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Pie eaters

Young pie eaters who pride themselves on how fast they can scarft it down are going to get a chance to show off their style at the Plymouth Fall Festiva



The Plymouth Observer will once again sponsor its pie eating contest at 2 p m Saturday Sept 7 in Kellogg Park as part of the annual fes tivities There will be contests in each of three different age categories with prizes (including movie tickets gift cards and more) to be handed out to the top three finishers in each age group

Contests will be held for children ages 8 10 11 13 14 16 Celebrity judges will judge the contests Entry is free and open to the first 12 people who sign up the day of the contest For information call the Plymouth Observer office (734) 459 2700

Blood drive

The American Red Cross holds a blood dr ve at the Plymouth District L brary from 17 pm Tuesday Sept 3



Donors should register in person on the main floor of the library between now and Sept 3 Walk ins are also well come For information call (734) 453 0750 Ex 217

Life's laughs

Theater goers have a chance to eat drink and be merry and benefit a good cause at the same time

The Star Fairlane Theater in Dearborn is hosting Laughs for Life II to benefit First Step the western Wayne County and downriver project on domestic and sexual vio lence The benefit takes place at 6 pm Friday Sept 20 at the Dearborn theater

Guests will be greeted with champagne cheeses and a wide variety of desserts First Step supporters will then have their funny bones tickled with a live performance by the comedic troupe Totally Unrehearsed Theatre They II also have a chance to bid on a variety of items during a silent auction A private movie screening complete with pop corn and pop brings the evening to a close

Last year's inaugural event raised nearly \$38 000 The money raised from this year s event will go toward support of the charity's services and programs First Step's mission is to reduce the incidence of domestic and sexual violence and to provide services to individuals affected by these

Tickets for Laughs for Life II at the Star Fairlane in Dear born are \$35 and are available by calling Meghan Kennedy Riordan at 734 762 7260

PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANNIOBSERVER

School arrives in P-C style

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

For nearly two years, staffers at the new Plymouth High School have been preparing for opening day, almost like an army and its wartime

On Monday, the games stopped

'We're not 'playing' school anymore," said Barb Zdrodowski, secretary to Plymouth High School Principal Michael Bee "Today, it's the real thing'

And if Bee, hired two years ago to get the building open, were to give the first day of school at the new high school a report card, he'd probably grade it out at an A-minus

Except for a couple of technological glitches, Bee found the day to be a rousing success

'It went wonderfully, as well as I could possibly have imagined, Bee said The kids were all upbeat, they knew where they were going, the staff was helpful You expect to have a couple of potential nightmares, especially with kids coming

PLEASE SEE SCHOOL, A3



Mathematics teacher Michelle Thews fires up her students in third hour at Plymouth High School on the first day of school Monday

Salem still mulling over JCI

STAFF WR TER

switch

The 1s will be dotted and the ts crossed Adjourning by their 10 30 p m

target on Tuesday, Salem Township Board members decided to continue their review of a proposed rezoning for Johnson Controls at a Sept 24 special meeting The third of a series of three meet

ings to date will begin at 7 30 p m at the Salem Township Hall 9600 Six Mile Road in Salem's hamlet Tuesdays meeting was a continuation of the board's July 30 gathering also dedicated mainly to the boards review of the proposed rezoning to research applications

Johnson Controls proposes to relo cate its Automotive Systems Group corporate headquarters from Plymouth Township to 366 acres in Salem bordered by Gotfredson, Joy

PLEASE SEE JCI, A5

Crowded pool schedule draws throng

BY BRAD KADRICH

Just when you thought there was room to go back in the water, the swimming situation in the Plymouth-Canton school district has suddenly gotten crowded

Swimmers and their supporters filled the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education meeting Tuesday night, all

Amber Lee of Canton 15 center gets some directions from Plymouth High School Principal Michael Bee on the first day of school Monday

there to urge the board to find a solution to problems created with the opening of Plymouth High School

The problem? The addition of swim teams at PHS have already caused scheduling problems in the district's three pools, located at Canton and Salem high schools and Central Middle School Pool time was already precariously balanced because the pools are also used by the

Plymouth-Canton Cruisers, a club team that swims year-round and helps feed the districts prep squads

With the new Wildcats now needing practice and meet time, the Cruisers were on the verge of being the odd man out before temporary solutions were found "Because of these crises, the Cruisers

PLEASE SEE POOL, A6

Sprayscape may still hit the heat

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township residents who thought they were going to have the chance to frolic in a new sprayscape at township park may still get their chance

The \$300,000 project is finally nearing completion at the park, located at Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha Township officials are hoping to have the water feature operating by mid-September

Township supervisor Steve

Mann had hoped to get the sprayscape open by July, when the weather was still hot, but he said it simply couldn't be done

'We'd like to have opened it as early as we could, Mann said 'But given the conditions out there, it's something we had to wait for"

The problem, according to Mann, is the saturated nature of the ground in the area, particularly during the spring Once the project was bid out,

PLEASE SEE SPRAYSCAPE, A6



Medal winner

Gerry Gawura of Canton holds up one of five gold medals she won at the 23rd Annual Michigan Senior Olympics, held in Midland Aug 4-8 She is a member of the Michigan Mavericks, a softball team for women over 70 See Observer Life, page C5



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ice at 11 a m Sunday in Kellogg

The service, which will last

about 1 15, is designed to honor

all service people, according to

associate pastor Brad Cannon

Honorees include members of the military, emergency med-

ical workers, those in other

areas of the medical field, as

well as fire fighters and police

officers The idea is to honor

those people not only from

rounding area, as well

honor these people

Solid Rock's band

TEEN READING

program

Plymouth, but from the sur-

Cannon said "Our goal is to

engines, squad cars, police

We've invited everyone out,'

Church officials will have fire

motorcycles and other technol-

ogy on hand The day will fea-

well as patriotic songs led by

Dr Tım Lee, a double

amputee and Purple Heart

will be the featured speaker

recipient as a Vietnam veteran,

For more information, call

Nearly 170 Plymouth teens

recently took part in "Fantasy

Quest," the Plymouth District

Library's teen summer reading

Participants checked in each

week with names of books or

magazines they'd read or Web

audiobooks to which they'd lis-

tened, or movies they'd viewed

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sites they'd visited, music or

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ture the Pledge of Allegiance as

Celebs to flip at Fall Festival

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Breakfast goers at the annu al Kıwanıs Club pancake breakfast during Plymouth's Fall Festival shouldn t have a tough time recognizing the folks doing the flippin

Apparently, anyone whos anyone (or who want to be elected to be someone) is going to be on hand for the event

Kiwanians have rounded up a veritable Whos Who of celebrity pancake flippers

Among those scheduled to take half-hour turns at the griddle are both gubernatorial candidates, Jennifer Granholm for the Democrats and Lt Gov Dick Posthumus for the

Republicans Granholm gets the first shot, and Posthumus will follow right behind her

To lend some authenticity to





the proceedings, the folks at Cafe Bon Homme will supply the chefs hats and jackets

'I think it's going to be a hoot," said Kiwanian Fred Hill It'll be great, especially if everyone gets into the spirit of

Because all three of Plymouth's Kıwanıs clubs are getting involved, Hill said the club expects to feed some 3,000 people, more than halfagain the 1,800 or so they served a year ago

Other celebrities scheduled

include Plymouth Mayor Bill Graham, State Rep John Stewart, (R-Plymouth Township), and State Rep (and state senate candidate) Bruce Patterson, (R-Canton)

The tentative schedule ■ 8-8 30 a m — Graham ■ 8 30-9 a m — Patterson ■ 9-9 30 a m — Granholm ■9 30-10 a m —

Posthumus ■ 10-10 30 a m — State Sen Thaddeus McCotter, (R-Livonia), a US congressional

candidate ■ 10 30-11 a.m — Stewart At press time, Hill was still trying to get a Plymouth Township representative, perhaps Police Chief Tom Tiderington, to stand in for the

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vacationing supervisor, Steve

AROUND TOWN

Nicholas Robbins (the only two-time weekly winner) and

Reflections on the events of Diana Merlino Sept 11, 2001 get an early start Jocelin Chang won the grand as Solid Rock Bible Church of Plymouth kicks off with a serv-

prize, a gift certificate to Twelve Oaks Mall

VETERANS HISTORY

The Plymouth Historical Society Museum and the Plymouth Community Council on Aging announce the Veteran's History Project

Dan Packer will head up the project by interviewing and videotaping American veterans and civilians who supported the war efforts in the last century

Three copies of each interview will be made to preserve this important oral history One copy will be sent to the Library of Congress, one will remain at the Plymouth Historical Museum and the third will be located at the office of the Plymouth Community Council on Aging

The tapings will begin in September To register for this effort, call Dan Packer at (734) 455-8940, or (734) 420-4439

For more information, call the Plymouth Community Council on Aging, (734) 453-1234, Ext 236, or the museum. (734) 455-8940

ARTS AUCTION

As far as the folks at the Plymouth Community Arts Council are concerned, it's never too early to start plan-

The PCAC's annual dinner auction isn't scheduled until March 14, but organizers are already looking for items to be auctioned off

The event takes place at St John's Golf and Conference Center, with tickets going on sale Nov 1 Tickets will cost \$65 for members, \$70 for nonmembers before Dec 31 Beginning Jan 1, all tickets will be \$75 To donate an item or for information on tickets, call the PCAC, (734) 416-4278

Prize winners included Derek CHORUS CALL

Open auditions for new members of the Plymouth Community Chorus take place from 7-8 p m Tuesday, Sept 10, at Hillside Middle School, located on the southeast corner of 8 Mile and Center in Northville

Additional auditions, by appointment only, will be held at the same location on the following three Tuesdays — Sept

17 and 24, and Oct 1 For information or to schedule an audition, call (734) 455-4080

MUSICAL SHOT

The Spotlight Players, formerly the Plymouth Theatre Guild, are holding auditions for their production of "Cinderella" at 7 p m Sept 9-10 at the Watertower Theater, located on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W Seven Mile in Northville

The group is looking to fill six women's roles (ages 15 and older), four men's roles (ages 18 and older), 10-15 adult chorus members and 10-12 children's chorus members Auditioners should bring sheet music for whatever you sing best, and cold readings will be taken from script cuts

The Spotlight Players' production of "Cinderella" takes to the stage Nov 15-16, Nov 22-24 and Nov 29-30

For more information, call CJ Nodus, (248) 888-7685

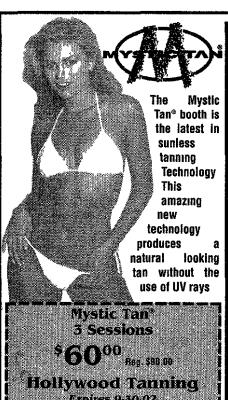
CHARITY DAYS

The Plymouth Symphony League and the Dixboro General Store are teaming up for "Dixboro Charity Days A Fund-Raising Event for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra'

The Dixboro General Store will donate 15 percent of all sales generated by Plymouth Symphony League patrons who present the fund-raising coupon Sept 13-15 Coupons can be requested through the PSO office by calling (734) 451-2112, or stopping by the symphony office, 18 Forest Place in downtown Plymouth

The Dixboro General Store is located at 5206 Plymouth Road, east of US-23 in Ann Arbor The store is open Monday-Saturday, 10 a m -6 pm, Friday, 10 am-8 pm, Sunday, 11 a m -5 p m





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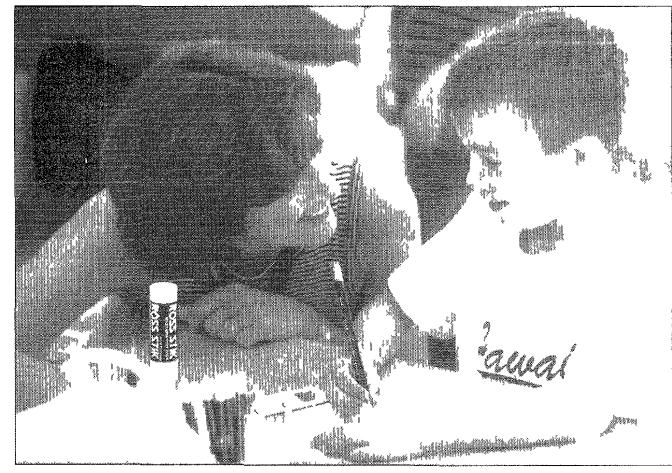


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Kindergarten teacher Maureen Visser works with Jacob Ignagni 5 on the first day of school at Smith Elementary in Plymouth Monday

SCHOOL

FROM PAGE A1

from the other two buildings, but everything functioned well"

The school's buzzer system wasn't ready early, and there were a couple of blips with the new computer soft ware. Other than that, Bee said, the day went swimmingly

If that's all you have go wrong (on the first day) it's going to be a great year he said. And we're going to have a great year

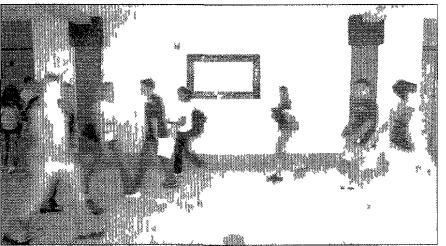
One potential snag still looms
The time it takes for students to
make it from other parts of the educational park to classes at Plymouth
High School The passing time (10
minutes) could wind up being particularly tough for students going
from the far reaches of Canton High
School to parts of the new building

That was one of the few first day problems for semors Greg Broda and Danielle Shepard

Its kind of a long walk said Broda a 17-year old Plymouth resident I barely made it Its pretty close

Shepard agreed

The 10 minute passing period is pretty hard—said Shepard—17 of Plymouth—They set up a new tardy



PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN OBSERVER

Students walk past the main student entrance and a sign welcoming students teachers friends support staff and community at Plymouth High School Monday

rule (at the new school) so they might have to do something about it

Bee said staffers made the walk before school opened and did it in 9 40 He agreed it was something that might need attention particularly when inclement weather arrives this winter

We walked it in 9 40 so that tells you it's going to be tight with no time to socialize Bee said But it's do able When the weather gets worse it may become an issue. Teachers know where the kids are coming from and they ll work with them if there are issues there

Things went equally smoothly around the district with just a few minor problems reported at various locations. That was good news to the districts new raterim superrater deart. Jin. Ryan

Its the gire to totally fithe Ryin said of opening day. This is what its all about Everybody's



Plymouth High School Assistant Principal Julie Kaminski helps incoming students with directions to their classes on the first day of school Monday



Senior Melanie Slank of Plymouth 17 gets some help from general office worker Jan Wilbur at Plymouth High School

worked all summer to get buildings ready for the kids to return. This is the celebration point when it all goes well

In a district with 17 000 kids and 1 000 teachers and staff. Ryan said there would always be glitches. He pointed out the positives outweigh the negatives.

Once you I ad the glitches you fix
the indifferent of sud
if it is the place it is athleen
the indifferent to the district to
coping that the state level. I
think my problems were minimal

we got them solved and moved on"
The one thing veteran school district observers noticed was the drop in traffic in hallways. The opening of the new high school was designed to ease the overcrowding and it

It seems to have done the job, Ryan agreed The veterans noticed the traffic was a lot easier I veryone was working hard to get the kids where they needed to be

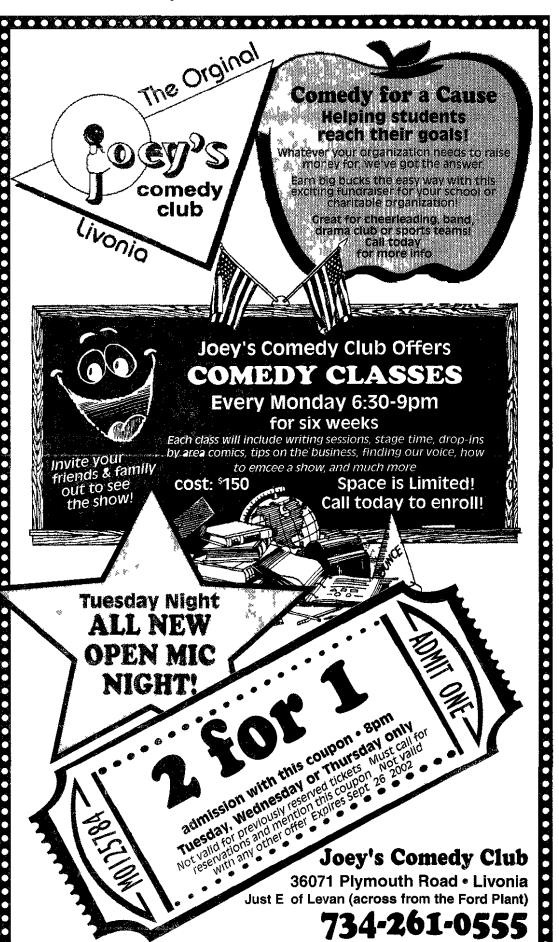
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Many more riders needed for SMART's new bus fleet

BY DOUG JOHNSON STAFF WRITER

Aggressively look for more riders Buy and put into service 287 brand new 'low floor'

buses That's SMART's mission now that they have successfully passed a millage renewal and a small millage increase

Earlier this month, the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation got voters in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties to approve 0 6 mills to keep SMART buses running, of that, 0 22 was new

SMART serves Garden City, Westland, Redford, Livonia, Farmington and Farmington Hills Bus routes include stops at Schoolcraft College and Madonna University in Livonia and the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College, and along Grand River in Farmington and Farmington Hills Routes also go to such places as Westland Shopping Center and to park-and-ride lots at Westland City Hall or Ford Field in Livonia

CHALLENGE

'Now we must aggressively try to get more riders,' said Dan Dirks, general manager of SMART "We have geared our service to entry level workers We noticed in February (2001)

SMART QUICK FACTS

Phone (313) 962-5515 for help with routes 630 am to 6 pm Monday through Friday

A new 800 (free) number will come online in a few months

■ The SMART Web site is smartbus org and includes maps and brief discussions of

Wayne County's representatives on the SMART board of trustees are Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey and county Deputy Executive Mary Zuckerman, also of Livonia

that as the economy changed, we hurt that's when we really noticed'

"Getting workers to where the jobs are - that's our No 1 mission,' Dirks said Ridership has picked up in the Farmington area especially, Dirks said

Many jobs - as many as seven out of 10 - are more than 10 miles away from the central part of Detroit 'We have one of the most dispersed job markets

in the world,' he said

More riders means more fares, something SMART badly needs, Dirks admits Of the \$90 million annual budget, 38 percent comes from the state The millage should generate most of the balance - about \$40 million Fares bring in the

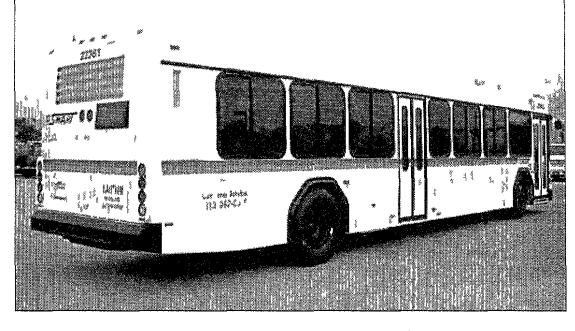
Dirks hopes to buy the new easy-to-board Gillig transit buses during the next three years, admittedly, some of the current buses are in bad shape Gillig, based in California, started out as a carriage and buggy maker in 1890 and now is one of the leading builder of the "low floor" buses

The millage vote did especially well in affluent Oakland County, in part because of support from L Brooks Patterson, Oakland county executive Winning margin percentages were 66-33 in Oakland, 55-45 ın Wayne and 57-43 ın Macomb

PATTERSON IS BACKER

'Patterson and Ed McNamara (outgoing Wayne County executive) helped us a lot,' Dirks said

The second biggest customer base for SMART is the elderly and the disabled, Dirks said "We have one of the highest percentages of small buses and vans of any mass transit sys-



New buses are one thing SMART hopes will attract more riders to routes in the suburbs it serves

Dirks does not fear the future and discussions in southeast Michigan and in the state legislature about regional transportation and such agencies as Detroit Area Regional Transportation Authority (DARTA)

We will complement any service expansion in the area We are the 'background service No matter what they do (regionally), all municipal systems must have a bus feeder system' SMART ridership is about 200,000 passengers per week

However at least one city, Livonia wants more from SMART Mayor Jack Kırksey says diplomatically I hope to help them take a different look

"I think the millage gives SMART an opportunity to continue services but also an opportunity to evaluate those services and try to make them more viable than they are'

Kirksey believes ridership is very low in Livonia and that the millions collected in Livonia's taxes could be spent a different way Excess lines could be eliminated, he said

A group both he and Dirks are part of will discuss that next week The Wayne County Transit Authority meets at 10 a m Thursday, Sept 5, in Livonia's city hall

He hopes to get approval for a study of transportation in Livonia

I know not everything stops at our borders,' Kirksey said Livonia's requirements include small vans for seniors or the disabled to fit our needs more closely

Doug Johnson at (734) 953 2104

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other businesses involved in different levels of marketing initiatives

The two-hour seminar begins at 8 30 a m and costs \$15 per person

Businesses interested in Asian markets, particularly China and Japan, can learn about export opportunities at a seminar Monday Sept 23 from 1 to 5 p m Fee is \$10

Michigan trade specialists stationed in both China and

Japan will be on hand to talk to local companies about markets and available resources The trade specialists also will meet individually with interested companies

For information or to register, contact the Schoolcraft College Business Development Center at (734) 462-4438 Schoolcraft College is at

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and Napier Roads The Johnson Controls property in Salem is located in the townships Urban Services District an area near M-14 that previous Salem officials set aside to contain major developments

During its special meeting on Tuesday the board examined the issues of Johnson Controls primary interior roadway access to the proposed Wellness Center on the campus, obtaining municipal water and sewer services for the property traffic, road improvements and environmental concerns

In addition, board members reviewed the willingness of Johnson Controls representatives to participate in any future special assessment districts to bring services to the Urban Services District and work with the township on planning for issues such as environmental and fire safety

Near the end of the meeting, Johnson Controls attorney Todd Fink said a few issues still needed addressing, including medical services and buffering the site from neighbors. He asked the board to authorize its committee to discuss these issues so Johnson Controls' representatives could continue to make progress on them

The firm wants to occupy its campus in Salem by the end of 2003 Treasurer Linda Hamilton said the board already has a procedure set up allowing the committee to discuss only issues already addressed in public by the board Committee meetings take place during the day while some people are at work she said

Trustee Brien Witkowski said the audience deserves the full board's attention. The board

Paper looking for residents' 9-11 observations

The Plymouth Observer is inviting readers to participate in a story commemorating the anniversary of Sept 11 2001

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■ What are your feelings on the upcoming Sept 11 anniver sary?

What is your take on homeland security measures this country has taken (airport security, border security etc.)?

How has your life been changed? Did you drive or fly for vacation this year? Did you visit a national monument? Are you planning any kind of acknowledgement of the anniversary

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members decided to set the Sept 24 special meeting so the entire board can continue to review the proposed rezoning

TRAFFIC AND ROADS

Martin Parker, a traffic consultant for Johnson Controls, said the company has plans to accommodate traffic after the population at its proposed Salem campus reaches 2,700, or until the year 2008 The firm will re-examine traffic issues at that point

Fink said Salem will benefit from \$4.5 million in road improvements because of the project at no cost to the township or Washtenaw County Johnson Controls plans to use state grant money for the work, with the firm paying the local contribution that is required

Board members stressed the importance of planning ahead and being proactive so todays road improvements don't make tomorrow's construction difficult and expensive

A considerable amount of people think grant money is put on trees by fairies, but in reality it comes out of every taxpayers pockets," Hamilton said

Trustee Pam Sebert asked whether Johnson Controls is willing to participate in any future special assessment districts for road improvements the Urban Services District will need Fink said Johnson Controls representatives are

willing to discuss the firm's participation in these

The board recognized Napier Road residents concerns about possible dangers increased traffic could pose to school children waiting for buses They reviewed the circular roadway Johnson Controls plans to build in the interior of its campus and possible traffic backups on Napier Road if there is Napier Road access to the proposed Wellness Center which would include a daycare facility for employees children Dean Boik, director of facilities for Johnson Controls, said that is an issue that Johnson Controls representatives can discuss further JCI officials believe it is appropriate

to have three entrances into the

campus - one on Joy Road, one on Napier Road and the other

on Gotfredson Road

The firm does not know how many of its employees would use the Wellness Center, since it is a new benefit, Boik said Johnson Controls representatives will survey employees at the Plymouth Township location to find out the scope of interest in the Wellness Center, which would also include health and fitness facilities

FUTURE ACTIONS

Supervisor Fred Roperti said there will be a development agreement between Johnson Controls and the township, outlining the responsibilities of each Roperti will try to schedule a combined meeting of the Planning Commission and Township Board, along with the Washtenaw County Road Commission The meeting will focus on road improvements the Urban Services District will need

The Urban Services
Committee plans to meet at 7 30 pm. Tuesday, Sept. 3, when it will draft a recommendation for providing water and sewer services to the Johnson Controls site. The committee will then spend some time reviewing its draft and will present its recommendations to the board at the Oct. 10 meeting.

