is large and has an intricate pattern. We usually miter.

Prefabbed corners are available with some crown moldings that eliminate the need for a miter cut and simplify installation.

However, most crown moldings are stand-alone items, and must be installed with a miter-and/or a cope-cut.



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I attended Cass Elementary and Stevenson High School in Livonia in the main stream program Those years were full of many ups and downs After high school I searched for a small college that had support services for people with disabilities I finally received my bachelor's degree in social work from Madonna University

During my college years I finally accepted my disabilities and learned to live independently More importantly, I learned to advocate for myself and to be my own person

After graduation I went on several job interviews with many rejections I finally found a job as a paraprofessional working with children with disabilities I worked with emotionally, mentally and physically impaired children of all ages I most enjoyed working with autistic children It was very challenging and inspiring

Through these experiences I learned how much I enjoyed helping and working with people with disabilities Unfortunately I was only a substitute paraprofessional, and I needed a more permanent job I went on to work at a department store in customer service However I soon realized how much I missed my true team of working with the disabled population

Over the years I have kept a personal journal, writing about my feelings and personal experiences I decided to start my own monthly column based on my experiences the goal being to help and inspire others I started researching the Internet looking for markets Inspired Web Site contacted me with great enthusiasm to publish my column, "Carrie Writes," monthly My topics included disabilities rights, accessibility and improving people's lives Before I knew it, my column was published on Enabled Online, Disabled Person, Reach Out Magazine and Ideal Lives

In addition to my online column, I moderate a weekly chat session on multiple disabilities at Hearing Exchange Web site ([www.hearingexchange.com](http://www.hearingexchange.com)) I am also writing my autobiography and short stories about teens with disabilities When not writing, I enjoy reading, shopping, surfing the Internet and spending time with family and friends

The hardest part about being disabled is coping with people's misconception of having disabilities Many feel the disabled are helpless and incompetent Many tend to draw away because they do not know how to act In my younger years I lost friends because they didn't understand my disabilities and were embarrassed I soon learned they were not my real friends because they couldn't accept me as a whole person

When I entered college many people in my dormitory were very protective, wanting to baby me and not hurt my feelings I had to prove to myself and others how strong I really was Today, I see my disabilities as characteristics of myself and as daily challenges It is only fair to see everyone as an individual and focus on their positive characteristics I went on job interviews where employers focus on the limitations of the disabled rather than on what accommodations can be made for them to do their job

Many people are surprised that I attended college, write, and am independent I say never make assumptions without having all the facts All individuals should be respected and treated equally

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# Forward, march!

## Drill Team stays in step as reputation grows

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Easily recognizable at most events with their dark blue suits, white collar shirts, red power ties, pocket handkerchief — and, of course, the reknowned leather briefcase — the Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team marks its 17th year of marching in parades, executing at store grand openings and performing at retirement parties

Marching 4x4, with Hill as the leader, the Briefcase Drill Team keeps a straight face, concentrating on cadence and maneuvering briefcases while crowds cheer and wave as they pass by

"These are just 17 guys who otherwise wouldn't get together," said Hill, of Plymouth, creator of the drill team "What you see on the street is a culmination of a lot of good times"

Those good times have included performing in the Thanksgiving Day Parade in Detroit, the Fiesta Bowl parade in Tempe, Ariz the Cherry Festival parade in Traverse City, and festivities at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio

Hill got the idea for the Briefcase Drill Team while watching a parade in his hometown of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, where the local hardware store 'had a bunch of guys pushing lawn mowers in the Memorial Day parade'

Hill decided to try it with umbrellas in the Fourth of July parade to promote his downtown Plymouth clothing store, "but somehow it became briefcases It became a reality after seeing the movie *Stripes* with Bill Murray"

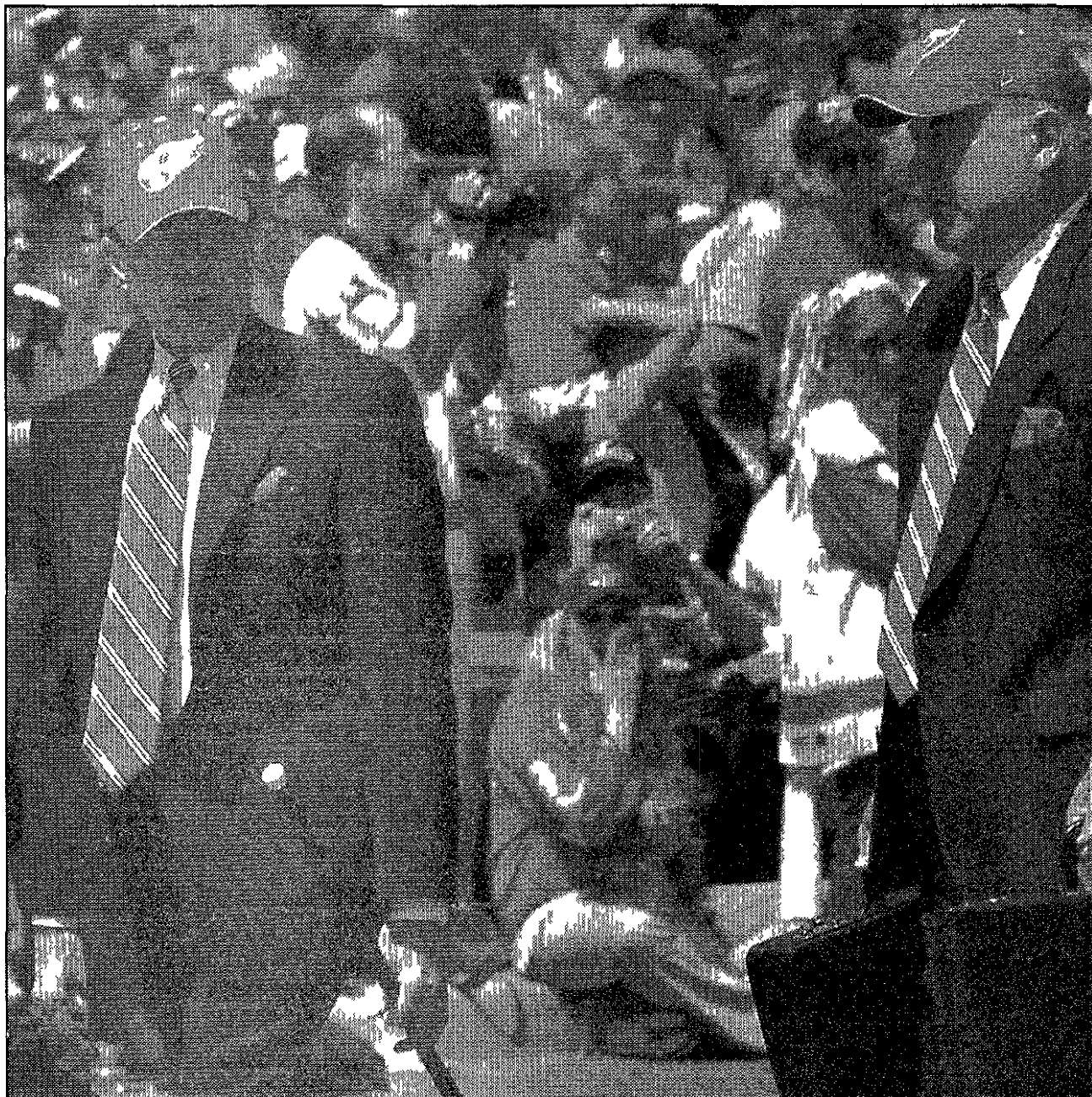
After deciding on the briefcases it didn't take long for Hill to get his full contingent of 16 marchers

"It was the excitement and the crowd reaction that made me want to join and that's what keeps me in it today," said Ray Stella, 65, of Plymouth Township Stella, who has been a member of the Briefcase Drill Team for 16 years, was sitting on his porch watching the parade when he saw the original group march by "The next Monday morning I was knocking on Fred's door, telling him to sign me up," said Stella

"I was holding my 4-month old daughter in my arms and here comes these goofy guys down the street," said Tom LaBeau of Plymouth Township who also has been a member of the team for all but the first year "I walked into Fred's store and said I want in" said LaBeau "He said I'll put you on the waiting list"

It's a list that still exists today There are six or seven members in reserve in case the 16 senior members can't make it to an event which hardly ever occurs

Tom Hickey 48 of Plymouth Township who has nine years in with the drill team likes the camaraderie that come with being a part of the group



STAFF PHOTO BY KATY BAIKORF

The General: Fred Hill is the unquestioned leader of the Briefcase Drill Team, as he talks with member Joe Uhl during the Red Wings' celebration parade last month

It's such a good support group even though we don't see each other a lot" said Hickey "If you ever need help someone is there to help you out"

appearance fee to charity And, with the support of Stella's remodeling company and others in the drill team helped a woman remodel her kitchen and upgrade the electrical wiring

Despite its nationwide success the Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team almost never got off the ground

The first year we were late in the parade it was 90 degrees and the guys had had it" remembers Hill "They said It's been too long, it's too hot, we're out of here"

Luckily, at that point, "they called and said 'It's your turn,' and away we went," said Hill "We came around the corner and people started to cheer All of a sudden, instead of 16 angry guys we had 16 stars"

The Briefcase Drill Team has about 30 former marchers, most of whom have moved away The group recently grieved the loss of long-time member Jerry Franks, owner of Forest Place Optical "He wanted us to perform a briefcase salute at his funeral," said Hill "We lined both sides of his casket and gave a salute (with briefcases held high) It was just a very special thing"

Hill, 60, is known as "The General" to members of the Briefcase Drill Team

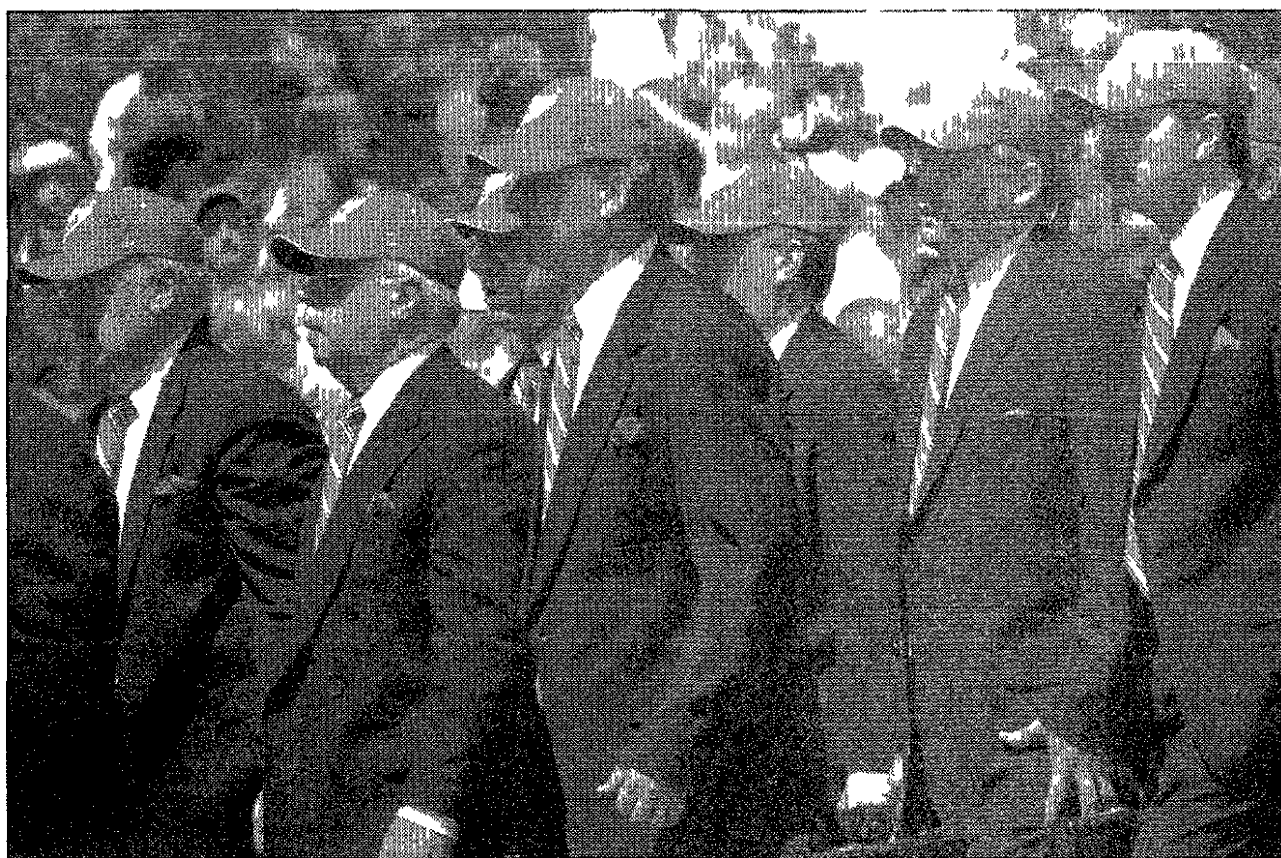
"You'd better be thinking left-right-left-right, and you'd better be thinking the right left," said Stella with a laugh "A couple of guys in the middle have trouble with their left-right"

"Collectively, there's a lot of peer pressure to keep it straight," added Hickey "Some of us have been put on double-secret probation"

"After all these years, it's still a lot of fun," said LaBeau "Everybody around you is laughing and carrying on, and you have to keep a straight face It used to be if we didn't do it right, we'd have to do push-ups"

Hill, who admits to feeling "a huge rush when you hear the crowd," cherishes the title of General, and concedes that he sometimes acts the part

"I do get mad sometimes, and I let people have it too much," he said "I always feel bad about that, but I get over it"



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On the march: The Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team is building its reputation by appearing at events such as the parade through downtown Detroit to celebrate the Red Wings' latest Stanley Cup victory

# Immigrants seeking American dream

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For centuries, immigrants have sought the American dream at our shores They left behind family, friends, hardship and oppression Only during the Great Depression and World War II years did the tide of immigration slow They still come, these future citizens, determined to work hard, embrace our culture and start a new life If America has an enduring legacy truly it is the story of the immigrant

John Weigel's story began in Gyonk, a small town in Hungary, where his family, although German in origin, lived World War II still raged through Europe, and Hungary was under German military rule Life changed forever for the Farmington resident in the fall of 1944 He was 8 years old

"I clearly remember Russian prisoners being marched through our small town and local Jews forced into humiliation by having to wear identifiable stars on their clothing," he said "One day, word came that the resist-

ance had fallen and the Russians were coming The town's people were urged to flee"

The next morning, John's parents packed a few of their belongings into a covered wagon and headed for the train depot in the next town "There my pregnant mother with her five children were loaded into a box car with four other families My dad stayed behind to assist other refugees" said John

The weeklong train journey to Plenting, Germany was cramped Upon arriving, the family stayed at a schoolhouse with other refugees until a local family offered them a flat John's father did not know did not know the whereabouts of his family However that would soon change

"On New Year's Eve our mother led her five children in a prayer vigil for the return of our father," said John "Shortly thereafter during an unscheduled train stop in a neighboring town, my dad recognized a woman from our hometown who knew our present location"

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Enjoying the U.S.: A young John Weigel (left in striped shirt) poses with his parents, John and Christine, and his four siblings Elizabeth (hand on hip), Adam (suspenders), Eva, Henry (striped shirt), and Margaret Picture may have been taken in Pennsylvania when John was about 13



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Reunited with his family, John's father found a job in a nursery growing and selling vegetables. But post-war resources remained scarce and the family was often hungry. Sometimes they begged farmers for food.

In 1948, a visiting church official from the United States noticed John's father working the land. The man, who had seven acres back home in Pennsylvania, decided to sponsor John's family to help care for his land. In early 1949, the Heilmans began a long processing period at three different immigration camps. During this time, John sampled his first banana.

The sea voyage to the United States was long, and everybody was seasick, said John. He described his first glimpse of his new country as the ship neared New York.

"When land was finally spotted in the distance, I noticed numerous small flashes of lights cars, the sun reflecting on so many cars more than I had ever seen. As we pulled into New York harbor, we passed the Statue of Liberty, a sight ever

implanted in my memory." That day was Oct. 12, Columbus Day. It was also John's 12th birthday.

The Heilman family soon outgrew the seven acres in Pennsylvania and moved to Milwaukee, Wis., where John met his wife, Joyce. In 1976 they moved to Michigan with their three children, Dawn, David and Jonathan.

### Pocket change

Max and Ruth Heilmann of Livonia left Berlin, Germany, in 1953 and arrived in Canada with \$10 in their pockets.

"We had to sign that we would take any job available. The point was if you had \$10, you better have a job," said Ruth.

Young marrieds at the time, the Heilmanns found no housing and no toolmaking jobs for Max, who was a tool and die maker in Germany. Max took a job as a company messenger. In 1960 they decided to immigrate to the United States. Immigration rules required they have \$1,000 per adult.

