

District program sends volunteers to help students make wise choices

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Children as young as 10 are being targeted by tobacco companies to become future cigarette smokers.

In an effort to combat the makers of tobacco products and help children make good choices, the Hazards of Tobacco (HOT) program, a six-session school-based tobacco prevention curriculum, is being taught to Plymouth-Canton fifth graders.

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the legal age of 18. Typically, it's right around sixth and seventh grade," said Carie Francis,

community outreach recruiter and trainer for the program, which is a collaborative effort of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute's Community Outreach Division and Wayne State University's Department of Family Medicine. "That's why tobacco companies look at getting children vested before they get to that decision point."

Francis said the former Joe Camel cartoon and the Marlboro Man are two examples of characters that were not only geared to adults, but also children. "The characters were advertised in magazines with

readerships in that age level," she said. "A lot of times we see advertising in connection with sports. It's all very effective."

Unlike some other programs, the HOT program isn't designed to just tell kids not to smoke.

It gives children information and skills so they can make healthy choices," said Laura Grainger of Plymouth Township, who volunteers by taking the six-week program into the classroom. "It's not about running home and telling mom and dad that smoking is bad. It's about help-

ing them make choices about their own health.

"The kids are very open to learning," she added. "They go home and interview current and past smokers, and learn the decisions that were made."

The program uses a variety of teaching techniques, including hands-on interactive activities, visual arts projects, and team learning opportunities. It's specifically designed to help students learn about the psychological processes involved in smoking, learning the short- and long-term consequences of tobacco use, developing skills

in resisting peer pressure to use tobacco, and identifying factors that affect the desire of adolescents to use tobacco.

The program uses volunteers, like Grainger, as its teaching partners. "Take the opportunity to make a significant difference in the lives and health of children in our community," she said.

Anyone interested in the one day training session to teach the HOT program can call Carie Francis at the Karmanos Cancer Institute's Community Outreach Division at (248) 552-0300 ext. 4719. tbruscato@oehomecomm.net | (734) 459-2700



RULING

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that the title to an 18-acre parcel at 100 S. Mill Street belongs to the city, not BMC. The ruling, which is still being sifted through by the city's attorneys, could mean that BMC, formerly Bathey Manufacturing Co., would either have to pay the back taxes and penalties to

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retrieve its property, or leave it in the hands of the city to sell.

A&E Holdings, and its owner Wendell Flynn, reportedly kept circumventing efforts by the city to collect the money by jumping through legal hoops.

"It's great news. It's been a long time coming," said City Manager Paul Sisco, who admitted he would have to meet with attorneys to get all the details.

"There are still plenty of appeals rights remaining, but it's in the right direction," said Commissioner Ron Loiselle.

Former City Manager David Rich used a few tricks and connections in Lansing to secure title to the property in December 1999 for only \$300. Since then, Flynn has contested the deed transfer, as well as the amount of taxes and penalties owed, in court.

City officials are cautiously optimistic they are a step closer to retrieving the tax money. Attorney Keith Schofner of Plunkett & Cooney, who represents the city, said there was likely a redemption period that would allow Flynn to pay the taxes and retrieve his property. He also expected there would be an appeal process.

Farmington Hills attorney Marc Drasim was unavailable for comment on behalf of Flynn.

Plymouth Finance Director Mark Christiansen said there is approximately \$1.4 million in taxes due, plus over \$2 million in tax penalties.

If it is paid, nearly 27 percent, or approximately \$918,000, will go to the city, 52 percent, or \$1.7 million to Plymouth-Canton Schools, with the rest to Wayne County and other taxing authorities.

If BMC doesn't come up with the back taxes and penalties, the city could keep the property. Christiansen said the acreage was assessed in 1995 at \$2.2 million.

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The story that's behind November's Proposal 4

On the surface, Proposal 4 – a 1,400-word constitutional amendment that will be on the statewide November ballot – makes no sense.

If passed, it would redirect 90 percent of the \$325 million Michigan receives annually from the national tobacco settlement to hospitals, nursing homes, anti-smoking programs and prescription drug programs for seniors. The losers would include the 45,000 high school students each year who get \$2,500 college scholarships from the Michigan Merit Award program and the Life Sciences Corridor, the state's main effort to jump-start the biotech industry.

If passed, the amendment – to be labeled Proposal 02-4 on the ballot – would utterly bypass the normal appropriations process by which public funds are expended in Michigan and lock into the Constitution a rigid formula that would allocate the money to the various beneficiaries. In response, Roger Martin, a spokesman for Citizens for a Healthy Michigan, the group pushing the proposal, argued on public TV last week that "you can't always trust politicians" to make good decisions. That's no doubt true, but it's a whole lot easier to undo bad appropriations decisions than it is to remove a mistake written into the Constitution itself.

If passed, the money allocated under Proposal 4 would go mostly to private outfits that operate free from legislative or media oversight. Spending tobacco settlement money on health programs might be OK, but I think letting nonpublic groups spend public money free from public scrutiny goes way too far.

If passed, Proposal 4 would even give around \$3 million a year to something called the Healthy Michigan Foundation, which didn't even exist when the proposal was originally drafted!

Even with all these surface defects, the folks behind Proposal 4 paid a firm to get 476,000 signatures to put the measure on the ballot. At between \$2-\$3 for each signature, that comes to nearly \$1.5 million. And I understand they've budgeted several millions more in TV advertising before the Nov. 5 election day. That's big money.

How come? Two reasons mainly, a compound of the good and the greedy.

For the good, consider the thought that tobacco settlement money properly ought to be spent getting people to quit smoking or persuading kids not to start or curing folks who get smoking-related illnesses. That's a perfectly reasonable position, and it's one the proponents of Proposal 4 will allege is their sole motivation.

As to the greedy, consider this history: Michigan hospitals have been complaining for years – justly, so far as I can tell – that they are getting screwed on below-cost Medicaid reimbursements. Earlier this year, the legislature passed a bill that would have hiked the Medicaid money Michigan gets from the feds so as to give state hospitals an extra \$157 million. Legislative leaders thought they had made a good faith effort to bail out the hospitals, but the Michigan Hospital Association wanted more and enlisted a bunch of other medical organizations to help launch the petition drive to get Proposal 4 on the ballot.

I'm told that things came to a head in June on Mackinac Island, when Gov. Engler and Budget Director Don Gilmer met with Spencer Johnson, the head of the Michigan Hospital Association. As I understand it, Engler and Gilmer went back to Lansing under the impression that Johnson had agreed he was not going to file the signatures as long as hospitals were going to get their extra \$157 million. But Johnson and others pressured the hospital association board to file, which eventually it did.

Feeling (mildly put) double crossed, Engler promptly vetoed the \$157 million Medicaid bill. And the state wound up in (failed) litigation trying to stop Proposal 4 from ever getting on the ballot. And now you can confidently expect a blizzard of harmless-sounding TV ads advocating Proposal 4 as good public policy.

Opponents are led by former Attorney General Frank J. Kelley, who was an original filer of the suit against the tobacco companies and calls Proposal 4 an attempt to "steal from the state treasury," and state Sen. Joe Schwarz, himself a physician who says it "makes a travesty out of our state constitution."

As far as I'm concerned, Proposal 4 makes even less sense under examination than it makes on the surface.

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Sue Mason

Instead of hand wringing, state needs to fix FIA

This time rather than threatening taxpayers or slashing the budget, he's given Doug Howard a piece of his mind.

It's good that he's being so open with Howard, the director of the state's Family Independence Agency, which can't seem to do much of anything right. But frankly, it's nothing more than the usual posturing that takes place when it comes to the FIA.

The agency's missteps have been well documented over the years and other than wringing of the hands and mea culpa or two, nothing is ever done to address the problem. Sure, the legislature passed the Binsfeld legislation that mandated that a child could be in foster care one year, then a permanency plan had to be developed and implemented. Big whoop.

The idea was to not have children grow to adulthood while in foster care, to make children who couldn't be returned to their families available for adoption at younger ages.

Frankly, I think the legislature was far too generous in allowing a year to go by before addressing the issue of permanency. Protective Services might move quickly to remove from dangerous situations, but the FIA makes the tortoise in The Tortoise and the Hare look like Speedy Gonzalez.

I speak from experience. I have two lovely children, my husband and I adopted through FIA. We got them both as toddlers – Bobby was 3-1/2, Carolee was less than a month shy of her fourth birthday. Both spent more than two years in what people who deal with FIA call the system.

Yes, you read that right. You can adopt state wards from the state. However, you do need patience. When dealing with the state, nothing goes smoothly or quickly.

Our first venture into state adoption ended in a mess that involved a state senator, the state ombudsman and the state director of adoptions. We were unsuccessful, but two things stuck out in my mind about the experience.

The first – FIA was clueless about the child's race. The mother was white and the father all they knew was that he was from Highland Park. It was the foster mom who tipped them off.

That oversight prompted a cross-cultural study to see what we knew about other cultures – black in general and black specifically. Done by a black and a white adoption worker, we were thunderstruck by one question: What was our nationality? I answered American, my husband did the same.

The response from the white social worker went something like "No, that's not it. We're talking about your nationality. Like I'm a Lithuanian-American." Huh?

These two women who decided that we could only adopt light-skinned biracial children –

which the little girl was – didn't even understand the question they were asking us.

We know FIA workers are overworked. Our daughter's adoption worker made sure we knew that every time we talked to her. She had 54 cases. She talked as slow as she worked, and the adoption that should have taken a year max stretched into 18 months.

And we know children can get lost in the system. Every three months Carolee had a new foster care worker and every three months she went back to square one. They missed court hearings, overlooked the fact that the child had been abandoned by her mother and basically left her in foster care for two years before parental rights were terminated.

If it hadn't been for a diligent, proactive foster mom – the workers would call her a royal pain in the butt – she probably would have languished in the system even longer.

The state pressures private agencies to find permanent homes for the wards it farms out to them, but it does little for the ones that remain in FIA's care.

Granted there's the Michigan Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) book that's at public libraries. It lists some of the more than 3,000 children available for adoption from toddlers to teenagers to sibling groups, but the state could do better.

A few years ago, I had a conversation and shared lengthy e-mails with a freshman state rep from western Wayne County who wanted to do something about children languishing in the system. Nothing came of it, and the rep is now running for state senator.

FIA needs a major overhaul. Obviously, it won't be done by John Engler, and it remains to be seen if Jennifer Granholm or Dick Posthumus will do anything, since they're too busy beating each other up over Proposal A.

How many more times are we going to have to read about another FIA screwup before something is done?

Children shouldn't be put into a system that has no end and isn't capable of keeping track of them. FIA needs to focus on the needs of the children in its care.

As a friend says, two people can go at it behind a dumpster and create a child and be given more consideration than the people who will care foster that child or adopt him or her.

FIA needs to tell parents what needs to be done and set a deadline instead of giving them one chance after another, prolonging the child's placement in foster care.

In baseball it's three strikes, you're out, in football, it's four downs. If FIA dealt out that kind of tough love to deadbeat parents, it could use the time freed up to get children into permanent homes.

And maybe we wouldn't have to endure yet another report on yet another FIA screwup.

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LETTERS

Act more upsetting

Why are so many people upset about seeing pictures of the torn-apart tiny innocents? Shouldn't the "act" of what is being done daily be more upsetting? Yes, it is horrible and ugly to look at, let alone feel. I salute the protesters for making obvious the reality of abortion! Wake up, Fr. Ortman, and go back to the Seminary for some refresher courses on the stand of the Catholic Church concerning abor-

tion. Pro-choice equals pro-abortion, it's the same thing. Exercising our free will does not give us God's permission to kill babies.

As a Catholic, I'm ashamed of your muddled ideas and lame explanations. An examination of conscience should definitely be a priority for you. I will pray God forgives you for the scandal you have given to us and to the non-Catholic as well.

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Coalition warns motorists to be watchful for deer in fall

A new public education program announced today by the Michigan Deer Crash Coalition (MDCC) underscores the need for motorists to be extra watchful for deer when driving this fall.

Public service announcements sent to all Michigan radio stations are part of the MDCC's campaign to keep the car-deer crash problem in the forefront of motorists' minds. Michigan's large deer herd is moving into the fall mating season, when they are the most active, and when most crashes occur.

Michigan's car-deer crash totals have leveled out over the last five years," said Coalition Chairman Richard J. Miller of AAA Michigan, "but the results of these crashes in deaths, injuries and millions of dollars in damage caused each year remain huge."

In 2001, there were 66,993 crashes, up 3 percent from the year before. Forty-four percent of the crashes occurred in the October-December period. Due to unreported crashes, he said, the actual figure is pegged at closer to 80,000.

Crashes also are prevalent in spring when deer seek out the first green grass near highways. Since 1991, state car-deer crashes have risen 39 percent. Michigan's annual total represents nearly half of all reported car-deer crashes in five Midwestern states: Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa.

CRASHES IN ALL COUNTIES

Eleven Michigan motorists were killed and 2,109 persons were injured in 2001, compared to eight deer-related crash deaths and a similar number of injuries in 2000.

That means on average there are 184 crashes a day, one every eight minutes, all year long," Miller said. "The fact that there are car-deer crashes occurring in every Michigan county is why we are stressing to motorists to think 'deer,' whether they are driving in Detroit's suburbs or in northern Michigan's woods, and always fasten your safety belts and drive defensively. Safety belts are your first line of defense in any crash."

If a crash with a deer is unavoidable, the MDCC recommends motorists:

- Stay in your lane
- Brake firmly
- Hold onto the steering wheel
- Come to a controlled stop
- Get your vehicle off the roadway

"Very few persons are injured by simply striking a deer. They are injured when they swerve to try to avoid a crash, go out of control and hit an obstacle or an oncoming car, or roll over. And they often hit the deer regardless," Miller said.

Several factors are combining to make the car-deer crash problem grow, he said. Urban growth spreading into deer habitat and a swelling deer population that is four times higher

Latinos de Livonia holds ball

The Latinos de Livonia will host their annual 2002 scholarship ball, Festival de las Americas to support Hispanic education. The dinner-dance will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9, at Laurel Manor Banquet Center, 39000 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia.

Activities begin at 6 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres. Dinner, featuring a gourmet meal of excellence, will be served promptly at 7 p.m. Dancing will follow dinner with the sounds of Domingo Acosta and his Chicago orchestra, Los Latinos.

To purchase tickets or make reservations, contact Manuel Reyes at (313)665-4020 or manuel.reyes@gm.com, Jose Rodriguez at (248)471-5616 or elmoreno@peoplepc.com.

Proceeds from the Festival de las Americas help to fund college scholarships, including scholarships for Hispanic students attending Madonna University in Livonia.



than in 1970 combine to force deer into smaller areas and into contact with people—too often in the form of car-deer collisions.

Car-deer crashes result in an estimated \$130 million in auto repair expenses annually in Michigan alone. Nationally, one study found, the figure for reported car-deer crashes totals \$1.1 billion.

Many drivers may think that most car-deer crashes occur in northern Michigan. However, more than half occur in southern Lower Michigan.

STAY ALERT

In 2001, the top 10 counties for car-deer crashes were all in southern Lower Michigan:

Kent 2,327, Jackson, 2,051, Calhoun, 1,959, Montcalm, 1,643, Oakland, 1,633, Eaton 1,479, Ingham, 1,433, Kalamazoo, 1,411, Washtenaw, 1,395, Mecosta, 1,379. Michigan's deer herd is estimated to be between 1.8 and 2 million.

That is why Gov. John Engler has declared October Michigan Car Deer Crash Safety Awareness Month.

Here are some tips to avoid injury should you encounter a deer in the road:

■ Watch for deer at dawn and dusk. Deer are most active then,

especially during the fall mating season. In the spring deer will move from cover to find food, and back to cover. They often feed along roads, where grass greens up first.

■ If you see one deer, there may be more. Deer often travel single file so if you see one deer cross the road, chances are more are nearby waiting to cross. When startled by an oncoming vehicle, they can dart out from any direction without warning.

■ Be alert all year long in areas inhabited by deer, and especially on two-lane roads.

■ Watch for deer warning signs. They are placed near known deer crossing areas and are your first alert that deer may be in the area.

Remember, Michigan IS de country. More than 1,000 copies of "Stay Clear of Deer All Year," an 11-minute videotape produced by the MDCC in 2001, have been distributed nationwide, including to every Michigan driver education school. Copies are available by going to www.michiganresourcecenter.org or by calling (800) 626-4636 or (517) 882-9955.

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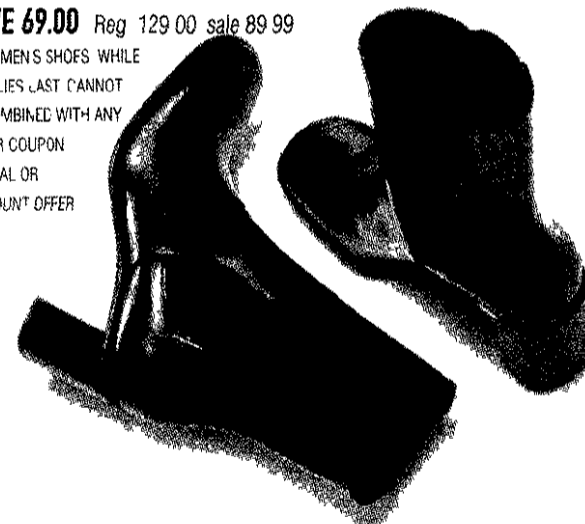
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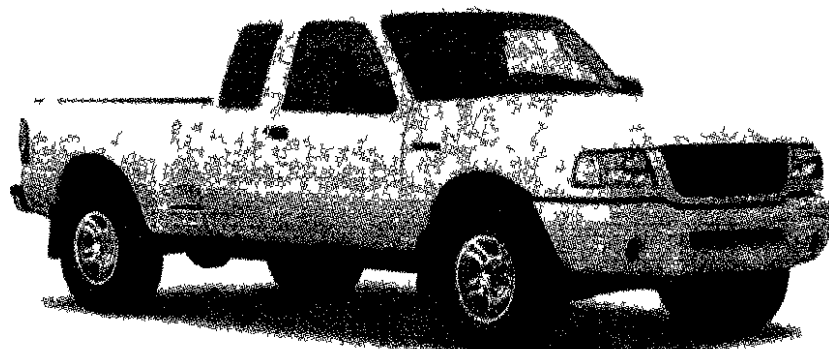
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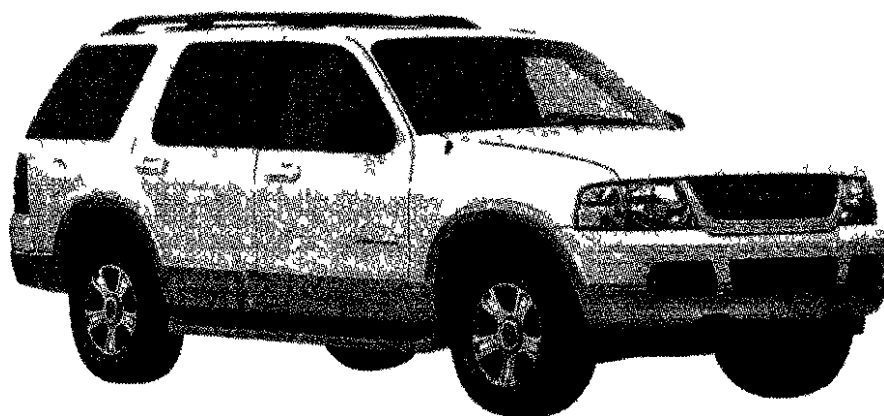
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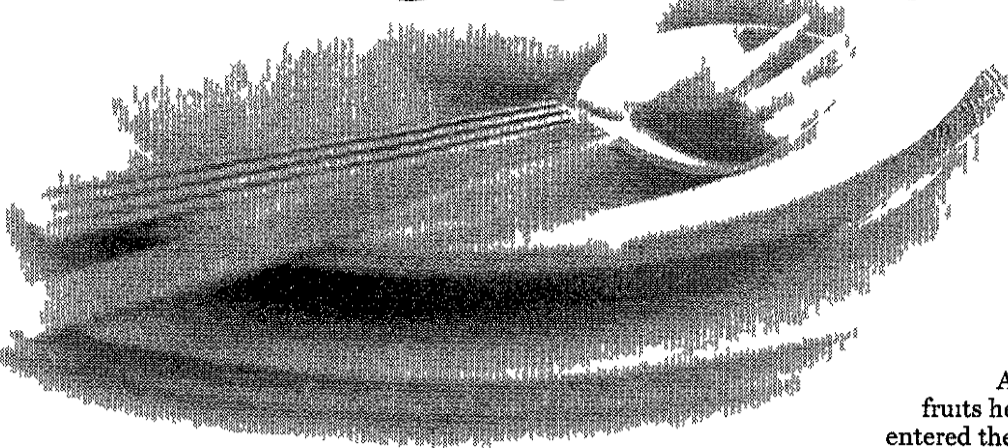
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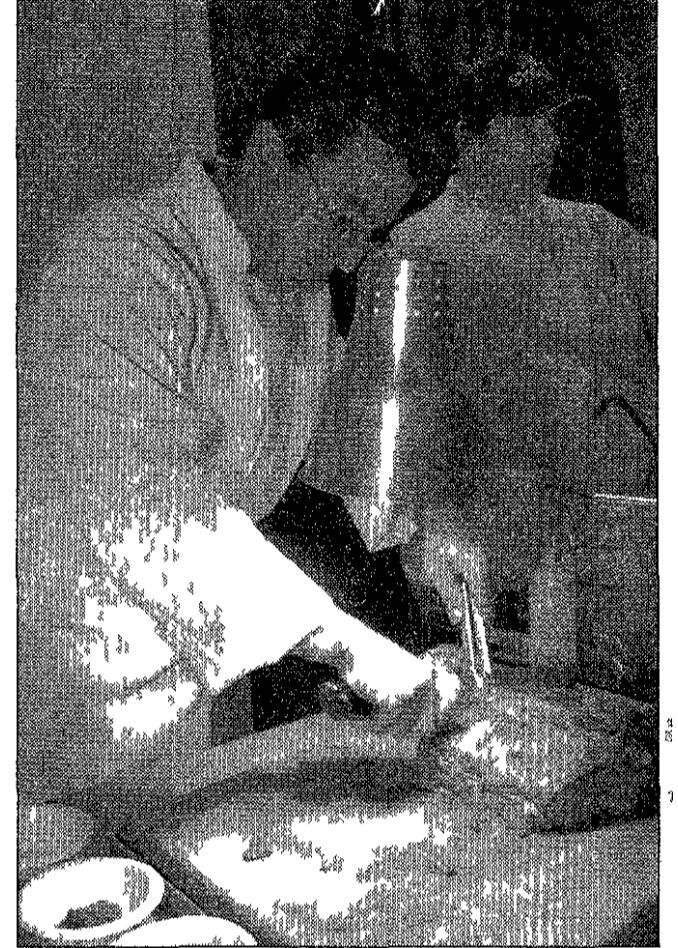
Toni Wisne Sabina, honorary co-chair of this year's event, and her husband, Steve Sabina, helped the fund-raising effort with some serious bidding during a live auction for a gourmet dinner for eight prepared by Schoolcraft chefs. They offered the winning bid of \$2,500 for the five-course gourmet feast with wine coordinated by Kevin Gawronski, a certified master chef in Schoolcraft's Culinary Arts Program.

Toni Wisne Sabina is president of Epoch Events which owns some of the metro area's leading restaurants including Too Chez in Novi, Tribute in Farmington Hills and Forte in Birmingham.

A wine tasting for up to 50 people presented by Beaulieu Vineyard of Napa Valley drew a winning bid of more than \$1,000 while a northern Michigan weekend getaway complete with dinner at Tapawingo and Latitude netted nearly \$1,000.

But it was the food and wine that guests came to sample on Sunday.

Crowds gathered to taste the salmon from Steve & Rocky's of Novi, an eggplant and ricotta cheese entree from Villa Maria Ristorante in West Bloomfield and soups from Zoup! Other crowd pleasers included pan-seared scallops from Papa Joe's Gourmet Market of Birmingham, shrimp nachos from Sweet Lorraine's Cafe in Livonia and desserts from Aunt Olive's in Birmingham.



Above: Lee Carmona, Area Executive Chef in Michigan for Sodexo. Left: Robert Stockard of Tom's Oyster Bar hucks some oysters. Right: Robert Costanza and Mark Hincker, Executive Chef from Station 885 in Plymouth.

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Suzanne Thomas Hughes of Flagstar Bank and Tom Marek, vice president of corporate food service at Ford Motor Co., members of the Schoolcraft College Foundation Board, co-chaired this year's event.

Marek, president-elect of the Schoolcraft College Foundation, is serving his first year as co-chair of the event. Although new to the culinary committee, Marek knows the food business. Before joining Ford Motor Co. nearly 10 years ago, he worked as a regional vice president for business services for Aramark for 29 years.

"We paid attention to details this year and everything went well. It was our most successful auction ever," said Thomas-Hughes, who was serving her fifth year on the planning committee and her fourth year as event co-chair.

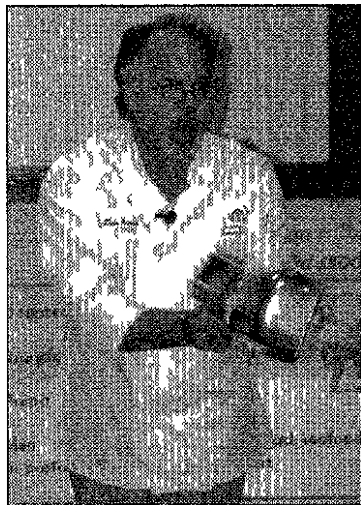
Next year's event will be held in the college's new VisTaTech facility, a \$27 million culinary arts and high tech center. The new 55,000-square-foot facility is expected to open in January, 2003.

VisTaTech will house a culinary arts department and teaching kitchen, classroom and demonstration space, information technology center for education training, product development and new public spaces for seminars, concerts and speakers.

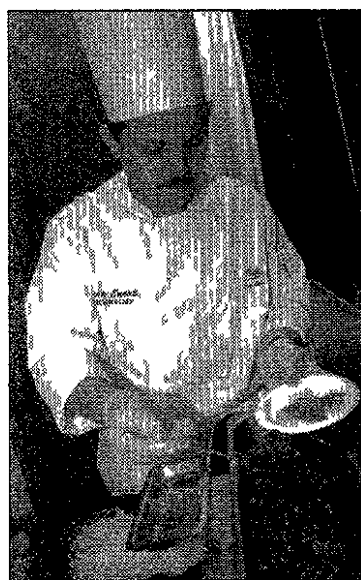
The center's name comes from the words vision, talent and technology.



Chef Susan Navarro and Chef Kelli Lewton of Aunt Olive's



Above: Certified Master Chef Kevin Gawronski, professor at Schoolcraft College, as auctioneer. Below: Great Oaks Country Club Executive Chef Randy Emert.



Population up a little since 2000

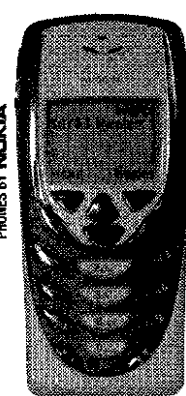
Southeast Michigan's population and households grew moderately from the 2000 Census through July 1, 2002, according to Population and Households in Southeast Michigan, 2000-2003, a new report released by SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

The population of Southeast Michigan added 57,446 (a 1.2 percent increase), bringing the region's total to 4,890,938. Households grew slightly faster, adding 30,861 (a 1.7 percent increase), bringing the region's total number of households to 1,876,174. The number of people in each household continues to decline, from 2.58 persons in April 2000 to 2.56 persons in July 2002.

Livingston County continues to add population and households at a faster rate than the rest of the region, population grows by 6 percent and households grew 6.7 percent. Macomb County, on the other hand, continues to add the largest numbers of people (17,246) and households (9,520), followed by Oakland County (15,121 additional people, 9,126 additional households). Wayne County is the only county to lose population (just under 300), but gained nearly 600 households. The report further breaks down each county by community.

The continuing phenomenon of households growing at a faster rate than population is due, in part, to the changing composition of households. One-person households (younger or older people living alone) now represent 27 percent of all households (up from 25 percent in 1990), while married-couple households declined to 49 percent (from 51 percent in 1990). This has also driven down the average number of persons per household.

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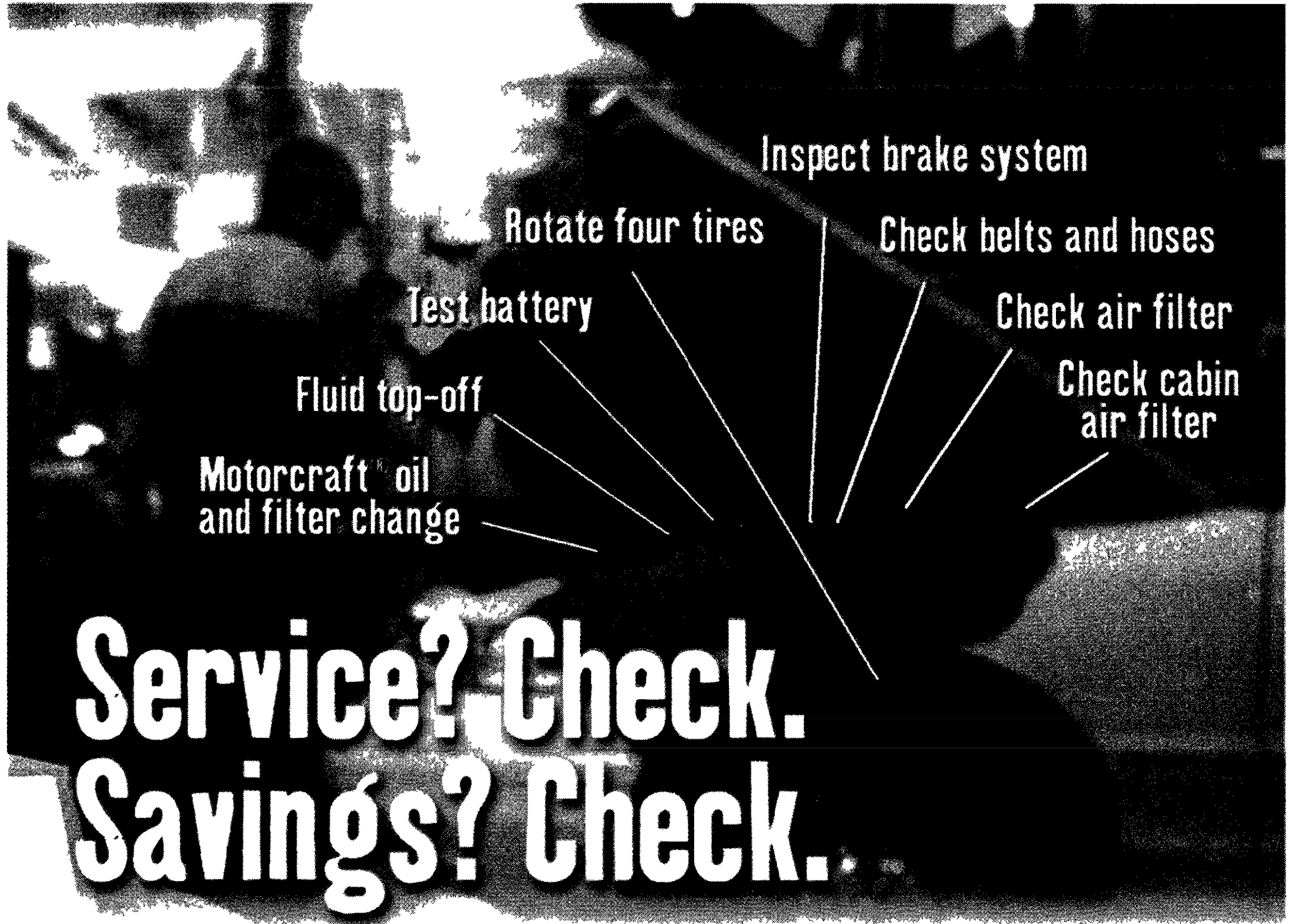
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Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn has welcomed autumn in a new way this year

The new program Fall in America continuing through Nov 27 includes demonstrations of classic American crafts and home arts inside the museum

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Presentations are also available in the museum's 1890s kitchen exhibit on Victorian housework food ways and way of life - such as sewing quilting embroidery and crafts of the period

Skilled costumed presenters demonstrate knitting dishrags towels napkins tablecloths penny rugs quilt pillows and other items

Make and take craft opportunities are offered as well

In October a Roadside Stand will be open

Visitors will be able to buy pumpkins gourds corn shocks preserves honey candies and straw to spruce up their homes in celebration of fall

Agricultural tours will take place on weekends showing the revolutionary changes in farm machinery in the late 1800s

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village is at 20900 Oakwood Blvd and Village Road

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New trade show

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) has announced that the first Builders and Remodelers Expo will take place March 29 2003 at the Novi Expo Center in Novi

This new industry only trade show and conference will feature keynote speakers and educational seminars from The Lee Evans Group of Colorado

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BIA has more than 2,000 professional builder remodeler developer and associate members in related industries throughout southeastern Michigan

It is the fourth largest association of the more than 800 state and local home builders associations that comprise the National Association of Home Builders

Love thy neighbor

With co-housing, home is a community

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Not everybody wants the white picket fence

But the yard work and maintenance that come with traditional home ownership isn't the only reason for ruling out that particular, and quintessential, American dream

Some are seeking a sense of community they contend is missing in many of today's neighborhoods, as the distance widens between neighbors front doors in new subdivisions and front porches give way to backyard decks

Among the alternatives is co-housing where architecture - housing units are configured in close proximity with perimeter parking - and communal space work to encourage interaction

Interaction is inspired,' said Amy Nesbitt, who lives in an Ann Arbor co-housing community called Sunward

The first such development in Michigan, Sunward has 40 units and more than 95 residents

The co-housing concept originated in Denmark in the '60s and took root in North America in the '80s, according to Robert W. Marans, professor of architecture and urban planning at the University of Michigan

To date, there are about four other co-housing developments in Michigan

BENEFITS

Interestingly, Nesbitt wasn't seeking to live in a co-housing community when she decided to relocate to Ann Arbor. Friends were living in a three-bedroom townhouse there and an extra room was available

'I was very skeptical,' said the 32-year-old booking agent. 'And I didn't come for the interaction.'

Today, she plans to join friends in buying a unit in one of two co-housing developments planned next to Sunward

'I always had the fantasy of doing a modern industrial condo or an old Victorian house,' said Nesbitt. The benefits of co-housing were enough to change her mind

'It takes a long time in a traditional housing situation to meet your neighbors. You really have to work at it in regular housing. In co-housing, it's more happenstance. It's very spontaneous.'

Other benefits include the convenience of laundry facilities, a gym, a media center and a multi-purpose room in Sunward's common house

Group meals are prepared for and by residents four times a week, participation is optional, and every

housing unit is equipped with its own full kitchen. But many residents, including Nesbitt, appreciate not having to cook every night and the luxury of more free time

'It's awesome for me,' said Nesbitt. 'I tool in from work and there's dinner.'

Adjacent to the common house dining area is a sitting room with fireplace and two-room play area for children with tables for arts and crafts, beds for naps and storage for toys and books

Even mailboxes are in the common house as a way to bring together neighbors in conversation and camaraderie

'That's the key with co-housing - making it easy for people to connect,' said Nick Meima, chief founder of Sunward and president of the Co-housing Development Company, which is currently building Sunward's two adjacent co-housing communities

Already under construction is Great Oak, with 37 units ranging in price from \$150,000 for a two-bedroom to \$350,000 for a four-bedroom

Construction on Honey Creek, which will have up to 46 units ranging from \$97,000 for a one-bedroom to \$350,000 for a four-bedroom, is scheduled to begin in 2003

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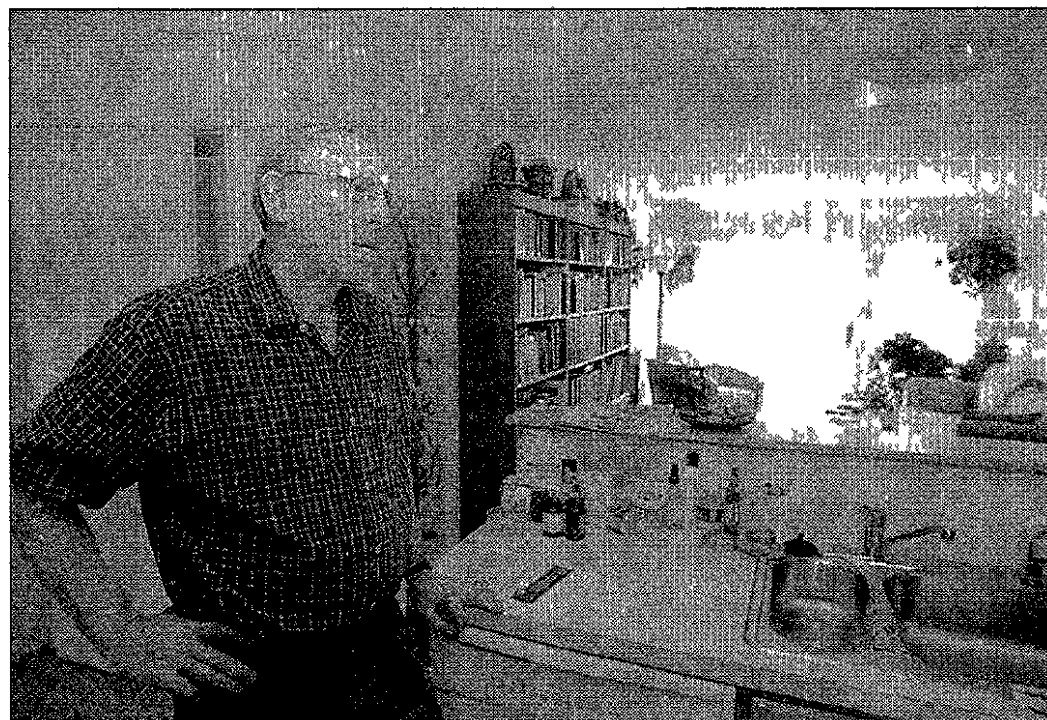
Sunward was developed jointly by Meima, seven core founders and the rest of the community's original residents. Resident participation in the planning and building process is often a stated goal of co-housing communities

Overall development layout also plays a key role in

PLEASE SEE CO-HOUSING, C2



Sunward resident Connie Plice walks her dog Toby along a walkway created by two rows of buildings. The walkway often serves as a place for conversation and neighborly interaction.



