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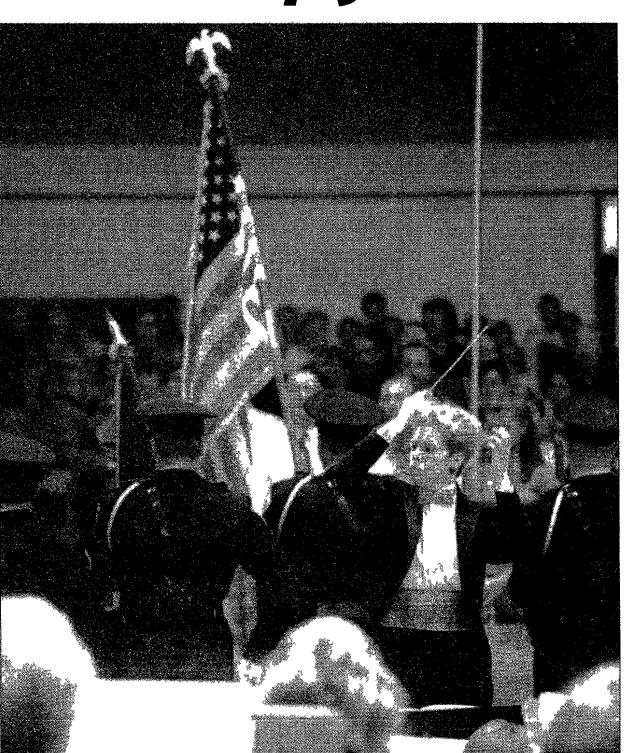
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# Community gathers to remember



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# Symphony concert helps memorialize events of 9/11

"This will be our reply to violence: To make music more intensely, more beautifully, more devotedly than ever before."

Leonard Bernstein

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Heeding Leonard Bernstein's words, the Plymouth-Canton community responded to the violence of Sept. 11, 2001, with a concert designed to honor those lost in the tragedy of the terrorist attacks of a year ago

Highlighted by a beautiful rendition of an original song, "Children of the Earth," the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra put on a concert Wednesday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

Titled "Honoring the Memory, Embracing the Future Our Community Remembers September 11, 2001," the concert

Stephanie Murad awaits the start

of a special concert featuring the

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra

was designed to bring solace and strength to a community trying to put the events behind them and move forward into the hope of the future

The song, for which the words and music were written by Plymouth resident Pamela Conn, was performed by some 200 children from the Plymouth Counsellors Youth Chorale, the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park

high school chorus and the U-D Jesuit High School boys' choir

September 11

It was an acknowledgment that hope rests with youth that was important to the evenings success, according to conductor Nan Washburn We wanted to make

sure it not only honored those lost on 9/11, but also signaled hope," Washburn said realized early on our best hope was our young people, so much of the

concert was devoted to

PLEASE SEE CONCERT, A2

# Multi-faith Salem service brings community together

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER

STAFF WRITER

Local residents came together under the umbrella of music and religion Wednesday evening to remember those

killed last Sept 11, pay tribute to heroes borne from the tragedy and celebrate a

Plymouth Symphony conductor Nan Washburn leads the symphony in the playing of the Star Spangled Banner as a color guard of

Plymouth and Canton Township police post the colors during Wednesday's 9/11 remembrance concert

new American spirit rising from it. At Salem High School, about 400 people gathered in the auditorium for a multifaith 'Community Remembrance' service

that featured prayer, inspirational music and an interview with Plymouth Salvation

Army Commander Steve Hull The desire to come together as a community was cited by those attending the service at Salem

"I'm here to remember people who gave their lives for others and to remember that God is in control He loves us and he can comfort us," said Plymouth resident Bob

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# Township to trim budget

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

The effects of Sept 11 on the insurance industry and the drop in interest income caused by the resulting downturn in the economy have Plymouth Township officials scrambling to balance its 2003 budg-

The budget presented to township trustees at a Sept 4 workshop show expenditures exceeding revenues by some

PLEASE SEE BUDGET, A5



Several young dancers from Joanne's Dance Extension hold hands as they await their turn on the Coffee Bean Stage, across from the Post Office on Penniman, Saturday afternoon

# **Festival hits** right combo to make cash

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Plenty of good entertainment, lots of good food and three days of exceptional weather helped the Plymouth Fall Festival net a profit

"I'd like to take credit for the great weather, but unfortunately I can't," said Mark Baldwin, president of the Fall Festival committee "Everything went extremely well

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The concert started with the symphony's rendition of the Star Spangled Banner, during which a color guard made up of Canton and Plymouth Township police posted the American flag

In addition to Conns original song, the youngsters sang Homeland, and two other pieces featured an alto-sax solo from Zachary Shemon and a piano solo from Robin Lin While all of the music drew loud applause, it was the children's performance of Conn's song that brought down the house

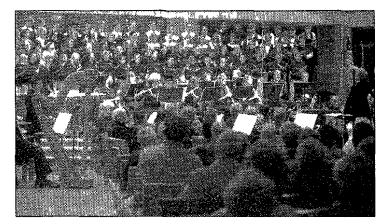
'To hear the children sing this is one of the great thrills of my life," said Conn, whose other "thrills" include an Academy Award for a documentary "The

sincerity of the children took something I composed and turned it into everything I ever hoped it would be

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Conn also gave a nod to Andre Meyers, who put her

words and music into orchestral arrangement "The orchestration by Andre Meyers is exceptional, she said "He took my music and interpreted it per-



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Children from area choirs were on hand to perform a pair of songs, including an original song written by Plymouth resident Pamela Conn

The concert, sponsored by Canton Project Arts-Canton Township, Plymouth city commissioners and staffers, and a grant from the Plymouth Township board, drew some 1,600 people to OLGC Another 400 put their names on a waiting list All had their own reasons for attending Liz Olli is a parishioner at OLGC, and felt a

'It just brings me closer to God and to my family," said Olli, a Plymouth resident "I never

need to be part of the evening

thought a day could hit like this one hit, and it brought tears to

Sandra Agoston was there to see her 15-year-old daughter, Jessica, sing But she also felt the historical tug to be part of things "We weren't close to what actually happened, but it's a part of our history," said Agoston, who lives in Novi "You feel like you still have to pay tribute It's the only way you can feel connected"

The children, as much as any-

thing the focal point of the evening, were connected in a very real way Angela Temple, a 16-year-old Canton High School senior, felt a need to pay tribute to those who lost loved ones in

the attacks "It's important that we remember them," said Temple, a Canton resident who turns 17 later this month "People need to realize life is short, so do what

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you can with it'

FROM PAGE A1

Chapman, a member of Canton Community Church 'And also to pray that something like this doesn't happen again

Rochelle Sherwin of Canton attended the service as part of a small contingent from Aglow International, a Christian women's group "Our purpose is to promote common ground regardless of your affiliation," she said 'I think one of the few good things coming out of 9/11 is that it's taken our focus away from the little things, the things driving us apart."

Her companion, Canton resident Carolyn Basierbe, added "It's taught us to remember we have a common goal"

Congregations participating in the service, entitled "9/11 Looking Back and Moving Forward," included Calvary Baptist Church, Canton Community Church, Canton Friendship Church, Crosswinds Community Church, New Hope Church and Salvation Army Church of Plymouth

Set against a backdrop that included lines from Psalm 28, verse 7 - "The Lord is my strength and my shield, my heart trusts in him, and I am helped" - prayers were offered for victim's families and rescue workers, the nation and the church A band from Calvary Baptist sang three selections and soloist Judy Cash performed another The Rev Bryan Smith of Geneva Presbyteman gave a sermon

ed the 90-minute service with her family, as did many others She said she took special care Wednesday to make sure her 8year-old daughter, Katie, wasn't overwhelmed by media attention to the anniversary

Carol Baum of Canton attend-

"I knew there would be something (on 9/11) at school but I didn't turn on the radio at all this morning" Baum said

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Debbie Piotrows of Canton and Matt Muma of Plymouth (nearly obscured by smoke) work the pits during Sunday's chicken barbecue sponsored by Plymouth Rotary as part of the Fall Festival

### **FESTIVAL**

FROM PAGE A1

We put out a good product, and people came'

Although final figures won t be tabulated for another month, Baldwin said, 'We should have between \$5,000-\$10,000 left (after expenses), and that's without collecting money from the non-profit groups

The Fall Festival depends on \$15,000 from an event program booklet, the carnival, which gives 25 percent of its gross, plus money collected at the beer tent, to offset costs Much of the remaining money comes from the non-profit groups, which pay a \$25 application fee, \$150 for each booth space, plus 25 percent of net profits

Baldwin said the financial picture is looking so good, there's the possibility the nonprofits may get some of their money back this year, with the Fall Festival still banking the \$10,000 needed for next year's

seed money
The good weather also meant additional profits from the carnival Last year it rained two of the three festival days and the carnival generated \$10,000 This year, with three sunny days, the carnival paid the Fall Festival committee \$21,500

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Although the non-profit organization figures won t be known until mid-October, Baldwin said last year the nonprofits paid the festival nearly \$19,000, which should go up because of the good weather and increased attendance

The question becomes, 'What do we do with the money?' said Baldwin 'We ll have to come up with a rebate system to all of the non-profits We only need about \$10,000 for next year

The Fall Festival put on its own craft show this year, which made about \$3,000 and also helps 'take the burden off the non-profits The more money the Fall Festival can



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Sasha Ljundhammer of Plymouth 5 seems to really enjoy her sausage and pancakes at the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast in The Gathering Saturday morning

generate, the more the nonprofits get to keep,' said Baldwin

The Fall Festival committee meets Sept 24, and Baldwin believes they ve finally turned the corner in the ability to record annual profits As a result, the Fall Festival committee may be able to work out a deal whereby the non profits pay a flat fee for their booths

I'd like to see where the non-profit groups pay between \$300-\$500 to participate, and they would keep the rest of their money,' he said "The Fall Festival is not designed to make money We don't need

Baldwin hinted the beer tent, after two years, could be a source of discussion before next years event Partly because of its location behind the Wilcox House, traffic in the tent was generally slow

We ll have to see how well it



Flutist Alexander Zonjic performs on the main stage on Penniman for a capacity crowd filling the streets and Kellogg Park Saturday evening

did, compared to the effort it takes he said "We won't suffer if there's no beer tent As far as other plans for next year, that will be discussed by

the committee Baldwin said

he envisions the possibility of additional activities for senior citizens

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Nick Price of Plymouth, 12, looks up after digging into a cream pie during the Observer Pie Eating Contest Saturday afternoon in Kellogg Park Nick came up short in the contest which was won by Steven Edwards of Westland, 9

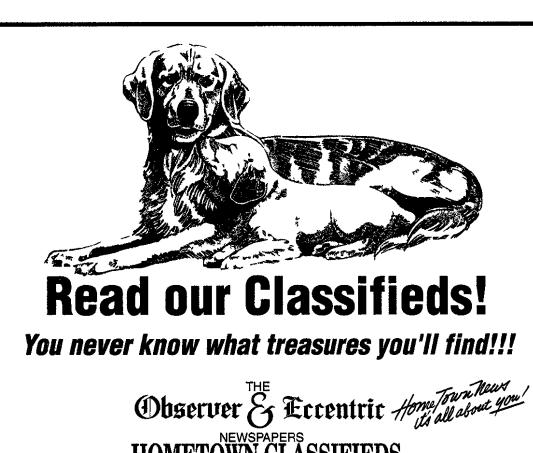
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Plymouth Mayor Bill Graham takes a turn at the griddle during the Kiwanis pancake breakfast Saturday morning







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#### Robert Rzepecki

A memorial service was con ducted Sept 5 in Las Vegas, Nev, for Robert Rzepecki, 67, formerly of Livonia

Mr Rzepecki died Sept 3 He was born March 13, 1935 in Detroit He was a member of St Aidan's Catholic Church in Livonia before moving to Las Vegas in 1996

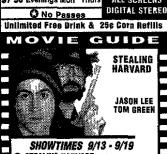
Survivors include wife, Carol, sons, Glenn of Powell, Ohio and Mark of Belleville, grandchildren Ryan and Rachel of Powell Ohio, brothers, Richard of Plymouth Township, Donald of Dearborn

and William of Tucson, Ariz He was preceded in death by



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his parents, the late Andrew and Stella Rzepecki of

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Dearborn Mr Rzepecki served in the US Army from 1955 to 1957 He sold background music for Martin & Snyder and then with Comcast The family requests memorials to the charity of the donor's choice

#### Jessie M. Coates

A Memorial Service for Jessie Coates, 94, of Plymouth will be held Sept 14 at 11 a m at Risen Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev Hugh McMartin, chaplain of the Lutheran Home of Livonia, officiating Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Blenheim, Ontario

Mrs Coates was born March 26, 1908 in Ridgetown, Ontario, Canada and died Sept 8 in Livonia She came to Detroit in 1924 and was active in the womens club of Nativity Lutheran Church and worked as a personal shopper at JL Hudson Co

She moved to Florida upon her husbands retirement from Chrysler and returned to Michigan upon his death She was a 20-year resident of Plymouth and a member of Risen Christ Lutheran Church in Plymouth She loved her Main Street apartment, across from the old high school, because all the parades went right by her window Her apartment was parade central for her many family

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members She was a constant source of sound advice for her granddaughters on handling the daily stress of life Examples of her needlework can be found in all of her fami-

hes homes Mrs Coates was preceded in death by her husband, William Robert Coates, in 1974

Survivors include son, Emerson (Diane) Coates of Plymouth, daughter, Maxine (James) Tudor of Livonia, six grandchildren, and 13 greatgrandchildren

Memorial contributions may be made to Risen Christ Lutheran Church or Lutheran Home of Livonia, 28910 Plymouth Rd, Livonia, MI

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral

#### Mehar Kaur Singh

Services for Mehar Singh, 79, were held Sept 7 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the funeral procession leaving for White Chapel Cemetery in Troy Mrs Singh died Sept 3 at St Mary Hospital in Livonia

Mrs Singh was preceded in death by her husband, Nazar Singh

Survivors include children, Jerry Gurteg Singh (Gurjit Kaur), Baldeep Singh (Rajınder Kaur), Gurdıp Kaur (Rachhpal Singh) Bhandal, Karamut Singh (Harunder Kaur), and Gunwant Kaur (Harminder Singh) Rai, and

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### Phyllis M. Milton

Services for Phyllis Milton, 87, of Plymouth, were held Sept 9 at St Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev Paul E Schaefer officiating Burial at Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi

Mrs Milton was born June 30, 1915 in Thorold, Ontario, Canada and died Sept 5 in Plymouth She was a registered nurse for over 30 years She worked for the State of Michigan at the Detroit Psychiatric Hospital and the Plymouth State Home

community in 1984 from Detroit She was a member of St Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church and of the Detroit, now in Livonia She enjoyed stained glass work, riding her bike across the state, and playing with her beloved pets She enjoyed traveling and being with her grandchildren

She was preceded in death

ter daughter, Mona Howard Fryman of Cincinnati, three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren

She came to the Plymouth Technician She attended the Bradbury

Grand River Baptist Church in

by her husband, Meryl Mılton Survivors include daughter, Isabell Sand of Plymouth, fos-

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be made to the Plymouth

#### Doris A. Fisher

Services for Doris Fisher, 90, of Westland were held Sept 3 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev John J Sullivan officiating

Ms Fisher was born Nov 1, 1911 in Cleveland, Ohio and died Aug 31 in Westland She was raised in Superior, Wisc and moved to Plymouth in 1943 She graduated from Sacred Heart High School in Superior and received her degree from St Mary Hospital ın Superior as a Registered Medical Laboratory

School of Music in Duluth, Minn, where she received a teaching certificate for piano She worked for a physician in Plymouth for 20 years

She played morning Mass for Rev Byrne at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, where she had been a member since 1943 She enjoyed painting, piano and arts and crafts

Survivors include sister, Anita Vogel of San Antonio, Fla, sister, Florence C Levandowski of Livonia, and several nieces and nephews

Memorial contributions may be made to Four Chaplains Nursing Care Center Arrangements made by

Vermeulen Funeral Home

#### Irving J. Stewart A memorial service for

Irving Stewart, 71, of Cincinnati (formerly of Plymouth) will be held Sept 14 at Glendale Presbyterian Church, 155 E Fountain,

Cincinnati, Ohio Mr Stewart, who died Sept 4 in Cincinnati, grew up in Plymouth and graduated from Plymouth High School in

1949 He had been a member of First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth

He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1955 with a master of science in engineering degree He worked for various firms, retiring in 1987 after 22 years with Cincinnati Milacron

Survivors include wife, Marilyn, three daughters, one son, four grandsons, and brother, Charles

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association of Cincinnati, 144 Linn St, Cincinnati, OH 45203

### Joshua A. & Julia E. Russell

Services for Joshua and Julia Russell will be held Sept 14 from the Canton Chapel of L J Griffin Funeral Home in

Joshua passed on Sept 6 and Julia on Sept 7 at St Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor

Survivors include parents, John (Elizabeth) Russell, grandparents, Neil (Rusty) Russell and Timothy (Mary) Caughlin, great-grandparents, Edna Mae Rush, John (Jeannette) Caughlin and Barbara Fournier, aunt, Krista (Chris) Reszewski, and uncle, Sean Caughlin

Arrangements made by L J Griffin Funeral Home Canton

# Local church breaks ground on expansion

BY TONY BRUSCATO

STAFF WRITER

Groundbreaking for a \$2 million expansion project will be held this weekend at Risen Christ Lutheran Church in Plymouth Township

"God is in the house, said an elated Matt Adams, president of the church congregation' Its good to see the growth in our church There are a lot of young families"

It s the second sanctuary expansion project in two years, according to Adams "We will be doubling the size of the church to accommodate about 400 people We currently have about 300 people who attend

our two Sunday services" The groundbreaking will be held during the 10 45 a m Sunday service at the church, which is located at the corner of Ann Arbor and McClumpha

"We financed the project through the Lutheran Church Extension Fund, and our congregation has a three year capital campaign in which we are giving over-and-above our weekly tithes, said Adams

To help cut down on costs, the church created a project management team to oversee the expansion project

"The team consists of church members who are familiar with construction expenses and experienced in the expansion of churches," said Adams

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# BUDGET

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\$1 million The township board must approve the budget, which sits at approximately \$13 million, by Nov 1, according to supervisor Steve Mann

We ve trimmed a little, but we're still looking for places to cut,' Mann said It's definitely a tight budget We're going to have to put a lot of work into balancing it But we're still very financially sound

The initial budget presented to board members last week included wish lists," submitted by department heads, including new services, programs or equipment they'd like to have in a perfect budgetary world Mann said that budget wasn't likely to pass, anyway

'It's a 'wish list, and it probably wouldn't pass in its entirety even in the best of financial climates," Mann said

The economic pinch has been caused by a variety of factors, according to Mann Plymouth Township lost about \$400,000 in state revenue sharing funds, he said, and nearly an equal amount in interest income

In years past, according to township treasurer Ron Edwards, the township has been able to earn interest at rates above 5 percent At the moment, however, the township's money is earning interest at only about 2 percent

"When you're dealing with millions of dollars, it adds up," Edwards said "About 5 percent of the total township revenue is dependent on interest

Meanwhile, expenses continue to rise, particularly those associated with personnel costs, which Mann said make up about 70 percent or more of the budget Liability insurance and health care costs continue to skyrocket, especially in the wake of 9/11, he said

"The insurance industry took a huge hit post-9/11, and those costs have been filtering down," Mann said 'Health care has been going up doubledigits, and that's going to con-

On top of all that come the programs Mann himself would like to see happen For instance, the township has to worry about pay increases for police and firefighters, and soon will have to pay out retroactive raises to its administrative workers, with whom the township reached tentative agreement on a contract just last Friday

A joint recreation agreement with the City of Plymouth could cost the township about \$500,000, with only a small part of that already budgeted

"We're looking at equipment and new programs in the budget, and see where we can trım," Mann said "Joint recreation is one of the things in the mix The board is going to have to decide what it wants to

Also on tap is an \$8 million township hall project. The township is currently negotiating with Don Massey to buy some nine acres of land at Haggerty and Ann Arbor Road Mann said the township would sell its current property at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley to offset the cost of acquiring the Massey property

However, he admitted, the township will most likely have to seek a bond issue from its voters to pay for the new township hall

"Înflation and increases in





expenses are outpacing our revenue source, Mann said "We're probably going to have to ask voters for a bond issue

One area not being considered for cuts is personnel Mann said that, at the moment, no layoffs are contemplated, although positions that haven't been filled could

'Once we hire someone we want to make sure we can keep them employed," Mann said "It's not good for morale, and it's not good for the community, to have to endure layoffs'

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### FIRE LOG

Friday, Sept 6 — Mutual aid provided on Jamestown Circle, residential rescue runs on Sheldon, on Sutherland, on Marlowe, on Haggerty and on Coolidge, downed wires on Roe, accident at westbound M-14 and Sheldon, accident with wash down on eastbound M-14 at Haggerty, rescue at a public building on 5 Mile, accident on northbound I-275 at I-96

**■ Thursday, Sept 5** — vehicle accidents at Harvey and Linden, at Schoolcraft and Haggerty and on northbound I-275 at 5 Mile, commercial rescue runs on Ann Arbor Trail and on Lilley residential rescue runs on Robinson, N Mill. Oakview, Shadywood and Hilltop East industrial rescue run on Sheldon

■ Wednesday, Sept 4 — Residential rescue runs on Plymouth, on Maple, on Parkview and on Northville, downed wires at Farmer and Amelia, commercial rescue run on General, industrial rescue run on Dunn, investigation on Ross, open burnings on Powell and on Schoolcraft, vehicle accident and wash-down in the

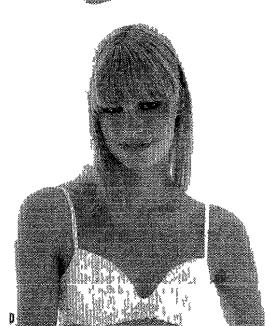
Fleet Street parking garage ■ Tuesday, Sept. 3 — Vehicle accidents on southbound I-275 south of Ann Arbor Road and

on northbound I-275 south of Ann Arbor Road, residential rescues on Pinecrest and on Postiff, commercial rescue run on Northville Road

■ Monday, Sept 2 — Residential rescue runs on Haggerty, on Lincoln, on Sheldon, on Northville Road and on Roe, carbon monoxide detector run on Pointe Crossing, investigation on Haggerty, rescue at Ann Arbor Trail and Main

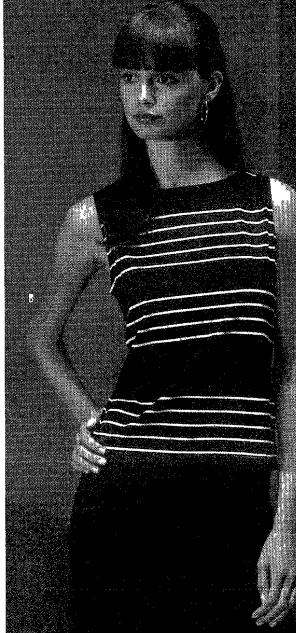
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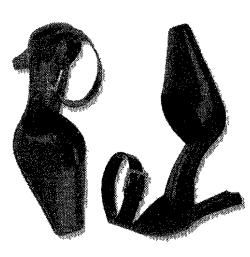


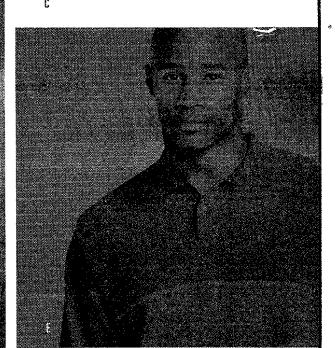


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# Joint rec plan needs good look

It's pretty tough to blame the folks at City Hall for being excited about the potential deal struck by the joint commit-

After all, it's a win-win situation for the city, which not only gets some \$500,000 in cash from Plymouth Township, but also gains control of Plymouth Township Park and the yet-to-be-built soccer fields at Haggerty and M-14

The deal means an infusion of eash and facilities to the city Under the pact, which still must be approved by both the city commission (considered likely) and the Plymouth Township board (considered less than even-money), Plymouth Township would dump the \$225,000 it already budgeted for recreation into the city coffers

It would also allocate another \$300,000 to match the city's recreaton budget plus what the township would normally pay as an operating fee

What it means to the township is a little less clear For sure, it means the fees paid by township members to participate in what are now city programs would level off, commensurate with what city residents pay

Since 60 percent of the participants in city recreation programs now come from the township, its a cut in pricing for which township residents have long clamored

Other advantages to the township are fuzzier Mann claimed there will be an expansion of programs and an enhancement of services the city has already been offering

If that happens, perhaps it becomes a good deal for the township If baseball and basketball programs are offered, if existing soccer programs are expanded, then perhaps its a good deal for the township

We're always supportive of joint ventures between the city and township, when they make sense for both sides

Current cooperative arrangements — the dispatch agreement and the community fire department - certainly seem to do that, although the city would like more say in budgetary matters when it comes to the fire department

Mann may have a tough time selling this idea to his board, particularly in light of tight budgetary times, when the initial township budget has expenses about \$1 million higher than

There are things to like about the idea of a joint recreation venture Before they commit some \$500,000 to the plan, though, township trustees should make sure the advantages to their constituents are clearer than they appear to be at the moment

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In the week before the Nov 5 election we will not run any letter that raises new issues Letters that raise issues too close to an election do not give candidates and their supporters adequate time to respond

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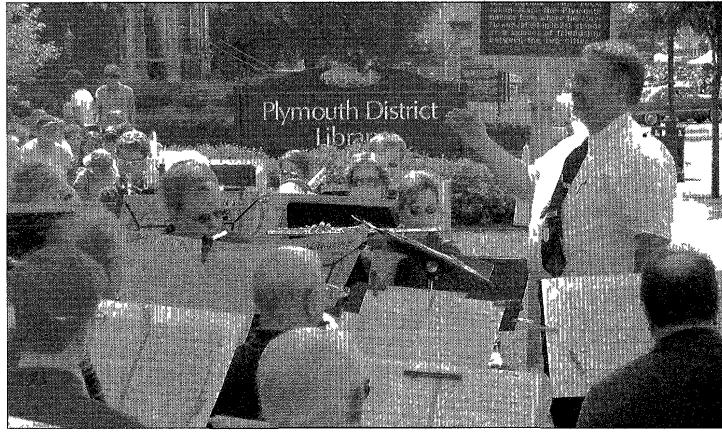
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One tradition takes part in another as Plymouth Community Band director Carl Battishill leads the band in a Sunday performance during the annual Plymouth Fall Festival

### **LETTERS**

### Protest just 'witch hunt'

I read your article in the Observer from Aug 22, and my comment is that the person that started this protest against Attorney General Jennifer Granholm ısn't even from the Plymouth area It just looks like he is looking for a 'witch hunt" and he is totally wrong in what he is doing. This is very wrong in every sense

I am a Catholic and I support Jennifer She is a fine person and would be an excellent governor and maybe some day our next president

Abortion should never be an issue in policities I am against abortion, but this is not the factor here as for our next governor The person that started all of this stuff, should not be allowed to make judgment on people and their lives He just wants his name in the newspaper and on television This is the wrong thing

I may not live in Plymouth now, but I grew up in Plymouth and went to Our Lady of Good Counsel school from first to eighth grade and it is a fine school I also went to Catholic high school in Ann Arbor, at St Thomas For the past 10 years I have been on my parish's Pastoral Council in another town in Michigan, plus on the Worship Commission for eight years

The church cannot represent any politican They can't back a person or put them down This is a fact. No one has the right to tell a person who to vote for, ever

> **Gail Drouillard** Former Plymouth resident

Editor's note Jen nifer Granholm is not eligible to be president of the United States because she was born in Canada

## **Supports Granholm**

I am a Roman Catholic I am a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish I support Jennifer Granholm

> Thomas J. Marunich Plymouth

## Tie the Knot?

Years ago my girlfriend received a letter that really ticked her off Not only did her landlord raise the rent, he wanted her to commit to another 12-month lease That's it' she exclaimed "I'm starting the house-hunting tomorrow"

Being the practical sort that I am (as well as the owner of a three-bedroom condo) I argued that it wasn't a very good idea She asked why, and before the conversation had ended we were engaged

I can t help but have that same funny feeling whenever Plymouth Township talks about creating a new township hall Its not a good idea In fact, I think it's time to tie the knot with the City of Plymouth Now I know half of you are already calling this letter heresy, while the rest of you are dismissing the idea as a worn out 100-year-old debate But I ask you, as I asked my girlfriend, to hear me

Steve Mann thinks a new hall would cost about \$6-9 million dollars What does the community get for that price, other than fancy digs for a bunch of redundant administrators and bureaucrats? Can our kids play there? Or swim there? Will it lower our taxes or improve our roads?

The Township doesn't really need it any-

way because there's plenty of room down was not made until Thursday, Sept 5, at Plymouth City Hall Don't worry, if they don't all fit we can leave some of the redundancy behind, and there's some shrinking we can do at city hall, too

Plymouth Township is a municipality with an inferiority complex. They've got a large population, a strong tax base, and room to grow - yet they yearn for a smalltown atmosphere with a sense of community They think it's Ann Arbor Road As Mann says, "We don't want it to become a heavy commercial road'

Guess what, Steve? Too late!

The City of Plymouth is a municipality with a superiority complex They've got the best small town in southeastern Michigan (and they know it) They also have a miniscule population that is landlocked with no room to grow Their tax base is light and that burden is borne almost entirely by homeowners They bicker over how much to pay for the underpass, and they can't scrape together enough loose change to buy a public restroom (or maybe they just don't like the outsiders who might use it?)

"The Plymouths" should be Plymouth We are one community The sooner we realize this the better off we all will be I know there would be no regrets if we were do When the state threatened to take merger with my girlfriend? Ten years and three children later, it was the best decision of my life

Jeff Sisolak

Resident of The Plymouths

## **Gun issues**

In response to The Burglar's letter to the editor in the Sept 5 issue of the Plymouth Observer

Dear Burglar (if the mask fits ), Thank you for your advice I will get rid

of my gun since the chances of you shooting me with my own gun are much greater than me shooting you with it It will also save me jail time if I were to shoot you only to protect my property and not my

If I had a gun, I would never keep it loaded because this would give you an extra advantage in shooting me when you find my gun in my night-stand, dresser or closet I will, however, teach my children never to touch a gun without the supervision of an adult Many law-abiding gun owners have proven they are not responsible enough to educate their children and their neighborhood children about the dangers of guns

The number of invading burglars shot is minuscule compared to the number of children shot by their own parents' legal, loaded guns As for your companson, those items do not accidentally shoot high speed projectiles across the room into the heads of children

The Homeowner and Parent

# Column's details disputed

I know politicians are not supposed to respond to Editorials written by the owner of newspapers who buys ink by the barrel but last Thursdays Editorial by Phil Power must be the exception

First of all, Mr Power must have known about the Airport Bonds proposal before the Wayne County Commissioners did We knew the issue would be before us soon and many of us had committed to vote for the proposal But the official presentation

2002, the very day Mr Power's editorial was printed Fact is, we did approve the bond proposal following the presentation

Mr Power did not stop at this inaccurate accounting He then went on to claim that the commission was responsible for an embarrassing mixture of corruption and incompetence at the airport No commissioner was ever accused of impropriety in dealing with airport contracts

Mr Power says that commissioners have a taxpayer paid car This is not true either and my husband wants to know why we are making our car payments out of the family general fund if we have this sweetheart deal? Maybe the chairman has a benefit? Some executive staff have this

Mr Power says that the commission meets once every two weeks Now my husband wants to know where I am the rest of the days If this were the case, we wouldn't have the Hines Park Tour and Economic Development program, the Phoenix Mill Women and Work Museum, the Underground Railroad Quilt and Pillow project, the new Wayne County Tourism project, as well as resolving all the other constituent problems that commissioners to merge Do I have any regrets about that away Wayne County's ability to continue to provide Mental Health services to its citizens, I went on the board to help resolve this issue As chair of the Wayne County Women's commission for economic issues, we have developed a mailing list of over 400 elected officials and community leaders to learn more about key issues I could go on and on

I am participating in the airport authority lawsuit not because I want to continue control but because I want to make sure that the legislation that was passed is constitutional Just because legislation is passed doesn't mean it is in the best interest of the people I believe in a government of the people, by the people and for the people, not of the commission, by the county executive and for the governor

Follow the tax money What did the tax payers pay for, what do they own, and who should have oversight Who has better legal standing than the Wayne County Commission to ask the courts to decide the constitutionality of this legislation and what is in the best interest of the taxpayer? Next time you write an article about the Wayne County Commission, give me a call and then you'll have both sides of the

Lyn Bankes

**Wayne County Commissioner** 

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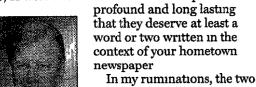
Mark Baldwin Fall Festival Committee president

# Character gains strength from tragedy of Sept. 11

Initially, I shied away from writing a column on the anniversary of 9/11

I wasn't entirely sure if I could add any particularly new or striking insights, especially given the enormous outpouring of media attention over the past week or so And I certainly didn't want to indulge in the kind of macho chest-thumping or maudlin sentimentality to which we've been over-exposed

But I know in my bones that the events of 9/11 were so horrific and the consequences so



words that keep coming to mind and "confidence" and "innocence" Even more than the loss of so many lives, the ultimate effect of 9/11 has been to erode our sense of confidence in so many aspects of our daily lives, while losing

our blithe sense of innocent optimism about ourselves and the world around us

**Power** 

Confidence in our security as a nation In a column I wrote a year ago, within hours after the two hyacked planes slammed into the World Trade Center towers, I argued "Up to now, mainland America has been protected from direct attack by two mighty oceans But in an age when planes can fly, evil viruses can be spread from an aerosol bottle and nuclear weapons smuggled in suitcases, oceans alone are no longer a guarantee of security'

Anybody who has fumed in slow security lines at Detroit Metropolitan Airport or been obliged to take off their shoes or experienced a strange feeling in the pit of their stomach when the airplane abruptly banks hard left over New York knows that as a people we have lost, possibly forever, our old happy-go-lucky feeling about our and the country's security from attack The uncertainty alone represents a profound change in the way we feel about our daily

Confidence in the effectiveness of our military response We smashed the Taliban and pushed Al Qaida out of Afghanistan, but it looks very much as though we have neither killed nor captured the big fish Worse, it looks as though the nasty cancer of terrorism has metastasized into quasi-independent cells in Pakistan, the Sudan and God knows where else We might have the most powerful military force in the world, but fighting a shadowy enemy in the smoky, ill-lit bazaars and lawless mountains is not solely a military issue

Innocent expectation that everybody around

the world loves us America is now so economically, technologically and militarily dominant that we have become the focus for the fears and hatreds of the world's less privileged What a puzzle, though, that the vast majority of the world's poor would still give anything to come

The end of innocence: Maybe what's really happening as a result of 9/11 is that we are growing up as a nation.

