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Classic story

The folks at the historic Marquis Theater in Northville are offering to entertain theater goers with their production of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs through Sept 15



The production which tells the classic story of the beautiful young girl who befriends seven lovable dwarfs and meets her Prince Charming will be on stage at 10 30 a m Aug 15 16 and Aug 20 23 Aug 17 Aug 24 Sept 7 and Sept 14 at 2 30 p m and Sept 8 and Sept 15 at 2 30 p m

Tickets to all public per formances are \$7 50 For more information call the Marquis Theatre (248) 349 8110 The theatre is located at 135 E Main in downtown Northville

Artist reception

The Plymouth Community Arts Council hosts a reception with artists 7 10 p m Friday Aug 23

The reception will feature Jeffrey Paul St John a Plymouth based multi media artist working in photography poetry and music His photographs have been featured in three exhibits across southeast Michigan including his current exhibit it Still Parts Passing which is on exhibit at the PCAC through Sept 12

Elizabeth Lelia Isakson's new series of pastels Drawings Land and Sky is also on display at the PCAC It illustrates the changing light of sky against the dark harsh lines of both natural and urban land scapes

The Aug 23 reception will feature both artists along with refreshments and live music For more information and gallery hours call (734) 416 4278

Local promotion

Diane Smigielski Nomm of Plymouth has been promoted to vice president of marketing for Rein Nomm & Associates Inc a Plymouth based public relations and marketing communications firm

Nomm with more than 15 years of marketing experience (including the last 12 years as RNA's director of

marketing) will be responsible for new business and marketing plan development Nomm has a bachelor's degree in education from Wayne State University She has done post graduate work in gerontology at Madonna University

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Township cops nab bank suspect

BY PAUL R PACE STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township police have a woman in custody whose possible bold decision to rob two banks in one day may have led to her downfall

Authorities say a woman who robbed a Farmington Hills bank Wednesday

morning matches the description of a suspect nabbed hours later after robbing a bank in Plymouth Township

The suspect in custody in the Plymouth robbery was caught by police after citizens alerted officers to seeing her after she allegedly robbed the Comerica Bank on Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon around 1 30 p m She was

caught a short while later walking in a strip mall east of the bank, police said

"Witnesses saw her flee the area, and our officers got a description," said Lt Robert Smith, Plymouth Township's assistant police chief

The thief made off with an undetermined amount of money in the Plymouth robbery, but the money was

recovered when the suspect was caught, Smith said

The Farmington Hills Standard Federal Bank at 31215 14 Mile was robbed around 10 a m by a woman known as the serial bank robber who prefers to wear a bonnet She is

PLEASE SEE CAPTURED, A5

Locals satisfied with veto override

BY LEANNE ROGERS STAFF WRITER

With a football game-style chant of "over" and "ride," the message to state legislators from about 2,000 local government officials who rallied at the Capitol Tuesday was clear

Local officials — elected and appointed — came from across the state to demand legislators override the veto of \$845 million in statutory state shared revenue funds by Gov John Engler

Hours before both houses cast nearly unanimous votes for the first override of a gubernatorial veto in 25 years officials came from all over Michigan — suburban Detroit Manistee Dowagiac Big Rapids and the Upper Peninsula

The turnout amazed Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock, whose budget would have lost some \$450,000 had the governor's veto stood

"Clearly this was an issue that brought everyone together, from small Upper Peninsula townships to metropolitan cities like Farmington Hills and Southfield," Sincock said "In all my time in government service, it's the first time I've seen this many kinds of

PLEASE SEE REVENUE, A5



PAUL HURSCHEMAN/OBSERVER

Jammin' in the park

Performer Guy Louis of the Chautauqua Express jams for Lucille Harrison of Riverview at Plymouth's Kellogg Park Wednesday during the Music in the Park series sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council and New Liberty Bank Marc Thomas and Max the Moose close out the series Wednesday at noon

Schools cleaning up Salem black mold

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER

A fungus that can cause potential health problems, particularly for those with respiratory problems and allergies, was discovered last week at Salem High

But nearly as soon as the black mold was discovered in a first floor corridor, steps were taken to eradicate it, said Jim Ryan, interim superintendent

"Mold is a very crucial thing," he said "People can get into a panic mode about it" Mold thrives on moisture People with asthma, allergies, underlying lung disease or suppressed immune systems are at the greatest risk from inhaling black mold, according to the Center for Disease Control

Most importantly, Ryan said, the problems that allowed the black mold to enter the building are being repaired

"We saw some wet ceiling tiles and noticed some pipes were sweating," he said The district hired Healthair of Plymouth to fix the problem

The culprit was an improperly insulated pipe, connected to an air conditioning unit In the winter, the pipe carries warm water and in the summer, it carries cold water, according to Ryan

"The wrong insulation was put on

PLEASE SEE MOLD, A2

Want to be a little older? Talk to Ralph



IN THEIR OWN WORDS

BY CHRISTINE BRODA STAFF WRITER

For underage drinkers wishing to seem older than they really were, Ralph (not his real name) was a dream come true

But for parents and authority figures, he was nothing short of a legal nightmare This is because Ralph used to make and sell fake IDs

During the eight months he was in business, the 20-year-old Plymouth resident supplied over 1,200 homemade IDs to young men and women in the Plymouth, Canton, Livonia and Ann Arbor areas

According to Ralph, his market consisted of teenagers who wanted to be 19 so they could go to bars in Canada, as well as young people under 21 who wanted to be able to drink in the United States

"Anyone can do it, you just need to put your mind to it," Ralph said of the process of making counterfeit IDs

Ralph, who was only 18 when he launched his business in August of 2000, explained that the forging process is relatively simple He would take a person's

Greg Migliore addresses the question of if underage drinking is a problem Other Views, Page A9.

real ID and use it to make a duplicate that displayed all the original information except for an altered birth date

In about a week, the customer would get his old ID back, along with a counterfeit one Ralph said was virtually indistinguishable from the original — even the picture remained the same

For \$50, a person could get a basic ID with a doctored birth date, while additional features — such as encoding on the magnetic strip or icons that show up under black lights — incurred costs up to \$200

"Basically it came down to what people wanted," Ralph said, although he noted that most people wanted only the basic age change

According to Ralph, the special equipment needed to make IDs is easy enough to come by if you know where to look

PLEASE SEE UNDERAGE DRINKERS, A7



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Discount Tire Co and Unroyal Tire have donated funds and equipment valued at nearly \$600 to the City of Plymouth's recreational soccer league as part of a nationwide youth soccer program

"This community has provided tremendous support to us, and we're honored to be able to give something back," Discount Tire store manager Keith Belt said "They have a tremendous program that helps children learn the game and have fun, while developing important character traits such as teamwork and self-confidence"

Unroyal and Discount Tire teamed to raise thousands of dollars and give away 20,000 soccer balls this spring to more than 80 youth soccer programs nationwide

The tire brand is also the title sponsor of Unroyal Tire TOPSoccer, a youth program that helps children with mental and physical disabilities get involved in the sport

"We're excited to be part of one of America's fastest-growing youth sports," said Unroyal Tire Brand Manager Tim Jamison

GRIEF SUPPORT

The Good Grief Golf Outing to benefit the New Hope Center for Grief Support takes place Saturday, Sept 14 at Tanglewood Golf Club in South Lyon

Proceeds from the outing benefit New Hope, a bereavement outreach center in Northville which provides grief support services and resources to individuals throughout southeast Michigan Cost for the 10 a.m. outing is \$100 The price includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch, dinner and prizes Call (734) 348-0115, or visit the Web site, www.newhopecenter.net.

MDA HELP

Officials with the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon are looking for volunteers to help with the 37th-annual Labor Day production Volunteers are needed through Labor Day weekend, Sept 1-2 They must be at least 16 years old and will assist with answering telephones, distributing posters to local businesses, transporting supplies, greeting guests and more Call (586) 274-9000

GOLF OUTING

A golf outing to benefit the Salem High School Rockette pom pon team is set for Saturday, Aug 24 at Brae Burn Golf Course in Salem Township

Tee times start at noon with dinner and prizes to follow The format is a four-person scramble There are prizes for first-place men's, women's and mixed teams, as well as other contests Cost is \$75 per golfer or \$300 per team Call Bill Friske at (734) 516-2604

CHILI COOK-OFF

The annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-Off makes its return to Plymouth Sunday, Oct 13, bringing along the salsa competition and motorcycle show Chili and food booths will be open from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., as will the motorcycle bike show Live music by Bobby Lewis and the Cracker Jack Band starts at noon The day will also feature line dancing and children's activities Winners advance to the world championship in Nevada to take their shot at a \$25,000 grand prize Call Annette Horn at (734) 455-8838

Township, city residents get 2nd shot at disposal

Response to the first Plymouth Township/City of Plymouth joint hazardous waste day was so voluminous earlier this year that a second day has been scheduled

Plymouth Township will host the second Hazardous Waste Day Saturday, Oct 19 Because the wait sometimes exceeded 75 minutes the last

time, the event has been moved from the township's Port Street complex to the parking lot at Compuware Arena

At the Port Street venue, officials could only have one line going into the facility, and set up just two stations to accept the waste products At Compuware, director of

municipal services Jim Anulewicz expects to be able to set up nine stations

"That should expedite substantially the movement of cars," Anulewicz told the township board Tuesday night

City and township residents will be eligible to participate in the event, expected to take place from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

MOLD

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the pipe," he explained "We took the insulation and ceiling tiles and (replaced) them according to industry standards"

Eventually, the district may have to replace the heating, ventilation and cooling system at Salem But that carries a whopping \$9 million price tag, Ryan said The district sent out letters to Salem's 200 staff members,

asking them to keep an eye out for signs of moisture and to report them immediately

Chlorine-based cleaners can kill mold on contact, but the underlying sources of mold must be eliminated, said Steve Takitt, director of environmental services for the Wayne County Health Department

"You need to fix or repair wherever the water is coming from," Takitt said

Bathrooms are a common

breeding ground for mold, and should be well ventilated, either with an exhaust fan or window, Takitt said Basements and windows are other common mold habitats Dehumidifiers can help with basement mold, and window seals should be checked periodically for mold

"It's with us all around - it's just looking for a place to grow," Takitt said

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Board OKs bid solicitation for Haggerty soccer park

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

It's still at least a year away, but soccer players moved one step closer Tuesday to having another place to play.

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees Tuesday approved solicitation of bids to build a new soccer park on Haggerty near M-14.

The project is expected to cost some \$1.25 million and township officials are hoping construction can be complete in August 2003.

The plan has been a pet project of supervisor Steve Mann, whose campaign two years ago centered around providing more and better recreational opportunities for township residents.

There had been some concern this project would be on the cutting block before the state legislature voted to override Gov. John Engler's veto of revenue sharing funds.

"There is still some concern about possible future cuts, but I think there would still be

'We need to move forward. We've been behind the eight ball in getting valuable recreation projects in this township for years.'

Steve Mann
Supervisor

ways to do this, said Mann. "We need to move forward. We've been behind the eight ball in getting valuable recreation projects in this township for years."

The primary focus of the park, according to Mann, would be the creation of youth soccer fields for use by the community, and to provide recreational space and activity areas for neighborhood residents.

Current plans call for two soccer fields, one for play by kids 7-10 years old, the other

for children ages 11-13, paved parking areas, a barrier-free fitness path around the site and a year-round shelter/rest room facility.

Mann said the township will likely look at financing options, rather than pay for the project out of the township's general fund budget.

In that event, construction of the park would not depend on state revenue sharing funds.

You can finance it next to nothing and it's an option we're seriously considering," Mann said. "We'll pay for it over the next 10-15 years through a municipal program with rates down around 4 percent, which you can't beat."

"It just makes sense all around." The township planners Dietrich, Bailey and Associates, will solicit bids, which will be brought back to the township board for award of a contract.

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LISA FEDOR

After Dark

Hundreds of people turned out for the second annual Plymouth After Dark event Friday, gathering in Kellogg Park to listen to the Friday night Music in the Air concert sponsored by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, then moving through the streets of Plymouth to enjoy shopping, music and other entertainment. The evening featured celebrity impersonators, limousine rides and costumed party-goers of all ages. (Left) Becky Luebke and Shirley Jallard enjoy the ambience of the Plymouth After Dark experience.

Board trims tree replacement plan

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township residents who want dead ash trees replaced in Wayne County rights-of-way in their neighborhoods are going to have to pay for it themselves.

The Plymouth Township board Tuesday took no action on a plan proposed by supervisor Steve Mann for a 50-50 tree replacement program to deal with hundreds of ash trees around the township that are dying and marked for removal by Wayne County.

The good news is that at least officials now know why the trees are dying. According to information gathered by Susan Vignoe, the township's solid waste and public services coordinator, the trees are being killed by the introduction of a species of beetle, the Emerald Ash Borer, into the United States from wood packing material.

Vignoe said the Michigan Department of Agriculture, along with the Michigan State University Extension Office, estimate the beetle may have arrived in the country as much as five years ago.

Wayne County officials have spent much of the summer in the township, marking trees that are at least 50 percent dead and six inches or more in diameter for removal later this year. Mann had hoped to convince township board members to split the cost of replacing the trees with residents.

To that end, he wanted the board to allocate \$100,000 in the next fiscal year to the program. But board members were quick to

decline.

"I'm a tree hugger from way back," said trustee Chuck Curm. "But we aren't in the tree business. We've always been built on rugged individualism, we've always planted our own trees. I just don't think it's appropriate for us."

The plan, put together by Vignoe and director of municipal services Jim Anulewicz, called for residents to choose from among several species of trees to replace those taken from the county right-of-way.

The township would have split the cost — estimated at about \$400 per tree — and the resident would have become responsible for maintenance of the tree.

However, the plan did nothing to address dying ash trees not in the right-of-way but on individual property. Residents would have been solely responsible for replacing those trees.

"I just don't see it right now because we're being indiscriminate," treasurer Ron Edwards said. "If you have a tree in the right-of-way, we'll help you out. If it's on your property, we won't."

As an alternative, township staffers will now talk to local nurseries to see if they'll work out some sort of discount for township residents trying to replace trees. Residents can also expect information on treating trees infested with beetles in the township newsletter. Information can also be found on the township's Web site.

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Matthew A. Bruscato
Private services for Matthew A. Bruscato, 22, of Canton were held Tuesday, Aug. 13 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Interment was at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Matthew was born June 3, 1980 in St. Clair, Mich., and died Aug. 8, 2002 in Canton. He was a student.

Matthew was the beloved son of Anthony and Sharon, grandson of Angela and the late Anthony Bruscato, Lottie Depugh, and William and Kayti Depugh, brother of Sarah and Andrew, and uncle of Charlotte.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home-Canton Chapel.

Juana Oliva
Services for Juana Oliva, 88, of Canton were held Aug. 10 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home-Canton Chapel.

Mrs. Oliva was born Aug. 28, 1913 in Cuba and died Aug. 5 at Henry Ford Hospital. She worked as a garment seamstress.

Survivors include daughter, Sadis E. (Eloy) Kitchener, grandchild, Eloy A., and great-grandchild, Payton E.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Rodney C. Kallungi
Services for Rodney Kallungi, 54, of Plymouth, were held Aug. 9 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. David W. Martin officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mr. Kallungi was born March 14, 1948 in Detroit and died Aug. 6 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was a resident of Plymouth. He graduated from Ferris State College. He was a business owner for more than 20 years. He owned Kallungi Meats in the Gratiot Center Market at Eastern Market in Detroit. There was a fire in 1995 and the business was relocated to Canton. The business is now called the Eastern Market of Canton.

Survivors include wife, Diana K. Kallungi of Plymouth, step-mother, Josephine Kallungi, daughter, Tracey (William) Randall of Plymouth, son, Michael Harris of Plymouth, son, Matthew Harris of Plymouth, and son-in-law, Rudolph (Pauline) Richards. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rodney C.

Kallungi Memorial Fund, c/o Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Marjorie P. Sike
Services for Marjorie Sike, 79, of Dearborn were held Aug. 10 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John J. Sullivan officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Sike was born May 10, 1923 in Detroit and died Aug. 6 at the Farmington Hills Hospice Home. She was a retired child care worker.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Orville Kincaid. Survivors include daughters, Carol (Roy) Siders of Pittsburgh, Arlene (Don) Rungel of South Lyon, Jo (Doug) Swerc of Plymouth, and Susan (Bob) Levesque of Sioux City, Iowa, sister, Geraldine Sykes of Alabama, and grandchildren, Renee (Dennis) Haviland of Pennsylvania, Nicole Levesque of Sioux City, R.J. Levesque of Sioux City, and Michael Levesque of Sioux City.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mary Lou Dyer
Services for Mary Lou Dyer, 61, of Florida (formerly of Plymouth) were held Aug. 10 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was at R.verside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Dyer was born July 12, 1941 in Plymouth and died Aug. 6 in Florida. She was a technician for Lucent Technology in Orlando, Fla. She came to the Florida community in 1985 from Plymouth. She liked to travel, go to the casino and crocheting. She was a loving mother, grandmother and sister.

Mrs. Dyer was preceded in death by her husband, James Dyer.

Survivors include children, Roy (Stephanie) Dyer of Ypsilanti, Leah Haley of Westland, and Regina Dyer of Westland, grandchildren, Rachelle, James, Tyler, Paige, Jacob and Andy, brothers, Jack (Barbara) Wall of Florida and Edward (Linda) Wall of Plymouth, sisters, Shirley Clemmons of Plymouth, Doris (Bob) Stevenson of Gladstone and Joyce (Mike) Budnick of Canton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice of Livonia.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Randall "Randy" L. Rowley
Services for Randy Rowley, 37, were held Aug. 15 at Phillips Funeral Home in South Lyon.

Randy was born Jan. 12, 1965 in Flint and died Aug. 11. Formerly of Flint, he moved to the South Lyon/Novi area 12 years ago. He worked for Great Lakes Pump & Supply for the past eight years.

Randy was preceded in death by his brother, Donald and sister, Cheryl.

Survivors include wife, Michelle Rowley of South Lyon, sons, Adam Beal of Colorado and Brandon Spence of Colorado, father, Robert Rowley, brothers, Dale and Robert Rowley.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oakland Family Services, 114 Orchard Lake Road, Pontiac, MI 48341. Arrangements made by Phillips Funeral Home.

Cecelia X. Macklin
Private services for Cecelia

Macklin, 86, of Plymouth will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Macklin was born Sept. 29, 1915 in Minneapolis, Minn. and died Aug. 11 in Superior Township.

She was retired from Chrysler Corporation where she worked as an executive secretary following the death of her husband, Joseph, at a young age.

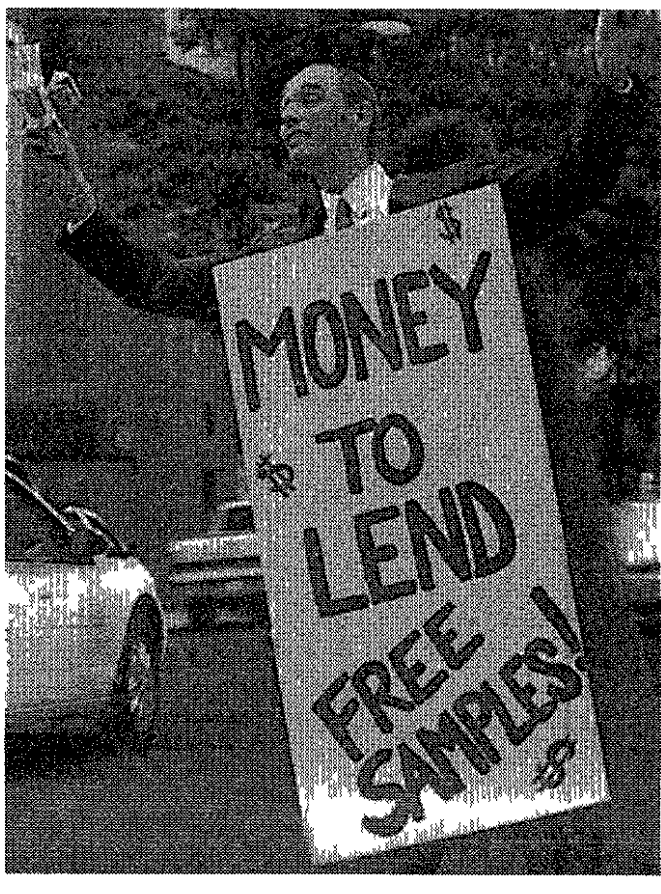
An avid gardener, Mrs. Macklin was known for her beautiful flowers.

Survivors include children, Elaine (Gordon) Didier of Plymouth and Robert (Erika) Macklin of Oakland, Calif., granddaughter, Karen (Brian Scheffler) Macklin of Big Sky, Mont., and sister, Irene Homiak of Albuquerque, N.M.

Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Michigan Martha Cook Building Capital Fund where Mrs. Macklin enjoyed many mother/daughter events at this historic women's residence.

Contributions may be sent to The Martha Cook Building, 906 South University, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1195.

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REVENUE

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groups all come together on the same subject, to deliver the same message — the override was the only acceptable response”

Plymouth Township stood to lose more than \$700,000 in state revenue sharing, about 27 percent of its budget, had the legislature not acted. Like most other municipalities, township officials were considering delaying spending until the matter had been settled.

Township Supervisor Steve Mann made the trek to Lansing Tuesday. “We thought it was a ridiculous veto from the start,” Mann said. “We know

we have to proceed with caution, because there’s still a reported \$1 billion deficit that will have to be dealt with.”

“We would hope they wouldn’t look at revenue sharing again. Those are basic services that would impact our residents if they were cut.”

State Rep. John Stewart, (R-Plymouth Township), voted in favor of the override.

“Local officials throughout the district were in complete agreement — the veto had to be overturned,” Stewart said. “The House delivered on its promise to fight for revenue sharing.”

Noting his county would have to lay off 150 employees if the statutory state shared revenue was eliminated, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks

Patterson also mentioned another sore point for many of the local officials and legislators.

“This is unfair because the governor said he wouldn’t touch the revenue sharing if he got the cigarette tax (increase),” said Patterson. “I’m not here to embarrass the governor — he embarrassed himself.”

Patterson drew some boos as he said it would be in the best interest of local government if they worked to defeat the three ballot proposals which Engler cited as the reason for the state shared revenue veto.

The massive cuts in staff and services that would be required had the funding veto stood were addressed by many speakers.

The impact on public safety was par-

ticularly emphasized by the rally speakers, who stood in front of rows of uniformed police and firefighters.

“The governor has betrayed and double-crossed public safety in this state,” said Farmington Hills Police Chief William Dwyer, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police.

In public safety, about 90 percent of a department’s budget can be personnel costs, Dwyer said, meaning officers have to be laid off to offset revenue cuts. Some fire departments such as Lansing brought their fire trucks to the Capitol and sounded their sirens as the speakers concluded. Override supporters then moved into the Capitol to visit legislators to again urge that the veto be overridden.

“Wayne County had four buses and a lot of people drove. There were two or three buses that came from the UP — they came last night to be sure they would be here,” said Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard (D-Westland). “How could this not help? This was mostly elected officials.”

Garden City Manager David Kocsis, who was accompanied to Lansing by about a dozen elected and appointed officials from his city, said he doesn’t think the override veto has resolved the funding problem.

They’ve already taken \$600,000 in revenue sharing from us, said Kocsis, adding he suspects more cuts will be forthcoming in smaller increments.

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CAPTURED

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believed to be responsible for robbing two banks in Livonia recently, said Hills Police Chief William Dwyer.

The Hills Standard Federal was the same bank that was robbed on Aug. 5 by a lone gunman who ordered employees into a vault and later escaped.

Dwyer said he believes it is simply a coincidence the same bank was robbed twice in 10 days.

The latest incident marks the fourth bank robbery in Farmington Hills in about a month. And it also marks several bank robberies in the metro Detroit area in recent weeks, Dwyer pointed out.

He said he attributes the increase in robberies to the economy, gambling or narcotics.

No one was injured in either incident.

In the Hills incident, police said the woman left the bank and was observed by two construction workers in the alley behind the bank, changing her clothes. She then fled on foot west toward Orchard Lake then south behind some businesses. She was carrying a white plastic bag.

At the time of the robbery, she was wearing a black hat trimmed in leopard sunglasses, black business-type suit and black shoes. She was observed changing into a light blue short-sleeve shirt with ruffles and light blue jeans over her black slacks.

Dwyer said the FBI is taking over the investigation of the suspect in custody because it involves multiple jurisdictions.

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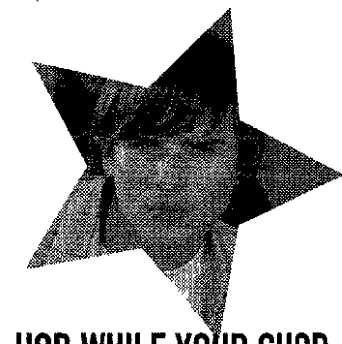


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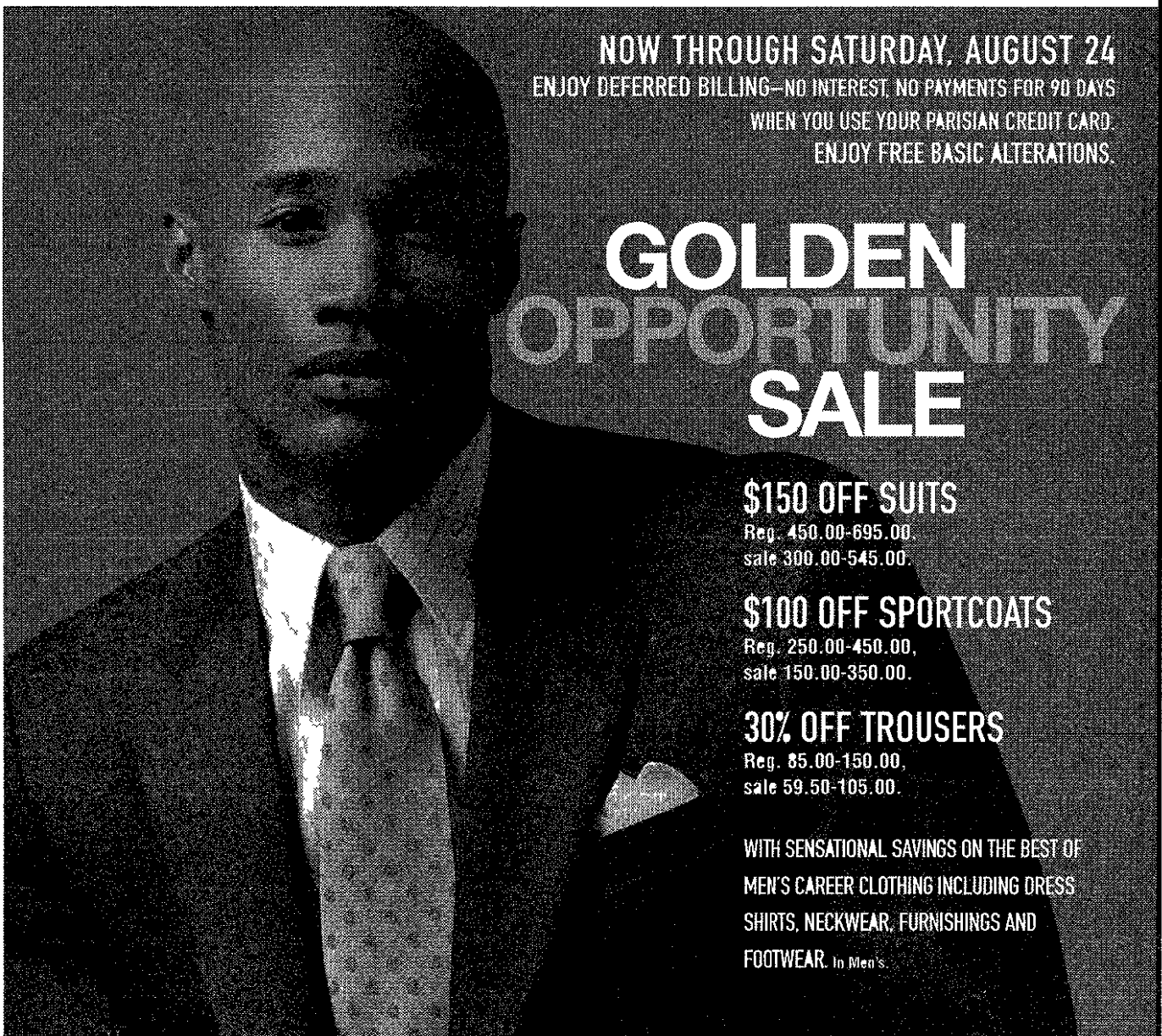
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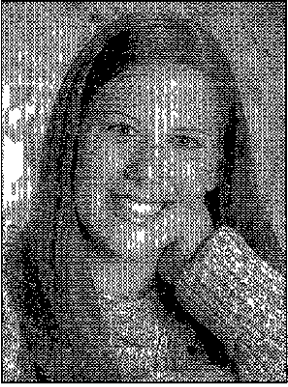
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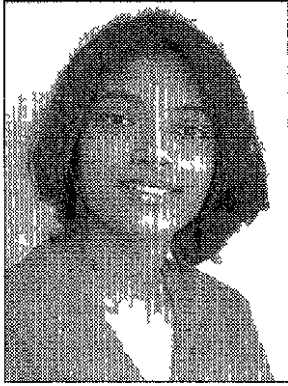
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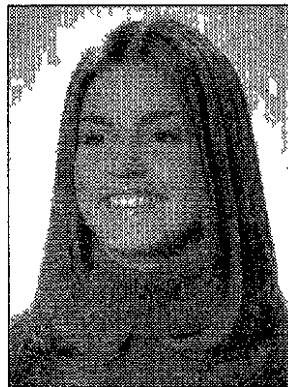
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BY TEDD SCHNEIDER
STAFF WRITER

Of the five new scholarships offered this year by the Canton Community Foundation, four were funded by individuals or family-owned businesses and the fifth from a medium-sized engineering firm with strong local roots.

That would have been unlikely several years ago. But it's a sign that scholarship program has built a strong reputation in Plymouth and Canton, said foundation President Joan Noricks. "I think the program is evolving to the point where we have individuals who feel they can make a difference," Noricks said.

"It's also because we have people in this community who genuinely want to do this, want to come forward and help," she added.

The new grants include:

- \$1,000 from Wade-Trim Associates;
- \$500 from Regal Construction, Inc.;

■ \$500 from the Canton Historical Society and society President Bob Boyer,

■ \$500 from Boyer's Meat Processing, Inc.;

■ \$500 from the family of Meredith Whalen, a Canton native killed in the Sept. 11 terrorist attack at the World Trade Center.

While the majority of scholarship money still comes from educational institutions and larger corporations like Yazaki North America, it's smaller scholarships that have kept the program growing in dicey economic times, Noricks said.

The Wade-Trim scholarship includes a summer internship at the firm. It is one of several scholarships targeted to a specific area or for non-traditional students.

Canton resident Sandra Koelzer, a second-year student at Schoolcraft College, was awarded a \$300 scholarship funded by Canton Business and Professional Women. "It will help me concentrate on my studies instead of worrying about finances. With a family and working full-time,

it's hard to juggle everything," she said.

During 12 years of the program, the foundation has awarded nearly \$160,000 to more than 230 students, including 30 grants totaling \$22,600 this year.

"We're seeing more and more people looking for the applications. We get calls from seniors or their parents," she said. "I think one change we've seen over the years is more students are paying for college themselves."

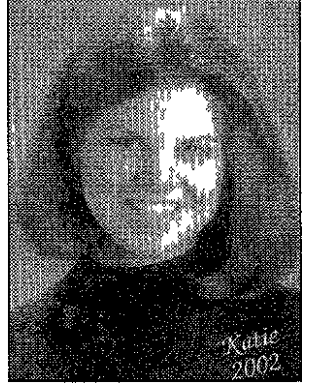
Noricks said challenges for the future include increasing the number of targeted scholarships, while still keeping the program broad enough to find high-quality applicants.

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Scholarship applications for 2003 will be available Nov. 4. The application deadline is Feb. 21, 2003. Interested donors may also contact the foundation by November for next year's program. For more information, visit or call the Canton Community Foundation, 44237 Michigan Avenue, Canton (734) 398-5000.



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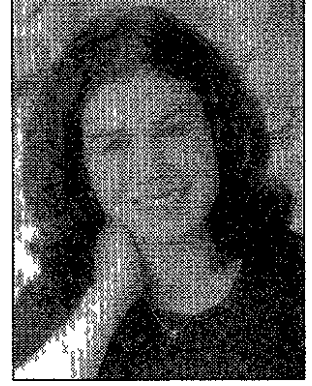
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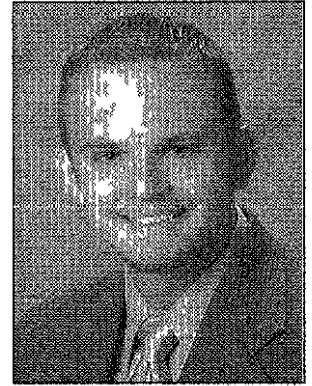
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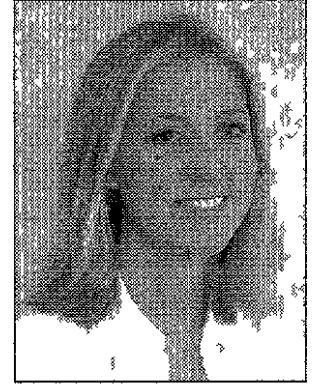
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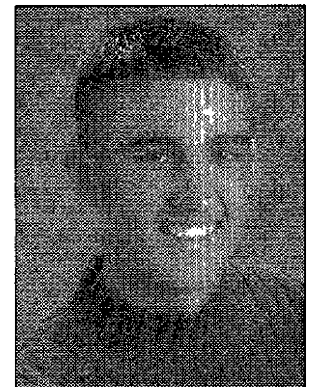
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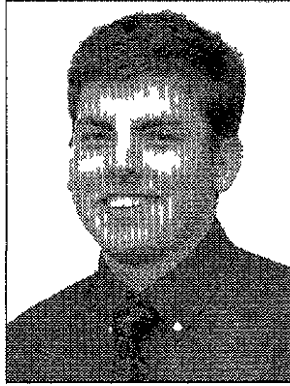
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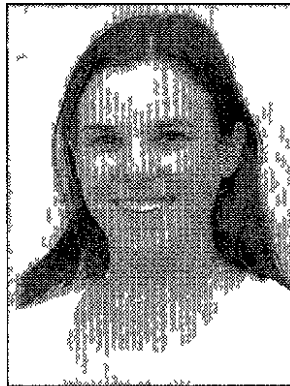
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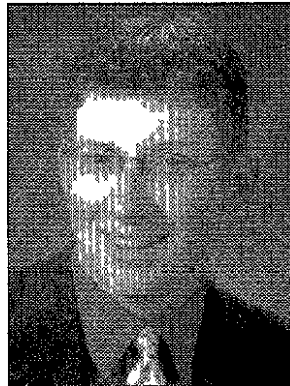
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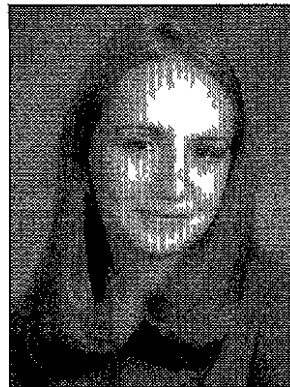
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UNDERAGE DRINKING FROM PAGE A1

"Everything is pretty accessible on the Internet, he said. Ralph uses a computer scanner he said is similar to those found at the Secretary of State, while his templates were made by a friend.

The seals, however, are where Ralph said he needed to be more creative. He explained that they can't be reproduced exactly, but added that the ones he used were pretty close to the type of seal found on an authentic ID.

According to Ralph, who said he never owned or used a fake ID himself, the new Michigan IDs are easier to make than the old IDs because the details on the news ones are much sharper.

"The problem with making the old ones was that they usually ended up looking too good," he said, explaining that it's easier to make an ID look better than it is to make it look worse.

Ralph and his friends ran the fake ID ring much like a drug operation.

"It works like drug dealing," he said, explaining that only a small number of people had access to him. Those people then acted as suppliers, dealing directly with customers and turning a profit for their services.

'I didn't realize (how serious it was) when I first started. I definitely wouldn't have done it to the extent I did if I would have known then what I do now.'

Ralph
Plymouth

"Ninety-nine percent of people didn't know where they were getting the IDs from," he said.

Remaining anonymous was important to Ralph, considering the strict laws and penalties for making, selling and using counterfeit IDs.

According to Farmington Hills Police Chief Bill Dwyer, federal law mandates that any person who sells or possesses with intent to deliver a reproduced, altered, counterfeit, forged or duplicated license photograph would be guilty of a felony. The penalty for such an act is imprisonment for up to five years and/or a fine of not more than \$10,000.

"I didn't realize (how serious it was) when I first started," Ralph said. "I definitely wouldn't have done it to the extent I did if I would have known then what I know now."

Although he was well aware that what he was doing was illegal, Ralph said selling counterfeit IDs to minors never really weighed heavily upon his conscience.

"It's not like I was giving someone heroin," he said, explaining that alcohol is not as addictive as some other substances people abuse.

Although he never actually got busted for making fake IDs, Ralph said authorities began to catch on once there were so many of his out in circulation.

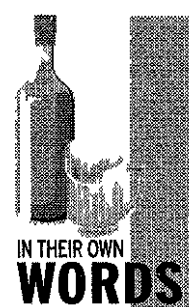
"I haven't really ever seen a better ID," but it came to a point when there were so many out in the Plymouth, Canton area," he said. "The first 50 or so were unstoppable but once there were like 900 IDs, that's when it was getting harder and harder to use them."

Ralph justified his business by explaining that many teenagers just wanted the fake IDs so they could go to Canada and dance.

"I didn't rationalize it like it was really doing harm," he said.

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Teens find alcohol with little trouble



BY GREG MIGLIORE
STAFF WRITER

Whether they're drinking a bottle of beer in the woods behind their homes or sucking down tequila at a party, teenagers have few problems getting alcohol.

They have older friends or siblings buy for them or sometimes they simply stand outside liquor stores offering extra cash to anyone who will purchase alcohol for them.

Some teenagers also resort to theft. They shoplift or have friends who work at drink-

ing places leave alcohol out with the trash. At places that have kegs, sometimes a full one will get left out with the empties to be picked up later. Some kids also take from their parents' supply.

Teen-agers drink for a number of reasons. They do it to fit in because their friends are experimenting. Some try it out of curiosity and become hooked.

"If their peers are using, this is one way to be connected to them," said Paul Motz, Westland deputy director of Youth Assistance.

Livonia's director, Susan Jimenez agreed. "The feeling of wanting to belong to something, the kids just feel like they need to fit in," she said.

How kids see alcohol used in their family can impact their views.

"A lot of this can be related to how kids view alcohol use growing up," Motz said.

Teenagers drink at friends' homes, in parks or at parties.

They'll do it when their parents aren't around," said Dale Yagiela, executive director of Growth Works. "Sometimes the parents will look the other way."

Motz said all kinds of kids drink.

"It can go across the board," he said. "It can be kids that are involved in activities and kids that aren't."

But Motz said the likelihood of drinking decreases if the teenager is involved in something.

Youth assistance programs try to show kids the legal consequences of drinking. They take kids to jails and have them talk to inmates.

Studies show that such programs make a difference. Of the 358 youth who received services for substance abuse in the Conference of Western Wayne, a group of suburban communities, 203 (57 percent) reported progress.

Jimenez said her program gives the names of local groups if kids need to go through therapy. She said because of the high cost, they often go where they are covered by their insurance providers.

"People don't have pocketfuls of money to be paying out for substance treatment," she said.