Nick Meima, chief founder of Sunward in Ann Arbor stands in the kitchen of a townhouse at the co-housing development. The kitchen spills into the unit's living room with fireplace and outdoor deck overlooking woods and a pond.

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Leelanau Furniture Show opens Oct. 4

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

The Leelanau Furniture Show has become almost as much a part of autumn in Michigan as the beautiful, changing leaves

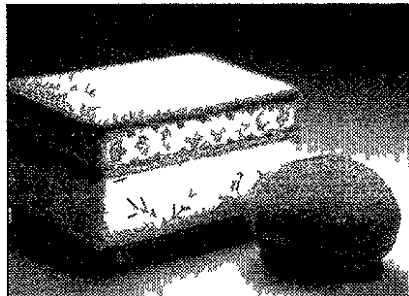
This year's show will take place Friday-Sunday, Oct. 4-13, at the Grand Traverse Cultural Heritage Center in Traverse City

The event has grown since the first show in 1995

At that time, 20 artists displayed furnishings they designed

This year, more than 30 fine woodworkers and metal sculptors will exhibit a wide range of pieces, from rustic to modern, all artist designed and studio built

The show has become nationally known



'(Participants) try to do something more than traditional copies of what they had done,' said Bill Perkins, one of the exhibitors

The event returns to the expanded site of the Grand Traverse Cultural Center

'I think the location and the time of the year (contribute to its popularity),' said Ann Hooper, director of the center. '(The artists) just have

a reputation'

Other participants will include Larry Fox, Dave Elmgren, Bob Purvis, Paul Paradis, Paul Czamanske, Chip Gadek, Donna Popke, Joe Stearns and Joe Buteyn

Their works will offer the charm of twig and bark, the sophistication of sleek metal and wood, bright colors and soft shades

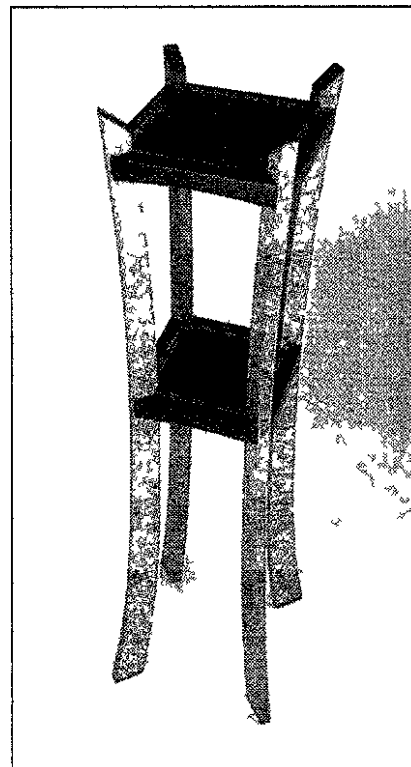
Perkins said the show came about after some area artists had pieces in a furniture show in Philadelphia

'We said, 'This is a good idea. We should do that,' he said

The artists come from northwest Michigan and an area including Grand Rapids and Lansing, Perkins said

'There's a lot of talent up here,' he

PLEASE SEE LEELENAU, C5



These pieces from last year's Leelanau Furniture Show suggest the wide variety of styles available at the event. Artisans will display their studio-designed furnishings Oct. 4-13 in Traverse City

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CO-HOUSING

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achieving the aims of co-housing

At Sunward, for instance, some townhouses form parallel rows and face one another, creating what Meima calls a "lane."

The setup might be best described as a miniature Main Street, and the idea is to reduce physical distance between neighbors.

The more physical distance there is between

people, the less likely it is that people will interact, said Meima.

Indeed, avoiding ones neighbors would be hard to do especially if you're sitting on the front porch.

However, Sunward residents seem to view lost privacy and a greater sense of community as a fair trade, said Marans, who led a 1999 University of Michigan study of development.

"What they lost in privacy, they gained in this feeling of community," said Marans.

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Sunward in Ann Arbor, the first co-housing development in Michigan, is surrounded by woods. Two nearby co-housing communities are planned near the site with one currently under construction.

Remind everyone of vent line dangers

The other day I was doing an interview on one of those new satellite radio stations that is heard across the world, and the host of the show asked me for the most important consumer tip that I could possibly give.



Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

I was given three minutes to think about it while the station took a break, but I really didn't need all that time. The clothes dryer vent line always stands at the top of the circle when it

comes time for this kind of situation.

The vent line story always bears repeating even around here, because I still talk with people who haven't a clue about the dangers of using plastic or tinfoil vent line.

Many years ago when the plastic industry started to capture some of the smartest minds in America, the old-fashioned solid aluminum vent line was pushed aside for replacement by plastic. This new product was easy to work with and could be installed by just about any homeowner.

It became so popular that even the clothes dryer manufacturers included pictures and information in the owner's manual. Every hardware store across America had an aisle dedicated to dryer vent line and the appliance service industry had it in service vans.

CONDEMNED

Now here it is, some 40 years after its introduction, and it is being condemned by the appliance industry as a whole.

The state of Michigan has a law banning its use on clothes

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dryers, and you don't see pictures of it in the owner's manual anymore. Some retail stores even have signs near the dryer vent line section that tell us plastic isn't recommended for use with clothes dryers.

Let me give you some facts that have prompted this action.

We know that there are a reported 15,000-plus house fires every year caused by clothes dryers. We know that the number not reported to fire departments could be twice as high.

Many people die or are hospitalized due to these fires and the loss of property exceeds many millions of dollars.

The insurance industry classifies the clothes dryer as the most dangerous appliance in the home, and rightfully so. Let me explain why.

DANGERS

Please understand that most fires don't occur because of a fault in the dryer but instead because of improper installation, and by that I mean usually the vent line.

The proper vent line should be solid aluminum, which you can buy at most hardware stores. It comes in 2-foot sections that couple together quite easily. Use a good grade of duct tape on the joints and make sure the complete vent line is secured and not moveable.

It stands to reason that the smooth inner surface of the

vent line will allow the majority of loose lint to travel through the line and exit the house.

A vent line that has ribs built into it will certainly help to gather lint inside the vent line. When this happens, even a little bit, more lint will build up until it may become totally blocked.

At this point all of the clothes dryer's internal components will run extra hot. These can be a cause of fire, along with any lint that may actually make contact with the heat source, such as the electric element or the gas valve.

The length of the vent line is also crucial to a safe operating dryer. The total length shouldn't be longer than 16 feet with the use of only two elbows. Too long a vent run won't allow air to move fast enough to remove the lint from the vent line and again help cause a buildup inside.

Cleaning of the vent line every six months is critical no matter what kind is on the dryer.

The message I have to give with this column is the most important thing I have ever done in my lifetime. If you can just take a minute to try to understand why it is so important, your family will love you.

How many homeowners leave a dryer alone while it dries clothes?

Do you ever go to bed or head off to work while it works? Most of us do, and I know that the majority of house fires caused by clothes dryers didn't have anyone around to put it out.

One last thing, please, before you close the door. Tell someone else about this column. You could save a life. Stay tuned.

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Garden books offer adventure, insight

Summer is winding down, time for us to set aside some time for reading and studying about our favorite hobby

Timber Press has just released the final two garden books written by Beverly Nichols, the English journalist and gardener who writes with much wit and also gives good gardening advice



Garden Spot

Marty Figley

His style of writing is "his" as he describes the plants and their importance to him, you can feel his passion. Some of the growing conditions are different from ours, but there is still a lot of good advice

This prolific writer wrote about many subjects such as religion, politics and travel, and also authored novels, children's stories, books, mysteries and plays

Look for *Garden Open Today and Garden Open Tomorrow* (\$24.95 each). You might want to go to the Timber Press Web site www.beverlynichols.com



MARTY FIGLEY

Spearmint is one of many herbs featured in this month's book review

shares her personal experience with them

We learn which herbs have lemon scent or flavor, how to use them in various ways such as making tea, their effectiveness in cleaning, and how to make potpourris

There's a chapter about growing them that includes planning the garden, and how to combine them with other plants, grow them in containers, and make topiaries and standards. Among the craft ideas are lemon garlands, lemon rind cups and vinegars

The final chapter centers on cooking with lemons and lemon herbs, preserving and cooking with them

INSIGHT

Finding God in the Garden: Backyard Reflections on Life, Love, and Compost, Balfour Brckner (Little, Brown, \$24.96, paper), is an insightful account written after the death of a beloved daughter. As he worked in his garden, Rabbi Balfour observed nature's abundant examples of order and renewal, miracles and beauty, and he found his faith returning like a garden in spring. He finds beauty and learns the connections between biblical teachings and botanical life

This is a book to be read slowly and with an open mind, and to share with others

GOODGARDEN TIPS

■ My Favorite Mums are now available at Frank's Nurseries and some English Gardens stores (call first). My Favorite Mums are in the aqua pots and perform expertly

■ Before you do any digging for new plants, construction or any place in the garden where there is even a slight possibility of running into utility lines, call MISS DIG at (800) 482-7171. They will come and mark the places to avoid. There is no charge

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

GARDEN CALENDAR

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School of Gardening

The Michigan School of Gardening offers a variety of classes. Advance registration is requested. Many classes are limited in size and some have pre-requisites. Call (248) 4-GARDEN for information. The schedule includes these classes taking place at 29429 Six Mile just west of Middlebelt in Livonia: the four-session Healthy Soil and Wise Fertilizing beginning Wednesday Oct 2 (\$124) and Bulbs: Tips on Choosing and Using Tuesday Oct 8 (\$39.50)

Rose show

The Fall Detroit Rose Society Rose Show will take place 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday Sept. 28 at the Novi Community Center Atrium 45175 W. 10 Mile just west of Novi Road (phone (248) 347-0400). Admission is free. The public may attend. For details on exhibiting roses and meeting American Rose Society members call Roman Kwarcinski at (586) 268-5194

Roses-West

The Roses West Rose Society will present a program Misting Rooting and Budding Roses 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday Oct. 4 at the Novi Community Center 45175 W. 10 Mile (phone (248) 347-0400). Speaker and horticultural judge Paul Scheel will be featured along with a social hour with pastries and coffee. Admission is free. The public may attend. For more information call Pat at (248) 449-4626

Old English roses

The Metropolitan Rose Society will meet 7:15 p.m. Friday Oct. 4 at the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center 3500 Marais east of Crooks and north of 13 Mile. Loretta LeVasseur will present a talk

and slide show on Old English Roses. Admission is free. The public may attend. For more information call (248) 689-9529

African violets

The Michigan State African Violet Society will have its annual Fall Display and Sale Saturday Sunday Oct. 5-6 at Matthaei Botanical Gardens 1800 Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 5 and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 6. Admission is free. Standard African violets as well as minis and trailers will be for sale. Gesneriads and supplies will be available. Coffee will be served

Herb study group

The Evening Herb Study Group of Matthaei Botanical Gardens will have its monthly meeting 7 p.m. Monday Oct. 7. Guest speaker Donna Betterman will present a program on homeopathic medicine. Betterman has a degree in homeopathic medicine, is certified in herbs and practices iridology. Visitor and guest fee \$5

The group's meetings take place the first Monday of the month at the Botanical Gardens 1800 Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor. For more information contact H. Leland by calling (734) 459-8454 or e-mail hleland@gcsservice.com

Chrysanthemum show

The Greater Detroit Chrysanthemum Society will have a chrysanthemum show Friday Sunday Oct. 11-13 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Five Mile and Farmington Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 11-12 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 13

Hardy Plant Society

The next regular monthly meeting of the Hardy Plant Society will take place 7 p.m. Monday Oct. 7 at

Congregational Church of Birmingham Woodward and Cranbrook Road

The topic will be What's New from Proven Winners. The speaker will be John Gaydos, director of public relations, promotions and product development for Proven Winners. He has more than 30 years experience in the nursery/greenhouse industry. Guest fee \$3. For more information call (248) 589-2286

Winterizing roses

Congress has declared 2002 The Year of the Rose. Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, are celebrating with a series of free programs that will enable Michigan gardeners to succeed with roses

Each presentation lasts about an hour. Reservations aren't needed. Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) roads in Sumpter Township just south of Belleville. Call (734) 461-1230 or visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com. Winterizing Roses, a garden demonstration by the Lindleys that shows techniques to ensure winter survival of all roses will take place 1 p.m. Sunday Sept. 29 or 11 a.m. Monday Sept. 30. (The program will be offered six times because it is so popular repeated 1 p.m. Sundays Oct. 6 and 13 and 11 a.m. Mondays Oct. 7 and 14.)

Bamboo

Saguaro Nursery and Gardens 470 W. Five Mile in Whitmore Lake offers a series of free lectures by various garden experts 12 p.m. Sundays at the nursery. Reservations aren't necessary. Come prepared to walk. For more information call (734) 449-4237. Saguaro Nursery and Gardens owner Richard Tuttle will speak on Hardy Bamboo for Michigan Gardens Sept. 29

HOME DESIGN CALENDAR

DAADS sale

The Detroit Area Art Deco Society will have its fourth annual sale 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Sept. 28 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts 24350 Southfield Road between 10 Mile and Mount Vernon. Admission is \$3. Dealers specialize in 20th century modern furniture and decorative objects. The sale will feature antiques and collectibles accumulated by DAADS members including Deco Arts and Crafts

50s Chase pottery aluminum art glass vintage clothing jewelry handbags linens art lighting and small furniture. Proceeds benefit DAADS. For more information call (248) 582-DECO

Book signing

Decorating consultant Jeanine Matlow will sign copies of her new book *Decorating with Conversation Pieces* and share unusual ideas for the home 7-9 p.m. Friday Oct. 4 at Spare Parts 33335 Grand River in Farmington

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You will always find someone more organized and you will always find someone less organized than yourself. There is no beginning or end to this road, it is a continual journey. As you travel this road it is important to educate yourself

in the area of organization. This will equip you to deal with your endless "To Do" list.

- Establish routines for all household tasks such as laundry, yard work, housecleaning and grocery shopping.
- Make a list of things you need to do. Compile a daily, weekly and monthly list. Using a written list will help you stay focused, and motivate you to continue as you check completed items off the list.
- Discipline yourself to stay focused and complete each task.
- Delegate tasks to other family members. Don't try to do everything yourself. Teach your family to pick up their own messes and to help you with additional chores.
- Control the amount of time you spend on the Internet, on the telephone or in front of the television. Time spent in these areas will consume your time at a rapid pace.
- Use a timer to control your time and stay on task.
- Use a calendar to write down appointments, social activities and meetings. Do a daily calendar check to make

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- Important engagements
- Schedule a daily paper time to sort and file. This includes bills, children's papers, notes, newsletters and magazines.
- Do things ahead of time. Lay out clothes and start lunches the night before. Buy gifts ahead of time. Make sure you have all the supplies you need before you begin a project.
- Don't overbook yourself with volunteer work.
- Keep a list of things you need to maintain on a routine basis. Your car needs things like oil changes, and belt and filter replacements. Your teeth need cleaning and your body needs a yearly checkup. Your pets need shots and visits to the veterinarian. Your furnace needs new filters.
- Find a place for every item in your house and make sure that when an item isn't

- being used, it is returned to its home.
 - Open every drawer, cabinet and closet. Remove and donate items you never use.
 - Schedule regular time each week to devote to organization.
 - Above all, wear a smile and strive for a happy home. If you haven't traveled very far on the organization road, you will need to change some habits and budget your time very carefully. Apply the tips above and your journey will be less stressful and more organized.
- Today's refrigerator bulletin:** "Organization skills are a life-time education!"



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New forms insulate concrete walls

Insulated concrete walls are a new and exciting building method. Insulated concrete forms (ICFs) make these walls possible and just may change the way foundations and living spaces are built.



Ask Dad

Harry Jachym

walls are substantial noise barriers. In addition, concrete walls have proven track records for security and the ability to withstand the wind damage.

Like just about all new building products, the acceptance of ICFs will take time. Many building officials aren't sure how new products fit into existing codes. Of course, the manufacturers are quick to publish data about how their products conform to these codes.

Further, contractors are notoriously resistant to change. They are used to working with existing materials and methods. They also have a great deal invested in tools, often making change expensive.

Probably the greatest resistance to using ICFs for wall construction is the cost factor. At present, the cost increase of an ICF house will cost around 4 per cent. Since this figure comes from ICF manufacturers, it is likely on the low side.

What is true, however, is that this is a one-time cost and the energy cost savings stay with the house. The costs of most building materials, especially wood, continue to climb, where the cost of concrete has remained relatively stable over the past 10 years.

Using ICFs for the foundation only actually saved us about \$500 over conventional methods on the Habitat house.

For more information on insulated concrete forms I recommend these sites: www.forms.org and www.ICFWeb.com

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

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

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Modernism show, gala slated

Great Lakes Modernism, a new show and sale benefiting the Detroit Area Art Deco Society, will showcase vintage 20th century decorative and fine arts

The show will take place Saturday-Sunday, Oct 19-20, at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen at 10 Mile. Admission is \$8, good for the duration of the event. Hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct 19, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct 20.

The DAADS, Jacques Caussin of Pontiac, and Dolphun Promotions Inc have joined forces in launching the new show.

An early buying preview and gala to benefit the DAADS is scheduled 7-10 p.m. Friday, Oct 18.

It will feature the Satin Dolls performing tunes from the '30s, '40s and '50s, and hors d'oeuvres, desserts and wine provided by Toast of Ferndale.

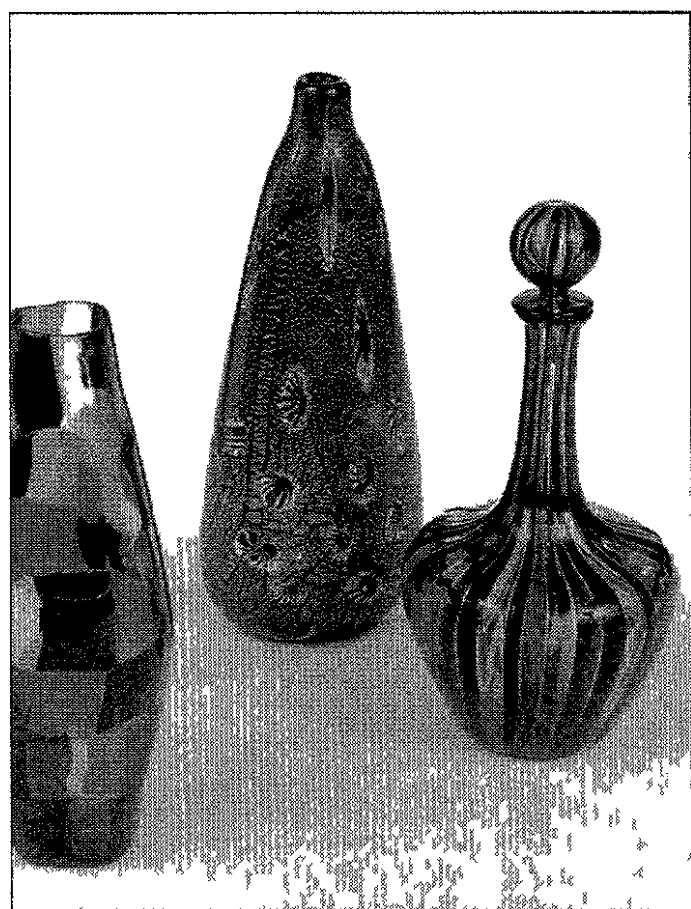
Preview tickets are \$60 in advance, \$70 at the door, and include readmission to the show all weekend. Tickets are available by calling (248) 582-DECO or at area stores and galleries, including Artspace II, and David Klein Gallery in Birmingham, Decades in Plymouth, Hersh's in West Bloomfield, Knightsbridge Antique Mall in Northville, Paintsmart in Walled Lake, Antiques on Main, and Deco Doug in Royal Oak, Lemberg Gallery in Ferndale, and Retro Image in Dearborn. For more ticket information, visit www.daads.org.

The show will feature 70 exhibitors from 11 states,

Canada and Europe presenting antiques and decorative arts from Art Nouveau, Mission, Art Deco, Bauhaus, Streamline, Art Moderne, 50s, 60s and other periods. A wide range of unusual 20th century design items

and prints, pottery, silver and books.

The DAADS will host a special display presentation, Cranbrook Modern by Design, showing works by famous alumni such as Eames, Bertoia, Saarinen,



A new show and sale Great Lakes Modernism, is coming to Southfield next month.

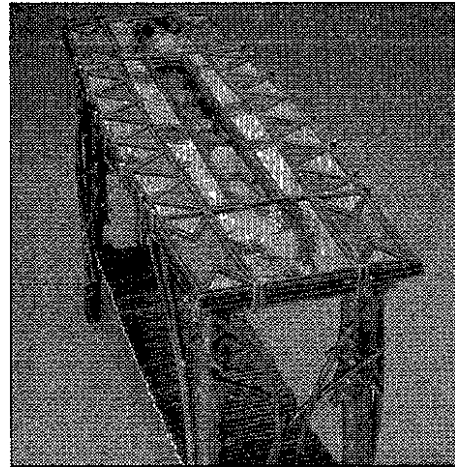
will be represented, including furniture, lamps and lighting, art glass, porcelain, bronzes, jewelry, watches, paintings

Gregory and Grotell. All featured pieces will come from Cranbrook or private collections.

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said. It's nice to do this show specifically for furniture. The Leelanau Furniture Show opens with a reception 6-9 p.m. Oct 4, featuring entertainment and a sampling of regional specialty foods and wines. Admission is \$5. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. For more information, call (231) 995-0313. The Grand Traverse Cultural Heritage Center is at 322 Sixth St., near Union St.



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Life Lines

Cathy Standish

The Code of Criminal Couture

Sometimes I wonder who sets the fashion for our country. There are days I cringe when walking into a mall, seeing styles I wore 30 years ago as a high school student. Styles are set and fashions are followed.

Fashions trends seem to work that way in every segment of society, old and young, law abiding and criminal.

In the criminal society the fashion is very easy on the budget. For in the criminal society the fashion doesn't involve the purchase or wearing of a shirt.

I began to notice this trend after the third season of watching "COPS" on TV. Criminals in all parts of our country being arrested, mugging for the camera in all of their shirtless, beer-bellied, tattooed glory. Often you would find the "perps" lying face down on the pavement, balancing a 250-pound officer on the back with nothing at all between their skin and the officer's uniform.

Cuffed, hauled to their feet, the truly stylish criminal strikes a pose — belly covered in gravel, tattoos blazing and mugging for the camera. But you have to look quickly, they're going to be shoved into the squad car for a trip to the pokey.

Fifteen minutes of shirtless fame. Priceless.

Won't Mom be proud?

I bet some Mom somewhere was really proud last week as her shirtless son and husband stormed the baseball field at Comiskey Park and pummeled the first base coach for the visiting Royals. Father and son dutifully followed the criminal dress code to a tee. Attired from the waist up only in body art, and in fashionable pants from the waist down, this debonair duo showed all of America what style is all about.

There must be a law.

I can read the fine print now in the book of Criminal Couture.

"While perpetrating criminal activities and/or acquiring ill-gotten gains, removal of the shirt is imperative. Failure to remove said shirt will result in dismissal from the underworld of crime."

Removal of pants is optional, if I remember my "COPS" right.

Going shirtless is, indeed, a trend, according to Officer Seipenko of the Plymouth Township Police Department.

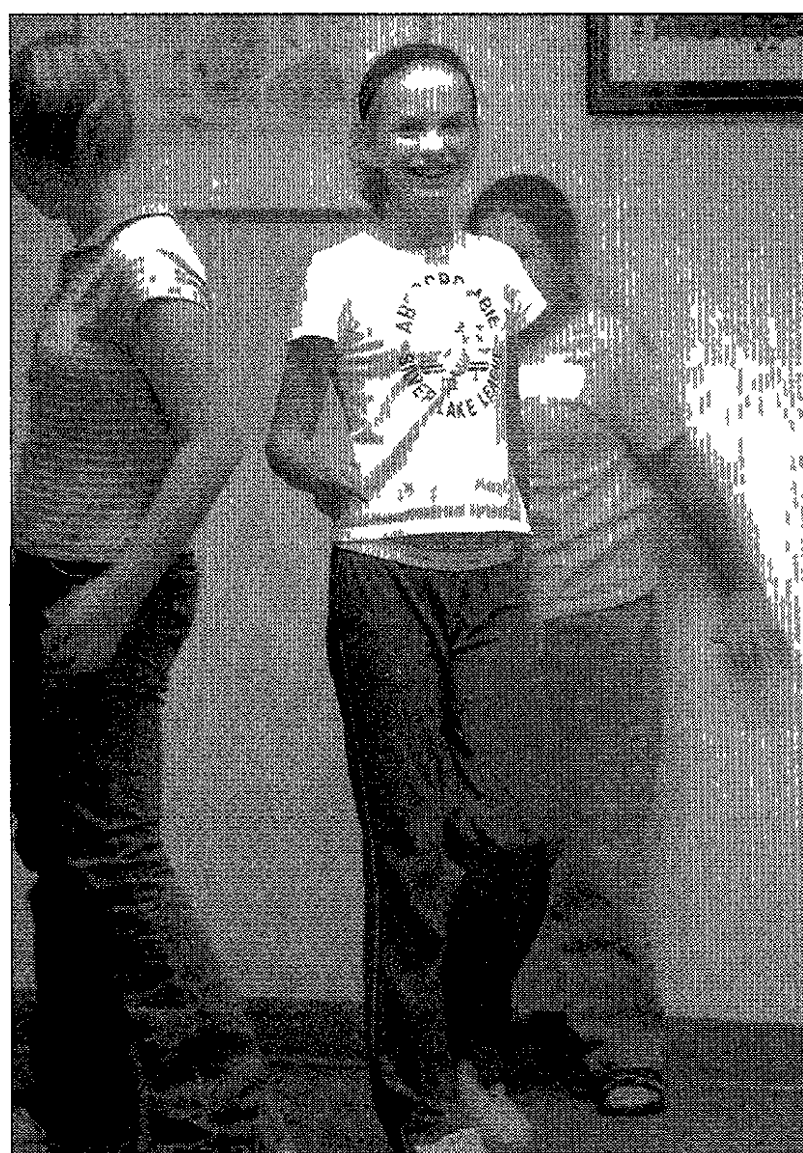
"This seems to run only in the summer months in Michigan," he said the other day, perhaps a little relieved since there was a hint of fall in the air, "and the shirtless look is typically alcohol related." Alcohol! Imagine that!

Winter's closing in. Officer Seipenko and the good guys on "COPS" will have the benefit of winter to keep the criminal clothed. Those officers in warmer climates aren't so lucky. The shirtless look never goes out of fashion there.

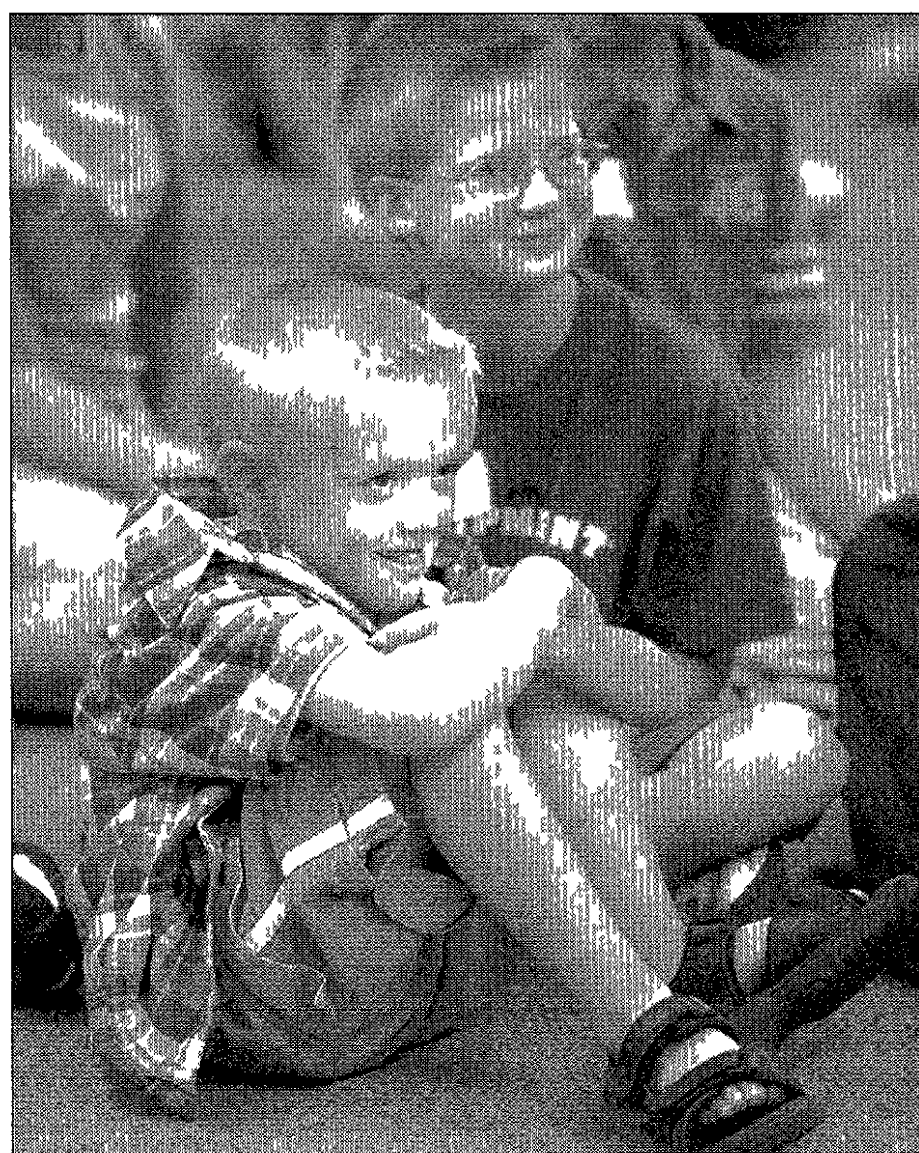
But in Milan, New York and Paris, those hooligan trendsetters are hard at work, setting next year's fashion. Until then you can only wonder what those style-setting ruffians will (or won't) be wearing next.

And we thank our lucky stars that shirtless never goes out of style.

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Mollie Williams of Canton, 12, runs lines with her group during auditions last week.



Jake Scott of Plymouth, 7, watches as other children audition.

Whistle Stop is 1st stage stop

Young actors take first steps toward stardom in PCAC troupe



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Abby Rice of Canton, 8, watches auditions with the Whistle Stop Players.

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

In Jennifer Tobin's mind, there's a simple explanation as to why nearly 100 kids showed up last week to audition for the Whistle Stop Players, an acting troupe for youngsters sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

"We think kids want to be attorneys, scientists, space explorers and chemists. But, then I saw how many kids came and I thought 'You know what? Girls still want to be a princess and guys still want to be a prince,'" Tobin said.

One of the girls in attendance announced she *didn't* want to be a princess.

"Then you can be the ugly old woman, which is the part I would pick," shouted back Tobin with a laugh. "It's fun just to go back to a fairy tale."

The Whistle Stop Players begins its ninth season at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, with an hour-long performance entitled *Grimms' Gorgeous Girls*, a re-creation of original plays that includes

Sleeping Beauty, *Snow White* and the *Seven Dwarfs*, *Cinderella*, *Little Red Riding Hood*, *Goldilocks* and the *Three Bears* plus *Twelve Dancing Princesses*, vignettes weaved into one play. Students will perform at schools in the Plymouth-Canton school district.

Actually, the script isn't even written yet. "The kids will make it up because they are so creative," said Tobin.

"It can be an old-fashioned fairy tale, or put in modern times, or maybe a comic opera. It's all in here," she added, pointing to her head. "You're going to be the creators."

Tobin held two auditions last week, though that may be a misnomer because "everybody gets in, no sweat." She encouraged kids, ranging in age from 5-14, to get on stage and give their best shots at saying a line or two to break the ice, playing happy and sad, and posing like a prince or princess. For most, there were few inhibitions.

"I just love acting. When I grow up I want to be an actor, or a farmer's wife," said Andrea Fisher

of Dearborn Heights, who signed up to play a kung. "I just like to pretend I'm someone else, and don't have a brother."

Fisher auditioned at the PCAC because there wasn't an available program near her home. "Dearborn Heights doesn't have a program during the school year, so I got on the Internet and found this program," said Michelle Fisher, Andrea's mom. "I see a smile on her face, so it's a good sign."

Samantha Daugherty, 11, is a Discovery Middle School student who proudly said this was her third audition for the Whistle Stop Players.

"You get to have fun and act," she said. "I do skits with my friends for my family."

Her mother, Michelle, envisions a career in acting for her daughter. "We make home movies with the video camera and we put them on the big screen TV," said Michelle Daugherty. "She's going to be the next American Idol."

While the Whistle Stop Players is fun and games, Tobin and her crew

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Local man defends animal rights on the street

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

The boys ran away with guns in hand after shooting a dog with BB guns. Jack McNellis chased after them.

"I remember watching my dad and thinking what a hero he was when he stood up for that animal," Jim McNellis said.

The shooting happened decades ago when Jim was a young boy, but he remembers his father's bravery, he said. Jack McNellis, died years later.

When Jim McNellis was in his 20s, a situation occurred where he witnessed an animal being killed for meat.

"It was so brutal, the animal was in so much pain," he said.

Fast forward to present day. Jim McNellis is 39 and loves fine dining, *The Red Wings* and good movies. He lives in Westland and works for the Canton Recreation Department. He's in graduate school for public administration and holds degrees in psychology, liberal arts and English. He lives with three dogs and three cats, all rescued.

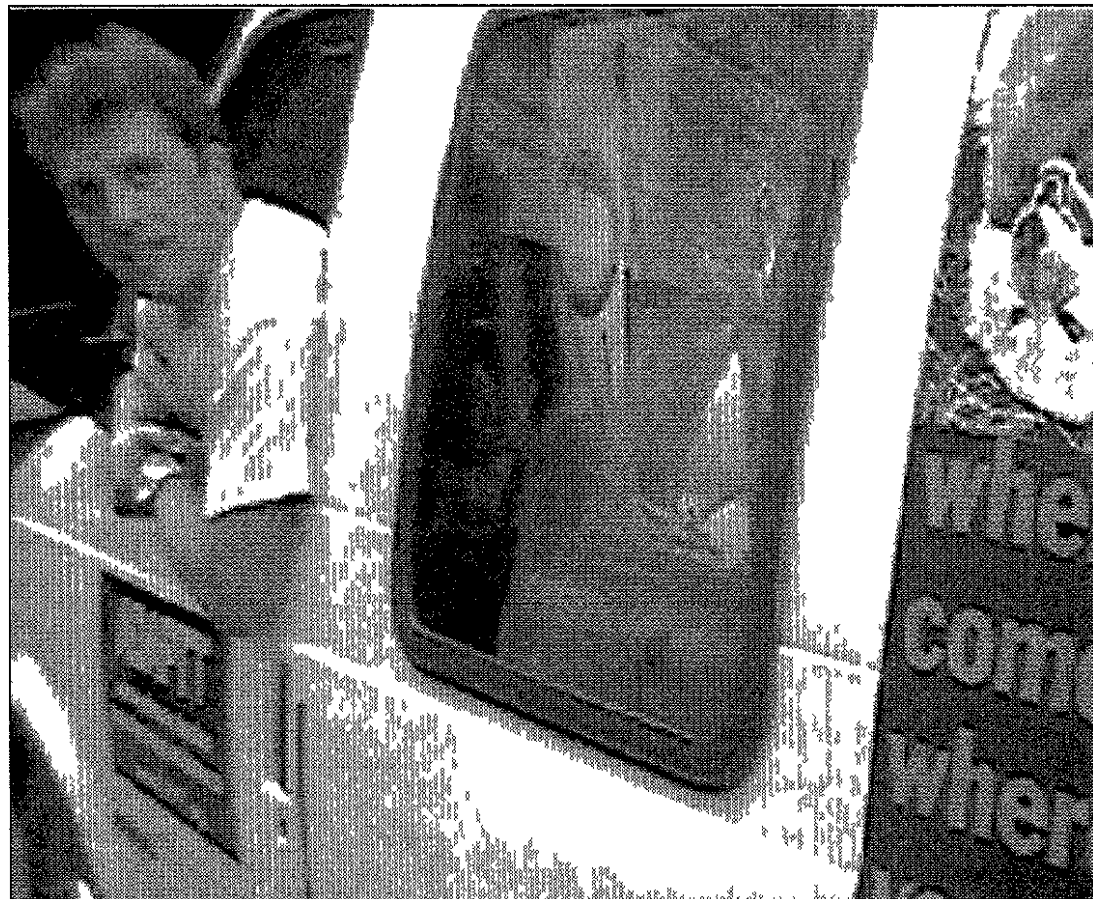
And he's a vegan. He neither

eats nor wears any animal by-products — from leather to dairy. He doesn't eat fish or chicken and his girlfriend is a vegan too. He urges others to do the same.

"I couldn't justify something doing so I could eat," McNellis said. "I made a connection with animals."

His mission is video activism. Recently McNellis converted a white van into a high-tech, rolling, information vehicle. On both sides are large video screens that show graphic footage of the killing process in the meat, poultry, dairy and fur industries. He also shows footage of circus elephants and tigers being struck with steel rods and fists.

His goal is to teach others about the benefits of vegan diets, he said. The American Cancer Institute and American Heart Association both endorse them. He also works for the animals' sake, he said. His van can be seen in downtown Rochester, Birmingham, Royal Oak, Plymouth, Canton, Detroit and any other city with pedes



In addition to the videos, Jim McNellis displays different pictures on his van, such as this fox in a trap.