Innocent confidence in the integrity of our own government Nationally, more than 1,000 men of Middle Eastern descent are still being held in jail without being charged, often without access to a lawyer and some without their identities being made known For Heavens sake, what happened to the fundamental right of habeas corpus! Our government justifies this by arguing we are at war But the war against terrorism is not purely military, and our ability to live up to our stated principles has a lot to do with our ability to win

This is especially a problem in Michigan, the home of the largest community of Arab Americans in the country An Arab friend of mine - very intelligent, hard working, a loyal American citizen with a face too dignified to cry - tells of casual stereotyping and rigorous profiling that is now permissible against his people but impermissible against other groups

The end of innocence Maybe what's really happening as a result of 9/11 is that we are growing up as a nation Children have innocent expectations that everybody will like them and a confident optimism that everything will be OK, whereas adulthood is often characterized as the end of innocence and the beginning of a chastened confidence My friend, no longer innocent but chastened at the quandary of living as a loyal Arab-American, hastens to point out that his next door neighbors keep checking in to make sure he and his family are all right

At the end of the day, the true measure of mature character is the capacity to gain strength and compassion from tragedy At the anniversary of our greatest national tragedy since Pearl Harbor, and I am absolutely convinced that we are passing this test

Phil Power is the Chairman of the Board of the compa ny 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



# American spirit was in full force in Plymouth

sion or a radio, or open a newspaper this week without reliving the horror that was Sept 11, 2001 Of course, every story has two sides We also got to relive

the countless examples of heroism that took place in the immediate aftermath of the horrible terror-1st attacks on New York and the Pentagon, and the thwarted attempt that ended in wreckage in a Pennsylvania field

Those are all great feel-good stories, much needed in the wake of the evil perpetrated for the first time ever on American soil The guys in the Pennsylvania plane who attacked the hijackers, the police and firefighters who gave their lives trying to get people out of the World Trade Center, former New York Mayor Rudy Guliani standing strong in the face of the horror

Those are the stories that got played out in the media, the stories everyone got to hear about But, as we observed the first anniversary of perhaps America's worst moment this week, it occurred to me there are stories even more stirring, even more heart-warming that never got told, at least not beyond these pages, beyond local boundaries

Local doctors who hurned to New York for no other reason than to help Blood drives, concerts, church services, community hugs that were necessary, an outpouring of support vital to the recov-

The local Salvation Army, Plymouth United Way and Habitat for Humanity all suffered financial setbacks in the wake of 9/11 The Salvation Army was particularly heavily hit An organization that traditionally thrives or perishes on the backs of its mail drive suddenly found donations drying up as donors instead sent their money to New York But all three battled back, on the strength of little more than faith The Salvation Army, once staring at a potential \$120,000 deficit in its budget, now figures to come pretty close to breaking even The United Way, which does so much good in the community because its dollars stay in the community, more than matched its goal for this year's campaign

But more than that, people who weren't even affected - at least not directly through the death of a loved one - had questions and sought answers after the attacks For instance,

NorthRidge Church, which generally draws about 5,000 people on a normal Sunday, saw more than half-again that number at the Sunday service after the terrorist attacks

Many of them are still searching, and NorthRidge, for one, went above and beyond the call to get them Senior pastor Brad Powell and the church's video team spent several days in New York, working the red tape and making the effort to talk to firefighters, police officers and others involved in the aftermath. They even brought two New Yorkers — a police inspector and a firefighter — to Plymouth last weekend to speak to the flock

You couldn't turn on a televi- in what was, by all accounts, a tender and moving

We re in the people business and we want to be relevant to where people are," Powell said, explaining the church's extraordinary efforts to bring lessons learned from the tragedy home We think it's important the lessons learned in the wake of 9/11 aren t forgotten as we get farther away from them"

Other churches around the area did what they could to make sure answers — at least as many as possible — were forthcoming Several of them banded together for a remembrance service at Salem High School Wednesday night

The Plymouth Symphony put on a concert Wednesday night at Our Lady of Good Counsel, a soulful might of music that helped a sold-out crowd cry, laugh, enjoy and remember, all with one performance

And judging from the media coverage, the ratings and the attendance at such events, Americans do want to remember, even as they try to forget those awful moments a year ago, when four planes tried to take away our spirit, our faith, our pride

Most of the attention this week has been focused on New York, and rightly so, for obvious reasons Closer to home, local residents are trying to keep track of their own footprints, trying to make sure they never forget the lessons learned from 9/11 Their efforts have shown in the way they've given blood, the way they've donated money, time and effort to relief efforts Kids have sent toys, adults have sent money and belongings, all to people they don't know for reasons they don't quite understand

For all the bad news you hear on television or in the papers, for all the selfish reputations of which Americans are sometimes accused, nothing pulls the American people together more than a tragedy of these proportions

The American spirit is alive and well in New York City, in Washington, DC, and in Pennsylvania. Those people — especially New Yorkers who suffered the most — have put that spirit on display, as much to get themselves through the tragedy as to tell the terrorists, "Nice try, but you can t defeat us"

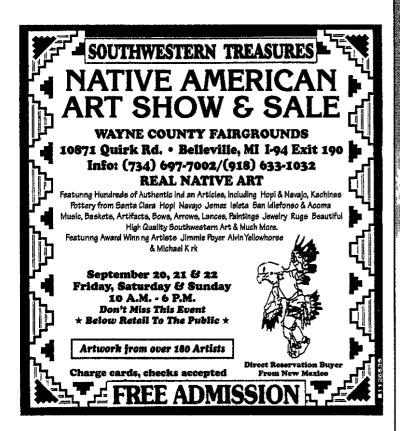
But that same American spirit is just as alive and well and just as much on display within the borders of our community

It's alive in the video programs at NorthRidge Church, and the magic wands wielded by Plymouth Symphony conductor Nan Washburn, and in the compassionate speeches made at Salem

Anyone who thinks the American spirit will die with the destruction of a couple of buildings should look a lot closer into the American heart to see just how wrong they are

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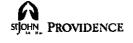


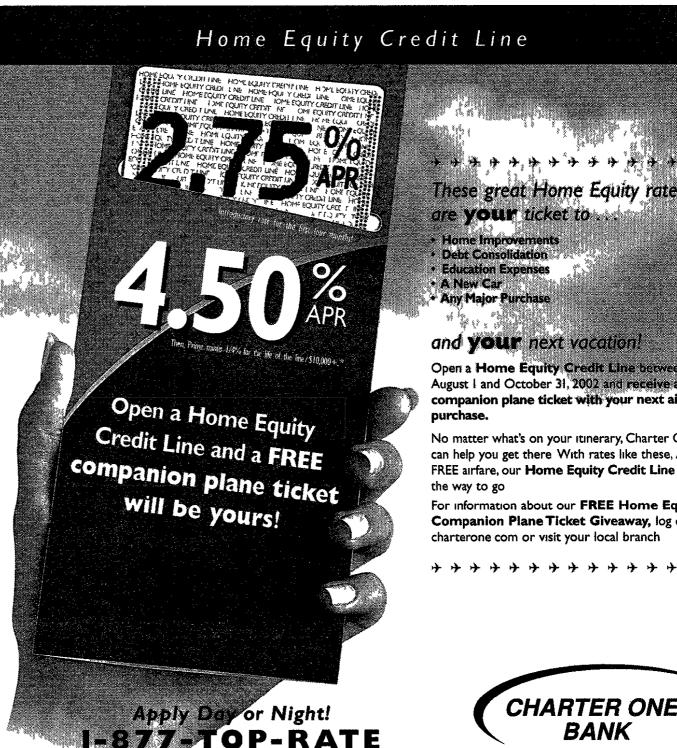
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# Study finds county residents looking for school reform

Wayne County residents living outside the city of Detroit say that funding is the top problem facing local schools and they would like to see increased financial support by both state and local governments

Nearly half (48 percent) of Wayne County residents surveyed said they favor a tax increase to fund school improvements, while 45 percent oppose a tax increase for

Most of the respondents said they strongly oppose increases in the property tax, sales tax

and income tax, but 59 percent said they would strongly favor an increase in the tobacco tax to help fund school improvements

The findings highlight the results of the second survey of Concerning Kids A Skillman Study conducted by the Center for Survey Research and Analysis at the University of Connecticut

Concerning Kids has concluded the second phase of a two-year study of metro Detroit residents, ranking their opinions on issues relating to school-age children

The results of the second survey, conducted June 19 to July 29, 2002, provide a more indepth look at the public's opinion relating specifically to edu-

A base-line study was conducted on a range of children's issues in March

The Skillman Foundation commissioned the Concerning Kids study to explore public perceptions regarding issues involving children Issues that affect children have tremendous long-range implications

The data gathered from this

study provides a valuable service to Wayne County residents and to the Metro Detroit community," said Karı

Schlachtenhaufen, president of the The Skillman Foundation 'The results will allow local area leaders to better understand residents attitudes and concerns on children's issues"

Wayne County residents living outside the City of Detroit identified the top three most important issues facing public schools as financing (20 percent), quality of teachers (14

Among the findings, out-Wayne percent) and overcrowded

County residents said that A majority (62 percent) believes Wayne County schools need 'major' reform

classrooms (10 percent)

B or better

Despite these issues, however, a

sizable majority of residents (57

percent) believe their schools

are doing a better than average

job of educating students, giv-

All of those queried agree

system would better prepare

students for their future

that changes in the educational

ing their local schools a grade of

■ State spending on education is too little (51 percent)

■ Student achievement standards are " about right (52 percent)

Student achievement would rise with reduced class size (85 percent)

■ A core curriculum to mandate what is taught within each subject would improve performance (79 percent)

■ MEAP tests are a poor (19 percent) or fair (33 percent) way of testing achievement

■ 43 percent of out-Wayne County residents feel the teachers in their district are paid about the right amount"

■ 36 percent of out-Wayne County residents feel the teachers in their district are paid "too

An executive summary, actual study results, and several interview subjects who took part in the study are available upon request

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# Airport changes insurer for bonds

BY ALEX LUNDBERG STAFF WRITER

After the tragedy of Sept 11 and the instability it caused in the American aviation industry, Metro Airport's managers have had to go looking for a new company to insure their bonds for the coming years

On Thursday, the Wayne County Board of Commissioners gave the nod to a plan to restructure bond payments At the same time, they washed their hands of responsibility for those payments

According to Wayne County Airport Authority Chief Financial Officer Tom Naughton, the financial hiccups the aviation industry have suffered in the past year have made loan guarantors leery of their business with airports in the US

The bonds came up for review as scheduled," he said "The banks were unwilling to expose themselves to that much risk."

The bonds, worth \$135 million, were issued by the airport in 1996 Two German banks signed on to provide letters of credit on the bonds — guaranteeing that bond purchasers would be paid off even if the airport couldn't

meet its obligations. The letters were to be renewed or dropped ın October

More and more, they're not so willing to make that commit-

"European banks are taking a different view of US airports after 9-11," Naughton said

"They're at a higher risk now" The new deal adds an insurer, Ambac, who will hedge the banks bets The airport will benefit as well, saving millions of dollars over the life of the bonds

The bonds will expire in 2017 County commission approval of the deal was necessary because of the legal wrangling going on between the commission and the new airport authority

According to County Commissioner John Sullivan, part of Thursday's vote divorces the county from any fiscal responsibility for the bonds

"The county and the taxpayers are no longer hable for the financial obligations of those bonds." he said 'You would think that the banks would want another group connected with them"

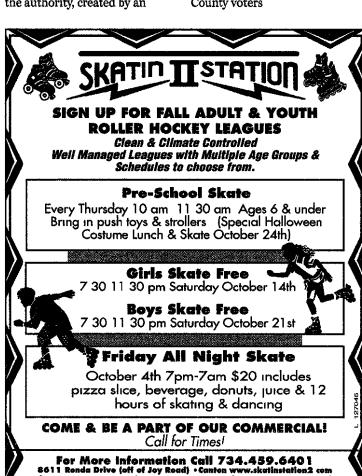
The bonds will be paid back entirely by airport revenues, he

The commission and the air-

port authority are fighting in court over who has the right to control the airport

Commission members say that the authority, created by an

agreement between the county executive and the governor and approval of the legislature, has no accountability to Wayne County voters



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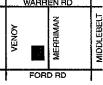
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### Neil Simon play

Sarah Blannett of Royal Oak plays Corrie and Bill Jentzen of Ferndale portrays Paul in The Players Guild of Dearborn production of



Barefoot in the Park Friday Sept 13 to Sunday Sept 29 at its theater 21730 Madison Dearborn The show centers on a newlywed couple living in New York The cast includes Marc Rosati of Royal Oak and Nancy Wolter of Dearborn Shows are at 8 p m Friday and Saturday and 230 pm Sunday Tickets are \$11 (313) 561 TKTS Visa and MasterCard are accepted

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Meadow Brook Music Festival ends its summer season with Oktoberfest fea turing German food beer dancing and the sounds of The Vagabonds Tommy Schober Sound of Sorgenbrecher and more The event runs 1 8 p m Saturday Sept 14 at the fes tival grounds on the Oakland University campus Rochester Hills Admission is \$5 Children age 12 and under are free

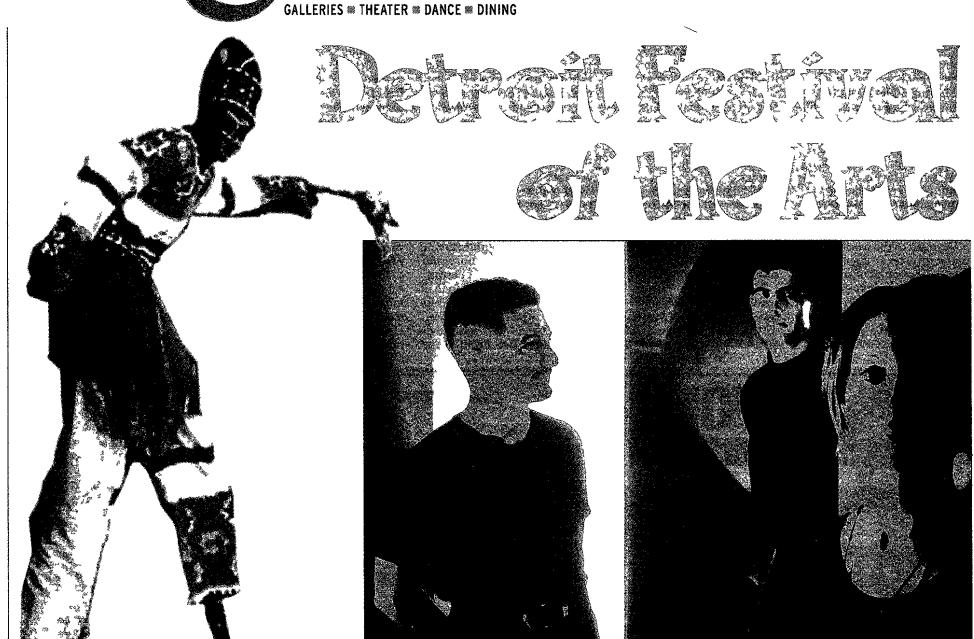
## Victorian festival

Take a trip back in time to a simpler era with a visit to downtown Northville's 14th annual Victorian Festival Friday Sunday Sept 13 15 A parade kicks off at 630 p m Friday Festival hours are 20 a m 8 p m Saturday and 11 am 5 pm Sunday Activities include storytelling free horse and carriage rides street entertainment antique show fine art mar ket old fashioned games and more Sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce (248) 349 7640

## Art exhibit

The opening reception FRESH! New Views by New Faculty runs 5 8 pm Friday Sept 13 in the Community Arts Gallery 150 Community Arts Building on the Wayne State

University cam pus in Detroit The exhibit runs through Oct 18 (313) 577 2423



The Detroit Festival of the Arts offers a variety of fun Italian trio Fiamma Fumana (above) fuses traditional songs with a folk-rock pop sound The Zulu Connection (left) are masters of the African form of stift dancing and ancient mystical masquerades Luminaria (below) provides a walk on the wild side. Architects of Air build the structure that treats visitors to radiant light and color as well as musical and interactive surprises

**BY ALEX LUNDBERG** 

rtists and performers from all over the region, nation and world are packing their bags for Detroit No, they're not coming to see the wondrous Ford Field for them

selves they re coming to the 16th annual Detroit Festival of the Arts, running Friday-Sunday, Sept 13 through 15, in Detroit's cultural center

Lillian Bauder, an executive with Taylor based Masco Corporation, is this year's festival chairwoman She was a natural choice for the job She's one of the vice chairs of the board of the Detroit Institute of Arts and has been working on developing the blocks

between the DIA and the symphony The Detroit Festival of the Arts, she said, is unique in an unfortunately iron-

"It's an event that's known nationally and internationally, but not locally, Bauder said "Very few people in the Detroit area know about it

Despite that, the event attracts hundreds of thousands of people to the

city's cultural center every year That, by itself, is nearly enough as people from the city and the suburbs get together to appreciate all forms of art

There's so much happening,' Bauder

Doug Roberts makes handcrafted art tiles The Farmington Hills resident has been working with tile since 1988 This

will be his third year at the Detroit fes tıval Its a good time to be in tile There are a lot of artists out there, Roberts said It's

> become very popular" A lot of the popularity of tile, he said, most likely stems from Pewabic Pottery, which has carried the tile standard for more than a century He said the Detroit festival is a good plat-

form for his art "It's one of my favorites,' he said The quality (of the art on display) is high and they've got a lot of events for people to take part in — that and the weather is usually pretty good at this time of year'

Roberts also said he gets a lot of business as a result of taking part in the show Aside from the on-the-spot sales from the large crowds, he gets a lot of residual business from people who saw his work and, months later, call him with orders when they redecorate their

kıtchens

Michael MacManus of Bloomfield Hills has been making silver contemporary jewelry for the past nine years The former commodities trader promised himself that once he reached a target age, he would return to artistic pursuits he couldn't afford while raising a fami-

I had worked myself to a frazzle, he said So I started a part-time job, converted my garage into a studio and worked on jewelry

Since then, he sold his rings, bracelets and other items at the Detroit Festival of the Arts He said the time of vear and nature of the event work out well for him

"It's in September, so the weather cooperates," MacManus said "It's not a huge event, but there's a lot of community participation"

The show itself is good for sales as well That the show is juried - not just any joker with something to sell can participate - makes for a very interesting atmosphere

'They change jurors as well," he said 'You can get an award one year and not be accepted the next It's very competi-

Some of the artists on hand didn  $\boldsymbol{t}$ have to pass quite the same jury as MacManus and the other fine artists The DaimlerChrysler Children's Fair, in

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Wayne State's Gullen Mall, will feature the arts and crafts of 100 area children Jennifer Gaynett, 10, of Farmington Hills is one of those children who will

PLEASE SEE FESTIVAL, B3

# Public school string programs on the critical needs list

This month Erich Hudson is leaving for college Erich has a passion – a dream of teaching kids to play music, especially on string

instruments Erich, whose friends and students call him Ick , is entering this field at a very good time A study released by the American String Teacher's Association with the National School Orchestra Association (ASTA/NSOA) estimates between the years 2002 and 2004 nationwide there are going to be as many as 5,000 openings for string teachers

Hutchinson Statistical evidence now confirms that we are facing a shortage of string teachers Studies have shown the number of students studying string instruments (violin, viola, cello and bass) has increased steadily at all levels since the early 1980s Two thirds of teachers surveyed in the ASTA/NSOA study report increases in their districts between 1995 and 2000 Forty percent of the teachers

PLEASE SEE HUTCHINSON, B2

# Tapawingo stars as Up North culinary Utopia

BY ELEANOR HEALD CORRESPONDENT

Are you planning a color tour Up North this autumn? In addition to arboreal splendor, garner a panoply of delectable, savory and creative palate satisfactions with a dinner at Tapawingo in Ellsworth

You d better reserve soon because the word is out about the Tap's culmary maestro, 27-year-old Executive Chef Stuart Brioza

Pair Chef Stuart with renowned chef/proprietor Harlan 'Pete Peterson, pastry chef Nicole Krasınski and Sommelier Ron Edwards, who recently trucked his skills from Brian Polcyn's Five Lakes Grill in Milford to the Tap, and you have an unbeatable team, creating a veritable culinary Utopia

Tapawingo, a rare balance of formality and hospitality, entertains on several levels, from its splendid lake view setting, to the challenging menu creations, on to an extraordinary wine list Embodying some of the most beautiful landscapes in



Tapawingo chef/owner Harlan "Pete" Peterson, sommelier Ron Edwards and executive chef Stuart Brioza pose at Tapawingo

the midwest, you don't just go to the Tap to eat

**BRIEF HISTORY** 

Peterson, once an automotive industrial designer for Ford Motor Company,

had an epiphany in 1976 when he went to France He attended a week of cooking classes at the famous La Varenne, then located in Paris but now in Burgundy

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surveyed also report an increase in the number of string teaching positions dur-

ing the same period Of the teachers surveyed, 22 percent anticipate they will retire in the next five years Most school systems already are having difficulty finding qualified string teachers to fill openings

When Erich graduates he should find a job market that welcomes him with open arms This is great for Erich

But what are the larger implications for our culture and why should the rest of us be concerned?

So much of the world's great music involves string instruments The sound of strings is the heart of the orchestral sound Think of the score to the movie Star Wars or Indiana Jones without the sound of the orchestra and its soaring

strings Listen to the power and FINDING TEACHERS the beauty of the great symphonies by Beethoven, Brahms or Tcharkovsky

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The great composers wrote for the symphony orchestra because it is so powerful and expressive

Research tells us that there is a whole list of behavioral. developmental, social and spiritual benefits of studying music But my colleagues and I in the Detroit Symphony did not pursue studying music because it was good for our brains or taught us discipline

We did it because we love

When we were all struggling with our grief during the tragic week of Sept 11, the art museums in New York City opened their doors to the public free of charge as a "sanctuary of respite and contemplation'

When I heard that, it reminded me the arts, and especially music, provide us with a sanctuary from the clatter and clutter of everyday life

We have some difficult issues to confront if we are going to find the talented and committed string teachers we need to give all students access to studying string instruments Although surveys show student enrollment in school orchestra programs has steadily been on the increase, still only 18 percent of school districts across the country offer orchestra instruction while 98 percent offer band

Even greater is the concern that a strong inequality of access still exists among students of different socioeconomic levels For the last 10 years string instruction has been offered mostly in the wealthier suburbs Because students who go into the teaching profession tend to want to teach in areas like the ones they grew up in, it becomes even more difficult for rural and urban communities to recruit and retain well-qualified teachers Ben Pruitt, the

Instrumental Music Supervisor for the Detroit Public Schools, confirms 'We need to fill music positions period All music is on the critical needs list in the Detroit Public Schools"

When I questioned Erich about the kind of position he would like, he said Berklev High School — where he went to school He also listed a number of other districts, all of them suburban schools with well-established string programs

Another promising future string teacher is Cecelia Sharpe Cecelia is a product of Detroit Public Schools She has a bright, friendly personality and is a sophomore at Wayne State University as a music education major She plays the cello as her primary instrument and wants to teach strings in the public schools When I asked her what kind of position she would like she said I want to teach in the Detroit schools I want to give back some of what I ve been

given I want (students) to know that with focus and determination it is possible for them to play any type of music on any instrument that they may desire'

Another critical issue is that training for new string teachers needs to be more comprehensive In Michigan's public schools, certified music teachers may teach K 12 music class es Certification is not specialized Of the string teaching positions filled last year only 62 percent were filled with teachers whose primary instrument was a string instrument

Most universities only require one semester of string instrument training for certification Erich already has a head start His primary instrument is the cello but he also plays the other string instruments

Obviously there is no simple solution to these problems, but all of us who are professional musicians and music teachers have a roll to play We have to continue to develop programs so more students have access to this wonderful resource

Some programs already exist that give students a chance to teach early in their development Erich had the opportunity to take a class called Student Service Learning This program gave Erich a chance to work for 10 weeks with senior citizens and 10 weeks as a teaching assistant working with stu-

Giving more advanced students a chance to discover the joys of teaching is the main purpose of a new initiative by ASTA/NSOA called the National String Project Consortium This is a program where young students, beginning in the third grade, study string instruments at a local college campus

It is important to give our developing students and future teachers diverse performing and teaching experiences Youth orchestras like the Detroit Sinfonia and the Detroit Civic Orchestra, sponsored by the Detroit Symphony draw from many different kinds of communities, including Detroit

We need to carefully encourage and nurture Erich, Cecelia and many more talented young people like them to enter the teaching profession The cultural foundation of our society depends on how well we introduce the next generation to this wonderful sanctuary of music

Marshall "Larry" Hutchinson was named 2001 Michigan String Teacher of the Year The Farmington Hills resident is now in his 20th season as a bassist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hutchinson is one of the guest columnists appearing in a series that intro duces Observer & Eccentric readers to the people behind the institutions and organizations in the arts community Arts & Entertainment reporter Linda Chomin returns next week

# Aircraft museum sets anniversary celebration

Celebrate Yankee Air Museums 21st anniversary with a big band dinner-dance on Saturday, Sept 21 and a free open house with pancake breakfast on Sunday, Sept 22

Both events will raise funds for the Belleville museum, which exhibits flyable and static aircraft and houses a gift shop Its located at Willow Run Airport, corner of Belleville and Ecorse roads

"Casablanca Night will include a dinner at 7 30 p m, music by Al Townsends Couriers and a cash bar Tickets are \$35 Black and white clothing or military uniforms from that era is the suggested attire

The pancake breakfast will start at 9 a m Sunday, Sept 22 Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, 12 and under

The open house runs 9 a m -4 p m on Sunday, Sept 22 Admission is free to the museum and gift shop The event will include face painting, aircraft tours, refreshments, photographs, used book sales and museum tours

For tickets or more information, call the museum at (734) 483 4080



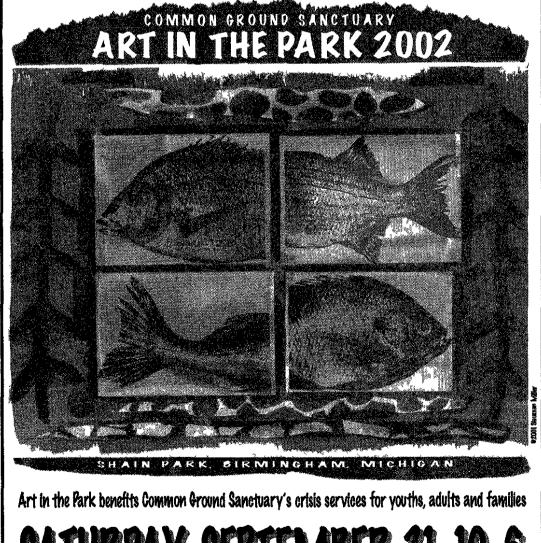
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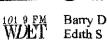
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5 8 30 p m WDET After Work Festival

530 630 pm and 78 pm Roots Vibration - reggae

8 30 10 pm Linton Kwesi Johnson and the Dennis Bovell Dub Band - UK Dub poet/band Wayne Stage

5 615 pm The Reel Happy String and Swing Band 630 8 p m Grupo Salvaje – Latin

Marshall Field's Project Imagine Cafe 4 5 30 p m Alguimia Humana – fla menco

8 30 10 pm Marcus Belgrave and the FFTS - jazz

Comerica Cafe

430 6 p m Just Jill - accoustic 630 8 pm Jelly's Pierced Tattoo -R&B/funk

**Blues Alley** 4 5 pm Paul Miles

5 6 pm Joe Hunter 630 8 pm BB Queen & Stomp 8 30 10 pm Johnny Bassett and the

6 730 p m Nadim Dlaikan – Arabic

**SATURDAY Metro Times Stage** 1 3 pm Nadim Dlaikan - Arabic 3 30 5 p m Street Sounds - California

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light and color as well as musical and interactive surprises

6 730 pm Les Yeux Noirs - French gypsy band 8 30 10 pm Dr Al Kooper and the Funky Faculty - rock **Wayne Stage** 

12 30 2 pm Mosaic Singers - youth

230 4 pm Georgia Sea Island

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1 3 pm Lonesome & Blue - bluegrass 4 530 pm Mady Kouyate -Senegalese kora 6 730 pm Fruit - Australian rock 8 30 10 pm Emeline Michel - Hatian

vocal Comerica Cafe

1 230 pm Stephen Grant Wood folk/pop

3 4 p m Fred Johnson - vocal improv

6 30 8 pm Black Bottom Collective -R&B/spoken word **Blues Alley** 

quitar

3 415 pm Tribute to Sipple Wallace featuring Thornetta Davis 4 45 5 15 p m Festival Workshop Jam

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430 6 p m Fiamma Fumana - Italian folk/techno

130 230p m Lonesome Dave - blues

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# **FESTIVAL**

sell their own art in Gullen Mall She got a tip about the show from her grandmother

"She got a brochure about the show in the mail," Gaynett said "She showed it to me and I thought it would be interest-

She will display her handpainted flowerpots She took

pictures of her work and sent them to festival organizers The sponge-painted, hand-drawn pieces will be up for sale in the mall on Saturday

There isn't a price on them yet Gaynett's mother, who has sold ceramic cats at other shows, will help her with the pricing duties

Aside from the 100-plus juried artists displaying their crafts, there will be more than 60 hands-on activities, 10 per-

formance stages, a literary festival, European street theater and several different types of food

That's a lot of culture to pack into a weekend Bauder said the event brings all facets of the city's artistic community together in a way that flags the cultural center nicely

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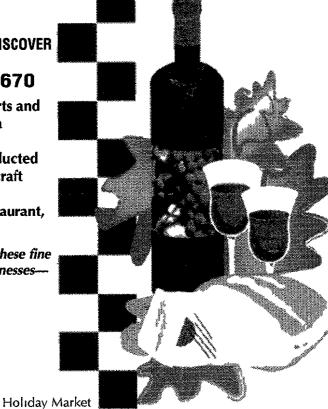
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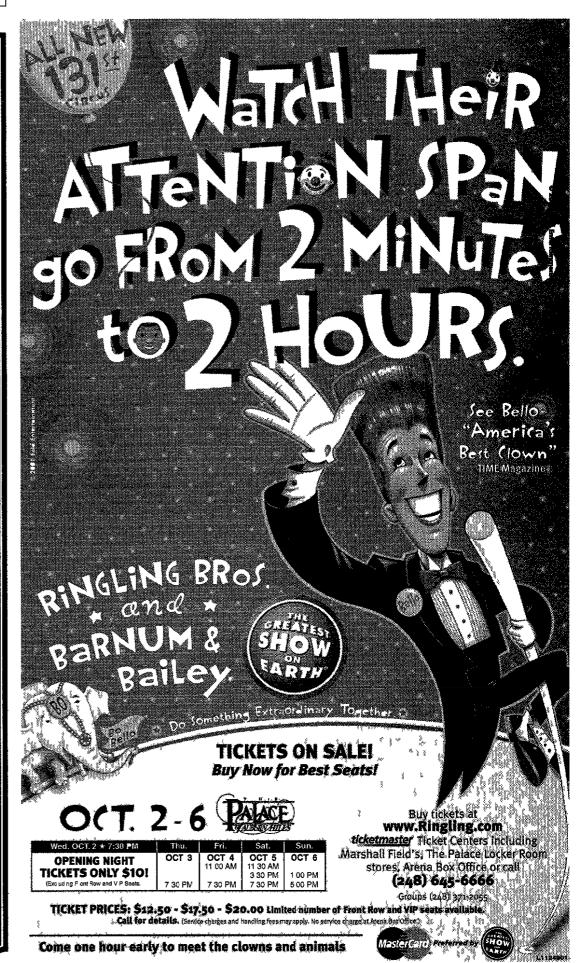
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Adult musicians from southeast ern Michigan are invited to join the Franklin Village Band All instruments welcome but there is a special need for flutes and clarinets. The band rehearses Monday evenings in the Franklin Community Church social hall on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads For more details call Bill Prisk (248) 474 8869 or Bob Zimmerman (313) 535 4119 Livonia Youth Choir

