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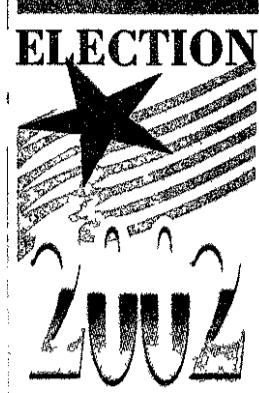


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ELECTION RESULTS

The vote totals (unofficial) below show how voters in Plymouth and Plymouth Township cast their ballots. The check mark shows the overall winner in the election

Governor	
Dick Posthumus R	8,701
✓Jennifer Granholm D	7,202
Douglas Campbell G	1,445
Joseph Pilchak U.S.T.	47
Secretary of State	
✓Terri Lynn Land R	10,261
Melvin Butch Hollowell, D	5,157
Ray Ziaro G	220
Charles F. Conces U.S.T.	74
Attorney General	
✓Mike Cox R	9,003
Gary C. Peters, D	5,871
Jerry Jay Kaufman G	204
Gerald Van Sickle U.S.T.	74
U.S. Senate	
Andrew Raczowski R	7,355
✓Carl Levin D	8,314
Eric Borregard G	128
John S. Mangopoulos R	44
Doug Dern N.L.	27
State Proposals	
Prop 02-1, Election Law	
Yes	6,313
✓No	8,943
Prop 02-2, Sewer Bond	
✓Yes	9,556
No	5,570
Prop 02-3, Binding Arbitration	
Yes	5,065
✓No	9,839
Prop 02-4, Reallocation of tobacco settlement	
Yes	4,579
✓No	10,902
County Proposal	
Prop K, Arts tax	
Yes	7,252
✓No	8,130
U.S. House	
11th District	
✓Thaddeus McCotter R	9,667
Kevin Kelley D	5,394
William Boyd G	395
Dan Malone U.S.T.	107
State Senate	
7th District	
✓Bruce Patterson R	9,288
George Mans D	5,997
State House	
20th District	
✓John Stewart R	10,088
Mark Blackwell D	4,583
James Dean L.	443
Wayne County Executive	
Richard S. Frederick R	5,971
✓Robert A. Ficano D	9,423
35th District Court Judge	
✓Michael Gerou	6,834
Karen Woodside	5,841

More election coverage inside:



- Granholm Michigan's first woman governor **A6**.
- Cox claims victory in Attorney General race **A6**.
- Three state ballot proposals defeated **A6**.
- Carl Levin breezes to easy win **A6**.
- Reaction to election **A8**.

Gerou captures newest court seat

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Mike Gerou never really thought about losing in the race for the new 35th District Court judgeship, giving notice on his office lease and making preparations to become the district's newest judge.

It all paid off Tuesday, when Gerou outdistanced former Northville Township Supervisor Karen Woodside in the general election, carrying four of the five municipalities that make up the court's jurisdiction.

Woodside carried her own backyard - Northville Township - but Gerou beat her in the cities of Plymouth and Northville and posted his widest margin of victory in Canton Township, where Woodside had done surprisingly well in the primary.

"I never once thought about not winning," said Gerou, the Plymouth attorney making his second bid for the bench. "I didn't want to be over-confident, and I didn't have the attitude that I couldn't be beat. I just didn't leave room for the alternative."

Woodside did not return calls seeking comment.



BRYAN MITCHELL | OBSERVER

PLEASE SEE GEROU, A7

Mike Gerou gets a hug from his son Miles, 10, and cheers from his supporters after winning the election to become the new judge at the 35th District Court.

Stewart easily returns to district

Incumbent runs away from Wayne Democrat

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Two years ago, after being elected to the 20th House District, John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township) transported three bus loads of constituents to Lansing to take part in his initial inauguration. It was a celebration not seen before in Lansing, save for the governor's swearing-in ceremonies.

Stewart, who overwhelming won re-election Tuesday over Democratic challenger Mark Blackwell (19,910-11,581), said the buses are warming up for his con-



BRYAN MITCHELL | OBSERVER

PLEASE SEE STEWART, A7 John Stewart relaxes at home watching local and national results come in on TV.

Patterson is 'the boss' in 7th

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

State Rep Bruce Patterson (R-Canton Township) will soon find the decisions he makes in Lansing will be of greater significance.

Patterson, who is completing his fourth year in the 21st District as part of the 161-member state House will become one of 38 members of the state Senate in January. Patterson defeated colleague George Mans (D-Trenton) by a wide margin in the race for the newly created 7th District Senate seat Tuesday.

In a district that encompasses 16 communities from Northville in the north to Grosse Ile in the south, Patterson received 56 percent of the vote defeating Mans 52,446-40,689.

"As a state Senator, you're one of only 38 people. That's three times the responsibility because there's only one-third the number of people," said Patterson. "You have to be true to yourself and principles, and

PLEASE SEE PATTERSON, A4

Bomb scare forces evacuation

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

As if Tuesday weren't busy enough, what with an election to run.

Getting absentee ballots counted in the city was made more difficult shortly after noon Tuesday when a resident brought in what turned out to be an explosive device he'd found on Sunset.

Police Chief Wayne Carroll ended up evacuating City Hall and cordoning off a 1,000-foot section of the city as a result of the discovery.

The resident told police he and his girlfriend found the device

and decided to bring it to the station rather than calling police and having them go to Sunset.

Police took the device and removed it from the building. City officials then contacted the Michigan State Police, and a bomb squad was summoned from the post in Sterling Heights.

"The state police advised us to evacuate everything within 1,000 feet, and we accomplished that," Carroll said.

The bomb squad arrived around 3 p.m. and had the area cleared by 4 p.m. Police are saying the device was "some type of live explosive device" but aren't disclosing any other information.

due to the ongoing investigation. The incident delayed by several hours the counting of absentee ballots, which had been in progress at city hall. When the evacuation occurred, police secured the room in which the ballots were being counted then posted guards outside all city hall entrances.

Operations at Central Middle School weren't affected. Students had just a half-day of classes, and the front of the school was locked during the incident. However, voters trying to cast ballots in the Central Middle School precinct still had access to the poll from residential streets.



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Humor and history

Central Middle School seventh-grader Meaghan Priebe of Plymouth 12, enjoys the comedy of Michigan Renaissance Festival performers Ample & Trite during the school's annual Renaissance Fair Friday. For more on this fair and one like it at Discovery Middle School please turn to Page C6.

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TEAM Time
See Sunday's Observer to catch up with fifth graders taking part in an anti drug fund raiser.

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Clerks are happy with higher voter turnout

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

There was a bomb scare in the city, and a couple of technical glitches in the township, but other than that, clerks say election day went pretty well. The bomb scare happened at Plymouth City Hall shortly after noon Tuesday. The building had to be evacuated when a resident brought what turned out to be a live explosive device into the

police department. City police evacuated the area within 1,000 feet on the advice of the Michigan State Police, who arrived a few hours later and took care of the device. The evacuation forced a delay in the counting of absentee ballots, which police secured inside city hall but did not otherwise affect voting in the city. "It didn't affect the precincts whatsoever," said city clerk Landa Langmesser. All it did

was put the absentee counting behind by a couple of hours. In the township, several Unlect computer screens malfunctioned in Precincts 11 (First Baptist Church) and 15 (First United Methodist Church), but the glitches were minor, said Plymouth Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill. "We'll have a little discussion with the (computer) company about those," Massengill said. All in all, things went well.

Things had to go well in order to serve a voter turnout, which was considerably higher than Massengill had predicted. She'd expected about 50 percent of the township's 20,000 registered voters to hit the polls, the actual number was nearly 62 percent. Massengill said she thought the race between Mike Gerou and Karen Woodside for the newly created 35th District Court seat, plus the hotly con-

tributed to the higher turnout. "I think maybe part of it was the judgeship, and probably the governor's race," she said. "That was a little controversial." Langmesser agreed and thought the five ballot proposals also had something to do with higher-than-expected turnout. In the city, more than 3,700 voters cast ballots, including 1,000 who voted absentee.

More than 54 percent of the city's 6,800 registered voters cast ballots in Tuesday's election. "You d always like to see it better, but I was happy with the turnout. I think it was a combination of the proposals, but also the judge's race and the governor's race."

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Coats and gloves highlight auction items

Chamber's annual party benefits from generosity of retailers

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

With a huge crowd on hand, the food and drink flowed and, of most interest to the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, so did the money as chamber members and friends gathered for the 13th-annual Chamber Auction dinner/dance Friday. Some 600 people dressed in their finest to take advantage of good food and music and hundreds of raffle and auction items as the chamber celebrated the 50th anniversary of its incorporation with its annual bash at Laurel Manor. "I hate to compare to other years, because every year our committee members work so hard to make the event a success," said Fran Toney, the chamber's executive director. But I really feel this event keeps getting better and better.



PHOTOS BY DONALD J. ALLEY

Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann and his wife, Lisa, place a bid at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce silent auction on Friday evening.

Toney said it would be several weeks before the final tally is in, but she's confident this year's auction raised more than last year's \$37,000. Last year's auction, she pointed out, happened in the immediate wake of the 9/11 tragedies. As usual, the night's highlight was the live auction. Among the items up for grabs was a boxing glove signed by former world champion Muhammad Ali, who signed the glove during a recent trip to the metro Detroit area. The glove was presented to Chamber President Roger

Vojcek by Gov. Jennifer Granholm. According to Toney, the glove went for about \$1,500. Other items that were popular during the live auction included: A silver fox coat and hat, donated by Tri-Angle Publications. It went for \$3,200. Box at The Fox, for the Christmas performance of the Radio City Rockettes at the Fox Theatre, donated by Ameritech. It went for \$1,900. A week at an oceanside Florida condo, donated by

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UBS Paine Webber, went for \$1,650.

His-and-her leather B-17 bomber jackets that went for \$1,600.

Four tickets to the Detroit Red Wings, donated by Hines Park Lincoln Mercury. With the four seats on the ice level, the tickets went for \$1,300.

It was the generosity of area retailers that helped make the event so successful, Toney said.

"Our businesses are really the best," she said. "They come through every year to help us give our members a great time."



Ramses, a Shih Tzu puppy, was looking for a new home at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce silent auction. From right to left, Linda Siegrist of Canton, Robin Harper of South Lyon and Dianna Scott of South Lyon made sure he got plenty of attention.



Jennifer Mott and Cas Chirco of Plymouth checked out the auction. They are second-year members, and their store, Fireplace Connection and More, was a sponsor.

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Every bank repo and other pre-owned vehicle will be available for just \$29 plus a fee* and then start making payments. "It's just that simple," said Huetter. "To make these bargains even easier, we'll mark the payment right on the windshield. Just pick a car and a payment. You won't find a faster, easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

Almost every type and price range will be available, from luxury, to 4x4's, to basic transportation. "With pre-owned vehicles near an all time high, chances are we will have what

you are looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Huetter said.

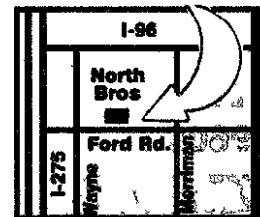
Auto Liquidators of North America has flown in extra financial staff from three states to assure North Brother's Ford Used Car's customers prompt, courteous service and the best financial terms possible. Huetter said, "we will have over \$5 million in financing available for this event. So chances are we can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed, regardless of past history."

All trade-ins will be accepted with a minimum \$2000 guaranteed value and customers are encouraged to bring their titles or payment book to expedite immediate delivery of these vehicles. "The opportunity bargain hunters have been waiting for is here Thursday & Friday in Westland. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$29 and then start making payments. Customers won't find a faster, easier way to save big money on a great used vehicle," Huetter said.

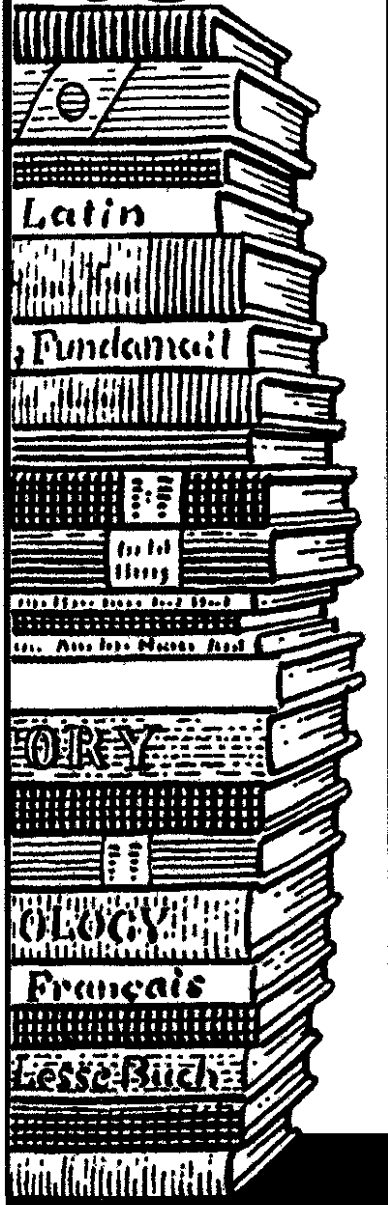
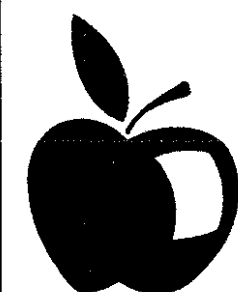
After the mega-sale ends at 6:00 p.m. Friday, November 8th, North Brother's Ford will send many of these vehicles to auction. Any questions can be directed to 1-734-524-1263 North Brother's Ford Used Cars is located at 33300 Ford Rd., between Wayne Rd. & Venoy in Westland, Michigan. The hours of this sale will be Thursday 9 am-9 pm & Friday 9 am-6 pm. "We hope to see everyone there and ready to walk away with the deal of a lifetime," said Huetter.

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OBITUARIES

Margaret S. Morris-Long

Services for Margaret Morris-Long, 95, of Canton were held Nov 4 at the Barber & Lamer Funeral Home in Vermont, with the Rev. Herman Benjamin officiating. Burial was at Hope Cemetery in Barre, Vt.

Mrs. Morris-Long was born July 21, 1907, in Barre, Vt., and died Oct. 27 in Bloomfield Township. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Long.

Survivors include son, John Morris of West Bloomfield, son, Thomas Morris, sister, Alice Clark of Florida, six grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, Eastern Michigan Division, 16130 Northland Dr., Southfield, MI 48075-2689.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home - Westland

Anna Gove

Services for Anna Gove, 81, of

Livonia were held Nov 4 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Malia officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Gove was born Dec 7, 1920 in Malta and died Nov 1 in Westland. She was a homemaker. She was born in Malta and came to the United States in 1951 and settled in the Detroit (Corktown) area.

The majority of her life was spent in southwest Detroit (Holy Redeemer area). She enjoyed her work with the Riverside Park Church of God Day Care. She was a member of the Latino Seniors Outreach Group in Detroit. She loved to cook Maltese food and listen to big-band music. Her greatest pleasure came when she was with her family.

Survivors include children, Joseph Gove of Detroit, Helen (William) Chenevert of Livonia, Doris Gove of Detroit and Thomas (Veronica) Gove of Plymouth, grandchildren, Claudia, Philip, Susan, Julie, Matthew, and Hannah, great-grandchildren, Jessica, Jillian, Ella, and Olivia, and brother,

Edward James of Dearborn Heights.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Vicki A. Golding

Services for Vicki Golding, 37, of Canton Township were held Nov 4 at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home-Canton with the Rev. Gary Morelli of St. Cyril of Jerusalem officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial West.

Mrs. Golding was born Feb 6, 1965, in Detroit and died Oct 31 in Garden City. She was a research nurse in the medical field.

Survivors include daughters, Kristi Adams and Ashley Golding, mother, Vicki (Fred) Wacht, father, Mark Adams, and brothers, Todd J. (Jacqueline) Adams, Michael F. (Michele) Wacht, and Paul (Jamie) Wacht. Share a "Memorial Tribute" with the family at www.griffinfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Jean McKinnon Colburn

Services for Jean Colburn, 86, of Belleville (formerly of Canton) will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov 16, at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. James Skumins officiating.

Mrs. Colburn was born Jan 23, 1916, in Calumet and died Nov 1 in Ann Arbor Township. She was a homemaker and came to the Canton community in 1994 from Midland. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Midland, the D.A.R., the American Association of University Women, and the University of Michigan Alumni Association, having received her master's degree in physics from the University of Michigan. She loved to travel, having traveled to Europe, Cuba, Panama, Hawaii,

Japan, the British Isles, as well as a cruise around the world. She loved to garden, especially her roses and house plants. She was a bridge player and seamstress. She was a mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and wife. She was proud of her Scottish heritage.

Mrs. Colburn was preceded in death by her husband, Lyle W. Colburn.

Survivors include children, Johann (John) Chamm of Alexandria, Va., and Robert (Eva) Colburn of Belleville, grandchildren, Joshua Chamm of Bloomington, Ind., Zoey Chamm of New York, Mark Colburn of Green Cove Springs, Fla., and David Colburn of Fort Campbell, Ky., sister, Margaret (Dr. James) Nunn of Grand Rapids, and six nieces and nephews.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Charles Edgar Covert, Jr.

Services for Charles Covert, 71, of Westland will be held Saturday, Nov 9, at Mt. Hope Congregational Church in Livonia.

Mr. Covert was born Oct. 7, 1931, in Detroit and died Nov 3 at University of Michigan Hospital. He worked in service repair for Video Jack.

Survivors include wife, Gayle, son, Mark (Deborah), son, Christopher (Lara), daughter, Kathy (Michael) Kozakowski, three brothers, two sisters, and nine grandchildren.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

PATTERSON

FROM PAGE A1

uphold your oath of office. "Michigan has some real challenges, especially fiscal challenges. We're going to have to work collaboratively. It will be my desire and intent to work on compromises that fulfill the public policy needs of this state."

Mans, who was once mayor of Trenton and who serves the Downriver area in the House, couldn't make inroads in the northern half of the new Senate district to defeat Patterson.

"When you look at it, we were able to hold our own region, but we were unable to make sufficient inroads in Plymouth, Canton or Northville to win the race," said Mans. "We made some, but not nearly enough. We made our best effort, it just came up short. "Bruce ran a good race, and he deserved to win. We have no negative thoughts, no sore feelings. It was a wonderful experience. We met a lot of good people, and we really enjoyed getting to know western Wayne County."

Patterson said the state's fiscal problems are complex, especially when working with a \$40 billion budget, of which just \$10 billion is controlled by the state legislature.

It's necessary in my opinion to approach the budget in a more methodical fashion.



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Bruce Patterson (R-Canton Township) pumps his fist as he learns of early results from campaign manager Alec Byrne of Lamberville at Bailey's Pub in Canton.

Patterson said education and the environment will be critical issues. Education shouldn't be subjected to across-the-board cuts. We should be looking at those areas that may still have some fat.

Patterson, who is House majority floor leader and previously was associate speaker, is no stranger to leadership roles. He said he hopes he can continue that trend in the Senate.

Presumably, I will be able to chair a committee and have an opportunity to have an impact, which means you have responsibility.

If I serve on the appropriations committee, I will propose we look at zero-based budgeting, which I proposed before. I have a strong legal background, and it's entirely possible I will be asked to chair the judiciary committee. I could have an impact on Gov. Granholm's appointments to the bench, and that would be a weighty proposition.

Patterson, who enjoys making the tough decisions, even if they aren't popular, said he won't be shy away from those tough responsibilities.

"I'm going to be very enthusiastic in trying to find solutions. Government is supposed to work with people. It's all about solving problems."

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Granholtz gets strong suburban support

BY CHRIS C. DAVIS AND TEDD SCHNEIDER
STAFF WRITERS

Jennifer Granholtz apparently spent enough time campaigning in western Wayne County — including some Republican strongholds — to make a difference.

The Northville resident and state attorney general rumbled her way to victory in the governor's race Tuesday, bringing an end to her 22-month quest for the office of Michigan's chief executive.

In doing so, Granholtz became the first female governor in the state's history and the first Democrat since Jim Blanchard was defeated by John Engler in 1990. Granholtz handily defeated her Republican opponent, current lieutenant governor Dick Posthumus.

Granholtz arrived in the Detroit Renaissance Center Marriott Hotel ballroom at around 11:15 p.m., facing a cheering throng of supporters. Those in attendance held aloft cards bearing the slogan "One Michigan," which was a theme the governor-elect stuck with during her 15-minute victory speech.

Tonight, I am honored and humbled to stand before you as the next governor of the state of Michigan," Granholtz began. "While it was my name and John Cherry's name on the ballot, the victory belongs to you. This victory belongs to our Michigan. This victory belongs to one Michigan."

With 98 percent of precincts reporting, Granholtz held a 52-47 (percentage) advantage over her opponent Wednesday morning.

Part of that margin could be attributed to a strong showing in traditionally Democratic western Wayne communities and stronger than expected numbers in Republican-leaning communities such as Livonia, Plymouth Township and Canton Township.

She also lost by only 150 votes in Farmington and about 2,000 in Farmington Hills (out of 26,000 ballots cast).

Granholtz came within 1,250 votes of Posthumus in Canton, even though state Sen. Loren Bennett, a longtime Canton resident, was Posthumus' running-mate.

In the City of Plymouth, she won by 50 votes.

Redford Township, Westland and Garden City were solidly in the governor-elect's camp.

Granholtz said Tuesday's results gave credence to beliefs she had maintained since her gubernatorial bid began nearly two years ago.

"Tonight, the people have spoken, and your votes reaffirmed what I have believed since the very first day of this campaign," she said. "We are duty-bound to our families and to educate our children. We won a victory not for one candidate, not for one party, but for the future of our state."

Granholtz took time to thank her campaign workers, and her family, including her husband, Dan Mulhern, with whom she exchanged a brief kiss at the podium.

"He has uplifted me and encouraged me and been my equal partner for 17 years," she said to the crowd.

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Posthumus — in his concession speech just moments before in Lansing — also thanked his wife Pam Posthumus, who smiled and nodded when her husband said "This (campaign) certainly wasn't her choice."

The lieutenant governor, who trailed in polls from the very beginning of the campaign, bowed out gracefully, offering an olive branch to his opponent.

"This leg of the journey ends tonight, and a new one begins tomorrow," Posthumus said. "I wish Jennifer Granholtz the best. This state is more than one person. This state is all of us. No matter who is leading it, it's all of us here that make the difference."

Posthumus said the campaign's success was in raising issues. "What I take from the results is that the people of Michigan had a platform to discuss things like lower taxes and how we want to allocate our resources," he said.

The lieutenant governor said he was proud of his working to help reduce the state's unemployment rate and to help bring about school finance reform through Proposal A.

Bennett — who gave up a nearly two-year campaign for secretary of state to accept the GOP lieutenant governor nomination — declined to appear publicly at the Republican rally on Tuesday. A message left with his State Senate office Wednesday wasn't returned.



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Jennifer Granholtz rallies her supporters as she arrives to vote Tuesday at the beginning of a long election day.

Cox declares victory in AG race; Land cruises

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

The race for Michigan attorney general between Republican Mike Cox and Democrat Gary Peters was still being fought a day after the polls closed.

Throughout the early morning hours Wednesday, a razor thin lead separating the two candidates swung back and forth. The dramatic race appeared over when Cox declared victory from his Livonia headquarters around noon.

Peters, however, refused to concede. Although Peters didn't return calls, a spokesman for the Michigan Democratic Party said the declaration was premature.

"We are in no way, shape, or form conceding this race at all. Any characterization that we are would be completely incorrect," said Ben Kohrman, the party's communication director.

But with nearly 100 percent of the precincts reporting as of 2 p.m. Wednesday, it appeared Cox, 40, would win by about 5,500 votes. He will be the first Republican to be attorney general since 1954.

The people of Michigan have spoken. And I am ready to do the people's work," Cox said.

Cox, a Livonia resident, has worked with the Wayne County prosecutor's homicide unit since 1990, and has served as chief of the unit since 2001. The former U.S. Marine has also served two years as an assistant prosecutor for Oakland County.

As he declared victory Wednesday, Cox looked haggard after being up all night. In fact, he said he'd had 20 Diet Cokes and four hours of sleep since Monday.

He felt the difference in the campaign was his experience, which was a big focus of his advertisements.

"You've got to have the tools to do the job when you get there," he said. "The ads about experience came about from what people told me on the campaign trail."

In Oakland County, Cox earned 50 percent of the vote, while Peters took 47 percent. In Wayne County, Peters topped Cox by a 2-to-1 margin.

It is uncertain whether Peters will ask for a recount, although Kohrman hinted he might.

Cox's campaign featured him putting 52,000 miles on his well-worn '95 Escort, which became a joke among staff who refused to ride with him.

The effort, according to campaign supporter and Livonia planning commissioner Jim McCann, was enough to squeak out a victory. "It makes you think that every last ounce was worth it," McCann said.

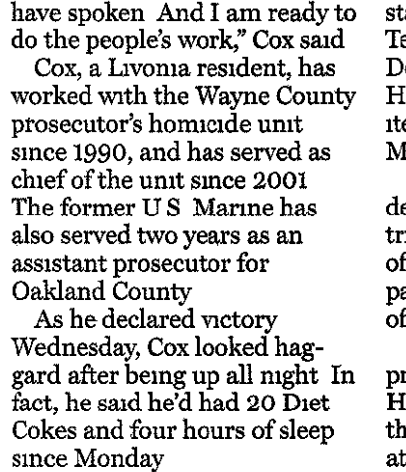
Among those stopping in at his headquarters Wednesday afternoon were staff members, supporters and even his parents, John and Margaret Rita Cox of Livonia, beaming with pride. "He's accomplished what he wanted," said the proud father.

In Michigan's other major statewide race, Republican Terri Lynn Land defeated Democrat Melvin "Butch" Hollowell to succeed term-limited Candice Miller as Michigan secretary of state.

The 44-year-old Land, a resident of Byron Center, contributed more than \$1.4 million of her own money to her campaign. Her family owns a chain of hotels in western Michigan.

With 99 percent of the precincts reporting, Land led Hollowell with 55 percent of the vote. Hollowell, a Detroit attorney, earned 43 percent of the statewide vote.

Land also won among Oakland voters, earning more than 56 percent of the vote but pulled in only about 36 percent in Wayne County.



BILL BRESLER | OBSERVER
Mike Cox thanks his supporters at his campaign headquarters in Livonia Wednesday.

Staff writer Dave Varga contributed to this report.

Voters turn down arts tax proposal

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

For the second time in two years, voters in Oakland and Wayne counties have shot down a millage proposal to fund Metro Detroit cultural institutions.

More than 53 percent of the voters in Oakland County voted no on Proposal K, dubbed the arts parks and kids proposal. The proposal did fare better in Wayne County, where 57 percent

of the voters gave their approval. To succeed, Proposal K needed approval from at least 60 percent of the voters in Wayne County, and 50 percent in Oakland County.

Proponents of the proposal are blaming the poor economy for its defeat.

"There is no question we were running against the economy," said Steve Hamp, president of Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. "Voters had to make tough choices with the

poor state of the economy. We accept that fact."

If it had been approved, the half mill tax increase would have generated about \$46 million annually.

Most of the money would have been split up by 17 major institutions, including the Detroit Institute of Arts, Cranbrook Educational Community, and Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. About a third of the money would have been

sent to local communities for cultural and recreational activities.

Hamp said he was happy with the campaign he and other cultural leaders led this time around. He said it was more organized than the one they led two years ago for the failed Proposal A.

"We've had a great campaign. It was a far better effort than we had two years ago. I think we really got our message across," he said.

Tobacco money proposal defeated

BY ALEX LUNDBERG
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Michigan voters Tuesday faced four ballot proposals that would have had wide-ranging effects on state school financing, water quality, work rules and the way residents choose all of the above. One passed.

The most controversial issue was State Proposal 4, which would reallocate through a constitutional amendment nearly \$300 million from the settlement with tobacco companies to anti-smoking campaigns and private health organizations.

The proposal was defeated by an almost 2-1 margin.

Michigan State Republican Press Secretary Jason Brewer

said that while the GOP paid little money to defeat the proposal, party members shouted from the rooftops that it was a bad idea.

The party has been very vocal in its opposition to it," he said.

Not only did almost every member of the Republican caucus come out against it, but traditional opponents of the party lined up to say it was not right for Michigan. Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jennifer Granholtz and former Attorney General Frank Kelley also opposed the proposal.

It was a synergy of issues, Brewer said. "It was the merit scholarships, the apparent lack of accountability, there was a

lot of well-known bipartisan opposition as well as virtually every editorial board in the state was against it."

He said the campaign for the proposal was well-financed and well-represented — and still lost at the polls. He said he didn't see how it could ever come back.

Don Potter, president of the Southeast Hospital Michigan Health and Hospital Council, said this was a major issue for outgoing governor John Engler, who worked to defeat the proposal. But Potter said the campaign helped focus attention on the issue.

"A coalition has been formed that will be active in health issues and money in the future,"

Potter said Michigan has done the worst job with that money of any state in the country. It's been used as a cookie jar by the state. There's more of a knowledge of that now."

In the other ballot battles, **State proposal 1**, which would have eliminated straight-ticket voting, was rejected by voters.

State proposal 2, approving bonds to replace aging water system infrastructure, also was approved.

State proposal 3, which would have amended the state constitution to give state employees collective bargaining rights with binding arbitration, was turned down by voters.

Levin, Rocky end their campaign as friends

BY JONI HUBRED
STAFF WRITER

Aware that he had little chance of defeating popular incumbent U.S. Senator Carl Levin, Republican Andrew Raczkowski appears to have lost none of his passion for politics — or his sense of humor.

A post-election ad heard on WWJ radio Wednesday drew interest from statewide and national media. The Farmington Hills native said.

After introducing himself, he intoned, "At the polls yesterday, we all went out and voted our conscience. I lost."

Expressing his thanks to supporters, he also urged citizens to leave behind divisive politics and support the candidates who were successful.

The ad, according to a voice-over at the close, was paid for by the "last dollar" of Raczkowski's campaign fund.

"We threw that together," Raczkowski said in a phone interview Wednesday afternoon. "We wrote that script in about 45 minutes."

The ad didn't cost much either, which was fortunate since his campaign funds were dwarfed by that of Levin, a well-liked Senate veteran who holds positions on a number of vital committees.

The oft-rumpled and bespectacled Levin, 68, spent more than \$4.6 million to the less than \$900,000 raised by Raczkowski's campaign. Political analysts across the state never questioned whether Levin would win, the only unknown was the margin.

With 99 percent of precincts reporting, Levin held 61 percent of the vote to Raczkowski's 38 percent.

Farmington Hills resident Eric Borregard, a Green Party candidate, received 24,030 votes, or about 1 percent.

Levin's margin of victory was larger than it was six years ago, when he garnered 58 percent of the vote against Republican challenger Ronna Romney.

Elected in an upset victory over incumbent Republican Robert Griffin in 1978.

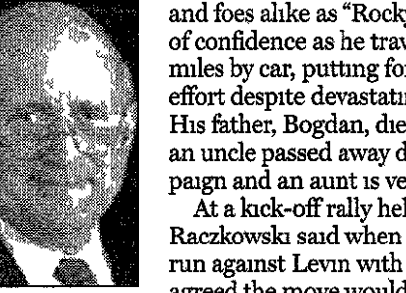
In remarks Tuesday night at the Renaissance Center in downtown Detroit, Levin expressed gratitude to his supporters and said winning an election never gets any less exciting.

"Each time is more and more overwhelming," he said.

While Levin was unavailable for comment Wednesday, Raczkowski noted that he and Levin had an amicable conversation on Election Day. In published comments, Levin referred to Raczkowski as "a candidate for the future."

"I was very flattered," Raczkowski said, adding he and Levin have agreed to stay in touch. He hopes to learn from the Senator in ways that will help him give back to his own community.

Raczkowski, affectionately known by friends



and foes alike as "Rocky," maintained a level of confidence as he traveled a total of 98,668 miles by car, putting forth a strong personal effort despite devastating family hardships. His father, Bogdan, died unexpectedly Jan. 7, an uncle passed away during the Senate campaign and an aunt is very ill.