"We thought that was a good idea," said Ruth. "We wanted to come. It was our will, so we took the responsibility."

The Heilmanns settled in Detroit, and Max soon found a toolmaking job. They found Americans to be open-minded and friendly. "American families adopted us," said Ruth.

However, some American customs were bewildering. Ruth became friends with a woman who was planning a bridal shower. The woman showed her a "flower" arranged she was making out of towels and washcloths. "I said, 'What is a shower?' I had no idea what a bridal shower was. We had no bridal or baby showers in Germany."

Max and Ruth have three children - Mike, an attorney, Andy, an international businessman, and Dorothy, who owns a marina in Alabama.

They are proud of their children's accomplishments and proud of their opportunity to raise them properly.

"My children at times hold it against us that we were such disciplinarians," said Ruth. "They all had jobs after school."

Max is now retired and Ruth continues to indulge her love of participating in antique shows. Life is good, said Ruth. "There isn't a day when I'm not grateful to be in this country."



**A new life: Ruth and Max Heilmann on their wedding day in Berlin, Germany**

### 50th anniversary

This June 16, Henry Thron of Redford celebrated a special anniversary. "It was 50 years that I came to this wonderful country. I still have my Green Card," he said.

Thron was 19 years old at the time he immigrated from Germany, a short time after his family had been deported from Hungary because of their German heritage. Economic conditions were on the upswing in Germany, but nothing like the post-war prosperity of the United States, he said.

Within two days of settling in the Delray area of Detroit, Thron, who had been apprenticed as a baker in Germany, found a job in a bakery. "There were people who had worked there for 25 years. They were surprised to see such a young kid."

After a stint in the U.S. Army as a baker at Fort Mead in Maryland, Thron became a citizen in 1954. He married had three children - Shirley, Henry and Lisa - and opened a bakery

in Redford, Henry's Bakery.

"The 1950s were the best you can have for me," he said. "For what it's worth, I made a lot of dough."

Thron closed his bakery in 1979 and opened another store, Henry's Donuts and Subs, which he closed in 1992. During that time his wife, Lillian, died. Like other immigrants, he is proud of his work ethic and his ability to endure hardship. For a man who has seen bombs fall, the challenge of succeeding in America was far from insurmountable.

"I've never been a liability to society. I'm very proud of that. I never got a penny of unemployment. A lot of Americans take opportunity for granted. For me, you take a job. As long as people pay, you take it. That was our attitude when we came to this country."

Freedom and opportunity go hand in hand for Thron. "Freedom is not that I can say the president is an idiot. Freedom is being able to work and come out ahead."

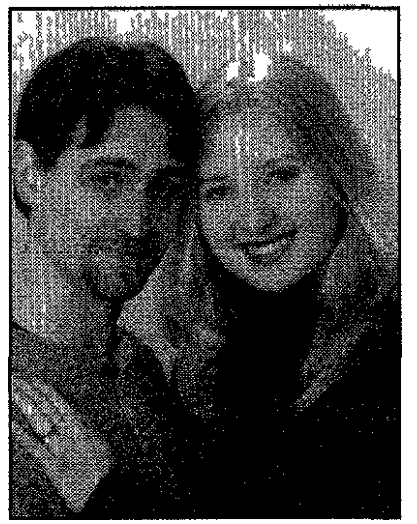
## WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

### WATKINS-LOBELLE

Gail and Judy Watkins of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Watkins, to Daniel E. Lobelle, son of Don and Candie Lobelle of Georgetown Township (formerly of Canton).

Jennifer is a 1997 graduate of St. Johns High School, and a 2002 graduate of Western Michigan University College of Education. She is currently employed as a secondary education teacher of Spanish.

Daniel is a 1997 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is currently working on a bachelor's degree at Western Michigan University, majoring in computer science. He is currently employed at Pharmacia (formerly Upjohn Pharmaceuticals) as a help desk technician in Kalamazoo.



**Kalamazoo**  
A September medieval theme wedding is planned at River Oaks Park in Galesburg, Mich.

### SPENCER-MOUCHET

Richard and Gail Spencer of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Samantha to Thierry Mouchet, son of Noel and Danielle Mouchet of Lyon, France.

Samantha is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is employed as a buyer at General Motors.

Thierry is a graduate of Institut des Sciences et des Techniques de L'Ingenieur de Lyon and is employed as a manufacturing engineer at ZF Lemforder.

An August wedding is planned.



### MCLARTY-SCHLACK

Jack McLarty of Canton announces the marriage of his daughter, Jaime Cathin McLarty to Brent Michael Schlack, son of Keith and Elaine Schlack of Somerset.

Jaime is a graduate from Central Michigan University with a BS Degree and currently is pursuing a master's degree at Wayne State University.

Brent is a graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in Civil Engineering. Currently he is employed with Oakland County as a traffic engineer.

A June 15 wedding was held at Walden Woods in Hartland.



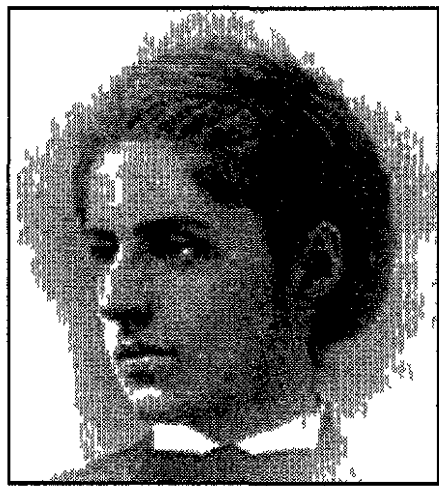
**Happy, John Weigel in a recent photo taken outside of his home in Farmington.**

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## A mighty message

Emma Lazarus, an American author born into a wealthy Jewish family in New York in 1849, wrote the poem *The New Colossus* in 1883 for an art auction. In 1903, sixteen years after her death, the sonnet was engraved on a plaque and placed as a memorial of the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty.

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Nursery Care Available  
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Nursery Provided  
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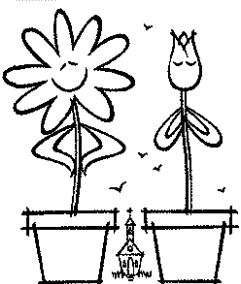
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## Pride and Humility

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



**CLASS REUNIONS**

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number.

**BENTLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

Class of 1962  
A 40 year class reunion will be held 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept 7 at the Livonia Marriott. Call Joy Roose at (248) 668-9883 for further information.

Class of 1967  
A 35th class reunion will be held Saturday, Oct 12. For more information, check on www.Classmates.com, GailRyd@aol.com or Dransom@aol.com, or call Gail Morell (313) 336-3329.

Class of 1958  
A 44th reunion golf outing and picnic is being held Saturday, Aug 10. For more information, contact Ellen (Baumgartner) Dorman at (734) 261-6984.

**BIRMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL**

Class of 1952  
A 50th class reunion will be held at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept 14, at Orchard Lake Country Club. Call Julie McKnight at (248) 646-1073 for more information.

**CATHOLIC CENTRAL**

Class of 1961  
For information about the Girls Catholic Central of Detroit 40th

reunion, call Jan Seefeld (248) 398-7777 or Nancy Nowak Kush (313) 291-1165.

**CHADSEY**

Class of 1952  
A "golden anniversary" reunion is in the early planning stages. Alumni are being asked to call and share their interest in attending a reunion. Call Florence A. Azzopardi (313) 937-1246.

**CHERRY HILL HIGH (INKSTER)**

Classes of 1960s-1970s  
The event will be held Saturday, July 27. Call Debbie Troyer, (313) 562-1041, e-mail dball824@aol.com, Romano Hook, (248) 344-1938, e-mail mugs@comcast.net, or Don Peterson, (248) 344-4829, e-mail dlpete75@yahoo.com.

**CODY HIGH SCHOOL**

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

**DEARBORN HIGH**

Class of 1952  
A 50-year reunion is planned for Aug 3 at Dearborn Country Club. Call Carolyn (Haseltane) 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 information, call Brian Higgins at (810) 225-3907.

**DETROIT CENTRAL HIGH**

Class of 1953  
50th reunion Sept 13, 2003. Call Bernice Betman, (248) 737-5773.

**DETROIT REDFORD**

Classes of January, June 1962  
A 40-year reunion is planned Friday, Sept 27. Call Lee Leddy at (734) 425-7860.

**DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL**

Class of 1941, 1942 and 1943  
A reunion will take place Sept 27 at Barrister Gardens in St. Clair Shores. All alumni and guests welcome. Call Dora (May) Brewer at (734) 675-9757, Bert West at (586) 779-8794, or Paul Andrews at (313) 882-3974.

**EDELS FORD HIGH**

Class of 1977  
25th reunion Friday, Aug 2 at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. Picnic on Saturday, Aug 3 at the Dearborn Homecoming Festival. Visit www.geocities.com/efhs1977 or register with classmates.com.

**FORDSON HIGH**

Class of 1952  
Fifty-year reunion, Saturday,

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

Class of 1962

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

**GARDEN CITY EAST**

Class of 1977  
25th class reunion Oct 19. E-mail GCEAST1977@aol.com or call Kim Gallinat Orsette at (734) 762-6357 or Julie Stapleton Edgar at (734) 762-6373.

Class of 1982

20th reunion Nov 9. Call Tracy at (517) 552-1955 or Denine at (734) 421-5584.

**GARDEN CITY WEST HIGH**

Class of 1971  
Reunion scheduled for Aug 10, 2002 at the Marriott in Romulus. Register at www.classreunion-spl.us.com and visit the class Web site at www.homestead.com/gardencity-west71/index.html.

**HENRY FORD HIGH**

Class of 1972  
A 30-year reunion will be held 7 p.m., Friday, July 26, at Burton Manor, Livonia. Call Michael W. Colton at (248) 626-6280 for

more information.

**HIGHLAND PARK HIGH**

Class of 1947  
55th reunion Saturday, Sept 21 at the Red Run Country Club, Royal Oak. Call Steve Karadian at (248) 851-1357 or e-mail Stefana8g@aol.com.

Classes of 1951 and 1952

A reunion is planned for Aug 11, at the Marriott Centerpoint in Pontiac. For information, call (248) 627-2179.

**LIVONIA STEVENSON**

Class of 1972  
A 30-year reunion is planned for Friday, Aug 9 at The Italian American Club of Livonia. Con-

tact Kathy (Guilbault) Harris (734) 482-1772 or kathar53@aol.com or Paul St. Henry (734) 591-6081 or psth@aol.com.

**MACKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL**

Class of 1952  
50th reunion Saturday, July 27 at the Northfield Troy Hilton Hotel. Contact Marilyn LaBonte Foley, (313) 835-0869, e-mail patmarfol@aol.com.

**MARIAN HIGH**

Class of 1996  
Contact Jennifer Latimer (248) 646-9060 or Tina Malloy (248) 433-1795.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator

Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 (734) 397-5435

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA JULY 11, 2002**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the Chestnut room at the Summit located at 46000 SUMMIT PARKWAY. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

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

Acceptance of Agenda

- Christopher and Laura Covert 43512 Geri Dr. Canton MI 48187 is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance Section 26.02 Rear yard setback for building of a family room. Parcel # 057 02 0178 000 (Building)
- James Evola of Evola Music Center Inc 2184 Telegraph Bloomfield Hills MI 48302 is requesting a variance to the Sign Ordinance 200 Section 2.22 for property at 1710 Haggerty Canton MI 48187. Parcel # 003-01-0001-001 (Building)
- Edward Schnoes 45827 Gainsborough Canton MI 48187 is requesting a variance to the Zoning Ordinance Section 26.02 Rear yard setback for construction of a sun room. Parcel 016 01 0181 000 (Building)
- Douglas Euers of Sign Studio Inc 4141 Kingman Dr Indianapolis, IN 46226 representing ITT Educational Services Inc 5975 Castlecreek Parkway Indianapolis, IN 46250 for property at 1905 Haggerty S Canton MI 48188. They are requesting a variance to Sign Ordinance 120 regarding sign square footage. Parcel 098 99 0020 702 (Building)

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**NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 2002 SUMMER TAXES**

Summer taxes are due July 1, 2002 and payable through August 10, 2002 without penalty. Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO CITY OF PLYMOUTH. Payments can be made at City Hall during regular business hours Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Treasurer's office. After hours, payments can be placed in the DROP BOX located in the Church Street lobby of City Hall or use the DROP BOX located next to the book return behind the Library.

TERESA CISCHKE CMFA City Treasurer

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S. Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday July 18th, 2002 for the following:

**NAPIER ROAD WATER MAIN PROJECT**

Water main installation from Warren Road to Ann Arbor Road. The project involves the construction of a 12 inch HDPE water main by method of directional bore, installing fire hydrants and gate valves in wells, testing, landscape planting, restoration and other miscellaneous work.

Specifications are available for pick up at Michael L. Priest & Associates 40655 Koppernick Road, Canton, MI 48187. A non-refundable plan deposit of \$35.00 shall be required or a \$42 charge if mailed. A 5% bid bond will be required. Bid documents are available for review at the Charter Township Public Works Construction Association of Michigan, FW Dodge and Construction Market Data. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT Clerk

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**2002 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM**

Carrage Hills # 1,2,3, Fellows Creek, Franklin Square, Holiday Park # 1,2,3, McIntyre Gardens, McIntyre Gardens #1, McIntyre Manor, Willow Creek # 1,3,4 Miscellaneous locations. Removal and replacement of 110,000 square feet of concrete sidewalk and drive approaches; Removal of 5,000 square feet of concrete sidewalk, restoration and related work.

Specifications are available for pick up at the Public Works Department located on the second floor of the Township Administration Building. A non-refundable plan deposit of \$30.00 shall be required or a \$36 charge if mailed. A 5% bid bond will be required. Bid documents are available for review at Construction Association of Michigan, FW Dodge and Construction Market Data. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT Clerk

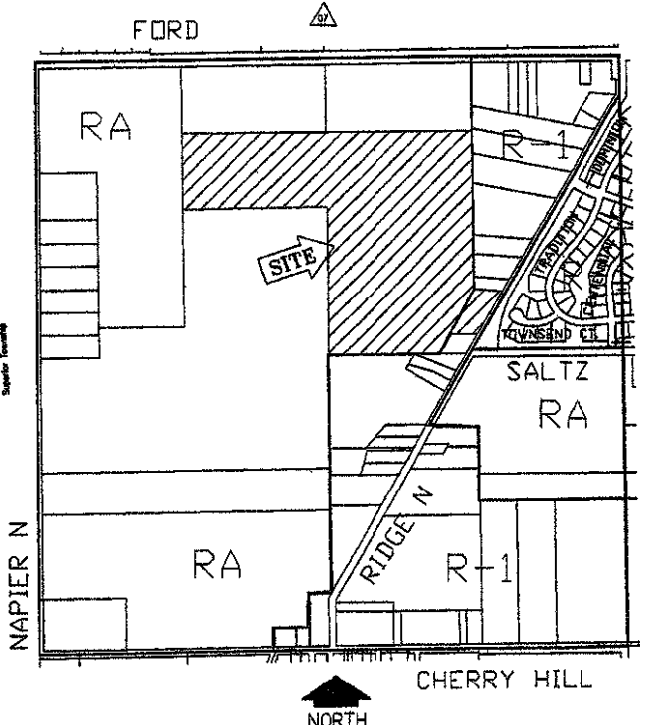
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**PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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, July 15, 2002 in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

**KNOLLWOOD GARDEN MAUSOLEUM SPECIAL LAND USE**  
CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR CEMETERY AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 9.02B.3 and 11.02B.2 FOR PARCEL NO. 069 99 0015 001. Property is located north of Saltz and west of Ridge Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, July 11, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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<b>Ann Arbor</b> 3170 Washtenaw Avenue 734-971-4529	<b>Dearborn</b> 15141 Michigan Avenue 313-582-2432	<b>Farmington</b> 22849 Orchard Lake Road 248-475-5400	<b>Livonia</b> 19708 Middlebelt Road 734-455-0156	<b>Plymouth</b> 705 W. Ann Arbor Road 734-455-6100	<b>Southfield</b> 24945 Telegraph 248-356-3040	<b>Troy</b> 1526 W. Maple 248-643-0203	<b>Westland</b> 3455 Highland Road 734-681-9484	<b>Woodhaven</b> 21811 S. Allen Road 734-676-4110
<b>Canton</b> 41580 Ford Road 734-981-1090	<b>Dearborn Heights</b> 8630 N. Telegraph Road 313-562-5166	<b>Lake Orion</b> 591 S. Loper Road 248-495-1488	<b>Livonia</b> 30481 Plymouth Road 734-761-9150	<b>Rochester</b> 746 S. Rochester Road 248-652-8383	<b>Southfield</b> 26959 Greenfield Road 248-559-0929	<b>Troy</b> 2995 E. Big Beaver Road 248-524-2090	<b>Westland</b> 5099 Dixie Highway 248-474-0453	<b>Ypsilanti</b> 404 E. Michigan 734-484-1472
<b>Cherterfield</b> 28300 23 Mile Road 986-948-4420	<b>Detroit</b> 14638 Greenfield Road 313-839-8500	<b>Lapeer</b> 808 South Main Street 810-664-3801	<b>Madison Heights</b> 385 W. 12 Mile Road 586-779-6333	<b>Roseville</b> 25295 Grosse Pointe 586-779-6333	<b>Southgate</b> 13252 Greenfield Road 734-285-9400	<b>Utica/Shelby TWP</b> 50021 Van Dyke Road 248-426-6121	<b>West Bloomfield</b> 5725 West Maple 248-426-6121	

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As we gather for our picnics and parades, let us pause for a moment to cherish what it really means to be an American. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

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## Lady Ocelots sign 8

Schoolcraft College women's basketball coach Karen Lafata announced the signing of eight players Monday for the 2002-03 season, including Redford Bishop Borgess High guard Tara Charles.



