

Honoring Rosie

Not only will concert goers attending Saturday s Plymouth Symphony Concert at Our Lady of Good Counsel get to hear great music they II get to see a piece of history

Saturday's concert set for 7 pm at OLGC will feature an original piece written to honor Rosie the Riveter In conjunction with the concert the Plymouth District Library has set up a display honoring Rosie The display is one of the first results of the new Cultural Initiatives Alliance



The display covers a his tory of the Phoenix Mill and the upcoming plans to cre ate a women's labor muse um and house it there at the corner of 5 Mile and Northville Rd This effort is being driven by Wayne County Commissioner Lyn

The symphony s poster for the Saturday perform ance is also part of the dis play as is Norman Rockwell's popular illustra tion 'Rosie the Riveter from the May 29 1943 edi tion of the Saturday Evening

Additionally there are 12 15 books from our collec tions both youth and adult showing and honoring the efforts of American women on the homefront during

We agree with the Plymouth Symphony the Plymouth Historical Museum and the museum at the Phoenix Mill that American women played a major part during World War Il said the library's Susan Stoney It's important the community know many of these women lived right here in the area. We are delighted to bring this to the attention of library patrons through our dis play"

Santa's arrival

*The Plymouth Community lamber of Commerce well omes back one of its ravorite visitors when it presents the key to boys and girls hearts later this month

The Plymouth community welcomes the arrival of Santa Claus at 5 45 p m Friday Nov 29 in the band shell in Kellogg Park The evening will include Christmas carols and hot chocolate and children will be able to visit with the Jolly Old Elf

Santa will then set up in his house along Main Street from 58 pm Fridays and noon 5 pm Saturdays and Sundays through Dec 22

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Memorial organizers seek funding

BY TONY BRUSCATO

It was more than fitting that fund-raising for the Plymouth Community Veterans' Memorial Park officially began on Monday, Veterans Day

"They are not dead until they are forgotten And, so our hopes are to keep the memory of our veterans alive in our community," said Bob Zaetta, committee chairman who addressed a

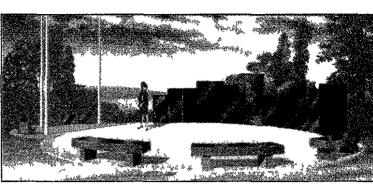
number of veterans who assembled in a city-owned park in front of Central Middle School, the site of the future memorial

Zaetta said the purpose in constructing the memorial park is three-fold "We want to honor the veterans of our community, that's the most important of all," he said "Secondly, we want to educate present generations and future generations about what people have done for us in the military And, thirdly, we want

to beautify this whole area." Zaetta said the memorial will honor 147 veterans who lived in the Plymouth community and

died while serving their country 'In the 1860s, this was basically all Plymouth Township and it included the Northvilles, Nankin, western Livonia and the northern part of Canton," he said in noting veterans from all those areas will be recognized

PLEASE SEE MEMORIAL, A7 Artist's rendering of what the new Plymouth veterans memorial might look like



'Oregon Trail' helps youngsters with history

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Students at New Morning School traveled the Oregon Trail of 1854 Tuesday, stopping at various re-enactments along the way

In reality, elementary students in grades 1-5 dressed in costume and took their red wagons, covered with white tops, through Lake Pointe subdivision, on their way to trade with the Indians at Farrand **Elementary School**

'I wanted to give students a feeling for the hardships that befell those traveling the Oregon Trail, and what they did to overcome, said teacher Rita Heaven "It was a dangerous and rather treacherous trip, and by the end of the day the students knew how much work it was

"At one point, some students were helping others push wagons up a hill, and it showed them how the people who traveled the Oregon Trail worked in

teams to be successful" When New Morning School students arrived at Farrand

PLEASE SEE TRAIL, A4



Hannah Klug of Westland, from left Hannah Glodich of Plymouth and Angela Binns of Novi all 9, dance to the sounds of a harmonica during a stop at Ft Bridgely It was part of New Morning School's walk along the "Oregon

Comcast seeks township abatement

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees 1s, generally speaking, in favor of tax abatements for worthy businesses

If Tuesday's study session is any indication, though, it may be tougher than normal for Comcast to prove themselves worthy

Representatives for the cable company are asking the township for a 12-year abatement for a facility to be built in the Metro Plymouth Business Park off Plymouth Road The 103 000square foot facility would be built on a 16 acre site by DeMattia Group, which would then turn ownership over to Comcast upon

The facility would house Comcast's technical operations and its new 300-person call center Comcast would then consolidate the operations of its Beck Road call center and its Livonia operations, bringing some 480 jobs in a facility designed for 550 Those separate operations were established by Media One before Comcast purchased that company

from AT&T last year "Those operations were eight

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New deal puts 1st-run movies in Penn Theatre

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

For 20 years, the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth has been trying to get first-run movies for one of the last remaining single-screen theaters in the state

However, because of a rule by major movie production companies that called for territorial rights, the Penn was stuck showing movies months after they had already been shown at other theaters, said coowner Ron Cook

"The first obstacle was the Quo Vadıs ın Westland, because that was 6 2 miles from us when the rule was seven miles," said Cook "After the Quo Vadıs closed, they revamped it to four miles The Canton theater gave us a little fuss, since they are 4 2 miles from us, but we were able to

The Penn will begin showing firstrun movies Friday, starting with Harry Potter and the Chamber of

"We signed contracts with Universal Studios, Warner Bros, Dreamworks and Sony, all the production companies, to show first-run movies," said Cook "We're hoping that people who visit downtown Plymouth and have plenty of choices to eat will now have a venue for entertainment"

Of course, with the first-run movies comes a increase in ticket prices, which of late have been \$3 to see the second-run movies

"The movie production companies set the price levels, and the minimum we could charge is \$7, and that's what well do It will be \$5 for kids and seniors That will still be lowest

The production companies take 70 percent, or in this case \$4 90 of each ticket sold. The Penn keeps \$2 10 and all the concession money

"We're making improvements there, too," said Cook "We made improvements to the main concession stand and will be selling concessions at the stand where we sold beer and wine for the comedy shows In fact, we're keeping the beer and wine sales for adults at R-rated movies"

The Penn Theatre, which opened in 1941, was doing OK financially with the second-rate movies and the comedy shows on the weekend, Cook said However, because of the new movies, the comedy club will come to an end

"Clearly, the comedy club did well

PLEASE SEE **PENN, A7**

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Veterans gather to remember

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

It was a short, but powerful, ceremony Monday as veterans from Plymouth and Plymouth Township, along with a few others on hand, gathered to hold a Veterans Day remembrance at the small park in front of the Wilcox House, where two war monuments remember those who gave their lives while defending freedom

'To those who gave their lives in defense of our country, let us never forget their sacrifice on our behalf," said Frank Brenner, commander of VFW Mayflower-Lt Gamble Post 6695 in Plymouth And, with that, the short ceremony followed with an invocation, a wreath laid at the World War II and Korean/Vietnam monuments, a gun salute and final

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Confession solves local robberies

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A chance trip to the bank and a sharp-eyed waitress who wants to be a cop someday helped end a string of bank robberies that have plagued western Oakland and Wayne counties since July

Novi Police Chief Doug Schaeffer announced Wednesday that a 37-year-old San Diego man living in Redford confessed - after being arrested in Allen Park the night before - to orchestrating the series of robberies

According to police, the man apparently used the same method of operation in all cases He allegedly gave female prostitutes "kits" that included demand notes and disguises, then took them to the banks and reassured them the bank manager was in on the robbery

Louis Golematis, owner of the Lazy Lizard Restaurant in Novi's Main Street development, said he was in Bank One across the street from his restaurant about 3 p m Tuesday by accident

to be Plymouths Youngest



William Dwyer, Farmington Hills police chief, Doug Schaeffer, Novi police chief, and Dawn Clenney, FBI special agent speak at a press conference about an arrest in connection with several local bank robberies

"Normally I don't make the deposit Usually my cousin or my wife does it on Mondays It was just a coincidence that I was in there," he said

It was a coincidence that proved to be very unlucky for a 37-year-old woman standing at the window next to Golematis Dressed in a floppy hat and sunglasses, she had just

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allegedly handed the teller a note announcing a holdup Golematis said his teller tried

to tell him what was happening, but he didn't realize it until after the suspected robber was gone "All their faces went white and they just stopped," he recalled

After answering questions from Novi Police, Golematis returned to his restaurant where he told his employees what had happened "I tried to make a joke of it," said Golematis

He said when he first came into the restaurant, he noticed a woman sitting at the bar who looked familiar Golematis said the woman, who was trying to call a taxi, ran from the restaurant when he started telling his

is studying criminology at Schoolcraft College, said she According to police, the man apparently used the same method of operation in all cases.

became suspicious of the woman "because of the way she was looking The way she moved her head The way she jumped out of her seat when Lou started telling his story"

Golematis and Latka, who has relatives working for the Troy, Detroit and Ypsilanti police departments, jumped in a truck and started searching phone booths in the area Eventually they found the woman at the nearby Red Hot and Blue Restaurant and led police there

Later, members of Oakland County's SONIC unit found a car in Allen Park that had been tied to bank robberies in Farmington Hills and Plymouth Township and arrested the San Diego man, who is on parole for convictions there

Farmington Hills police had obtained information from two women arrested in connection with bank robberies at 14 Mile and Orchard Lake and 12 Mile and Farmington roads They admitted to having a male accomplice, but declined to identify him Investigators who executed search warrants in Melvindale and Redford filled with floppy hats, gloves, glasses and a purse

Township found bags that were Waitress Lindsay Latka, who

'Roosevelt' has new ticket costs

The organizers of "An Evening with Teddy Roosevelt" have had to raise the admission for today's program due to the loss of a grant that was supposed to cover a portion of the

Admission to the program is now \$7 for adults and \$15 for families Students will not be admitted free, as previously announced

The program, which begins at 7 p m in the Canton High School Little Theater, features historical re-enactor Mark McPherson performing as Roosevelt There will be a members-only reception at the Plymouth Historical Museum following the program

The event is co sponsored by the museum and Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

AROUND TOWN

TEAMING UP

Compari's Restaurant and Dorothy Twinney, owner of the local marketing firm Miller/Twinney, are teaming up for charity

Twinney will be the guest bartender during Compari's popular "Jazz Night" from 6-11 p m Wednesday, Nov 20 All tips will be donated to Toys for Tots Patrons are also encouraged to bring in a new, unwrapped toy for donation

Twinney has never tended bar professionally "But I think that's what is going to make this so much fun," she said "My patrons will be in the trenches with me The good news is I will have a professional with me so how much trouble can I really get into?"

Compan's owner Frank Yacquinto remembered a turn Twinney took behind the bar for a recent fund-raiser

"Her level of excitement was contagious," Yacquinto said "It seemed natural to springboard off of that early success and raise money for a children's charity at the same time"

RADIO INTERVIEW

WSDP 88 1-FM, the student run radio station at Plymouth-Canton schools, will air a special interview with Paul Brady, critically acclaimed Irish singer/songwriter at 11 a m Friday, Nov 15, on Dirt Roads

Brady is on a short tour of the United States His visit includes a stop at the Ark in Ann Arbor at 8 p m Tuesday Many artists, including Bonnie Raitt, Trisha Yearwood and Maura O'Connell, have recorded Bradys songs His song, "The Long Goodbye," was a recent No 1 hit for the country duo **Brooks and Dunn**

BLOOD DRIVE

Hoben Elementary School in Canton will host an American Red Cross blood drive

The drive is set for 2-8 p m Tuesday, Nov 26, and the public is invited to participate Hoben Elementary is located at 44680 Saltz Road in Canton For more information, call Pam Dauzy via e-mail at pamathome@com cast net or call (734) 844 7099

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

The Plymouth Historical Museum will sponsor the second workshop in its Genealogical Series on Saturday, Nov 16 The workshop, "Locating Your Irish Ancestors," will be conducted by Elizabeth Kelley Kerstens, Head Archivist of the Plymouth Historical Museum Liz is also the editor of Ancestry Magazine and Genealogical Computing She is a professional genealogist who owns her own company called, Ancestor Detective, and is the author of CLOOZ genealogical software Liz lectures both nationally and internationally

on the subject of Irish Hentage For more information, call the Plymouth Historical Museum, (734) 455-8940

PLAYERS AUDITION

The Spotlight Players, formerly the Plymouth Theater Guild, is holding auditions for its production of "Dial M for Murder" Auditions begin at 7 pm Dec 2-3 at the Watertower Theater, located on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W Seven Mile in Northville Available roles include one role for a woman, ages 20s to 30s, and four roles for men, ages late 20s to 50s Cold readings will be taken from script cuts No English accents will be used Show dates are Jan 31, Feb 1, 7-9 and 14-15 For more information, call director Ralph Rosati, (248) 669-0436 or the Spotlight Players phone line, (248) 349-

WALK OF TREES

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will once again sponsor the Kellogg Park Walk of Christmas Trees

The cost is \$45 per tree, which includes 200 white lights strung, a sign with group or company name, and labor for installation and disposal Trees will be available to be decorated Dec 6-8 Signs will be in place by Dec 6 Any family, club, Scout troop, school class or business interested in decorating a tree should call the chamber, (734) 453-1540, to make reservations

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Angela Hospice's benefit lights up more lives than ever

Fifteen years and still growing strong

That's the message of the Angela Hospice Light Up A Life benefit, which drew a larger-than-ever crowd to Laurel Manor Friday

We started out 15 years ago with a lunch at Roma Hall and we've come a long way, baby," said Šister Mary Giovanni, president and CEO of the Livonia hospice, during the

Another change is that the event will no longer feature a fashion show

Sister Giovanni instead had this suggestion for attendees at the semi-formal event "Look at what the celebraties are wearing and well find out what

stores they bought their clothes Gross of WDIV and others

Nearly 600 people joined the dinner/silent auction/live auc tion That's a record for us," Sister Giovanni said

Although she had no results of how much was raised for Angela Hospice to continue providing its end-of-life care programs, Sister Giovanni said the committee's goal of \$100,000 was exceeded meaning more people would be served "It just helps offset what Medicare and other insurance doesn't cover '

The live auction featured celebrity auctioneers like Joanne Purtan of WXYZ-Channel 7, Lila Lazarus of WDIV-Channel 4, emcee Paul One of the larger auction

items was a Detroit Red Wings suite at Joe Louis Arena for 20 people, plus parking passes The final bid was \$3,750

One of the more humorous and lively auctions was handled by Lila Lazarus, who pushed bids for a behind-thescenes reporter for a day tour of Channel 4

Don't worry, Lazarus said, They don't have to have a colonoscopy on TV" (She was referring to one of her past news segments)

Later, she drew laughter by adding, "OK, they can have a colonoscopy on Channel 4 The winning bid – pushed to coordinate with her employer -

Sister Giovanni offered special thanks to longtime volunteer Carolyn DiComo and Georgia Scappaticci, co-chairs of the event

She also noted the numerous sponsors, topped by gold benefactors - HÛMMER, GMC and The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, and diamond sponsors - Allied Printing, Ford Motor Company, Hour Magazine, Lear Corp, and Volkswagen of America

Staff and volunteer hospice caregivers also were credited "Thank you for all the work that you do that enables us to carry on,' Sister Giovanni said

By Dave Varga



Detroit Red Wings tickets were hot items during the silent auction, drawing a bid from Frances Blavat

Gas leak forces schools to evacuate

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

A natural gas main rupture at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park forced nearly 5,000 students to be sent home about a halfhour early Tuesday afternoon

"We had a fencing contractor installing fence posts hit a gas main, said Ken Jacobs, the district's executive director of sup port services We called the Canton fire department and had them respond'

Jacobs said Miss Dig mismarked the area behind Canton High School by 17 feet, resulting in the contractor hitting a six-inch gas main to Plymouth High School about 11 45 a m

We kept the kids in the building in their same classes, we shut down all the boilers and all outdoor intakes, and closed all the windows and doors" said Jacobs There was no dan ger to the kids but some

'There was no danger to the kids, but some complained of feeling nauseous. We had the fire department monitor inside with their equipment.'

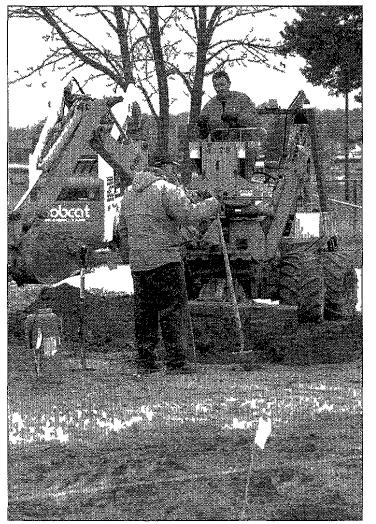
Ken Jacobs executive director of support services $\begin{tabular}{c} \end{tabular}$

complained of feeling nauseous We had the fire department monitor inside with their equipment"

Jacobs said even if the natural gas had exploded, it would have only produced a 50 foot flame

Buses were called in early and students were dis missed about 1 45 p m

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Two MichCon workers look for a shutoff valve after a gas leak forced Plymouth Canton schools officials to send students home early Tuesday

New eatery aims for spring opening

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Michael Michaud doesn t have a name for his new restaurant yet, but hes definitely got a plan

Michaud, who recently purchased a home in Plymouth, plans to open his new eatery where Dinersty used to be on Forest The menu is expected to evolve and Michaud hopes to liken the atmosphere in his new restaurant to the uniqueness of Plymouth

'When you come in you won't see the stuff you see in the cor porate world, the bigger chain restaurants, said Michaud, making his first venture into the restaurant business 'We want something unique, just like Plymouth

The restaurant won t be just another burger joint, according to its owner The menu is expected to feature quality fish and steak meals, along with other dishes Michaud hopes will be unique to his business

We don't want to do the same old run of the mill stuff he said We want to do a nice job of presenting the food We The restaurant won't be just another burger joint, according to its owner.

want to do things differently Its going to be a fun place

Michaud takes over the Dinersty building, and is busy renovating it He hopes to open in the spring, with a target opening some time in March

Michaud, from Ann Arbor, recently purchased a house in Plymouth because its an upand coming place right in the middle of everything' Plymouth is a great town,

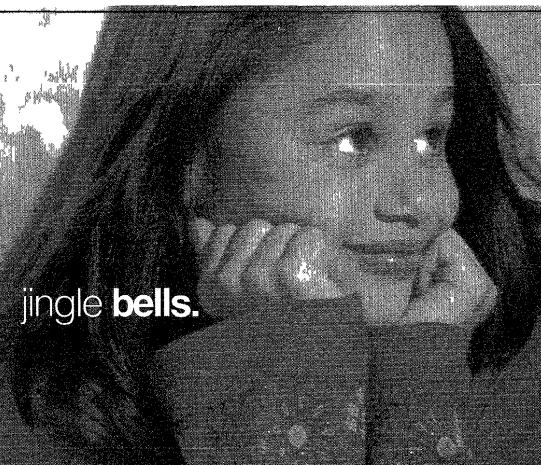
he said There's always something that's a draw, that brings people here I want to contribute to that"

And the name of the place? We ve got some ideas, but we haven t named it yet, Michaud said Were still working on it

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Olivia Richvalsky of Ann Arbor 8, picks leaves out of some flowers during a stop at Ft Bridgely



Spenser Solys of Northville 73/4, from left Dylan Noble of Plymouth, 9 and Lucas Gonzalez of Canton, 8, prepare to head back out on the trail as students from New Morning School re-enacted the move westward on the Oregon Trail



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their counterparts for goods Last week, students from Farrand followed the Trail of Tears to New Morning, learning about the Cherokee Indians and how they were forced from their land ın Šouth Carolina before moving to Oklahoma in 1838

Elementary, they traded with

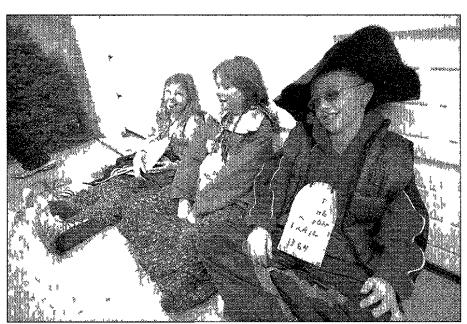
"We walked to New Morning School where they had a trading post set up and we traded beads for medicine and cloth," said Issy Sands, who made the trip with her students "We put on a play explaining the Trail of Tears, and they square danced for us

"It's nice that since we don't have as large a budget for field trips that we can do walking trips," she said 'They really get an understanding with the simulation'

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Mark Safran of Plymouth 8 left, portraying the doctor, splints the broken leg' of Andrew Berner of Canton, 8 during a stop at Ft Bridgely



Olivia Beauchamp of Canton, 9, from left Anna Monkmeyer of Farmington, 10, and Dylan Noble of Plymouth, 9, portray characters who "Died on the Oregon Trail"

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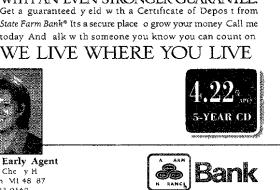
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William A. Bevill

Private services for William Bevill, 78, of Canton, were held at McCabe Funeral Home with the Rev Joseph Mifsud officiat-

Mr Bevill was born May 29, 1924 in Detroit and died Nov 7 in Canton He was a retired design engineer for Chrysler Corporation

Mr Bevill was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Bevill

Survivors include sons. William Bevill of Westland, Alan (Carol) Bevill of Trenton, and Thomas (Rachel) Bevill of Plymouth, daughters, Diana Peloquin of Plymouth, Jennifer (Joseph) Mifsud of Canton and Margaret (Michael) Staneff of Plymouth, sister, Margaret Quigley, 12 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren

Memorial contributions may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel

Elnora M. Bundon

Services for Elnora Bundon, 87, of Canton, were held Nov 11 at First Free Will Baptist Church in Ypsilanti with the Rev Rudy Shankle officiating Burial was at Knollwood Memorial Park Cemetery

Mrs Bundon was born Nov 19, 1914 in Maynardville, Tenn and died Nov 9 in Superior Township

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lennon Bundon Survivors include sons, Link (Natalie) Bundon, Bill (Kris) Bundon and Rick Bundon, daughters, Lenore Walker, Georgiann (Joe) Ford, Mary Rose (Bill) Hurst, Rena (Ron) Dombroski, Nema (Richard) Coffey, Jan Von Voigtlander and Dixie (Mike) Kingsbury, 32 grandchildren, 75 greatgrandchildren, and 31 greatgreat-grandchildren

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Free Will Baptist Church of Ypsilanti **Building Fund**

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel

Mildred VanAuken

Services for Mildred VanAuken, 86, of Northville. were held Nov 9 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Keith Bushey officiat-



VanAuken

ing Burial was at Knollwood Memorial Park ın Canton Mrs VanAuken was

born April 16, 1916 in Hanover, Canada and

died Nov 4 in Northville She was a retired waitress She was a member of First Baptist Church of Northville

Survivors include son, Joe (Arlene) D'Agostino of Georgia, son, Leon (Pat) D'Agostino of South Lyon, daughter, Mary Ann (John) Zavar of Texas, son, Doug (Adel) D'Agostino of California, son, Jamie Van Auken of Northville, sister, Mary Cappelli, 20 grandchildren, granddaughter, Lori Jerden of Plymouth, and 47 great-grandchildren

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 17220 W Twelve Mile Road, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076 Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home-Plymouth

David A. Slezak

Services for David Slezak, 72, of Houghton Lake, were held Nov 11 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev John J Sullivan officiating

Mr Slezak was born Feb 22, 1930 in Detroit and died Nov 7 in Livonia He moved to the Houghton Lake community from Plymouth in 1992 He served in the US Army He retired from the Department of Public Works in Plymouth He liked fishing, boating, and snowmobiling He was a loving father, grandfather and greatgrandfather

Mr Slezak was preceded in death by his wife, Louise Survivors include children, Mark (Catherine) Slezak of Commerce Township, Gloria McMullen of Westland and Leslie Dillon of Plymouth, grandchildren, Jennifer (Craig) Johnson of Redford, Januce James of Plymouth, Mark Slezak, Jr of Commerce Township, Maureen Slezak of Commerce Township, and Justin Dillon of Plymouth, great-grandchildren, Richard

Adams, Karly James, Joseph James, and Braidan Simmons, and also his cat, Tarzana

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Pearl M. Photsios

Services for Pearl Photsios, 85, of Canton, were held Nov 11 from the chapel of the L J Griffin Funeral Home-Canton with the Rev Drexel E Morton of St Michael Lutheran Church officiating Burial was at **Knollwood Cemetery**

Mrs Photsios was born Oct 15, 1917 in Cassopolis and died Nov 7 in Farmington Hills

She was a retail owner in the hardware business

Mrs Photsios was preceded ın death by her husband, Nıck Survivors include daughters, Sydelle Blair and Deana Salhaney, sister, Pauline McGuire, grandchildren, Kim Trimmel, Denise Zimmerman, Leslie Horne, Kathy Adelson and Steve Salhaney, and eight great-grandchildren

Arrangements made by L J Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel

Elaine O. Hickman

Services for Elaine Hickman, 74, of Inkster were held Nov 13 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Jeffrey Noble officiating Burial was at

Parkview Memorial Cemetery Mrs Hickman was born April 21, 1928 in Northville and

died Nov 10 in Inkster She was a homemaker She moved to Inkster from Plymouth in 1990 She loved to cook, bake and had unconditional love for everyone She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister She and her husband, Price, were married for 39 years

Survivors include husband, Price Hickman of Inkster, children, Janet (Mark) Slabaugh of Garden City, Carol (Virgil) Goley of Lincoln Park, and Ricky (Sherry) Hickman of Westland, grandchildren, Tracy (Leon) Graham of Romulus,

Susie (Garry) Brown of NC, Tammy (Randy) Sisson of Garden City, Walter McNew of Trenton, Morgan Slabaugh of Garden City, Nicholas Hickman of Westland, and Terry Hickman of Westland, greatgrandchildren, Justin, Brandon, Amber, Desaire, Deja,

Jesse and Joshua, and brothers, Frederick (Mary) Micol of Garden City, and Harold Micol of Westland

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Marie V. Brent Services for Marie Brent, 71,

of Canton, were held Nov 14 at the St Thomas a' Becket Catholic Church with the Rev George Charnley officiating Burial was at St Hedwig Cemetery

Mrs Brent was born Oct 30. 1931 in Chicago and died Nov

11 in Canton Mrs Brent was preceded in death by son, Robert (Patricia) Brent

Survivors include sons, Fred (Mısuk) Brett, Jr, Thomas (Carol) Brent, William (Beth) Brent and Lawrence (Janet) Brent, brothers, Richard (Ann) Dosch and Joseph (Tonı) Dosch, and 13 grandchildren

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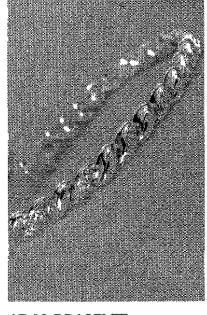
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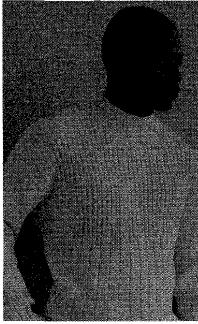
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COMCAST

FROM PAGE A1

miles apart,' said Fred Eaton, Comcast's area director for corporate affairs 'Why our predecessors chose to arrange themselves this way is a mystery to us It doesn't make much sense

The abatement would cover cost of land improvement, building, machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures Total value of the project is estimated at \$14 million

The new facility would be Comcast's service center for all of its customers in western Wayne County, from Dearborn to Plymouth-Canton, and down to Van Buren Township, Eaton explained

Having quick access to expressways makes the Plymouth Township site preferable

"Being near I-275, M-14 and I-96 was important,"
DeMattia's Gary Roberts told the board "That was part of what drove this to be a good location for (Comcast)'

However, Comcast may still have to overcome a tainted image, particularly among township residents, before it gets its tax abatement, which is scheduled for a Dec 17 public hearing

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Board members were handed a packet for Tuesday's meeting that included dozens of complaints about Comcast's service, most of them stemming from problems with Comcast's Internet service and an e-mail service it inherited from Media One that got bogged down in the transition

Other complaints involved raising rates and not honoring reward programs that had been set up by Media One

"The most vocal people I've heard have been about the Internet as opposed to cable service," Trustee Ron Griffith said

Eaton said those problems have all been taken care of

"Since April, the Comcast Internet service has been operating with more stability and with fewer complaints than before," Eaton said The question for board members was whether Comcast's service record could even be considered. It's a question the board will have to answer before the Dec. 17 pub-

lic hearing
'It's a service company about
which we get a lot of complaints, Supervisor Steve
Mann said 'On the other
hand, there is some question
about whether those service
complaints can be figured in '

Trustee Chuck Curmi asked Eaton where Comcast might look to move should Plymouth Township opt not to approve the tax abatement Eaton wouldn't answer Curmi's question and wasn't much more open about it after his presentation

Would Comcast move?
"I don't really want to
answer that, (but) we're looking for a tax abatement," Eaton
said It's a \$14 million project
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jobs and opportunities in a
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VETERANS

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FROM PAGE All ly, the playing of "Taps' by vet-

As the ceremony concluded, Brenner noted, 'Remember those who gave the supreme sacrifice so we may enjoy the things we enjoy"

For a period of time, many veterans felt they were being forgotten by the American people However, with the Sept 11 terrorist attacks, many now feel patriotism is running at an all-time high

"I think 9/11 helped create a sense of responsibility to the citizens of this country," said Andy Melcher, commander of American Legion Post 112 in Plymouth Township "They seem to understand now that veterans have done more for their civil liberties than any other group in the United States'

Roger Horn of Plymouth Township is a member of VFW Post 6695 "I think people are remembering us They recognize us in the parade on the Fourth of July, and it tells us they are still remembering veterans, Horn said

Today's veterans are expressing their concern about a possible war with Iraq over weapons of mass destruction Most are backing President Bush

'If we have to go to war against Iraq, we can only do it with the support of our allies," said Brenner, who fought in Vietnam 'Not only the British, but we also need Islamic and Arab nations as our allies Unless we get Arab nations as allies, this will become a Jihad for the Iraqi's and they'll make it into a holy war, and that won't be pretty at all

"But, if we have to go to war to enforce the United Nations resolution, then that's what we have to do,' he said Melcher put it more suc-

cinctly

"He's our commander in
chief, and if he thinks we need

to do something, we need to back him 100 percent, he said However, not all are ready to

lay down the gauntlet
"I don't want to see war with
Iraq,' said Horn, a veteran of
the Korean War 'Saddam
Hussein will fade away sooner
or later It's the poor ground
troops that sacrifice, and for
\$100 billion dollars I don't
think it's worth it

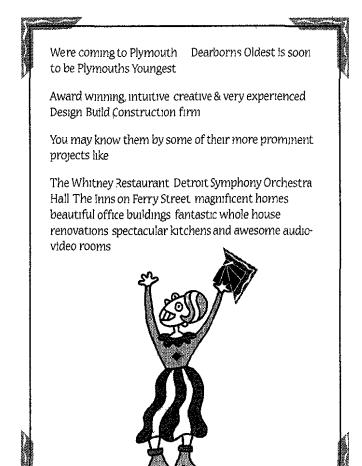
Melcher a veteran with a disability, said veterans are also fighting on a different front their own government for recognition of benefits

"A veteran who spent 20-30 years and has a disability has to forfeit the amount of his disability from his retirement pay, said Melcher, who believes he's subsidizing his own disability benefit

'Veterans are sacrificing, again, for something the politicians have (not) thought to correct'

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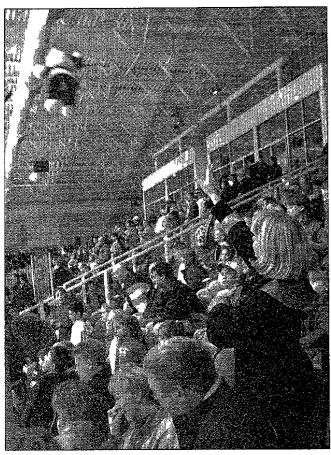






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Teddy toss

The crowd throws teddy bears on the ice for charity after the Plymouth Whalers score their first goal on Saturday against the Sarnia Sting at Compuware Arena The teddy bear toss was part of a campaign by the Plymouth United Way and helped United Way gather more than 400 bears. The bears will be used for children's charities

MEMORIAL

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Zaetta stressed education will be a primary function of the memorial

We're hoping to draw kids into this,' Zaetta told the group of veterans "That's the next generation, that's the group that needs to remember, that's the ones that need to know what you did for all of us'

The plaza will be 30 feet across and surrounded by 11 gray granite tablets, with laser etched images of men and women who served in each of the major wars At least 147 red, engraved pavers will be laid around the plaza, representing the 147 who died dur ing all the wars There will also be gray pavers, which can be purchased, that will have the names of veterans engraved on them and put in the plaza Additional red pavers can be purchased, which will be engraved and be used for walk-

There will be three flags flying - the American, the State of Michigan and the POW/MIA flags

The project, which has been 11 years in the planning stages will cost more than \$500,000 Zaetta said he hopes to start construction within a year At least that's our hope, he said It all depends on how much

money we bring in While the committee is hoping for large donations to help

fund the project, most of the money is expected to come from selling brick pavers

Currently, at least five war monuments are scattered throughout the city the Civil War monument known as 'The Lady" is located at Riverside Cemetery, a memorial rock representing World War II veterans in front of the Wilcox House on city-owned property known as Veterans Memorial Park a Korean/Vietnam memorial located in the same park, a monument to World War I veterans in front of Central Middle School, and a cannon representing the Spanish-American War located ın Cannon Park

"The purpose of the memori al park is to remember, and its awfully hard to keep these memories in front of us when

we have our memorials scattered around the city," said Zaetta

While all the veterans organizations are on record in support of the park, several groups are objecting to moving their monuments to the new location, most notably the two monuments at the memorial park in front of the Wilcox House Zaetta says any groups who want their memorials moved to the new location are welcome to do so, and the new group will pay for the transfer if it's done during construction

Hal Young, a former commander of VFW Mayflower-Lt Gamble Post 6695, believes the new Plymouth Community Veterans' Memorial Park, is a project whose time has come

"It's long overdue,' said Young "I want the permanency that this represents I think this will be a destination place for people to see because it's so unique'

A veteran of the infantry in World War II, Jack Cenzer of Plymouth Township also applauds the new memorial

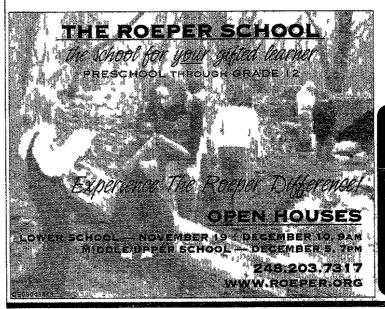
park "We should have something for all the veterans from the Civil War to the present," he said "It needs to tell the children that these soldiers did one heck of a job They made sure the American flag will always fly for freedom?

