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## Pipeline

### Farewell, preview

Anyone planning on attending the Plymouth Community Arts Council's annual dinner dance and auction later this month might want to be at the PCAC Friday night

The PCAC holds a preview party for its auction from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday



Anyone planning on attending the Plymouth Community Arts Council's annual dinner dance and auction later this month might want to be at the PCAC Friday night

The party will also serve as a chance to toast former PCAC director Jennifer Tobin who departed last month to become performing arts coordinator at Canton Township's new Performing Arts and Education Center

For reservations call (734) 416-4278

### Photo class

Shutterbugs having trouble with lighting when taking their pictures have a chance to learn more about lighting and studio work

The Plymouth Community Arts Council offers a four-week introductory class

Photography Lighting and Studio designed to explore techniques for indoor and/or studio photography using daylight electronic flash and studio strobes. A basic knowledge of photography is required

The first class meets Saturday from 1-3 p.m. and will meet Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the rest of the month. For more information call (734) 416-4278

### Reading event

March is National Reading Month and many groups in the Plymouth community are planning to celebrate

The Plymouth District Library Plymouth Council on Aging the Plymouth Historical Museum and the Plymouth Community Arts Council sponsor a Book & Author Roundtable set for 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29, at the library

Panelists include historical novelist Virginia Bailey Parker whose books include *The Waters Edge* and *Ghosts of Canton*; local author Cindy Gray who wrote and self-published her book *The Spirit of Health Mind to the Self Care for Women*; Byron Read an artist currently writing and illustrating his first children's book; and Dr. Steven Dolgin publisher of *MacGuffin* a national literary journal out of Schoolcraft College along with managing editor Dawn Sobraski

Moderator Jane Saylor is a poet and author writing her own newsletter *Out on a Whim*. Cost is \$30 which includes lunch. Call the PCAC at (734) 416-4278 to register



Dave Rossow and Sarah Zarend, both 18, work together straining raspberries for the dessert

PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Defending champs cooking up dinner

### Salem culinary team hopes to hang onto title at state contest

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Pan-seared breast of duck and mushroom-sage ballontine, served with cherry-leek quinoa, a seasonal garden salad of baby greens in a parmesano-reggiano tulle ring, complimented by fire roasted red pepper, to be completed with a dessert of white chocolate and dark mocha mousse, accented with pulled caramel and raspberry sauce

While it sounds like an expensive dinner fit for a celebration at Cafe Bon Homme in downtown Plymouth, in reality it's what the Salem High School cul-

nary arts team is preparing to defend its title in the Michigan Restaurant Association-sponsored state culinary competition at Northwood University in Midland Friday

"The pressure is on," said Salem teacher Carey Gary, who runs the culinary program at Salem. "They've been practicing since the last week in January. It's not just the cooking, but they're judged on learning organizational skills, teamwork and sanitation"

The team of four student chefs has 60 minutes to prepare the three courses with two butane burners, a handful of kitchen utensils, and an ice chest to keep the food

cold. The entire meal must be readied without electricity and refrigeration

"Students are also judged by the degree of difficulty," said Gary. "That's why you just don't want to settle for a sautéed chicken breast. We've got five components to the salad. The more complex it looks, the better"

When the bell rings at the end of an hour, the only thing left on the table should be two portions for the judges, and the menu

"You get pressured, but it's not tough," said Sarah Zarend, a senior from Canton Township whose job is to help with the

PLEASE SEE CULINARY, A4

## Township chief testifies in favor of speed limit bill

Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderrington thinks a bill that would give townships a greater say in setting speed limits on county highways is a good idea, and he was in Lansing on Monday letting legislators know how he feels

Tiderrington and state Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) testified Monday before the Transportation Committee regarding Senate Bill 123, which would allow a county road commission, the township board and the director of the Department of State Police to unanimously determine appropriate speed limits on county highways

Currently, only the county road commissions and the Department of State Police can decide speed limits on a county road in any given township

"This bill will make a good system even better," Tiderrington said. "Those most knowledgeable about specific road dangers are the people who use the roads every day. Therefore, they should have input on setting speed limits"

Under current laws, cities possess the ability to set their own speed limits, while townships do not. S.B. 123 will not alter the process in which cities establish their speed limits, it allows townships to have a hand in their process

**'This bill will make a good system even better.'**

Tom Tiderrington  
township police chief

"As a township police chief, Chief Tiderrington knows first-hand the benefits my bill will bring to all the townships in the state of Michigan, including Plymouth Township," Patterson said. "Chief Tiderrington was a key witness in assisting the committee with their decision to recommend passage of this bill by the Senate

"This bill opens the door for townships to have a voice in setting speed limits," he added. "As the state senator for eight townships and eight cities, I promised to equally represent my constituents. With this bill, I am doing just that"

In the Senate, the bill is co-sponsored by a bipartisan group of 12 legislators. The bill was supported by all five committee members and will be sent to the Senate floor for a vote. The Michigan Township Association and the County Road Association of Michigan supported the bill

## Friends, family mourn restaurant chief Costanza

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

When Jerry Costanza died suddenly Sunday at the age of 65, he left behind three children

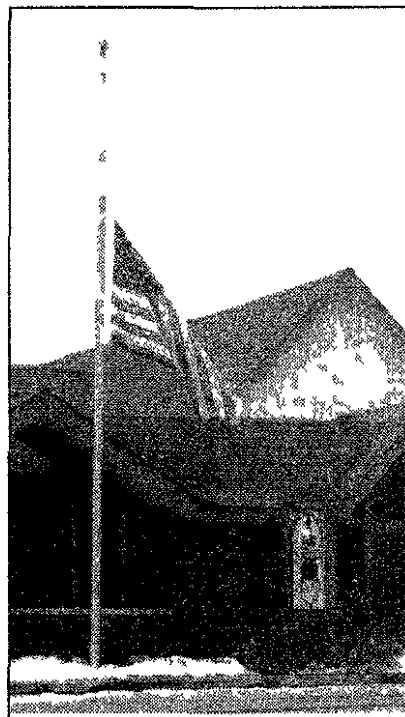
Kim Buerkle wasn't one of them, but that never stopped her from thinking of him as "dad"

"He was like a father to me," said Buerkle, a manager at Station 885, one of the two Plymouth restaurants Costanza owned with his former wife, Joyce. "He wasn't Mr. C. He was dad, friend, mentor. There's nothing he wouldn't do for anybody. It's just a horrible, horrible loss"

Costanza, a restaurant entrepreneur for 40 years, died while in Florida over the weekend. A Pennsylvania native, he had lived in the Livonia/Plymouth area since 1960. He got into the restaurant business as a Big Boy franchisee in the 1960s. The Costanzas then went into business for themselves, opening Station 885 on Starkweather in Plymouth in 1985

Six years later, the family opened Portofino Restaurant in Wyandotte,

PLEASE SEE COSTANZA, A5



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The American flag outside Station 885 was lowered Monday after the sudden death Sunday of restaurant owner Jerry Costanza

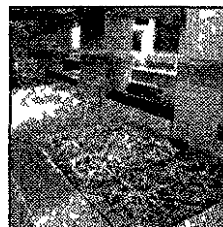
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**FIRE LOG**

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period from Feb 26-March 4

■ **Tuesday, March 4** — Residential rescue runs on Beckenridge, on Northern, and on Aspen, commercial rescue runs on Beck, on N Sheldon, and on Haggerty, vehicle accident with special extraction at Joy and Lilley, mutual aid received rescue run on Oak, rescue run on Ann Arbor Road

■ **Monday, March 3** — Residential rescue runs on Heritage on S Sheldon, on Haggerty, on Elmhurst, and on Farmer, commercial rescue run on S Main, industrial rescue run on N Sheldon, and a carbon monoxide detector run on Ann Arbor Trail Court

■ **Sunday, March 2** — Residential rescue run on Elmhurst, commercial rescue runs on Haggerty, on Napier, and on Ann Arbor Road, rescue runs at public buildings on Ann Arbor Road

■ **Saturday, March 1** — Residential rescue runs on Micol, on Haggerty, and on Heritage, commercial rescue run on S Main, vehicle accident rescue run on Ann Arbor Road

■ **Friday - Feb. 28** — Residential rescue runs on Northville Road, on Greenview, on Newporte and on Auburn, commercial rescue run on S Main

■ **Thursday, Feb. 27** — Residential rescue runs on Elmhurst, on Eastside, on Greenview, on Joy, on Russell, on Filmore and on Elm, industrial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road

■ **Wednesday, Feb. 26** — Residential rescue runs on Aspen, on Heritage, on Postiff and on South Drive, two commercial rescue runs on Haggerty, industrial rescue run on Plymouth Oaks, and smoke investigation run at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley

**TO THE DOGS**

Plymouth pet photographer Jill Andra Young will once again participate in the Detroit Kennel Club event March 15-16 at Cobo Center in Detroit

Young, owner of Jill Andra Young Photography, will exhibit pet portraits at this year's all-breed shows Young celebrated 14 years in as a pet photographer this year She photographs 700-1,000 pets a year, ranging from show champions to family pets

"I feel strongly our pets are important members of our families and that pet lovers wanted and needed a photographer who could professionally capture the personality of their pet," Young said

For more information, call Young, (734) 455-7787

**TOP EMPLOYEE**

Renea Motley is the March 2003 employee of the month at the Plymouth Bennigan's location, according to officials from LaBelle Management, which owns the restaurant

According to Alicia Wickert of LaBelle's human resource department, crewmembers are selected for the honor based on job performance, customer service, attitude, team spirit, dependability and professionalism

**AROUND TOWN**

**POETRY CONTEST**

The International Library of Poetry has announced \$58,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Poetry Contest Poets from Plymouth, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of more than 250 prizes

Deadline for entry is June 30 The contest is open to everyone with no entry fee To enter, send one original poem, any subject and style, to The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19916, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117 The poem should be 20 lines or fewer, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page Entries must be postmarked or sent via the Internet by June 30

**FRIENDS OF MAYBURY**

The Friends of Maybury meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 8, at the Northville Public Library, 212 W Cady, in Northville, located behind City Hall The topic of discussion will center around the recent fire at the Maybury Farm All are welcome to join and participate at the meeting

Friends of Maybury President Ed Pierce has coordinated an endowment through the Northville Community Foundation for the rebuilding

**of Maybury Farm**

In light of the recent fire at the Farm, the Northville Community Foundation has begun the fund to help rebuild the barn, replenish animals, and for the basic upkeep of the Maybury Farm

Foundation President Ed Pierce believes the endowment "might encourage more people to donate particularly because the foundation is state-certified as a community foundation, which allows for an additional 50-percent state tax credit for donations made to and through it

To donate please send checks payable to The Northville Community Foundation - Maybury Farm, 321 N Center, Ste 130, Northville, MI 48167

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us Shari Peters, President Northville Community Foundation, (248) 374-0200

**CRAFT SHOW, FLEA MARKET**

A spring craft show and flea market for to benefit Roosevelt Elementary School PTA in Livonia is set for Saturday, April 12

The craft show/flea market is being held to raise money to replace playground equipment that had to be removed due to safety reasons for the kids Show organizers are looking for local crafters and anyone interested in setting up a flea market table

Table space is still available by contacting the Craft Show Hotline, (734) 748-4607

**KOHL'S SCHOLARSHIPS**

Kohl's Department Stores is accepting nominations for its third-annual Kohl's Kids Who Care volunteer recognition program

Each year, Kohl's recognizes kids across the country who work hard to give back to their communities The program recognizes and rewards kids who volunteer in their communities Nominees must be between the ages of 6 and 18 They will be judged in two age groups 6-11 and 12-18 The deadline for entries is March 15

Two winners will be selected at each store - one from each age range - to receive a \$50 gift card Those winners will go on to compete for one of 94 regional scholarships worth \$1,000 each Regional winners will compete for one of the 10 national scholarships worth \$5,000 each

In addition, Kohl's will contribute \$1,000 to a non-profit organization on behalf of each national winner

Area residents can nominate a youth volunteer by downloading a nomination form from www.kohlscholarship.com or by picking up a nomination form at a local Kohl's store

**KIWANIS GOLF OUTING**

The Kiwanis of Colonial Plymouth is planning its 21st-annual Kiwanis Golf Outing and Feast

The event will be played at Fox Hills Golf and Country Club in Plymouth Thursday, Aug 7

Reservations can be made by calling Rob Noel, (734) 453-6000

**PARENTING SEMINAR**

"Understanding Your Teenager," a lively, informative seminar given by nationally known speaker and author Dave Veerman, will be presented from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, March 22, at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth

Dave Veerman has worked for 26 years with Youth for Christ, including serving as National Campus Life Director for Youth for Christ/USA He has authored 27 books, including *Getting Your Kid to Talk* and *Parent Passages*

Tickets for the seminar are \$15 per person, or \$25 per couple The church is located at 45201 North Territorial in Plymouth, south of M14 and west of Sheldon Road To register, contact the church at (734) 453-5280 For more information, contact Youth Director George Hunger at the church

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**PREVENTING FALLS**

Falls are a major health concern to the elderly in that they are the leading cause of accidental injury deaths among people age 75 years and older They are second only to motor vehicle accidents among those age 35-74 Preventing falls is especially important for people who live alone Thus the results of a recent Australian study which compared the effectiveness of three different fall prevention strategies are of particular interest When exercise to improve strength and balance was compared with home hazard management and vision correction it was found that exercise alone was as effective in preventing falls as the other two strategies combined decreasing the incidence of falls by 7 percent Regular exercise provides numerous benefits shortened reaction times and increases muscle strength and coordination Regular exercise can increase bone mass depending upon the type that you choose If you would like to get on track for long term independent living ask your physician for a referral to the HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY located in Plymouth at 650 South Main St Our experienced physical and massage therapist can help you to relieve pain restore range of motion improve performance and shorten recovery time following falls call 455-8376

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Andy Malm of Plymouth clears the table between bets on the dice table at the OLGC Casino Night event Feb 15. At left is Dave Berels, and leaning over on the right is Keith Wolfe, both from Plymouth.

## Local parish spins casino wheel and comes up in the black

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

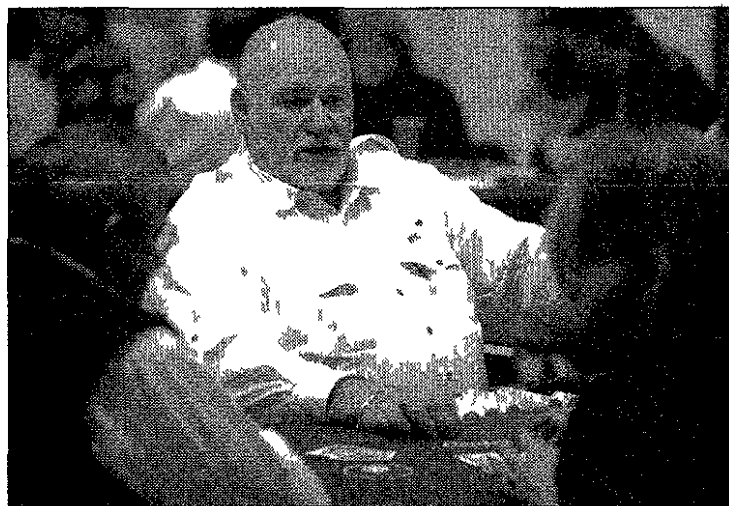
The Queen of Hearts turned out to be a diamond in the rough for Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish.

OLGC officials were more than happy with the turnout, and the results, after their second-annual "Queen of Hearts" casino night Feb 15.

The event raised money that will benefit programs at both the parish and the OLGC school, according to Susan de Tassanyi, one of the event organizers. She said some 60 volunteers manned the tables and the refreshments.

"It was a great success," de Tassanyi said. "It was because of the volunteers that the night was so successful."

The casino night featured black jack tables, roulette wheels and craps tables, as well as 50-50 raffles. While black jack and the craps tables were the most popular stops, partici-



Blackjack dealer Vince Manderachia of Plymouth reigns over one of the tables.

pants were also treated to beverages, pizza and "plenty of food," de Tassanyi said.

Raffles prizes and the food were donated by businesses in the area, including Canton Summit, Penniman Deli, the Soignet family for Domino's, Joe's Deli, Dearborn Jewelers,

Hands On Leather, Michigan Made & More, Gabriela's, Main Street Auto Wash, E G Nicks, Compari's, Little Book Shoppe on the Park and Certified Massage Therapy.

"Turnout was great," de Tassanyi said.  
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## Fly fishing book labor of love

BY JEFF COUNTS  
STAFF WRITER

When Paul Lofland was a teenager, like many other Michigan kids, he took a summer vacation in northern Michigan. There, one warm evening he watched as a trout angler made an elegant cast in the Maple River and a trout rose to the fly.

From then on, Lofland, 44, has been hooked on fly fishing northern Michigan streams, especially the Maple River in the northwestern part of the state.

And because of that nearly 30-year love affair with rivers, trout and flies he has written a book on flies only used in Michigan. The book, *Trout Flies for the Michigan Emergence Schedule*, will be on sale this weekend when the 25th annual Midwest Fly Fishing Exposition takes place at the Southfield Civic Center, 2600 Southfield.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, March 8, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 9. Admission is \$10 for adults. Children under 12 years are free.

The show is sponsored by the Michigan Fly Fishing Club which is based in Livonia and meets bimonthly at Clarenceville Middle School. The club's Web site is [www.mffc.org](http://www.mffc.org).

### TIES THAT BIND

Lofland, a longtime Garden City resident who now lives in Plymouth Township, self-published the book and has sold it to various fly fishing shops in the state.

"I was really excited when Rusty Gates decided to stock the book," he said.

Gates is the owner of Gates' AuSable River Lodge located on the river in the Grayling area. The shop is a venerable place where many suburban Detroit fly fishers make yearly pilgrimages. The trout season in Michigan opens the last



JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Paul Lofland, who works on fishing flies at his fly-tying bench, has been hooked on fly fishing northern Michigan streams since he was a teenager.

Saturday in April and runs through the last Saturday in September.

The genesis of the book came when Lofland started looking around for a guide to basic Michigan flies, and couldn't find one.

"I was getting frustrated, nobody had one. I started a notebook and that's how the book developed," he said.

Fly fishing is done with long rods and a floating line. At the end of the line, anglers tie on imitation flies that imitate the insects found along the state's streams. These insects are the natural food of brook, brown and rainbow trout that live in most northern Michigan streams.

There are few trout found in southern Michigan because the species of fish requires cold, fast running, clean rivers in which to feed. The AuSable River is one of the most notable trout streams in the state because it offers so many different insect hatches.

By trade, Lofland is a building engineer and "not a writer," he said. It took about two years to write the book.

"I didn't know anything about it, but I found a good printer," he said, adding that he put up the money required to print it himself.

