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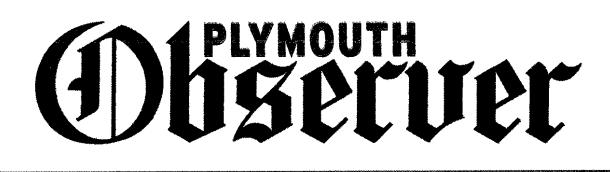
The Plymouth Historical Museum announces the for mation of its new Amateur Radio Club With the call numbers KC8SWR the muse um is excited about working with members of the Stu **Rockefeller Radio Operators** and others to form this new club



The club will meet at 7 pm the third Wednesday of each month hosting Family Activity Nights in their new station at the museum The station will be open for demonstrations of new and old radio operating modes including short wave listen ing scanner listening ama teur short wave communica tion in both voice and Morse Code as well as digital com munications For more infor mation contact the Plymouth Historical Museum (734) 455 8940

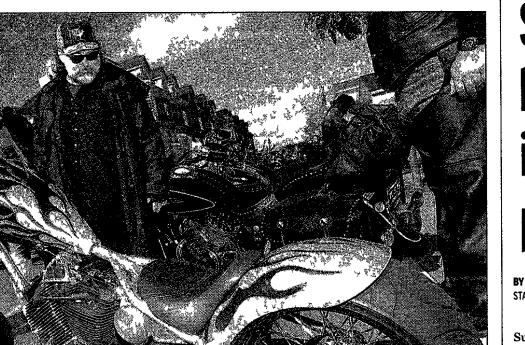
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Schools' bond plan ମ କା କା କା includes public input

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Schools Interim Superintendent Jim Ryan is putting a wish list together as he prepares a yetto-be-determined bond issue the district is expected to pose to voters next year

The possibilities include a new elementary school located in the southwest section of Canton Township, a pool constructed at Plymouth High School, and a newly constructed central maintenance facility, and a heating, ventilation and cooling system at Salem (where black mold was found earlier this year)

And, as residents tell Ryan what they perceive as the important goals of the district, it will open the doors in determining the futures of Central Middle School, Starkweather Education Center and the E J McClendon Educational Center

We're trying to define the process of going out into the community and gathering feedback on a potential bon issue election," said Ryan 'What I 57 want to do 1s say, 'Hey, community, here's what we want you to respond to and add anything we've forgotten'

"I don't want a process which just says 'What do you want to do?" added Ryan "But, I don't want to limit the discussion There will also be an opportunity for someone to come out of the blue with something'

Ryan said community forums are on the horizon to tackle some of the main issues facing Plymouth-Canton Schools in the next decade

"The number one priority, if you're

'Chili' event heats up Plymouth Chefs do battle for right to compete in world chili cookoff championship

> On day when the temperature outside was fairly moderate, things heated up quite nicely, thank you, inside

> The Gathering The reason? The seventh-annual Great Lakes Chili Cookoff and motorcycle show Sunday in downtown Plymouth

> More than 100 cooks took part in the annual event, with a trip to the World Championship Chili Cookoff in Reno, Nev, at stake The competitors fought it out in three different categories, including red and green (Chili Verde) chili, and the salsa competition

organizer Annette Horn

I expected a dozen people in the Chili Verde competition," said Horn, owner of Native West in downtown Plymouth "Having 17 was great Last year we had under 20 people competing in the salsa competition, but it jumped up to 28

Veteran chili chef Georgia Weller earned another trip to the world championship, an event she won ir 1996 Her husband, Jim, won in 2000

PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN I OBSERVER

This west-coast styled custom bike was a popular stop for onlookers. Sunday during the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-Off and motorcycle show



Playground was unveiled to its neighbors and most prominent users - in a dedi cation ceremony last week

City Commissioner Michele Potter stepping in for Mayor Bill Graham dedicated the project with kudos to the city s municipal services workers and to the neighbor hood with which it partnered in an effort to continue to meet recreational needs spelled out in the city s **Recreation Master Plan**

Municipal services workers put in new brick pathways a new play structure a new drinking fountain and new landscaping among other things to revitalize the park for the neighbors who will use it

Pom/dance clinic

The Salem High School Rockettes are headed to the **UDA National High School** Pom/Dance Competition in Orlando Fla and they re hosting their annual fund raiser to help get them there

The Rockettes are offering pom and dance clinics for kids in grades kindergarten through fifth grade The pom clinic will be held Saturday Nov 2 with the dance clinic scheduled for Saturday Dec 12 Both clinics will run from 9 a m noon in the Salem High School cafeteria

Each participant gets a Rockette T shirt snack and a pair of poms and will be invited to perform in the Rockette variety show May 2 3 Registration is \$35 for one clinic \$45 to enroll in both There's an open enrollment tonight (Thursday) from 630830pm



Mario Boccarossa of Plymouth, from left, Tom **Cieslik of Canton and Steven Cupchak of** Plymouth, a k a "Three Men and a Pot," work on their "Mediterranean Sweet-Hot Chili"

Nearly 60 cooks from all over the Midwest entered, along with 17 in the green chili category and nearly 30 salsa creations The large turnout was higher than expected, which pleased

"I've been successful," Weller said "It's fun, we have a good time and there are so many nice people '

In addition to all of that, 10 local restaurants picked up the gauntlet of the Restaurant Chili Challenge, selling bowls of their best chili for \$3 apiece Chili-lovers chowed down on

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asking my personal opinion, is building a new elementary school," said Ryan, who mentioned the property the school district purchased in Cherry Hill Village in Canton "We're going to build one more elementary, and we're probably going to add onto others, then hold the fort and see how that shakes out"

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Salvation Army back on track, eyes holiday plans

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Donations to the Plymouth Corps of the Salvation Army are back to pre-Sept 11 days, and that's music to the ears of Maj Stephen Hull

"Our mail campaign this year has been back to previous levels, so we're hoping the worst is behind us and we'll be OK," said Hull, whose Corps covers Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville "There was such a huge response to 9/11, and we understand that, but it created a problem for us"

The year-long campaign, which began last January, gives renewed hope that the annual Christmas drives will be successful

the economy As a result of those factors, the local corps collected only \$200,000, and it took a onetime donation from the Plymouth Community United

The holiday mail drive,

November and continues

considerably from the

through mid-January, has a

which begins the first week of

goal of \$229,000 That's down

\$295,000 the local Salvation

Army budgeted last year, only

to be hrt hard by the effects of

Sept 11 and the downturn in

Way of \$50,000, plus cuts in expenses, to break even last year Fortunately, no program cuts were instituted "We looked realistically at our goal this year and set it at

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Social Security priority for McCotter

BY MATT JACHMAN STAFF WRITER

Thaddeus McCotter calls humself a philosophical conservative, but some of his priorities, when broadly described, enjoy bipartisan support

The Republican state senator from Livonia, running for Congress in a district that includes much of western Wayne County, says protecting Social Security and starting a prescription drug benefit for senior citizens would be two of his top issues if he makes it to the US House of Representatives McCotter faces Democrat

Kevin Kelley, Redford Township's supervisor, and two minor-party candidates in the Tuesday, Nov 5, election McCotter, 37, 1s a former Schoolcraft College trustee and,



Thaddeus McCotter

like Kelley, a former Wayne County commissioner He was elected to the Michigan Senate ın 1998

It is McCotter's stance on the issues of taxes, government spending and the economy that

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Ryan wouldn't speculate on which elementary schools might see additional classrooms constructed However, the biggest enrollment growth coming in Canton makes Bentley, Eriksson, Hoben, Tonda and Dodson the most likely candidates

As you might expect, the future of Central Middle School, which became a topic of controversy last year as the result of a report by former superintendent Kathleen Booher, will be near the top of the list

"Does Central serve kids as well as other middle schools?" said Ryan 'If you think we need a new middle school, we'd like to locate one in the southwest part of Canton

"We can build one, but not keep Central as a middle school because I think that would be too big of a solution Too many buildings for middle school kids, and I think overhead would be a problem," he said "If everyone says they want Central to remain as it is, then thats OK with me

However, Ryan admits that remodeling Central into something other than a middle school might be more beneficial to the district as a whole

"One of my goals is to protect the overhead costs, not just continuing to open buildings But, to do that we've got to look make any decisions until the at some consolidation," he said 'I still think Central has the potential to do that What if we eventually moved the board offices there, and we were still making it an educational presence downtown? If not, then we've got to think of other ways to do things'

Refurbishing Central would free up the possibility of selling the E J McClendon

Educational Center, otherwise known as the school board offices on Harvey Street Ryan also brings up the possibility of putting Starkweather alterna-

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tive high school students at Central

"If we were able to sell those properties, maybe we could put that money towards a central maintenance facility without asking taxpayers to do it That's something to consider," Ryan said "Unless we can relocate some of these programs and sell a building, we'll never be able to afford a new middle school

Ryan makes it clear he won't public has input, and he has discussions with the Plymouth city administration

'If there were discussions about selling Starkweather, we'd go to the city and tell them, and suggest we talk about how we would do that so they're not caught blindsided, and we don't do something foolish," said Ryan "And, with the school board offices, 15 this a building that has some potential for some business that would add to the tax base?

"We want to help and contribute to the community, not just feather our own bed," he said

No matter what the outcome, Ryan said he wants a plan that will attract people to the Plymouth and Canton communities, keep them here, and will not only protect, but enhance, housing values Ryan's key words, which are written on a board in his office, include trust, communication, partnerships and vision

'We already have 3 3 mills of debt the community has generously taken on," he said "We've opened a building a year the last three years, so what can this bond be worth? What do we think people will support?

"When all is said and done, we hope a bond issue would pass because the community thinks it's the right thing to do to support education, it's a good investment for our property, and it sets the district up for the next 5-10 years," said Ryan

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Hall of Fame nominees

The Plymouth Evening Kıwanıs Club and the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce are looking for nominees for the annual induction into the Plymouth Community Hall of Fame More than 100 supporters attended the April 2002 Hall of Fame banquet, which honored inductees Ron Losselle and E J McClendon "We are putting out the call to the community to forward any nominations for the year 2002 Hall of Fame," said Hall of Fame Steering Committee Chairman Bill Miller

The program was started in 1980 and has elected 35 members To be eligible for induction, candidates must have been a resident of the Plymouth community for at least 10 years, be at least 30 years old, made a recognizable contribution in terms of time and effort in the building or rebuilding of the well-being of the community Deadline for nominations is Dec 1 Nominations are being accepted by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce

AROUND TOWN

PRISON PROGRAM

The Plymouth **Community Arts Council** presents "When Can We Talk," an experiment in theater and dialogue from the Prison Creative Arts Project, at 8 p m Friday, Oct 25

The performers represent the three communities of Detroit, Ann Arbor and Flint Josh White Jr is the musician, Gillian Eaton is the director

According to PCAP officials, "When Can We Talk' may be the most thoughtprovoking 90 minutes you will ever spend in a theatre"

The presentation confronts complicated issues about the US justice system, the problems that prisoners face when returning to their communities, and the role of art in transforming individual lives By connecting heart to heart, story-to-story it attempts to transcend social reality by putting a personal face on these difficult issues This work has been created and is performed by ex-inmates and volunteers who work in the correctional system using real-life stories and events

The PCAC is located at 774 N Sheldon at Junction Call (734) 416-4278 For more information on the performance, call director Gillian Eaton, (734) 426-4819 Go to www.prisonarts.org for more on the Prison **Creative Arts Program**

CHAMBER AUCTION

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner-auction is set to do more than just raise money this year

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Nov 1 auction, they'll also be honoring local businesses who have been chamber members the entire 50 years since the chamber adopted its charter

Fifteen businesses AAA Michigan, Ameritech, Bank One, Box Bar, Consumers Energy, DTE Energy, Ernesto's, Finlan Insurance, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Saxton's Farm Supplies, Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Sutherland & Yoe, Unisys and Vico Products - will be honored with a Golden Membership plaque

The night will feature more than 600 people in attendance, dancing to the music of The Fabulous Murray Brothers, live and silent auctions and raffles Platinum sponsorships are available for \$875 (which includes a table for 10), while a \$350 Gold sponsorship gets VIP reservations for two Single tickets are available for \$60

The dinner/auction takes place at Laurel Manor m Livonia For more information, call (734) 453-1540

AVAILABLE ART

Wild Wings Gallery presents "Hometown Pride," by Thomas Kınkade, with a showing of a Kinkade "Walk of Light" video during the weekend of Oct 19 There will also be a Thomas Kınkade "Master Highlighting Event" Nov 1-3

The small edition size of "Hometown Pride" is available in an 18 x 24 canvas, framed size will be 27 x 33 A portion of the proceeds will benefit Habitat for Humanity, with Wild Wings making an additional donation to the local chapter

For more information, call Wild Wings at (800) 755-3401

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs over a recent seven-day period

Sunday, Oct. 13 - Vehicle accident at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon, vehicle accident with wash-down on Beck at the railroad crossing, commercial rescue run on Plymouth Road, smoke investigation on Sunset, industrial rescue run on Plymouth Road

Saturday, Oct. 12 -Industrial rescue run on Sheldon, fire on 5 Mile, residential rescue runs on Newport, Risman and Canton Center, commercial rescue runs on Beck 🛚 Friday, Oct. 11 —

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Thursday, Oct. 10 — Residential rescue runs on Haggerty and on Baywood, carbon monoxide detector on Penniman

at Sheldon

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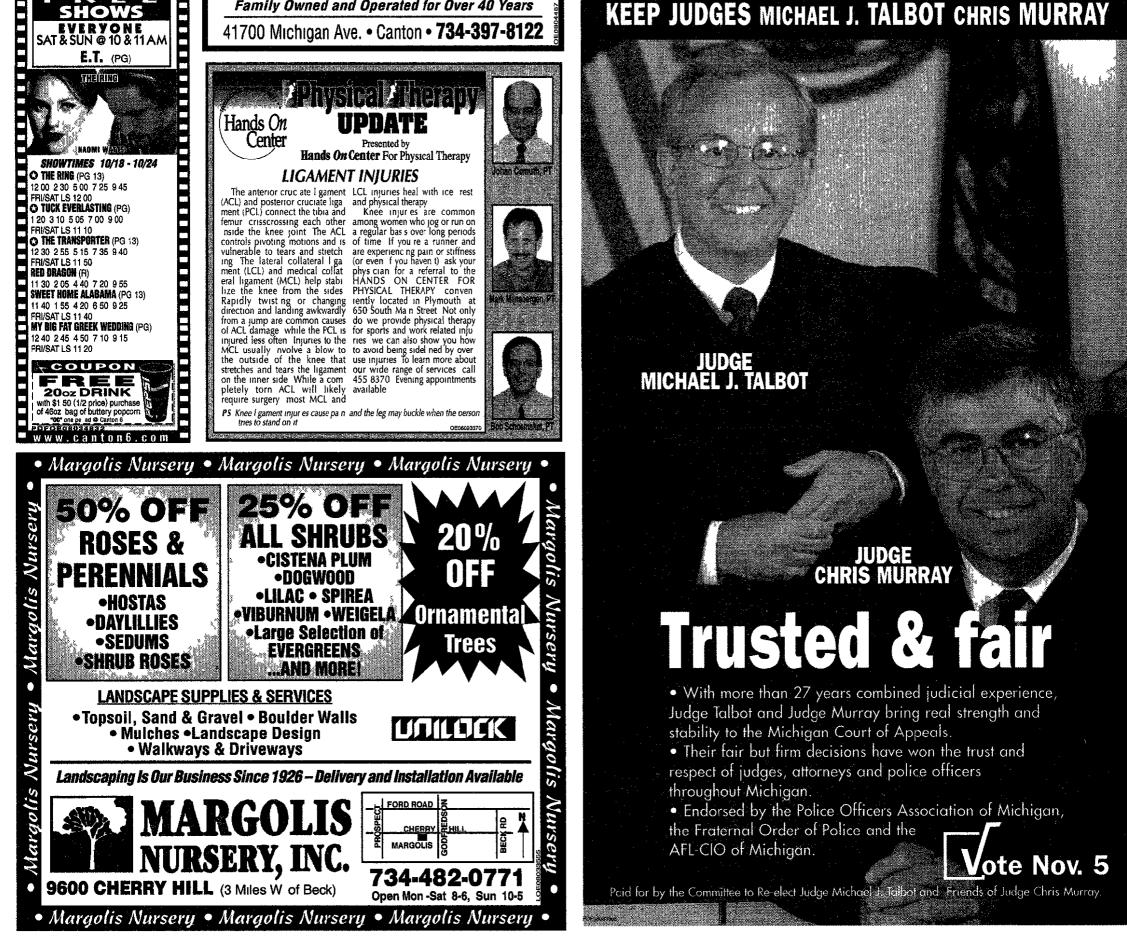
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Evergreen, vehicle accident



Band uses invite to hone its new routine

Honors, awards handed out as P-CEP hosts 16-team band meet

BY DIANE HANSON CORRESPONDENT

For the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band, Saturday was a day to award, honor and perform Special awards were presented to a long-time band supporter as well as a local benefactor

The balmy fall day was a perfect backdrop for the pageantry of music, color, choreography and drama presented by the 16 bands from across the state that participated in the Great Lakes Invitational hosted by the P-CEP band and music boosters on their home turf

"It's been a great day," said booster president Gerry Olexsey But the number of bands was down this year because there was also a competition in the Flint area and one on the west side of the state We generally have about 25 bands and normally have to turn bands away

Still bands came from as far away as Portage on the west side of the state and from as close as Livonia and Novi to take part in what is the P-C Marching Band's biggest single fund-raising event of the year, involving a year of planning

More than 200 volunteers kept the show running smooth ly this year

Awards were presented by Plymouth-Canton Superintendent Jim Ryan, Plymouth High School Assistant Principal Julie Kaminski, a former P-C marcher, and school board members Judy Mardigian, Mark Slavens and Tom Wysocki

A special award was presented to the Wilcox Foundation of Plymouth that provided more than one-third of the funds necessary for the band's new uniforms The foundation donated money in conjunction with attendance at the Plymouth Historical Museum

They are a good friend and the kids had an educational opportunity to go to the museum, said Olexsey 'In addition to uniform money, they have supplied us this year and in past years with scholarship money to help students who might not otherwise be able to participate in the marching band '

There were many other corporate and individual sponsors for the uniform campaign, added Olexsey 'In the end, the school district kicked in a final amount that was very generous and for which we are very thankful, he said Another special award went to L John Miller, better known to nearly two decades of band students as the Apple Man He and his wife Kari have been providing apples at every competition since their first child started band in 1983

'When the kids came off the field they were so thirsty and they didn t have water, so I started buying them apples,' said Miller

Even though his last child finished marching band in 1989, Miller has continued to religiously attend the competitions and greet the busloads of P-C performers with words of encouragement and an apple for each student

'The kids have enriched our lives beyond what they have gotten from Johnny," said Kari Miller "They are wonderful kids and their families are great We have just tremendously enjoyed our relationship with them over the years" The 187-member P-CEP

band wrapped up the evening's competition with an exhibition performance of their innovative 2002 show, 'Elasticity,' which was dedicated to L John Miller A work in progress, this was the first time this competition season that the show was performed in its entirety But, as any Plymouth-Canton band watcher knows, it is not finished yet

"It was an achievement for us to finally put the entire show on the field," said P-CEP direc-



tor Clayton Wachholz 'Physically speaking, I was very impressed with their endurance and their drive to

perform ' Assistant director Michael Tarr echoed the sentiment "The kids are doing very well, he said 'We added about 30 pages of drill for the band and color guard in the last 10 days That is a tremendous amount of material

Added Wachholz "For some bands, that's an entire show The Plymouth show has well over 100 drill charts in it"

Trumpet player Jeff Squires said working on that amount of material "is just mind-blowing at first because we don't know what to do exactly

"But as it progresses," noted the Canton senior, 'we start to clean it and it looks a lot better It takes a lot of practice and patience as we repeat things over and over again But the hard work is definitely worth it '

The eight-minute, fast-paced musical marching performance is a definite crowd-pleaser as the fluid moves of both the musicians and the color guard in their red suits and yellow "body bags" personify the concept of elasticity

Wachholz said there would be some major changes made in the show

"That is a tough thing on our students,' he said "The show becomes more intricate and complicated, so the responsibilities are huge" The complexity of the P-CEP show is something the judges often note, according to Wachholz

"We ask our students to be professional marchers, to hold concentration for hours on end, to coordinate artistic playing with movement that is very intricate, said Wachholz 'It is different than most other high school bands in that it is just, on every level, a little bit more commitment '

And that's something the performers seem to thrive on I love this show, said Canton senior color guard member Lauren Sloane I love the choreography, but it will not look the same by the time we get to nationals

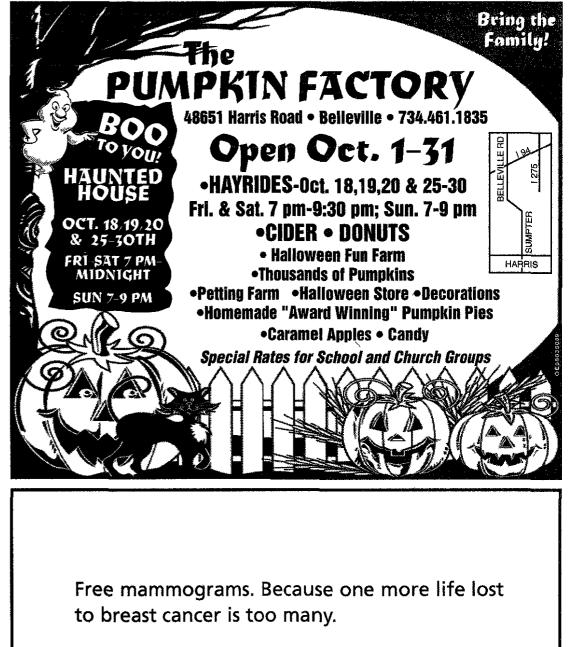
'There will definitely be things added and changed" That's a challenge alto saxophone player Panin Ofori-Mensa is up for

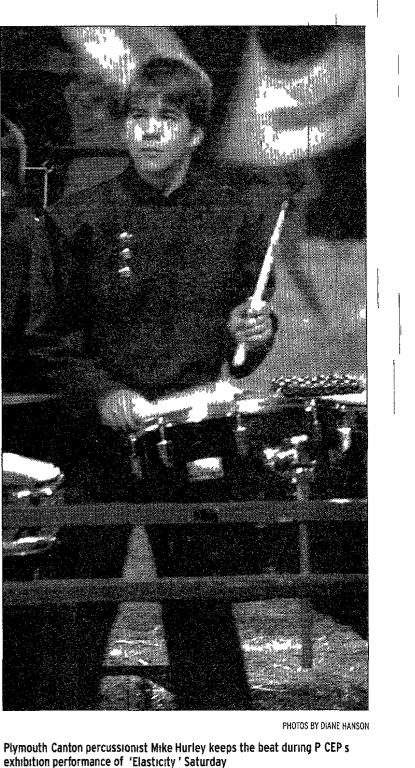
This show is great fun, said the Canton junior 'It gets difficult sometimes, but if you put your mind to it, you can get through it "

'What makes it easier is that there is such a high standard that has been set,' explained Wachholz

The students know that there are expectations It is a really good example of students rising to the occasion and doing what is expected of them

'And they always do





The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band put its show "Elasticity," on display for the home fans at the Great Lakes Invitational Saturday



Cree mammograms Oct. 22 Oakwood Healthcare Center — Southgate, 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Oct. 23 Oakwood Healthcare Center — North Westland, 7:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Oct. 24 Oakwood Breast Care Center — Dearborn, 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Harold W. Reeves

Services for Harold Reeves, 86, of Plymouth were held Oct 14 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Peter Berg officiating Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia

Mr Reeves was born March 9, 1916 in Detroit and died Oct 11



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in Livonia He was a retired custodian for the Plymouth/Canton school system He came to the Plymouth community in 1949 from Farmington Hills He was a member of St Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Plymouth He also was a member of the VFW Post in Farmington Hills

He and Beatrice had been married for 59 years He liked fishing, golfing, and spending time at their cottage in Bellaire, Mich, on Intermediate Lake He was a loving father, grandfather and brother

Survivors include wife. Beatrice of Plymouth, children, Richard (Barbara) Reeves of Troy and Janus (Robert) Ducharme of Madison Heights, grandchildren, Michael Reeves of Troy, Melissa Reeves of Troy, Nolan (Lisa) Ducharme of Waterford, and LinseyDucharme of Grand

Rapids, and sister, Gurneth Smith of Farmington Hills Memorial contributions may

be made to St Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Plymouth Arrangements made by

Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Angeline B. Madej

Services for Angeline Madej, 87, of Plymouth were held Oct 12 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Doc Ortman officiating Burial was at St Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights

Mrs Madej was born March 5, 1915 in Detroit and died Oct 10 in Plymouth She was a homemaker She lived in Plymouth for five years She was a member of St Cunegunda Volunteers for Cancer, Sacred Heart Society as president and Ladies Auxiliary She was a long-time member of 40 years of St Cunegunda in Detroit She was very active in the Ladies

Society Hobbies included knitting, crocheting, and playing cards

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph L Madej, son, Ronald Madej, sisters, Jane, and Eleanore, brothers, Frank, Barney, Stanley Walter, and Joseph

Survivors include daughter, Diane (Gary) Vanston of Plymouth, granddaughters, Michelle and Kelly, and grandson, Eric Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home

Larry Sheehan

Services for Larry Sheehan, 70, of Northville will be held Friday, Oct 18 at 11 a m at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville Burial will be in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville

Mr Sheehan was born May 20, 1932 in Greenfield, Iowa and died Oct 14 in Ann Arbor He

was a former executive vice president with Little Caesar's and vice president of marketing with Domino's Pizza He owned and operated O'Sheehan's Restaurants, of which two were located in Northville and two in Florida He also founded Mother's Pizza in Plymouth

He was a retired Wayne County Jury Commissioner He was the former owner of Sheehan's Hillside Lincoln Mercury in Pontiac He was a member of the Monaghan Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Central High School Alumni Association

Survivors include wife, Joan Sheehan of Northville, children, Timothy Sheehan of Livonia, Thomas (Julie) Sheehan of Northville, Susan (Ken) Meeks of Franklin, Tenn, Pati (Richard) Thornton of Bloomfield Hills, Terrence (Mary) Sheehan of Jacksonville, Fla and Daniel (Tina) Sheehan of Northville, grandchildren, Errin, Megan, Donovan, Patrick and Kaeleigh Sheehan, Nathaniel and Jonathan Thornton, Sarah (Nathan) Partam, Jesse, Joel, Bethany and Abıgail Meeks, sisters, Mary Barum of Northville and Joan (Joe) Hutton of Livonia, and nine nieces

In heu of flowers, contributions to the Larry Sheehan Scholarship Fund at Catholic Central High School would be appreciated

Arrangements made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home

Matthew Glen Fortney

Services for Matthew Fortney, 79, will be held at 1 p m, October 19 at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City, Mich

Mr Fortney was born in 1923 in Fort Wayne, Ind , and died Oct 11 in Boyne City He served his country during World War II as part of the 634 Quartermaster Laundry Company known as the "Bubble Boys" He was stationed in Caerphilly, Wales in 1943 and 1944, when he and his group landed on Utah Beach and spent the next seven months in France then into Germany until June 1945 He arrived back in the States in December of 1945

Matt was a longtime resident of Plymouth He was partner and owner with Ed Wingard at Fisher-Wingard Fortney Insurance Agency, founded by Helens father, Roy A Fisher Matt was involved with the Jaycees, past president of the Optimist Club, Plymouth Elk's

Europe, including a return to Caerphilly, Wales where he served during WW II and a trip to Germany In 1990 Matt and his wife moved to their current home off Lake Charlevoix in **Eveline Township**

During his years of retirement, Matt enjoyed a great deal of hobbies, including model ship building, model trains, painting, gardening, woodwork and even tried his hand at building full size boats He also enjoyed music from Big Band favorites of his younger years all the way to the Beatles and Pink Floyd Matt will be dearly missed.

Matt was preceded in death by his son, Steven Michael Fortney in December 1993

Survivors include wife, Helen, daughter, Barbara Ann Fortney, son, David Roy Fortney, and brother, Clifford Samuel (Lıllıan) Fortney of Sebring, Fla. Arrangements made by **Stackus Funeral Home**

Michael Paul Mallia

Services for Michael Mallia. seven months, of Canton Township will be held at 10 30 a.m Friday, Oct 18 at St Thomas a'Becket Church in Canton Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Michael was born Feb 21,

2002 in Superior Township and died Oct 14, 2002 Survivors include parents,

Paul (Paula) Malha, sister, Brianna, grandparents. Fred (Ann Marie) Malha, Stanley (Marcelline) Bronski, eight cousins, and several aunts and uncles

Share a "Memorial Tribute" with the family at griffinfuneralhome com

Arrangements made by L J Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel

James L. Pennebaker

Services for James Pennebaker, 83, of Plymouth were held Oct 16 at the Church of the Divine Savior with the Rev Alexander A Kuras officiating Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield

Mr Pennebaker was born March 6, 1919 in Detroit and died Oct 14 in Plymouth He was a tire builder for Uniroyal He was a member of the Church of the Divine Savior He served in the US Army during World War II

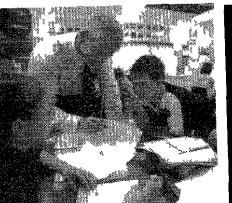
Survivors include wife. Josephine Pennebaker of Plymouth, sons, Thomas (Cathryn) Pennebaker of Plymouth and James (Connie) Pennebaker of Milford, daugh-



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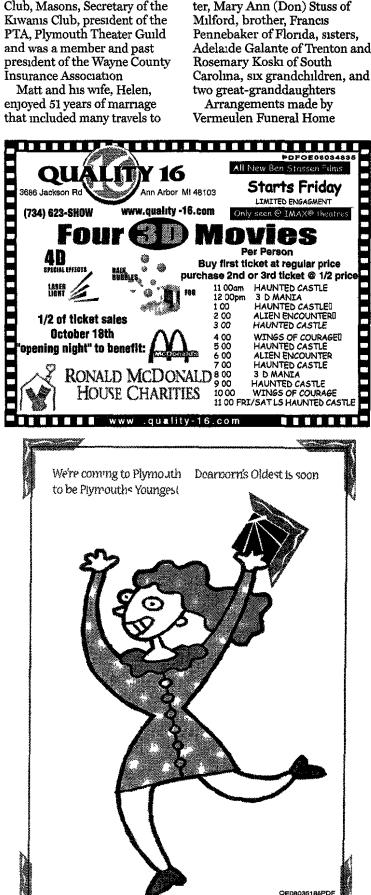


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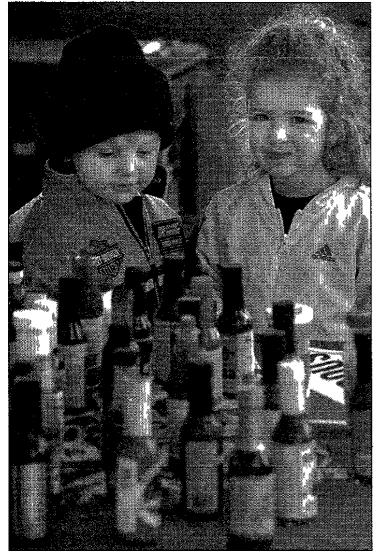
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PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Cousins Spencer Zwarka and Emily Wright, both 4 and from Canton, look over a variety of spices on one of the cook's tables inside The Gathering Sunday during the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-Off and motorcycle show

THE ARMY

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our previous levels,' said Hull This time we'd rather be conservative'

Hull said this winter's Red Kettle goal of \$121,000 is the same as what was collected last year "Knock on wood, we're hoping we don't have any major catastrophes this year,' he said

The Red Kettle drive will begin a week earlier than usual The traditional bell ringers and red buckets can usually be found outside retail establishments right after Thanksgiving However, since Thanksgiving falls on Nov 28, Hull was concerned it was too late a start to meet the goal

Hull said the real success of the Red Kettle campaign is dependent on the number of people who volunteer to keep the bells ringing

"We need as many volunteers as we can to make it work," said Hull "We get a lot of high school kids after school, and groups such as the Rotary Club and Kiwanis on the weekends But, our biggest need is during the daytime hours

Hull said he's looking for individuals to fill two-hour time slots, and groups or families to take on four-hours or more, to ring bells at the kettles

Many Salvation Army loca-

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tions hire part-time bell ringers to fill in time slots, and Hull admits that s been a concern in many places he's served However, in the Plymouth-Canton-Northville-Belleville areas, Hull said participation by volunteers resulted in the hiring of only three people last year, who worked a total of 20 hours per week

'Last year we were able to fill 97 percent of our time slots with local volunteers,' said Hull 'I've worked in areas where we filled only 30-40 percent of the time slots

I've been here, the level of volunteers has been tremendous"

looking for individuals, families and groups to participate in its Adopt-A-Family program for the holiday season

An adopter would receive the ages of children, clothing sizes and the types of activities the kids are interested in to purchase gifts for needy children," said Hull, who said the obligation is generally about \$100 per child Last year the Plymouth Salvation Army Corps helped nearly 200 families Hull believes it could be more this holiday season 'We're kind of apprehensive

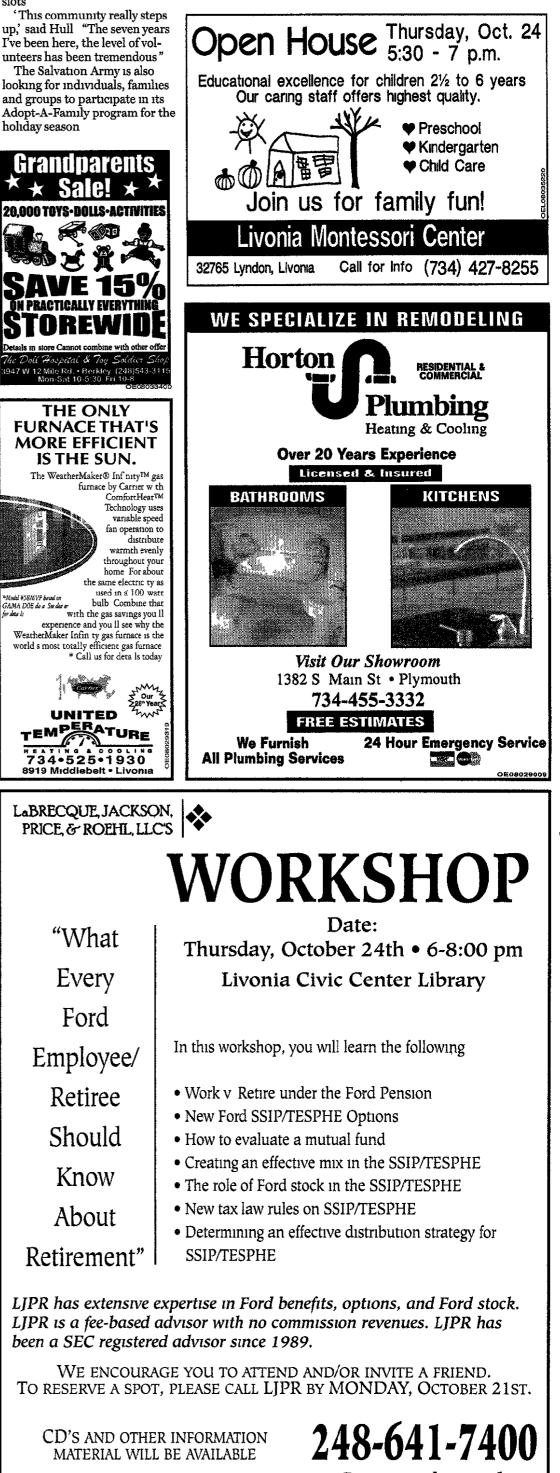
because of the economic slowdown," he said "We've seen about a 12 percent increase in

requests for assistance since the beginning of the year"

The gifts need to be dropped off at the Salvation Army offices by Dec 12 so they can be distributed the week of Dec 16

Volunteers who want to become bell ringers for the Red Kettle campaign can call Kelly Zmudczynski Information on the Adopt A Family program can be obtained from Bill Moritz Both can be reached at the Plymouth Salvation Army Corps at (734) 453 5464

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CHILI

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nearly 5,000 bowls of chili, according to Horn

"We sold close to 5,000 bowls of chili, and we didn't run out like we did last year," Horn said "That was my goal It was a really successful

event It was so important that we didn't run out of chili because people come to the event to eat chili " Event proceeds will benefit the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