Westland director Ronaele Bowman said alcohol use can be hard to see.

"Alcohol is so difficult to detect," she said. "Most of the time they aren't going to come into our program reeking of alcohol."

Yagiela said boredom can be an indicator of substance abuse, and parents often do not figure it out for awhile.

He said kids sometimes use for two years before their parents realize it.

"To me one of the classic things is when kids say they're bored," he said. "When kids are using, they say they're bored. Their parents are usually the last ones to figure it out."

Linda Bashor of Redford Growth Works said some parents think drinking is normal.

Some parents are complacent," she said. "They think it's normal for them to experiment. They don't really look at it as serious until they get into trouble. Their kids can show up drunk or high, and they're oblivious."

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BEING 'LEGAL'

When kids become legal drinkers, problems are still present. Sometimes the very day they become "legal" is the biggest danger.

On their 21st birthdays, many young adults are away at college and face pressure to drink great quantities of alcohol. And since their friends usually are buying their drinks, they see little reason to stop.

Be Responsible About Drinking is an organization set up by the parents of Bradley McCue, a Michigan State University student who died on his 21st birthday from alcohol poisoning.

The group sends cards to students reminding them about the dangers of alcohol poisoning and advising them to celebrate safely on their birthdays.

The program is used at 66 colleges in 24 states, including the University of Michigan and MSU.

A survey conducted by MSU of its students showed that 80 percent of them had alcohol on their 21st birthday. It also found that 48 percent got drunk.

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OUR VIEWS

School board should OK turf

The state has seen fit to let the Plymouth-Canton school district to use \$13 million from the 1997 bond issue to put an artificial surface on the Plymouth-Canton varsity football field.

When the school board decides to take up the issue, we believe it should follow suit.

We know the board will cry poverty, claiming there are much better ways to spend \$13 million. And maybe there are. But when you factor in things like player safety, maintenance costs and aesthetics, not to mention turning Plymouth-Canton into a viable site for post-season play, the decision to spend the money on a synthetic field becomes a bit easier.

Last year, one football game had to be canceled because the field simply wasn't playable after inclement weather. Plymouth-Canton was set to host an important marching band competition, giving it a chance to showcase its national-championship caliber marching band to throngs of people. But again, the field couldn't handle the competition, and the event was moved to South Lyon.

According to maintenance experts in the district, the drainage system that runs beneath the field and the surrounding track is collapsing. The field is going to need to be torn up anyway in order to repair both the drains and the track.

Heightening the problem is the increasing usage of the field. Although a new field near the new high school could have helped alleviate the problem, the district promised nearby residents the field would only be used for junior varsity sports to cut down on traffic and other problems.

That still leaves two varsity football teams, four varsity soccer teams and a marching band using the field now, and that will obviously increase in a couple of years when Plymouth High School adds varsity sports. With that many athletes using the field, particularly when Mother Nature begins taking more of a toll, kids are bound to get hurt.

The field has outlived its usefulness, and isn't suitable to bear the brunt of the existing sports schedule. Asking it to hold up under the weight of an ever-increasing schedule isn't practical.

Trustee Judy Mardigan has already expressed a reluctance to use the money for athletics, saying the money would best be spent in the classrooms or on more buses, and those arguments certainly deserve to be made.

Board members could consider the decision as early as their Aug. 27 meeting. We believe that, in the long run, the school board would best be serving the district by approving the use of the artificial turf.

Local officials steel state legislators

On Tuesday morning a bus full of local government officials left from Madonna University on a trek to Lansing to put some steel in the backbones of their state representatives. Their mission was to make sure that the state Legislature voted to overturn Gov. John Engler's veto of \$845 million in revenue sharing to local governments.

Just three weeks ago, the lame-duck governor created a firestorm with his veto. He argued that the state's precarious financial situation would only grow worse if voters were to approve three ballot issues that are expected to be on the November ballot.

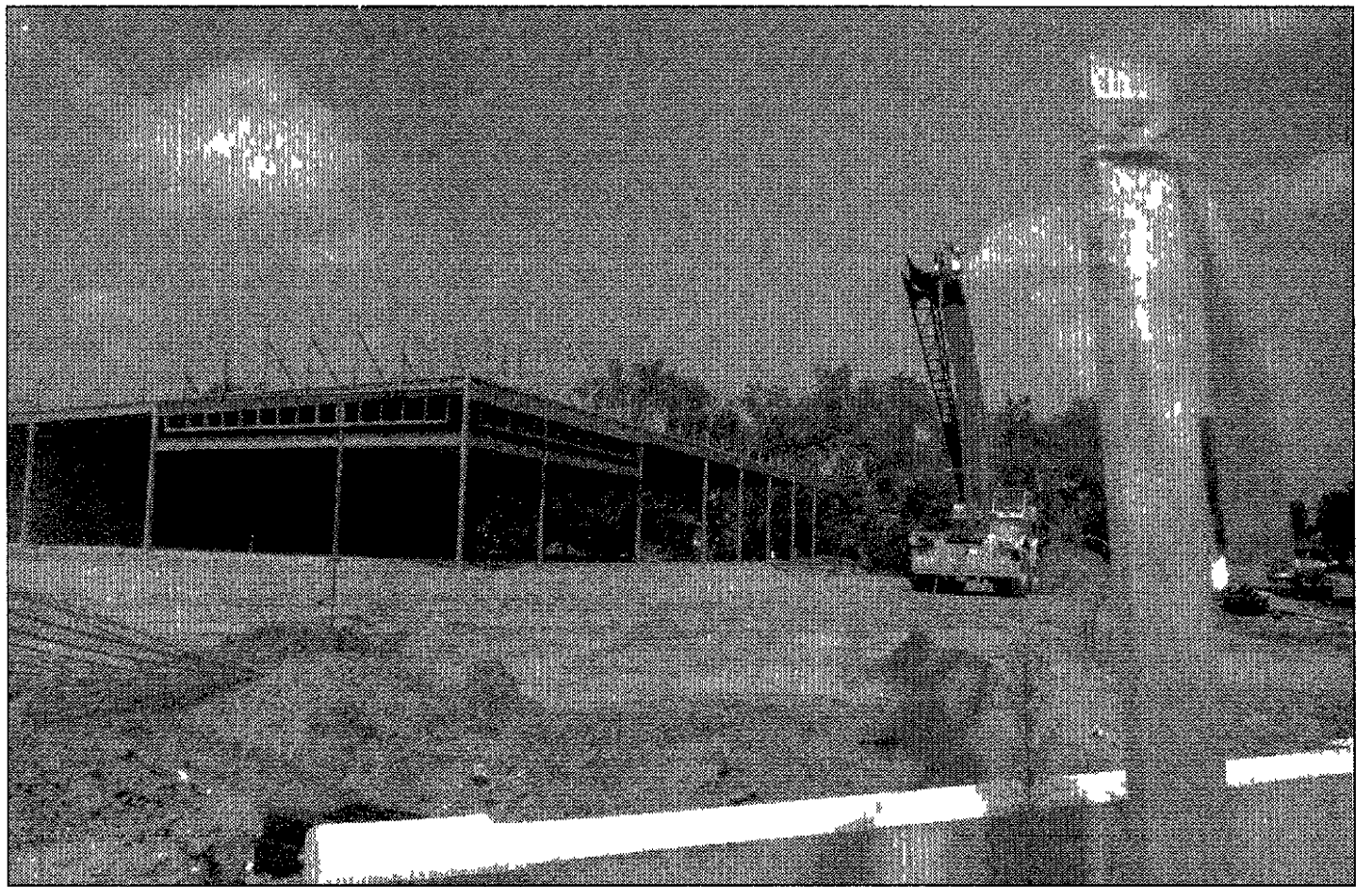
At the time the Republican leadership of Speaker Rich Johnson and Senate Majority Leader Dan DeGrow said that the votes were in place to affirm Engler's veto. That was before legislators heard from the folks back home. The collective howl has been loud and long.

Local governments have made it plain that they want their money, and they don't like the idea of the governor playing games with their funding.

Engler blithely promised that he'd make sure revenue sharing funds were restored if voters did what he wanted them to do and voted against the proposals. The veto smacked of arrogance and was rightly perceived as a form of high-handed blackmail.

Voters will decide the fate of the three proposals and will weigh whether or not the state can afford them. One proposal would allot 90 percent of tobacco settlement money to health care programs rather than MEAP scholarships. Another would provide for binding arbitration for bargaining state employees. The third would allow judges the discretion of placing drug offenders in treatment programs.

We are not prepared yet to argue the merits of the three proposals. But we don't believe that withholding needed state funding from local governments is a responsible way to conduct public business. After hearing from home, the Legislature have voted overwhelmingly to restore the revenue sharing money. We salute the local leaders who put pressure on their representatives to represent the interests of their districts. We also salute those representatives who stood up to their popular governor and handed him the first gubernatorial veto override in 25 years.



BRYAN MITCHELL | OBSERVER

When construction is finished on the new building at the corner of Ann Arbor Road and Main Street, one gateway eyesore will have been cleaned up.

LETTERS

Not getting it

Since the primary election there have been many comments about me and the work I did for Jonathon Grant's campaign. Let's set the record straight.

I am not ashamed of my affiliation with Mr. Grant or anybody else I have done work for.

The last I remember we still live in a country where we have the right and sometimes the obligation to speak out for what we believe in.

Because we fight for an idea or a person doesn't mean we are wrong to do that. It just means others believe in something else and they are the majority.

Mr. Stewart still doesn't get it. When the campaign is over, it's over. He won and as a state representative he is still supposed to represent all of us in the district.

I have been forbidden to talk to him or even call his office. After the last election I tried to indicate to him I was willing to work with him, but he turned his back and walked away.

In this election we (Mr. Grant and I) stayed on the message we thought would win the election: that Mr. Stewart wants to raise your taxes, which is a true statement.

Yes, we carried the message forward in a hard-driving way, but we never got personal about him or his family. Quite the opposite is true about Mr. Stewart and a couple of his supporters.

Remember this: When a campaign is over and you have won, you should put it behind you.

Do your best for all of the people in the area you represent, but understand not everyone is going to believe or support everything you do.

These people do have a right to disagree and I am one of those who will continue to speak out. I do not want my taxes raised unless I have a complete understanding as to the purpose, even then I might still oppose the idea.

I believe in our form of government, which still works for the minority and the majority of people who live in this country.

But if Mr. Stewart and those that he affiliates himself with want to stop that, be prepared for a difficult future.

I have a right to speak out and oppose what I don't believe in and will continue to do so. Mr. Stewart, I am not ashamed of anything I did with the Grant campaign. I am proud to call Mr. Grant and his family friends of mine. After reading your comments, Mr. Stewart, I believe you still don't get it.

Carl F. Berry
Plymouth

Thanks to Stewart

This is a special thanks to John C. Stewart, our state representative, for helping me solve a problem.

For over three years, I've been contacting Wayne County and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to clean up the bicycle path along M-14 (Schoolcraft Road) between Northville and Haggerty Roads.

The weeds were at least four feet high and scrubby trees were growing wild. The sidewalks are also cracked and

uneven. The unsightly problem was not my only concern. Years ago we had a fire come up the embankment which took out some of our pine trees and part of our yard.

Whenever I called Wayne County or MDOT, all I got was, "That's not our department" or "a private contractor is supposed to do that." So I finally contacted Mr. Stewart. He wrote one letter and I had MDOT out to check the problem and a telephone call from Wayne County. Wayne County came out and finally got the weeks down and cleaned up. Now if we can get someone to fix the cracks in the sidewalk, we should be seeing inline skaters and joggers using that path again.

I would like to thank Daniel Garcia from MDOT who came out and took pictures of the path. And a special thanks to Edward P. McNamara from Wayne County's Division of Forestry who scheduled the clean-up.

Anna Milligan
Plymouth

Troubling signs

The primary election is now over and maybe for a short while we can all enjoy not having to look at political signage. Now, I understand that yard signs are a very important part of a political campaign.

However, some candidates, especially in the 35th Judicial District Judge campaign, pushed the signage issue to the extreme limits this year. I believe we started off with 10 hopefuls and have now winnowed that field down to two for the general election in November.

Of the two finalists, one candidate did an excellent job of keeping their campaign workers informed regarding legal placement of signs while the other apparent finalist either did not care to read Canton's sign ordinance or chose to ignore it entirely.

Or there is the possibility that campaign workers for the second candidate were not made aware of local ordinances. I really don't know which is the case. Specifically, I'm talking about signs that were placed in flowerbeds within the Canton Downtown Development area, placed in road rights-of-way or on properties where permission had not been obtained.

I don't know how others may feel, but, I don't want someone sitting in a position of making complex legal judgments, or interpreting the law if they can't be bothered to research each community's laws regarding placement of yard signs before beginning a campaign.

Hopefully, by the time the next round of campaigning begins for the general election, the abusers and violators of the various community's laws will familiarize themselves enough that letters of this type will no longer be needed.

Ralph Shufeldt, Chairman
Canton Downtown Development Authority

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On behalf of the bus riders, employees and the members of the Board of Directors, I want to thank the voters for supporting our SMART millage.

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Thank you for your confidence and support.

Matthew M. Wirgau
Chairman SMART Board of Directors

Thanks to supporters

As the Republican candidate for the position of Wayne County Executive, I would like to thank and extend my appreciation to all of my supporters during the Aug. 6 primary. I have every intention of campaigning hard for the Nov. 5 election.

I will address issues of concern to every Wayne County resident. I am here to work for all of our residents and to ensure a secure and promising future for our children. God Bless, and I will see you on the campaign trail.

Richard S. Frederick
New Boston

Suits galore

Lawyering used to be an honorable profession.

Why would anyone with extensive education and a reasoning, caring disposition help the fat man sue McDonald's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Burger King and Wendy's for damages because the over-eater maintains the food chains are responsible for his condition?

One doesn't have to be the CEO at Enron or Global to be in a position to steal. But what could we expect to follow the rape of the tobacco companies who are now forced to pay billions because smokers, warned and forewarned by both the tobacco companies and those in science that suggested deleterious effects due to smoking might be likely? Morally, reasonably, the tobacco companies don't owe anyone a dime.

Were you careful to vote in the last election to preclude the acceptance of those running for office who would act as manely and insanely as the big buck hustlers already at work? Be careful what you ask for - you are likely to get it.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

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Primaries may not be best for picking party candidates

WARNING This column contains unpopular and possibly distasteful thinking. Reading it may offend some of your long-held assumptions about the workings of our democracy.

Michigan election law says that voters in primary elections must vote in only one party's race. So if you wanted to vote for state Sen John (Joe) Schwarz against Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus in the Republican primary but then vote for U.S. Rep. John Dingell against Rep. Lynn Rivers in the Democratic race, you couldn't. (Or, if you did, your ballot would be thrown out.)

It now turns out that something like a quarter million ballots from last week's primary election were spoiled by people trying to do exactly that. And now Secretary of State Candice Miller says she wants Michigan to allow crossover voting in primary elections. Sounds reasonable, doesn't it? After all, in a democracy the people should pick the candidates, not the political party insiders sitting in what used to be smoke-filled rooms. Political parties don't pay for elections, the taxpayers do.

And in Michigan a plurality of voters identify themselves as Independents, not as Democrats or Republicans, and mass ticket splitting is an honored tradition. Why should Independents and ticket splitters be discriminated against?

Here's why: Primary elections are held to determine which candidates from what parties shall be nominated to run for office in the general election. It's the parties' business - and that of people who affiliate themselves with a given party - to select who shall represent the party in general elections. If the primary voters for a given party pick a weak candidate, that's just tough luck.

As a practical matter, the only nationwide organized (to use the word loosely) institutions in our political system are the two major parties. So far as I know, Independents don't field a slate of candidates in general elections, and the miscellaneous Greens, Libertarians and Naderites still don't count for much. Allowing crossover voting would merely add to the half-century long diminution of the political parties as the major institutions in our democracy.

But my heresy goes farther. Frankly, I'm skeptical about primary elections as the currently sanctified method by which the parties nominate candidates. I have two reasons. Low turnout primary elections allow "true believers" - minority but very active hard-core ideologues from one side or the other - too large a role in selecting the candidate with the best chance to win in November.

Moreover, primary elections give entirely too much weight in the political process to the news

media - reporters, editorial writers and columnists like myself.

Take last week's Republican primary. Sure, Dick Posthumus swamped Joe Schwarz in the gubernatorial primary, largely because he was

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the candidate of the institutionalized right wing of the GOP.

But virtually every political expert in the state agrees that Schwarz would have been a far more formidable opponent for Jennifer Granholm, the Democratic nominee, in the November general election.

On the Democratic side, you have only to remember how wealthy (and therefore well known, thanks to TV advertising) but otherwise unqualified trial lawyer Geoffrey Feiger unexpectedly won the primary election four years ago. He was tromped big time by John Engler in November.

The pattern is not confined to Michigan. In California, businessman William Simon Jr. defeated moderate former Los Angeles Mayor Dick Riordan, and looks like a loser against not so popular incumbent Gov. Gray Davis.

New Jersey went Democratic last year when Republican primary voters rejected a moderate candidate for governor and nominated a vehemently pro-voucher, anti-abortion candidate. This year in Illinois and Pennsylvania, it looks like the same thing is happening.

Years ago, I used to sit in on "midnight caucuses" in (what were back then) smoke-filled rooms. I was impressed with how well the political pros knew the strengths and weaknesses of various candidates, how accurately they estimated their appeal to the general electorate, and how clearly they realized that their own power depended on their picking a nominee who could win in November.

By substituting the "popular vote" - i.e. one heavily influenced by ideologues on the one hand and the news media on the other - for the informed judgment of political insiders, primary elections in practice skew the nomination process and often result in weak candidates being nominated.

If that's heresy, don't say I didn't warn you.

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.



Phil Power



IN THEIR OWN WORDS

All kinds of kids drink for all kinds of reasons

It's 11:30 on a Friday night. Do you know where your kids are?

There's a good chance they might be drinking. No you say, not my kids. That's what the 'bad' kids do. Well, there's a good chance your kids actually are the ones you've warned them about.

Underage drinking takes on many forms. It can be the young teen-ager experimenting with alcohol for the first time and dreading getting caught, or the 20-year-old college student who drinks regularly and doesn't care who knows.

Kids drink for all kinds of reasons. They do it to fit in. They do it because it's fun. They do it to forget their problems.

And a lot of kids drink. There is no way around it. That's not to say all kids drink, but they're all susceptible to it.

Sure some kids with 1.7 grade point averages drink. They usually have plenty of time to do it. But kids with 3.7s drink too, because when they're done with classes, they want to have fun.

It's true that kids who participate in activities are less likely to engage in substance abuse, but it's not a guarantee. The high school athletes and student council members could just as easily be drinking as the shady guys in the back of class.

The question is, is underage drinking a problem?

Ask a young person and he would probably say no, there is not a problem, at least not for them.

However, on a number of fronts, it obviously is. Young people think they're invincible.

There's a lot of 30-year-olds who don't like to admit they're drunk. Try telling 18-year-olds they've had too much. Alcohol-related car accidents are the biggest reason to continue to crack down on young drinkers.

Alcohol also obviously interferes with school. In high school, most kids live at home, and if they're often "sick", there's probably a reason.

There are different levels of drinking. Some kids drink once a month and have air-tight plans to keep it from parents.

Others disappear on the weekends, and when they're seldom coming home, it means they're probably doing more than staying at a friend's house. Finally there are the kids whose only qualification for drinking is that the day must end in "y".

Kids can get alcohol unbelievably easily. They have older friends they nag to buy for them.

They get fake IDs that often work, no matter how bad they are. They also steal it from work or their parents.

Underage drinkers can be extremely clever too. Sure they shoplift if they're really desperate for a drink, but they also do things like leave full kegs out with the empties to be picked up later.

Some kids run fake ID rings. Their operations are extremely sophisticated, and it's seldom the guy you think it is. Yeah, it could be the guy who runs a drug operation, but it also could be the guy who goes to youth group meetings at church.

This also begs the question, is it necessary to be hard on underage drinkers? In some countries if you are old enough to see over the bar, you can drink, and our neighbors to the north have a legal age of 19.

'Walk around a college campus late at night and you'll probably see some 19-year-old who went to great extremes to get his beer drinking along side a major road.'

And like I said earlier, kids can be extremely clever. The problem is, however, after they have gone to all the trouble of getting it, they often are pretty stupid.

Walk around a college campus late at night and you'll probably see some 19-year-old who went to great extremes to get his beer drinking alongside a major road. It's like the logic disappears.

And when the logic leaves them, that's when drinking becomes a problem for kids. The lucky ones stagger home and go to bed. Maybe some get tickets or a night in jail to sober up if they're dumb enough (or drunk enough) to be acting stupid in public.

The unlucky ones end up on the news. And that's where parents come in. Most of them are in the dark. The ones who aren't are in denial. Parents probably can't stop their kids from drinking at all times, but they can help to keep them safer.

Maybe your kids drink once a month. Is it the end of the world? Probably not. But if you don't tell them how you feel about it or try to understand what is going on, they'll be the ones with the fake ID ring - or worse.

Greg Migliore is an intern who spent this summer working for Observer newspapers. He, Christine Broda and Katy Batdorff together worked on the teens and drinking project featured in this and last Sunday's issues.

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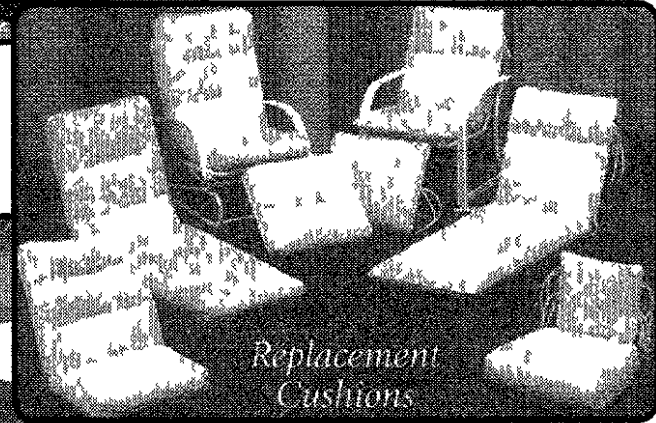
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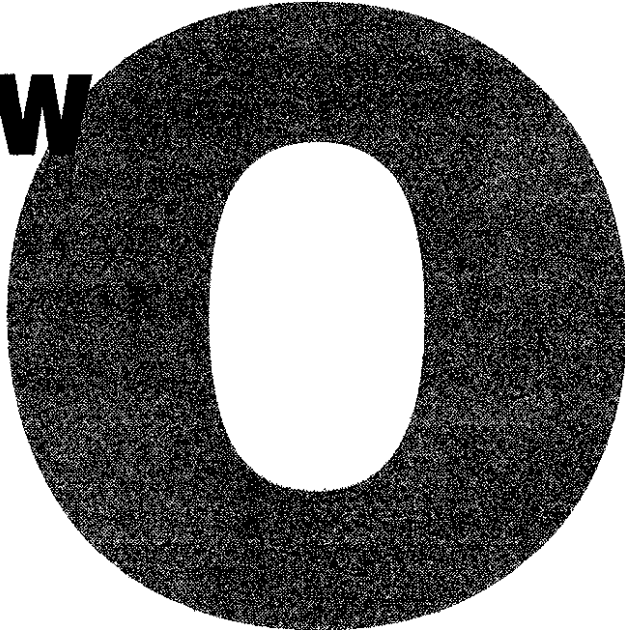
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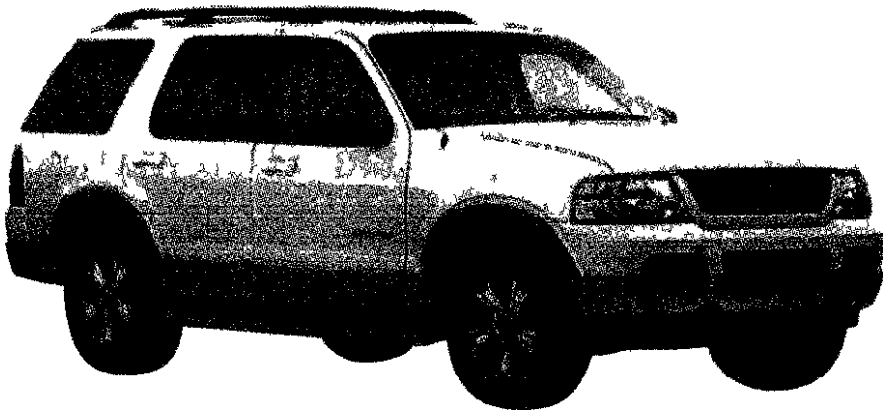
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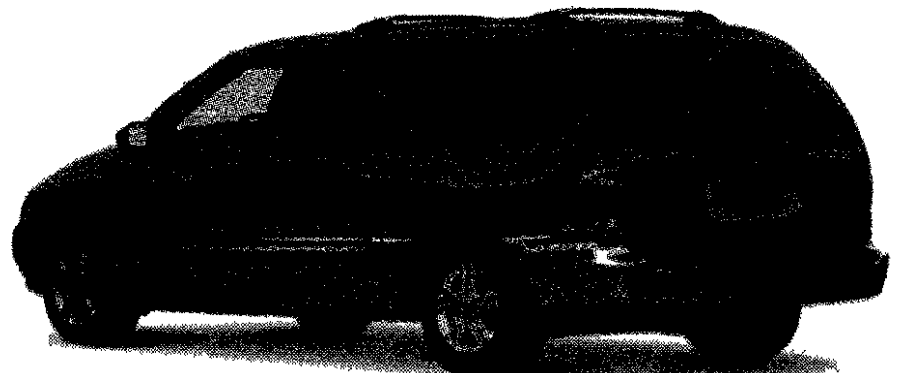
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Fishy exhibit

Check out the new exhibit *Native Fishes of the Great Lakes Region* at the Museum of Natural History in Ann Arbor. The exhibit includes specimens, casts of record sized fish and illustrations. The museum is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. It is located at 1109 Geddes. (734) 764-0478. Admission is free.

Rockin' concert



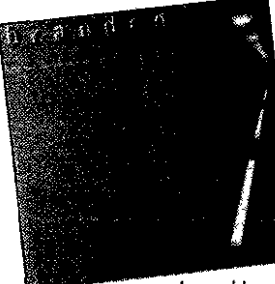
Vanessa Carlton - named one of the Top 10 artists to watch in 2002 by *Rolling Stone* - guest stars with Third Eye Blind at The Goo Goo Dolls concert at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21 at DTE Energy Music Theatre in Clarkston. Tickets are \$38 pavilion and \$21 lawn. (248) 645-6666.

Outdoor show

Northville's final *Tunes on Tuesday* family concert is scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, in Northville's downtown band shell. Chris Linn will perform magic and comedy. The concert is free and in the event of rain will be held at Genetti's Little Theatre. The program is sponsored by the Northville Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with the Northville Central Business Association and Northville Downtown Development Authority. Bring your own blanket or lawn chair.

See Branded

Branded, a Detroit based pop rock group will play at 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17 at Lili's 21, located at 2930 Jacob Hamtramck. (313) 875-6555.



The group has released two CDs: *Where Does It End* and *Jump Start*.

Fiber show

Don't miss the 12th Biennial Michigan League of Handweavers Fiber Show in The Alfred Berkowitz Gallery of the Mardigian Library at the University of Michigan Dearborn. 4901 Evergreen Dearborn through Friday, Aug. 23.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call (313) 593-5087 for more information.

The show features works by handweavers from across the state, including the Farmington area.

Color of Cuba

Artist inspired by childhood memories



PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD | OBSERVER

Regina Dunne exhibits her drawings and paintings in a one person show at the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Regina Dunne apologizes for the red stains on the floor of her Livonia studio. This is where she spends many evenings creating the colorful pastel portraits which win awards in exhibitions from Farmington to Farmington and Canton.

Copies of masters like Degas and Mary Cassatt hang next to a finger painting by her grandchild, one of three on the wall. Dunne is as proud of these works of art as her sensitive drawings of people and sunset seascapes.

Upstairs stacked against the walls of the living and dining rooms are framed pastels of the models she's captured in independent studies at the Birmingham Bloomfield Arts Center on Friday mornings. Dunne waits till she returns home to fill the backgrounds with subject matter that adds mystery. *The Coach*, a gruff looking man, features a series of wrestling and boxing scenarios encased in reds of varying degrees.

Red frequently plays into the scene along with a palette of intense blues and greens in the 47-pastels, watercolors and oils on display in Dunne's one-person show at the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery. The painting exhibit, sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission, continues through Tuesday, Aug. 27.

"I love red. I'm Cuban," said Dunne as if no other explanation were necessary. Growing up in Old Havana definitely shaped Dunne and her passion for drawing. As a child she would regularly visit the printer in search of scraps of paper that would only be thrown away. In her teens, teachers at Colegio Nacional de Artes taught Dunne the basics including perspective. It was there she'd sit for hours



This red house on the beach demonstrates Regina Dunne's love of the color.

sketching hands and feet from plaster casts as she developed a love for figure drawing.

"We lived in an apartment on the third floor," said Dunne. "I would run up and down the stairs with a pencil and sketch cars. Every time I went down the cars looked different. I didn't know there were different models."

"I always put an illustration on my homework. If it was geography I would draw a map or people of the country. When I was little I'd put a picture on everything. Everything was illustration."

By the time Dunne arrived in America she was almost 18 and anxious to expand on her drawing skills. During the day she went to high school to learn English but at night she studied illustration at Society of Arts & Crafts (now College for Creative Studies).

She couldn't understand what they were saying in a perspective class but passed with flying colors because of her Cuban studies.

Dunne opens a portfolio that demonstrates her drawing skills. The black and white and color newspaper advertisements for purses, shoes, lamps, and lingerie were created during the 14 years she worked downtown on the 19th floor of J.L. Hudson's. Dunne's done it all over the years. For more than two decades she freelanced as an artist for Jacobson's, J.L. Hudson's, Ross Roy Advertising and even created the poster for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's 1985 Upper Peninsula Tour.

Now at age 75, Dunne's taking time to please herself. Not even a painful case of arthritis is stopping her from creating vibrant works of art. The little girl who once drew churches from an Old Havana rooftop is painting outdoors at a variety of locations with a group of fellow artists every Wednesday. On Friday, she and several others hire models for life drawing sessions at the Birmingham Bloomfield Arts Center where everyone is welcome to join them.

Winters she and husband Bill head for a warmer climate. Several of the works were done in Apalachicola, Fla., where Dunne loves to go once a week to watch the oystermen work while painting watercolor seascapes. Rampaging waves splash across the paper in bright blues and greens.

"Winter time brings storms," said Dunne. "Sometimes the waves are 14 to 15 ft tall."

"I grew up in Cuba and the seascapes have always intrigued me. They remind me of the ocean views that I can recall from my childhood."

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Livonia Symphony sends out an S.O.S.

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

What: Livonia Symphony Orchestra perform light classical and pops
When: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22

Where: Livonia Civic Center Park, Five Mile east of Farmington Road. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Livonia Senior Center at Five Mile and Farmington. For more information, call (734) 425-4855.



Artistic Expressions

Linda Ann Chomin

Symphony Orchestra go about

that goes into the group effort. How do the president, music director, and assistant conductor of the Livonia

selecting a new season and scheduling concerts? Unfortunately in these difficult economic times there's more than the music of the masters to take into account.

"We're reducing the season to five concerts because of a shortage of money," said Bob Bennett,

LSO president. "A big part of funding is from corporate support and that's been reduced by all but one company. Fundraisers like the annual golf outing have produced less money. The economy is down but costs go up for postage, rental of the music and

auditorium, and insurance."

That's why it's important for the community to come out and support the orchestra whether by showing up at concerts or buying a ticket to a fundraiser. The Livonia Symphony's light classical and pops concert Thursday, Aug. 22, is a good way to get acquainted with the music if you've never seen them perform. Bennett is especially proud of the orchestra and the concert series known as Music Under the Stars which he founded as a Livonia City Councilman in 1972 - even though both got off to a rocky start. The orchestra, then known



Rebekah Walker sings popular and Broadway music with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. The Aug. 22 concert is sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission and Livonia Parks & Recreation.

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New Horizons

Habatat Galleries brings world of glass to Birmingham

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

After 31 years of showing contemporary studio glass Ferdinand Hampson speaks as passionately as ever about the art medium. A few minutes earlier he was directing workers who were putting the finishing touches on his new space in Birmingham.

Habatat Galleries remains a leader in glass art because of Hampson's never ending quest to introduce the wonderful world of glistening sculptures and wall art to the masses. The West Bloomfield resident is always looking for new ways to showcase internationally recognized as well as emerging artists. Glass collectors travel from around the world to view his annual survey known as the International.

Here in Habatat Galleries Birmingham location moveable walls will transform the gallery. Weekly mini exhibits, major monthly shows and foot traffic to view them are all part of his marketing strategy. A lower level running under Habatat and a series of businesses on the block could eventually house the International every April but for now the work of Dale Chihuly, Lucio Bubacco, Richard Ritter, Emily Brock, Mary Shaffer and Dan Dailey shine in the well-lit 2,000 street level space which opened July 18.

It was only a matter of time before Hampson ended up opening a gallery in the heart of downtown Birmingham. The high ceilings and combination of artificial and natural light creates an elegant atmosphere. It's been a long journey from opening his first gallery in Dearborn in 1971. Subsequent moves to Lathrup Village and

Farmington Hills kept him searching for the perfect location. Several years ago he envisioned a Michigan version of New York City's Soho arts district in Pontiac but it never materialized so a year ago he moved the headquarters and gallery once more - this time to Royal Oak. Over the years he's added locations in Boca Raton, Fla., Chicago and Great Barrington, Mass.

"I always wanted to be in Birmingham but I couldn't find a space I could afford for the large shows like the International," said Hampson. "We tried to make Pontiac an arts center but found Birmingham too difficult to compete with. Then I had this idea of a warehouse gallery not being located in a commercial retail area. I found a building in Royal Oak that I loved."

But Hampson never gave up on the Birmingham dream.

"I looked at a space just down the street then Sept. 11 stopped me until I saw this space in January and became very excited," said Hampson. "I thought the space was spectacular. You can walk in and envision how it can be, then you know it's right even though it's not a huge gallery, it's an ideal scale. I plan to show three pieces of an artist's work in Birmingham then take clients to the warehouse in Royal Oak to see more."

Hampson didn't always show only contemporary studio glass. He opened his Dearborn gallery with a multi-media approach. Then a revolution occurred in glass which had been created by teams at Steuban and Tiffany until 1962. It was then that a handful of artists brought the medium out of the factory and into private studios after a workshop where they experimented with the molten material. Hampson showed one of the first solo shows of Harvey Littleton, founder of the contemporary studio glass movement, and a young man named Dale Chihuly.

"Back then it was glass, wood, ceramics, painting. By



Ferdinand and Kathy Hampson show off their newest gallery in Birmingham

the mid 70s I started noticing very good glass artists with no place to show. We began doing our annual national glass exhibits and started offering these artists in one person exhibits. By the end of the 70s I became more impressed by what was happening with new techniques being explored that opened up all types of avenues. We started gaining a national reputation for showing these artists and by 1979 decided to show only glass.

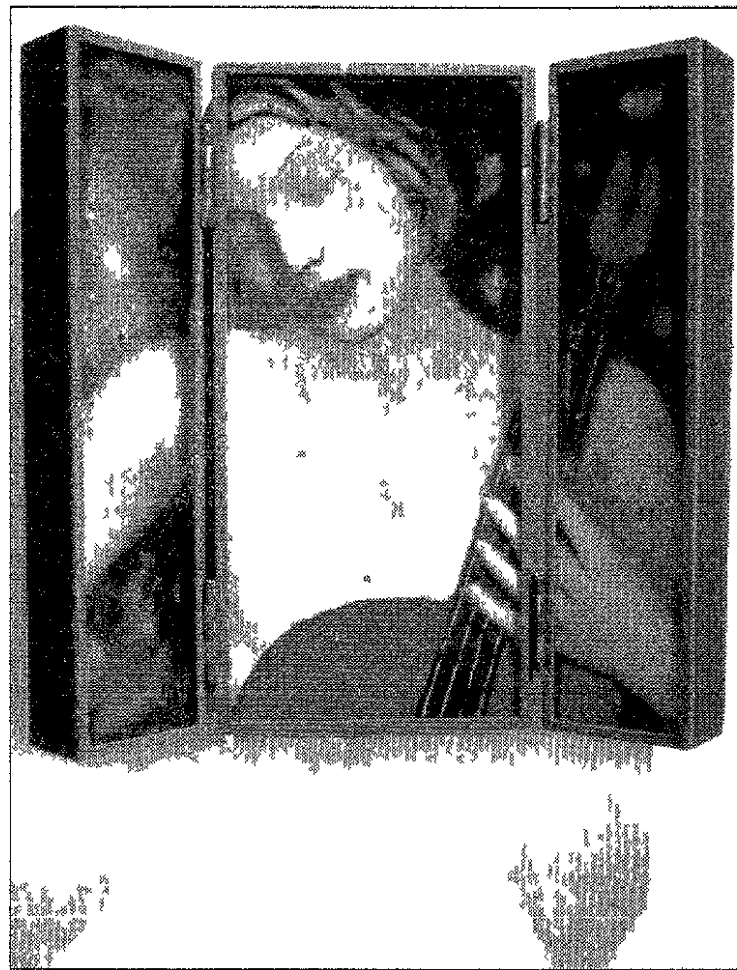
It was a difficult decision. Only 10 percent of sales came from glass. It was a real leap of faith. It took a year to make the decision. These artists really needed help. We had a purpose and a mission. My dream was to develop and show important artists making a significant contribution to our culture.

Hampson continues to do that by featuring artists like Janusz Walentynowicz who combines casting technique with glass painting on glass to create portraits of cellists. Air bubbles rise like notes from

the red instrument played by one woman. *Cello and White Dress* focuses on a female musician with blue hair. Embedded in clear glass, this sensitive wall piece captures the cellist at work. Her delicate fingers on the strings. Walentynowicz fools the eye into thinking glass is alabaster in a sculpture of a cellist shown on a pedestal at the front of the gallery. Hampson probably relates most to *A Matter of Faith*, a sculpture featuring a faucet protruding from an over size snowball. A puddle of water stands at the base.

Nearby, Mary Shaffer slumps clear flowing glass over the edge of a column. Toots Zynsky melds colors together in large bowls. Emily Brock takes the viewer into miniature worlds using a combination of lamp working and casting technique. Natural light shines through the Chihuly's in the window where passersby stop to ponder Dan Dailey's *Dog 1 1/2* and *ves sel*. Surreal circus performers with heads - half-wolf, half-man - serve as handles in another Dailey sculpture. But stop and see for yourself.

"I developed an early infatuation with glass," said the 55 year old Hampson. "There's something so alluring about having an interior and exterior world. I became so enthusiastic about what artists were doing - casting, slumping and fusing glass, laminating - creating works I never thought possible. The artists using glass continue to be in a Renaissance. There's an intense and growing



Air bubbles rise like musical notes from the red cello in this glass work by Janusz Walentynowicz

market for artists working in the field. Our future will be in museum exhibits all over the world, and staging online exhibits. In September we'll have a major online auction of older objects. Pieces you wouldn't find in a gallery today. We curate 4 to 6 exhibitions

for museums around the world annually from Mexico to Taiwan and China. It's a little scary sending 200 glass pieces to China but we're always out there and exploring. It's what makes Habatat fun.