The book is now in its second printing, and he has sold about 1,600 copies. However, he has one lament about publishing the book.

"If I'd included a couple of more patterns, I could have sold it in surrounding states and increased sales," he said.

The book is aimed at beginner and mid-level trout anglers, he said. Each page features a particular insect and gives the recipe for tying it.

### LOOKING GOOD

Tying flies can almost be an art form, he said. The tier starts with a hook that's held by a vise. The tier then wraps layers of thread around it, which secures the feathers to the hook, eventually giving it the appearance of a natural-looking insect. In different kinds of fishing, anglers use worms or store-bought lures. Fly anglers often pride themselves on the ability to tie their own flies for fishing.

It should be noted that while the book gives the basic Michigan pattern, it doesn't teach anglers how to tie flies. Some experience and knowledge about fly tying is needed to use the guide.

The guide was helped along by the illustrative artwork done by Michigan artist Dave Rummvold of Vicksburg, Mich. Rummvold's art is featured in national trout fishing magazines and is sold in trout fishing shops around the state. Lofland has recently produced a stream journal for trout anglers. The leather-bound book gives anglers a chance to jot down their own stream notes.

And the inspiration for all this?

It's simple. It was seeing that first trout stream and that fish jumping in the water," he said.

For information about purchasing the guide, write to Lofland at Northwoods, P.O. Box 6211, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call him at (734) 454-1590. The cost of the book is \$23.95.

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**CUTS**

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Education Association, said the teachers union, which has several years left on its contract, has not been approached about concessions.

"If you're asking me, the answer is no, not a dime," Portell said. "They (the school district) have nearly \$17 million in fund balance. How can you say to the public you don't have that money? We bargained in good faith."

Portell was referring to the \$11.1 million fund balance and the \$5.7 million in Durant funds available to the district.

Board President Elizabeth Givens brought up "the other big white elephant" for discussion.

"Are there any areas of our structure and our work that privatization would make a big difference?" she asked.

"Transportation, food service and custodial are the three that come to my mind immediately. We can't really say to the state we've looked at every option unless we come up with some sort of numbers."

Superintendent Jim Ryan

has already said there will be layoffs in the final budget. One way to do that is to increase class size.

Bihun said increasing class size in all grade levels would result in approximately 14 layoffs, saving \$765,000.

Mardigian, who is pushing to keep kindergarten through second-grade class counts at less than 25, said increasing student counts in the lower grades could be damaging in more ways than one.

"If we increase them to 25 on the average, that will be to the detriment of students, the staff and the students' long-term academic performance," she said. "And, it will just invite more students to leave the district. If we go there, we'll pay for it in revenue (state foundation grant) loss."

Other suggestions for cuts included elimination of the elementary Talented and Gifted program, \$300,000, reducing various secretarial positions, \$172,000, reducing media specialists to half time, \$235,000, eliminating school nurses, \$275,000, reducing custodial staff at all buildings, \$718,000, eliminating athletics, \$1.9 million, and cutting transportation, \$2.7 million.

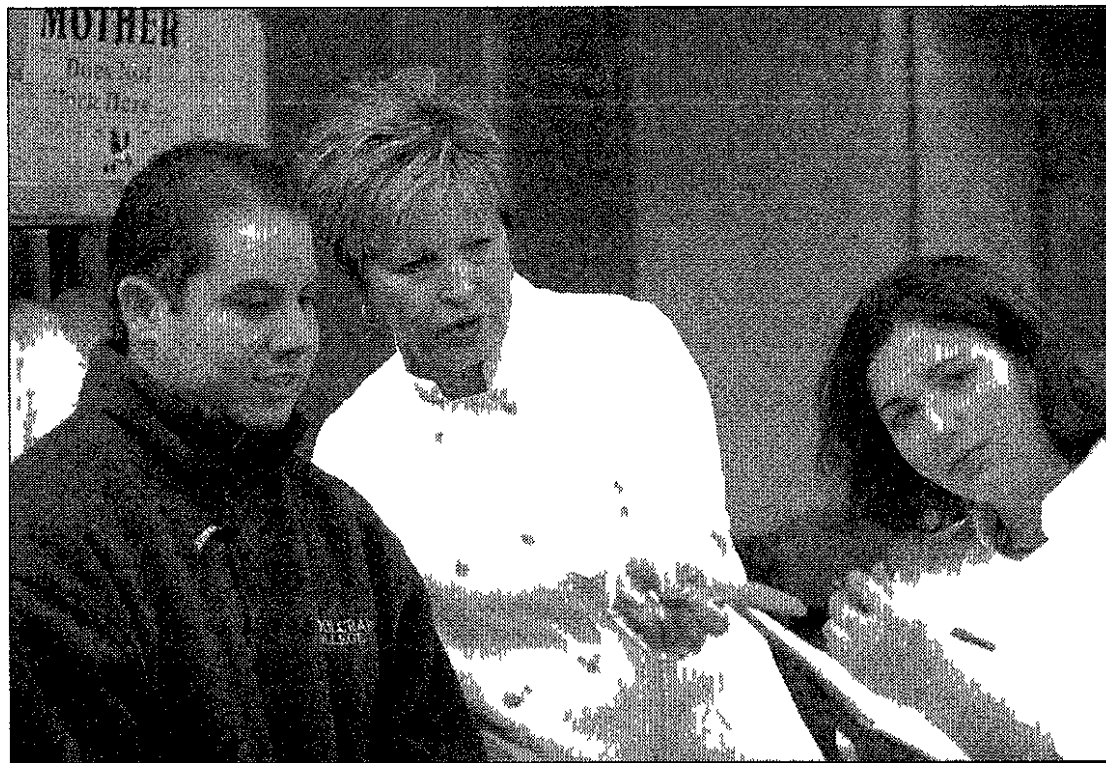
Trustee Joanne Lamar is pushing for revenue enhancements to make up some of the budget deficits.

"I don't think we should just look at cuts," she said. "Some of the revenue enhancements on the list included increasing elementary breakfast and lunch prices, \$105,000, pay-to-participate programs, \$2 million, preschool/extended day opportunities, \$85,000."

Ryan gave the board a list of \$1.3 million in suggestions from the administration, which he said is what he thought would be the first wave of cuts. They definitely wouldn't affect the instructional effort by our school district. Depending on what the governor says Thursday (today), you can see the road ahead is going to be a difficult one."

Among the administration's suggestions are a \$300,000 savings by not hiring a deputy superintendent, leaving a secretarial position open and other cuts in personnel, of which Ryan declined to elaborate, saving \$250,000 by offering incentives for retirements, and cutting major projects by \$400,000.

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Culinary Arts alums and mentors Carlos Bonilla, left, and Diana Riley, right, consult with Life Management Skills teacher Carey Gary center, as they oversee the timed practice.

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**CULINARY**

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salad and dessert. I like cooking, but I don't usually cook at home.

Jeff Packard, 18, of Canton, said he never knew about butchering, but had to learn to prepare a duck for competition.

"I never thought I'd be doing that, but I learned," said Packard, who also mastered sewing the duck breast to keep the stuffing inside. "I really enjoy cooking. It lets me

express myself."

Dave Rossow, a Canton High School senior, said he's been talking about cooking since he was in the seventh grade. "I love food, and I love cooking," said Rossow, who makes the sauce for the duck. "I would like to become a pastry chef someday."

The team is mentored by three students who participated in the culinary arts program at Salem. Carlos Bonilla, a chef at Agave Restaurant in Detroit, is the winner of a national American Culinary Federation award.

"I try to instill confidence. That's the hard part to instill in a team," Bonilla said. "Plus, teaching them what makes a good chef, the basics, like sanitation and common-sense cooking."

Diana Riley, another team mentor, works as a garde-manger kitchen (cold foods) chef at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn. "I want them to have passion in what they do," she said. "It will help them if they want to win, and give them a sense of accomplishment."

Like many of the students who take culinary classes at Salem, Melissa Lesz, who makes the caramelized pears for the dessert in the competition, works in the Rock Cafe restaurant at the high school.

"Last year I took a first-year culinary class and I really liked it," she said. "I mostly want to go into pastry art, so I like baking and decorating in class. It definitely helps prepare me for the real world."

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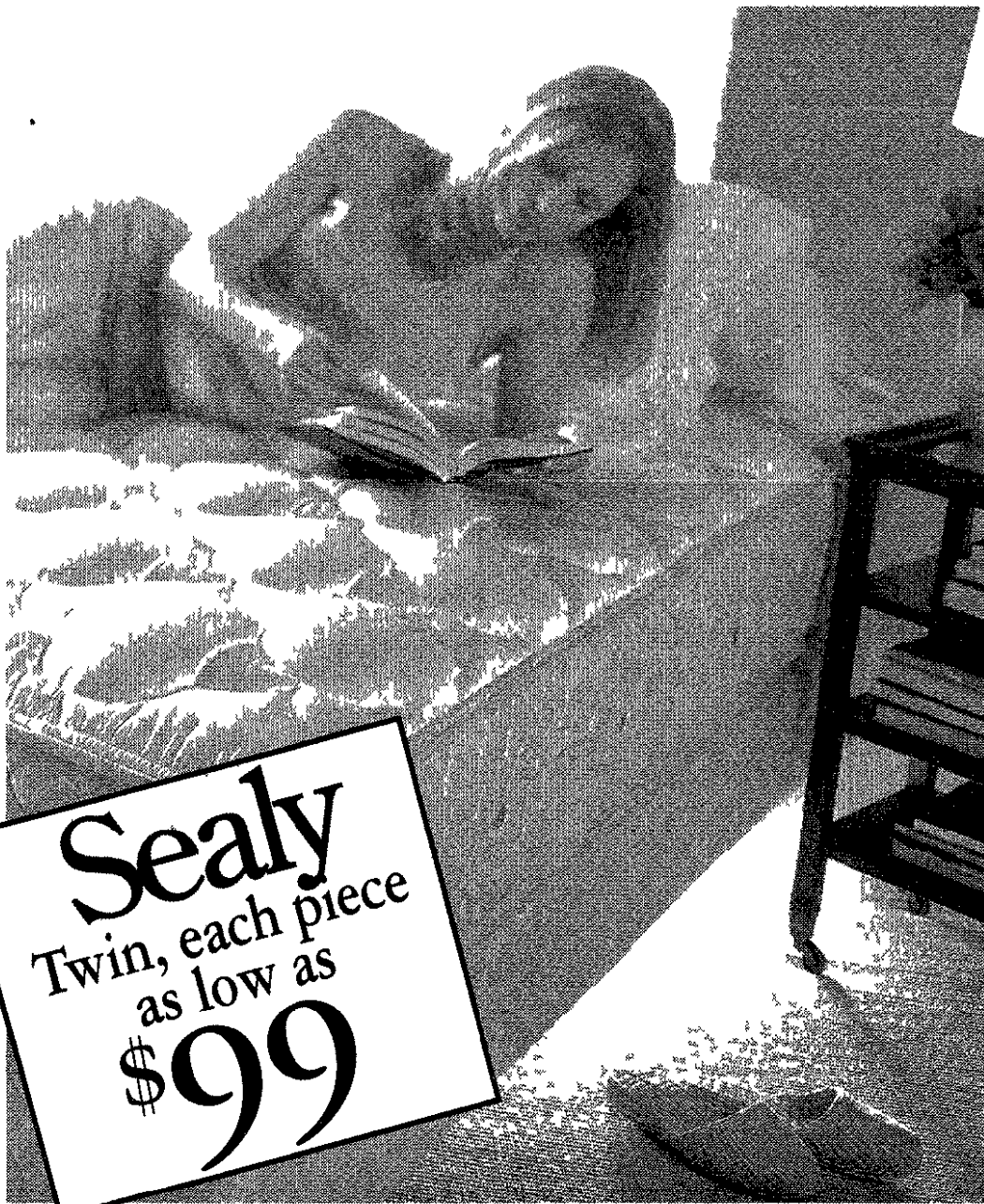
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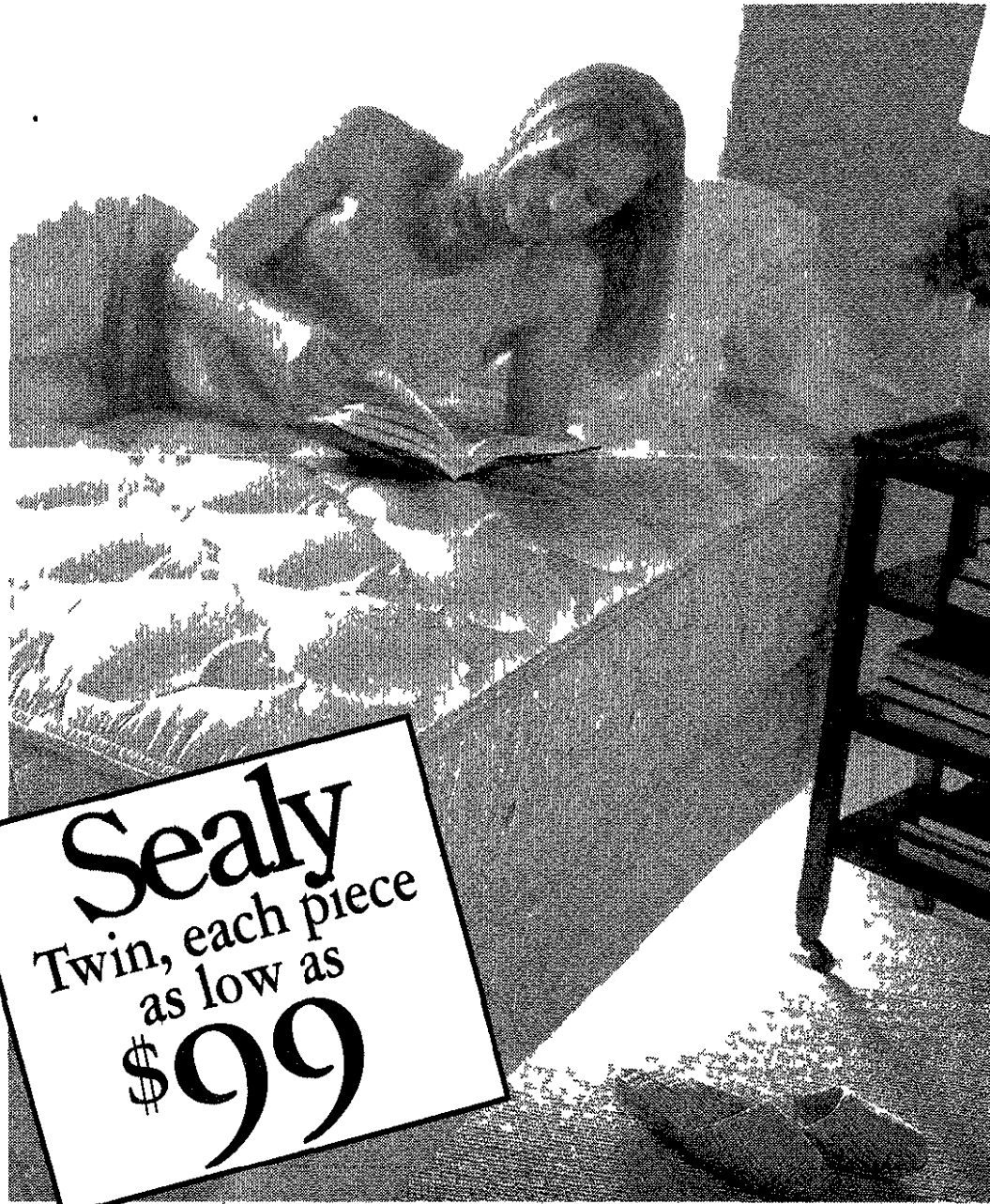
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HERMANOFF PROMOTION

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Associates, a strategic communications and marketing firm Rotherth was previously a senior account executive He will oversee a number of accounts from the consumer goods, travel industry, retail and non-profit sectors "Eric is a tremendous asset to the agency and brings a cadre of talents that will benefit our clients and our agency," said Sandy Hermanoff, CEO/President "We are extremely fortunate to have him on our team" Prior to joining Hermanoff & Associates, Rotherth was employed by The Berline Group in Bloomfield Hills as an account executive He also served as an assistant account executive at Hyatt Hotels Corporation in Chicago, and as a sports writer for the Lansing State Journal Additionally, Rotherth completed public relations internships with the State Bar of Michigan and American Red Cross of Southeast Michigan Blood Services Region A graduate of Michigan State University, Rotherth earned his bachelor's degree in journalism with a concentration in public relations and print publication Rotherth is also a member of the Public Relations Society of America

POOF PURCHASE

Poof Products, Inc., the leading manufacturer of foam sports balls in North America and maker of the world-famous Slinky and Slinky-brand products, has acquired substantially all of the assets of Ideal Toy, located in Ronkonkoma, NY Poof Products, Inc will con-

tinue to market Ideal Toy products under the Ideal brand as a division of its wholly owned subsidiary, James Industries in Hollidaysburg, Pa Ideal Toy is best known for its broad line of tabletop action games, including Sure Shot Baseball, Rock 'N' Pocket Pool and Rack 'N' Roll Bowl According to Poof Products, Inc president and CEO, Ray Dallavechia, products in the Ideal line complement the existing mix of sports balls and educational toys currently offered by the company "We intend to leverage our extensive distribution channels at home and abroad," he stated "Of course, we plan to continue manufacturing most of the Ideal products here in the United States" Michael Seiler, president of Ideal Toy is in agreement with Dallavechia "The synergy between Ideal's product line and Poof's product line is exceptional," Seiler said "We are all very excited about the opportunities that lie ahead"

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OUR VIEWS

## Involving local citizens is a positive trend

In a day and age when it can be argued that confidence in politicians and local government is at a low point, officials in both Plymouth Township and the City of Plymouth are taking positive steps to reverse the trend.

The Plymouth Township Police Department is offering its second Citizens Police Academy, a chance for locals to get a bird's eye view of what goes on in the department. The series of classes lets residents get hands-on training from officers in everything ranging from traffic stop procedures to K-9 operations, including a session at the weapons range in Westland.

The first one was very successful, and early indications are the second one drew just as much interest. It's a way for citizens to gain a better understanding of how the police department operates. The department also reaches out to its residents in other ways, including offering free drug tests to parents worried about their children's possible involvement with drugs.

Chief Tom Tiderington and his staff deserve a lot of credit for opening up their world to township citizens, with efforts that can do nothing but good for the community as a whole.

The same can be said for the city's foray into an academy. The first Citizens Academy is set to start March 19 and run for eight weeks. The branch of information services manager Tom Alexandras, the academy will link participants with city commissioners and the Downtown Development Authority, as well as giving them a glimpse into parks and recreation, the police department and fire department, in addition to the clerk and treasurer's responsibilities.

