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Of course you may remain anonymous if you prefer. Happy Holidays! Please keep our Cheer Club in mind.

Bird scholarship

Bird Elementary officials this week announced the creation of the Bird Elementary Scholarship which will go to former Bird students who exemplify the balanced growth in academics and personal and social competence that Bird Elementary fosters and to promote the value of a Bird education to current and prospective Bird students by establishing a group of role models.

The non-renewable scholarships will be available in amounts ranging from \$250 to \$500. To be eligible recipients must:

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- Get two letters of recommendation from a teacher, coach, counselor, employer or other non-family member.

- Write a one- to two-page essay on "How My Experiences at Bird Elementary Helped Prepare Me for Success."

- Have proof of acceptance to an accredited college, vocational or technical school.

- Agree to meet with current Bird Elementary students in June about their educational experience.

Application deadline is Monday, March 10.

Interested students should contact their high school counselor for applications.



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

On stage

Kyle Trent as Grandpa listens in on Alice played by Laura Williams, as she talks with her sister Essie portrayed by Ashleigh Rotondo in the Plymouth Canton Park Players production of *You Can't Take It With You*, during a dress rehearsal Monday at Salem High School. Performances are set for tonight, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Gloria Logan Auditorium for Performing Arts. Tickets cost \$8. Call (734) 416-7723.

Lawsuit claims city violates Fair Housing act

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Claiming the city of Plymouth "allowed its citizens to carry out a modern day witch-hunt against the disabled," Broe Rehabilitation Services of Farmington filed a

federal lawsuit alleging housing discrimination against the closed-head-injury patients who live in three housing facilities on Farmer Street.

The city caved in to the discriminatory demands and cries for revenge from a blood-thirsty public who want

to cleanse Old Village of the disabled," said Gregory Bator, the attorney for Timothy Broe.

City officials ticketed the three Broe-supported living homes at 338, 347 and 378 Farmer, claiming they are businesses being run in a resi-

dential neighborhood. Neighbors have complained about being accosted by Broe residents, vulgarity, fighting and public nuisance issues at the homes.

"The tickets issued against

PLEASE SEE LAWSUIT, A2

Trustee's actions violated ethics policy, report says

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

The long-awaited report by attorney Michael Schwartz into allegations Plymouth Township Trustee Abe Munfakh violated the township's ethics policy finally came in, leaving the township's ethics committee with just one question:

What to do with it.

The committee, comprised of the township board with the exception of Munfakh, settled that question by accepting the report and using it as a "charging document" in the inquiry into whether Munfakh's involvement with adding Salem Township to the Detroit water system constitutes a violation of the ethics policy. The committee took the

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Locals respond to the Penn's first try at first-run films

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Penn Theatre co-owner Ron Cook said there was "clapping and cheers" when he welcomed the full-house crowd last Friday night to the first showing of "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets."

"It was amazing the support we received from the

community," said Cook. "It was nice to see the place packed again."

It was the first weekend for a first-run movie at the downtown Plymouth theater in 20 years, and patrons responded. In fact, Cook said there were a few show times in which there were lines of people waiting to purchase tickets. And the 7 p.m. shows on both Friday and Saturday

were sold out. "More than 1,500 people bought tickets for the three days," said Cook, who noted that translates into about \$8,500. "That compares to about 600 when we were showing the second-run movies."

"Heck, on Monday, when before we were closed because we could barely

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Documentary maker

Anne Marie Graham-Hudak of Canton stands next to a poster from a German festival where Uncle Jesse White performed while they filmed a documentary on the blues musician. The trailer was shown at DetroitDocs film festival at the Hastings Street Ballroom last weekend. For more on the story, see Page C4 in today's Observer.

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SCHOOLS

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include

- Addressing future needs of the community
- Meeting the needs of the educational community for the next 5-10 years
- Reducing or minimizing operational costs
- Providing for equity of programs and facilities for the educational community

The steering committee, with the help of TMP Architecture in Bloomfield Hills, which has already completed a facilities study for the district, will gather the information from the three vision meetings. The committee is then expected to make a recommendation to the Board of Education next spring, which will most likely include a bond proposal for one or more projects.

"I'm very interested in getting a new pool built at Plymouth High," said Pam Lincoln of Canton Township, who has three students in the district, including one who swims for Salem. "Whatever they do with a bond issue should bring equity to the school district. If one school has air conditioning, then all the schools should."

Tom Maslyk of Canton has students swimming with the Plymouth-Canton Cruisers. "Right now we're swimming

'We don't manage our operating funds well enough to be spending more money on a bond. Ten years from now our district will be bankrupt and run by the state if we continue the current spending track.'

Jeff Phillips
Plymouth resident

at Eastern Michigan University because we don't have enough facilities, and we're being squeezed out," said Maslyk.

Jeff Phillips of Plymouth is convinced the process being used by the school district is nothing more than a way to sell a bond issue.

"This isn't intended to solicit input, it's intended to come up with the best way to sell a millage to the public," he said. "We don't manage our operating funds well enough to be spending more money on a bond. Ten years from now our district will be bankrupt and run by the state if we continue the current spending track."

The second of three vision meetings is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 9 at East Middle School from 7-9 p.m.

LAWSUIT

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these three facilities are a twisted contortion of the city's zoning ordinances," said Bator. "There's a claim by the city there are home occupations being conducted, and nothing is further from the truth."

"There's a violation of the federal Fair Housing Amendments act, a violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act and a violation of the 14th Amendment. What these tickets are seeking to do is say there is no place for the disabled, no place for assisted living, in the city of Plymouth. And that's wrong."

The announcement of the federal lawsuit was made at a pretrial hearing in the courtroom of 35th District Judge John MacDonald Wednesday morning, where a Dec. 18 hearing on the ordinance violations was set.

No date has been set for the federal lawsuit in front of U.S. District Judge Robert Cleland in Detroit, in which Broe is seeking a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction and permanent injunctive relief against the civil actions of the city.

Matt Cardwell, a member of the Old Village Homeowners Association, said that group is in complete support of the city's actions.

"Zoning ordinances represent Constitutionally approved means for cities and municipalities to ensure appropriate land use in residential areas,"

said Cardwell. "Zoning is what keeps corporations from building a Quick Lube in the middle of a residential neighborhood."

"This federal lawsuit is simply a red herring intended to divert attention away from Broe Rehabilitation's failure to abide by local ordinances. There has been an effort by representatives of Broe Rehabilitation to spin a zoning violation citation as an issue of discrimination against individuals with disabilities. This is simply false."

Co-counsel Daniel Gwinn said, "We didn't start this fight, the city did. The city caved in to the hysteria and panic at city commission meetings about Broe, and it's wrong. It's singling out the disabled. We all have a right to housing."

Ann Manning, vice president of communications for Broe Rehabilitation Services, said two individuals who were involved in inappropriate situations were removed from the homes. "We're trying to live in peace here and be decent neighbors, but, unfortunately, that hasn't worked."

Mayor Bill Graham said he expected that Broe Rehabilitation Services would take the city to court via a lawsuit.

"It's unfortunate they think the city has no compassion for closed-head injury people in our community," said Graham. "We're just enforcing an ordinance that doesn't allow for a business enterprise to be run in a residential district."

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Cops taking their message to residents

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

So far, the only way Plymouth Township residents can get their hands on some of the services their police department offers is to make the trip to township hall.

That will change, at least briefly, next month.

The Plymouth Township Police Department, in cooperation with a pair of local grocery stores, offers "Shop with Cops" twice next month.

Officers will set up in two grocery stores — the Ann Arbor Road Kroger on Dec. 8 and Busch's on Sheldon Dec. 14 — with literature on many of their available programs.

Officers will be set up in an open area of the store and will be able to take police reports, provide crime prevention tips and be available to answer any questions residents may have.

"The only way (residents) normally get these things is to come here," Plymouth

Township Police Chief Tom Tiderrington said. "We thought we'd try going to them. Busch's and Kroger were gracious enough to give us space."

Literature will be available on police programs such as parental drug testing kits, vacation watch forms, crime prevention, identity/fraud thefts, Internet protection, home security checklists, and child identification kits.

The police will be at Kroger, located at 44525 Ann Arbor Road, from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. They'll also be at Busch's, located at 15185 Sheldon, Saturday, Dec. 14 from 1-3 p.m.

"This is something we'd like to do periodically," Tiderrington said.

For more information on these and other police programs, call the township police department, (734) 453-3869.

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PENN

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make \$60, we grossed nearly \$800."

And, in a business where food concessions can make or break survival, "we made about \$5,000," Cook said. "Just think of how many boxes of popcorn we sold."

Cook said the Penn will have the Harry Potter movie for three weeks before changing

shows.

"The Penn really came alive," said Cook. "The town really came out in full support and we appreciate that. Now, people don't have to leave town to see a movie, or worry about their kids' safety when taking them to the mall."

"We had a lot of people tell us how happy they were that we were keeping the theater going with the new movies," he said.

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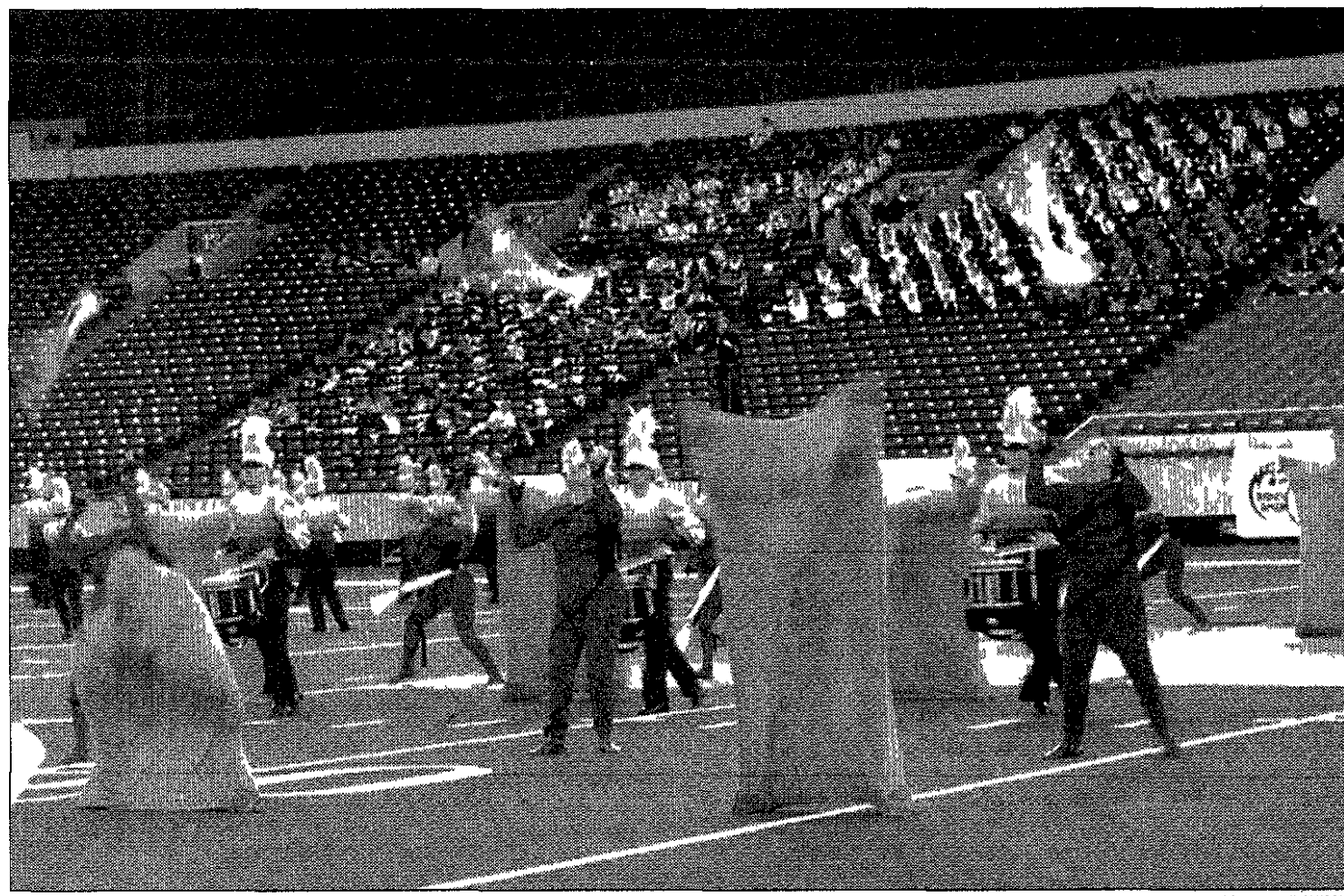
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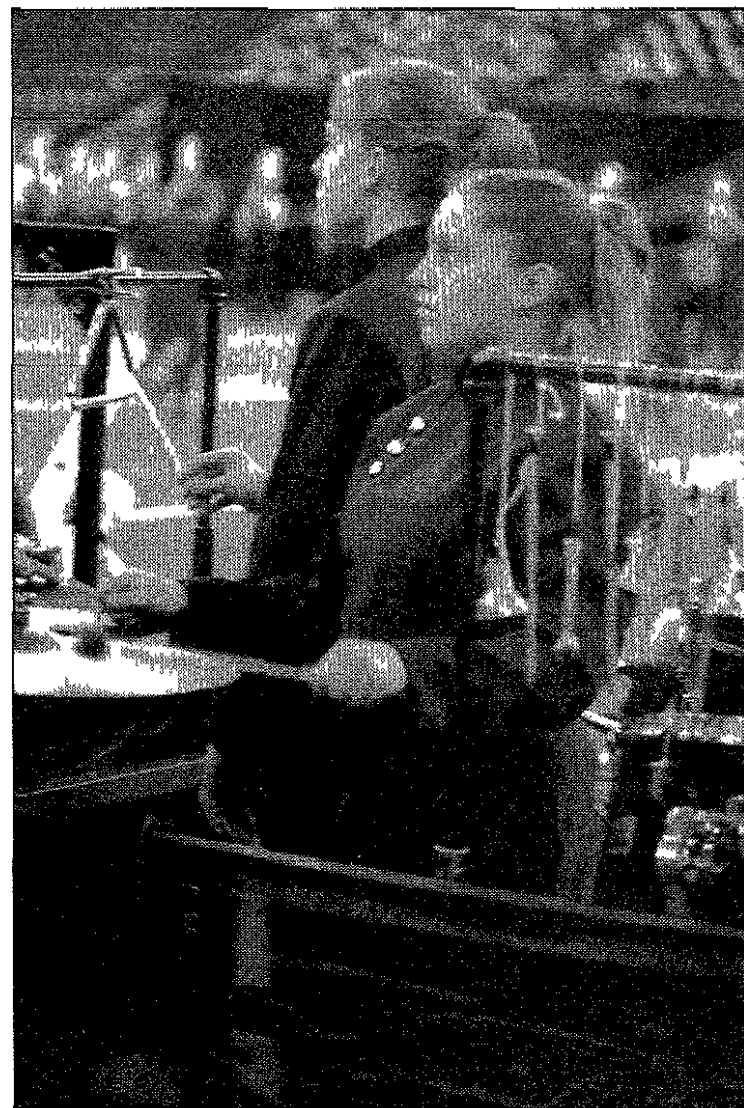
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The body bag-clad members of the color guard elicited cheers and laughter from an approving audience during Saturday's competition

PHOTOS BY DIANE HANSON



Plymouth-Canton percussionists Jenni Natiw and Shelley Sibbold chime in during the Grand Nationals finals competition

Band among nation's top 10 - again

Marchers use program to finish ninth at national competition

BY DIANE HANSON
CORRESPONDENT

For an incredible 15th consecutive year the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band placed among the top 10 high school bands in the nation at the Bands of America Grand National Championships Saturday. The remarkable achievement included first-place finishes in 1990, 91, and 99.

They did an outstanding job, said a proud Michael Tarr, assistant director. "There are probably only a handful of bands in the country that have achieved that standard of excellence."

Eighty eight of the nation's top bands from 24 states performed Nov. 14-16 at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. Plymouth-Canton was the only Michigan band among the eight who made the semi-finals cut of the 34 highest-scoring bands, then advancing to the top 12 for the Saturday evening finals performance.

The 189 hometown marchers captured the ninth-place trophy with a score of 86.7 for the musically and visually innovative eight-minute performance of their show "Elasticity."

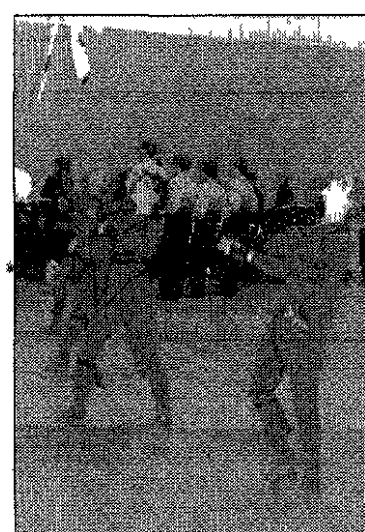
"The students gave the best performance they could possibly give," said Band Director Clay Wachholz. "I am very proud of them. And I think we got the best crowd response of

the evening."

Indeed, the fast-paced, artfully choreographed, marching medley brought the some 30,000 spectators to their feet in thunderous applause.

"We just blew everybody away," said an emotional Jenny Bodrie, senior drum major. "I don't know where our energy came from, but it just channeled and we were great! I'm so proud of Plymouth it isn't even funny."

"I have never seen our band work as hard as it has this year," she continued. "Just like our show, we were stretched to the limit - tension, tension, tension - and then we broke and played



The color guard awaits the return of their rifles during their performance at Grand Nationals

amazingly well."

It was awesome, said fellow Canton senior Jeff Squires, trumpet section leader. "It was definitely our best performance ever."

Salem senior percussionist Adam Sonnanstine agreed. "We did great!" he said. "It was amazing and very emotional coming off the field after such an awesome performance."

This year's center drum major Jeremy French felt that same emotional high. "The feeling we had coming off the field was amazing," said the Salem senior. "Everyone really pulled together and became like one person. We felt we did the best we could possibly do and that's the greatest feeling in the world!"

Said Canton sophomore drum major assistant Kelly Shea. "I felt that was the best performance we had ever done and it was the best experience of my life. I wouldn't trade it for the world!"

Bartone sax player Nick Weibel, a Canton junior, said, "We totally threw down and played the best show ever."

The National Championship was the culmination of a stellar season for the P-CEPers, who captured every first-place trophy and caption award for Best General Effect, Best Music and Best Marching in Flight I at all local competitions as well as the state championships.

"Achievement at this level is largely due to the kids' strong work ethic and the caliber of instructors we bring in from across the country," said Tarr. "As well as a staff that is out-

standing - the best creative minds in this activity."

The national competition was particularly intense this year, noted Wachholz. "These bands come from all over the country - Texas, Florida, California and the East Coast and there are a lot of great bands."

Tarr concurred. "This is probably the most competitive year in Bands of America history," he said. "There were eight former first-place finishers in the finals competition and all of the finals bands were from Class AAA (ranked the largest schools by student enrollment)."

The top three bands after finals were Lassiter (Ga.) High School, Lawrence (Ind.) Central High School, and Marian (Ill.) Catholic High School.

Wachholz and his staff have been impressed with the tremendous improvement of the Plymouth-Canton marchers



Saxophone players Nick Rowe, Nick Weibel and Chris Aten step lively during the finals

during the year. "We're a younger band than normal (more than a third of the band are first-year marchers) and the fact that our younger people have improved so much bodes well for the future," he said. "We feel very good about what they have accomplished and what

they are going to accomplish." Bodrie summed up what many of her fellow seniors were feeling at their last national competition. "It is a great way to end a senior year, she said, with the band that you love the most and doing what you love to do."

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For more information, call Fox Hills, (734) 453-7272

SENIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Plymouth A M Rotary Club sponsors its annual Senior's Christmas Party from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 at the Plymouth Cultural Center

Tickets are available only at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Though there is no charge for the tickets, they must be picked up by Dec. 3. No one will be admitted without a ticket.

This year's event features a gospel music concert by The Chapels, along with the tradi-

tional visit from Santa. Call Tonquish Creek about tickets, (734) 455-3670

TOY COLLECTION

Mel's Golden Razor once again conducts its annual toy collection, along with food and clothing drives

Mel's will be collecting items (new toys only) from Nov. 29 through Dec. 18. His annual collection benefits needy families, First Step and Mott's Children's Hospital

Mel's Golden Razor is located at 595 Forest. Call (734) 455-9057 for more information

BOTTLE-CAN DRIVE

The Plymouth Township American Legion Beasley-Zalesny Post 112 sponsors a bottle and can drive Saturday

Cans and bottles (as well as cash donations) will be taken from 9 a.m.-noon at Post 112, 344 Elizabeth, at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail, just west of Laurel Furniture

For more information, call (734) 459-7324

ECUMENICAL PRAYER

The member congregations of the Plymouth Ministerial

Association are inviting members of the community to gather at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24 for a Festival of Thanksgiving

The ecumenical prayer will be celebrated at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church on North Territorial Road at Beck. An offering of non-perishable food for the food pantry at the Plymouth Salvation Army will be gratefully welcomed

TOP AGENT

William Styles, AAA sales agent, and a resident of Plymouth, was named recently to AAA Michigan's President's Council for outstanding insurance sales and service during 2001. Only 16 of more than 500 AAA Michigan insurance professionals earn the President's Council designation each year

Styles works out of AAA Michigan's Ann Arbor office on South Main Street

Steven Monahan, president/chief operating officer of the Auto Club Insurance Association, and Craig Huffman, AAA Michigan vice president for sales, presented the award to Styles at the President's Council Dinner

CALL FOR CAROLERS

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is look-

ing help for a new holiday event Dec. 7-8

Families and friends are invited to sing Christmas carols in groups of four-to-six for one or two hours on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and again on Sunday, Dec. 8 from noon-5 p.m. Volunteers are also needed to wear old-world costumes to roam the streets and greet guests

Other plans include a free showing of "It's a Wonderful Life" at the Penn Theatre at noon, the Little Drummer Boy marching, Santa Claus visiting with youngsters in his house on Main Street, free rides in horse-drawn carriages and refreshments. Call the chamber, (734) 453-1540, to volunteer or for more information

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@comcast.net or call (734) 844-7099

ARTS COUNCIL 'HIP HARP'

The Plymouth Community Arts Council's fall series of performances concludes at 8

FIRE LOG

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs between Nov. 11-17

■ Sunday, Nov. 17 — Rescue run at a public building on Haggerty, commercial rescue run on Main, residential rescue runs on Mill and on Eastside, smoke investigation on Penman

■ Saturday, Nov. 16 — Commercial rescue runs on Haggerty and on Main, residential rescue runs on Turkey Run, William and on Greenview, rescue run at a public building on 5 Mile

■ Friday, Nov. 15 — Rescue run at a public building on Main

■ Thursday, Nov. 14 — Commercial rescue runs on Plymouth Road, on Haggerty and on Northville Road, residential rescue runs on Shadywood, on Elmhurst and on Postiff, rescue run at a public building on Church, investigation on Beck

■ Wednesday, Nov. 13 — Rescue run at a public building on Clipper, residential rescue runs on Andover, on Northview and on Pontiff, vehicle accident on Sheldon south of Farmer

■ Tuesday, Nov. 12 — Residential rescue runs on Coolidge, on Northville and on Jodi Court, rescue run at a public building on 5 Mile, rescue run on Sheldon, industrial rescue run on Sheldon

■ Monday, Nov. 11 — Carbon monoxide detector on North Territorial, residential rescue runs on Karmada, on Beech, on Greenvalley and on Northville Road

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REPORT

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action at its meeting Tuesday. Munfakh's employer, the engineering firm of Ayres Lewis Norris & May, was hired to help Salem Township get added to the Detroit water system in anticipation of a move by Johnson Controls from Plymouth to Salem. Munfakh's attendance at a meeting earlier this year between representatives of Salem Township and the Detroit Water department sparked the current inquiry. Munfakh has denied being at the meeting to do anything other than make introductions and has denied taking part in any of the dealings between Salem officials and the Detroit water department. Schwartz was hired several months ago to investigate the matter.

His report was turned in to Supervisor Steve Mann last week, and it was made public Tuesday. The report relies almost exclusively on material turned over by township resident Carol Levitte, letters written by residents and provided to Schwartz by Mann, and a deposition by Munfakh.

While that may not seem like a lot of witnesses, Mann defended the report as thorough. "(Schwartz) reviewed hundreds of documents in this case," said Mann, who said Schwartz was paid about \$3,500 for the report. "I don't think it matters what the source of the documents is, since they are, in most cases, a matter of public record. Mr. Schwartz did a top-notch investigation."

In the end, Schwartz concluded Munfakh had violated the township's ethics policy.

Mr. Munfakh engaged in an impermissible conflict of interest which violates his fiduciary duties and responsibilities to Plymouth Township and which is also violative of the Ethics Policy adopted by Plymouth Township," wrote Schwartz, who did not appear at the meeting. "I also find that such conflict of interest constitutes malfeasance in office."

Not everyone agreed. Trustee Ron Griffith cast the lone dissenting vote on the motion to accept the report.

"This investigation does not determine Mr. Munfakh's actions were in any way detri-

mental to the township," Griffith said. "(Schwartz) only consulted with two individuals. That's why I voted no on this fiasco."

The committee also decided to hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. Jan. 7 to give Munfakh and his attorney, Tom Ryan, a chance to rebut the allegations made in the report.

What the committee can do about it, if the allegations are eventually proven, is in doubt. Since Munfakh is an elected official, neither the ethics committee nor the township board has the power to remove him. Township attorney Tim Cronin said Tuesday

the only real avenue open to the board was censure. "The ethics policy doesn't give the committee the power to remove, or even reprimand," Cronin told the committee. "It just isn't there."

One remaining question is whether Schwartz will be there to answer questions about the report. Ryan requested the ability to cross-examine Schwartz about his findings, but township attorney Tim Cronin recommended that not happen, saying the township took ownership of the findings in the report.

In the end, the committee decided to let the lawyers

negotiate the process for the Jan. 7 public hearing, including answering the question of whether Schwartz will testify.

"If that's what (Munfakh) wants, of course I support that," said Mann, who chairs the ethics committee. "We've gone out of our way to conduct this inquiry cautiously while going a step past what's required to protect his rights."

Schwartz' report lays out what Schwartz believes are Munfakh's conflicts of interest. Mostly, Schwartz wrote that Munfakh's involvement is a moot point because he "is responsible for the acts of his subordinates committed dur-

ing the scope of their employment."

Likewise, the degree of effect on Plymouth Township should water be extended to Salem is irrelevant, according to Schwartz' report. The compelling factor, according to the report, is whether there is any effect.

"If such an extension of the water supply would have an adverse impact on Plymouth Township to any degree, Mr. Munfakh's efforts in assisting Salem Township would constitute a conflict of interest," Schwartz wrote.

Munfakh's lawyer disagreed. Ryan told the committee

Tuesday Schwartz' report contains "errors of fact and errors of law." Ryan and Munfakh have maintained that Munfakh has abstained from any dealings in the Salem Township matter and that Ayres Lewis involvement does not constitute a conflict for Munfakh.

"A finer hatchet job on my client could not have been conceived," Ryan said of the report, which was made public Tuesday afternoon. "The report is not worth the paper it's printed on."

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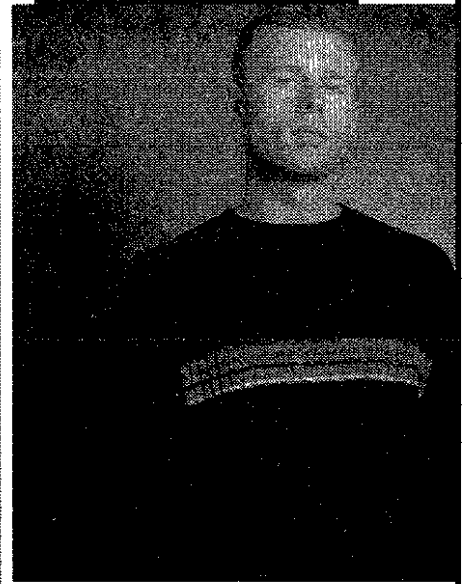


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Local communities fighting crime together

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth has joined with Canton and Northville townships in forming a multi-jurisdictional unit to investigate certain crimes.

The Community Response Team was organized in June with the idea of pooling resources to fight crime, said Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderrington.

"We're leveraging our resources where we can proactively target criminals operating between Canton, the Plymouths and the Northvilles," Tiderrington said. "I think it's clear that criminals aren't concerned about jurisdictional

lines, and if crimes that are occurring in Canton or Northville they can occur in Plymouth, too.

Police departments often find the same people committing the same crimes in several communities, according to Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro.

"It's not uncommon to find a number of agencies investigating the same type of crimes by the same person in their areas," he said. "This consortium is a cost-effective tool in providing more comprehensive law enforcement services."

Northville Township has provided a police lieutenant who is the team leader. Plymouth Township and Canton each

have a representative on the team, as do the Michigan State Police and the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. The Michigan State Police Department will oversee the unit.

The new unit has become a part of the Western Wayne Narcotics and Auto Theft units and will be housed under the same roof with those units. The Western Wayne group, which is also overseen by the state police, includes Canton and more than a dozen other communities.

"None of our departments are large enough to have an individual unit like this," Tiderrington said. "When we can take one officer from each

agency, it's actually a force multiplier.

The demographics of the three townships are similar and they often share the same types of crimes, Santomauro said.

"There's a lot of larcenies, for example, a lot of larcenies from construction sites in these areas. What we have agreed to is a very workable concept."

The new unit would also help the various departments in surveillance activities, he said.

"We have a crime analysis person in Canton who looks at crime data. We can identify crime patterns and go out proactively and conduct surveillance."

Consortiums are not a new concept in local law enforce-

ment.

"Consortiums reduce duplication of effort and allow for sharing of information."

While the Michigan State Police will oversee the task force, member communities will have significant input into overall operations.

Most suburban detective bureaus are limited in terms of manpower and resource, Santomauro said. The response team will greatly enhance investigative and surveillance capabilities, he said.

"When designated, the team will also be able to become the lead agency in a given case," he said.

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Police will check on homes when family is away

Plymouth Township residents getting ready to travel can make their time away from home even more relaxing by taking advantage of the Plymouth Township Police Department's Vacation Watch Program.

"Vacation is a time for relaxation and enjoyment, Chief Tom Tiderrington said. "It can also be an opportunity for

criminals. The Vacation Watch Program gives residents a sense of security that everything at home is OK.

Residents who register for this free service will leave for their vacation knowing that their homes are being checked by a police officer. Residents can register over the phone by calling (734) 453-3869, or a form is available on the

Plymouth Township website. No visit to the police station is required.

While a homeowner is away, the uniformed patrol officer will check the security of the house by examining doors and windows to ensure that they have not been tampered with.

When appropriate, police will notify the person designated by the homeowner who has a key for the home and whom the homeowner has asked to handle problems that may crop up, such as a window left open.

When calling to register,

participants should be prepared to provide the following information:

- Name and address
- The dates the home will be vacant, including departure and return days
- Name, address and telephone number of the person the homeowner designates to have a key to the home
- Whether or not interior lights or radios will be left on during the time a resident is away, whether continuously or if they are programmed to activate periodically through a preset timer

- Whether or not a vehicle will be parked on the property
- Plan to provide the make, model, year and license plate number of any vehicles that will be parked on the property
- Whether mail and newspaper deliveries have been halted
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Josephine Mary Phillips

A Mass was dedicated to Josephine Phillips, 91, of Plymouth at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Mrs. Phillips was born May 11, 1911, in Detroit and died Nov. 13 in Superior Township.

Mrs. Phillips was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1983 from Florida. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. She loved music and watching sports. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Mrs. Phillips was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Phillips.

Survivors include children, Charles (Sally) Phillips of Farmington Hills, Jess Phillips of Tampa, Fla., and Suzanne Phillips of Canton, eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Pearl V. King

Services for Pearl King, 91, of Plymouth were held Nov. 19 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with the Rev. Doc Ortmann officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. King was born Dec. 28, 1910, in Riverview and died Nov. 15 in Livonia. She resided in Plymouth for the past 80 years. She was a member of Friendship Station, the Cancer Society and the Ladies Auxiliary at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and a member for more than 80 years. Mrs. King was preceded in death by her husband, Donald J. King.

Survivors include son, Gary (Shelby) King of Alma, daughter, Darlene J. Anthony of Plymouth, daughter, Barbara A. (Paul) Roberts of Montgomery, brother, Raymond (Annabelle) Fuhrman of Ypsilanti, six grandsons, and

four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburg Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010, or the Michigan Parkinson Foundation, 3990 John R, Detroit, MI 48201-9983.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Dollias Jean Musselman-Wolfe

Services for Mrs. Musselman-Wolfe, 60 of Newport were held Nov. 18 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Musselman-Wolfe was born July 9, 1942, and died Nov. 16. She was owner and operator of Chi-Nees Kennel. She was a dog handler and breeder in Canton for over 25 years. She began her business in South Lyon.

She was a member of the American Kennel Club for over 20 years. She loved dogs and the Shih-Zu was her specialty, and she also loved horses.

Her special interests included cooking and baking, dancing and traveling. She traveled to many dog shows all over the country, especially the Westminster Kennel Club.

She came to the Newport community in 2002 from Westland. She formerly lived in Farmington Hills and Texas. Mrs. Musselman-Wolfe was preceded in death by husband, Terrance, and sister, Roxie Moats.

Survivors include husband, George Wolfe of Newport, children, Thomas Musselman of Redford and Kimberly Baxter of Canton, eight grandchildren, sister, Mary Bolander of Northville, brother, Calvin William Jr. of Roseville, and step-daughters, Janet Crowder of Brazil, Ind., and Kim Boone of Diamond, Ind.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

James Joseph Quinn

Services for James Quinn, 72, of Canton were held Nov. 16 at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Quinn was born Oct. 14, 1930, in Detroit and died Nov. 14. He was a hod carrier.

Survivors include sister, Agnes Quinn, brother, Alphonsus (Karen) Quinn, brother, Frank Quinn, brother, Vincent (Betty) Quinn, and sister, Kathleen Wirtanen.

Arrangements were made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

Alexander Pochrun

Services for Alexander Pochrun, 88, of Canton Township were held Nov. 16 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Ward officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Pochrun was born Feb. 2, 1914, in Poland and died Nov. 14 in Plymouth. He was an inspector for the Chrysler Corporation for 40 years. He came to the Canton community in 1974 from

Detroit. He was a veteran during World War II, for which he received a Purple Heart while serving in the U.S. Army. He loved the Detroit Tigers. One of his favorite pastimes was going to the Tiger games. If he couldn't go to the games, he would watch them on the television.

Survivors include sister, Sophia Tracey of Canton, neeces, Lori (Charles) Holtsclaw of Rochester Hills and Dona Tracey (John Gierak) of Troy, one grand-niece, and two grand-nephews.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Edna Anna DiDario

Services for Edna DiDario, 88, of Canton were held Nov. 21 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Washtenong Memorial Park.

Mrs. DiDario was born Feb. 2, 1914, in Plainfield, N.J., and died Nov. 17 in Canton. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank DiDario Sr.

Survivors include son, Thomas (Fran) DiDario of Canton, son, Frank (Lucy) DiDario of Belford, N.J., and son, Louis (Carol) DiDario of Dunedin, Fla., broth-

er, Paul Piano, sister, Rose Frattaruolo, 14 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Verna Becoskey

Services for Verna Becoskey, 84, of Plymouth were held Nov. 18 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Becoskey was born Oct. 18, 1918, in Wilkes Barre, Pa., and died Nov. 14 in Plymouth. She was a head dairy clerk. She was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Mrs. Becoskey was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew Becoskey.

Survivors include son, Andrew J. (Jackie) Becoskey of Redford, daughter, Karen A. Becoskey of Detroit, brothers, John Kopacz of Wilkes Barre, Pa., and James Kopacz of St. Lucie, Fla., sisters, Julia Wido of Wilkes Barre, Pa., Josephine Petro of Wilkes Barre, Pa., Mildred Gomex of Long Island, N.Y., and Anna Mathews of Plymouth, grandson, Jeff

Becoskey, granddaughter, Dawn Compagnoni, and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute Plymouth Region, 485 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Patricia A. Hanschu

Services for Patricia Hanschu, 68, of Plymouth were held Nov. 21 at St. Michael Lutheran Church with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery. Ms. Hanschu was born Nov. 16, 1934, in Dearborn and died Nov. 19 at Superior Woods Nursing Home. She worked as a teacher.

Survivors include brother, Norman W. (Joyce), brother, Richard A. (Lura), sister, Claudene M. (Peter) Nolan, and many neeces, nephews, great-neeces, and great-nephews.