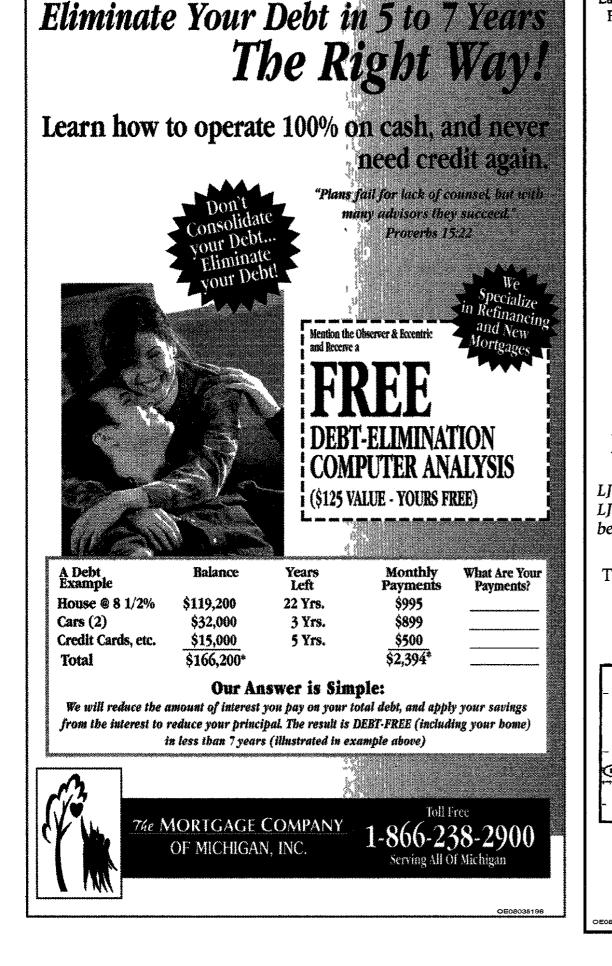
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the label "philosophical conservative" best fits

McCotter is adamantly against halting the tax cuts of last year, and says that despite federal deficit spending, the cuts should be made permanent

"I would argue that one of the biggest problems for the economy now is the talk that the tax cut might be halted and stopped," McCotter said "That's not going to make someone who's already worried about their economic vitality, be it an individual or a business entity, feel comfortable about their economic future

Tolerating a short-term deficit while allowing people to keep more of their money will do more for the economy in the long run, McCotter said

The federal budget deficit, he said, can be solved in a growing economy by slowing the rate at which federal spending increases, not necessarily cutting programs, he said "That's obviously a bipartisan problem," he said

McCotter said the economy and national security are "inextricably linked," and that the terrorist attacks of last Sept 11 are having a continuing effect on the economy

"I think that's why the stock market is having such trouble rebounding," he said

WAR WITH IRAQ

McCotter is supportive of possible US military action in Iraq over that country's acquisition of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons He said he wants to avoid a new era of "mutually assured destruction" that could see terrorist cells in the US armed with Iraqi-supplied chemical and biological weapons, ready to strike at civilian targets

He thinks President George W Bush will be cautious about a military strike, and won't act before the election in order to avoid criticism that a war is an attempt to divert the publics attention

"He will wait as long as he can until he feels that Saddam Hussein is too close to having a

Such a program should be run through Medicare, McCotter said, because senior citizens are familiar and comfortable with Medicare rules "They would be loathe to see that changed," he said

The prescription drug benefit should be flexible, voluntary, and be among many Medicare health insurance options from which seniors can choose, depending on their needs, McCotter said

He is against privatizing Social Security Moving money into private investment could jeopardize benefits, he said, because Social Security is a pay-as-you-go system

McCotter said he favors a new system of federal retirement accounts, as a supplement to Social Security, with tax incentives to employers or workers, preferably workers, to spur investment

"If you can have somebody making their own decision rather than a corporation, I'd rather have somebody making their own decisions," he said

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

McCotter said his chairmanship of the committee that investigated controversial former Sen David Jaye, a Shelby Township Republican, is among his biggest public successes

"I think my biggest accomplishment was stopping that from becoming a circus,' which was the intent of Jaye's defense, he said

The Michigan Senate later voted overwhelmingly to oust Jaye "That will always be there as a precedent for the removal of a member," he said

He also listed his sponsorship of Michigan's official recognition of the 1915 Armenian genocide at the hands of Turkey Paraphrasing the philosopher George Santayana, McCotter said it's important to learn the lessons of history in order to avoid repeating them

"That kind of human suffering should be remembered, he said

OTHER ISSUES

Canada

On other issues McCotter III Is against federal control of the Great Lakes "That could easily lead to a diversion of water from this state,' he said Instead, he favors a regional authority, with representatives

from neighboring states and

"I don't want to turn control

Lake Champlain the sixth, he said 'I think that's a problem ■ Wants local solutions, with federal support, for urban problems 'The worse off Detroit is, the worse off we all

are,' he said Local leaders who are closest to problems, he said, are better

down," he said

able to fix them than federal officials "I don't believe in top

Said lawmakers shouldn't be "afraid to go back and fix" the Patriot Act if it proves to be an infringement on civil liberties We can t trade liberty for security, he said

McCotter and his wife, Rita, have two sons, George and Timothy, and a daughter, Emilia mjachman@oe homecomm net (734) 953 2115

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nuclear weapon or too close to being able to supply the chemical and biological weapons to terrorist cells with-

in this country," McCotter said McCotter also thinks the US military needs to be expanded

and rebuilt 'I am not going to buy into

the theory that the Democratic Party seems to be floating that we can have (either) Social Security or national security," he said

HEALTH AND WELFARE

McCotter favors a program to help senior citizens with the cost of prescription drugs

'Clearly people want prescription drug coverage I'm not just saying that because it polls well, because the reason it polls well is because people want it, people need it," he said



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Public input key to Ryan's plan

When Plymouth Township officials wanted more money from residents for parks and recreation and to build a new township hall back in 1998, the request was turned down by voters

Most observers believe the township's fatal mistake in that case was not explaining it adequately to the public

Jim Ryan knows the Plymouth-Canton School District is going to have to ask its residents for a bond issue some time next year, and he doesn't want to make the same mistake

Ryan, the interim superintendent, is putting together a plan to prioritize the district's needs, a plan for which he will collect a great deal of public input He knows public understanding will play a key role in getting any bond issue passed by voters.

The school district has a lot of things to put on its wish list - a new elementary school to serve the southwest section of Canton, a new pool at Plymouth High School, and a new central maintenance facility

Decisions also have to be made about the future of Central Middle School, the Starkweather Education Center and the E J McClendon Educational Center, which currently houses the district's administrative offices

There are a couple of ways to go The district could sell either Starkweather or the McClendon building and move those operations to Central Selling either brings more capital into the district, allowing it to pay for more of its plans, rather than making taxpayers foot the entire bill

Ryan says public forums are coming up where such opinions can be collected He doesn't want to turn it into a public Christmas list, because he knows tough decisions are needed

Ryan genuinely wants the public's help in prioritizing, in making those difficult decisions Perhaps he learned from Kathleen Booher's perceived lack of desire to involve the community If so, it's a valuable lesson, one Ryan should keep front and center

But the onus is also now squarely on a public that complained about lack of input regarding the district's direction The new superintendent is about to open the doors wide It's up to the public now to walk through them

No to 3 of 4 propoals

Voters will help decide the fate Nov 5 of four statewide ballot proposals that affect how we vote, pay for water and sewer improvements, treat state employees and spend Michigan's share of the tobacco settlement

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Proposal 1 - Would amend Michigan election laws to eliminate straight-party voting in partisan general elections and tighten other election-related rules as set forth by the Secretary of State's office

At a time when the percentage of registered voters casting ballots rarely exceeds 50 percent, we see no reason to eliminate a voting option In addition, eliminating straight-party voting likely would add to the time it takes at the voting booth, which could cause even more voters to stay away For those who read the ballot language it may be confusing You have to vote "No" on Proposal 1 in order to preserve Michigan's tradition of allowing straight ticket voting.

PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER Plymouth once again cemented its status as a destination town, drawing scores of people for the chili cook-off and the motorcycle show over the week-

Massey mistake

end.

I think that the building of a new city hall for Plymouth Township on Massey land is a mistaken proposition, unwise spending of money which apparently is much in excess No good reason has been given why the township needs it The present complex is just fine except that it is not centrally located, but the proposed one, if built, will be even more on the outskirts

If there is a need for more space, which doesn't seem to be the case, why not make an addition or two to the present buildings at a small fraction of the cost of building a new complex Palace-like working surroundings are not likely to change the government's operation for the better If the township has too much money, it can be saved for future, more pressing, downto-earth needs

Joseph Wira Plymouth Township

Supporting Stewart

I strongly support the re-election of John Stewart as state representative He has proven to me to be a man of his word, something rare in politics these days He listens to his local constituents and gets things done Education and family are very important to him and he has my respect

LETTERS

abandoned from Beck to the clubhouse A new entrance off Ann Arbor Trail would be more efficient, and as several other municipalities do, erect a net along Beck Road at the golf course if and when Beck is ever widened But that would be too efficient As we know, governments are not about efficiency, since they are not spending their own money

Next, the appraisal on the current township hall has the false premise of the highest and best use being vacant land Since there is 35,800 square feet of building now on the site, why was it appraised as vacant land? Would you appraise your house only using the land? Was this done to help expedite the sale to Walgreens?

Current properties on Ann Arbor Road are selling well in excess of \$100 per foot, therefore selling at \$100 per foot to compensate for any new build-out to make the property reusable would be a conservative number That would make the value of this property at least \$3,580,000 not \$2,447,000 as the appraisal value for vacant land states The demand by professional accounts - medical, dental, etc should make the existing buildings saleable at a higher price The fire station

we learned in Vietnam too far in our past? Don't the people in Iraq have the right to determine their own destiny?

The buzz words used by the Washington Chicken Hawks are "weapons of mass destruction" Biological and chemical weapons without a long range delivery system are not weapons of mass destruction Show me the proof that justifies placing our sons and daughters in harm's waył

Why isn't all this energy and effort being directed at fixing our economy and pursuing the corporate thieves and bandits that have looted and plundered the American public Why? Is it just me Ken Sullivan

Plymouth

Dean provides choice

Wow, I never knew we (voters) still had a choice Reading your paper and your editorials I thought election was over Most people I talk with did not know somebody was running against Stewart So our need is not credible candidates but credible news coverage

I must ask why are you still stumping for Stewart? Why should we believe you when you say Dean was not prepared, I'll admit I was not there so I cannot judge So that leaves me with why are you still stumping for Stewart? Up until now you always pretended like Stewart was king for the next two years You even admit Dean as no chance I will give you credit for allowing everyone in your forum, that is a great idea and do not stop that practice So Libertarians are to blame for Stewart being a demagogue? How nice and convenient for you, this op-ed is just another illegal contribution to Stewart's campaign, similar to the contribution you gave him when he opposed Grant Stewart has sold families out wanting charter schools as well as families wanting full educational freedom The MEA owns Stewart and Stewart will get his 30 pieces of silver soon Nobody owns Dean I must applaud Mr Dean for the courage to standup to these giants As so often, the great battles between good and evil, between freedom and slavery, are not won or lost solely in contests like this one, but in the incremental deeds of those ordinary heroes to whom the torch falls The torch has fallen to Dean this time! Thanks, Dean, for running and giving us a choice



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For these reasons, we urge a no vote on Proposal 1.

Proposal 2 - Gives the state of Michigan authority to issue up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds to improve the quality of the waters of the state by financing sewage treatment works projects, storm water projects and water pollution projects through low interest loans to governmental units. The proposal would provide for repayment of the bonds from the state general fund

Meeting federal clean water mandates continues to be a major issue for local communities, and any help from the state is a plus Voters should say yes on Proposal 2

Proposal 3 - State civil service employees, who are prohibited from striking, would be given a constitutional guarantee of binding arbitration to break impasses over job conditions and wages

Opponents argue the changes are unnecessary, and could add at least \$30 million in wage costs while complicating contract settlements if approved Under this proposal, neither the Michigan Legislature nor the Civil Service Commission will be allowed to review pay increases, eliminating the system of checks and balances

We see no compelling reason for changing the existing process and urge a **no** vote on Proposal 3

Proposal 4 - This proposed constitutional amendment would mandate that 90 percent of the state's annual tobacco settlement (about \$300 milhon) be allocated to nonprofit hospitals, licensed nursing homes, hospices and the Healthy Michigan Foundation, along with paying for smoking cessation and prevention programs The money would automatically go to these groups and the Legislature and Governor would have no control over how it is spent. The state should use a larger portion for funding programs to reduce the number of smokers and help pay for smoking-related illness, but we believe a constitutional amendment goes too far and sidesteps legislative oversight Voters should say no on Proposal 4.

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Why not Powell?

Beware of having the wool pulled over your eyes The township has plans to build a new township hall on nine-plus acres zoned R-1, by consent judgment, on Haggerty Road

For years former Supervisor Kathleen McCarthy told everyone the planned township hall site was nine-plus acres at Beck Road between Ann Arbor Trail and Powell Roads Why the change? Does this new site help subsidize potential development on the front of Don Massey's overpriced property?

For years developer after developer has passed on this site as too expensive To make matters worse, the township has an appraisal on the proposed site at \$1,672,000, 2-3 times normal what an R-1 site should be, that's close to \$185,777 per acre

A comparable attached-for-sale by Planning Commissioner K.C Mueller on Powell Road remains unsold at \$74,370 70 per acre Looking at the proposed site plan you find that several acres are used as buffer and retention pond areas Spending \$185,777 per acre for buffer seems a little ridiculous Of course I was told it is park area I was also told the Powell road site was too small Well, on the Powell road site you don't have to have a park or buffer area because it is adjacent to the township, golf course and park You also don't have to put a disproportionate amount of the retention area oh your site

The total amount of space needed in the township hall study is 52,885 square feet This should fit on the Powell road site I was also told the township needs the Powell Road site for when Beck Road is expanded and the golf course needs more property

I say use the excess available from the Powell road site Powell Road should be could remain on this site Walgreens could remain on part of the site

Why wasn't the Powell Road site considered in the township hall study? Was direction given not to include it? Why is the township selling its property too low, buying property too high, while at the same time misleading people that the existing site on Powell is too small? Are handshakes and promises already in place, or is it just plain old government inefficiency⁵

> **Joseph VanEslev** Plymouth Township

Abortion guestion

To all the people who are so concerned about Jennifer Granholm and her position on abortion may I ask what have John Engler and Dick Posthumus (not to mention the Republican Michigan House and Senate) done in their terms of office to change the laws on abortion in this state?

How come nobody has harangued them or picketed their places of worship about doing nothing to change the law?

By the way, 1sn't John Engler a Roman Catholic?

Thomas J. Marunich Plymouth

Why rush to war?

A popular radio personality has a segment each day that begins with "Is it just me or has common sense become all too uncommon?"

Anyone living in this country today cannot help but be bombarded with press releases and comments from White House spokespersons telling us why there is this great urgency to rush into a war with Iraq I have yet to speak to one person -Republican, Democrat, conservative, liberal, young, old - who feels that based upon what we the American public has been shown necessitates any need and certainly no urgency for placing our military in harm's way

I ask, therefore, why is this war an all but foregone conclusion? Who is supporting this action? The administration I voted for in the last presidential election? Why? And to what end? Are the lessons

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Interim school superintendent

Candidates avoid most important state issue

With only three weeks to go to election day, the candidates for governor, Lt Gov Dick Posthumus and Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, have so far clashed mainly around social issues

Posthumus wants to restrict a woman's access to abortion in all cases except to save the mother's life, Granholm is "100 percent pro choice" On welfare reform, Granholm says job training



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and family support will lead to economic self sufficiency, while Posthumus says welfare recipients should be drug tested and argues there should be "no free lunch"

Granholm endorses a Vermont law that lets gay couples enter civil unions and supports extending health benefits to partners of gay state employees, Posthumus opposes both Posthumus

charges Granholm comes from a corrupt Wayne County/Detroit political culture, while Granholm implies Posthumus isn't interested in being governor of much more of Michigan than Kent and Ottawa counties

Granholm supports using race as a criterion for admission to colleges and universities, while Posthumus opposes "affirmative action ' Although it's hard to see how the issue affects public policy in Michigan, Posthumus opposes reparations for descendants of slaves, while Granholm supports various social policies designed to undo historic discrimination without 'writing checks"

At the end of their largely unenlightening debate last week, Posthumus charged Granholm with pandering to liberal interest groups like the NAACP and concluded that Granholm doesn't share the values of "Michigan's working families"

Granholm charged that Posthumus was pandering to his conservative Right To Life base and suggested he was out of step with most ordinary Michigan citizens

What's fascinating about all this is the enormous disconnect between what both campaigns are saying (or shinging, in the case of all the TV attack ads) and what by all means is the central public policy issue in Michigan The state of the economy and the budget crisis that will immediately confront whomever is elected governor

A survey taken by the Marketing Resource Group in September indicated that 87 percent of likely voters consider their top concerns, in order, are the economy, job security, education and health care Social issues don't even make it into the top four

Ever since this summer, when the Citizens Research Council's careful study of our state budget concluded we face a "structural deficit" of at least \$1 billion starting in fiscal 2004, everybody who knows anything about the man agement of state government and finances has realized there is basically no other issue of consequence facing our state

But you wouldn t recognize it by listening to Posthumus, who sounds a bit like the old Alfred E Neuman character who kept repeating, "What, me worry?" The Lieutenant Governor, who ought to shoulder at least some responsibility for the dire financial situation the state faces, keeps saying there's no budget crisis Cut spending, he chants, maintain the income and single business tax rollbacks and trust my experience That's absurd on the face of it, and a candidate as experienced as Posthumus knows it

To the degree that she discusses it, Granholm does a bit better Her proposals include a 5 percent cut in state government spending and, as she said in the debate, she "doesn t want" to increase taxes At least she recognizes there is a budget crisis looming and is responsible

The Lieutenant Governor, who ought to shoulder at least some responsibility for the dire situation the state faces, keeps saying there's no budget crisis.

enough to realize that something serious has to be done about it

So how come two bright, experienced candidates are essentially ignoring the issue that all the experts say is crucial and the polls say is uppermost in the minds of most voters? Simple

To talk about the state's budget situation is to edge toward talking candidly about tax revenue (regarded by politicians as always fatal) and discussing budget priorities in detail (regarded by politicians as a mixture of the harmful and the boring)

Far better, say the handlers, to talk about social issues Preaching to the choir consolidates and motivates "the base" without having to get into embarrassing specifics As Posthumus' conservative base is by and large defined by social ideology and support for tax cuts, he stands to gain by framing the campaign in this way

Whether this framing will turn out to appeal to Independent voters — now a majority in Michigan — and, especially, to women is very probably another matter

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Sound bites and presidents don't tell us what matters

The political season is getting down to the real nittygritty

President George W Bush took time from the war on terrorism to come to Michigan to ask voters to support Republican candidates for Congress, giving a special booster to state Sen Thaddeus McCotter (or McCorder or whatever) who is running against Redford Supervisor Kevin Kelley to represent the new 11th Congressional District

The President stumbled over McCotter's name in his usually endearing struggle with pronunciation, but his support was no doubt sincere

Bush wants members of Congress who will support his tax policies, his war policies and his homeland security policies

Both sides gave their spin on the visit For McCotter's campaign this was just the juice needed to energize the campaign

For Kelley this was testimony to how worried the Republicans are that they might lose a seat that was supposedly drawn by the Legislature to be Democrat-proof

Mark Brewer, Democratic Party chairman, even opined that instead of politicking for the party's candidates, the President should be talking to Michigan residents about the apparent economic tailspin we're experiencing

Of course any president always wears two hats, leader of the Free World and party boss Tuesday, Bush was wearing his party boss hat to raise money, shore up old support and drum up new support for the party's candidates

Still, the presidential visit is also a reminder of the difference between the politics of elections and political leadership

We like to blame television for the decline in the tone and depth of political campaigns. This is especially tempting for newspaper editors who want to remind their readers that we give more information and more analysis than television.

But the truth is that political campaigns have always been superficial While historians like to point to the Lincoln-Douglas debates during the 1858 Illinois senate campaign, the truth is that most voters never got a chance to see Honest Abe and the Little Giant expound their theories on government and the influence of slavery on a free country Most voters only got the 19th century equivalent of sound bites Newspapers of the day were notoriously partisan in their news columns and reported only what benefitted their candidates

Posters, songs and cartoons were used even more brutally than television commercials are today

But we have certainly learned to refine the process

Political TV ads always distort the record, even when the information is true They always lack the nuance behind why a person voted a certain way or took a certain position Everyone is reduced to "Pro Life" or "Pro Choice" and not allowed to question the assumptions those absolute positions entail

The recent gubernatorial debate left some people wondering what the point of having a debate is anyway when both candidates are repeating the usual "blah, blah, blah."

While Dick Posthumus came off as a harsh, bigoted little man, Jennifer Granholm came off as a tightly wound automaton too afraid of "getting off message"

We think we deserve more, but less than half of those eligible to vote ever make the effort The battle is always over those people who haven't committed themselves to a given political tendency and are willing to be swayed, agitated or verbally bulled into giving their vote

It's no wonder that a president would take time from saber rattling and other important duties to make his pitch

Some of those independents just might be moved by the sight of THE PRESIDENT coming all the way to Detroit to endorse candidates (of course, you don't ever expect a president to endorse candidates of the other party)

In addition, the party faithful will be stirred to part with some of their "hard-earned" money to support the party and maybe get a photo-op with W

The sad thing is that we do face serious issues and it would be nice to hear nuanced discussions of what the candidates stand for, why they take those positions and how they would serve those positions in Congress

I never expect to see such a campaign in my lifetime

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Political parties line up on ballot proposals

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER

When Wayne County voters venture out to the polls Nov 5, they will have to wade through a lengthy ballot

In addition to numerous state and federal legislative and judicial races, voters will be faced with four state ballot proposals that could have farreaching impacts on the state's already stretched budget

The proposals deal with a diverse array of issues, from cleaning up the state's waterways to changing the way voters can vote The Observer's opinion on the four proposals is on today s Our Views page Please See Editorial, Page A8.

Proposal 1, which was sponsored by Republican lawmakers, asks voters to eliminate the straight party voting option from the ballot

Proposal 2 would authorize the state to borrow as much as \$1 billion to improve the water quality of rivers and lakes, through stormwater and

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sewage treatment projects Proposal 3 would amend the state constitution to allow the state's 42,500 classified employees the right to collective bargaining with binding arbitration when they have labor disputes It would also give them the right to strike

Proposal 4 would force the state to reallocate 90 percent of the tobacco settlement money won from cigarette companies to certain non-profit groups for tobacco prevention and educational programs If passed, the amendment would force the state to spend \$297 million annually on these programs

As with many other issues, Democrats and Republicans are lining up on opposite sides of the proposals, with the exception of Proposal 2, which deals with stormwater and sewage treatment projects

The two parties have also taken opposite positions on Proposal 1, which would eliminate straight party voting in Michigan's general elections If passed, the amendment would force voters to go through the entire ballot, rather than check a single box to vote for all the candidates of one party

The only place the two partues seem to find common ground is with Proposal 2, which has nearly universal support If passed, it would allow the state to borrow up to \$1 bilhon, through general obligation bonds, to finance sewage treatment works projects, stormwater projects, and water pollution projects

Local units of government would be able to borrow funds for such projects from the State Revolving Fund, and repay the loans over 30 years The state's House Fiscal Agency estimated the proposal would initially cost the state \$12 million annually, and grow to as much as \$63 million per year

Most environmental groups in the state have endorsed the proposal, including the Sierra Club Anne Woiwode, director of the Sierra Clubs Michigan chapter, said the biggest concern with the proposal is the money might be used to encourage development

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Know what you are voting for

Voters will be faced with four state ballot proposals when they head to the polls Nov 5 Here is a brief description of each

■ Proposal 1: A "yes" vote would eliminate the "straight party" option on partisan general elections The proposal was sponsored by Republican lawmakers

Michigan voters have had this option for more than 100 years It is estimated that as many as 40 percent of the state's voters use this option

The Michigan Association of County Clerks and the Council of Election Officials, bipartisan groups representing clerks throughout the state, have opposed the proposal, because it would create longer lines and more congestion at the polls If passed, it would also permit

If passed, it would also permit voters in polls to correct errors, require registered voters who don't appear on registration list to show picture identification, require the Secretary of State to obtain training reports from local election officials, and provide penalties for the theft of campaign signs

■ **Proposal 2:** A "yes" vote would authorize the state to borrow a sum not to exceed \$1 billion, through bonds, to improve water quality in the state's rivers and lakes by financing sewage treatment works projects, stormwater projects and water pollution projPARISIAN BARGAN BAYS

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Local governments would be able to borrow funds for such projects from the State Revolving Fund, and repay the loans over a 30-year period, with an interest rate of five percent

It is estimated the proposal would initially cost the state \$127 million annually, and grow to as much as \$636 million per year

■ Proposal 3: Also known as MERIT (Michigan Employee Rights Initiative), the proposal is a result of a petition drive A "yes" vote would amend the state constitution to grant state classified employees the right to collective bargaining with binding arbitration It would also give them the right to strike

Currently there are 42,500 classified state employees In addition, there are approximately 17,000 managerial, supervisory and confidential employees not currently represented by a union, who could unionize if proposal passes

The House Fiscal Agency estimates the proposal, if passed, will likely lead to higher wages and salary increases Currently, a one percent increase in wages under current contracts would increase costs about \$30 million per year

■ Proposal 4: A "yes" vote would amend the state constitution to reallocate the tobacco settlement revenue The proposal, which is the result of a petition drive, would allocate on an annual basis 90 percent (approximately \$297 million) of the settlement revenue for certain health carerelated purposes

More than \$150 milhon would be given to nonprofit hospitals, licensed nursing homes and hospices, nurse practitioners, schoollinked health centers and the Healthy Michigan Foundation

In addition, \$102 million would go to fund programs to reduce tobacco use, including the Tobacco-Free Futures Fund Another \$42 million would be allocated to the Elder Prescription Drug program

In the state's 2002-03 fiscal year budget, \$215 million of the settlement money has already been appropriated for programs that don't meet the proposal's requirements OF ROCHESTER HILLS FROM 12:00 NOON TO 4:00 PM AND AT LAUREL PARK PLACE FROM 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

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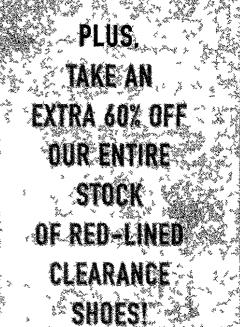


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Gold plays Leslie Ryan Stiles girlfriend and waitress on the ABC hit comedy The Drew Carey Show and won two Emmy awards as a producer and performer on The Rosie O Donnell Show Shows are 8 pm today and 8 pm and 10 30 pm Friday Saturday Oct 18 19 Tickets are \$9 in advance and \$11 at the door for today s performance and \$11 in advance and \$13 at the door for the weekend shows (734) 996 9080

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BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Fiona Shaw leaves the stage drained from playing Medea, a vengeful wife with a history of murdering anyone who gets in her way The British actress first took on the role in the Abbey Theatre of Ireland production two years ago but time hasn t made it any easier to shp inside the character Euripides created in 484 BC Even though Shaw has played dozens of roles with the Royal

Shakespeare Company and MEDEA ondon's National Theatre this one requires enormous amounts of energy as Medea devises one twisted plot after another Euripides wrote every imaginable evil into this woman Medea cuts up her little brother for her father to find then tricks the daughters of King Pehas into boiling him in a caul-20 dron - all for the love of Jason When the Greek hero leaves her for a younger woman, Medea proves shes not someone to be trifled with Medea remains one of Euripides bloodiest tragedies in the updated version the Abbey Theatre brings to the Power Center for the Performing Arts as part of the University Musical Society series Thursday-Sunday, Oct 17-20, in Ann Arbor It is directed by Deborah Warner who won the Olivier Award for the Royal Shakespeare Company production of Titus Andronicus Warner had joined the Royal Shakespeare Company at the

age of 28 as one of their few female directors She made her American directing debut with TS Ehot's The Waste Land and won two Drama Desk Awards as a result

'It's the story of Jason and Medea landing in a country they're not from and Medea murdering her two sons out of revenge after he flourishes and she doesn't," said Shaw

"The play was first in Dublin then in London and is set in now It's incredibly fresh and new Its an exciting evening for the audience, emo-

tionally and physically draining, 1 1/2 hours of excitement All the scen are enormous, fantastic to play but exhausting Curtain calls are a favorite of mine because it's over It's such a relief" Shaw doesn't want to frighten audiences away from seeing the production Medea does have a lighter side That's what motivates Shaw to continue in the grueling role If the production doesn't end up on Broadway (and it should after a rave review in the New York Times), Shaw returns to London for the holidays then it's on to Paris in February In spring, she takes a break to film the third Harry Potter "It's a good play to do in

Klezmer music

Bruce Adler entertains with singing dancing and vaude ville comedy at the Zionist Organization of America s Balfour 69 Concert 7 pm Sunday Oct 20 at the Millennium Theatre 15600 J L Hudson Drive Southfield The concert which is open to the public honors Dr Norman and Harriet Rotter with the organization's Justice Louis D Brandeis Award The Maxwell Street Klezmer Band featuring Lori Lippitz also will perform Tickets range from \$50 \$100 (248) 538 6088

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Fiona Shaw plays the murderous Medea in the Abbey Theatre of Ireland production coming to the University Musical Society series in Ann Arbor

What: Abbey Theatre of Ireland brings its critically acclaimed production of Euripides tale about a scorned woman to the University Musical Society series When 8 pm Thursday-Friday, Oct 17-18, 2 pm and 8 pm Saturday, Oct 19 and 2 p m Sunday, Oct

Where: Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor Tickets: \$42, \$40, \$28 and \$20 Call (734) 764-2538

> America because America is such a welcoming country to immigrants like Jason and Medea. said Shaw "It's very accessible, very easy to understand and there's a lot of humor in it as well I hope it changes their life'

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Social theater aims for change prison on a person's life long after they're hese days theater

is doing more than just entertaining audiences Two local productions are using it as a platform to discuss the rehabilitation of criminals and Americas drug policy Gillian Eaton refers to

the phenomena as social

theater As director of the Prison Creative Arts

Project's When Can We

Talk?, she says the

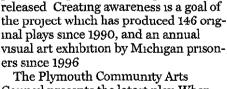


Artistic Expressions

> Linda Ann Chomin

process is as important as the play itself Eaton admits shes experienced a

change in how she views the impact of



Council presents the latest play When Can We Talk? Friday, Oct 25

'I was asked to go into the prisons and detention facilities and create a play with inmates and juveniles," said Eaton "It's all part of the Prison Creative Arts Project that works with prisoners, high school students, the underserved through creative writing and art and theater workshops

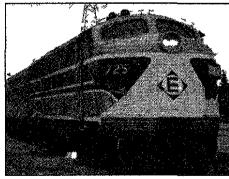
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BY MARY QUINLEY CORRESPONDENT

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DANCE

Colorful costumes and dances tell story of Georgian culture

BY LINDA CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

A life without dance? Nino Sukhishvili doesn't want to think about the possibility even though she's not physically on stage with the Georgian State Dance Company anymore

Sukhishvih grew up around grandparents Nina and Iliko Ramishvih's folk dance troupe and needs the energy and excitement of the traditionally inspired choreography in her life – and the dancers need her The 37-year-old company manager designs the dazzling costumes that capture the culture of various regions in the Republic of Georgia

When the 70-member company takes the stage of the Detroit Opera House Saturday, Oct 26, Sukhishvili will be watching from the wings but her spirit dances to the live orchestra of wooden flute, bass, mandolin and accordion-like folk instruments, and drum

"Everybody in my family dance," said Sukhishvili "It's family tradition My brother and I grew up dancing We were behind the stages all our lives watching performances

'In 1945 it was a difficult period under Stalinism My grandparents had the idea to create dance company and col-

GEORGIAN STATE DANCE Company

What: Perform dances that reflect life in the Republic of Georgia on the Black Sea When: 8 pm Saturday Oct 26 Where: Detroit Opera House 1526 Broadway Tickets: Call (313) 237-SING

lected different dances from different regions and transformed them to make them more spectacular, added modern movement, built new choreography on folk base The dance is very special Georgian folk dances, very traditional They reflect the history, culture of our country It's a historical experience of our country"

Years later the men dressed in red coats whirl around the stage and leap in the air under the direction of her father Tengiz Sukhishvili It's not an easy life The rigorous routines call for the men to dance on their knees and toes

"It's hard on male dancers," said Sukhishvih 'They're not blocked shoes (like ballet



Nino Sukhishvili's dynamic red and black costumes add to the excitement of The Georgian State Dance Company

pointe shoes) they're wearing when they're dancing on their

toe They exercise a lot during the day to dance on their toes and knees It's traditional Georgian movement"

Embellishing their dancing are Sukhishvili's costumes recalling life in her country

"The types of dances represent different aspect of Georgian life – wedding, cavalry, hunters," Sukhishvili "The costumes are very colorful traditional folk styles, different styles depending on the district The mountains are differ-

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ent from the seashore Mountain dresses are shorter because people need to walk narrow paths and in the snow The valley is more colorful dresses, longer The second part is new I keep the style of dress, change the color and headdress I use a lot of hats"

Sukhishvili draws on years of study at the Academy of Art for her designs At one time, she considered becoming a ceramist and began exhibiting in shows like the 1982 Navy

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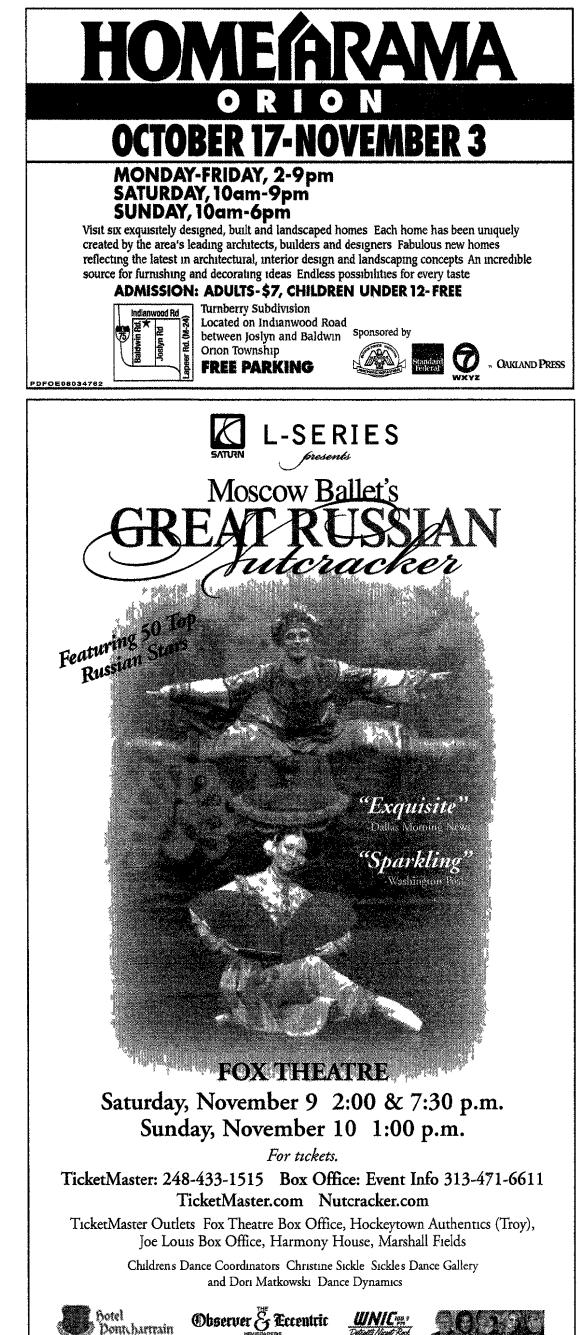
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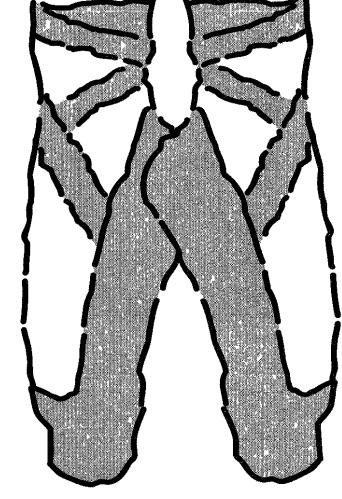
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Opening concert offers a rare chance to hear basset horns

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Maury Okun expects the first concert of the Detroit Chamber Winds season to draw an audience eager to hear basset horns Its not often musicians have the opportunity to play the instrument In fact, Okun had to borrow four of them from the University of Michigan just to perform Mozart's Gran Partita Sunday, Oct 27 at Birmingham Unitarian Church in Bloomfield Hills The Mostly Mozart concert opens the Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings 21st season

"Gran Partita is a large scale work, one of the great wind pieces of the 18th century," said Okun, executive director of DCWS "Some people think it's Mozart's greatest work Mozart wrote a lot of great wind music It's incredibly popular with audiences A lot of people will come just for the piece You don't hear professional performances done very often because you can't get the instruments that often