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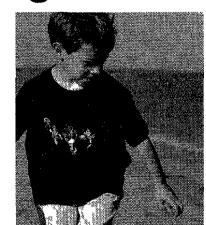


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Fireman hurt during rescue run

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BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Scott Gross was trying to do his job, helping extricate a woman from a serious car accident Saturday

Instead, Gross wound up going to the hospital

Gross, a Plymouth Community Fire Department firefighter since 1995, was taken by members of his department to St Joseph Mercy Hospital after a mishap with the department's extrication device, the "Jaws of Life'

The department had been called to the accident at Ann Arbor Trail and Sheldon around 3 p m A convertible Chevrolet Corvette had been "T-boned" by a truck According to fire chief Larry Groth, firefighters including Gross were trying to extricate

the woman when one arm of the jaws" snapped off and hit him in the left leg

At first, officials were worried about a possible fracture in Gross' knee While X-rays showed no such fracture, doctors are worried about possible tendon/ligament damage in the knee Gross was scheduled to see a specialist Thursday morn

He remains on crutches, and off duty. Groth said

"He ll be off duty for awhile," the chief said He's a very good paramedic and a very good fire fighter

The passenger from the Corvette was treated and released, also at St Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti, hospital officials said

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POOL

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are in a possible position to be shut down," said Gail Lafayette, whose daughter swims for Plymouth High School and also swam at Discovery Middle School, neither of which has a pool of its own 'This problem should never have happened

Plymouth High School opened Monday without a pool because in 1997, when the bond issue to build the high school passed, the provision for a pool and auditorium were left out According to school board president Liz Givens, the consensus back then was that the \$80 million bond wouldn't have passed had it swelled to a predicted \$100 million or more with the addition of the pool and auditorium

Many of the parents who spoke to the board Tuesday urged the board to find a permanent solution to the problem, and the one most often suggested was another bond issue to build a pool Givens said a bond issue was likely, but consideration would have to be given to what that bond would include

We're going to have to do a bond issue because of (building) Cherry Hill Elementary Givens said "What else gets rolled in there, your guess is as good as mine Everyone thinks (a pool) is a great idea, but it's also an expensive luxury The community has to decide if we can afford it

Another solution that was talked about involved allowing the Plymouth High School swimmers to compete with either Canton or Salem yet still earn points toward a PHS varsity letter However, district officials didn't set it up that way, and they feel it's too late in the game to change things this year

I think we're committed to having this situation this year," said interim superintendent Jim Ryan I do believe we need to sit down with our athletic people and see what they think about letting (PHS) swim with the two teams next year Well look at a lot of options next year to avoid this

Meanwhile, the Cruisers are relegated to fitting in where they can, which means practicing as late as 10 p m It puts a lot of pressure on a team that s been around, feeding the high schools, since 1975 The Cruisers feature some 160 swimmers from more than 100 families, with another 100 or so on a waiting list

The practice time is crucial to the swimmers, Cruisers representative Bryce Dixon told the board Tuesday

"Swimming is a year-round sport, he said "If you go months without practice, you can't keep up A schedule has been put together that should get us through the year, (but) if another pool isn t built, the Cruisers could fold'

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SPRAYSCAPE

contractors discovered ground too wet to do much with, the supervisor said

'The water table is pretty high there,' Mann said 'You don't have to dig too deep to hit water That would have been a problem at this time of year no matter what year we did the

One Plymouth mother, who asked that her name not be used, said she uses the park at least once a week, and she would have liked to

have seen the sprayscape get in earlier
I was hoping it would, she said I would have liked it for the summer, when it was hot" Others said they'll like the feature once it's

ınstalled "It's something I would definitely use,' said Anne Degener of Canton

The project is nearly complete, with the fixtures in place and the posts for the wroughtiron fence up Mann said the fence likely would be completed by next week He said he hopes to turn the sprayscape on around Sept 13, if possible

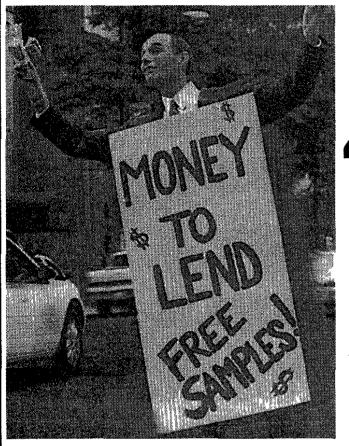
The sprayscape will be user-operated, and available for use during park hours (8 a m -9 30 pm during August, 8 a m -8 pm in September) It most likely will be turned off

by the end of September, Mann said The park will also have an ice skating rink, which will be filled in the winter by a hydrant

These are investments in qualify of life issues that will carry the community forward for years,' Mann said

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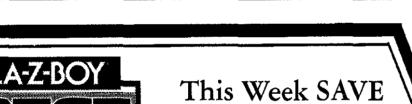
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Erma Pilch

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug 31 at Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 Six Mile Road, Northville at II a m with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia for Erma Pilch, 76, of Canton who died Aug 22 at Angela Hospice in Livonia

Mrs Pilch, one of the original residents of Canton Place-Senior Citizens housing complex, was an avid doll collector She was born Nov 17, 1925 in Calumet She was a long-time homemaker in Detroit

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen Pılch Survivors include daughter, Marlene Salmas of Canton, son, Robert Pilch of Lansing, granddaughters, Stefanie and Melanie Pilch of Lansing, grandson, Joseph Salinas of Canton, sisters, Regina Rangus of Livonia, Dorothy Knudsen of M10 and Gertrude Ravi of Livonia, and brother. Herbert Hantke of White Lake

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mrs Pilch's name to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010

Darrell D. Allen

Services for Darrell Allen, 82, of Superior Township were held Aug 17 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev Doc Ortman officiating Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth

Mr Allen was born April 5, 1920 in Goodland, Kan and died Aug 14 at Arbor Hospice He was in sales

Survivors include wife, Mary K. Allen of Superior Township, daughter Carleen (John) Lenders of Plymouth, daughter, Karen (Charles) Gulotta of San Diego, Calif, son, David (Cindy) Allen of Plymouth, daughter, Judy (Bruce) Edwards of Pennsylvania, son, Garry M Allen of Canton nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchil

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor,

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home

James Michael Cleveland

Services for James Cleveland. 64 were held Aug 20 at St Thomas a Becket Church with burial at Parkview Cemetery Mr Cleveland was born in

1938 in Detroit and died Aug 17 He was a hi lo driver

Survivors include wife, allian, daughter, Nancy (Lou) Jaber and sons James (Patricia) Cleveland and Kurt Cleveland

Arrangements made by L J Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel

Richard William Hall

Services for Richard Hall, 74, of Plymouth were held Aug 19 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Roy G Forsyth officiating Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth

Mr Hall was born Aug 5, 1928 in Detroit and died Aug 16 in Superior Township He was a retired foreman for General Motors Corporation He worked at the Powertrain Plant in Romulus He came to the Plymouth community in 1966 from Dearborn Heights He liked to golf, hunt and travel to Las Vegas He was a loving father and grandfather

He was preceded in death by hıs wife, Wanda Hall

Survivors include son, Richard (Kim) Hall II of Plymouth, daughter, Pamela (Frank) Grzelak of Milan, grandchildren, Brandon and Jennifer Grzelak and Isabell and Liam Hall

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Lila Lucille Aluia

Services for Lila Aluia, 75, of South Lyon (formerly of Plymouth) were held Aug 19 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Mr Sanford Burr officiating Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth

Mrs Aluia was born Dec 22, 1926 in Dearborn and died Aug 15 in Ann Arbor She worked at Michigan Bell Telephone Company as a telephone operator until her marriage to William in 1947 She was raised in Plymouth and graduated from Plymouth High School in 1944 She enjoyed reading, baking and cooking She also was the caregiver for her husband when he was ill She enjoyed writing stories and poems for

her grandchildren

Mrs Aluia was preceded in death by her husband, William and son, William

Survivors include daughter, Linda Boston of DeWitt, son, David (Claudia) Aluia of Houghton Lake, grandchildren, Dena, Matthew, Derek, Nathan and Kelly, great-grandchildren Christian, Aiden, and Mia, and brother, Al (Mary) Gruett of St Louis, Mich

Memorial contributions may be given to the Karmanos Cancer Institute

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William Arthur Robinson

Services for William Robinson, 97, of Plymouth were held Aug 16 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Robert Carr officiating Burnal was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia

Mr Robinson was born July 11, 1905 in Brantford, Ontario, Canada and died Aug 14 in Plymouth He was an accountant for the Burroughs Corporation for 35 years and then he was an accountant for the City of Livonia for 10 years

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He came to the Plymouth community in 1980 from Livonia

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marguerite and brother, Norton Robinson

Survivors include sons. William (Mary Jane) Robinson of Plymouth, and John (Maureen) Robinson of Oklahoma City Okla, grandchildren, Georgia Sanders, Jacqueln O Connor, Victoria Smith, William Robinson, Elizabeth Richardson, Molly Bixler, James Robinson, Marguerite Pietrowski, John Keough, Patti English and Laurie Gumerson, and 27 greatgrandchildren

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice in Livonia

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Services for Joan Strautz, 72, of Henderson, Nev (formerly of Plymouth) were held Aug 16 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Mr Sanford Burr officiating Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth

Mrs Strautz was born Feb 9,

1930 in Detroit and died Aug 8 in Nevada She was married in Plymouth and during the 43 years she lived in Plymouth, Joan created a loving home environment for her family where she raised six wonderful children In 1996 she and her husband retired to Nevada, and built a new home

Survivors include husband. Bill, son, Mark (Brooke) Strautz of Austin Texas, daughter, Randa (Tom) Williams of Plymouth, son, William Strautz Jr of Chicago, daughter, Penny Leroue of Littleton, Colo, son, Perry (Debbie) Strautz of Livonia, and daughter, Kelly Strautz of Beverly Hills, Mich and grandchildren Shelly and Ryan Williams of Plymouth, Matthew and Kenneth Leroue of Littleton, Colo, and Joshua, Brandon and Allie Strautz of Livonia

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart

Association

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Kenneth E. Fisher

Services for Kenneth Fisher, 82, of Canton were held Aug 13 at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev Deborah Leach and Dr Robert Selberg officiating Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth

Mr Fisher was born Aug 29 1919 in Plymouth and died Aug 11 in Dearborn He was the former police chief and fire chief of Plymouth He also was a former city manager He was Director of Public Safety and a life-long Plymouth resident He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth (50 years) Past Commander of the Mayflower-Lt Gamble Post 6695, a World War II veteran, president of the Michigan Police Chiefs, member of the Plymouth

Rotary Club, the Plymouth Optimist Club and the Plymouth Rock Masonic Lodge He enjoyed fishing, grouse hunting, golfing, gardening and bowling He enjoyed being with his grandchildren

Survivors include wife, Alice Fisher of Canton, daughter, Susan (Michael Petrylka) Fisher of Plymouth, son, James C (Donna) Fisher of Alanson, Mich grandchildren, Jason Edward Fisher of Alanson, Ryan Paul Fisher of Harbor Springs, and Alysyn J F Petrylka of Plymouth, great-granddaughter, Alanna Ross of Alanson, two nieces and their children also survive

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OUR VIEWS

Elected officials put money where their hearts are

The sense of doom must have settled in on Darlene Dreyer almost from the beginning of the Aug 19 Plymouth City Commission meeting

Dreyer was there to ask the city for \$1,000 to help sponsor a special concert commemorating the anniversary of the Sept 11, 2001 terrorist attacks

But the city commission has kept a pretty tight hand on the purse strings lately in the wake of Gov Engler's since-over-rid den veto of the state budget, including the revenue sharing portion In fact, a large part of the Aug 19 meeting was spent deciding what not to spend money on

And here was Dreyer, the executive director of the Plymouth Symphony, standing up to ask for \$1,000 for a concert that isn't even going to be held in the city (it's set for 7 30 p m Sept 11 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church) It didn't look good

"From the start of the meeting, funding was an issue, so I got pretty nervous," Dreyer recalled 'I thought there would be some controversy at even discussing it I was a little anxious"

Here was the problem Dreyer was asking the city to match grants already approved by Plymouth Township and Canton Township trustees, who had already stepped up to the plate to back the project. However, both grants came with the proviso that the city match No city, no concert

But with the city taking the position that no money should be spent lest the specter of revenue sharing cuts again be raised, the grant seemed, at best, unlikely "It's an honorable event (but) I don't think it's fair to take taxpayer dollars and spend them on one community event while telling the city administration to put things on hold for the taxpayers," commissioner Michele Potter said

That didn't mean there wasn't support for the project, in fact, the commission immediately proved they absolutely supported it by putting their own money where their mouths were While murmuring in the audience and on the dais continued, commissioner Ron Loiselle polled commissioners and city staffers, and came up with the money from personal donations

City commissioners frequently draw criticism for the way they handle taxpayer money, and it's possible they would have gotten some flak and they approved this request out of city funds Instead, they found a way to exercise their fiduciary responsibility to the city and still make sure a worthwhile cause got the support it deserved

Elected officials are supposed to keep the best interests of their residents in mind In Plymouth and Canton townships, and in the City of Plymouth, this vote showed they're doing just

Set rules for police recording interviews

Requiring police to videotape interrogations of suspects and subsequent confessions may not be the easiest way for police to do their work. However, it does seem time to consider establishmg a standard procedure to ensure fairness and justice for everyone

The case of a Livonia double homicide at the Logan's restaurant spurred talk of the issue in this paper. In that case, the suspect had confessed to the murder, but in court the defense attorney wanted to know why the confession wasn't taped The judge also wished it had been taped (while agreeing with the prosecution that the statement wasn't coerced)

The issue of taping was cited in other media this week with the story of a mentally ill Detroit man whose confession and conviction in the rape and murder of a teenager was overturned based on DNA evidence — but not until hed spent 17 years in prison The confession was reportedly on paper and some audio tape

Local police have their reasons for not taping Operating the recorder breaks up the flow or rapport of an interview/confession, recording equipment could fail or there could be claims of editing in the tape, and if you tape in one case, you d have to tape in all cases. In addition, experts say the camera angle can be used to make a person look guilty or coerced

All valid points However, many would be overcome if there were a state or national standard Videotaping, in capital cases especially, could be set up so that such recordings become second nature Police interrogation rooms could be automatically set up to record And angles could also be standardized

If everything is recorded in these interviews, nothing can be subject to question It's much like the in-car cameras which are now quite standard for police and which most often help protect police from charges of brutality or coercion

While the issue certainly isn t as black-and-white as it might appear - after all the FBI doesn't use videotape - there are good reasons to come up with a national or state standard for local police to follow in capital cases

As Redford Township's deputy chief John Buck said It provides you with a medium to present to the jury so they can see that there was no trickery and everything was done correctly"



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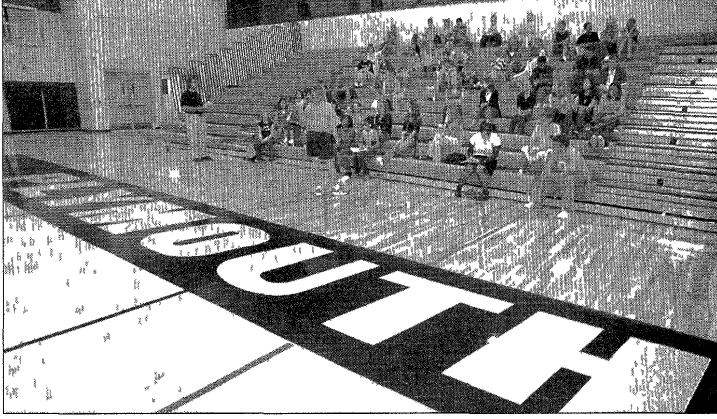
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Physical Education teachers Tom Garrett and Val Canfield take attendance in the gym during second hour at Plymouth High School on the first day of school Monday

LETTERS

Inappropriate manner

As a parishioner of Our Lady of Good Counsel, I must say that after reading the Observer's account of the protesting ordeal at the church, I felt compelled to write These people do have a right to protest, but the manner in which they are doing so is highly inappropriate

I spent four years on campus at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, where being openly pro-life is not exactly easy But I stuck with my beliefs and became a member of the Students For Life I also made my un-liberal presence known by responding to many left-wing editorials by the authors of the Michigan Daily in those four years

In my semor year, SFL put on the Genocide Awareness Project, in which I participated Our display area was the Diag, one of the busiest places on campus The photos we displayed there were more graphic and gruesome than the ones these protesters are showing and much, much bigger However, there is one huge difference

The Genocide Awareness Project took place on a college campus, where the audience was 18 years of age and older We also displayed signs at entrances to the Diag which warned people there were disturbing "GENOCIDE PHÔTOS AHEAD"

These protesters are in front of our church, a place for people of all ages They are getting in drivers' faces with their posters, and children in those cars are getting scared Should little kids be subjected to such awful pictures? I didn't even know what abortion was until I was in the 10th grade! Now, these children are associating pictures of dismembered, aborted babies with coming to church One little 4-yearold boy I know went home after Mass one week, and the first thing he said was, "The babies were dead, Mommy"

Would Jesus want this? I don t think so To borrow from the popular acronym, What Would Jesus Do? Certainly not what these protesters are doing to young children, nor would He sue the Plymouth police These people have made the assumption that all parishioners of OLGC are pro-choice, which is simply not true Whatever happened to "judge not lest ye be judged?"

Also, please make sure you get your facts straight Father Doc Ortman never said he supported a particular candidate, in this case Granholm He was simply trying to explain how people who call themselves pro-choice" have taken this term to represent their group and beliefs We are all free to choose things in life - God did give us a free will — but pro-choicers have taken the name in political correctness so they are not referred to by the more harsh term, "proabortion" It may be the woman's body, but there is another life inside of her, a baby who deserves the gift of life

Oh, and Mr Stephens, we pray for the salvation of all of us sinners, only God is without sin Amy K. Olszewski

Plymouth

Thanks to Meijer

On behalf of the students, staff, and community at Plymouth High School, I am writing to express our gratitude for Meijer's offer to sponsor Plymouth High School through its school partnership program

Last Tuesday we welcomed our incoming freshmen and families to tour their new facility and meet faculty, support staff,

coaches and administrative personnel Meyer's generous donation of cheese, crackers, veggies, chicken wings and cookies fed over 1,000 visitors' Many thanks to Patricia and staff for their exemplary efforts in delivering refreshments to our cafeteria including chilled bottled water You thought of everything'
We are very pleased that Meijer has

expressed interest in our new school family at Plymouth High School and we look forward to a strong working relationship Your program is a wonderful example of the success that can be achieved when area businesses and the community pool their efforts to support education

Your generosity contributed to the success of a very special evening for our new school family Again, many thanks for the collaborative efforts of the wonderful staff at Meyers

Michael T. Bee, Principal Plymouth High School

Not both ways

I am writing in response to the coverage in your newspaper about the protest at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth

I have joined the protesters for the past several weeks because I am so upset by the deafening silence by members of the clergy to the public statements made by Jennifer Granholm that she is BOTH Catholic AND pro-abortion

This is an absolute impossibility! You CANNOT be both Choose (remember "choice") one or the other, Ms Granholm You must choose to follow the churchs teachings on life or leave the church and remain pro-abortion

Until the shepherds of this parish, or absent that, the shepherd of this diocese make this fact clear to their sheep, we will remain in public protest educating and praying

> Diane Stamp Plymouth

Choose life

Thank you for the coverage calling attention to the so-called "pro-choice" position of Jennifer Granholm Because of her views on abortion, Granholm has received the endorsement of the special interest group "Emily's List" a totally pro-abortion group that supports women political candidates who fully agree with its agenda That agenda includes support for partial-birth abortions and public funding of abortions This means it wants abortion on demand and to force taxpayers who are truly pro-life into the killing fields of abortion clinics

I respectfully disagree with Father Doc Ortman of Our Lady of Good Counsel who was quoted as saying that, "The concern (regarding Granholm's position on life) has come from a mistaken notion that being pro-choice is equal to being pro-abortion" Sorry, Father, but being pro-choice is being pro-abortion! In accepting the language of the pro-abortionist camp, Father has become a victim of its propaganda that tries to hide the reality of abortion

Granholm should come clean and not hide her pro-abortion stance behind the euphemism of being "pro-choice" Choose

> **Margaret Spas** Canton

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"We're not 'playing' school anymore. Today, it's the real thing."

Barb Zdrodowski

Secretary, Plymouth High School

Start your engines! The governor's race is on

As a result of their conventions over the weekend, Republicans and Democrats now have their tickets set for the November general election. We can look forward to one of the most interesting and consequential elections in recent Michigan history, with the governorship vacant for the first time in more than a decade and both houses of the legislature potentially up for grabs

Phil Power At their party conventions over the weekend, GOP gubernatorial nominee Lt Gov Dick Posthumus picked State Sen Loren Bennett to be his running mate while his Democratic opponent Attorney General Jennifer Granholm tabbed State Sen John Cherry Both selections highlight insights about the structure and dynamics of our major political parties

Bennett, 51, is completing
his second term in the state
Senate Before his election in 1994, he served
six years as Canton Township Clerk He was
first elected to the township board in 1980,
winning the part-time seat at age 29 He
became interested in public office after attending a township meeting in the late 1970s when

he was a member of the Jaycees
By all accounts, Bennett is reasonably effective although not particularly inspiring lawmaker from Canton Township, the most rapidly
growing community in vote-rich western
Wayne County A suburbanite who won in a
slightly Republican district, Bennett offers
some geographic balance to Posthumus, whose
roots are deep in rural western Michigan
Whether he ll be a good attack dog against

Most experts I talked with over the weekend called the nomination—safe but uninspired One pointed out that, Posthumus is the underdog in this race, and playing safe is hardly the way to jump-start a campaign that's already well behind'

Granholm remains to be seen

An alternative, he said, would have been to select a moderate like State Sen John "Joe' Schwarz — who differs with Posthumus on abortion and gun control but who appeals to suburban women and moderates — and have a big fight at the GOP convention

"That way, win or lose, said my source,
'Posthumus would have demonstrated his willingness to reach beyond the traditional
Republican base"

Win or lose? Lose badly, I suspect The Republican state party apparatus — staunchly Right to Life and pro-gun — is firmly in control of any GOP convention vote Schwarz, who could have been an asset to the ticket in the November election is anothema to the GOP establishment And history suggests that even

Gov John Engler was not always able to control his own convention against the establishment, witness the 1998 selection of John Smetanka over Scott Romney for Attorney General — a convention choice that opened the way for Granholm's election and subsequent rapid rise

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Republican district, Bennett offers some
geographic balance to Posthumus, whose
roots are deep in rural western Michigan.
Whether he'll be a good attack dog against
Granholm remains to be seen.

Looking at the Democratic selection is equally illuminating Sen Cherry, 51, of Cho (near Flint), has a wealth of legislative experience. He served two terms in the state House and four terms in the state Senate, where he was widely respected on both sides of the aisle.

Direct, sometimes to the point of gruffness, Cherry offers voters a contrast to Granholm He's close to organized labor (Granholm was backed in the primary by only the teachers and the teamsters), has a mixed voting record on abortion (Granholm says she solidly prochoice) and is largely pro-gun (Granholm helped organize a ballot drive against the law that eased the barriers to getting a concealed weapon permit)

For Granholm, who clearly understands that a major Republican attack will be on her lack of Lansing experience (she's only served four years in the capital city), Cherry offers reassuring legislative seniority Moreover, Granholm realizes that if elected governor in November, she will likely be facing at least one house of the legislature controlled by the opposing party. She will have to govern out of the center and to do so she will need somebody who knows the ins and outs of the legislative process. Cherry helps

And at a Democratic convention, where a majority of the voting delegates are members of organized labor, picking a union ally helps solidify the party after what could have been a bruising primary election

Lady and gentleman, start your engines! The race is on

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

The possibility of having a topless bar in Old Village is nothing more than a contrived issue for critics

Got an interesting anonymous note the other day, wondering why we haven't bashed the city commission for opening the city up to the possibility of a topless bar, while covering the controversy over Jennifer Granholm's pro-choice stance

The two aren't remotely connected, but that doesn't really matter. It's an easy question to

answer

We covered the protesters at
Our Lady of Good Counsel
because they re making a public statement, with overt public acts that are affecting the
operations of a Plymouth
Township church We wrote a
story that presented both
sides of the argument, and an
editorial standing up for the
rights of the protesters As
Plymouth Township treasurer
Ron Edwards correctly noted
during one of our regular

talks, "If a newspaper doesn't stand up for free speech, who's going to?'

That doesn't mean we necessarily agree with what they're saying, we simply defend to the death their right to say it Personally, I think what they're doing constitutes preaching to the choir Their tactics aren't going to change the minds of any pro-choice (anti-abortion, if you prefer) advocates, in fact, using those disgusting pictures is more likely to deepen their convictions. And, of course, the pro-life segment of society already agrees with them, although many of those people also disagree with the tactics demonstrators are using

I like what Ned McGrath, the spokesman for the Catholic archdiocese, said McGrath felt like the people demonstrating outside OLGC might be better off helping candidates who agree with them, rather than attacking candidates who don't

As for the topless bar, it simply isn't going to happen. It's a created issue, just like the fate of Central Middle School was during the last city election. It's another way for critics of the city commission to twist actions to make commissioners look bad.

City commissioners care too much about their town, have too much respect for their neighborhoods, to let something like that set up shop That might trigger those frail city newsletter" criticisms that have been leveled at us from down the street (which is silly, since we've taken more than our share of opportunities to criticize the city), but I'll make this wager If a topless bar ever opens its doors anywhere in the city of Plymouth, I'll let the editor

of the city's only newsmagazine shave my head on the steps of City Hall

It's a shame the school district couldn't find anyone with any enthusiasm to take over for the departed Kathleen Booher as the superintendent, isn't it (note the tongue-in-cheek tone)

Jim Ryan, the interim superintendent (at least until the school board reviews his performance in December), was in his element Monday as the first year of his tenure began with a bang. He got a new building (Plymouth High School) open, and he got the 17,000-student district started in style

It's the greatest day of the year, the 54-yearold Ryan said "This is what it's all about Everybody's worked all summer to get buildings leady for the kids to return This is the celebration point, when it all goes well'

Everything's a celebration for Ryan, who lost both of his parents to smoking by the age of 50 Ryan has surpassed that age, and wakes up every morning thankful for the chance to live another day

"I know it sounds (cliche), the likable Ryan said 'But I really am thankful every morning I'm 54 years old, and every day I'm alive is a great day"

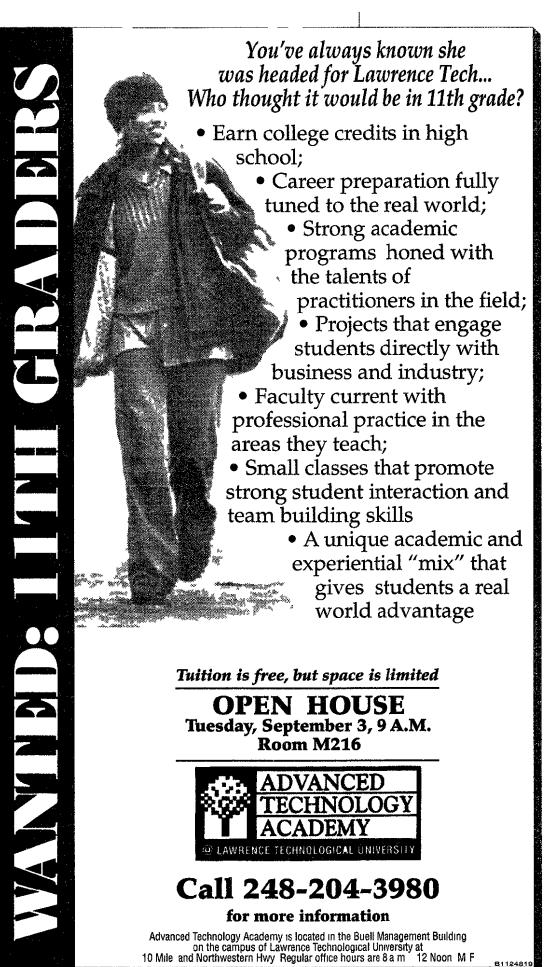
Ryan, chosen almost as a symbol of stability in the wake of Booher's now-you-see me, now-you-dont act last year, was extremely pleased with how the first day went, right down to the scheduling of a half-day beginning "We came up with the half-day for the opener,

"We came up with the half-day for the opener, and I think that's good," Ryan said "Kids have trouble sleeping the night before I know I did Everybody's excited I saw a lot of parents picking up kids, going to lunch together, kids riding their bikes Now everyone comes back (Tuesday) for the first full day

It's tough to find anyone in the district who isn't encouraged by Ryan's presence. The guy is honest, forthright and forthcoming. By most accounts, his style is 180 degrees from the wrought-iron fist with which Booher ruled the district, which must come as a deep breath of fresh air to district staffers.

Here's a piece of advice for school board president Liz Givens and her cohorts. Let's remove the interim tag from this guy's label now, rather than waiting for any December review. He's shown his loyalty to the district, and he's earned the right to do the job free of any labels.

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Art show

Norma Penchansky Glasser shows gestural figu rative drawings in crayon on paper and bronze sculp tures in Pivotal Space a show opening Tuesday Sept 3 in the Washington Street Gallery 215 East Washington Street Ann Arbor



The exhibit runs through Saturday Sept 28 Meet Penchansky Glasser at an opening reception 7 9 p m Friday Sept 6

Gallery hours are 11 a m 5 pm Tuesday Thursday and 11 a m 9 p m Friday Saturday (734) 761 2287

Couch potato

Here's a chance to hold your own Dark Shadows marathon at home Dark Shadows DVD Collection Two (\$59 98) with 40 episodes of the popular 1960s 70s spooky soap opera was released on DVD this week

The four disc set tells the bewitching story of immor tal vampire Barnabas Collins and the people of fictional Collinsport

The set includes show episodes 251 290 as well as bonus interviews with series creator Dan Curtis and actors Dark Shadows inspired two movies two novels and currently airs on the Sci Fi Channel

Everybody polka!