Tara Charles  
S'craft bound

Among the other players who have signed NJCAA Division II letters of the intent Crystal Pittman, Southfield-Lathrup, Jazmyne Foster, Detroit Cody, Brandi Taylor, Detroit Communication & Media Arts, Tiffany Patillo, Detroit King, Natalie Shaw, Oak Park, Tiffany Alexander, Detroit Mumford, Demeci Dawkins, Detroit Kettering

Charles, a 5-foot-9 guard, averaged 15 points, five assists and four steals per game for the Spartans en route to second-team All-Observer honors

Pittman, a 6-2 center, was a first team All-Oakland Activities Association selection as well as honorable mention All-North Taylor earned All-Detroit honorable mention honors

Schoolcraft is coming off a 26-5 season and a Michigan Community College Athletic Association, as well as Eastern Conference championship. The Lady Ocelots reached the NJCAA Division II District H final before losing a heartbreaker to Flint Mott, 69-67.

Schoolcraft tips off its 2002-03 season at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at St. Clair College in Windsor, Ontario.

## Motor City spikers 1st

The Motor City Volleyball Club under 12 elite girls squad, coached by Preston and Tammy McPhail, captured the open division at the state AAU tournament last month held at the University of Michigan Dearborn.

Members of the Motor City 12 Black team which also finished fifth June 20-24 at the Asics Junior Nationals held in Chicago, Ill., include Katrina Bezak, Crysta Cicala, Emily Gajeski, Katie Henneberger, Allison Holmes, Erica Hypner, Molly McCleverty, Taylor McPhail, Corey Ryan, Erica Schneider and Amanda Vakerics.

## Junior golf divots

Christine McHenry of Livonia took runner up honors Friday in the Girls 13-14 age division at the Meijer Junior Players Tour stop at Calderone Farms in Grass Lake.

Northville's Adrienne Downing won the event with a score of 98, while McHenry shot a 107.

## MIAA honor roll

The 2001-02 Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Academic Honor Roll was recently announced by MIAA commissioner Sheila Wallace Kovalchik.

The honor roll recognizes scholar-athletes who achieve a minimum 3.5 grade-point average (on a 4.0) for the entire school year. A student is also required to win a varsity letter in a sport to be eligible.

Among the student-athletes from the Livonia-Westland and Plymouth-Canton coverage areas who excel in both athletics and in the classroom are senior Teryn Fox Kalamazoo College (Livonia Stevenson), softball (first year), senior Meagan Madej, Albion College (Plymouth/Dearborn Divine Child, basketball (third year), senior Stacey Nastase, Kalamazoo (Stevenson), soccer (third year), junior Christine Phillips, Albion (Plymouth Salem), basketball (second year), freshman Jamie Shooks, Alma College (Livonia Churchill), soccer (first year), sophomore Richard Strain, Olivet College (Churchill), baseball (second year), and freshman Chris Trott, Albion (Salem), baseball (first year).

## S'craft hoop camp

Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs will conduct a boys basketball instructional camp for boys in grades 1-12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 5-9, at the school's gym.

The cost is \$125 per person. For more information, call (734) 462-4400, ext. 5254.

## Glenn coach sacked over slogan

Duffield fired after  
sweatshirt incident

BY BRAD EMONS  
SPORTS WRITER  
bemons@oe.homecomm.net

An incident regarding a slogan worn on the back of sweatshirts by the Westland John Glenn baseball team this past spring has led to the firing of varsity coach Todd Duffield.

In a letter Duffield received dated June 14 from Dan Slee, Assistant Superintendent for Employee Services for the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, the seventh-year coach was informed he would not be retained.

Prior to the baseball season, Glenn

players asked Duffield if they could use the slogan "Shockers," which the district determined to be sexually offensive following a complaint lodged through the office of Glenn second-year principal Joan Sedik.

"I have completed my investigation of the sweatshirt incident in May," the letter stated from Slee. "I believe you (Duffield) demonstrated a lack of acceptable leadership in that matter, both before the shirts were imprinted and after questions arose about those shirts in February and March."

"This is not the type of leadership, or

lack thereof, that we expect of our coaches."

All coaching contracts in the Wayne-Westland Schools are based on one-year riders.

Duffield is a Glenn High graduate who coached 16 years at his alma mater, nine as an assistant under Norm Hoenes and the past seven as varsity coach.

The design engineer with Hayes-Lemmerz posted a career varsity record of 107-104, including marks of 23-8 and 19-12 the past two seasons. He guided the Rockets to two district titles (1996 and 1998), one Lakes Division co-championship (2002) and one regional crown ('98).

Duffield returned a letter dated June 25 to Slee, which in part states "I am not pleased with the way I was notified, nor am I satisfied with your decision and don't accept your reason behind it. I resent your accusations of

my lack of acceptable leadership."

"In my 16 years as baseball coach, seven as head coach, I have not received a negative evaluation from the administration, parents or players. Apparently, your investigation concluded with an opinion based on a single incident, the misinterpretation of the word 'Shockers'."

Ironically, Wichita State University's nickname is the Shockers, not to mention the Detroit Shock of the Women's National Basketball Association.

Sedik referred all questions from the Observer to Slee regarding the sweatshirt incident. Outgoing Glenn athletic director Gerald Szukaitis was apparently not consulted about the matter.

"Obviously, I support the decision by Mr. Slee," said Sedik, who requested a meeting in mid-May with Duffield to raise concerns about the slogan.

Please see DUFFIELD, D2



Going strong:  
Mountain biker Jim Martin of Team EQ trudges through the stream during a recent series race.

## Local Team EQ cycles around the state

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Competitive cycling and mountain biking is far from being a solitary pursuit.

Look no further than a local group of riders who have banded together donning the distinctive green jerseys under the name "Team EQ."

Team EQ is comprised of some of area's top-ranked amateur and professional cyclists and mountain bikers. Team EQ competes on the Michigan Road Racing Series Challenge and also the Mountain Biking Series.

"We talk about drafting and working together, that's the main purpose of the team," said Anders Champoux, a Farmington resident and former swimmer at Livonia Franklin High School. "Our main focus is to concentrate on the Michigan Series and get as many points as possible."

Team EQ, which boasts as a member 1996 Olympic swim gold medalist and 2000 Olympic triathlete Sheila Taormina of Livonia, is the relative new kid on the block. Team EQ's main rivals are the more established Wolverine Sports and the Ann Arbor Velo clubs.

Team EQ cyclist Paul Heitzler of Northville, who specializes in sprint race, recently captured the Allen Park Critterium event, a Road Series event held at the new Detroit Lions complex.

"When you see the other jerseys (teams), it gets you motivated," said Champoux, who also spends three days per week training at the newly built velodrome in Rochester. "Paul is a good sprinter. It's a shorter race with multiple loops, about 1-kilometer. We had just four guys, but it was satisfying the way we



Team EQ: The cycling and mountain biking squad complete in a number of series races throughout the state, Midwest and Canada.

worked together last Saturday."

The team sponsor is Environmental Quality Co. of Wayne, which specializes in environmental cleanup, disposal and hazardous waste management.

Rob Wheatley, vice-president of sales and industrial services for Environmental Quality Co., came up with the Team EQ sponsorship.

"Rob is a huge cycling fan," Champoux said. "He's a former triathlete who played football at Ohio State."

Team EQ members pay their own expenses to races throughout the Midwest and Canada, while also competing for prize money.

The Michigan Road Racing Series consists of approximately 12 races with points awarded to the top 10 finishers. Points are doubled for the state championship series races. And just like in NASCAR,

the highest point total at the end of the season determines the series champion.

Based on ability, races are divided into several categories including CATs 1-2 (pro/semi-professional), along with 3-4-5. Along with the open division, competitors are also divided into masters (ages 35-45, 45-55 and 55-plus) and juniors (10-12, 13-14, 15-1, 17-18).

The state team time trials took place last weekend at Stony Creek Metropark. And this month, Team EQ is also looking forward to the state criterium (in Midland), the 90-mile state road race (July 28 in Grand Blanc) and the season-ending Labor Day weekend events (Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1) in Ann Arbor, downtown Detroit and Windsor.

The group normally gets together at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday out BikeSpot of Dearborn, which provides parts and service to the club. The course usually winds through Rouge Park, by the Southfield Freeway and into Hines Park (about 25 miles).

"We hope next year to add about five or ten more team members," said Champoux, and Eastern Michigan University graduate who originally got started in riding when he competed in triathlons.

Among the team's mountain bikers are Mike Gardulski, Canton's Dave Krenk, Jim Martin, Westland's Ken O'Day and John Wojtala.

Other cyclists in addition to Champoux, Taormina and Heitzler are Gene Bolen, the No. 1-ranked 35-39 year-old triathlete in Michigan, Gene Faes, Britt Michel and Ron Fraser.

Krenk and O'Day, who just turned 40, compete in both cycling and mountain bike events.

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## Bulls maintain grip on 1st in LCBL

The Bulls refuse to relinquish the top spot in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League.

Manager Frank Gallagher's squad swept three weekend games to run its collegiate leading record to 17-3-1. The Lake Michigan Area Rams are nestled in second place with a 14-6-1 record, while Decision Consultants, Inc. is lodged in third at 13-9 in the wooden bat league.

"We're getting good pitching and we're making the plays when we have to," said Gallagher, the former Detroit Lion offensive guard. "We had a drought hitting for about three games where we didn't score many runs, but we hit well this weekend."

On Friday, the Bulls blanked DCI, 5-

## BASEBALL

0, as Dominic Carmosino (Oakland University) struck out seven and allowed just two hits before giving way to reliever Doug Brooks in the seventh inning.

Will Tollison's bases loaded triple in the fourth inning saddled DCI starter Ross Winiemko with the defeat.

Bret Gove added two hits in the victory.

On Sunday, the Bulls swept the Tecumseh (Ontario) Thunder in a twin-bill at Oakland University, 8-4 and 9-6.

Bulls hurler Kyle Boehm (OU) struck out 10 in going the distance to win the opener.

Gove had three hits, while Sean Gallagher, Mark Abro and Jared Resendez each added two hits.

In the nightcap, Mark Flancbaum collected three hits as the Bulls outslugged Tecumseh, 9-6.

Boehm, Resendez and Gove each contributed two hits, while Heather Craven got the win in relief.

## Rams take 2 of 3

Ty Herriott, who went 2-for-3, clubbed a solo homer in the 10th inning as the Lake Michigan Area Rams averted being swept by the Hurricanes with a 2-1 victory of the nightcap at a double-header Sunday at Livonia's Bicentennial Park.

Jacksonville (Fla.) University's Rob

Hudson (Garden City) knocked in the tying run in the seventh to send the game into extra innings.

Brent Scheffler scored the game-winning run after drawing a walk and moving to second on a sacrifice by Brad Leach.

Madonna University's Mike Hayes pitched the final 1 1/2 innings in relief of starter Steve Knebbe to pick up the victory.

Knebbe went the first 8 2/3 innings, allowing six hits and four walks while fanning 10.

Scott Miller drove in the lone run for Hurricanes, who are 7-14-1 in LCBL play.

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The Warriors, scoring two runs in the sixth and three in the seventh, took the opener, 5-3, as Jeff Mierkowitz went 2-for-3 with two RBI and two runs scored.

Albion College's Chris Trott (Plymouth Salem) belted a 3-run homer in the bottom of the sixth inning after Ryan Freiburger reached base on an error after a walk to Charle Anderson.

T J Smith pitched the first six innings for the Rams.

Reliever Mark Lundquist suffered the loss. Hayes also pitched the seventh.

On Friday, Wayne State's Gary Zielke (Livonia Stevenson) pitched a four-hit shutout as the Rams beat the Thunder, 1-0.

Zielke struck out four and walked three in raising his LCBL record to 3-0.

In the second inning, Central Michigan catcher Brian Campbell (Stevenson) was charged with a passed ball, but threw the runner attempting to score from third on a tag at the plate by Zielke.

The Rams then pulled off a triple play in the fourth inning thanks to a diving catch by Trott, who got an assist when runners at second and third were caught leaving the bases early.

The game-winning run was

scored in the fifth when Scheffler led off with a walk, advanced to second on a sacrifice by Leach Hudson was hit by a pitch. Both Scheffler and Hudson pulled off a double-steal.

Third base coach Harv Weingarden made a gutsy call, signaling a suicide squeeze play on a 0-2 pitch as Freiburger laid down a bunt to score Scheffler.

## DCI, Warriors split

The Warriors earned a split of a double-header Sunday at Bicentennial Park against DCI by rallying for one run in the seventh and one in the eighth to win the nightcap, 6-5.

DCI trailed 4-2 after six innings, but took a one run lead in the top of the seventh thanks to a two-run double by Joe Zacharewski followed by a successful suicide squeeze bunt from Jim Geidhof.

Ali Husian, in relief of starter Derek Feldcamp, took the loss.

Husian was the winning pitcher in the opener, going 2 1/3 innings in the opener as DCI prevailed, 7-5.

John Sullivan's two-out grand slam homer on a 0-2 pitch in the top of the seventh proved to be the difference.

Matt Campbell, the DCI starter, worked the first 4 2/3 innings.

# Blakely named grid coach as Aggies, Borgess merging teams

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Last October Redford St Agatha lost its first round football playoff game to Redford Bishop Borgess 36-6.

Little did players or either team know that the following year, they would be playing with their opponents, not against them.

Borgess and St Agatha will have a combined varsity football program, approved for the 2002 season by the Michigan High School Athletic Association, and possibly beyond.

The team will be coached by Werner Blakely, who guided Borgess to a 10-2 mark last season.

The team will play under the name of the St Agatha Aggies, according to new St Agatha athletic director Patricia Rich. She said this was determined because St Agatha could have fielded a team of its own for 2002, while Borgess did not have enough anticipated returning players to field a whole team on its own.

Blakely said he was approached by school administrators at both sites and was asked to coach the team, along with assistants Gino Ray and Curtis Ray.

He said the situation presents a number of unique challenges, but one he is anxious to get started with.

"It's something as a staff we have to work on, to make sure no one is left out," he said. "We've already held meetings with the kids and had our allowed one week of workouts together, so hopefully we're on the way to building that camaraderie you need as a team. We'll have the

guys together for different functions, maybe watch 'Remember the Titans' so we'll have that togetherness."

Former St Agatha coach Bernie McMahon will be an assistant coach at South Lyon High School this coming season. He said he was not offered a chance to coach the new combined program, but added he leaves with no hard feelings after four successful seasons with the Aggies.

"It could have been an awkward situation, but I have no hard feelings," McMahon said. "Borgess graduated most of their team last year, so I think it can be a good move. It's a slight fix, but it hasn't proven to work either. Will it be a viable solution? I don't think it can be, and I think they need to try another route."

The Aggies made the playoffs each of McMahon's four seasons as head coach, compiling a total record of 27-14.

Rich said she was excited to have Blakely lead the "new" program into the season, saying she was impressed with his discipline of his players and leading a winning program.

"Werner's a great guy," she said. "Just seeing the things he's done, he's had good teams there for a number of years. Everyone respected his players and program and we hope to get back to that."

The team will still play in Class D of the Catholic League, and would likely be a Division 8 team, should it qualify for the state playoffs. The team does have a 2002 schedule, but has an open date in Week 2.

The team opens the season against Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood. Then it will

enter the league schedule, playing Centerline St. Clement, Holy Redeemer, Wyandotte Mt. Carmel, St. Alphonsus, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest and Taylor Light & Life, with Week 9 being a crossover game, "hopefully the Prep Bowl," Blakely added.

The sites for the home games has not been determined yet, according to Blakely. He said one idea floating about was to have two home games at St. Agatha, and two at Borgess' home field, Howard Kraft.

"That may change yet," Blakely said. "We don't want anyone to feel left out, so we'll see how that goes. But it's always the coaches' job to help the players understand what's going on."

Another challenge in this transition is the new administrators at each school. Rich only recently accepted the A D position at St. Agatha, while Borgess currently has no athletic director.

"This agreement was made before the old A D's left their positions," Blakely said. "We'll have to find out what needs to get done before we can go too much further with things."