Donations for the project and pavers are being collected by the Canton Community Foundation, which is using its designation as a 501c3 nonprofit to collect the money and allow for a tax deductible donation

Information about the Plymouth Community Veterans Memorial Park can be found on the Web at www.ply mouth lib mi us/~pcvmpc tbruscato@oe homecomm net | (734) 459 2700

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PENN

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for us and kept the Penn going, but the contracts with the movie companies forbid us to continue comedy Saturday night is big for movies and they wouldn't let us do comedy We hate to see it

The theater will increase the number of movie showings from two to four Friday through Sunday, with two evening showings the rest of the week, Cook said After the first of the year, new seats will be installed, giving movie-goers more room and comfort

Right now we have 492 seats, but that will be reduced to about 450 with the new seats The new seats will have a high back, be wider and will allow for more leg room

With other theaters that sell out quickly, that are smaller and have too many bad seats, and parking where you have to walk

just too far, we think we can offer more in downtown Plymouth If patrons support the first-run movie concept, there are plans for expansion of the Penn to five screens, Cook said 'We have a \$6 million plan we've presented to the city which would have us building four new theaters above the cur rent screen and The Gathering In exchange, we would refurbish The Gathering to make it look like a European market'

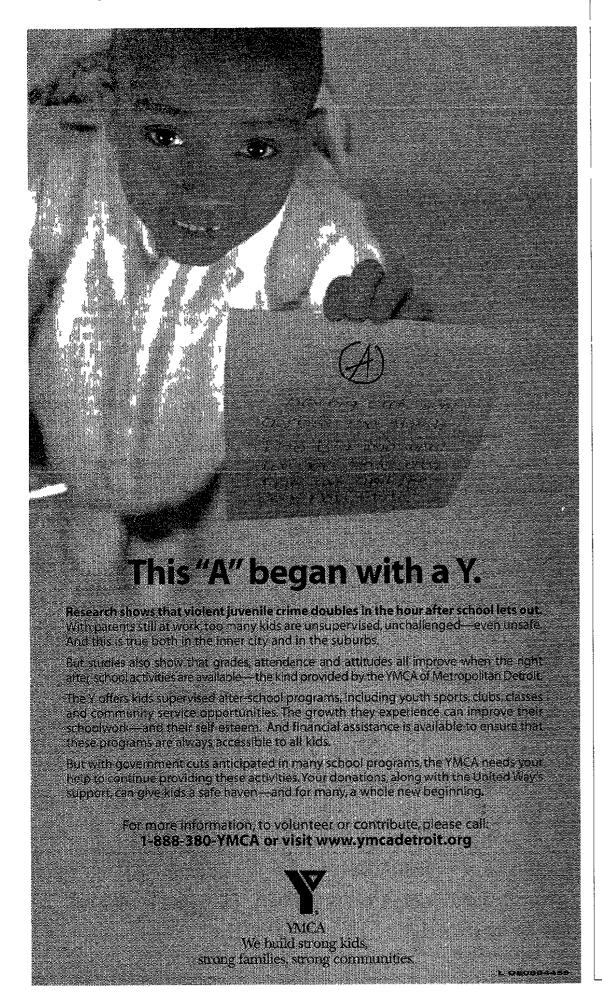
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PCHA to hold annual fund-raiser

The Plymouth Canton Hockey Association will hold a Silent Auction fund-raiser 7 p m Saturday Nov 23 at the American Legion Post on

Newburgh Road The annual event features a silent auctioneer from D&C Sports

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OUR VIEWS

Youngsters give hope for future

If it's true that our future hinges on our young people, the future may be a pretty bright place, after all, if the youngsters that grace the hallways and playing fields of the Plymouth-Canton school district are any indication

The Salem High School Rocks are the latest — though hardly the only - example The Rocks overcame the adversity of a 3-4 start and responded by reeling off 17 straight wins They stopped Brighton 3-1 in a Division I semi-final to reach their sixth state final, then fell to Rochester, 1-0, at Novi's Meadows Field Saturday

The Rocks went into the game feeling good about their chances After all, Rochester was making its first trip to the final The Falcons, who finished by posting shutouts in five of six post-season games, had never won a state title, while the Rocks had claimed the soccer championship in 1995 Even after Rochester's Christopher Tachoir scored with 9 32 left in the first half, Salem continued to believe

It wasn't to be, but that shouldn't dim the pride over what was accomplished By now the tears have dried and the hearts have begun to heal, and Salem players should rejoice in what they accomplished Some of life's best lessons come not in victory, but in defeat It's cliche, but it's true — it's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game

Salem's soccer players brought pride to themselves, to their school, to their community They should hold their heads up with honor, for that is what they achieved

So. too, should the members of the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band, a group used to winning P-CEP claimed its ninth consecutive state title last week, an enormous accomplishment under any circumstances

But this year's achievement may top all others, because of the manner in which it was accomplished Second-year band director Clayton Wachholz and his assistants and designers didn't just tinker with the band's performance this year, they completely rewrote it The band spent the season refining "Elasticity," figuring out the nuances, perfecting the moves

Then, at the 11th hour, Wachholz added new things, challenging band members once more to reach for greatness His charges did not disappoint, capturing the Michigan Competing Band Association Flight I first-place trophy and just about every other piece of hardware available

When you add in all the other successes being achieved in our schools, it's pretty easy to be proud of our youngsters — and just as easy to be hopeful for our future

Arts supporters need creativity

Supporters of a half-mill arts tax have a good idea why the ballot measure failed for a second time on Nov 5

Proposal K spokesperson Steve Hamp, President of Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, acknowledged in post-election comments, "Voters had to make tough choices with the poor state of the economy"

That's true - and voters have made their priorities clear Along with approving millions in state bond money to improve aging water and sewer pipes this time around, in August, voters in Oakland and Wayne Counties approved funds for SMART buses and Wayne County voters agreed to shell out more for special education

It's not likely arts supporters will come back a third time Hamp told a panel of Observer & Eccentric editors before the election that if Proposal K failed, the organizations involved won't come together again for what has been a failing effort to gain broad public support

While we supported putting this measure on the ballot, we believe it's now time to put the arts tax to bed The demand for public funding of essential services is already enormous, an anticipated billion-dollar state budget deficit will only put more weight on the shoulders of local taxpayers

However, that doesn't mean the 18 organizations affiliated with Proposal K should stop trying to raise funds and rally support

They all rallied behind a political campaign, why not a private regional funding campaign? Are there ways these separate entities could cooperate to offer special events or membership deals that would encourage more patrons to support their efforts?

Every one of the organizations and local arts groups that would have benefited from this small tax contribute in tangible and intangible ways to our quality of life Their success is critical to the revitalization of the Detroit metropolitan area, and we urge citizens to continue to support them

More importantly, however, Proposal K supporters should do what they do best and respond to the challenge of continued funding creatively

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Ice crews at Compuware Arena clear the ice of teddy bears after the Plymouth Whalers' first goal Saturday night The "teddy bear toss" was part of a United Way campaign, proving once again the generosity in the area

LETTERS

Election thanks

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to everyone who played a role in my recent election as your new 35th District Court judge

It has been my goal to one day become an outstanding judge Long ago we chose to follow the time-tested formula of sacrifice, hard work and prayer to prepare us should the opportunity arise When the legislature created this new position, we assembled a campaign team of dedicated volunteers with impeccable integrity and

The field of candidates, as anticipated, was large as well as talented It included 10 honorable attorneys who should be commended for offering their services to the public at the cost of subjecting them selves and their families to the rigors of a campaign for public office and for running clean campaigns For our democracy to flourish, it takes courageous individuals willing to step forward and lead, knowing that bystanders from afar will throw stones We all benefit from their

So many friends, new and old, as well as family members stepped up to the challenge to help elect me Supporters gave freely of their time, talent and treasures I cannot sufficiently express the gratitude that I feel for your prayers, advice, encouragement along the way and for your votes this past Tuesday

Please continue to support me, advise me and pray for me as I work diligently to become the outstanding judge our community deserves

> Mike Gerou Plymouth

Schools seek vision

We live in a growing community! Growth brings the challenge of keeping excellent public schools while meeting the needs of more students each year

To meet this challenge, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools (P-CCS) has formed a steering committee to think through growth issues such as How much should we build to keep high quality without overbuilding for the future? Are there buildings that need to be replaced or repaired? How can we develop a solid concept of larger schools broken down into smaller learning communities? What amount of money will our citizens consider reasonable? What will the district look like in five years? In 10 years?

The committee for strategic growth planning is 'tri" chaired by Ken Jacobs of the Central Administration of P-CCS, Debbie Madonna of Plymouth and Jeff Grimes of Canton A number of other citizens, as well as teachers and administrators, also serve on the committee

The charge of the committee is to gain genuine input from the community, to create a master plan that represents the school district's needs, and to come to consensus for a recommendation to the Board of Education in the spring of 2003

This cannot happen without you! We would like to invite you to participate in several Vision Planning Sessions Because this is to be a community led endeavor, may I strongly encourage you to come to

these Vision Planning Sessions and speak Observer) That we need fixing our elecyour voice for what is best for our community, our children and our future

The first Vision Planning Session is scheduled for 7-9 p m, Nov 18, at East Middle School, and the public is welcome Please call the P-CCS community relations department at (734) 416-2757 if you have any questions about the process If you would like to offer suggestions and are unable to attend the Vision Planning Sessions, you can participate by visiting the district's Web site at www pccs k12 us

Thank you for making Plymouth-Canton Community Schools your priority

Elizabeth M. Givens president of the Board of Education

Money buys elections

In Plymouth and Plymouth Township Andrew Raczkowski received 47 percent of the votes to 53 percent received by Carl Levin, as compared to 38 percent and 61 percent, respectively, in Michigan as a whole

This tells me that in our city and township there are more people than elsewhere in Michigan who can think for themselves, and intelligently evaluate candidates for their worth, rather than relying for such information on mostly flimsy, often evasive, insincere or intelli-

gence-insulting paid advertising It is noteworthy that Sen Levin, to get his 61 percent of the vote, spent more than \$4 6 million, largely secured, I suspect, from expecting reciprocation for special interests, not the voting public This is more than five times the amount

of Raczkowski's less than \$1 million But in our brand of electoral system. special interest money, generously supplied, buys supporting favors and otherwise helps winning to elective offices, most often decisively, regardless of the candidates' qualifications Less qualified but more receptive to "suggestions" are apparently preferred

> Joseph Wira Plymouth Township

Thanks for costumes

The Plymouth-Canton community has again been very generous by contributing costumes to the Halloween costume drive held by the Plymouth Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club A special thank you goes to Gags and Games, Inc of Livonia, especially Sherri VanDoren Also, a thank you goes out to the anonymous donor who sent \$20 for the purchase of costumes

Enough costumes were collected to send them to CS Mott Children's Hospital ın Ann Arbor, Children's Hospital in Detroit, Mary Free Bed Hospital in Grand Rapids, Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, as well as First Step

The mission and motto of Kiwanis is "Serving the Children of the World" We are very gratified by the community support of our project to accomplish this

> Janet Ort, secretary Plymouth Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club

Don't trust bureaucrats

I like Phil Power's idea ("Two things that need fixing in our elections," Oct 24 defeats each reform, but has actually

tions is true I do not agree with your

notion that back in 1963 it was better I

think you have to go back much further

when we had full education freedom, not

secretive elections or the school wars of

School chaos has plagued families since

when the state started taking over educa-

tion from parents Many reforms have come and gone Yet there remains one

unexamined presumption that not only

any age since

caused the problems the presumption the state ought to be running an education system The customers should be Why does resorting to (coercion) state power ruin education? Using force makes

them fatally flawed Being educated" means having taken responsibility for living and acting reasonably This is the root of the crisis in American education When a school system sells "success" as education's goal instead of the "selfrespect" of living in accord with reason, it strangles the mind

Votes should count if a voter wants full freedom It should count if a voter wants the state to educate his children, but not enslave those that want freedom! You ever wonder, like I do, why will politicians and most of the major media only embrace and advance ideas that increase their power, privileges and wealth, but never will help "strengthen families" that want full educational freedom?

Bottom-up government is based on freedom and love Top-down government is based on fear and coercion Most of the major ills of the world have been caused by well-meaning people who ignored the founders' principle of individual freedom, except as applied to themselves The harm done by ordinary criminals is negligible in comparison with the agony inflicted upon taxpaying families by politicians who attempt to set themselves up as overlords on earth doling out favors for legislative privileges with the abiding assurance that the end justifies the means We can no longer afford for politicians to be the sole owners of education anymore!

Only parents can judge whether a particular school or teacher is a good fit for their child I trust families, not politicians I trust parents, not bureaucrats!

> Walter Kwiatkowski Plymouth

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QUOTABLE

"He told me I would face a lot of adversity, a lot of challenges and a lot of loneliness. But, you have to overcome it because your life will be a lot richer because of it."

- Ann Nora Hırami, Plymouth High School teacher

Again, something triumphed over nothing in the election

oth parties might consider how last week's election results can be summed up in one simple sentence. You can't beat something with nothing

Nationally, the Democrats lost big time They figured that the combination of a faltering economy and the usual mid-term election trend against the party in power relieved them of the obligation to produce anything specific, clear or compelling to show the voters. The Democratic

message was fuzzy at best, flabby at worst, as a result, Democratic voter turnout was weak, especially with white and moderate voters

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In a blizzard of polling data over the past several weeks, one poll stands out. Published in the New York Times, it indicated that people by a large margin felt that the Democrats had no clear message for the American people while the Republican positions were far more precisely etched

In Michigan, I submit, it was still you can't beat something with nothing, but here it was the Democrats who benefited

Carl Levin, who won his fifth term in the U S Senate, was never going to be seriously challenged by a nothing, state Sen Andrew ("Rocky") Raczkowski Moreover, Levin had a solid, detailed record of leadership going for him, and his clearly stated position on Iraq—that we simply cannot afford to be unilateral if we are really going to go after Saddam Hussein—only magnified his substance

In the race for governor, "something" turned put to be the undeniable charisma of Jennifer Granholm, by all odds the most attractive Michigan Democratic personality since Soapy Williams' heyday She played it safe. She wasn't particularly specific during the campaign — who would, sitting on such a big lead much of the time? And she didn't make any glaring mistakes.

Beyond all this, the most important Granholm 'something" was that she isn't John Engler In looks, in personality, in relative abrasiveness, in perceived partisanship, in instinct for the jugular The unstated but fundamental political message for the Granholm campaign was It's time for a change, and there's a real difference of the control of the con

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ference between John Engler and me
That was a "something" the Posthumus cam-

paign never really overcame

It was never going to be easy Somehow, Dick Posthumus had to figure out how to position himself as Engler's chosen successor but without his hard edge (and high negative poll ratings) So initially he talked amiably — but pointedly — about his Michigan roots and values and his experience in state government. That never cut much ice, mostly because it expressed an attitude rather than conveying a program. And an attitude is only part way to 'something'.

Then, seeing persistently low polls and deciding to go into attack mode, Posthumus (or his handlers) sought to find hard content by choosing to inject what can only be understood as race-baiting into the campaign. The TV ads about Kwame Kilpatrick, Wayne County-style politics and so forth possessed a certain kind of nasty emotion that attracted the attention of viewers saturated with political advertising clutter. And just possibly they could have set the stage for a follow-up demonstrating how Posthumus would change things for the better. But it never came.

Suburban and moderate voters looking for a substantive reason to select Posthumus never found one, while maligned Detroit voters were merely angry Once again, something triumphed over nothing

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 ppower@homecomm.net



Brad Kadrich

Even the dull government meetings are essential to quality community life

elevision shows like "Law and Order" make criminal trials seem like fast-paced, highoctane events, with prosecutors trying to prove their cases and defense attorneys debunking them, all in about 58 minutes

In reality, they aren't anything like that
There's a lot of hurry-up-and-wait, a lot of time
spent sitting still, waiting for the judge or jury,
and listening to experts drone on

One might get that same sensation, that same speedy dizziness, while watching televised city commission or township board meetings But they are, generally speaking, just as dull as courtroom happenings

And just as vital to our existence
That's where the nitty-gritty of work gets
done It's where the part-time employees we've
elected to represent us at the local level set our
tax rates, decide what kinds of business can set
up shop, even choose what kinds of trees will be
put in a given development

That very topic took up a large portion of a recent Plymouth Township meeting, when board members and Director of Public Services Jim Anulewicz bandied about various types of trees to put in at a local park

At one point during the discussion, I leaned over to Anulewicz and said, "Y'know, trees are people, too," and we enjoyed a kind of group giggle

But, as Anulewicz points out, those are exactly the kinds of decisions local government officials have to make all day, every day

"Show me a community that has very few trees, show me a community that has a substantial amount of trees, and you probably have a different image or perspective between the two," said Anulewicz, who has been involved in the township in one way or another since the 1970s "That image translates into a positive perspective on that community Ultimately, that leads to a better environment

"It's the direct phone call you get from a person who had their garbage missed two weeks in a row," Anulewicz added "That person is impacted by that minor item. If you don't give it credibility, make sure everyone along the chain of command deals with it, that will lessen the positive features of your community."

Don't get me wrong, meetings occasionally have their interesting moments. The Plymouth City Commission meetings can frequently become open forums for angry residents or for people who are trying to pull one political stunt or another. City meetings generally draw bigger crowds, but that might be a tribute to the level of politics played in the city as compared to the township. Still, government meetings sometimes have their

exciting moments There was the time former City

Commissioner Dave Byers stepped down from the dais to attempt to make a statement, and former Mayor Dave McDonald publicly chastened him

Township meetings sometimes include arguments. When the township board was trying to decide whether to convene an ethics committee to investigate Trustee Abe Munfakh, for instance, there were some heated words exchanged between several of the trustees.

Most meetings have their regulars. When I covered the village of Oxford, there was a gentleman who never missed a meeting, despite having one prosthetic limb and needing the constant use of a walker. In Plymouth Township, Jim and Arlene Karrel have been near-constant observers, so much so that Jim ran for the township board and Arlene has been named to the township's new Downtown Development Authority.

Roy Hart rarely misses a meeting when he and his wife, who "snowbird" in Florida, are in town It's that kind of resident involvement board members and city commissioners like to see

"We are the voice of the citizens They've elected us, and we're working for them," Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann said "Those are the opportunities they have to come see us discuss the issues, have input on the issues, and watch what decisions we reach

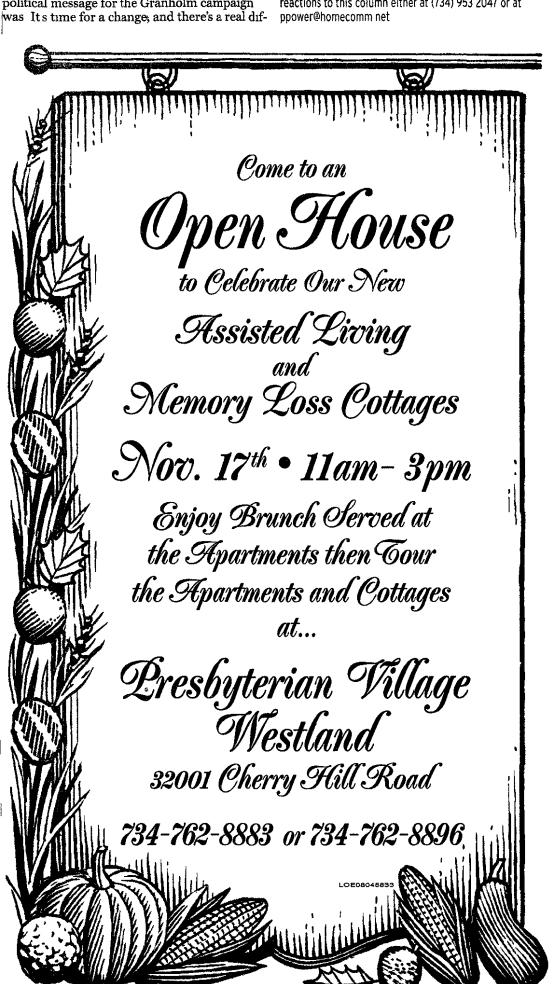
"We field a wide range of topics, from budgets, to water rates, to zoning of land. It may have impact on them in the taxes they pay, the fees they pay or what kind of development may be next door or down the street from them."

Sure, Plymouth Township board members are operating on big raises they gave themselves, but it still isn't much money, especially for the part-time board members. It is a lot of responsibility, and for the most part they do it out of a sense of commitment to their community.

Some of them relish the politics of it a lot more than others. And you get the occasional political climber. McDonald made it pretty clear the only reason he ran for the city commission was to set himself up for a run at the state House of Representatives. When he finished third in his own city in the 2000 race, he disappeared from local politics altogether.

I was asked once in Oxford to apply for a vacant position on the township board I don't know how serious they were, but I declined anyway Aside from the fact it's more fun to write about those proceedings than it would be to participate in them, I think those people have to work way too hard

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Veteran lawman will be new Wayne County sheriff

Plans to run in 2 years

BY DOUG JOHNSON STAFF WRITER

He started out working as a county deputy in the jail more than 30 years ago

Now Warren C Evans will leave his special operations post with the prosecutor's office and become the new Wayne County sheriff

He replaces current Sheriff Robert Ficano, a longtime Livonia resident who is now the new county executive-elect Both Evans and Ficano will take office in January Evans' appointment was announced earlier this week.

And Evans made it clear that he intends to run for sheriff in

'To do what needs to be done to accomplish what needs to be accomplished, we need more than two years I expect to run and I have every expectation of being elected," Evans said

A Democrat, he will enter the Democratic primary in August 2004 Usually the winner of the primary is the eventual office holder since Wayne County is heavily Democratic.

He became the department's youngest ever sergeant at age 26,

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New advanced classes in accounting, computers, networking and music, developed for the winter semester, allow students to take additional credits at Schoolcraft College and save money before transferring to a four-year institu-

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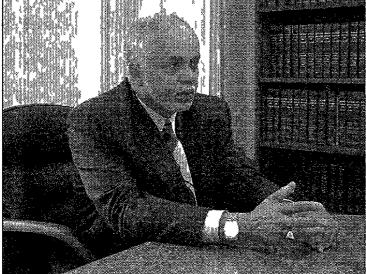


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Warren Evans, a veteran of law enforcement, will be the new Wayne County sheriff as of Jan 1, 2003

and knows many of the current command officers and staff very well He has received a lot of

calls of congratulations from throughout the 1,500-person department

Tve done most of the jobs in the department I was a jail director I've even been a SCUBA diving team member," Evans

Focus for the new sheriff will be working with all of the police agencies in Wayne County, rounding up fugitives who have eluded arrest warrants and working to cut down on early jail "I want to provide the greatest

possible support to these other agencies,' Evans said "I want to know what they need and I expect to develop a high level of cooperation with them 'I want to eliminate early jail

releases We (all of law enforcement) have to act together to keep them where they belong

My theme is supportive police services What can I do to make local agencies more effective? What can I do to make people

and communities safer?'

Fugitive apprehension and a warrant enforcement squad is an important part of that effort, he

Evans knows every governmental unit in the state is facing budget problems "I expect to manage the resources I have,' he said The annual budget is about \$120 million, facilities include three jails

He added he was just beginning to look into the Highland Park situation, where the Wayne County Sheriff's Department recently cut police service because that city couldn't pay for the monthly cost of patrols

Evans, 53, was appointed by a special county committee made up of chief prosecutor Mike Duggan, chief probate judge Milton Mack and the Wayne County clerk, Kathy Garrett

"Warren Evans has made a

major contribution to the prosecutor's office," Duggan said "He's shut down major auto theft rings, added professionalism and integrity to investigations of police shootings, and helped stem the tide of drug crime in the county'

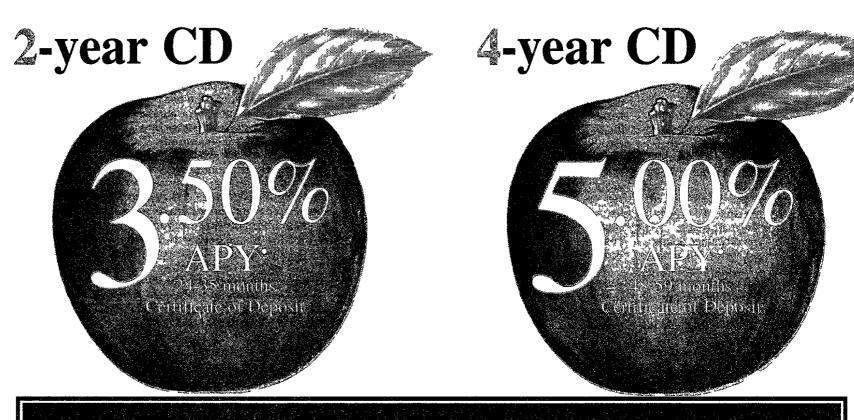
Duggan said Evans has the perfect resume for sheriff

Evans was under sheriff in the late 1980s, has taught at both Wayne County Community College and at Schoolcraft

A lifelong Detroit resident, he has a law degree and a master's degree in criminal justice Among his many honors are 10 citations and/or commendations for valor and service while a police officer

Evans, who made lieutenant by age 28, has held virtually every rank in the department including the top spot by virtue of his appointment this week.