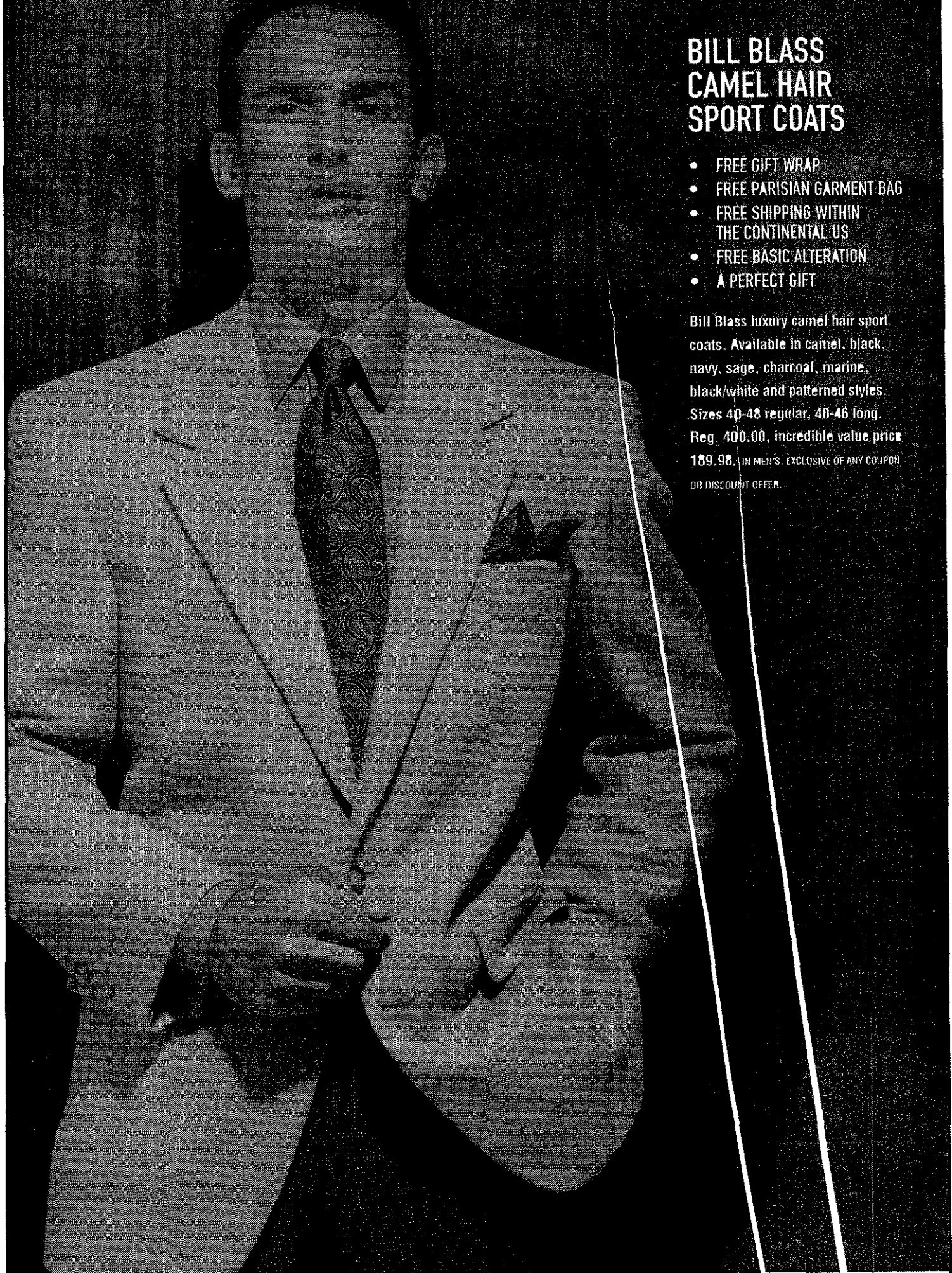
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OUR VIEWS

Park perfect to honor local vets

Bob Zaetta said on Veterans Day that this country's veterans "are not dead until they are forgotten" so our hopes are to keep the memory of our veterans alive in our community.

He was speaking about the establishment of a Veterans Memorial Park, set to be built on city-owned park land that exists in front of Central Middle School. Zaetta, the chairman of the committee organizing the memorial, said its purpose is threefold:

- To honor 147 veterans who lived in the Plymouth community and died while serving their country
- To educate present and future generations about what people have done in the military
- To beautify the entire area

All three are laudable goals, although the area looks pretty nice as it is. Still, having seen the artist's renderings of what the memorial park may look like, we tend to agree it'll be gorgeous.

More important, however, the park will pay homage to the sacrifices made by Plymouth's veterans, and it'll do it in a central location. As things stand now, anyone wishing to pay tribute or to reflect on those contributions must do so in a variety of spots. At least five war monuments are scattered around the city. The Civil War monument known as The Lady is at Riverside Cemetery, a memorial rock representing World War II veterans is set in front of the Wilcox house on city-owned property known as Veterans Memorial Park, which also is home to a Korean/Vietnam memorial, a monument to World War I veterans that's already located in front of Central Middle School, and, in Cannon Park, a cannon representing the Spanish-American War.

The tough part — fund-raising — is just beginning. The park will be largely financed through the sale of brick pavers. Although the group hopes to get some large donations, that's still a lot of pavers to sell to cover the expected \$500,000 cost of the park.

Joan Noricks and the Canton Community Foundation are helping the group raise the money, using their 501(c)(3) designation to make contributions tax-deductible. It's a shame there's no Plymouth Community Foundation to do the same — The Plymouth group disappeared a couple of years ago. But the committee still found a way to get it done, and for that they should be applauded.

Jack Censer of Plymouth Township perhaps put it best: "We should have something for all the veterans from the Civil War to the present. It needs to tell children these soldiers did one heck of a job. They made sure the American flag will always fly for freedom."

And the contributions of Plymouth veterans will never be forgotten.

Issue on the map, but problem hardly solved

We applaud voters in western Wayne County — and across the state — for agreeing that untreated sewage has become Michigan's messiest problem. Of course, maybe folks dredged up recent basement flooding experiences before casting their ballot on Proposal 2.

The proposal, which will allow the state to borrow \$1 billion to fight sewage overflows and beach closings, won't help. It also creates a state fund to provide low-interest loans to local governments for sewer improvements.

Statewide, voters approved it by a 60-40 margin. In Plymouth and Plymouth Township, the measure passed by nearly 4,000 votes.

The plan will pump up to \$100 million a year over the next 10 years into efforts to help keep raw sewage out of lakes and streams. During heavy rains, untreated runoff often flows into state waterways. Taxes won't go up, although the bonds must eventually be paid off and an already tight general fund will be stretched — albeit modestly — even further.

The bad news is that the money set aside through Proposal 2 barely addresses the problem. We guess \$1 billion just doesn't go very far these days.

The Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments has estimated metro Detroit will need at least \$26 billion over the next 30 years to fix crumbling sewers, build sewage treatment plants and find other, innovative ways to treat water pollution. Statewide, the figure is \$50 billion, according to SEMCOG. That means Michigan is going to have to turn to the federal government for help.

Sprawl is also a concern. Heavy development in previously rural areas is at least partly responsible for our current water quality crisis. Unchecked development will likely make the situation worse and price tag even higher.



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Pencils were sharpened and ready for parents and others taking a sample MEAP test at the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools administration building. Districts across southeastern Michigan gave the test so adults would have a better idea of what students face.

LETTERS

Chamber thanks

On Friday, Nov. 1, the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting at Laurel Manor. We also celebrated our 50th anniversary. Guests enjoyed a fine dinner, cocktails, unbelievable magic tricks by Jeff Edmunds and dancing to the "Fabulous Murray Brothers."

Golden membership awards were presented to 50-year chamber members AAA Michigan, Ameritech, Bank One, Box Bar, Consumers Energy, DTE Energy, Finlan Insurance Agency, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Saxton's Farm Supplies, Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Sutherland & Yoe, Unsys and Vico Products Co.

Many people helped make this evening possible with a gift or monetary contribution and also through donating their time. We would like to mention special thanks to our major sponsors: The Kolb-Hines Park Lincoln Mercury and Johnson Controls. Also, Tri-Angle Publications/ Shopper Plus, Mike and Mary Gladchun - RE/MAX on the Trail, Bank One, Morse Dental Group, McKeon Inc., Plymouth Observer Newspaper, The Knopf Co., UBS PaineWebber, Patrick O'Neil, J.C. Auction Service, Pulte Homes, MAV Development Co., LOC Performance, SBC Ameritech, Mayor Pro Tem Colleen Pobur, and Vermeulen Funeral Homes.

The proceeds from the evening are used to help fund the chamber's operating costs and the many functions that it provides during the year. The chamber helps the local business community and projects such as a community guide and business directory, community information including maps, Showcase Plymouth, high school student scholarships and Youth Leadership Plymouth, just to name a few of our programs.

We would like to extend a very special thank-you to the steering committee and all those who helped with the various committee functions:

- Rodger Vojcek, Ellen Boyd, Jeanne Knopf DeRoche**
Bill Pratt, David Siegrist, Jim Vermeulen
 co-chairmen

Sign clutter

Now that the election is over and the victory and concession speeches are behind us, wouldn't it be nice if the campaign signs which litter our beautiful landscape be picked up by those who posted them?

Fred Portelli
 Plymouth

Train troubles

Many of us in the city of Plymouth get stopped by trains every time we go out or are stuck by one every now and then.

Most don't pay attention to the train, they just talk on the phone, listen to the radio, or bang their head because they are late. Getting stopped by trains is almost a daily routine that happens to me plenty of times in a single month, but I'm not driving a car, I'm on my bicycle.

When a train stops me, there is anger in me that it happens so often, but I really don't mind because I get to see what kind of dangerous chemicals roll down the tracks every day. That's right, I said dangerous chemicals!

When I see labels that say "do not inhale," "irritant," "explosive" and "may be fatal," I can't bear to think what would happen if a train jumped the tracks. The time I first noticed it, I was looking for it because of an urban legend that was told to me by a friend's parent. Now when I

see these train cars all rusted out and in poor shape, I don't believe it to be an urban legend anymore.

This has bugged me for a few months now, and I thought that since I have noticed it, I should bring it to the attention of the "could-be" victims. I believe that if the residents think it is a subject that is to be worried about, they can e-mail me at Rccarboys87@aol.com.

Alex Fox, student
 Salem High School

Keep toddlers from PG films

On Sunday, Nov. 17, my son and I went to the AMC Livonia 20 movie theater to see Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, which was rated PG. We have read the entire Harry Potter series and were really excited to see the movie. Knowing that the film was about three hours long and included some scary scenes, I arranged for my other child, who is only 3, to be with her grandma. Three hours is too long for a very young child to sit still and keep quiet, and I didn't want her to interrupt the movie for others if she happened to get scared.

Unfortunately, quite a few other parents did not share this opinion, and chose to bring their very young children to the movie. The theater was packed, a sold-out showing, and I was shocked to see and hear a number of little ones interrupting the experience for the few hundred people in the room. So many times during the three hours, usually during dramatic dialogue, we were all straining to hear the actors over the crying or screaming kids.

A few parents removed their little ones from the room. Quite a few others chose to stay, letting their kids make as much noise as they wanted. I certainly don't blame the kids, they don't know any better, but what were these parents thinking? Each person in that theater spent a lot of money to watch and listen to the movie. A lot of us don't go to the movies often because it can be such an expensive outing. I can understand taking very young children to a short, G-rated movie. However, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets is not a movie for toddlers. Some 4- and 5-year-old kids would be frightened and may not be able to sit quietly for three hours.

After the movie ended, I asked an usher if there should be a minimum age requirement for the PG-rated film, and he agreed that some parents have been pretty selfish in not removing their loud children from the room. He also told me that there used to be a policy of no one under 6 after 6 p.m. for PG movies, BUT, they were sued for discrimination and had to change their policy. What a shame.

Shame on the selfishness of these parents. PG means parental guidance. Understand what this means before you go to the movies next time. Have some respect for others. Get a sitter or stay at home!

Julie Terberg
 Livonia

Tax debate rages

The debate on Bush's tax cut continues to rage. Many liberals, including Daschle, Kennedy, Harkin and — can you believe it? — Hillary Clinton want to eliminate the tax cut. Daschle opines very boldly that the Bush tax cut is responsible for the economy's downturn. He insists that tax cuts will always mean lower employment figures for labor and a slowdown in the production of goods and services.

Conservatives are convinced that tax

cuts (especially tax rate cuts) will mean greater revenue in taxes received by the federal government. John Kennedy thought his tax cut would mean greater revenue for the government and he was right. Ronald Reagan's tax cut was also a most successful move as he attempted a more prosperous economy with more workers on the job and greater revenue experienced by the federal government. Reagan's tax cut proved successful as did Kennedy's in an earlier year.

A guest speaker at our Grumpies' meeting some months ago, David Littman, an economist very able with tax legislation and knowledgeable about the effects of each tax measure, opined that the Bush tax cut would mean more money in the hands of the workers (so obvious it is not debated by the liberal), greater saving and/or spending by the working citizens, greater investment not only by business owners, but by the workers, greater quantities of goods on shelves, increased sale of goods, expansion by business owners in hiring, purchasing of plant and equipment, and profits, the profits resulting in even greater expansion, the buying of plant and equipment, in addition to the hiring of additional workers.

Daschle exposes his complete lack of knowledge and understanding of the most elementary economics study. Still, he may know as much about free enterprise economics as Gore and the two Clintons. The voting in the two big elections of the last two to three years suggests that there can be hope that the majority now understands the importance of America's great experiment: limited government and the free market.

Neil Goodbred
 Livonia

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 C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in 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 grateful by the community support of our project to accomplish this goal.

Janet Ort, secretary
 Plymouth Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club

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"At first, (men) did it because they had to do it, and be able to show proof to be in the delivery room. Now, they're there because they want to be."

Tish Lauer, childbirth educator

Education spending priorities are now seriously out of whack

Regardless of the upcoming University of Michigan-Ohio State football game, or even the deer season now under way, the favorite sport in Lansing for the rest of the year will be ox-goring.



Phil Power

The state is facing a \$500 million budget deficit for the current fiscal year and is starting at a \$1 billion-plus deficit for the coming fiscal year. State government is prohibited from running a deficit, so budget cuts are almost certain. The big question is which budgets will get cut and whose oxen will get gored.

One traditional target is the \$1.8 billion the state spends on higher education at our 15 public universities. For legislators looking for a quick fix, university budgets make tempting targets. After all, universities can't match the lobbying muscle flexed by the labor unions or big corporations or the trial lawyers. And what's a couple hundred million out of a \$1.8 billion budget anyway?

Quite a lot, it turns out. The University Investment Commission, a 31-member group of heavy hitters representing businesses, unions, hospitals, media and so forth — including, let the record show, yours truly — last week issued a thorough and well-reasoned report. It didn't make much of a stir in the news media, but it made a bunch of important points.

■ Michigan spends an average of \$5,795 per student at our public universities. This is hardly generous, it's about \$1,000 less than neighboring and other competitive states spend on their college students.

■ Over the past 30 years, state appropriations to universities have plummeted from around 75 percent of their general fund expenses to just over half, while tuition fees have increased from around 25 percent to nearly half. When state support for universities goes down, tuition goes up.

■ A Michigan Economic Development Corporation study shows an enormous payoff for the state's investment in higher education. The \$1.5 billion appropriated in 1999 produced an economic impact of \$39 billion.

■ Despite the big payback in money for higher education, only 23 percent of Michigan adults have a college degree, below the national average of 25 percent and way below competitive states like California or Washington. The MEDC also says that lack of college graduates in the labor force is our biggest obstacle to a growing economy.

There are around 270,000 Michigan residents studying at our universities. Increasing state support by \$1,000 would cost \$270 million, which is simply not in the cards in the near future.

The commission urged the state and the universities to forge a new compact. Over the long run, the state should increase support for public universities to competitive levels, while the universities should be held accountable for increases in their expenses. The commission urged an annual "education summit" at which state government and university leaders would hash out a long-term strategy to improve our ability to invest in the intellectual capital and human skills of our people.

This won't be easy. There are around 270,000 Michigan residents studying at our universities. Increasing state support by \$1,000 would cost \$270 million, which is simply not in the cards in the near future.

But the commission's report hammers home two vital connections that both outgoing Gov. John Engler and incoming Gov. Jennifer Granholm and their legislative colleagues would do well to bear in mind.

First, there's a direct link between state support and college tuition. Cut state support and tuitions go up, increase state support and tuition increases go down.

Families complaining about tuition increases may not like it, but this is an economic fact of life. It's like the pay me now or pay me later ad on TV, the costs of higher education have to be met, either by the families of college students or by the state. (And, please note, the economic payoff is far, far better than any other investment I can think of.)

Second, the sad fact that while taxpayers are spending \$1.8 billion on honing our best and brightest kids in college, we are also spending just about the same amount to warehouse the 50,000 or so felons now doing time in prisons. Nobody is urging we dump a bunch of violent criminals back into our communities, but to spend more than \$30,000 per year per inmate versus \$5,795 per college student is a compelling sign that our spending priorities are seriously out of whack.

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

Ethics investigation into trustee has been dragged out long enough

Let's get one thing clear as the ethics investigation into Plymouth Township Trustee Abe Munfakh rolls excruciatingly slowly down the seemingly endless track to what is sure to amount to nothing more than a censure of Munfakh.



Brad Kadrich

He could have stopped this in its tracks a long time ago. Here's a Reader's Digest-brief refresher: Munfakh has been called on the carpet by his fellow trustees because his engineering firm, Ayres Lewis, consulted for Salem Township in that municipality's bid to get hooked up to the Detroit water system to accommodate the planned Johnson Controls move from Plymouth Township.

Problem is, Plymouth Township suffers from periodically poor water pressure as it is Munfakh's participation in getting Salem added to the system works contrary to the residents of Plymouth Township, his critics say, and violates his fiduciary responsibility to them.

Munfakh attended a meeting between the Detroit water department and Salem Township, he says simply to make introductions, and that he personally didn't participate in any of the consulting. That's a difficult pill to swallow, and not many believe it.

The township hired noted attorney Michael Schwartz, one of the state's leading experts on ethics, to investigate. His long-awaited report was delivered last week, and made public Tuesday. The report, for which the township paid Schwartz roughly \$3,500, not only comes to the conclusion that Munfakh had a conflict of interest but that, in Schwartz's opinion, Munfakh committed malfeasance of office.

It's difficult to say how thorough an investigation Schwartz did. The report cites only three sources: Material provided by township resident Carol Levitte, a letter Munfakh wrote to township resident Sharon Uhes, and a deposition of Munfakh himself.

Mann insists the report was thorough. (Schwartz) reviewed hundreds of documents in this case, Supervisor Steve Mann said. I don't think it matters what the source of the documents is, since they are in most cases a matter of public record. Mr. Schwartz did a top notch investigation.

Not surprisingly, Munfakh's lawyer, Tom Ryan, disagreed. Ryan claimed the report contains errors of fact and errors of law, and plans to attempt to refute it at a public hearing Jan. 7. "A finer hatchet job on my client could not have been conceived," Ryan told the ethics com-

mittee Tuesday. "The report isn't worth the paper it's printed on."

Ryan wants Schwartz at the Jan. 7 public hearing to answer questions about how he came to the conclusions he reached. Township attorney Tim Cronin Tuesday told the ethics committee he didn't think Schwartz should be cross-examined about the report, because the committee took ownership of its conclusions.

But the American system of justice has at its core two tenets: a man is innocent until proven guilty, and a defendant has the right to face his accusers. Since Schwartz authored the report, he should be made to stand up and answer as to its credibility.

Even Mann agreed with that. If that's what Mr. Munfakh wants, of course I support that, Mann said. "We've gone out of our way to conduct this inquiry cautiously, while going a step past what's required to protect Abe's rights."

Of course, none of this would be necessary if Munfakh had simply stood up six months ago, admitted he was at the meeting, and said, "If my colleagues think it rises to the level of ethics violations, I shall abstain from further involvement."

That simple statement would have short-circuited this entire witch hunt. He still has the chance to do that, but it's pretty clear that's not going to happen. Ryan will question witnesses at the Jan. 7 public hearing, and it's likely to get fairly ugly if it's not settled before that.

In the end, it seems inevitable the committee will find that Munfakh's actions constituted a violation of the township's ethics policy. If they didn't believe it from the beginning, why the investigation to start with? And the report for which they paid \$3,500 comes to the same conclusions.

The problem is, what does the board do about it? They don't have the power to remove Munfakh, as an elected official, the only people who can remove him are the voters. The harsh penalty the board will be able to impose will be a public censure.

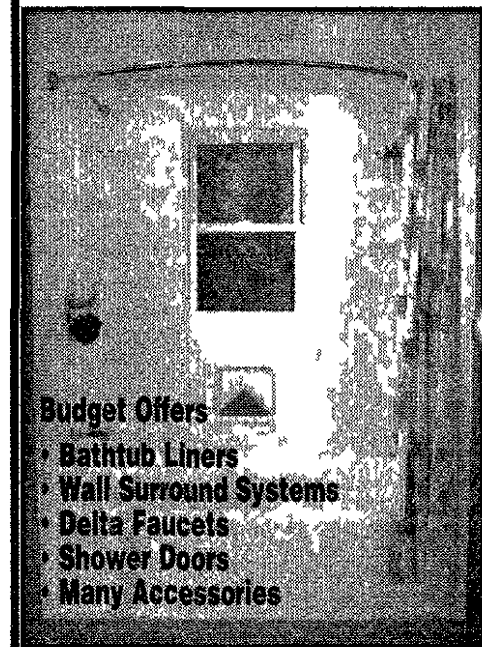
Which begs the question: Why are we here, at this point? Township officials have spent months on this, not to mention thousands of dollars, for what? To make a statement they could have made for free six months ago?

There's no sense beating a dead horse. The Jan. 7 public hearing should be the end of this saga.

But don't count on it. Brad Kadrich is community editor of the Plymouth Observer. He can be reached via e-mail at bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net or by phone at (734) 459-2700.

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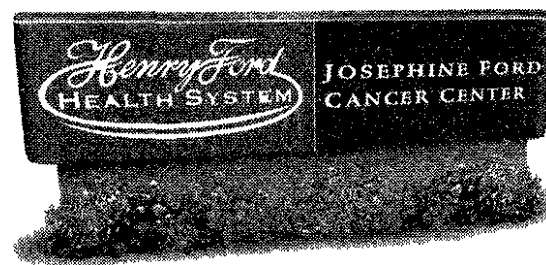
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BUSINESS NEWS

BENNIGANS' BEST

LaBelle Management, the company that owns the Plymouth Bennigan's, has honored two of its better employees Marcos Villamil was honored as the Bennigan's Employee of the Month for November, while George Syer captured the same honor for October.

According to company officials, crew members are selected for the honor "based on job performance, customer service, attitude, team spirit, dependability and professionalism."

AAA NAMES VP

Plymouth Township resident Gerald Gutowski, vice president for Club Strategic Development for the Dearborn-based Auto Club Group, has been named vice president of ACG Automotive.

ACG is a holding company comprised of 41 million members, including six AAA clubs, including AAA Michigan. Gutowski will work with six club presidents and their automotive service people to expand and strengthen the range of automotive services ACG provides to members.

Prior to assuming his new role, Gutowski served in various management positions during his nearly 30-year career with AAA Michigan and ACG. Since December 1999, Gutowski has been a board member of Response Services Center, LLC, a telematics technology company. Gutowski earned a bachelor of business administration degree at Western Michigan University.

NEW MAV SITE

At an Oct. 25 press conference, Governor John Engler announced the site location for the new Michigan Internet Technology Center (MITC) has been awarded to South State Commons, near Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor.

Owned and developed by MAV Development Company of Plymouth, South State Commons is a two-phase,

220,000-square-foot Class A office project located at the corner of South State Street (just north of Eisenhower) and Oakbrook Drive.

The MITC will be South State Commons' second phase, consisting of a four-story, 130,000-square-foot building. Phase I, currently under construction, consists of a four-story, 90,000-square-foot building to be completed in January. The MITC will be headquarters for two non-profits - University Coalition for Advanced Internet Development (UCAID) and Merrit Network, Inc. Founded in 2000, UCAID is primarily engaged in the next generation of Internet technology. Merrit was founded in 1966 and operates the state's largest data network on behalf of public universities, community colleges and K-12 schools.

The MITC will also include a data center plus incubation and conferencing space to support start-up information technology firms. Up to 30,000 square feet will be available for lease.

"We're excited that we've been selected to develop the MITC on our site and be part of Michigan's role in the advancement of information technology," MAV Development Company executive vice president Rob Aldrich said. Construction of the \$25 million MITC is expected to begin spring 2003 with completion mid-2004.

AISIN EXPANDS

Aisin World Corp. of America recently announced it will establish its first automotive components manufacturing presence in Canada, initially to serve Toyota Motor Manufacturing Corporation. Junichi Nishimura, president, Aisin World Corp. of America, made the announcement. Located in Woodstock, Ontario, Aisin Canada Inc. will begin production next August at a 55,000-square-foot plant, and will manufacture auto body parts including, belt moldings and windshield trim for Toyota and Lexus models.

The company will initially

employ 40 people, with an anticipated workforce of 80 by 2005. Though TMMC will be its primary customer, Nishimura says the company will eventually serve other major automakers based in North America.

"The close proximity of TMMC and CAMI was an important factor in locating in Woodstock," said Nishimura. "We are confident that this new facility will enhance our relationship with Toyota, as well as the products and services we provide." The plant will provide final assembly and inspection of automotive body parts, including belt and windshield moldings. It will also provide a logistics base in Canada for importation and distribution of other AISIN automotive components. John Finlay, a member of the Canadian Federal Parliament, said he looks forward to Aisin becoming a good, corporate citizen in Woodstock.

"I believe Aisin will contribute very much to the future prosperity in this county," said Finlay. "Aisin and other Toyota Group companies are growing successfully in the United States and are enthusiastically welcome by the communities they serve. We are very pleased that Aisin has established its first Canadian subsidiary here in Woodstock."

NEW BANK DIRECTOR

Plymouth resident Richard J. Hollowell has been named Managing Director of Commercial Real Estate at Michigan Heritage Bank in Farmington Hills.

Most recently, Hollowell served for five years as a commercial loan officer at Sterling Bank in Southfield. Prior, he worked for two years in commercial lending area with Michigan National Bank in Farmington Hills.

Hollowell received his bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Michigan. Prior to college he was a member of the United States Marine Corps. A Michigan native, Mr. Hollowell currently resides in Plymouth. He serves on the Plymouth area Chamber of Commerce.

District set for TAG screening

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will once again be screening students for admission to the Talented and Gifted Program for the 2003-2004 school year.

All third-graders and nominated second-graders are given the Cognitive Abilities Test each year in January.

The test is sent to a national testing organization for scoring. The TAG office uses the CogAT scores to identify students for further testing.

Traditionally, students whose scores are above the 95th percentile in the verbal, quantitative, and non-verbal areas qualify for further testing.

Private and charter school students who live in the PCCS school district are welcome to apply.

These families should contact the public school closest to them for nomination forms. Application procedures by grade level are:

■ **2nd Grade** — Parents of second-graders need to contact their school office for a TAG nomination form (forms

will be available at all PCCS school offices starting Dec. 2). Second-grade nomination forms need to be returned to the building principal by Jan. 10.

Nominated second-graders will take the Cognitive Abilities Test at their school at the same time the test is given to district third-graders.

The test is also given to nominated private and charter school students at a time and location to be announced. There will be a fee of \$25 per non-PCCS student for the Cognitive Abilities testing.

■ **3rd Grade** — The TAG Department screens all district third-graders when they take the Cognitive Abilities Test in January. Parents of third-graders eligible for further screening will be contacted by mail and sent a TAG nomination form.

■ **4th-5th Grade** — Parents of fourth- and fifth-graders need to contact their school office for a nomination form (forms will be available at all

PCCS school offices starting Dec. 2).

Fourth- and fifth-grade nomination forms need to be returned to the building principal by Jan. 31. For the fourth- and fifth-graders, the TAG Department will look at previous testing.

■ **6th-7th Grade** — Parents of sixth- and seventh-graders need to contact their middle school office for a nomination form (forms will be available on Dec. 2).

Sixth- and seventh-grade nomination forms need to be returned to your school counselor by Jan. 31. For sixth- and seventh-graders, the TAG Department will look at previous testing.

There are two informational meetings regarding the TAG Program scheduled for Dec. 10 and Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Miller School gym.

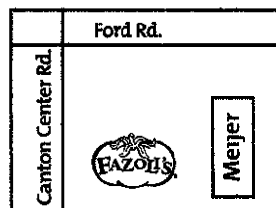
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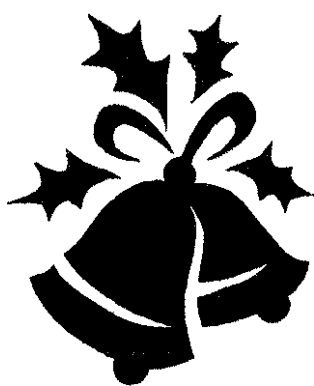
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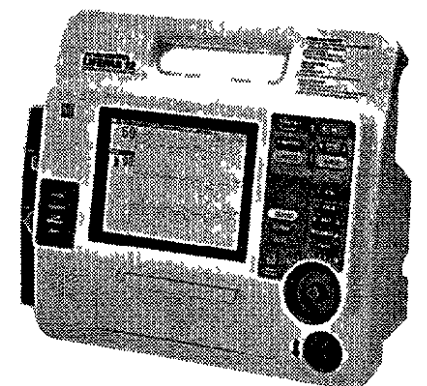
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The Plymouth Community Arts Council's fall series of performances ends Friday Nov. 22 with Christa Grix, a Northville musician with an international classical and jazz following. Grix and her jazz harp trio perform 8 p.m. Friday at the Plymouth.



Community Arts Council 777 N. Sheldon Plymouth. Grix has performed with artists ranging from Stevie Wonder and Aretha Franklin to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Tickets are \$25, available from the council at (734) 416-4278.

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CD launch

Singer-songwriter Liz Larin will release her newest CD, *The Story of O Miz*, at a performance and launch party at 8 p.m. Sunday Nov. 24 at the Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ferndale. The *Story of O Miz* marks Larin's fourth CD. Tickets are \$7.



Woodward Ferndale. The *Story of O Miz* marks Larin's fourth CD. Tickets are \$7.



The Cincinnati Ballet brings adult-size mice to the Detroit Opera House Dec. 5-15, as part of the Michigan Opera Theatre Dance Series.

Visions of Sugar Plums dance in the heads of mice

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Mary Geiger admits that being a mouse is not the most glamorous role in *The Nutcracker Ballet*, but one that dancers need to fulfill if they have hopes of one day playing Clara, the little girl whisked away to a make-believe world in Tchaikovsky's classic holiday tale.

Geiger's Michigan Classic Ballet Company is one of several dance troupes in the area putting on productions based on E.T.A. Hoffmann's story of a Nutcracker doll that springs to life on Christmas Eve. The Bloomfield Hills company dances the European version featuring Mother Humour. Geiger learned of the character while dancing professionally in Switzerland, Belgium and Holland for 10 years.

Geiger left the U.S. at age 19 to study at the Stuttgart School of Ballet and then danced in and produced dozens of Nutcrackers. She says the beloved tale has become part of American tradition along with putting up a tree. Although she includes the stilted maternal character in Michigan Classic Ballet Company productions, Geiger does not follow the European tradition of using big rats to assist the Mouse King in battling the Nutcracker Prince.

"We make our mice look adorable," said Geiger whose production comes to Mercy High School in Farmington Hills Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 14-15. "In Europe, the mice are rats or older people and I thought it was spooky. We have little mice 6- to 9-years old who take primary ballet. I tell them you

PLEASE SEE **NUTCRACKER, B6**

THE NUTCRACKER BALLET

Cincinnati Ballet presented as part of the Michigan Opera Theatre Dance Series, Dec. 5-15, 7:30 p.m. Thursday Dec. 5 and 12, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday Dec. 6-7 and 13-14, 2 p.m. Sunday Dec. 8 and 15, and 7 p.m. Sunday Dec. 7 at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway. Tickets \$14-\$65, call (313) 237-7464.

Detroit Ballet 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday Dec. 13-14 at the Historical Players Playhouse, 2933 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Tickets \$20-\$12, children under age 10, (248) 474-3174.

Livonia Civic Ballet 7:30 p.m. Saturday Dec. 14, and 2 p.m. Sunday Dec. 15 at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia. Tickets \$14, \$11 seniors and students \$9, ages 5-9, children under age 4 free. (734) 427-9103.

Livonia Symphony Orchestra joins with Dearborn Ballet Theatre 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 at Churchill High School, 8900

Newburgh north of Joy, Livonia. Tickets \$16-\$10, students (734) 425-4855. For more information on the performance 8 p.m. Friday Nov. 29 and 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30 at Ford Community and Performing Arts Center in Dearborn, call (313) 943-2354. Tickets are \$15-\$20.

Michigan Classic Ballet 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday Dec. 14 and 3 p.m. Sunday Dec. 15 at Mercy High School, 29300 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Tickets \$18-\$14, seniors and children, (248) 334-6964.

Plymouth-Canton Ballet 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, and 2 p.m. Sunday Dec. 8, at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy at Canton Center Road. Tickets \$18-\$10, students K-12, \$5 Sugar Plum Tea. (734) 451-2112.

Rose Marie Floyd Contemporary Civic Ballet 3 p.m. Sunday Dec. 8 in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at Masonic Temple, 500 Temple. \$5. (248) 641-9063 or (248) 546-7484.

Sushi House dishes up Japanese fare in Farmington

BY LINDA SPARKMAN
CORRESPONDENT

Sushi House, a recently opened Japanese restaurant at the corner of Farmington Road and Nine Mile in Farmington, is quickly becoming a favorite among area diners.

"I've tasted a lot of Japanese, but this is some of the best," said one patron, who eats there at least twice a week.

Owners Simon and Mimi Yi, a husband and wife team who have been in the area only six months, operate the restaurant along with Simon's cousin, Hwangil Im, who has more than 27 years experience as a chef. Simon learned the art of making sushi from Im when they worked together in California.

From unique creations - like the Michigan Roll, made with crab, cucumber, unagi (fresh water eel) and avocado - to traditional dishes like Japanese Udon (thick wheat noodles in broth), Sushi House accommodates.

Even before entering the dining area, patrons pass through a window-paneled entry that seems to transport them to the Far East, as



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PLEASE SEE **SUSHI HOUSE, B8** Adam and Maria Galor of West Bloomfield try a broiled mussel appetizer.



Artistic Expressions

Linda Chomin

Imagination meets life in Van Allsburg's latest book

Chris Van Allsburg put his heart and soul - and a little bit of himself - into his newest children's book. Readers only have to look between the lines to see daughters Sophia, 11, and Anna, 7, in *Zathura*, a space adventure released in late October by Houghton Mifflin. The two-time Caldecott Medal winner signs copies of the book Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Book Beat in Oak Park, and Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Borders Books, Ann Arbor.

Zathura takes over where *Jumanji* left off when it was published in 1981. Robin Williams played the lead role in the film version of Van Allsburg's book about a board game that unleashed monkeys, a rhinoceros and a lion in the home of the two young Budwing brothers, Danny and Walter. In *Zathura*, Van Allsburg brings back the boys to discover a new game where meteor showers, a defective robot, and lizardlike Zorgon wreak havoc in a living room much like the one in Van Allsburg's *Providence*, R.I., home.

"I wanted to show the game had an impact. I wanted to influence their characters but not to traumatize them. That's too obvious," said Van Allsburg. "I have daughters who love each other and going to each other. The 11-year-old finds the younger one annoying but loves her sister. I don't like writing things that provide a lesson. This provides a model. I don't want them to think about it directly. I want them to think about outer space."

Daughter Anna is one of the reasons Van Allsburg has-

PLEASE SEE **VAN ALLSBURG, B6**



PHOTO BY PETER GOLDBERG

Children's book author Chris Van Allsburg used daughters Sophia, 11, and Anna, 7, as inspiration for his new book, *Zathura*.

CHRIS VAN ALLSBURG

What: Signs his newest book *Zathura*, a space adventure.

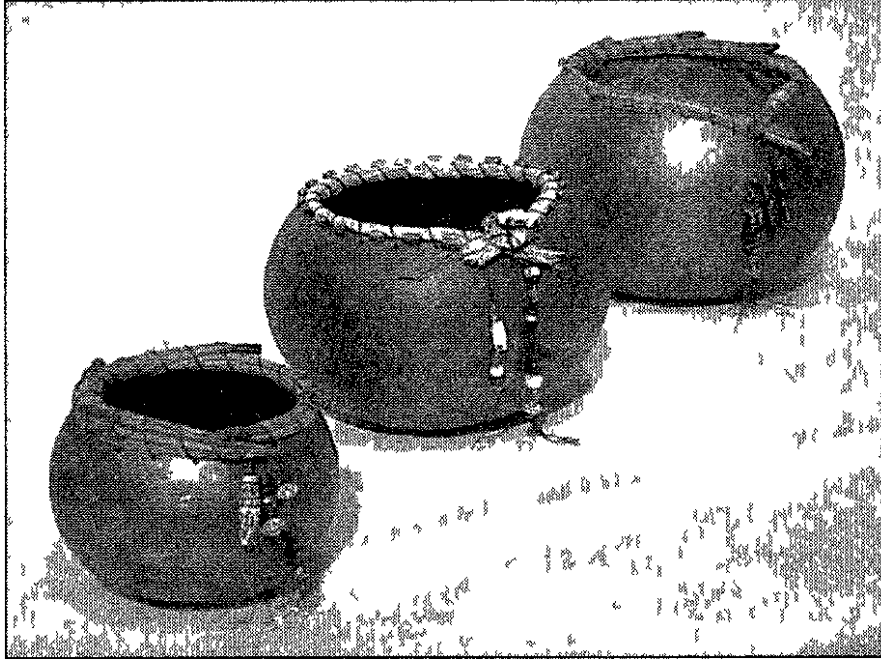
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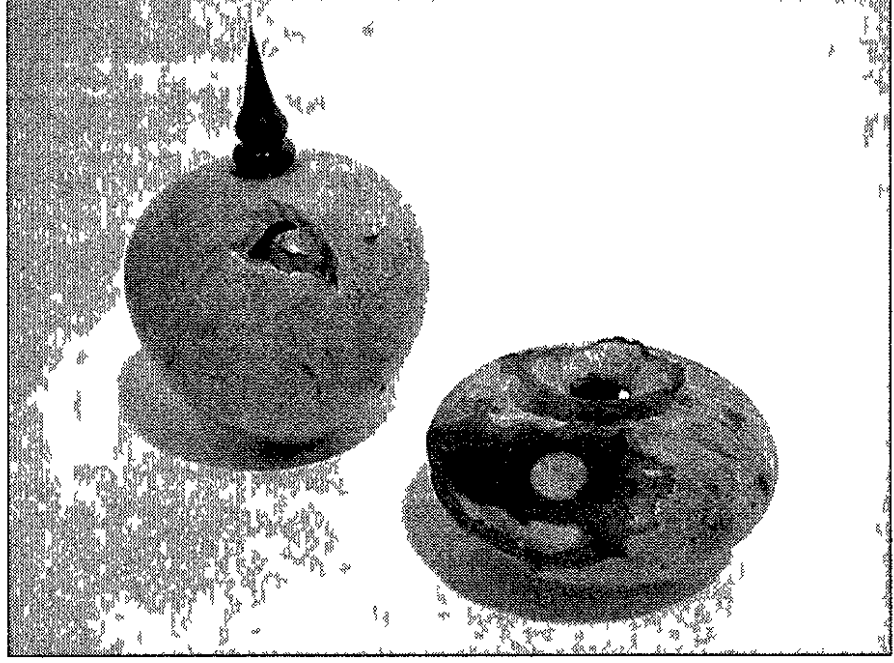
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Gourd vessels by Lois Bell at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center



John and Joan Watkins created these turned wood vessels

Find the perfect gift at BBAC's holiday show

Need coal for that special someone's Christmas stocking this year? Rebecca and Kim Bearden may have just what you're looking for

It's coal soap. It looks like a piece of coal and has little bits of gold in it. It's great with kids in the bathtub. It foams up black and rinses out of the tub, said soap-maker Kim Bearden of Trenton. "Our coal soap is unique. There's no one else I've seen making it."

