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#### Seminar success

Over 120 business profes sionals met Sept 25th in Plymouth for The Art of Giving Great Service seminar sponsored by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Ari Weinzweig co ownei



and founding partner of Ann Arbor Zingerman's shared experiences and philosophy in applying successful cus tomer service. He explained their techniques of going the extra mile and giving the employee authority to make decisions to resolve prob lems/complaints in addition to sharing his wow'tech nique

The attendees learned that the minimum cost of solving complaints will gain returning customers who also spread the good word hence growing their customer base

Ari was entertaining and kept the audience in full attendance for the two hour program noted past cham ber president Michele Ruppal of HR Strategies & Solutions who organized the event

One of the object ves of the chamber this year included bringing a program to the business community that could benefit its entire line of membership. The theme was our part in giving back to our business community and this was overly met by all attending the program Ruppal said

#### Usher opportunity

The Plymouth Symphony is looking for volunteer ushers to help at their concerts for the 2002 03 season

Typically ushers put the program books together take tickets pass out programs and answer questions

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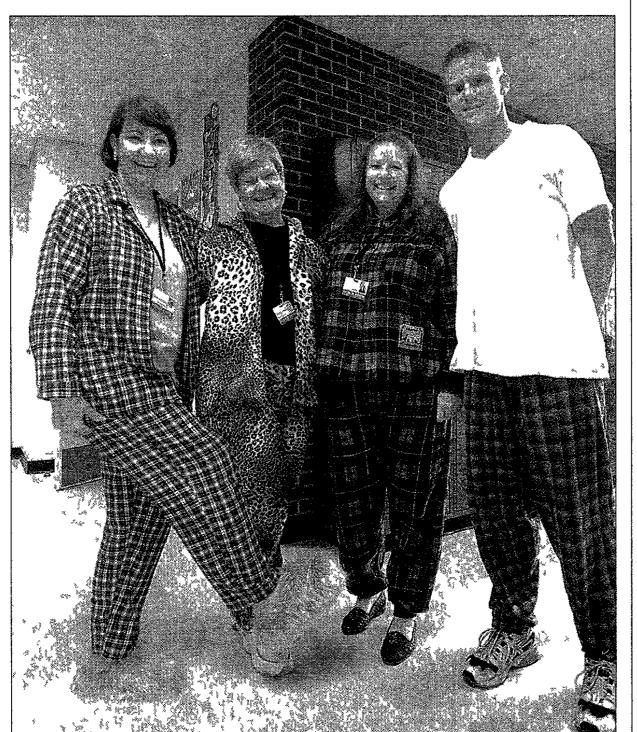
#### Laughs benefit

More than 300 charity minded party goers turned out Sept 20 for the Laughs for Life II benefit at the Star Fairlane theaters

An evening of fun food and entertainment raised nearly \$60 000 for First Step the Wayne County project on domestic and sexual violence headquartered in Plymouth

More than \$10 000 of the total raised was collected through donation boxes placed at every metro Detroit Star Theaters location Proceeds from the event help provide services to First Step chents

Event patrons were treated to a dessert and champagne reception and a performance by the local comedic troupe Totally Unrehearsed Theatre A silent auction and private movie screening rounded out the entertainment



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## High spirited

Math teachers Barb Marshall from left, Sandy Downs, Liz Van Westenburg and Ed Weber show off their school spirit by wearing their PJs for Pajama Day Monday at Canton High School for Spirit Week Canton's Homecoming football game is Friday, the dance is Saturday night

#### says TAG, Central are safe **BY TONY BRUSCATO** STAFF WRITER It was just over a year ago that former Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Kathleen Booher released a report to the Board of Education that, among other things, called for the "repurposing" of Central Middle School, the closing of some elementary schools, and several transformations in curriculum, including changes in the Talented and Gifted

**Schools chief** 

However, after stiff opposition by parents, students, teachers and community leaders, along with the departure of Booher, nothing has changed And, Interim Superintendent Jim Ryan doesn't appear ready to do anything with Booher's report, for the

"It was a report meant to facilitate discussion and dialogue, and it never had that chance," said Ryan "People ran with assumptions We don't want that to happen again We're going to walk carefully, and the board (of education) will guide us"

None of the recommendations received more attention than those about the future of Central Middle School Despite administration claims to the contrary, many residents saw the report as a way for the district to rid itself of the downtown Plymouth school At the time, Booher denied the accusations, and Ryan concurs

"People panicked over that, and it was never a concern," said Ryan "We want to have that discussion of what to use Central Middle School for We want to know if it should stay as a middle school, or can it serve this district as a focal point of the educational organization here'

Ryan, who took over as the district's CEO in July when Booher left for a job with the Michigan Association of School Administrators, knows the discussion about the future of Central won't be easy

"There's a lot of emotion involved with Central' he said I don't think the board will say go find a way to sell it We need to determine if it's a good investment to upgrade Ryan said ideas include putting Starkweather

Adult Education at Central, along with possibly the school administrative offices That would give the

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# District detects case of meningitis

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Schools administrators have confirmed that a female Canton High School student has been diagnosed with bacterral meningitis

"The Wayne County health department said it was an isolated case, said Frank Ruggirello, director of community relations for Plymouth-Canton Schools 'It didn't get to the point where she had to go to the hospital for treatment No one else at the school needed to be treated"

The district sent home a letter to parents Monday, notifying them of the situation, indicating "this appears to be an isolated case Casual contact, however, that

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# Candidate says he's 'voice of people'

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Mark Blackwell isn't a career politician, a fact he believes gives him an edge in the 20th District House race next month

Blackwell, 35, of Wayne, 1s running on the Democratic ticket against incumbent state Rep John Stewart (R-



Plymouth Township) Nov 5 He's touting himself as a state legislator for the common people

"I believe that what I can

bring to Lansing is the voice of the peo-

ple," said Blackwell 'I'm not a politician, and I'm not an attorney There aren't enough voices for the common people

time being

"When I decided to get into the race, I traded in the most honorable title a person has, that of citizen, because I want to be a public servant'

Blackwell said it's his understanding of the issues that face the common people every day

of their lives that makes him a viable candidate

You have people in Lansing who don t know what it's like to stand in an unemployment line," he said "Or, single mothers worrying about where they're getting their next \$3 to buy a gallon of milk

"I'm in touch with the issues

PLEASE SEE BLACKWELL, A4

# 7th hopefuls square off

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

With Bruce Patterson painting George Mans as a no-show legislator, and Mans depicting Patterson as an all-talk representative, the 2002 campaign season headed down the stretch with a lively, if at times pointed, candidates forum Monday at the Plymouth District Library

The forum featured Patterson,

(R-Canton), the current state

House majority floor leader, and

Mans, (D-Trenton), who currently

serves the downriver area in the state House Both are seeking the seat in the newly created 7th State Senate district The forum was sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County and the Observer Newspapers

Patterson has made a point of pointing out that Mans frequently misses votes in the legislature, a fact Mans doesn't dispute It was a central theme most of the evening Naturally, the question came up at

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State Rep Bruce Patterson R-Canton Township, right, shakes hands with State Rep George Mans, D-Trenton, following their forum at the Plymouth Library Monday evening



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Comedian Norm Stulz brings his one-man show, "Life It's All About Laughter" to the Penn Theatre in Plymouth at 8 p m Saturday

Stulz began his professional comedy life at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle in Detroit in

After touring nationally and internationally and at corporate functions, Stulz is moving on to perform is one-man show in theaters

"After years of audiences requesting more material than a club setting would allow, and fans asking for specific comedy pieces show after show, year after year, an evening at the theatre was the next logical step," Stulz said

Proceeds from the concert will go toward cancer research, with the Dick Purtan family ovarian cancer research foundation holding a special place ın Stulz's heart

'We lost my father-in-law to cancer a few years ago, and I have been doing comedy for charity as long as I have been performing," he said 'I have known Dick Purtan for 30 years When we booked this shøw, my wife Sharon and I decided to give all proceeds to chanty We knew (Purtan) had one for ovarian cancer and we wanted to give to someone we

Tickets for the show are \$15 and can be obtained by calling (734) 453-3230 or (734) 453-6530 after 6 p m

#### **RARE BOOKS**

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The Friends of the Plymouth District Library are sponsoring a Used and Rare Book sale Oct 3-5 from 9 30 a m -9 p m

Available books will include first editions, signed books and collectibles, priced from \$5 Buyers will be able to choose from between 200-300 books

The sale takes place at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S Main For more information, check out the library's Web site, www plymouthlibrary org, or call (734) 453-

#### **SPELLING BEE**

The Community Literacy Council sponsors its annual spelling bee at 7 p m Wednesday, Oct 16 at the Yazakı North America Learning Center, 6300 Haggerty in Canton

There are several sponsoring opportunities \$500 and

above includes team entry fee and a full-page ad in the program, \$300 includes team entry fee and a one-third page ad in the program, sponsorship between \$50 and \$299 includes honorable mention in the program, and \$25 includes business name and phone number listed in the program

Team members must be 16 or older Proceeds benefit the Community Literacy Council, whose mission is "to provide adults with basic reading, writing and math skills so that they may reach their fullest potential in life and participate in their community"

For more information, call (734) 416-4906

#### **CHRISTMAS IN PLYMOUTH**

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce sponsors "A Plymouth Christmas," Dec 7-8 in downtown Plymouth

Actors in period costumes will roam the streets, Santa Claus will be there, nuts will be roasting, the Little Drummer Boy will make an appearance and carolers will be on the street corners

For more information on this old-fashioned hometown Christmas, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540



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### Royalty crowned

Nicole Genrich of Plymouth, 17, is all smiles as the crown glitters atop her head after she was named Salem High School's 2002 Homecoming Queen Friday evening in halftime ceremonies during Salem's football game against Walled Lake Central Genrich had a better night than her Rocks, Salem lost to the Vikings, 29-19

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The Plymouth Community Fire Department made the following runs during the sevenday period from Sept 23-29

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■ Saturday, Sept. 28 —

Commercial rescue runs on Five Northville Road, rescue run at a Mile and on Ann Arbor Road, residential rescue runs on Brownell, Haverhill, Elmhurst, Heritage and Sheldon, special investigation on Spring, mutual aid run on northbound I-275 and Warren Friday, Sept. 27 —

Commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road, residential rescue runs on Haggerty and on

■ Thursday, Sept. 26 — Mutual aid run at Haggerty and Five Mile, residential rescue runs on Pinehurst, Northville, Evergreen, Parkview and

> trial rescue run on Sheldon ■ Wednesday, Sept. 25 -Industrial rescue run on Plymouth Road, vehicle accident on Sheldon, wash-down on Ann Arbor Road, commercial rescue run on Haggerty

Sheldon, vehicle fire on Ann Arbor Trail, fire on Ross, indus-

public building on Ann Arbor

■ Tuesday, Sept. 24 -Vehicle accident on eastbound M-14 east of Sheldon, special investigation on Pilot, commercial rescue runs on Lilley, on Ann Arbor Trail and on Port, residential rescue runs on Haverhill, on Williams and on Spring, industrial rescue run on Sheldon

Monday, Sept. 23 — Residential rescue run on Sheldon, commercial rescue runs on Sheldon and on Harvey, industrial rescue on Galleon

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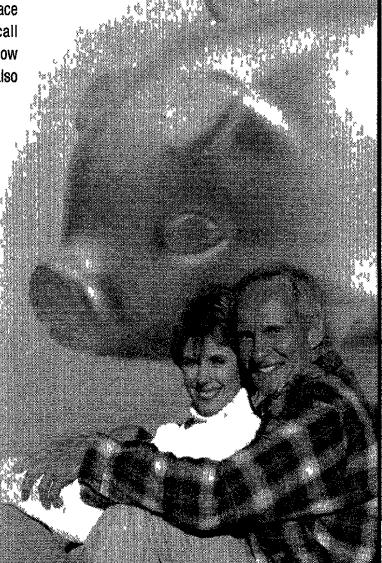
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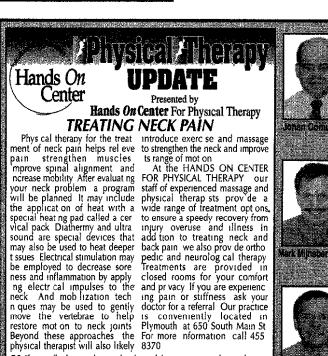
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Current and former members of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools School Board look on as a plaque dedicating the new Plymouth High School is unveiled at a ceremony at the new building Monday evening

# District dedicates new high school

Past, former dignitaries on hand for celebration ceremonies

**BY TONY BRUSCATO** STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth High School fight song made its debut Monday night during dedication ceremonies for the third high school at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park

A plaque for the new building was unveiled during festivities which honored both present and past school board members and administrators who had a hand in the planning and construction phases of the \$50 million facility

"The vision that I had was to create something very special for kids, create something to help make them the very best that they can be, said Principal Michael Bee, who was hired two years ago to open Plymouth High School "Parents have been extremely supportive of what we're doing here, and very much a part of making it a positive thing for their children And, I can't say enough about the staff here

Those in attendance were

able to view what is known as the Sagear Wall, a memorial to Sandra Sagear, a 1969 graduate of Plymouth High School, now known as Central Middle School Sagear contracted polio at the age of 18 months The mural, designed by local architect and artist Dennis Jones, depicts Sagear's love for school and determination to be a stu-

'She didn't want to be a poster girl for disability She wanted to be like other kids, said Debra Madonna, a Sagear Wall committee member 'The mural is designed to acknowledge her strength, courage, spirit and perseverance I hope this wall will remind all of us that all students are welcome here, and remind us to appreciate what we have

Jerry Trumpka of Plymouth Township, a member of the Sagear Wall committee, can identify because he also has battled polio since he was a

The wall is important to



Principal Michael Bee speaks from the podium during the dedication ceremony of the new Plymouth High School Monday evening

me because a lot of kids get recognition, and those who aren't necessarily in the band or on the athletic field deserve the opportunity, too,' he said "It gives us an opportunity to say we are all important"

Now that the mural is completed, the committee will be working to obtain money for annual scholarships in honor of Sagear

Former Board of Education trustee Susan Davis who has retired out of state, returned for the dedication ceremony

'I'm very impressed with the new school, said Davis "The kids in this district are lucky to have the support of the community Now, we need to look at updating the other two high schools

"The other two high schools

were built to house 1,800 students each, and they had a total of 5,000," added E J McClendon, a former board member of 17 years "This is a fabulous and much needed building 'Bee announced that each member of the freshman class, who will become the first Plymouth High School graduates in 2006, will receive a videotape chronicling their four years, beginning with the construction of the high school, student participation in selecting the school colors and mascot, and various other events through graduation tbruscato@ce homecomm net

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#### HOPEFULS

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the forum whether the candidates think attendance in Lansing is important

'Absolutely, it's important If you want to serve effectively, you have to be in Lansing,' Mans acknowledged But we only met 80 days That gave us time to be in our districts Hard work and attention to the district is just as important

Patterson said he's got a 100percent attendance record in Lansing "I believe attendance is important,' Patterson said "If you're not there to shape policy, you're not living up to your responsibility'

When asked if they supported the Patients Bill of Rights, Patterson quickly jumped on Mans 'I voted for it, Mr Mans wasn't there I wish he had been, Patterson said I believe health care and senior citizen rights is important

Mans shot back 'If Mr Patterson was for it, why hasn't it happened?' he asked rhetorically The Patients bill of Rights is a great thing But there's so much more to getting our house in order in terms of medical care. We need to prioritize this in our budget'

As might be expected, the two differed on a variety of top- $\blacksquare$  Possible state takeover of

the Detroit water system Mans - "Not at this time We have a new mayor, who has said he wants to reform it, and I think he should get the chance to do it I do think the suburbs should have more representation (on the Detroit

water board)

Patterson – "How long do we have to wart? Coleman Young had the responsibility, Dennis Archer had the responsibility Something has to be done We are rate-payers to a system that ıs broken'

■ Should the state create laws concerning child safety and the abuse of the Internet

Mans - "If you think we in Lansing are going to be able to legislate parental responsibility or common sense, we're not going to be able to do that"

Patterson - 'It's the state's responsibility to do everything it can to keep our children

Changes to Proposal A

The forum featured Patterson. (R-Canton), the current state House majority floor leader, and Mans, (D-Trenton).

(school funding)

Mans - "I think the answer is it's working reasonably well The answer is to open up Proposal A, look at districts like Plymouth-Canton and see what we can do to get them more money per pupil It needs

to be opened up and looked at" Patterson – "Proposal A was designed to lower property taxes and increase funding to schools Since Proposal A, there has been a reduction in property taxes, and we've increased per-pupil funding 43 percent"

■ Using tobacco settlement money for education

Mans - "Roughly 27 percent of that money goes for (tobacco prevention) education We don't have to take (scholarships) away from anyone But if we can stop our young people from using tobacco, we can cut health care costs in the future"

Patterson - 'There are students in this district who benefit (from scholarships) I don't think it's a good idea to take that money and put it into some secret slush fund for special interests'

Regional transportation Mans - 'We have to protect ourselves 25 years into the future I believe we have to move forward in developing rapid transportation Every major region in the country has a rapid transportation system'

Patterson - "It would be abysmal for taxpayers to pay for a system that doesn't meet their needs"

The forum was almost canceled before it could get started when a man purporting to be an independent filmer tried to bring a video camera into the forum, which violates League of Women Voters rules The individual caused a minor disturbance in the hallway before both Patterson and Mans urged him to leave, which he

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#### **MENINGITIS**

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occurs in school settings is not considered sufficient to warrant treatment'

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The letter indicated "symptoms may begin with cold-like symptoms including a sudden onset of fever There may be a rash, weakness, fatigue, headache, nausea, vomiting, changes in behavior, earaches, sinusitis and a stiff neck Individuals considered to be at risk for the disease are household and intimate contacts or

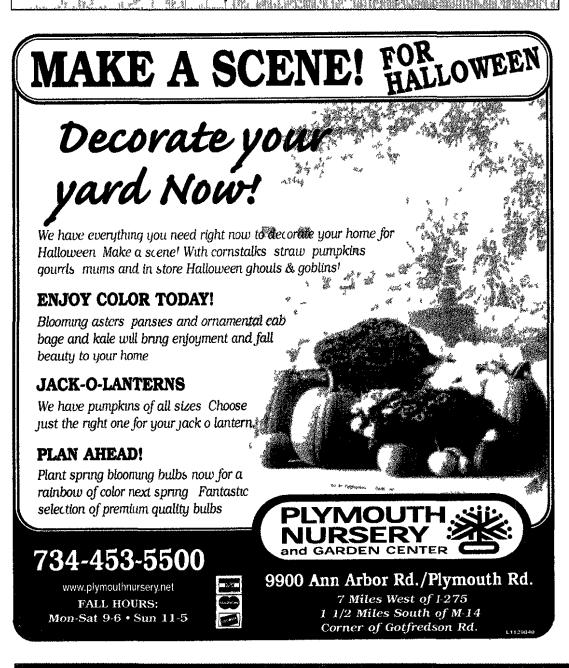
those who may have come in contact with the ill person's nose and throat secretions"

The school district suggests calling a family physician if symptoms appear Further information can be obtained from the Wayne County Department of Public Health, Disease Control Division, at (734) 727-7077

The Centers for Disease Control has additional informa tion concerning bacterial meningitis at its Web site

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### SAFE

FROM PAGE A1 district two pieces of property

in the city to sell However, Ryan is quick to point out that all are just ideas, and the community will help determine what will eventually happen with the properties

"Central is a great place It's a great tradition," he said "Does it serve the kids the same way as Discovery (Middle School)? Let's have the community tell us that If it doesn't do the job educationally, can it do the job as the consolidation point for lots of programs? We've got to have a little vision'

However, unless the community wants to rid itself of Central, Ryan said the building will remain in the hands of the school district

"If the community is concerned that we're going to sell it to build condos, that's not where I'm going," said Ryan "If the community said get rid

#### 'Right now, it's not my recommendation to close the TAG program.'

Jım Ryan

of it, I guess we would But, that's not where I'd start

'What's the best way of using Central? Let's talk about the district's future,' he said

In Booher's plan, Miller Elementary in Canton would become the new home of the administrative offices Ryan hasn't touched the issue

"Miller stays an elementary, said Ryan "The people there are proud of their school, and they have a strong PTO which says 'Don't mess with our school'

"Miller has a lot of good reasons to save it, one of which is the kids are mostly walkers, which saves on transportation costs," he said

And, the Talented and Gifted program, which is housed at Miller, will remain a magnet program, instead of being shipped to all elementary schools in the district, as proposed in the report

'Right now, it's not my recommendation to close the TAG program, Ryan said Its successful and serves a purpose We're going to keep it at Miller and keep it going until we can come up with a way to do it better, if we can

Ryan, who will know in December if the 'interim' tag will be removed from his title, said he's ready for an adventurous school year

"We had some challenges last year, but this is a pretty good place that's going to get better if we all work together,' he said Ultimately, it's about reminding the community that it's a pretty good district It could be better, but we do a pretty good job on this shoestring of a-foundation allowance we get" tbruscato@oe homecomm net (734) 459 2700

#### BLACKWELL

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facing everyday people I'm not going to Lansing to make a buck." Blackwell said 'If I'm hired by the people, I will do a good job because they will be my employer I'm looking forward to the challenges

Blackwell has his ideas on what those challenges will be for the next two-year House

"Revenue sharing, that's a big one," said Blackwell "We need to protect revenue sharing because every community, when they lose it, it's a loss of city services such as police and fire personnel, or trash pickup

"Mınımum wage and unemployment benefits that keep up with the rate of inflation, are others on Blackwell's list 'We need to address healthcare Every citizen in Michigan should have the right and access to quality and affordable healthcare We need to take care of our seniors

As for the disparities in the states foundation grants to public school districts. Blackwell is adamant in not supporting the 'tweaking' of Proposal A

'Because when you start messing with something, it ends up costing the taxpayers money," he said 'It was approved by the voters, and we must keep our promise to the taxpayers

I ll support provisions to enable local school districts to conduct enhancement millages to build new schools, and bring technology into the schools," he said "I will try to find a way for a more level playing field'

Blackwell believes earlier promises to spend lottery money on education could take care of the funding problem

If I'm hired by the people, I will make sure every dollar that you spend on lottery tickets will be spent on education,

Blackwell said '(So far) that has been a he I believe only 38-48 cents per dollar goes to education Where is the other money going to administrative costs

"I will make sure those dollars are earmarked for education because we need to make every dollar available to the children to meet the challenges of tomorrow, today

As for regional transportation, 'I wouldn't go full force in supporting it because we're in a budget deficit'

Democrats running in the 20th House District don't generally do well in the general election against Republicans However, Blackwell believes this year will be different

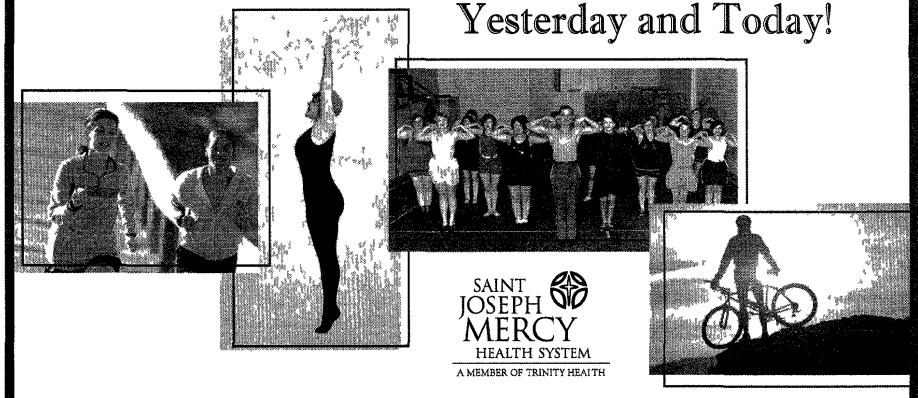
'We've been through 12 years of the (Gov John) Engler administration, and people tell me we've been in the dark too long, he said "I m ready to turn the lights back on'

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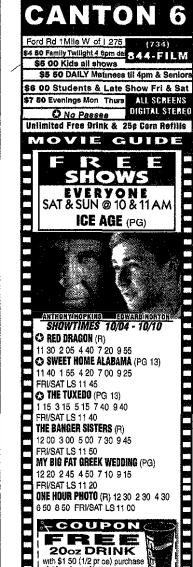
## **CAMPUS NEWS**

Liberty University

Leanne Long of Livonia entered Liberty University as a freshman this fall Long graduated from Southfield Christian High School

Lawrence Tech University The following Plymouth students have

been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester Rashmi Bansul David G Gorski Ronald G Grover Joshua S Horne Kamal M Kanso Gari E King Katherine M Tighe and Jack E. Tucci. The following Canton students are Gregory F Dreslinski Michael M Farrehi Timothy R Jones Darren T Klemetson Jordan J Koenig Thomas Kung Timothy A Moore Minerva Orduno Kimberly Parimucha Leonard G Posh Richard Rymond Brandy E Shuler Brett A Stacey Kevin B Blakita Brooke C Brennan David A Chamulak Maria D French Edward A Reader and Stephanie V Watson



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#### Frances Marie Travis

Mrs Frances Travis, 88, of Traverse City (formerly of Plymouth) died September 14, 2002 in Traverse City Mrs Travis was born Feb 11, 1914 in Selma Ohio

Mrs Travis was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Stanley Travis, and grandchild, Jane Richardson

Survivors include daughters, Shirley Brinks of Pueblo, Colo, Ellen Tracey of Bellaire, Mich, and Mary Parker of Pasadena, Calif, six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren

#### Marion L. Authier 🔌

Services for Marion Authier, 77, of Canton were held Sept 28 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Frank Howard officiating Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth

Mrs Authier was born Sept 21, 1925 in Springfield, Ill, and died Sept 25 in Westland She was a homemaker

Survivors include husband, Lamar J Author of Canton, daughters, Barbara (J1m) Dyer of Columbia, Mo, and Linda (Dave) Grimes of South Lyon, brothers, Richard (Rita) **Botwinis of Sterling Heights** and Anton Botwinis, grandson, Eric Grimes of Ann Arbor, and granddaughter, Kristin (Jeff) Highbarger of Orlando, Fla

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home

#### James E. Taylor

Services for James Taylor, 90, of Canton were held Sept 30 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Jerry Yarnell and Rev Drex Morton officiating Burial was at United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township

Mr Taylor was born Jan 9, 1912 in Akron, Ohio and died Sept 25 in Canton Township He was a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather Mr Taylor was an Army veteran from World War II who moved to Canton from Detroit in 1985 He had worked as a security officer for the City of Detroit He was a member of St Michael Lutheran Church in Canton

his wife, Lorene Survivors include son, Dana Gorzelski of Florida, step-son, Gordon (Patricia) Eddy of Plymouth, grandchildren, Michael Eddy of Farmington, Nancy Eddy of Houston, Texas, Scott (Sandy) Eddy of Brighton, Brook Eddy of Boulder, Colo, and Lola (David) Youngman of

He was preceded in death by

grandchildren Memorial contributions may be made to St Michael Lutheran Church in Canton

Raleigh, NC, and seven great-

Township, Michigan Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral

#### Casmir Swastek

Services for Casmir Swastek, 77, of Canton, were held Oct 1 at St Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church with the Rev C Richard Kelly officiating Burial was at St Hedwig Cemetery

Mr Swastek was born Nov 16, 1924 in Detroit and died Sept 27 in Superior Township He was a retired accountant from General Motors He served in the U.S. Army during World War II

Survivors include wife, Dorothy Swastek, sons, David (Kathy) Swastek and Cas (Alice) Swastek, daughters, Mary Rose (Rob) Theis, Michelle Swastek and Anne (Andy) Seitz, sisters, Mary Kronk, Jean Duda, and Julie Miesiek, and 10 grandchildren

Memorial contributions may be made to The Capuchin Soup Kitchen Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home

#### Floyd L. Spaulding

Services for Floyd Spaulding, 85, of Plymouth were held Oct 1 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Jeffrey Noble officiating Burial

was at Knollwood Cemetery in Canton Mr Spaulding was born June 15 1917 in Wayne, WVa and died Sept 28 in Superior Township

He was retired from General Motors Spring and Bumper Plant where he was a solution attendant He came to the Plymouth community in 1955 from West Virginia He was a member and deacon at the Main Street Baptist Church of Plymouth He was an avid hunter and fisherman He loved to play pool with his grandchildren He was an avid story teller and loved to garden He was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend

Mr Spaulding was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel, and grandson, Kevin Spaulding

Survivors include sons, Ray (Lottie) Spaulding of Livonia and Jay (Wanda) Spaulding of Troy, grandchildren, Ray (Jane) Spaulding of Livonia, Jamie (Mary) Spaulding of Troy, Tenn, Ron (Jamie) Spaulding of Canton, and David (Cheri) Spaulding of Troy, Tenn, great-grandchildren, Cayte, Jacob, Ethan, Waylon, Nathan, Cody, and Savannah, special niece, Jeri (Cary) Black of Canton, special great-nephews, Andrew and Greg Black, special friend, George Akers of South Fulton.

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Memorial contributions may be made to the Main Street Baptist Church

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

#### Gilbert M. Wasalaski

Services for Gilbert Wasalaskı, 71, of Plymouth, were held Sept 30 at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene with the Rev Fred Hall officiating Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth

Mr Wasalaski was born Nov 28, 1930 in Midland and died Sept 27 in Superior Township He was a carpenter

Survivors include wife, Melva J Wasalaski of Plymouth, sons, Terry M (Debby) Wasalaskı of Plymouth and Larry D (Elizabeth) Wasalaski of Novi, daughters, Linda J (Edward) Wall of Plymouth and Penny L Wasalaski of Plymouth, sisters, Edith (Milt) Houghtaling of Spring Lake and Mary Jo Olive Fuson of Springfield, Ohio, granddaughters, Jennifer Anne Wasalaski, Brie Danielle Wall, Kristen Ann Wasalaski, Carrie Elizabeth Wasalaski and Kelly Joann Wasalaski, and grandsons, Jay Marshall Wasalaskı, Shea Michael Wall and John Franklın Wasalaskı II

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home

#### William LaGosh

Private services were held for William LaGosh, 87, of Plymouth, who was born April 25, 1915 in Detroit and died Sept 29 in Westland

Mr LaGosh retired after 41 years of service as a civil engineer with the Wayne County

Road



Commission, Engineering Planning Department He came to the Plymouth community in 1966 from Dearborn He graduated

Mr. LaGosh

from Lawrence Tech with a degree in civil engi neering He loved to garden, read and play golf He served in the Army in World War II as a Master Sgt in Luzon, the Philippine Islands, where he received a Bronze Star

Mr LaGosh was preceded in death by his daughter, Susan Brvl

Survivors include wife, Stephanie of Plymouth, grandchildren, Jennifer (Richard) Bryl Yardman and Emily Bryl, and several nieces and nephews

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

# House candidates use forum to head down campaign stretch

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER **STAFF WRITER** 

A half-dozen candidates for the Michigan House of Representatives tried to separate themselves on issues and experience Monday during a forum at the Plymouth District

While many of their responses were sımılar, there were key differences on issues ranging from the states role in mental health care to gun ownership to

The six are seeking election to the 20th and 21st state House Districts, both of which include Canton Township

The 20th District race (Canton east of I-275) features incumbent Republican John Stewart facing Democrat Mark Blackwell and Libertarian James Dean Democrat Mark Slavens, Republican Phil LaJoy and Libertarian Ken Century are running for an open seat in the 21st District, which covers most of Canton

The forum was co-sponsored by the Observer Newspapers and the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne

Both Stewart and Blackwell said a change in attitude on the part of elected officials is needed to confront a growing crisis over the state's mentally ill and disabled populations

We must revisit our commitment to mental health There's got to be more of an effort on behalf of people who can't fight for themselves,' Stewart said

Blackwell was more emphatic, calling for 'reinstating mental health programs that were destroyed by Gov John Engler"

Dean - after admitting he wasn't as informed on the issue as his opponents – said, "in general, we need to find other ways, ways outside of government, to solve these kinds of problems

#### **WRONG PRIORITIES**

In the 21st District, Democrat Slavens said the states spending priorities were out of whack because it ignored that issue but had "no trouble putting funds into something like E-Michigan, a glorified e-

LaJoy countered that the legıslature should take a comprehensive look at the entire health care industry in Michigan, including its own

mental health programs Century said the Libertarian philosophy is that any government solution is "short-term"

The more we lean on government to do these things, the less we take care of them ourselves We end up raising taxes to help one group at the

expense of another," he said

All the candidates agreed the state was facing budgetary constraints that will make major changes in its biggest departments, including education, difficult Each said their expemence in the private sector or on other legislative bodies would help in budget matters

owner of a temporary staffing firm and three terms as a Canton Township trustee pro vide a solid background on Slavens said his experience as

vice president of the Plymouth-

LaJoy said his 15 years as the

Canton school board "has pre pared me perfectly for this job "I'm the only state representative candidate sitting in Lansing who has been selfemployed and working on commission for 24 years, said Stewart who owns a law prac-

#### tice in Plymouth **SPRAWL DEBATE**

The candidates also differed on how to handle urban sprawl, with several questioning the issue's validity or the way it's been defined

"Sprawl is a negative term,"
LaJoy said "What the legislature needs to do is provide tools to communities to manage development In Canton, we've initiated planned development district and other ideas to get a handle on it'

Slavens also said the issue should be handled locally "I'm a great believer in local control I don't think many of the remedies start out in Lansing,' he said Dean said he was "skeptical of the whole concept of urban sprawl I think its an idea picked up by people who advocate controlled growth," he

Four of the six said they supported the relaxed guidelines for obtaining concealed weapons permits that went into effect in July 2001

In the 21st District, Slavens and LaJoy said they supported Second Amendment rights in general and the CCW law in particular Century agreed, adding that 'the pro side of guns - using them for selfdefense – saves more lives in this country than people real-

Among 20th District candidates, Stewart supports the law and said there hasn t been a single person charged with a related crime since its incep-Blackwell doesn't support the

law because it's too strict 'If you have a misdemeanor on your record from three years ago that's an automatic disqualification, he said

Dean declined to answer the

question

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**OUR VIEWS** 

# Gerou the pick for 35th District

Mike Gerou of Plymouth lost a bid for a seat on the 35th District Court in 1994 We think voters should help him get it this time

Gerou, a longtime Plymouth attorney, finished first by a wide margin in the August primary He did it with a strong campaign in both Plymouth and Canton, and respectable numbers in Northville



That should tell voters a little something about how hard Gerou will be willing to work

Gerou knows the most common types of crimes seen here include drunk driving and drug offenses, and commonly involve young people He says getting to the young people while they can still be reformed is a key, and he backs it up with his involvement with Growth Works, the local agency dedicated to helping at-risk kids

Gerou has spent 16 years building his own practice and, while he doesn't have any prosecutorial experience, we believe

he has the kind of experience in the types of cases most typically seen in the 35th District to overcome that shortcoming

His involvement in a variety of community programs and projects is a solid indication of his commitment to his community He's coached youth sports, and he helped get All Saints Catholic School built

He's got the backing of retired Judge James Garber The Police Officers Association of Michigan has supported him, as has the Michigan Court Officers Association and the Wayne 13th Republican Committee Six of the eight primary candidates have endorsed him

That's a pretty broad base of support to begin with His knowledge of the local system and his involvement in his own community make Mike Gerou a solid choice for the bench

# Stewart has earned another House term

Before the August primary in the race for the 20th House district, we felt incumbent Republican John Stewart of Plymouth Township was the right man for the job

resounding win in that primary, we still think

He has continued to support public education, fight-



ing to make sure the state budget included a \$200 increase in per-pupil funding, a move that raised funding to nearly \$7,000 per pupil in the Plymouth-Canton school district He voted no on legislation that would have raised the cap on the number of charter schools in the state

His representation on health care issues has been solid He co-sponsored a bill establishing a scholarship program for student nurses in the state, along with supporting the Elder Prescription Insurance Coverage program, which

makes prescriptions more affordable for senior citizens He's worked with local officials to get grants to help with roads and other local issues, earning him the support of Plymouth Township officials and the Michigan Township Association Although he was hardly alone, Stewart did vote to over-ride Gov John Engler's budget veto, which would have cost Stewart constituent communities hundreds of thousands of dollars in revenue

sharing funds Mostly, though, Stewart has earned the right to continue because of his devotion to his community. Stewart is highly visible, and not just during the politi-

cal season. His accessibility is one of his key virtues For these reasons, we support John Stewart for reelection to the state House of Representatives in the 20th District

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LINDA BESH

While this looks like a lot of fun, and obviously attracts youngsters who want to play in the bubbles, it's actually an act of vandalism that costs the city hundreds of dollars to clean out every time it happens

#### **LETTERS**

#### **Party favors**

I would like to thank all of the businesses, parents, teachers and other individuals who worked so hard to make the 2002 PCEP Senior Party a huge success Without the generous contributions of time, money, gifts, and very hard laborious work, this night could not have happened

The students all had a great time in a safe environment, and it was truly a night of "Puttin' On The Glitz" Thanks again to all who contributed their time and

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Cynthia Anderson 2002 PCEP Publicity Chairperson

#### Litmus test

Abortion is not the single issue that defines a political candidate and her personal philosophy It does, however, provide me with a glimpse into her mind and how she has assembled her world and

Clearly, it is a muddled mind The real issue is not with freedom of speech or the right to choose, but with reasoning abili-

Understanding a person's reasoning on this issue, whether they are Catholic, Muslim, objectivist, atheist or hold any other philosophy provides the observer with an insight into how that person lives their life and is likely to make other deci-

It is a simple litmus test that indicates how well a person uses their personal philosophy to make decisions

Obviously, a politician who simultaneously holds two incompatible philosophies has not thought out her personal ethics to the root and is willing to compromise her own values

She has stopped short of coming to a logical conclusion within her own belief system and will compromise ideals to make the philosophical mess "work'

Leadership is hard work and people expect a certain level of commitment to a candidate's own advertised belief system - and to stick to it even when it is not

popular Just how many cracks am I willing to see in the candidate's system before I am uncomfortable with how much influence will likely sway her vote?

What else of my representation is such a candidate willing to give up behind the doors of politics? Who else will be led astray in the pursuit of someone's ride to 15 minutes of fame and glory?

> Gienn Kremer Plymouth

#### Train problems

I live in Plymouth Township I don t mind waiting for a train at a crossing, I always leave early just in case I don't mind the whistles during the day

But the whistles blaring very loudly at 3 a m and 5 a m in our residential area is just too much! If I made that much noise to wake up so many people at 3 a.m I would be arrested for disturbing the peace - yet they can all night long, and the whistles you can't even get used to hearing and adjust to because each

engineer pulls the whistle a little different Sometimes they are really super-loud long blares, other times they are four or five loud sharp toots and those ones always jolt you out of a sound sleep . once in a great while you get a gentle They told me six years ago I'd eventual-

ly get used to the them and after a while the whistles wouldn't wake me up But here it is six years later and they still do wake me and my children up This can't be healthy, it's detrimental, if you ask me and I'd be interested what an expert says.

I know with all the problems in the world this might seem too small a problem to notice, but we have to decide which will be harder on the kids the move somewhere quieter or continued lack of a good night's sleep

We actually bought a house two miles from the tracks and outside of town thinking that would be far enough away for a sound buffer, but it was not! I can't even imagine how bad it is for those who live along the tracks I was at a friends house 4 miles away and you could hear it loud and clear And the night whistles have gotten worse in recent years

Why do we have to continue to endure these middle of the night train whistles several times a night between midnight and 6 a m? Why can trains make noise levels that you or I or car stereos or airports or parties or area businesses cannot? I think it's laughable that the Coffee Bean can't have a band on the patio in the evenings but a train 10 times louder can barrel through at 3 a m blasting away

I think they should be required to put a person at each train crossing in residential areas at night to manually signal car drivers to stop, like they did in the old days, and do away with the whistles completely during the midnight to 6 a m time period Or use extra bright lights at the train stops as warning instead maybe big squares with lights dancing around the edges Lights could work just as well as horns in Plymouth Horns are not the best way to prevent accidents anyway, look how many cars get hit by trains despite the deafening roar Maybe it is time to look at new solutions

Linda Besh **Plymouth** 

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#### QUOTABLE

"I love touching old documents, finding clues in them. It's all about people."

Elizabeth Kerstens, Museum archivist and author

# Time for lawsuits is over; now make airport prosper

In these times of heightened anxiety and increasingly furious political activity, it's a relief to report that maybe, just maybe, we can get down to business at the new Detroit Metropolitan Airport

Last week, in a major win for the newly established Wayne County Airport Authority. the Court of Appeals rejected, 3-0, a lawsuit challenging the authority's ability to run Detroit Metro and Willow Run



Phil Power

Wayne County had operated both airports for years But persistent charges of cronvism and mismanagement hobbled public confidence, especially as the new terminal and runways at Detroit Metro came into operation At the urging of Gov John Engler and Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, the legislature this spring created a 7-mem-

ber appointed authority to

manage both airports Most of the objections came from the Wayne County Commission, which felt its precious turf was being diminished Ricardo Solomon, the Chairman, called it a "hijacking" and complained about a "hostile takeover" of a public

The Authority started work in April, but was hamstrung by the Commission's decision to sue The lawsuit contended that in creating an unelected authority the legislature violated both state laws and existing contracts with airport bondholders

Last weeks Court of Appeals decision was blunt and to the point

'Considering that plaintiffs themselves admit that Metro has been poorly managed for years, and that plaintiffs were the entities responsible for operating Metro for those years, the Legislature's transfer of operational jurisdiction meets the test of United States Trust (an important precedent-setting case) The Legislature has the power to regulate the powers and duties of counties in relation to highways and airports'

So be it Some Wayne County Commissioners are satisfied the legal test has been met

Commissioner Lynn Bankes, R-Livonia, for example, says she supported the lawsuit only to find out if the law authorizing a non-elected airport authority was constitutional "The Court has now spoken, it's constitutionally proper, and I don't see any good reason to spend more taxpayer money in appealing it"

Sure, the Commission can spend lots more of Wayne County residents' tax dollars in appealing to the Michigan Supreme Court or to the federal courts Or it can recognize that the legal issues have been resolved and get down to the proper public business of helping the Authority manage the airport effectively and in exploiting the economic development potential of the combination of Detroit Metro (the nation's 11th busiest in passenger traffic) and Willow Run (the nation's 3rd in freight)

There's a lot to do just now There is still a fair amount of fine tuning to be done at the new facility Signage is still inadequate, both inside the terminal and outside, especially off the Eureka Road entrance, baggage handling is sometimes problematic And Northwest Airlines has just announced it plans on demolishing and replacing the just-built commuter jet terminal

Moreover the economic development potential of both airports, if effectively managed in combination, is enormous Experts say that the main engines of growth in the 21st century are passenger and freight airports linked together into what are called "aerotropolises" Los Angeles International Airport, for example, has created literally tens of thousands of jobs over the past decade There is no reason the combo of Metro and Willow Run couldn't do the same for the Southeastern Michigan region

Commissioner Bankes, herself a former state legislator, recognizes this "There is enormous potential for economic development Hopefully with new leadership in January, we will be able to be much more involved in pushing that idea'

The time for lawsuits is past. The time to buckle down and get to work is at hand

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# Credible candidates needed for Libertarians to succeed

Brad Kadrıch

candidates handed out at a candidates' forum Monday night, the Libertarian Party believes in limited government and personal responsi-

bility Libertarians, the literature stresses, believe in a government much smaller than the one we have today

But apparently, based on Libertarian performances at Monday's forum, they don't believe in putting up credible candidates to help achieve their goal

James Dean is running for the seat in the 20th House district, against Democrat Mark Blackwell of Wayne and Republican incumbent John Stewart, (R-Plymouth Township) As were all candidates, Dean was invited to the forum by the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County, who co-sponsored the event along with the Observer Newspapers

But right from the beginning, he didn't make much of a case for being there In his opening statement, Dean acknowledged he's never been politically - or socially, for that matter involved in his community No problem there, lots of people aren't all that well known, and lots of candidates are running for the first time For instance, this is Blackwell's first bid for elective office

The similarities end there Blackwell has at least developed intelligible, coherent answers to questions about the issues When asked the first question, about cuts in the state's budget for mental health care, Dean admitted, "I'm not up to date on many of the state issues I expect I'd have to be brought up to date fairly quickly"

You think? Any serious candidate for a state office should already have developed not only a knowledge, but also opinions, on the issues about which voters care the most

Dean passed on questions concerning abortion, the CCW legislation passed by the last lame-duck legislature, and on Second Amendment rights to bear arms in general

Now, I'm no political strategist, but I would have thought that if a candidate was seeking election to a state office, these are pretty basic issues about which he should be informed I'm not running for office, and I know what I think about them

The other Libertarian, Ken Century, is trying to get elected in the 21st District (insert jokes

According to literature their about building a bridge to the 21st century here) He's running against Democrat Mark Slavens of Canton and Phil LaJoy, (R-Canton) Century fared much better in terms of being prepared to state positions on the issues (although he's got virtually no shot at being elected) For instance, Century responded to a question about programs he would cut by saying he'd stop the war on drugs

The drug war is a complete invasion on a personal decision, at least for people who have reached the age of 18," said Century, who favors legalizing drugs "If drugs were available at 7-Eleven, there wouldn't be turf wars"

That's a clearly stated, intelligible position A bit skewed, perhaps, but at least it's coherent Dean's answer was "I agree with what (Century) said And I think the same thing about smoking If people want to smoke and kill themselves, that's their choice" Apparently, Mr Dean hasn't heard the term,

"second-hand smoke" While most of Century's answers were at least reasoned, he lost me a little bit when he answered a question about what qualifies him to help balance a state budget by saying, "Just

by balancing my checkbook' Considering the state has a budget of some \$7 billion, that must be one hell of a checkbook.