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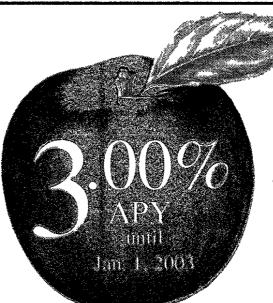
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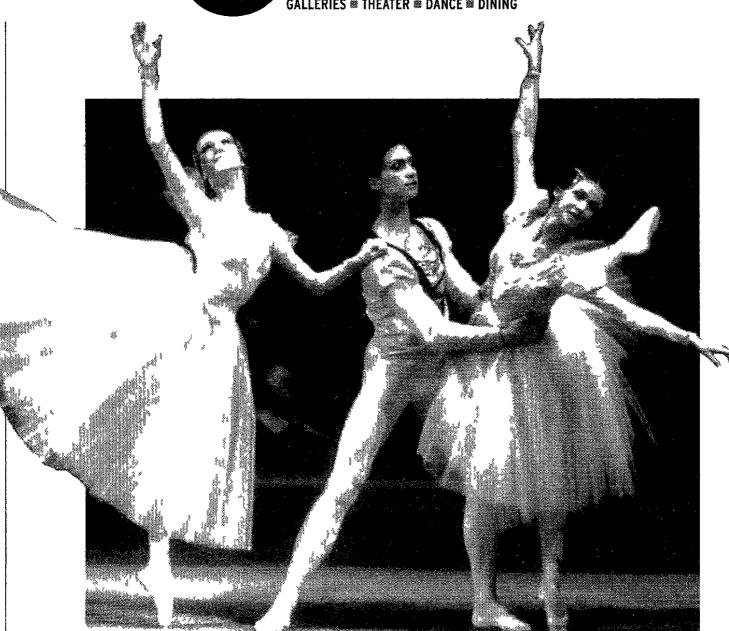
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Russia's premiere dance company brings Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake to the Detroit Opera House for six performances Yuri Grigorovich's choreography was banned by the Soviets in 1969

Legendary By Linda Ann Chomin | Staff Writer

Bolshoi does ballet in a big way

fter more than 225 years of presenting monumental productions, the Bolshoi Ballet still does everything in a big way By the time the Russian company opens a six-performance run of Swan Lake at the Detroit Opera House Wednesday, Nov 20, it will have taken a total of 40 technical and crew members three days to build sets designed by choreographer

and crew members three days to build sets designed by choreographer Yuri Grigorovich Soviet officials originally banned this production before it was to open in 1969

"It's a very big endeavor It takes two trailers to move the sets and costumes,' said David Eden, the New York City impresario bringing the company to America for a second tour The production opened in Berkeley Calif, Nov 6, and travels to Chicago before arriving in Detroit There will be 105 dancers performing on the tour but there are 245 dancers in the entire company The rest are performing simultaneously in Moscow"

OPPORTUNITY COMES

Eden fell in love with the Bolshoi in Russia's capital city When the opportunity arose to bring dancers to the US for a tour in 2000, Eden jumped at the chance The Bolshoi hadn't performed here in more than a decade

"I ve loved them since I was a child living in Latvia in the former Soviet Union,' said Eden 'Its their incredible strength in classical technique Under communist rule they were living under certain confines and these larger than life dancers took incredible liberties in portraying character and emotion. This new production premiered in March 2001 in Moscow and is a revival of Grigorovich's 1969 production when the Soviet Minister of Culture banned it after a dress rehearsal.

'The interpretation of the prince isn't what Soviet ideology was dictating Siegfried, the prince, is a composite of good and evil with an evil side he is not able to overcome Odette-

PLEASE SEE BOLSHOI, B2

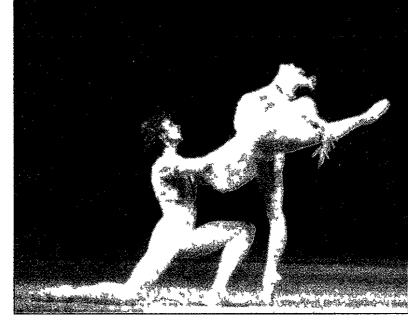
SWAN LAKE

What: Moscow's legendary Bolshoi Ballet performs the full-length production choreographed by Yuri Grigorovich

When: 7 30 p m Wednesday, Nov 20, 8 p m Thursday-Saturday Nov 21-23 and 2 p m Saturday-Sunday Nov 23-24

Where: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway

Tickets: \$20-\$85 Call (734) 764-2538 or (313) 237-7464



Bolshoi dancers Andrey Uvarov and Nadezha Gracheva take on the roles of Siegried and Odette-Odile

Artistic Expressions

Lında Chomin

Palooza bears looking for new homes

hat do you do with a 6foot tall fiberglass polar bear? That's the question I asked Tom McGannon of Eventures Unlimited in Royal Oak, His marketing and event production firm's been handling the Detroit Zoo's Polar Palooza fundraiser since ArtServe Michigan put out a call for artists to come up with designs for the arctic creatures in May Originally, the decorated bears were to line the streets of Royal Oak but ended up at the zoo after several acts of vandalism

The project is similar to one in Chicago in 1999 After placing 320 artistically inspired cows around town, the city saw an extra \$200 million in spending Polar Palooza united the Detroit Zoo, Detroit Metropolitan Convention & Visitors Bureau, Artserve Michigan, and the Downtown Royal Oak Association in a fun venture which ends with an auction Monday, Nov 18, at Sangria in Royal Oak Proceeds go to the zoo and the Downtown Royal Oak Association McGannon is hoping to raise more than \$10,000 Bidding starts at \$750

But before the bears go on the auction block artists are restoring them at various retailers in Royal Oak includ ing Arianna Gallery Bravo Intimates, Bright Ideas, Barnes & Noble, Home, Ladybug, Magpie, Padded Cell, the Resort, and Shapes

"They're touching up paint, said McGannon 'Children were climbing all over them The Tourist Bear, there's wear and tear on the hands from kids hanging on to him We want to restore them to pristine condition The restaurant's donating the place and hors d'ouevres The bears will be moved on Monday right before the event"

Deborah Kashdan jokingly says she'd like to see her Tourist Bear any place but her living room He's back there

PLEASE SEE **PALOOZA, B6**



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The staff of WJBK Fox 2 created this mosaic bear around a weather theme

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Composer shares the process of creating contemporary music

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

When Felicia Sandler decided to compose a piece of music about the women working in the defense industry during World War II she never dreamed it would change her life The research she did while writing Rosie the Riveter led her to discoveries on a musical and personal level

Originally written for band, the composition makes its orchestral premiere at the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's "Urban Voices' concert Saturday, Nov 16, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth Sandler and composer Harold Farberman will talk about their music during a pre-concert chat Farberman's Concerto for Cathy is also on the program Oboist Catherine Gerardi performs the piece she commissioned Farberman to

"I had practical and inspirational reasons for writing Rosie the Riveter, said Sandler who wrote the orchestral version at the request of Plymouth Symphony Orchestra conductor Nan Washburn The band version was Sandler's dissertation for the Ph D in music composition and theory she earned at the University of Michigan School of Music

It was at the Ann Arbor

URBAN VOICES

What: Plymouth Symphony Orchestra presents a concert featuring appearances by composers Harold Farberman and Felicia Sandler

When: 8 p m Saturday, Nov 16 Pre concert chat with the composers conductor Nan Washburn and guest oboist Catherine Gerardi at 715 p m

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church 47650 North Territorial Plymouth

Tickets: \$16 \$14 seniors, \$10 college students, free for students K 12

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Library that Sandler spent a great deal of time researching her topic At home, she surrounded herself with Norman Rockwell and propaganda posters from the era. Sandler steeped herself in the topic Viewing Connie Field's 1982 video, Rosie the Riveter, and reading Sherna Gluck's 1987 book, Rosie the Riveter Revisited Women, the War & Social Change, gave Sandler new respect for the women working in the defense industry She contacted both of them when seeking permission to use quotes from their work in notes for the conductor

"From a practical standpoint I wanted to use sounds in the percussion section outside the normal, explore metals like anvil, brake drums, tin cans, wash tubs, and pipes," said Sandler who now teaches music theory at the New England Conservatory of Music and resides in Boston "But I also wanted to recognize the women of that era who I've admired for some time, women who worked in the public sector who were thrust into it because of World War II but rose to the occasion Because of that shift in perception about what jobs women could do, I'm able to do the things I'm able to do now

'They were told men could only do this work After the war they tried to get women back in the domestic field Most of the women made money in ways they couldn't before One woman who in the Depression couldn't get a job did when defense came along They felt they were making money and doing something for their

country'

Until the Second World War came along women were primarily relegated to jobs in the domestic sector or didn't work outside the home. When men left to fight the war, the women stayed to make the planes and weapons. Sandler incorporates the clatter of the defense industry into her music in an abstract way. There are no literal riveting sounds but interplay between the instruments that symbolize the noise stirred up

A trumpet fanfare opens the piece A mechanical siren reminds the listener of war Sandler refers to the music as abstract but accessible with parts where the audience can hum along

by the birthing of a feminist

revolution

"Researching and working on Rosie the Riveter changed my life as a composer," said Sandler" I learned so much writing this piece I learned about the instruments I was writing for

"It's an exciting piece, the feeling that comes up with the sirens When people hear it, especially people who were there they say it brings memories to their minds or they feel it There's something very special about that. There's a feeling of greater communication with those folks"

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Here's your ticket to several regional parks

The Huron-Clinton Metropark Authority begins selling a new \$40 pass on Saturday, Nov 16, that will permit entry into Oakland County Parks and Huron-Clinton Metroparks

The Metroparks cover almost 24,000 acres in Livingston, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne counties Oakland County parks total 6,000 acres

The new pass is available at Indian Springs, Kensington and Stony Creek Metroparks in Oakland County, as well as the Huron-Clinton Metropark Authority office at 13000 High Ridge Drive in Brighton It's also being sold at five Oakland County parks Addison Oaks near Oxford, Independence Oaks and Nature Center in Clarkston, Groveland Oaks in Holly, Lyon Oaks in Lyon Township and the recreation section office in Waterford Oaks, Waterford

The pass is valid at Addison Oaks, Independence Oaks, Groveland Oaks, Lyon Oaks, Orion Oaks, and Rose Oaks in Oakland County It's also valid at these Metroparks Stony Creek, Metro Beach, Wolcott Mill, Huron Meadows, Indian Springs, Kensington, Delhi, Dexter-Huron, Hudson Mills, Lake Erie, Lower Huron, Oakwoods and Willow

For more information about Metroparks, call (800) 47-PARKS or log on to www metroparks com on the Internet The telephone number for Oakland County parks is (888) OCPARKS Or visit its Web site, www co oakland mi us on the Internet

BOLSHOI

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Odile, the swan, is a combination of white and black. The ending is very tragic. The prince is left alone at end. Odette is destroyed by that evil force. A lot of the choreography shows the evil magician as an extension of the prince'

The darkness carries over into the set design as well

"There's a certain dark foreboding image to it. It's newly painted but using Grigorovich's original designs. It became a fabled production because it wasn't able to be shown until he changed it. He had to create a happy ending" The story behind the production and the idea of presenting Russia's premier dance company intrigued Kenneth Fischer even before Eden approached the University Musical Society about the tour Fischer later contacted David DiChiera at the Detroit Opera House The two had partnered before to bring The Harlem Nutcracker

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'The UMS series doesn't have the size of stage or orchestra pit to accommodate this size of troupe or orchestra," said Fischer, University Musical Society president

"I haven't seen their Swan Lake production but it was stunning when I saw the Bolshoi in Russia in 1995 I had a chance to talk with directors of the company They've never been on the UMS series. It's very exciting. It's a project that neither of us could have undertaken because of the cost and risk at this time, the climate. By collaborating there are two to

share in the risk, two to share in the reward"

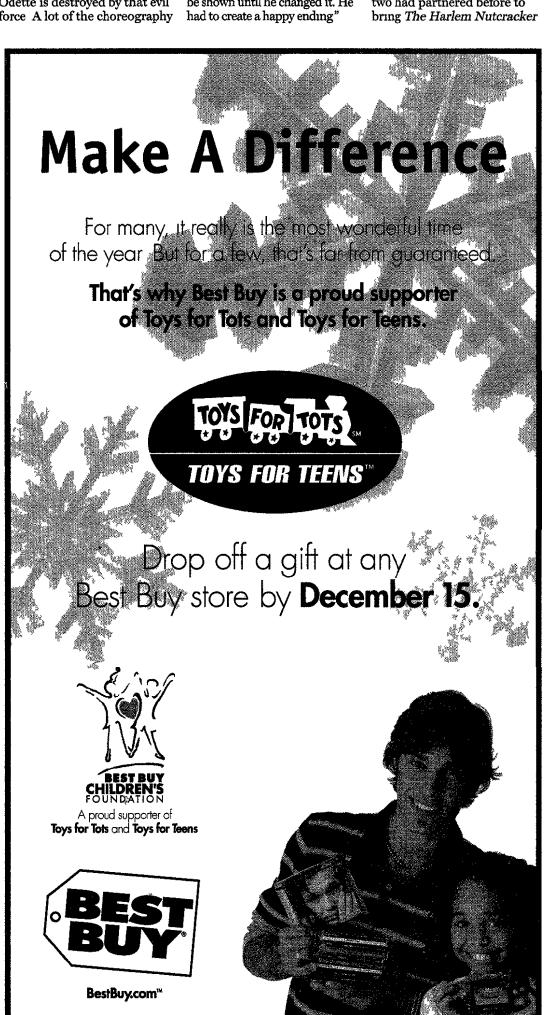
DiChiera couldn't be more delighted than to have the Bolshoi on the Michigan Opera Theatre's dance series. He's only seen them on film but as a world class impresario himself, DiChiera knows of their legendary dancers, choreographers and productions

MAMMOTH SCALE

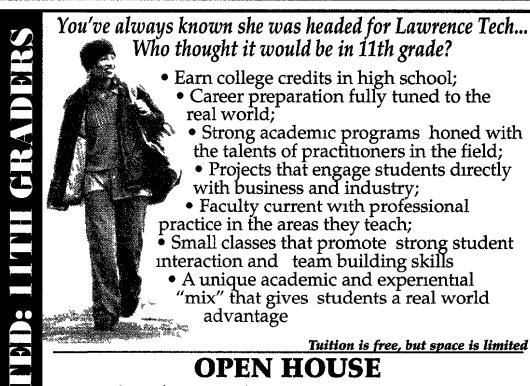
Bolshoi is the 1,000 pound gorilla, said DiChiera, Michigan Opera Theatre artistic director Bolshoi means big in Russian Everything they do is on a mammoth scale It's a once-ina-lifetime opportunity to see a great company I'm very pleased to be presenting the Bolshoi now that we have a world class stage A company of this size has enormous requirements

"As far as the ballet, I never tire of Swan Lake The music is so beautiful For me it's the quintessential romantic ballet I think there's going to be a very large audience turnout The Sunday performance is almost sold out Once advertising kicks into full swing I expect a run on the box offices'

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Chamber Music Society continues stellar season

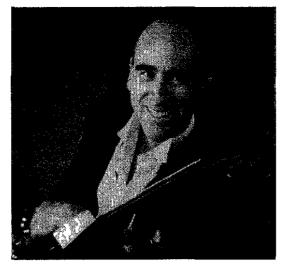
At a time when many performing arts organizations across the country are struggling because of the sluggish economy, audience and corporate support for the Chamber Music Society of Detroit have never been stronger Season subscriptions are up 75 percent in the last two years Corporate sponsorships have increased and its first two concerts this season were sold out

The Chamber Music Society of Detroit continues its 59th season with a performance by cellist Carter Brey and pianist Christopher O'Riley 8 p m Saturday, Nov 16, in the Seligman Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills For tickets, call (248) 855-6070

Brey has accompanied virtually all of America's major orchestras, performing under the batons of acclaimed conductors Mstislav Rostropovich, Claudio Abbado and Hugh Wolff An accomplished soloist, he's appeared with the Tokyo String Quartet, Emerson Quartet and the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center In 1996, Brey was appointed principal cellist with the New York Philharmonic He has received such prestigious awards as the Gregor Piatigorsky Memorial Prize and Avery Fisher Career Grant

O'Riley has a thriving concert career highlighted by frequent appearances at Lincoln Center and the Kennedy Center His honors include top prizes at the Van Chburn, Leeds, Busoni, and Montreal competitions as well as an Avery Fisher Career Grant and Andrew Wolf Memorial Chamber Music Prize In addition to his regular touring, O'Riley hosts From the Top, Public Radio's nationally distributed program featuring the performances and personalities of young musicians

Brey and O'Riley collaborate each season for duo recitals throughout the country On Nov 16, they perform Prokofiev's Sonata in C Major for Cello and Piano, Op 119, Poulenc's Sonata for Cello and Piano, and Brahms' Sonata No 1 in E minor, Op 38



Cellist Carter Brey will be featured in the Saturday, Nov 16, Chamber Music Society of Detroit performance

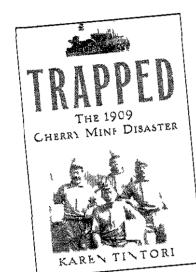


Pranist Christopher O'Reilly will perform this Saturday with the Chamber Music Society of Detroit

Book fair offers something for everyone

After a year of planning the 51st annual Jewish Book Fair, co-chairs Sandy Stark and Teri Sinkoff have their act down pat The two should after spending six hours a day, six days a week checking in 1,400 titles Fiction, nonfiction, cookbooks, children's books, womens issues, humor - they and a committee of 30 have ordered all this and more for the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit fair continuing to Sunday, Nov 17, at the D Dan and Betty Kahn Building in West Bloomfield, and Jimmy Prentis Morris Building, Oak Park But it doesn't end there

'We'll have local author book signings, music, said Sinkoff There will be a huge amount of fiction books and a new Women's Health Awareness Day (Friday, Nov 15) with T'ai Chi and yoga demonstrations There will be a healthy lunch with Dr Howard Shapiro and he'll talk about his book (Dr Shapiro's Picture Perfect Weight Loss 30-Day Plan) It's not another diet book, it's how to make good food selections



JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER BOOK FAIR

What: Featuring more than 1,400 new titles, guest speakers local author book signings music, Women's Health Awareness Day

When: Through Sunday Nov 17

Where: D Dan and Betty Kahn Building 6600 West Maple at Drake West Bloomfield and Jimmy Prentis Morris Building 15110 West 10 Mile Oak Park

For more information call (248) 432-5577

Following the lunch, author
Jan King gives the audience a
taste of her new book When
You're Hot, You re Hot How I
Laughed My Way Through
Menopause Before lunch,
Nieca Goldberg, M D, talks
about a womans greatest
health threat – heart disease
Her book – Women Aie Not
Small Men Life Saving

Healing Heart Disease in Women

'We re always looking for something different to do,' said Stark 'We're trying to accommodate the entire community to give them a broad base to select from

Karen Tintori's book should be a hit with anyone interested in a good story *Trapped The* 1909 Cherry Mine Disaster is not only true but hits close to home for the West Bloomfield resident

"It's a family story," said
Tintori "I never knew my
grandfather He died before I
was born My grandmother told
me he survived the Cherry
Mine disaster but I never knew
much about it Then when I
was in my 40s I started doing
genealogy and came across

information about the mine disaster in Cherry, Illinois It blew me away It was the worst coal mine fire in this country I was amazed outside of Chicago no one knew about this

"It's a story of cowardice, a story of heroism Four hundred eighty men and boys went to work on Saturday By noon, a fire broke out Two hundred fifty-nine lost their lives including boys Twenty of 21 who sealed themselves off survived for a week without food or water It's a triumph of the human spirit It's unbelievable"

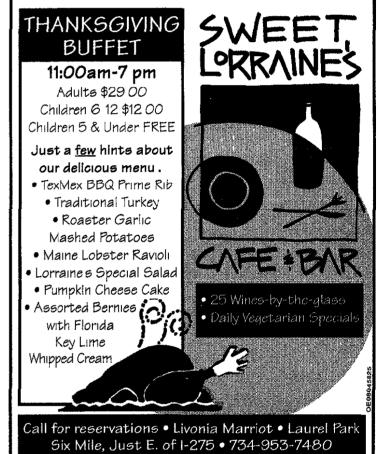
During the 10 years Tintori spent collecting information on the disaster, there were specific moments that brought it to life A visit to the mine site left her

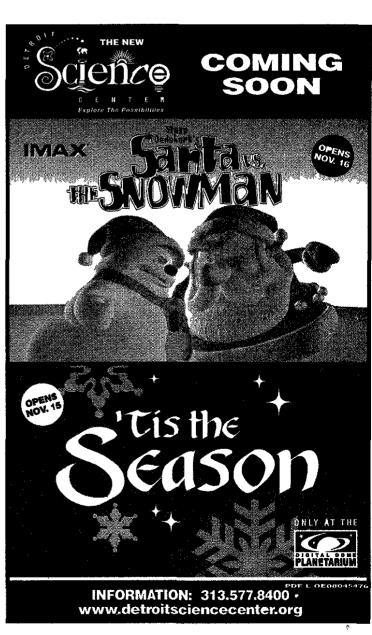
with mixed feelings Workers' compensation laws were a positive result of the disaster and inquiry that followed but Tinton couldn't help putting herself in the place of the victums' families

"There was one mistake after another," said Tintori "It left 460 orphans I was standing at the mine and tried to imagine how the women and children felt seeing their loved ones entombed as they tried to smother the fire by cementing over the shaft"

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YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Jewish Ensemble Theatre Hosts Royal Shakespeare Company alumnus Gareth Armstrong in his one man award winning performance of Shylock through Nov 24 n the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the Jewish Community Center 6600 W Maple at Drake West Bloomfield \$20 \$30 with dis counts for seniors and students (248) 788 2900

COLLEGE THEATER

Oakland University

Les Blancs 8 pm Thursday Saturday Nov 14 16 and 2 p.m. Sunday Nov 17 The Nov 17 per formance will be interpreted for the deaf and hard of hearing. To be held at the Varner Studio Theatre on campus Rochester \$10 general \$5 students except for 10 a m matinee where all seats are \$5 (248) 370 3013

Oakland Community College Presents Michigan Opera Theatre Broadway music and holiday rhythms 7 30 pm Friday Dec 6 at the Orchard Ridge Campus Smith Theatre 27055 Orchard Lake Road Farmington Hills \$15 (senior/stu dent discounts available) (248) 942 3241

COMMUNITY THEATER

Avon Players A Few Good Men Aaron Sorkins play about a politically explosive court case involving two Marines accused of murdering a fellow officer 8 pm Friday Saturday Nov 15 16 at the the ater 1185 Washington Road one mile east of the intersection of Tienken and Rochester roads Rochester Hills \$13 Student senior group rates and season tickets are available (248) 608 9077

Clarkston Village Players My Three Angels a comedy by Sam and Bella Spewak continues 730 pm Thursday 8 pm Friday Saturday and 2 p m Sunday through Saturday Nov 23 at the Clarkston Village Players Depot Theatre \$10 Thursday and Sunday \$12 Friday Saturday (248) 625 8811

Trinity House Theatre Seascape Edward Albee s Pulitzer winning comedy direct ed by Joanna Hastings 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays Nov 15 16 22 & 23 2 p m Sundays Nov 17 & 24 at 38840 West Six Mile Road in Livonia between Haggerty Road and I 275 Tickets \$12 general admission/\$9 for theater members Call (734) 464 6302



The Chicago-based quintet Table for 5 performs 2 30 p m Sunday, Nov 17, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 West 11 Mile, west of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills A light reception precedes the concert at 1 30 p m. There is no charge for the event. Table for 5 delights audiences with their vocal harmonies and styling of music from Broadway and the sixties

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

The Millennium Centre

Youtheat ep esents Rob nson Crusoe at 11 a m and 2 p m Saturday Dec 7 and 2 pm Sunday Dec 8 at 15600 JL Hudson Drive Southfield Tickets are \$8 n advance and \$10 at the show (248) 557 7529 for infor mat on The show also features a Scholast c Book Fair and spe cial salute presentation for area Cub and Boy Scouts

The City of Southfield, Parks &

Recreation Department A special musical comedy per formance of Al Simmons at 730 pm Monday Nov 18 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts 24350 Southfield Road \$5 for

adults \$3 for ages 5 12 and free for 4 and under (248) 424 9022 for information or tickets

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

The Madrigal Chorale of Southfield

Holiday Music 8 pm Saturday Dec 7 at Old St Mary's Church at Monroe and St. Antoine in Detroit's Greektown Tickets \$15 in advance or \$18 at door (586) 465 5973

Meadow Brook Theatre

A Christmas Carol Nov 29 Dec 22 at Wison Hall Oakland University Rochester Hills Call (248) 377 3300 for times dates and ticket prices Children under 5 will not be allowed in the auditorium The Millennium Centre

Youtheatre invites audiences to a special performance of The Christmas That Almost Wasn t and have a Snack With Santa Performance is 2 30 p m Dec 15 and Snack with Santa is 1330 pm at 15600 JL Hudson Drive Southfield (248) 557 7529 Tickets \$8 in advance \$10 at show date Troy Historical Society & Troy

Museum Guild

Hanging of the Greens Stroll around enjoy punch and cook ies listen to carolers make holi day crafts and visit Santa 1 5 pm Sunday Dec 8 at Troy Museum 60 Wattles Road Trov Free admission (248) 524 3570

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cranbrook Institute of Science Bat Birthday Bash for bat con servation 1.4 p.m. Saturday Nov 16 39221 Woodward Avenue Bloomfield Hills Museum admis sion \$7 for adults \$5 for chil dren and senior citizens under 2 free Bat Birthday Bash is free with admission Special bat pro grams at the Bat Zone at 115 and 215 pm are additional fee Call

(248) 645 3232 for information

Southfield Municipal Complex Michigan's Holidays Antiques Market 2 9 pm Friday Nov 22 noon 8 pm Saturday Nov 23 noon 5 pm Sunday Nov 24 at 26000 Evergreen Road Southfield \$5 with ad or listing \$6 regular admission. One paid admission good for all three days Children 12 & under free (586) 469 1706

BENEFITS

Knights of Columbus Hall

HAPS (Help Appalac an People Survive) First Annual Emergency Aid for Children Fundra ser 6 pm 12 30 am Saturday Nov 16 at 19801 Farmington Road north of Seven Mile Livonia Featuring live entertainment by the Fully Loaded Band beer wine 50/50 raffle and a silent auction Dress is casual Tickets \$60 a person or \$100 a couple Proceeds will go to help buy large appliances for people in the Appalachian Mountains For reservations call (734) 591 0889

Tower Records Variety The Children's Charity's 7th Annual Radiothon on WDVD FM 963 6 a m 7 p m Thursday Nov 14 and Friday Nov 15 broadcast from Tower Records 202 North Old Woodward Birmingham Event includes an on air auction celebrity appear ances by newscasters and ath letes plus interviews with local contributors and the special

CLASSICAL

children of VARIETY

Metropolitan Youth Symphony Present its fall concert 6 p m Sunday Nov 24 at Birmingham Groves High School Auditorium 20500 West 13 Mile at Evergreen \$10 \$5 students and may be purchased at the door For more information call (248) 851 5948 **Plymouth Symphony Orchestra**

Urban Voices concert at B pm Saturday Nov 16 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church 47650 North Territorial Road Plymouth \$16 adults \$14 for seniors \$10 for college students children K 12 free For informa tion call (734) 451 2112 Scott Holden

Award winning planist plays at 8 pm Saturday Nov 23 at the Birmingham Temple 28611 W 12 Mile Farmington Hills Tickets

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The Studio Theatre presents Chilean playwright and activist Ariel Dorfman's Death and the Maiden 8 p m Thursday-Saturday, Nov 14-16 and 21-23 in the theater downstairs from the Hilberry at the corner of Cass and Hancock on the Wayne State University campus in Detroit. Tickets are \$8, \$6 students and seniors Call (313) 577-2972 Dorfman's play is a chilling and poignant exploration of the struggle between justice, vindication and forgiveness. Death and the Maiden contains adult language and situations unsuitable for minors

for this Vivace Concert Series performance are \$18 general admission \$15 for temple mem bers and senior citizens and \$12 for students For tickets call (249) 788 9338 or (248) 661 1348

The Sonnet Quartet 730 pm Sunday Nov 17 in Varner Recital Hall on the cam pus of Oakland University Rochester \$15 \$8 students (248) 370 3013

JAZZ/BLUES

Chris Collins

8 11 30 pm Nov 20 at Rons Fireside Inn 28937 Warren two blocks east of Middlebelt Garden City (734) 762 7756 Christa Grıx

The harpist performs with her trio 8 pm Friday Nov 22 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council 774 North Sheldon at Junction \$25 (734) 416 4278 Sandra Mandella

8 11 30 p m Nov 13 at Rons

Fireside Inn 28937 Warren two

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romance 6 8 p m Nov 17 at 300 Willitts First Baptist Church Birmingham Free will offering taken for musicians (248) 644 0550 for information Barbara Ware

8 11 30 pm Nov 27 at Rons Fireside Inn 28937 Warren two blocks east of Middlebelt

Garden City (734) 762 7756

POPS/SWING/CABARET

Congregation B'Nai Moshe 3rd Annual Cabaret Night enti

tled Music Schmusic at 8 pm Saturday Dec 7 at 2800 Drake Road West Bloomfield Donation of \$10 per person in advance or \$12 50 at the door includes refreshments (248) 788 0600

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Saturday at the Livonia Civic Center 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile \$5 (248) 967 1428

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Henry Ford Museum

Celebrate Fall in America at the museum through Nov 27



The youngest musicians in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra family, who train under the tutelage of the DSO, perform their first concert of the season 7 30 pm Sunday, Nov. 17, at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Pictured are DSO Civic Sinfonia members Ian O'Gleblyn (left), David Adams, Albert Chen, Elizabeth Hoffman, Ji-Yeon Kim, and Ben Turcotte Tickets are \$5 Call (313) 576-5111 The Civic Sinfonia is one of three DSO youth training ensembles including the Civic Orchestra and Civic Jazz Orchestra.