"Our musicians don't regularly play on them so they have to practice far in advance but its such a great piece This is the third time we ve done it We do it once every five years because of the quality of the music"

Laurence Liberson refers to the instrument as the Mel Torme of the clarinet family The Pleasant Ridge musician will talk about the basset horn before the concert at 2 15 p m

A clarinetist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra since 1981 and a charter member of Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings, Liberson will tell the audience everything they've ever wanted to know about the basset horn and then play the instrument developed in the latter half of the 18th century

"It's a different kind of sound, a different voice," said Liberson 'Its a clarinet just a different one that's rare and hardly used It's a neat instrument It's a different kind of beauty

"Mozart was the first composer to write anything worthwhile for the horn Gran Partita is one of the two most famous pieces The other is his last piece, the *Requiem* which the DSO will perform in January The Requiem introduced basset horn into orchestra instead of chamber music It pretty much died with him It has a quite quality As orchestras got larger it wasn't heard'

After Mozart died music was basically written by traveling basset horn players in the first half of the 19th century

"That was pretty much the rise and fall of the instrument until Richard Strauss," said Liberson 'He was writing opera and began using it His opera in 1909 was for two basset horns He wrote five more operas with it The last 50 years there's been a mild resurgence of the instru ment

Liberson first discovered the basset horn in the early 1970s when his roommate at the University of Michigan decided to conduct the piece



Laurence Liberson

MOSTLY MOZART

What: Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings begins its 21st season with Mozart s Gran Partita When. 3 p m Sunday Oct 27 Clarinetist Laurence Liberson gives a 215 p m pre concert talk What is That Thing - Everything You ve Always Wanted to Know About the Basset Horn Where: Birmingham Unitarian Church 651 North Woodward Bloomfield Hills

Tickets \$25 \$19 for students and seniors over age 60 \$10 children age 12 and under A sub scription ticket is available for all six concerts in the Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings season The cost is \$110 \$90 seniors \$60 students Call (248) 559-2095

'I wanted to try the instrument, said Liberson "Except for the name and having seen a picture of it the basset horn was a mystery to me

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Noted Dutch organist Everhard Zwart will appear in concert at 8 pm Sunday Oct 27 at The National Shrine of the Little Flower on Woodward and Twelve Mile Road Royal Oak A free offering will be collected to compensate the artist and further the ongoing restoration of the Shrine's historic and colorful Kilgen organ. For more information (248) 649 0384 (248) 547-3705 or (248) 541-4122

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SRO Productions presents It's a Scream, a comedy by David DeBoy 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 18 19, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct 20, in the 1854 church located at the Burgh Historical Park Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, one block east of Telegraph Southfield Tickets are \$10, \$8 students and seniors age 50 and over, and available by calling (248) 827-0701 For information, call (248) 827-0710

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Purple Rose Theatre Company Actor Jeff Daniels play Across The Way runs through November at the theater 137 Park Street Chelsea 8 pm Wednesdays through Saturdays Saturday matinee at 3 pm and Sunday matinee at 2 pm Show tickets \$22 50 \$32 50 (734) 433 7782

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SPECIAL EVENTS

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7 Guests may come in costume as their favorite 1930's glamour girl or dapper Dan or in elegant 2002 elegant chic for an evening celebrating the flavor and flair of Hollywood during the 30 s Guests will be trans formed into film extras As the film making commences Prohibition style cocktails and a four course gourmet dinner will be served. The evening will conclude with cigars and cognac on the terrace The dinners will be held in the elegant Christopher Wren Dining Room in Meadow Brook Hall Oakland University Rochester The cost is \$100 per person which includes enter tainment dinner tax and gratu ity Space is limited so please call for reservations (248)370 3140 or visit www.meadow brookhall org

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Disney on Ice Nov 6 10 Tickets are \$25 \$18 50 and \$15 reserved Special rinkside and VIP seating available 2 Championship Drive Auburn Hills (248) 377 0100 The Southfield Center for the Arts Horns & Howls with the Motor City Brass Band 3 p m Sunday Oct 27 at 24350 Southfield Road south of 10 Mile Musicians will be costume clad Concert atten dees are encouraged to dress up and stay for an afterglow of ghoulish goodies Tickets are available at the Southfield Center for the Arts Southfield Parks and Recreation Building 26000 Evergreen and by calling the Motor City Brass Band ticket order line (248) 788 6618 or at

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The series moves its Oct 27 to the Belian Art Center in Troy The afternoon of chamber music by women composers featuring soprano Linda Munch violinist Velda Kelly cellist Nadine Deleury and planists Diana Munch and Linette Popoff Parks takes place 3 p m Sunday Oct 27 at the Belian Art Center 5980 Rochester Road at Square Lake Road Troy \$18 at the door \$15 in advance (248) 647 0289 Associations of Troy and Mt

- Community Concert Association Clemens present European planist Mariana in concert 8 pm Tuesday Oct 22 at Troy High School 4777 Northfield Parkway Troy Tickets are \$15 at the door (248) 644 3485
- Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre

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Takács Quartet and Garrick Ohlsson plano will perform at 7 pm Sunday Oct 20 at 915 East Washington Boulevard Ann Arbor Tickets \$40 \$36 \$28 \$20 (734) 764 2538 21st Annual Composer Fest

With Joseph Martin workshop 9 am 3pm concert 730pm Saturday Nov 2 at the First United Methodist Church 1589 West Maple Road Birmingham Tickets \$5 For more information call church music office (248) 646 6407 x3125

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Luther College Concert Band will perform at 7 30 p m Tuesday Oct 22 at 2436 West Lincoln Birmingham Tickets \$5 (248) 203 3794

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CHORAL

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Detroit Concert Choir

JS Bach The Dance of God¹ concert will be performed by the Detroit Concert Choir at 4 p m (pre concert discussion at 315 pm) Sunday Oct 27 at St John Church (next to Comerica Park) Detroit Tickets are \$15 Senfors and students are \$12 Group rates of 10 or more available. For more information call (313) 882 0118

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THEATER

FROM PAGE B1

"I try and synthesize and make theatrical the issues of the work and the work they do It's an unusual piece We ve been standing room only when we've done the show Extraordinary dialogue has taken place afterwards'

An award winning British actress and director, Eaton knew from the beginning she had her work cut out for her but she's directed controversial plays like Jewish Ensemble Theatre's production of Romeo & Juliet before The Shakespearean tragedy took on new meaning when the setting was relocated to Jerusalem and the young lovers became Arab and Jewish

So, over the summer Eaton decided to use improv and storytelling to uncover the points of interest she wanted to include in When Cán We Talk? The nine-member cast includes exinmates and project volunteers Music is by folk singer Josh White Jr

"It's social theater - less a play and more of an event with dialogue There are personal stories that represent various issues - the bad choices that people make, good choices that people make, the problems of going in, being in and coming out once you've been branded a criminal in our society It's a collage of stories with the actors all doing their own stories It's very courageous of them to speak aloud and own up to certain things

"Every audience will have different responses Part of the play's purpose is to encourage the audience to give us feedback and begin a dialogue We're hoping people will come with an open mind and see the human beings behind the issues One of the cast members is on a tether under electronic surveillance because he's still on parole It demonstrates the pressure on people coming back into society I learned an enormous amount doing this I was impressed by the courage it takes for someone who's committed a felony, served their time to realize everything is stacked against them I'm in awe of the resilience and it's given me a new understanding of redemption - that people can change, that we can all change"

AGENTS AND ASSETS

John Malpede is hoping all American citi-



PHOTO BY LAURA LEA LEIMSEIDER

The Prison Creative Arts Project explores the impact of prison on a person's life in their latest production When Can We Talk? Music is by Josh White Jr (left)

zens make the effort to research and come to their own conclusions about the country's drug policies instead of remaining complacent about the issue

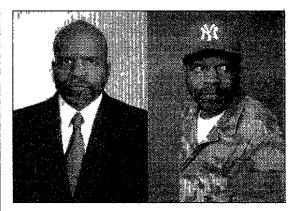
The Los Angeles Poverty Department production, Agents and Assets Thursday-Sunday, Oct 17-20, at First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit is meant to give them some place to start

"Agent and Assets is about drug policy and focuses on the transcript of a Congressional hearing The stage is set up like a hearing room with men and women in suits It's theatricalized but follows the 1998 hearing transcript on the CIA Inspector General s report denying allegations made in a newspaper article that there was CIA involvement in crack cocaine trafficking The subject is whether the operatives in a South American operation were involved

"After each show we talk about drug policy It creates a forum for these issues It enhances civic participation It's what makes democracy work

Malpede has been trying to motivate citizens ever since he founded the Los Angeles Poverty Department in 1985 The performance group tackles such topics as homelessness To impart a sense of realism, Malpede cast his first production with actors who were living or had lived on the streets Malpede originally was a performance artist living in New York when he decided to write on the homeless A short time later he moved to LA

The latest performance project premiered in January 2001 in LA The Detroit cast features six of the actors from that production and eight from Detroit, some of whom are in Mariners Inn drug recovery program for



The cast of Agents and Assets brings America's drug policies home

SOCIAL THEATER

Prison Creative Arts Project presents When Can We Talk? 8 p m Friday, Oct 25, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon at Junction Tickets are \$25 Call (734) 416-4278

Los Angeles Poverty Department performs Agents and Assets 8 p m Thursday-Saturday, Oct 17-19, and 4 p m Sunday, Oct 20, at First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit, 4605 Cass Avenue at Forest Tickets are \$5 or pay what you can No one will be turned away for lack of funds For reservations and information, call (313) 671-3583

addicts The Saturday night performance is a benefit to help fund the services provided by Mariner's Inn in Detroit

"LAPD theater is from Skid Row LA," said Malpede 'In LA, because the area we work in is completely transformed by drugs, the question is whether or not foleign policy priorities and domestic priorities work to eliminate the problem The war on drugs, the money goes into prisons instead of programs to help an addict recover"

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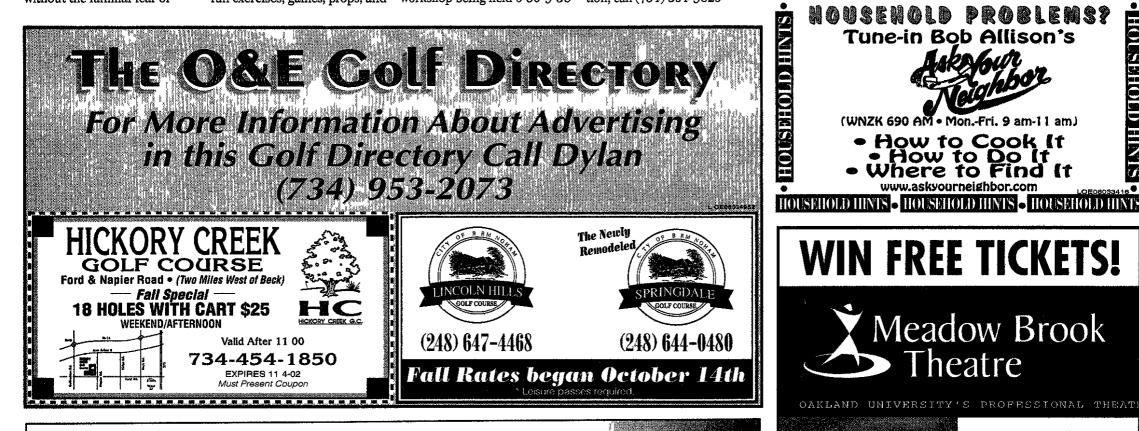
Workshop takes singing out of the shower

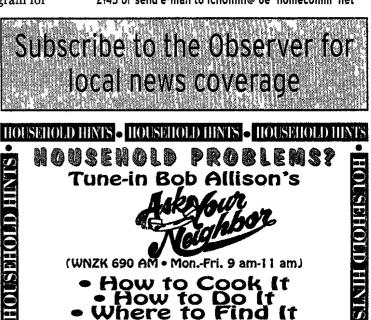
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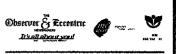
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Sing-Sing breaks out with lilting electropop

🎟 mma Anderson wasn't sure what her musical life might become after her 🖀 Brit pop quartet, Lush, disbanded in 1998 After close to a decade together, Lush drummer Chris Acland committed suicide, and the band called it guits



"When Lush finished, I was sort of having to decide what to do,' said Anderson, during a phone interview from Seattle I did take some time off I continued writing songs, not really having a master plan' Then came a chance

meeting with Lisa

O'Neill Their then-

be roommates The

women first met at a

Scene

Stephanie Casola

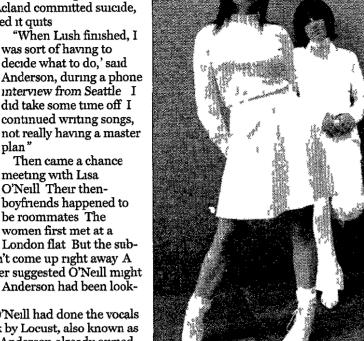
London flat But the subject of music didn't come up right away A mutual friend later suggested O'Neill might be just the singer Anderson had been looking for

It turned out O'Neill had done the vocals on a hidden track by Locust, also known as Mark Van Hoen Anderson already owned and adored the disc So, before making the phone call, she dug out the Morning Light and gave it another listen Soon after, Anderson and O'Neill met up sans boyfriends and Sing-Sing was born

"I think I knew I didn't want to sound like a guitar, indie band," said Anderson "I had done that for eight years'

Because Lisa had already worked with Van Hoen, he was a natural fit as producer on what would be the duo's debut, The Joy of Sing-Sing

The record first appeared on Alan McGees Poptones label in the UK. This autumn, Manifesto Records unleashed it on North America. The CD includes a shimmery video for its first single, Feels Like Summer



Hear Lisa O'Neill and Emma Anderson 'sing-sing' Friday, Oct 25 at the Magic Stick

"I still write songs the old way," noted Anderson "The sound and arrangements were what I wanted to change Mark used programs and samples It was a completely new approach "

Songwriting is split 50-50 between both women Anderson described her style as "kicked out of the air" Melodies just sort of show up while she's walking down the street, she said She isn't the sort to sit down and decide it's time to write a song

On The Joy of Sing-Sing, Anderson and O'Neill traipse into that free-spirited, ethe-

IN THE CD PLAYER

As you slide in a copy of The Joy of Sing-Sing, you might be wondering. What are Sing-Sing listening to?' Emma Anderson, guitar Nora Jones Lisa O'Neill, vocais Dolly Parton

real territory Songs like Everything, Me and My Friend and Panda Eyes sink in right away, thanks to O'Neill's engaging and sometimes haunting vocals Plenty of synthesizer and a mix of string instruments like violin and cello give the record a fresh pop appeal Hear it live when Sing-Sing hits town

Now touring the States, Anderson said she's glad to be back "When I was in Lush, we toured a lot in America."

Her past is bound to draw instant interest in Sing-Sing's direction and Anderson has already encountered comparisons to her former band

One particular review noted that The Joy of Sing-Sing is not Lovelife, the full-length 4AD swan song Lush released in 1996 And of course, she wondered, why would it be? "I suppose they can't really help it,"

Anderson said, admitting frustration "This is something in it's own light"

Now it's time to prove Sing-Sing on its own merits Judging by just one record, Anderson and O'Neill sound like they're off to a promising start

Don't miss the subtle beauty of Sing Sing with open ers Venus Hum 9 p m Friday Oct 25 The Magic Stick 4120 Woodward Ave Detroit Tickets cost \$10 advance \$12 at the door for this all ages show Call (313) 833 9700 or check www majesticdetroit com

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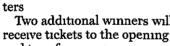
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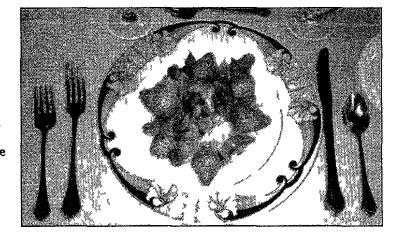
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Dinner salad with fresh strawberries served aboard the Michigan Star Clipper dinner train in Walled Lake

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Some dining car history

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The only way of seeing the wetlands is via the train, said Judy Coe, owner "Passengers on our train will get one of the best fall tours of southeastern Michigan"

And, she said, after sunset the halogen lights that are attached to the train make the fall colors dance

Six days a week the train edges out of the depot in Walled Lake Gourmet dinners, comedy and murder mystery performances are part of the package Executive chef Alan McKay prepares a selection of appealing entrees

Choices might include Prime Rib complemented with fresh vegetables and red skin potatoes, Rose Special Chicken, a boneless, skinless chicken breast sauteed in white wine, garlic, butter and fresh mushrooms with a cream sauce, Seafood Fettuccine, scallops, shrimp and mussels or a vegetarian selection A full-service cash bar is

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In the town of Charlotte (pronounced shar LOT), about fifteen minutes southwest of Lansing, a dinner train departs every Saturday from the tracks that hug a centuryold depot

"People like the train because it's a unique experience," said Corinna Akin, spokesperson from Faye's, the restaurant that caters the food on the train The train, chugging along at a snail's pace on the track, winds through the countryside as passengers are treated to a five-course feast

In traditional dining car practice, passengers are seated at tables of four

Entree choices feature a 10to 20-ounce Prime Rib, cooked how you like it, with a baked potato and vegetables, Crab-stuffed Flounder with sides of rice and veggies, Creme Brie and Apple Chicken, a chicken breast stuffed with sweet York apples, onions, chives and a mild soft cheese, and Spinach Lasagne served with a side of vegetables

A cash bar 1s available Be ready for a comical interactive murder mystery show to accompany your dinner The entertainment is rated PG-13 so it might be best to leave the youngsters at home

Mary Quiniey is a Livonia resident and writes about food and travel for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers You can reach her at MQinfo@aol com

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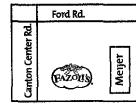
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Food options for passengers along t were limited and unreliable gers due during the early days of rail side reatravel

travel Sometimes, while the locomotive was serviced and refueled, trackside vendors would sell food This practice was often described as "terrible" because of week-old coffee, fried eggs cooked in rancid grease, stale bread, and leaden biscuits, nicknamed 'sinkers "

For several years, enterprising members of farm families would run along beside the train tossing items such as fruit to the passengers In return the sellers hoped that money would be tossed back at them

On some trains, crews would set up a small bar in the baggage car However, only men were allowed access to this car Another option was to stop along the line to let the passengers disembark to eat at trackside restaurants

During the 1800s, train boys, later referred to as news butchers, would wander up and down the aisles selling candy, cookies, soft drinks, magazines, cigars, souvenirs and sometimes, water (Thomas Edison and Walt Disney were train boys)

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad served simple meals like oyster stew, crullers and hot coffee in 1848

During the Civil War, the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad introduced the first "duning cars" to be part of a scheduled train And, in 1868, George Pullman, the father of the rail sleeping car, produced an all-dining car and named it Delmonico

When the Pennsylvania

Railroad announced that it would run the "finest during cars in America,' lavishly decorated with mahogany, wine closets, velvet plush chairs and magnificent chandehers, other major railroads followed suit by offering gourmet food service in diners on their first-class trains

Railroads reduced the frills on their dining service when planes and motor vehicles cut into the train business

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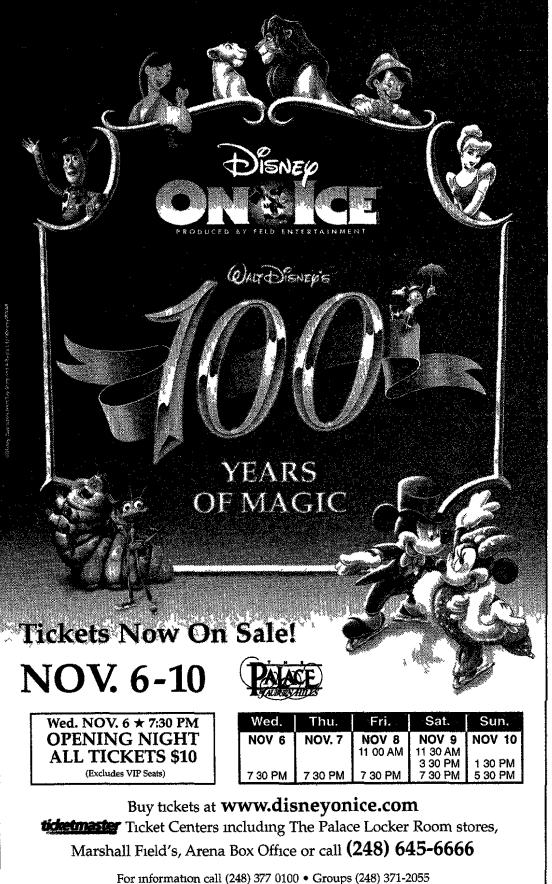
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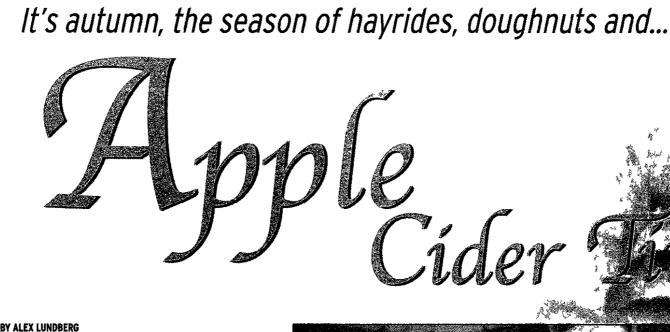
Art show helps with program's 'wish list'

n Saturday, Oct 19, the parent, teacher, and student association at Churchill High School in Livonia is having its annual art and craft show from 10 a m to 4 p m The fund-raiser benefits the school's "wish list," which includes classroom material, media equipment and funding for camps

Students in teacher Frank Laflair's woodshop class who are part of the school's Transition Program for trainable mentally impaired will participate The program has about 55-60 students ages 16-18 classified as having impairments in cognitive and adaptive skills

It is imperative for the community, families and schools to give resources and support to people with disabilities so they can grow to their full potential and reach their goals. Come out and support these Churchill students on Saturday.

Those students are very



BY ALEX LUNDBERG STAFF WRITER

ith the arrival of fall comes the reopening of the state's regional treasures, the cider mills

Hayrides, horses, fresh-cooked doughnuts and, of course, cider by the gallon are a tradition in several communities around the state

According to Mary Krause, assistant manager of Plymouth Orchards in Superior Township, business is in full swing again

"We've got people coming out and apples coming in," she said "The weather didn't hurt us at all"

As far as the 2002 growing season went, apple orchards got it coming and going this year. She said that the short frost in May affected a lot of growers in Michigan. For whatever reason, Plymouth Orchards didn't get hit that hard by the cold weather

The drought that followed wasn't a real problem for them either

"We have a pond," Krause said "We had a skele-



We had a skeleton crew coming in every day to keep the trees watered We're looking very good right now'

Very good means between 20,000 and 25,000 customers each weekend day With good weather (colder, people don't think cider when the temperature's up) Plymouth Orchards sell



PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

A group of three- and four-year-olds from Dearborn Christian Academy sits in on one of the apple orchard season lessons at the Plymouth Orchard last week. The children were all given honey bee finger puppets to understand the need for bees to pollinate the apple blossoms. They then toured the orchard on a wagon ride and later sampled apple cider and doughnuts to complete their visit.

NEW PROCESS

Parmenter s Cider Mill Manager Cheryl Nelson said the mill gets its apples from Lowell The apples are picked, washed, shipped, washed again and ground into a paste

"Then they're piped into a press,' she said "It's actually a wine press The apples are air-squeezed With good weather (colder, people don't think cider when the temperature's up) Plymouth Orchards sell up to 2,500 gallons of cider on the weekend. That works out to roughly 30,000

These students are very capable of learning functional and vocational skills

Transition Program students have participated in the show for 11 years They have made trains, shelves and rocking horses Believe me, these items are all beautifully hand-crafted The students are very proud of their work and eager to volunteer at the show A percentage of their profits will go back into the Transition Program to purchase needed resources for classrooms and special trips for seniors in the program

Carolyn Bradford, the program supervisor, explained the program's objectives to me

The program's main function is provide vocational and social skill training so students can live independently in society Important life skills, like cooking and money management, are taught Students are mainstreamed into the general education population by having regular lockers, lunch periods and sharing activities like ROTC Besides woodshop, they participate in music, art and the school's greenhouse In fact, the students in Geoff Dickerson's greenhouse class are helping with the landscaping at the school by planting flowers and edging

Positive behavior management skills are enforced through a charge-card system Each student receives a punch card They receive a point every time a behavioral skill is learned and used At the end of the week, the students are given a chance to shop in the program store for goodies Politeness is an example of appropriate behavior that receives points

This program is part of the Western Wayne Skill Center in Westland It is a county-funded program servicing 12 school districts Over 300 students ranging from age 16-26 participate

PLEASE SEE TYNAN, C3

Shannon Thompson of Livonia, 7, peeks through an opening in a giant apple cutout as her mom takes a picture at the Plymouth Orchard last week. Shannon and a group from Webster Elementary toured the orchard and sampled cider and

muts as part of their visit.

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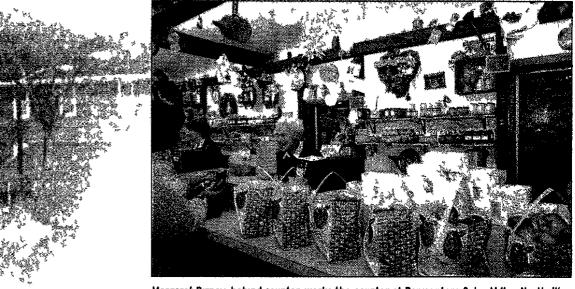
and then bottled"

al-That's pretty much the way they've been doing business for more than a century — except for the final step All of the bottles are passed through a UV light that pasteurizes the cider Parmenter's has used the process since last season, the first season since the FDA and Michigan Department of a-Agriculture approved the process in November of 2000

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"Some of our customers aren't happy about it," Nelson said "If you had the two side by side (pas

PLEASE SEE APPLES, C3



Margaret Birney, behind counter, works the counter at Parmenters Cider Mill in Northville

Plymouth man tracks down business success

BY COURTNEY BRASSEUR CORRESPONDENT

Some people have dreams of starting their own business Others, like Mark Taylor, just go out and do it

'Eighty-four percent of all small businesses will fail within 10 years," Taylor said "The reason is, they go into something they don't know"

That hasn't been a problem for Taylor Since opening Taylor Systems Engineering, a consulting and design company that specializes in computerized shipping systems, warehouses and mailrooms in 1989, Taylor has tracked its successes to include such bigname clients as Standard Register Corporation, GM, and Michelin Tire

Taylor is working hard to earn recognition as one of the experts in his field He travels several days a month to speak at conventions, and writes articles for trade publications like "Operations and Fulfillment" He has also written "Computerized Shipping Systems," which was published in 1995, and the updated Millennium Edition

But he still makes time to read and relax "My hobby is philosophy," he said

His office, based on Five Mile Road in Plymouth since 1994, is cluttered with awards, a lucky bamboo



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Taylor Systems employees Connie Spencer, from left, John Neahr, owner Mark Taylor, Pam Brown and Aaron Dones pose for a portrait in the reception area of the Plymouth Township company recently

plant, and photographs of his wife and three children A colorful fish mobile hangs from the ceiling, and a large bookcase holds miniature metal delivery trucks and sales, business and philosophy books "The Universe is a Green Dragon," by cosmologist Brian Swimme, is one of his favorites

"It merges philosophy, science and religion," Taylor said "Brian Swimme says that physical and spiritual evolution is most important because it shows that all creatures are related We are all the same"

Taylor incorporates his philosophical readings into his company meetings "I hated the corporate world," he said His disapproval of company hierarchy was one of the reasons he started TSE Here, he has "eliminated the management structure I want people to work together to make a contribution"

It was easy for the employees to work together when TSE opened – it was just Taylor and his wife, Vera Angelico TSE was then located in a small suite in Livonia

"We were right by the train tracks," he said

"Whenever a train went by, you really had to hang on" But Taylor is used to such bumpy beginnings He was born 47 years ago on a couch in St Clair Shores "I was a bartered baby," he said "My father was a starving artist, literally He couldn't afford to pay hospital bills, so they had a midwife I was traded for a painting"

This resourcefulness was passed down As a young man, he helped lead the debate team at JFK High in

PLEASE SEE TAYLOR, C2

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Taylor to become state champions Taylor also participated in the Boy Scouts, where he made it to the Life rank

Taylor's public speaking experience and the skills he learned while earning his Firemanship merit badge evolved into a position selling fire alarms He was awarded the Vulcan Lifesaver Medal of Honor when a mobile home in Ypsilanti caught fire He had sold the family a fire alarm three months earlier

In 1976, when he was just 20 years old, Taylor opened his first business, the Taylor Fire Protection Company One day, when he was driving home in Holland, he heard the wails of a fire engine "My first thought was, this will be great for business" Then he realized that they were coming from his own street

Ironically enough, the home he and his new bride lived in and which housed the Taylor Fire Protection Company had burned to the ground

Yes, his fire alarm had gone off "But I was left with just the Angelico Design Group, an

clothes on my back,' Taylor said He went to work at Pitney Bowes, where he learned about shipping systems

Taylor took night classes and earned a degree in computers and management from William James College in 1980

Taylor was busily climbing the corporate ladder when his big break came a few years later "My brother was working for the Digital Equipment Company at the time,' he said They came out with the first PC, called the Digital Rainbow' Using the employee discount, Taylor bought the PC for \$7500

"I used it to make graphs,' Taylor said "My bosses were impressed, and I launched the first computerized shipping system" Before long, however, the competition had outdistanced Pitney Bowes "They had a hard drive, and we were still using floppy disks "

Backed by frustration, Taylor founded TSE In 1994, he relocated down the street to Plymouth, in a building that was once a Catholic church

Taylor shares the space with his nine employees and the

architectural firm started by his wife She and two other architects have recently submitted a design for the Pentagon Memorial

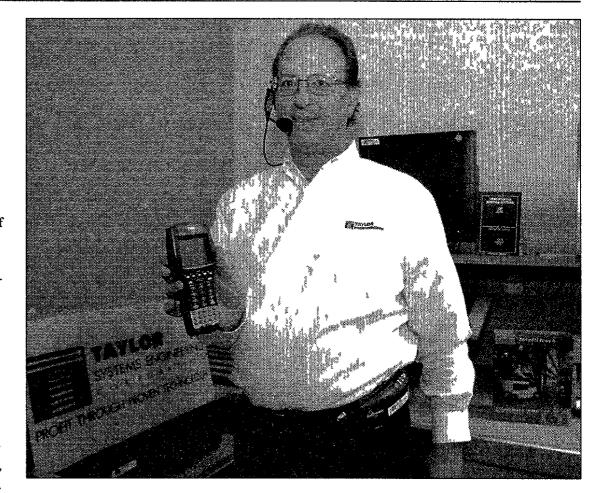
"I never could have done it without her," Taylor said He believes that competence and support are the only things needed to start a business

Of course, to succeed in business, it also helps to stay ahead of the game TSEs answer to technological evolvement is the promotion of a voice-activated computer called the Talkman, made by Vocollect

It attaches to a belt and location instructions are issued by radio frequency through a headset, enabling workers to keep their eyes and hands free while looking for things in the warehouse

Senior Voice Technology Consultant John Neahr, who started working for TSE in July, summed up the benefits of the Talkman "It helps to simplify work and bring enjoyment to people's jobs,' he said 'People want to be productive"

Such a philosophical rendering should make Taylor proud It sounds like a race of survival of the fittest in the age of technology



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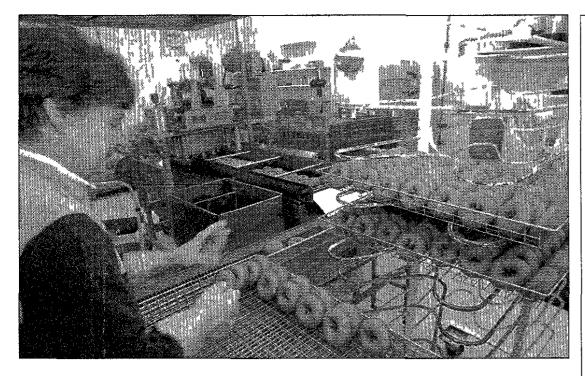
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Cheryl Nelson stacks doughnuts on racks as they come out of the fryer in the back room at Parmenters Cider Mill in Northville Nelson is a co-owner of Parmenters along with her sisters,

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teurized and regular) you d be able to taste the difference, but the general public can't

When cider is heat pasteurized, it becomes apple juice something that tastes very different The UV process doesn't cook the product, but does

change the taste slightly It's done in the name of safety, something she's not happy about at all 'We re under pretty stringent

conditions in Michigan, Nelson said There's never been a problem in Michigan But to listen to the nightly

news, one would think that theres a lot to be concerned

about She said that endless seasonal stories on television (with leads like "Is the cider your children drink safe? Watch the news at Six') created a pressure that they couldn t ignore

"It's upsetting to us, to succumb to that pressure,' Nelson said "We re only open 12 weeks a year

'It's sad, being forced to change something that has been going on the same way for 127 years



Esther Augugliaro of Canton left and her daughter Rose make their apple selection at the Plymouth Orchard last week Each week different varieties of apples are available at the orchard as they come in and out of season

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Madonna receives 3M grant for grief center

Grief support services will be more accessible to the community due to a grant awarded to Madonna University by the 3M Foundation

Partnering with hospices ın southeastern Mıchıgan, Madonna University will establish a collaborative grief and bereavement center designed to provide internship and service learning opportunities for students majoring in hospice education

The 3M 2002 Vision Grant is a national award that encourages faculty and students to collaborate and develop new ways of learning that connect to the community Madonna University will receive \$50,000 over the next three years

"Students will be able to practice their bereavement counseling and support skills in a supportive and controlled environment," said Dr Kelly Rhoades, chairperson, hospice education "This also will allow hospices, working together, to increase the level of grief support they are currently providing the community and to lower their overall costs of providing bereavement services

Through this grant, we will see an increase in quality and continuity of community grief services for

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Juniors and seniors usually attend for a half of day to help with the transition process At the center, students learn a variety of job skills, always with emphasis on integrating into society Its mission is to provide vocational and lifeskills education to students to

"The hospice education program is a point of pride for the university ..."