At a kick-off rally held in late January, Raczkowski said when he first discussed a run against Levin with his parents, everyone agreed the move would be akin to political suicide.

The next morning, however, his father called to tell him, in Polish, "I think you can do this."

Raczkowski has no doubt his father is watching over him.

"I'm a true believer in my faith," he said. "I believe what we do here on earth is a preparation for a better life. You cry because you miss the person, but you're also strengthened and charged by the fact that you're never alone."

Term-limited as a state representative, Raczkowski had announced a bid for U.S. Congress and withdrew after redistricting kept Farmington and Farmington Hills represented by veteran Republican Joe Knollenberg. Rocky was the country's youngest U.S. Senate candidate.

While he has hinted publicly that this will not be his last political election, the 33-year-old will go back to a private life as the owner of a printing business and service as a captain in the U.S. Army Reserve.

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Mike Gerou wears a new robe presented to him by his supporters after winning the election

GEROU

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Gerou credited his team, which consisted of a large group made up of family and friends who he said worked tirelessly to help get him elected. He also credited Woodside with running a good campaign.

It was a tight race, Karen a tough competitor, and she ran a good campaign," Gerou said. "I have an incredible network of family and friends. We worked extremely hard and I'm very thankful for how it turned out."

It turned out well for Gerou

everywhere but in Northville Township. Gerou's biggest margin came in Canton, where he beat Woodside by nearly 1,600 votes. She countered that by capturing Northville Township by 997 votes. Their closest battle came in the City of Northville, where Gerou won by a scant 101 votes.

Gerou and Woodside both ran the last time there was a new seat on the court, in 1994. In that race, attorney Steve Boak finished ahead of Ron Lowe in the primary, but Lowe overcame the lead and won the general election.

This year, Gerou won the primary in a fairly easy win over Woodside. He said he

never worried about history repeating itself, and the primary runner-up winning the general election the way it happened in 1994.

Gerou brushed aside comments from some quarters that he's been running for this position ever since.

"If the worst thing someone can say about you is that you had a goal, put a plan together and achieved that goal, you're doing pretty well," Gerou said. "Most major achievements require preparation, require a plan to get there. It's not like you fall out of bed and become a judge. I've had a long-standing goal, and I worked to achieve it."

Gerou now turns his attention to taking his new position, which is effective Jan. 1. Gerou said he plans to spend a lot of time between now and then "getting up to speed, including meetings and interviews with the various participants in the court process — attorneys, prosecutors, court staffers and the judges, Chief Judge John MacDonald and Lowe."

"I just want to get up to speed as quickly as possible," Gerou said. "I want to glean as much wisdom as I can from people on what can be done to make that happen."

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sttuents to share in his second inauguration on Jan. 8.

I am deeply humbled, that was overwhelming to me," said Stewart of his 68-percent voter majority in Plymouth Township and 69 percent in Northville Township. "The buses will roll again. I'm ready to roll onward and forward. That's my theme."

In the newly drawn 20th House boundaries, Stewart lost to Blackwell in the latter's hometown of Wayne (2,674-1,712). He also lost in a narrow section of Canton, along I-275, by slightly more than 200 votes.

However, the race wasn't even close as Plymouth Township (7,900-3,468), Plymouth (2,188-1,115), Northville Township (6,183-2,537), and Northville (787-399) all supported Stewart by wide margins. Blackwell, who congratulated Stewart for running a clean campaign, is also reminding the second-term legislator not to forget the City of Wayne, traditionally a union town when voting in Lansing.

"I hope he remembers the working families when it comes to issues like unemployment benefits and minimum wage," said Blackwell. "We need to protect our seniors, revenue sharing and the environment."

There's no guessing game as to what the top priority will be for Stewart, and the rest of state government, in the next legislative session.

"The budget, the appropriation system, the cuts that (Gov.) Jennifer Granholm will have to be handing down," said Stewart. "The economy has gone in the tank, and we're going to have to look at where we're going to be lean, without being mean."

Granholm has said there will be a new style of bi-partisanship, and I'll be back on the appropriations committee, he said. She knows I won't stab her in the back. That I'm ready to work with her. But, there has to be cuts and priorities that I agree with."

"We have to recover," Stewart added. "I'm very concerned about our economy."

Stewart, who is also hoping to become the chair of the House judiciary committee, admitted he'll be more prepared for his second term in office.

I think my naivete is 100 percent less," he said.

"Knowing the ropes and what to expect who are the lobbyists."

"I think I have a reputation of being fairly independent and extremely honest, doing what's objectively best for the people," Stewart added. "Principle over partisanship."

Stewart, whose politics many times mirror that of former Gov. William Milliken, said he's already asked Granholm to let him host the moderate Republican and his wife, Helen, at Granholm's inauguration Jan. 1 on the steps of the state Capitol.

"Milliken had the ability to bring together delicate, bi-partisan consensus," said Stewart. He hasn't been to an inaugural since his last in 1978."

As for the Republican Party, Stewart admits there needs to be changes if it plans to regain the states' top elected position in four years.

Politically, the Michigan Republican Party has to look at its roots," he said. "We missed an opportunity to elect a governor. We've got to learn to put the brakes on negative campaigning, and combine that with progressive ideas for the Republican Party."

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Just-ended election season contributes to somber mood

The votes are still being counted as this column is being written, so attentive readers will be spared a didactic discussion of who won, who lost and what it all means. But a few reflections on the campaign just passed might be in order.

Of course, with so many races and ballot proposals up for grabs, it was one of terrible clutter on the TV screens — not to mention the spasms of automated phone calls. The ordinary, earnest candidate with a decent message and speaking at a civilized volume level simply got drowned out.

We all know it by now. Nobody likes our fixation with negative political advertising on TV. But mostly it works, unless it's done in a truly tasteless manner, a la Dick Posthumus' attempts to inject racial and geographic divisions into the campaign for governor. Most everybody slammed the ads as politically ineffective and morally wrong.

Indeed, one of the big surprises of the campaign was the editorial revision in last Friday's Detroit News, a usually conservative newspaper that had previously endorsed Posthumus. Written by publisher Mark Silverman and running under the headline, "Why GOP's race-baiting strategy is self-defeating," the op-ed piece was eloquent and compelling. Future candidates might want to take note of one of the piece's conclusions. If a candidate can't put his foot down to stop a misguided political campaign on his behalf, how can he be expected as governor to stop equally troubling policy initiatives?

However they got there, the people who will be running Michigan for the next few years will have a tough row to hoe. It's not just the horrific budget situation facing our state — deficits exceeding \$1 billion for this fiscal year and the next are looming — but the people who will have to deal with them are largely new and relatively inexperienced.

Term limits mean that 30 of 38 state senators are new to the office, as are 53 of 110 members of the house. Neither Jennifer Granholm nor Posthumus has any experience as governor, nor do their candidates for other top jobs like lieutenant governor, secretary of state or attorney general. On top of that, some 7,500 highly experienced state employees will be leaving their jobs by the end of the year, the product of an ill-advised early retirement scheme produced by the Engler administration to try to stop the budget red ink.

Gov. Engler himself is no fan of term limits, which he thinks create a 'disconnect' between candidates and office holders and the voters. What might be worse is the short-term culture induced by limited terms in office. House members are now out after three two-year terms and senators after eight years. That's not a lot of time

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to learn the ins and outs of legislating and the highly pressurized and political atmosphere this provokes in Lansing actually works against sensible policy-making.

I sat next to former Speaker of the House Bobby Crim at the U-M/MSU football game last Saturday. He was eloquent about how things got done in the days before term limits, when legislators actually had the time and the incentive to get to know each other and when political debate for show in the legislative chambers was followed by quiet attempts to find some middle, compromise ground for the common good. I fear those days are long gone.

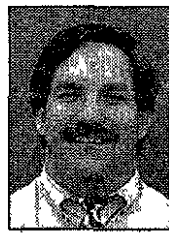
Two other reflections are contributing to my somber mood.

I'm concerned that Proposal 4, a shockingly greedy and cynical attempt to amend the state constitution so as to allocate some \$300 million in tobacco settlement public money each year to hospitals, nursing homes and the like may pre-empt other attempts to circumvent ordinary budget-making procedures by means of constitutional amendment. When all the reports are in, I suspect the Proposal 4 campaign — funded mostly by the Michigan Hospital Association — will have spent more than \$5 million. Rich, single-interest groups may get the idea they can get done by constitutional amendment what they cannot through the political process.

And I'm very concerned about the economy. The auto companies are reporting sharp sales declines for October, while the unemployment rate is sliding up and businesses are reluctant to make long-term investments when war is threatening. This newspaper ran a small help wanted ad for a clerical position in our corporate office a couple of weeks ago, we were swamped with applicants.

If a double dip recession is on the horizon, the jobs of the next governor and legislature just got a whole lot tougher.

Phil Power is the chairman of the board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2047 or at ppo.ver@homecomm.net



Brad Kadrich

Election brings to a close an ugly campaign that had local high points

Another campaign season has come and gone, and I only have one thing to say about that: Thank GOD!!!

We sat around our office in Plymouth Tuesday morning, too early to get out to the polls, but not to start venting about the election season wrapping up. We were voicing our personal pet peeves about the election season, and found ourselves having to accept a little of the blame for the ugliness that was.

After all, we rail about the mudslinging that goes on. We (the media in general) editorialize on how candidates should play nicer, fairer and cleaner, but we take the ad dollars associated with these campaigns. You don't see television executives or newspaper ownership, for the most part, declining the sizable checks attached to attack ads.

My brother is the most devout Republican I personally know, and every chance he gets he points out that, in his opinion, we in what he calls the "liberal media" set and control the tone of political campaigns. I defend (as avidly as possible) the position that all we do is report the news, we don't make it.

That's not always true, of course. There are always examples of some media outlet skewing the news for its own purposes. For instance, the north-end tabloid did a story a couple of weeks ago criticizing Bruce Patterson for having the state House in session for only 65 days this year. The tabloid has been openly critical of Patterson, the 21st District representative who ran against George Mans for the newly created 7th state Senate seat.

The tabloid has openly and loudly backed Mans, but its story failed to make mention of the fact its candidate couldn't even show up for all of the 65 days the House was in session.

Not all races get ugly, either. The campaign between incumbent John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, and Democrat Mark Blackwell of Wayne was kind and gentle, almost to a fault. Blackwell challenged Stewart for his seat in the state's 20th House District. Whatever campaign Blackwell ran — there wasn't a great deal of evidence around here he was even running — has focused on Blackwell's stance on issues, and not on attacking Stewart.

One of the ingenious tricks I heard about this year involved candidates recording phone messages. It happened a couple of times where Candidate A would get hold of Candidate B's "vote for me" phone message, record it, and then start inundating voters

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with it at 3 a.m. How likely is a voter to vote for Candidate B if he's awakened by the phone at 3 in the morning?

I can't say how annoying those phone calls are, because I've never gotten one at home. I've also never been approached by a candidate asking me to put a lawn sign up in my yard. I'd turn them down anyway, because as a member of the media I'm supposed to be unbiased.

Of course, some members of the media run around at public functions with stickers for their candidates stuck to their lapels, but that's not our style here.

Now that I think about it, I've never been asked to do jury duty, either. That's a civic responsibility I'd love to fulfill. I'd have loved to have been on the jury for the O.J. Simpson trial. When that trial was going on, I lived right next door to the paper where I worked in Oxford.

Every chance I got, I'd duck next door to watch the wall-to-wall coverage on CNN. I also stayed up until 1 a.m. every night watching Geraldo Rivera's talk show on CNBC.

I guess 15 years of military service keeps your name out of a lot of jury pools. Too bad.

Watch and see how much undeserved criticism city officials take from certain corners after Tuesday's bomb scare at city hall. The scare stopped absentee ballot counting for several hours because city police, on the advice of the Michigan State Police, evacuated buildings within 1,000 feet.

But city officials locked the building, securing absentee ballots and ensuring there could be no tampering. There was no other effect on the election process, despite what you might read elsewhere. Voting at the Central Middle School precinct continued unabated.

Though in hindsight it appears to have been much ado about nothing, City Manager Paul Sincock and Police Chief Wayne Carroll did the right thing.

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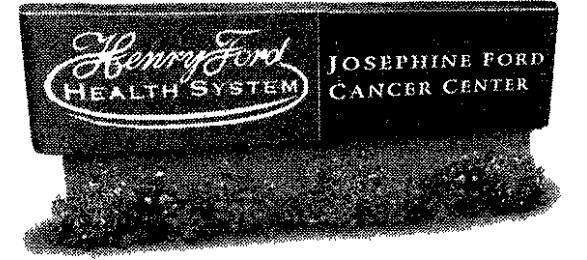
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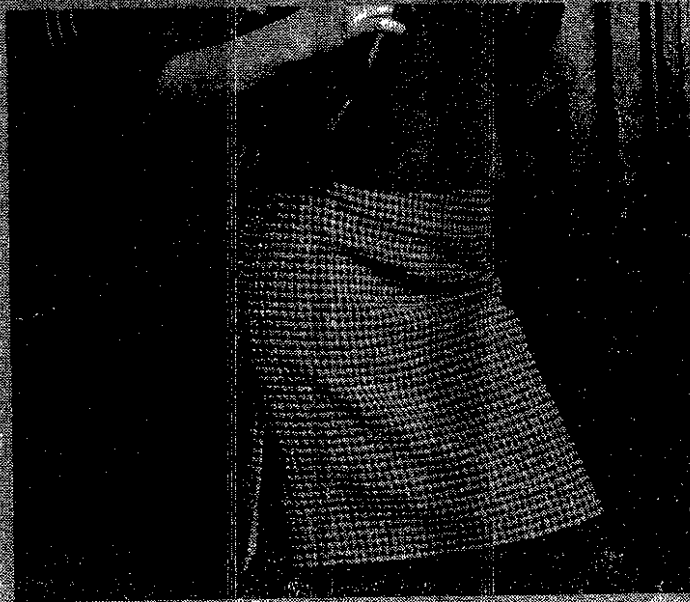
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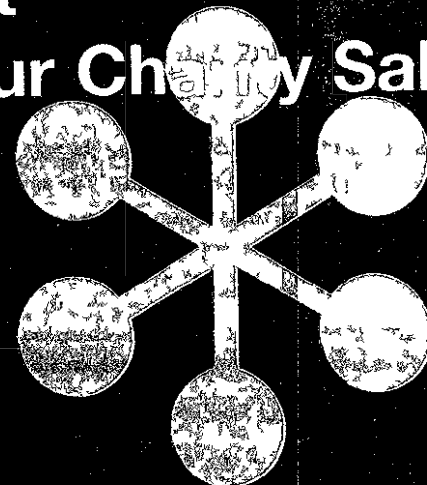
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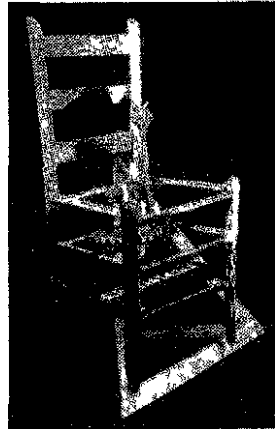
pose Filmed in Detroit the movie also includes Kim Basinger Mekhi Phifer and Brittany Murphy It opens nationwide on Friday Nov 8

In concert

The Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra which consists of high school and college musicians who train with Detroit Symphony Orchestra members will perform at 7 p.m. Sunday Nov 10 at Orchestra Hall in downtown Detroit. Selections will include music from Igor Stravinsky's *Petroushka* and works by Berlioz and Wagner. Tickets are \$10 available at the Orchestra Hall box office or by calling (313) 576 5111.

On exhibit

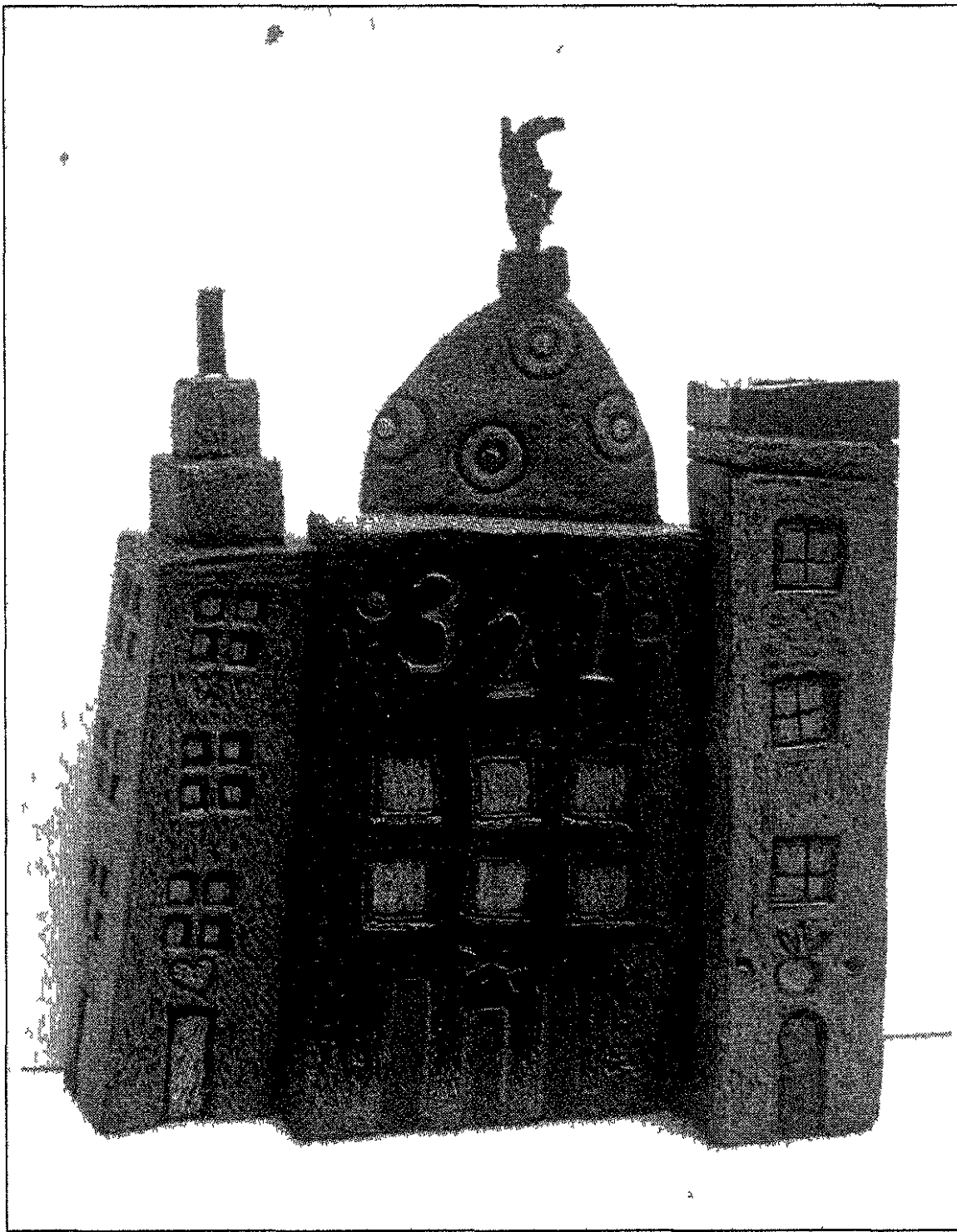
Nature's Cage by Ted Ramsay are among the works on display through Dec 24 at Washington Street Gallery 215 East Washington



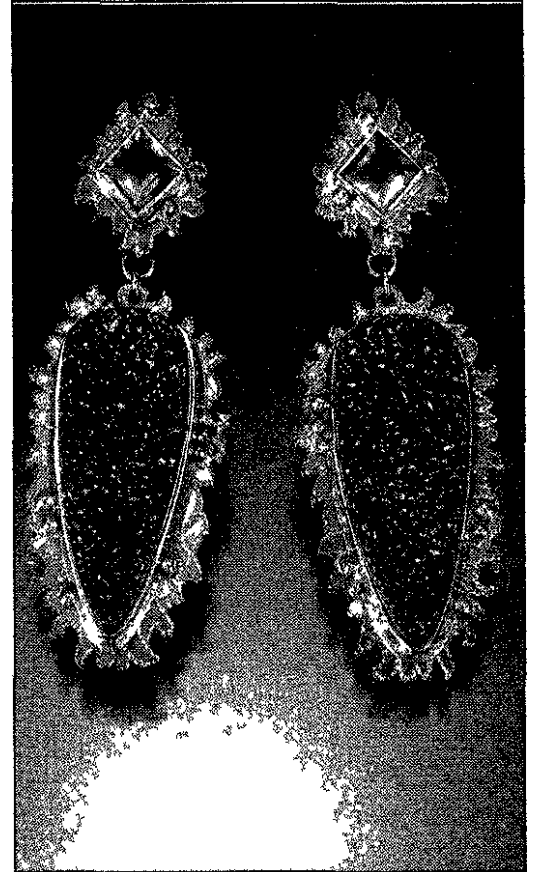
Ann Arbor The exhibit includes works by Marcia Polenberg in addition to Ramsay. A meet the artists reception is 7-9 p.m. Friday Nov 8 (734) 761 2287

Go fish

Nancy Washburne author of *Snorkeling Guide to Michigan's Inland Lakes* narrates a colorful video presentation on the little known fish and other inhabitants of Michigan's inland lakes. The video covers a variety of species and turtles. See it at 7 p.m. Wednesday Nov 13 at the Exhibit Museum of Natural History on the University of Michigan campus 1109 Geddes Ann Arbor (734) 764 0478



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Above, Cynthia Mann of Hartland is one of 18-jewelry artists invited to display their work in the Birmingham Temple Art Show

Left, Linda Buck shows candle holders (pictured) and menorahs disguised as cityscapes. She is one of more than 100 artists in the Birmingham Temple Juried Art Show

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BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

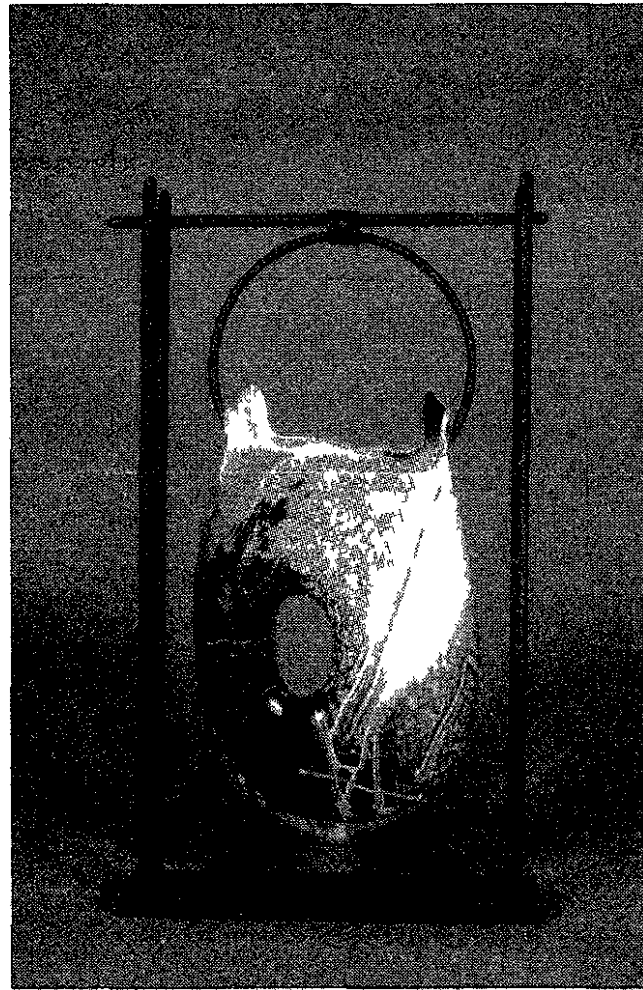
Linda Buck can't wait for the Birmingham Temple Art Show Friday-Sunday, Nov 8-10, in Farmington Hills. The Berkley clay artist hopes to sell enough of her cityscape candle holders and menorahs, tiles and vessels to buy gifts for family and friends this holiday season.

Buck's work is always popular with crowds at the Royal Oak Clay & Glass Show in summer and the Detroit Artist's Market all year around. Prisma color pencils on a black ground give an urban feel to the miniature architecture which patrons display on coffee tables and shelves. The tiles of chipmunks and birds bring a smile to the face.

An art teacher in Southfield Public Schools, Buck earned her B.F.A. from the University of Michigan and master's degree from Wayne State University but has lived in New York City. She describes her work as "whimsical and playful but with a very serious side to it." This is her fourth year in the Birmingham Temple show.

"I always find something to buy for the holiday season," said Buck. "I'm partial to glass and jewelry. The show's so well-attended. I feel quite honored to be part of it. It's very

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Gala Opening: Meet the artists at a wine, cheese and hors d'oeuvres reception 7-10:30 p.m. Friday, Nov 8. Tickets are \$15.

Livonia Symphony just gets better and better

Robert Bennett refers to himself as "just a guy who likes music." That's the reason he's served on the Livonia Symphony Orchestra board for 27 years, eight of them as president. Now in its 30th season, the nonprofit orchestra has gone through a lot of changes, but musically it's only gotten better.

Bennett thinks audiences will feel the same about the LSO when it opens the season Saturday, Nov 9, at Churchill High School in Livonia. The pops and classical program features the music of Richard Rodgers, George M. Cohan, and guest artist Aaron Berofsky performing Felix Mendelssohn's Concerto in E Minor for Violin & Orchestra. Berofsky earned his master's degree at The Juilliard School



Artistic Expressions

Linda Chomin

in New York City and now teaches at the University of Michigan. He has performed throughout North and Central America, Europe, and the Middle East. "There's some really great music," said Bennett. "I like the first concert because of the variety. It's going to be a fun event because of that."

"Then there's *The Nutcracker* with the Dearborn Ballet Theatre (Saturday, Dec 7) that nearly always sells out, and Rachmaninoff with Arthur Greene Saturday, Jan 18. The Rachmaninoff is one of my favorites. I just love it. I have two or three versions at home."

A chamber concert in the intimate setting of the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium is sure to warm hearts Sunday, Feb 23. Then the LSO broadens its base with "Of Kings and Resurrection" Saturday, March 15, at Ward Presbyterian Evangelical Church in Northville Township.

"We wanted to involve the church."

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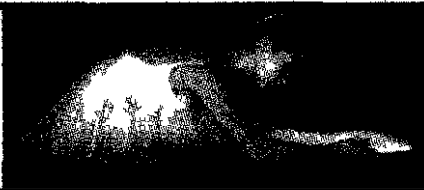
What: Opens the season with guest violinist Aaron Berofsky performing Felix Mendelssohn's Concerto in E Minor for Violin & Orchestra

When: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov 9

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Talking lizards challenge director and cast

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Joanna Hastings giggles when asked how do you make talking lizards believable? As director of Edward Albee's *Seascape*, she's thought about that question a lot. The solution is simple - make them more human. That shouldn't be too difficult since the Pulitzer-winning comedy pairs two humans with two talking lizards in the process of evolving. Actors must simply combine characteristics of the two-legged species with a slithering creature all in time for the opening of the production Friday, Nov. 8, at Trinity House Theatre in Livonia.

"Great actors is how you make talking lizards believable," said Hastings of Ann Arbor. "They're so human in their relationships. We're having fun with the physicality, slithering around the stage. It's a challenge but I've never spent so much time laughing."

The comedy is a break from the plays Hastings directs for the Jewish Ensemble Theatre's program that brings topics like bullying and name calling into the schools. *Seascape* does have a message though. A serious subject lies deep beneath the comic elements of this story about a marriage in crisis. All seems well until the husband (played by Dave Cunningham of Northville) retires. He plans to spend his time relaxing. His wife (Linda Hammell of Lathrup Village) wants to travel from beach to beach.

"It's really the husband's story, how he opens his mind and opts for life," said Hastings. "I've wanted to do this play for a long time. I'm interested in plays on the edge of reality, the dynamics of relationships. It's very compelling because of the excellence of writing, very honest in spite of the weirdness of it."

"It runs deep," adds Elizabeth Lee who plays Sarah the Lizard. "There's a lot of humor, the silly things we do as humans. It finds humor in what it is to be human and have relationships our downfalls and what makes us beautiful."

In the end it's the differences



PHOTOS BY DON ALLEY

Linda Hammell and Dave Cunningham (right) can't believe their eyes when they spot two talking lizards on the beach as part of a rehearsal for Edward Albee's *Seascape*. The Trinity House Theatre production opens Friday, Nov. 8, in Livonia. Artist Pat DeBoer of Ferndale will have the lizard costumes painted by then for actors Michael Owen Davis and Elizabeth Lee.

that draw the two species together.

"When the two talking lizards invade their space their view of life is different," said Lee. "The sea creatures are evolving, learning what emotions are. The human is evolving, learning what it is to take risks."

Sarah the Lizard is living underwater and never even seen a seagull. She has a sense they don't belong there any more so we're exploring and that brings us up on land to dis-

cover what birds are, what sky is. It's the imagination, what if a lizard evolved differently.

Lee's experience as an actress is helping her to make that plausible. The Hazel Park resident has performed with Trinity House Theatre for more than eight years in productions such as *Grace & Glorie*. She's done Shakespeare with Water Works Theatre Company in Royal Oak and most recently played a part in Jeff Daniels' new film *SuperSucker*. Lee met Hastings

at Daniels' Purple Rose Theater. Always striving to improve their craft, the two took a workshop in directing and acting at the theater in Chelsea.

"This play's taught me to seize every moment," said Lee, "to make every moment count, to take risks and risk more often and be interested in the differences of other people. Welcome people's uniqueness."

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Native Americans share their culture at Autumn Harvest fest

How do you prepare fry bread? Why do Native Americans make cuchia dolls? And what's the difference between a wigwam and a teepee? You'll find the answers to those and other questions about Native American culture during the 10th annual Autumn Harvest Indian Festival, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 and 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 at the Southfield Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen, a half mile south of 11 Mile, Southfield.

Visitors will experience Native American traditions through its colorful dances, drumming, storytelling, crafts and foods.

"It really draws the attention of families because this time of year, children are learning about Thanksgiving, Native Americans and pilgrims. A lot of Native Americans don't want to be represented just by Thanksgiving," said Alexis Bourkoulas, vice president and general manager of the Metro Parent Publishing Group, which produces the festival.

"There's a wonderful culture behind it. The dancing is spiritual and mesmerizing."

Twenty-five dancers — many of them from Michigan — will perform during the festival.

"They represent the three nations that are indigenous to Michigan — Ojibway, Potawatomi and Ottawa. We have Native American singers and drummers."

For several years the event organizers produced an authentic pow wow, which required adherence to specific spiritual traditions.

The circle must be blessed. You must please all of the (Native American) nations represented and everyone had different customs," she said. We did a full-blown pow wow until about four years ago. Now it's exhibition dancing. The dancing is the same. It's just the different ceremonial pieces we are not required to do. Only someone who attends pow wows would understand the differences.

William Memberto, director of Urban and Indian Affairs, Detroit, will emcee the dancing, explaining the significance of such dances as the Grass Dance and Jungle Dance. The Swirling Wind Singers will drum for the performance.

The inter-tribal dance is open for children to dance, too. The emcee teaches kids how to dance — it's fairly easy to learn — and they learn that the circle is sacred. It's symbolic of the circle of life.

All of the festival's 55 traders are Native Americans. They'll sell items — including musical instruments, moccasins, jewel-



Travis Schuyler, 17 of Livonia is a grass dancer descended from the Oneida Nation. He'll perform ceremonial dances at the Autumn Harvest Indian Festival Nov. 9-10 at the Southfield Pavilion.



Chelsea Cleland of Waterford celebrates Ojibway Nation traditions with her children, Dehmin, 5, (left) and Kiriw, 2. They participated in the Autumn Harvest Indian Festival last year at the Southfield Pavilion.

ry, pottery, blankets and garments that represent their tribes.

Vendors also will sell authentic Native American foods, such as Indian tacos, fry bread, buffalo burgers and corn soup.

Youngsters can duck inside a teepee and a wigwam and learn about the different dwellings.