St. Agatha actually came very close to closing its doors last fall, with a "last minute bail-out," being the reason it stayed open, according to McMahon. He said the low enrollment numbers at the school made it difficult to keep the program in business from several points of view.

"When you only have 50 boys in the school, and 30 of them play football, if the other 20 come out to a game that's half the school you've got watching up in the stands," he said. "In those terms, we had pretty good turnouts. But when you get into the playoffs and see these other

schools bringing out 2,000 people, it's kind of embarrassing. It does drag down the kids, the lack of spirit from the student body."

"We have had a pretty good following over the years, but when you compare the numbers to what they get at a place like Redford Union or Livonia Churchill, it's tough. I think this was all handled improperly, but I have nothing against the new coaches over there."

McMahon said the constant turnover in the A D's position has also made it tough to keep any kind of continuity within the program.

"There's a definite lack of cohesiveness there," he said. "We have received some good support from them in the past, but there was two years where the A D wasn't around at all. If we as coaches didn't do something, it wasn't done at all."

This type of system for combining programs isn't unusual. Many schools in the rural parts of the state combine programs. Several of those schools are around the same size at St. Agatha and simply aren't able to financially support a sport such as football, with expenses like equipment, facilities, coaches and concessions.

It will be a new fall for fans and players in the Redford area. After Borgess graduated most of its players, including standouts Jason Smith and Darryl Anglin, and St. Agatha losing star Dan Boulter while barely staying afloat as a school, the program has new life entering the 2002 season. Former opponents will now line up together, and if past success means anything, other teams might have to "Remember the Aggies."

# Cycling from page D1

"We also compete in a 24-hour team mountain bike race in Traverse City," Champoux said. "We're also inspired by local professional cyclists such as Frankie Andreu (who has competed in the Tour de France) and Kirk O'Bee."

Team EQ also relies on the help of several other local sponsors including BikeSport, American Legion Post No. 396, which provides helmets, and 1stCOM of Waterford, which offers internet service and team home page (www.team-eq.com).

National sponsors such as Rudy Project (sunglasses), MoonPie Snacks, and Champion Nutrition give Team EQ also aid in discounted products.

Beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday Aug. 11, Team EQ and the

Cycling Saddlemen of Dearborn will stage the Hines Park Time Trial, a 12-mile (20K) out-and-back course, which runs from Outer Drive to Farmington Road and back.

The event will be held under a U.S. Cycling Federation permit and offers both a team (two-person) and individual time trials for men in women in five different categories including seniors/master (\$20 fee) and juniors (\$15). The cost for the two-person event is \$20 per team.

The preregistration deadline is Saturday, Aug. 3. All fees increase \$5 the day of registration.

For more information call (313) 278-7009 or visit www.lmb.org/saddle.

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"My players asked if they could purchase sweatshirts with John Glenn Baseball on the front and Shockers on the back," Duffield continued in the letter to Slee. I asked, "Why do you want Shockers on the back?"

They told me they were going to 'shock the world.' So they took the term 'Shockers' as a way of expressing their high hopes and wanted it printed on their sweatshirts.

Slee also met with Duffield prior to the final decision. The Glenn coach was confident the matter was resolved after he offered to remove the slogan on the back of the sweatshirts in favor of the players' last names in a meeting May 14 with Sedik. "She (Sedik) heard the word had a sexual connotation," Duffield said. "I informed her that the word would be removed from the shirts and replaced with their own names. She told

me 'That would be great.' I felt the situation was settled. However, later that evening Ms. Sedik called to inform me that you (Slee) wanted a meeting."

Slee's decision to not renew Duffield's contract was supported wholeheartedly by Dr. Gregory Baracy, Superintendent of the Wayne Westland Schools.

"Mr. Slee investigated the whole piece of business, it's clear what the intent was and what it is," Baracy said. "I support Mr. Slee's decision. We had good cause to do what we did. We felt he (Duffield) had a knowledge and an understanding."


Baracy denied that Duffield's dismissal was precipitated by

past conflicts between the administration and the Glenn baseball program over fundraising issues, namely a golf outing which was cancelled and the denial of the use of banner signs at the Glenn field.

"If there was a problem before we would have dealt with that at the appropriate time," the superintendent said.

Duffield, an '82 graduate who played baseball three years at Glenn, denies he had prior knowledge of the meaning of the word "Shockers."

"I didn't think anything was wrong," he said. "The kids wore those sweatshirts for four months and nobody complained."



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The Livonia Clarenceville High School Trojans will host their second annual basketball camp, Monday through Thursday, July 15-18.

The camp will emphasize tough man-to-man defensive principles along with fundamental offensive basketball.

Presented by Clarenceville boys basketball coach Kevin Murphy and his coaching staff, the camp will run 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (boys and girls entering grades 4-7) and 1-4 p.m. (grades 8-12).

The cost for the camp, is \$55 — an additional \$5 late fee will be added for applications received after the July 8 deadline. For more information, call Murphy at (248) 473-8926.

**FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUES**

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will hold a managers meeting for its men's fall slow-pitch softball leagues at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, at the Parks and Recreation office, 3300 Civic Center Drive, at City Hall (New team registration will be announced at the meeting).

The eight-week league features games on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting Aug. 20.

Returning teams must register by 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 19. The cost is \$350 per team (plus umpire game fee). For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

**LADYWOOD NEEDS COACHES**

Ladywood High School announces the opening of two fall season coaching positions.

Experienced coaches are needed to fill the assistant girls cross country and assistant girls swimming positions.

For more information, call Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2323.

**FALL BASEBALL LEAGUE**

Tournaments USA/USSSA Baseball is accepting registration for its fall baseball league, which runs from Aug. 24 through Oct. 13 at Victory Park-Canton Softball Center.

Age divisions included 11, 12, 13 and 14. Age will be determined by the 2003 season.

Each team will play 10 league games, double headers either Saturday or Sunday. The top two teams per age group will meet in a postseason playoff.

Also included in the \$1,350 team cost is umpire fees, insurance, USSSA registration fee for 2003, game balls, league and playoff awards. The top team in each age group will receive an automatic berth into the 2003 USSSA World Series.

Entry deadline is Thursday, July 25. Space is limited to a eight teams per age division.

For more information, call (734) 522-8872.

**COOPERSTOWN INVITATIONAL**

The Cooperstown Baseball Tournament Association will be hosting an invitational tournament, Friday through Sunday, Aug. 16-18, at Victory Park-Canton Softball Center.

Teams will play three preliminary round games and advance into a single-elimination format. The tourney is a qualifier to play in Cooperstown (N.Y.) Dreams Park. Tournament cost is \$450. The registration deadline is Tuesday, July 16.

The winning team will receive free tuition for 12 players and two coaches for a week of their

choice to Cooperstown Dreams Park (a \$6,230 value). The second place team will receive an invitation to go the week of its choice, but would pay the tuition fee of \$445 per player.

For more information, call (734) 421-1945.

**SUMMER TENNIS LESSONS**

Openings remain available for the City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation USA Tennis 1-2-3 lesson programs this summer at Sheldon courts, located on Plymouth Road just east of Farmington. The fee is \$25 for eight 50-minute lessons.

Classes offered for Session II (July 8-18) include advanced beginner (ages 6-8, 9-12), 10-10 50 a.m., intermediate (ages 9-12 and 13-and-over), 11 30 a.m.-12 20 p.m., advanced beginner (ages 6-8, 9-12), 12 30 p.m.-1 20 p.m.

Classes available for Session III (July 22-Aug. 2) include advanced beginner (ages 6-8, 9-12), 9-9 50 a.m., intermediate (ages 12, 13-and-over), 10-10 50 a.m., strategies and techniques for the advanced player, 11 30 a.m.-12 20 p.m., beginner and advanced beginner adult (18 and over), 12 30-1 20 p.m.

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

**WILDCAT FOOTBALL GOLF OUTING**

A golf outing to benefit Plymouth High School's football program is scheduled for Friday, July 19 at the Golden Fox at Fox Hills Golf Course.

The agenda begins at 10 15 a.m. with an optional tour of the new high school, followed by registration at 11 a.m. at the course. A reception and barbecue lunch will follow, with the first

tee time slated for 11 47 a.m.

The format is four-person scramble, and 50-50 games for the longest drive and shot closest to the pin will be offered.

The cost for single registration is \$105 and foursome registration is \$420. The registration deadline is July 10. Spots are limited. For more information, call (734) 451-6786.

**CANTON FOOTBALL CAMP**

A basic skills football camp for those in grades 5-8 will be held from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Monday through Thursday, July 22-25, at Canton High School. The cost is \$35. Campers need to bring cleats and water jugs. For more information, call Coach Richard Mu at (248) 661-2524.

**OTHER AREA GOLF OUTINGS**

The 5th Annual Michael Kilgore Scholarship Fund Golf Outing, "Success is never giving up," will be Monday, July 29 at Polo Fields Golf and Country Club in Ann Arbor.

The format is a best ball scramble. Breakfast and registration will be at 9 a.m. followed by a 10 a.m. shotgun start.

Cost is \$90 per golfer, which includes breakfast, a barbecue buffet after the outing and prizes. Golf and tee sponsorships are available for \$150, while advertising in the program is available at various other prices.

Originally organized after the sudden death of Plymouth Salem student Michael Kilgore, the golf outing funds seven scholarships awarded per year to students at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

To register or for more information, call Barb Kilgore at (734) 455-8679.

**Michigan Titans launch 2002 grid campaign**

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Never mind that the Detroit Lions just built a brand new, multi-million dollar stadium at Ford Field — the real football action is right here in Redford.

Redford Bishop Borgess High School is home to the Michigan Titans, a semi-pro football team based in the Metro-Detroit area. The Titans have played their home games on the Spartan field since the team was founded in Oct. 1999.

Established to give men a chance to continue playing the game of football, and to give young players the opportunity to continue their careers both on the collegiate and professional level, the Titans are composed of players age 18 and over from Detroit and the surrounding communities.

According to team owner Reggie Pearson, the Titans chose Bishop Borgess as their home field because of its good location.

"We didn't want the team to be based directly in the city (Detroit) because there's more talent than just what's in the city," he said. "(Redford) was a nice neutral spot between the city and the suburbs. A lot of good athletes come out of the area."

The Titans, coached by Detroit resident Mansfield Dinkins — who is also the head football coach at Dearborn Heights Robichaud High School — joined the Ohio Valley Football League in Jan. 2001, posting a 7-5-0 record.

The previous year, the Titans played their first season of semi-pro football in the Mid-Ohio Football League, finishing with a record of 6-5-1.

And according to Pearson, the Titans are poised for another winning season.

"We're looking real good this year," said Pearson, a former Titans defensive lineman who retired at the end of last season. "We've been getting a lot of props from other coaches saying we're the next big powerhouse. We should go undefeated this season."

And that's quite a statement considering the average age of the Titans is only 23. Pearson says the Titans "are probably the youngest team in Michigan."

"We're a really young team," he said. "We've got a lot of high

school guys trying to get to college and trying to get exposure."

Pearson attributes the success of the Titans to the varied mix of players on the team. He says it's the combination of high school guys with those who have played on the professional and collegiate level that gives the Titans their winning chemistry.

"The older guys encourage the younger ones," Pearson said. "They constantly preach to the young ones to get their film and their exposure and move on — they're good role models."

Pearson said that helping young players continue their football careers is one of the goals of the Titans organization. He said the team — composed largely of "ex-college players who didn't go to the pros and high school players whose coaches didn't help them get into college" — is dedicated to helping young guys get scholarships and exposure so they can make it to the next level of football.

Despite the seriousness of the league, practice and game schedules are a little less demanding because, as Pearson said, "these guys have lives — they work, they go to school. They are playing for the fun of it, and to get to another level."

The Titans hold their practices on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Games are scheduled every Saturday afternoon from June 29 through September 7.

Pearson encouraged football fans to come out to Titans games and cheer on the team, adding, "we (Titans organization) would like for the community to get more into it."

Tickets for the games can be purchased at the gate, and the cost changes depending on the team the Titans are playing.

For last Saturday's first game against the Michigan Renegades, tickets cost \$4.

T-shirts are also available, and fans can purchase refreshments at what Pearson calls "one of the best concession stands in the area."

As the Titans are a non-profit organization, all proceeds from the sale of tickets and merchandise go directly back to the team.

The Titans will be on the road for their next two games — Saturday July 6 vs. the Ohio Cardinals and July 13 vs. the Great Lakes Makos.

The team will return to Redford on July 20 to face off against the Lima Warriors.

**EMU to host Twisters games**

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Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium and Willow Run High School's Devlin Stadium will be home this season to the Michigan Twisters of the Lakeshore Football League.

The minor league football squad recently announced an operational agreement between the two sites with both Willow Run Community Board of Education and EMU.

The Twisters open their 2002 season at Willow Run in the fourth annual Kickoff Classic, 7

p.m. Saturday, July 13, against the Glass City (Ohio) Grizzlies.

The following Saturday, July 20, the Twisters take on the Southern Michigan Timberwolves. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Rynearson.

Tickets for Twisters home games are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. Seniors 60 and over and children 10 and under will be admitted free (Concession stands and restrooms are available).

The Timberwolves, who won last year's meeting against the Twisters 26-23, are a charter member of the Mid-Continental Football League.

MCFL teams have dominated the National Minor-Pro AAA Division rankings four of the past five seasons with the likes of the Kane County (Ill.) Eagles, the Racine (Wis.) Raiders and Michigan's own Jackson Bombers and Timberwolves.

Meanwhile the Twisters earned the top AA Division ranking in the state last season by the American Football Association.

The Twisters coached by William Brown currently boast a roster of 67 players including 30 newcomers who survived cuts among 85 hopefuls.

Over the past three seasons,

the Twisters have posted a record of 28-4 to go along with three consecutive Northern Division titles in the Lakeshore circuit.

According to general manager Glenn Brothers, the Twisters are a non-profit chartered organization with the purpose "to promote and foster local, national and international amateur sports competition by providing a controlled superior level sports forum in which young men 18 years and older can continue actively to improve and hone their skills after graduation from high school and college with an eye towards the future."

**Warriors cool off Bulldogs, 14-8; Spartans double Broncos**

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The surest way to beat the summer heat is to spend a couple hours in a chilled ice arena. The players in the Metro Summer Hockey League seem to have the right idea, and the Warriors took full advantage of the chance to cool off on Sunday.

Buoyed by eight second-period goals, the Warriors picked up a 14-8 win over the Bulldogs Sunday evening at the Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

Livonia's Brandon Kaleniecki scored two goals in a row in the second period, with Catholic Central graduate Dave Moss assisting on both. Kaleniecki finished the game with four goals and three assists in

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another terrific offensive effort. Moss (U-M) picked up two goals and four assists.

Joe Moreau and Tim Hillebrand also had big games for the Warriors, combining for four goals and five assists.

Todd Kesler led the Bulldogs with four goals and one assist.

**Spartans 8 Broncos 4** After taking an early 3-0 lead, the Spartans held on for an 8-4 victory over the Broncos Sunday night.

Alex Foster, Brian Sommora and Dale Swims picked up the

first-period goals for the Spartans, with Jim Stephenson assisting on two of those.

Adam Krug (Churchill) figured in on all four of the Broncos' goals, scoring three times.

**Huskies 5 Lakers 5** A rare, low-scoring tie was played Monday between the Huskies and Lakers, although one team had to come from behind to make it so.

The Huskies outscored the Lakers 3-0 in the third period to forge the 5-5 draw.

Canton's Art Baker started the game in goal for the Huskies. Livonia's Bryan Marshall had a goal and an assist for the Lak-

ers.

**Wolverines 19 Wildcats 12** In a game amazingly high scoring, even for this league, the Wolverines scored enough goals to be confused with their namesakes on the U-M football team Monday night.

The Wolverines exploded to an 8-0 first-period lead and never looked back. Redford native Chris Powroznik scored two of the team's first three goals to start the game. He finished with six goals and two assists in the

contest.

Plymouth's Darrin Silvester also had a huge offensive game, picking up a goal and five assists. Livonia's Brent Bessey had a goal and four assists for the winning team.

**Bulldogs 11 Broncos 5** The Bulldogs scored four goals in the final seven minutes of the first period of their Thursday game against the Broncos and held on for an 11-5 win.

After goals by Livonia Churchill Krug and James Kry-

gowski gave the Broncos a 2-1 lead, the Bulldogs rallied, going into the first intermission with a 5-2 advantage. Four different players scored goals for the Bulldogs in taking the lead.

Jamie Milam, from Lake Orion, had two goals and two assists for the Bulldogs. Bill Hodges added a goal and an assist for the Bulldogs also. Justin Maedel (Churchill) led the way for the Broncos with four assists in the game. Krug tallied twice for the Broncos.