Ernest Nolan Madonna University

terminally ill patients and their families

The idea for the center began with the university s Hospice Department Advisory Board as a means to relieve the burden on inservice grief counselors who provide bereavement services The counselors will be involved in training student interns

'Many local hospice directors have expressed support for a community grief center as a way of working smarter together, rather than working harder alone,' added Rhoades

The faculty and students within the hospice education department will work with representatives from hospices within a 25 mile radius of the campus, iden tifying learning objectives for internship placements and evaluating the success of the center in enriching the educational experiences of students

'Our goal 1s to have the center fully implemented within the three-year fund-

help them live productive, independent lives and build healthy relationships

It is imperative for the com munity, families and schools to give resources and support to people with disabilities so they can grow to their full potential and reach their goals

Come out and support these Churchill students on Saturday Besides art and crafts, there

will be hands on activities for kids

Students from the early childhood development classes will provide daycare so parents can shop Lunch and refreshments will be served in the cafeteria Admission is \$2 for adults over age 18

Carrie Tynan lives in Livonia She writes a monthly column for The Observer Newspapers on disability issues Contact her by e mail at car r ewrites@yahoo com or her Web site http://clix.to/writer_fiction



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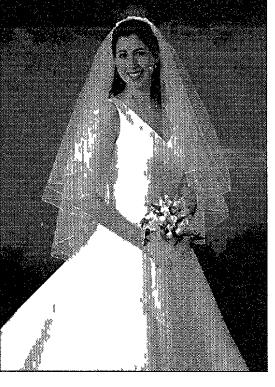
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Welch-Watkins

Jodi Marie Watkins of North Carolina and Chad Neil Welch of North Carolina were married Oct 12

Jodi is the daughter of Terry and Sharon Summers of Westerville, Ohio Her grandparents are Lawrence and Angela Respecki of Livonia She is employed at Frye Regional Medical Center in Hickory, NC



Chad is the son of DL and

Brenda Welch of North Wilkesboro, NC He is employed at Republic Services of North Carolina

Âttending the bride were Maid of Honor, Kellie Perry of Farmington Hills, bridesmaids, Nicole Fogila of Farmington Hills, Ginger Bentley of North Wilkesboro, NC, Audrey Miller of High Point, NC, Amy Miranda of Charlotte, NC and Heather Marshall of Hickory, NC

Attending the groom were Best Man, DL Welch Jr of North Wilkesboro, NC, groomsmen, Gary Welch of Wilkesboro, NC, Lee Bentley of Wilkesboro, N C, Mike Hersey of North Wilkesboro, NC, Andy Holbrook of North Wilkesboro, NC and Chad Summers of Greenville, S C

The couple were married in North Wilkesboro, NC with a reception at John A Walker Community Center

Jodi and Chad spent their honeymoon in Jamaica and will be making their new home in Conover, NC

Kovarik-Aldrich Sherrı Lynn Aldrich and Jason David Kovarık were married Aug

31 Shern 1s the daughter of Kathy and Mıchael Helmick of Howell and Gene and Terry Aldrich of Redford She is a 1995 graduate of Thurston High School She 1s employed as a receiving supervisor for LaSalle Electric in Livonia Jason 18 the son of Pamela and David Kovarık of

South Lyon He ıs a 1992 grad-

uate of Catholic Central High School He is an electrician for Daımler Chrysler at the Trenton Engine Plant

Attending the bride were Mandi Marshall, Brenda Aldrich, Gabriella Moore, Jessica Pipe, Meghan Marshall, Veronica Palm and Heaven Kayal

Attending the groom were David Kavarık, Noel Kovarık, Pete Kayal, Kevin Martin, Joe Gornowich, Bob Marshall, Bobby Marshall, Tim Berger, Robb Roberts and Brandon Marshall Officiating at the ceremony was Deacon Mark Springer

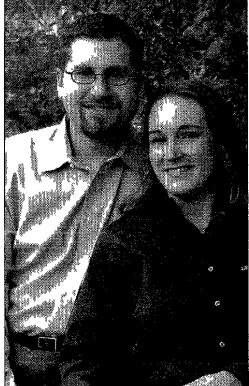
The couple were married in St Alexander's Catholic Church in Farmington Hills They spent their honeymoon in Florida and will be making Livonia their new home



Modreski-Chisholm

Carrie Ida Chisholm of Livonia and Michael Paul Modreski of Livonia were married Oct

Carrie is the daughter of Constance Chiodini She is a 1993 graduate of Rochester High School and earned her BSME from Michigan Tech University She is pursuing a master's degree in engineering at U of M Dearborn Carrie is employed as a product engineer at Toyota Motor Corp Michael is the son of Paul and Patricia Modreskı of Lavonia



He is a 1992 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School He earned his BSME from U of M-Dearborn in 1997 and his MSA from Central Michigan University in 2002

He is employed at Lear Corporation as a senior product engineer

Attending the bride were Kristine Jahn, Jessica Chiodini, Megan Freedlund and Kelly Planko

Attending the groom were Geoffrey Turbiak, Scott Goodell, Steve McElmeel and Paul Summers

The couple were married at Mill Race Historical Park in Northville with a reception at Buron Manor in Livonia Officiating the ceremony was Janis Levin-Gorelick

Carrie and Michael spent their honeymoon in St Lucia, Virgin Islands They will be making their new home in Wixom





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Do you have a special occasion to announcement? The Observer has forms are available to announce an engagement, birth, wedding

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

For more information, call Sarah Takas in Livonia at (734) 953-2104 or call Brenda Urick at the Plymouth office at (734) 459-2700



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Libby •

Gordon and Patricia Libby of Houghton Lake celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct 11 They were the guests of honor at a party hosted by their children on Oct 12 and also enjoyed a trip to Gordon was

Canada self employed and has been retired 4 years They lived in Garden City 30 years before moving to

Houghton Lake in 1998

The couple have four children, Sharon Parks, Debra Fahner, Gordon Libby and Nancy Hammond, and eight grandchildren Gordon and Patricia were married Oct 11, 1952, in Detroit

SINGLES MINGLES

To learn more about the club call (248)

435 5320 or go to www ssstc org

Join us every Thursday between 6

7 30 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 Oct 17 we will be meeting at

Meet new friends dance and socialize

d oeuvres and door prizes Admission

is \$5 for members and \$8 for non

members Attire is Dressy Casual

unless otherwise noted Everyone is

Coalition Dance at the Double Tree Guest Suites Novi Novi road at 1 96

Friday dances to be held every Friday

night at Burton Manor located on Schoolcraft Service Drive just west of

Inkster in Livonia The dances are

open to the public Doors open from 8

pm 1 am 25 years of age and older Dressy attire required held n non

smoking ballrooms with a D J and

budget bar Admission price s \$4

For information call An ta at (734)

Divorce Recovery starts in January

before 8 30 p m and \$6 after 8 30 p m

welcome On Friday Oct 11 the Singles

anytime from 8 p m to 1 a m. There will be a Top 40 D J cash bar hors

Tiramisu 30005 Orchard Lake Farmington Hills Phone (248) 932

9999 for further information

Single Mingle Dances

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Fun & Fine Dining Parties

Send items for consideration in sin gles calendar to Hometown Life **Observer Newspapers 794 S Main** Street Plymouth MI 48170 fax (734) 459 4224

EVENTS

Single Point Ministries

Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church invites you to join over 500 single adults every Sunday at 11 30 a m in Knox Hall for fellowship and encour agement The Rev Paul Clough deliv ers messages to help equip you to maximize your singleness and rela tionship with God Coffee donuts conversation and Christ are always present SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation Give us a try For more information or to have a newsletter sent call the SPM office at (248) 374 5920

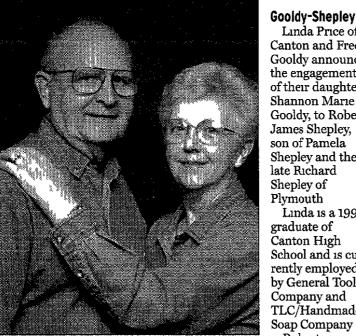
Walking Club

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 5920

Metropolitan Single Profe



Linda Price of Canton and Fred Gooldy announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Marie Gooldy, to Robert James Shepley, son of Pamela Shepley and the late Richard Shepley of Plymouth Linda is a 1994 graduate of

Canton High School and is currently employed by General Tool Company and TLC/Handmade Soap Company Robert 1s a

1994 graduate of Salem High School and is currently employed by Arbor Construction Personnel, Inc

A Nov 9, 2002 wedding is planned at St John Neuman Catholic Church

NEW VOICE

Juliet Jenkins

Jimmy and Susan Jenkins, Jr of Plymouth proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Juliet Elizabeth Jenkins, on Aug 16, 2002 at St Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor

Juliet joins siblings, Maxim Raymond and Jesse James at home

Grandparents include Raymond and Joyce Boice of Canton, Jimmy Jenkins, Sr of Florida and Sandra Stephens of Tennessee



Yamaguchi-Malas

Harumi Yamaguchi of Saitama, Japan proudly announces the marriage of his daughter, Chikako Yamaguchi to Joseph Theodore Malas, Jr, son of Joseph and Janice Malas, Sr of Canton

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Cleveland High School, Reseda, Calif, and a former US Marine She is currently attending Mesa College, working toward a degree as a medical assistant The groom is a 1994 graduate of

Plymouth Canton High School He is currently a sergeant in the US Marine Corps with the 38th Marine Wing Communications Squadron in Miramar, Calif

The wedding was held July 13 in a garden setting at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Canton, with the Rev Russell Grubaugh officiating

The bride's attendants were Mamiko Yasuda (brides sister) and Gayle McNab (sister of groom)

The groom's attendants were best man, Aaron Innes and groomsman, Eric Baurer

A reception was held at Roma Banquet Hall in Garden City The couple will reside in San Diego, Calif



LOWEST PRICES OF THE SEASON

Book Discussion Group

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

Co-Ed Bowling League

Leagues bowl every other Sunday night All levels of bowlers are well come! Our league will play at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills League begins at 6 p m and the cost will be \$14 per week RSVP by sending \$52 to cover the last two weeks of the season and the registration fee Tennis Club Party Dinner Everyone is welcome to join us for an evening of fun exercise buffet dinner and refreshments Never held a rac quet? Let the prositeach you Cost is \$22 in advance or \$25 at the door Being held at the Farmington Tennis Club 22777 Farmington Rd reserved from 7 p m through 11 30 p m. The price includes tennis pro food bever age and door prizes

Selective Singles Social and Travel Club

For people 35 years old and up Activities include dinners dances cards camping theater sports travel

Contact Mary at (734) 414 9736 Sundays 10 a m breakfast at Redford Grille corner of 5 Mile and Beech Daly Optional Mass at St. Aidens on Farmington north of 6 Mile at 11 30 am

Tuesday s Coffee & Conversation at Thomas Family Dining at 33971 Plymouth Rd Livonia between Stark and Farmington Road at 6 30 p m Monthly meetings are on the third Saturdays at 8 p m at St Kenneth Church Hall 14951 Haggerty between 5 Mile and Schoolcraft Oct 19th Meeting will be Finding Love Again After Divorce Bethany alumni will share their experiences Our dances are on the first Saturday of every month at St Robert Bellermine Church Gym corner of Inkster and W Chicago in Redford Doors open at 7 30 p m dance from 8 midnight Cost is \$9 and Dick Gerathy is the DJ Refreshments Monthly dinners are the first Thursday of each month The Oct 3 dinner will be at Richter's in Dearborn Please call Kathy (734) 513 9479 for reserva tions

Sunday Oct 27 Showcase Cinema for 3 p m movie on Wayne Road south of Warren followed by dinner at Old Country Buffet 6539 Wayne Road Westland Call Val at (734) 729 1974

Bible study for women offered

Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton, 1s offereing a "Bible Study for Women" series on Tuesday mornings and evenings For information on courses,

times, workbooks and costs,

call (734) 455-0022 Register by e-mail cbcwomensministries@hotmail.com

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Each year, new national move-

ments joined the credit union

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WHERE THE DAY

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By 1971, worldwide credit

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Ireland, Latin America, New

Zealand, Poland, Russia, and

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The History of Credit Union Day

aInternational Credit Union Day is a celebration of the credit union movement's significant points in history In 1844, workers and weavers of Rochdale, England, created a democratic consumer cooperative The work of Freidrich Wilhelm Raiffeisen (1818-1888), considered to be the founder of credit cooperatives in Germany, still influences contemporary credit union development

Raiffeisen attempted to form a credit union in Flammersfeld, Germany in 1848, but it was not actually formed until December 1, 1849 Because the idea had taken root in 1848, Roy Bergengren and other United States credit union pioneers used 1848 as the starting date for credit unions That tradition continues today

We pay tribute to these founders and to the many people today who continue the commitment that maintains, sustains and builds modern cooperative financial institutions We also honor our special heritage, unique philosophy and dedication to cooperation throughout the credit union movement and among other cooperatives

International Credit Union Day provides an opportunity to look to the future and renew our pledge to take the credit union idea to all that wish to use it to achieve a higher quality of life

THE FIRST CREDIT UNION DAY

On January 17, 1927, the Credit Union League of Massachusetts celebrated the first official holiday for credit union members and staff January 17 was chosen because it was the birthday of America s 'Apostle of Thrift, Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790)

Credit union movement pioneers believed that Franklin symbolized the life and teaching embodied in the spirit and purpose of credit unions At that time, there was so much

activity in the development of credit unions in North America that people were either too busy to celebrate or too new to the movement to recognize the significance of their actions because, after a brief trial period, the practice of celebrating Credit Union Day ceased

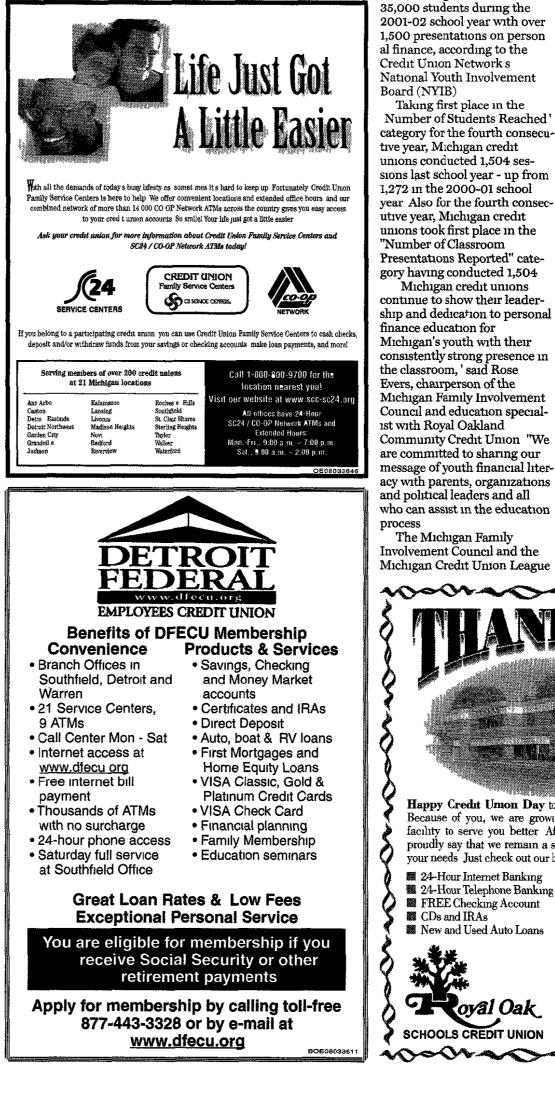
THE SECOND CHANCE

In 1948, the 100th anniversary of Raiffeisen's initial idea, the Credit Union National Association (CUNA) decided to try a new Credit Union Day celebration CUNA and CUNA Mutual Insurance Society set aside the third Thursday in October as the day of observance Credit union leaders believed there was a need for an occasion that would bring people together to reflect upon their cooperative history and credit union achievements

Credit unions, leagues and chapters in each state were encouraged to celebrate the new holiday It was to be a time for raising funds for movement causes and to pay homage to the men and women who deducated their lives to credit union development Banquets, picnics and patriotic speeches were the order of the day as credit unions celebrated the 100th anniversary of credit unions

SENDING A MESSAGE AROUND THE WORLD

In the 1950s, CUNA World Extension Department provided technical assistance and philosophical guidance for credit union development projects around the world Many people liked the idea of a special holiday that could be enjoyed by everyone, regardless of religion, political beliefs, cultural differences or language



What Can a Credit **Union Do for You?**

Some 112 million credit union members around the world will celebrate International Credit Union Day on Thursday, October 17, 2002 As they do, they will celebrate the unique service their credit unions provide and the many ways their families and communities have benefited from the credit union difference

Credit union members enjoy many benefits, including lower loan rates, better rates on savings, and lower fees Plus, credit unions provide excellent service In the 2002 American Banker/Gallup Consumer Survey, credit unions once again led the ratings for staff friendliness and courtesy, speed of loan decisions, deposit rates, and improvements from year-to-year in service quality

one, but the law places some limits on the people they may serve A credit union s charter defines its field of membership, ' which could be an employer, church, school, or community

* Ask your boss Your company may sponsor a credit union or may be a sponsor group that has access to a credit union Many employers will directly deposit your paycheck to the credit union

Credit unions are for every-

Here s how to find a credit union to join

* Poll your family Does **Michigan Credit Unions Lead Nation in Personal Financial**

by Mary Davis

Michigan credit unions lead their industry peers across the nation in classroom presentations, having reached over 35,000 students during the 2001-02 school year with over 1,500 presentations on person al finance, according to the Credit Union Network s National Youth Involvement

Taking first place in the Number of Students Reached' category for the fourth consecutive year, Michigan credit unions conducted 1,504 sesmovement Susan Young of CP sions last school year - up from Federal Credit Union in 1,272 in the 2000-01 school Jackson won individual recogyear Also for the fourth consecnition from the NYIB for conutive year, Michigan credit ducting the second highest unions took first place in the number of presentations by an "Number of Classroom individual among credit unions Presentations Reported" catenationwide with 258 She also gory having conducted 1,504 took third place in the Michigan credit unions 'Number of Students Reached continue to show their leaderby an Individual ' category havship and dedication to personal ing educated some 5,723 stufinance education for dents Robert Puente of Capital Michigan's youth with their Area Employees Credit Union consistently strong presence in in Lansing ranked third in the the classroom, ' said Rose number of presentations con-Evers, chairperson of the ducted by an individual with

your spouse's employer spon-sor a credit union? Most credit unions invite family members to join Each credit union, however, may define family' differently At some, only your immediate family members are eligible At other credit unions, family may include extended family members, such as grandparents, cousins, uncles, and aunts

Quiz the neighbors Some credit unions have a "community' field of membership, serving a region defined by geography rather than by employment or some other association Ask friends in the community if they know of a credit union you may join

* Read the yellow pages Some credit unions rarely advertise, so you might not know about them unless you look them up A yellow pages display ad may state a credit union's field of membership If not, at least you'll know what number to call to ask about membership eligibility

* Call the Michigan Credit Union League A representative will tell you abut credit unions in your area that you are eligible to join The tollfree number is (800) 474-Join

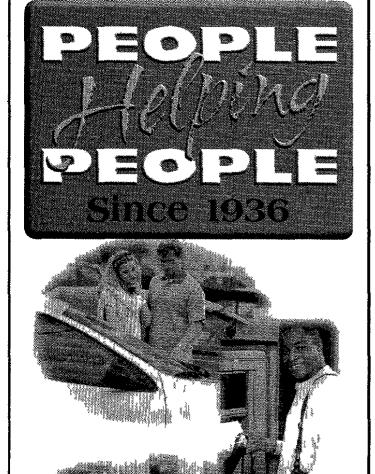
* Visit www.meul.org.or www.creditunionsrock.com Both sites feature a credit union locator that will assist you in finding a credit union

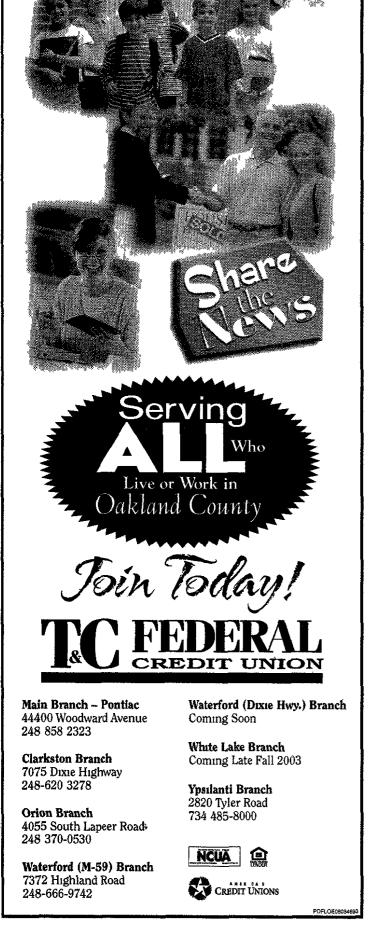
Literacy Efforts sponsor an annual ' Credit Unions in the Classroom' seminar which assists credit union

educators with the ins and outs of teaching students K-12 about savings, debt, credit, budgets, investing and spending, and the overall importance of practicing smart personal finance habits

Every effort helps even if it s only a one hour classroom presentation, Evers said

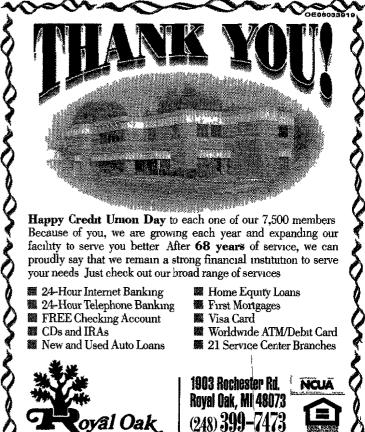
Michigan credit union staffers took top honors from the NYIB for their contributions to the financial literacy





182 Nationally, 434 presenters reached 151,098 students with 5,136 presentations

The NYIB is comprised of credit union professionals dedicated to financial literacy, youth education and leadership development For a complete report of the 2001-02 school year, visit the NYIB's Web site at www.nyıb.org



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Tips to Educating Your Kids on the Value of Money

by Lorn Z Bahnmueller

While rifling through the misfit clearance wares at a department store recently, the plaintive protests of a pre-teen daughter shopping with her mom sent me back some 20 years

Having been denied a pair of expensive, fashionable Capri pants, the young woman suggested that if her mom lacked the funds she 'should just put it on her charge card '

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While I would never have berated my mom in such a manner, I did do my share of public whining over Gloria Vanderbilt jeans Instead of leading me to a discount department store or sale rack, my mom typically folded Being a full-time professional and mother of five-and ridiculously generous-she was probably too tired to argue Unfortunately, it would take several years and thousands of dollars before I would learn how to be a savvy consumer

Not surprisingly, sex and money are the two most avoided topics in American households But, tune-in to a sitcom, surf the Web, catch a movie or peruse the magazine rack, and you can't avoid either topic

Most kids understand the power of money That is, that they need cash in order to buy goods What many lack, however, is an appreciation for the value of money Clothes shopping, particularly the back-toschool variety, can provide an excellent opportunity for parents to introduce their children to basic personal finance skills, such as budgeting, saving and wise consumerism

A reader once wrote to me about how her mother employed financial incentives, budgeting, and even inventory, into their annual back-toschool shopping treks

'Mom always adhered to a strict budget-set well in advance of leaving the house for the mall Each of the three girls had a separate budget,

based on grade performance in the previous school year, and bonuses incurred here and there for additional chores completed throughout the summer We were also responsible for taking inventory of shoes, jeans, and other items to make sure we only purchased items we needed

The Internet and library are rich with innovative, fun and interactive ways to help teach children the value of money The following ideas were found on moneycentral com

Treat your own money with respect and let your children share that respect

If you bend down to pick up a penny, your children learn that even small amounts are to be treasured. If you carefully consider the price of a purchase instead of just saying, charge it," you instill a sense of value in those watchful eyes

* Let your children make money decisions from an early age

Work out a budget for your child based on necessities such as school lunch money and bus fare before doweling out allowances Feel free to build in enough extra for some discretionary choices

Give your child an attractive alternative to spending

Many local credit unions and banks offer accounts specifically aimed at children that let them add a few dollars at a time Explain that the financial institution pays you rent to use the money and that the interest builds up and earns more interest

* Make sure your child understands the connection between work, paychecks and taxes

Let them know that the hours you work translate into the dollars you can spend Be sure to give them some idea that the government takes about one-third of your earnings in taxes

* When your child is at an appropriate age, encourage them to get some work experience

It could be as simple as walking the neighbor's dog or baby-sitting to bagging groceries at the local store or working in a restaurant By the time your child receives a paycheck, minus taxes, the concept of spendable income vs saving will become very real * Make investments for

children in stocks and mutual funds and explain them to your children

If young children are aware enough to be targeted for marketing by big consumer companies, they can certainly recognize and distinguish between brands And if there are brands they use and like, by all means invest in a few shares of stock Then they'll get annual reports with pictures of the company s products, and perhaps feel some pride of ownership There are several mutual funds designed to appeal to children while still concentrating on investment performance Stein Roe Young Investor Fund (SRYIX) has been among the top performers, while sending information and activity kits to teach children about investing

Get involved in school curriculum choices that teach the value of work and money

Junior Achievement reaches children throughout the country, in courses designed for kindergarten through high school, to educate them about community, the workplace environment, entrepreneurship and investing For more information in regards to financial education for young adults visit

creditunionsrock com, a noncommercial Web site sponsored by Michigan credit unions

Lori Z Bahnmueller is vice president of association services for the Michigan Ciedit Union League Send financial questions to 'Your Money Matters c/o Michigan Ciedit Union League PO Box 8054, Plymouth, MI 48170-8054 Or, visit the League Web site at www.mcul.org

Content, Marketing Resources on **International Credit Union Week** Available Online

NORTHVILLE TOWN-SHIP, Mich, September 23, 2002-Credit unions, credit union leagues and the media in search of information about International Credit Union Week-slated for October 13-19need look no further than the Michigan Credit Union Leagues (MCUL) Web site at www.mcul org The Credit Union Week 2002 pages, which were designed by the CU Village com team, display history, statistics, promotional and marketing ideas, articles and graphics

Michigan's spin on the International Credit Union Week theme is "You re Worth More at a Credit Union

'We chose this theme because it conveys one of the basic tenets of the credit union philosophy, namely that people are worth more than money, said MCUL Association Services Vice President Lori

Bahnmueller Consumers have to come to know and use credit union services because of this basic, but very powerful principle '

The pages are easily navigable as they re divided into two areas one for credit unions and the other for the media Also new this year, credit unions can download marketing resources such as window clings, posters and postcards to leverage off the statewide theme

The media can also access these graphics in addition to editorial, Credit Union Week history, statistics and pictures

The team efforts of CU Village com have produced award winning Web sites like T&C Federal Credit Union's Web site, which was named a Credit Union Times 2001 eAward winner

This was a great project to be part of because of CU

Village's close relation ship with credit unions and the MCUL, " said CU Village com Chief Operating Officer Todd Mason "We were honored to be able to use our talents to help get the good word about credit unions in celebration of Credit Union Week via the Web site It really shows the value of leagues, credit unions and credit union service organizations working together to do great things '

Organized in 1934, the Michigan Credit Union League (MCUL) is a statewide trade association

representing Michigan credit unions Based in Northville Township with a satellite office in Lansing, the MCUL offers credit unions assistance in the areas of regulatory compliance, legislative advocacy, media advocacy and operational information

2002 Credit Union Statistics: Definition of a Credit Union

A credit union is a member-owned, not-for profit cooperative financial institution formed to permit those in the field-of-membership specified in its charter to pool their savings, lend funds to one another, and own the organization where they save, borrow, and obtain related financial services Members are united by a common bond and democratically operate the credit union under state or federal regulations

*US Credit Union Statistics # of US credit unions - 10,355 # of US credit union members - 81 6 million Total US assets -- \$514 billion Total US savings -- \$449 billion Total U S loans outstanding -- \$331 billion



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*Michigan Credit Union Statistics # of MI credit unions -- 450 # of MI credit union members - 4 4 million Total MI assets – \$25 billion Total MI savings - \$22 billion Total MI loans outstanding - \$16 billion

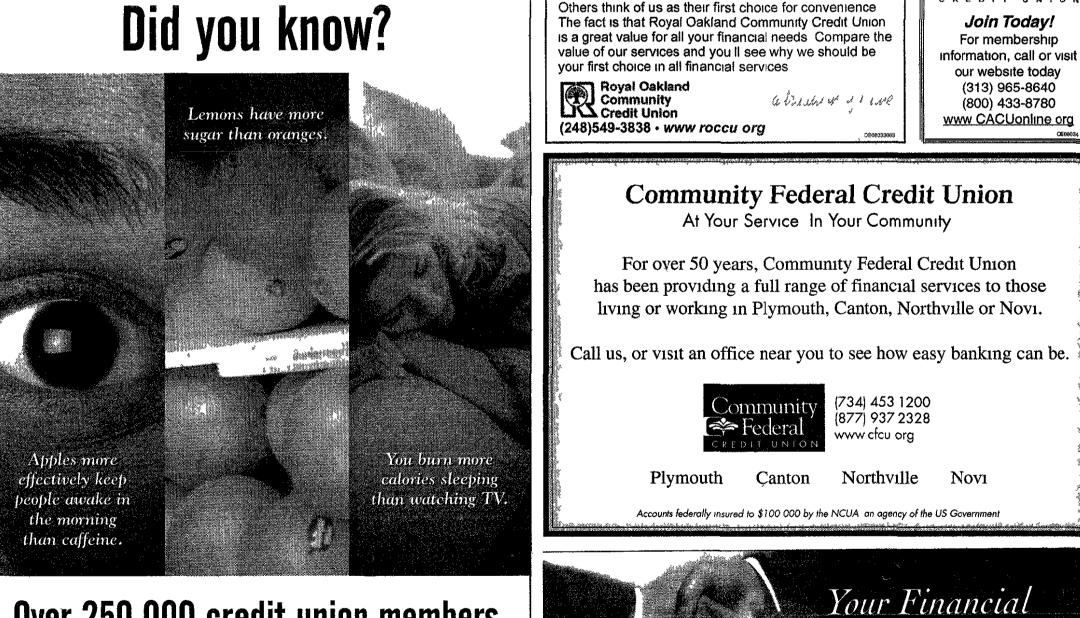
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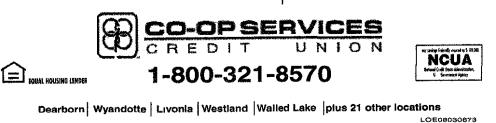
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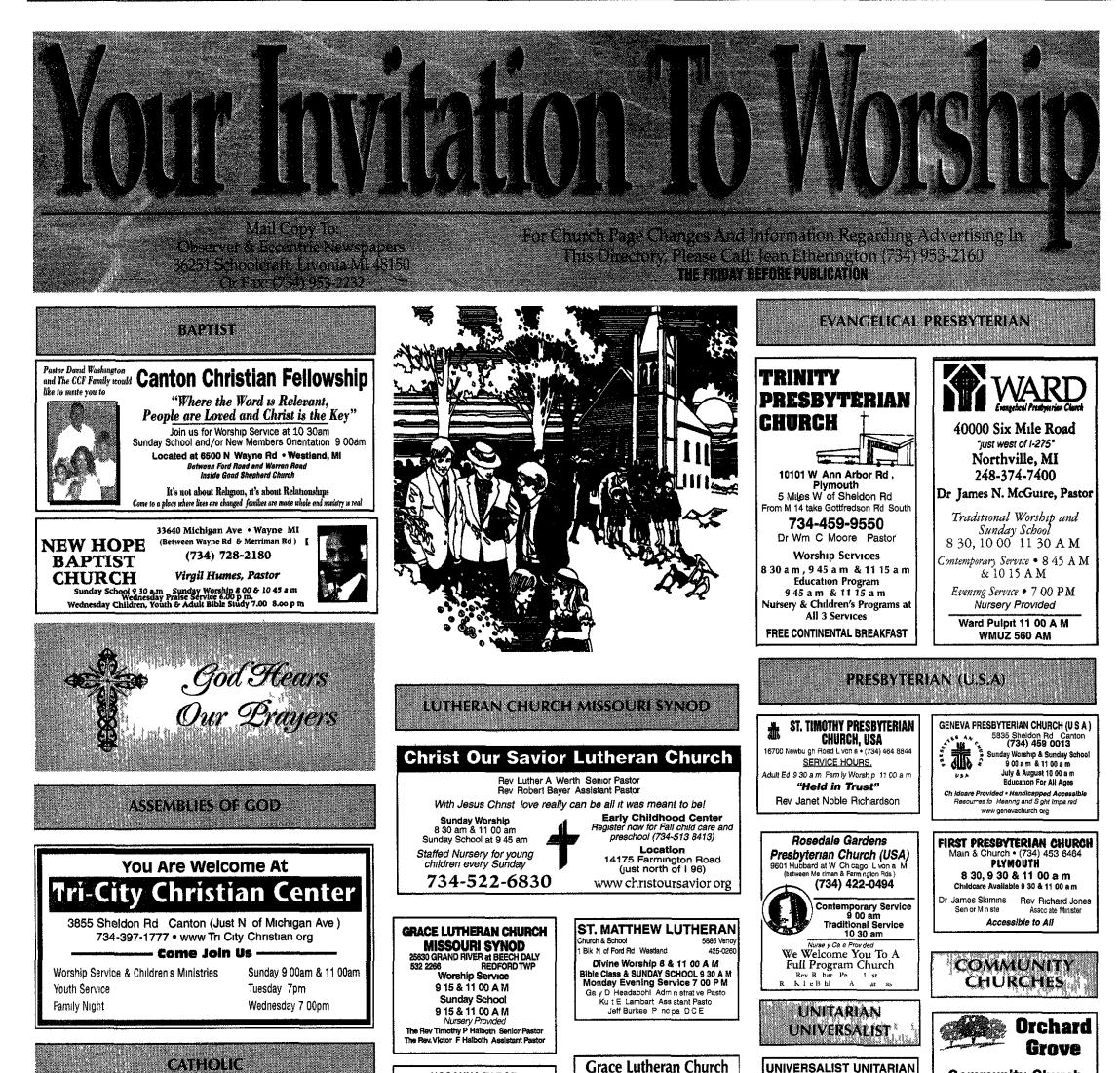
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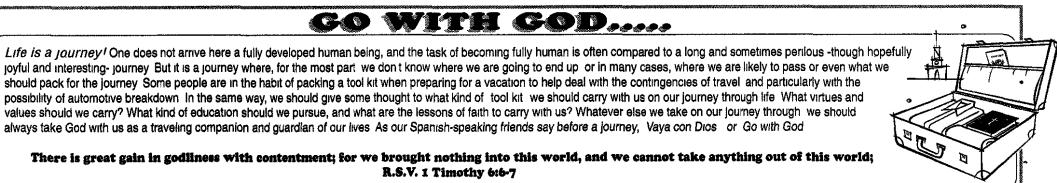
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If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar fax it to (734) 591 7279 or write Religion Calendar **Observer Newspaper 36251 Schoolcraft** Road Livonia MI 48150 The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday

EVENTS

Daddy/daughter dance

Women of the Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus 30759 Ford Road Garden City invite you to attend a Sweetest Day Daddy Daughter Dance 6 30 8 30 p m Thursday Oct 17 Hot dogs chips and dessert \$8 per couple Call (734) 261 2603 or (734) 722 8360 for tickets

Mind, body and spirit

The Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington 25301 Halsted Road (north of Grand River) will offer The Lifelong Learning Forum 730 pm Thursday Oct 17 The series explores the mind body and spirit and will discuss Vincent van Gogh holistic health and Reiki Next seminar is Oct 24 Call (734) 214 3637

Coffee time

Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth hosts Coffee for the Soul 730 9 pm Friday Oct 18 lts an evening of drama and music both humorous and thought provoking Enjoy specialty coffees cappuccinos and lavish desserts Tickets are on sale at Trinity for \$2 Child care available Trinity is located at 10101 W Ann Arbor Road at Gotfredson in Plymouth Township Call (734) 459 9550 for details

Grief support

Christ the King Lutheran Church 9300 Farmington Road (south of West Chicago Livonia will sponsor an eight week grief support workshop 7 8 45 pm Tuesdays Oct 29 to Dec 17 Curriculum developed through New Hope Center for Grief Support in Northville Registration appreciated Call (734) 421 0749

Ladies seminar

Morning Star Ministries 28563 Pardo Garden City presents A Fresh Start in a New Era 930 am to 430 pm Saturday Oct 19 Cost is \$15 including continental breakfast lunch pamper ing area Biblical message special music and a goody bag Call (734) 367 3029

"Francelism"

The first four letters of Frangelism stand for friends relatives associates and neighbors. Grand River Baptist Church of Livonia invites the public to participate in its annual Frangelism events Oct 26 29 including a fellow ship dinner celebration of the church's 83rd anniversary and a revival The church is located at 34500 Six Mile Road Call (734) 261 6950 for details

Parenting seminar

A six week video series by Dr Kevin Leman Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours continues on Sundays 6 715 nm at Clarenceville Church 20300 Middlebelt Livonia Series dates Oct 20 and Nov 3 10 17 Suggested donation of \$5 for work books Call (248) 474 3444

Saturday Oct 19 Refreshments follow Prince of Peace

ing in gymnasium Call (313) 894 7450

CRAFT SHOWS AND AUCTIONS

St Matthew Lutheran Church 5885

Venoy Road Westland invites you to

attend its Sweetest Day Craft Show 9

entry fee Contact Tricia Hamptom at

Farmington Road Livonia invites you

to attend its 19th Annual Craft Show

Call (248) 477 8942 or (734) 427 1457

Saturday Oct 19 in the Activity Center

St Elizabeth's Episcopal Church 26431

W Chicago Redford invites you to

attend its Holiday Bazaar 9 a m to 3

pm Saturday Oct 26 Call (313) 937

St Thomas a Becket Catholic Church

555 S Lilley Road Canton will hold its

annual Christmas Craft Show 9 a m to

4 pm Saturday Dec 7 Lunch avail

able Bake Sale Over 75 crafters

Whittaker at (734) 981 0723

am to 6 pm Saturday Oct 19 S2

St Aidan Catholic Church 17500

St. Matthew Lutheran

(734) 425 0260

St. Elizabeth's

2880

St. Thomas a'Becket

St. Aidan

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 19100 Ford Road Dearborn will hold a holi day bazaar Crafts and Attic Treasures 10 am to 4 pm Friday Nov 1 and 10 a m to 2 p m Saturday Nov 2 Call (734) 591 0900 or (734) 591 2300

Hosanna-Tabor auction

Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church and School 9600 Leverne Redford will hold its annual auction Score A Touchdown 48 pm Saturday Oct 26 Proceeds support academic programs Advance tickets including dinner are \$5 and must be purchased by Oct 20 Auction only tickets will be offered at the door the day of the event for \$5 Call Sheila Simpson at (248) 324 0182 **Memorial Church of Christ** Share an evening of fun and fellowship at Memorial Church of Christ's benefit auction for AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center 6 10 pm Friday Nov 1 at the church 35475 Five Mile Road Livonia Tickets \$15 per person Call Sonia Ashe

RUMMAGE SALES

Admission \$2 under 12 free Call Donna St. Genevieve St. Genevieve School in Livonia will

at (734) 425 8060

sponsor a rummage sale 9 a m to 3 p m Friday and Saturday Oct 18 19 at 28933 Jamison (2 locks south of Five Mile and 2 block east of Middlebelt) Livonia Tools clothing furniture toys housewares books electronics sports. and exercise items Call (734) 425 4420