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PCAC

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of student directors make the experience real, asking each actor to stand up, give their resume (usually name, age and school) and say a line or two so Tobin and her crew can get a feel on how to cast each actor Tobin said she has high expectations of her young thespians

"If I don't expect anything of you, you won't give me anything," she told them "When I expect a lot, you give me more

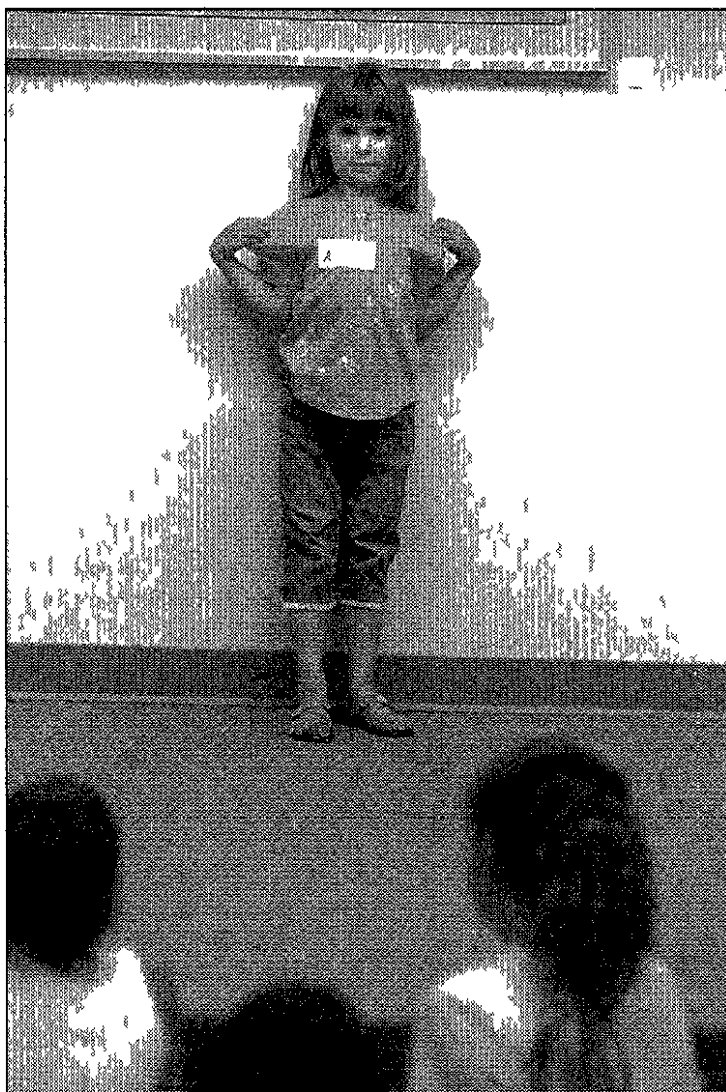
"You get better every time you do it Experience is everything," added Tobin

Tobin's staff of student directors includes Patti Nelson of Canton who, like some others, is a former Whistle Stop Player herself

"I was in the first show we did when I was in third grade," said Nelson, 16, now a Canton High School theater student She remembers being in A Winnie the Pooh Christmas Tail "I was a rabbit I had a costume made out of a sweat-suit and ears, and I got to sing and dance"

Nelson said going back to the PCAC is a way to give back to young actors

"This is where I got my start," said Nelson, whose dream job is to be an actress in New York City "I want these kids to have the same opportunities I did It's a



Abby Harris of Canton, 5 1/2, shows her anxiety as she introduces herself

great experience" For Tobin, it's also about spreading the word about the arts "Arts about doing them, and

then, you appreciate them," she said

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Town Hall series opens with TV comedy star Vicki Lawrence

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

What started as a fund-raiser for foreign exchange students 39 years ago has evolved into an organization with 425 members that continues to raise money for non-profits through its popular luncheon-lecture series

Kudos to the Livonia Town Hall Lecture series, which opens its 39th season Wednesday, Oct 9, with much-loved comedienne Vicki Lawrence, who began her career on the now legendary *Carol Burnett Show*

"Big names do draw," said series president Dee Dee Dittmar, who, along with a six-member selection committee, often works through several New York talent agencies

Although the Lawrence appearance is a sell-out, the 2002-2003 season is just beginning, said Dittmar Future headliners include

■ Nov 20 - Steven K Hamp, president of Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village During his 20-plus years at the venerable institution, Hamp has been involved in every aspect of programming, collections and business

■ Jan 15 - Devin Scillian, anchorman on Channel 4, WDIV-TV (NBC) Scillian is the author of *A is for America* He recorded a companion CD, for which he wrote all the songs Scillian first publication was a children's book, *Fibblestax*, a second, *One Nation*, will soon be released by Sleeping Bear Press

■ March 19 - Andrew Laurie Stangel is one of America's most celebrated art historians He will take his



Vicki Lawrence

baseball game' He was exactly the kind of person in real life as he portrayed on the screen

Dittmar also recalled a particular anecdote about Dr Joyce Brothers, the psychologist with the famous blonde page boy who appeared on many syndicated television shows

It seems Brothers' polyester dress refused to be tamed of its static cling, and as she walked out on stage her dress clung to her legs and showed her slip

Brothers was nonplused and continued her lecture

Other favorites included consumer advocate Esther Shapiro - "You couldn't believe someone who talks about consumer rights could be so funny" - and the hawkish fashion commentator Mr Blackwell - "Funny, charming and complimentary"

Dittmar the series longest running president, doesn't plan on missing any more lectures

"I really enjoy listening to these speakers, finding people who offer such different aspects of living It's really fun to say, 'Oh yes, I've seen him'"

All luncheon lecture series begin 10 30 a m at the St Mary Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman Road, Livonia

For additional information, including costs and reservations, contact Dee Dee Dittmar at (248) 474 7213 or Emily Stankus at (734) 420 0383 9 a m to 5 p m Monday Friday

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trian traffic

"People don't want to be preached to," he said "They want honesty The videos are completely honest"

THE FACE OF CHANGE

McNellis said he cares for humans as much as animals It's what the whole animal rights movement is about, he said

"With vegetarianism, people are initially concerned about their health," he said He cites statistics from Dr Robert Cohen, a physician who speaks against dairy consumption nationwide for health reasons

Cohen will speak on the subject of dairy and health on Sept 28 at the Michigan Federation of Humane Societies Conference at Webber's Inn in Ann Arbor at 8 30 a m The event is open to the public at \$30 with a vegan lunch McNellis will be there with his van

The biggest misconception is that his work is about loving animals or choosing animals over humans

"It's about animal rights, human rights and the environment," he said

And he cites recent USDA statistics that say Americans spend more than \$12 million per year on dieting - enough money to end world hunger twice over

CAPACITY TO SUFFER

While McNellis' compassion toward animals is deeply rooted, he knows that he must be able to win debates and answer questions with courtesy and evidence Years of research helps him, he said

Some argue with what McNellis calls the "might makes right" philosophy "The philosophy essentially says that one can dominate and oppress simply because they have power over those who are less fortunate This is contrary to everything we're taught in school and from our parents This same argument was used to justify slavery,

ignore women's right to vote and deny African-Americans their civil rights"

IT'S GETTING BETTER

Just a few weeks ago, the Windsor, Ontario government voted to ban all circuses with animals from its city McNellis played a role on behalf of the elephants and expects progressive, family-oriented cities to do the same in Michigan

Burger King, Ruby Tuesdays, Bennigans and Red Robin all offer fantastic veggie burgers, he said

"I believe that within a hundred years, humans will look back at our current treatment of animals with the same outrage and horror they look at human exploitation"

Artist Leonardo Di Vinci said the same thing

McNellis welcomes comments and questions from the public and can be reached via e mail at aveganman@yahoo.com

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Latter-Day Saints sponsors genealogy project

The Family History Center at the Church of Jesus Christ of latter-day Saints is sponsoring a Molecular Genealogy Research Project to gather information for a worldwide family tree on Oct 11, 2002 The event will be held 6-9 p m at the Family History Center, 37425 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills

Molecular genealogy uses DNA samples from volunteers to create pedigrees based on genetic markers Participants will be asked to complete a four-generation biological pedigree chart, and experienced phlebotomists will draw approximately 8cc of blood for DNA marking The process will take less than 10 minutes Participants must be at least 18

years old

Using genetic information and documented pedigrees (family trees) from volunteers, the Brigham Young University Molecular Genealogy Research Group (MGRG) will determine the genetic composition of major populations throughout the world To produce an informative database the study will use information from more than 100,000 people and at least 500 populations from all over the world

Genes passed from generation to generation are unique to specific populations, class or tribes Information from this study can be used to resolve "blocked" genealogy where information is incomplete or missing due to lack of records

This information can also be used for peoples that do not have traditional name-based genealogies There are many implications for genealogical and medical program in the future that will result from this study

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has the largest collection of genealogical information in the world Their Web site, www.FamilySearch.org, contains approximately 35.6 million lineage-linked names and an international Genealogical Index containing 600 million individuals

For more information on the MGRG please visit their Web site at http://molecular-genealogy.byu.edu

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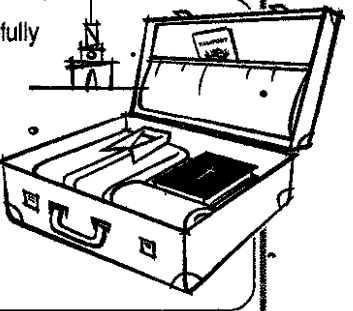
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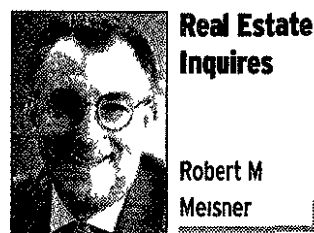
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Real Estate Inquires

Robert M Meisner

Necessity easement not a given

Can you tell me what is meant by the term "easement by necessity" as a legal matter and how do we establish it?

A party claiming an easement bears the burden of proving it by a preponderance of the evidence

In establishing whether you are entitled to an easement by necessity, presumably over someone else's property, such as a road, you must prove that the area in question was the only available means of access to your property

Mere inconvenience or even reasonable necessity won't be sufficient if there are alternative routes, even if these routes over other properties prove more difficult or more expensive

I've heard the concept of adverse possession, but I'm wondering if it applies to a road that has been dedicated to the public but is rarely used by the public

If, in fact, the road you have in question was accepted for dedication by the applicable public authority, it can't be acquired by adverse possession

If, in fact, the property abutting the roadway is also part of the dedication, a person cannot claim that property as well by adverse possession because a public dedication exists

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Don't laugh, but didja' hear...

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Boring? Who said real estate is boring?

Every deal is different There's excitement There's humor There's the unusual, the bizarre, the embarrassing There's even danger at times

If you don't believe it, listen to sales professionals recount zany experiences in the field Welcome to another edition of real estate follies, where anything can happen

Tim Winter, associate broker with Red Carpet Keim Carter Reed in Clarkston recounts helping a referred client move back to Michigan from Georgia

"We found her a house It was being rented at the time of closing and the renter had 30 days to move out," Winter said "After 30 days, he decided he didn't want to move out We had to help get him evicted The sheriff moved everything out

"One night after work I went over The house was dark I tried the door and it opened I turned on the light and a guy was sitting on the carpet, pointing a gun at me I said, 'I'm sorry, I'm going,' closed the door and left I went back the following day He was gone"

Winter said he learned something from the experience

"Maybe the most important thing you should do is let people in the office know when you're doing things - showing houses or meeting people," he said "If something would have happened, no one would have known

Del Moore's Kodak Moment was more on the humorous side

I was showing the most expensive house I had ever shown and there was no driveway in, just wooden rails on either side," said the associate broker with Coldwell Banker Schwetzler in Birmingham "It had just rained and this was in the days when you really dressed up I was in heels and a dress, slipped and went into mud up to my knee

"He was so upset I was laughing All I could do was take off my other shoe, walk to the grass and see if there was a hose outside where I could wash myself off

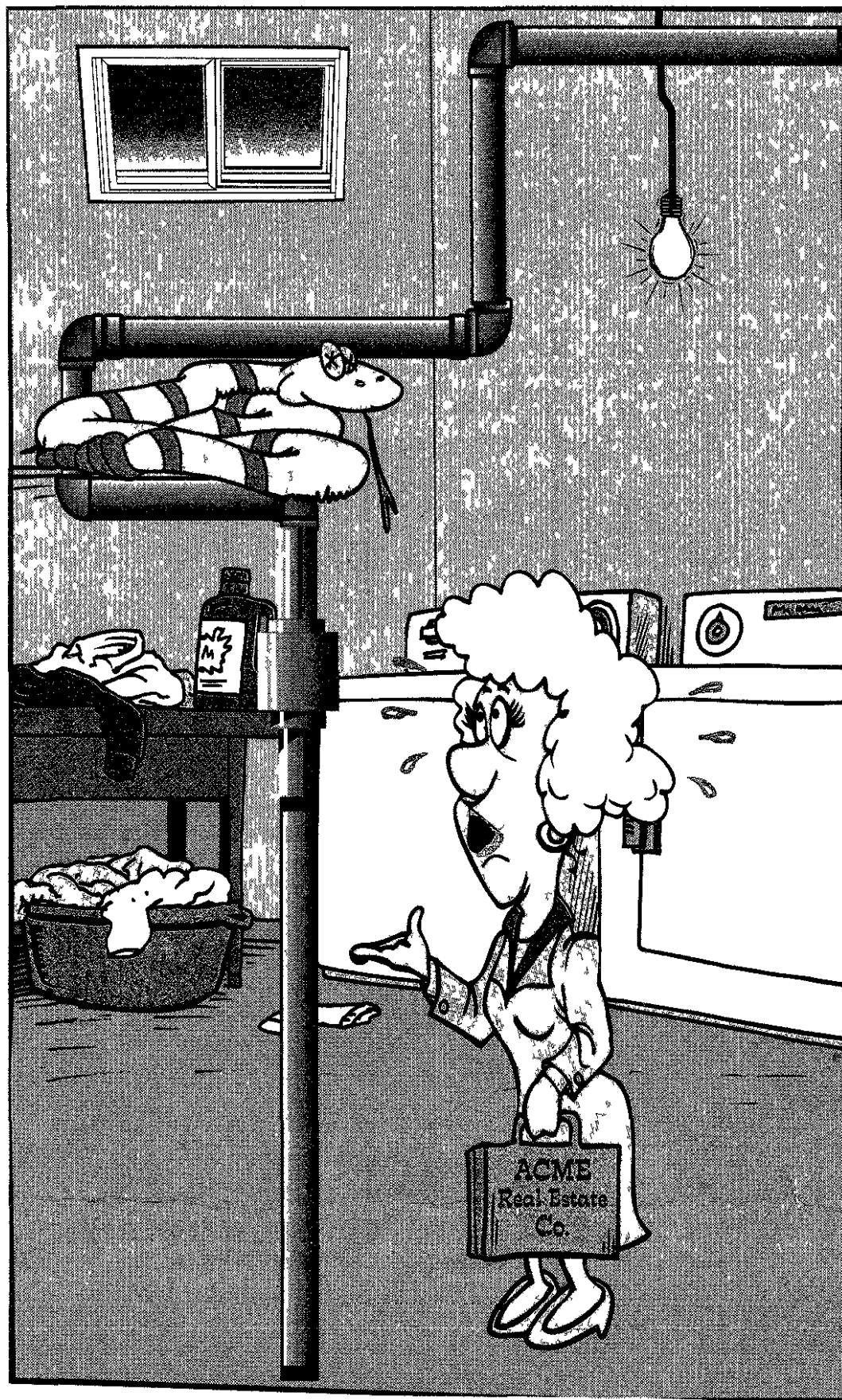
"He bought the house," Moore recalled "I guess if I had got terribly upset or mad, I may have lost the client or sale In real estate, if you don't keep your sense of humor, you may as well forget it"

A reptile figured in a magic memory for Nancy J Howell, associate broker with Century 21 Sakmar in Rochester

"I was showing a house to a pregnant woman - she was nine months along - a vacant house in Oakland Township and we went into the basement," Howell said "I was in one area, she was in another

"I thought I was seeing things, but what I saw was a snake about six-feet long draped over a pipe I was just staring at it It had died and his skin was shedding I didn't want her (pregnant client) to see it so she wouldn't be upset I took her by the arm and led her to another area

"Later, I called the listing



agent and she said it couldn't have been a snake It was I wasn't dreaming," Howell said

The lesson learned - "Probably go and check around first But you can't always do that," she said

An animal also was at the center of a bizarre situation involving Brian Waskiewicz, associate broker with RE/MAX Classic in Canton

I was showing houses in the \$300,000 price range in Van Buren Township," he said "At the door I heard a dog barking It sounded like a huge dog, but I figured a big house, expensive house, the dog would be penned up

"We went in and the house stinks terrible," Waskiewicz said "There's crap all over The dog is running loose It's a Hooch like in the movie - what was its name, Beethoven - and it was slobbering in the kitchen My buyers are hiding behind me"

Waskiewicz said he took some food and water into the back yard and the dog followed, apparently grateful for some human attention

"We didn't even show the house I called the listing agent We never went back," he said

A son was supposed to take care of the dog during the parents' absence Instead, he took off, himself, for an extended period, leaving the pet loose inside with food and water

Don't leave a teenager in charge of a house when you're selling it," Waskiewicz said, adding that it happens more often than people might think

Merem Kadi, a Realtor with Remerica Family in Westland, once beat a hasty exit from a showing after her imagination and that of a client got the better of them

"I was showing my best friend condos in a rural area," Kadi said "It was dark We fumbled with the lockbox, one of those situations where you can't find the lights And we thought there was a body in the bed

"My friend said, 'This is too spooky Let's get out of here' We didn't even finish the walk-through," Kadi added, chagrined at the memory

Of course, when Kadi later followed-up, there was no body or nobody "Probably just a clump of clothes," she said

The experience wasn't without its lesson, though Don't let your imagination fool you Have more faith," Kadi said

Fern McCormick, a Realtor with Quality GMAC in Livonia, played a leading role in a little comedy very early in her career about 30 years ago

An associate and I went to hold an open house The lady (seller) was not the best housekeeper Sugar and bread were all over the kitchen counter Underwear was on the dresser, on the bed

"We put the bread away, wiped the counter, stuffed all the underwear under the bed," McCormick said

"When we were ready to go, what to do? We pulled the underwear out and put it back on the dresser and bed, spilled some sugar on the counter and put the bread back out The seller never knew, but we had a clean open house"

McCormick, however, quickly learned from the experience that forthrightness was the better policy

"Be frank with an owner what you expect, how the house should be at all times - company perfect," she said "Our homeowners today are very conscientious about cleanliness, neatness and presenting a home well"

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Mortgage Bits



Tim 'Timbo' Phillips

Two loans sometimes work better

We loan officers can usually select individual mortgages to properly fulfill our clients' needs - but not always

In many cases, I find that using mortgage combinations yields a better result than would the use of a single loan product

One of my favorite mortgage combinations involves the addition of a Home Equity Line-of-Credit, or HELOC, onto a conventional mortgage

This special loan combination can be used for refinances and for purchases and is especially useful for borrowers who are paying for Private Mortgage Insurance

As an example, consider the young couple who bought their home with a very small down payment a year ago These borrowers are likely trying to improve both their interest rate and to reduce or eliminate their mortgage insurance payments

Because it's unlikely that their home has appreciated much in just one year, they may not be able to accomplish both objectives with a single loan They could probably reduce their interest rate, but will not likely shake their PMI

The combination solution calls for them to take out two separate new loans to replace their old one

The first would be a conventional loan written at 80 percent of their home's current value, and the second would be a HELOC large enough to pay off the balance of the first mortgage, plus the new loan's costs

By structuring the refinancing in this manner, the borrowers will avoid PMI and can pay as little as just the interest on the HELOC

Also, since PMI expenses offer no tax benefits, borrowers better their situation with a combination loan because the HELOC interest is tax-deductible

As a technique, they can voluntarily keep their payments at the pre-refinance level, and apply the overage towards the principal on the new HELOC to pay it down quickly

Not all borrowers qualify for combination loans Others may not want to mail off two payments, one for the mortgage and one for the HELOC, each month

However, for the fiscally savvy, the tax benefits and the improved cash flow for the new combination mortgage more than offset the additional effort

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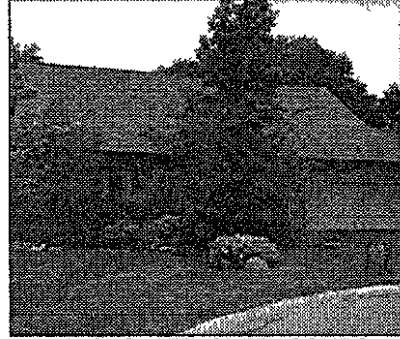
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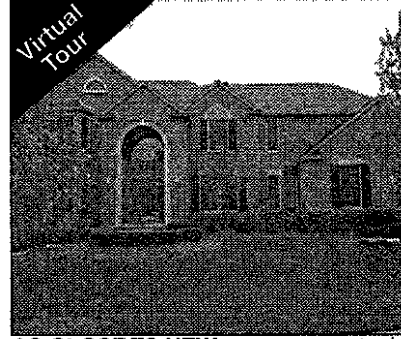
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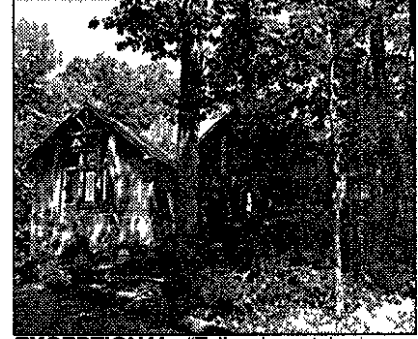
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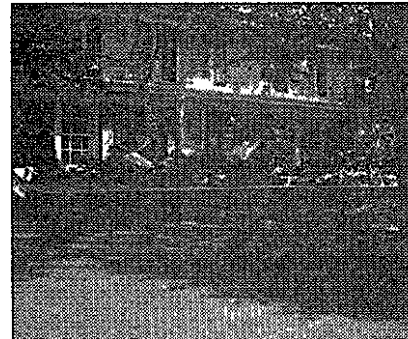
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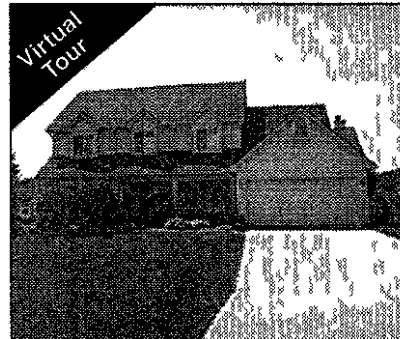
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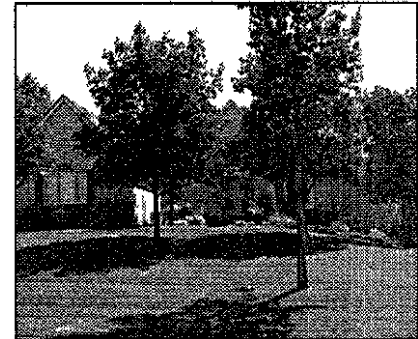
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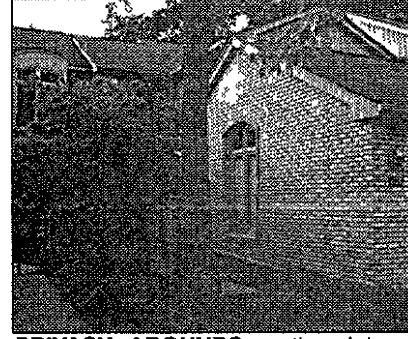
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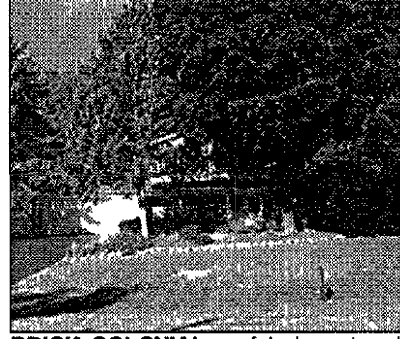
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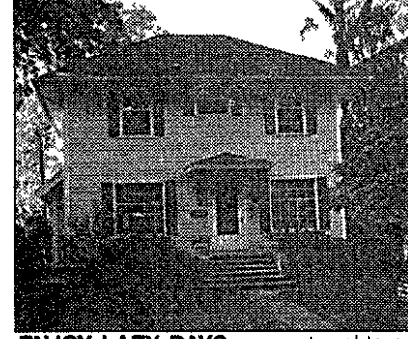
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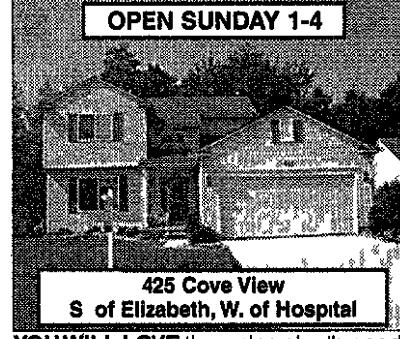
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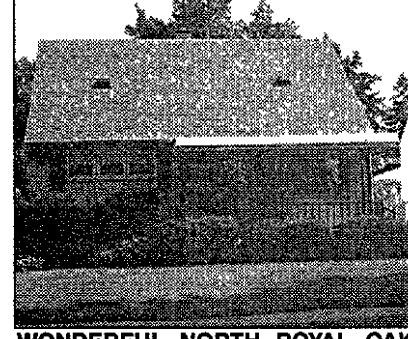
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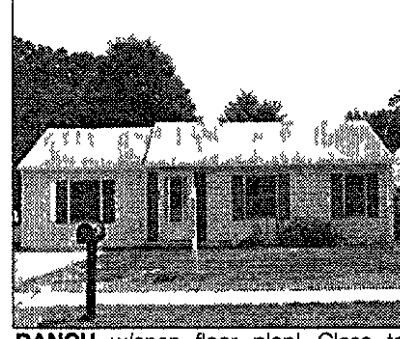
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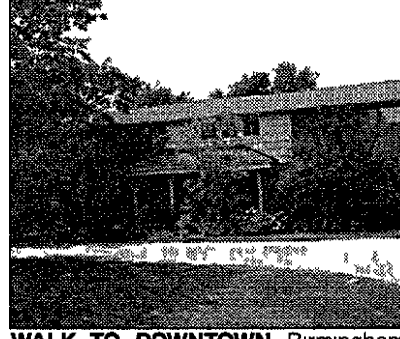
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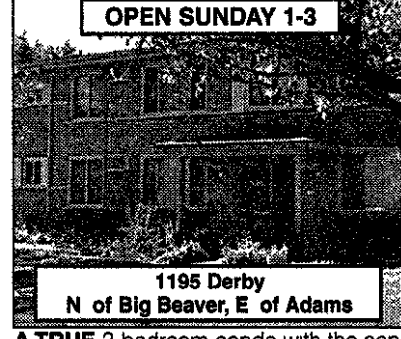
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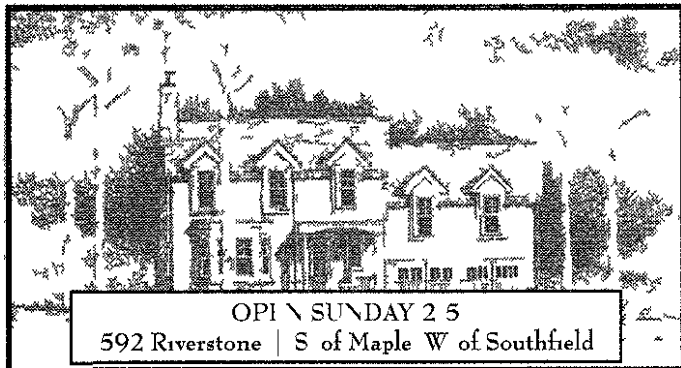
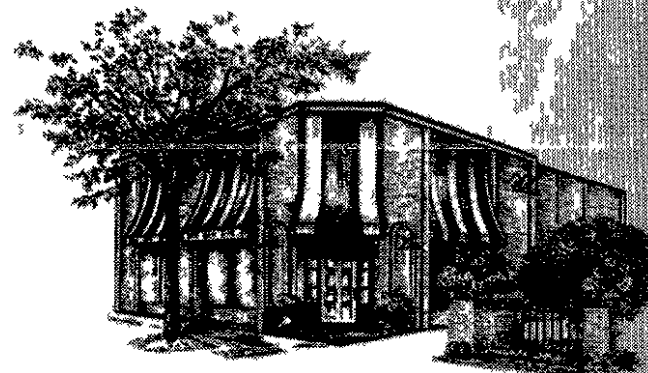
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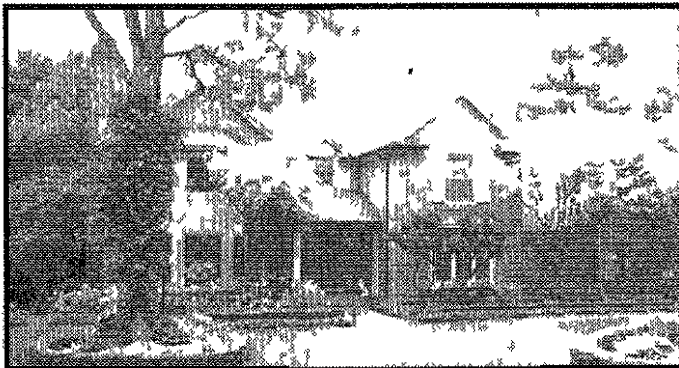
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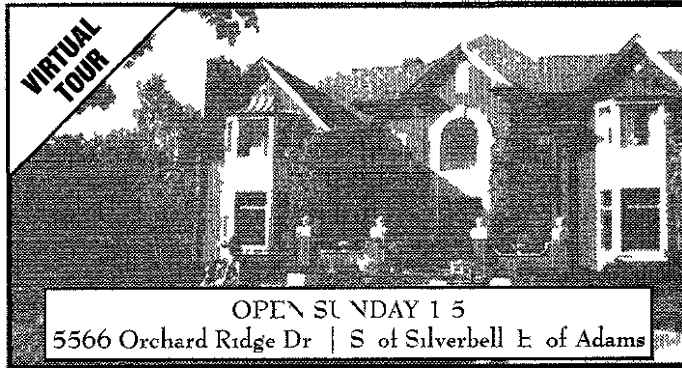
BIRMINGHAM NEW CONSTRUCTION | **\$1,690,000**

Elegant home in prestigious enclave of eight homes overlooking the Rouge River. Built by BRG Custom Homes featuring a gourmet kitchen, first floor master suite, med a room, volume ceilings, bonus room over garage, plus so much more. RIV22065508



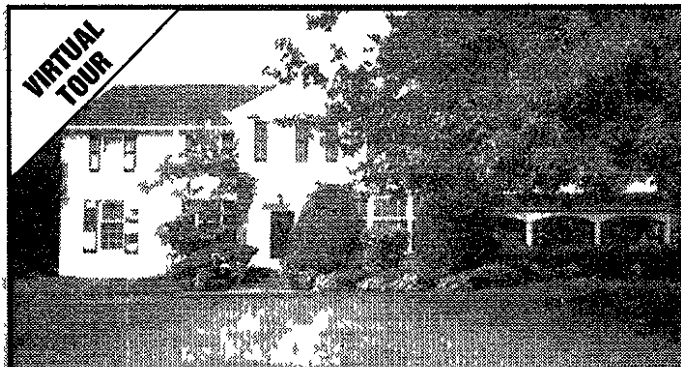
BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE TUDOR | **\$1,239,000**

Quality built on a beautiful setting featuring a wonderful floor plan with three fireplaces on main floor, library, family room, and large kitchen overlooking lovely landscaped yard with tiered decks, pool and hot tub. Lower level recreation room. COV22079391



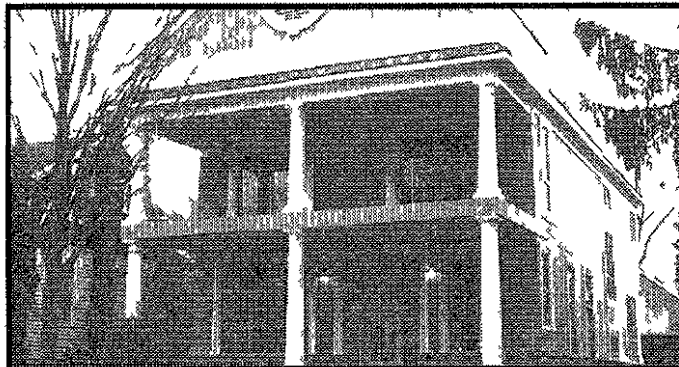
OAKLAND TOWNSHIP SHOWCASE | **\$3,500,000**

Situated on 4.25 wooded acres in a gated community, this home offers 6,900 square feet of living space with a first floor master, gourmet kitchen with premium appliances and marble granite & hardwood throughout. Finished walk out has cherry bar, exercise room & family room. ORC22045445



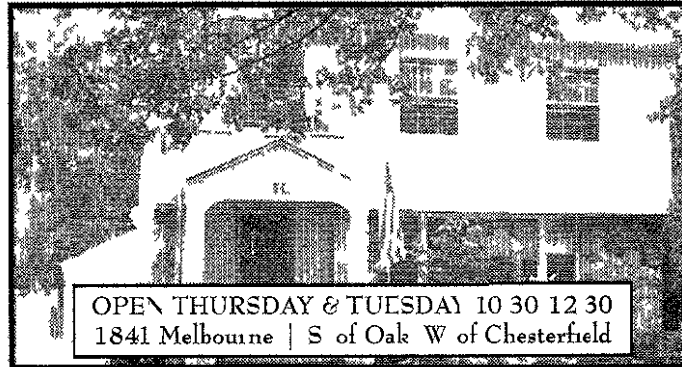
BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE COLONIAL | **\$1,749,000**

Fulfill your dreams in this elegant home situated on an estate sized lot. Featuring a perfect floor plan, generous room sizes and a great pool and patio area. Unlimited potential and substantial mechanical updates. TOT22080627



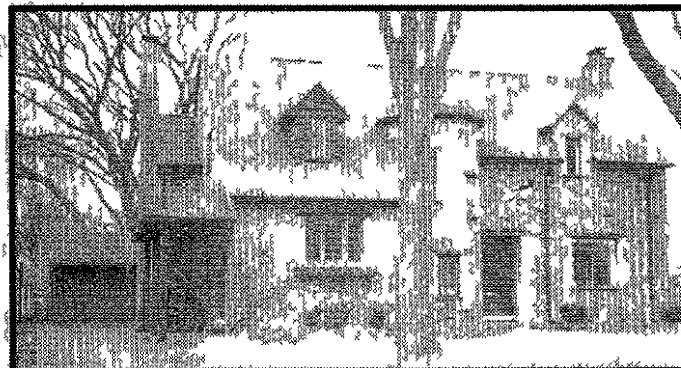
3-STORY IN-TOWN B'HAM TOWNHOUSE | **\$1,290,000**

Stylish new construction offers Brazilian cherry hardwood floors throughout, 9 ceilings, crown moldings, surround sound, marble baths. Finished lower level with fourth bath, granite & stainless kitchen. Prime location. HEN21077376



WONDERFUL B'HAM BRICK COLONIAL | **\$599,500**

Set in a great family neighborhood and close to Quanton school, this home offers a kitchen w/eating area open to great room w/fireplace & direct access to private yard w/back patio. Master suite w/vaulted ceiling & walk in closet. Partially finished basement w/additional family space. MEL22081125



BEAUTIFUL BIRMINGHAM TUDOR | **\$725,000**

Perfection best describes this Midvale neighborhood home featuring 4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, family room, finished hardwood floors, and a brand new kitchen with granite counters, cherry cabinets, and top of the line appliances. BER22024477

MOST RECENT LISTINGS

WEST BLOOMFIELD CONDOMINIUM | **\$182,900**

Beautiful upper ranch unit w/open floor plan and neutral decor. Living room w/FP, cathedral ceiling and doorwall to deck. Master suite w/walk-in closet, washer & dryer in unit. Full LL and attached garage. Complex offers pool, tennis courts and clubhouse. BEL22083802

GORGEOUS COLONIAL ON LOVELY LOT | **\$375,000**

Desirable knob-his subdivision. Professionally finished, recreation room, hardwood floors throughout. Newer windows, furnace, A/C and water heater. Professionally landscaped yard with brick pavers. Move in condition. VAN2208795

FABULOUS BLMFLD BRICK RANCH | **\$284,900**

This home has plenty to offer, including a w/o LL w/g windows, spacious master suite w/walk-in closet & WIC. LR w/natural tile, oak, granite w/appl. around deck and rolling yard. Updates include windows, carpet, paint in 2001 & roof in 98. BEY22081963

CLASSIC ROYAL OAK CAPE COD | **\$159,900**

Open Sunday 1 4 S of Lone Pine E of Campbell. Desirable Royal Oak. Beautiful w/updated kitchen w/built-in eating area, bath, bsmt w/rec room. Newer vinyl siding, storm windows, hwdw frs & brick patio. Newly painted w/neutral deco. Close to parks, schools & 696/I 75 access. UCN22081952

SPACIOUS BEVERLY HILLS BRICK RANCH | **\$314,900**

Open Sunday 2 5 S of 14 Mile E of Southfield. Not only is this ranch in great condition but features new carpet, hardwood floors, roof, bleached oak kitchen w/tile floor, landscaping & lots of living space. Paver patio off FR plus a library. Part finished w/av. Great curb appeal. Walk to downtown B'ham. BWD22082378

DETACHED RANCH IN WABEEK PINES | **\$499,000**

Private entry w/ake view & golf course frontage. Main foyer opens to LR w/vaulted ceilings & marble tile. Driveway to 4 p.v.a. decks. Open floor plan, crown molding, tile, mstr w/h/s & h/s WC, dress, g.e.a. sep shower/tub. W/O LL, no u. FR, BR, wet bar. PRL22082728

ATTRACTIVE B'HAM COLONIAL | **\$739,000**

Open Sunday 1 4 S of Maple W of Woodward. Completely renovated in 98. Hardwood, chandelier, chandelier w/modern amenities, no kitchen w/dining FR w/9 ceilings, LL w/12 ceilings & bath. Mstr w/walk-in closet, dressing area w/built-in stone bath w/shower. P of landscaped w/brick pavers. BAT22082579

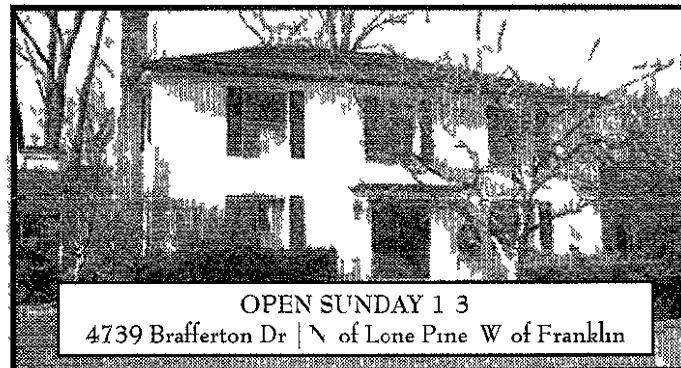
SECLUDED COLONIAL ON DAVISBURG LOT | **\$384,900**

Elegant 1st floor mstr w/beautiful garden view, not backing to wooded area. Racine gated community. GR w/walk-in gas fireplace. French doors leading to deck. Full LL w/FR & breakfast room. Open floor plan, lots of storage. Clarkston schools. LOS22083431