Can t polka? You II also find rock bands like the Howling Diablos at this years Hamtramck Labor Day Festival Saturday Aug 30 Monday Sept 2

The Howling Diablos per form at 7 p m Monday Sept 2 on the festival s north

stage The Polish Muslims Squeeze Doctors Brothers **Groove The Witches** Waxwings and many other local groups will entertain during the three day event

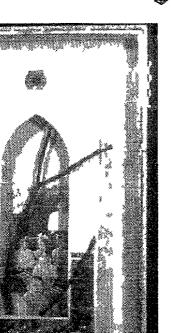


Visitors also will find eth nic food booths a petting zoo puppet shows story tellers a classic car cruise a parade (1 p m Monday Sept 2) and polka bands

The action takes place in the heart of the city on Joseph Campau between Caniff and Carpenter







Michele Riddel Bagnasco shows her 3 D mixed media work along with more than 180-artists at Chrysler Arts, Beats & Eats

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WR TER

rts, Beats & Eats and the band 38 Special have something in common - a history of pleasing crowds Granted the four-day festival's only been around five years compared to the rock groups 27, but both continue to develop and mature

From Aug 30 to Sept 2, the extravaganza of visual art, music and food fills the streets of downtown Pontiac with 185 exhibitors, 43 restaurants and nearly 140 local acts plus headliners 38 Special. Clarence Clemons Temple of Soul, Isley Brothers, Sawyer Brown, Alexander Zonjic and his Smooth Jazz All Stars, Stewart Francke, and Grinder with Red Wings star Darren McCarty Last year's event

drew 1 3 million people 'The event is growing in size to fit our large crowds, said producer Jon Witz of Troy 'We've

increased the amount of activities for kids

Four-day festival bigger

and better than ever

It costs almost a \$1 million dollars to put on, \$225,000 for music and \$50,000 for power alone There's lots of great stuff for families New is the Detroit Pistons interactive basketball shooting contest with opportunities to win prizes We have pedal cars, nine kiddie rides, an arts and crafts center entertainment for kids There will be everything from Italian to Mexican, seafood, Indian, and Greek food New 1s the restaurant Sweet Georgia Brown and Detroit Lion

Breadeaux Pızza 'We've given almost \$800,000 to charities like the Rambow Connection, Haven and Fanclub Foundation for the Arts in the last four years, \$237,000 to charity last year just from food sales There are 15 food themes, 17 different music styles Something for everyone

has always been our

Herman Moores

motto and people will defi nitely not be disappointed this year and the admis

sion is free Michele Riddel Bagnasco likes the energy of the festival Its one of the reasons the Plymouth artist decided to show her 3-dimensional mixed

PLEASE SEE FESTIVAL, B2



Kalamazoo artist Lewis Tardy is sure to stop crowds with his large-scale sculptures made from automobile parts and welded steel

CHRYSLER ARTS, **BEATS & EATS**

What: The festival features 185 artists 43 restaurants, nearly 140 local acts plus headliners 38 Special Clarence Clemons Temple of Soul, Isley Brothers and Sawyer Brown on 5stages, children's entertainment on the Farmer Jack stage activities for ... all ages

When: 4-11 p m Friday, Aug 30 11 am to 11 pm Saturday-Sunday Aug 31-Sept 1, and 11 a m to 8 p m Monday, Sept 2 Where: Downtown Pontiac Parking available at Phoenix Center, Woodward and Water Street (\$8) or take a shuttle from the Pontiac Silverdome Opdyke Road and M-59 (\$5 per vehicle) For more information call (248) 975-8850 or visit the Web site at artsbeatseats com

Hart Plaza hosts legendary and local jazz artists at festival

at on Pete Fountains Swingin' Blues CD and see if you can keep from dancing The legendary clarinetist swings Dixieland like no one else can That's because the 72-year old Fountain was born and raised in New Orleans, the birthplace of the only true American art form -

By age nine he'd already taken up clarinet after a doctor told his mother he had weak lungs and suggested they either move to the country or Pete take up a wind instrument He chose clarinet and by 14 had formed a band to play New Orleans clubs on the weekends At 17 he was earning a



Artistic Impressions

Lında Chomin

reputation for his musical skills in the strip clubs on Bourbon

His fame soon spread as a mainstay on the Lawrence Welk Show in the late 1950s Families across America tuned in just to see Fountain play New Orleans jazz Shortly after he opened a jazz club in the French Quarter

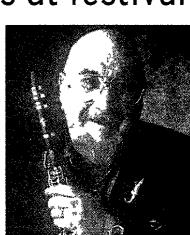
where he still plays three nights a $\;\;$ ing my dues $\;$ I got rid of the bus

On Monday, Sept. 2, Fountain will have the crowd on their feet in Hart Plaza for the final concert of the 23rd annual Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival which opens Friday, Aug 30 Like a pied piper he'll lead them Up a Lazy River then rattle their bones with Muskrat Ramble He's played Detroit a dozen times over

the years 'I always loved jazz and growing up where all the jazz musicians played, said Fountain 'Now I m only out on the road twice a month I lived in a bus for many years for one-nighters pay-

and we fly now Louis Armstrong, Harry James, Al Hirt are just a few of the legends Fountains played with over the years In between he found time to record 90 albums, perform for four US presidents, and appear on the Ed Sullivan and Johnny Carson shows In fact, he was on Carsons Tonight Show a total of 59 times Fountain's never lost his quick wit He jokes that age hasn't changed him much but he used to be 6-foot, 5-inches and now hes 5 foot, 6

PLEASE SEE CHOMIN, B6



Legendary clarinetist Pete Fountain performs 8 p m Monday, Sept 2, at the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival

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media Earlier this summer her work intrigued crowds in Greektown and at the Ann Arbor State Street Art Fair

Like Arts, Beats & Eats organizers, Bagnasco sees herself as evolving

'My work is collage using vintage photos and found objects and are based on stories or quotes They have messages about core values

that people believe in and that people can live by,' said Bagnasco, who earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from the University of Michigan in 1987 then went on to work in design and illustration before turning to fine art two years ago "I use old shutters for frames, old keys, pieces of wood and trim from flea markets, salvage yards and antique stores It's kind of like improvisation with the found objects It gives you inspiration. It gives a surreal feel

"I like Arts, Beats & Beats because it's an upbeat, urban setting with the music and different foods It has a lot of energy"

Bagnasco's art is typical of works shown in the festival Art director Lisa Konikow looks for creativity and overall quality of craftsmanship The Bloomfield Township resident knows art She used to manage the former Xochipilli gallery in Birmingham

"We had over 900 artists apply from across the US and Canada," said Konikow "It's a juried fine arts show featuring ceramics, painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, digital art, fabric/fiber, glass, wood, graphics, printmaking, jewelry (precious and non-precious metal), and mixed media (2-D and 3-D)

The \$10,000 in awards drew some of the best local artists as well including Stan Megdall (glass), Barbara and Ernest Abel (photography) and Susan Cobb (fabric/fiber) of West Bloomfield, Donna Beaubien (mixed media) Troy, Adam Shirley (jewelry) Birmingham, and William Thayer (photography) Redford Kalamazoo artist

Lewis Tardy is sure to stop crowds with his large scale sculptures made from automobile parts and welded steel

'When I'm excited I'm thrilled," said Konikow "I ve been here since the inception We ve streamlined what we do We have package pickup for patrons We started with 100 artists and in a few short years have earned a reputation as the 23rd best fine art show in the nation by Sunshine Artist magazine"

Lori Witz is just as determined to earn a reputation for the music portion of the festival She weeded through 300 submissions and CDs looking for 'a professional sound and different styles of music 'She found up and coming artists like Southfield jazz flutist Althea Rene (see related story)

We have six stages including the Farmer Jack stage for kids," said Lori Witz, music coordinator "We try to keep it separate The Flagstar Bank stage is rock, jazz and country, Pepsi is all types of rock, Miller Lite is blues, r & b with some jazz, Anti-Defamation League is all acoustic music, Dodge is Latin to country'

Donnie Van Zant and 38 Special bring new music as well as old favorites like Hold on Loosely and Caught Up in You to the Flagstar Bank stage 8 30 p m Saturday, Aug 31 They ve been on a whirlwind tour since February crisscrossing the

Van Zant took a few minutes from a stop in Alaska to talk about the new CD 38 Special is recording in their

Atlanta, Ga studio "We have 8-tracks together 📜 already," said Van Zant "It's a." rock n' roll record We wanted something that was up in your face We wanted to get

> back to it "It's been a very busy year We released A Wild Eyed Christmas Night with traditional music and four originals at the end of 2001, did a Warner Bros tribute CD for Hank Williams, and recorded a sound track to Super Troopers, a movie about troopers with an attitude"

Not bad for a band celebrating its 27th anniversary While others have come and gone, 38 Special keeps rolling on After it finishes this tour in October, it records and then it's back on the road in February Van Zant said he draws his energy from the crowd especially on nights like this one in Alaska After spending 7 1/2 hours on the plane and another two in the car, the group hits the stage ready to rock

'We're some busy old guys," said Van Zant "We'll keep playing as long as we keep having fun

"We invite everyone to come out I guarantee they'll leave with a smile on their face"

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Chow down at Arts, Beats & Eat

Kirk Swanson's customers love his nutty noodles

And after tasting the vegetarıan dısh at last year's Arts, Beats & Eats, downtown Pontiac's Labor Day weekend festival, patrons kept asking for more

'Nutty Noodle is a cold salad It's easy to eat," said Swanson, general manager at Stir Crazy in Auburn Hills "I had a lot of requests for it'

Unfortunately for noodle lovers, Swanson doesn't keep the dish on Stir Crazy's regular menu But he will bring it back to Arts, Beats & Eats this weekend

The restaurant's regular menu includes create-yourown stir-fry dishes, steaks, rice, salads Asian noodles, appetizers, fish and homemade desserts Swanson serves a handful of entrees at Arts, Beats & Eats

What I try to do is not necessarily represent my menu there, but make what's

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easy to eat I serve Sesame Chicken on a stick The flavor is ours but it's served differently,' he explained

Stir Crazy staff will serve two other chicken entrees, including a sweet and spicy dish, at the festival this year

Arts, Beats & Eats runs 4 pm-11 pm Friday, Aug 30, 11 a m -11 p m Saturday-Sunday, Aug 31-Sept 1 and 11 a m -8 p m, Monday, Sept 2 Stir Crazy is one of approximately 40 restaurants and food vendors representing the 'eats" part of the festival

Bennigans, for example, will serve Southwestern egg roles and pineapple salsa, quesadıllas, bamboo chicken and shrimp

The Heathers Club of Bloomfield Hills will prepare chocolate crepes, fruit crepes, brownies, cream puffs and cheesecake for its fifth year at Arts, Beats & Eats

"Everything we are serving at the festival, we serve here,

in the club," said Donna Carr, banquet manager

She selects desserts that patrons and servers can handle easily in a festival setting 'Its a great festival and it

serves us well," she added Swanson said Stir Crazy receives great exposure through the four-day event The staff will hand out temporary tattoos this year in

addition to selling food

A sampling of Arts, Beats & Eats vendors Sweet Georgia Brown, Picanos, Rainforest Cafe, Rangoli Indian Cuisine, Baia Fresh Mexican Grill. Mesquite Creek Steakhouse, Beniĥana, Heat (formerly Crazy Moes), Duggan's Irish Pub, Kerby's Koney Island, Rosie O Gradys Pub, Olympian Cafe, Larry's Soul Food, Bangkok Cuisine Express, Pike Street Restaurant, The Sheik and BD's Mongolian Barbecue

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Jazz flutist proud of aggressive style

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

There's no doubt Althea Rene loves her flute The Southfield musician in turn goes from caressing beautiful sound out of the instrument to aggressively playing jazz as if her life depended on it According to Rene, sometimes it does

But hear for yourself when Rene debuts cuts from her new CD Chocolate Rush 9 pm Sunday, Sept 1, on the Miller Lite Stage at Chrysler Arts, Beats & Eats

"Flute adds a sassy element." said Rene "There's a lot of mystique around it People don't look for women to play aggressively That comes from years of sitting in with male musicians They play really loud to cover me up but they're not going to shut me out That's where my aggressive style came from

Determined to be heard, Rene switched from performing with male musicians to the all-female jazz group Straight Ahead in 1997 The band, which remains together, plays the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival 6 p m Friday, Aug 30, on the Amphitheatre Stage in Hart Plaza

According to Rene, each of the members want to be able to express themselves individually as well as collectively Shes been taking her group Althea Rene & Friends to different venues around town like the Ann Arbor Arts Fairs for the last few years She recorded her first CD Flute Talk in 1998

Rene started performing professionally after studying dassical flute at Howard University on a scholarship After picking up her sister's ınstrument at age 4, Rene found she couldn't put it down and went on to seriously study the instrument with Clement Brown, then principal flutist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Over the years Rene did studio work in nine countries recording everything from | Ichomin@oe homecomm net | (734) 953 2145



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folk music to children's lulla-

Her father trumpeter Dezie McCullers was with the Motown Revue so music always played a large part in her life In fact, her two brothers Dezie Jr (saxophone) and Franklın (trumpet) perform on her new CD

Chocolate Rush officially makes it debut Sept 20 at Bakers in Detroit Rene labels the recording of nearly all originals as urban contemporary jazz" Rene plays at Baker's the third Friday of every month 'I started playing jazz after

Howard, said Rene 'Classical requires a high level of concentration I was practicing six hours a day You're told when to breathe Jazz gives you freedom to play the way you feel it

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Sunday

Some Assembly Required alternative rock noon Rudderhead Lounge modern rock 1 pm Annanimity alternative rock 2 pm Lucid Jones power pop rock 3 pm Fanboy ska punk rock 4 p m Gold Cash Gold soulful rock 5 pm Gods Made Love classic rock nouveau 6

Bella Red modern rock 7 pm Chrome Flies rock 8 pm 50 Cent Headrush rock 9 p m Monday

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Sunday

Rufus Harris acoust c gospel 1 pm Kolo folk rock 2 pm

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Tamara Bedricky pop rock noon

Delivery Boys folk roots 3 pm

Jeff Crawford of Twin Pigs acoustic rock

Lisa Hunter folk rock 3 p m

Ethan Daniel Davidson socially conscious folk 4 p m Annie Capps acoustic rock 5 p m

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Mark Reitenga & Steve Adams rock noon Danny Cox rock 1 p m Jess Domain pop 2 p m e Terry Gonda pop/folk rock 3 p m Stephen Grant Wood 4 p m Lori Amey folk pop 5 p m

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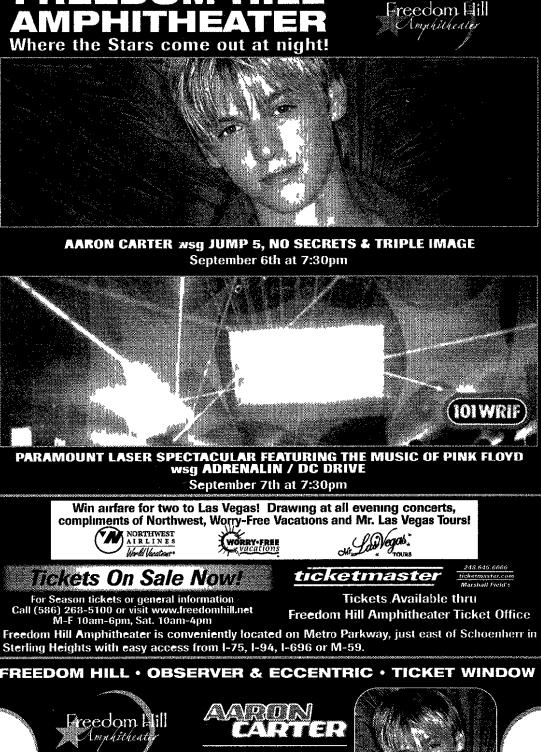












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The story tells of Sy Parrish (Robin Williams) a lonely photo technician at a local SavMart one hour photo counter who develops an unsettling obsession with the Yorkins long time customers with whom he invents a familial connection Featured players include Connie Nielsen Erig La Salle and Michael Vartan Mark Romanek directed the thriller (Fox Searchlight) Rated R

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A French foreign exchange student (Piper Perabo) in a small Texas town s high school upsets the balance by trying to usurp the position of the most popular girl (Premiere Marketing and Distribution Group) Rated PG 13

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BOAT TRIP

Two straight men take a Caribbean cruise on the U.S.S. Calypso hoping to get lucky only to discover that they accidentally booked an all gay cruise instead. Wacky high jinks soon ensue Stars Cuba Gooding Jr Horatio Sanz Will Ferrell Vivica A Fox Artie Lange Roger Moore (Lloyd) Richard Roundtree Roselyn Sanchez (Britt) Lin Shaye Victor a Silvstedt Directed by Mort Nathan (Artisan Ent)

CITY BY THE SEA

Vincent LaMarca is a NYPD police detective whose father was executed at Sing Sing Pr son in the 1950's for kidnapping and murdering a child Now while investigating the murder

of a surfer on Long Beach (aka The City by the Sea) he has discovered that his own son Joey is the primary suspect Even as he's grappling with the news he also has to deal with the med a which quickly swoops in on the case Stars Robert De Niro James Franco Eliza Dushku William Forsythe Patti LuPone Frances McDormand George Dzundza Directed by Michael Caton Jones (Warner Bros) Rated R Running Time 98 minutes

PAID IN FULL

From behind the counter of the dry cleaner where he works. Ace longing

ly covets the expensive cars and flashy clothes of his friends Mitch and Calvin But with a chance encounter Ace's world is about to dramatically change On a routine laundry drop off Ace meets Lulu whose apartment and elaborate jew elry hint at a life of luxury Ace is quickly fured into the world of drug dealing where easy money affords him a position in the illicit under world But as his friends and family become pawns and victims. Ace real izes that he must pay a high price for his growing success Stars Wood Harris Regina Hall Kevin Carroll Esai Morales Elise Neal Cam ron Chi McBride and Mekhi Phifer Directed by Charles Stone III (Miramax)

SWIMFAN

The life of a championship swimmer and his romance with his high school sweetheart are shattered with the arrival of a seductive new girl in town who quickly sets her sights on the impressionable young man She becomes his biggest fan and most unexpected nightmare as her

obsessions quickly spiral out of con trol into betrayal madness and ulti mately murder Featured players include Jesse Bradford (Bring it On) Shiri Appleby (TV s Roswell) as Amy and Erika Christensen (Traffic) as Madison the new girl with the fatal attraction Kate Burton and Dan Hedaya Directed by John Polson (Twentieth Century Fox) PG 13

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BARBERSHOP

Ice Cube (Ghosts Of Mars) stars as Calvin the owner of a barbershop in the South Side of Chicago. The come dy which takes place during the course of one day features Cedric The Entertainer (Kingdom Come) as Eddie the old barber in the shop who everyone tries to avoid Anthony (Two Can Play That Game) Anderson as a thief and rap artist Eve as Terri a shop worker whose boyfriend is cheating on her Tim Story directed the comedy marking his feature directorial debut

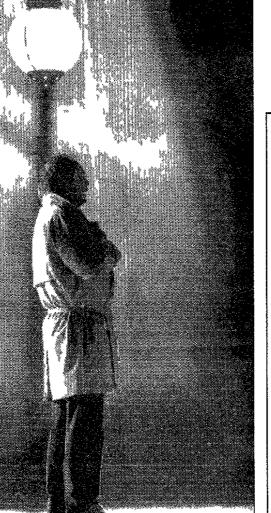
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LES DESTINEES

Set over 30 years from 1900 to 1930 through hard economic times and the Great War this is the epic story of one French man's (Charles Berling) evolution from being a Presbyterian minis ter to running the family's porcelain factory framed by his romance and marriage to Pauline (Emanuelle Beart) for whom he left the church and France (Wellspring Media) Rating Unknown

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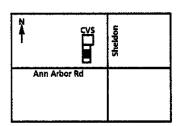
Jason (Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back) Lee stars as John Plummer a guy who turns to a life of crime to finance his niece's college tuition Featured play ers include Leslie (Orange County) Mann as John's girlfriend Tom (Freddy Got Fingered) Green as his best friend Megan Mulially (from TV's Will and Grace) and Dennis (Big Trouble) Farina Brice McCulloch directed the comedy marking his first since completing Superstar in 1999 (Sony Pictures) Rated PG 13



Udo Kier stars in Feardotcom a mystery about the investigation of several Web site-related deaths. The movie also starring Stephen Dorff and Natascha McElhone opens in local theaters this weekend



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Branford Marsalis brings his quartet to the jazz festival's Amphitheatre Stage 10 15 p m Saturday Aug 31

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I enjoy life and still enjoy playing the clarinet," said Fountain 'I played sax for a while even made a few recordings but never forgot about clarinet Clarinet is a love-hate instrument When you have a set of good reeds and the clarinet's singing it's love but when you don't, I tell everybody it's like blowing into a bag with a

Fountains performance is all part of Frank Malfitano's plan to present a "continuance of jazz" in his second year as festival director

Fountain symbolizes the roots in New Orleans as does Branford Marsalıs (10 15 p m Saturday, Aug 31, on the Amphitheatre Stage) For a complete schedule visit the

Web site at www detroitjaz zfest com or call (313) 963 7622

I want to show where jazz has come from - Fountain to Louie Armstrong – into where music is now and where it's heading," said Malfitano Its not a music that died in the 50s and 60s This is a music that continues to grow and flourish Jazz is alive and well Its part of American musical heritage and culture

Detroit is truly one of the greatest music Meccas in the world From a musical standpoint for me the festival has to be Detroit-centric with an educational tent, clinics, meet the artists, student performances by 30 schools, 40 Detroit-based jazz groups many who could break out of here and go national but they've chosen to do what they do here Regina Carter and Straight Ahead have gone on to national acclaim And there's always a bit of international flavoring in the stew with artists from Africa, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Canada"

In addition to student performers from West Bloomfield and Farmington Harrison High School and Schoolcraft College on the Jam Academy Stage on Sunday, Sept 1, and North Farmington High School on Labor Day, seasoned veteran Buddy Budson performs with his sextet 4 15 p m Friday, Aug 30, on the Waterfront Stage The Southfield planist began play-

Brian Gorman designed the 23rd annual Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival poster A graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland, Gorman is a senior art director at J Walter Thompson in Detroit



ing professionally more than four decades ago and for many years was on the road with The Four Tops, Buddy Rich Big Band and Earl Klugh He recorded with them as well as with the sextet which releases Afternoon in the City, an all original CD by band members and Denton Johnson in a couple of months In early September Budson returns to the studio with eight new straight ahead jazz pieces in the mainstream instrumental tradition Budson's written a lot of original music and arranged it for sextet He likes working with trumpet, tenor

saxophone and trombone It's everything from the high energy Off With Their Heads to ballads like Ursula (for his wife and music partner) and Erika (his daughter)," said Budson Ursula Walker and Buddy Budson have played the festi-

val a number of times along with venues like the Bird of Paradise in Ann Arbor and Clarkston Cafe She's giving her voice a break this year but Budson's excited to be back on stage in Hart Plaza

"It's going to be fun," said Budson 'It's a unique festival to this area with national and local performers Detroit's always been one of the cities outside of New York that's a supplier to the jazz scene and like New York spawns a lot of jazz artists It's the largest free jazz festival in North America"

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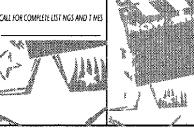
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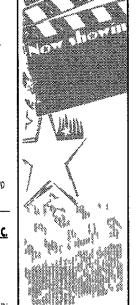
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But now, backed by the same quartet that played on the Grammy-winning Contemporary Jazz, Marsalıs pays homage to the fathers of contemporary jazz with the confidence and poise of a mature

musician These are more than just songs to appreciate They are chapters in the jazz tradition played with respect and grati-

- Ryan J Lenz AP Writer

IN BLUE by Karrin Allyson

The underrated jazz singer Karrın Allyson enjoyed a break-

Grammy-nominated Ballads Remembering John Coltrane She's followed that up with another impressive and imaginative session — an eclectic collection of 13 tunes that deal with having the blues

Allyson has a knack for freshening things up by including obscure tunes deserving wider exposure (Oscar Brown Jr's Hum Drum Blues, Blossom Dearie's Bye Bye Country Boy, Joni Mitchell's Blue Motel Room) along with the more familiar (Bobby Troups The Meaning of the Blues)

She surrounds herself with musicians who, though not household names, are consummate jazz professionals — her • regular guitarist Danny Embrey, pianist Mulgrew Miller, bassist Peter Washington, drummer Lewis Nash and saxophonist Steve Wilson — and the nonvocal passages stand on their own ments But most of all, Allyson knows what jazz singing is all about, as is evident right from the opening Moanin', Bobby Timmon' soulful 1950s jazz standard, where her wordless scat vocals blend right in as the lead instrument in the band Allyson is sometimes tender

(How Long Has This Been Going On? and Angel Eyes), sometimes tough (Evil Gal Blues and Love Me Like a Man), but always strikes the right chord Charles J Gans AP Writer

DETAILS by Frou Frou

Nearly every track is a winner on *Details*. Frou Frous supersmooth debut album Songstress Imogene Heap and veteran producer Guy Sigsworth work seamlessly to present soft vocals over engaging electronic melodies

Heap immediately wins us over with the album's strongest offerings, Let Go and Breathe In, the latter being everything that's right with electronic music production The jaunty bass beat perfectly supports her voice on the track as she oozes with sensuality I'm high from all the waiting/ To ride a wave on your inhaling

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Art fair puts on the dog for a 22nd year

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Ginger DeLater finds beauty in playful pups and frozen flowers — not your average subject matter for a fine art photographer But then there's nothing ordinary about DeLater When she decided to go to the Rocky Mountain School of

Photography in Montana for two years, the Birmingham photographer took Nikolai, her American Eskimo dog with her

DeLater doesn t let much stop her from combining her two loves – Nikolai and photography She likes taking him to shows or wherever she goes In fact, she's currently working on *Dog Gone West*, a book of photos from a trip they took together out west

In the meantime, visitors to Art on the Green can smile at some of the images on Labor Day Monday, Sept 2, in Franklin DeLater is one of 75 artists showing everything from painting to jewelry and printmaking

'When I went to New York I visited the art museums but also the dog parks and in California, the dog beaches I was inspired to do dogs at a dog club in Royal Oak where people take their dogs to play, said DeLater I don't pose them It's a lot more natural Dogs would come right up to the camera. When I'm down there printing dogs in my darkroom, I'm never depressed because they show you who they are Their personalities come

ART ON THE GREEN

What: Franklin Council for Visual and Performing Arts presents its 22nd annual fine art fair featuring 75 exhibitors

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DeLater does portrait studies of dogs in the home, at the park or wherever they feel comfortable — the same with children or brides and grooms. She'll travel nearly anywhere to capture the essence of a subject. Her images of flowers are another matter. DeLater shoots for a painterly quality to portray their softness.

'I thought, how can I photograph flowers differently? So I placed a rose in a container filled with water and then froze it I try to use natural light with all my work and have even used mint in my garden for a diffused green background My biggest compliment is when people see this, is to say that it looks like a paint-

DeLater likes giving compliments as well as receiving them Her praise for Art on the Green shouldn't be taken lightly
DeLater will do eight art fairs
this season, some as far away as
Chicago It was there she won
Best 2-D Art in the Ella Fine
Arts Show in June This is her
second year showing in the
Franklin fair

It's the atmosphere," said DeLater 'It's nice because its big and open with lots of shade and it feels like fall I grew up in Oxford on 15 acres and its very refreshing"

Peggy Kerr grew up in Franklin so its no surprise she loves the community as well As president of the Franklin Council of Visual and Performing Arts, she takes special pride in the intimate show on the Village Green

"People love the setting They

bring their kids in strollers It's a

family friendly event,' said Kerr, who volunteers any time away from her position as special programs director at The Community House in Birmingham to the Franklin arts council "In the early years, the first couple shows were in

October with 45 artists We're now at the maximum We want to keep it small so its not overwhelming People can park and walk For someone for whom its hard to get around it's doable, and the Franklin Cider Mill's right there

In addition to being a great way to start fall, visitors will go home feeling good about being able to help others. The nonprofit arts council donates profits from booth and jurying fees to. The Community House scholarship for summer art camp, Haven Child Abuse & Neglect Council, VSA arts of Michigan, and others.

"We do believe in giving back, said Kerr, and we don't take a commission from artists. We have a family of artists who are with us every year. People who leave and come back, new people coming from out of state. Having people come from out of state for a one-day show is a compliment."

Maybe its the festivities of the 58th annual Labor Day parade beginning at noon at Evelyn Court and Franklin Road just

south of the Franklin Cider Mill that adds to the fun Or the art fair entertainment One-man band Rennie Kaufmann plays show tunes while Blackman and Arnold take the energy level a notch lower with folk and acoustic music. Kids can make bookmarks, bracelets, collage or try their hand at painting a T-shirt designed by VSA arts of Michigan student Katie Wise VSA provides art and music therapy programming for children and adults with disabilities

'We'll have pottery demonstrations by Mia Perlman, a Groves High School art teacher, and for a third year a booth with 2002 Groves graduates Jeff Pulker and Cass Higden We want them to have that experience as artists – to say here's your opportunity to sell your work '

It seems the Franklin arts council is always trying to brighten someone's day. In addition to hosting art projects for children during the annual Holly Day in Franklin, this summer they produced the first Music on the Green concert series in July

"I grew up in Franklin They used to have the Strawberry Social," said Kerr "Now there's this new life being breathed into the city "We're (the arts council) small and we don't have an office but we hope to expand the music series next year"

But don't wait until then to enjoy the fruit of the arts council's efforts. In addition to DeLater, fair goers are sure to enjoy the whimsical animal sculptures of G. Todd Vaughan, printmaking by Michael McCullough (Farmington Hills), glass by Andrew Madvin (West Bloomfield), and raku by Birmingham Groves graduate Ed Risak, to name a few

"It's fine art that you might not typically see at a craft fair," said Kerr "Sometimes people come looking for a gift We're looking for a range of prices so everyone can feel they can walk away with something Most of the people who come, come to buy They don't have another day to think about it."