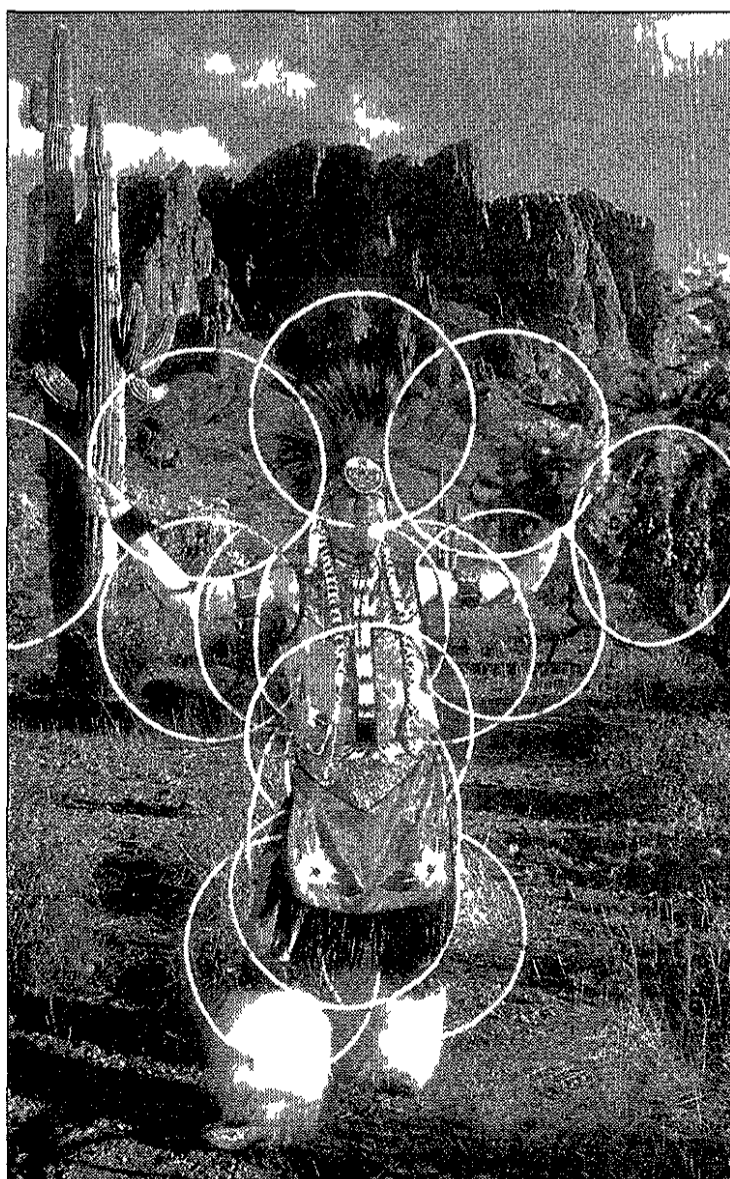
They can check it out, which is a cool experience, Bourkoulas said. We'll have a Native American storyteller as well.

Youngsters can take home a packaged craft — a totem pole — and make a cuchia doll on site.

The cuchia doll represents the spirits that carry the prayers of the Native American people," Bourkoulas noted.

She said families should plan to spend 2- to 2 1/2-hours at the festival.

Admission is \$6.50 for ages 3 and up. Group tickets are available in advance for \$5 each for groups of 10 or more, by calling (248) 352-0990. Parking is free.



Wayne Cleland of Waterford, a descendant of the Ojibway Nation, performs a ceremonial dance.

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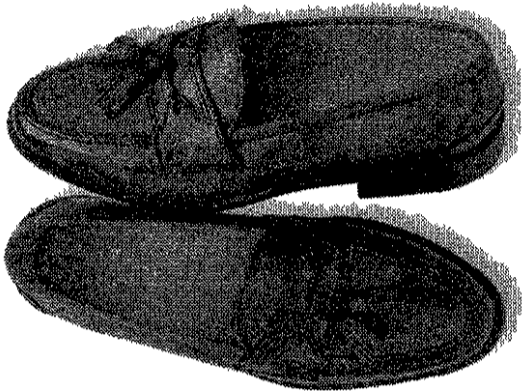
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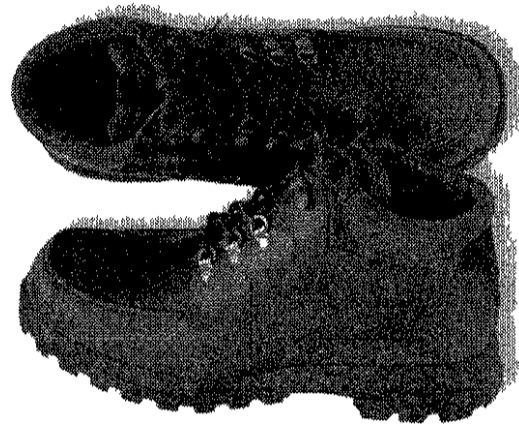
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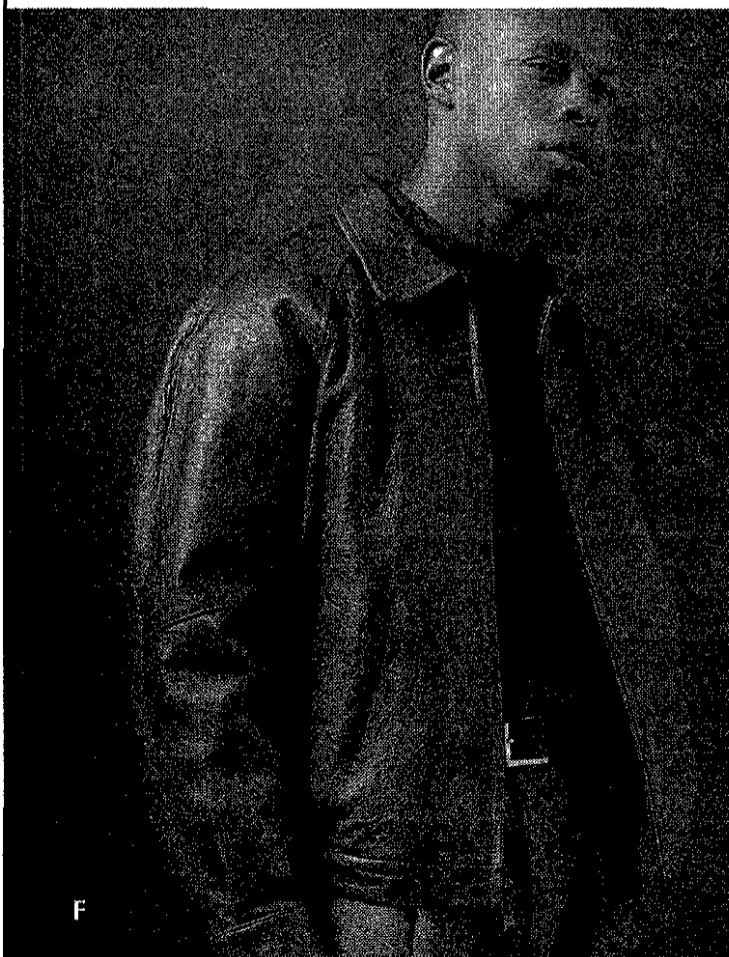
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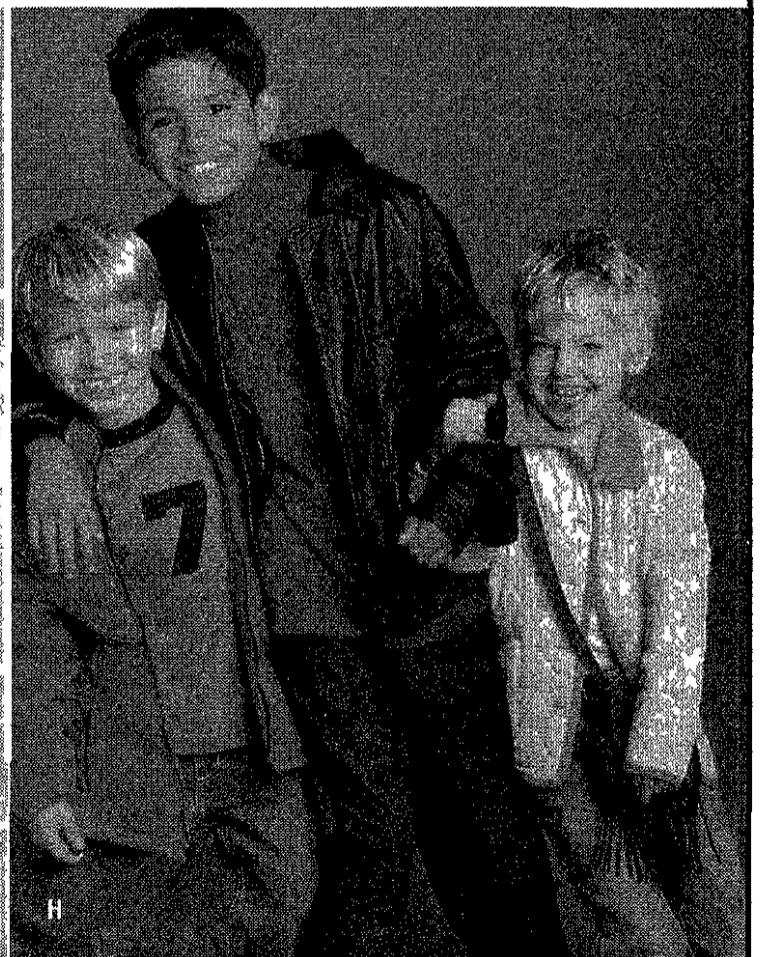
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and a communist struggling with an abusive husband, a life of wracking pain following a trolley accident, the amputation of a leg and finally drug and alcohol abuse that killed her at age 47. Stars Salma Hayek, Alfred Molina (Diego Rivera), Antonio Banderas (David Siqueiros), Ashley Judd, Edward Norton (cameo), Geoffrey Rush and Roger Rees. Directed by Julie Taymor. (Miramax Films) Rating: R. Running time: 118 minutes.

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DIE ANOTHER DAY

Pierce Brosnan returns as agent 007 James Bond, who this time comes up against a North Korean General Zao who gets his hands on a device that lets him change his facial features. Bond travels to Iceland where he must unmask the traitor and prevent a war of catastrophic consequence. Features players include Halle Berry, John Cleese and Judi Dench as Bond's boss M. Lee Tamahori directed the twentieth installment of the James Bond series. (MGM/UA) This film is not yet rated.

FRIDAY AFTER NEXT

The third installment in the series takes place during the Christmas season back in the old neighborhood where it all began. Although cousins Craig (Ice Cube) and Day Day (Mike Epps) have left behind the security of living with their parents, the rundown apartment they now share is filled with all the accoutrements and spirit of the holiday season. Everything is idyllic until a ghetto Santa Claus breaks in and steals their Christmas presents and the rent money hidden in their stereo speakers. Other featured players are K.D. Aubert and John Witherspoon. Marcus Raboy directed the comedy, marking his feature directorial debut. (New Line) Rating: R.

FAR FROM HEAVEN

From the director of Safe comes a contemporary drama set in a suburban American community in the 1950s where the ideally perfect, glittering surfaces often hide a repressed world of great portions. The story, which crosses both sexual and racial lines, revolves around a privileged family whose lives are filled with daily family etiquette, social events at the club and an overall desire to keep up with the Joneses. The family is turned upside down when both husband and wife are faced with choices that not only create a gossip mill for the entire community but also change their entire lives forever. Starring Julianne Moore, Dennis Quaid, Dennis Haysbert and James Rebhorn. Directed by Todd Haynes. (FOCUS Features) Rating: PG-13.

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A group of the world's top daredevil extreme skiers and snowboarders gather together for an amazing film shoot. But when the crew accidentally films a murderous war criminal who has been hiding in the mountains, they find themselves sking for their lives as they try to escape him. Stars Devon Sawa, Bridgette Wilson Sampras, Rupert Graves and Rufus Sewell. Directed by Christian Duguay. (Paramount) Rating: PG-13.

TABLE HOPPING

Table Hopping lists wine dinners, holiday dinners, menu specials and other restaurant news. To get in, send fax or e-mail items to Sharon Dargay, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009, fax (248) 644-1314 or e-mail sdargay@oe.homecomm.net.

McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant

Executive chef Mark Kelly will be the guest of honor at an onsite cooking demonstration, 2-4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at Williams Sonoma in Troy's Somerset Collection. Kelly will prepare and serve a variety of dishes to welcome the holiday season, including roasted pumpkin soup and pailard of salmon and whitefish. All are welcome to stop in; there is no charge. Located adjacent to the Somerset Collection South (Coolidge at Big Beaver Road), McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant features fresh fish daily. Open daily for lunch and dinner, the restaurant features a variety of dining arrangements from intimate snuggs to banquet rooms for private parties. The full-service cigar-friendly bar features hand-shaken and freshly squeezed juice drinks. Reservations recommended. Call (248) 637-6400.

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Star Chefs

Chef Lorraine Platman of Sweet Lorraine's Cafe & Bar, Chef Jeff Evans of Steve and Rocky's and Jim Barnett

of Morels A Michigan Bistro are among the star chefs that will be cooking 6-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at a benefit dinner for the March of Dimes. Tickets for the event at the Detroit Marriott Pontiac at Centerpoint, 3600 Centerpoint Parkway, are \$100 per person. Sample dishes prepared by some of metro Detroit's top chefs and bid on food-related auction packages donated by participating chefs. Call (248) 359-1500 for reservations/information.

Hotel Holly

Annual 2002 Beaujolais release wine dinner, 7-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22. Entree: Ragout of Alberta Wild Boar with Hickory Bacon Prosciutto and Black Cherries served with Vegetable Bouquetiere and Risotto. Cost: \$39 per person. Call (248) 634-5208. Hotel Holly 110 Battle Alley is open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for lunch Monday-Saturday, 5-10 p.m. for dinner Sunday brunch, served 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., dinner 4-8 p.m., Victorian Tea 3 p.m. Thursday. Call (248) 634-5208 for reservations.

Big Buck Brewery & Steakhouse

Won top awards at the 2002 Osaka Japan International Beer Summit which featured 123 entries from 55 breweries around the world, including the U.S., Germany, Peru and most Asian countries. Eric Briggeman, Master Brewer, entered Big Buck's IPA, Belgian Trippel and Imperial Stout. The Imperial Stout won a first place gold medal and the Belgian Trippel was awarded a third place bronze medal. This is the second year that Big Buck has won medals at the Osaka tasting. This summer, Big Buck won two silver medals at the World Beer Championships in Chicago for their Hefe Weizen and Belgian Trippel. Big Buck Brewery & Steakhouse is at 2550 Takata Dr., Exit 79 off I-75, corner of University and Opdyke in Auburn Hills. They're open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to midnight Friday-noon to midnight Saturday and noon to 10 p.m. Sunday. Call (248) 276-2337 for reservations/information.

Jewish Ensemble Theatre brings Shakespeare's Shylock to its stage

The Jewish Ensemble Theatre is hosting Royal Shakespeare Company alumnus Gareth Armstrong in his one-man award-winning performance of *Shylock* Nov. 6-24, in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. Tickets are \$20-\$30 with discounts for seniors and students. Call (248) 788-2900. The play *Shylock*, written by Frank Barrie, has been performed in more than 30 coun-

tries around the world. It explores the depth of the character Shylock. The story is told primarily by Shylock's friend Tubal, the only other Jewish character in Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*. Armstrong represents Shakespearean and other characters from throughout time while interspersing scenes of the play with history of the hatred of Jews dating back 2,000 years. The combination makes for an often dramatic, sometimes funny, yet always powerful performance.

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Pike Street Restaurant Executive Chef Mikey J. Bates with "The Caesar" Salad

Pike Street reopens with a new vitality

BY ELEANOR HEALD
CORRESPONDENT

Regulars are coming back "And when they do," added Pike Street restaurant's general manager Brian Macnamara, "they say WOW, you really did change this place. They love the new decor, the new menu and the music."

Indeed, the new owner of Pontiac's destination fine dining restaurant, 30-year-old Nash Zaitouna, improved the look of the building's exterior, all except the sign, but that's coming. The main dining room, inspired by designer John Janvirya of West Bloomfield, is now filled with comfortable, intimate booths, along with the always-popular U-shaped banquettes in the corners.

Richly-colored, imported Italian sofa chairs offer seating in the bright Terrace Room, where more wall art is planned.

The Tavern Room, sporting a new ceiling mural by Jeff Von Buskirk of Novi, retains the elegant bar, the only vestige from the former Pike Street structure except the brick walls. Greg Nichols' grand piano is still there and he's back playing every Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening. His rendition of "Rhapsody in Blue" is legendary. In addition to Macnamara, Nichols is the only other former employee from Pike Street's past. Vocalist Barbara Coleman is a new performer on Saturdays.

This is the first restaurant venture for Zaitouna, who also owns Churchill's cigar shop in Birmingham. "Pontiac is growing," he said. "I didn't change the name because Pike Street had an excellent reputation. It was well-known for excellent food and we plan to further that standing."

CHEF SETS THE TONE

Over the years, Pike Street garnered its reputation from its chefs. Brian Polcyn, now chef/owner of Five Lakes Grill in Milford, was among the first. Derrin Moore went from Pike Street to the Golden Mushroom and on to a posh country club in South Carolina. Randy Emert followed a similar path from the Pike Street kitchen to Paint Creek Cider Mill & Restaurant to the Golden Mushroom and is now executive chef at Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester.

New head toque at Pike Street is 38-year-old Michigan native and Birmingham resident Mickey Bates, who partnered in Chef Mickey Inc., a catering operation in Naples, Fla., during the winter months and at The Lodge in Saratoga, N.Y., in summer. Family circumstances brought Bates back to Michigan and several serendipitous circumstances connected him with Zaitouna and Macnamara.

"I'm Greek and Italian by heritage," chef Mickey said. "So you could say that I was raised on flavors." Or you might suspect it's in his genes since five cousins in his generation are chefs.

"I honed my French classical cooking methods in the kitchen at the Ritz-Carlton in

Naples, Fla.," chef Mickey added. "These skills allowed me to refine the flavors that were somewhat instinctual from my upbringing."

REFINED FOOD INSTINCTS

Only a few of the principal plates from the dinner menu are offered at lunch. At mid-day, however, the Sandwich Board is eclectic with each item accompanied by house cut fries or homemade kettle chips, pickle and sweet and sour cole slaw. Tasty stuff at \$8.9.

All stops are pulled at dinner. A cold appetizer simply called "Shrimp Cocktail" is out of the ordinary. Chilled colossal gulf shrimp are accompanied by classic cocktail sauce, cognac aioli and freshly-grated horseradish "painted" on the rim of the plate in the form of a braid. All attractively-presented cold appetizers and salads are further complemented by an edible orchid.

Soup du Jour is handcrafted to order using premium, fresh ingredients. The Caprese salad is a lot more than tomatoes, buffalo mozzarella and basil. Chef Mickey's concept expands to twin petals of both red and yellow tomatoes, baby frisee, basil chiffonade and a balsamic reduction.

An entree basically named "The Lamb" has its story told on the plate where roasted-to-order rack of Colorado lamb with a Montrachet and pine nut crust is accompanied by mint custard, roasted shallot, Fino Sherry lamb jus and lemon coulis. It, like all meat and poultry dishes, is served with potato du jour and appropriate vegetable garnish.

A sole Asian kiss on an otherwise Mediterranean-inspired menu is "The Ah! Tuna." Chef Mickey said it satisfies his love of travel. Will he go to other ports in months to come? "Nash (Zaitouna) will most certainly have me include inspirations from the Middle East in the near future," chef Mickey said.

MORE TO COME

While nearly completed, Pike Street is still evolving. Imported pieces of wall art will be strategically placed as they arrive. All waitstaff are new and eager to please. Their service skills improve daily under the tutelage of Macnamara.

At purchase, Zaitouna and Macnamara inherited a wine inventory. The wine list will become more creative as Macnamara seeks out more Italian, Spanish and French wines from the Rhone Valley and adds them to the list.

Early next year, the second floor banquet facilities will be upgraded.

For now, Pike Street is back. Chef Mickey said his "food was all about love." Yet, that's the spirit that pervades throughout all of the new Pike Street.

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City Bites

If savory, slow-cooked barbecue tantalizes your taste buds, check out the newly-opened MotorCity Pit Stop at MotorCity Casino, 2901 Grand River, Detroit.

After traveling to several states in search of barbecue perfection, Certified Master Chef Michael Russell and his culinary team indicated that they have created a restaurant that provides the optimum barbecue experience.

Chef Michael said the secret of barbecuing is slow cooking for four to 12 hours, a more patience-testing process than grilling. In creating an enjoyable barbecue meal, he acknowledged that marinades and rubs are as important as wood-fired barbecue pits with Tennessee hickory logs, like the ones at The Pit Stop.

Complementing meat items in the dine-in-only restaurant are barbecued baked beans, braised country greens, freshly mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, creamy coleslaw and old-fashioned potato salad. Fresh from the bakery there's cornbread or cheddar cheese/jalapeno pepper bread. Desserts include deep-dish pecan pie, warm apple cobbler and double rich chocolate cake.

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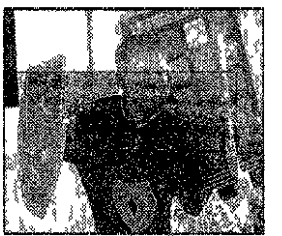
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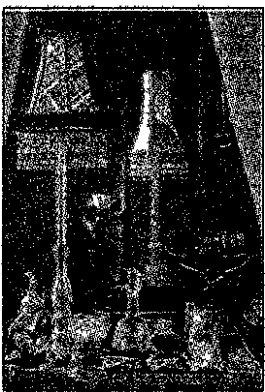
Decorating

Ethan Allen conducts monthly seminars on a variety of decorating topics at its Livonia store 15700 Middlebelt. Call (734) 261 7780 for information.

Decorating for the Holiday the seminar 1 p.m. Saturday Nov. 9 will demonstrate how to decorate your home using inexpensive items from around the house and a grocery store.

Boutique accents

Marshall Field's recently introduced Fields Afar, a new department featuring unusu-



al home accessories and gifts the kind found in boutiques and specialty stores.

Three distinct lines are featured in all local Fields Afar departments. Grand Casual updated traditional pieces inspired by such looks as French country, Romantic Bohemian accents with a hip, offbeat sensibility and America's Attic, an assortment of rustic decorative items. Fields Afar is next to Marketplace.

Shopping benefit

The merchants of Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi will host a benefit for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan and the Farmington Family YMCA at the Holiday Shopping Extravaganza, an exclusive private shopping event 7-10 p.m. Sunday Nov. 10.

Here's a chance to shop without the crowds. You'll enjoy desserts and coffee, free valet parking, a goodie bag filled with products and coupons, complimentary gift wrap for up to two packages and a chance to win door prizes (including the grand prize of a \$1,000 shopping spree). Advance tickets are \$25 and can be reserved by calling the Boys & Girls Clubs at (248) 473 1400 Ext. 31. All ticket proceeds go to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan and the Farmington Family YMCA.

Shampoos

A new line of shampoos from the Crazy Pet Company gives dog lovers a chance to bathe their pets in the scents of the season.

The shampoos come in Holiday Spice, Candlestick, Merry Berry and Plum Pudding scents.

The suggested retail price is \$6.99 for a 12-ounce bottle. Matching grooming sprays have a suggested retail price of \$7.99.

A special holiday gift package including a 12-ounce bottle of shampoo, 8-ounce bottle of grooming spray and 2-ounce trial bottle of spray is available for \$9.99 plus \$4 shipping and handling.

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COURTESY ART VAN FURNITURE

The headboard of this bed from Lane Furniture's Country Living Collection rotates, alternating fabric and wood surfaces.

Casual furnishings return with color

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

The fashion industry has the New York catwalks, but the furniture industry has High Point, a semiannual show in North Carolina that draws more than 70,000 manufacturers, retailers and buyers.

Local furniture retailers attend the show to track trends and make plans for next spring's showroom offerings.

With casual living on the rise, one trend in particular, Cottage Revival, piqued the interest of Edward Wolf, president of Newton Furniture, which is based in Livonia and has stores in Novi, Bloomfield Hills and Utica. Wolf attends the show annually.

There was a big return to the cottage look," Wolf said of this year's show.

In homes today we're not really seeing a formal dining room and a formal living room as much. They're still out there, but the styles are a little more casual and comfortable. People today don't use formal dining rooms except for maybe Christmas and Thanksgiving, so furniture has to become more practical."

Today's families are simply more likely to use and gather in a casual dining room setting, Wolf said. Cottage Revival with its check fabrics, shutter door treatments and use of pine certainly evokes that feeling of casual living and ease.

Wolf's choice in Cottage Revival for Newton Furniture next spring is a pine collection by Stanley Furniture with finish options in natural, black and white.

Tom DeCorte, vice president of merchandising for Art Van Furniture, also noticed a trend



COURTESY ART VAN FURNITURE AND NEWTON FURNITURE

Above: The Country Living line by Lane Furniture is scheduled for Art Van Furniture showrooms in the spring. These pieces from the collection show the current trend of mixing different color finishes in decorating homes. At left: a romantic hand-carved shell motif highlights the headboard of the Victorian bed from Stanley Furniture's new Cottage Revival Collection.

toward casual, yet updated classic furniture and interiors.

"It's a relaxed look," he said. "But it's not the sloppy slipcover look."

Tailored upholstery in fabrics like cotton twill and denim, cleaner lines and updated styling are all characteristics that define the new casual trend, he said.

It also has a lot of color." One line scheduled for Art Van's showrooms in the spring, Country Living by Lane Furniture, features contemporary takes on American country pieces.

It has a little bit of a Northern Michigan feeling, but it's not a rustic cottage look. It's

PLEASE SEE CLASSICS, C5

Cranbrook Holiday Tables set for style

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

The tables are turned in a creative way at Holiday Tables, presented by the Cranbrook House & Gardens Auxiliary to benefit the preservation of Cranbrook House.

Exhibitors in the annual event design imaginative table settings that serve distinctive ideas for holiday entertaining. The decorated tables are displayed at Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine in Bloomfield Hills.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation, in partnership with Home and Garden Television, named Cranbrook House one of 12 American sites to be featured

on HGTV next year in *Restore America: A Salute to Preservation*.

Holiday Tables 2002, the 27th annual event, will take place Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 21-24.

In addition to viewing elegant settings in a historic home, visitors may enjoy morning or afternoon tea Nov. 21. A Benefactors' Party is scheduled Thursday, Nov. 14. (See related story.)

America the Beautiful is the theme of Holiday Tables 2002, but the individual styles may go beyond geographic boundaries.

GREEN AND PURPLE

A tantalizing example this year is presented by Beverly

Bernard and Deanna Sarvis of Pied-À-Terre, a European floral design business in Birmingham.

Their display offers a sense of spring, in shades of green and purple. Delicate crystal lamps from Paris, circa 1900, and an iron obelisk for the garden are among other elements.

The table topper is chartreuse washed silk from Paris in a pattern by Alexander Gates, over white damask.

The place settings feature vintage china from France in a black-toile rooster pattern, silverware dating to 1847 by Rogers and Co., Waterford crystal, and purple goblets. Silver napkin rings are engraved with *Monsieur* or *Madam*.

The silverware belonged to Bernard's great-great-grandmother, the crystal, to her mother. The goblets are from Crate & Barrel.

Sarvis and Bernard created the floral accessories. These include the centerpiece — an arrangement of chartreuse parrot tulips, purple hydrangeas and green flax in an antique iron urn from London, England — and the small bouquets of white cottage roses and winterberries in mint julep mugs at each setting.

On a side table, a giant hurricane lamp holds a green-and-silver arrangement consisting of apples of varying sizes and antique

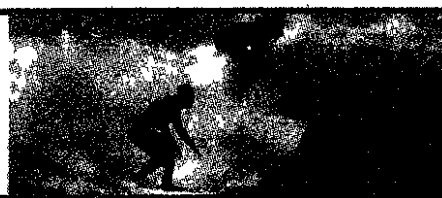
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Beverly Bernard (left) and Deanna Sarvis of Pied-À-Terre present a sense of spring in their table setting, with their choice of colors and flowers.

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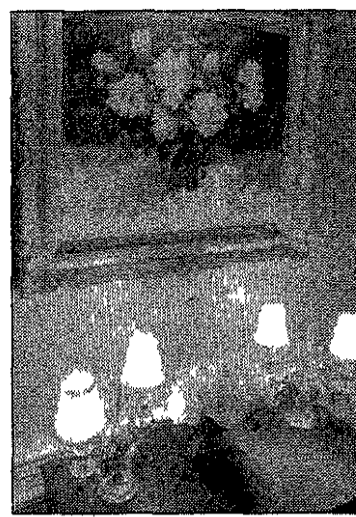
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mercury glass ornaments This is flanked with topiaries decorated with lights and standing in distressed metal pots On another table is a lamp made from an antique coffee pot

Holiday Tables will also feature a raffle, tickets for which are sold in packs of 10, for \$40 per package

The raffle items are 12-piece stemware from DuMouchelle's Art Gallery, a one-of-a-kind



Antique crystal lamps are from Paris, circa 1900



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The setting for Cranbrook Holiday Tables 2002 by Beverly Bernard and Deanna Sarvis features shades of green and purple, including the chartreuse washed silk topper, purple goblets and the floral arrangement in the centerpiece

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Remember these important tasks

Where did the time go? The best intentions to get the garden 'put to bed' by now didn't happen.

I suppose we might be plagued with more weeds in some of the beds that still need attention when next season comes around. But maybe this month will have a few warm, suitable days to finish the more important tasks.

Here are some things to do that sometimes get neglected.

■ To keep snow from bending or breaking the branches of young evergreens, tie the branches together.

First drive a sturdy stake slightly taller than the plant into the ground beside the plant. Starting at the bottom, loosely wind twine around the plant and stake until you reach the top. Remove it when the seasons change.

■ We are still not over the effects of our drought, so be sure to slowly deep water the evergreens, perennials, shrubs and large trees (these out to the drip line) before they go dormant.

If we don't have snow or wet weather for a while, another drink of water will avoid winter stress. Remember, don't apply mulch on the garden until we have a hard freeze.

■ Tools are often neglected with all the hustle and bustle of fall work.

Clean each tool by removing any clods of dirt with water and a wire brush. Dry thoroughly and spray all exposed metal with a rust inhibitor or clean off the rust with naval jelly.

Sand the wooden handles lightly and give them a light coat of either boiled linseed or tung oil. You might want to paint them with a bright color.



A well-cared for garden is a healthy garden.

so they'll be easy to spot in the garden.

Keep a container of sand in the garage and plunge each tool into it right after you have used it. This will also help to keep them clean and rust free.

■ The compost pile is a haven for little critters, so after the first hard frost, turn it to deter them.

Save vegetable scraps in a covered container under the sink and when it's full, dig a hole in the heap and add the scraps. Cover well. The microbes will love you for it. Large veggies such as pumpkins and squash should be cut in small pieces first.

■ Later this month, check the dahlia tubers and other summer-blooming flowers that you have stored for the winter to be sure they are dry and healthy.

■ Continue to mow the lawn as long as it is growing. A mulching mower can be run right across the leaves to enrich the soil. Sure beats raking them!

Never allow leaves to lie for long on the lawn. They'll cut off light from the grass and encourage the growth of fungi.

■ Remove stakes and trellises from the garden to keep it tidy. Trellises that are left outdoors often sag from exposure. Wipe them off and store in a covered area.

■ Some plants - such as the hollyhock, peony and iris - are prone to disease and need to be

trimmed back to they won't contaminate next year's growth.

Trim these plants even though others are left standing. Those with seed heads will entice the birds to your property.

While you're at it, if the ground isn't frozen, get rid of weeds that were missed before.

■ Don't forget to water your container growing chrysanthemums two to three times a week so they will add beauty to the landscape for several weeks. Hardy mums will overwinter in our climate, and now there are those that don't need deadheading. Look for those colorful plants in the aqua pots.

■ While the holly is in bloom, clip the branches now before the birds get them all. Keep the holly in cold storage until you want to use it next month.

■ If Mother Nature gives us a heavy snow (who can tell what she will do?), especially one that will turn to ice, shake the boughs of the evergreens gently to dislodge the snow. If ice has already formed, leave the shrubs alone. A spray of water will also melt the ice if it forms.