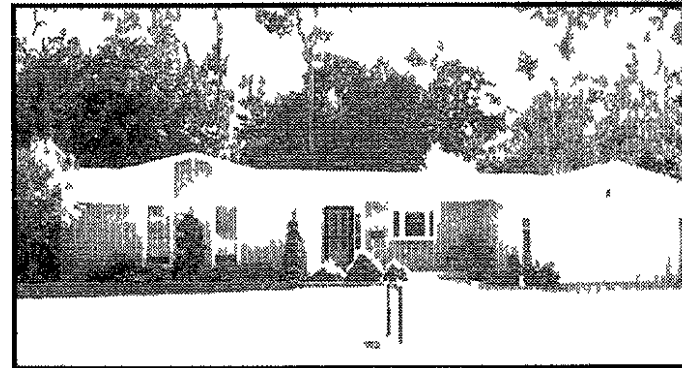
PRIME BIRMINGHAM LOCATION | **\$539,900**

Distinctive colonial with the ideal floor plan featuring an updated kitchen w/breakfast area & skylights, hardwood floors, and master suite w/WIC, bath w/whirlpool tub and cathedral ceiling. Finished bsmt w/ample storage. YOR22080145



5-BR BLOOMFIELD COLONIAL | **\$479,000**

Center entrance colonial with 2 story foyer features large bedrooms, LR w/fireplace and built-in bookcases, library w/tray ceiling, skylight and built-in. Updated kitchen opens to FR w/2nd floor. Master suite w/dressing area. BRA22025638



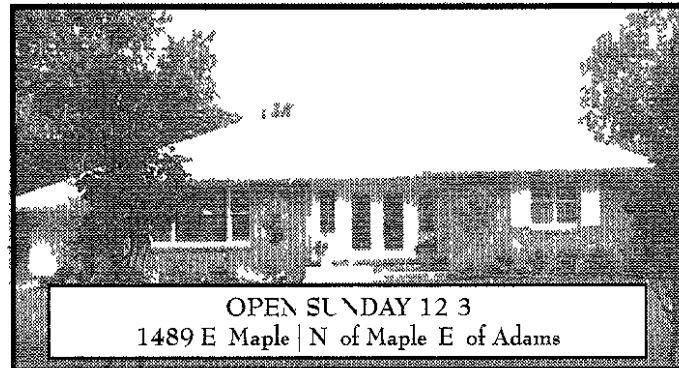
PLEASURE TO VIEW IN TROY | **\$384,900**

Private park-like setting. Open floor plan w/vaulted ceilings. Totally updated within past few years, roof, electrical & windows. Finished bsmt features a bedroom w/full bath & office. 1st floor laundry. Walk to elementary school & Somerset Mall. KRI22081957



WONDERFUL 4-BR IN BLMFLD HILLS | **\$379,000**

This wonderful home is loaded with updates including hardwood floors, skylights, baths, and roof. 4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, and a great backyard with an inground pool and Jacuzzi for lots of summer fun. Birmingham Schools. SUT22032968



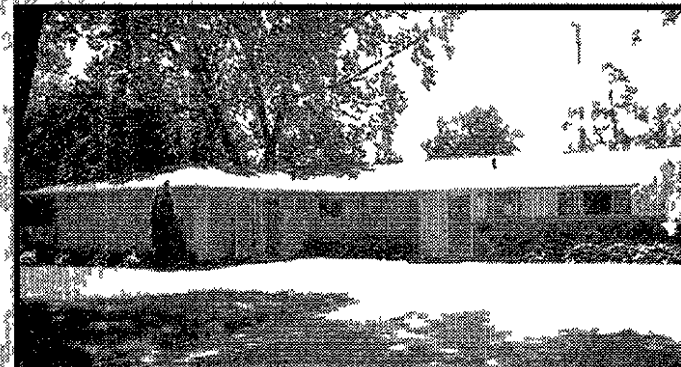
SMART & SOPHISTICATED | **\$329,000**

Walk to town from this very well priced, totally updated ranch! Wonderful gourmet kitchen, hardwood floors on main level, LR w/black marble FP, 2 new baths. Newly finished FR in LL featuring a granite wet bar & off ce/3rd BR. A pleasure to see. MAP22050371



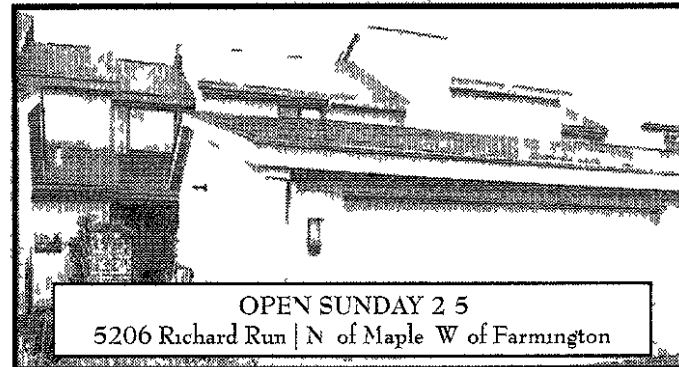
WEST BLOOMFIELD 1850 FARMHOUSE | **\$289,000**

Absolutely charming remodeled farmhouse with lots of nooks and crannies, offering a spacious kitchen w/eating area, step down dining room, w/skylights, cozy family room, sun room, and master suite w/deck to perennial gardens. COM22051427



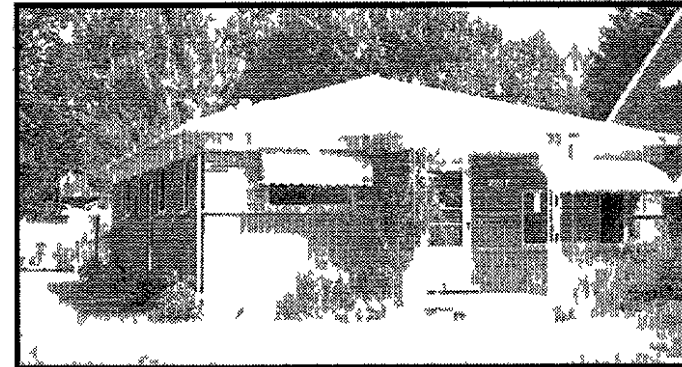
BEVERLY HILLS CONDO ALTERNATIVE | **\$219,900**

Wonderful bright open floor plan offering hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, wonderful use of windows, LR w/gas FP, new kitchen, separate dining & breakfast areas. Lovely FR w/adjacent wet bar, 1st floor laundry, delightful covered patio plus many updates. BUC22055647



TERRIFIC WEST BLMFLD CONDOMINIUM | **\$189,000**

Updated condo w/great floor plan. Updates include kitchen & FR w/hardwood floors, new stove & refrigerator. Master suite w/large WIC & private bath. Gas FP in living room. Deck and exercise room. 2 car attached garage. Move in condition. Delight to show. RIC22072876



"WALK TO DOWNTOWN" Brick Ranch | **\$189,000**

Flowing floor plan in this walk to downtown Royal Oak ranch. Newer kitchen & appliances, some hardwood floors & freshly painted. Master bedroom w/access to half bath. Main bath is ceramic w/skylight. Corner lot across from park. Large bsmt w/2 car garage. SIX 22073556

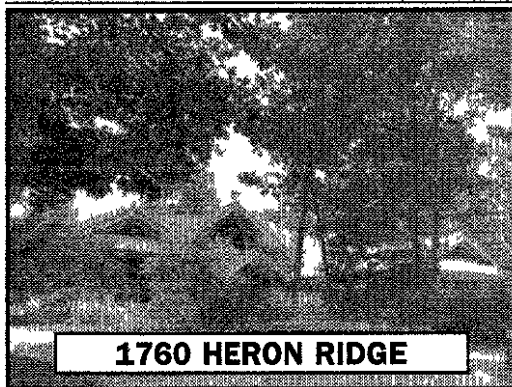
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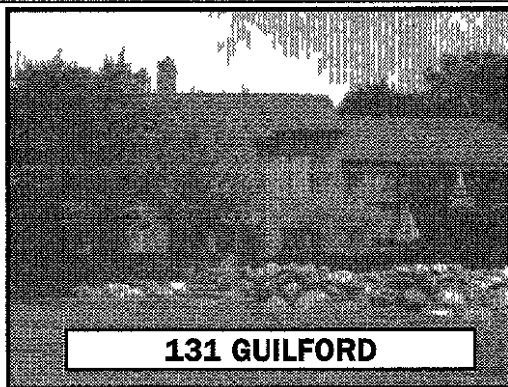


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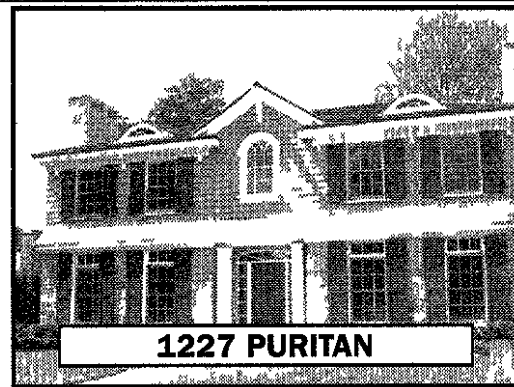


**1760 HERON RIDGE**

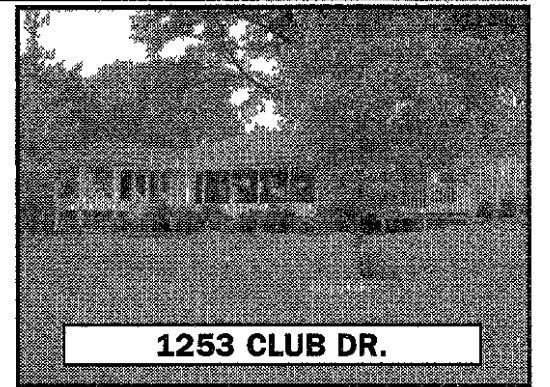
BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Unique custom home on 2 lots in gated community! Dramatic large rooms for family living and entertaining. Walk-out lower level includes a theatre, exercise room, a pool and a bar entertaining area. 5 Bedrooms, 7 baths, & 3 half baths. **\$5,400,000** 22032491-H

**131 GUILFORD**

BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Fabulous 2.83 acre private estate in Vaughan Rd area. Soft contemporary, Lubin-design with open floor plan for great entertaining. High ceilings, wonderful views, serene master suite with sitting room. Walkout lower level. **\$2,595,000**

**1227 PURITAN**

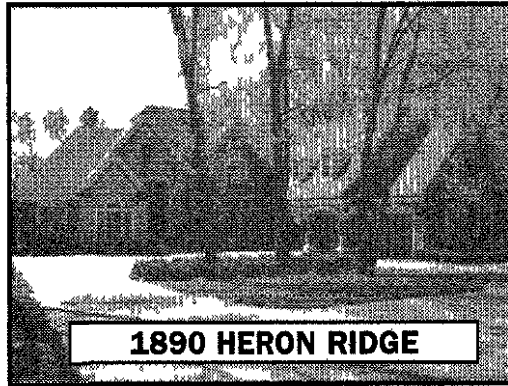
BIRMINGHAM. Exquisite new build in Birmingham's sought after Quarton Lake Estates. This 5200 sq. ft. Ken Kojaian Homes, stone & shingle New England Colonial home will exceed your highest expectations. The best in its class. **\$2,750,000** 22073148-P

**1253 CLUB DR.**

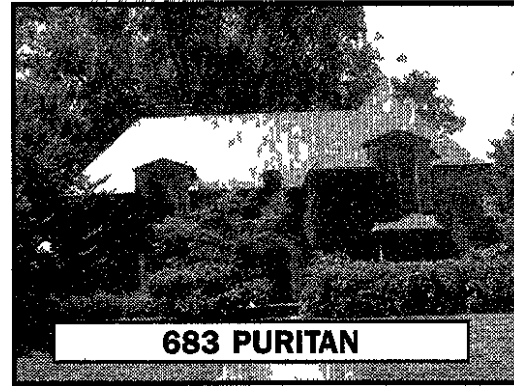
BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Fabulous views and sunsets from this picturesque ranch setting. Updated and in move in condition. Over an acre of spectacular landscaping offers privacy. Lower level apartment with kitchen & full bath. **\$1,499,000** 22079456-C

**2346 WALNUT LAKE**

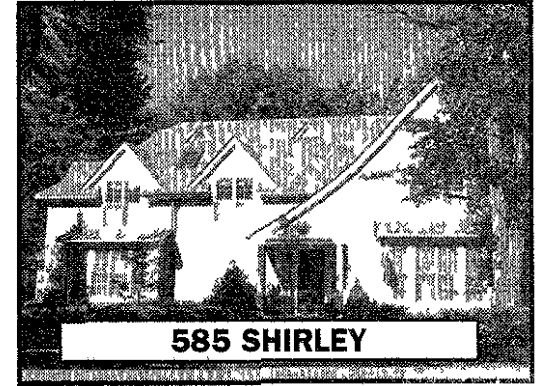
WEST BLOOMFIELD. Spectacular Walnut Lake location! Over 5,000 sq. ft. custom built 1993, features spacious open floor plan with high ceilings, gourmet kitchen, 1st floor master suite, finished walk-out & 4 car garage. The best of lakefront living. **\$1,695,000** 22074563-W

**1890 HERON RIDGE**

BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Magnificent newly completed 7,800 sq. ft. by John Richards Homes. Among towering trees & winding roads of the Park at Heron Bay. 5-6 Bedrooms designed for gracious living - details include Brazilian Cherry floors, granite, marble, custom cabinetry & finished LL. **\$3,095,000**

**683 PURITAN**

BIRMINGHAM. Wallace Frost at his best. An architectural masterpiece. Beautifully set in Birmingham's premier neighborhood. This 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath French country house boasts virtually all of the architect's signature features in over 3400 sq. ft. special offering. **\$1,495,000** 22073633-P

**585 SHIRLEY**

BIRMINGHAM. Fabulous location on a beautifully manicured lot. A 1995 Victor Saroki designed home. High level of finish throughout. Brazilian hardwood mahogany floors, maple & granite kitchen. Finished lower level. **\$2,900,000** 22065026-S

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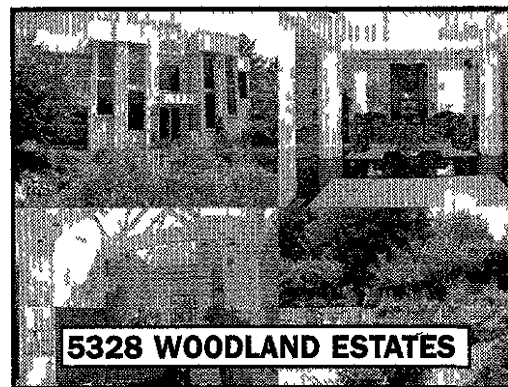
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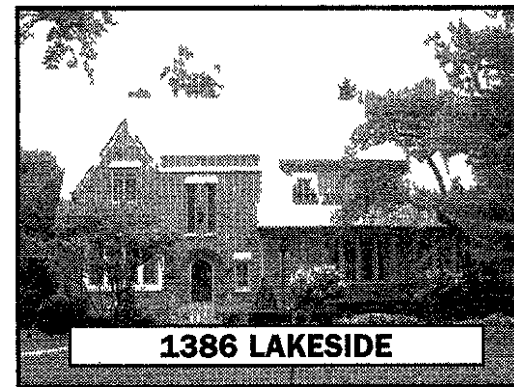
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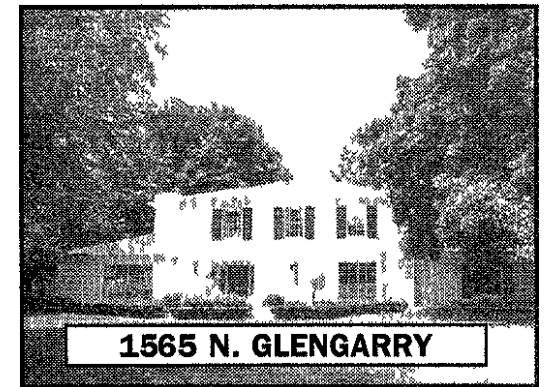
BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Lovely brick and stone Colonial located on a double lot in Bloomfield Village. Features an updated kitchen, 3 fireplaces, 3 car garage and a private yard with pool. **\$1,300,000** 22066655-T

**5328 WOODLAND ESTATES**

BLOOMFIELD TWP. Unique contemporary w/Gilbert Lake privileges. An entertainer's delight! Impressive granite entry. Architectural columns, exquisite perennial gardens. Walk-out. Gated community. **\$1,289,000** 22051-007-W

**1386 LAKESIDE**

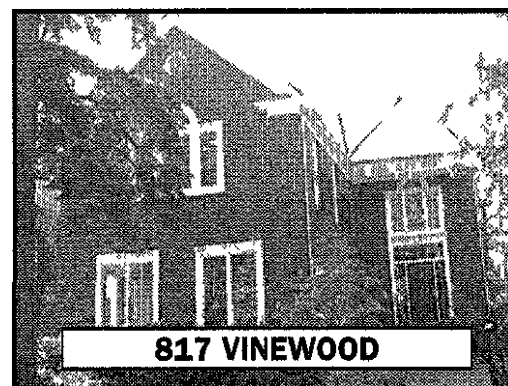
BIRMINGHAM. Stately Tudor in Quarton Lake Estate. Exceptional detail throughout. Seven bedrooms, 5 full & 1 bath. Two staircases, 3 fireplaces, 3rd floor has 2 bedrooms & bath. Kitchen has white cabinets & granite counters. **\$1,425,000** 22080020-L

**1565 N. GLENGARRY**

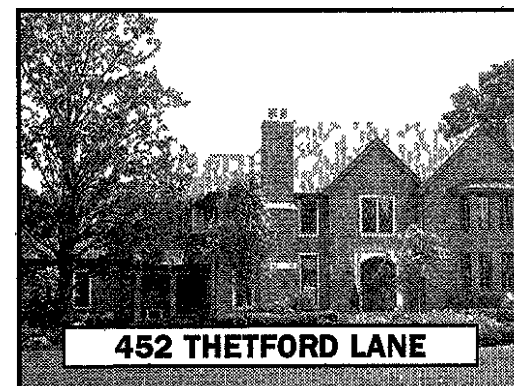
BLOOMFIELD. Gracious Colonial in the Village. Almost 1.5 acres. Updates & charmingly renovated. First floor master suite with French doors leading to private brick patio. Newer kitchen, new windows, library, sun room. **\$1,650,000** 22056232-G

**31065 LUCERNE**

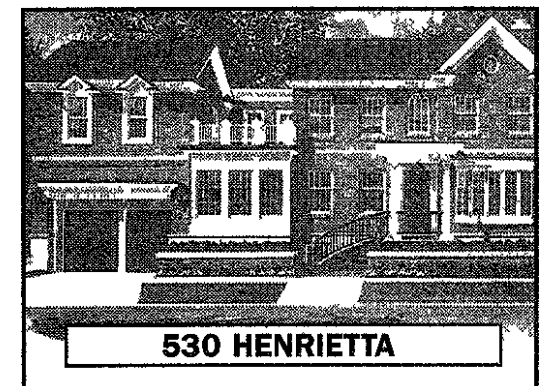
FRANKLIN. Beautifully built shingle style home. Reminiscent 19th Century Newport. Over 4,500 square feet of living space. Set on wonderfully treed 1.40 acre site. Five bedrooms, five full & 2 half baths. Each bedroom has it's own bath. **\$1,595,000** 21077799-L

**817 VINEWOOD**

BIRMINGHAM. The best in the Holy Name area. This 5 year old brick classic home features a Degulio kitchen, fabulous master suite. Beautifully finished lower level with bath & premium appointments. Stunning professionally landscaped grounds. **\$1,349,000** 22080642-V

**452 THETFORD LANE**

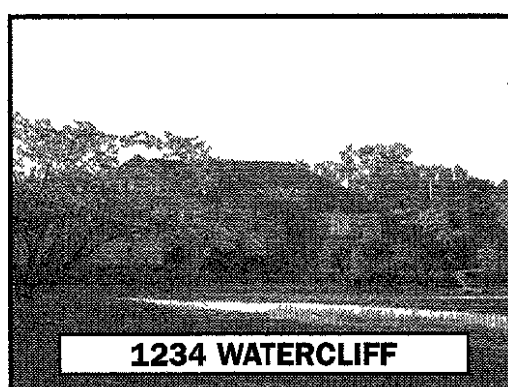
BLOOMFIELD HILLS. 2.5 Picturesque acres near Cranbrook. 1999 Traditional has 3 fireplaces, oak floors, crown moldings, custom kitchen with granite counters. Spectacular master plus 3 bedroom suites w/rear stairway. Finished LL, 3 car garage. **\$2,250,000** 2108741-T

**530 HENRIETTA**

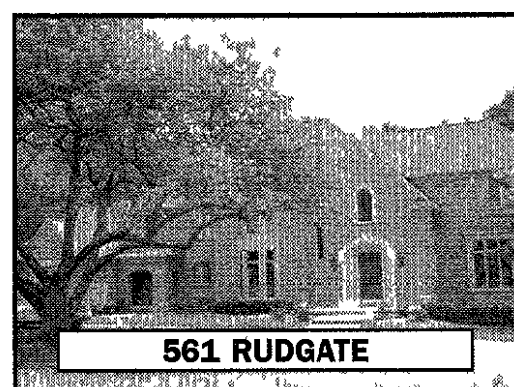
BIRMINGHAM. Exquisite in town attached township with all the anticipated amenities! Beautifully located & just a short walk to the 4 corners. Third bedroom in the lower level. Property is easy access and excellent parking. **\$1,595,000** 21095946-H

**2465 LAKE ANGELUS**

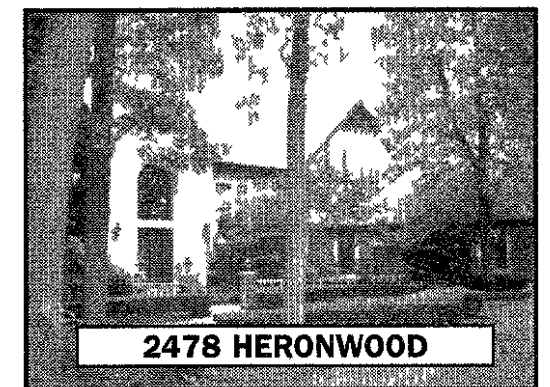
LAKE ANGELUS. Fabulous newer construction on pristine Lake Angelus. The best of everything; marble, Corian, triple crown moldings, doors, decorating. 7 Car heated garage, 2+ acres, 140' lake frontage. **\$1,699,000** 22032988-L

**1234 WATERCLIFF**

BLOOMFIELD. Custom Tudor with the finest detailed craftsmanship & professional decor. Elegant master suite with fireplace, marble master bath, wood deck, finished lower level, 3 car garage. **\$1,499,000** 22061788-W

**561 RUDGATE**

BLOOMFIELD HILLS. New construction in 2001. Walking distance to Cranbrook. Over one acre. Quality abounds. Open floor plan, hardwood floors, large kitchen and lovely library. Walk-out lower level. Three car garage. **\$2,499,000** 21090111-R

**2478 HERONWOOD**

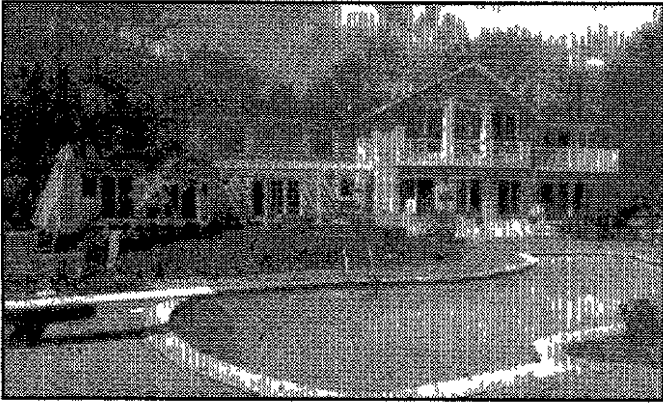
BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Exclusive gated community. Quality updates. Lovely elegant home w/magnificent landscaping. Walk-out lower level w/bar, game room, exercise room. Family room w/fireplace. Private backyard. **\$1,495,000** 22047696-H



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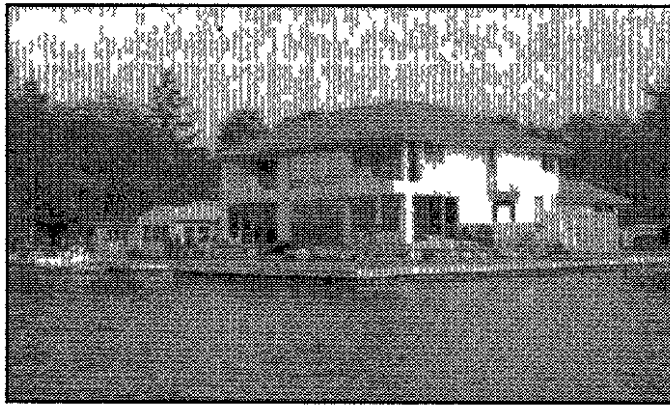
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SYLVAN LAKE FRONTAGE

Newer construction with the ultimate in panoramic lake views! Great location, siding canal/fronting the lake. Three boat launches with steel seawall. Extensive use of fine marble, granite, hardwoods. Custom quality with premium lake location. \$1,395,000 ISL271



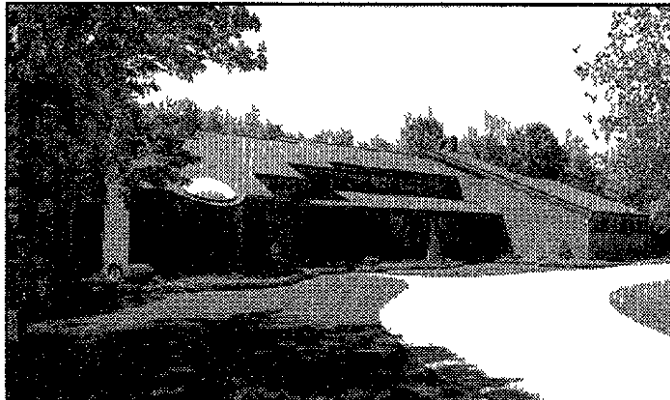
CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Magnificent 5 bedroom, 4 bath colonial with premium in-city location. Renovated to perfection. First floor master suite with fireplace. Cook's dream kitchen with 2 islands, large breakfast room/hearth room. Gorgeous private pool. \$1,499,000 KEN760



ENGLISH MANOR HOME

Old world craftsmanship. Hardwood floors, two-story cathedral ceiling in living room, pub room with handmade sculpted wet bar, island kitchen with limestone floor and state-of-the-art appliances. Lower level with in-law suite. \$1,000,000 LOC576



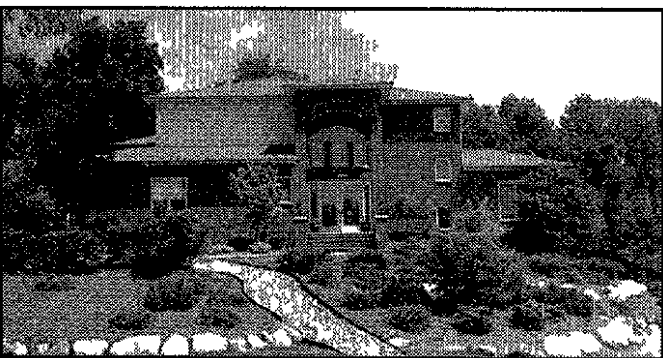
SOPHISTICATED CONTEMPORARY

Custom designed home on park-like acreage! Open floor plan with high ceilings. Expansive island kitchen opens to family room. Generous first floor master suite with luxury bath. Energy efficient and easy to maintain. \$1,049,000 OLD237



BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE

Prestigious Indian Mound area for this lovely 5 bedroom colonial. Traditional details as seen in custom moldings, hardwood floors, elegant marble entry, first floor guest suite, in-ground granite pool with 45' lap area. Charming! IND131 \$995,000



QUALITY & STYLE

Large family sized kitchen with sitting area, granite countertops, top of the line appliances and walk-in pantry. Lower level walk-out with sixth bedroom, bath and billiards room. \$999,999 BAY447



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BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE

Lovely colonial nestled deep in the village. Granite plantation shutters, hardwood floors, family room overlooking back yard. Freshly painted inside and out. \$799,000 HUP523



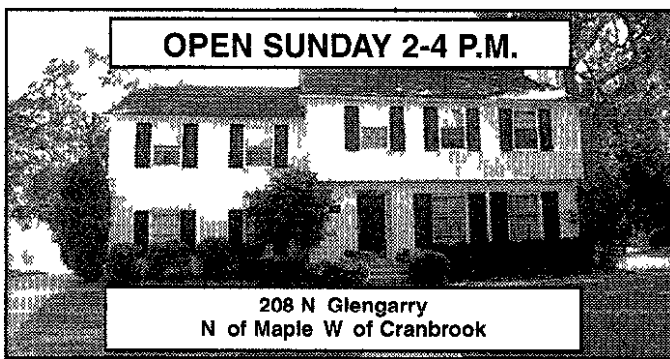
CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Master suite with his and hers marble baths. Formal dining room with French doors. Finished walk-out with 5th bedroom. Gorgeous lot just under 2 acres bordered by greenbelt. \$999,000 BRA20



CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Hilltop setting of 2 acres for this lovely colonial! Part of the original Higby Estate with fine quality details throughout. Newer white kitchen with Sub Zero and Gaggenau cooktop. \$724,900 KEN150

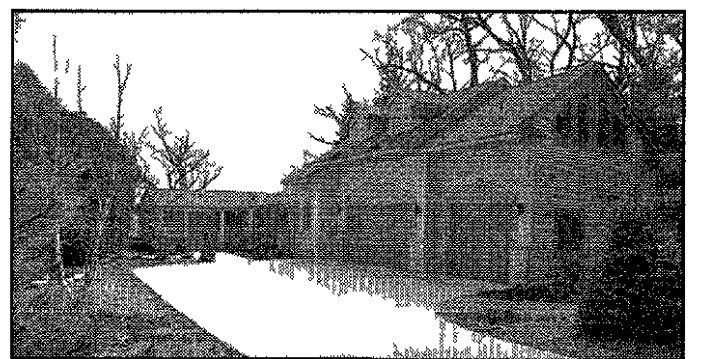


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208 N. Glengarry
N of Maple, W of Cranbrook

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE

Lovely colonial in a beautiful setting! Updated kitchen, family room with fireplace overlooks private back yard with deck. A great buy. \$719,000 GLE208



ALL SPORTS LAKE FRONTAGE

Open and spacious with flexible living areas! Updated in 1999 with large master suite and luxurious marble bath. Heated 3 1/2 car garage with workshop. \$600,000 BAR760



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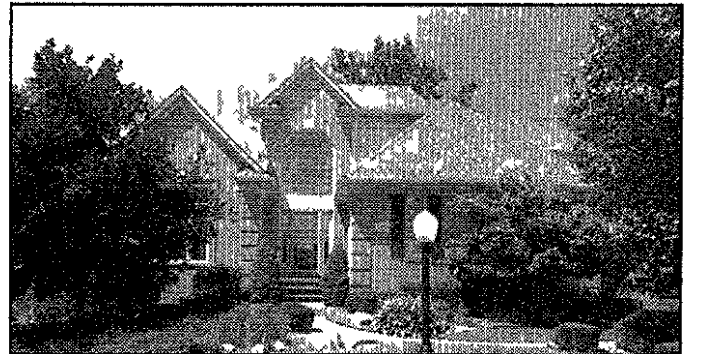
BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS

Spacious open floor plan for lots of living space! Pool, cabana and huge patio overlooking nature preserve. Huge master suite. Acreage. \$650,000 EAS319



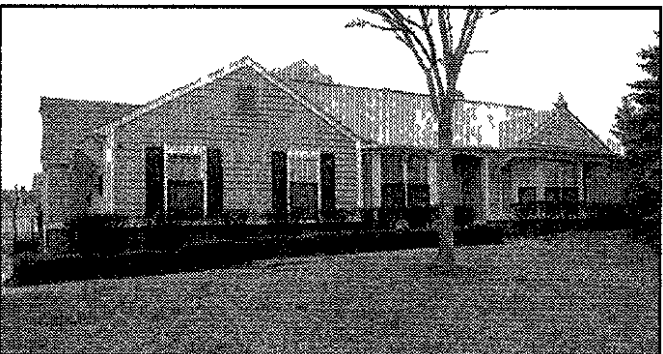
CLASSIC QUALITY!

Beautifully decorated and maintained to perfection! Newer kitchen with granite counters and top of the line appliances. Convenient location but beautifully landscaped for privacy. \$550,000 FRA724



PINE TRACE VILLAGE

Elegant two-story foyer, large first floor master with luxury bath, great room with fieldstone fireplace, large sunny kitchen. Rochester Hills location. \$445,000 GRE380



HEATHERS OF BLOOMFIELD

Premium 2 bedroom ranch with cathedral ceilings, fireplace which serves living room and dining room, luxury master. Enjoy club house, tennis pool. \$389,900 WIL240



LATHRUP VILLAGE

A charming English Tudor restored and updated to perfection. Master suite with sitting room, updated kitchen. Home is nestled on two acres! \$330,000 MEA267



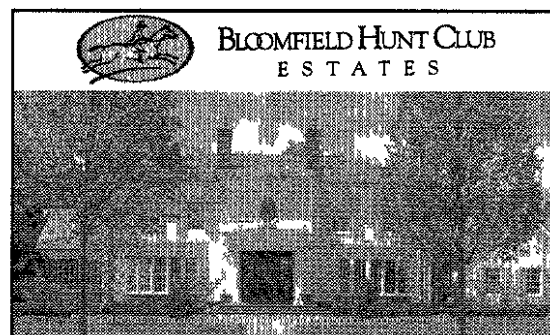
WING LAKE PRIVILEGES

Newly renovated home with Bloomfield Hills schools. New white kitchen, bath with jetted tub, Florida room, new hardwood floors. Newer roof and central air. \$329,900 WES555

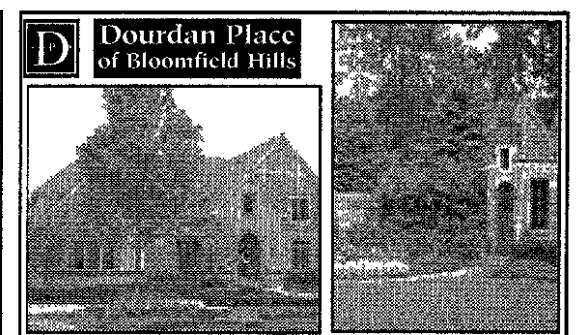
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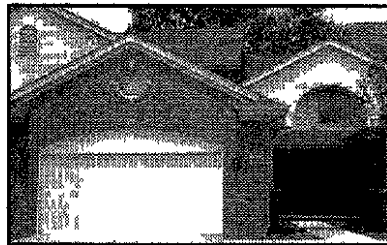
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FARMINGTON HILLS - Beautifully updated Colonial on a gorgeous lot Newer windows roof furnace and central air Four bedrooms 2 1/2 baths family room with gas log fireplace newer kitchen first floor laundry Formal dining room and library Side entry garage \$259 900 (116RE) 248 524 1600



uilt 4 bedroom 2 1/2 s first floor master at room kitchen and tral ceiling First floor ished basement and cy tool \$234 900 (55MAY) 248 524-1600



TROY - Two story luxury Condo with a private court yard setting High ceilings gas fireplace 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths first floor laundry ceramic floors and custom cabinets Stove refrigerator dishwasher and microwave are included New construction \$276 000 (55MAY) 248 524-1600



OAKLAND - Quality and elegance First floor master suite gourmet kitchen with cherry cabinets hardwood flooring double staircase 8 doors paver patio & deck overlooking private setting walk out basement sidewalks & street lights \$775 000 (51VIN) 248 652 8000



LAKE ORION - Grand Colonial Huge professionally landscaped lot 4 bedrooms 2 1 baths finished walk out lower level double sided fireplace great room with cathedral ceiling formal living and dining rooms ceramic baths central air \$319 900 (36VIL) 248 652 8000



PINE COVE VILLAS - Custom design defines this gracious home Luxury master suite chef's kitchen hearth room library dining room wine cellar & sauna Lower Stratts Lake privileges \$585 000 (10PIN) 248 363 1200



NEWER BRICK COLONIAL - Large professionally landscaped yard fenced with wooded up-north feel finished basement beautifully done approximately 520 square feet Master bedroom study and grand entrance a cathedral ceiling circle drive brick patio great room fireplace \$315 000 (01TRE) 248 363 1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Gorgeous double front door entry circular drive new kitchen with a lot of marble and granite Great room with cathedral ceiling marble floors granite custom fireplace 4 huge bedrooms finished basement \$603 800 (68TIM) 248-652-8000



LAKE ORION - Careful buyers dream Newer sub The Preserves offers pool tennis court and more Three bedrooms 3 1/2 baths finished lower level master suite with vaulted ceiling bath walk in closet first floor laundry central vac \$296 000 (76MOU) 248 652-8000



GOLF FRONT COLONIAL - Four bedroom 2 bath 2 lav quality throughout granite counters 10 foot ceilings crown molding and more Finished walk out lower level views of golf course from most rooms Great curb appeal 3 car garage master suite with bath close to M 5 Walled Lake schools \$539 900 (60DUF) 248 363 1200

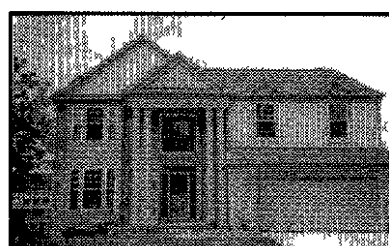


LAKEFRONT HOME WILL SURPRISE YOU - All sports lake home in Walled Lake school district is spacious private and has gorgeous views from each room Three bedrooms 2 baths garage with bonus room storage Meticulously updated and cared for \$289 900 (94CLE) 248 363 1200

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ORION - House beautiful in ground Gunite swimming pool with brick paver patio Custom built 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath great room plus library 3 car garage finished lower level professionally decorated & landscaped Prestigious new sub \$549,000 (88WES) 248 299 6200



LAKE ORION - Creekside Village is where you will find this 1999 built 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial Open floor plan with dual stairs neutral decor huge master suite and bath Many upgrades deck and finished basement with daylight windows \$294 900 (68YOS) 248 652 8000