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Here are the best-selling recordings

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here are the weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold, gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold)

BILLBOARD HOT 100: TOP 10

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan, radio playlists, and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

- 1 *Dilemma*, Nelly (feat Kelly Rowland) Fo' Reel
- 2 *Hot In Herre*, Nelly Fo' Reel
- 3 *Complicated*, Avril Lavigne Arista

- 4 *I Need A Girl (Part Two)*, P Diddy & Ginuwine (feat Loon, Mario Winans & Tammy Ruggieri) Bad Boy
- 5 *Just A Friend 2002*, Mario J
- 6 *Down 4U*, Irv Gotti Presents The INC (feat Ja Rule, Ashanti, Charli Baltimore & Vita) Murder Inc
- 7 *Hero*, Chad Kroeger (feat Josey Scott) Columbia
- 8 *Just Like A Pill*, Pink Arista
- 9 *Heaven*, DJ Sammy & Yanou (feat Do) Robbins
- 10 *Nothin'*, N O R E Def Jam

HOT COUNTRY SINGLES AND TRACKS

(Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by BroadcastData Systems)

- 1 *The Good Stuff*, Kenny Chesney BNA
- 2 *Courtesy Of The Red, White And Blue (The Angry American)*, Toby Keith DreamWorks
- 3 *Long Time Gone*, Dixie Chicks Monument
- 4 *The One*, Gary Allan MCA Nashville
- 5 *I Miss My Friend*, Darryl Worley DreamWorks
- 6 *Unbroken*, Tim McGraw Curb
- 7 *Tonight I Wanna Be Your Man*, Andy Griggs MCA Nashville
- 8 *Ten Rounds With Jose Cuervo*, Tracy Byrd RCA
- 9 *I Keep Looking*, Sara Evans RCA
- 10 *The Impossible*, Joe Nichols Universal South

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Dine at Duet, see 'West Side Story'

In celebration of the start of the 2002-2003 theater season, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is offering readers an opportunity to win dinner for 4 at Duet, a Matt Prentice, Unique Restaurant Corporation fine dining destination in Detroit's Theater District, 3663 Woodward Ave, next to Orchestra Hall, and tickets to the Tuesday, Sept 3 opening of "West Side Story" at the Fox Theater in Detroit Dinner/theater package includes shuttle service to and from the show, but not tax, tip, or alcohol

Duet's "urban upscale" theme plays on continental cuisine notes with overtures and orchestrations bringing the word creative heightened tones," say O&E wine columnists Ray & Eleanor Heald Dinner menu highlights include seared veal chops, roasted rack of lamb, pistachio crusted sea bass, and asparagus flan Duet is open for lunch and dinner, call (313)

831-DUET for reservations and information

Runner-s-up will receive four tickets to the Friday, Sept 6 performance of "West Side Story"

To enter, briefly explain why you and your family enjoy going to the theater, and why it's important to support the performing arts

Deadline for entry is Monday, Aug 26 Send entries to Keely Kaleski, Assistant Managing Editor Features, 805 E Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, fax (248) 644-1314 or (734) 591-7279 or e-mail (as a text file, or copy and paste information into e-mail) to kkaleski@oe.homecomm.net

Include a phone number where you can be reached during the day Two grand prizes

will be award, and four runner-up For more information, call (248) 901-2587 To learn more about Duet, visit www.uniquerestaurants.com

"West Side Story" opens Tuesday, Sept 3 at the Fox Theater and continues through Sunday, Sept 8 Producers from fourteen theater companies have joined forces to mount this new production of "West Side Story," one of theater's greatest treasures Known for unforgettable songs like "Maria" and

"Tonight," the musical showcases the talents of Jerome Robbins, Leonard Bernstein, Stephen Sondheim and Arthur Laurents Tickets range from \$25 to \$66, call (313) 471-6611 to charge tickets (248) 433-1515

Entertaining highlights

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Entertainment highlights during the week of Aug 11-17

■ In 1969, the Woodstock Music and Arts Fair opened in upstate New York During three days, dozens of acts performed before the crowd that had gathered on Max Yasgur's farm

■ In 1974, The Ramones played their first gig in New York

■ In 1977, Elvis Presley was found dead at his Graceland mansion in Memphis Doctors first said he died of congestive heart failure, but an investigation revealed drugs may have been a factor

■ In 1985, Madonna and Sean Penn got married in Malibu, California, as helicopters with photographers hovered overhead It was Madonna's 27th birthday She filed for divorce in early 1989

■ In 1986, Def Leppard drummer Rick Allen played his first concert with the band

since losing his left arm in a 1984 car accident

■ In 1989, Bon Jovi's "New Jersey" was the first U.S. album to be released legally in what was then the Soviet Union

■ In 1992, actor-director Woody Allen admitted being romantically involved with Soon-Yi Previn, the 21-year-old adopted daughter of his longtime companion, actress Mia Farrow

■ Also in 1992, singer Wayne Newton filed for bankruptcy He owed about \$20 million dollars to 200 creditors

■ In 1994, Woodstock '94 was held in Saugerties, New York About 350,000 people saw the show, which included mud fights during Green Day's and Nine Inch Nails' sets and the Red Hot Chili Peppers dressed as human light bulbs

■ Also in 1994, actor David Caruso quit the cast of *NYPD Blue* to pursue a movie career Jimmy Smits replaced him


■ In 1997 *South Park* made its debut on Comedy Central

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Anton in Show Business by Jane Martin 8 p.m. Thursday Saturday Aug 15 18 and 2 p.m. Sunday Aug 19 benefit performance for Family Book Club Ann Arbor on Friday Aug 16 at the Performance Network Ann Arbor \$18 \$15 seniors/students pay what you can on Thursday (313) 663 0681

Planet Ant Theatre
The Little Prince Opens Thursday Aug 15 and continues to Sunday Aug 25 8 p.m. Thursday Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the theater 2357 Caniff Hamtramck \$10 (313) 365 4948 ext 1

CHILDREN'S PRODUCTION

Marquis Theatre
Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs 10 30 a.m. Friday Aug 16 and Tuesday Wednesday Aug 20 23 2 30 p.m. Saturday Aug 17 and 24 \$7 50 at the theater 135 East Main Northville (248) 349 8110

SPECIAL EVENTS

Livonia Wood Carvers Annual Show
 Over 100 male and female carve display their work at the 28th annual show 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday Aug 24 more than 40 categories of carvings will be judged tools wood and books will be on sale for beginner and advanced wood carvers at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall 19801 Farmington Road Livonia \$2 \$3 per family (734) 421 8310



'Style of the Century' is the newest exhibition at the Detroit Institute of Arts. This photograph by Horst P. Horst was taken in New York in 1951. It is one of the photographs from the modern era shown. The museum is located at 5200 Woodward in Detroit. Call (313) 833 7900 for more information.

Redford Theatre
Play it Again Sam starring Woody Allen and Diane Keaton 8 p.m. Friday Saturday Aug 23 24 and 2 p.m. Saturday Aug 24 organ overtures begin 30 minutes earlier guest organist on Friday is Dave Calendine Saturday matinee Gus Borman Saturday evening Sharron Patterson at the theater 17360 Lahser at Grand River Detroit \$4 (313) 531 4407

BENEFIT

Night of Good Taste
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SUMMER CONCERTS

Detroit Zoo
 Immigrant Suns (world) 6 p.m. Wednesday Aug 21 and Marion Hayder Sextet 6 p.m. Wednesday Aug 28 The zoo stays open until 8 p.m. Wednesdays The zoo is at 8450 W 10 Mile Road at Woodward and I 696 \$8 \$6 seniors and children ages 2 12 (248) 398 0903

Gazebo Concerts
 Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies Band 7 p.m. Wednesday Aug 21 in Burgh Historical Park northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road Southfield (248) 354 9603

Music in the Air
 Starlight Drifters (roots and rock a billy) 7 p.m. Friday Aug 16 in Kellogg Park on Main Street between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman Plymouth (734) 455 1453

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 Straight Ahead (jazz) 7 30 p.m. Thursday Aug 15 at Greenmead Newburgh south of Eight Mile Livonia and the Livonia Symphony Orchestra 7 30 p.m. Thursday Aug 22 and Spirit of America Band 7 30 p.m. Thursday Aug 29 at Civic Center Park Five Mile east of Farmington Road Livonia (734) 466 2540

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Madrigal Chorale of Southfield
 Auditions for the 2002 03 season begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday Aug 27 in Southfield Lathrup High School 19301 West 12 Mile Southfield Singers should be prepared to sing a brief solo and sight read a piece of music. Call Marie at (248) 352 9527 to arrange audition time.

Meadow Brook Hall
 Auditions for the Garbo and Gable Dinners (a 1930s style dinner theater at Meadow Brook Hall) 5 9 p.m. Tuesday Aug 20. The production features nine 1930s characters including Greta Garbo Clark Gable Vivian Leigh and Lawrence Olivier professional amateur community theater and student actors are all encouraged to audition. Bring a theatrical resume and headshot age 21 and up with previous experience. To schedule an audition call (248) 370 3140 or visit the Web site at www.meadowbrookhall.org

Michigan Classic Ballet Company
 Holds its annual company auditions 2 p.m. Sunday Sept 8 (Junior and Senior Company ages 10 and up) and 11 a.m. Saturday Sept 14 (apprentices ages 7 9) parts for The Nutcracker also will be auditioned at the Geiger Classic Ballet Academy 782 Dennison Court Bloomfield Hills. One year scholarships to the academy available for male dancers ages 10 and up. Nutcracker performances Dec 14 15 Mercy High School in Farmington Hills (248) 334 6964

Royal Oak Community Orchestra
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Spirit of Detroit Chorus
 Auditions for women's championship chorus 7 10 p.m. Tuesday evenings at St. Paul's

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Detroit Concert Choir
 Auditions for skilled tenors and basses for the 2002 2003 season Thursday Aug 15 and Monday Aug 19 afternoon and evening appointments available. Audition involves ear and sight reading exercises. To schedule an appointment call (313) 882 0118

Farmington Community Chorus
 New member auditions for the 85 voice mixed chorus 7 30 p.m. Tuesday Sept 3 and 10 at the William Costick Activities Center on 11 Mile east of Middlebelt Farmington Hills. The chorus rehearses Tuesday evenings September to December to prepare for their annual holiday concerts Dec 20 21 at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. For audition information call Kathy Hall at (248) 471 4516

Livonia Youth Choir
 Is now looking for a piano accompanist as well as new members for the choir for the 2002 2003 year. Auditions for choir members will be take place in September for girls and boys (with unchanged voices) who will be in grades 4 8 in the new school year. The choir practices weekly on Monday evenings and performs two concerts a year. For more information call (734) 425 1749

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 west of Inkster Livonia. The chorus performs 3 p.m. and 7 30 p.m. Saturday Oct 15 in Farmington Hills. For more information call (313) 937 2429

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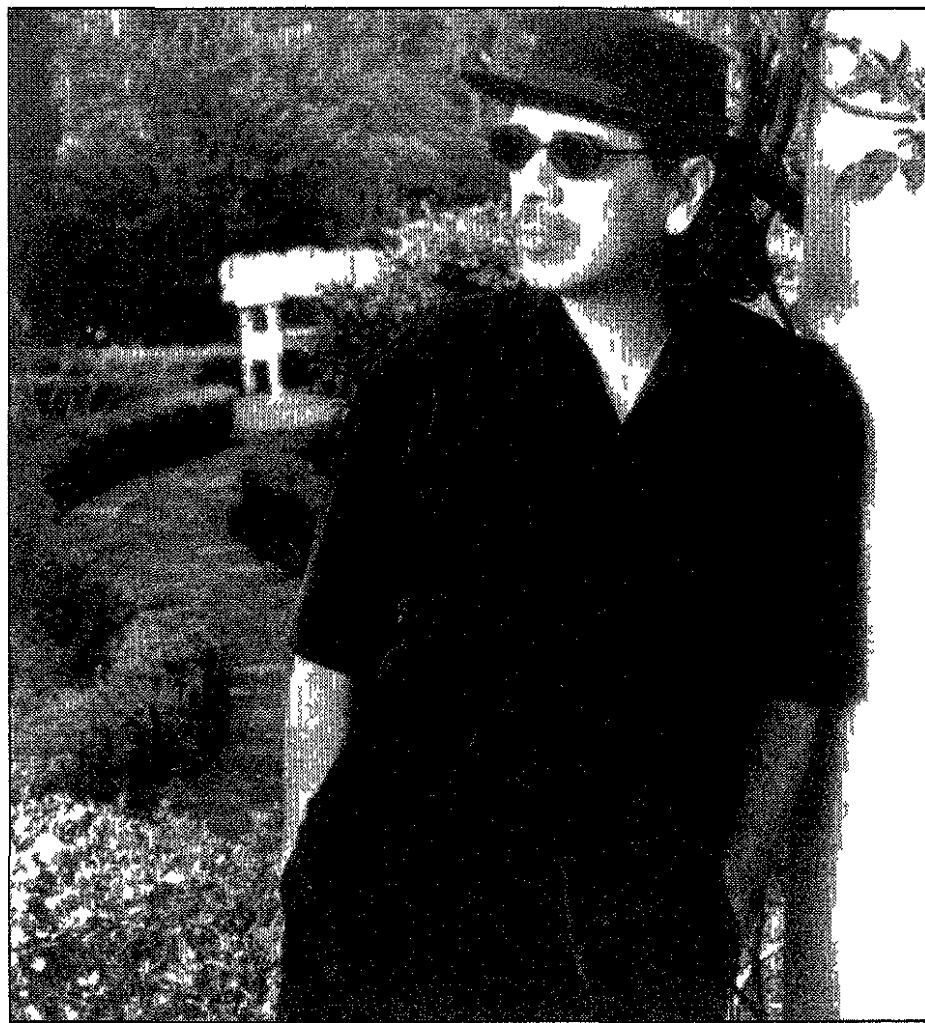
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Detroit Zoo
 Extends its hours through Labor Day weekend so grab the kids and head over to the Detroit Zoo for Children's Free Days every Monday through Aug 26. Up to two children ages 2 12 will be admitted free with each paying adult. Kids will love the new home of the polar bears. The Arctic Ring of Life features a 70 ft acrylic tunnel where the bears swim around visitors. The zoo stays open until 8 p.m. on Wednesdays to accommodate visitors wanting to visit the animals and then listen to live music from 6 7 30 p.m. Regular admission is \$8 adults \$6 seniors and children ages 2 12. For more information call (248) 398 0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org. Now open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily beginning in July the zoo remains open until 8 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday at the zoo 8450 West 10 Mile at I 696 and Woodward Royal Oak. Admission is \$8 \$6 seniors age 62 and older and students ages 2 18 (248) 398 0900. The Detroit Zoo is always looking for volunteers to volunteer or for more information call Sue Kingsepp at (248) 541 5717

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Players Guild of Dearborn to present five blockbusters

The Players Guild of Dearborn is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. The 2002-2003 season will feature five popular shows, and a variety of theatrical events.

Neil Simon's comedy, *Barefoot in the Park*, kicks off the season on Friday, Sept. 13. After a six-day honeymoon, a spanking new lawyer, who has just won his first case, and his young bride move into the new, high-rent apartment that she has chosen for them. But the difficulty is, in order to enjoy the charming character of this apartment one has to climb six wheezing flights to get to it. But that's not all. The apartment is absolutely bare of furniture, the paint job came out all wrong, the skylight leaks snow, there isn't room for a double bed, and an outlandish gourmet who lives in a loft on the roof uses it and the window ledge as the only access to his padlocked premises. Hilarious situations arise, but at the same time, those involved learn much about love along the way. *Barefoot in the Park*

runs 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 13-4, 20-21, 27-28, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22 and 29.

Leapin' Lizards!! That's right, the excitement continues as the popular singing and dancing comic strip heroine takes center stage in one of the world's best loved musicals, *Annie* (book by Thomas Meehan, music by Charles Strouse and lyrics by Martin Charnin).

In this classic, Annie is a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents, who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations, befriends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and finds a new family and home in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary Grace Farrell and a lovable mutt named Sandy. Annie will have an extended run with performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 8-9, 15-16,

22-23, 29-30, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1 and 8.

The fun continues with yet another hit comedy by Neil Simon - *The Odd Couple*. This well-known comedy begins with a group of the boys assembled for cards in the apartment of a divorced fellow, and if the mess is any indication, it's no wonder that his wife left him. Late to arrive is another fellow who, they learn, has just separated from his wife. Since he is very meticulous and tense, they fear he might commit suicide, and so go about locking all the windows. When he arrives, he is scarcely allowed to go to the bathroom alone. As life (or a Neil Simon comedy) would have it, the slob bachelor and the meticulous fellow decide to bunk together-with hilarious results. The Players Guild of Dearborn presents *The Odd Couple* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, and 26.

The fourth show of the season is *The Diary of Anne Frank*. In this

gripping new adaptation by Wendy Kesselman from the original stage play by Goodrich and Hackett, newly discovered writings from the diary of Anne Frank, as well as survivor accounts, are interwoven to create a contemporary impassioned story of the lives of people persecuted under Nazi rule. This is an adaptation for a new generation able to confront the true horrors of the Holocaust.

The Diary of Anne Frank will be performed 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 16 and 23.

Closing the season is the musical delight *Gypsy* (A Musical Fable Book by Arthur Laurents. Music by Jule Styne. Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim). The story starts in Seattle with stage mother, Rose, pushing her two daughters into Uncle Jocko's Kiddie Show. Daughter June, her mother feels, is the most likely to become a star. Louise is plainer and quieter, she stands meekly in her sister's shadow. A new act called "Baby June and her

Newsboys" is conceived by Rose, and the family is off to the 'big time' in Los Angeles. The act, steeped in star-spangled banners, dancing horses (Louise plays the rear end), and screaming newsboys moves to Dallas, Akron, New York, Buffalo and Omaha. Along the way Rose meets Herbie, a theatrical agent, and hires him as manager. He makes himself father to the troupe, sharing with them their meals of chow mein-Rose's favorite food. Rose scrimps as she schemes and scrambles for bookings and billings to maintain their hand-to-mouth existence.

Gypsy runs 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 4, 11 and 18. Season tickets are \$49, call (313) 561-TKTS. Individual show tickets are also available, \$14 for musicals and \$11 for non-musicals.

The Players Guild of Dearborn Theatre is at 21730 Madison, Dearborn, Michigan (right near the corner of Outer Drive and Monroe).

Gem gets ready for 'Shear Madness'

Metro Detroiters will have the chance to experience the "madness" that has entertained audiences around the world for over two decades when *Shear Madness* begins its open-ended run at the Gem Theatre on Wednesday, Sept. 4.

Tickets are \$24.50, \$29.50 and \$34.50, call (313) 963-9800 or (248) 645-6666.

In 1976, Marilyn Abrams and Bruce Jordan, two New York schoolteachers-turned-actors, were cast in *Scherenschnitt*, an obscure German murder mystery written by Swiss playwright Paul Portner.

The show was originally a psychological study meant to gauge different audience members' perceptions of the same crime.

The show was set in a beauty parlor and incorporated audience participation, but that is where the similarities between the original *Scherenschnitt* and the present-day *Shear Madness* end.

Abrams and Jordan anticipated the trend for interactive theatre and acquired the world stage, film and television rights to *Scherenschnitt*.

The duo then began the process of making *Shear Madness* what it is today - a comedy whodunit that has had audiences rolling in the aisles for more than 22 years.

They turned the show from serious to hilarious by adding improvisation and lots of local humor.

The updated version of the play opened in 1978 in a summer stock production in Lake George, N.Y. *Shear Madness* opened to mixed reviews, prompting Jordan and Abrams to shorten and sharpen the show, making it more audience-friendly.

In 1980, they opened the updated version at the Charles Playhouse in Boston where audiences have been enjoying the *Madness* ever since.

The Boston run is listed in *The Guinness Book of World Records* as the longest-running non-musical play in American theatre history.

Shear Madness also holds the records for second and third longest-running shows for productions in Chicago and Washington, D.C.

Shear Madness has earned the Mystery Writers of America Raven Award and the USO Award for "Outstanding Contribution in the Theatrical Arts."

Abrams and Jordan are also recipients of the Charlie Chaplin Comedy Award given by the National Comedy Hall of Fame as the creators of *Shear Madness*, the first play ever to be so honored.

Performances are 8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 2 p.m. Thursday, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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Rockettes resist buyouts

BY ERIC TUCKER ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

A dancers union says the current roster of Rockettes should not be kicked out of Radio City Music Hall The corporate owner of the landmark concert venue wants to replace the standing roster of Rockettes with a system of open auditions...

Cablevision declined to comment on the contract talks Mikyl Cordova a spokeswoman for Radio City Music Hall wouldn't comment on the talks but said Radio City was looking forward to its Christmas special...

Why are you doing this to people who have served you so well and make so little money? Hall said Not one time in all the years that the Rockettes have been there has there been one grievance, has there been one threat of firing because of their inability to perform...

'Cold Company' has chills and thrills aplenty

Cold Company (Morrow, 294 pages, \$23.95) by Sue Henry By CAROL DEEGAN ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER Sue Henry's latest mystery, Cold Company, is the perfect escape for a hot summer day...

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Central City Diner offers 1-of-a-kind dining experience

BY BRENDA DOMINICK
STAFF WRITER

Don't know much about his tory (twang twang), Don't know much biology (twang twang) But I do know that I love you, and I know that if you love me too, What a wonderful world this would be

This is one of the wonderful 50s 'bee-boppin' tunes that customers hear when they step into the Central City Diner in Canton Township.

And your hosts Denny and Carol Biesiadecki (Bye) know a lot about giving you a one-of-a-kind dining experience. Their sons Scott and Garrett also do their share of pitching in.

At Central City, this family sticks together and works together like peas in a pod.

So, what are they servin' up these days? The diner's most popular hits are fish and chips, pan-fried perch, (Friday specials) and Italian dishes, including seafood ravioli and crab-cakes. Along with sodas, juices, and hot beverages, they also serve beer, wine, spirits, and special cocktails like their Jumbo Margarita (in a 16 ounce glass), pina colodas, and many daquiri-flavored drinks (like raspberry).

I really don't push it that much, because I don't want a bar atmosphere here," Denny says. So how's then fish? "(Our) Icelandic cod—we put it in our own beer batter,

Denny said

"We use a frying oil that's canola and corn oil with Vitamin E in it, so there's no cholesterol in the oil."

Denny says he always looks for the best quality and taste for his food.

"We don't use too much in cans, a lot of the stuff is homemade here, he said. Chicken noodle soup is homemade."

What else is on the menu?

Well, they also have chicken, shrimp or regular Fettuccini Alfredo, and Chicken Parmesan. And the sweets, mmm... check it out: Spumoni torte (layered ice cream cake), Sanders hot fudge brownie and cream puff.

"We serve a good milkshake here too," Denny said. "A lot of people like the milkshakes."

The family knew early on where their diner was going to be built because they already owned the 65-car parking lot property around and on the restaurant area, which was the home of their landscaping company Action Landscape, (est. 1968) now located next door to the diner. Denny himself built the restaurant in 1997.

The folks at Central City get many "regulars" in their place, to hang out, chow down and relax. The Harley-Davidson Club and The Mopar Club (muscle cars) even come to visit the Biesiadecki and their crew at the Diner.

"They come here and show off their cars and bikes and then come in and eat," Garrett said. "It's like their little Harvey display."

"Every Saturday in the summer they come, depending on weather conditions," Denny said.

Denny has self-proclaimed his diner to be "Home of the Megaburger" — which consists of a 1 1/2-pound-hamburger, 4 slices of bacon, 4 slices of cheese, tomato, onions, and lettuce piled on top of an onion roll, accompanied by pickle chips and a side of fries.

One guy was thin as a board,"



Garrett said "He ate the whole burger, all the fries, a milkshake, and a coke. And he had it done in like 13 minutes."

Kurt Wenzel, a Wayne resident, was the courageous customer who scarfed down this unbelievable sized dish of food in this short period.

But not only did Wenzel go away with a nice full stomach, but also the Central City Diner's signature T-shirt that reads, "Central City Diner, I ate the Mega Burger."

Denny admits though the it's been nice to have a successful business, it has come with a price.

"It's a tough business, there's a lot of stress to it, he said. "But that's business, you're going to have that."

And the saying "like father, like son" pretty much applies to Denny and his son's successful relationship at home and work.

"Everything my dad did, I wanted to do," Garrett said. "I wanted to follow in his footsteps. I always wanted to be

like my dad.

The diner's owner says it's not just fish and burgers that make up their unique, far-out menu.

"We're not only a 50s diner, but then we serve specialty items like crab salad, and our protein platter," Denny said.

"We're kind of making this into a 21 Century diner, but with a 1950s look. It's reasonably priced."

Inside Central City Diner's 3360-square-foot dining room are booths that seat up to 140 people. Old-fashioned, colorful memorabilia fashion the interior to give it an authentic rock 'n' roll feel.

Beautifully landscaped grounds surround the diner's shiny, stainless steel exterior with glass block windows, Coca-Cola fashioned umbrellas overhang in the outdoor patio and chairs that serves 24 people.

A clock on top of the diner that reads "time to eat" in fluorescent yellow color says it all.

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Above, Garrett Bye (Biesiadecki) son of owner Denny Bye of Central City Diner demonstrates how to eat a Mega Burger. Top left, besides the Mega Burger, Central City Diner also serves entrees like shrimp fettuccini alfredo (sauce is made from scratch).

CENTRAL CITY CHARMS

What: Central City Diner a family-style restaurant with a 1950s flare. Dishes include Fettuccini Alfredo, country fried steak, pizza, megaburger, Chicago dog, chicken Caesar wrap, soups and salads. Beverages range from iced tea to their popular shakes and coolers. Dessert delights include Spumoni ice cream, Sanders Hot Fudge brownie and cream puff sundae and pies.

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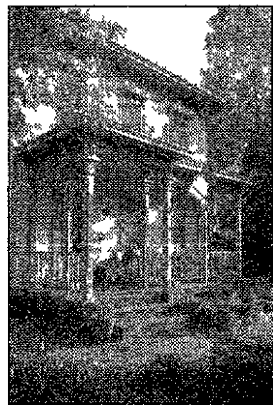
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The 25th annual Ypsilanti Historic Homes Tour sponsored by the Ypsilanti Heritage Foundation will take place noon to 5 p.m. Sunday Aug. 18.



This self-guided tour of seven properties in the city features an 1840s Gothic Revival transformed before the turn of the last century into a Queen Anne, two wonderfully restored 1850s Italianate, a sparkling 1925 Period Tudor, a delightful 1930s Cape Cod, several apartments for seniors in the 1917 neoclassical Old Ypsilanti High School (now Cross Street Village) and Henrietta Fahrenheit, a new women's fashion and gift store on the ground floor of an 1850s High Victorian downtown commercial building.

Tickets are \$8 in advance and available at Saxtons Garden Center in Plymouth, at Haab's Restaurant, Materials Unlimited, Henrietta Fahrenheit, Norton Durant Florists & Gifts, Me N My Sisters and Quinn's Essentials in Ypsilanti, and at Downtown Home & Garden and John Leidy Shops in Ann Arbor.



Tickets are \$10 Sunday, available at the booth in front of the Ypsilanti Historical Museum, 220 N. Huron, and at Haab's Restaurant, 18 W. Michigan Avenue.

For more information, call Jane Van Bolt at (734) 453-6525, contact Penny Schreiber by calling (734) 483-5688 (home) or (734) 769-3175 (work), or e-mail penny@aaobserver.com or visit www.yhif.org.

The tour takes place on the last day of the annual three-day Ypsilanti Heritage Festival. Photos here by Denis Schmedeke.

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The ultimate small space

Organize before outfitting your dorm room

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

There's no way around it: Dorm life is small-space living in at its ugliest.

Though tempting to spruce up first, organization in a space that's limited, if not deficient, in storage is the most pressing problem. Not to mention that a well-planned system for staying organized helps students get on the right foot for the academic year.

"It's about having an organized physical space so that you can be mentally organized," said Stephanie Denton, a nationally known organization expert who recently visited Organized Living stores in Troy and West Bloomfield.

Poor organization not only causes unnecessary stress but also makes finding items and prioritizing tasks more difficult, said Denton, a consultant for Organized Living.

LOOK UP

In such cramped quarters, look for "hidden" unused space. Vertical space above waist level frequently goes untapped, and, in dorm rooms, "sometimes the best space you can find is up," said Denton.

One of the best ways to capture vertical space is with a shelving unit that fits around and above the head of your bed, she said.

Setting up appliances, like television sets and microwaves, on top of tall storage units is another way to seize vertical space.

There's even a few extra inches of space to be had under the bed, a common location for storage.

With Organized Living's plastic bed risers, you can increase the length between bed and floor by 5 to 6 inches. Often, that's enough room for a steamer trunk, which does double-duty as storage and pull-out seating, said Denton.

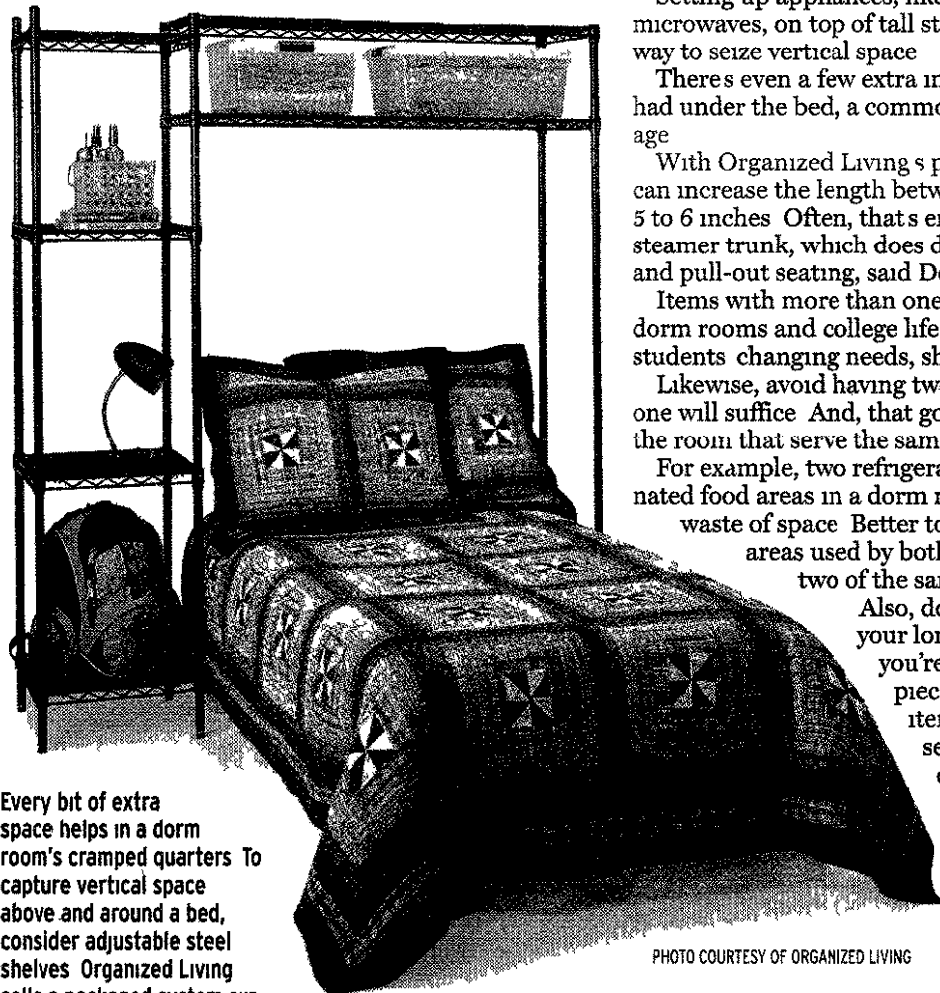
Items with more than one function are ideal for dorm rooms and college life because they meet students' changing needs, she said.

Likewise, avoid having two of something when one will suffice. And, that goes for two locations in the room that serve the same purpose.

For example, two refrigerators and two designated food areas in a dorm room for two is a waste of space. Better to have some common areas used by both roommates, than two of the same.

Also, don't forget to factor in your long-term needs while you're shopping. Opt for pieces with flexibility or items that configure in several ways since you can't predict every future need.

"You don't want to have wasted your investment on



Every bit of extra space helps in a dorm room's cramped quarters. To capture vertical space above and around a bed, consider adjustable steel shelves. Organized Living sells a packaged system currently on sale for \$129.

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Vintage-inspired objects, like the brushed stainless Minicooler refrigerator, bottom right, turn an ordinary dorm room into a distinctive one. Equipped with an AV adapter for car travel, the refrigerator is currently on sale for \$69.99 at Marshall Field's. Other vintage style pieces available at Marshall Field's include clockwise from bottom left, red magazine rack reminiscent of Modernism '60s inspired side table with a neon blue metal lamp and stainless steel alarm clock, and a striped down throw.

something that won't meet your changing needs," said Denton.

With at least some work done in the battle to get organized, it's time to improve the aesthetics of your new headquarters.

IN YOUR OWN STYLE

A dash of color, a little light and a few things from home and even the most drab dorm room quickly takes on personality and style.

With dorm decor forecasts and local retailers like Marshall Field's talking up bright colors, vintage-style accessories and playful funky prints, coeds won't have trouble finding a few splashy items to add to their current belongings.

"It's all about adding life to a square room that's made with cement blocks," said Laura Schara, event specialist with Marshall Field's, which has stores in Southfield, Troy, Waterford, Novi,

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Cool rooms need not sacrifice style

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

They're a quick fix for 90-degree weather. They're inexpensive and easy to install.

But, yes, air conditioning units are unsightly.

Fortunately, there's more than one way to conceal an ugly air blaster, whether it's built into a wall or set inside a window.

"You just want the air to easily penetrate what's in front," said Cass Greenhouse, a pro team member at Home Depot in Livonia.

The least work-intensive option for concealment is with a free-standing room screen, provided you have enough space to accommodate the addition, said Greenhouse.

Available from a variety of retailers in a broad range of prices and styles, room

screens serve many purposes and can be used elsewhere, if you move or get rid of your air conditioner.

However, room screens tend to block air flow. Look for one made of material porous enough to let air through. Otherwise, move the screen away from an operating unit.

Also consider whether a room screen "will work aesthetically," said Greenhouse. Given their size, room screens often overwhelm living spaces and offset interior room balance.

A framed picture mounted on an extended hanger is a similar, but less intrusive, option. Again, think over the aesthetic impact.

If total coverage isn't important, consider placing a tall plant in front of your air conditioner. A burst of green foliage is a nice addition to any room, given suitable temperature and light condi-

tions. If you're an industrious homeowner willing to take hammer to nail, building a permanent cover is the best and least intrusive way to hide an unsightly air conditioner. You can even tailor the structure to room style.

"Framing it out isn't hard," said Greenhouse, who provided the following project instructions for a permanent cover.

■ Build a frame approximately 1 inch larger than the unit with good oak or maple, not particle board, for best wear with exposure to moisture.

■ For a unit 13-by-28 inches, the frame would be 14-by-29 inches using lumber the same depth measurement as the unit. (You do need to cut lumber for corners that abut using a miter box.)

■ You will repeat the above process to add a 1-inch cap or second frame. When

you attach the cap depends on how you choose to finish the cover.

■ Use screws to pin the first frame into the wall. Use screws to attach the cap if you plan to paint it. Use nails, if finishing with a stain.

■ It's a good idea to reinforce frame corners with a small L-bracket.

■ To create a front section over the frame, use metal mesh with 3/4- to 1-inch openings and staple on to the first frame before adding the cap.

■ Or, mount kitchen cabinet doors prepped for glass (using 3-inch hinges) after attaching both the frame and cap. Then, staple mesh to the inside of the door frame.

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Typically, dormitory beds are longer than the standard twin size and require longer sheets. Mervyn's On My Own line of bedding offers a choice of patterns in extra-long twin and other sizes, including "Paradise Island," priced \$19.99 to \$59.99

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Westland, Ann Arbor and Dearborn. "It's also about making your dorm different and unique."

But is a stand-out dorm room possible on a college student's budget?

CHEAP TRICKS

"I would say you could probably do it for under \$100," said Kate Rice, a style expert for Mervyn's, which has numerous locations in Oakland and Wayne counties.

Shop for sale items and set aside most of your budget for decorative items that make a dramatic impact, Rice said.

Items that tend to make a big difference in a room include throw pillows, throw rugs, colorful bedding and picture frames, said Rice.

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Bedding, unless bought on sale, may put the total cost over \$100.

"But you could definitely do it for under \$150."

Able to part with few more dollars?

Invest in a decorative lamp. Dorm rooms tend to be dark and, in general, use iridescent lighting.

And, don't forget what every seasoned college student already knows. There's a plethora of idle and, best of all, free stuff available at your former residence.

Fabric remnants in Mom's sewing box can be fashioned into makeshift curtains using an inexpensive curtain rod and staple gun, said Rice.

What about that can of unused paint in Dad's garage? A coat of paint could make all the difference. Just make sure your college permits painting.

And while you're at it, get in the habit of asking Mom and Dad for permission, too.

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PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE NEWSPAPER. Use the entry form below (or a facsimile) printed in this newspaper. Entries must be received by Monday, Aug. 26, 2002. Fill in all the blanks. Clearly print or type the information. Include area code with your telephone number and the best time of day to call if we wish to take photographs. Children should include their ages. Your comments about how you care for the plants can also be sent along with the entry. This information may be passed on to our readers when we announce the winners. There are two categories of winners in this High Hopes Sunflower Contest: The tallest sunflower and the one with the largest seed head (not including the rays of the flower) grown in the 2002 season through Aug. 26.

- 1 Sunflower measurement must be taken from soil level to the base of the head where the stem attaches to the flower.
- 2 Seed head measurement must be taken diagonally across the seed head (not including the rays of the flower).
- 3 Participants must send the official entry form (or a facsimile) to High Hopes Sunflower Contest, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. To fax call: (248) 644-1314. Judges will notify contest finalists to verify height and size.
- 4 Winners will be announced in the newspaper in September.
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- 6 Decisions of the judges are final.
- 7 Entrants must live in Oakland or Wayne County to be eligible.
- 8 Gift certificates from English Gardens will be awarded to the winners - \$75 first place, \$50 second place and \$25 third place. Prizes will be awarded 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at English Gardens, 6370 Orchard Lake Rd., West Bloomfield, MI. Winners must appear at awards to claim their prize.

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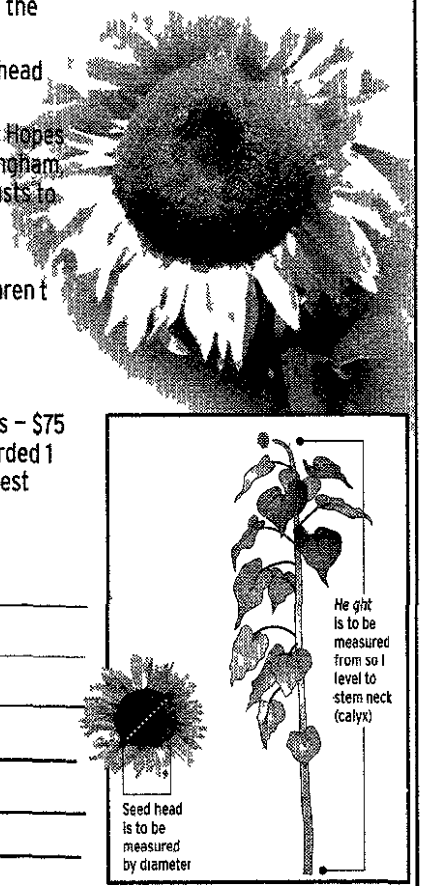
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BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

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Ferns fine for many shady settings

Ferns, which have been on Earth since the age of dinosaurs, are flowerless and reproduce by spores

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The interest in ferns began in Britain in the 1800s, when wealthy British gardeners had the land and the time to devote to plants. They hunted ferns in their woods and brought them back to their own fern gardens and the craze continued.