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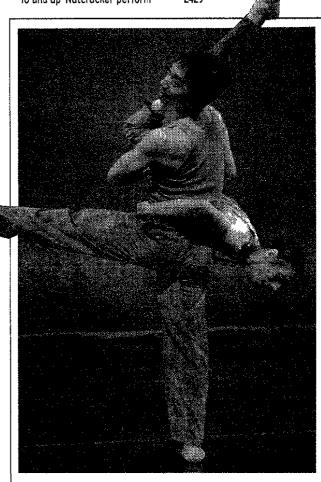
Looking for new members of all ages for this group of adult men ... and women. The group consists of bass tenor soprano and alto voices and welcomes all singers of pop folk holiday and oldies The ability to read music is not required If you like to sing and can carry a tune come join us The new season began Sept 9 in the vocal music room at Birney Middle School on the northwest corner of 11 Mile and Evergreen (248) 932 0390 or (248) 545 8743

Michigan Classic Ballet Company Holds its annual company audi tions 11 a m Saturday Sept 14 (apprentices ages 79) Parts for The Nutcracker also will be audi tioned at the Geiger Classic Ballet Academy 782 Dennison Court Bloomfield Hills One year scholarships to the academy available for male dancers ages 10 and up Nutcracker perform

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Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Open auditions of the 57th concert season 4 9 p m Thursday Sept 12 at Plymouth City Hall and 2 5 30 pm Saturday Sept 14 at Evola Music Center in Canton posted positions for per service wage include principal oboe third utility clarinet 2nd horn 2nd and 3rd trumpets principal and assistant viola principal bass and string sec tion players substitute musicians are needed for all instruments and other openings may be posted as necessary To schedule an audition or would like to audition at another time call (734) 968 9909

**PSpirit of Detroit Chorus** Auditions for women's championship chorus 710 pm Tuesday evenings at St Pauls Presbyterian Church on Five Mile west of Inkster Livonia The chorus performs 3 pm and 7 30 pm Saturday Oct 5 in Farmington Hills For more information call (313) 937 2429



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ances Dec 14 15 Mercy High School in Farmington Hills (248) 334 6964

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internationally known classical guitarist Fabio Zanon performs

8 p m Wednesday Sept 18, in Kresge Hall on the campus of Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan Livonia Tickets are \$20, \$15 students Zanon will also conduct a master class 6-10 p m Friday, Sept 20 in the Science Lecture Hall The fee is \$15 For tickets or to register for the class, call (734) 432-5706 or send e-mail to hgrguitar@aol com Born in Brazil, Zanon played his first solo concert at age 16 and made his orchestral debut at 18 in Sao Paulo

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

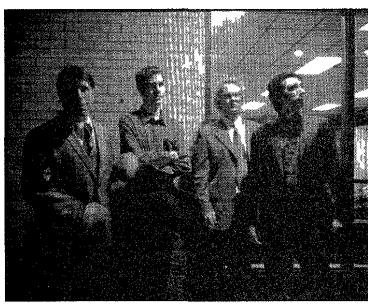
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American Mars is David Feeny Mike Popovich Garth Girard and Thomas Trimble Catch them Friday at Ferndale's Magic Bag

# American Mars to take the stage in Ferndale

When Detroit's own American Mars released its second record last winter, audiences quickly stood up and took notice And for good reason The spacey alt-country delight known as No City Fun delved into intriguing musical territory, allowing listeners to lose their way in the dreamy melodies and stormy ambiance of songs like Over the Gun, If Monday Were Mine, and Loneliness is Murder

Dave Feeny's tell-tale pedal steel evolved into a signature element of American Mars' sound The instrument lends just enough melancholy beauty to compliment Thomas Trimble's thoughtful, often introspective lyrics

Whether American Mars is

performing amid an intimate setting or presiding over a large audience, its almost impossible to look away The band often adds a visual element to its live shows - like home movies or video projected onto flowing white sheets The upcoming performance is sure to include some new surprises

American Mars perform with special guests Overcoat Recording artists Boxstep and Detroit's Jetway, featuring former members of Ansonia, 8 p m Friday, Sept 13 at The Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave, Ferndale Cover is \$7 21 and older Call (248) 544-3030 For more information see www.americanmars.com

By Stephanie Angelyn Casola

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# Matthew invites 'Everybody Down' to The Shelter

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA

The Chicago-based quartet Matthew is just starting to make a name for themselves in modern and indie rock circles But it has nt taken very long for the band to grab our attention - thanks to a solid foundation of catchy-butmeaningful rock songs and a strong belief in themselves

Everybody Down is Matthew's latest release from Rykodisc They've just hit the road with Gene and will make their firstever Detroit appearance tomor-

Here's what singer Brian McSweeney shared about the band a recent interview with the Eccentric

Newspapers O&E So you're just back from Europe, how did the tour go?

BM "It was wonderful Europe is always beautiful Its the third time we've been Ryko UK is keeping us very busy They're licensing our record to a few different record companies in Parıs, Germany, Holland and then Ryko U K

O&E Tell me how Matthew originally came together?

B M Matt (Sumpter) and I grew up together I ve been playing music since I was 19 years old We met because we were dating the same girl at the same time and we didn t know it

"We ve been playing together for several years The band we were in broke up Matt moved up here I was the guitar player and he was the drummer in Lackluster When the singer quit and decided to become a solo artist, the two of us set out writ-



Matthew, a Chicago-based rock band will make their first Detroit-area appearance tomorrow at Detroit's Shelter The band is singer Brian McSweeney (left to right), guitarist Jason Sipe, drummer Matt Sumpter and bassist James Scott

ing songs together

"We worked on songs for about a year and a half We had been doing this for a while We knew we wanted to be a four-piece rock band

O&E Tell me what each member brings to the project?

BM Matt and I are the backbone I've always believed for a rock band it is really important to have a great drummer He and I have always been the structure of the songs The other bassist (James Scott) and guitar player (Jason Sipe), they are more of the colors They're the paint on the canvas

O&E Having spent so much time on tour since the start, how long did it take for this record to come together? And have some of the songs been around for a while?

BM "A few songs were probably done for more than four years A few of them are as new as a year old The newer songs, I think, are a little more cohesive as a band In Your Car was added at the eleventh hour Breathing we did in the studio The Darkest

Night was the first song O&E The songs are all very melodic and quite emotional and personal Is it very taxing to perform them night after night?

BM 'We all love to perform Its a chance to make the record over again and do things differently every night

"Sometimes the songs really take you somewhere The most taxing thing is writing the songs Its just a long process It just

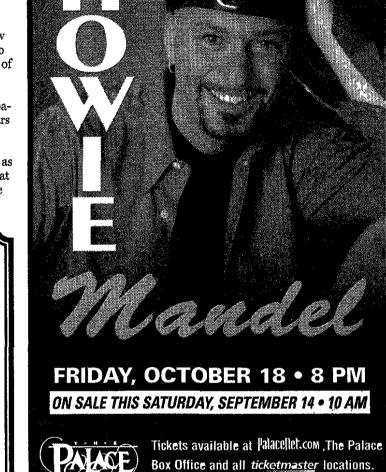
takes a lot of patience' O&E Where do you feel Matthew fits into the Chicago

music scene? BM "I feel we're becoming more a part of it We didn't really grow up here We made the record and first thing, started touring We were lucky enough that our booking agent (who sends us) outside the US We haven't been home

Slowly, it's kinda building We have our first big show at the Metro on the 12th Its the first show of the tour with Gene It's pretty exciting"

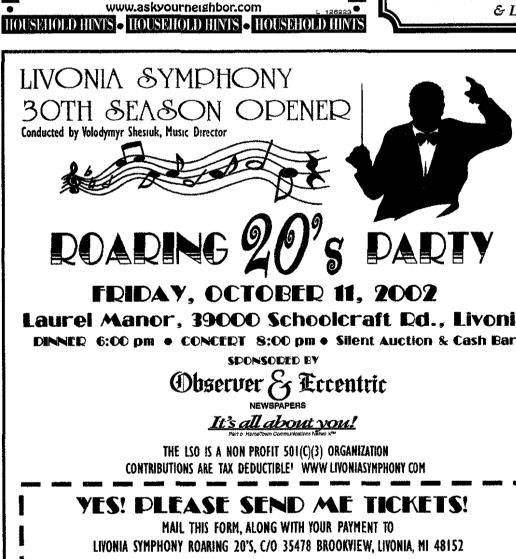
The following night Matthew and headliners Gene will perform at the Shelter, below St Andrews Hall, 431 E Congress in Detroit Doors open at 5 30 p m Call (248) 645-6666 for tickets and information

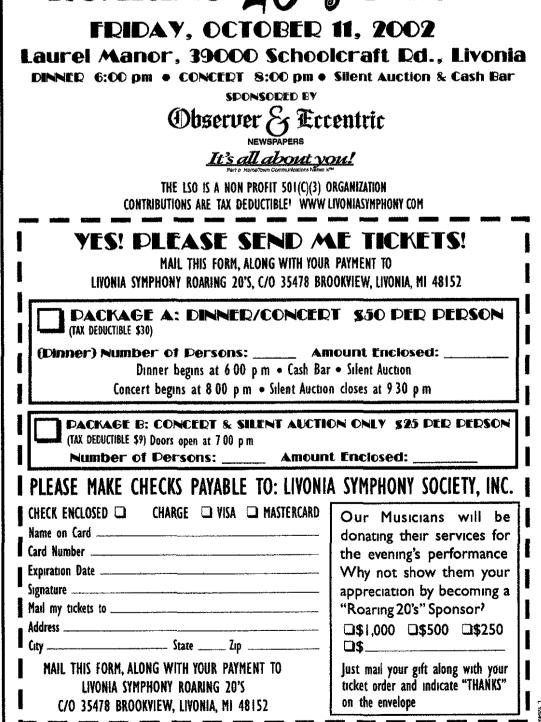
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**BARBERSHOP** Ice Cube (Ghosts Of Mars) stars as Calvin the owner of a barbershop in the South Side of Chicago. The come dy which takes place during the course of one day features Cedric The Entertainer (Kingdom Come) as Eddie the old barber in the shop who every one 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 (MGM/UA) Rating Unknown

### **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 minister to running the family's porcelain factory framed by his romance and marriage to Pauline (EmanuelleBeart) for whom he left the church and France (Wellspring Media) Rating Unknown

#### STEALING HARVARD

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 players include Leslie (Orange County) Mann as John's girl friend

Tom (Freddy Got Fingered) Green as his best friend Megan Mullally (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

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### SEPT, 20

**SLAP HER, SHE'S FRENCH** 

The story centers on the most popular girl on campus whose status is jeopardized by the seemingly innocent but diabolical French exchange stu dent who moves in with her and takes over her life Featured players Piper Perabio (Coyote Ugly) Jane McGregor (MTV s Live Through This) Cristen Coppen (Road Trip) and Jesse James (Hanging Up) Melanie Mayron direct ed this comedy marking her first since completing The Baby Sitters Club 1995 (Premiere Marketing and Distribution Group) Rated PG 13

THE BANGER SISTERS Goldie (Town & Country) Hawn and Susan (Anywhere But Here) Sarandon star as Suzette and Lavinia two for mer rock groupies from the 60s who reunite as adults. Suzette a waitress nostalgic for the old days meets up

with Lavinia a prominent socialite eager to hide her past. Featured play ers include Erika (Traffic) Christensen as Lavinia's drug addicted daughter Geoffrey (The Tailor of Panama) Rush as a failed writer who gets a ride from Suzette while driving from L.A. to Phoenix and Eva Amurri Susan Sarandon's real life daughter Bob Dolman directed the comedy marking his feature directorial debut (Fox Searchlight) Rated R

#### TRAPPED

When Will and Karen Jennings are held hostage and their daughter is abducted a relentless 24 hour plan is set into motion that will challenge everything the took for granted Joe and Cheryl Hickey along with their cousin Marvin Pool have orchestrated and mastered the foolproof plan to extort money from wealthy families As the plan escalates and unravels Will and Karen who are trapped in dif ferent cities are pushed to the limit to get their daughter back alive In their desperation they are able to

discover the true motivation which lies beneath the crime Featured players include Kevin (Hollow Man) Bacon Charlize (Sweet November) Theron Stuart (About Adam) Townsend and Courtney (The People VS Larry Flint) Love Luis (Message in A Bottle) Mandoki directed the thriller marking his first since completing Angel Eyes in 2001 (Sony Pictures) Rated R

#### **IGBY GOES DOWN**

The story centers on Igby Slocumb an iconoclastic young teenager and hapless product of a deplorable upbringing When his father suffers a nervous breakdown ligby runs away to New Your City to live with his wealthy godfather and soon goes on the run falling off of the family radar where he discovers life's one absolute. You can never permanently escape your family Featured players include Bill Pullman (Zero Effect) Susan Sarandon (Anywhere but Here) Claire Danes (Brokedown Palace) Ryan Phillipe (Antitrust) as Igby s brother

and Kieran Culkin (Music of the Heart) as Igby Burr Steers directed the com edy marking his feature film debut as a director (MGM/UA) Rated R

# SCHEDULED TO OPEN FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

#### **SWEET HOME ALABAMA**

New York fashion designer Melanie Carmichael suddenly finds herself engaged to the city's most eligible bachelor But Melanie's past holds many secrets including Jake the red neck husband she married in high school who refuses to divorcer her Bound and determined to end their contentious

relationship once and for all Melanie sneaks back home to Alabama to confront her past only to discover that you can take the girl out of the South but you can never take the South out of the girl Featured players include Fred Ward Mary Kay Place Josh Lucas and Reese Witherspoon (Touchstone Pictures) Rated PG 13



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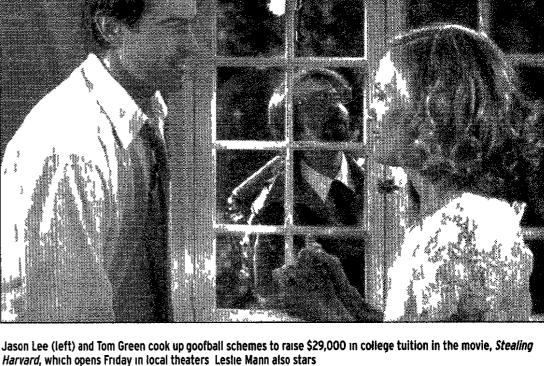
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# Enrichment classes and activities offer knowledge and fun

BY LINDA CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Talking with members of community-based organizations in Oakland County makes me want to go back to school The Birmingham Bloomfield Arts Center, Community House in Birmingham, and Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester offer everything from classes in drawing and dance to a trip to see the Bolshoi Ballet Saturday, Nov 23, at the Detroit Opera House

Peggy Kerr, director of special programs at The Community House, is especially excited about the Bolshois Swan Lake and a fall gallery tour in conjunction with the Our Town art exhibition (Oct 17-19) at The Community House In fact it's hard for the director of special programs to list only a few of the exciting lectures, trips, concerts and classes available through the not-for-profit organization which began offering classes in the 1950s Kids ages 8-18 can audition for the Popcorn Players production of the Wizard of Oz Friday-Saturday, Sept 13-14 For further details about the Nov 9-10 performances and to reserve an audition time, call

Michael Farrell lectures on the art and architecture of Venice in a series beginning Sept 12 Or take up watercolor painting of ducks, swans and

water critters with Peggy Koroncey "We look to the East and West coasts for trends," said Kerr Sept 11 One Year Later" is a special lecture series by Rabbi Sherwin Wine (Oct 2, 9, 23 and 30) in light of the anniversary of the terrorists attacks on America The series asks questions like what have we learned, what can America do to help the Israelı and Palestinians, and can India and Pakistan achieve peace?

to be able to inform the community on important

issues We're not only offering arts and entertainment classes and lectures but ones that are current with world issues" The Community House also offers classes in computers, business, finance, personal growth and fitness, in addition to a travel series Since Sept 11 Kerr said people haven't been as willing to travel so isn't time to get back into the skies and start enjoying places like Florence (Nov 30 to Dec 6), Australia and the Islands of New Zealand (Oct 2-17) or somewhere closer like Chicago (Nov 23-25)? And if you can't make it to Russia, take a two-day trip (Oct 29-30) to see French Paintings from the Hermitage Museum at the Art Gallery of Ontario

in Toronto But before you go, consider taking photography with Monte Nagler of Farmington Hills It will help you preserve those memories

Parents with children too young to travel might want to take basic black and white and color photography for parent and child with Maureen Electa Monte Monte says "please bring your baby' to another class for parents with children up to nine months

If you've always wanted to dance now is your chance to take adult classic ballet and a ballet workout for dancers and non-dancers with Lauren Toth Bauer or adult/teen intermediate tap with Janet Clayton, director of MoreDances Contemporary Dance

The Community House has a lineup that space doesn't allow us to print - trips to the 140-piece exhibition Degas and the Dance at the Detroit Institute of Arts Thursday, Nov 21, a day at Stratford to see King Lear (Sunday, Oct 6), a Richard Rodgers Centennial salute by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (Thursday, Oct 10), and the Radio City Rockettes at the Fox Theatre Saturday,

For more information, call The Community

### House at (248) 644-5832 **BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ARTS CENTER**

Art historian Deborah Kawsky will give a lecture at the Birmingham Bloomfield Arts Center before leading a Dec 4 tour of Degas and the Dance opening Oct 20 at the Detroit Institute of Arts The BBAC offers several unique workshops, trips and classes like drawing at the DIA with Mary Stephenson Want to become a collector or learn to use a digital camera? The BBAC offers workshops in both In fact they have a variety of subjects to choose from including basic drawing and cartooning to glass blowing in conjunction with College for Creative Studies

Kawsky, a Plymouth resident and Princeton

Tuscan art as a way to learn more before

graduate, teaches a Wednesday morning class on

Magnificenza! The Medici, Michelangelo and the

Art of Late Renaissance Florence opens March 16

at the DIA Her He Said/She Said Great Couples in Art focuses on one of her favorite subjects women in art Kawsky's taught several classes on the topic at the BBAC "We'll talk about couples like Georgia O'Keeffe and Alfred Stieghtz who were married," said Kawsky "Mary Cassatt and Edgar Degas were not "It's like a necessity, a natural to do this We want but were influenced artistically by each other It's

> portrayed differently by men and women" Kawsky also will lead a spring trip to Washington, DC with the same concept in mind Stops include the National Museum of Women in the Arts, the Vietnam War Memorial, and an exhibit by photographer Margaret Bourke White at The Phillips Collection

To register for BBAC classes, call (248) 644-

an interesting subject to explore - how women are

# PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Mary Fortuna can't wait for fall classes to begin in September Paint Creek Center for the Arts has been offering everything from painting to clay and photography for 20-years

"For adults we have fundamentals of art which we started in spring and was so popular," said Fortuna, arts center education director "There's a preschoolers class (4-5 year olds), and drawing is always popular and watercolor is already full We'll have a workshop on handmade paper, mixed media, hand-coloring photographs, and a photo class for young adults 10-14 Cartooning classes with Phillip Parks, a professional illustrator, fill up very quickly"

For more information on classes at Paint Creek Center for Arts, call (248) 651-4110 Ichomin@oe homecomm net | (734) 953 2145

# Elton John, Tim Rice update Aida with pop music

STAFF WRITER

The name's the same The

story line is the same And that's where the similarities end

host to Aida for four weeks This isn't the same Aida as

the opera written by Giuseppe Verdi in 1871 Its the Broadway hit Aida written by the successful The

Lion King duo — composer Elton John and lyricist Tim Giuseppe Verdi wrote the famous opera at the age of 68 It became only one of several operas - Nabucco, I Lombardi, Rigoletto, Il Trovatore, La Traviata, Otello and Falstaff.

that made Verdi's name immor-

tal in the world of music He's

known today as the greatest of

the operatic composers Verdı based Aıda, on an existing story John and Rice did the same, only with a more modern twist to the age-old love story

'It's very interesting to see how a contemporary composer looks at an story from opera in new terms," said David DıChıera, dırector of Mıchıgan Opera Theatre "Nothing will replace the masterpiece, Aida, just like the musical, Rent, won't replace Puchinni's La Boheme I hope people will enjoy the new Aida and then when MOT redoes Verdi's opera in a few years from now, they will come and see what a great opera composer did with it They might just find they enjoyed the traditional opera

Verdi based Aida, on an existing story. John and Rice did the same, only with a more The Fisher Theatre is playing modern twist to the age-old love story.

> just as much as they did the newer version'

"If Verdı were in the audience of our Aida, I think he would like this rendition," said Jeremy Kushnier, who portrays the male lead, Radames, in the national tour produced by **Disney Theatrical Productions** This is a really good show Even if people aren't fans of Elton John music, they are going to fall in love with it"

The musical Aida opened March 23, 2000 on Broadway It earned four 2000 Tony awards - Best Score, Best Lead Actress in a Musical (Heather Headley), Best Scenic Design (by Bob Crowley) and Best Lighting Design (by Natasha Katz) Aida also earned the 2001 Grammy Award for the Best Musical Show Album

#### **LOVE STORY**

Aida is a story about the Nubian princess, Aida, who is stolen from her country, Nubia, at a time of war between Egypt

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and her country Radames, an Egyptian army captain, is aboard the boat that takes Aida and other Nubian captives back to Egypt Once they arrive, he sends her to his betrothed,

Egyptian princess, Amneris Radames has promised to marry Amneris But like all love stories, things get complicated after Radames and Aida fall in love The story ends when the lovers Radames and Aida are both buried alive in a tomb beneath the sands of the Egyptian desert, where they can spend an eternity together

If you're familiar with The Lion King, you know the burial scene will be handled with kid gloves

The John/Rice Aida production brings a modern bent to the story It begins in a 21st century museum, where a man and a woman touring an Egyptian exhibit find themselves attracted to each other

added to the dramatic story, such as in the show-stopping number, My Strongest Suit, with its strong Motown songs

There are touches of humor

Amneris, played on the tour

### AIDA

What: The John Elton/Tim Rice musical performed by the national touring company

When: 8 p m Tuesdays through Saturdays, 2 p m on Saturdays and Sundays, 730 pm Sundays through Oct 5 Additional performances at 1 pm on Thursday Sept 12 and on Wednesday, Oct 2

Where Fisher Theatre 3011 West Grand Boulevard Detroit Tickets: A through Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666, by going to the Web site www ticketmaster com, at all Ticketmaster outlets and at the Fisher Theater box office Groups of 20 or more can get special group rates by calling (313) 872-1132

by Kelli Fournier, sings the comedic song complete with a fashion show unlike any other Aida marks Fournier's Broadway debut She's also a veteran of other stage roles and television credits

Paulette Ivory portrays Aida She hails from London's West End where she's had a musical career She's also been in television, in films and is a recording

Kushnier is from Winnepeg, Mantoba, Canada He originated the role of Ren in Footloose for his Broadway debut and played Roger in the national touring company of Rent He also performed in the original Canadian companies of The

Who's Tommy and Rent Kushnier joined Aida in February 2002 He takes time off from work in musicals to promote his band, whose debut stauber@oe homecomm net (248) 901 2577

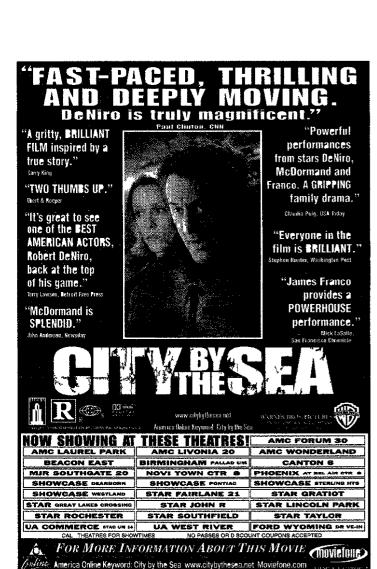
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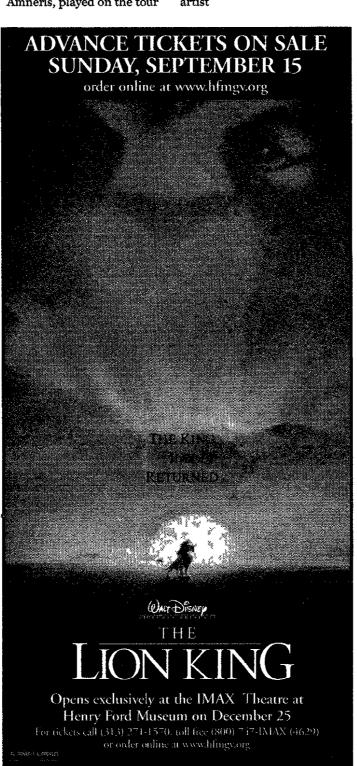
Kushnier said parents can bring their families to see Aida.

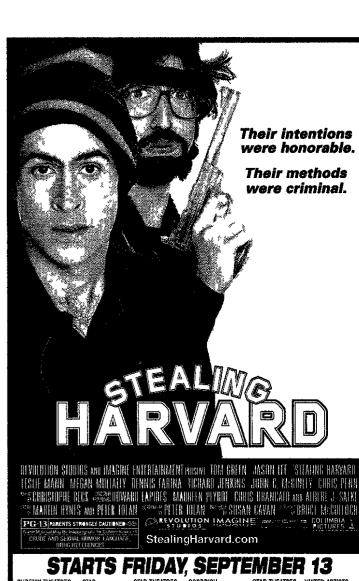
"There is something for everyone in this story," he said "It is definitely a different musical than The Lion King Whether one comes to see the costumes or the staging or to hear the music, they will walk out loving the story'

Elton John described Aida in this way "It's truly a pop musical with spoken dialogue It has all kinds of recognizable song types with very urban-base rhythm and blues and gospelinspired songs It's my version of what Aida should be in a modern way"

What makes Aida so interesting to me is that the story is so great, so pertinent," he added "It's a beautiful, complex love story, where bigotry and hatred are swept out the window and love, compassion, forgiveness and understanding triumph In this day and age, I'm a great believer in the human spirit triumphing over evil in any way"







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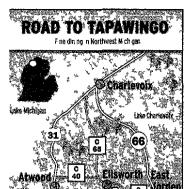
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From that time on, Peterson said, 'I wanted to be part of the world of cuisine because I had never experienced anything like it I was hooked

Back in the US, Peterson worked as chef at the Rowe Inn, also in Ellsworth, until 1984 when the parcel, suitable for a small restaurant on beautiful St Claire Lake, became available He bought it, opened Tapawingo, and five years ago, remodeled and expanded it A modest, contemporary decor with muted colors, announces that food is the show When your plate is empty, the incredible scenery plays an ınterlude

In the early years, Peterson served as both chef and proprietor However, he noticed something special about Chef Stuart when he hired him nearly two years ago, barely graduated from the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York, but with kitchen work experience under skilled chefs since he was 15 years old

At first Chef Stuart held the title Chef de Cuisine and worked with 'Pete In a few short months, he earned the title of Executive Chef Pete has given me full reign. Chef Stuart noted That includes the stage and clientele I ve not been under any restraints and it has been easy for me to understand the Tap s



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clients from the beginning Peterson more than returns the compliments

I am in awe of Stuart's talents, he said There are food passionate people and then there's Stuart He has boundless energy and amazing creativity

Chef Stuart has advanced the intricacy of food preparation at the Tap, whose world-traveled guests have heightened expectations The first hors d'oeuvre presentation indicates that Chef Stuart is far ahead of any anticipation curve, that lengthens course after course

#### **FOOD AND WINE**

To create his menus, Chef Stuart uses seasonal produce from several northern Michigan farms Game hens, rabbits and ducks are sourced from a local farm in Boyne City There are generally two fresh fish options

available, flown in from a purveyor located in the northeast

The freshest lamb takes on a multitude of personalities from a simple roasted rack with seasonal plate garnishes to a nine-spice rub, ushering in North African and Moroccan flavors, paired with a Mediterranean vegetable plate garnish

'Rabbit,' Chef Stuart said, "has been the biggest challenge for me' Basically, what has become his rabbit art form defies description It includes a cure and confit of the front legs Sausage from the rear legs serve as the loin portion of the Frenched rack. It s served with a cannellon; crepe, stuffed with the confit meat and appropriate vegetable garnish "It will be on the winter menu again, 'Chef Stuart assured

Sommelier Ron Edwards, who has passed the advanced level examination on his way to hopefully achieving Master Sommelier status, is a consummate wine pro The Tap's wine list includes blockbusters, icons, legends and cult wines for those who want them But Edwards goal is to add more value-oriented wines in the \$50-\$80 range He is expanding the number of crisp, vibrant, food-friendly wines from New Zealand and more particularly, Albarinos from Spain Syrah and blends from the southern Rhone fit his aims to get wine drinkers out of a rut "I want Americans to explore the world of wine, he concluded

Tapawingo offers one and twoday cooking classes, except in summer months Peterson conducts food and wine tours to Europe Alexander Zonjic & Friends entertain at garden parties One is upcoming on September 15, 2002 from 2-5p m at \$125 per person inclusive of Zonjic's performance, all foods, beverages and gratuities

Saturday and Sunday, September 28 and 29, 2002 is Wine Collector's Weekend The cut-off date to reserve for this tasting of great wines from Bordeaux, Burgundy and beyond is today, September 12, 2002

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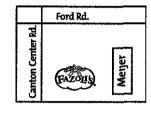
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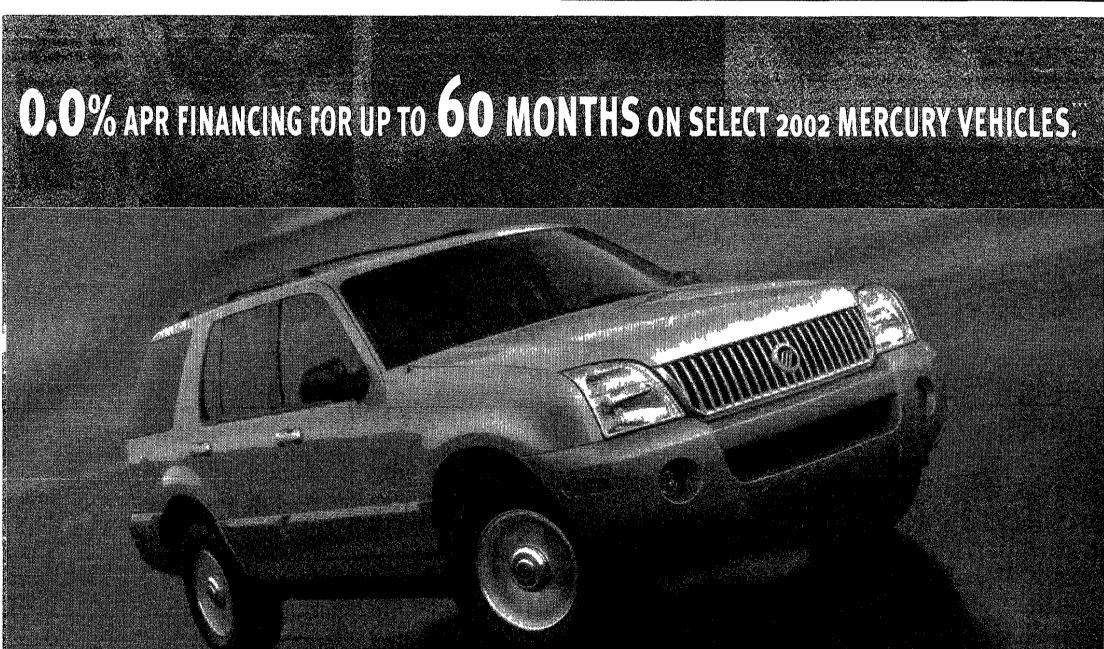
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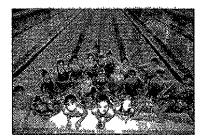
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Seven houses built between 1925 and 1953 varying in architectural style and size - and three gardens will be featured on the tour

Tickets are \$15 and avail able at these Detroit loca tions Rosedale Hardware 19140 Grand River (313) 532 3848 Java In The Park Coffee House 18714 Grand River (313) 838 5252 and Nu Graphix 19025 Grand River (313) 836 2121

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where the tour will begin North Rosedale Park in Detroit is comprised of just over 1700 homes. The neigh borhood features a variety of architectural styles including Tudor French Country Provencal Eclectic Colonial Neoclassical and Arts and Crafts

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An apple for the teacher is still a popular tradition. An Apple a Day arrangement an apple with fresh flowers in it - rates an A+ for creativ ity Your child will have fun turning an ordinary apple into a makeshift vase. Here's how to do it from the floral experts at 1 800 flowers com

Select an apple that stands up nice and straight Remove the stem. Using a sharp knife an adult should pierce



the apple skin at the top Next choose an assort ment of flowers to place into the apple Daisy poms have sturdy stems and can be inserted directly into the apple But first be sure an adult gives the flowers a fresh cut on an angle at the desired length