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

New fireplace units get warm reception

Have you ever thought about a fireplace in your home? A warm fire can be just the thing to cozy up to on a cold winter night.



Ask Dad

Harry Jachym

Today prefabricated, zero-clearance fireplaces are all but replacing site built masonry units. These manufactured fireplaces are about the only feasible way to retrofit a fireplace in an existing house.

Manufactured units can be installed in close contact to combustible materials with little or no special framing. Most will burn both wood and gas.

A manufactured firebox will cost anywhere from about \$400 to \$800, climbing into the thousands after installation and finishing.

Even the most expensive unit, however, will cost far less than a masonry fireplace. Manufactured fireplaces don't require foundations, many don't penetrate the roof, making retrofitting easy and quick.

In my opinion, there is nothing like a real wood fire in a fireplace. The ritual of lighting the fire, adding logs and stoking the fire, along with the smell and crackle, just seem to add to the aura of the fireplace.

Of course, the wood needs to be hauled into the house, and ashes out.

There were many fireless evenings in our home when we were chasing the youngsters around town to their many activities. We'd simply get home too late to start a fire and watch it burn down.

The instant on, instant off feature started us looking at gas logs. Gas is also much cleaner than wood, good for people with allergies and other respiratory problems.

Good gas logs mimic the look of a real fire. Many sets have materials to simulate embers as well as the crackle of a wood fire. Cheap gas logs, on the other hand, look like fake fires.

In the past few years there have been many innovations in the manufactured/gas fireplace market.

Unvented fireplaces burn gas so completely a flue isn't needed. They exhaust directly into the room, mostly water vapor and carbon dioxide. Most of the vent-free units also have an oxygen sensor that will turn the unit off if oxygen levels become too low.

In my opinion, it's imperative to have some sort of make-up air unit installed in your home to keep condensation down and help eliminate back-draft problems in other gas appliances. The most advanced units on the market are direct

vent units. Often these are vented using a through wall flue. The air needed for combustion is supplied from outside to a sealed chamber, with the flame visible through glass.

These have higher heat output and burn cleaner than conventional fireboxes. Direct vent units are often more shallow than conventional fireplaces, increasing design options. Often direct vent units are connected to a wall-mounted thermostat controlling the flame for a more constant heat.

Enjoy a warm, cozy fireplace this winter. Manufactured units are relatively inexpensive and easy to install.

Do your homework before buying one. Look at

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GARDEN CALENDAR

School of Gardening

The Michigan School of Gardening offers a variety of classes. Register in advance as space is limited and some classes have pre-requisites. Call (248) 4 GARDEN for more information or a complete schedule.

The schedule includes these classes all of which take place in the Milo Shopping Plaza at 29429 Six Mile just west of Middlebelt in Livonia.

Care of Tools (\$39.50) Thursday Nov 7
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Bromeliad society

The S.E.M. Bromeliad Society will present a round table discussion: Bromeliads in Terrariums with a spotlight on the Racinae species. 2 p.m. Sunday Nov 10 at the Rochester Hills Environmental Center on Avon Road just west of Livornois.

For more information call (248) 375-1411 mornings.

Cactus and succulent society

The Michigan Cactus and Succulent Society will have a program on Your Favorite Plant 2 p.m. Sunday Nov 10

at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 814 N. Campbell in Royal Oak. Members and visitors are asked to bring their favorite plant to show and discuss.

Admission is free. Call (248) 524-0227 for more information.

Ikebana International
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It's all happening at the zoo in autumn, too

Autumn is again upon us. Fall means a quarter million Michigamians will go to pro and college football games almost every weekend. It means Comerica Park will fall silent of fans, games and that opera-singing hot dog vendor until spring. It means thousands of people will trek off to the countryside to eat greasy donuts and drink apple squeezy's from sticky Dixie cups. People love traditional autumn activities, because the weather has a special quality, avoiding the oppressive heat and humidity of summer, the bone-chilling, windy icebox of winter, and the perpetual sog-giness that makes spring so



About animals
Dr Brad Davis

special. There are certain things people around here won't do in the fall. For instance, the Major League Baseball playoffs, which Detroit has successfully avoided since 1987. A great family activity enhanced by fall that people don't take advantage of would be a trip to the zoo. I know, when I say zoo and

autumn it doesn't seem to fit. Going to the zoo in the summer almost seems written in stone. Think about the negatives of a summer zoo visit, and you'll see why a fall visit makes sense.

TEMPERATURE

Oppressive heat and humidity define summer. Walking around the large area can be exhausting and sweaty. High temperatures can lead to short tempers. In the fall, the cool, crisp air makes the long walk more refreshing. The cooler temperatures usually lead to more active animals, as well.

During a summer visit, you sometimes wonder if the tiger is real or stuffed, as he lays there in the shade for hours on end. In the fall, the animals tend to walk, run or even play more frequently, which greatly enhances the zoo experience. The part of the zoo visit that tends to irritate me the most could be a part I'm supposed to enjoy - the people.

QUIET

While being out with the crowds should be fun, often the large groups of screaming kids get overwhelming, and adults who share advanced, and incorrect, knowledge of each species drive me crazy

after a while. A few weeks ago, outside an exhibit, I saw an older lady throwing French fries to the African cranes. I politely recommended she not do that since these treats would be bad for them. She loaded up and threw another handful and said, maybe, but "they love them so!" She added they were actually good for them. I advised her they weren't good for them. I played my trump card that I am a vet, which really is only a trump card in these circumstances. She angrily said, "You may be a vet, but I'm from the South, so I know better! I have these in my yard back home, and they love French fries!" She stormed off, empty fry container in hand.

I don't believe she has African cranes in her yard, and don't really believe her Southern roots alone allow her to outrank me in animal knowledge, but her actions and words did put me off. (Which would explain why I'm still talking about it this long after it happened, but that's another story.) Just having less people at the zoo makes it a better experience, whether or not they are know-it-alls. The zoo being more empty lets you experience things more fully. An emptier, quieter bird house, with more time in the aviary and butterfly room, can be an almost Zen act of peacefulness. Certainly, along with better views of the animals, you get what most people look for on days off - a mel-low afternoon, walking

through the park, amongst the animals and changing leaves.

ADDITIONS

The Detroit Zoo additions have helped give us a world-class facility to visit. Along with the old guard like the Chimps of the Harambe exhibit, our zoo now has Amphibiville, where you can get close to amphibians, and the remarkable Arctic Circle of Life area, highlighted by an underwater walkway where you can watch the seals cavort happily in the water around you. Just a short trip down the road to that state of confusion called Ohio, the Toledo Zoo also impresses. Their expansions and improvements have given them a facility to be proud of. A personal favorite would be the hippoquarium, where you can watch these critters both above and below the water line. They also have an Arctic area, with a highlight being a wonderful wolf exhibit. I know going to the zoo isn't the traditional autumn activity around here, but the benefits of visiting at this time of year outweigh tradition. Take some greasy donuts, cider and Dixie cups with you if you need them to feel right about it. Just remember to leave your French fries at home. Dr. Brad Davis is the medical director for the VCA of Garden City, 2085 Inkster Road, Garden City, MI 48135. He is also one of the hosts of the nationally syndicated radio show Animal Talk. You can e-mail him at DrBrad@animaltalkradio.com.

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Some dishwasher models are dangerous

You can hear the callers on the air every weekend with their questions and the answers that are given in hopes of saving people money

On a recent show a gentleman asked about his General Electric dishwasher, model number 540, that was leaking at the bottom of the door. He informed me that it was 17 years old and he would like to keep it running

That little bit of conversation was enough to raise my antenna and I asked him if this dishwasher had a little switch on the right hand side of the console, which was an energy saver switch

Sure enough, it had one

I asked him if he had heard about the serious recall on this dishwasher because this switch could cause a fire in the dishwasher

He hadn't heard a thing about it

I told him to forget about the leaking and I wouldn't even talk about it until he called General Electric at (800) 626-2000

I explained that GE had built 3.1 million dishwashers between 1983 and 1989 that also have the name Hotpoint on them, and these products were sold and installed in America's homes

Those certain models with the little toggle switch on the console are very prone to catch fire, and this should be repaired immediately

This column in this newspaper was the first to condemn GE for having a recall that

wasn't a true recall, but instead a trade-in of old dishwashers in which GE would send the consumer a rebate. It wasn't a recall, and GE admitted that after lawsuits were filed against it in New York and California

SETTLEMENT

Most recently the Consumer Product Safety Commission announced a \$1 million settlement with General Electric for what the agency said was the company's failure to report defects involving more than 3 million dishwashers made in the 1980s

GE knew about the dishwashers catching fire only three years after it ceased production of these models

This means that it waited from 1992 until 1998 before it reported this defect to the CPSC

Hal Stratton, the chairman of the CPSC, said the agency was trying to hold companies accountable for not reporting potentially hazardous products quickly

"When companies voluntarily cooperate with us to do that in an honest and forthright way, they'll find us to be very cooperative, if they violate the act by failing to cooperate with us, they will find us as their adversaries," Stratton said

If you have a GE or Hotpoint dishwasher made between 1983 and 1989 I suggest you call General Electric at (800) 626-2000 immediately. The model numbers were GSD500D, GSD500G, GSD540, HDA467, HDA477



Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

and HDA478

To date only 628,000 of these dishwashers have been repaired by GE, which means there could be close to 2 million still sitting in American homes

I will now give you a quote I picked up from the Professional Service Association News, a trade newspaper in the appliance industry

"We doubt that any other company would have reported it at all," spokeswoman Kim Freeman said

"We thought that we were very conscientious in reporting when we did. We do regret this dispute with the CPSC and we have agreed on the settlement not because we think we've acted incorrectly, but because it's in the best interest of our consumers and our company"

WAKING UP

A few years ago I wrote that the 21st century would see a waking up of consumers to many things that are wrong in the business world

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We are seeing it, aren't we? Many of the things that make headline news today have been going on for years, and this story has happened before

When you read my opinion toward the appliance industry you may judge it as rather harsh sometimes, and I can't blame you because it is

When a manufacturer can build and sell a product that catches fire and burns a house to the ground and possibly kills a person, someone should be held liable

The next time you have a service technician come to your home to fix an appliance, ask him or her what they think of appliance manufacturers today. Don't be surprised by the answer

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more of an updated American country look

The collection will be exclusive to Art Van in Michigan, which has stores in Livonia, Novi, Royal Oak, Southfield, Waterford and Westland among its locations

Lake Stanley Furniture's Cottage Revival pieces, Lane's Country Living collection features pine and offers finishes in a variety of colors, including black, white, red and mustard

Vibrant color was another dominant trend at High Point, both Wolf and DeCorte said. "Color can really change a room quickly," said DeCorte

Colored accent pieces are particularly easy to add to existing furnishings and allow homeowners to transform living spaces dramatically without making large investments

Besides being versatile, color affords greater creativity to homeowners in decorating their homes and retailers in showcasing their offerings

For instance, a pine table might be paired with a black chair, a red bench and a Parson's chair in a print fabric, said DeCorte

Today's homeowners seem to have embraced the "mix-and-match" concept and appear ready to experiment and tap their creativity

"I'm seeing a lot more of the mixing in terms of colors and fabrics," said Diane Creasy, who attended High Point and owns Tortue, a Keego Harbor retailer that specializes in furniture and accents inspired by Old World European styles

"I think people are becoming braver about that. The consumer is more sophisticated now. They see more, they know more and are more courageous about selecting pieces and mixing"

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Shortcomings

Renee Skoglund

There's more to Murphy than fat

Murphy's only claim to fame is that he is, unofficially, the fattest beagle in Canton, probably in all of Wayne County. He weighs at least 75 pounds. He looks like a baby hippopotamus.

All through the summer, Murphy's owner and my neighbor, Diane Gavala, would walk Murphy past my house, and we'd always have the same dialogue:

Boy, that dog is fat," I'd say.

It's his metabolism," she'd answer, throwing up her arms in dismay. If Canton had an ordinance on the amount of tonnage allowed to pass over its sidewalks, Murphy would be banned.

However, the dog has its merits. Like an opera singer, girth has given Murphy's voice resonance. Last week, I stopped by Diane's house around 9 a.m. Murphy was still in bed - Diane's bed. She helped settle his hindquarters on the floor then tried to coax him down the stairs.

Arrr-oooo, he bayed helplessly at the top of the stairs. "Arrr-oooo." Talk about a foghorn.

Bribed downstairs by a cookie, Murphy quickly settled into his bed in the kitchen.

"We are his fourth owners," said Diane, casting a loving glance at Murphy's inert form. They said he was so bad. But he was so precious and so little. He was totally potty trained. However, he's not the brightest animal."

How do you know? I asked. By the towel test, said Diane. The faster an animal removes a towel thrown over its head, the more intelligent it is.

Three hours later Murphy still hadn't moved," said Diane. Then we put a paper bag on his head and he fell asleep."

Up until age 5, Murphy, now 8, weighed 30 pounds. Then he weighed 47 pounds. Then all of a sudden he was 57 pounds," Diane lamented. "And now well, he's fat."

It's not like Diane and husband Steve aren't trying to return Murphy to his svelte puppyhood days. They feed him non-digestible dog food every day, a half cup in the morning and another half in the evening.

"It's by prescription. You just eat it and it comes right out," said Diane.

They've also had his thyroid checked. It works.

As the colder weather approaches, Murphy resists going for walks. Steve has to bribe him by dangling a treat in front of him all the way. Steve doesn't mind the

PLEASE SEE SHORTCOMINGS, C7



Diane Gavala of Canton bribes Murphy, her 75-pound beagle, to go for a walk, using a cookie as bait.

Renaissance Learning Curve

Kids turn Renaissance Festival into life lesson

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The goal was to learn about how to research and write an essay paper. But that fact may have been hidden by all the fun students had dressing up and giving their presentations to fellow students, teachers and parents about their newly discovered knowledge about the period known as the Renaissance era.

Students at Central and Discovery middle schools challenged themselves in presenting folklore about the history, people and places of the world as it was from 1400-1600.

"I did clothing. It was interesting how you could tell someone's wealth, or class status, from what they wore in those days," said Laura Courtney of Canton, a seventh-grader at Discovery. "It was a lot more fun doing the fair than I thought it was going to be."

Discovery teacher Cathy Nichols, a co-founder of the Renaissance Fair, believes students get more creative every year.

"The students just really outdid themselves this year," said Nichols. "I think the best thing was the sixth- and eighth-graders wanted to come and see what they did this year. The community was much more involved more grandparents, aunts, uncles and neighbors came to visit, which was very nice to see."

To some students, the



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Central Middle School seventh-graders Mike Bashawaty as 'Edgar' (far left), David Bean as 'Robin' and Courtney Hewitt as 'Abigail,' all from Plymouth, participate with Michigan Renaissance Festival performers Ample & Irite in a skit based on life in the Middle Ages. Top, Paul Begley and Nick Reuber, both 12, enact a sword duel during the annual Renaissance Festival among the seventh grade at Discovery Middle School in Canton Friday, Oct. 25.

Renaissance Fair can become the proverbial double-edged sword.

It was a lot of fun, said Michael Coletta, "but you still had all of your other homework and this big project that was 60 percent of your grade."

The fair was so successful, Central Middle School social studies teacher Joy Large decided to take Discovery's lead and develop a Renaissance Festival of her own.

"It's a way to make the Renaissance period come alive," she said. "It's much more exciting doing it this way."

Seventh-grader Hardeep Cheema of Canton displayed his project in the hallway, explaining to those who stopped by about the

significance of Leonardo da Vinci.

He lived in Vinci, Italy, that's how he got his last name," he said. "He was a sculptor, inventor, scientist and musician."

"He designed two flying machines, but they weren't really cool because they broke in the air when he was testing it," said Cheema. "His most favorite painting he ever drew was the Mona Lisa. They think it's the most coolest painting because of the smile."

Dressed in all black, with a black mask, Felicia Mattecci of Plymouth Township said she represented the plague of the mid-1300s.

"Instead of being the victim like everyone else, I'm being death itself," she said.



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Sabrina Haddad, 11, left, and Karin Bieszke, 12, laugh together as they attempt to fit one of Sabrina's middle-ages head adornments onto Karin. They realized the problem was that the garment was for a man, and with a much larger head.

"Why die when you can be immortal?" Language arts teacher Gail McMahon said it was

enjoyable listening to students tell what they've learned.

PLEASE SEE RENAISSANCE, C7

Women of Phoenix Mill helped shape history

Equal pay one way factory bridged gap left by war

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

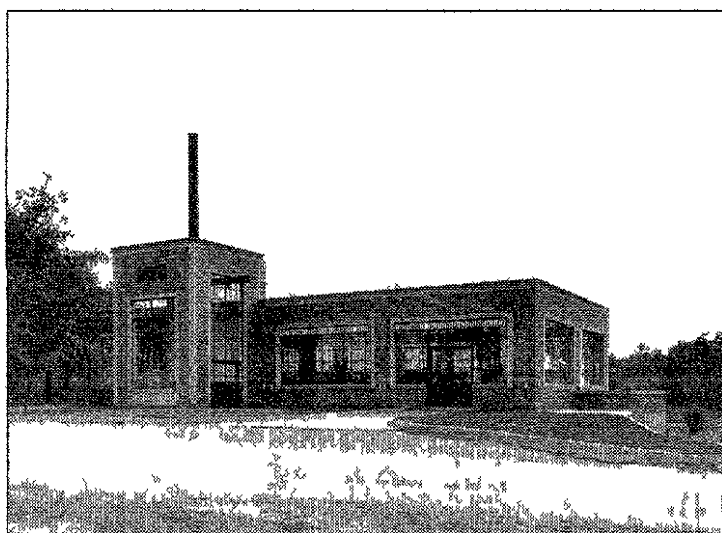
When Doris Avis was growing up, all she ever really wanted to be was a nurse.

When she finished high school, though, she didn't feel she was ready for that, so she started exploring other options.

Avis never made it to nursing school, but she did manage to become part of history.

Avis, then a single woman looking for a job, found one at the Phoenix Mill, Ford Motor Company's all-female factory located on Hines Drive. It was 1934, and Ford had established the Phoenix Mill some six years earlier as the first factory in the world that employed only women.

"It's fascinating, because Henry Ford didn't believe married women should work, or that men and women should work together," said Wayne County Commissioner Lyn Bankes, who is leading



Phoenix Mill was built in 1922 as the third of Henry Ford's village industries. It was donated to the Wayne County Road Commission in 1948 and used as the commission's sign shop for about 25 years. It has last been used as a maintenance yard for the Wayne County Bridges Division.

the drive to establish the Phoenix Mill Museum on the site of the old factory. "But he did pay the women just as much as he was paying the men."

It's a historical note that Jan Roberson of Novi found appealing when she heard Bankes speak at an American Association of University Women function earlier this year. When Bankes issued a plug for volunteers to help put

the museum project together, Roberson heeded the call.

HEEDING THE CALL

"I'm very interested in history," said Roberson, who grew up in the area. "It's a historical project about women. Women have been downtrodden over the years. Whatever I'm able to do to help, I'll do."

PLEASE SEE PHOENIX, C7

First major fund-raiser aimed at donations for women's museum

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Lyn Bankes is hoping to get her favorite project - the Phoenix Mill Museum - up and running in the next two years.

Toward that end, museum organizers are hosting the first major fund-raising effort aimed at getting the project off the ground.

The museum, located at Five Mile and Northville roads, will honor the auto industry and the contributions made by women who worked at Phoenix Mill, the Ford-owned parts factory that employed only women.

The museum site is currently occupied by the Wayne County Road Commission, but the county has agreed to turn the site over to the museum, just as soon as it can find a new home for the road commission.

County officials wanted to put a new site at M-14 and

Sheldon in Plymouth Township, but township officials balked.

"I think it's an awesome project," said Pam Dobrowolski, hired in July as the county's new director of special projects. "It recognizes the women who kept things going when the guys went to war."

The fund-raiser is set for 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at Plymouth Manor. The \$25 ticket gets the buyer hearty hors d'oeuvres, wine and soft drinks, plus entertainment by the Sweet Adelines.

There will also be an original play, "The Coffee Break," based on interviews of women who worked at Phoenix Mill. The silent auction will feature 20 Underground Railroad prints on pillows, with stories attached.

Plymouth Manor is located at 345 Main in Plymouth. Call (313) 224-0946 for more information.



Light up a Life

Paul Gross from WDIV-Channel 4 and Sister Mary Giovanni, president and CEO of Angela Hospice, hope to make this year's Light up a Life benefit a success. Gross will serve as an auctioneer Friday at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Auctioneers include Joanne Puritan from WXYZ-Channel 7, Fanchon Stinger from Fox 2 Detroit, Sandy Kovach from Smooth JAZZ-V98 7, Rachel Nevada from WJR, and Jane Bower and Tracy Gary from WWJ. Reservations to Light Up a Life are \$65 per person. For more information, contact Alice Barringer at Angela Hospice at (734) 953-6018.

Holy Land work is talk topic

Nora Kort of International Orthodox Christian Charities will speak on humanitarian response to crisis.

Kort, IOCC's head of office in Jerusalem, will bring a message of "Hope Amid Hostility" to the U.S. in a four-city lecture series from Nov 10-17. Kort will speak at St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, 18200 Merriman, Livonia, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov 13.

Kort is an Arab Christian with nearly 20 years experience as a community development consultant. IOCC, founded in 1992, is the official humanitarian aid agency of Orthodox Christians.

"Our witness is doing good works in the Holy Land," Kort said. "This is my contribution towards peace in my part of the world."

IOCC's work in the Holy Land began in 1997. Currently, IOCC, supported by the Greek and U.S. governments and private donors, is implementing a \$2.6 million rural development project in the West Bank. In addition to long-term development, IOCC is responding to the emergency needs of people by supplying family food parcels, hygiene items and medical supplies.

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.

Call (734) 421-1760

Luncheon/card party

Our Lady of Grace Women's Guild Luncheon & Card Party will take place 1 p.m. Sunday Nov 10 at the parish hall 23700 Joy Road (near Riverview) Dearborn Heights. Tickets are \$8. Call Lottie at (734) 424-9047 or Ann at (313) 535-1875.

Blood drive

Christ the King Lutheran Church of Livonia will hold a blood drive 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Nov 10 at the church 9300 Farmington Road (between Plymouth and Joy). The drive is open to the community and walk-ins are welcome. Call Ricky Brogdon at (313) 937-8710.

Diabetes education

RELIGION CALENDAR

Join Lee McDonagh, registered dietitian and certified diabetes educator at 7 p.m. Tuesday Nov 19 at St. Colette Church 17600 Newburgh Road Livonia. Recipes, samples and handouts available. For reservations call Joanne at (734) 464-4436.

Grief support

Christ the King Lutheran Church 9300 Farmington Road (south of West Chicago) Livonia will sponsor an eight week grief support workshop 7:30-8:45 p.m. Tuesdays through Dec 17. Curriculum developed through New Hope Center for Grief Support in Northville. Registration appreciated but not necessary. Call (734) 421-0749.

Addictions

Parkview Baptist Church 9355 Stark

Road Livonia is hosting a Reformers Unanimous addictions program 7-9 p.m. Fridays which began Nov 1. The program is open to all adults who struggle with an addiction or stubborn habit. For more information call (734) 261-6180.

SS Edmund Fitzgerald

Mariners Church 170 East Jefferson Ave. Detroit will hold a Service of Remembrance 11 a.m. Sunday Nov 10 for the crew of the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald which sank Nov 10 1975. All Great Lakes related personnel are invited to be part of the uniformed Honor Guard. Please call the church office at (313) 259-2206.

Parenting seminar

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Leman *Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours* continues on Sundays 7:15 p.m. at Clarenceville Church 20300 Middlebelt Livonia. Next dates Nov 10 and 17. Suggested donation of \$5 for workbooks. Call (248) 474-3444.

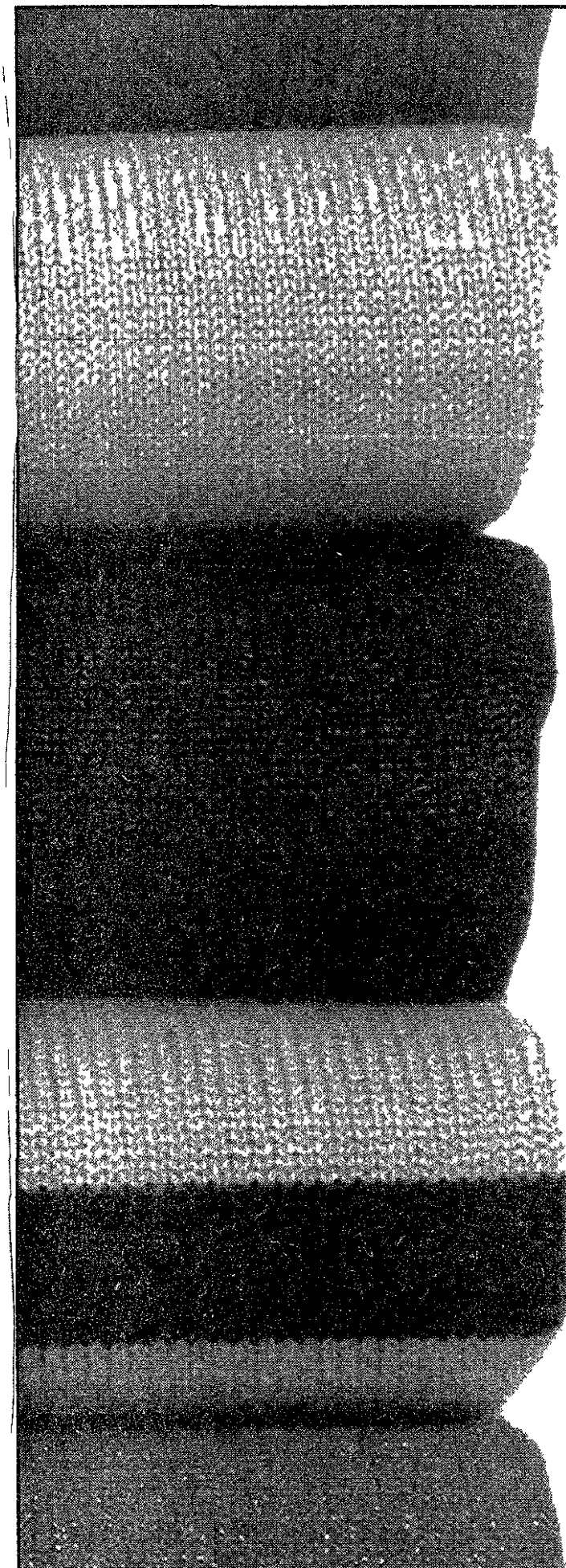
Spiritual legacy

Trinity Church, 14800 Middlebelt Livonia will host *Living and Leaving a Spiritual Legacy* a conference with Dr. Daniel Taylor 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday Nov 9. Taylor a professor of literature and writing at Bethel College in Minnesota is co-founder of The Legacy Center. Call (734) 425-2800 for more information.

EVENTS

Integrity speaker

The Rev. Edwene Gaines will present an Integrity Workshop 1:40-3 p.m. Saturday Nov 9 at Unity Church of Livonia 28660 Five Mile Road. She will discuss the relationship of integrity to self, family, friends, work, money, health, environment, animals and God.



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Wooden-Burt

Linda Susan Burt of Northville and Mark Wooden of Tecumseh, Ontario, Canada, were married May 24, 2002

Linda is the daughter of Susan and David Gustafson of Westland. She is a graduate of Madonna University and is currently attending Walsh College for her master of business administration. She is employed at Jay A. Fishman, Ltd. in Detroit.

Mark is the son of Margaret Wooden and Daniel Wooden of Windsor, Canada. He is employed as property manager of The Market Square in Windsor.

Attending the bride were Patti Oncea and Paige Gustafson.

Attending the groom were Christopher Wooden and Thomas DiMagno.

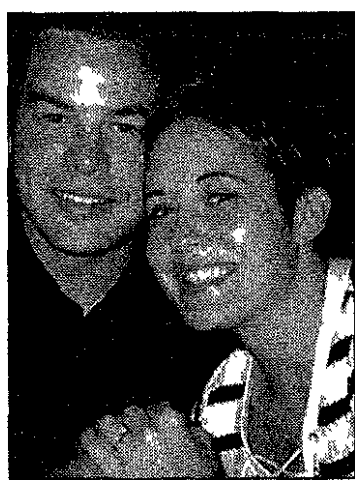
Linda and Mark were married in Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville, with the Rev. Steven Wertanan officiating. A reception was at St. John's Golf and Conference Center. The couple spent their honeymoon in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico and are making their new home in Windsor, Canada.

Gibson-Ayres

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lang D'Atri of Hartsville, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilham Gibson of Canal Fulton, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Megan Gibson, to Todd Christopher Ayres.

Melissa is a 1999 graduate of Lake High School, Hartsville, and will graduate from Michigan State University in December with a bachelor of science in family community service.

Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ayres of Livonia. He is a 1996 graduate of Stevenson High School and a 2001 graduate of MSU with a bachelor of science in building/construction management. He is employed by Aristeo Construction Co., Livonia, and working on an extended Ford



Motor Co. assignment in Chicago. Todd and Missy were cheerleader partners at MSU and were named 2001 UCA Midwest Partner Stunt Champions. The couple are planning to wed September 2003 in Hartsville, Ohio.



Walkuski-Bateman

Carrie Bateman and Scott Walkuski were married Oct. 12, 2002. The ceremony was in the East Garden and reception in the Raisin River Room at Historic Weller's in Saline.

Carrie is the daughter of Ron and Diane Bateman of Redford. She is employed by Concord Ambulance Co.

Scott is the son of Marion and Mary Walkuski of Detroit. He is an engineer with Roush Industries.

Attending the bride were Kerry O'Conner and Angi Walkuski.

The groom's attendants were Ben Johnson and Eric Walkuski.

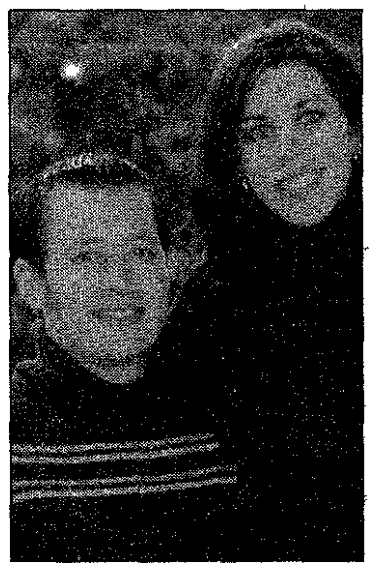
Carrie and Scott spent their honeymoon on a Caribbean Cruise and will be making their new home in Redford.

Brent-McCracken

Lynn Brent of Livonia and Chris Brent of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Deana Marie Brent, to James Edward McCracken of New Baltimore.

Deana graduated with a bachelor of arts in business management from Wayne State University in 2000, and is currently working on a master's degree in business administration at Walsh College. She is employed as a purchasing analyst with Federal-Mogul Corp. in Southfield.

James is the son of Raymond and Ellen McCracken of New Baltimore. He graduated in 2000 from Wayne State University with a major in history and teaching certification. He is employed as a social studies teacher at Warren Woods Tower High School in Warren.



The couple are planning a December wedding at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Anchorville. They will be making their new home in Sterling Heights.



Imer-Rockwood

Sarah Jeanette Imer and Frederick Ian Rockwood Jr. will be married Saturday, Oct. 26, in Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Steven and Constance Imer of Farmington Hills. She is a graduate of Harrison High School and Michigan State University.

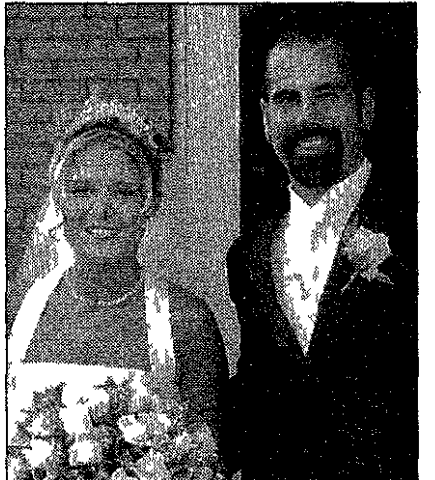
Her fiancé is the son of Frederick Rockwood Sr. and Sandra Rockwood of Livonia. He is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Wayne State University.