Shirley Hibberd, a British garden writer, wrote about ferns and their popularity

continued to rise

He wrote about the resulting fern gardens, fern grottos. 'It is truly a garden with gravel walks amidst rocks and waterfalls, and on every hand the ferns present themselves in sheets of delicious verdure or in waving palm-like masses, or in a glorious confusion of brake and lastrea intermingled as if the dryads themselves attended to the planting.'

Maybe the craze for ferns isn't so strong now, but they are becoming more popular and I believe it's because they require little care and fit in most any shady garden setting.

My favorite fern is the Japanese painted fern (*Athyrium niponicum* "Pictum"). Its beautiful, tricolored, soft green, lacy fronds with reddish purple midribs are gentle yet lively.

There are other forms of this fern, namely the crested form and those with especially good color. Some have differing degrees of red or gray or even

metallic tones that seem to shine with importance. Once in a while you can find a green form that is a natural form and quite lovely.

Grown from the spores the ferns may not be the same as the parent, just as plants raised from seed will differ unless especially bred to be the same.

The color of Japanese painted ferns is best when they are grown in light shade, too much sun washes out the color. There are a lot of plants that grow well and complimented by ferns such as bluish-green hostas, white variegated ivy, and bloodroot. Also pink astilbe, wild ginger and many other hostas.

It needs woodland conditions with dappled or heavy shade, most, well-drained soil high in organic matter. It does well in a rock garden situation where the roots can run through the soil under the stones. Give it space near the

front of a border, you won't want to miss the beauty.

To form increasing clumps, divide the ferns in the spring. Just use a spade and cut through the middle of the plant and then again to get four new plants. Each should and probably will, have several growing tips. Set them about 12 inches apart.

Ferns die back in the winter, so it's a good idea to remember or mark where they are growing in order to avoid disturbing the rhizome when you divide them.

Ferns and grasses seem to go together, too, and Hortech of Spring Lake, Mich., has some interesting news. A new little grass was discovered on the grounds of this company, growing among Japanese silver grass that has all green leaves and reaches up to 8 feet tall.

The new find, Little Zebra, reaches a mature height of 3 to 4 feet, making this a true dwarf. Its striped yellow hori-

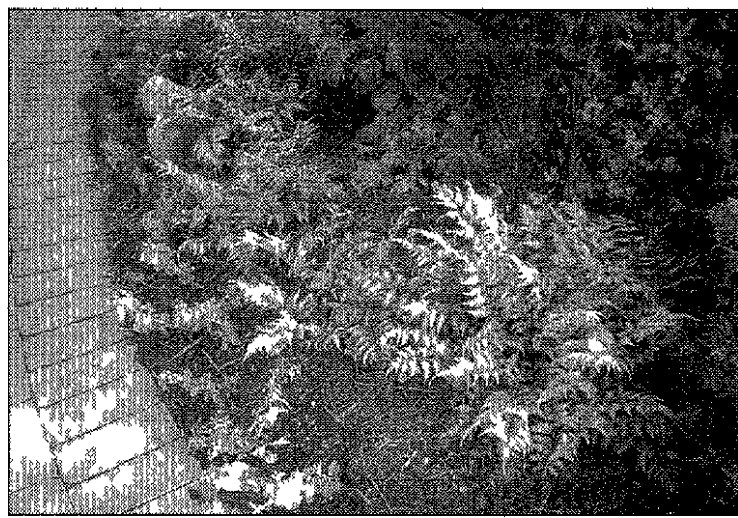


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Japanese painted fern is a popular specimen for the shady garden

zontal bands remain vibrant all summer long. In late summer it flowers with reddish purple plumes.

Miscanthus sinensis "Little Zebra" likes sun and is excellent for rock gardens, for ornamental grass gardens and as a large scale ground cover. You may find it at all Bordines Goldner Walsh in Pontiac, Telly's in Troy, all English Gardens, Shemin Nurseries, Anglin in Novi Plymouth Nursery and Four

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Installing a ceiling fan is a cool way to save energy

Very few will disagree that this sure has been one hot summer. People are looking for all sorts of ways to cool down. Air conditioners have been working overtime.

A great way to cool your home, help cut air conditioning costs (if you have one), and make your home more comfortable in the winter is to install ceiling fans.

Ceiling fan/light combinations aren't extremely difficult or complicated to install, if there is an existing ceiling light in the room.

The first thing to do AFTER cutting the power to the light at the breaker or fuse box is to determine if the junction box (a round or octagonal-shaped box in the ceiling) holding the ceiling light will support a fan.

If this box is plastic and simply nailed to the joist, it probably won't support a fan. Don't worry if this is the case - it can be removed and replaced with one that will. Some fan manufacturers even make mounting hardware for this situation. The fan mounts attach directly

to the joists next to the box.

There are a variety of fan support boxes available at home improvement stores or just about any place that sells fans. Some of these are designed for instances where a second floor room is above the intended fan location. In any case, ask a sales person about which one is best for your situation.

Remove the light fixture and make a note of how the wires are configured. If there are two black insulated wires (spliced together), and two white insulated wires connected to the light (one of them may be coded with black tape or other black marking), there is a constant power

source in the light box.

If you only find two black insulated wires, there is only switched power coming to the box. In this case, either your fan and light will be simultaneously controlled with the wall switch or you will need to bring a constant power source into the box.

There may be a capped black or red insulated wire in the box. If this is the case, you're in luck. It means the builder prepped the box for fan installation. This box will also probably support a fan.

Install the new box (if necessary) and run the wires into it.

Install the fan mounting hardware according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Remove the wire nut from the two black wires in the box. Splice a 6- to 8-inch piece of wire to them and replace the wire nut. This is called a pigtail. Make sure they hold fast to each other.

Strip about three-quarters of an inch of the insulation from the end of the pigtail. Using wire nuts, attach the pigtail to the fan motor lead, attach the wire coming from the switch to the colored light lead and attach all the white insulated wires together.

Twist the ground conductors (bare wires) together and attach to the fan as directed in the instructions.

Complete the assembly according to the manufacturer's instructions and test.

Enjoy your savings in energy costs and the beauty of your new fan.

Harry Jachym, a licensed builder, teaches construction trades to high school students and is the general contractor for Habitat for Humanity Western Wayne County. Since we all seem to ask our fathers for repair or remodeling advice, Jachym writes Ask Dad, a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects. He is a Plymouth resident.

Send any questions or comments to Jachym at askdad@comcast.net or in care of Mary Klemic, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

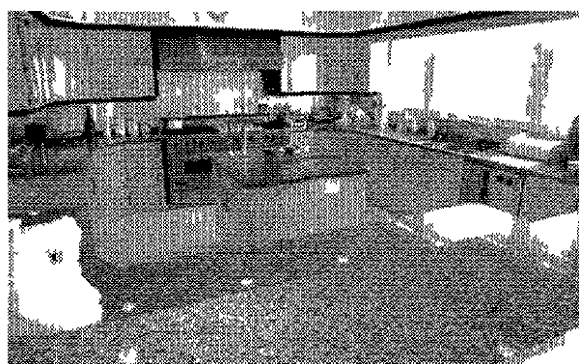
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Repair or replace appliance: A lot to consider

received an e-mail the other day from Ms Lalonde, who tells me she has a Kelvinator oven that no longer works. The burners on top are all functioning but the oven elements fail to come on.

Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

she can keep the 1950s look in

her kitchen. Her biggest fear is not finding someone to fix this beautiful creature of a kitchen range who knows what they're doing.

I say to you, my dear, you deserve better than what you have endured all these years.

You are more than deserving of a new state-of-the-art, modern day range that has self-cleaning features that don't really clean the interior like they should.

Why should you keep a stove that has nice, cool exterior parts when you could have one that gets so hot on the outside it will burn your grandchildren's fingers?

Those nice, thick burners on

top should be replaced with little, skinny ones that are known to explode just when you put your hand on the handle of the frying pan. Why would you want burners on a stove to last 50 years plus?

Ms Lalonde, if I could recreate the stove you have I would give it to you for free just for taking such good care of the one you have.

I must first of all apologize for being facetious with my comments, but I am not one who believes that major appliances are made as well as they once were.

There is again another problem besides the one of finding someone competent to repair

it, and that is the question of the condition of the wires within your range.

I have seen electrical wires that run throughout the inside of a stove such as yours be so brittle that they almost break apart with only a slight touch. This would mean the complete rewiring of your range, which would cost so much it isn't feasible to do.

Let's say you decided to go ahead and get it done anyway. What would you do if a few months later the oven thermostat went bad and I doubt if you could find one anywhere in the country? All the money you already spent is gone to waste.

I have heard many opinions that inform consumers on when a person should choose to replace instead of fix an appliance.

The true rule should be based on the knowledge that a homeowner has of that particular appliance. The age, the usage factor - whether it was hardly used or how frequently it was used - and more make up the decision of a consumer.

Now, with all that said, I would like to give you my personal viewpoint on the kitchen range.

The stoves of today coming into this country from overseas are something to look at. The quality and structure of

these products is apparent by simply opening and closing a door. Rap your knuckle on the side panel and you can judge the thickness of the metal used. Talk about quality, they've got it, and they also have the price to match it.

The bigger question remains: When will we get this kind of product from our own appliance manufacturers? I wish you good shopping, and please do so wisely. 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.

Get the facts before deciding to de-claw

The list of hot button topics seems endless, running the gamut from assisted suicide to cloning.



About Animals

Dr. Brad Davis

These issues inspire intense discussion, setting people off with varying levels of opinion. Certain issues polarize opinions to the extreme.

Abortion, Gun control, Which Darrin was

the best on *Bewitched*? These issues usually don't inspire discussion, just argument, each side with strong opinions and valid points, but with little likelihood of consensus.

In veterinary medicine, de-clawing cats fits this mold. No doubt about it, de-clawing has gotten a bad name. Like most things, when you break it down, it sounds terrible. The furthest bone of the toe is removed, eliminating the nail that grows from it and the incision closed with a tissue glue or sutures.

Remember, we're not talking about the Three Stooges tying one end of the string around the toenail and the other end around the door-knob. Vets perform this procedure with surgical skill, using techniques to decrease the time anesthetized, and the pain involved.

PAIN

Most owners deciding on whether to de-claw worry about the pain of the surgery. Nobody wants to see their critter ouchy.

Trust me, vets don't want to see a patient in pain. Not only does it break your heart (most vets kind of like animals a little), but it hurts your reputation. Pain is the enemy.

New pain control protocols help dramatically.

Many vets place patches containing Fentanyl on the cats. These patches slowly release a controlled amount of pain medication into the animal wearing it over a few days.

Since implementing these patches in surgery protocol over the last few years, discomfort following a de-claw surgery seems greatly reduced.

I watch kittens as they wake up after the surgery, and they seem mellow. Managing pain allows for a better, smoother recovery from anesthetic, and aids in more rapid healing, as they tend to leave the paws alone.

For an owner getting their beloved kitty back having their pet jump up on the couch without ouchies within a day or two makes de-clawing more acceptable.

Some argue the pain patches hide the pain. They do. They argue de-claws hurt and thus should never be performed, begging kitten owners to avoid the dread surgery, so

their kitten can grow and live life as a full cat, with claws on all four paws.

That's perfectly fine. I never begrudge anyone who doesn't want their cat de-clawed. Absolutely great. But don't make the decision without knowing the facts. That's how you hurt your pet.

THINKING AHEAD

Too many times I will have a young couple come into my clinic with a new kitten they have decided to never de-claw. The kitten will never scratch their things, they say, and they only own older things anyway - worn furniture, the cat wouldn't hurt by scratching.

Remember, the life of a cat takes you to the next stage of life. A cat you get as a child will be there (God willing) until you are a young adult. If you get a kitten in your early 20s, you'll be pushing hard at middle age when the cat is elderly.

The point is, maybe you don't have nice things now, but will you later? You love your kitten, but when the cat starts destroying expensive furniture, decisions often don't go the cat's way.

Studies have shown the number one cause of cat deaths in America annually comes from euthanasia because of behavioral problems, such as clawing furniture. I often have to speak to people with older cats about de-clawing, to avoid that final decision.

De-clawing an older cat does irritate me. Along with being more difficult, the procedure takes much longer, and certainly can have a significant amount of blood, which you rarely see in younger de-claws.

The big problem comes after. The patches help, but these cats can be very uncomfortable for a while after the surgery.

Therefore, I tell everyone with a kitten to really think about the de-claw. Sixteen weeks old is better than 6 months, which is better than 1 year, which is better than 2, and so on. If I never do an adult cat de-claw again, I would be quite happy.

I am not saying getting your kitten de-clawed is right for everyone - certainly not true - but think it through before you dismiss the idea completely for moral reasons when your kitten is reasonably young enough to get the procedure.

If you decide to have the procedure done or not, it's wonderful. But make a good choice that fits your cat and your current and future life. Incidentally, rarely should cats get a four-foot de-claw. They scratch with the front paws, not the backs. Sure, they can damage vinyl or leather, or skin, when they jump off and their claws dig in, but realistically getting all four done is unnecessary.

By the way - Dick York was by far the better Darrin.

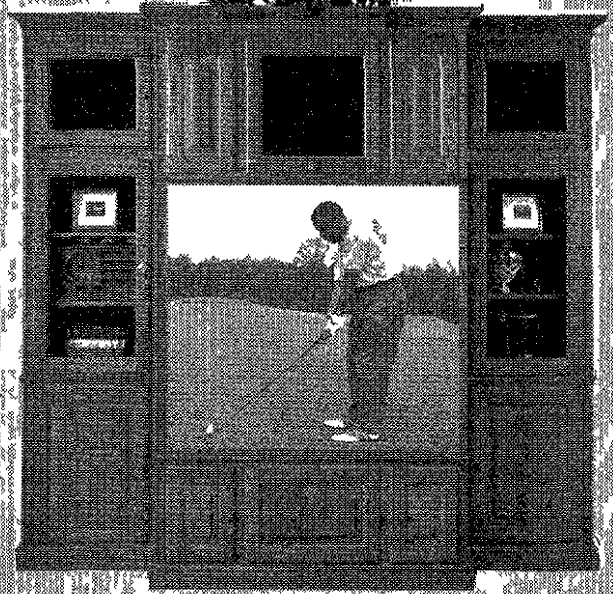
Take Home Message: Not everyone with a young kitten should get their pet de-clawed, but that is when you should consider it. The surgery has become much more pain-free over the years, so don't be scared off without all the facts. Talk with your vet, and make the best decision now, to help avoid a difficult decision down the line.

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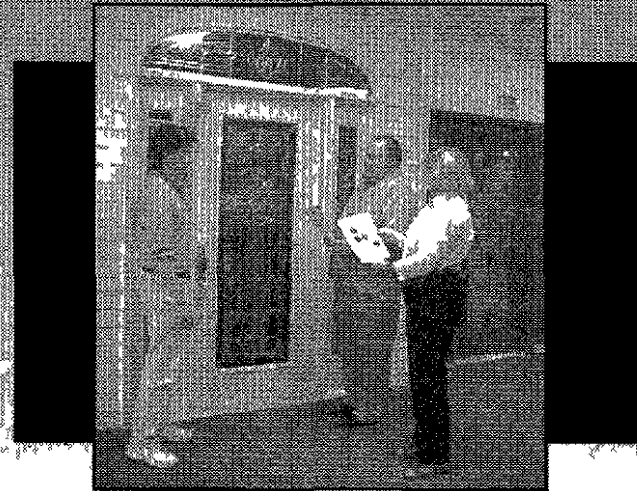
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Cathy Standish

The most wonderful time of year

Summers aren't the same as when I was little. Back then, summers seemed to last forever, the days seemed endless. We could never be busy enough, my brothers, myself and the kids that used to run in my neighborhood.

Mom didn't have a car to haul us around. So it was just my brothers and me, the kids who lived on the street, and my friend, Ellie Nielsen, to play with.

Ellie and I would do everything together. In the mornings, we would walk to the corner and wait for the bus that would drive most of the kids in my little town to the lake.

We would swim until lunchtime, and then, wet and tired, we would climb back onto the bus for the ride home.

There, my brothers and I would gobble our lunch,

Somedays

Ellie and I would fill up the plastic pool, sometimes we would run through the sprinkler.

then run to get back outside. We would anxiously wait for nightfall to play Ghosts in the Graveyard, Hide and Seek. My brother Ross would always hide so well we would give up looking for him.

I don't think my brother was ever found in that game that we played summer after summer. Maybe it was hunger that drove him in from his hiding places, maybe fatigue or maybe it was the snows of winter. But I know for sure that he was never "It."

Some days Ellie and I would fill up the plastic pool, sometimes we would run through the sprinkler. We would sit in the crook of the big oak tree in the front yard of our white farmhouse at the edge of our little town, and jump onto the rope swing, flying across the yard.

If we were in the mood for adventure, we would wander through the woods to the creek that ran behind the house.

We would arm ourselves with salt, and we would wade for leeches. We would pour the salt on our feet, watch the culprit slide off, and then we would wade for more.

We were kids.

Today the kids in our neighborhood have all grown up. The teen-age girls are busy baby-sitting, playing tennis or swimming. The teenage boys on the street are working or in the marching band.

Today the skateboards are quiet, the swing sets are stored away.

Now the "Mom taxi" never stops running.

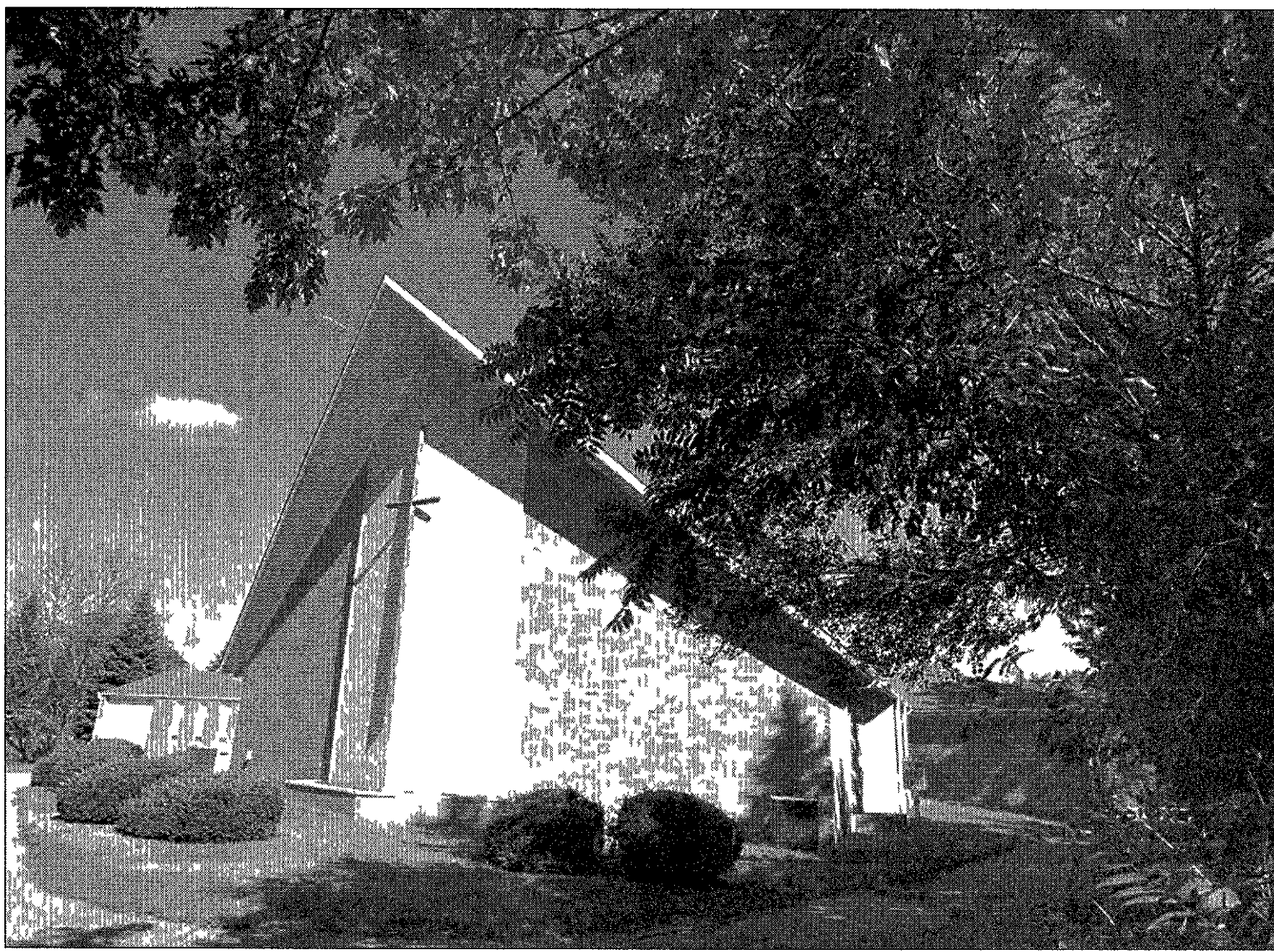
No one plays basketball late at night or screams "Bloody Murder." No one plays Hide and Seek, no one fills up the pool in the backyard, no one plays in the sprinkler.

The summers fly by for me now. We have all grown up.

But for my children, the summers seem endless. The golf, the days at gym, the summer jobs aren't as much fun as when summer began.

Movies have lost their appeal. Hanging out with friends is an occasional

PLEASE SEE STANDISH, C6



Michigan Theological Seminary is on Ann Arbor Trail in eastern Plymouth Township

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A higher calling

Seminary helps students find life's purpose

BY COURTNEY BRASSEUR
CORRESPONDENT

Paul Reason has changed his life for Jesus Christ. A self-proclaimed wild child, at 17 he was told he had to choose to find God.

It was not a popular decision with my friends,' said Reason, a Bloomfield Hills resident.

Thirty years later, Reason is preparing to help others make that same decision.

I want to reach out to those who are not Christians,' he said, explaining why he has left his position as CEO of a local tool importing business. This year, he will earn his Master of Divinity degree at the Michigan Theological Seminary.

Students at the Michigan Theological Seminary, on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, are prepared to follow wherever God leads them. Most of the students, like Reason, are second-entry students who have either left other jobs or are searching for something more meaningful in life. The average age of an MTS student is 39.

It's great, MTS President Bruce Fong said, "because the students have a tremendous sense of calling and are eager to serve."

Fong appears to know everything

about his school. MTS is the first nondenominational evangelical seminary in Michigan, said Fong, who rattles off other statistics. MTS has about 180 to 200 students, an average seminary has 125. About one-third of our students are women, one-third are of an ethnic background. We have 80 alumni altogether.

He lets out his breath and gives his real opinion. It's a blast.

In 1987, Dr. Eugene Mayhew, Robert Winter, Dr. John Jehnek, and John Gueh formed the Michigan Theological Society.

We saw a need for an evangelical graduate school in the Detroit metro area, Mayhew says. "Too many students were leaving the state to attend seminaries, and not coming back."

In June 1994, the Michigan Theological Seminary opened in a renovated building in Ann Arbor. Within two years, the seminary outgrew its facility and opened at its present location in January 1996. It still looks small, at least from the outside. Inside hosts a series of rooms of varying sizes, ranging from the small-ish prayer room decorated in blue to a larger chapel, where students practice preaching and where Canton Community Church meets on Sundays.

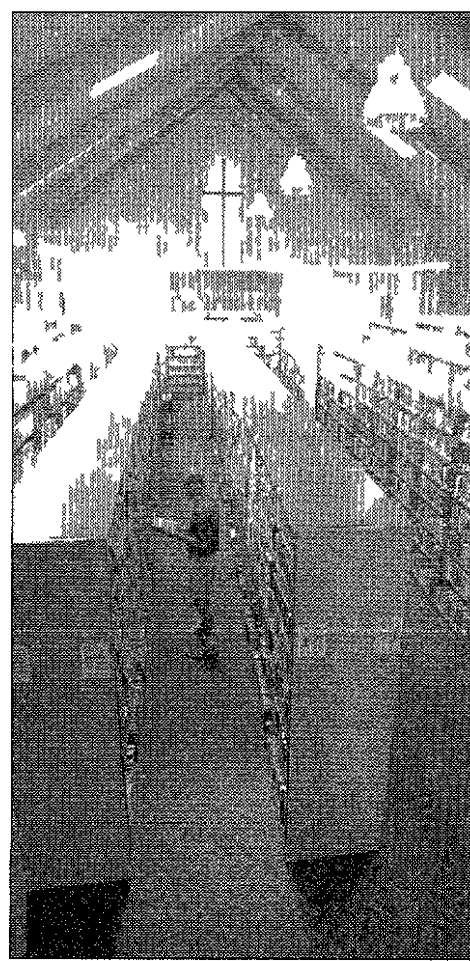
The largest room is a library which contains about 39,000 books, a model of a synagogue, and various maps and pictures of the Holy Land.

In addition to taking classes in the Old and New Testament, theology, church history and archaeology, students can opt for a 10-day study trip to the Middle East. Because of the fighting in Jerusalem, Mayhew is leading tours in Greece and Turkey.

Half of the students now attending MTS intend to become ministers and enter the Master of Divinity program. Some, like Eli Garza, are already pastors, hoping to use their training for the immediate gain of their congregations. Garza, an associate pastor in an inner city church, has managed to combine the organizational skills he used in his old career as a construction engineer and the Biblical Greek he learned last year to become an effective preacher.

There are 14 different nations in my church, he says. And both English and Spanish are spoken. By knowing the original language, it has helped me to prepare more interesting sermons and give a more vibrant presentation.

Garza is from Latin America and appreciates the diversity of thought he has found at MTS. MTS attracts



The library at the Michigan Theological Seminary on Ann Arbor Trail has a collection of over 40,000 books.

different denominations, offering students an open atmosphere to test their own beliefs. Fong, who earned his doctorate at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland, agrees that a worldwide perspective is invaluable to learning about Christ.

The diversity spreads to the seven

PLEASE SEE SEMINARY, C6

Couple celebrates 70 years of marriage

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Lilli loves George. George loves Lilli. That's the way it's been for 70 years.

When George Stephenson met Lilli Rahtz in the small West Virginia town of Minden over seven decades ago, they knew it was the beginning of something good. On July 1 the Westland couple celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary at their granddaughter's house in Canton along with their seven children, 21 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

It all started when Lilli, now almost 89, spotted George, now almost 91, standing along a fence by her aunt's house. She knew he was a friend of her brother, and she liked what she saw.

"The next day George came over and

we got acquainted and started seeing each other," she said. "He was even more handsome, and he was dressed real nice. I just liked everything about him."

For George, it was love at first sight. "I said she was mine. We fell in love right off the reel. I've loved her ever since," he said.

Like many young men in the south during the 1930s and 40s, George worked in the coal mines. At 5-foot-11-inches and 200 pounds, he was a strong man with hands the size of shovel spades. He once mined 210 tons of coal in a two-week period.

"Today, if you saw all that coal piled up and someone said, 'That man there shoveled it,' they wouldn't believe it," he said. "I work when I work. I give a man an honest day's work."

PLEASE SEE TRUE LOVE, C6



TOM HAWLEY | OBSERVER

After 70 years of marriage that's quite a smooch! George kisses his bride Lilli, after Rev. Victor Halvorth spoke at the couple's anniversary party at their granddaughter's home in Canton.

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programs MTS offers. MTS trains people for the ministry, but it can also prepare them for other careers, in or out of the church.

Although no degree is necessary to become a minister, churches encourage potential candidates to gain a seminary education. An MTS graduate can serve on a pastoral staff or in the mission field, become an educator or a counselor, or produce literature.

People interested in learning more about Jesus Christ are also allowed to take seminary classes, which is how Reason began his training. "I'm not cut out to be a seminary guy," he laughs.

"I just like to read the Bible." Most students choose to earn a degree. MTS offers master's programs in theological studies, Christian education, and counseling psychology.

The Doctor of Ministry program, added to the curriculum three years ago, is for those who have completed a Master of Divinity degree.

Anyone with a high school diploma can earn a Certificate in Theology or a Diploma in Biblical Studies.

Kathleen Hunter is in the counseling psychology program. She became interested in coun-



Many of the students at the Michigan Theological Seminary in Plymouth are second-entry students who have either left other jobs or are searching for something more meaningful in life, according to officials at the school.

seling while interning for the Great Commission Ministries in Orlando, Fla.

She hadn't thought about counseling in a church until she came across the MTS web site.

"I wasn't a Christian until 10th grade," she says. "I started

reading the Bible, and it changed my life."

Now she'd like the chance to help others change their lives. Fong said that's what MTS is all about.

"Our motto is Leadership by Design," Fong said. "That

means one life influencing another for eternity."

The Michigan Theological Seminary is located at 41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail.

It can be reached at (734) 207-9581 or through the Web site at www.mts.edu.

TRUE LOVE

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The Stephensons left West Virginia, lived in Ohio for awhile, and finally settled in Detroit in 1944, where George found work in the steel industry. After the birth of their sixth child in 1952, Lilli went to work in General Motors hydromatic factory. She retired in 1979.

The Stephensons' work ethic and devotion to family became an inspiration to their seven children. So did their straightforward style of communication.

"They're not afraid to say what they want to each other," said daughter Alberta Scott.

"We'd never back talk each other. We'd let each other finish," said Lilli.

"I said we never had a fight in the house," said George, giving the most definitive reason for their marital longevity. "We'd take it out in the back yard and do our fighting there."

The Stephensons have been blessed with good genes. Although George suffers from some macular degeneration, his knees have improved since he started walking and working out at the Friendship Center in Westland.

"I'm doing pretty good, so I just canceled my knee operation," he said.

As for Lilli, three heart operations haven't stopped her from doing all her own housework, including the ironing. ("I've got a pile of it to do today," she tells this reporter), and playing some serious Bingo at the Friendship Center. Her energy seems boundless.

"My mother can outshop me," said Scott.

ONE OF A KIND

Granddaughter Darlene Hohl of Canton is the oldest grandchild. As a child, she spent lots of time with her grandparents in their Detroit home at Six Mile Road and Lahser, enjoying their big vegetable and flower gardens.

"I had my mumps over there and I had my measles over there," she said.

Her grandfather is completely devoted to his wife, said Hohl.

"She's never driven. After she retired, she started selling Tupperware. We called her the Tupperware Queen," Hohl said. "She earned a car, and my grandfather drove her to all her meetings and parties in that car."

And her grandparents are still very much in love.

He has always been her big, strong hero, and he always will be," said Hohl. "He once said, 'Darlene, I just don't know what I'd do without Lilli.'"

Sitting in the living room of their spotless condominium, where they have lived the past five years, a room filled with vases of flowers and pictures of family, Lilli looks over at George. She sees her protector and provider, the strong, handsome man she married 70 years ago. She smiles and recalls a time when George worked in the mines and her brother, Otto, was having a disagreement with him. Otto tried to get one of his friends involved, but the friend declined.

"He said to my brother, 'Oh, don't get me involved. I've seen his (George's) hands,'" said Lilli.

It's obvious George enjoyed the compliment. When asked if he could still take care of himself if a similar situation presented itself, he said, "Absolutely!"

Teresa Barron, president of the Ravencrest Condominium Association, said she is a member of the Stephensons fan club.

"There's not that many people who have been married 70 years and look that good. Some of us slip as we age, but not George and Lilli."

Indeed, the Stephensons story is a good one.

"One thing they taught all of us is what sticking it out in a marriage really means," said Hohl. "They showed us that a lot of hard work pays off. They've proved it."

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STANDISH

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thing now. And shopping for school clothes is only a momentary distraction.

Boredom has set in. It is time for school.

Just like when we were little, the kids look forward to going back to school, but they'll never admit it. Going back to friends, and routines, and schedules. Some things never change. I never admitted it.

It's time to put the car in park, time for the house to quiet. I think of the solitude having the house to myself. A quiet cup of coffee. Watching some daytime TV without firing up the Mom tax.

A simple phrase now runs through my mind, probably the same phrase that must have run through my mother's mind many years ago when the school bells would finally chime after the long, hot summer.

It is the most wonderful time of the year.

Cathy Standish is a Plymouth resident and writes regularly for the Observer Life section.

SINGLES' MINGLE

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TOM HAWLEY | OBSERVER

The Stephensons celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary last month at the Canton home of granddaughter Darlene Hohl and her husband, John. The couple posed in front of a 1928 Model A Ford, which is being restored by John.

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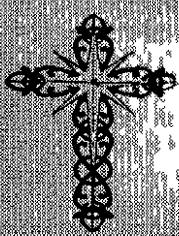
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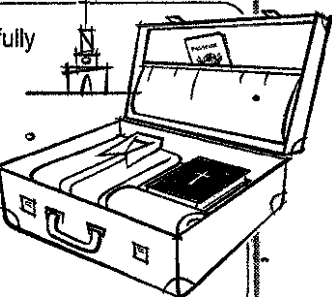
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There is great gain in godliness with contentment; for we brought nothing into this world, and we cannot take anything out of this world;
 R.S.V. 1 Timothy 6:6-7

RELIGIOUS NEWS

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

worker and parishioner has 14 experience working with Alzheimer patients and their families Call (734) 455 5910

Seminar
Calvary Baptist Church 43065 Joy Road Canton presents Speak Up With Confidence a three day seminar designed to teach people the skill of speaking and teaching with confidence Seminar held 6 15 10 p m Thursday and Friday Aug 15 and 16 and 9 a m to 4 p m Saturday Aug 17 Call (734) 455 0022

conference for women Women in Praise 8 30 a m to 1 30 p m Saturday Aug 24 The church is at 23800 W Chicago (one block east of Telegraph one block south of 1 960 Redford Call (313) 255 2222

Learn to speak God's message

Carol Kent will be the seminar leader for "Speak Up With Confidence" Aug 15-17 at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton Kent is a member of the National Speakers' Association and has been featured on Dr Dobson's radio program, *Focus on the Family* She has authored five books *Speak Up with Confidence Secret Longings of the Heart Tame Your Fears Detours, Tow Trucks and Angels in Disguise, and Mothers Have Angel Wings*, all published by NavPress Seminar participants will learn how to speak with enthusiasm and use gestures properly, teach a Bible passage or chapter with clarity, prepare different types of outlines, dress appropriately to enhance their message, evaluate their vocal variety, tone and eye contact, and organize and file speaking material "The purpose of this seminar is not to make you polished and perfect, but to help you, within the framework of your own personality and



Carol and Gene Kent
God-given abilities, to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and to communicate His truth in the most effect way," says Kent "The seminar will be held from 6 15-10 p m Thursday and Friday, and from 9 a m to 4 p m Saturday The cost is \$100 For more information, call the church office at (734) 455-0022

EVENTS

Alzheimer's
St John Neumann Catholic Church's Alzheimer's Support Group meets 7 30 p m Thursday Aug 15 at the church 44800 Warren Road Canton Facilitator Rosemarie Shim a social

Arts & Culture
Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church Northville offers a 4 1/2 hour tour Saturday Aug 17 of Detroit's historic theaters State Fox Michigan Music Hall Opera House Gem Century and others Bus leaves promptly at 8 a m The \$25 fee includes bus transportation lunch at the new Opera House Cafe and tour guide Tickets on sale after Sunday morning services Call the SPM office at (248) 374 5920

Healing service
Madonna University Prayer Group will hold an evening of prayer 6 p m Sunday Aug 18 at Madonna University Center 14421 Levan Road Room 1 (ground floor) Livonia Deacon Bruce Simpson a world traveling Catholic evangelist with a healing ministry based in Orlando Fla will officiate All are welcome Call John at (734) 422 5611 or Marilyn at (734) 525 0154

Grand opening and blood drive
Come ready to worship with Pastor Edwards at the re opening of CrossWalk Community Church of the Nazarene 38600 Palmer Road (at Hix) Westland Sunday Aug 18 Contemporary service at 11 a m The church will hold a blood drive 2 8 p m Tuesday Aug 27 For an appointment call the church office at (734) 721 5545

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Divorce Recovery
Single Place Ministry of First Presbyterian Church of Northville offers a Divorce Recovery Workshop Aug 15 to Sept 26 at the church 200 East Main Street Northville Topics include networking helping children legal aspects church and divorce and relationships Call the Rev Jim Russell at (248) 349 0911

Aldersgate United Methodist
Ahoj all children 4 years through sixth grade Join Bob the Tomato and Larry the Cucumber for an Overboard Adventure with Jonah the theme of Vacation Bible School sponsored by Aldersgate United Methodist Church 9 a m to noon Aug 12 16 Church is located at 10000 Beech Daly between Plymouth and West Chicago Redford Call (313) 937 3170

Community Free Will
Pastor Jimmy Lawson of the Community Free Will Baptist Church invites children 2 18 years old to attend Circle of Friends Ranch Vacation Bible School Aug 12 16 Fun crafts music and active Bible learning The church is at 33031 Cherry Hill Road (just west of Venoy) Westland Call (734) 595 0699

Rummage sale
St Innocent Orthodox Church 23300 West Chicago (1/4 mile east of Telegraph) Redford will hold a rummage sale 9 a m to 3 p m Friday and Saturday Aug 16 and 17 Call (313) 538 1142 or (313) 319 0590

Family night
Cornerstone Family Worship Center 36924 Ann Arbor Trail Livonia will sponsor an Evening Outing for Families 5 8 p m Sunday Aug 25 Free hot dogs music and drama Everyone welcome Call (734) 464 3850

First Presbyterian
Vacation Church School God's Great Gallery is scheduled 9 30 a m to noon Monday Friday Aug 12 16 at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington The cost is \$5 per child Registration is now being accepted for kindergarten

Women's Conference
Detroit World Outreach will hold a free

ners through 5th grade All children are welcome Call (248) 474 6170 to register

Grace Lutheran
Grace Lutheran Church on Warren Road in Canton offers their vacation Bible school Circus School 6 8 p m Monday Friday Aug 12 16 Cost is \$10 per individual or \$20 per family Call (734) 414 7422

MorningStar Church
MorningStar Church 28563 Pardo Garden City will host Bug Safari a Vacation Bible School for grades K 5 6 30 9 p m Tuesday Thursday Aug 13-15 Transportation provided by calling (734) 367 3029

crafters for its 19th Annual Craft Show Saturday Oct 19 in the Activity Center Call (248) 477 8942 or (734) 427 1457

St. Elizabeth's
St Elizabeth's Episcopal Church 26431 W Chicago Redford needs crafters for its Holiday Bazaar 9 a m to 3 p m Saturday Oct 26 Call (313) 937 2880

St. Thomas a'Becket
St Thomas a Becket Catholic Church 555 S Lilley Road Canton is accepting applications for their annual Christmas Craft Show 9 a m to 4 p m Saturday Dec 7 Call Donna Whittaker at (734) 981 0723.

ON-GOING

Widow/Widower
St John Neumann Catholic Church 44800 Warren Road Canton offers "The Next Chapter" a support group for widows and widowers the fourth Tuesday of each month The groups meets 7 30 p m Tuesday Aug 13 followed by entertainment and refreshments Non church members welcome Call Andy at (734) 981 3342 Jackie at (734) 981 7247 or Dee at (734) 453 0829

Widow/widower support
New Hope Center for Grief Support a Christian based bereavement outreach center offers support for widows and widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month The group meets at 7 p m at St Kenneth's Parish offices 14951 Haggerty Plymouth New Hope for Kids meets at the same time and place and is aimed at children age 4 11 (248) 348 0115

CHURCH SERVICES

Clarenceville United Methodist
Clarenceville United Methodist Church's has made the following schedule change for summer Traditional Worship Service - 8 45 a m Sunday School for all ages - 10 a m Casual Service for Late Risers - 11 15 a m.