St. Agatha

St Agatha Women's Club will hold a rummage sale 9 a m to 3 p m Saturday Nov 23 at the church 19750 Beech Daly between 8 Mile and Grand River Redford Treasures bake sale raffles and food Call Sharon at (586) 939 4194

Armenian Congregational Church The church will hold a rummage and bake sale 9 a m to 6 p m Friday Saturday Oct 25 26 at the church social all The Armenian Congregational Church is on 26210 W 12 Mile Southfield

ON-GOING

Addiction support Merriman Road Baptist Church 2055 Merriman Road Garden City offers a 12 step support group for people recovering from or struggling with

addictions through its A Safe Place ministry The group meets 7 p m every Thursday Call (734) 421 0472 Family members welcome

Calling young adults

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

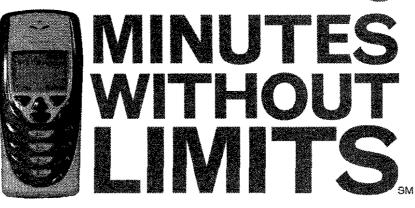
Widow/Widower

St. John Neumann Catholic Church 44800 Warren Road Canton offers The Next Chapter a social club group for widows and widowers 7 30 p m the fourth Tuesday of each month followed by entertainment and refreshments Next meeting Oct 22 Non church members 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 p m 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 heid at 9 45 a m Call (734) 522 6830

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Alzheimer's

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

Lola Valley

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 a m to 1 p m 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 pm 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

Addiction

Parkview Baptist Church 9355 Stark Road Livonia will host a Reformers Unanimous addictions program 7.9 pm Fridays beginning Nov 1 The pro gram is open to all adults who struggle with an addiction or stubborn habit For more information call (734) 261 6180

Reunion

All classes of Zion Lutheran School 4305 N Military Ave Detroit are invit ed to attend the school s 125th Anniversary Reunion Mass 10 a m



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Book by local writer chronicles domestic abuse

REUNIONS

Dr Gail Majcher, a Northville in volatile situations clinical psychologist, says that women can leave an abusive situation without being harmed - and she ought to know

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Majcher's recently published book titled "A Worthy Woman," chronicles her escape from an abusive partner and her difficult passage to self-realization The book also includes advice for women, men and children

"We continue to close our eyes to the fact that women are being brutalized and murdered daily within the confines of their homes We say 'it's not our American women report business' and yet over one milhon American women are subjected each year to domestic abuse," the author states in the book's introduction

Some domestic violence facts involve a weapon

cited in her book

woman is beaten by her sig- American women ages 15-44 nificant other

being battered by their husband or boyfriend each year, according to the US Department of Justice

One third of the assaults

656 1440 for more information

A 20 year class reunion will be held

Friday Nov 29 2002 at the Marriott

Hotel Centerpoint Pontiac Contact

Lisa at (248) 650 1742 or Kathy at (248)

Rochester Adams High School

Class of 1982

Domestic violence is the Every 18 seconds, a leading cause of injury for

Forty percent of domestic More than 1 million violence victims have reported being raped by their abuser

A Worthy Woman retails for \$19 95 and is available online through PublishAmerica com

Church fund-raiser sells Cornish pasties Newburg United

Methodist Church of Livonia is heating up its ovens for the church's annual Cornish pastie fund-raiser in early November More than 200 volunteers will roll, stuff, crimp and bake the traditional meat pie made from a secret Upper Peninsula recipe

Pastie-lovers can place their orders 9 a m to 12 30 p m Tuesday, Oct 29, and 9 am to 12 30 pm Wednesday, Oct 30 by calling the church office at (734)422-0149 Pasties can be

picked up 11 a m to 6 p m Thursday, Nov 7, and 11 a m to 5 p m Friday, Nov 8 The church is located at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail

Do not leave any orders on the answering machine Patience is required, but the pasties are worth the wait "We smell the pasties bak-

ing all day," said Margaret Walker, church secretary "We go down to the kitchen and get all the rejects We beg for them'

People should order early, said Walker, since only about 1,000 pasties are made

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 794 S Main, Plymouth, MI, 48170 Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number

REDNIANS

Allen Park High School

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

Bentley High School

Class of 1982

A 20 year class reunion being held from 6 30 p m to midnight on Nov 29 at the Italian American Banquet Center of Livonia Visit www.classmates.com for ticket info or call Tod Truxell at (734) 261 6439 Space is limited get your tickets now

Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School Class of 1972

The reunion is scheduled for Saturday Nov 30 at the Troy Marriott Hotel in Troy The reunion begins at 6 30 p m and will cost \$55 per person The reunion committee would like to send you an electronic registration form as well as additional information about the reunion so please send your email address to mgiones@mclease.com lf you have any questions call Mark Jones at (800) 966 0123 or Ken Karam at (586) 294 8800 **Catholic Central** Class of 1961

For information about the Girls Catholic Central of Detroit 40th reunion call Jan Seefeld (248) 398 7777 or Nancy Nowak Kush (313) 291 1165

Chadsev High School

Class of 1952 A golden anniversary reunion is in the early planning stages Alumni are

Parkway Livonia Phone (734) 462 6000 to reserve a room Please regis ter at www.classmates.com to receive

further reunion information

A 20 year reunion is being held Oct 26

at Embassy Suite Hotel 19525 Victor

Heintze at (248) 437 5795

Class of 1982

Garden City West High School

Grosse Pointe North

Class of 1991 Call (800) 677 7800 visit www.taylorre unions com or e mail info@taylorre unions com or culbertson@taylorre unions com or write Taylor Reunion Services PO Box 597 Dallas TX 75221 9929

Lamphere High School - Madison Heights

Class of 1977

A 25 year reunion is planned for Saturday Nov 30 from 7 pm 1 a m at Cranks Catering 27900 Hoover Road Warren The cost is \$40/person until 10/15 and \$45/person after 10/16 Contact Julie (Johnson) Szuminski (586) 825 6518 for further information **Lowrey High School**

Class of 1954

Reunion planned for 2004 in the works are various classmate commit tee meetings Call Fay (Bolton) Reeves at (248) 349 2094 or send an e mail to her at fayree@aol com or call Yvonne (Bird) Chavis at (313) 277 1175 or e mail her at bchavis@aol com Marian High School Class of 1996 Contact Jennifer Latimer (248) 646 9060 or Tina Malloy (248) 433 1795

Mcfarland Junior High Class of 1966

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

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Costello Elementary

Classes of 1973 2002 A reunion of staff families and stu dents who attended Costello from 1973 2002 It will be held at Costello from 5.7 p.m. Thursday May 29 2003 Please RSVP (248) 823 3700

Denby High

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

Detroit Holy Redeemer High School Class of 1972

A 30 year class reunion dinner/dance is planned for Nov 16 2002 at the Crystal Park Banguet Center 17099 Champaign Allen Park MI 48101 Contact Sue (Rydzewski) Smith at (313) 522 5369 or Pat (Murray) Keys at (313) 382 2104

Detroit Western High School

Class of 1955 and 1956 **Reunion Saturday Nov 2 Contact** Miriam (Keppen) Winkler mwinkler@att.com (313) 383 3444 or Pat (Baratone) Levay (313) 381 2361 Class of 1978

Our 25 year class reunion is being planned for next year for more infor mation contact Donna Willingham Orozco at (313) 605 0377 or e mail orozcodo@sbcglobal net **Farmington High School**

Class of 1977 A 25 year class reunion will be held at 7 pm Saturday Oct 26 at the Holiday Inn Farmington For ticket informa tion contact Sheri Lord Gabriele at (248) 669 2529 or lordgab@aol.com

Garden City East High School Class of 1977

25th class reunion Oct 19 E mail GCEAST1977@aol com or call Kim Gallinat Orsette at (734) 762 6357 or Julie Stapleton Edgar at (734) 762 6373

Class of 1982

A 20 year reunion is being held Nov 9 at Warren Valley Country Club at the corner of Warren and Beech Daly For further information call Sandra

E-mail the Observer with Hometown Life news stories, photos and feature tips to: hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net

Classes of 1973 1974 1975 & 1976 Looking for alumni call to get your name on the list to Naomi (313) 567 8217

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Class of 1976 80 Reunion Saturday Oct 19 Contact 1977 Lynn Doyle/Curl (734) 782 5356 e mail tcurl4@comcost net 1978 Linda Novak/Perry (734) 697 0868 e mail jwpf4x4@people pc com 1979 Sharon Lilly/Bokar (734) 941 3890 e mail usps481@aol com or Monica Pachy/Tomlinson (734) 420 3411 e mail m2tomlin@aol com Contacts for 1976 and 1980 undetermined at this time

Oak Park High School Class of 1982

A reunion is being held Nov 16 at The Palace of Southfield All alumni and classmates are invited to attend For information contact John McManus at (248) 723 2336 or Penny Burton at (248) 559 9125 or e mail at www.oph sclass1982@aol com **Pershing High School**

Class of 1962

A reunion is being planned Class of 1961 summer school grads also well come Call Carol Kraus (734) 878 6943 or e mail camigrz@ismi net or Chaine Corso (517) 546 8145 or e mail chicor so@ismi net **Pioneer Ann Arbor**

Class of 1991

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

Redford Union High School

Class of 1992 A 10 year reunion being held 6 p m midnight on Saturday Oct 26 at Sandtraps in Livonia (between Farmington and Levan on Five Mile Road) The cost is \$50/person which includes DJ dinner and cash bar Contact Carrie Tokar at (248) 684 5159 or email ctokar1@netzero net **Riverside High School** Class of 1968

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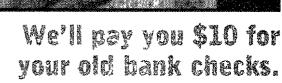
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Lions win 2 of 3

The Canton Lions varsity football team dropped to 2 4 Sunday thanks to a 25 6 loss to the Redford Rangers The Lions will face the Westland Comets Sunday at Westland John Glenn

The Lions junior varsity improved to 51 with a 24 0 victory over the Rangers Chris Fischer scored on two long runs and Cory Amble added a long TD run and booted three two point con versions to account for the Lions scoring Royce Dickson led the Lions defense recording two sacks and an interception

The Lions freshmen unit ran to a 27 6 win over the Rangers raising its record to 4 11 The Lions got two touchdowns from Adam Payne and one each from Anthony Seling and Caleb Rankins The Lions defense which lost its shutout on the final play of the game was led by Jimmy Keena Brad Trublowski Miles Clifton and Mohammed Saneh

College standouts

Cindy Bennett a fresh man at the University of Stony Brook (NY) from Canton (Belleville HS) had missed nearly seven games with a shoulder injury before getting back into action for the Seawolves soccer team Friday night And she made her return a spectacular one

Bennett registered her second career shutout mak ing five saves in Stony Brook s 1 0 upset of Boston University The victory snapped the Terriers 27 game home winning streak and raised Stony Brook s record to 3 8 2 overall 111 in the America East Conference

Salem teaches Northville a lesson; Canton rolls

Take what the defense gives you It's one of the first lessons a basketball player must learn If the defender is playing off you, giving you the 15-footer, take it If they overplay you, take 'em to the net

Recognizing what the defense is doing can be a difficult lesson, but it seems Salem is catching on At least the Rocks did against Northville Tuesday

When post players Stephanie Philips and Laura Baumgart found themselves unchecked around the free throw line, they started shooting And they found the range, leading the Rocks to a 47-32 victory over the Mustangs in a Western Lakes Activities Association game played at Salem

The victory gave the Rocks an 8-5 overall record, 6-1 in the WLAA Northville fell to 2-11 overall, 2-5 in the conference

"They weren't guarding our post player,' said Salem coach Fred Thomann The last time we played them, we went to a high/low and they had trouble with it, so this time I guess they said, 'We aren t going to give you anything down low

For a quarter, the game was even, Salem emerging

BASKETBALL

from the first eight minutes with an 11-10 lead But the Rocks broke the game open in the second, with Baumgart scoring eight of her 10 points to key a 16-6 Salem surge that gave them a 27-16 halftime lead

Salem increased its lead to 39-23 through three periods and never allowed Northville to gain much momentum Philips finished with a team-high 14 points, Baumgart and Alyssa Guerin each netted 10 Nicole Cauzillo's 14 points paced Northville

Simone Toney had eight The Rocks host Wayne Memorial at 7 p m tonight

The Rocks host wayne memorial at 7 p in tonight

Canton 64, John Glenn 21: The defense was relentless The offense — well, it was just a matter of time

The Chiefs found the range offensively in the third quarter, crushing host Westland John Glenn 28-2 after building a 20-9 lead in the first half

'(The Rockets) just never got it going,' said Canton coach Bob Blohm, his team now 11-2 overall, 7-0 in the WLAA, although we did play good defense And we rebounded the ball well again"

As for the Chiefs' third-quarter surge, Blohm said, "We had a big jump there That was the deal"

Indeed it was Kristen Lake did most of the thirdquarter damage, scoring 14 of her game-high 20 points Katie Cezat added 14 points and 12 rebounds, Rachel Guastella totaled eight points and six assists, Christina Redd grabbed 10 boards and Jessie Johnson had seven points

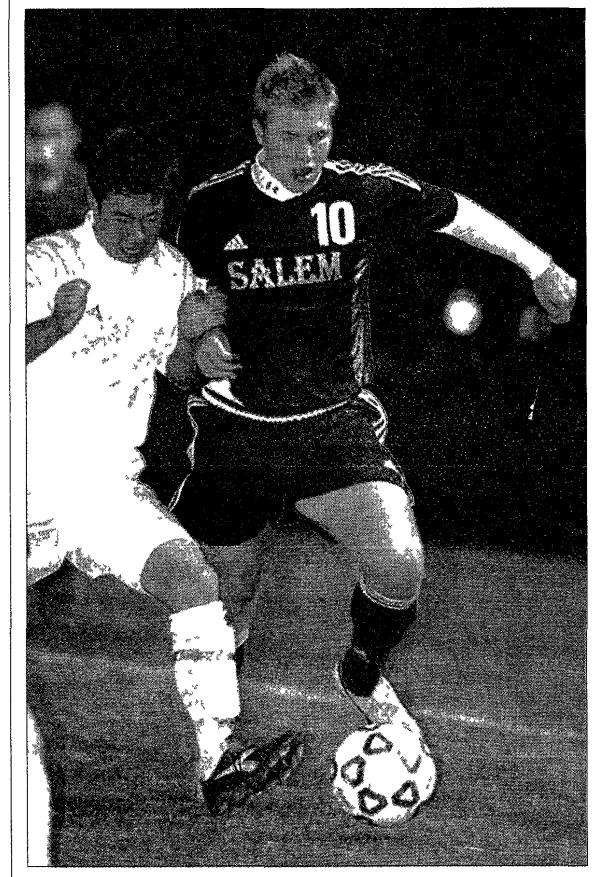
John Glenn, 7-6 overall and 3-4 in the WLAA, got four points apiece from Sarah Tyree and Karla Wobles

Agape 76, Ypsilanti Calvary 22: Considering the record Ypsilanti Calvary Christian brought into Tuesday's game against Canton Agape Christian at Discovery Middle School, one would have expected to see a tightly-contested game

Unfortunately, that never happened

Agape, ranked eighth in Class D, got a career-high 32 points from Amy Henry in rolling to the victory

PLEASE SEE SALEM, D6



Rocks capitalize to capture a title

BY C.J RISAK STAFF WRITER

Believe in numerology? Then know this — it's Salem's year in soccer

Since Ed McCarthy took over as the Rocks' coach (he's in his seventh season), Salem has won three Western Lakes Activities Association championships After the first two, in 1997 and 1999, the Rocks followed their league championships by advancing to the state final

On Wednesday, Salem collected its third WLAA crown in McCarthy's tenure, beating Northville 2 0 at Northville The win was Salem's 11th in a row, raising its overall record to 14-4 Northville enters state district play Monday with a 10-5-3 mark Turning points are magnified in games of magnitude This was no different The Rocks did not play to their potential, or at least the Mustangs played them evenly for most of the match But when opportunities came, Salem cashed them in Northville didn't

WLAA FINAL

maintaining possession near the sideline, then crossing the ball to the far post, where Eric Vanston finished with a header to make it 1-0 with 32 41 left in the half

"We had one chance and took advantage of it," said McCarthy "Defensively we played too loose We have to mark much better"

It took nearly the same amount of time in the second half for Salem to double its lead The Rocks started the half more aggressively and it paid off, with Matt Wielechowski carrying the ball in deep before Savitskie forced a Mustang turnover in front of their goal With keeper Alex Richard out of position, Brandon Ross drove it into the net and with 33 30 left to play, Salem led 2-0

Bennett s performance earned her the conference s soccer Rookie of the Week award

■ Let s see what happens - that s the kind of attitude Amy Szawara had when she decided to walk on and try out for the Michigan State University softball team Her approach couldn t have been better

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Szawara didn t get much scholarship attention despite a strong career as a starting catcher at Salem HS But she drew some attention at MSU she was the only walk on to make the team

Szawara a freshman made the Spartan roster as an out fielder

Western Michigan University s women's soccer squad improved its record to 4 2 1 in the Mid American Conference 6 5 1 overall with a 4 1 triumph at Northern Illinois Sunday a game that featured Stephanie Johnson's first collegiate goal

Johnson a freshman from Canton HS scored on a penalty kick to register her first two points as a Bronco

Clarification

In last Thursday s Plymouth/Canton Observer sports section the story on the Canton vs Salem soccer match incorrectly identified Canton keeper Kris Holowicki as the player whose free kick hit a teammate in the back resulting in a Salem goal The player who took the free kick was defender Kevin Conlon PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Salem's Brian Popeney (10) battles for possession of the ball in a game that was evenly-played, except the Rocks converted their chances "I thought we came out a little nervous," said Mustangs' coach Henry Klimes "Maybe we were giving them too much respect '

The way the Rocks performed for much of the first half, they dıdn't deserve it "It's nice to get a win, but we can't fool ourselves," said McCarthy 'They played us evenly

'Northville is a good team Northville played good enough to win this"

But even though the Mustangs controlled most of the play in the match's early stages, it was the Rocks that got the goal, and it came on perhaps their only real scoring threat of the half Kevin Savitskie created the chance, "Salem scored two nice goals, I have to give them credit," said Klimes "But we played them evenly"

So is a trip to the finals in Salem's near future? Numerology would indicate there is However, it should be noted that although the Rocks have been there twice with McCarthy as coach, they haven't won

Then again, this is his seventh season as coach

Canton O, W.L. Central O: "There's not much to report," said Canton coach Don Smith after his team completed its regular season with a scoreless draw against Walled Lake Central Monday at Canton "They played well, and their keeper did a nice job"

The Chiefs had more chances, but couldn't capitalize They finish 7-7-5

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Whalers repel Battalion to gain a 3-1 victory

Third-period goals by Nate Kiser and Martin Cizek propelled the Plymouth Whalers to a 3-1 triumph over the Brampton Battalion in an Ontario Hockey League game Saturday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena

The win also helped the Whalers, now 5-3 on the season, quickly forget the 5-4 loss on Friday night at London In that game, Plymouth let a 4-1 lead get away thanks to some power-play aid provided to the Knights

The Whalers never trailed against Brampton Brent Mahon gave them a

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1-0 lead in the first period, with assists going to Kiser and Matt Armstrong The Battalion's Ryan Oulahen tied it seven minutes later, and that's the way it stayed until the third period

Kiser broke the 1-1 deadlock at 2 01 of the third, with assists from Cole Jarrett and Chad LaRose Cizek gave the Whalers an insurance goal on the power play, with John Mitchell and Kiser picking up the assists, Kiser getting his third point of the game Paul Drew had 20 saves in goal for the Whalers Kevin Couture had 31 stops for Brampton (now 6-5 following a 4-3 win over Sudbury Monday)

At London on Friday, the Whalers struck quickly, opening up a 3-1 lead after one period on goals by John Vigilante (from Ryan Ramsay and Mike Letizia), LaRose (from Jarrett and Karl Stewart) and Stewart (unassisted) They made it 4-1 32 seconds into the second period on a goal by Mitchell (from Vigilante and Cizek) The Knights, who got a goal from Dylan Hunter in the opening period, made it 4-2 on a score by Kyle Piwowarczyck at 4 11 of the second period, then overtook the Whalers with three power-play goals, by Ryan Hare and Mike Stathopulos in the second period to tie it at 4-all, then the gamewinner from Dennis Wideman at 6 24 of the third

Hare finished with a goal and two assists, Corey Perry had three assists and Hunter and Wideman each had a

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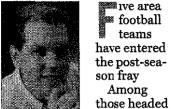


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Playoffs looming for several Observerland squads



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Thurston, Canton and Livonia Clarenceville

Two more could join the club this week - Redford Union, if it wins at Inkster, and Livonia

Stevenson, if it upsets Glenn Both Glenn and Clarenceville have already clinched at least a tie for their league titles in the Western

Lakes and Metro, respectively Meanwhile, CC can take a big step and earn a spot in the Catholic League championship game at Ford Field with a win over Warren DeLaSalle

Thurston needs a victory over Melvindale to secure at least a tie for the Mega Conference's Blue Division crown

With only two weeks left in the season, your friendly prognosticators are scrambling to find the winning touch After going 11-0 last week,

yours truly has improved his

overall record to 68-11 overall, nine games ahead of the competition, Paul Beaudry and C J Rısak, both at 59-20 each

Ironically, Beaudry and Rısak lost ground after finishing an identical 9-2 last week. But at least they beat last week's guest student prognosticators, who ended up 6-5 overall

Here is a look at this weekends action

FRIDAY'S GAMES (all at 7 p m unless noted) Redford Union (4-2 4-2) at Inkster (3-4 3 3) 4 pm RU fighting for a state playoff berth must regroup after losing 43 20 to Melvindale Inkster is coming off a 20 12 non league defeat to 3 4 Berkley PICKS RU -Emons Beaudry Inkster - Risak Liv Clarenceville (6-1 6-0) at GPW Univ

Liggett (4 3 4-2) 415 pm. The Trojans will be gunning for their fourth consecutive outright Metro Conference title Coach Greg Hudkins after serving a one game suspension will be back on the sidelines Liggett damaged Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook s title aspirations last week by pulling off a 42 29 upset as Antonio Evangelista hit 14 of 23 passes for 288 yards and four TDs. His favorite receiver was Leython Williams who had 185 yards in catches and three TDs

PICKS Clarenceville - Emons Beaudry Risak

Red Thurston (6-1 5-0) at Melvindale (5 1 5-1) Supremacy in the Mega Conference's Blue Division is at stake. Melvindale has a potent passing attack led by 6 foot 5 quar terback Mike Hill who connected on 18 of 31 passes for 273 yards last week in a 43 20 win over RU Meanwhile the Eagles racked up 379 total yards in a 39 14 win over Willow Run PICKS Thurston - Emons Melvindale -Beaudry Risak

Garden City (2-5) at D H Crestwood (1 6) The Cougars reeling from a 34 3 demolishing from Monroe step down to the Mega Conferences White Division to play Crestwood which is coming off a 41 12 loss to Trenton PICKS Garden City - Emons Beaudry Risak

Liv Stevenson (5 2 4-2) at Westland Glenn (7-0 6 0) State ranked Glenn s 50 13 win last week over Walled Lake Central certainly raised some evebrows. The Rockets exploded to a 377 halftime lead by making big plays Stevenson was less than sharp in an 11 point win over Franklin but at least running back Matt McCowan was back in the lineup PICKS

Glenn - Emons Beaudry Risak

WL Central (4 3 4-2) at Wayne (1 6 1 5) Central is fighting for its playoff life and should put itself in position with a win over Wayne The Vikings were ambushed by Glenn 50 13 while Wayne proved to be no match for Plymouth Salem falling 29 7 PICKS WL Central - Emons Beaudry Risak

Northville (2 5 1 5) at Canton (6 1 5 1) The Chiefs may be one of the area's hottest teams Since their loss the second week to Glenn they ve outscored their next five oppo nents 215 18 Scary stuff Northville which fell 27 14 to Walled Lake Western last week will try and counter Canton's Wing T attack with Purdue style offense PICKS Canton - Emons Beaudry Risak

Liv Churchill (3-4 2 4) at Liv Franklin (1-6 1-5) 7:30 pm Churchill is coming off a 40 0 loss to Canton while the Patriots turned in a better effort against Livonia Stevenson before losing 22 11 Both offenses have sput tered throughout the year PICKS Churchili -Emons Beaudry Risak

Ply Salem (2.5 2-4) at WL Western (4-3 42) 7.30 pm Salem got off the snide last week with a 297 triumph over Wayne as Mike Kerul and Chris Drabicki combined to rush for over 300 vards. Can the Rocks do it again against a team eyeing a playoff spot? PICKS WL Western – Emons Beaudry Risak

SATURDAY S GAMES (all 1 p m unless noted)

Lutheran Westland (3-4 2-4) at Harper Woods (3-4 3 3) The Warriors have dropped three straight since upsetting Cranbrook in

Lutheran Westland last week 3114 Harper Woods also up and down this season is com ing off a 39 0 win over Hamtramck PICKS Harper Woods - Emons Beaudry Lutheran Westland - Risak

St Agatha/Borgess (1 5 0 3) at Taylor Light & Life (7 0 3-0) at RUs Kraft Field The unbeaten Crusaders a 26 0 winner last week over second place Dearborn St. Alphonsus Detroit Urban Lutheran can't play for the Catholic Leagues D Section title but can make it a clean sweep in the division with a victory over Redford St. Agatha Bishop Borgess The Baggies behind Kenny Smith's 202 yards rushing earned their first victory of the year with a 30 26 triumph over Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest of the Metro Conference PICKS Light & Life -Emons Beaudry Risak

Redford CC (6-1 2 1) vs Warren DeLaSalle (5 2 1 2) 7 pm at RUs Kraft Field A lot is on the line for the Shamrocks who can wrap up at least a tie for the Catholic League's Central Division title and can avoid a possible matchup the following week with No 1 Muskegon DeLaSalle revitalized by former Ann Arbor Huron coach Paul Verska is com ing off a 14.7 win over Orchard Lake St. Mary s the only team to beat CC this season. It was the Pilots first Central Division win since 1999

PICKS CC - Emons Beaudry Risak

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Catholic Central needs win to gain berth to Prep Bowl

Redford Catholic Central might have more incentive than usual to win Saturday night's football game with Warren De La Salle

Should the Shamrocks win, they would clinch a spot in the Catholic League's Prep Bowl against Dearborn Divine Child at Ford Field on Oct 26

But if CC loses, the Prep Bowl spot would probably be gone, and the Shamrocks might have to play a Week 9 date at Muskegon

Confusing? Probably, but as messed up as the final Central Division possibilities are, the Shamrocks' 14-0 win over University of Detroit-Jesuit in the Prep Bowl on Sunday was simple to figure

CC scored just twice in the

game - a 65-yard first quarter TD run by Derek Brooks and a third-quarter touchdown by Randall Means from 15 yards Jason Gingell kicked the extra point in both The Cubs (4-3, 2-2 Central) had one good scoring opportunity in the third quarter, but CC's defense stiffened inside the 5 to end the drive

CC outgained the Cubs, 306 to 201, with the Shamrocks grabbing 214 yards on the ground and 92 in the air Brooks led the way with 134 yards on 15 carries, while Means added 43 more on nine carries Quarterback Dave Thomas was 8-for-14 for 92 yards with two interceptions Brian Roland led U-D with 100 vards on 15 carries

Dan Moore led the defense with 13 tackles, while Darnell Tyson had 10 5 – including being credited with a sack and a half Blake Kavanaugh had an interception returned for 44 yards, while Landon Langham also had a pick

The Shamrocks (6-1 overall, 2-1 in the Central) control their own fate for the Prep Bowl – beat De La Salle on Saturday night and they play in the Prep Bowl

If CC loses to the Pilots and Brother Rice beats Orchard Lake St Mary's, Rice heads to the Prep Bowl and CC heads to Muskegon

But if Rice and CC both lose, there's a five-way tie for the Central Division title and it goes to a tie-breaker



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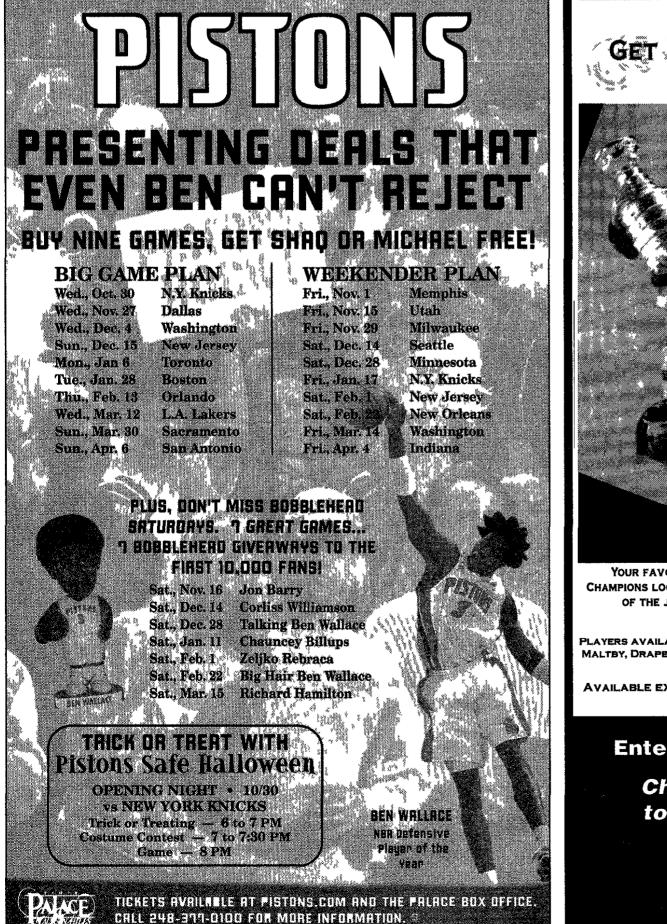
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Canton boys chase 18th annual invitational field

For Canton's boys cross country team, the challenge to improve and, hopefully, move up in the Western Lakes Activities Association field remains an elusive goal

On Saturday, the Chiefs had their final tune-up before this Friday's WLAA Conference Championships, running at the 18th annual Gabriel Richard Invitational at Hudson Mills

It was not a particularly inspiring result for the defending league champs, they finished 13th out of 19 Division I men's teams, scoring 362 points

Dexter's A team was first with 52, followed by Saline's A team (79) and Birmingham Brother Rice (95)

The Chiefs' top finisher was sophomore Steve Cheek in 26th (16 55) Jon Western, a senior, placed 38th (17 08), with junior Raj Shah in 91st (18 31), junior Tim Summers in 98th and senior John Madonna in 109th (1857)

CROSS COUNTRY

In the Division I women's race, Livonia Churchill placed first overall with 59 points, edging Ann Arbor Pioneer (65) and Northville (122) Canton placed 10th in the 15-team race (233), with Salem 13th (349)

Jessica Levely paced the Chiefs, finishing 23rd (2010) Sarah McCormack was 25th (20 21), with Sarah Stobbe 57th (21 15), Carrie Oleszkowicz 63rd (21 30) and Kristen Ward 65th (21 35)

Salem's top finisher was Meghan Galvin in 51st (21 05) Stephanie Hajduk was 59th (21 20), Sheena Haddad was 74th (21 42), Alyssa Mastic was 80th (22 00) and Lianne Griffiths was 85th (22 12)

In the Division III girls race, Plymouth HS placed sixth with 193 points out of 14 teams "We just need the back people to move up a little bit, said Wildcats' coach Lee Shaw Nichole McLaughlin paced Plymouth, finishing 22nd $(21\ 38)$

Tiffany Burns was 25th (21 49), Kat Harrison was 46th (23 35), Morgan Benson placed 62nd (25 21) and Amy Ostrowski ended up 63rd (25 29) Harrison and Ostrowski had both taken trips to the hospital last week, Harrison with a severe ear infection and Ostrowski with an illness that led to her dehydration

In the Division III boys race, won by Napolean (44 points), Plymouth's Jeff Movsesian was 36th (19 59), Nate Kostegian was 40th (20 17) and John Zaccone was 58th (22 51)

The WLAA Conference girls race will start at 4 15 p m Friday at Willow MetroPark The boys race starts at 4 45 p m

PREP FOOTBALL Friday Oct 18 Clarenceville at GP Liggett 415 pm Stevenson at John Glenn 7 pm WL Central at Wayne 7 pm Northville at Canton 7 pm Salem at WL Western 730 pm Churchill at Franklin 730 p m Saturday Oct 19 Luth Westland at Harper Wds 1 pm Redford CC vs Warren DeLaSalte at RU's Kraft Field 7 pm

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL Thursday Oct 17 Hamtramck at Clarenceville 6 30 p m Luth Westland at Harper Wds 630 pm WL Western at Churchill 7 p.m. Stevenson at John Glenn 7 pm Wayne at Salem 7 pm Northville at Canton 7 pm Friday Oct 18 Huron Valley at Franklin Road 6 p.m. Ladywood at Mercy 7 pm Ply Christian at B H Roeper 8 p m Saturday Oct 19 A P Inter City Baptist vs Canton Agape 230 p m at Discovery MS

PREP BOYS SOCCER Thursday Oct 17 Madison Hts at Clarenceville 4 30 pm Canton Agape at Luth Westland 430 p.m. Friday Oct 18 Huron Valley at Zoe Christian 430 pm Lenawee Christian at Ply Christian 5 pm

PREP BOYS CROSS COUNTRY Friday Oct 18 WLAA meet at Willow Metropark 445 pm Saturday Oct 19

THE WEEK AHEAD

Catholic League meet at Stoney Creek

noon PREP GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY Friday Oct 18 WLAA meet at Willow Metropark 415 p m Saturday Oct 19 Catholic League meet at Stoney Creek noon

PREP GIRLS TENNIS Friday Saturday Oct 18 19 Division I state finals at Midland Community Center TBA

> PREP BOYS GOLF Friday Saturday Oct 18-19 Division I state finals at Emerald (St John s) TBA

PREP GIRLS SWIMMING Thursday Oct 17 WL Western at John Glenn 6 p m WL Central at Salem 7 pm Churchill at Canton 7 pm Northville at Franklin 7 pm Wayne at Stevenson 7 p m

COLLEGE MEN S SOCCER Friday Oct 18 Madonna vs Tri State (Greenmead) 3 p.m.

Saturday Oct 19 OL St Mary's at Schoolcraft noon

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COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER Thursday Oct 17 Rochester at Schoolcraft 3 p m

Friday, Oct 18 Madonna at Ferris State 3 pm

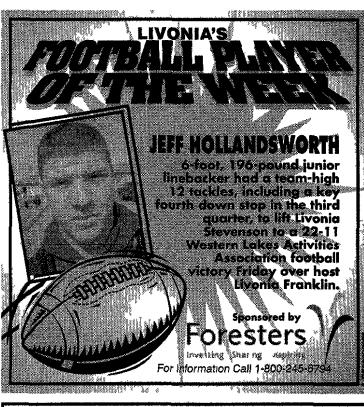
Saturday Oct. 19 Tri State vs Madonna (Greenmead) noon

Sunday Oct 20 Schoolcraft at Cincinnati St 11 a m

COLLEGE WOMEN S VOLLEYBALL Thursday Oct 17 Madonna at Concordia 7 p m Schoolcraft at Henry Ford 7 pm Friday-Saturday Oct 18-19 Madonna at Taylor (Ind) Tourney TBA

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE Friday Oct 18 Whalers vs Spitfires (Compuware) 7 30

pm Saturday Oct 19 Whalers at Saginaw Spirit 730 p m TBA - time to be announced





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'Dominator' shows for store opening

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Standing 6 feet, 5 inches, and tipping the scales at 225 pounds, Red Wing defenseman Jiri Fischer normally doesn't need anybody to cover his back.

That's unless his name is the Dominator, better know as one of the world's best hockey goaltenders, Dominik Hasek.

The former Detroit netminder stopped through Livonia on Tuesday afternoon at the launching of Perani's Hockey World's new store on 19330 Middlebelt Road, just north of Seven Mile

Fischer's former Czechoslovakia mate was there to introduce his fall-winter Dominator Clothing Collection, a line of men's and women's sports apparel and accessories

The 22-year-old Fischer says "it feels a lot different," without the All-Star netminder around Hasek retired shortly after the Wings won the coveted Stanley Cup last June

You certainly miss him on and off the ice," Fischer said

HOCKEY

mentor because he's a goahe and he had a different job than I do But he helped me out a lot this summer quite a bit. He covered all my mistakes He's just awesome."

Cheerleaders from Eastern Michigan University modeled the Dominator line in a minifashion show Hasek is also in town to pick up his Stanley Cup ring during pregame ceremonies for tonight's home opener against Montreal at Joe Louis Arena.