Foreich-McGeary

Jennifer Lynn McGeary and Thomas Joseph Foreich were married Sept. 14, 2002, in St. Michael's Church in Livonia.

Jennifer is the daughter of Lynda and Frank McGeary of Westland. Thomas is the son of Nancy and Robert Foreich of Westland.

They spent their honeymoon in Cancun and will be making their new home in Garden City.



Organization needs prom dresses, tuxedos

Cass Community Social Services of Detroit will host its 7th Annual Miss Cass Pageant 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Cass United Methodist Church, 3901 Cass Ave. at Seldon, Detroit.

Contestants are developmentally disabled clients of Cass Community's Activity Center for Adults and Seniors program. Each of the approximate 25 contestants will participate in a talent, evening gown and Q&A segment.

Cass Community Social Services is in need of behind-the-scenes volunteers and donations. The wish list includes:

■ Formal dresses - In need of approximately 25 gowns. Used bridesmaid, prom, party dresses in all styles and sizes are welcome. Cass is also in need of volunteer seamstresses to hem gowns and make any necessary alterations.

■ Tuxedo rentals - In need of approximately 20 tuxedos for the contestants' male escorts. Tuxedos are welcome from any individual or tuxedo rental shop.

■ Undergarments and panty hose - Items include slips, bras, camisoles and panty hose, in a variety of colors and sizes.

To make a donation or volunteer, contact Ed Hingelberg at (313) 883-2277, Ext. 213. Tickets to the pageant are \$5 and can be purchased by contacting Mary Burns at (313) 883-2277, Ext. 202.

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Star lauded

Perhaps the question was not if Julie Tortora Baechler should be inducted into the Siena Heights Athletic Hall of Fame but for which sport.

The 1986 Salem HS graduate joined the Saints soccer team in its first year of existence and helped it compile a 12-5-1 record reaching the NAIA Central Regional Final.

Tortora Baechler's efforts earned her All American status as a freshman. She led Siena Heights with 10 goals, 11 assists and a lot of leadership.

Tortora Baechler graduated from Siena Heights in 1990 after also playing varsity basketball and tennis.

The Saints' 1988 soccer team finished third in the NAIA.

On Oct. 2, she joined Abby English, another member of that inaugural 1986 team to be inducted into the Siena Heights Hall of Fame.

She was the first ever Saint to reach the 100-point plateau and still ranks third in career assists with 37.

Although a Salem graduate, Tortora Baechler's allegiances have shifted.

Her husband, Tim Baechler, is the Canton HS football coach.

Madonna rips Siena Heights

BY C.J. RISAK
 STAFF WRITER

Rivalries can do this for you. Imagine the predicament Madonna University's men's soccer team was facing Wednesday, when it went up against its biggest rival — Siena Heights — in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Tournament Semifinal.

As the regular-season league champ, Madonna had already qualified for next week's NAIA Regional Tournament. All that was at stake for

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the Crusaders was the chance to host the regional, a WHAC Tournament title would do that.

On the other hand, Madonna had been plagued by injuries. Salvatore Piraine, the team's top scorer, was struggling with the same muscle pull that sidelined for much of last season. Defender Nick Szczechowski (from Salem HS) had missed six games with a bruised foot. Casey Cook (Plymouth/Catholic Central) had class and Dan Kurtinaitis, although available, did not have a basketball game to play for Madonna that night.

Coach Pete Alexander was facing a dilemma: Go all out for this match or save some of his people for what lay ahead.

He chose, for the most part by necessity, the latter. Fortunately, rivalries can get teams ready without a push from the coach.

Madonna put three goals on the board in the first half and, when Siena Heights got an early score in the second, the Crusaders responded with three more to bury the Saints 6-1 at Livonia's Greenmead Park.

Madonna improves to 16-4 overall. Siena Heights is 6-10-4.

The Crusaders host sixth-seeded Spring Arbor, winner in overtime over Aquinas in Wednesday's other WHAC Semifinal, for the conference title at



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Madonna's Justin Fishaw, a Canton HS grad, is tackled by a Siena Heights' player in front of the goal. Fishaw converted the penalty kick that was awarded for the Crusaders' first goal in this WHAC Tournament Semifinal.

noon Saturday at Greenmead.

"We've been playing good soccer the past couple of weeks," Alexander said, "and we've taken that approach where we're kind of loose, we tell them to just try and have fun."

"They know when to focus. When it's time for business, they're ready."

They were against Siena Heights. Just 11:19 into the match, Justin Fishaw (Canton HS) got hauled down in the box and a penalty kick was awarded. He converted and Madonna had a lead it would never relinquish. James Miller (Livonia Stevenson) made it 2-0 at 25:37, the first of his two goals in the match, with assists

from Shane Smith (Salem HS) and Zach Wilkes, and at 33:41 Wilkes finished a cross from Miller to make it 3-0. Gary Bell also assisted.

By halftime, survival was the main objective for Madonna. The Saints, however, made it interesting when Katsuhiko Mochizuki completed a quick counter started by Brian Gemalsky with 41:14 still remaining, trimming Madonna's lead to 3-1.

"I was worried about their coming in and getting an early goal," said Alexander.

As it turned out, his worries were

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Salem sinks Brighton to earn a trip to state final

BY C.J. RISAK
 STAFF WRITER

Before the state playoffs even started, destiny had spoken. And now it's delivered.

Salem's soccer team got rolling by the midpoint of the first half of its Division I semifinal against Brighton Wednesday and never let up, eventually sticking the Bulldogs with a 3-1 defeat at Jackson's Mehall Field.

The win puts Salem into the state championship match opposite Rochester, which beat Sterling Heights Stevenson 2-1 Wednesday. The final is at 1 p.m. Saturday at Novi's Meadows Stadium.

The Rocks will take a 20-4 record into the title match. Rochester is 20-2-3 overall. Brighton ends its season at 19-3-1.

"You've got to give credit to Salem," said Brighton coach Deepak Shrivraman. "Their first goal was spectacular. A team like that deserves to go."

Salem coach Ed McCarthy would agree, but that wouldn't make those final minutes of the semifinal any less stressful.

"Thank God," he said after the final buzzer sounded. "These games are all hard to deal with."

A stronger belief in his own destiny would help McCarthy. It was he that said before the Western Lakes Activities Association championship game that every time a Salem team he coached won the conference, it advanced to the state final. This is the third time in his seven seasons as coach the Rocks have done just that.

In fact, three now seems to be McCarthy's — and Salem's — numerical kismet. This will be the Rocks' third trip to the final under McCarthy, it's been three years since they made their last trip to the state title game, and they have clinched their last two tournament

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Indiana Tech upsets Madonna in shootout

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

This can't be It just can't happen

No team can dominate a game the way Madonna University's women's team did Tuesday at Lavonia's Greenmead Park in its Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Semifinal against Indiana Tech and not win

Perhaps dominate isn't strong enough a description Outshoot a team by a 2-to-1 margin — that's dominating Outshoot a team 36-3 — that's ridiculous

Outshoot a team by that margin and lose — that's outlandish

But Madonna managed it

The Lady Crusaders surrendered a goal on a free kick midway through the second half, then missed chance after chance until, after 90 minutes of regulation and 20 more of overtime, a penalty kick shootout was called for to decide the fate of these two teams

The Warriors made 4-of-5 Madonna made two

Which means Tech, now 15-3-2, wins 2-1 and advances to Saturday's WHAC Final at Siena Heights Madonna ends its season at 15-2-3

"I had a feeling," said Crusaders' coach Mark Zathay "I was fearful something like that would happen I feel sorry for our players

"We knocked on the door and knocked on the door We had opportunities, we just didn't win it'

There was no reason for Madonna to lose this match Tech was never truly dangerous

The Crusaders got the game's first goal on a perfectly executed corner kick by Emily Jackson Sarah Pack (Canton/Westland John Glenn) ran to the ball and headed it past Tech keeper Wendy Jacobs to give Madonna a 1-0 lead 17 13 into the match

But despite their constant pressure, the Crusaders could not capitalize further "The last time we played (during the regular season) it was 5-4 in overtime," said Warriors' coach Dave Allway "These are two of the highest scoring teams in the country"

Tech seemed in no hurry to push forward to get the tying goal, instead sitting back in a defensive posture well into the second half Then with 26 minutes remaining in regulation, a foul against the Crusaders was called just outside the penalty box Jaime Rebman took it, Madonna keeper Sarah Hartsell (Livonia Churchill) stopped it and Haley Vigstol knocked home the rebound, knotting it at 1-1 with 35 39 left

Which is the way it remained until the shootout After one kicker in the best-of-five format, the Crusaders led 1-0, Tech's Katie Weber shooting wide left and Madonna's Becky Guibord rolling one that just got underneath Jacobs

But the Warriors next two kickers, Kristen Hart and Kara Walker, both put their shots into the left corner, while Madonna's Susannah Bryant and Christen Shull shot wide left When Rebman hit her kick into the right corner, Madonna trailed 3-1 with two kickers remaining

Kelly Delaney converted, placing her kick into the right corner to keep the Crusaders alive But Tech's Vigstol ended the drama with a game-winning shot to the left corner

Asked what his strategy was coming into the match, Allway answered, "We didn't have any strategy I told the girls to play this however they wanted to

"I have a simple philosophy, and that's to bring in good kids and stay out of the way"

It worked **Madonna 8, Concordia 0:** In a WHAC Tournament opener played Saturday at Greenmead, Madonna got two goals apiece from Guibord and Pack in rolling to an easy victory over Concordia University

The Cardinals completed their season with a 4-13 record

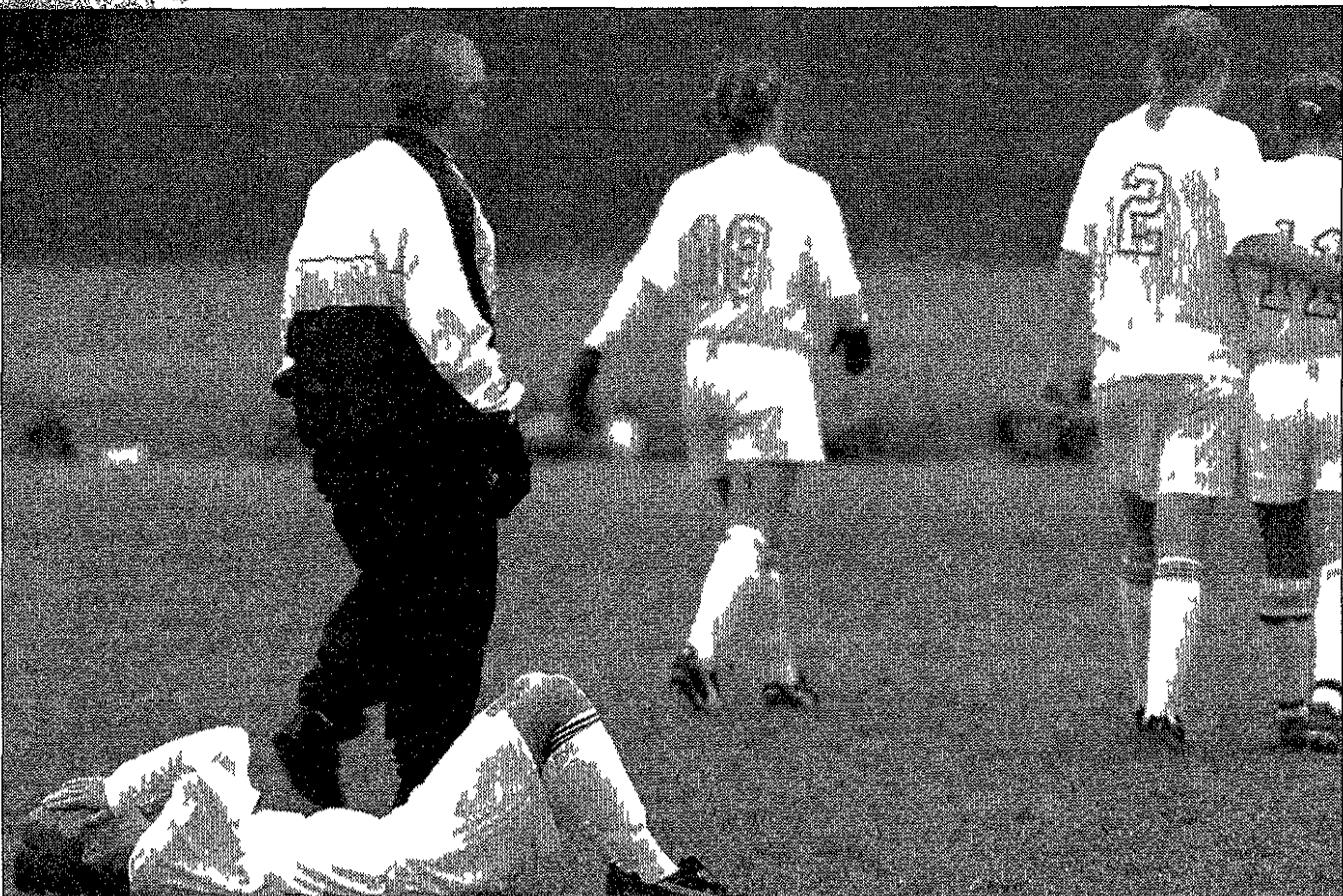
Hartsell was in goal for the shutout, but she was never challenged She did not record a single save Madonna had 33 shots at the Concordia goal

Five of the Crusaders' goals came in the first half, with Pack getting the first two Guibord, Megan Thury and Nicole Allevato also scored

In the second half, Guibord scored again, as did Susan Hill and Shull Allevato and Shull also had assists

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Madonna's Christen Shull agonizes over her missed kick after Madonna lost to Indiana Tech in a shoot-out following two overtime periods



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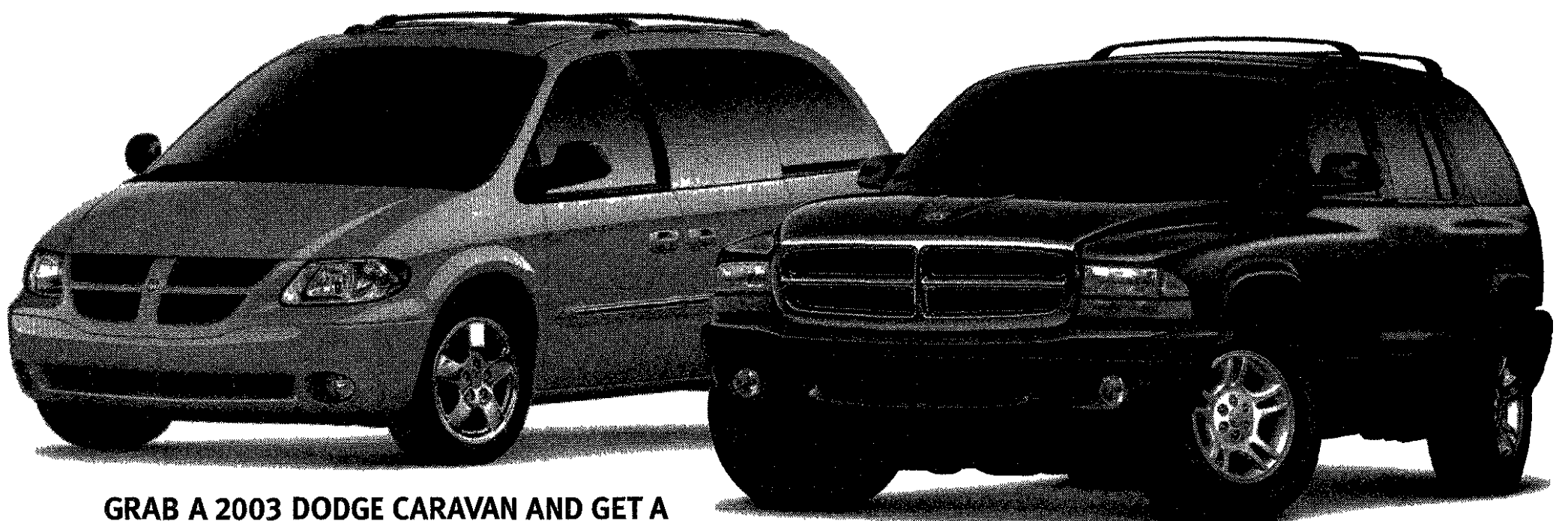
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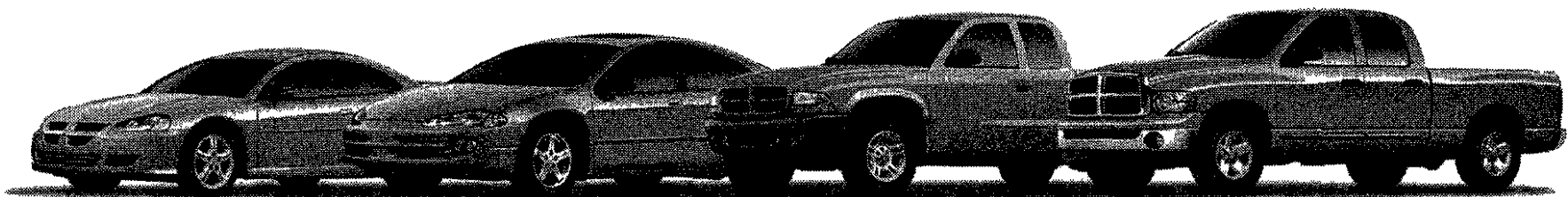
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Shootout win sends Ocelots to NJCAAs

BY C J RISAK
STAFF WRITER

It was a mistake for Lewis and Clark (St. Louis, Mo.) CC not to do everything within its power to finish their NJCAA District Championship match at Schoolcraft College Sunday before overtime penalty kicks were required.

Taking the Ocelots to that stage could only serve as another test to their collective resolve. And as they have proven throughout the post-season, they can handle a challenge like that. They did again Sunday, beating Lewis and Clark 4-2 in the shootout.

The district title improves SC's record to 14-6 and qualifies them for the eight-team NJCAA Tournament Nov 21-24 in Tyler, Tex.

The Ocelots needed a playoff victory over Delta CC just to

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qualify for the regional round of the playoffs, then managed to win the four-team regional — including a 3-0 triumph over Macomb CC, which had defeated SC twice during the regular season.

In Saturday's opening round of the district tournament, which SC hosted, Lewis and Clark defeated Bethany Lutheran (Mankato, Minn.) 2-0. That put them up against SC, which drew an opening-round bye, on Sunday.

Ninety minutes of regulation and 20 more of sudden-death overtime solved nothing in the district championship, both sides remaining scoreless.

A best-of-five penalty kick shootout comes down to who has the better keeper and which team has the most players who

can withstand the pressure of a shootout.

Zoran Goljic got SC started right, hitting the opening try. Lewis and Clark also made its first shot.

Disaster loomed for the Ocelots when No. 2 kicker Tony Ventura missed his try, got a reprieve when the official ruled the Lewis and Clark keeper moved prematurely, then missed again.

But SC keeper Eric Sicilia (from Livonia Churchhill) proved to be the difference, making saves on Lewis and Clark's next two shooters. Walter Watts hit his try and the Ocelots had a 2-1 lead through three rounds. Leonardo Moya's score allowed them to retain their two-goal advantage through four tries. Worth Sampson opened the final round for SC and converted to clinch the victory.

SC coach Dominic Scicluna, forced out of the field of play after drawing a second red card in the qualifier against Delta, was still confident his team could win the district and make a second-straight trip to the NJCAA Tournament.

"I thought we could have just by the way we played the week before," Scicluna said. "I was concerned because we had so many injuries, but there's a bond among these guys with no weak link in the chain. Now they've carved out their own destiny."

The season, which has been filled with turmoil for SC, seems to be coming together at the right time. The suspension of defender Ryan Mallard after he was charged with assault for his actions during SC's match at Kellogg CC caused some problems. Others followed as the team struggled through a

mid-season slump that left it teetering on the brink of disaster.

"I wasn't going to let them drown themselves," said Scicluna. "We were able to sort through it all. Everybody goes through it at one time or another."

The question now is, how far will the Ocelots new-found confidence take them? They will quite likely be the No. 8 seed at the NJCAAs, which means their first-round foe on Nov. 21 will be the top-seeded team. Also, Scicluna must sit out the first game at the tournament because of his red-card infraction.

The odds seem to be stacked against them. But then again, it's been that way for the past few weeks.

Whalers' Wisniewski is Player of the Week

Well, it didn't take James Wisniewski long to get his game back.

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The Plymouth Whalers' defenseman from Canton who was sidelined for four months with a knee injury returned to the lineup after missing the Whalers' first eight games. In the eight games since, he has scored six goals and added three assists for nine points.

Wisniewski's performance earned him Ontario Hockey League player of the week honors for last week.

On Saturday against the London Knights at Plymouth's Compuware Arena, Wisniewski collected a hat trick and added two assists as the Whalers pummeled the Knights, 9-3.

The win gave Plymouth a 9-5-1-1 record (20 points), second in the OHL's West Division to Sarnia (25 points). London was 6-8-1-1 through the weekend.

It actually took some time for the Whalers to get going against the Knights, who scored the game's first two goals. Chad LaRose's score with 1:50 left in the first period (from Karl Stewart and Ryan Ramsay) narrowed London's lead to 2-1.

After that, it was all Plymouth. The Whalers scored five unanswered goals in the second period, two of them on the power play and another shorthanded, with Wisniewski and Stewart each scoring twice and LaRose getting his second goal and assisting on two others. Cole Jarrett had three assists in the period, and Ramsay and Stewart each had an assist.

Jarrett added a goal and an assist in the third period, with Wisniewski and LaRose completing their hat tricks as Plymouth collected three power-play goals. Wisniewski also had two assists in the period, with Stewart and Ramsay each getting one more assist apiece.

The Whalers have a busy weekend ahead. They host Erie Friday and division-leader Sarnia Saturday (both at 7:30 p.m.), then play at Windsor Sunday.

Madonna spikers finish perfect in WHAC

On Tuesday, Madonna University's volleyball team assured itself of a familiar position. The Lady Crusaders' 30-16, 30-17, 30-15 triumph over Spring Arbor at Madonna allowed them to finish with a sixth-straight Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference championship.

But, as coach Jerry Abraham noted, this one was different. Madonna, which has won or shared the WHAC volleyball title in the six years of confer-

ences existence, did something this season that none of its predecessors managed.

The Crusaders won all 12 WHAC matches without losing a single game.

Tuesday's victory gave the eighth-ranked team in the NAIA a 38-3 overall record and helped, at least a little bit, soothe the pain of last week's non-conference loss at Eckerd College (St. Petersburg, Fla.).

A spate of injuries and illnesses combined with a treach-

erous travel schedule to spell disaster for Madonna at Eckerd.

The Crusaders won their WHAC match at Tri-State on Oct. 29, bussed back to Livonia, then flew to Florida for their match against Eckerd the next day (Oct. 30).

Perhaps that 30-28, 22-30, 30-26, 30-28 loss and Tuesday's win will help the Crusaders refocus as the WHAC Tournament and the NAIA Regionals approach. It snapped their 31-match winning streak which featured just one match in which they even

lost a game.

Abraham believes it will. "We're starting to get back to our style of play," he said. "This team's got a lot of talent, they can attack from a lot of different positions."

"We're playing well. We have a lot of weapons."

It showed in Tuesday's win over Spring Arbor (11-24 overall, 4-8 in the WHAC). Shelley Stanton had 18 kills (61% kill percentage) and nine digs, Laura Lesko had 10 kills (31%) and eight blocks, Natalja Timna totaled nine kills (40%) and four service aces, Tera

Morrill (Westland/Livonia Franklin) had five kills (41%), two aces, 14 digs and five blocks, Hayley Myers had nine kills (64%), Amanda Suder (Salem HS) had 13 digs, and Natahe Sayre had six kills (45%), 34 set assists, three aces and 10 digs.

The Crusaders play the University of Windsor in a non-conference match Friday.

As top seed in the WHAC Tournament, Madonna gets an opening-round bye, with the conference's Final Four to be at Madonna Nov. 15-16.


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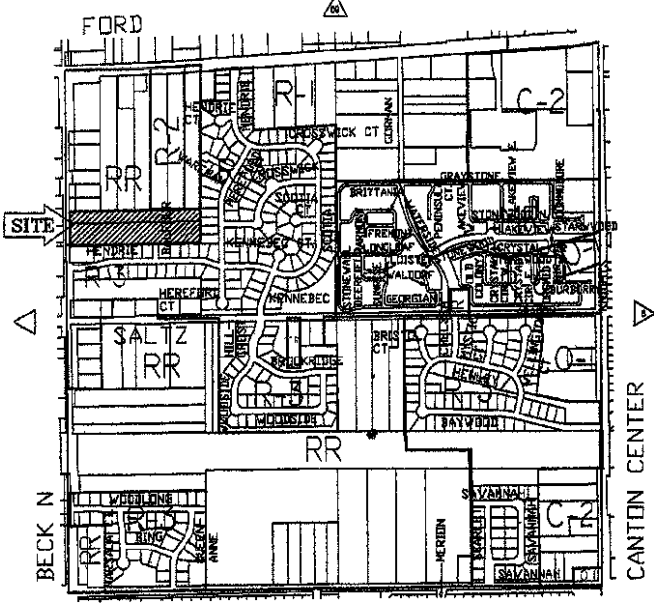
PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 2, 2002 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

MAV/ZDAN REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO 082 99 0021 000 & 082 99 0022 000 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/5 ACRE), TO R-3, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (3 DWELLING UNITS/3 ACRE) Property is located on the east side of Beck Road between Ford and Saltz Road

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S prior to Wednesday November 27, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review



ZONING MAP SECTION 16

VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ACTION: Requested Approval of a Use Subject to Special Conditions

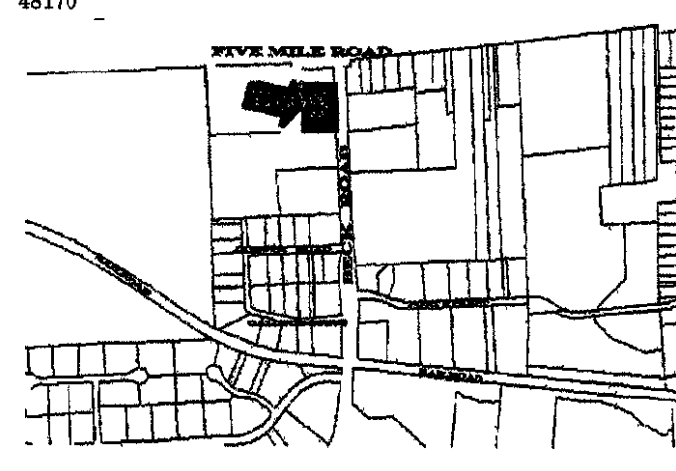
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, November 20 2002

TIME OF HEARING: 7 00 PM

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road

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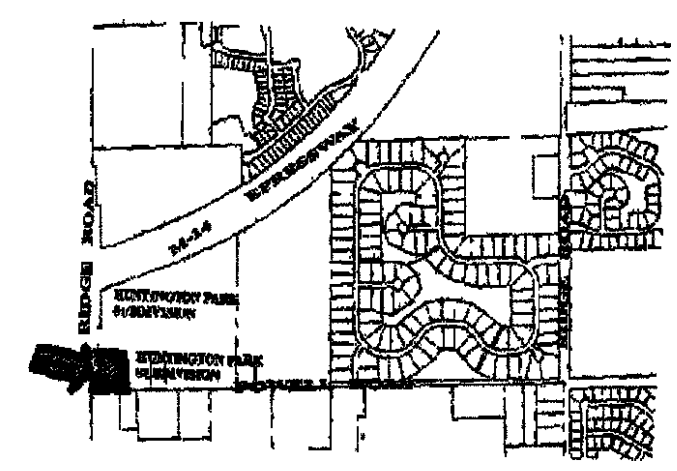
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NOTICE IS HEARING GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an application requesting the approval of "a class "A" nonconforming use" designation on parcel R-78 043 99 0002 001

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the request for a class "A" nonconforming use designation is pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance No 83, Section 23 27 The Applicant American Tower Communication is requesting a class "A" designation on a parcel identified as Tax ID No R 78 043 99 0002 001 The Parcel is located on the north side of Powell Road at the intersection of Powell Road and Ridge Road (Application No 1753/1002) The application may be examined in the Community Development Department located in the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, at 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI, during regular business hours from 8 00 A M to 4 30 P M Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street Plymouth, MI 48170, or call 734-453-8131 ext 37 The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170



JOE BRIDGMAN Secretary
Planning Commission

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Crusaders seeking a season of improvement

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Last season, Madonna University's men's basketball team began the season with a couple of wins. Promising start, right?

Well, the team went into the tank after that, in no small part due to the conference the Crusaders play in. At any rate, after winning four of its first six, Madonna went 2-24 to finish 6-26. The Crusaders were 3-11 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, 1-14 in road games. On Monday, they opened the current season with a 70-63 victory over St. Mary's College at Madonna.

Is this a reason for optimism? Can this be the team to challenge the 500 plateau in the very rough WHAC?

Perhaps. "They're going to work, they're going to hustle," said

Berne Holowicki, now in his eighth year as head coach (with a 47-167 career record).

"I can say this. This is the hardest working Madonna team I've had since I've been here."

That's always a good sign, but will it be enough? Holowicki won't even concede that.

Against St. Mary's, the Crusaders built a double-digit lead late in the first half and led 34-25 at the half. But the Eagles, trailing 53-41 with 12:17 left in the game, put together a 14-1 run over the next 6:09 to take a 55-54 lead with 6:08 left.

Madonna has just one senior on the roster, which must be considered a weakness. But there are eight returnees, and that lone senior — Aaron Cox, a 6-foot-1 guard who averaged 8.5 points and 2.1 steals a game last season — stepped up when needed, knocking down two three-pointers in a 30-second span to give the Crusaders a

HOOP PREVIEW

lead they would not relinquish. Cox finished with 15 points and three steals, but it was scoring balance that boosted Madonna past St. Mary's. Leading the Crusaders was Chris Behrns, a 6-5 junior forward from Grand Blanc who finished with 18 points and seven rebounds.

A pair of returnees helped considerably. Dan Kurtnatis, a 6-3 point guard with junior eligibility who is also a standout with the Madonna men's soccer team, returned after missing last season with a broken ankle suffered following the first game.

Kurtnatis scored 12 points, dished out four assists, had two steals and provided the stability Madonna will need at the point guard spot by making just one

turnover in nearly 34 minutes. Chad Nadolm, a 6-7 junior who averaged 5.5 points and 5.9 rebounds a game last season, led the defense against St. Mary's with eight rebounds, five steals and four blocks. He also scored nine points.

And, perhaps just as notable, Madonna won despite getting a sub-par performance from last year's freshman standout, Noel Emenhiser. The 6-5 sophomore averaged a team-best 15 points a game as a freshman, grabbing 5.2 rebounds a game, but against St. Mary's he had nine points, four boards and six turnovers.

The Eagles, now 1-2, got 29 points and 17 rebounds from Marcus Brown.

The Crusaders showed more depth than in previous seasons, with other returnees like 6-foot junior guard Joe Greene, 6-3 sophomore guard Joe Kofahl, 6-5 junior forward Jim

Woodworth and 6-5 junior forward John Bennett (from Livonia Churchill). And newcomers like 6-foot sophomore guard Justin Reing and 6-1 freshman guard Joe Calhoun should help.

Still, this team and program need plenty of help if its going to make an impact on the WHAC. One reason: Cornerstone University, which reached the NAIA Division II semifinals last season and is No. 1 in the pre-season rankings. Then there's Siena Heights, ranked 11th in the pre-season and a Sweet 16 qualifier last year, and Indiana Tech, listed 26th in the pre-season. Such competition won't make Madonna's road any easier. "We know how good the league is," Holowicki said. "Cornerstone is ranked No. 1 in the country."

"For us to win, they have to hustle every day. They know they've got to work."

Problems remain for the Crusaders. Although they were even with St. Mary's on the boards, rebounding could be a problem with just two players listed at 6-7 and four others at 6-5. A lack of experience could be troublesome, too.