Dean and Century both seem like well-meaning, reasonable men, both sticking their names (and necks) out there to represent things that mean something to them And neither has a chance of winning, but not because the Libertarian agenda is unpopular or because the two-party system is simply too strong Both must be true, though, or else we'd have more Libertarians and independents in office

The rub for Libertarians is that their platform is so radically different from the other parties that they can't afford to put up candidates who can't intelligently explain it. The difference in their platform, and in their philosophy, is so foreign to voters that the party doesn't have the luxury of placing candidates in the fray who can't articulate it When your candidate's answer to the first question at a forum is, "I don't know," your party isn't off to a good start

Brad Kadrich community editor of the Plymouth Observer is not a Libertarian. He can be reached via e mail at bkadrich@oe homecomm net or by phone at (734) 459 2700

#### **LETTERS**

#### Eyes opened

As a 30-year member of O L G C and a 22year veteran Catholic school teacher and catchiest, I want to thank the weekly protesters for opening our eyes to the evils of abortion

Since your appearance, parishioners have been talking I pray that good dialog is taking place To my dismay, I have discovered that many of our parishioners have fallen asleep on the issue

of abortion They have fallen down the slippery slope of complacency and simply do not want their comfortable lifestyles disrupted by the

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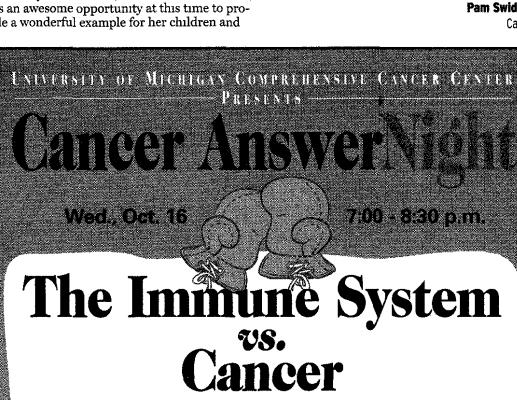
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The National Juvenile Detention Association has elected Leonard Dixon to serve as the association's presidentelect and a member of its Executive Committee Dixon will serve in this capacity for a two-year term before becoming president of the association in 2004 Dixon has been director of Wayne County's Juvenile Detention Facility in Detroit since 1995 and is credited with many of the advancements the facility has made over the past several years

Founded in 1968, the National Juvenile Detention Association is an association of professionals within the juvenile justice system dedicated to advancing the science, processes and art of juvenile detention services The association contributes to the analysis, interpretation, understanding and resolution of detention-related issues by providing programs, services, policy statements, conferences and publications

"To those who know and work with Leonard Dixon, it comes as no surprise that his peers elected him to serve in this important post," says Wayne County Executive Edward H McNamara "Leonard s dedication and contributions to improving juvenile justice are widely known, and we've been very fortunate to have him as part of our team"

Dixon has over 24 years of service in juvenile justice that include detention, residential, non-residential and case management, and he is currently the Division Director of Juvenile Justice for Wayne County Prior to joining Wayne County, he was with the Dade County, Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services in the Children, Youth and Family delinquency division of the agency

Dixon joined Wayne County's Department of Community Justice in 1995 and is responsible for the operation of juvenile detention facility, the tenth largest in the nation He has been credited with revamping Wayne County's once-troubled juvenile detention facility and turning it into a national model for the delivery of child care services

Dixon has a bachelor's degree in sociology and psychology from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Missouri and a master's degree in child and youth care administration from Nova University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dixon currently resides in Woodhaven with his wife and two children

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# S'craft College board opposes ballot issue

Schoolcraft College's Board of Trustees has passed a resolution opposing a ballot proposal that would amend the Michigan constitution

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The Healthy Michigan Amendment, which is being pushed by a coalition of health care and anti-tobacco groups, would require the state to direct 90 percent of its \$8 5 billion tobacco settlement toward health care programs Currently, a portion of that fund is being used to pay for the Michigan Merit Awards program, which makes stu-

dents who pass the Michigan **Education Assessment** Program (MEAP) High School Test eligible for college scholarships The proposed amendment will be on Michigan's November 2002 general election ballot

"Passage of the amendment would potentially deny 200,000 students now in high school the opportunity to receive up to \$2,500 in Michigan Merit Awards," the resolution states

Since 2000, nearly 1,000 Schoolcraft students have benefited from the program

Opposition to the proposed amendment does not equate to opposition to the health care programs it would help to fund, explained Schoolcraft President Conway Jeffress, who supports the board's position

"Amending the constitution is a drastic step that will tie the hands of future state policy makers," he said "And we are concerned that the Merit Award funding won t be replaced if it is taken away in November"

The unanimous vote to sup-

port the resolution came at the board's regular monthly meeting, held at Schoolcraft's center

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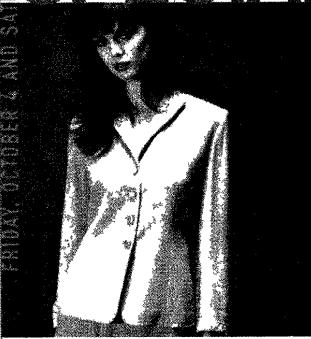
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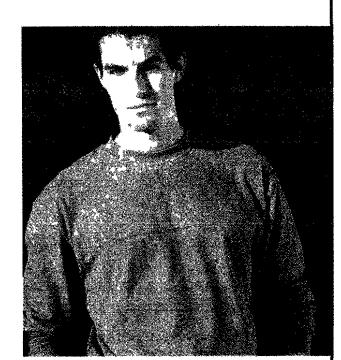


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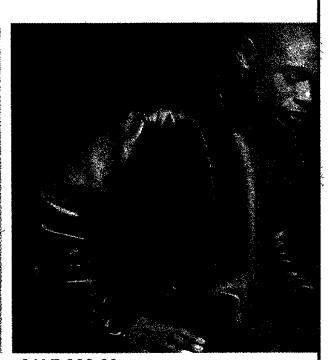
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#### Opening Friday

A mysterious youth named Haku becomes Chihiro's friend and ally as she enters the spirit world in the new Disney film Spirited Away opening Friday in local the aters



#### Hospital benefit

The Manhattan Transfer performs at a fund raiser for St Mary Mercy Hospital's cancer services at 6 p.m. Friday Oct 4 at Laurer Manar Banquet and Video Conference Center in Livonia Tickets for the black fie optional event are \$75 per person VIP tickets are \$150 per person Call the hospital for tickets at (734) 655 2907

#### Kahoom!

Research fellow James Gleason of the University of Michigan Department of Geological Sciences will give a free lecture on Meteor and Asteroid Impacts at 7 pm Wednesday Oct 9 in room 2009 at the Exhibit Museum of Natural History 1109 Geddes Ann Arbor Although Gleason will address his talk to adults all ages are invited Refreshments will follow (734) 764 0478

#### Modernist masters

Check out this painting by Picasso and works by other modernist masters including Renoir Matisse Rodin, Degas and van Gogh in When Tradition Changed Modernist Masterpieces an exhibit that continues through summer 2003 at the Detroit Institute of-Arts Institute hours are 10 a m 4 p m Wednesday and Thursday 10 am 9 pm Friday and 10 a m 5 p m Saturday and Sunday



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# Arts Antertainment GALLERIES ₩ THEATER ₩ DANCE ₩ DINING



Connie Lucas painted this vibrant scene after visiting an African market in Italy It is one of 102 works in Fine Arts Exhibition presented by Canton Project Arts

# TIMELY TRIO

## EXHIBITS CELEBRATE THE TALENT OF VISUAL ARTISTS

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Any time is a great time to celebrate the arts October is special though because Gov John Engler has issued an executive declaration to recognize the 31 days as Arts & Humanities Month in

A lengthy listing of events can be viewed on-line by visiting www michiganhumanities org/a&month but if you don't want to travel all over the state three

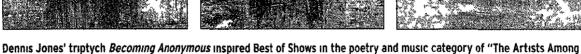
local exhibits offer works by some of the best visual artists in southeast Michigan

Nancy Thayer, a Lathrup Village artist, selected 102 two- and three-dimensional pieces for the 10th annual Canton Project Arts' Fine Arts Exhibition, while a committee of three - James Lentini, professor and assistant chair of the Wayne State University music department, Robert Martin. WSU art professor, and Aŭrora Harris, a published poet, chose visual art, poems and music for the fourth Wayne County Council for Arts, History & Humanities The Artists Among Us which travels to four locations in the area The Livonia Arts Commission made the unanimous decision to spotlight award winning Canton artist Connie Lucas at one of its venues

Tropical looking watercolors, industrial art, portraits, photography, and paper collage color the Project Arts exhibition Oct on the Park Community Center in Canton

"What's really great is we had the most artists enter ever,' said Linda Shapona, co-chairperson





with Clay Mauk There are 21 new artists Our reputation as a fine arts exhibit is growing and we're seeing new artists every year We're seeing more 3-D, seeing more talent

#### **VARIETY OF STYLES**

This year's \$1,800 in cash prizes drew many top artists working in styles ranging from realism to abstraction including Connie Lucas who's shown in all 10 of the exhibitions as well as taken home sever-

> al awards Winning awards is a habit with Lucas so it was only natural when the Livonia Arts Commission had an opening in October for an artist to exhibit in the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, they called her Unfortunately, Lucas told them she couldn't do the show She'd just come out of the hospital after an 18day stay during which she was diagnosed with a seri-

ous illness "All my friends got together to do everything," said Lucas "Im so grateful

PLEASE SEE EXHIBITS, B5

# Concert series variety is spice of life

sk Sylvia Rubach about Birmingham Temple's Vivace Concert Series then just sit back and listen The Livonia resident's enthusiasm is enough to inspire anyone to pick up the phone and reserve seats for the musical potpourri of programs in Farmington Hills Variety is definitely the spice of the series which spotlights a clarinet and piano duo, classical pianist, and chamber ensemble

A blend of jazz, classical, flamenco, and folk a little more to you re liking? Then mark Saturday Oct 5, on your calendar That's when the Gerard Edery Ensemble perform reper- School of Music) and more than Scott Holden (Nov 23) is a

ditions of three continents Born in Casablanca to parents of



**Expressions** Linda Ann

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Sephardic, Moroccan and Argentine origıns, Edery charms audiences by singing folk songs in more than a dozen languages His classical back-

Us" exhibit after winning the award for visual art

toire reflecting the musical tra-

ground (a master's degree from Manhattan

30 roles with US opera companies enable him to easily interchange love songs of Renaissance Spain with French opera, music of the Sephardim, and melodies of Israel's diverse

people George Mgrdichian, a master oud player (Middle Eastern lute) and percussionist Rex Benincasa join him on stage for a mesmerizing program

"We seek out artists who bring something different, not just the usual symphonic approach," said Rubach who serves on the committee for the series "You have to be excited about all of the concerts Pianist Juilliard graduate April 13 is the clarinet and piano duo of Larry Liberson and Robert Conway of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and May 3 the Merling Trio plays elegant chamber music and will be joined by a jazz bass for a newly

commissioned work

Claire Levine's seen all of the performers and recommended them to the series committee she co-chairs with Sandy Altman Artists on three of the programs have ties to Michigan including Holden, a professor at Utah's Brigham Young University, Liberman and

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#### **VIVACE CONCERT SERIES**

What: Begins its 28th year with the Gerard Edery Ensemble When: 8 pm Saturday Oct 5 Where: Birmingham Temple, 28611 West 12 Mile Farmington Hills Tickets: \$18 \$15 Temple members Call (248) 788-9338 or (248) 661-1348

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# Curtain up, Light the lights

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# Community theater reaches for new heights

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

If the opening plays are any indication of what's to come in community theater, this season should reach new heights in entertainment Openers offer everything from Broadway successes like Jekyll & Hyde. The Musical and The Rocky Horror Show to comedies about corporate business practices

#### **VILLAGE PLAYERS**

Jason Landis compares Jekyll & Hyde, The Musical to "having a good suspense novel in your hands" Landis alternates between Jekyll and Hyde in the Village Players production opening Friday, Oct 11, in Birmingham

Adapted from Robert Louis Stevenson's dark tale about the battle between good and evil, Jekyll & Hyde, The Musical has it all including a 10-piece orchestra and the dual personalities of the prim and proper doctor and the tortuous Hyde with his animal like movements and primitive drive

"It takes the audience through the whole spectrum from comedy to tears to shaking in their seats, to caring for people on stage,' said Landis "Dr Jekyll is driven by things in his past. His father went insane and he wants to create a formula to take away the dangerous side of human beings Hyde is the evil side that comes out instead Hyde can go away and hide after he commits some evil act but Jekyll must remain to face the consequences'

Director Beverly Dickenson is placing her hopes on Landis and the other cast members to carry the show - that and the music directed by her husband

"There's not a lot of ways to create visual interest,' said Dickenson "There's not an opportunity to create grandiose sets because most of the times you're in the streets of London We rely on characters like Jekyll and the music

'One of the interesting elements is it's a period English piece with music that has a contemporary feel It's very much like a contemporary musical There's very little dialogue The play evolves through music It's very dramatic'

#### ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE GUILD **OF CRANBROOK**

Director Jamie Richards bills The Rocky Horror Show as 'a big, fun, campy, rock musical, a takeoff on a bad science fiction movie or one of the scream queen movies with a sick twisted edge" The production opens the season for St Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook

Richard O'Brien's book centers around a typical 1950s couple who are about to marry when they get a flat tire and end up in castle inhabited by the transvestite Frank'N Furter and his two servants In the end Brad (played by Scott Macdonald of Berkley) and Janet (Nicki Stacey, Troy) find out they're all aliens from the planet of Transylvania

When it was in London in the mid 1970s it was a hit," said Richards of Birmingham "They brought it to Broadway and it flopped and then they made a movie and it flopped They re-released it at a midnight show and people started coming, dressing up, throwing things like rice during the wedding and it became a cult hit It was revived on Broadway for the 25th anniversary and it was a big hit when they added throwing things like in the movie It brought theater and movies together in a way that hasn't been done before"

While Richards invites the audience to join in on the fun by throwing confetti or toilet paper (don t throw the entire roll for safety's sake) there will be no food rice or toast allowed

in the theater For novices who ve never experienced Rocky Horror before a \$10 kit will be available at the door

The challenge for me has been overcoming some of the worries the older members of St Dunstans have about the production There are adult situations in the show," said Richards 'But overall there's been so much excitement and buzz in the community over our doing this Businesses have stepped up Antonio Salon of Birmingham is sponsoring the show including an Oct 30 performance benefiting AIDS Partnership Michigan

'For me personally directing the show has been a sick kind of fun The actors have done nothing like this My job is releasing their inhibitions so they can put on corsets, fish net stockings, and high heels The show definitely has a punk rock feel with the costumes and makeup"

#### **FARMINGTON PLAYERS**

The Solid Gold Cadillac, a comedy written in the 1950s, is very timely according to Cynthia Tupper who's co-producing the Farmington Players show with Paula Myers in their temporary theater at Barnes & Noble in West Bloomfield On Jan 25, the acting troupe celebrates the opening of their new barn theater on 12 Mile west of Orchard Lake Road

The Farmington Players have planned a season of laughs to christen their move to the state-of-the-art theater Even a fundraiser with Bob Sheets incorporates comedy into a series of magic tricks sure to entertain adults as well as children The show takes place 7 p m Sunday, Nov 3, at Barnes & Noble Tickets are \$20, \$10 children Call (248) 219-0800

But first the Farmington Players open the Howard Teichmann and George S Kaufman comedy directed by Hank Bennett Friday, Oct 4

"The Solid Gold Cadillac goes with everything that's going on in the business world with cor porate greed" said Tupper "We want to make people realize this has been going on for a



Farmington Players rehearse for their season opener The Solid Gold Cadillac, a comedy about corporate scandal

long time and things never change"

Ellen Akıns agrees with Tupper that the play parallels the scandals plaguing corporations today The West Bloomfield resident plays Laura Partridge, a 10-share stock holder trying to learn more about her investment Akıns has 25 years ın theater to her credit

"There's lot of relevance to today,' said Akins "She's an actress and her horoscope tells her to look into her finances so she goes to a stock broker meeting and finds out how much the board of directors are making and starts asking ques-

"She's really a great character It's fun to see her handle the four board of directors who think they're snowing everybody She's not the brightest but knows what questions to ask Its good versus greed We're playing it in the 50s but 50 years later things haven't change with big corporations Its about the little guy making it right It's good versus greed

#### RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

Heaven Can Wast takes the theme of good and evil straight to heaven where boxer Joe Pendleton has arrived 50 years too early after a plane crash That's when the antics begin in the Ridgedale Players production opening Friday, Oct 4, in

Warren Beatty starred in the 1978 film filled with plotting lovers and a bungling assistant

A messenger comes down and takes his soul out of his body and takes it to heaven

said director Kyle Hentkowski "It's the messenger's first day on the job and he says he didn't want him to suffer but it's too late to put his soul back into his body and the search begins for another body

"What's comical is trying to convince someone you're that person in a different body and when you're a soul people don't see or hear you so things move on their own'

#### **SRO PRODUCTIONS**

It's a Scream blends horror and comedy in a play about a man who inherits his father's film studio SRO Productions opens the show Friday, Oct 4, in the 1854 church at Burgh Historical Park in Southfield

Spencer thinks he knows how to produce movies better than his late father He decides not to renew the contract of the studio's biggest star who sets out to demonstrate he still has what it takes to scare Spencer out of his wits What happens next is thrilling

#### **STAGECRAFTERS**

The Royal Oak troupe continues its main stage production of Pirates of Penzance through Sunday, Oct 6 at the historic Baldwin Theater It opens its 2nd Stage season with Stop Kiss on Saturday, Oct 19 The poignant and funny play tells the story of Callie and Sara who meet and unexpectedly fall in love Their first kiss provokes a violent attack in this drama about the ways lives can irrevocably change

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#### ON STAGE

Farmington Players

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#### **SRO Productions**

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Village Players of Birmingham Jekyll & Hyde The Musical opens 8 p m Friday Oct 11 show continues to Oct 26 8 pm Friday Saturday and 2 p m Sunday Oct 13 and 20 at the playhouse 34660 Woodward Birmingham \$15 (248) 644 2075

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# Mallet percussion music kicks off wind and strings series

The Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings kicks off its 2002 03 Nightnotes concert season on Friday, Oct 4 with Music Behind Bars, a performance by a quintet of mallet percussion musicians. The performance features xylophones, marimbas and vibraphones

A reception at 8 p m precedes the show, held at Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 Old Woodward, in Birmingham Tickets are \$19, \$10 for students 12 and under Call (248) 559-2095

At the end of the month, the Detroit Chamber will present

Mozart's Serenade #10 in Bb, Gran Partita The concert, entitled "Mostly Mozart, is set for 3 p m Oct 27 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church

The Gran Partita was scored for two oboes, two clarinets, two basset horns, two bassoons, four horns and contrabass, Gran Partita is considered one of the most beautiful woodwind pieces ever written

For those who don't know what a basset horn is, there will be a presentation by clarinetist Laurence Liberson entitled 'What is That Thing —

Everything You Always Wanted to Know about the Basset Horn before the concert

Also scheduled for the same day is the Sonata for Four Horns by Paul Hindemith, and Antonin Dvorak's Bagatelles, Op 47 Members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra — Corbin Wagner, Bryan Kennedy, David Everson and Karl Pituch — will perform the Hindemith piece

Tickets are \$25, \$19 for students and seniors over 60, \$10 for children 12 and under Tickets are available at the door and by calling (248)559-2095

#### CHOMIN

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Conway from the DSO, and Western Michigan University Artists-in-Residence the Merling Trio

'New York singer and guitarist Gerard Edery played the series four years ago. He's an outstanding musician, the foremost proponent of Sephardic music but combines several music styles,' said Levine of Bloomfield Hills. 'Scott Holden returns for a third performance. Hes a native of Bloomfield Hills and has played the series since he was in high school. He's a very engaging person and speaks to the audience about the music he's going to play. All of our artists do.

"The Merling Trio (piano, violin and cello by Susan and Bruce Uchimura and Renata Knific) perform chamber music, a staple for the concert series We try to balance between vocal, piano, small ensemble and strings"

Diversity is what has kept the series alive for 28 years Levine said that's no easy task for a nonprofit

'We've started a donor program with several categories of giving," said Levine "In the last seven or eight years artists fees have risen and we have to keep up with them because we don't want to present artists of a lower caliber We're asking people to support us not only by giving but by attending concerts

"The Temple has excellent acoustics so it's ideal for chamber music and ensembles. Our concerts are open to the entire community and we always have an afterglow so audience members can talk with the artists. We're not only



New York musician Gerard Edery and his ensemble open the Vivace Concert Series with a blend of classical, flamenco, jazz and folk

interested in bringing music to the community but informing the community about the music"

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call Observer & Eccentric arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953 2145 or send e mail to Ichomin@ oe homecomm net

# Site promotes local bands

Sun Star Production Company is in the process of establishing a centralized Web site devoted to promoting Michigan-based bands

The site's structure is up and running, but its debut at www sunstarproductions net is delayed as owner Eddie Mahone continues to compile links and information for local musicians looking for a little notoriety

It's open to all musicians and it's based in Grand Rapids Bands in the Grand Rapids area and those bands who sign on early receive the service free of charge A charge of \$90 per year will eventually be assessed for out-of-area bands who wish to be remain once the site becomes established The fees will cover maintaining and aggressively promoting the site

The site will include band bios and up to three MP3s per group Another section is devoted to promoting, marketing and booking musicians. At some point, musicians will even be able to sell their records through the site.

Mahone hopes to make www sun starproductions net a regular stop for record label reps, promoters, booking agents and other music-types to find the latest, most comprehensive contact information possible

'They can jump on one Web site,' he said 'It's easy to remember

The site will also include classified ad space. If you're looking to sell equipment or seeking a new drummer, it could become a valuable resource.

The only requirement? A press pack with all the basics about your band. For more information, send e-mail to eddie@sunstarproductions net.



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Millennium Centre Theatre Buku Productions performs the play Free Fall at 3 and 8 pm Saturday Oct 5 and 2 and 7 pm Sunday Oct 6 at the theater 15600 J L Hudson Drive Southfield Tickets are \$20 (248) 645 6666

Performance Network

Midwest premiere of Defying Gravity by Jane Anderson runs 8 p m Thursday Saturday and 2 pm Sunday through Oct 6 at the theater 120 East Huron Ann Arbor Tickets \$22 50 Thursday and Sunday \$2750 Friday and Saturday (734) 663 0681 Purple Rose Theatre Company

Actor Jeff Daniels play Across



Harry Segall's Heaven Can Wait season Oct 4 6 11 13 and 18 20 8 pm Friday Saturday 2 pm Long Lake Troy \$12 \$11 seniors and students on Sundays (248) 988 7049

St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of

8 p m Oct 11 12 17 19 24 26 31 and Nov 12 dinner package available for Oct 11 midnight on Oct 26 benefit for AIDS Partnership Michigan Oct 30 and students Audience may \$10 at the theater located at 400 Lone Pine Road between Cranbrook and Lahser roads for tickets (248) 593 3090 for dinner package on Oct 11

DeBoy 8 pm Friday Saturday Oct 4 5 12 and 18 19 and 2 pm



The Manhattan Transfer stars at the 10th annual Hollywood Nights 6 p m Friday Oct 4 at Laurel Manor Banquet and Video Conference Center in Livonia The event benefits cancer services at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Tickets are \$75. \$150 for VIP. Call (734) 655 2907 or visit the Web site at www.stmarymercy.org The Manhattan Transfer made history in 1981 by becoming the first group to win Grammy Awards in both pop and jazz categories Their 1985 release, 'Vocalese,' received 12 Grammy nominations

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#### **COLLEGE THEATER**

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The Good Doctor Neil Simon's tribute to Anton Chekhov plays in rotating repertory Oct 7 to Feb 4 at the theater on the campus of Wayne State University corner of Cass and Hancock Detroit \$12 \$20 (313) 577 2972 On Saturday Oct 12 the Hilberry celebrates the Gala Opening of the season with the 40th annual President's Preview a black tie event that includes cocktails and dinner at The Whitney Restaurant a preview performance of selected scenes from The Good Doctor and an afterglow in the Hilberry lobby Tickets range from \$50 to \$300

#### **COMMUNITY THEATER**

Clarkston Village Players

Last of the Red Hot Lovers 7 30 pm Thursday 8 pm Friday Saturday and 2 pm Sunday to Oct 6 Tickets \$10 Thursday and Sunday \$12 Friday Saturday (248) 625 8811

**Farmington Players** 

The Solid Gold Cadillac opens Friday Oct 4 and runs to Oct 26 8 pm Friday Saturday Oct 45 11 12 18 19 and 25 26 and Thursday Oct 17 and 24 and 2 pm Sunday Oct 6 13 and 20 at the theater inside Barnes and Noble on Orchard Lake Road between 14 Mile and Maple West Bloomfield \$13 \$6 50 senior citi zens on Oct 6 only (248) 219 0800

opens the Ridgedale Players 71st Sunday at the theater 205 West

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show in addition to regular show special Halloween performance Oct 31 \$16 \$3 for senior citizens bring newspaper noisemakers confetti toilet paper bells and playing cards for participation Rocky Horror Survival Kits filled with props will be available for Bloomfield Hills (248) 644 0527 **SRO Productions** 

It's a Scream a comedy by David Sunday Oct 6 13 and 20 in the

Costume sale 10 a m to 4 p m Saturday Oct 12 items include men's and women's clothing period clothing specialty cos tumes children's clothing hats shoes accessories and more at the theater 1185 Washington Road one mile east of the inter

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Luncheon with guests David Small and Sarah Stewart Thursday Oct 3 at The Community House 380 South Bates Birmingham \$35 (248) 594 6405

Theater at the Southfield Library

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer 7 pm Tuesday Oct 8 in the Marcotte Room of the Southfield Public Library 26000 Evergreen Program is free registration not required for more information call the Fiction Desk at (248) 948 0470

#### BENEFITS

Jewish Ensemble Theatre

Investigate the mystery of cre ativity with author Elmore Dutch Leonard JET and per formance Network set designer Monika Essen and percussionist Efe Bes 730 pm Monday Oct 14 at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the Jewish Community Center 6600 West Maple at Drake West Bloomfield \$50 (248) 788 2900 Livonia Symphony Orchestra Roaring 20s Party Friday Oct 11

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#### SPECIAL EVENTS

Detroit Audubon Society Lecture by Dorothy McLeer urban environmental education program coordinator with the **Environmental Interpretive** Center at the University of Michigan Dearborn on Michigan Wolves Past Present and Future 7 pm Thursday Oct 10 at the Southfield Parks & recreation Building 26000 Evergreen No charge all ages

sizes, also some small framed paintings and Christmas ornaments. In addition, the Greater Detroit Chrysanthemum Society will offer many varieties of mums å The dance company holds a fund raiser luncheon at 130 pm Sunday Oct 27 at Big Daddy's Parthenon 6199 Orchard Lake Road West Bloomfield

Marge Masek is one of the exhibitors in the Livonia Artists Club's Annual Affordable Art Sale 9 a m to

5 p m Saturday, Oct 12, and 1-5 p m Sunday, Oct 13 in the atrium of the Livonia Civic Center Library

on Five Mile, east of Farmington Road For more information, call (734) 464-6772 Pictured is Masek's

watercolor of a white poinsettia. Exhibitors will display unframed art in many styles, mediums and

#### Reservations at (248) 737 8600 CLASSICAL

**Detroit Chamber Winds &** Strings

Opens its Nightnotes series 8 30 pm Friday Oct 4 (hors d ouevres reception at 8 pm) xylophones marimbas and vibraphones take center stage at Hagopian World of Rugs 850 South Old Woodward Birmingham \$19 \$10 ages 12 and under (248) 559 2095

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Opens its season with Pastoral Pleasures a program featuring flutist/composer Gary Shocker 8 pm Saturday Oct 12 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Beck Road and North Territorial Plymouth \$16 \$14 seniors ages 60 and up \$10 college students children grades K 12 free (734)

#### CHORAL

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Spirit of Detroit Chorus Performs 3 pm and 7 30 pm Saturday Oct 5 features the 1993 SPEBSQSA International quartet champions Gas House Gang and district champion quartet Musicality at Mercy High School 11 Mile and Middlebelt

#### **AUDITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES**

Farmington Hills For more infor-

mation call (313) 937 2429

Bel Canto Choral Group

Seeking new members for the all women's group which begins its 2002 2003 rehearsal sched ule in September under the direction of Martin Mandelbaum The group rehearses Monday evenings at the Jimmy Prentis Morris Jewish Community Center To arrange an audition call Kathryn Parcells at (313). 640 0123

Cry Dignity Auditions for the Laura Gumina



Alicia Fulford-Wierzbicki stars in "Rain," the coming-of-age drama featured Friday-Sunday, Oct 4-6, at the Detroit Film Theatre inside the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. The film marks the debut of Christine Jeffs, a New Zealand writer/director Jeffs brings to the screen Kirsty Gunn's 1994 novel No one under age 18 will be admitted Tickets are \$6, \$5 seniors, full-time students and DIA members Call (313) 833-3237

play about dealing with the stig ma of mental illness take place 5 30 8 30 pm Monday Tuesday Oct 7 8 at Mercy Network West 1885 West Pontiac Trail between Welsh and Decker Walled Lake A stipend will be paid for each performance male and females needed ranging in age from high school through late adulthood also one 12 year old girl For more information call (248)

Franklın Village Band

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

Metropolitan Singers of Southfield

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

#### Oakland County Office of Arts, Culture & Film

Seeking proposals from Michigan artists for fine arts exhibition in the Oakland County Galleria second floor of the executive building 1200 N Telegraph Road Pontiac (248) 858 0415

Plymouth Community Arts Council

is starting a new show choir for singers dancer and actors ages 11 to 18 choral director Janine Grady has developed choreogra phy to accompany some of the best show tunes for the group to practice and perform at the end of an eight week program that began 6308pm Tuesday Oct 1 at the arts council 774 North Sheldon at Junction To register or for more information call (734) 416 4278

PNA Centennial Dancers Applications accepted for the 2002 2003 Polish dance season Jan Favot (734) 953 3323

Spirit of Detroit Chorus Auditions for women's champi onship chorus 7 10 pm Tuesday evenings at St Paul's Presbyterian Church on Five Mile west of Inkster Livonia The chorus performs 3 p m and 7 3Q pm Saturday Oct 5:n Farmington Hills For more information call (313) 937 2429 Stagecrafters Youth Community

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Performs 2 5 p m Saturday Oct 5 at Shields Pizza 25101 Telegraph Southfield (248) 476 2674 or (248) 855 1342 Paul Keller's 17-Piece Orchestra

The New Windsor Detroit Jazz Club present the orchestra play ing the music of Count Basie 3 515 pm Sunday Oct 13 at

WORLD MUSIC

The Vivace Series opens its

Gerard Edery Ensemble

series with the performers who meld folk flamenco classical and jazz styles in a musical mosaic Edery explores rich musical traditions in a dozen different languages ranging from passionate Sephardic songs to French opera 8 p m Saturday Oct 5 at Birmingham Temple 28611 West 12 Mile Road between inkster and Middlebelt Farmington Hills \$18 \$15 stu dents seniors and Temple mem bers (248) 788 9338

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Kevin Meisel (pictured) shares the bill with Dave Boutette 8 p m Saturday Oct 5, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia Tickets are \$10, \$7 for theater members Call (734) 464 6302 Meisel performs songs from his soon to be released second CD Boutette plays cuts from his latest recording "Dave Boutette and the Old Dog Songbook

Temple Beth El Synagogue Telegraph Road at 14 Mile Bloomfield Hills \$15 \$12 mem bers (248) 476 2674 or (248) 855 1342

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#### COMEDY

Joey's Comedy Club/Dearborn Troy Davis Thursday Sunday Oct 36 at Paisansos 5070 Schaefer Dearborn (313) 584

Joey's Comedy Club/Livonia Every Tuesday night is open mic night the club also offers a stand up comedy class for those interested in performing and writing comedy 36071 Plymouth Road Livonia (734) 261 0555

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#### **EXHIBITS**

FROM PAGE B1

Lucas has titled the show Simple Pleasures (of Life) In it she notes some of the beauty, a blue sky, her cat She'd probably have included African Market if it hadn't been chosen for the Canton exhibit Lucas painted the vibrant scene after photographs taken in Italy

"I was wandering around and found this market behind the Ufizzi museum I was fascinated by the color and patterns,' said Lucas

Denise Gimmarro's fascination with horses triggered her entry in the Canton Project Arts exhibition The fourlegged Ol' Paint was created from recycled tubes of color

'I started collecting horses at six years old and it turned into a hobby,' said Gimmarro, who earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Northern Illinois University and now lives in Canton

'How I got into doing horses is by taking a model and then re-sculpting it I also sculpt my own 3-D models For Ol' Paint I fitted old paint tubes around the horse He's on a palette, wearing a beret and holding a brush in his mouth He makes a lot of people smile'

Dennis Jones triptych, Becoming Anonymous, has the opposite effect on people It's thought provoking quality is probably what led jurors to award it Best of Show in the visual art category of The Artists Among Us which opens Friday, Oct 4, at Madonna University in Livonia

#### **INSPIRED WRITING**

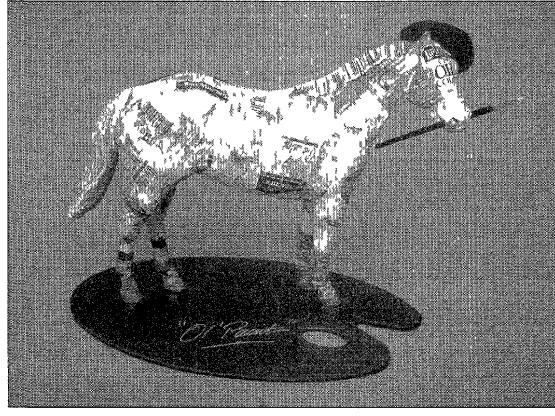
But the power of the work didn't stop there It also caused poets and musicians to create works about it Ella Singer's poem won Best of Show as did Christian Kreipkes composition Carol Carpenter of Livonia won an honorable mention

Carpenter's been writing a long time but the experience of creating a poem about a piece of art was new for her She's had more than 150 poems published in literary iournals like the Carolina Quarterly and taught English and creative writing for 17 years in Detroit Public Schools, Wayne State University, Oakland Community College in Auburn Hills, and Oakland University in Rochester

'I ended up writing a poem for each of the 16 artworks after visiting the Web site (www WavneArts org) to view the art and ask what does this mean," said Carpenter

The last three years I hadn't written because of time constraints but The Artists Among Us inspired me I had such fun This is not how we usually write poetry There was a collaboration between artists, musicians and poets, the stimulation of learning from them and sharing ideas '

Carpenter also enjoyed reading her poem before the first reception at the Padzieski Gallery in the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center in Dearborn Sept 5 Each time Carpenter reads before an audience the response leads her to ask questions



Denise Gimmarro pieced together old paint tubes to create this work for the Canton Project Arts exhibition

Writing is an act of discovery It's almost painting on a sheet of paper It has a lot of images in it, said Carpenter

"When I read my poetry I get response and feedback You re always in isolation when writing It helps me see my work in a new light'

Just as Jones inspired Carpenter, she and the experience of working with poets and musicians inspired him Jones has now written his own poem about the work Becoming Anonymous intensifying its original meaning

'As an artist recognition is important, said Jones, an artist, architect and instructor

at College for Creative Studies in Detroit His sculpture is currently on view in Art Round Town, a project to

bring sculpture to the streets of Saugatuck and Douglas To view his work, visit www artroundtown com

'A lot of times work is solitary, you're alone The paintings are also kind of a reflection on numerous people who are anonymous throughout their lives whether they re homeless or feeling oppression from some governmental regime It expands to many people who feel the need for recognition

The Artists Among Us takes note of artists working in a variety of disciplines, something few exhibits do That's a point of which Robert Maniscalco is especially proud The president of Wayne County Council for Arts, History & Humanities owns the Maniscalco Gallery

ın Grosse Pointe The idea for the collaboration came from an exhibit at

#### **FINE ART SHOWS**

- Canton Project Arts 10th annual Fine Arts Exhibition Oct 5-12 Summit on the Park Community Center, Canton (734) 394-5193
- Livonia Arts Commission presents Simple Pleasures, an exhibit of watercolors by Connie Lucas Oct 2-30, in the Fine Arts Gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road (734) 466-2490
- Wayne County Council for Arts History & Humanities' The Artists Among Us exhibit, opening reception 5-7 p m Friday, Oct 4 show continues to Oct 16, at the Exhibit Gallery in the Library Wing at Madonna University 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia (734) 432-5710 or (313) 886-2993

my gallery The artist showed up with a poet and musicians for the opening reception, grabbed a painting off the wall and the music started and the poet got up and read We all experienced a work in a way I've never experienced before The cross-pollmation of ideas was a synergy'

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#### **MUSEUMS AND TOURS**

**Detroit Institute of Arts** 

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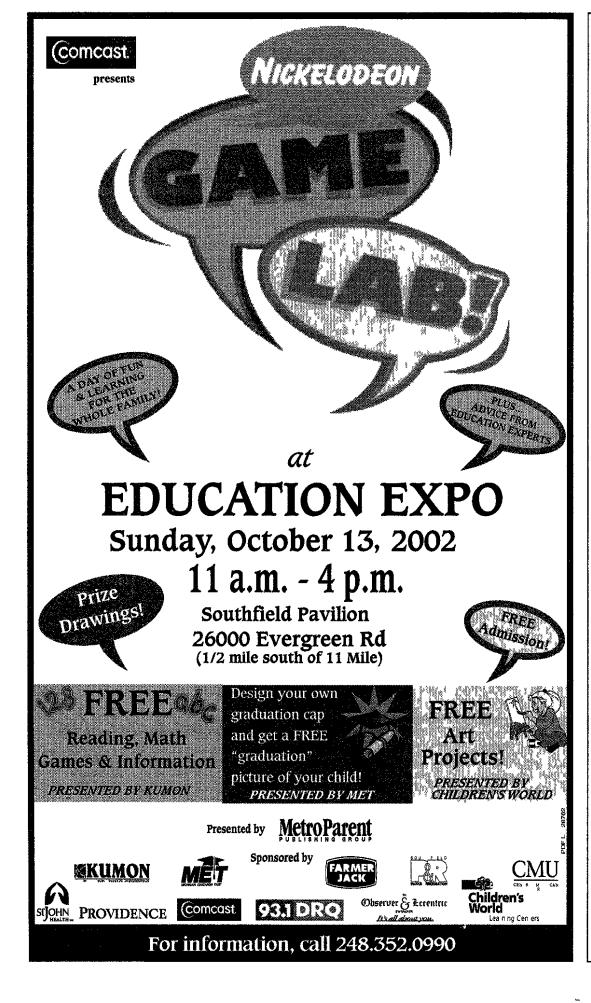
Celebrate Fall in America at the museum through Nov 27 includes demonstrations of classic American crafts and home arts such as candle making printing spinning weaving and quilting. Vaudeville shows in the Anderson Theater and Curator Chats

This Old House (Oct 8) America's Haunting Autumn Legends (Oct 22) By the Sweat of The r Brow (Nov 6) and Fash Blast (Nov 13) chats begin at 10 a m in the Anderson Theater On weekends go on agricultural tour or learn Contra dancing Museum hours are 9 a m to 5 p m Monday Saturday and noon to 5 p m Sunday \$8 50 \$13 50 (313) 271 1620 For IMAX ticket prices and show times call (800) 747 IMAX (4629)











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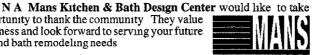
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Podiatrists generally agree, a person s feet must not be neglected Proper foot care is just as necessary to good health as care of the eyes and teeth Podiatrists the specialists that treat foot and ankle ailments are far too aware that many painful foot afflictions which people suffer from are often easily treated once they are properly diagnosed Perhaps that is the reason that Dr James Duncan Dr Michael Lefkowitz and Dr W Seven Watson are recognized as some of the areas leading podiatric physicians and surgeons

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Call today for more information regarding the services offered by United Home Health Services located at 2200 N Canton Center Road, Suite 250 in Canton Twp., phone 1-734-981-8820 They are Medicare Certified Joint Commission Accredited with Commendations and approved by the Michigan Department of Consumer Industry Services

# Hear cutting edge music at annual Kerrytown festival in Ann Arbor

Kerrytown Concert House presents the sixth annual Edgefest on Thursday, Oct 3, through Saturday, Oct 5

This year's festival features a stunning lineup of bands led by many of the world's leading cutting-edge saxophonists, representing the avant music communities of Chicago, New York, Montreal, and Amsterdam, as well as the creative jazz scenes of Ann Arbor and Detroit

As in previous years, Edgefest will take place at Kerrytown Concert House and Workbench Furniture in the Kerrytown Market District and the Firefly Club in the Main Street area Concerts are scheduled such that festivalgoers can experience all the shows at all three venues (within easy walking distance)

Reservations may be made for individual concerts and a festival-wide Edgepass" provides admission to all shows with preferred seating "Edgepasses" may be purchased for \$80 (a savings of \$60 below individual nonstudent concert prices)

Here's scheduling and pricing information for individual

■ Jewels & Binoculars The Music of Bob Dylan, 8 p m, Thursday, Oct 3 at Kerrytown

Concert House, 415 N Fourth Avenue \$15 ■ The Other Quartet with Andrew Bishop's Hank Williams Project,10 p m,

Thursday, Oct 3-The Firefly Club, 207 S Ashley Street \$15 Roscoe Mitchell Quintet, 8 p m Friday, Oct 4, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N Fourth Avenue \$20

■ Tim Berne's Hard Cell with Jean Derome Et Les Dangereox Zhoms, 10 p m Friday, Oct 4 at The Firefly Club, 207 S Ashley Street \$20

■ John Lindberg Quartet, 2 p m Saturday, Oct 5, at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N Fourth Avenue \$15 general/\$10 students

■ String Trio of New York, 7 p m Saturday, Oct 5, at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N fourth Avenue \$20

Ballin' the Jack with Evidence Ellington at the Edge & Monk at the Margin," 8 30 p m Saturday, Oct 5 at

Workbench Furniture, 410 N Fourth Avenue-\$20

■ George Cartwright & Curlew, Midnight Saturday, Oct 5, The Firefly Club, 207 S Ashley Street \$15

Reservations for Edgepass or any individual concert may be made by calling (734) 769-2999 or e-mailing Kerrytown Concert House at kch@kerrytown com

Edgefest does not accept credit cards Edgepasses may be paid for by cash or check (payable to Kerrytown Concert House) and picked up at Kerrytown Concert House at any time during the festival

Edgepasses will also be held at the door beginning one-half hour prior to the Thursday show at the Firefly Club Payment for individual concert seats may be also made by cash or check at the door of each concert site beginning a 30 minutes before each show All seating reserved through phone or e-mail is guaranteed only until performances are scheduled to begin All e-mail transactions will be confirmed through return messages



### **Paying tribute**

Paul Kelier's 17-piece orchestra pays tribute to Count Basie 3 p m Sunday, Oct 13, at Temple Beth El Synagogue, Telegraph and 14 Mile Bloomfield Hills Doors open at 2 p m Tickets are \$15, \$12 for members of The New Windsor/Detroit Jazz Club Call (248) 476 2674 or (248) 855-1342 The Basie sound changed over the years The early Kansas City-based bands featured the solo skills of the players and had a looser feel. After 1952, the band began to play more concerts instead of dances and bar gigs and the music reflected the change in venues Keller's orchestra will perform both of these styles

#### Acoustic Avenue Coffee House

Location First United Methodist Church 22331 Woodward Ferndale Tickets (248) 646 4030 or www finger style fgs org

Al Petteway and Amy White 8 pm Saturday Oct 5 \$15 Richard Smith 8 pm Saturday Oct 19

#### \$15 Fox Theatre

Location Downtown Detroit Tickets (248) 645 6666 Counting Crows With Graham Colton 730 pm Sunday Oct 13 \$25 \$29 50 and \$32 50

The Moody Blues 8 pm Monday Oct 21 \$37 and \$45

Magic Bag Location 22920 Woodward Ferndale Hotline (248) 544 3030

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The Michigan Theatre Location 603 Liberty Ann Arbor Tickets (734) 763 TKTS or (248) 645

6666 Indigo Girls 730 pm Thursday Oct 3 They Might Be Glants 7 30 p m

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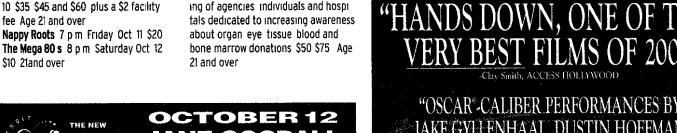
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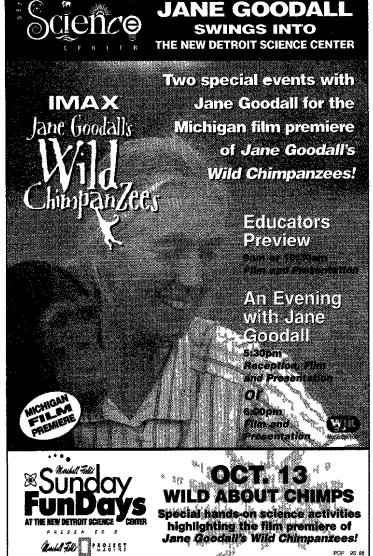
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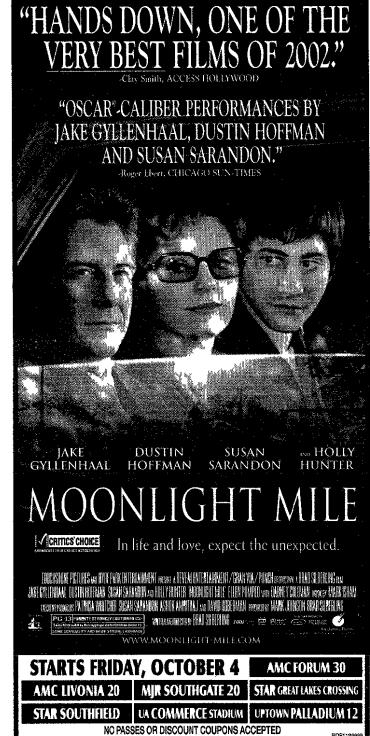
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# Viva Mexico serves south-of-the-border favorites

BY MARY QUINLEY CORRESPONDENT

Ramon Castaneda is back<sup>1</sup> In mid-April, he and his wife, Vicki, the former owners of Old Mexico, opened Viva Mexico in Farmington

'Customers are happy that we are here," said Castaneda, who has owned four restaurants, including the Old Mexico eateries in West Bloomfield and Livonia.