Antioch Lutheran Church
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Kiessel-Marsman

Bob and Judy Kiessel of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Judith Kiessel, to Eric David Marsman, son of Carl and Mara Marsman of Grand Rapids

Jennifer is a graduate of the University of Michigan with her master's degree in computer engineering. She is currently employed at Soar Technology, Inc in Ann Arbor. Eric is a graduate of the University of Michigan with his master's degree in electrical engineering. He is currently finishing a research project at the university. An Aug. 24 wedding is planned at St. Mary's Student Parish in Ann Arbor.



Polo-Borovsky

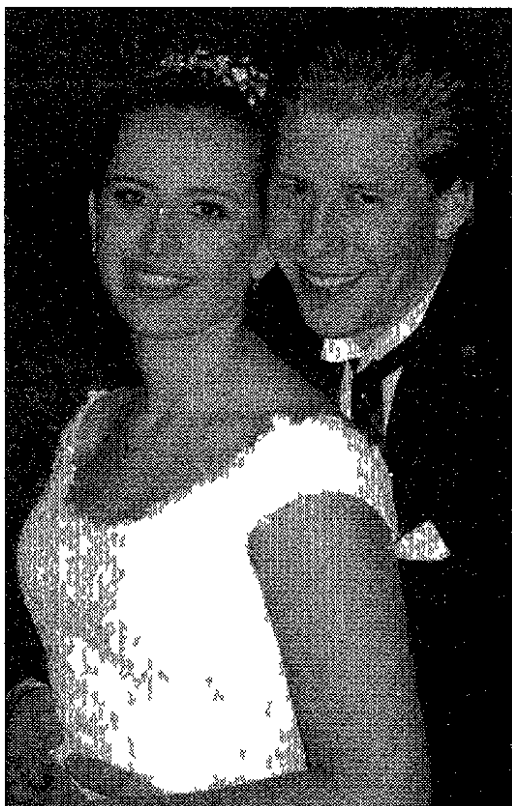
Jose Luiz and Maria Lucia Morm Polo of Sao Paulo, Brazil, announce the wedding of their daughter, Flavia R. Polo, to John A. Borovsky, the son of James A. and Cynthia A. Borovsky of Canton, on July 19 in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The bride is finishing university studies in Sao Paulo. She is studying architectural engineering. She is employed by M-Officer in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The groom is finishing his studies at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. He will have his associate's degree in electronic technology.

He is currently employed at Sears Hardware in Canton as a lawn and garden department manager.

There was a buffet reception at Buffet Serra in Palao Ahete Oliveira, Brazil.

They honeymooned at Club Med in Itaparica, Brazil. The newlyweds will reside in the Canton area.



Wardynski-Crotty

Mr and Mrs Mark Wardynski of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette Carol, to Sean Francis Crotty, son of Mr and Mrs Donnell Crotty of Rochester Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Salem High School and the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources. She is employed by Groundwater and Environmental Services, Inc., Brighton. Her fiancé is a graduate of Rochester High School, the University of Michigan and Rutgers University School of Law. He is employed by the Honorable Marilyn Kelly, Michigan Supreme Court. An October wedding is planned at Pine Knob.



Pizzorno-Licata

Mr and Mrs Peter Pizzorno of East Hampton, N.Y. are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Joy Pizzorno of Boston to Michael Andrew Licata of Boston, son of Jill Licata of Plymouth.

Elizabeth is a graduate of Boston College in 1999 and is currently employed at NETC in Boston.

Michael is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Boston College and is currently employed at Deloitte & Touche in Boston.

A September wedding is planned in East Hampton, N.Y.

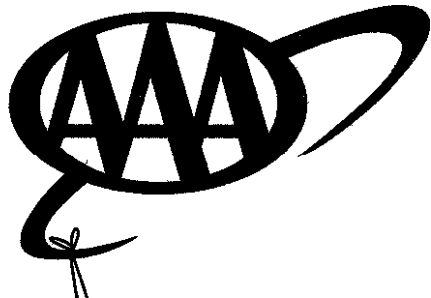


Vachow-Smith

Mr and Mrs Jon Vachow of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca, to Brian Smith, son of Mr and Mrs Craig Smith of Livonia.

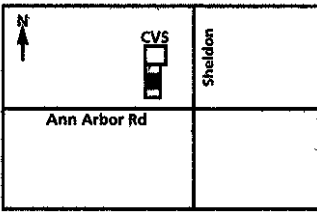
Rebecca is a graduate of Michigan State University and is currently employed at Plastapak Packaging, Inc.

Brian also graduated from Michigan State University and is currently employed at Ford Motor Company. The couple is planning a September wedding.



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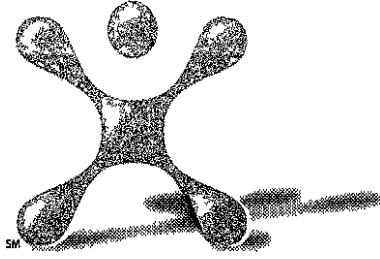
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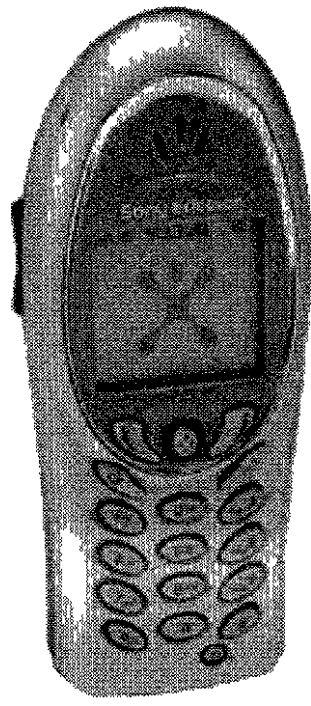
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Rams tough

The Michigan Lake Area Rams finished 4-1 in the NABF tourney. D2

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Preps tee off

The boys high school golf season was launched Tuesday as Livonia Stevenson finished third in the seventh annual Huron Valley Invitational.

It featured 13 schools and was held Monday at Prestwick Village in Hartland.

Novi took the team title with a five man total of 316 followed by runner up Troy with 323.

Stevenson won the third place tiebreaker with Milford both with 325 as sixth man Justin Dunn shot an 88.

Matt Courtright led Stevenson with a 77 followed by Justin Zagata (81) Jason Fischer (83) Andy Byberg (84) Brad Schmitz (86) and Dunn.

Power-Bilt finals

The Power Bilt Junior Tour held its annual championship last Friday Saturday at Forest Akers East Course in East Lansing with Kristen Polanski (Livonia) finished fifth in the Girls 16 and up division with a two round total of 82 82 164.

Rachel Thomas (Livonia) was ninth at 85 87 172.

Jenna Walter (Burton) took the title with 78 79 157 in the Boys 16 and up division. Jake Hamilton of Jackson shot identical rounds of 72 for a first place total of 144.

Bobby Jones (Plymouth) was 16th with 80 81 161.

In the Girls 11 15 Natalie Chizon of Windsor Ontario captured the title with 86 78 164.

Rachel McHenry (Livonia) was third with 81 88 169.

Clark Klaasen (Grand Rapids) won the Boys 11 15 title with 73 71 144.

Adam Hogue (Plymouth) was sixth with 79 73 152.

Oaks U-13 champ

Outscoring their opponents 15 0 the Canton Oaks under 13 premier league boys soccer team captured the Cherryland Invitational soccer tournament.

It was held Aug 2 4 in Traverse City.

Members of the Oaks include Brad Brennan Mark Davis Alex Drake Matt Epelman Aaron Florn Mike Hanchett Billy Holden Kevin Krause Robert Matar Eric Piwowar Nick Pleścia Gary Rodeffer Kyle Sanders Joe Thomas and Eric Thornton.

The Oaks are coached by Drew Crawford and Chuck Thomas.

Cougars net 2nd

The Canton Cougars a boys 13 14 year old boys basketball team placed second in the Gus Macker three on three tournament held last weekend in West Bloomfield.

Members of the Cougars who captured five of seven games included Kulraj Sandhu Danny Cassidy Josh Butler and Caleb Larner.

Co-ed benefit softball tourney pulls at the heart

Each weekend, summer softball tournaments abound throughout the metro Detroit area.



Brad Emons

But one separated itself from the rest last weekend.

Through the efforts of Livonia residents Gary and Laura Thomas, both members of the tournament sponsor Aid Association for Lutherans, the fifth annual Benefit Co-ed Softball Tournament held at Founders Park in Farmington Hills certainly

proved to be a more than a worthy endeavor.

The tournament raised over \$10,000 for the family of Darlene Houdek, a former Livonia Bentley High athlete and longtime softball player who passed away last month from liver cancer.

Twenty two teams, each paying \$225 entry fees participated in the two-day tournament. Umpires waived their game fees, donating their time for free.

The bottom line is to keep it as fun and friendly, and in the spirit of helping others, with a small side of friendly competition," said Laura Thomas. "We knew that we wanted to host a tournament, but we never had an 'in-your-face' cause to create the motiva-

tion and excitement to actually carry it through.

"We certainly had the tools to do it. Gary has umpired over 10 years in many cities, including Livonia and Farmington Hills. We both have played in city leagues for years."

Among the other umpires who gave up their time, doing anywhere from two to nine games, were Pat Crandall, Bob Tustanowski, Tim Dahlman, Larry Wilinski, Jeff Lang, Mark Cirillo, Dick Austin, Doug Early, Jim Jenkins and Brock Goff.

The first tournament, staged in 1998, raised approximately \$13,000 to help a paralyzed woman who played in the Farmington Hills Friday Night Co-ed League.

Paralyzed from a December, 1997, car acci-

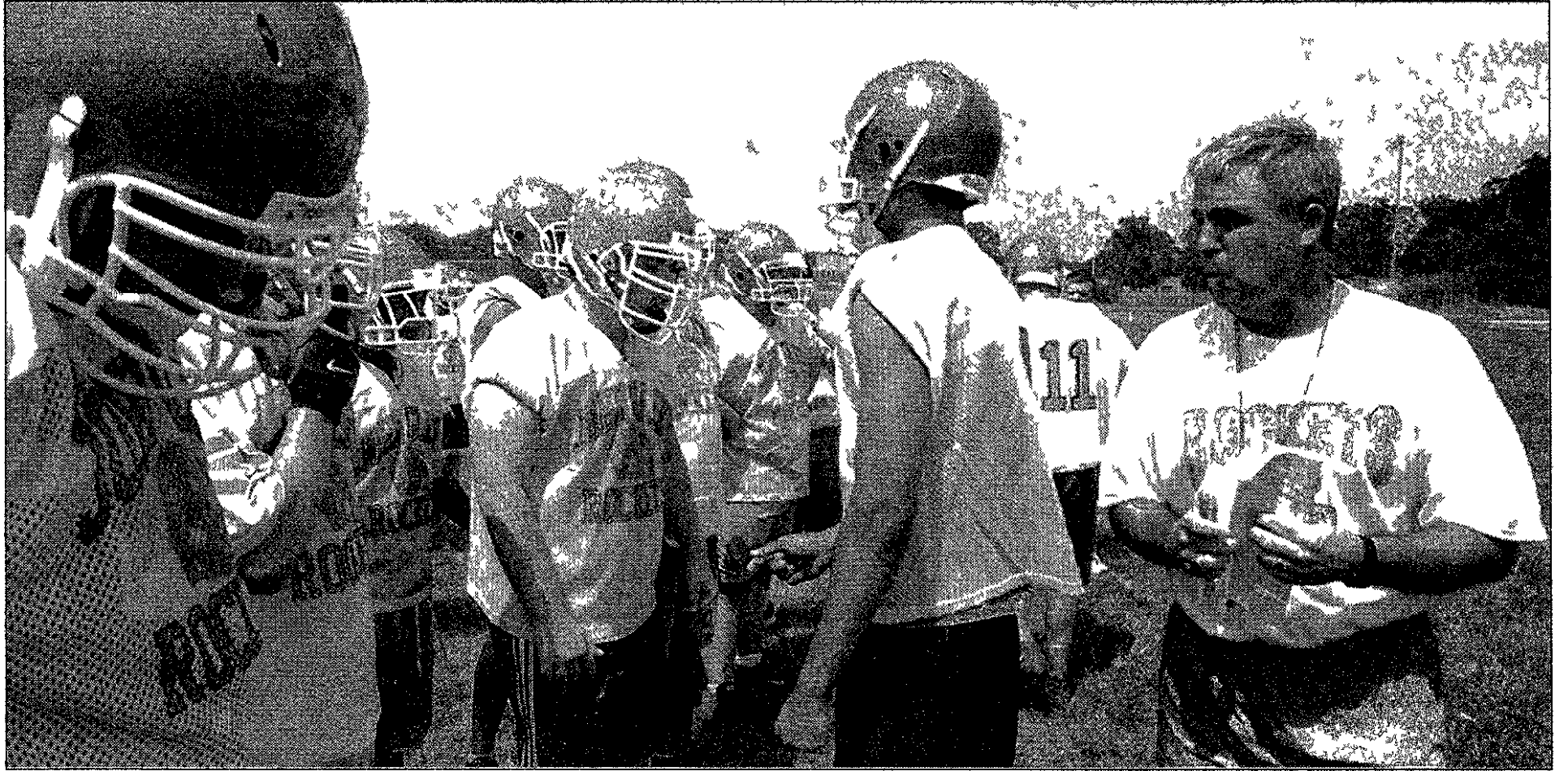
dent, the wheelchair-bound woman returned to see her team the next season where she met Gary Thomas.

"She was, and still is, a lovely, bubbly person and we wanted to support her," Laura Thomas said. "She expressed a desire to have upper body exercise equipment and we set to work organizing our first tournament so that her fellow teammates could play the game they loved in honor and to support her."

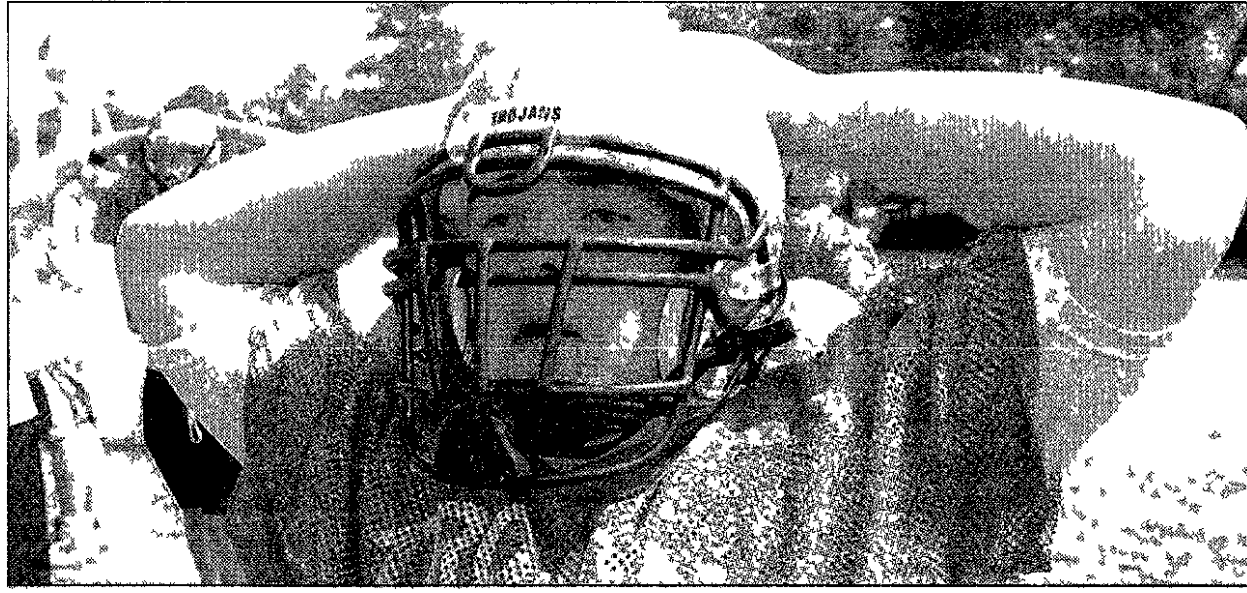
Another year, approximately \$9,000 went to a suddenly-widowed mother with three school-age children with no life insurance.

Yet another tournament raised \$6,000 to assist a husband whose wife died during her pregnancy. Also, \$5,000 went to an 8-year-

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Back to business

High school football practice kicked off this week as Westland John Glenn coach Chuck Gordon (right) gives the next offensive play to run Tuesday at practice. Quarterback Brian Ceckiewicz (center) tells the offense what to run. Meanwhile, Livonia Clarenceville senior lineman Sean Duba catches his breath after drills on Monday. Contact drills begin today.

MU spikers appear fit, ready for trip to NAIAs

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Monday evening was conditioning time for the Madonna University women's volleyball team.

The Lady Crusaders, under the watchful eye of assistant coach Tim DeBeliso, ran sprint after sprint on the Livonia Stevenson High track despite the humidity and simmering temperatures as the sun ducked away.

And judging by the first day of testing, MU, featuring six veterans and six talented newcomers, appears to be poised to earn additional high marks for 2003 season, which starts Aug 23 in the University of Michigan-Dearborn Invitational.

The NAIA preseason rankings, unveiled Tuesday, peg the Lady Crusaders No. 22 in the country. Region 8 foe Taylor (Ind.) University is rated No. 10, while defending national champion Columbia (Mo.) remains No. 1.

The Lady Crusaders are coming off a



JIM JAGDFELD | OBSERVER

Madonna Volleyball co-captains Natalie Sayre (left) and Hayley Myers (middle) chat with coach Jerry Abraham.

32-10 season in 2002.

MU, which lost four key players to graduation, finished first during the regular season in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, but lost to rival Cornerstone in the WHAC playoff final and Taylor in the first-round of the NAIA Region 8 tournament.

Four key members graduated off that squad including All-Region and All-WHAC selections Jennie Wind, the starting setter, outside hitter Jennifer Frost,

who led the team in kills with a total of 434, and middle hitter Donna Birkenhiser, second in kills with 425.

Also gone is first-team All-WHAC pick Marylu Hemme, an outside hitter from Livonia Ladywood.

Natalie Sayre (Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern), who should move into the starting setter position, joins 6-foot middle-hitter Hayley Myers (Milford) as the team's senior co-captains.

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Duathlon is featured race at Newburgh Lake

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Forget the Speedos for the third straight year, Sunday's race at Newburgh Lake will only consist of a duathlon.

The scheduled triathlon — a swim, bike and run — has been scratched because of low lake levels causing high weeds in the lake, according to race volunteer coordinator Gary Smith of Livonia.

A Midwest Region USA Triathlon/Duathlon event, the Newburgh Lake race is being sponsored by Elite Endeavors (based in Ohio) and co-hosted by Wayne County Parks and Recreation.

"I've talked with the Department of Environment, and with the condition it's in, we don't want to jeopardize the swimmers in the water," Smith said. "So it behoves us to tell the competitors now that there won't be a swim."

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Rams make strong bid, place 3rd in NABF Collegiate Series

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

The Michigan Lake Area Rams made quite a run at the National Amateur Baseball Federation Collegiate Division World Series last week in Dayton, Ohio, but saw their run end two wins shy of the big prize.

The Rams captured four out of five games at the tournament before losing Saturday night in the semifinals, 9-5, to the defending champion Ohio Warhawks.

The Rams finished third overall at the tournament.

The game was a bit of an aberration for the Rams, who benefited from superb pitching to that point in the tournament. In the team's four wins, Rams' pitchers allowed only two runs in 35 innings of work. Even with the nine runs allowed to the Warhawks, the team finished the tournament with a combined earned run average of 1.23. Only six of the 11 total runs scored against the Rams were earned, while they piled up 36 runs of their own in the five games.

The Rams jumped out to a 3-0 lead against Ohio after 1 1/2 innings, but the Warhawks showed why they were defending champs, scoring runs in four of the next five frames to eventually take an 8-4 lead.

Madonna University's Mike Hayes (Redford Union) was the starting pitcher in the semifinals

for the Rams. The team was close to tying the game twice, loading the bases in the eighth and ninth innings, but came up empty each inning.

Garden City's Rob Hudson was named team MVP after a fantastic tournament. He went 3-for-4 against Ohio with a run batted in, and finished the tournament with a .542 batting average, 4 RBI and no errors in the outfield. Hudson batted leadoff for the Rams and currently plays for Jacksonville University.

Ryan Freiburger went 2-for-4 with a run batted in, and Charlie Anderson, Brad Leach and Brent Scheffler each drove home a run.

In earlier action Saturday, the Rams took a 2-0 lead in the first inning and never looked back in recording a 6-1 win over Brentwood (Missouri) in Springfield, Ohio. Jon Hastings got the win for the Rams, allowing one run on six hits in nine excellent innings on the hill.

"He told me it was the best game he ever pitched," said Rams coach Rick Berryman. "We had two guys pitch the games of their lives at the tournament."

Hastings got plenty of big bat support, as Ty Herriott, Albion College's Chris Trott (Plymouth Salem) and Michigan State's Oliver Wolcott (Plymouth Canton) all hit home runs for the Rams. Trott and Freiburger were the only players to record more than one hit in the balanced offensive attack.

The bats were even louder and the pitching even better in the team's Friday night game, a 12-0 win over the Dayton Diamonds at Springfield Municipal Stadium.

Hudson was terrific at the plate, going 4-for-6 with two runs scored and two runs batted in. He also stole a base in his best game at the plate of the tournament.

Trott went 4-for-5, slamming two doubles and scoring twice. Leach drove in a pair with two hits, as did Wolcott. Herriott drove in two more runs and Anderson went 2-for-4 to add to the team's huge day at the plate. The team racked up 18 hits total in the game.

Five different pitchers combined on the shutout for the Rams, allowing six hits in the game. The Rams scored three runs in the first, four in the fourth and tacked on five more runs in the ninth to cruise to victory.

Berryman said he couldn't be happier with the team's showing at the series.

"We went down there with 16 players, and there's no way I can complain about how we played and pitched," Berryman said. "It was everything you could expect, and everyone contributed. In that semifinal game, we actually out-hit them (10-9) but couldn't get the timely hit."

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TRYOUTS

GIRLS HOCKEY TRYOUTS

The Canton under-10 girls hockey team will stage three tryout skates beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20 and 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, at the Arctic Edge Arena on Michigan Avenue in Canton.

All girls 10-and-under are invited to attend. The team is affiliated with the Canton Amateur Hockey Association and participates in the Little Caesars travel hockey program.

For more information, call Lori Channell at (734) 495-0835.

(734) 453-2286

Tryouts for Thunderbird Softball Incorporated girls fast-pitch softball teams will be from 9-10:30 a.m. (10-and-under), 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (12-and-under), and 12:30-2:30 p.m. (14-and-under), Saturday, Aug. 17, at Discovery Middle School, located at 45083 Hanford at Canton Center Road (southeast corner) in Canton (Sunday, Aug. 18 will be used as a rain makeup date).

Tryouts are open to girls from all communities and all levels of experience are welcome. For more information, call Tom Ciotti at (734) 844-2656, Brian Starling at (734) 716-3360, or Dave Seegren at (734) 737-9968. You can also visit <http://thunderbirdssoftballtripod.com>.

GIRLS SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Plymouth-Canton Pride, a 12-and-under girls fastpitch softball team, will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24 and Sept. 14, and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, at Heritage Park.

For more information, call manager Rich Rohn at (248) 939-0031 (cell) or assistant coach Michael Beaudoin at

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts will be held throughout the month of August for a local travel baseball club's 8-and-under and 14-and-under teams.

Coaches with experience are also wanted.

For more information, call (734) 516-3723.

Tryouts for next year's 14-year-old Livonia Travel Bulldogs will be held throughout the month of August.

For more information, call Scott Rozek at (734) 591-6935 or Gary Niemczak at (734) 464-8709.

The Michigan Indians will stage 2003 tryouts for their 10-and-under 11-and-under and 16-and-under teams Sunday, Aug. 18, at Don Massey Field, located at Plymouth and Haggerty roads.

Players 10-and-under should report at 2 p.m. (call 734-459-0695), 11-and-under at 4 p.m. (call 734-454-3708), 16-and-under at 6 p.m. (call 248-486-6553).

Tryouts for the Plymouth Canton Mudcats, a 14-and-under travel team in the Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association, will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, at Flodin Park, in Canton Township.

For more information, call Ron Myers at (734) 459-4026.

Twisters pull out 34-31 win

The Michigan Twisters weakened, but did not die in Saturday's Lake Shore Football League Northern Division test against the Southwest Michigan Rage.

The Rage had a total of 81 offensive plays and amassed a total of 532 yards, but the Twisters came up with some key late defensive stops to pull out a 34-31 victory in a game played at Battle Creek Central High School.

The Twisters, who had only 254 total yards and ran just 47 plays, stopped a pair of Rage threats late in the game to preserve the win.

The Rage (3-1) stalled in the final quarter at the Twisters' 7-yard line when outside linebacker Kevin Smith (Canton) came up with a key interception.

Then with 56 seconds left and the Rage threatening again, Twisters inside linebacker Kam Watson (Romulus) sealed the win when he

pounced on a Rage fumble on a blitz caused by linebacker Aaron Brothers (Canton).

The defensive corps of Chuck Lauber (Westland), Eric Thompson (Ypsilanti), Richardson Lacy (Livonia), Shaun Blackmon (Ypsilanti), Brothers and Smith combined for a total of 53 tackles.

Offensively, Jaquan Wright (Ypsilanti) led the Twisters with 119 yards on nine carries, including an electrifying 63-yard touchdown jaunt midway through the third period.

Jason Gibson added 55 yards on 10 carries, including a 3-yard TD run. Both Wright and Gibson are averaging better than 8 yards per carry.

In the second period, Charles Fountain (Westland) scored on an 52-yard kickoff return.

Tight end Anthony Leighton (Pinckney) caught three passes all going for first downs for 38 yards. Dont Hamilton added a 13-yard TD grab in the third period.

The Twisters return to action 7 p.m. this Saturday at Willow Run's Devlin Stadium to face the Lakeshore League champion Central Ohio Lions, sporting a 4-0 record. (Concessions and restrooms will be available.)

The Columbus-based team beat the Twisters in last year's league final, 22-19.

"Both the Rage and the Twisters boost 60-plus player rosters of outstanding athletes," Twisters coach William Brown said. "These two teams have dominated the Northern Division of the LSFL for the past two seasons, but have yet to capture the league championship (held by the Lions)."

"But in my opinion, our Twisters, and/or this Rage team, should beat the high flying Lions."

Twisters general manager Glenn Brothers was also looking forward to the showdown.

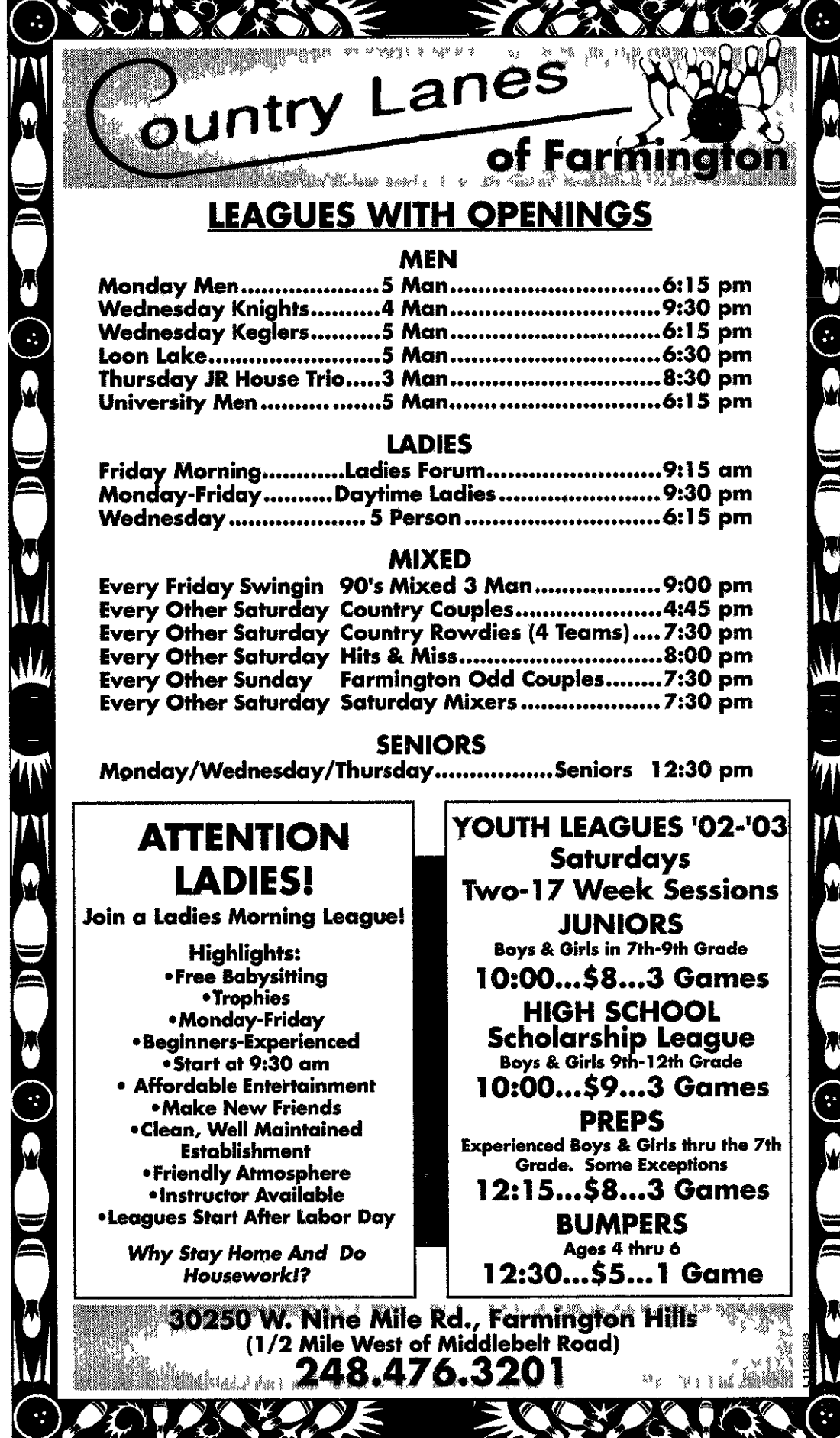
This game without question, has the makings of a bruising battle, he said.

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EMONS

FROM PAGE 1

old boy with a shunt in head, who required almost 30 surgeries by tournament time

Meanwhile, Darlene Houdek was a fixture on the Matco Tools team in the Livonia Parks and Recreation Wednesday night women's slowpitch league

She is survived by her husband, Tom, and three children, ages 13, 10, and 7, all of Canton. Other survivors include her parents and seven brothers and sisters (Her father is L.E. Bowers of Bowers Chiropractic Clinic on Merriman Road)

After the first recipient, Gary and Laura Thomas asked for suggestions on subsequent year's registration flyers

Each year a legitimate need has

been shared by one of the teams. "Obviously, the Matco team felt compelled to offer Darlene and her family as a recipient because of the accumulated medical bills for experimental and normal treatment," Laura Thomas said. "Darlene's siblings organized several teams, as did her friends and neighbors."

In honor of Darlene, participation at this year's tournament swelled from 12 to 22 teams. Some teams were formed just for the tourney, while others came out of the Livonia and Farmington Hills rec leagues.

Sunday's final was captured by Eternal Tattoo, which defeated Time Warner, 11-5. Each winning player was awarded a championship T-shirt.

In the semifinals, Eternal Tattoo's defeated Ninth Hour, 12-

8, while Time Warner advanced to the final with a 4-3 victory over Sponsorless.

In the consolation final, Sponsorless beat Ninth Hour, 13-1. Following the championship game, Tom Houdek thanked all of those who participated and worked the tournament.

Meanwhile, both Gary and Laura Thomas plan to stage another summer weekend tournament in 2003.

And no tournament host will gain a greater satisfaction for their efforts. The Observer salutes their efforts.

Any new teams wishing to participate next year should contact either Gary or Laura at (248) 476-8163.

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SPIKERS

FROM PAGE D1

Sayre, at 5-8, is a third-year player who finished second on the team last year in total assists (330) in 84 games, while Myers averaged 1.98 kills per game as a junior.

"Natalie got a lot of playing time last year, I feel good about her stepping in," said MU coach Jerry Abraham, who has taken four teams to the NIAA National Tournament. "Natalie was a good player when she came to us. We just had a good setter (Wind) come in before her."

"Myers has really blossomed and she's ready to have her best year. She's focused and was very dedicated in the off-season. She's playing with a lot of authority and she'll be a go-to player."

As captains, both Sayre and Myers have high expectations for the upcoming season.

Myers played on MU's NIAA National-qualifying team in 2000.

"Our goal is to win the conference, go to nationals, have fun and get along," Myers said. "I think we have a good mix of players. We also have great coaches. We're really lucky."

Two second-team All-WHAC players both with Observerland ties, will also play key roles this season.

Livonia Franklin grad Tera Morrill, a junior with sophomore eligibility (due to a freshman knee injury), will most likely move from left-side hitter to the right side. The 5-11 Westlander ranked third-best last year in total kills with 396.

Amanda Suder, a 5-6 junior from Plymouth Salem, led the Crusaders last year in total digs (464) and aces (110).

But under the recent changes in the volleyball rules, Suder may be wearing the libero jersey, which is designated as a back row defensive specialist.

"She's our best passer and she's critical to our success," Abraham said of his niece. "We'll use her as a libero, but she'll also have to serve, too. It will be interesting to see how it unfolds."

Other returnees include 5-10

sophomore middle-outside hitter Laura Lesko (Wyandotte), who came on strong at the end of the 2002 season and racked up 266 total kills, and 5-8 sophomore outside hitter Lauren Ban (Dearborn), who averaged 1.55 kills per game.

This year's recruiting class may be MU's most intriguing in Abraham's 15-plus years as coach. With the help of assistant coach Brian McClain, who always works his network of high school and collegiate contacts both locally and statewide, the Crusaders have now branched out internationally.

Natalja Timna, a 6-foot freshman from Riga, Latvia, shows promise as both an outside and middle hitter. The 18-year-old was a member of the Latvian Junior National Team, which finished fourth in the European Junior Championships.

"She's played a lot of beach volleyball," Abraham said. "She's a left-hander with good ball control and good all-around skills."

Another left-hander coming in with one year of eligibility left and possessing plenty of credentials is Shelly Stanton, a 6-foot outside hitter. Stanton started three years at Central Michigan University before foregoing her senior season to take a job in the medical profession. The Brighton native is currently the head coach at Linden High School and was enrolled in school last year.

Although she's been out of college for over 10 years, the 31-year-old Stanton may prove to be Abraham's biggest recruiting coup.

"Shelly will have a major impact," the MU coach said. "She can dominate at the net and she's a coach on the floor."

The thought of having three left-handers to choose from in the lineup — Morrill, Timna and Stanton — leaves Abraham salivating.

"We've never had that, it gives us a creative touch that we haven't had before," he said.

Waiting in the wings to set is 5-10 freshman Ashley Frost, a Class B All-State selection who led Lakewood Lake Odessa to the state semifinals.

Throw in 5-10 freshman outside-hitter/setter Ashley Zayti (Holly), 5-10 freshman outside-hitter Lansey Buche (Lake Odessa) and 5-11 outside-hitter Alison Nykamp (Zeeland), and you know why Abraham is excited to get started.

"We don't have a lot of depth at middle-hitter, but we have flexibility to move people around," he said. "It's a good blend and we're fortunate to get a good recruiting class."

With the WHAC expecting to be more competitive and balanced this season, the Lady Crusaders made sure they were ready for Tuesday's match against the MU alumni (7 p.m. start).

"I concentrated on conditioning, played in a lot of beach and grass tournaments, I worked all summer on volleyball," said Morrill, who was an injured reserve in 2000 when the Crusaders played in West Palm Beach, Fla.

With 12 players to choose from, that means more competition for jobs.

"We have a lot of new people, but the key to work as one," Suder said. "We have lot of talented players and more depth. It will be tough battling for positions and we'll have to fight hard for spots. We have more depth and so far we get along well."

And as a co-captain, Sayre realizes we're looked upon as leaders and we have to set the pace.

"I think we have a good core group, good leadership and a good blend with the newcomers," she added. "I think we have the potential to go all the way."

The final destination is Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.), the NIAA Tournament, which scheduled for early December. The Lady Crusaders will travel to play in the same gym later this month in an invitational hosted by Point Loma.

And Abraham hopes it's a portent of good things to come.

"This is pretty much a new team," he said. "They all want to win and they all work hard."

Right now it's a sprint, but in reality it's going to be a marathon for the Lady Crusaders.

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DUATHLON

FROM PAGE D1

Despite an expensive dredging project completed by the County two years ago, water quality in Newburgh Lake has remained an issue.

The duathlon, however, will run as scheduled beginning at 8 a.m.

The race will consist of a pair of 5-kilometer runs and a 14-mile bike. The run course loops completely around Newburgh Lake, while the bike route is an out-and-back from Newburgh Pointe (the transition area) to Inkster Road on Hines Drive.

Smith said approximately 110 duathletes had pre-registered for the event as of Monday. The race drew 165 competitors last year.

It is not known if last year's male and female overall duathlon champions will return to defend their titles.

Frank Pattison of North Olmsted, Ohio was the overall men's winner in 1 hour, 8 minutes and 38 seconds. The 2000 men's winner, Matt Kowalski of Northville, turned pro this sea-

son

The women's champ was Jennifer Schlfe of Chicago, Ill., who posted a time of 1:26:09.

Duathletes can still register, as well as pick up race packets, from 2-5 p.m. Saturday at the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail (at Hines Drive). You can also register online at www.signmeupsports.com.

Entry fees are \$45 for USA Triathlon licensed members and \$52 for non-USAT members. Awards will go to the top male and female five finishers in 15 different age groups, along with the top overall male and female, and top male and female masters (40 and over).

Despite having to cancel the triathlon portion of the race for the third straight year, race directors Joyce and Jim Donaldson of Elite Endeavors are planning big things for the Hines Park race venue.

"We're trying to convince the County to hold a late spring or early fall duathlon," Smith said. "Jim (Donaldson) is a nationally-ranked triathlete who has competed in the Hawaii Ironman and World Triathlon Championships. He's been all

over the world and he's very high on this race course. He thinks it's one of the best around."

Donaldson, who lives in northern Ohio, is president of the USAT Midwest Region and hopes to bring the USAT National Duathlon Championships to the Hines Park venue in either 2003 or 2004.

The National Championships would consist of a 10K run, 40-mile bike and 5K run. Also planned is a sprint distance featuring a pair of 5K runs and a 20K bike.

"The Midwest Region has put in a bid, they see it as a great opportunity for the site because it's a closed course, it's only 20 minutes from the airport and it's got plenty of hotel availability," Smith said. "The transition area would be moved to Sumac Pointe (just west of Newburgh Road on Hines) and the bike course would be like a criterium event with two loops where the spectators could see the athletes go by. It would be spectator friendly, plus there would be plenty of parking close by."