"We're still not patient enough with the ball," Holowicki admitted. "We don't rebound that well and we need to pressure the ball better."

Madonna had 21 turnovers against St. Mary's, too many for the WHAC, but it forced 28 turnovers by the Eagles.

In the final analysis, perhaps the best way to describe the Crusaders is a work in progress. If they stay focused and carry Holowicki's "hardest-working team" description throughout their 32-game schedule, the foundation could be laid for future success.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

YOUTH SOCCER CHAMPIONS

■ Livonia Soccer Club United,

an under-17 girls select team, recently completed an undefeated fall season (5-0-3) in the Great Lakes Soccer League.

Members of United, who outscored their opponents, 18-8, include Amy Burley, Marina Chupac, Carmen Delano, Claire Doty, Kelly Lane, Katy Lanspeary, Sara Liebold, Ern Mireles and Gina Vulaj, all of Livonia, Ashley Matz, Westland, Ashley Carroll, Christina Davnich, Jennifer King and April Wisner, all of Plymouth, Chelsea Baldwin, Becka Brock and Nia Robles, all of Canton.

United is coached by Ernie

Leopold and Mike Mireles. Dave Lanspeary is the team manager.

REALITIES OF RECRUITING

Student-athletes (grades 9-12), parents and guardians of the Western Lakes Activities Association are urged to attend a program called "The Realities of College Recruiting," 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, at the Northville High School Auditorium, located on Six Mile between Sheldon and Beck roads.

See your athletic administrator for free tickets to attend.

Led by Jack Renkens, former college and high school coach, the 90-minute program will assist student-athletes with responsibility, preparation, participation, opportunities,

finances, truths and myths about the college recruiting process.

Renkens has spent 22 years as a teacher, coach and administrator at the high school, junior and senior college levels.

For more information, call Livonia Stevenson High athletic director Lori Hyman at (734) 744-2660, Ext. 48116.

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUES

The city of Plymouth will have team registration for its new Adult Men's Basketball League teams through Nov. 1, or until the leagues are full. Play tentatively begins the week of Dec. 9.

The men's upper division (Class A/B) will play Wednesday nights, the men's lower division (Class B and below) will play

Monday nights. Games will be played at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at Central Middle School.

For more information, call the Plymouth Rec Department at (734) 455-6620 or check out their Web site at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us.

WINTER SENIOR BASKETBALL

Schoolcraft College is offering basketball for seniors 50-and-over from 10 a.m. to noon each Tuesday and Thursday, starting Nov. 5 through the end of March.

Cost is \$35 for the entire winter season.

For more information, call (248) 478-4457, or just show up Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

MAYFLOWER AUTO TRANSPORT

Pursuant to State Law an auction will be held on Thursday November 14 at 10:00 a.m. at Mayflower Auto Transport 1179 Starkweather Plymouth MI 48170

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STORAGE USA

Notice is hereby given that on (NOVEMBER 19, 2002), Tate & Co Auctioneers, Exclusive Administrators for Storage USA, will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: Storage USA, 6729 CANTON CENTER RD. CANTON, MI 48187, AT 12:30 P.M.

D 112	ROD O DAVIS	TV's, Computer, Printer, Ladders, Misc. Painting Supplies
D 149	CANTON TRANSMISSION	40 Transmissions
E 183	GARY SARRELS	Household Items
F 224	KRISTINE WASHAM	Stereo, Children's Toys, Misc

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON - BOARD PROCEEDINGS - OCTOBER 29, 2002

A regular study meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday, October 29, 2002 at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and led the pledge of allegiance.

Members Present: Shefferly, Burdzaak, McLaughlin, Bennett, Yack, LaJoy. Members Absent: Kirchgatter.

Historical District Commission Present: Ralph Weldon, Greg King, Terry Bennett, Melissa McLaughlin.

Staff Present: Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Minghine, Mike Ager, Jerry Martin, Kristen Abbott.

Motion by Bennett seconded by LaJoy to approve the agenda. Motion carried but all members present.

STUDY SESSION TOPIC Item 1. Review of the Historical Grant Project Completed by Kosky, Glynn & Saborio.

The Board listen to a presentation from Susan Kosky, Kathleen Glynn and Gladys Saborio. The presentation included a review of the work that was completed on the nomination of the Cherry Hill Village to the prestigious National Register of Historic Places as well as the nomination of several individual properties.

Item 2. Canton Township Grant Administration. Mike Ager presented an overview of the grants program for the fiscal year 2001-2002 and review of future plans for Grant Administration.

Item 3. UPDATE: Canton Administration Building; Canton Performing Arts and Education Center. Director Machnik and Director Minghine presented a review of interior and exterior materials and colors for the Administration Building. Bids will be coming to the Board at the next regular meeting in November. Adjourn. Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy at 9:00 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried by all members present.

[The above is a synopsis of the study 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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WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS 3:00 P.M. MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2002

Regular meeting called to order at 3:08 p.m. Present: Thomas Yack, Steve Mann, Mark Abbo. Agenda - adopted as amended. Minutes of regular meeting of September 23, 2002 approved. Minutes of special meeting of October 14, 2002 approved. Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$976,638.54 approved. Operations & Maintenance Report for September 2002 received and filed. Director's Report for October 2002 received and filed. Lower Rouge Pump Station, Force Main Pump Spare Impeller approved. FY 2001/2002 Audit Engagement Letter approved. YCUA Plant Expansion Project Award of Construction Contract approval to award a \$92,278,000 construction contract to Christman Company of Lansing, Michigan and further that the WTUA cost share going forward be set at 71.57% of the project costs. Series 2002 Bonds Bond Registrar & Transfer Agent approved to accept proposal from National City Bank. Variable Frequency Drive Repair approved. Request For Proposals for T1 Line approved. Lower Rouge Storage Building, Change Order No. 1 approved. Construction Management Observer approved. YCUA Plant Expansion Update received and filed. The regular meeting was adjourned at 3:44 p.m.

Chairman
THOMAS J. YACK

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40906 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA NOVEMBER 14, 2002

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the Arts II room at the Summit located at 46000 SUMMIT PARKWAY. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
Roll Call: Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Cathy Johnson, Phyllis Redfern and Steven Johnson.
Acceptance of Agenda.

1. Danny Veri at Lavonia Builders 4952 Dewitt Canton MI 48188 is requesting a variance to the Zoning Ordinance Section 26B for property AT 1236 Lilley N Canton MI 48187. **RE-SCHEDULED FROM OCTOBER 10, 2002 ZBA.** Parcel # 053 99 0015 002 (Planning)

2. Domenic Ponco 18062 Wildflower Northville MI 48167 is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance Article 26 02 Schedule of Regulations for property on the corner of Beck and Saltz. **RE-SCHEDULED FROM OCTOBER 10, 2002 ZBA.** Parcel # 065 99-0020 701 A (Planning)

3. Stephen Kale/Thomas Hbler of Business Law Center PC PO Box 457 Bloomfield Hills MI 48303 representing Douglas and Mary Crista Selden 40005 Koppernick, are requesting a variance to Fence Ordinance # 103 Section 8 D 1 (Height Variance). Parcel # 004 99 0012 006 (Building)

4. Tom and Ellen Duca 6330 Gallery Dr Canton MI 48187 are requesting a variance for property at the same address to Zoning Ordinance Article 26 01 Section 2 03 D3 scope of requirements and accessory structure requirements to build a storage building. Parcel # 035 01 0024 301 (Building)

5. Paul H. Bibeau of Larson Harms & Bibeau PC 37889 Twelve Mile Rd Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48331 is representing Teach Me More, Inc for property at 42419 Ford Road Canton MI 48187. They are requesting a variance to the Sign Ordinance 120 Section 9 1. Parcel # 054 99 0001 013 (Building)

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WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING SYNOPSIS 5:00 P.M., OCTOBER 31, 2002

Special meeting called to order at 5:08 p.m. Present: Thomas Yack, Ron Griffith, Mark Abbo. Agenda adopted as presented. 2002 Series Bonds for YCUA Plant Expansion Award Contract Resolution awarding the bid to Merrill Lynch & Company of New York, NY approved for the purchase of the 2002 Series Bonds. The special meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

Chairman
THOMAS J. YACK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 21st, 2002 for the following:

TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SIREN SYSTEM UPGRADE

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394 5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
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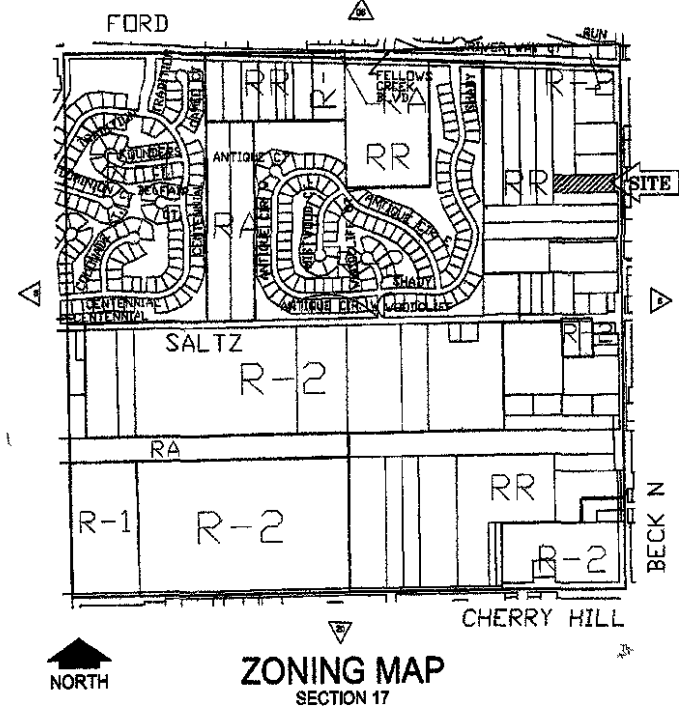
PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 2, 2002 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

YEREBECK REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO 065 99 0010 701 FROM RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/5 ACRE) TO R-2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/2 ACRE). Property is located on the west side of Beck Road between Ford and Saltz Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S prior to Wednesday, November 27 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.



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SALEM SOCCER

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games by officially scoring three goals in each. The first Salem goal was a combined effort by the pair that, offensively anyway, has been the driving force behind the Rocks' run to the title match. It started with Brian Popeney curling a pass down the left wing to Kevin Savitskie, and Savitskie serving it back to Popeney between the sideline and the near post. Popeney beat the defender and powered a drive past Brighton keeper Jason Tillman, making it 1-0 with 5:53 left in the first half. That got the Rocks going. At the start of the second half they came out flying, applying pressure constantly. Three excellent scoring chances in the first six minutes just missed, in part due to Tillman's presence in goal. "Their goalkeeper, Tillman, was brilliant," was McCarthy's reply when asked how the Rocks missed so many open opportunities. The fourth Salem chance, however, struck home. It started with the ball being dealt into the box by Popeney, a Bulldog defender fielded it and tried to clear, but slipped on the wet turf and muffed, the ball sliding back to Popeney. "Of all the guys you don't want to drop it to, Popeney's No. 1," said McCarthy. "He's going to find the open man." Which he did, slotting a pass through to Matt Wielechowski six yards in front of the Brighton net. Wielechowski banged it home, and Salem's lead was 2-0 with 33:43 left. By now, the Bulldogs were back on their heels as the Rocks continued to attack. However, the next break went to Brighton. Jonathon Palmer checked into the Bulldog lineup and took a throw-in deep in the Salem end, tossing the ball into the box in front of the Rocks' goal. Austin Cook put a shot on net — Brighton's first real scoring opportunity of the second half — that Salem keeper Tom Huls tipped but could not stop. Cook's goal at 25:27 halved the Rocks' lead and resuscitated both Brighton's hopes and McCarthy's worries. "Normally, a two-goal lead for us is enough," McCarthy said. "But they didn't give up, as much as I wanted them to." "I was very surprised how good an attack they were able to consistently create." And yet, as many chances as Brighton had, Salem had more. The Rocks, with Savitskie and Popeney up top, continued to pressure the ball. Then, with just under 13 minutes left, the third goal came on a try that seemed far less dangerous than any of their previous efforts. Mike Masters took a shot from 20 yards out and Tillman pursued it, but the ball deflected off a Bulldog defender's back. The change in direction caught Tillman out of position, and the ball was past him before he could react. Upon seeing a shot get past Tillman, McCarthy turned and said, "Maybe that was just meant to be," at last accepting his destiny.

Certainly Brighton's Shrivvaman acknowledged it. "The turning point for us was that third goal off the deflection," he said. "We had pushed up and got some good chances, but that third goal took the wind out of our sails a little bit. It's only natural for the guys to take a step back after that." As for destiny, it must be noted that although Salem is making its third trip to the final under McCarthy, they've never won with him as coach. But the Rocks did win the state championship in 1995 with Ken Johnson as coach, and you know what? It was their third trip to the final under Johnson.



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

The offensive thrust for Salem's drive to Saturday's state final has been supplied by Brian Popeney (left) and Kevin Savitskie.

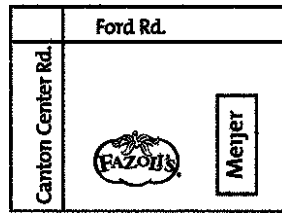
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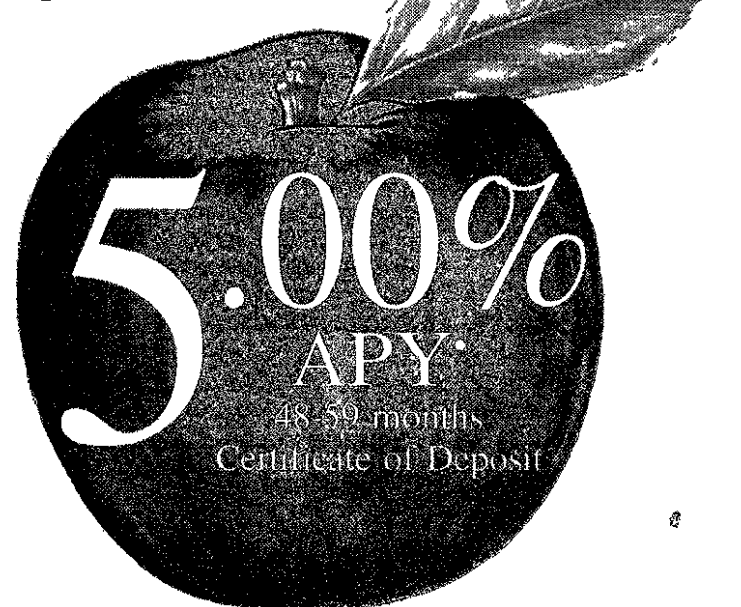
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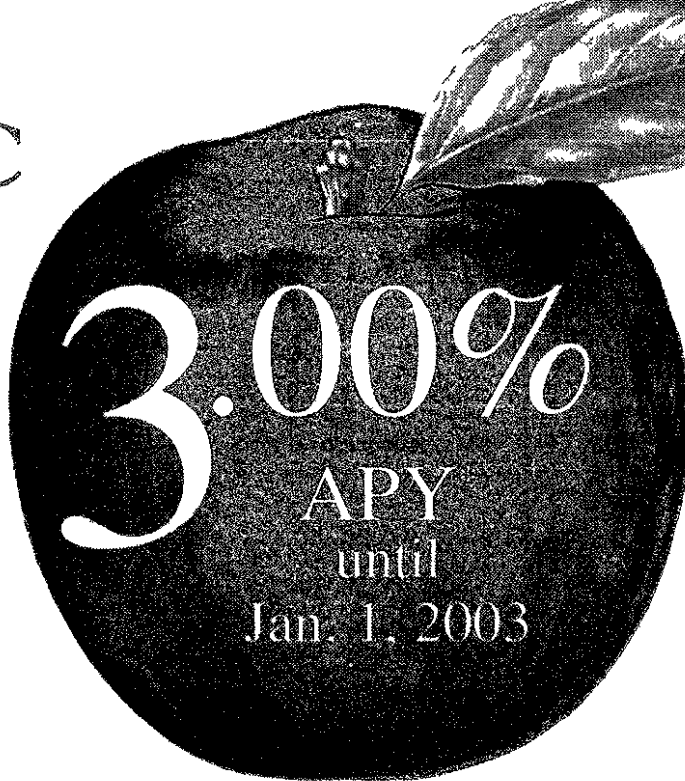
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MADONNA

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groundless Siena Heights continued to apply pressure, but that left gaps in its defense — which the Crusaders were only too happy to take advantage of. "We missed a lot of chances, but once we got that fourth goal it was over," Alexander said. The fourth Madonna score came from Smith, on a counter started by Wilkes, who threaded a pass behind the Saints' defense to Smith for the finish and a 4-1 lead with 21:39 left. Just two minutes later, Evan Baker (Canton HS) got possession on the right wing, beat the Siena Heights' defender and scored to make it 5-1. Miller's second goal with 1:22 to play capped the victory and allowed the Crusaders to start focusing their attention once again on Saturday's WHAC final and beyond.

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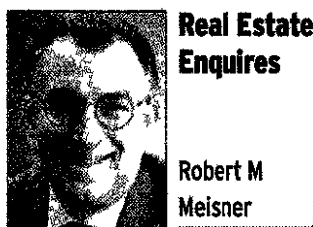


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Tell them that they had better notify their insurance company, as well as their lawyer, as soon as possible because they're clearly violating the federal Fair Housing Act, among other statutes

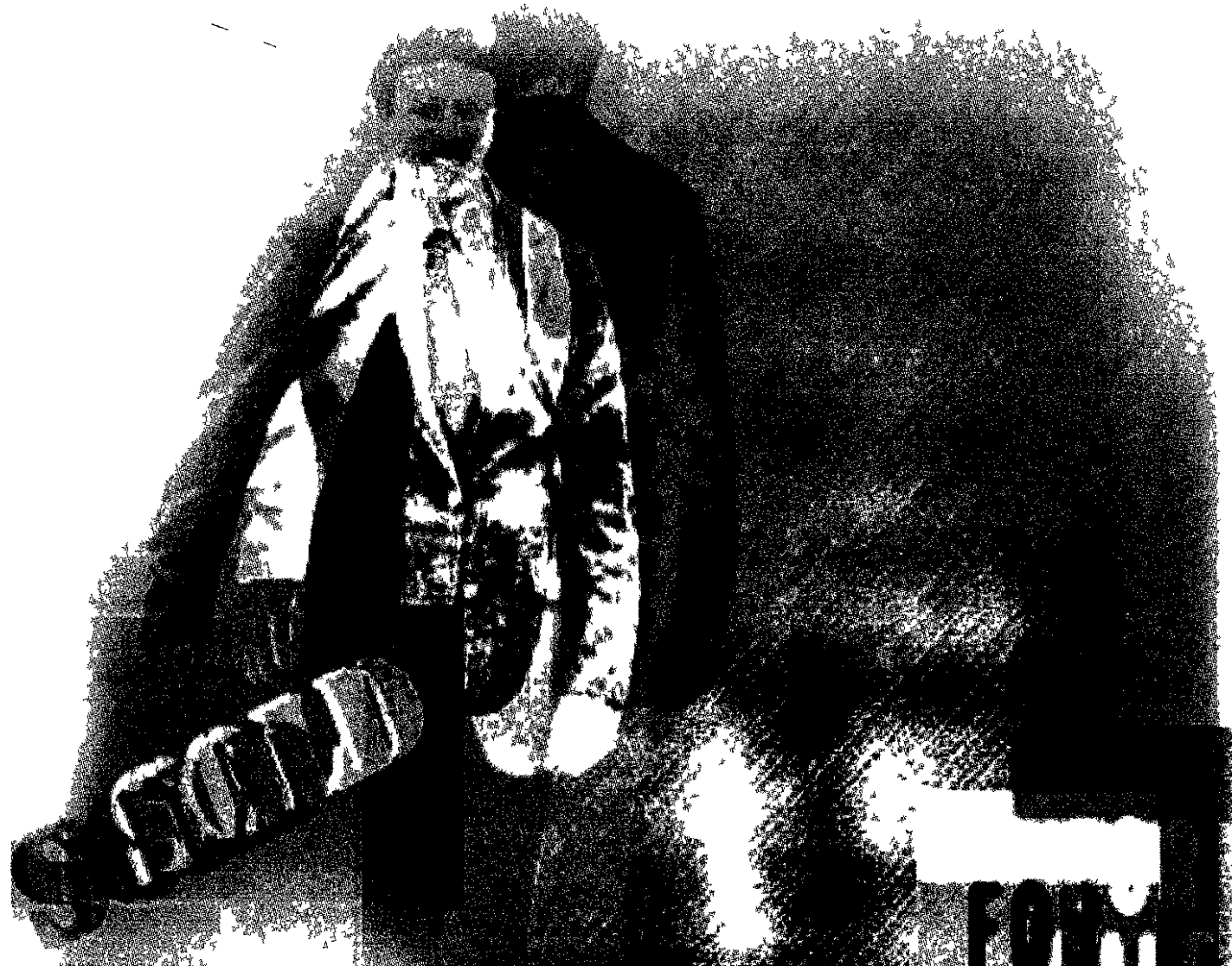
In a recent case out of North Carolina, a condominium association under similar circumstances settled a case after the jury found \$65,000 in compensatory damages

While the jury was deliberating on the punitive damage award as well, the parties settled the case for \$75,000

The consequences are grave for an association that takes such an unenlightened and illegal position. You are best advised to immediately notify the board of their actions and that you will hold them accountable for these actions to the extent that the association and/or its members suffer damages. I would advise them of another case out of California where the association enforced an unwritten policy prohibiting children from playing outside

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REGIONAL COMPARISON	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING UNITS PERMITTED	JAN - JUNE 2002	VERSUS COMPARABLE PERIOD LAST YEAR
ALABAMA	113,450		+15%
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MYTHS SOMETIMES OVERSHADOWS REALITY IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

If you say something often enough and loudly enough and with enough conviction, some pundits say, it must be true. Maybe yes and maybe no.

Real estate myths - like urban legends - don't always square with reality. Here are just a few, from the people who make their living helping other folks sell and buy homes, with the truth tossed in for good measure. At least in their view.

So read and wonder no more. ■ Dennis Dickstein, broker/manager, Real Estate One Ralph Manuel, Farmington Hills

"One of the biggest myths of all, even among real estate people, is that you can sell someone a piece of real estate. People want to buy when they're ready. They don't want to be sold."

"People have to be guided, they have to be counseled and they have to convince themselves they want to buy. People don't want to buy facts. They want to buy emotion and justify that with facts."

■ Lee Wilbanks, owner, RE/MAX Alliance, Livonia
"Everybody out there is hearing, reading and listening that it's a buyer's market. And it is."

"However, you can't go in \$100,000 low and expect to get the house. In reality, it upsets the seller and you end up paying more. He figures, I'm insulted and digging in my heels. I'm not going to bend for you at all!"

"Be realistic" ■ Bob Sakuta, Metropolitan Title, Troy, and president of the North Oakland County Board of Realtors

"Selling real estate is easy. You don't have to work full time at it. You just put the house up for sale and collect a commission."

"Reality is Realtors work very hard. People don't realize the hours Realtors put in. I felt like I was on call 24/7. I never turned my pager off."

■ Renate Hartig, Remerica Hometown Plymouth

The myth is people think it's quick and easy to make it in real estate. You make a lot of money in a short time without a lot of work.

Reality is, it takes hard work, dedication, education. And it just takes time. It takes at least one or two years to build a customer base - if you work hard."

■ Beverly Bartus, associate broker, Prudential Chamberlain-Stehel, Clarkston

"The myth is we have a regular paycheck. This is a commission-only business. You don't get paid until it actually closes. Sometimes, that can be five, six weeks away."

"The myth is we get to keep it all. If you're in a co-op situation with another office who sells and we're the listing agent, we split (the commission) right away. Then we split again between the agent and broker. Then taxes have to be paid."

"You're an independent contractor, not an employee."

■ Gail Hodge, associate broker, Real Estate One, Westland

"The myth is buyers have the perception that if they call all over town, that they have a lot more agents working for them."

"They should find one agent, stick with that agent and let that one do the work for them. Agents will work for someone who is loyal."

■ Celeste Cole, Snyder Kinney Bennett & Keating, Birmingham

"One of the biggest myths is people (buyers) think they're just going to walk right in, fall in love and say, 'this is it.' It never happens."

"Reality is buyers should become very educated in the market."

"Computers today are black and white, not gray. It's pretty real. It takes putting on tennis shoes and going through a lot of properties."

■ Jim Harb, sales manager, Total Mortgage Livonia

One of the myths is that mortgage rates have to drop 2 full percentage points to refinance. I think that was predicated on they had to pay 2 points for a mortgage.

"You have to look at every loan on its own. In a lot of cases, it makes sense. In some cases, it doesn't. The best thing to do is seek the advice of someone who understands the market and will help make an informed decision."

■ Teri Weems, associate broker, RE/MAX Authorities, Troy

"Sellers are under a little myth today that the market is as strong as it was two or three years ago. Sellers still seem to think they can get top dollar. Some are a little over-priced."

"Buyers are comparing a lot more homes and being a lot more particular. Reality is, if you want to sell quickly, you need to have the home in tip-top shape, absolutely."

■ Shawn Riley, associate broker, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer, Bloomfield Hills

"I think the biggest myth is buyers seem to think sellers are going to be dropping prices and giving houses away. It's just not happening. Sellers are sitting firm."

■ Ellen Newville, Hall & Hunter, Birmingham

"A big myth I've struggled with is when sellers don't believe they have to neutralize because buyers will want to do their own decorating."

"The reality is, the majority (of buyers), in my experience, can't look past very specific color schemes. It might be purple and won't recognize a very good house for that reason."

"If they (sellers) spent a weekend painting in a neutral color, they would sell a lot faster, and probably for more money."

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Mortgage Bits

Tim 'Timbo' Phillips



Interest rate mystery revealed

By far, the most common reader questions I have had of late have been related to interest rates. "Have we seen the bottom? Should I lock in my rate or let it float? Will interest rates continue to drop?"

My answer to all of these questions is the same: "I do not know." However, I will share with you what I do know so can answer your own questions.

You may be surprised to learn that there is not a direct relationship between Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan's actions in a given month and that month's mortgage interest rates. His actions certainly have an effect over time, but often by the time he makes a move Wall Street's prognosticators have already made theirs.

When Greenspan 'cuts rates,' he is reducing the Federal Funds Rate, which is the overnight interest rate that banks charge each other. Greenspan is not changing your mortgage interest rate. He is merely making cash money a more attractive commodity to stimulate investment and economic growth.

In a thriving economy companies produce goods and services and consumers buy them. Successful companies make a profit, expand their operations and add more jobs. When our economy expands, investors keep their money in the stock market and usually pull it out of bond markets. The falling bond prices force their yields higher, and mortgage rates normally increase.

When our economy slows down, it recedes. During such "recessions," unemployment increases, prices drop, and sales decrease. Investors pull money out of stocks and invest instead in bonds. This drives bond prices up and their yields down. Mortgage interest rates normally fall when bond yields drop.

You see, you do not need my interest rate advice after all. You can do it yourself. Simply predict how investors will react to future economic reports, Greenspan's actions, world events, and corporate scandals or lawsuits, and determine if large and sustained money will flow into or out of the stock market.

If you see economic expansion in our future, lock your rate. If you think things will worsen, let it float. It's your call.

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@comcast.net. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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Real estate forum to honor 4 for impact on industry

What do a financier, architect, developer and college president have in common?

All four will receive awards of excellence during this week's University of Michigan/Urban Land Institute Real Estate Forum for impacting the landscape over the years in southeastern Michigan.

The honorees

- Dennis Bernard, founder and president, Bernard Financial Group
 - Steven Flum, principal, Steven C Flum, Inc., a Detroit-based architectural and urban-planning firm
 - Irvin Reid, president, Wayne State University
 - William Martin, president of First Martin Corp. and athletic director at the University of Michigan
- The four were selected by the forum



Bernard



Flum



Reid



Martin

planning committee and *Crain's Business Detroit*

Bernard, who specializes in commercial mortgage banking, has been involved in more than 340 transactions worth more than \$3.5 billion during the past 17 years.

His client list includes Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman, Village Green Cos., Kirko, Burton-Katzman

Development, Schostak Bros. Broder & Sachse Real Estate and the Farberman Group.

The deals have centered around office, industrial, technology, retail, multi-family, manufactured housing, self-storage centers, hotels and senior housing.

Bernard lives in Birmingham. Flum, an architect, developer and

building consultant, is known for success with urban developments.

Current assignments include townhouses in Wyandotte, Village Homes in Detroit's West Village and a building on Woodward in Detroit in the process of conversion to an art gallery and lofts.

Previous projects include Corktown Townhouses, 16 units, Homes at Ste Anne, 22 houses, Newberry Homes, 60 units, and the Park Avenue House behind the Fox Theatre.

Flum resides in Detroit.

Reid led the way in getting Wayne State's research and technology park designated a SmartZone by the state. That designation allows special tax financing to buy property, build infrastructure, establish business and management projects.

The Woodward SmartZone plan includes a technology hub, business, education and residential space.

Reid lives in Detroit and serves on the boards of several organizations including the Michigan Life Sciences Corridor and the Michigan Economic Development Corp.

Martin has expertise in more than sports management.

Since 1968, he's led a real estate development company in Ann Arbor and has completed 35 major office, research commercial, industrial and residential projects there.

Martin also is founder and chairman of the Bank of Ann Arbor and serves on the U.S. Olympic Committee Board of Directors.

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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, Nov. 8, 15 and 22, 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.

BUILD HOME CLASS

Oakland Builders Institute and several area community education departments offer a 16-hour class to prepare participants for the state builder's licensing exam or to learn about subcontracting construction of a house.

The seminar meets 6-10 p.m. Monday and Wednesday Nov. 11-20 at Bloomfield Hills Andover High School, 4200 Andover Road, (248) 433-0885, Berkshire Middle School, 21707 W. 14 Mile Road, Beverly Hills (248) 203-3800 and the Manly Campus, 2989 Van Zandt Road, Waterford (248) 674-3145.

Cost varies from \$180-\$205, plus \$20 for a course textbook and sample questions.

To register, call the number for the specific site.

BUY HOME CLASS

Ross Mortgage presents a free class for first-time home buyers, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at its headquarters, 27862 Woodward Ave., between 11 and 12 Mile roads, Royal Oak.

For reservations, call (248) 547-4700.

MORTGAGE CLASS

Mortgage U, an affiliate of Wetzel Trott, sponsors a class, "The Art of Secondary Marketing," 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12 at its offices, 30300 Telegraph Suite 100, Bingham Farms.

Cost is \$189. To register, call (800) 278-0200, or visit the Web at www.mortgage-u.com.

BUILDERS LICENSE

Schoolcraft College offers a four-week class to prepare for the state builder's licensing exam, 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays starting Nov. 12 on campus, 18600 Haggerty between Six

and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Cost \$269. To register, call (734) 462-4448.

COOPERATION

The sales and marketing council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan sponsors a class, "Effective Builder-Broker Cooperation," 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Nov. 13, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills.

Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is \$55 for sales and marketing council members, \$75 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$85 for non-members.

To register, call (248) 862-1033.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Juliette Bauman, a Realtor with RE/MAX Classic in Livonia, and Colonial Mortgage present a free class for home buyers, 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road, Livonia.

To register, call Bauman at (734) 779-9977.

FACILITY MANAGERS

The International Facilities Management Association, Southeastern Michigan Chapter, hosts a program on the redesign of the Ford Rouge manufacturing complex, 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Fairlane Club, 5000 Fairlane Woods, Dearborn.

No cost for pre-registered members, \$30 for registered guests, \$50 for walk-ins. To register, call (248) 988-0606.

CONSTRUCTION WOMEN

The Detroit Chapter National Association of Women in Construction presents a program on sexual harassment in the workplace, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, at DeMatia Group, 45501 Helm, Plymouth.

Cost, which includes a light supper, is \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members. For membership information or to register, call Kelly Taylor at (734) 722-5144.

ARCHITECTURE

Peter Wheelwright will give a talk as part of a free lecture series sponsored by Lawrence Technological University, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in the architecture building auditorium on campus, 21000 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield.