Viva Mexico is nestled in a strip mall on the north side of Grand River Avenue west of Orchard Lake Road The restaurant is open everyday except Sunday

"We serve \$4 99 lunch specials that change each day," Castaneda said The special might be flour tortillas, primavera quesadillas or wet burritos It all depends, he said, on what's available

Serving sizes are generous The taco salad (\$7 25) is made with crushed corn ships, ground beef, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, cheese, olives and sour

Botana, a heaping portion of corn ships covered with a mixture of pinto beans and Mexican sausage, and then topped with melted cheese, slices of avocado, tomatoes, onions, olives and jalapeno peppers, costs \$10 45

Castaneda is constantly trying different recipes

"If somebody comes into the restaurant I'll ask them if they would like to try whatever I'm cooking,' said Castaneda, who, on a recent afternoon, was preparing caldo for himself and his wife

Caldo, a Mexican soup, is a blend of cabbage, potatoes, carrots, corn, zucchini and meat It's not on the menu, but perhaps some day it will be

Sue Comptois is hooked on the restaurant's Mexican fare In the spring, she just happened to drive by Viva Mexico

and decided to check it out "Everything is good," said Comptois of Novi, who immediately recognized the couple from Old Mexico To me, the food tastes as authentic as Mexicantown without the

During her frequent jaunts to the eatery — two or three times named after the Castanedas

#### **VIVA MEXICO**

Where: 31624 Grand River Ave, Farmington, (248) 477-5730 Hours: 11 a m -8 p m Monday-Saturday, closed Sunday Menu: Authentic Mexican dishes including tacos, enchiladas, tostadas, tamales, burritos and quesadillas Daily specials are available Dine in or carry

Cost: Lunches begin at \$4.99, a la carte prices start at \$2, dinners range from \$799 to \$950 and, combination plates run from \$5 50 to \$6 25

Credit cards: Cash only No credit cards accepted

a week - she feels like family "They call me by my first name

Freshness is one of the reasons that customers return

Several weeks ago, two young women wandered into the restaurant, studied the menu on the wall and, not seeing it listed, inquired about guacamole

No problem, Castaneda said He then busied himself slicing and mixing the fresh avocados, tomatoes, onions, jalapenos and a hint of cilantro. Avocados are very expensive,

explained Castaneda When he prepares a four-ounce side of guacamole (\$2 25) he uses almost a whole avocado Yummy, exclaimed the duo,

as they scooped the guacamole into toasted chips Andy Sirvio, who works in

Farmington, is another satisfied customer "I'm excited to see the restau-

rant open," Sirvio said, who with his family, used to frequent Old Mexico

His favorite dish is the "Viva" Quesadilla, a large grilled flour tortilla filled with chicken, spinach and cheese Guacamole, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, jalapenos and sour cream are served on the side Rice and beans are also includ

Merina's Combo (\$799) is



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One of the new items on the menu an open-face taco is presented by Victoria and Ramon Castaneda

granddaughter The dinner features a ground beef taco, an enchilada, a tostada, and sides of rice and beans

Burritos, enchiladas, tostadas, quesadıllas and tamales are available as a la

carte items The menu lists five Favorites of Viva Mexico

Each of the "favorites" is served with rice and beans Prices for these dishes range from \$5 50 for the Bean & Cheese Tostada and Ground Beef Taco combo, to the Chicken Flour Taco served with

a Chicken Enchilada for \$6 25 We train our employees to put all the dishes together, Castaneda explained It takes me awhile to teach them because I want to be sure they have the love and the care

Viva Mexico is compact

'Everything is good. To me, the food tastes as authentic as Mexicantown without the drive.'

Sue Comptois Customer

is the only acceptable form of payment Carryout is available

"In the future, we hope to have fish on the menu and see what people think,' said Castaneda

And, what do the patrons wish for? Viva Ramon<sup>†</sup>

Mary Quinley sall vonia resident and writes about food and travel for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers You There are eight tables and cash can reach her at MQinfo@aoi com

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# Golden Mushroom set to close after 30 years

The Golden Mushroom restaurant in Southfield will serve patrons for the last time on New Year's Eve

Reid Ashton, owner and president, plans to close the building on Jan 1, 2003 and sell the property, but will continue the restaurant's catering business, which services the Ambassador Hotel and St John's Conference Center, both in Southfield

"After much deliberation. considering how the events of Sept 11, 2001, and the economic downturn have negatively effected sales, we decided to accept the (purchase) offer," said Ashton, in a written statement

"In our 30 years in operation, we have made some wonderful friends and have had many guests who have celebrated special milestones of their lives at the Mushroom We hope they will stop in for a last hurrah, for old times sake, because we won't

### 'We hope they will stop in for a last hurrah, for old times

sake...'

**Reid Ashton** Owner and president

be closing for a couple months" He also plans a farewell dinner at the restaurant, which is

located on 10 Mile at Southfield make reservations at the Road

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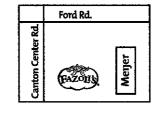
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## 'A-camping we will go'

-camping we will go, a-camping we will go, hi-ho the derry-

o, a-camping we will go" And that's how our first camping trip with the kids begins — singing happily about the joys of the great outdoors as we hit the road for Ontario in our brand new mini-van Though we are only going away for two days, the car is overloaded with food, sleeping bags, the tent, bikes, bike trailer, etc Naturally, I am a bit skeptical about whether the girls are ready to sleep under the stars, but my husband is brimming with enthusiasm

"They'll be fine," he reassures me 'This is going to be great! We used to camp all over when I was a kid We should go three or four times this summer"

"I think one weekend is enough this year, I say cautiously "Erin is only two We can go more when they're both bigger'

He scoffs at that suggestion and leads the girls in another round of "A-camping we will go" Two hours later, however, the only sound is the steady roar of rain pouring down on our brand new mini-van Its raining so hard that we can barely see the car in front of

Traffic is at a standstill, with cars backed-up on the Blue Water Bridge in Port Huron for what seems like miles When I tell our oldest daughter she can t ask Are we there yet?' any more, she finds new ways to ask the same question

"How much longer will we

"A long time,' I answer Well, how long have we been in the car?

'Forever," my husband

When we finally make it up to the inspection booth, the not-so-friendly customs officer rattles off the usual series of questions and we respond in kind 'Any firearms or other weapons in the vehicle?" he asks

"We have a 2-year old," my husband cracks As you might guess, this slight attempt to lighten the moment brings no response from our serious Canadian friend Fortunately though, he waves us through

We're pitching up the

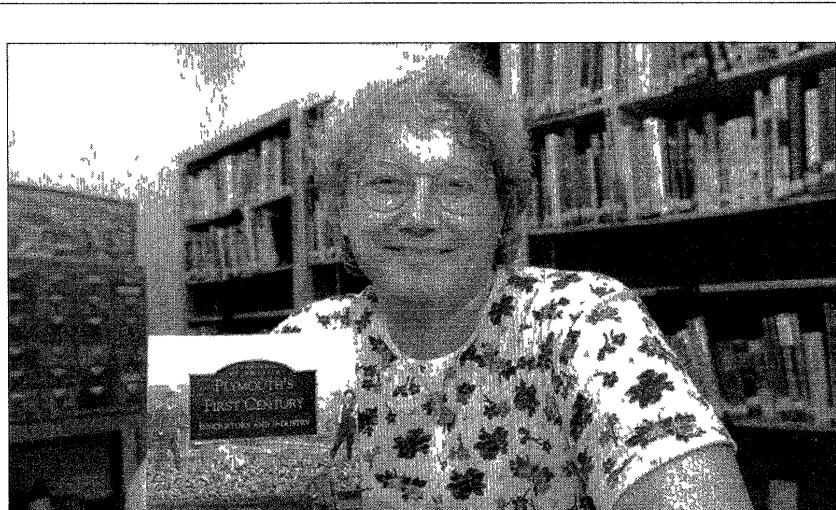
we're pitching up the tent, hi-ho the derry-o,

we're pitching up the tent" By the time we make it to our campsite, the steady downpour has slowed to light sprinkling So Matt puts up the tent while I unload the car and the kids jump in puddles It's then that we realize that we've failed to pack the little Webber grill Most of the campsites surrounding us have grills, but not ours We also discover that our campsite is just about as far as you can get from the bathrooms and showers

During the night it rains, and rains, and rains The tent holds up rather well in the tempest, but eventually a slow water drip begins to find its way on to my forehead In the morning, it's more of the same By 10 a m, the rain shows no signs of letting up We decide to wait one more hour If it's still raining, we say, we'll just pack up and go home But miraculously, within 30 minutes or so, the skies begin to clear

We're having lots of fun, we're having lots of fun, hi-ho the derry-o, we're having lots of fun "

PLEASE SEE **SQUEEZE**, **C2** 



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Author Elizabeth Kerstens was excited to see the finished edition of her book, "Plymouth's First Century: Innovators and Industry"

# Book shows Plymouth's photogenic side

Museum archivist puts town's history into pictorial perspective

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

For Elizabeth Kerstens it was like heaven A genealogist by trade, Kerstens, the head archivist for the Plymouth Historical Museum, couldn't have been happier when Arcadia Publishing called asking if the museum would like to do a book for its Images of America" series

Arcadias idea Publish a book of photographs depicting the history of Plymouth in visual images Kerstens, a history buff who can't get enough of the past, was more than happy to say yes The pro posal came last fall, and Kerstens had the book done by April

Author signs book on Plymouth history

of her book, "Plymouths First Century

on the Park in downtown Plymouth

Sunday, Oct 20

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Author Elizabeth Kerstens will sign copies

Innovators and Industry," from 1-3 p m
Saturday, Nov 2, at the Little Book Shoppe

at the Barnes and Noble store, at 1 p m

She'll also do a book signing in Northville,

You can get copies of the book at the Little

Museum, or downtown at Wild Wings or the

Cost of the book is \$19 99 All royalties

Plymouth Historical Museum For more

information on the book, call the museum,

Book Shoppe, at the Plymouth Historical

from sale of the book are going to the

and Industry, takes readers from 1825 to 1920, and includes pictures of the people, places and events that have shaped Plymouth's history
The photos were culled from the large collection

that has built up in the museum's archives over the years, a collection Kerstens had already been organizing She got Arcadia to accept the images on a CD rather than having to send the originals, and the book was off and running

It was so much fun going through all those pic tures,' said Kerstens, a retired Marine major We didn't want to let go of the originals, so that was huge You don't want to lose those

The book is a compilation of photos the museum has collected from local residents When Arcadia started looking for communities to co tribute to the series, Plymouth barely met the minimum population standards

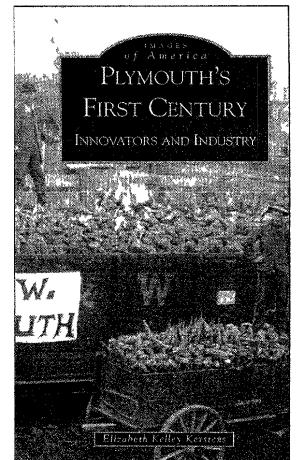
Arcadia called back around October, and Kerstens and museum director Beth Stewart approached the museum board of directors looking for permission, which was granted shortly thereafter Kerstens, who had already gotten hipdeep in the photo archives, was ecstatic

"I love history, it fascinates me," said Kerstens, who was a public affairs specialist for the Marines "Most of my leisure reading is history I love reading about stuff that has gone one Frankly, I'm not all that interested in current events, because so much of it is depressing

It took Kerstens about four months to put the 128-page book together, a rapid pace considering she only works a couple of afternoons a week She said having the information on the photos was a big help, and the fact the book is almost all pictures and very little editorial content was also a

"Well, I had already started sorting through the pictures," Kerstens said "I didn't have a lot of creative research to do, because the photos had captions already I just had to put it togeth-

It's the first book of its kind for the museum in about 30 years, according to Stewart Arcadia published an unusually high 1,500 copies in the first run (a first run is generally about



The book was finished in April, and has already sold more than half of its first press run

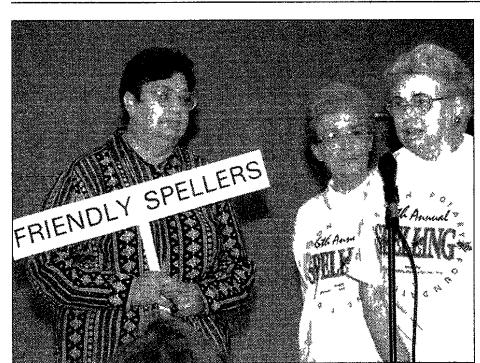
1,000 copies, according to Arcadia), and within weeks had sold some 750 of them

The success of the book is a source of pride for

"It's a great book because we've acquired so

many images over the years," Stewart said "It gives us a way to share those images with the peo-

PLEASE SEE BOOK, C2



Shirley Reynolds spells the word, while fellow team members Nancy Spencer, left and Carolyn Kaump look on The trio represented the Friends of the Canton Public Library at a past spelling bee While the Friends didn't field a team this year, they made a contribution to the Literacy Council, according to Fran Relyea, volunteer coordinator for the council

# Spellers team up to help Literacy Council

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

It that t-1-m-e of year a-g-a-1-n The Community Literacy Council is gearing up for its annual spelling bee, to be held at 7 p m Wednesday, Oct 16, at the Yazakı North America Learning Center in Canton

The event raises money for the council which provides tutors to adults who wish to improve their reading, writing and math skills

"The council provides volunteer tutors to tutor students on a one-toone basis," said Fran Relyea, tutor coordinator for the council "The tutors are provided for adults who can't read or for English-as-a-Second-Language students There are a lot of non-English speaking residents in the area, especially in Canton"

So far about 15 teams have signed up for the event. Relyea said the council tries to limit the number of teams to "maybe 17 or 18" just because of time constraints

Each team consists of three members plus an alternate Team sponsors so far include

Plymouth Salem High School, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, Blackwell Ford, New Liberty Bank of Plymouth, Community Federal Credit Union, Plymouth Rotary, Horton Plumbing, Neville Financial, Canton Chamber of Commerce, The Observer Newspapers, Plymouth District Library, Educational Excellence Foundation, Starkweather School and Neil Anchill's State Farm Insurance

Master of ceremonies for the event

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#### **SPELLING**

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will be State Rep Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) Judges are Plymouth resident L John Miller and Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

Superintendent James Ryan Pronouncers are Sharon Hill, director of elementary education for the school district, and former state representative Jim Kosteva of

Judge Ron Lowe of the 35th District Court will be the tımekeeper

For anyone interested in helping sponsor the event, opportunities are still available A Gold Sponsor (contribution of \$500 or more) includes the team entry fee and a full-page program ad For \$300 a Silver Sponsor gets the team entry fee and a 1/3 page program ad

For those who do not wish to sponsor a team, but would like to support the cause a contribution of \$50 to \$299 (Friend of Literacy) gets an honorable mention in the program For \$25 a Retail

**Judges are Plymouth** resident L. John Miller and **Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent** James Ryan.

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Sponsor get the business name and phone number listed in the program

Every sponsorship level includes an invitation to the "Pre-Bee" party Team members must be adults, age 16 or older

And Relyea stressed that all contributions - no matter how small - are welcome

"You don't have to participate in the spelling bee," she said "Any gifts are appreciat-

For more information call Fran Relyea at (734) 416-4906

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# **ESL** tutors wanted to teach reading

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

The Community Literacy Council is desperately seeking volunteer tutors to help local residents who cannot read or for whom English is a second language

"At the moment, we have more students than tutors," said Fran Relyea, tutor coordinator for the council "We have about 25 active students right now with a waiting list of 18"

The mission of the council, which sponsors the annual Community Spelling Bee as a fund-raiser, is to "provide adults with basic reading, writing and math skills so that they may reach their fullest potential in life and participate in their community'

Relyea said the area, particularly Canton Township, has a lot of non-English-speaking residents

While the council occasionally gets calls from people needing tutoring in math, the majority of them are from people needing help with reading

The tutoring sessions are "one-on-one," meaning that each student has his or her own private tutor

The qualifications are fairly simple You must be an adult and a high school graduate

The council provides tutors with 14 hours of training The next training session is scheduled for November Students are then tutored for

two hours a week, with time and place to be worked out between the tutor and the student All tutoring sessions are conducted in public places, such as the Plymouth District Library

Anyone interested in volunteering, or wanting more information, should contact Relyea at (734) 416-4906 or, by e-mail. relyeaf@pccs k12 mi us

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#### **ENGAGEMENTS**

#### Voyles-Botwinski

Harold and Merida Voyles of Bloomington, Ind, and Linda York of Amelia Island, Fla, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melanie Voyles to Brian Botwinski, son of Tom and Karen Botwinski

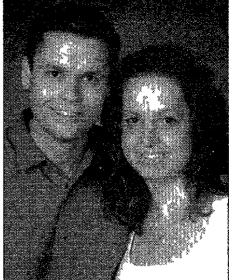
of Plymouth Melanie is a graduate of Fernandina Beach High School and the University of South Florida

She is currently employed as an independent IT consultant

Brian is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and the University of Michigan

He is currently employed as a manager at Accenture in

A Nov 2, 2002 wedding is planned at St Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church in Canton



#### lwanski/Ladiski

Donald and Susan Iwanskı of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jıll Elizabeth Iwanski to Daniel Shaun Ladiski, son of Laurence and Patricia Ladiski of Elsie, Mich

Iwanski is a 2001 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in Clinical Laboratory Science She is currently employed by Henry Ford Medical Center in Livonia as a Medical Technologist Ladiski is a 1999

graduate of Ferris State University with a bachelor's degree in Product Design Engineering He is currently employed by Outokumpu Livernois Engineering in Dearborn as a Program Engineer A Nov 9, 2002 wedding is planned at St John Student Parish

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ple, and give them a sense of what Plymouth is all about"

Kerstens said the toughest part was coming up with pictures for the first chapter, which covers Plymouth from 1825-1860 Photography, she said, wasn't around until years later

But she found a way, and the book came out in April Putting the book together was a blast for its author, seeing the book in its finished form was equally exciting

"I love touching old documents, finding clues among them," Kerstens said "It's great seeing the whole work all together What's even better is the enjoyment people get out of it

"It's all about the people" And the people apparently are all about

The museum, which bought 400 copies, has already sold enough to cover the cost of purchasing them And buyers are having

'It's been a great seller," Stewart said 'Book stores can t keep it on the shelves " The book was successful enough that

trouble finding them on bookshelves



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Retired Marine Maj Elizabeth Kerstens the head archivist at the Plymouth Historical Museum is all smiles over the success of her book

Arcadia is interested in adding Plymouth to another of its series, "Postcards of America?

Arcadia approached Kerstens, who is working on a proposal to present to the publishers If they like the proposal, and Kerstens is confident they will, another book would be on the way soon

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# **Announcement forms**

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anniversary They can be picked up at our offices at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, or 794 S Main St, Ply-

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#### SOUEEZE

Despite a soggy start, our weekend is salvaged. We have a great time biking, swimming, visiting with friends, sitting around the campfire cooking s mores, and just being in the woods Of course, I don't particularly enjoy it when I peer out of the tent late at night and observe three raccoons sniffing around our campsite And when Erin has a nightmare and wakes up screaming in the middle of the night, I become a nervous wreck and can't go back to sleep Still,

camping is the kind of stuff memo-But there's something to be said for the Holiday

"You know, I've been thinking, Matt says when we get home as he vacuums the layers of sand out of every crevice in our brand new mini-van "Maybe camping once a year is enough Erin is still pretty little you know

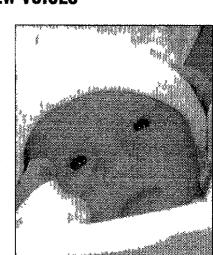
"Maybe you're right," I tell him "Maybe you're right

Lynn Waldsmith Pawlik is a regular contributor to the Observer She and her family live in Plymouth You can e mail her at pawlwald@comcast net

### **NEW VOICES**

#### Peter Jaghab

Drs Jeffrey and Stephanie Jaghab of Northville, announce the birth of their son, Peter Jeffrey Jaghab on Aug 27, 2002 at St Joseph Mer Hospital in Superior Township Proud grandparents are Butros and Hanan Jaghab of Livonia, Vassilios and Marie Dionyssopoulos of Plymouth, and greatgrandparent, Najla Ghannam of Livonia



# Top Value teams to help Sweet Dreamzzz

Top Value Car & Truck Service Centers has teamed up with Sweet Dreamzzz to help make sure that all the Children in the Detroit area get a good night's rest Sweet Dreamzzz is a non-

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to Sweet Dreamzzz will be a tremendous gift for child in need However, for any contrabution of \$25 or more, Top Value will give 10% off any service at participating Top Value repair shops Plus, Top Value will match a portion of a contributing customer's invoice to the cause

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#### Kovach

Alexander and Lorretta Kovach of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 19 They were married July 19, 1952, in St Pauls Lutheran church, Dearborn They have lived in this community 46

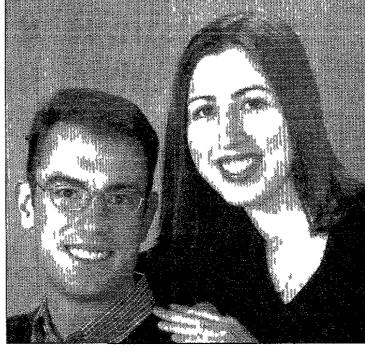
Alexander was an osteopathic physician and surgeon at a family practice 35 years in Garden

He enjoys radio control air planes and his greenhouse Lorretta was a secretary 25 years at her husbands clinic

She enjoys sewing, crafts, her grandchildren and being a homemaker

To celebrate the occasion, the couple and their children enjoyed dinner at Genitti's Hole In The Wall Restaurant in Northville Desert was at their daughter, Karen's, house The anniversary cake was made by the same bakery that made their wedding cake

Alexander and Lorretta have four children, Kim of Canton, Karen (Ron) of Livonia, Kevin of Jackson and Kristi (Dave) of Westland, and seven grandchil-



#### Watkins-Welch

Terry and Sharon Summers of Westerville, Ohio and Charles and Shirley Watkins of Canton, Mich, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jodi Marie Watkins, to Chad Neil Welch

Jodi is a graduate of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N C She is employed at Frve Regional Medical Center in Hickory,

NC She is the granddaughter of Lawrence and Angela

Respecki of Livonia Chad is the son of D L and Brenda Welch of North Wilkesboro, NC He attended Appalachian State University in Boone, NC He is employed at Republic Services of North Carolina

The couple are planning an October wedding in North Wilkesboro NC

of their daughter, Emily

LeeAnne, on May 24, 2002, in

Garden City Hospital She

weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces,

and was 20 1/2 inches long

and Bruce and Charlene

Ellenwood of Ann Arbor

Kristin Korte and John

Christopher of Garden City

announce the birth of their son,

Devin Joseph Korte, on May 27,

2002, in Garden City Hospital

He weighed 8 pounds, and was

He is the grandson of Carol

21 inches long

Follow signs

Diana Redick of Garden City,

Grandparents are James and

#### Matukaitis-Funk

Kevin Matukaitis of Livonia and Lesli Funk of Livonia were married Sept 21 in Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church, Redford with a reception following at Dearborn Inn

Lesh is the daughter of Thomas and Alıcıa Funk of St Clair Shores

She earned her Bachelors degree in finance from Michigan State University and is pursuing a MBA at Wayne State University She is currently employed

as an assistant vice president at Comerica Bank in small business

Kevin is the son of Barry and Diane Matukaitis He earned a Bachelors Degree in criminal justice from Madonna University He is currently employed at Sedgowick investigating worker's compensation claims for General Motors The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and are making their new home in Lyionia.

#### **Derge-Marlow**

Jon and Missy Derge of Shelby Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Mary Derge of Kalamazoo to Daniel Robert Marlow of Wayland

Andrea is a senior at Western Mıchıgan University where she is majoring in English and sec ondary education

Daniel is the son of Robert and Linda Marlow of Livonia He is a graduate of Western Michigan

University He is employed as a test software design engineer for Smiths Aerospace in Grand Rapids

The couple are planning to wed May 2003, in St Paul United Methodist Church in Rochester

#### **NEW VOICES**

Michael Bandy and Carol Chrzanowski of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, Alexis Ann Bandy on May 7, 2002, in Garden City Hospital She weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 19

1/2 inches long She joins big sister, Madison Chrzanowski Grandparents are Norm and Tina Dugener and Michele Brown and Chuck Bandy of Westland

Alejandra Espejel of Mexico City, Mexico, and Federico Garibay of Westland, announce the birth of their son, Eduardo Garibay on May 8, 2002, in Garden City Hospital He weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and was 21 inches long

Eduardo joins big brother Rodrigo, 4 Grandparents are Esther Victoria, Margarita Vera Alexis Espejel and Federico Garibay, all of Mexico City

Thomas and Bernadette Morse of Livonia announce the birth of their son, Benjamin **Thomas,** on May 8, 2002, in Garden City Hospital He weighed 8 pounds I ounce and May 15 2002, in Garden City

was 22 inches long He is the grandson of Frank

and Frances Morse of Wayne

Karen Moskalczyn and John **Neuwerth** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, Alyssa Violet Neuwerth-Moskalczyn, on May 12, 2002 in Garden City Hospital She weighed six pounds 5 ounces and was 19 inches long

Her grandparents are Bob and Marlene Moskalczyn of Livonia and Violet and Chuck Barry of Westland

Michael Davis and Tina Mamayek of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter Brianne Rose Davis, on May 13, 2002 She weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches

Bienda and Marty Mamayek of Garden City and Shirley and Thomas Davis of Whitmore Lake and her grandparents

Dr Scott and Amy Bemus of Livonia announce the birth of their son, **Jacob Cameron** on

Hospital He weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces

He is the grandson of Dr Dean and Bonnie Bemus of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and William and Judith McCracken

Mike and Jena Turn of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Grace, on May 17, 2002, in Garden City Hospital She weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces, and was 21 inches long

She joins big sister, Hannah, 2 Grandparents are Tom and Donna Turi of Cheboygan and Palma and Dave Noble of Brownstown

Scott and Jennifer Franklin of Westland announce the birth of their son, Tyler Dennis Cole Franklin, on May 22 2002 in Garden City Hospital He weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and was 21 inches long

He joins big brother Hunter 2 Grandparents are Sandra Franklin of Livonia and Christine Yon of Westland

Brent and Debbie Coxon of Garden City announce the birth



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# **Humanistic Temple hammers away** for Habitat for Humanity event

The Birmingham Temple of Farmington Hills, the first Humanistic Jewish congregation in the world, recently achieved another first They became the first Jewish congregation in the Detroit area to formally sponsor a Work-a-Thon event with Habitat for Humanity Last month, 18 congregation members volunteered to work at Habitat's work sites in southwest Detroit and on Martin Luther King Jr Blvd and West Grand Blvd

In return they got the satisfaction of repairing the world, one small corner at a time, along with a few cal-

'Habitat is a natural partner for Humanistic Judaism and for the Birmingham Temple," said Rabbi Adam Chalom "Humanistic Jews depend on themselves and other people to make the world a better place for all humanity Cooperating to create a new home is a good deed, no matter what your religious commitments may be"

Habitat for Humanity International was founded in 1976 to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness around the world Since 1986, Habitat for Humanity has built or renovated over 90 homes for low-income Detroit families Though founded as a Christian organization, in recent years Habitat for Humanity has begun to

reach out to Jewish communities to work together

The Birmingham Temple, on 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills, was founded in 1963 by Rabbi Sherwin Wine It is currently led by Rabbi Wine, Rabbi Adam Chalom and Rabbi Tamara Kolton It is an affiliate of the Society for Humanistic Judaism, the national organization

for Humanistic Jewish congregations Humanistic Jews endorse ideals derived from the Jewish experience justice, tolerance, pluralism and equal treatment for all

For more information about Habitat for Humanity Detroit, visit www habitatdetroit org For information about Birmingham Temple, contact Rabbi Chalom at (248) 477-1410



Chris Stenguist and Jerry Grodsky help a Habitat volunteer and home recipient install a

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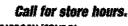
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#### **EVENTS**

#### **Single Point Ministries**

Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church invites you to join over 500 single adults every Sunday at 1130 a m in Knox Hall for fellowship and encour agement The Rev Paul Clough deliv ers messages to help equip you to maxim ze your singleness and rela tionship with God. Coffee donuts conversation and Chr st are always present SPM has a program and activity for every age group and I fe situation. Give us a try. For more nformat on or to have a newsletter sent call the SPM office at (248) 374 5920

#### Walking Club

Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers a walking club. We meet in the hospi tality area in the Grand Mall on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 6 p m and walk outside rain or shine. Open to all fitness levels

**Divorce Recovery Workshop** 

Being held Sept 12 through Oct 24 in Knox Hall from 7 9 30 pm The cost is \$30 for those registering the first night \$25 for pre registration. For further information call (248) 374

#### Metropolitan Single Professionals **Book Discussion Group**

MSP's book discussion group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 730 pm at Borders Books in Farmington Hills Borders will offer a 20 percent discount on all titles cho sen for discussion

#### Volleyball In The Park

In need of sumertime exercise? Join us for several casual games of volley ball Nets will be designated Social Intermediate and Competitive Everyone is welcome to come and play or just socialize. We play at two local tions Every Tuesday at Heritage Park (Farmington Road between 10 and 1) Mile) socialize afterward at Shots Tavern on Ten Mile just east of Orchard Lake or on Thursdays at Hard ng Park (just South of I 696 Exit 17) Afterward we soc alize at Warrilows 2140 Hilton just south of Woodward Heights The cost is \$2 and we play through September

#### Golf Co-ed

Monday through Friday we have nine social golf leagues so pick your best night a course and join us for a great season of golf All levels of players are welcome Call for locations at (248) 960 8294

#### Selective Singles Social and Travel Club

For people 35 years old and up Activities include dinners dances cards camping theater sports travel To learn more about the club call (248) 435 5320 or go to www ssstc org

#### Fun & Fine Dining Parties

Join us every Thursday between 6 730 pm for socializing with dinner afterwards Our goal is to provide our members and friends with a sampling of some of the best and most interest ing dining places in the metro Detroit area On Sept 26 we will be meeting at New Peking Tocated at 29105 Ford Road in Garden City Phone (734) 425 2230 for further information

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#### **AROUND TOWN**

#### **Teens Using Drugs**

Teens Using Drugs What to Know and What to Do a free ongoing communi ty education series will be presented by Ron Harrison in the St Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center 5305 Elliot Drive Ypsilanti What To Know will be presented Oct 1 Nov 5 and Dec 3 No registration is required What To Do will be presented Oct 8 Nov 12 and Dec 10

#### Organ Concert

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church pres ents the University of Michigan Conference on Organ Music Opening Concert This will take place at 8 p m Sunday Oct 6

#### Mandala Workshop

Three Cities Art Club meets from 7 9 pm Monday Oct 7 at the meeting room of the Plymouth Township Administrative Building Local artist and instructor Cathy Dyer will give a mandala workshop showing how to create meditative mandalas on black paper Bring your colored pencils Call Marilyn Meredith for info at (734) 397 2348

#### Collectible Show

Die cast collectibles show will be held Sunday Oct 6 at the Plymouth VFW half located at 1426 S Mill in Plymouth Show hours are 11 a m 3 p m admis sion is \$5 kids under 10 are free with an adult For info call (734) 455 2110 Self-Development Lecture

The School for Self Development is presenting a lecture on The Development of Consciousness a Practical Study for Spiritual Growth at 7 pm Oct 2 at the Plymouth Coffee Bean located at 884 Penniman in Plymouth For more info call (248) 477

#### American Legion Garage and Bake

Being held Friday and Saturday Oct 4 5 at the 100 F Hall 344 Elizabeth St Plymouth The hours are 9 a m through 4 pm. To drop off any items or if you have any questions call Jeanette Burman at (734) 459 7324

#### **Tutor Time Open House**

Come join us from 10 a m 3 p m Oct 5 at 15225 Haggerty in Plymouth Come in and enjoy the fun with the Fire Department the Police Department Zanny Brainy and Books Are Fun

#### Rummage Sale The Plymouth Methodist Church is hav

ing a fall rummage sale from 9 a m 5 pm Wednesday Oct 2 and 9 a m 2 pm Thursday Oct 3 with a bag sale following from 3 5 p m at 45201 North Territorial Plymouth

#### Spelling Bee

The Community Literacy Council is pre senting the 2002 Annual Spelling Bee at 7 pm Wednesday Oct 16 at Yazakı North America Inc Learning Center 6300 Haggerty Rd in Canton This annual fund raiser provides one on one tutoring for Basic Adult Literacy and English as a second language

#### needs in our community

Preschool Enrollment Now enrolling for the 2002 2003 ses sions at Willow Creek Preschool Three year olds meet Tuesday and Thursday 4 year olds meet Monday Wednesday and Friday Morning or afternoon sessions available. The school is located on Cherry Hill between Wayne and Newburgh Call Sherry at 326 5735

#### **Estate Planning**

Common Mistakes Made By Trustees presented by Paul Leduc estate plan ner and financial consultant A free educational workshop for any person who has established a trust or has been named trustee or successor trustee Being held from 13 p m Thursday Oct 3 at the Canton Public Library

#### Show Choir

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is starting a new Show Choir from 6308 pm Tuesday Oct 1 for singers dancers and actors ages 11 18 The cost is \$150 for this eightweek pro gram To register or for more informa tion call (734) 416 4278

#### In-Line Roller Hockey Leagues

Skatin Station II in Canton for all ages One game a week includes shirts for champion teams a game jersey ref fees and hockey stats rosters sched ules champion pictures will now be posted on the webb Fall registration is now available Starts in late September Call (734) 459 6401 or go to www.skatinstation2.com

#### Art Classes

The PCAC has a full line up of classes and workshops this fall available to aspiring artists of all ages and abili ties Preschool to pottery and begin ning and figure drawing to oil painting everyone can find a class to bring out their inner artist. For more informa tion visit the PCAC or web site www.plymoutharts.com

#### **Pottery Classes**

The Village Potters Guild in Plymouth has immediate openings for aspiring novice through experienced potters in class 10 a m 1 p m Wednesdays The cost is \$180 for 12 week session with additional open studio times available during the week. For more information call (734) 207 8807

#### Roller Skating Classes Skatin Station II for children and

adults Five week sessions are \$30 each on Saturdays 11 15 a m Noon Call (734) 459 6401 for more informa tion

#### Horsedrawn Hayrıdes

Maybury State Park offers hayrides each Saturday and Sunday from 1 4 pm weather permitting in September and October For a nominal fee you can enjoy the autumn countryside on a leisurely r de through the farm f elds of Maybury Tickets may be purchased at the farm first come first served

#### Plymouth Symphony

Plymouth Symphony League is launch

ing the 2003 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale The cost is \$30 00 Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call

#### Mary Thomas at (734) 453 3016 **Entertainment Book Sale**

Plymouth Optimists selling the 2003 books with all proceeds helping chil dren throughout southeast Michigan Book offers up to 50% savings on din ing and fast foods theater sports travel services and more. Price is \$30. and are home delivered Call Bill at (734) 453 8253

#### Arthritis Self-Help Course

Being held at the Summit on the Park from 1 p m to 3 p m Wednesdays Oct 14 21 and 28 The cost is \$20 (\$5 for a companion) and includes the Arthritis Helpbook Enrollment is limited and pre registration is required. To regis ter call (734) 394 5485

#### Free Blood Pressure Screening

Free blood pressure screenings will be taken at the Plymouth District Library 11 a m 2 p m on the third Wednesday of every month. No appointment is necessary Call (734) 453 0750 for fur ther information

#### **Bicycle Rides**

The location of the bike tours through out the Plymouth community spon sored by the Plymouth Newcomers & AABTS will start at 6 00 pm every Monday September and October has been changed to the downtown Plymouth parking lot behind the Penn Theater and the Gathering Place Come join us for a fairly slow low mileage blke ride through our neighborhoods and to the focal points of our commu nity while minimizing sharing the road with fast moving motorists. For more information call Alan Van Kerckhove at (734) 455 9144

#### Recreation Registration

The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its classes for all ages Classes include gymnastics dance core body exercise tots jump a rama tae kwon do personal development aerobics clogging senior trips and programs and much more Cail (734) 455 6620 for more information

#### CLUBS

#### Mothers and More

An open house featuring work from home opportunities from 7.9 p.m. Wednesday Oct 9 at the St Kenneth Church Parish Hall Our discussion will include tips on starting and running a business from home juggling work and family and maintain ng your mar ketability while out of the paid work force Admission free adults only please Call (866) 841 9140 ext 4329 MOPS-Plymouth

The MOPS group is now enrolling for fall Relaxing fun time for moms while the kids ages 0.5 enjoy program of games stories singling and play Meets first and third Fr days of the month from 9 11 a m at Lake Pointe

#### Bible Chapel 42150 Schoolcraft Rd Plymouth Call for info (734) 420 0515 Colonial Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meets at noon Thursdays at Ernesto's 41661 Plymouth Road Plymouth Guests are welcome For information call Ernie Hughes membership chair man (734) 414 0400

#### MOPS-Westland

Westland MOPS meets at Westland Free Methodist Church Sept through May on the second and fourth Fridays of the month Free child care Contact Nikki Guenther at (313) 937 2479

#### Tai Chi

Taoist Tai Chi Society offers ongoing tai chi classes for all ages in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills at 7 p.m. Afternoon classes at 1 pm available in Livonia Observers welcome Visit our Web site at www taoist org. For more information call the society at (248) 33£ 1281 anvtime

#### La Leche League

Breastfeeding information and support group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a m. For more information and meeting locations please contact Michelle at (734) 397

#### **Canton Rotary Club**

The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum in Canton on Ford Road All guests are invited to join us for lunch for more information on our community and international service projects For more information call

#### Laura at (734) 207 8517 or e mail to ExecSec@rotary6400 org

Are you unhappy with your weight? Why not join TQPS? We weigh in week ly and meet to share ideas about los ing weight exercising etc. We meet at 630 pm on Thursdays at Geneva Presbyterian Church 5835 N Sheldon 'Canton For more information call (734) 459 4387

#### **Astronomy Discussion**

Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7 8 pm for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older Door prizes slides video and handouts Call Mike Best at (734) 459 2378

#### **MOMS Club**

A local chapter of the MOMS Club well comes interested stay at home moth ers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month MOMS Club offers weekly activities playgroups community service oppor tunities and a lot more! For more information please contact Wendy at (734) 398 6957 West Suburban Stamp Club

#### Fridays of the month at the Plymouth Historical Society 155 S Main St

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ond Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office Call (734) 453 8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting Community Democrats

The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 pm on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall Business meeting begins at 7 30 p.m. The club serves Canton Northville Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District For further infor mation call Becky Tavarozzi (734) 398 5845

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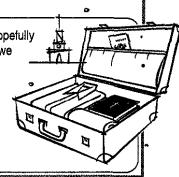
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GO WITH GOD .....