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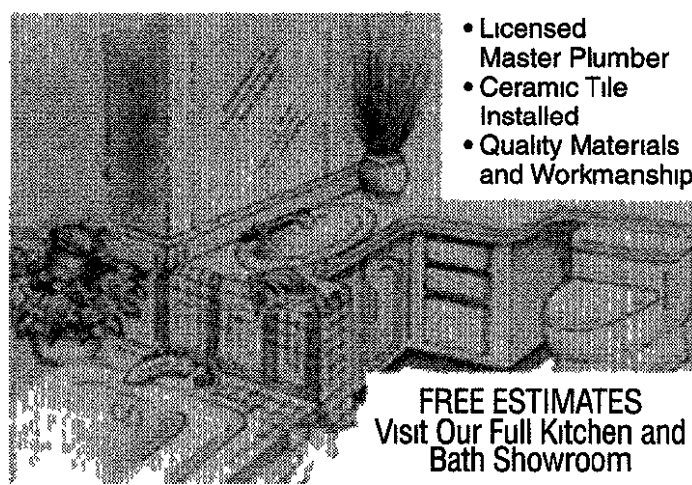
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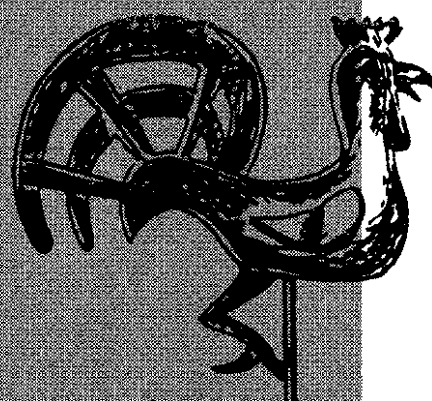
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CANTON CARDS SOAR

The Canton Cardinals, a 12-and-under travel baseball team, finished its season 34-15 overall after going 4-5 recently in the week-long, 64-team invitational held at Dreamspark in Cooperstown, N.Y.

The tournament attracted teams from across the U.S. Two of the Cardinals' losses were by one run, while the other two defeats came against two of the tournament's final four teams. Prior to leaving for Cooperstown, the Cardinals finished second in the USSSA state 12-and-under tournament held at Canton's Victory Park. The Cardinals rolled into the finals with a 4-1 record before losing to top-rated Anchor Bay in the championship.

Members of the Cardinals, who completed their season rated third in the USSSA state rankings, include Ben Vaughn, Cory Amble, Erik Wright, Ryan Neu, Ryan Houska, Adam Powers, Paul Plester, Mike Willey, Shane Morris, William Tidwell, Anthony Dostal and Garrett Reban.

The Cardinals are coached by Don Plester and Mike Neu.

FIRE GOING TO DISNEY

The Fire, an under-9 boys soccer team, worked its way through the consolation bracket with a final regional record of 3-2-1 Sunday in Dayton, Ohio, at the Got Milk? 3-versus-3 tournament, earning a spot in the national tourney, Jan. 17-19 at Disney's Wild World of Sports complex in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

Members of the Fire, coached by Marge Budlong, include Alex Bir, Bobby Budlong, Rene Mejia and Daniel Ross, all of Canton, and Marco Cattani, Northville.

Bir, Budlong and Mejia were also members of the Canton

Eagles, the under 8 boys soccer team which captured a national indoor title last spring.

PCJBA HOOP SIGNUP

Registration for the 2002-03 Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association for boys and girls in grades 3-8 will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27 and Sept. 3, at East Middle School.

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. The cost is \$100 for grades 3-6 and \$110 for grades 7-8.

To be eligible, students must reside in the Plymouth-Canton school district or Canton Township. Tryouts will be conducted before teams are organized for the purpose of equalizing completion. The season consists of 10 games and a tournament. Jerseys will be provided.

Parents interested in coaching should register on the same dates.

CANTON T-BALL, COACH-PITCH

A few openings remain in the Canton Community Junior Baseball-Softball Association for T-ball (ages 4-6) and coach-pitch (ages 7-8) programs.

Teams are being formed now. Games will be each Saturday starting in September. Practice starts the end of August.

Boys and girls must be residents of the Plymouth-Canton school district, Canton Township, Plymouth Township or the City of Plymouth. Proof of age is required.

The fee for T-ball is \$70, \$80 for coach-pitch. Fees are non-refundable.

For more information, call Chris Angel at (734) 981-3007.

FALL ROLLER HOCKEY

Michigan Dekhockey, located on Michigan Avenue, just west of I-275, is holding open registration for all ages and skills levels for its fall season leagues from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday throughout the month of August.

The season will start the week of Sept. 9 and run through the end of November.

The season consists of 12 games, playoffs, youth league all-star games, minimum of three practices, game jersey (for all youth teams), trophies for champions and medals for all finalists.

The cost is \$140 per person (Team fees are also available).

For more information, call (734) 397-8900 or visit www.michigandekhockey.com.

DEKHOCKEY/STREET HOCKEY

Michigan Dekhockey, located on Michigan Avenue, two miles west of I-275, is forming its street hockey fall season leagues (ages 4 through adult).

Street hockey is played in tennis shoes. The season starts the week of Sept. 9 and runs through the end of November.

Registration will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday throughout the month of August. You can sign up as an individual or adults can form their own teams.

The season includes 10 games, playoffs, minimum of two practices, trophies to the champions and medals to the finalist. The cost is \$80 per person (Team fees are also available).

For more information, call (734) 397-8900 or visit www.michigandekhockey.com.

SOCCER PLAYERS WANTED

The Plymouth Cobras, an under-11 co-ed soccer team, needs additional players.

Spots are limited on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Those interested should call the Plymouth YMCA at (734) 453-2904.

SALEM CHEER GOLF OUTING

The Plymouth Salem High School cheer team will be hosting a golf outing (scramble format) Sunday, Sept. 29, at St. John's Golf Center, located at 44045 Five Mile Road, Plymouth Township.

Included in the \$90 cost is golf and cart, lunch, prizes, contests, steak dinner and open bar.

For more information, call Dee Pyle at (734) 981-0062.

ROCKETTE GOLF OUTING

The Plymouth Salem High Rockette Pom Pon golf outing will be Saturday, Aug. 24, at Brae Burn Golf Course in Salem Township.

Tea times start at noon with dinner and door prizes to follow. The format is a four-person scramble. Prizes will be awarded for first place for men's, women's and mixed team. Contests included closest to the pin and longest drive.

The cost is \$75 per person or \$300 per team. Spots are limited.

For more information, call Bill Friske at (734) 516-2604.

ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUES

Registration is on for adult recreational hockey leagues for over-21, -30, -40, -50 and a new novice league on Sunday evenings, September through March at the Plymouth Cultural Center, Arctic Pond in Plymouth Township and Arctic Edge in Canton.

For more information or to obtain a registration form, call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658, the Arctic Pond at (734) 207-7663, or visit www.rspl.net. You can also email john@rspl.net.

WHALERS NEED HELP

The Plymouth Whalers hockey team is searching for host families for its players for the

2002-03 season

Each year, players on the team live with host families in the Plymouth area while they play and go to school.

The families will be responsible for providing a home to the players for the season, which runs from September until June.

Anyone interested in being a host family should contact Alex Roberts at (734) 453-8400.

3-ON-3 HOOP MINI-LEAGUES

The city of Plymouth Recreation Division is hosting 3-on-3 Basketball Mini-Leagues for men and women beginning Sept. 3 at the south end of the Plymouth Cultural Center's parking lot.

The league's offered will be men's open, men's over 30, women's open and women's over 30. There's a 10-game minimum, with two games played per night. Games will be played to 15 (one point per basket, behind arc counts as two points), with a 25-minute time limit. The roster maximum is six, with four players per game.

Cost is \$40 per team, plus a \$5 referee fee per game paid at the court. Also, there's an additional \$5 per non-resident (maximum of \$10 per team).

For open leagues, players must be 18 or older. Games start at 6:15 p.m.

Registration begins Aug. 12 and continues until full (final day is Aug. 23) at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. For further information call (734) 455-6620.

DINNER HONORS MARTIN

Madonna University will hold its inaugural Julie Martin Scholarship Award dinner, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, at the University Center Dining room on campus.

The dinner is in honor of 1998 MU alumnus Julie Martin, a former NAIA All-America volleyball player who died of cancer in 2000.

The event is one of the primary fundraising vehicles for the Julie Martin Endowed Scholarship for Academic and Athletic Excellence. Its goal is to provide financial assistance for MU student-athletes both

now and in the future

The cost of the dinner is \$25 per person with all proceeds to benefit the scholarship fund.

It will also kick off the fourth annual Julie Martin Women's Volleyball Tournament, Friday-Saturday, Sept. 6-7, hosted by Madonna.

Martin, a 1994 Livonia Stevenson High graduate, competed on four nationally-ranked NAIA women's volleyball teams while at MU.

For ticket information, call Rizzo at (734) 432-5604 or Dr. Richard Sax, Dean of College of Arts and Humanities, at (734) 432-5542.

SUNSET 5K AT DOMINO'S

The Sunset 5-kilometer run-walk even will be Saturday, Aug. 17, at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor.

The free quarter-mile fun run for kids will be at 7 p.m. (sign a waiver) followed by the 5K run-walk at 7:30 p.m. The spectator-friendly course is flat and fast.

Live entertainment will be provided by Identity Crisis. Thirteen age groups will be offered with three-deep awards in each division, as well as overall and masters awards.

The event raises funds for the University of Michigan Transplant Center.

To register online or obtain a printed entry, visit www.AthleticVentures.com (the fee increases Aug. 12). Mail-in registrations will be accepted. For more information, call (734) 482-4388.

KENSINGTON CHALLENGE

The Ann Arbor Track Club will host the John Rogucki Memorial Kensington Challenge, Saturday, Sept. 14, at Kensington Metropark.

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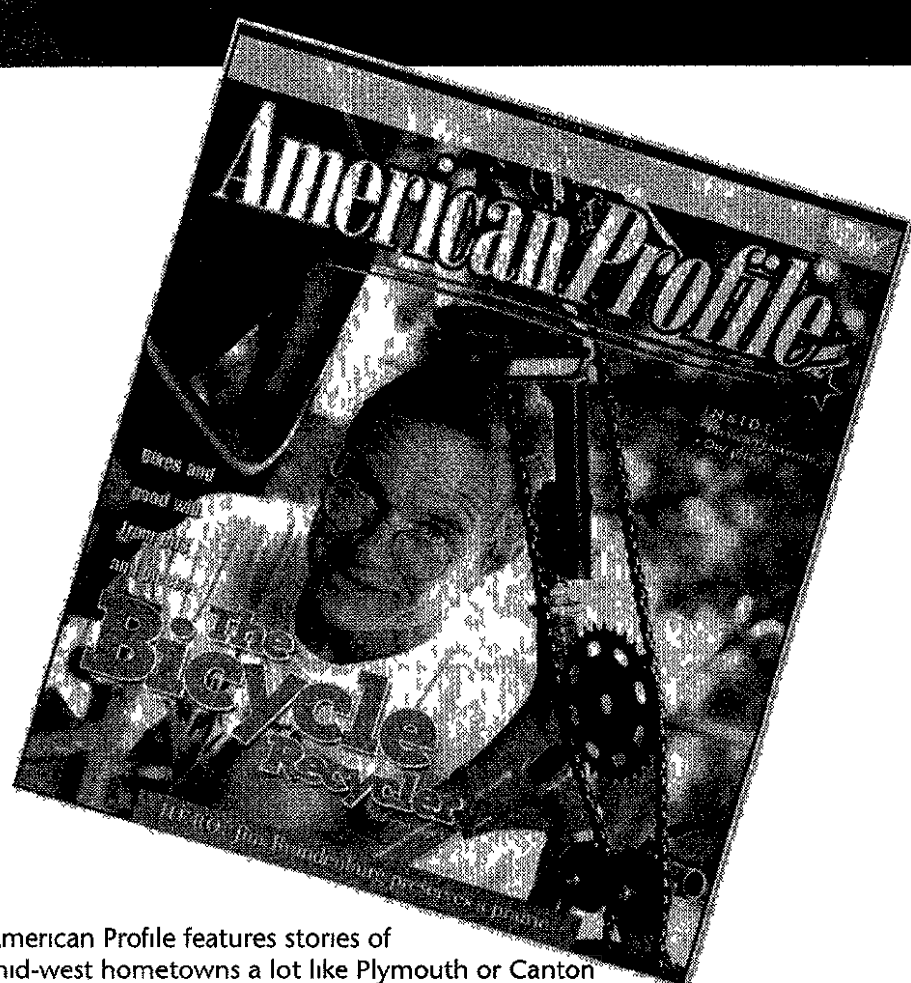
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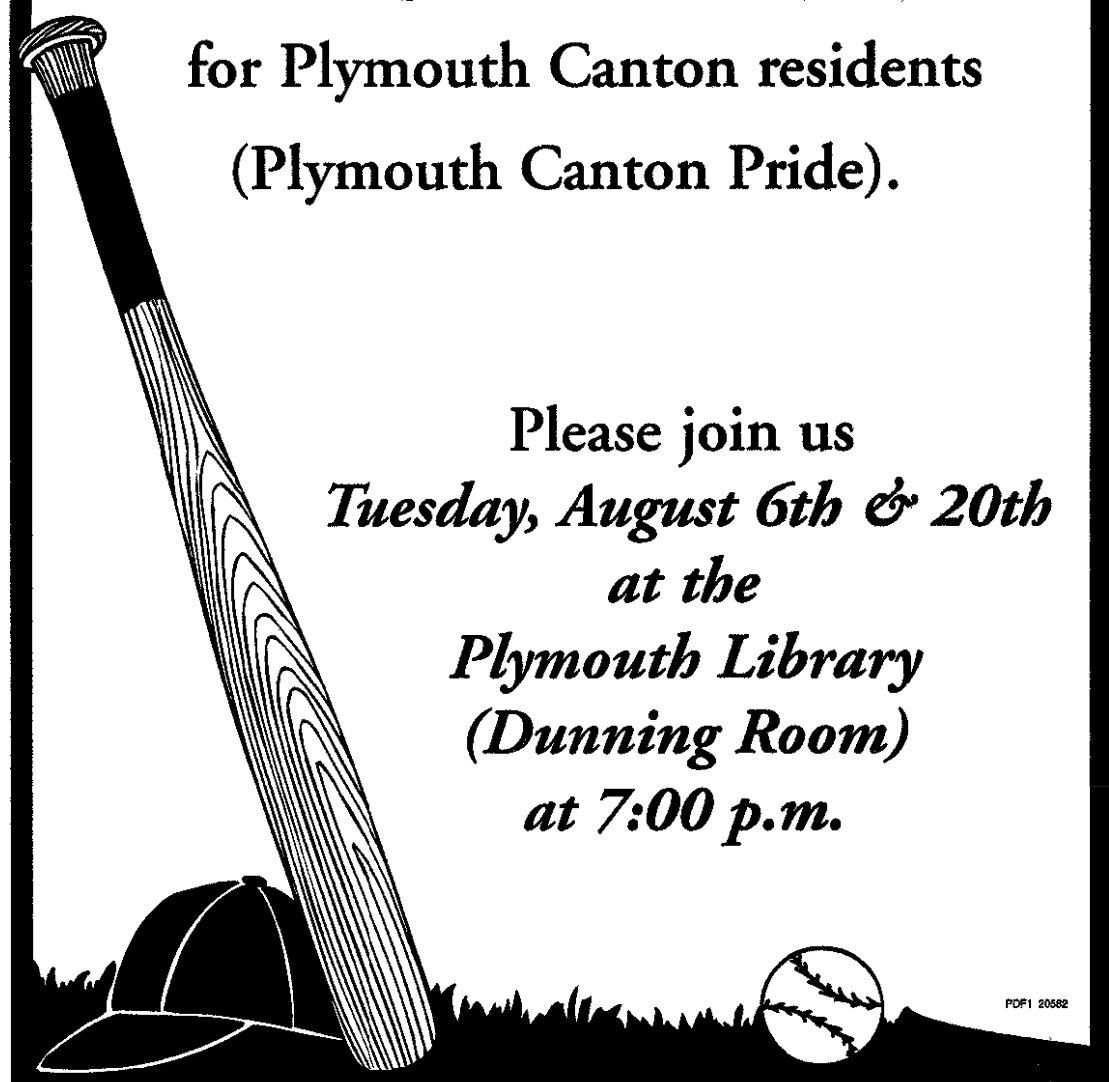
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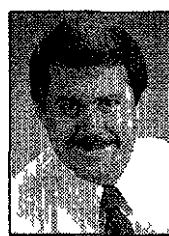
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Farmington gridders head off to OAA

With fall practices due to begin officially Monday, it's not too early to start thinking about football in Farmington

There's always a lot of eagerness and anticipation at the start of a new season. It's a fresh start for each team with new players and renewed hopes.



Dan O'Meara

But that's especially true this year as the Farmington schools prepare for a new experience and their first taste of competition in the Oakland Activities Association.

The sense of excitement and interest is especially keen this year because of the change of leagues and the new opportunities, as well as challenges, it will bring.

For the record, Farmington's three high schools left the Western Lakes Activities Association after 20 years in search of a more equitable arrangement in the OAA.

The consensus among people with whom I've talked in the last year was this: Good move for everything (including teams in other sports) but Harrison football.

The Hawks, to no one's surprise and as everyone assumed would be the case, have been placed in the OAA Division I with many of the biggest schools in the county.

The Rochester, Troys, Clarkston and Lake Orion are, for post-season playoff purposes, Division I schools based on their large enrollments. Harrison has been Division III since the MHSAA expanded the football tournament in 1999.

But you won't find anybody shedding tears for the Hawks, and I'm fairly certain I might have stirred a few people to anger by insinuating anyone should with the above statement. I was merely pointing out the lay of the land.

Harrison is in Division I (of the OAA, which takes into consideration the strength of a program as well as the size of the school itself) because it has been so good for so long.

I should add the Hawks are three-time defending Division III state champions. As has been well documented on these pages, they leave the WLAA

with 15 league titles. Then there's that business of 12 state championships, too.

There's no doubt the Hawks face a grueling test this year, especially with Brother Rice and an improving West Bloomfield program in the first and last games.

The general perception is Harrison faces more of a grind in the OAA. In fact, the word I hear on the grapevine is the OAA-DI teams are eager to see how the Hawks fare playing a 'real schedule' and are eager to put them through that grind.

With Livonia Churchill and Livonia Franklin no longer on the schedule, Harrison won't have any patsies to play, so the thinking goes. In other words, there won't be any breathers, no more 'off' weeks, for the Hawks.

The OAA-DI is tougher from top to bottom than the bigger WLAA. In 1999, all six teams made the playoffs. Now it has eight teams, whereas, the WLAA had 12 teams with a two-division format.

The rest of the best in the WLAA - Westland John Glenn, Plymouth Canton, Walled Lake Western, Walled Lake Central and Livonia Stevenson - are as good as any of the OAA-DI football teams.

I suspect a lot of people, including a good many here in Farmington, hope the Hawks get their compeance and fall flat on their faces in the OAA-DI.

It will be a definite challenge for Harrison without the awesome team it had the last two years, but I don't see that happening. The Hawks have sufficient talent and team speed to contend for the division title.

While the WLAA is officially history for the Farmington schools, I think league pride will be at stake, especially during the inaugural OAA school year.

The Farmingtons are newcomers, the new kids on the block, who are eager to show they can compete and succeed against OAA competition.

As a perennial champion, Harrison football will be eager to prove itself and back up its record of amazing success in the WLAA, and the opposition will be just as eager to give the Hawks a rough welcoming to the OAA.

Hopefully, the move to the OAA means the dawn of a brighter day for Farmington High and North Farmington. It should and I think it will.

With few exceptions - 1999 when the Falcons were nearly

WLAA champions and 1997 when the Raiders were 6-3 - both struggled against the bigger schools in the Western Lakes.

The persistent request to address that inequity was a major factor in the Farmingtons going to the OAA.

Both schools will be in the eight-team OAA Division III for football, competing against others of similar size and with comparable programs.

Their division opponents will be Ferndale, Pontiac Central, Oak Park, Berkley, Avondale and the new school in the Rochester district, Stoney Creek.

Ferndale, which won the mythical Class A championship exactly 30 years ago in the pre-playoff era, and Berkley should be the prime competition.

The Raiders lost a lot of good seniors from last year's 3-6 team, and the Falcons will be trying to rebound from an 0-9 season.

But, we need to remember who it was they were playing. If they're anywhere as good as they were in the aforementioned years, I think they'll do well in the OAA.

I don't know if Farmington and North will dominate the division, as I've heard suggested, but I do see them winning some games.

Let's suppose they do well. We could have the Falcons and Raiders playing for the division championship in the ninth week of the season on Oct. 25 at Farmington.

Furthermore, a playoff berth could be at stake, too. Remember, a team needs six wins to qualify now, and I'd say

six wins is a good bet for each team. If both are undefeated going into that game, that would be a bonus.

It's entirely possible, maybe even probable, the two could meet again the very next week in the first round of the playoffs.

That would depend on how they're seeded. If they do make it to the post-season, I think it's a virtual certainty North and Farmington will be grouped in the same district.

If you're anticipating an all-Farmington district, don't count on it. While nothing is certain until the MHSAA determines who goes where in November, Farmington and North would most likely be in Division II and Harrison in Division III again.

Ironically, while North and Farmington enter the season with their best chance of making the playoffs, the likelihood of Harrison not qualifying is the greatest in recent memory.

That doesn't mean the Hawks, who have qualified more times (20) than any school in the state, won't happen to think they will.

But, faced with a very demanding schedule, Harrison could find it difficult to achieve the necessary six wins.

Stay tuned. We'll know those answers in about two months. In the meantime, it should be an interesting season - hopefully, a successful one for all three Farmington teams.

And, as you know, the Observer will be there to cover it as it happens.

Dan O'Meara is the sports editor of the Farmington Observer. He can be reached at (734) 953-2141 or by e-mail at domeara@oe.homecomm.net



Lightning strikes

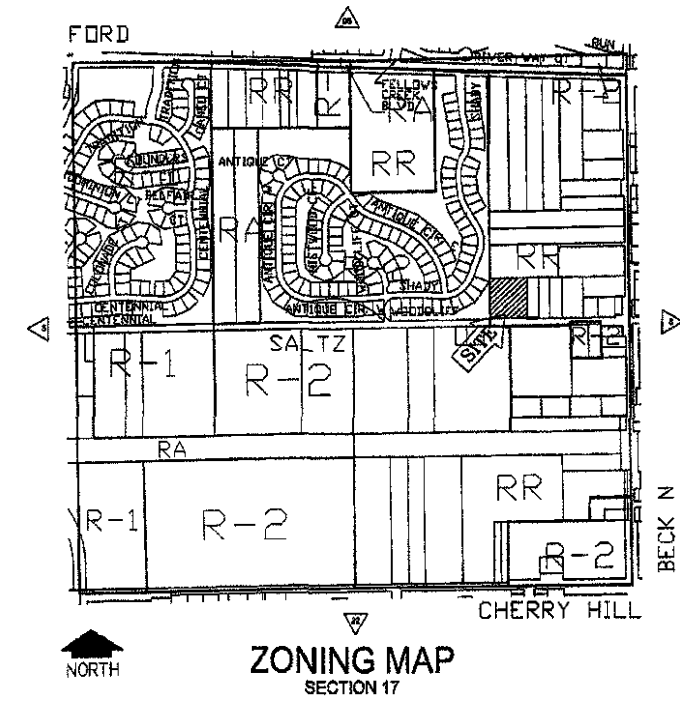
The Plymouth Lightning, a fastpitch girls softball team made up of Salem High players, recently captured second place in the Jeannie M. Dufault Softball Tournament held in Brighton after securing first place in the Incredible Varsity South Summer League. Member of the Lightning include Sarah Amann, Jesse Bonello, Mandy Bradley, Cortney Edwards, Stephanie Harrier, Michelle Jurcak, Emily Maletic, Michelle Manery, Alycia Murowski, Brooke Posler, Deonna Szawara, Natalie Szawara, Kelli Szczepanski and Maggie Tudor. The Lightning is coached by Bonnie Southerland and Cheryl Viele.

PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 9, 2002 in the *Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.* on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

CHEN REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 065 99 0027 702 FROM RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/5 ACRES) TO R-2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE). Property is located north of Saltz and west of Beck Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday, September 5, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

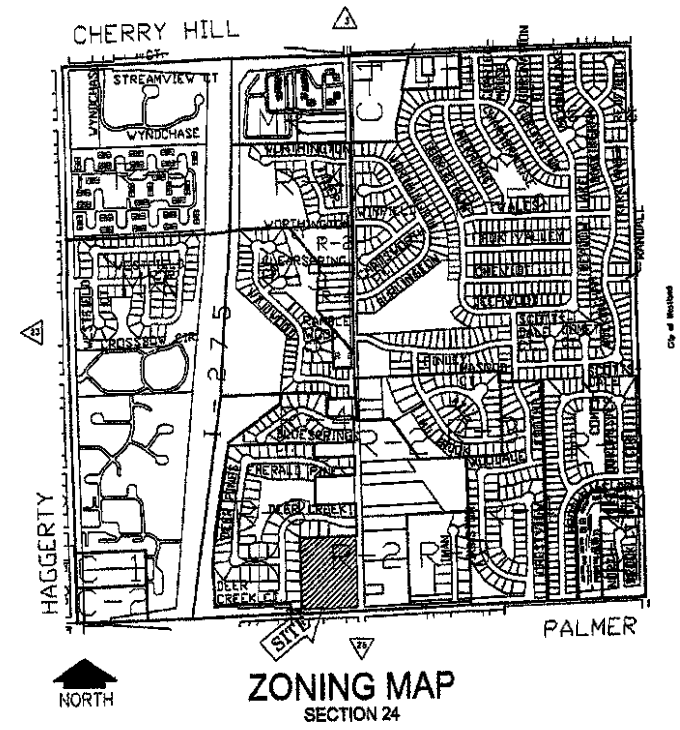
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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, August 26, 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:

CRESCENT ACADEMY DAYCARE/RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A CHILD CARE CENTER AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 11.02B 3 AND 11.02B 6 FOR PARCEL NO. 095 99 0010 705. Property is located on the northwest corner of Palmer and Lotz Roads.




Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday August 22, 2002, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. Thursday August 29, 2002. The bid opening will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday August 29, 2002 for the following:

PURCHASE OR LEASE OF DIGITAL COPIERS/PRINTERS

Specifications and bid documents are available at the city hall during normal business hours. You may also download a copy of the documentation from the City's web site at <http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us>.

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in whole or in part and to waive any irregularities.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk
City of Plymouth

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Auction gives bidders shot to play fabled Augusta National

Finally, your chance to play the Augusta National Golf Club is at hand! You've



Michael Shiels

and Ben Hogan on the course designed by Alister Mackenzie at the club founded by Robert Tyre Jones Jr

A dream auction for a round at the Augusta National Golf Club, including air transportation and overnight accommodations will be held Aug. 26 at the Tournament Players Club of Michigan.

The auction will also feature access to other great courses like Cypress Point, Pebble Beach and Whistling Straits and the Olympic Club. The auction will be part of the Inaugural First Tee Michigan Classic, a four-person golf scramble tournament at Michigan's only TPC course - the home of the Senior Tour's Ford Senior Players Championship. The event will benefit The First Tee Michigan, an organization that aims to impact the lives of young people across the state by creating affordable and accessible golf facilities for those who

have not previously had exposure to golf and its core values. A First Tee junior golfer will join each group.

"Golf is an interesting blend of civility and responsibility in a competitive environment," said Wayne S. Doran, The First Tee chairman. "Our Dream Auction items reflect that mentality."

The World Golf Foundation initiated the First Tee in 1997 to introduce needy kids to the game of golf, and to the values of the sport: honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, perseverance and courtesy. The First Tee of Michigan began in 1998 to establish the program in communities throughout Michigan. The First Tee is supported by the PGA Tour, PGA of America, USGA and Augusta National Golf Club. Former President George Bush is honorary chairman, and, in Michigan, the Michigan PGA is

supportive of the program, including the First Tee facility on Belle Isle.

The First Tee is a tremendous program," said Michigan PGA CEO Ken Devine, who also serves on the board of directors of The First Tee of Michigan. "We're worried about where the growth will come from - youth is where it comes from. It takes money to make golf available to all. This tournament is a vehicle to do it."

The Michigan Classic will raise funds that will enable more children to take advantage of First Tee programs, and, in addition to the rounds of golf at famous courses, offers, via auction, some of the most coveted rewards in the game of golf, including four Wanamaker passes to the 2004 Ryder Cup at Oakland Hills Country Club, a 2001 Masters flag signed by Tiger Woods, and one of only 10 signed lithographs

of Arnold Palmer's first British Open victory.

A set of six limited edition framed art posters signed by golf legends Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, the late Sam Snead, Gary Player and Larry Nelson is also available. A President Clinton Bullseye Putter - one of only three putters with the presidential seal made for President Clinton by Acushnet - donated personally by Doran. It also includes an elegant wooden case with President Clinton's engraved signature, a glove and golf balls with the presidential seal. Perhaps the most thrilling auction item will be a chance to be a "Top Gun" fighter pilot for a day, including a ride in a military attack fighter complete with aerial dog fighting. The entire experience will be videotaped.

"Every dollar we raise will go directly to helping The First Tee introduce more youngsters to the discipline, respect and honesty of golf," said Doran. The First Tee program runs continuously throughout the year. Each six-week instructional series is fol-

lowed by clinics, workshops, leagues, mentorship outings, and after-school programs. The program is available for a nominal fee and scholarships are available on an as-needed basis to all participants.

The program welcomes all children, regardless of any special needs a child may have. "Golf Buddies" are available for any child who needs special accommodations, adaptive equipment, or one-on-one assistance.

Those interested in playing the scramble or attending the auction should know that their entry fee is tax deductible.

To find out more about the First Tee Michigan, the golf scramble or the dream auction, please contact Lisa Woodcox at (248) 545-4929 or visit them on the web at www.FirstTeeMichigan.com.

Michael Patrick Shiels is a golf columnist for the Observer & Eccentric. Newspapers may be contacted at Mshiels@aol.com.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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David Madley ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road
Canton MI 48188
(734) 397 5435

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO AMEND TEXT: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO 83 BY DELETING THE EXISTING ARTICLE XXII, SCREENING AND LAND USE BUFFERS AND ADDING A NEW SECTION XXII LANDSCAPING, SCREENING AND LAND USE BUFFERS.

DATE OF HEARING: WEDNESDAY August 21 2002
TIME OF HEARING: 7 00 PM
PLACE OF HEARING: PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL 42350 Ann Arbor Road PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township proposes on its own motion to amend the Township Zoning Ordinance No 83 by deleting the existing Article XXII Screening and Land Use Buffers and adding a new Section XXII Landscaping Screening and Land Use Buffers as follows:

- PROPOSED ARTICLE XXII LANDSCAPING SCREENING AND LAND USE BUFFERS**
- PURPOSE:** Describes the purpose of Article XXII
- Section 22 1 **STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES:** Describes the basic principles that proposed landscape development plans shall reflect.
 - Section 22 2 **APPROACH:** Describes the orientation of Article XXII.
 - Section 22 3 **SCOPE:** States that Article XXII shall apply to all parcels that are altered or developed within Plymouth Township and that no development shall be approved unless plans show landscaping consistent with Article XXII.
 - Section 22 4 **EFFECTIVENESS:** Provides for landscaping to be effective in meeting the objectives of Article XXII at time of planting and as plant materials mature.
 - Section 22 5 **LANDSCAPE PLAN REVIEW:** Provides for Landscape Plans to be required as part of the site plan review subdivision review and for other developments.
 - Section 22 6 **INSTALLATION:** Provides standards for installation of landscaping.
 - Section 22 7 **MATERIALS:** Provides standards for plant materials.
 - Section 22 8 **MAINTENANCE:** Provides for landscaping to be maintained.
 - Section 22 9 **NATURAL RESOURCES EXISTING:** Provides for existing natural resources to be protected and reinforced.
 - Section 22 10 **CHARACTER OF LANDSCAPING SCREENING OR BUFFERING AREAS:** Provides objectives for screening and buffering.
 - Section 22 11 **METHODS OF SCREENING:** Details methods of screening.
 - Section 22 12 **AREAS REQUIRING SCREENING AND/OR BUFFERING:** Requires screening and/or buffering for specific land use relationship.
 - Section 22 13 **PLANTING ISLANDS FOR PARKING LOTS:** Describes objectives and standards for planting islands for parking lots.
 - Section 22 14 **ISLAND TURNAROUNDS:** Provides for landscaping and maintenance of turnaround islands.
 - Section 22 15 **STREET YARD LANDSCAPING:** Provides objectives and standards for street yard landscaping.
 - Section 22 16 **DETENTION AND RETENTION BASIN LANDSCAPING:** Provides for landscaping of detention and retention basins.
 - Section 22 17 **EXCEPTIONS:** Provides for the Planning Commission to approve alternatives.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the text as printed may be examined at the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office at 42350 Ann Arbor Road and at the Community Development Department in the Department of Public Services Building at 46555 Port Street during regular business hours 8 00 A.M. to 4 30 P.M., until the date of the Public Hearing Application 1732. Written comments concerning the amendment will be received prior to the meeting. The application review and address for written comment is Plymouth Charter Township Division of Public Services, Community Development Department 46555 Port Street Plymouth, MI 48170. The public hearing will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth MI 48170 Telephone Number 734 453 8131 ext 37.

JOE BRIDGMAN Secretary
Planning Commission

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR SITE CONDOMINIUMS PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE OF HEARING: August 21, 2002
TIME OF HEARING: 7 00 PM
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission has received a request from Myron W Serbay Sr, to develop property as Site Condominiums pursuant to Zoning Ordinance 83. The subject property is located on the south side of Ferguson Avenue west of I 275 and east of Miller Park Application Number 1735, Tax I D 063 99 0008 702 063 99 0008 703. Questions may be directed to Community Development at 734 453 8131 ext 37 between 8 00 a.m. and 4 30 p.m. Written comments may be mailed to 46555 Port St Plymouth MI 48170.



JOE BRIDGMAN
Secretary Planning Commission

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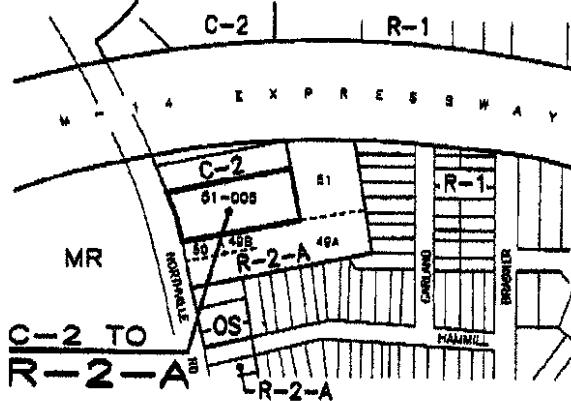
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: C 2, GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
TO REZONE TO: R 2 A, MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

DATE OF HEARING: AUGUST 21 2002
TIME OF HEARING: 7 00 PM
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from C 2 GENERAL COMMERCIAL District to R 2 A MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Containing 1.46 acres more or less. Application #1736.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION: WEST 400 FT OF LOT 51 EXCLUDING 170 FT THEREOF SUPERVISOR'S PLYMOUTH PLAT NO 3 T 1 S R 8 E TAX I D NO R78 017 03 0051 005

ORDINANCE NO 83
AMEND ZONING MAP NO 133
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF TRUSTEES NO. _____
EFFECTIVE DATE _____

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

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JOE BRIDGMAN Secretary
Planning Commission

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SHURGARD STORAGE

Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage unit(s) will be sold to the highest bidder by way of an open bid on SEPTEMBER 4th, 2002 at approximately 9 00 a.m. at Shurgard Storage Center located at 41889 Joy Road Canton, MI 48187.

UNIT #302 HUNT safe, exercise bike 6 chairs, 6 boxes
UNIT #206 MCCUTCHEN fish tank mattress boxes

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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, August 29th, 2002 for the following:

SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS

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

TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

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Western Township Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners Study Session Synopsis 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 6, 2002

Study Session was called to order at 1 42 p.m. Present: Thomas Yack, Steve Mann, Richard Henningsen. Agenda adopted as presented. The purpose of the Study Session was to review and discuss the proposed budget for the 2002/2003 fiscal year. Tim Paas gave a presentation on the highlights of the proposed budget. Staff answered questions from the attendees. The regular meeting was adjourned at 3 05 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.

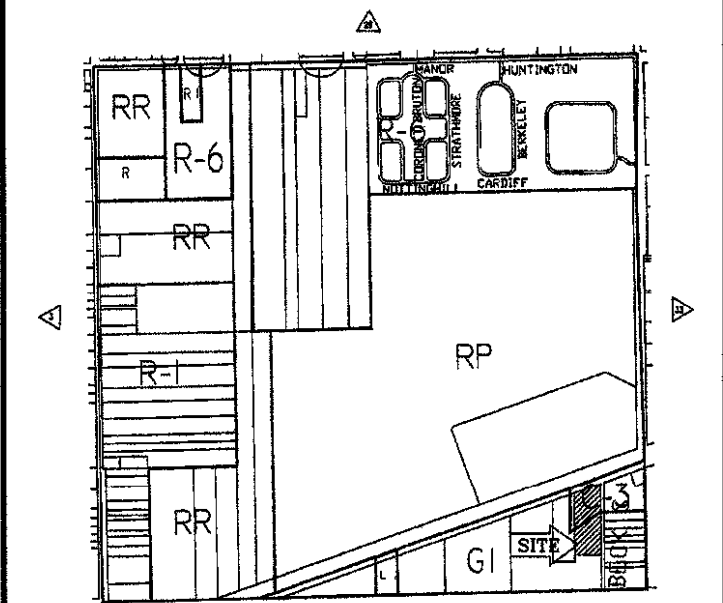
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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CANTON B.P. GAS STATION SPECIAL LAND USE: CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR AN AUTOMOBILE FILLING STATION AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 17 02 B13 FOR PARCEL NO 128 99 0006 703. Property is located on the southwest corner of Michigan Avenue and Beck Road.



ZONING MAP SECTION 32

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday, August 22, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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It's never too early to start thinking about deer campaign

Gamefish are biting and the air is still warm, but it's not too early to start thinking about deer season.



Outdoor Insights

Bill Parker

With less than 60 days before opening day of bow season, planning and practice should begin now.

All pre-season indications point to a potentially great season this fall. Unseasonably warm weather and minimal

snowfall, even in the Upper Peninsula, during last year's archery and firearms seasons took a toll on hunter success.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources recently released its 2001 season harvest numbers, which revealed that hunters killed 463,706 white-tailed deer last year. That's a 14-percent drop from the 2000 harvest.

While that drop was disappointing to deer hunters last year, it could result in great hunting this year. Not only will that 14 percent still be around this year, but after reproduction, it should result in a substantial number of deer in the field.

On top of the lower than-average harvest, last winter was very mild in both peninsulas. Sure there was a record snowfall in parts of the U.P., particularly around Marquette where over 300 inches of snow fell. But that all came in February and early March.

Up to that point the winter had been exceptionally mild, which meant the deer were all in very good shape at the beginning of February when the heavy snow started. Subsequently, unlike the winter of 2000-01 when well over 100,000 whitetails were lost to winter starvation in the U.P., last year nearly no deer were lost.

With those two factors in mind, whitetails should be plentiful this fall when deer hunting begins with the bow season opener on Oct. 1.

The time to prepare for that season is now. I've been shooting my yearling Mathews Q2XL all summer in preparation for the upcoming season. The Mathews is quite an upgrade from my previous bow, and although I'm now shooting a Cadillac among bows, I know there is still a need for practice and fine tuning.

If you haven't started practicing, you better start now. Drawing, aiming and releasing should be second nature by the time Oct. 1 rolls around.

Local archery clubs including Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield (248-363-6049), Oakland County Sportsmans Club in Clarkston (248-623-0444), Royal Oak Archers in Lake Orion (248-628-1076), the Multi-Lakes Conservation Association in Walled Lake (248-363-9109) and the Western Wayne County Conservation Association in Plymouth (734-453-9843), all hold 3D or broadhead shoots that are open to the public almost every weekend now through the season opener.

In addition, many local archery pro shops also have indoor ranges that are open to the public, including Red Oaks Archery in Oxford (248-628-1661) and MJC Archery in Royal Oak (248-589-2480).

Don't wait until the last minute to tune up and tune in. Get started now if you haven't already. Opening day is just around the corner.