For information, call Michelle Juras at (248) 204-2880.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to help with building homes, office duties and fund-raising. No experience needed. Training will be provided.

For details, call (734) 459-7744.

FAIR HOUSING CENTER

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, a non-profit monitoring, testing, and information organization, always needs supporters. Basic annual individual membership is \$15, basic family membership \$25 and basic organizational membership \$50.

For information, call the center at (313) 963-1274.

ENERGY CD-ROM

The Building Owners and Managers International has released a CD-ROM, "The Property Professional's Guide to Building Energy Performance."

Cost is \$15 for BOMA members, \$25 for nonmembers.

To purchase or obtain more information, call (800) 426-6292, or visit the Web site www.boma.org/pubs/energy_cd.htm.

BIA UPDATES

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

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

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

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for \$40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www.caonline.org.

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Prices for natural gas, electricity should remain stable over winter

Whether you own a new or older home, winter energy heating bills in Michigan should remain fairly stable this winter compared to last

But, as always, it all depends on the weather

That's the conclusion of a report, *Michigan Energy Appraisal Winter 2002/2003*, prepared by the state's Public Service Commission

Temperatures last winter here were 9 percent warmer than normal Michigan has seen warmer than normal weather in four of the last five winters

Natural gas, which is used to heat 78 percent of Michigan homes, isn't expected to show significant changes in price this winter

So, your actual expense depends on how cold it actually gets and how hard your furnace has to work

Here's a summary of MPSC projections on specific energy supplies and prices

Electricity - Michigan's electricity sales are expected to grow about 2.4 percent in 2002, compared to the 1.0 percent decline seen in 2001

Warmer-than-normal weather this summer contributed to near record peak demands and higher electricity sales, especially in June and July

New generating units and increased transmission capacity continue to improve the outlook for electricity supply in Michigan

Prices for residential customers of Detroit Edison and Consumer Energy remain unchanged under a freeze enacted as part of the electric restructuring laws

Natural Gas - Michigan's natural gas deliveries are expected to increase about 4.8 percent, following last year's 3 percent decline

Consumption was down this past winter due to weather As a result, gas storage levels remained very high and will contribute to reducing imports this year

While the price of gas is expected to show little change, a return to normal winter weather will increase consumption about 9 percent, which in turn will lead to higher winter heating bills than last year

Distillate Fuel Oil - The average residential price of home heating oil in Michigan was \$1.24 per gallon excluding sales tax on October 21, 2002

A year ago the price was \$1.25, however by the spring of 2002 prices had declined to an average of \$1.07

A return to normal weather this year would increase usage by about 9 percent When coupled with the expected price increases, heating bills approximately 25 percent higher than last winter for a typical home could result

Motor Gasoline - While showing some significant swings week to week, Michigan's gasoline prices overall were more stable this summer compared to recent years, averaging about \$1.40 per gallon from April through September

According to AAA of Michigan, gasoline prices averaged \$1.55 on Oct. 21

Assuming no major disruptions in the petroleum markets, prices are expected to remain near the \$1.50 level through the winter

MOVERS & SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions transfers hirings awards won and other news within the real estate construction architecture and mortgage communities

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Three multi-million dollar sales producers, **Bill Amica, Sherry Mifsud and Vonda Waldrop**, have joined the real estate office of Century 21 Castelli in Garden City

John F. Mufarreh, R.A., affiliated with TMP Architecture in Bloomfield Hills, has passed state licensing exams and received architectural registration in Michigan He has a master's degree in architecture from the University of Michigan and a bachelor of science degree in architecture from Lawrence Technological University Mufarreh, a member of the American Institute of Architects, lives in Farmington Hills

The Michigan Mortgage Brokers Association has honored three members with connections to this area

Allan D. Daniels, AA Mortgage Corp., Bloomfield Hills, is Mortgage Broker of the Year, **Anthony O. Kellum**, Kellum Mortgage, Southfield, Distinguished Leadership Award, and **Wendy Soronson-Minter**, HSBC Mortgage, Huntington Woods, Affiliate of the Year

Grubb & Ellis, a commercial real estate firm, has relocated to new offices - 26555 Evergreen, Suite 500, Southfield The telephone number, (248) 350-9500, and FAX, (248) 357-0923, remain the same

Foyer can wow guests

FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Homeowners are welcoming family, friends and business associates into their residences now more than ever

Their entertaining of guests goes beyond good food and riveting conversation Ambiance, too, is part of the package

Because of this, many new home builders consider hosting needs almost as much as living requirements when choosing a home plan

The foyer is important in making a good first impression.

Although spaciousness is preferable to a cramped area, there are ways - such as light walls and floor coverings, high ceilings and the use of windows - to visually expand the foyer, if floor space is limited

A sweeping staircase can be a highlight A vaulted ceiling accentuating the grand staircase and allowing light to stream in through a dormer window creates even more of a wow factor

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7418 Haverh 1 \$395,000	28443 Beechwood \$102,000	16726 Lola \$53,000
4149 Hunters \$164,000	29608 Br dge \$90,000	17461 Norborne \$45,000
7284 Memorial \$235,000	33331 Brown \$138,000	16944 Norborne \$95,000
41132 Northwind \$131,000	6939 Deer ng \$145,000	8978 Robinda e \$141,000
39759 Peters \$175,000	6939 Deering \$102,000	13545 Salem \$139,000
48281 Red Run \$380,000	30247 Hennepin \$137,000	11301 Seminole \$146,000
223 Scarlett \$350,000	1232 Henry Ruff \$140,000	9030 Tecumseh \$141,000
2994 Stever \$286,000	6179 Inkster \$125,000	14307 Wormer \$136,000
41543 S ngh \$275,000	6940 Middlebelt \$300,000	18884 Centra a \$30,000
372 Torr ngton \$385,000	Livonia 11778 Roseinda \$64,000	20150 Central a \$122,000
47691 Ashford \$353,000	31531 Summers \$181,000	8203 Hunt ngton \$106,000
41717 Bedford \$132,000	19961 Weyher \$173,000	32207 Merritt \$125,000
44941 Coachman \$193,000	9908 Blackburn \$198,000	19550 Imper al Hwy \$104,000
2068 Crowndale \$465,000	31711 Curtis \$257,000	17731 Lennane \$118,000
		8326 Sanford \$158,000

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VACANT LAND - Large 158 x 139 lot in Romulus that can be split into 2 buildable lots A lot of new construction in the surrounding area \$69,900 (840FO)



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PLYMOUTH'S MAIN STREET - Prominent Main Street location offers 2 offices and large reception area on first level 2 additional offices up and a nicely finished basement Large garage/storage building at rear of property \$235,000 (158MA)



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Realtors 'give back' with service project

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The buzz phrase was giving back to the community.

But most members of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors working on a service project recently at the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Respite Center in Westland got a lot more out of it than that.

"We have a stake in the community," said Marge Whetstone, affiliated with Keller Williams in Northville.

The better it looks, the better we look. Not only that, it plan makes you feel good."

"Certainly you get self-satisfaction," added Mike Workman, team leader at Keller Williams in Livonia.

"And a workout," Sam Bak, affiliated with RE/MAX 100 in Novi and owner of Bak Unique Homes, added with a laugh. "It's for a good cause."

Volunteers trimmed bushes, raked leaves and improved

flower beds outside, and worked on wall treatments inside.

The respite center, managed by Family and Neighborhood Services, provides short-term care for special needs children and adults so family members can enjoy a break from regular caregiver duties.

"It's a tremendous gift to us," Debi Tucker, program manager for the respite center, said of the daylong work effort.

Landscaping will provide a great first impression when people pull up to visit. It makes it more home-like, more inviting. It lets the staff and people here know that people care," Tucker said.

Mikale Capen, Century 21 Town Pride Westland, and Kim Hahn, Remerica Integrity Livonia, both said experiences with family members with special needs prompted them to participate in the service work. "This is real special to me," Hahn said while raking. "I love gardening. It's one of my favorite things to do."

"I just wanted to be part of it," said Chris Hall, Century 21 Town & Country Northville. "I think it will look fabulous when it's finished."

"It's fun," added Mel Haggood, Century 21 Professional, Southfield. "It's not the normal routine you do every day. It gives you a chance to see each other out of character, so to speak."

Others who participated included Meriem Kadi, Remerica Family, Westland, Belinda Lopez, Countrywide Home Loans, Novi, Mary Ann and Donald Catlett, Remerica Integrity, and Robin McDougall and Dale Smith, association staffers.

In past years, Western Wayne Oakland County Realtors, affiliates, staff and friends have renovated individual homes, assembled playscapes and worked with Habitat for Humanity building a new home.

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Realtor participants in a community service project take a break for a group photo.

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Mortgage rates drop again

(AP) - Mortgage rates around the country tottered downward last week, providing house hunters with an incentive to become home owners.

Mortgage giant Freddie Mac, in its weekly nationwide survey of loan rates, reported that the average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages nationally fell to 6.13 percent after shooting up to 6.31 percent the previous week.

Last week's rate was the lowest since the week ending Oct. 11 when rates on the 30-year mortgage dropped to 5.98 percent. That was the lowest level since

Freddie Mac began tracking in 1971.

"With mortgage rates falling from already affordable levels, interest in home buying will remain strong coming into and through the holiday season," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist.

Low mortgage rates this year have been feeding a refinancing boom. Extra cash or savings from refinancing deals is helping to support consumer spending, including home buying, even as consumer confidence erodes and the job market remains sluggish.

Home sales are expected to post records this year.

Rates for 15-year fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, also dropped last week to 5.51 percent, down from 5.70 percent.

For one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, rates dipped to 4.25 percent, compared with 4.30 percent last week.

Mortgage rates reported 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 6.56 percent, 15-year mortgages were 6.04 percent and one-year ARMs stood at 5.26 percent.

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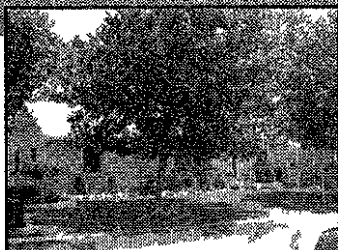
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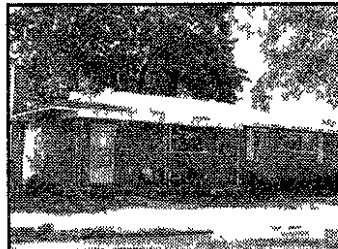
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NOVI - Four bed 3 1/2 bath Cape Cod with 3 fireplaces family dining & great room gourmet kitchen with granite & nook Kohler fixtures Baldwin hardware heated towel bar Central vacuum & second floor laundry Speaker system & Andersen clad windows 40 year shingles & Hardiplank exterior \$819 900 (49INV) 248-349 5600



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NOVI - Cut above Amerites abound in this 4 bedroom Colonial with soaring ceilings 2 staircases granite counters plantation shutters brick patio/wrought iron cul de sac location Pro-landscaped with Northville schools \$567 000 (97AUT) 248 349 5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Views galore! Four bedroom 3 1/2 bath Colonial Gorgeous lot with spacious walk out Two tier professional deck dual staircases with bridge overlooking great room & nature preserve Formal dining room Master with fireplace \$985 000 (46BRI) 734-455 5600



WESTLAND - Fantastic upper level Condo! Two bedrooms 2 baths open & flowing floor plan Vaulted ceilings 2 sky lights Doorwall of living room faces woods Neutral carpet Appliances Andersen windows One dog or cat allowed! \$114 900 (98SHO) 734 455 5600



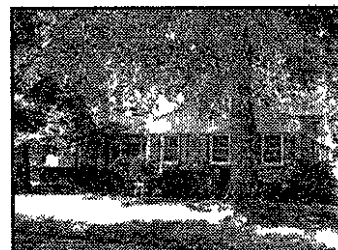
GARDEN CITY - Move right in This spacious Ranch has 3 bedrooms 1 + 2 half baths family room with fireplace basement dining room & more All appliances are included Come take a look \$159 900 (11BRI) 248 349 5600



GREEN OAK - Picturesque wooded lot Approximately 1 acre with 4 spacious bedrooms 3 1/2 baths & custom throughout Private deck off master suite Two story great room with fireplace Finished walk out basement Extensive landscaping with lighting \$459 000 (61SIL) 248 349 5600



PLYMOUTH - Garden Stake Award winner! Three bedrooms 2 baths living room with refurbished hardwood floors natural fieldstone fireplace kitchen renovated with maple cabinets newer floors counters & appliances Formal dining room updated ceramic baths private treed yard \$275 000 (76BUR) 734-455 5600



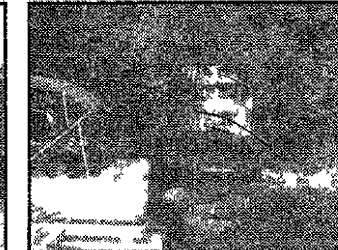
PLYMOUTH - Custom Ranch! Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath Ranch with newer hardwood floors in kitchen dining room foyer and hall Kitchen with newer maple cabinets & Corian February 2002 Newer windows Solid wood doors Finished lower level with family room hardwood floors \$289 900 (70SIM) 734 455 5600

PLYMOUTH 705 South Main St. 734-455-5600
NORTHVILLE 175 CadyCentre 248-349-5600

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NORTHVILLE - Beauty Updated 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial in Whisperwood sub Andersen windows throughout Beautifully landscaped private yard Northville schools Won't last long Motivated sellers \$329 900 (05AMB) 248 349 5600



WHITMORE LAKE - Cottage on lake Three bedrooms with newer windows & walk out basement Lake frontage with dock Great vacation home or rental All sports lake Live on the lake \$210 000 (77NOR) 248 349 5600



LIVONIA - Pillared Colonial! Four bedrooms 2 1/2 baths well maintained & clean with many updates within last 6 years Roof furnace central air hot water heater driveway most windows baths kitchen brick patio off family room First floor laundry Two car garage \$284 900 (22COO) 734-455 5600



PLYMOUTH - Home Tour candidate! Four bedroom 2 bath 1910 built & recently renovated & restored with original charm & character! Living room with new cozy fireplace and 3 season finished porch for added square footage This is a must see! \$254 900 (81STA) 734 455 5600



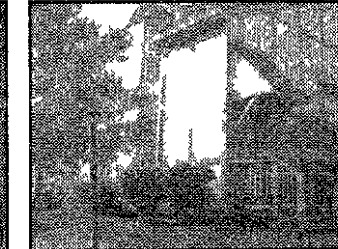
SOUTH LYON - Many updates! Don't miss this beauty with many updates Vinyl windows in 88 landscaped in 96 updated kitchen & electric with breakers in 99 Basement with glass block windows & ready to be finished! Two car garage \$171 000 (15VAS) 734-455 5600



LIVONIA - Burton Hollow Cape Cod Quiet cul de sac setting for this charming 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Cape Cod Hardwood floors under most carpets Walking distance to swim club and Cass Elementary school Appliances included \$309 900 (95FAI) 248 248 349 5600



GREEN OAK - Executive Colonial with view of lake from extra large deck plus hot tub Four bedrooms 3 baths with island kitchen and first floor laundry Library has closet & adjacent bath could be in law suite Soaring ceiling in family room with natural fireplace \$336 000 (88TAR) 248 349 5600



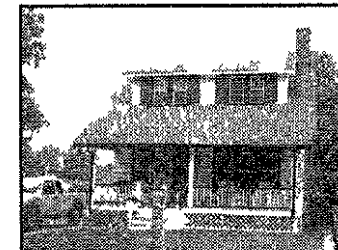
NOVI - Condo on the lake Sharp 2 bedroom 2 bath 2 story unit with finished basement and vaulted ceilings One car garage Deck off kitchen Laundry on main floor Private entrance & close to x ways \$154 900 (50BAY) 248 349 5600



WESTLAND - Livonia schools! Four bedroom 1 1/2 bath Quad Level Updated windows siding gutters furnace central air & Berber carpet Ceramic tile in kitchen Newer cement drive Screened in back porch & privacy fence \$165 900 (75COO) 734 455 5600



NOVI - Seldom seen! Two bedroom 1 1/2 bath Split Level end unit Condo with basement Open floor plan with studio ceiling spacious rooms newer kitchen floor appliances ceramic bath newer carpet Garage \$148 900 (02STO) 734 455-5600



REDFORD - Circa 1926! Three bedroom 1 bath home with charisma plus updates! Living room with coved ceiling natural fireplace newer carpet original ash wood woodwork Kitchen with newer cabinets counters & floors Formal dining room Latticed deck \$144 800 (01WAK) 734 455 5600



SOUTH LYON - Welcome home to this well maintained 3 bedroom Ranch Lower level includes kitchen & 2 bedroom completely updated & freshly painted Door wall off kitchen leads to spacious newer deck Large fenced yard A must see \$189 900 (42OXF) 248 349 5600



NOVI - Walled Lake lakefront home Wow! Stop! Look! Buy! This home is priced to sell Move in ready doll house on Walled Lake is ready for your entertaining Private lake lot with sea wall and dock Bring your fishing rods & sun screen \$259 900 (05EAS) 248-349 5600



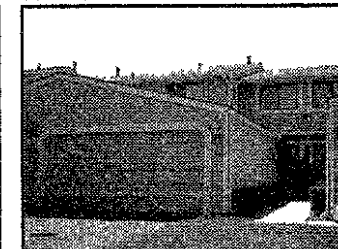
WEST BLOOMFIELD - End unit 2 bedroom 3 bath 1 story on a wooded lot with pond Vaulted ceilings sky lights fireplace in living room oak kitchen & all appliances Master with walk in closet & bath Finished lower level could be third bedroom with full bath First floor laundry Pool & tennis court \$217 900 (11DAN) 248 349-5600



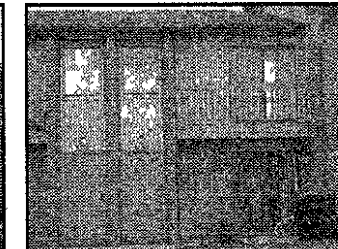
CANTON - Lovely Pulte Built! Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial in Lexington Square sub! Huge patio updated kitchen with counter tops and sink Armstrong laminate wood floors formal dining room living room with fireplace and basement Two car garage \$249 900 (52HAR) 734 455 5600



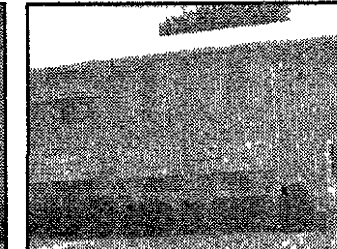
LIVONIA - Don't miss this one! Four bedroom 2 bath brick Cape Cod located on a large lot in Livonia with Livonia schools! Family room with fireplace library & loft Oversized laundry room Newer baths windows electrical siding and roof! \$184 900 (97SUN) 734-455 5600



NORTHVILLE - Fantastic upper level Condo! Three bedroom 2 2 bath with tranquility overlooking stream Neutral decor Kitchen updated 2001 with cabinets floor & appliances Living room with fireplace Finished walk out with family room lav & Berber carpet Opens to patio Two car garage \$212 000 (86WAS) 734-455 5600



LIVONIA - Affordable Condo Three bedroom 2 bath unit with car port & 1 car garage Completely remodeled with natural maple cabinets upgraded appliances & large laundry storage room Neutral paint & carpet Great floor plan \$139 900 (29EIG) 248-349 5600



SOUTH LYON - Lake Angela Co Op A \$200 monthly fee includes taxes insurance heat water and all maintenance Newer kitchen Great view Private basement Move in condition \$59 990 (94SAN) 248 349 5600



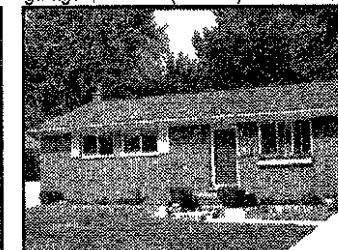
FARMINGTON HILLS - A room to room Beauty! maintained 3 bedroom brick Ranch on a large lot Above ground pool 2+ attached garage newer roof Updated oak cabinets wet plaster & formal dining Large patio extra parking pad for recreational vehicles fenced yard Original owners \$159 900 (13WHI) 248 349 5600



LIVONIA - Homeowners Pride! Three bedroom 2 bath brick Ranch on a double wide corner lot Hardwood floors updated kitchen with newer floors counters & white cabinets Newer Wallside windows Part finished basement \$184 900 (75LYN) 734 455 5600



CANTON - On the 11th fairway! Two bedroom 2 bath end unit with a view of the woods Ceramic in foyer & hall Open kitchen with appliances Fireplace in living room master suite with cathedral ceiling jet tub & separate shower X tra deep basement \$259 900 (22THI) 734 455 5600



GARDEN CITY - Stunning! Three bedroom 2 bath brick Ranch with open floor plan Oak floors in living room kitchen & bedrooms Updated kitchen with Merril cabinets family room with brick fireplace cathedral ceiling & doorwall to deck Finished basement \$174 900 (02WIN) 734 455 5600



LIVONIA - Beautiful Livonia Condo All you have to do is move in your belongings Remodeled kitchen both baths & laundry room Newer furnace air conditioning & windows All appliances stay + washer & dryer Carport pool & grounds maintenance \$129 900 (28ANN) 248 349 5600



PLYMOUTH - This could be it Spacious 1996 built 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial on private setting Hardwood floors dual staircase Large kitchen with maple cabinets & walk in pantry There are many many upgrades Home warranty included \$499 900 (21HIL) 248 349 5600



NORTHVILLE - Wonderful upper unit with view of woods or pool Two bedroom 2 bath with spacious kitchen & large dining room Cozy alcove could be used as office space Enclosed balcony for 3 season use Kitchen appliances included \$134 000 (67NOR) 248 349 5600

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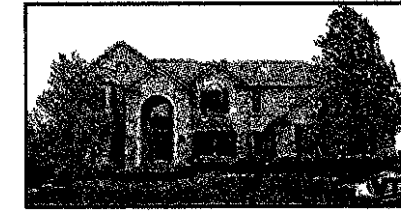
NORTHVILLE \$725,000
ELEGANCE & CHARM OF A BYGONE ERA is enhanced w/every amenity available in new homes! 3 BR 3 1/2 baths hdwd flrs LR w/lead glass bookcases Gourmet kit w/granite 1st Mstr ste w/FP/luxury spa!(63THA2)

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NORTHVILLE \$714,900
CAPTIVATING QUEEN ANNE VICTORIAN! Inviting wrap around porch welcomes you to this 4 BR 3 bth 3 sty home! Hickory hdwd flrs granite kit 2 way nat FP extra deep daylight bsmt custom details!(03THA2)

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NORTHVILLE \$599,900
OUTSTANDING, BETTER THAN NEW! Extremely well maintained 3 846 SF 4 BR 3 full & 1/2 bath Colonial on nicely landscaped wooded lot Numerous upgrades t/o Neutral decor Move-in condition!(70WH12)

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NORTHVILLE \$319,900
GREAT HOME IN NORTHVILLE COLONY ESTATES! Updates abound in this 4 BR 2 1/2 bath Colonial w/fin d bsmt 2 doorways to lg deck GR w/cathedral ceiling & natural FP beautiful indscpd yard w/sprinklers (45WEA2)

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LIVONIA \$269,900
BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL IN GREAT LOCATION! 4 BR mstr ste w/bath & wic remodeled kit breakfast nook 1st flr laundry bsmt newer fr wndws furn patio shed & more! Very clean! Don't want!(W16717)

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LIVONIA \$264,500
BACK TO NATURE! This 2000 sq brk colonial has it all location quality value & charm Yd backs to wooded nature area 4 BR 3 1/2 BA 2 car att'd gar fin bsmt FR w/FP more (B17462)

PC 070672 734 591-9200



LIVONIA \$259,900
GREAT FAMILY HOME in Idyle Hills Estates! 5 BR 3 bths FR w/FP beautiful yard w/heated pool deck gazebo bbq grill patio/flower gardens. Original owners gave this home TLC!(47ELL2)

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NORTHVILLE \$249,900
FANTASTIC VINTAGE BUNGALOW in Cabbage Town! Best of both worlds charming & updated Walk to everything in Northville! Hdwd flrs original moldings & cabinets in DR It's waiting for you!(12BAS2)

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HOWELL \$247,900
WHERE STREETS WIND & NERVES UNWIND Perfect for hunters horseman or farmer 18 acres with 1993 Ranch 3 bed 1 1/2 baths ceiling fans oak kitchen neutral colors (B684)

PC 220032 734 326 2000



LIVONIA \$247,500
ULTRA CLEAN MINT CONDITION Old Rosedale Gardens beautiful Colonial w/4 bedrooms Fireplace in LR huge family room finished basement Double lot tons of updates Det garage (B113)

PC 220382 734-326-2000



LIVONIA \$244,900
YOU WAITED FOR IT! Col in beautiful Rosedale Gardens! Kit completely updated hrwd flrs in most of the home marble frpic heated breezeway new windows roof only 4 yrs old (23A9833)

734 455 7000



LATHRUP \$234,900
Move Right In! Meticulously maintained Beautiful hrwd flrs Fireplace in FR overlooking deck & yard 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath basement and 1st floor laundry Hurry! Won't last (23R17370)

734 455 7000



PLYMOUTH \$221,900
Plymouth In-Town! Charming 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath ranch 1 312 square feet hardwood floors neutral decor tree lined interior street attached garage Offered at \$221 900! (23P1300)

734 455 7000



WESTLAND \$219,900
LARGEST OF THE BROWNSTONES CONDOS Plenty of room to enjoy Your new home has a fireplace in the living room w/ vaulted ceilings 3 Floors of comfort Close to shopping & entertainment (C704)

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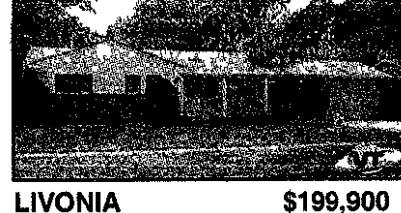
NORTHVILLE \$209,900
NORTHVILLE'S BEST CONDOMINIUM VALUE! Walk to town from this terrific 3 BR Lexington Condo w/view of meandering stream Fin d walkout L/L w/huge FR Neutral decor 2 car garage & immed occupancy! (62YOR2)

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HOWELL \$199,900
BEAUTIFUL NEW RANCH ON ONE ACRE! Open & airy floor plan lg kitchen w/ plenty counter & cupboard space Lg pantry 2 car garage w/ig workshop & full bsmt Minutes to x ways city sewer (80HEN2)

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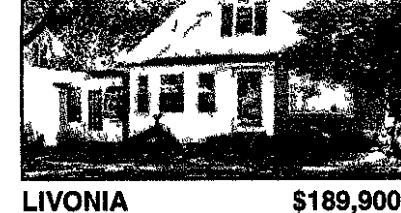
LIVONIA \$199,900
THIS IS THE ONE! Stunning 3 BR Ranch updated kitchen & bath ceramic floor & hdwd in kitchen All appliances 2 car att garage beautiful deck bsmt neutral decor A must see!(77GRO2)

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PLYMOUTH \$190,000
PLYMOUTH BUNGALOW 1428 sq ft of quality living area 4 BR 1 BA LR w/FP Everything is new rf wndws doors kit bath plumb furn w/ac elec 2 car heated gar w/wrk shp (A40758)

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LIVONIA \$189,900
THIS IS WHAT EVERY BUYER WANTS! Location! Pool! 1/2 acre lot master w/full bath large bedrooms updates galore Hurry!(W27995)

PC 070662 734-591-9200



LIVONIA \$189,900
LOCATION, QUALITY, VALUE, & CHARM! 3 BR brk ranch 1 5 BA finished bsmt 2 car garage fenced yd new everything rf kit baths furn w/ac windows dr plub & elec Completely updated!(E35029)

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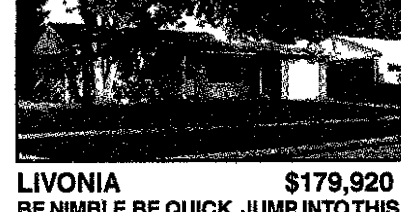
LIVONIA \$187,900
UNIQUE 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA BUNGALOW on 1/2 acre lot Remodeled kit & bath copper plumb lg storage shed/loft newer 2 1/2 car garage w/twin 8ft pass thru drs Updates galore!(H33901)

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FARMINGTON HILLS \$181,900
Great location in this complex! Great elevation sits back with a view close to gar & extra parking Kitchen has custom cabinets & skylight Bsmt is prof finished This condo is very clean!(C31132)

734 591-9200



LIVONIA \$179,920
BE NIMBLE, BE QUICK, JUMP INTO THIS! Winner for the beginner or empty nester 3 bdrm stylish neutral ranch Basement garage fenced yard Newer windows & c/a 02 Immediate occupancy (23F14120)

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WESTLAND \$159,900
TONQUISH RANCH 3BR 2 bath with newer windows and furnace 2 car garage C/A RR (A341)

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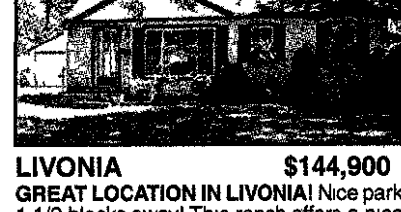
DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$159,000
OPEN NEW BIG BRIGHT KITCHEN all updated and freshly painted Updated throughout entire home ceramic bath hardwood floors good size living room and family room Two driveways!(K596)

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INKSTER \$155,000
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LIVONIA \$144,900
GREAT LOCATION IN LIVONIA! Nice park 1 1/2 blocks away! This ranch offers a nice lot w/private yd LR w/covered ceilings deck 20x30 garage and much more! Updated kit cabinets wndws rf (A14984)

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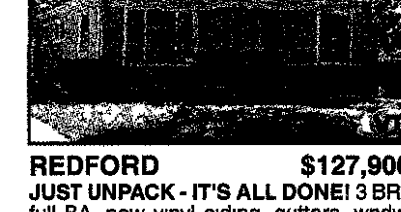
WESTLAND \$129,900
NICE AND CLEAN Sharp finished basement with 2 bedrooms Separate laundry area & family rec room Hardwood floors under carpet bow window in dining area (H732)

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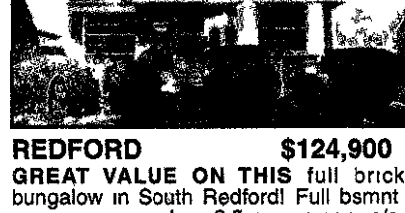
REDFORD \$128,500
YOU'LL FEEL RIGHT AT HOME in this lovely 3 BR brk ranch Large dining room area finished basement with extra bedroom or office area immediate occupancy (L9030)

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REDFORD \$127,900
JUST UNPACK - IT'S ALL DONE! 3 BR 2 full BA new vinyl siding gutters wndws drs gar rf Kit is totally updated and lg fin bsmt has bar w/poss 4th BR Nice fenced yd w/shade tree (G20504)

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REDFORD \$124,900
GREAT VALUE ON THIS full brick bungalow in South Redford! Full bsmt some newer wndws 2 5 car garage c/a upstairs BR w/adjacent 9x6 study area was finished 2 yrs ago Much more! (N11416)

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REDFORD \$119,500
REDFORD 3 BR, 1200 SQ FT BUNGALOW Neat & clean well maintained move in condition finished bsmt one car garage w/fenced yd new rf 2001 and new paint (K15887)

PC 070402 734-591-9200



REDFORD \$114,900
A GREAT STARTER HOME N bound Telegraph W on 5 Mile N on Garfield to Midland This 3 bedroom Bungalow has a 2 1/2 car gar w/plenty to offer the handyman or mechanic (M251)

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SOUTH LYON \$113,000
Unretirement Ranch, in adult co op 55+ Terrific end unit w/extra windows Private courtyard entry w/landscaping Florida room & partially finished basement Clean-move in ready (23P25399)

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WESTLAND \$99,900
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7020 ANTIQUE FLOOR MODEL PAPER CUTTER extremely heavy You haul away 248 549 2347

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220 CHILD CARE SERVICES Licensed 247 CANTON quality child care & learning has openings includes music gym & meals 14 yrs exp 734 459 9566

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7100 Estate Sales

PRESTIGE ESTATE SALE
Fri & Sat Nov 8 & 9 10 4
31235 Bingham Rd.
Bingham Farms (Just E of
Telegraph N off 13 MI Rd
2nd driveway on left)
Beautiful Sale English dining
table & 8 chairs Antique twin
beds Victoria sofa chairs &
plant stand silver prints
china Stueben Chinese rice
chest oriental rugs patio fur-
niture linens books records
much more 248 647 1233

SOUTHFIELD ESTATE/
MOVING SALE

SUN ONLY NOV 10 10 4
20805 Wakefield Way Apt
206 (Knob In The Woods
Apts) Antiques lamps
tables paintings much misc
E of Lahser/ S off 11 Mile

Garage Sales

Affordable Salesmen's
Sample Sale

All sizes kids clothing &
accessories below wholesale
prices Fri Nov 8-7pm
Embassy Surtas Hotel
Diplomat Ballroom 7 Mile Rd
550 Livonia cash & carry

ANTIQUE CHANDELIER'S

Indian jewelry rocking chair 6
of canner lanterns too much
to mention 734 641 9995

BIRMINGHAM Moving Sale

Sat Nov 9 8-1pm 1221
Northlawn Blvd (near
Southfield & Lincoln)

BIRMINGHAM Another
Great Garage Sale

2nd time around European & deco col-
lectibles ceramics & ceramic
cooking items Lamps small
furnishings items collected
over past 30 years & much
more Dealers welcomed
8:30-5:30 Sat only Not
priced make offer & enjoy
5:00 W Brown

Bloomfield Fri Sat Sun

10 5 Glass prints tools fur-
niture nord iron pedestal
dinettes \$125 1960 wood
table \$600 1920 Rococo chair
\$125 Rod iron & tile bar
\$100 Dining booth & table
\$135 Singer tread sewing
machine \$60 \$205 E
Berkshire 2 bks N Square
Lk 2 bks E off Woodward
248 338 4995

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Giant
sale

Leathers desk chairs 4
Herman Miller white fiberglass
chairs boudoir & 2 uphol-
stered game chairs Weber
grill (new) Panasonic bread
machine karaoke machine
bed frames collectibles toys
Christmas items clothing
misc 2964 Brookshire Dr E
of Lahser just S of W
Maple) Fri & Sat 9-5

Garage Sales

CANTON Moving sale TV
VCR car top carrier bed
couch love seat etc Corner
of Palmer & Morton Taylor 8
4pm Sat 360 220 5876

LIVONIA Man's Garage
Sale!