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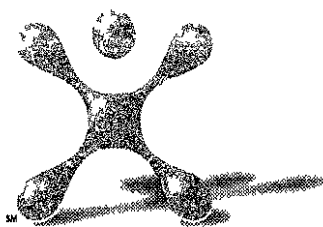
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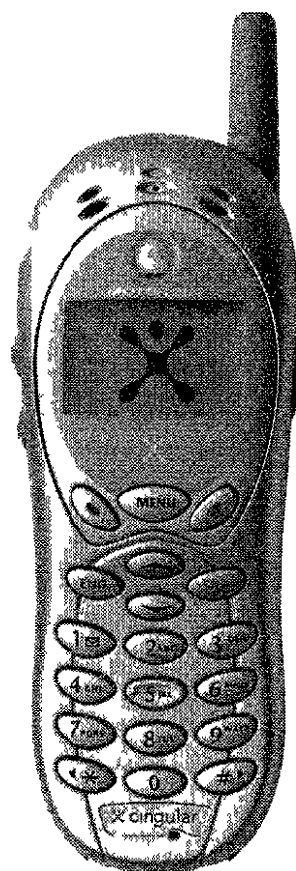


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## More Ixtapa: time shares, winter stays

I am wondering what the time-share situation is in Ixtapa as it relates to the benefits of buying a time share for a period of years.

I'm in my mid 50s and know that I can purchase a time share for approximately \$8,000 for about 25 weeks.

Time shares are currently not an investment but, rather for the right person, can serve to be a useful opportunity to potentially save money on hotel accommodations.

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However, if you are one who does not wish to stay in one place or go to the same place for a continuous period of time, a time share may not be good for you since they are sold in blocks of one week.

I have a boat and I'm looking to invest or rent for the winter season somewhere in Ixtapa. Do you have any information?

Ixtapa has a number of condominiums and apartments clustered around a marina.

Generally speaking, in high season, which is considered December through April, you may have to pay as much as \$400 a day for a rental there or, perhaps you can negotiate a monthly rental for about \$3,000 a month. Many units are furnished.

Contact a local real estate person in Ixtapa for additional information. But as in any other investment or rental, shop around and have professional assistance.

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer who concentrates his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate corporate law and litigation.

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### HOME SEEKER'S CHECK LIST

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- LEAD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- HOME SUMMARY FEATURE SHEET (ROOM DIMENSIONS, ETC.)
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- APPLIANCES INCLUDED?
- PROPERTY TAXES (BASED ON SELLING PRICE, NOT CURRENT RECORDS)
- MUNICIPAL SERVICES PROVIDED (TRASH COLLECTION, LEAF PICKUP, SNOW REMOVAL, LIBRARY)
- CONDITION OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES



## If you want to learn about real estate, take a walk, look around

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Want to know what's happening with residential real estate - beyond properties for sale and price - in your little corner of the world?

Take a leisurely drive up and down neighborhood streets several blocks in all directions for a personal look. Better yet, go for a walk.

You might discover that homeowners on Ellen Street in Livonia and Sashabaw Meadows Subdivision in Independence Township annually decorate with gorgeous holiday light displays.

Or that Church Street in Plymouth showcases many renovated, turn-of-the-century style homes. Or find that house on Riverton Street in Troy where the fellow creates snow sculptures.

Or that bigfoot house renovations dot trendy, tony Birmingham. You can see delightful landscaping and colorful flower planters when you get out and about at this time of year.

Then there's the people - adults sitting on porches watching you and the rest of the world go by, kids riding bikes or playing hockey, basketball and tennis in the street. They have stories, too.

And lots of dogs, splendid in breed and appearance, bark in greeting.

Real estate isn't just plots of land and buildings. It's a lifestyle. The more you experience it, the more you know it, the more you appreciate it.

Dawn Trager regularly walks through her Redford neighborhood.

"I do it for exercise. It makes me feel better. I do it to check out flowers, see what's up. I meet people. Then you look forward to seeing them."

"Doesn't it make you feel better to

know what's going on?" Trager added. "It's not being a nosy neighbor. It's just being aware. I take solace in hearing kids playing, sprinklers going."

"You get a different perspective when you're out walking," she said.

Trager, however, may be the exception to the tendency of homeowners to stay close to home.

"I think people are interested in their neighborhood. Unfortunately, everyone is so busy," said Ruth Martin, associate broker with Remerica Hometown One in Plymouth.

"The other day we had a stray dog across the street and everyone wondered what was going on and a little girl came up on rollerblades and knew exactly where that dog belonged," Martin said.

How did the child know that? Perhaps a curiosity and an effort to expand her horizons enabled her to save the day.

Martin suspects that adults are less connected with neighborhood today than 20 years ago when she started in the business. They're more involved in their work - both mom and dad - and getting kids to organized activities, she said.

Then there's the drudgery of repetition that dulls the senses.

"Most people come in and go out of their sub the same way so they don't see things," Martin said.

But saying that, most folks know their immediate neighbors and word gets around who's doing what with renovations, Martin added.

Homes for sale often have little boxes out front with informational fliers. You can get a good sense of what other houses in the neighborhood have to offer and maybe project how yours

stacks up in comparison. Keryn Young, a Realtor with Snyder Kinney Bennett & Keating in Birmingham, senses that thinking patterns about real estate are changing.

"Since 9/11, people want to become part of a community," she said. "We're all one, more connected than not."

Young's perspective - lifestyle counts more than financial investment when it comes to home.

"One of the things agents encourage buyers is to drive by at different times," she said. "Is it what they're looking for? They might like the house, but not the neighborhood."

"Take a walk," Young advises. "I think awareness, community, will be built up. It's all about the journey, not the destination. You have to stop and smell the roses."

Michael Bernacchi, marketing professor at the University of Detroit Mercy, said Realtors should consider personally driving or walking prospective purchasers through the entire neighborhood when showing a particular house rather than just suggest the activity.

"You buy into a community, you buy into a neighborhood, you buy into a culture of people," Bernacchi said. "My experience is when walking around a neighborhood, you very quickly can get a feel about kids, people, how houses are kept."

And since the dynamics of a neighborhood change, it pays for longtimers to venture beyond the property line once in a while to see what's new, Bernacchi added.

"Connectedness - there's nothing better," he said. "The only way to do it is walk. No one can tell you. You have to experience it, feel it."

## About your mortgage's rate of return

One method of measuring your success is by comparing the sum of an endeavor's results with the sum of your efforts. That is, compare the output with the input over time.

For investments, this is called your rate of return.

While a mortgage isn't a traditional investment, per se, it is a critical part of perhaps your largest investment - the purchase of your home.

It follows that we should be able to evaluate it like other investments.

A rate of return is a measurement of financial output relative to financial input for a given period of time.

If my \$1,000 certificate of deposit earns me \$60 per year, I am realizing a 6 percent annual rate of return on my investment. If I could find a

\$500 investment that would yield the same \$60 annually, I would double my rate of return.

The extreme situation of having a \$60 annual yield with zero money out of my pocket would give me a mathematical infinite rate of return.

Let's say Melissa purchases a \$100,000 home with a 5 percent down

payment on the same day John, her new next-door neighbor, buys the identical home with 20 percent down.

Five years later, they each sell their homes on the same day for the same price of \$140,000. In this scenario, Melissa would realize an average 160 percent annual return on her investment versus John's 40 percent growth.

Melissa's higher monthly payments will offset her actual gains a bit, but she also retains the opportunity to put \$15,000 - the extra amount that John has tied up in his home's larger down payment - into some other more aggressive investments for those five years.

She may also choose to keep the money liquid in the event of a layoff or career change.

In short, the smaller down payment you can make without paying a disproportionately high interest rate, the better your mortgage rate of return will be. Some mortgage lenders even offer over 100 percent financing for creditworthy borrowers.

Eligible VA and FHA borrowers may be able to purchase homes with as little as 0 and 3 percent down, respectively.

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1999	23,260
1998	25,870
1997	22,400
1996	23,340
1995	20,980
1994	21,030
1993	17,290
1992	16,710

Source: Southeast Michigan Council of Governments  
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**CB Richard Ellis** a commercial real estate firm in Detroit has been appointed leasing/management agent for the five story, 202,000-square foot Gaffels Building in Southfield

The team assigned to the project includes **Brendan P. George**, CCIM, senior associate, **W. Keith Johnson**, associate, **Larry Locascio**, director of asset services, and **Henry Argasinski**, real estate manager

**Signature Associates**  
**ONCOR International** based

in Southfield has named leasing manager for the 500,000-square foot American Center in that city  
**John Gordy, John Fricke** and **David Miller** are involved for the Signature team

**SmithGroup**, an architecture, engineering and planning firm in Detroit, has been selected as the architect for renovation and expansion of the library and main undergraduate classroom building at Michigan Technological University  
**Jeff Hausman**, AIA, is principal for that project

**Colliers International**, a commercial real estate firm in Bingham Farms, has formed a marketing partnership with Regus, a provider of outsourced office space

The partnership will concentrate on Regus' 20,000-square-foot center in Michigan's Columbia Center II in Troy

**Let there be darkness, night sky-watchers proclaim**

(AP) - Chip Ironside doesn't get the occasional view of the Northern Lights from outside his Harbor Springs home much anymore, thanks to the artificial lights that come with increasing residential construction

"That light that gets up into the sky really nullifies the darkness," he told a Northern Michigan newspaper

Petoskey resident Mary Lou Tanton feels the same way

An interest in skywatching and concern for nighttime vision are among the reasons Tanton, Ironside and about 13 other

Emmet and Charlevoix county residents have gotten involved in an organization to encourage care in the design of outdoor illumination by homeowners and businesses

The Outdoor Lighting Forum, formed about a year ago, has attracted members who work in fields as varied as electrical contracting and dentistry

While northwest Michigan's nighttime environment still is darker than that of more heavily populated areas downstate, some forum members have said the area's rapid growth has brought

noticeable changes  
Dark-sky advocates say the problems arise when outdoor lights aren't aimed specifically at the area they're intended to illuminate or when excessive light intensity is used

The result is a glowing sky, light trespassing onto neighboring properties and glare that can overwhelm one's eyes when trying to navigate darker areas

Mark Miller, a Kalamazoo resident and member of the Arizona-based International Dark Sky Association, works to disseminate information about the light

pollution issue for interested Michigan residents

"Part of our heritage of being human is to see the universe we're a part of," he said "That has really been stolen from us It's something we've been missing"

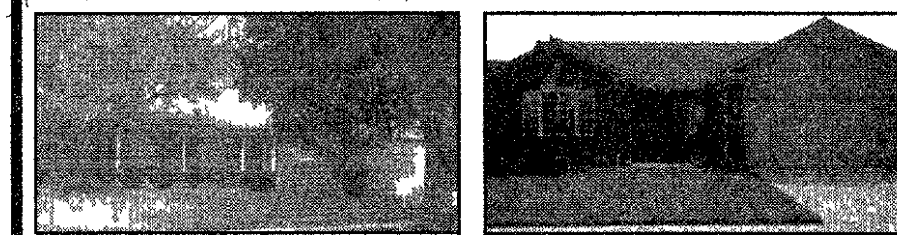
Miller, an astronomy instructor at Western Michigan University, said resort areas away from urban centers likely stand to benefit by curbing excess nighttime illumination

"People want to get away from everything that reminds them of their everyday life," he said

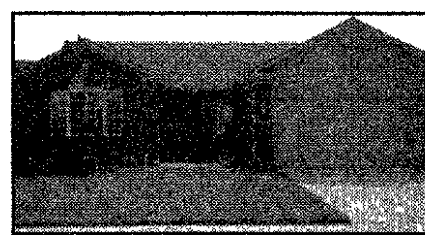
**HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY**

These are the Observer & Eccentric area residential real estate closings recorded the week of March 11 15 2002 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office Listed below are cities addresses and sales prices

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<b>6946 Epping</b>	\$220 000	43488 Geri \$179 000	1730 Glenshire \$200 000	46502 Greenwich \$117 000	46530 Greenwich \$229 000	48531 Greenwich \$94 000
48542 Greenwich \$98 000	48543 Greenwich \$94 000	46557 Greenwich \$139 000	46632 Greenwich \$112 000	48776 Greenwich \$234 000	44012 Hanford Rd \$187 000	29510 Ford \$77,000
6987 Harvard Ln \$116 000	6560 Harrison \$122 000	28722 Leona \$95 000	42271 Highgate \$180 000	30377 Maplewood \$140 000	834 Middlebelt \$96 000	31236 Pierce \$133 000
2231 Hogan \$296 000	2240 Hogan \$295 000	31014 Sheridan \$125 000	6506 Sunset \$128 000	535 W Rose \$118 000	<b>Livonia</b>	12180 Arcola \$115 000
2279 Hogan \$236 000	4098 Hunters \$164 000	39810 John \$175 000	625 Kings \$197 000	42678 Lilley Pt \$130 000	28721 Bayberry \$195 000	37596 Bloomfield \$259 000
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**SELL HOME CLASS**  
 Citizens Mortgage Funding and Alma Mathley present a free seminar, "For Sale by Owner," 7-8 30 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, at Hunter Community Center, 509 Fisher Court, off Main Street two blocks north of 14 Mile, Clawson  
 To register, call Mathley at (248) 851-2975

**BUY HOME CLASS**  
 Standard Federal Bank and Northstar Community Development Corp sponsor a free, no-obligation class on how to select and finance a home 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 13, at Northstar, 7526 W McNichols, between Wyoming and Livernois, Detroit  
 Participants may apply for a Standard Federal loan program designed to make ownership

more affordable for low and moderate income buyers  
 To register, call Northstar at (313) 341-9088

**GOLF OUTING**  
 The International Facilities Management Association, Southeastern Michigan Chapter, hosts its ninth annual golf outing Wednesday, July 17, at Boulder Pointe Golf Club and Conference Center, Oxford  
 Cost for the day is \$125, dinner only \$35  
 The outing supports monthly chapter programs and scholarships  
 For information or to register, call Susan Eagle at (810) 229-8973

**BUY HOME CLASS II**  
 Flagstar Bank and RE/MAX sponsor a free seminar for home buyers 7-8 30 p.m. Thursday, July 18, at Westminster Title, Suite 140, 39500 High Pointe Blvd, Haggerty between Eight and Nine Mile, Novi  
 To register, call Vicki Heaney at (248) 348-3000 Ext 253

**BUY HOME CLASS III**  
 Juliette Bauman, a Realtor with RE/MAX Classic in Livonia, and Colonial Mortgage present a free class for home buyers 6 30-9

p.m. Thursday, July 18, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road, Livonia  
 To register, call Bauman at (734) 779-9977

**CAREER CLASS**  
 Real Estate One presents a free class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1 15 p.m. every Wednesday at its Farmington Hills office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14 Mile  
 To register, call Steve Leibhan at (248) 851 4100 Ext 405, or Sharon Spindler at Ext 404

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**  
 The western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to help with building homes, office duties and fundraising. No experience needed. Training will be provided.  
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 The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, a non-profit monitoring, testing, and information organization, always needs supporters.  
 Basic annual individual membership is \$15, basic family membership \$25 and basic organizational membership \$50. Other

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 For information, call the FHC at (313) 963-1274

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 The Building Owners and Managers International has released a CD-ROM, "The Property Professional's Guide to Building Energy Performance."  
 Cost is \$15 for BOMA members, \$25 for nonmembers.  
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**BIA UPDATES**  
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 Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

**CONTAMINATION SITES**  
 VISTAinfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions - contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills - by ZIP code.  
 The Internet address is

www.NearMyHome.com  
 More specific reports are available for a fee

**PLAYGROUND SAFETY**  
 A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.  
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# Affordability an issue for many

(AP) - Half of the low- and moderate-income families in America see down payments and closing costs as major obstacles to buying a home.

The percentage, however, is substantially lower in the Midwest.

A study commissioned for and recently released by the Fannie Mae Foundation, a group that advocates affordable housing, said 51 percent nationally believe the lack of affordable homes is a very or fairly big problem.

Just over half living on the West Coast and 40 percent in the Northeast think the lack of affordable homes is a big problem, compared with 34 percent in the South and 28 percent in the Midwest.

"For many working Americans, squeezed between incomes that aren't rising nearly as fast as housing costs, the result is that more and more worry about finding a home in a community where they are comfortable living," said Stacey Davis, CEO and president of the Fannie Mae Foundation.

Boston Mayor Thomas Menino, president of the US Conference of Mayors, said the group's members must push for affordable housing.

The mayors' group intends to meet in Boston in July to plan for a September lobby day in Washington on the issue.

"We all know it's a crisis out there, not just an East Coast-West Coast crisis," Menino said.

President Bush has proposed giving developers almost \$2.4 billion in tax credits over five years for building affordable single-family homes in low-income areas.


The White House estimates the tax incentive could translate into construction of 200,000 lower cost homes in the period.

"Already we have a win," Menino said. "But even more is needed."


Researchers commissioned by the Fannie Mae Foundation surveyed 300 working families, metropolitan-area households with children and at least one employed adult and incomes up to \$54,000, the national median.

They also polled 1,004 adults nationwide May 28 to June 4.