And lest you think it's only the adults who are getting this extra special glimpse into the world of local government, there's the Plymouth Community Youth Advisory Commission. City Commissioner Michele Potter has been the driving force behind this group, which is determined to add a youthful voice to issues in the community.

Think they were just going to hold car washes to raise money? Think again. The commission is trying to get State Sen. Bruce Patterson to its next meeting to discuss legislation that would give townships a say in setting local speed limits, because it's an issue that affects teenage drivers.

In a budget-conscious era when the city commission and township board of trustees are going to have to make some tough decisions — and then explain them to the citizenry — building some citizen support and understanding is a positive step for which both entities should be applauded.

## Bottle bill must be expanded, defended

Michigan's bottle bill should be expanded, not overturned. That's the message to our local legislators as they consider revising the 25-year-old bill.

We're aware of the criticism surrounding plans to expand deposits to plastic water bottles and glass juice bottles, both currently exempt from the state's bottle bill.

Those criticisms, proffered by wholesalers and retailers and taken up by some legislators, go like this:

Expanding the bottle bill will prove costly, both to consumers and merchants, adding water and juice bottles to the bill will prove a nightmare for retailers, given the number of manufacturers involved, expansion is not needed due to recycling efforts currently under way.

By all accounts, though, the bottle bill is Michigan's single most effective recycling program and by far its most popular.

If there's any barrier to recycling, it's in consumer confusion over just which items should be returned, which recycled and which thrown out as trash.

Even though a good number of our communities have had recycling programs in place for many years, most residents will tell you they're still not sure just which items fit in which category.

Twenty-five years ago, Michigan took a major step forward in passing its bottle bill.

Of course, it was voters who led the way.

Expanding the bottle bill is the next logical step. If our legislators lack the will to do so, they should at least let the voters again have their say and lead the way.



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Dr. Lawrence Fallat, left, and Dr. Frank Patino talk about the surgery to repair the clubfeet on 17-month old Imanol Duran of the Dominican Republic. Both doctors work out of Oakwood's Canton Healthcare Center and stand as examples of the good that can be done when you put others above self.

### LETTERS

#### Dedicated attorney

Carol Levitte is a noted Plymouth attorney. To describe her as a "gadfly" ("Plymouth attorney charged in death of Southfield woman," Observer, Feb. 27) does a disservice for the outstanding leadership she has provided on a number of issues facing both Plymouth city and township.

Her years of dedication to the community should not be demeaned in this manner. Her role in the arts, politics, zoning, development and educational issues going back over 25 years is replete with acknowledgment from many of her tireless efforts in bettering her hometown. It had no place in an article dealing with a tragedy that affects both families.

Had the police report been read by your *Eccentric* reporter, or the local reporter who assisted with the article on Levitte, it would have been clear, as her attorney is making known to those who take time to talk with him, that there are witnesses to back up her version of this unfortunate accident.

Tragedies like this should not be used to justify the ridicule of an outstandingly brilliant legal mind.

R. William Joyner  
Plymouth

The *Observer* agrees the use of the word "gadfly" in retrospect was inappropriate in an article about such a tragedy and offers its apologies to Ms. Levitte. However, the writer's insinuation that no attempt was made to talk to Levitte's attorney is inaccurate. Her attorney didn't return calls made to him before the story was published.

#### Opportunities for growth

In these challenging times, there are many opportunities for growth. In the Michigan Legislature we are certainly challenged this year and next by the budget crisis. Recently, I was challenged by the question, "What does my religion or faith mean to me?"

It is good at any time, but especially during the Lenten season to ask the question, "What does my religion mean to me?" As we begin Lent, there are many special days of the Christian religion which are centered around the one great day of Easter.

This is the day when Christ proved to the world that He was the Redeemer and that there is a resurrection. To me this is the crux of the Christian religion.

Michigan's own Edgar Guest has written:

*"There must be something after death,  
Behind the toil of man  
There must exist a God, Divine,  
Who's working out a plan  
And this brief journey that we know,  
As life must really be  
The gateway to a finer world  
That someday we shall see"*

Although I am a life-long Methodist-Presbyterian, and I hope no one will hold that against me, my religion tells me I should live a life of service to others regardless of their position or station in life. Christ said, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

My religion compels me to place my faith in God. This faith convinces me that all things will turn out satisfactorily, if we will but trust and obey. Our great country was founded and built upon the values that can only survive if we follow the laws and precepts in the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes.

My religion is a source of help, guid-

ance and strength. When problems arise and trouble comes, I find my greatest help in my belief in God. I hope that during this Lenten season, each of us will take the time to focus on our spiritual growth.

John Stewart  
Plymouth Township

#### Miller show is terrific

In response to your column printed in the Feb. 27 *Observer* ("Elementary school is too early to learn that life has winners, losers") let's see what some alternative opening paragraphs might look like.

"Ten-year-old Josh had seen his parents go through a contentious divorce this past year, leaving him feeling helpless and confused. When he found out his school was putting on a variety show for fourth- and fifth-graders, his heart leapt. He couldn't control his parents' divorce, but here was something that maybe he could control!"

"Ten-year-old Shmya had endured her first year in the United States with difficulty, struggling to learn English and feeling isolated much of the time. When she found out her school was putting on a variety show..."

Do you see my point? An elementary school variety show cannot possibly meet the myriad of deep emotional needs of all the children who want to participate. That's what parents, teachers, pastors and others who love and care for children work toward. Miller's variety show is an opportunity for children to celebrate their talents in the same way that young athletes celebrate theirs.

Last year's variety show at Miller was terrific — a real celebration of the cultural diversity with which Miller is blessed. Songs and dances of different national origin were presented, as well as a group endeavor by a Brownie troop, and much more. The quality of the performances was terrific.

Last year, my then fourth-grade daughter wanted to try out for the show, but after understanding that less than half of the acts which auditioned would be in the show, she elected to wait until this year. This year, she began working on her presentation several months before the audition. Nonetheless, we both sat down and read Mrs. Zabowski's letter and agreed it would not be the end of the world if she did not get into the show.

We also discussed alternative ways to participate as suggested in the letter — stage hands, emcees, etc. Every other parent I have spoken with supports the process and believes that it was very well described in Mrs. Zabowski's letter.

My daughter did get a place in the show, and perhaps you think that makes me biased. But at no time would I have considered trying to force a place for her had she not been selected. You see, I believe kids really do learn something from trying and not succeeding. In this era of such concentration on self-esteem, some kids are praised for every tiny event in their lives, making real accomplishments less meaningful and leaving few opportunities from the learning that comes from not succeeding.

Of course I feel badly for the kids who tried out and did not get in, and I know it must be especially difficult for the parents of a child who is limited in some way. Did the parents consider talking to Mrs. Zabowski about this ahead of time?

Mrs. Zabowski is an absolute gem, the

kind of enthusiastic volunteer that every school would love to have. As for little Kelly, I'd say that she would probably already be thinking about her act for next year, except that with all this uproar, there probably will be no variety show at Miller next year.

Brooke Elliott  
Plymouth

#### Correct decision

As a parent of a ninth-grader at PCEP, I was impressed with the thoughtful and proactive decisions Superintendent Ryan laid out in his recent letter to parents regarding the school district's response in case of a war against Iraq.

I'm sure he would rather be addressing how to balance the school budget, but such are the times we live in, and I appreciate his obvious concern for the safety and welfare of our children. It is this concern, first and foremost, that justifies his decision not to allow live images of the war to be beamed into classrooms.

Your argument in last Thursday's editorial that high schoolers are mature enough to handle immediate access to war coverage is unproven and shows a gross simplification of the issue. This is not a question of maturity. It's not a question of television's value in the classroom. It is a question of acting in the best interests of our students and their families.

In the 17 months since Sept. 11, I have read numerous articles on the subject of how to help our children handle such catastrophic events and the unnerving reality of our world. Two of the recurring themes include sticking to routines that they're familiar with, and limiting exposure to disturbing news and images. Mr. Ryan's decision to keep school in session should war break out and avoid news programs falls in line with this advice.

Any discussion about the war can wait until it becomes tomorrow's news, 24 hours is not going to diminish the educational experience.

The pluralistic nature of today's student body must also be considered. The religious overtones of this conflict are profound, and we must respect the fact that these beliefs are strongly held. Christians, Muslims, Hindus, Agnostics and Atheists sit together in the same classroom. While discussions among these students can build understanding, each should have the right to reflect privately and with their families on its meaning before being asked to support their beliefs among their peers.

Finally, the decision Mr. Ryan made shows a deep respect for us as parents. While some, as you say, seem to give teachers too much responsibility for raising their children, I believe this community is blessed with active, concerned and caring parents. It is our right and privilege to raise our kids with the Plymouth-Canton school system for support, to guide them on a chosen path with the support of fine teachers and excellent curriculums, to build their character, while still protecting them when necessary.

It is the hands-on parent who knows whether his or her child is mature enough for all of life's great challenges.

Isn't it bad enough that we, as adults, have to muster up the maturity each day to deal with such heavy issues? Let kids be kids as long as possible. Their time will come.

Gina Schremser  
Plymouth

### QUOTABLE

"I want her to have fun, but our family is really strong on encouraging her to be a normal kid."

— Laurie Manery, mom of figure skater

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## A new growth industry may bring out the worst in us

Fear is a growth industry. Jennifer Granholm in her State of the State address urged us to follow Wayne Gretzky's advice, "Skate to where the puck is going not to where the puck is."

Where "the puck is going" is homeland security. And the governor said it was time we "capitalize" on this growing business as the third ring of her "technology tri-corridor."

Apparently, people are getting the message that there's bucks to be made from panic. Duct tape, plastic wrap, batteries and water are doing land office business. Security technology and maybe even a return of the bomb shelter are on the horizon.

Of course, we have many reasons to be concerned. The attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, have put this nation on edge. An impending war with Iraq has everyone nervous about whether an attack on Baghdad would unleash a new wave of terrorist activities. Or, if we don't attack, a fear that Saddam Hussein will launch one of his "weapons of mass destruction."

The federal government and every middlesex, village and town now has a director of homeland security. The Wayne County Commission has a special committee for homeland security. Longtime sheriff's deputy Tony Shannon is County Executive Bob Ficano's Tom Ridge.

Of course, the position does serve a purpose, especially as envisioned by Ficano and Shannon. The homeland security director will coordinate emergency response, whether it's a natural disaster such as a tornado or a major ice storm or a terrorist attack.

Planning for the worst is a fine idea. Knowing what to do and where to go during an emergency is a good thing.

But this was a good idea last year and the year before, and even the year before that.

This year, it's also an opportunity, a chance to boost the stubbornly sluggish economy, a chance to go where the puck is going.

But the recent concern over our security is presenting a threat to our security. Even as we worry about chemical, biological and nuclear dangers, we are willingly conceding our rights.

The federal government through the dubiously named USA Patriot Act has invoked war powers to search, arrest and detain people. Attorney General John Ashcroft has questioned the patriotism of anyone who objects to what the Justice Department is doing to deny people justice.

Once long ago, Patrick Henry said it best, "Give me liberty or give me death." But fear distorts what we are really about.

Meanwhile, here in Michigan the economy is not likely to be jump-started by companies making surveillance cameras or anti-toxins.

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Michigan has no money and the governor is cutting, cutting, cutting. The money for schools and cities will be in short supply. Schools and local governments will have to cut services. Universities will have to raise already high tuitions, making it harder for young people to go to school, to get good jobs, to pay taxes.

Most of us will have an extra \$5 or \$10 jingling in our pockets to spend as we want to spend it rather than having the government 'waste it.'

The environment has never been more unprotected and open to exploitation by everyone from snowmobilers to oil companies.

A president told us long ago during another time of crisis that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself. But then he didn't know how profitable and convenient fear could be.

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## Stock up on peanut jars, kitty litter and be ready for an emergency

I've always thought I'm good in a crisis, but I would be horrible in a disaster. So I felt hopeful and safe in the Civic Center Library auditorium the night the Wayne County Homeland Security Commission hosted a town meeting. But my feelings of well-being were induced more by the woman sitting next to me than by anyone on the panel.

It's not that the panelists weren't informative. They were. County Executive Robert Ficano reassured people that evacuations would run smoothly because all freeway lanes could be opened one-way, away from whatever disaster had befallen.

The thought of hundreds of thousands of drivers heading westbound on eastbound I-96 made me start thinking that must have been the real first scene in the post nuclear war-themed movie *Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome*, and I felt a little creeped out.

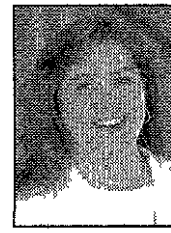
But then the woman sitting a few rows behind me said I could use a large bucket and kitty litter for an emergency latrine, and I felt calmer and empowered.

She was one of more than 100 people in the auditorium. These are the kind of people you hope you know during a disaster. They don't run out of toilet tissue. They have a ready supply of batteries, and their radios are already set to WJR-AM 760, because that's what they listen to every day. I'm guessing they gathered as much to share stories as to ask questions.

Most remember crouching under their school desks for "duck and cover" Civil Defense drills. So today, when the threat isn't necessarily in the sky, but could be in the water supply, in the air we breathe, or in a plane filled with jet fuel, they still need to do something. Anything.

More than one said their children think they're alarmists. One of the alarmists, in fact, suggested that in an emergency people could take care of certain body functions in a peanut jar. She even suggested we all practice before the need arises. Frankly, I liked the kitty litter option much better.

See, they were raised during a time when it was cool to be prepared.



Carol Marshall

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Before the Y2K nonevent, the only potential disaster for which I actively prepared, I was embarrassed when I relented and bought a space heater. I sheepishly defended the purchase by saying just a year before we had an ice storm, and we lost power for two whole hours. But I never needed to use my heater, and it now keeps hunters in Kalkaska County warm. I'm not good in a disaster so my survival kit included a carton of cigarettes, \$300 in cash and a bottle of Absolut, which I defended because I could use any of the items for barter if all hell broke loose. I wasn't totally flaky - I am a mother, after all - so my kit also included disposal diapers for my son and enough sweat pants to get us through until Valentine's Day.

Today, I try to be cool. I try to just live my life in the self-absorbed manner I always have. I have so far resisted the urge to buy duct tape, mostly because I'd die of asphyxiation before I could manage to construct a viable plastic sheeting structure.

But I admire my prepared neighbors. Maybe if I shop very late at night when no one can see me and I wouldn't have to explain, I could just buy a stash of bottled water to make myself feel better. I'm not really buying it for a war survival kit, though. No, I would need it in the event of a water main break. After all you can't make coffee with Diet Coke, can you? That's it - I'm preparing for a water main break. I'd better stock up today.

Carol Marshall, a Canton resident, is a staff writer for the *Livonia Observer*.

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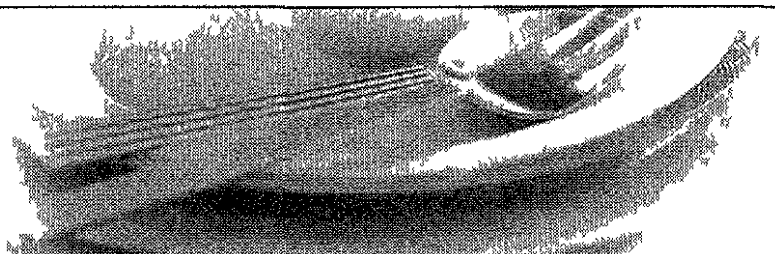
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# Group readies Rouge rescue report, recommendations

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A group charged with devising a future vision for the Rouge River is ready to publish a report detailing what it will take to restore the long-polluted river.

After three years of deliberation, the Rouge River Remedial Action Plan Advisory Council has completed its revision of a plan to clean up the river and its watershed, which covers much of metro Detroit. RRAC is made up of representatives from the state, Oakland, Wayne and Washtenaw counties, and the 48 watershed communities, as well as local environmentalists and business officials.

At nearly 100 pages, the revised Rouge River Remedial Action Plan (RAP) defines an ambitious 20-year program of actions it will take to improve water quality of the Rouge and increase its recreational potential. The plan outlines more than 40 goals for the river.

The RAP's ultimate goal 'A Rouge Watershed that is aesthetically pleasing, clean and safe, and that supports a healthy and diverse fish and wildlife community, so that people can enjoy a variety of recreational opportunities.

Like the original RAP, which

was completed in 1989, the 2003 RAP identifies the causes and sources of pollutants, and describes what actions are needed to correct the problems, as well as prevent future ones.

According to Bill Craig, RRAC vice chairman and local environmentalist, the Rouge has experienced many successes since the first RAP was developed back in the 1980s, when the river was at its worst.

Back then, industrial polluters were considered the main roadblock to cleaning it up. However, those point-sources have largely been eliminated. Craig said the main problem now is the nonpoint sources of pollution, especially untreated stormwater runoff, which carries an array of pollutants from roadways and lawns directly into the river.

## STORMWATER

"Some 20 years ago, the public was outraged by the condition of the river, as being basically an open sewer," he said.

"First we went after the point sources, such as the industrial polluters and sewage overflows. For the most part, they are no longer a problem. The nonpoint sources are now the largest factor with water quality.

Addressing stormwater

## THE PLAN AT A GLANCE

The 2003 Rouge River Remedial Action Plan includes more than 40 goals to clean up the long polluted river, which flows through nearly 50 communities in Metro Detroit before emptying into the Detroit River. The following is a list of some of those goals:

- Eliminate or provide adequate treatment and control for all wet weather overflows from separate sanitary sewers and eliminate all combined sewer overflows
- Conduct local county and state illegal dumping reporting, enforcement and compliance activities
- Eliminate or control the impacts of stormwater discharges to the maximum extent practicable using a watershed-wide approach.
- Preserve the natural flow regimes in headwater areas
- Reduce the percentage of impervious surfaces such as parking lots
- Achieve a healthy watershed ecosystem of suitable habitats to sustain diverse and abundant populations of fish, birds, insects and other wildlife
- Confirm that fish communities consist of the variety of species in numbers sufficient to maintain sustainable populations
- Create watershed and stormwater awareness
- Create public awareness on how its actions impact river
- Create greater public access to the river
- Meet the guidelines to delist the impairment. Restrictions on swimming and other water-related activities."
- Establish partnerships between government, business, educational institutions and environmental groups to continue working together to restore and protect the river
- Implement cooperative solutions to meet the severe funding challenges faced by the Rouge community

issues was one of the main reasons for revising the RAP, according to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Allison McCormick, who is also a RRAC member. She said the RAP will coincide

with Phase II of the stormwater permit process through the MDEQ, which takes effect in March. Every community that discharges stormwater into a waterbody will have to get a MDEQ permit.

"Addressing stormwater is the next logical step in this process," she said.

McCormick said she is putting the final touches on the RAP, such as incorporating photographs into the

document. She said it should be completed in the coming weeks. When it is done, it will appear on the MDEQ's Web site. She is hoping local communities in the watershed will also put it on their Web sites.