PERFECT EXECUTIVE HOME - On large professionally landscaped lot Two story great room Generous dining area Chef's kitchen with pantry first floor master bedroom Three car garage Farmington Hills schools \$499 900 (53PEM) 248 363-1200



AMAZING 1999 BUILT HOME - Has decor and landscaping usually present in more expensive homes Four bedrooms upgrades evident throughout including spacious open kitchen/dining area fireplace wood flooring extended garage Sub with sidewalks \$263 000 (66APO) 248-363-1200



ROCHESTER HILLS - Dramatically designed Great curb appeal and located on wooded cul-de-sac lot Incredible finished walk out lower level with natural fireplace First floor master bedroom true gourmet kitchen with oak floors double tiered deck \$439 800 (00WOO) 248 652 8000



ROCHESTER HILLS - Quality-built home with newer roof water heater garage door and French doors In 2002 new kitchen vinyl floor and counter tops Enjoy the large treed lot and perennials Loads of built-in cupboards in basement \$274 933 (80AVO) 248 652 8000



CEDAR ISLAND - All sports waterfront Three bedroom 3 1/2 bath Ranch with approximately 206 feet of sandy lakefront Living room family room great room with fireplace second full kitchen in finished walk out Every day is a vacation \$474 900 (29PON) 248 363 1200



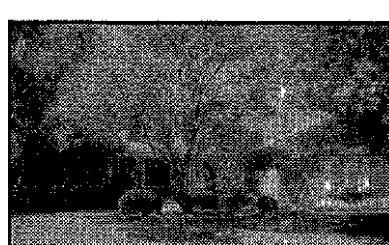
FINE FIX UP POTENTIAL HERE - Needs work delightful 2 bedroom home with canal and main lakefront on all sports Cedar Island Lake Large living room with natural fireplace first floor laundry Located at end of a dead end street \$239 900 (65RAN) 248-363 1200



Ranch with great curb 2 1/2 baths 2 car room with fireplace sprinklers Newer 1 car driveway and y Home warranty 4-1600



MACOMB TOWNSHIP - Just pack and move into this immaculate three bedroom brick Ranch with three full baths first floor laundry central air and attached garage Finished basement with office sprinklers and central air Ceramic tile in foyer and kitchen \$244 900 (93POW) 248-524-1600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Beautifully upgraded An interior you must see Upgrades include ceramic tile hardwood floors island kitchen Sub Zero refrigerator built-in appliances 3 fireplaces Whirlpool tub sky lites heated sun room and spacious yard \$409 000 (52WED) 248 652 8000



OAKLAND - Billion-dollar mile Live in one of Oakland Counties premier locations Million-dollar view of Rochester Four bedrooms 2 1/2 bath basement formal living and dining rooms master bedroom suite with dual sinks & walk-in closet Home warranty & hot tub included \$269 000 (41CLE) 248-652 8000



DISCOVER THE VERSATILITY - of this lakefront Ranch 4 bedrooms 2 baths superbly kept home Big space aplety yard 2 car garage fireplace spacious living room sun filled Florida room Large family room main level master city utilities \$419 500 (69EDG) 248 363 1200



WHAT A VIEW - Charming 2 bedroom 2 bath Bungalow sits on a hill overlooking all sports Sugden Lake Fireplace in living room Franklin stove and second kitchen in walk-out lower level Newer furnace air New well in 2001 A lot of possibilities Home warranty \$229 900 (71SUG) 248 363 1200



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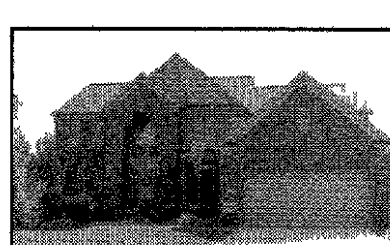
TROY - Sharp 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath great room Colonial with fireplace open to island kitchen Hardwood floors in foyer and kitchen Master suite with vaulted ceiling and walk-in closet First floor laundry sprinklers wood deck central air and 2 car attached garage \$264 900 (05SHE) 248-524-1600



ADDISON TOWNSHIP - A lot of choices Brick Ranch on 10 premium acres with 2 3 possible splits on dead end road Partially finished walk out central air some appliances beautiful hardwood floors family room fireplace formal dining room pole barn \$399 000 (30FOX) 248 652 8000



ROCHESTER HILLS - Heatherwood Colonial Million-dollar view of Rochester Four bedrooms 2 1 baths formal living room and dining room with bay window Family room full finished basement with office family room and extra storage \$249 900 (65WHE) 248-652 8000



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Wonderful Colonial in a great location Premier lot next to nature preserve Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath formal living & dining room large euro style kitchen Family room with 2 way fireplace to library/study Master bedroom with walk-in closet large bath & sitting area Fresh paint in & out 1991 \$389 900 (40CHE) 248 363 1200



LAKE PRIVILEGES - Wooded lot Sharp Colonial features 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths great room with fireplace extra large kitchen dining room master bedroom with bath part finished basement all appliances central air all on a fenced wooded lot Ready for occupancy Only \$219 900 (78WOO) 248 363 1200



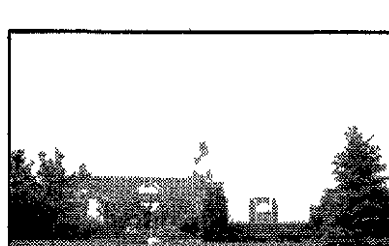
Spectacular North h 2 bedrooms and 2 s in great room and hen with hardwood Full basement first garage \$225 900



WARREN - Beautiful 1997 built end unit Ranch Condo Two bedrooms 2 full baths fireplace basement first floor laundry and 2 car garage hardwood floors Lafata kitchen cabinets formal dining room deck Duplex-style Gated complex Like new \$207 000 (40LAR) 248 524 1600



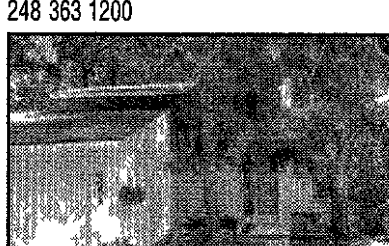
ROCHESTER - Country living setting Nearly 2 acres within minutes drive from downtown Beautiful views from each room heated in-ground pool flagstone patio and plenty of open space for all your outdoor activities Newer roof and windows \$375 000 (66ROC) 248 652-8000



ORION - Eye catching Ranch Beautifully landscaped lot with spacious deck and 3 car garage Open floor plan cathedral ceiling in great room with gas fireplace 3 bedrooms full finished basement with office family room and extra storage \$249 900 (65WHE) 248-652 8000



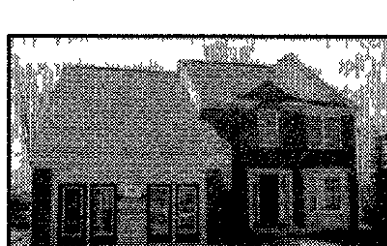
BIRMINGHAM - Gorgeous Townhouse just minutes from downtown Birmingham Two bedroom 2 1/2 bath living room dining room top of the line kitchen granite tops Jenn Aire appliances Full finished lower level with shower room Renovated in 97 and painted throughout in 01 Immaculate home \$359 900 (37OLD) 248-363-1200



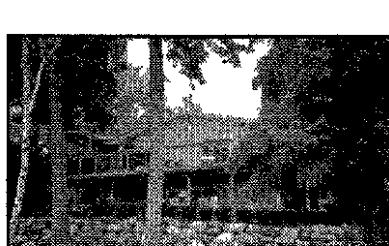
YOUR OWN WALDEN WOODS - In the woods feeling in this 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath with Marian Lake privileges Excellent walking & nature views tall pines mature oaks white birch Andersen windows doorwalls great deck area Owners with pride make this house \$219 723 (51RED) 248 363 1200



dated Colonial with 4 d newer kitchen with ceramic floor Newer vinyl siding pavers car attached garage \$214 900 (63VER)



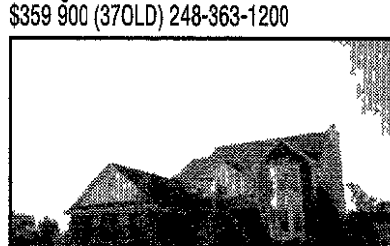
NEW CONSTRUCTION - Charming 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial with award winning Lamphere schools Nine foot ceiling in living room brick exterior 2 car attached garage and nice open floor plan Sodded front lawn Landscaped Quick occupancy \$266 900 (46PIN) 248 524 1600



ORION TOWNSHIP - All sports lake front Fantastic view from living room finished walk-out basement security system appliances stay newer central air & furnace Beautiful landscaping with mature trees and sprinklers on dead end road \$358 500 (58SHO) 248 652-8000



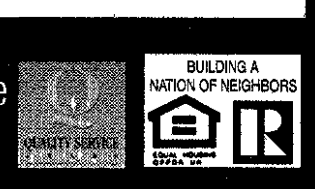
ROCHESTER HILLS - A lot of opportunities Wow! Nearly an acre with mature trees multi level deck with hot tub basement with sauna and dry bar One car attached garage 2 car detached with work shop and electric, updated kitchen with appliances \$249 000 (49AUB) 248-652-8000



TRULY BETTER THAN NEW - Four bedroom Colonial built in 2000 All the finishing touches are in Light filled kitchen with tile floor fireplace in family room Hardwood in foyer and dining room master suite with spa tub beautifully tiled Two car garage \$345 000 (31JOS) 248 363-1200



IMMACULATE VICTORIAN GEM - Enjoy the view of Marl Lake from two story bay windows Newer carpet paint Three bedrooms 2 1/2 baths finished lower level fenced lot with on-ground pool \$209 900 (30OWE) 248-363-1200



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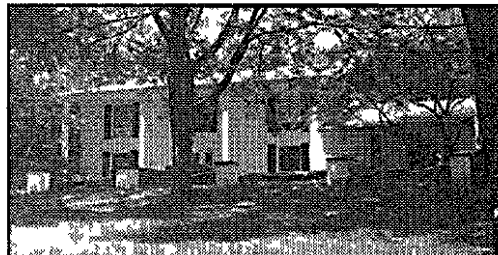


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CUSTOM FRANKLIN ESTATE on 2 magnificent acres w/tennis ct, new granite kitchen, 3 FP's, library w/built-ins, 1st flr master suite w/his & hers baths & closets, 4 addl BR's, 4.5 baths, winding staircase, marble flr. This home has the finest of materials & workmanship & is totally updated \$1,999,000 22058104NOT



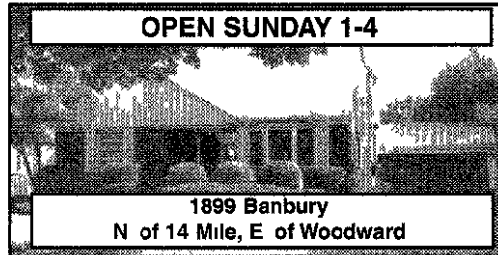
FRANKLIN VILLAGE On 1+ acre w/5 BR's, 4 full & 2 half baths, hardwood & marble, new kitchen w/stone flrs & granite counters, family rm w/soaring ceiling & fireplace. Huge master suite, cozy library, pool & cabana \$1,299,000 22067490WEL 626-8700



OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

27300 Willowgreen Ct
S of 14 Mile, E of Inkster

NESTLED on one of Franklin's most private courts is this fabulous 4 BR, 4.5 bath French Colonial Travertine & terrazzo flooring, 2-story foyer, FR, LIB & LR, oversized DR, wonderful master w/steam & whirlpool bath, partially fin basement + more! \$749,000 22065446WIL 626-8700



OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

1899 Banbury
N of 14 Mile, E of Woodward

SPACIOUS OPEN FEELING! 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath cape cod on a quiet, tree-lined street in Birmingham. Large kitchen updated in 1999. Family room with fireplace and beamed ceiling. Many hardwood floors and newer windows. Larger than it looks from the street \$274,900 BAN 647-0100



WILLOW FARM SUB Great family sub w/parks. This 1987 Colonial has a finished walk-out, LR w/bay, island kitchen opens to FR w/cathedral ceiling & stone FP & deck, master suite w/jetted tub & walk-in closet. 3 BR's, 3.5 baths. \$282,000 WEA 626-8700



EXCEPTIONAL! 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath end unit, contemporary ranch condo. First floor laundry, finished lower level. White kitchen, vaulted ceilings, skylights. Includes appliances. Pool and tennis courts in desirable West Bloomfield complex \$214,900 WIL 647-0100



REDFORD RANCH Brick and aluminum maintenance free 3 bedroom home with new C/A, newer windows, partially finished basement, fenced yard and 3 car garage. All appliances stay! \$139,999 LEN 855-2200



OPEN SUNDAY 2-5

25660 Southfield
N of 10 Mile E side of Southfield

SOUTHFIELD CONDO 2 BR, 2 full bath condo w/many updates - new carpeting, new paint, new stove & refrigerator, new kitchen floor, new stackable washer/dryer, new security alarm system. Neutral decor, bright & gorgeous. Large screened porch & underground parking \$120,000 SOU 626-8700



QUARTON LAKE ESTATES NEWER CONSTRUCTION 4 BR's, 3 full & 2 half baths, open family rm off the gourmet kitchen w/granite counters, master suite w/nursery/ex rm/home office & huge walk-in closet. Charm & elegance blended in formal & informal spaces \$1,865,000 22047509FAI 626-8700



BIRMINGHAM VACANT LAND One of downtown Birmingham's last parcels. Build a mixed use building w/its lot line to lot line zoning. On a quiet street right behind Green's Art Supply, in the middle of all the action, yet removed from the crowds. Zoned office & commercial \$1,200,000 22037380DAI 626-8700



GREAT FAMILY HOME with updates throughout. Almost 4000 sq ft w/great flow for entertaining. 4 BR's, 3.5 baths, wonderful, large kitchen, breakfast rm, library, family rm. & 1st flr laundry. Beautiful, professionally landscaped lot \$599,000 22065913DOR 626-8700



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23810 Ravineview Ct
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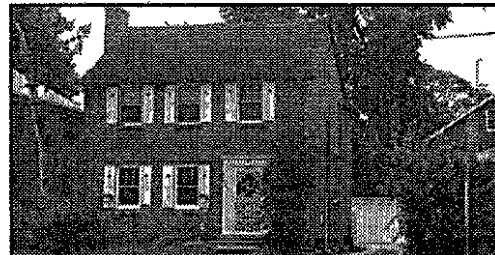
BINGHAM WOODS CONDO Popular ranch condo on a corner lot, very private. The MBR has 2 walk-in closets + large wall of closets behind mirrored doors. Redone wood flrs lead to several doorways, 2 decks & beautiful landscaping. Den could be a 3rd BR \$429,500 22060104RAV 626-8700



FIRST FLOOR CONDO all new in "2000" with all the bells and whistles. Spectacular kitchen opens to great room with custom fireplace. New HWF 1st floor laundry. New baths, Jacuzzi, walk-in shower, underground parking & storage. Clubhouse, pool. Dues incl heat and water \$269,900 WOO 647-0100



NICE OPEN FEELING! Great 3 bedroom, 2 full bath ranch with hardwood floors. White kitchen with eating area. Four season room off of dining room. Lot has many mature trees \$199,900 CAS 647-0100



CHARMING COLONIAL is searching for new owners. Updated kitchen 1st floor master. Enjoy entertaining in spacious living room & separate dining room. Relax in the comfort of the family room and much much more! \$143,000 SEV 855-2200



BEAUTY WILL SURROUND YOU when you purchase this fantastic 5 acres in Southfield. Build your dream home overlooking the Rouge River, woods and wetlands. Walk-out possible \$70,000 SAM 855-2200



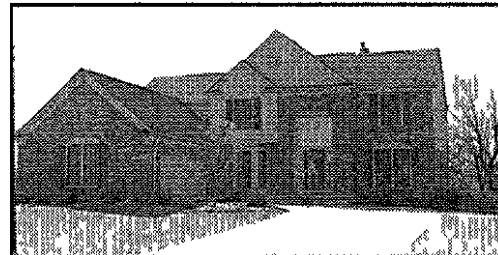
SUMPTUOUS BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE RETREAT! All of the space & privacy you could ever want. Traditional details w/a contemporary floor plan make for a welcoming home. 5 bedrooms, all with private baths, a grand first floor master suite, separate guest suite, 3 car garage \$1,675,000 MOR 647-0100



A SINGULAR HOME French Normandy in design. 5 bedrooms, 4 full baths, newer kitchen, library w/bow window & fireplace. Rec Rm in lower level w/fireplace & lav. Many updates including new roof with copper dormers. Screened porch, large yard, studio on 3rd floor with full bath \$959,000 PUR 647-0100



RANCH CONDO with the best of everything! Cherry hardwood flrs & matching cabinetry. Granite kit, three-shed, fireplace surround. Appliances from Gaggenau, Bosch, KitchenAid & GE. Are you ready for the good life? \$599,000 CRA 855-2200



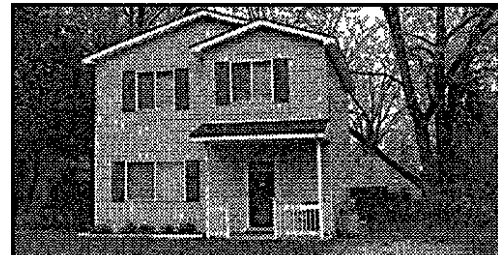
SPACIOUS COLONIAL on cul-de-sac. Neutral decor, oak cabinets in kit, fin walkout w/extra office, lib w/built-in shelves, huge master suite w/WIC. 2 story foyer, 1st flr laundry, 3+ car garage, deck, dual fireplace & much more! \$399,900 MAN 855-2200



WATERFRONT CUSTOM HOME 3 BR's, 2.5 baths, white kitchen w/top of the line appliances, hardwood floors throughout, fireplace in the living rm, bonus loft room upstairs, perfect for office or family rm. Neutral decor & open floor plan \$244,900 22065815BEA 626-8700



HAMPTON PINES Move-in condition. Ranch style end unit condo with vaulted ceilings, wood windows and two full baths, neutral thruout. Two car attached garage and full basement. All appliances stay. Neighborhood Clubhouse, swimming pool and tennis courts \$191,000 LB 647-0100



BUILT IN 1994 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Totally updated in 2000. Move-in condition. All ceramic & high quality carpet. Large deck. Move-in and enjoy the beach. For lease at \$1,200 and for sale at \$129,000 SUND 855-2200



BLOOMFIELD LEASE. Wonderful open floor plan w/state of the art maple kitchen w/6 burner cooktop, luxurious master suite w/bath w/whirlpool & steam shower, 3 BR's, 3 baths, 3rd BR w/custom shelving is used as an office. Fully furnished \$2,495 per month. FAI 626-8700



PRESTIGIOUS WING LAKE. Wonderful Wing Lk. frontage on prime Bloomfield street. Build the house of your dreams. Rolling terrain, walk-out lower level site w/beautiful trees. Will build to suit or hire your own. A must see! \$1,399,000 21074242FOR 626-8700



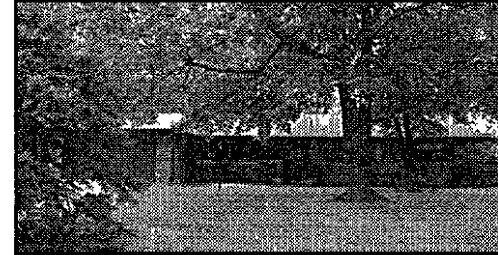
PANORAMIC VIEW! Orchard Lake Golf Course. California multi-level contemporary with soaring cathedral ceiling with skylights and loft, beautiful in-law suite first floor. Enjoy sunsets from wrap-around deck. 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. Home Warranty. \$749,900 ELM 647-0100



POPPLETON AREA. Classic cedar shake, 4 bedroom colonial. Beautifully updated with huge additions, including master bedroom and bath. Numerous improvements inside and out. Walk to shops, movies and Birmingham schools. \$549,000 RID 647-0100



CHARMING FOXCROFT RANCH! Circular drive on large treed lot. Bright family room opens to large brick paver patio. Spacious dining room with its own fireplace. Terrific condo alternative in a popular and sought after development. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths \$319,900 LAN 647-0100



SOUTHFIELD - BELL ACRE ESTATES Spacious 3 BR, 2 bath ranch w/large white kitchen, GR/DR combo w/brick FP, FR w/cathedral ceiling, paneled & beams. MBR w/bath, large laundry rm, pantry & cedar closets. New carpet & paint. \$222,900 BEL 626-8700



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N of Cass Elizabeth Rd, W of Cass Lk Rd

WATERFORD CONTEMPORARY Bright & open home w/Wilson-art wood flooring on 1st level, large eat-in kitchen, top of the line light & bath fixtures, impeccable decor in master BR, hall bath w/jetted tub, 3 BR's, fenced yard w/deck & kennel. Boat access & privileges on Elizabeth Lake \$159,900 22068711CED 626-8700



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP Great Value! Neat & clean 2 bedroom ranch condo. Open & airy free w/neutral decor, lots of natural wood, crown moldings & Berber carpet to name a few extras! Close to Stoney Creek. \$124,900 BEA 855-2200



BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Very large backyard in this lovely family oriented subdivision. Lawn cutting service included. For lease at \$2,100. PEB 855-2200



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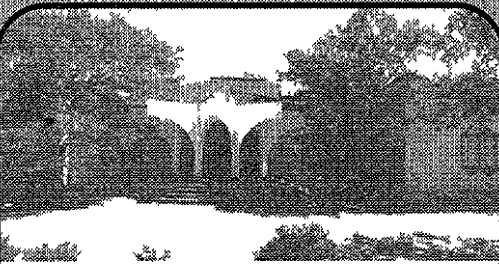
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS! MAGNIFICENT ESTATE ranch home on almost an acre w/over 10 000 sq ft Features 6 bdrms 5 full and 2 half baths 2 story foyer state of the art kit walk out w/live in quarters \$1 375 000 RIW21070031 248 851 6900



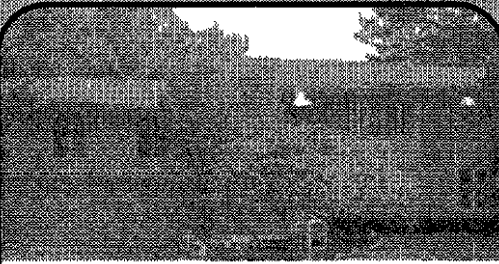
QUIET WOODED SETTING Beautiful clean Wynset condo Many updates furnace kitchen cabinets appliances (stay) Attached garage 1st floor laundry master w/WIC \$219 900 FAN22064641 248 851 6900



UPPER STRAITS LAKEFRONT Finish details are awesome Enjoy water views from almost every room 4 Bedrooms 3 5 baths granite marble hardwood mahogany library high end finish detail \$1 850 000 SHE22052129 248 647 7100



LUXURY LIVING Detached 1 5 story condo Golf community Many upgrades incl full finished bsmt White island kit first fir master bdrm vaulted ceilings Bloomfield Hills \$564 000 LOY22070091 248 647 7100



BLOOMFIELD LAKEFRONT - AS GOOD AS IT GETS! Completely rebuilt 3400 sq ft lakefront home w/Bloomfield Hills schis offers 4 bdrms granite kit dream mstr ste Great floor plan for growing family Hurry! \$565 000 BLD22052666 248 851 6900



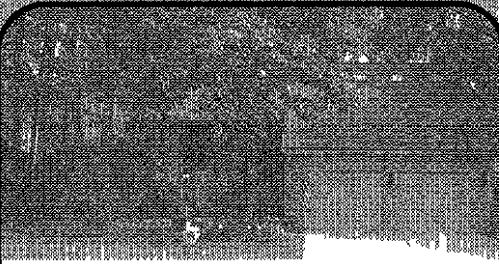
PRESTIGIOUS CHELSEA PARK Soft contemporary newer home Beautifully landscaped lot 6000 SF of luxury living 4 bdrms 4 full baths dream kit fin LL for large gatherings Impeccable Immed Occ \$720 000 CHA22068479 248 851 6900



BIRMINGHAM RANCH Wonderful location for the 3 bedroom ranch Well maintained and built Lovely solar room off dining room Finished bsmt with 5 bath Great Value LR w/fireplace \$329 900 BUM22075004 248 647 7100



WONDERFUL SETTING Two treed and rolling acres in Oakland Township Beautiful 2380 sq ft Quad level 4 bdrms 2 5 baths newer windows paint hardwood floors updated white kitchen \$269 900 PRE22051235 248 647 7100



MAGNIFICENT LAKEFRONT HOME on Upper Straits w/4700 SF of luxury & spectacular sunset views Gourmet kitchen w/granite counters 4 bdrms w/att baths fin walkout LL impeccable condition \$950 000 ROG22084558 248 851 6900



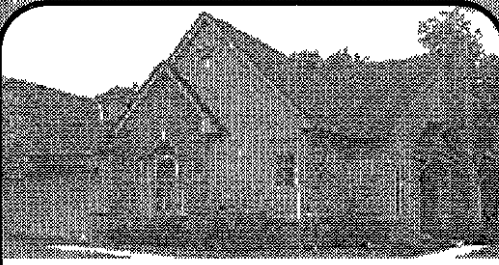
CHARM CHARM CHARM! The 3/4 acre fenced yard with gazebo and hot tub is great for family gatherings Updates include roof furnace a/c out side lights and some windows \$134 900 MAA22081309 248 851 6900



WANT PRIVACY - WANT LAKE PRIVILEGES? Want convenient location? Want a beautiful move in condition home? Want a huge open Great Room with fireplace? Well then your dreams have come true \$189 900 SOD22082039 248 647 7100



CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS Beautifully updated 4 bedroom 4 bath home on a private wooded cul de sac reduced by \$74 000 owner transferred \$774 900 RET22060044 248 647 7100



BARELY LIVED IN NEUTRAL END UNIT Ranch condo features 2 bedrooms 3 5 baths library/study great room dining room vaulted ceilings & deck off breakfast room overlooking woods \$424 000 CRG2206851 248 851 6900



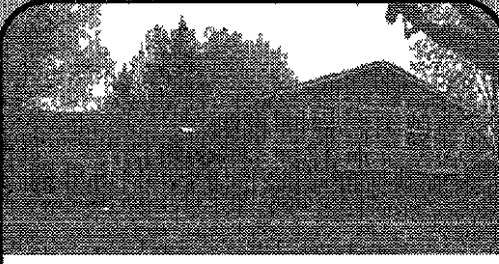
BRIAR HILL AREA Move in condition! 3 bedrooms 2 full baths cathedral ceilings in LR DR & kitchen Large family room w/fireplace 2 5 car garage brick paver patio \$254 900 RAT22081618 248 851 6900



BEAUTIFUL RANCH CONDO featuring two bedrooms two baths den living room with marble fireplace spacious master neutral decor open floor plan two car attached garage \$\$249 900 COE22065959 248 647 7100



FABULOUS FAMILY COMMUNITY BIRMINGHAM schis Westwood Commons offers a 20 acre site w/walking trails common areas pond & gazebo Beautiful newer home w/charm of yesteryear Hdwd flrs \$649 900 RIK22081979 248 647 7100



BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS, great neighborhood! Sprawling quad on large lot with large pond Over 2900 sq ft 3 4 bedrooms 3 full baths A little TLC will make me fabulous! \$359 000 BAU22038604 248 851 6900



DREAM LAKEFRONT HOME Breathtaking views sandy beach & luxurious house built in 2002 w/quality & attention to detail 1st flr master suite + 2 bdrms 4 full baths gourmet kitchen & walk out LL \$1 500 000 SHL22083746 248 851 6900



WEST BLOOMFIELD COLONIAL Beautiful Chelsea Park home on a private cul de sac lot Move right into this great 4 bdrm 3 5 bath home Full finished lower level Pool for outdoor enjoyment \$554 000 GLT22082188 248 647 7100



BRIGHT AND OPEN COLONIAL High ceilings throughout this Rochester Hills 4 bdrm 2 5 bath contemporary Bay window fireplace French doors wood floors and great patio off kitchen \$369 000 SEK22067026 248 647 7100



WEST BLOOMFIELD COLONIAL Good location open foyer 4 bdrms 2 5 baths large FR w/frplc New kitchen in 2000 new roof 2001 Formal DR new carpeting Circular drive large lot inground pool \$274 900 RUE22038451 248 851 6900



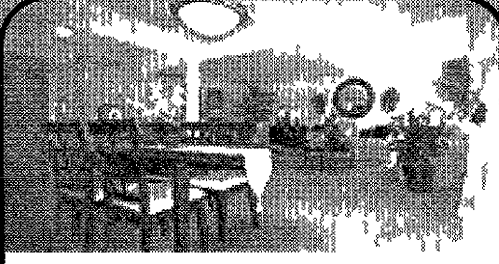
IMAGINE 2 BACKYARDS IN A CONDOMINIUM! Convenience of a condo privacy & views of a private house Large kit w/oak flr GR w/frplc formal dining area views of yards from large deck & kit doorwall \$250 000 SYN22083319 248 851 6900



GREAT BIRMINGHAM CONDO Bright end unit 2 bedroom with private entrance & finished basement hwd floors throughout furnace & a/c 2000 pet friendly park school & downtown close by \$142 500 GRD22058749 248 647 7100



PINE LAKE ESTATES Updated 4 bedroom colonial with Bloomfield Hills schools and Pine Lake privileges New roof newer windows library 1st floor laundry updated baths \$324 500 TYL22074690 248 647-7100



SOUTHFIELD'S BEST KEPT SECRET is open for business Legacy Place features single story condominiums with 2 or 3 bedrooms 2 full baths plus a garage \$139 900 NIE22045251 248 851 6900



IMMACULATE 3 BEDROOM ROYAL OAK COLONIAL. Updated kitchen hwd floors, 2 5 baths, newer windows, family room with fireplace, professionally finished basement 2 car attached garage nicely landscaped \$244 900 THT22084982 248-647-7100



ALL AMERICAN STYLE HOME w/front porch waiting for a flag Home has open floor plan w/formal DR & breakfast nook w/cathedral ceiling Great view of woods from large windows, daylight, bsmt \$340 255 EMN22083480 248-851-6900



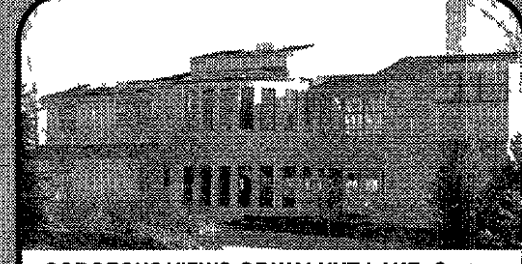
SPECTACULAR UPDATED RANCH Walkout indoor pool exercise room 7 bedrooms 6 full baths 2 half baths 2nd kitchen lower level on Wabek Lake \$1 299 900 WAT22002013 248 647 7100



BUSY EXECUTIVE 1 BEDROOM 1 BATH CONDO Totally updated Balcony carport and cook's kitchen in unit laundry Birmingham location Terms available \$169 999 PUY22085636 248 851 6900



HUNTER'S POINTE Must see! Too many quality updates to list Built in 1979 with four bedrooms, 1st floor master Brick paver walkway and beautifully landscaped yard \$420,000 WHL22084830 248-851-6900



GORGEOUS VIEWS OF WALNUT LAKE Custom built lake front contemporary luxury amenities thru out gourmet kitchen indoor pool finished walkout \$1 999 000 WEE21086475 248 647 7100

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BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS. Four bedroom, two bath beautifully renovated brick colonial in Southfield with Birmingham schools Warm neutral colors fenced yard and new cement driveway \$199 900 MAL22080504 248-647-7100

UPDATED BIRMINGHAM RANCH. Three bedroom 2 5 bath in great Birmingham corner lot Stone fronted fireplace and hardwood floors, newer kitchen cabinets and finished basement \$285,000 SHN22080546 248-647-7100

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METICULOUS, UPDATED RANCH located deep in Mt Vernon sub Fresh decor bright open feeling Updated baths, lovely oak kitchen, refinished hardwood floors Full finished lower level Newer windows doorwall Nice! \$225 000 HIT22084959 248-851-6900

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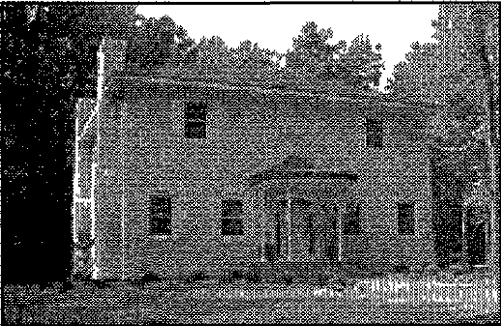


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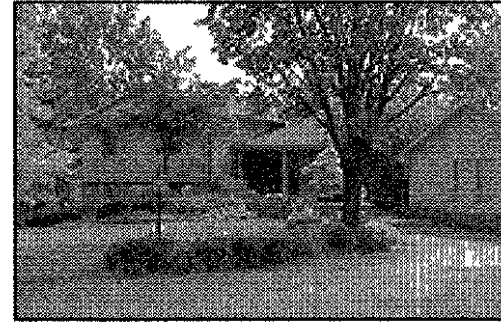
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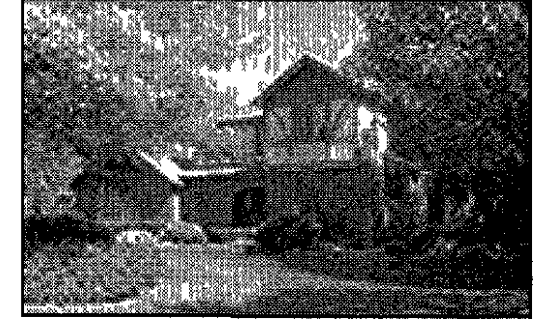
OXFORD \$1,299,000
Gracious Sanctuary New estate on 4.63 acres just ten minutes from I 75 Well priced for immediate sale Elevator indoor pool fitness center Multi million dollar home amenities Wow! (BGBH03ALL) 866 768 2011



BIRMINGHAM \$1,190,000
Walk to Town Prime location just steps from town Upscale 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath colonial Gourmet kitchen with top of the line appliances granite and slate Fabulous home (BGBH71PIE) 866 768 2011



BLOOMFIELD \$899,000
Beautiful Cul de Sac Setting Over 4000 sq ft flexible floor plan Hardwood floors crown moldings and tons of space 3 car garage Bloomfield Schools and separate 600 sq ft au pair suite w/BR LR (BGB11BRI) 866 768 2004



BLOOMFIELD \$998,500
Above It All Custom colonial on cul de sac Recent updates in kitchen baths and bar areas Finished walkout w/office or 5th BR bar bath fireplace sauna and workshop! Great! (BGBH38SYC) 866 768 2011



BIRMINGHAM \$795,000
Nestled Next to Park Des Rosier designed contemporary Fabulous lot! Totally rebuilt Light & bright open floor plan original plaster moldings Marble foyer Meticulously maintained (BGB11ABB) 866 768 2004



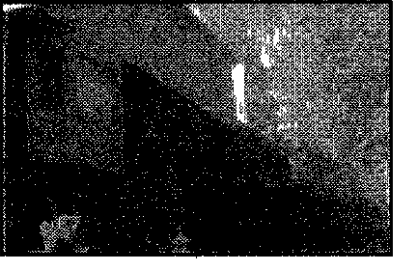
TROY \$790,000
Open Spacious Breathable clean lined visually expansive brand new condominium Near Somerset business centers & freeways Private wooded luxurious Materials & features of rare quality (BGB60CHR) 866 768 2004



CLARKSTON \$778,000
Five Acre Estate You will feel right at home in this professionally decorated dream home with pool & finished walk out basement This home has it all! (BGB35ORT) 866 768 2004



BLOOMFIELD HILLS \$635,555
Gorgeous Home! 4 BR 2 1/2 BA w/4300 sq ft awaits you 2 story foyer circular staircase Liv & din rm w/bay windows Gourmet kit w/hardwd flr Conan island & appl Cozy den Fin walk-out BGB 01BLO 866 768 2004



FARMINGTON HILLS \$587,000
Gorgeous Home Large open floor plan w/panoramic library spacious kitchen family room w/replace Master suite w/2 walk in closets & 3 other large bedrooms Finished daylight basement (BGBW06HAM) 866 768 2004



BLOOMFIELD \$549,990
Fabulous Home in Popular Sub Bloomfield Hills schools Charming and meticulous w/5 BRs LR FR LB & rec rm for great family living! Open plan quality updates & addition Lush yd & hot tub! (BGB20VAL) 866 768 2004



INDEPENDENCE \$429,900
On High Wooded Lot Quality t/o this stunning 1st flr mstr HWD tile granite 2 way FP GR & kitchen Mstr w/whirlpool WIC daylight bsmt plumbed 35 garage Awesome views OE10HIG 888-224-2329



FARMINGTON HILLS \$489,900
Gorgeous Colonial! 3210 sq ft kit w/center island ceramic firing & appliances Cozy den Step up formal din rm 1st flr laundry Full brnt 3 car attached garage Private wooded yard BGBW 48PEM 888 224 2447



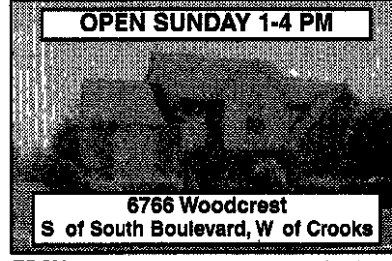
WHITE LAKE \$489,900
Oxbow Lake Front Perfection is the only way to describe this 3 bedroom 3 bath home Completely remodeled Kitchen with granite counter tops Hardwood floors and much more! BGBW-70ELI 888-224-2447



BLOOMFIELD \$469,900
Super Updated Detached Ranch condo in sought after complex Wooded private setting convenient to everything Master has 2 baths & 2 WIC Open inviting plan GR w/cath ceiling Fresh & tasteful BGB90APP 866 768 2004



INDEPENDENCE \$429,000
Golf Course detached ranch condo with oversized garage plus additional space for golf cart Dramatic ceilings & molding elegant decor 3 bedrm on entry level A beautiful lifestyle BGB18ROY 866 768 2004



TROY \$429,900
Entertainers Delight! Large open Colonial w/3 car side turned garage bright kit w/butters pantry to formal DR Dual stairway to grand cath ceiling mstr suite w/his & hers bath whirlpool tub O&E66WOO 888 224 2329