"It's tough to say if he (Hasek) misses hockey because he hasn't been out for too long,' said Fischer, who was born in Horovice I'm sure he still loves the game and he'll still get to play with his buddles back in the Czech Republic

I ve known about his clothing line for two or three years I knew he was planning to bring it to America. He has his own factory in Czechoslovakia where he has a few employees and they do a great job" Hasek recently introduced his Dominator Clothing line to North America and the opening

of a new Perani's Hockey World store, formerly in the old KidsRUs location, seemed to be the perfect fit

Toronto native Bob Perani, who calls himself a Red Wing fan, plans to enlarge the currently 22,000-square foot location into the world's largest hockey outlet, which offers a wide selection of items, along with repair and customizing of equipment

"We ll be around 36,000 square feet once we move into the adjacent building next store,' said Perani, who has eight Michigan locations along with stores in Windsor, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Dallas 'We want this to be our flagship store because Livonia is one of the best hockey areas in North America, and it's certainly the best in the US

The response has been good We have a big following in Livonia and this is a good way to kick it off

The Dominator Collection also offers a fitness line besides sporty and casual wear National fitness competitor Danielle Bird gave a

sign autographs, but Hasek as clearly the center of attention "I waited a long time to feel

that moment,' said Hasek of his 2002 Stanley Cup experience to local television crews "It was always my dream to win the Cup, but I have not regrets about deciding to retire It's over now and it's time for the other guys on the team to refocus and try and win another Cup

But I'll always come back to Detroit because the people here treated me and my family so well"

Another winner Tuesday was the inner-city Detroit Hockey Association, one of the oldest minority youth hockey programs Along with the support of Louisville Hockey, a supply of limited edition Hasek prints were sold at Peranis

The print, titled 'For Dominators Everywhere, was personally commissioned by Hasek as a tribute to athletes young and old

Half of the sale amount of these will go directly to The Friends of Jack Adams, with pro-

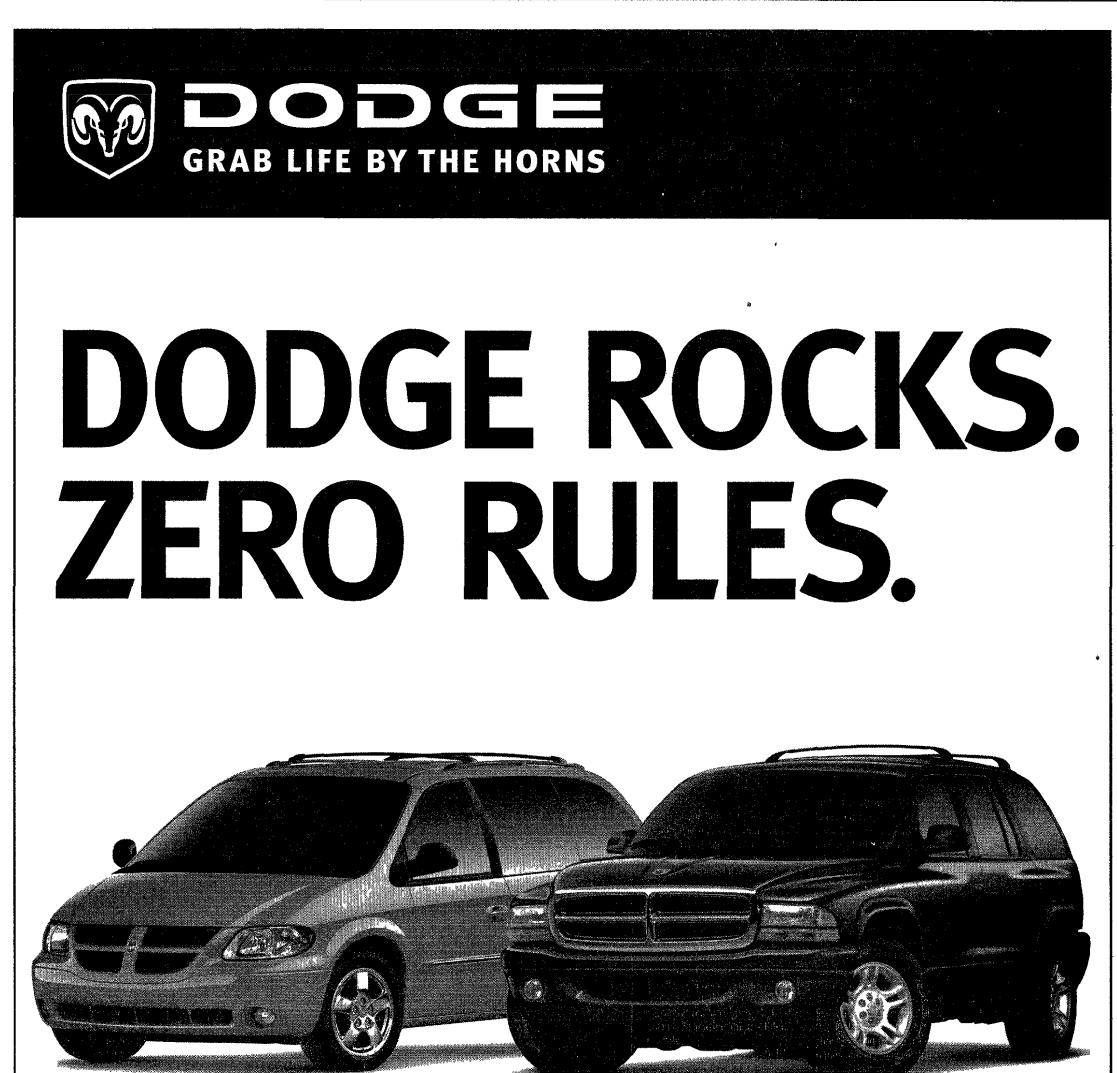
"He's a guy I could talk to because he's was the only guy from Czechoslovakia "I wouldn't say he was my

demonstration along with the EMU cheerleaders

Red Wings Sean Avery and Jesse Wallin joined Fischer to ceeds going to the inner-city program

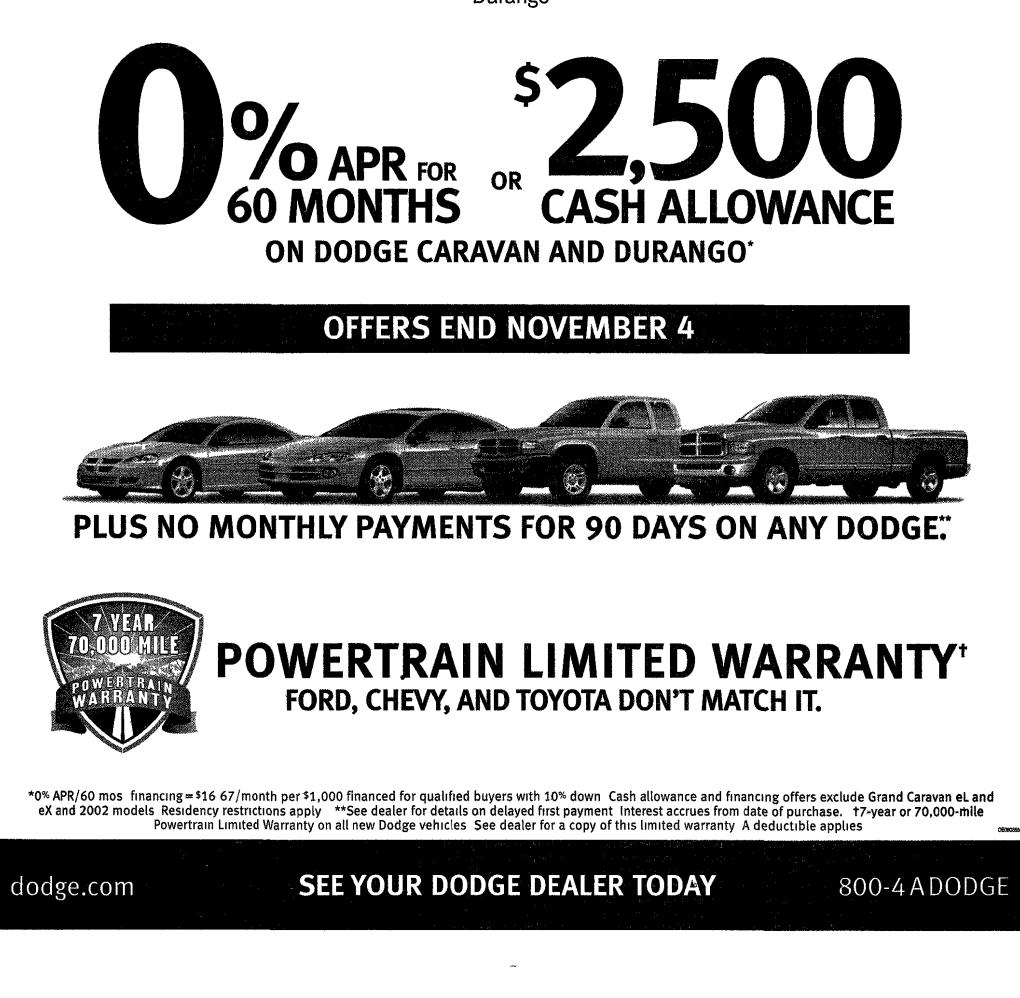
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Caravan

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October is a month full of decisions Cruisers win their

ure doesn't feel like October The calendar says it is, but I fear someone forgot to tell Mother Nature

October 1s here, though, and the signs are abundant cider mills are thriving, football season is in full swing, and leaves are starting to change colors, especially up north The more subtle signs are there, too, if you look for them

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Outdoor Insights

Bill Parker

sions with many hunting and fishing options available

For the past 15 years, I've been a diehard bowhunter Once Oct 1 rolled around my free time had been spent pursuing whitetails Bowhunting is still my passion, but I've diversified over the past few years I'm realizing what I've been missing

Parachuting

attention

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gets bowler's

Fall fishing, for example, is often nothing short of spectacular When the lakes turn over in the fall, fish of all species put on the feed bag Perch begin a feeding frenzy, pike hit with a vengeance, and those big, lunker bass that avoided your offerings all summer are now more than willing to inhale your jig-n-pig or your Bomber-A

All that mid-summer boating traffic that made the hair stand up on the back of your neck is nowhere to be found in October What you're more apt to find is an unpestered fishery and there usually won't be another boat in sight

Salmon fishing becomes accessible to all anglers in the fall While summer salmon require big boats and specialized gear, fall salmon anglers take fish right from shore Pier anglers fare extremely well in the fall as salmon move toward the rivers and streams for their spawning runs Once the fish enter the rivers, shore anglers start catch ing fish

My hunting dog, Scooby, has opened my eyes once again to the thrill of upland bird hunting

The thundering flush of a grouse starts my Adrenaline flowing like it never had in the past The sound of a woodcock and the cackle" of a pheasant

both have new meaning now With my bow in hand in the past, I d quickly look when I heard a gamebird flush, just to catch a fleeting glimpse Now, I make mental notes and keep track of where and when they flushed Im constantly on the lookout for habitat and food sources so Scooby and I can return in a day or two

Guys like West Bloomfields Lyman Burgess and Oxford's Mark Milosch have turned me on to the thrill of fall goose hunting Agricultural fields attract feeding Canada geese in October - and again when the state offers a special goose season in January Hunting geese in farm country, either from a ground blind or simply from beneath a piece of cornfield-colored burlap, never fails to bring another dose of fast and furious excitement

Bowhunting is fair during the early days of October, but action really heats up toward the end of the month as the rut approaches and bucks become preoccupied with procreation We

bowhunters are blessed with a 93-day season

I m making a point to enjoy the bowhunting season, as well as smallgame, turkey and the tail end of the fishing season as well October 1s the month of har-

vest, but it's also the month of

opportunity Dont get so locked into one aspect of the outdoors that you ignore the other oppor tunities that await

There's nothing wrong with hunting deer in the morning, grouse at mid-day, and fishing in the evening In fact, that sounds like a heck of a plan I'll be the one in the green boat!

WARM OPENER

If you weren't hunting naked you probably worked up a tremendous sweat on the way to your deer blind on Oct 1 At sunrise, the temperature in northern Oakland County was hovering at a balmy 70 degrees

An opossum fretted its way through a brushpile just after daylight and three does worked their way around the edge of a woodlot at about 8 15 a m They grazed their way beneath the big red oak I was perched m, but stopped short of offering a quality shot There will be more deer and more days of hunting -October has just begun

Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the **Observer & Eccentric Newspapers** Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success Questions and comments are also encouraged Send information to Bill Parker c/o Outdoors 805 E Maple Birmingham MI 48009

1st dual with Eels

In their first backstroke/freestyle dual meet of the season, the Plymouth Canton Crusers splashed past the Brighton Eels 429 5-344 5 Sept 20 in a swim meet at Brighton

Individual winners for the Cruisers were Eric Jipping, boys eight-and-under 25meter freestyle (18 33), Lauren Seroka, girls eightand-under 25 free (18 08), Paul Napolitano, boys 9-10 50 free (35 80), Sarah Baumann, girls 11-12 50 free (32 68), Jill Peterson, girls 13-14 50 free (29 11), Jipping, boys eightand-under 25 back (21 25), Seroka, girls eight-and-under 25 back (23 49), Napolitano, boys 9-10 50 back (45 18), Monica Blaesser, girls 11-12 50 back (38 51), and Peterson, girls 13-14 100 back (1 16 90)

In the medley relays, winners for the Crussers were Irene Li, Kalı Aloisi, Seroka and Paige Drazga, girls eightand-under 100-meter (1 33 26), Casey Peterson. Caroline Williams, Maggie Carlson, Emily Nelson, girls 9-10 200 (2 48 68), Lucy Xu, Sarah Baumann, Monica Blaesser, Kaitlyn Jefferson, girls 11-12 200 (2 37 61), Joe

Purdue, Stan Chen, David Kong, Nick Hoffmeyer, boys 11-12 200 (2 48 49), and Alyssa Johnson, Peterson, Megan Hodges, Danielle Roy, girls 13-14 200 (2 21 41)

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In the freestyle relays, Cruiser winners were Mary Azmı, Sarah Azmı, Megan Michael, Lindsey Pajot, girls eight-and-under 100-meter (1 48 15), and Michael Conger, Alex Yoas, Harrison Hall and Reid Walborn, boys 11-12 200 (2 43 31)

Second-place finishers for the Cruisers in the individual events were

Shawn Salisbury, boys eight-and-under 25-meter freestyle (1948), Drazga, garls eight-and-under 25 free (19 16), Adam Seroka, boys 9-10 50 free (42 06), Maggie Carlson, girls 9-10 50 free (35 72), Stan Chen, boys 11-12 50 free (33 96), Monica Blaesser, girls 11-12 50 free (32 95), Drazga, girls eightand-under 25 back (24 30), Adam Seroka, boys 9-10 50 back (48 69), Casey Peterson, gırls 9-10 50 back (44 12). David Kong, boys 11-12 50 back (41 10), and Matt Carlson, boys 13-14 100 back $(1\ 26\ 69)$



taken during his first jump

It sounds exciting, and he says, "the best thrill of all is during the free fall, but then it's nice when the chute opens and you are drifting slowly and silently towards earth"

Bowling writer Larry Paladino also has a lot of parachute experience, but his was during the Vietnam campaign

He is still called 'Larry Airborne" by his buddles and has some memories to tell about, including having survived a "streamer," which is when the chute fails to open and your chances are somewhere between slim and none

That didn't slow Larry down because he is still a softball player as well as a bowler

So what, if anything, has parachuting got to do with bowling?

Not much, except that sometimes the ball I throw could be described as a "streamer"

While the focus at this moment is on Country Lanes, a new event will be launched at 12 30 p m Friday, Oct 18 strictly for the seniors 50 and over

It is a nine-pin, no-tap format of bowling for cash prizes

The entry fee of only \$5 includes three games of bowling, the prize fund which is included and free coffee for all

If successful, it will continue on as a once-a-month event Call (248) 476-3201

The Detroit 600 handicapped tournament for women bowlers who have had at least one 600 series was held Oct 5 at Cherry Hill Lanes

It has been going on for about 45 years, and this time there were 136 entrants going after the prize money and trophies

Paula Sitarski took first place with 657 actual (744 handicap), which was good for \$200 and a trophy Glorious Aaron-Fambreau finished second with 624 (738 handicap), winning \$100 and two trophies, while Jen Austin took high actual series honors with 662, also earning a nice trophy

Al Harrison is a resident of Garden City and director with the Greater Detroit Bowling Association He can be reached at (734) 422 1609

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - OCTOBER 8, 2002

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter at 7 07 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, October 8, 2002, at 46000 Summit Parkway Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7 07 p m and led the Pledge of Allegnance to the Flag

Members Present Bennett, Burdziak Kirchgatter, Shefferly McLaughin, LaJoy, Yack

Members Absent None Staff Present Director Minghine Director Durack, Director Machnik Director Conklin

Staff Absent Director Santomauro

Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the agenda Motion carried unanimously

Approval of Minutes Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the regular Board Minutes of September 24 2002

Citizen's Non Agenda Item Comments: None

Payment of Bills Motion by Kirchgatter supported by Burdziak to approve payment of the bills as presented Motion carried unanimously

Expenditure Recap for October 8, 2002

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Board Member Reports: None

<u>CONSENT CALENDAR</u>: Item 1. Consider Disposal of Township Vehicles. Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve disposal of Township vehicles using the sealed bid process The funds received would be receipted to the sale of fixed asset revenue account in the appropriate fund Motion carried unanimously

Item 2. Special Community Event Status and the Installation of Signs for St. Thomas a'Becket's Annual Craft Show. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve special event status for St Thomas a'Becket's craft show and permission to install signs advertising the event Motion carried unanimously

Item 3. Special Community Event Status and the Installation of Signs for Delta Kappa Gamma's Annual Craft Fair. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve special event status for Delta Kappa Gamma's annual craft fair and permission to install signs advertising the event Motion carried unanimously

Item 4. Second Reading of Truancy Ordinance Amendment No. 156(A) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to remove from table and adopt the Amended Truancy Ordinance No 156(A) which prohibits minors from being truant from school in public places This Ordinance will become effective upon publication in the Canton Observer on October 17, 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, 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

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 guardian(s) 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 thereof

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

GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. Consider Founders Woods **PDD Amendment (Rustic Ridge Component).** Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the petitioner to amend the Founder's Woods PDD agreement by adding the Rustic Ridge Component (parcel nos 067 99 0005 000 067 99 0006 000, 067 99 0008 000 and 067 99 0010 000) as proposed, based upon the recommendations of the Community Planner and the Planning Commission as described in their analysis and recommendation Motion carried unanimously

Item 2 Consider Site Plan for DTE Zebra Substation. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the Petitioner Ms Marianne Geisel to approve the site plan for the proposed Zebra Substation subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff described in the analysis and recommendation Motion carried unanimously

Item 3. Authorize Award of Bid for the Fall 2002 Neighborhood Improvements and Residential Cost-Share Tree Programs. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the award of bid for tree planting for the Fall 2002 Neighborhood Improvement and 50/50 Tree Planting Program for \$1,69 345 00 to Crimboh Nursery Inc Motion carried unanimously

Item 4. Consider Award of Bid to Michigan Surveyors Supply for Purchase of the Trimble Pathfinder Pro XR GPS/Beacon With TSCE and Terrasync Professional Edition. Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to authorize the purchase from Michigan Surveyors Supply, for the Trimble Pathfinder Pro XR GPS/Beacon with TSCe and TerraSync Professional Edition one year of software maintenance, one year extended hardware warranty and delivery assembly training and technical support as detailed in the bid specifications for a total cost not to exceed of \$11,410 00, to be charged to Planning Services account #101 853 977 0000 Motion carried unanimously

Item 5. Consider Continuing the Current Service Agreement with Wade-Trim and Associates to Provide Mapping and GIS Services. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to authorize Wade Trim Associates to continue providing GIS Services for an amount not to exceed \$40,000 Motion carried unanimously

Item 6 Approval of Change Order for Construction of Storm Water Detention Basin Within Cherry Hill Village Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the change order with Skyline Construction Inc for the construction of a storm water detention basin within Cherry Hill Village for \$81 761 and a ten percent contingency of \$8 176 for a total amount of \$39 937 that funds will be expended from Account #402 302 975 0000 Building Construction Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the transfer of \$89 937 from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Building Fund for the Human Services Center and surrounding Cherry Hill area project and the following budget amendment for this transfer

WHALERS

FROM PAGE D1

goal and an assist for London, which was 3-of-10 on the power play, two of those 5-on-3 player advantages The Whalers were 0-for-3 on the power play

Drew had 20 saves in goal for Plymouth Chris Houle and Gerald Coleman combined for 15 stops for the Knights, who were 4-2-1-1 through the weekend

The Whalers host the Windsor Spitfires at 7 30 p m Friday, then play at the new Saginaw Spirit franchise Saturday

WHALER NOTES

In a move meant to add depth to the forward positions, the Whalers acquired center/right wing Mike Nelson from the Saginaw Spirit for future considerations

Nelson, who stands 6-foot-1

SALEM

FROM PAGE D1

The Wolverines improved to 14-1 overall, Calvary Christian 1s 10-3

Agape led 15-5 after one quarter and 36-12 by halftime Henry was productive in every phase of the game, getting 10 steals, six rebounds and six assists

She had plenty of help, too Lisa Ther finished with 16 points and nine boards and A J Creps had 14 points and 11 rebounds

Calvary Christian got 19 of its 22 points from sophomore post player Jerri Penley The Eagles made just 4-of-16 free throws, Agape was 6-of-9 at the line

Ladywood 62, Divine Child 51: Senior forward Ruth Sventickas poured in a gamehigh 25 points and grabbed eight rebounds Tuesday as and weighs 185 pounds, started last season with the Erie Otters before being sent to the North Bay Centennials (which became the Saginaw Spirit) for Jeff Doyle Nelson had one goal and three assists in 42 games for both teams

"Mike is someone who will give us added depth at the forward position," said Mike Vellucci, the Whalers' coach and general manager "He can play both the center and right wing positions and can be a contributor on this team if he continues to work hard on and off the ice"

In other Whaler news, defenseman James Wisniewski, from Canton, will return to the ice this weekend Wisniewski has been out of action since suffering a knee injury at the World Junior Tournament last spring in Slovakia

Despite the injury, or because of it, Wisniewski was selected in the fifth round by the Chicago Blackhawks in June

Livonia Ladywood (10-3, 5-1) earned a Catholic League Central Division triumph at Dearborn Divine Child (9-4, 2-3)

Junior center Bethany Jury contributed 12 points and 12 rebounds for the victorious Blazers, who trailed 14-9 after one quarter

Lauren Adams led Divine Child with 14 points

Ladywood regained the lead at halftime, 23-20, and put it away with an 18-10 thirdquarter run, leading by as many as 16 after hitting 3-of-4 three-point attempts.

"We started getting the ball inside," Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said of the third-period run "We went inside to Bethany, then they double- and triple-teamed her She was able to kick it out and we hit a couple of three-pointers"

Ladywood was 23-of-33 from the free throw line, while DC finished 11-of-21

OBOBI

CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER RD. CANTON, MI 48188

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 22, 2002 AT 10 00 A M THE AUCTION IS TO BE HELD AT WESTLAND CARE CARE TOWING, 6375 HIX RD WESTLAND MI 48185 PLEASE NOTE THE BIDDING WILL START AT THE TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES

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 truancy by minor students in public places

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 session

 $({\bf C})~$ The provisions of subsection $({\bf A})$ of this section shall not apply under the following

- 1) 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,
- 2) 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,
- 3) 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,
- 4) The minor is going directly to, or returning directly from, a medical appointment,
- 5) The minor has permission to leave campus and has in his or her possession a valid, school issued, off campus permit,
- 6) 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,
- 7) 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
- 8) The minor has graduated from high school or has fulfilled all requirements for high school graduation, or
- 9) 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 Publish October 17 2002

Increase Revenues Appropriation from Fund Balance #101 000 699 0000 \$89 937

<u>Increase Appropriations</u> Transfers to Capital Project Fund #101 959 965 4020 \$89,937

This budget amendment increases the Transfers Division budget from \$1 857 345 to \$1 947 282 and the General Fund budget from \$23 630,318 to \$23 720 255 Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget for the Capital Projects Building Fund No 402 for the Human Services Center project

Increase Revenues Transfers from General Fund #402 000 676 1010 \$89,937

Increase Appropriations Building Construction #402 302 975 0000 \$89,937

This increases the Capital Projects Building Fund budget from \$29,665 782 to \$29 755,719

Item 7. Approval of Resolution to "Opt In" to Provisions of Act 48 Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the Resolution to "Opt In" to the provisions of Public Act 48 of 2002 Motion carried unanimously

Item 8 Approve Municipal Credit Agreement with Smart. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the 2002 2003 Municipal Credit Contract between SMART and the Charter Township of Canton for \$71,768 and to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the contract on behalf of the Township Motion carried unanimously

Item 9. Award Bid for Summit on the Park Sump Pump Addition. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to award the bid for the Summit on the Fark sump pump installation to Heaney General Contracting in the amount of \$19,469 with a 10% contingency of \$1,950 for a total amount of \$21 419 I further move to approve the following budget amendment in the Community Improvement Fund for this contract

Increase Revenues Appropriations from Fund Balance #246 000 699 0000 \$21,419

Increase Appropriations Capital Improvements Parks/Rec #246 750 970 0000 \$21,419

This budget amendment increases the Community Improvement Fund budget from \$4 176 038 to \$4 197,457 Motion carried unanimously

Item 10. Purchase of Herbicides for Pheasant Run Golf Club. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to award the purchase of Millennium Ultra herbicide to Turfgrass, Inc for a cost not to exceed \$8100 and charge account \$211 756 930 000 Motion carried unanimously

Item 11. Request for Pheasant Run Golf Course Cart Path Repairs. Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to increase the contract with S & J Asphalt \$43,380 for removal/replacement of damaged areas on hole #11 & 12 along with the removal and relocating of cart path hole #22 at Pheasant Run Golf Club for a total contract amount of \$83,380 with funds coming from the bond account #469 900-971 2110 Motion carried unanimously

Other. Supervisor Yack announced no Board study session next Tuesday Opening of Sam's Club is scheduled for Thursday morning

Adjourn: Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adjourn at 8 15 p m Motion carried by all members present

[The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next Board Meeting date in the Clerk's Office and on Canton's Web Site]

> THOMAS J YACK Supervisor TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

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Swartz guides Lady Ocelots to triumph

Noelle Swartz was named coplayer of the match in a vote of her teammates after Schoolcraft College dispatched St Clair County CC 30-23, 30-22, 31-33, 30-18 in a pivotal Michigan Community College Athletic Association Eastern Conference volleyball match Tuesday at SC

She certainly earned the honor Swartz, a sophomore team captain from Canton (Westland John Glenn HS), shredded the Skippers with 29 kills (a 553 kill percentage), 12 service aces, 14 digs and six blocks

Carly Szajnecki was the other player honored by her teammates Szajnecki had 17 kills (333) and 11 digs

It was an important win for the Lady Ocelots, who remained unbeaten in the conference through 12 conference matches They are 30-13 overall The loss was St Clair's first in conference play, the Skippers are 12-1, 30-18 overall

There were several others who contributed to SC's victory

VOLLEYBALL

Stephanie Koslowski had 13 kills (333) and 16 digs, Kerstin Marshall (Livonia/Franklin) collected nine kills (692), two aces, five digs and four blocks, Meghan Mitchell had 13 digs, Ioana Vescan totaled 37 set assists, and Desiree Betts (Livonia Ladywood) finished with 26 set assists and nine digs

SC plays at Eastern Conference rival Henry Ford CC at 7 p m tonight

MADONNA SETS MARK

Madonna University continued to prove that this team was indeed something special by sweeping past Windsor Lancers 30-23, 30-18, 30-16 Friday at Madonna.

The victory gave the Lady Crusaders a 27-2 overall record, surpassing its previous best start 26-2 in 1996, the year Madonna went to the NAIA Nationals and split four matches

Shelley Stanton led the Crusaders and it wasn't all good Six teams with 15 kills (with a 458 kill percentage),15 digs and three blocks Tera Morrill (from

Westland/Livonia Franklin) added 12 kills (545) and nine digs, Laura Lesko had 11 kills (786), two service aces and five digs, and Hayley Myers contributed 10 kills (625)

Natalie Sayre finished with 27 set assists, Ashley Frost had 16 set assists, Natalja Tinina totaled six kills and 12 digs, and Amanda Suder (Plymouth/Salem HS) had nine digs

SCHOOLCRAFT STUMBLES

It's usually one of the most formidable regular-season tournaments the NJCAA has to offer, which means it gives a team like Schoolcraft College a good idea of where it stands in the national picture

Certainly the Lady Ocelots found some things out at the Jefferson College (Hillsboro, Mo) Invitational Classic last weekend,

ranked in the top 18 were in the field, one reason why SC finished with a 2-4 record

In their opening match Friday, the Ocelots lost to SMSU West Plains 30-28, 30-26 They bounced back later that day to defeat Illinois Central 31-33, 32-30, 15-10, then lost to Panola (Tex.) 30-25, 30-24

On Saturday, SC opened with a 30-23, 28-30 15-13 victory over Yavapaı (Arız), then lost 30-16, 30-10 to Utah Valley and 30-27, 27-30, 15-7 to host Jefferson

The Ocelots were led in the tournament by Noelle Swartz with 56 kills She also had 10 service aces, 56 digs and eight blocks

Carly Szajnecki had 52 kills, 35 digs and eight blocks, Kerstin Marshall had a team-high 14 blocks and 11 kills, Katie Drews (Livonia Stevenson) had 28 kills, Ioana Vescan had 102 set assists, 10 aces and 19 digs, Meghan Mitchell had a team-best 61 digs, and Desiree Betts finished with 56 set assists and 28 digs

SC women come up big on trip; Madonna falters

Success in St Louis that's what Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team found last weekend

The Lady Ocelots figured they'd have two tough matches on this trip, and they were half right Saturday's game against St Louis College-Florissant Valley was tough for one half, SC getting a first-half goal from Liz DiPonio (from Livonia Stevenson), with assists from Christine Luther and Sarah Plymale

(Canton) But the Ocelots broke it open in the second half, scoring four unanswered goals for a 5-0 victory three of them by Luther, with DiPonio, Plymale, Kelly Bush, Tara Schreiber and Liz McGonigle getting assists Schreiber also scored a goal and Pam Dybowski earned her 11th shutout of the season in goal

Sunday's match was much different SC faced Johnson County, ranked sixth in the NJCAA and unbeaten this season Johnson County defeated SC earlier this season, 4-3

In what SC coach Bill

COLLEGE SOCCER

Tolstedt called "one of the finest games that I have seen." SC battled Johnson County to a 1-1 draw

"It was a pleasure to watch," Tolstedt said "Both sides played with excellent skill and clearly displayed the competitiveness to win

Johnson County scored first, 12 minutes into the match The Ocelots countered with a goal by Luther just before halftime, assists coming from Mandy Marsonek (Salem HS) and McGonigle

The win and draw left SC with an 11-2-2 record for the season The Ocelots host Rochester College at 3 p m today

Ind Wesleyan 3 Madonna 2 (men) First Madonna University lost keeper Joe Suchara (from Livonia Stevenson) to a red card. Then the Crusaders lost the game in double overtime Saturday at Weslevan

The non league loss left Madonna at 8 4 overall Salvatore Piraine and James Miller

(Livonia Stevenson) scored goals for the Crusaders

Madonna hosts Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference rival Tri State University at 3 pm Friday at Greenmead

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Gibson's running, strong defense make Twisters league champions

The Michigan Twisters of the Lakeshore Football League unseated the defending champion Central Ohio Lions, 26-12 Saturday at Willow Run's Devlin Stadium

The Twisters completed their season unbeaten and untied en route to the championship

The next step for Michigan is to

play in the Midwest Tournament of Champions, which begins Oct 26

Jason Gibson (Milan) led the team in rushing with 100 yards on 14 carries In the process, he also led the team in scoring with three touchdowns

Defensively, the Twisters attacked the Lions' running game, limiting

them to minus-6 yards on 24 carries Normally, Central Ohio averages for more than 250 yards a game Linebackers Kevin Smith (Canton), Aaron Brothers (Canton) and Brian Wright (Ypsilanti) totaled 27 tackles

The defensive line was an integral part of holding the Lions to

negative yardage Lineman Percy Wright (Ypsilanti) and Earl Sutton (Detroit) combined for 11 tackles and two sacks

The Twisters' defense made it extremely difficult for Central Ohio to get anything going offensively, holding them to 152 total yards from scrimmage

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You are best advised to have an attorney represent you, but keep in mind that in Florida, attorneys represent title companies and issue title policies

I recently found in a personal matter that these are negotiable and you should talk to your attorney about what type of break he or she could give you with respect to the title commitment fee, which will be a substantial part of your closing costs

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 at bmeisner@mich com This column provides general information and shouldn't be con strued as legal advice

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Leah Brewer, (left) Catherine A Kreps, Marta Saint-James and Margaret L M Brown have been lauded for their efforts in promoting fair housing

Fair Housing Center salutes folks for making a difference

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

People who make things happen usually enjoy more satisfaction, respect and success than people who talk about things that happen or wonder what the heck happened

Four professionals with ties to the real estate community, Leah Brewer, Margaret L M Brown, Catherine A Kreps and Marta Saint-James, recently won recognition and accolades from the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit for making good things happen in the industry

This is the fifth year that the FHC has singled out examples of vision, bravery and action on fair housing issues - sometimes at personal sacrifice - with Leadership Awards

It's very important to recog nize those people, said Cliff Schrupp, FHC executive direcsonally and filed a lawsuit with the help of the FHC

"For people in the business, the biggest thing is education," said Brewer, a Farmington resident

'Property management hires people from outside the industry They don't come in knowing you can't ask if they (prospective tenants) have any children or place them in a certain building because people there are just like them," she said

"The best thing regular people can do 1s realize you can't expect everyone to be a mirror image just like yourself," Brewer said Even to the tune of different spices used in cooking That's common in apartments with common hallways

Margaret Brown, 51, attorney, and vice president for Independent National Bank

community investment, First She was honored for fair housing training and testing programs implemented when director of equal opportunity and fair housing for the Michigan State Housing **Development Authority**

"Put yourselves in the shoes of a recipient When you get into the essence if I were applying for a (rental) unit or (buying) a house, how would I like to be treated?