Craig, who has been involved with Rouge restoration efforts for nearly 20 years, said the RAP is really just a blueprint that all of the stakeholder communities can use to clean up their portions of the river.

However, he said it will be a costly process, although he has no idea what the total cost will be. He said it could reach into the billions. With the federal and state budgets in their current state, he said communities will face difficult decisions to see the plan through. He is just glad to have the plan out there.

"After three years of hard work, we have something that is up to date. We have come up with a holistic approach to achieving good water quality," Craig said.

"It isn't the only answer. It becomes part of the solution. With this report in one hand, and money in the other hand, we can accomplish our goals. Now we have the plan, we just need the money."

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## Conference of Western Wayne names officers

Thomas Fiedler, mayor of Belleville, has been elected the new chairman of the Conference of Western Wayne, a consortium of 18 Western Wayne County municipalities. He replaces Redford Township Supervisor Kevin Kelley, who becomes chair emeritus.

Also elected were Sandra Cicirelli, mayor of Westland, as vice chair, Al Haidous, mayor of Wayne, as secretary, and Steve Mann, supervisor of Plymouth Township as treasurer.

"The CWW region is home to 700,000 citizens," said Fiedler, "and we will emphasize speaking with a collective voice to influence policies that will

enhance our quality of life. There are steps we can take as a region that we hope will mitigate some of the consequences of severe budget cuts."

Fiedler has served on the CWW Executive Committee since 2001.

The new officers took their oaths of office Feb. 14. CWW Executive Director Marsha Bianconi expressed her appreciation for the hard work of outgoing officers. Chair Emeritus Jack Kirksey, mayor of Livonia, Treasurer Christopher Johnson, mayor of Northville, and Vice Chair Thomas Yack, supervisor of Canton Township



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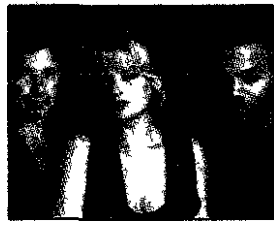
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### ■ Burn the Floor

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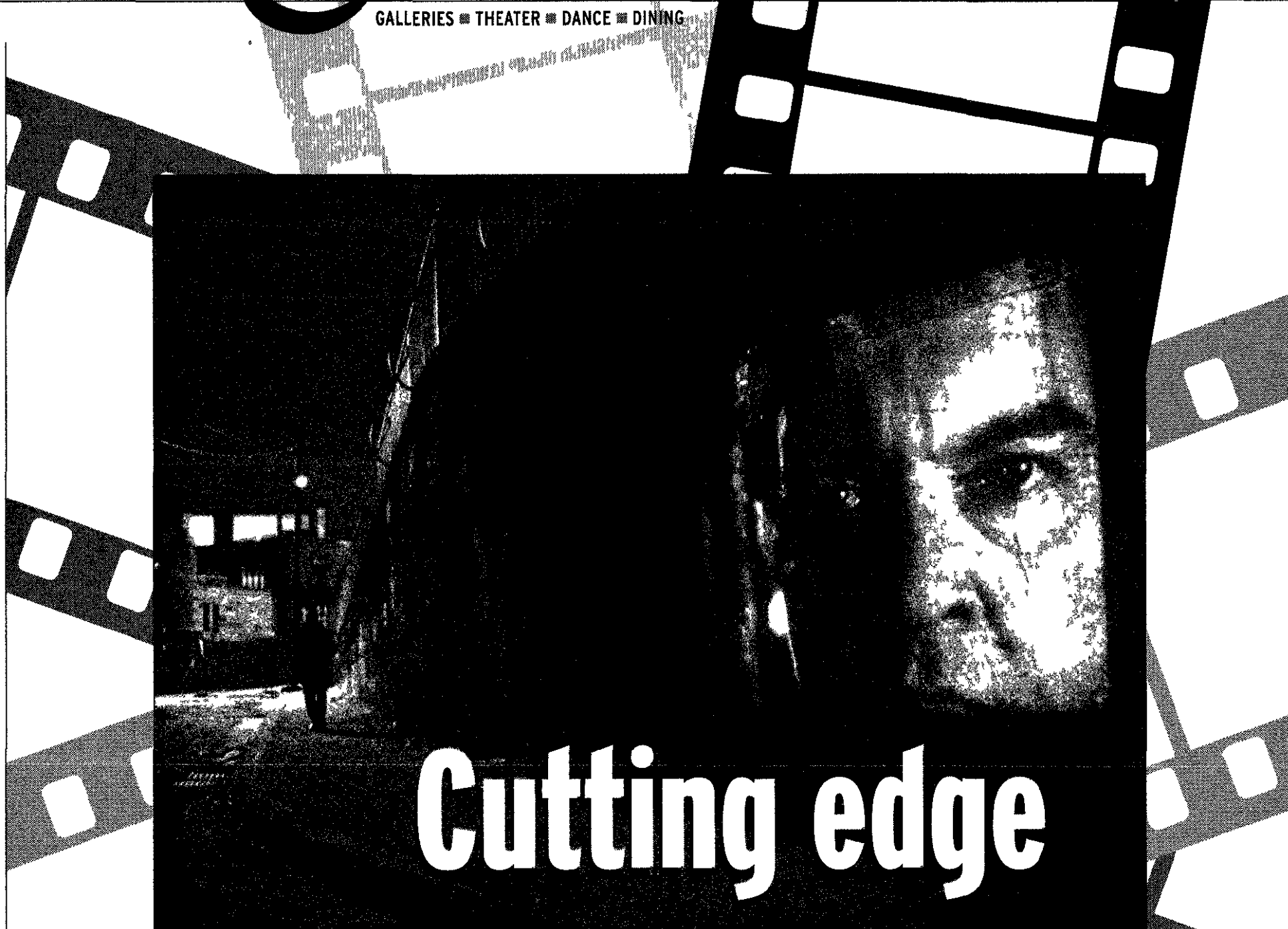
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### ■ Rolling Thunder

Hear the beat - from Afro-Cuban to Latin classics, Bossa Nova and disco. 4 p.m. Saturday March 8 during *Rolling Thunder - Drums on Parade*, presented by the Professional Detroit Drum School Ensemble, which includes adult and student groups and the Bishop Borgess Percussion Ensemble at Bishop Borgess High School & Academy, 11685 Appleton, corner of Plymouth and Telegraph in Redford. Tickets \$5 per person, no charge for children under 12. Call (313) 255-1100 for details.

### ■ Meet the artist

John Rowland's third solo show opens Friday March 7 at the Susanne Hilberry Gallery, 700 Livernois Ferndale, with a reception 6-8 p.m. to meet the artist. Rowland uses poured fiberglass to create paintings and three-dimensional wall constructions in a continuous investigation of industrial materials. For more information call (248) 541-4700. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. The exhibit closes Saturday April 19.



## Cutting edge

Australian filmmakers Michael Bates and Anna Messariti take viewers on a bizarre journey across town in 'The Projectionist'. The mood they set is almost eerie at times.

## Festival showcases latest work by experimental filmmakers

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Christina Hamilton pulls one film after another from a box at her Ann Arbor Film Festival office. The new artistic director is in a quandary as to which to show first. The select group of documentaries, animated shorts and experimental films are all winners in her mind. Of 504 entries, only 112 were selected to be shown at the 41st annual festival March 11-16 at the Michigan Theater. It opens with a reception and ends with screenings of films that were awarded a total of \$18,000 in cash prizes. Hamilton's been traveling to festivals in search of works by emerging and established filmmakers.

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Jubilee Dugay's film 'Dead Fish' (top two photos of film strip) asks what would have happened if Hamlet or Laertes came to look for Ophelia in time? Nicole Glavac plays the lead role. Sam Green's documentary (bottom) on the 'Weather Underground' brings back memories of its militant plot to overthrow the U.S. government and stop the Vietnam War. Bombings and protest marches marked their violent reign of terror.

## Post-Digital exhibit captures painting 'of the moment'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

All it takes is one visit to the latest exhibition at Cranbrook Art Museum to realize painting is not a dying art. Joe Houston's pulled together 12 international painters on the leading edge of reinventing the medium in *Post-Digital Painting*. Just as computers have changed nearly every aspect of daily life, painters have been inspired by advances in technology. "The criteria I used for organizing the exhibit was to ask what's really of the moment that

shows excellence of art and is relevant to what's happening today," said Houston. "As I began to research the possibilities, I noticed a resonance between certain painters and the role technology was playing. New painting wasn't digital art but traditional on canvas. It's a new kind of visual perspective. The computer and technology affect how we see and process information."

When Houston was in graduate school in the early 1990s, there was only one computer in the graphics department. Today,

classrooms, workplaces and homes practically glow from the proliferation of screens.

Being observers, artists noted the trend years ago and began to experiment with computers, then paint. London-based Dan Hays transfers pixels from screen to canvas. From a distance, his low-resolution *Colorado Impression* looks like a blurred landscape. Up-close viewers marvel at the geometric patterns created without masking taping. It's no wonder Hays

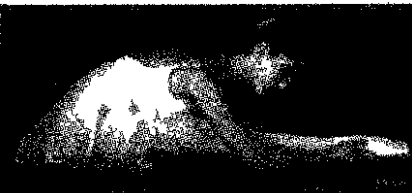


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Joe Houston sits in front of one of the paintings in an exhibit he curated to show the influence of computers and advanced technology on today's artists.

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**FESTIVAL**

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experimental and independent filmmakers for the past three years. Some of these films were curated or selected to be shown at the festival - but aren't entered in the competition. One of the oldest film festivals in North America.

There's definitely a lot of political films. We've always been known for showing political films," said Hamilton. "I'm really excited about a documentary that's not competing but was curated - Sam Green's *Weather Underground* about the militant faction of the SDS (Students for a Democratic Society) that was involved with trying to overthrow the government during the Vietnam War.

The film starts to roll during a pre-festival screening, and former Weatherman Mark Rudd shares his feelings about those years. Green then cuts quickly to vintage footage showing a newscaster talking about the 232 soldiers killed within two weeks in Vietnam. Dead bodies, blood spurting like a fountain from a wound, a soldier executing a

Vietnamese man in the head in the middle of the street, Martin Luther King Jr. talking about the evil unjust war, protesters battling police in American streets. This is powerful stuff that's still relevant today.

Next up was *An Injury to One* in which Travis Wilkerson recalls the long forgotten murder of union organizer Frank Little. The stark black and white film indicts the Anaconda Mining Company in Butte, Mont., for causing the deaths of thousands of workers.

Hamilton admits she's showing primarily heavy subjects at the screening. Israeli filmmaker Avi Mograbi focuses on Jewish children spewing hatred for Arabs as they walk through the streets of Tel Aviv. Part documentary and part fictional drama, *August: A Moment Before Eruption*, portrays a month in the life of a filmmaker and his wife. The film shows a slice of the turbulence they experience in daily life.

Then on a lighter note David Russo brings a wood-carving of a humanoid to life in *Populi*, a combination of animation, pixilation and time lapse. This one is almost dizzying to watch as a solitary stump

whirls across the landscape. It's not just 16mm anymore. We were eliminating a lot of filmmakers who were working in 35mm. For the first time we've added 35mm this year as well as Digital New School screenings of experimental video works created with digital technologies," said Hamilton. "We have a strong competition program, two 9/11 films, a spotlight on Japanese filmmakers, and a gay/lesbian evening of programming. And we do have some fun escapism. It's one of our best years for animation. A large portion came in on 35mm - a medium animators like to use."

**MISSION**

"It's the film festival's mission to support filmmakers and artists all over the world. This year we have artists from Australia, Canada, Iran, Germany, Austria, England. We want to remain true to the mission of the festival in terms of showing the latest in technical innovation since the festival started 40 years ago," said Hamilton. "We want to be at the cutting edge of the moving image."

Jubilee Dugay knows she's seeing the best of what experimental filmmakers are creating each year when she attends the festival. That's why she was delighted when her *Dead Fish* short was chosen for the competition. It's being screened at



A scene from Sam Green's documentary on the Weather Underground. The film includes vintage footage.

9:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12. Filmed at Seven Mile and Jefferson on the shoreline of the Detroit River, the film asks, what would have happened if Shakespeare's Hamlet came to look for his beloved Ophelia before she could commit suicide? Dugay was inspired by the lyrics of the Led Zeppelin song, *That's the Way*, about a girl standing by

the river, and all the fish that lay in dirty water dying." (In Shakespeare's play, Ophelia committed suicide by drowning herself.)

"I buy a week pass to the Ann Arbor Film Festival every year," said Dugay, a Harper Woods resident just beginning a filmmaking career. "The things I've seen there inspire me all year. I love short films and the fact in

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# Film looks back at violent Weather Underground

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Sam Green remembers hearing stories about the Weather Underground while growing up in Lafayette Park in Detroit. The violent faction was opposed to the Vietnam War and tried to overthrow the American government in the 1960s and 70s.

Green's film documents the Weathermen's battles with police and the bombing of the U.S. Capitol. They managed to evade capture by the FBI for nearly a decade.

"People involved with politics either love the film or hate it," said the 36-year-old University of Michigan grad. "I always knew who they were, always was interested in them. I guess it's a fascination with the outlaw mystique. I eventually met someone from the Weather Underground and started asking him questions. It raised a lot of serious questions that didn't have

**'People involved with politics either love the film or hate it.'**

Sam Green  
filmmaker

answers. Something just gets under my skin and I don't know why it haunts me."

Green, who teaches film at University of San Francisco, worked on the film for four years. During the process he was always asking himself: Was the militant movement justified? His film premiered at the Sundance Film Festival in January and is tentatively scheduled to open in theaters this summer. Ann Arbor audiences can view it at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 15 during the film festival.

"All the people I talked to in the group I liked," Green said. "They were decent people. I have not gotten to a point where I have one answer. I admire what they did yet they hurt the anti-war movement. It's complicated."

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## FILM FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

■ Digital New School, experimental video works created using digital technologies - 9 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Michigan Theater Screening Room

■ Weather Underground, a documentary on radicals who tried to overthrow the American government during the Vietnam War - 3 p.m. Saturday, Screening Room

■ Out Night gay and lesbian programming - 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Wednesday, at the Michigan Theater Reception at Aut Bar in Ann Arbor follows 10 p.m. screening

■ Spotlight on Japanese Filmmakers - 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday Screening Room

■ Israeli filmmaker Avi Mograbi's August - A Moment Before Eruption - 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Main Auditorium, Michigan Theater

■ Travis Wilkerson's An Injury to One film about the long-forgotten murder of union organizer Frank Little - 9:30 p.m. Thursday Main Auditorium

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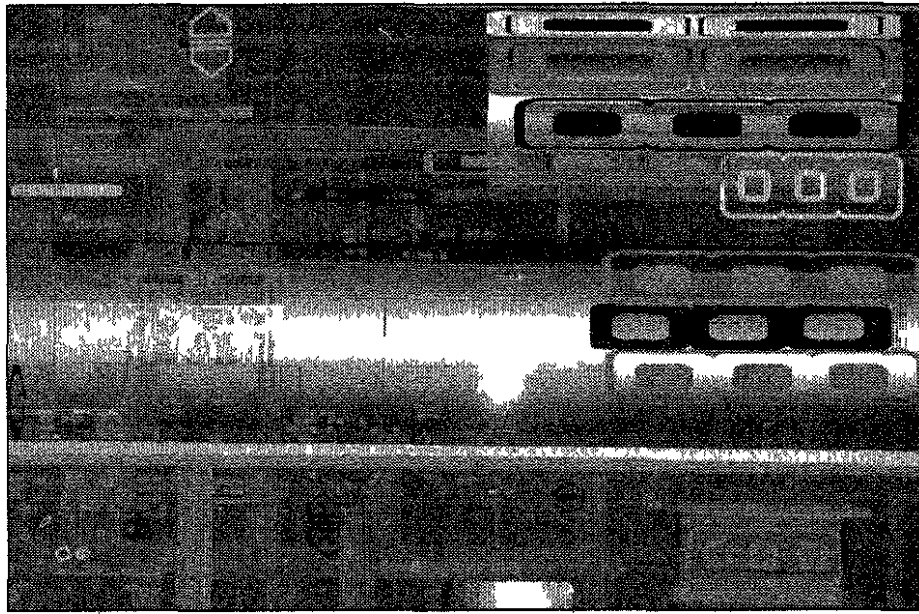
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spent six months painting the two large-scale canvases.

Philip Argent's paintings make viewers feel like they're standing in front of a computer screen looking at windows opening on top of windows. Beverly Fishman, a Bloomfield Hills painter, comments on pharmaceuticals and the altering of human beings with chemicals. She creates tension through the use of linear patterns and coding.

"The exhibit's all about deconstruction, reconstruction and recoding," said Houston. "The discovery of the human genome is leading to ideas we'd never imagined, like cloning. These are the paintings of our time, how artists are updating painting. They're primarily abstraction which is exciting itself."

Peter Zimmerman takes an architectural facade and transforms it into a pointillist painting of green, blue and red dots. The German artist begins the process by scanning a photograph into the computer. He manipulates it in Photoshop before



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Beverly Fishman used linear patterns and codes to comment on how designer drugs alter human beings. The painting is titled "Dividose TBC."

creating the dot pattern in epoxy resin on canvas. The result is an abstract with a glistening plastic surface that reflects the glow of a computer screen.

Without a doubt, this show is all about the age of advanced technology whether it's Benjamin Edwards creating a computer-generated collage of 600 photographs

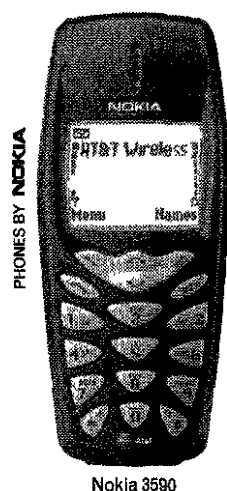
then transferring it onto canvas, or Carl Fudge's Japanese robot paintings that show what happens when nanobots go away and turn into mechanized, armored figures.

New York artist Yeadley Leonard's geometric abstractions subtly allude to nature while Alex Brown's TNC painting definitely makes a statement about the loss of green landscapes caused by technology. The Iowa artist splices together separate images of an industrial park and rustic landscape. The viewer must try to decipher where one ends and the other begins.

"It's a timely exhibition especially since our understanding of DNA is 50 years old this week," said museum director Gregory Wittkopp. "We're trying to come up with projects that are visually accessible to people. In June we'll open an exhibition on (Bruce) Springsteen that features photographs, video and music. In 2004, when Cranbrook turns 100, we're going to show treasures from our collection in art, architecture and design. I think people will be surprised by some of our acquisitions."