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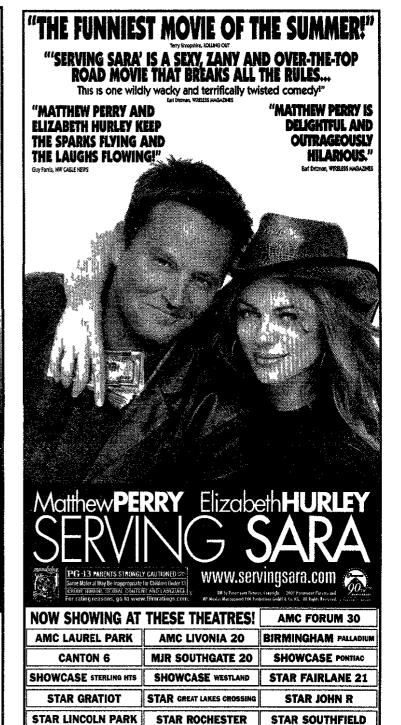
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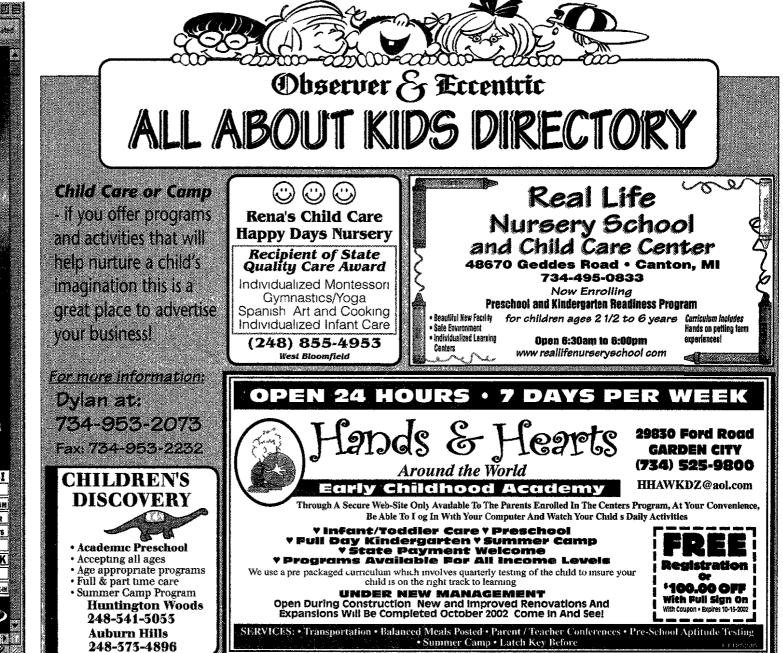
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STAR TAYLOR

George & Harry's serves spicy cuisine, cool music

BY TAMARA WARREN CORRESPONDENT

For those suffering from a bit of the down home blues, George & Harry's has a menu and the sultry spirits to liven up the evening

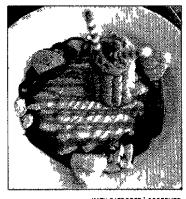
The dining room may be dimly lit in blues tradition, but the decor and the atmosphere are fresh-faced and warm The food is equally impressive with a spicy American cuisine balancing out heartier selections

'We're known for steaks, filets, Beef Mignon's Oscar — filet tips with Crab Ravioli and Bernaise sauce and Jambalaya" says Nico Dimopoulos, son of owner George Dimopoulos

George & Harry's is the vision of namesakes Dimopoulos and Harry Sisko, both who staked their claim in restaurant business in the mid-70s

Dimopoulos first tested the Dearborn market with Senate Coney Island Sisko closed his Taylor blues bar, Sisko's on the Avenue, last fall Before coming to Dearborn and meeting each other, each had made their mark in the restaurant business downriver

They both owned businesses in Taylor, neighbor businesses They knew of each other," Dimopoulos says The two formerly met a few years ago "They said, let's to do a fine venue dining establishment '



The chocolate mousse tower

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George and Harry chose Dearborn and opened their doors in February

"They teamed up to build a restaurant and blues club They're friends,' Dimopoulos What is distinctive about

George & Harry's from typical

blues venues is the finite atten-

tion to detail including several hand-painted murals, ample lounging and seating areas and a mean Caesar salad served in an asiago cheese shell The blues is cranked through the sound system, but the music is live on stage Wednesday through Saturday night

and Harry's Joce'lyn B & The Detroit Street Players perform the last

Clarence "Gatemouth' Brown,

Guitar Shorty and Steve Gornell

have graced the stage at George

Friday of the month and resident Johnnie Bassett performs every Thursday September's lineup includes Michael Hill's Blues Mob, the Kinsey Report and Bill Perry

There is a standard \$5 dollar cover after 9 p m on blues nights, with performances starting at 9 30 p m during the week and 10 30 pm on the weekends While the music is a draw Wednesday through Sunday, lunch prices draw the daily customers with pastas for \$5 95 and salads in the \$7 range

The eclectic menu features a range appealing to every taste, designed in part by Chef Campbell Over a dozen sandwiches are featured on the menu

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with everything from blackened whitefish served with Cajun tartar sauce to the BB King Burger with bacon and American cheese Entrees range from \$13 95 to \$22 50 for 14ounce veal porterhouse

The staff is attentive and well organized, ensuring prompt service and hot meals

The attention to detail at George and Harry's extends to the outside world with a thorough Web site listing entertainment and the menu in the restaurants signature colors www.georgeandharrys.com

Tamara Warren is a Detroit resident. She can be contacted at Tamarawarren@hotmail.com

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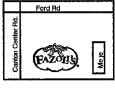
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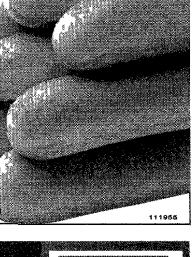
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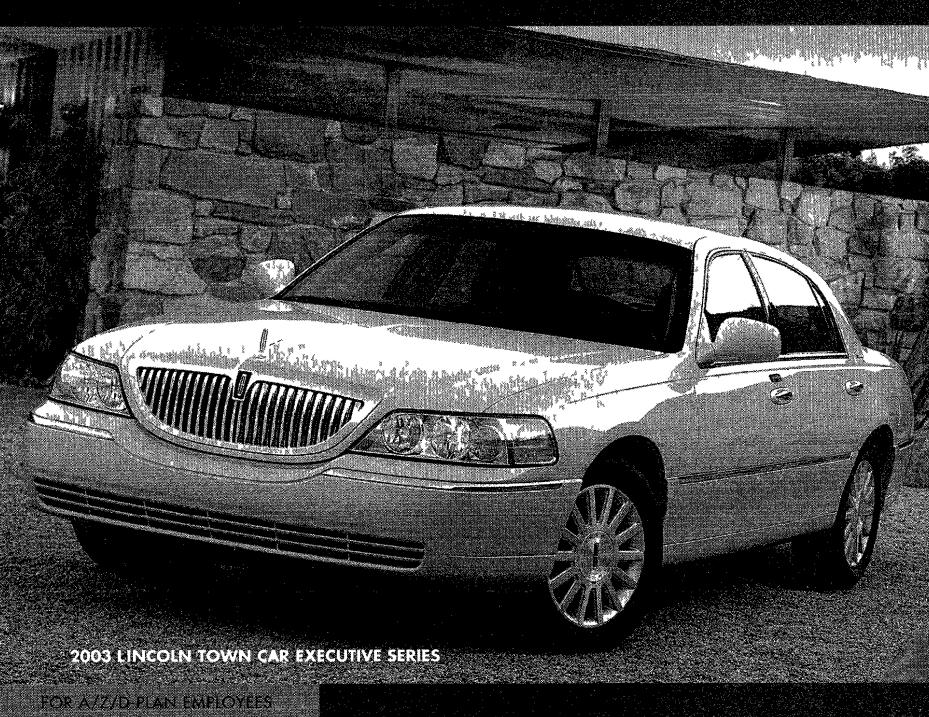


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Home tour

The 39th annual Marshall Historic Home Tour will take place Saturday Sunday Sept

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Antique shows craft shows a quilt show a used book sale a Civil War ball a dinner theater production and a free concert will also be featured Free parking and shuttle service will be available Tour hours are 9 am to 5 pm Sept 7 and 10 am to 5 pm Sept 8 Tickets are \$15 the day of

the tour \$13 in advance free for under age 12 (one ticket good for both days) Tickets may be bought by calling the Marshall Chamber of Commerce at (800) 877 5163

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Civic pride blossoms

BY MARTY FIGLEY CORRESPONDENT

We all enjoy the colorful flowers that add beauty in many communities

I visited several in the area and found that sometimes the community takes care of all plantings, sometimes the responsibilities are divided, with the city doing large projects while volunteers do smaller ones, sometimes cities rely on volunteers

Nevertheless, all of the flowers, shrubs and trees are welcome sights and remind us that people care about where they

For instance volunteers enhance Canton Townships welcome signs with flower beds around them After this year, the signs will be different

"I hope they'll leave a little land for volunteers to plant annuals and maintain them, since now the city will contract with professional landscapers," said Pam Swiderek, who has been a member of the

beautification projects for 17 years

She is also on the new committee that has many of the same goals Other Canton residents on the original committee ınclude Geri Wojcik, Tilley Schultz and Margaret DeKoninck All of Swidereks family has been involved

Among other volunteers are the Girl Scouts from Hulsing School, who for three years took care of some areas under the leadership of Diane Dexter For their efforts, the troop received a Keep Michigan Beautiful cer tificate of merit

The kids love to see their corner of beauty," Swiderek said

Also, the Canton Garden Club planted and landscaped flowers in front of the library "Read"

Funds to help maintain the gardens come from the township Scout troops and the generosity of the workers

In Garden City, The city hires contractors to



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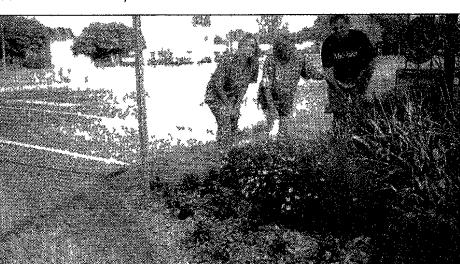
One of the four corners at the railroad track at Main Street in Plymouth

care for designated areas to make sure that Garden City is kept attractive for visitors as well as residents, said Bruce Boland of the Downtown Development Authority

Annuals and perennials beautify the commons area at Ford and Middlebelt, which many people use

Plymouth's beautification committee consists of volunteers appointed by the city and chooses an area that could benefit from its efforts, according to Carol Stone, city liaison on the committee

This year, the commit-PLEASE SEE FLOWERS, C4



Shelly (left) and her parents Pam and Bill Swiderek, stand at a Canton Township welcome sign amid flowers that include purple iris, orange tiger lilies, yellow potentilla, deep pink begonias and

caring, sharing harvest

BY MARTY FIGLEY CORRESPONDENT

The backyard harvest has begun and soon your tomatoes and other vegetables may be ripening faster than you can use them Beware! The neighbors may not answer their door when they just "know" you have another bag of zucchini for them Don't despair There is an easy way to share the surplus

The Plant a Row for the Hungry (PAR) campaign was begun by The Garden Writers Association and is sponsored by HGTV The program has been a whopping success across the nation

Community gardens participating in the area include Southfield Senior Citizens, First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, the Western Wayne Correctional Facility and Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church of Berkley

Now the Southfieldbased food rescue agency Forgotten Harvest has teamed with PAR to encourage gardeners to plant an extra row of a food crop and share it with soup kitchens, emergency food providers,



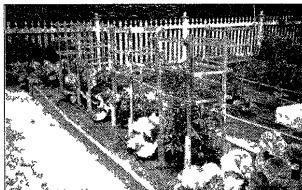
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Martha Ferguson, master gardener coordinator of Oakland County (above), helped youngsters plant at a Plant a Row for the Hungry media event

> A variety of foods can be grown with style

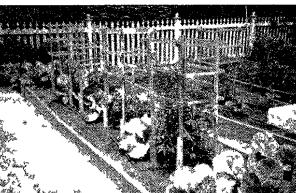
food pantries and other social service agencies that feed the hungry

The need for food is great and this is a way to help Recipients may be



homeless, may be unexpectedly without a job, or may need their income to care for an ill family

member Forgotten Harvest col-



lects surplus food (food that would otherwise go to waste) from airlines, bakeries, caterers, restaurants, wholesale food distributors and other sources approved by the health department The donated food is delivered to emergency food providers in Wayne Oakland and Macomb counties

Now that these two groups have joined, the opportunity to feed more people has no bounds Already this year, thousands of pounds of produce have been collected and distributed

People can help by sharing extra produce, getting the neighbors



A PAR sign indicates that hungry people are being fed

involved in planting a PAR garden, and encouraging Scout troops, churches, garden clubs, school children, youth groups, seniors and others to participate

Excess produce can be delivered to any English Gardens store, where a Forgotten Harvest truck will pick up the food Forgotten Harvest will then deliver the food to its final destination

English Gardens carries PAR kits that include row markers and seeds

In the meantime, you can visit a PAR garden and offer to help this year

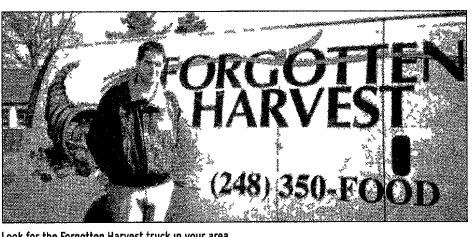
For more information on how to start a PAR garden, and to learn about drop-off times, call Ree Taylor, community

development director for Forgotten Harvest, at (248) 350-3663

For Plant a Row for the Hungry information, call (877) 492-2727, or visit www gwaa org



A mulch will suppress weeds and keep soil moist



Look for the Forgotten Harvest truck in your area



How's your siding? Do those curtains look a bit faded? What needs to happen to get your yard and garden through the winter?

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Author Armitage to speak in area

oldner Walsh Nursery in Pontiac will present An Evening with Allan Armitage 7 30 p m Friday, Sept 6

Armitage, the popular speaker and prolific author. will share excerpts of his latest book, Legends in the Garden, co-authored with Linda L Copeland (Wings Publishers,

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plants have been named For instance, most of us grow hostas and more than likely Hosta sieboldiana

The book contains stories of the many people for whom

"Frances Williams' This lady received a degree in landscape horticulture in 1904, was a plant collector and discovered

her namesake hosta by accident She was quite active with her children's activities and in her community and received much recognition for her work

Wherever she lived, Loie Benedict was an inspiration to many Pulmonaria

"Benediction was discovered in Loie's garden when its dark blue-green lanceolate leaves, marked with distinctive silver spots, caught the attention of a friend, who named it Benediction'

Almost single-handedly she developed a garden of great beauty, often working six to 10 hours a day

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These are just two of the 46 stories you will enjoy from this delightful book

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Two popular books are now

available in paperback The first, The Evening Garden Flowers and Fragrance from Dusk Till Dawn, Peter Loewer (Timbei Press, \$17.95, soft), was written for people who want to extend their time in the garden after the sun has set

Here is just the book to

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guide you to successfully plan and plant an evening paradise Loewer describes each plant, from tropicals, annuals, perennials, vines, bulbs and those that "look like they should bloom at night" and alerts us to the night creatures His line drawings exquisitely illustrate the book

Wonderful reading even if you don't garden

The second, Tussie-Mussies The Language of Flowers, Geraldine Adamich Laufer (Workman, \$15 95), explains the meaning of many flowers and demonstrates how they can be made into lovely little bouquets

By using specific flowers and sharing their meaning, you can present a tussie-mussie to almost anyone The language of flowers "talks" without saying a word although the meanıng ıs clear

Laufer describes the steps to achieve many arrangements, the color illustrations will make you want to give such a thoughtful gift for any occa-

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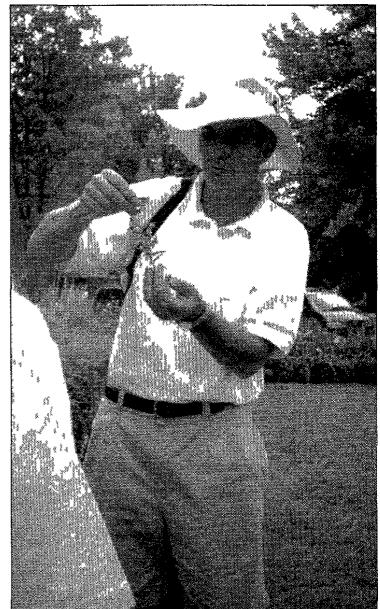
Birding Across North America A Naturalists Observations, Philip E Keenan (Timber Press, \$29 95), is a fascinating account of the author's many years of birding

He writes, "I attempt to explore certain historical, ecological and personal aspects of a life with birds, with special admiration and respect for perhaps the most miraculous certainly the most compelling and unbelievable drama in all the animal world

"Birds live their lives under the most impossible of conditions, many of them weighing but an ounce or two, twice each year they travel thousands of miles, sometimes nonstop across immense stretches of water, to and from their breeding grounds For this and many other reasons, I find birds to be truly astonishing"

In addition to all this, Keenan shares tips for making your back yard as hospitable as possible for your favorite bird species

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



Linda Armitage of West Bloomfield was awarded best of show for this photo in the Cranbrook Gardens Auxiliary Amateur Photography Contest last year

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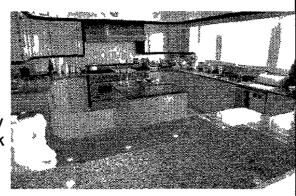
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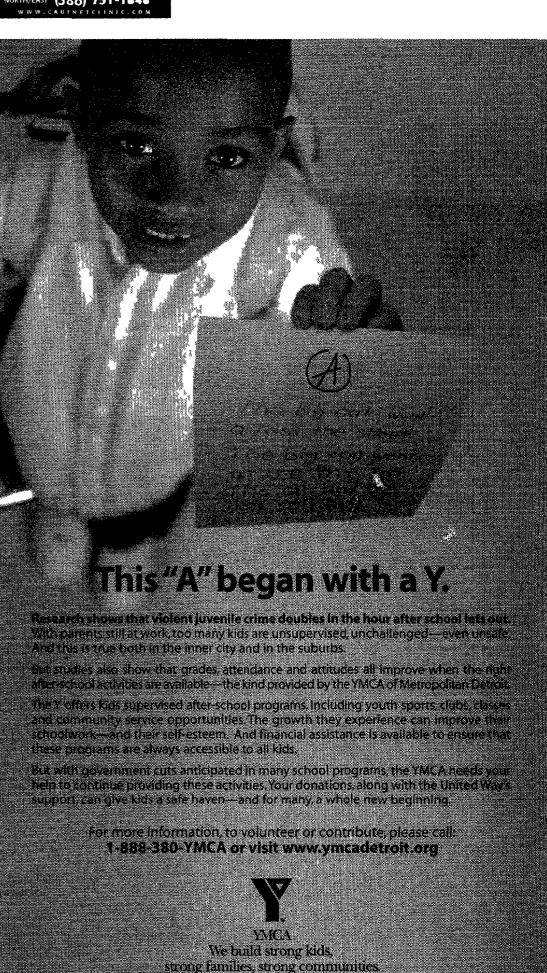
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Long-time appliance repairman earns respect

n a recent radio show I had a very senior citizen join me as a co-host of the program and spend a few hours answering consumer

questions on major appliances

this fine old

gentleman



Joe

Gagnon

on the show that day Andrew asked if I could

write about Mr Kanack in my column because he could be the only service man in America who is a few days shy of his 80th birthday and still repairing major appliances

I explained to Andrew that this column isn't used to entice anyone to spend advertising money with the media that I am involved with and that this fact is important to honest journalism, which is sometimes forgotten by certaın media folks

As once explained to me by the editors of this great news paper Don't show your favoritism, instead, concen trate on the content of what you are writing and let that be informative and serving the

This type of column today is

necessary because Doug Kanack is still tipping over washing machines by himself so he can change a belt, pulling out old dishwashers and installing brand new ones and doing a lot more of the backbreaking work that goes along with being an appliance repair technician

He is also healthy, which he attributes to drinking very little coffee and good, clean living Hes still married to Geraldine, who for the past 47 years has stayed home raised five children and answered the telephone lines for the many thousands of customers who would call no one else for service except Mr Kanack

Now, I m not going to tell you where his business is because I don t think the man needs any more work He probably has enough to last him until he is 90 years old

I first met Mr Kanack in the 1970s I used to listen to his perspectives and I respect ed his opinions on the need for ethics in the service indus try which he agreed were eroding and needed a shot in the arm It took all these years to finally get the Appliance Repair Act passed into law it was never needed for people like Mr Kanack

I ve always believed that this man, who has been repairing appliances since 1951 is the most honest example of pure integrity that goes without question and I know can be attested to by his many customers

In the conversation on the

radio show I asked him what products he likes to work on the most and he replied Dishwashers

I worked on the old Apex dishwashers, Joe, he said, and they were built like a tank Appliances of today are not made as well as yesteryear and they don t last as long'

Most people reading this column today have never seen an Apex dishwasher or other brand names such as a Blackstone clothes washer

This man has been a member for years in the Lions Club of his community and other groups as well He continues to give of himself to worthwhile groups that are known to do good deeds for area citi-

There will come a day when

Doug Kanack will no longer be able to tip over a 170pound washer or get down on his knees and change a belt I know that you join me in wishing that day to be many years ahead and that this softspoken, gentle person who has been so good to all of his customers has a soft leather chair waiting for him

He doesn t know that I am writing about him today If you would like to make him feel good, give him a call All of his customers who read this paper know how to reach him

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

Concrete is not hard to understand

olunteers built the driveway for the Habitat for Humanity home in Romulus recently, and asked many questions about con-

crete I think it may have been because many had never worked with concrete before Or it could have been because we've lately had the opportuni

ty to see so

much of it

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Ask Dad

Harry

would share part of our discussion about where Jachym this hard, strong, durable,

man-made rock comes from Cement isn't a new product

The Romans used a material very similar to the cement we use today to construct their buildings, roads and aque-

HOW IT'S MADE

Today's cement is made by heating limestone, silica, alumina and iron until melted together When the resulting mass cools to a solid (called a clinker), it's pulverized into a fine powder that is called Portland cement Cement is the glue that holds concrete together

Concrete, not cement (though the words are often used synonymously) is, in simple terms, made from four materials Portland cement, fine aggregate (more commonly called sand) coarse aggregate (or gravel) and water

Concrete begins when the cement, aggregates and water are mixed together The proportion of each is determined by how the concrete will be used The water added to the mix begins the chemical process known as hydration

Concrete hardens by hydra-

tion rather than by evapora tion Since hydration is a chemical process, cement will harden even under water

The aggregates are largely used as fillers in the mix Since sand and gravel are much less expensive than cement using as much as possible without compromising strength is desırable

Concrete is blended to a bag mix This refers to how many 94-pound bags of cement are mixed into a cubic yard of con crete Typically sidewalks and driveways are 5 to 6 bag mix where roads may be 9 bag mix

ADMIXTURES

Along with all this mixing and proportioning, there may be various admixtures put in the concrete mix

Admixtures are chemicals that change the behaviors and properties of concrete There are some that make the con crete flow better without adding more water Some will make the concrete set up faster while there are others that

slow down the set-up time

The most common admix tures in this area are chloride, which helps the concrete set up faster and helps prevent wet concrete from freezing in the winter and air entraining agents that create microscopic bubbles in the concrete Air entraining helps concrete withstand our seasonal freeze and thaw cycles

For small projects (1 cubic yard or less) its usually best to buy bagged premixed concrete (Quikrete) For larger jobs have the entire mixture shipped by a transit-mix com pany like National Ready-Mix ın Westland

AMOUNT

This is how to figure the amount of concrete needed for a project

The amount of concrete needed for a particular job is computed in cubic yards A cubic vard is of course an object that is 3 feet by 3 feet by

To figure how much concrete

you will need multiply the length by the width by the thickness (in feet) of your project and divide the answer by 27 (Keep in mind that 4 inches is 0 33 feet 6 inches is 0 5 feet and 8 inches is 0 66 feet)

An easier way - if you are figuring for a 4-inch thick slab (the common thickness of side walks, driveways etc) - is to multiply the length by the width and divide by 80

Eighty square feet at 4 inches thick is about 1 cubic yard of

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 ques tions or comments to Jachym at askdad@comcast net or in care of Mary Klem c Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805 E Maple Birm ngham 48009

Test tells best paint to use inside home

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

You re getting ready to paint your house and you aren't certain what type of paint to buy

If the old paint is latex, another coat of the same is in order If the old paint is oil-base, however, an oil primer is an absolute necessity, followed by a finish coat in oil or latex

The important question is which type of paint currently covers your home Here's an easy way to find out First, scrub a small sample area with a strong solution of common household detergent Rinse the area with plenty of fresh water and towel-dry it Then, rub a cotton ball soaked in alcohol over the cleaned area If the paint comes off, its latex, and if it doesn t, it's oil-base



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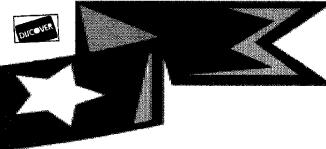
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You can help cat with chronic renal failure feel better

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My 12-year-old Stamese cat has been losing weight, drinking a lot of water, urinating a lot of pale urine, sleeping most of the time and picking at her food. She has also been throw-

mg up every other day My veterinarian did a lot of tests and said she is suffering from chronic kidney failure Is there anything I can do to make her more comfortable and help her live longer?