"If you're in the business, you absolutely have to take the time to learn (about fair housing issues) It affects the bottom hne,' Brown said

Catherine Kreps, 45, manager of Rochester Square Apartments

While manager of another apartment complex, she ignored instructions from upper management to strictly limit rentals to African Americans She declined and was fired

Kreps later testified against that management company in another case and subsequently accepted a non-disclosed settlement of her own wrongful discharge lawsuit

Its not just huge corporations that violate the law," Kreps said "I have renters come in and ask, 'Do you have kids, black people, a certain age group? "I tell them, 'Those certificates on the wall signify a tremendous amount of training and regardless of what you want, \overline{I} won't break the law for anyone

of her husband and business partner, Victor, as a stabilizing force during the rough spots in their careers 'If not for his support, I never would have got through," she said

■ Marta Saint-James, 59, former education director for the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors, now retired in Gold Canyon, Arız

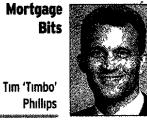
She was in the forefront writing continuing education and fair housing programs for Realtors in the mid 1980s Her involvement extended statewide

'I never preached," Saint-James said 'I tried to talk about stereotyping, our own ignorance I used sketches We just used a lot of examples

- what if this happened to you? "I make people aware with-

out shaming them Education is the basis for all awareness

I use a quote a lot from Oliver Wendell Holmes -'When the mind expands to a new dimension, it never goes back to the original I tell people you don't have to love everybody You just have to provide the same service, Saint-James said Growing up in Argentina with grandparents from Spain and Italy, living in three other countries and having a law background and a teaching degree opened her eyes to diversity, understanding and tolerance, Saint-James said



Errors add to mortgage difficulties

mart people learn from their mistakes, but the truly wise learn from the mistakes of others Accordingly, here are some common borrower mistakes I have seen recently

Borrower mortgage problems are very frequently related to poor credit management In today s mortgage environment, credit is king Closing paid off or unused credit card accounts usually will not help your scores, and will sometimes make them fall

Maintaining credit card balances in excess of 60 percent of your cards limits will reduce your score Opening up multiple new accounts or allowing several potential creditors to run credit inquiries can also drop your scores, especially if these happen within a short time frame Also, 30-day late payments, especially on a mortgage, can cause big problems

Excessive debts stymie mortgage deals, while ample assets usually help save them Do not make major purchases until after your new mortgage 1s complete, or without first checking with your loan officer Also, do not spend all of your cash paying off debts because you may need to show some of that money in a bank account to qualify for your loan

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tor 'It's still an area where it takes some courage to stand up and do what's right" Their contributions were

specific and significant The honorees

I Leah Brewer, 41, founder and president, Full House Marketing

She was honored for including fair housing issues in marketing, training and staffing services provided by the consulting firm she started seven years ago

A former property manager trained by Brewer's firm later suspected that she was unlawfully discriminated against per-

"The state has a personality by region," said Brown, a Southfield resident

"Southeast Michigan, unfortunately, is still one of the top five segregated housing areas in the nation People just don't know other folks and cultures and you fear what you don't know," she said

Common sense can go a long way toward promoting fair housing, Brown said

Kreps credits her parents, Clifford and Beverly Russell, for starting her off on the right moral path They gave me good examples and used their lives, not just words, as models," she said

Kreps also praises the efforts

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Real Estate Forum returns to Detroit for updated look

DOMICILES Existing housing stock in midwest metro areas LICATION 3.53 Million Chicage Detroit 2 23 Million Clevelan 126 Million <u>Minneapolis</u> 119 Million Emennati 833.2 Milwaukee 699.600 Indianapolis Columbus Grand Rapids ANDALL MASTERS / STAFF A

Developers, lenders, urban planners and agents by the hundreds will visit Detroit Wednesday, Nov 6, and Ann Arbor, Thursday, Nov 7, for the 16th annual University of Michigan/Urban Land Institute Real Estate Forum

"We've elected to return to Detroit to highlight the exciting and dramatic changes taking place in the city's real estate environment both downtown and in the neighborhoods," said William Watch, chairman of the forum

"There is much to see and

even more unfolding with every new day,' he added Day One begins with a behind-the-scenes tour of Ford Field, new home of the Detroit Lions

Larry Alexander, president and CEO of the Detroit Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Detroit Mayor Kwame M Kılpatrıck will address the forum during lunch Afterward, participants will embark on mobile workshop tours of Detroit

The narrated tours will visit a variety of real estate projects including the Campus Martius/ Compuware development, the newly renovated Detroit Science Center and several residential projects including lofts and low income housing Day two of the forum con-

venes at the University of Michigan Student Union with workshops and lectures The agenda includes

Neighborhood redevelopment

Developing Smart buildings Sustainable design Peter Karmanos Jr, chairman and CEO of Compuware,

will deliver the keynote address and field questions in Ann Arbor Paul Hillegonds, president of Detroit Renaissance and former Speaker of the State House, will analyze election results Cost to attend the forum, including lunch, is \$250 for both days with early registration by Monday, Oct 21, \$280 after that date A single day with lunch costs \$150 For students, the fee is \$25 per day For information or to register, visit the Web at www.umuliforum.com.or.call Penny Tully at (734) 763-2582

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Try not to chase interest rates as they change daily by program by lender Like the stock market, you will make yourself crazy trying to guess the bottom

The good lenders are usually within an eighth to a quarter percent of each other for a given mortgage type

It is often best to shop for integrity, intelligence, and service instead of rate

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Tim Phillips is a mortgage loan officer serving all of Michigan You may reach him at (734) 797 5522 or via e mail at PhillipsHQ@com cast net Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation

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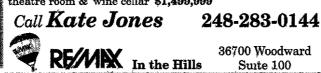
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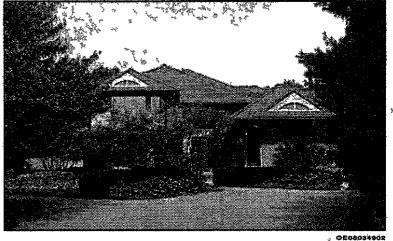
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BUY HOME CLASS

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

ARCHITECTURE

Hernan Diaz Alonso will speak on "Surfaces of Place" 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) 204-2880

CAREER DAY

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 18 and 25, at its

Farmington Hills office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14 Mile Road

To register, call Sharon Spindler (Ext 404) or Steve Leibhan (Ext 405) at (248) 851-4100

BUY HOME CLASS II

Standard Federal Bank offers a free class on how to select and finance a home 10 a m to noon Saturday, Oct 19, at the Bryant Community Center, 3-West Eden Court, Ann Arbor

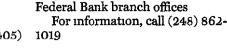
Participants may apply for a Standard Federal mortgage program that makes home ownership more affordable for buyers with low to moderate incomes

To register, call (734) 994-2722 or (800) 643-9600 Ext 22532

HOMEARAMA

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents HOMEARAMA Orion, six new houses for public view, Thursday, Oct 17, through Sunday, Nov 3, in the Turnberry Subdivision at Indianwood Golf & Country Club, Indianwood Road between Joslyn and Baldwin roads, Orion 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



ESTIMATION CLASS

The BIA Remodelers Council sponsors a Certified Graduate Remodeler course on using estimation as a powerful management tool 8 a m to 3 p m Tuesday, Oct 22, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills

Cost, which includes breakfast and lunch, 1s \$125 To register, call (248) 862-1033

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

LOAN SEMINAR

The Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association hosts a free seminar on the mortgage loan process 10 a.m to 2 p m Saturday, Oct 26, at St Mark Catholic Church, 4237 Barts, near the Nine Mile/Ryan intersection, Warren

For information, call Mike Fontana at (248) 362-3338

BASEMENT REMODELING

Oakland Builders Institute and Walled Lake Community Education present a two-day class on basement remodeling 6-10 p m Monday and Wednesday, Oct 28 and 30, at Walled Lake Middle School, 46720 W Pontiac Trail

Cost 1s \$99, plus \$8 for a textbook To register, call Walled Lake Community Education at (248) 956-5000

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 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

Oakland Builders Institute and West Bloomfield Recreation & Enrichment Dept provide a 16-hour class, 'How to Build Your Own Home," 6-10 p m Mondays and Wednesdays, Nov 4-13, at West Bloomfield High School, 4925 Orchard Lake Road

Cost 1s \$180, plus \$25 for two textbooks To register, call (248) 865-4488

SELL HOME CLASS

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

REAL ESTATE FORUM

The 16th annual University of Michigan/ Urban Land Institute Real Estate Forum runs Wednesday, Nov 6, with lunch/ presentations at Ford Field and visits to several projects under development in Detroit, and Thursday, Nov 7, with a series of workshops in Ann Arbor

Cost 1s \$250 for both days with regstration before Monday, Oct 21, \$280 after A single day with lunch costs \$150

For students, it's \$25 per day To register, call Penny Tully at (734) 763-2582

EFFECTIVE PLANNING

Michigan State University Extension sponsors a series of classes on effective community planning 6-8 30 p m Wednesdays through Oct 30, at the Wayne RESA Building, 5454 Venoy, Wayne

Topics include retaining tax base and community character, environmental issues with storm water management, developing brownfields, and eliminating nuisances

Cost 1s \$35 per class

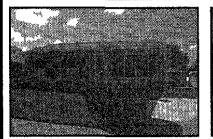
For information, contact Kristine L Hahn at (313) 833-3417

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

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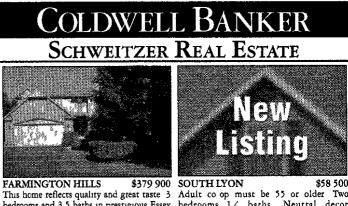
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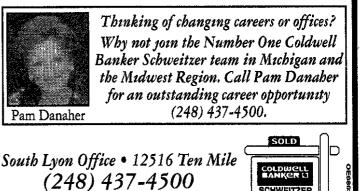


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YOUR BACKYARD - Nice ranch Three bedroom 2 bath bungalow in close to elementary school brick & west Dearborn 184 foot deep yard elevation spacious window walled Unque updated with a designer flair & vinyl vinyl windows bath updated w/beautiful landscaping Great location great room extensive hardwood quality Exquisite master suite master bedroom has recessed lighting near Howard School Divine Child & flooring first floor master two w/balcony Guest quarters w/kitchen & glass block windows basement 2 car Levagood Park \$164 500 (621LA) bedrooms up sizeable den even an



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(AP) - Rates on 30-year mort-

gages dropped to yet another new

low last week, offering Americans

recently a good reason to jump on

Mortgage giant Freddie Mac, in

the home mortgage refinancing

its weekly nationwide survey of

mortgage rates, reported that the average interest rate on 30-year

fixed-rate mortgages fell to 5 98

Freddie Mac began tracking these

That not only was an improve-

also represented the sixth time this

Last week's rate barely inched

Mortgage rates have been falling

amid an uneven economic recovery

and a rollercoaster stock market

"The economy appears to be

that has sent investors to the bond market, helping to push long-term

out the prior low of 5 99 percent,

which was set at the end of

percent, the lowest level since

ment over the previous week's

average rate of 6 01 percent but

year that rates on 30-year mort-

gages hit record lows

who haven t already done so

bandwagon

rates in 1971

September

rates down

"We continue to see new records

being set, both in the low costs of

business carried out this year, ' said

Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief

'Even though housing may have

mortgages and in the volume of

moderated somewhat in the last

few months, current record-break-

demand for homes well into 2003,"

ing low mortgages will stimulate

Rates for 15-year fixed-rate

mortgages, a popular option for

cent last week, the lowest level

gages averaged 5 40 percent

these rates in 1991

5 26 percent

refinancing, declined to 5 34 per-

since Freddie Mac began tracking

One week earlier, 15-year mort-

For one-year adjustable-rate

mortgages, rates dipped to 4 23

percent, down from 4 29 percent

by Freddie Mac don't include add-

on fees known as points Each loan

type carried an average 0 6 point

fee last week A year ago, 30-year

mortgages averaged 6 58 percent,

15-year mortgages were 6 06 per-

cent and one-year ARMS stood at

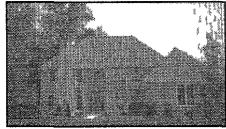
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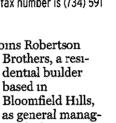
Carol Frick joins Robertson Brothers, a residential builder

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for 30 years and a

Ralph Manuel Real Estate One

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Frick, a Realtor

broker since 1979, most recently was manager of the

Hernandez-Gabler Holly

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growing, albeit very slowly,' said Phil Colling, economist with the Mortgage Bankers Association of America This growth, combined with stock market losses and no signs of inflation, have pushed interest rates down

Mortgage rates drop to new low

'Until there is economic news that leads to a significant and sustained stock-market rally, we can expect interest rates to remain near their current levels,' he added

Low mortgage rates are feeding a boom in mortgage refinancing Savings or extra cash coming out of refinancing deals is helping to support consumer spending, including home buying, amid uncertain economic times and eroding consumer confidence

The mortgage bankers association reported last week that mortgage loan applications had reached a record level the previous week

Refinancing activity accounted for 77 9 percent of total applications last week, up from 76 9 percent in the previous week

Experts are also predicting housing sales will clock in at record levels this year

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

office in Birmingham

She's a past president of the Michigan Association of Realtors and the Birmingham/Bloomfield **Board of Realtors**

She currently serves as a director for the National Association of

Realtors Frick lives in Birmingham

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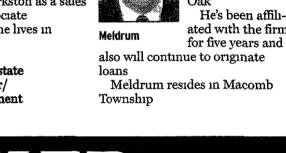
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Garden City Refinished hardwood

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new kitchen floors 1 5 car garage

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\$524.800 Exceptional Home! Nearly new 4 br 5 baths walkout backs to BA colonial features 2 story foyer woods 3 car garage fab kitchen light kitchen w/white cabinets FR w/granite isle & huge nook 2 story w/FP master suite w/luxury bath fam room w/bay 3 sky lights Fab master (BGN25HAV) 888 220 3751



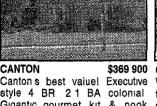
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CANTON \$399,900 Best Home in Sub! Canton colonial boasts imported chandeliers gourmet kitchen hdwd floors cozy family room partially finished basement & large patio (BGN64HEN) 888 220



Canton's best valuel Executive style 4 BR 21 BA colonial Gigantic gourmet kit & nook w/island walk in pantry & ceramic backsplash Study w/french doors Open FR w/gas fp Lux master ste (BGP 59Rob) 888 223 6691





Immaculate 3 BR/2 BA Sunflower

Ranch Oak kit w/bay in nook Cath

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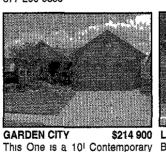
WOWI Location Location Backs to private Sub Park Perfection plus 4 bdrms huge fam rm w/nature brick fireplace updated kitchen flooring most windows 2.5 car garage fenced Must see! (BGN41BRO) 888 220 3751



DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$159,900 Super sharp updated home A real Stunting 3 br Bungalow! Best doll house! Newer windows Anderson bay living room & master BR Roof stripped 97 furnace/CA 99 & 2000 Kit 2002 Finished lower level BGL16KEI 877 206 6853



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This One is a 10¹ Contemporary floor plan w/great room Fireplace First floor laundry Awesome backyard w/above ground pool deck & pond Newer built in 1995 Hurryl (BGN44HEN) 888 220 3751

Bedrm Ranch w/2 car garage bedroom with formal living room part finished Basement hardwood dining room den family room and floors and a spacious Kitchen 25 baths immediate occupancy w/new cabinetry & counter Newer Classic elevation (BGP 98Blu)



LIVONIA Bettter Than New! Custom built baths open kitchen w/doorwall to deck great room w/gas fireplace basement 2 car attached garage garden house (BGN81RIC) 888 220 3751



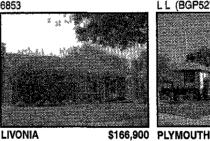
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Sharp move in condition best describes this 3 BR 1 5 bath brick Great location on a private street colonial Stunning liv rm w/FP Updated kitchen Formal DR Nice foyer w/hardwood large kitchen Flonda rm Finished bsmt 2 car generous eating space All the Almost 1300 sq ft spacious rms garage BGL15WCH 877 206

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LIVONIA

TERRIFIC Brick ranch in mint Wow! Best priced home in condition! Sparkling new oak Trailwood This 4 bdrm 2.5 bath kitchen w/oak cabinets Over 500 home offers a spacious kit & nock sq ft finished bsmt Large rec rm 2 w/plenty of cab & cntrtop space car garage New windows roof maple firs in foyer & kit Fam rm sprinkler system alarm & deck w/FP Neut decor formal DR CA BGL75MIN 877 206 6853 Hurryl (BGP 10She) 888 223 6691

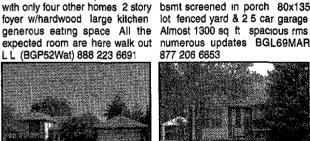


1300 sq ft Ranch w/3 br 1 5 2 BR 1 bath ranch on over 1/2 BR 2 5 BA brick ranch w/walk out acrel Living room w/natural fin bsmt Gorgeous liv rm w/FP & cabinet space Formal dining area Hardwood floors BGL00GRA 877 206 6853



NORTHVILLE \$359.900 Beautiful home in a lovely area with only four other homes 2 story L L (BGP52Wat) 888 223 6691

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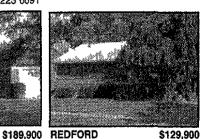
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REDFORD \$129,900 Darling Brick Ranch! Move in condition Beautiful refinished maple hardwood floors updated kitchen painted t/o finished basement garage 3 br 4 ceiling fans (BGN35MER) 888 220 3751

South Redford Schools Lovely

3 BR 1 BA brick ranch w/FP in

\$149,000



REDFORD \$129,900 Premium Location Backing to Park! Classic Brick Ranch 3br beautifully remodeled ceramic fireplace Kitchen has good doorwall to deck overlocking bath newer carpet furnace beautiful lot Updated Kit w/oak cab w/central air & humidifier freshly painted t/o & basement (BGN70NAT) 888 220 3751



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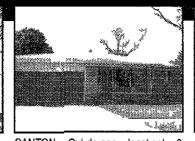
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CANTON - Plymouth Canton Schools 3 Bedroom 15 bath updated Colonial includes kitchen windows furn C/A finished basement 2 car attached garage Above ground pool corner lot hardwood floors & HPP! \$190 000 (44ARD) 734 455 5600



CANTON Cui de sac location¹ 3 2 bath Ranch updated in Bedroom Pickwick Village! Kitchen with new hard wood floors 1st floor laundry new car pet in living room & bedrooms Baths remodeled w/ceramic floor Newer land scaping \$227 000 (71HIG) 734 455 5600



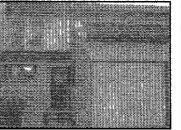
bath Colonial w/over 200 sq ft in Cherry Oak Estates Living room formal dining room with soaring ceilings & f re place Master suite w/WIC & full bath w/garden tub & separate shower First



LIVONIA Don't miss this one! 4 Bedroom 2 bath brick Cape Cod Located on a large lot in Livonia w/Livonia Schools1 Family room w/fire place library & loft Oversized laundry & loft Oversized laundry room newer baths windows electrical siding & roof! \$184 900 (97SUN) 734 455 5600



FARMINGTON HILLS Private premi um setting 4 Bedroom 25 bath colo nial that shows like a model Hardwood flooring T/O with newer top of the line island kitchen w/Corian countertops & bar Andersen windows finished lower level The amenities list is too many to list \$354 900 (93WOO) 248 349 5600



ROCHSTER HILLS Open floor plan condo Updated kitchen newer furnace & A/C deck overlooking treed yard Replacement windows corner brick fireplace & finished BSMT Breakfast nook dishwasher & microwave new in 2000 Close to school \$166 900 (09WIL) 248 349 5600



WALLED LAKE Stop looking this is it This picture perfect condo shows like a model Spacious LR 2 BR 15 BA Finished basement with lots of storage Attached garage with direct entry Nice front yard with woodsy view Close to shops schools & freeways \$139 900 (61NEP) 248 349 5600



COMMERCE TWP Lower Straits Lake privileges 2 Bedroom 1 bath ranch handyman special that needs work 1 Car garage paved road updated kitchen wall furnace & electrical \$119 900 (15LIS) 248 349 5600

MILFORD Cape Cod Great location & view from this 3 BR 2 5 BA home Open floor plan w/vaulted ceilings & large rooms flowing together 1st floor master suite w/WIC Large loft overlooks FR & fireplace Partially finished basement w/ceramic floor & W/O \$269 900



SOUTH LYON Prestigious golf com munity 4 Bedroom 35 bath master piece home is still in the process of being custom designed There is still time for your design input \$699 900 (13STA) 248 349 5600



New fireplace in family room w/tile sur round & oak mantle Updated through out Plymouth Canton Schools \$219 995 (53BRO) 734 455 5600





LIVONIA Kimberly Oaks Subl 3 Bedroom 2 bath brick tri level Well maintained family room with fireplace hardwood floors in bedrooms 2 Car

C/A finished basement deck dining room & ktchen appliances inc Brick paver driveway \$229 900 (OOBRO) 734 455 5600

BEdroom 2.5 bath recently renovated!

Entry level w/large eat in kitchen area &

lots of cabinets & counters Formal din

ing room oversized family room 2 bed

room & library 2 Bedroom apt in upper

level outside entry \$297 500 (90CHE)

SUPERIOR

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Exceptional colonial 4 PLYMOUTH Friendly street[|] 4 Bedroom 2 bath Colonial Updated in 2002 w/modern 2nd floor laundry fam ly room w/cathedral ceiling & built in bookshelves Updated baths ktchen windows doorwall & hardwood floors \$323 900 (60PAL) 734 455 5600









PLYMOUTH 705 South Main St 734-455-5600

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CANTON Immaculate 4 bedroom 1 5

bath Colon al is situated on a private

corner lot with mature trees for privacy

Many updated amenities including

kitchen cabinets countertops flooring

carpeting & many more Partially fin

ished basement. Home shows beaut full



CANTON Pristine inside & out Dramatic vaulted ceiling in GR w/natural fireplace First floor laundry Distinctly appointed family room Tear off roof (5/02) A/C & HWH in 00 Sharp finished basement w/exercise room/office/work shop \$248 900 (75KNI) 248 349 5600



condo Beautiful bright & airy with 1 bedroom & 1 bath Computer alcove newer appliances Immaculate & well maintained Carport \$84 900 (50TWE) 248 349 5600



Home has been totally rebuilt inside Everything added or replaced in 2002 Ceramic tiles neutral carpet lovely ktchen full unfinished basement prepped for bath Absolute move in con dition with nice porch to relax \$108 500 (29HAN) 248 349 5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD Spacious Frankel Colonial 4 BR 25 BA home w/large open fover huge KIT open to FR Hardwood floors on upper level Balcony off master Very private w/beau tiful landscaping surrounding large in ground pool patio & deck Gas FP \$419 900 (12VAL) 248 349 5600



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NORTHVILLE Exquisite townhouse! 3 Bedroom 25 bath walk to downtown Northville Bright neutral & immaculate Freshly painted Great room with cathe dral ceilings gas fireplace formal dining room library w/newer carpet & kitchen w/breakfast room \$316 888 (37COV) 734 455 5600



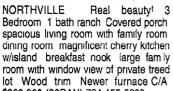
Transfer forces sale CANTON - 4 Bedroom 3.5 bath formal living room w/French doors Family room w/fire place formal dining room eat in kitchen w/oak cabinets island & doorall to deck finished basement w/full bath & dry bar 2nd Floor laundry Master suite \$314 900 (70GLE) 734 455 5600



PLYMOUTH Wow! Great home! 3 Bedroom 2 bath Colonial Many top of the line updates Gourmet kitchen w/Amish cabinets & JennAir range Bruce hardwood floors updated bath windows doorwall furnace & C/A \$289 900 (40GLE) 734 455 5600



REDFORD Pride of ownershipl 3 Bedrooms 1 bath Bungalow w/newer gutters windows furnace C/A roof carpet block windows remodeled baths & kitchen Large finished basement \$134 900 (02GRA) 734 455 5600





LIVONIA Walk to school 3 Bedroom 2 5 bath brick ranch is a great buy under \$180 000 Livionia Schools Full finished basement w/lav 2.5 Baths upstairs 2.5 Car garage Large corner lot Newer window furnace & roof \$172 000 (15ROY) 734 455 5600

Edenbrooke estates! 3

15 bath Colonial w/open

floor plan Living room dining room &

family room w/fireplace Unfinished

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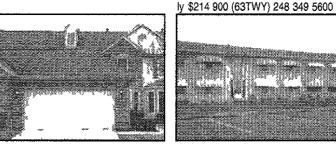
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Bedroom

CANTON - 3 Bedrooms 2 baths Don t miss this updated and exquisite Ranch! Newer roof central air siding & water heater All of this on a 1 3 acre lot over ooking pond stream & woods! \$284 900 (34THO) 734 455 5600



NORTHVILLE Beautiful v ews Overlook ng pond & golf course! 3 Bedroom 2.5 bath Colonial Master su te with ifireplace deck & jetted tub Kitchen with eating area Great room w/deck & gas fireplace Fin shed base ment w/sauna & home theatre system \$212 000 (66WAS) 734 455 5600

NORTHVILLE Fantast c upper level 3

bedroom 2 bath w/trangu lity overlook

ing stream Neutral decor Kitchen

updated 2001 with cabinets floor 8

appliances Living room with fireplace finished W/O with family room lav &

Berber carpet Opens to patio \$212 000

(66WAS) 734 455 5600



SOUTH LYON Affordable retirement Lower 2 bedroom ranch co op in 55+ community on Lake Angles \$200 Monthly fee includes taxes insurance heat water garbage p ck up lawn care & snow removal Entry level unit \$63 500 (40SPA) 248 349 5600



SOUTHFIELD Wonderful home on 2+ acres on wooded private setting Hardwood floors plaster walls fireplace in living room Freshly painted through out Garage & workshop This home has lots of character \$159 900 (00SHI) 248 349 5600



FARMINGTON HILLS 3 bedroom brick Ranch on treed lot 2 Baths FR w/fire place completely updated light maple KIT w/modern appliances finished rec room C/A attached 2 car garage deck w/hot tub sprinkler system Loaded \$177 900 (39ONT) 248 349 5600

SOUTH LYON Welcome home This 3 bedroom 1.5 bath shows like a model w/everything updated Located on a large wooded lot that backs to com mons Recessed lighting & oak trim All newer appls incredible deck w/pool & gazebo Private patio Clean & neutral



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NOVI Beautiful 4 bedroom 3 bath Colonial Formal dining room & living room w/gas fireplace gourmet kitchen with natural maple cabinetry & Corian counters Large eat in area open to FR & door to deck Huge basement & attached garage Walk to Walled Lake \$332 000 (38WHI) 248 349 5600



NORTHVILLE Unique 1947 built farm house with addition built in 1974 all sit uated on approx 59 acres right in Northville Loads of storage sprawling sa ftg finished LL w/fireplace Large great room w/addn I FP newer windows updated KIT w/all appliances \$259 900 (75BEC) 248 349 5600



CANTON Fantastic 1998 built home Needed touches are done 3 BR 3 5 BA Colonial w/deck sprinklers landscap ing & an incredible finished BSMT w/full bath & great storage Island counter KIT open to FR Beautifully decorated \$294 900 (09BRO) 248 349 5600

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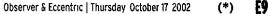
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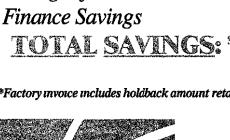
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Saturn of Southfield 29929 Telegraph Rd. Southfield, MI 48034 (248) 354-6001 **Telegraph, North of 12 Mile**

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NORTHVILLE \$214,900 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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FARMINGTON \$191,500 CLEAN & WELL CARED FOR HOME! 3 BR 15 baths remodeled in 2001 1486 SF neutral carpet in 02 hdwd firs in bdrms some new windows & new doorwall to deck in 01 New roof & more!(28LAR2)



\$190,000 Plymouth bungalow 1428 sq ft of quality living area 4 BR 1 BA LR w/FP Everything is new if windws doors kit bath plumb furn w/ac elec 2 car heated gar w/wrk shp (A40758)

WESTLAND \$189,900 **TRADITIONAL BROWNSTONE LIVING 3** stories of living comfort Clean redecorated ready to move in Many upgrades include hardwood floors white kitchen open railing and more (C675)





HOWELL BEAUTIFUL NEW RANCH ON ONE ACRE! Open & arry floor plan ig kitchen w/ plenty counter & cupboard space Lg pantry 2 car garage w/lg workshop & full bsmt Minutes to x ways city sewer (80HEN2)

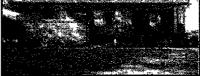
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LIVONIA \$189,900 Location, Quality Value, & Charm' 3 BR brk ranch 1 5 BA finished bsmt 2 car garage fenced yd new everything i f kit baths furn w/ac windows dr plumb & elec Completely updated (E35029)

NOVI \$184,500 FABULOUS UPDATED FARMHOUSE IN NOVII Novi schools 3 BR 1st fl mstr 1 5 bths hdwd firs country kit gas FP in LR 1st fl laun bsmt 2 car gar Ig porches on front & side of home Lg loti(15OLD2)



REDFORD \$175,900 MOVE RIGHT IN TO THIS WELL CARED FOR 3 BR brk ranch 3rd BR currently used as a dining room family and mudroom addition newer furn rf a/c wndws cement Must see to appreciate!(C25954)



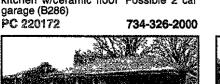
DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$174,900 LUXURY RANCH! Completely updated 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch Master bedroom is 13x26 You will want to see this onel(23R8202)



WESTLAND \$172.900 GRACIOUS.COMFORTABLE COLONIAL is this Westland 3 BR 1 1/2 bath with full BSMT & att d 2 1/2 car gar Deck air & built 1996 (S471)

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GARDEN CITY \$164,900 COMPLETELY REMODELED - & UPDATED New shingles vinyl siding & windows Updated electrical panel & new forced air furnace 2 brand new baths New kitchen w/ceramic floor Possible 2 car garage (B286)



GARDEN CITY \$134,900 GET READY TO MOVE Into this 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch Part finished basement 2 car garage Home also offers a 16x20 and a 12x12 deck and a 15x30 above ground pool (L284)



LIVONIA \$130,000 YOU WILL NOT FIND A BETTER VALUE in Livonia today brick 2 BR 1 5 BA ranch with finished bamt new roof & windows plumbing & electric all updated move in condition (C9502)

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WESTLAND \$159,900 TAKE A BIG STEP FORWARD with this 2 bedroom Westland Condo 11/2 baths deck C/A full finished basement fireplace att d garage (P354)



WESTLAND \$154,900 HUGE HOME, HUGE LOT, HUGE POTENTIAL 1800 Sq ft 4 BR 2 full baths newer white kitchen windows roof siding ceiling fans wiring dry wall top 1/2 added 1995 elec Needs a little TLC (F356)

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REDFORD \$150,000 Welcome to this great location! Views of a treed valley This ranch has 3 br 2 5 ba bsmt 2 car attd gar 1418 sq ft Also includes updates - windws if siding kit & more!(L16742)

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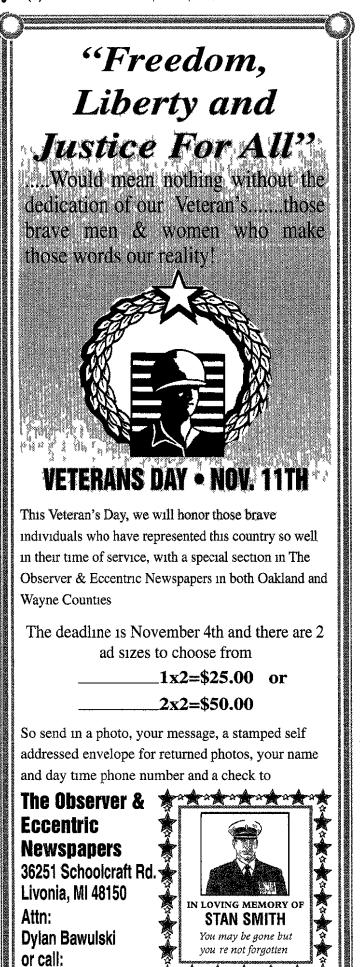
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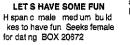
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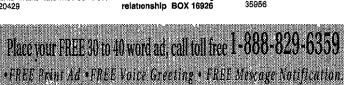
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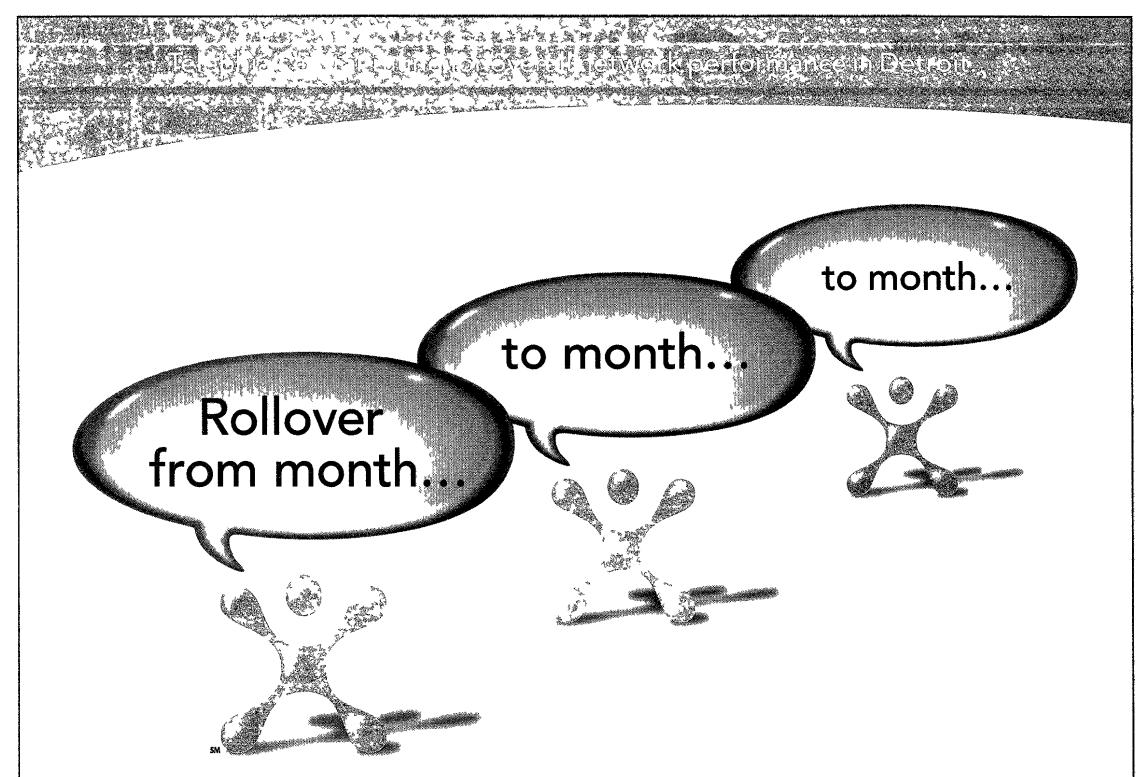
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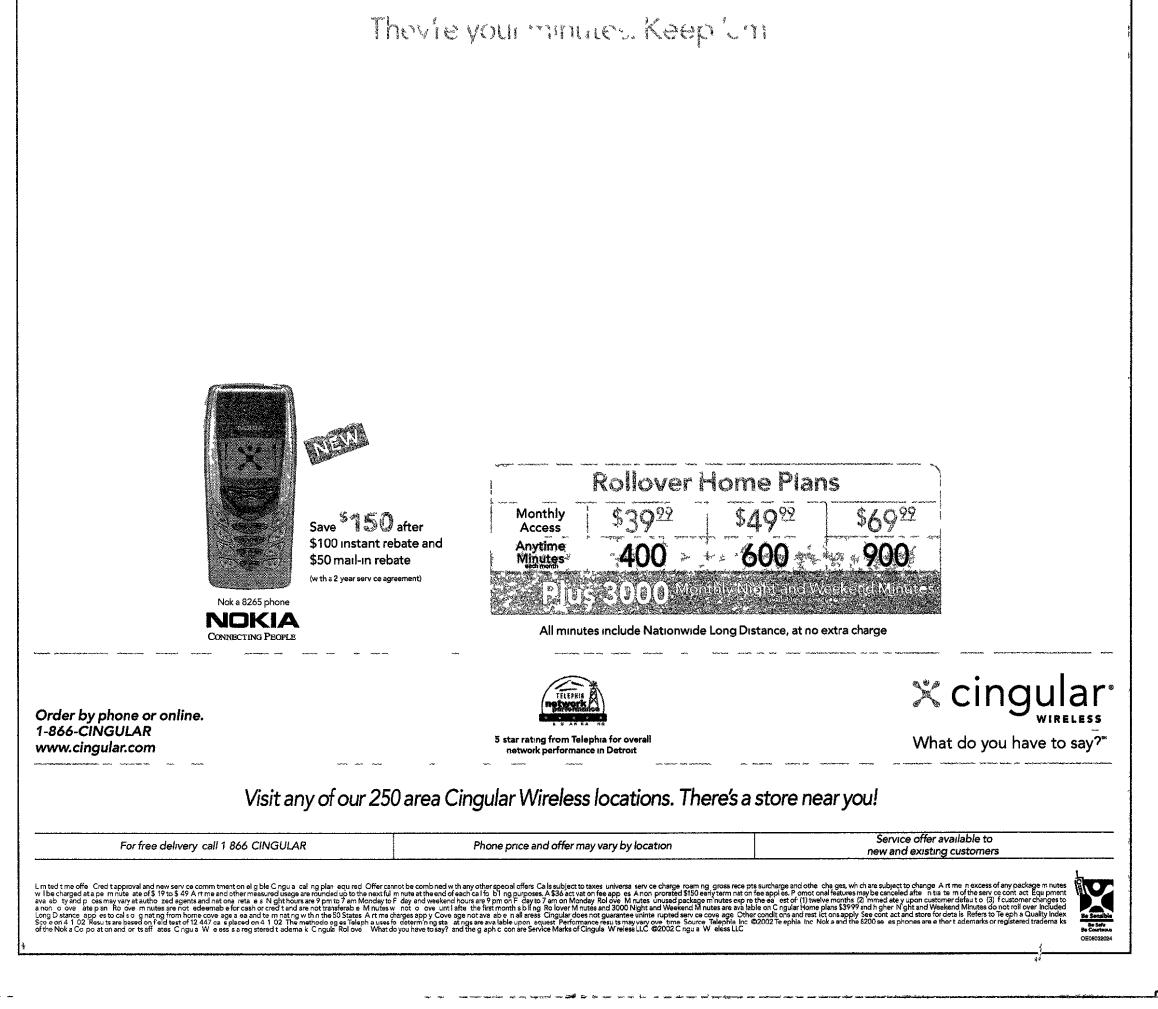
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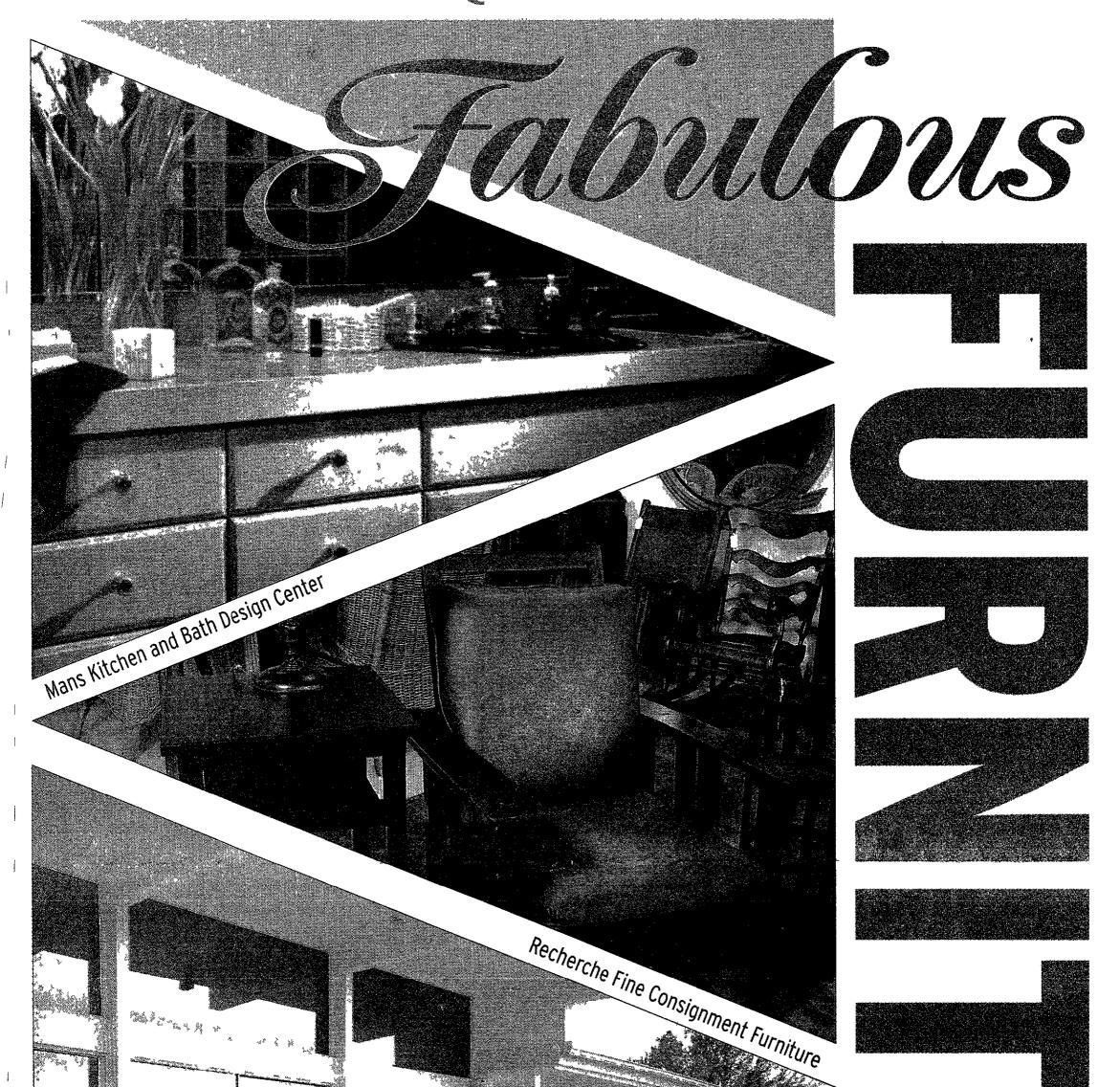
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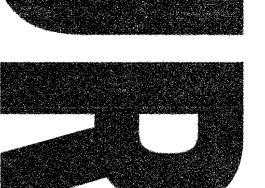
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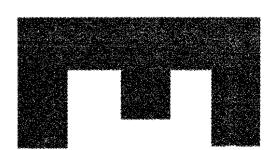