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www.olympiaentertainment.com  
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**'70s Bash**  
The Plymouth Community Arts Council is holding its annual dinner dance and auction Friday March 14 St. John's Golf and Conference Center Plymouth Passions of the Past '70s Bash is the theme of this year's event that raises money for the PCAC's educational and community arts programming \$75 (734) 416-4278

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Learn behind the scenes secrets about professional theater and watch a portion of a rehearsal for the play *Meshuggah* Nuns 11:30 a.m. Friday April 25 Meadow Brook Theatre Oakland University Rochester \$75 \$30 \$28 seniors over age 62 and groups of 10 Proceeds benefit the theater (248) 375-0850

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**Vox Humana**  
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**Metropolitan Singers**  
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**Tokyo String Quartet**  
With pianist Jon Kimura Parker 8 p.m. Saturday March 8 Seligman Performing Arts



Vancouver's Hot Hot Heat have a way of reinventing old New Wave with a punk ethic and sleek pop style. Together since 1999, the Canadian quartet are about to embark on a U.S. tour in support of the 2002 Sub Pop full-length *Make Up the Breakdown*. On CD, vocalist Steve Bays sounds like the secret step brother of Robert Smith. He's backed by guitarist Dante DeCaro, drummer Paul Hawley and bassist Dustin Hawthorne. Check the band out tonight, Thursday, March 6, as the tour comes to Hamtramck's newest music stop, Small's, at 10339 Conant. The show kicks off the city's annual music showcase, The Hamtramck Blowout. Expect quite a crowd. Doors open at 8 p.m. 18 and older. Tickets \$8. Call (313) 873-1117.

Center Detroit Country Day School Beverly Hills (248) 855-6070 www.ComeHearCMSD.org

**Detroit Symphony Orchestra**  
Lang Lang 20-year-old pianist makes DSO debut 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday March 7 8:30 p.m. Saturday March 8 3 p.m. Sunday March 9 Orchestra Hall Detroit \$15 \$56 (313) 576-5111

## FOLK

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CD release concert 7 p.m. Wednesday March 12 Farmington Players Barn Theatre 32332 W. 12 Mile Farmington Hills \$12 adults \$10 seniors/students at the Costick Center 28600 W. 11 Mile (248) 473-1857

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Blackthorn will present a CD release concert 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 12 at the Farmington Players Barn Theatre 32332 W. 12 Mile between, Orchard Lake Road and Middlebelt, in Farmington Hills. Limited seating, tickets \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and students available in advance at the Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Some tickets may also be available at the door. For more information call the Cultural Arts Division at (248) 473-1857.

## BANDS

**Hamtramck Blowout**  
Thursday Saturday March 6-8 various locations throughout the city including those listed below

**Small's**  
10339 Conant (313) 873-1117  
Thursday - Lisboa 1 a.m. Hot Hot Heat midnight Slumberparty 11 p.m. Blanche 10 p.m. Kate O'Hara 9:15 p.m. Jawbone 8:30 p.m. Friday The Corvairs 12:15 a.m. The Witches 11:15 p.m. The Alphabet 10:15 p.m. Summersault 9:30 p.m. Mode 8:45 p.m. Saturday The Go 12:15 a.m. Gore Gore Girls 11:15 p.m. The Cyril Lordos 10:15 p.m. The Valentinos 9:15 p.m.

**Paycheck's Lounge**  
2932 Caniff (313) 368-8192  
Thursday Sonic Vibe 12:15 a.m. Crazy Flying Giants 11:15 p.m. The Silies 10:15 p.m. Ray Street Park 9:15 p.m. Friday Brian O'Blivion's Snake Oil Slick 1 a.m. Boots X & The Lovemasters midnight Nick Pivot's Cocktail Shake 11:15 p.m. Haf Life 10:15 p.m. Saturday Broadzila 12:15 a.m. The Lanternjack 11:15 p.m. Forge 10:15 p.m. Peter Torque 9:15 p.m.

**Holbrook Cafe**  
3201 Holbrook (313) 874-1965  
Thursday Kilebasa Kings 12:15 a.m. The Kingsnakes 11:15 p.m. Lucas 10:15 p.m. Lorelei 9:15

Friday War Machine 12:15 a.m. Jendza 11:15 p.m. The Runners 10:15 p.m. Motor City Burgers 9:15 p.m. Saturday Brothers Groovel 12:15 a.m. Jill Jack 11:15 p.m. The Wrenfields 10:15 p.m. Maggie's Farm 9:15 p.m. 47Uma 8:15 p.m.

**New Dodge**  
9122 Jos Compau (313) 874-5963  
Thursday Dead Heroes 12:15 p.m. Proper Villains 11:15 p.m. Bomb Pops 10:15 p.m. Dead Ringers 9:15 p.m. Friday Nice Device 12:30 a.m. Pas/Cal 11:30 p.m. Scott Allen & The Breakdance 10:30 p.m. Showdown at the Equator 9:30 p.m. Saturday Eight Ball Grifter 12:15 a.m. Solta Saloon 11:15 p.m. The Forbes Brothers 10:15 p.m. Porchskeeper 9:15 p.m.

**Roadrunner's Raft**  
2363 Yemens (313) 873-RAFT  
Thursday Eric Weir 12:30 a.m. The Trembling 11:30 p.m. Kevin Boyer 10:30 p.m. Mod Orange 9:45 p.m. Hairshirt 9 p.m. Friday Dangerville 12:30 a.m. 3 D Invisibles 11:30 p.m. Cinecyde 10:30 p.m. Long Black Sedan 9:30 p.m. Saturday Firewerk 12:30 a.m. sweatyseudelips 11:30 p.m. Radium 10:30 p.m. Braillehouse 9:30 p.m.

**Carbon Lounge**  
11474 Jos Compau (313) 366-9278  
Thursday DJ Matt Clarke (Substance) 12:15 a.m.

Kevin Reynolds (BUMP Detroit) 11:15 p.m. DJ Antonio (BUMP Detroit) 10:15 p.m., Howard Fusion (Instant Vintage) 9:15 p.m. Friday DJ Shortround 1 a.m. DJ Number 9 midnight Sound Circle Collective 11 p.m. Sean Deason 10 p.m. Jeffrey Woodward 9 p.m. Saturday - Paris 1 a.m. Todd Osborne (Ghostly International) midnight Dykehouse (Ghostly International) 11 p.m. Brendan Gillen (Interdimensional Transmissions) 10:15 p.m. Jan D (Flow) 9:15 p.m. Chuck Flask (Paxahau) 8:15 p.m.

**Lush**  
10241 Jos Compau (313) 872-6220  
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p.m. Molly 9 p.m. Saturday Jelly's Pierced Tattoo 12:30 a.m. Black Bottom Collective 11:15 p.m. Funktelligence 10:15 p.m. Tri Force 9:15 p.m.

**7 Brothers**  
11821 Jos Compau (313) 365-6576  
Thursday - Changes 12:15 a.m. Nebali 11:15 p.m. Jelly Adams 10:15 p.m. Standing Room Only 9:15 p.m. Friday Jen Cass 12:15 p.m. Audra Kubat 11:15 p.m. The Troubadours 10:15 p.m. Tangerine Trousers 9:15 p.m. Saturday - Urban Folk Collective 12:45 a.m. Jim Roll 11:45 p.m. Roman de Bleu 11 p.m. Jo Serrapere 10 p.m. Scott Fab 9 p.m.

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Weekly ballroom/ Latin dance party with disc jockey 9:11 p.m. Thursday 2172 Franklin Road north of Square Lake Road east of Telegraph Bloomfield Hills \$7 \$6 members (248) 334-0299

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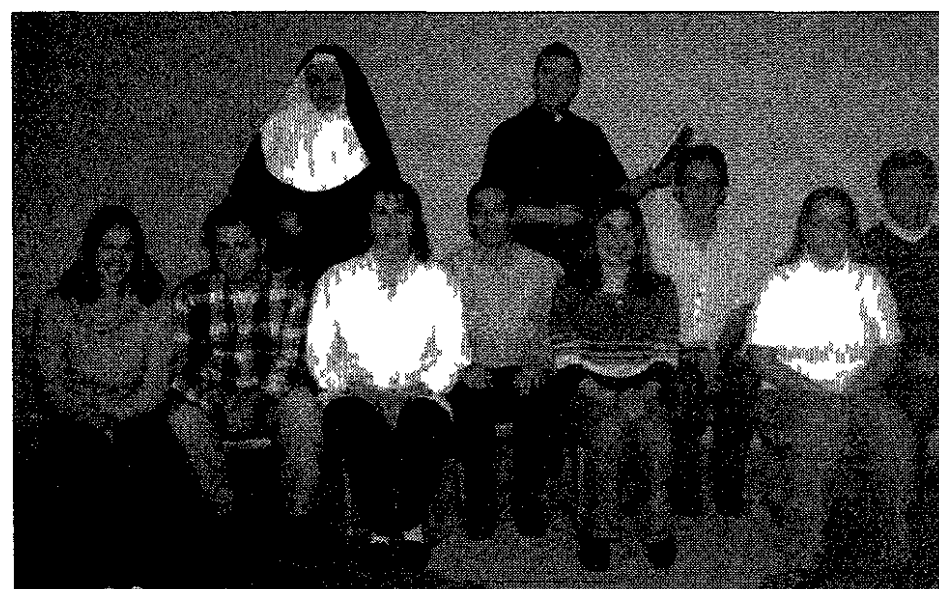
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# Michigan Fine Arts Competition promises to outshine last year's show

Richard Nonas pulled out all the stops in selecting works for the Michigan Fine Arts Competition at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. The exhibit opens Friday with a reception and talk by Nonas.

Not to be missed are a painting of a roadside scene by BBAC instructor Mary Aro, a lush green landscape by Jim Nawara, and the bizarre *Since* by Matthew Bierl of Ypsilanti. The three-dimensional work recreates a scene from a morgue. In the same vein, Danielle Bodine's *Artifact*, *Guardian Transport* and *Instrument* reminds viewers of something that may have been found at a burial site.

Canton artist Connie Lucas revives a favorite topic in her watercolor *Incandescent Regeneration*. There's much symbolism in the painting featuring a snake.

Growth by Andrea Daoud (Bloomfield Hills) is another work that's going to require a little pondering as is Greg Wade's *Time to Speak*. Wade's gas mask, guns and American flags create a very powerful statement about war. On the other hand, Tom Hale's painting of the front end of a classic Lincoln is sheer beauty. The Farmington Hills artist incorporates all sorts of swirling reflections in this acrylic.

Painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramic, glass, and installation are all represented in the show. That's quite a feat. Organizers of state-wide competitions usually only receive two-dimensional entries from artists. It looks like the competition is gaining a reputation with artists working in all media.



## Artistic Expressions

Linda Chomin

"I think the show is very dynamic this year," said Naree Snodgrass, BBAC spokeswoman. "The juror picked so many different pieces from realistic to abstract to pieces that shock you."

Janet Torno gives credit to Nonas as well for selecting a show quite unlike any other in its 22-year history.

"Most of our jurors have been painters. Richard's been a sculptor for 35 years with a really interesting take on life. He was an anthropologist before actively pursuing a career in art," said Torno, BBAC executive director. "We're always talk about it being a cutting edge show. This year he's chosen lots of 3-D, challenging work, great photography."

Pam Hill believes Nonas' philosophy makes him a good juror. That's why she recommended him for the job. This is the second time the BBAC has worked with Hill Gallery in choosing a juror for the Michigan Fine Arts Competition. Nonas' work is featured at Hill Gallery in a two-man show with Michael Hall.

"He's a very interesting and unique American artist," said Hill who co-owns the gallery with her husband Tim. "He worked as a writer in New York before taking a class with Margaret Meade in anthropolo-

## MICHIGAN FINE ARTS COMPETITION

**What:** Juried exhibit featuring work by 114 artists

**When:** Reception/award presentation from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 7. Exhibit continues to Friday, April 4.

**Where:** Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

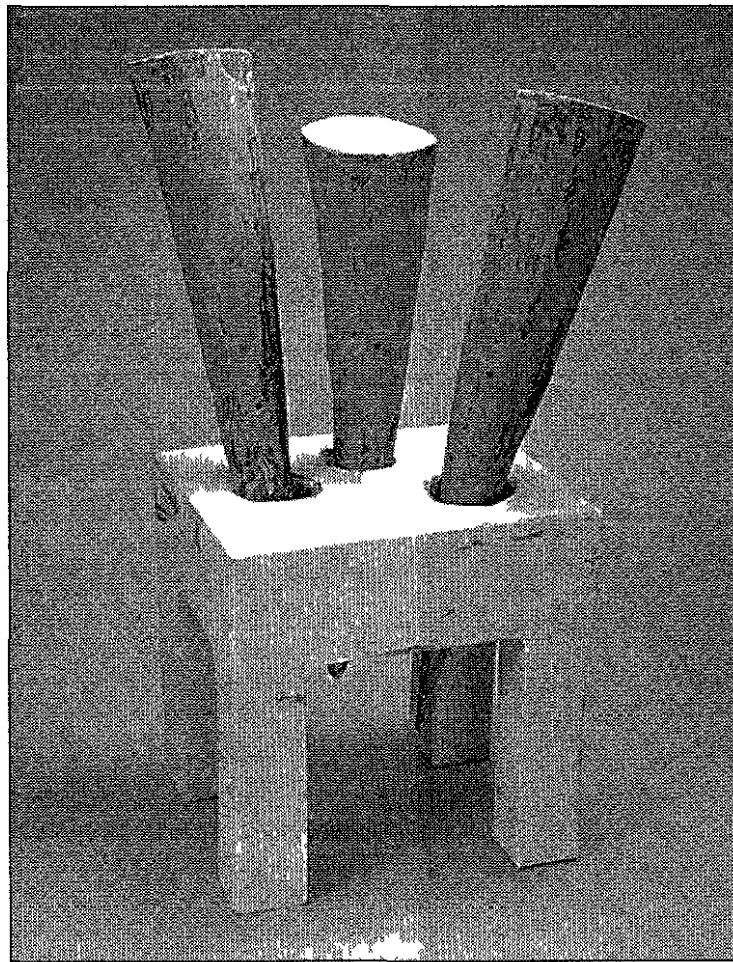
**Related exhibit:** Two-man show of Richard Nonas' sculpture and drawing and Michael Hall's *Kachina Series* through Saturday, April 12. Hill Gallery, 407 W. Brown, Birmingham. Call (248) 540-9288.

gy. After receiving his degree he worked several years in the field before becoming a sculptor. He's highly seasoned, traveled the world. I think the Hill show helps people understand him. We wanted to share this with the community.

"He and Michael Hall come to sculpture from different con-

ceptual places. We at Hill Gallery are interested in artists who have deep philosophies. These are communicators. They address issues."

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Ruth Coulsen created this three-dimensional clay work titled "Why?" It's one of the works featured in the Michigan Fine Arts Competition at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center.

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# Sweet Georgia Brown showcases Detroit on the move

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
CORRESPONDENT

Sweet Georgia Brown in Detroit opened with a splash in June 2002.

Reservations were at a premium and they still are, especially on weekends.

That's good. The bloom is not off this rose.

Location in the popular Greektown district gives it a big city feel - like Manhattan or Chicago. No shouts of Oopa, however, and even with the Southern-sounding name, no soul food.

Adding charm though, are a few Southern dishes such as Fried Plantain Chips, Wedge Salad, Southern Comfort Pork Chops, Praline Baked Sweet Potato with Honey Butter and Georgia Peach Cobbler.

The rest of the menu is upbeat American classics with international underpinnings served in a refined, sophisticated, stylish, white-tablecloth ambiance. The modish decor draws on global influences with paintings of American jazz greats, indigenous African wood doors, Caribbean stone and handcrafted Italian furnishings.

Dressy, business-casual attire is the norm but once you settle in to your table with handmade chairs or a plush banquette, the well-trained service staff makes you feel right at home and downright comfortable.

## SETTING A MOOD

If you want to be entertained during dinner, request a table near the grand piano, where jazz piano livens up the bar-lounge area every Tuesday through Thursday. A jazz trio plays Friday and Saturday evenings and at Sunday brunch. If conversation is your preference, ask for a table in a quieter section of the restaurant. Oversize tables in the 180-seat restaurant are available to accommodate large groups.

President and Managing Partner Frank Taylor, late of The Parkway Grille at the Detroit Marriott Pontiac at Centerpoint, brings more than 20 years of restaurant management experience to Sweet Georgia Brown. He is the partner of Detroit resident LaVan Hawkins, who has been associated with the food industry for a quarter century.

"Our team's goal," Taylor said, "is to provide our guests with unparalleled service and quality. I want everyone to enjoy an unforgettable dining experience at Sweet Georgia Brown." And the team is doing that with a distinctly Detroit's-on-the-move feel.

## SIGNATURE DELIGHTS

Sweet Georgia Brown's Executive Chef Jerry Nottage, also late of The Parkway Grille, has designed a menu with what have already become signature dishes.

Count him in as part of the perceived Detroit feel. Taylor was influential in bringing Detroit native Chef Jerry from his position in Houston, Texas, to the Parkway Grille and then to Sweet Georgia Brown.

After graduation from Detroit Kettering High School, the now 42-year-old Chef Jerry went on to graduate from the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY. Meeting them at The Parkway, I sensed that Taylor would not open a restaurant without Chef Jerry in the kitchen. As it turns out, that hunch was correct.

Among Chef Jerry's signature menu items are his Crab and Shrimp Cake, which can be ordered either as an appetizer or as a main plate. This pure lump crab and shrimp cake, without any bread crumb binder, is served atop a beef-steak tomato with fried spinach.

Simply dubbed Fried Lobster, twin lobster tails lightly dipped



Sweet Georgia Brown Chef Jerry Nottage with his signature Crab and Shrimp Cake

in a tempura batter, are served with drawn butter, spicy remoulade and a crab fried rice timbale. Somebody should add the phrase, "the most succulent you'll ever eat," to the description of this dramatically presented dish.

Beef lovers opt for T's Cowboy Rubeye topped with lemon butter and garlic lump crabmeat. "T's" stands for Taylor's and represents his native Houston roots.

Taylor maintained that the wine list was "a work in process." Since lists Taylor "tailed" at The Parkway Grille won Wine Spectator awards,

it's only reasonable to assume that he'll reach for similar wine accolades for Sweet Georgia Brown in the near future.

Executive Pasty Chef Nicholas Orlandino, who practiced his craft at Pike Street restaurant in Pontiac under the

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former ownership, creates desserts to satisfy any sweet tooth. Chef Nick's Amaretto Cheese Torte accompanied by white and dark chocolate tiles is his signature. Sweet Georgia Brown's dessert signatures are Georgia Peach Cobbler and Big Mama's Chocolate Cake.