Or for a more fanciful holiday greeting, try their "goldfish in a bag" soap.

"The fish looks like it's swimming, but it's actually soap. The bag is soap. It's our signature piece and the most favorite pet we've ever had," Bearden said with a laugh.

The sisters-in-law will sell their handmade soaps at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's annual holiday show

'Some artists are invited to participate and some are juried in. We're excited because we have lots of new works.'

Sharon Stanton
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center

from Friday, Nov. 22 Sunday, Dec. 1

Sharon Stanton, the art center's special event and volunteer coordinator, said the Beardens' soaps fit in well with the holiday shop, which also includes jewelry, clothing, blown glass, garden and home decor, ceramics, holiday merchandise and more, produced by 143 artists.

"We have a jurying process over the summer. This year, we have more artists. It's up to 25 artists from last year," Stanton said. Some artists are invited to participate and some are

juried in. We're excited because we have lots of new works."

The 30-year-old holiday shop's preview night takes on a new format this year, too. The Shop and Champagne opening reception, which runs from 6:30-9 p.m. today, Thursday, Nov. 21, will give shoppers an opportunity to buy gifts, sample hors d'oeuvres and taste wine. Tickets are \$35 for art center members and \$45 for nonmembers. The \$100-a-ticket patrons will receive a special handcrafted memento of the evening.

"There will be food stations

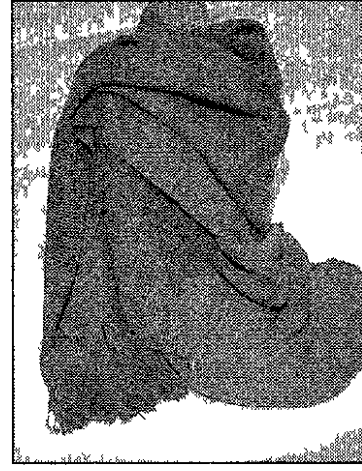
and wine stations," Stanton said. "It's a combination of fun activities - eating and shopping."

"We tried to get a lot of affordable gifts. It goes from \$2 - we've got these cute hand-painted gingerbread magnets, necklaces and pins - all the way up to \$900."

Ruth Heginbottom of Troy has sold her paper and fiber art at the holiday show every year since she started her business, Bellaboxes, in 1995.

"Last year, I hired my niece," Heginbottom said. "She makes wonderful items. She has expanded our line tremendously. She makes adorable purses. We make jewelry boxes, photo albums, custom portfolios for corporations and individuals and we just incorporated scarves into the line."

Heginbottom and her niece, Margie St. Onge, also create



Fiber pieces like this art by Marcella Bourean will be on display the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's Holiday Shop

personalized journals and custom albums.

Marge and I are tactile people and I think the richness of fabric and paper is enticing," she said. She's an accomplished artist who also did a lot of work in industrial design.

"I'm a musician and went into retail so I could continue to play my viola."

Heginbottom works for Millers Art Supplies in Ferndale, where she also shows her art.

When I was a kid, the first boxes I made were for Barbie, so she could visit Ken. I've always

made boxes to put things in. I wasn't satisfied with what I had seen on the retail shelves."

Her functional art pieces range in price from \$5 to \$300 and are shown in galleries in Charlevoix and Colorado.

The Bearden sisters-in-law sell their soaps in Sahne, Trenton and Northville, among other Michigan locations.

"It's fun and relaxing. There's a calmness to it," Kim Bearden described the soap-making process.

Rebecca Bearden concentrates on soaps for children and for the bath. Her sister-in-law crafts soap with the "art in the bar."

You can marble the soap colors together and they come out looking beautiful," Kim Bearden said. "We've always looked at what we do as an art. It's an affordable art."

The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's holiday shop is open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday at the center, located on Evergreen north of 14 Mile. The center's student pottery show will be held from Nov. 22-25 during holiday shop hours. The holiday shop will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

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Donations sought to produce play about mental illness

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Laura Gumina isn't shy about asking people to donate money so she can bring the play *Cry Dignity* to the stage of Trinity House Theatre Feb. 14-15 and 20-21, in Livonia. Gumina and Southfield resident Sue Kennedy have been working since last March on the project, Gumina writing the drama about mental illness, Kennedy applying for a Community Block Grant.

Kennedy is a clinical manager at Mercy Network West in Walled Lake, a case management provider for the mentally ill through Community Mental Health. Gumina has more than 30 years experience in theater as a director, actress and educator. Some of her credits include teaching creative dramatics and play production in Southfield Public Schools and directing Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew* at Trinity House Theatre. She recently received the Oakland County Council for Children and Adults with Psychiatric Disabilities Tip O' The Cap Award in recognition of an Oakland County resident with a major mental illness living interdependently, engaged in volunteer work and/or employed. Gumina has given hundreds of hours to the *Cry Dignity* project.

"We have something to say and everything costs money," said Gumina, a former Farmington Hills resident now living in Ferndale.

Barry, the young man in the play attempts suicide which is the third major cause of death for people under age 20. There's not another vehi-



Sherril Rushman (left), Matt Ripper, Gregory Orr, and Megan Wright rehearse Laura Gumina's play *Cry Dignity*. Gumina is seeking donations to produce the drama about mental illness early next year.

cle out there that addresses the problem at a high school level. It's an expose of how this illness is treated in our society. More and more I hear about young people becoming emotionally ill. We need funding for tech and design people. We're looking for funding from individuals, organizations, corporations, businesses, agencies, and advocates.

"Statistics are staggering for people who experience mental health problems. There are many whose understanding of mental health problems is based on

'We have something to say and everything costs money. ...We're looking for funding.'

Laura Gumina
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misconceptions and myths. It's a treatable illness. The play tries to break down the stigma. One reason people remain untreated is the stigma of going to a psychiatrist. It's an archaic attitude." One that Gumina means to

change by telling her own story. When Kennedy first approached her about using theater to address the stigma of mental illness, Gumina knew she'd have to go public about her lifelong struggle. It's taken a great deal of courage and strength to reveal her own experiences through one of the characters in the play. In fact, all of the characters in the play come from real life, either from people she's met or learned about while doing research for the play.

Barry wants his father to understand his illness but

he sees it as a weakness in his son, one he could overcome if he only put his mind to it. These are sensitive issues Gumina has incorporated in the script. She's trying to do everything she can to help people overcome the negative feelings about themselves due to society's misconceptions by bringing the issue to the stage.

To donate or for more information, call Sue Kennedy at (248) 688-3410.

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Pianist returns to Vivace Concert Series

Award-winning pianist Scott Holden returns to the Vivace Concert Series Saturday, Nov. 23, at Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills.

The program includes sonatas by Brahms and Hindemith, and *Carnaval* by Schumann. A highlight of the concert will be the Michigan premiere of *Three Caprices* by Vernon Duke who composed the American standards *April in Paris* and *Autumn in New York*. Holden will discuss the music with the audience. An afterglow with Holden follows the concert.

A graduate of Lahser High School, Holden grew up in Bloomfield Hills. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan School of Music and then went on to obtain advanced degrees from the Juilliard and Manhattan schools of music. He has performed throughout Europe and the U.S. including engagements at Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center.

Holden has won many awards such as the Vladimir Horowitz from Juilliard and the 1996 Leschetizky International Piano Competition. Currently, he is on the faculty at Brigham Young University in Utah, and a member of the American Piano Quartet.

VIVACE CONCERT SERIES

What: Presents pianist Scott Holden in a program featuring Brahms, Hindemith, Schumann, and Vernon Duke.

When: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23

Where: Birmingham Temple, 28611 West 12 Mile between Inkster and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills

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O&E readers win tickets for an Evening with Andrea Bocelli

Seven lucky winners and their guests will head to The Palace of Auburn Hills Sunday, Dec 1 courtesy of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers to hear Andrea Bocelli, the world's most romantic Italian tenor

The winners were selected from some 270 entries. Readers were asked to tell us why they wanted to hear Bocelli sing

Winners of the VIP tickets (valued at \$700) are Dorothy and Curt Dasbach of Rochester Hills and Marilyn and Frank Shinkonis of Farmington Hills

The Dasbachs won the tickets thanks to their grandchildren, Emily and David Thompson of Rochester Hills. Emily and David nominated grandma and grandpa "because they love opera and we love them"

"We want to do something special for them but we are only 10 and 12

years old and don't have money. They have been married almost 50 years. Let's celebrate with an evening with Andrea Bocelli."

The Dasbachs will do just that on Dec 1

The other grand prize winner — Marilyn Shinkonis — is the mother of five sons and has been married for nearly 32 years

She offered this statistical account of life with five sons and a husband:

"Little League baseball games - 786, CYO basketball all games - 547, high school basketball games - 79, high school basketball games - 452, adult hockey games - 130, 30 and over softball games - 268, war/police/crime movies - 317, fishing trips - 92, OPERA - 0"

Other winners in the O&E Andrea Bocelli contest include Karin Viola of Crabtree Lane in Plymouth. Viola and her husband, Jim, will receive two

tickets (valued at \$160). Viola wrote a poem using the first letter of Andrea Bocelli's name:

*'An experience to treasure forever
Nothing else could compare
Delightful and angelic music
Resonating in my soul
Eliciting emotion to share
An evening with Andrea.
Bubbling with anticipation
One wintry December evening
Cherishing every note that would*

*be
Excited,
Longing,
Listening*

I wait for my dream to come true!

Daryl and Gayann Brook Egeland of Bloomfield Township also are going to hear Bocelli. The couple celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary on Nov 16

"Like an opera, we have experienced the tragedies, the comedies, but most importantly, the melodies of love that

sustain us. The intensity of our feelings for each other can only be compared to the passion of any Andrea Bocelli aria

Theresa Latour of Westland will attend the Bocelli concert. She wrote:

*'Tender lyrics soothe my soul,
Melodies transcend and roll
Bocelli's voice caresses song
Harmony Delightful, strong!
Many stresses can be dulled
With help, Andrea's vocals bold
Tired and tense, we bustle round,
It's time we stop to hear the sound
Of classic love and tenderness
Enveloped in music's caress!'*

Stella Actis Aldo of Troy, who aspires to sing opera, will hear Bocelli at The Palace

The daughter of northern Italian immigrants, Actis Aldo received her bachelor's degree in music from the University of Michigan. She studied Italian, returning to Italy "to be

immersed in my heritage" and was married in the Italian Alps

I have pursued a career in music both classical and pop with my group Intrigue and perform many duets by Andrea Bocelli"

Livonian Rebecca Van Tassel, a student at Clarenceville High School, won two tickets for her mother, Linda Van Tassel

"My mother loves Andrea Bocelli. She listens to him constantly and I know she would love to see him. I'm only 17 and I cannot afford the tickets. My mother works so hard and I cannot think of a better gift"

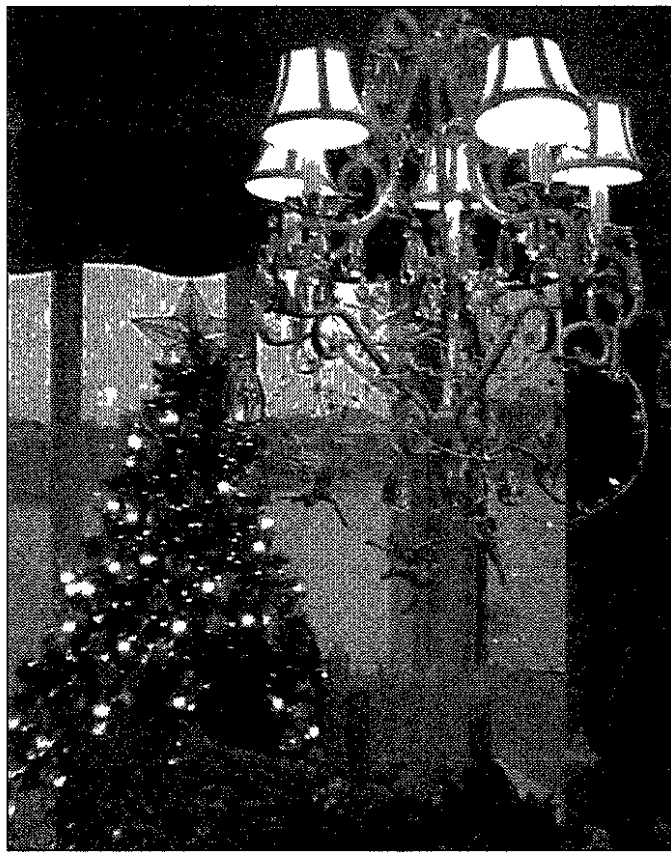
"Please help me give my mom the perfect night"

Indeed we will for all of the winners

The World Festival Symphony, conducted by Steven Mercurio, will join Bocelli on Dec 1. Guest soprano Maria Lugia Borsi and Ladia Baich solo violinist, also will perform

Elegance

This home is on one of several in Northville and Plymouth that are decorated for the Plymouth Symphony League Holiday Home Tour, noon-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 the day of the tour. They're available in Plymouth at Colonial Card and Camera, Ann Arbor and Sheldon Roads; Gabriela's, 332 Main, and Michigan Made and More, 830 West Ann Arbor Trail. Buy tickets in Northville at Gardenviews, 202 West Main. Or call the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Office at (734) 451-2112 and charge by phone. The event raises money for the symphony.



SOUND BITES

The Colored Section (Giant Step, \$15.98) by Donnie

Donnie, who simmered in Atlanta's burgeoning music movement along with India Arie, makes a smashing full-length debut with *The Colored Section*. From beginning to end, spirited ballads, jazzy grooves and superb songwriting make this 14-track album a must-listen

Donnie's voice recalls both Donny Hathaway and Stevie Wonder (his idols). It is strong, lucid and smooth. He wrote the songs himself, basing them on the plight of blacks, and they are more about triumph and introspection than despair. He revels in being black on the track *Beautiful Me*, and offers messages about self-empowerment on *Masterplan*, *Our New National Anthem* and *Welcome to the Colored Section* (parts 1 and 2). Donnie sings with sarcastic spunk on *Big Black Buck*, a tale about slave days set cleverly against a Dixieland-style musical backdrop

The Colored Section is a

throwback to the era of socially conscious music, combining well-crafted music and expressive vocals

— Lynda Lane, AP Writer

Time (Columbia, \$13.98) by Hugh Masekela

Hugh Masekela, a legend of African jazz and a consummate trumpeter/composer/singer, returns with his first album of new material in three years

The 11-track disc, *Time*, is a mix of traditional South African music, jazz, funk and Latin jazz

Masekela's trumpet solos and gravely voice are as forceful and limber as they were in his earlier years. His songs are simple, yet robust and lyrically sound

The sweet, calming, opening track, *Send Me*, is a soulful gem honoring traditional South African sounds. *Conchita* exudes his love for Latin music, while the buoyant *Saduva* (popularized by his ex-wife Miriam Makeba) explodes with soulfulness

— Lynda Lane, AP Writer

A Few Words (Rebel, \$15.98) by Chris Jones

Songwriting may be what Chris Jones does best, which is saying something because he's also a fine bluegrass singer and guitarist. *A Few Words* showcases Jones' composing skills with 16 cuts, most of them culled from his previous four solo albums. Also included are three new tunes, all worthy additions to his catalog

There's a melancholy undercurrent to the material, but also resiliency and optimism in the characters Jones sings about — himself included. He avoids clichés and knows how to write catchy couplets and memorable melodies

The music ranges from the contemporary spiritual *Witness* and the swing tune *Heartaches to Forget* to the foot-stomping *Stream of Love* and the mournful title cut. Jones delivers them all in a warm tenor, and his picking on the lovely instrumental duet *Wits' End* shows he's no slouch with a guitar. *A Few Words* can be summed up with two: Very nice

— Steven Wine, AP Writer

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DIE ANOTHER DAY

Pierce Brosnan returns as agent 007 James Bond who this time comes up against a North Korean General Zao who get his hands on a device that lets him change his facial features...

FRIDAY AFTER NEXT

The third installment in the series takes place during the Christmas season back in the old neighborhood where it all began. Although cousins Craig (Ice Cube) and Day Day (Mike Epps) have left behind the security of living with their parents...

FAR FROM HEAVEN

From the director of Safe comes a contemporary drama set in a suburban American community in the 1950s where the ideally perfect glittering surfaces often hide a repressed world of great portions...



Dennis Quaid and Julianne Moore star in Far From Heaven a drama set in the 1950s in suburban America. The movie opens in theaters on Friday, Nov 22

citing husband Fairuza Balk is Paula a troubled young woman who takes off on a journey with a young hitchhiker after a strange fateful encounter on a New York street...

SCHEDULED TO OPEN WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27

ARARAT

A story of truth and denial on both an intimate and a grand scale. The estranged members of a contemporary Armenian family are faced both with Turkey's denial of their catastrophic past and with their own complicated present...

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

After witnessing a horrible incident a graduate student struggles to find the link between her childhood fear of the dark and the night terrors she now suffers...

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 an elderly basketball coach who worships the mall...

When he meets Davey the head of marketing for the New York Knicks Davey tries to convince him to convince him to coach the NBA team. Featured vocal talent include Adam Sandler as Whitey and Davey Rob (The Animal) Schneider...

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 orbiting the planet Solaris...

TREASURE PLANET

The Legendary loot of a thousand worlds inspires an intergalactic treasure hunt when fifteen year old Jim Hawkins stumbles upon a map to the greatest pirate treasure in the universe. Based on the novel by Robert Louis Stevenson...

SCHEDULED TO OPEN FRIDAY, DEC. 6

EMPIRE

Victor Rosa is all about the mighty dollar and fashions himself as a business man on par with Rockefeller Carnegie and Bill Gates. With an iron fist he runs a successful street pharmaceutical business that peddles a heroin mix he has named Empire...

EQUILIBRIUM

In a futuristic world a strict regime has eliminated war by suppressing emotions books art and music are strictly forbidden and feeling is a crime punishable by death. Cleric John Preston is a top ranking government agent responsible for destroying those who resist these rules...

Kevin Kline makes The Emperor's Club a must-see

BY KURT ANTHONY KRUG CORRESPONDENT

Academy Award-winning actor Kevin Kline turns in a phenomenal performance as a professor of western history in director Michael Hoffman's affecting high-brow drama, The Emperor's Club

In the movie, which takes place over the span of 25 years and is based on Ethan Canin's short story The Palace Thief, Kline plays William Hundert, a very passionate and very principled teacher at the St. Benedict's Academy for Boys...

The two engage in a battle of wits and wills, and after visiting Sedgewick's politician father (Harris Yulin, Training Day), their adversarial relationship transforms into a surrogate father/son relationship. In fact, Hundert inspires Sedgewick to aim for the stars and even arranges it so he is one of the three finalists in the school's Mr. Julius Caesar competition...

However, Sedgewick betrays the trust and respect of his mentor (I can't tell you how without giving away too much of the plot). When Hundert mentions this to the headmaster (Edward Herrmann, The Lost Boys), he tells him to look the other way since the boy's father made a hefty contribution to the academy...

The story then advances 25 years with Hundert, who was passed over for the headmaster position by one of his peers (Rob Morrow, TV's Northern Exposure), now on the verge of retire-

ment. The past comes back to haunt him as Sedgewick (now played by Joel Gretsich, Minority Report) offers to make a significant donation to the academy as long as Hundert attends his class reunion as the guest of honor.

Kline, with his commanding presence, shows once again he is more than capable of carrying a movie on his own thanks in great measures to Neil Tolkin's taut screenplay (a far cry from his 1995 Pauly Shore flick Jury Duty) and director Hoffman, whom Kline worked with on 1999's A Midsummer Night's Dream and 1991's Soapdish.

While Yulin, Herrmann, Morrow, Gretsich, Patrick Dempsey (Sweet Home Alabama), and Embeth Davidtz (Schindler's List), provide Kline with a strong supporting cast, their roles are but parts more than anything else.

I'd even go so far to say that Kline deserves an Oscar nod for this role. He already won the Oscar for Best Supporting Actor for his role as selfish thug Otto in 1988's A Fish Called Wanda.

If there is anything wrong (for want of a better word) with this film is that it is somewhat too long. Be that as it may, it reaches a surprising—not to mention satisfying—ending before it drags out. Further, the ending is very affecting and not sappy. In the grand scheme of things, its longevity is a very moot point.

Similar to 1989's Dead Poets Society and, to a lesser degree, 1996's Mr. Holland's Opus, The Emperor's Club offers a refreshing solution for those who are seeking an alternative to the holiday-themed movies and the money-driven movies. It's definitely worth every penny.

RATED PG 13 (some sexual content, very mild profanity)

RATING 8 out of 10

Movie advertisement for 'Half Past Dead' featuring Ice Cube and Mike Epps. The ad includes the title, a quote 'Heart-pounding action from start to finish!', and a list of theaters and showtimes.

Movie advertisement for 'Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets'. The ad features the title, a quote 'Even better than the first', and a list of theaters and showtimes.

Large movie advertisement for 'Friday After Next' featuring Ice Cube and Mike Epps. The ad includes the title, a quote 'A magical ride full of special effect thrills', and a list of theaters and showtimes.

SUSHI HOUSE

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smells of authentic Japanese cooking also introduce themselves. Once inside, they are welcomed by colorful decorations, and neatly placed tables. A large fabric fish hangs above the sushi bar which seats 16 people, who can watch the beautiful art of sushi preparation.

The visual appeal of Sushi House's food can't be overstated.

"You have to see it," Yi said. This is why a full color menu displaying a number of favorites is given to diners, along with the regular menu. A smaller sample of their artful food can be seen at www.sushi-house.com.

Fresh ingredients and conscientious presentations also characterize the Sushi House. For example, when creating the Rainbow Roll, Yi explained his dedication to authenticity. "A rainbow has seven different colors, so I put seven different fishes on top." Tuna, salmon, fluke, yellow tail, unagi (fresh water eel), shrimp, and white tuna are used to prepare this one dish.

Sushi House offers more than 33 delicately prepared rolls. Many of these are original designs, like the Caterpillar Roll (that looks like a caterpillar), made of unagi, cucumber and avocado. The Snail Roll, which does not include snail, looks like a snail complete with tiny carrot antennae.

Sushi can be made of both raw or cooked fish.

"We do have some dishes made with uncooked fish," Yi said, "but, 80 percent of our dishes are from cooked fish." One thing that does seem to be universal is that sushi is made of cold cooked rice made into small cakes, with a variety of food combinations in their center, and often wrapped in yet another food, like cooked seaweed, or thin slices of fish.

Simon Yi happily demonstrated the recommended way to eat a slice from one of his sushi rolls. First, he recommended mixing a small amount of Wasabi (pronounced "wah-sah-be") together with soy sauce in the delicate porcelain bowl provided with the sushi roll. (Wasabi is a thick green paste made with potent horseradish.) Next, a slice of sushi is dipped into the soy mixture, then eaten whole. "That's important to get the proper flavor," he explained.

Sushi House offers a variety of other entrees — such as Chicken over Rice and Beef Teriyaki — in addition to its signature food. Twenty-six appetizers are offered, including edamame (steamed soy beans) and negimaki (green onion wrapped with grilled beef). Perhaps the most popular lunch choice is the House Special lunch box, which includes three pieces of the California Roll, Chicken Teriyaki, Tempura Gyoza, three pieces of Nigiri Sushi, and two pieces of Sashimi. The lunch box is a shiny black box about four inches high, sectioned off, with each section filled with a different food choice.

The Saturday Dollar Sushi Special is also popular. At a dollar per slice (before 4 p.m.), it's a good time to sample a variety of rolls.

SUSHI HOUSE

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Enjoy casual Italian eats at Papa Vino's

BY ELEANOR HEALD
CORRESPONDENT

Featuring the ambiance of a traditional Italian trattoria with stone walls and archways, oak barrels and wine racks lining the walls, Papa Vino's offers a casual dining atmosphere with quality food, generous portions and moderate prices.

Owned by Quality Dining Inc., a NASDAQ-traded (QDIN) corporation based in Mishawaka, Ind., Papa Vino's opened its first location in Sterling Heights in 1996. In succeeding years, one opened in Pontiac, then Northville and in late summer, the newest in Troy.

White tablecloths covered with butcher block paper and white napkins give Papa Vino's an upscale touch. A separate takeout entrance reduces traffic in the main eating areas. During bar happy hour, 3-6 p.m., Monday through Friday, a free appetizer from the menu is offered with each drink.

"A fundamental component of the Papa Vino's concept," said the Troy location general manager Michael Hrynewich, "is to offer diners a wide variety of quality, value-priced Italian food. We believe we're a very good fit in our new Troy location. Although the city is a business community,

its residents are food-knowledgeable and expect the best in food and wine at affordable prices. Troy residents eat out a lot and know value."

MENU FEATURES

A special touch for bread lovers is the 12-inch freshly-baked loaf of Italian bread to rip and dip in "Papa's butter," a mixture of extra virgin olive oil, roasted garlic and Italian spices. A server brings this to the table before any order is taken.

The Papa Vino's menus, different at lunch and dinner, are the same at each location. Lunch includes a choice from among three "Primi" or appetizers. Among "Zuppa and Insalata" offerings are a soup of the day along with minestrone and Papa's House Salad, crisp mixed greens, bacon, blue cheese and a sweet basil dressing. Salads come dressed unless you ask for dressing on the side. If you do not like a sweet dressing, the standard Caesar may be a better choice.

Appetizer offerings expand at dinner, the number of pastas reduces but an array of "Pollo, Carni and Pesce" selections offer a wide choice. Pastas, chicken, meat and most fish dishes can be ordered as a regular or large portion.

Pizza Bianca with grilled chicken, garlic, Asiago cheese and a creamy Alfredo sauce is a popular dinner appetizer, which can easily be shared among four people. Also popular is the Calamari Fritti with spicy Diablo Sauce.

Wild Mushroom Fettuccine, Chicken Scaloppini, Bisteca Madeira and Shrimp and Scallop Scampi are nightly favorites. If you like both shrimp and pasta, the Shrimp Ravioli with roasted red pepper sauce, Romano cheese and fresh basil is highly recommended.

Seven desserts round out the "Dolci" course. One order of Tiramisu will send a table of four home happy but not stuffed.

NEW IN TROY

Papa Vino's wine list is the same at each location, but a new concept is operative in Troy. It's apparent the moment you enter the restaurant and are offered a small taste of an affordably-priced white and red wine of the day.

If you're a wine aficionado, in addition to the standard wine list, ask the server to show you the expanded cellar selections. Area wine consultant Ed Bosse

has created a list with value-priced, delicious wines from around the globe. Here are a few values from the list that includes 45 wines at \$20 or less: 2000 Vega Sandoa Chardonnay \$19.75, 2001 Tommasi Le Rosse Pinot Grigio \$20 and the flavorful red 2001 Campo Borsao \$16 from Spain. If you've complained that area restaurant wine prices are too high, this is your kind of restaurant wine list.

Any wine enjoyed with dinner is available at a special "to go" price.

Also check out Papa Vino's Wine Club (which will hopefully be expanded to all locations). An annual membership of \$29 includes, among other advantages, two admissions to wine tasting events, advanced notice of limited wine offerings, preferred reservations for wine dinners and VIP reservation status for lunch or dinner, which could come in handy any Friday or Saturday evening for prime-time seating.

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Accents



What 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. Drop us a short note telling us about your collection, along with a daytime phone number where you can be reached. Enclose a picture if you can. The note must be received by Monday, Nov. 25. Send or e-mail to Mary Klemic, Editor At Home, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. mklemic@oehomecomm.net

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 holiday season. We'd like to feature a few of these designing men in an upcoming story.

Let us know by contacting Nicole Stafford, At Home writer, by e-mail at nstafford@oehomecomm.net or by mail at Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or by phone at (248) 901 2567.

Parking tips

The Twelve Oaks shopping center in Novi suggests the following public parking tips for the holidays:

If the light poles are numbered in the parking lot, note the number of the pole closest to your parking space and write down the name of the nearest store. If you do forget where you parked, contact mall security for assistance.

Make sure your windows are completely closed before you get out of your vehicle.

Always lock your car when you leave it, even for a brief stop.

Never leave children or pets unattended in your vehicle.

Be alert to your surroundings. If you feel uncomfortable, return to the nearest store entrance and have the store call security to escort you to your car.

Home tour

A driving tour of six houses decorated for the holidays to benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will take place from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24. The houses are in Plymouth and Northville.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 Sunday. For more information or to buy tickets, call (734) 451 2112.

Tickets are also available at Colonial Card & Camera, Gabriela's, Michigan Made, and the Plymouth Symphony Society Office in Plymouth and Gardenviews in Northville.



PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

'Her kitchen' contains all the essentials for cooking plus a rounded countertop with stool seating in royal blue suede and brushed metal. The Plymouth kitchen was designed by interior designer Eileen Jewell of Studio Jewell in Royal Oak.

aquatic living

His and her 'kitchens' come with reminder of homeowners' ocean adventures

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

There's a familiar comfortable buzz - the sound of tumbling water - inside the spacious, quintessential modern kitchen.

But the dishwasher is at rest, silent. And the sound is coming from elsewhere - a 10-foot high fish aquarium in the center of the kitchen.

That's right. The Plymouth homeowners, who wish to remain anonymous, have a fish aquarium in the kitchen.

Unquestionably the room's focal point, the salt-water tank perfectly reflects their personalities, said the room's interior designer, Eileen Jewell, owner of Studio Jewell in Royal Oak.

"They have a place in the Caribbean, and they're big scuba divers," said Jewell, a graduate of Michigan State University's Human Environment and Design program. "So instead of a piece of artwork, I thought how about an aquarium?"

The homeowners, having always wanted an aquarium, embraced the idea without hesitation.

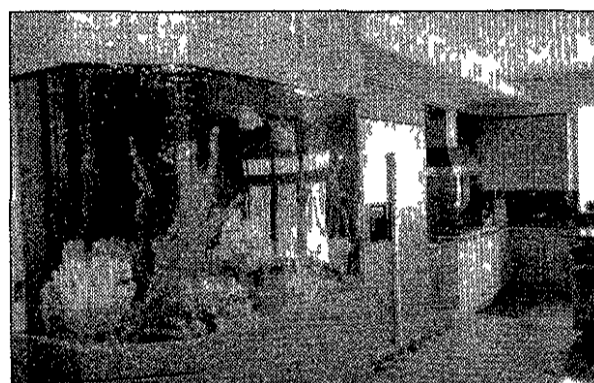
Home to three grouper and two stunning lionfish and visible from

the dining room, an informal eating space and the family room, the aquarium entertains visitors and residents alike.

It does create a lot of conversation, said one of the homeowners. "The funny thing is people talk to the fish."



His kitchen is a bar with a beverage refrigerator, ice maker and built-in espresso maker.



The kitchen's salt-water aquarium reflects the interests and style of the homeowners, who are avid scuba divers with a second home in the Caribbean.

SPACE FOR TWO

The placement of the rock-filled aquarium works to visually mark off two distinct areas in the kitchen, as well.

On the left is what Jewell calls "his kitchen," a bar with built-in espresso machine, ice maker and beverage refrigerator. To the right is "her kitchen," more expansive and equipped with all the essential appliances and a few extras, including pull-out refrigerator drawers built into a cooking island.

A countertop on the opposite side of the island accommodates a set of five brushed metal stools upholstered in royal blue ultrasuede. Above the countertop is an unusual and stylistically modern chandelier in white. Both shades contrast well with the island's surface of black patterned granite - the counter treatment used throughout the kitchen.

Again, Jewell made her color selections with the homeowners in mind.

The royal blue represents them so well. They love color, she said. It also picks up the blue tones in the aquarium.

PLEASE SEE KITCHEN, C2



JERRY ZOLYNSKY | OBSERVER

Interior designer Eileen Jewell reclines on a couch and ottoman in her store, Studio Jewell in Royal Oak. In addition to modern and contemporary furnishings, Jewell offers classes in interior design.

Passion for educating others is behind Studio Jewell

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

For interior designer Eileen Jewell, meeting clients at the airport was becoming too frequent.

With limited availability of modern and contemporary furnishings in metro Detroit, she and her clients found it necessary to fly to Chicago to do their shopping.

Sure, selections can be made from catalogs, but there's no substitute for sitting in the couch you plan to

PLEASE SEE STUDIO, C2

Meadow Brook Hall decked to celebrate glamour of the '30s

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

Glory and glamour could be found in the 1930s, with such larger-than-life personages as Garbo, Roosevelt and DiMaggio.

The 1930s also sparkled in connection with the yuletide season. Santa Claus was depicted as human (instead of elf) size for the first time in 1931, in illustrations for Coca-Cola. The song *Santa Claus Is Coming to Town* was published in 1932. Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer debuted in 1939.

Holiday Walk 2002 at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills, Nov. 29 through Dec. 22, celebrates

"The Glorious, Glamorous '30s'."

The Hall will be decked with splendid decorations, including 34 exquisitely adorned trees. Personal Dodge-Wilson family treasures, many of them from the 1930s, will be on view as well.

Surprises and treats are also in store. Some areas of the 110-room mansion, which was built in the 1920s by Matilda Dodge Wilson, will be open to public tours for the first time. A variety of special activities offers something for every age (see related story). A shop will present holiday arrangements and swags.

"We've livened up the decor a bit," said acting director Sally Victor.

"The colors are a little bit brighter than they've been in the past."

Throughout the grand house, visitors will get a sense of the elegant social events and the warm family get-togethers that took place there.

Matilda Dodge Wilson's room features a tall tree decorated in pinks and silver, crowned with a cluster of ribbons. The mantel is draped with strings of pearls and topped with an arrangement that includes silver ferns.

It looks like something Matilda would have," Victor said of the decor. "I think this is something she would do - very lush, very

PLEASE SEE HOLIDAY, C2



JOHN STORMZAND | OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC

A tall tree decorated in pinks, silver and ribbons is among the decor in Matilda Dodge Wilson's room at Meadow Brook Hall. This year's Holiday Walk celebrates the glamour of the '30s.

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KITCHEN

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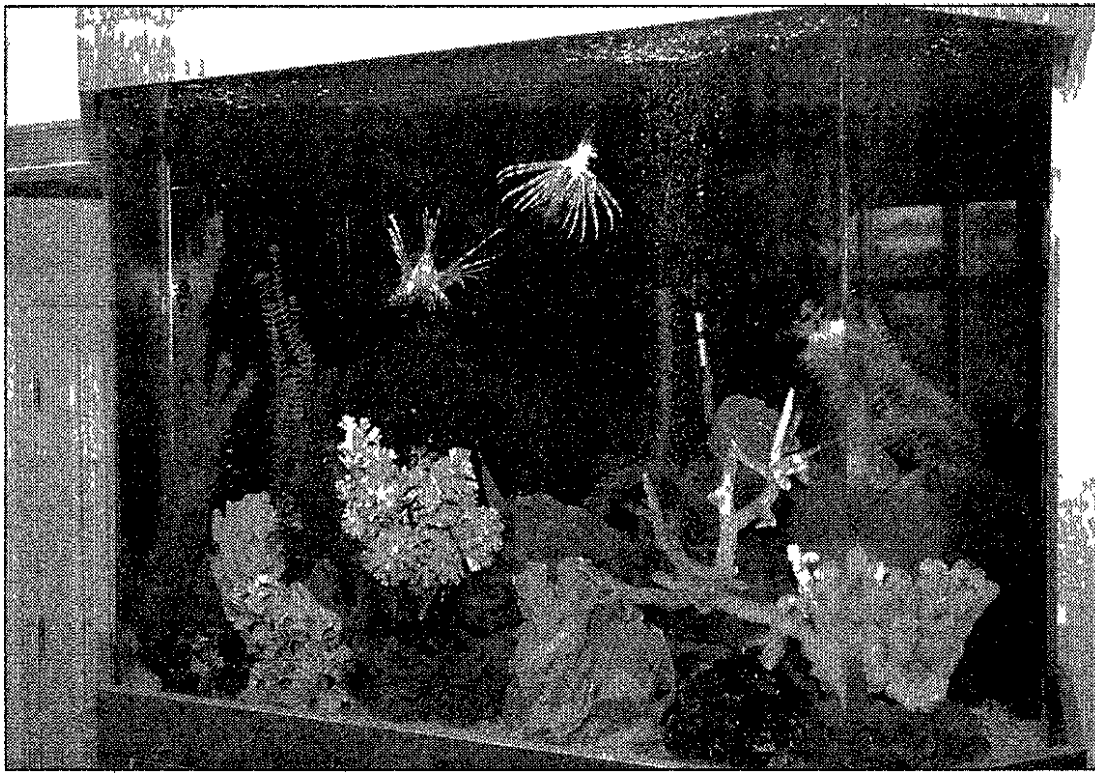
Jewell strongly believes key room elements ought to reflect those who live there

"Our whole lives are spent in certain spaces. So it's about fitting into your home and feeling welcome," said Jewell, a member of the American Society of Interior Designers who has participated in the Michigan Design Centers Designer On Call program

No room, no matter how ordinary or functional, is off limits, especially the kitchen, she said. "People live in their kitchens, now more than ever, and much more than we even acknowledge"

So if it's an aquarium that makes life at home gratifying, don't hesitate. Impractical ideas have a habit of becoming practical

Take it from the homeowners with a kitchen aquarium. "It's very relaxing and we enjoy



The aquarium's two lion fish are the stars of the show. Visitors even talk to the fish, according to one of the homeowners

it. And it just seems practical to put it somewhere where people tend to hang out."