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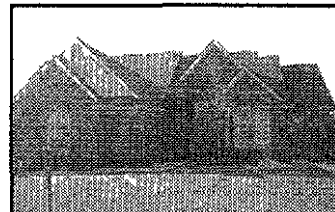
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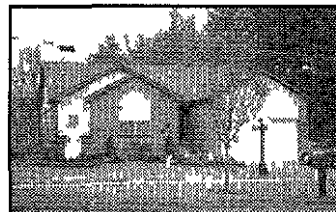
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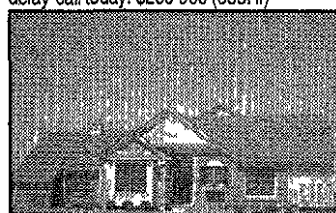
**CHARMING BUNGALOW** - Lots of updates in this adorable bungalow! Hardwood floors are refinished, newer carpet, furnace, electrical and windows. On a 170 ft deep lot. 1.5 car garage and a basement. \$64,900 (974CH)




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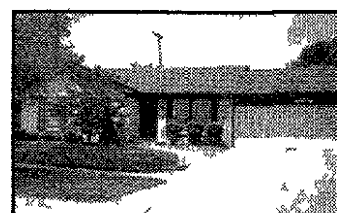
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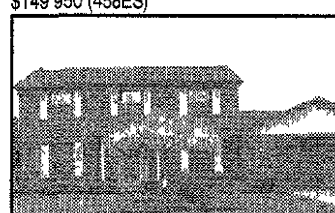
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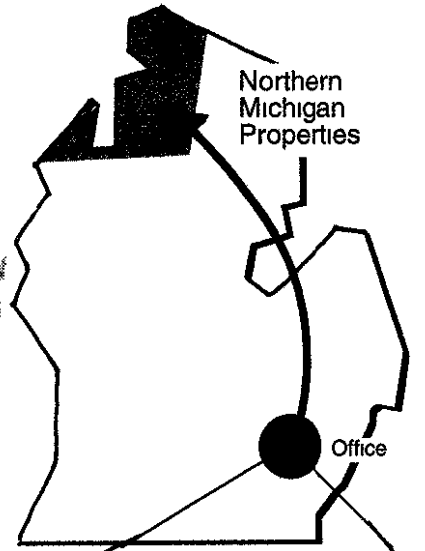
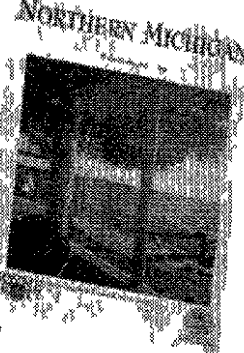


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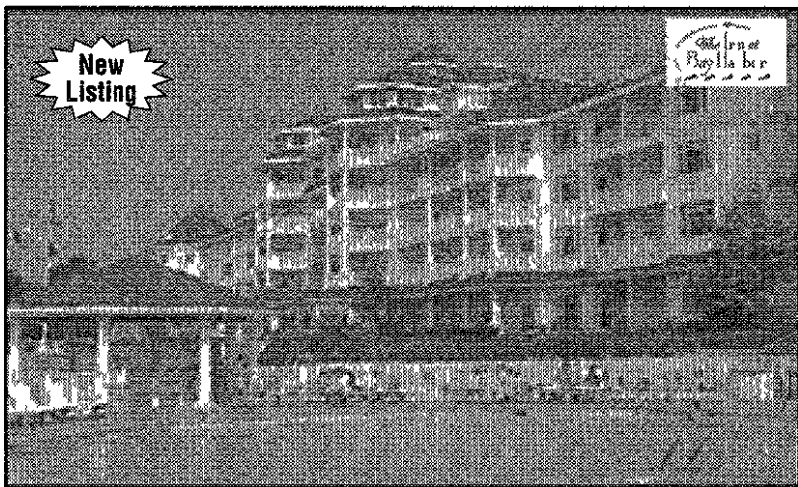
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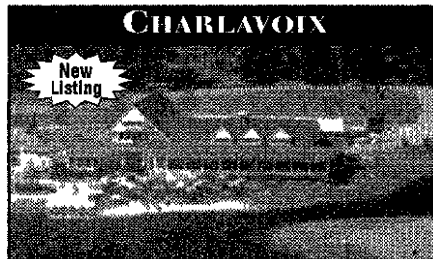
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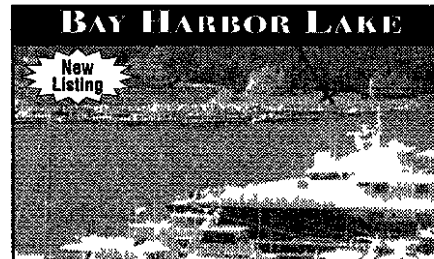
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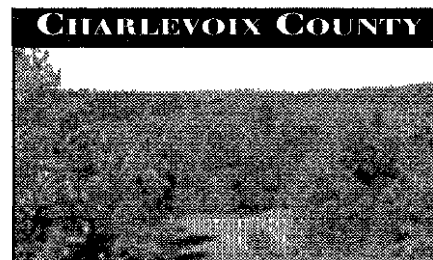
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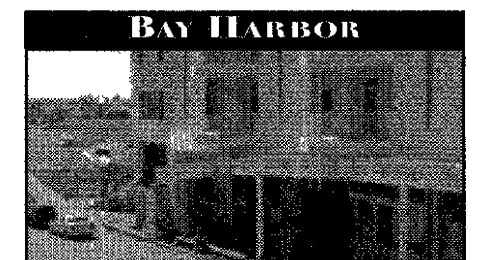
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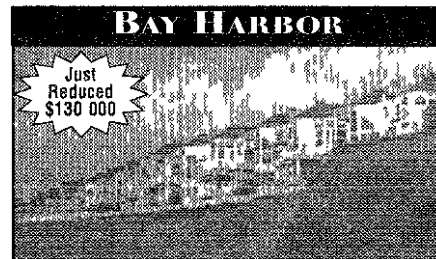
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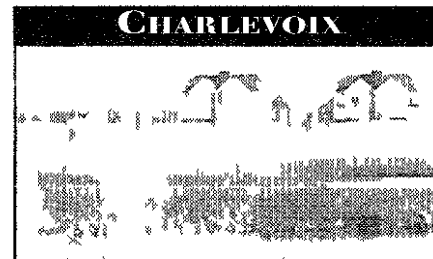
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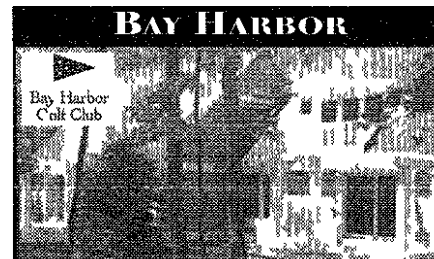
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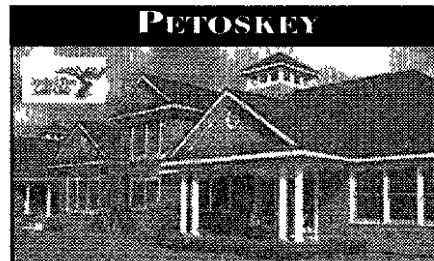
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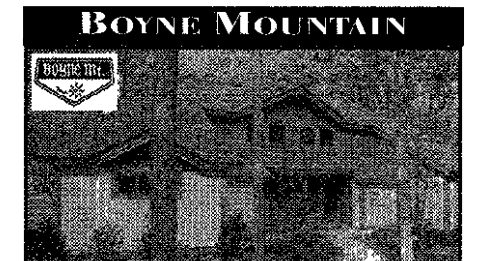
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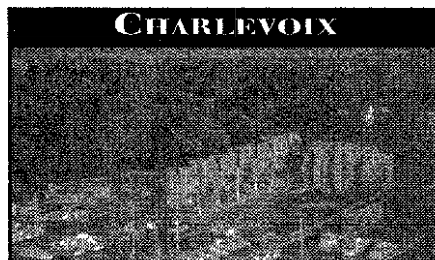
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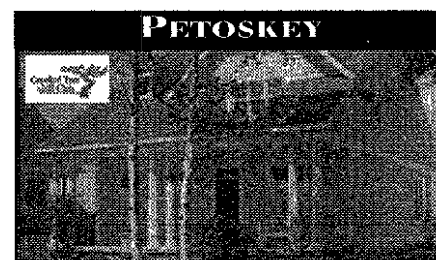
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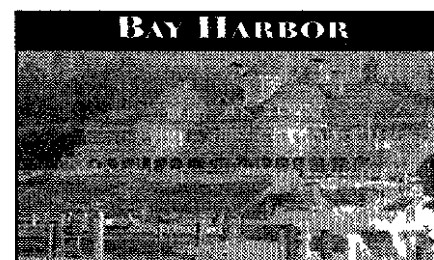
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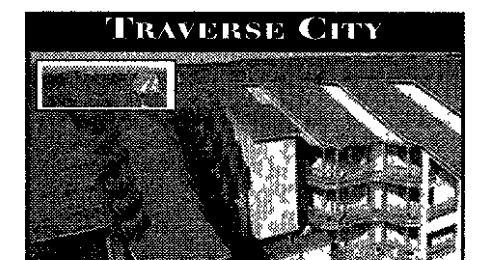
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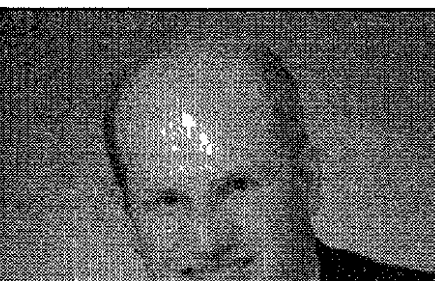
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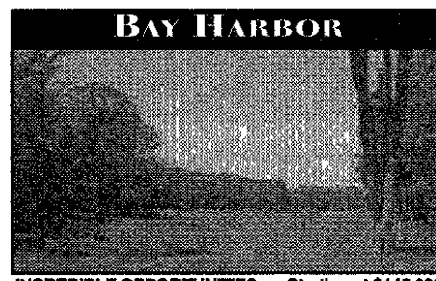
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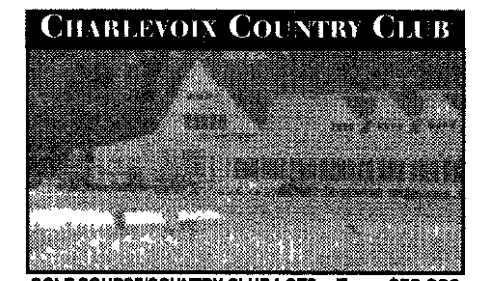
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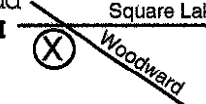
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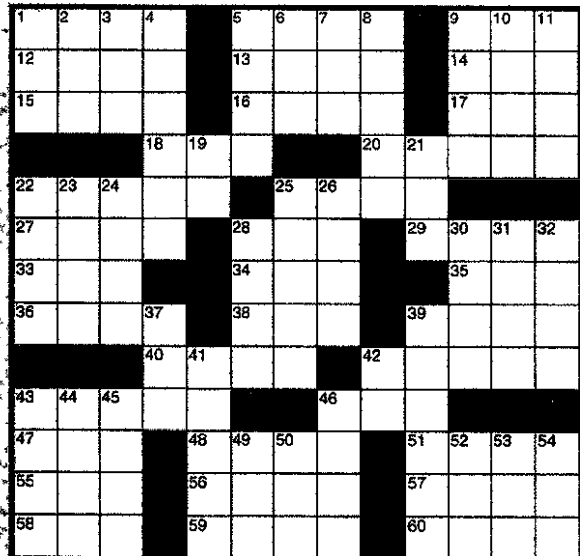
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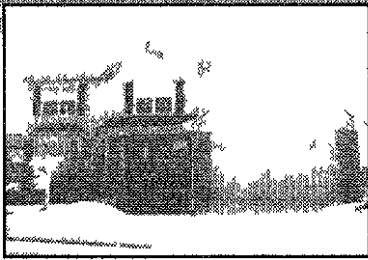
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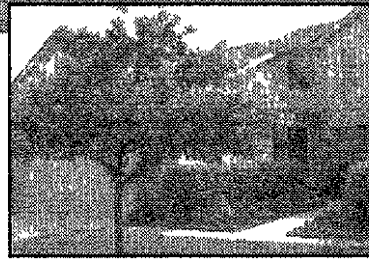
**MUST SEE!** Affordable 3 bedroom brick ranch! Move in condition w/full basement nice fenced yard newer water heater & 1 car garage C/A close to parks shopping & freeways! \$111 900 (21IRE) 734-455 5600



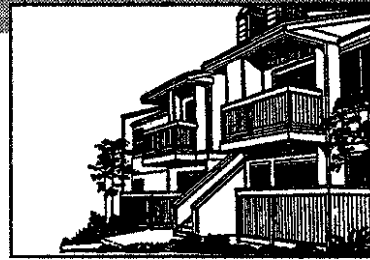
**BETTER THAN NEW!** Built 2000 & backs to open park area! Hardwood foyer bay window in living room & formal dining kitchen w/oak cabinets pantry & appliances breakfast nook w/deck to doorwall family room w/vaulted ceiling \$224 900 (19OAK) 734-455 5600



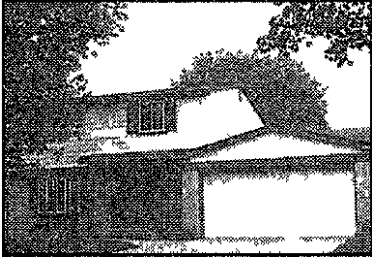
**SOUTH LYON TURN KEY** Beautifully appointed 3 bedroom colonial on a cul de sac setting Newer carpeting & kitchen floor Enjoy the privacy of your wooded backyard in a 6 person hot tub alongside a brick paver patio Newly finished basement \$224 900 (80EAG) 248-349-5600



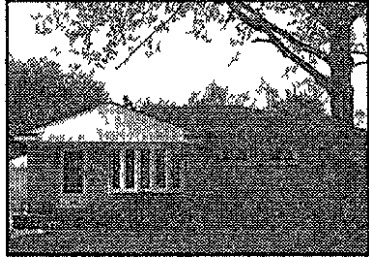
**GORGEOUS CONDO** 2 bedroom 3.5 bath 2 story w/1st floor master bedroom First floor laundry & master bath Beautifully finished basement w/full bath & a 2 car attached garage Great room has doorwall to deck \$194 900 (34RAV) 248 349 5600



**WESTLAND PRICE LIVONIA SCHOOLS** All the updates are done including kitchen furnace/AC, windows newer fixtures and neutral colors throughout Doorwall leads to privacy fenced patio Move-in ready \$89 900 (78MAN) 248-349-5600



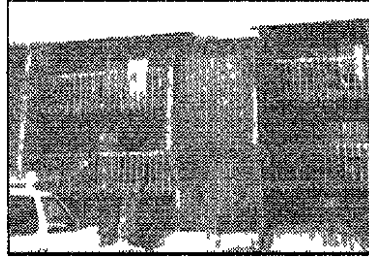
**SUPER CLEAN!** Super clean 4 bed room colonial in prime North Livonia location Home is located on a cul de sac with an ice sized yard newer windows & roof \$225 000 (43BAI) 734 455 5600



**PRIVATE CUL DE SAC!** 3 bedroom brick ranch on a private oversized lot! Neutral carpet & colors & an open floor plan updated kitchen finished basement w/separate laundry storage & family area newer windows & C/A \$154 900 (41JAN) 734 455 5600



**IT'S A DELIGHT!** 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch freshly painted & tiled kitchen (2002) updated neutral living room (paint & carpet 2000) finished basement w/possible 4th newer hot water heater 1 car garage \$123 508 (41OLY) 734-455-5600



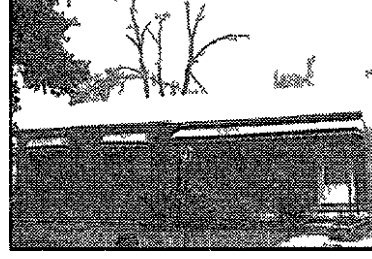
**IMMACULATE CONDO** Beautiful bright & airy w/1 bedroom & 1 bath Computer alcove newer appliances immaculate & well maintained Car port \$89 900 (50TWE) 248 349 5600



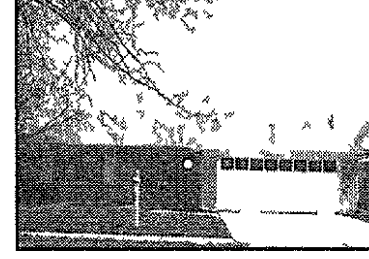
**CONDO CONVENIENCE** Beautiful 2 bedroom 1 bath condo located in an adult community that offers full service plus health care options Spacious ranch w/fireplace 1st floor laundry attached garage & basement too Wonderful private wooded setting \$253 900 (29ARC) 248-349-5600