We are sorry to hear that your cat has chronic renal (kıdney) failure (CRF) Unfortunately many other cat owners share your experience Chronic renal failure is most often found in geriatric cats, but cats of any age can be affected

We suspect that much of your cats discomfort arises because her kidneys cannot function effectively

The kidneys help remove waste products, such as creati nine and urea, from the body If the kidneys don't work well, these waste products build up in the bloodstream

Very high creatinine and urea levels may make your cat feel nauseous and weak, and cause her to lose interest in eating When kidney blood values are elevated and your cat shows signs that she doesnt feel well she is considered to have uremia

Yes, there are things you can do to help your cat feel better and, it is hoped, live longer However, you should keep in mind that chronic renal failure is considered irreversible and is usually progressive Your veterinarian should discuss treatment options with you

If your cat feels very ill and has high levels of waste products (creatinine and urea) in her blood, your veterinarian may suggest that your cat be hospitalized and placed on intravenous fluids Fluid administration helps reverse dehydration and lower the levels of the blood toxins

You can also supplement your cat's fluid level by injecting fluid under her skin (subcutaneously) at home When subcutaneous fluids are administered on a regular basis they help prevent the creatinine and urea from building up in the bloodstream Your veterinarian can demonstrate the procedure involved

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Drs Michael and Tracy Jaffe

broth or some meat baby food If all else fails, you can try a prescription oral medication, cyproheptadine, to help stimulate her appetite

We recommend that animals with chronic renal failure be offered a special diet

Prescription diets for animals with kidney failure are available from your veterinarian These diets are lower in sodium, protein and phosphorous and may not be as palatable as regular cat food If your cat doesn't like the prescription diet, offer her a different food

The rule with animals with renal failure is get them to eat whatever you can It is important that she eat enough calories to keep her from losing additional weight. It is also crucial that your cat drinks plenty of water so she doesn t

become dehydrated

LEVELS

Sometimes animals with kidney failure have excessively high blood phosphorus levels Your veterinarian may recom mend your cat be given intravenous fluids until the levels return to normal

If your cat's phosphorus levels are only slightly to moderately above normal, your vet erinarian may simply want you to give her a medication with her meals, such as aluminum hydroxide, to bind the phosphorus

The phosphorus binder helps keep her phosphorus level from climbing too high Phosphorus-binding medica tions are available in liquid and tablet form sold over the counter, and only effective if your cat is eating

Cats with kidney disease may have subnormal levels of potassium and this may cause weakness Potassium can be supplemented orally with a tablet, gel or powder If your cat receives intravenous or subcutaneous fluids, extra potassium can be added to the

Many cats with renal failure have high blood pressure Diets high in sodium may raise your cat's blood pressure Prescription kidney diets are lower in sodium to help keep the blood pressure normal If your cat's blood pressure is very high, she may need oral

medication to lower her blood pressure

ANEMIA

If your cat has less energy than usual, she may be ane mic Anemia, which is when your cat has a subnormal number of red blood cells is relatively common in animals with chronic renal failure

Your veterinarian should monitor your cat's red blood cell count If the anemia is getting significantly worse your cat may be given a series of injections of erythropoietin to help her body produce more red blood cells

If your cat is severely anemic, a blood transfusion may be required

You mention that your cat throws up frequently This may be because her blood urea and creatinine levels are too high and her kidneys can t help rid her body of excess acid This causes her to feel queasy and may result in the formation of stomach ulcers

You may relieve her upset

stomach if you give her a very dilute liquid suspension of bakıng soda or an antıhıstamine such as famotidine Most cats don't like the taste of the baking soda solution so we don't recommend it very . often You should discuss any medications with your veterinarıan before you admınıster them to your pet

A small percentage of cats with kidney failure are candidates for hemodialysis, peri toneal dialysis, or kidney transplantation

These treatments are available at only a few specialty hospitals and are often costprohibitive

Good luck caring for your kitty We hope that we've given you suggestions on topics to discuss with your veterinarian regarding the treatment of chronic renal failure

Send questions to be addressed in this column by mail in care of Mary Klemic At Home Editor Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805 E Maple Birmingham MI 48009 Or e ma l askthevets@juno.com

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FROM PAGE CI

tee chose the railroad crossing on Main Street

Trains play a significant part of the city's history and many people wait for a long time at the railroad crossing so the challenge was met

In cooperation with CSX Railroad which awarded a grant to fund a portion of the project planter boxes were constructed on the four corners of the crossing Various plants such as deep pink petunias, orange tiger lilies, hostas, asparagus fern spirea and other shrubs add color and ınterest

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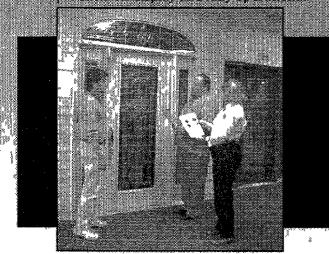
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Standish

Mom to sons: 'Why are you doing that?'

grew up as the older sister to three brothers Because of that experi ence I felt that as a parent, I really had a handle on what boys do, on what makes them tick I was wrong I guess I forgot I spent most of my school-age life locked in

When my brother Rex and his friend raced through the house carrying the corpse of a dead rat, the boys antics threw me completely off guard As Rex leeringly tried to stick the dead creature in my face, I raced through the house, screaming like a banshee for him to get away That incident alone should have prepared me for life 20 years later In that one moment in time I should have stopped the screaming long enough to ask

Why are you doing that? But I didn t ask Instead I tattled to my mother and father They disinfected my brother, and grounded him for years The next after noon he was let off for good behavior As I was tattling I saw my brother plotting his revenge I m still waiting for the retribution to be handed down and part of me hopes he doesn't read this

When my beautiful baby boys were born I knew I was properly prepared to raise my little guys So sweet and innocent chuming and delightful My blonde baby in his ducky sneakers his loving little brother in his Dodgers cap My sweet darling boys, life would be so serene

Then a strange thing began happening My little boys' clothes started to get dirty the boys looked for baseball bats, and soccer balls, and dead birds in the backyard They no longer watched Sesame Street That gave way to ESPN, and the boys would stand in the front yard arguing for hours about the rules of a pick-up base ball game

And I would wonder Why are they doing that? So I would take the boys and put on crisp clean Gap jeans, I would roll the soccer ball to them ever so nicely, I would warn them the dead birds were very dirty I would change the ESPN station back to Sesame Street or Mr Rogers, and I would help the boys by trying to simplify the rules of the pick up

As I did all of this they would look at me, they would look at each other, and they would think to themselves, 'Why is she doing that?

As their Mom I couldn t help myself

I would comb their hair they would mess it up I would wash their faces, nag them to brush their teeth, holler at them not to spit as they raced onto the soccer field They would look back and smile at me, wave and consecrate the soccer field with a custom-made stream of spittle spewing through the gaps in their unbrushed

Why were they doing that? When my oldest boy spray-painted the chimney and driveway of our home with a luminescent orange paint, he spent the afternoon scrubbing the brick clean When my youngest boy escaped from his bedroom window in the infamous toilet-paper incident he came home to find a squad of police officers combing the backyard with night vision binoculars

He spent the most agoniz-

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THE GIBS OF SUMBLE

Michigan Mavericks loads the bases with senior women





Above Sarah Kahaian 76 of Garden City seldom misses a practice session with the Michigan Mavericks, a softball team for women over 70 Even though she works two job, she always has energy to play Top right Kay Oswalt 77 of Garden City team manager takes aim before hitting the ball to her teammates during practice

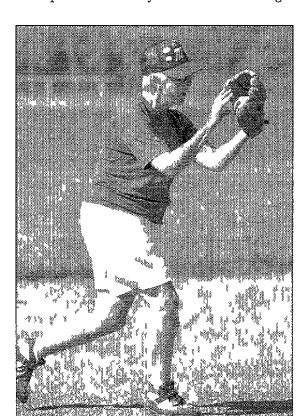
BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

hey pull their caps low over their foreheads as they trot across the field to take their posi tions They swing their arms and shift their feet to loosen muscles, and they punch their gloves until the leather feels just right Soon their bats will send balls arching across the dusty diamond of Moeller Field in Garden City on this cloudless sunny Tuesday morning
Its practice time for the Michigan Mavericks, a

softball team for women over 70 These girls of summer - and that's what they are, tan and trim play for the camaraderie, the exercise and an everlasting love of the game

Kay Oswalt, 77, of Garden City is the team manager Actually, there is no team There simply aren t enough women over 70 who can still play baseball to make up teams, she said Instead, the Michigan Mavericks play in tournaments, and they travel statewide for the Michigan Senior Olympics and all over the country for the National Senior

To put us in with 30-year-olds would be slaugh-



Joan Fitz Fitzpatrick 72 of Farmington is the team pitcher most of the time

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ter says Oswalt who acquired a bum knee seven years ago when she slid into third base while playing in a mixed league

She talks about that incident with a survivors sense of pride 'A 24-year-old guy came down on me, she recalled 'When he came off my knee he came down on my shoulder with the other foot"

So far neither a bum knee nor weekly chemotherapy sessions has benched Oswalt As Tom Hanks character told his female players in the movie A League of Their Own There's no cryıng ın baseball

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

H1, I m the 83-year-old,' says Jerry Gawura of Canton just before she heads out to third base

I play wherever they need me I pitch quite a bit I've played third base, and I ve played the out field I m having a bit of a knee problem, but I still have a pretty good arm but not as good as Id

Oswalt starts hitting balls to her teammates with dead-on accuracy She alerts Gawura that the ball is coming her way and tells her not to throw to first

Jerry, do not throw to first because of your knee If you have to pivot, don't throw," she says Her voice could tame a bunch of Marines

Gawura catches the ball and pivots any way The ball sails to first

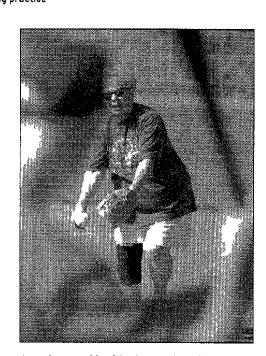
"You re not listening, kid, says Oswalt Shes not going to listen to you," yells pitcher Joan Fitzpatrick, 72, of Farmington 'She's older

Oswalt rotates her players, and Gawura comes to bat CRACK! Its obvious Gawura is a serious ballplayer CRACK[†] No wonder she took a gold medal in javelin throwing at the Michigan Senior Olympics in Midland in early August CRACK! No wonder Oswalt doesn't want her to pivot Two bum knees are not better than one

I need her in May for the National Senior Olympics says Oswalt

SIZE DOESN'T MATTER

Petite, red haired Sarah Kahaian, 76, of Garden City has played softball with Oswalt since 1956, sometimes on opposing teams They're buddies Like Oswalt, Kahaian has more energy than two women half her age She came home from her second job at Meyer at 5 a m and showed up for practice at 9 30 a m



Jerry Gawura, 83, of Canton winds up for a pitch to Joan 'Fitz" Fitzpatrick

Why do I love it?" she says about playing with the Mavericks 'It's the energy you get playing, the competition I'm a winner I don't like to lose Kahaian cracks out her 10th hit before Oswalt

calls for another rotation Fitzpatrick comes to bat, and Garuwa pitches

Oswalt admonishes Garuwa for pitching too fast, too low Jerry, take your time," she says "You're releasing too fast If you don't get an arch on it

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Jerry Garuwa heads home after morning practice. She traveled with the team to the National Senior Games in St. Louis

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no loss that s more tragic or more difficult to understand That was

the case on Aug 8 when Sharon and I discovered our oldest son, Matthew, dead at the

young age of 22 There are no words that can describe the range of feelings and emotions that did, and still, eat at our hearts Our lives were changed forever as Matthew took a piece of us with him

Many of you reading this already know how we feel because you were there to comfort our family during our time of sorrow Others sent flowers, mailed a sympathy card, dropped an e-mail, called on

the telephone or just quietly said a prayer for Matt and our family

The response from the Plymouth and Canton commu nities to our tragedy was overwhelming While I knew you would care, I underestimated how much, and it's been a humbling experience I discovered how many good friends I have as you continue to ask how we are coping, and offer anything, even if it's just to lend an ear while we question, "Why?"

I want to take a moment to thank everyone for your love, support and prayers I am grateful to live and work in a place where people care so much for their friends and neighbors

May God bless you and your

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STANDISH

FROM PAGE C5

But boys will be boys, and Moms will be Moms

grown up now, and they continue to baffle me Chipping golf

balls from the top of the stairs refusing a badly needed hair cut No longer my little boys with ducky sneakers and a tiny Dodgers cap Soon my boys will be men living lives of their own

And so I ask you "Why are they doing that?

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they ll hit a line drive" Garuwa lets anoth er ball fly and Fitzpatrick hits the first of a series of line drives

Emma Boiv, 71, of Ferndale arrives late for practice Shes small, scrappy and you know shes trouble She recently had a knee replacement

"Watch her, says Oswalt Shes all over the field

As shortstop, Boiv is in perpetual motion She patrols her space between third and second base like a panther Several balls sail just over her reach but she runs, swoops, swivels and sends them back to the pitcher Then shes right back guarding her territory, hands on knees, glove ready — like a spider

Winnie Koester, 77, travels from Davidson, Mich, for practices She steps up to the plate and misses several pitches saying repeatedly, The ball was right there Finally she connects and sends the ball through Gawura's legs at third base Bow is right there to retrieve it

BASEBALL FOREVER

Oswalt is about to call for a break, but not before Eleanore McKerson, 75, of Mulliken Mich, gets a chance to bat McKerson is what you'd call a long drink of water, except shes not that tall, just lean as a chicken bone She looks like she could whup some well, balls

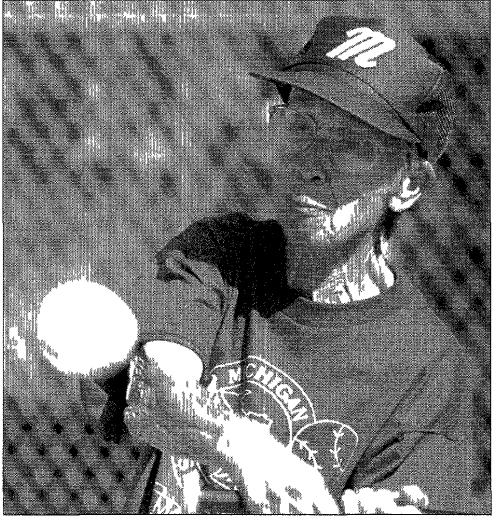
She does I grew up on a farm There were 14 kids I used to fight with my brothers, she says as an explanation for her batting ability

Joan McEvoy, 74, of Milford is the last to bat CRACK! CRACK! CRACK!

The women head for the benches and a slug of cold water Got any beer over there? quips Fitzpatrick

Forget the cancer, forget the diabetes, forget the aches and pains of old age, says Fitzpatrick, who also plays volleyball, bas ketball and golf

'Don't be afraid to come out (and join



Lean as a chicken bone Eleanore McKerson 75, of Mulliken, Mich, sends the ball flying

the Mavericks), she said 'Women should get more exposure in sports I play cards with all these old women, and some of them could come out"

After the break, some of the women leave for jobs and other commitments Most stay They always need the practice Oswalt is itching to pitch, but her chemotherapy treatments have left her fingers numb She recalls a game not too long ago during which she struck out 17 batters and shut the team out in three or four innings'

She'll pitch again, she says 'When I m done with chemo, I'll be back on the mound

The Michigan Mavericks will head to Gallaton Tenn for a Senior Women USA Slow Pitch Softball tourna ment Sept 13 15 You can watch them practice at Moeller on Tuesday and Thursday mornings However if you want to see the girls of summer in action it's best to call Kay Oswalt at (734) 421 0936 for a schedule

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ing 10 minutes of his life getting a lecture from one of the officers, who asked, in essence Why are you doing that?

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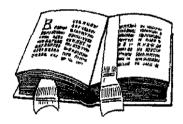
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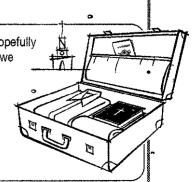
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GO WITH GOD

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RELIGION CALENDAR

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

CHURCH SERVICES

Antioch Lutheran Church

Summer Sunday service 9 30 a m through Labor Day weekend Contemporary Praise service 7 30 p m Wednesdays through Aug 28 preceded by 6 30 p m Bible study The church is at 33360 W 13 Mile Road corner of Farmington Road Farmington Hills (248) 626-7906

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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

First Presbyterian

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First Presbyterian Church of Farmington began a summer schedule of one worship service at 9 30 a m Sunday school will be offered during worship for beginners and kindergart ners only Lectionary lesson during the sermon will continue for grades 1 4 Call (248) 474 6170 for information

EVENTS

Divorce Recovery

Single Place Ministry of First Presbyterian Church of Northville offers a Divorce Recovery Workshop through Sept 26 at the church 200

include networking helping children legal aspects church and divorce and relationships Call the Rev Jim Russell at (248) 349 0911

East Main Street Northville Topics

Family night

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Women's Conference

Detroit World Outreach will hold a free conference for women. Women in Praise 830 am to 130 pm Saturday Aug 24 The church is at 23800 W Chicago (one block east of Telegraph one block south of I 960 Redford Call (313) 255 2222

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fee Call (248) 470 8860

Rummage sale St Mel's Catholic Church 7506 Inkster Road Dearborn Heights will hold a rummage sale 9 a m to 5 p m Sept 17 18 Coffee and refreshments Call Virginia Bien at (734) 421 3713 or the parish office at (313) 274 0684

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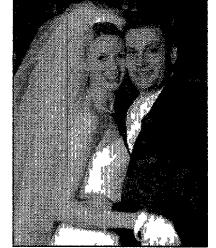
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WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

Jerry and Kathleen Lee of Canton announce the Jan 26, 2002 marriage of their daughter, Amy Catherine Lee of Dusseldorf, Germany to Brian Thomas Bastien, son of George and Patricia Bastien of Sterling Heights

Amy is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, and a 1996 graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in accounting She is currently employed with Delphi Automotive Systems in Germany as a finance and



technical accounting consultant Brian is a 1988 graduate of Sterling Heights High School, and a 1993 graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in accounting and a masters degree in business administration He is a senior manager in the audit practice of Ernst & Young LLP in Dusseldorf, Germany

The bride was attended by maid of honor, Angela Zicles, and bridesmaids Nicole Wilson, Julie Brogan, Lynn Malinowski, and Beth Glaspie The groom was attended by best man, Tom Eisbrenner, and groomsmen, Andrew Dunn, Vahan Badalow, Jason Lee, and Todd Lee

They were married in Plymouth with a reception at St John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth They enjoyed their honeymoon in Europe and plan to reside in Dusseldorf, Germany

Kornegay-Lombardo Dot and Gene Kornegay of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth Kornegay, to Mark Anthony Lombardo, son of Shari and Tony Lombardo of

Susan is a 1998 graduate of Michigan State University and a 2002 graduate of Madonna University with her teacher certification She is cur-

Mark is a 2000 graduate of Central Michigan University and is currently employed as an

engineer at General Motors

Waterford

rently employed as a kindergarten teacher in the West Bloomfield schools

A December 2002 wedding is planned in Plymouth

CRAFT SHOWS

St Aidan Catholic Church 17500 Farmington Road Livonia needs crafters for its 19th Annual Craft Show Saturday Oct 19 in the Activity Center Call (248) 477 8942 or (734) 427 1457

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

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REUNIONS

Allen Park High School

Class of 1962 A reunion is being held at 7 p m Saturday Oct 19 at Park Cove which is located at 6736 Allen Road in Allen Park For more information call (248) 524 0589

Avondale High School

Class of 1972 Planning is in progress for a 30 year class reunion on Sept 21 2002 Please contact the committee Debbie Smith (Manni) at (248) 628 6682 or e mail to STEWY628@aol com or Bill Bishop at (313) 477 2796 or e mail billb47213@hot

Bentley High School

Class of 1962 A 40 year class reunion will be held 11 am to 4 pm Saturday Sept 7 at the Livonia Marriott Call Joy Roose at (248) 668 9883 for further information Class of 1967

A 35th class reunion will be held Saturday Oct 12 For more information click on www Classmates com GailRyd@Aol com or Diransom@Aol com or call Gail Morell (313) 336 3329 Class of 1982

A 20 year class reunion being held from Detroit Southeastern High School 630 pm to midnight on Nov 29 at the Italian American Banquet Center of Livonia Visit www.classmates.com.for ticket info or call Tod Truxell at (734) 261 6439 Space is limited get your tickets now

Birmingham High School

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

Carl Brablec High School Class of 1972 A 30th class reunion on Friday Sept 20 2002 contact Andres (Rusch) Snyder at Class of 1945

(586) 949 4264 or e mail at

ars510@yahoo com **Catholic Central**

Class of 1961 For information about the Girls Catholic Central of Detroit 40th reunion call Jan Seefeld (248) 398 7777 or Nancy Nowak

Kush (313) 291 1165 Chadsey

Class of 1952 A golden anniversary reunion is in the early planning stages. Alumni are being asked to call and share their interest in attending a reun on Call Florence A

Azzopardı (313) 937 1246 Clarenceville High School

Class of 1977 A 25 year class reunion is being held Oct 4 2002 For more information please contact Malinda Jaber Merritt at (313) 531 5326 (e mail Malinmerr@aol com) and/or Diane Dickey Paparelli at (248) 352 1290 or

click on classmates com Picnic and bonfire are also being planned for Oct 5 2002

Denby High

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

Detroit-Cass Technical High School Class of 1952

Our 50th reunion will be on Sept 28 2002 at the Northfield Hilton in Troy Contact Jan MacIvor at jmjake@javbbs.com or Carolyn Churchill at 800 444 56333

Detroit Central High Class of 1953

50th reunion Sept 13 2003 Call Bernice Betman (248) 737 5773

Detroit Northern High School

Classes of 1951 & 1952 A reunion takes place on Saturday Oct 5 at the Palace of Southfield between Telegraph and Northwestern Tickets are \$50 per person. For ticket informa tion contact Deborah Blodger at (248) 538 8454 or e mail db7uaw@flash net

Detroit Redford

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

Class of 1941 1942 and 1943

A reunion will take place Sept 27 at Barrister Gardens in St. Clair Shores All alums and guests welcome Call Doris (May) Brewer at (734) 675 9757 Bert West at (586) 779 8794 or Paul Andrews at (313) 882 3974

Detroit Southwestern High School

Class of June 1942 A reunion will take place on Sept 15 at Park Place in Dearborn All alums and guests welcome Call June Lesniak at (313) 928 2318 or Joe Yeg at (734) 283 1478

Detroit Western High School

A 57th reunion party is being held at Plum Hollow Country Club in Southfield A luncheon buffet is being held from 11 am to 2 pm on Sunday Sept 22 2002 The cost is \$25 per person Deadline for reservations is July 31 2002 For addi tional information call Helen Filice at (734) 464 9661 Irene Tamague at (313) 274 8050 or Louise Chapo at (734) 946 4256

Class of 1955 and 1956 Reunion Saturday Nov 2 Contact Miriam (Keppen) Winkler mwinkler@att com (313) 383 3444 or Pat (Baratone) Levay (313) 381 2361 Class of 1952

A reunion being held Sept 29 at the Helienic Center in Westland Call Doris at (734) 340 3584 or Dianne at (734) 464 0183 for further information

East Detroit High

Class of 1957 45th reunion Sunday Oct 13 at Eastpointe Manor East Detroit Call Brenda (586) 978 7829

Eastern High School All classes

Annual alumni dinner dance to all grads through 1952 on Sunday Oct 6 at the Ukranian Cultural Ceter 26601 Ryan Road Warren We need your name on our mailing list Call (248) 879 0490 (313) 884 0357 (313) 824 7230 or (586) 777 8679

Farmington High School

Class of 1977 A 25 year class reunion will be held at 7 pm Saturday Oct 26 at the Holiday Inn Farmington For ticket information contact Sheri Lord Gabriele at (248)

669 2529 or lordgab@aol com Fordson High

Class of 1952 Fifty year reunion Saturday Oct 5 at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland For more information, January grads contact (313) 388 1582 or orioffal@aol com and June grads call (313) 565 1641 or contact

janmarv@juno.com Class of 1962

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

Garden City High School

Class of 1962 A 40th reunion dinner dance being held at 630 pm Saturday Oct 12 at Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus Hall in Garden City Contact Peggy (Sinclair) Burklow at (734) 425 9826 Reservation deadline is Aug 30 2002

Garden City East

Class of 1977 25th class reunion Oct 19 E mail GCEAST1977@aol com or call Kim Gallinat Orsette at (734) 762 6357 or Julie Stapleton Edgar at (734) 762 6373 Class of 1982 20th reunion Nov 9 Call Traci at (517)

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Class of 1991 Call (800) 677 7800 visit www.taylorre unions com or e mail info@taylorre unions com or culbertson@taylorre unions com or write Taylor Reunion Services PO Box 597 Dallas TX 75221

Highland Park High

Class of 1947 55th reunion Saturday Sept 21 at the Red Run Country Club Royal Oak Call Steve Karadian at (248) 851 1357 or e mail StefaN8gd@aol.com

Holy Redeemer

Class of 1962 Classmates call Frank S Barkovich regarding the class reunion in 2002 Call (734) 397 8777 Class of 1953

A 50 year reunion is planned for Oct 11 2003 at Laurel Manor in Livonia Contact Ellen McCarty Wright at ellen inredford@yahoo.com

Immaculata High School

Class of 1952 A 50th reunion being held on Sept 21 2002 Contact Carol at (586) 939 4848 or Shirley at shirtrico@aol com

John F Kennedy High School, Taylor Classes of 1966 67 68 & 69 A reunion is planned Oct 12 at the Holiday Inn on Northline Road Taylor

Contact Nancy Miller at (313) 291 3558 or (734) 374 1496 for further information

Lowrey High School

Class of 1954 Reunion planned for 2004 In the works are various classmate committee meet ings Call Fay (Bolton) Reeves at (248) 349 2094 or send an e mail to her at fayree@aol.com or.call Yvonne (Bird) Chavis at (313) 277 1175 or e mail her at bchavis@aol com

Mackenzie High School

All classes 1932 1952 An After 50 Luncheon is being held Friday Sept 27 at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills Advance luncheon tickets are \$25/per person. For infor mation call Carol at (313) 291 0741 or (734) 354 8030

Madonna University

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Marian High School

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

Mcfarland Junior High Class of 1966

Classmates are being sought for a 35th reunion Call Karen (810) 573 7145 Vickey (517) 548 5133 or e mail misst27@aol com

Mercy High School Class of 1982

A reunion is being held on Nov 29 at Laurel Manor in Livonia Contact Maureen Gilmore Asta at (248) 366 9884 with your current address if you haven t received notification yet

Murray-Wright High School Classes of 1973 1974 1975 & 1976 Looking for alumnicall to get your name on the list to Naomi (313) 567

New Boston Huron High

Class of 1976 80 Reunion Saturday Oct 19 Contact 1977 Lynn Doyle/Curl (734) 782 5356 e mail tcuri4@comcast net 1978 Linda Novak/Perry (734) 697 0868 e mail jwpf4x4@people pc com 1979 Sharon

Lilly/Bokar (734) 941 3890 e mail usps481@aoi com or Monica Pachy/Tomlinson (734) 420 3411 e mail m2tomlin@aoi com Contacts for 1976 and 1980 undetermined at this time

Oak Park High School Class of 1962

A reunion is planned for Oct 11 (Friday Night Canteen) and dinner Oct 12 at the Excalibur in Southfield For information contact ophs62reunion@aol com via e

Pershing High School

Class of 1962 A reunion is being planned Class of 1961 summer school grads also welcome Call Carol Kraus (734) 878 6943 or e mail camigrz@ismi net or Chaine Corso (517) 546 8145 or e mail chicorso@ismi net

Pioneer Ann Arbor

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

Pontiac Central High School

Class of 1942 A 60 year class reunion is planned for Saturday Sept 14 at 11 30 a m at the Links of Pinewood in Commerce Township for lunch Contact Phyllis (Troyer) Hunt at (248) 674 3692 or Wenona (Dewey) O Hearn at (248) 623 Class of 1977

A 25 year reunion is planned for Saturday Oct 12 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Troy Cost \$50 per person cash bar Contact Marsha Easley Bell (248) 745 5780 e mail mebell@aol.com Terri Wright Covington e mail tic004@aol com or Barry Z Roberts (586) 986 9267 (work) e mail zureili3@vahoo com

Rochester High School Class of 1952

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

Roeper School

Class of 1958 1964 Reunion weekend planned for Sept 27 29 A dinner/dance will be the evening of the 28th The cost is \$60 per person in advance (no ticket sales at door) Mail checks to WHMS Reunion c/o Judy Ramsay Oleson 32345 Hawthorn Warren MI 48092

Royal Oak Dondero High School Class of January 1952

A 50th reunion is being held at 630 n.m. Oct 5, 2002 at Fox and Hounds Restaurant in Bloomfield Hills Contact either Georgenia (Powell) Keoleian at (248) 851 5038 or Ruth (Hayward) Goulding at (248) 641 7832 for further

Class of June 1952 A 50th reunion is being held from o 11 pm Sept 28 2002 at the Run Run

Country Club Rochester Rd and Twelve Mile in Royal Oak There will be a dinner and cash bar Contact Donna Perkins Freeman at (734) 285 1956 for informa tion on other festivities and/or ques

Royal Oak Kimball High School Class of 1967

A 35 year reunion will be held Saturday Sept 28 at Marinelli's Restaurant in Troy Homecoming football game and golf outing are also planned Call Mike King at (248) 613 9364 or e mail kimball class1967@aol com for more informa tion

St. Cecilia High (Detroit)

Class of 1952 50th reunion Sept 6.7 All classmates 9th through 12th grade welcome Contact Mary Ann Badash (734) 427

St. Frederick's High School (Pontiac) All classes

The annual reunion will take place Sunday Sept 8 Mass at 1130 a m at St Vincent De Paul Church Pontiac Luncheon at Santia Hall on Cass Lake Keego Harbor Tickets available at the Madonna Shop in Pontiac (248) 681 3964 Contact Jim Russell at (248) 363

4209 e mail st freds alumni@yahoo.com

St Gemma Grade School All classes from 1950 2001 Reunion for all alumni/attendees/teach ers on Friday Sept 6 at 7 pm at Laurel Manor in Livonia Tickets are \$50 each advance purchase only Seeking all past students Call St Gemma Reunion Hotline at (734) 420 3333 for more

information St Mary's of Redford

Class of 1947 A 55 year reunion will take place Saturday Sept 14 at Sandtraps Idylwyld Five Mile Road Livonia \$40 plus cash bar Call Mary Jane (Govan)

Korczyk at (248) 596 1849 St Mary's of Wayne Class of 1952 A 50 year reunion is planned 7 p m Saturday Sept 14 at St Mary's Activities Center Call Marcia Lawson (Keyes) at (734) 421 8477 e mail

(Kubiak) at (734) 728 3032 St Theresa

Class of 1952 A 50 year reunion is planned on Aug 31 Please contact Jack Glaser at (248) 651 5495 for further information

soomich123@aol com or Carol Yazey

Southfield-Lathrup High School

Class of 1972 30th reunion 6 30 pm Saturday Oct 12 at the Skyline Club 2000 Town Center Southfield A Sunday brunch and possi ble tour of the high school is planned for Oct 13 Contact Dan at (248) 788 2261 or register at SLSHS COM

Westland John Glenn

Class 1972 A 30 year reunion will be held Saturday Oct 5 at Hawthorne Valley Call Debbie Pack at (734) 326 4107



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Trip is outgrowth of 'desperation' French class

BY DOUG JOHNSON STAFF WR TER

It started as a class -Desperation French for Travelers - and ended up as a memorable trip to Provence, the romantic and picturesque south of France

Those on the trip included Luan Brownlee, who works at the Plymouth Historical Museum and lives in Livonia, as well as Richard and Rainy Kirchhoff of Plymouth, Allen Odell of Plymouth, and Genevieve Townsend of Farmington Hills and Robert and Monica Koenig of Farmington

The trip, food and scenery apparently caused Brownlee to become poetic

Our flock of wild geese soared across France from sunup to sundown viewing sights colored golden and azure, Mediterranean blue, orange and shimmering red Come evening, we dipped down to dine on the best of French cuisine in chateaus, farmhouses, Moroccan medinas, smelled yellow broom and lavender, sage and saffron "

That was part of a memory booklet Brownlee put together to remember the trip

David Groen, a retired Livonia foreign language teacher, took the group to France earlier this summer



Richard Kirchhoff of Plymouth tour guide David Groen, Patricia Howe (Royal Oak) and Genevieve Townsend (Farmington Hills) enjoy a French meal in sundappled shade

'The trip was just great. David (Groen) takes you to such interesting places. He designs the trips so they are quite different than those run by a travel agent."