ANTLERLESS PERMITS

Private land antlerless deer permits went on sale over the counter last week. There have been several changes this year in how those permits are being allocated.

For starters, there is no limit on how many permits one per-

son can buy. The only limiting factor is that hunters can only purchase one per day until all licenses have been sold.

In addition, the DNR has made it much easier to purchase a permit. All you have to do is tell the clerk which (county) Deer Management Unit you want the permit for and you're in. Providing there are permits available for that DMU. You no longer need a minimum

amount of acreage to hunt on, nor a tax ID number.

WALLEYE WINNERS

Plymouth's Jeff Hestwood teamed up with Mike Schmidt of Trenton to win the recent Michigan Walleye Association tournament in Sault Ste. Marie. MI Hestwood and Schmidt landed a two-day limit of walleyes that weighed 33.53

pounds, better than a pound heavier than runners-up Tom and Rob Harlukowicz of Gaylord (32.28) pounds.

WESTLAND ANGLER 13TH

Westland's Tony Tierney won \$1,000 for finishing 13th in the amateur standings in the recent Professional Walleye Tour program on Lake Huron's Saginaw Bay.

Fishing out of the back of the boat with a different pro each day, Tierney weighed 13 fish that tipped the scales at 65.59 pounds. Half of that weight came in day two of the three-day event when Tierney, paired with the eventual pro champion Bill St. Peter of Bay City, weighed five fish that weighed an impressive 34.08 pounds.

Thomas Rossman, an amateur from Farmington, also had

a great tournament. Rossman finished 19th with 15 fish that weighed 64.02 pounds. He won \$800 for his efforts.


Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to Bill Parker, c/o Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

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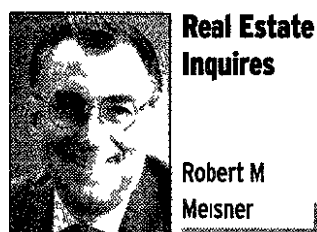
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Real Estate Inquires

Robert M. Meisner

Board has wide berth on reserve

My association dues have increased substantially over the last several years. The board has been increasing its percentage of dues for placement in the reserve account to a sum in excess of 25 percent.

I felt that this was excessive and not fair to current property owners

Is there a rule of thumb which associations should follow with regard to the maximum amount to set aside for reserves? Shouldn't major future improvements be paid by the future owners by way of a special assessment?

The Condominium Act requires a minimum contribution to reserve for major repair and placement of 10 percent of the annual budget on a non-cumulative basis

The rules regarding condominium operation promulgated by the state also indicate that the board should make a conscientious determination as to what a reasonable reserve should be in order to properly meet the association's needs in the future

If the board, in good faith, believes that a substantial portion of the assessment must go to future reserves and the bylaws permit that, it's not an unreasonable undertaking by the board

The amount of the assessments is always a question for determination on an individual basis which is generally left to the discretion of the board, absent other circumstances such as conflict of interest, bad faith, a developer controlled board, etc

Consult with a knowledgeable condominium attorney regarding your present association's experience and/or write to the board regarding your concerns

Robert M. Meisner a lawyer concentrates his practice in the areas of condominiums real estate corporate law and litigation. He can be reached via e-mail at rmeisner@mich.com. This column provides general information and shouldn't be construed as legal advice

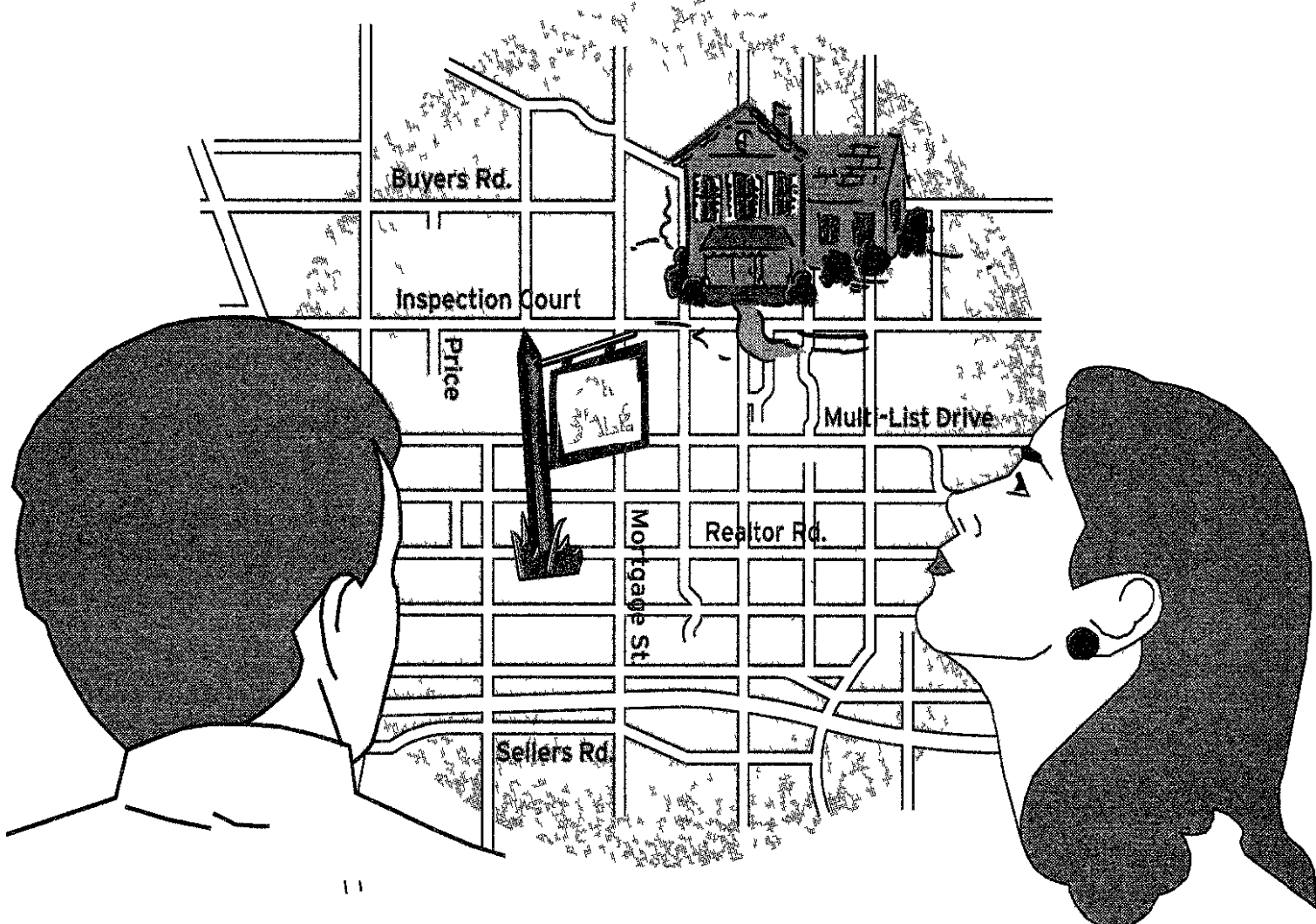
COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY

Non residential construction projects completed on going or begun (in millions of square feet) during 2001

Municipality	Volume
Ann Arbor	464
Detroit	296
Troy	296
Warren	235
Southfield	232
Auburn Hills	199
Novi	193
Ann Arbor	175
Canton	165
Westland	144

SOURCE: S.E. MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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Road map to buying and selling a home

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Football at its basics comes down to blocking and tackling

Expediting a real estate transaction also hinges on fundamentals that are simple, familiar and timeless

Sellers must realistically keep the home immaculately clean and make it available for showing

Buyers must obtain mortgage pre approval before starting their hunt, then focus their search on a specific area and be ready to make an offer when they find something they really like

It's that easy, professionals say

Actually, the first thing both buyers and sellers should do is find a Realtor, suggests Emy Carry, a 22 year veteran affiliated with Garrow-Loftis GMAC in Clarkston

"If they're a buyer, they definitely want representation of their own," Carry said. "If they're a seller, trying to do it yourself in today's market isn't good because you aren't able to expose it to as many people as we can with multilists"

Professionals also can deal with glitches that occasionally arise during the process with ownership title work, inspections and qualifications of buyers

Realtors can save the day with their experience before and after the fact. But better upfront with a guiding hand than later with a fire hose, they say

Buyers who determine how much home they can afford early on with mortgage pre-approval will save everyone time, disappointment and aggravation, Carry said

"It's pretty emotional to find a house, then not be able to buy it," she said

For sellers, it's a matter of presentation. "You want to put yourself in the buyer's shoes so when they walk in they will really be amazed," Carry said. De-cluttering probably is the most important thing. Paint and recarpet, if needed"

Pete Beightol, associate broker with Coldwell Banker Schwetzer in Birmingham,

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Emy Carry
Realtor Garrow-Loftis GMAC

has been in the business 32 years

From a buyer's perspective, they should, number one get their finances in order," he said

Two of the three things lenders consider in granting a mortgage - ability to repay and credit history - can be evaluated before a prospective buyer looks at a single house, Beightol said

(The third item is whether the specific property purchased is suitable collateral)

Pre-approval has become almost a standard today, Beightol said. "With the number and types of mortgage programs available, it's extremely difficult for the real estate practitioner to remain current"

His advice in that regard? "With whom do they already have (financial) relationships? If they have a real estate agent they have confidence in ask that person for a recommendation. There's a number of places to shop on line. Question people you know who have purchased recently for a recommendation"

Counseling prospective purchasers about the entire process early on will help them feel comfortable about eventually making an offer, Beightol said

Sellers have to remember that they're in competition with other sellers, he said

"The role of the Realtor is to get people there," Beightol said. The role of the seller

is presenting a competitive piece of property. Almost all homes are bought on a comparison of price and condition

Sellers can make sure in advance they have prepared their property to show well and it's priced competitively," he said

Setting the right price is especially crucial when the market cools, said Joyce Panyard, associate broker with Keller Williams in Livonia

She finds that some sellers now offer bonuses to Realtors in addition to regular commissions for bringing in a buyer. Some sellers also offer to make a couple of mortgage payments for their buyers the first year

"A seller has to know what the market value is and price accordingly," Panyard said. If they want to test the market (and price higher), now isn't the time to do it

Presentation is extremely important," she added. Being clean and well maintained is a given

Panyard also is a big believer in using lock boxes to make a house available for showing at any time

Sometimes, if I'm on it and sellers aren't home and there's no lock box, we'll look at others, move on. You may have lost a sale," she said

Another reason for a lock box - "buyers (when they visit) don't feel comfortable if the sellers are in the home"

Panyard says she always encourages buyers to get pre-approved for a mortgage and to bring their checkbooks along to leave a deposit with a purchase offer if they see something they like when touring

Now, sellers are very wary about taking an offer from someone not pre-approved. It may fall through and they'll waste time with the house off the market," she said

Panyard offers another piece of advice for buyers

"Keep the purchase agreement as simple as possible. Don't clutter it with a lot of unnecessary clauses or contingencies

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Mortgage Bits



Tim 'Timbo' Phillips

Jumbo loans need proper care

One of the most fascinating animals in the mortgage kingdom is the great Jumbo. The Jumbo comes in many shapes and sizes, but they all have certain things in common. You can catch a Jumbo for yourself, but you should first know how to properly care for it

With proper care and feeding, Jumbos are truly a delight as they allow borrowers to gain access to dream homes they never imagined possible. However, woe be unto unscrupulous homeowners who fail to manage their Jumbos properly lest they be eaten alive

Jumbo mortgages are special and must be treated differently than other mortgage types. You know you are in Jumbo territory if your loan exceeds \$300,000. Go beyond \$650,000 and you are in super-Jumbo land. Obviously, the biggest challenge for homeowners using Jumbo mortgages is managing the Jumbo's hunger

SECRET

One secret to keeping your Jumbo in line is to avoid the Jumbo domain. If your total loan amount is just barely above the Jumbo loan limit, consider splitting the loan into two parts to take advantage of the more attractive conforming interest rates. You may also seek out lenders who do not observe the traditional Jumbo limits

Another idea is to control its voracious cash flow appetite by using carefully selected products. If you are pretty sure you will not be in your Jumbo loan for 30 years, using a shorter-term mortgage like a 5-year adjustable-rate mortgage, or ARM, will greatly reduce your effective interest rate, and will save you many thousands of dollars over the years

Do not be afraid of using your ARMs repeatedly when taming Jumbos. Many Jumbo borrowers refinance often to remain in the discounted portion of an ARM for extended periods. In these cases, the incredibly large savings relative to comparable 30-year fixed-rate loans exceed the more frequent refinancing costs many times over

Finally, make sure your financial planner and your mortgage broker work as a team. Having a Jumbo debt offsetting your Jumbo income can severely hamper your family's financial progress. A well-maintained Jumbo can bring you many years of happiness and wealth

Tim Timbo Phillips is a mortgage loan officer serving all of Michigan. You may contact him anytime at (734) 797 5522 or via e-mail at PhillipsH0@comcast.net. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation

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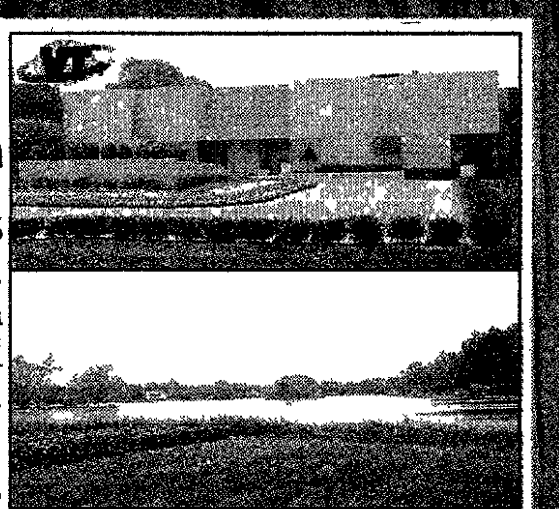
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Duce Simmons Associates,

architectural planners in Troy, announces two appointments

Daniel Biber, AIA, joins as a senior project manager He brings nearly 20 years experience including ownership of his own firm

Biber earned a bachelor of science degree in architecture from Lawrence Technological University and a bachelor of fine arts degree from the College for Creative Studies in Detroit

He's an adjunct faculty member at College for Creative Studies Biber lives in Huntington Woods

Deborah A. Brazen joins as an architectural intern She has Master of Architecture, bachelor of science in architecture and bachelor of science in interior architecture degrees from Lawrence Technological University Brazen resides in Sterling Heights

Century 21 Premier, formerly Castell & Lucas, has relocated to 44958 Ford Road (Building 9) between Canton Center Road and Sheldon in Canton, (734) 453-4300

Jack Lucas and Mary Hipol are broker/owners

Jim Bell joins Community Bank of Dearborn in that community as a mortgage loan officer He brings five years experience and previously worked for Fifth Third Bank and Charter Bank.



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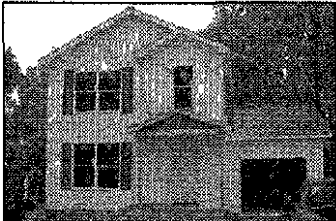
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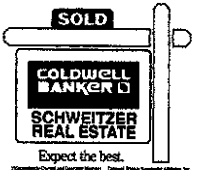
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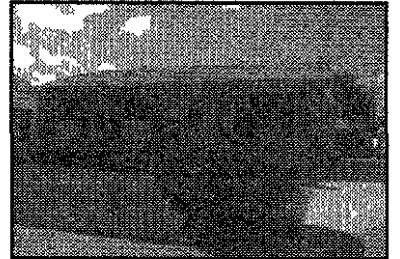
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To register, call Vicki Heaney at (248) 348-3000 Ext 253

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Cost, which includes dinner, is \$25 for remodeler council members, \$30 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$35 for non-members

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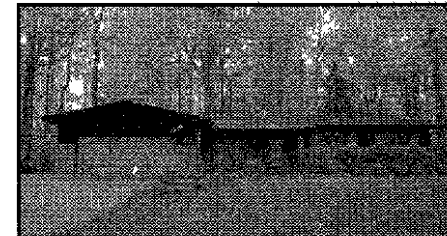
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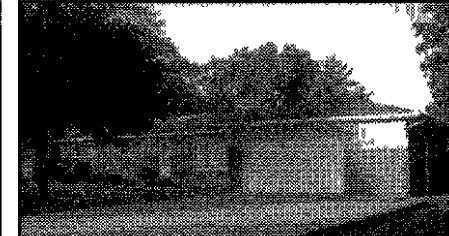
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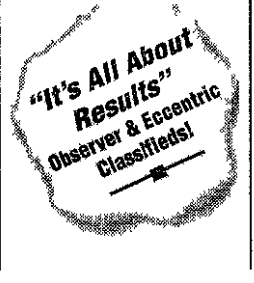
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LIVONIA Ranch air appliances pets negotiable shed \$730 room \$100/mo Fee RENTAL PROS 734 513 RENT

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WESTLAND Ranch 3 bed room garage fenced for pets option to buy \$775/mo Fee RENTAL PROS 734 513 RENT

WESTLAND Ranch large fenced yard for pets option to buy \$675/mo Fee RENTAL PROS 734 513 RENT

WESTLAND 3 bedroom ranch 2 car garage C/A fireplace no pets \$1100/mo + security 734 347 3104

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Some evenings & weekends required No real estate insurance necessary \$1 700 month training guaranteed for first 4 months Commissions typically \$25K-30K in first year \$35K-40K possible in 2nd year E mail resume to Lennings.Dernby@apartmentsearch.com or fax 734 981 4384 or apply in person at 42711 Ford Rd Canton Apartment Search

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Must have knowledge and experience in furniture Stripping woodworking & vernier repair Staining & spraying Lacquer/Exotic person Restoration Station 40674 Ann Arbor Tr Plymouth MI 48170 Or Call (734) 455 8989

GENERAL LABOR

WANTED Reliable responsible individual for general labor work Heavy lifting required Will train call (248) 349 2500 to set up an appointment to interview

GRADING CREW

Excavating contractor seeks the following individuals for immediate hire Grading Crew Foremen and experienced Grade Checkers Positions pay Union Benefits and Wages Apply at or send resume to Sunset Excavating 12641 24th Livonia Michigan 48150 Equal Opportunity Employer

GRAND OPENING!!!!

Brand new old firm is looking to fill 10 openings as a p Work with local restaurants & entertainment based clients Advancement opportunities starting at entry level If you are not making at least \$11 00 per hour Call Julie @ 734 286 8159

GROUND'S KEEPER

Accepting applications for full time Village Square Apts 734 981 3888 EOE

HAIR STYLIST

Experienced 2 Days per week Novi area assisted living center 1 800 762 7391

HAIR STYLIST

Exp full or part time for busy Aveda concept salon in Garden City Call 734 422 6420

HAIRSTYLISTS \$300 Hiring Bonus

Needed full or part time in Plymouth & Westland areas Guaranteed hourly rate Please call Steve today! 734 595 6003

HALLMARK STORE

Part time opening at our Livonia location Call 734 427 2505

HANDY PERSON

Ceramic tile & plumbing expert Dependable & good driving record 734 459 9900

Heating/Conditioning Wholesaler

Sheetmetal Man Inside Contractor Sales Exp only (313) 215 3893 or leave message (800) 862 1637

HOUSEKEEPER

Luxury senior apartment community in Canton is seeking to fill a Full Time position Must have experience and references Full time employees are eligible for medical and dental insurance EOE Send resume to Administrator 42600 Cherry Hill Canton MI 48187 or Fax to (734) 981 2829

HOUSEKEEPER

needed for cleaning Royal Oak apartment \$9/hr (248)549 6500

HOUSEKEEPING

Midnight shift part time Rotating wknds off Apply at 4425 Vandy Rd Wayne

HVAC

Commercial & Industrial Service / Maintenance Installation Full time BC/BS Dental 401K Vacation Holidays Education & Vehicle + \$1 000 new hire bonus Call 313 535 4400 8am-2pm \$18 \$32 PER HOUR +

HVAC

Exp installers for residential construction full time w/benefits (248) 698 9700

INNOVATIVE program

Howell & Canton Twp needs Life Coaches to provide training & oversight for 2 residents who share an apt High school diploma valid MI driver's license req Must be at least 18 yrs old Position offers competitive salary & benefits & an opportunity to be part of a progressive clinical team Contact Moore Living Connections at 517 719 3870 Or send resume to NLC 401 W Jolly Rd Lansing MI 48910

Help Wanted General 6000

INSPECTOR CMM EXP

For in process & final inspection of aircraft components & fixtures ISO exp + plus Southfield location BC/BS 401K Call 248 352 1466 or fax 248 352 7907

INSTALLERS

Maygrove Avining Co 12700 Merriman Livonia Hiring lead installers Pay top dollar 401K medical dental & Optical Production bonus es Apply & interview within 734 422 7110

INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR

Activity check field investigations surveillance Must have own video camera Fax resume to 248 557 4928 or mail resume to PO Box 760096 Lathrup Village MI 48076

JACKSON EXTENDED DAY PRESCHOOL

Child development Assistants Several positions available for Fall 10 30am-2pm Mon-Fri 12 00pm-6pm Mon-Fri For information call (734)523 8836

JACKSON EXTENDED DAY PRESCHOOL INSTRUCTOR

10-17 Month olds 9:30am-6pm Mon-Fri For information call (734)523 8836

JANITORIAL

Supervisors Cleaners Floor Tech/Operators \$9 \$15/hr to start Call 248 332 4242

JANITORIAL

Part time 25 hrs per week 3:30pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Plymouth Call Frank 8am-3pm 734 260 4958

JANITORIAL \$9/HR PLYMOUTH

Office cleaning Full/part time 2nd shift WILLOW RUN office cleaning Work 4 hours on Mon & Thurs evenings Interviews from 9-3 on 8/14 & 8/21 at MI Works 30246 Plymouth Rd Livonia or apply on line at Enviro Clean.com ENVIRO CLEAN EOE

LANDSCAPE FOREMAN

Full time Exp necessary Year round work 2-5 years exp Good pay and benefits (248) 347 5970

LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION Foreman or Leadman

needed 3-5 yrs exp required Must have exp w/planting brick pavers & other landscape work Please call CR Stasak Landscape Construction bwn 9 5 734 495 1377

LANDSCAPING FOREMAN

Experienced Foreman needed for large landscaping company located in Livonia Good pay exc benefits & 401K apply in person at 12711 Farmington Rd 734 427 2505

LATHE HAND BRIDGEPORT

BCI 6125 Executive Drive Westland

LAWN FERTILIZATION TECHNICIAN

Facing another layoff this winter? We offer year round employment up to 2 weeks paid vacation 1st year great working environment and opportunities for advancement No experience necessary we offer a good wage free medical dental & a 401K retirement plan Come grow with us by calling 1 888 534 9627

LEASING

Caring? Professional? Great Attitude? If you have these qualities and would like to earn a great salary + commission w/previous exp than fax your resume (248) 644 3010

LEASING CONSULTANT

Needed for Westland apartment community Must have an outgoing personality and excellent closing skills Full or part time with benefits including 401(K) Fax resume to Danielle at (248) 569 1508

LEASING AGENT

Singh Management is seeking to fill immediate FULL TIME position in West Bloomfield/Novi area Must be able to work weekends We offer competitive wages commensurate health and dental insurance EOE Send resume to PO Box 255005 West Bloomfield MI 48325 or FAX to (248) 865 1630

LEASING CONSULTANT

If you have sales and customer experience and are looking for great pay & benefits look no further! Fun professional work environment Call for appointment 248-471 4849 Diamond Forest Apts EOE

Help Wanted General 6000

LIFEGUARD & SWIM INSTRUCTOR

Canton Township is accepting applications for Lifeguards (\$8 \$11/hr) and Swim Instructors (\$8 \$12/hr) Must be at least 15 years of age Must be available evenings weekends & as a substitute when needed Training provided Apply at the Canton Township Personnel Division 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton MI 48188 An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.cantonmi.org All applicants must complete a Canton Township application form in its entirety and the form must be received by Canton Township Personnel Division prior to 4:00 pm August 23 2002 Faxed applications will not be accepted The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race color national origin sex religion age or disability in employment or the provision of services An Equal Opportunity Employer

LOAN OFFICERS

For national mortgage company Exc leads compensation and benefit program Fax resume to 248 357 5828

LOSS PREVENTION

Micro Center is seeking a FT Loss Prevention Professional Retail LP experience a must Apply with 32800 Concord Rd Madison Heights MI 48071

Mail Presort Operators

Novi company seeking experienced Mail Presort Operators Full time positions available for afternoon & midnight shifts Excellent wages & benefits Send resume to Box 0328 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150

MAINTENANCE

Mid size apartment community requires your maintenance skills Live on site Competitive salary and benefits including pension Call (734)729-5090

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIANS

Must be a motivated, detail oriented person with excellent customer service skills, and can meet deadlines. Basic carpentry, plumbing, electrical skills required. Offering competitive salary with 401K stock, health benefits and opportunity for advancement. Please send resume and cover letter to: 734-729-4023

Maintenance Mechanic/Instrumentation Tech

Wastewater pump station in Canton seeking experienced technicians for general plant maintenance Electronics experience a plus Call (734) 397 9280

MAINTENANCE

Needed for Wayne Wood Apartments Must have experience in all aspects of maintenance 401(K) & paid holidays offered No faxed resumes please Apply in person at 8737 N Wayne Rd Westland 734 326 8270

MAINTENANCE PERSON

Experience needed for medium size Westland Community Plumbing Electrical HVAC exp preferred Own tools a plus Competitive wage & benefits Drug free work place No phone calls Send resume to 8090 Whitehall Westland MI 48185

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Experienced required for apartment community/condo conversion in Southfield Requires expertise in all aspects of maintenance including certification in HVAC Fax resume (248) 358 9779

MAINTENANCE TECH-

Property management company has full time openings for various locations Must have 2 yrs experience in heating electrical & gas furnaces plumbing carpentry etc Benefits Fax resume to (248)352 2837

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

needed for apartment complex Auburn Hills location 2 yrs exp A/C certified Benefits immediate opening Fax resume to 248 378 9490 Or mail to 2617 Beacon Hills Dr Auburn Hills MI 48325

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

wanted full time for large suburban apartment community HVAC preferred but not necessary Benefits (248) 474 6062

MERRY MAIDS

FULL & PART TIME Great hours benefits Earn \$200 \$375/week 734-458-0708

MORTGAGE - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

(with Mortgage/Title Closing Experience) Local Builder/Developer has an immediate opening for a FULL TIME Administrative Assistant with Mortgage Title Closing EXPERIENCE This position requires a motivated organized professional with strong communication and computer skills including Microsoft Word Excel and Access EOE Send resume with SALARY REQUIREMENTS to FAX (248) 865 1638 or email garrettkeas@singhmail.com

MOVIES, SPORTS, MONEY!!! PAID TRAINING!!!!

Ad agency needs help! Customer Service P/R Campaign Mgt & entry level Mkt We work w/clients in the entertainment service & sports industry No exp necessary Paid training If you are not making \$11 00 per hour call Carrie @ 734 266 8159

MUSIC DIRECTOR/ ACCOMPANIST, Part time,

Cleronoville Church Livonia 248 474 3444

OIL CHANGE TECHNICIANS

Pennzoil 10 Minute Oil Change experienced or will train Full &/or part time Apply in person 9480 W 8 Mile Rd Farmington Hills 1/2 mi W of Farmington Rd or call for appt (248) 476 1313

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Help Wanted General 6000

Maintenance Technician

We've Got Spirit, How About You? If you have drive dedication and a desire to succeed then we need you Park Place of Northville luxury apartments is seeking a full time maintenance technician If you have maintenance experience are hard working and committed to excellence then we would like to meet you! To join the best team in Apartment Maintenance please fax resume to 248 348 2056 or mail resume to 43001 Northville Place Drive Northville MI 48167 No phone calls please

Order Puller/Picker 4 positions (2nd shift)

Owens & Minor is a 3.5 billion dollar Fortune 500 company and leading distributor of nationally branded medical/surgical supplies with over 40 distribution centers located throughout the country Our warehouse facility in Plymouth MI is currently recruiting for the following positions

Order Puller/Picker

Four dependable experienced Order Puller/Pickers responsible for filling customer orders in an accurate/complete manner Hours are from 4pm close Monday Friday and every other weekend Will be required to exert up to 50 lbs of force occasionally and up to 20 lbs of force frequently Must be capable of operating material handling equipment such as forklift and stock selectors that elevate stock pullers to heights of 18 feet Will be working in a warehouse environment with exposure to heat humidity and dust

Order Puller/Picker

Full time Mon-Fri 9-4 Apply in person at American House Westland MI 48176 Senior Residence 35700 Hunter Ave Westland 734 728 8670

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Help Wanted General 5000

Teacher
Experienced certified 4th grade Catholic N.W.
Call 248 540 0711

TEACHER
Business/computer certification secondary part time days Tues/Thurs Farmington Adult Ed 248-489 3333

TEACHER
for Christian preschool Part time 248 540 7706
Fax 248 540 8445

TEACHER
Part time instructor Mon Thurs Evening hours Fax resume to Sylvan Learning Center Livonia 734 462 2825
E mail sylvanlv@aol.com

TEACHER ASSISTANTS
A child development center in the Redford/Livonia area is looking for full and part time infant/toddler teacher assistants. Must have a CDA or one year of college with one year of child care experience or a high school diploma with two years of child care experience. The position offers \$8.50/hour with benefits. Call (313) 255 8791 or fax resume to (313) 255 8799

TEACHERS Needed full-time for academic pre-kindergarten program. Certification or child development degree essential as is experience. Training begins immediately. Call 248 357 1740 fax 248 357 6361

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Help Wanted General 5000

Warehouse Help
Cherokee Carpet in Novi is looking for a warehouse person Carpet & Hi Lo expertise must be (248) 735 8405

WAREHOUSE ORDER SELECTORS
Large distribution center in Oakland County needs mature dependable persons for full time positions on the midnight shift. Men or women in good physical condition for this clean modern warehouse. Competitive starting wage plus shift premium with formal salary review program and scheduled wage increases. Full time with benefit package including medical and dental. Send resumes to:
Personnel Manager
P.O. Box 8026
Novi MI 48376
Fax (248) 374-8085
Email hrdirector@aol.com

WAREHOUSEMAN
Natural Stone Showroom/Warehouse in Farmington Hills MI is seeking an energetic experienced individual to handle responsibilities that primarily include interaction with customers loading customer orders unloading shipments from vendors inventory control shipping packages via UPS driving forklifts operating overhead cranes.
Email resume to: kting@msupply.com or fax resume and salary requirements to 248/478 2755

WELDER
Marygrove Awning Co 12700 Merriman Livonia MI Apply & interview within Mig Welder needed 40 hrs Top pay Medical dental optical bonus & 401k 734 422 7110

WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE MANAGER
Needed Also part/full time Warehouse/Delivery Floor covering exp helpful 734 595 8624

BOOKKEEPER Full Charge Immediate full time position for individual with computer accounting skills
Fax 313 535 8731

BOOKKEEPER/PROPERTY ACCOUNTANT
Southfield real estate manager/developer seeks full charge bookkeeper to manage monthly and year end accounting through F/S Will work with Regional Property Manager and report to Director of Finance Responsible for recording and following up on Residential deposits with Community Managers A/R including deposits and collections commercial lease administration preparation of annual CAM billings monthly financial reporting and year end work papers Timberline Gold software experience is a plus Successful candidates must have a minimum of 6 years experience or accounting degree with 3 years experience ability to prioritize meet deadlines and communicate effectively Send resume with cover letter to Human Resources
Berger Realty Group Inc
248 905 5511
hmrnews2@hotmail.com

BOOKKEEPER/CPA (Full-Charge)
Minimum 2 yrs experience degree helpful Full time needed for luxury apartment complex Auburn Hills Nice benefits package Resume to Attn HR 2617 Beacon Hills Dr Auburn Hills MI 48326 or fax (248)373 9490

BOOKKEEPING
AR/AP full time/part time Rock Shopp 6276
Gottfredson Rd Plymouth 734 455 5560

CLERICAL Part Time
Westland mfg co looking to fill a Clerical position at 25 hrs/wk Responsibilities to include answering multi phone lines w/Excel Word & data entry a must Fax resume to 734 419 0209 or call 734 419 0200 Ext 201 btwn 9 12 ONLY

CRESTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Secretary to Athletic Director Submit resume to Paul W Martin Business Manager 1501 N Beech Daly Dearborn Hgts MI 48127

DATA ENTRY CLERK
Computer literate Some accounting knowledge Full time position/benefits Fax resume to (248) 967 0755 Or call (248) 592 1108

EXCELLENT PERSONAL INJURY LITIGATION SECRETARY
for outstanding PI Firm Candidate must have a minimum of 3 years experience and 2 years college with 30 average or 10 years Litigation experience Excellent salary Send resume to Cynthia M Ball Manager 26555 Evergreen 1530 Southfield MI 48076 Fax 1 246 353 4504 or email cmball@gursteinlaw.com

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
To \$45,000 Int'l co seeks executive level exp with MS skills for VP Top benefits!

Diversified Recruiters
(248) 244-8700 • Fax 244-8704
Email jobs.drc@prodigy.net

FRONT OFFICE ASSISTANT
needed for busy Farmington Health Care Facility Fax resume to 248 471 6682

GENERAL OFFICE CLERK
Part time entry level to work in a fast paced environment Must be detail oriented with professional communication skills Exp in data entry Word & Excel a plus Interaction with hourly work force in a union environment preferred but not required Send resume with salary requirements Please send resumes to Observer & Eccentric 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 4815

GENERAL OFFICE
Fast paced carpet retail store has immediate opening Must have carpet computer and telephone experience Fax resume to (248) 735 8873

GENERAL OFFICE Part time Perfect for student Phones filing customer service and computer skills 248 553 8009

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
For Northville Law firm Full time Candidate must be highly proactive have excellent computer organizational & typing skills Knowledge of time matters & Word Perfect a plus Please list salary requirements Send of fax resume to
Callie A Demski
Thompson Morello PC
1800 Biddle Ave
Wyandotte MI 48192
Fax 734 281 1620

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST
Needed 32 35 hrs/wk Seeking motivated individual with office experience computer skills and strong communication skills for a real estate office in Livonia \$11 \$13/hr Please contact Jeanne @ 734 452 1186

APPROVAL OFFICE
Part time computer literate processor 2 3 afternoons Southfield Towne Cr Robert Wolf Co 248 382 9555

ASSISTANT to Real Estate Agent!
Good typing and computer skills needed Real estate or mortgage experience a plus! Part to full time Nice atmosphere No benefits
E mail resume to mrandell@max.net 248 539 5390

AUTO DEALER
New car inventory clerk needed Typing skills preferred computer skills needed Responsible for data entry 40 hrs/wk Starting pay \$9/hr BC/BS/401k/holiday pay/over time Apply
Blackwell Ford
41001 Plymouth Rd
Plymouth MI
734 463 1100
Attn Jeff Engle

LEGAL SECRETARY
Southfield law firm seeking part time flexible Legal Secretary Candidate must be highly motivated with excellent organizational typing and transcription from dictation skills Knowledge of Word Perfect for Windows a must Salary competitive/commensurate with experience Please send or fax resume to (no phone calls)
Sandra S. Mason
25999 W 12 Mile Rd Ste 380
Southfield MI 48034
Fax 248) 357 3460

Legal Secretary & Receptionist
Small office specializing in criminal law needs (2) mature individuals with strong communication & organizational skills
Call 248 855 5888 or send resume to Debbie 248 886 1124

LUXURY AUTOMOTIVE DEALER
Opening two new locations in Farmington Hills & Canton now hiring for the following positions
• OFFICE MANAGER
• ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
• AUTOMOTIVE BILLER
• RECEPTIONIST
• COSTER
• CASHIER
We offer competitive wages & great benefits Send resume to
Box 0331
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150

OFFICE ASSISTANT
The Home Loan Center is looking for a hard working organized & willing to learn Executive Assistant Must have computer skills \$8 \$12/hr + benefits College education preferred but not necessary Assistance needed ASAP Call Jeff Berlin at 248 283 0824 or fax your resume to 734 264 5827

OFFICE ASSISTANT
PULTE HOMES seeking S largest builder nation's PRO FESIONAL Organizational People friendly Great Communication Skills and Outgoing personality a must! Position includes one on one customer interaction on a daily basis Great resume building opportunity! Part time/Full time available \$11/hr/Please call (248) 735 0012 or fax resume to (248) 735 0194

OFFICE MANAGER/BOOKKEEPER
With Quick Books exp needed to handle accounts receivable accounts payable all general ledger activities human resources and insurances Fax resume to 248 524 0354 Attn Linda or mail to Designs Unlimited 3160 Haggerty Rd W Bloomfield MI 48323

OFFICE POSITION
Plastic manufacturing company is looking to fill an immediate opening Must be well organized and detail oriented Duties will include answering phones filing & order entry Knowledge of MS Word & Excel would be a plus Please submit resume including salary requirements to A & D Plastics Inc 1255 5 Mill Street Plymouth MI 48170 Or fax to 734 455 0201

PARALEGAL
Farmington Hills law firm seeks experienced paralegal with certificate Knowledge of Microsoft Word and typing skills a plus Please fax resume to 219 794 1892 Attn Toni

Office Clerical 5020

HUMAN RESOURCES
Manufacturing company is seeking a HR Generalist to support our expanding presence in the beverage industry We are looking for a career and results oriented professional to provide hands on employee relations support to 300+ employees Corporate and Manufacturing client groups
Responsibilities include
• Develop & lead staffing efforts including hiring exempt non exempt and hourly positions
• Partner with Supervisors and Leaders to create innovative HR programs and provide guidance and support on HR issues
Experience needed
• Bachelors degree in HR or related field
• 2+years of recruiting experience must include hourly level staffing
• Previous experience in employee relations in non union manufacturing environment
Send resume with salary history to
Human Resources
P.O. Box 700713
Plymouth MI 48170
Or fax to (734) 416 3810
e mail hr.manufacturing@hotmail.com E O E

INSURANCE
Independent agency seeks full time personal/commercial lines customer service rep Must have agency experience ability to supervise and handle all functions of a small office P&C license and a true desire to assist clients Livonia (734) 421 9900

INTERNET MARKETING ANALYST
Fast paced high volume catalog Handle emails affiliates keywords and search engines Full time Novia area Send resume/salary requirements to HRJ@jerrybaker.com

Legal Secretaries & Receptionists
Experienced only for perm/temp placements 1 5 day assignments available for tonpach cand dates
JOANNE MANSFIELD
Legal Personnel
755 W Big Beaver #209
Troy MI 48064
Phone 248 362 3430
Fax 248 362 4881

LEGAL SECRETARY
Southfield law firm seeking part time flexible Legal Secretary Candidate must be highly motivated with excellent organizational typing and transcription from dictation skills Knowledge of Word Perfect for Windows a must Salary competitive/commensurate with experience Please send or fax resume to (no phone calls)
Sandra S. Mason
25999 W 12 Mile Rd Ste 380
Southfield MI 48034
Fax 248) 357 3460

RECEPTIONIST
Manufacturing co seeks a receptionist to answer phones and do ght clerical work if interested please send resume with wage requirements to HR RC 22700 Heslip Niv MI 48375 fax 248 348 6157 or email aptleifer@delaberginc.com

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
For Southfield law firm Full time excellent salary and benefits experience preferred WP 9 0 for Windows Prof easonal dress resume Box #1493
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150

SECRETARY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Est co in Northville General office & computer skills required Benefits Exc pay Fax resume 248 735 1654 or call 248 735 1650

SECRETARY/OFFICE MANAGER
Royal Oak Familiar with Book Ooks Ann AIA documents Full time excellent salary resume to 248 398 2903