**PLYMOUTH IN TOWN** 4 bedroom 2 bath w/living room dining room, glassed in family room, landscaped lot private Finished lower level, attached 1 car garage could be additional living space 2.5 car detached garage C/A hot tub, paver patio \$298 000 (80FAI) 248 349 5600



**HAPPY HOME!** 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch Oak kitchen w/pantry newer floor & doorwall to elevated patio newer carpet freshly painted circuit breakers basement w/full bath dry bar & fireplace \$139 999 (32BAL) 734-455 5600



**NICE AREA!** 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch with beautiful family room! Central air newer carpet & fireplace in family room 2 car attached garage appliances basement \$229 900 (24JOH) 734-455 5600



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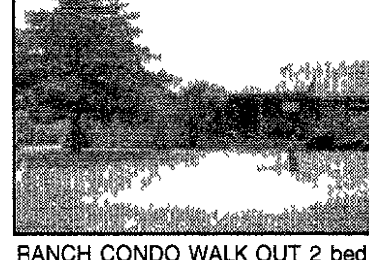
**BACKS TO TREED COMMONS** Lovable 2 story with plenty of space Library off entry Hardwood floors, 4 bedrooms basement formal dining room family room w/fireplace & wet bar 1st floor laundry large deck off dinette close to freeways \$359 900 (10DUN) 248 349 5600



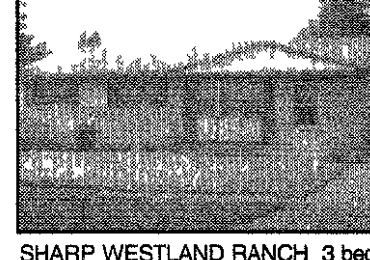
**ORIGINAL OWNER!** 5 bedroom 2 bath colonial Well maintained hardwood floors under carpet walk in closets extra large garage w/workshop sunroom garden area storage shed RV parking area! \$142 900 (12COL) 734 455 5600



**DON'T DELAY CALL TODAY!** Wow! Approx 1800 sq ft huge kitchen 1st floor laundry master w/walk in closet & bath fenced yard large deck covered front porch better than new! \$174 900 (30LEN) 734-455 5600



**RANCH CONDO WALK OUT** 2 bedroom 2 bath w/Florida room ceramic kitchen & foyer Formal dining room All appliances stay Single car garage Clubhouse & beach on Crooked Lake Backs to DNR property \$150 000 (84CAM) 248 349 5600



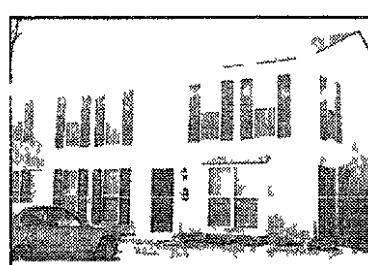
**SHARP WESTLAND RANCH** 3 bedroom 1.5 bath home features family room with fireplace hardwood floors updated kitchen w/oak cabinets, 2 car garage large fenced yard full basement under family room \$169 900 (36AVO) 248 349 5600



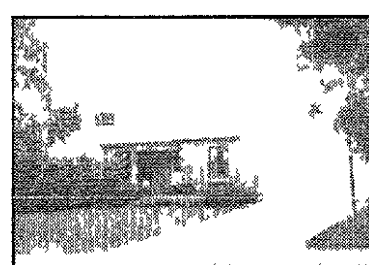
**REDFORD BRICK RANCH!** 3 bedroom 2.5 bath brick/aluminum ranch across from park Finished basement updated windows 2.5 car garage w/newer door & opener C/A roof done 1995 gas fireplace in basement (needs flue) \$144 900 (43DIX) 734 455 5600



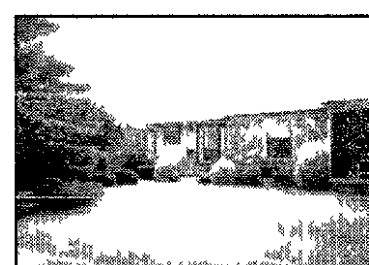
**TIME TO MOVE!** Livonia w/Livonia schools! 2 bedroom ranch w/basement handymans special price reflects needed improvements Lots of Potential homes in area priced n the \$120 \$130 000 range! \$103 000 (01MEL) 734-455 5600



**UPPER UNIT** 2 bedroom upper unit w/many updates kitchen bath all new carpets 03/02 stove refrigerator washer & dryer Seller offering Home Protection Plan also \$109 990 (52ORC) 734-455 5600



**A LOT OF HOUSE FOR THE MONEY** Lovely 4 bedroom 2.5 bath tudor in popular Orchard Ridge with a unique floor plan Large kitchen over looking cozy family room w/gas fireplace wet bar & doorwall leading to a 3 seasons cedar sunroom \$314 900 (06HIC) 248 349 5600



**55+ RANCH CONDO** 2 bedrooms 2 full baths den and family room in lower level Ceramic foyer & baths Florida room has electric fireplace Enjoy all year round clubhouse & beach on Crooked Lake \$129 000 (73CAM) 248 349 5600



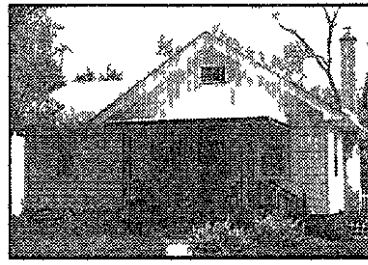
**GOLF GOLF GOLF** Premium fairway location for this 4 bedroom colonial Still time to pick colors 2 story foyer Family room fireplace, formal dining and much more Check out our available site that is ready to build for you \$241 400 (01CRY) 248 349 5600



**UPDATED TRI!** 4 bedroom 2 bath beautiful Tri level w/newer windows (01) kitchen (01) & bath (00) Updated furnace C/A & roof garage is 2.5 attached w/open & drywall to patio & large yard formal dining room freshly painted \$164 900 (80GLO) 734 455 5600



**COZY & UPDATED RANCH!** 3 bedroom 2 car garage newer roof shingles vinyl siding gutters & nice new bath! Great oak kitchen family room w/fireplace & newer Berber carpet updated windows freshly painted \$121 900 (15MIC) 734-455 5600



**DOLLHOUSE!** In the City of Plymouth within walking distance to Kellogg Park & quaint shops Well taken care of & nicely landscaped newer windows furnace hot water heater carpeting & copper plumbing \$179 900 (11PAL) 734 455 5600



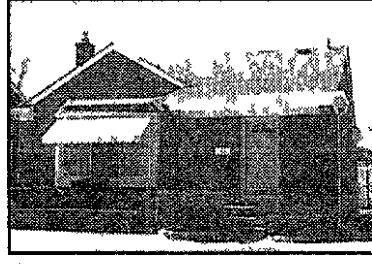
**HUGE LOT IN LIVONIA** 3 bedroom cape cod on approximately 1/4 acre lot Updated kitchen & bath hardwood floors walk in closet (cedar) 2.5 car garage new roof in 2001 Livonia public schools Must see \$230 000 (07STA) 248 349-5600



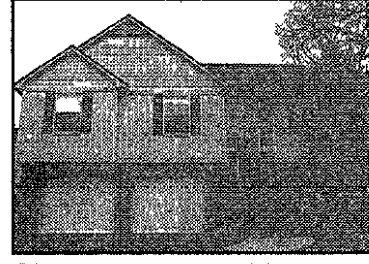
**3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH** This home has beautiful new kitchen cupboards & counter in 2002 Newer water heater furnace 9 years old There is a 220 line in home & garage One of the few homes with a family room \$119 900 (88STE) 248 349 5600



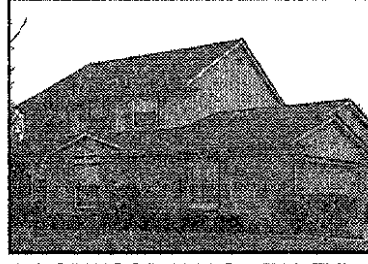
**DESIRABLE LIVONIA SUB** Great home w/Stevenson schools 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths Bright open floor plan hwd & newer carpet Formal living room family room w/brick hearth fireplace light airy kitchen entertain ment-sized deck Neutral decor \$214 900 (44FIT) 248 349-5600



**OWNER PRIDE!** 3 bedroom brick ranch w/updated kitchen baths roof windows furnace C/A newer carpet added insulation newer entry doors & updated plumbing alarm system 1.5 car garage \$132 900 (85HAZ) 734 455 5600



**STEP UP & TAKE A LOOK!** 3 bedroom 2 bath newer raised ranch home! Beautiful hardwood floors in entry great room hall & dining room freshly painted & newer carpeting appliances stay! Oak trim throughout & oversized 2 car garage \$205 900 (65MIL) 734 455 5600



**RIDGEWOOD HILLS BEAUTY!** 4 bedroom 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 \$318 500 (05PIN) 734 455 5600



**FIRST FLOOR MASTER** Former model home offers 4 spacious bedrooms 2.5 ceramic baths Profession ally decorated & loads of upgrades Large yard backs to common area Deck w/hot tub \$329 900 (28LYO) 248 349 5600



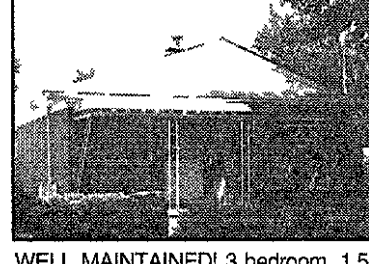
**2001 BUILT 2 STORY CONDO** 2 bedroom 1st floor end unit with fantastic view of pond Doorwall to deck Sprinklers ground maintenance & central air \$109 900 (03WIL) 248 349 5600



**THIS 1998 BUILT HOME** in Hidden Creek sub has a large kitchen with island hardwood floors crown moldings & 2 story foyer Large master suite professionally landscaped yard with sprinkler system \$314 900 (01WES) 248-349-5600



**CARRIAGE PARK!** 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 \$179 900 (49HOR) 734 455 5600



**WELL MAINTAINED!** 3 bedroom 1.5 bath brick ranch Hardwood floors under 1 year old carpet neutral vinyl windows ceramic tile in bath roof within 1 year (single layer) brick patio 14x16 enclosed patio \$109 207 (43MON) 734 455 5600



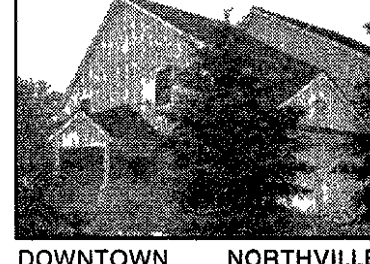
**CUTE & CLEAN RANCH!** Close to park & school! Updates include windows kitchen floor & counter furnace C/A & bath nice finished basement w/bar pool table and glass block windows freshly painted & move in condition \$139 900 (25ROS) 734-455 5600



**IMMACULATE CAPE COD** 3 bedroom 1.5 bath home set on a large wooded lot Partially finished basement dining room Florida room neutral decor throughout This one will not last long \$247 900 (50HIL) 248-349 5600



**IMPRESSIVE COLONIAL** 4 bedroom 2.5 bath stone front colonial on premium cul de sac location Private wooded walking trail First floor laundry master spa & bath Custom deck close to schools \$259 900 (19OAK) 248 349 5600



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**MAGNIFICENT CUSTOM HOME IN FOX HOLLOW!** 4 BR 3.5 bths cherry hwdw flrs & granite counters 12 x 12 entertainment/bar area Off GR Main flr BR w/private bth perfect for guests/ in laws & 2 staircases (01FOX2)  
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**CANTON \$449,900**  
**STUNNING 4 BR, 3.5 BATH CAPE COD** 3 car gar golf community prof fin LL gives 5148 sq ft of living space & full bath commercial grade wet bar & movie theater w/cstm leather stadium seats (S2161)  
734-591-9200



**PLYMOUTH \$439,900**  
**\$55,000 LESS THAN BUILDER MODELS!** Arched brk 2 stry entry w/hrdwd flrs! Open staircase to 1st overlooks 2 stry GR! Gourmet kit w/lsnd! Formal DR & LR french drs to lib 3 car side 9 ft bsmt (W51303)  
734-591-9200



**NORTHVILLE \$329,900**  
**WONDERFUL HISTORIC NORTHVILLE** home features 4 BR 3 full baths huge yard backing to the Rouge River More square footage than it seems!(T6RU02)  
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**NORTHVILLE \$319,900**  
**LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!** In a beautiful Northville neighborhood sits this colonial You'll enjoy the old world charm with modern day conveniences Call for your private showing (S714)  
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**LIVONIA \$299,900**  
**GREAT COLONIAL IN COVENTRY GARDENS** WEST! 4 BR 3 full baths beautiful updt kit w/ oak cabinets overlooking FR w/full brck FP & doorwalk to patio Nicely decorated t/o new windows roof & flooring (67ASH2)  
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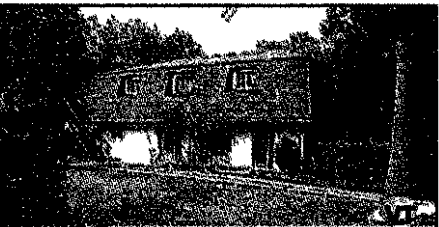
**CANTON \$279,900**  
**LIKE NEW 1999 4 BR COLONIAL** on fabulous oversized lot on quiet cul de sac Open flr plan offers 2 stry foyer island kit glamour mstr ste w/ jetted tub 2.5 car garage & more (S4748)  
734-591-9200



**LIVONIA \$268,900**  
**LOCATION, QUALITY, VALUE, & CHARM!** Hidden Pines sub Brck colonial w/2 car att'd garage finished bsmt 4 BR 2.5 bath new if & appliances mstr BR w/bath & walk in closet (C18912)  
734-591-9200



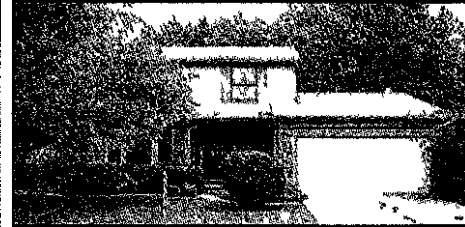
**LIVONIA \$259,900**  
**COUNTRY IN THE CITY!** 1.25 acres Stevenson schools Mrs Clean's 3 BR FR 1st flr master 3 car 2 stry garage w/heat & work Use your imagination for the earning potential! (S20321)  
734-591-9200



**COMMERCE \$249,900**  
**5 BR, 3 BATH HOME** with Union Lake privileges! Additional lot available for \$94,900 Spacious rooms throughout Balcony off master bedroom & 2 car garage Won't last!(60GRE2)  
248-348-6430



**CANTON \$249,900**  
**THE PRICE IS RIGHT!** For the buyer who will not compromise! 3 bdrms 2.5 baths 2 car garage Close to the Summit & Pheasant Run golf course Move in unpack!(23T1693)  
734-455-7000



**CANTON \$235,000**  
**VERY NICE CANTON COLONIAL!** Lovely FR w/ frpl newer oak floors n kitchen foyer & lav Three day w/dows new roof & carpeting A must see (10KIN2)  
248-348-6430



**BELLEVILLE \$232,500**  
**WAITING FOR A NEW FAMILY!** Only 5 homes in this new Belleville subdivision that have 2,400 sq ft 4 bdrms 2.5 baths Neutral color ed home 3 day w/dows deck approved or 8 ft fencing (23A48913)  
734-455-7000



**FLAT ROCK \$219,900**  
**BROWNSTOWN!! POPULAR FOREST HEIGHTS** Bu it in 2000 BR w/gas FP 12x10 den on main flr 2.5 baths fu basement brck 1st floor 2 car attached garage (P25124)  
734-591-9200



**CANTON \$219,500**  
**OUTSTANDING BEST DESCRIBES THIS COLONIAL** Metcously maintained oversz mstr BR Many updates AIRCO hgh eff c fu nace n 94 C/A n94 roof 93 craftsmans gar doo opener and much more (B424)  
734-326-2000



**LIVONIA \$217,900**  
**STUNNING 3 BR 1.5 BATH BRICK COLONIAL** Situated on a corner site in the highly sought after sur set park ne ghbo hood Open flr par w ea n kit cozy FR w FP part n bsmt mstr BR w/WIC & more (S17462)  
734-591-9200



**LIVONIA \$215,000**  
**TANTILIZING TRI-LEVEL!** Neutral decor Wallside windows ac99 copper satt dish 2nd lg deck off dining area new carpet remodeled bath FR w/FP loads of storage warranty & more (S18979)  
734-591-9200



**WIXOM \$208,000**  
**BEAUTIFUL HOME W/3 BR!** 2 full baths 2.5 car garage & fin d bsmt! Most windows replaced 3/2002 Vaulted ceiling in LR newer neutral carpet in LR & FR Over 1,600 SF must see!(48LOC2)  
248-348-6430