Genevieve Townsend Farmington Hills resident

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The trip included Nice, St Paul-De Vence (a medieval walled city), Renoir's home and gardens in Les Colettes,

Aix-en-Provence, an antique

fair on the Sorgue River, a tour of Arles whose locale ınspired Gauguin and Van Gogh, more of Nice and then the cliff village of Eze

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Gallery browsing in Lourmarin (France were, at left, Joette Bickel (of Howell) and Joan Hauber (Brighton) and Luan Brownlee (Livonia) and Rainy Kirchoff (Plymouth)

This group was as sunny as Provence They were always so upbeat they were gallerygoers, museum-goers, shopgoers, and they enjoyed having their eyes opened Some had never been overseas And they were delighted with the

reception they got from the French people, Groen said

The trip was just great David (Groen) takes you to such interesting places He designs the trips so they are quite different than those run by a travel agent,' Genevieve

Townsend said "It was a nice group of people"

Groen taught the class at Frameworks in Plymouth, and his class led the group to plan a trip to France Frameworks has offices in Plymouth, Canton and Livonia

Thyroid help group meets Sept. 9

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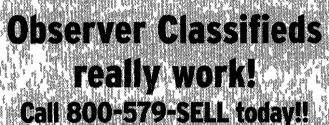
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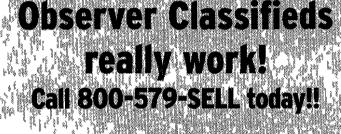
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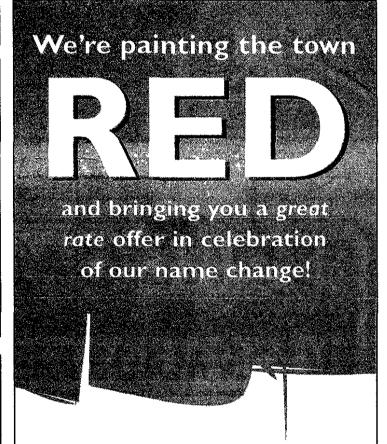




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BY C J RISAK

STAFF WRITER

This will be a pivotal year for Tim Baechler's football program

Baechler enters his fourth sea-

son as the Chiefs' head coach

having guided them to the state

playoffs the past two years That

was a gritty, determined group

that tied the school record for

as fullback/linebacker Dane

Kobus (now at Hillsdale), run-

Lasko and Billy Gazsi, defensive

tackle Mike Tolhurst, linebacker

ning backs/cornerbacks Kyle

Todd Shirkman, safety Mike

Tomasaıtıs and quarterback

The question is this Does

Baechler have a program in place

last two seasons a combination of

'We've got some inexperienced

luck, talent and the proper kind

players, but the front seven, the

core, is still there," Baechler said

of the remnants of his 9-2 team

'We should be very good defen-

based on an influx of the old and

the new Returning starters are

ınsıde linebacker Matt Bennett

His defensive optimism is

that can churn out one winning

team after another, or were the

Brendan Murphy

of coaching?

sively"

wins in a season (nine) in 2001

Gone from that team are 28 players, including such notables

at Plymouth Canton

Chiefs have enough talent to contend

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Agape tumbles

It was close for three quarters anyway Canton Agape Christian opened its girls basketball season at New Boston Huron by trimming a six point halftime deficit to three after three quarters all to no avail

The Chiefs pulled away in the final period outscoring Agape 14 8 to post a 44 35

For the first game it was all right was Agape coach Chuck Henry's reaction to the outcome

Other than the foul trou ble and the turnovers we did all right

The Wolverines surren dered 31 free throws by Huron (the Chiefs made 13) they took just 11 (making

Amy Henry led Agape with 12 points A J Creps had nine and 10 rebounds Lauren Park and Kim Giese each scored 10 for New

Trading players

For a pair of draft picks the Plymouth Whalers added a pair of experienced over age players on Tuesday

The Whalers traded a fourth round pick in 2003 and a seventh round choice in 2004 to the Peterborough Petes for left wing Matt Armstrong and left wing/center Jimmy Gagnon

We are very happy to be able to get both of these players said Whalers gen eral manager/coach Mike

Both of these guys bring a lot of experience and we are looking forward to hav

ing them in the lineup Armstrong finished with 17 goals and 21 assists in 65 games for the Petes last

Gagnon played in 60 games scoring five goals and adding 16 assists

💹 Will golf champ

Kurt Will an 1989 Livonia Stevenson High graduate and Plymouth resident posted a 2 over par 74 six shots ahead of the Flight No 1 field to win the Amateur 8 Golf Challenge recently at the Pohicat in Mount Pleasant

Six of the lowest handicap players competed in this years event

The Central Michigan University graduate posted an Amateur 8 record for lowest round with a 1 under 71 in the No 2 flight at the Detroit Metro East Regional held last month at Partridge Creek

I can t really explain it said Will a former Stevenson All State soccer player and standout wrestler

All I know is that I wasn t playing this well earlier in the summer I proceeded to ask my dad (his caddy for the Amateur 8) for some help and advice

He immediately saw what I was doing wrong 1 made some adjustments and now I m playing really consistent and having a lot of fun

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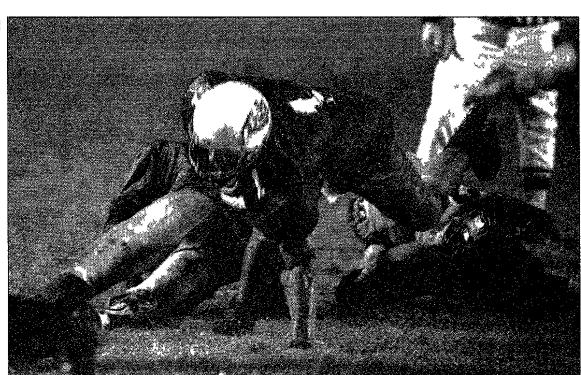
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and Derek Johnson Then theres linebackers Jake Powers, Matt Paye and Brandon Reeves, whom all look capable of contributing immediately Defensive back Julian Smith is another who should see action, as will cornerback Ryan Edwards and Mike Lafata, returnees who got plenty of playing time with the varsity last season Taking over for Murphy at quarterback will be senior Dave Nicoloff, a senior who got limited playing time last season "Hes looking really good," ınsısted Baechler

And despite the losses of Kobus, Gazsı and Chad Fuller, the offensive backfield should be sound with Brandon Wilcox and Reggie Joyner returning for their senior seasons Wilcox should slide into Kobus spot at fullback, with Joyner back at halfback The question is, can Wilcox — who suffered a broken ankle his sophomore year and had pins inserted ın ıt — last a whole season?

'We ve got some good young players there, too, noted Baechler They include Travis McKinney, a junior, and Devon Thomas, a junior and a transfer from Ann Arbor Huron

The offensive line includes Zack Caswell, a lineman of-alland defensive tackles Dan Farkas trades who started at guard last



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Canton's leading returning ground-gainer, Brandon Wilcox must prove durable enough to lead the rushing attack

season, was shifted to tackle in early practices this season and now appears to be the starter at center Senior Andy Ray, who measures 6-4, 265, will be at one tackle spot with Pat Kennedy,

another senior, at the other Jeff Sartor has the inside track at left guard, Mark Kersten and

Ray Eisbrenner are battling it out for the right guard spot, a position that may ultimately be decided by the broken wrist Eisbrenner suffered in practice All three are juniors Shawn Zullo, another senior, will be one tight end, with Andy Howald, a senior, and Ron Opdyke, a junior,

Rocks hope to head to the top of WLAA

vying for the other If Baechler wants to open up his attack some, he'll shift Thomas from halfback to wideout And that's something that could transpire 'We may use more multiple for-

mations, Baechler hinted Whatever the format, the ques-

PLEASE SEE CHIEFS, D2



LIZ CARNEGIE | OBSERVER

Mike Kerul (37) got some valuable experience at running back last season, and that should help Salem's ground game this year

BY C J RISAK

To be precise, there is just one direction open to Salem's football squad, and the Rocks

In Bob Cummings' first season as coach, Salem hardly distinguished itself To put it bluntly, the Rocks struggled badly, beating

only winless Farmington Things look better this season But to start making — or to even consider — playoff plans would be very premature

Its been more than a decade since the Rocks last reached the state football tournament And although the losses from last seasons squad are minimal in number, the two key departures were both major components

Gone are Scott Hewitt, who took nearly all the snaps at quarterback and also played safety, and Myron Covington, the team's leading ground-gainer Still, Cummings remains confident There's reason for his optimism

Right now, I can say we're a much better team than last year," he said "We played a lot of young kids at the end of last season"

Which has to help Because of his tendancy to play a lot of people to get them experience, Cummings can say he returns eight experienced players on defense and seven more on offense

PLEASE SEE SALEM, D4

DeLaSalle proves just too tough for Salem, 2-0

BY C J RISAK STAFF WRITER

The first half was not yet half over when Salem goalkeeper Tom Huls got just enough of one shot as he dove to his left to deflect it into the goalpost The rebound came right back to an oncharging Warren DeLaSalle player, who drove a shot to Huls' right, but the Salem keeper made a diving save to keep it a scoreless match

Rocks' coach Ed McCarthy admired the play, then as an afterthought added, "We should be down 1-nil right

That was one of many outstanding saves made during Monday's game between two teams that are perennially state powers The difference was DeLaSalle had more chances, and they cashed in on a couple of them to collect a 2-0 victory at Salem

The loss, combined with their 1-2 record at Saturday's Gary Balconi Invitational, left the Rocks with a 1-3 mark DeLaSalle is 2-0

"They're clearly one of the top five teams in the state,' said McCarthy of the Pilots "We certainly had a number of high quality scoring opportu-

"But so did they They could have scored five goals It was a wide-open game

The Rocks' defense was hurt by the absence of defensive midfielder Chris Conlisk, who bruised his foot over the weekend and sat out the game He should be ready to go by next week

With or without Conlisk, Salem surrendered too many scoring chances We gave up more chances today than we did all day Saturday," McCarthy noted

"We played well on the attack, and our keepers played well We just have to shore up the defense '

To the Pilots credit, they kept applying pressure



PAUL HURSCHMANN OBSERVER

The battle for position and control of the ball is a rough one between Salem's Kevin Savitskie (21) and DeLaSalle's Dan Wiegand

throughout the game After missing on that first scoring chance, they didn't let down With 22 10 remaining in the first half, Doug Kılbourn took a hard shot that Huls stopped but couldn't smother, Kevin Howald pounced on the rebound and scored to give DeLaSalle a 1-0 lead

The second goal was, put simply, a matter of fate Just three minutes into the second

half, Dave Stoffel got free on a breakaway behind the Salem defenders, but Huls came out to meet him and stopped him cold

Four minutes later, Stoffel made no mistake Taking a pass from Jason Martin 20 yards in front of the Salem goal, he lined a shot over Huls and into the net to make it 2-

PLEASE SEE DELASALLE, D5

New school puts forth varsity effort

STAFF WRITER

Some day, in the mid-21st century, someone will ask a question and this will be the

Who were the first athletes to win something in the name of the new Plymouth HS?

SWIMMING

The answer Elaine Lafayette, Jill Spangler, Katie Hughes and Catalina Oprican That foursome sped to a first-place finish for Plymouth's girls swim team in the 200-yard medley relay, one of five events the Wildcats

Unfortunately, with just 10 swimmers and two divers on the team, and all of them freshmen, the first team victory will remain in the future for a while longer

In Saturday's dual meet, Lansing Eastern emerged with a 120-57 triumph

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Catholic Central ready to defend state championship

BY BRAD MONASTIERE STAFF WRITER

Expectations come with the territory around Redford Catholic Central's football pro-

Expectations from parents, alumni, fans, coaches and even the players themselves It's never easy to try and live up to standards set high enough that anything less than a state champi-

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onship is considered a letdown But there's a reason for high expectations each year, and that's because of the extraordinary success CC has had the past 12

Since 1990, Catholic Central has raised the state-of-Michigan-

Silverdome six times, including last season A return trip to the Dome is a real possibility once again, as CC returns several starters and is ranked No 2 overall in the state according to the Detroit News

Longtime head coach Tom Mach takes expectations in stride, and understands the playing for the CC program

"Theres definitely a sense of

responsibility to uphold the traa veteran coaching staff that s

In addition to that coaching staff, the offense and defense both return top players that make the Shamrocks one of the picks to advance to Pontiac once

Four of the team's five captains

linebackers Randell Means, Kevin McKee and Dan Moore Pat Clark, another captain, will play on both offensive and defensive lines, and is joined by veteran starter Brian Hanley on the

Mach said this defense will be hke many others in that it plays fundamentally sound football, playing in the right spots and being a good hitting team

"We ve always felt defense

wins championships,' he said 'That's what happened for us last year When our defense started to chek, our whole team did'

Mach added that this team has better overall speed than in recent seasons We're faster than we've been, although that doesn't necessarily make you good," he said

John Mullroy, Ryan Connor and Greg Arrowsmith join Clark as the offensive line anchors, all starters on last year's championship team They will lead the way for one of the best junior running backs in the state in Derrick Brooks

Mach said Brooks has outstanding cutback ability and can read holes and break away from defenders effectively

"He's a natural," Mach said 'He's got that savvy you like to see out of a back He isn't that big, but he's awfully tough and has all the moves"

Darnell Tyson and McKee will split time at the fullback position Mach said the starting QB * job is still up in the air, but foresees Dave Thomas to take the snaps when the Shamrocks face Detroit Crockett Saturday at the Silverdome Jeff McMichael should also see playing time under center, and will play wide receiver when he isn't the quarterback, Aaron Pauling will also be a primary receiver in CC's offense In an offense that heavily emphasizes the run, Mach said the quarterback's job is to minimize mistakes and be able to throw effectively when called

'We'll typically throw 10 to 15 times per game, depending on the situation," Mach said "Running the football gives you a chance to win every game"

CC certainly is no stranger to playing in the former home of the Detroit Lions The team has an excellent record in state title games at the Silverdome, and is * a frequent participant in the season-ending Prep Bowl Like last year, CC will open the season on the artificial turf, this time against Detroit Crockett

"We've been fortunate to play so many times at the Silverdome, Mach said "Its special because were able to open our season there this year

The game, scheduled after the Birmingham Brother Rice -Farmington Harrison showdown, is set for a 7 p m kickoff

As always, the Catholic League figures to be competitive from top to bottom Mach said the University of Detroit-Jesuit could be a threat to win the title

"A schedule like ours always keeps you on your toes," Mach said 'It seems like most of the teams in our league were young last year, so I expect everyone to be better We play (Detroit) DePorres in a crossover, and they should have a good team as well

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tion lingers Can this Canton

team match the last two? 'I really think they do," replied Baechler "They've got high expectations, they expect to get back there (to the playoffs) again They just have to stay

healthy" Of course, wanting it badly enough - even having the talent to make the state tournament — is no guarantee it will

happen Even with the loss of perennial Western Lakes Activities Association title-contender Farmington Harrison (Harrison, North Farmington and Farmington left the WLAA for the Oakland Athletic Association), the Chiefs schedule is difficult

Particularly in the first five weeks, four of which are road games Canton opens Friday at Ann Arbor Pioneer, then plays WLAA games at Westland John Glenn, at home against Wayne Memorial, and at Walled Lake Western (the team that eliminated Canton from the 2001 playoffs) and Livonia Stevenson

Doesn't that sound like fun? And yet, if the Chiefs survive that opening stretch with a winning record, they'll have a realistic shot at a third-straight trip to the state playoffs

And that will be the ultimate proof that Baechler's program is in place

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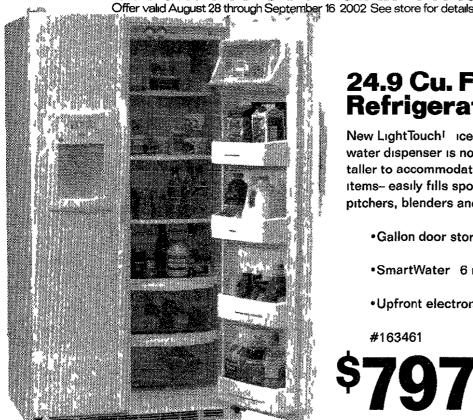
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Salem the top threat to take away Canton's WLAA crown

BY CJ RISAK STAFF WRITER

Entering the 2001 boys cross country season, the thinking was Canton's team could indeed succeed if everything worked out just right

By the end of the season, the Chiefs had made it come to

Through determination and grit, they emerged from the Western Lakes Activities Association Championships with a title, thanks to a superb team performance that saw six of their runners make the WLAA's all-division team

It was a season to remember, to be sure But four of those top six runners are gone, including Steve Debien (fourth at the WLAAs), Pat Pruitt (12th) and Brandon McClellan (19th)

That, as coach Bill Boyd would point out, is the bad news "We've got some good and we've got some bad," was how he put it

The bad news was made worse when Matt Rymond, 20th at the WLAAs last season, decided not to run this year That leaves Boyd with two key

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returnees Aaron Lanning, a senior who was ninth overall at the conference meet in 2001 and Jon Western, another sen-10r who placed 18th

That's a lot of territory to recover, and Boyd knows it wont be easy Retaining their crown will be more difficult for the Chiefs with the emergence of cross-campus rival Salem, which returns three major threats led by senior Justin Halduk, who was second over all at the WLAAs

'Salem is the team to beat this year, said Boyd They've got Hajduk, (Jim) Leddy and (Chris) Vraniak all back, and then (Salem coach Geoff Baker) has a nice group behind them"

The Chiefs have a nice place to start in putting together a team, with Lanning and Western

And there's some talent coming up through the ranks as well, with Steve Cheeks, a sophomore who had a personal best of 17 46 in 2001 senior Steve Kress, who s starting his fourth

year on the team junior Raj Shah, who has already matched his best time of a year ago, and John Madonna, a senior who has trained hard all summer, putting in some mega-miles

And yet, it's hard to tell if that talent is good enough to keep the Chiefs in contention Boyd isn't even convinced

The three through six spots are going to have to show sig nificant improvement for us, he said, adding, Which they could

But that next group is going to have to go from good runners to top runners

One thing in his advantage The WLAAs new format of team jamborees instead of conference dual meets every week will allow teams to devote more time to intensive training

That can only help a develop ing team like Canton How much the alteration aids the other conference teams is another question

The Chiefs run at the Troy

Athens Invitational today, trying to stretch their winning streak at this event to threestraight The Rocks are at the Lutheran Westland time trials today, their first true competition is the Birmingham Brother Rice Invitational Sept 7

PCA PUTTING IN THE MILES

If you only have a few guys to compete with, then your choices aren t that difficult, really Plymouth Christian Academy cross country coach Steve Bauslaugh must

No 1, keep them healthy and fit When you have just five runners and all of them must score, this is a necessity

No 2, make them as fast as possible No slackers allowed in a sport that requires everyone to do well for the team to do

Bauslaugh found a way to do both, and to create some team unity as well A couple of weeks ago, as a fundraiser, the Eagles

showed up at the Taco Bell in Canton and from there — using the slogan made famous by that franchise - they "Ran to the Border

Or more precisely, to the state border separating Ohio and Michigan It took them five days, but the 48-mile trek was a good way to get the season started

"It was a mice first week of practice for us,' said Bauslaugh The Eagles have several topnotch returnees to bolster their

hopes for a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference title, starting with senior Mark Varney A twotime state qualifier, Varney is looking to avenge his 99thplace at the Division IV state finals in 2001

'He's my No 1 runner,' said Bauslaugh I m looking for a real strong season from him

Other returnees are Mark Burkhart, a senior, and Matt Worley, a junior, who will compete for the teams second or

third position this season, Matt Stephens, a sophomore and PCA's No 4 runner, Brian Holychuk, a sophomore and probably my fifth runner. according to Bauslaugh, Scott Brandt, a freshman, and three or four members of the soccer

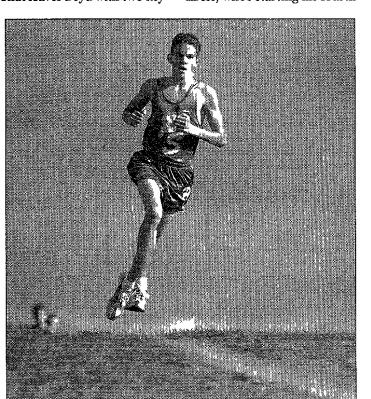
team who may run as well It won't take the Eagles long to see where they fit in, or how good they are They go to the Lutheran Westland time trials

"The team to beat (in the MIAC) is Southfield Christian, said Bauslaugh 'They won the conference last year and they have everyone back"

But PCA was second a year ago, and as Bauslaugh noted. "The funny thing is, every other year we go first, second, first, we go back and second forth

'It is our turn to take first But that's on paper Now we " have to do it with our legs"

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Salem's Justin Hajduk figures to be the top returning runner in the WLAA

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'At this point, were just worned about our own individual improvement, meet to meet, said Plymouth swim coach Doug Schade, himself an alumnus of Lansing Eastern and a Michigan State University graduate

He's also coached at Redford Union, as well as at Lansing Waverly and the Delphinus Swim Club in Lansing

'We'll focus on the future

when we have a full squad" Against Lansing Eastern, the Wildcats got two individual wins apiece from both Lafayette and Hughes

Lafayette was first in the 200 individual medley (2 37 52) and the 500 freestyle (5 59 93), Hughest took top honors in the 100 butterfly (1 15 93) and the

100 backstroke (1 20 07)

It was, all things considered, a sound start for the Plymouth swim team Schade did not have any illusions when he took the job — he had been hired as the boys swim coach, then was offered the girls position too and he still doesn't harbor any

'I m there by choice, not because there was no other option," he said There were plenty of people who wanted this job

Part of the reason I wanted to be here was to set the tone of expectation, of a winning tradition at a new school Theres a vision of what it will be in two or three years

Schade hopes to plant the seed of a fertile program, and watch it blossom into something special

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It's about time for high school football season

elieve it or not, it's time for a brand spankin' new football season I know, it doesn't seem like it

But that's because Michigan is behind the times Forwardthinking states such as Alabama and Tennessee have started their seasons already

Some people think we have the advantage, because we have flouridated drinking water and

our kids wear shoes But dadgummit Lloyd, how are we supposed to catch up to those states if we don't start playing ball in mid-August

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With the new season, you'll see some changes

■ The Farmington schools will play on the OAA, an acronym not important to this story except to describe part of the sound coaches around the

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Western Lakes Activities Association made when they heard they don t have to play Harrison every year

■ Dan Boulter, Tim Shaw and Drew Stanton have used up all of their high school eligibility

■ The Mega Conference decided that, after losing Wayne to the WLAA, it would come up with three divisions of nine

teams each which created a scheduling problem in trying to find

a nınth game ■ The move also created a change on our end

Farmington sports editor Dan O'Meara - the sole person to take these picks seriously -

will now pick the games with our Eccentric Newspaper counterparts In return, they gave us a package of Oreos

This leaves Brad Emons, the Livonia-Westland sports editor and last season's regular season champion, CJ Risak, the Plymouth-Canton sports editor, and myself - just a hanger-on who picked well enough to win the playoff picks - to carry on

As always, we ll rotate each week and pick our favs And as always, each team this first

week is 0-0 Hamtramck at Luth Westland 4 p.m.. The

Prep grid

the Western Lakes Zebras Sorry the first week won't be as expected. Wayne has some solid seniors, but the scuttlebutt is Tim Gabel Beaudry has some solid talent in a large varsity squad

PICKS Stevenson - Beaudry Emons Risak Redford Thurston at Dearborn Heights Robichaud 4 p.m Eagles! Eagles! Eagles! PICKS Thurston - Beaudry Emons Risak Redford Union at Highland Park 7 pm Heard it here first. If the Panthers keep their heads on straight they will qualify for the

state playoffs. Winning at Highland Park isn't

easy But somethin says Rigley PICKS RU -

THURSDAY S GAMES

Warriors open with a win for the second

straight season Can they win their first two?

Stevenson at Wayne 7 pm Welcome to

PICKS LW - Beaudry Risak Emons

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Beaudry Highland Park - Emons Risak FRIDAY'S GAMES John Glenn at Det Kettering 3 30 pm This could be the best game in the area this weekend (remembering that we don't count Harrison's game with Brother Rice anymore) And doggone it the Rocket boys are just tal ented enough to overcome Rocket Boy Chuckie Actually they are pretty darn good PICKS Glenn - Beaudry Emons Kettering -

Dearborn at Garden City 7 p.m., Sorry not this time. The Pioneers have more depth than the Cougars and early in the season it makes a difference PICKS Dearborn - Beaudry

Emons Risak Churchill at M H Bishop Foley 7 p m.. This is

not what the Chargers had in mind PICKS Foley - Beaudry Emons Risak Canton at A.A Pioneer 7 pm The Chiefs

Clarenceville at Lutheran North 4:30 pm.. The Trojans haven t lost a league game in are another team glad to see Harrison leave three years Call me silly but something says Pioneer will be glad to see Canton go PICKS the streak is now at one PICKS North Canton - Beaudry Emons Risak

Cranbrook vs St Agatha/Bishop Borgess. at Kraft Field 7 pm This Agatha/Borgess thing is going to get real old real quick So we can combine the school name of one and the nickname of the other Go BAGGIESI PICKS

Cranbrook - Beaudry Emons Baggies - Risak Salem at South Lyon 7:30 p.m., Defense is the key in this one South Lyon's is better

PICKS St. - Beaudry Emons Salem - Risak
Northville at Franklin 7.30 pm Both are young and inexperienced but Northville has a little more depth Just enough PICKS Northville - Beaudry Emons Risak

SATURDAY'S GAME Redford CC vs Det Crockett at Pontiac Silverdome 7 pm Is the magic in the believ ing this year? It is this week PICKS CC -Beaudry Emons Risak

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FROM PAGE D1

Even with the loss of Hewitt and Covington, the offense should do all right. Four players return on the offensive line, led by Mike Jones, a 6-foot-1, 195pound center who played half the games at linebacker, too 'He's real quick and he has good feet,' said Cummings

Also back are David Hull, an all-Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division selection at defensive tackle. The 6-2, 270-pound senior 'runs well for his size," Cummings said, he figures to be an impact player So will Matt Callegari, a 6-3, 200-pound senior offensive tackle who calls the defensive signals from his middle linebacker position

Picking up some of the slack at tailback will be Matt Trublowski, a 5-10, 170-pound senior who played at both half back and strong safety last sea son Jeff Nevi, a 6-1, 165-pound senior, will play more halfback

this season and still be at cornerback on defense Mike Kerul, a 5-10, 180-pound junior, returns at fullback, he'll play linebacker as well A pair of jun-10rs, Brian Bradley (6-foot, 150) and Chris Drabicki (5-10, 160), will share time at quarterback and defensive back this season

If there is an offensive weakness, Cummings believes it could be depth 'Our offense should be much improved," he noted, adding, "just not very deep Our strength should be our defense'

Just about all the key players on offense will have a starting role on defense Hull anchors the defensive line, while Callegarı, Jones and Kerul are all experienced linebackers Nevi and Trublowski will be the safeties, with Bradley and Drabicki among the choices at cornerback.