Eleanor Heald is a Troy resident who writes about dining, food, wine and spirits for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. To leave her a voice mail message dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch tone phone mailbox 1864#.

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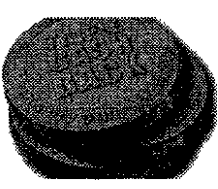


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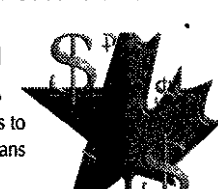
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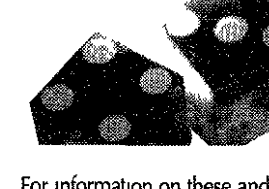
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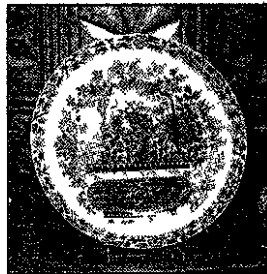
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Michigan Design Center in Troy 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday Sunday March 7-9 at the Michigan Design Center in Troy

The design showcase is open to the public and funds raised will help support concert and educational activities of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Tickets are \$20.

Advance tickets are on sale now at the Orchestra Hall box office Suite 25 at Michigan Design Center the Somerset Collection Concierge Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy Blossoms in Birmingham Hagopian in Novi all English Gardens locations and the League Shop in Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets can also be bought by calling (313) 576 5111 or visiting [www.detroitssymphony.com](http://www.detroitssymphony.com)

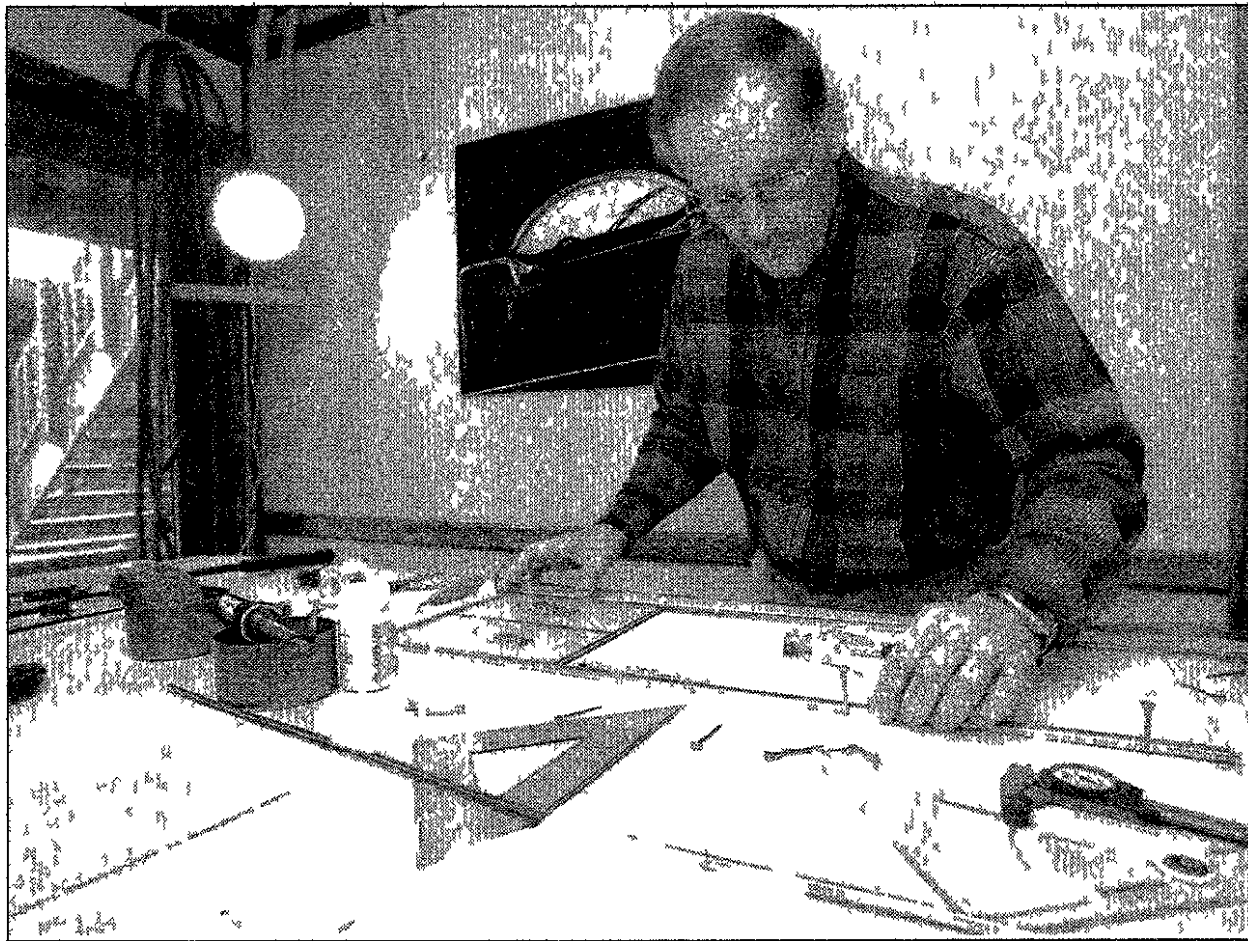
A gala opening is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. tonight with a cocktail reception and buffet supper catered by Opus One and chamber music performed by DSO members. Gala tickets are \$400 (benefactor) \$250 (patron) and \$150 per person (donor). For tickets call (313) 576 5154. Guest speakers will present a series of design related lectures: Carlton Varney who designed the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island and who is head of Dorothy Draper & Co. the oldest established interior design firm in the country 2 p.m. March 7; Jim Caughman of Baker Furniture speaking on Furniture Fashion and Music in the 18th Century 11 a.m. March 8 and designer Mariette Himes Gomez 2 p.m. March 8. Guest speaker tickets are \$15 in addition to general admission.

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Bill Rigstad works with leaded glass

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# Shop talk

## Woodworkers display love of craft at Livonia show

BY MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER

Woodworkers give a special meaning to the phrase "wooden expression," a meaning that's quite the opposite of dull or lifeless.

Such objects as intricate scrollsaw pieces, beautiful, functional furniture and delightful toys tell of the artistry, creativity and satisfaction involved with and derived from the craft.

"Wood is still a living thing. It's constantly growing," said Rick Boulard of Livonia, a chair of the Michigan Woodworkers' Guild special projects committee.

"It's very rewarding," he said of woodworking. "It's a visual art."

"I grew up with a father that put together a grandfather clock when I was a kid," said Farmington Hills resident Julie White, a guild officer at large.

"It always stuck with me, and I always liked how you can take a flat piece of wood that's kind of boring and turn it into a three-dimensional piece of art."

### WOOD SHOW

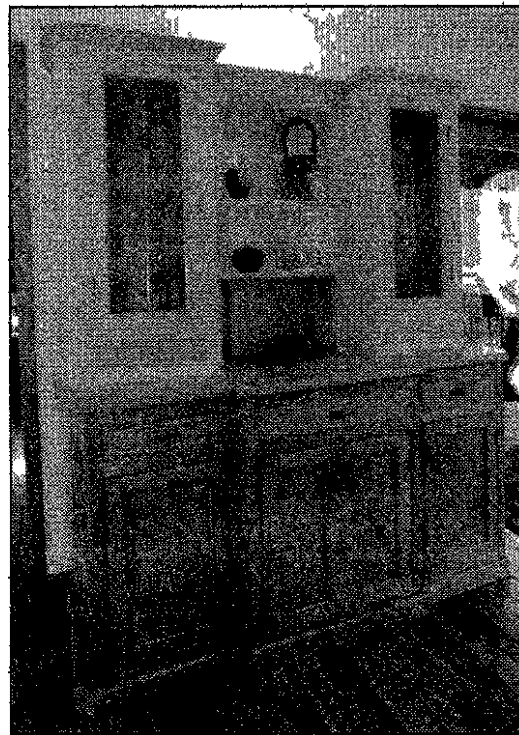
Samples of woodworking skills will be featured at Wood 2003, a show presented by the Michigan Woodworkers' Guild Sunday, March 9, at the Livonia Senior Center (see related article).

"At a show, you're going to see a

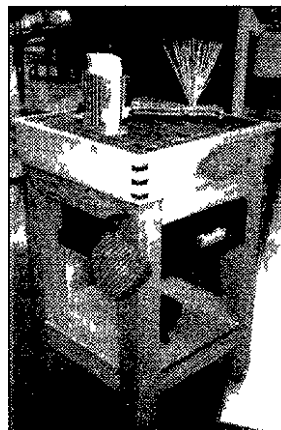
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**'Every time you build something, you can learn a little bit more.'**

Bill Rigstad,  
Michigan Woodworkers' Guild



Canton resident Bill Rigstad built this cabinet, as well as other furniture in his home. It will be one of the pieces featured at Wood 2003, the Michigan Woodworkers' Guild show Sunday in Livonia.



Members of the Michigan Woodworkers' Guild have displayed a wide variety of pieces at shows. This mobile butcher's block is by John Kolman.

### WOOD 2003

What: A showcase of custom woodworking presented by the Michigan Woodworkers' Guild. Drawings for door prizes will take place on the hour. A silent toy auction, to benefit youngsters of Children's Hospital, will be featured.

When: Noon to 5 p.m. Sunday March 9  
Where: Livonia Senior Citizens Center 15218 Farmington Road south of Five Mile

Admission: Admission and parking are free

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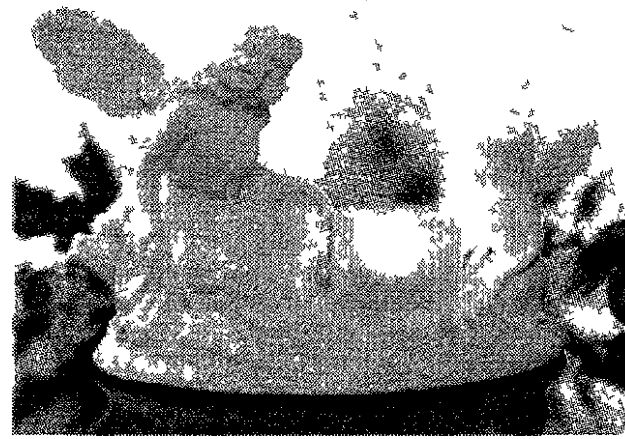
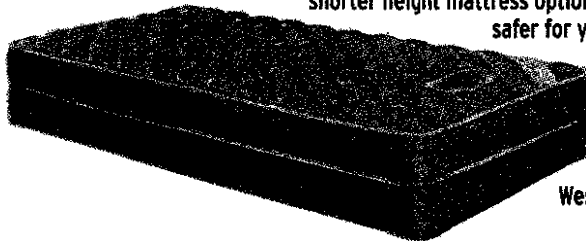
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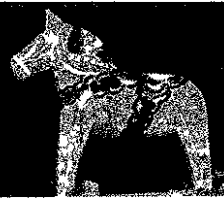
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**GARDEN CALENDAR**

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**Metropolitan Rose Society**  
The Metropolitan Rose Society will meet 7:15 p.m. Friday, March 7, at the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center, 3500 Marais, east of Crooks and north of 13 Mile. Noted rosarian Diane Schrift will speak on Growing Roses in a City Garden. Admission is free. The public may attend. Call (248) 689-9529 for information.

**Cacti and Succulents**  
The Michigan Cactus and Succulent Society will have a program on brain cactus and jade plants at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 814 N. Campbell in Royal Oak. There is no charge for this event and guests are welcome. For information, call (248) 524-0227.

**Ikebana**  
Ikebana International Detroit Chapter 85 will meet at noon, Wednesday, March 12, at Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. 10 Mile. Mary Oshika will present a

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**Matthaei Botanical Gardens**  
The University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens Adult Education Program offers a variety of classes. Call (734) 998-7061 for registration and other information. The schedule includes Spectacular Wildflowers! three Saturdays beginning March 8 (\$60/\$54 for members), Landscape Design, Tuesdays, March 11 and 18 (\$45/\$40.50 for members) and the two-session Pruning and Styling, beginning Thursday, March 13 (\$45/\$40.50 for members).

**Horticultural therapy**  
The Michigan Horticultural Therapy Association (MHTA) will hold its 25th annual conference, Cultivating Horticultural Therapy in Michigan, Friday, March 7, as part of ANR Week at Michigan State University in East Lansing in the Plant and Soil Science Building. Detailed information about breakout sessions and workshops can be found at <http://www.mhtachapter.org/>.

# Renovation tips offered at Home & Garden Show

The 14th annual Michigan Home & Garden Show returns to the Pontiac Silverdome today thru Sunday, March 6-9, with tips and advice from experts on home renovations, maintenance and landscaping. "Hundreds of exhibits of home and garden products and services will be under one roof making comparison-shopping a breeze for busy homeowners," said Mike Wilbraham, show producer with ShowSpan.

Spectacular garden and landscape displays feature blooming annuals and perennials, waterfalls, ponds and fountains.

Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, District 1, will present a standard flower show, "Madam and Eve - A Celebration of Women," showcasing flowers artistically arranged and a wide array of horticulture entries.

Ribbons of distinction will be awarded in 13 classes of design and horticulture, several sections of education exhibits and artistic crafts and one for youth entries.

Henderson Glass of Rochester Hills will feature self-cleaning glass, along with mirrored closet doors, mirrored walls, glass designs, glass bathroom products and Euro-style shower doors. Pella Window and Door Co. of West Bloomfield boasts a new electric shade along with its well-known window and door products.

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**WOOD**

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lot of different skills," said Bill Rigstad, past president of the guild and now an officer at large. "Wood turning, cabinet making, carving, miniature toys and large toys."

All of the pieces at the show are made by guild members. Items won't be for sale at the event, but commissions from individual members may be available.

A toy auction will be featured. For more than 13 years, the guild has been making toys for youngsters at Children's Hospital. Money from the silent auction at the show will be used to buy wheels, axles, paint, glue and other supplies necessary to build the toys.

**GUILD**

At the guild's monthly meetings, demonstrations take place, and members ask questions about projects and share suggestions.

"We have 387 members, all different professions," Rigstad said. They just like to work with wood. We have beginners and we have finished craftsmen.

Some members specialize in specific types of woodworking or styles of furniture. White, for example, concentrates on scrollsaw.

Members make a wide variety of objects. They have shown a Queen Anne style chest of drawers, Shaker boxes, a long table with a contemporary look. They have presented a file cabinet, a butcher's block with drawers and wheels, a three-sided liquor cabinet that tucks into a corner. They have displayed a canoe, a cradle, a



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Each piece of equipment in Rigstad's basement has its own dust collection system.

writing desk with compartments. They have exhibited rocking horses and other toys.

**FASCINATION**

Boulard has had a lifelong fascination with woodworking.

"From the time I was a little boy, I was always banging something together," he said.

Woodworking offers challenges and satisfaction.

"If the wife wants a cabinet to do such and such and fit a

certain space and style you can build it," said Boulard, who has put an addition on his house and is working on restoring furniture.

Rigstad started his own custom woodworking business after he retired from Ford Motor Co. His Canton residence is both ideal for, and indicative of, a dedicated woodworker.

The house is nestled in a quiet, wooded area. Rigstad put in the wood floors, added

molding to the kitchen cabinets, and built a door. He also made many of the furnishings, including a Windsor chair, and a four-poster bed and armoire in a bedroom.

"I like the challenge," Rigstad said.

An example of a challenge is the cabinet that Rigstad calls a work in progress. The piece, which will be displayed at the show, features sections that gently curve at a 22-1/2-degree angle and leaded glass doors.

"All I had was a picture," Rigstad said. "From the picture, I figured out how to build that. Every time you build something, you can learn a little bit more."

Rigstad's basement is filled with variety of equipment, each with its own dust collection system. Shelves and tables around the space hold tools and materials.

Rigstad doesn't just make furnishings. He gets together with a 93-year-old man to make such items as a mailbox-shaped stamp holder. Rigstad has also built interactive pieces for a children's museum exhibit.

"It's very creative, very relaxing," he said of woodworking.

Rigstad recommended that anyone interested in woodworking start with basic tools, take classes at a business such as Woodcraft and attend a guild meeting.

The Michigan Woodworkers Guild usually meets 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month at the Livonia Senior Center or the Royal Oak Senior Center. The guild hotline at (313) 345-6722 gives the meeting time, date and place. For more information, call the membership director at (248) 543-3487.

**Warm up to antique garden pieces at show**

It's the best of all worlds - sunny garden areas, antiques decorating engaging outdoor spaces and the promise that spring is on its way.

Believe it or not, soon winter days will disappear, which is hard to believe after Monday's subzero temperatures. Gardeners can warm themselves at Michigan's Home and Garden Antiques Market where flowers in bloom and artifacts will get green thumbs preparing for the warm, romantic lazy days of summer.

The sixth annual Michigan Home and Garden Antiques Market is scheduled for Friday-Sunday, March 14-16, at the Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen (at Civic Center Drive, exit south on Evergreen from I-696). Admission is \$6 with any ad listing, or \$7 regular admission. One paid admission is good for all days of the show. Children 12 and under are admitted free. Show hours are 2-9 p.m. Friday, noon-8 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday.

Antiques merchants will show and sell antiques and accessories for the home and the garden or items to wear within an antique garden setting. Selections include jewelry, furniture, garden and architectural pieces, birdbaths and benches, ornamental iron and garden gates, quilts, folk art, vintage clothing, purses, perfumes and more.

Kathleen and Robert King, exhibitors from Top Hat Antiques in Northville, expect to bring romantic "Ralph Lauren-style" fabrics and floral designs and floral designs with lots of color and big cabbage

roses, iron gates and old garden ornaments that promise to transport even the most winter-weary visitor into a spring-time virtual reality.

JoAnne Kennedy of Kennedy Fine Art in Northbrook, Ill., looks forward to this show because "it is so well put together and visitors really know what they are looking for. Visitors to this show, whether they are real antiques connoisseurs or just getting their feet wet, will enjoy the show." Kennedy will be bringing art, glass and objects d'art with a 'great splash of color reminiscent of France in the spring-time'.

More gardeners are decorating with antiques. Many lifestyle magazines and newspaper articles feature stories about antiques used to enhance the ambiance of living spaces, both indoors and out. Whether it's a sun porch, patio or backyard replica of an English or Japanese garden, these places encourage relaxation by incorporating plantings and flowers, and more often today include decorative antique accents.

This decorating trend includes using architectural ornamentation, artistic ironwork, traditional wicker and many types of sculpture. Artistic ironwork is a great way to accent a spot in a garden or an entrance way.

Victorian wire and cast iron work will be displayed, along with garden gate and trellises, cafe tables and chairs, benches and birdbaths, and other furniture and accessories for the garden, porch, home or cottage.

**ANTIQUES**

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match the Majolica.