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STUDIO

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plop down on every night. And, if there's one idea that dominates Jewell's philosophy as an interior designer, it's that homeowners should make their homes work for them, not the other way around

"It's all about fitting into your home and feeling welcome," said Jewell, who lives in

Lathrup Village. So last August she stopped looking — and commuting to Chicago — and opened a store that specializes in contemporary furnishings. Studio Jewell, 501 S Washington in Royal Oak

"I was really struggling to find contemporary furniture in Michigan. I wanted to find the clientele that wants modern, but also supply the clients with that product," said Jewell, a graduate of Michigan State

University's Human Design and Environment program and a member of the American Society of Interior Designers. Studio Jewell's showroom offerings are all manufactured in the United States. That way, items ship in about four weeks and customers don't have a long wait, as is customary when buying from European makers

Customers, however, do have access to lines from overseas, as well as collections of origi-

nal modern furnishings by such designers as Charles Eames and Ludwig Mies van der Rohe

Contractors, upholsterers and architects are also available through the full-service studio

"I also want to educate people about design and the role of interior designers," said Jewell, formerly a member of the Michigan Design Center's Designer On Call team

To that end, Studio Jewell regularly offers interior design courses, including classes in feng shui and a basic workshop in which beginners learn the techniques of space planning and assemble a design board to identify their likes and style preferences

"There are so many things we can do with our homes, and it only takes a few ideas to make a great change," said Jewell, whose design education experience includes teaching at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit and Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills

She also talks about working with an interior designer on a monthly radio program on WKAR-AM radio

"I teach everybody that I work with," Jewell said. "It just feels like it's my job. I'm passionate about it."

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HOLIDAY
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glamorous
A new feature of Holiday Walk 2002 is that closets will be open for viewing. One of these is in this room. The closet was opened for the first time in many years recently when work was being done. Like others at Meadow Brook Hall, it shows careful attention to detail. The shelves are lined with silk, and one holds a group of hat stands, each a colorful work of art in blue with flowers as accents. A small sewing kit found on one shelf opens to reveal colored pins along with the thread. The tree in the room of Frances Dodge, Mrs. Wilson's daughter, is dressed in gold, silver, bluish purple balls, and white feathers that resemble tiny boas. Decor delights are everywhere, such as the giant round topiaries in lime and purple. Garlands are draped on headboards and chaise lounges, ribbons and greenery are wrapped on a chandelier. Among the other areas and rooms that will be open this

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Holiday Walk: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Last admittance 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays. Last admittance 8 p.m. Admission is \$12.50 for adults, \$6 for under age 12, free for ages 2 and under.

Shop preview: The Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club presents A Holiday Shop featuring beautiful individually made fresh and artificial holiday arrangements and swags. A special buyers' preview is scheduled 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov 26, in the shop, at the Meadow Brook Hall Coach House. Admission is free. Raffle tickets and refreshments available. The sale will continue during the Holiday Walk. All proceeds benefit Meadow Brook Hall gardens. Gingerbread House Making 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays Dec 10 and 17. Reservations required.

Gala Dinner: Saturday Dec 7. Reception begins 6:30 p.m., dinner is at 8 p.m. Afterglow includes dessert reception, entertainment, dancing, drinks and cigar tent. Tickets \$200 (patron) \$275 (benefactor). Reservations required.

Breakfast with Santa: 9:30 a.m. Saturdays Dec 7 and 14, \$25 for adults, \$20 for children.

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year — either for the first time, or for the first time in many years — are the nursery kitchen (featuring Frances' tea set, her name on each cup, displayed in a cabinet) and the vault in Mrs. Wilson's study.

The many personal items that will be shown include fashions and accessories, photographs, a table set for high tea, toys and games, Frances' equestrian trophies, invitations, newspaper clippings, travel souvenirs, postcards, and pieces from Matilda Dodge Wilson's collection of com-pacts.

The Holiday Walk will begin in Matilda Dodge Wilson's study, where she worked on her business, political and charitable activities, and end in an area where visitors will find a cafe and A Holiday Shop.

The latter, presented by the Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club, will feature individually made fresh and artificial holiday arrangements and swags. "When you come to the end of the tour we're not pushing you out the door," Victor said.

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West Nile Virus cases rare in dogs, cats

Dear Doctors,
I recently read a newspaper account of a dog in Illinois who died from West Nile Virus. Since this is the first time I have heard of a dog dying from West Nile Virus, could you provide more information about this virus in dogs and cats? Can West Nile Virus pass back and forth between people and pets, or vice versa?



Ask the Vets

Michael & Tracy Jaffe

mit the virus to people and animals by carrier mosquitos

Ticks have also been identified as carriers of the virus, however, no reports document that ticks can transmit the virus to other people or animals. We aren't aware of any report of direct transmission of WNV from people to animal, animal to people, or animal to animal. It is conceivable that dogs and cats can become infected with WNV if they eat infected animals or receive a blood transfusion or an organ transplant from an infected animal, but we aren't aware of any reports of this occurring.

Vaccines for dogs and cats aren't available because the virus isn't considered to cause clinical illness in dogs and cats. Unless a significant number of dogs and cats become seriously ill from being infected with WNV, there will most likely not be an incentive for vaccine manufacturers to develop a vaccine for companion animals.

A vaccine is available to help prevent WNV in horses.

We don't recommend using this vaccine in companion animals. The 'horse' vaccine is, however, being used in some exotic bird species, zebras and tapirs housed in zoos.

PREVENTION

How can you help ensure that your dog and cat remain at low risk for becoming infected with West Nile Virus? One of the best means of prevention is to reduce the risk of mosquito bites.

Keep your pets away from stagnant water and limit their time spent outdoors at dusk and at dawn, when mosquitos are most active. Check your window screens for holes and repair them to limit entry of mosquitos into your home.

Please don't apply insect repellents that contain DEET to your dog's or cat's coat, because your pet may lick it off and become sick. Don't permit your pet to eat wildlife.

If you suspect your pet is ill because of West Nile Virus - which at this point we think would be quite unlikely - your veterinarian should examine your pet. Blood or tissue samples can be submitted to a special laboratory to help determine if your pet has WNV.

It isn't believed that an outbreak of West Nile Virus is imminent in our companion animals, so please don't panic! We will keep you posted if we learn of new developments in West Nile Virus affecting companion pets.

Send questions to be addressed in this column by mail in care of Mary Klemic At Home Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Or e-mail askthevets@uno.com

Sale offers variety of beautiful plants

The Cranbrook greenhouse is bursting at the seams with a large array of gorgeous plants in anticipation of the annual Greenhouse



Garden spot

Marty Figley

Road in Bloomfield Hills. Follow the signs.

Volunteers have been working diligently in order to offer beautiful and healthy plants.

Ulle-Mai Ruben has been devoting her time uniquely mounting a variety of the epiphyte bromeliads, such as *Tillandsias*, *Aechmeas* and *Neoregelias* on surfaces such as driftwood and other unusual woods. Epiphytes are air plants. Ulle-Mai has been a volunteer

for 2-1/2 years and has chalked up many volunteer hours. She formerly taught at Cranbrook Schools.

"I'm really just a beginner with bromeliads," she said. "There are 2,500 species that are native to the tropics and a large unknown number of hybrids."

Penrith Goff, president of the Southeastern Michigan Bromeliad Society, has been most helpful, and I've attended a workshop at the University of Michigan Matthaei Gardens. I enjoy learning about and working with the plants in the Cranbrook greenhouse."

Other bromeliads that will be available are vaseplant, *Billbergia*, flaming-sword *Vriesea*, with mottled foliage, and the earthstar, *Cryptanthus*.

The most distinctive feature of these plants is the cup-rosette of leaves that holds the water and nourishes the plant. In some varieties, flowers and large, colorful bracts emerge from the center, creating a spectacular display.

Bromeliads are hardy, easy-care plants and are forgiving. Those that are mounted need to be sprayed with water regularly. In the tropics they gather

moisture and nutrients from rainfall and particles in the air.

Those that are grown in pots need a light soil that drains easily, like that used for orchids. Choose a pot that looks a little small. Water mainly by filling the rosette, keeping it full of water (changing the water in the rosette occasionally). Also moisten the soil occasionally.

These plants need lots of sun and high temperatures. An average temperature between 65 and 70 degrees is fine for foliage plants. An east or west window is best. Fertilize lightly in early spring. There will be many more plants from which to choose at the Cranbrook sale.

The popular orchid collection is especially outstanding. The cyclamens have unusually marked foliage (don't miss them), and the Crown of Thorns plants are ever-blooming with pretty flowers.

Choose a plant or two for your home. You may want to remember a friend with a gift of a flower.

GOODGARDEN TIP

If your bromeliad isn't flowering, place it in a plastic bag with a ripe apple and leave it



Ulle-Mai Ruben enjoys working with bromeliads at the Cranbrook greenhouse.

for a few days. The ethylene gas from the apple will initiate flower buds. When the plant stops flowering, the rosette starts to die, a slow process that can last as long as three years.

Planting the off-sets (pups) that form at the base of the plant will give you a collection that blooms year after year.

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

Thermal fuse helps make clothes dryer safer

I am sure that after reading last week's column many of you are more aware of why the clothes dryer is the most dangerous appliance in your home.

I hope you have already taken action to prevent the possibility of your dryer causing a home fire. I would like to explain what the manufacturers have done to make your dryer safer.

First of all, let me give you a picture of a typical clothes dryer. The Joe Gagnon way plan, simple and to the point.

The dryer is a square metal box that you place your wet clothes into to catch fire almost.

Think about it - a box filled with heat and thermostats to shut off that heat when it gets hot enough.

Since the dryer was invented the service technicians of America have replaced millions of these thermostats due to failure. Still, unfortunately for some 15,000 homeowners across the land, dryers still catch fire.

Some 15 years ago a guy popped up on the scene and proved to the clothes dryer manufacturers that it was the improper vent line that was causing the majority of these fires.

This was no easy task for the



Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

white-haired old appliance guy because he had to appear in several lawsuits filed by consumers against the manufacturer. After the manufacturers lost several of these lawsuits and paid out beaucoup dollars, they finally believed what he was saying. 'Improper venting causes a lint buildup and a source for ignition.'

Note: I spent several years working for a major appliance company and knew the engineering department very well. Please don't think that engineers don't know what they design, because they do.

I get frustrated to no end when I see products built and sold and the companies reap the benefits of high dividends and yet care so little about the end user.

THERMAL FUSE

In recent years, the manufacturers have installed a simple thermal fuse to shut off the dryer or heat when improper vent line is used.

Hooray! Finally, at last, they

got smart. The question is, smart for themselves or smart for consumers? You decide.

The new thermal fuse does two things. It helps to prevent a dryer fire and it puts a stop to many lawsuits by homeowners. The service industry has been forewarned. Don't install or work on dryers that aren't vented properly. You could be liable.

I would like to have you keep an important factor in mind while reading the rest of this column. The manufacturers have service departments that are designed to make money and they don't care to have you fix your own appliance.

The fuse is a one-time blow fuse, which means it doesn't reset itself when it is overheated.

When the air doesn't move across it at the specified rate, it blows and that is usually because the vent line is wrong or plugged up.

This causes the homeowner to call for a service technician in most cases and that keeps a service department very busy.

My point of contention is this: The manufacturers have finally come up with a device that more or less warns the homeowner to either change their current vent line or clean it out, and this device ends up costing the consumer a service

call. I can argue on different systems to do the same thing but I'm sure their engineers know best.

What I do think is absolutely wrong is their design, which creates an expense to the end user.

Why couldn't they place this thermal fuse in an area that is feasible for homeowners to do the repair themselves, such as the easy access right up there in the console area that you could get to by removing a screw?

Instead it is on the back of the dryer, on the portion where air travels down to the vent line.

You have to disconnect the vent line, pull out the dryer so you can get to the back of it, remove the whole back section and replace the part.

Yes, this column does have a very positive flavor in that the manufacturer of a clothes dryer installed a part that compensates for a consumer's ignorance and helps prevent home fires.

Could they have done it faster and better? You bet. Stay tuned.

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

CARRIERS

West Nile Virus isn't a new disease. It was first identified in 1937 in the West Nile district of Uganda. It has since been isolated in animals around the world.

The virus is transmitted by mosquitos through the blood of infected birds, which are the primary reservoir hosts of WNV. The mosquito can trans-

Contest winners to go on 'Fabulous' shopping spree

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and area merchants teamed up to send lucky winners on home furnishings shopping sprees.

Our winners received a \$1,000 gift certificate to shop at participating stores.

The winners are Tom Lenhart of Royal Oak won a certificate to Avenue Gallery (with Birmingham,

Rochester, Ann Arbor and Novi locations), Doreen Speight of Northville to Classic Interiors (Livonia), Linda Pasternak of Oakland to Woven Treasures (Birmingham), Anne Schuster of Westland to Wm. C. Franks Furniture (Wayne), Lilia Silagi of Canton to Laurel Furniture (downtown Plymouth), Karen Foster of Westland to N.A. Mans Building Center (Canton Township), M.J. Rao of

Farmington Hills to Newton Furniture (Bloomfield Hills, Livonia, Novi and Sterling Heights locations), Sue Bertels of Lake Orion, Pine Tree Lighting (Lake Orion), Corn Riebow of Auburn Hills to Recherche (Waterford), Christine Ulrich of Bloomfield Hills, Watch Hill Home Interiors (Birmingham), and Blondy Hester of Southfield to Walker Buzenberg (Plymouth).

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Tedd Schneider

Our holiday rush hits high gear

Oy vey! Hanukkah comes early this year. That was the shocking revelation around our house a couple of Sundays ago, as the football games wound down and the dinner dishes hit the table. My wife, Lori, happened to glance at the kitchen calendar and immediately threw our lives into a tizzy of planning and worrying.

It all centers around our very blended family's annual Hanukkah/Christmas blowout. Hands down, it's my favorite family get-together. The one party where everyone goes home with a smiling face, full stomach and a basket full of goodies, regardless of their religious affiliation. It's even better when Hanukkah begins right around Christmas (sometimes even on Christmas Eve), putting an extra special zing in the holiday air.

This year though, the lunar-based Jewish calendar is just not playing fair. The Jewish festival of lights begins at sundown Friday, Nov. 29. Yes, that's the day after Thanksgiving. And no, throwing a few potato latkes onto a plate of leftover turkey as we light the menorah isn't going to cut it.

So, a quick conference call with my sister-in-law (and party host) Heidi yielded the following plan. We would gather on the following Saturday the last day of Hanukkah. We'd still get to light candles, sing songs and play dreidel — minus the post-Thanksgiving lethargy. By that time, brother-in-law Ray might also have the Christmas tree up (OK, I'm being a tad optimistic here).

Before you get too confused, here's the religious skinny on my family. I'm Jewish and so is Lori. Her sister, Heidi, (Jewish) is married to Ray (Christian). Her other sister, Suzette, (Jewish) is a single mom. My sister, Ruth Ann, (Jewish) is married to Michael (Christian). My sister, Judith, (Jewish) is married to Paul (Christian). My brother, David, (Jewish) is married to Dahlia (Jewish).

The next hurdle is the gift thing. We're not the type to be holiday shopping in July — or even October, for that matter. The who-wants-what and who-buys-for-whom negotiation was brief and to the point. The economy played a factor, too. We decided to go all out for the kids (there are seven) and cut back on the adults.

Then there's the matter of decorating. In a moment of foolish optimism, I promise Lori that I will find the time to trade in those old decorations in the basement for some sparkling new ones to hang in the front window. In return, I get a look that says she's not holding her breath, but anything will look OK as long as the menorah is polished and the candles shine brightly.

Of course, the flip side of an early Hanukkah is an almost awkward, three-week gap for family members who do celebrate Christmas. There will be visits with relatives from "the other side" to plan and still more holiday preparations. I'm sure the kids don't have much of a problem with a second round of parties and gift-giving, though.

With nearly everything settled for our special night, it's time to think ahead to the kids' faces as they split up the presents and Uncle Ray's famous potato pancakes. I know his family has a German background, but his

PLEASE SEE RUSH, C6

Great Expectations

Local childbirth group gets moms, dads ready for new arrivals

BY BRAD KADRACH
STAFF WRITER

Suzanne and Jim Korcek of Canton are experiencing all the nerves, excitement and apprehension that accompanies becoming first-time parents.

Paul and Krsten Nickl of Belleville, in their 32nd week of pregnancy, are trying to learn what they can while working hard to curb their own anxiety.

Both couples of have turned to a 30-year-old Plymouth tradition to quiet the nerves: The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association.

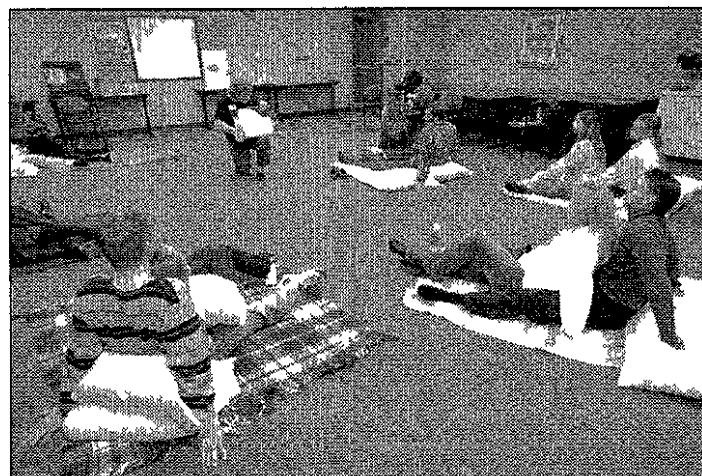
Both couples are taking part in the PCEA's childbirth classes at the St. Joseph Health building in Canton. It's one of the many classes the group has offered since its inception in 1971, when a group of parents got together and decided their own birth experiences had been memorable enough to share with others.

It has grown since its beginnings, and the PCEA now offers prepared childbirth (Lamaze), cesarean, newborn care and breastfeeding classes throughout western Wayne County. The program has grown and now teaches some 350 couples a year the art of preparing for natural childbirth.

The parents are finding it helpful.

"We're first-time parents, it's scary," Jim Korcek said. "You learn a lot more in a class than from reading a book."

Teachers conducting classes for the PCEA strive to give expectant parents as much information as possible about various methods of childbirth about breastfeeding and other care options. Most of the group's teachers say information over the years hasn't always been available about all the options, including whether medication should be used, the pros and cons of natural childbirth and other information.



Several couples listen to teacher Sue Damitio explain the stages of contractions and birthing.



Robert Varto comforts wife Cheylene during the class.

"We try to give them the information so they can make an informed choice as to what suits them," said Sue Damitio, one of PCEA's teachers and the mother of three. "We want to make women aware of the options available to them in labor. It's whatever works for them."

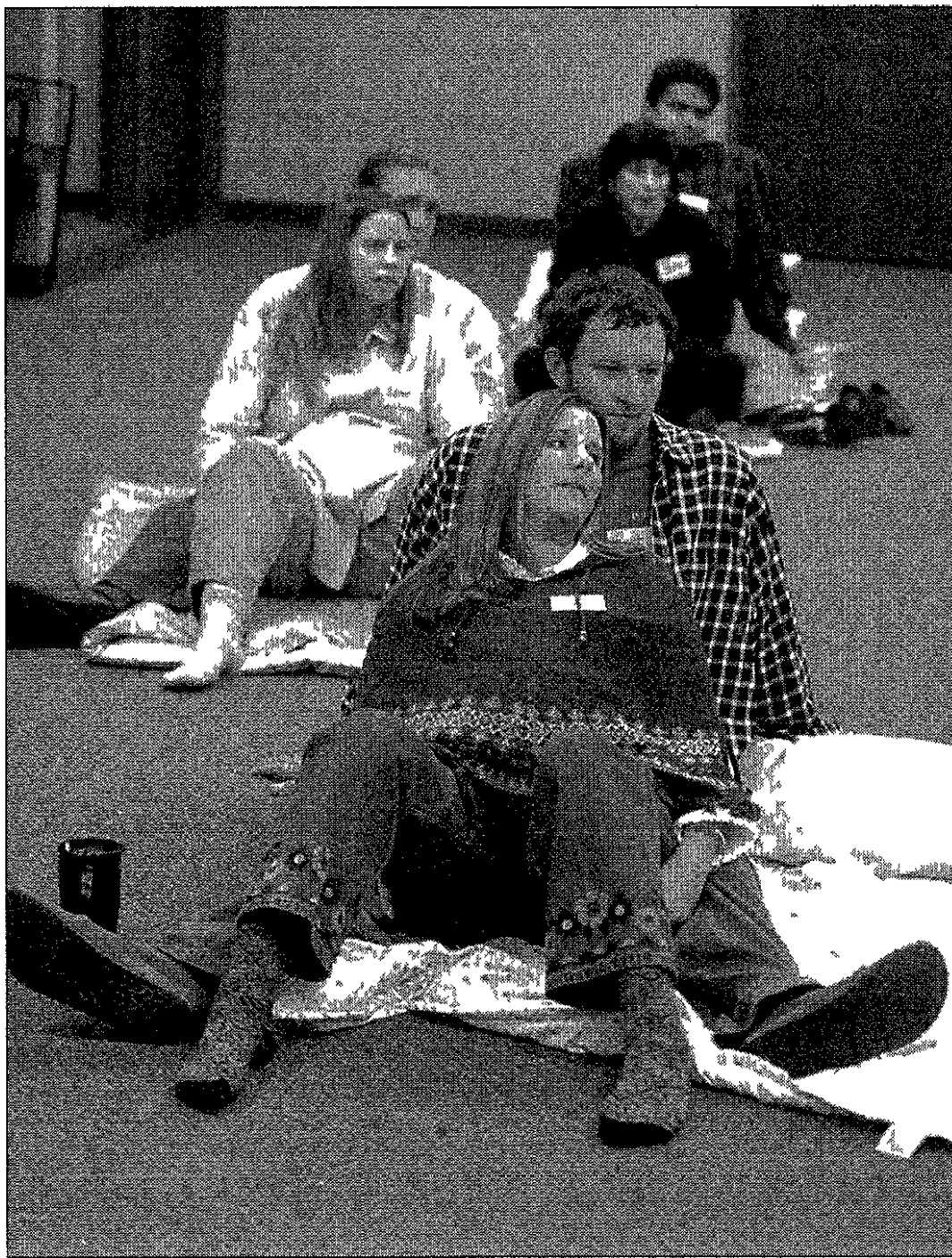
The image has long since changed, but Damitio points out that, back in the day, the childbirth experience went something like this: Father gets Mother to the hospital, Father is sent to the waiting room to smoke cigarettes and fret, Mother gets knocked out and, hours later, sees the baby for the first time after coming to in the recovery room.

Then Father passes out the cigars, and everyone goes home happy.

"My mom had seven children," said PCEA teacher Amy Wingate, who is approaching the birth of her fourth child. "She really doesn't remember much about the births."

PCEA teachers take pains to dispense information about more than the Lamaze method. The group, according to its teachers, doesn't focus on any one method, any particular ideology, although Lamaze is taught in the classes.

"I present my class as a 'pre-



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Stacey Gossard and Scott Gala of Northville (from front to back) Laura and Keith Perrine of Garden City and Tara and Shashidar Kamath of Canton listen to instructions for breathing during a class at St. Joseph-Mercy Health Center in Canton last week. The expectant parents are in the fourth of a five-week class preparing them for the birth of their first child.

pared childbirth' class," Wingate said. "People hear 'Lamaze,' and they think, 'they're only going to teach breathing.'"

The PCEA originally started teaching out of Ann Arbor Lamaze, conducting classes in the old credit union building on Harvey. In 1971, they broke off from the Ann Arbor group and, with the advice of a medical advisory board, established the local group a year later.

The vast majority of their nine teachers started out taking the classes during pregnancy. Damitio, for example, took the PCEA's classes when her first child was born in 1974. She became a teaching assistant in 1983 and, three years later, was teaching the classes.

Laura Paritz took classes in 1990 and wound up as a teaching assistant while she

was in college. Now she's the PCEA's registrar. She said the classes are popular because women need a sense of connection.

"I think there's a huge need for women to connect with other women when they're pregnant," said Paritz, who has three children of her own. "When you have the child, there are these people you've connected with that you've bonded with."

That's important, teachers say, because sometimes women have no one else with whom to share.

"Obstetrics has changed so much," said teacher Tish Lauer. "We can't ask our mothers what it was like, because it was so different."

Lauer applauds today's fathers, who are no longer sent to the waiting room, but instead take full partnership in what the moms are doing,

including going to the childbirth classes.

"At first, (men) did it because they had to do it, and be able to show proof to be in the delivery room," Lauer said. "Now they're there because they want to be. Having a baby and raising a family isn't just for the mom. It's a process that they should work together. It's a shared experience that will affect how they raise their family."

That's the idea behind the variety of classes the PCEA offers. The five-week Lamaze classes are offered for \$70, although couples can get private, in-home tutoring for \$115. A refresher childbirth classes costs \$25, and breastfeeding and infant care classes cost \$25 each.

The fees are what funds the group, a nonprofit agency.

PLEASE SEE EXPECTATIONS, C9

Canton woman helps capture life of blues musician

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

A few years ago, a friend of Anne Marie Graham-Hudak took her to the Attic bar in Hamtramck. She wasn't sure what to expect, but what she found turned into a close friendship — and a major project.

Playing the piano at the Attic was Uncle Jessie White, a self-taught blues musician who grew up as a sharecropper in the Mississippi Delta. He played the blues like Graham-Hudak had never heard before. He was in his 70s at the time.

Her fascination with Uncle Jessie's keyboard manipulations evolved into a friendship with the man himself.

"I said, 'Can you teach me to play the piano the way you do?'" Graham-Hudak recalled. "I played piano for years, classical, just for myself. But I always had to read music. He can't read music."

Uncle Jessie agreed, and Graham-Hudak would pick him up and bring him to her Canton home where he taught her to play the piano his way and taught her son, Martin, to play the guitar.

"When he plays, he doesn't play a song from start to finish," she said. "He takes different people's songs and puts them together. We actually put him on a MIDI computer once and recorded his music."

In theory such a recording can be run through a computer again and it will print out a sheet music version. But the MIDI was no match for Uncle Jessie. "It was just jumbled," said Graham-Hudak, who's an electrical engineer for Visteon in Dearborn where she works on audio systems for cars.

A FILM IS BORN

One day her brother-in-law, Doug Drummond, asked her if she had any stories that they could turn into a documentary film. Drummond is a filmmaker and a drummer.

"Boy, do I have a story," she told him. And the project was born — a documentary film following Uncle Jessie's life from picking cotton in the fields in Mississippi to becoming a professional junk dealer in Detroit, holding weekend jam sessions in the '60s and '70s at his home on 29th Street in southwest Detroit near Tiger Stadium, to his present gig at the Attic.



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Anne Marie Graham-Hudak of Canton has created a documentary, the trailer for which was shown at Detroit Docs film festival at the Hastings Street Ballroom on East Milwaukee, in the heart of what used to be the Blackbottom area, last weekend.

Uncle Jessie, now 82, has been playing at the Attic for 15 years. And Graham-Hudak and Drummond have been following him and filming him for their documentary since 1996. This past weekend they put together a

PLEASE SEE BLUES, C6

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, Livonia, MI 48150 The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday issue is noon Monday

EVENTS

Exploring mind and body

As part of its Lifelong Learning Forum the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington will present three seminars 7:30 p.m. Thursday Nov. 21 Creative Writing Help Save Your Life and Our Planet Change Your Diet and Introduction to Zen Buddhism The church is at 25301 Halsted 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 p.m. 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 at 40000 Six Mile Northville

Open house

Catholic Social Services of Wayne of Wayne County will host Connecting Families to Resources Open House 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday Nov. 22 at the Livonia location 17316 Farmington Road Refreshments Call (734) 421-3730

Health fair

Newburg United Methodist Church 36500 Ann Arbor Trail Livonia will sponsor a Family Health Fair 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday Nov. 23 free screening for cholesterol blood pressure diabetes glaucoma and macular degenera

Flu shots \$15 Conducted by professionals from U.M. Botsford and St. Mary Mercy hospital systems Lunch served 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a nominal cost To register call (734) 422-0149

Health fair

Newburg United Methodist Church 36500 Ann Arbor Trail Livonia will host a health fair for the whole family 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday Nov. 23 Lunch available for a nominal fee from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call (734) 422-0149

Diabetes

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia will hold a diabetes information session 9:45 a.m. Sunday Nov. 24 in the social hall 27475 Five Mile (at Inkster) The session will discuss who is at risk for diabetes and will include free blood glucose tests No charge Call (734) 422-1470

Furry friends blessing

A Message to Humans from our Four Footed Furry Feathered and Slithering Friends is the topic of a service for dogs and household pets led by the Rev. John Wingfield at Unity of Livonia 28660 Five Mile Livonia 1 p.m. Sunday Nov. 24 A pet blessing will follow The Rev. Wingfield has served as interim minister at Unity since June This will be his last service Call (734) 421-1760

Thanksgiving service

The Rev. William C. Moore of Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes the community to participate in a service of public thanksgiving 7:15 p.m. Nov. 27 The church is at 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road (at Gofredson) five miles west of Plymouth The annual Thanksgiving Eve service recreates the worship service of the early Pilgrims Guests are invited to express public thanks for God's blessings Call (734) 459-9550

Christmas concert

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church 27475 Five Mile Livonia will host two Detroit area vocal groups for a combined concert Christmas Time is Near 3 p.m. Sunday Dec. 1 The Langford Men's Chorus will perform spirituals tradition at carols and classical selections Prime vocal jazz serves up a warm blend of swing bebop pop and classics Donations accepted For concert information call Ginny Lundquist at (248) 682-6562 For instructions to the church call (734) 422-1470

Advent

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington will celebrate Advent with the Hanging of the Greens Sunday Dec. 1 The fun begins at 4 p.m. with adults and children creating crafts to decorate the church At 6 p.m. all are invited to a potluck supper A musical The Grumpy Shepherd will be performed in the sanctuary at 7 p.m. All visitors welcome The church is at the northwest corner of 11 Mile and Farmington Call (248) 474-6170

Hour of prayer

St. Aidan Parish 17500 Farmington Road Livonia will offer a series of Advent Hours of Prayerful Reflection 7:30-8:30 p.m. on the three Fridays before Christmas Dec. 6, 13, and 20 The time will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament reflective readings and music reflective silence and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Call (734) 425-5950

Cookie Walk

St. Michael's Orthodox Church 26355 W. Chicago (between Beech Daly and Inkster) Redford will hold its annual cookie walk sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday Dec. 7 Cookies sold by the pound Price \$6

Advent celebration

The Presbytery of Detroit 22nd annual Men's Advent Communion Breakfast Celebration will be Saturday Dec. 7 at Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church 24110 Cherry Hill Dearborn Cost is \$7 Jack Lessenberry journalism faculty member of Wayne State University will be the guest speaker Call George Irwin at (734) 425-3024 John Hogan at (313) 862-8217 or the Presbytery Office at (866) 345-6550

Advent retreat

Madonna University in Livonia will hold a Marion Advent retreat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday Dec. 7 in the East Dining Room in the Residence Hall on campus 14221 Levan Activities include reflection and prayer three conferences lunch individual reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament recitation of the rosary and Mass in the University Chapel at 4 p.m. Cost is \$15 and includes lunch and refreshment Call the Campus Ministry at (734) 432-5419 Advance reservations required

Cookie walk

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church's ninth annual cookie walk begins 9 a.m. Saturday Dec. 14 Doors open at 8 a.m. The church is at 36075 W. Seven Mile between Farmington and Newburg in Livonia Pierogi stuffed cabbage bread roll poppyseed roll and over 50 assortments of ethnic and traditional cookies and candy will be for sale Cookies are \$10 per pound all others individually priced

Choir reunion

The Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Detroit will hold a reunion for all former choir members Friday and Saturday May 17-18 2003 at the church 4800 Woodward Ave. Detroit Contact Robert Pettengill at (248) 539-3912 or e-mail

choirreunion@detroitcathedral.org

CRAFT SHOWS & FUND-RAISERS

Rummage sale

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

St. Thomas a' Becket

St. Thomas a' Becket Catholic Church 555 S. Lilley Canton will hold its annual Christmas craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Dec. 7 Lunch available Bake sale Over 75 crafters Admission \$2 under 12 free Call Donna Whittaker at (734) 981-0723

ONGOING

Want to worship?