Still, there are potential problems when so many play both ways "Our weakness is probably our depth right now, said Cummings Also, our young kids (are a question mark) and how fast they can come along

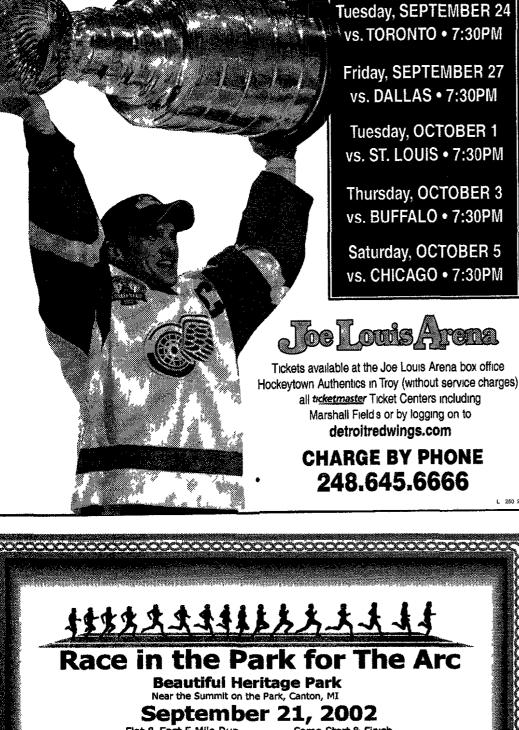
It won't be easy, even with the absence of the Farmington schools (including defending state champ Farmington Harrison) from the schedule Wayne Memorial moves into the WLAA to make it a 10-team conference (the Farmington schools moved to the Oakland Athletic Association)

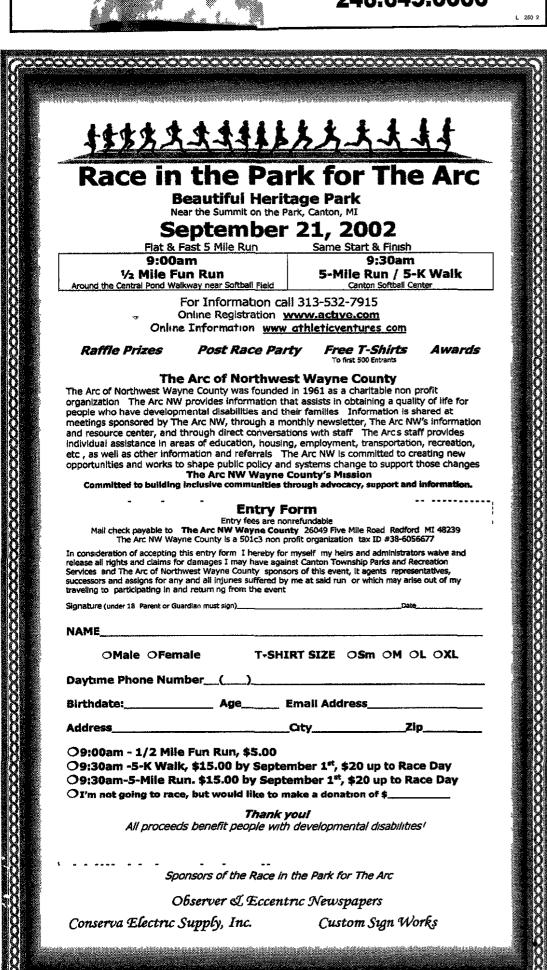
Two of Salem's first three games are on the road, beginning Friday at South Lyon The Rocks open their home schedule Sept 6 against Livonia Churchill, then must travel to Northville before returning home for the first of three very tough divisional games, against Livonia Stevenson Walled Lake Central and Westland John Glenn are next on the agenda.

"The first three games are going to be the key," said Cummings "We've got to go out and get those first three Those are games we should win"

If they do, perhaps a state tournament berth is within the realm of possibility

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Canton finishes 7th, Salem 19th at invitational

It figured to be one of the toughest early prep golf tournaments in the state - and it

A total of 24 teams compet ed at the Brighton Invitational Monday at Oak Pointe, with Grosse Ile emerging with the team title after shooting a 302 Ann Arbor Pioneer's A team was next best with a 304, followed by Brighton's A team with a 308

GOLF

Redford Catholic Central led by freshman sensation Adam Hogue (from Plymouth), whose 72 garnered him individual medalist honors — earned a fifth place fin ish with a 312 Canton was seventh with a 317, Livonia Churchill was 11th with a 323 and Salem placed 19th with a

I was very pleased, said Canton coach Tom Alles, whose team struggled last week but at Brighton had three sub 80 rounds Two kids made the all tournament team I was happy, getting those three guys to break 80 on a pretty tough course"

Other scorers for CC were Tristan Lester (also from Plymouth) with a 77, Jimmy Burns with a 77, Andy Soley with an 86 and Jared Henderson with an 87

Canton was paced by Ryan McKendry, who tied for fourth with a 75, and Bryan Wioncek, who medalled with a 76 (scores 76 and less medalled) Scott Oliver added a 78, with John Palmer and Mike Yates each carding 88s

Churchill had two sub-80 rounds Gary Bubar at 78 and Steve Robinson at 79 After that the Chargers had Scott Cendrowski and Matt Kryczinski, each at 83, and

Kyle Hardey at 86

For Salem, low scorer was Andy Thackaberry at 80 Joe Pomorski, Aaron Cheesman and Pat Shaw were next best among the Rocks, each with an 85, David Pawlukiewicz followed with an 87

The Chiefs are now idle

until Sept 4 when they take on CC at Hilltop in a nonleague meet

On Sept 5, Canton will open play in the Western Lakes Activities Association with a rescheduled match against Walled Lake Western at Bay Pointe

Salem is idle until Sept 9, when it takes on Farmington Harrison in a non-league match at San Marino

Canton comeback secures a 1-1 draw

BY C J RISAK STAFF WRITER

Early-season soccer matches between highly-regarded teams are supposed to be like this First one side surges, then the other

Back and forth, usually with little impact on the scoreboard

When Canton hosted Novi Tuesday, that's exactly the scenario that materialized Both teams exhibited moments of offensive brillance, but for the most part the defenses reigned supreme

It took a comeback effort from the Chiefs, with a goal in the final 10 minutes of play, to earn a 1-1 draw

"We were getting manhandled," was how Canton coach Don Smith described it "But we came back and tied it up We didn't win and we didn t lose

The tie left the Chiefs with a 1-2-1 record

The game was scoreless until nine minutes into the second

SOCCER

half The Wildcats had dominated play for those first few minutes of the half and, with 31 30 left in the game, they finally capitalized when Mike Allie fielded a pass from Jeff Dodds and hooked a shot past Canton keeper Steve Mischung The ball hit the goalpost and deflected in to give Novi a 1-0

It stayed that way until, with less than 10 minutes remaining, the Chiefs pushed the ball into the corner to the right of the Wildcat net Pat Zemanski got possession there and cen tered a pass in front of the Novi net, where Brad Westlund reached it Westlunds header with 8 45 left got into the net, knotting it at 1-all

It wasn't the best performance of the young season for the Chiefs according to Smith 'No, we played the ball better on Saturday, he said But (Novi) marked us better

Krıs Holowicki started in goal for Canton Mischung took over and played the second

PCA 2 Lutheran Westland 0 T m Maes and Lou Tripp each scored goals for Plymouth Christian Academy which improved its overall record to 3 0 with a win over Lutheran Westland Tuesday at PCA Jeff Crandall was in goal for the shutout

for the Eag es Canton, Salem 1-2 at Balconi Three 30 minute matches and all Canton

and Salem had to show for it Saturday was one win and two losses apiece The Chiefs beat Midland Dow in a shootout then lost to Rochester Adams in a shootout They played East Lansing last and gave up a

couple of early goals, eventually losing 3.1 The same fate awaited Salem The Rocks opened with an impressive 1.0 triumph over defending state champ on University of Detroit Jesuit but after that they lost in shootouts to East Lansing and Troy Athens Both games ended with the scores knotted at

Salem scored second half goals in all three games said Rocks coach Ed McCarthy Kev n Sav tskie scored Salem's goal against Athens Steve Shull got the Rocks score against East Lansing with Brian Popeney

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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

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"It was a rocket," said DeLaSalle coach Thaier Mukhtar of Stoffel's shot "No goalie in the state could have stopped that one

That's what we talked about at halftime I said don t keep going to the corner every time Cut in towards goal He did and that's what hap pened

Even with the victory, Mukhtar didn t sound convinced his team was the better

I thought we matched up pretty well with them, he said The key was we contained (Brian) Popeney Kevin (Savitskie) gave us some prob

lems They re a very difficult team to defend

"But we ve got a good group of guys - the no name seniors They play with a lot of

heart Sure, DeLaSalle has a lot of heart, and it's amplified by an abundance of talent

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON **OBJECTIONS TO** FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LEVY

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to Public Acts 33 and 181 of 1951, as amended, for the purpose of hearing objections to defraying the expenses of the Fire and Police Protection Districts by a Special Assessment levy to be spread on the tax rolls effective December 1, 2002

> DATE Tuesday, September 10, 2002 7.00 PMTIME PLACE Summit on the Park Community Center Chestnut Room 46000 Summit Parkway Canton, Michigan 48188

On May 18, 1976, a Fire Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the June 22, 1976 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton unanimously approved the creation of a Fire Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township

On August 27, 1977, a Police Protection Special Assessment Levy was approved by the voters, and at the September 13, 1977 Public Hearing, the Board of Trustees for the Charter Township of Canton approved the creation of a Police Protection Special Assessment District for the entire Township.

The 2003 estimated Fire and Police budgets submitted by the Public Safety Director and the Administration are as follows:

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The Charter Millage is more than what the Township could levy under P.A 5, 1982 (Truth in Taxation). The property tax Charter Millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed 2003 General Fund budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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Friday Aug 30

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Churchill at M.H. Bishop Foley 7 p.m.

Northville at Franklin 730 p m

Saturday Aug 31 Redford CC vs Det Crockett

at Pontiac Silverdome 7 pm

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday Aug 29

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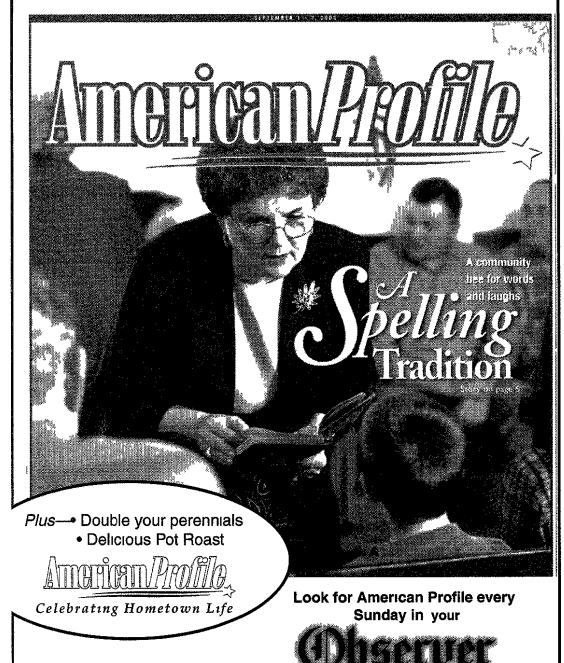
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> PREP BOYS CROSS COUNTRY Thursday Aug 29 Canton at Troy Athens Invite 4 p m

PREP GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY Thursday Aug 29

Canton at Troy Athens Invite 4 p m

PREP GIRLS SWIMMING Thursday Aug 29 Wayne at Trenton Quad 530 p m Ladywood at Edsel Ford 7 pm

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PREP GIRLS TENNIS

MEN S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday Aug 31 Scraft at Lake County (III) Tourney TBA Sunday Sept 1

Scraft at Lake County (III) Tourney TBA **WOMEN S COLLEGE SOCCER**

Friday Aug 30 Madonna at St. Francis (ind.) 8 p.m.

Saturday Aug 31 Scraft vs Johnson County at Lake County (ill) Tourney 130 pm Madonna at Indiana Wesleyan 8 p m

Sunday Sept 1 S craft vs Iowa Central at Lake County (III) Tourney 11 a m

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David Medley ADA Coordinator Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton MI 48188

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The Northville Broncos, an 11-and under travel boys baseball team, needs players for next season Tryouts are from 2-5 p m Sept 7, 8, 14 and 15 at Northville Community Park, located on Beck between Six and Seven Mile roads Players with birth dates on or after Aug 1, 1991 are eligible

For more information, call Coach Mills at (248) 449-7425

The Canton Cubs, a 12 U travel baseball team, is looking to add a few players to its 2003 roster Tryout sessions will be held from 10 a m noon Aug 31

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and Sept 7 on Field No 4 at the Plymouth Township Park Call Steve Estes at (734)

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and-under travel baseball team, will have tryouts for the 2003 season at noon and at 6 p m on Sept 7 at Flodin Park in Canton, located on Saltz and Morton Taylor roads

For more information about the team and residency requirements, call Dave Glove at (734) 981-3427 or on his cell at (734) 516-3383

The Canton Cougars, an under-13 travel baseball team, will have tryouts for the 2003 season at 4 p m Saturday, Sept 7 and at 4 p m Sunday, Sept 8 at McClumpha Park in Plymouth Township The Cougars will play a 50-60 game schedule that includes Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation games as well as tournaments

Players must be residents of Plymouth or Canton to tryout

TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

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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

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday September 5 2002 at 700 PM in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall 201 S Main Street Plymouth MI to

All interested persons are invited to attend In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act the City of

Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and

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may be made by writing or calling the following

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Carol Stone ADA Coordinator

Non Use Variance Requested

Rear Yard Setback and Parking Reduction Zoned RM 1 Multiple Family Residential Applicant Plymouth Opportunity House

Call Marc Madias at (734) 207

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 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 equaliz ing competion The season consists of 10 games and a tourna ment Jerseys will be provided

Parents interested in coaching should register on the same

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 nonrefundable Call Chris Angel at (734) 981-3007

FALL ROLLER HOCKEY

Mıchıgan Dekhockey, located on Michigan Avenue, just west of I-275, is holding open registra-

tion 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 allstar 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) Call (734) 397-8900 or visit www michigandekhockey com

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Michigan Dekhockey, located on Michigan Avenue, two miles west of I-275, is forming its street hockey fall season leagues (ages 4 through adult)

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ms 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)

Call (734) 397-8900 or visit www michigandekhockey com

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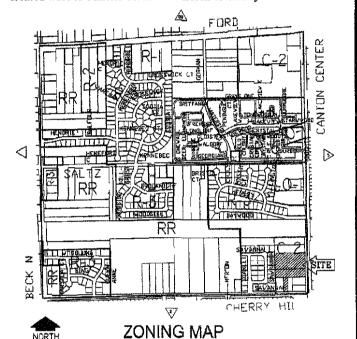
The Plymouth Cobras, an under-11 co-ed soccer team, needs additional players Spots are limited on a first-come, firstserve basıs

Those interested should call the Plymouth YMCA at (734) 453-2904

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION 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 September 9 2002 in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 700 pm. on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 2703 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance

CANTON ONE STOP SHOPPING CENTER SPECIAL LAND <u>USE</u> CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 16 02B 9 FOR PARCEL NOS 064 99 0014 701 064 99 0013 703 AND 064 99 0016 000 Property is located west of Canton Center and north of Cherry Hill Road



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QUALITY CARE FORD SERVICE CENTER SPECIAL LAND USE CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR AUTOMOBILE SERVICE STATION AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 16 02B 8 FOR PARCEL NO 036 99 0004 702 Property is located west of Canton Center Road between Hanford and Ford Road



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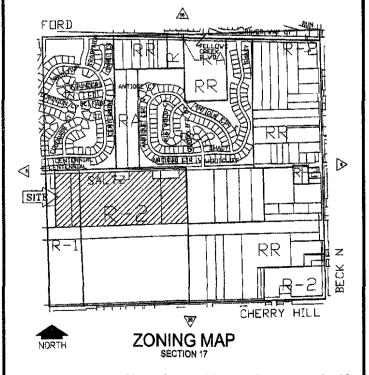
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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FOUNDERS WOODS PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) AMENDMENT #1 (RUSTIC RIDGE COMPONENT) CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27 04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S) 067 99 0005 000 067 99 0006 000 067 99 0008 000 and 067 99 0010 000 Property is located south of Saltz between Ridge and Beck Roads (First Public Hearing.)



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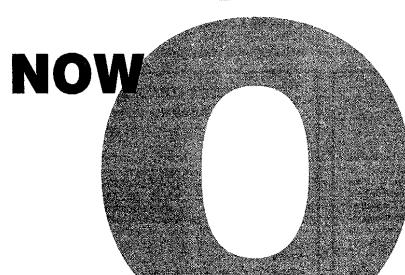
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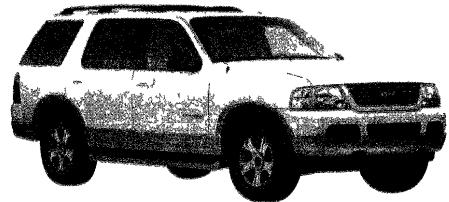
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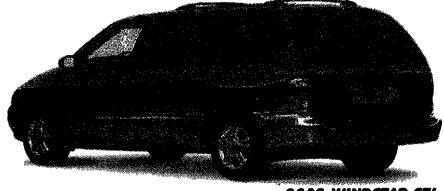
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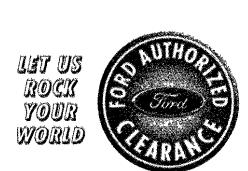
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Real Estate inquires

Robert M

On audits, setting easements

Is there a requirement for associations to be audited annually by a Certified Public **Accountant?**

No The Condominium Act requires that the books and records of the association be reviewed annually by an independent accountant, although that doesn't necessarily mean that to be a CPA

You may well be advised, however, to have a CPA review and audit your books to ensure that they're in proper order and kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles

I have a deed that states that the boundary of my recreational easement begins at the water's edge, but my neighbor is contesting saying that's too ambiguous. What do you say?

The problem with setting the boundary of a recreational easement at the water's edge is that fluctuating water levels may change the basis by which your easement begins

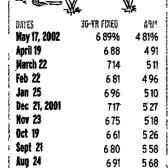
Accordingly, if you have a surveyor's line as the beginning of the easement, you are much better off to prevail with respect to the situation

Of course, there's also the possibility you may have a prescriptive easement, depending on how long you have maintained the easement in question

Rober M Meisner a lawyer con centrates his practice in the areas of condominiums real estate cor porate law and litigation. He can be reached at bmeisner@mich.com This column provides general information and shouldn't strued as legal advice

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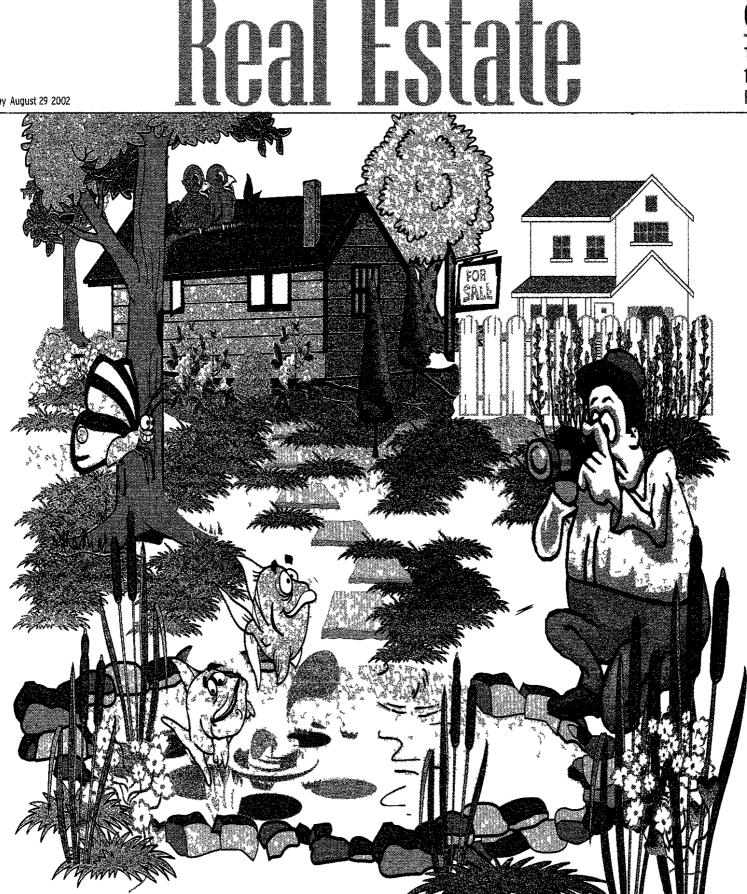
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Photograph that pretty garden now to impress would-be winter buyers

BY DOUG FUNKE

If you think you might offer your home for sale in late fall or early spring, get the camera out now Especially if your dazzling landscape will lie fallow or covered with snow when the property hits multi-listing services

Prospective buyers like to visually measure a home's interior to see how their belongings might fit in when visiting

But the outside is somewhat different It can be overlooked, especially when the weather gets dicey

So if you have a beautiful pond surrounded by rocks out back, or a collection of flowering perennials like black-eyed Susans, daisies and mums, or a ground cover that includes myrtle and hly of the valley, show 'em through photos in the

A good first impression can include pictures And several great photos set out on a table as prospects walk in the door will impress more than a lengthy explanation on a listing feature sheet

"It's a great marketing tool," said Bill Hampton, associate broker with RE/MAX Village Professionals in Clarkston "What is it they say - 'A great picture is worth a thousand bucks"

'How can you show the house (landscaping) off if there's six inches of snow on the ground and everything is dormant?

Artistic Outdoor Services

Hampton said pictures of perennial gardens at a house he bought in Clarkston and later sold drew him and subsequent buyers to the property

"It really contributed to the listing," he said "You never really know what's going to cinch the deal whatever triggers a little cell in the brain

"A lot of agents don't have the foresight to make a suggestion like that," Hampton said of landscaping pictures

He isn't alone in his recommendation to shoot away

"How can you show the house (landscaping) off if there's six inches of snow on the ground and everything is dormant?' said Tony Konja, owner of Artistic Outdoor Services in Farmington Hills

"I don't think people think ahead They don't think what if the house goes on the market ın January, February, March or even April when the house will be very bleak looking

"Now is the time to take those pictures We're in our

peak blooming season," Konja "It makes real good sense to me," added Donna Folland, executive director of the Oakland Land Conservancy in Rochester "It's a wonderful

ıdea. You can't always see

what's there "I remember when we bought our house in Romeo where people are very interested in the historical compo-

nent," she said "People we bought from left out some old pictures It had been on the home tour a couple of times and they had brochures That's like the same

ıdea ın a dıfferent way 'It made me more interested, a deeper feeling," Folland said "It made the house more valuable"

'I would say it's a great idea," said Beth Singer, a Franklinbased professional photographer who specializes in the design/build industry 'It's nice if they can show over three seasons if they plan ahead or have something special'

Singer offers one big piece of advice to amateur photographers trying to capture landscape images

"Don't do it in harsh light Do it when it's more overcast or soft light Dusk or dawn is a nice time," she said

Also, consider hiring a professional if the landscaping is a major component of the property, Singer added

Nancy Austin, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Plymouth, said she's never experienced buyers who specifically said they purchased on the basis of pictures

"When people see a house with things in bloom it does influence them," Austin said "A well-landscaped house gives a clue to a buyer how well the house is taken care of"

That's why sellers should always take the time to trim, manicure and otherwise clean up at the end of the growing season, she said Mild winters can still showcase landscaping

"It makes sense to sellers and I'm not saying people won't look at the pictures," Austin added

"In winter, I suggest a colorful plant on the dining room table or a tall, green plant in the foyer You need something to make people feel welcome'

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Mortgage **Bits**

Tim 'Timbo' **Phillips**



Loan lessons from youth

On Sept 1, my oldest daughter's birthday. I will reach a milestone in my life as my combined years of fatherhood will match my age (Of course, that's not too difficult with four children) I have given my children some pretty decent pointers throughout the years, and I laugh about the life lessons they have taught me

Most notably, my family has taught me to keep things simple and enjoyable My three-year-old gives me continuous training in this area every time she walks into my office donning her Tweety Bird slippers and sunglasses while showing off her freshly-colored Blues Clues pages

I allow these liberating lessons to affect my mortgage business, too Sure, securing money for your home is serious business We mortgage loan officers are like emergency room surgeons in that we deal with life issues daily, and there is usually a time pressure attached

However, getting a mortgage can also be a wonderfully fulfilling part of your life if you keep it in perspective I usually tell my first time buyers, "This should be an exciting time in you Enjoy it I will tell you if you need to worry"

Here are a few "kid things" you can do to make the loan process more enjoyable

Keep good company Pick a trustworthy, knowledgeable, and amicable loan officer If yours is devious, stupid or cranky, you are certain to be stressed

Don't talk to strangers Make sure your lender comes highly referred by a trusted source Having a loan officer promise you "the moon" means nothing if he fails to get your money to the closing table as promised Hint a TV advertisement is not a referral from a trusted source Save your money Mortgage brokers can often cut deals because they usually have access loan products from more than just one lender This also enables them to "change gears" behind the scenes if they hit a glitch

Do your homework. Educate yourself on the mortgage process Ask your loan officer questions that you cannot figure out by yourself

Have fun along the way it's the number one kid thing to do

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 PhillipsHQ@comcast net Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specif ic to their situation

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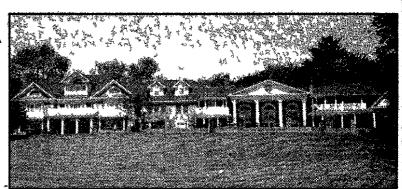
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at (248) 348-3000 Ext 253

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ally for \$35, or the entire nineweek sequence for \$315

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LIEN LAW CLASS

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan offers an update on the Michigan Construction Lien Law 8 30 a m to noon Thursday, Sept 5, at BIA headwquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite

100, Farmington Hills Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is \$50 for members, \$75 for non-members To register, call (248) 862-1017

BUY HOME CLASS II

Standard Federal Bank conducts a free semmar on how to select and finance a home 10 a m to noon Saturday, Sept. 7, at Peoples Community Church,

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BUILD HOME CLASS

Livonia Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute offer a 16hour seminar, "How to Build Your Own Home," Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept 17-26, at Rıley Mıddle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Topics include estimating costs, building codes/permits, and construction basics

Cost is \$207, plus \$25 for two textbooks To register, call (734) 523-9277

BUY HOME CLASS III

Juliette Bauman, a Realtor with RE/MAX Classic in Livonia, and Colorial Mortgage present a free class for home buyers 6 30-9 p m Wednesday, Sept 18, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of

Farmington Road, Livonia To register, call Bauman at (734) 779-9977

HOMEARAMA

The BLA presents Homearama Macomb, 13 new houses for public view, Sept 19-Oct 6 at Cornerstone Village Subdivision, off Card Road just south of 22 Mile Road, Macomb Township

Hours are 2-9 p m weekdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p m Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays Cost is \$7, with children under 12 free Discount coupons are available at Standard Federal Bank branch

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LICENSE CLASS

Schoolcraft College offers a 40-hour class required to obtain a real estate license 5 30-10 30 pm Thursdays, Sept 19-Nov 7, on campus, 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia

Cost is \$269, \$215 20 for senior citizens To register, call (734) 462-4448

CORNET MEETING

CoreNet Michigan Chapter, a group of commercial/ international Realtors, hosts a lunch and tour of the new Ford Field noon Thursday, Sept 19, at the

Cost is \$35 for members, \$50 for non-members To register, fax or e-mail Kelly Taylor at (734) 722-5304 or KellyJTaylor@Comcast net

stadium, 2000 Brush, Detroit

CHAINSAW SAFETY

The Michigan Recreation and Park Association conducts a chainsaw safety and maintenance workshop 8 a m to 2 30 p m Thursday, Oct 3, at the Waterford Oaks Activity Center in that community