Vegetable and fruit vases are a fun and easy craft to help creativity bloom in and out of the classroom Why should youngsters have all the fun? For a more advanced project core an apple and insert a beeswax candle for an unusual place setting or fall decoration

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# INTERIOR DESIGN ₩ DIY ₩ GARDENING Interior design Classes



**Community education** offers help with remodeling, decor and more

Where to find instruction Page C3

BY NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER

> o-it-vourself remodeling and decor projects are dreams come true for homeowners on

a budget But, as many have scovered, project completion is easier to say than do

If procrastination doesn't permanently forestall plans, waning determination in the face of incom-

instructions, a lack of know-how or yet another trip to Home Depot - might

plete

How about a little instruction and guidance, maybe a venue to ask questions? Classes offered through local schools' community education programs are not only taught by local experts but also close to home With the fall semester around the

corner for adult education and

enrichment, now is the time to survey class offerings 'Usually in the fall

we have a very good turnout," said Carolyn Hatcher-Baron, coordinator of Wayne-Westland

Schools

Community Education "In the fall,

most anxious to acquire information about what they want to do'

people are

A popular fall class offered by the program is lawn main-tenance Taught by a master gardener, the class covers all aspects of lawn care with an emphasis on teaching homeowners how to treat and prepare their yards

for the fall and winter months Common offerings among community education programs include faux finish painting, basement remodel-

ing and seminars about building or huvano a house A popular class offered through

Farmington Schools Community Education is Decorating on a

Taught by interior designer Jeannine Matlow, the class is offered every fall, spring and winter and emphasizes affordable yet creative decorating tech-

niques The decorating class has been quite popular,' said Dorothy Martin, community education program coordi-

The most popular class offered by Plymouth Canton Schools Community Education is by far

Christmas Decorating & Entertaining

Taught by Anne Musson, interior design consultant at Gabriella's gift and home store in downtown Plymouth, the class is designed to inspire homeowners with inexpensive and innovative ideas for decorating during the holiday season

"There's close to 200 people that attend," said the program's coordinator, Gayle Harshman

The class (with same instructor) is also being offered by Livonia Public Schools Community Education and

Enrichment Why is the class so popular? Great ideas, said

Harshman 'She shows you how you can make your home look like a home on a house tour She can show you how to decorate your

home from one extreme to the next'

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# Designer's eclectic 'finds' create exotic, elegant home environment

BY MARY KLEMIC STAFF WRITER

Sleuthing is a hobby of Phyllis Whitehead

'You never know what you may find," said Whitehead, an interior

Examples of what she has found on her excursions through the countryside are among the eclectic furnishings in her Birmingham residence - one of six featured on Designers' Homes on Tour Sunday, Sept 22 (see related

Whitehead's house was built in the 1880s Two restoration and renovation projects have been done there since Whitehead moved into it in 1994 She estimates that the house is now between 3,500 and 3,600 square feet, it was originally about 2,000 square feet



Phyllis Whitehead stands on a stairway that is covered with carpeting featuring a leopard design

The residents took care to reproduce the original house, using old moldings, hardware and doors, or replicas But they have also put their own personality on

"I've had a lot of fun doing it," Whitehead said

The furnishings she has brought to the house – antiques, flea market finds and new pieces - range in age from the 1800s to the present The look, elegant and exotic, has been described as "French Quarter meets Kev West"

Animal prints and figures, and floral patterns and forms, blend with brocade and ornate designs and shapes

In the dining room, the upholstery on the chairs around the table features animal stripes, the chandelier and a mirror on one wall have exquisite scrolls and

In the living room, pillows on a

PLEASE SEE FINDS, C2

# **DESIGNERS' HOMES ON TOUR**

What: A tour of six interior designers' homes in the Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Lathrup Village area, presented by the International Furnishings and Design Association Michigan Chapter

Proceeds benefit the Michigan Chapter scholarship fund

When: Noon to 5 pm Sunday, Sept 22 Cost: Tickets are \$20, and may be bought in advance at Antiques Centre of Troy, (248) 649-4399, Hagopian World of Rugs in Birmingham, (248) 646-7847, and Novi, (248) 449-7847, Beaver Tile and Stone in Farmington Hills, (248) 476-2333, and Rochester, (248) 299-8100, Michael's Lamp Shop in Lathrup Village, (248) 557-

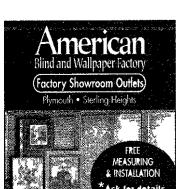
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sofa bear animal spots the carpet features a lush flowery pattern and an open iron screen stands behind the sofa

A stairway is covered in leopard carpeting, and an iron vine winds around the railing



Phyllis Whitehead refers to a sun room as a garden room because it gives the feeling of sitting in a gar den Accessories include lamps made from garden statues and a moose head between framed floral prints

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I like to pick things that are from nature in fabrics and color, Whitehead said

In front, the added verandah porch is reminiscent of the era of the house Over the garage, the new carriage house holds a conference area for Whiteheads business and a

guest suite In back is a fivehole putting green and a court-

Maple floors run throughout the house The walls are covered with art, including works by contemporary artists and large, colorful vintage posters

Architectural elements add distinctive touches - such as white columns from an old Roma Hall, a labeled door from a janitor's closet, and a door of bronze, copper and steel scroll-

The kitchen features towering stands on a countertop, and floor to-ceiling cabinets on one wall Majolica pottery, antique glassware and china are displayed

Adjacent to the kitchen is a bar – formerly the dining room - that contains a vintage French chandelier Whitehead found in New Orleans

The first floor is open, great for entertaining

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The dining room, like other rooms at Phyllis Whitehead's residence, features an eclectic mix of animal prints, floral designs, art and vintage posters. The house will be on Designers' Homes on Tour Sept. 22

and talk to anybody (anywhere)," Whitehead said

Whitehead refers to a sun porch as a garden room With all the windows, it gives you the feeling of being in the garden, she says

"This is my room," Whitehead said

"It's a nice place to sit'

The room features lamps made from garden statues, a moose head mounted between framed floral prints, and animal patterns on a furniture covering and pillows

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A view from the living room shows how the first floor of Phyllis Whitehead's house is open. A door from a janitor's closet and an iron screen are among

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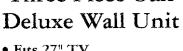
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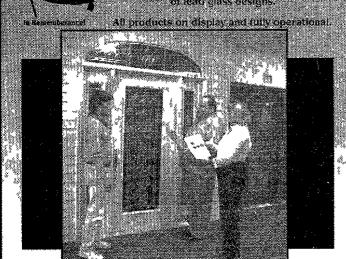
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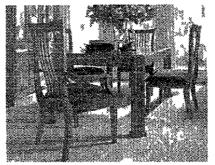
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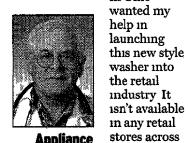


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# As I promised: Here's more about that new washing machine

few months ago I promised you that I would let you know more about a certain washing machine

If you remember, a company ın Ohio



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Joe Gagnon

give the company an evaluation At the time I was amazed with its simplicity and how it was constructed

the country

The com-

pany brought

one to me so

look at it and

that I could

I received many phone calls from our readers who wanted to know more about it, but as I said, "I can't say any more until I visit their factory and find out if this is a chicken barn operation or a legitimate operation"

A few days ago I went to the factory to see with my own eyes The building is 30,000 square feet in a new industrial complex with the appearance inside and out of being immaculate The president of the corporation and his key people are well involved in the community and respected in the business world

I spent a few hours in the factory and watched as they built a washing machine from start to finish

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For the many people reading this who have seen the rust buildup on the inside of their washer cabinets, this washer is painted inside and out The bottom structure is also made of steel and is also painted

The reason I point this out is because many of the cabinets today aren't painted inside and the rust conditions are a serious concern to the service industry This company wants its products to look good after 15 years of service and it even makes the inner and outer tubs out of stainless steel

The washer isn't a front loader but loads from the top It will also take a load of 16 regular bath towels without being overloaded

If the college kid comes home for the weekend and attempts to wash 90 pounds of clothes in one load, all he or she can do is burn up the belt and not the motor The average person who can hold a screwdriver can change the belt in five minutes No service technician required

The machine is extremely quiet when operating, and the spin cycle so smooth you can balance a nickel on edge on the machine during it This tub

I'm not being paid by the manufacturer or the retail store that will carry this maching. I'm buying one of these washers for my

home ...

balance is because they use shock absorbers, similar to those of a car, and I can t tell you how many homeowners complain about a vibrating washing machine

We are being told today that manufacturers are now gearing up to change the washer industry to all front loaders so they can meet the energy ratings set forth recently by the US Department of Energy This new washer I am writing

about already meets those Energy Star Ratings and it is still a top loader. No bending over to lift that heavy armful of clothes

I remind you that it isn't in retail locations to be seen or bought, and that I am currently working on the introduction of this washer into a retail location in this area

You can see this washer on a few ships in the US Navy, which are so pleased with its performance that they have recently placed an order for more to be delivered

#### AT THE SHOW

You will be able to see this washer when I do the home show Friday-Sunday, Sept 13-15, at the Troy Sports Center, on E Big Beaver Road at John R. (Show hours are 5-8 p m Friday, 10 a m to 6 p m Saturday, 10 a m to 4 p m Sunday Call (248) 455-7226 for more information )

I expect the display model to be right beside me It will have a plastic, see-through front on it so you can see how it works and the simplicity of the inner

workings One last thing to point out in this world filled with so much unethical behavior I am doing this for you, the consumer It is

as simple as that I am not being paid by the manufacturer or the retail store that will carry this machine I am buying one of these washers for my home, which means I am writing a check for it

It seems almost corny that someone will take his own time and drive four hours away to do something for others, but that's the way it is

Stay tuned

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

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- Entertaining, 6 45-9 15 p m, Nov 6, \$20 Houseplants & Indoor
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- 7 30-9 30 p m Sept 30, \$28 Glass Art Painting (simu-
- lates stained glass), 7 30-9 30 p m Oct 9, \$20 Ceramic Tile Painting, 7 30-
- 9 30 p m Nov 5, \$10 🖬 Ĥoliday Wreath, 7-9 p m Nov 4, \$20

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- Organizing Made Easy, 10 a m to noon, Oct 12, \$22

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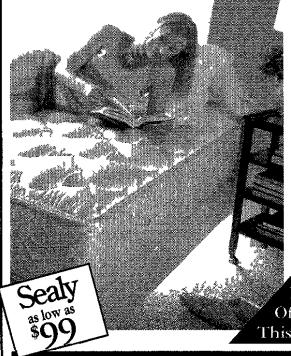
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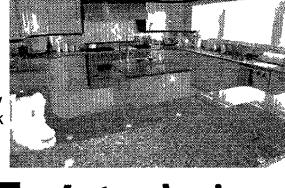
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Some bulbs sprout very early in the spring, even in late winter, while others delay their appearance until almost summer Many others bloom during the

weeks in between If you know the sequence of bloom time, you can

design the garden to have a display from bulbs for many weeks In early spring look for snowdrops, winter aconite,

appear, as do hyacinths with their sweet perfume Tulips are at their glory in mid-spring, especially the Triumph tulips and the tall

Darwin hybrids Later in the

crocus and glory-of-the-snow

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season the lily-flowered tulips and the Parot tulips add their

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You might want to create naturalistic clusters of bulbs in lawns and around tree bases, and daffodils and crocuses work very well for this pur pose To achieve a natural look, simply gently toss the bulbs in the bedding area and plant them where they land

Be aware of the color of the plants so that you can create a harmonizing picture

You may want to list the bulbs and their color and bloom time before you visit the nursery or place your order The ultimate height of the plants will also come into con-

This will assure that you will have a pretty spring garden that is pleasing to look at and of which you can be proud

#### **PUSCHKINIA**

One of my favorite springflowering bulbs is puschkinia, which blooms from late March ınto Aprıl

Puschkinia is also known as striped squill Its blooms are fragrant and the 1-inch flowers all have a blue stripe that is visible when you really look closely At a distance, the flowers have a faded look Their beauty will last for several weeks on the 4- to 8-inch tall

Mine grow near the edge of the deck where we can really get a good look each time we're out there

You might want to try something completely different this year and naturalize puschkinia in the lawn, as they are longlived and spread readily if they like where they are growing A bonus is that chipmunks, voles and their kin won't eat them, unless they are very hungry

If you want the bulbs to be extra safe from the animals, a simple solution is to mix a handful of sharp crushed gravel around the bulbs as you put them into the ground

#### **PROGRAMS**

Two exciting programs about bulbs that you won t want to miss will take place Sunday and Monday, Sept 22 and 23, at Telly's Greenhouse, 3301 John R in Troy Brent Heath of Brent and Becky's Bulbs in Gloucester, Va , will be the speaker

At 1 p m Sept 22, Brent will present Living Flower Arrangements Bulbs for Containers, a slide lecture that illustrates the many kinds of bulbs that are suitable for growing in containers The fee for this lecture is \$5 (refunded with \$5 off any purchase the day of the class)

At 2 30 p m Sept 22, Brent will conduct a hands-on workshop at which participants will have the opportunity to create their own combination planting, which they may take home The fee for this workshop is \$20

Brent will present Pestresistant Bulbs 10-11 a m Sept 23 The audience will learn about the kinds of flower bulbs that naturally resist the attacks of such critters as deer, rabbits, squirrels, voles and insects

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order A You can still regain the order you once had However, you will need to change your system Develop a new plan by teaching your children organization Implement the 10 L's of

**Planner** Diana organization 1. Live by example. You cannot expect your children to keep their room organized when you have clutter piles around the house The best

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2. Lay out a workable organization schedule. Chores or tasks should be age appropriate You cannot expect your 3year-old to make his bed, but you can show him how to pick up toys and put them in a bas-

tool for teaching is showing

not just communicating ver-

someone how to do something,

3. List the things that need to be done on a daily or weekly basis. This should be a written plan that everyone understands Don't make assumptions If you expect your teenagers room to be picked up, make a list of what needs to be done The list may look like

Pick up clothing off the floor and take the items to the laundry room

Put books on the book-

Organize your school papers in a binder or a file sys-

tem

Throw away all trash Make your bed

Close the closet door and shut the dresser drawers

\_\_\_ Find a home for every

item in your room

4. Launch a workable system for them. A plan will fail if discipline isn't used You will need to make sure your children are following the plan They may need daily reminders to pick up toys, shoes, coats, backpacks, etc

5. Label their things. When you organize toys, put a label on the container Use a picture if your child is too young to

6. Lend a helping hand. Sometimes your child may feel overwhelmed and may need your help Take, for instance, your 13-year-old daughter's closet that is crammed with clothes She may need you to help her make decisions as she sorts through the clothes

7. Lead your children down the organization road. Organization is a difficult skill to learn Begin teaching this skill before your children learn to walk Create a sense of order in their life Help your children pick up their things and put them in their home

8. Listen to what they say and ask questions. The best way to get cooperation is to listen Ask your child to give you a good reason why his socks are in the middle of the family room floor Ask him if it is fair for you to pick up his things After all, you aren t asking him to pick up your things

9. Love them each step of the way Your love is a necessary ingredient if you expect your child to listen to your instruc

10. Lecture as a last resort. You could lecture your child about his messy room or offer to help him get it organized The latter is more effective

Today's refrigerator bulletin 'Time invested in training now will reap results in later years'

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# Fall is good time to talk about caulking

typical fall task is caulking Caulking helps seal drafts, but more importantly it ensures that paint and wood will last

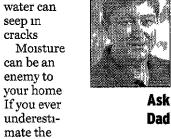
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Harry Jachym

Canyon Caulk also fills gaps that can make even a good paint job look shabby

A professional-grade caulk gun can cost \$20 or more Not a good investment for occasional use

When buying a caulk gun, look for one that has smooth operation, has a non-slip ratchet and is dripless 'You should be able to find one with these features for about

Many caulk guns come with an integral cutter to remove the end off the caulk tube This cutter often leaves a ragged end, which makes putting a smooth bead of caulk down rather difficult

Use a utility knife to cut the

There are many types of caulks on the market By and large acrylic and polyester caulks will fulfill most household needs

Acrylic latex is a good allpurpose caulk This is available in many colors, and it's water based so cleanup is easy This product skins over and dries rather quickly, so it can be painted with latex paint almost immediately Buy the best quality acrylic caulk available

Polyurethane caulk is better than acrylic in most ways. It 18, however, stickier and much more difficult to apply

Polyurethane also needs mineral spirits for cleanup Though acrylic doesn't last as long as polyurethane caulks, its ease of use and lower cost make it a good option Polyurethane is a must for

concrete and other masonry Make sure the caulk is paintable '

#### **HOW IT'S DONE**

First, remove any old loose caulk Clean all the debris using a brush and vacuum Work some primer into the gaps This helps seal the wood and gives the caulk a better gripping surface

Cut a 45-degree angle on the tip, puncture the inner seal and draw the gun toward yourself as you squeeze a thin bead of caulk The idea is to just bridge the gap, not fill it Thick beads will pull away from wood as it dries Thin beads stretch as the wood expands and contracts

Before the caulk skins over, 'tool' it by running a damp (use water for acrylic, thinner for polyurethane) finger over the joint

This helps press the caulk into the work and leaves an attractive concave finish Keep a wet cloth handy for cleanup

Avoid caulking under win dows, the horizontal joints of siding or anywhere that will prevent water from 'weeping"

Combustion appliances such as dryers, water heaters and stoves need air to burn In tighter, well-caulked homes this air may come down the chimney, which is bad

To check for this, close all windows and doors

Run hot water until the water heater comes on for

about a minute

Place a smoldering match near the vent hood at the top of the heater If the smoke is drawn up the chimney, you're OK, if it's pushed back, have your home checked by a qualified furnace technician

Harry Jachym a licensed builder teaches construction trades to high school students and is the general contractor for Habitat for Humanity Western Wayne County Since we all seem to ask our fathers for repair or remodeling advice Jachym writes Ask Dad a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects. He is a Plymouth resident Send any questions or comments to Jachym at askdad@comcast net or in care of Mary Klemic Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805 E Maple

# Winners in sunflower contest to be announced next week

The winners of this years High Hopes sunflower contest will be announced in the At Home section on Thursday, Sept

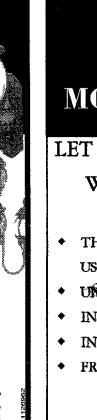
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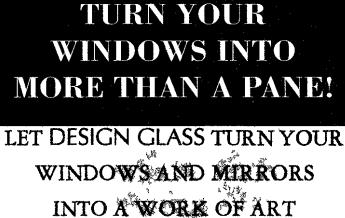
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We drool over the borrowed jewels, we envy the date of that handsome George Clooney We watch our stars sashay, promenade and pirouette down the red carpet, all the while mugging for the camera This glitterati of America, who we want to be

And yet they remind us, we are not them

Even so, this force that is Hollywood is driving women/mothers/wives to exercise videos, to stair-steppers and treadmills We read about their diet tips and beauty secrets As each New Year is ushered in we are filled with resolve to begin that year with a healthy new diet and exercise regime As the goodies glare at us from the refrigerators, we pop that chocolate in our mouths, adjust our long-line bras, and toss our girdles in contempt

We will exercise!
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We want to name drop, we want our homes featured on Cribs, our lives taped, but most of all, we want to sell our own exercise video.

Maybe I will release my own exercise video Here are some previews

Run with me as I dash the forgotten lunch to school (400 calories burned, 100 bonus points if enraged),

■ Climb stairs with me as I haul the laundry from one floor to another (600 calones burned, 200 bonus points if you drop a pair of socks on the fifth step),

Twist with me as I lift the forgotten backpack from the middle of the floor (calories burned determined by the contents, 300 bonus points if you end up in traction)

Note Screaming at the kids/dog or husband will not burn bonus calories, but may boost the adrenaline

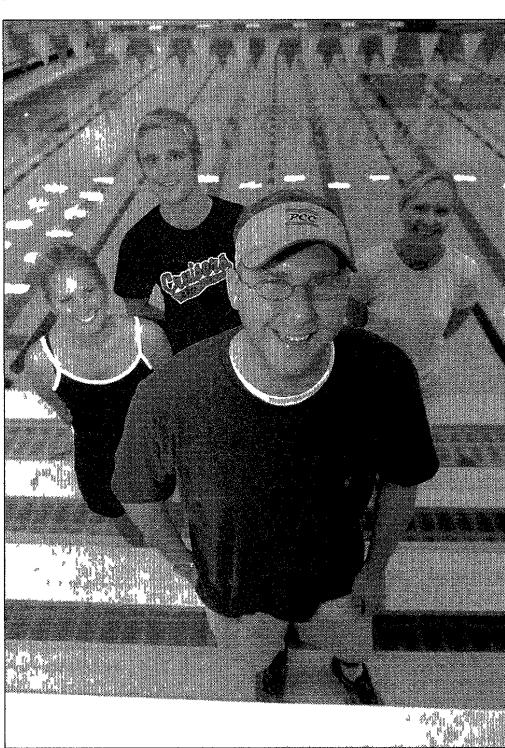
Or maybe I will host my own awards show

I would give my awards to real people, I would give an award to all the rescue workers who risked and gave their lives last year at the World Trade Center I would give an award to all those who worked for days to pull trapped miners to safety

I would give an award to the people who survived Hitler, to the people that fought and fight our wars I would give an award to those that give of themselves every day of their working lives, doctors, nurses, teachers, coaches

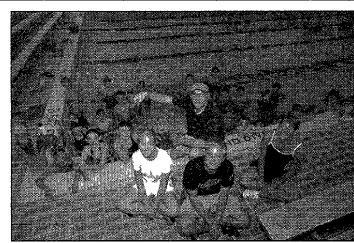
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# ON THE WATER FRONT



PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Above, Phil Hoffmeyer front and his coaching staff, from left, Yvonne Lynn, Aaron Reeder and Susan Krupin have the Cruisers ready for another outstanding season Right, interest in the 27-year-old Plymouth-Canton Cruisers swimming program is at an alltime high, according to team officials



## **MEETING EXPECTATIONS**

Here are Cruiser highlights from last month's 2002 USS Michigan State Meet

- The Cruisers placed fifth overall out of 80 teams for combined score (a club record)
- Female team placed sixth overall
- Male team placed sixth overall
   Nick Dixon placed 16th in the Mid-West Sectional for Mens 1,500 Meter Freestyle
- Dixon qualified for 3 additional sectional events, 800 and 400 Meter Freestyles and 200 Meter Fly
- Jill Peterson 13, qualified for the Womens 50 Meter Freestyle sectional event
- Allison Schmitt took second place in the Women's Fly for her age category (11 12) the highest individual finish in any category

# Cruisers show swimming is alive and kicking as a youth sport

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER

When the subject is youth sports in Plymouth and Canton, images of soccer moms and hockey dads spring to mind Little Leaguers probably hold down the third spot in terms of participation, with the Canton Junior Baseball Association active on area playing fields throughout June and July

But young swimmers could be getting ready to lap the competition, based on the growing popularity of the Plymouth Canton Cruisers

Interest in the 27-year-old program is at an all-time high, said Cruisers coach and Plymouth resident Phil Hoffmeyer There are 160 kids – from age 5 to high school graduates – participating in the fall program and a waiting list pearing 100 as well. Hoffmeyer said

and a waiting list nearing 100 as well, Hoffmeyer said
"It's becoming a bigger and bigger sport with the
success of the US swim team in the last Olympics
and strong interest locally as well So it really doesn't
surprise me that we're at this level," Hoffmeyer said

"There's a promising rivalry now between the US and Australian teams (long considered the top swimmers) and everything is televised these days by ESPN"

#### **FEEDER PROGRAM**

Canton and Salem High Schools have had strong programs for years, with swimmers often going deep into the state tournament. In fact, about 90 percent of the swimmers on all three high school teams (with Plymouth High School fielding a small junior varsity squad this year) have come through the cruisers program, according to Hoffmeyer

Hoffmeyer, 27, and associate coach Sue Krupin are former Cruiser and Salem swimmers Aaron Reeder, the other associate coach is a Canton resident and a former Canton High School swimmer

The program is under the auspices of the Plymouth-Canton schools Community Education Department Practice sessions are usually held at the two high schools and Central Middle School, although the opening of Plymouth High School has led to some concern that "we'll be pushed out," Hoffmeyer said recently

A temporary solution that included shifting practice schedules was worked out when supporters of the swim program appeared before the school board in late August but the real answer lies in building another pool, Hoffmeyer said

The team competes in meets sanctioned by the United States Swimming Association throughout the year There are summer and fall seasons

## DIVING IN

Finding practice space and navigating the political waters aside, the main attraction for most Cruiser swimmers is the sport itself

"It's good exercise and you can have fun," said Kelley Hodges, 12, a Plymouth resident who has been a pool rat since her mom enrolled her in a toddler class

Nick Dixon, now swimming for Salem, has been a Cruiser for eight years – since he was 7 "I feel like it's been part of my life for my whole life,' the Canton resident said "It gives you something to stay dedicated to, to keep you in shape and to stay focused"

Said Andy Knisely, 14, of Canton, who has been swimming with the Cruisers for 2-1/2 years "I like the sense of accomplishment when you go to a big meet and you do well'

Knisely is one of about nine swimmers on the new Plymouth High School team. He plans to continue the sport in college

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# WestSide Singles hasn't missed a beat in 20 years

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI CORRESPONDENT

For the last three years, Felicia Parmelee has spent almost every Friday night at WestSide Singles dances

"I have met tons of new people and I dated two guys I met, the Redford resident said 'It's fun – if you want to go dance or meet people, you can do that, too Usually they have a good crowd

For 20 years, singles like Parmelee, 47, have had somewhere to go on Friday night – other than a bar – to meet other singles

And during those years, there have been at least 200 marriages that resulted from the weekly dances, according to the club's founder, Ed "Westside' – a surname he chose for privacy reasons. A few couples who met at the dances have chosen to have their marriage ceremony at the hall before a WestSide Singles dance.

In fact, Westside met his wife, Annita, at a WestSide Singles dance 17 years ago

Two decades later, every Friday night, Westside and Annita are there working the dances together

Countless other singles met, dated and or just had a Friday evening out, he added

## CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY

WestSide Singles celebrates its 20th anniversary from 7 p m to 1 a m, Friday at Burton Manor in Livonia featuring "Channel Six Band" and D J Diane Hajdyla, of Dearborn Heights

Hajdyla also met her husband, Gary, at a WestSide Singles dance and they recently celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary

"I think (the dances are) great, especially for people 30 and up, because there's really nowhere to go and have a good time and dance," Hajdyla said "The atmosphere isn't so much like a bar"

'There's so many other bars, and you go in, and find that they're all young kids," she added "It's hard to meet any-

one that way. The dances give people an opportunity to meet, dance and not feel as pressured as they would in a 'bar'"

The dances are usually held at Burton Manor, or if those halls are booked at another location, such as Woodland Country Club in Wayne and New Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland

"The WestSide Singles is different from other singles' clubs because the group does not have a membership fee,' Westside said "We don't have member and non-member fees for anything Nobody needs that kind of expense"

Before 8 30 p m dance admission is \$4 and after it's \$6

It all began, Westside said, when he started meeting with other singles in groups at sports outings, baseball, softball and tennis games, and there was nowhere to go when it started to get dark

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Ed and Annita have brought together many couples over the years at their WestSide Singles Club

FROM PAGE C6

"It kept growing and people

and you'd just start to have fun

or someone would meet some-

brought things to barbecue

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doing it every Friday?\*

kept growing," he added

to come dressed up

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because it was getting dark,"

Westside, a Canton resident,

said 'I thought why not take

this indoors and you can stay with it longer and we started

Westside decided to rent a

hall Word got around and "it

He added a d j, who plays

mostly Top 40 songs, appetiz-

ers, occasionally invited radio

personalities and asked guests

started it was a family affair

parents and friends Since

people many of whom are

and he enlisted the help of his

then he has a staff of about 15

The idea took off His mail-

ing list includes 5,000 people

who receive WestSide Singles event calendars Most of the

people attracted to WestSide

A PLACE TO SOCIALIZE

Singles are from 25 to 55 years

Every week he estimates the

dances attract between 200

and 250 people, mostly from

Wayne County, but drawing

When WestSide Singles first

## **CRUISERS**

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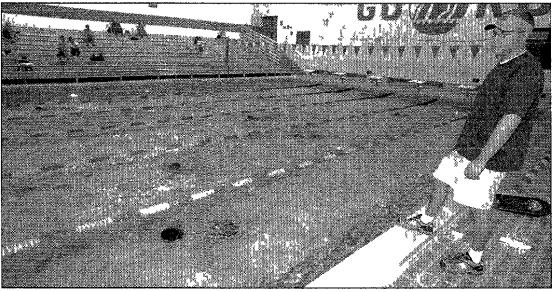
During the high school season, Cruisers are inactive on

the club team Many team members include swimming among a host of extracurricular activities

Alex Deman-Toth, 17, of Plymouth, is also on the Canton High School soccer team, student council and participates in running sports

Well-rounded kids Hoffmeyer said the program puts academic performance and participant conduct at the top of its guidelines and hasn t experienced any serious problems Team policy dictates that swimmers 'act as guests" in the pool area and locker rooms and show "respect to coaches

at all times' Kelley Hodges, who attends Our Lady of Good Counsel, said she isn't allowed to practice or attend meets until her homework is done, "which is no problem"



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Cruisers coach Phil Hoffmeyer keeps an eye on his swimmers during practice

Parents are actively involved as well They provide transportation and handle the concessions at weekend meets in the metro Detroit area and as far away as Okemos, Mich

There is an annual banquet and the team hold a fund-raiser or two during the season Swimmers raised \$5,000 last season at a Cruiser-a-thon, swimming laps for donations Hoffmeyer would like to add a golf meeting and someday host a USS meet

"Of course that gets us back

to building additional facilities in the area," he said

For more information about the Plymouth Canton Cruisers go to www.cruiserswimming.com

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Cathy Standish is a Plymouth resident

and regular contributor to the Observer She can be reached at Cate1956@aol com

from other communities, as well

"Twenty years later it's a social get together for adults a place to dance, meet, mingle and socialize," Westside, 47,

said Oftentimes couples who met at a WestSide dance and got married will return for a night out or an anniversary celebra-

tion, Westside said Thinking about the WestSide Singles 20th anniversary, he added, "It's a long time Twenty years It's amazing I never imagined that I ran it as a business and a clean business since day one and that's why I m still here

Running a clean business, he said, meant not allowing admittance to anyone under the legal drinking age and if potential guests weren't dressed up they were asked to come back after they changed clothes

Westside said he'll continue running the dances until "one day people don t come

There is a \$10 admission fee for the Westside Singles 20th Anniversary Dance Westside plans to give away door prizes, including concert tickets Everyone will also be invited to place a free personal ad with "Singles Network," a dating magazine

For more information about the anniversary and other dances, call the WestSide Singles Hotline at (734) 981-

FROM PAGE C6

Grim-Bignell

So many awards that should be given

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Robert is a 1992 graduate

of Plymouth Salem High School and 1997 graduate of Michigan

State University He is currently employed as a finance officer at

An October wedding is planned at Lovett Hall in Greenfield

Traverse City High School

Northwood University She

is currently employed as a

senior financial systems

analyst at ACN, Inc

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and a 1997 graduate of

But people do watch the Emmys America loves its award shows The Emmys, the Oscars, the Tonys We love seeing out thinner than life stars, we love seeing the glitz, the glamour

It is what our country sometimes seems to be made of But then, reality strikes, and we see it all for what it really is Entertainment So, this year while watching

the Emmy awards, while this years winner for best actor or actress stands, award in hand, thanking God, thanking spouse, thanking manager and thanking really good lighting, we just need to stop, for only a

# **WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS**

Davis-Konley

James and Beverly Davis of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Lyn Davis to Christopher Brian Konley, son of Brian and Kathleen Konley of Plymouth

Janet is a graduate of Ladywood High School and of Schoolcraft College with a degree in child development and special education She is currently employed with UAW Ford Child Development Center

Chris is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is graduating

from Eastern Michigan University in spring of 2003 with a degree in communications He is currently employed by **Engineering Reproduction Center** 

An October wedding is planned at St Anne's Church of Detroit

#### **Zelek-Hollmig**

Alan and Joyce Zelek of Canton are proud to announce the marriage of their son, Senior Airman Terence R Zelek to Julie Lynn Hollmig, daughter of Carolyn Hollmig of Del Rio, Texas and Sam Hollmig of LaVernia, Texas

The couple met April 7, 2002, while Terence was stationed at Laughlin Air Force Base in Texas Terence and Julie wed in Seoul South Korea on June 7, 2002 Terence is a graduate of