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia invites all those looking for a house of worship to attend Sunday services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The church is at 27475 Five Mile (at Inkster) No obligation to join no charge for grace received Call (734) 422-1470

Addiction support

Merriman Road Baptist Church 2055 Merriman Garden City offers a 12 step support group for people recovering from or struggling with addictions through its A Safe Place ministry The group meets 7 p.m. every Thursday Call (734) 421-0472 Family members welcome

Addiction support

Parkview Baptist Church 9355 Stark Livonia is hosting a Reformers Unanimous addictions program 7 p.m. Fridays The program is open to all adults who struggle with an addiction

or stubborn habit For more information call (734) 261-6180

Calling young adults

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

Catholic Basics

St. Hillary Church 23901 Elmira Redford hosts a series of classes to learn about the Catholic Church 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of the month The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process in which candidates go and see to discover what it means to be Catholic For details contact Sister Marie Miller pastoral minister at (313) 533-1560

Widow/Widower

St. John Neumann Catholic Church 44800 Warren Road Canton offers The Next Chapter a social club group for widows and widowers 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month followed by entertainment and refreshments Non members welcome Call Jackie at (734) 981-7247 or Dee at (734) 453-0829 The church also offers grief counseling to anyone who has lost a love one Those sessions meet the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. of every month Again call Jackie

Women's Bible study

Calvary Baptist Church 43065 Joy Canton will offer a Bible Study for Women series on Tuesday mornings and evenings For information call (734) 455-0022 Register by e-mail cbcwomensministries@hotmail.com Childcare available on Tuesday mornings for children up to kindergarten age

REUNIONS

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 Todd Truxell at (734) 261-6439 Space is limited get your tickets now

Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School

Class of 1972 The reunion is scheduled for Saturday Nov. 30 at the Troy Marriott Hotel in Troy The reunion begins at 6:30 p.m. and will cost \$55 per person The reunion committee would like to send you an electronic registration form as

well as additional information about the reunion so please send your 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) 291-1165

Chadsey High School

Class of 1953 Jan/June A 50 year class reunion being held on Sept. 19 2003 at the Warren Valley Country Club on Warren and Beech Daly in Dearborn Heights Contact Fred Osada at (313) 278-9828 for further information

Costello Elementary

Classes of 1973-2002 A reunion of staff families and students who attended Costello from 1973-2002 will be held at Costello 5:7 p.m. Thursday May 29 2003 Please RSVP (248) 823-3700

Denby High

Class of June 1962 Reunion planned for Nov. 30 at the

Lochmoor Country Club in Grosse Pointe Call Joe at (248) 656-9616 or e-mail your address to Pam at Nursepam@starband.net

Detroit Holy Redeemer High School

Class of 1972 A 30 year class reunion dinner/dance is planned for Nov. 16 2002 at the Crystal Park 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 1955 and 1956 Reun on Saturday Nov. 2 Contact M. Ram (Keppen) Winkler mwinkler@att.com (313) 383-3444 or Pat (Baratone) Levay (313) 381-2361

Class of 1978 Our 25 year class reunion is being planned for next year For more information contact Donna Willingham Orozco at (313) 605-0377 or e-mail orozcodo@sbcglobal.net

Ferdale Lincoln High School

Class of 1953 January/June Alumni are asked to share their interest

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 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

Garden City East High School

Class of 1982 A 20 year reunion is being held Nov. 9 at Warren Valley Country Club at the corner of Warren and Beech Daly For further information call Sandra Heintze at (248) 437-5795

Grosse Pointe North

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

Lampere High School

Class of 1977 A 25 year reunion is planned for Saturday Nov. 30 from 7 p.m. to 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 committee meetings Call Fay (Bolton) Reeves at (248) 349-2094 or send an e-mail to her at fayree@aol.com or call Yvonne (Bird) Chav's at (313) 277-1175 or e-mail her at bchavs@aol.com

Marian High School

Class of 1996 Contact Jennifer Latmer (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 missl27@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 alumni call to get your name on the list to Naomi (313) 567-8217

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

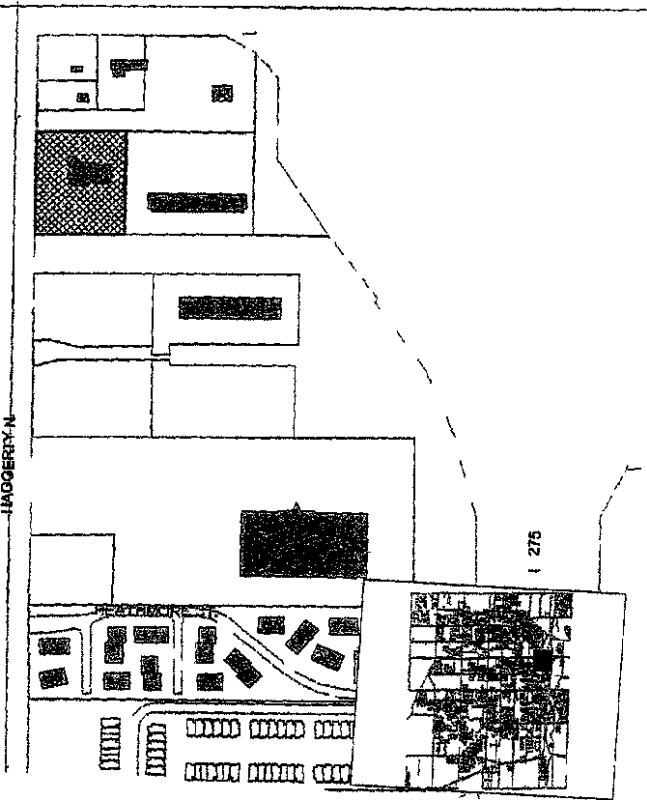
Pershing High School

Class of 1962 A reunion is being planned Class of 1961 summer school grads also welcome Call Carol Kraus (734) 878-6943 or e-mail camgrz@ism.net or Chaine Corso (517) 546-8145 or e-mail chcorso@ism.net

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To hear and take testimony to consider and recommend an action to the Michigan Liquor License Commission of the request of Ashoka Indian Cuisine for issuance of a Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales and Official Food permits to be located at 2100 N Haggerty Road in Canton Michigan parcel no 050 99 0009 003



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to voice any comments they may have regarding this request. Written comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office at 1150 South Canton Center Road Canton MI 48188 prior to the hearing date

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trailer of their film (the film still has to be edited), which was shown at DetroitDocs film festival at the Hastings Street Ballroom on East Milwaukee in the heart of what used to be the Blackbottom area. So far the project, which is

sponsored by the Detroit Blues Society and the Detroit Filmmakers Coalition, has involved 20 people. They've also received support and grants from the Detroit Cultural Affairs Department. It's totally a grassroots effort, Graham-Hudak said. "We've gotten over \$100,000 worth of donations. But Doug (Drummond) says we're going

to need about \$50,000 more for the final editing. In the course of making the film, they took Uncle Jesse back to his home town of Terr, Miss., where they filmed him in his birthplace and interviewed local residents. They took him to the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland for filming and all the way to a blues festival in Dresden,

Germany, where Uncle Jesse performed. **FINAL STAGES** Once the film is completed, Graham-Hudak said, they'll take it to film festivals around the country and maybe try to get it on PBS. She'd also like to see it made available to schools and libraries.

As a director on the board of the Brightmoor Community Center in Detroit, Graham-Hudak has been trying to bring a music program to the center and she'd like to use the film there to help educate young people about the history of the blues and their own musical heritage. They hope to finish the project within the next six months,

and she'd like to see the roughly hour-long film premiere at the Fox Theater. "We haven't asked them yet," she said jokingly. She'd also like to see the film win an Academy Award. Still joking. Well, half-joking.
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PHOTOS COURTESY ANNE MARIE GRAHAM HUDAK

Uncle Jesse at the Piano with his home made harmonica brace



Ann Marie and Uncle Jesse pose for a photo as crew members set up for a shot in the background



From left crew members Mark Foreman, Ann Marie, Ed Kulka and Doug Drummond

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latkes are so good you have to think somewhere along the line he picked up some tips from St. Eat - It's Good for You, the patron saint of Jewish Mothers.

Tedd Schneider is the community editor of the Canton Observer and a Farmington Hills resident. He can be reached via e-mail at tschneider@oe.homecomm.net or by phone at (734) 459-2700.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Reckinger-Schoen

Walter and Mary Reckinger III of Dearborn announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Ann Reckinger to David Patrick Schoen of Westland. Elizabeth is a 1989 graduate of Dearborn St. Alphonsus High School and a 1995 graduate of Oakland University where she earned her bachelor of arts in biology and communications. She is the associate curator of education in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery at the Detroit Zoological Institute. David is the son of Phillip and Michelle Schoen of Westland and Livonia. He is a 1987 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and a 1999 graduate of Henry Ford College with an associate of arts degree. He is a professional actor in local theatre companies and a performer and juggler with the troupe Delirio del Arte. Elizabeth and David are planning a November wedding at Sacred Heart Parish Church in Dearborn. They will honeymoon in the Caribbean and make their new home in Dearborn.



Oliveira

Robert and Lona Oliveira of Garden City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday Nov. 3 at a party in their honor at Hawthorne Valley County Club. Many family members and out of town guests and friends participated in the celebration. Guests at the party shared moments with the couple looking back over their past 50 years including highlights about their family and their business accomplishments. Robert and Lona were married Nov. 22, 1952 in St. James Church in Clarksburg, W.Va. They were both born in West Virginia and moved to Michigan in 1955, settling in Garden City. In 1960 they opened Lona's Pizza in Dearborn Heights. That helped Robert keep his word. "I promised Lona I would put her name in lights." The couple have two children, Amelia and Robert, and three grandchildren, Tony, Chris and Zachery.



Kaiponen

Donald and Patricia (nee McKinnon) Kaiponen of Wayne celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 20. They took a limousine to dinner at Mountain Jacks and then to the Casino Greektown. The couple were married Sept. 20, 1952, in Baltic, Mich. They have lived in this area 45 years. Don worked for Prudential 17 years, retiring 13 years ago. He is a member of VFW and DAV. Disabled American Veterans. Pat worked for Kmart 21 years and has been retired 10 years. The couple enjoy traveling. Don and Pat have two children, Bob Kaiponen of Wayne and Vicki Neher of Westland, three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

NEW VOICES

Sept. 8, 2002, in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Gavin joins big brother, George, 2. His grandparents are George and Mary Ann LaForest of Northville, and Mrs. Gerry Berger of New Prague, Minn.

Lee Ann Gondek and Peter Galleram of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter, **Isabella Mira Gondek**, on Sept. 10, 2002, in Garden City Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long. Her grandparents are Darlene Gondek, Jim Delodurartay, Ray and Michelle Galleram and Jean and Dave Thomson.

Barry and Sheri Rourke of Lake Orion announce the birth of their daughter, **Matia Angel**, on June 28, 2002. She weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long. Matia joins big brothers, Evan, Brennan and Griffen. Her grandparents are Yolanda Fenech of Farmington, Clare Rourke of West Bloomfield and great grandmother Edna Cannizzaro (94 years) of Livonia.

Lawrence and Christina Scheffer of Westland announce

the birth of their daughter, **Madeline Blair Percy-Scheffer** on Sept. 13, 2002, in Garden City Hospital.

Madeline weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

She joins big brothers, Nathan, 7, and Austin, 3. Her grandparents are Gary and Bev Percy of Canton, and Larry and Susan Scheffer.

Gregory Jr. and Michelle Hister of Redford announce the birth of their daughter, **Jaden Renee**, on Sept. 17, 2002. She weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Jaden joins big brothers and sister, Stephani, 9, Brandon, 3, and Avari, 2.

Her grandparents are Patrick Stratz and Debra Stratz, and Gregory Hister Sr. and Tonya Home.

Jon Greer of Westland and **Nicole Tidwell** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Alexander William Greer**, on Sept. 18, 2002, in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Alexander joins big brother and sister, Alan, 5, and Kailee, 2.

His grandparents are Jim and Beverly McCarron of Garden City, and Bill and Martha Greer of Camden, Tenn.

SINGLES CALENDAR

Send items for consideration in singles calendar to Hometown Life, Observer Newspapers, 794 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, fax (734) 459-4224.

EVENTS

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

Walking Club
Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers a walking club. We meet in the hospitality 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 7:30 p.m. at Borders Books in Farmington Hills. Borders will offer a 20 percent discount on all titles chosen for discussion.

Co-Ed Bowling League
Leagues bowl every other Sunday.

All levels of bowlers are welcome! Our league will play at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills. League begins at 6 p.m. and the cost will be \$14 per week. RSVP by sending \$52 to cover the last two weeks of the season and the registration fee.

Road Rally
Join us for a fun-filled Saturday evening as you tour the northwest suburbs using your imagination, creativity and wits to locate your destinations by solving clues. You may register as a team (4) or individuals who register will be matched into teams of four people. The cost is \$25 for members and \$28 for non-members. Meet inside Drakeshire Lakes at 5:30 p.m. sharp on Saturday, Nov. 16.

Single Mingle Dances
Meet new friends, dance and socialize anytime from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be a Top 40 DJ, cash bar, hors d'oeuvres and door prizes. Admission is \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members. Attire is dressy casual unless otherwise noted.

West Side Singles
Friday dances to be held every Friday night at Burton Manor located on Schoolcraft Service Drive just west of Inkster in Livonia. The dances are open to the public. Doors open from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. 25 years of age and older. Dressy attire required. Held in non-smoking ballrooms with a DJ and budget bar. Admission price is \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after 8:30 p.m. For information call Anita at (734) 981-0909.

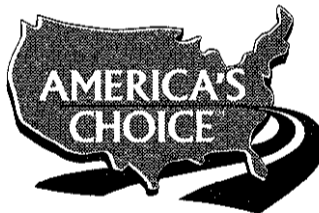


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(Corner of Ford & Lihey Rds. Canton Corners)
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Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.
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451-0444
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Tuesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

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29015 Jamison Ave • Livonia
East of Middlebelt between 5 M & Schoolcraft Rds
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734-427-5220

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First Church of Christ Scientist Plymouth
1100 W Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth MI
734-453-0970
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed Even ng Tea Mon Meet ng 7:30 p.m.
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ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road
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Wednesday 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucha rist
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Sunday 7:45 & 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucha st
Sun (Sept) May 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
Sunday Morn ng Nursery Care Ava ab e
www.standrewschurch.net
The Rev. C. Allen Kannappell Rector

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48801 W Ann Arbor Road • (734) 453-1525
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M.
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NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN 455-3188

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Bible Class & SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Kurt E. Lambart Pastor
Richard Schumacher Prncpa/Youth Director

HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
9600 Laverne • So Redford • 313 937 2424
Rev Steve Eggers
Sunday Morning Worship
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Thursday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Christian School Kindergarten 8th Grade
313 937 2233

Grace Lutheran Church
46001 Warren Road • just west of Canton Center
Sunday Worship at 9:30 am
Sunday School at 10:45 am
734-414-7422
Our mission at Grace Lutheran is to make, teach and send out disciples who share Christ with all people

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Timothy Lutheran Church
8820 Wayne Rd
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2280
Rev. Carla Thompson Powell, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)
10:00 a.m. Family Worship (Nursery Avail.)
http://www.timothyLivonia.com

Risen Christ Lutheran
46250 Ann Arbor Road
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)
Plymouth • 453 5252
Sunday Worship Service 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School (Adults & Children) 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, November 27th
Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7:00 p.m.
Pastor David Martin

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago
Livonia 48150 • 421-5406
Rev. Larry Hovey Pastor
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
and Youth Classes
Nursery Care Available
WELCOME

EVANGELICAL COVENANT

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
14 Mile Road and Drake Farmington Hills
(248) 661-9191
Sunday Worship and Children's Church
9:15 a.m. Contemporary
11:00 a.m. Traditional
Child Care provided for all services
Youth Groups • Adult Small Groups

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14750 Kinloch • Redford Twp
313-532-8655
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Worship
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Bible Class & Sunday School
10:45 a.m.
Grades K thru 8 • Phone for Enrollment Info
WQLV 1500 - Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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17810 Farmington Road • Livonia • (734) 261 1360
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Sunday Worship
Services
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
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Pastor Eric Steinbrenner

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Plymouth
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From M 14 take Gottfredson Rd South
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Dr Wm C Moore Pastor
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8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Education Program
9:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
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Contemporary Service • 8:45 A.M. & 10:15 A.M.
Evening Service • 7:00 P.M.
Nursery Provided
Ward Pulpit 11:00 A.M.
WMUZ 560 AM

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"Christ, the King"
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5835 Sheldon Rd., Canton
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July & August 10:00 a.m.
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Contemporary Service 9:00 am
Traditional Service 10:30 am
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Rev Kelle E. Hanson, Associate Pastor

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Thursday Lifelong Learning Forum
Final Fall Session Tonight
November 21 7:30 pm (Snacks 7 pm)
"Creative Writing"
Save Your Life & Our Planet Change Your D at!
Introduction to Zen Buddhism
Thursday Program Resumes in January
Red Cross Blood Drive at UUCF
Wednesday December 4

COMMUNITY CHURCHES

Orchard Grove Community Church
Worship Service
Sunday, 10:30 A.M.
New Location
850 Ladd Rd. • Building C
Walled Lake
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WEST OF PONTIAC TRAIL
926-6584 www.orchardgrove.org

UNITED METHODIST

"Building Healthy Families..."
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service
•Dynamic Youth and Children's Programs
•Adult Education
•Child Care Provided
Pastors
Dr. Dean Klump Rev. Deborah Thomas
First United Methodist Church of Plymouth
45201 North Territorial Road
(West of Sheldon Road)
(734) 453-5280

Clarenceville United Methodist
20300 Middlebelt Rd • Livonia
474-3444
Pastor James E. Britt
Worship Services 8:45 & 11:15 AM
Sunday Eve Bible Study 6:00 PM
Nursery Provided
Sunday School 10 AM

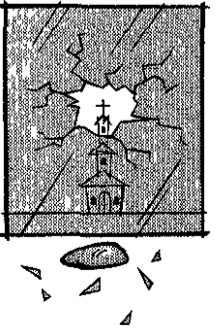
ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
30900 S X M E Rd (Bet Merriman & Middlebelt)
Rev Mary Margaret Eckhardt, Pastor
10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
www.gb3m.umc.org/stmatthews-livonia
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Sunday School
9:30 a.m. - Adults
11:00 a.m. Children thru Adults
Handicap Accessible
Great Day of Singing
The Congregation

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Stephen Ministry Congregation
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734-422 0149
Worship Service
10:00 a.m.
Sunday School
10:00 a.m.
The Reverend
William Verhelst preaching
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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



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 8:7). One by one they went away leaving no one to condemn her. Ultimate judgment is reserved for God alone and while 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



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Stacey Gossard of Northville practices a breathing technique as she leans against her partner Scott Gaia also of Northville

EXPECTATIONS

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solely dependent on the income it generates for funding. Student couples come from all over western Wayne County, and the group even offers classes in Plymouth (the Arbor Health building and the Salvation Army), Canton Westland and, occasionally, Garden City. Advertising is mostly word-of-mouth, plus a generous number of doctors who pass out PCEA information, and referrals from both the University of Michigan and St. Joseph Mercy. Parritz said that, in addition

to Lamaze and breastfeeding classes, the group also offers new mothers a "lactation consultant," a registered nurse trained to help new mothers learn to nurse. After a woman has a baby, your family is often scattered," Parritz said. "If there are problems with breastfeeding, and there usually are, it's like, 'Who's going to help me?' with that obstacle. A lactation consultant is the bridge to that." The parents find the level of information in the classes helpful. The Nicks of Belleville praised the job done by Damitio, one of PCEAs most experienced teachers. "I think basic childbirth edu-

cation is a good thing, said Kristen Nickl. It's informational about techniques, medications. Sue does a great job. "It has helped us to reduce our anxiety," added her husband, Paul. The breathing exercises have been helpful. We've learned about relaxation and meditation, too. (Damitio) keeps us awake for two hours

every Thursday night. That's for sure!" It's just as much fun for the teachers. "We like it," Tish Lauer said. It's very enjoyable. You share your experiences - good, bad or indifferent. People relate to that.

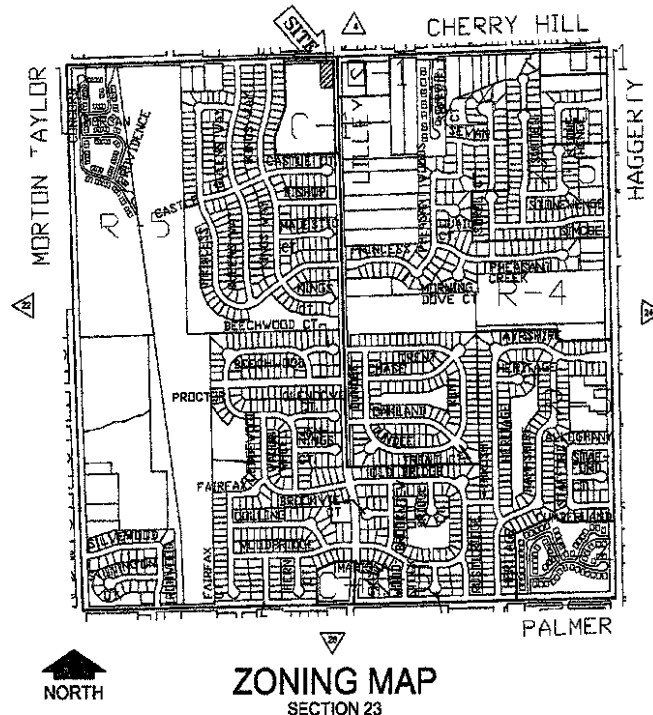
bkadnrch@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 459-2700



Childbirth education teacher Sue Damitio, a registered nurse, explains Caesarean birth deliveries in cases of emergency and other complications

PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday December 2 2002 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance: **CANTON MINI-MART SPECIAL LAND USE AMENDMENT** CONSIDER REQUEST TO REMOVE SPECIAL LAND USE CONDITION OF APPROVAL LIMITING HOURS OF OPERATION TO ALLOW 24 HOUR OPERATION AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 27.03B 12 FOR PARCEL NO 090 99 0001 700. Property is located at the southwest corner of Cherry Hill and Lilley Road. Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Wednesday November 27 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.



ZONING MAP
SECTION 23

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SINGLES CALENDAR

Send items for consideration in singles calendar to Hometown Life, Observer Newspapers, 794 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, fax (734) 459-4224

EVENTS

Single Point Ministries

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

Walking Club

Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers a walking club. It meets in the hospitality 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 7:30 p.m. at Borders Books in Farmington Hills. Borders will offer a 20 percent discount on all titles chosen for discussion.

Co-Ed Bowling League

Leagues bowl every other Sunday night. All levels of bowlers are welcome. Our league will play at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills. League begins at 6 p.m. and the cost will be \$14 per week.

RSVP by sending \$52 to cover the last two weeks of the season and the registration fee.

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.sssct.org.

Single Mingle Dances

Meet new friends, dance and socialize anytime from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be a Top 40 DJ, cash bar, hors d'oeuvres and door prizes. Admission is \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members. Attire is dressy casual unless otherwise noted.

West Side Singles

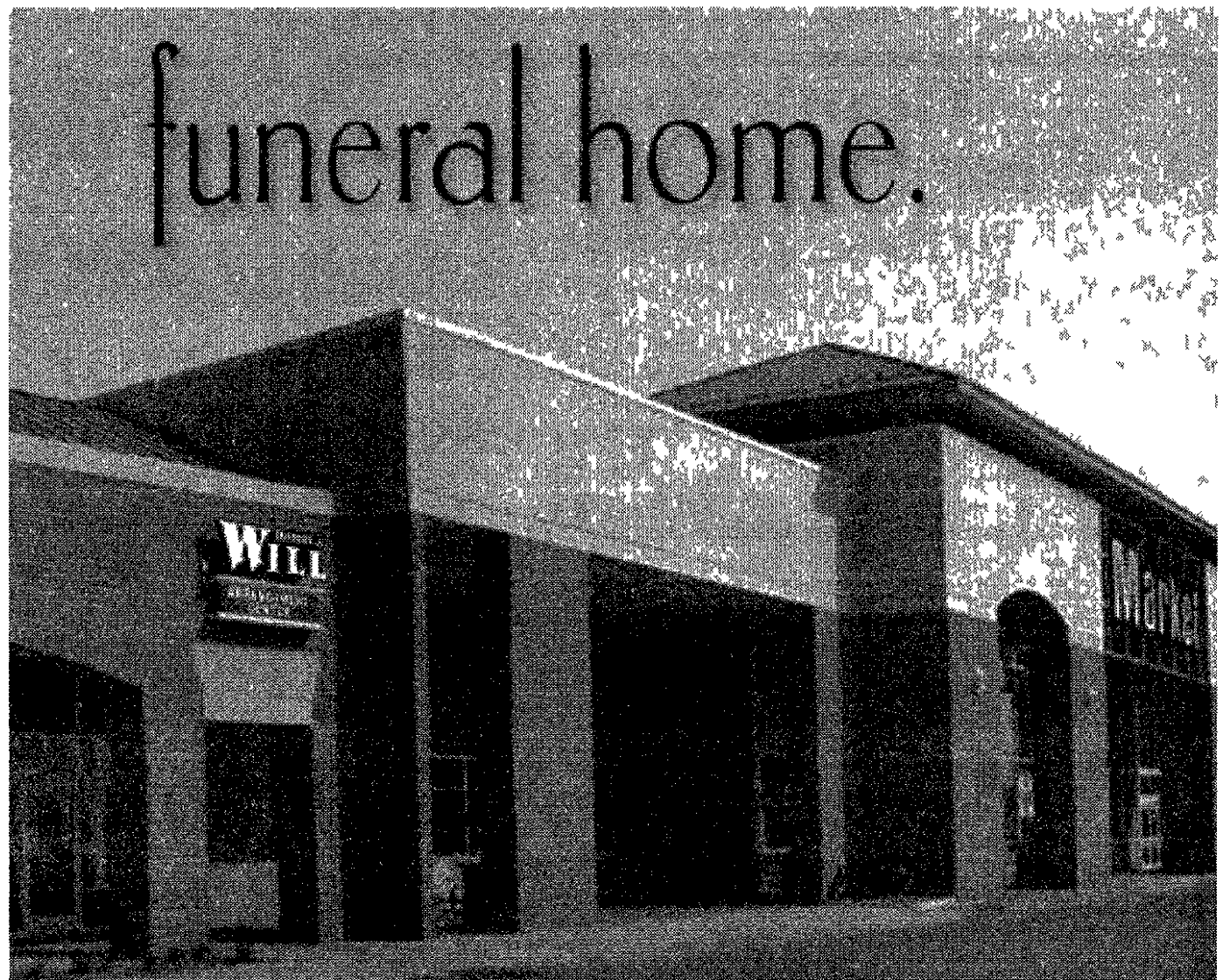
Friday dances to be held every Friday night at Burton Manor, located on Schoolcraft Service Drive just west of Inkster in Livonia. The dances are open to the public. Doors open from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. 25 years of age and older. Dressy attire required. Held in non-smoking ballrooms with a DJ and budget bar. Admission price is \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after 8:30 p.m. For information, call Anita at (734) 981-0909.

Bethany Suburban West

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 Farmington north of 6 Mile at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday's Coffee & Conversation at Thomas Family Dining at 33971 Plymouth Rd., Livonia, between Stark and Farmington Road at 6:30 p.m. Monthly meetings are on the third Saturdays at 8 p.m. at St. Kenneth Church Hall, 14951 Haggerty between 5 Mile and Schoolcraft.

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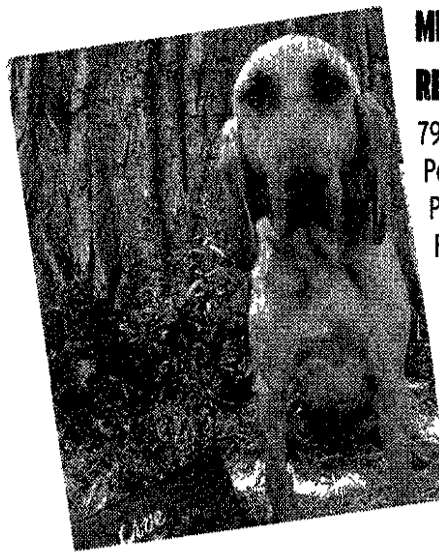
In the Westmarket Square 47670 Grand River Ave., Novi (248) 344-0234



Alzheimer's Association

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION GREATER**MICHIGAN - DETROIT**

17220 W 12 Mile Road #100 Southfield MI 48076
 Web site www.alzdet.com (view cards)
 Fax (248) 483-5356
 Call Marilyn Jacobson (248) 557 8277, Ext 259
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All-Stars named

The Ontario Hockey League announced the players who will represent the OHL's Western Conference at the Hershey Cup CHL All Star Series game Nov. 22 in Kitchener. Among those included is Chad LaRose of the Plymouth Whalers.

LaRose leads all OHL goal scorers with 24. He is one of two Whalers chosen for the game. The other is Stephen Weiss who was drafted by and is playing for the Florida Panthers. If Weiss is not returned by today, another player will be selected.

Among those chosen for the team was former Whaler Greg Campbell who was traded to Kitchener (coached by former Whaler coach Pete DeBoer) early this season.

Among the best

It had never happened before in the same week - not until this season. Now the final rankings indicate Madonna University's volleyball team, as well as its men's soccer and women's soccer teams, are all among the NAIA's best. And that's the first time all three have been ranked at season's end.

The volleyball team, under the coaching of Jerry Abraham, captured the Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference title Saturday and will advance to the NAIA Regional this weekend. The Lady Crusaders are 41-3 overall and ranked eighth in the nation.

The soccer results weren't as satisfying - both teams lost in shootouts, the men's team falling to Bethel College (Ind.) in the Region VIII Final Saturday at Livonia's Greenmead Park. Still, the men's team under Pete Alexander posted a 18-5 record and that earned Madonna a No. 25 ranking (the last ranking was Nov. 5). Bethel was tied for ninth in the final rankings.

The women's soccer team, which was upset by Indiana Tech in a shootout in the WHAC semifinals, reached the No. 16 rating in the final poll (taken Nov. 5). Coached by Mark Zathay, the Lady Crusaders finished their season at 15-3-2.

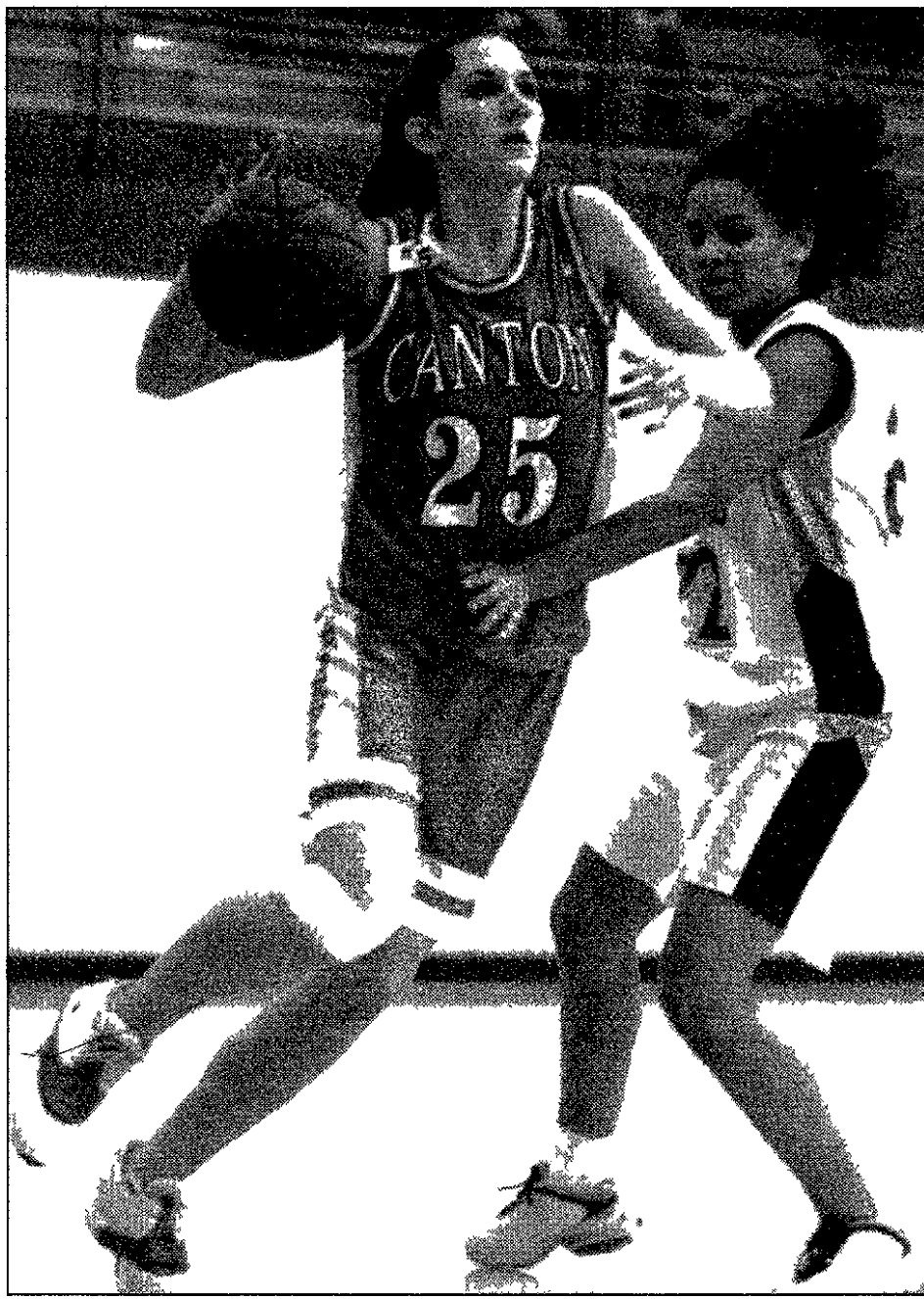
Madonna did something else that was historic. The Crusaders swept all the post-season awards for all three sports. Alexander was the coach of the year in men's soccer and Salvatore Piraine was WHAC player of the year in women's soccer. Zathay was coach of the year and Kelly Delaney was named player of the year.

And in volleyball, Jerry Abraham, in his 16th season, was the coach of the year while Shelley Stanton was the player of the year.

Agape voted in

Canton Agape Christian, which has been a school without a league for the last few years, has been voted in to the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Agape has been lobbying to get into the MIAC, which is also home to Plymouth Christian Academy and Westland Huron Valley Lutheran for a couple of years. The Wolverines officially join the conference next fall.



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Canton's Katie Cezat (25) drives past Northville's Andrea Watts. Cezat led Canton with 22 points.

Strong 2nd half carries Canton past Northville

BY C.J. RISAK
 STAFF WRITER

It should be noted that Wednesday's performance was not Canton's best. Not hardly.

Maybe that says something, considering the Chiefs completely dismantled Northville in the second half, eventually rolling to a 56-20 victory in a Class A district girls basketball semifinal at Salem HS.

Canton improves to 20-2 overall, advancing to the district final at 7 p.m. Friday against Novi (a 41-32 winner over Salem in overtime) at Salem Northville bows out at 4-17.

"I thought (Northville) came out and played hard," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "I didn't think we played that hard. I didn't see much effort, like in the rebounding."

"We just didn't move the ball and pass it as well as we could."

One thing the Chiefs did do well was shoot free throws. And it's a good thing, 'cause they got plenty of chances. For the game, Canton hit 30-of-37 from the line (81.1 percent), including 18-of-22 in the fourth quarter (81 percent).

Canton, the favorite to win the district, led from the midpoint of the first quarter - although it wasn't until the third peri-

od that the Chiefs finally pulled away. Northville's Nicole Cauzillo knocked down a three-pointer 2 1/2 minutes into the game to put her team ahead, but Canton answered with 10-straight points for a 10-3 lead after one quarter.

Eight of those 10 points came from Katie Cezat, and all four of her baskets were off offensive rebounds. But the Mustangs kept it close and were still within three (17-14) late in the half, thanks to second-quarter three-pointers by Cauzillo and Simone Toney.

Two free throws by Cezat with 1:06 left in the half supplied the Chiefs with a 19-14 lead, which they carried into halftime.

"We've been off-and-on, with our scoring in stretches," explained Northville coach Pete Wright. "And you know how Canton plays defense. An advantage you thought was there is suddenly gone."

The Chiefs' attitude was different in the second half, much to Northville's chagrin. A basket by Dominique Derisa at the start of the third quarter pulled the Mustangs to within three, but after that it was all Canton.

The Chiefs shut down the Mustangs, limiting them to just two more baskets in the game. After Derisa's hoop to start the third, Canton outscored Northville

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Salem's comeback falls short to Novi

BY C.J. RISAK
 STAFF WRITER

Ever notice that digging the hole is easy, climbing out of it is the hard thing?

Salem's girls basketball team fell prey to that very problem Wednesday in its Class A district semifinal against Novi at Salem. The Wildcats built a 10-point lead by the end of one quarter and increased it to 13 by halftime.

Even though they were limited to seven first-half points, the Rocks didn't give in. They battled back, a basket at a time, eventually taking a one-point

lead in the final minute of regulation.

But the foul-plagued Rocks could not sustain the momentum into overtime, succumbing to Novi 41-32.

The Wildcats, now 10-11 for the season, advance to Friday's district final against Canton, a 56-20 winner over Northville in Wednesday's other semifinal. Salem ends its season at 13-9.

"I told them at halftime our defense would get us back in the game, which it did," said Salem coach Fred Thomann, "but we had to do it one basket

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Salem's Allysa Guerin (13), Kathryn Wheatley (32), Kathy Hammerschmidt and Carly Schwan watch the final seconds of their season tick away.

Ocelots advance to NJCAA Final

BY C.J. RISAK
 STAFF WRITER

Get to a tournament and there's no telling what might happen. It's something Tom Teeters, coach of Schoolcraft College's volleyball team, has been around long enough to know. But more importantly, he was able to convince his team of just that.

The Lady Ocelots went into last weekend's NJCAA Division II Tournament at Toledo Owens Tech as the No. 4-seeded team. Their plan was to do better than predicted.

They did. SC won all five of its pool-play matches, including a 17-30, 30-20, 30-22 victory over No. 1-ranked Kishwaukee CC (Malta, Ill.) Friday night.

That put the Ocelots into

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Close, but not quite for Wildcats

BY C.J. RISAK
 STAFF WRITER

BASKETBALL

A few pieces were missing when Plymouth HS took on Manchester Monday in a first-round Class C district girls basketball game.

The biggest spanned three years. That's what the Wildcats were missing when compared to Manchester. The all-freshmen Plymouth team, however, had finished its all-freshmen schedule unbeaten.

So the question was: Could they match up with the older, more experienced team?

The answer was: Yes, they could.

In fact, Plymouth was every bit Manchester's equal. Midway through the fourth quarter, the Wildcats had a one-point lead on the Flying Dutch.

But the 'Cats, crippled by foul problems, could not sustain it. Manchester outscored them 10-2 in the final four minutes to earn a 41-34 triumph at Clinton.

HS. Despite the defeat, Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly couldn't have been more pleased with her team's performance.

"They did things today that even surprised me," she said. "There were just a few different things they could have done better. They really had an opportunity to win right up to the end."

"I'm so proud of them. They're sad right now, but this is something to build on."

If there was a lesson learned by the 'Cats, it was that games have turning points, and often they hinge on mistakes.

Plymouth made two miscues down the stretch that hurt its chances, and both came on Manchester misses from the free-throw line.

Both were on the front end of one-and-ones, and both times Elizabeth Okey rebounded the miss. That allowed the Dutch,

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Familiar league, different foe for CC in semifinals

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

It wouldn't be a football play-off run for Catholic Central if the Shamrocks didn't play a team from the pass-happy Macomb Area Conference's Red Division

Sterling Heights Stevenson or Utica Eisenhower are the usual foils during the playoffs, having played CC six times in the last 11 post-seasons

This year, there's a new kid in town - literally - as Macomb Dakota, in its seventh season of football, tries to keep CC from defending its Division 1 state championship in Saturday's 1 p.m. semifinal at Birmingham Groves

"They're a typical MAC team in the aspect that they throw more than they run," said CC's Tom Mach. "We've played a couple of schools like that this year, such as Brother Rice and Divine Child. But (Dakota) is

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very good at doing it. They put a lot of pressure on the individuals and force you to cover them 1-on-1."

The Cougars and CC both sport 11-1 records and both have dominated their opponents on the scoreboard - with CC earning a 358-94 edge to Dakota's 326-139. The similar-

ties end on defense, though "We'll run about 55 percent of the time and throw 45," said Dakota coach Mike Giannone. "We run a spread offense out of the shotgun. We're similar to Utica Eisenhower, but we don't scramble as much."

Dakota might be the best balanced team that CC has faced in this post-season. The offensive line is a little on the short side (averaging about 6-1) and has decent size (every starter is more than 210), but they are quick and can give quarterback Jeremy Thael plenty of time to throw.