Title company seeks Closer & Receptionist for Plymouth location Full time Excellent benefits Salary negotiable Send resume to Human Resources 118 Cass Avenue Mt Clemens MI 48043 Or fax to 586 463 5149

TITLE INSURANCE Company in Livonia seeks experienced Escrow Closing Processor Good computer and communication skills required Fax resume to Great Lakes Title 734 462 0818 Attn Bob

CHAIRSIDE ASSISTANT
experienced outgoing personality reliable Southfield area 248 3534010

CHAIRSIDE DENTAL ASSISTANT/PHYSICIAN
for caring person in a new Livonia facility Exp preferred 734 462 6400

CLERICAL
Canton dental office seeking high energy individual to join our front desk team Customer service back ground minimum two years experience Full time excel lent wages with bonus program paid vacation health insurance and dental coverage provided 734 981 0193 or fax resume to 734 981 0370

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Canton dental office seeks high energy team oriented individual to join our clinical assisting team Full time competitive wages bonus program paid vacations and health insurance Minimum two years experience 734 981 5455 or fax resume 734 981 0370

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Full time New endodontic office W Bloomfield/Novi area We offer an excellent opportunity to an enthusiastic individual to work for a top endodontic off ce Dental experience preferred Call (248) 398 7110

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Full time position available for enthusiastic and team oriented person at state of the art office in Dearborn Heights Excellent salary with full benefits and retirement plan 313 277 0050

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Our Canton practice is looking for a dental assistant who is self motivated & looking to work 20 25 hrs /wk If qualified call 734 459 1950

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Dental team looking for exp Dental Assistant Exc salary/bonus + 401K 248 557 5557 Fax 248 557 9304

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Dependable team players wanted for full time at our Farmington Office Excellent benefits with paid holidays personal and vacation time and much more Contact Maude today at 248 476 6200 or fax resume 248 476 4642 E O E

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Our team is searching for the right person to join us full time in Plymouth Experience required (734) 455 2990

DENTAL ASSISTANT
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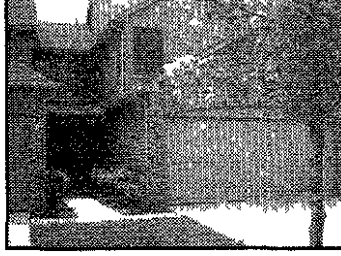
FARMINGTON - Exceptional unit with ravine view Amenities include stove refrigerator washer and dryer unit Farmington schools Easy access to downtown \$53 000 (31GRA) 248 349 5600



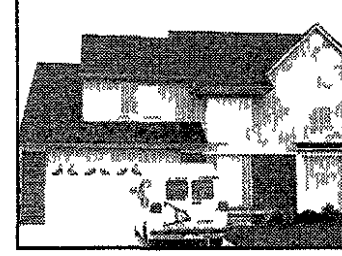
FARMINGTON HILLS - contemporary home Former model home with open floor plan 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths Master has vaulted ceilings 2 WIC & master bath FR has cozy fireplace & vaulted ceilings Kitchen w/oak cabinets & snack bar is open to FR Fig LL FFL \$297 500 (12PEN) 248 349 5600



PLYMOUTH - Downtown Plymouth! Walk to Downtown Plymouth from this appealing bungalow! Updated kitchen bath & master bedroom Coved ceilings neutral décor Newer carpet landscape and C/A \$189 900 (25AUB) 734 455 5600



CANTON - CARRAGE PARK! 2 bedroom 2 1/2 bath condo with soaring ceilings open floor plan Master suite with x tra closet space formal dining room living room with oak mantle doorwall to patio 1st floor laundry \$174 900 (49HOR) 734 455 5600



WESTLAND - Wow!! 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial with over 2000 sq ft in Cherry Oak Estates Living room family room and formal dining room with soaring ceilings and fireplace Master suite with WIC and full bath with garden tub and separate shower FFL Basement \$239 800 (24STE) 734 455 5600



FERNDALE - Investment potential Let this 2 bedroom ranch home give you what the stock market can't equity Detached garage and laundry room \$82 900 (36PIN) 248 349 5600



WESTLAND - country in the city Don't miss this well maintained 3 bedroom ranch home on approximately 1/4 acre Home has plenty of room to go up or out Garage has workshop Some updating in kitchen Don't miss this cute home with the up north feeling \$124 900 (22HUF) 248 349 5600



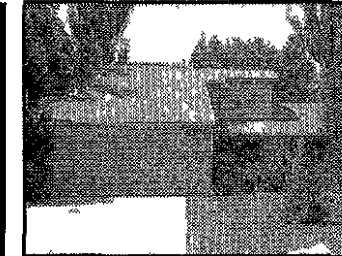
SOUTH LYON - South Lyon turn key Beautifully appointed 3 bedroom colonial in a cul-de-sac setting Newer carpeting and kitchen floor Enjoy the privacy of your wooded backyard in a 6 person hot tub along side a brick paver patio Newly finished basement \$220 000 (80EAG) 248 349 5600



LIVONIA - Super home! 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch with newer vinyl windows roof & carpet Fireplace in family room Huge kitchen with loads of cabinets & counter space 11x7 covered porch & brick patio 2 car attached garage \$185 000 (95BAS) 734 455 5600



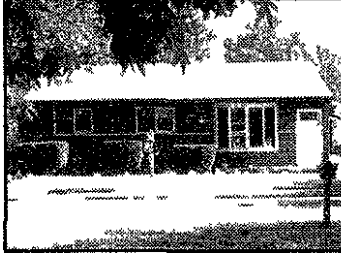
PLYMOUTH - Get packing! this is it! 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath move in condition home Freshly painted and thoroughly updated Newer roof windows bath kitchen C/A and furnace Lovely parquet floors 2 tier deck/hot tub \$192 500 (20JOY) 734 455 5600



NOVI - One of a kind! Exceptional 3 bedroom custom contemporary Great room with fireplace cathedral ceiling Separate dining room and 2nd story loft First floor laundry Finished basement Private corner lot very nice \$319 900 (25PHI) 248 349 5600



NOVI - Like new move in ready Clean hard to find 4 bedroom ranch home with 2 full baths full basement 2 car garage updated kitchen & baths roof furnace and air siding trim hardwood floor to name a few Sub offers club house lake pool & park plus Home \$272 000 (24HEA) 248 349 5600



WESTLAND - Great curb appeal! 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch with over 1300 sq ft of living area Enjoy the recent addition of an oversized family room w/doorwall updated country kitchen Updated bath with jet tub newer carpet windows furnace & C/A \$172 800 (29BEE) 734 455 5600



LIVONIA - Attractive & updated! 4 bedroom 2 bath well maintained home in desirable W Livonia 2 car attached garage Remodeled oak kitchen hardwood floors family room with fireplace roof vinyl siding and walking distance to schools \$227 000 (40LAD) 734 455 5600

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LIVONIA - Great potential here! Comfortable and cozy 3 bedroom ranch on large lot 2 car attached garage Pella windows Newer furnace & C/A Natural fireplace Hardwood floors under carpet Great floor plan Livonia schools \$179 900 (83HEE) 248 349 5600



GREEN OAK - Executive colonial with view of lake from extra large deck plus hot tub 4 bedroom 3 bath with island kitchen & first floor laundry Library has closet & adjacent bath could be in law suite Soaring ceilings in family room with natural fireplace \$337 000 (86TAR) 248 349 5600



GARDEN CITY - Finders Keepers! 3 bedroom brick ranch with professionally finished basement with oak bar 1/2 bath and block windows Open floor plan master with his & her closets monster deck and 3 car garage \$172 900 (88BRI) 734 455 5600



WESTLAND - Beautiful living spaces! 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath gorgeous newer kitchen family room with stone fireplace and skylights Lovely spacious living room with dining area Pretty and private rear yard with arbored deck Livonia schools \$174 900 (34LON) 734-455 5600



CANTON - Fabulous! 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath colonial located deep within the heart of the neighborhood Immaculately maintained! French doors bay windows Spacious bedrooms and finished basement \$224 900 (00SUT) 734-455 5600



PLYMOUTH - Truly a diamond Well appointed cape cod 1st floor master Upgraded appliances Hardwood floors Walk out lower level and deck with pond view Home shows better than new Open spacious felling inside & out Premium elevation \$314 900 (64WAT) 248 349 5600



ROSEVILLE - Charming ranch 3 bedroom 2 bath with many recent updates that include furnace C/A 6/02 One car attached garage Fenced yard and large vinyl shed \$118 000 (81ACA) 248 349 5600



NOVI - Beautiful 4 bedroom 3 bath colonial Formal dining room & living room w/gas fireplace gourmet kitchen with natural maple cabinetry & Corian counters Large eat in area open to family room and door to deck Huge basement & attached garage Walk to Walled Lake \$339 900 (36WHI) 248 349 5600



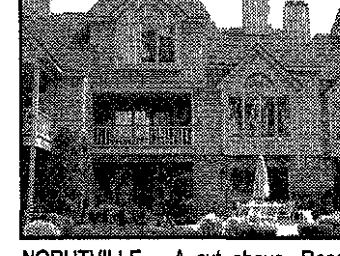
CANTON - Canton ranch! 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath home with gas fireplace in living room Cathedral ceilings eat in kitchen with Pergo floor Deck fenced yard newer furnace C/A Full basement with glass block windows 2 car attached garage \$179 900 (01CUM) 734 455 5600



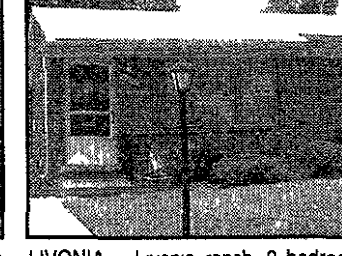
PLYMOUTH - Dollhouse! In the city of Plymouth with walking distance to Kellogg Park and quaint shops Well taken care of and nicely landscaped Newer windows furnace HWH carpeting and copper plumbing \$179 900 (11PAL) 734 455 5600



PLYMOUTH - Absolutely gorgeous! 2 bedroom 2 bath spacious 2nd floor ranch condo Wonderful view of nature Fireplace in living room with access to deck Garage is drywall and painted Storage room in basement Appliances \$154 900 (23SYC) 734 455 5600



NORTHVILLE - A cut above Resort style living with prefect waterfront views 2 bedroom 3 1/2 bath condo Loft/study 2 fireplace mirror wall dining room/private deck Finished walk out lower level/door to terrace leads to dock FFL Meticulous landscaping \$419 900 (53BLU) 248 349-5600



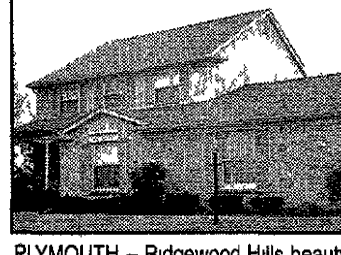
LIVONIA - Livonia ranch 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath home with nice patio with newer awning Full partially finished basement 2 1/2 car garage with newer siding and opener You will enjoy this open floor plan and large kitchen \$174 900 (84PAR) 248 349 5600



WESTLAND - 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 and garage One of the few homes with a family room \$119 900 (88STE) 248 349 5600



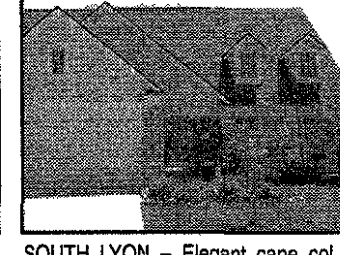
DEARBORN HGTS - Great appeal! 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch Vinyl windows copper plumbing newer roof furnace and A/C Updated oak kitchen with custom counters Updated baths Glass block windows finished basement Covered patio \$159 900 (14GLE) 734 455 5600



PLYMOUTH - Ridgewood Hills beauty! 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial with neutral tones Family room with vaulted ceilings and beautiful fireplace Kitchen with eat ing area and formal dining 1st floor laundry roof (2001) deck and gazebo! Central air \$318 500 (05PIN) 734 455 5600



DEARBORN - Classic elegance! Backing to a private wooded setting This 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath town home with private courtyard entrance Living room with marble fireplace formal dining room opens to large deck Kitchen with Corian and cherry cabinets master suite \$359 800 (23TIM) 734 455 5600



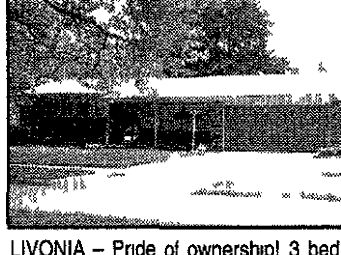
SOUTH LYON - Elegant cape col 3 bedroom 3 1/2 bath brick in Trotter's Pointe Great room with cathedral ceilings fireplace dining room & library White kitchen with oak floor Finished basement with guest bedroom and full bath Professionally landscaped with patio \$281 900 (71COL) 248 349-5600



NORTHVILLE - Private backyard Custom built 3 bedroom 3 bath cape cod walking distance to town Picturesque views from the 2 story windows in the lg great room w/hardwood floors & fireplace Partially finished LL W/O w/additional square footage \$399 000 (90GRA) 248 349 5600



WESTLAND - Westland price Livonia schools All the updates are done Updates include 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



LIVONIA - Pride of ownership! 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Fairway Farms ranch! Master bedroom with access to bath Updated kitchen Family room with gas fireplace Doorwall to fenced yard with covered patio Fin basement Furnace & C/A approx 5 yrs Newer windows \$214 500 (15GOL) 734-455 5600



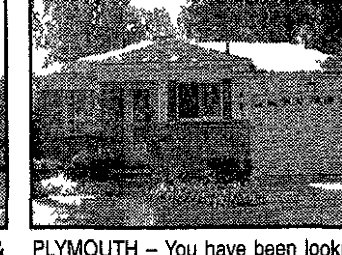
CANTON - Private wooded lot! enjoy your privacy! Numerous updates white kitchen updated baths vinyl windows roof (within 1 yr) and C/A. Open floor plan and fireplace! Neutral décor \$204 900 (32PRL) 734 455 5600



WIXOM - Need fast sale! 3 bedroom Trl level in Wixom! Spacious pie shaped lot Open floor plan Oak cupboards in large eat in kitchen with doorwall to tiered deck Freshly painted Brand new wood fence \$189 900 (36WEN) 734 455 5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Immaculate & great location in prestigious sub 4 BR 3 1/2 BA colonial LR DR GR w/fireplace & library Finished LL has mirrored fitness rm full BA FA & den w/closet Side entry garage "Tot Lot" play area within sub Fresh neutral paint \$430 000 (78WOO) 248 349 5600



PLYMOUTH - You have been looking Here it is! Walk to town Super 3 bedroom ranch with 2 car attached garage finished basement C/A newer windows updated kitchen Newer carpet & electrical State of the art cooktop Beautifully landscaped & patio \$239 900 (17CAR) 248 349 5600



SOUTH LYON - First floor master Former model home offers 4 spacious bedrooms 2 1/2 ceramic baths Professionally decorated & loads of upgrades Large yard backs to common area Deck with hot tub \$329 900 (28LYO) 248 349 5600

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NORTHVILLE \$415,000
FABULOUS NORTHVILLE COLONIAL with fin d W/O! 4 BR 2.5 baths hwdw frs neutral decor lg FR w/frpl LR & DR w/bay windows Newer interior/exterior paint tiered deck (56CAM2)
248-348-6430



DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$324,900
PREMIER HOME WAITING 3 bedroom 3 bath 1700+ Ranch custom updates everywhere 1st floor laundry sunroom etc Finished basement & 2 car attached garage (C403)
734-326-2000



PLYMOUTH \$314,900
CHARMING! Turn of the century col 3 bdrms w/roomy closets A wonderful sunrm & good size FR off back of home Hrdwd in LR & DR Part fin bsmt Walk to downtown Plymouth (23A287)
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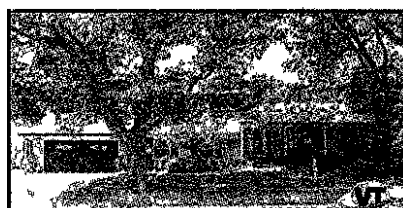
LIVONIA \$314,900
A MUST SEE! This lovely Livonia home provides the elegance and prestige that the modern family seeks Featuring 1st fr master large treed lot and so much more (23P8886)
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LIVONIA \$299,900
GREAT COLONIAL IN COVENTRY GARDENS WEST! 4 BR 3 full baths beautiful updt kit w/oak cabinets overlooking FR w/full brick FP & doorwall to patio Nicely decorated t/o new windows roof & flooring (67ASH2)
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LIVONIA \$274,900
GREAT FAMILY HOME in Idyle Hills Estates! 5 BR 3 bths FR w/FP beautiful yard w/heated pool deck gazebo bbq grill patio/flower gardens Original owners gave this home TLC!(47ELL2)
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LIVONIA \$262,000
ENJOY LIVING IN LIVELY LIVONIA Top notch schools Terrific family neighborhood Beautiful inside & out Fresh paint t/o New ceramic tile in kit & din room and best of all the hot tub stays!(23H15629)
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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)
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LIVONIA \$239,900
COVENTRY GARDENS! Private court setting on a huge lot Park in site distance Large FR w/fieldstone hearth Awesome fin bsmt w/full bath Great kit w/oak cabs and much more!(O33469)
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CANTON \$234,900
YOUR SEARCH IS OVER! This custom colonial offers hardwood frs throughout 1st flr laundry light bright kit updates throughout & more! Fin bsmt warranty & appliances!(D44300)
734-591-9200



CANTON \$224,900
OUTSTANDING LOCATION! Great neighborhood & curb appeal! 4 BR 2.5 baths 1 814 SF & updated oak kitchen Newer furnace roof a/c & hwdw floor in foyer (26CAR2)
248-348-6430



BROWNSTOWN \$219,900
POPULAR FOREST HEIGHTS Built in 2000 BR w/gas FP 12x10 den on main flr 2.5 baths full basement brick frst floor 2 car attached garage (P25124)
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WESTLAND \$199,900
HARD TO FIND RANCH HOME on popular private road Almost an acre lot with trees & privacy Tons & tons of updates wndws entry drs vinyl siding & gutters deck & much more! Come see!(O35775)
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PLYMOUTH \$199,900
GREAT PLYMOUTH LOCATION! Quiet dead end street backing to Hines park & walking distance to town Open flr plan w/4 BRs bsmt 2 car garage & updates thru out (L41600)
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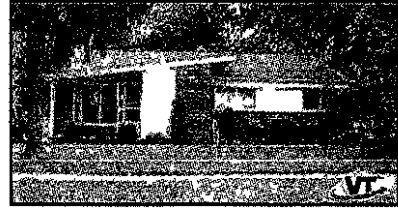
WESTLAND \$184,900
OUTSTANDING HOME HAS MANY UPDATES huge 3 bedroom multi baths large lot oak cabinets walk n closet paved patio outstanding landscaping ceiling fans plus a walkout finished basement (N258)
734-326-2000



LIVONIA \$179,900
BETTER THAN NEW BRICK RANCH! 3 BR Ranch bld in 86 mint condition lg oak isi kit open flr plan neutral t/o bath w/dbl sinks c/a bsmt 2 car det garage fenced yard & Livonia schls (96JOY2)
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WESTLAND \$179,900
ROOM TO ROOM! Ready to move in 4 bdrm 1.5 bath quad level LR FR lg kit w/dining area & appl 1 bdrm on 1st flr 3 on 3rd flr New cropg vinyl windows/siding cedar deck (23G6751)
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LIVONIA \$176,900
CHARACTER & STYLE! Home offers kit w/honey hickory cbs vaulted ceilings thru out sunken FR dominated by handsome FP fin bsmt and loads of updates You'll call it home!(O9930)
734-591-9200



LIVONIA \$167,900
WEST LIVONIA Country living w/city conveniences Check out this nicely updated 2 br 2 bth home w/fin bsmt & sunroom Spacious freshly landscpd 4 car gar sits on 1/2 acre (O34171)
PC 070112 734-591-9200



REDFORD \$159,900
WELCOME TO THIS GREAT LOCATION! Views of a treed valley This ranch has 3 br 2.5 bth bsmt 2 car att gar 1418 sq ft Also includes updates wndws rf siding kit & more!(L16742)
PC 070282 734-591-9200



LIVONIA \$154,900
SHOWS BEAUTIFULLY! Newer kit main bath carpet in mstr new a/c fresh paint covered ceilings bay wndw in DR newer wndws c/a bsmt 2 car det garage fenced yard & Livonia schls (C9602)
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REDFORD \$153,900
3 BR, BRICK BUNGALOW, PRICED TO SELL! Come ready to roll up your sleeves & discover the charm of this solid brick home New roof & gutters in 2000 Lg fenced yard w/deck(94BEE2)
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SOUTHFIELD \$151,900
4 BR, UPDATED KIT, GAS FP IN FR, 1st flr laundry newer c/a and roof in 99 Beautiful country setting backing up to prvt country club all on 38 acre corner lot Fenced in yd w/2 car att gar (G22730)
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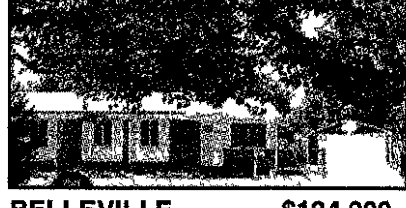
REDFORD \$149,900
VERY SPECIAL GRAND OLD CAPE COD STYLE Lovingly restored to perfection and on a spacious dbl lot 3 br 1 full and 2 half baths Everything is new or almost new inside & newer rf on house & 2 car gar (W19430)
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GARDEN CITY \$139,900
QUIET 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)
PC 220122 734-326-2000



WESTLAND \$138,900
GREAT PRICE FOR A NICE HOME Back yard has park view Good looking street & nice curb appeal See this beauty today & you can be in tomorrow 2 full baths and nice size bedrooms (H503)
734-326-2000



BELLEVILLE \$134,900
3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH ON A CUL-DE-SAC Great house! Major updates already done Fresh paint newer carpet 2 car garage (V106)
PC 220332 734-326-2000



CANTON \$132,900
CANTON'S FINEST CONDO! Super 2 BR 1.5 bath Unit in The Winds Some hwdw frs FP fin d bsmt most windows replaced & updt kitchen Immediate possession priced to sell immediately!(38SOJ2)
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REDFORD \$122,900
SPOTLESS RANCH! Cozy 3 BR home w/ lots of updates Fresh paint updated bath newer roof furnace hwdw floors & security system Beautiful yard!(81BEE2)
248-348-6430



REDFORD \$122,500
DECORATED TO PERFECTION! Absolutely gorgeous home beautifully fin d hwdw frs light & bright kitchen updated bath c/a full bsmt shows like a model home!(09FV2)
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WARREN \$103,000
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ANOTHER ESTATE SALE BY IRIS FRI & SAT AUG 16 & 17 10-4 6886 Alderly Way corner of Deerfield in Deerfield Village off Middlebelt between 14 & 15 Mile Rd

BEVERLY HILLS Sat only 16 17 9 2pm 18866 Hillcrest S of 14 W of Southfield Household misc Don't miss

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BEVERLY HILLS 16961 Wetherby dead end side of Wetherby Little 3585 antiques art deco furniture toys baby stuff collector pieces Aug 16 & 17 8 5

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BEVERLY HILLS Computer loft clothes furniture books games etc 32190 Bellvue (S of 14 & E of Lahser) Aug 16th 17th 9 1pm

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BIRMINGHAM multi family garage sale! Clothing sport ing goods toys misc trees August 15 17 9 5 1420 Buckingham N of Maple E off Adams

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CANTON Multi family 44571 Westminister N of Ford W of Sheldon Toys & lots of misc

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CANTON Aug 16 17 9-4 7207 Emerson off Warren W of Lilley Antique brass bed 785 microwave old toys clothes riding mower x mas comics lots of everything

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CANTON Sat & Sun 12 4pm 18325 University Park Dr Bldg 7 Livonia The Woods W of Newburgh N of 6 Mile Everything must go

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CLARKSTON Thru Thur Sat 8 30 6 Furniture bikes books boys clothes etc 785 Cranberry Dr Lake 15 just N of 75 to Cranberry Lake Rd go west to Deer Valley Sub Follow signs

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CLARKSTON Huge garage sale Furniture and misc Lake Waldon Village Sub 6204 Fineneedle Dr off Waldon Thursday Friday & Saturday 9 5

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DETROIT Collectibles! Bertola Knoll Eames McCobb linear Woodward Edward Fields 35 rd Benko decanter Howard Miller clock GREAT STUFF! Fri & Sat 10 4 10342 Britan (I 94 & Cadieux) (313) 896 8986

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DETROIT University District Midland & Fairfield garage sale Furniture jewelry antiques Aug 17 18 9 5 (between 6 & 7 Mile Livernois & Woodward)

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FARMINGTON HILLS Aug 16 18 8 5 21223 Watrdon N of Grand River E of Middlebelt Household items appliances furniture yard tools No early birds

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FARMINGTON HILLS great sale furniture sports equipment appliances art jewelry & more! 23696 Haynes S off of 10 Mile E of Orchard Lake Fri & Sat 8 5

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FARMINGTON HILLS Multi family garage sale 26375 Power Rd (W of Orchard Lake N of 11 Mile) Sat Aug 17 9 4pm

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FARMINGTON HILLS 34545 Bunker Hill W of 12 W of Farmington Multi family sale Furniture size 5 Express clothes misc 9-4 Thur & Fri

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FARMINGTON HILLS AUG 16 17 9 5 35315 Fendt N of 8 Mile & W off Gill Furniture exercise equipment & more

FARMINGTON HILLS Garage / Moving Sale MASSIVE! Thur Sat Aug 15 17 9 5PM 11 Mile & Drake follow signs

FARMINGTON HILLS Sat 9-4 28495 Herndonwood W of Inkerster 5/12 Furniture brass hardware/clothes household

GARDEN CITY 2 family Tons of great stuff New & used albums audio cash pictures lamps furniture next to new toddler & children's clothes & more Fri & Sat 10 5 7021 Burnley Warren & Middlebelt

GARDEN CITY - Sat & Sun Aug 17 & 18 10 6 31732 Pierce off Merriman Clothes books puzzles & lots more

HAMBURG Garage sale 25 years worth everything goes! (S of Strawberry Lake Rd off Merrill) Aug 16 18 9 3

LAKE ORION Moving/once in a lifetime sale Thur Sun 8am 5pm 862 Dolarbay Dr 1000 s of items

LATHROP VILLAGE huge garage sale Wed Aug 14th 18th School supplies furniture clothes lawn equipment etc 27717 N W California Dr N on Southfield bet 11 & 12 Mile (248) 443 2391

LIVONIA -Sat (only Aug 17) 9 5 18601 Doris (S of 7 Mile) Bikes toys clothes books jogging stroller household

LIVONIA Aug 15 17 9 4 4 families 15221 Knobson (S of 5 Mile W of Newburgh) Furniture clothing household

LIVONIA Huge Sale! Fri & Sat 9 4pm Computer desks file cabinets tables & other household goods 35371 Milnton

LIVONIA Multi Family Aug 15 16 9 4 17 9 9 00n 17559 Golfview N of 6 E of Levan Baby kids household

LIVONIA Thur Fri Sat 9 5 17577 Myron (Frankville Sub N of 6 Mile off Farmington)

LIVONIA 33935 Orangelawn W of Farmington S of Plymouth Aug 17 9am 4pm

LIVONIA Fri Sat Aug 16 17 9 4 31756 Middleboro W of Merriman N of Schoolcraft Furniture clothes

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Garage Sales (7110)

NOVI Echo Valley Sub 23971 Woodham Aug 15 17 9 5 10 Mi W of Beck Furniture household goods baby items toys etc

NOVI Twin bed set baby/kid s clothes toys swing set household goods Aug 15 17 9am 4pm 22702 Cheshire Ct (Royal Crown Estates 9 Mile & Taff)

NOVI 45884 Ashford Cir Windridge Place Sub 10 MI E/Beck W/Taff Great buy's! Low prices! Aug 15 17 9 5

OAK PARK Yard Sale Antique furni- ture lots of 50's & 60's furniture & what nots Also Art Deco pieces Some old farm tools in museum cond Old iron- ware Griswald & Wagner etc Sat & Sun 9-7 13821 W 11 Mile Rd SW corner of 11 & Coolidge

Garage Sales (7110)

OAKLAND Aug 15 17 9 5 Back to school items clothes & furniture misc 3891 Macduff Corner Orion Rd N of Clarkson Rd

OXFORD HUGE! Thurs Sat 9 7-742 Sebek Blvd off Drahnor Rd New & used cor- ner hutch dresser rocker Mission oak dining table Schwinn bike car audio amps speakers stereo TVs dishes small appliances linens & much more (248) 969 0484

PLYMOUTH downsizing years of collecting videos tapes CDs Christmas deco- rations & porcelain houses bird houses men's clothes size M L Pants 30in length Some furniture 40 gal fish tank & accessories NASCAR collecta- bles National Geographic hard cover books new pool table canoe row boat & much much more Sat Aug 17 9am 8909 Beck Rd 1st drive way N of Joy Rd on westside

PLYMOUTH 5 Families Aug 16 17 9 5 No pre sales 10472a N Terronal Just W of Napier

PLYMOUTH Fridge washer/ dryer kitchen items pictures misc size 4 6 teen clothes (J Crew ect) Thur Fri 8 6pm 9344 Pnevew (N of Ann Arbor Rd just E of Ridge)

PLYMOUTH Sat 8 17 10 4 13298 Foxboro Ct off N Territorial btwn Beck & Sheldon Ar hockey table fur- niture Yakima bike rack kids/adult clothes toys galore (Barbie ect) Little Tikas race car bed collectibles other household items

PLYMOUTH 1420 Junction off Sheldon between N Territorial & 14 Thur & Fri 8 5 Huge Sale! Tons of baby clothes (girls & boys) toys furniture small appliances

PLYMOUTH Fr & Sat 8 5 Clean futon desk weight bench clothes 9131 Bay Wood Ann Arbor Rd/Sheldon

PLYMOUTH Huge Moving Sale Horse equipment Furniture household tools toys misc 3955 Napier S of Warren 1 Mile W of Ridge Aug 15 16 9 5

Plymouth Thurs & Fri 9-4 Scrapbook supplies toys fur- niture misc 9579 Brookville Rd N Territorial & Godfrey

PLYMOUTH 45131 Pinetree Dr N of Ann Arbor Rd between Sheldon & Canton Center Thurs Sat 8 5 Telescope 12 & 8 ladders breadmaker glassware & sil- ver items ect

REDFORD 26655 Santa Maria N of 6 off Delaware Thurs Fri 9 5

REDFORD Huge multi family garage sale! 9am 5pm Thursday Aug 15th Saturday August 17th 26551 Glendale off of Schoolcraft between Inkster and Beech Daly

REDFORD Obsessive Com- pulsive buyer is bursting at the seams! Lots of stuff! No Junk No Baby stuff fix up furniture 2 sales on street Sat worth the trip! 1 blk E of Inkster N off Plymouth Thurs Sat 9 7

ROCHESTER HILLS 3 FAMILY Aug 17th & 18th 9am Dorrin room starters bunk beds kitchen area rugs antiques or paintings 309 Grosvenor Pk Dr off Walton/Livernois & Old Perch)

SOUTHFIELD Boy's clothes 21 size 14 toys lace bath & kitchen decorations misc 15950 Haren Cir btwn 10 MI & 9 MI turn on Stratford off Greenfield Aug 15 18 10 5

SOUTHFIELD Sharon Mea downs Sub N of 12 Mile btwn Evergreen & Lahser Aug 15 8th 8am 5pm Toys clothing & household goods!

TROY multi family sale Sat only 10 4 Antiques col- lectibles household kids clothes toys etc

TROY 1891 N Lake N of 16 W of John R Aug 16 17 9 6 Furniture household goods toys etc

TROY Combined household All must go Thurs & Fri 9am 4pm 2825 Lenox (S of Square Lake) E of Adams

Antiques tools snow blower dinky speakers table deck kitchen items designer clothes (8 10 & 12) Demotr os crystal beaded wedding dress off snou dr w detached tra n white curtain sty e (12/14) Ve 1 & shoes Al or ced right

TROY Sat & Sun 10 2 2173 Hempslett btwn 15 & 16 1 1/2 bks W of Deguire Furniture fabric & yarn

TROY SUB SALE Aug 16 & 17 9am 4pm S/Long Lake W/off Livernois Enter Braemar & Duncan

TROY Multi family Sale (Adams W Square Lk) Fr Aug 16 9 4 1 day only

W BLOOMFIELD Aug 15 17 9-4 Toys clothes household items furniture & more 6178 Charles Dr off Maple W or Orchard Lake Rd

W BLOOMFIELD 2 sales on E Dartmouth S off Maple W of Inlaker Household includ- ing dishes & linens old tree die sewing machine small mahogany table games new gifts clothing etc Fr & Sat 9am 5pm

W BLOOMFIELD 2345 Lakena off Willows Thur & Fri 9am 5pm Furniture household items misc items

W BLOOMFIELD 4 FAMILY Thurs Fri & Sat 9 5pm No early birds 100 s misc household Kimberly North Sub 5570 Tadworth (3 blocks N of 14 W of Middlebelt)

W BLOOMFIELD My 1st ever! Tons of kids clothes strollers toys car seats etc 100's of movie posters Nordtrack some furniture lots of other fun stuff Thurs Fri 9 5 Sat 9 1 2285 Horseshoe Dr Walnut Lake Rd & Inkster

W BLOOMFIELD Thurs Fri & Sat 8 30 4 4201 Blackburn (S of Long Lake/ W of Middlebelt) From 2 estates

W BLOOMFIELD Enormous yard sale! Moving! Everything must go! Lots to furnish! Fri Sat 8-4 5586 Sunnycrest

W BLOOMFIELD Aug 15 17 9 3rd 523 Houser Way N off Walnut Lake 3 streets W of Farmington Household items couch & tables sport- ing goods Trek bike women's clothing & more

WATERFORD Moving/Garage Sale Furniture complete din- ing room suite waterbedy natio furniture bike maternity clothes kid's clothes misc Sat & Sun Aug 17 & 18 10 5 3290 Seebaldt Ave Sashabaw & Walton

WATERFORD Thurs 9 5 5 Antiques bikes chande- riers saws wood shelves & Precious Moments 2526 Driftwood Dr off Hatchery near Crescent Lake

WAYNE Yard sale 4311 Hows (S of Michigan E of Wayne) Aug 15 16 17 9 5 Household items crafts etc

WEST BLOOMFIELD 2 family sale Aug 15th 17th 8 4 Toys baby clothes some furniture misc 7310 Cold Spring Lane 14 Mile and Middlebelt

WESTLAND Aug 15 17 9 5 Lots of kids stuff house hold misc 1717 Syttun N off Palmer W of Newburgh

WESTLAND Aug 17 18 Sat 10 4 & Sun Noon 3pm 6385 Vency (N of Ford) Toys baby clothes misc

Westland Thurs Fri Sat 9 5 34846 Stacy N Ford E Wayne Lots of tools & household items boat misc

WESTLAND Aug 15th 16th & 17th 9am 6pm 35125 College (Cherry Hill & Wayne Rd area) Old dishes lawn mover washer/dryer leaf mulcher & MUCH MORE! 734 721 4559

WESTLAND Sat ONLY 9am 3pm Mostly furniture including hyda bed 32618 Bertram (Joy & Merriman)

WESTLAND Waterbed kids clothes computer systems & accessories misc 32027 Anita Dr SW of Merriman & Joy Aug 15 18 9 4

WESTLAND LARGE MULTI family garage sale Thursday Aug 15 Sat Aug 17 8 5 6818 Bison S of Warren Rd and E of Wayne Rd

WHITE LAKE teachers materials retirement sale books games awards furni- ture Aug 16 17 10-4 4300 Cross Rd White Lake & Andersonville Rds

MOVING SALES (7130)

BIRMINGHAM HUGE SALE! Moving to CA All Mus: Gci Furniture baby/toddler elec- tronics decor ect Thurs Sat Aug 15 17 8 3 Donnar Ct (N off Lincoln W of Southfield)

BLOOMFIELD HILLS 185 Vorn Lane E of Lahser N off Maple Two 2 cherry 4 poster beds exercise equip bar accessories books pictures & other household items Fri & Sat 10 2

CANTON MOVING/ESTATE SALE Aug 15 16 9 3 Aug 17 9 1 3632 Napier Rd between Ford & Warren Furniture boat & trailer air compressor spot & arc welder & more

couch bedroom set refrig- ator washer big desk lamps ect (248) 661 8661

LIVONIA Furniture appli- cances & misc items Thur Fri Aug 15 16 9 4 (6 Mile & Merriman) 30690 Bobrich

NORTHVILLE 3 800 sq ft house Giant Moving Sale 10 5pm Aug 15 17 American Drew pecan dining room set kitchen sets living bedroom & patio furniture executive desk pictures lamps dishes & more! 17590 Lakeview Circle W of Beek N off 6 mile Fr direc- tions (248) 349 2983

NOVI Thurs Sat 10 5 42815 Ledgeway off Novi Rd between 12 & 13 Mile Bedroom furniture kitchen tables chairs dining room patio crystal & lucite dishes much more

REDFORD Everything white on Fri Sun 10 5 14025 Marion 2 bks E of Bech Daly 1 blk N of I 96

ROCHESTER HILLS Moving sale Kitchen suite microwave dishes glassware wood office desk upright vacuum TV lawn chairs luggage 817 Rav ne Terrace (N of Avon 6385 Vency (N of Ford) Toys baby clothes misc Thur Fr Aug 15 16 9 5

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Rowe's Produce (734) 482 8538
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1500 psi brand new! Electric attach ments incl \$99 734 462 8301

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WHAT'S INSIDE COUNTS Single white profess...

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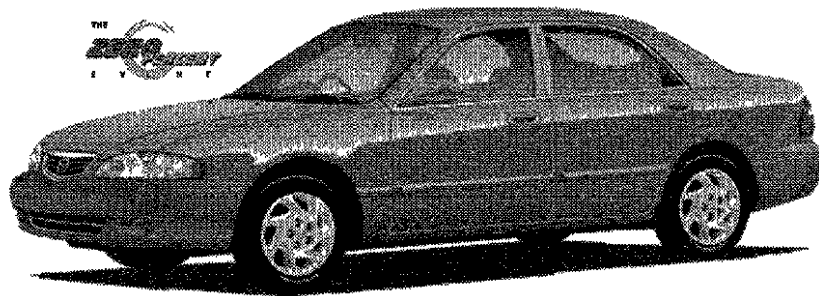
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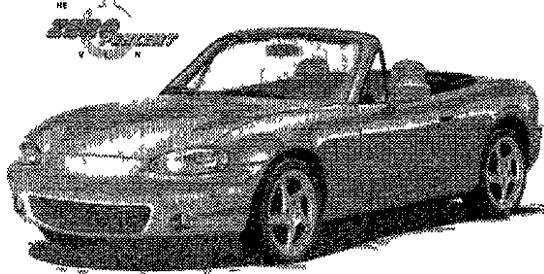
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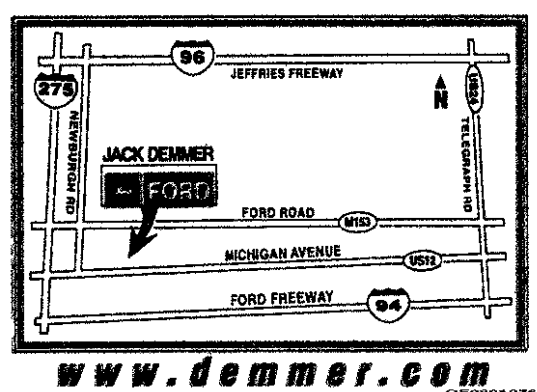
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