Plymouth Salem High

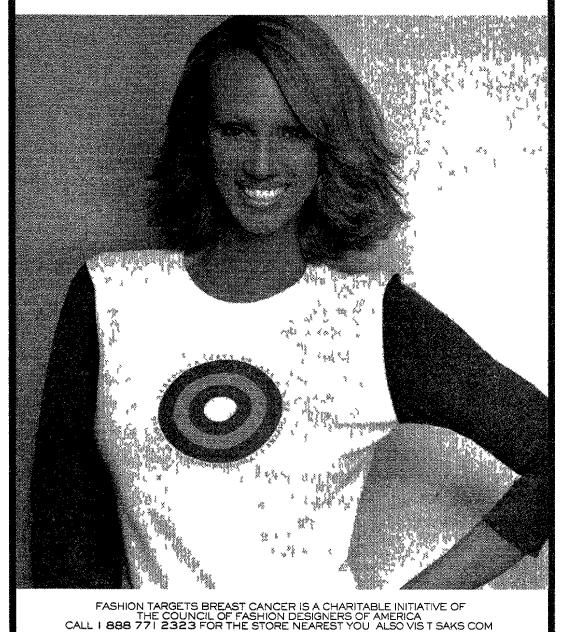
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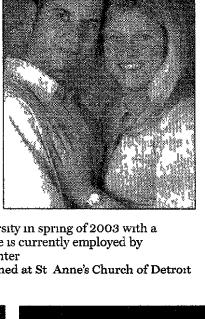


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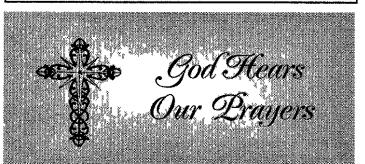
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### Twisters unbeaten

The Michigan Twisters ran their unbeaten streak to eight in a row Saturday with a 42 6 thrashing of the Motor City Cougars at Willow Runs Devlin Stadium

The Twisters got a pair of touchdowns from Jason Gibson and two more from their defense with Kevin Smith taking one intercep tion back 68 yards for a score and DaVaughn Smith returning another 19 yards for a TD. An interception by Aaron Brothers (from Canton) who handed the ball to Richard Peeples (Westland) was returned to the Cougar 3 yard line set ting up one of Gibson's scores Jaquan Wright and Andrew Sheibar also had one touchdown apiece

The Twisters travel to Lima Ohio to battle the Lima Thunder (4.3 for the season) at 4 p m Saturday They return home to play the once beaten Battle Creek Rage Sept 21 In their first meeting this season the Twisters edged the Rage 34

#### A stroke short

The scoring was a match almost

Salem met Farmington Harrison in a non league golf match Monday at San Marino in Farmington and three of the four counting scores posted matched The one that didn t was the lowest score of the day a 37 posted by the Hawks David Koch one stroke better than the Rocks lowest score

Which meant Harrison edged Salem by a single stroke 155 156

Joining Koch for Harrison were Chris Fitzgerald with a 38 and David Doig Eric Zatkın and Paul Mazanka each at 40 Salem was paced by Andy Thackaberry and Jon Gordon each with a 38 Joe Pomorski and Aaron Cheesman were next best for the Rocks with 40s followed by Charlie Suder (41) and Dale Stevens (42)

# CC grad shines

Eastern Michigan University junior linebacker Dave Lusky (Redford Catholic Central) had a team high 12 tackles (six solos six assists) in the Eagles 63 17 Mid American Conference foot ball loss Saturday to visiting

He had one tackle for loss EMU slips to 0 2 on the year

# Top WHAC players

Madonna University fresh from its conquest of the Julie Martin Memorial women's volleyball tourna ment title over the weekend reaped a pair of individual honors from the Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference

Senior outside hitter Shelley Stanton (Linden) was named Player of the Week as she racked up a total of 92 kills with a 638 hitting per centage in five straight wins She also had 67 digs four solo blocks and nine block assists as MU improved to 12 2 on the year

Senior Natalie Sayre (Grand Rapids) was named WHAC Setter of the Week after averaging 149 assists per game in the five match es She also had eight aces and nine kills

# Strong start leads Ocelots to 4-2 victory

BY C J RISAK STAFF WRITER

Such a declaration seemed almost — ridiculous

After everything Schoolcraft Colleges men's soccer team has been through in the previous week, to listen to their coach, Dominic Scicluna, say that what he needed to do for the second half of their match yesterday with Delta College was create a challenge' wouldn't have seemed outlandish if the Ocelots were getting their behinds booted

And it could have been predictable Considering a week earlier SC soccer had received more media coverage than in its entire athletic history - not for something the Ocelots had accomplished, but because of a fight during their game at Kellogg CC, during which SCs Ryan Mallard had allegedly kicked, then stepped on, the head of an opponent — a letdown was understandable

But that wasn't the problem Scicluna was addressing at halftime It wasn't that SC was playing poorly The Ocelots were ahead 3-0, and he felt altering his lineup would help his play ers learning process

It almost backfired, but SC repelled the Pioneers second half comeback attempt and held on for a 4 2 victory The Ocelots, who beat the University of Windsor 5-1 Saturday, improved to 5-0 with the victory Delta is

'I put our forwards in back, put in a new keeper and Zoran (Goljic) was not sweeping," Scicluna said I made changes they weren't prepared for, so they could discover the pain

I created conditions that would challenge them

be much of a challenge in the opening half William Friend fielded a crossing pass from Salvador Odjeukeng and 31 sec onds into the match had a goal,

made it 2-0 after slicing through several Delta defenders, then beating Pioneer keeper Chris

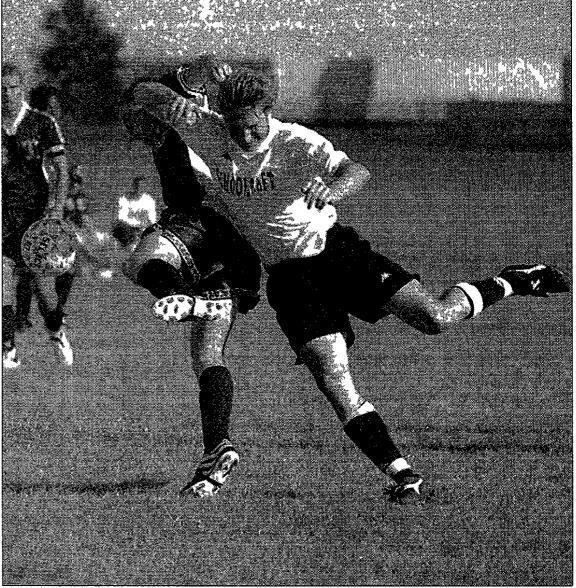
Ten minutes later the Ocelots got their third goal from Watts after Delta's Grnya mısjudged the ball, leaving him alone to knock it in David Comito got the assist

associated with playing another position It was a learning expe rience for them

It didn't seem like there would putting SC up 1-0

At the 13 10 mark Goljic Grnya Walter Watts assisted

We just weren t playing well said Delta coach Harry Whelan 'We were only playing about 60



Coming out of his usual spot in goal for the second half, Schoolcraft's Eric Sicilia (white jersey) battles Delta's Craig Lill for the ball

to 70 percent of our abilities, and we had to do much better than that

With the wind at their back and an altered lineup of their own, the Pioneers did improve in the second half Less than four minutes in. Eoin Whelan broke in alone on Dickson Mann III — who had replaced SC's Eric Sicilia (from Livonia

Churchill) in goal — and knocked it in to cut the Ocelot lead to 3-1

SC recovered and regained its three-goal cushion eight minutes later, Friend taking a pass and beating the defender to make it 4-1 But Delta wasn't giving up yet, five minutes after SC's goal, Sherwin Connell grabbed a misplay by the Ocelot defense and

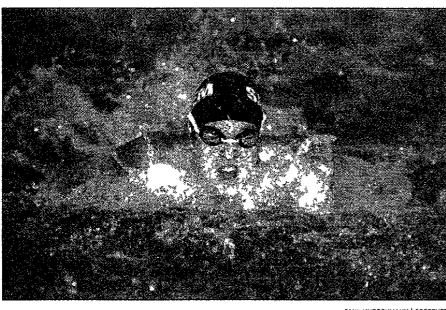
scored to make it 4-2 After that, Scicluna put Goljic back on defense and the Ocelots held on — but it wasn't easy

Delta had other scoring chances

'We should have actually drawn that game," said Whelan Perhaps And maybe the Proneers will get the chance to prove it later this season

but couldn't capitalize

# Salem seems good, but Stevenson's still better



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Jenny Crabill, a Salem team co-captain, finished seventh in the 200 individual medley and eighth in the 500 freestyle at last year's WLAA Finals

Well, looking at the bright side, one of those teams that always gave Salem's girls swim teams trouble in the past — including last year — won't any more

That's because North Farmington, which edged Northville for second place at the Western Lakes Activities Association Championships last year, has moved to the Oakland Athletic Association with Farmington and Farmington Harrison

Of course, perennial champ Livonia Stevenson — winner of the last 11 league titles — and Northville, which could provide a challenge for the Spartans this year, are still around And if the WLAA Relays, which were Saturday at Salem, are an indication, those two will remain atop the conference

The Rocks have a very good shot at finishing third, considering who's back and some very promising newcomers

But first the one key loss Gone is state

qualifier Monica Glowski, certainly Salem's best swimmer a year ago She was the WLAA champ in the 100 fly and placed fourth in the 50 free

Just about everyone else returns Bolstering that group are some promising freshmen and a sophomore contingent that coach Chuck Olson described as "very strong — our biggest strength right now"

The Rocks have four senior captains Jenny Crabill, Rachel Underhill, Nicole Genrich and Cami Carnes Crabill was seventh in the 200 individual medley and eighth in the 500 free at the WLAAs in 2001, Underhill was seventh in the 100 back, Genrich will swim various free events, and Carnes is a solid diver

Also returning are junior Danielle Powers, who was seventh in the 100 free and eighth in the 50 free at the WLAAs, sophomore Ashley Aguinto, an 11th-place finisher in diving and a 12th in the 100 fly, Heather Michalsen, a sophomore who placed eighth in the 200 IM and 11th in the

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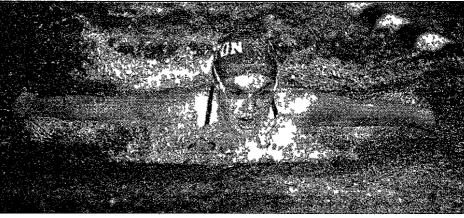
# With a new coach (again), Canton will grow

STAFF WRITER

Canton's girls swim program always seems just on the verge of good things Sure, the question always seems to be how good Can the Chiefs ever mount a challenge to Livonia Stevenson, winner of the last 11 Western Lakes Activities Association championships?

That question seems impossible to answer with certainty, not just for Canton but for every team in the WLAA year after year For Canton, it's not a question of building a challenger to the league's top team It's a question of buildıng stability

The Chiefs have had five different coaches in the last five years This seasons coach is Yvonne Lynn, the former swim standout at Salem HS and Oakland University who takes over for Andrea Gaston, who left to take a teaching position in another district



Alison Goldsmith, now a sophomore showed plenty of promise in several events last year

'I was definitely interested in (coaching Canton),' said Lynn, "when I knew there d be an opening

Considering the programs recent his-

tory, an opening seemed more a probability than a possibility And whether or not Lynn stays beyond this year is problematical, she is currently a substitute

Canton system, hoping to get a full-time

She'd certainly like to return, whatever difficulties are associated with the job "There's a lot more to it than I thought," Lynn admitted "I was expecting it to be really scary, I thought the girls would be hard on me because I'm new

"But they haven't been They've made it a lot easier for me"

Certainly there's a lot to build with For starters, she has Ed Weber as an assistant coach Weber coaches the Canton boys

Then there's the numbers, which haven't diminished despite the constant changes Canton has 60 girls on its team (compared to 64 apiece for Stevenson and Northville and 61 for Salem), considering 33 are juniors and seniors, the indication is interest remains strong

Among the more talented returnees is

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# There's more than a few surprises after 2 weeks of football

wo weeks into the football season and there's a few surprises to talk about

**Picks** 

CJ Rısak

No, Brad Emons going 23-for-24 on his picks isn t one of them Okay, so it is one of them But I don't want to talk about it

Lets stick with the onfield exploits Here are my top three surprises of this still-young

season No. 3: Livonia Clarenceville I'm sure my partners in sports

won t necessarily agree with this, but I rate this as a surprise only because Tim Shaw is currently playing at Penn State Im sure Im not the only one who figured once this phenom graduated that the Trojans would lose a few But they haven t - not yet, anyway

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No. 2: Redford Thurston Another team that's 2-0 after beating Highland Park last week, 14-8 The Eagles have surrendered just eight points in two games thus far this season Is this a playoff-bound team? Could be

No. 1: Has to be Livonia Churchill On Friday, the Chargers went into Plymouth Salem and dismantled the Rocks, 21-2

Do you believe it? Churchill is 2-0 During the '90s, the

Chargers went several seasons without winning two games This team has some talent, notably wideout/defensive back Derek Dodd, who caught two touchdown passes and had an interception against Salem

Now I ve been warned not to get carried away with this, but a winning season is not out of the question for Churchill And as anyone knows, a five-win season is just one shy of a playoff berth

That would be a surprise So heres the Grid Pick standings

Emons is well ahead at 23-1, Paul Beaudry and myself are fighting it out for second — or last, depending on your viewpoint — place at 18-6

Emons was 11 0 last week, I was 9-2 and Beaudry was 8-3

Now for this week FRIDAY S GAMES

(All start at 7.30 pm unless noted) Salem (0 2 0 1) at Northville (1 1 0 1) 7 pm... Going into the season Salem coach Bob Cummings really believed his team could start the season with three straight wins. The way the Rocks looked in losing to Churchill they !! be fortunate to win three games all season On Friday Northville was clobbered by Livonia Stevenson 35 14 It should be their passing vs Salem's running I li take the pass PICKS Northville - Risak Beaudry Emons

Wayne Memoriai (0-2 0-1) at Canton (1 1 0 1) 7 pm The Zebras probably wish they d stayed in the Mega Conference instead of switching to the Western Lakes, Walled Lake Western took them apart last Thursday 56 18 now they get to go to Canton and face a Chiefs team that's upset with itself after Friday's 46 21 loss at Westland John Glenn PICKS Canton - Risak Beaudry Emons

Shepherd (2-0) at Redford Union (1 1 1 1) 7 pm Hard to pick against a team that beat Harrison which is what Shepherd did in Week One of the season Okay so it wasn't Farmington Harrison Still the Blue Jays are unheaten after clubbing Breckenridge 42 6 last friday for those who know nothing about Shenherd it's in a town called - well Shepherd its enrollment is under 600 which makes it about half the size of RU By the way the Panthers hounced back from a first name loss to blank Gibraltar Carlson 33 O Friday PICKS RU - Emons Shepherd - Risak Beaudry

Taylor Truman (0-2 0 2) at Garden City (1-1 11) 7 pm The Cougars managed to even their record slipping past Woodhaven by a field goal last Friday Taylor Truman had no such luck losing by 17 to Taylor Kennedy Garden City's game winning field goal against Woodhaven was a 32 varder with no time left by Marco DiMichele who also caught a 44 yard pass from Jason Wright on the final game winning drive Will the magic continue for the Cougars? PICKS Garden City - Risak Beaudry Emons

Harper Woods Notre Dame (11) at Redford

Thurston (2 0 2 0) 7 pm The Eagles defeat ed a Highland Park team that was supposed to contend for the Mega Blue title Allowing one touchdown in two games is pretty good and that was scored by the Polar Bears' defense Now can the Eagles maintain the momen tum with that kind of defense against a Catholic League AA Division team that lost last Friday to Jackson 21 6? PICKS Notre Dame Risak Emons Thurston - Beaudry

Walled Lake Central (1-1 1 0) at Livonia Churchill (2-0 1-0) Now the fun really begins for the Chargers Central crushed Livonia Franklin 24 0 Thursday after losing by a touchdown to a good Milford (and unbeaten) team with quarterback Brandon Cass se throwing three touchdown passes And don't overlook a Viking defense that held the Patriots to 20 yards in offense if Churchill can keep it close that II be something PICKS Central - Risak Beaudry Emons

Westland John Glenn (2 0 1 0) at Livonia Franklin (0 2 0 1) It goes from tough to tougher for Franklin The Patriots have scored one touchdown this season while surrender ing 51 points. Glenn, behind Anthony Davis four touchdowns scored nearly that many points last week against a good Canton team Nuff said PICKS Glenn - Risak Beaudry

Livonia Stevenson (2 0 1 0) at Walled Lake Western (11 10) This should be one of the better games of the weekend. The Spartans led by running back Matt McCowan (390 yards rushing in two games) are the real deal they ve scored 77 points thus far Western regrouped after a 33 14 opening day loss to Belleville to score 49 points against Wayne in the first half and mostly with second string quarterback Peter Mooney who was 13 of 14 for 210 yards and five TDs PICKS: Stevenson -Risak Emons Western - Beaudry

Lutheran Northwest (0-2 01) at Clarenceville (2 0 2 0) Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest has played two games and gotten crushed twice including Saturday's 427 thrashing by Macomb Lutheran North Now the Crusaders get to travel all the way to Livonia to play Metro

Conference powerhouse Clarenceville and the Trojans haven't lost a league game since the 90s I wouldn't bet on an upset here PICKS Clarenceville Risak Beaudry Emons

**SATURDAY S GAMES** Lutheran Westland (2 0 1 0) at GP Woods University Liquett (1111) 1 p.m., This could be an entertaining game Lutheran Westland blanked East Catholic 210 Friday with Joel Wolfram rushing for 110 yards and scoring all three TDs while Liggett lost to Lutheran East 23 14 New Warriors coach Paul Guse has yet to lose but this one figures to be a tougher test than his first two The Knights qualified for the playoffs last year PICKS Lutheran Westland - Beaudry University Liggett -Risak Emons

Redford CC (2 0) vs Detroit DePorres (11 0-1) 7 pm at Kraft Field This figured to be a game between two Catholic League power houses but DePorres 17.7 loss to U.D. Jesuit Saturday took some of the luster off CC meanwhile has yet to be seriously chal lenged rolling over London (Ont.) CC 45 6 last Friday This game figures to be more of a test but the Eagles don't have the muscle to stop CC PICKS CC - Risak Beaudry Emons

Redford St Agatha/Borgess (0-1) at Center Line St Clement (11) 7 pm Football adage No 32 - The greatest amount of improvement for a team in a season comes between the first and second game (Football adage No 33 don't ask what the first 31 adages are) If that's true the St Agatha/Borgess squad has had two weeks to perfect that improvement cause it had last week off after losing 19 8 to Cranbrook/Kingswood in Week One St Clement a C Division team (the St Agatha/Borgess Baggies are D Division) bounced back from an opening week loss to Wyandotte Mt Carmel to beat Detroit Holy Redeemer 19 12 Hard to figure what to expect here but I like the home squad PICKS St Clement - Risak Beaudry Emons

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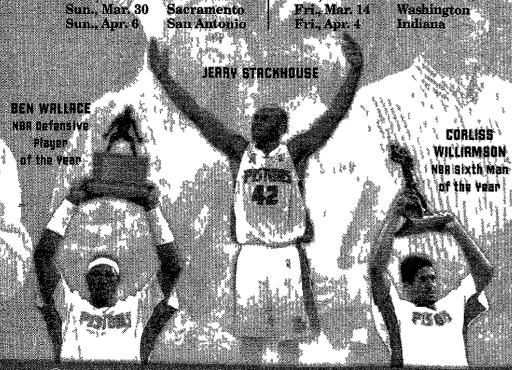
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# No. 1 Powers starts quickly, rolls past outgunned Blazers

BY RICHARD L SHOOK SPECIAL WRITER

Flint Powers is like autumn - you might be able to slow it down for a while, but you can t stop it

The Chargers, ranked No 1 in all classes, rolled into Livonia on Tuesday night like leaves before the wind And before Ladywood knew it, the Blazers were covered

Powers popped out to a 20-5 first quarter lead and breezed to a 58-40 vic-

"You can't get off to a start like we did in the first quarter and expect to win a basketball game," said Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski, whose team is 1-2 overall "It took us a quarter to wake up

"You can't do that against a team like Flint Powers That's a good team But other than the first quarter, I was happy'

Coach Kathy McGee of perennial powerhouse Powers was happy, too "Experience,' she said 'It's such a valuable thing for a team

"We've got two four-year varsity players (Victoria Lucas-Perry and Ann Skufca) and two three-year players (Shannon Rettenmund and Erm Carney)"

Powers, now 4-0 overall, is like Rolls Royce - made to order

It can play zone or man-to-man defense It can hit the three-pointer or pound the ball inside for layups

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Lucas-Perry, headed to Michigan State and daughter of former University of Detroit guard Lavell Perry, scored 22 points for Powers, 13 in the first half and nine in the second

Skufca, bound for Central Michigan, notched 16, 10 in the first quarter Michelle Landall added 10, eight in

the third period Ladywood got 18 points apiece from Ruth Sventickas and Lauren Hesano

Sventickas had 14 of hers in the second half, while Hesano scored eight in the second quarter

The Blazers missed their first five shots and were just 2-for-9 in the opening quarter The Chargers missed just two of their first nine shots to net their 20-5 lead

'We wanted to switch up our defenses,' Gorskı saıd, but that didn't work too well in the first quar-

We thought we d be able to guard them in the low post and one-on-one We felt we should be able to handle them

burned us

Ladywood started out man-to-man and switched to a zone when it was down love-5 Lucas-Perry hit a triple to open the scoring and

Skufca hit a pair of threes in the quarter The Blazers showed a man-to-man at the start of the second quarter and whittled the lead down to 23-12 and, later,

29-17 with 41 seconds left in the half They got the stop they needed and a three-pointer just before the half ended might have made for a much more inter-

esting second half But Ladywood turned the ball over trying to get off a shot and the Chargers came down and got a triple from Lucas-Perry with less than a second remaining

Instead of being 29-20, it was 32-17 Big difference Ladywood shaved the lead to 38-30

with 3 02 left in the third quarter, but Landall made her fourth layup of the

ELIZABETH CARNEGIE I OBSERVER

'But we didn't They Livonia Ladywood's Bethany Jury (left) goes for the basket against Erin Carney of Flint Powers Catholic

> quarter to pull Powers out of trouble Lucas-Perry poured in another threepointer with 1 24 left and Sventickas fifth basket of the quarter, with 1 06 left, made it 43-32

The Chargers blew out to a 54-34 lead with 4 22 to play and coasted home

'We spread out our defense a little more in the second half," McGee said, 'to make it a little tougher for Hesano to make her 'threes' They played better in the second half

'We've got to shoot better from the outside," Gorski said 'We made some adjustments at halftime to get Ruth open more in the second half

But all and all it was too much like Indiana Jones and his whip against a teenager armed with a switch

It was all over shortly after it got start-

# Rocks let a lead slip away, 47-41

STAFF WRITER

For nearly 30 minutes of Tuesday's 32-minute game at Brighton, Salem's girls basketball team was in the lead The last 2 20, however, did the Rocks in

The Bulldogs scored the game's final six points to overtake the Rocks and pull away to a 47-41 non-league victory Salem slipped to 1-3 with the loss, Brighton is 2-

'We played pretty good," said Rocks' coach Fred Thomann "We just couldn't finish it But like I told the team after the game, 'Before you can be good you have to have these kinds of experiences'

"I thought we played very well Were going to use this game as a takeoff game'

Salem led 10-6 after one quarter and 23-19 at the half Brighton narrowed the gap to 31-29 entering the fourth quarter

Ellen Canale, a sophomore, led the Rocks with nine points Alyssa Guerin, another sophomore, and Carly Schwan, a junior, each added eight

Megan Razan had 17 points for the Bulldogs, including six in the fourth quarter — four of those on free throws in the final two minutes Renee Dean added eight Last Saturday, Salem got its first

win of the season by beating host Northville 40-25 in the consolation final of the Northville Tournament Canale's 17 points, including three three-pointers, paced the Rocks, Stephanie Philips contributed 11

Salem led 19-16 at the half and 27-21 after three quarters before pulling away with a 13-4 fourthquarter surge

It was just a pretty good, workmanlike effort on the part of our team," said Thomann 'We took control in the second half and had a real nice spurt I liked their effort '

### BASKETBALL

Not all was good news this week for the Rocks Marissa Sarkesian, a junior guard, has decided to concentrate her athletic efforts on soccer, a sport in which she is allstate Sarkesian, who is currently playing on a travel soccer team. reportedly told Thomann she could not devote the time needed to play basketball and her parttime status was hurting the team's development

Canton 60 A A Pioneer 48 Canton survived a fast start by Ann Arbor Pioneer Tuesday and took command of this non league game in the second quarter with a 15 6 surge that gave the Chiefs a 28 24 halftime lead

An 18 10 third quarter rally supplied Canton with a 12 point cushion that they held onto improving its record to 4 0 Pioneer is 2 2

Pioneer came out blazing said Canton coach Bob Blohm They could run and jump they were very athletic But we got things under control and I thought we played very solid defense

The Chiefs also got the balanced scoring that has been their forte thus far this season Kristen Lake and Jessica Johnson each scored 14 points to lead Canton with Briana Wolcott adding 13 more Krystal Patton's 19 points led the Pioneers Amber McCoy added 11

Although McCoy started fast scoring eight first half points. Blohm cited the defensive efforts of Colleen O Brien in keeping the Pioneer point guard under control

Lutheran Westland 50 PCA 37 A 14 5 run in the third quarter allowed Plymouth Christian Academy to cut Lutheran Westland's lead to 34 31 going into the fourth period But the Eagles ran out of gas in losing for the second time in three games

We had some good momentum going into the fourth quarter said PCA coach Annie Malcolm But we couldn't sustain it

The fourth was our undoing. We couldn't put the ball in the basket. We seem to be inconsistent Melanie Brady led the Eagles with 12 points Kim Guilfoyle had eight points six coming in the third quarter and nine rebounds and Amanda Saagman totaled eight points and seven steals Jenna Hess and Samantha Wiemer each had 15

points to lead the Warriors. Hess was 6 of 6 in the fourth quarter from the free throw line as Lutheran Westland converted 7 of 8 free throws outpointing PCA 16 6 Erm Young Amy Garbacz and Carissa Huntsman

were instrumental in the Eagles third quarter rally according to Malcolm

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# Tie suits Churchill just fine

Former Michigan State football coach Duffy Daugherty once said "Settling for a tie is like kissing your sister"

Former MSU goalkeeper Keia Friedrichs, now boys soccer coach at Livonia Churchill, said a 1-1 boys soccer deadlock Saturday against host Rochester Adams was a "favorable result"

"The effort was huge, especially in the 100-degree heat," said the former All-Big Ten keeper "We played tough '

Churchill took a 1-0 lead with only one second left in the opening half on a goal by Andrew Travis off a corner kick

Adams (3-1-2) knotted the game at 1-1 on a goal by Steve Sluan "For about 25 minutes of the

second half they bombarded us," said Friedrichs, whose team is 2-1-1 overall

STEVENSON 2, TROY 2: On Saturday state ranked Livonia Stevenson (4 0 1) and the Colts (3 1 1) battled to a draw Brady Crosby and Nik Djokic each scored for the host Spartans while Nate Zuzga coun

tered for both Troy goals

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HURON VALLEY 1 FRANKLIN ROAD O On Tuesday goalkeeper Nick Husby made three from Matt Kuhik as Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (2 3 1 1) earned the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference victory over Novi Franklin Road

WAYNE 2 TRUMAN 1 Goals by Joel Doyen and Clemons Mrosek enabled Wayne Memorial (3 0 1) to slide past host Taylor Truman in a non leaguer on Monday

Erik Moro and Rex Fuguban each collected assists in the Wayne win Greg Ekmeian was in goal for the Zebras.

FRANKLIN 1 LANSING CC 1 Livonia Franklin (3 3 1) and visiting Lansing Catholic Central battled to a draw Monday in a non leaguer Franklin's Greg Polkowski scored eight min utes into the match on an assist from Jeff

Henaughen Lansing CC's Brian Lenz scored the equaliz er with just under three minutes to go in the first half on an assist from Jake McPhail Franklin goalkeeper Chris Austin made six

Patriot coach Victor Rodopoulos praised the play of midfielders Henaughen and Jeremy Horgan along with defender Phil

It was a great game Rodopoulos said The second half the whole team was out standing especially the last 10 minutes. We had a few good scoring chances. We just couldn't put the ball behind the net

MICH LUTHERAN 1 LUTH WESTLAND O A goal by senior Joe Eggert in the 71st minute saves and senior Dave Anderson scored the Saturday proved to be the difference as unbeaten St Joseph Michigan Lutheran (4 0) beat Lutheran High Westland (13) for the Westland Huron Valley Lutheran Tournament

> Lutheran Westland outshot the Titans 21 14 but couldn't get a shot past senior keeper Dana Schebel who robbed Brandon Noble on

> a breakaway attempt in the second half We carried most of the play but their goalie came up big said Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block I m really pleased with the way we played We just have to put the biscuit in the basket. We've had only one goal in three of our losses

The season is early If we start finishing and get people in the right spots well be

JOHN GLENN 5 GARDEN CITY O Kyle Gismondi's hat trick propelled Westland John Glenn (211) to the non league victory Friday over the host Cougars (0 3)

Cristian Ospina added the other two goals for the victorious Rockets who led 20 at

Goalkeeper Jerey Morris recorded the

BELLEVILLE 3 JOHN GLENN 2 In a non lea guer Sept 4 Westland John Glenn came up short despite goals by Tim Ottewell and Harry







# Stevenson wins Relays again; Salem 3rd, Canton 4th

STAFF WRITER

The people change, every few years or so, but the same team keeps surfac ing at the top of the Western Lakes Activities Association's girls swim standings year after year after year

Livonia Stevenson, of course At last Saturday's official kickoff to the WLAA season, the Spartans winners of the last 11 league titles reasserted themselves by claiming the WLAA Relays championship The first-

the Relays meet Stevenson edged Northville, which finished third at the conference finals Salem, host of the Relays, was third, followed by Canton, Livonia Churchill and Westland John Glenn (see meet results)

place finish was their 12th-straight at

"We had the exact same (number of) points as last year, said Stevenson coach Greg Phill 'We swam well enough to win We had a good day, but not a great day

'We're cautiously happy with where were at Northville is a good team and they'll press us for the conference championship They've got some good freshmen They re a lot stronger than they were last year"

It truly was a two-team showdown Northville got the better of it out of the gate, winning the first two relays, the second of them - the 400-yard freestyle relay of Arielle Greenlee, Ava Ohlgren, Erin Schubert and Alexandra Tereszczenko - ın a meet-record 3 46 04

After that Stevenson took command, winning the next five relays and six of the last eight

Andrea Hurn, Lisa Koch, Stephanie Turlo Rebecca Hurn, Andrea Giczewski, Monica Pauza, Ashley Eilers - each of them were on two winning relays for the Spartans

Stevenson was first in the 200 breaststroke relay (2 13 87), the 200 backstroke relay (1 5768), the 200 butterfly relay (1 58 55), the one-meter diving relay (396 72 points), the 400 medley relay (4 25 51) and the 200 medley relay (1 56 94)

The Mustangs ended up with three firsts their other two coming in the 400 medley relay (4 12 97) and the 500 crescendo relay (5 01 09)

The only other team to win an event was Salem, and it came in the last The Rocks captured the 200 free

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### **WLAA GIRLS SWIM RELAYS**

Sept 7 at Salem High School

TEAM STANDINGS 1 Livonia Stevenson 274 points 2 Northville 263 3 Plymouth Salem 231 4 Plymouth Canton 208 5 Livonia Churchill 186 6 Westland John Glenn 169 7 Wayne Memorial 128 8 Livonia Franklin 105 9 Plymouth

FINAL RELAY RESULTS

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500 free, Alicia Dotson, a senior who was 10th in the 200 free, Amanda Newman, a sophomore who was ninth in the 100 back and 11th in the 100 free, Kristen Nevi, a sophomore who was 11th in the 100 fly, and Jennifer Kelly, a junior who took 12th in the 50 free

We weren't bad last year," said Olson Indeed the Rocks weren't And they could be even better this year

Perhaps the most promising of the new freshmen is Kelsey Lincoln In Salem's first dual meet of the season against Dearborn last week, Lincoln made state qualifying cuts in the 200 IM and 100 breast-

Qualifying early allows swimmers to concentrate their training on end-of-the-season meets Lincoln's efforts, particularly in the breast, an event that Salem failed to have someone finish in the top 12 at last year's WLAAs, are promising

We hope to get some others (qualified early)," said Olson "We've got some possibilities, particularly with the relays'

At last Saturday's WLAA Relays, the Rocks were the only ones to break the first-place stranglehold applied by Stevenson and Northville Salem won the final event, the 200 free relay, with Powers, Genrich, Jaclyn Brandt and Dotson (1 48 90)

The Rocks also collected one second and seven third-place finishes

Now the question is, how good can they be? "If we do things right, we can swim a good conference meet," answered Olson

Good enough to perhaps catch Northville?