Thael, a junior, has thrown for more than 1,900 yards, and Giannone says it's "probably 85- to 90-percent out of the shotgun."

"Our line is kind of short and squat, so we have our smaller and faster kids at tackle," said Giannone. "We figure if we're going to throw, we'll put our athletes on the outside."

And that's the kind of thinking that gives defenses fits. "To stop that, we have to get pressure on (Thael) and disrupt his reads and get some fresh bodies in there," said Mach. "You have to mix them up on defense and keep them off balance, instead of them keeping us off balance. You want to stay a step ahead of them, instead of them staying a step ahead of you."

The Cougars have small running backs - Steve Osowski and Roger Tauck are both under 5-8 and weigh less than 140 pounds, but they've combined for 1,600 yards rushing. And the receivers are talented, too, with Ty Warcnsky and Jason Bakou as well as tight end Scott Druzinski.

"I'm not sure about their offense," said Mach. "It's not confusing, but they do things that cause problems because of the formation they run. They can score a lot of points."

Even with the wide-open offense, the Cougars also play a solid defense, having held Eisenhower to just 26 points in their two wins over the Eagles. "And we scored 21 points in the second game with Eisenhower and our defense had seven," said Giannone. "We play a 4-3 and we're pretty solid up front."

The defensive leader is linebacker Andrew Allen, a 6-1, 208-pound junior who leads the team in tackles.

"Our defense is predicated on him making most of the tackles," said Giannone, whose team's lone loss was 14-11 to Chippewa Valley on the last game of the regular season. "He's aggressive and he goes sideline-to-sideline very well."

Mach has noticed. "They play a solid defense," said Mach. "They bend but they don't break. They have a lot of kids who get to the ball fast."

While most of the CC players

have been this far in the playoffs before, it's new to the Cougars - although new doesn't translate to nervous.

"You look at a team like CC and a lot of people might not give us a chance and think we can't play with them," said Giannone. "Actually, I think our being young and not being there before helps us. It's kind of like little kids playing on monkey bars on a playground. You try it and if you fall off, it's no big deal."

"The one thing I am surprised about is how much fun we're having. The other day, we're in a game situation and its crunch time and I'm yelling and fired up. One of my receivers puts his hand on my back, rubs it and says 'Relax coach. It's under control.' Having kids with this attitude just allows us to coach. We're just coaching and having fun."

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CC declaws Novi, advances to semis

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

As winter's first snowflakes fell on Redford's Kraft Field Saturday afternoon, the Catholic Central Shamrocks reminded the thousands of spectators why they have been the team of the fall in the area in recent years.

Using a stifling defense and another huge game on the ground from junior RB Derek Brooks, CC won its second straight regional championship with a convincing 26-3 win over the Novi Wildcats in Redford. CC now advances to Saturday's Division 1 state semifinal against the Macomb Dakota Cougars, a site to be determined.

The Shamrocks, now 11-1 on the season, overcame costly first-half penalties and relied on Brooks' strong legs to carry them to the next level in the state playoffs.

CC was whistled for seven first-half penalties, and threw an interception near the Novi goal line as time expired in the first half. But keeping in form with the season, the team came out sharper in the second half and executed well on both sides of the ball.

"We definitely put ourselves in some tough positions with our penalties," said CC coach

Tom Mach. "Novi did a good job of controlling the ball, especially in the first half, when we only had three possessions. It was a game, that entering the fourth quarter, either team could win."

"But we stress playing well for the full 48 minutes, and we go into each second half thinking the score is 0-0, and wanting to play a better second 24 minutes than first 24."

Brooks proved to be tough for Novi to handle in both halves of the game, rushing for 205 yards on 22 carries, 106 of those coming in the first half. He had six runs that gained at least 10 yards, including a 41-yard run in the second quarter, and a 37-yard sprint early in the third that set up CC's second score.

"Our line played great the entire game," Brooks said. "We practice hard every day, and we're able to be a well-conditioned team. Our goal is to always be the last one standing after a game."

Although Brooks didn't find the end zone, junior QB Dave Thomas found it twice, both on the ground and through the air. His two-yard sneak as the first quarter ended put the Shamrocks ahead 6-0 (the extra point was blocked). With 5:05 left in the game, he lofted a perfect 25-yard scoring strike



Redford Catholic Central's Alex Wojcik (20) brings down Novi receiver Evan Rodriguez in the second quarter of Saturday's game. CC advanced with a 26-3 regional final victory.

to junior Sean Shahrestani that proved to be a backbreaking play in the contest.

Thomas has been able to make good passes at key times for the Shamrocks all season, and Mach said he is developing into a true leader on the field.

While CC has been a regular visitor to a regional championship game, Novi was making its first appearance this late in the state playoffs in several years. At first, it looked like Novi was the more poised team, with CC jumping offside on the first two plays of the game. The running of option QB Chase Chandler kept the Shamrocks off balance for much of the first half. CC was able to stop Novi on the 37-yard-line on the opening possession, setting up its own first long drive of the game.

The Shamrocks used the final 7:22 of the first quarter on a 17-play, 90-yard march down the field that ended with the Thomas sneak to make the score 6-0.

Novi opened the second quarter with its only scoring drive of the game, engineered by a 58-yard kickoff return that gave the team terrific field position. Although the Wildcats gained just 29 yards on the drive, a 27-yard field goal cut the CC lead in half to 6-3.

The first half ended with that identical score, but it didn't take the Shamrocks long to change it. Highlighted by a 37-yard run by Brooks, the Shamrocks increased their lead to 12-3 with 9:19 left in the third, when senior Randell Means burst through the line for a 10-yard scoring run.

Once upon a midnight dreary, Dakota football was weak and weary

The first time Macomb Dakota won a football game was, appropriately, on a Halloween. It's appropriate because for the first two years of the football program's existence,



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the team was downright scary. The Cougars were 0-9 in their first season in 1996 and 0-8 heading into that Halloween game with St. Clair Shores Lake Shore. They came away with a 21-0 win over the Shorians.

and have been on the winning side since then - more often than not. (For the record, on that same day, CC was busy whacking now-shuttered Southgate Aquinas, 31-2.)

Dakota went 5-4 the following year and 10-2 in 1999, losing a 57-56 shoot-out with Clarkston in the regional final. The Cougars next returned to the playoffs last year for a one-and-out visit, courtesy of Rochester Adams. In its lifetime, Dakota is 37-33.

In that same stretch, Catholic Central has fared a little bit better but then again, the Shamrocks weren't building their program from scratch.

CC has racked up a 73-12 mark in the seven years of Dakota's varsity football existence. In that time, CC has won three state titles and gone to the semifinals once (Attention future Plymouth High School students: Your day will come in the Class of 2010. You heard it here first.) Let's face it: CC has football history and Dakota - borne out of overcrowding in the Chippewa Valley school dis-

trict - doesn't. OK, Macomb County doesn't for that matter - at least not when it comes to the state finals in the biggest class in the state - Class A, AA or Division 1.

While CC has won seven state titles and been runner-up three more times, Macomb County schools have won exactly zip, zero, nada. Oh, they have had chances. Sterling Heights Stevenson was runner-up in 1986 and 1996 and Utica Eisenhower has caught the bridal bouquet in the last three years. So the Cougars have a chance to step all over tradition and do what no Macomb County big school - public or private - has ever done - win a state title. It could come one step closer to reality Saturday. Then again, maybe not.

Yeah, yeah, yeah. We all picked the game correctly last week, as if picking CC to beat Novi took insight and hunches. The boys still trail in the playoffs - I'm 5-1, Brad Emons is 4-2 and C.J. Risak is 3-3. This week? It's a little tougher than you think.

Catholic Central (11-1) vs. Macomb Dakota (11-1) at Birmingham Groves 1 p.m. Saturday. Yes, boys and girls, we have a ballgame here. Dakota is the worst nightmare for CC's Tom Mach and his faithful defensive coordinator Rick Coratti - a team that can pass and run with equal ability. The Cougars aren't a one-dimensional running team. They have enough of the run pass mix to give CC's defense fits.

And on defense, they have a swarming attack - enough to force the Shamrocks into throwing the ball more than they might like. Even though CC's Dave Thomas is proving to be a very underrated quarterback. Throw in the fact that it's at Groves - a place where CC playoff hopes have been crushed by Macomb County schools in the past - and kick in the fact that we're just coming off a full moon. Leaves only one question: Is it time for Halloween II? It could be.

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Saturday's Final Four against Glendale CC (Ariz.), which they defeated in straight sets 30-26, 33-31, 30-23 — setting up a rematch with Kishwaukee for the championship.

But the NJCAA's top-ranked team was better prepared for the Ocelots this time. It took four sets, but Kishwaukee prevailed 30-19, 23-30, 31-29, 30-21 to win the NJCAA Division II title.

For SC, it was its best finish since winning the NJCAA in 1988. The Ocelots' final season record was 44-15, Kishwaukee ends at 57-2, its only loss against NJCAA Division II competition coming against SC.

"It was a surprise," said Teeters. "Coming into the tournament, me and my assistant coach (Dale Hartzell) looked at two different scenarios and one was not one we really wanted."

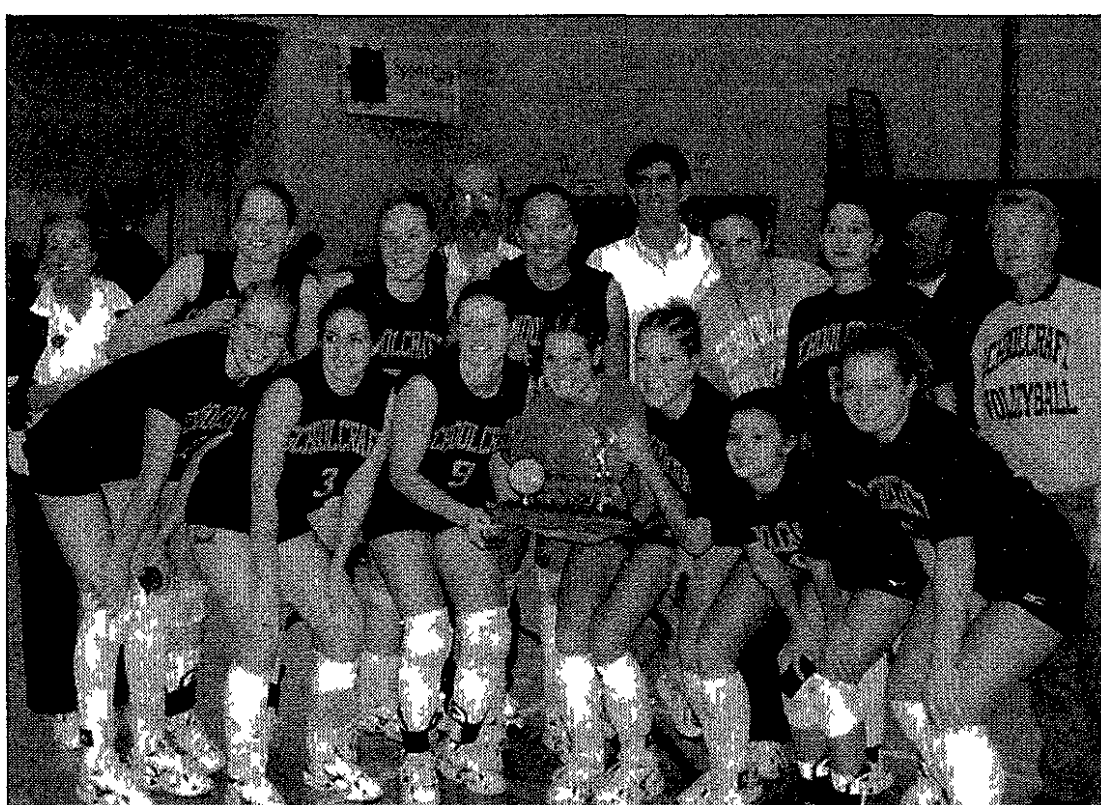
But that's what they got: a No. 4 seed, which put them in the same opening pool as Kishwaukee and the No. 5 team, Des Moines Area (Boone, IA).

"That Des Moines team was probably better than the 2s or 3s (seeded teams)," Teeters said.

But the Ocelots didn't just survive their pool (they took 2-of-3 games from Des Moines), but they captured it. When they went into their final pool match Friday against Kishwaukee knowing that win or lose they would advance, they made a statement.

"They had not run into a two-person serve receive (setup)," explained Teeters. "Also, we're a big blocking team. And we had four players who could jump-serve."

All those factors combined to secure the No. 1 berth for SC coming out of pool play, putting it against Glendale while Kishwaukee took on second-



Schoolcraft reached the NJCAA Final before falling to Kishwaukee CC. Team members are (front row, left to right) Kerstin Marshall, Emily Sorensen, Noelle Swartz, Meghan Mitchell, Holly Soldenski, Desree Betts, Stephanie Koslowski, (back row, left to right) coach Debby Karabeets-Betts, Carly Szajnecki, Katie Drews, coach Dennis Betts, Katrina Napier, coach Tom Teeters, Sheila Gillies, Ioana Vescan, coach Dale Hartzell.

ranked Bethany Lutheran CC (Mankato, Minn.) Kishwaukee survived in four games 29-31, 30-24, 30-19, 30-23.

But SC, after sweeping past Glendale, was forced to wait six hours for the title match. That time span was ably used by the Kishwaukee coaches, who did not come into the final unprepared.

"They had a chance to adjust for the final match," explained Teeters. "I thought in the final we were as good as they were, but they were more experienced."

Still, the Ocelots played as well as they've played all season during the tournament. Against Kishwaukee in the final, Noelle Swartz (Canton/Westland John Glenn) finished with 18 kills, 14 digs and two blocks while rotating between the serve receive and hitting positions.

Kerstin Marshall (Livonia Franklin) had 10 kills and a team-best 348 kill percentage, Carly Szajnecki had 13 kills, Meghan Mitchell led the defense with 17 digs, Desree Betts (Livonia Ladywood) had 16 digs and 11 set assists, Ioana Vescan finished with 34 set assists, and Katrina Napier collected seven blocks.

Swartz, Szajnecki and Marshall were each named to the all-tournament team.

But as effective as SC's hitters were, Teeters thought they were only as good as the passers — whom he credited for his team's success.

"If we're talking from the beginning of the tournament, the tell-tale factor (in our success) was our serve receive," he said. "Some would say it was Carly's hitting — in some games she was unstoppable."

"But at the same time, if we don't pass well, we don't hit."

For the tournament, Szajnecki led the Ocelots with 93 kills (a .339 kill percentage), she also had 10 aces, 55 digs and 22 blocks. Swartz totaled 85 kills, 15 aces, 97 digs and 17 blocks, Marshall had 31 kills (.312), 14 aces, 21 digs and 30 blocks, Katie Drews (Livonia Stevenson) had 45 kills and 22 blocks, Mitchell had 84 digs, Betts finished with 101 set assists and 38 digs, Vescan had 166 set assists, nine aces and 50 digs, and Napier had 30 kills and 21 blocks.

It was an unanticipated success for the Ocelots, one that came very close to ending the season at the top.

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Crusaders wrap up WHAC, off to Region VIII tourney

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

VOLLEYBALL

Madonna University has conquered the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference in women's volleyball.

Now it's on to bigger and better things.

The Lady Crusaders, who wrapped up their fourth WHAC playoff title in six years with a 30-25, 30-22, 30-23 win Saturday over visiting Cornerstone, will take a 41-3 record into a 6 p.m. Friday semifinal round of the NAIA Region VIII Tournament against Taylor (Ind.).

The other semifinal will pit host Indiana Wesleyan against Cornerstone.

The championship final is set for 1 p.m. Saturday at Indiana Wesleyan with the winner advancing to the NAIA Nationals, Dec. 4-7, in San Diego, Calif. (hosted by Point Loma Nazarene).

MU, ranked in the top 10, will be gunning for its fifth NAIA appearance since 1993 under coach Jerry Abraham.

"We'll see what happens," Abraham said. "We beat Taylor a couple of weeks ago in four games in a real good contest. They have an outstanding outside hitter in Kim Martin."

"We haven't played against Indiana Wesleyan. We haven't seen them either."

In 14 conference matches this season, Madonna didn't lose a game.

WHAC Player of the Year Shelley Stanton led the Crusaders on Saturday with 28

kills with a .684 percentage. Others in double figures in kills included Laura Lesko (13), Livonia Franklin's Tera Morrill (12) and Natalya Timina (10).

Setter Natalie Sayre accumulated 47 assists, while Plymouth Salem's Amanda Suder, the Crusaders' libero (defensive specialist), led with 17 digs.

Others in double figures in digs included Morrill (14), Timina and Stanton (12 each), Lesko (11) and Sayre (10).

Cornerstone, which lost starter Shannon Burmaster to a hand injury in the first game, got nine kills from Erin Bailey. Setter Jennifer Graves had 28 assists.

"They (Cornerstone) played well," said Abraham, who has won or shared six straight WHAC regular season titles. "We feel good about the upcoming weekend. We're playing hard and starting to play our best again."

In addition to Stanton, four other Lady Crusaders were named first-team All-Conference including Morrill, Sayre, Suder and Lesko.

Also named to the first-team was Siena Heights' Patty Horal (Livonia Ladywood).

MU's Hayley Myers earned second-team honors, while Natalya was named honorable mention.

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Road trip proves a success for Whalers

All things considered, it was a good weekend series on the road for the Plymouth Whalers.

True, they wasted a 3-0 lead Thursday at Barre and had to settle for a 3-3 draw. But at least they didn't repeat that mistake in their next two games.

On Friday in Sault Ste. Marie, the Whalers scored three times in the first two periods, which was more than enough for goalie Paul Drew, who stopped 21 shots en route to getting the shutout in the 3-0 victory.

Ryan Ramsay was the key offensive force in the victory, scoring two goals and assisting

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on the third. Chad LaRose was nearly as effective, assisting on all three goals, and Cole Jarrett had two assists for Plymouth. Karl Stewart also scored a goal for the Whalers, who led 1-0 after one period and 3-0 after two.

On Sunday at Sudbury, third-period goals by Taylor Raszka, Nate Kiser and LaRose elevated the Whalers to a 5-3 triumph.

LaRose finished with two goals in the game, and John Viglante got another Jarrett again was instrumental with three assists and Jimmy

Gagnon had two. Sean Langdon, Craig Voakes and J.F. Seguin scored goals for the Wolves.

The game was tied at 2-2 all entering the third period. Raszka broke the tie with his goal at 7:55. Kiser's power-play goal at 10:10 increased Plymouth's lead to 4-2. After the Wolves' Seguin narrowed the deficit to 4-3 with his goal at 18:43, LaRose iced it with an empty-netter with three seconds left.

Jeff Weber was in goal to get the win for Plymouth, he made 27 saves. Joel Whitmarsh had 29 saves for Sudbury.

The Whalers play against the

Spirit in Saginaw tonight, then return to Compuware Arena in Plymouth to host Sault Ste. Marie Friday and Peterborough Saturday. Both home games start at 7:30 p.m.

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Madonna falls in shootout

BY C J RISAK
STAFF WRITER

It's not the way for a title game to be decided. Madonna University's men's soccer squad fell to Bethel College (Mishawaka, Ind.) in overtime penalty kicks Saturday at Livonia's Greenmead Park. But the match was truly decided prior to that.

With regulation time winding away and the two sides tied at 1-1, the Fighting Crusaders' Matt Rozek chased down Bethel's Andres Rodriguez as he broke in on goal. When Rozek knocked into Rodriguez, the official immediately issued a red card — which meant Rozek was banished to the bench for the rest of that game and the next, and Madonna would have to play a man short for the rest of the game.

But it got worse. Gary Bell came to the defense of his teammate, trying to get the attention of the official to protest the call. When the official refused to acknowledge Bell, the Madonna player put his hand on his shoulder.

That earned Bell a red card too and left the Crusaders two men short for the rest of the match.

"The first (red card) was a joke," said Madonna coach Pete

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Alexander, his team finishing the season at 18-4-1. "He said our guy took their guy down from behind on a breakaway, which he didn't. He came at him from the side and didn't even knock him off his feet."

Alexander agreed Bell's reaction was wrong, but he added he did not think putting your hand on the official's shoulder warranted a red card.

"I'm disappointed," Alexander said. "But I'm getting over it." Playing nine against 11, Madonna had no choice but to concentrate on defense and hope for an opening on a counter or, more likely, take the match to overtime penalty kicks. Both sides did have chances in the two 10-minute OTs, but neither could capitalize.

Which meant penalty kicks. Each team would alternate five different kickers, whoever was leading after those five would win the match. If the score was tied, the teams would continue one kicker at a time until one team missed and the other converted.

After losing two players to red cards, this is what Madonna had wanted. But it



Madonna's Sam Pirane (on ground) is comforted by members of the Bethel (Ind.) squad after the Crusaders were eliminated in a shootout in the NAIA Region VIII championship game. MU's Evan Baker (16, white jersey) can't believe the outcome as well.

didn't turn out for them.

Their two best scorers, Salvatore Pirane (the school's all-time leading goal-scorer) and Jamie Miller (from Livonia Stevenson), both missed. Justin Fishaw (Canton HS) and Dan Kurtnaats converted for the Crusaders, but they were trailing.

Manuel Leal, Rafael Perez and Oscar Lopez hit for Bethel,

giving it the lead. But its fourth shooter put one off the crossbar, keeping Madonna's hopes alive.

Not for long. Bethel's fifth shooter, Rodriguez, put his shot past Crusader keeper Joe Suchara (Stevenson) for the game-winning score.

Bethel got on the board first after a scoreless opening half, Rodriguez scoring with just

under 23 minutes remaining. Miller knotted it at 1-1 with just over 10 minutes to play. Both goals were unassisted.

Bethel had a 33-20 shots-on-goal advantage, forcing Suchara to make 12 saves. Bethel's Hiram Moreno had four saves. Bethel, 18-3-3 overall, advances to the NAIA Tournament.

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Can-Am Challenge won by Crusaders

Well, what would you expect? Yes, Madonna University's men's basketball team had won its first two games, but not without a price.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Noel Emenhiser, the Fighting Crusaders' top returnee from last season, suffered an ankle sprain in their win over Rochester College and would miss the Can-Am Challenge in Ontario last weekend.

Also out of the lineup was starting guard Dan Kurtnaats, a starter with the Madonna men's soccer team.

That didn't figure to help Madonna's chances. But as it turned out, the losses didn't keep the Crusaders down, either.

With strong bench play supplied by John Bennett (from Livonia Churchill), Joe Greene and Trevor Horn, Madonna defeated both Sheridan (Ont.) College 59-42 Friday and Fanshawe (Ont.) College 65-42 Saturday.

The two wins pushed Madonna's record to 4-0 — the best start in school history.

"They're playing harder," said Madonna coach Bernie Holowicki. "I think they've won the games they've won because of their defense."

Chad Nadoln, a junior forward, was named the tournament MVP. Nadoln collected 14 points and 10 rebounds in the win over Fanshawe.

Bennett led Madonna against the Falcons with 18 points in just 22 minutes, connecting on 8 of 10 floor shots. He also had two steals. Greene added eight points, four assists and two steals, and Chris Behrens scored eight points.

Madonna connected on 27-of-56 floor shots (48.2 percent). The Falcons were 17-of-48 (35.4 percent). Fanshawe was led by James Falconer with 14 points.

The Crusaders led 40-15 at the half and coasted to the victory. Whether or not they can continue along this course is the question, they host Lake Superior State Sunday.

"It's too early to tell," said Holowicki. "The next two weeks will give us a better idea. Playing a team like Lake Superior will show us what we can do against teams in our league."

The Crusaders have spent the past few seasons learning about the competition in their conference. Maybe now's the time to start mixing with it.

SCHOOLCRAFT 121 SIENA HTS JV 70 Unbeaten Schoolcraft College tuned up for tonight's big clash with rival Flint Mott coasting to a 51-point win Saturday over the Siena Heights University JV squad.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Schoolcraft. Mott 22 overall is coming off an 84-64 win over Wayne County. The Bears have lost to Monroe (NY) 69-55 and Lansing 74-71.

Wichita State transfer Dion Sherrell, a 6-foot-2 guard led the Ocelots (4-0) with a game-high 23 points.

Torvoris Baker added 21 points and 14 rebounds while Marcus Bennett chipped in with 17 points.

Andre Scott, James Holmes and Ronald Dorsey contributed 14 points apiece for nationally ranked Schoolcraft, which led 57-28 at intermission.

Marcus Johnson had a season-high nine rebounds while point guard Gary Johnson (Wayne Memorial) had a team-high seven assists.

Schoolcraft hit 53 of 91 shots from the floor (58.1 percent) but only 1 for 12 from three-point range. The Ocelots were 14 of 24 from the foul line (58.3 percent).

Plymouth resident commits to MSU

Tristan Lester of Redford Catholic Central signed a national letter of intent to play golf for Michigan State University Friday.

A Plymouth resident, Lester averaged 36 strokes per nine holes for his career at CC.

He earned three consecutive MVP honors and served as the team captain the last three years.

Lester led CC to a seventh-place finish at the state tournament this year and finished

11th as an individual.

Lester represented team USA at the 2002 World Junior Golf Cup in Scotland. While he was there he shot a 69 at the old course at St. Andrews.

Tristan's experience throughout the country and abroad has made him a well-rounded player. MSU golf coach Mark Hankins said, "His athletic ability, leadership qualities and desire to be the best will complement our entire team."

Lady Crusaders bounced twice

Madonna University came up empty in last weekend's Huntington College (Ind.) women's basketball tournament.

The Lady Crusaders dropped both games to fall to 1-3 on the year.

In Friday's opener, Ohio Dominican came away with a 70-68 triumph as four players scored in double figures.

Forward Nicole Stone led the way with 15 points, while guard Janel Swinehart added 12. Center Betsy Richter and reserve Keeha Smith each contributed 11 for Ohio Dominican (3-2).

Forward Lindsay Simmon led the Crusaders with 23 points, while Sarah Thomson added 10.

Jackie Pingston pulled down eight rebounds in the loss and Lydia Prusnowski dished out four assists.

MU made 27-of-57 shots from the field (47.4 percent), but only 1-of-12 from three-point range. The Crusaders lost despite outrebounding Ohio Dominican, 39-31.

On Saturday, Kara Bruxvoort scored a game-high 28 points

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and grabbed 12 rebounds as Trinity Christian (Ill.) earned its first victory of the season with a 72-59 win over MU.

Katie DeKoekoek added 12 points for Trinity (1-4), while Cheryl Miersma added 10 assists.

MU, outscored 40-31 in the second half, got 14 points off the bench from Marlene Dietrich and 13 from Nikki Blazsak. Simmon contributed 11.

Trinity held a wide margin on the boards, 49-34.

MU was only 20-of-58 from the floor (34.5 percent) and 14-of-22 from the foul line (63.6 percent).

SCHOOLCRAFT 79 MARYGROVE 37 It was no contest Saturday as the host Lady Ocelots (2-1) getting 20 points and 18 rebounds romped to a lopsided victory over Marygrove College.

Crystal Pittman added 12 points and 13 rebounds for Schoolcraft, which led 41-24 at halftime.

Tara Charles (Redford Bishop Borgess) added nine points while Jazmyne Forster chipped in with seven points, five steals and six assists.

Yemaya Webb led Marygrove with 14 points.

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Salem stops Churchill; Canton advances

Don't waste time

That's the lesson Salem basketball coach Fred Thomann had his team practicing in Monday's state district opener against Livonia Churchill. Don't allow the Chargers any time to establish themselves.

The Rocks did just that, jumping all over their adversaries from the start and keeping them down in rolling to a 46-26 first-round victory at Salem.

Salem improved to 13-8 overall. Churchill bows out at 8-12.

"We never gave them a chance to get going," said Thomann. "They'd cut the lead to 18 and we'd hit a basket to make it 20."

Stephanie Philips propelled the Rocks, scoring 18 points and grabbing nine rebounds. Carly Schwan added eight points (including two triples) and five assists and Ellen Canale had six points and seven boards.

"(Philips) was solid tonight," added Thomann. "As a team we played solid. We got to their

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shooters. They never got any good looks. They had a lot of bad misses throughout the game."

The Chargers were led by Karen Anger with 11 points. Robyn Johnson and Kelly Verellen contributed six points apiece.

Salem led 12-5 after one quarter and 26-12 by halftime. By the end of the third quarter the Rocks had pushed their advantage to 38-17.

Canton 50, South Lyon 38: Katie Cezat and Jessica Johnson combined for 33 points as Canton eliminated South Lyon in a first-round Class A district game Monday at Salem HS.

The Chiefs improved to 19-2 overall. South Lyon concludes its season at

They did a nice job putting pressure on us," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "They're

hard kids to guard, a challenging team to play.

"They made us play fast and we turned the ball over a couple of times early, but then I thought we adjusted pretty well."

Johnson came off the bench to score 16 points, grab seven rebounds and block two shots for Canton. "She used her quickness to get to the rim and broke down their defense," said Blohm.

Cezat poured in 17 points and pulled down 12 boards.

The Chiefs led 22-16 at the half and 35-29 after three quarters. Good free throw shooting in the fourth quarter (Canton made 5-of-7 from the stripe) helped them secure the victory.

For the game, Canton converted 16-of-25 from the line (64 percent). The Lions were 11-of-16 (68.8 percent).

Shannon Widdell's 12 points paced South Lyon.

PCA 36, Urban Lutheran 30: Despite a momentary lull in the third quarter, Plymouth

Christian Academy had enough to get past host Detroit Urban Lutheran in a Class D district opener Monday.

The Eagles improved to 7-14 overall. Urban Lutheran bows out at 4-17.

PCA built a 13-8 lead after one quarter and increased it to 24-14 by halftime. However, the Eagles were held scoreless in the third quarter as the Vikings narrowed the gap to 24-21 entering the fourth.

"Fortunately, they never got closer," said PCA coach Annie Malcolm afterwards. "We had a 14-point lead midway through the fourth (quarter)."

"It wasn't pretty, but we got it done."

Melanie Brady and Kim Guilfoyle each scored 10 points for the Eagles. Amanda Saagman added seven points and eight rebounds, and Amy Garbacz dished out five assists.

Ann Lawson led Urban Lutheran with 13 points.

PCA plays Redford Bishop Borgess at 6 p.m. tonight at Urban Lutheran.

Local keglers watch how pros get it done

Last Sunday was a double-dip on the local bowling scene.

Earlier in the day the

Professional

Bowlers

Association

finals were

broadcast

live on ESPN

from Taylor

Lanes.

A few

hours later

bowlers and

fans enjoyed

the awards

dinner and

induction

ceremonies

for the

Greater

Detroit Bowling

Hall of Fame.

In the PBA final TV match,

it was a classic duel between

two great hall-of-famers, Brian

Voss and Walter Ray Williams.

Hollywood could not have

choreographed it better as

Voss had to throw three "do or

die" strikes in the 10th frame

in his previous match to make

it to the finals.

These two had met in the

finals four times with an even

split, two wins apiece.

Walter Ray took charge late

in the game for his 36th title.

He passes Mark Roth in all-

time wins at second place to

Earl Anthony with 41 wins.

Williams is also approaching

the \$3 million mark in career

earnings, now with

\$2,795,451.

Several local bowlers

entered the Greater Detroit

Open.

With little or no traveling or

hotel expenses to deal with, it

is a lot more practical to stay

at home and still be able to

compete for the \$40,000 top

prize.

Among those local heroes

who were able to vie for the

Greater Detroit championship

included Bob Chamberlain,

Auburn Hills, Bruce Falcon

and Travis Raskey, Rochester

Hills, Anthony Moses,

Inkster, Rochester Hills,

Doug Spicer, West Bloomfield.

The legendary Gordie Howe

rolled the first ball. He might

have had a better result if he

propelled the ball with a hock-

ey stick, but you can see that

this great athlete could have

been a world class bowler had

he chosen bowling for a

career.

■ The Hall of Fame banquet

at the Ukrainian Cultural

Center in Warren was a per-

fect ending for this great day.

There were several members

from previous years in atten-

dance and this year's honorees

were Carol Gaddis, who was a

big factor in the local women's

bowling scene years ago. Her

188 average in 1976-77 was the

eighth highest in Detroit.

She was on the No. 1 All City

Team twice and had made the

U.S. team for international

competition in 1975.

John Bennett has rolled 19

sanctioned 300 games, along

with three 800 series, a unique one of 837 by bowling a tripartite score of 2795.

John helped organize the Bonanza All-Star League and in the All-Star Classic, was a member of over 20 championship teams. He was inducted into the Michigan Majors Hall of Fame in 1992.

In 1993, Harold Sullins set a PBA record with 239 consecutive tournaments bowled in. As of 2002, he has bowled 33 perfect games, 13 299s and 12 series of 800. He has won five PBA tour national championships and 12 regional titles.

Doug Evans has won five Michigan Majors tournaments and was runner-up five times. Locally, he won the GDBA Masters in 1988 and was second in 1980. His highlights include 16 perfect games, 14 800 series (with a high of 824) and had the high average of 236 in the GDBA in 1995-96.

Ed Wright of Farmington Hills was honored in the meritorious service category. He has devoted much of his life to the development of bowlers through the youth programs, particularly the Sunday Youth Classic Traveling League which he directed and other youth programs.

Many of his kids went on to great achievements in bowling including his own daughter, Julie, who is among the top ranks of women bowlers.

As a show of appreciation, many of the Country Lanes people came down to the banquet to celebrate the occasion with him.

Honorable David J. Szymanski, chief judge pro tempore, has become involved in many bowling programs and events including the John W. Smith Oldtimers, who run bowling events to benefit the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. He was selected to receive the Judge John D. Watts Award serving the sport of bowling.

Mary Mohacs of Livonia was the recipient of the Thomas McKay Award. During her illustrious career she has earned countless titles and traveled extensively in connection with bowling. She has been inducted into the Women's International Bowling Congress, Michigan and Greater Detroit halls of fame. Mohacs was Detroit's Woman of the Year from 1963-64 through 1986-87 and a 10-time Detroit Queen of Bowling. She is a great promoter of the sport and has contributed much to the image and prestige of bowling.

Her acceptance speech was in the form of a poem, which I hope to print here in a future article.

Al Harrison is a resident of Garden City and a director with the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (734) 422-1609.

Hawks Soccer Club dominate Cup finals

The Michigan Hawks Soccer Club recently placed teams in all seven age groups of the Girls Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Championships with the winners will go on to compete in the Region Championships next June in Des Moines, Iowa.

The under-17 Hawks, coached by Tim Ernst, won the State Championship beating Vardar 5-1. In the semifinals the Hawks defeated Jackson United 7-0.

On the way to the finals they scored victories over Plymouth, 8-1, Grand Valley Premier, 10-0, TKO, 5-0, and Ann Arbor Arsenal 5-1. They finished the playoffs winning by an average scoring margin of 6.6 to 0.5. Members of the Hawks include Kathryn Cumming, Troy, Nicole Cauzillo, Whitney Guenther, Lindsay Hill, Northville, Nicole Hermann, Jill Kehler, Maureen Pawlak, Novi, Erin Doan, Dearborn, Melissa Dobbyn, Livonia, Jordan Falcausan, Plymouth, Jill Kehler, Flint, Megan Mains, Holt, Stacy Rogers, Shelby Township, Erica Rose, Farmington Hills, Marissa Sarkesian, Canton, Margaret Smith, Portage.

The under-16 team, coached by Brian Doyle, also beat Vardar in the finals. It won by a closer margin of 3-1.

In the semifinals the Hawks shut out TKO, 2-0. They also scored impressive victories along the way defeating Northville (1-0), Livonia (2-0) and Team United Blazer (4-2).

The team MVP was Lauren Hill (Northville). Hill led the Hawks with two

goals in the finals.

Members of the team include Kelly Hay, Lauren Hill, Jen Krutch, Lynne Raymond, Kim Trentacosta, also Northville, Alicia Hay, Andrea Johnson, Katie Raker, Rachael Rudzisz, Canton, Renee Farrell, Lauren Hess, Livonia, Sarah Burns, Ann Arbor, Kristen Evey, Royal Oak, Heather Klenk, Saginaw, Danica Rodriguez, Redford, Katina Scott, Shelby Twp., Anslee Stuber-Powell, Lansing.

The under-15 team, coached by Terri Steinwascher, lost to Vardar in the finals, 1-0. The Hawks beat Ann Arbor 1-0 to earn the right to play in the finals. They also defeated Troy 2-0 in the quarterfinals. They raced through the first three rounds winning by a combined score of 23-1 over Lobos, Brighton and Hawks Black.

Members of the team include Jessica Cadwell, Wendy Hoots, Karlin Howe, Livonia, Lindsay Evans, Joyce Rose, Farmington Hills, Jessica Greaney, Elyse Horbach, Allison Mason, Rachael Stesney, Troy, Hillary Inger, Grosse Pointe Park, Gina Leone, St. Claire Shores, Kristin March, Canton, Cassandra Shear, Clawson, Melanie Slusher, Sterling Heights, Ashley Temby, Brighton, Danielle Underwood, Grand Rapids, Brandi Victory, Caledonia.

The under-14 Hawks, coached by Jim Kimble, needed regulation, overtime, double OT and finally penalty kicks to decide their game against the Bloomfield Force. Vanessa Bailey scored on the final penalty kick to give the Hawks the champi-

onship. Goalkeeper Shay Mannino was awarded the tournament MVP, only giving up two goals through out the entire playoffs.

Members of the team include Vanessa Bailey, Casey Pederson, Northville, Jessica Barndt, Kristine Chaklos, Kelli Corless, Stephanie Crawford, Emily Esbrook, Katie Walker, Kelli Walker, Novi, Akki Delvecchio, Birmingham, Courtney Kassab, Pinckney, Deana Kinter, Grand Blanc, Marlie Lieberman, West Bloomfield, Shaylin Mannino, Grosse Ile, Alyssa Risk, Farmington Hills.