Her pieces are sweet, washes of pink, pale green and yellow in whimsical designs made in the United States and England. About 50 in all, they line the shelves and sit on tables in the room. Their tones and light cheerful style inform the room's feminine furnishings and fabrics.

Patty loves pink and considers *Southern Living* and *Veranda* her favorite design magazines, so her Majolica fits her style perfectly, she says.

"I love them. They're definitely me. Pink has been my favorite color for forever," she says.

Patty collects more than Majolica, though, so other pieces sway the home's surroundings.

In the living room, for

instance, a collection of Rose Medallion Chinese Export gives way to a pink chintz sofa and vases containing arrangements of old-fashioned roses.

Nearby, an enclosed blue and yellow porch showcases a collection of English Blue Willow porcelain, most of which is displayed on walls.

"That's what wonderful about plates," Patty said. They can go anywhere - on shelves, on walls, on tables, on mantles.

Nowhere is the influence of antiques more apparent than in the fire-lit library, a room that almost rebels against Patty's feminine, Southern-inspired sensibility, because C.J.'s antique collectibles define it.

The room is her husband's domain, a cozy space for reading in the leather club chair or male-bonding in front of the old mounted moose head. The room's wooden shelves are filled with antique wooden

duck decoys, old cameras and telephones, as well as leather-bound books from the late 1800s and 1900s.

What unites their differing tastes is a preference for turn-of-the-century pieces and their uncommon passion for decorating with antiques. "You have to start somewhere," Patty said. "We find that it's easy and that it really sets the flavor of the room."



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Patty Ghesquiere, co-chair of this year's Community House Antiques Festival, loves antiques so much she relies on them to guide her decorative decisions, including the style and color palette of English Blue Willow porcelain, which is displayed on the back wall.

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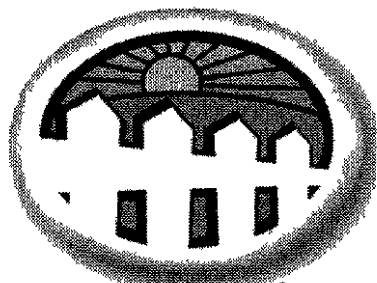
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# Get ready to start seeds indoors

Soon it will be time to start seeds indoors, but don't be in too much of a hurry, because if you are, the plants may grow leggy and spindly.

It's best to start warm-weather vegetables (eggplant, peppers and tomatoes) and herbs six weeks before the last killing frost, cucumbers, melons and squash three to four weeks before the last frost. In this area, the date is around the middle of May. Check the seed packets to time them right. The National Garden Bureau suggests the following: "Any shallow receptacle that holds soil is fine. When the seedlings need transplanting, use 2-1/2- to 4-inch diameter, clay or peat pots. Use a germinating mix for best results (or mix your own with a 50-50 combination of fine sphagnum peat moss and vermiculite). A transplanting mix is best to use for your seedlings. Use a balanced all-purpose fertilizer, or if you prefer organic, use fish emulsion. Label all flats. A heating mat or cable is optional. To begin: Wet the germinat-

ing mix thoroughly and let it drain - moist but not soggy. Fill the receptacle with the mix to within about an inch of the top.

Make shallow row indentations with a ruler or your finger in the flats. Sow in rows, thinly so seed isn't wasted. If using pots, make shallow holes and set three to four seeds in each.

Check the seed packets to see if the seeds need light to germinate. If so, press them lightly into the surface. If they require darkness, cover with 1/2- to 3/4-inch of mix or vermiculite and tamp it down. Mist the surface with water to settle the seeds.

"Cover the flats with a sheet of plastic wrap or set them in plastic bags. Set pots in plastic bags and close with twist ties. Check occasionally and moisten if necessary by spritzing with water.

"Place the flat in a warm, bright location or under fluorescent lights (about 4 inches above the flats, raise the lights to maintain that 4 inch spread - M Figley). Check packet for specific temperatures, generally, seeds germinate with soil temperatures of 70-75 degrees

### SEEDLINGS

"When seedlings emerge, remove the plastic covering. Be patient - it may take two to three weeks.

"Keep the mix evenly moist, not soggy. Water from the bottom by setting flats and pots in a sink filled with a couple of inches of water, remove them when you see moisture on the surface of the mix.

"The first leaves you see are not true leaves, but cotyledons, which don't usually look like the plant's familiar leaves. When seedlings grow at least two sets of true leaves, transplant them into pots.

Moisten the transplanting mix and let it drain. If you use an all-purpose potting soil, add



White coreopsis is easily started from seed

a handful of vermiculite for each quart of mix to lighten the texture. Fill 2-1/2-inch pots about three-quarters full.

"Use your finger or pencil to pick each seedling out of the flat, carefully holding it by the leaves, not the stem. New leaves will grow, but not the stem. Set the transplant in the pot. Fill in around the roots and firm the mix down. Place pots on a sunny, preferably south-facing, windowsill or under lights.

"Water transplants regularly from the bottom until they grow 3 to 4 inches tall, then begin to water from the top. Feed as you water by diluting a water-soluble fertilizer to half the strength recommended on the label, or feed at regular strength every week to 10 days.

"You don't need to move most flowering plants into larger pots before setting them out, some vegetables such as tomatoes produce extensive

roots and will need to be transplanted into larger pots one more time before setting them in the garden.

To encourage compact, bushy plants, occasionally pinch off the growing tips of herbs and most flowering plants.

"Turn the pots on windowsills a quarter turn every week so plants grow straight instead of being toward the light. If this is your first time to start seeds indoors, you might want to try easy-to-grow basil, coreopsis, dianthus, gaillardia, gloriosa daisy, margold, oregano, yarrow and zinnia."

This isn't rocket science - give it a try. I'm sure you'll be pleased with the results.

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.

# What brand to buy depends on appliance

On weekends you will find me at a home improvement show doing my bit for the custodians of America's kitchens and laundry rooms. The question I get asked most frequently at these shows has to do with what I recommend homeowners purchase in the field of major home appliances.

It's not an easy one for a guy who stands on a stage and preaches about the evils of the appliance industry. I've seen so much go downhill in all these years of working in the business. I still think that Maytag is a good company.

With the company's purchase of several other companies, it is much larger company today, and I believe that quality has suffered as a result.

At one time you could hardly purchase anything with Maytag's name on it that was inexpensive. The high cost of the company's products indicated many overtures of expected quality by consumers and they usually received just that. There are still many products made by them which are top-notch value for the money spent. The Amana Corporation recently purchased by Maytag was the class of refrigeration products in American homes. They were made to last a long time and if you happened to own the Amana microwave oven, you were the envy of the neighborhood. I still own a 1972 Radarange which runs like a champ. And I'm not alone. I don't think anyone will ever make one that sold again.

I still think that a Whirlpool clothes dryer is one of the best around. It is one of products which is designed much like it was 30 years ago. It is easy to repair on your own and replacement parts which are still priced reasonably. The long lint filter on the top has always had a greater surface than other makes and it stands to reason that the bigger the better, when it catches as much lint as possible.

Overseas manufacturers are making big gains in dishwasher-

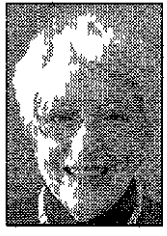
ers. After all of these years where homeowners have a love, hate relationship with theirs, they are being made with the word 'quiet' as an emphasis of brand ownership.

I believe the foreign manufacturers are way ahead in creating quiet dishwashers quite simply, because they considered the machines sound an annoyance way before the U.S. companies. A Maytag or Kitchenaid dishwasher still gives you a good bang for the buck. You can expect a dishwasher in the near future to do a better job than ever. Manufacturers are expected to add a water heater cycle on most models where the water will reach a temperature of 155 degrees. The result will be a better dissolving of the soap and much cleaner and sanitized dishes. You will be able to describe your plates as 'squeaky clean.' There should be some thinking done by anyone who is in the market for a major home appliance.

My opinion is just one of many from the inside world of appliances and I'm sure there are those who have different preferences. Other good brands are out there. You should seek more than one expert's advice before you purchase. Ask your neighbors and friends what luck they've had with certain brands and how costly service was when rendered.

Compare the warranties and make sure you understand what is limited and what is full warranty. Make a phone call to an independent servicer and ask them what brands they work on the least. These guys are well-versed on which product cost the most to fix and which has a longer life-span.

The home shows I attend each year are a great source of information on things I need to know, especially from you. You can always feel free to come up to me and tell me your story about an appliance. I someday hope that the tide will turn towards hearing more good experiences than bad. Until that time comes, every consumer shopping in America must use a great degree of diligence. 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 telephone number is (248) 455-7281.



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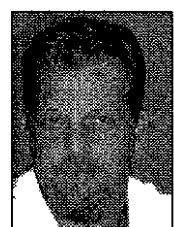
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## Sassy squirrel makes an amusing tale

I spend a lot of time trapping and relocating nuisance animals, such as raccoons, opossum, skunks, rats, mice and Coyotes from property in the Farmington/Farmington Hills and surrounding areas

Recently, I had a call that I found very humorous and thought my readers would enjoy the story

While returning from checking one of my live traps, I received a frantic call from a local homeowner To save him any embarrassment, I will call him Tom

Somehow a squirrel had entered his two-story bungalow home and Tom had it cornered upstairs Tom was going through renovations to his home and had a lot of construction and household items stored in the second story Plenty of good hiding spaces for the squirrel, which happened to get in the house through an attic door The door had been accidentally left open by construction workers

Tom told me that he had tried for several hours to catch the squirrel, however he was unsuccessful and insisted that I come over and help him with his problem

After a telephone review of the situation, I told Tom that I could be there in about 20 minutes First I had to stop off and pick up my golden retriever, Anna Tom indicated that there was too much junk upstairs and he worried that my dog might get hurt I assured him that she would be fine and proceeded to pick her up

I never deal with interior animal removals without her expertise Anna has an unbelievable knack for rooting out varmints and corralling them outside through a window or a door My youngest son Ethan, who is 10, decided to accompany us, as he sometimes does on the weekend when he is bored

When we arrived, I decided to leave Anna in the truck until I could further assess the situation Armed with my trusty 5-foot, hand-carved poking stick, we proceeded through the house escorted by Tom's wife Ethan quickly joined Tom's oldest son (also around 10 years old) who was playing video games in their living room

As I walked up the stairs, I saw Tom standing in a defensive position waiting for me to take over the quest I found Tom's appearance to be quite amusing His hair looked like he just got out of bed, he was wearing a tattered robe, boxer shorts, and slippers On his hands were leather hockey gloves and he was holding fishing net

Tom's wife stayed on the staircase with her head poking up just enough to see what was happening Tom showed me where he thought the squirrel was, and I calmly walked over to the location

There was a window nearby so I opened it up and using my stick I started to probe a pile of household things

Suddenly the squirrel darted out towards the window, changed directions and ran over my boot towards Tom Tom started to jump and scream while wildly swinging his fishing net Fortunately I was able to get out of the way as the net nearly missed the side of my head

PLEASE SEE BAKER, C6

# Local skaters conquer Italian ice

## Championships up next for Plymouth, Canton girls

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

They came to Italy, they saw the sights and hope to conquer the world — the synchronized figure skating world, that is

Laura Friedman, 16, a Salem sophomore from Canton and Michelle Manery of Plymouth, 16, a Salem junior, recently trekked to Milan, Italy and, along with their team, finished second in the Spring Cup

Now, they're in Huntsville, Ala., and competing for a chance to represent the United States in world competition If they place among the top two teams in the National Synchronized Skating Championships in Alabama, they will qualify to compete against other teams from around the globe in world championship competition

Friedman and Manery are part of Team Elan's senior division, which has skaters ranging in age from 15 to 26 Team Elan is based at Bloomfield Hills Detroit Skating Club

### PLAYING TO THE CROWDS

Friedman said despite the competitive nature of figure skating, having fun is very important

"I just like showing the crowd a good time and performing to them," Friedman said

Manery said she appreciates figure skating because of its artistry

I enjoy the presentation aspect of skating and the gracefulness of it she said

Cheering them on in Milan were Friedman's parents, Pat and Mike, and Manery's parents, Laurie and Kris

Pat Friedman said that in one way, the parents had more fun in Italy than their daughters

"We got to see Florence and Venice, the statue of David was unbelievable," she said

Because her daughter was so busy on the ice, she did not get as much of a chance to see the sights

The skaters both seemed modest when asked how much they want to win in Alabama But their parents tell a different story

"Her main goal is to make it to the world championship," Manery's mother said

Friedman's mother said, "She knows they have a chance to make the top two (in Alabama)



Michelle Manery of Plymouth left, and Laura Friedman of Canton, both 16-year-old Salem High School students are in Huntsville Ala hoping to represent the U.S. at the world championships

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Laura Friedman of Canton, left and Michelle Manery of Plymouth, both 16-year-old Salem High School students, pause between skating Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center

Their toughest competition will come from the Crystallettes, a Dearborn skating team, the Haydenettes, of Lexington, Mass. and Miami University of Ohio's synchronized team

### A LIFELONG GOAL

Both Manery and Friedman have been skating since they were 4 For Manery, winning a spot on Team Elan fulfilled a longtime goal

"I saw (Team Elan) perform when I was little and I asked my mom if I could join," Manery said

Taking to ice skating was natural for her, because her father, Kris, played hockey But she

knew she preferred the graceful athleticism of figure skating to the rough-and-tumble world of ice hockey

Manery is trying to pass the ice skating torch to her 5-year-old cousin, Nicholas His spirit is willing, but his body is not

"We've tried teaching him to skate, but he usually falls down" Manery said Just before watching her practice at Plymouth Cultural Center's ice rink she told him he would get another skating lesson soon

### 'A GRUELING SPORT'

At the helm of Team Elan is coach Jeannine Cullen of Rochester Hills She said that it's not easy to become a part of Team Elan

Even present skaters have to audition for a spot, Cullen said It's a pretty grueling sport

Team Elan members train together up to 12 hours per week, and also train on their own Off-ice conditioning includes running, weight lifting, aerobic exercise and stretching They also must maintain training logs

In the near future, synchronized skaters may be able to go for the gold Cullen said she

PLEASE SEE SKATERS, C6

# Men turn the tables and do the cooking for gourmet club dinners

BY PAUL R. PACE  
STAFF WRITER

Five couples, including one from Plymouth, have struck a deal

When they get together to enjoy a gourmet meal, the men not only do the dishes, they plan several courses, shop for the food and cook it all up in the kitchen as well

The Men's Gourmet Club celebrated their 10th year of culinary delights in Farmington Hills Saturday

It all started with a Welcome Wagon Gourmet Club in Farmington Hills more than 10 years ago

Bob and Linda Brucksieker of Farmington Hills hosted the most recent get together, wherein the men trade their kitchen aprons for chef outfits, then don tuxedos when



Ed Sutton, Doug Haynes and Ralph Bingham are ready for service

they join their wives for the main course

"We also give them roses," said Bob, who added the events are fun to plan and the men don't mind doing all the work

"We even have chef coats with our names on them," he said We have a

ball doing it

The couples usually rotate the location among their five homes The other couples are Ralph and Pattie Bingham and Gail and Doug Haynes of Farmington Hills and Judy and Gary Wantuck of Rochester

Bob said the Welcome Wagon Gourmet Club fizzled out after it reached a peak of about 60 couples The five remaining still enjoyed getting together and decided to continue it amongst themselves

Some have moved away from Farmington Hills but still host the special meals

The women do the cooking most of the time, so this is their time," said Bob

Not surprisingly, the men have all become better cooks since taking over the kitchen

And they do their research for upcoming get-togethers Using gourmet magazines and the Internet, they'll try new entrees and appetizers

"Now, we like to get creative," Bob said "We



Doug Haynes of Farmington Hills and Ed Sutton of Plymouth place crostini on the spring mix salad plate

PLEASE SEE DINNER, C9



# Kiwanis flower sale ends Friday

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Plymouth-Canton and the Canton Chamber of Commerce hope that flowers will be the key to making people's lives brighter on the first day of spring.

The two groups are selling mixed spring bouquets and roses and plan to deliver them Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22.

Orders will be taken through this Friday, March 7.

Proceeds from the flower sale fund-raiser will be used in scholarship programs and to help needy families.

This means the flower recip-

ents won't be the only ones whose lives are made brighter if the sale goes well, said Carol Heminger, Kiwanis fund-raising chair.

"With this flower sale, you're able to help other people and get a beautiful bouquet," she said.

A Midland Kiwanis group has done an annual flower sale for 20 years. Heminger said she hopes this will become an annual event in the Plymouth-Canton area.

"Getting flowers handed to you on the first day of spring is a celebration," Heminger said.

Delivery will be provided throughout Plymouth and Canton and the charge is included in the flower price.

Keller & Stein is providing the flowers.

The choices are mixed spring bouquet or a dozen roses, both for \$18 each. If two to five are ordered, the cost is \$17 each and \$16 each for six arrangements or more. Deliveries are available between 8 a.m. and noon Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22 and between noon and 5 p.m. Saturday, March 23.

Order forms can be obtained by calling Carol Heminger at (734) 461-3500 or the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040 and can be mailed or faxed.

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## ENGAGEMENT



Buraczenski-Faber

Bernard and Christine Buraczenski of Dartmouth, Mass., are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Bethany, to Robert E. Faber, son of James and LuAnn Faber of Boxford, Mass., (formerly of Plymouth).

Bethany is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. She is currently employed by General Dynamics C-4 Systems in Taunton, Mass.

Robert is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and obtained a bachelor's degree in computer systems engineering at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. He is currently employed by Hewlett Packard in Shrewsbury, Mass.

An Oct. 4, 2003 wedding is planned at St. Francis Xavier Church in Acushnet, Mass.

## BAKER

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The squirrel safely ducked into a closet and hid in terror.

Tom's wife, witnessing the distress of her husband, ran frantically down the stairs and grabbed her newborn, their eldest boy and attempted to get my son into a first floor bedroom.

Meanwhile, I had taken the fishing net from Tom and corralled the squirrel out of the closet and back to an area closer to the window.

After calming Tom down, I instructed him to keep an eye on the squirrel while I went to get Anna.

I could tell that Anna knew what was expected of her. As we approached the house, she ignored everything around her but the scent.

Anna pulled harder and harder as I walked her up the staircase. Tom again expressed concern for my dog—I reassured him that she would be fine. With the expertise of a well-trained hunting dog, she went right for the squirrel's hiding place.

Within seconds the squirrel ran for its life towards the window and, taking a leap of faith,

flew out the window as if shot out of cannon. The squirrel hit the ground running, never to be seen again.

To my surprise, Tom seemed to be a little miffed at the whole situation and when I asked if he was happy with the services we performed, he responded "I have been messing around with this squirrel for hours, and you come in here and within minutes the squirrel is gone."