The longtime Salem coach remained cagey "They're legit," he said of both Stevenson and Northville "We'll do what we

Then he added, "It's a long season Right now, we're not in the picture, but we're a team to look out for"

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### Ladywood blanks Kingswood in field hockey

Chelsea Keenan scored at 16 30 of the second half on an assist from Jenny Whalen as Livonia Ladywood edged visiting Bloomfield Hills

Kingswood, 1-0, in girls field hockey Goalie Danni St Onge made 12 saves to post the shutout for the Blazers, now 2-1 Edsel Ford

on the year

"It was a great team effort, both teams battled hard and were excited to be 2-1," Ladywood coach Chris Sanders

The Blazers return to action 4 30 p m Monday at Dearborn

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senior co-captain Alex Derian-Toth, who placed seventh at last years WLAA finals in the 100yard breaststroke Then theres sophomore Allison Goldsmith. who was seventh in the 50 free at the WLAA finals as a fresh-

Others Lynn will be counting on are senior co-captain Amy Lindman, particularly in the free events Susan Patrick, a sophomore, in the backstroke,

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Molly Dowd, a freshman, in the back and individual medley, Emma King, a freshman who will be moving back to England with her parents at the end of the season, in the free, and Alissa Vermeulen, yet another freshman, in the sprint free

That's just a few names Others are bound to emerge as the season progresses Last Saturday at the WLAA

Relays, the Chiefs placed fourth, behind first-place Stevenson (naturally), Northville and Salem Considering Canton was seventh at the WLAA Finals in 2001, this could be promising

At present, Lynn has no goals regarding team finish 'My goal is just for the girls to do their best times,' she said 'I want them to have fun and to swim their personal bests

Certainly there are no attitude problems 'They all have positive attitudes, she said. recalling an incident in practice where they voluntarily insisted on doubling-up their sprint workout 'They're really hardworking, they really want to do well" Motivation isn't always easy

when there's one team that continually dominates Lynn knows it, she faced it first-hand when she swam at Salem Her own desire to excel helped keep her focused

I thought it would be (a problem)," Lynn admitted, "but these girls are very, very motivated

Canton won't catch Stevenson or Northville, which could cause the Spartans some problems at the league meet The Chiefs could give Salem the same kind of trouble in a battle for third place

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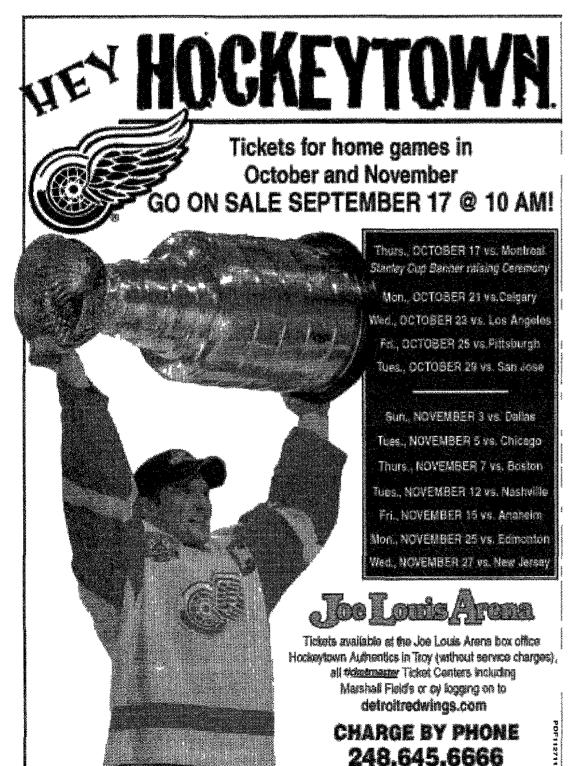
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# Salem boys 9th at Brother Rice - are good things ahead?

STAFF WRITER

Geoff Baker refuses to be overly optimistic in regards to the Salem boys cross country season

Never mind that the Rocks boast perhaps the strongest returning contingent of runners in the Western Lakes Activities Association, led by Justin Hajduk, who placed second at the WLAA Conference Finals a year ago and was sixth at the state meet

Some are putting — or at least trying to — Salem on the hot spot as the conference favorite Baker, Salem's coach, would rather defer the honor, for now,

Last Saturday's Brother Rice

Invitational at Kensington Metropark was a good example of just what the Rocks are capable of Two of their top returning runners Chris Vraniak (leg injury) and Adam Warner (cramps), were out of action Still Salem placed ninth in the 23 team field

Any time you can finish in the upper half of the Brother Rice Invitational, that's not a bad thing Baker said Its not bad It was a hot day tough conditions to run in But everyone had to race in the same conditions

I thought going in we could have medalled and brought home some hardware But with Chris and Adam out, Im happy with what we got"

It should also be noted no one

from the WLAA could match Salems shorthanded performance Livonia Stevenson was 10 points behind the Rocks and Livonia Churchill was much further back

Salem returns its top seven runners from a year ago, a team that placed sixth in the conference and fourth at the state regionals Hajduk, who was third at Brother Rice in 16 43, leads the pack, there's also Vraniak, Warner Randy Bearden (38th at Brother Rice in 17 55), Jim Leddy (67th in 18 35), Dave Anderson (75th in 18 47) and Erik Ness (79th in 18 49) A promising newcomer is freshman Jimmy Walsh (85th in 19 00)

Those eight are, at present, the core of this team All but Warner,

who's a junior, and Walsh are seniors Stevenson and Walled Lake Western could provide a challenge in the WLAA. Canton, the defending champs, lost most of its starting lineup, as did second-place Northville and thirdplace Churchill That leaves the door open Now all the Rocks need do is walk — or rather, run through it

#### **SALEM GIRLS SOLID**

Four of the Salem girls finished in the 40 to 50 range at Saturday's Brother Rice Invitational at Kensington Metropark Problem was, the Rocks had no one running with the frontrunners, and there was a dropoff from their pack in the

We had a lot of first-year runners running varsity," explained Salem coach Dave Gerlach 'It really opens the eyes of the young kids It was a good stepping stone for us We didn't have a great day, we didn t have a bad day I was happy with the way we ran It's a good starting point for us What we need to do is develop a No 1 runner

No one took that challenge Saturday in conditions that can only be described as brutal Amanda Kassem was the Rocks' first finisher placing 41st (22 00), Lusa Keski-Hynnila was 43rd (22 12), Lianne Griffiths was 46th (22 24) and Monica Przebienba was 47th (22 25)

Stephanie Hajduk was next

best in 59th (22 56), with Lauren Medley 60th (23 03) and Meghan Galvin 62nd (23 08) Erın Jensen, a senior who ran with the Salem junior varsity team, was sixth in the JV race in 22 39, a time that would have placed her near the top 50 in the varsity race

She would have definitely helped us out, said Gerlach, adding that Jensen ran JV because she wasn't among Salems best at the teams time

Clarkston won the race with 37 points The Wolves were followed by Saline (92), Livonia Churchill (102), Livonia Stevenson (125), Rochester Adams (157), Troy (195) and Salem (236) cırısak@oe homecomm net | (734) 953 2108



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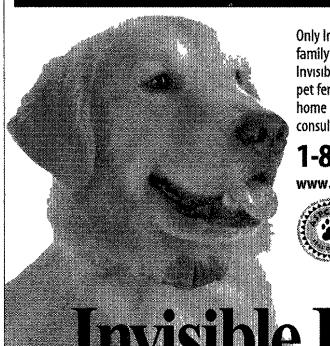
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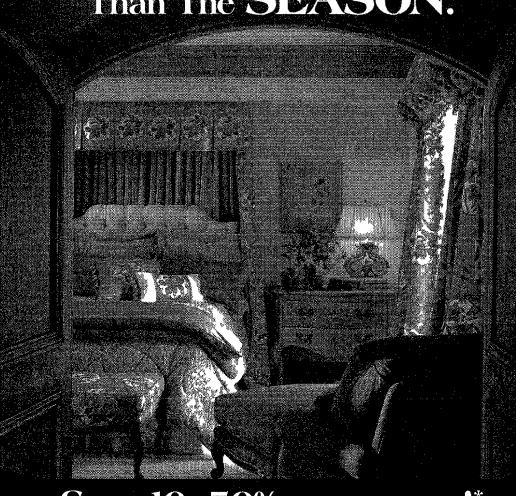
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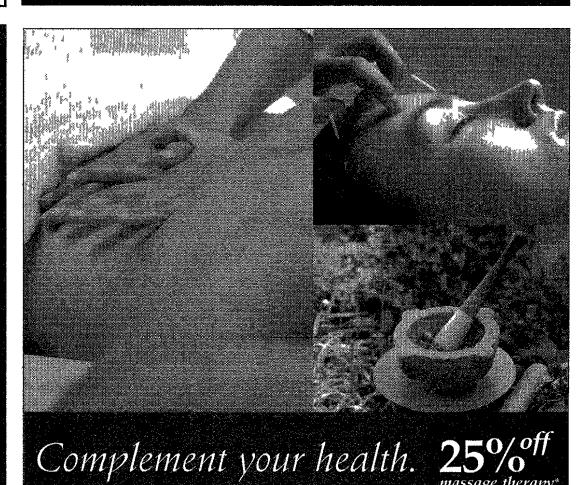
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# MU captures tourney title

It wasn't exactly a clean sweep That's something Hillsdale Colleges volleyball team can be proud of, because that's what the Chargers prevented

Hillsdale won the opening game of its championship match with Madonna, 30-18, in the final of the Julie Martin Memorial Tournament Saturday at Madonna

That, as it turned out, was the only game the Lady Crusaders lost They went on to defeat Hillsdale in the next three sets, 30-25, 30-25, 30-18 to hand the Chargers their first loss of the season and to capture the tournament title

That win, combined with earlier tourney victories over Huntington (Ind) College (30-13, 30-17, 30-25), ninth-ranked Georgetown (Ky) College (30-9, 30-23, 30-26) and Sagmaw Valley State (30-22, 30-20, 30-17), raised Madonna's record to 12-2 Hillsdale is 7-1

Senior outside hitter Shelley Stanton was named tournament MVP after collecting 79 kills, 55 digs, 11 blocks and six service aces Natalie Sayre, a senior setter who had 185 set assists and eight aces in the tournament,

# **VOLLEYBALL**

was selected as the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference setter of the week and Stanton was the player of the week.

Also named to the all-tournament team were Tera Morrill (from Westland/Livonia Franklin), who had 50 kills, 44 digs, 14 blocks and five aces, and Laura Lesko, who finished with 52 kills and 16 blocks in the tournament

The key performers in the four-game victory over Hillsdale in the final were Stanton, who totaled 21 kills (with a 486 kill percentage), 10 digs and four blocks, Sayre, who had 61 set assists, three blocks and two aces, Morrill, with 18 kills (471), 18 digs and four blocks, Lesko, 16 kills (800), two aces and five blocks, and Natalja Tinina, with 14 kılls (406) and two aces

As a team, the Crusaders hit 518, had seven service aces and 19 blocks in the match

#### **OCELOTS ON A ROLL**

After winning five of eight matches at the season-opening St Clair Tournament Aug 30-31, Schoolcraft College really got it going last week, beating Delta CC 30-23, 30-12, 30-20 last Thursday at Delta and topping Macomb CC and Alpena CC both twice Friday and Saturday at the Alpena Conference Quad The five-straight wins puts Madonna's match record at 10-3

At Alpena, the Lady Ocelots beat Macomb 30-24, 30-24, 25-30, 30-20 and 30-18, 30-16, 30-15, and stopped Alpena 30-9, 30-21, 30-18 and 30-11, 30-16, 30-

In those five wins, Holly Soldenski had 77 kills and 10 service aces, Carly Szajnecki collected 48 kills, 42 digs, 15 blocks and eight aces, Stephanie Koslows had 44 kills and 10 aces. Katie Drews (Livonia Stevenson) had 35 kills and 11 blocks, and Ioana Vescan finished with 209 set assists, 34 digs and 26 aces

At the St Clair Tournament, Soldenski (a 293 kill percentage) and Koslows each had 38 kills, and Koslows led SC with 15 aces Meghan Mitchell had a teamhigh 58 digs, Noelle Swartz (Canton/Westland John Glenn HS) led with 15 blocks and Vescan had 136 set assists.

# Madonna women win, draw on road trip

Two second-half goals enabled Madonna University's women's soccer team to battle back and tie nationally-ranked Lindenwood College, 2-2 Thursday in the first of two matches the Lady Crusaders played last week in St Charles, Mo

On Friday, Madonna came from behind once again to defeat William Penn (Ia) 2-1 in overtime to improve its record to 3-0-1 overall William Penn is 1-2 Against Lindenwood

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### **SOCCER**

Thursday, the Crusaders trailed 1-0 at halftime but got goals from Sarah Pack (from Canton/Westland John Glenn) and Becky Guibord to earn a draw Sarah Hartsell (Livonia Churchill) was in goal for Madonna, she made 13 saves as Lindenwood outshot the Crusaders, 15-9

Friday's match against William Penn was nearly as trying as the Crusaders were forced to play overtime for the second-straight day Penn took a 1-0 lead at the half, but Kelly Delaney knotted it in the second half for Madonna to force OT The game-winner was scored by Guibord

This time, the Crusaders had the shot advantage, 12-6 over William Penn, with Guibord scoring on the only shot taken at either goal in OT

Hartsell made five saves in the

### **MU MEN STOP ALMA**

In a non-league soccer match played Wednesday at Greenmead Stevenson) was in goal for ın Livonia, Madonna dominated

the first half but found itself tied with Alma College 90 seconds into the second

Fortunately, a couple of veterans came through for the Crusaders, Salvatore Piraine getting the go-ahead goal midway through the second half and Dan Kurtinaitis adding an insurance marker nearly 10 minutes later as Madonna posted a 4-2 victory

The Crusaders opened the scoring just 7 17 into the match, Justin Fishaw (from Canton HS) drilling a shot over Alma keeper Marty Ciurlik's head following a pass from Nick Szczechowski (Salem HS)

Piraine scored his first goal of the match, and the season, at the 37 41 mark on a pass from Evan Baker (Canton) to put Madonna up 2-1

But Almas Evan Hammontree knotted it once again early in the second half, setting the stage for Piraines and Kurtinaitis' heroics Chris Derrig assisted on Piraine's second goal, Casey Cook drew the assist on the score by Kurtinaitis, scored on a header following Cook's corner cook.

Joe Suchara (Livonia Madonna, making six saves



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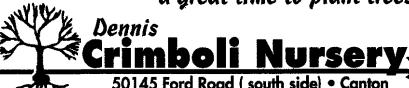
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# Ruggiero watches women's hockey gain in popularity

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Angela Ruggiero has seen the evolution of girls hockey

For that matter, the Harrison Township native continues to be part of the sport's evolving populanty among women

Last Thursday afternoon, the defenseman on the 2002 silver medalist US Olympic women's hockey team had a captive audience at Livonia's Edgar Arena as she conducted a clinic for a pair of 10-and-under girls teams, the Livonia Knights and the Ann Arbor Huskies

The two teams then squared off for a game vying for the coveted "Ruggiero Stick"

"With only one hour it's hard to focus in on a lot of stuff, I just want the kids to have fun,' said Ruggiero, who now resides in Harper Woods "We did some relay races At this age that's what its all about, having fun Just by getting them on the ice, they'll only get better And maybe there's that someone who happens to be good enough to make an Olympic

Ruggiero, who plans to try out for the US National Team again for the 2006 Olympics, will return to Harvard University this fall to complete her studies in political science The All-America has two years of eligibility remaining

But before she heads back to Cambridge, Mass , she li make a visit this week to the White House with her Olympic teammates

Ruggiero took two years off from school to play for the US National team, which trained in Lake Placid The Olympians toured the world, making a trip to China and playing games all over

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Canada and the US leading up to the Visa Skate to Salt Lake Tour

Following the Winter Olympics, she visited Europe, then spent the summer conducting clinics around the country before returning to Harvard to take a class

"I took two years off, my priorities were altered," said Ruggiero, who was an All-America for two years "I'm looking forward to the college season I think we have a pretty good team at Harvard"

The loss to Team Canada in the gold medal game hasn't dampened her spirits Ruggiero realizes the rivalry between two nations wıll endure

"In women's hockey we're the number one and two teams in the world," Ruggiero said "It's a competitive spirit, not a hate relationship You get fired up and you get energized

Ruggiero said the rumored 'flag stomping" of the Canadian flag before the final "was simply not

"It's something the media built up, it never happened," she said 'Ît's a healthy rivalry, a lot of fun A lot of games we played in those two years was not exciting because they were so one-sided. They beat us and we've beaten them, but they've beaten us at every World Championship, and we beat them (at the 1998 Olympics) It's kind of flipflopped"

Ruggiero has seen opportunities grow for female hockey play-

"I played in boys teams until I was 14," said Ruggiero "Then I played on girls team when I went to prep school I felt it was an opportunity of a lifetime, not only for hockey, but also for academics Even though the game was slower

TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of

Canton 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3 00 pm Thursday,

FALL 2002 TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget

Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734)

394-5225 All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly

marked with the proposal name, company name, address and

telephone number and date and time of bid opening The Township

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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,

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 23 2002, in the Chestnut

Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at

7.00 pm. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning

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

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JIM JAGDFELD | OBSERVER

Angela Ruggerio, a defenseman on the 2002 U S Olympic women's hockey team, continues to try and spread the popularity of her sport

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Ruggiero beheves womens hockey will continue to gain

"It's so exciting to see little girls play because colleges are offering more and more hockey scholarships," she said "We've gone from 5,000 USA hockey registered players to 40,000 registered There's so much more opportunity now It's grown so fast'

But despite this state having the second most-registered players in the country, only one Michigan school (Wayne State) has launched a women's collegiate program

"As soon as I graduate I'm going to push college hockey in Michigan," she said "Michigan has the talent pool for good college players, but most of them are going east

You have put money into it The University of Minnesota has its own rink now Men don't want to give up the ice time, but colleges have to take the initiative because we're developing youth players I think it's absurd Michigan or Michigan State doesn't have women's hockey"

Ruggiero said she may coach some day She's coached pre-teen girls teams since she was 16 She comes from a hockey family, her younger brother Billy played for the Plymouth Whalers of the Ontario Hockey League She has a sister who also played

"My parents, my family have always been involved and dedicated to the sport," Ruggiero said "Right now I'm restricted by the NCAA, but once I'm done with school I'm going to put my own camp together We need girls camps in the summer"

With her Harvard background and Olympic experience, right now it seems there's no better ambassador for the sport of women's hockey than Ruggiero

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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David Medley, ADA Coordinator Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton MI 48188 (734) 394 5260

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE END OF MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS OUTDOOR WATER USE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Canton Township Water and Sewer System Ordinance No 30, Section No 112 040, the Charter Township of Canton issues an End of Water use Restrictions for outdoor water usage in accordance with Public Notice of September 5 2002

The Township thanks you for your support and cooperation during

the summer season Publish September 12 2002

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#### CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VACATING A PORTION OF YORK STREET

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September 16, 2002 at 7 00 pm a Public Hearing will be held by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth Michigan, in the Commission Chamber of the City Hall, concerning the vacating of a portion of York Street, described as ALL THAT PART OF YORK STREET (49 50 FEET WIDE) ADJACENT TO THE NORTHERLY PORTIONS OF LOTS 448 AND 451, ASSESSOR'S PLYMOUTH PLAT NO 15 OF THAT PART OF BRADNER AND HOLBROOKS SUBDIVISION LYING IN SECTION 26 AND PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 26 TOWN 1 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST, CITY OF PLYMOUTH WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN", AS RECORDED IN LIBER 66 OF PLATS, PAGE 81, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 448, PROCEEDING THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 448 ALSO BEING THE EAST LINE OF YORK STREET (49 50 FEET WIDE) SOUTH 02 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 73 74 FEET THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 49 50 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 451 ALSO BEING THE WEST LINE OF YORK STREET THENCE ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 451 ALSO BEING THE WEST LINE OF YORK STREET, NORTH 02 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 81 00 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 451, THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 24 75 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF SAID YORK STREET, THENCE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE OF YORK STREET SOUTH 02 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 7 26 FEET THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 24 75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING RESERVING THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND AS AN EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES (Public Street immediately south of the railroad tracks)

If you are unable to attend you may send written comments to the City of Plymouth, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or e-mail to citycommission@ ci.plymouth.mi.us.

All interested persons are invited to attend

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following

Carol Stone ADA Coordinator 201 S Main Street Plymouth MI 48170

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# Price turns out right in Wayne cage triumph

Junior Renita Price scored 16 points as Dan Kaminski notched his first victory as girls basketball coach at Wavne Memorial with a 42-34 triumph Tuesday over host Taylor Kennedy

Wayne, 1-2 overall, jumped out to a 20-7 first-half advantage before Kennedy roared back to tie it in the third quar-

Wayne was able to pull away in the final 2 30 to ice the vic-

Shannah Jones added six points for the Zebras, who made 14 of 34 free throws on the night

Erica Alexander and Rachel Grump scored 12 and 11, respectively, for the Eagles (0-2), who made 10 of 23 free throws

ALLEN PARK 77 CLARENCEVILLE 16 On Tuesday Sarah Faletti's 20 points carried the Jaguars (21) past Livonia Clarenceville (03) in

a non conference game Danielle Farkas added 12 points for Allen Park which led 31 12 at halftime before going.

on a 34 3 third quarter run Emily Collins a junior guard scored five for the Trojans

DEARBORN 52, STEVENSON 44 A 16 6 third quarter run proved to be the difference Tuesday as the host Pioneers (3.1) featuring only one senior and one junior trimmed Livonia Stevenson (0 4) in a non leaguer

Sophomore Chris Falzon led Dearborn with 12 points five coming in the third period Yvonne Hamood a freshman added 11

Semor Mary Taylor led the Spartans with 14 points hitting seven of nine shots from the floor She also grabbed 10 rebounds and fin ished with three steals

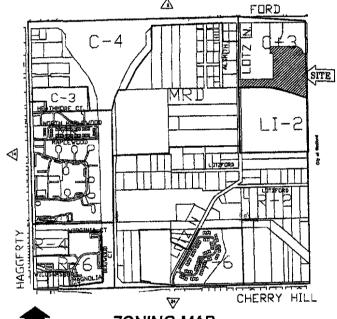
Freshman Danielle Smith contributed 13 points hitting three triples to go along with three steals

We played as well as we've played this vear Stevenson coach Amy Rozman said Free throws were definitely a factor

#### 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 23 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

EMAGINE-CANTON THEATERS SPECIAL LAND USE -CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A MOVIE THEATER AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 6 08D 15 FOR PARCEL NO 049 99 0001 711 Property is located south of Ford and east of Lotz Road



**ZONING MAP** 

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday, September 19, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **BOARD PROCEEDINGS - SEPTEMBER 3, 2002**

A Joint Study meeting of the Board of Trustees Planning Commission DDA Board, and Chamber of Commerce of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday September 3, 2002, at 46000 Summit Parkway Chairman Ralph Shufeldt of the DDA called the meeting to order at 7 10 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call: Board of Trustees Members Present Burdziak Kirchgatter, Shefferly McLaughlin, LaJoy Yack

Members Absent None Staff Present Director Machnik Planning Commission Members Present Johnson, Zarbo

Demopoulos, Lieberman McLaughlin Members Absent Gustafson Staff Present Goulet, Bocklage

DDA Members Present Shufeldt, Foege, Yack, Gerou McLaughlin Members Absent Griffin, Horen Hiller, Khoury Staff Present Salla Popoff

Chamber of Commerce Members Present Tabor

Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett seconded by LaJoy to approve the Agenda Motion carried unanimously

Topic: DDA Comprehensive Master Plan Breakout Sessions - - Topics for Discussion

Land Use & Economic Development development development standards, image & perceptions, Business Mix & type of businesses desired Shopping Environment & Sidewalk Activity, Downtown area vs commercial strip area, Pedestrian amenities vs vehicular amenities Vacant and underutilized Buildings and Lots, Downtown housing types townhouses, condominiums etc

Business Recruitment Chains vs Independent Retailers/business owners, City process for zoning permits, building permits licenses etc

Appearance & Design Streetscape components building facades storefront windows, business signs roadway, parking lanes, sidewalks, curb, lighting, plantings street furniture, alleys, trash containers etc Signage directional, business, street signs, et, Entrances to DDA district, Maintenance or lack of public spaces private spaces and code enforcement

Transportation / Infrastructure Condition of infrastructure on main roads and cross roads, Access to and circulation amongst, businesses customers and deliveries Access to Residential Neighborhoods Vehicular Movement

Pedestrian Movement Parking, Public Transit

Security / Crime Factors that detract from a sense of security Perceived problem areas

Race Relations Marketing & Customers

The third topic breakout involved development of the ideal DDA in 2012 The last session refined the ideal DDA of 2012 and attached objectives for the accomplishment of the ideal plan

Motion By Bennett seconded by McLaughlin to adjourn at 9 25

THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor

TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

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be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday, September 19, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review VIC GUSTAFSON

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Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should

**ZONING MAP** 

Chairman

CHERRY HILL

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#### **MBA EXPANDING**

The Metro Basketball Association, now in its 13th year, is expanding for the 2002-03 season

Teams will be made up of boys and girls in grades 3-8 with games scheduled in Garden City, Dearborn and Dearborn Heights

Divisions of play include grades 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Grades 3-6 league play beings Nov 2 and runs through the end of

March Grades 7 8 league play starts the third week of January and runs through the end of

March Registration deadline for grades 3-6 is Saturday, Sept 28, the deadline for grades 7-8

is Saturday, Dec 7 Included in the \$150 registration fee 12 league games, playoffs, uniforms to keep, bimonthly newsletter, fun night competition, league insurance, practice time, Saturday games, awards banquet (following season) and recognition

awards (for all players) For more information, call  $(734)\ 522 - 8872$ 

### FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The Total Soccer organization will be conducting a 7-on-7 flag football league running on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Sept 16

The indoor league is for players ages 18 and over Team rosters are a maximum of 14 players, and team fees for the league is \$699 per team

For more information, call Total Soccer at (248) 669-9817

#### **INLINE HOCKEY LEAGUES**

The Skatin Station II, located at 8611 Ronda Dr, in Canton Township, is accepting registrations for its fall 2002 youth and adult leagues

There are several youth age brackets available from age 16 and younger

Youth cost is \$120 for 10 games, a jersey, championship

shirts and officials Youth evaluations begins Friday, Sept 13

Ages are determined as of Jan 1 2002 Sign up early to assure a spot on a team Adult leagues, which begins Tuesday, Sept 17 and Thursday, Sept 19, included

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17- and 30-and-over For adult information, call Toma on Tuesdays or Thursdays at (734) 459-6401

For general information, also call (734) 459-6401 or visit www.skatinstation2.com

#### **SWIMMERS WANTED**

The Marlin Swim Team is accepting applications for new members ages 6-18

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#### YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

■ The Canton Cougars, an under-13 travel baseball team, will have tryouts for the 2003 season at 4 p m Sunday, Sept 15 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. For more information, call Marc Madias at (734) 207-5424

■ The Canton Cobras, an 11year-old baseball team, will hold a final tryout on Saturday, Sept 14 at Flodin Park in Canton Players may not turn 12 prior to Aug 1, 2003 For more information, call

Tom Byrne at (734) 981-3191

■ Tryouts for the 2003 Westland Youth Athletic Association Tigers, a 9-10 year-old tournament baseball team, will be at 5 p m Saturday, Sept 14, at Central City Park, in Westland

In case of inclement weather, the tryout will be moved to an indoor facility

For more information, call Joe Wilson at (734) 595-4951

■ Tryouts for Westland Federation's 15-16 year-old travel team will be at 1 p m each Saturday and Sunday throughout the month of

CASH BACK AT

September at Rotary Park in Westland

For more information, call (734) 326-5626 or (734) 595-

■ Tryouts for the Michigan Dragons 13-and-under tournament travel team will be from 5-7 30 p m Friday, Sept 27, 10 a m -4 p m , Saturday, Sept 28, and 10 a m -1 p m Sunday, Sept 29 — all at the Dearborn Heights Recreation Center

For more information, call Jeff Kearney at (313) 792-9220 or Jim Cox at (313) 928-

■ A Livonia-based Little Caesars baseball will be staging tryouts at 2 p m Sunday, Sept 22, at Bicentennial Park (field No 7), located at Wayne and Seven Mile roads

All boys should be 13 years of age from Aug 1, 2002 through July 31, 2003

The team will play a 30-35 game schedule and three tournaments

For more information, call manager Frank Pencola at (734) 425-7384, and coaches Jim Favaro at (734) 425-0070 or Eric Mitchell at (734) 425-

#### **GIRLS SOFTBALL TRYOUTS**

■ Tryouts the Livonia Storm, a girls fastpitch travel organization, will be Saturday-Sunday, Sept 28-29, at

Bicentennial Park in Livonia Age brackets include 10-, 12-, 13-, 14- and 16-andunder

For tryout times for each age group and to register, visit www.stormfsp.com

For more information, call Rick Long at (734) 261-1428

Thunderbird Softball Inc (TSI) will have tryouts for its 2003 girls fastpitch softball teams Saturday, Oct 5, at Fields No 5 and No 8 of Victory Park at Canton Softball Center

In case of rain, tryouts will be the following Sunday, Oct

Tryouts for 10 and 12 yearolds will be from 9-11 a m on those dates, tryouts for 14, 16 and 18 year-olds will be from 11 a m -1 p m

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#### **HUNTER SAFETY CLASS**

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will stage a hunter safety class from 6-10 p m Friday, Sept 20 and 8 a m -6 p m Saturday, Sept 21, at the Senior Citizen Center, located at 10800 Farmington Road, south of Plymouth Road

Space is limited The cost is

Any born in 1961 or later needs this class certification in order to acquire a hunting license

Bring your own lunch Beverages will be provided Advance registration began Aug 13 at the Parks and Recreation office, located ınsıde Cıty Hall

For more information, call (734) 466-2410 To obtain an activity registration form, visit www ci livonia mi us

#### **ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUES**

Registration is on for adult recreational hockey leagues for over-21, -30, -40, -50 and a new novice league on Sunday evenings, September through March at the Plymouth Cultural Center, Arctic Pond in Plymouth Township and Arctic Edge in Canton

For more information or to obtain a registration form, call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658, the Arctic Pond at (734) 207-7663, or visit www rspi net

You can also e-mail john@rspi net

#### **GIRLS SOCCER OPENINGS**

■ The Canton under-11 girls select soccer team is seeking additional players to complete the second-team roster for this fall in Division II of the Western Suburban Soccer League

For more information, call Bill Power at (734) 546-0389 or John Staub at (248) 670-

■ The Plymouth Lightning U-11 girls select soccer team still has additional openings for players

For more information, call Kerry Truxell at (734) 261-

### **SOCCER PLAYERS WANTED**

The Plymouth Cobras, an under-11 co-ed soccer team, needs additional players Spots TV show on WDIV Channel 4 are limited on a first-come, first-serve basis

Those interested should call the Plymouth YMCA at (734) 453-2904

#### YOUTH WATER FIT PROGRAM

The City of Wayne Parks and Recreation Department is starting a youth land/water fit program

Session I (ages 7-10) will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept 17 through Oct 10 Session II (ages 11-14) will be Tuesdays and Thursday, Oct 15 through Nov 7

For more information, call (734) 728-2900

### **RUNNERS ASSIST IN MS FIGHT**

If you would like to be a part of the Marathon Strides Against Multiple Sclerosis team, contact Amber Ackley of the Michigan chapter of the National MS Society at 1-800-243-5764, ext 215

The MSAMS team is comprised of individuals across Michigan who run, walk, wheel or push to help find a cure for MS and to end the debilitating effects of MS The team also raises money

for research as well as programs and services for people hving with MS

Being part of the MSAMS team includes a monthlynewsletter, training tips and

a team T-shirt For more information visit the NMSS website at www nmssmi org

#### **NEW PREP SHOW**

State Champs, a new weekly devoted to high school sports ın southeast Mıchıgan, will air at noon each Sunday

The show, hosted by Fred McLeod of WDIV, 1s scheduled to broadcast 42 shows featuring boys and girls high school sports in the station's ninecounty viewing

State Champs is also seeking to audition high school correspondents the weeks of Sept 30 and Oct 7 at five shopping malls

throughout the metro area For more information, visit www statechamps tv

#### **KENSINGTON CHALLENGE**

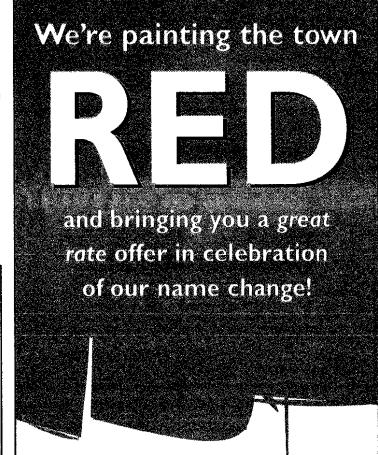
The Ann Arbor Track Club will host the John Rogucki Memorial Kensington Challenge Saturday, Sept 14, at Kensington Metropark

Events include the 5-kilometer run, 15K run and mile runwalk (where everyone receives a ribbon)

Five-year age-group divisions include open and clydesdale categories

If registered by Friday, Sept 6, participants will receive a Tshirt There will also be a postrun drawing

To register online or print out a race application, visit www aatrackelub org



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# Research all players in LLC deal

i am buying a condominium which was an apartment and is now referred to as a conversion condo I have read the information concerning the developer, and it appears to be an LLC, limited liability corporation

How do I find out whether the developer has previous experience in other projects?