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Reglazing or lining gives tub new look

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BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI CORRESPONDENT

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You ve scrubbed and scrubbed the bathroom tub and no matter what you do, you cant get that shine back Finally you decide its time to buy a new tub

Not necessarily

Reglazing and bathtub liners are popular alternatives

"It's a lot cheaper to reglaze than to buy new, said Jerrie Jarvis, owner of Top Notch Reglazing in Livonia

Oftentimes buying a new tub or sink doesn't mean you're getting the best longterm value, he said He said that some tubs that are made cheaply will rust quickly

Bathtub hners are a permanent solution, according to Cindy Oslund, owner of Bathtub Liners of Michigan Inc in Troy

"It is wiser to go to a tub liner, because if you tear out a tub you destroy the bathroom since the bathroom was designed around the tub," she said 'The liner goes in in two hours and there's very, very low maintenance'

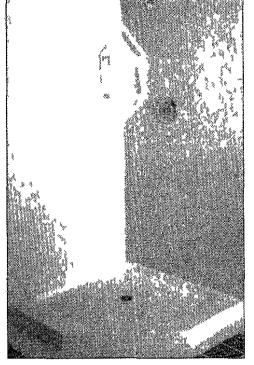
Liners are also available for the walls around the tub

We give a lifetime warranty against chipping, cracking, peeling, staining, fading or leaking,' Oslund said

The liner goes over the existing tub and "it fits almost like a glove," said Brian Zezawa, sales consultant with Budget Bathtub Liners in Livonia

A technician measures the tub and shower wall and matches them to one of the 700-some different style molds

Zezawa said that the jobs are usually quick and cheaper than replacing bathtubs and shower walls



This Cameo wall surround system by Re Bath installs over existing bathtub and shower walls The system is offered by Bathtub Liners of Michigan

Relined tubs range from \$389 to \$900 depending on the style and color he said, and the cost for tubs and shower walls together ranges from \$1,600 to \$3,200

bathtub and sink surfaces looking shiny and clean again and they can be done in any color the homeowner wants

Many homeowners just want a change from the lime green and pink tiles that were popular in the 1950s and 1960s Today the most sought-after reglazing colors are white, almond and bone

Oftentimes, the color can be mixed and matched in the home Reglazing prices 1ange from about \$185 to \$350

Many customers also ask for reglazing over ceramic tiles which is much cheaper and quicker than getting new ceramic tile installed, Jarvis said

Tile reglazing is an even better way to go, because it seals up the grouting and goes over all of it, Jarvis said

There's less chance of mildew, because the plastic is going over the grout It's kind of like putting a raincoat on it"

Most people think that reglazing is limited to bathtubs, sinks, refrigerators and other major appliances, but Jarvis said the possibilities are endless The coating works well over countertops, cabinets and even other reglazing jobs

We ve done everything from embalming tables to ATM machines he said Sometimes homeowners choose to remodel their bathrooms by replacing some parts and refinishing others That way they get a bathroom that looks new, but they lower the cost of having to get everything replaced, according to Joe Kott, ownei of Unique Refinishers in Canton

His company often replaces toilets and sinks and reglazes the tub and wall tile The reason you get mold and mildew is

when the grout is wet, Kott said "Were basically waterproofing the whole area by putting a coating over it instead of the porous grout. 'We can do anything you want to and

stay in your budget, he said

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Fabulous Furniture entry forms

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Second: This Arts & Crafts era Mission Morris chair from the early 1900s by Gustav Stickley is one of the many items that can be found at **Recherche Fine Consignment Furniture in Waterford**

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MOVING? REDECORATING?

Invest in rest

Here's how to buy a mattress set

BY NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER

Buying a new mattress set is a tough proposition

The average consumer lacks the time and patience needed to sort through the particulars of mattress construction

The other problem Mattress makers make it virtually impossible to do comparison shopping Bedding manufacturers make a set number of mattress systems, but distribute the same systems under a multitude of different labels

"It's almost impossible to make comparisons,' said Arthur Grehan, executive director of American Innerspring Manufacturers, a nonprofit organization that represents innerspring mattress makers

Consequently, buying from a reputable retailer is one of the most important steps in the process of buying a mattress

Shop at a dependable retailer and ask questions about how the mattress is made and what's in it," said Grehan Stay with brands by major manu-

facturers, too, he said

"The name brand mattress makers all offer good mattresses, it's just a matter of which one,' Grehan said Art Van Furnitures mattress buyer

George Bruni agrees 'Decide for yourself where you want

to shop and why If you encounter two beds that are similar and from the same manufacturer, ask your salesperson about the label and its sisters

KEEP IT SIMPLE

Without the benefit of comparison shopping, extensive research might tempt wary consumers

However, a basic knowledge of mattress construction and how to test models should suffice, as long as consumers are willing to take some time in the showroom

American Innerspring Manufacturers, which provides free mattress buying guides to the public recommends 'test driving' as many models as you can, making sure to check comfort levels in various positions

Medical professionals emphasize thorough test drives

People feel a little self-conscious doing this at the store But it's quite an investment, so it's important to take the time," said Lisa Odabachian, a physical therapist at William Beaumont Hospital "Lay down even for five minutes or more

Bruni urges shoppers to go a step further "Just test the hell out of them Put your elbow in the bed, put your knee in the bed

Comfort, said Bruni, is not the result of support levels, but rather a complex interplay of different factors, including the body type and weight of the person using the bed More than anything, its important to determine how a particular mattress feels to the user

In my mind, comfort is the number one standard And comfort is as individual as the person who is sleeping on it'

STANDARDS

While overall comfort is important, so are factors like support, said Bruni Contrary to popular behef, firm

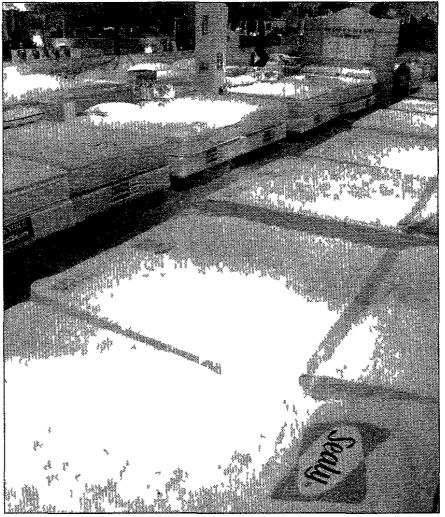
doesn t necessarily mean supportive, although support is related to coil gauge, distribution and number, said Bruni

A better way to think of support is in terms of its goal enabling the bed's user to sleep without engaging muscles So keep coil construction in mind, but let your body be the final judge

To appraise support, use your hand to find spaces between your body and the mattress Avoid systems with excessive gaps

A mattress system should conform to your body," said Bruni

American Innerspring Manufacturers recommends buying a mattress that is at least 9 inches thick with the following minimum coil counts 330 for a full size, 375 for a queen and 450 for a king Bruni's suggested coil counts for a



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Taking your time when 'test-driving" bed sets is one of the most important steps in the process of buying a mattress Try out different positions, including those in which you normally sleep. And don't be self-conscious about taking more than a few minutes to find out how a particular mattress feels to you

premium queen-size mattress are 736-782 for "good premium,' 782-805 for "better premium," and 805 and up for ultra premium"

Coils play a role in durability, too In general, the closer together the coils are in the construction - a variety of factors influence coil spacing, including coil gauge - the greater the durability, said Bruni

Coil resilience due to heat tempering and pre-compression during production also increase durability, he said Mattress upholstery can aid durability, too

VALUE AND INVESTMENT

Spend more, not less With mattresses, like many other goods, you get what you pay for and

spend less over time when you're willing to spend more up front

"Buy the most expensive mattress you can afford," said Grehan "Over the years, it's only going to cost you pennies a night'

When assessing value, think of your investment over time of use, Bruni said A mattress is no different from other long-term household investments Not only that, it's an investment in your health, he said

"There's no other product that you're going to spend as much time with in your house," he said "What we are in pursuit here is a good night's sleep So don't short-change yourself Expect to spend more and expect to get more "

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Fabulous FURNITURE 2002 Children's rooms should grow, too

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI CORRESPONDENT

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Every parent wants to make the world better for their children - and sometimes it begins by making their room at home a little nicer

Begin by looking for furni ture that has more than one use, according to Pat Roubie, regional trainer for Ethan Allen with stores in Livonia, Ann Arbor, Auburn Hills, Birmingham Lakeside, Novi and Saginaw

For instance, a desk can also serve as a vanity for a little girl and a window seat can hide book storage

Oftentimes the biggest hurdle 1s deciding where to put all the stuff Add bookcases, find dressers with deep drawers and look for beds that come with drawers or least allow for storage bins

"Lots of storage space helps children be a little more organized," Roubie said

Buying furniture that is sturdy will be appreciated in years to come, too

"A lot of people will buy baby's sets and after two years they ve outgrown it,' said Bill Wolf, chief executive officer at Newton Furniture in Livonia, Novi, Bloomfield Hills and Utica.

"What they should do when they're buying is to keep in mind to buy sets that will grow up with their children'

Wolf also suggests taking measurements of the room and placing furniture in different ways around the blueprint



With room for a computer, printer, TV and VCR, this furniture grouping from the Sequence Collection by Stanley Furniture Company, Inc. is sure to delight any youngster. It offers plenty of space for storage and study, key elements that create the perfect environment for today's kids You'll find these pieces, along with other kid's room furnishings, at Newton Furniture or visit www.stanleyfurniture.com

before you actually start buying and moving pieces

SITTING, STORAGE

Think about future sleepover dates A queen-size bed, trundle or bunk bed will come in handy for overnight stays Bunk beds are particularly popular among elementary school boys - especially when

it's time for sleepovers and forts can easily be made out of the beds

More and more children have televisions and video equipment and games in their rooms Entertainment centers that come in a variety of sizes help to store these gadgets

The same goes with computers As the technology expands the availability grows

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Computers are commonplace in children's rooms and call for computer desks packed with compartments and pullout keyboard ledges

Desk chairs are adjustable and easily changed to suit the child's growing body Younger children also feel

more comfortable in chairs their size Small chairs are available

Other chairs are made a size and a half, allowing parents to sit with their children Desks in children's rooms

are popular, too

"People are trying to provide a quiet place for their children to study and when the kids get older they often have a computer in the room for homework and entertainment,' said Jennifer Taylor, owner of Jennifer Taylor Studio in the Michigan Design Center in Troy

The hope chests of yesterday are being replaced with custom toy boxes on wheels that fit into concealed areas, like clos-

it's time to play and allow for quick cleanup jobs, too

offers plenty of storage space Look for it at Newton Furniture

This twin size Captain's Bed from the Sequence Collection by Stanley Furniture Company Inc ,

But, these toy chests can t hold all the things that young children often have today, Taylor said Shelving sometimes solves that problem Taylor likes to add shelving in closets that are big enough

Once the furniture is chosen, if there's a need for change, think about a new bedspread, different paint and an acces sories overhaul, Roubie said

HAVING A SAY

The age of children will dictate if they have a say in redecorating projects Give preteens and teens control, however hard that might be, Taylor said

My daughter has hme green walls in her bedroom and she loves it she said Its her room and thats part of her having ownership of that space She was allowed to pick things that no adult would find expression is important When they go to college the parents can make it a guest room

For younger children, it's important to find out what the child likes before you begin Taylor spends time learning about their hobbies what they like to do and the collections they have

Those things can become a design concept and a spring door to do the design work, she said Every space I design is really custom designed and geared toward the people who are going to occupy the space

Taylor said she was working on a 5-year-old girl's room recently and her mother envisioned a window seat Trying to find a place for the girl's large collection of books was another issue

Taylor designed a romantic window seat where the mother and daughter could spend time and it also kept the books out of sight

A successful childs room



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Fabulous FURNITURE 2002 Choices abound for redecorating bath

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI CORRESPONDENT

Waterfall streams that replace faucets and showers with therapeutic body sprays are some of the newer conveniences making the bathroom a place of tranquility and beauty

Redecorating bathrooms can be as simple as putting in a new vanity, or as elaborate as redoing the plumbing to allow for cascades of water to plummet from the wall with the glory and beauty of a Hawanan getawav

The body sprays are used in addition to the shower head and allow water to shoot at waist and chest levels

Whirlpools rule when it comes to luxury in bathrooms and they come with a lot of different options and sizes, according to Kathleen Jacobs-Latawiec, a designer and owner of Distinctive Kitchen & Bath Gallery in Plymouth

"Sophistication is replacing the Spartan bathroom with a standard tub, toilet and sink," said Chris Ehlen, president of American Classic Kitchens & Baths in Troy

In fact, bathroom whirlpools can fit directly in a standard 60-inch tub space

Likewise, one-piece Corian countertops and sinks allow for easy cleanups and sleek, elegant appearance Adding wall heaters adds comfort as you step out of the shower

NEW ITEMS

"Faucets are getting unbelievable,' Ehlen said "There are non-tarnishing, brass finishes, satin, nickel that are replacing the old standby of chrome It's not inconceivable to spend \$1,000 for a faucet

'Everyone is stepping up a notch People who couldn't afford to do much before are doing a little more and the people who could afford to do a lot are going even further You re adding a lot of uuumpf into a room'



Cabinetry, counter tops and fixtures are some of the items for the bathroom that can have a new look

There are so many new bathroom remodeling products and changes coming out that Jacobs-Latawiec said she regularly attends industry shows just to keep up with what's available

For instance, the Kohler waterfall replaces fixtures with this technology that allows you to wash your hands, fill your tub or even take a shower with a stream that flows from the wall

'It's all a matter of whether it's doable, but anything is possible for the right price, Jacobs-Latawiec said

Projects include everything from ceramic tile floors and ceramic tub surrounds to new cabinetry and counter tops, replacing the faucets and adding new light fixtures and mirrors

Customers at New Concept Kıtchen & Bath Showroom Inc in Livonia are most often choosing ceramic pieces in sizes of 8-by-10 inches for the wall and 12-by-12 inches for the floor, because there's less grout and it makes small bathrooms look big said Shelly Watt New Concept salesper son

Adding a few accent tiles in the shower will customize a bathroom. Watt said

FIXTURES, SHOWERS

As far as fixtures go, brushed stainless and brushed nickel are becoming more popular, because fingerprints don't need to be wiped away from these surfaces as often as they do with chrome and polished brass

Many people are choosing maple cabinetry to get away from the oak that seems to be everywhere, Watt said

Storage space and needs dictate whether clients choose a medicine cabinet, and flat mirror or decorative mirror

Shower doors come in all kinds of styles from the decorative fluted design to custom doors that replace framing with hinges This European look eliminates the metal out line

Other Distinctive clients are asking for fully tiled shower floors and shower walls recessed lighting and/or light bars inside mirrors full length mirrors with decorative wood



New products and technology provide a lot of choices for redecorating the bathroom

trim, glass block as the shower wall replacing drywall and clear glass shower doors to make the room look bigger, said Jacobs Latawiec

She refers to knobs and pulls on cabinets as the jewelry that will dress up the entire look of the room

Stamless steel tile, toilets and bathtubs aren t seen very often but they are available

Double sinks in bathrooms are less and less common, said Ivan Kevelin, owner of Artistic Kitchens Inc in Farmington Hills

More people are going to a single sink he said 'We find that two people don t go in and use the bathroom at the same time

His customers are asking for finer looking furniture in the bathroom like a freestanding sink with a set of drawers at

the base, rather than mexpensive cabinets that extend from wall to wall

More and more people want walk-in showers for two people with double shower heads and faucet controls, Kevelin said

GETTING IDEAS

Watt advises against listening to too many people or thinking you can easily copy a magazine picture Too many opinions get confusing and magazine layouts can be deceiving

'Looking through magazines is all right for ideas, but 90 percent of the time most people cant do what s in maga zines, Watt said

Bathrooms featured in mag azines are five times the aver

However magazines can be

age size Watt said

Its just unlimited possibili ties – depending on the budg et she said

helpful, she said, when choosing colors and deciding on

products Smaller projects, like changing the vanity and faucets, can

make a big difference, without costing a lot of money, Watt said

"You can change these cheaper things and make it a great bathroom, she said

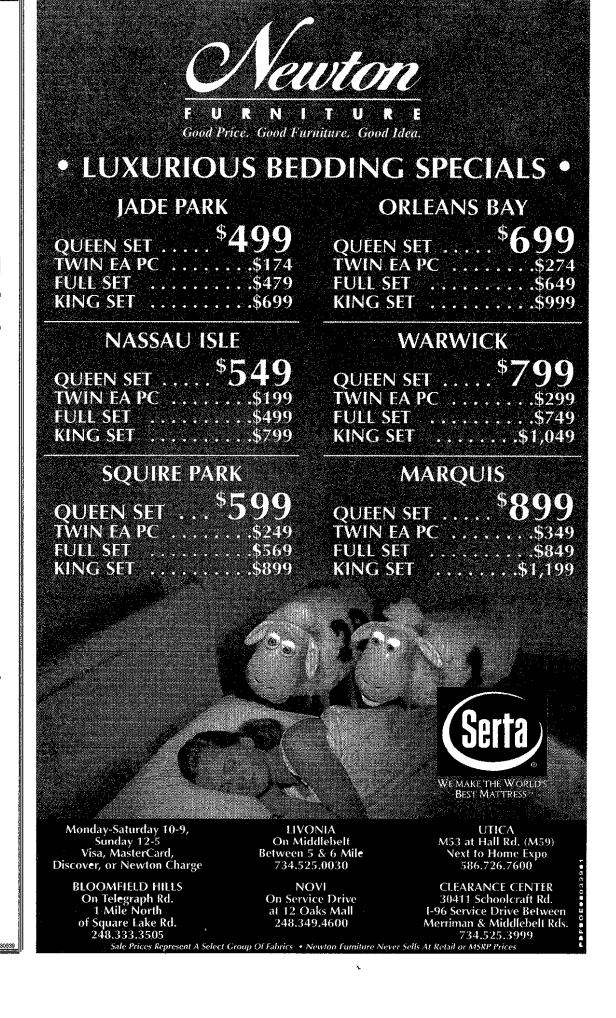
Bathroom remodeling projects usually run between \$6,000 and \$11,000 Other remodeling jobs are \$30,000 and more, but simple makeovers can be as cheap as \$1,500, Watt estimated

If the budget is simpler, Jacobs Latawiec recommends choosing sheet vinyl flooring, a four piece tub kit and stock cabinetry



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A brass and iron bed mixes well with wood furniture providing versatility in the bedroom

Most of the iron beds at the Brass and Iron Beds stores in Plymouth and Rochester are replicas of iron beds made in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Their ornate castings have a timeless charm

Iron beds offer romance, versatility

BY NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER

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Brass and 1ron beds charm romantics with their timeless beautv

But there are practical rea sons for owning such a bed, especially an iron one We sell a lot more iron beds

than brass beds, but the appeal of both 1s they add versatility

to your bedroom, versus having one type of wood throughout,' said Jean Ording, manager at Brass and Iron Beds in downtown Plymouth

Because brass and iron beds mix with all types of wood furniture, they re also a savvy way to begin furnishing or rejuvenate a bedroom

Young couples who can't yet afford to fully furnish their bedroom can start by buying a brass or iron bed, knowing it will match whatever furniture they choose to add later

A brass or iron bed is also an inexpensive way to refresh a bedroom since other existing furniture need not be replaced, said Ording

Despite their ornate casting, iron beds can be less expensive than their brass counterparts

Another reason for iron



beds' current popularity They require minimum maintenance - weekly cleaning with a feather duster and an occasional wipe with a damp cloth

Brass beds, on the other hand, require polishing, even those with a protective outer treatwithin about a year, said Ording

tomers can choose from about 30, including distressed finishes using two colors, a gunmetal gray finish and mar-



Andrews **FURNITURE** 2002 Bed styles make decorating a dream

BY LISA LUCKOW-HEALY CORRESPONDENT

A bed is central to a room, taking up a lot of visual and physical space It is the focal point It makes a substantial color statement – a bold first impression when you enter a bedroom - whether it highlights a neutral decor or a vibrant array of hues

A bed's style is the key to creating the bedroom mood

'The bed sets the tone for everything that happens around ıt," said Rosanne Duncan, interior designer, Rosanne Designs in Bloomfield Hills 'It creates the room's dreamy quality"

Grange, a French furniture manufacturer in business in France for more than 100 years, developed the Louis Philippe sleigh bed at the height of the 19th century Romantic period

This traditional, low-to-thefloor bed was popular in the early 1900s Grange brought it back into production in 1974 "About 12 years ago, Grange

Furniture Inc. entered the United States market and featured our classic sleigh bed,' said Kyle Watkins, showroom manager, Grange Furniture Inc in the Michigan Design Center in Troy

"Customers will gravitate to this bed no matter how other fashion statements change because it is timeless It will always be in style"

Beds can make big fashion

Michigan Design Center, the bed is what creates the rooms dreamy quality

I'm seeing a lot more trends toward comfortable beds

"People are also gravitating to the cocooning feel of a bed They're getting that with head boards that turn the corner in something of a C shape to almost cocoon the pillows on the bed By curving into the bed, these headboards create a more three-dimensional look an alcove of comfort'

"Thomasville maintains a more traditional look, said Diana Gross, sales/interior designer, Thomasville Furniture in Clarkston Other Thomasville stores are in Novi, Bloomfield Hills and Sterling Heights

"I m seeing mahogany beds that are more matted in appearance The headboards are higher The structure, itself, is more oversized

Fabric headboards are another major attraction

'The headboard features fab ric padded with a heavy curved frame, said Duncan You can dictate whether the look will be more casual or elegant depend ing on the fabric you incorporate into your bedroom design

UNUSUAL

A major trend in contemporary styling is the bed with built in storage underneath it Instead of box springs, the base

One interesting bed had a



Furnishings such as this piece by Grange make decorating the bedroom a dream Grange has a showroom in Troy

frame - almost a stucco look that was very Italian looking with lush elegant fabrics on

The bedroom is a very per-

creative process based on the making the decision

and the surroundings



Fabulous FURNITURE 2002 Pick your own style for accessorizing

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY CORRESPONDENT

Wallpaper or paint? Tile or wood flooring? Fresh flowers or fruit baskets? Accessorizing bedrooms and bathrooms can be just as mind boggling as picking the furniture

An expert offers this tip "First pick a style We try to help people find what look they are trying to accomplish," said Carolyn Klene, design consultant at The Home Depot in Canton

Klene is helping a lot of people create safari and Victorian style bedrooms lately

A Safarı bedroom will recreate the outdoors inside with silk plants, bamboo shades, and dressing screens in the corner Bed furnishings, window treatments and walls have neutral tones like bone and taupe Black is the dominant

color on ceiling fans and decorative hangings

"This look is especially popular with single males," said Klene "It's masculine and tasteful

Victorian-decorated bedrooms are delicate by contrast They feature lace-trimmed bed accessories colored in harvest golds, greens and burgundy Window treatments also come in lace, chiffon or tapestry of the same colors White and offwhite accents complement the jewel colors

"Hunter Douglas makes a wonderful shade called Silhouette It is a sheer fabric over a 2-inch miniblind," said Klene

NEW HEIGHTS

The soft effect is heightened when used in conjunction with brass ceiling fans featuring

'First pick a style. We try to help people find what look they

are trying to accomplish."

Carolyn Klene design consultant The Home Depot

tulip cup glass globes Oak ceiling fans are also popular According to Klene, ceiling fans are returning to populari-

ty, along with hardwood floors and area rugs "It's a more nostalgic look." Klene said of the fans "It

reminds people of their childhood " One of the few rooms that

doesn't include a ceiling fan is the bathroom But people are finding new freedom with

bathroom accessories as the market has grown in terms of both product and color Functionality, comfort and

beauty are the cornerstones in bathroom accessorizing today Taller vanities combine these, bringing traditional bathroom

vanities to new heights Older models stood 30 inch-

es high, forcing taller people to hunch over the sink as they washed up for the day ahead According to Sandra Feeney, designer, Acorn Kitchen and Bath in Pontiac, this is especially inconvenient for men when shaving

"Bending over to get in the vanity was actually hurting their backs,' she said

The solution 34-1/2-inch high vanities, the height of kitchen cabinets

Today's vanities also include decorative touches, such as under-cabinet lighting, glass doors and feet - 'making it look like a nice piece of furniture," Feeney said

OTHER FEATURES

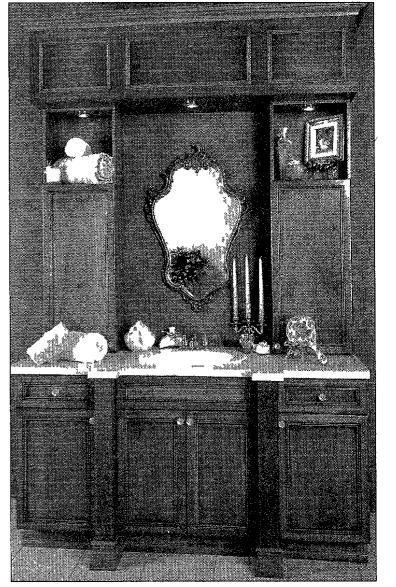
To top off the look, homeowners are opting for stone, granite or marble countertops versus Formica.

One of the mostly costly accessories, the Jacuzzi tub, has become one of the most popular It is no longer a luxury reserved for the upper class as more middle class homeowners demand quick relaxation techniques

"In the times were in, more two-income families, people can't take the time for vacations," said Barbara Stratham, design specialist at Lowes in Westland, 'but 15 minutes in a jetted spa is a relaxation tool"

Plumbing hardware is also hot From the whimsical to the elegant, homeowners are carrying their design through every detail, and spending more money than before to do it

Faucets are real big right now Its nothing to spend over \$100 on faucets" said Stratham



The natural grains and color of wood add charm to a vanity design. This piece is by C.E. Cabinets offered by Acorn Kitchen and Bath. The vanity is just one element of a bathroom that can have a distinctive look

Shower heads are also big," said Klene

She said The Home Depot carries a full line of "fun" shower heads

We actually have a shower head that looks like a watering can

Klene said this has become an era of self-expression, which explains why more people are opting for faux finish painting and stencil bordering versus wallpaper

And a lot of them are doing

it themselves, she said "We re just telling them how to do it?

Bathrooms are housing more decorative shelving cabinets and ceramic tile flooring versus laminates They may also include wrought-iron accents toilet paper dispenser, wastebasket and towel holder

'And they don't necessarily have to be black," said Lisa Wolfe, interior designer at Walker/Buzenberg in Plymouth There are a variety of colors to match any decor'

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Fabulions FURNITURE2002 Masterpieces turn bedroom into art

BY LISA LUCKOW HEALY CORRESPONDENT

No matter what your indi vidual style, you can turn your bedroom into a work of art without sacrificing your life savings or replacing the furniture you currently own

All it takes is a little creativity and a small amount of patience to find the right masterpieces to compliment your room

Look at a piece of furniture or accessory in your existing bedroom style for more than it visually appears Start by taking an inventory of your master bedroom Ask yourself these questions

What style is my master bedroom?

What, if any accent pieces lend themselves to a theme (i e island style, northern retreat, classic elegance)?

What masterpiece can I add to the room that is within mv budget?

Be honest with yourself in answering these questions Put a timeline together consisting of your goals for enhancing your master bedroom and the amount of time you project it will take to acquire your new masterpieces

STYLE

Look through home decorating magazines or on the Internet for bedroom trends that compliment your style

One of the biggest trends is incorporating boudoir chande hers, said Joyce Conklin gen eral manager, The Great Indoors in Novi

"Pay close attention to how lighting creates ambiance Think about how will up and down lighting change the look and mood of your bedroom Candles are still very popular

Family heirlooms from nostalgic photographs to antique furniture pieces can be focal points in the master bedroom Style is also trending

toward special pieces that have

special meaning - the family heirloom trunk at the foot of the bed or that special piece bought on your honeymoon,' said Conklin

Trunks open with interesting things inside like decorative throws, or closed with a nice lamp on top add special interest

Conklin said that another big trend in the master bedroom is creating a cocooning environment that brings a great deal of comfort into the bedroom

People want to create a bedroom showplace just like every other room in their house, not just a place to sleep They're adding lots of pillows and throws in every fabric - from chenille to faux fur - for a sumptuous look

According to a representative of Chris Furniture in Livonia, comfort is the trend The stores customers are looking for comfortable accents that cuddle and help remove the stresses of the outside world Bedding, pillows and shams all accentuate this desire

Fewer customers are buying bedroom sets," said Seamus Cassidy Jimmies At Home in Livonia and Birmingham

They are mixing different pieces, like a hand-painted armoire with a different type of bed and dresser They're looking for a piece of furniture that makes them feel excited, not a traditional bedroom set We're seeing them mixing wicker, wood iron or marble Each piece is a work of art in its own rıght

Cassidy said that the weathered distressed look is a popular style within their stores

"Customers like the fact that it doesn't have to look perfect Its a more relaxed feel - something you feel you don't have to worry about damaging

More customers are gravitating toward the black with the hues of mahogany that show through in the rubbedoff areas



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THEME

Once you identify your mas ter bedroom theme if any determine how you can accen tuate the look and feel of your personal space

Look it your wall space Do you need to add art of do your current pieces dictate the theme of your room? "Our Tommy Bahama armoire

is one of our best sellers said Cassidy It helps people feel as if they re in the islands

Art is more themed in bedroom accessorizing, said Conklin If you have a more contemporary theme, you might see

black and white photography matted in white with black

frames," Conklin said "Not all masterpieces have to be fine art, but rather art that speaks to the owner"

"We're seeing more animal accents being used on the tops of dressers," said Barry Gonte, salesperson, Instyle in West Bloomfield "Lamps with beaded trim or metal shades also help individualize the bedroom's look."

Whether you are trying to define an airy, island style or cozy up into your northern bedroom retreat, an unusual lamp, a side chair, or a themed accent piece that sits on top of a dresser can make all the difference in the world

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS

"People are taking more interest in their homes so they're spending more time there," said Conklin "Budget permitting, electronics are playing a bigger role in the master bedroom

"You can put a television and DVD player inside an armoire or a custom built-in The plasma or flat screen television is another choice that enables you to showcase the piece without having to worry about hiding a lot of cords and wires"

When your budget is more price-sensitive, try creating your masterpiece with lofty throw pillows in silk fabrics with beaded trim Look for an inexpensive, decorative throw rug Change the bedroom paint color and add moldings Add plants to warm up the environment

"Flowers in tall vases are always a nice way to change the look and feel of the bedroom, said Gonte

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Wallpaper styles appeal to tweens

The latest decorating craze is not for you, your spouse or your parents – but rather for children

But don t dare call them kids The group between the ages of 8 and 14 years old – the tweens – are sophisticated beyond their years, product savvy and heavy spenders

'These tween's have a defi nite attitude as to who they are and how they want to be perceived Their clothes and personal space are a form of self-expression and choosing the right look is very impor tant, said Paula Berberian, creative services manager for Brewster Wallcovering Company

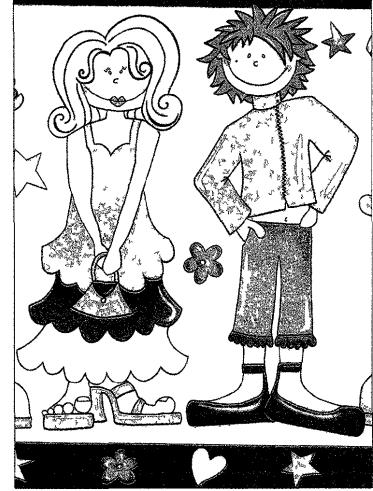
'And there's no better place for tweens to start their decorating redos than with the walls Brewster offers tweens a great selection of 'really cool' wallpapers, borders and coordinating fabrics, essentials for creating a totally hip room'

Tween girls in particular are leading the room decorating craze Many wallpapers, borders and fabrics have been designed to appeal to tween girls

Dreamy shades of purple, pinks and aquas studded with brightly colored hearts, stars and a new version of flower power are featured in a border series offered in Brewster's Whizz Kids collection

The popular tie-die series is featured in Brewster's Can You Imagine? collection by International Wallcoverings

Brewster's Jack & Jill collection by International Wallcoverings features the groovy girls" border Six young female characters strike repeated poses across the border, each expressing a different look and style



Brewster Wallcovering's Jack & Jill collection among the company's styles for tweens by International Wallcoverings' features the groovy girls' border

The older female tweens are a more challenging group to shop for, caught between being a pre-teen and almost grown up

Therefore it is advisable to decorate their rooms with a combination of decorative products that are one part playful yet feminine, one part stylish yet simplistic," Berberian said Brewster s Techniques, Whimsey, Brushstrokes Unlimited and soon-to-beintroduced Vibes collections juxtapose these looks and styles, creating imaginative rooms for girls looking for a more sophisticated style

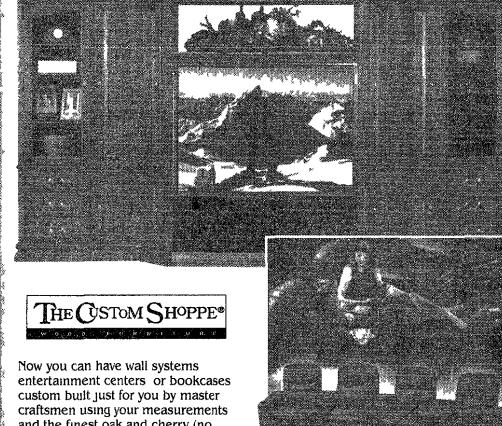
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