> Southfield Road Beverly Hills (248) 647 7747

WORLD MUSIC

Pat McDunn

8 11 p m Friday at Duke Humphries Rochester Hills No cover (248) 601 1100 (Irish) The Piper's & Pipe Band Society of Ontario Presents Pipe Major Alasdair

Gillies in recital 7 p.m. Saturday Nov 23 at Monaghan K of C Hall 19801 Farmington Road Livonia Admission \$15 at door Scottish fare available cash bar Call (248) 477 7542

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Plymouth Historical Museum New permanent Abraham

Lincoln exhibit Images of Lincoln acquired from Michigan collector Weldon Petz includes lock of Lincoln's hair cut from his wound the night of the assassination a life mask and casts of Lincoln's hands sculpted in 1860 by Leonard Volk life size wax figures of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln in their sec ond inaugural period clothing 36 foot mural of the second inaugural Ball from 1865 at the museum 155 \$ Main \$3 \$1 stu dents ages 5 17 \$7 a family Hours are 1 4 p m Wednesday Thursday and Saturday Sunday (734) 455 8940

ANDREA BOCELLI **DECEMBER 1**

The Detroit Dance Collective revives its colorful and popular

Carnival of the Animals 7 30 pm Friday Nov 22, at the Ford

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Greenfield, Dearborn Tickets are \$15, \$12 students and seniors, \$7

children age 12 and under Call (313) 965-3544 Choreographed by

DDC artistic director Barbara Selinger, Carnival of the Animals is

set to the music of Camille Saint Saens DDC fills the stage with

stunning props and magically transforms the space into a fantasy

world of breathtaking and surprising images. In addition to the

dance, DDC performs its multi-media extravaganza Atmospheres



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SCHEDULED TO OPEN FRIDAY, NOV. 15

HALF PAST DEAD

Steven (Exit Wounds) Seagal stars as an imprisoned FBI undercover agent who must stop a criminal who is plan ning to infiltrate a high tech prison in order to persuade an inmate on death row to tell him the whereabouts of millions of dollars in stolen gold Featured players include Morris (Two Can Play at That Game) Chestnut Nia Peeples (TV's Walker Texas Ranger) and rap artists Ja Rule and Kurupt Don Michael Paul directed the action marking his feature directorial debut (Sony Pictures) The film has not yet been rated

HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS

The next installment in the HARRY POT TER series finds young wizard Harry Potter and his friends Ron and Hermione facing new challenges during their second year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry as they try to discover a dark force that is terrorizing the school Stars Daniel Radcliffe Sean Biggerstaff David Bradley Kenneth Branagh Alfred Burke John Cleese Robbie Coltrane Alfie Enoch Tom Felton Julian Glover (voice of Aragog the Spider) Rupert Grint Richard Griffiths Richard Harris Shirley Henderson Joshua Herdman Jason isaacs Gemma Jones Toby Jones Matt Lewis Miriam Margolyes Rik Mayall Hugh Mitchell Sally Mortemore Devon Murray Katharine Nicholson Edward Randelf Chris Rankin Alan Rickman Fiona Shaw Maggie Smith Julie Walters Emma Watson Jamie Waylett Mark Williams Directed by Chris Columbus (Warner Bros) Rating TBD

STANDING IN THE SHADOWS OF MOTOWN

Based on Alian Slutsky's award win ning book of the same name this movie tells the story of the Funk Brothers by combining exclusive inter views archival footage re enactments reminiscences and thrilling new per formances by the reunited Funk Brothers Joining this legendary hit machine onstage are such incredible contemporary vocalists such as Ben Harper Joan Osborne Meshell Ndegeocello and Montell Jordan and R&B greats Chaka Khan Gerald Levert and Bootsy Collins This movie was filmed on location in Detroit Directed by Paul Justman (Artisan Ent.) Rating PG Running time 108 minutes

SCHEDULED TO OPEN FRIDAY, NOV. 22

DIE ANOTHER DAY

Pierce Brosnan returns as agent 007 James Bond who this time comes up against a North Korean General Zao who get 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 sea son 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 accourrements 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 direc torial debut (New Line) Rated R

FAR FROM HEAVEN

From the director of Safe comes a con temporary 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 Jones's The family is turned upside down when both hus band 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 Rebborn Directed by Todd Haynes (FOCUS Features) Rated PG 13

SCHEDULED TO OPEN **WEDNESDAY, HOV. 27**

ARARAT

A story of truth and denial on both an intimate and a grand scale. The estranged members of a contempo rary Armenian family are faced both with Turkey's denial of their cata strophic past and with their own com plicated present. A mother who wants nothing but retribution and a young



Ginny Weasley, played by Bonnie Wright and Harry Potter, played by Daniel Radcliffe, find their way into the Chamber of Secrets in the new film Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

man whose journey to uncover his roots is jeopardizing his future. Stars David Alpay Charles Aznavour Eric Bogosian Brent Carver Marie Josee Croze Bruce Greenwood Arsinee Khanjian and Christopher Plummer Directed by Atom Egoyan (Miramax)

EXTREME OPS

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 skiing 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

ADAM SANDLER'S 8 CRAZY NIGHTS Based on the characters from Adam Sandler's Stan and Judy's Kid CD the story tells of Whitey and elderly bas ketball coach who worships the mall When he meets Davey the head of marketing for the New York Knicks Davey tries to convince him to con vince him to coach the NBA team Featured vocal talent include Adam Sandler as Whitey and Davey Rob (The

Animal) Schneider Jon (Rat Race) Lovitz and Kevin (Little Nicky) Nealon Seth Kearsley directed the animated feature (Sony Pictures) Rated PG 13 **SOLARIS**

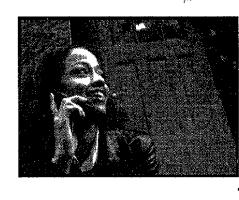
Based on the classic science fiction novel by StanisLaw Lem SOLARIS centers on a psychologist who is sent to investigate unexplained behavior of key scientists on a space station orbit ing the planet Solaris. Once aboard he too falls victim to this unique world's mysteries as well as an erotic obsession with someone he though he had left behind Features players include George Clooney as the psy chologist sent to Solaris Natascha (Ronin) McElhone and Jeremy (The Laramie Project) Davies Steven (Erin Brockovich) Soderberah directed the sci-fi adventure (20th Century Fox) This film has not yet been rated

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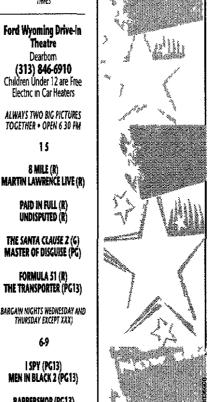
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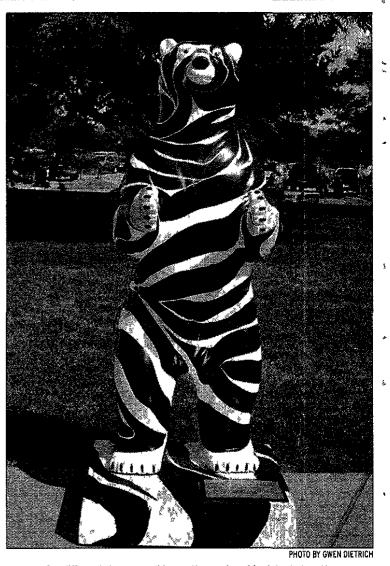
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to be retouched The Southfield artist originally spent 30 days painting Detroit icons on the bear She said she "wouldn't miss that auction for anything'

"I thought I'd never see this bear back," said Kashdan "I put several coats of lacquer over it Apparently he was very userfriendly and kids climbed all over and chipped the paint and left scuff marks

"He should be out in a public place," said Kashdan "The theme is so Detroit He should be inside Cobo Hall or Joe Louis Arena or the Children's Museum, or Detroit Historical Museum There's icons of the Detroit Science Center, DIA, Detroit Opera House all over him He would be perfect at the entrance of the tunnel I'd like to see him in a place where someone could walk around and see the details all around I'm a Detroit area booster and wanted to make it shout with the color of the city I put my heart into it I wanted it to reflect the energy of the city" McGannon says the bears can

be used just about anywhere WJBK Fox 2, sponsor of one of the bears, designed theirs around a weather theme This Bearometer is a giant mosaic with a weather gauge in the center of its chest There are car-related bears, a star-spangled bear, shopper bear, and an impostor bear painted as a zebra There's even a signed Red Wings bear created by Prop Art Studio in Detroit A total of 11 different designs will be on the auction block. Artist Judy Ross' Glacial Glitz is elegant enough to go in an allwhite room The glass tile bear was sponsored by Pulte Homes Stagecrafters, Chevrolet Motor Division, law firms Cardelli, Hebert & Lanfear and John R. Monnich, and Schostak Bros & Co all paid between \$4,000 to



A total of 11 different designs will be on the auction block including this impostor bear

\$5,000 to sponsor bears Post Bars and Build-a-Bear Workshop chose to keep theirs off the auction block

"They can be used for really large lawn ornaments, for businesses inside and out," said McGannon 'It's public art I've researched what's happened in several cities which have done these projects There's a moose in the middle of the mall in Toronto In Toledo, Ohio, the frogs are still outside businesses There's 100 of these launched in cities this year alone - dogs in New York City, guitars in Cleveland, elephants and don-

keys in Washington, DC 'Organizations could use them to enhance decor They could be used in public libraries, restaurants and bars I for one definitely want to go to the auction I can picture a bear in the corner of my dining room or in the garden I bought my home from a horticulturist and I can see it somewhere with the

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gingko tree and hemlock"

Inkster girl wins Palooza contest

Lauren Gallants a winner The nine-year-old Inkster girl responded to the Observer & Eccentrics Polar Palooza contest, which asked readers to submit photographs of themselves with one of the polar bear sculptures on display at the zoo, along with a short essay telling why they like the

She won two adult and two child zoo passes, along with a

parking pass Lauren submitted several photos of the bears, which were taken on a family outing to the Detroit Zoo with her grandmother, Mary Lou Woodward, her aunt, Beth Gallant and cousins Tanner Gallant, 11 and Jordan Gallant, 7

"We went to the concert they had and spent the day at the zoo The kids loved the bears, Lauren in particular because she loves art," Woodward said

a teacher in Northville She keeps us informed of all the different things Lauren can do" After her aunt Kathy mentioned the contest, Lauren

"My daughter, Kathy (Goll) is

ın hand Who'll benefit from the free passes? Maybe Lauren's dad, Tom Gallant, a meat depart-

headed to the zoo with camera



The Tourist Bear, sporting images of Detroit seems to give contest winner, Lauren Gallant of Inkster, a great big bear hug

ment manager at a Dearborn market Or her grandmother 'She'll need a driver,"

Woodward laughed anticipat-

ing a return visit to the zoo

with her granddaughter Here's what Lauren wrote for the contest

The Gallant family took a vote and we like - no, love the Motown (Tourist) Bear the best The artist of this bear had to draw many, many colorful pictures of many different things This was amazing to us because we like to draw, especially me, and I know how long it takes to do one picture. This bear was covered with great pictures of so many important things about Detroit I remember seeing the Woodward Cruise, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit Free Press, Red Wings, Pistons, Tigers, Detroit Institute of Arts, the People Mover and my favorite, the polar bear from the Detroit Zoo

I hope that if they have an auction and raise money from the sale of the bears that the money will go to care for the animals, especially the animals at the zoo We love the Detroit Zoo I would like to work with animals when I grow up I also like to write stories and draw pictures This is mainly why I think that whoever did the (Tourist) Bear deserves a prize

Our second favorite was the

Great Pretender, the impostor

bear who looks like a zebra"

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Eat out Thanksgiving and avoid cooking, cleanup

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In the 20 years that Vince Passalacqua has owned Mario's restaurant on Canfield at Second, he's never had much luck drawing the Thanksgiving parade crowd to the restaurant that's been a Detroit institution for more than 50 years

"It's funny There are a milhon people down here for the parade, but we never draw them for dinner," says Passalacqua

Though he usually gets 150-250 Thanksgiving customers, those numbers could swell now that the Lions are back downtown And Mario's is offering a dinner that few could refuse

For \$16 95 per person, or \$70 for four, dinner includes a traditional meal, including one whole turkey, all the fixings and dessert There will still be menu items available since not everyone wants "the bird"

"We sell a lot of veal on Thanksgiving, too," says Passalacqua

For those going to Ford Field, Mario's has an \$8 95 buffet prior to the game and a free shuttle If you pay the \$10 for parking, and decide to come back for dinner, the parking fee will be deducted from the bill

LIONS AND LUNCH

Intermezzo in Harmonie Park has been taking advantage of the new surge of people coming to Detroit for the Lions games by having a pregame buffet Tina Sill, the director of catering for

'When my grandmother found it too hard to cook Thanksgiving dinner anymore, she took us all to the Dearborn Inn. I have very fond memories of our times there.'

Chuck Laster Ohio resident

Intermezzo and the Center Street Pub says the Thanksgiving mouthwatering meal that buffet will include a host of items including a carved turkey station, Italian sausages and several types of meat, salads, fruit and vegetables and a dessert cart. The buffet is \$15 for adults and \$9 for children

Several Greektown restaurants, including Fishbone's, will be serving their regular fare. but other than that, few Detroit restaurants see Thanksgiving as a significant draw

That's not the case for Ray Lance, owner of Cousins Heritage Inn in Dexter

Thanksgiving is second only to Mother's Day, and it's been a tradition since the 1867 Greek Revival Roadhouse opened as a restaurant in 1984 Since Lance, a former vice president for the private company that opened Big Rock Chop and Brew House in Birmingham, bought Cousins two years ago, he's learned a thing or two about how to run Thanksgiving "We have three seatings, not too close together," he says And in the restaurant business, holidays mean work, but Lance tries to give part of the day off to his employees "That," he says, "Or we bring the family here

And who could argue with a includes molasses brine turkey with gingersnap gravy, butternut squash soup, chicken lentil salad, sweet potato stuffing and pumpkin cheesecake at \$25 95 for adults and \$14 95 for children under 10? By early November, repeat customers have booked 60 percent of the seatings, so early reservations are recommended

Tom MacKinnon of MacKinnon's restaurant in Northville has been serving on Thanksgiving since opening his restaurant in 1981 In addition to a herb roasted turkey with dressing, the cozy restaurant will serve its famous blown-up duck, a scotch apple-stuffed pork loin and several seafood dishes

Open from noon to 6 p m, MacKinnon says it's an exciting marathon of a day that he thinks fewer restaurants are doing 'I think fewer restaurants, and more hotel restaurants are open on Thanksgiving,' he says

ALL DAY TURKEY

Moose Preserve Bar and Grill ın Bloomfield Hılls wıll serve a special feast — with such items as

traditional roast turkey, walnut and apple stuffing, squash praline soup — for 13 hours on Thanksgiving Day Patrons can choose the special dinner (\$12.99 for age 12 and over, \$799 under 12) or from the regular menu from 11 a.m -midnight The Lodge's sister restaurants, Camp Ticonderoga in Troy, Deadwood Bar & Grill in Northville and Beaver Creek Tackle & Beer in Westland also will serve similar Thanksgiving dinners Cost and serving times vary

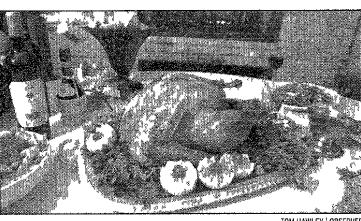
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And at Dearborn's answer to exclusivity, the Grill at the Ritz-Carlton offers Thanksgiving dinner from 1 to 8 p m The price is \$85 per person and \$25 for children 5-10 for the prix fixed menu of six courses, including an intermezzo of grapefruit-cinnamon sorbet For dessert, guests have the option to move to the lobby lounge to be closer to the piano entertainment

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SOUND BITES

Justified (Jive, \$18.98) by Justin Timberlake

Oh, who cares? Who cares that Justin Timberlake borrows heavily from - nay, rips off - all his R&B idols, from Michael Jackson to Stevie Wonder to Brian McKnight (who gave his blessing to the theft by writing and producing the last of the 13

Timberlake s solo disc arguably the most anticipated release of the fall and easily the most hyped — is catchy, funky, sexy and sometimes downright naughty

As the youngest and most popular member of N Sync sorry. Lance — Timberlake is an easy target It would be far too simple to write him off as a talentless pretty boy

Justified justifies him — and it doesn't hurt that he got help writing and producing 11 of the tracks from The Neptunes and Timbaland, among the hottest

producers in the business Free from his boy-band buddies, Timberlake clearly had a blast exploring Spanish guitars, syncopated drums and sundry blips and beeps And he talks a lot — which can be a bit too cutesy (On the first single, Like I Love You, he whispers, "You know, I used to dream about this when I was a little boy I never thought it would end up

this way - it's kinda special, right?" Right, Justin)

Half the songs are of the "Yeah girl, come here" variety, and feature Timberlake's most cringeworthy lyrics In Take It From Here he offers "I wanna be your sky, so blue and high I wanna be your air, so sweet

And in Right For Me, in which he seduces a girl by say ing 'I can think of a couple positions for you Timberlake shows that at 21 he s more gen tleman's club than Mickey Mouse Club

The other half — the Girl, you broke my heart' songs hold the guilty-pleasure possionity of peeking inside his much-publicized split with **Britney Spears**

Speculation has swirled that Cry Me a River is about the pop singer, whom he dated for four years "Told me you loved me/Why did you leave me all alone The bridges were burned/Now it's your turn to cry" (Ever the Southern gentleman, Timberlake is coy about the song s subject)

But the best songs, like Like I Love You, are just flat-out fun

The unabashedly '70s-influenced Rock Your Body could single-handedly bring back the Hustle, with its booming bass and double claps and lyrics like "So you grab your girls and

you grab a couple more/And you all can meet me in the mid- by Nick Carter dle of the floor"

Having stolen from every other facet of R&B, Timberlake may as well revive disco, too

AP Entertainment Writer Boy, after all)

A New Day at Midnight (RCA \$18 98) by David Gray David Gray found interna

tional success by creating a pensive blend of acoustic elec tronica on his fifth album White Ladder The formula remains the same on A New Day at Midnight, but Grays aspirations with this album obviously run higher than creating another multi-platinum chart topper

The lyrics have an unsettled nature to them, like the rumblings of a fretting mind "You could be my olive branch walk me through the avalanche," Gray proposes, in his desperate search for dawn Even the seemingly innocent expressions of joy on Real Love are tinged with a longing for escape from a seemingly dark night

A New Day grapples in the dark with loss and love sometimes pleadingly, other times hopelessly, but always beautifully

- Aimee M Sims AP Writer

Now or Never (Jive, \$18.98) Dear Nick

I just listened to your debut solo disc, Now or Never (Wouldn t have missed it! You - Christy Lemire ARE my favorite Backstreet

But as I sit here looking at your album cover and trying not to be sucked in by your freshly scrubbed (yet slightly naughty) good looks, I can t help thinking that these songs

are pretty lame — and they

sound awfully familiar Do I Have to Cry For You, with its slow piano melody and whiny, raspy vocals is a total rip-off of Bryan Adams sappy ower ballad (Everything I Do) I Do It For You

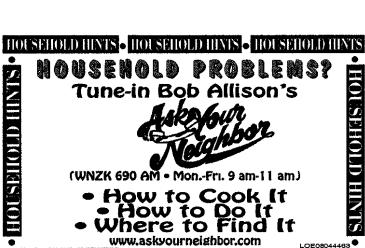
Girls in the USA, your take on The Beach Boys' California Girls, sounds just like Pour Some Sugar on Me by Def Leppard, complete with pounding drums and intermittent, hollow shouts of Hey!"

And Is It Saturday Yet? is so cloyingly perky, it could be the theme song for the Saturday night TV lineup on Nickelodeon

When the first single, Help Me, came out, I thought it was ınsıpıd and forgettable Turns out, that's the best song on the album

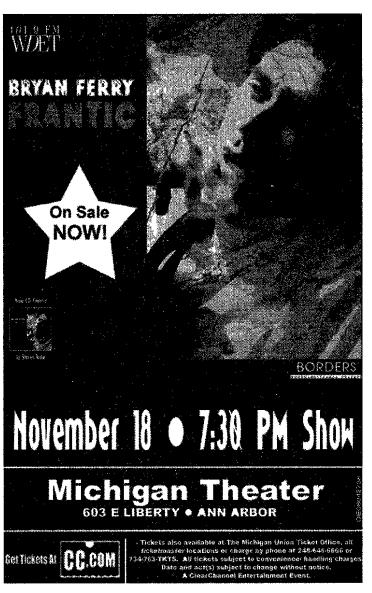
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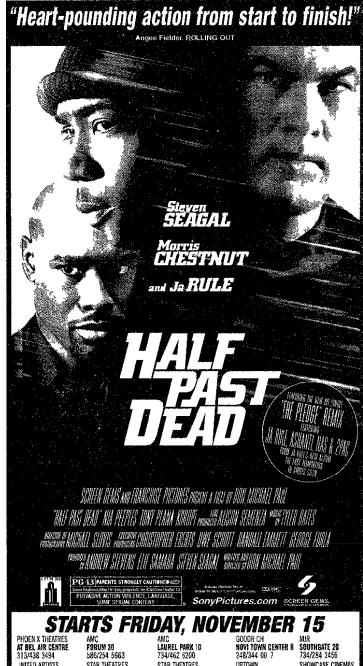
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TURKEY

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Inn, which, for some folks, is synonymous with Thanksgiving dinner

When my grandmother found it too hard to cook Thanksgiving dinner anymore, she took us all to the Dearborn Inn,' says Chuck Laster, an Ohio resident who was visiting the Somerset Collection in Troy earlier this month

'I have very fond memories of our times there' The Dearborn Inn is set to have both served and buffet-style dinners In the Early American Room from 11 a m to 5 30 p m, there will be a Thanksgiving buffet brunch for \$39 for adults and \$18 50 for children 6-12 The Ten Eyck Tavern will serve a special holiday menu from noon until 9 p m, and in the ballroom, a grand buffet will tempt guests with three roasting stations of ham, turkey and prime rib, a dozen desserts and all the fixings from 11 30 a.m to 3 30 pm The price is also \$39 for adults, \$18 50 children 6-12 years

Buffet will also be the order of the day at Ernesto's in Plymouth, which will serve from noon until 6 p m For \$23 95 for adults, \$9 95 for children 6-10, guests can choose from an array of items including prime rib, seafood bowtie, pork with a horseradish sauce, nova lox, turkey (of course1) and an assortment of vegetables, fruits and desserts

Lots of repeat customers come to this old roadhouse decorated like an Italian Country Inn, so the mantra here--as well as any restau rant you plan on attending this Thanksgivingis, make reservations Woody Allen may have made the frozen TV dinner at Thanksgiving look endearingly peculiar in Broadway Danny Rose, but, unlike our cinematic hero, you may find yourself dining alone



TOM HAWLEY | OBSERVER

Ernesto's in Plymouth puts out all the trimmings for a Thanksgiving feast. Above server Stacey Neece of Westland (left) and Chief Bradley Durr of Ann Arbor and staff present a roasted turkey peasant pasta tortelioni gorgonzola cranberry orange relish bread dressing mashed potatoes and gravy green bean almondine and homemade bread



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■ Touch of toile

You see toile everywhere on wallpaper curtains and uphoistery How about on a wastebasket?

Karen Thompson a design er with Home Depot explains how to make a toile waste basket yourself

You li need pencil scissors sandpaper hot glue gun plastic wastebasket wallpa per clear drying adhesive black vinyl electrical bundling tape that is 2 inches wide and decora tive trim

1 Wrap wastebasket with wallpaper centering the pat tern on the opposite side of the seam

the seam

Mark the back of the paper
to the height of the basket
plus a 1/2 inch overlap for the
bottom and a 2 inch overlap
at the seam Cut paper to

2 Lightly sand the waste basket along seam area and

bottom edges
3 Using clear drying adhe
sive glue down one edge of
the wallpaper to the sanded

seam Wrap the paper around the basket gluing along top and

basket gluing along top and bottom edges as you go 4 Glue down seam overlap Let dry

5 Cut slits in the bottom overlap at 2 inch intervals then glue down the pieces ensuring the bottom is flat

6 Center black tape on the top edge of wastebasket then roll out and press down firmly along inside and out side edges Make a neat seam

7 Using a hot glue gun attach decorative trim over electrical tape

Designing Men

Do you know a guy who takes over the home when it comes time to decorate for the holidays?

We re looking for those creative and confident men out there who love to deck the halls—and not just with lights—come the Christmas season. We looking to feature a few of these designing men in an upcoming feature story.

Please let us know by con tacting Nicole Stafford At Home writer by email at instafford@oe homecomm ne t by mail at Eccentric Newspapers 805 East Maple Birmingham Mich 48009 or by phone at (248) 901 2567 Tree-trimming to the extreme/

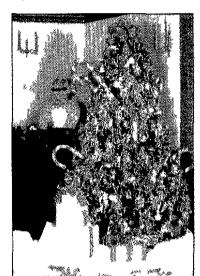
Host of ideas on display at Festival of Trees

BY NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER

Anything tallies as holiday trim at Festival of Trees

Opening Sunday, Nov 24, the annual sale and display of Christmas trees draws a flock of tree designers, among them many professional decorators With them – all volunteers – comes a morass of ingenious and sometimes wacky takes on Christmas tree ornamentation

Try these past tree themes on for size lasagna noodles kitchen gadgets, pink flamingos, dancing bears in tutus, the



This year's Festival of Trees will open Nov 24, with a Gala Preview Party Nov 23

contents of the stomach of The Grinch Who Stole Christmas.

One of this year's known standouts in the quirky category – many designers keep their plans under wraps – is a garden-themed evergreen complete with wrap-around-the-tree garden hose

Nowadays, you can put anything on a tree and tie it in," said Larry Kralowski, a Livonia resident and executive director of Festival of Trees "Anything goes"

TRADITIONAL WITH A TWIST

Many, if not most, of the more than 100 trimmed trees, wreaths and other decorative pieces, however, stay within the bounds of normal That's because everything on display is for sale with proceeds benefiting Children's Hospital of Michigan

"The bottom line is we want our trees to sell, so we don't want them to go overboard, but to be different and interesting,' said Maureen Osborne, a Festival of Trees board member and tree designer who lives in Farmington, All purchases include home delivery, and trees sell for between \$150 and \$3,000 First pick goes to those who attend the event's Gala Preview Party and auction, 6-10 p m Saturday, Nov 23.

Osborne's creation this year is a 9-foot tree trimmed in red, purple and chartreuse Parisian clowns called Les Pitres de Paris or The Clowns of Paris. "It's very different from the trees I've done thus far The colors are not typical Christmas, but they are jeweltoned, which lends itself to Christmas."

EVER SO GREEN

In contrast, Denise Murray, a volunteer from Bloomfield Township, and five friends came up with a Christmas tree with extra green time Among the trims on their evergreen, entitled A Golfer's Dream, are Michigan golf packages worth more than \$1,000

"We have golf balls made into ornaments with ribbons, clear glass ornaments with red, white and green tees inside, beaded garlands with miniature golf balls with white tees hanging down like icicles," Murray described the tree

"Some of the gals golf — actually they're big-time golfers. We were just brainstorming and somehow thought 'How about a golf tree?"

A CHILDREN'S SEASON

Meanwhile, Kralowski is still planning his contribution a traditional five-piece vignette consisting of tree, wreath, mantle piece, hearth swag and cen-



Parisian clowns in red, purple and chartreuse adorn Maureen Osborne's display tree

terpiece. "It has a mouse theme, *To Grandma Mousie's* We Go," he said

Also ideal for younger visitors is The Expo Design Center's creation, a three-tree children's story display complete with a 14-foot storybook

But perhaps one of the most fitting trees is Children's Hospital's own, Teddy Bear Hospital, with real interns and residents conducting miniexams for kids as a way to alleviate common fears about illness and medicine

"All of the Santa and children's events are interspersed throughout the tree displays," added Kralowski

"We've combined everything It's one big festival We wanted to keep the parents more with the kids"

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Maureen Osborne (right) and her mother, Marilyn Wagner, have been working on *The Clowns of Paris* a 9-foot evergreen decorated with jewel-toned Parisian clowns since April

FESTIVAL OF TREES What: A public display of more than 100 professionally

designed holiday trees, vignettes, gingerbread houses and wreaths to benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan When: 10 a m to 8 p m Nov 24 29 and 30, 10 a m to 3 p m Nov 25, 10 a m to 6 p m Nov 26-27 and Dec 1 Gala Preview

Party is scheduled 6-10 p m Nov 23

Where: Cobo Center, 301 Civic Center Drive, Detroit

Tickets: Show admission is \$8 for adults \$6 for seniors \$4 for ages 2-12 and free for under age 2

Advance tickets are \$1 less Gala Preview Party tickets are \$150 \$200 or \$250 Call (313) 745-0178 or visit the Festival of Trees Web site at www fot org

Additional festival events:

Lunch with Santa 1130 a m to 130 pm Nov 30 advance tickets required, \$15 for adults, \$10 for children and free for under age 2



hat do you collect for the holidays? Ornaments? Teddy bears? Trains? Music boxes? We invite readers to share their holiday traditions for an upcoming story in our At Home section

An upcoming story in our At Home section
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Plymouth holiday home tour features historic residences

BY NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Symphony League's holiday home tour blends holiday decorations, Christmas traditions and historic homes

It's no wonder the annual event draws 1,000 attendees Scheduled for Sunday, Nov 24, this years driving tour features four Plymouth and two

Northville houses
As in past years, historic resi-

dences headline the tour

'Homes are chosen for historical significance, architectural design and decor," said K.C

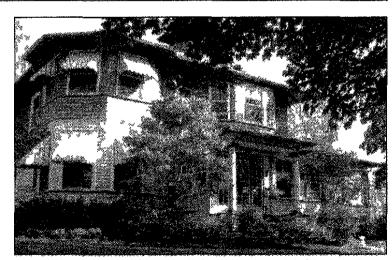
Mueller, a tour event organizer and chair of the league's spring home tour "People love to go looking at houses, but instead of looking at new models, they're looking at older and historic homes that have been beautifully maintained"

Among the Plymouth residences featured on the tour is the circa 1835 Penniman White House, which appeared in the same tour in 1996 Located on the north side of Penniman Avenue, east of Auburn, the home is currently the Rectory for Our Lady of Good Counsel Church It will be transformed for the holidays with jewel-

toned trimmings by Dearborn Heights interior designer Mark Fox Keep an eye out for Saint Nick, though, Father John's Santa collection will be among the holiday embellishments there

Another highlight The bed and breakfast inn with wraparound porch, large bay windows and carriage house suites at 932 Penniman Ave in Plymouth The almost-100-year-old home's planned decor has been dubbed "A Victorian Christmas" and features a ninefoot-tall Christmas tree in the old-fashioned front parlor

'It's fun to see how different



Among the six houses on the Plymouth Symphony League's holiday home tour is an almost 100-year-old Plymouth residence that is now a bed and breakfast inn. Holiday decorations, dubbed "A Victorian Christmas," feature a 9-foot Christmas tree in the old-fashioned front parlor.

people do different decorations," said Mueller

"The homes are chosen because they are very interesting homes in their own right, but the home and the decorations together are what people are really looking to see"

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Drying clothes can be playing with fire

■he number of clothes dryers catching fire in homes across America is still in the frequent range of 15,000 per year These are numbers reported by the fire depart-



Appliance doctor

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Washington, The clothes dryer is the most dangerous product in the home and sometimes the one product

ments to the

Product Safety

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that homeowners pay the Gagnon least amount of attention to Ask yourself if you fall into that category

You throw the clothes into the dryer, set the timer, hit the button and start the unit

You wait for the signal that the clothes are dry, then you unload the dryer and fold the clothes and place them into a plastic carrier for

transportation to the dresser drawers When you have a few moments to spare you will finish the job

Do you know: If you washed a cloth that contained vegetable oıl on ıt and folded ıt and placed it inside the plastic carrier, it could catch fire?

It is a fact that the normal wash cycle won't remove all of the vegetable oil, and that spontaneous combustion can occur in that laundry basket Any cloth containing vegetable oil should be washed separately by hand

The Whirlpool Corporation and this writer both tested this procedure and confirmed that a fire can result.