WEST BLOOMFIELD \$414,900
Casually Elegant Very private elegant condo surrounded by 50 acres of protected wood lands Three bedrooms and three and a half baths Convenient prime location (BGBH41CRA) 866 768 2011



WEST BLOOMFIELD \$380,000
Luxurious Detached Condo On private wooded setting 3 BRs master suite w/jacuzzi tub Euro snowier Finished walkout 2 fireplaces Cathedral ceilings crown moldings island kitchen (BGBH54DEE) 866 768 2011



ROCHESTER HILLS \$374,800
Beautiful Decorator Perfect Wooded lot Wonderful 1st flr master w/jacuzzi his/her dressing areas Year round sun rm w/spa hot tub surround sound t/o Prof fin lower lv w/sauna & more BGB71WOO 866-768-2004



BLOOMFIELD HILLS \$349,000
Great Brick Colonial 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths circular drive updated electrical kitchen floor ing furnace and a/c All appliances 2 car garage and more! (BGB63WOO) 866 768 2004



MACOMB \$345,000
Exquisite! Premium corner lot elevation & brnck Kit w/full depth pantry maple cabinets blt in apple island 17x9 loft HWD flrs Mstr bath w/whirlpool tub Many custom features O&E41SHA 888 224 2329



BLOOMFIELD \$324,900
Serene Setting Good sized well maintained home Open floor plan new roof and siding Private wooded setting 4 BRs w/2 1/2 baths Big windows Great schools and convenient location (BGBH45HIC) 866 768 2011



TROY \$320,000
Once A Model Always a model! Beautiful & spacious open floor plan Vaulted ceilings 2 story foyer 1st floor master bedroom with large bath Professional landscaping BGBW 59SMI 888 224 2447



STERLING HEIGHTS \$314,900
New Construction Tudor Colonial Treed lot Elegant front door Ceramic foyer hall over sized laundry rm & island kit w/all white cabinets Gas FP Huge brs Covered front porch Huge back yard! O&E18LAM 888 224 2329



WHITE LAKE \$314,900
Golf Course Community! Mint 4BR 2 1/2 BA 2 600SF 1997 blt w/tons of upgrades Hdwd flrs Stunning kit w/upgraded cabinetry formal dining rm OVERSIZED 3 car garage Warrantyl BGBW 17HAV 888 224 2447



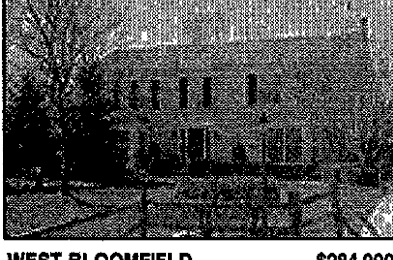
ROCHESTER HILLS \$299,950
Traditional Colonial on a quiet cul de sac Includes all appliances Sprinkler system large yard partially finished basement 1st floor laundry Occupy at close Also for lease (BGB81LAN) 866 768 2004



TROY \$289,900
Best Deal w/Birmingham Schools! Updated & renovated Gorgeous maple kitchen Hardwood floors Neutral decor Large private lot 20x8 Storage area serves as basement (BGB70KEN) 866 768 2004



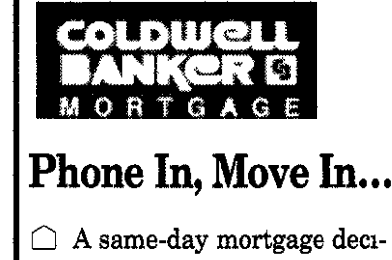
TROY \$284,900
Nestled Deep In Sub Beautiful decor & prof painted Updates Gorgeous new kit w/maple cabs half bath roof furnace fencing light fixtures Berber in rec rm newer windows Troy schools O&E49ROS 888-224-2329



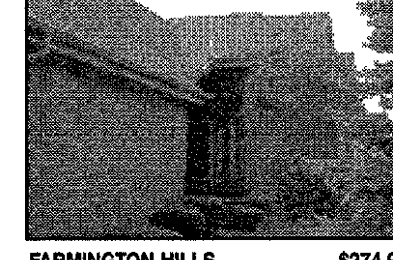
WEST BLOOMFIELD \$284,900
Mint Condition Colonial! 4BR 2 1/2 BA 2 712 sft w/bsmt Award Winning landscaping New furn a/c roof carpet driveway hot tub in last 5 yrs Mstr br w/sauna Warrantyl BGBW 73CED 888 224 2447



BLOOMFIELD \$279,000
Golf Course View 3 BR 2 1/2 bath condo w/fabulous year round views Formal dining room large study w/replace finished basement Enclosed porch Newer roof furnace and central air (BGBH27GOL) 866 768 2011



TROY \$217,777
Windmill Pointe Well maintained family home w/4 brs 2 1/2 baths nearly 2300 sf including bonus rm off garage pool & hot tub in fair order home warranty Walking distance to Elem school O&E82REN 888 224 2329



FARMINGTON HILLS \$214,900
Beautiful Updated Ranch Quiet tree lined setting on a half acre lot Open floor plan cathedral ceilings finished floors carpet & patio Newer furnace & C/A Convenient to excellent schools BGBW 05EDY 888 224 2447



BIRMINGHAM \$149,000
Ranch Condo Nice first floor unit remodeled In 1999 Neutral decor throughout White kitchen Washer & dryer in unit Balcony Quiet location convenient to everything (BGB75ETO) 866 768 2004

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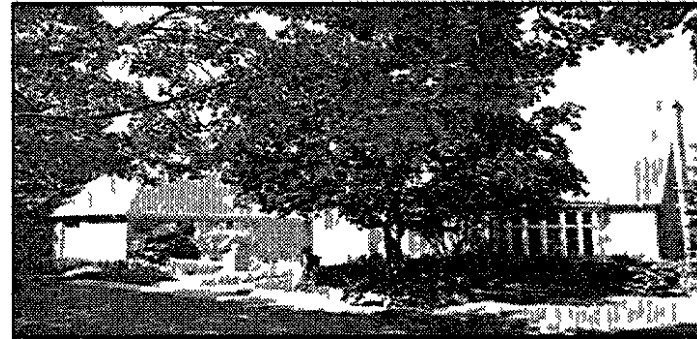


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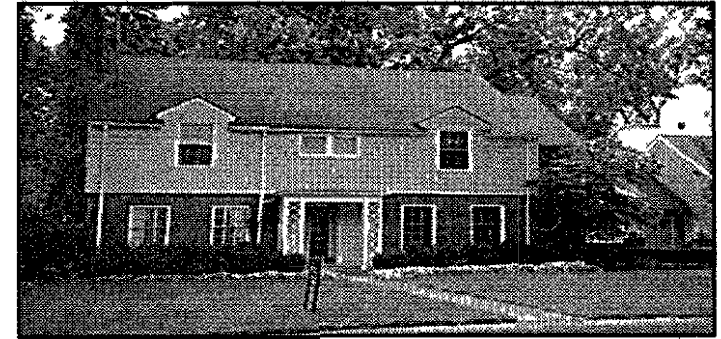
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FABULOUS RENOVATION! Gorgeous piece of property 1st floor master, formal living room with marble fireplace, open kitchen with gourmet appliances, finished lower level & large mud room off 3-car garage! Must see!
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GRACIOUS CHARMING HOME on a treed lot & a half in Quarton neighborhood Designer quality & high-end materials Private yard with pool Great kitchen w/large island opens to vaulted family room 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths
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SPECTACULAR 1930's GREEK REVIVAL. Registered historic 2 7/8 acre estate with 308 ft on Minnow Pond Features 3-story barn carriage house w/studio, pool, 4 beds, 4 baths Quality details Private
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BEST VALUE ON ANY OAKLAND COUNTY LAKE! 3 story custom built home complete w/3 full bedroom suites Large open kitchen w/eat in Soaring ceilings Hardwood floors, recessed lighting, sound system Finished walkout w/custom cherry wet bar 4/4 5/panoramic view!
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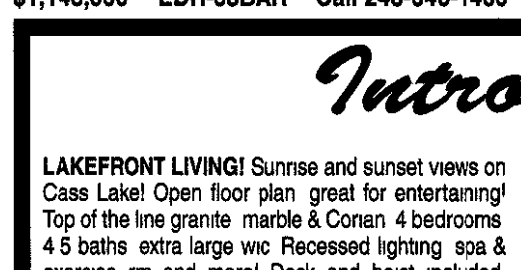
WALLACE FROST DESIGNED home on large treed lot in gallery area of downtown Birmingham Value is in land or renovation opportunities Bring your architect or builder Outstanding potential
\$695,000 EDB-67BON Call 248-644-6700



FABULOUS LOCATION! Well-built 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in the Village Large room sizes, hwdw flrs, eat-in kitchen, gracious foyer, lovely LR w/FP, and formal DR w/bay Beautiful private fenced yard Also available for short term lease
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MULTI-LEVEL CONTEMPORARY with Walnut Lk priv Unique floor plan with 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths Seller very motivated Walk to private assoc beach Bloomfield Hills schools
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IMMACULATE HOME IN TERRIFIC NEIGHBORHOOD 4 bedrooms updated kitchen family room w/fireplace living room dining room Basement Attached garage Private yard Birmingham Schools
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WORRY-FREE CONDO living w/beauty of lakefront living 2 bedroom 2 bath end unit w/windows and doorwalls overlooking wooded path to beach One car garage laundry room living room w/fireplace
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AWARD WINNING SUB! Spacious 4 bedroom home! Kitchen w/large breakfast area, cherry library, master bedroom on 1st floor Fireplace in family rm Formal Lr & Dr Wooded lot w/perennial gardens 4/3 5/deck
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CHARMING BIRMINGHAM BRICK COLONIAL! Large master w/cathedral ceilings, skylights, WIC 3 year renovation of entire home just completed All new Andersen windows 12x16 wood deck Hardwood floors 3/2 5
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SPECTACULAR 83' WATERFRONT. Custom ranch, pristine condition, surrounded by lush landscaping for own "up north" oasis Walls of windows offer exceptional water views Hardwood floors, ceramic, 2 fireplaces, finished walkout lower level
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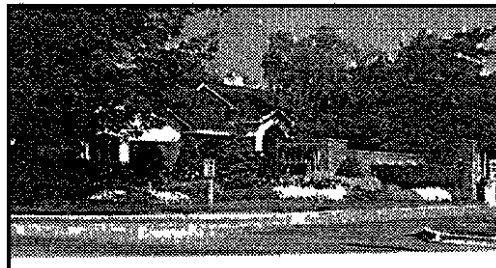
BLOOMFIELD FAMILY HOME! Many updates throughout! Hardwood floors t/o upstairs, living rm & dining rm New floors in kitchen, foyer & utility Fireplace in family room Updated master bath Gorgeous lot! 4/2 5/Bloomfield Hills Schools!
\$319,000 EDH-10GLE Call 248-646-1400



EMERALD PINE SUB! Great family community with nature trails and majestic pines This traditional 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial has a large kitchen w/eat in prep island Formal dining room that opens to living room and finished lower level
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FARMINGTON HILLS. Move in condition, 2 BR, 2 1/2 BA townhouse condo - large Master Suite w/walk-in closet, jacuzzi tub & separate shower 2nd BR, private BA Finished basement w/wet bar & frg Nice small complex
\$244,900 EDW-94SYL Call 248-626-4000



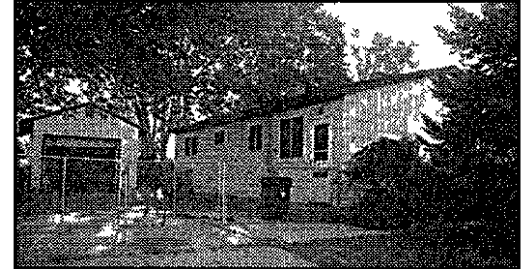
WEST BLOOMFIELD. Pebble Creek Cond's Wow! What a beautiful place and creek view location 2 master suites, 2 decks, lg doorwalls and new windows Kitchen and bathrooms updated 1st floor laundry, basement, 2 car garage
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WEST BLOOMFIELD. 4 BR w/a timeless design & dedicated craftsmanship Newer kitchen w/white formica cabinets Neutral decor throughout home Wood flooring under carpets in BR & FR Updates furnace, garage door, roof, doorwall
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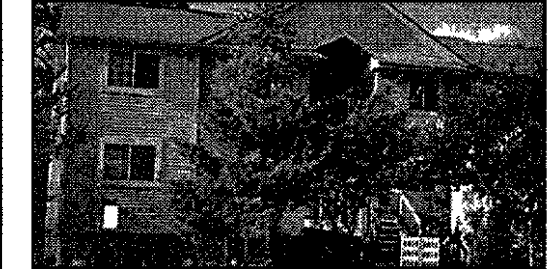
WALLED LAKE. Sharp 3 BR, 2 BA ranch on large fenced lot Updated throughout Features family room den, large kit w/dining space, MBA w/walk-in closet and 2 car attached garage
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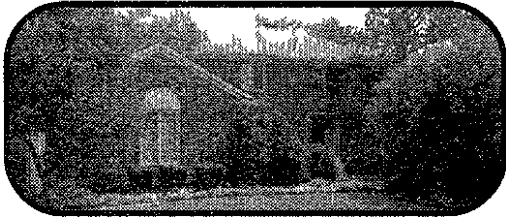


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WEST BLOOMFIELD

• WOW! Fabulous 2 year old Bing Homes Construction
• Four bedrooms each w/ walk in closet & bath
• Two story foyer & great room 2 staircases
• Three brick paver patios & 2 walkways (MI683)
\$799,700 • Charlene Clucas • 248 539-7275



WEST BLOOMFIELD

• Exceptional amenities! Extensive hardwood flooring
• Hickory island kitchen marble dining room floor
• Sound proofed library plumbed basement 2 tier deck/stone stairs Backs to woods (CH651)
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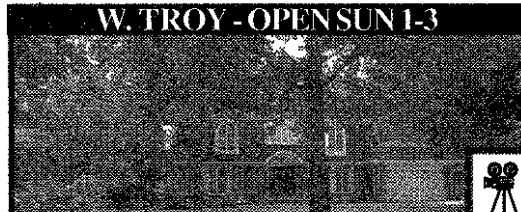
WEST BLOOMFIELD

• Great house only 2 years old! 2 story foyer & great room, 2 way fireplace w/ hearth room
• Huge kitchen walkout basement Pond view from most rooms professionally landscaped (RO465)
\$487,700 • Charlene Clucas • 248 539-7275



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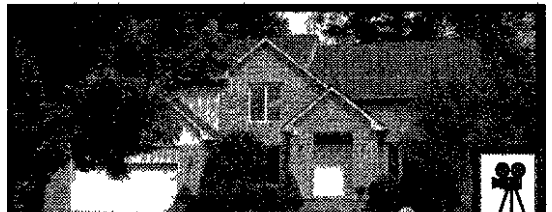


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FARMINGTON HILLS

• Soft contemporary boasts over 3400 sq ft plus basement & sits on premium woodland preserve site
• Sunlit family room w/ marble surround fireplace
• White island kitchen luxurious master suite (EM376)
\$412,000 • 248 324-3800



HIGHLAND - HURON VALLEY

• Prestwick Village golf community
• Four bedrooms 3200 sq ft on main floor awesome master suite w/ 2 way fireplace Finished lower level
• Enjoy golf tennis & swimming steps away (NA266)
\$399,900 • 248 685-0077



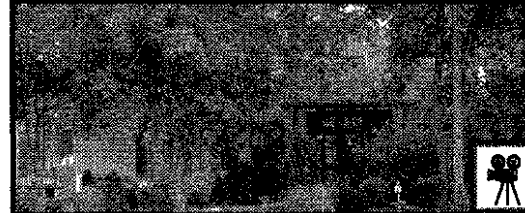
ROCHESTER HILLS GREAT FEATURES

• Superb 3 bedroom 2.5 bath 1995 built Colonial
• Light filled through abundant windows kitchen with French door access to cedar deck Walkout basement
• Finished 3 car garage w/ special auto amenities (SA339)
\$399,900 • Chris & John James • 248 267-1145



FARMINGTON HILLS

• Warm transitional home w/ 2 story sunlit family room
• Master suite w/ walk in closet & 2 person jetted tub
• Inviting island kitchen & nook overlook private yard
• Library w/ French doors Great deck! (EM375)
\$389,900 • 248 324-3800



COMMERCE

• This gem boasts a first floor master suite w/ jetted tub great room w/ fieldstone fireplace country kitchen
• Daylight window basement side access garage 3/4 acre lot w/ stately trees & landscaping (BR525)
\$385,900 • 248 324-3800



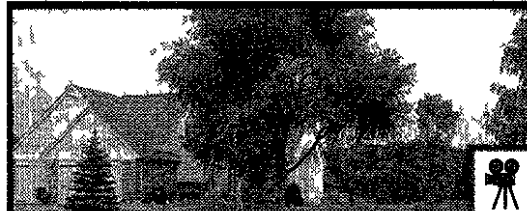
COMMERCE - OPENSUN 1-4

3925 Ranya Dr - N of Richardson
• Gorgeous ranch in Pine Cove Village Open floor plan w/ 2 first floor master suites! Neutral decor
• Hardwood & ceramic floors skylights whirlpool jetted tub Custom deck & gazebo Lake privileges (RA392)
\$379,900 • John J Emerson • 248 539-7282



WEST BLOOMFIELD

• Stately brick Colonial w/ extensive use of hardwood floors & plush carpet Finished walkout lower level
• Wonderful views of the woodland preserve 2 oversized decks side entry garage & more! (CO537)
\$379,900 • 248 324-3800



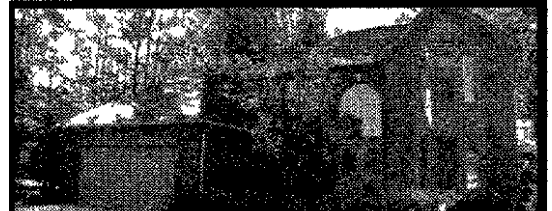
HIGHLAND

• Beautiful home on 5 acres w/ 4 stall horse/pole barn
• Large kitchen w/ hickory cabinets formal dining room
• Great room w/ gas fireplace & incredible view
• Finished walkout w/ doorwalls to patio (BR315)
\$369,900 • Vickie Jeannette • 248 624-3015



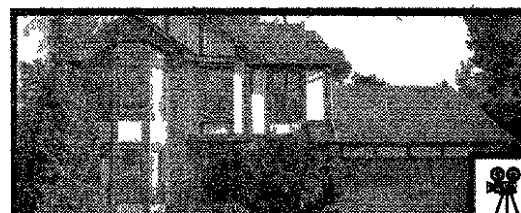
LAKE ORION - LAKEVIEW

• Custom built Cape Cod has so o o much to offer
• 2x6 construction Andersen windows gourmet kitchen
• Master suite w/ Jacuzzi walk in closet & bonus room
• Finished walkout lower level Beach & boat launch (OR260)
\$369,900 • Betty Hoffman Dowhan • 248 656-4410



WALLED LAKE LAKEFRONT

• Grand circular staircase & ceramic floor in soaring 2 story entry Warm hardwood floor in living & dining rooms
• Oversized family room with vaulted ceiling & fireplace
• 4 bedrooms Multi tiered deck & wooded rear yard (LI297)
\$349,900 • 248 324-3800



FARMINGTON HILLS

• Sweeping treed commons site
• Extensive use of hardwood flooring
• Private den with vaulted ceiling
• Extensive decking with enclosed hot tub (BL377)
\$339,900 • 248 324 3800



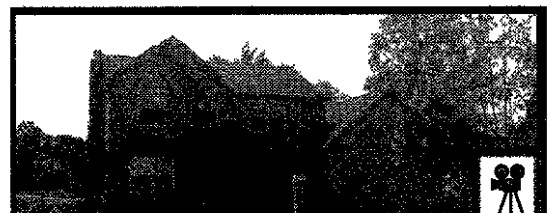
BEVERLY HILLS - OPENSUN 2-4

17311 Locherbie Ave. - N of 13 Mile Rd., E. of Southfield
• Peaceful park like setting on a treed large lot for this brick ranch Living room w/ fireplace
• Formal dining room great family room 3 bedrooms
• 2 baths rec room attached garage (LO173)
\$299,000 • Bette Ball • 248 647-6400



TROY VALUE - OWNER WANTS OFFERS!

• 4 bedrooms 2 full & 2 half baths first floor laundry
• Updated! New windows roof carpeting & decor
• Hardwood floors kitchen foyer & dining room
• Very nice landscaping and yard (PL112)
\$289,900 • 248 641-1660



COMMERCE

• Contemporary 2 story Great price!
• Hardwood floors neutral decor gas log fireplace
• Surround sound ceramic tile in all baths doorwall to deck overlooking pond & nature setting (WE541)
\$283,800 • Vickie Jeannette • 248 624-3015



ROCHESTER HILLS

• Gorgeous decor w/ new designer lighting carpet paint
• New kitchen baths roof furnace doors and more!
• Big 3 bedroom 2.5 bath brick ranch with basement
• Spotless inside and out Rochester Schools (BE205)
\$278,900 • Chris & John James • 248 267 1145



COUNTRY CHARM ON 2.4 ACRES!

• Lovingly landscaped w/ perennials evergreens & bordered w/ trees 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths oak cabinets
• Parquet floors stone fireplace, master suite w/ jetted tub Across from state park close to conveniences (PO973)
\$275,000 • Jackie Reading • 248 685-0077



TROY

• Sprawling brick ranch w/ great floor plan & big rooms
• Two sided fireplace in living room & family room
• Updated windows roof & kitchen Full basement
• Very nice landscaping and yard (PL112)
\$264,900 • Chris & John James • 248 267-1145



ORION TWP - NICE TO COME HOME TO!

• Condo w/ 1st floor master Built in 2000
• Hardwood floors vaulted ceilings
• Library 2nd floor guest suite w/ bath
• Backs to woods 2 car garage (PR379)
\$239,900 • 248 651-8850



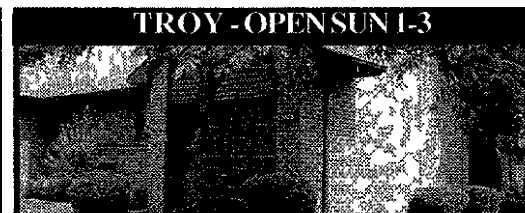
BERKLEY

• Recently reduced! 3 bedrooms plus basement
• Updated kitchen heating c/a siding hardwood floors electrical plumbing & more
• A great place to call home! (PH393)
\$179,000 • Ruth Gray • 810 606 8512



CLAWSON

• Sharp condo that is move in ready!
• Living room w/ gas fireplace 2 bedrooms 1.5 baths
• Dining room basement central air security system
• Attached garage patio all appliances included (CR637)
\$164,500 • Bill Bouscher • 248 547-2000



TROY - OPENSUN 1-3

3672 Old Creek Rd - S of Wattles, E of Crooks
• Wonderful 2 bedroom condo in popular Wattles Creek
• Full basement has a recreation room! Updated bath!
• Neutral decor throughout all major appliances stay
• Attached 1 car garage desirable end unit! (OL367)
\$159,500 • 248 641-1660



BERKLEY

• Three bedroom ranch style home with large family room
• Freshly painted in neutral colors New furnace
• Wallside windows kitchen floor and all blinds
• Basement fenced yard garage (PR379)
Bill Bouscher • 248 547-2000

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COMMERCE \$2,600,000
WELCOME TO PARADISE! One of the most unique and desirable properties on all sports Commerces Lake Elegantly designed home! 3/4 acre + approx 1500 feet of shoreline (1000)
248-363-8300



BIRMINGHAM \$1,899,000
THIS ONE HAS IT ALL! Almost new build! Incredible in town loc w/deep lot & award winning landscape Rebuilt in 99 has been featured in magazine layouts Over 3500 sq ft (WATK)
248-851-1900



BLOOMFIELD \$924,900
CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS 4500 sq ft 4 BR 3 2 baths 3 marble surround fireplaces contemporary flair finished walk out 3 car private treed lot marble foyer gourmet kitchen (17MAN)
248-813-4900



ROCHESTER \$830,000
NATURE ABOUND & INTERIOR ASTOUNDS! A gem close to town! 4 Bdrms 5 full and 1 half baths in ground pool formal LR & DR loft lib great rm w/ stone frpic (DUT794)
PC 390952 248-652-6500



INDEPENDENCE TWP \$789,900
CUSTOM DESIGNED DETACHED CONDO All sports Van Norman Lake luxury blt condo Brick stone & cedar exterior 1st flr master ste gourmet kitchen w/granite hwdw foyer & kitchen 8 condos total (OOSAD)
248-813-4900

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OAKLAND \$729,900
NEW CONSTRUCTION Exceptional quality Full brick dual furnaces dual staircases crown moldings Walkout bsmt Kit w/granite countertops Custom cabinets (PEB247)
PC 390382 248-652-6500



WEST BLOOMFIELD \$699,900
FORMER MODEL HOME Magnificent! 4300+ sq ft w/ Lndscpd lot Grand marble entry 1st flr Mast Gourmet kit w/ sitting rm Addit 2274 sq ft daytime L/L Quality built! Move in! Motivated! (22040876)
PC 250512 248-644-4700



BIRMINGHAM \$649,000
TURN KEY PERFECT! Totally renovated in 2002 Ex and quality updates include Cherry cabinetry and floors top of the line Stainless Steel App Granite countertops Limestone bathrooms (22066204)
248-644-4700



WEST BLOOMFIELD \$550,000
AMBIENCE OF SUCCESS AWAITS YOU! Built in 1999 four bedrooms 3 5 baths three car garage unfinished walkout plumbed for bath Premium lot upgraded cabinetry french doors many amenities (6210 OW)
248-363-8300



WEST BLOOMFIELD \$499,900
CASS LAKE BOAT DOCK Gorgeous 4 5BR/3 5 bath home built in 95 with top of the line amenities Gourmet kitchen w/all appliances & granite counters Master BR w/sitting room (LERO)
248-851-1900



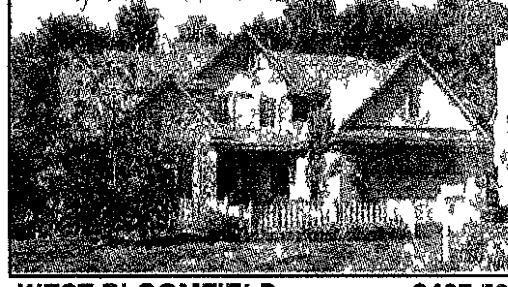
TROY \$499,800
PREMIUM TREED SETTING! 4 bed 2 5 bath colonial backing to park! White island kitchen open to FR neutral decor/carpet 2 story foyer w/light oak floor 3 car side garage (64CRA)
248-813-4900



BLOOMFIELD HILLS \$495,900
CONDO IN HEATHERS GOLF COMMUNITY Perfect Condo for Great Lifestyle Overlooking 9th green views of 1st hole & walk to clubhouse 1st floor master lg country kit Fin LL Move in condition (22065162)
248-644-4700



ORCHARD LAKE \$449,000
ORCHARD LAKE DEEDED BOAT DOCK and 1 3 acres of wooded pristine property backing up to Orchard Lake Golf Course 5 bedrooms 2 5 baths walkout (POM22032720)
248-851-4100



WEST BLOOMFIELD \$437,500
WARM TRANSITIONAL STYLING Luxurious first floor master suite Vaulted ceilings gourmet island kitchen private setting Finished lower level (WOE22080305)
248-851-4100



ROCHESTER \$425,000
PERFECT LOCATION! Quality throughout Palladian windows 2 way frpic Hardwood floors double staircase walkout LL gourmet kit Sub has pool/tennis/clubhouse (CLO183)
PC 350662 248-652-6500



WEST BLOOMFIELD \$399,900
DROP DEAD GORGEOUS Former model w/fabulous open flr plan Soaring cath ceil hardwood flrs gourmet kit fin LL 2 wet bars Luxurious MB suite Custom deck Frpic (WDBN)
248-851-1900



ROCHESTER HILLS \$384,900
LOCATION, LOCATION! 1 1/2 Story home w/4 bdrms & 3 5 baths Prof fin walkout lower level w/kitchen bar frpic bath bedroom and living area Must see!! (FAI215)
PC 390712 248-652-6500



NOVI \$379,900
HOUSE BEAUTIFUL Built in 97 w/open floor plan white kitchen w/island & updated cabinets ceramic tile firing in kit foyer powder room sub zero refrigerator MBR w/WIC (42LED)
248-813-4900



WEST BLOOMFIELD \$369,900
SPACIOUS OPEN FLOOR plan with over 3000 sq ft of living area BA finished basement Mother-in law suite w/sitting room & kitchenette Huge lot Beautiful & bright (HOLL)
248-851-1900



ROCHESTER HILLS \$369,777
ROCHESTER SCHOOLS Large kit & nook area newer countertops hwdw flrs in foyer hallway kit & nook doorway & open to FR w/vaulted ceiling brick fireplace study w/hwdw flrs (27BRO)
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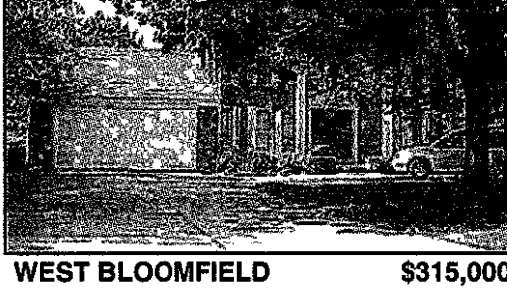
DAVISBURG \$359,900
GORGEOUS NEW CUSTOM HOME on a beautiful wooded lot 1st Floor master suite walkout basement 3 car garage cherry cabinets & hardwood floors Pella Windows (ROL678)
248-652-6500



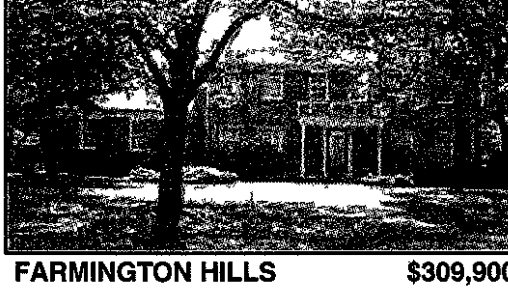
NOVI \$348,500
LOVELY, WELL CARED FOR & SPACIOUS HOME! 4 lg BR FR w/natural FP formal LR & DR office newer roof & new replacement windows Nice parklike backyard to enjoy the scenery (28W0R2)
248-348-6430



OXFORD \$339,900
BOULDER LAKE! Less than 1 yr old colonial 2450 sq ft 4 BR 2 5 BA walk out bsmt w/9 ft ceilings 70 ft frontage on Boulder Lake Fully Lndscpd immediate occupancy (B530)
PC 070792 734-591-9200



WEST BLOOMFIELD \$315,000
GOLF COURSE SETTING! Relax & enjoy beautiful view from deck & patio Spacious quality colonial with 4BR/3 5 bath library family room lovely finished bsmt Lake privileges (TQST)
248-851-1900



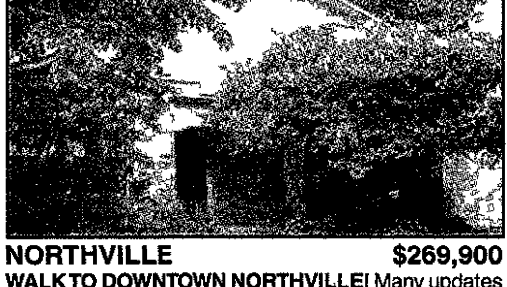
FARMINGTON HILLS \$309,900
STATELY ALL BRICK COLONIAL Superbly constructed located on a gorgeous wooded lot on a cul de sac deep in the sub Original owners have meticulously maintained & updated this home (BRIR)
248-851-1900



FARMINGTON HILLS \$287,500
FARMINGTON HILLS RANCH CONDO 2 bedroom 2 car attached garage LL walkout Mr & Mrs Clean live in this River Pines condo Many upgrades and improvements Best buy in complex (RIR22064789)
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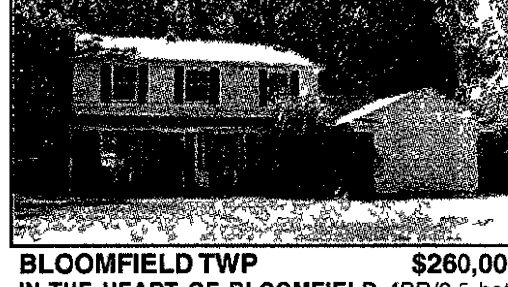
SOUTHFIELD \$274,900
SUPER SHARP TOWNHOUSE Excludes chandelier in foyer but everything else stays First floor master suite with jacuzzi Four bedrooms Truly a showplace Kitchen area in lower level (GAT173)
248-723-0055



NORTHVILLE \$269,900
WALK TO DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE! Many updates in this brick Colonial 4 BR 2 5 baths 2 300 SF New in 1999 roof hwdw clia furnace & alarm Novi w/Northville schools (21CEN2)
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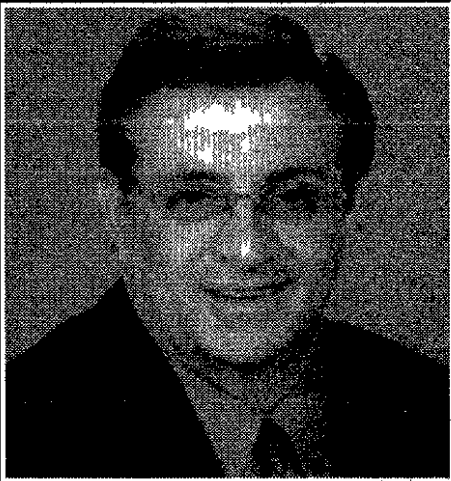
FARMINGTON HILLS \$269,900
Meticulously Renovated Ranch on spectacular 2 5 acre lot in the center of Farmington Hills Updates in 2002 most windows doors trim refinished hardwood floors New white kitchen (RCT22077229)
248-851-4100



BLOOMFIELD TWP \$260,000
IN THE HEART OF BLOOMFIELD 4BR/2 5 bath colonial with large wooded yard Convenient 1st floor laundry library full basement 2 car garage Nice quiet street (EILN)
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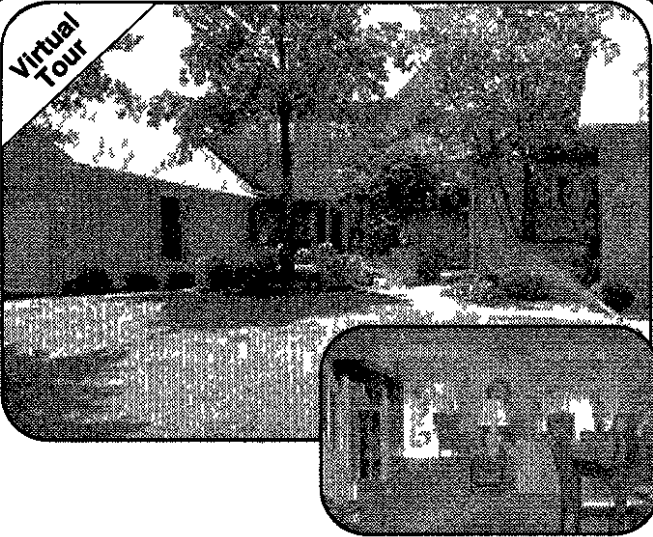
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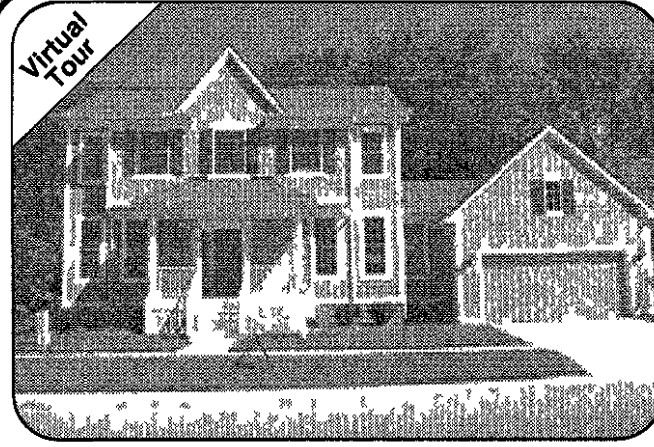
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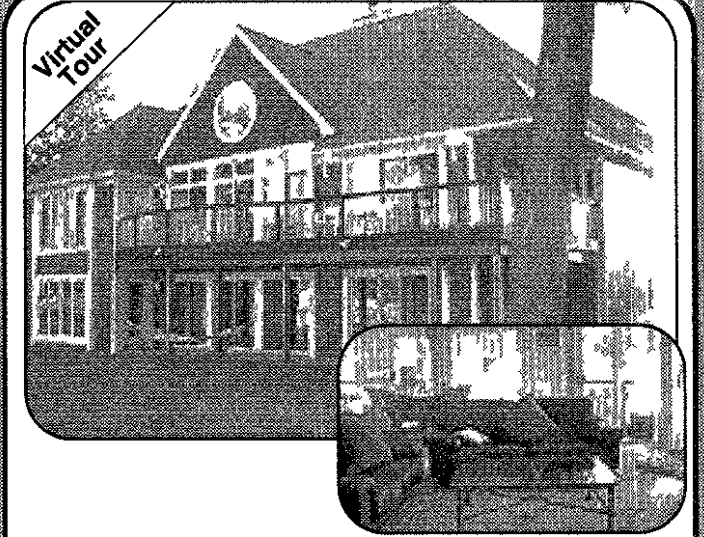
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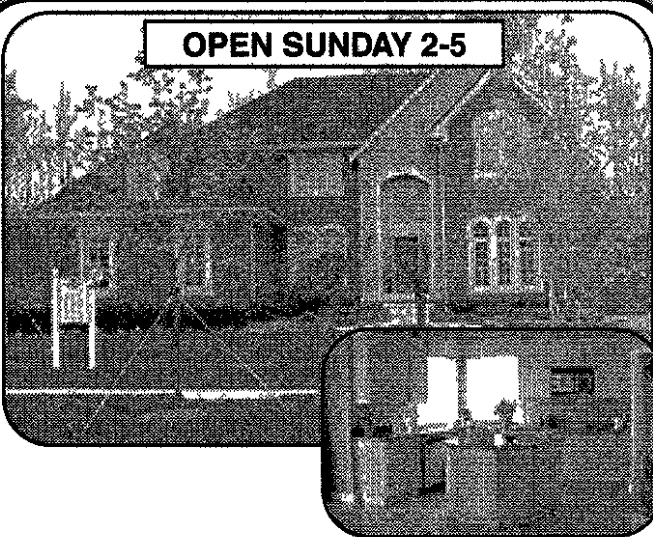
BRIGHTON CONDO – Luxury Pine Eagle condo conveniently located on a golf course nestled amidst lakes & parks. Spacious rooms are neutrally decorated. Nice master suite with dressing area & separate bath. Home has 1 700 square feet, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. First floor laundry & fully finished lower level. Impeccably maintained – ready to move in. Stunning views of Golf Course with beach & boat privileges available. Priced at \$269 000.