**NOVI \$174,900**  
**NEAT & PETITE RANCH ON LAKE SHAWOOD!** Freshly painted & new carpet thru out lovely lg kitchen nice size LR 3 BR 12 month home protection plan & shed on property (80AUS2)  
248-348-6430



**WESTLAND \$167,900**  
**GREAT BRICK RANCH W/LIVONIA SCHOOLS!** 3 BR 1.5 baths newer furnace AC counters driveway security system roof fan & Florida room Hardwood flrs & updated bath (83TER2)  
248-348-6430



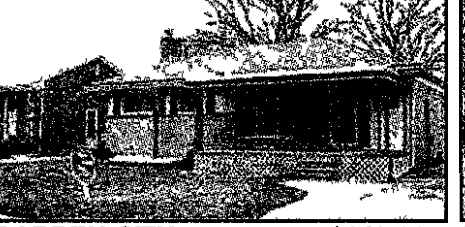
**WESTLAND \$166,900**  
**LIVONIA SCHOOLS!** Updated 3 BR brick ranch fin bsmt w/wet bar 2.5 car garage & 1.5 baths Move right in!(F7661)  
734-591-9200



**LIVONIA \$155,000**  
**HARD TO FIND RANCH!** 1995 built home has a lovely GR w/cathedral ceiling Beautifully decorated & open flr plan 3 BR 2 full baths c/a & full bsmt (21LON2)  
248-348-6430



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$154,900**  
**PERFECT, PERFECT, PERFECT** New roof windows beautiful kitchen updated bath carpet and 6 panel doors in all rooms Copper plumbing updated electrical and newer furnace and air (L744)  
734-326-2000



**GARDEN CITY \$149,900**  
**GET READY TO MOVE** Into this 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch Part finished basement 2 car garage Home also offers a 16x20 and a 12x12 deck and a 15x30 above ground pool (I284)  
734-326-2000



**LIVONIA \$144,900**  
**1/3 ACRE PARK LIKE SITE** Professionally remodeled 1140 sq ft ranch w/ the finest materials Library could be 3rd bdrm 2 car att gar huge deck fenced back yard ( )  
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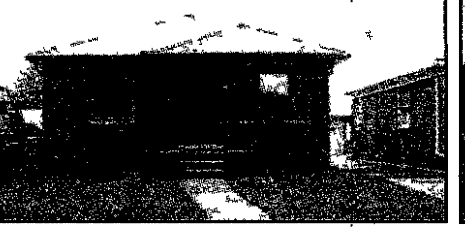
**GARDEN CITY \$139,900**  
**QUIET ELEGANCE & BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED** home 3 bedroom brick Garden City Cape Cod 2 car garage newer furnace copper plumbing HWH roof shingles carpeting C/A and kitchen updated (M321)  
734-326-2000



**CANTON \$132,900**  
**CANTON'S FINEST CONDO!** Super 2 BR 1.5 bath unit in The Winds Some hwdw flrs FP fin d bsmt most windows replaced & updt kitchen Immediate possession priced to sell immediately!(38SOU2)  
248-348-6430



**CANTON \$131,900**  
**BRIGHT & BEAUTIFUL!** Ground end unit w/neut decor 2 bdrm 2 bath w/open flr plan Freshly painted new carpet new hwh furnace & a/c Appl remain Great location in complex!(23K42695)  
734-455-7000



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$129,900**  
**DEARBORN HTS RANCH!** 2 bdrms, 1.5 bath brck ranch Move in condition 1 car gar fin bsmt newer windows & roof Kitchen updates 2 years old (23T23588)  
734-455-7000



**REDFORD \$125,900**  
**CHARMING REDFORD BUNGALOW** Many updates roof & furn 13 yrs newer flooring dining rm possible 4th BR up newer sewer line dbl lot 2.5 car garage motivated seller relocation (D18867)  
734-591-9200



**DEARBORN HGTS \$116,900**  
**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)  
734-326-2000



**ROMULUS \$114,900**  
**JUST REDECORATED** Brand new carpet plus remodeled kitchen in this 3 bedroom Tr Kitchen features Oak ceramic tile double sink w/veggie sink garden window Fireplace in LR (O156)  
734-326-2000



**REDFORD \$112,900**  
**CAR LOVER'S DREAM!** Classic country farm house with 4+ car garage Remodeled kitch & bath hrdwd flrs new carpet & paint 3 BR screened front porch (B19355)  
734-591-9200



**GARDEN CITY \$109,900**  
**STEP BACK IN TIME** in this 3 bedroom 1.5 bath Ranch Charming cottage feel Large lot 2.5 car garage even has woodburning stove (R315)  
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**REDFORD \$96,900**  
**SPACIOUS BUNGALOW** 3 bedroom 1 bath 2 car garage w/oversized lot Beautiful new Berber Carpet & hardwood floor Tread street home has lots of charm Needs your personal touch!(F199)  
734-591-9200



**WAYNE \$84,900**  
**A REAL DOLL HOUSE** Cute 2 bedroom aluminum sided Ranch with lots of updates Newer roof windows carpet tile new cabinets in kitchen and bath 2 car garage covered patio (N380)  
734-326-2000

**NORTHVILLE \$217,900**  
**NORTHVILLE'S BEST CONDOMINIUM VALUE!** Walk to town from this terrific 3 BR Lexington Condo w/view of meandering stream Fin d walkout L/L w/huge FR Neutral decor 2 car garage & immed occupancy!(62YOR2)  
248-348-6430

**WAYNE \$189,900**  
**FABULOUS SPACIOUS CUSTOM BRICK RANCH!** 1689 SF w/lg mstr could be in law qtrs 3 BR 2 full bths/2 lavs w/o bsmt w/fin FR roomy kit some exposed hwdw rear porch w/peaceful view of wooded ravine (25WIL2)  
248-348-6430

**REDFORD \$134,900**  
**THIS HOME HAS ALL THE UPDATES!** Windows roof siding gutters copper plumb hrdwd flrs furn c/ 10x10 & 11x8 size rms in bsmt gas FP in LR glass blk wndws in bsmt updated kit & more (L19420)  
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**REDFORD \$125,000**  
**DON'T MISS OUT!** 3 bedroom 2 bath bungalow garage basement dining room & more! 1300 sq ft!(W20125)  
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★ WESTLAND 8200 N Wayne Rd Btwn Ford & Hunter Studio \$510 1 Bedroom \$570 2 Bedrooms \$610 Heat & water included 734 722 5155

401 Apartments Furnished BLOOMFIELD WEST SHORT TERM RENTAL Furnished 1 & 2 bedroom apts in small quiet complex next to park Includes dishes linens etc Cleaning services available Rents from \$900 Heat & water included 248-681 8309

NOVI 3 bedroom pool/park Lakewood Park Homes 9 Miles/Haggerty \$1200 Eves Eves (989) 785-3362 Days (989) 786 2283

WESTLAND 3 bedroom ranch at Ford/Wayne totally renovated water included \$750/mo 1 1/2 mo Security 734 464-3455

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BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS 5 bedroom 3 1/2 baths basement attached garage \$3400/mo (248) 888 7000

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LIVONIA ranch air basement 2 car garage appliances pets negotiable \$875 Fee RENTAL PROS (734)513-RENT

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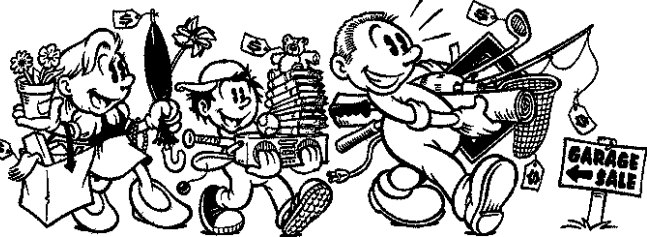
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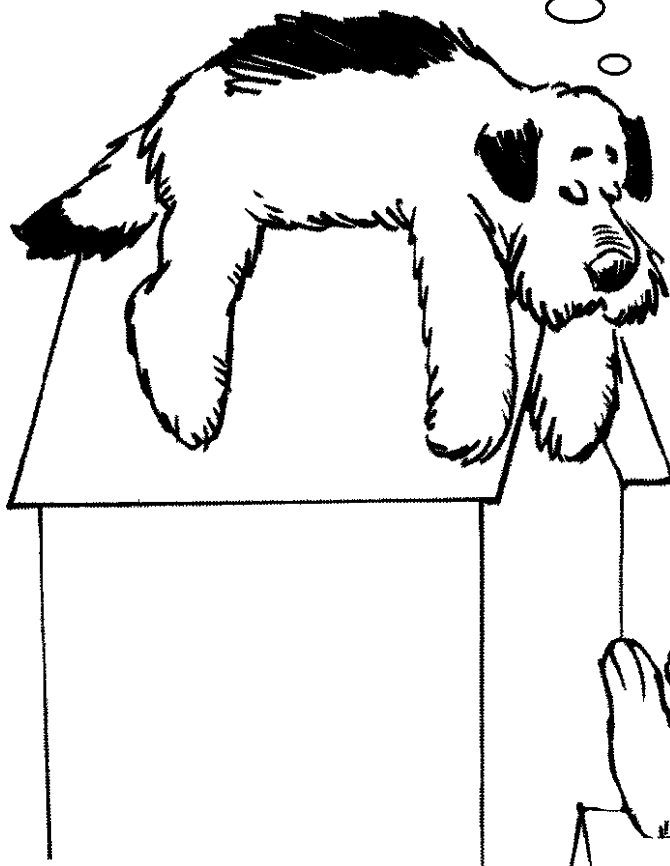
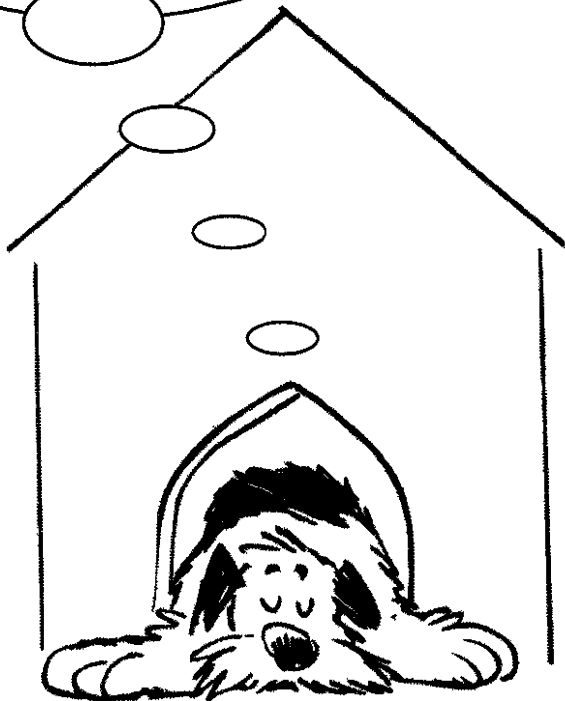


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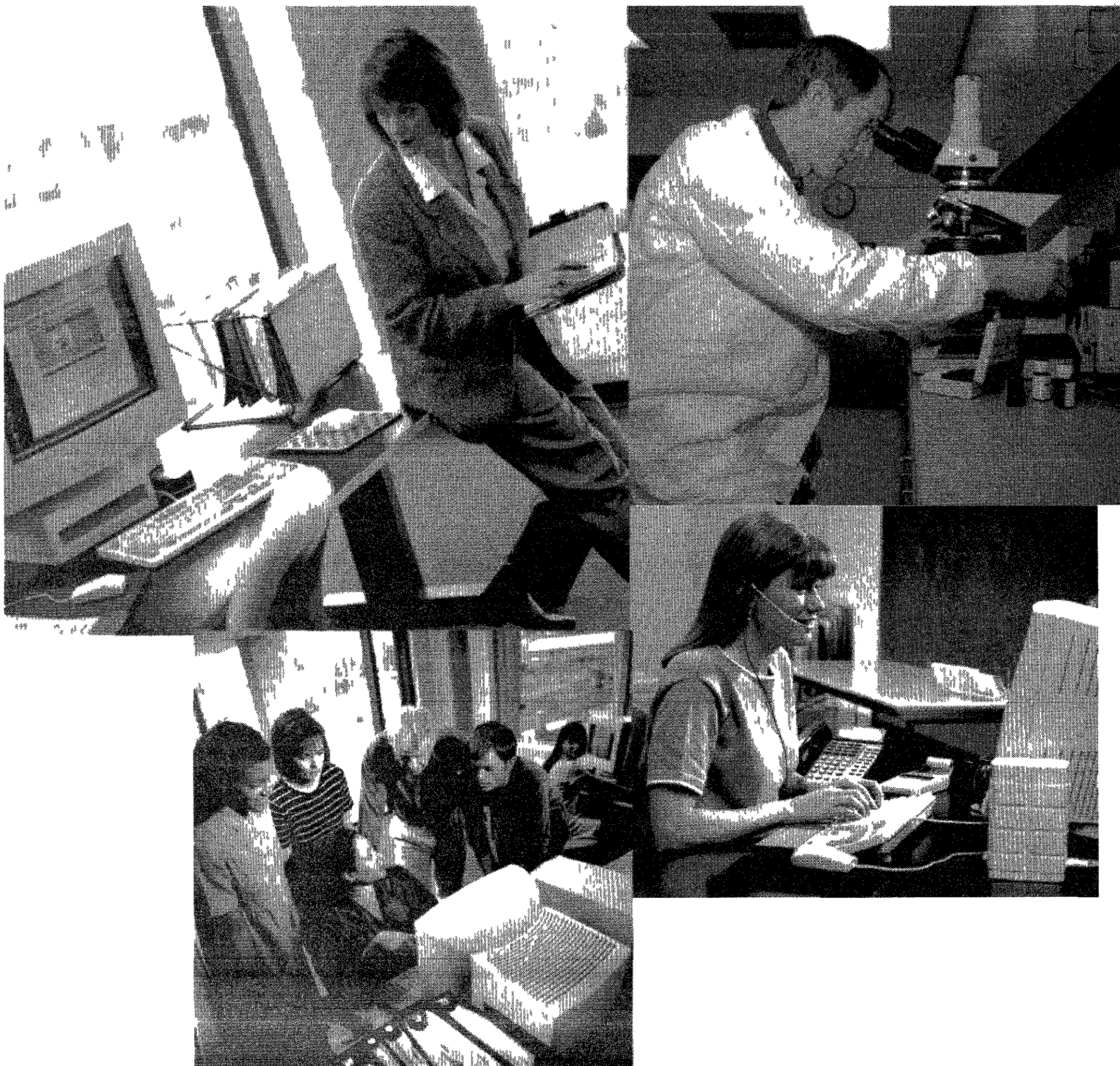
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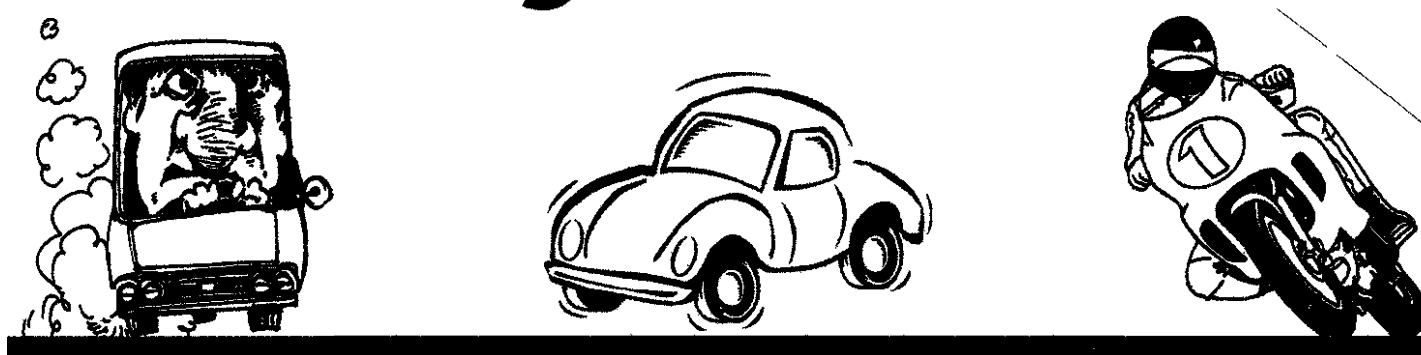
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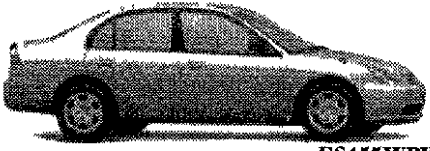


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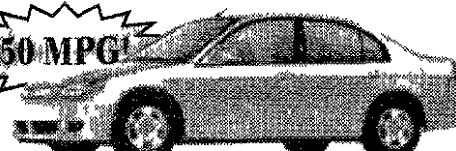
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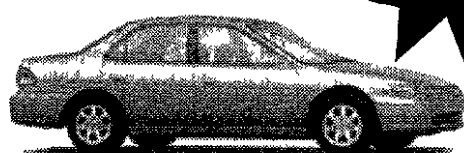
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