LINT FILTER

Do you know: If you don't clean the lint filter frequently on a clothes dryer, the resulting back pressure to proper air movement will result in an excessive accumulation of lint within the confines of the dryer cabinet? Do you clean your lint filter every time you use the dryer? Remember, the buildup of lint is the cause of most of these 15,000 reported fires A simple little maintenance tip like that can save a lot of tragedy and death in this coun-

It is wise to clean the lint filter every month with soap and

The by-products of the wash can coat the screen and again restrict air from moving through it

You can reduce the time it takes to dry a load of clothes by up to 15 minutes and that can save a lot of money per year

Keep in mind that any time you slow down the air movement through a clothes dryer it is not only dangerous, it makes all of the moving parts work under extreme over-heated con-You will end up with unnec-

essary repairs or else buying a new clothes dryer way before you should have to The worst scenario is a house fire and the loss of a loved one

Let's make it clear, so you understand what I mean by air movement

There is a fan on a clothes dryer that sucks air in and through the dryer and to the outside Don't in any way slow down the normal movement of that air from getting to the outside

VENT LINE

The vent line can be the worst obstacle to proper air movement When was the last time you cleaned it out?

If you live in an apartment or a condominium complex, can you even see where it goes? Some are run through walls, tied together with other units,

across attic areas Many of them are way too long, exceeding the 16 feet mandated by government

Do you know that the plastic vent line being used by many of the readers of this column is condemned by all manufacturers of clothes dryers, and by even the people who make them?

Those stores that still sell plastic vent line should be telling their customers that it ısn't recommended it be used on their dryers

Do you want to deal with a store that cares so little about the safety of their customers? I don't think so

This simple, white-haired, old appliance repair man is responsible for the law that bans the use of plastic vent line in Michigan, and this paper has done a stupendous job of educating its readers

Do you know that you could save a life or keep a tragedy from occurring to someone else by simply telling them about what you have just read?

In an upcoming column I will tell you how the manufacturers have tried to help the customers who buy their prod-

After years of not even caring what kind of vent line consumers used, they came out with a fuse that has created millions of service calls

I wonder how many millions of dollars were paid out by them in liability suits before they decided to take action

Stay tuned

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

Checklist will prepare for winter

Q: I never seem to be pre-pared for the season changes. The first snow arrives and I realize my son doesn't have

boots that fit. There is so much I need to do to manage my home. I need help! A You will actually save time and

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plan will help you complete necessary tasks It is hard

reduce stress in

your life if you

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plan ahead

to find the right size boots or a sled the day of a huge winter storm

Use this written checklist to prepare for the change in seasons Make sure you complete and check the areas that are most important to you

Winter checklist

■ Change your furnace filter monthly Your furnace will last longer and your house will stay cleaner A clean filter will catch unnecessary dirt that would sweep through your house

■ Unhook your outside hoses from faucets Drain the hose and hang it on a hook in your garage

■ Drain garage sinks to prevent water from freezing in the

■ Check your house for drafts by windows and doors Add weather stripping where it is necessary This will save money on your heating bill

■ Wash your windows before the weather gets cold You will enjoy clean windows during the winter months as you look outside

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If you have ample closet and drawer space in each person's room, just rearrange the closet. If you are limited on space, you may need to store off-season clothing in storage containers

ın your basement ■ Match your mittens and gloves Clip pairs together with

a clothespin Divide gloves, mittens, hats and scarves into baskets Assign each family member his or her own basket, or put all the mittens into one basket, hats into a different basket, and so on

This is also a good time to make sure everyone's boots fit

Organize and clean the garage Hang items such as shovels, rakes and ladders Limit the amount of objects on the floor so you can easily sweep out salt and dirty melted snow

Here is a tip to clean out dirty slushy snow in the cold winter months Shovel in a little clean snow and it will absorb salt and dirty wet snow Push everything out with a shovel

Don't throw a bucket of water on the dirty snow or you will create an ice skating rink ın your garage

■ Create an emergency kit in case you lose electricity or a natural disaster occurs Your kit should include bottled water, non-perishable food, a first aid kit, flashlights, batteries, candles, matches and a radio

Today's refrigerator bulletin: "The squirrel that gathers his food in the fall won t be hungry in the winter!'

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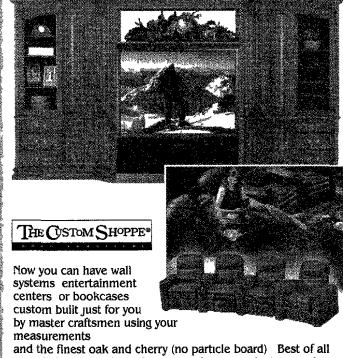
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Garden Spot

Marty

look closely As I write this in early November, I've noticed that this year the leaves have been brighter ın color than before, especially the reds Our crab apple tree leaves are

find beauty in

Nature, if we

Figley deep crimson, as are those on the silver maple (a large, very old specimen) The gold leaves of the birch tree glow

Foliage on the ornamental grass, miscanthus sinensis, is also showing that crimson hue The pretty silvery seed heads on this grass add light, and Karl Foerster is still green with the tall, golden, spiky seed heads adding their subtle color

The blooms of Autumn Joy' sedum have also been quite striking, and today as I walked the garden I noticed the silver on the ribbon grass, lavender

Perhaps you d like to plan for more beauty in your garden next season, and now is the time to do just that

Asters and chrysanthemums are naturals for the fall garden, and the stems of yellow and red dogwood are most interest-

Different vines also change color, and often are overlooked, especially if they grow in a place where we often walk

Ivies come to mind, as does the annual lablab bean that has foliage that turns dark pur-

The seed pods grow longer and swell and glow like a deep ruby in sunlight

The show is short lived because the first touch of frost blackens them overnight, but the mem-

beauty will last a long time Woody plants seem to shine at this time of year I mentioned the red and yellow dogwood stems and the various shadings of the blooms of the pee-gee hydrangea - from lime green early on, then as the sunlight strikes them they turn a deep shade of old rose

A complimentary container flowing over with these blossoms adds elegance wherever they are placed in a home

Pyracantha or fire-thorn, the versatile shrubs that produce clusters of berries in shades of red, orange or yellow, have a dual purpose beauty and food for the birds Red or orange rose hips are also in this cate-

A bright orange for the landscape is provided by the Chinese lantern plant and is an interesting addition to a garden During the winter the shell will gradually disintegrate, leaving only the veins and exposing the fruit within a wiry skeleton cage The orange lantern is great in dried bouquets

The silvery money plant is also revealed after the dried outer coating is carefully rubbed off If you take the time to help Nature remove the outer coating while the plant is still in the garden, the silver is a pretty accent These are also great for dried bouquets

A tree that provides nice fall color is the mountain ash, with foliage that turns a rusty-red and clusters of orange to red berries Another group of plants, the viburnums, produces red or black fruits in the fall I can t leave out the many Japanese maples that are so popular in the gardens all year

There are many varieties,



The stately maple in our back yard is simply beautiful each year at this time

from those with maroon leaves to those with green leaves during most of the year

We enjoy our green Japanese maple, an Acer disectum The leaves changed color

almost overnight and are now golden/yellow, orangey/red Its gray bark adds winter interest Speaking of bark Take a

look as you walk around your neighborhood or when you visit a park this fall The various textures and

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colors are most interesting and warrant a column of their own

GOOD GARDEN TIP

To protect evergreens from dry winter winds, apply an antitranspirant this month and again at the end of February Follow label directions

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

HOME CALENDAR

Holiday decorating

Nancy Szeriag will give a free presen tation Holiday Decorating on a Shoe String Budget 7 pm Tuesday Nov 19 at Art Van Furniture 29905 Seven Mile

She will discuss unusual and exciting ideas and give tips on how to decorate your home for the holidays without breaking the bank Refreshments will be served

Flu shots

Flu vaccines will be administered by nurses from the Visiting Nurses Association of Michigan 13 p m Saturday Nov 16 at all Art Van Furniture stores Individuals age 18 years or older are invited to prepare for the cold and flu season by receiv ing a flu vaccine

Priority may be given to at risk patients. The vaccine will be offered at an affordable fee Members of the Medicare Part B insurance plan may show their card and receive a vaccine at no cost to them. Some locations will also offer pneumonia vaccines at

For more information call (800) 880

Figure skåting

In partnership with the Palace of Auburn Hills all Art Van Furniture stores will give away 25 pairs of tick ets Sunday Nov 17 to see the ABC Sports International Figure Skating Challenge at the Palace of Auburn Hills Friday Dec 13 In addition, all guests will be eligible to enter a drawing for one of seven VIP packages The package includes four top priced tickets and a pre show food and beverage reception The competition sanctioned by the

GARDEN CALENDAR

Michigan Orchid Society

The Michigan Orch d Society will have a general meeting 2 30 p m Sunday Nov 17 at First Baptist Church 300 Willits in Birmingham

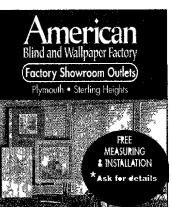


International Skating Union and the US Figure Skating Association will feature the top stars from the United States and an international lineup of

World and Olympic medalists Cranbrook Holiday Tables

Elegant tables offering creative ideas for holiday entertaining will be dis played Friday Sunday Nov 22 24 at Cranbrook House 380 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills Proceeds benefit the preservation of Cranbrook House metro Detroit's oldest manor home Hours are 10 a m to 4 p m Nov 22 23 noon to 4 p m Nov 24 General admission is \$15 in advance \$20 at the door Free parking and shuttle service will be available in the Christ Church Cranbrook lot across Lone Pine Road

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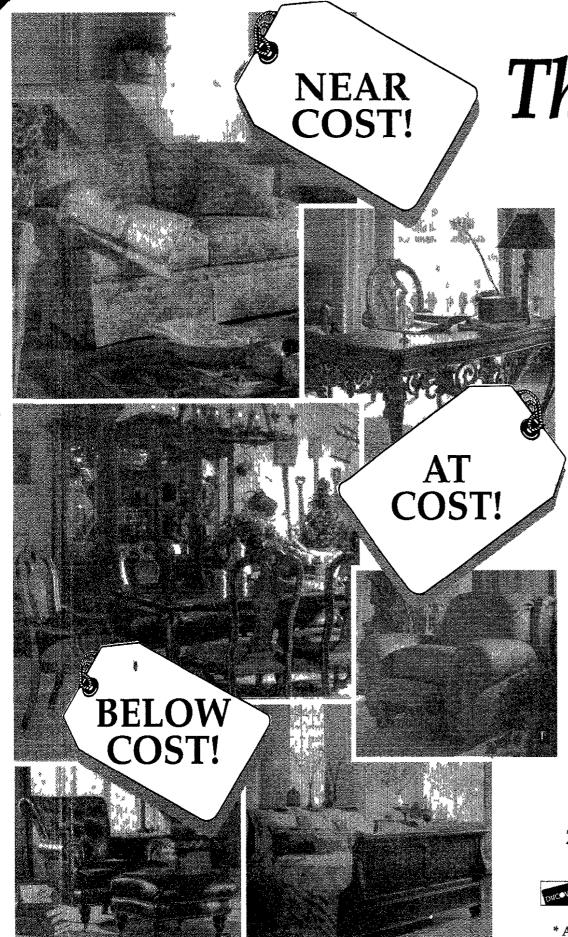
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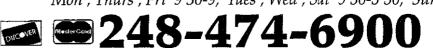
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Shoppers at alternative holiday fair help charities

Holiday shopping will take on a new spirit of giving when more than 20 local and international charities participate in the Alternative Christmas Fair, hosted by Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills 10 am to 3 pm Saturday, Nov 16

As we approach the holiday season, there is a renewed sense of generosity and goodwill, and people are searching for ways to make a positive impact on the lives of others,"

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said Jessica Beamer, event coordinator

"This event provides opportunities for people to support charities right here in metro Detroit, as well as around the world, by shopping for a

Youngsters are invited to participate by making small crafts to benefit a local children's charity

Admission is \$1 per adult, which will cover expenses for the event

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A cookie walk, offering more than 30 types of baked goods, will allow participants to fill a container costing from \$3

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(phone (248) 553-7170) is at 39200 W 12 Mile, just east of Haggerty

"We have invited numerous charities to set up booths in our multipurpose area where they can sell gift items,

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Beamer said In some cases, the gifts are items that people purchase to give to someone on their shop ping list Other charities enable the shopper to purchase a gift in the name of the person on their list For example, for \$5 someone can provide a

medical treatment to one tuberculosis patient in North

Examples of the interesting and distinctive gifts that await shoppers are

Candles and shirts to provide housing and legal aid for residents of Freedom House, an organization aiding those seeking political asylum in the United States

Chocolate, pecan candies, party mix and books to benefit Komoma Partners, a Christian organization promoting racial harmony and justice

Handmade home accents, newelry, beaded purses, Christmas decorations and children's items sold by Maya Works to benefit women in Guatemala

■ POW-style memorial bracelets to benefit the Twin Towers Orphan Fund

■ Braille books, Braille key chains and Braille book pins, as well as T shirts, sweatshirts mugs and tote bags sold by Seedlings Braille Books for Children

■ Handcrafts from around the world, sold by SERRV International and produced by fairly traded companies' that

compensate workers with a fair living wage that enables them to support their families while maintaining traditional skills and techniques

■ Christmas cards and stationery sold by St Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center

Aprons and pins from the South Oakland Shelter

■ Cookbooks, Christmas cards and note cards sold by Lutheran Child & Family Services of Michigan

Other participants will offer gifts for purchase in someone's name, such as

■ Herfer Project International - Gift of a heifer, \$500, gift of a goat, sheep or pig, \$120, gift of trees, \$60. gift of chicks, \$20, and more

■ Alternative Gifts International - Gift categories include hunger relief, shelter, medical assistance, water, education, the environment, peace/justice, child survival, livestock, development and emergency disaster relief

■ Church World Service -Gift of a blanket in response to national disasters or wars, or gifts of a fishing net, wheelbarrow or watering can to provide an individual with a means for livelihood, through the organizations Tools for Hope and Blanket Program

Orphans Medical Network International - Gifts of livestock and medical supplies benefiting individuals in Zambia

Decorations from hospital ball for sale

It's a Wonderful Life will come to life on Saturday, Dec 7, at St Joseph Mercy Hospital's 27th annual Holiday Ball

More than 100 volunteers have been hard at work creating the special holiday decorations that will adorn Eastern Michigan University's EMU Convocation Center, the setting for this year's fund-raising event The 2002 Holiday Ball will feature custom-made decorations and accessories from some of the area's top interior designers and local decorators

All of the decorations are available for purchase, and reservations for the decorations can be made prior to the event

Decorations may be previewed and reserved Wednesday-Friday, Dec 4-6, at the EMU Convocation Center on Hewitt Road in Ypsilanti Decorations may also be previewed online at www.stjoeball org

Items will be available for pickup between 10 a m and noon Sunday, Dec 8 Holiday trees will be delivered Monday and Tuesday, Dec 9 and 10

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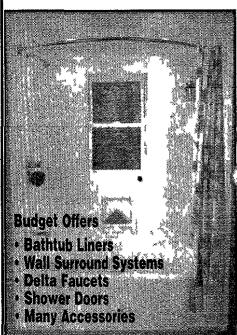
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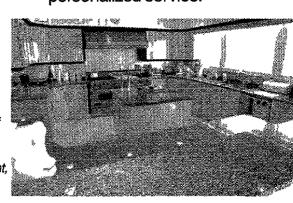
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he country is quieter now But screaming all around us lies the evidence of terrorism that is slowly taking hold in our country The wounds of Oklahoma City still remain, even after all of the years that have passed The ashes of the World Trade Center still smolder in our memories, the pieces of the Pentagon are being put back together

In a tiny field in Pennsylvania lies the memory of bravery

In the last few weeks, we experienced the terror again as a sniper's shots rang out as two men terrorized Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D C We all took a breath of communal relief as the two men were arrested and charged with terrorizing the people in this part of

our nation For a time, these com-

munities were under siege No one ever believes the terror will visit their doorstep, stop at their front door No one ever believes the terror will walk into their town, walk into their lives, or stop at their place of worship For in this life, as all the madness swirls around, what do we have to turn to but our family, our friends, our

faith? It is in these times that we need to pray, we need to believe It is in these times that we need our pastors, our priest, our ministers

and parish So what if someone tries to take that from you?

What if a group stood in front of your church, holding placards, screaming doctrine, showing pictures that would strike terror in the heart of a young child, and sorrow in the hearts of others?

A church goes under siege Would you consider that an act of terrorism?

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It is what keeps us believing, even when the terror destroys our buildings, destroys the lives of our fellow Americans, and tries to destroy our faith It is what allows us to formulate our own thoughts, create our own opinions, and

develop our own mores Even when religious dogma screams at us not

It is the heart of this country, the soul of our nation This basic tenet on which our country was founded allows for free speech, a flow of ideas and the malienable right to our own beliefs It isn't Catholic or Protestant, Arab or Jew, white or black It is all things, to all people It is one nation unified under one basic belief that keeps us moving forward as the terrorism slowly tries to take hold It is democracy

Cathy Standish is a Plymouth res ident and a regular contributor to the Observer She can be reached via e mail at Cate1956@aol com



Hirami presents a "Salem Pride" T-shirt to Chief Katsuhiro Goto at the Tokyo Fire Department's Shiba Station

Chance of a lifetime

Time in Japan helps Plymouth teacher understand her heritage

BY TONY BRUSCATO

STAFF WRITER

Plymouth High School teacher Ann Nora Hıramı vısıted Japan last summer as one of 50 teachers selected nationwide to participate in the Toyota International Teachers Program

The trip was a chance for Hirami to travel halfway around the globe, and after 15 days bring back a better understanding of Japan, its people and culture to students in her social studies classes

Instead of just talking about it, I would be able to say I was there, and tell what things are like from other people's perspectives,' said Hirami

However, it was a day trip to her grandfather's birthplace in a tiny Japanese fishing village that, in reality, gave Hıramı a better understanding of herself and her Japanese her-



Ann-Nora Hirami holding photo of grandmother Yasuno Minami in home of her cousin in Tanami, Wakayama, Japan, during her June trip to that country

for most of the program's participants, it was the chance of a lifetime for Hirami to come face-toface with her Japanese legacy It was an 18-hour

changed her world forever

emotional trip I was able to visit the birthplace of my grandfather, a tiny fishing village called Tanami, where my grandparents were born and raised, said Hirami

FAMILY TIES

Hıramı was the youngest grandchild of Kıyoyoshı Hıramı She had very little contact with him as a young child, and has always regretted not being able to attend his funeral in 1994 in Denver because she was in Lithuania as a member of the Peace Corps However, despite the few visits with him, Hirami said she gained a lot of wisdom from her grandfather

"He told me I would face a lot of adversity, a lot of challenges and a lot of loneliness," she recalled "But, you have to overcome it because your life will be a lot richer because of it"

During the Toyota program, participants were given a day and a half to do whatever they liked While most spent the time sightseeing and

While the trip consisted mostly of business, with a little sightseeing mixed in, excursion to visit rela-

tives shed never met that turned the business trip into a pilgrimage and

For me, it was a sentimental and

happen. I can't say I knew for a fact it would, but there was nothing in my drive or determination that would fall short.'

'I was really driven to make this

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Plymouth High School teacher Ann-Nora Hirami poses with some of the traditional Japanese keepsakes

the table are figurines and a sign. The flags are from her desk at school, representing her combined her-

she brought back with her from Japan She is wearing a satin kimono and holding a decorative fan On

Ann-Nora Hirami

teacher

itage of Irish, Japanese and German

shopping, Hirami planned a six-hour trip to the village where her grandfather was born and where he built a

church, which is still active today "I was really driven to make this happen," she said "I can't say I knew for a fact it would, but there was nothing in my drive or determination that would fall short"

The journey began with an express train out of Kyoto But, when the 31/2hour trip ended "I got on another

train that looked like an old, rickety subway car," Hıramı saıd Alot of things were labeled in English, but I learned a bit of Japanese to pick up

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Six hours later, Hirami found herself getting off in Tanami, in pitch darkness

"There was an elderly couple standing there waiting for me, and before the doors opened they waved," said Hıramı "It was like being beckoned to come"

Hıramı's aunt made the same journey herself once, and had notified relatives in Tanami that Hirami was planning the visit After the long journey, Hıramı spent the next several hours 'communicating" with friends and relatives of her grandfa-

"We used nothing but photographs, a map, some small dictionaries and gestures," she said "We laughed and we cried, and we rolled our eyes and got frustrated with not knowing things They knew broken words in English and I knew broken words in Japanese, and we communicated perfectly"

PLEASE SEE TEACHER, C6

Kate and Rocky: Owner seeks home for recovering horse

BY DIANE HANSON CORRESPONDENT

Kate Keim was one of those kıds who used to ask Santa Claus for a pony

"As soon as I knew what horses were, I loved them," she said

As an 11-year-old Girl Scout, she attended horseback-riding camp and when she was in eighth grade, her mom surprised her with riding lessons As a young teen, she spent weeks working on horse treks out west

Kate's dreams were filled with horses and the one that

would someday be hers She just never thought it would be like this And now she needs to find a home for her beloved friend

Rocky, a beautiful steel-gray thoroughbred with a splash of dappling on his back, is the horse Kate now owns As he

canters, trots and gallops around the corral to Kate's commands, he is the picture of health But pictures can be deceiving and Kate sees things the untrained eye would miss

Sometimes Rocky favors his left hind leg and she sees the cross-firing that occurs as Rocky leads with his right outside instead of his left inside leg when circling counterclockwise She isn't sure if it is from weakness or pain

About two years ago, Kate heard that a friend of a friend at church was looking for a good home for her horse The 3-1/2-year-old gelding was boarded at the farm where Kate, now 17, was taking riding lessons at the time

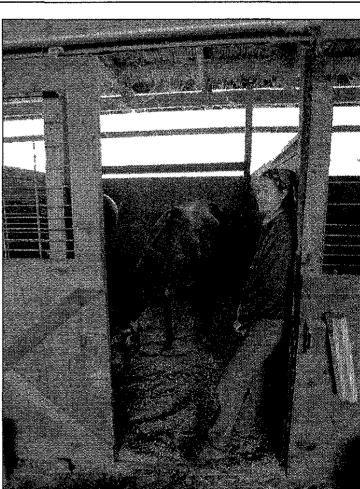
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Rocky's original owner had purchased him when he was very young with the hopes of

training him for dressage, a disciplined and strenuous kind of ballet for horses But soon after purchasing him, she learned he had EPM – equine protozoal myeloencephalitis - a relatively rare infection of the central nervous system in horses It is caused by ingesting opossum droppings

The condition is not transferable between horses and some 75 percent of cases show improvement with treatment Less than 25 percent achieve a complete cure

Rocky's owner did everything she could for him, taking him to Michigan State University's veterinary clinic and keeping him on medication Even though he was eventually declared to be cured of the EPM, it was unclear how much damage had been done while Rocky was in his weakened



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PLEASE SEE HORSE, C9 Kate Keim with Rocky in his stable at Turning Point Farms in South Lyon

TEACHER

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The next day, Hıramı vısıted the church her grandfather started more than 50 years ago, after emigrating to the United States

He had converted to Christianity, returned in 1949 to start the church, and as an ordained minister made several return trips to keep it going Ironically, the church was constructed next to the town's Buddhist temple

SPECIAL VISITOR

The entire hierarchy of the church showed up to meet the teacher from America

'There was just this incredıble, genuine, mutual admiration society for my grandfather, and I was a representative of this family and they took it very seriously,' said Hıramı 'I was treated like gold, and very spoiled

It was just overwhelming, and when I walked into that church I was overcome and

wept When I saw the photograph of my grandfather on the wall, I reached up to touch it My grandfather's spirit was literally with me there'

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Hıramı also vısıted the mountaintop birthplace of her grandfather, overlooking the Pacific Ocean

After receiving a gift from a 90-year-old woman who knew her grandfather, it was back on the train to get back to business

After years of regret for missing her grandfather's funeral, the pilgrimage to Tanamı all but made up for the disappointment

"It was the most enriching moment in my life thus far," she said

"I hved more in those 18 hours than I lived in 10 years combined the richness of the experience, the amount of meaning packed into it, the lessons on life, the priorities vou refocus on

'I was exhausted when I came home, but I also felt blessed and privileged How few Americans ever get to go to the original small town or village where their ancestors left from as immigrants And, I got to meet extended family we ve never known'

The trip to Tanami was somewhat bittersweet for Hıramı She wants to share everything she experienced with her Japanese-heritage father, but can't because he suffers from Alzheimer's

The trip was deeply, deeply satisfying, but the person I most want to share it with couldn't, for no fault of his own," she said. "My Irish-German mother has been my most captive and appreciative audience

As a teacher, Hıramı ıs hoping she can take what she learned from her grandfather and pass it on to her students

"I had a grandparent who loomed as a grant, and I couldn't fill his shoes But, as a teacher, that's part of what I try to do," said Hirami 'He told me it was so important to be devoted to a calling in your life and share it with other people" tbruscato@oe homecomm net

Program helps teacher see U.S. history from a Japanese perspective

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Plymouth High School teacher Ann Nora Hıramıs 15-day visit to Japan, as part of the Toyota International Teachers Program, has given her a lot of food for thought Not only personally because of her Japanese heritage, but as information to pass on to her social studies classes

"Japan is an extraordinary ally to the United States," said Hıramı

'It's a very different country, but it's very sympathetic and supportive and aligned to the United States in most of its policies

It has an entirely different view on a lot of things in US history, added Hirami 'The entire World War II experi ence the Japanese camps the

bombing of Hiroshima Most people in the United ry

States have no clue what kind of peace legacy there is in Hiroshima, and how devoted they are to that," she said "After a city has suffered as much as they have, they know what the consequences of war are, and what should be done to avoid it at all costs

Hıramı saıd that while as Americans we tend to focus on our own experiences and teach from an American perspective, historical perspective depends on who you are and where you re coming

"I brought back an insight on how important it is to think like a global citizen, Hıramı saıd 'We think of ourselves as citizens of a planet, but don't give enough regard to the perspectives of other nations and peoples of both what is going on in the world today as well as histo-

Hıramı believes history is mainly told by the winners However, it's only one version, and there are countless people in the world who will tell you something different I think that's part of why

the US has faced so much suffering from the terrorist attacks," she said "It doesn't justify it, doesn't excuse it, but we are so hated in the world and we don't want to face it

We should be knowledgeable and open minded to try and learn why people hate us so much, and then try to change our relations so there's no incentive to do it again," she said

There has to be punishment and there has to be justice, but at the same time don t be so ignorant and reckless that you ignore what the rest of the world is trying to tell you about your actions



Hortons are golden

Sam and Karen Horton of Plymouth are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary They were married in June 1952 in Detroit They have five children Michael, Curtis, Jeffrey, John and Kathy Horton

Mr Horton is retired from Ford Motor Company and now works part-time at Horton Plumbing in Plymouth He enjoys golf, his work and the Kiwanis organization in Plymouth

Mrs Horton is a member of the Plymouth Garden Club, does volunteer work for Hospice and enjoys golf

A celebration was held with family and friends at St Johns Banquet and Conference Center in Plymouth



Reimers-Radziszewski

Tom and Carol Reimers of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Lynn Reimers to Anthony John Radziszewski, son of John and Janet Radziszewski of Canton

Rachel is a graduate of Southgate Anderson High School and is attending Schoolcraft Community College She is currently employed as a project manager at Ford Motor Company

Anthony is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is attending Lawrence Tech in Southfield He is currently employed at Yazakı-North America in

A June 2004 wedding is olanned



Michaud-Adams

Gary and Judy Michaud of Milford announce the marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Mary Michaud to Ethan James Adams, son of Jim and Connie Adams of Plymouth

The bride's attendants include Amy Michaud of Chicago as maid-of-honor, Amy Adams, Karı Howitt, Karen Aldrich and Dina Farrar were bridesmaids

The groom's attendants were John Greeson of St Louis as best man, Gary Michaud was junior groomsman, and Ross Adams, Ed Tuska, Brad Aldrich and Mike O Donnell were groomsmen

The wedding took place on the Rose Garden Verandah of the Perry Hotel in Petoskey overlooking Lake Michigan followed by a reception at the Rose Room of the Perry Hotel

Following their honeymoon in Aruba, the couple will make their home in Ferndale



Tom and Eileen Vanderwill of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Marie Vanderwill to Travis Brown, son of Mike and Sharon Brown of Detroit

Anne Marie is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 2000 graduate of Eastern Michigan University She is currently a student at Eastern Michigan University working on teacher certification

Travis is a 1991 graduate of St Alphonsus of Dearborn and a 1995 graduate of Wayne State University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice He is currently employed as a corrections officer

A Nov 8, 2002 wedding was planned at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Detroit



Hagen-Holdridge

Kenneth and Gail Hagan of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Denise Hagan to Robert Richard Holdridge, son of Mark and Suzanne Holdridge of Northville

Pamela is a graduate of Bishop Borgess High School and Eastern Michigan University with a degree in Children's Literature and Drama Theater for the Young

Robert is a graduate of Northville High School and Oakland University with a degree in finance He is currently employed with DaimlerChrysler

A Dec 28 wedding is planned at St Mary's of the Hills in Rochester Hills



Gooldy-Shepley

Tracy and Linda Price and Fred and Diane Gooldy, all of Canton, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Marie Gooldy to Robert James Shepley, son of Pamela Shepley and the late Richard Shepley of Plymouth

Shannon is a 1994 graduate of Canton High School and is currently employed by Generation Tool Company and TLC/Handmade Soap Company

Robert is a 1994 graduate of Salem High School and is cur rently employed by A Z Shimina

A Nov 9, 2002 wedding was planned at St John Neumann Catholic Church



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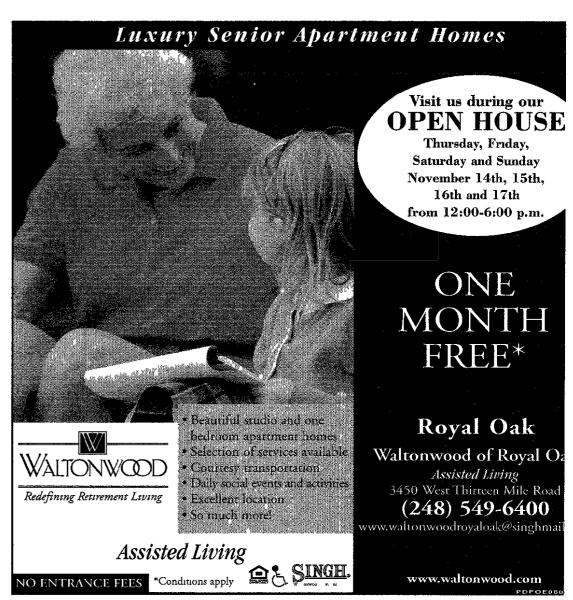
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Family holds fund-raiser for son with cerebral palsy

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BY RENEE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

Anne and Scott August of West Bloomfield will do anything to improve the quality of life for their 3-year-old son Steven who has cerebral palsy