The under-13 Hawks, coached by Derek Willford, vanquished Vardar 2-0 to win the MSYSA Cup. In fact, they didn't give up a goal through out the entire tournament with wins over Hawks East, 2-0, TNT Dynamite, 3-0, AC Storm, 2-0, USL, 2-0, and San Marino, 6-0.

The tournament MVP was Jenna Carosio and the tournament MVP goalie was Courtney Whalen.

Other members of the team include Kathleen Griffith, Alisha Lussiez, Livonia, Katie Chaklos, Jamie Fratto, Novi, Lauren Babst, Troy, Amanda Bailey Fenton, Anna Cunningham, Grosse Pointe Farms, Jalese DeBiasi, Allen Park, Afton Delvecchio, Birmingham, Allison Eckler, South Lyon, Kelsy Kassab, Pinckney, Christina Naife, Commerce, Theresa Yankovich, Northville.

The under-12 Hawks, coached by Ernst and Bridget Bradley, also won the title (story appeared in Thursday, Nov. 14 Observer).

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Ladywood proves too tough for RU

BY CHAD MACK
STAFF WRITER

BASKETBALL

Redford Union came into Monday's first round Class A district game with the hope that every girls basketball team has at the beginning of the playoffs - in the tournament, anything is possible.

Unfortunately for the Panthers, host Ladywood didn't cooperate and used a 26-14 rebound advantage to propel it to a 50-22 victory over the Panthers.

"We didn't rebound well at all," RU coach Jim Novicka said after his team was out rebounded 13-3 on the offensive glass. "We shot the ball once and that was it."

RU finished the season 14-7, while Ladywood raises its record to 16-5.

The Panthers started the game off with a three-pointer by Martina Franklin. That was the last time that they owned the lead. Ladywood went on a 16-2 run to finish the quarter with a 16-5 advantage.

The Blazers were paced all night by the strong shooting of senior Lauren Hesano. She put on a show scoring 18 points, dishing out five assists, grabbing three rebounds and making two steals.

The Panthers tried to make a game of it in the second when they knocked down three-straight buckets to cut the lead to 18-11. That forced the Blazers to call a time-out and regroup. Ladywood responded with a 13-1 blitz and led at the break 31-12.

The Panthers were led by Franklin and Keke Young with seven points each. Junior Megan Davison added four rebounds, including two of the team's three offensive boards.

Amber Willoughby quarterbacked the Ladywood attack, scoring only four points but earning seven assists as well as creating havoc in the Panthers' backcourt with three steals.



Ten Pin Alley

Al

Harrison

CANTON HOOP

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15-2 in the third and 22-2 in the fourth

Cezat finished with 22 points and 13 rebounds. Kristen Lake had six points and 10 boards and Briana Wolcott totaled eight points and seven rebounds.

Cauzillo topped the Mustangs with seven points.

Friday's game against Novi won't be the same, to be sure. "We'll be in for a 32-minute ball game," Blohm predicted.

Novi coach Dennis Cichonski was anticipating equal amounts of trouble from Canton.

"They're going to be tough," he said. "I know they've gotten better since we played them at the beginning of the season (Canton beat Novi 61-50).

"They've got some size, they've got some speed, and they've got some talent. We played them fairly well in that first game of the season, then they took it to us in the fourth quarter. But I'll stress that we played them evenly for three quarters.

Actually, Novi led at halftime. It took a 22-8 final quarter for Canton to win.

A repeat performance on Friday would be most welcome by the Chiefs.

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SALEM HOOP

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at a time (Novi) came down (at the beginning) and right away hit a big shot, and we pressed too hard to get back in it."

There's no diminishing the strength of the Rocks' comeback. Indeed, for them it was a story of two halves. In the first, they had just two baskets in 16 shots and committed nine turnovers as Novi built a 20-7 lead.

In the second half, Salem outscored the 'Cats 22-9, limiting them to 2-of-8 floor shooting. Novi didn't help itself at the line, either, making just 4-of-10 second-half free throws.

The Rocks pulled to within 22-17 at the end of three quarters and, after Alison Greulich hit 1-of-2 free throws to make Novi's lead six, Stephanie Philips converted a three-point play to narrow Salem's deficit to three (23-20).

A basket by Alyssa Guerin made it a one-point game with five minutes left. The Rocks had overcome their first-half shooting woes to make a game of it.

"I think we got a bit complacent," said Novi coach Dennis Cichonski. "We were playing not to lose instead of trying to win. And (Salem) has some girls who can hit the outside shot if you give them a chance."

The Rocks were on the brink of an astounding comeback — but they weren't there quite yet.

After Haggerty put Novi up by four with a clutch three pointer with 4:42 left, Guerin answered for the Rocks with a pair of jumpers, the second tying the score at 36 all with

just 49 to play.

But things started to unravel for Salem after that. First, Haggerty sank two free throws with 47 left to put the Wildcats up 28-26. Carly Schwan replied for the Rocks with her team's biggest basket of the game, drilling a three-pointer to give Salem its only lead of the game, 29-28 with 29.1 seconds left.

The lead didn't last. Another foul put Haggerty at the line again, where she made 1-of-2 to knot it at 29-all. Despite some good scoring chances in the closing seconds, Salem could not add to its total.

In fact, all the Rocks — who lost key starters Ellen Canale and Philips to five fouls — managed to make in the OT was 3-of-4 free throws. Greulich had the only basket of the extra period, putting Novi ahead in the first 30 seconds, after that, the Wildcats converted 10-of-13 from the line to pull away for the victory.

"They're a veteran team," Thomann said of Novi. And they have some size, some quickness. They jumped on us (early) and it took us a while to dig our way out, but we did."

Haggerty, whose only basket in the two teams' first meeting proved to be the game-winner, finished with a game-high 17 points for Novi. Laura Longo added eight.

Salem got 12 points from Guerin and six from Schwan.

What the Rocks never found was a consistent offensive threat throughout the game. After all comebacks are nice but coaches would rather win without them.

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PLYMOUTH

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who were leading by a point, to run another minute off the clock before Okey's second rebound — which she followed with a putback basket, giving them a three-point lead.

Manchester followed that with four-straight free throws to clinch the victory. Katie Meyer, a senior guard, scored 14 of the Dutchmen's points, nine of them coming in the fourth quarter. Okey finished with 12.

Plymouth was led by Jeanne Moise with 15 points and Kim Olech with 10. The two 6-foot post players had provided the 'Cats with most of their offense all season, but each had two first-half fouls.

That why when Plymouth

went to a four corners offense to run out the clock in the first half with the score tied at 15-all and Manchester did nothing to prevent it, Reilly was elated.

Any feelings of relief didn't last long, however. In the first three minutes of the third period, Olech drew two fouls and went to the bench, Moise got her third with 3:21 left in the third quarter.

Those problems turned Okey loose for Manchester inside. She scored eight of her 12 points in the second half. And with Meyer finding the range in the fourth quarter, Plymouth — with its limited scoring options — could not answer.

This year. But anyone the Wildcats come up against in the next couple of years better beware.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
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Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S Canton Center Road
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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the purchase of District Wide Maintenance Uniforms, Mops and Mats for the 2003 calendar year. Specifications and bid forms are available by phoning Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416 2746. Technical questions can be directed to Marty Scott in the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2970. Sealed bids are due to the E J McClendon Building, 454 South Harvey Plymouth MI 48154, on or before 3:00 p.m. Friday, December 13 2002. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the school.

THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary
Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS - NOVEMBER 12, 2002

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday November 12 2002 at 46000 Summit Parkway. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdzyak, Kirchgatter, Shefferly, McLaughlin, Yack
Absent: LaJoy
Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the minutes of the regular Board meeting of October 22, 2002. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to approve the minutes of the regular study session Board meeting of October 29, 2002. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Kirchgatter supported by Bennett to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Expenditure Recap for 11/12/02:

General Fund	101	\$659,692 49
Fire Fund	206	66 087 28
Police Fund	207	166 714 67
Summit Operating	208	181 647 80
Golf Fund	211	40 622 21
Street Lighting	219	15 749 66
Cable TV Fund	230	2,170 93
Twp Improvement	246	177,802 78
E 911 Utility	261	2 647 80
Auto Forfeiture(wwa)	267	2,125 65
Federal Grants Fund	274	4,169 21
Auto Theft Grant	289	1 122 71
Downtown Dev Auth	294	270 00
Post Employ Benefits	296	21 086 81
Cap Proj Summit Const	402	101,828 80
Cap Proj Road Paving	403	6 784 76
Water & Sewer Fund	592	894 352 61
Trust & Agency Fund	701	6,672.00
Total - All Funds		2,351,513.17

At 6:15 p.m. the Board attended the annual Fire Prevention Poster Contest reception. Awards were presented by Clerk Bennett and Trustee McLaughlin.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdzyak to decrease Purchase Order 36326 in the amount of \$5,000.00 taken from the contingency fund and increase Purchase Order 36327 in the amount of \$5,000.00 to pay for professional services provided. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to remove from the table and publish the Second Reading of the amendments to the Sign Ordinance 120 amendment (F) to become effective upon publication on November 21 2002. Motion carried by all members present.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

ORDINANCE NO. 120 AMENDMENT (F) SIGN ORDINANCE SECTION 8. SIGNS AUTHORIZED WITH A PERMIT IN OFFICE DISTRICTS, (O-1), AND MID-RISE (MRD) AND HIGH-RISE DEVELOPMENTS (HRD)

8.2 WALL SIGNS. Any development with one (1) or more buildings shall be permitted one (1) wall sign not exceeding fifty (50) square feet in area.

All wall signs shall utilize individual die-cut or internally illuminated channel letters. Any building or multiple building site shall utilize a single color for all wall sign letters excluding any trademark or copyrighted logo. If the letters are attached to an exposed electrical raceway the raceway shall match the color of the wall (Ord no 120 eff Dec 28 1989, amended eff Nov 1 2001).

Where corporate logos are proposed for use as a wall sign or as part of the overall wall sign, the logo shall not exceed 30% of the maximum permitted area. (Ord 120(F) amended eff November 21 2002)

Section 9 SIGNS AUTHORIZED WITH A PERMIT IN ALL COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ZONING DISTRICTS (C 1, C 2, C 3, C 4, RP, LI 1, LI 2, GI)

9.1 WALL SIGNS/AWNING SIGNS. The total square footage allowed for a wall sign, awning sign, or a combination of the two in these zoning districts shall be determined by multiplying one (1) square foot by the linear footage of frontage of the building or legally occupied tenant space but shall not exceed two hundred (200) square feet per building or tenant space.

All wall signs shall utilize individual die cut or internally illuminated channel letters. Any building or multiple building site shall utilize a single color for all wall sign letters excluding any trademark or copyrighted logo. If the letters are attached to an exposed electrical raceway the raceway shall match the color of the wall.

Where corporate logos are proposed for use as a wall sign or as part of the overall wall sign, the logo shall not exceed 30% of the maximum permitted area. (Ord 120(F) amended eff November 21 2002)

Corner lots shall not be provided additional footage. When a wall sign is used in conjunction with an awning sign the total square footage allowed for both together shall not exceed the maximum square footage that would be allowed for a wall sign (Ord no 120 eff Dec 28 1989 amend eff Nov 1 2001).

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance will be available after adoption at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188 during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.cantonmi.org.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to appropriate funds for additional overtime expenses in the Building and Inspection Services division of Municipal Services:

Increase Revenues	Building Permits	101-000-477-0000	\$5 000 00
Increase Appropriations	Overtime-Building & Inspection Services	101-371 708-0000	\$5 000 00

This budget amendment increases the Building Inspection Services Division budget from \$1 630 164 to \$1 635 164 and the General Fund budget from \$23 795 766 to \$23 800,755. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to authorize the disposal of the HP 750c printer for the HP Cash in & Trade up offer of \$1 500. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to agree to finance the maintenance of (2) two fiber optic changeable message signs on Lilley Road for Field Elementary School and (2) signs on Warren Road for Tonda Elementary School. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to authorize transfer of \$39 000 from Pheasant Run Capital Land Account #211 756 971 0000 to Food/Beverage Account #211 756 741 0000. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund Parks Division to transfer budget funds for the purchases of needed capital equipment:

Decrease Appropriations as follows:			
Office Supplies	101 270 727 0000	\$1 500	
Park Memorial Program	101 270 930 2700	\$1 500	
Contracted Services	101 270 818 0000	\$10 000	
Maintenance & Repair	101 270 930 0000	\$2 000	
Marketing	101 270 885 0000	\$1 000	
Land & Improvement	101 270 971 0000	\$3 000	

Increase Appropriations as follows. Capital Outlay Equipment 101 270 977 0000 \$19 000. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to approve the following budget amendments in the General Fund and Community Center Fund:

GENERAL FUND Increase Revenues, Appropriation from Fund Balance 101 000 699 0000 \$20 155. Increase Appropriations, Overtime Softball Center 101 755 708 0000 \$20 155. This budget amendment does increase the Softball Center Division budget from \$718 504 to \$738 659 and the General Fund budget from \$23 795 755 to \$23 815 910.

COMMUNITY CENTER FUND Increase (Decrease) Appropriations, Salaries Summ: Community Center 208 757 705 0000 \$110 000. Reimburse General Fund 208 757 965 1010 (110 000) = Total \$0. This budget amendment does not increase or decrease the Community Center Fund budget. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to approve the transfer of

funds as follows:

GENERAL FUND	Increase/(Decrease)	Appropriations	
Canton Softball Center	Capital	101 755 971 0000	\$2 200
Recreation (Sports)		101 691 742 0000	(1,455)
Canton Softball Center		101 755 818 0000	(2 200)
Recreation (Teens)		101 691 941 0000	(800)
Recreation Capital		101 691 977 0000	2 535
Recreation (Health/Well)		101 691 742-0000	(280)
This transfer does not increase or decrease the department/division			Total 0

budgets or the General Fund budget. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to provide sufficient funding for overtime costs for FY2002:

Increase Revenues, Appropriation from Fund Balance	101-000-699-0000	\$7 000
Increase Appropriations, Overtime	101 223 708-0000	\$7 000

Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to approve the following budget amendment for the Special Investigative Funds 266 and 267. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdzyak to approve the Yazaki American application for 6801 Haggerty Road and authorize the Township Supervisor to execute the Wastewater Exemption Application. Motion carried by all members present.

GENERAL CALENDAR: Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the petitioner, Mr Rick Linnell to approve the site plan for the proposed Cherry Hill Pointe Townhomes Phase III, conditioned upon revision of the utility meter screening detail to specify evergreen trees and subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the Petitioner, Mr Bob Pacocco to approve the site plan for the proposed Canton Chamber of Commerce, subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the request of the petitioner Mr Todd Quattro, to approve the site plan for the proposed Canton B P Service Station and Convenience Store subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the Project Sponsor, Mr Karl Slemmer, to conduct the special use and approve the site plan for the proposed Emagine Theater subject to transfer of the exterior materials calculations and decorative lighting detail to the plans addition of one double head and one single head light fixture on Ford Road to the west of the entry drive, to receipt by the Township of documentation that the required parking lot has received approval from the City of Westland and subject to compliance with any further conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the petitioner Mr Mel Morris to approve the site plan for the proposed Canton Auto Sales Expansion subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to approve award of bid package #1 to the subcontractors recommended by George Auch Company. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the Purchase Order for \$9 000 to hire Interior Environments to perform professional services associated with the Furniture Inventory Project. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to set the public hearing for December 10 2002 for consideration of the request of Ashoka Indian Cuisine for a Class C Liquor License to be located at 2100 Haggerty Road Canton Michigan (Parcel No 050 99 0009 003). Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to authorize Ann Arbor Fire Protection to provide fire protection upgrade for the Public Works Facility for an amount not to exceed \$9 970. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the agreement by and between the Charter Township of Canton and the owners of Tax ID No 074 99 0009 000 and authorize the Township Clerk and Supervisor to execute the "Water Service Agreement" in relationship to the request for temporary water service hook up for 703 Ridge S Canton MI 48188. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by Burdzyak to increase PO 21738 in the amount of \$33 480 00 to Ayres Lewis Norris & May Inc for a total not to exceed amount of \$110 00 00 for professional services regarding Miscellaneous Water Main Replacements. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to increase Purchase Order 35239 in the amount of \$47 346 47 for a total not to exceed amount of \$1,076,293 32 to Lawrence M Clarke Inc for the additional work performed for the construction of the Cherry Hill Sanitary Sewer Extension Project. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to authorize \$225 000 to be carried over from the 2002 Community Improvement Fund to the 2003 Community Improvement Fund. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to create and fill a Performing Arts Coordinator. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to award the bid to Grand Blanc Printing for the printing of four editions of the Discover Canton Leisure Services program guide in an amount not to exceed \$36 055 40. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the purchasing of bulk salt from Wayne County in an amount not to exceed \$9 500 and to charge the expense to account number #101 270 930 0000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the transfer of \$7,975 04 budget funds from #101 691 742 2000, Program Activity Supplies Enrichment to #101 691 977-0000, Capital Outlay Equipment to cover this purchase. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to table for first reading and publication Amendment (B) to the Truancy Ordinance No 156. Publication to occur on November 21 2002. Motion carried by all members present.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON -

ORDINANCE NO 156 (B) TRUANCY ORDINANCE

SECTION 1. TRUANCY. The Township Board finds determines and declares as follows:

There has been a general increase in crimes committed by juveniles in the Southeastern Michigan area, as well as throughout the nation. The increase in juvenile criminal activity is partly attributable to an increase in the juvenile truancy rate. School attendance is mandated by State Law until a minor reaches the age of sixteen (16) years. The Charter Township of Canton has been adversely affected by both the increase in juvenile crime and the increase in juvenile truancy. This Ordinance is designed to address truancy by minor students in public places.

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance will be available after adoption at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188 during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.cantonmi.org.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

OTHER: The Board discussed the filling of the vacancy that will be created on the Board Michigan Election Law states when a Township Official submits a resignation, specifically stating a date and time to be effective, then the Township Board shall within 30 days before the effective date and time of resignation, the Board can appoint a person to fill the vacancy.

ADJOURN: Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to adjourn at 9:00 pm. Motion carried by all members present.

Thomas J Yack, Supervisor
Terry G Bennett, Clerk

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Opening Day of deer season close to perfect

Opening Day 2002 is in the books

The highly anticipated firearms deer season opened Friday at precisely one-half hour before sunrise

Falling temperatures and a dusting of snow last Thursday night in southeastern Michigan made for a near-perfect opener down here. It was also quite a contrast to last year's unseasonably warm opener. More than 700,000 hunters are expected to hit the forests and farmland of the state over the 16-day season in search of white-tailed deer. If you haven't tagged a deer yet you might be getting a little frustrated by now with an apparent slowdown in activity.

Deer have been feeling the pressure of human intrusion since archery season opened on Oct. 1. An increase in hunter activity over the past two weeks - heavy bowhunter pressure and scouting and baiting trips by gun hunters - had deer a little jittery by opening day of gun season.

By the time opening weekend ends there won't be many deer around these parts that haven't had at least one recent encounter with a hunter. All this pressure tends to make

deer - both bucks and does - head for cover.

The firearms season can usually be broken down into two separate segments and different hunting techniques should be considered for both.

The first segment covers the first few days of the season when deer are plentiful and still on the move. The second segment covers the rest of the season, when deer are tougher to hunt and less apt to roam freely during daylight hours.

Hunting pressure is heaviest during the first few days of the season. Many hunters lose interest after that and retreat to the comforts of home. Although overall hunter pressure diminishes a bit, the deer are already spooked and that lack of pressure actually works against those hunters remaining in the woods.

Since there are fewer hunters roaming the woods the deer aren't being pushed out of their daytime cover so they're content to hang tight throughout most of the day.

While early-season success for most hunters centers on stunting patiently and waiting to ambush a deer, your late-season strategy should include time for still hunting or stalking your quarry.

During the later part of the season deer seek security. They seek places where they won't be bothered. Cedar swamps and cattail marshes provide great cover since most hunters would rather walk around them than through them.

Briar patches and small isolated swales also fall into this

category. Hunters who can sneak their way through these types of cover stand a good chance of jumping a deer. The secret is to always work into the wind and to move as slowly and quietly as possible. With the wind in your face you have the upper hand on the deer's most acute defensive mechanism - his sense of smell.

Now all you have to do is beat his eyes and ears.

That's no easy task, but with patience and persistence it can be accomplished.

Move very slowly. Don't take more than two or three steps without stopping for a minute or two to survey the area around you. With each step you take you open a new field of view so be sure to constantly

scan your surroundings.

Look for parts of a deer. Often you'll sneak up on a bedded deer and won't see the entire animal. Watch for the twitch of an ear, a moving leg, a turning head, or the flick of a tail.

If the wind is stirring up the woods, or there is other noise in the background, like a flock of geese passing overhead, a woodpecker banging on a tree, or the insistent barking of a squirrel, use it to your advantage.

Time your steps to coincide with the background noise so it will drown out any noise you might make. Break up your silhouette by moving from tree to tree rather than down a trail or across an opening.

Remember, you're trying to blend in with the surroundings. Challenge yourself to not make any noise when you step down. Crunching leaves and breaking sticks will get you busted more times than not. Boots with soft-rubber soles help.

Serious still hunters wear over-sized socks over their boots to dampen their step. Avoid breaking sticks and twigs. If you feel one underfoot move your foot and step down in another spot. When the deer activity slows it's time to make your move. Head into the wind, move slowly and keep your eyes peeled.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Huron-Clinton

Metroparks and Metro Wildlife Management Base Inc. are again teaming up to conduct deer culling operations at some of the Metroparks. MWMB is accepting applications from volunteers interested in assisting in the culling operation.

Anyone interested in volunteering, which includes passing a skills test, should call the Metroparks at (800) 477-2757, or contact MWMBI at (888) 777-6958.

(Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to Bill Parker, c/o Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.)



Outdoor Insights

Bill Parker

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

FISH BUDDIES FISHING CLUB

The Fish Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester. Meetings are open to all anglers, boaters and non-boaters. Call Harold Leider at (248) 656-0556 for more information.

OAKLAND CO. SPORTFISHING ASSOC.

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at the Drayton Plains Nature Center, 2125 Denby Drayton Plains. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to/ocsa> for more information.

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to river_rat122@home.com.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Visit www.mffc.org on the Internet for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Visitors are welcome. For more information, please call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 or send him an e-mail at jkudej@aol.com.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for information.

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

The recently organized Clinton River Bass 'n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Gander Mountain Lodge. Call (810) 247-9900 for direction and additional information. The club is an affiliated chapter of the B.A.S.S. National Federation.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs 1-800-477-3192; Kensington 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills 1-800-477-3191.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (248) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury, call (248) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain, call (248) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland, call (248) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake, call (248) 229-7067.

(To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar, send information to Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to 248-644-1314.)

OPENINGS

■ St. Agatha is looking for a varsity softball coach for the spring. For more information, please call athletic director Trish Rich at (313) 532-2285 or send a resume to her at 25707 Pembroke, Redford, MI, 48240 or by fax at (313) 532-2277.

■ Garden City High School is looking for a junior varsity volleyball coach. If interested, please fax your resume to athletic director Bob Dropp at (734) 762-8531 or call him at (734) 762-8363.

■ Farmington Public Schools are looking for the following coaches for the winter sports season: an assistant boys swimming coach, two assistant wrestling coaches and freshman, JV and varsity volleyball

coaches. Interested parties should send a letter of interest and resume to Ron Holland, 33000 Thomas, Farmington, MI, 48336 or a fax to (248) 474-3802.

■ Farmington Harrison High School is searching for a boys tennis coach. If interested in the position, call Ron Holland at (248) 489-3352 or fax a letter of interest and/or resume to (248) 474-3802.

■ Redford Union is looking for a varsity baseball coach. To send your resume, please contact athletic director Brett Steele, 17711 Kinloch, Redford, MI, 48240, or fax it at (313) 592-4068. For more information, please call (313) 592-3408.



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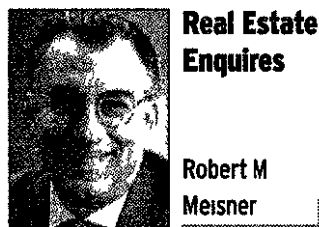
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Robert M Meisner

Bylaws rule on specific vote query

Q: Our board voted on the bylaws at a meeting but didn't obtain the adequate affirmative votes necessary and, at the termination of the election, the board arbitrarily extended the voting deadline for a number of weeks. Is that permissible?

A: More than likely not, but it depends on your bylaws. If the vote was to take place at the meeting and the meeting was, in fact, completed, there is a good argument that the vote can't be extended. If, in fact, the meeting was adjourned for an indefinite period of time, assuming that was permissible under the bylaws, there could be an argument that the additional votes obtained are valid. Again, it depends on the circumstances. Get a specific legal opinion based upon your bylaws.

Q: I'm wondering whether a municipality putting a temporary moratorium on our development isn't a "taking" under the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. What do you think?

A: Based upon a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision, a temporary moratorium on development isn't a per-se "taking" under the Constitution, but it would obviously depend upon the circumstances and length of the moratorium. Seek legal advice concerning your particular circumstances.

Robert M Meisner a lawyer concentrates his practice in the areas of condominiums real estate corporate law and litigation. He can be reached at rbmeisner@mich.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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Marlene Law (center) plans to keep in touch with Susan and Donald DeBolt, pictured together during a recent closing

Realtors work hard to stay in touch, obtain referrals for future business

BY NORMAN PRADY
 CORRESPONDENT

"Goodbye Will I ever see you again?"
 "Goodbye I'll be in touch." Are these lovers saying parting words after a romantic tryst? No, this is you and your real estate agent leaving the conference room after closing the deal.

Yes, the checks were handed over and you've signed all the papers. You've bought or sold a house. Does this mean the agent will now be gone from your life? Is that why you asked your question, wondering if the relationship has ended? Has it? Not if your agent was Marlene Law or others in the real estate business, who will tell you that their success isn't based only on what they know about their work but also on how many contacts they can make and keep.

The first thing you can expect, if Law sold your house in her work as an agent with Century 21 Town & Country, Rochester, is a thank-you gift. "If the seller is going to a new home, I often give them a gift certificate from a home supply store. Or for restaurants," she said. In the days to come, Law added, "I mail them notes. Now, I'm sending, 'Although autumn is known as a season of change, our constant focus on customer service and personal attention is a year-round commitment.' "And I call people to see how they're doing. Maybe every three or six months." Well, just how long can you expect to hear from Law? "For

years to come," she said, noting that hers is a vocation based on repeat business and referrals. I just listed a home next door to a former customer whose reassurances about me helped me get the business. Reputation is very important." So she works hard to avoid forgetting a client or being forgotten. "I recently received a letter from a lady who loves my calendars and said to make sure I send her one this year." The lady, apparently, can bet on it.

At Coldwell Banker Preferred in Canton, Sherry A Hetkowsky said her client "isn't just a commission check." An associate broker and the office manager, Hetkowsky said, "I get very close to my clientele. First of all, what I normally do is send out a nice handwritten note, 'Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to you in the sale of your home. I enjoyed the transaction immensely and look forward to doing business with you in the future.'"

"I'll make about five contacts per year. I'll send the seller a things-to-do pad on a magnet or a calendar on a magnet for the refrigerator." Holiday cards are "to wish them pleasant holidays, not just to solicit business. Throughout the year, I'll send notes and ask how things are going in the new home." In her role as the company's trainer of new agents, Hetkowsky said she calls on her 25 years of selling experience. "One thing I cannot stress enough is good follow-up contact. It could be a call to some-

one looking for a home or someone who wants to sell a home or it could be a past customer. "You've got to keep in contact because out of sight is out of mind. But how long should a real estate agent keep in contact with a former client?" "Forever," said Paul Wonsack, associate broker, Prudential Chamberlain-Stuehl in Farmington Hills. Many of his clients are out-of-town transferees. "They don't know where to get services or any of the hundreds of things we use on a daily basis. I invite them to call, and I make suggestions. "And I give them a call to see how they're doing. It isn't just a matter of collecting a check and going on with your life. "I stay in touch by mail a half dozen times a year. I'll send them something just to let them know I'm still interested. If they're happy with you, it's not an intrusion. "I've had people call me back that they're glad I've kept in touch because after five or six years, they've lost my number. Maybe now they're ready to buy again."

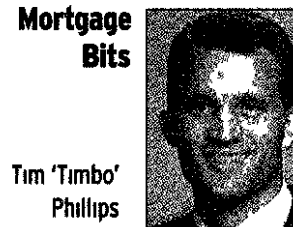
Paul Knuth, owner of Knuth & Associates in Garden City, said the names of former clients go into the firm's data base and they receive mailings three or four times a year. "It keeps our name in front of them. If they need help selling the home we sold them or if their friends or family do, they have our number."

Knuth said his company's most effective mailing is its newsletter on current conditions in the real estate market.

He said it goes out in a regular business-size envelope that is hand-addressed. How's it working? "I've been doing real estate for 18 years, and 95 percent of my business is repeat business with former customers and their families and friends. Jim Asbury, associate broker with Jack Christenson Realtors in Troy, said "We have a continuity program that sends mailings out to each client about every three months. "If they were home buyers, they get a three-month and six-month anniversary card saying, 'Hope you're enjoying the house. If you have any questions, call.' "Just in the last week I get two listings from that program. They'd been getting our mailings for the past three or four years."

Not only does Asbury reach back for former clients, he also reaches forward toward possible new clients. One way to do that is to send birthday cards to clients' children and get to know them. Some already have grown up to be his clients on their own. Now, if Michael Wagner were your real estate agent - he usually works only for buyers - it's quite possible that your relationship will continue for years.

"We're both a real estate sales company and a mortgage company," he said. So even if you never get a calendar or ball-point pen from him, you may keep in touch by mail every month with a mortgage payment. And you can be sure Wagner won't forget about you.



Tim 'Timbo' Phillips

FHA offers hidden perks

I am a believer in FHA loans for my purchase or refinance clients who may have bruised credit, and for buyers with very small down payments. However, more than ever, I am seeing senior citizens, second- and third-time homeowners, and even people with perfect credit looking to FHA products because of their special features and unique benefits. Why would borrowers who plan to sell their home within the year opt for an FHA loan instead of a conventional loan? Maybe they have credit issues, but still want to lower their interest rate. However, a more likely reason would be that they want to position their home for quicker sale because of the "assumability" of their new FHA loan.

Can you imagine how attractive an assumable mortgage will be when interest rates begin to increase again? In a slow market, this feature could mean the difference between a home that sells quickly and one that sits on the market for months.

Want to save a bundle on mortgage insurance? The FHAs "flat rate" monthly mortgage insurance means that borrowers pay the same percentage regardless of the size of their down payment. Minimum down borrowers should save about 50 percent on their monthly mortgage insurance premiums with the FHA versus other options.

If interest rates drop, FHA borrowers may use their "streamlined" refinancing option to better their monthly cash flow. Eligible borrowers can either convert an adjustable-rate FHA loan to a fixed-rate one, or just lower the rate if they already have a fixed-rate loan. A streamlined refinance is a must right now for borrowers in FHA loans at 7 percent or higher.

Finally, one of the sweetest things about using an FHA mortgage actually comes when you exit the loan. FHA borrowers who remain in their mortgages for less than five years are usually eligible for cash refunds ranging from several hundred to a couple thousand dollars. And it comes as a surprise for many.

With underwriting turn-times rivaling those of conventional loans, the FHA may turn out to be the mortgage of choice for your situation. It is certainly worth a look.

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a mortgage loan officer serving all of Michigan. You may contact him anytime at (734) 797-5522 or via e-mail at PhillipsHQ@comcast.net. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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Westrick

partner of the Trott & Trott law firm in Bingham Farms, is now president of the United States Foreclosure Network, a national resource network serving the mortgage industry.

Duce Simmons Associates, an architectural, design and planning firm in Troy, adds two employees to its staff.

Elizabeth A. Westrick, AIA, joins as a project manager. She brings 12 years experience working primarily on academic, healthcare, religious and commercial facilities.

Westrick received her Master of Architecture, Bachelor of Architecture and bachelor of science in architecture degrees from Lawrence Technological University.

She is a member of the American Institute of Architects and lives in Royal Oak.

Parini K. Mehta joins Duce Simmons as an architectural intern.

She received a bachelor of science in architecture from the University of Michigan and also has interned with Artcad in Tunisia.

Mehta resides in Rochester Hills.

David A. Trott, managing

Gayle and John Hannett of Hannett, Wilson and Whitehouse Realtors, Birmingham, have been named exclusive real estate professionals to represent the communities of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township and Orchard Lake on the Homes101 net Web site.

French Associates Architects of Rochester has been selected to work on several building projects in the area.

The firm will design the new 36,000-square-foot Northville Township Hall and adjacent 24,000-square-foot fire headquarters. In addition, the current township hall will be remodeled and expanded for full use by the police department.

French Associates also has been selected by Gibraltar schools to provide architectural services for renovations and additions and by the Allen Park schools to assist in developing a facilities improvement program and a bond proposal.

Fixed-rate home mortgages fall to record tracking lows

(AP) - Average rates on 30-year mortgages dropped to a new low nationally last week, providing good news to people looking to buy homes or refinance the ones they already own.

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages dropped to 5.94 percent, down from 6.11 percent the previous week, Freddie Mac reported in its nationwide survey.

Last week's rate was the lowest since the mortgage giant began tracking 30-year mortgage rates in 1971. It also marked the seventh time this

year that rates on this benchmark mortgage hit a new low.

Low mortgage rates this year have been feeding a refinancing boom. Three out of four mortgages written now are refinancings.

The extra monthly cash consumers save by refinancing at lower interest rates is helping to support consumer spending, the main force keeping the economy going this year.

"Very low mortgage rates have been absolutely necessary to this year's economic recovery," said Mark Zandi, economist at Economy.com. "It means refi-

ancing will continue to remain strong as well as home sales.

Rates for 15-year, fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, also dipped to a new low last week, falling to 5.32 percent. That was down from 5.48 percent and represented the lowest level since Freddie Mac began tracking these rates in 1991.

Analysts said recent mortgage rate declines were spurred by falling rates in the Treasury bond market, influenced by concerns about war with Iraq and the recent decision by Federal Reserve Chairman

Alan Greenspan and his colleagues to cut interest rates.

For one-year, adjustable-rate mortgages, rates dipped to 4.09 percent last week, compared with 4.15 percent.

Mortgage rates don't include add-on fees known as points. The loans carried an average fee of 0.6 point for the 30-year and 15-year mortgages and 0.7 point for the one-year ARMs.

A year ago, 30-year mortgages averaged 6.51 percent, 15-year mortgages were 5.98 percent and one-year ARMs stood at 5.06 percent.

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ARCHITECTURE

Peter Wheelwright will give a free lecture, "Cognitive Maps, Docile Bodies and Ecological Niches." News from New York, as part of a 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.

CAREER DAY

Real Estate One presents a free informational class on how to get into residential real estate sales, noon to 1:15 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at its Farmington Hills office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14 Mile Road. To register, call Sharon Spindler (Ext. 404) or Steve Leibhan (Ext. 405) at (248) 851-4100.

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. Cost is \$180 plus \$20 for a textbook and sample questions. To register, call (248) 433-0885.

BIA AWARDS NIGHT

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and the Apartment Association of Michigan host their annual Leadership Recognition and Awards Night, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Dearborn. Cost is \$150. To register, call (248) 737-4477.

MASONRY MEETING

The Masonry Institute of Michigan conducts its annual meeting, including a presentation, "Insulation Strategies for Exterior Walls," 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at St. John's Golf & Conference Center, Sheldon at Five Mile, Plymouth. Cost, which includes continental break-

fast and lunch, is \$60 for members, \$80 for non-members. To register, call (734) 458-8544.

CONSTRUCTION WOMEN

The Detroit Chapter, National Association of Women in Construction, holds its annual holiday brunch and silent auction, noon Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Atheneum Hotel and Conference Center, 1000 Brush, Detroit.

Funds raised will support the organization's programs.

Cost is \$30 for members, \$50 for non-members. To register, call Heather Betts at (313) 965-7315.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to help with building homes, office duties and fundraising. No experience needed. Training will be provided.

For details, call (734) 459-7744.

FAIR HOUSING CENTER

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, a non-profit monitoring, testing, and information organization, always needs supporters. Basic annual individual membership is \$15, basic family membership \$25 and basic organizational membership \$50.

For information, call the center at (313) 963-1274.

ENERGY CD-ROM

The Building Owners and Managers International has released a CD-ROM, "The Property Professional's Guide to Building Energy Performance."

Cost is \$15 for BOMA members, \$25 for nonmembers.

To purchase or obtain more information, call (800) 426-6292 or visit the Web at www.boma.org/pubs/energy_cd.htm.

BIA UPDATES

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

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

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

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for \$40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www.caonline.org.