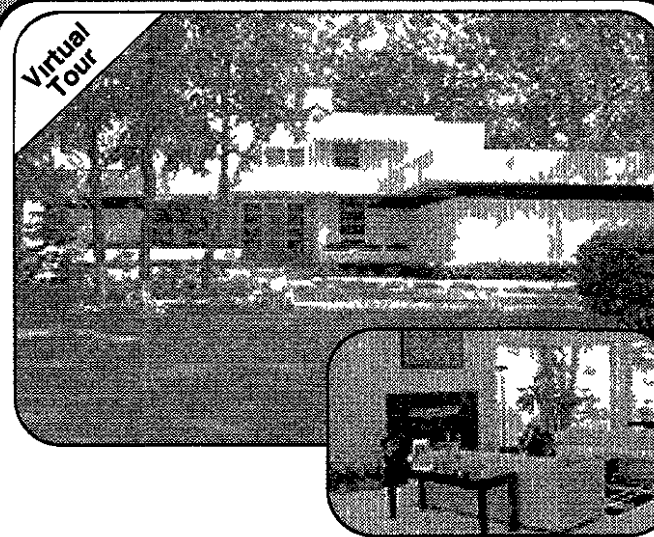
SARATOGA CIRCLE, NOVI – Truly all American home with front porch waiting for your flag. Open floor plan with formal dining room. Large kitchen with oak cabinets & hardwood floors plus breakfast nook with cathedral ceiling. Built on premium lot backing to woods & a wetland preserve. Over 2 200 square feet with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths & custom daylight window basement. Virtual Tour on the website of Model. Priced at \$340 255.



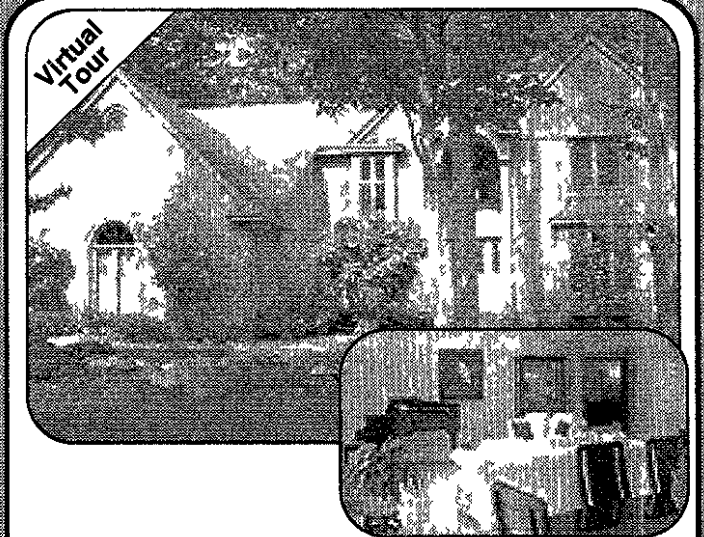
COOLEY LAKE FRONT – Located on 8786 Charbone off Cooley Lake Road with Walled Lake schools. Built in 1996 this stone & cedar ranch home features many doorways, high ceilings & an open floor plan. Three bedrooms, two baths with over 2 100 square feet. Another 1 200 square feet in the walkout lower level has stunning views of lake, finished family room & unfinished 22x17 recreation room. Price at \$540 000.



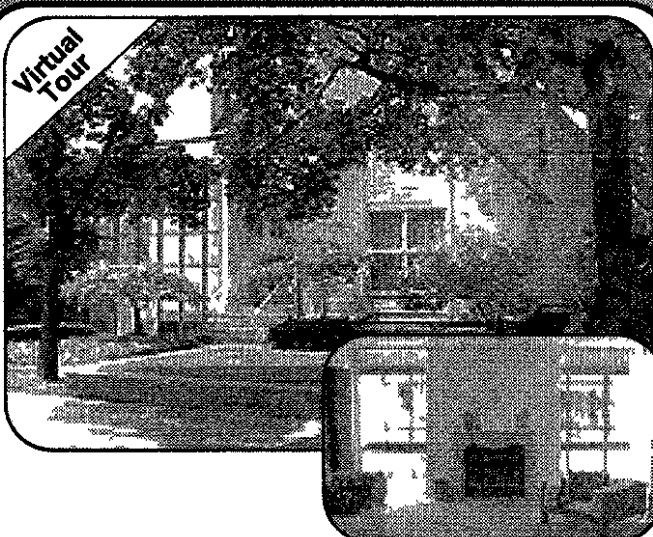
NEW CONSTRUCTION – 7407 Carlyle Crossing in The Hills of Chelsea Park, East of Halstead, North of 14 Mile with Walled Lake schools. Everything complete in this over 3 500 square foot home featuring four bedrooms & three plus baths. Side entry, three car garage. Interior photo is of model home with more photos on the website. Price reduced to \$600 000.



CONTEMPORARY MASTERPIECE – A black & white work of art placed in the center of a meticulously landscaped garden. Over 3 500 sq. ft. with 2 bedrooms plus a master suite on the 1st floor. Modern kitchen w/black granite island & triple doorwall to extensive deck. Located on a private street at the end of cul de sac. Lake privileges on Lower Straits Lake. Just reduced to \$850 000.



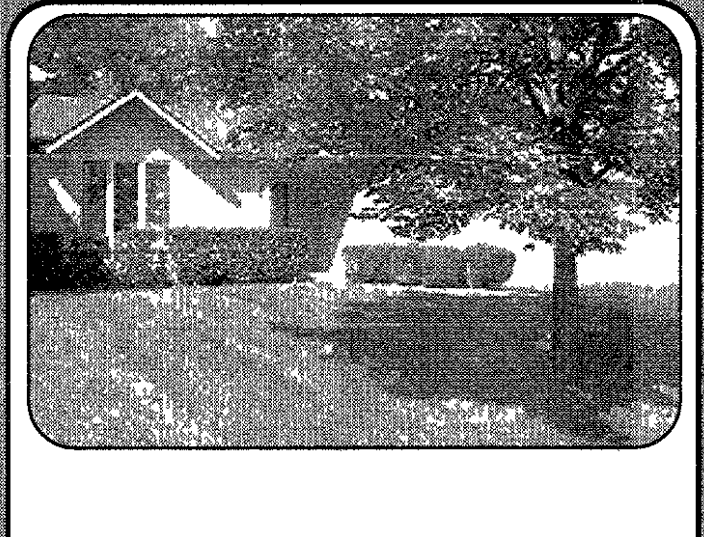
PRIVATE, TREED SETTING – Secluded setting on a cul-de-sac street could be a great family home or a private retreat. The deck spans the entire length of the home for wonderful deck parties. Over 3 500 square feet with 4 bedrooms & 3 plus baths. Beautifully maintained & decorated in neutral colors. High ceilings & wall of windows overlooks wooded backyard. Price reduced to \$498 000.



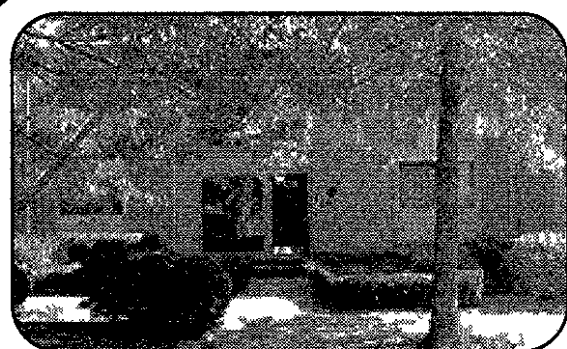
DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM – Spacious contemporary home with light flowing through every floor. Very large rooms & walls of windows. Finished lower level with full bath, wet bar & bedroom/office. Three bedrooms & three plus baths. Stunning master suite with a separate dressing area, bath & fireplace. Price reduced to \$765 000. Take the virtual tour on the website.



VACANT LAND LAKE FRONT – Bloomfield Hills schools. One of the last waterfront lots of its kind. Soil boring complete & normal solid ground at 48" – no special footings. Own 1/3 lot for \$375 000 or 2/3 lot for \$525 000 or buy entire two plus acres for \$850 000. Gated entrance possible & driveway already installed. See website for survey.



RANCH CONDO – Imagine the convenience of a condo yet the privacy & yard of a private house. Home features a first floor master suite, a large oak floored kitchen, formal dining area & great room with a fireplace. Over 1 570 square feet with 2 bedrooms & 3 baths. This Heatherwood Condo in Farmington Hills is ready to move in & make your home. Priced at \$250,000.



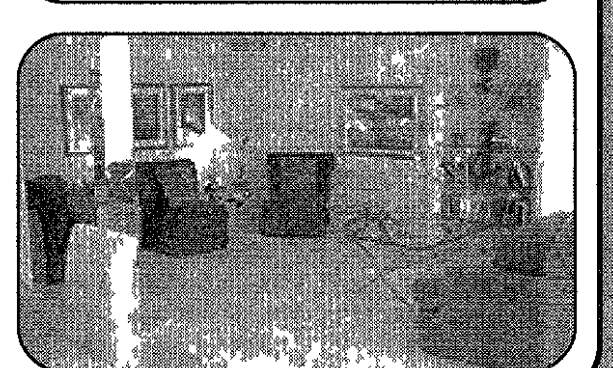
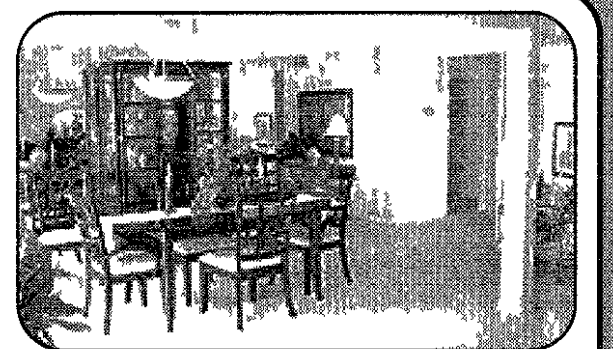
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EFFECTIVE PLANNING

Michigan State University Extension sponsors a series of classes on effective community planning 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, now 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

SIOR MEETING

The Michigan Chapter of the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors hosts a seminar, Technology Trends and the Digital Real Estate Transaction, 11 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct 1, at the Westin Hotel, 1500 Town Center, Southfield Cost, which includes lunch, is \$35 To register, call (248) (248) 258-7130

BUILDER'S LICENSE

Oakland Builders Institute

and West Bloomfield Community Education provide a 16-hour class to prepare for the state builder's licensing exam 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct 1-10, at West Bloomfield High School, 4925 Orchard Lake Road Cost is \$180, plus \$20 for textbook and sample questions To register, call (248) 865-4488

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

REAL ESTATE LICENSE

Schoolcraft College offers one-day continuing education classes required for annual real estate license renewals 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct 6, Thursday, Oct 10, and Tuesday, Oct 29, on campus, 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia Cost, which includes lunch, is \$48 To register, call (734) 462-4448

BUILD HOME CLASS

Walled Lake Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute give a 16-hour seminar, "How to Build Your Own Home," 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct 8-17, at Walled Lake Middle School, 46720 W Pontiac Trail Topics include estimating costs, building codes/permits and construction basics Cost is \$205 plus \$25 for 30 textbooks To register, call (248) 956-5000

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. Tuesdays, 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) 644-4433

BUY HOME CLASS

Flagstar Bank and RE/MAX offer a free class for home buyers 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct 10, at Westminster Title, 39500 Highpointe Blvd., Suite 140, off Haggerty between Eight and Nine Mile, Novi To register, call Vicky Heaney at (248) 348-3000 ext 253

CORENET MEETING

CoreNet Michigan, a group of commercial/international Realtors, hosts a program, "Next Michigan Making Michigan Competitive in the 21st Century," noon Thursday, Oct 10, at the University Club of Michigan State University, Lansing Cost is \$35 for members, \$50 for non-members For information, call Casey Clugston at (248) 399-0700 Ext 428

REMODELING SHOW

The BIA sponsors its 10th annual Fall Remodeling Show, Friday-Sunday, Oct 11-13, at the Novi Expo Center, Novi Road at I-96 Hours are noon to 9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday Cost is \$6, \$5 for senior citizens Children 12 and under are free On-site parking is an additional charge For information, call (248) 862-1019

SELL HOME CLASS

Alma Mathley, affiliated with Professional Real Estate Title, conducts a free class, For Sale by Owner, 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct 15, at Hunter Community Center, 509 Fisher

Court, off Main Street north of 14 Mile, Clawson To register, call (248) 231-1041

ARCHITECTURE

Hernan Diaz Alonso speaks as part of a free lecture series sponsored by Lawrence Technological University, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct 17, architecture building auditorium on campus, 21000 W 10 Mile, Southfield For information, call Michelle Juras at (248) 204-2880

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. Thursday, Oct 17, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road, Livonia To register, call Bauman at (734) 779-9977

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Birmingham Community Education presents a class on how to go about selling a home 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov 6, at Berkshire Middle School in Birmingham Cost is \$12 To register, call (248) 203-3800 or visit the Web at www.communityed.net

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The Building Owners and Managers International has released a CD-ROM, "The Property Professional's Guide to Building Energy Performance" Cost is \$15 for BOMA members, \$25 for nonmembers To purchase or obtain more information, call (800) 426-6292, or visit the Web at www.boma.org/pubs/energy_cd.htm

BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail Contact Rosalie Lamb at the

association, (248) 737-4477 for details

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible

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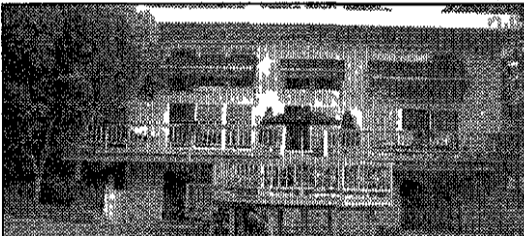


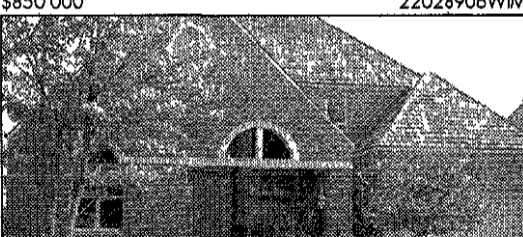

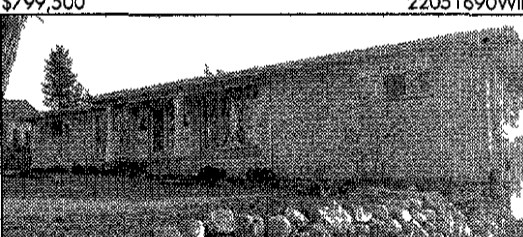


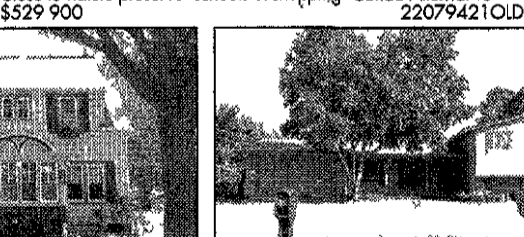

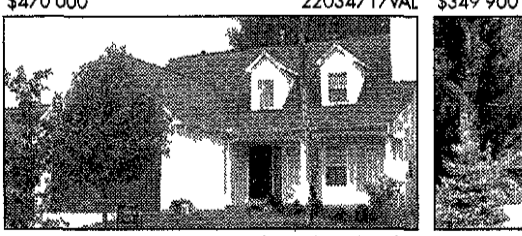

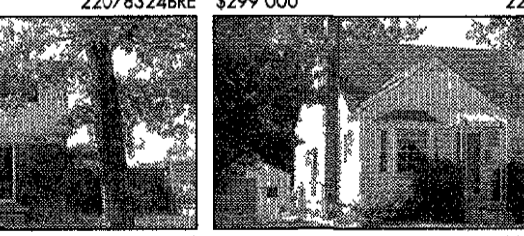



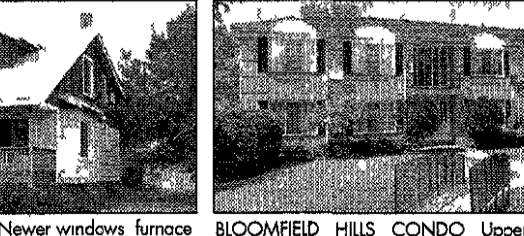

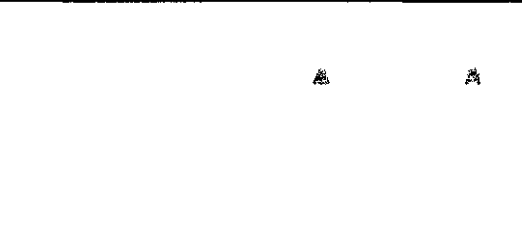
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LOCK TWP - \$168 900 4BR LR FR DR Kit, river front Red Cedar part fin w/o shed, deck, porch frpl 2 car att heated gar det w/whip 2 added 1 shed wooded lot, move in condition

COCHOCTAW TWP - \$239,900 1886 sqft Ranch 4BR 3BA LR FR DR Kit, C/A, fin w/o patio o deck porch shed 2 car att gar fr h ly w th w/o possibilities, serene country setting

HOWELL - \$69 900 Vacant Land 10+ Ac very private almost sq parcel w/hundreds of acres of State Land within a m nutes wa k, Sportsman & outdoors people like note

HOWELL - \$1 785 000 180 ACRES vacant land rolling & wooded 2 road accesses, lake & pond sites Phase 1 development & embankment done 5 sample paces approved LK w/30% dn

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 • 30369 Fox Club
N of 13 Mile, W of Drake

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Contemporary interior 2 story transitional in Farmington Hills features 4 BDs including huge MBR suite 2 1/2 BA s 2 story foyer opens to 2 story GR formal DR & LIB 600 sq ft of decking beautiful yard White Formica kitchen/breakfast room 3 car garage \$399 900

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\$20 000 000 MAN
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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

This renovated 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath ranch with basement has quality features thru out, highlighted by an all Viking kitchen with new cabinetry and granite countertops The adjacent family room has vaulted ceilings skylights and French doors overlooking the double wooded lot A truly private setting!

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Birmingham ranch w/over \$200 000 in upgrades 3200+SF 4 BD 3 1/2 BA LR w/FP DR w/built ins Renovated island kitchen w/Conan counters opens to great room w/skylights FP newer master bath suite Florida room Reduced to \$574 900

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 • 4254 Cherry Hill E.
S of Pontiac Trail, W of Orchard Lake

Town & Country 294 E Brown

Orchard Lake Woodlands w/3800 + SF finished LL LR w/FP, Formal DR, LIB island KIT FR w/FP MBR Ste w/sitting area 4 additional bedrooms 3 BA 3 car garage \$489 900

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 • 8410 Woodspur
N of Richardson, W of Union Lake

Town & Country 294 E Brown

Lower Straits Lake privileges in Pine Cove Villa 1990 residence w/1st floor MBR suite, 2 bedrooms up 2 1 baths LIB LR w/FP Beautiful kitchen deck Finished LL 2 car attached garage Reduced \$10,000 to \$389 000 Spotless!

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WESTLAND Open Sun 14 4 8494 Haller Road 1627 sq ft finished walkout basement 948 sq ft 3 bedrooms 2 baths Livonia schools \$259 000 734 981 5800

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Bloomfield 3055

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COLONIAL CHARM In mint condition 3 spacious bedrooms 1 1/2 bath brick home Bright living room fireplace in family room remodeled kitchen w/huge breakfast room finished basement beautiful yard attached 2 car side garage \$229 900

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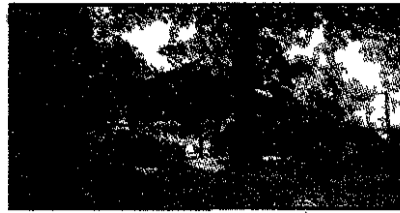
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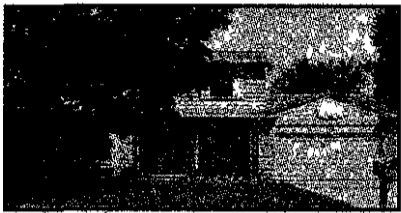
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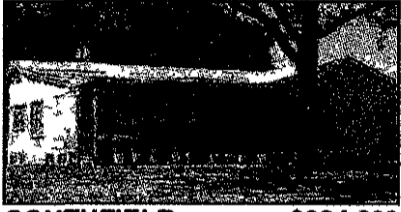
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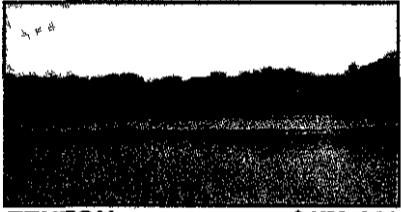
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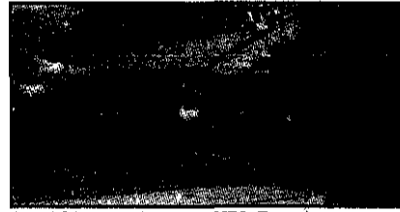
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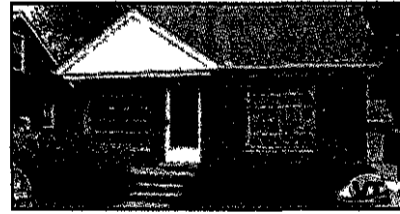
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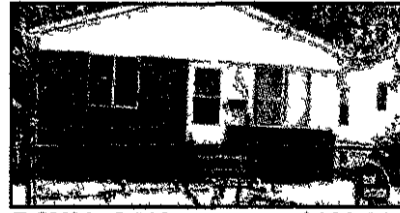
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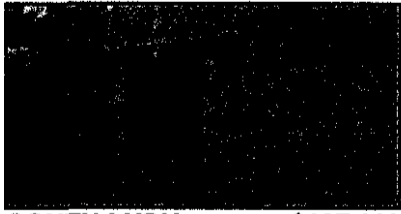
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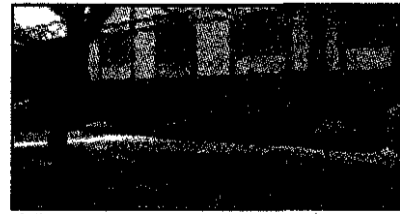
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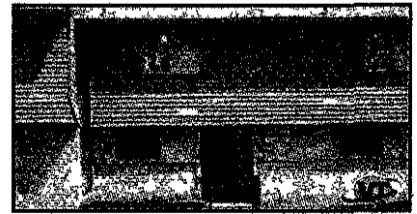
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SOUTHFIELD Duncan Phyfe dining room set twin beds chest of drawers couch chairs lamps wheel chair walker kitchenware fur coats lady's clothes much more Knob in the Woods E of Lahser S off 11 Mile Come in entrance then turn left go 1st street on the left to 20568 Chateau Square Apt 102 Sept 26 28 10 4

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Thur Sat 10am 4pm 10534 Homestead Ln N Territorial W of Napier</p> <p>PLYMOUTH Multi Family Top quality items Fri & Sat 9am 4pm 12315 Glenview Dr off Ann Arbor Tr between Sheldon & Beck</p> <p>PLYMOUTH Antiques huge clothing (infant to up) large size womens tools large glassware housewares Sept 26 28 15149 Bradner 1 mile W of Hagerty S of 5 Mile</p> <p>PLYMOUTH Fr & Sat 9 30 Furniture housewares decorative items baby & boys clothing toys stroller car seat & swing No junk 9002 Morrison off Joy Rd btwn Main & Lilley</p> <p>PLYMOUTH Multi Family Garage Sale Thurs Sept 26th & Fri Sept 27th 9pm 20th 9pm (Corner of Maple & Herald downtown Plymouth)</p> <p>PLYMOUTH Quality Sale Fri Sat 9am 5pm Antiques dolls home decor furniture clothes (0 adult) toys furniture etc 47815 Powell between Beck & Ridge N off Ann Arbor Trail Don't Miss!</p> <p>PLYMOUTH Storage Unlimited is sponsoring a site wide garage sale Fri Sept 27 9pm 15176 Beck Rd (N of M14 at 5 Mile) 734 451 3200</p> <p>PLYMOUTH Community sale Colony Farms Condos on Colony Farm Circle 1/2 mi W of Beck/Ann Arbor Rd Thurs & Fri 9 26 & 9 27 9am-4pm</p> <p>PLYMOUTH furniture toys childrens clothes baby accessories books household items & more Sept 27 & 28 9 30 10589 Jo Ann Lane off Brookside & Sheldon</p> <p>PLYMOUTH Multi family yard sale Many household items antiques Browning rubber hunting boots misc 46985 N Territorial Rd (Sheldon/Beck) Fri & Sat 10 5 Sun 11 5</p> <p>PLYMOUTH Sat 8 4 8815 Oakview N/w of Sheldon & Main Kids clothes/toys w/underwear weight machines household items furniture etc</p> <p>PLYMOUTH Thurs Sat 9 5 Antiques/collectibles/games/toys furniture/pictures/chair/linens/spears/old mens W/Beck/S Ann Arbor Rd to 48153 Colony Farm Cir at Thoreau</p>	<p>Garage Sales (7110)</p> <p>Redford 12124 San Jose 1 blk E of Inkster N off Plymouth Obsessive.com pulviser buyer found more stuff Great prices! Clocks painted glass etc Cool junk Wed Sept 25 Sat 28th 9am until dusk</p> <p>REDFORD Multi Family Sale Holiday items furniture baby stuff & lots of misc Fri & Sat 9 & 4 Woodworth St between 5 & 6 Mile</p> <p>REDFORD Fri & Sat 9 3 9184 Brady W/Telegraph S/West Chicago Antiques boat motors Hall pottery 50 s child s Singer sew machine misc No early birds</p> <p>REDFORD 18733 Woodworth S of 7 Mile Sept 26 29 9pm Hospital beds kids clothes plus size clothes furniture more</p> <p>REDFORD Collectibles clothes furniture crafts sup plies & misc Sept 26 28 9am 5pm 19350 Gaylord between 7 & Grand River</p> <p>REDFORD 15919 Wood worth NW of 5 Mile & Beech Men s stuff DVDs TV house hold goods & lots of misc Fri Sat Sept 27 28 9 4pm No early sales</p> <p>REDFORD Clothes and household goods Great prices! 9930 Riverside (S of Plymouth/ E of Telegraph) Fri & Sat 9 5pm</p> <p>REDFORD In/out up/down all goods! 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Furniture house hold & baby items Sept 27 28 9 5 4559 Deckerland off Pontiac Trail just E Halstead</p> <p>W BLOOMFIELD multi fam ily moving sale Furniture lawn mover snow blower garden tools bedding toys & games books household items Fri Sat 9 4 5517 Kingsfield Dr N of Maple W of Farmington</p> <p>W BLOOMFIELD Sofa baby clothes & accessories gowns maternity clothes Sat & Sun 11 4pm 7220 Cedarcroft Lane (248) 539 4530</p> <p>W BLOOMFIELD Tons of kid s clothes 0 5 maternity clothes household & toys Fri & Sat 10 4 2147 Wycliffe N of Walnut Lake W off Inkster</p> <p>W BLOOMFIELD Tons of quality toys baby beds adult & maternity clothes bikes furniture designer items antique glass old Hallmark ornaments all the books 25c No junk 5070 Patrick Dr (6 blocks N of 15/ W off Farmington)</p> <p>W BLOOMFIELD Huge 3 Family Garage Sale in The Woods of Orchard Lake Sub 3474 Hidden Oaks Lane Baby stuff furniture clothes (all sizes) holiday decor and much more! 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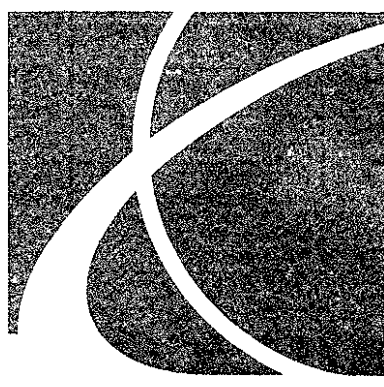
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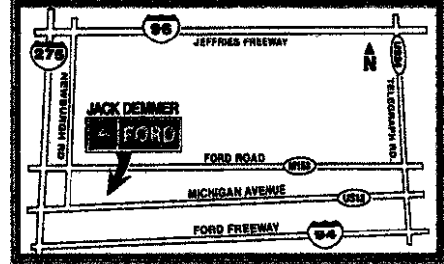
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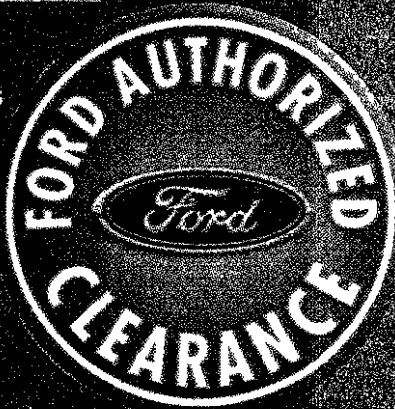
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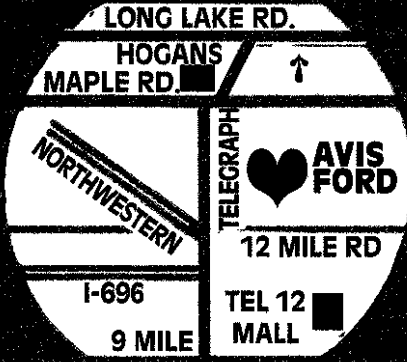
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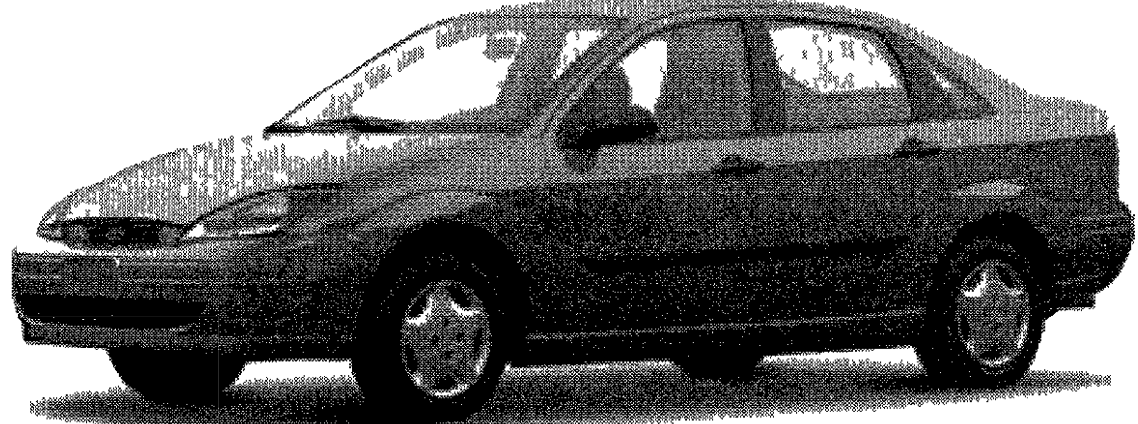


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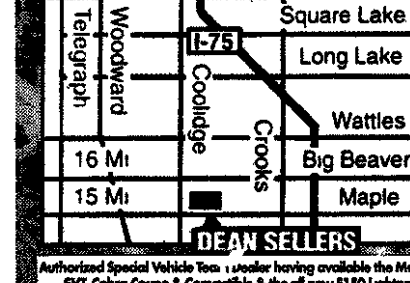
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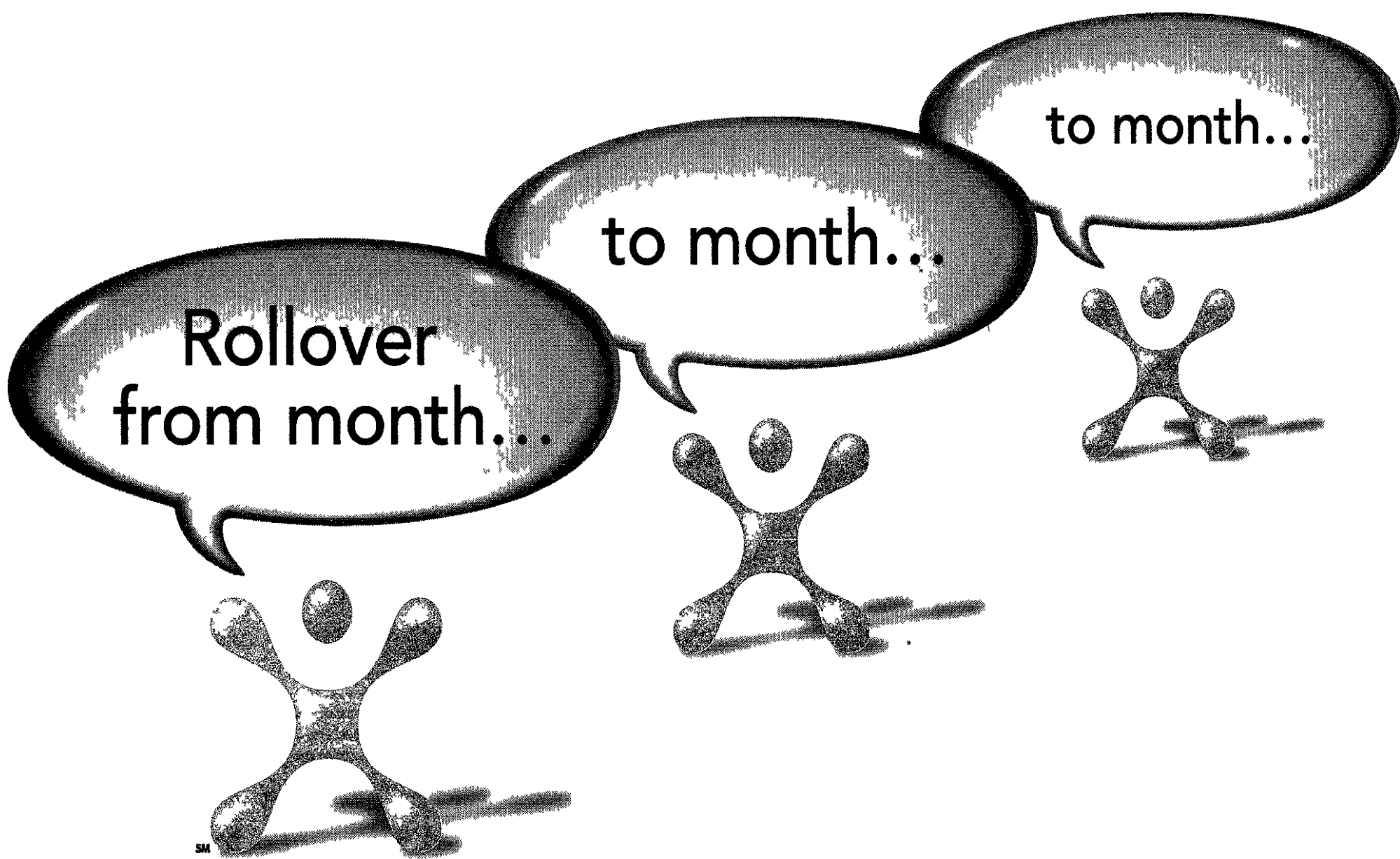
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■ On exhibit

Kate Roesch shows recent paintings including *Sweetheart II* an oil on canvas Tuesday Oct. 1 to Saturday Nov. 2 at the



Washington Street Gallery 215 East Washington Street Ann Arbor The opening reception is 7-9 p.m. Friday Oct. 4 (734) 761 2287

■ Poetry

National Writers Live at the YMCA features Yale Younger Poets Award Winner Nicholas Samaras Vietnam Vet poet Dale Rotterbusch Cincinnati's Tyrone Williams and Detroit Poet Laureate Naomi Long Madgett at 7:30 p.m. Thursday Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at The Scarab Club 217 East Farnsworth at John R. located east of the Detroit Institute of Arts Free admission and parking (313) 831 1250

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The Detroit Zoo teams with the Michigan Humane Society this weekend to present the 10th annual Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo The event - which brings dogs puppies cats kittens and rabbits to the zoo for adoption runs from 10 a.m. 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday Sept. 28 and 29 at the zoo located at Woodward and the 1696 service drive in Royal Oak The average adoption fee is \$85 \$175 per dog and \$40 \$100 per cat (248) 398 0504

■ Comedy club

Troy Davis isn't crude or rude but spins every day experiences into humor He kicks off the fall schedule at Joey's Comedy Club in Paisano's Restaurant 5070 Schaefer Dearborn He performs Wednesday Oct. 3 Sunday Oct. 6 Shows are at 8:30 p.m. Thursday 8:15 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday Tickets are \$8-12 (313) 584-8885

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Where: Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile Livonia
Admission: \$12 for adults \$8 for senior citizens and students on Friday Sept. 28 \$2 per person for Saturday, Sept. 29 concert, \$40 for workshops Admission to all events is \$45 per person
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Throughout Europe, they were called *gleemen*. In Africa, the term was *griot*. They did the same job - they visited communities to entertain and educate primarily by telling stories.

The tradition lives on. The Detroit Story League will bring three acclaimed professional storytellers to the Livonia Civic Center Library Friday-Saturday, Sept. 27-28 as part of its annual storytelling festival. There will be workshops as well as performances both days.

Ann Bonnell, one of the co-organizers of the festival, said the Detroit Story League was formed in 1912 by Mary Conover, the first children's librarian in the city. Since its creation, members of the league have traveled to schools, homes and even shopping centers through their motto of "Service Through Storytelling."

"They get together on a regular basis to meet and perfect the art of storytelling," Bonnell said.

Originally, it was almost a social organization run by volunteers. Now, professionals like librarians and teachers fill those ranks.

There is some help from outside too. The National Storytelling Network (formerly the Association for the Preservation and Perpetuation of Storytelling) sends storytellers out around the country to meet with local groups, host workshops and work on helping them refine their storytelling powers.