However, like most parents of children with disabilities, the Augusts have experienced the financial limitations of medical insurance Some things, certain equipment and therapies just aren't covered And in a one income

household (Scott is a stay-athome dad and Anne is expecting their second child in May), those medical costs often surpass the family

The answer? Why not a fund-raiser that will both benefit Steven and be lots of fun for those who attend

The fund-raiser - which has no specific name - will be held noon to 4 p m Sunday, Nov 24, at the Elks Lodge on Plymouth Road in Livonia Anne chose to hold the fund-raiser there because

the Elks, particularly that lodge, has a reputation for helping children with disabilities It was also within the family s budget

We were calling around to see who could give us the best deal They were really nice over there They do a lot for kids with disabilities, said Anne

Thanks to friends, there will be vendors from Tupperware, Pampered Chef. The Body Shop 3 Sisters Gourmet and Discovery Toys who will donate a percentage

of their sales to Steven's fund-raiser as well as items for a raffle

The Augusts also plan to have a silent auction And, of course, Steven will be there

'He's really a happy-tolucky little boy,' said Anne "He loves books We think he grasps what's in the books because he gets excited when he sees familiar images He also loves music Any toy that makes music he loves'

Steven was born at 23 weeks gestation and

remained in the neonatal intensive care unit of Beaumont Hospital until he

was 6 months old Afterwards, he was on oxygen for three months Today, with the aid of a 'pony walker,' a device that allows him to stand, Steven has some mobility

He attends Donaldson School in Waterford and is enrolled in a special conductive education program in Grand Rapids that is not covered by insurance

"It hasn't been medically

proven, but we've seen some improvement," said Anne

Anne and Scott are confident Steven will improve Maybe one day he will even

But improvements come at a cost, and Anne and Scott hope the fund-raiser will help them out even a little

For more information, contact Anne August at (248) 489-2826 or Scott August at (248) 366-8556

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Pete and Megan Roeske of Canton announce the birth of their daughter, Caitlin Marie, on Oct 25 2002 in St

Joseph Hospital Caitlin joins big brother, Jon Peter, 20 months

Her grandparents are Eileen Beale of Livonia and the late Jon Beale, and Paul and Joan Roeske of Estero,

Great grandmother is Rosemary Ruppert of Troy

Tim Hopper and Trina Keller of Garden City announce the birth of their son, Darian James Hopper, on Sept 26 2002, in Providence Hospital, Southfield

His grandparents are Peggy Hopper of Belleville and Gary Keller of Westland

Great-grandparents are Jeanne Hopper of Belleville and Sylvia Keller of Wayne

Brian and Jenny Stane of Westland announce the birth of their son Riley James, on Aug 9, 2002 in Garden City Hospital He weighed 9

pounds, 2 ounces, and was 20-1/2 inches long

Big brothers are Brian, 6, and Brandon, 3

His grandparents are Patricia Montgomery of Whitmore Lake, Deborah of Pittsburgh, Pa, and Gary Stachowski of Wayne

Wendy and Jeff Allen of Westland announce the birth of their son, James Joseph, on Aug 13, 2002, in Garden City Hospital He weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces, and was 20-1/2 inches long

He joins big sister, Faith, 2-

His grandparents are James and Margaret Allen, and Joseph and Judi Stachowski

Terry William Craigo and Teresa Marie Lyon of Garden City announce the birth of their son, Hayden William Craigo, on Aug 13, 2002, in Garden City Hospital He weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce, and was 20 inches long

Grandparents are Clara and Bill Craigo of Garden City

Garden Čitv

Stephen and Sheila Maloney of Charlestown, Co, Mayo, Ireland and Redford announce the birth of their son, Donagh Thomas, on Aug 15, 2002, in Garden City Hospital He weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces, and was 21-1/2 inches long

He joins siblings, Sinead, 11, Brona, 4, and Niamh, 2

His grandparents are the late Tommy and Evelyn Maloney of Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland, and Mrs Anna Victory and the late Patrick Victory of Redford

Jennie and Robert Rattray of Wayne announce the birth of their daughter, Alisha Louise, on Aug 18, 2002, in Garden City Hospital She weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces, and was 20-1/2 inches long

Her grandparents are Karın and William Evans of Garden City and Shirley and Danny Renfroe of Wayne

Roger and Darlene Leja of

and Mary and Bob Kilgour of Livonia announce the birth of Alpena announce the birth of their son, Nicholas John, on Aug 20, 2002, in Garden City Hospital He weighed 6 pounds, and was 21 inches

He joins big brothers and sister, Brandon, 14, Bryan, 10,

Michelle, 7, and Mark, 6 Grandparents are Sylvia and John Wodarski of Westland and Frances Leja of Livonia His great-grandmother is Mary Leja

Robert Green Jr of Garden City and Tammy Simpson of Wayne announce the birth of their son, Robert Wayne Green III, on Aug 21, 2002, ın Garden Cıty Hospital He weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce, and was 19-1/2 inches

He joins brothers and sisters at home, Brittany, Justin, Jamie, Joshua, Amanda, Sabrina, Breanne and Jessica

His grandparents are Betty Watkins of Tennessee, Robert Green Sr of Michigan and Sherie Green of Michigan

David and Julie Jackson (formerly of Garden City) of

their daughter, Sasha Elizabeth, on Oct 27, 2002, ın Alpena General Hospital

Her grandparents are Larry and Beverly Jackson of Garden City and James and Loretta Coats of Brownstown Great-grandparents are Ellarie Martin of Garden City and Helen Coats of

Brownstown

John and Sharon Bailey of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter, Paige Marie, on Nov 1, 2002, in St Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ypsilanti Paige joins big sister,

Laureen, 20 months Her grandparents are John and Carolyn Bailey of Livonia and Charles and Maryetta Kreklau of Wayne

Her great-grandmother is Margaret Kreklau of Westland

David and Carlene Kniga of Dearborn Heights announce the birth of their son, Tyler Anthony, on Aug 21, 2002, in Garden City Hospital He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces,

and was 20 inches long Tyler joins big sisters. Brittany, 6-1/2, and Lindsey,

Grandparents are Richard and Delores Kniga of Canton, and Charles and Janet Krupski of Redford

Jon and Veronica Miller of Westland announce the birth of their son, Nicholas Jacob, on Aug 23, 2002, in Garden City Hospital He weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces, and was 20 inches long

Nicholas joins big sisters, Peyton, 6, and Faith, 3

Grandparents are Pat and Neel Kibe of Garden City and Penny and Larry Miller of Kansas City, Kan

Troy Orman and Laura Anderson of Canton announce the birth of their son, Keith Raymond Orman, on Aug 29, 2002, in Garden City Hospital

Keith joins big brother and sisters, Jared, 4, Breanna, 3, and Avery, 1

His grandmother is Linda Anderson of Traverse City

ENGAGEMENT

Cook Giorando

G w ind I vee Cook of Westland aurounce tl e engagement of their daughter Jamie Danielle Cook, of Redford to Mathew Giordano of Redford

Jamie is a 1994 graduate of Westland John Glenn High School and a 1999 graduate of Madonna University She is employed with the Ann Arbor Police Department

Mathew is the son of Michael and Jayne Giordano of Redford He is a 1996 graduate of Redford Catholic Central and a 2001 graduate of University of Michigan-Dearborn He is employed with Detroit Regional



Chamber

The couple is planning to wed May 2003 at Captıva Island, Fla

Tree of Life spreads its branches at Laurel Park Place

Tree of Life celebrates its 15th year at Laurel Park Place in Livonia

The tree offers members of the community the opportu nity to remember loved ones by placing an angel ornament on the tree and making a donation in the amount of their choice

The tree will be on display beginning Saturday, Nov 30, with an opening ceremony at noon and a performance by the Angela Hospice choir

The Tree of Life collects thousands of ornaments each vear Many mall patrons make it part of their trip to

This year Angela Hospices Laurel Park Place each year It really is a great display

of the holiday season said Volunteer Services manager Donna Kolodsick It dis tracts mall patrons from the chaotic experience of Christmas shopping and gives people a glimpse of what the season is really all about

Ornaments can be hung on the tree in honor of any loved one, living or deceased By the height of the holidays, the true spirit of the season is evident on the branches of the tree

"It's great to see so many loved ones remembered in such a poignant way," said Kolodsick

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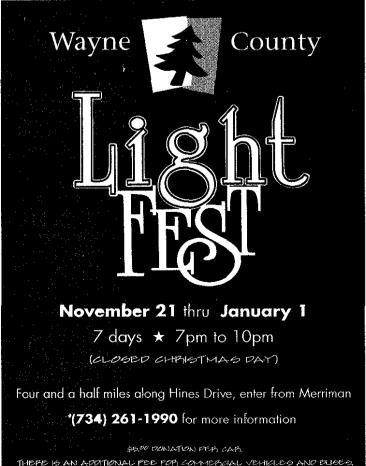
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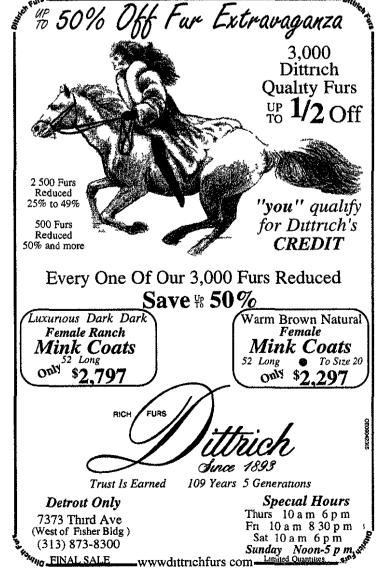
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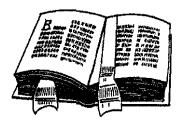
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Throwing Stones....

The old saying that people in glass houses shouldn't throw stones is a picturesque way of saying that people shouldn't judge others for sins which they themselves are guilty of. This is the proverbial pot calling the kettle black. It reminds us of Jesus advice to take the log out of your own eye before trying to remove the speck from your brother's eye (Matthew 7 4) We often seem to have a blind spot for our own sins though we usually are quite aware of these same sins in our neighbors. Again and again. Jesus tells us to. Judge not that you be not judged (Matthew 7 1) Perhaps one of the most memorable examples of



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this in the Bible is when a crowd brings to Jesus a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery They put Jesus on the spot by saying that in the law Moses commanded us to stone such. What do you say about her? (John 8.5) Jesus response is simple and beautifully compassionate "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her (John 87) One by one they went away leaving no one to condemn her Ultimate judgment is reserved for God alone and white God was here on earth in the form of Jesus. He reserved his harshest wisdom for those who were hypocritically judgmental

For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and the measure you give with be the measure you get. R.S.V. Matthew 7:2

state and his owner knew she would never be able to use him to perform dressage

"But his owner didn't want to put him down either," said Kate "He was such a young horse (horses often live into their 20s, even 30s) and she wanted to give him to someone who would care for him"

For the Canton resident and Salem High School honors grad, getting Rocky was a dream come true "But I didn't fully understand the struggle it would be before I got him," she confessed "I didn't have a clue'

When Kate first took over ownership of the young horse "he was really thin and he had no muscle tone, just like anyone that had been sick for a long time,' she said 'He had never even had a bit in his mouth "

Kate knew she didn't have the expertise to deal with Rocky's health needs, so she hired a trainer and a horse chiropractor to help her With the proper medications, supplements and care, Rocky began to thrive, but there are still days when Kate knows he is in pain

A LOT OF TLC

"My trainer said you can work through the pain with

him,' Kate said "It is kind of like physical therapy – you have to get them to push beyond what they can do to build up the muscles"

Right now, she doesn't even turn him out to pasture because he could overdo it and wind up ın paın

"I feel really bad for keeping him in all the time,' Kate said "Imagine being a 5-year-old and not allowed to go out and be with your friends Horses are herd animals and are very social So his mentality is kind of like cabin fever right now It is just a constant balancing act deciding what is best for him?

Kate tries to go out for lessons with him twice a week, but sometimes he will have none of it and the lesson gets scrapped 'There were times I was so frustrated all I could do was cry," she said "I just wanted to get on my horse and ride"

As Rocky gently nuzzled Kate, nibbling at her sweat shirt zipper, she noted, "He is generally a very sweet horse, but he can be belligerent and dangerous when he is in pain'

And when 1,200 pounds of horse flesh is belligerent, it can definitely be dangerous Kate admits she has been thrown several times, requiring her own chiropractor

This has been a fairly costly venture for Kate as well, something she doesn't dwell on for very long She pays nearly all

expenses herself, working as a

waitress and helping out occasionally at the stables in South Lyon where Rocky is boarded

Boarding alone is \$300 each month, plus trainer, medicine and vet expenses added "I'm really good at managing my money now," Kate said with a laugh "It just all goes to Rocky"

NO REGRETS

Considering everything she has done a labor of love and a valuable growth experience, Kate doesn't regret any of it 'I think of everything I have learned in this crash course in horse ownership and it has been worth it," she said

"I wouldn't change what I have done for the past two years If I had a chance to redo it or get a different horse, I wouldn't do it I would still stick with Rocky'

Kate's parents, Karın and Jım Keim, are proud of their daughter's perseverance "In the beginning, I knew more about horses than she did," said Karin who had taken riding lessons years ago "Now I would definitely defer to her"

But Kate feels it is time she

moves on The Schoolcraft College freshman wants to pursue her career goals of becoming a massage therapist and perhaps move out on her own one day

Horses will definitely be part of her future, but for now she needs to find a good home for Rocky

"If Rocky was on death's doorstep, I could justify putting him down and ending it all," said Kate

"But he is such a young horse Rocky has become one of my best friends, my child, and I've gone through so much with

"I don't want to put him to sleep I want to believe there are people out there who would want to put him out as a pasture horse, maybe on a petting farm If somebody has the experience and patience, he might even be able to become a trail horse"

What it all comes down to, said Kate, is finding someone who will love Rocky as much as she does

Anyone seeking information may contact her by e-mail at KateNRocky@excite com

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ACTION: Requested approval of a Class 'A" nonconforming Use designation

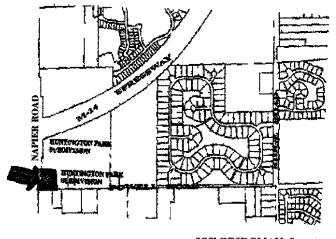
DATE OF HEARING TIME OF HEARING:

Wednesday November 20 2002

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road

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 Napier 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 800 AM to 430 PM 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



JOE BRIDGMAN Secretary Planning Commission

PLEASE TAKE NOTE The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable aux hary aids and services such as signers for the hearing imparted audio tapes and printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office

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request from ADVICS North America. Inc. to transfer Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate No 96 743 issued to Sumitomo Electric Automotive, Inc (f/k/a SEI Automotive Technologies Inc)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2002

REQUEST FROM ADVICS NORTH AMERICA, INC.

TO TRANSFER INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES NO. 96-743 and 96-745

PLEASE TAKE NOTE That during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a

and Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate No 96 745 issued to Sumitomo Electric Wiring Systems Inc relating to the facility located at 45300 Polaris Court in the Metro West Industrial Park (Subdivision 5) Both Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificates are termed to end on December 30 2008 The Tax Abatement applications originally included the cost of land and building improvements as well as furniture and fixtures, machinery and The request of ADVICS North America Inc is on file at the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office and is available for public

inspection from 8 00 a m to 4 30 p m, Monday through Friday Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Charter Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the meeting will be considered Following the public hearing the board of Trustees may consider the request The public hearing commencing at 700 pm will be held in the

Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road

Plymouth Michigan 48170 on Tuesday November 19 2002 during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustees Meeting The telephone

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

REUNIONS

Bentley High School Class of 1982

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

Birmingham Seaholm High School Class of 1992

A 10 year class reunion is being held at 7 pm December 27 at Hockey Town Cafe/Second City The price is \$60 per person which includes appetizers full bar and ticket to comedy show. We are still looking for classmates For more info you can contact Jackie Wright at (702) 579 6335 or

jacqueline wright@fds com **Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School** Class of 1972

The reunion is scheduled for Saturday Nov 30 at the Troy Marriott Hotel in Troy The reunion begins at 630 pm and will cost \$55 per person. The reunion committee would like to send you an electronic registration form as well as additional information about the reunion so please send your e mail address to

mgiones@mclease.com If you have any questions call Mark Jones at (800) 966 0123 or Ken Karam at (586) 294 8800

Catholic Central Class of 1961

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

Chadsey High School

Class of 1953 Jan/June A 50 year class reunion being held on Sept 19 2003 at the Warren Valley Golf Club on Warren and Beech Daly in Dearborn Heights Contact Fred Osada at (313) 278 9828 for further informa

Costello Elementary Classes of 1973 2002

A reunion of staff families and stu-

dents who attended Costello from

1973 2002 will be held at Costello 5 7 pm Thursday May 29 2003 Please

RSVP (248) 823 3700

Denby High Class of 1953

A dinner/dance reunion is planned for Saturday Sept 20 2003 We are look ing for classmates Please contact Doris Burrows Firestine at (586) 226 3319 Bob Pinder at (248) 332 8028 or Jean Sindon Like at (586) 268 4954 A picnic is also planned for Aug 16 2003 Contact Judy Pouliot Berry at (586) 716 0916 or Wilma Fisher Jed at (248) 642 7246 for further information regarding the picnic

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

Detroit Holy Redeemer High School Class of 1972

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

Detroit Western High School Class of 1978

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

Ferndale Lincoln High School

Class of 1953 January/June Alumni are asked to share their inter est in attending a 50 year reunion in 2003 (September/October) E mail Doris Swanson Winter at DJW1721@AOL com or call Patt Simmons Stasiak at (248) 548 4243

Garden City High School Class of 1978

A 25 year reunion is being held on July 19 2003 with a dinner/dance at Roma s of Garden City followed by a picnic on July 20 in Garden City Park Contact Sherlyn (Alioto) Battani at sbattanı@msn com Class of 1992

A 10 year reunion is being held Nov 30 2002 at Laurel Manor in Livonia Contact Brian Sumner at (734) 721 5462 for further information

Grosse Pointe North Class of 1991

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

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Groves High School Class of 1982

A 20 year reunion is planned for Saturday Nov 30 at 730 pm at the Troy Marriott Hotel Contact Michael Fishman at (248) 6688 or email fish man@sports gallery.com

Lamphere High School - Madison Heights

Class of 1977

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

Lowrey High School Class of 1954

Reunion planned for 2004 In the works are various classmate commit tee meetings Call Fay (Bolton) Reeves at (248) 349 2094 or send an e mail to her at fayree@aol com or call Yvonne (Bird) Chavis at (313) 277 1175 or e-mail her at bchavis@aol com

Marian High School

Class of 1996 Contact Jennifer Latimer (248) 646 9060 or Tina Malloy (248) 433 1795

Mcfarland Junior High Class of 1966

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

Mercy High School Class of 1982

A reunion is being held on Nov 29 at Laurel Manor in Livonia Contact Maureen Gilmore Asta at (248) 366 9884 with your current address if you haven t received notification yet

Murray-Wright High School Classes of 1973 1974 1975 & 1976 Looking for alumnicall to get your name on the list to Naomi (313) 567

Oak Park High School Class of 1982

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

Pershing High School Class of 1962

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

RELIGION CALENDAR

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

EVENTS

Join Lee McDonagh registered dieti cian and certified diabetes educator at 7 pm Tuesday Nov 19 at St Colette Church 17600 Newburgh Road Livonia Recipes samples and handouts avail able 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 8 45 pm 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 pm Fridays The program is open to all adults who struggle with an addic tion or stubborn habit For more information call (734) 261 6180

Parenting seminar

The conclusion of *Making Children* Mind Without Losing Yours a six week video series by Dr Kevin Leman con cludes 6 7 15 pm Sunday Nov 17 at Clarenceville Church 20300 Middlebelt Livonia Call (248) 474 3444

Exploring mind and body

As part of its Lifelong Learning Forum the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington will present three semi nars 730 pm Thursday Nov 14 Memory Wreath Healing Techniques for Self and Others and The Epic of Gilgamesh On Thursday Nov 21 the church will present Creative Writing Help Save Your Life and Our Planet Change Your Diet and Introduction to Zen Buddhısm

The church is located at 25301 Halsted Road north of Grand River Call (248) 478 7272 or visit

www.uufarmington.org Coffee and conversation

Join Single Adult Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church 7 10 pm Friday Nov 22 for relaxation and entertainment supplied by other Single Pointers

Cost is \$5 Hot dogs other goodies and specialty coffees offered Call (248) 374 5920 Church is located at 40000 Six Mile Road Northville

Science and nature

Church of Christ 1657 Middlebelt Road Garden City will offer several presen tations of the theme of science and nature Friday Sunday Nov 15 17 Topics include creation and evolution medical ethics and the Christian inspiration and the Bible and the reasons society is losing its children

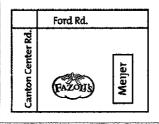
For times call (734) 422 8660 **Sounds of Trinidad**

The Livin Version Band from Trinidad will visit First United Methodist Church of Wayne Sunday Nov 17 at two serv ices 10 30 a m and 6 p m Listen to gospel music with a reggae calypso soca and Latin beat The church is located at 3 Town Square west of Wayne Road between East and West Michigan Avenue across from the Wayne Post Office Call (734) 721 4801

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EVENTS

Single Point Ministries

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

Walking Club

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

Book Discussion Group MSP's book discussion group meets on

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

Co-Ed Bowling League

Leagues bowl every other Sunday night All levels of bowlers are wel come! Our league will play at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills League begins at 6 pm and the cost will be \$14 per week RSVP by sending \$52 to cover the last two weeks of the season and the registration fee Selective Singles Social and Travel

Club

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

Fun & Fine Dining Parties

Join us every Thursday between 6 7 30 pm for socializing with dinner after wards Our goal is to provide our members and friends with a sampling of some of the best and most interest ing dining places in the metro Detroit area On Nov 14 we will be meeting at Ernie's Kinas Mill 16655 Nineteen Mile in Clinton Twp Phone (810) 286 8435

for further information Road Rally

Join us for a fun filled Saturday evening as you tour the northwest suburbs using your imagination cre ativity and wits to locate your destina tions by solving clues. You may regis ter as a team (4) or individuals who register will be matched into teams of four people The cost is \$25 for mem bers and \$28 for non members Meet inside Drakeshire Lakes at 5 30 p m

anytime from 8 p m to 1 a m There will be a Top 40 DJ cash bar hors is \$5 for members and \$8 for non members Attire is dressy casual meeting at the Gazebo Convention Center 31104 Mound Road at 13 Mile in Warren

night at Burton Manor located on inkster in Livonia The dances are pm to 1 am 25 years of age and older Dressy attire required held in budget bar Admission price is \$4

Divorce Recovery starts in January Contact Mary at (734) 414 9736 Sundays 10 a m Breakfast at Redford Grille corner of 5 Mile and Beech Daly Optional Mass at St. Aidan's on Tuesday's Coffee & Conversation at Thomas Family Dining at 33971 Plymouth Rd Livonia between Stark and Farmington Road at 6 30 pm Monthly meetings are on the third Saturdays at 8 pm at St Kenneth Mile and Schoolcraft Oct 19th Meeting will be Finding Love Again After Divorce Bethany alumni will share their experi

ences Our dances are on the first Saturday of Church Gym corner of Inkster and W

Monthly dinners are the first Thursday

sharp on Saturday Nov 16

Single Mingle Dances

Meet new friends dance and socialize doeuvres and door prizes Admission unless otherwise noted Friday Nov 15

West Side Singles

Friday dances to be held every Friday Schoolcraft Service Drive just west of open to the public Doors open from 8 non smoking ballrooms with a D J and before 8 30 pm and \$6 after 8 30 pm For information call Anita at (734) 981

Bethany Suburban West

Farmington north of 6 Mile at 11 30 a m Church Hall 14951 Haggerty between 5

every month at St. Robert Belfarmine Chicago in Redford Doors open at 730 pm dance from 8 midnight Cost is \$9 and Dick Gerathy is the DJ Refreshments

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💹 Lions are Super

The Canton Lions fresh men football team defeated the Lincoln Railsplitters 12 0 Sunday in the Western Suburban Junior Football

League's Super Bowl The Lions dominated the line of scrimmage in the first half gaining 95 yards in offense while holding Lincoln to minus 8 yards The Lions secured a 6 0 lead when Anthony Seling scored mid way through the second quarter on an 8 yard run

The Lions expanded their lead to 12 0 in the fourth quarter on a 5 yard run by Caleb Rankins

The Lions defense was led by Andrew Kuehneman (a fumble recovery and four sacks) and Andrew Tidwell (an interception) The Lions finished the season 811

The Lions advanced to the title game thanks to a 31 21 victory over previously unbeaten Ypsilanti a week earlier The Lions Caleb Rankins scored three touch downs an extra point and had a fumble recovery Canton's other touchdowns came on a Seling run and a pass from Tidwell to Jake Peterson

The Lions junior varsity team was defeated in its playoff game 29 12 by the Dearborn Heights Redskins to finish at 72 The Lions scored on a 33 yard touch down pass from DJ Rotondo to Chris Fischer and a 5 yard TD run by Fischer

Standouts

IIII Ryan Blick a forward for Lawrence University s (Appleton Wis) hockey team from Canton was named the Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association's player of the week A sophomore and for mer member of the Ann Arbor ice Dogs Blick collect ed his second career hattrick and added an assist in a 72 win over Northland College last Friday He followed that with a goal and three assists in the Vikings 5 2 victory over Northland Saturday

For the season Blick has five goals and five assists (10 points) Lawrence is 31 and in first place in the MCHA

M Cindy Bennett a fresh man at the University of Stony Brook (NY) from Canton (Belleville HS) was named the America East Conference's rookie of the year A keeper for the Seawolves Bennett missed seven games with an injury but returned to collect three shutouts twice earning the conference's rookie of the week honors

Soccer tryouts

Tryouts for regional soccer teams to compete in next summer s European Youth Cups are slated for Nov 23 at Concordia University in Ann Arbor The under 16 under 15 and under 14 teams will try out at 6 pm. The under 19 and under 17 teams will have tryouts at 8 p m

The TeamUSA/Youth pro gram is hosted by United States International Sport a non profit youth soccer development organization Information and tryout pre registration are available at www.teamusayouth.org Concordia University is

located at 4090 Geddes

Piraine's goal lifts Madonna

BY CJ RISAK STAFF WRITER

It never should have come to this, but when it did, Madonna University's mens soccer team was glad Salvatore Piraine was with them

An NAIA All-American, the Wolverme-Hoosier Athletic Conference player of the year and — perhaps most importantly - the Fighting Crusaders' alltime leading scorer, Piraine got to the ball following a Madonna corner kick with the final seconds in overtime ticking away and drilled it into the net

His game-winning goal came with just 07 left in the second sudden-death OT, hfting Madonna to a 3-2 victory over the University of St Francis in an NAIA Region 8 semifinal Wednesday at Livonia's Greenmead Park

The win allows the WHAC champions, now 18-4, to advance to Saturday's regional final against the winner of the Bethel College-Spring Arbor semifinal Game time is 11 a m at Greenmead

"Its a play we've been practic-ing," said Piraine after his goal "The ball (from the corner) goes to Gary Bell at the near post, he flicks it back and everybody crashes the net Matt Koontz (from Livonia

Stevenson) got the final corner kick going as the time ticked away After Bells flick, Dan Kurtinaitis went for a header near the middle of the goal but couldn't reach it, the ball fell to Piraine at the far post and he

Madonna had dominated the

action early, building a 2-0 lead in the first 30 minutes Kurtmaitis scored both goals, faking a Cougar defender on the first and knocking it past keeper Jeff Metz with 22 46 left in the first half, then taking a cross on the left side from Piraine and sliding it in for a 2-0 lead with 15 27 left before half Casey Cook (Plymouth/Redford Catholic Central) and Jamie Miller (Livonia Stevenson) assisted on his first goal

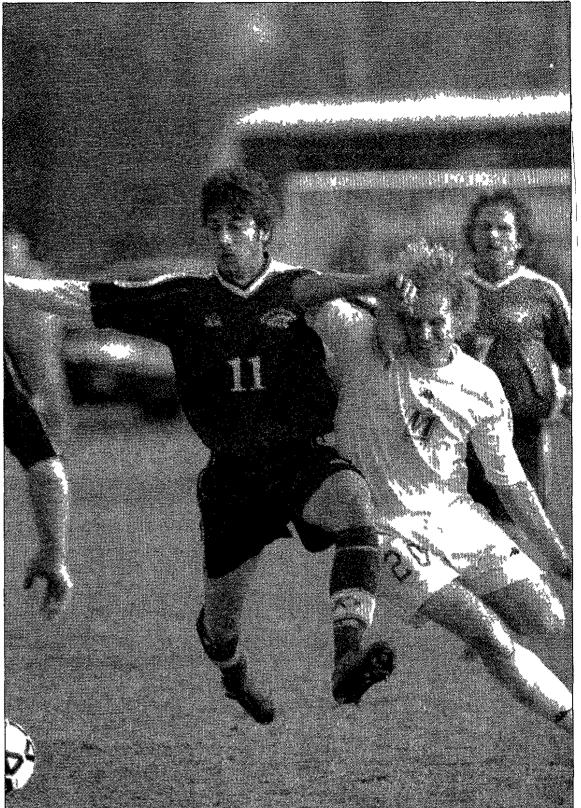
But something happened in the second half The Crusaders let up, and St Francis (14-7-4 overall) jumped on the opportu-

The Cougars scored their first goal 14 minutes into the second half, Daniel Archual netting it (Mike Zoller assisting) While the Crusaders were either missing the St Francis net completely or putting shots off the crossbar (they did that twice), the Cougars continued to attack. With just 1 45 left in regulation, a quick Cougar counter led to a John Hart cross to Ross Nussbaum, and he pushed it past Madonna keeper Joe Suchara (Stevenson) for the equalizer

'That's what happens when you let them stay in it,' said an exasperated Pete Alexander, Madonnas coach 'We haven't been in a tight game in a while, so at least we showed a lot of character in winning this'

Piraine, who s been nursing a quad muscle pull, wasn t quite at full strength But it was enough

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Dan Kurtinaitis (20) scored Madonna's first two goals against St. Francis

CC's Magni Observer's top coach

BY PAUL BEAUDRY STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central coach Tony Magni would be the first person to tell you that this was not his most talented boys cross



Tony Magni coach-CC

country team But in a sense, it was one of his most satisfying The Shamrocks returned just two runners from their statechampionship team