Life is a journey! One does not arrive here a fully developed human being and the task of becoming fully human is often compared to a long and sometimes perilous -though hopefully joyful and interesting- journey But it is a journey where for the most part we don't know where we are going to end up or in many cases where we are likely to pass or even what we should pack for the journey. Some people are in the habit of packing a tool kit when preparing for a vacation to help deal with the contingencies of travel, and particularly with the possibility of automotive breakdown in the same way we should give some thought to what kind of tool kit we should carry with us on our journey through life. What virtues and values should we carry? What kind of education should we pursue and what are the lessons of faith to carry with us? Whatever else we take on our journey through we should always take God with us as a traveling companion and guardian of our lives. As our Spanish-speaking friends say before a journey. Vaya con Dios. or. Go with God

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



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#### **EVENTS**

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Children ages 5 16 who have experi enced a loss through death can attend Connections a six week series to help families (kids and adults) deal with grief Series began 630 830 pm Monday Sept 30 but children can still sign up Light sup per Children must be accompanied by parent/guardian Light & Life Free Methodist Church 33445 Warren Road Westland Call (734) 522 4244

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Women of the Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus 30759 Ford Road Garden City invite you to attend a Sweetest Day Daddy Daughter Dance 630 830 pm Thursday Oct 17 Hot dogs chips and dessert \$8 per couple Call (734) 261 2603 or (734) 722 8360 for tickets Coffee time

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L.I F.E. The Rev Scott Sherman of Jupiter Fla will speak on Get a LIFE at Unity of Livonia Sunday Oct 6 at the 9 30 a m and 11 a m services Immediately following the 11 a m service the Rev Sherman will present his Dynamic Healing seminar which emphasizes the power of inner and outer rituals for energetic enlighten ment Unity is at 28660 Five Mile Road between Inkster and Middlebelt Call (7340 421 1760

**Blood drive** The Red Cross will operate a blood drive at St Edith Parish 15089 Newburgh Road Livonia 17 pm

Thursday Oct 10 in the church hall

Walk ins welcome Call (734) 464 2027 **Blood drive** The Red Cross will hold a blood drive Lilley Road (south of Cherry Hill)

at St. Thomas a Becket Church 555 S Canton 830 am to 4 pm Sunday Oct 6 Call Marion at (734) 981 3433 or Peggy at (734) 397 8495 for an appointment **Health Festival** 

Unity of Livonia's second annual Health Festival 10 30 a m to 5 p m Saturday Oct 12 includes exhibits on aura photography hypnotherapy nutrition Feng Shue and yoga Also lectures on allergies reflexology meditation and managing stress St Mary Mercy Hospital Oakwood Hospital and the Hearing Center will provide screenings for bone density fat analysis heart and hearing \$5 admission. Unity is located at 28660 Five Mile Road between Inkster and Middlebelt Call (734) 421 1760 Life Chain

Join members of Memorial Church of Christ to walk in the annual Life Chain of Metro Detroit to protect the unborn and their mothers. Meet at 145 pm at the church 35475 Five Mile Road Livonia Designated walk is on Middlebelt Road from Jamison (two blocks south of Five Mile) to Seven Mile Call (734) 464 6722

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information on other area CROP WALKS call the CWS hotline at (800) 297 1516 ext 111 or visit www.church worldservice org

#### **Orchard Lake Schools**

A fashion show of Polish ethnic cos tumes is one of the highlights of the 33rd annual Ladies Day Gala put on by the Orchard Lake St. Mary's Ladies Auxilary 4 10 pm Wednesday Oct 9 at Burton Manor in Livonia The bene fit for SS Cyril and Methodius Seminary St Mary's College and St Mary's Preparatory includes cocktails hors doeuvres raffles dinner and a drawing of six grand prizes Tickets are \$100 \$150 Call (248) 683 0411

Alzheimer's St Colette Parish Health Ministry will present a discussion on Alzheimer s 7 pm Tuesday Oct 29 in the church social half 17600 Newburgh (between Six and Seven Mile) Livonia Learn the differences between normal aging forgetfulness and Alzheimer's memory impairment Call Joanne at (734) 464 4436

#### Marriage encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend for married couples to improve communication skills and deepen their love Oct 11 13 at the St John's Family Life Center 44011 Five Mile Road Plymouth \$50 registration fee Call Bill and Carrol at (248) 528 2512 or Dan and Debbie at (810) 286 5524 or visit

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Lola Valley United Methodist Church 16175 Delaware Puritan Redford will hold a Fall Feast 47 pm Saturday Oct 26 with turkey homemade pies clowns games and much more Call

Isabel at (313) 533 9266 The church will hold a Christmas Salad Luncheon & Boutique 10 am to 1 pm Tuesday Nov 19 Call Lynn at (313) 533 6609

#### Christian music

Faith Lutheran Church 30000 Five Mile Road Livonia will sponsor an evening of music fun and friendship 7 p m Sunday Oct 27 Call (734) 421

#### 7249 Church ministries convention

The First Church of the Nazarene 21260 Haggerty Road Northville will host the International Christian Education Association's 56th Sunday School and Church Ministries Convention Oct 25 26 Eighty work shops and seminars exhibits music all days kids program food Call (248) 557 5526 or visit www.iceaOnline.org

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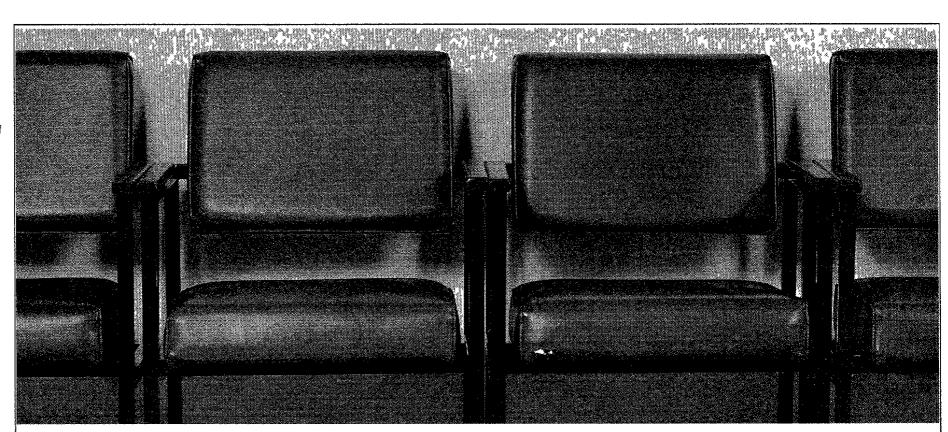
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St Matthew Lutheran Church 5885 Venoy Road Westland invites you to attend its Sweetest Day Craft Show 9 am to 6 pm Saturday Oct 79 \$2 entry fee Contact Tricia Hamptom at (734) 425 0260

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# Opus Dei founder still stirs religious fervor

BY JEROME SOCOLOVSKY ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

FUENLABRADA, Spain (AP) – When his alarm clock rings in the morning, Tello Aguilar never hits the snooze button He says God doesn't want him to

"It's not easy, but it's the first sacrifice that can be offered to the Lord," says the 50-year-old elementary school principal "From the first moment of the day to the last, all belong to God"

Aguilar is one of 85,000 worldwide followers of the Roman Catholic movement Opus Dei - "God's work" in Latin

Disciples believe that professional dedication and personal sacrifice - some even wear hair-shirts and flagellate themselves - are pathways to holiness

On Sunday, Oct 6, Opus Dei founder Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer, who died in 1975, will be canonized at the Vatican after one of the shortest waiting times in church

The ceremony is expected to draw crowds reminiscent of the 1992 beatification of the Spanish priest, when hundreds of thousands of faithful and supporters thronged St Peter's Square

The event will be a pinnacle for a secular movement that was at first regarded warrly by ecclesiastical authorities In the country that is home to about a third of its members, the mention of Opus Dei still stirs passionate debate

Detractors accuse it of cultlike practices such as brainwashing adherents into thoughtless devotion and blackmailing former members to keep them from revealing organization secrets Some Spaniards suspect it of illegally acquiring wealth and conspiring to influence both church and state

'They are a danger to society," said Javier Sainz Moreno, a finance and tax law professor at Madrid's Autonomous University He claims the organization has enriched itself in a string of murky financial deals

#### **REVEALED BY GOD**

Escriva was born Jan 9, 1902, in the Aragonese town of Barbastro Three years after his ordination in 1928, he had a vision in which he said God revealed Opus Dei's mission

God wants ordinary Christians, he wrote later, "to be saints and apostles in the very midst of our professional work, that is, sanctifying our job in life, sanctifying ourselves in it and, through it, helping others to sanctify themselves as well"

Despite early concerns that Escriva's message might challenge ecclesiastical authority, the church classified the movement a "personal prelature" in 1982 That places it outside the supervision of any diocese

Today, some of its biggest fans are found in Rome

After he was named pope, John Paul II prayed at Escriva's tomb before addressing cardinals Opus members close to the pontiff include the Vatican's Spanish spokesman, Joaquin Navarro-Valls, and financial adviser Jose Angel Sanchez Asiain

The pope, who shares the founder's vehement anti-communism, is said to be impressed with the Opus Dei's ability to inspire religious fervor and bring the faith into the everyday lives of Catholics

The core of the movement is made up of "numeraries," about a third of the total membership They are celibate and live in sexually segregated homes

Some, like psychiatrist Rafi Santos, who lives with nine other professional women, donate their salaries to the

She works at an Opus-sponsored social aid organization and a private clinic, and rises at the crack of dawn

"My life is not all that different from that of any other professional Maybe what's different is my motivation," said Santos, who wore a chunky diamond ring on her left hand

Aguilar, the school principal, lives with his family of eight children He prays and attends mass daily He joined the movement at age 18 after visiting an Opus-sponsored youth center

"I was impressed by the cleanliness and the discipline,"

#### REPUTATION FOR ELITISM

Opus Dei's reputation for elitism started during the 1939-75 dictatorship of Gen Francisco Franco Many of the technocrats in Francos later governments belonged to the movement, and are widely credited with helping cause Spain's economic boom of the 1960s

Today, Opus Dei runs IESE one of the nation's leading business schools, and the University of Navarra, which Escriva founded in 1952 Two of Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar's children went to Opus-run schools

Notable Opus members ınclude Defense Mınıster Federico Trillio, Justice Mınıster Jose Marıa Michavila, Attorney General Jesus Cardenal, and former National Police Chief Juan Cotino

**CHURCH SUPPORT GROUPS** 

### **Addiction support**

Merriman Road Baptist Church 2055 Merriman Road Garden City offers a 12 step support group for people recover ing from or struggling with addictions through its A Safe Place ministry. The group meets 7 pm every Thursday Call (734) 421 0472

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Are you a 20 something looking for wor ship that speaks your language? 707 an interactive and multi media praise and worship experience at Timothy Lutheran Church in Livonia may be for you Come as you are and bring a friend Church is located at 8820 Wayne Road Call (734) 427 2290

#### Catholic Basics

St Hillary Church 23901 Elmira Redford hosts a series of classes to learn about the Catholic Church 7 8 30 pm the first and third Wednesdays of the month beginning Oct 9 The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process in which candidates come and see to discover what it means to be Catholic For details contact Sister Marie Miller pas toral minister at (313) 533 1560

#### **Divorce Recovery**

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

#### 0911 Widow/Widower

St John Neumann Catholic Church 44800 Warren Road Canton offers The Next Chapter a social club group for widows and widowers 730 pm the fourth Tuesday of each month followed

by entertainment and refreshments Next meeting Oct 22 Non church mem bers welcome Call Jackie at (734) 981 7247 or Dee at (734) 453 0829 The church also offers grief counseling to anyone of any faith who has lost a love one Those sessions meet the sec ond and fourth Tuesdays at 7 30 pm of every month Again call Jackie Next meeting Oct 8 and Oct 22

#### **Bible study**

Study the Bible through a 12 session course titled Life With God which meets weekly 7 8 40 p m Tuesday evenings starting in September Offered by Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church 14175 Farmington Road next to Ford Field just north of I-96 Sunday worship services held at 8 30 a m and 11 a m Sunday school and Bible classes for all ages held at 9 45 a m Call (734) 522

#### Women's Bible study

Calvary Baptist Church 43065 Joy Road Canton will offer a Bible Study for Women series on Tuesday mornings and evenings beginning Tuesday Sept 10 For information on courses times workbooks and costs call (734) 455 0022 Register by e mail cbcwom ensministries@hotmail.com Childcare available on Tuesday mornings for chil dren birth through kindergarten Widow/widower support

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

The movement's chief prelate in Spain, Mons Tomas Gutierrez, said in a written response to questions from The Associated Press that members are forbidden by Opus Dei's laws from hiding anything

Those in public office "are exclusively subject to the norms and guidelines" of their government, he said, notwithstanding Opus Dei's strict adherence to Vatican doctrine on issues such as abortion and birth control, which are legal ın Spain

Gutierrez rejected the conspiracy allegations, maintaining the organization's financial assets are "scarce" - no more than needed to cover education and salaries of its 1,800 priests and sponsored activities He didn't give any figures

The cleric also said that selfinflicted suffering for Opus followers was no different from "all those people who wish to achieve an objective in sports, at work, in politics and in Christian life'

While some members wear hair shirts under their clothing, most devotees go no further than "going without a drink at dinner, or changing a baby's diaper," Aguilar said

Sitting in a gay and lesbian bookstore cafe in Madrid's trendy Chueca district, Carlos Biendicho, who spent five years in an Opus home before abandoning priesthood studies, recalled other rituals

Members were required to report every bit of their per-

sonal lives - whom they met, which books they read - to "spiritual directors," he said Some strapped their bodies with barbed wire and flagellated themselves with lead-

dangerous and destructive

tipped whips until they bled "The first thing they do in the morning is kiss the floor and say "Serviam!" (I will serve')," said Biendicho "It is a

group that eradicates personality and freedom"

For more information about Opus Der visit its Web site at http://www opusdei org



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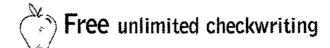
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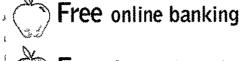
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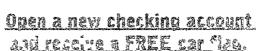
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#### **Johnson sparkles**

Perhaps Rob Johnson does have a future in football after all The 1997 Canton HS graduate spent four years at Northwestern University and earned his degree but saw little action on the field After another year of grad school at Western Illinois Johnson went north and signed with the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League

Playing wide receiver the 6 foot 2 204 pound Johnson hauled down seven passes for 98 yards in Calgary s 26 22 overtime win over Ottawa Sept 22 For the season Johnson has 33 receptions for 588 yards and two TDs for the Stampeders who take a 7 6 record into Friday s home game against Hamilton

#### **Young Lions roar**

The Canton Lions varsity unit dropped its third con secutive game 267 to Garden City Saturday The Lions now 13 will look to end their skid Sunday at home against the Lincoln Railsplitters The Lions jun ior varsity squad improved its record to 4 0 with a con vincing 26 7 win over the Chargers The Lions built an 18 7 lead in the first three guarters on long touchdown runs by Chris Fischer (two) and Brandt Thomas

Fischer iced the game in the fourth quarter with a 37 yard interception return for a TD. Thomas and Nick Wright added interceptions for the defense which was also bolstered by the strong play of Dustin Walker Chiris Stewart Cory Amble Erik Wright and William Tidwell.

The Lions freshmen team is now 3 0 1 after a 20 0 vic tory over the Chargers Anthony Seling rushed for two TDs (33 yards and 1 yard) and Caleb Rankins closed out the scoring with a 26 yard gallop Andrew Tidwell added two extra points The Lions defense was paced by Miles Clifton Jake Underwood and Adam Payne

#### Hoop clinic

The Plymouth/Canton Junior Basketball Association is offering a Pre season Basketball Training Clinic on Saturday Oct 12 at the Canton HS gymnasium The cost is \$20 The clinic for those in third and fourth grade will be from 2 3 30 pm for those in fifth through eighth grades it will be 3 30 5 pm The object of the clinic conducted by the **Detroit Pistons organization** will be to improve fundamen tal basketball skills such as ballhandling passing shoot ing defense and rebounding

The \$20 cost also includes two tickets to a Pistons pre season game Registration will be at the door one hour before your session

#### Hole-in-One

One of the highlights of the surnmer for Lynn Johnson of Auburn Wash was playing golf at Fox Hills Golden Fox course in Canton Well not just playing the course Getting his first ever hole in one

Johnson 56 aced the par three 145 yard third hole He used a seven iron on the memorable shot

# Eagles' offense soars in triumph over Baptist Park

STAFF WRITER

The momentum kept building for Plymouth Christian Academy's basketball team when it traveled to Taylor Baptist Park Tuesday And in the fourth quarter, the dam broke as PCA washed over the Wildcats 68-31

The win gave the Eagles a 3-5 record Baptist Park is also 3-5

"We finally broke loose and put some points on the board," said PCA coach BASKETBALL

Annie Malcolm 'We had good intensity, and it was a total team effort "Our shooting wasn't great, but we got 90 shots"

The difference was in the rebounding PCA had four players in double figures in boardwork, led by Kim Guilfoyle with 13 Laura Guilfoyle grabbed 12, and Amanda Saagman and Carrissa Elenbaas each pulled down 10 The Eagles had a schoolrecord 78 rebounds in the game complete control with a 40-24 lead, but it didn't slow them down They put 28

Kim Guilfoyle paced the offense with 24 points on 9-of-14 floor shooting Melanie Brady scored 11 and Erm Young netted eight Latina Jones' 11 points topped Baptist Park, which was without one of its top players, Kirsten Thomas, injured the night before in a game against Canton Agape Christian

PCA had a 13-7 lead after one quarter and increased that to 23-15 by halftime A 17-9 third quarter put the Eagles in complete control with a 40-24 lead, but it didn't slow them down They put 28 points on the board in the fourth quarter, with every player on the team scoring at least one point

"That's the most points we've scored this year,' added Malcolm Now, however, the Eagles host Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, which was ranked in the state earlier this season. That game is at 7.30 p.m. tonight at PCA

PLEASE SEE BASKETBALL, D4



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Salem's Mandy Bradley stroked her way to a victory at No 4 singles Wednesday against Canton, beating Lauren Kazmierczak 6-1, 6-1

# Rocks get a victory over Chiefs

BY C J RISAK STAFF WRITER

There have been some tide-changing, momentum-shifting clashes in the past between the Canton and Salem tennis teams. Just two years ago, it required a sweep of all four singles for the Rocks to eke out a 5-3 triumph

Wednesday's meeting between the cross-campus rivals was not in the same vein

Salem is enjoying one of its best season's ever, Canton is rebuilding. So the result when they met Wednesday was predictable — a 6-2 victory for the Rocks.

Salem ends its dual-meet season at 7-1-1 Canton is 4-4 going into today's make-up match against Livonia

PLEASE SEE ROCKS, D5

# Rocks' singles sweep stuns N'ville

BY C J RISAK STAFF WRITER

Perhaps it won't make a great deal of difference in the final dual-meet standings of the Western Lakes Activities Association But make no mistake Salems 5-3 victory over perennial league favorite Northville

last Friday was huge
In fact, Rocks coach Tom Kimball
can't remember one that was bigger
"No, definitely not," he replied when
asked that very question "I've been
here seven or eight years now, and
this is the biggest dual-meet win
we've ever had"

The result left Salem, Northville and Livonia Stevenson with one conference loss apiece

Unfortunately for the Rocks, they also tied Walled Lake Central, which could cost them a share of the regular-season title

But there was no diminishing the affects of Friday's win "It was pretty

**TENNIS** 

surprising,' said Kimball I think most people throughout the conference were pretty surprised"

Even the Mustangs were caught off-guard, particularly when all of Salems singles players won "I think it shocked em," said Kimball 'They went from thinking they'd win to thinking they might tie to realizing they were going to lose'

Not to be ignored were the three matches that went three sets, with the Rocks winning two of them Missy Nelson, Salems No 3 singles player, remained unbeaten in WLAA play by edging Northville's Shannon

Farris 3-6, 6-4, 6-3
Then the Rocks No-1 doubles team of Carrie Griffith and Maranon Swasey battled back from a set down to defeat Stephanie Patterson and Kelly Harrison 4-6, 6-3, 6-3

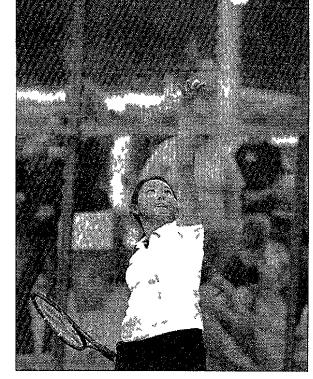
Still, it was in singles play that Salem was dominant Niki Hlady beat the Mustangs Allison Long 7 5, 6 4 at No 1, Lindsay Pyle handled Erica Dobson with ease at No 2, 6-1, 6-2, and Mandy Bradley rolled to a win at No 4, 6-3, 6-1 over Ashley Porchynuk

"They were pleased," said Kimball of his team's attitude after the win "They all brought their 'A game and it worked our right

Best of all, it should have a positive effect at the WLAA Tournament next Tuesday at Stevenson 'We have some girls we know are going to do real well at the tournament," said Kimball 'We'll have a few of them seeded It's just going to be a matter of, will they get it done on that day'

There have been a couple of surprises in the WLAA season thus far, and there could be another one or two in the next week

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PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERV

A strong serve wasn't quite enough for Hitomi Shinoda, playing No 2 singles for Canton She lost to Salem's Lindsay Pyle, 6-1, 6-0

# Chiefs blank Pats; Rocks clinch

Canton's soccer squad rebounded from a 5-1 non-league loss to stateranked Troy Saturday to shutout Livonia Franklin 6-0 in a Western Lakes Activities Association match Monday at Canton

The split left the Chiefs with a 7-5-1 overall record Franklin slipped to 4-7-1

Ryan Lenahan, Pat Zemanski and Brad Westlund each collected a goal and an assist in the win over the Patriots Matt Tomasso and Alex Popescu also scored for Canton

The results Saturday against visit-

Ing Troy weren't as good
After an evenly-played first half
that ended with Troy ahead 2-I, the
Colts asserted themselves, scoring
three unanswered goals in the second
half

"They shot us up in the second half," said Canton coach Don Smith Zemanski accounted for the only Chiefs goal

niers goar Canton is off until Monday, when it SOCCER

hosts another state-ranked team in Livonia Stevenson at 7 p m

Salem 6, W.L. Central 0: It was a consistently-played match Monday at Walled Lake Central At least as far as Salem was concerned

The red-hot Rocks scored three goals in each half to clinch the WLAA's Lakes Division title They improved to 10-4 overall, 4-0 in the division Central falls to 5-4-3 overall

Kevin Savitskie and Brian Popeney again ignited the offense, Savitskie scoring three goals and Popeney getting two and an assist Two of Savitskie's goals, one assisted by Popeney and the other by Matt Wielechowski, came in the first half, sandwiched around a penalty kick converted by Popeney

Another Savitskie goal (unassisted)

came in the second half, with Brandon Ross (from Steve Shull) and Popeney (from Chris Conlisk) also

scoring
Jeremy Boothroyd was in goal for
the shutout, his fourth of the season

DeLaSalle 4, Redford CC 0: For the better part of 60 minutes, Redford Catholic Central stayed with topranked Warren De La Salle

But the last 20 minutes was a different story as the Pilots blanked CC

"We were only down 1-0, but we wound up running out of gas,' said CC soccer coach Joe Nora "At the end of the game when we got tired, we might have left a guy open for a couple of seconds and they'd find him 1 thought it was one of our more complete games, until we got winded'

Todd Tindall made nine saves in goal for CC (3-6-2 overall, 1-3-2 Central Division), while the Shamrocks got six shots off on the Pilots (10-0-3)

# LaRose's hattrick carries Whalers to a 6-4 victory

Lets just say that, after a wild start, the Plymouth Whalers outlasted the Guelph Storm and came away with a 6-4 victory in an Ontario Hockey League game played Saturday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena

Chad LaRose continued his offensive assault,

HOCKEY

getting a hattrick for the Whalers and adding an assist Ryan Ramsay was extremely productive as well, scoring one goal and assisting on four

LaRose now has five goals and two assists in the last two games (seven points) The Whalers are 2-1

re 2-1 The opening period was crazy, to be sure,

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# State playoff picture is beginning to take shape

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Grid picks

Risak

their welldeserved state (and, in CC's case, national) rankings

A team that has risen from the ashes of a four-touchdown drubbing suffered against Glenn is Canton The Chiefs were up against a tough schedule, to be sure, four of their first five games were on the road, against opponents like Ann

Arbor Pioneer, Glenn, Walled Lake Western and Livonia Stevenson

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Last Friday's 30-0 win over Stevenson gave Canton a 4-1 record, it was also the Chiefs second-straight shutout (they beat Western 35-0 the week before)

Now for the wannabes Observerland has its share of those Redford Thurston and Redford Union are both close to qualifying for the state playoffs And despite last Saturday's loss to Harper Woods Trinity Catholic, Livonia Clarenceville has proven there is life after Tim Shaw The Trojans should qualify for the playoffs, too

Stevenson's loss to Canton was its first of the season The Spartans are a strong bet to make the playoffs, but this Friday's game against a good Walled Lake Central team could be a significant test

Three weeks ago, Livonia Churchill was 2-0 and Charger fans were jubilant. They should be still, for now anyway Churchill has a winning record (3-2), but the Chargers must

still face Walled Lake Western (on Friday), Canton and Stevenson Not an enviable task Lutheran Westland comes off a loss to Harper Woods Lutheran East and now must face Clarenceville, a team that hasn't lost a Metro Conference game in four seasons. But the 3-2 Warriors have a shot at the playoffs, the end of their schedule is favorable, against two

teams that have two wins

between them thus far Speaking of wins, I had the fewest in last weeks picks. The winner for the week (let him enjoy his limited time in the limelight) was Paul Beaudry with a 10-1 mark Brad Emons was 9-2 and I was 8-3 Overall, the standings are Emons, 50-7, Risak, 44-13, Beaudry, 43-14 Now for this week's picks

FRIDAY S GAMES (all games at 7 p m unless noted) Redford Thurston (4-1 3-0) at Gibraltar Carlson (1-4 1-4) Thurston ran off with anoth er victory last Friday drubbing Inkster 32 6 with Chase Waterstradt rushing for 106 yards and three touchdowns and quarterback Corey Reid gaining 110 yards and scoring one TD. The Eagles had 310 yards on the ground Carlson

didn't score a point fosing 32 0 to Highland

Park Maybe the home field will help the — some weapons but not enough of them That Marauders PICKS Thurston - Risak Beaudry

Wyandotte Roosevelt (2 4 1 3) at Garden City (2 3 2-3) Welcome back to the planet Earth Cougars A 49 0 clubbing like the one administered by Alten Park last Friday has a sobering affect. It shouldn't be as rough this time Wyandotte is coming off a 47 21 loss to Monroe which isn't exactly one of the many Mega Red powerhouses PICKS Garden City -Risak Beaudry Wyandotte Emons

Redford Union (3 1 2-1) at Ypsilanti Willow Run (1-4 13) The question is how will a bye week - RU didn't play last weekend affect the Panthers? Willow Run is on a roll getting its first win of the season last Friday Okay so it was against a truly terrible Dearborn Robichaud team. That's the last team RU beat too 34 12 Sept 21 with Chris Rigley running for 100 yards on offense and intercepting three passes on defense. Maybe he's all the Panthers will need to beat the Flyers PICKS RU - Risak Beaudry Emons

Salem (1-4 1 3) at Westland John Glenn (5 0 4-0) Tony Davis and Matt Smitherman That tandem is a major reason John Glenn should roll to the WLAA title Last Friday against Northville they combined to rush for 266 yards If the Rockets need any more incentive a win would give coach Chuck Gordon 200 career victories. Salem gave a good Walled Lake Central team a fight before losing by 10 last Friday but the Rocks are outmanned here

PICKS John Glenn - Risak Emons Beaudry Northville (2-3, 1-3) at Wayne (0 5 0-4) The Zebras are struggling in their inaugural sea son in the WLAA and it's unlikely to improve this week. They have some of the pieces was evident (again) in Friday's 41 6 loss to Churchill Northville meanwhile has been on a rollercoaster losing to Salem beating Walled Lake Central then losing to John Glenn in the last three weeks PICKS Northville -

Risak Beaudry Emons Livonia Franklin (1 3 1-4) at Canton (4-1 3 1) Maybe John Glenn did Canton a favor in Week Two when it won by 25 points. The Chiefs have been unstoppable since scoring 35 at Western and 30 at Stevenson More impres sive however is the Chiefs defense The object for coach Tim Baechler now is keep his

team focused until the state playoffs start

Franklin led 9 7 against Western last Friday

before losing 38 9 The Patriots will be hard

pressed to score that many against Canton

PICKS Canton - Risak Beaudry Emons Redford St. Agatha/Bishop Borgess (0 4 0 2) at Dearborn St Alphonsus/Urban Lutheran (3-1 2 0). Wyandotte Mt Carmel/Ecorse got its second win of the season last Saturday Unfortunately it was against the Baggies by a 22 14 margin St Als/Urban Lutheran mean while blasted Zoe Christian 37 0 Maybe St Agatha/Borgess should find a third school to merge with PICKS. St. Al s/Urban Lutheran -

Risak Beaudry Emons Livonia Churchill (3 2 2-2) at Walled Lake Western (2 3 2-2) 7.30 pm You gotta love those Chargers And you want to cheer for them especially after a 41 6 trampling of Wayne Memorial thanks to a 134 rushing vards from James Gale and Derek Dodd's two TDs one on offense (a 55 yard reception) and one on defense (an interception return) But the deck is stacked against them with the roughest part of their schedule ahead A win here would get them going PICKS Western -Risak Beaudry Emons

Wailed Lake Central (3-2 3 1) at Livonia Stevenson (4-1 3 1) 7 30 pm This may be the most important game of Stevenson's season A loss like last week's could ruin a promising season It's up to the Spartans to respond properly Central's no walk in the park either although it's difficult to figure which Vikings team will show up one that's angling for a playoff berth or the one that lost to Northville PICKS Stevenson - Risak Emons

SATURDAY'S GAMES Livonia Clarenceville (4 1 4-0) at Lutheran Westland (3 2 2 2) 1 pm It had to happen > Clarenceville lost to Harper Woods Trinity Catholic 20 7 Saturday while Lutheran Westland lost to Lutheran East. Who will this game mean more to? The Trojans haven t lost a game in the Metro Conference since the last millennium PICKS Clarenceville - Risak Beaudry Emons

Redford Catholic Central (5 0 1 0) at Orchard Lake St Mary s (2 3 0-1) 1 pm CC isn't just the No 1 team in the state. In at least one national poll the Shamrocks are ranked No 20 They showed no mercy burying Detroit Country Day 45 14 Saturday thanks to three TDs from sophomore Eric Vojtkofsky St Mary's isn't as strong as it has been PICKS, CC -Risak Beaudry Emons

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#### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### PREP FOOTBALL

Friday Oct. 4 Sa em at John Glenn 7 p m Northy lie at Wayne 7 pm Franklin at Canton 7 p m Church 1 at W.L. Western 730 p.m. WL Centra at Stevenson 730 p.m. Saturday Oct 5

Clarenceville at Luth Westland 1 pm Redford CC at O L St Mary 1 p m PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday Oct 3 W.L. Central at Salem 7 p.m.

Oak and Christian at Ply Christian 7 pm BH Kingswood at Clarenceville 630 pm Luth Westland at Lutheran East 630 pm Churchill at Canton 7 pm Northville at Franklin 7 p m Wayne at Stevenson 7 p.m. Friday Oct. 4

Huron Valley at Taylor Baptist 6 p m Ladywood at HW Reg na 7 p m PREP BOYS SOCCER Thursday Oct 3

Frank n Road at Huron Valey 430 pm Clarencev e at Lutheran N west 430 pm Cranbrook at Luth West and 5 p.m. Northy e at John G enn 530 pm Redford CC at Rochester 7 p m

Friday Oct. 4 Ply Christ an at Oakland Christ an 430 pm Saturday Oct 5 Stevenson at Troy Athens 1 pm

Redford CC vs Brother Rice at Liv Greenmead Field 1 p m PREP BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Wayne County Meet at Willow Metropark 10 40 a m PREP GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY Saturday Oct 5

Ypsilanti Inv tational 9 a m Wayne County Meet at W How MetroPark 10 a m PREP GIRLS SWIMMING

Thursday Oct. 3 Ladywood at Mercy 4 p m WL Central at John Glenn 6 p.m. Northville at Churchill 7 g m WL Western at Franklin 7 p.m. Stevenson at Salem 7 p m Wayne at Canton 7 pm

A A Poneer at Stevenson 7 pm Saturday Oct. 5 Stevenson at A A Huron noon PREP BOYS GOLF

Friday Oct 4

Thursday Oct. 3 Redford CC vs. Oakland Christian at Cattails 4 p.m Friday Oct 4

Canton vs Sa em at No thv eHIs 3pm MIAC League Tournament at Bald Mountain, TRA Wavne vs W L Western at Fellows Creek 2 30 pm Franklin vs Stevenson at Fox Creek 2 45 pm Churchill vs John Glenn at Fellows Creek 3 p.m. PREP GIRLS TENNIS

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FALL GOLF and

John Glenn at Clarenceville 4 pm Friday Oct 4 Wayne at Clarenceville 4 p m

Catholic League meet at Schoo craft TBA

Saturday Oct 5 A A Pioneer Invitational 8 a m Catholic League meet at Schoolcraft TBA PREP GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

Wednesday Oct 2 Ladywood at A A Greenhills 430 pm Saturday Oct 5 Grand Rapids at Ladywood TBA

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Saturday Oct. 5 Schoo craft at Cuyahoga (Ohio) 4 p m Madonna at Siena He ghts 1 pm Sunday Oct 5 Schoo craft at Cuyahoga (Oh o) noor

**WOMEN S COLLEGE SOCCER** Saturday Oct. 5 Madonna at S ena Heights 3 p m (Ocelot Invitational at Schoolcraft) Schoolcraft vs CMU Club noon

Lake County (III ) vs. Cincinnati St. 2 p.m. Sunday Oct. 6 (Ocelot invitational at Schoolcraft) Schoo craft vs. Lake County ( noon Cincinnat Stivs CMILCub 2 p.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL Thursday Oct. 3

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**GOLF!** 

# **CC** powers past Country Day

#### BY PAUL BEAUDRY STAFF WRITER

Birmingham-Detroit 56-yard scoring run and Jason Country Day was supposed to provide one of Redford Catholic Central's toughest tests of this football season

Instead, the Shamrocks rolled up 415 yards in total offense and scored in every quarter as top-ranked (Division 1) CC dropped the host Yellow Jackets, 45-14, on Saturday

The Shamrocks rolled up 321 yards rushing on the game as they improved to 5-0 Derek Brooks led the way with 162 yards on 20 carries and a touchdown, while Eric Vojtkofsky had three touchdowns among his 71 yards on 13 carries

Brooks put the Shamrocks (5 0) in the lead for good on their second possession with a Ginger added one of his many extra points on the afternoon CC made it 14-0 on the first play of the second quarter with

PREP FOOTBALL

quarterback Dave Thomas hitting Kevin McKee on a 5-yard TD pass, then 17-0 on a 37-yard field goal by Ginger Country Day (3-1) chipped

into that lead late in the half as quarterback Earnest Jackson hit Adrian Martin on a pass Martin tried to score, but fumbled into the end zone, where it was recovered by Phil Damask for the score Paul Faber added the 2-point conversion, cutting

CC rolled in the third quarter adding a pair of touch downs an 11 yard run by Vojtkofsky and a 17-yard pass

the lead to 17 8

Shahrestanı – for a 31-8 lead Martin and Jackson trimmed that late in the period with a 17yard scoring pass But Vojtkofsky added TD's of 6 and 1 yards in the fourth quarter to seal the win Thomas was 6-for-13 passing

from Thomas to Sean

for 94 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions, while Jackson was 5-for-19 passing for Country Day for 136 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions Randell Means had a pair of

interceptions for CC's defense, while Dan Moore made seven tackles and McKee and Brian Hanley had six each CC returns to Catholic

League Central Division play on Saturday when they play at Orchard Lake St Mary at 1

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# 11-0 Twisters romp to 68-0 triumph

**FOOTBALL** 

The Michigan Twisters left

The Twisters finished the

11-0 in the Lake Shore Football They also secured home field advantage for the first round of the playoffs on Saturday The Twisters will host the South Division's second place team, the 6-4 Toledo (Ohio) Glass City Grizzlies Kickoff is 7 p m

Stadium Against the Storm, the game started off on the right foot for the Twisters as Charles

Fountain (Westland) returned

is at Willow Run's Devlin

the opening kickoff 81 yards for at touchdown In the third quarter, Fountain returned another punt 51 yards for his second TD of the day

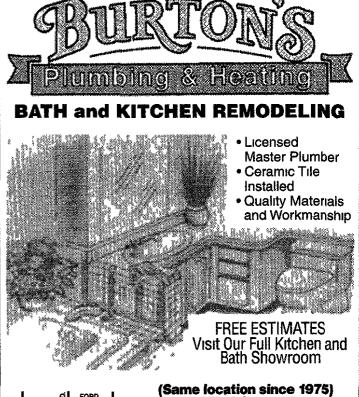
Offensively, running back Jason Gibson (Milan) rushed for four touchdowns for the Twisters

The Twisters' defense was at its best, allowing 23 total yards

Charles Lauber (Westland). Jeremy Overton (Wayne) and Aaron Brothers (Canton) helped anchor a defensive unit that amassed 37 tackles and

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# Salem, Canton teams solid

Salem's girls cross country team split into three parts Saturday, the top seven runners traveling to the Sterling Heights Invitational at Delia Park and the other two competing at the Dearborn Divine Child Falcon Invitational at Dearborn HS

The results were good The top Rocks finished third at Sterling Heights, scoring 105 points Clarkston was first (29) and Grosse Pointe North took second (101)

Salem's scorers were Lauren Kane, 18th overall (21 43), Laura Friedman, 19th (21 44), Amanda Kassem, 21st (21 45), Lisa Keski-Hynnila, 23rd (21 51), and Erin Jensen, 24th (21 58) Other Rock runners were Lianne Griffiths, 30th (22 12), and Stephanie Hajduk, 31st (22 14)

At the Falcon Invite, Salem's B team finished second in Division 1 with 84 points Leading the Rocks was Monica Przebienda in eighth place (21 12 3), followed by Lauren Medley, 12th (21 25 8), Katie Dondzila, 18th (21 47 9), Meghan Galvin, 22nd (21 59 1), and Alyssa Mastic, 24th (22 13 2) Kim Towne was 32nd (22 42 5) and Alyssa Borowy was 37th (22 59 8)

#### GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

The Rocks C squad took sixth place in the 10-team race with 160 points, led by Kim Mason in 28th place (22 17 1) Next best was Sheena Haddad, 29th (22 26 1), Lynden Gault, 33rd (22 49 9), Chelsea Baldwin, 34th (22 53 6), and Allison Janda, 36th (22 58 4) Allison Sponseller placed 39th (23 04 8) and Adriana Blazeski was 48th (24 36 7)

In Division 2 at the Falcon Invitational, the Plymouth HS girls team did not get a team score (they had just four runners), but three of the four girls did run personal bests Tiffany Burns was the Wildcats best runner (22 09 1), Nichole McLaughlin was next (22 42 3), followed by Amy Ostrowski (23 17 5) and Morgan Benson (24 51 3)

Livonia Ladywood was second in Division 2 with 67 points, led by Meagan McGrath in fourth (21 33 1), Alicia Taylor, 11th (22 30 8), Beth Conklin, 15th (22 46 0), Ashley Bauer, 18th (23 01 9), and Leah Anderson, 19th (23 06 8)

Both Salem and Plymouth
will run at the Wayne County
Cross Country Championship

at 10 a m Saturday at Willow MetroPark

#### **CANTON PLACES 3RD**

• Canton went up against some pretty tough competition at last Saturday's 18-team Haslett Invitational, but the Chiefs managed a strong third-place finish with 132 points Holt won the Invite with Ann Arbor Huron second

All five Canton runners clocked under 21 30, with the Chiefs' top three beating 21

'It's nice to have all the girls dropping into the 21s," said Canton coach John Venning 'That's a pretty strong five we're looking at, and (Jessica) Levely, with a little bit more kick, is into the 19s

"They ran really well and they had some pretty decent competition'

Levely was ninth overall at 20 08 Next best for the Chiefs was Sarah McCormack in 18th (20 31), Becky McCormack in 31st (20 55), Sarah Stobbe in 36th (21 22), and Carrie Oleskiewicz in 38th (21 27)

Canton runs at the Wayne
County Cross Country
Championships at 10 a m
Saturday at Willow MetroPark

# Chiefs 5th; Rocks' split works well

It was tough running at the Grosse Ile Invitational for Canton's boys cross country team Saturday, but the Chiefs still managed a fifth-place finish with 109 points Brighton was first with 27

John Hodge of Grosse Ile was first overall in 16 19 Canton's Jon Western finished sixth overall in 17 15, with Steve Kress next for the Chiefs in 20th (18 35) Other Canton scorers were John Madonna, 24th (19 04), Tim Summers, 29th (19 17), and Trey Wolfe, 30th (19 18)

The Chiefs run at the Wayne County Cross Country Championships at 10 40 a m Saturday

#### SALEM SPLIT IS SOLID

Salem divided its team into

#### BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

three parts for runs at two different meets Saturday, the Rocks' top runners traveling to the Sterling Heights Invitational (results not available) with two other groups competing at the Dearborn Divine Child Falcon Invitational at Dearborn HS

At the Falcon Invitational, the Salem A team placed third out of seven teams in Division I with 61 points and the Salem B team was sixth with 147 points

For the A team, Scott Fysh was best, placing seventh (17 50 2) Mike Horgan was eighth (17 57 2), Jimmy Walsh took 10th (18 00 0), Andrew Proctor was 16th (18 27 5) and Dave Hannon was 20th

(18 517) Mike Jahn finished 22nd (19 00 8) and Dan Kapadia was 24th (19 03 8)

The B team runners were paced by Joe Rothert in 27th (19 08 3), followed by Yair Leventhal in 28th (19 12 9), Justin Rumao in 29th (19 18 5), Alan Mlynek in 31st (19 28 5) and Matt Vivian in 32nd (19 30 1) John Israel was 38th (19 53 4) and Matt Roman placed 40th (20 28 7)