Antonio Rocha



Barbara McBride-Smith will entertain at Storytelling 2002 in Livonia.

The form, she said, is old as the hills. "It's part of the oral tradition, oral histories," Bonnell said. "It is a facet of learning and entertainment that tells stories by painting word pictures. Before radio and television, this was the entertainment people had. Some were stories about things that happened, others were personal anecdotes."

Barbara McBride-Smith is a librarian from Tulsa, Okla. She said that putting a definitive tag on what storytelling is easier said than done.

"We've been trying to define storytelling for the last 10 years," she said. "Nobody can

come up with a definition everyone can agree on."

She said it is an art form, a type of performance art that can teach as well as entertain. It's not to be confused with story time, as schoolchildren might know it.

"There's nothing between the storyteller and the audience," McBride-Smith said. "There's no book, no script, the words come from the heart and mind of the storyteller. It's like theater but the fourth wall doesn't exist."

PLEASE SEE STORYTELLING, J7

Local artist creates mural in memory of courageous woman

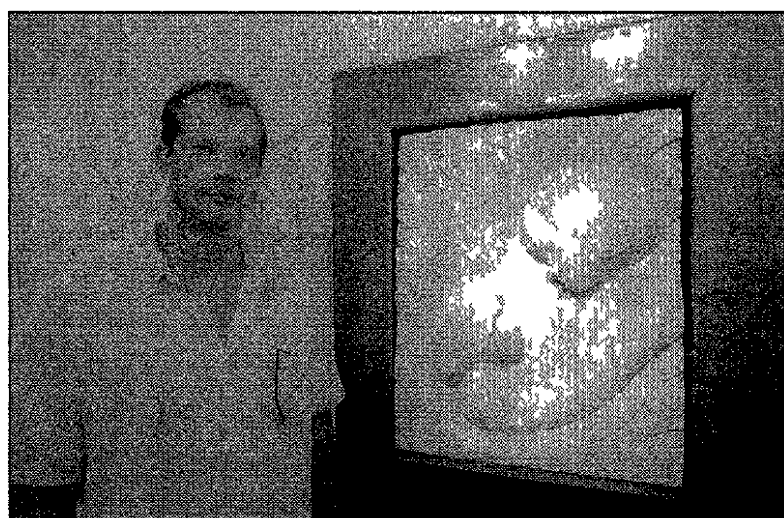
Dennis Jones puts a lot of thought into his art. It's been that way for at least the last 10 years. That's when I first saw a show of his dark and mysterious abstract paintings at Swidler Gallery in Royal Oak.

Back then Jones incorporated bones in the work to create controversy and provoke thought. Today, he's still adding elements to stir the viewer. A mural paying tribute to Sandra Sagar, a courageous woman who struggled with polio throughout her life, draws the viewer in with leg braces and crutches cast from ones used by Sagar as a child.

Artistic Expressions

Linda Ann Chomin

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Dennis Jones spent 100 hours carving the alabaster centerpiece for the Sandra Sagar Memorial Wall at the new Plymouth High School.

DENNIS JONES

■ Dedication ceremony for Sandra Sagar Memorial Wall 7 p.m. Monday Sept. 30, at Plymouth High School, 8400 Beck, Canton. For more information, visit the Web site at www.storytellerdesign.com/sandra-sagar.html

■ Opening reception for *The Artists Among Us* 5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at the Exhibit Gallery in the Library Wing at Madonna University 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia. The show continues to Oct. 16. Call (734) 432-5710

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Play cries for dignity of the mentally ill

BY LINDA CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Laura Gumina called me out of the blue a few weeks ago to tell me she'd written a play about living with the stigma of mental illness. I'd wondered what happened to the Farmington Hills actress I'd interviewed often for community theater productions.

Gumina explained since the last time I saw her playing one of the lead roles in Trinity House Theatre's production of *Grace & Glorie* in Livonia a couple of years ago, she'd put on 60-70 pounds due to the

'For many it was overcoming the fear of coming to rehearsal or saying it wrong. Most don't have theater experience. It's been frustrating artistically but they're people who've struggled all their lives like me.'

Laura Gumina
Playwright

"meds she was taking to prevent another suicide attempt. I learned Gumina could function as long as she took 8-10 meds every morning. When she did it was possible to work

with emotionally impaired and learning disabled in Southfield schools as a creative dramatics specialist. When she didn't Gumina ended up in the hospital

But now life was looking up. She and Southfield resident Sue Kennedy were trying to bring *Cry Dignity* to the stage. The drama is a work in progress but then, so is Gumina. She was 19 and a sophomore at Northwestern University in Illinois when the first bout of mental illness hit. Gumina finally earned a degree in elementary education from Wayne State University at the age of 37. She would try to kill herself and drop out. Throughout the years, she's been hospitalized a total of 16 times.

"I couldn't go to classes. My self-esteem was low. I was paranoid. I felt walking my dog, people were looking at me. It was a disability," said Gumina, who's now 52.

Bi-polar, manic depressive. What we call it isn't important. Gumina found the strength and courage to tell me and others about the daily struggles of living with mental illness by writing *Cry Dignity*.

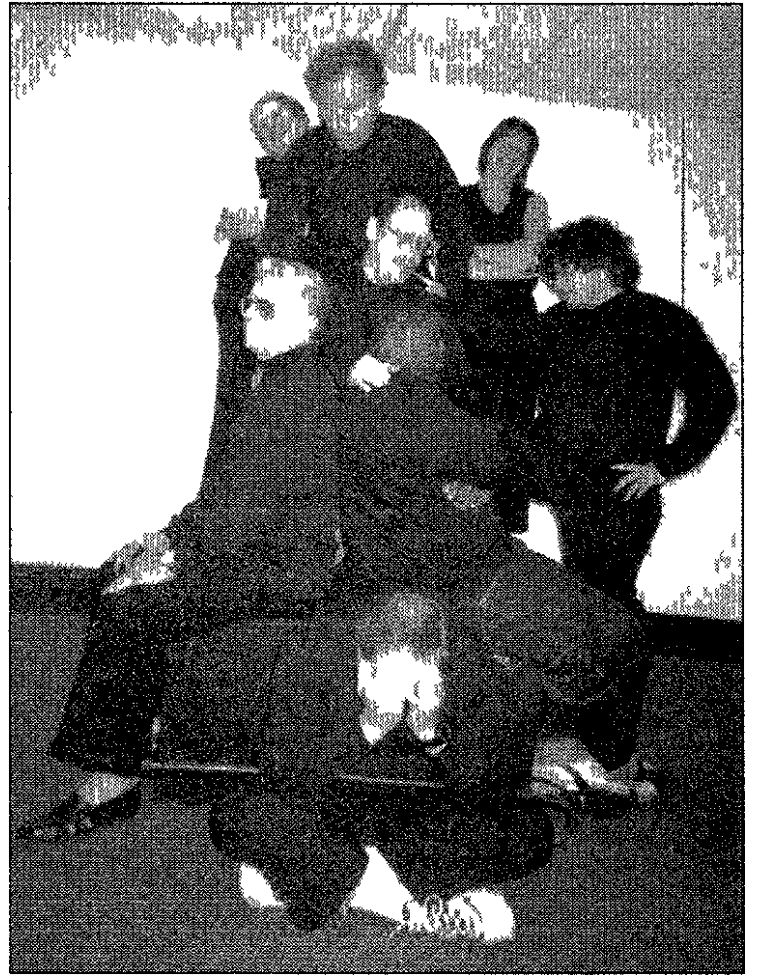
The play received good reviews recently when it was presented at a conference in the Renaissance Center for the International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitative Services, but it hasn't been easy.

Like Gumina, cast members have spent most of their lives dealing with mental demons so along the way to presenting a production actors have come and gone.

But Gumina isn't giving up. Auditions will be held 5:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 7-8, at Mercy Network West, 1885 West Pontiac Trail, between Welsh and Decker, Walled Lake. For more information, call (248) 668-3440.

"For many it was overcoming the fear of coming to rehearsal or saying it wrong. Most don't have theater experience. It's been frustrating artistically but they're people who've struggled all their lives like me," said Gumina, a graduate of Berkley High School.

"I guess that's why it was so easy to write. A lot of it came off my fingers so fast. I love the English language and I've worked in theater so long. My



The cast of *Cry Dignity* rehearses for the play dealing with the stigma of mental illness.

life literally started in my mid to late 40s. I wasn't in mainstream culture. I was in hospitals but when I was in a play I could play in a role. When I put on that hat, I could function.

Barry, a teenager faced with mental illness in the play couldn't. He ended up killing himself.

Barry wants his father to understand he's mentally ill and never does," said Gumina. "I give a lot of examples in the play of mental illness - one woman who drank Clorox bleach heard voices. Command hallucinations can make you hurt yourself. All characters come from real life, either from people I've met or learned about while doing research for the play."

"It's really true you develop a character and they take on a life of their own. They come out of that value system you've given them."

Sue Kennedy never doubted that Gumina was the one to write the play when she decided to apply for a Community Block Grant. Kennedy is a clinical manager at Mercy

Network West in Walled Lake, a case management provider for the mentally ill through Community Mental Health.

"I knew Laura had this talent when I saw her perform in *The Queen of Bingo* at Trinity House Theatre. She took the ball and ran with it. She never waited for the grant," said Kennedy. "I think that's because she realized the play is important because stigma is such a huge problem for people with mental illness."

"They have negative feelings about themselves and absorb society's misconceptions but they're more like us than not like us."

"We didn't receive the grant and have had problems finding funding. There's been difficulty with memorizing and actors not able to continue but we're hoping eventually to produce it somewhere in the area. For the auditions we prefer actors with mental illness but we're not excluding others. It's a positive thing to have both. It's a wonderful way to reduce stigma."

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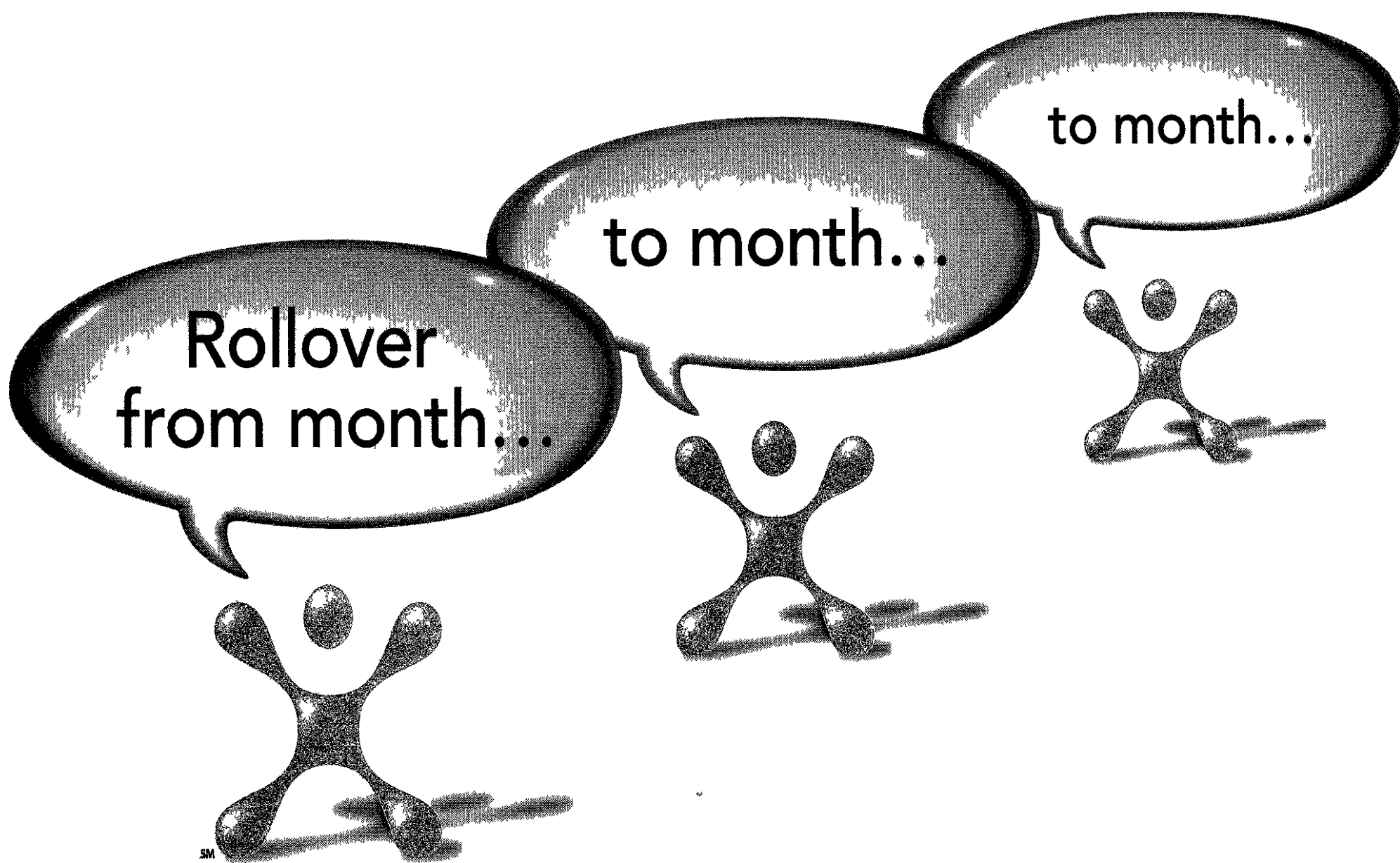
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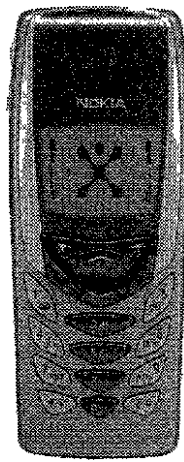
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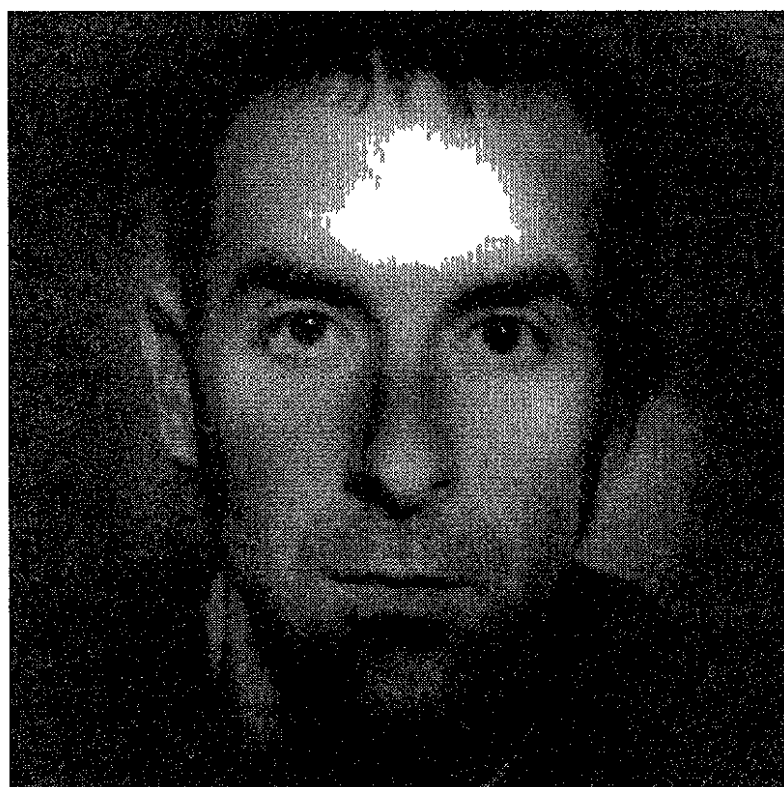
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A matter of race

Jewish Ensemble Theatre production explores diversity issues

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Rehearsal for the Jewish Ensemble Theatre's season opener is about to begin when Bob Devin Jones asks "when was the last time you've had a dinner discussion about race?"

The question is meant to cause uneasiness just as the play he's directing. Written by Tony Award-winning playwright Mark Medoff, *Tommy J and Sally* deals with issues of race, religion and diversity in America. Like Jones, the intense drama pulls no punches as it follows Tommy J on a journey for answers.

Jones believes so strongly in the message he's traveled across the country three times to direct the two-person drama making its Midwest premiere at the Jewish Ensemble



Director Bob Devin Jones listens intently to the dialogue exchanged between the actors playing the obsessed fan and pop music singer in *Tommy J and Sally*.

Theatre Oct 2 to Sunday, Nov 3, in the Aaron DeRoy Auditorium at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

Commissioned by the Kennedy Center for its New Vision/New Voices Festival, the play focuses on Tommy J, a young African American who lived with a Jewish family for a year. Now in his early 30s, Tommy J is enraged that more than a decade earlier the daughter believed he burglarized the family's home.

There's scant plays that talk about cross races not written by African Americans," said Jones. "It's a contemporary play that will lead the audience to hopefully see beyond stereotypes of one another."

"Tommy J believes she's Madehne Rosenberg, the girl whose family he lived with the last year of high school. It's loosely based on something that happened to Mark 13-years later she becomes a famous pop star. He believes she sent out a message of reconciliation in one of her songs and breaks into her apartment. The grace is they're changed by this encounter."

One minute he's joking around the next Craig Wallace turns Tommy J's anger on Sally Hemmings, taunting her with rapid fire accusations about bobbing her nose to hide her Jewish identity. Like Jones, Wallace thinks the issues in the play need to be spotlighted. He played one of the two lead roles twice before in professional productions including the world premiere by Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company and Theater J in Washington, D.C. Wallace has worked professionally in theater since earning a master of fine arts degree at Pennsylvania State University a decade ago.

"Mark has written such a unique character that shows his need to be loved and respected," said Wallace. "He's blaming so many people and I think in the end he learns to take responsibility for his actions. There's so many different facets of the character it's exhilarating to attempt."

"Mark's propensity for language is incredible. It's like Shakespearean dialogue and can be difficult to attack. My favorite part is the beginning from an intensity standpoint. Tommy J's not menacing and it's my last opportunity to relax. Once he breaks into her apartment he's on a freight train."

Unfortunately, Sally is tied to the tracks. This crazed fan, or so she thinks, has broken into her home intent on harming her. Race isn't the issue for Stephanie Stephan's character.

Initially she's like a lot of performers - strong, confident. She's put in this situation where we see just how insecure she is, said Stephan. "As a woman, it's putting yourself into a situation where I think he's going to kill me. God willing I'll never have to experience that. It reaffirms that women are a lot more vulnerable than most of the time they portray themselves to be. She puts up a facade."

Barriers are what Evelyn Orbach's trying to break down at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre. Last season the artistic director started a Stop Hate Campaign to draw people together in peace. It continues this season with thought provoking plays such as *Tommy J and Sally* by the author of *Children of a Lesser God* and *When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?*

While she's just as excited about the rest of the season which includes a new Guest Artist Series that begins Oct 14 with a discussion by Elmore Leonard, Monika Essen and Jeff Bass on the mystery of creativity, and a Nov 3 Bar Mitzvah fundraiser celebrating the theater's 13th season, Orbach stresses the importance of presenting plays such as *Tommy J and Sally*.

"I had been looking for a play that dealt with Jews and Blacks, White and Blacks, the prejudices we have," said Orbach. "I've always felt theater is relevant, a platform where you can explore issues. It's a voice we at JET feel strong about opening doors, continuing the Stop Hate Campaign, partnering with organizations like the NAACP to seek peaceful resolutions, for us all to join hands instead of a lot of people going on our own path."

Tommy J and Sally is a very edgy play, an exciting play exploring interracial kinds of issues. I think it's a positive play although on the way you might not think so. It's one of the most honest plays I've seen on the subject. It gives real hope at the end."

Orbach said she "doesn't want to give away the play. It's definitely for adults, high school seniors and junior. We allude to things not for kids. It's provocative. It explores racism and anti-semitism."

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Craig Wallace (left) confronts Stephanie Stephan with a series of accusations as they rehearse the intense drama *Tommy J and Sally* opening at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre in October.

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE

What: Opens its season with *Tommy J and Sally*. Mark Medoff's play about racism, religion and personal identity in America.

When: Wednesday Oct 2 to Sunday Nov 3

Where: Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield.

Tickets: \$18-\$30. Call (248) 788-2900.

Season schedule

■ *Visiting Mr. Green* by Jeff Baron Dec 4 to Jan 5

■ *Denial* by Peter Sagal Feb 26 to March 30

■ *The Chosen* adapted by Aaron Posner and Chaim Potok from Potok's book. Guest Artist Series.

■ Conversation on the mystery of creativity with Elmore Leonard, Monika Essen and Jeff Bass 7:30 p.m. Monday Oct 14. Tickets for the benefit are \$50.

■ *Shylock* a one-man show starring Gareth Armstrong Nov 6-24.

■ Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit presents *HeartBEAT* April 5-6.

Bar Mitzvah Celebration

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When Melanie Carmichael played by Reese Witherspoon (left) becomes engaged to Andrew (Patrick Dempsey) New York's most eligible bachelor and the son of the mayor (Candice Bergen) she must go back home to Alabama to finally divorce her redneck husband in the film, 'Sweet Home Alabama'...

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 redneck husband she married in high school...

who refuses to divorce her. Bound and determined to end the contentious relationship once and for all, Melanie sneaks back home to Alabama to confront her past...

the South out of the girl. Featured players include Fred Ward, Mary Kay Place, Josh Lucas, and Reese Witherspoon. (Touchstone Pictures) Rated PG-13

THE TUXEDO A New York City man (Jackie Chan) is

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Erik is an ambitious teenager who spends more time posting flyers for his favorite rapper Prolifik than sitting in the classroom. When he and his best friend stumble across a dead body one night, they trigger a series of tragic events...

Hoffman Harvey Keitel Mary Louise Parker Emily Watson Directed by Brett Ratner (Universal Pictures) Rating R

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Overflowing with terrifying deep water intrigue, this WWII submarine thriller sets a crew at risk of combat just as they discover that some other evil giant monster lurks in the deep sea below. Stars Bruce Greenwood, Olivia Williams, Scott Foley, Zach Galifianakis, Holt McCallany. Directed by David Twohy (Miramax) Rating TBD

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evil Pokemon hunter Celebi uses its powers to travel to the future, unintentionally bringing Sam along for the ride. It is here that Sam and Celebi meet Pokemon master in training Ash Ketchum and the mighty and majestic Pokemon Suicune. Created by Satoshi Tajiri. Adaptation directed by Jim Malone. Adaptation Screenplay by Michael Haigney (Miramax) Rating TBD

THE RULES OF ATTRACTION

Set in an affluent New England liberal arts college in the 1980's, an emerging sexual triangle emerges between Sean Bateman, who deals drugs on the side, Paul Owen, who's bisexual, and Paul's ex-girlfriend Lauren. Stars Kip Pardue, Eric Stoltz, Kate Bosworth, Clifton Collins Jr., Ian Somerhalder. Directed by Roger Avary (Lions Gate) Rating R. Running time 104 minutes

WHITE OLEANDER

Ingrid Magnussen, a feminist poet, poisons her ex-boyfriend in a fit of jealousy and is sentenced to life in prison, forcing her essentially orphaned daughter, Astrid, to deal with living in Los Angeles foster homes, which put her through a wringer of hard circumstances dealing with five very different women. Stars Michelle Pfeiffer, Alison Lohman, Patrick Fugit, Robin Wright, Penn, Noah Wyle, Renee Zellweger, Amy Aquino, Debra Cristofferson, Charles Constant, Marc Donato (Davey), Svetlana Efremova, Cole Hauser, Leila Kenzle, Cathy Ladman, Matt Malloy, Taryn Manning, Melissa Marsala, Rudolf Martin, Allison Munn, Stephen Root, Samantha Shelton, Liz Stauber, Kimo Williams. Directed by Peter Kosminsky (Warner Bros.) Rated PG-13

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Book Beat attracts nationally-known children's book authors

BY ALICE RHEIN
CORRESPONDENT

This week will be a busy one for the Book Beat in Oak Park. Having celebrated its 20th anniversary earlier this month, the independent bookstore owner by Colleen Kammer and Cary Loren is sponsoring several children's book authors and illustrators in what Kammer refers to as her "link in the chain."

"I love bringing readers together with the authors and artists. When children have a book signed to them, it creates a strong connection, and it's a self-esteem thing knowing that a special person signed it," said Kammer.

Two-time Newbery Award winner Lois Lowry says that at 65, she's ready to slow down on her speaking engagements, but when it comes to places like the Book Beat she said, "They are passionate about the same things that I am and it's a pleasure to be with them."

"I skipped second grade, and have always envied the second grade experience," said Lowry.

On Friday, Sept. 27, Kammer is bringing California author Pam Munoz Ryan to speak and autograph books at the Detroit Main Library from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Scholastic Books just published Ryan's book *When Marian Sang*, the true story of Marian Anderson, the African-American singer who in 1939, drew an integrated crowd of more than 75,000 people to the Lincoln Memorial.

"Since it's on a Friday, classes can attend," said Kammer, who often has to encourage publishers to allow authors to visit this area. "It's always New York and the West Coast, but we're not a flyover. I'm connecting with the community and trying to say, 'We support this. Don't ignore us.'"

Lowry, whose most recent book *Gooney Bird Greene*, introduces young readers to the elements of storytelling, will speak at the Berkley High Theater from 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28. Lowry's books, which include *Summer to Die* and *The Giver*, are geared to older children, but her latest is about a very precocious 2nd grader.



BOOK BEAT BOOK EVENTS

- Children's author Pam Munoz Ryan will speak and autograph books 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday Sept. 27, at Friends Auditorium at the Main Library in Detroit, 5201 Woodward.
 - Two-time Newbery Award winner Lois Lowry will speak and autograph books 12:30-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at Berkley High School, 2325 Catalpa (east of Coolidge).
 - Book illustrator Jerry Pinkney will speak and autograph books 3:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday Sept. 28 at the Oak Park Library, 14200 Oak Park Blvd.
 - Illustrator David Small and author Sarah Stewart will sign books 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, at the Book Beat, 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park. They will also speak at the Birmingham Community House at a Young at Heart luncheon on the same day. Tickets are \$35. For information about the luncheon call (248) 594-6405.
- All events sponsored by Book Beat, 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park, in the Lincoln Center. For more information call (248) 968-1190.

STORYTELLING

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Storytelling, she said, is direct communication between the teller and the audience. The storyteller doesn't know exactly what will happen beforehand, everything depends on the audience. Unlike theater, the story line of an oral tale very likely will change from performance to performance.

McBride-Smith's work covers a range of different genres, but she said she is best known for her interpretations of classical Greek mythology. She's had a love of the material that stretches back to her own days

in school. "I love it, it really hits home with me," she said. "It's full of adventure and debauchery, blood and guts and love and war."

In an art form that's entirely performer-driven, naturally she takes license with the material. McBride-Smith said all of the characters — gods and mortals alike — are people she grew up around in Waco, Texas.

"When characters speak," she said, "they'll sound like a Texan. Pandora looks at the lock on the box like you would the tag on a pillow, no one is going to tell her that she can't open it up."

By the same token, she por-

trays Zeus, the king of the gods, as a gun-toting mayor who gets what he wants more through sweet talk than by hurling thunderbolts.



Caldecott Award winning illustrator David Small certainly hasn't ignored the area. Growing up in Northwest Detroit, Small was deeply influenced by the Diego Rivera murals at the Detroit Institute of Arts. And in his latest book, *So You Want to Be an Inventor?* written by Judith St. George, Small was able to revisit another childhood passion — the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village.

"I remember those field trips and looking at that huge Allegany Railroad train. It was a thrill to have a chance to put it in the book," says Small, who used the black

iron behemoth to illustrate the "real McCoy," a lubricant invented by Elijah McCoy that could be used while a train engine was running.

Small has also illustrated three of wife Sarah Stewart's books, and she will accompany him at an in-store book signing at the Book Beat from 6:30-8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct.

3. The duo will also be featured at a luncheon that day at the Birmingham Community House.

Small's latest book features humorous two-page spreads that cover the well-known inventions of Ben Franklin and Thomas Edison to the more obscure work of Georges de Mestral (inventor of Velcro) and movie star Hedy Lamarr, who helped invent a system for guiding torpedoes by radio signals.

With training as an editorial cartoonist, Small is very successful at delivering a punch on each page. "That's my aim," said Small, who now resides on Michigan's west side, "I never want to leave kids out of the joke, and at the same time, I want to have adults be entertained."

Caldecott Award winning illustrator Jerry Pinkney entertains his readers with a newly illustrated version of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale *The Nightingale*. While the original tale is set in China, Pinkney moved to setting to Morocco where his watercol-

ors feature rich costumes and spectacular African architecture. Pinkney will speak and autograph books at the Oak Park Library 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28.

"I'm a passionate fan," said Kammer, acknowledging her lifelong love of children's books. "I'm more interested in children's literature. It's about possibilities."



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But the main focus is a relief of Saguear as an adult looking at herself as a child. Flowing lines of energy radiate from the portrait Jones carved into a 430-pound piece of white alabaster. Surrounding the two are four painted panels featuring a crowd with nondescript faces. They signify the people touched by Saguear, and she by them. A black panel behind the painting makes the figures look like they're floating.

Even though Jones spent more than 1,000 hours designing and creating the 19-foot wide by 10-foot tall memorial wall that greets students and staff entering the new Plymouth High School, it was definitely a labor of love. Carving a brief biographical sketch about Saguear ingrained in him the strength it took her just to survive. He thought about Saguear from the first moment he sketched the mural out on paper then onto the stone. His arms never tired during the long hours he ate into the alabaster with air chisels and high speed grinders before bringing out the color and veining of the stone with tongue oil.

BUSY ARTIST

The many tasks involved in completing the mural called on Jones skills as an artist and architect. Jones earned a master of fine arts degree from Wayne State University in 1990 and three years later went on to learn the art of stone carving from Jay Lefkowitz at the Birmingham

Bloomfield Art Center. Jones currently is exhibiting his two- and three-dimensional work in a one person show at the Cass Cafe in Detroit and preparing to accept Best of Show for *The Artists Among Us*, the Wayne County Council for the Arts, History & Humanities exhibit opening at Madonna University in Livonia Friday, Oct. 4. But before then Jones will drop off the works he donated to the Midwest AIDS Prevention Project auction Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House.

A licensed practicing architect Jones has worked on residential projects in Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and West Bloomfield so the challenge of bending the lead frame encasing the mural was not as difficult as it could have been. The frame still took two people three days to wrap the lead around the wood by hand.

"The thing that most affects me is trying to picture her as a small child, all the struggles she had to get her through her daily life, the strength and spirit she had. Imagine the strength she must have had to try to express that spirit she had," said Jones of Plymouth.

The steps under the sculpture refer to her time at the old Plymouth high school (now Central Middle School) where she scooted up the stairs on her butt and also indicates the adversity she overcame. The words courage and perseverance refer to the way she approached her life.

Saguear's courage and perseverance is what inspired Debbie Madonna to lead the effort to create a memorial to her school friend. She still has \$2,500 to raise to pay off the nearly

\$30,000 mural but donations keep coming in one by one as people here Saguear's story.

ABOUT SAGEAR

Born in 1950, Saguear contracted polio at the age of 17 months and endured many operations but that didn't prevent her from serving as the March of Dimes Poster Girl when she was four years old and spokesperson for the Plymouth Community Fund (now the United Way) at 16. After graduating from the old Plymouth High School in 1969 she went on to work as an office manager and became a computer whiz. She died from complications of pneumonia in 1992 at the age of 42.

"This is a person I learned from," said Madonna who annually organizes the Music in the Park series for the Plymouth Community Arts Council. "She was very single-minded in wanting to be part of the group. She didn't want any help. She wanted to help others. After contracting polio she spent 1 and 1/2 years in the hospital where her brothers and sisters couldn't even visit her."

"I want people to be appreciative of people like this and help people who need help and think about how we are going to look back at how we treat people. When students and staff walk into the new high school I want the mural to be a piece of art that they like but I want them to realize what it takes for people to overcome obstacles. It's that spirit."

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call Observer & Eccentric arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

See crafters, lambs and more at annual Sheep & Wool festival

Leave the hustle and bustle of suburban life behind this weekend and spend a day on the farm.

Yvonne and Peter Uhlanuk will open their renovated 1920s dairy farm, Mt. Bruce Station, to the public for the 12th annual Sheep and Wool Festival.

The Romeo couple raise sheep, teach farm classes and promote their country lifestyle year round with Spring Fiber Day in May, Natural Wool Dyeing Day in August and a Christmas weekend in December.

The Sheep & Wool Festival, which runs from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29, brings crafters, farmers, and musicians together. Visitors can watch artists demonstrate their skills or create their own art in hands-on workshops.

New this year are informal and informative talks about beekeeping, chicken coops and chicken-raising, diversified small farming, historical button collectibles, lore and legends of Mt. Bruce Station and farmland preservation.

Beginning shepherds can learn about sheep personalities and sheep talk, sheep biology, judging, time savers and practical solutions to everyday problems. One workshop will focus on the Jacobs heritage sheep.

The Highland Piper, Alan Cayn, will open this year's festival. He'll lead a sing-along and other traditional 'frontier style' activities, such as apple cider-pressing, working with oxen and stocking a root cellar, in the farm's log cabin. Craft workshops will include spinning,

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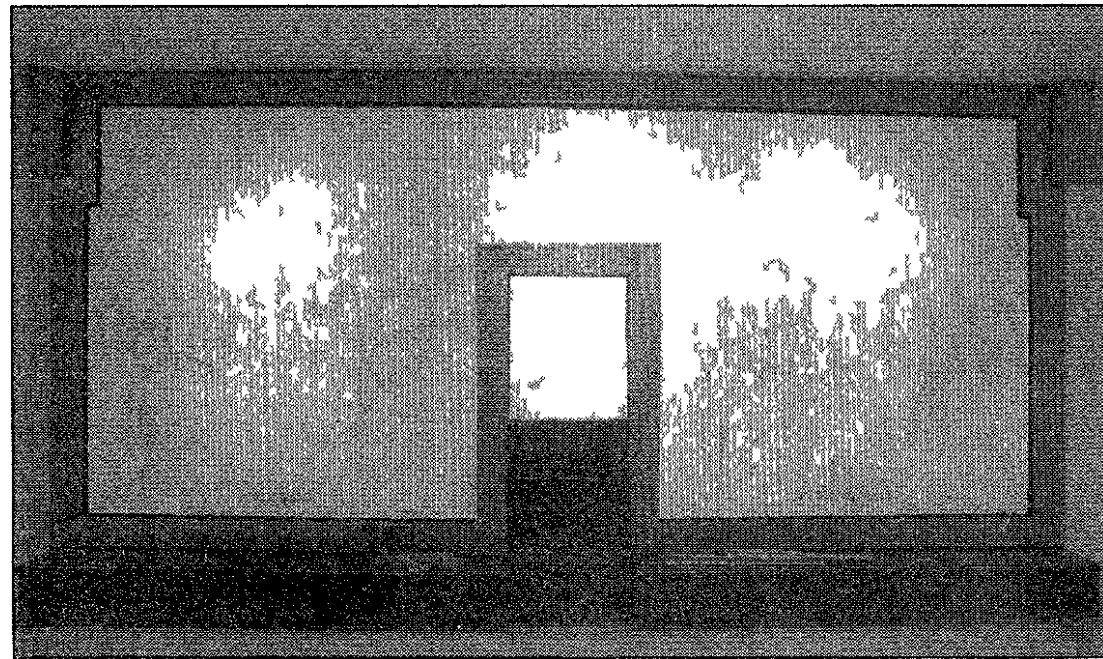
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BY TAMARA WARREN
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Adding European flavor to Dearborn's quaint downtown district is Ciao. Ciao is an artfully - approached, Italian nook that is more a reflection of the modern European eatery than a traditional Italian American restaurant.

Fresh vegetables offset the sauces, which are decidedly lighter than a typical spaghetti and meatballs side dish. Olive oil is strongly favored in most of the dishes mixed with fragrant basil, capers and garlic spices.

Ciao is Dearborn restaurateur Kasey Chamount's conception. Chamount also owns Kasey's Salad Bar and Grill, the International Café and Kasey's Catering. Chamount, who was born in Milan, has put together an authentic display of Italian culture.

"First I want them to enjoy the ambiance, I want them to forget they are sitting in Michigan and Dearborn," Chamount says.

The scent and sites of Italy encompass Ciao. Chef Fredrico Karou hails from Rome and Italian designer Antoni Pipolo has done work at Vatican, Chamount says.

"He now works from Disney Europe. He was using the New World, exposed aluminum, and Old World, wood burning stoves and frescos."

The decor gives the place a sunny feel, perhaps reminiscent of a Tucson garden.

"It should suit the menu. It's not traditional Italian," Chamount says.

Pastas are inventive. Bocconcini Bochinara combines rigatoni with mussels and scallops in parmesan cream sauce with fresh herbs and asiago cheese. The Linguine de Vodka is a popular choice (Vodka is popular in the beverage form as well).



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Ciao manager Abdul Elkadri with Calamari Alla Griglia, citrus marinated and char-grilled, served with tomato concasse and drizzled with an herbed balsamic vinaigrette.

Vegetarians have options with Pappardelle di Verdure Alla 'Ciao' - herb pasta with artichokes, sun-dried tomato, spinach and roasted peppers topped with gorgonzola tomato cream and asiago cheese.

The nine selections of fish include a fusion dish - they're so popular these days - sashimi tuna steak and Chilean sea bass.

Meats include chicken tenders, veal medallions, rack of lamb and Angus beef. The veal chops are served with roasted peppers, spinach, gorgonzola cheese and a mushroom glaze.

Lighter fare and reasonably priced pizzas make fresh and haute cuisine accessible with sun-dried tomato and goat cheese as toppings. The mango salad has become a popular option, Chamount says.

Desserts are homemade by an in-house pastry chef with bread pudding and traditional Italian tiramisu topping the list of favorites.

Soft drinks and espresso are on the menu along with a full bar. The wine list favors Italian wines, but there are several Napa Valley wines and a few French and German selections.

With fresh ingredients and well-prepared cuisine, the prices are reasonable with lunch averaging \$12 per person and dinner \$20 per person.

"There is a lack of upscale Italian restaurants with a Californian flair," Chamount says. Yet with mussels measured in kilos, Europe seems closer than the West Coast.

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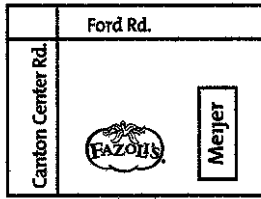
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