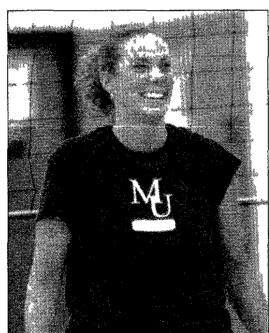
of 2001, battled injuries, and had a very young team When it came time for the state meet, CC failed to place a runner on the all-state team for the first time in quite a while And yet, all

the Shamrocks did was finish fourth overall at the state Division 1 meet, to go with their regional and Catholic League championships For all of that, Magni - now in his 30th year of coaching at CC - was

selected as the Observerland coach of

the year He must have done something right, as six of his runners were selected by a vote of area coaches to the first team One of them, Dave Lucas, joins Justin Hajduk of Salem as a returnee on the first team Cantons Aaron Lanning, Stevenson's Matt Gillespie and CC's Brian Doot all made the move up from second to first team, while seven first-timers are on the

To see who else made the team along with the second team and honorable mention selections, please see Page D8



ERIC BRONSON | OBSERVER

Shelley Stanton returned to collegiate volleyball after a 12-year absence and has been instrumental in Madonna's superb season

Volleyball veteran makes Madonna title contender

STAFF WRITER

It took a while But a good recruiter knows when the effort is worth the time it takes

And in Shelley Stanton's case, it was

certainly worth the wait
Madonna volleyball coach Jerry Abraham was facing a problem after last season Most of his starting lineup had graduated, rebuilding seemed to be the best word to describe the program's situation

Then things started to fall into place And Stanton was the key

Shes shown it throughout this season as Madonna has catapulted into the NAIAs Top 10, losing just three

times Stanton's been the driving force behind the Crusaders' 38-3 season, a campaign that has their fans believing a Final Four appearance is possible

A 6-foot senior outside hitter, her numbers are superb She leads the team in kills per game (5 31) and has a 521 kill percentage, with 443 digs (3 6 per game), 47 service aces and 98 blocks She seems a shoo-in as the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference player of the year and a lıkely NAIA All-American

So was it luck that brought such a talent as Stanton to Madonna? No - perseverance See, Stanton's road to volleyball

excellence began at Central Michigan

PLEASE SEE STANTON, D7

Stevenson wins title; Salem places 2nd

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

There was no argument on who continues to be the deepest and strongest girls swim team in the Western Lakes Activities Association

To nobody's surprise, Livonia Stevenson rolled to its 12th WLAA championship in a row Saturday with another dominating performance

The Spartans, ranked No 4 in the state in Division I, racked up 751 points to 451 for runner-up and host Plymouth Salem Third-place finisher Northville scored 447, while Canton placed fourth with 272 See complete WLAA results

"We went in expecting to swim fast, it was a total team effort," said Stevenson coach Greg Phills "Twenty-one of the 23 swimmers we had in the meet finished in



the top 12 All contributed It was one of our most complete and total team efforts Everybody who was in the meet really swam well

Canton's Allison Goldsmith finished third in the 100 butterfly and sixth in the 50 freestyle

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appears to be widening for the Spartans, who had 272 more points than Salem

The gap between first and second

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Ocelots win District, qualify for NJCAA Tournament

STAFF WRITER

It took eight grueling games, but it was well worth it - at least for Schoolcraft College's women's volleyball team

The Lady Ocelots needed back-to-back wins against St Clair County CC if they were to win the NJCAAs Division II Region XII District D Tournament Saturday at Grand Rapids CC

And they got them, which means SC will be making its ninth trip to the NJCAA Tournament since 1985 The 12-team tournament is hosted by Toledo Owens Tech, today through Saturday

SC goes in as the No 4 seed, its highest rating ever I think the highest we ever were before was No 5 in 1988, when we took nationals," SC coach Tom Teeters recalled

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

The tournament field is divided into two six-team pools Teams play all other members of their pool today and Friday The top two finishers in each pool advance to Saturday's Final Four

Joining the Ocelots in Pool A is Kishwaukee CC (Malta, Ill), the NJCAA's top-ranked team with a 51-1 match record (SC is 38-14) However, they won't meet until 7 p m Friday

SC opens the tournament at 9 a.m today against Northwest Shoals CC (Muscle Shoals, Ala), the eighth-seeded team The Ocelots follow that with a match against 12th-seeded Longview CC (Lee's Summit, Mo) at 3 15 p m today On Friday, SC meets No 9 Moraine Valley CC (Palos Hills, Ill) at 11 30 am, No 5 Des Moines

Area CC (Boone, Ia) at 4 p m, and Kishwaukee

The Final Four begins at 10 a m Saturday The consolation final is scheduled for noon, with the championship follow-

Asked about the teams he'll be competing against, Teeters could offer little insight "It's kınd of totally unknown," he said "We haven't seen any of these teams, except Kıshwaukee, and they're very

"Our serving will be a key for us — our jump serving Also our serve receive and our blocking, which we need to pick it up when other parts of our game aren't working so well We have three players ranked (in the top 50 nationally) in serving aces

The Ocelots' size could be a factor Their lineup features five players who are experienced middle blockers The

two-setter formation, with Ioana Vescan and Desiree Betts (Livonia Ladywood), has also worked well, and the team's serving has been a useful weapon

"I think the turnaround for the season, the thing we added, was a lot of the jump serving, which was high risk," said Teeters "We had a lot of errors, but we also had a lot of aces and, more importantly, we could defend their hits much better because (the tough serving) limited their setter's choic-

"And we have an abundance of middle blockers, so we went to a big lineup"

Certainly it's come together for SC — and at a good time

The Ocelots, coming off a five-set loss to Kellogg CC a week earlier, opened last Saturday's District with a 30-26, 30-24, 30-15 win over Macomb CC That put them up against St Clair CCC, a team they had played five previous

Step One has been success-

fully bridged Step Two is

The Fighting Crusaders

improved to 17-4 overall with

that they would have home-

field advantage throughout the

Spring Arbor (7-8-5 overall)

Madonna dominated in every

NAIA Region 8 Tournament,

which began Wednesday

Region 8 Tournament

also advanced to the NAIA

underway

times this season and had beat-

en five previous times The first match in the double-elimination tournament was the key SC prevailed, 31-33, 30-24, 30-25, 22-30, 15-11, a win that forced St Clair to go to the loser's bracket and play another match The Skippers did, defeating Mott CC 30-17, 27-30, 30-27, 30-21

Clair, the Ocelots got 29 kills (a 362 kill percentage), 11 digs and three blocks from Carly Szajnecki, 20 kills, 25 digs, five blocks and four service aces from Noelle Swartz (from Canton/Westland John Glenn), 14 kills from Katie Drews (Livonia Stevenson), 10 kills and 11 digs from Stephanie Koslowski, nine kills, two aces and seven blocks from Kerstin Marshall (Livonia Franklin), 46 set assists and 15 digs from Vescan, and 31 set assists from

In that first match against St

Once the Skippers beat Mott CC, they were faced with play-

Crusaders claim WHAC title

ing an Ocelot team they had yet to beat And in the championship match they had even less luck, getting eliminated in three-straight games, 30-26, 30-27, 30-26 - the only threegame sweep in their seven-

match series this season Swartz, who was later named I to the all-tournament and allstate teams, turned in another superb all-around performance for the Ocelots with 12 kills,

three aces, 12 digs and three

Szajnecki, also named to the all-state squad, contributed 15 kills, Marshall had eight kills (a 421 percentage) and four blocks, Drews had nine kills and four blocks, Vescan finished with 35 set assists and two aces, Betts totaled 15 set assists and 10 digs, and top defender Meghan Mitchell had 17 digs. Also earning post-season honors were Mitchell and Vescan, both named to the all-Eastern Conference squad

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COLLEGE SOCCER

Madonna University's men's way imaginable last Saturday, outshooting the Cougars 26-9 soccer team got two goals from and holding a 10-2 advantage Jamie Miller (from Livonia in corner kicks Miller opened Stevenson) and eventually built a five-goal lead before settling the scoring for the Crusaders for a 5-1 triumph over Spring 26 minutes into the contest, Arbor in the Wolverine-Hoosier following the deflection of a Athletic Conference Salvatore Piraine shot Piraine Championship match Saturday passed the rebound to Dan at Livonia's Greenmead Park. Kurtmaitis, who sent the ball to

Piraine made it 2-0 two minthe win and assured themselves utes later, taking advantage of a ball mishandled by the Cougar defense and scoring unassisted That's the way it stayed until eight minutes into the second half, when Miller got his second goal on a feed from Piraine to

Miller for the the finish

make it 3-0 A minute later, Casey Cook (Plymouth/Redford Catholic Central) stole the ball inside the Spring Arbor zone and scored to make it 4-0, sealing the victory Evan Baker (Canton HS) added some ucing, netting Madonna's fifth goal with an assist from Cook at the 62 26 mark

Selent Weston put the Cougars on the board a minute after Baker's goal, ruining the shutout bid of Joe Suchara (Stevenson)

After the match, it was announced that Piraine was the WHAC player of the year and Madonna coach Pete Alexander was the WHAC coach of the year

Joining Piraine on the all-WHAC team were Kurtinaitis, Zach Wilkes, Gary Bell, Matt Rozek and Suchara

SC rambles past Lorain in tourney

After struggling to win its season opener, the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team rolled to a 99-71 victory Saturday over Lorain CC (Ohio) in Oakland Community College Pre-Thanksgiving

Schoolcraft (2-0) got a gamehigh 23 points from Wichita State transfer Dion Sherrell The guard hit 10-of-19 shots from the floor He also grabbed six rebounds and had four assists

Starting center Torvoris

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Baker added 14 points and six rebounds Ronald Dorsey came off the bench to score 13, while James Fiolmes contributed to Point guard Gary Johnson had nine, while Marcus Bennett and Andre Scott each scored eight Aaron Squirewell had a team-high seven assists

Schoolcraft jumped out to a 57-25 halftime lead, hitting 21of-39 shots from the floor

We came out and executed better this game, we got better guard play,' Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said "But in the second half we got a little complacent and didn't like the way we ended the game We got outscored (46-42) in the se ond half But it was a big improvement from the night before (a 95-85 win over Sinclair) Kenny Gilbert led the

Commodores (2-1) with a game-high 25 points Jason Moore added 11



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Readers respond to Canton coach's postgame comments

Letters and calls calls and letters

After his teams 24-7 loss to Catholic Central on Saturday, Canton coach Tım Baechler refused to give credit to

the Shamrocks for the win. instead choosing to rip CCs

program Baechler said, They have an all star team every year

Public schools take time to build a program and they have this every year It's a crappy sit-

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uation The Catholic schools shouldn t be in with the public schools Their state champi onships mean nothing We don't respect them They are a darn good team, but they re not the best team in the state'

After it appeared in the paper, there were two com ments sent in - both defending Catholic Central's program

I just got through reading about (Saturdays) Catholic Central game Im a parent of public school children and private school children - CC included And I can't believe that (Baechler) was allowed to say what he did and have it put in print, and be able to go on with his job, because what he said and what he knows is

He knows nothing about what the CC football program is, obviously, because he makes it sound like we get to go out and pick the best kids in the area for the football team

Well, every kid that comes out for the team is like any other public school - the kid had to come out for the team, tryout for the team, and maintain an academic rate that public schools don't have to

And I know I had a child at (an area high school) and I know what its academic grade point is and it's nowhere near what CCs is

Susan Heise

"I wish to respond to coach Baechler's comments regarding CC and the rest of the Catholic

League Im not sure why he feels the Catholic schools shouldn't be in with the public schools There aren't angels or saints on the field making the plays for the Catholic players

"Catholic Central worked very hard to build a program, just as did Canton and the other championship teams It meant that on August 14, while most kids were enjoying the remaining days of their summer vacation, our boys were sweating on the fields starting to prepare themselves for the

'Apparently Mr Baechler has never visited Catholic Central They don t have the luxury of the state -of-the-art facilities and or equipment that Canton has The fact that they have an All Star Team as described by

Baechler is the result of hard work and consistently great coaching by Tom Mach and Rick Coratti

'Contrary to popular belief, Catholic Central does NOT recruit players nor does it provide football scholarships What it does is attract students based on its reputation of being a excellent school both in the area of sports and academics

Baechler stated that the Catholic schools state championships mean nothing and he doesn't respect them' Well Mr Baechler, that's just too bad because what counts in football is the final result, and as I recall on Saturday it was CC 24 and Canton 7

Bob Grima Redford

Brad Emons and I both picked the winner correctly last week, proving that we both

know there is magic in the believing CJ Risak chose poorly and trails the playoff battle as I am 4-1, Emons is 3-2 and Risak is 2-3

As for this week's game? Heck, I'd settle for a little cheese and some crackers if I have to deal with as much

whine as last week

Novi (8 3) vs Catholic Central (10-1) at Redford's Kraft Field 1 pm Saturday it's been a fun run for Novi but the run stops here Even though Baechler was loathe to give cred it where credit was due CC's defense flat out shut down Canton's running game one of the best in the area and held a team averaging 38 6 points per game (and never less than 30 after the third week) to just seven And Novi does not have the offensive game that Canton did Therefore PICKS CC - Beaudry Emons

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Novi will be put to test next for surging CC

BY PAUL BEAUDRY STAFF WRITER

Momentum is as big a part of any football team as blocking, tackling and running

It's a trait that both Novi and Redford Catholic Central share as they head into their Division 1-Region 3 final at 1 p m Saturday at Redford's Kraft

Both teams have it, both want to keep it and both want to take it away from the other

'We got off to a slow start this year," said Novi coach Tab Kellepourey, whose team start ed 2-3, but has rattled off sixstraight wins 'We had a lot of young kids who weren't playing well We had 10 juniors walking into a starting role, and that takes time There's a big difference in playing the game on Thursday night as opposed to Friday night

The Shamrocks (10-1) are on a roll too, and it's the kind of one that gives other coaches fits In its 11 games this season - nine against teams that made the playoffs - CC is averaging 30 points on offense, while its defense has yielded just over eight points per game - and has never allowed a team to score more than 14 points against it this season

13-0 loss to Orchard Lake St Mary's on Oct 4, CC is still averaging 30 points a game on offense, but brought the defensive points per game down to 5 5 Canton averaged 38 6 points per game heading into the CC contest, but limped out with just seven

They don t make a lot of mistakes out there, said Kellepourey Canton was a good team also and they scored just seven points That defense was just outstanding, shutting down a potent offense like that"

For CC coach Tom Mach, there's a simple reason behind

Our philosophy is to emphasize defense first,' said Mach "You win championships with defense and games with offense We try to emphasize scoring or to set up the score from our defense Its a game of field position, and ideally we try to set-up on the other side of the 50

Novi, on the other hand, has done just enough to win The Wildcats average just about 21 points per game, but give up nearly two touchdowns a contest - although they held Lake Orion scoreless in the second half of last weeks regional final Our defense has been pro

But in the five games since its ductive and saved us," said Kellepourey "Our offense has put up just enough points to get CC's first two scoring drives wins It's been a collective effort between the offense, defense and special teams'

The Wildcats offer a different challenge on offense for CC Novi runs an option offense with the key coming from sen-10r quarterback Chase Chandler, who has run for nearly 1,200 yards When the Wildcats want to pass, they bring in junior Mike Hart, who s only completed about 35 percent of his passes, 'but can get us first downs,' said Kellepourey

They present different problems for us, said Mach They have a lot of emphasis on the quarterback option and have a multiple look, offensively We have to cover the option and stop (Chandler) and make them do things that they might not want to do

While the bread and butter of Catholic Central's offense has been - and always will be - the run, Shamrocks quarterback Dave Thomas as quietly gone about doing a fine job in the air Thomas has thrown for just 732 yards eight touchdowns and seven interceptions in his 11 games but has completed 60 percent of his passes And sev eral of those have come oppor

tune times, keeping drives alive - such as four completions in against Canton

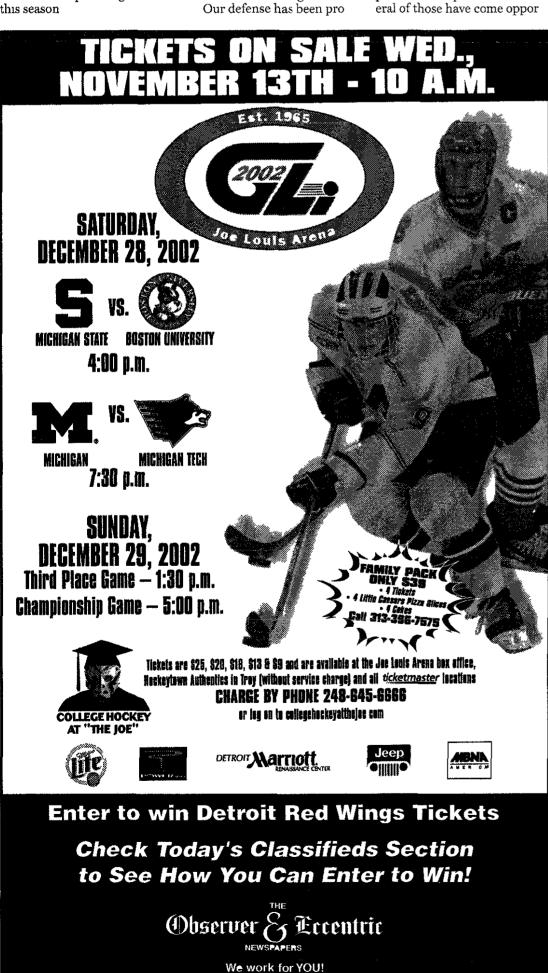
Hes been pretty effective this year, said Mach "He reads well, throws to the right person, runs well, knows when to do things and knows when not to do them He's executed well in big games, he's thrown well in big games Hes become a pretty good all-around quarterback'

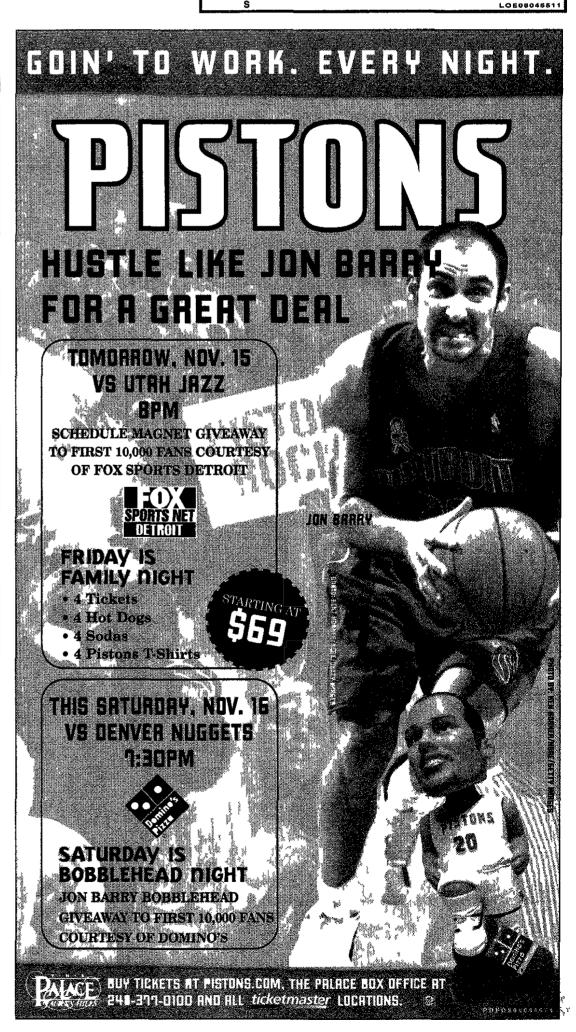
But to advance to next week's Division 1 semifinal against either Macomb Dakota or Dearborn Fordson, the offensive line is going to have to continue to open holes for the trio of Derek Brooks, Eric Voitkofsky and Randell Means as well as keeping the pressure

off Thomas 'Last week, we got hurt by Lake Orion's power running in the first half," said Kellepourey "We made adjustments in the second half and it paid off CC has different type of runners, they aren't as much of a power team Defensively, we've got to work on tackling and making sure were in a position to make tackles

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WLAA SWIM RESULTS

WLAA SWIM FINAL

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Consolation heat (13-18) 13 Arrelle Greenlee (N) 11706 14 Emily Kraft (WLW) 1 17 07 15 Kate Calille (C) 1 20 31 16 Renee Christopher (N) 12035 17 Brittney Morgan (LC) 12159 18 Andrea Williams (JG) 12265

400 freestyle relay - Championship heat (16) 1 Stevenson (Andrea Giczewski Ashley Eilers Marisa Gordon Andrea Hurn) 3 39 84 2 Northville 3 49 85 3 Wt. Central 3 51 90 4 Salem 3 52 45 5 Churchill 3 59 63 6 W L Western 40130

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SWIMMING

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Last year, Stevenson had 6275 to North Farmington's 414

"Stevenson just really swam well, like we knew they would," said Salem coach Chuck Olson "(Stevenson) just doesn't have any weak parts to their team They have some of the best divers in the league, and (Andrea) Hurn's probably the

best swimmer in the league" Phill agreed, but added the defection of the Farmington schools has something to do with its dominance

'Our conference, depth-wise, is weaker with the three Farmington schools (Harrison, North and Farmington) being gone (to the Oakland Activities Association)," he said

Still, the Rocks were certainly pleased with their finish

"I thought that was real good," said Olson "After we swam Northville in our dual meet (a 97-89 loss Oct 10), the girls were under the impression that a little more work by them and (Northville) was definitely an attainable goal

'Second probably didn't sound too good to Northville going into the meet, but it sounded good to us We did what we had to do"

The Spartans captured two of three relay events and five individual events

Senior Andrea Hurn, who was fifth in the 500-yard freestyle and sixth in the 200 freestyle at the state meet a year ago, led the Spartans once again by figuring in four first places

Hurn teamed up with Ashley Eilers, Katy Sondergaard and Andrea Giczewski to win the meets first event, the 200 medley relay, in 1 51 75

Hurn then captured the 200 freestyle in 1 54 3, just missing the meet record of 1 54 23 set by Michele McKenzie (1986) She added a first in the 100 breaststroke (1 07 67) and capped off the meet by teaming up with Marisa Gordon, Andrea Gıczewskı and Eılers for a win in the final event, the

400 freestyle relay (3 39 84) Other individual winners for the Spartans at the WLAA meet included Cook, 200 individual medley (2 15 02), Gordon, 500 freestyle

(5 19 02), and Eilers, 100 backstroke (1 01 72)

Stevenson's most impressive event was the 500 freestyle, taking four of the first five places The Spartans also went one-two in the 200 freestyle, 200 IM and 100 backstroke

"We gained 39 points coming out of the prelims and gained another 13 in the finals," Phill said "If you would have asked me at the beginning of the year, I would have been surprised at the showing like this, but not at the end because we had been pretty dominating"

Northville's Shannon Hogan and Jenny Carr, both seniors, went one-two in the 50 freestyle with times of 23 63 and 25 38, respectively Hogan's time broke her own meet mark of 23 67 set last year

Walled Lake Central's Sarah Chrzanowski won the diving with 433 15 points Walled Lake Western Charlotte Martin took second (399 95) and Stevenson's Katie Edwards was third (395 80)

In the 100 butterfly, Carr edged Sondergaard for first, 1 01 31 to 1 01 92

Hogan and Northville teammate Erin Schubert went onetwo in the 100 freestyle with times of 51 81 and 55 73, respectively The Mustangs also captured the 200 freestyle relay ın 1 41 91

The event that boosted Salem past Northville was the 100 breaststroke — a bit odd considering a year ago the Rocks did not have a single entry in that event

"The difference was the breaststroke," said Olson "Last vear we didn't enter anybody in that event (at the league finals). This year we had three finish in the top 12 (with Kelsey Lincoln placing second) That's where we overtook Northville"

Kelsey Lincoln, just a freshman, was one of Salem's best performers Lincoln was second in the 100 breast (1 10 47) and was seventh in the 200 IM (21767)

Canton, under first-year coach Yvonne Lynn, got its best individual showing from Allison Goldsmith, who was third in the 100 fly (1 01 98) and sixth in the 50 free (26 16) Emma King was fourth in the 50 free (25 92) and seventh m the 100 free (5717)

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Lady Crusaders hope to repeat on-court magic of last season

STAFF WRITER

The Madonna University women's basketball team has a mission to find its identity this season, and the Crusaders won't settle for average

"There is a lot of mystery right now," coach Marylou Jansen said "We're 1-1 and that's okay, but our goal is to be better than 500°

Despite losing in the semifinals of the Wolverme-Hoosier Athletic Conference Tournament last March, the Crusaders are coming off the best season in school history They were 21-9 and won the WHAC regular-season champi-

The down side is that they lost a huge part of their team when Kathy Panganis, Carissa Gizicki and Mahogany Fletcher graduated last year

Panganis finished her career

at Madonna as the all time leader in scoring average with 15 4 points per game She was the WHAC player of the year last season

Gızıckı, a first-team all-WHAC selection, is Madonna's career assist leader with 563 and Fletcher, a tough defender, was on the all-WHAC defensive team

"Fletcher helped turn our defense into offense," said Jansen, who was the WHAC's coach of the year 'We have to replace our entire guard core"

Losing players to graduation is all part of the process and each season brings different

This year the team's three captains are 5-foot-11 senior forward Lindsay Simmon, who averaged 12 5 points and seven rebounds a game and was a third-team all-WHAC selection, 5-7 senior guard Nikki

Blaszak, and 6-2 junior center Courtney Rehbine All three have huge shoes to fill if the Crusaders are going to challenge for a third-straight regular-season WHAC title

"Our post game is our veteran game this year," Jansen said "It's the most stable part of the offense Hopefully our inside game and our defense will carry

Other returnees are Loriann Tschirhart, a 5-4 senior guard, Stacy Brinkman, a 5-7 sophomore guard, Jennifer Hunley (Livonia Ladywood), a 5-9 sophomore guard, Marwa Ayoub, a 5-10 sophomore forward, and Hayley Myers, a 6-1 numor center

Myers also plays for Madonna's volleyball team, which means it could be a month before she's ready for basketball And Tera Morrill (Westland/Livonia Franklin),

another Madonna volleyball player who did double-duty with the basketball team last season, will sit out this season with a shoulder injury

Promising newcomers ınclude freshman Lydıa Prusinowski, a 5-8 guard, freshman Sarah Thomson, a 5-10 forward who scored 23 points in the Crusaders' first two games, sophomore Jackie Pingston, a 5-6 guard and transfer from Wayne State, and freshman Marlene Dietrich, a 5-8 guard

With the season two games old, the Crusaders have already taken a couple of steps in the right direction

Last weekend they traveled to the Cedarville (OH) University Tournament They lost the first game to Cedarville, 64-57, but on the second day they bounced back against Grace (Ind) College and came

away with a 67-65 victory "We really took it to Cedarville defensively," Jansen said "We just had one bad drought at the end of the game that cost us

"We were encouraged against Grace We played the whole game without any droughts and only gave up 26 points in the second half

Now in her sixth season coaching the Crusaders, Jansen is 100-79, with two consecutive regular-season WHAC championships

She knows that in order to compete for the championship again this year everybody will have to step up, and that kind of effort doesn't always show up on the stat sheet

"Team chemistry is something you don't have any control over," Jansen said "So far the players seem to get along with each other

"We have sold them on the idea that if you play defense there is a place for you on this

team' To help improve the bonding of the players, Madonna scheduled a trip to Disney World to

compete in the Disney NAIA Challenge Dec 15-16 "That trip should help the team come together," Jansen

The Crusaders haven't bothered putting any undue pressure on themselves before the season They know they are still learning the ropes

"We don't have any expectations right now We will focus on what we are doing right and try to figure out where to go from there," she explained

Madonna's next opponent is Friday against 18th-ranked Ohio Dominican in the first round of the Huntington (Ind) College Tournament

MU bounces back after losing opener

Defense was the difference for Madonna University's women's basketball team against Grace College (Winona Lake, Ind) in Saturday's consolation game of the Cedarville (OH) University Invitational

The Lady Crusaders overcame a five-point halftime deficit, limiting Grace to 26 second-half points in collecting their first win of the season, 67-

The victory evened Madonna's record at 1-1 On Friday, Cedarville broke away in the second half for a 64-57 triumph in both teams seasonopener Grace slipped to 2-3 with Saturday's defeat

Sarah Thomson, a 5-foot-10 freshman from Harper Woods Regina, came off the bench to lead the Crusaders with 13 points Thomson hit 6-of-8 from the field and grabbed five rebounds in sparking Madonna's comeback

Nıkkı Blaszak was another strong off-the-bench supporter, making 5-of-7 from the floor to score 10 points She also had five rebounds and three assists Lindsay Simmon netted 11 points, grabbed seven boards and dished out three assists, Jackie Pingston finished with 10 points and three assists, Courtney Rehbine totaled nine points and Marlene Dietrich had eight

Grace was paced by Tracie Mezera's 25 points Angie Krach added 15 and Amber Riffell scored 10

Turnovers and bench strength were the difference for Madonna The Crusaders had 15 turnovers to Grace's 22, and their bench outscored Grace's 37-6

The Cedarville game Friday was a story of reversals Madonna made 13-of-28 from the field in the first half (464 percent) to Cedarville's 10-of-27 (37 percent), in the second half, Cedarville htt 12-of-22 (54 5 percent), including 3-of-8 three-pointers (375 percent), to the Crusaders' 12-of-32 (375 percent) and 1-of-4 on threes (25 percent)

That and Madonna's poor free-throw shooting (6-of-15, 40 percent, compared to Cedarville's 16-of-30, 53 3 percent) was the difference Madonna had a 42-33 edge on the boards

Rehbine's 12 points, eight rebounds and three steals led the Crusaders Thomson added 10 points and Blaszak scored nine Julie Stauffer topped Cedarville with 19 points and five assists, Kirsten Rossotti netted 15

Madonna travels to the **Huntington** (Ind) College Tournament this weekend

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Bad start, bad finish Let's hope what happened in between prevails from here

Canton Agape Christian opened its season with a loss to New Boston Huron The Wolverines then ran off 18straight wins to gain a No 7 ranking in Class D before losing its regular-season finale to Southfield Christian, 45-42 Tuesday at Discovery Middle School

Agape enters next week's Class D State District Tournament, hosted by Detroit Urban Lutheran, with an 18-2 record The Wolverines play Westland Huron Valley Lutheran ın their opener at 7 p m Wednesday

Southfield Christian improved to 8-11 with the non-league win

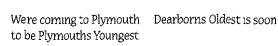
Agape trailed 29-20 at the half, but limited the Eagles to

GIRLS BASKETBALL

16 second-half points and closed the gap to 33-32 entering the fourth quarter By the midpoint of the fourth, the Wolverines had gone up by four points

But Southfield Christian center Anna Jones came through, nailing a three-pointer to trim the deficit to one It was the Eagles' only basket of the last quarter, they did the rest of their talking at the freethrow line, converting 9-of-10 For the game, they made 13of-19 free throws (68 4 percent) to Agape's 1-of-4 (25 per-

Amy Henry led the Wolverines with 16 points Rachel Estrada added 10 Suzanne Spears' 15 points paced the Eagles Jones contributed 11



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO AMEND TEXT AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO 83 ARTICLE XXXIV ARC, ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR DISTRICT, TO AMEND THE SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BUILDINGS AND USES PERMITTED IN THE ARC ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR DISTRICT

DATE OF HEARING TIME OF HEARING PLACE OF HEARING

7.00 P.M. PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL

NOVEMBER 20, 2002

42350 ANN ARBOR ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township proposes on its own motion to amend Article XXXIV, ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor District Section 34 3 Schedule of Regulations

Article XXXIV, ARC Ann Arbor Road Corridor District 34.3.1 Schedule of Regulations, Area, Height, Bulk and Placement Requirements, Subsection a.1) Maximum Height, presently includes the following: Maximum Height 2 stories, 30 feet

Article XXXIV, ARC Ann Arbor Road Corridor District Section 34.3.1 Schedule of Regulations, Area, Height, Bulk and Placement Requirements, Subsection a.1) Maximum Height is amended to read as follows: Maximum Height 2 stories, 38 feet (f) Article XXXIV, ACR Ann Arbor Road Corridor District

Section 343.1 Schedule of Regulations, Area, Height,

Bulk and Placement Requirements, Subsection a.2) Maximum Height presently includes the following: Maximum Height 35 feet Article XXXIV, ARC Ann Arbor road Corridor District

Section 34.3.1 Schedule of Regulations, Area, Height, Bulk and Placement Requirements, Subsection a.2) Maximum Height, presently is amended to read as follows:

Maximum Height 38 feet (f)

Article XXXIV, ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor District, Section 34.3.2, Schedule of Regulations, Notes to Schedule, presently does not contain an item (f).