Plymouth HS had its three runners there as well, and all three ran personal bests Jeff Movsesian led the Wildcats (19 51 2), followed by Nate Kostegian (20 43 8) and John Zaccone (22 28 4)

Salem hosts the Wayne County Cross Country Championships Saturday at Willow MetroPark The boys meet begins at 10 40 a.m

#### **GOLF RESULTS**

#### SALEM 151 NORTHVILLE 157 Monday at Northville Hills

Salem's golfers Charlie Suder 34 (medal ist) Joe Pomorski 37 Andy Thackaberry 39 Aaron Cheesman 41 Mike Cassidy 45 Dave Pawlukiewicz 52

Northville's golfers Dave Oijace 35
Brandon VanHyde 40 Ryan Gideon 40 Jim
Gates 42 Ryan Hunt 44 Lance Dehne 46
Dual meet records Salem 3 4 overall 3 3
in the Western Lakes Activities Association

Northville 42 in the WLAA Salem's next match Friday vs Canton at Northville Hills CANTON 160 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 168

Monday at Whispering Willows
Canton's Golfers Ryan McKendry 37
(medalist) Scott Oliver 39 Steve Oliver 42
Dominic Gallo 42

Churchill's Golfers Kyle Hardey 41 Scott Cendrowski 41 Steve Robinson 43 Mike Dolmetsch 43

Dual-meet records Canton 42 in the

Western Lakes Activities Association Churchill 4 4 overall 3 4 in the WLAA

### REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 148 BIRMINGHAM BROTHER RICE 160

Oct 1 at Cattalis
CC scorers Jimmy Burns 36 (medalist)
Jack Kelly and Rob Pryzma 37 each Tristan
Letter 38

Rice's top scorer Matt Maloure 38

Dual meet records CC 121 overall 91

Catholic League Rice 2 8 Catholic League

#### **WHALERS**

FROM PAGE D1

although the Whalers never did trail in the game

Ramsay's goal just 4 22 into the first gave Plymouth the lead (assists from Karl Stewart and LaRose), but 3 26 later the Storm tied it on a goal by Colin

The Whalers got the next two goals, from LaRose

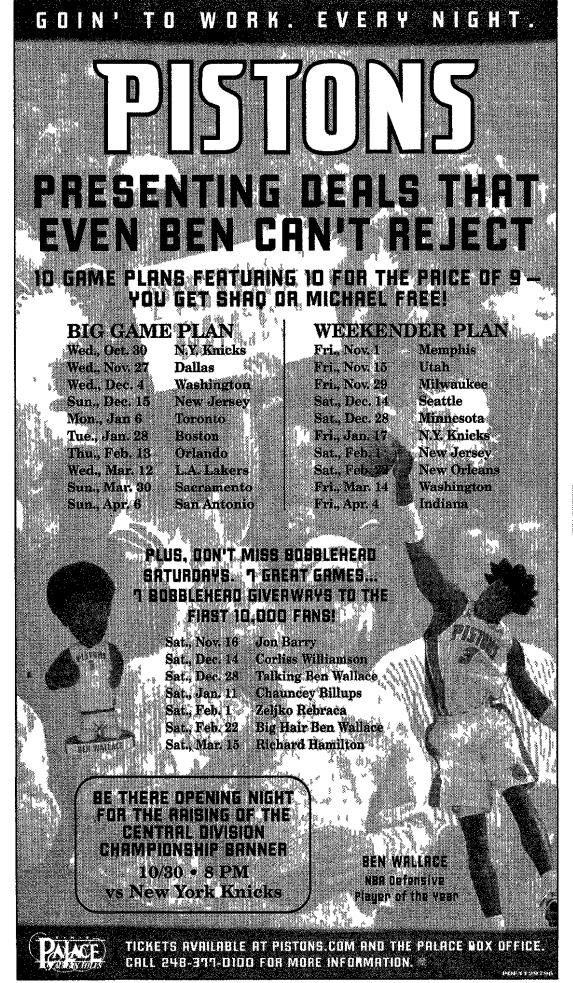
(Ramsay and Matt Armstrong assisting) and Nate Kiser (from Armstrong and John Mitchell), for a 3-I lead But before the end of the first, Guelph narrowed the gap to 3-2 with a power-play goal by Dustin Brown with just 1 02 left

LaRose's second goal, 13 seconds into the second period (from Ramsay), restored the Whalers' two-goal advantage, but the Storm retaliated with scores by Brown and Daniel

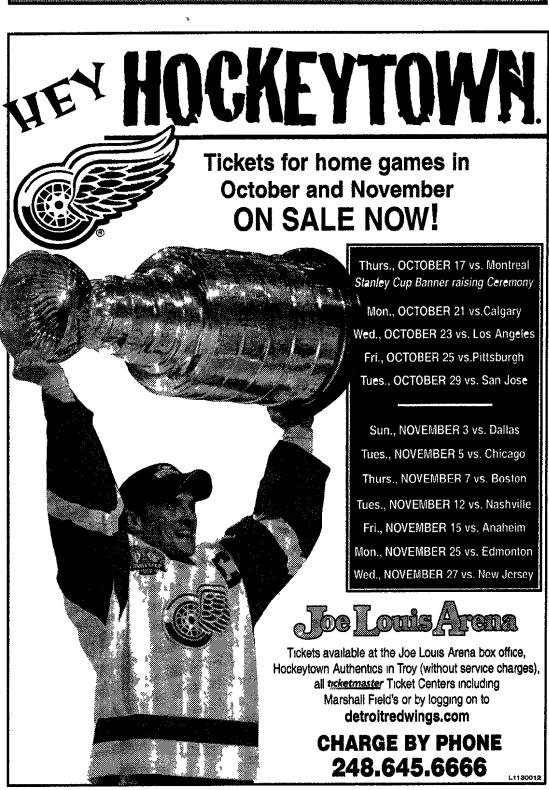
Paille to knot it at 4-all after two John Vigilante's powerplay goal 4 48 into the third period (from Cole Jarrett and Ramsay) gave the Whalers the lead for good LaRose's third goal (from Ramsay and Stewart) with 54 seconds remaining iced it

The Whalers have a threegame road weekend ahead, playing at Oshawa Friday, at Belleville Saturday and at Mississauga Sunday

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#### BASKETBALL

FROM PAGE D1

Canton 62, W.L. Western 45. It was a long trip for Canton to Walled Lake Western Tuesday, but it didn't take the Chiefs long to reach a satisfactory conclusion

Canton outscored the Warriors 16-5 in the first quarter and upped that lead to 33-17 by halftime in rolling to their third-straight victory in the Western Lakes Activities Association The Chiefs are 2-0 in Western Division play and 7-2 overall, Western is 5-5 overall, 2-2 in the WLAA

"We moved the ball well and got some good scoring opportunities, said Canton coach Bob Blohm "We had a lot of energy and I thought we defended very well

Katie Cezat led a balanced attack with 19 points, she also pulled down 11 rebounds, eight

The Madonna University

from James Miller in the sec-

Vernon Nazarene University

3 overall, they are 1-0 in the

Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic

Conference, while the host

Cougars fall to 6-5

ond overtime to escape Mount

Tuesday with a thrilling 2-1 vic-

The Crusaders move up to 6-

men's soccer team got a goal

of those offensive Briana Wolcott was next for the Chiefs with nine points, with Kristen Lake and Christina Redd netting eight apiece, Redd grabbing nine boards and Lake five Jessica Johnson added seven points Western got 12 points apiece from Meghan Marihugh and Diana Houghton

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"We got good shots and more good shots by hitting the offensive boards," said Blohm, noting his team's 31-21 rebounding advantage "We're doing things better longer - we're executing better offensively and defensively for longer periods of time"

Belleville 51, Salem 43: As Salem coach Fred Thomann described it, "We won the first half, they won the second"

True enough The Rocks got off to a quick start against nonleague foe Belleville Tuesday at Belleville, outscoring the Tigers 28-23 in the first half But they couldn't maintain

**COLLEGE SOCCER** 

Madonna keeper Joe Suchara

Neither team could find vic-

(from Livonia Stevenson)

tory in the first five-minute

overtime, but in the second

With the second extra session

nearly two minutes old, Miller

Madonna found salvation

that pace in the second half and scored just 15 points to Belleville's 28

"They just made a few more shots in the second half," said Thomann, "and we had some great, great opportunities to score and didn't put them in It was a really hard-fought game"

Ellen Canale's 14 points topped Salem Stephanie Philips contributed 11 and Alvssa Guerin had six

Amanda Combs led Belleville with 19 points, Chelsea Acho had 10 (all in the second half) Salem, 5-4 overall, hosts Walled Lake Central ın a key WLAA Lakes Division game at 7 p m tonight

Agape 59, Whitmore Lake 13: The real question is, when will Canton Agape Christian be recognized and get the state ranking it deserves in Class D?

The Wolverines had no trouble disposing of Whitmore Lake Tuesday at Discovery

Middle School Amy Henry led them with 18 points, she also grabbed eight rebounds Lisa Ther had 17 points and eight boards, and Emily Tong finished with eight points Agape, now 11-1, led

Whitmore Lake (1-9) 14-0 after one quarter, 28-4 at the half and 42-10 after three periods On Monday, the Wolverines pounded out a 50-27 victory over visiting Taylor Baptist Park This time it was Ther who guided them offensively, scoring 18 points Henry added 12

Baptist Park got 14 points from Kirsten Thomas and 11 more from Latina Jones

Agape led 12-10 after one quarter, then opened up a 30-14 halftime lead by outscoring the Wildcats 18-4 in the second quarter That trend continued in the third quarter, with the Wolverines outpointing Baptist Park 13-5 for a 43-19 lead entering the fourth cjrısak@oe homecomm net | (734) 953 2108

#### **SWIM RESULTS**

**ROCK MAURER INVITATIONAL** 

Sept 28 at Salem HS Team scores 1 Ann Arbor Pioneer 356 points 2 Farmington Hills Mercy 264 3 Livonia Stevenson 199 4 Monroe 138 5 Salem 134 6 Dearborn 88

Event results (Each heat scores the same number of points)

200 yard medley relay Heat A - 1 Pioneer 15945 2 Mercy 2 03 81 3 Stevenson 2 09 51 4 Salem 21027 5 Monroe 21731 6 Dearborn 21858

Heat B - 1 Pioneer 15729 2 Mercy 15995 3 Stevenson 20001 4 Salem 20611 5 Monroe 2 06 44 6 Dearborn 2 09 74 Heat C - 1 Pioneer 15031 2 Mercy 15385

3 Stevenson 156 40 4 Monroe 156 58 5

Salem 2 0016 6 Dearborn 2 00 28 200 freestyle Heat A - 1 Heather Merte (AAP) 2 02 07 2 Christine Perko (LS) 2 0777 3 Colleen Coan (FM) 2 08 57 4 Megan Ranker (D) 21541 5 Karen Miller (M) 21777 6

Kristen Nevi (S) 21984 Heat B-1 Alison Gregorka (AAP) 15814 2 Mara Loniewski (FM) 15949 3 Becky Hurn (LS) 2 09 22 4 Brittany Ash (D) 2 13 48 5 Kathryn Truesdell (S) 2 17 35 6 Alex Horenstein (M) 2 23 49

Heat C - 1 Kara Small (FM) 158 68 2 Suzannah Merte (AAP) 15921 3 Ashley Eilers (LS) 2 0674 4 Ivy Haskins (M) 21076 5 Mary Morley (D) 21215 6 Amanda Newman (S)

Heat D - 1 Justine Mueller (M) 15616 2 Kathryn Taylor (AAP) 156 97 3 Marisa Gordon (LS) 15963 4 Eloise Page (FM) 20129 5 Lisa

Smith (D) 2 04 27 6 Jennifer Crabill (S) 2 12 11 200 individual medley Heat A - 1 Itene Lesch (AAP) 21627 2 Jessica fricke (FM) 2 27 36 3 Lisa Koch (LS) 2 29 27 4 Katje Mever (PS) 2 35 27 5 Danielle Floyd (D)

2 41 86 6 Alex Davies (M) 2 45 47 Heat B - 1 Melissa Jaeger (AAP) 21113 2 Jackie Smith (FM) 22099 3 Katv Sondergaard (LS) 22299 4 Tara Dobbs (M) 23619 5 Mary Osbach (D) 23753 6 Rachel

Underhill (S) 24080 Heat C - 1 Ally Wyatt (AAP) 210 38 2 Annette Merchant (FM) 218 54 3 Erin Cook (LS) 21941 4 Heather Michalsen (S) 22180 5 Chelsea Snyder (D) 2 22 36 6 Sasi

Subhanka (M) 23036 Heat D - 1 Jennifer Merte (AAP) 2 09 61 2 Andrea Hurn (LS) 21100 3 Afton Pickett (M) 21168 4 Sam Noland (D) 21616 5 Elizabeth Garlow (FM) 218 86 6 Kelsev Lincoln (S)

50 freestyle Heat A - 1 Liz Bedolla (AAP) 26 77 2 Sarah Schuchardt (FM) 26 85 3 Megan Gray (LS) 2787 4 Lisa Gullikson (S) 28 21 5 Emily Ash (M) 29 91 6 Diana Perilla

Heat B - 1 Carne Roble (FM) 26 23 2 Hillary Clark (AAP) 26 96 3 Jenna Caponey (LS) 2765 4 Kat Lebeau (M) 2966 5 Janine

Kwasnik (D) 2972 Heat C - 1 Leigh Cole (AAP) 2513 2 Caryn Switaj (FM) 25 92 3 Laura Geverink (LS) 26 38 4 Nicole Genrich (S) 28 08 5 Jessie McLaughkn (M) 28 33 6 Anna Altomonte (D)

Heat D - 1 Kara Lynn Joyce (AAP) 23 65 2 Ca tim Kelly (FM) 2518 3 Andrea Giczewski (LS) 25 91 4 Natal e Heider (M) 26 22 5 Danielle Powers (S) 2716 6 Mallory Field (D)

Diving Heat A - 1 Sarah Thomson (AAP) 27110 points 2 Ali Ostrowsk (FM) 19720 3 Alexandra Myers (S) 189 15

Heat B - 1 Kristen Richards (AAP) 295 40 2 Aria Kasputis (FM) 270 75 3 Paige Alberts (LS) 265 55 4 Lauren Burgett (S) 241 45 5

Irish Savage (D) 239 /5 Heat C-1 Kristen Metzger (AAP) 367 00 2 Lisa Thompson (LS) 336 60 3 Krysta Milewski (FM) 28720 4 Cammi Carnes (S) 26045

100 freestyle Heat B - 1 Carne Roble (FM) 57 66 2 Hillary Clark (AAP) 58 72 3 Nicole Genrich (S) 10105 4 Megan Gray (LS) 10256 5 Anna Altomonte (D) 102 86 6 Kat Labeau

Heat C - 1 Leigh Cole (AAP) 54 80 2 Caryn Switaj (FM) 56 61 3 Jenna Caponey (LS) 100 20 4 Jessie McLaughlin (M) 102 13 5 Amanda Newman (S) 10217 6 Carey England

Heat D - 1 Kara Lynn Joyce (AAP) 5072 2 Caltlin Kelly (FM) 5476 3 Ashley McLaughlin (M) 55 52 4 Andrewa Giczewski (LS) 56 97 5 Danielle Powers (S) 59 45 6 Mallory Field (D)

500 freestyle Heat A - 1 Laura Pollard (AAP) 52558 2 Colleen Coan (FM) 53810 3

Christine Perko (LS) 5 45 37 4 Maggie Fisher (S) 619 02 5 Jessie Costello (M) 625 40 6 Kaitlyn Fink (D) 6 51 46 Heat B-1 Suzannah Merte (AAP) 51525 2

Mara Loniewski (FM) 522 05 3 Becky Hurn (LS) 53494 4 Megan Ranker (D) 60454 5 Karen Miller (M) 6 06 29 6 Emily Brockschmidt (S) 61862

Heat C - 1 Alison Gregorka (AAP) 51105 2 Kara Small (FM) 51475 3 Jenny Crabill (S) 5 44 33 4 Brittany Ash (D) 5 50 53 5 Monica Pauza (LS) 5 55 86 6 Ivy Haskins (M) 5 57 28 Heat D - 1 Kathryn Taylor (AAP) 51287 2

Justine Mueiler (M) 51419 3 Eloise Page (FM) 5 19 58 4 Erin Cook (LS) 5 30 81 5 Mary Morley (D) 5 44 09 6 Heather Michalsen (S)

200 freestyle relay Heat A - 1 Pioneer 148 36 2 Mercy 150 99 3 Salem 152 86 4 Stevenson 15788 5 Monroe 20651 6 Dearborn 21265

Heat B - 1 Pioneer 145 09 2 Mercy 147 06 3 Salem 15289 4 Stevenson 15312 5 Monroe 158 62 6 Dearborn 2 0129

Heat C - 1 Pioneer 140 77 2 Mercy 142 96 3 Monroe 143 60 4 Stevenson 14798 5 Salem 150 60 6 Dearborn 153 89 100 backstroke Heat A - 1 Laura Nissley

(AAP) 105 54 2 Elaine Crowley (FM) 109 83 3 Jessie Costello (M) 11317 4 Sara Bealafeld (S) 11472 5 Amelia Polkowski (LS) 11658 6 Kate Murray (D) 12217 Heat B-1 Amy Gottliebson (AAP) 10507

2 Fran Murphy (FM) 10756 3 Carrlyn Merz (M) 10931 4 Cartlyn Epley (S) 11414 5 Danielle Floyd (D) 119 09 6 Monica Pauza (LS) 120 42 Heat C - 1 Margaret Kelly (AAP) 100 48 2

Marisa Gordon (LS) 10328 3 Jackie Smith (FM) 10622 4 Natalie Heider (M) 10679 5 Rachel Underhill (S) 11157 6 Carey England (D) 11187 Heat D - 1 Afton Pickett (M) 5918 2

Jennifer Merte (AAP) 10118 3 Ashley Eilers (LS) 103 44 4 Katy Naglick (FM) 10472 5 Chelsea Snyder (D) 10619 6 Lisa Gullikson (S) 11010 100 breaststroke Heat A - 1 Mackenzie

Yamamoto (AAP) 113 67 2 Elizabeth Zennedijan (FM) 11611 3 Stephanie Turlo (LS) 11675 4 Alexis Cole (M) 12497 5 Keliv Lepper (S) 125 55 6 Nicole Bullock (D) 12992

Heat B-1 Diana Spahlinger (AAP) 10984 2 Kelly Pitts (FM) 11536 3 Lisa Koch (LS) 115 49 4 Alex Davies (N) 119 55 5 Andrea Lang (S) 120 62 6 Teresa Archie (D) 129 36 Heat C-1 Hene Lesch (AAP) 10993 2

Eleana Milewski (FM) 112 64 3 Tara Dobbs (M) 115 23 4 Julie Ward (LS) 115 80 5 Kimberly Heaney (S) 11926 6 Annie Osbach (D) 12120 Heat D - 1 Ashley McLaughlin (M) 106 53 2 Ally Wyatt (AAP) 10851 3 Andrea Hurn

(LS) 10903 4 Elizabeth Garlow (FM) 11087 5 Kelsey Lincoln (S) 11313 6 Mary Osbach (D) 400 freestyle relay Heat A - 1 Pioneer 3 59 39 2 Mercy 4 04 03 3 Salem 4 15 59 4.

Stevenson 41624 5 Dearborn 43397 6 Monroe 4 34 92 Heat B-1 Mercy 34905 2 Pioneer 35143 3 STevenson 35827 4 Salem 40579

5 Monroe 41590 6 Dearborn 42019 Heat C - 1 Poneer 3 36 29 2 Stevenson 3 42 74 3 Mercy 3 42 76 4 Monroe 3 49 52 5 Dearborn 3 56 95 6 Salem 3 59 84

PLYMOUTH 100 **WALLED LAKE NORTHERN 83** 

Tuesday at Walled Lake Central 200-yard medley relay Plymouth (Meghan Hagood Elaine Lafayette Katie Hughes Samie Poerstei) 2 25 19

200 freestyle Jill Spangler (P) 2 33 57 200 Individual medley Hagood (P) 2 58 03 50 freestyle Lafayette (P) 28 39 Diving 1 Laura Rowe (P) 132 95 points 2

Andrea Fleming (P) 115 55 (both qualify for state regional meet) 100 butterfly: Catalina Oprican (P) 122 38 100 freestyle Spangler (P) 105 97 500 freestyle Hughes (P) 63408

200 freestyle relay Northern (Barden Wilson Cook Dine) 2 05 17 100 backstroke Hagood (P) 12072 100 breaststroke Lafayette (P) 129 89

400 freestyle relay Plymouth (Oprican Spangler Hughes Haggood) 43520 Plymouth dual-meet record 3 2 Next

meet Tuesday tri meet vs Wayne Memorial and Taylor (combined team) at Wayne

#### Madonna took the lead early won the game with a rifle shot in the second half when that beat Knowles Salvatore Piraine blasted a pass The Crusaders were outshot from Dan Kurtinaitis past 14-13, Suchara made six saves

Cougar keeper Trevor Knowles Saturday, Madonna traveled for a 1-0 lead to Spring Arbor University for MVNU knotted the game at its first WHAC match 1-1 16 minutes later, Nate Piraine and Kurtinaitis both

Summers threading a shot past scored to carry the Crusaders to

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REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of

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Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734)

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marked with the proposal name company name address and

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**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** 

REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

3:00 P.M. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2002

Present Thomas Yack Steve Mann, Richard Henningsen

Minutes of regular meeting of August 26, 2002 - approved

Director's Report for September 2002 - received and filed

Construction Management Observer - approved

OMI Service Contract Renewal - approved

Variable Frequency Drive Maintenance - approved

YCUA Plant Expansion Update - received and filed

The regular meeting was adjourned at 4 15 p m

Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$1,104,956 86 - approved

Operations & Maintenance Report for August 2002 - received and

Effluent Discharge Pipe Outfall Erosion Control Project, Change

Regular meeting called to order at 3 08 p m

Agenda - adopted as amended

Order No 1 - approved

TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

THOMAS J YACK Chairman

a 2-0 tnumph The victory was a nice rebound after Madonna lost at Bethel College Friday, 4-

Madonna 5 Spring Arbor 1 (women s) The12th ranked Madonna women's soccer team proved to Spring Arbor University that it was worthy of its ranking with a lopsided vic tory Saturday at Spring Arbor

Madonna now 612 jumped out to a 20 lead on goals by Kelly Delaney and Lacey Catarino The Cougars struck back when Amy Douglass beat Crusader keeper Sarah Hartsell (Livonia Churchill) for their only goal of the

It took the Crusaders 16 minutes to respond and put the game out of reach with a goal by Danielle Strickland that made the The second half belonged entirely to

Madonna and more specifically to Sarah Pack (Canton/Westland John Glenn) She took advantage of defensive miscues by the

Cougars and scored both insurance goals

Schoolcraft 6 Triton 1 (men s) Will Friend scored three times and keeper Eric Sicilia (Livonia Churchill) playing in the field added a goal and an assist to carry Schoolcraft College past Triton College Saturday at SC The Ocelots improved to 71 with the win

Yao Kra got things started for the Oceiots scoring their first goal with an assist from Salvador Odjeukeng Sicilia's goai (from Ryan Montague) made it 2 0 and Friend's first goal of the game increased that to 3 0

Triton narrowed the gap to 31 before the Ocelots got back on track with two more goals by Friend (Sicilia assisting on one of them) and another from Jon Hernandez (from Worteh Sampson)

Dickson Mann III was in goal for SC making five first half saves

We played some nice soccer in the first half said Ocelots coach Dominic Scictuna but in the second half we were not very good

#### **STATE RANKINGS**

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Miller's OT goal gives Madonna victory

**BOYS SOCCER STATE RANKINGS** (As of 9-30 by MHSSCA)

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October 17th 2002 for the following

Division 1 - 1 Warren DeLaSalle (9 0 3) 2 Rochester (10 1 0) 3 Livonia Stevenson (8 1 1) 4 Troy (7 2 1) 5 Troy Athens (10 3 0) 6 Farmington (9 3 0) 7 Traverse City West (10 0 1) 8 Grosse Pointe North (7 0 1) 9 Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (9 0 1) 10 Ann

Arbor Pioneer (9 1 4) Honorable Mention - Plymouth Salem (9.4 0) Sterling Heights Stevenson (712)

Division 2 - 1 Mattawan 2 Vicksburg 3 Birmingham Brother Rice 4 Grand Rapids Christian 5 Mason 6 Lowell 7 Fenton 8 Bloomf eld Hills Lahser 9 Hudsonville Unity Christian 10 (tie) Tecumseh Mt Pleasant Honorable Mention - None

Division 3 - 1 Macomb Lutheran North 2 Cheboygan 3 Birmingham Detroit Country Day 4 Lansing Catholic Central 5 Bioomfield Hills Cranbrook 6 Elk Rapids 7 Jackson Lumen Christi 8 Mad son He ghts Bishop Foley 9 Lake Fenton 10 Spring Lake

Honorable mention - Grosse Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic Central Division 4 - 1 Muskegon Western Michigan Christian 2 Auburn Hills Oakland Christian 3 Hudsonville Freedom Baptist 4 Allen Park Inter City Baptist 5 Ann Arbor Greenhills 6 Southfield Chr st an 7 Watervi et Grace Christian 8 St Joseph Michigan Lutheran 9 Birmingham Roeper 10 Lansing Christian Honorable Mention - Grosse Pointe Woods

Un vers ty Liggett Plymouth Christian Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2002 GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that October 7, 2002 is the last day registrations can be accepted in order to be eligible to vote in the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2002 Registrations will be accepted at the Township Clerk's Office 1150 South Canton Center Road, between the hours of 8 30 a m and 500 pm, Monday through Friday Registration can be made at any Secretary of State Office or State Designated Agency Persons with special needs who are unable to register in the above mentioned manner are urged to contact the Clerk's Office at 734 394-5120 Mail in registration will be accepted postmarked by October 7, 2002

TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

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STORAGE USA Notice is hereby given that on (OCTOBER 15, 2002), Tate & Co Auctioneers, Executive Administrator for Storage USA will be offering for sale under the judicial lein process by public auction, the following storage units The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids The sale will be at the following location

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lights, 10 boxes E 199 JENNIFER FRAY Rocking Chair Table and Chairs 2 Dressers, Nightstand Mattress Stereo System with Speakers, Totes, Storage Cabinet, Misc Bags Stool

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F 202 ANNEMARIE BROWN Washer & Dryer Frig J 362 - PIZZA HUT 1 Computer Monitor Filing cabinets, chairs, shelving

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#### MAYFLOWER AUTO TRANSPORT NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 10 2002 at 11 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth MI A Public Auction of the following vehicles will be held

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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA OCTOBER 10, 2002

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the Chestnut room at the Summit located at 46000 SUMMIT PARKWAY The following Agenda will be discussed

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag Roll Call Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek Cathy Johnson Phyllis Redfern and Steven Johnson Acceptance of Agenda

- 1 Mario Ferrante of Help U Sell Real Estate 7120 Haggerty Ste 100 Canton MI 48187 is requesting a variance to Sign Ordinance 120 Section 8 2 Wall Signs They are wanting to move an already existing sign to another location 2 doors down Parcel # 046 99 0002 703 (Building)
- James M Ford County of Wayne Department of Public Services Real Estate Group 415 Clifford Detroit Mi 48226 is representing 4 people for Road Right of Way variance provided in Public Act 87 of 1980 Section 213 54 regarding the Uniform Condemnation Procedures Act The property owners and corresponding sidwell numbers are
  - Windsor Woods I, Limited Partnership Harry Shapiro (Owner)

Parcel # 012 99 0002 003

Jacoma Properties Parcel # 011 99 0008 701

North Canton Center, L L C Bruce Butler John Winkler Partners Parcel # 012 99 0001 005 Orchard Woods Condominium Association

Parcel # 012 04 0001 000 thru 012 04 0004 000 (4 addresses) (Planning)

3 Danny Veri at Livonia Builders 4952 Dewitt Canton Mi 48188 is requesting a variance to the Zoning Ordinance Section 26B for property at the same address Parcel # 053 99 0015 002 (Planning)

Father & Son Construction 5032 Rochester Rd Troy M1 48085 representing Bernard Dulle & Mary Bickes for property at 8575 Congress Canton MI 48187, are requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance 26 02 Schedule of Regulations Requirements for Residential District Rear Yard Setback Parcel # 009 01 0077 000 (Building)

Domenic Ponco 18062 Wildflower Northville Mi 48167 is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance Article 26 02 Schedule of Regulations for property on the corner of Beck and Parcel # 065 99 0020 701 A

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This is a synopsis A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road Canton, MI 48187

SALEM 5 **NORTHVILLE 3** Sept 27 at Salem No 1 singles Niki Hlady (S) def Allison

No 2 Lindsay Pyle (S) def Erica Dobson 6

No 3 Missy Nelson (S) def Shannon Farris

No 4 Mandy Bradley (S) def Ashley Porchynuk 6 3 6 1 No 1 doubles Carrie Griffith Maranon

Swasey (S) def Stephanie Patterson Kelly Harrison 4 6 6 3 6 3 No 2 Amanda Retzbach Jamie Lindholm

(N) def Erin Ross Sarah Jose 6 2 6 3 No 3 Amanda Darish Jen Harkness (N) def Aarti Bakshi Amy Geick 6 0 6 0

No 4 Amy Knoth Jackie Taylor (N) def Emily Bohr Maureen Bohr 6 4 5 7 6 2

#### CANTON 7 **WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 1** Sept 23 at John Glenn No 1 singles Lisa Vacca (JG) def Beth

Treadwell 1 6 6 4 6 4 No 2 Hitomi Shinoda (C) def Caitlin

No 3 Abbi Pyne (C) def Jenny Kukeski 6 0 60 No 4 Lauren Kazmierczak (C) def Doreen

Gidalı 26 62 63 No 1 doubles Sara Galante Chelsea Daroure (C) def Jessica Southere Danielle Vujnovich 6 0 6 0

No 2: Ji Min Lim Julia Fabiszewski (C) def Megan Begarowicz Lauren Perry 61 61 No 3 Jenny Bedard Meena Hasan (C) def Ketheline Francois Angela Hastings 6 2 6 2 No 4 Natalie Slupek Caitlin Staples (C) def

#### TENNIS RESULTS

Brittany Bower Sheri Manfre 6 4 6 0

**NORTHVILLE 7** CANTON 1 Sept 18 at Canton

No 1 singles Allison Long (N) def Beth Treadwell 6 4 6 0 No 2 Erica Dobson (N) def Hitomi Shinoda

No 3 Abbi Pyne (C) def Shannon Farris 6 No 4 Ashley Potchynok (N) def Lauren

Kazmierczak 61 60 No 1 doubles Stephanie Patterson Kelly Harrison (N) def Sara Galante Chelsea Daroue

No 2 Jamie Lindholm Amanda Retzbach (N) def Ji Min Lim Julia Fabiszewski 61 6 4 No 3 Amanda Darish Jen Harkness (N) def Jenny Bedard Meena Hasan 6 1 6 4 No 4 Amy Knoth Jackie Taylor (N) def

> CANTON 7 WAYNE MEMORIAL 1

Sept 16 at Canton No 1 singles Beth Treadwell (C) def Elizabeth Lewis 6 2 6 2 No 2 Hitomi Shinoda (C) def Kelly Harris

Natalie Slupek Caitlin Staples 6 1 6 0

No 3 Abbi Pyne (C) def Becky Sikora 62 No 4 Erin Bierkamp (WM) def Lauren

No 1 doubles Sara Galante Chelsea

Darouie (C) def Sarah Burkett Stephanie

No 2 Ji Min Lim Julia Fabiszewski (C) def Tina Spear Dena Sulling 6 0 6 2 No 3 Jenny Bedard Meena Hasan (C) def Jacki Hicks Allyce Reynolds 6 0 6 0 No 4 Natalie Slupek Caitlin Staples (C) def Sandy Huff Crystal Beaver 61 6 0

> **WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 5** CANTON 3 Sept 13 at Central

No 1 singles. Michelle Maxfield (WLC) def Beth Treadwell 61 62

No 2 Liz Murray (WEC) def Hitomi Shinoda No 3 Abbi Pyne (C) def Laura Slusher 6 3

No 4 Nicole Anstett (WLC) def Lauren Kazmierczak 61 61 No 1 doubles Chelsea Daroule Sara

Galante (C) def Jessica Grodlekski Kelsey Cross 6 4 5 7 6 4 No 2 Cheisea Jahn Abby Ulberg (WLC) def

Ji Min Lim Julia Fabiszewski 6 1 6 0

No 3, Jenny Bedard Meena Hasan (C) def Tracy Morris Carta Gonzalez 6 4 6 4 No 4 Mandy Stapula Rebecca Jensen (WLC) def Natalie Slupek Cartlin Staples 7 6 (7 drill 2 conference opponents

Another Madonna University volleyball foe got a WHAC Tuesday

The Lady Crusaders rolled to a 30-12, 30-13, 30-15 victory over host Spring Arbor as Shelley Stanton and Laura Lesko recorded 11 kills each

Tera Morrill (Livonia Franklin) added 10 as Madonna, ranked No 9 in the latest National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics poll, improved to 21-2 overall and 6-0 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC)

Setter Natalie Sayre had 31 assists and four ace serves to complement the trio of hitters Amanda Suder (Salem)

paced the defense with 15 digs Stanton and Alison Nykamp added 13 and 12, respectively

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

No. 9-ranked Lady Crusaders

The loss drops Spring Arbor to 8-13 overall and 2-4 in the . conference

On Saturday, MU romped to a 30-8, 30-15, 30-10 win over WHAC opponent Tri-State (Ind) University,

Stanton and Lesko combined for 31 kills, while Hayley Myers added 11, giving her an attack percentage of 647

The Crusaders hit at a 550

clip as a team Madonnas defense kept Tri-State (1-13, 0-5) at bay, holding the Thunder to a 131 attack percentage and forcing seven

Setter Ashlev Frost led MU

in assists with 31, while Sayre added 14

#### **OCELOTS WHIP DELTA**

On Tuesday, the Schoolcraft won in three games, 30-19, 30-17, against Delta, to improve to 10-0 in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association and 24-9 overall

Katie Drews (Livonia Stevenson) led the way for the Ocelots with nine kills followed by Holly Solodenski with eight and Stephame Koslows and

Carly Szajnecki, each with five Setter Ioana Vescan contributed with 22 assists

Schoolcraft extended its winning streak to five games, its second longest of the season

### **ROCKS**

FROM PAGE D1

Churchill Asked how it was going as the completion of Wednesdays meet drew to a close, Canton coach Barb Lehmann could only reply, "Not too good I just lost too many garls the last couple of years

"I hope to get some people seeded for the conference tournament It's been a tough two

weeks of tennis The Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament, hosted by Livonia Stevenson, will be Tuesday at the Stevenson and Schoolcraft College courts With the Farmington schools having left, there will be three seeded players in each flight - which means, to earn a seed, a player can have no more than two losses in WLAA play

While the Chiefs will hope to have two, perhaps three, of its eight flights seeded, Salem figures to have 'at least six, and maybe all eight of its flights seeded, according to coach Tom

Its been that kind of season for the Rocks A dual-meet loss to Stevenson and a draw with Walled Lake Central have been the only blemishes on their record The highlight, of course, was their 5-3 win over Northville last Friday There can, at times, be a backlash from such an emotional win, especially with another highly-charged match following on its heels Like against Canton

"It's one of those intangible things," said Kimball "You never really know which way it will go Emotions are running high

"I let them know where their skill level's at, tell them to take the emotion out of it They may win a few points with superior play, but in the end the better talent will prevail"

On of the better matches of the meet figured to be at No 3 singles, where Canton's Abbi Pyne and Salem's Missy Nelson were unbeaten in league play (both will be seeded at the conference tournament) It ended up being a triumph for the Chiefs' Pyne by a 6-4, 6-2 margin But the best match of the meet was at No 3 doubles, where Canton's Jenny Bedard and Meena Hasan dueled through three sets against Salems Aartı Bakshı and Amy Geick The Chiefs got the win, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2

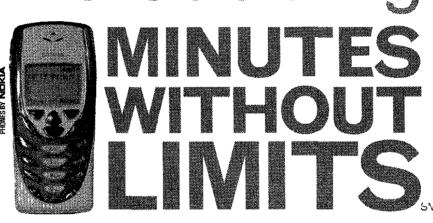
No other Salem player, however, in singles or doubles, lost a set Niki Hlady defeated Beth Treadwell 6-0, 6-2 at No 1 singles, Lindsay Pyle bested Hitomi Shinoda 6-1, 6-0 at No 2, and Mandy Bradley won over Lauren Kazmierczak 6-1, 6-1 at No 4

In doubles, Carrie Griffith and Maranon Swasey were 6-0, 6-4 victors over Sara Galante and Chelsea Darouie at No 1, Erin Ross and Sarah Jose beat Julia Fabiszewski and Ji-Min Lin 6-1, 6-2 at No 2, and Emily Bohr and Maureen Bohr stopped Natalie Slupek and Caitlin Staples 6-4, 6-2 at No 4 Conference coaches will meet

tonight to determine which players are seeded where Depending how it goes, it could help determine if Salem can make a legitimate run at the WLAA championship - something the Rocks could only dream about in the past

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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - SEPTEMBER 24, 2002

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy at 7 04 pm to move from closed session to open session. Motion carried by all members present

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday September 24 2002 at 46000 Summit Parkway Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7 04 p m and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Members Present Bennett Burdziak Kirchgatter Shefferly

McLaughlin LaJoy Yack

Members Absent

Staff Present Director Minghine Director Durack Director Machnik Director Santomauro, Director Conklin

Staff Absent

Also Present Chief Rorabacher

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the agenda Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the regular Board Minutes of September 10 2002 Motion carried unanimously Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the study session Board Minutes of September 17, 2002 Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Kirchgatter supported by Shefferly to approve payment of the bills as presented Motion carried unanimously

Expenditure	Recap for September	24, 2002

General Fund	101	\$580 639 99
Fire Fund	206	40 006 10
Police Fund	207	182 959 82
Summit Operating	208	105 327 93
Golf Fund	<b>21</b> 1	22 152 80
Cable TV Fund	230	2,359 69
Twp Improvement	246	175 337 01
E 911 Utility	<b>26</b> 1	1 031 62
Auto Forfeiture(wwa)	<b>26</b> 7	621407
Auto Theft Grant	289	458 41
Downtown Dev Auth	294	11 811 03
Cap Proj Summit Const	402	11 172 10
Cap Proj Road Paving	403	23 442 00
Bldg Auth Construction	469	464 78
Water & Sewer Fund	592	1 093 211 11
Total - All Funds		2,227,588 46

Board Member Reports: Trustee LaJoy announced the Chamber of Commerce Business Expo tomorrow September 25th from 5 00 pm to 7 30 pm at Summit on the Park

PRESENTATION: Mr Bob Boyer presented a check from the Canton Lions Club to the Canton Goodfellows The Canton Historical Society and The Helping Hand Fund The money was raised through Canton Lions Club charity corn roast

CONSENT CALENDAR. Item 1 Consider Payment For Professional Services Provided by Warner, Cantrell & Padmos, Inc. For The Cherry Hill Road Sanitary Sewer Extension Project. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to decrease Purchase Order 35239 in the amount of \$9 511 00 and provide a new Purchase Order to WCP in the amount not-to exceed \$9,511 00 to pay for professional services provided Motion carried unanimously

Item 2. Consider Payment for Professional Services Provided by Dietrich, Bailey and Associates for the Joy Road Water Main Project. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to decrease Purchase Order 34498 in the amount of \$13 000 00 and provide a new Purchase Order to DBA in the amount not to exceed \$13 000 00 to pay for professional services provided Motion carried unanimously

Item 3. Consider Deeding Ten (10) Feet of Additional Right-ofway at the Fellows Creek Golf Course, along Lotz Rod to Wayne County. Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to sign the attached quit claim deed granting an additional ten feet of right of way along Lotz Road to Wayne County Motion carried unanimously

Item 4. Approval to Pay Annual Invoice For Software Client Licenses And Maintenance Fees Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve payment for eight software client licenses for CAD and Records Management systems and maintenance fees to HTE Inc for the amount of \$7 400 Motion carried unanimously

Item 5 Adopt Patriot Park as The Official Name of The Ford/Ridge Road Park Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to adopt PATRIOT PARK as the official park name of Ford/Ridge Road Park Motion carried unanimously

Item 6 Special Community Event Status for Canton Historical Society's Annual Antique Appraisal Clinic Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve special event status for Canton Historical Society's annual antique clinic and placement of signs Motion carried unanimously

Item 7 Annexation Reform Legislation. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the resolution urging the Local Urban and State Affairs Committee of the Michigan State Senate to approve House Bills 4720 25 immediately Motion carried unanimously

Item 8. Appointment to the Canton Planning Commission Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to appoint Katherine Bovitz to fill the current vacancy on the Canton Planning Commission which expires on December 31, 2002 and reappoint Ms Bovitz for a three year term to expire on December 31 2003 Motion carried unanimously

Item 9. Consider Resolution to Approve Permitted Sidewalk on Sheldon Road for the 2002 Sidewalk Gap Program Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the attached Resolution to Assume Jurisdiction of the Sidewalk Within The Wayne County Right of Way at Sheldon Road for the 2002 Sidewalk Gap Program Motion carried unanimously

#### RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Assume Jurisdiction of The Sidewalk Within The Wayne County Right-of-way at Sheldon Road For The 2002 Sidewalk Gap Program

WHEREAS the Township Board approves the permitted sidewalk at Sheldon Road for the 2002 Sidewalk Gap Program

WHEREAS, the Township of Canton shall assume jurisdiction of the sidewalk within the Wayne County right of way at Sheldon Road for the 2002 Sidewalk Gap Program

WHEREAS, the Township of Canton shall indemnify hold harmless and defend Wayne County and its officials and employees against all claims, suits and judgments arising out of the design construction operation maintenance or existence of the permitted sidewalk

WHEREAS, such responsibility of the Township shall not be construed as a liability for damage caused by or resulting from the sole negligence of the County, its agents or its employees and authorize the Township Clerk to sign the construction permit

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton approves the construction of the sidewalk at Sheldon Road and Canton Township shall assume jurisdiction of the sidewalk within the Wayne County on Sheldon Road for the 2002 Sidewalk Gap Program

TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. Set December 1, 2002 Millage Rates. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Resolution to Set December 1 2002 Millage Rates Motion carried

#### RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Set December 1, 2002 Millage Rates

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton that there be levied on the taxable property of said Township for the year 2002, for general Township purposes a tax of 1 71 mills on the Taxable Value thereof, said value being \$2,542 497,469 Real Property and \$169 394 180 Personal Property, totaling \$2 711 891 649 and the tax amounting to \$4,637,334 72

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton that pursuant to Public Act 33 of 1951 there be levied on the taxable real property of said Township for the year 2002, for Fire Protection purposes a Special Assessment of 2 7400 mills on the Taxable Value thereof said value being \$2 542 497 469 Real Property, and the tax amounting to \$6 966,443 06

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, that pursuant to Public Act 181 of 1951 there be levied on the taxable real property of said Township for the year 2002, for Police Protection purposes, a Special Assessment of 4 4000 mills on the Taxable Value thereof said value being \$2,542,497,469 Real Property and the tax amounting to \$11,186,988 86

TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

Item 2. Consider Crescent Academy Expansion Special Land Use. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the Project Sponsor to conduct the special use for the proposed Crescent Academy Expansion subject to compliance with any conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township