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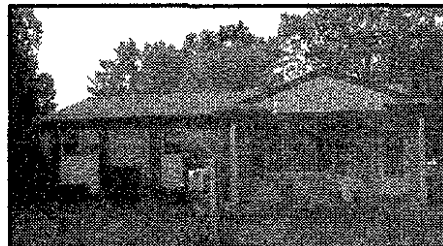


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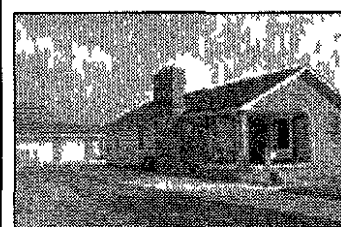
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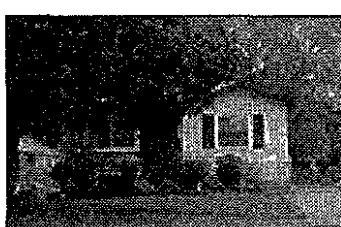
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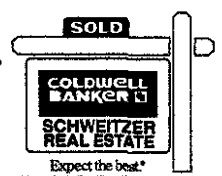


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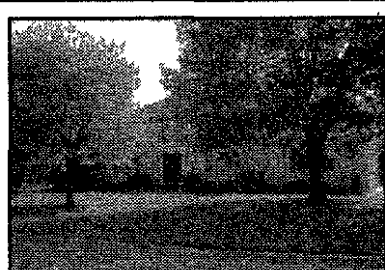
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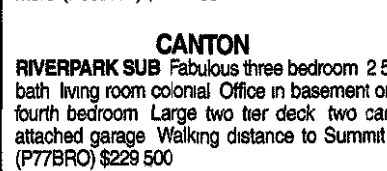
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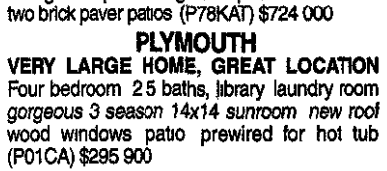
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Yes, it's quite possible to remove a damaged screw

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Our dad was quite a handy guy. If a sow's ear could be turned into a silk purse, he was the man for the conversion. Armed with a bottle of wood glue, screws and furniture clamps, he would magically transform a stack of scrap wood into a chair, bookcase or other piece of furniture.

Dad used as much "fastening horsepower" as possible so that his finished products would withstand the use and abuse that they would be subjected to by the Carey kids.

When he was joining two pieces of wood, his bottle of wood glue was always nearby. He

would slather just enough so that only minimal excess glue would ooze from the joint. We were always curious how he knew just how much enough was.

Glue application was just a part of dad's fastening ritual. Where glue was applied, screws weren't far behind - and vice versa. Once dad had all of his parts ready for assembly, he would drill pilot holes for the installation of wood screws. Often, the head of the screw would be recessed and concealed with a short piece of wood dowel that was sanded flush with the surface of the wood. Once he finished, one was hard pressed to determine how the piece had been assembled.

We concur that screws are fab-

ulous fasteners. They are, however, not without fault. When a screw head becomes damaged or rounded off, it is nearly impossible to fully install it or to remove it for replacement.

For years, removing a damaged screw had ranked with the best of challenges. But today, removing screws with damaged heads is easily accomplished thanks to a nifty tool appropriately called a 'damaged-screw remover.' As is a drill bit, this tool is inserted into the chuck of a variable-speed drill.

The tip of the tool plows into the head of the damaged screw and, with steady pressure, turns the screw out with the power of the variable-speed drill. The key to easily removing the

screw is firm steady pressure and powering the drill to the lowest possible speed in reverse. This prevents the tool from slipping on the screw head.

If you thought removing a screw with a damaged or rounded head was a challenge, consider removing a screw where the head is broken off. Impossible, you say? Hardly, thanks to another nifty, not-so-high-tech tool of the trade - the 'screw extractor.'

In contrast to the damaged-screw remover, the screw extractor is specifically designed to remove a screw with a broken head. The tool consists of a small metal tube with teeth cut into one end.

The extractor is inserted into a drill and placed over the center of the screw shaft. The teeth bore into the wood immediately around the circumference of the shaft.

When removed, the extractor takes a core that contains the shaft and a small core of wood surrounding it. The core then is plugged, using carpenter's glue and a wood dowel. Once the glue is dry, a pilot hole can be drilled in the dowel and a new screw can be inserted in the same location.

Finding a damaged-screw remover and screw extractor can be a bit of a challenge. Start with the tool section of your local hardware store. If you have no luck there, try a tool

specialty store that sells to the trade. Online tool outlets are another possibility for such tools.

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Keep your cool with fire safety

(WMS) - When it comes to fire, many people operate under the same general sense of denial - "It won't happen to me" - and more often than not, push the notion of developing a fire escape plan or regularly checking smoke detectors to the rear of their mind, somewhere between reorganizing the hall closet and cleaning out the garage once and for all.

But the truth is, fires are much more common than you'd imagine. The United States, according to the United States Fire Administration,

Between 1994 and 1998, an average of 4,400 Americans died and another 25,100 were injured annually as the result of fire.

About 100 firefighters die each year in duty-related incidents. At least 80 percent of all fire deaths occur in residences.

About 2 million fires are reported each year. Many others go unreported, causing additional injuries and property loss.

Direct property loss due to fires is estimated at \$8.6 billion annually.

You should take fire-related issues seriously. There are ways to help your family survive should a fire occur, and there are many products designed with fire safety in mind.

Smoke detectors - at their most annoying when you're cooking grilled cheese sandwiches on the stove, the high-pitched beeping of these devices is one of your first defenses against fire. In fact, many homes and apartments are required by law to have a certain number of smoke alarms in ratio to rooms of the house.

Recent advances in technology have made these life-saving devices even more valuable. For instance, the Intelligent 4D Multisensor Detector from Honeywell gathers information from two fire sensing elements - ionization and photoelectric - and a heat-sensing element to signal if there's a problem. The new Escape Light smoke alarm from First Alert features a light

that illuminates your way to safety. And, an increasing number of today's smoke detectors, like those from MasterGuard, are designed to detect sharp increases in air temperature as well as smoke.

Safety ladders - should a fire ignite in your home, making escape via the front door dangerous or impossible, the only other exit may be a window. That's where escape ladders come in.

Quick-Escape Ladders are safe and easy-to-use. The chain will hold more than 1,000 pounds, and the steel rungs are grooved for traction. Res-Q Chain Fire Escape Ladders are ideal for any home or office with more than one floor. They store easily by the bed or window.

Fire extinguishers - sometimes, you can tackle a small fire on your own. Keep a fire extinguisher nearby, particularly in the kitchen, where many fires start, basement or garage. Look to Badger, Pyro-Chem, and Ansul for reliable kitchen class, dry chemical and CO2 models to suit your needs.

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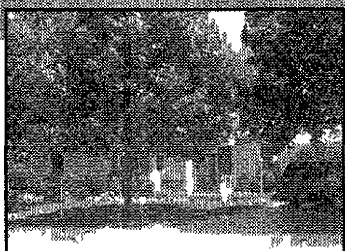
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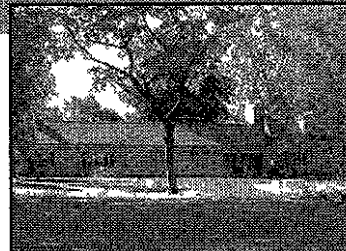
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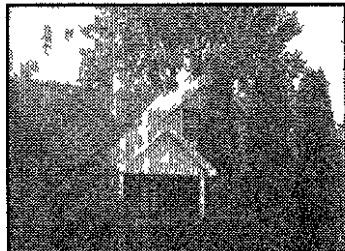
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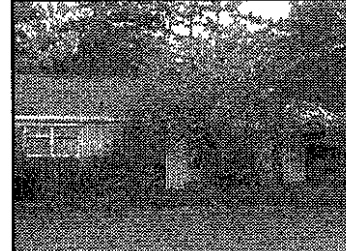


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SOUTHFIELD - Great Opportunity! Brick ranch on approx 1 acre w/2 BRs 1.5 BAs dining room family room large eat in kitchen knotty pine interior for up north feel Partially finished w/B 1 bar master bedroom w/WIC & built ins Newer roof furn HWH C/A & att 2 car gar \$189 900 (14FOR) 248 349 5600



WESTLAND - Beautiful Westland Ranch Everything has been done in this super clean home Updated kitchen & baths all with ceramic tiling Newer windows & vinyl siding finished basement w/additional BR & full bath Home Warranty Livonia schools \$168 000 (40GLA) 248 349 5600



GARDEN CITY - Updates! 3 bedroom 1.5 bath Tr Level Totally updated kitchen w/newer cabs & Pergo floors updated bath newer roof C/A hardwood floors family room w/replace basement & garage! \$138 500 (88ARC) 734 455 5600

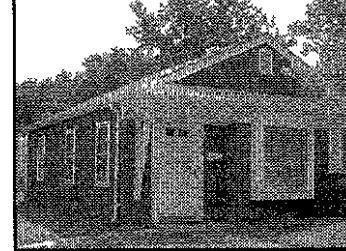


LIVONIA - Simply Outstanding! Light & Airy Decor Large updated kitchen with Pergo floors & recessed lighting updated bath with jetted tub huge master possible third bedroom in basement deep lot with private back yard 2 car garage \$145 000 (80FAR) 734 455 5600



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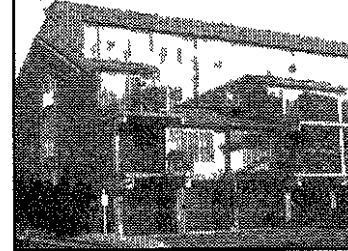
FERNDAL - Investment Potential! Let this 2 bedroom ranch give you what the stock market can't Equity Detached garage and laundry room \$79 900 (36PIN) 248 349 5600



WALLED LAKE - Updated Ranch Condo 2 BR 1 BA w/open floor plan w/cath ceilings in LR Beautifully decorated in neutral colors Lg master BR w/WIC Att gar w/direct access Doorwall to balcony remodeled bath newer Barber carpeting \$128 000 (10HID) 248 349-5600



NORTHVILLE - Full Of Character! 4 bedroom 2.5 bath New England Colonial on 2 Acres Hardwood floors crown moldings living room w/fireplace & family room doors spa room hearth room w/10 brick fireplace deck garden pond tennis ct & gazebo! \$485 000 (00BEC) 734 455 5600



DEARBORN - Bright & Beautiful! 2 bedroom 2 bath Condo End Unit Mirrored baths kitchen w/cherry cabs 3rd level w/master suite 2nd level w/living room dining room bedroom bath & laundry Lower level w/storage & entry to garage 3 sided fireplace \$158 000 (26GEO) 734 455 5600



CANTON - Stately! Four bedroom 2.5 bath 2 story with 2 story foyer crown moldings thru out downstairs 2 way fireplace thru library and family room formal living room dining room and large kitchen first floor laundry private wooded lot \$389 000 (89REV) 734 455 5600



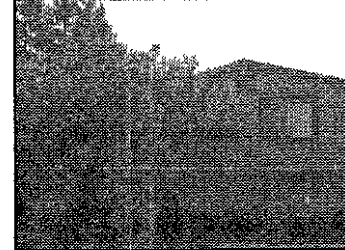
NOVI - Sharp Tudor in Novi 3 bedroom 2.5 bath home w/beautiful hardwood floors & kitchen cabs family room w/replace that leads to a w/o deck Cath ceiling in living room 1st floor laundry master bedroom w/walk in closet and bath \$298 900 (19SQU) 248 349 5600



NORTHVILLE - A Cut Above Resort style living w/perfect waterfront views 2 bedroom 3.5 bath condo Loft/study 2 fireplaces mirror wall dining room/door to private deck Finished walk out LL door to terrace leads to deck FFL Meticulous landscaping \$419 900 (53BLU) 248 349 5600



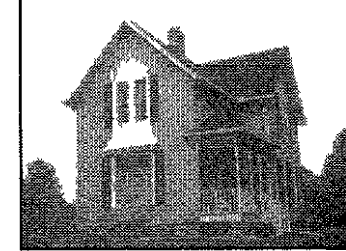
TROY - Move in Relax & Enjoy Updates galore in this 3 bedroom 1 bath ranch Too many updates to list Central air newer roof updated kitchen and bath Royal Oak Schools \$159 900 (28KEN) 248 349 5600



GARDEN CITY - 1/2 Acre Lot! 3 bedroom 1.5 bath Tr Level w/2 ponds & waterfall! Large deck across back 3.5 car garage shed baths redone some newer windows patio glass doors newer Florida room \$175 000 (25BOC) 734 455 5600



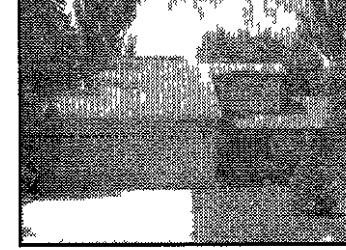
DEARBORN - Charm & Value! 3 bedroom bungalow w/all the major updates! Newer roofs on garage & home! Newer furnace C/A & landscaping circuit breakers Peila windows finished basement family room off kitchen \$154 900 (35GRI) 734 455 5600



NORTHVILLE - Northville Twp Farmhouse Approx 100 year old home on 1.5 acres! 3 bedroom 2 bath & room to room! Newer vinyl siding A/C & copper plumbing r replace in living room w/parlor mud room \$329 900 (00SEV) 734 455 5600



FERNDAL - Very Nice Home 3 bedroom Ranch with nice finished basement w/kitchen lav & fireplace 2 car garage w/owner C/A some newer windows & large yard \$125 000 (71SCD) 248 349 5600



NOVI - One Of A Kind! Exceptional 3 bedroom custom contemporary Great room w/fireplace cathedral ceiling separate dining room & second story loft first floor laundry finished basement private corner lot very nice \$299 900 (25PHI) 248 349 5600



WIXOM - Almost New Colonial 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths w/ceramic baths for main dining room & FFL Newer carpet in family room w/fireplace & cathedral ceilings Large deck overlooks nature preserve Drywall carpet & tile in basement Newer hardwood in kitchen \$312 900 (52MI) 248 349 5600



LIVONIA - Livonia Colonial! 3 bedroom 2.5 bath nice home in nice neighborhood Newer carpet & flooring 2 car attached garage C/A finished basement deck dining room & kitchen appliances included brick paver driveway \$229 900 (00BRO) 734 455 5600



CANTON - Lovely Pulte Built 3 bedroom 2.5 bath Colonial in Lexington Square Sub! Huge patio updated kitchen w/counter tops & sink Armstrong laminate wood floors formal dining room living room w/fireplace & basement 2 car garage \$249 900 (52HAR) 734 455 5600



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NORTHVILLE - Private Back yard Custom built 3 bedroom 3 bath cape cod within walking distance to town Picturesque views from the 2 story windows in large great room w/hardwood floors & fireplace Partially finished LL W/O with additional square footage \$368 000 (90GRA) 248 349 5600



YPSILANTI - Stunning 2000 Built home 4 bedroom Colonial on premium lot backing to nature trail Master bedroom w/vaulted ceiling and full master bath FFL kitchen w/center island fireplace deck & neutral decor Basement plumbed for bath & more \$219 900 (74OAK) 248 349 5600



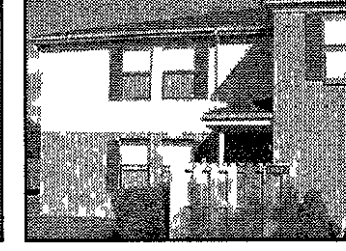
PLYMOUTH - Garden Stake Award Winner! 3 bedroom 2 bath Living room w/refurb hdwd floors nail fieldstone fireplace kit renovated w/maple cabs newer floors counters & appliances formal dining room updated ceramic bath private treed yard \$279 000 (76BUR) 734 455 5600



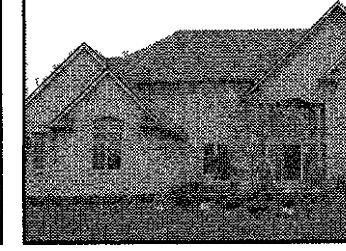
CANTON - Walk To Summit! 3 bedroom 2.5 bath Condo w/2 car attached garage professionally finished basement w/great room & office oak kitchen w/black appliances & ceramic floor hardwood in foyer master bath w/garden tub \$229 900 (64KIL) 734 455 5600



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NORTHVILLE - Two BR 2 BA upper ranch condo Soaring cath ceiling in LR DR & kit Kitchen has almond cabs fir counter Mstr BR has private bath & WIC Closets t/o enclosed balcony for 3 season sunset view Neutral t/o \$132 900 (77NOR) 248 349 5600



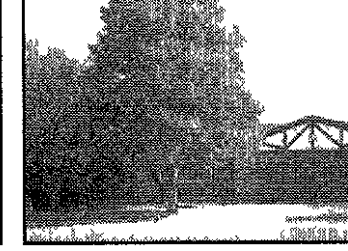
NOVI - Broadmoor Park Colonial 4 bedrooms 3.5 baths living room family room library dining room 3 car garage finished LL with sauna Jack and Jill bedrooms 2 fireplaces \$559 900 (40NOR) 248 349 5600



CANTON - Spacious 4 bedroom 2.5 bath Colonial w/neutral colors 2 person hot tub off master & cathedral ceiling Family room has ceramic & oak fire place Beautiful landscaping with brick patio & so much more \$272 000 (31RIV) 248 349 5600



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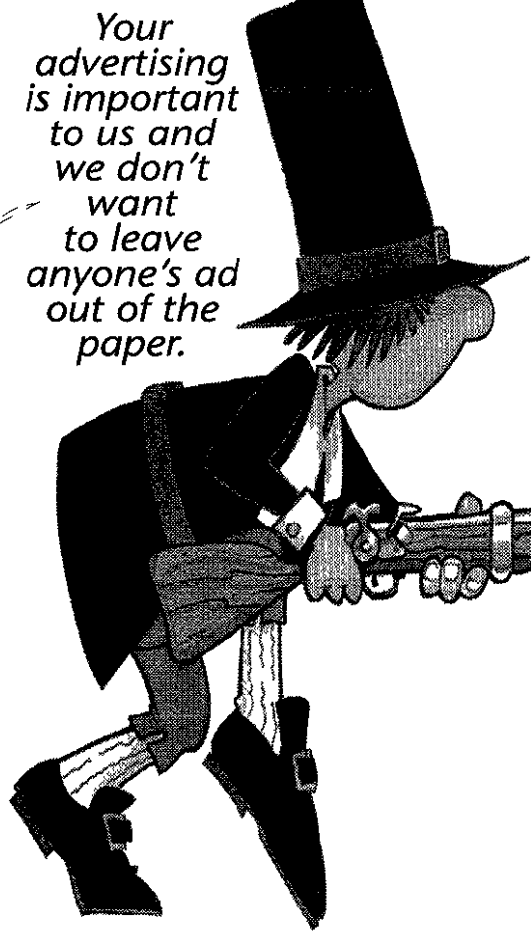
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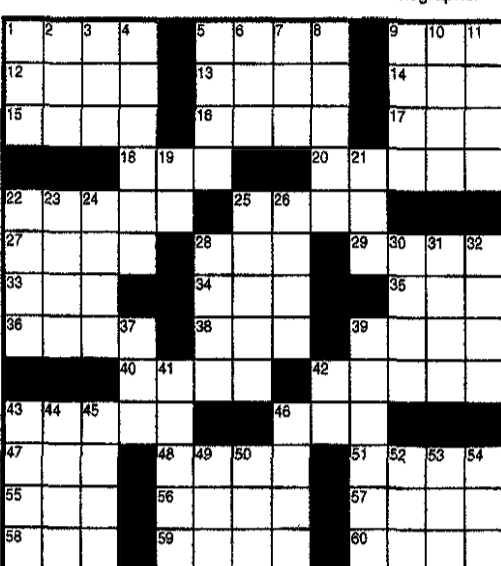
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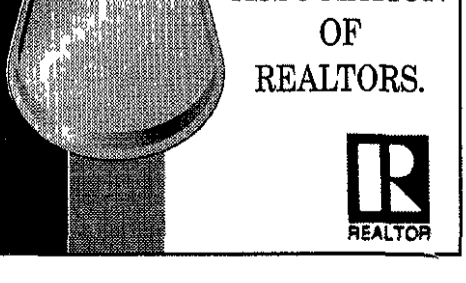
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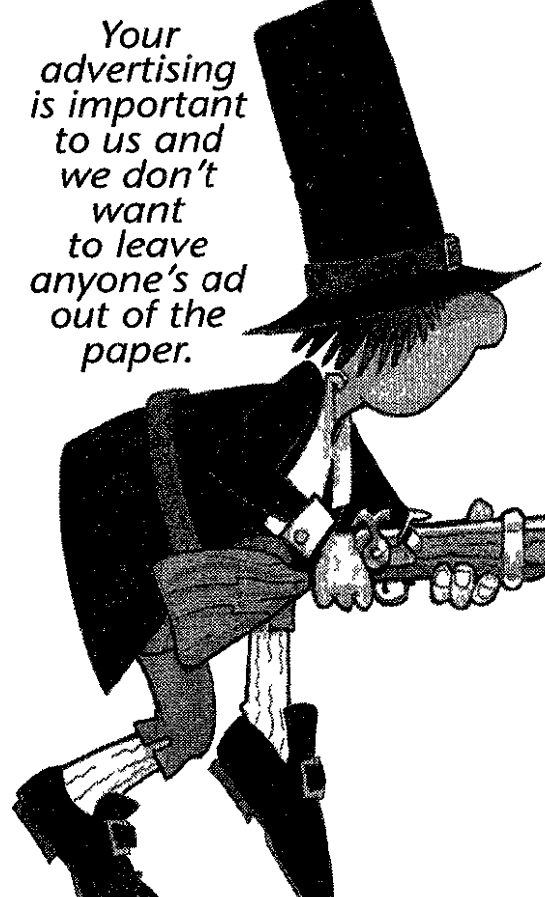
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 <p>0% Financing Available</p> <p>Vibrant white clearcoat med graph te cloth CFC free air AM/FM stereo cass 5 spk painted alum wheels speed control remote keyless entry dual power mirror/per meter lighting 3.0L 2V 6-cyl engine auto OD trans P215/60RX16 all season tires 5-pass w/ir console fr sh ft 4-whl anti lock brakes (ABS)</p> <p>Was \$20,435 STOCK #30228</p> <p>\$13,872⁹⁰*</p> <p>OFF LEASE BUY FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <p>ZERO DOWN \$1500 DOWN</p> <p>A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL \$206³⁶** \$163³¹** mo.</p>	 <p>0% Financing Available</p> <p>Metador red C/C metallic med graph te cloth 3.0L 2V 6-cyl engine auto OD trans P215/60RX16 all season tires moonroof power adjustable pedals reg appearance package rear spoiler five passenger w/ floor console floor shift luxury/conven ence group power heated mirror/permeter lighting Inside mirror w/ compass</p> <p>Was \$22,205 STOCK #30129</p> <p>\$15,209⁹⁰*</p> <p>OFF LEASE BUY FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <p>ZERO DOWN \$1500 DOWN</p> <p>A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL \$231²²** \$188¹⁷** mo.</p>	 <p>0% Financing Available</p> <p>Vibrant white med graphite CD changer (6 disc) 5-spk mach red wheels eac temp control A/C adjustab e pedals keyless entry w/kyepad per meter ant theft sys 3.0L 4 V6 cyl engine auto OD trans P215/60RX16 all season tires moonroof power luxury/conrv grp pwr htd mirror/per meter lighting ins de m rror w/ compass</p> <p>Was \$23,665 STOCK #30794</p> <p>\$16,682⁹⁰*</p> <p>OFF LEASE BUY FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <p>ZERO DOWN \$1500 DOWN</p> <p>A-PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL \$251⁴⁸** \$208⁴³** mo.</p>

2002 FOCUS SE

\$12,595*

Was \$16,715 STOCK #23732

0% 60 Months 1.9% 72 Months

Cloud 9 white clearcoat dark charcoal cloth power side windows 11t speed contro dual power mirrors CFC free air cond AM/FM stereo radio w/CD player 15 alloy wheels 2.0L DOHC 16V zetic engine automatic transaxle P195/60R15 BSW tires 6 disc in dash CD/clock

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2002 F-150 4X4 CREW CAB

\$26,495⁰⁰*

Was \$34,985 STOCK #26830

0% Financing Available

Toreador red clearcoat dark graph te cptns chrs pref equip pke 507A XLT series air AM/FM stereo/clock/single CD 5.4L EFI V8 engine electronic 4-spd auto O/D 3.55 ratio limited slip axle 6750# GVWR package cab steps overhead console trailer tow FX4 off road equip group P265/70R17 OWL a1 terrain skid plates 17 cast alum wheels cloth capt chrs power driver s seat

2002 F-250 4X4 SNOW PLOW

\$26,995⁰⁰*

Was \$32,783 STOCK #22800

0% Financing Available

Red clearcoat medium knit knitted vinyl pref equip pkg 600A wester n model UTP 90-new ultra mount 8 commercial duty pro blade 12V electronic/hydrau c drive xl trm tra ler tow pass arbag 5.4L EFI V8 electronic 4-spd auto trans LT265/75RX16E BSW a1 terrain 4-10 rat l o mited s p ax e XL deco package jewel affect head ampos full wheel covers chrome rea step bumper 6800# GVWR package slidng ear window spare tire and whee speed control/it telescoping tr mirrors-manual a r AM/FM elect stereo/cass/c ock roof clearance lights traier hitch receiver knitted vinyl bench

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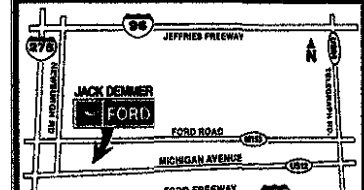
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<h3>2002 CENTURY</h3> <p>V6 cruise AM/FM stereo, automatic air, power windows/locks/mirrors and much more Stock #030223</p> <p>SALE PRICE \$15,599* GM SALE PRICE \$14,429*</p>	<h3>2003 REGAL LS</h3> <p>Auto air V6 power windows & locks tilt cruise, AM/FM/CD & cassette alum run wheels leather and much more Stock #030327</p> <p>SALE PRICE \$18,599* GM SALE PRICE \$17,227*</p>	<h3>2003 RENDEZVOUS CL FWD</h3> <p>V6 AM/FM/CD, air, air pwr windows & locks, tilt, cruise and much more Stock #030106</p> <p>SALE PRICE \$20,985* GM SALE PRICE \$19,605*</p> <p>36 mo. Smart Lease \$299** 36 mo. Smart Lease \$271**</p> <p>Due at lease signing \$311** Due at lease signing \$451**</p> <p>Includes \$750 Buick Lease Loyalty Bonus</p>	<h3>2003 LESABRE CUSTOM</h3> <p>3800 V6 AM/FM/CD auto air power windows & locks, tilt, cruise and much more Stock # 030389</p> <p>SALE PRICE \$21,299* GM SALE PRICE \$19,852*</p> <p>36 mo. Smart Lease \$320** 36 mo. Smart Lease \$280**</p> <p>Due at lease signing \$940** Due at lease signing \$689**</p> <p>Includes \$750 Buick Lease Loyalty Bonus</p>	<h3>2003 PARK AVENUE</h3> <p>LSZ package leather tilt cruise power windows/locks/seats cruise, AM/FM stereo w/CD 6 pass seating more Stock #030301</p> <p>SALE PRICE \$29,955* GM SALE PRICE \$28,248*</p> <p>36 mo. Smart Lease \$399** 36 mo. Smart Lease \$349**</p> <p>Due at lease signing \$1423** Due at lease signing \$1370**</p> <p>Includes \$750 Buick Lease Loyalty</p>
<h3>2002 SONOMA REG. CAB</h3> <p>SLS package automatic air tilt, cruise CD w/clockizer aluminum wheels & more Stock #022646</p> <p>SALE PRICE \$12,595* GM SALE PRICE \$11,945*</p>	<h3>2003 GMC ENVY</h3> <p>Auto air SLE pkg, power windows & locks, tilt, cruise, keyless entry, AM/FM/CD trailer pack & more Stock #034132</p> <p>SALE PRICE \$23,745* GM SALE PRICE \$22,317*</p> <p>36 mo. Smart Lease \$318** 36 mo. Smart Lease \$276**</p> <p>Due at lease signing \$1819** Due at lease signing \$1772**</p> <p>Includes \$750 Pontiac-GMC Lease Loyalty</p>	<h3>2003 GMC ENVY XL</h3> <p>Auto air SLE pkg power windows/locks/tilt cruise keyless AM/FM trailer pack & more! Stock #034186</p> <p>SALE PRICE \$26,195* GM SALE PRICE \$24,622*</p> <p>36 mo. Smart Lease \$352** 36 mo. Smart Lease \$306**</p> <p>Due at lease signing \$1852** Due at lease signing \$1808**</p> <p>Includes \$750 Pontiac-GMC Lease Loyalty</p>	<h3>2003 GMC YUKON 4X4</h3> <p>Auto air SLE pkg, power windows/locks/mirrors, tilt, cruise, AM/FM/CD & more! Stock #034090</p> <p>SALE PRICE \$30,699* GM SALE PRICE \$28,872*</p> <p>36 mo. Smart Lease \$454** 36 mo. Smart Lease \$398**</p> <p>Due at lease signing \$1954** Due at lease signing \$1899**</p> <p>Includes \$750 Pontiac-GMC Lease Loyalty</p>	<h3>2002 SIERRA 2500 P.U.</h3> <p>Automatic air 6000 V8 tilt, AM/FM 8 foot bed & more! Stock #022544</p> <p>SALE PRICE \$19,995* GM SALE PRICE \$18,860*</p>

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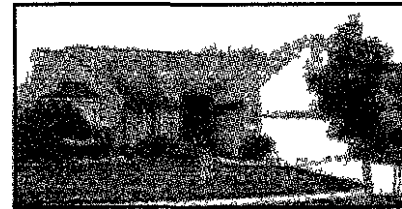
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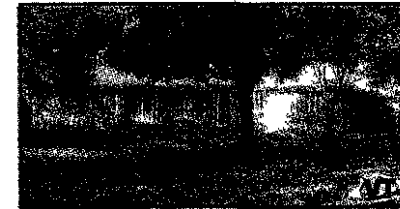
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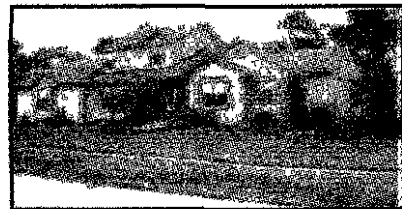
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COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY! Wooded 1/2 acre homeste 3BR 2 BA 3 car garage w/workshop Many updates newer rf & gutters vinyl siding skylights appliances plumb HWH & more (F15007)
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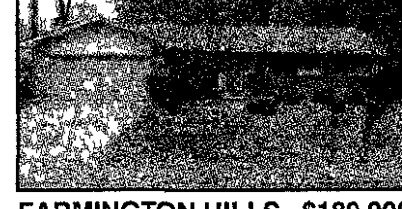
PLYMOUTH \$194,900
PURE PERFECTION! Absolutely beautiful 3 bdrm 2 bath ranch in sought after ne gborhood 2 5 car gar carpeted bsmt w/full bath & partial finish Great investment!(23H9244)
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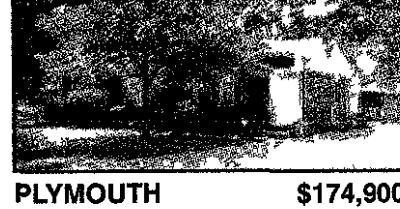
FARMINGTON HILLS \$189,900
COUNTRY IN THE CITY! Welcome home to your 3 BR brk ranch blt in 1989 nestled on quiet fol aged street Features open flr plan neutral decor 2 full BA FR 2 car attd & much more!(W21535)
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UNIQUE 4 BR 2 5 BA BUNGALOW on 1/2 acre lot Remodeled kit & bath copper plumb lg storage shed/loft newer 2 5 car garage w/twin bft pass thru drs Updates galore!(H33901)
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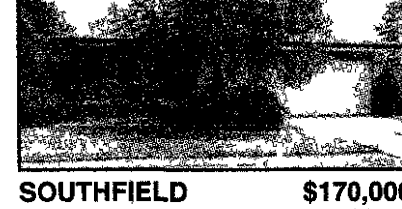
FARMINGTON \$186,500
CLEAN & WELL CARED FOR HOME! 3 BR 1 5 baths remodeled in 2001 1 486 SF neutral carpet in 02 hwdw flrs in bdrms some new windows & new doorwall to deck in 01 New roof & more!(28LAR2)
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WHAT A VALUE! 4 bdrm 2 bath ranch Lg fam rm w/nat frpic leads to a covered deck Many updates Cul de sac location Easy access to I 275 (23B8811)
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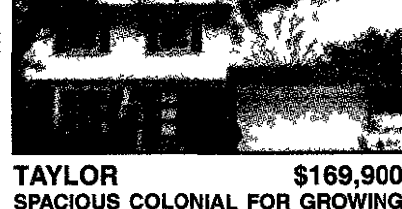
LIVONIA \$174,900
SOUGHT AFTER STATE STREETS! This Livonia brk ranch is awaiting its new owner Come take a look & be pleasantly surprised 3 BR dining area FR bsmt 2 car garage Great prcol!(W31724)
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SOUTHFIELD \$170,000
SOUTHFIELD! 3 BR 1 5 bath all brick Ranch in location Family room with fireplace CA and nice landscaping (46ABE2)
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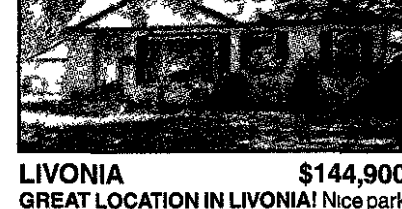
GARDEN CITY \$170,000
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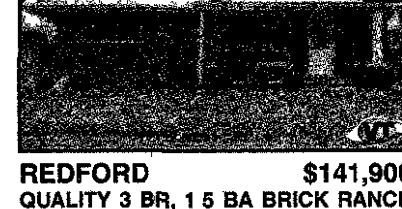
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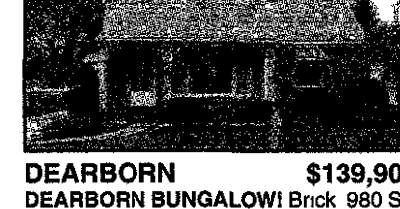
REDFORD \$147,900
RAINBOW'S END 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Bungalow has the following updates windows super kitchen all baths C/A sharp finished basement 2 5 car gar deck & newer doors (F156)
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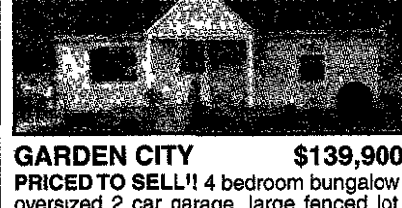
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DEARBORN BUNGALOW! Brick 980 SF 3 BR many updates including windows roof electric & AC Professionally landscaped garage bsmt fenced yard & immediate occupancy (00MAD2)
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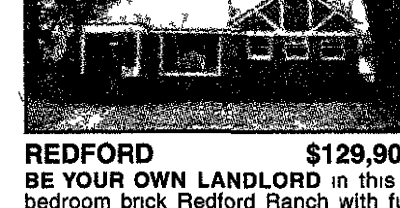
REDFORD \$134,900
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GARDEN CITY \$133,900
GORGEOUS GARDEN CITY BUNGALOW 3 bed 2 bath Fabulous professionally finished basement new windows new furn/AC new roof and super sharp refinished hardwood floors (E294)
734-326-2000



WESTLAND \$129,900
PRIVATE RETREAT 3 BR 2 bath brick Ranch nestled in the City Updated window roof furn even a 1987 built garage You deserve this (P217)
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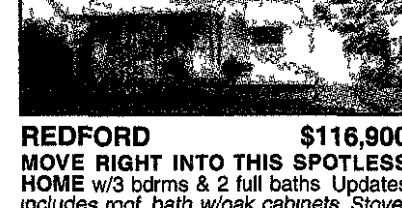
REDFORD \$129,900
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REDFORD \$127,500
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ION features include Automatic transmission • Air conditioning • AM/FM/CD • And much more

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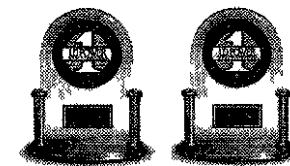
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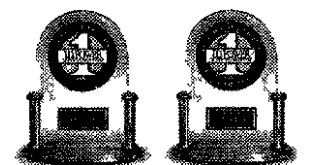
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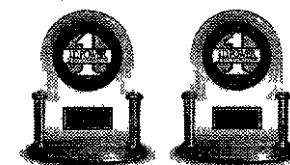
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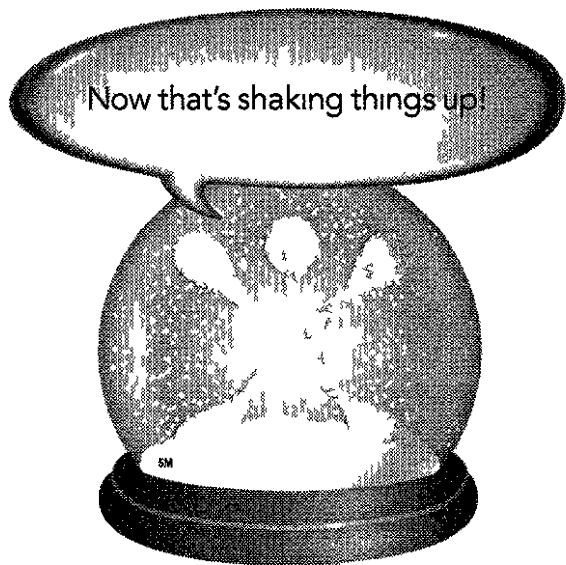
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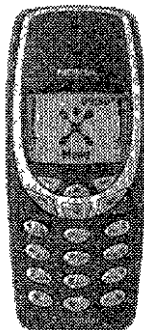
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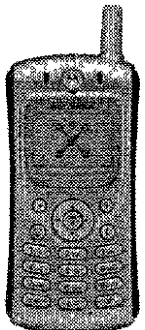
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