Article XXXIV, ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor District, Section 34.3.2, Schedule of Regulations, Notes to Schedule, is amended to add the following:

(f) The Commission shall have the authority to require a lower maximum height to ensure the structure meets the Purpose of the Article, provides adequate supply of light and air, and privacy within and between adjacent

buildings
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the text, as printed may be examined at the Township Community Development Department 46555 Port Street, during regular business hours, 800 am to 430 pm, until the date of the public hearing Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting Telephone No (734) 453 8131, ext 37 Application No 1754 At the Public Hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend the text change as proposed or as

> JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary Planning Commission

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Southfield Christian Whalers take 2 of 3 on weekend

At present, it's specialty teams that are making — and breaking — the Plymouth Whalers

Last Saturday against the West Division-leading Sarnia Sting, five of the six goals scored came during power plays Each team had two power-play scores, but Sarnia also had a short-handed goal and one with both teams 5-on-5 — which is why the Sting won, 4-2 at Plymouth's

OHL HOCKEY

Compuware Arena

The Whalers, second in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division, bounced back to gain a come-from-behind 5-4 overtime victory over the host Windsor Spitfires Sunday

The two weekend wins -Plymouth beat Erie 5-3 Friday - gave the Whalers an 11-6-1-1 overall record (24 points) Sarma, through the weekend, was 13-3-2-1 (29 points), while Windsor fell to 9-9-1-1 (20 points) Erie was 7-10-0-1 and last in the Midwest Division

In Saturday's loss to Sarnia, the game was tied at 1-all after Plymouth's Ryan Ramsay scored on the power play at 15 13 of the first period (assists by Kyle Stewart and Chad LaRose)

But the Sting scored three goals in the second period to offset Ramsay's second powerplay goal for the Whalers (from Stewart and James Wisniewski), then blanked Plymouth in the third period



The Whalers' Chad LaRose battles Sarnia's Anton Kadeykin for control of the puck Saturday at Compuware Arena

Ramsay continued his offenıt was Cole Jarrett who bailed out the Whalers, scoring the game-tying goal with 3 40 left (assists to Wisniewski and

sive barrage Sunday at Windsor with two first-period goals But in regulation on the power play Stewart)

od, Jarrett struck again, converting a pass from Ramsay to give Plymouth the victory

the Whalers, with John

At 2 44 of the overtime peri-

Vigilante and Stewart each getting two assists David Bowman scored twice for the Spits, with Craig Kennedy and Kyle Wellwood

each adding a goal and two Last Friday, the Whalers battled back from a 2-1, first-peri-

od deficit to knock off Erie in

front of 3,093 fans at

and two assists

Compuware LaRose scored the gamewinner when he knocked in a rebound off Ramsay's shot at 11 39 of the third period LaRose finished with one goal

Erie jumped out to an early lead, Drew O'Connell scoring on the Otters' first shot of the game at 5 11 of the first period But the Whalers answered when Gary Klapkowski took a pass up the middle and beat Erie goalie Adam Munro on the backhand at 14 20 (Tim Sestito

Nate Kiser also had a goal for and Jarrett assisted)

Just under a minute later the Otters regained the lead with a shorthanded goal at 15 12 by Sean Courtney

In the second, Plymouth used a 5-on-3 power play advantage to tie the score Wisniewski (from Canton) put a pass on the stick of Stewart, who slipped a perfect deflection under Munro at 16 44 of the second period

The Whalers went ahead in the third period on John Mitchell's perfect shot under the crossbar at 4 20 (Jonas Fiedler and Mike Letizia assist-

But a 5-on-3 power play for Erie allowed the Otters to tie it at 8 17, setting up the game winner from LaRose Jimmy Gagnon added an empty-netter while shorthanded at 19 48 to secure the win

The Whalers play at Barne Thursday and at Sudbury

that an Industrial Development District be established under

Public Act 198 1974, as amended Public Act 198, requires that the Board of Trustees hold a Public Hearing on the establishment of an Industrial Development District at which the owners or properties within the proposed district and residents and taxpayers of Plymouth Township shall have the right to appear and be heard Written comments, submitted prior to the November 19 meeting

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ESTABLISH

AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

TOP OF PLYMOUTH

TUESDAY, NOVEMBR 19, 2002

On October 17 2002, a request from Top of Plymouth was received

by the Charter Township of Plymouth Clerk's Office, requesting

TAKE NOTE that the Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday November 19 2002 commencing at 7 00 pm in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth Wayne County Michigan 48170 Phone Number (734) 354 3224

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PARCEL 1

Part of the North 1/2 of Section 24 T 1S R 8E Plymouth Township Wayne County Michigan, described as BEGINNING at the center of said Section 24, thence S 87° 17 14 W 50 00 feet along the East/West % line of said Section 24, thence N 03° 06 37 W 356 65 feet, thence S 87° 09 21 W 263 19 feet to a point on the centerline of Haggerty Road (120 feet wide) thence N 22° 44 17 E 100 01 feet along said centerline thence N 86° 53 23 E 1197 86 feet to

a point on the Westerly right of way line of I 275 thence S 41° 18 15 W 84 00 feet along said I 275, thence S 42° 36 30 W 555 31 feet along said I 275 right of way line to a point on the East/West ¼ line of said Section 24, and thence S 86° 49 38 W 471 93 feet along said East/West ¼ line to the POINT OF BEGINNING Containing 8 23 acres of land, more or less Subject to the rights of the public over the Westerly 60 feet for Haggerty Road Also subject to any and all easements or rights of way of record if any

PARCEL 2

Part of the North 1/4 of Section 24, T 1S, R 8E, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as

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> MARILYN MASSENGILL Clerk Charter Township of Plymouth

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ESTABLISH AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2002

On October 17, 2002 a request from 5 Mile & Haggerty L L C (By Vlassic Properties LLC) was received by the Charter Township of Plymouth Clerk's Office requesting that an Industrial Development District be established, under Public Act 198, 1974 as amended Public Act 198, requires that the Board of Trustees hold a Public Hearing on the establishment of an Industrial Development District at which the owners of properties within the proposed district and residents and taxpayers of Plymouth Township shall have the right to appear and be heard Written comments, submitted prior to the November 19, meeting will also be accepted TAKE NOTE that the Public Haring will be held on Tuesday,

November 19, 2002 commencing at 7 00 pm in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Wayne County, Michigan 48170 Phone Number (734)

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> MARILYN MASSENGILL Clerk Charter Township of Plymouth

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STANTON

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University in 1988 That's right Stanton will celebrate her 32nd birthday in 10 days

And that makes her something quite different

A standout in both volleyball and track at Brighton HS (she graduated in 1988), Stanton (then Harrah) was a secondteam all-Mid-American Conference selection in volleyball in 1989, but when CMU coach Marcy Weston became assistant athletic director things began to unravel for Stanton

"It was a clash of personalities," Stanton says now of the problems between her and Weston's successor, Terri Robbie So she left

She walked away from the game she loved, a year short of her degree "I was so tired of it (at the time)," Stanton said "So I put it on hold, for a long time"

She managed restaurants and was in the medical field for a while Then she got into coaching, guiding high school teams at Linden and Lake Fenton for the past 10 years

While she was coaching at tournaments in 1997, she was introduced to Abraham Knowing her background as a player, Abraham started his recruiting when he found out she had a year of eligibility left by NAIA rules (according to the NCAA bylaws, a player must complete his/her playing career

within five years after starting college)

"I really think we can make this work," was what Stanton remembered Abraham telling

But she delayed going back to school, for another reason marriage Still, Abraham never quite gave up, keeping in contact with Stanton in case she changed her mind about play-

And she did Stanton (now divorced) decided to go back to school and pursue a degree in secondary education And Abraham was only too happy to have her join his team

"She's a special kind of player," Abraham said after the Crusaders had swept Spring Arbor Tuesday to finish the WHAC season without losing a single game "What I like about Shelley is that she's a great team player

"She's a coach on the floor, which is another plus But she's a phenomenal player"

Returning to play collegiate volleyball after a 12-year absence wasn't as difficult for Stanton as one might think, mainly because she had played club volleyball much of that time Playing for the USAV Travel Indoor Club, she led the team to regional championships from 1998-2001

Still, playing with girls whom a year earlier she could have been coaching in high school was an adjustment "At first it was a little weird," she said "But this group of girls is better than any group I was with at Central Michigan"

SPORTS ROUNDUP

HITTING CAMP

Madonna University will hold a softball hitting camp from 9 a m -noon on Dec 21 and 22

Coach Al White and his staff, along with current members of the Crusaders' softball team, will be on hand to demonstrate the proper hitting techniques and teach the fundamentals of hitting Batting cages, hitting machines, live hitting and bunting will all be available and covered in the two-day camp

The cost is \$25 and space is limited For information and reservations, call White at (734) 432-5783

PLAYERS HONORED

Madonna womens soccer players Sarah Pack and Susannah Bryant were selected to the 2002 Verizon Academic All-District first and second teams, respectively

Pack (Westland John Glenn) led the Wolverme-Hoosier Athletic Conference in scoring with a school record 29 goals, five assists for 63 points She carries a 3 81 grade point average and is majoring in chemistry Bryant (Southfield Christian) scored five goals and six assists for 16 points on the season, and carries a 3 95 GPA while majoring in English

And the physical toll, the conditioning required to prepare for the season? Was that a problem?

"Nah,' Stanton answered "The only thing I was worried about was the pre-season workout My body went through a bit (of an adjustment)

One wouldn't believe that now Stanton is easy to pick out on the floor without the use of a program Shes simply an overpowering, devastating hit

Shes very intense, said Abraham "And shes had a real positive contribution When Shelleys on her game, she makes everyone on the team

'We re going to depend on

her very heavily to lead us into the (post) season

As Abiaham pointed out if Stanton were just a player shed be a major contributor But for a Madonna team that lost so much from a year ago shes provided much more

We needed that instant experience said Abiaham In my opinion, she's a coach's play er, an extension of the coach Shes had a real positive influ-

Too bad its for just one season Still, should the Crusaders make a season-ending trip to the NAIA National

Championships Dec 4 in San Diego it will be worth it

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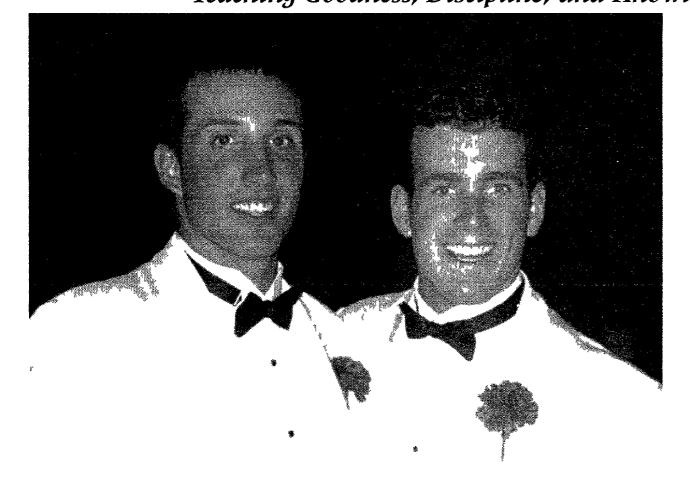


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Matt Gillespie Stevenson



Brian Doot

Catholic Central

a panel of area coaches.

the Regional finals (16 06) Hajduk made All State All Conference and All County for the second straight year He made All Regional three straight seasons Justin is one of the best runners to

ever run for me Plymouth Salem coach Geoff Baker said His hard work has helped him and his teammates Matt Gillespie Livonia Stevenson The

Justin Hajduk, Plymouth Salem

Hajduk proved that hard work truly pays

off in the end. In his senior season he fin

ished first in six of the eight races he ran

He won the division championship (16 31)

the WLAA Conference finals (16 04) and

senior earned All State honors by finish ing 27th in the Division I state meet with a personal best time of 16 01 Gillespie added a sixth in the regional

(16 34 6) and was runner up to Hajduk in the Western Lakes meet (1628) both on the Willow Metropark courses Gillespie's other titles came in the

Livonia Public Schools meet and Center Line Invitational Matt is dedicated to the sport

Stevenson coach John Gores said He puts in the off season miles which helps him reach the goals he sets He s a good team leader both by example and personal encouragement

Matt is a big meet performer He will run his best when the competition is the strongest Max Working Catholic Central It's not

easy for an underclassmen to crack the starting lineup of a defending state championship team But Max Working wasn't satisfied with just starting

Working a sophomore for the Shamrocks played a key part in the team's successful season. He improved his times as the season went along rou tinely finishing races in less than 17 min utes He was named All Catholic and Academic All State and ran a season best time of 16 30 at the Division 1 state meet good for 54th place overall

As a sophomore Max worked hard to run on the varsity and his commitment and talent put him in the forefront of recognition as one of the top runners in the area said CC coach Tony Magni He is a fine young man and one of the top academic sophomores in the school

Trevor Step Catholic Central Step wasn't there when CC began its Division 1 state title defense But after long hours of working hard to come back from injury the senior was there with his teammates in the state meet

An All Catholic performer Step cut 20 seconds from his time between the Catholic League meet (17 02) and the regionals (16 42) He then made an almost identical improvement in the state meet placing 48th overall with a time of 14 25

He concentrated on regaining his strength through a therapy program and in doing so ran his three best races at the end of the season Magni said His endurance contributed to our placing fourth at the state finals

Kevin Mason, Catholic Central Every strong team needs a strong middle link and that's the role Mason played for the

Shamrocks this year The senior placed 44th overall at the Division 1 state meet with a run of 16 22 improving on his regional meet time by 20 seconds. His fifth place finish at Operation Friendship netted him All City honors and he was also named All

As a first time runner on the varsity Kevin had the insight to realize his position on the team early in the season said Magni He upheld the mindset that he was the third or fourth man on the team and ran every race with due dili gence and selfless determination for the good of the team

Dan Horgan, Catholic Central Junior Dan Horgan got used to seeing very few people in front of him during races in the 2002 season

The CC junior went into the state meet

The Observerland boys cross country team was chosen by

on a roll recording back to back second place finishes at Operation Friendship (17 05) and the regional meet (16 17) His run of 1613 was good for 34th overall at the state meet

Dan met the challenges of being a first time varsity runner without intimidation Magni said. He remained unshaken in every race from dual meets to the state final. His approach was simple - he ran with the leaders in his sight and progressively went after them

David Lucas, Catholic Central Junior David Lucas entered the 2002 campaign with a number of accomplishments to his name even at the halfway point of his career Despite a midseason hip injury you can add a few more to his crowded

Lucas won the CC Invitational early in the season and also won the Sturgis Invitational His best time of the season came at Haslett when he blazed the trail to the tune of 15 53 good for third place He returned to preinjury form in the state meet placing 30th overall with a time of

When faced with a sudden setback a runner has two choices. Either give up or give it all you've got to help your team mates as much as possible Magni said

Lucas is a two time Academic All State runner and was also named Ali Catholic and All Operation Friendship for the sec ond straight year

Brian Doot, Catholic Central Senior Brian Doot filled the role of team leader just the way coach Magni would have

A consistent runner and team captain Doot placed in the top 10 in every invita tional this season finishing with a 16 09 at the state meet. His run in the final meet of his career was good for 30th place and was the best on the team

Brian was invaluable in keeping the team together and focused during the down time that it had with injuries Magni added His personal performance was consistent in every race and it came as no surprise that he saved his best race for the state finals. He is a gentleman athlete who will surely be missed

Aaron Lanning Canton Lanning was ne Chiefs. No. 1 runner coming into season and he finished first twice sec ond once and third once in the first four races of the year

At midseason, the senior was involved in a car accident and injured his knee which required five weeks of intensive rehabilitation Thought to be out for the season Lanning came back to qualify for states with a 15th place finish at region

It was the gutsiest performance I have ever seen coach Bill Boyd Lanning placed 107th at state in 16 48 65

Kevin Patra Redford Union If Kevin Patra earned his share of medals on the cross country course his work within the greater school community could certain ly earn him some more

An excellent student and leader among his peers. Patra turned in another terrific campaign for Redford Union in 2002 He was the Mega Blue Conference champion coming in with a 16 44 and ran his best time at the regional clocking a 16 40 which was good for seventh place He was named captain of both the cross country and track teams and is a two time league champion in cross county

Kevin represents all that is good about high school sports said RU coach Bob Ouelette He has earned the true respect of the entire Redford Union

ALL-AREA CROSS COUNTRY

FIRST TEAM Justin Hajduk sr Plymouth Salem Matt Gillespie Sr Livonia Stevenson Brian Doot Sr Redford CC Dave Lucas Jr Redford CC Dan Horgan Jr Redford CC Max Working Soph Redford CC Trevor Step Sr Redford CC Kevin Mason Sr Redford CC Aaron Lanning Sr Canton Kevin Patra Sr Redford Union Stephen Cheek Soph Canton Sean O Halloran Sr Livonia Stevenson

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Dave Lucas Catholic Central

Stephen Cheek, Canton A sophomore

Cheek finished fifth at the WLAA Division

Jamboree seventh at the WLAA Finals

and 10th at the regionals. He was all divi-

up and became the leader on this team

Boyd said They are tied for fifth (best

time) all time at Canton in cross country

Cheek finished 81st at the state finals

Sean O'Halloran Livonia Stevenson

The senior just missed Division I All State

When Aaron was hurt Steve picked it

sion all league and all regional



Dan Horgan Catholic Central



meet in 16 34



Max Working Catholic Central

honors with a 31st place finish at

Michigan International Speedway with a

in 16 34 6 and added a third at the WLAA

to his teammate Gillespie at the Livonia

Public Schools meet at Cass Benton Park

now realizes that it has paid off. Gores

said He has steadily improved his times

throughout the season with his best time

coming in the state finals

At the regional O Halloran took sixth

O Halloran also took runner up honors

Sean has trained hard all season and



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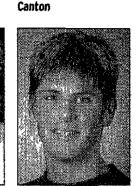
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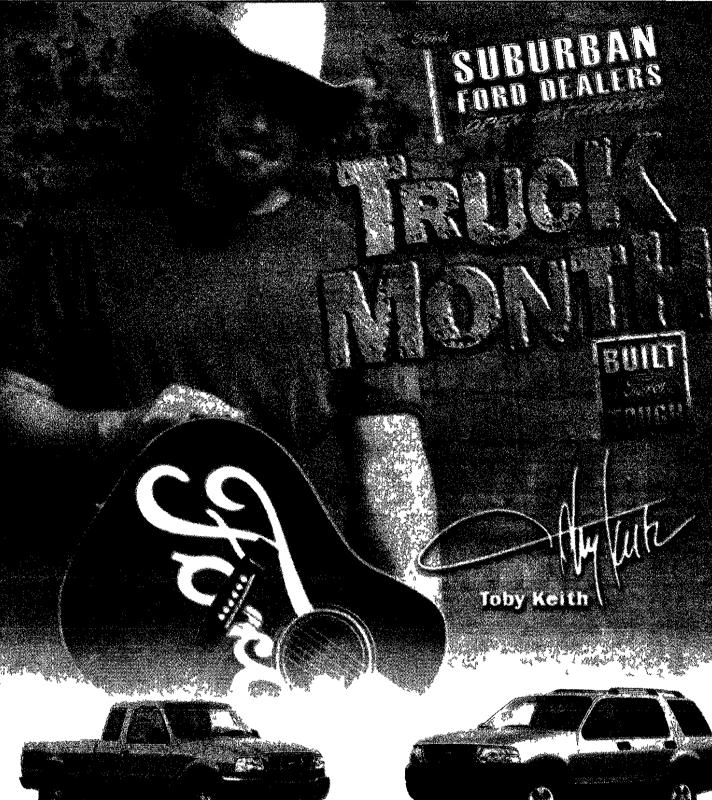
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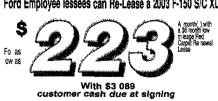
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I'm aware of the strict liability and am wondering whether the association will have any liability in this matter?

It will depend on whether the condo association knew, or had any evidence, that the condo owner had a dog or had any knowledge of the dog's vicious propensities

If you had noticed that the dog was dangerous and was loose, and the bylaws require you to take action, you may have some liability

On the other hand, based on a recent Michigan Court of Appeals decision where a dog escaped from a condominium rental unit's back yard and bit a child, neither the association nor the rental unit's management company was deemed hable

That's because there was no evidence that the association or the rental unit's manager owned or kept the dog, nor had any knowledge of the dogs vicious propensities

Robert M Meisner a lawyer concen trates his practice in the areas of condominiums real estate corporate law and litigation. He can be reached via e mail at bmeisner@mich.com This column provides general information and shouldn't be construed as legal advice

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More homes available for sale and potentially more financial roadblocks for buyers and sellers result in more lengthy stays on the multi-list

By the numbers, here's why your house still hasn't sold

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

ompetition probably is the big reason your home has languished on the sales market with little or no action in recent months

The number of houses avail able for sale in the metro area was up 22 percent in August and up 18 percent in July of this year compared to those same months in 2001, according to figures provided by Realcomp II, a multi listing

Nearly 6,350 residential listings were active in August, which doesn't include for sale by owners

Meanwhile, sales this summer declined by 14 percent in August and 3 percent in July, compared to 2001

Realcomp II tracks data for the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors, Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors and the North Oakland County Board of Realtors

The Livingston County, Dearborn and Detroit boards also report to Realcomp II

Financials, apparently, is the other side of the sword at play in the sales slowdown

"We have a screwed-up economy now," said Dan Smith, senfor vice president with Republic Bank in Plymouth "The (stock) market is down People are scared, starting to cocoon a little

"You do have a significant run-up in volume (houses available for sale) Couple that with some economic uncertainty, and you have a number of consumers on the sidelines," said Tim Ross, president of Ross Mortgage in Royal Oak

"I also think there's some hesitancy for people to make this big purchase," said Karen

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DON'T GIVE UP ON THE PROCESS

Various real estate professionals advise buyers and sellers to think about the following things in a slow moving residential real estate market

Sellers realize that market conditions set the ultimate purchase price. Just because you believe you need a certain amount of money from the sale to move up doesn't mean you will get it

Sellers, consider lowering the price sharing/paying closing costs or buying down the interest rate on a mortgage for a purchaser Be willing to compromise on asking price

Sellers, hire a Realtor with knowledge and experience in your specific area. This is no time to use a family member or the friend of a friend just because you have that relation-

Sellers get and keep the home in mint condition Buyers, if parents offer consider accepting part of your inheritance now in the form of a down payment if you need

Buyers, be willing to rethink exactly what you must have in that home and where exactly it has to be located. A section of Troy for instance is within the Birmingham school boundaries

■ Buyers make sure your credit is clean and that you limit your debt as much as possible before looking

Buyers talk with experts on creative financing Make sure you completely understand what they say Be willing to compromise on purchase price

Kage, CEO for Realcomp II "That started a year ago - 9/11"

Some national reports have indicated that employment incomes for monthly payments and funds needed for a down payment have lagged behind tremendous price appreciation, enabling fewer buyers to qualify for a mortgage Here, from mid 1997 to

midpoint 2002, the median (half-above/half-below) sales price increased 50 percent to

\$123,500 in Redford, 40 percent to \$245,000 in Clarkston/Independence Township, 39 percent to \$260,000 in Birmingham and 36 percent to \$220,500 in

Realcomp II "I can't imagine peoples' incomes are increasing by those percentages," Ross said "Mine isn't Has yours?"

Canton, according to

A 20-percent down payment for the median house based on Realcomp II data went from \$16,400 to \$24,700 in Redford, from \$32,450 to \$44,100 in Canton, from \$34,975 to \$49,000 in Clarkston/ Independence and from \$37,400 to \$52,000 in Birmingham in just five years

Assuming 20 percent down and a 7-percent rate for 30 years, the monthly payment for interest and principal for a median house has gone during that time

■ To \$657 from \$436 in

Redford ■ To \$1.174 from \$864 in

Canton ■ To \$1,304 from \$931 in Clarkston/Independence ■ To \$1,384 from \$995 in

Birmingham However, both Smith and Ross say that it's the lack of a down payment rather than money for monthly payments would stymie most prospective

buyers here "A lot more programs allow people to buy a house, Smith said "More so than ever, it's easier to get a mortgage across the board'

Ross added "We don't find qualifying is a big challenge But both also concur that price is the ultimate facto, and, as prices rise, more prospective buyers will stay on the side-

lines "When you walk through your neighborhood and 16 houses are for sale in a mileand-half, what will differentiate them?' Smith said "Certainly not a paint job in the living room or a couple new bushes in front It's a lower

Less expense to borrow with mortgage rates lower now than several years ago won't make up for 40- to 50-percent runups in price for everyone, Ross

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The current "flat" real estate values will impact all of us for a while However, there are certain mortgage borrowers who are going to feel it more than others

If you want to buy a home with a 100 percent financing, or anywhere close to it, bank on your mortgage underwriter to give added scrutiny to your new home's valuation Remember, lenders do not want to loan more than a home is worth, especially if they think home values might slide aggressively

Borrowers in financial trouble who put their full faith in those incessant mortgage advertisements promising debt consolidation equity loans might also be really let down Many such borrowers will find that they do not currently have as much equity as they might think Some may not even get the appraised value that they got just a year ago

Perhaps the saddest stories will be about homeowners who have borrowed almost all of their home's equity, then must subsequently sell their home These homeowners might actually have to pay money to sell their homes Realtors, home sellers and

homeowners sometimes try to persuade appraisers to grant extra value to appraisals to accomplish their own goals and desires In the past, even some unethical mortgage lenders have forced inflated appraisals in order to grant higher mortgage amounts Unfortunately, it is normally the borrowers who get hurt by these gambits

Bottom line Don't be disappointed with a "low" appraisal in this market It might save you from overpaying for a home, or from big financial headaches in the future

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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

FOOD DRIVE

The property management council of the Apartment Association of Michigan hosts its seventh annual charitable drive and holiday reception to benefit HAVEN 5-7 30 p m Thursday, Nov 21, at Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave , Royal Oak

There is no charge to attend Participants are asked to bring a non-perishable item or grocery store gift certificate HAVEN is a shelter for women and children

To register, call (248) 862-1004

REMODELING COURSE

The remodeler's council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan offers a class on skills necessary for successful project management at the job site 8 a m to 3 p m Thursday, Nov 21, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills

Cost, which includes breakfast and lunch, is \$125 To register, call (248) 862-1033

BUILDERS CLASS

Bloomfield Hills Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute present a 16-hour seminar to help participants pass the state builders license exam 6-10 p m Mondays and Wednesdays Nov 25 and Dec 2, 4 and 9 at Andover High School, 4200 Andover Road, Bloomfield Hills

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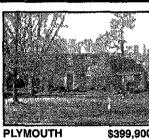
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Home loan rates forecast to fall more with Fed cut

(AP) - Mortgage rates around the country fell last week for the second straight week, Freddie Mac reported in its nation-

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages dipped to 6 11 percent from 6 13 percent

Last week's rate was the lowest since the week ending Oct 11 when rates on the 30year mortgage dropped to 5 98 percent, the lowest level since Freddie Mac began tracking them in 1971

Analysts predicted that rates should go lower following the decision by the Federal Reserve last week to cut a key interest rate by a surprisingly large half-point

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Rates for 15-year fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, also dropped last week to 5 48 percent, down from the previous week's 5 51 percent

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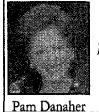
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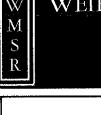
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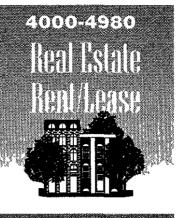


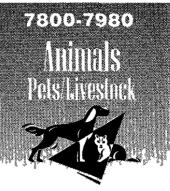




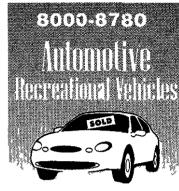












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SOUTH LYON - Welcome Home This 3 BR 25 BA shows like a model w/every thing updated Located on a large lot that backs to Commons Recessed lighting & oak trim all newer appliances incredible deck w/pool & gazebo Private patro Clean & neutral \$269 900



LIVONIA - Livonia Coloniali 3 BR 25 BA nice home in nice neighborhood Newer carpet & flooring 2 car attached garage C/A finished basement deck dining room & kitchen appliances included brick paver driv \$229 900 (00BRO) 734 455 5600 driveway



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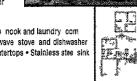
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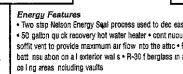
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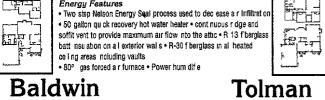


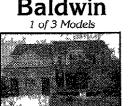
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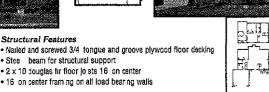








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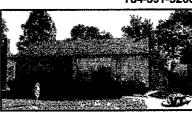
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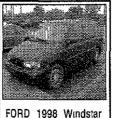
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