Most of the time, the developer will list other projects in which the principals of the LLC have been involved This is something you should clearly ask before you sign any purchase agreement

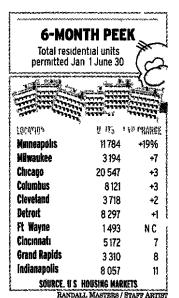
Most developers operate under an LLC now so that it's difficult to determine what other projects they were involved in and whether or not, in fact, they were sued or had other problems

It's very difficult for a purchaser to learn that unless he goes to an attorney who has experience with that developer or knows of that developer's reputation

The best thing to do is to find out each and every project in which the principals of the developer have been involved and check as to whether or not there has been any litigation and/or other complaints to the state regarding the developer

Robert M Meisner a lawyer con centrates his practice in the areas of condominiums real estate cor porate law and litigation. He can be reached via e mail at bries ner@mich com

This column provides general information and shouldn't be construed as legal advice

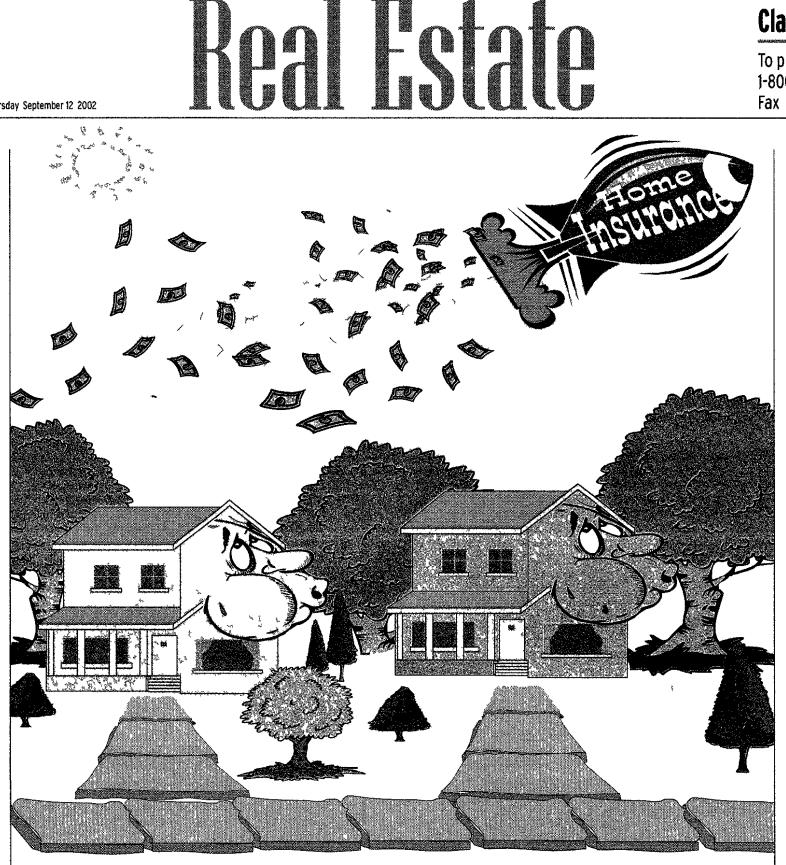


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# Homeowners insurance costs soar: Here's what you can do

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

You gotta' have it It's skyrocking in price So what are you gonna' do?

We're talking homeowners insurance Mortgage lenders generally require it and, unless you're independently wealthy, it's probably a real good idea to have it anyway

Homeowners insurance will pay to fix your home when damaged by mechanical failure, weather, fire or vandalism It also will pay medical and compensatory benefits if someone sustains an injury on your

Policies also cover you if your child damages someone else's property And more and more policies offer riders at an additional cost to cover sewer and drain back-ups in the base-

Char Rosenbaum, an associate broker with Ralph Manuel Associates Real Estate One in Birmingham, knows the value of homeowners insurance from personal experience

"I had a refrigerator with a defective part, it sprung a leak and went all over the hardwood floor," she said "The estimate was \$13,000 Insurance covered it I paid a \$500 deductible To me, you can't be without it"

First off, know that insurance companies are in business to make money They don't

make money when they pay out tomer here only if it loses an more than they take in existing customer "to manage

Pat Moore, an independent insurance agent with Metro Agency in Livonia, represents six different companies that offer homeowners insurance

"Last year, one of those companies reported that their loss ratio was 138 percent," he said "That means they paid out \$1 38 for every dollar they took

Ice damming and summer storms here have proven costly in recent years

Insurance companies are investors, too The tanking of the stock market and low interest rates on fixed-rate investments also have impacted financial statements

So that leaves premium hikes to pick up the slack

We're seeing increases of 20-25 percent since the first of the year," Moore said "That's average and all are going up"

The insurers' explanation? "Due to deteriorating loss experiences - that's what they tell us in writing," Moore said

Before you get too upset, know that in Texas, State Farm ısn't offering homeowners insurance for new customers and Farmers Insurance Group isn't renewing on individuals who recently filed claims, the Associated Press news service reports

In Michigan, Farmers accepts both new and renewals State Farm accepts a new cusgrowth," a spokeswoman said

Denver L Smith, an agent with Farmers in Southfield, said he's been hearing from clients - loud and clear - at renewal time

"It's been a frustrating time in the industry," he said Consumers can pursue a

couple of strategies to reduce the cost of homeowners insurance, agents advise

"Far and away, probably the most effective thing they can do to decrease premiums is move up the \$250 deductible to \$500," Moore said "That's not going up a whole lot, \$250 if you change and file a claim, and you still get pretty good coverage"

Smith suggests an even higher deductible "Five hundred dollars is getting to be standard in the industry If you go to \$1,000, you get quite a lot more savings'

Purchasing auto insurance and homeowners insurance from the same company also can yield discounts, Moore said

"Previously, I think the prudent shopper would buy homeowners insurance from Company X, auto insurance from Company Y and boat insurance from Company Z," Moore said

"Now, companies are pushing that the most cost effective way is to look at a personal

protection program where you try to find one company to do all of it," he said Smith recommends that

homeowners go over their policies with their agents to make sure the homes are rated correctly as to location, structural materials/layout and fire suppression considerations

Making a few inexpensive improvements around the house not only will make it safer but also could result in insurance savings, he added

"If they have a central burglar alarm, that's one thing, deadbolt locks, another," Smith said "A fire extinguisher in the house would be a plus All of those would result in a discount"

Membership in certain professional associations also might bring discounts, he said

Carol Moreno, associate broker with RE/MAX Village Professionals in Clarkston, doesn't believe the cost or availability of homeowners insurance affects markets here

"I don't see it holding anything or anybody up," she said "Sometimes, mortgage companies will require flood insurance It can be truly expensive'

Moreno, a 15-year veteran, 1s a former president of the North Oakland County Board of Realtors

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**Bits** 

Tim 'Timbo' Phillips



# FHA loans allow for big dreams

Can you see yourself buying a \$185,000 home with only \$5,550 out of your own pocket? The FHA's small down-payment provision and the market's very low mortgage interest rates have now created compelling reasons for renters to buy homes sooner instead of later

You may be an FHA loan candidate if you have a very small down payment, if you have bruised credit, or if you cannot otherwise qualify for a conforming mortgage With the FHA, you may receive your down payment as a "gift," and you may use a non-occupant co-borrower, if required, to help you qualify

You may also be excited to know that the maximum FHA loan value for singlefamily dwellings in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties is now \$172,900 In Washtenaw, Lenawee, and Livingston Counties, the max increases to a whopping \$185,250

Today, the monthly payments on FHA mortgages at these upper limits would range from \$950 to 1,025 for an ARM and from \$1,090 to \$1,175 for a 30year fixed-rate product Add on a few hundred dollars a month for real estate taxes, homeowners insurance, and mortgage insurance, and you are in your own home

Renters, listen up' You should be able to buy a home using the FHA guidelines for almost 40 percent more than the rent you are paying right now and still come out ahead Let's say your current rent is \$1,150 per month, and your margınal tax bracket is 33 percent The payment on a home purchase of \$185,000 (assuming property taxes and homeowners insurance of \$3,000 and \$600 per year, respectively) would be about \$1,550 per month

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Need more? As your \$185,000 home appreciates at even a mınımal 4 percent per year, it will be worth about \$210,000 in 36 months yielding a four-fold return on your 3 percent down payment Thanks FHA!

Tim Phillips is a mortgage loan offi cer and originates FHA mortgages throughout Michigan You may reach him at (734) 797 5522 or via e mail at PhillipsHQ@comcast net Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation

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# Find correct location, lifestyle with practice retirement

(AP) - Many baby boomers have special dreams for their retirement, touring the country in an RV, moving to the sunny climes of Florida or Arizona, cruising the oceans

Yet some are destined to find that their long-anticipated new lifestyles just don't work for them That recre ational vehicle could be too cramped for two Florida might turn out to be hot and muggy Exotic cruises might be expensive and, at times, stomach churning

Some boomers and retirees have found that one way to try to avoid expensive mistakes is to do some trial runs, essentially practice retirements

That's what Charlie and Lari

Johnson did They quit their jobs in 1994 and spent the next six years cruising the Caribbean in their 53-foot trawler, Bearboat

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A practice retirement is a great idea,' said Lari, 55 Sometimes people have a whole different perception of what it's like Take cruising It's not umbrella drinks on the back deck every night Its not beautiful sunsets every night'

She said they had met people who spent a lot of money on a boat and, after hitting bad weather or struggling with a mechanical problem for the first time, cruised back into port and put a for sale sign on the craft

Ları said she and Charlie had

'Sometimes they've changed, or they're upset with the cost of living where they are, or they want to get away from crime or they're looking for a place that is a better fit for their later years.'

Sherie Corley gerontology teacher

to learn to work as a team and to play to strengths such as hers in navigating, his in weather forecasting They started with short jaunts out of Florida and eventually set out for the Windward and Leeward

They re now living on their boat in a marina in St Petersburg, Fla Charlie, 58, a a business helping to outfit boats for other crusers while Ları has gone back to public

When they eventually do

me we'd retire and sit in chairs and watch TV, I think we will always be doing something on

Sherie Corley, who teachers gerontology, said many people want to find a place or lifestyle that is compatible with their image of retirement

"Sometimes they've changed,

or they're upset with the cost of living where they are, or they want to get away from crime or they're looking for a place that is a better fit for their later years," she said "A lot want to be closer to their kids - but not in their kids' laps"

Corley, who is in her 40s, said one way to try out new locations is to house swap

"We're in a home exchange crowd," she said "We do it for the travel But we're finding that some people use it to come to our area, check it out and see if they want to be in this area permanently

She said some retirees' relocations turn out to be disasters if they haven't thought the move through

'There are people who visit Colorado a couple of times and then build a 5,000-square-foot house up in the mountains somewhere," Corley said

"Just who is going to visit you in the middle of nowhere? How are you going to get around in winter? What are you going to do when you need medical care?"

Duane Lindgren, 66, spent a number of years working as an agricultural consultant in the Middle East before he and his wife, Barbara, 64, moved to central California

They enjoyed camping in a small trailer on vacations to the Pacific coast, so they were comfortable with their decision on retiring in 1997 to take to the road in a pickup with a 35-foot

Fifth Wheel trailer in tow We hit about half of the states in the next four years," he said 'A lot of RV people will go and stay some place for three or four or five months But we kept moving because we liked

that" When the time came to find a more permanent place to retire, the Lindgrens also did some experimenting His wife wanted to settle in Texas, where a daughter lives, but he was more comfortable with the Northwest

We had liked Oregon, so we took three or four trips up the coast," he said

About a year ago they built a home in Florence, Ore, which Lindgren describes as "one of the nicest small towns you'll ever find with air so fresh you can't imagine it"

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# **MOVERS AND SHAKERS**

The board, appointed by the governor, is This column highlights promotions transfers hir ings awards and other news within the real estate primarily responsible for the licensure and regulation of persons in the construction construction architecture and mortgage communi

> Jones is a former president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders and the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan

Marilyn Chicorel Megdell, an associate broker, joins the West Bloomfield office of Max Broock Realtors

Megdell has acquired the professional designation of Graduate Realtor Institute and brings 18 years experience in the busi-

She also has a bachelor of science degree

in education from Eastern Michigan University and lives in Waterford

Etkin Skanska, a construction company with offices in Farmington Hills, has been awarded ISO 9001 certification for good management and quality delivery of servic-

Levi Smith of Levi F Smith Real Estate represented Franklin Bank in the renegotiation of its 50,000-square-foot lease space in the Franklin Business Center in Southfield

Levi F Smith, in business 14 years, is a commercial tenant advocacy brokerage firm in Southfield

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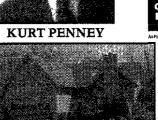


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#### **BUY HOME CLASS**

Rosemary Firestone, a Realtor with RE/MAX 100, and her financial services team present a free, no-obligation class on how to go about purchasing a home 7-9 p m Tuesday, Sept 17, at First Michigan Title, 38777 Six Mile Road, Suite 100, just west of I-275, Livonia

To register, call (734) 420-9600

### **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 Riley Middle 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

#### **REMODELERS CLASS**

The remodelers council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan sponsors a Certified Graduate Remodelers course on business accounting and job costs 8 a m to 3 p m Tuesday, Sept 17, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Surte 100, Farmington Hills

Cost, which includes breakfast and lunch, is \$125 To regıster, call (248) 862-1033

#### **SELL HOME CLASS**

Matt Kenkel, associate bro-

ker with ERA Alliance in Farmington Hills, and West **Bloomfield Community** Education offer a class, "For Sale by Owner," 7-9 15 p m Tuesday, Sept 17, at Orchard

Lake Middle School Topics include setting price, target marketing, financing techniques and purchase docu-

Cost is \$30 To register, call (248) 865-4488

#### **BUY HOME CLASS II**

Juliette Bauman, a Realtor with RE/MAX Classic in Livonia, and Colonial Mortgage present a free class for home buyers 6 30-9 p m Wednesday, Sept 18, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road, Livonia

To register, call Bauman at (734) 779-9977

#### **DRUG TESTING**

The Washtenaw Contractors Association sponsors a seminar, "Drug Testing in the Construction Industry," 7 30 a m Thursday, Sept 19, at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Road at I-94, Ann Arbor

Cost, which includes breakfast, is \$17 for members, \$22 for non-members To register, call (734) 662-2570

#### **HOMEARAMA**

The BIA 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 Saturday, and 10 a m to 6 p m Sunday Cost is \$7, with children under 12 free Discount coupons are available at Standard Federal Bank branch offices

For information, call (248) 862-1019

#### LICENSE CLASS

Schoolcraft College offers a 40-hour class required to

obtain a real estate license 5 30-10 30 p m Thursday, Sept 19-Nov 7, on campus, 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile Roads, 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 stadium, 2000 Brush, Detroit

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

#### **NATIVE PLANT SALE**

The Oakland Land Conservancy and Friends of West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation will hold a native plant sale 9 a.m to 2 p m Sunday, Sept 22, at Karner Farm on the east side of Halsted Road about a half-mile north of Maple Road in West Bloomfield

Free to enter with plants, trees, vines and shrubs at various price points

For information, call Oakland Land Conservancy at (248) 601-2816

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN**

Several area firms combine to sponsor a conference, 'Get Green 2002 Paths to Environmental Design,' 8 a m to 5 p m Wednesday, Sept 25, at Ford Motor Conference and Event Center, 1151 Village Road, Dearborn

Cost, which includes a choice of five seminars and lunch, is \$20 To register, contact Betty Hoover at Ford & Earl Associates, (248) 524-3222

#### **BUY HOME CLASS III**

Flagstar Bank and RE/MAX present a free class for home buyers 7-8 30 p m Thursday, Sept 26, at Westminster Title, 39500 High Pointe Blvd, Suite

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To register, call Vicki Heany at (248) 348-3000, Ext 253

### 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

#### **CONDO CLASS**

Robert M Meisner, a lawyer and columnist for the O&E, and Oakland Community College present a class, "Introduction to Condominium Operation Essentials for Success," 7-9 p m Tuesday, Oct 8-29, at the Bingham III Office Park, Suite 467, 30200 Telegraph Road, Bingham Farms

Cost is \$95 To register, call (248) 522-3618 or (248) 644-

#### **EFFECTIVE PLANNING**

Michigan State University Extension sponsors a series of classes on effective community planning 6-8 30 p m Wednesdays through Oct 30 at the Wayne RESA Building, 5454 Venoy, Wayne

Topics include retaining tax base and community character, environmental issues with storm water management, developing brownfields, and eliminating nuisances

Cost is \$35 per class For information, contact Kristine L Hahn at (313) 833-3417

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vided For details, call (734) 459-7744

#### **FAIR HOUSING CENTER**

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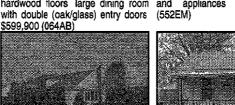


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# Former resort community needs help to revitalize, authors say

(AP) - For more than half a century, Idlewild was a summertime Mecca for the elite of Midwestern black society

Now two Western Michigan University professors have written a book that they hope will focus attention on the oncethriving resort community in northern lower Michigan and kick-start a concerted effort to revitalize it

As it is, Idlewild is a hodgepodge of well-kept and dılapıdated houses, vacant commercial buildings and successful businesses

Sociologist Lewis Walker and historian Ben C Wilson, coauthors of Black Eden The Idlewild Community, say Idlewilders must figure out what kind of revitalized community they desire

Do they want a place for retirees? A historical area? A resort town again, only this time for all races?

"They must decide on what it is that they want to become and then go after the resources and the necessary personnel to make these things happen," Walker says

But Idlewilders can't be expected to do it all, Walker and Wilson maintain

The community lies in Michigan's poorest county roughly between Ludington, Big Rapids and Cadillac

According to the 2000

Census, Lake County had a 147 percent poverty rate in 1999, compared with the statewide rate of 74 percent, median household income was \$26,622, compared with \$44,667 statewide

'With 600 people (living there) year-round and an elderly population and a poor population living on a limited income, these people can't contribute much to the revitalization," Walker says

'To me, the broader plan would involve some of the people who benefited from Idlewild during its heyday"

One way entertainers could offer assistance would be to help organize and perform in a series of fund-raising concerts, either outdoors in Idlewild. which does not have an indoor venue large enough for a big show, or in major cities

Profits from the shows could be used to help the community, Walker says

The authors say they wrote Black Eden for two main reasons to chronicle Idlewild's history and current problems something they say has never been done in a book - and to promote the community's revitalization

"We just felt that, given its rich history and its origin, it deserves a place in Americana, not just in black Americana (and) it deserves to regain some

'They must decide on what it is that they want to become and then go after the resources and the necessary personnel to make these things happen.'

Lewis Walker sociologist

of its past glory,' Walker says Created from nearly 2,700 acres of defaulted timberland

in the 1910s, Idlewild was a popular resort area for more than 50 years It was a place where blacks were always welcome to relax and enjoy outstanding music, fine food and comfortable lodging

In short, it was a markedly different place for blacks than much of the United States at that time

Many of the nation s greatest black entertainers performed there, including Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, The Four Tops, B B King, Sammy Davis Jr and Aretha Franklin

"As the story goes, 'It was the best of times, it was the worst of times," recalls Jerry Butler, a singer with several hit songs from the late 1950s through the 1970s He says he performed once in Idlewild, in 1960 or 1961

"The music and the applause

and all of that had a tendency to soothe a lot of the other problems," Butler said "For instance, we couldn't stay in all the finest hotels Certain restaurants didn't want to serve you But when you were at a place like Idlewild, you were secluded from all of that"

Then Congress passed the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964, which included provisions prohibiting racial segregation or discrimination in places of public accommodation, such as hotels, restaurants and nightclubs

"A lot of African-Americans felt it incumbent upon them to do something about the patterns of segregation in this country" after the act's passage, Walker says Those integrationists started spending their leisure time - and their money - in clubs and resort areas that used to be restricted to whites

By the late 1960s, Idlewild was a ghost of its former self Resorters stopped coming, businesses closed and the growing number of vacated and dilapidated buildings became a constant, sad reminder of the poor, rural community's glory days

Today, its largest inn, the Morton Hotel, has only 17 rooms

Even so, George Thomas, 62, who has lived in Idlewild off and on since 1956, says the quality of life there has steadily improved in recent years

New sewer lines have been ınstalled, some run-down buildings have been razed and a few new homes have gone up More out-of-towners seem to be eating and listening to music at the Morton Hotel and the Red Rooster restaurant and lounge, he says

'I think we're getting more people just coming in than like there was just a few years ago," Thomas says "They're coming in for the entertainment"

In the mid-1990s, FiveCAP Inc, a Community Action Agency based in Scottville, succeeded in getting a portion of Lake County that includes Idlewild to be designated as a Federal Enterprise Community

It was the first such area in Michigan to receive the designation, which was established to improve economic and community development in rural regions

Under its 10-year strategic plan developed for the program, FiveCAP has brought new homes to Idlewild and secured property where the new Idlewild Historic and Cultural Center will be built

Mary Trucks, FiveCAP's executive director, says her organization will continue to help rebuild Idlewild Like the authors, she also says help is needed from the entertainers who used to perform there and from the community's summertime visitors

"It's going to require these individuals who have a sentimental and emotional attachment to Idlewild," Trucks says

Butler, a smooth baritone known as The Iceman for such hits as He Will Break Your Heart and Only the Strong Survive, is now a Cook County (Ill) commissioner and he still sings professionally

He says sentiment about Idlewild shouldn't be factored into any investment decision

"I have always been of the opinion that if you're going into business, you don't go into business for a worthy cause You go into business to make money," he says "Then you can do, if you make money, all the worthy causes vou want

'Bıll Gates doesn't have any problem finding a worthy cause to give money to," Butler says

# Small towns target night light pollution with ordinances

(AP) - When residents of a small town a few miles from the entrance of Zion National Park in southwestern Utah crane their necks upward at night, city officials want to ensure there's something worth looking at

The city council passed an ordinance regulating the placement and intensity of outdoor lighting

We just wanted to protect neighbors from offensive lighting and protect our view at night,' said Doug Wilson, LaVerkin city manager

"We'd love to see other cities in the county be proactive on this as well'

The law details types of outdoor lights allowed and how much light they are permitted to emit The city's zoning officer could issue tickets to violators

"I looked up last week, and it seemed like the stars were disappearing," Wilson said "If they don't do something soon, it may be too late"

Other towns, including some in northern Michigan, have studied similar night light pollution measures

"We've got a beautiful night sky here, and I think this is a positive move," said Shirley Ballard, a planning commission member of Rockville, Utah "We'd like to keep our night sky pure"

LaVerkin's ordinance was supported by Brent Bennett. director of a proposed South West Science Center in nearby Hurricane The center also wants to build an astronomical observatory

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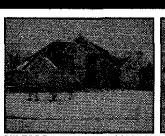


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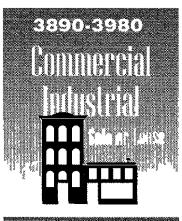
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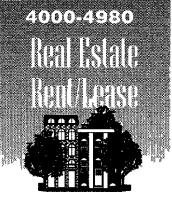


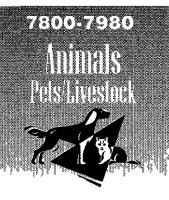




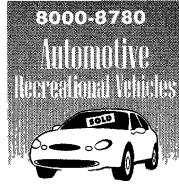












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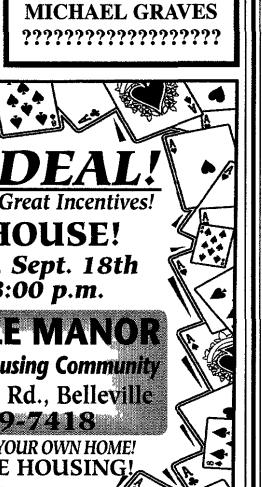
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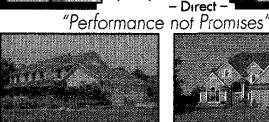
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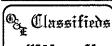
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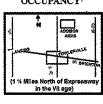
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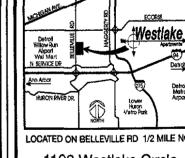
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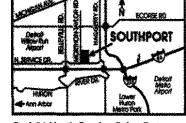
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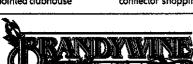
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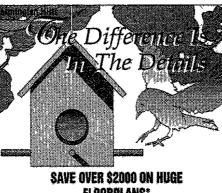


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SOUTH LYON Move in ready! 3 bed

room 3 bath colonial completely reno

vated in 2001 Maintenance free exteri

or Master on main floor or 2nd floor

Enormous kitchen w/snack bar 1st

floor laundry & deep lot (04LIB)

LIVONIA Kimberly Oaks sub! 3 bed

room 2 bath brick tri level Well main

tained family room w/fireplace

Hardwood floors in bedrooms 2 car

attached garage w/breezeway Livonia

(03MID)

PLYMOUTH Stately 4 bedrooms 25

bath 2 story w/2 story foyer crown

moldings thru out downstairs 2 way

fireplace thru library & family room

Formal living room dining room & large

DEARBORN Great starter home! 3

bedroom 1 bath brick ranch Close to

Oakwood Hospital & X ways Coved

ceilings refurbished hardwood floors in

living room & bedrooms Freshly paint

ed neutral decor Newer kitchen coun

ters & floors Basement (20SOU)

1st floor laundry Private

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PLYMOUTH Downtown



PLYMOUTH Home tour candidate! 4

bedroom 2 bath 1910 built & recently

renovated & restored w/original charm &

character! Living room w/new cozy fire

place & 3 season finished porch for

added square footage This is a MUST SEEI (81STA) \$259 400 734 455 5600

bedroom 2 bath Don's miss this updat ed and exquisite ranch! Newer ranch! Newer roof central air siding & water heater All of this on a 1 3 acre lot over looking pond stream & woods (34THO) \$284 900 734 455 5600



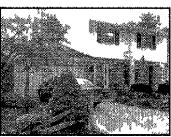
CANTON TOWNHOUSE 2 BR 15 BA w/many updates All redone in 01 Kitchen & baths carpet lighting sinks counters & cabinets Appliances stove refrigerator microwave dishwasher & hot water heater all new in 01 Private entry w/newer exterior door full view in 2001 \$122 500 (10ORC) 248 349 5600



KENDALLWOODS FINEST Impeccably maintained & updated brick ranch w/3 BR 15 BA on a large park like lot with trees Newer baths & kitchen furnace & central air 99 oak floor thruout living room w/fireplace finished basement deck patio & more Awesome! \$227 900 (28THO) 248 349 5600



GREAT HOME & NEIGHBORHOOD 4 bedroom 2 bath home that never been lived in Brick cape cod Hardwood floors full basement plaster walls w/coved archways \$5 000 allowance for electrical & kitchen floor \$149 000 (07COL) 248 349 5600



QUALITY COLONIAL Popular Kimberly Oaks 4 bedrooms 25 bath home Updates include gourmet kitchen w/dual ovens entry door w/side lights Levelor blinds & window treatments garage door & gutters Partially finished basement \$259 900 (61HUB) 248 349



DESIRABLE WHISPERING OWS Meticulously maintained 3 BR 2 BA ranch w/neutral decor New roof in00 Large wood deck mature land scaping and backs to a green belt area Living area s a large great room that is open & bright w/fireplace & dining area \$249 900 (64SAN) 248 349 5600



2 GARAGES MECHANICS WILL love this opportunity A 3 car detached + a 15 car attached garage This spacious ranch has central air large lot updated kitchen Fresh paint thruout & much more Better hurry \$129 999 (09WAR) 248 349 5600

END UNIT 1ST FLOOR MASTER Turn

key & move into this immaculate condo

with tons of upgrades Large kitchen

with doorwall to deck & hardwood

Cathedral ceiling in great room Partially

finished basement Kitchen appliances

included \$299 900 (62SAR) 248-349



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PLYMOUTH Immaculate! 2 bedroom 2 bath spacious ranch condo Open floor plan Updated kitchen & breakfast room with appliances included Large living room w/gas fireplace Finished base ment End unit w/extra wide doors Handicap accessible (00WOO) \$187 900 734 455 5600



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MECHANICS DREAM HOME Great starter home w/South Redford schools Large mechanics dream garage heated w/electric opener & 100 amp service 3 bedrooms 1 bath bungalow w/newer vinyl siding Roof tear off 94 newer win dows updated bath \$112 900 (73SOU)



DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE CONDO 3 bedrooms 3.5 bath with first floor mas ter bedroom loft hardwood floors walk out basement & first floor laundry Only 2 years old \$344 900 (25RAN) 248 349 5600



SUPER UPDATED COLONIAL 3 bed room 15 bath home with newer kitchen windows doors and baths Finished basement with glass block windows \$164 900 (61WIL) 248 349

BRICK FRONT RANCH Nicely land

scaped 3 bedroom home w/vinyl siding

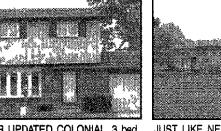
Updated windows newer furnace w/air

conditioning newer roof updated kitchen

w/lots of cabinets ceramic tile tub enclo

sure breakers & copper plumbing

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JUST LIKE NEW Completely updated ranch sits on a great lot overlooking a park 3 spacious bedrooms 2 5 baths & 2.5 card side entry garage \$269 400 (42FAR) 248 349 5600

This prime park like setting is out

standing Brick paver walk & patio circle

drive 2 car att + 1 car detached

garage 3 BR 25 BA spacious fire

place master bedroom suite fin LL

Many updates \$349 000 (54WEL) 248



bedroom 2.5 bath colonial on over 3 acres New windows in 2002 Formal dining room fireplace attached 2 car garage partially finished basement and 1st floor laundry Hartland schools One year home warranty included \$299 500 (46GRA) 248 349 5600



WONDERFUL TOWN LOCATION Great starter home or ncome invest ment currently duplex All appliances stay Walk to town and Cder mill Northville schools \$160 000 (00HOR) 248 349 5600

INCREDIBLE HOUSE & LOT Spacious

cape cod on a heavily wooded 5 plus

acre fenced lot. Great blend of old world.

charm & modern updates MB suites on

1st and 2nd floor 4 BR 3 BA w/oak

floors updated kitchen & newer master

bath \$395 000 (01BET) 248 349 5600

GREAT 1ST TIMER HOME If you're

looking for home you don't have to work

on this is it Totally updated 3 BR 2 BA

ranch w/romantic fpl in FR hdwd floors

berber carpeting fin bsmt 2 car garage

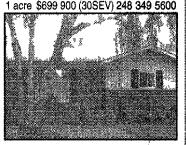
& fenced yard w/deck Updated kit &



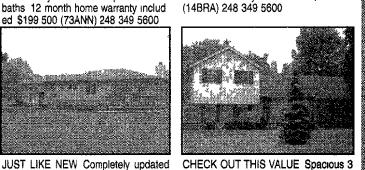
Ba colonial on private setting Built in 1996 Hardwood floors dual staircase Large kitchen w/maple cabinets & walk in pantry There are many many upgraces Home warranty included \$509 900 (21HIL) 248 349 5600



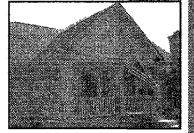
DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE CUSTOM WALK-OUT 3 BR 3 BA + 2 lav GR w/fieldstone fpl Gourmet kitchen w/ walk in pantry Hdwd foyer & kitchen 2 zoned furnaces 90+ 40 year architectur al shingles finished lower level walk out FR w/2nd fpl BA Grand view on approx



BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED 3 bedroom brick ranch offers 2+ BA lib huge master bedroom fin basement and a 2 car attached garage Great sub with sidewalk and community pool Schools & shopping close Warranty included \$169 000 (14BRA) 248 349 5600



BR 25 BA tri level on approximately 45 acre country sized lot LIVING ROOM DR FR w/fireplace and W/O + den or 4th BR on LOWER LEVEL Oversized garage Novi schools Super price Area sales are much higher \$212 000 (59WOO) 248 349 5600



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GREAT FAMILY HOME in Idyle Hills Estates! 5 BR 3 bths FR w/FP beautiful yard

w/heated pool deck gazebo bbq grill patio/

flower gardens Original owners gave this home TLC!(47ELL2)

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CONDOS Plenty of room to enjoy Your new home has a fireplace in the living room w/

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bdrm stylish neutral ranch Basement garage fenced yard Newer windows & c/a

02 Immediate occupancy (23F14120)

to shopping & entertainment (C704)

**WESTLAND** 



OCCUPANCY! Lg home on lg lot with circular driveway 4 BR 2 5 baths brand new furnace & hwh Built-in microwave & oven Near downtown Northvillet (00NOR2)

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STUNNING 2 STORY FOYER Hardwood floors in entry hall & kitchen interior professionally painted Main floor laundry rench doors fireplace & main floor master Ste w/WIC (N471)

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**GREEN OAK** \$309,000 ONE OF A KIND! Fabulous 1997 bit cape on prvt 3/4 acre lot Meticulously maintained & upgraded thru out Open fir pin 1st fir mstr gourmet kit side entry gar & w/o lwr lev (P10014)

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CANTON \$229,900 \$5000 BUYER BONUS!!! This custom colonial offers hardwood firs throughout 1st fir laundry light bright kit updates throughout & more! Fin bsmnt warranty & appliances!(D44300)

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\$199,900 HARDTO FIND RANCH HOME on popular private road Almost an acre lot with trees & privacy Tons & tons of updates windws entry drs vinyl siding & gutters deck & much more! Come see!(O35775)