Cost, which includes lunch, is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members To register, call (517) 485-9888

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bers, \$25 for nonmembers To purchase or obtain more information, call (800) 426-6292, or visit the Web at www boma org/pubs/energy_cd htm

BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail

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PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible

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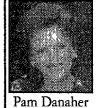
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Matt Kopmeyer joins Colliers International, a commercial real estate firm in Bingham Farms as a sales associate in the industrial brokerage group

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Kopmeyer

and light industrial properties in western Wayne County

Kopmeyer is a member of the Detroit Area Commerical Board of Realtors, the Michigan Association of Realtors and the National Assocation of Realtors

He has a bachelor's degree in accounting from Valparaiso (Ind) University and lives in



MOVERS AND SHAKERS

Moses

properties group She brings five years experience to the position

Stevenson High School

Shelley Moses joins CB

Richard Ellis, a commercial

brokerage/property manage-

ment company in Southfield, as

an associate broker in the office

Moses, a Northville resident, is chairwoman of the Detroit Chamber Envoy Program, and a volunteer at Livonia

Ronald J. Torbert joins Barton Malow, a design, build, managment company in Southfield, as assistant general counsel

His areas of responsibility include contract review and negotiation, and claims management/resolution

Torbert has 12 years experi-

ence handling business litigation for Dykema Gossett in Detroit He's a member of the

American, Metropolitan Detroit and Wolverine bar associations and the State Bar of Michigan He's also a board member for the Legal Aid and Defender Association, Detroit

Torbert earned a bacelor's degree in political science from Michigan State University and jurns doctor from Harvard Law School

Signature Associates-ONCOR, a commercial real estate firm in Southfield, negotrated the lease of a 21,850square-foot building on Stephenson Hwy in Trov

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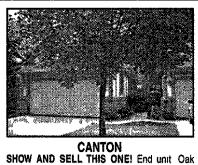
TERRIFIC BRICK RANCH 3 bedrooms, 11/2 baths, full finished basement with built-ins Many updates Hardwood floors, neutral decor, great condition Spacious 2 car garage Convenient location on a lovely, tree-lined street Home warranty included \$144,500





PLYMOUTH PLYMOUTH LAKE POINTE VILLAGE Brick 3 bedroom 15 bath ranch Cute and clean! Updated oak kitchen vinyl windows throughout Finished basement with office and rec room C/A garage fenced yard Great location Priced to sell! (P52GRE) \$189 900

LIVONIA STRIANGLE SUB Close to everything 3 bedroom 11 bath living room family room Many updates Immediate occupancyl (P28MAR)



kitchen with large breakfast area first floor laundry Open great room formal dining room Gas log fireplace with marble surround. Main bath with jet tub Finished basement with lots of storage 2/2 car attached garage deck (P53SAR) \$207 900

REDFORD WONDERFUL COUNTRY SETTING Faces Lola Valley Park mature trees well built ranch Updates KIT BA windows furnace A/C HWH hardwood floors in master Cozy living room w/natural fireplace partially finished knotty pine basement w/bar basement bath near compli fin

gar w/attic & 220 elec (P73POM) \$159 900



CANTON SUNFLOWER SUB RANCH Very well kept ranch with open floor plan on 1st floor oak kitchen neutral paint and carpet 3 bedroom 2 bath Fireplace in great room vaulted ceilings full basement Sprinkler system huge deck (P66HAN) \$239 900

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These are the Observer & Eccentric area residential real estate closings recorded the week of May 20 24 2002 at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office Listed below are cities addresses and sales prices

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6408 Heron Park

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2030 Cana:

2050 Cana

5495 Clearwood

5034 Greenview

22814 Brookdale

\$199 900 (037BR)



colonial 2 000 sq ft with 4 bedrooms home has been updated with new laundry Newer carpet windows & Finished basement huge backyard ceramic floor in foyer thru kitchen great starter home!!! \$124 900 \$234 900 (501OA)



with updates and finished basement

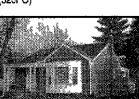


CHARMING BUNGALOW This

warranty Priced to selll \$141 900 basement with bar area Newer roof



IMMEDIAT E



and 2 car attached garage

Immediate occupancy \$205 900

OCCUPANCY

formal dining room huge basement (341HI)

Outstanding 3 bedroom brick colonial your 80 foot waterfront view as you



WATER WONDERLAND Enjoy

HOME Extremely clean & well bedroom brick ranch with an open bedroom 2 /2 bath colonial on a cul 2 car garage C/A plus a 1 year home decorated Very nucely finished floor plan large kitchen dining room de sac Home has walkout basement foyer \$370 000 (552WA)



ORIGINAL OWNER Brick ranch BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED WOW...A MUST SEE! Beautiful 3 BETTER THAN NEW 1994 built 3 GORGEOUS CANTON CONDO BEAUTIFUL large lot 2 car garage featuring a family room with fireplace large den bath with jetted tub. Huge great room deck in back yard family room carpet light fixtures blinds front beautiful bay window in living room with glass doors and bay windows with fireplace 1st floor laundry sprinkler system new landscaping in Canton with many big \$ updates! awning and gutters You really need hardwood floors ceramic tiled bath Beautiful kitchen with all appliances basement and garage \$199 500 nice neighborhood close to schools. Living room family room new white to see it to appreciate it \$79 900 central air copper plumbing Just and bay eating area Formal living (012CO) (905WH) waiting for you \$149 900 (3010A) and dining room and 2 story



Outstanding unit featuring master bedroom 2 way fireplace to fashion



HOME floor plan bay window in kitchen full money \$184 900 (889RA)

■ A remote control can even turn house lights on and off On some systems, control panels mount inside the garage

dark garage from inside the home

garage can allow access with a

private security code

■ A keyless entry outside the

and operate up to three doors from one central location, elimmating the clutter and confusion of multiple controls Super-quiet belt drives have

been a big hit with consumers," said Sally Anderson, a vice president with Chamberlain

Particularly where the garage is below a bedroom or home office

Eating bar serves several functions

Garages extend living space

Nichols, a homeowner whose

three-car garage boasts a pool

microwave, central air and heat

the rise, devices necessary to open

handful In addition to luxury, con-

venience and quiet operation, safe-

A garage door monitor can

door is open or closed from any

 $\blacksquare \mathbf{A}$ motion detecting panel can

opener lights on when you enter a

automatically turn garage door

ty and security also are important.

Consider this checklist

tell you whether the garage

room in the house

and close the doors can be a real

With larger, multi-car garages on

table, bar, TV, refrigerator,

FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

As every parent knows, an eating bar is a handy place to serve kids breakfast, lunch, afterschool snacks and, well, dinner

(NAPS) - The latest cool

homeowners to the "extreme'

garage door openers and acces-

sories, garages are the next fron-

improvement buffs not content

with a huge closet for cars, bicy-

new homes where the garage is

partially finished and used as an

office may want to listen up, too

make it over," said Dawn

"I love to take any space and

People who buy sales models of

just may be the garage

Group, a manufacturer of

tier for enthusiastic home

cles, ladders and lawn tools

area of the house that's driving

According to the Chamberlain

In short, it's a really good place to serve the kids any food at all Sometimes mom and dad even join in

When guests come to visit. clear the barstools and use the bar as a serving counter for appetizers during a big game or a buffet-style brunch

This versatile kitchen fixture has replaced the pass-through in many designs, giving the kitchen a more open feel and the cook a better chance to participate in the action in the next room

Snack bars, serving bars and breakfast bars vary in shapes and sizes

Some are angled, some are straight Many are quite wide, but their petite counterparts are still useful as beverage counters and as a holding space for hot dishes that are about to be whisked to the table

The only real requirement is that the structure include a section that extends from the kitchen into the adjoining space - often, the dining room, eating nook and/or great room - and have an overhang of some depth

An angled bar can provide an overhang deep enough to sit

under and wide enough to

accommodate several chairs When the chairs are cleared away for a buffet spread, they're peeking out from underneath

hardly missed because of the bar's attractive cultured stone



This super sharp 3 bedroom home is located in Grandon Woods area with large trees & deeper lots Quality construction with wet plaster & cove ceilings in LF & great FP Newer KIT cab nets & counter KIT floor '98 carpet '99 over hardwood Roof strip & re-shingle 10/99 finished basement w/half bath except celling \$169 900 (D06Gra)

LIVONIA This 3 bedroom & 2 bath home has been completely remodeled inside & out Features include ceramic KIT bathroom & basement Hardwood floors in LR & hall New carpet windows roof porch railings C/A doors garbage disposal & ceiling fans \$159 000 (L99Cav)

LIVONIA. Absolutely stunning updated ranch with 3 bedrooms & 2.5 bath Updates roof shingles 02 sprinkler system 98 FR 83 w/brick FP & oak built in 98 master suite wwelk in closet & full bath '90 main bath 89 VIT 8 with the control of the control KIT & windows 87 Gutters more cabinets mace & C/A 91 finished basement w/brick bar refrig & great ½ bath finis furn room \$218,900 (L27Hou) at 1/2 bath finished laundry & PLYMOUTH This lovely 4 bedroom & 2 5 bath

nome shows like new! Wood floors enhance foyer KIT & powder room KIT has it all! Euro top range/oven micro 1st floor laundry complete w/washer & dryer S de 3-car garage w/oversized circular drive Premium landscaping Beautiful patio. Priced below



Colonial w/many updates! Andersen windows siding gutters & trim all new in 99 New KIT cabinets & solid counter with molded sink & disp 01 New master shower 00 Bay window in LR crown molding 6 panel white doors, stunning Colonial FP & ceramic foyer Beautiful landscaping sprinkler system & 3-level deck \$229,900 (D66Wes) PLYMOUTH This stately elevation offers wood

floors in KIT foyer hall & powder room Upgraded maple cabinets granite counters & GE double oven m cro, DW & cook top Master suite with whirlpool tub & spacious walk in closets 1st floor LIB offers French doors w/transom Beam ceilings & crown moldings Bedrooms & 3 5 baths \$469 900 (L91Wil) WESTLAND. Come home to this lovely bedroom condo & enjoy evenings on the LL deck off the DR or retire to the 2nd bedroom

and enjoy the breeze off the upper deck When

evenings turn cool you can sit by the FP in the master bedroom Enjoy a corner condo w/side covered carport Finished basement private entry \$129 900 (L61Car) WESTLAND As good as it gets in the Ranch World I One of a kind 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch located in Forrest Creek Estates of Westland with Livonia Schools Built in 96 with numerous upgrades vaulted cerlings wood floors brick paver patio full basement plus 6



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expressways Plymouth Canton schools \$269 000



BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME MUCH DESIRED Four bedroom Township Conveniently located near deck with sunken hot tub finished room dining room Full finished included for this multiple use room w/fireplace Very open kit w/lots Prominent more! \$399 900 (885NO)



WORLDS BEST OF ALL 4 bedroom 3/2 bath oak COMMERCIAL Great basement with office or 5th bedroom potential parcel This property is of cabinets space for dining table & with full bath deep lot central air zoned C 1 and abuts side street for appliances. Full bsmt w/RIP ready Good occupancy \$325 000 (250BA)



LAKE LOTS ATTN Builders & neutral carpet updated central air of the water from all rooms \$499 000 close out sale. Buy one or buy all Each lot offers water frontage \$119 600 \$139 600 (009BE)



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BETTER THAN NEW Four buyers lots for sale in gated bedroom 2 1/2 bath home with and 2 1/2 baths formal living & windows siding glass block featuring family room with fireplace enjoy this 2 400 sq ft 3 bedroom 2/2 community Beverly Estate on wrap around porch and large deck applis pantry storage new crpt dining rooms and family room windows roof entry doors and neutral clean interior with most bath contemporary home with a view Otter/Sylvan Lake This is a builder overlooking woods and pond Many thruout & on site laundry facilities wifterplace Convenient 1st floor ceramic tile in the updated kitchen neutral carpet updated central air of the water from all rooms \$499 000 close out sale Buy one or buy all upgraded features Partially finished Nice size bdrms full updated BA & walkout basement. Water purification generous LR. Perfect location to enjoy more! \$339 900 (941HO)



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bedrooms & 1 /2 ceramic baths





IN SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL This WESTLAND WOODS Lovely open seller is ready to go! Sub clubhouse this 3 bedroom 1 /2 bath brick ranch Great sub! A lot of home for the kitchen 1st floor laundry closet central air full basement deck 2 car attached garage & more! \$224 750 (443BR)



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LIVONIA

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Fluorescent lighting provides many advantages

Lighting may not be the first thing that comes to mind when you start thinking about the features you desire in your new

Many homeowners have learned that correct fixtures in the right locations before the drywall is installed can save them from having to make do with poor lighting situations or invest in costly renovations once a home is completed

New advances in lighting technology can also provide considerable cost savings for homeowners

Determining the best lightıng ın a home ısn't always easv Many factors need to be considered Those include what type of activities are done in

the room, what type of atmosphere the homeowner wishes to create in each room and how the lighting in rooms with multiple uses can be config ured for different tasks

Builders suggest home buyers work with professional lighting designers who can analyze their home's blueprints, as well as lifestyle, and provide advice on the best lighting for the particular situation

Professional lighting designers are also knowledgeable about energy efficient lighting fixtures Because of recent energy shortages on the West Coast, for instance, lighting specialists have worked with many homeowners seeking to install more efficient lighting in their homes

Once conclusion is that com mon fluorescent lamps may not be receiving the attention they

Fluorescent lighting is clearly superior to common incandescent lighting, which can be characterized as "a flame in a bottle Only 10 percent of the energy that goes into an incandescent bulb comes out as light The rest is heat So 90 percent of the energy is wasted

Fluorescent lights suffer from a somewhat tarnished reputation because people don t like their tendency to flicker and buzz These problems are eliminated when flourescent lights are fitted with an electronic ballast instead of a traditional magnetic ballast

Large fluorsecent lamps come in three sizes Lighting specialists recommend using the T-8 size (with a one-inch diameter) over the T-12s (with a 1 1/2 inch diameter) because they can provide more light at a lower wattage and better color

Anywhere in a home where an old-fashioned incandescent light bulb is providing adequate light homeowners should consider using compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs)

Made of two smaller tubes with a single end, CFLs are sımılar ın sıze shape, light distribution and light quality to incandescent lamps However, CFLs are considerably more energy efficient

A 17-watt, screw-in CFL provides about as much light as a 60-watt incandescent bulb, but can last for 10,000 hours compared to 1 000 hours for an ıncandescent

At a rate of five cents per kılowatt hour (the rate is higher in many parts of the country), the CFL has a life cycle cost of \$18 50 compared to \$35 for an incandescent bulb

While there are big cost savings down the road, purchasing a CFL is more expensive The cost of a CFL is in the \$10 range compared to about 50 cents for a 120-volt, frosted light bulb

No matter how strong the advantages of fluorescent lighting, it isn't suitable for every

application in the home And it's hardly the final innovation in residential lighting. With even the best light sources being only 25-percent efficient, there's ample room for more progress in good lighting design

By working with your builder and a professional lighting designer, the lighting in your home can be as energy efficent as possible and functional, too

James P Babcock is vice president/ secretary of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan headquartered in Farmington Hills He's been a master builder for 28 years and is president of Tara Building Co and Eagle Pointe Homes both in St

Mortgage refinancings soar; 30-year rates up slightly

(AP) - Rates for 30-year nancings mortgages rose slightly last week after hitting a 32year low just one week earlier, according to a nation-

wide survey Freddie Mac, the mortgage company, reported that the average interest rate on a 30-year fixedrate mortgage edged up to 6 27 percent, compared to 6 22 percent last week, which was the lowest rate in 32 years of record keep-

Low mortgage rates are feeding a boom in mortgage refinancing The Mortgage Bankers Association reported that mortgage applications hit a record level two weeks ago, according to a survey the organization does tracking mortgage applications for home purchases and refi-

"The current low rate environment should continue late into the year, predicted Doug Duncan. chief economist at the mortgage group

Frank Nothaft, chief economist at Freddie Mac, said that even with the lowest mortgage rates in three decades, it appeared that home sales may be starting to slow

The housing industry may finally be slowing to a still healthy, more normal pace,' he said, noting that sales of existing homes in June and housing starts for July had moderated a

"When figures for new and existing home sales for July are released we will have a better picture of whether or not the housing market is actually easing a bit as summer comes to a close. Nothaft said

According to the MBA survey, home refinancing accounted for 70 8 percent of activity two weeks ago, the first time that share has been above 70 percent since November

The Freddie Mac mortgage survey showed that rates for 15-year fixed-rate mortgages also edged up slightly this week, climbing to 5 71 percent compared to 5 63 percent last week

However, rates on oneyear adjustable mortgages continued to decline, dropping to 4 34 percent this week, compared to 4 39 percent last week

By comparison, rates on all three mortgage categories were higher this time a year ago Rates

for 30 year mortgages averaged 6 91 percent a year ago while rates on 15year mortgages were 6 47 percent and one-year adjustable rate mortgages were 5 68 percent

These rates don t include add-on fees known as points Thirty year mortgages, 15-year mortgages and one-year ARMs all carried an average 0 7 point fee this week, according to the Freddie Mac survey

Mortgage rates have been falling in recent weeks as economists have slashed their expectations for economic growth in the second half of this year because of concerns that the turmoil on Wall Street will trigger a new wave of job layoffs and cutbacks in consumer spending

Consider options before purchasing leaf blower

(NAPS) - The season is called fall for a reason All of those colorful leaves eventually will end up on the ground, and you ll have to clean them up

A handheld or backpack leaf blower can be a powerful tool in removing the remnants of the autumn season Plus, its a convenient alternative to arm-tiring, back-wrenching raking

Leaf blowers provide more efficiency in the clean-up process," said Mark Michaels, unit manager at Husqvarna, a leaf-blowing manufacturer "Compared to manual tools, a blower will allow you to cover more ground with less fatigue" Michaels offers these tips for selectıng a blower

■ The true test of a power in a leaf blower isn't the size of the engine or rated horsepower but the amount of air it puts out in a given moment of time

Air volume is measured by cobic feet per minute (CFM) If you're buying a handheld blower, look for one greater than 350 CFM For backpack models, anything above 575 CFM will provide high efficiency

Consider the nozzle shape A narrow outlet will provide higher air speed, good for moving wet, heavy material A

wider nozzle provides lower airspeed but creates a wider path, allowing you to move large amounts of dry material

■ If you have a large area to tackle, consider a backpack blower It reduces stress on the shoulders and back, especially if equipped with a hip pad and used properly

■ A backpack blower with the throttle handle mounted on the tube allows for the most maneuverability and least fatigue Look for a throttle that allows you to lock the speed at a constant rate ■ When considering a handheld

blower, look for one with an in-line handle If the handle is offset from the tube, your wrist will be forced to roatte in an unnatural position Also, many handheld blowers come with a vacuum attachment for mulching

Visit an outdoor power equipment dealer for additional tips or to try out a blower Get advice from someone who's been around power equipment long enough to help you make a smart buying decision

For more information, visit www.husqvarna.com or call (800)

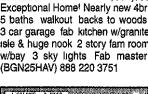
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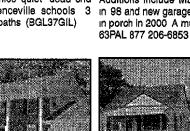


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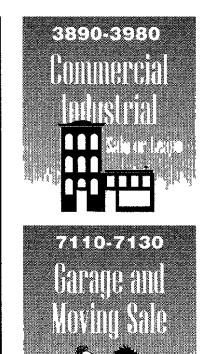
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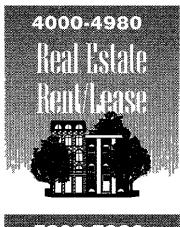


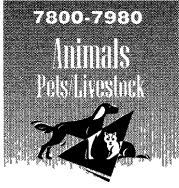




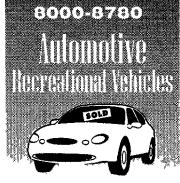












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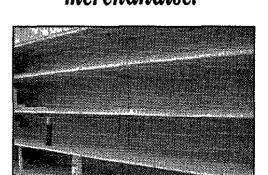
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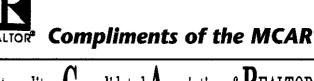
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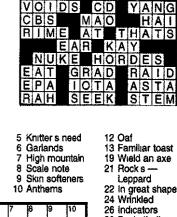
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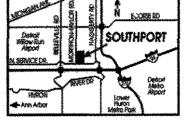
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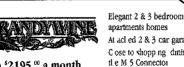
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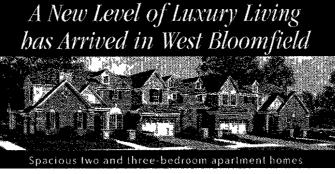
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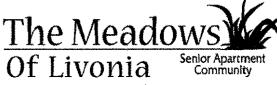


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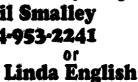
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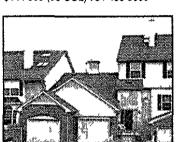
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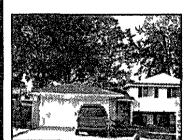
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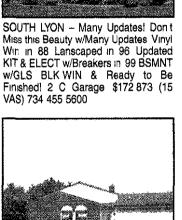
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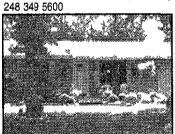
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PLYMOUTH - Classic Plymouth Walk to & enjoy downtown from this 3 BR 15 BA colonial w/hrdwd floors 9 5 ceilings wood moldings Beveled glass entry library overlooking garden & 2 car garage \$299 900 (32BLU) 248 349



SOUTH LYON - Walk Out Ranch 55+ community Great location & view 2 BR 2 ceramic baths C/A & fan Large FR and Florida room Enjoy Summer & win ter on Crooked Lake \$142 000 (15 SHE) 248 349 5600



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CANTON - Wanted New Owners Sellers have outgrown this very well maintained condo Neutral carpet ceramic kitchen & bath Walk in closet in Master Built in microwave Doorwall leads to large deck Finished basement \$131 900 (25EAS) 248 349 5600



SOUTH LYON - Lake Angela Co Op A \$200 monthly fee includes taxes insurance heat water and all maintenance Newer kitchen Great view Private Basement Move in condition \$65 000 (94SAN) 248 349 5600



Open airy 3 BR 2 BA GR w/gas frplc/skylights vaulted ceiling in GR & MBR Jetted tub & tile shower in master bath Full basement ceiling fans neu tral T/O fresh paint & newer C/A



PLYMOUTH - Historic Old Village Charmer with all the updates 3 BR 2 BA colonial w/beautiful maintenance free exterior w/newer siding & shutters Large first floor laundry & tons of stor age An easy walk to downtown Plymouth & fishing in Hines park \$179 900 (51STA) 248 349 5600



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CANTON - Sweet Townhouse Condo All re done condo in Canton w/private entrance Updates include carpet kitchen bath appliances and HWH to name a few Nicely decorated w/patio & flowers Close to Freeways Plymouth Canton schools \$120 415 (60ORC) 248 349 5600



INKSTER - Lovely brick ranch 3 bed room brick ranch with large finished basement & full bath Updated kitchen w/oak cabinets & tile floor Newer win dows baths garage & deck \$99 900 (52BIR) 248 349-5600



NOV! - Cut Above Amenities abound in 4 bedroom colonial w/soaring cell ings 2 staircases granite counters plantation shutters brick patio/wrought iron cul de sac location Prof land scaped w/Northville Schools \$567 000 (97AUT) 248 349 5600





NORTHVILLE - Unique 1947 built farm house with addition built in 1974 all sit uated on an approx 59 acres right in Northville Loads of storage sprawling sq ftg fin LL w/frplc Large GR w/addn I frpic newer windows updated kit w/all appliances \$279 900 (75BEC) 248 349 5600



approx 2 acres Loads of extras custom built home incl eat in kit butler pantry wet bar skylights ceramic floor; 1st fl MBR w/not tub 4 lg BR 3 full & 2-1/2 BA Fin w/o bsmt Finally w/o FR to pri vate gazebo in the woods \$674 000 (94VAL) 248 349-5600



TAYLOR - Updated 3 BR 1 BA ranch Full 1.5 car detached garage w/220 service & workshop Roof 00 & copper plumbing/circuit breakers All appliances Low maintenance & low utility bills \$89 500 (48ELM) 248 349-5600



WHITMORE LAKE - Enjoy sunsets over Whitemore Lake from the balcony of this 3 BR 2 BA 2 story condo Large rooms ceramic toyer & baths end unit backing to woods Neutral decor & 2 car garage \$215 000 (46LAK) 248-349-



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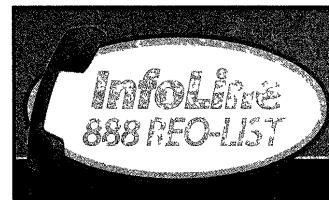
CANTON LUXURY LIVING! Spacious col in a golf community 4 bdrms 2 5 baths 2 story foyer w/hrdwd Light filled kit w/island Formal LR/ DR FR w/frpic Brick paver patio 3 car gar (23M46491)

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OUTSTANDING LOCATION! Great neighborhood & curb appeall 4 BR 25 baths 1814 SF & updated oak kitchen

Newer furnace roof a/c & hdwd floor in

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CANTON \$289,975 APPLE PIE CONDITION/CANTON! Only 6 yrs young! 4 bdrm colonial that has all your dream amenities 25 baths 2 car att gar 1st flr laundry brick paver patio backs to small park (23D1675)

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WESTLAND \$204,900 HARD TO FIND 4 BR 25 BA home in Westland w/Livonia schools! Appreciate the open well lit kit & dining area LR w/natural FP & bay wndw spacious fenced yd fin bsmnt (H7836)

beautiful updtd kit w/oak cabinets overlooking FR w/full brick FP & doorwall to patio Nicely decorated t/o new windows roof & flooring (67ASH2)

LIVONIA

WESTLAND HARDTO 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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PC 220082

custom cabinets (B343)

LIVONIA SCHOOLS! Updated 3 BR brick

ranch fin bsmnt w/wet bar 25 car garage

REAUTIFUL ALL BRICK RANCH w/3 bed

2 bath Full finished basement w/workout/

office 2 car gar Lovely landscaped covered

patio & gardener's shed. Updated kitchen wi

27 X 14 FAMILY ROOM!! Almost totally

updated this home has lots to offer 3

bedrooms 1 1/2 baths new carpet/flooring and windows refurbished hardwood floors

FL basement & morel (C345)

& 1 5 baths Move right in! (F7661)

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\$169,900 GARDEN CITY COMPLETELY REMODELED UPDATED New shingles vinyl siding & windows Updated electrical panel & new orced air furnace 2 brand new baths. New kitchen w/ceramic floor (B286)

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\$153,900 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)

DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$139,900 HOME SHOWS PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP! mmaculate 3 BR 2 bth brick Ranch Full bsmt 2 car garage updts incl roof CA hwh plumb sprinklers security sys E of Telegraph S off Joy (51VIR2)

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\$124,900 OLD WORLD CHARM ON A DEAD END STREET Tons of updates Newer roof PVC privacy fence shed furnace water heater A/C and service panel. Clean and ready to move in (B348)

LIVONIA NO TIME TO WAIT! This cute 1276 sq ft 3 BR ranch is located on a lg lot. Offering updates including a new furnace hwh. vinyl windws bath & more! (L20435)

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LIVONIA \$239,900

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WESTLAND GRACIOUSLY COLONIAL is this Westland 3 BR 1 1/2 bath with full BSMT & att d 2 1/2 car gar Deck air & built 1996 (S471)



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PC J70282 734-591-9200



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WESTLAND \$155,000 WANTED BUYER WHO APPRECIATES VALUE for this 3 or 4 bedroom Colonial on large lot with family room fireplace 2 full baths newer roof and furnace and more

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\$128,800 MUCH DESIRED! Ground floor end unit Open floor plan featuring 2 bdrms 2 full ceramic baths Kitchen appliances are staying Excellent condition! (23L42578)

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FARMINGTON HILLS \$111,900

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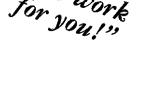
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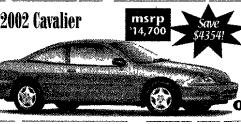
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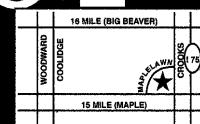
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