Motion carried unanimously

Item 3 Consider Special Land Use Request for Quality Care Auto Service Center Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the Project Sponsor to conduct the special use for the proposed Quality Care Auto Service Center subject to compliance with any conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township Motion carried unanimously

Item 4. WTUA Annual Budget Approval Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly that the budget for the Authority for the fiscal year ending September 30 2003 in the amounts presented is hereby approved Motion carried unanimously

#### RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES -CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WTUA Annual Budget Resolution

WHEREAS on August 26 2002 the Board of Commissioners of the Western Townships Utilities Authority adopted a budget for the fiscal year ending September 30 2003 and

WHEREAS the Authority is required to present its budget to teach of its member Townships for approval and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the budget for the Authority for the fiscal year ending September 30 2003 in the amounts presented is hereby approved

TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

Item 5 Consider Chen Rezoning Request. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the petitioner Mr Kevin Chen to rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP#065 99 0027 702 to R 2 Single Family Residential Motion carried unanimously

Item 6 Consider Second Amendment to Charter Academy

Consent Judgment (Greystone Apartment - Singh Development Company) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the amended second amendment to the Charter Development Company Consent Judgment at the request of the project sponsor representing Singh Development Company Motion carried unanimously Item 7 Consider Developer Instigated Revisions to Central

Park Subdivision Number 2 (Part of the Central Park Planned Development District) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the request of the petitioner Mr Brian Newcomb to approve the revised plan for Central Park Subdivision #2 subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof Motion carried unanimously

Item 8. Consider Site Plan Approval for Canton Administration Building Addition. Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the request of the petitioner Barry Nebhut to approve the site plan for the proposed Canton Administration Building Addition subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof Motion carried unanimously

Item 9 Authorize Electronic Switching Systems (ESS) to Provide Data Line Upgrades for the Public Works Facility. Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to authorize Electronic Switching Systems (ESS) to assist in the Public Works facility data line system upgrades for an amount not to exceed \$10 000 Motion carried unanimously

Item 10. Authorize Allied Communications to Provide Telephone System Upgrades for Public Works Facility. Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to authorize Allied Communications to assist with the Public Works facility telephone system upgrade for the amount not to exceed \$15 000 Motion carried unanimously

Item 11 Consider Final Settlement and Road Paving Agreement for Lotz Road (Inline Development - Deer Creek Estates) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the Supervisor to sign the Settlement Agreement between Inline Development LLC the Charter Township of Canton and Wayne County regarding the Lotz Road Improvements, as discussed subject to final review and approval by Wayne County and the Township Authority Motion carried unanimously

Item 12 First Reading Amending the Sign Ordinance 120 (E). [This Item was Deleted from the Agenda]

Item 13 Request to Purchase Two Rescue Squads Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the purchase of two (2) rescue squads from Gogan & Associates Union Michigan for a total cost of \$170 440 Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment in the Fire Fund to re appropriate 2002 funds for the purchase of capital equipment scheduled in 2001

Fund Balance Appropriation #207 000 699 0000 \$85 220 00 Increase Appropriations

Capital Outlay Equipment #206 336 977 0000 \$85 220 00 Item 14. Request to Approve the Purchase of Five Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of five self contained breathing apparatus from PVT Pressure Vessel Testing for an amount not to

exceed \$14 950 00 Motion carried unanimously Item 15. Approval for Communications Specialist to Attend Training in Arlington, VA. Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to approve Scott Daniel attending the 2002 Law Enforcement Communications Series in Arlington VA for a cost not to exceed \$2 000 Motion carried unanimously

Item 16 Request to Purchase Border Patrol Portable Rink System Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase of Border Patrol Portable Rink System for the in line skating to Athletica in the amount of \$10 625 Motion carried unanimously

Item 17 Resolution Authorizing General Obligation Capital Improvement Bonds. (Limited Tax) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the resolution authorizing the General Obligation Capital Improvement Bonds (Limited Tax) Series 2003 not to exceed Sixteen Million Dollars (\$16 000 000) to pay the cost of the expansion/renovation of the Administration and Public Safety Buildings Motion carried unanimously

#### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS (LIMITED TAX). SERIES 2003

Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne, State of Michigan Minutes of a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne State of Michigan (the Issuer) held on September 24 2002 at 700 o clock pm Eastern

PRESENT Members Bennett Burdziak Kirchgatter, Shefferly, McLaughlin LaJoy Yack ABSENT Members None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Bennett and supported by Member McLaughlin

WHEREAS the Issuer does hereby determine that it is necessary to acquire and construct certain capital improvements in the Township consisting of additions extensions and improvements to the Township's Administration and Public Safety Buildings together with necessary and related appurtenances and attachments (the "Project")

WHEREAS the cost of the Project is estimated to be approximately Sixteen Million Dollars (\$16,000 000) and

WHEREAS the Township Board deems it necessary to borrow the principal sum of Sixteen Million Dollars (\$16,000,000) and issue capital improvement bonds pursuant to Act 34 Public Acts of Michigan 2001 ('Act 34 ) to pay the cost of the Project and

WHEREAS a notice of intent was published in accordance with Act 34 which provides that the capital improvement bonds may be issued without a vote of the electors of the Issuer unless a proper petition for an election on the question of the issuance of the bonds is filed with the Township Clerk within a period of forty five (45) days from the date of publication and no petition was filed within said time

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1 Authorization of Bonds, Bond Terms Bonds of the Issuer designated GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS (LIMITED TAX) SERIES 2003 (the Bonds") are authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal sum of not to exceed Sixteen Million Dollars (\$16 000 000) for the purpose of paying the cost of the Project including the costs incidental to the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds The issue shall consist of bonds in fully registered form of the denomination of \$5 000 or multiples thereof not exceeding for each maturity the maximum principal amount of that maturity numbered consecutively in order of registration dated as of February 1 2003 or such other date as may be determined at the time of sale The Bonds shall bear interest at rates to be determined at the time of sale thereof The Bonds shall mature and be payable on October 1st of each year as follows

Year Amount Year Amount \$350 000 800 000 2004 400,000 2014 850 000 2005 400 000 950 000 2015 450 000 1 000,000 2006 2016 1 050 000 500,000 2007 2017 1 100 000 550 000 2018 2008 2009 600,000 2019 1 150,000 2010 650,000 2020 1 200 000 700,000 2011 2021 1 250 000 2012 750,000 2022 1 300 000

The Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity in the manner and at the times and prices set forth in Section 6 hereof

Interest shall be payable to the registered owner of record as of the 15th day of the month prior to the payment date for each interest payment The record date of determination of registered owner for purposes of payment of interest as provided in this paragraph may be changed by the Issuer to conform to market practice in the future Interest shall be payable to the registered owner of record as of the 15th day of the month preceding the payment date for each interest payment The principal of the Bonds shall be payable at Bank One Trust Company, Detroit, Michigan which is hereby selected to act as the transfer agent for the bonds (the Transfer Agent ) The Treasurer of the Issuer is hereby authorized to execute one or more agreements with the Transfer Agent on behalf of the Issuer

The Bonds shall be issued in book entry only form through The Depository Trust Company in New York New York ("DTC)

2 Execution of Bonds. The Bonds of this issue shall be executed in the name of the Issuer with the facsimile signatures of the Supervisor and Clerk of the Issuer and shall have the seal of the Issuer, or a facsimile thereof, printed or impressed on the Bonds No Bond shall be valid until authenticated by an authorized officer or representative of the Transfer Agent The Bonds shall be delivered to the Transfer Agent for authentication and be delivered by the Transfer Agent to the purchaser or other person in accordance with instructions from the Treasurer of the Issuer upon payment of the purchase price for the Bonds

3 Transfer of Bonds. The Transfer Agent shall keep the books of registration for this issue on behalf of the Issuer Any Bond may be transferred upon such registration books by the registered owner of record in person or by the registered owner's duly authorized attorney upon surrender of the Bond for cancellation accompanied by delivery of a duly executed written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the Transfer Agent Whenever any Bond or Bonds shall be surrendered for transfer the Issuer shall execute and the Transfer Agent shall authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds, for like aggregate principal amount The Transfer Agent shall require the payment by the bondholder requesting the transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the transfer

Unless waived by any registered owner of Bonds to be redeemed official notice of redemption shall be given by the Transfer Agent on behalf of the Issuer Such notice shall be dated and shall contain at a minimum the following information original issue date, maturity dates interest rates CUSIP numbers if any, certificate numbers (and in the case of partial redemption) the called amounts of each certificate, the place where the Bonds called for redemption are to be surrendered for payment and that interest on the Bonds or portions thereof called for redemption shall cease to accrue from and after the redemption date

In addition further notice shall be given by the Transfer Agent in such manner as may be required or suggested by regulations or market practice at the applicable time but no defect in such further notice nor any failure to give all or any portion of such further notice shall in any manner defeat the effectiveness of a call for redemption if notice thereof is given as prescribed herein

4 Limited Tax Pledge, Debt Retirement Fund, Defeasance of Bonds. The Issuer hereby pledges its limited tax full faith and credit for the prompt payment of the Bonds The Issuer shall, each year budget the amount of the debt service coming due in the next fiscal year on the principal of and interest on the Bonds and shall advance as a first budget obligation from its general funds available therefor or if necessary levy taxes upon all taxable property in the Issuer subject to applicable constitutional statutory and charter tax rate limitations, such sums as may be necessary to pay such debt service in said fiscal

The Treasurer is authorized and directed to open a depository account with a bank or trust company designated by the Township Board to be designated GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS (LIMITED TAX) SERIES 2003 DEBT RETIREMENT FUND (the Debt Retirement Fund") the moneys to be deposited into the Debt Retirement Fund to be specifically earmarked and used solely for the purpose of paying principal of and interest on the Bonds as they mature

In the event cash or direct obligations of the United States or obligations the principal of and interest on which are guaranteed by the United States or a combination thereof the principal of and interest on which without reinvestment come due at times and in amounts sufficient to pay at maturity or irrevocable call for earlier optional redemption, the principal of premium, if any, and interest the Bonds shall be deposited in trust, this resolution shall be defeased and the owners of the Bonds shall have no further rights under this resolution except to receive payment of the principal of premium, if any and interest on the Bonds from the cash or securities deposited in trust and the interest and gains thereon and to transfer and exchange Bonds as provided herein

5 Construction Fund, Proceeds of Bond Sale. The Treasurer is authorized and directed to open a separate depository account with a bank or trust company designated by the Township Board to be designated GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS (LIMITED TAX), SERIES 2003 CONSTRUCTION FUND (the "Construction Fund") and deposit into said Construction Fund the proceeds of the Bonds less accrued interest and premium, it any, which shall be deposited into the Debt Retirement Fund. The moneys in the Construction Fund shall be used solely to pay the costs of the first phase of the Project and the costs of issuance of the Bonds

6 Bond Form. The Bonds shall be in substantially the following

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BOND (LIMITED TAX), SERIES 2003

Maturity Interest Date of

**CUSIP** Rate <u>Date</u> Original Issue October 1 \_\_\_ February 1 2003 Registered Owner Principal Amount Dollars

The Charter Township of Canton County of Wayne State of Michigan (the "Township or "Issuer"), acknowledges itself to owe and for value received hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner specified above or registered assigns the Principal Amount specified above in lawful money of the United States of America on the Maturity Date specified above, unless prepaid prior thereto as hereinafter provided with interest thereon from the Date of Original Issue specified above or such later date to which interest has been paid, until paid, at the Interest Rate per annum specified above, first payable on October 1, 2003 and semiannually thereafter Principal of this bond is payable at the designated office of Bank One Trust Company Detroit, Michigan, or such other transfer agent as the Issuer may hereafter designate by notice mailed to the registered owner not less than sixty (60) days prior to any interest payment date (the Transfer Agent") Interest on this bond is payable to the registered owner of record as of the fifteenth (15th) day of the month preceding the interest payment date as shown on the registration books of the Issuer kept by the Transfer Agent by check or draft mailed to the registered owner of record at the registered address. For prompt payment of this bond both principal and interest, the full faith credit and resources of the Issuer are hereby irrevocably pledged

This bond is one of a series of bonds aggregating the principal sum of \$16,000 000 issued for the purpose of paying the cost of certain capital improvements for the Issuer This bond is issued under the provisions of Act 34 Public Acts of Michigan, 2001 the Issuer's Charter, and a duly adopted resolution of the Issuer

Bonds of this issue maturing in the years 2003 to 2013, inclusive, are not subject to redemption prior to maturity Bonds of this issue, or portions thereof in multiples of \$5,000, maturing in the year 2014 and thereafter may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer, in any order of maturity and within any maturity by lot, on any interest payment date on or after October 1, 2013 at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption

In case less than the full amount of an outstanding bond is called for redemption the transfer agent upon presentation of the bond called in part for redemption shall register, authenticate and deliver to the registered owner a new bond of the same maturity and in the principal amount of the portion of the original bond not called for redemption

Notice of redemption shall be given by the transfer agent to the registered owner of any bond or portion thereof to be redeemed by mailing of such notice by first class mail not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the registered owner at the address of the registered owner as shown on the registration books of the Issuer maintained by the transfer agent

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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

No further interest payable on any bond or portion thereof called for redemption shall accrue after the date fixed for redemption whether presented for redemption or not provided that funds are on hand with the transfer agent for such redemption

This bond is transferable only upon the registration books of the Issuer kept by the Transfer Agent by the registered owner of record in person or by the registered owners attorney duly authorized in writing upon the surrender of this bond together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Transfer Agent duly executed by the registered owner or the registered owners attorney duly authorized in writing and thereupon a new registered bond or bonds in the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor as provided in the resolution authorizing this bond and upon the payment of the charges if any therein prescribed

This bond including the interest thereon is payable as a first budget obligation from the general funds of the Issuer and the Issuer is required if necessary to levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the Issuer for the payment thereof subject to applicable constitutional charter and statutory tax rate limitations

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts conditions and things required by law to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond and the series of bonds of which this is one exist and have been done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law and that the total indebtedness of the Issuer, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional statutory or charter debt

This bond is not valid or obligatory for any purpose until the Transfer Agent's Certificate of Authentication on this bond has been executed by the Transfer Agent

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Charter Township of Canton by its Township Board has caused this bond to be signed in the name of the Township by the facsimile signatures of its Supervisor and Clerk and a facsimile of its corporate seal to be printed hereon, all as of the Date of Original Issue

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON County of Wayne, State of Michigan

7 Said notice of sale shall be in substantially the following form upon determination of date of sale

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON COUNTY OF WAYNE STATE OF MICHIGAN GENERAL OBLIGATION \$16,000 000 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS (LIMITED TAX) SERIES 2003

SEALED BIDS for the purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Township Clerk located at 1150 South Canton Center Road Canton Michigan 48188 1699, on

the \_\_\_\_th day of o clock pm Eastern Standard Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read Bids will also be received simultaneously and publicly opened and read at the offices of Bendzinski & Co Municipal Finance Advisors 607 Shelby Suite 600 Detroit, Michigan 48226 or by fax at (313) 961 8220

The Township Board will meet no later than 7 30 o clock pm, Eastern Standard Time on that date to consider the award of such

ELECTRONIC BIDS Electronic bids will also be received on the same date and until the same time by Bidcomp/Parity as agent of the undersigned Further information about Bidcomp/Parity, including any fee charged may be obtained from Bidcomp/Parity Anthony Leyden or CLIENT SERVICES 395 Hudson Street New York New York 10014 (212) 806 8304 NO ELECTRONIC BID WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE BIDDER HAS SUBMITTED A FINANCIAL SURETY BOND IN THE AMOUNT DESCRIBED IN THE SECTION CAPTIONED GOOD FAITH BELOW

Bidders may choose any means or location to present bids but a bidder may not present a bid in more than one location or by more

BOND DETAILS. Bonds of both issues will be registered bonds of the denomination of \$5 000 or multiples thereof not exceeding for each maturity the aggregate principal amount of such maturity dated February 1 2003 numbered in order of registration and will bear interest from their dates payable on October 1, 2003 and semiannually thereafter

The bonds will mature on the 1st day of October of the years and in the principal amounts as follows

Year	Amount	Year	Amount
2003	\$350 000	2013	800 000
2004	400 000	2014	850 000
2005	400 000	2015	950 000
2006	450000	2016	1 000 000
2007	500 000	2017	1 050 000
2008	550 000	2018	1 100 000
2009	600 000	2019	1 150 000
2010	650 000	2020	1 200 000
2011	700 000	2021	1 250 000
2012	750 000	2022	1,300 000

PRIOR REDEMPTION OF BONDS. Bonds of both issues maturing in the years 2003 to 2013 inclusive are not subject to redemption prior to maturity Bonds of both issues or portions thereof in multiples of \$5 000 maturing in the year 2014 and thereafter may be redeemed at the option of the Township in any order of maturity and within any maturity by lot on any interest payment date on or after October 1 2013 at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption

In case less than the full amount of an outstanding bond is called for redemption the transfer agent upon presentation of the bond called in part for redemption shall register authenticate and deliver to the registered owner a new bond of the same maturity and in the principal amount of the portion of the original bond not called for redemption

Notice of redemption shall be given by the transfer agent to the holders of any bond or portion thereof to be redeemed by mailing of such notice not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the registered owner at the address of the registered owner as shown on the registration books of the Charter Township of Canton (the Township or Issuer ) No further interest payable on any bond or portions thereof called for redemption shall accrue after the date fixed for redemption whether presented for redemption or not provided that funds are on hand with the transfer agent for such

INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 8% per annum to be fixed by the bids therefor expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%, or both The interest on any one bond shall be at one rate only and all bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest rate. The difference between the highest and lowest interest rate on the bonds shall not exceed two percent (2%) per annum No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the bonds or at a price less than 98 5% of their par value will be considered

BOOK ENTRY ONLY. The bonds will be issued in book entry only form as one fully registered bond per maturity and will be registered in the name of Cede & Co as bondholder and nominee for The Depository Trust Company (DTC) New York New York, DTC will act as securities depository for the bonds Purchase of the bonds will be made in book entry form in the denomination of \$5,000 or any multiples thereof Purchasers will not receive certificate representing their interest in bonds purchased. The book entry only system is described further in the preliminary official statement for the bonds

TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRATION. Principal shall be payable at Bank One Trust Company Detroit Michigan, or such other transfer agent as the Township may hereafter designate by notice mailed to the registered owner not less than 60 days prior to any interest payment date. Interest shall be paid by check or draft mailed to the person or entity who or which is the registered owner of record as shown by the registration books of the Township as of the 15th day of the month preceding any interest payment date. The bonds will be transferable only upon the registration books of the Township kept by the transfer agent

The Bonds are issued for the purpose of paying the Township's share of certain capital improvements in the Township The Bonds will be a first budget obligation of the Township payable as a first budget obligation from the general funds of the Township including the collection of ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the Township subject to applicable constitutional charter and statutory tax rate

The rights and remedies of bondholders may be affected by bankruptcy insolvency fraudulent conveyance or other laws affecting creditors rights generally now existing or hereafter enacted and by the application of general principles of equity including those relating to equitable subordination

GOOD FAITH. A certified or cashier's check drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company or a financial surety bond in the amount of \$160 000 and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Issuer must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid be accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds If a

check is used it must accompany each bid. If a Financial Surety Bond is used it must accompany each bid. If a licensed to issue such a bond in the State of Michigan and such Bonds must be submitted to the Issuer's financial advisor prior to the opening of the bids. The financial surety bond must identify each bidder whose good faith deposit is guaranteed by such financial surety bond. If the bonds are awarded to bidder utilizing a financial surety bond then that purchaser (the Purchaser ) is required to submit its good faith deposit to the Issuer or its financial advisor in the form of a cashier's check (or wire transfer such amount) as instructed by the Issuer or its financial advisor in the form of a cashier's check not later than Noon Eastern Time on the next business day following the award If such good faith deposit is not received by that time the financial surety bond may be drawn by the Issuer to satisfy the good faith deposit requirement. The good faith deposit will be retained by the Issuer No interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks and checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned The good faith check of the successful bidder may be deposit immediately by the Issuer and payment for the balance of the purchase price of the bonds shall be made at the closing

AWARD OF BONDS. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost computed by determining at the rates specified in the bid the total dollar value of all interest on the 1, 2003 to their maturity and deducting bonds from therefrom any premium and adding thereto any discount

LEGAL OPINION. Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified approving opinions of Miller Canfield, Paddock and Stone PLC attorneys of Detroit Michigan copies of which opinions will be printed on the reverse side of the respective issues of bonds, and the originals of which will be furnished without expense to the purchaser of the bonds at the delivery thereof The fees of Miller Canfield, Paddock and Stone, PLC for services rendered in connection with such approving opinions are expected to be paid from bond proceeds Except to the extent necessary to issue its unqualified approving opinions as to validity of the above bonds Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone PLC has not been requested to examine or review and has not examined or reviewed any financial documents, statements or materials that have been or may be furnished in connection with the authorization issuance or marketing of the bonds and accordingly will not express any opinion with respect to the accuracy or completeness of any such financial documents, statements or materials

TAX EXEMPTION. In the opinion of bond counsel the bonds will be exempt from taxation in the State of Michigan and from Federal income taxation subject in both cases to certain exceptions described in bond counsels opinion The bonds will not be private activity bonds

 $\underline{\text{DELIVERY OF BONDS}}$  The Township will furnish bonds for execution at its expense Bonds will be delivered without expense to the purchaser Detroit Michigan or such other place as may be mutually agreed upon The usual closing documents including a certificate that no litigation is pending affecting the issuance of the bonds, will be delivered at the time of the delivery of the bonds. If the bonds are not tendered for delivery by twelve o clock noon Eastern Standard Time on the 45th day following the date of sale or the first business day thereafter if said 45th day is not a business day the successful bidder may on that day or any time thereafter until delivery of the bonds, withdraw his proposal by serving notice of cancellation in writing, on the undersigned in which event the Township shall promptly return the good faith deposit Payment for the bonds shall be made in immediately available funds. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of the bonds shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery Unless the purchaser furnishes the transfer agent with a list giving the denominations and names in which the purchaser wishes to have each issue of the bonds issued at least five business days prior to the date of delivery of the bonds each issue of the bonds may be delivered in the form of a single certificate for each maturity registered in the name of the purchaser

CERTIFICATE REGARDING ISSUE PRICE The successful bidder will be required to furnish prior to the delivery of the bonds a certificate in form acceptable to bond counsel as to the issue price of the bonds within the meaning of Section 1273 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended

CUSIP NUMBERS. It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on said bonds but neither the failure to print such numbers on any bonds not any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser thereof to accept delivery of and pay for said bonds in accordance with terms of the purchase contract All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on said bonds shall be paid for by the Township provided however that the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the purchaser

CONTINUING DISCLOSURF As described more fully in the Official Statement the Township will agree in the resolution awarding the Bonds to provide or cause to be provided in accordance with the requirements of Rule 15c2 12 (the Rule) promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (1) on or prior to the last day of the sixth month following the end of the fiscal year of the Township commencing with the fiscal year ended \_\_ 2003 certain annual financial information and operating data including audited financial statements for the preceding fiscal year generally consistent with the information contained or cross referenced in the Official Statement relating to the Bonds unaudited financial statements or in the event audited financial statements are unavailable (11) respect to the Bonds and (iii) timely notice of a failure by the Township to provide the required annual financial information on or before the date specified in (1) above

OFFICIAL STATEMENT A copy of the Official Statement may be obtained by contacting Bendzinski & Co Municipal Finance Advisors at 607 Shelby, Suite 600 Detroit Michigan 48226 3206 telephone 313 961 8220 The Official Statement is in a form deemed final as of its date by the Township for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2 12(b)1 but is subject to revision amendment and completion of a final Official Statement The successful bidder shall supply to the Township within twenty four hours after the award of the bonds all pricing information and any underwriter identification determined by the Township to be necessary to complete the Official Statement

The Township will furnish to the successful bidder at no cost two hundred (200) copies of the final Official Statement within seven business days after the award of the bonds Additional copies will be supplies upon the bidder's agreement to pay the cost of the Township for those additional copies

The Township shall deliver at closing an executed certificate to the effect that as of the date of delivery the information contained in the Official Statement including revisions amendments and completions as necessary relating to the Township and the bonds is true and correct in all material respects and that such Official Statement does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein in light of the circumstances under which they were made not misleading

BOND INSURANCE AT PURCHASERS OPTION. If the Bonds qualify for issuance of any policy or municipal bond insurance or commitment therefor at the option of the bidder/purchaser the purchase of any such insurance policy or the issuance of any such commitment shall be at the sole option and expense of the purchaser of the Bonds Any increased costs of issuance of the Bonds resulting from such purchaser of insurance shall be paid by the purchaser except that, if the Issuer has requested and received a rating on the Bonds from a rating agency the Issuer will pay the fee for the requested rating Any other rating agency fees shall be the responsibility of the

FAILURE OF THE MUNICIPAL BOND INSURER TO ISSUE THE POLICY AFTER THE BONDS HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO THE PURCHASER SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE CAUSE FOR FAILURE OR REFUSAL BY THE PURCHASER TO ACCEPT DELIVERY OF THE BONDS FROM THE ISSUER

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS

ENVELOPES containing the bids should be plainly marked Proposal for Capital Improvement Bonds

Clerk Charter Township of Canton 8 Defeasance. In the event cash or direct obligations of the United States or obligations the principal of and interest on which are guaranteed by the United States or a combination thereof the principal of and interest on which without reinvestment come due at times and in amounts sufficient to pay at maturity or irrevocable call for earlier options redemption the principal of premium if any and interest on the bonds shall be deposited in trust this resolution shall be defeased and the owners of the bonds shall have no further rights under this resolution except to receive payment of the principal of premium if any and interest on the bonds from the cash or securities deposited in trust and the interest and gains thereon and to transfer and exchange bonds as provided herein

9 Disclosure. The Township covenants it shall comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2 12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Rule ) regarding continuing disclosure and herewith appoints the Director of Finance and Budget (the Director ) or his or her designee as its Disclosure Representative for purpose of complying with the Rule The Director be and is hereby directed to provide annually a continuing disclosure undertaking pursuant to the

10 <u>Useful Life of Project.</u> The estimated period of usefulness of the Project is hereby declared to be not less than twenty (20) years

11 Tax Covenant Qualified Tax Exempt Obligations The Issuer Publish October 3 2002

shall to the extent permitted by law take all actions within its control necessary to maintain the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended (the Code ) including but not limited to actions relating to any required rebate of arbitrage earnings and the expenditures and investment of Bond proceeds and moneys deemed to be Bond proceeds The Township hereby designates the Bonds as qualified tax exempt obligations for purposes of deduction of interest expense by financial institutions pursuant to the Code

12 Authorization of Other Actions The Supervisor is authorized and directed to take all other actions necessary or advisable and to make such other filings with any parties to enable the sale and delivery of the Bonds as contemplated herein

13 Rescission. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded

AYES Members Bennett Burdziak Kirchgatter Shefferly McLaughlin LaJoy Yack NAYS Members None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

Township Clerk

Item 18 Truancy Ordinance Amendment 156 (A). Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to table for first reading and publication the amendment (A) to the Truancy Ordinance #156 Publication will occur on October 3, 2002 Motion carried unanimously

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON TRUANCY ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 156 (A) (Amended effective 10/17/02)

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING MINORS FROM BEING TRUANT FROM SCHOOL IN PUBLIC PLACES PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS, PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES, HEARINGS AND PARENTAL OBLIGATIONS: PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF INVALID SECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS.

SECTION 1 TRUANCY. The Township Board finds determines and declares as follows

There has been a general increase in crimes committed by juveniles in the Southeastern Michigan area, as well as throughout the nation The increase in juvenile criminal activity is partly attributable to an increase in the juvenile truancy rate School attendance is mandated by State Law until a minor reaches the age of seventeen (17) years The Charter Township of Canton has been adversely affected by both the increase in juvenile crime and the increase in juvenile truancy This Ordinance is designed to address truency by minor students in

SECTION 2 TRUANCY IN A PUBLIC PLACE; MINOR, EXCEPTIONS (A) It is unlawful for any minor under the age of seventeen (17) years who is enrolled in a public or private educational program to be absent from school and found in a public place as defined in subsection (B) of this section unless the minor has one of the valid excuses specified in subsection (C) of this section

(B) For purposes of subsection (A) of this section a minor is absent from school and found in a public place if said minor is found loitering idling wandering strolling playing, or aimlessly driving or riding about in or upon any public street avenue highway road curb area, alley park playground or other public ground public places or public building, place of amusement or eating place, vacant lot or unsupervised place or any place open to the public during the hours of 9 00 a m and 2 30 p m of the same day when said minor s school is in

(C) The provisions of subsection (A) of this section shall not apply under the following

- The minor has in his or her possession a written excuse from the minor's parent(s) legal guardian(s) or other adult person(s) having the legal care or custody of said minor
- The minor is accompanied by his or her parent(s) legal guardian(s) or other adult person(s) having the legal care or custody of the minor
- The minor is on an emergency errand directed by his or her parent(s) legal guardian(s) or other adult person(s) having legal care or custody of the minor
- The minor is going directly to or returning directly from a medical appointment
- The minor has permission to leave campus and has in his or her possession a valid school issued off campus permit
- The minor is going directly to or returning directly from a public meeting or a place of entertainment such as a movie play sporting event dance or school activity provided such meeting event or activity is a school approved activity for the minor or is otherwise supervised by school personnel of the minor's school
- The presence of the minor in said place or places is connected with or required by a school approved or school related business trade profession or occupation in which said minor is lawfully engaged
- The minor has graduated from high school or has fulfilled all requirements for high school graduation or
- The minor is in attendance at religious instruction classes in accordance with MCL 380 1561(3)(d)
- 10) The child is being educated in an organized educational program at the child's home by his or her parent or legal guardian in accordance with the Revised School Code Public Act 451 of 1976 as amended

(D) Violation of subsection (A) of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable by a fine in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50 00) for a first offense and one hundred dollars (\$100 00) for a second or subsequent offense during the same calendar year and or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days. The court may set aside the fine and/or imprisonment or any portion thereof if the fine is based on the minor's first infraction under this section and the minor produces proof satisfactory to the court that the minor has had no prior unexcused absences from school (Ord 156(A) amend eff 10/17/02)

SECTION 3 ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE; PARENTAL OBLIGATIONS. (A) A minor cited for a violation under this Ordinance shall attend a court hearing and must be accompanied at the hearing by his or her parent(s) legal guardian(s) or other adult person(s) having the legal care or custody of the minor (B) It is the obligation of the parent(s) legal guardian(s) or other adult person(s) having the legal care or custody of the minor upon receiving notification from the court or the township, to attend any court hearing as described in subsection (A) above Failure to so attend upon notification shall be a misdemeanor

(C) It is the obligation of the parent(s) legal guardians), or other adult person(s) having the legal care or custody of the minor to ensure and monitor the school attendance of the minor as required by State Law Failure to do so shall be a misdemeanor

SECTION 4. VIOLATION AND PENALTY Unless otherwise provided any person corporation partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500 00) Dollars or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days or both at the discretion of the Court

SECTION 5 REPEAL All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance except as herein provided are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect

SECTION 6 SEVERABILITY If any section subsection, clause phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction such portion shall be deemed a separate distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion

SECTION 7 SAVINGS CLAUSE The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done or any penalty or forfeiture incurred or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance as amended

SECTION 8 PUBLICATION The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law

SECTION 9 EFFECTIVE DATE This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication

TERRY G BENNETT Clerk Adjourn Motion by Kirchgatter supported by LaJoy to adjourn at 8 15

THOMAS J YACK Supervisor

TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

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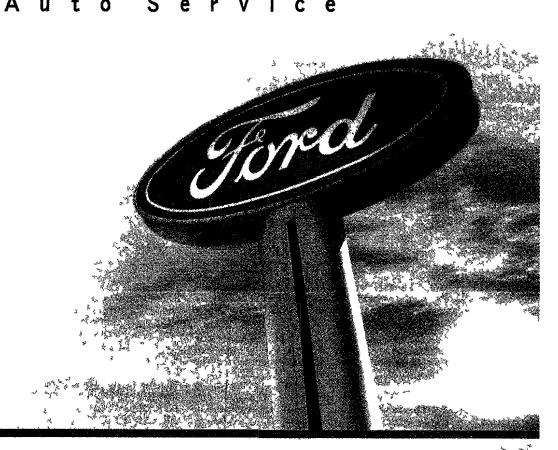
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However, whether or not this will limit the apprecia tion in value of approximately 20 percent a year of prime real estate remains to be seen, depending upon economic conditions

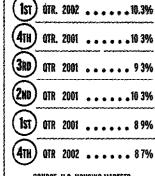
The market still is strong in Naples because there is a limited amount of land upon which units can be constructed on or near the water

Robert M Meisner a lawyer con centrates his practice in the areas of condominiums real estate cor porate law and litigation. He can be reached via e mail at breis ner@mich.com

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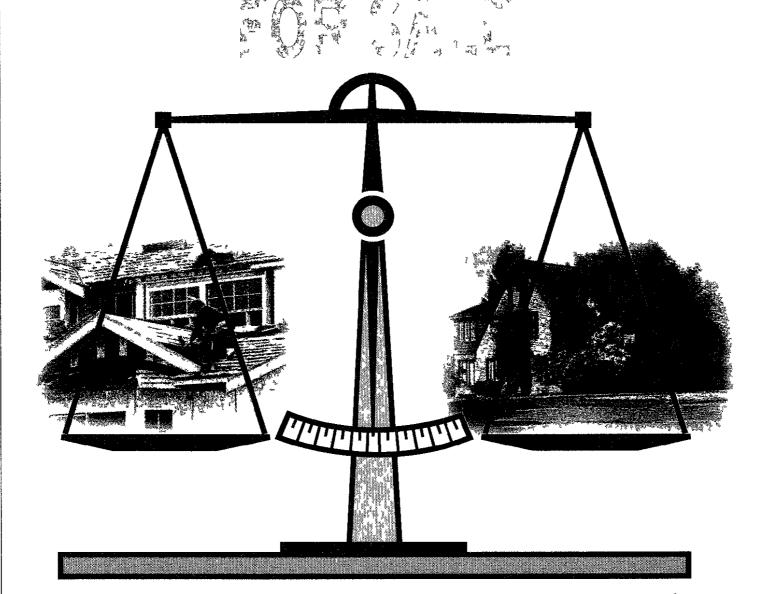
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# New or used?

# Realtors tout the good, bad of both

**BY NORMAN PRADY** CORRESPONDENT

Somewhere far back in her 83 years, Ida Lucas learned how to sell

I teethed on a counter, she said of her parents knit goods shop on Jos Campau in Hamtramck The lessons of then still work for her now in her continuing career in real estate sales

No matter what you re selling, Lucas said, "The customer is king

As I grew up, I was always aware of the importance of good service. You do your best for your customers because they feed you," she said

Currently, Lucas, a Southfield resident, sells new homes and is one of a number of metro area real estate people who have switched from used homes to new or the

After 10 years in used, Lucas said, she got a call "from someone whose home I d sold He wanted help selling some condos he'd acquired That was 27 years ago when condos weren t selling"

But she sold them

Now with Tri-Mount in Novi, Lucas sells condos in Dearborn Heights in the \$195,000-\$220,000 range She likes that "the customer come to you" And she likes that 'the place is clean'

When selling used homes, Lucas said, "If its your listing, you tell your clients to clean up their acts and get ready to show their homes If it isn't your listing, you don't know what you might be walking in on"

In new home sales, she said, "You know the model is clean

After cleanliness, Lucas said, comes involvement "Get involved with your customer, with the family" Be interested in them, in their lives and their needs, and watch it pay off, she said

"I'm now selling to the grown-up children of my customers from years back," Lucas said

Carol Fricks switch from used home sales to new also was unplanned and unexpected I'd been selling used for 30 years - I started when I was six,' she said Frick was sales manager for Ralph

Manuel Associates, Birmingham, when

she received a call from Robertson Brothers, Bloomfield Hills, a company in search of a sales manager

"The thought of doing something new was appealing Frick said Its the same basic shelter industry, but a different

"The company is both developer and builder so we take the process all the way from land acquisition right on through sales, she said I m learning about wetlands, about replacing trees, all the care given to the environment in creating a new community

In selling used, everything is fixed in place.' Frick said 'But with new, my sales counselors deal with the customer from the time they first look and up to eight to 10 months through the construction process to help with the selection of special things that go into a home

There's a lot of hand-holding, Frick said, to sell condos ranging from \$186,000 to \$3 million

Frick also enjoys the cleanliness of new homes 'But the looking experience is different when you're showing construction sites in varying stages of completion

"You have a special pair of shoes for walking up planks where front steps will be placed someday, she said 'There's something exciting about a house being built, the smell of the wood

It's that same kind of excitement that drove Lou Sabatını to new home sales 18 years ago after two in used homes

"I get to work with these customers, their decorators, architects and the craftsmen, said Sabatini, whose company, M Louis Sabatini, is in Bloomfield Hills

One of his current projects is the Mayflower Center, a development of 11 custom condos in Plymouth

But Linda McCulloch, now selling used homes for about a year after 15 years selling new, will tell you that selling used "is more interesting

Because, she said, "you can take customers to many different locations and show many different styles of homes in many different price ranges You're not limited to one product or confined to one office all day every day"

McCulloch's life is a tale of many cities

She lives in Wixom, works for Keller Williams in Northville and sells in Farmington Hills, Birmingham, Royal Oak and other communities in Oakland

She felt a lack of 'people interaction in new home sales and thinks used is best for a "self-motivated' sales person

Another problem she saw in new sales was marketing If the builder doesn't have much of an

advertising budget, it's difficult to get qualified buyers If you're selling a \$500,000 to \$700,000 product, it's not good to have a \$200,000-\$300,000 buyer come through That's of no value to you

A double-switcher, Cathy Dew started in used sales, after eight years went to new for five years and has been back in used 13 years, now with Weir Manuel Snyder & Ranke, Birmingham

Her career in new was as general manager of sales and marketing for a company that had offered her an unrefusable salary

"I hired the sales staff, did the marketing plan, the brochures But my heart was in used I have a lot more freedom," Dew said

'I think there are two types who sell real estate Those who sell new sell what's on the shelf They dont do the actual research to find properties to satisfy customers needs

"When you sell used, you listen to the buyer and try to satisfy a need It's a totally different kind of salesperson,' Dew said Then there's Lynn Baker

She started selling used in the late '70s, then moved to new where she represented three builders from 1993-2000, and now is an associate broker with Hall & Hunter, Birmingham, where she reps five builders and also sells used

"I hesitate to say one is better than the other,' Baker said 'It depends on your own personality Some agents don't like driving people around Some like selling the same product over and over again It gives them a comfortable feeling They understand it and they become expert

"With used, you're selling in many different cities and different prices ranges Some like to be in one place and stay there," she said

Mortgage

Tim 'Timbo'



### Money pros align with loan officers

Would you have a discount' heart surgeon operate on a family member? Or seek a cut-rate 'e-attorney" to handle your family's estate? If not, you would probably find the value in having a professional loan officer assist you in finding your family the right mortgage

Fiscally savvy borrowers recognize the huge value of working with professional loan officers to help them with their mortgage requirements

They hire professionals for the other important aspects of their lives, and they recognize that making a wrong mortgage choice can cost thousands of dollars annually

More than ever, financial planners of every sort are actively aligning themselves with full-time mortgage professionals to better serve their clients In fact, ıt makes perfect sense How can asset managers give exceptional service without taking every effort to minimize the greatest threat to a person s potential asset base-a large negative cash flow?

Since a home mortgage is the average person's greatest cash outlay, it is critical that all borrowers receive proper coaching on the benefits of different mortgage programs and loan configurations Wealthier borrowers have much more to gain and much more to lose As with other service professionals, they should strive o know their mortgage loan officer by name, and should work to feel comfortable enough with that person that they can phone him or her anytimewhether or not its mortgage time The old (grammatically

corrected) adage, 'You get that for which you pay holds true in mortgage lending, too What value can you place on being able to talk to a real live person about your largest financial commitment? What is the real cost of trying to save an extra eighth of a percent online?

As a full-time mortgage broker, I have yet to see two identical home loans Each is different and most have unique challenges that have required my personal intervention Borrowers who originate mortgages online should make sure they have a 'virtual loan officer who will help them with unforeseen issues that may slow or halt their loan process

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a mort gage loan officer serving all of Michigan You may contact him anytime at (734) 797 5522 or via e mail at PhillipsHQ@comcast net Homebuyers should always con sult a professional for guidance specific to their situation

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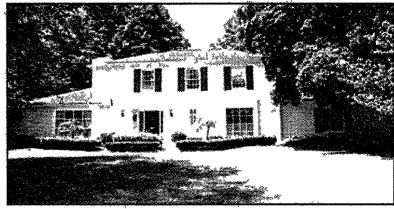
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#### **CAREER DAYS**

Real Estate One presents a free informational class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1 15 p m Friday, Oct 4, 11, 18 and 25 at its Farmington Hills office, 32961 Mıddlebelt at 14 Mıle Road

To register, call Sharon Spindler (Ext 404) or Steve Leibhan (Ext 405) at (248) 851-4100

#### **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 roads, 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 16hour 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

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#### **CONDO CLASS**

Robert M Meisner, a lawyer and columnist for the O&E, and Oakland Community College,

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presents a class, Introduction to Condominium Operation Essentials for Success, 79 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

#### **SALES CLASS**

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The sales and marketing council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan sponsors a class, 'How to Sell in a Challenging Economy," 8-10 30 a m Wednesday, Oct 9, at the Troy Marriott, 200 W Big Beaver, Troy

Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is \$79 for sales and marketing council members, \$99 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$129 for non-members

To register, call (248) 862-

#### **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 High pointe Blvd, Suite 140, off Haggerty between Eight and Nine Mile roads, Novi To register, call Vicky Heaney at (248) 348-3000 Ext 253

#### **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 No charge for children 12 and under On-site parking is an additional charge

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#### **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 Road, Clawson

To register, call (248) 231-

#### **ARCHILECTURE**

Hernan Diaz Alonso is the featured speaker 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 Road, Southfield

For information, call Michelle Juras at (248) 204-

#### **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 Road, east of Farmington Road, Livonia

To register, call Bauman at (734) 779-9977

#### **LAW SEMINAR**

The firm of Howard & Howard offers a free seminar, "Law for the Real Estate Professional What You Need to Know, 8 30 a.m to 2 p m Thursday, Oct 24, at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham

Continental breakfast and lunch included To register, call Sue Gates at (248) 723-0357

#### **SELL HOME CLASS II**

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

#### HOMEARAMA

The BIA presents HOME-ARAMA Macomb, 13 new houses for public view, now through Sunday, Oct 6, at Cornerstone Village Subdivision, off Card Road just south of 22 Mile Road, Macomb Township

Hours are 2-9 p m weekdays, 10 a m to 9 p m Saturdays and 10 a m to 6 p m Sundays Cost is \$7, with children under 12 free Discount coupons are available at Standard Federal Bank branch offices

For information, call (248) 862-1019

#### **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-

#### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

The western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to help with building homes, office duties and fund-raising No experience needed Training will be provided

For details, call (734) 459-7744

#### **FAIR HOUSING CENTER**

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, a nonprofit monitoring, testing, and information organization, always needs supporters Basic annual individual membership is \$15, basic family membership \$25 and basic organizational membership \$50

For information, call the center at (313) 963-1274

#### **ENERGY CD-ROM**

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

#### **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-

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

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective

maintenance plan "Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for \$40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www caion-

#### **SALES WEB SITE**

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Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood?