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**GARDEN CITY** \$169,900 FABULOUS RANCH! Pride of ownership inside & out in this 3 bdrm home. Updated kit FR w/custom frpic 2 full updated baths Designer backyard w/2 tiered deck lighted fish pond (23B32262)

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**DEARBORN** \$149,900 **DEARBORN BUNGALOW! Brick 980 SF** 3 BR many updates including windows roof electric & AC Professionally landscaped garage bsmt fenced yard & immediate occupancy (00MAD2)

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\$129,900 WESTLAND WAITING FOR YOU' is this 3 BR 1 5 bath Brick Ranch w/finished basement 2.5 car garage and updates (roof windows etc ) (W124)

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**NORTHVILLE** 

SUPER 5 BR NORTHVILLE COLONY HOME! Updts incl win roof furn AC/siding Prof fin bsmt 2-phone lines beautiful yard brick paver patio close to shopping/ x way Highly rated Nthville schls!(41POR2)



**GREAT INVESTMENT!** Affordable Canton

home w/Plymouth Canton schools & all the

updates! Awesome location w/a huge fenced

backyard that backs to a 3+ acre

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CANTON \$149,900 THIS ONE IS A 10! Neutral airy 2 bdrm end unit ranch in desirable Palmer Place Freshly painted private entrance 1 car att gar full bsmt & beautiful deck Move in condition!(23Y43608)

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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$129,900** DEARBORN HGTS HOME SHOWS PRIDE of ownership! Immaculate 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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**FARMINGTON COMPLETELY UPDATED 3 BR BRICK RANCH within** walking distance to downtown Farmington. Fin d bsmt 2 car garage on large lot (15POW2)

\$209,900

REDFORD \$129,900 GREAT VALUE ON THIS full brick bungalow in South Redford! Full bemnt some newer wndws 25 car garage c/a upstairs BR w/adjacent 9x6 study area was finished 2 yrs ago Much more (N11416)

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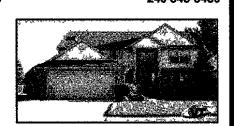
LIVONIA PAINT BRUSH SPECIAL! Price under market this 1700 sq ft ranch on a huge lot has an updated kitchen huge family rm 4 BR Do some cosmetics and watch your equity growl(P19614)

NORTHVILLE

to I-275 (53SUR2)

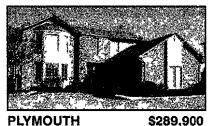
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CANTON **EXQUISITE 4 BR, 2 5 BA COLONIAL** Walk to park 9 ft ceilings lots of upgrades neutral decor 2 stry foyer ig gourmet kit mstr has cath ceiling dual closets skylight whirlpool tub (D39542)

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PLYMOUTH BEAUTY! Newer spacious desirable 4 BR Brick Colonial Gourmet kitchen FR w/FP 1st fir laundry full bsmt & 3 car garage Extras galore & immediate possession (07PLY2)

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**OUTSTANDING LOCATION!** Great neighborhood & curb appeal! 4 BR 25 baths 1814 SF & updated oak kitchen Newer furnace roof a/c & hdwd floor in foyer (26CAR2)

CANTON

\$224,900

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**ROMULUS** \$220,000 3 BEDROOM COLONIAL WITH FULL **BASEMENT** Tastefully decorated open staircase fireplace in great room located in area of new homes (C600)

THIS HOME HAS IT ALL! 3 BR 25 BA

colonial features hidwd firs in 2 stry foyer

leading to powder rm & modern day kit w/

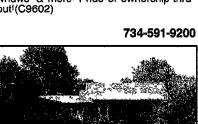
GE Profile appl Entertain on the 400+ sf deck So much morel(P41524)



MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS! Spacious 3 bdrm 1 5 bath colonial in a family friendly neighborhood Formal LR & DR FR w/froic Partially fin bsmt remodeled kit & updates galore!(23R7881)



LIVONIA \$154,900 SHOWS BEAUTIFULLY! Newer kit main bath carpet in mstr new a/c fresh paint coved ceilings bay wndw in DR newer wndws & more! Pride of ownership thru



**GARDEN CITY** 

\$144,900 ONE LEVEL BEAUTY 1810 Sq Ft of living on one floor Huge rooms (rebuilt 1995) 3 BR 2 bath with family room and large gracious living(P35577) 734-591-9200

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level Condo features 2 BR 2 full baths eat

in kitchen formal DR Complex is near

downtown Northville & offers easy access

\$268,500 LIVONIA

BACK TO NATURE! This 2000 of brk colonial has it all - location quality value & charm Yd backs to wooded nature area 4 BR 35BA 2 car attd gar fin bsmnt FR w/ FP more (B17462)

PC 070672 734-591-9200



LIVONIA CHARMING LIVONIA COLONIAL 4 BR 2 BA 1300 sq ft Peaceful serene setting nestled on 3/4 acre wooded lot property could be split into 2 possibly 3 sites (M20250)

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SOUGHT AFTER STATE STREET! This Livonia brk ranch is awaiting its new owner Come take a look & be pleasantly surprised 3 BR dining area FR bsmnt 2 car garage Great price (W31724)

PC 070702

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REDFORD 3 BR, BRICK BUNGALOW, PRICED TO SELL! Come ready to roll up your sleeves & discover the charm of this solid brick home New roof & gutters in 2000 Lg fenced yard w/deck (94BEE2)

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NORTHVILLE CREAM PUFF, IMMACULATE NORTHVILLE CONDO! 2 BR upper level 1 story w/vaulted ceilings & open fir plan 2 full baths 2 carports nicely decorated in neutral tones So affordable (81NOR2)

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**REDFORD** \$124,900 CHARMING BUNGALOW IN QUIET REDFORD UNION neighborhood Newer windows if & aluminum siding Fenced in treed backyd w/one car garage Basement is finished Updated kitchen & newer carpeting (W20539)

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LIVONIA

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**GARDEN CITY** Church wide Rummage Sale 1841 Middlebelt Rd Sept 13th & 14th 9 4pm Something for everyone<sup>11</sup>

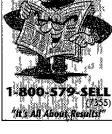
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Sat Sept 14 9am 3pm Refreshments available Free Admission at the Finnish Center 35200 West 8 Mile

Road Farmington Hills 248 478 6939 Sept 14 9 4

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SALE 6720 Woonsocket Sep 14 15 Sat 9 5 Sun 9-4 Hundreds of items, many older & collectibles such as linens china tools some furn ture Take Morton Taylor N from Ford go W on Republic Dr 1/2 blk left on Woonsocket Dearborn Estate Sale Duncan Phyte dining set other

furniture crib misc tems Fri Sat Sept 13 14 9 4 7838 Bingham (Warren & Schaefer) ESTATE SALE Furn ture Living room dining room kitchen washer/drve small refrigerator Treadmil exercise bike generator more Sept 12 15 9 30 6 29688 Fox Club Dr Farmington Hills W of Drake off 13 M le

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**ESTATE SALE** Furniture household items collectibles Sat 9/14 9 6 20502 Melv n L vonia W of Middlebelt S of 8 Mile FARMINGTON HILLS Tab es

ver books beane bables

misc items. Thursday Friday & Saturday 9 4 28221 Greening off 12 Mile and Orchard Lake FRANKLIN SALE queen bed room 2 chests 1 armoire white bunk beds mirrored table lamps antique oak clav table Fischer player plano pottery patio furniture linens dishes freezer and kool household stuff Friday & Saturday 10 4 31195 Franklin Fairway off 13 Mile between Inkster and Northwestern HOUSEHOLD

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Fr & Sat Sept 13 14 10 4
30400 Georgetown
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Sofas tables chars mahogany buffet 4 poster bedroom set desks kitchen set wicker sofa & chair rugs lamps pictures brass crys mirrors linens Washer er tools 810 662 7373 dryer tools REDFORD

ESTATE SALE/ OPEN HOUSE Sat & Sun Oct 14th & 15th 9am 5pm 9083 Winston REDFORD House & garage packed with 44 yrs of treas ures Duncan Phyfe Ethan Ailen antique oak desks sewing tools LP's Christmas & much more 25622 Jennifei 1 blk N of Joy E of Beech Daly Sept 13 & 14 10 4 Redford Twp Cheryl & Co Estate Sale Sat Sun 10

4 18235 Lexington enter of Delaware 50's Iving room set porce ain too table 8 chairs older bedroom furn ture secretary upright plano china cabinet some tools glider 734 753 5083 ST CLAIR SHORES Thurs Sat 10 5 26225 Princeton off Frazho between Little Mack & I 94

WESTLAND ESTATE September 13th & 14th 10am 4pm Like new contem porary furniture, with a south western theme golden costume jewelry 6 ft pool table 25 tv tons of music cd s videos books nesting dolls treadmili dishes knickknacks & lady clothes sizes 8 20 34448 Nancy Off Wildwood bet CherryHill & Palmer

Garage Sales

ANTIQUES ON THE lawn sale Sept 14 15 Sat 10 5 Sun 11 5 Over 20 dealers The Barn Antiques inside 15 50% off 48120 8 Mi Rd Northville 248 349 0117 Beverly Hills 32545 Old Post (14 Mile & Evergreen) Fri Sat Sept 13 14 9 5PM Kids

clothes/books furniture misc BEVERLY HILLS Sat Sept 4 only 2 family sale Collectibles childrens & more N of 13 M E of Evergreen Waltham Ct 9am 3pm BEVERLY HILLS 2 sales fur

9am 4pm 16969 Beechwood Ave & 17330 Locherbie Perce & 13 5 Mile area BEVERLY HILLS big sale Sept 12 14 9 2 3 sofas fur n ture lots of kids clothes toys misc Heath Ct Southfield Rd & 13 Mile

BEVERLY HILLS Fri & Sat 9 4 32381 Norchester just W of Southfield off 14 Mile or Beverly Baby tems clothes office furniture exerc se equip ment misc household more BEVERLY HILLS Huge Sale! Multi Family Fr & Sat 9 4 18202 & 18271 Beverly 13 1/2 Mile & Southfield BIRMINGHAM Thurs Fri Sat

(?) 10 3 1563 Stanley Blvd Southfield & 14 Kid's cloth ing toys household more BIRMINGHAM Sept 12 9 4 579 Puritan Huge Designer decorative items clothes china kids Antiques books BIRMINGHAM 2 family Sept 14 9 5 1183 Dorchester off Adams N of Maple Dining room set brass bed etc

clothes toys & equ p + much more Thurs & Fri 9 5 Sat 9 1 225 W Lincoln 1/2 m le W of Woodward BIRMINGHAM AWESOME

BIRMINGHAM all childrens

MOVING SALE Furn ture household items ciothing books sports equipment TV stereo equipment Sat Sun stereo equipment Sat Sun Sept 14 15 8AM 3PM 817 Vinewood (N of Maple S of Oak runs off Old Woodward) BIRMINGHAM Huge Yuppie sale Furniture jewelry clothing housewares orientalia oriental rugs & more
Everything must go Fri Sept
13 Sat Sept 14 10 5 851
Ann Street W of Old
Woodward N of Lincoln

BIRMINGHAM Sat 10 4pm 1569 Buckingham (N o Maple/E of Adams) Couches dining room table rug ect

Garage Sales

BIRMINGHAM Thurs 93 945 Poppleton W of Adams between 15 & 16 Furn ture BIRMINGHAM Thurs & Fri Sept 12th & 13th 9 4 Lots of kids stuff household goods etc 812 Wimbleton N of Maple off of either Woodward or Adams

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**BLOOMFIELD** Friday 13th sale 9.4 Follow signs South of Maple 1 block East Bloomfield Hills 9 4 4951 Burnley N of 16 M le off Kens ngton Furniture white wicker bed

room set clothes stove misc BLOOMFIELD HILLS Attic Treasures Sale & antique appraisals Bloomfield Senior Center 7273 Wing Lake Sat 9/14 9 12 30 BLOOMFIELD HILLS Fr Sun Sept 13 15 10am 4pm

misc 2515 Coldspring S of Square Lake Road 2 blks W of Woodward BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE Fri Sept 13 10 3 374 Tilbury Rd (Cranbrook & Maple) Baby & kids items & Toys CANTON Brookside Sub Fall sale Cherry Hill & Lotz Sept

Furniture computer equip

15 Thurs thru Sun Some arts & craft Misc items CANTON Sale for Mothers strollers car seats 0 4T girls clothes name brands toys 9 12 thru 9 14 44137 Sher dan S of Joy E of Sheldon

CANTON Eclectic collection garage sale bash everything must go Rolling Ridge Sub 7506 Charrington N of Warren between Canton & Sheldon Sept 12 14 8 30 4 30

CANTON Sub Sale Forest Trails S of Joy W of Sheldon Thurs Sat Sept 12 14 9 4 Lots of great stuff! CANTON Sept 12th 15th Large garage sale Household Items kitchenware misc treasures 7484 Pointe off Warren to Hillsboro to Pointe or Morton Taylor to Ryegate to Pointe

CANTON Holiday Park Subdivision Edmundton Haggerty & Joy Thursday & Friday 9 5 CASS LAKE

Demolition Sale Sat & Sun 10 6 Refrigerator stove air conditioner wood burning fireplace antiques & more Everything must go 1 blk W of Cass Lake Rd N of Orchard Lake off Willow Beach 248 345 7200 COMMERCE Sat Only 9am 3pm 3120 Edgewood Park Drive W of Union Lake S of

decorations appliances furn ture cool stuff Some junk DAVISBURG Community Wide Sale 9 13 & 14 10/4 Mill Pond Park Andersonville & Davisburg Rds DEARBORN Downsiz ng sale Sept 13 15 9 5 8 Avington Lane NW corner

Commerce Crafts Chr stmas

of Rotunda & Greenfield DEARBORN 22522 Marlboro Outer Drive & Military area Sept 12 14 9 5 Longaberger baskets bikes antique wicker sofa & chair & tools DETROIT 3 family lots of stuff! Household clothes fur niture exercise equipment

misc September 14th & 15th 9 5 10050 Chatham off Plymouth Rd E of Telegraph FARMINGTON HIIIs huge garage sale antiques furni ture lots more 2 weekends starting Fri Sept 13 noon 5 Sat Sun 9 5 Fri Sept 20 noon 5 Sat Sun 9 5 21929 Leyte 9 Mile & Inkster Forest Park Sub

FARMINGTON Fri & Sat 9 4 23720 Beacon S of 10 Mi W of Orchard Lk Baby electronics toys household lots of brand new stuff

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Garage Sales

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Garden City Thur Fri Sept 12 13 10 6 32194 12 13 10 6 32 Maplewood (Merriman Warren) Plus size clothes GARDEN CITY 5 family garage sale<sup>1</sup> 29825 Marquette between Ford Rd

> 18th 20th 10am 5pm GARDEN CITY Fri Sat 9am 33622 Book S of Ford Rd W of Venoy Multi family Tons of treasures Big Variety Garden City Huge Garage Sale! Books music (CD's cassettes & vinyl) clothes household furnishings and much much more Don't miss out on this one! 32224 Alvin west of Merriman/north of Cherry Hill Thurs Fri & Sat 9/12 9/14 9 4

& CherryHill off of Middlebelt Wednesday Friday September

GARDEN CITY multi family Childrens cloth ng etc 31520 Cambridge W of Merriman between Ford & Warren Sat on y Sept 14 9 5 GARDEN CITY 5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE 12th 15th 9 4pm 32221 Marquette (between Venoy & Merriman)

Baby items & Red Wings stuff appliances household Multi-family 425 Fairwood (E of Inkster Rd S of Cherryl Hill) Sat 10am 4pm LATHRUP VILLAGE Friday & Saturday 9 4 mahogany din ing room set plano older fur niture pictures lamp bed

room set clothing linens tool room full etc 29346

Southgate E of Evergreen N

of 12 Mile take Westbrook LIVONIA baby & kids clothes toys household misc 14215 Stonehouse E of Newburg S of Lyndon Fri Sat 10 4 Parkway

LIVONIA HUGE! Santa Bear s LE collectible dolls Christmas deco furni ture glassware lamps XL twin daybed & more Thur Sat 9 5 37984 Bennett (N of 6 W of Newburgh)

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7890 Pet Groom ng/Board ng Pet Services Fa m An mals/L vestock

Garage Sales 7110

Horses & Equipment

FARMINGTON 3 family sale! Panimetrion 3 Italing Saler 32281 Valley View Circle 1 block N of GrandR ver E of Power Rd (between Grand R ver & Shiawassee) Friday & Satuday Sept 13th & 14th 9 5 Salesman samples office supplies and lots of misc

antiques tools furniture hummels china m sc 1/2 mile N of Grandriver E of Drake Rd 35300 Old Homestead Sept 12 14 9 3 FARMINGTON Canterbury Commons Sub Sale Sept 12 14 9am 4pm Orchard Lake & 13 Mile FARMINGTON HILLS Cleaning

Grama's Attic Antiques furni ture clothes kitchenware

**FARMINGTON** 

Inens & Morel Sat 9/14 & Sun 9/15 9am 4pm at 29820 Edgehill Ave off of M ddlebelt bet 10 & 11 Mile Rd FARMINGTON HILLS Saturday only! September 14th 9.5 Artwo k books golf clubs household acces sories kitchen tems luggage linens lad es fur (size 10) and much more! 30131 Mayfair N off 13 Mile between

Farm ngton and Drake

FARMINGTON HILLS Sat 9 14th only 9am 4pm Kids clothes furniture freezer 32496 Dohany W of Power N of 10 Mile N of 10 Mile FARMINGTON HILLS Sept 12 13 9 6 3 families on Caryn 13 Mi/Drake Kids stuff Littly Tykes crib blks

furniture dryer antique tub FARMINGTON HILLS Thur & Fri Sept 12 & 13 9am 4pm Between 13 & 14 Mi off Farmington Rd W on Old Timber 2nd left to 33970 Glouster Circle Huge antiques & collectible sale & collectible sale Liners jewelry glassware dishes lots more Great prices Dealers welcome

FARMINGTON HILLS Sept 13 14 8 5pm Vintage sheet music office supplies lots of misc 23059 Purdue N of 9 W of Middlebelt

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Liquidation Sun Sept 15 10 5PM 37677 Professional

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Plymouth & Farmington) Woodwork edu cational products of all kinds size 12 16 clothes (some jewelry toys th much more never worn) crib & much much Starts 9am Sept Betwn Newburgh & Haggerty 38800 Ann Arbor Trail

LIVONIA Fri Sun 9.55m Lots of baby & toddler clothes/items furniture & clothes/items furniture & much more 19507 Bainbridge (off 7 Mile@ Merrr man)

LIVONIA Huge 4 fam ly sale Sept 13 15 9 5 Kids c othes entertaintment much to list 9901 Garvett S of Plymouth E of Middlebelt LIVONIA Huge Sale! Fri Sun 9 5 Furniture galore baby items misc 14641

Newburgh S of 5 Mile Large Sale Oal dresser washer household items girls/boys clothes toys old time cameras & mucl Whitby) Sept 12 14 9am 5pm Lots of tools &

toys 9571 Deering (between Plymouth & W Chicago) Fri

LIVONIA Sept 13 thru 15 9 5 9081 Louise N of Joy House items over 50 carpe & vinyl rems 313 231 2760 LIVONIA Toys doilhouse & access exercise equip videos bikes Coach purchas es tools clothes much much more 19201 Gary Ln N of 7 Mile W of Farmington Rd Fri 9 5 Sat 9 5 Sun 11 4 LIVONIA 11018 Fairfield (S

of Plymouth Rd ) Sat Sept 14th 8 5pm 1 DAY ONLY Mise too good to throw out Livonia 4 homes/Bennett St bet 6 & 7 Mile W o Merriman Starts 9/12 9.5 Bunk beds desks hutch library & end tables air com pressor styling chair antiques slide crib & more! LIVONIA Clearance sale fea turing Home Interiors & Gifts

LIVONIA Huge 5 Family Sale 19415 Bainbridge N of 7 Mile 2 blocks E of Merriman Thurs Sun 9 5pm Must see Furn ture tons of everything appliances kids stuff

Fri Sun 10am 5pm 19416 Bainbridge N side of 7 Mile

2 sts E of Merriman

LIVONIA Thurs & Fri 9 Farmington) Band Saw G ! Joe quilts dressers etc LIVONIA Fri Sun 9am 5pm 19961 Sunbury between 7 & 8 Mile & Middlebelt & Inkster Rd on westside

Lots of glassware misc LIVONIA 1ST time good stuff! 29546 Curtis bet Six & Seven Thursday Sept 12th Saturday

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LIVONIA BEST YET good stuff toys collect bles furniture housewares & more! Fri & Sat 10.3 9119 Merriman Joy & Plymouth LIVONIA Sat & Sun 9am 3pm 15069 ( W/Inkster S/5 Mile

exercise equipment TV baby clothes refrigerator more LIVONIA Saturday Sept 14th 9 4 Home goods books toys clothes records & more 31220 Puritan St. F. off of Merr man bet 5 and 6 Mile

LIVONIA Thursday & Fr day 9 5 2 fam ly toys to tools 13997 Hubbard bet Merriman and Farmington N of 196 LIVONIA YARD SALE 11700

Deering Fri & Sat 9am 5pm N of Plymouth W of nkster Lots of kids stuff MADISON HTS huge sale

Good stuff electronics tools furniture Christmas inens much more Sept 12 13 14 10 6 26126 Alger 11 Mi/Lincoln W of John R NORTHVILLE selling 35/v

collection of fine old glass candlesticks water pictures much good varied misc 20336 Woodhill btw Man & Clement Fri 9 4 Sat 9 2 NORTHVILLE Fri Sept 13th only 9am ? 19476 Maxwell

off 7 Mile between Haggerty & Northville Rd Household items toys misc

NORTHVILLE HUGE Antiques collectibles furn ture Fri Sat Sun 9am 318 S Rogers NO EARLY SALES NORTHVILLE JUNK CHIC Antiques furniture architec ural salvage fabrio co lectibles projects 422 E Main St behind Kelly & Kelly Sept 13 9am to 2pm Sept

OAK PARK 24720 Parklawn 4 blks W of Coolidge S of 10 Mile Sept 13 & 14 10am 5nm Baby clothes & tems nousewares ladies clothes

OXFORD Thurs 47pm & Fri 9 4pm Household tems microwave coffee pot pic tures drapes ect Ali items

must go 876 Augusta (M 24 N / W on Drainer turn right in Paint Creek Village) PLYMOUTH downsizing years of collecting videos tapes CD's Christmas porce

houses & decorations bird houses men's clothes size M.L. Pants 30in lenott Some furniture 40 gal ROCHESTER HILLS 1 Girls designer clothes size 10 12 womans designer size tank & accessories NASCAR Geographic hard cover books Sat Sept 14 9am 8909 Beck Rd 1st driveway N of Joy

Pivmouth Fri Sat 8 3PM Some antiques snowblower Honda chooper 5 families Good stuff (Beck Rd to Powell to 11684 Amherst Ct)

### 7110 Garage Sales Garage Sales

PLYMOUTH Thurs Fr 93 Women's clothes glassware new infant clothes Little Tyke items 1979 Honda Goldwing motorcycle 2 330 mi 1000cc fully equi exc cond w/pur chase another Honda 42136 F ve Mile Rd 1 parts 42136 Five I mi W of Haggerty

PLYMOUTH 5+ family sale 9375 & 9381 Canton Center (S of Ann Arbor Rd) Tons of stuff Sept 12 14 9am

PLYMOUTH Big Big Big! Something for everyone Sept 12 14 10 5 13775 Ridgewood Dr Territorial biwn Sheldon/Beck PLYMOUTH Sept 13 14 9 6 40417 Pinetree 275 & Ann

Arbor Rd Many baby items fireplace organ misc items PLYMOUTH Friday 9 4 Gold clubs tv BBQ furniture etc 9031 Quail Run Dr N off Ann Arbor Rd & Ridge

REDFORD 9/14 9am ? Sports cards clothes baby furniture (Beech Daily & Pickford)

REDFORD Sat Sept 14 10.4 Furniture dishes pic tures household misc 17200 REDFORD Multi family Charity Sale 100% of profits to food for the needy Fri & Sat 9/13 & 9/14 9 6 9265 Louis 2 blks E of Beech Daly 1 blk S of W Chicago

REDFORD Sat & Sun 9 4 12850 Winston (Off Glendale) Furniture lamps & misc 4pm 9159 Hemmingway S of West Chicago E of Inkster

Kids stuff crafts etc. REDFORD Friday Sept 13th & Saturday Sept 14th 8 30 5 Children's clothes baby stuff couch & more! 18668 Seminole East of Inkster &

South of 7 Mile Redford Sat 9.5 End of sea son garage sale everything must go something for every one 9385 Kinloch W Beech Dalv S off W Chicago

Rochester Hills Fr Sat 9AM 6PM 869 Allston Dr (S of Trenken W of Livernois)

ROCHESTER HILLS Huge 3 family sale. Childrens videos \$1 coats leans sweaters 50¢ toys 2 pc king bed set 862 Spartan Dr (Avon & Old Perch) Wed Sat Sept 11 14

4 tennis clothes kids com puter games furniture quality merchandise 1 1832 Blue Grass off Dutton Rd ROCHESTER Thursday

riday Sept 12th & 13th Furniture clothing odds & ends 5743 Beechview (Oakland Valley Sub) off of

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ROICHESTER HILLS 26 unit Thursday September Saturday September 2th Saturday 14th 95 Kings Cové condo of Tienken between Livernois and Rochester Roads

ROMULUS Mr Cs HUGE PULL BARN SALE 6351 Heyer (1 St E of Hannan/ S of VanBorn) Thurs Sat 10 6pm

ROYAL OAK 1303 North Pleasant 12 Mile & Crooks 8am 4pm Sept 13 14 Combining 2 households one of everything must go!

SALEM BARN SALE Sept 12 14 8680 Brookville N Territorial/Curtis Southfield Antiques col

lectibles & more 27433 Lexington Pkwy (N of 11 W of Greenfield) Sat Sept 14 9 4 SOUTHFIELD Sat Mon Sent 14 16 10am 6pm 24685 Mulberry Dr 3 blks W of Includes new steel entry door household appliances ry clothes carpenter tools CD's & tapes etc

Southfield Sub Garage Sale Cambridge Village Sat Sept 14 9am 4pm North side of 11 mile West of Pierce and East of Southfield Rd Enter on Lexington Parkway About 27 homes in the subdivision are participat ing with items for sale TROY Annual Wexford

Condo Wide Garage Sale Sat Sept 14 9AM 5PM 1 blk E of lohn R S of Big Beaver TROY Moving! Fri & Sat 8am 5pm 1578 Heatherwood

N of Long Lk off of Northfield Parkway Furniture household goods garden items Multi! Designer clothes bedding household 387 Paragon N of 17 W off

Livernois Sept 12 14 8am 1 TROY Big garage sale Bunk beds antique furniture & tovs Sat 9am 5pm 1915 Beech Lane Dr off Maple

TROY Oak River Sub sale Sept 19 22 9 5pm S of Long Lake West side of Coolidge 2033 Sundew TROY 4838 Pickford Dr off

Tyler S of Long Lake E of Rochester 9am 4pm Saturday No pre sales Office furniture toys games baby items etc W BLOOMFIELD corner

Oakleaf & Old Pine Way in Lakewood Sub (behind West Acres) enter S off Commerce Rd on Cedar Bank 1/2 mile W of Green Lake Rd follow signs Several homes participating Thur Fri Sept 12 13 9 5 W BLOOMFIELD Awesome

Sale! Almost new & antique furniture kitchen appliances bedding clothes shoes rugs misc items Fri Sept 13 10am 4pm Sat Sept 14 10am 1pm 4166 Southmoor Lane off Lone Pine & Lane

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AWESOME GARAGE SALE! Furniture antiques col lectibles CD's books house hold items great home decokids stuff much more. No unkl Fri Sun 93 4026 Lake between Orchard Lake & Middlebelt

W BLOOMFIELD Furn ture (un upholstered) bedroom end tables dressers wicker oak chairs Bentwood chairs child's oak desk garden tools etc (No clothing or misc) Thur Sat 12 4 ONLYi 2826 Pine Heights Dr. (2 blks. W. of Middlebelt on Pineview Dr. btwn Square Lake & Pine Lake Rds) Cash only no checks

W BLOOMFIELD Club Charity Over 30 families Furniture clothes bike lawn 7263 Village Square Dr

WAYNE Sept 13 15 9 5 500 Pcs of glass Depression Carnival Lunch sets furniture 4357 Columbus off Forest between Howell & Wayne WEST BLOOMFIELD Sale Multi family Sept 13 15 Furniture & Baby clothes etc

2115 Lawndale Ave (Inkster & Wycliffe Ave ) Westland Thurs Sun 9am 5pm 563 Worchester (S/Cherry Hill E/John Hix) Bedroom set kitchen table bikes baby goods house hold/dishes plus size clothing

Westland Moving Sale 6022 Huff (N of Ford W of Newburgh) 3 families clothes Hotwheels Fr: Sat 9 3pm 1982 Ackley WESTLAND 13 14 15

Tupperware candles crystal misc S of Palmer WESTLAND Sat & Sun Lots of misc & new Hoilday 31649 Conway Ann

WESTLAND Thur Fri 95 & SUNDAY 95 Tons of stuff! 455 Avondale (Venoy & Merriman)

WESTLAND 5 FAMILY Thurs Sat 10am 6pm 1608 Gloria (Off Palmer WESTLAND Huge sale 53 yrs accumulation Antiques craft wood some of everything 3 6
Ford rear blade 6081 Huff (2
blks W of Newburgh N of
Ford) Sept 12 13 9 5

### 7130 **Moving Sales**

Moving sale Clothes collectibles furniture 31150 Pierce (2 blks N of 13 Mile W of Greenfield) No pre sales Sat Sept 14 10 4 CANTON 44249 Dartmouth

of Cherry Hill/ E (S of Unerry rule \_ Sheldon) Exercise equipment baby items furniture Price toys household goods Fri & Sat 9 4pm

# Moving Sales

DETROIT Fri Sat 10 5 18304 Fenton St 4 blks W of Telegraph N of 6 Mile Some

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FARMINGTON HILLS Furniture computer housewares Farmington Square Condos 32013 W 12 Mile Bldg C #206 W of Orchard Lk E of Farmington Rd

Moving sale Livonia Rosedale Gardens Blackburn (Plymouth Merriman) Sept 13 14 9 4 LIVONIA Thurs Sun 116

14464 Houghton Linden/ Newburgh Everything must go! Details (734) 953 8833 LIVONIA Thurs & Fri 10 4nm 33761 Angeline (Enter E off Stark on Parkdale)

NOVI Huge Moving Sale Appliances furniture (big 8 small) freezer washer dryer oven desk! Much much more! Everything MUST go! Sat Sept 14 9am 4pm 41642 Charleston Ln Maples of Novi 14 & Decker

ROCHESTER

Garage Sale Fri Sat Sept 13 14 9AM 3PM Tons o household items furniture lawn equipment clothes misc 4016 Oak Tree Circle (N of Snell W of Rochester Oakland Farms Sub) ROCHESTER Stoney Point

Sub 1046 Point Place Blvd Sat Sept 14 12 5 Living dining room bedroon sets baby grand plano lots of misc 248 875 8058

TROY Fr Sat & Sun 10am 6503 Crabapple S of South Blvd E of Cool dge Quality furniture including 2 bedroom sets antiques boy bab; clothes misc 248 868 0001

TROY Somerset Park Apts 9/14 9/15 & 9/20 9/21 10 5 Couch char tables dinette set accessories 2140 Coolidge Hwy #107 D 443 7528 E (248) 649 6044

WESTLAND Fri Sat 9/13 & 9/14 10 4 Bedroom set entertainment center snow 93 Mercury Sable womens clothes household items & misc 2339 Wilsh re S of Palmer E of Newburgh

WESTLAND MOVING SALE Sat 9am 3pm 1 DAY ONLY 32107 Parkwood (Palmer & Merriman)

# Clothing

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# Household Goods

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su te ch na other stuf (248) 646 4827 BAKER mahogany Traditional din ng table style #3239 Negotiab e 248 361 1937 BAKER POSTER king sized headboard Vintage bronze crysta fixture (248) 681 8218 **BEAUTIFUL MAHOGANY** Chip pendale table and 8 chairs \$3850 Seven piece mahogany w/4 poster bedroom set DAK DINING room set oval

BED Electric adjustable \$400 And Electric Lift Recline (734) 453 8733 Tropitone taupe color \$100 BEDROOM SET 7 piece each 248 703 5149 maple finished \$700 2 d good cond 248 553 4006 PATIO SET Lloyd Flanders 6

BEDROOM SET provencial 4 pc California King bed used as single or double Kraftmatic device w vibrators \$6000 new Kitchen table 4 chairs & hutch \$4000 new Wh ripool washer 3 yrs old best offer Moving 313 561 1786 313 561 2369

Downtown Royal Oak 607

Washington 248 582 9646

Bedroom Set king size wal nut \$425 Dining room set hutch 6 chars maple \$425 Other misc 248 474 8769 BEDS Girl's single & queen 4 poster quality white washed walnut end & sofa tables & more 248 737 2439

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