Sat Sun 9 5 Tools
antique cars boats trailers
much more 18910 Floral S
of 7 Mile W of Inkster

Livonia Nov 7 8 9 9 4

17215 Fitzgerald N 6 E
Newburgh Bookcases misc
dishes clothes household

LIVONIA Thurs & Fri 9 5

Sat 10 3 29445 Lori
N/Lyndon W off Middlebelt
Dehumidifier curio cabinet
old Schwinn bike knock
knocks household women's
clothes (16) books more

NORTHVILLE Tool Sale &
More!

Fri 10 4pm Sat 9 5
5pm 926 Novi Street N of 8
Mile W of Novi Rd

OAK PARK Thurs AND Sun

9 30 1pm 25980 Radcliff Pl
N/Lincoln E/Greenfield Girls
clothes toys misc

Rochester Hills PLANT SALE

NOVEMBER 17
All Nursery Stock
25% off Regular Price

NOVEMBER 17
All Potted Stock

50% off regular price
Balled & Burlap
25% off regular price

Auburn Oaks Garden Center

3820 W Auburn Rd
2 bks E of Adams
Mon thru Sat 8am 5pm
Sun 10 5pm
Visa MC & Discover

ROMED Estate Sale Nov 7 8

& 9 10 5 225 N Rawles 1/2
block N of 32 1 block W of
Main St Antiques & more!

ROYAL OAK Sat 9am 7

4189 Arlington Dr (Normandy
& Woodward) Household
items queen bedroom set
Country French Entertainment
center and more!

SOUTHFIELD Household chl

dren's items & adult clothing
16951 Pennsylvania off Pierce
Rd Sat Nov 9 9am 5pm

TROY GARAGE/
MOVING SALE

Dept 56 tools (Metal Lathe)
piano furniture household 1
block S of Watters/1 block W
of Livernois 3928 Ruthland
Fri Sun 9am 4pm

Garage Sales

W Bloomfield Nov 7 9am
3pm 4062 Winterset Lane
S off Long Lk 4 bks W
Middlebelt 3 pc black & gray
contemporary sectional &
light gray former bedroom
set office furniture Men's
women's children's clothes
assorted Little Tykes books
games etc *Phone calls on
furniture only 248 851 8563

WALLED LAKE Nov 9 & 10 9

5 Women's designer suits
sizes 4 6 10 12 baby items
Christmas decorations misc
party rental items & linens
1433 Shankin between
Pontiac Trail & Glangery

WATERFORD 4465 Forest

Ave off M 59 near Crescent
Lake New pots & pans
doors even the kitchen
sink! Starts 10am Fri & Sat

Moving Sales

Bloomfield Hills Nov 9 10
am 1048 Glenwood Ct
W/Telegraph N/Long Lake
Great Bargains! 248 593 5626

CANTON Lane sectional

antique dinette set bedroom
set & much more Nov 7 8 9
1pm Nov 9 9 5 44574 Penny
Ct S of Joy W of Sheldon

DETROIT Sherwood Forest

Sat Nov 9 9 5 Everything
must go! 3230 Cambridge
North of 7 Mile off Livernois
313 342 4367

MOVING SALE Thurs Sun

10 4 24622 Franklin Park Dr
Franklin 13/Telegraph Piano
Rugs McGuire Directional
more 248 851 3658

REDFORD Moving Sale

Nov 9 & 10 Everything must
go Furniture including
mahogany dining set Lowrey
organ w/bench Small appli-
ances Electric lawnmower
Lynens 1966 Chevy & much
more Sat 10 5 Sun 12 5
13130 Henningsway btwn
Beach/Inkster S of 96

ROCHESTER HILLS Moving!

Durham oak King bed
Broyhill dining set exercise
equip much more Sat 8 4
1275 Bembidge Dr S of
Avon W of John R Or call
for appt 248 652 2977

WALLED LAKE CONDO

Sat Nov 9 8am 2pm 108
Lake Village Dr 14
Mile/Decker Everything goes

West Bloomfield Condo

near 3 rooms cheap 7180
Green Farm Sat 11 3
(248) 561 8927

Clothing

BARGAIN PETITES
Assortment like new sizes 4
6 & 8 (248)661 8067

BEAUTIFUL full length

Finnish Raacoon Classic style
fur coat Size 10 Perfect
cond (Was \$7 000 new) Best
offer 248 848 3773

COAT Coyote & Fox full

length size 10 Short ranch
mink jacket size 10
810 225 6015

Household Goods

36"x56" Duncan Phyle table

12 extension leaf 2 sets of
table pads 4 matching chairs
\$650/best offer Will deliver
248 628 7029

ABSOLUTE LOWEST PRICE

Brand Name Mattresses
High end leather furniture
Call for appt 734 231 8622

ANTIQUE solid oak roll top

desk Exc cond \$1500
Call 248 932 1928

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Beautiful traditional Chippen-
dale mahogany table 2 leafs
eight carved chairs and bubble
glass breakfast 18th century
style carved mahogany four
poster and sleigh king size
bedroom sets French carved
armchairs Drop front secretary
desks Bombay chest Chip
pendale office desk 4 piece
hand painted bar Jewelry
chests Sideboard curio
cabinets console tables end
tables gold gilded style
mirrors Tiffany style lights and
lots of artsy accessories
607 S Washington Downtown
Royal Oak 248 582 8646

BED Simmons Beauty Rest

queen sz ex extra plush \$250
Eves 734 458 2838

Bedroom headboard & frame

full mattress chest dresser
\$500/best 248 471 5869

Bedroom set traditional dark

oak includes bed frame night
stand mirror 2 dressers
\$300 734 414 4088

Bedroom Set 1950's solid

mahogany lacquer finish 5
pc \$950 248 723 2343

BEDROOM A 9 pc cherry

slight set includes 2 night
stands triple dresser tr fold
mirror chest New in box
w/factory warranty Cost
\$7000 must sell \$1700
248 939 0013

BOOKCASES oak (5) 84 H x

36 w x 12 D Good to exc
cond \$200 ea 248 553 0995

Household Goods

Coffee Table wood & marble
modern oriental & 2 brass &
black lacquer chairs white
cocktail table ornate \$200
Bloomfield Hills 248 7377134

COMPUTER WORK STATION

oak with printer return good
condition \$50 248 505 9031

CONTEMPORARY sectional

sofa end table 4 bar chairs
Rega h gh end CD system
audio/TV stand 4 shelf con-
temporary speaker stands
Bose wave radio with CD
248 651 2331

COUCH SOF Sobafed \$26

Recliner \$20 Reptile cage
\$100 Weight bench \$200
313 535 3257

CREAM sofa 2 beige match

ing lounge chairs floral design
folding chair w/ottoman Folding
wall screen 248 299 5199

DINING ROOM cherry solid

wood double pedestal table
w/leaves lighted hutch & buf-
fet 8 Chippendale chairs side
server New in box w/factory
warranty Cost \$10K Must sell
\$1950 248 514 6122

DINING ROOM TABLE solid

cherry oval with 3 leaves & 6
upholstered chairs 2 years
old \$2000 (248) 601 5012

DINING ROOM SET 48

dining table w/ 2 leaves 8 4
laminated protected top 4
chairs & china cabinet
Distressed cherry Exc cond
Must see \$600 734 421 3644

DINING ROOM SET Table/6

chairs Mahogany &
Driftwood table/chairs
Oriental Area table Library &
corner table antique chair all
mahogany 313 342 4367

DINING ROOM SET tradi-

tional exc cond Pecan Oval
table 42x50 2 leaves 18 ea
6 chairs hutch w/glass doors
\$1600 734 459 3714

DINING ROOM SPECIALS

Mahogany dining room tables
(banquet & tradit oval sizes)
chairs china cabinets buffets
& servers (w/ self separately)
Mahogany bedroom sets
odd chests & dressers Living
room sofas settees loveseats
wingchairs console & game
tables mirrors lamps oil
paintings too much to list!

MAHOGANY INTERIORS

506 S WASHINGTON
ROYAL OAK
(248) 545-4110

Dining Set Century Sabota

formal table w/8 chairs buf-
fet lighted china cab net
solid ash w/light parchment
finish \$4000 (248) 646 2287

DINING TABLE wood 4

padfed chairs exc cond
\$150 After 6 248 350 9579

Household Goods

DINING TABLE black marble

6 1/2 x 3 6 chairs beau-
tiful \$700/offer Gold leaf
cocktail table ornate \$200
Bloomfield Hills 248 7377134

DREXEL ENTERTAINMENT

center oriental motif new
\$4 000 now \$1 600 Matching
coffee table \$250 Lana con-
sole table w/matching
tables/stools \$250 Wrought
iron queen upholstered bed
matching night table \$600
Mirrored bedroom wall unit
w/hanging rods draws &
shelves \$450 248 362 0768

FORMAL DINING ROOM SET

Exc cond Lighted cabinet 5
chairs pedestal table w/
leaves \$900 248 348 2799

FURNITURE Sofa sale like

brand new! Sofa loveseat
coffee table end table high
back chair and ocean's
bench w/leaves \$1200 or
best Must sell! (313) 937
2526 or 734 981 7279

Furniture Thomasville Fisher

Park entertainment center 2
display cabinets coffee/
end/sofa tables Thomasville
sofa loveseat leather recliner
(jewel tones) Like new 9
pieces \$4500 810 225 4249

George Nelson thin edge

design Rosewood dresser
\$5 000 248 723 2343

Hickcock Classic Maple

Legacy table & chair Like
new \$500 (248) 645 6222

Household Goods Furniture

Appliances Accessories
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THE HOME RESALE SHOP
27050 Evergreen
Lathrup Village
(248) 395 HOME (4663)
Pick up Delvry Service
for Donations

KITCHEN SET Custom black

& white seats 6 8 \$750
Coffee & end table set
custom black & white \$500
(248) 855 2188

LOVESEATS CONTEMP

RARY (2) custom made
like new Cost \$2800 sacrifice
\$600 248 855 2349

PILLOWTOP MATTRESS SET

Queen in plastic Cost \$900
sacrifice \$395 734 645 7798

QUALITY FURNITURE Vmne

queen bedroom set Light
maple crib & nursery set
Pran/etroller Exercasaur
734 420 1616

Sewing Machine Consuew

Model 225 Premier 1 arm
light/table \$800 313 541 7867

SOFA

new sleeper with
large matching chair very
good cond \$300 3 piece tot-
al bed set solid exc cond
\$150 After 6 248 350 9579

Household Goods

Sofa & Loveseat tan &

brown w/pillows 1 yr old like
new \$1200 (734) 721 4148

SOFA Early American Custom

made by House of Maple Like
new \$400 (248) 645 6222

SOFA-JENNIFER CONVERT

IBLE queen sofa sleeper 1
year old! Like new! Would not
fit in new house! Blue denim
upholstery \$1600 new ask-
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Divorced white mother of three 47 good personality 126 lbs graduate degree profession attractive and fit Christian Enjoys walking church work is travel dining out and cooking Seeks honest non smoking financially stable male BOX 21096

ARE YOU MY KNIGHT?
Young looking 44 yr old divorced woman enjoys music travel sports camping quiet times Seeks honest fun loving marriage minded gentleman 38 to 50 soc a smoker and drinker child an okay Home owner and professional prefered BOX 26664

LET'S TALK
White female 51 long blonde hair n good shape 55 non smoker social or drinker v fun loving v vacuo oves life Enjoys working out boating beaches getaway weekends outdoors Seeks to meet male 45 to 55 BOX 26884

ALL AMERICAN GUY
Single white male 40 55 non smoker brown hair medium to husky loving caring likes a variety of activities sports Seeking a husky honest est white guy 36 46 serious long term relationship
Macomber County BOX 36039

DOWN RIVER AREA
52 yr old female 53 125 lbs long dark hair green eyes non smoker Enjoys movies dining out cooking pncs shopping dancing Looking for a ca ng male who loves near by to a rea relationship who's honest and sncere about meeting no games BOX 26589

VIVACIOUS OPTIMIST
Petite 51 attractive white professional divorced mom Enjoys working out v good conversation music sports and s an opt mst Looking for a professonal (college degree) d v oced v h m a e 40 To 55 physca y f t v a c t v e ta good sense of humo non smoke Oakland County BOX 36058

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
Single parent in children at home Likes drama fine arts and d n g Seeks gentleman who oves God and shows that n his lifestyle Must a so ke children BOX 20746

ONE OF A KIND
Petty pette passionate divorced white female 40 sh Seeks non smoking sngle white male ove 35 for dating and e at ng Lets create sparks and watch them fly BOX 25332

LOVING YOU
Single female 52 130 lbs long brown hair Enjoys long walks movies reaxng out doors and more Searching for a single male 20 to 25 who's caring and lov ng BOX 14845

QUIET TIMES TOGETHER
Divorced black female enjoys movies and sports Seeks Arabc male who enjoys the same and quiet evenings at home BOX 14655

HAPPILY EVER AFTER
45 yr old 57 yr old female with a medium build brown hair hazel eyes Loves having fun Looking for a happily ever after relationship with a tall man who's honest caring genu n BOX 14682

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Single Mex can lady 42 Likes dancing movies and quiet evenings at home would love to meet someone with a similar interests BOX 16907

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LET'S MEET 4 COFFEE
41 yr old 57 med um bu l female seeks attractive male who is a homeowner non smoker social dr nker Likes horseback r d ng mtocycles and swimming BOX 16989

LIFE'S BETTER SHARED
58 yrs young female 56 126 lbs enjoys walks in the rain attending church movies and more Looking for a Christian committed man for companion ship or possibly more BOX 20563

FRIENDS AND MORE
38 yr old divorced white female 56 160 lbs with blue green eyes and blond hair Loves outdoors fun sunsets dancing and more Searching for a single male to start as friends and a poss ble LTR BOX 20736

DON'T MISS OUT!
45 yr old female 57 med um bu d brown eyes and hair Lives n Troy a ea enyoys shag actvtes w th the ght person Gve me a call and I'd be glad to get back to you BOX 23444

LET'S GET TOGETHER
You found her Adorable petite p e fers gent man 48 60 ft of life great sense of humor Likes to have new expences Call you won't regret i Oakland County BOX 25008

MAN OF MY DREAMS
Divorced white female 26 slender blue eyes brunette Enjoys bowling volleyball bike riding long walks and concerts Searching for a serious relationship with an honest caring sensitive gentleman non smoker social drinker who enjoys sports dining out and quiet times BOX 20731

LET'S WORK IT OUT
30 yr old 55 129 lbs single professional female b own hair blue eyes ft Enjoys working out outdoors sun ng working on the house and more Searching for a single male 28 to 38 honest sncere who works out and share siml ar interests BOX 20906

INGREDIENTS FOR LOVE
Att active white divorced ea ly 60s 52 height and weight proportionate Seeking a single white gentleman early 60s a 510 plus trim well groomed non smoker social dr nker who enjoys movies d n g out the ater traveling and more BOX 20962

CUDDLE UP WITH ME
Single white female 44 56 b own hair enjoys long walks parks v doos and more Searching for a single male fr endshp frst poss ble reat onshp and to enjoy life together BOX 20984

MY LASTING LOVE
44 yr old divorced white female non smoker non chl dren Looking for the ove of her life and sou mate to enjoy life with Enjoys traveling hood ey d n g out and nke quiet times at home BOX 21005

YOUNG AT HEART
Widowed white female ea ly 50 e searching for a single male to enjoy life Enjoys boating camping working out dancing and traveling BOX 21008

MAKE ME LAUGH AGAIN
66 yr old 5 125 lbs sngle female with brown hair eyes likes long walks movies d n g out and me Searching for a sng male 60 to 67 w th a sense of humo and smla interests BOX 26594

GEM SEEKS TREASURER
Divorced white professonal female 55 125 lbs b own back hair and eyes d n g es for me mode looks 40s and stab e Seeking a d v oced white ma s 59 to 65 at active 6 stab e and a good sense of humo BOX 3 9 3

VERY PROMISING
Wdow 64 ma u a ed ha bu e eyes 58 nce fgu e oval henns good cook kind hearted gentle omanic kind caring Seeking a ge oomed tall man 60 to 70 wdowe a plus non smoke to a new start and long term relationship BOX 20493

TREAT ME RIGHT
Single female s ooking for a sng male 35 to 45 who enjoys kids fam y and knows how to treat a lady BOX 20737

TREAT OF GAMES
Att active v oced white female 51 54 long redd sh ha smoker Seeking gent e man 45 to 65 with a sense of humo for d nner (home cooked) moves qua ty time and fun relat onshp Oakland County BOX 98015

SEES OLDER MAN
Single black female 45 58 145 lbs Enjoys camping the beach card alight r nner puz zles bowling f sh ng and more Sea chng to a tall white male 61 to 65 who enjoys the same BOX 14623

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BUBBLY & CLASSY
Intelli gent fit 56 brown eyed blonde passionate about fe and augh ng enjoys golf b k ng theater boating and great conversations nte ested fr meet ng tall 50 to 58 f nancal ly smot onally stable true gen tleman with a mlar nte ests Oak and county BOX 27010

CLASSY COSMO CUTIE
Creat v ty and chemistry a true med um bu l female compass ionate curvy ooking n to come home to have fun with the professonal 48 56 non smoker no drugs ove an mals wate boating exerc se cooking so rtua Oak and County BOX 36051

TOUCH OF CLASS
For sa e attractve classy out go ng divorced white female 55 130 bs da k har p rty eyes Seeks top notch tall white male 50 plus to share fun and spac a moments together You cost one phone call Oakland County BOX 36059

MOTOWN GAL
Looking for a knd sncere sng e or divorced male 48 to 60 non smoker for ong te m monogamous relat onshp am 51 y o d divorced female l ove Motown music a nd classic cars believe n romance and enjoy s mple pleasures Down Rver area BOX 4471

NEVER 2 LATE 4 LOVE
Down to earth ml d 50s red head sl m bu d 53 not no games or tel ng lies unque caring Looking for a relat onshp w th a man who lkes to travel enjoys d n g out dancing music o who wants to meet a special ady and have a one on one relat onshp South Oakland County BOX 14507

SEEKING BLACK MALE
Attractive white female 48 yrs young 52 blonde hair non d nke non smoke employed home owne math e of one Enjoys azz comedy cubs t ave Seeks health or ented opt m stc minded black ma e BOX 14624

HOW ABOUT IT?
D v oced female 49 non smoke 54 height wght p ortonate b own ha and eyes Likes d n g out con ce ts moves t ave ng and c uses Seeks sng e ma e non smoke educa ed f nancal y secure active who enjoys doing things going places like to commun cate and gene a y have a good me BOX 20574

CAN WE MEET!
Sng e female 57 s ver ha blue eyes enjoys g and ch d n Seeking a single gent e man 50s to 60s who's fun to be with enjoys good v aces and who enyoys coffee shops ta k ng fr nd n g BOX 20604

SEE IF WE CLICK
30 yr old 58 p r fessonal white Protestant female Likes conversation aughter travel architecture fam ly and f ends Seeks male who lkes the same BOX 20588

SEES CHRISTIAN MALE
56 126 lbs enjoys walks n the an s mple pleasu e of fe attending church moves walks in the pa k Looking for a committed Christian ma e for companion shp poss bly eag ng to more BOX 20683

ARE U THE ONE?
Single female 29 52 short hair wear glasses honest and nte gnt Searching for a sng e honest nte gent man Enjoys movies cas nos d n g out v doos and mo e BOX 20693

WORTH THE WAIT
28 yrs o d 53 160 bs d v oced female lkes dancing music d n g out moves the outdoors Seeks secure white male 28 to 33 for fr endshp frst Smoker and soc a dr nker BOX 20713

THE GREAT OUTDOORS
51 y old female blonde hal blue eyes se f employed Lkes motorcycles trucks ray rdes cker mls boating f sh ng p d ng berries Seeks out doorsy ruggedly handsome male who is comfortable n a flanne sh rt For fun and fr endshp BOX 20738

NICE LADY AVAILABLE
D v oced black full fg u ed female 56 attractive non smoker non dr nker Enjoys c ats spore ng events garden ng and more Searching for a full fgured around 56 sng e male who's knd oves kss ng and cuddl ng Looks ant important BOX 20755

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE
Outgo ng petite and live n Plymouth Looking for an att active non smoking single white male 48 to 58 who's t ustworthy smot onally f nancal y secure w th no depend ents Someone with a jest fo lfe Wayne County BOX 27026

COUNTRY GIRL
Divorced white lady non smoker non drinker lkes horseback r d ng has own horses Enjoys camp ng walking boating flea markets old cars moves Seeks gentleman 57 to 65 with sl m tall nterest Monroe County BOX 27030

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WHY HESITATE?
Single white female 45 Auburn hair hazel eyes 56 165 lbs Enjoys dining out move se fans ong walks and drive Seeks honest sincere affectionate male prefers non smoker old fashion oved values who knows how to treat a lady For fr endshp frst BOX 20761

SEES PERFECT MATE
Attractive 50s w dow fun ov ng physcally ft Seeks male d n g n g travel work ng out bicycl ng golf mounta n k ng sk ng swimming dancing d n g out family cooking qu et evenings closeness sharing nct may love Request ng too much? Tel me BOX 24980

POSSIBLE CONNECTION
An attractve brunette 49 54 115 lbs sngle white profess onal female w th g eat sm e and good heart enjoys fam y and f ends boating Red Wngs and you if the ght we ght proportionate humorous car ng f nancal ly stable and smot onally ava lab e Wayne County BOX 25014

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Giving lov ng compass onate curvy lts of fun great conversat onal 55 looking for s ncer successful Caucas an gentleman 45 late 70s to be my sou mate Float your boat make your day answer my ad today BOX 25322

A LADY OF CLASS
Vvacuo upbeat vtr attractve blonde female a p fess onal 57 116 lbs upper 50s seeking soul mate counter part 60 a professional to dat ng poss ble long term reat onshp Call me and see what I fe has n store to us BOX 35996

ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN
Petite d v oced white female seeks honest and secure sngle white male 49 55 who lkes to augh and have fun fr endshp poss b e long term relat onshp Dearborn area Wayne County BOX 35950

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LOVELY BUT LONELY
Tall slender attractive roman tic fun lady seeks honest oya romantic flexible gent e man that's 85 plus ove 5'10 and fun to be with Lets start as friends frst Oakland County BOX 27034

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY
Well traveled educated lov ng white professonal female Seeking a soph stuated Christian man 62 to 72 who can also be down to earth Interests are class cal music art appreciation world events and travel Comfortable on one and in socal s tuat ons Oak and County BOX 35911

GEMINI GIRL
Sng e white female 47 slender blonde hair hazel eyes enjoys golf swimming boating people Looking for a sng e white male 42-53 who's gen u ne down to earth stable fr dating poss b e long term relationship Wayne County BOX 35938

JUST A CALL AWAY
60 yr old male 59 165 lbs brown hair and eyes Likes old moves 50s and 60s music gardening cooking and mo e Seeks petite to med um bu l ady w th sm lar nterests BOX 26536

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POLISH ITALIAN GUY
50 attractive and healthy youthful and lght hearted Enjoys dong fun things and fun to be with Lets start as friends frst Oakland County BOX 27034

DRIVE BY
Mobile meeting if you dont like what you see keep on go ng Handsome sngle white male 40s looking for love Seeks similar minded female 40s to 50s BOX 12015

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Sng e white male 50 54 135 lbs brown hair and eyes mustache no dependents easy going honest sncere good sense of humor Enjoys golf bowling barbecues d n g out music dancing moves art n sea ch of a ady w th sm lar nterests and qualtes BOX 2 050

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VERY PROMISING
Father of one 61 190 lbs in good shape brown hair green eyes college educated lives n Lvon a Enjoys sk ng biking family activities read ng run ng spending time with h s daughter Seeks woman who is positive fit loving honest down to earth to enjoy a lov ng caring and great relat onshp BOX 20890

ZEST FOR LIFE
H s mother says he is a hand some lovable person with a fantast c sense of humor! Single male strong sense of ident ty and responsibility enjoys each day to the fullest Seeks very attractive slender female who is ready to enjoy life to the fullest BOX 20895

AWAITING YOUR CALL
Single white male 43 511 170 lbs very fit cute honest fa thful Enjoys dancing music pool golf tennis camping fishing hunting Seeks down to earth female non smoker one man woman for an honest fa thful serious relat onshp BOX 26627

I'M A SINCERE PERSON
If you are 48 to 58 sl m w th attractive cal me lf you are looking for a non volent lov ng happy go lucky non dr nkg guy call me I m 59 175 lbs attractve widowed and lonesome look ng for a life time relationship I ll answer your call Down River no games BOX 33419

I BELIEVE I CAN FLY!
Come fly w th me! Handsome successful p ofessional 56 18 on the dance floo 6 phys cal ly fit energ et c char sm taly positive spiritual full of life and a great sense of humor Variety of nterests Compassionate romantic good lstenr emotionally and f nancally secure BOX 10578

ARE YOU COMPATIBLE?
White professional male 58 ft brown hair blue eyes well educated no dependents Enjoys music moves read ng family and f ends b k ng g ng long walks Seeks ft emot onally ava lab e white professonal female no dependents For happy and healthy eat onshp BOX 14561

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2000 EXPEDITION #17915, dk. red, 4x4, 3rd seat, dual a/c \$22,995

2001 F150 #18109, Black, XLT, 4x4, 23K miles, 4 dr, CD Let's talk

2000 MOUNTAINEER #18283, white, AWD, V8, sunroof, low payments! \$16,995

2001 NAVIGATOR #18392, grey, 21K miles, dual a/c, sunroof. Call today!

2000 MOUNTAINEER #18442, white, 35K miles, V8, CD, reduced!! \$17,495

1998 EXPLORER #18470, white 4x4, sport, 2 dr, sunroof, step bars, look! \$11,995

2001 EXPLORER #18482, black, "Eddie Bauer", AWD, V8, 11k miles, loaded! \$23,995

2001 F150 #18490, Black, Harley pkg., supercrew, all the right stuff. Call Now!

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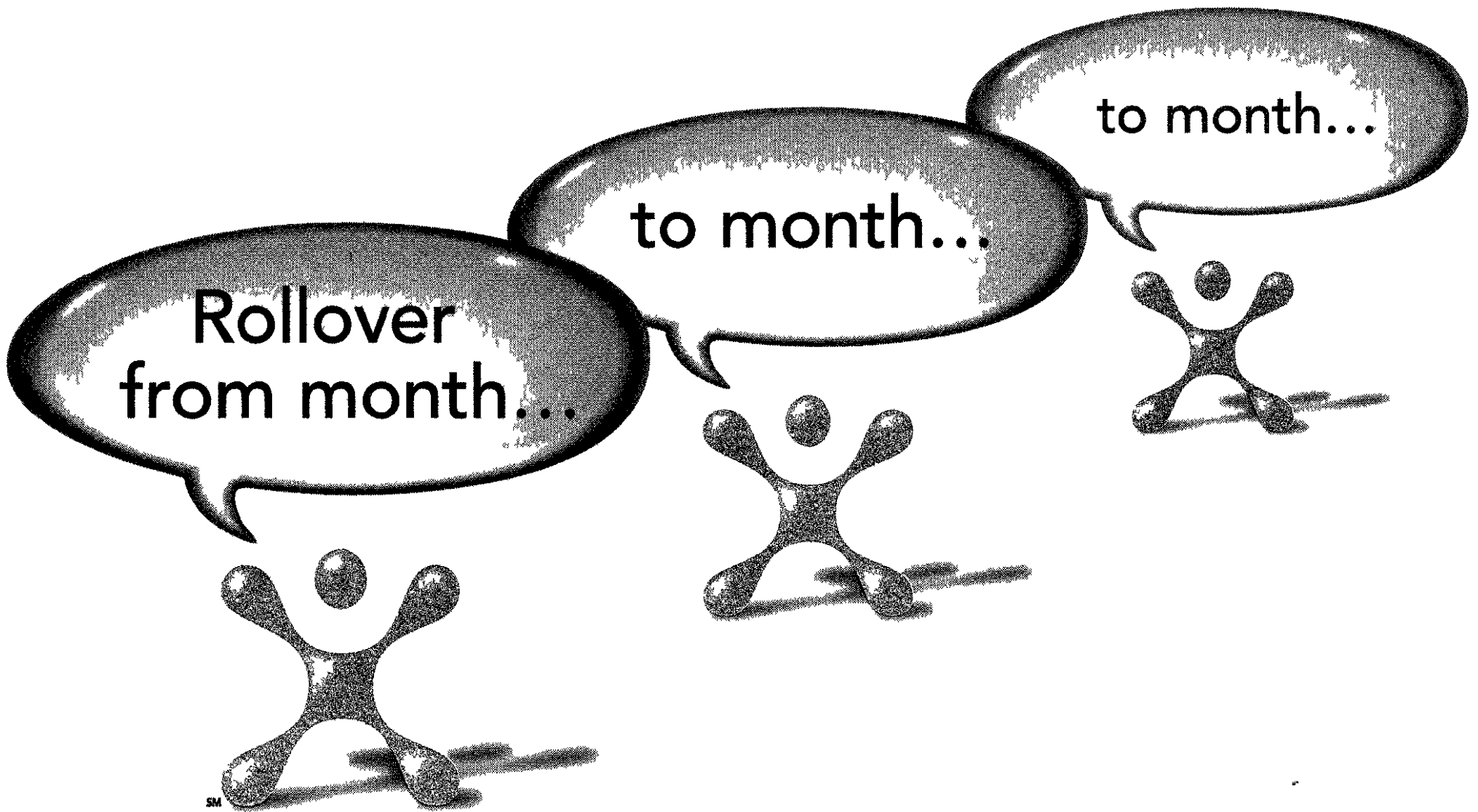
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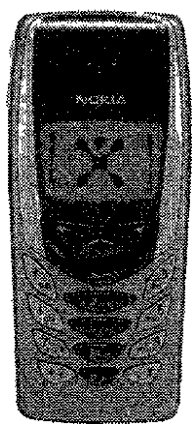
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