Steve Wiese of Southeastern Appraisal Corp in Farmington Hills has updated maps on a community-by-community basis with that information on the Internet And it's free

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# Position ceiling fans for every season

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Q. Kathy asks: I read your article about ceiling fans and agree wholeheartedly about their use all season long However, one of the things I've been puzzled about is which direction should the blades be moving to push warm air downwards (for winter) and vice versa?

Should they rotate clockwise (looking up at them) or counterclockwise? And is it normal for it to take four years (from the purchase date) for one's husband to install it? Thanks for your response. I'm going to write down your answer so I'll always know.

A When the leading edge of the fan blade is lower than the trailing edge, air moves upward (winter position) When the leading edge of the blade is higher, the air moves downward (summer position) In the summer you want the fan to blow air directly downward This position has a cooling effect on those beneath During the winter, you want air to blow upward toward the ceiling This causes the hot air above to blow across the ceiling and down the walls Warm air circulates throughout the room and absorbs condensation from windows and glass doors

This improves energy

at window sills

efficiency and reduces mildew

### **MOVERS & SHAKERS**

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et in the midst of one of the world's most acclaimed new communities this incredible Victorian home epitomizes the beauty and luxury for which Bay Harbor has become known Overlooking Bay Harbor's



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This column highlights promotions transfers hir ings awards won and other news within the real estate construction architecture and mortgage communities

Send a brief summary including town of residen cy and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia 48150 Our fax number is (734) 591 7279

Leo J. Brennan joins Ford & Earl Associates in Troy as vice president of marketing communications

Previously, Brennan was owner/CEO

New Home, Never Occupied,

Selling Furnished

of a marketing communications firm serving automotive suppliers, electron-

> companies His design honors include a Golden Pyramid Competition Award from the Direct Marketing Association and a

ics, chemical, plastics and technology

Police Dept for school safety programs Brennan lives in Fenton Fiord & Earl is involved with interior architecture and design, signage pro-

Citizenship Award from the Ferndale

grams, exhibit design and identity/ branding issues Arvin Mentor's 250,000-square-foot

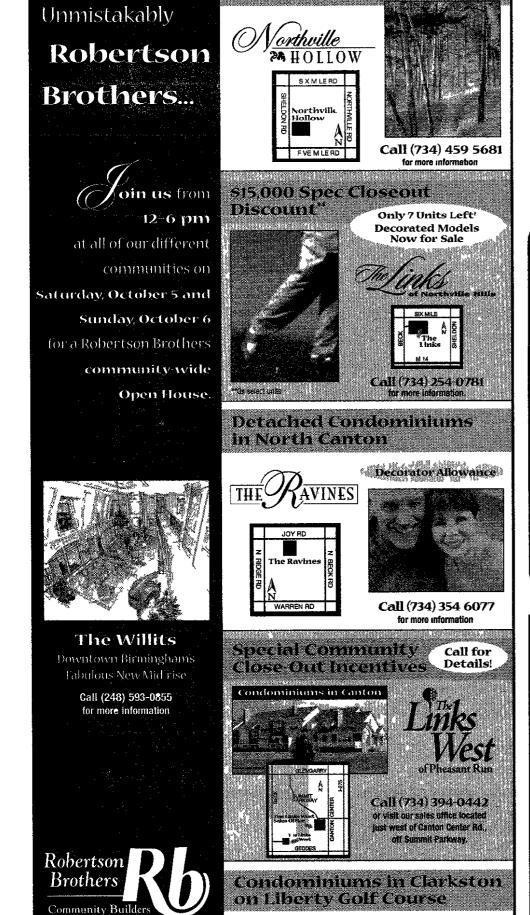
Manufacturing & Technical Center in southwest Detroit has received the first Real Estate Excellence Award from the **Detroit Chapter of Commercial Real** Estate Women.

The project team included F.J. Fisher LLC, West Bloomfield, developer, Campbell/Manix, Southfield, architect/contractor, G2 Consulting Group, Troy, environmental, Fox and Haengel, Canton, testing, and the firm of Maddin, Hauser, Wartell, Roth, Heller & Pesses, legal

Several agents have affiliated with Century 21 Towne Pride, Westland They include Eric Pankowski, Kristie Bobbish, Henry Gomez, Ralph

Eskildsen, Teresa Schoolcraft, Mikale Capen and Jamie McClendon

Kahn Global Services, a new subsidiary of Albert Kahn Associates, an architectural firm in Detroit, has a Web site at www kahnglobal com





bedroom 2.5 baths library laundry room

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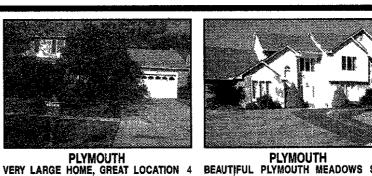
**PLYMOUTH** SUPER ONE BEDROOM CONDO This beautiful

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for more information





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BEAUTIFUL ONE BEDROOM CONDO Ground level ranch freshly painted & carpeted Spacious liv rm 1 bath walk in closet secure bsmt storage coin operated wshr & dryer Quiet area walking distance to downtown Plymouth (P00For) \$89 900



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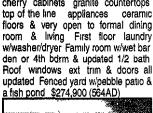


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TO SELL - Two year old home is Ct Plymouth Lovingly cared for 4 bright 2 bedroom Plymouth ranch electric plumbing Andersen windows better than new with landscaping deck bedroom 2/2 bath colonialbuilt in 1997 condo in over 55 community. Nice floors & very open to formal dining kitchen sunroom deck master suite furnace A/C hot water heater garage and sprinklers already installed in the Township of Plymouth This home updates include vinyl windows carpet. First floor laundry sprinklers and alarm room & Irving First floor laundry w/spa & sauna Backing to sub door and opener Freshly painted Gourmet island kitchen deluxe master has numerous upgrades hardwood furnace central air and appliances. Master bedroom w/master bath exterior hardwood floors cove ceilings suite with Jacuzzi bath and a fabulous foyer lighting crown moldings custom. First floor laundry Finished basement \$194,900 (222RA) wood blinds brick paver patio & more Carport \$137 900 (623NE) You won't be disappointed! \$379 900





fireplace Large kitchen with snack bar



NEWER BUILT - Four bedroom combined living dining & kitchen area family room w/f replace Large master bedroom features walk in closet and full bath First floor laundry and partially



A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY! - DRAMATIC - SOPHISTICATED - SUNFLOWER SUB - Four bedroom colonial Spacious open floor plan has Enjoy this light & airy 3 bedroom 2 Elegantly bath bungaiow Easy care landscape accommodating hardwood floors under carpet freshly painted convenient dine in kitchen finished basement new roof and a 2 car garage \$99 900 (833GR)



gracious angular kitchen ceilings, 4 bedroom 34 baths in Plymouth's only gated community \$515 000 Extraordinary ındeed (760LO)



w/bay window dining room w/doorwall on a tree lined street. New windows sumptuous master suite soaring spacious family w/fireplace & wet bar master bedroom w/private bath and a including newer windows roof A/C (767LO)



GREAT CURB APPEAL - Four CLOSE vard w/pool & hot tub. Two car garage This is a must see! \$239 900 (247NO)



comfortably 2/2 bath quad level features living room bedroom 2 full bath home located n FARMINGTON - Walk to downtown great Livonia sub This home sparkles. Gorgeous view in wooded riveriront in & out Plenty of updates T/O backyard Newer central air hardwood floors throughout Over 2 000 square gathering room on lowest level nestled 2 car attached garage \$224 900 furnace hardwood in living room feet Wide lot 2 car attached garage Berber in family room Private fenced and much more! \$239 900 (117TW)



Plymouth Nice 3 bedroom 2 bath brick. Two story tudor: 15x12 natural split all been perfectly updated from the Eaton Estates Beautiful ranch condo home built in 2000. Very nice yard find Three bedrooms and a den Large bungalow with many unexpected stone treplace 42 firebox and Corian kitchen to the Kohler baths bay w/full finished basement 2 car features Large master w/private bath gas fireplace in living room coved furnace Game room (22x14) 1st floor 3 bedrooms 2/2 bath colonlal kitchen w/additional cabinets view of open floor plan great sub new A/C beautiful brick ranch Huge basement cabinets Pergo floor windows and pond on both levels C/A security w/puron Must see! \$229 900 (287MI) and a 2 car garage \$298 900 (718RA) more Newer landscaping wrap around windows newer kitchen w/ceramic tiles garage w/attached carport 41x14 plus a 4-season sun room \$245 000



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# Own a piece of history -Key birthplace for sale

(AP) - Even by the dawn's early light, it's hard to miss the birthplace of Francis Scott Key The cream-colored, brick house has a US flag flying several stories above the farm fields of northwestern Carroll County

And it's for sale For \$1 3 million, you could own Terra Rubra - Latin for "red earth" - the 149-acre farm along Pipe Creek where the author of The Star-Spangled Banner played, learned patriotism and entertained

his grandchildren 'I really can't remember when a house of this significance has come on the market in Maryland,' said Charen Rubin, the property's realestate broker

She said she has gotten more than 20 serious inquiries from around the country since the owner, the Terra Rubra Home Trust, put the place on the market

Aug 15 Trustee Terri Baker, who has lived in the four-bedroom, twostory house for 29 years, said the estate - which includes a huge barn and several outbuildings has become too big for her and daughter Tenni, 16

"I want something that's kind of downsizing and empty nest," Baker

Selling also makes sense financially Demand for residential real estate has risen sharply since her father. Lee Brown, bought Terra Rubra for about \$250,000 as an investment in 1974

"It's a good market," said Baker, a National Cancer Institute biolo-

She will leave behind memories of the goats, sheep, cattle and horses she raised there, as well as plank floors and hand-forged hardware that date to at least 1865, when the house was rebuilt after an 1858 windstorm

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The cellar and chimneys date to 1770, when Key's grandfather, Philip Key, first settled in the hilly area 40 miles northwest of Baltimore

The new owner will have to contend with tourists who drop in unexpectedly about a once a month after spotting the estate on state road maps

Most realize it's not a museum as they come up the driveway but some ask for tours, Baker said

"It's never really been a burden over the years," she said

The buildings and grounds appear well-kept, although not always with an eye toward historic preservation

One bedroom is wallpapered with a stars and space shuttles design The kitchen is thoroughly modern, and the carriage house contains a hot tub, water bed and

The dining room decor better reflects the home's history

An oil portrait of Key hangs on one wall, opposite a framed reprint of the poem he wrote after witnessing the British shelling of Fort McHenry in Baltimore Harbor the night of Sept 13, 1814

The poem, with music borrowed from an English pub song, To Anacreon in Heaven, was declared the national anthem in 1931

Key was born at Terra Rubra, then a 3,000-acre plantation, on Aug 1, 1780

His father, John Ross Key, a circuit judge, told the boy thrilling stories of his service in the revolutionary army, according to a 1937 biography, Francis Scott Key Life and Times, by Edward S Delaplame

At age 10, Key was sent to gram-mar school at St John's College in Annapolis, where he lived with relatives He also received his bachelor's and law degrees there, returning home to Terra Rubra in the summers

He practiced law in nearby Frederick and later in Washington, but treasured his visits to Terra Rubra, which he inherited and willed to his wife, Polly

Delaplaine quotes an unidentified granddaughter's recollection of Key riding on horseback beside his grandchildren during wagon rides around the farm

The family kept slaves Baker and Rubin identified one bedroom as former slave sleeping quarters. and a slave graveyard is marked on the property

Key, who is buried at Mount Olivet cemetery in Frederick, condemned the buying and selling of slaves for profit but also opposed freeing slaves unconditionally, favoring instead the concept of sending liberated slaves to Africa, according to biographers

Terra Rubra eventually passed out of Key family ownership, and the estate's acreage dwindled as parts were sold off to pay debts

Real estate agent Rubin, president of Frederick-based Historic Properties Associates, said the property, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, may be especially appealing as horse farm. Although some of the farmland

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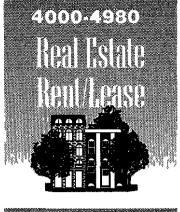


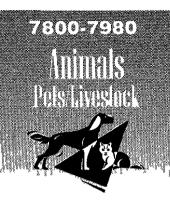


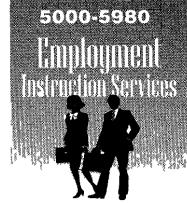


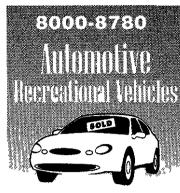












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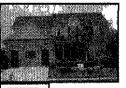
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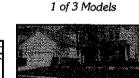
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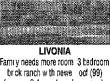
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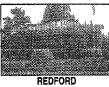


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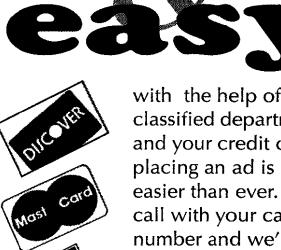
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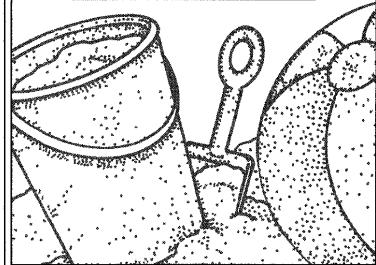
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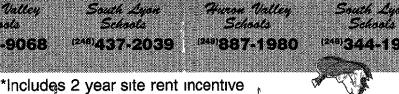
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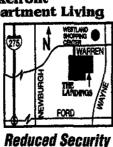


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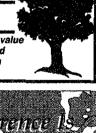
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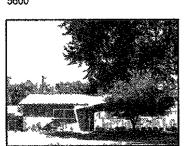




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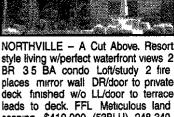
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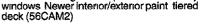
**PLYMOUTH** \$424,900 DISCOVER PLYMOUTH COMMONS! 2 story impressive dual staircase 4 bdrm 3 5 bath 3 cargar inground pool professionally landscaped Located across from preserve (23C49411)

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**FARMINGTON HILLS \$413,000** DESIRABLE WOODCREEK HILLS Full brk quad offers nearly 3500 sq ft 5 BR 3 5 BA 2 levels of walkout new rf Ig home office formal DR cath ceiling 2 stry foyer and morel(H28000)

PC 070022 734-591-9200



FABULOUS NORTHVILLE COLONIAL with find W/OI 4 BR 25 baths howd firs

neutral decor ig FR w/frpi LR & DR w/bay

\$400,000

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**NORTHVILLE** 



HIGHLAND \$365,000 CUE THE WILDLIFE! Beautiful cape cod on 13 wooded acres w/lake privileges Includes over 2 000 sq ft & 4 bdrms & 2 baths Only 7 yrs old Must see!!(23C6365)

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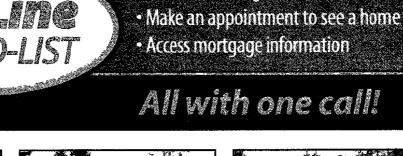
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5 BR. 3 BATH HOME with Union Lake privileges! Additional lot available for \$94 900 Spacious rooms throughout Balcony off master bedroom & 2 car garage Wont last! (60GRE2)

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**ROYAL OAK** 

**BEAUTIFUL CRAFTSMAN STYLE BRICK** 

**BUNGALOW** with original woodwork Hdwd

firs built in buffet bay window bsmt garage 3 BR 2 baths all appliances great front porch! Walk to everything!(02FOU2)

GREAT FAMILY HOME 4 bedroom 25

bath colonial Large master suite open

kitchen with white cabinets eating area opens to deck Neutral decor Home

THIS HOUSE IS ALL BRICK Updates

include windows re shingled roof early 90 s new furnace & C/A 25 garage Detroit

Edison will be removing 4 trees in the back

SOUTH REDFORD BEAUTY! Move in

condition 3 BR 1 5 BA fin bsmt brk ranch

2 car garage landscaped & fenced yd new

rf furnace w/ac updated elec & plumb

warranty (23R2343)

LIVONIA

REDFORD

PC 070482

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WALK TO DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE! Move right into this 2 BR 1 5 bath Condo GR w/gas frpl upgraded lighting and ceramic bath DR balcony off mstr BR (67RIV2)

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\$167,900 FABULOUS FEATURES 2 BE FOUND in this 3 bedroom 2 bath Westland Ranch in Livonia Schools 2 1/2 car garage hardwood floors rec room w/gas fireplace and C/A

PC 220552 734-326-2000



BEAUTIFUL NEWER HOME ON ALMOST 1 ACRE wooded lot located on quiet street All appliances included C/O complete moving in at closing Double lot (P283)

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**GARDEN CITY** \$129,900 RAINBOW'S END 4 bedrooms 2 full baths one a gorgeous master features some newer windows siding furnace air plumbing electrical ceiling fans and an updated kitchen (H603)

REDFORD \$119,900 TO PERFECTION! DECORATED Absolutely gorgeous home beautifully find hadwa firs light & bright kitchen updated bath c/a full bsmt shows like a model home!(09FIV2)

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JUST UNPACK - IT'S ALL DONE' 3 BR 2

full BA new vinyl siding gutters wndws

drs gar rf Kit is totally updated and Ig fin bsmnt has bar w/poss 4th BR Nice fenced

yd w/shade tree (G20504)

\$94,900 INKSTER **BRAND NEW CONSTRUCTION** 3 bdrm 2 walk in closets 2 baths open floor plan Oak raised panel cabinets whazy susan pull out shelves snack bar Vinyl windows 6 panel interior doors (H300)

**FARMINGTON HILLS \$244,700** LOOKING FOR A COUNTRY HOME IN THE CITY? A 4 BR Colonial on 82 acres of land is it! 3/full baths updtd kitchen brand new full bath on 1st flr GR w/skylights and french doors to 26 patio and more!(50DOH2)



WAYNE ORIGINAL DUPLEX NESTLED IN WAYNE Both units 3 bedrooms basement Updates include furnace one side 100 amps roof on



garage seller also rents garage sep Must sell land contract or 1031/cash (P357) 734-326-2000



LIVONIA \$154,900 SOLID & REASSURING! Ranch home w/ 3 bdrms & 1 full bath on first floor Finished bsmt w/toilet room Lovely yard w/raised patio w/foundation Greenhouse attached to garage (23W29174)

734-455-7000

NORTHVILLE \$134,900 PUFF CREAM **IMMACULATE** NORTHVILLE CONDO! 2 BR upper level story w/vaulted ceilings & open fir plan 2 full baths 2 carports nicely decorated in neutral tones So affordable! (81NOR2)



REDFORD CHARMING BUNGALOW IN QUIET REDFORD UNION neighborhood Newer windows if & aluminum siding Fenced in treed backyd w/one car garage Basement is finished Updated kitchen & newer carpeting (W20539)



\$94,000 YOU'LL BE SOLD ON THIS 3 BEDROOM RANCH located in a wooded area of inkster Be the first to say I il take it!(R259)



ROOM TO ROAM! Huge ranch (2352 sq ft) on almost a half acre lot 3 lg BR family rm 2 car attached garage new roof July 02 (D26135)



\$189.900 THIS IS WHAT EVERY BUYER WANTS!



\$149,900 GREAT LOCATION IN LIVONIA! Nice park

1 1/2 blocks away! This ranch offers a nice lot whorivate yd LR w/coved ceilings deck 20x30 garage and much more! Updated kit cabinets whows rf (A14984) PC 070572 734-591-9200



REDFORD \$134,500 ALLWORK IS DONE! JUST MOVE IN Oak kit w/bit in ovens & cooktop(01) bath(00) elec(01) plumb(01) rf(95) furn(91) wind rms & carpet(02) Too much to list! A must



NO TIME TO WAIT! This cute 1276 sq ft 3 BR ranch is located on a lg lot. Offering updates including a new furnace hwh viny wndws bath & more! (L20435)

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WARREN \$89,900 MUST SEE THE INSIDE, MOVE IN CONDITION! Beautifully updtd Ranch features newer roof carpet paint hwh double fenced yard spacious rooms & deck Quick possession surprised!(87PAC2) You li be pleasantly

GREAT COLONIAL IN COVENTRY GARDENS WEST! 4 BR 3 full baths beautiful updtd kit w/oak cabinets overlooking FR w/full brick FP & doorwall to patio Nicely decorated t/o new windows roof & flooring (67ASH2) 248-348-6430

**COVENTRY GARDENS!** Private court setting on a huge lot Park in site distance Large FR w/fieldstone hearth. Awesome fin bsmnt w/full bath. Great kit w/oak cabs. and much morel (O33469)

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**FARMINGTON HILLS \$174,900** DON'T WAIT! HURRY BEFORE IT'S GONE! This 2184 sq ft brick colonial offers 4 BR 2 car attd garage & breezeway new paver walkway huge 21x12 eat in country kitchen that looks onto 66 acre lott(S20969)

734-591-9200



**GARDEN CITY** \$139.900 GARDEN CITY RANCH WITH A DECK AND GAZEBO Newer shingles refinished hardwood floors newer white kitchen cabinets Newer counter sink & flooring beautifully finished basement with recessed lights (S284)

734-326-2000



REDFORD \$129,900 GREAT VALUE ON THIS full brick bungalow in South Redford! Full bsmnt some newer wndws 2.5 car garage c/a upstairs BR w/adjacent 9x6 study area was finished 2 yrs ago Much more (N11416)

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**KEEGO HARBOR** \$123,900 DON'T WORRY BE HAPPY And you will be as the owner of this 2 bdrm ground level ranch condo w/ access to both Cass & Sylvan lakes Open floor plan This is a must see (23C1615)

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LAND CONTRACT OR 1031/CASH This 3 bedroom Ranch has an updated furnace hot water tank fenced (V422)

248-348-6430 LIVONIA

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GREAT FAMILY HOME in Idyle Hills Estates! 5 BR 3 bths FR w/FP beautiful yard w/heated pool deck gazebo bbq grill patio/flower gardens Original owners gave this home TLCI (47ELL2)

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**PLYMOUTH** PLYMOUTH BUNGALOW 1428 sq ft of quality living

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area 4 BR 1 BA LR w/FP Everything is new if windws kit bath plumb furn w/ac elec 2 car heated gar w/wrk shp (A40758) 734-591-9200

REDFORD MOVE RIGHT IN TO THIS WELL CARED FOR 3 BR

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brk ranch 3rd BR currently used as a dining room family and mudroom addition newer furn rf a/o wndws cement Must see to appreciate!(C25954) \$175,900 734-591-9200

\$153,900

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3 BR, BRICK BUNGALOW, PRICEDTO SELL! Come ready to roll up your sleeves & discover the charm of this solid brick home New roof & gutters in 2000 Lg fenced yard w/deck (94BEE2)

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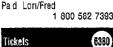
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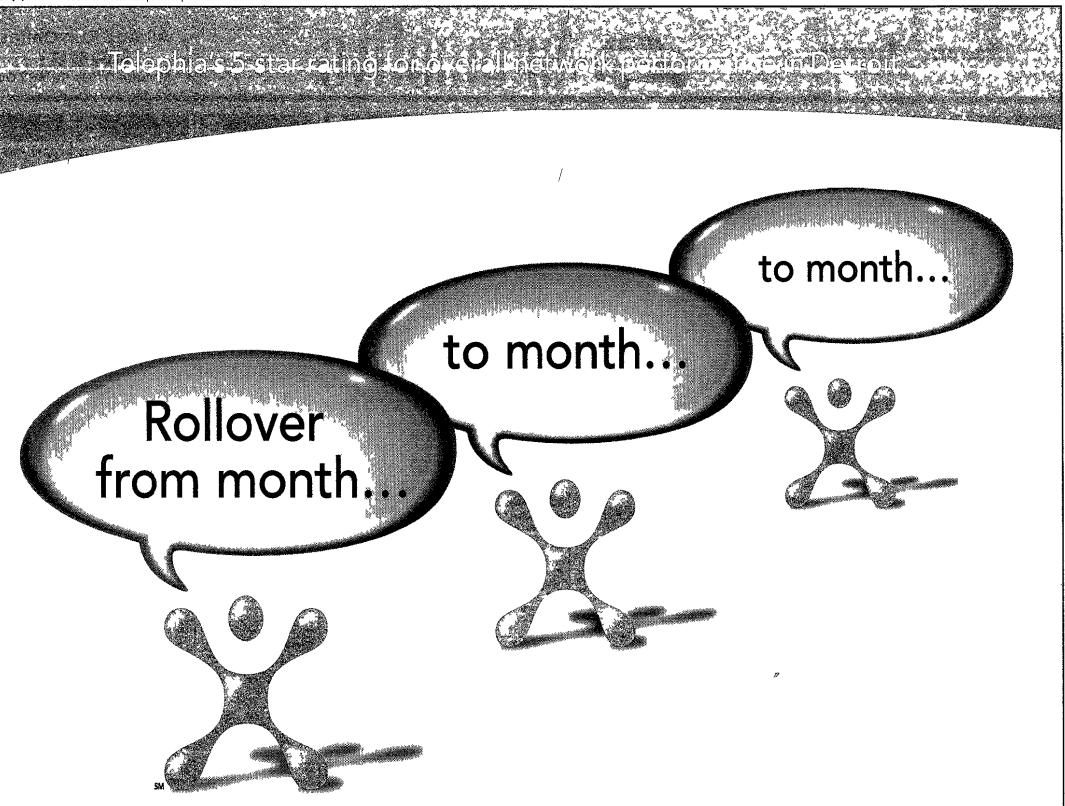
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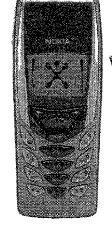
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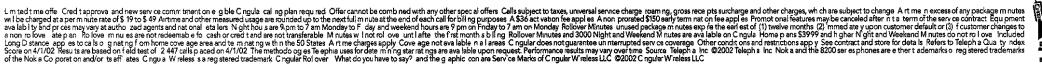
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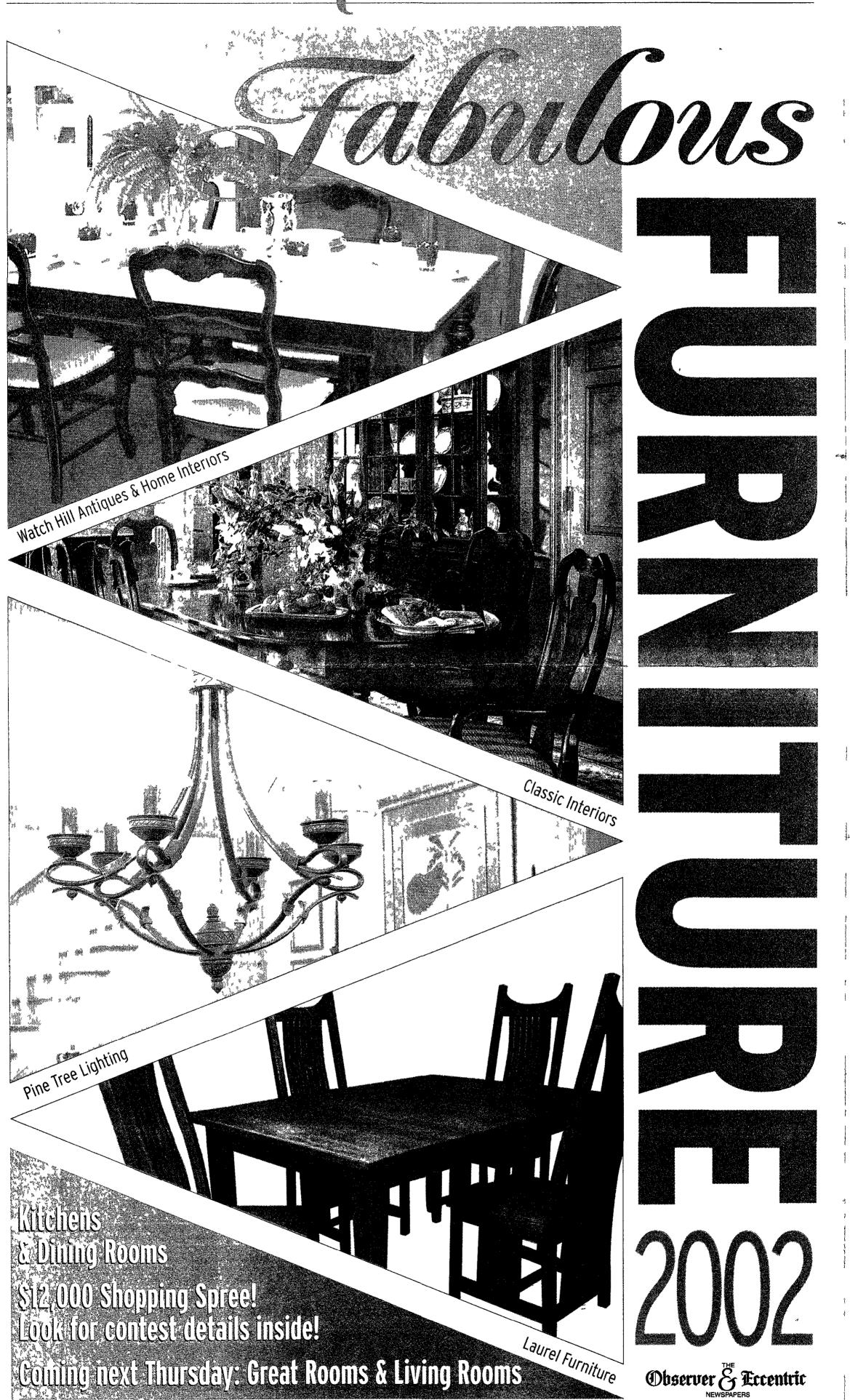
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Thursday, Oct 24 Complete contest rules are available at participating mer-

## Tips for cleaning dishes

Here are some dishwasher tips from www.handymanusa.com.

■ If your machine doesn't get the dishes clean all the way, run the hot water at the sink until it gets warm before starting the dishwasher This will help the first wash water cycle to have hotter water

■ Don't install your dishwasher next to the refrigerator, since both emit heat Insert a panel of insulation between, if they have to be next to one

No matter how many dishes you place in the dishwashing machine, the same amount of water and energy are used Therefore to be more economical, run full loads at all times in the dishwasher! By air drying you will also save, by avoiding the drying heater from running

For those times when you need to wash dishes the oldfashioned way, here are some tips from the experts at Colgate-Palmolive

Vinegar is a versatile kitchen must-have Add a little vinegar to your dish-washing water to prevent spots from forming on dishes and

Stop spaghetti sauce stains - Many foods, like spaghetti sauce, stain plastic

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■ Wash 'cleanest' items first - Always wash items like silverware and glasses first Saving the dirtiest items, especially pots and pans, for later helps prevent spreading grease and grime unnecessar-

Soak to prevent stuck-on foods - If you're pressed for time and know you won't be able to get to the dishes until later, or live with children (or adults) who forget to rinse off dishes before they add them to the sink, here's a solution Fill up the sink with hot, soapy water Then, as dishes are used they can be added to the soapy water Cleanup later on will be much easier because there won't be driedup, stuck-on food

For more information on kitchen products to make your life a bit easier, visit Colgate-Palmolive on the Web at www colgate com

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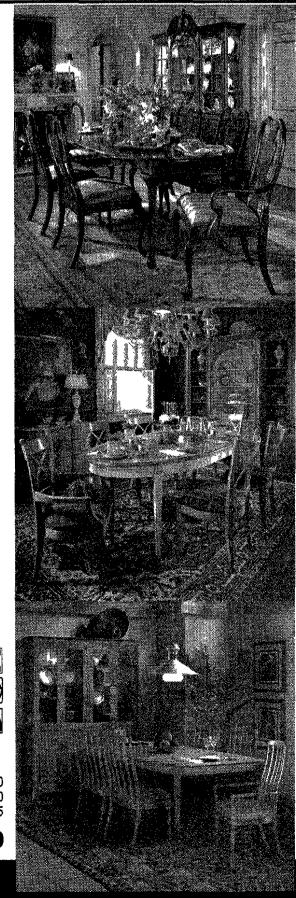
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# The cook's kingdom

## Professional grade equipment heats up residential kitchens

BY NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER

Growing in popularity among homeowners is the socalled chef's kitchen

Also known as a cook's kitchen, the concept builds on both the functional superiority and look of a restaurant kitchen - modern and utilitarian with its abundance of stainless steel

"The trend is definitely on the rise,' said Barbara Chick, marketing and communications manager for Trevarrow Inc, a retailer of high-end home appliances in Auburn

"People are spending more time at home and investing more in their home, and the kitchen always seems to be the central point'

Of course the appeal of the cook's kitchen differs among those who have or desire one For some, including those who arent avid cooks, the aesthetics of a professional kitchen is the focus

Serious cooks, though, look to the professional kitchen for power, precision and ease in food preparation

## **TOOLS FOR THE JOB**

In both cases, the heart of the residential chef's kitchen is the commanding - typically stainless steel - equipment The major players high-performance ovens and gas stoves

Most cook-tops and ovens in this category are larger in size to accommodate greater volume Stoves and ranges, for instance, are equipped with

multiple burners But special features play an important role

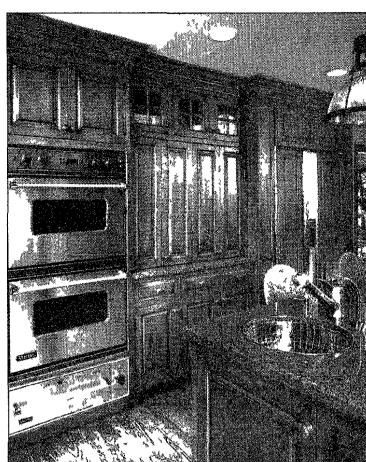
For example, scorching chocolate on a gas burner is tough to do on high heat generated at a rate of 500 BTUs

An oven with a built-in food warmer enables the home cook to prepare certain foods in advance while entertaining or tackling complicated dishes Dacor is a kitchen appliance maker that pays special attention to warming ovens and drawers

Popular brands include Viking and Wolf, both compames make products used by professional chefs Wolf ranges are among Trevarrow's most popular for cook's kitchens, said Chick. Later this year or early next, Wolf will offer the option of custom ranges that incorporate specialized equipment, such as a wok cooker, steamer, deep fryer or indoor grill

## AN OVEN OR TWO?

The possibilities for special-



BELLA CUCINA/BETH S NGER

Adjacent to a dual oven system with food warmer by Viking Range far left are wood cabinets in a kitchen designed by Bella Cucina in Sylvan Lake. The eye level panels are retractable and open to reveal a work space and appliance center Such a set-up is a popular way to make kitchens more functional without sacrificing the beauty of the room

ized ovens are as abundant, so much so that many homeowners are opting for two or three, rather than just one, oven, said Scott Grandis, certified kitchen designer and president of Bella Cucina in Sylvan Lake

Currently popular in cooks kitchens are convection ovens steam ovens and ovens equipped with separate warm ing drawers

Multiple ovens allow serious cooks to juggle several dishes at once, accommodate largerscale entertaining and prepare foods and dishes in advance

For instance steam ovens delicately' cook fish and vegetables, said Grandis Miele. which makes a full line of kitchen appliances, is well known for its steam ovens

'Convection cooking is becoming much more popular,' said Wally Mistak Jr, co-owner of Walter's Home Appliance in

Convection oven heating 'reduces cooking time, on average, 20 to 40 percent,' said Mistak 'It's also more even heating of your food because of the even flow of air'

Of course professional-grade equipment for residential use does differ from products used in restaurant kitchens. It might be smaller in size, for example One reason Homeowners

than chefs do because a resi dential kitchen is more than a work station, its the place where family gathers for meals and guests gather for conversa tion

want more room for movement

Residents want room for movement guests and family said Grandis

## **GOOD LOOKS, TOO**

Likewise homeowners want their kitchens to look attractive, rather than merely serve a function, said Grandis

That's why cabinetry storage and counter space are as cru cial as the appliances in a residential chef s kitchen

Avid home cooks want to be able to grab a utensil in seconds, but don t want all their utensils on display Thus, welldesigned and ample storage becomes very important

One popular way for balancing function and appearance is with a work station that's hidden behind retractable cabinets

'Homeowners don t want a kitchen that looks like the back of a restaurant The serious cook's kitchen is very functional in terms of cooking, but it's also beautiful," said Grandis 'It is an adaptation

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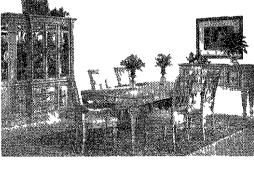
Miele, is perhaps best known for its steaming ovens. The company also makes cook tops and other ovens Their web site is located at www miele com Local vendors include

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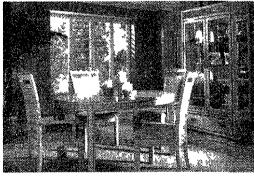




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# Wallpaper's an easy way to decorate

BY ALEX LUNDBERG STAFF WRITER

For a lot of reasons, in a lot of cases, wallpaper offers decorating solutions that painting cannot

Wallpaper is easier to live with than paint, says Kim Custer, showroom manager for Thybony Wallcoverings (one of the 40 companies within the Michigan Design Center in Troy)

"It's very easy to clean, she said "It's also cheaper for some jobs A mural pattern would be very expensive to paint compared to wallpaper"

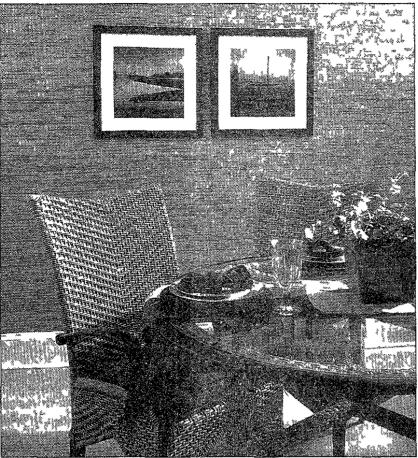
And there are a lot more choices these days Prices range from \$25 per 30 square foot roll of wallpaper to \$300 to \$500 per roll for silk or handmade designs As one can expect, most pur-

chases fall between those figures In a lot of cases, it doesn't require a professional to redo a room or an entire house in wallpaper "Many products are easy to

use by yourself, Custer said There's pre-pasted wallpaper that you just soak, put up and wipe dry

There are a lot of options, and not just based on what a person is willing to spend There are common household wallpapers - vinyl coated easy to clean products good for the kids rooms - and uncommon products - contract-grade wallpapers that are fire-resist ant and made to meet strict city and hospital codes

What to buy depends on what a homeowner needs Lynn Marie, an American Society of Interior Designers member and design consultant for Ethan Allen in Livonia said that a new way to use



Create a focal point in your dining room by covering a wall with Asian inspired grasscloth in traditional natural shades or trendy colors

they will cut out the individual

floral patterns for use They paste them up and put them on the walls like Colorforms Marie said Some people use wallpaper in combination with paint

Of course wallpaper can be used to hide imperfections in the walls themselves Vinyl papers will help hold cracked or crum bling walls together A trellis pattern opens up a windowless room, and borders add architec tural interest without molding

If the pattern is very busy it can close the room up Marie said If you use open patterns that have more background than patte n you can make the ocrisect se thingt is

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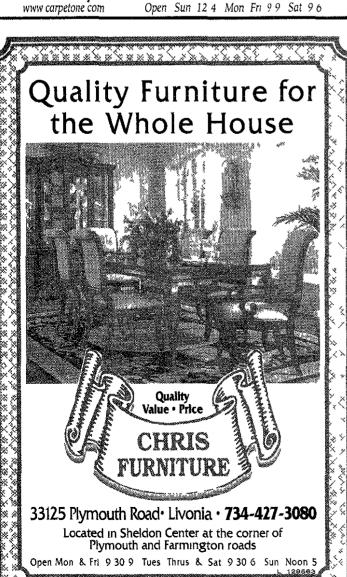
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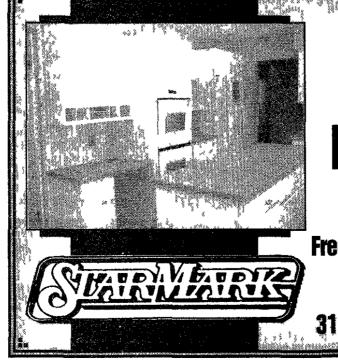
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# STabulines FURNITURE 2002

# Don't be afraid of color; give your walls the brush

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI CORRESPONDENT

Nothing gives a home a new look like paint, wallpaper, and a mural here and there You get a change of pace without the fuss of moving

Handpainted, one-of-a-kind murals, are finding their way into every room of the house and even onto ceilings

"People have finally broken away from the white walls and realized that there is color out there and things that you can do with walls, said Lois Primeau, a Resource Center exhibitor at the Michigan Design Center in Troy and owner of Two Frogs Studios in Huntington Woods

'It's only paint, she said 'You don't have to be afraid of color It can always be changed'

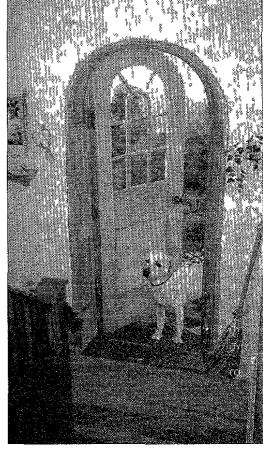
Primeau has painted everything from wagon trains, to Navajo Indians, to flower gardens filled with flower fairies and architectural pieces with a view looking onto the French Riviera

The possibilities are only limited by the artists imagination, she said Different painting techniques and products can give walls textured appearances, others simulate leather and broken plaster



COURTESY LOIS PRIMEAU

These murals by Lois Primeau of Two Frogs Studios show how walls can be decorated to exciting effect – whether the look is fantastic (as in the mural in a bedroom above) or familiar (as in the scene with the dog which adorns a stairwell to a basement right)



## **PREPARATION**

Most novices believe applying wall paper and paint is simple. But the experts point out that its not as easy as it might appear

Jason Schomberger, manager of Martin-Senour Paints in Plymouth can tell a few stories about people who probably should have put more thought into their work

For example, the painter who fas tidiously did all the right prepara tion, including taping the ceiling to protect it from the paint he was using on the walls. The problem arose when he waited too long to take the tape off and the ripped fresh paint off

"You have to take the tape off right when you're done painting and that won't happen, Schomberger said

"It's a very expensive disaster Actually he said preparation before painting and wallpapering is the most important step I ve seen people who don't prep the walls right and the wallpaper falls off when they put it up Schomberger said Everything pretty much depends on how you prep it

Preparing the wall includes washing down the surface as well as using a primer and sizing

A wall covering adhesive helps with removing the wallpaper when the time comes said Ken Hahn, owner of Hahn Paint & Wallpaper in Westland

The products that are out there now to make things easier should be used Hahn said

The adhesive also helps wallpaper stick better, keeps seams from splitting and is especially important when applying bor ders over vinyl wallpapers he said

People tend to try to do things too quickly and not prepare the wall properly but it makes a big difference in the end result. High said. He said that willpaper is most often used in kitchens and bathrooms.

## STYLES

A lot of customers are buying traditional wallpaper, in mid-tone colors and flower designs, and they re choosing historical colors, like greens, purples and pastels, Schomberger said

The ever popular stripes textures and neutral colors are bought more often in wallpaper than any other styles said Josh Bykowitz, manager of Sherwin-Williams in Farmington Hills

Grass cloth, a straw woven textured paper has returned, said Ann Gallison design consultant at Windows & Walls in West Bloomfield

Vinyl papers that can be easily washed are most often found in bathrooms laundry rooms and kitchens,

High end designer papers that are 100 percent paper with no vinyl coating are popular in foyers bedrooms and dining rooms—she said

nd dining rooms—she said Don't feel compelled to stop using——la

wallpaper when you come to the ceiling

ing
"Instead of painting the ceiling,
some people paper it," Gallison said
Do a little homework before you

start a project and it might help save time in the long run, said Bykowitz Get all the information you can on the product and read up on it, before

you go gung-ho, he said

While it's important to follow directions for wallpaper and paints, Hahn

warns against feeling intimidated
It's amazing, he said "There aren't

a whole lot of problems '
Many homeowners who forego the
wallpaper are choosing paint faux finishes, like glazes, rag-rolling, feather dusting and other specialty techniques. The
latter include smooshing, which involves
applying a drop cloth over wet paint and
using the palms of your hands to smear
it over the wall

Sponge painting is the most popular of the faux finishes and feather

dusting is probably the easiest and quickest style, Hahn said Each faux finish ensures your walls will be unique, because you re mixing the colors and adding the individualized strokes

Martin Senour offers classes for faux paint techniques periodically throughout the year. The next class will be offered at a yet undetermined date in mid-October

As far as paint colors, most customers are choosing various shades of taupe, Bykowitz said

Other homeowners are going to the opposite extreme and using vibrant paint hues, like bright red and dark and hot greens for interior walls. Light to medium colors are most often used in home exterior jobs. Bykowitz said. This year Sherwin-Williams customers will have a new palette of shades to view which is the first major change the company has offered in 15 years.





# Stabulous FURNITURE 2002

# Focus stronger on dining rooms today

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI CORRESPONDENT

Memories are made with family and friends around the dining room table more than any other place in the house

And comfort is key, according to Kurt Voparil, owner of Watch Hill Home Interiors in Birmingham

Homeowners are asking for pine dining room tables with an old world European farmhouse look that maintains a sophisticated, eclectic style

They want tables that are functional," Voparil said 'They dont want to spend too much time and effort, and they don't want to worry about how to take care of them'

These tables have a rustic, slightly worn, antique appearance, but the wax finish makes maintaining them easy

'In Europe they're creating a 'cocoon look - something that's very cozy," said Vopanl who recently returned from two furniture shows in Europe where the phrase "cocooning" has

become popular
A straight lined, country table with a dark finish adds a bit of formality Indoor teak wood, for instance, is stained and finished with a dark mahogany

Increasingly, Voparil said, he hears that dinner guests remain at the dining room table for their coffee and after dinner drinks rather than retreating to other rooms Hosts are choosing tables and chairs to meet these longer comfort needs

## WARMTH

Sitting at the dining room table is a time we can be together, reminisce and make new plans, explained Denise Ziya, owner of Designs by Denise in Dearborn and a designer on call with the Michigan Design Center in Troy Some of her clients are rear-



This 7-foot Turned Leg Farmhouse Table with black distressed base and lite poly top is available at Watch Hill Home Interiors in Birmingham

ranging their houses to make the dining room bigger A retired doctor and his wife, who like to cook and have dinner parties, transformed their living room into a dining room Their children are hav ing children and the family s dining needs are growing

It's now the largest room in the house Ziya said They use it all the time and they love it

The couple chose a country French table with multiple extensions that allows them to seat up to 12 people comfort

Along with the country French and country English furniture, another popular style is the glass top pedestal

People are moving away from the fussy and going to the everyday, Zıya saıd addıng that younger people are more often choosing cleaner lines seen in the neoclassic styles

New home designers are also devoting a lot of space to the dining area according to Melissa Gutzwiller a sales per

son at Creative Collections at Lacoff in Troy

With houses getting bigger she said, dining areas that are included in great rooms and family rooms are allowing for bigger dining room tables

Typically customers want tables that seat at least six peo

ple Gutzwiller said Round tables that are 60 inches and 72-inches are replacing the common 42 inch and 48 inch table Rectanguli tables that come in 42 inch by

72 inch styles are more spa

cious too

The whole idea of a large table is that you can seat everyone at the same table Ziya said adding that customer needs are extremely diversified from the very small dining rooms in condominiums to the 'very large dining rooms in some newly built homes

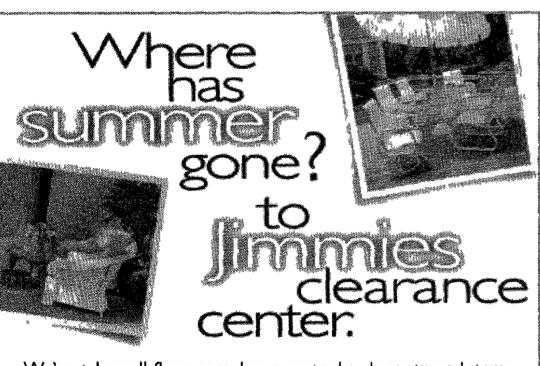
Round tables are chosen more often than rectangular tables for practical reasons

tzwiller said Everyone can see each other il everyone is equal at a

round table," Gutzwiller said

Customers also look for something that will make their dining room table a little different than the rest They're asking for different materials Rather than wood or metal, a lot of people want leather, rattan or an interesting finish

For centuries, eating brought people together, Gutzwiller said Families are getting closer and staying together longer They have more values and want to eat dinner together



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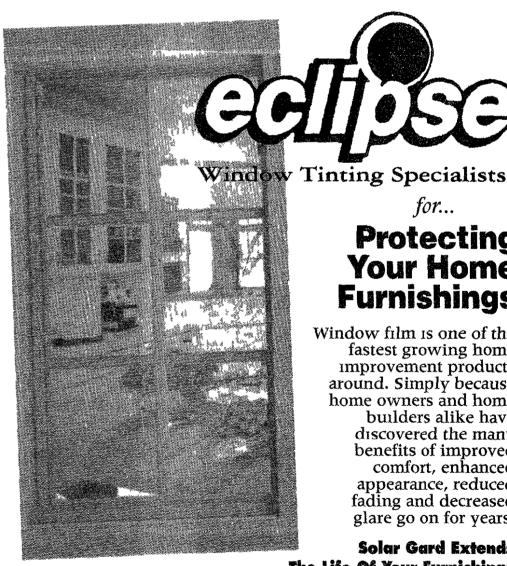
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# Don't move - Improve!

BY JOAN BORAM CCRRESPONDENT

Have you convinced yourself and your family that the home of your dreams is on the other side of a 'For Sale' sign? Does Sunday afternoon mean visiting model homes in new devel-

Wait a minute! Are you sure you aren t already living in your dream house? You don t have a sauna, but you're good friends with your neighbors The kitchen's lackluster, but you know your local tradespeople and mail carrier by name Do you really want to give up those big old maple trees for spindly twigs in a new development?

As if finding a new dry cleaner and manicurist weren t bad enough, just consider that, according to the American Homeowners Foundation, moving typically involves a 6 percent commission on the homes price, plus 2 to 4 percent more for closing, moving and other related expenses So consider what improvements you could make for that 8 to 10 percent of your homes value before you decide to pull up roots

"Customizing homes is an increasing part of our business, says Adam Helfman, president of Fairway Construction in Southfield 'People are rethinking the notion that they must move in order to have a master suite or up-to-date kitchen In most cases, it's simple to add these features'

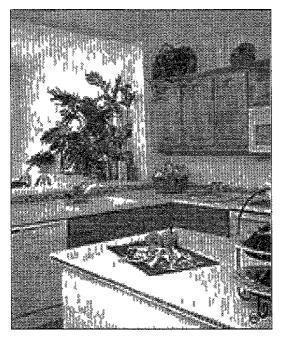
If you sigh over those lavish master suites in shelter magazines, one can be yours An attached garage can easily be converted to a master suite Or you might build an addition, or annex a vacant bedroom for a luxury bath

'When it comes to bathrooms" says Helfman 'Bigger is always better

That means separate areas for shower and bath, double vanities, such niceties as heated towel racks As for the old bathroom What woman doesn't lust for a walk-in closet loaded with built-ins?

Why not a fireplace in the master bedroom? Direct vent gas logs don't require a chimney, many units are remote controlled — just zap the flame from the comfort of your bed

The keys to kitchen design are customization, personalization, and decoration Knocking down a wall might give a kitchen a sociable view into the dining room — and lets you add an island or peninsula with seating for guests While you re at it be sure to include a



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second sink and a wine cooler Go ahead, splurge on those built-in double ovens you've always wanted

We all love modern kitchens, but nobody loves to clean Look for easy-care materials such as thermafoil cabinets and Corian countertops

What else have you always wanted? A game room with a pool table, a home office? Use your imagination Would you rather be golfing than mowing? Replace sod with shrubs, ground cover, or flagstones Or go for the gold (Olympic, that is), and install a lap pool and patio - decorative and great for exercise and relaxing

'We ve been adding patios or enlarging existing patios,' said Ron Luhring, owner of Luhring Building Co in Livonia Some clients ın older homes are replacing back porches with generously-sized patios that have enough room for a barbecue a table and enough chairs to accommodate a few friends The wood in a patio is treated against insects and wood rot, so it's lower maintenance than a porch You can stain it, or just leave it as is

Luhring added that paver bricks are commonly being as installed as an attractive replacement for concrete paths

With thoughtful remodeling you can have it all a luxurious home plus familiar surroundings You won't even have to displace all those boxes in the basement So get moving — or not, as the case may be

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## Designer should consider lifestyle

JOAN BORAM CORRESPONDENT

There are as many reasons to consult a professional interior designer as there are to meet with any other professional

Maybe you re building a new home and want the entire house professionally decorated, or you want one room in your current home updated, maybe you're happy with existing furnishings and accessories, but want the advice of a trained eye to establish harmony Whatever your needs, the most important part of working with an interior designer is to identify your personal likes and dislikes, your lifestyle, and your budget and time frame

"My philosophy is that I'm here to help you get the look you want," said Duane Petrostey, an interior designer at Newton Furniture in Novi "It's a team effort A file of looks you like is helpful Even if its only a window treatment, a sofa, or another element that strikes you, it tells me what

style you want to live with "Pictures also help avoid a problem with semantics If a client says her preferred style is contemporary, and shows me a photo of a sofa with a skirt and rolled arms, I know what she means by contemporary

'One of the first questions I ask when I visit a client's home is 'What absolutely has to stay? If the favored piece absolutely doesn't fit, sometimes it will work in another room"

Petrostey adds that his nightmare client is one who says "I don't know what I want – just do it'

'You have to share - even if you just tell me what they don t

Newton Furniture also has stores in Livonia and

Bloomfield Township No question - redecorating the entire house is a daunting endeavor Make it easy on yourself with just one room By the time you've finished, you should be comfortable working with your interior designer, and you'll treasure the wealth of knowledge he or she employs to get the job done to your satisfaction

When people walk into Classic Interiors in Livonia to inquire about interior design services, design consultant Kathy Bouchet begins by asking questions about their lifestyle

Do they entertain formally, informally, or only at Thanksgiving? Do they have children, or pets? Do they love (or hate) French country or

contemporary styles? "Then I ask them to come back that a designer is qualified Ask questions Why are they qualified? Do they have at least a bachelor's degree? Are they registered with the state of Michigan? Look at their portfolio If everything looks the same, do you want their 'look?' References are touchy - you're not going to be referred to an unhappy client!

Discuss the designer's fees and your budget Some people forget that a designer has to make a living, or that the price of everything, including furniture, has gone up since the 70s

Be honest – if the sofa belongs to the dogs, you want a fabric

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with the room's measurements, samples of sofa and carpeting materials and wall colors If they want a bed to go with a dresser, I ask for a photo or a drawer from the dresser If its important, Ill visit the home and look at the room or rooms, then I'll draw up a couple of arrangements on graph paper, and work with the clients to make sure they get what they want

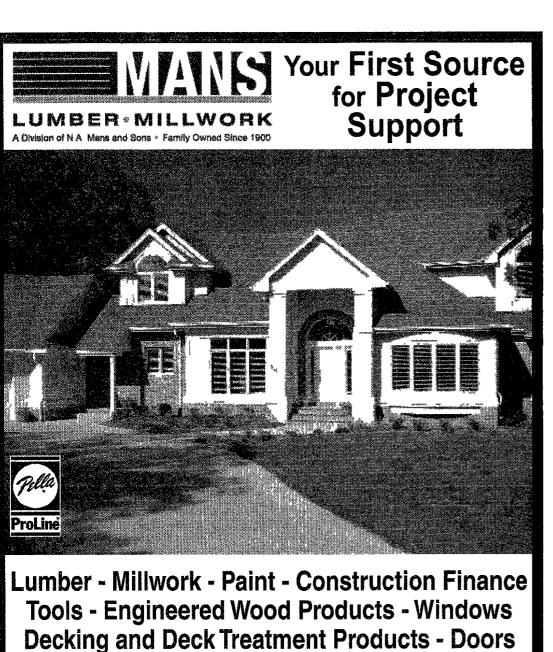
The first element to be decided upon is upholstery, then carpet, wall color, and window treatment The task is more difficult if the walls are already painted a less-than-neutral color

TVs are the designer's biggest obstacle,' said Bouchet 'Every room needs a focal point, and often theres a fireplace and a nice window view, plus the television You can't face all three, so it's a matter of priority As often as not, the television wins People shouldn't be too

trusting, said P K Fields of P K Fields Interiors in Plymouth Dont just assume that is dog-proof, or at least dogresistant 'I had a client who had two dogs and wanted a white silk sofa, said Fields 'She settled for white polyester It has a greater tensile strength than silk and can withstand more abuse A good designer will walk you through your life, not just ask you your favorite colors"

A designer shouldn't just say something is wrong, he or she should explain why, and the chent should listen It's an education process 'Like a good marriage,' said Fields 'Both sides should be open and honest and express their opinions"

To find an interior designer, ask acquaintances for recommendations, scan local newspaper "home sections for rooms you like, or simply call the Michigan Design Center and ask about the Designer on Call program, a free one-hour onsite consultation with a professional interior designer For more information call (888) DIAL-MDC



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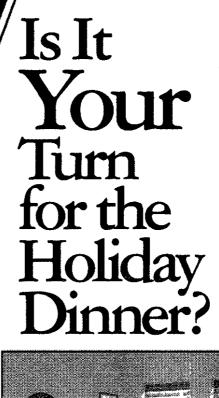
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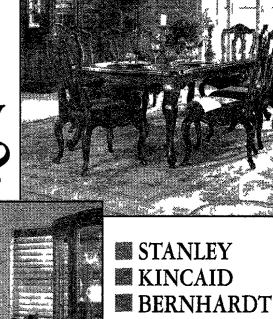
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## Things to consider when remodeling

**BY LAURIE HUMPHREY** CORRESPONDENT

Today's kitchen is no longer limited to food preparation

"We don't just sit in there and cook. Kids are doing their homework, we do our bills or people sit and talk A lot of people want islands in their kitchens for the extra workspace," said Barbara Stratham, Lowe's kitchen design specialist in

Westland Islands can also provide kitchens with a second sink or cook top

Despite the newest trend in kitchens, not everyone can have an island according to Bob Welker, owner of Welker Kitchen and Bath Inc in Farmington Hills

"Some kitchens are just too small," he said

Welker has designed ıslands as small as 15 inches wide to try and accommodate smaller kitchens, but admits "they should be 42 inches wide if possible' That allows for the ideal amount of additional work and storage space

"It also gives people somewhere to lean as more and more people are using the kitchen as a gathering spot," he said

## **MAKING IT WORK**

Just getting the island in the kitchen is not the end of the remodeling project. You still need to be able to open oven, refrigerator and dishwasher doors, which forces homeowners to knock out walls.

There are lots of things to consider when you're remodeling a kitchen Complete kitchen remodeling generally costs \$20,000-\$25,000 and includes cabinets, flooring, walls and appliances, according to Linda Welch, designer at N.A. Mans Kitchen and Bath Center in Canton

Picking the cabinet style and color is the first, and typically the most expensive step in kitchen remodeling Decisions about flooring, countertops and wall color aren't usually finalized until cabinets are installed

"You shouldn't bother laying a floor or painting the walls until you know where the cabinets are going,' said Stratham

The last step before the actual tear-down of the kitchen occurs is making sure the plan is within budget Inevitably, last minute changes may be made

For those debating where to spend the money, Welch offers this tip

"If you're hedging between better cabinets or granite countertops, decide how long you'll be in the home If you're hving there for the short-term, get the countertop, but if you're planning to live there long-term, get the better cabinets

According to experts, kitchens should get a makeover about every seven years, but it doesn't need to cost thousands of dollars Simply changing the wall color, countertops, hardware and flooring can be dramatic...

# Shed some light on your dining activities

Lighting in kitchens and dining rooms has improved beyond Thomas Edison's wildest dreams - just as the rooms themselves have evolved dramatically Today's new kitchens feature expansive

ıslands and wide-open spaces To provide adequate lighting for such vastly different rooms, designers have developed an array of new technology, from greatly improved low voltage specialty systems to new incandescent fixtures that use halogen or xenon bulbs, and new fluorescent sources that offer greatly improved CRI (color rendering) and CCT (color temperature)

So, how can you take advantage of these new lighting systems? Whether you're building a new home or simply want to add new life to an existing one, good lighting design is based on a system the experts call 'layering" Instead of simply mounting a fixture to provide light, layering produces more interesting spaces by balancing the decorative and functional aspects of lighting

Joe Lynett, a sales representative for Brightmoor Electrical Supply in Redford, said a lot of people are looking into recessed lighting in their kitchens

'It's not gaudy," he said 'There's nothing hanging down, all they see is the trim ring

If a person is building their house new, carpenters can just nail the fixture to the joist before putting up drywall If the house is having the new lighting put in, a hole will need to be cut in the wall

In any case, the fixture isn't really the expense

It can cost as little as \$12 or as high as \$60 per fixture, Lynett said It all depends on the trim

Nick Rafoo of Milan 2000 in Livonia sells all sorts of lighting for inside and outside the home For those who want a little bit more in their home, he can come up with a wide price range

"The crystal pieces depend on the quality and size," he said "Some go for \$75 apiece, others can be as expensive as \$20,000

Everything counts on the size of the house, its style and what the homeowner is ready to spend He said they do a lot of consulting to help people who really don't know what they want or what is best for their home

"The size of the room is very important," Rafoo said

Mılan 2000 does special orders, some they contract out to other suppliers, others they design and build in-house

Diane Wyko, lighting consultant at Pine Tree Lighting in Lake Orion, said the most popular trends in lighting in the kitchen are driven by what people have there already

"A lot of people go with ıslands ın their kitchens," she said "So they tend to go with pendant lighting

Pendants are small (two to three inches in diameter) globes that hang from the ceiling The powerful halogen globes are nondescript, you see them but you don't really They come in all types, from high-tech to old world A style can be found to match most existing appliances

apiece to \$250 each. The most popular colors are rusty, bronze and brushed nickel

Pendant lights run from \$50

Eating areas, however, are a different story "There's a big selection,"

Wyko said 'People are looking for things with clean lines, they don't want anything that looks too fussy'

They also don't want to fuss with what's hanging over their dinner tables She said the most popular fixtures now are no maintenance surfaces rather than clear glass that show every speck of dust Instead, things like alabaster and amber glass are popular, They're bright enough to eat by nologies and new products that

## **LIGHTING SERVES 4 FUNCTIONS**

An effective lighting system will serve one of four major functions - and there's a host of innovative new products available for each of them

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- Today's new fluorescent lighting offers excellent color rendering for general lighting in kitchens New designs offer fixtures that are beautifully encased in wood with the latest designer finishes and accents Or you can use recessed fixtures for general lighting taking advantage of today's new compact fluorescent lamps

**■ Task Lighting** - Low voltage pendants or recessed low-voltage lighting over a kitchen island provide excellent task lighting for this busy workspace Under the cabinets try low voltage linear lighting instead of fluorescent fixtures For example Ambiance Lighting Systems by Sea Gull Lighting Products Inc offers an array of new designs as well as a mini-recessed fixture that is approved for use as a shower light

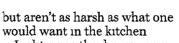


A variety of lighting fixtures can be blended together to create the right amount of illumination and ambiance for your kitchen

## Supplemental Task Lighting -Recessed low-voltage lighting is an ideal choice to provide supplemental task lighting in counterspace work areas in kitchens

Accent Lighting - Small, adjustable and directional track fixtures are useful for accenting countertop or cabinet displays in dining rooms Or you can highlight special items by displaying them in glass-front cabinets illuminated with innovative new fixtures, like the Disk Lighting System – also part of Sea Gull's Ambiance line





Lighting in the dining room startS at \$100 and can run as high as \$1 000

The alternatives could go on and on limited only by your creativity As kitchen designs continue to evolve, the lighting industry will continue to develop new tech-

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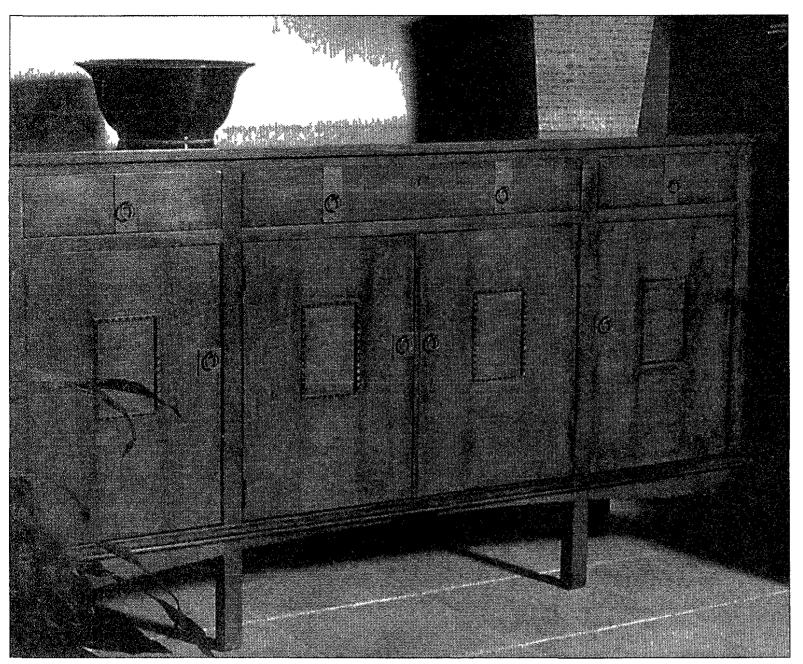
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# Fabulous FURNITURE 2002



This credenza from Heckman's Chartwell Collection features inset panels on door fronts with alternating checkerboard inlay, hand-rubbed walnut finish and iron hardware

# New furnishings have old roots

Designed by John Black, the new Chartwell Collection from Grand Rapids furniture manufacturer Heckman has its roots in the English Arts and Crafts Movement of the mid-19th century During this period William Morris AWN Pugin and others were reacting to the Industrial Revolution and the cheaply

made and ill-designed commodities it had wrought

Handicraft had been replaced by the machine and these men believed in the necessity of restoring old craftsmanship, which they felt had honesty and quality

The Chartwell Collection consists of 32 celectic pieces for liv

ing and dining rooms that have the exposed construction unadorned, utilitarian, somewhat Gothic-inspired styling, and simple, solid materials that were the hallmarks of the Arts and Crafts movement Many of the designs are based on specific English walnut and oak exam ples that were commissioned for

some of the finest homes of the period For this collection, Black has mixed refined alder with exotic rogue cherry woods in a hand-rubbed walnut finish called Chartwell Burnished iron and brass accents complete the look

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# Choose colors you can live with

**BY LAURIE HUMPHREY** CORRESPONDENT

Whether you're partial to plum or ga-ga over green, you can usually put it in your kitchen without committing a design disaster

Designers throughout metro-Detroit agree that there really is no trend toward choosing certain colors for the kitchen walls, countertops and other accessories Color choices are being driven only by personal preference

"It's about creating an art statement," said David Kallıs, whole house designer at EXPO Design Center in West Bloomfield Here are some of the color combination he has seen

- Country French tomato red and golden wheat ■ Nantucket - blue and white
- Old World linen parchment and moss green
- Eclectic –deep plums and shades of gold

Jewel colors are targeted for specific areas in kitchens, in the tile work behind a stove or sink, in the moldings of the cabinets, or the in the islands (freestanding work areas ) The intention is to create "splashes of color"

Use cushions, window treatments and shelf items to bring out colors The eye pulls that color forward so ıt pops out," saıd Kallıs

The effect is heightened by making the lighter color dominant on the wall

Combined with the popular stainless steel appliances and lighter wood cabinets, kitchens are taking on a 'softer, homier look, according to Linda Welch, designer at N.A Mans Kitchen and Bath Center in Canton

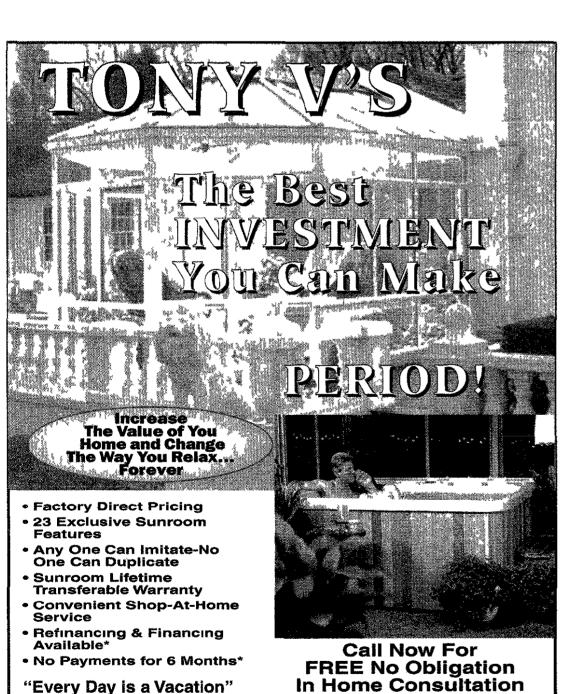
'A lot of people are passing over the oak of the 70s and 80s for maple," agreed Barbara Stratham, Lowe's kitchen design specialist in Westland "Although, they may include a glaze, 'added Welch

Glazes are used on cabinets to bring out the different tones of a piece of wood They come in multiple colors ranging from white to black Some people even have multiple treatments for a "more sophisticated look

The most important thing to keep in mind when coloring your kitchen is perspective

When choosing colors, you should be able to live with it for 10 years, said Stratham

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# Sabulous FURNITURE 2002 Opening up

New treatments for kitchen, dining room windows

**BY JOAN BORAM** CORRESPONDENT

Someone (probably a poet) once said that the eyes are the windows of the soul

One might add to that dictum that windows are the eyes of a house Imagine rooms with no natural light, no view overlooking the garden and the action around bird feeders you couldn't even see if it was raining or snowing!

Designers say that homeowners have a renewed appre ciation for the delights that windows provide, especially in kitchens and dining rooms where families gather

Newer homes have larger windows or French or sliding doors enhanced by window treatments that act as a frame to a painting

In addition they provide light control and privacy when desired You may want to block midday glare you don't want to share the sight of intimate dinners or family celebrations with the general public

Newer homes tend to have large kitchens with doorwalls designed to bring the outdoors in said Pat Prisbe, drapery designer at EXPO



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Design Center in Troy We tend to keep the treatment simple, using blinds or a cor nice border that coordinates with the window treatment over the sink

We re seeing a lot of bay windows in kitchens with French doors that go almost to the ceiling In this situation its difficult to use a valance, so we use pleated shades for light control and privacy Fabric, if used coordinates with the walls If the walls are papered companion fabrics are often avaılable

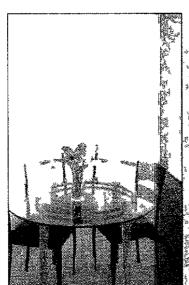
Other EXPO Design Centers are in West Bloomfield and Novi

#### **BLINDS**

'Blinds used to mean bor ing Not any more

Our clients love the great variety of blinds available from Hunter-Douglas said Nicole Cobler custom window designer at The Great Indoors

ın Novı The faux wood blinds are great for over a sink providing the look of traditional word blinds with the icx at g moisture resistance

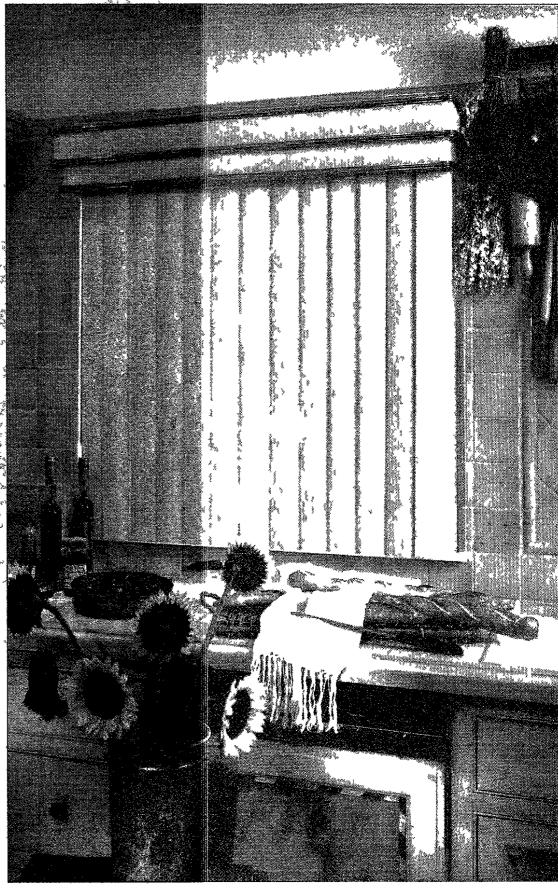


**HUNTER DOUGLAS** 

Not only do Duette honeycomb ! shades by Hunter Douglas complement the clean contemporary lines of this breakfast nook they also bathe the space in morning light while preserving privacy Featured is a semi opaque fabric in the 3/8inch pleat size and the bright Daisy White Color

Most people want a window covering that will allow a daytime view to the outside combined with nighttime privacy The Hunter-Douglas woven woods are ideal for casement or double-hung windows and they can be lined for privacy

The honeycomb cellular shades are brand-new with hardware coordinated to the fabric color and their top down bottom up feature is wonderful for light control You can have just as much light as you want any time of dir The street's de is white,



Innerstyle custom vertical blinds from Hun Douglas are the perfect window treatment in this old fashioned PLEASE SEE WINDOWS, J12 kitchen where sunlight is important and the view on t

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# Stabulous FURNITURE 2002

# Make buying windows a once-in-a-lifetime experience

(WMS) - So you re going to replace some windows Do a little research and you'll find out that you ve got 600 window companies to consider How can you even begin to choose among them?

Many people think all windows are created equal and will quickly settle for something that looks nice and is affordable They may find themselves buying windows again not too many years later

Here s how you can make it a once in-a-lifetime experience Choose windows based on features that will save you energy, time and money, and will also last for as long as you own your home It's easy if you pay attention to the ratings by independent organizations Their evaluations give you an objective means for comparing all the windows on the market, and can help to identify those offering the best value

## LISTEN TO AUTHORITIES

Windows are tested and rated in accordance with the specifications and standards established by several different organizations, including the American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA), the National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC), Associated Labs, Inc/Insulating Glass Certification Council (ALI/IGCC) and the Energy Star(R) Window Program

You may find helpful data from these groups listed right on a window label, in product literature or on the Internet This information can assist you in evaluating every facet of window performance, from weather performance, to ener gy efficiency and even sound proofing

## **WEATHER PERFORMANCE**

Windows are tested for air and water infiltration A low air infiltration rating means you won t feel cold air streaming in For example, the minimum AAMA/WDMA air infiltration standard is 0 30 cubic feet per minute per square

Water infiltration ratings work the opposite way - windows with higher ratings are more likely to keep you dry

There are various energy efficiency ratings that will help you understand how the windows will affect your heating and cooling bills Compare a few windows and you'll soon see significant differences

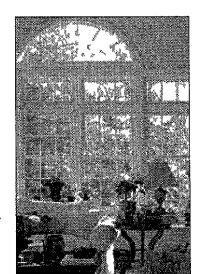
The standard measure of a window's thermal efficiency is its U value the rate of heat flow through the glass The lower the U value, the better the insulating properties of the window

Warm weather performance is important, too A measurement such as Solar Heat Gain Coefficient can help you compare This measures the amount of direct solar radiation that passes through a window and heats up your home The lower the rating, the less solar heat the window will allow to pass through

Another important feature to consider when you re looking at windows is the Energy Star(R) label This program is



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Most important, make sure the window company you re considering will provide you with protection - for your once-in-a-lifetime purchase Warranties range widely in the industry

For more information about how to measure the quality of a window visit www.certain teed com or call (800) 782

## **WINDOW SAFETY TIPS**

(WMS) - What are the best types of windows to have in a home with small children? How often should family fire drills be held? What type of glass should you have in windows to help prevent noise penetration and discourage intruders? Whether you re building a new home or renovating a cherished older home, there's a lot to think about

Simonton Windows, a leading manufacturer of top quality vinyl windows, now offers a free brochure to homeowners related to window safety Some of the most important tips in the brochure include the following

- Practice safety drills regularly Small children tend to hide from fire, so make sure children are familiar with escape routes and know how to move quickly out of the
- Keep furniture, or anything children can climb, away
- If you live in an area with active children, order windows with tempered safety glass - at least for the first floor of the home Two panes of glass are adhered to a durable plastic interlayer, much like a car windshield So, if a stray baseball hits a window, the glass will shatter, but broken pieces remain adhered to the interlayer, preventing glass fallout inside the home The plastic interlayer is also puncture-resistant, frustrating potential intruders
- Remember that window screens are designed only to keep insects outside -- they will not support the weight of a child or family pet
- Looking to protect your home from harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays? Request Low E glass in your windows to reduce fading of carpets, furniture and window treatments due to the sun s harsh rays
- When windows are opened for ventilation, only open windows that young children cannot reach
- Before ordering windows, make sure to examine the unit's locking system and operations Multi-point locks provide more protection against intruders and make it more difficult for curious young children to operate

For more window safety tips, call (800) SIMONTON to request a free copy of the easy-to-read, eight-page booklet, A Few Things to Think About When Thinking About Your Home

## Two-piece ceiling medallions make installation faster

(WMS) - Homeowners can now enhance the look of any room in less than 10 minutes with new two-piece ceiling medallions from Style Solutions, Inc Made of lightweight, durable urethane, the decorative medallions come in two interlocking pieces for a perfect fit around the base of most ceiling fans and lighting fixtures Because these medallions come in two pieces, homeowners do not need to disconnect or take down ceiling fixtures before installing these great room upgrades

The patent-pending ceiling medallions are unique in several ways They have been cut along the curved pattern of the medallion design to create a seamless fit of the two pieces much like puzzle pieces fitting together In fact, the design of the medallion actually helps hide the seam In addition, the product features a unique interlocking connection that helps to assure a fast, secure and level installation

There s no quicker way to add a decorative element to a room than our two-piece ceilıng medallıons," says Mıke Reed, director of marketing for Style Solutions, Inc This is a one-person job that easily transforms the look of a room in minutes '

The medallions are available from Style Solutions in styles ranging from classic to contemporary and come with a pre-primed white finish that can be painted with either latex or oil-based paints The pieces can also be faux finished by homeowners or ordered with

an upgrade real metal METAL-LONTM finish option in either brass, nickel, bronze or copper to complement metals in lighting fixtures and the home

The easy installation steps for the two-piece medallion ınclude

1 Start by turning off the electrical breaker for the ceiling light or fan element that will be surrounded by the medallion

2 Secure the first half of the medallion around the base of the light fixture or ceiling fan with premium urethane millwork adhesive 3 Interlock the second piece

to the first piece and secure with millwork adhesive Add a small amount of adhesive to the areas that interlock to assure a tight fit Wipe away any excess adhesive 4 Nail or screw the medal-

lion in place into the ceiling Countersink nail holes and fill holes and any visible seams with white spackle

5 Paint the medallion if desired to complement the room decor Turn the electrical breaker back on when finished with the project

Start-to-finish installation of the two-piece medallion should take less than 10 minutes Constructed to replicate oldfashioned plaster ceiling medallions, the Style Solutions pieces have a closed cell structure that prevents water penetration and absorption, making them ideal decorative elements for any room in the home For additional information,

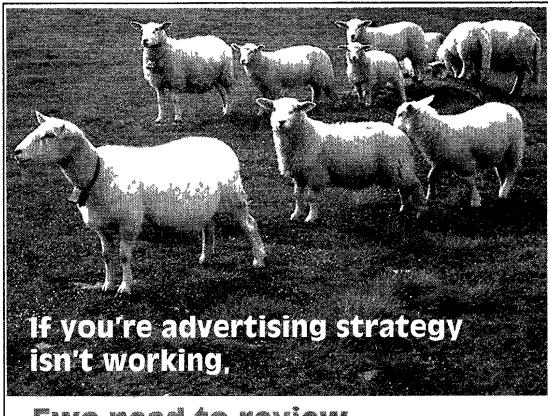
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## Let fabrics create decorating windows magic in your home

(WMS) - Fabrics have long been a designer's best tool for creating beautiful rooms Whether the fabrics are vividly colored or neutral, patterned or plain, small or large in scale, there is perhaps no other single element that does more to set the mood of a room and create a lasting impression

The decorating experts at Stroheim & Romann offer the following tips for using fabrics ın your home

- Don't hesitate to use one strong pattern in a room -~ whether it be a large-scale floral, paisley or other design To maximize its impact, combine it with more subtle, understated fabrics and wallpaper
- Fabrics are a great option if you have furniture you're tired of but don't want to replace Re-upholstering a good quality sofa or dining room chair with something new will update your home and be an excellent investment If your dining table is sturdy and in good proportion to the room, you can cover it with a fitted or unfitted table
- Window treatments are often the focal point of a room,

A striking, large-scale floral fabric on the sofa. Stroheim & Romann's Bellissimo, is the focal point of this elegant room. The print is dramatically set off against the red walls, and creamy draperies in Sakhon Thai Silk

and there is a wide range of fabric possibilities to make the most of them Choose from delicate sheers that let in lots of light, rich damasks, brocades or velvets for a formal look, opulent silks that billow gracefully, or colorful prints

Rooms will have a more pulled-together look if you repeat the main fabrics For

example, if you ve used a dramatic pattern on an upholstered piece, use the same pattern elsewhere as an accent - a contrast banding on a solid drapery, or a pillow on solid or textured upholstery

- For an especially luxurious look use an interesting pattern to upholster your walls Fabrics can be applied flat to the wall, or you can achieve a quilted look by applying a layer of polyester batting under the decorative fabric
- When choosing fabrics for major pieces of upholstery, don t feel the need to match too many pieces - that can look boring One possible decorating scenario is to combine a pattern like a floral in one of the pieces with one or more solid or textured piece and then add another in a coordinating stripe or check The pattern mix gives a room a more energetic and up-to date look than one with matched furni

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the interior side comes in a range of colors'

## **DINING ROOMS**

Dining rooms tend to be formal, so an elegant window treatment is called for They're also the rooms most likely to be wallpapered

Often, a dining room has hardwood floors covered with an oriental rug, and there may be a chandelier and artwork as well as wallpaper, said Prisbe

"You don't want window fabrics to compete with these elements, so you concentrate on texture, such as damask or pure silk, or perhaps a timeless pattern, like stripes

'To add elegance, we often emphasize hardware - window jewelry There are wonderful finishes crackled, vintage paint, aged metal, and finials in American traditional, neo-classical or country French styles Fluted poles, brackets, wings - all add an unobtrusive note of individual style"

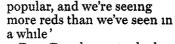
Trish Stieber, custom window designer at The Great Indoors in Shelby Township, suggests 'To soften the architectural lines of panels, drape a scarf over the rods and let the ends extend downwards at the sides Now that we're into fall, seasonal colors such as eggplant, taupe, orange, sage green or browns are very appropriate for the scarf"

## DRESSY, DRAMATIC

According to Kathleen Bruce, in-home consultant at Calico Corners in West Bloomfield, kitchens are dressier in the past, resulting "in more dramatic window treatments

"Ball fringe is used much more, and we're using a fanfolded piece of fabric, called a jabot, running down from the valance For an ethnic look, a black background with roosters or dragonflies against a black background is very

Hunter Douglas Provenance woven wood shades are offered in 11 unusual designs in bamboo, reeds, grasses and wood slats. Color-coordinated multiple yarns add durability. An innovative opacity system that uses micro-pleated shades directly behind the woven woods provides light-filtering and roomdarkening options for any fabric style, as well as, a neutral white appearance to the outside



For a French country look, Bruce recommends butterflypleated drapes, with a fan pleat at the top She also suggests board-mounted treatments as perfect for bay windows. instead of rod mounts

Dining room window treatments, too, are fussier than they've been in the past, with lots of bells and whistles, says

'We re layering window fabrics, fringe is popular, and

clients love pinch-pleated sheers over Hunter-Douglas blinds "For a more sophisticated

look, we like to mix patterns Ralph Lauren fabrics are especially conducive to mixing, they're designed to coordinate different patterns with compatible colors and scale Laura Ashley and Martha Stewart fabrics are also designed to mix and match All of these fabric lines are available at Calico Corners in Novi and West Bloomfield"

## Skylights are attractive, efficient

Today s homeowner is in constant search of ways to make the home not only more attractive, but also more energy efficient Skylights have proven to be a simple improvement that attains both goals The varieties of skylights available today are now even more numerous than their benefits and can be found in homes and office buildings everywhere Is your home ready for skylights? Read on to find out

Skylights lend a unique air to any room and are aesthetically pleasing By letting natural light in they fill rooms with warmth and a feeling of spaciousness They are also highly functional by reducing the need for electric lighting. In cold-weather climates they help trim energy bills by adding natural warmth And clear skylights can give you an unhindered view to a starry

night sky Skylight frames are constructed of a rugged combination of metal, vinyl and wood The exterior frames tend to be

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aluminum cladding with some sort of durable finish while the ınsıde is often made of solid wood, plywood or vinyl Although most homes have similar styles there are a vari ety of available choices on the market dome, flat pyramid round hip ridge, ridge, polygon, lean to and barrel vault (diagrams available at http://www.buyskylights.com/ skylight\_tutorial htm)

Some skylights are glazed with acrylic or polycarbonate, others with glass Plastic wirdows are lightweight, economical choices Their primary benefit is that they are less likely than glass to break Because they are molded, they come only in the standard sizes and

shapes noted above

According to hometips com, many people prefer glass windows because they don t scratch as easily as plastic and because they are available in a larger variety of sizes and types Glass is available in sin gle double or triple glazing If high energy costs are a concern, energy-saving low-E glass or argon-gas-filled panes are available For protection against ultra-violet (UV) rays, bronze-tinted or other UVblocking glass is available to keep furniture and carpet from fading Other options for eliminating or reducing the sun include built-in blinds, horizontal curtains or shades and UV-blocking insect screens



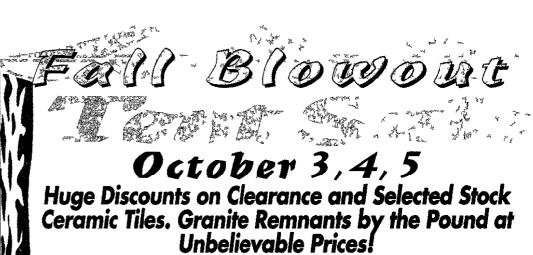
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