I chuckled while responding, "Well, Tom, you should have called me several hours ago."

I didn't charge for removal service, the experience alone was priceless. I wouldn't have felt good taking a fee for something that gave me a great amount of joy.

Anytime you decide to have professional come out and review your situation, make sure they are insured and licensed with the Department of Natural Resources. Do your homework and make sure you know what are all of the costs associated with the services and if there are any guarantees.

Ron Baker is a professional trapper and owner of Trapper Ron's Animal Removal & Relocation Services. He can be reached at (248) 478 7649. If you have a trapping question, call him or send it via e-mail to [rgbassociates@msn.com](mailto:rgbassociates@msn.com).



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Laura Friedman of Canton, left, and Michelle Manery of Plymouth, both 16-year-old Salem High School students and members of the Team Elan Senior synchronized skating team, demonstrate some of their on-ice talents at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

## SKATERS

FROM PAGE C5

hopes one day it is an Olympic sport.

"Right now we are hopeful that it will be included in the 2006 Olympics in Italy," she said.

In the off season, Friedman runs varsity cross country and track.

Manery plays softball, and even plans to try out for Salem's softball team when she gets home from Alabama.

## ALL WORK AND NO PLAY

Both of the girls' mothers said they try to encourage their daughters, both only children, to balance fun and work.

Both mothers said that if grades slip, their skating must stop. Manery had to drop National Honor Society because its schedule

## Team Elan has regional flavor

Team Elan senior division members hail from all over southeastern Michigan. In addition to Laura Friedman of Canton and Michelle Manery of Plymouth, other team members include

Katie Carey, West Bloomfield, Jamie Dean and Cara Kozik, both of Troy, Rachael Easton and Megan Wolf, both of Birmingham, Sara Jack and Jeri Stroupe, both of Rochester Hills, Brittany

Keilani and Kelly Zavsza, both of Clinton Township, Jamie Larsen, Ann Arbor, Amy Laser, Laura Rosen and Kristy Timpf, all of White Lake, Sara Mahrt, Kalamazoo, Shantel Mays, Hartland, Christina Ordenez and Whitney Patton, both of Bloomfield Hills, Marie Pacini, Farmington Hills, Andrea Sulek, Northville, Samantha White, Novi and Megan Wright, Waterford

conflicted with her skating.

"I want her to have fun, but our family is really strong on encouraging her to be a normal kid," Laurie Manery said.

As for Pat Friedman, she said it's a good thing her daughter is an only child. That's because it costs \$7,000 annually for her to skate with her synchronized team.

"My house needs paint and

it needs furniture," Friedman said, adding that these home improvements are on hold.

But what Friedman is getting out of the experience is priceless, her mother said.

"She's enjoying it, she's good at it and it keeps her out of trouble," she said.

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THE **Observer & Eccentric**

*Congratulates the Feature Teachers for February*

*Each teacher will receive a dozen roses and 4 movie passes courtesy of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Wesley Berry Florist and Star Theatres*



*— Vicki Shaw —*

**Congratulations to Vicki Shaw, a third grade teacher at Gill Elementary School in the Farmington Public Schools. Vicki Shaw is an Observer & Eccentric Teacher of the Month for February.**

She was nominated for the award by Stephanie Kessler, a fellow teacher, and by Bethany Petersen, her former student at Gill.

"Vicki Shaw is one of the finest teachers I have ever worked with, I am speaking from experience," wrote Kessler, a teacher at Gill.

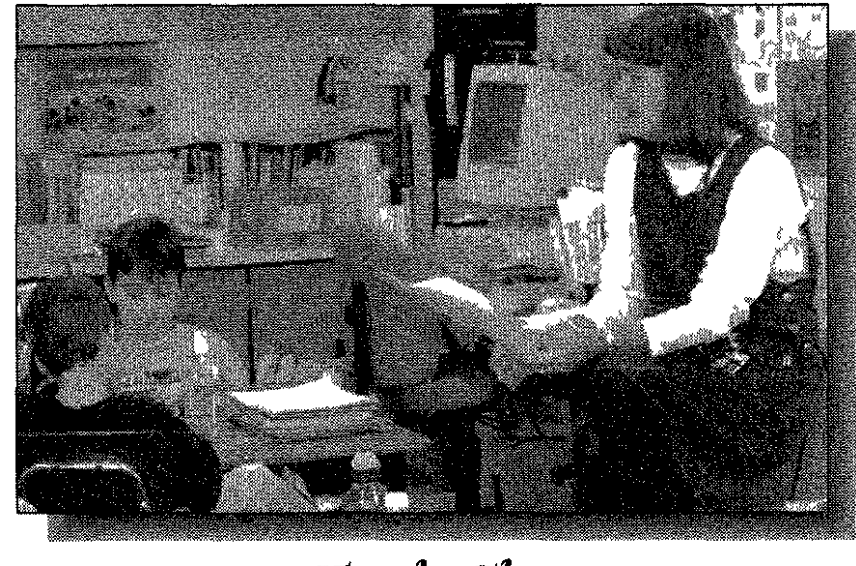
"Vicki throws her whole heart and soul into teaching. She makes her classroom safe. The staff respects her knowing that whenever she expresses her opinion, she ALWAYS speaks with the best interest of the student at heart."

Bethany's letter outlined how she was diagnosed with diabetes while in Shaw's class last year. "While I was in the hospital and one of the doctors was talking to my parents, the phone rang. It was my teacher, Mrs. Shaw, calling to see how I was. She explained that she too was a diabetic and that we could eat our snack together."

"When I went back to school I still had days I didn't feel very well. She was always there with a hug and a kind and understanding word. She even bought sugarfree candy for me so when the other kids got a piece of candy I would have some also."

"She makes everyone feel special," wrote Bethany.

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers thinks she's special too, and we're proud to name **Vicki Shaw** as one of our featured teachers for February.



*— Faith Clay —*

**Congratulations to Faith Clay, a fourth grade teacher at Bemis Elementary School in the Troy School District. Faith Clay is an Observer & Eccentric Teacher of the Month for February.**

She was nominated for the award by fellow teacher Ann Hagerty and Bemis Principal Janet Keeling.

"Faith Clay's fourth grade classroom facilitates student achievement. She is always prepared for the ultimate learning experience. Her students thrive in her warm and nurturing classroom, always expecting to be challenged and rewarded for their best effort."

"She shows her students respect and, in turn, is respected. She plans how every minute of her teaching day can maximize her students' learning," wrote Ann Hagerty.

Principal Janet L. Keeling added "No child is allowed to "fail" in Faith's classroom. Whatever the problem, whatever the need, Faith will do whatever it takes to overcome obstacles and help each child experience success in school."

"She has a gift for making learning relevant, meaningful & fun!" added Keeling.

Faith Clay, a 24-year resident of Troy, has seen two of her children successfully experience the Troy educational system. Her daughter currently attends Leonard Elementary School. She has been an active parent volunteer at Troy High, Smith Middle and Leonard.

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is pleased to honor **Faith Clay** for her teaching talent and tireless efforts on behalf of her fourth grade class at Bemis as a Featured Teacher for February.



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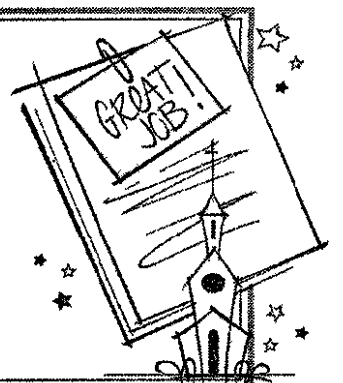
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When is the last time you told someone that they made your day? When we give someone an honest well deserved compliment such as this it is also a blessing to us. It makes us aware of those who have been a positive influence in our daily lives. Ironically the best way to 'make someone's day' is to tell them how helpful they have been to you and that you appreciate their friendship. It seems we often forget to tell those who are closest to us that we value and enjoy their company. When it comes to praising people there is usually nothing wrong with doing it in the presence of others. People don't usually like to "toot their own horn" so if we can do it for them by praising their actions it usually will give them encouragement. Conversely if you must criticize someone it is almost always best to do that in private making sure that the other person knows that you still value them despite your criticism. God wants us to use kind words which validate our fellow human beings and to practice His Golden Rule of doing for others what you want them to do for you.

There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.  
R.S.V. Proverbs 12:18





**BIRTH**

**Cassidy Florence**

Jeremy and Emily Florence of Canton are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Cassidy Lane Florence, born Dec. 9, 2002 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. Cassidy weighed in at 7 lbs., 3 oz. and was 20 inches long. She joins brothers, Robert, 4, and 13-month-old Luke at

home.

Grandparents are Robert and Martha Waszak of Lansing, Murry and Terri Florence of Coleman, and Cindy Burns of Saginaw. Great-grandparents are Murry and LaDonna Florence, Hazel Burns and Shirley Wilbur, all of Coleman, Betty Berardsley of East Lansing, and Anthony and Lilhan Waszak of Caro.

**Pre-School Registration**

Little Lambs Christian Pre school registration is taking place at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 15. The school is located inside the First Baptist Church on N. Territorial between Sheldon and Beck. Students must be 3 or 4 years old by Aug. 1. For more information call Shari at (734) 414-7792.

**Hormone Replacement Program**

The advantages and disadvantages of chemical and natural hormone replacements for women and men will be the focus of an upcoming program at the Plymouth District Library at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 8. Speaker is Scott Poznyk, registered pharmacist and founder of Health Dimensions, a laboratory pharmacy in Farmington Hills.

**Bowl-A-Thon**

Popular WNIC afternoon disc jockey Chris Edmonds will be hosting Bowling For Braille Books at Seedlings 16th annual Bowl A Thon at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at Cloverlanes in Livonia. Call (800) 777-8552 to register and reserve a spot at the event.

**Senior Presentation**

Plymouth Community Council On Aging presents "Improving Your Memory Skills" with author and social worker Janet Fogler at the Plymouth Cultural Center at 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 10. For info call (734) 453-1234 Ext. 236.

**St. Patrick's Day Brunch**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day early with a brunch at Waltonwood at Cherry Hill from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 13. Diners can increase their chances of winning a trip to Mackinac Island by taking a tour of the community. Please call Dodi at (734) 981-7100 to reserve a seat.

**Personal Growth Class**

This free personal growth class titled "The Five Love Languages" will be led by Suzanne Hamilton, licensed professional counselor at Living Well counseling Center in Plymouth from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 8. Call (248) 910-8332 to reserve a spot.

**Anti-Racism Training**

Geneva Presbyterian Church presents a seminar open to anyone finding themselves confused, frustrated, or just plain curious about racial issues. The seminar is open to the public starting at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 9. To register call (734) 459-0013.

**AROUND TOWN**



**Hoop winners**

Members of Plymouth Elks #1780 hosted the winners of the club's annual "Hoop Shoot" free throw contest and their families at a dinner in their honor at the Elks Lodge on Ann Arbor Road. Local director Don Mills and his wife, Nanci Wazienski, presented T-shirts to the winners. Every year, some 3 million boys and girls compete in the contest nationwide, advancing from district through state and regional contests. Michigan's state contest was held Saturday at Rochester High School. Local competition took place at the Summit on the Park in Canton in November. The winners: Zach Hardy (8-9 boy), Bridget Cole (8-9 girl), Blake Hayes (10-11 boy), Chelsea Jasin (10-11 girl), Kyle Biega, (12-13 boy), Leah Malm (12-13 girl). Bridget Cole won second place in the 8-9 age category. Pictured are, back from left, Don Mills, Chelsea Jasin and Nanci Wazienski, front, from left, Blake Hayes, Bridget Cole and Zach Hardy.

make candles using beeswax sheets. Decorate them with ribbon or wax cutouts and decorate candle holders too. All supplies and refreshments are included. Call (734) 453-0740 Ext. 4. Space is limited to the first 12 teens who register.

**Arthritis Self Help Course**

Do you have arthritis? Learn about arthritis, how to help reduce pain, protect your joints, deal with stress, work best with your physician and much more. A three-week course is being held at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, March 5, 12, and 19. The cost is \$20, which includes the 350-page Arthritis Helpbook. Call (734) 655-8940.

**Fine Arts Competition**

The PCAC has announced a \$500 fine arts competition for high school seniors in the P/C school district. Applications are now available at the PCAC. The deadline for receipt of materials is March 15. For further info call (734) 416-4278.

**Storytime**

Peggy Price Heiney presents a special storytime for children ages 5-7. Stories, creative dramatics, and book selection round out this monthly session at the Plymouth Library. Registration is required. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

**PCAC '70s Bash Tickets**

The PCAC's annual dinner, dance, and auction to be held Friday, March 14, at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth. To purchase tickets, donate an auction item, or help the planning committee, call the Arts Council at (734) 416-4278.

**Plymouth Symphony**

Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2003 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. The cost is \$30. Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016.

**Free Blood Pressure Screening**

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David Medley, ADA Coordinator  
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road  
Canton, MI 48188  
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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Professional Engineering Services**

Western Townships Utilities Authority is requesting proposals for professional engineering services for the repairs to the Middle Rouge Parkway Interceptor in Northville Township. Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the proposal documents should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forrest  
Western Townships Utilities Authority  
40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187  
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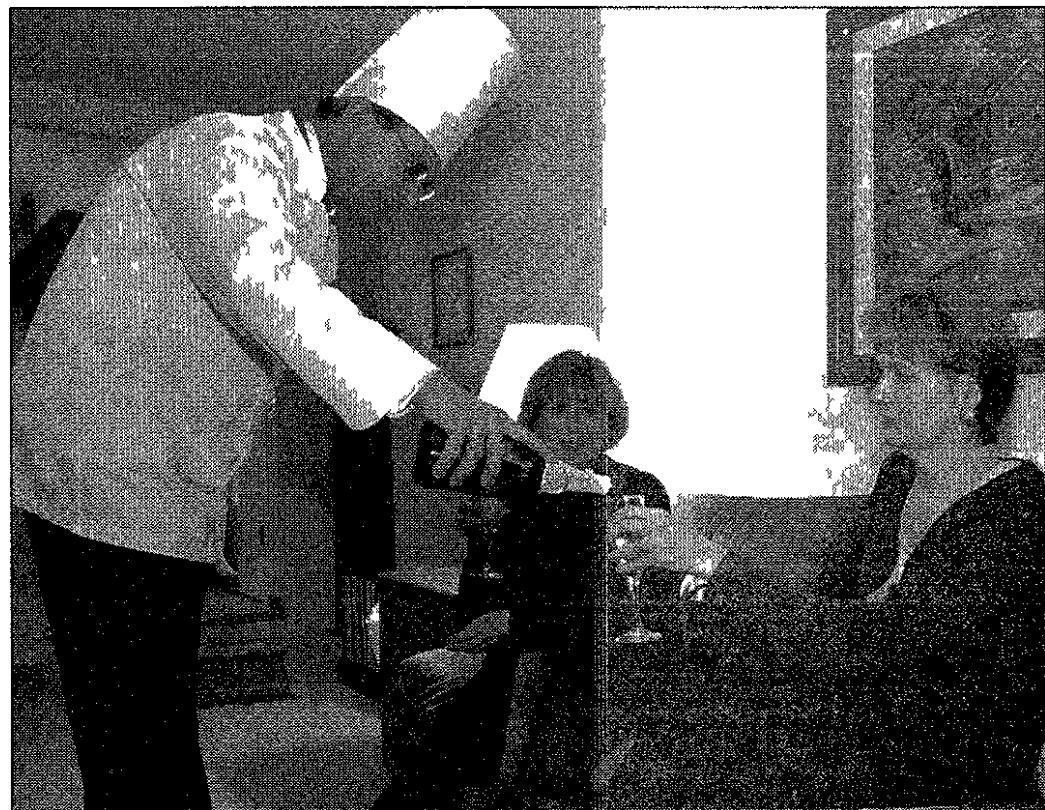
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Bob Brucksieker of Farmington Hills pours a bit of bubbly for Linda Sutton of Plymouth and Pattie Bingham of Farmington Hills

**DINNER**

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went pheasant hunting and watched a tape on how to cook them"

Linda Sutton and husband Ed of Plymouth are part of the group

Linda said Ed has become an excellent cook since knocking elbows in the kitchen with the boys

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**CLUBS**

**DAR-Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter**  
Sandwich luncheon at noon March 17 at the home of Shirli Hering (call for directions) The program is titled Online Research Suggestions & Aids Call Shirli Hering at (734) 455-5525

**Northville Genealogical Society**  
Jessie Seikmeier showing video presentation of her trip to England and is teaching the steps she took to trace her great grandfather to Yorkshire County in northern England Northville District Library at 2:30 p.m. Sunday March 9

**NACW**  
The March meeting will be held at Ernesto's Restaurant from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. March 11 with Donna Marie President of Donna Marie Consulting and Training as guest speaker RSVP to Brenda Durling at (734) 462-4670

**P/C Vietnam Vets of America**  
Chapter #528 meets every second Monday of the month at the American Legion Post #32 9318 Newburg Livonia If you were a U.S. serviceman or woman and served between 1961 and 1975 you can join the Vietnam Vets

**BNI Plymouth II**  
The Plymouth Chapter II BNI Group meets Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at Denny's Restaurant located at 1275 and Ann Arbor Road We are actively looking for new members Please call (734) 459-5696 for further information

**West Suburban Stamp Club**  
Meetings are the first and third Fridays at 8 p.m. at The Plymouth Historical Society in Plymouth

**BPW**  
The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6:30

p.m. at the Atlantis Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road Guests are welcome For more info and dinner reservations contact Mary Brooks at (734) 420-0320

**SEPEC**  
Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators SEPEC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets every second Monday of the month from 7:30 p.m. at Discovery Middle School in Canton For additional information please contact Rich Ham Kucharski (734) 844-1714

**Plymouth VFW**  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fazzini-Wax

Laura Waller of Tampa, Fla., and Barry Wax of Treasure Island, Fla. announce the engagement of their son, Jonathan David Wax, to Brenda Lynn Fazzini.

The bride-elect, Brenda, is the daughter of the late Bill and Victoria Fazzini of Redford. She is a graduate of Lee M. Thurston High School in Redford and the University of Tampa. She is employed by Bay News 9 in St. Petersburg, Fla. as the traffic anchor on the morning news.

The future groom is a graduate of Boca Ciega High School, Florida and Tulane University in New Orleans, La. He is a certified financial planner and vice president of Laura Waller Advisors, Inc., a financial planning firm in Tampa, Fla. The couple is planning to wed in late 2003.



Kroll-Silvestri

Clarence and Virginia Kroll of Brighton announce the engagement of their daughter, Adrienne Michele Kroll of Northville, to Eric Silvestri of Livonia.

Adrienne is a 1992 graduate of Bishop Borgess High School. She is a 1996 graduate of Madonna University, receiving a bachelor of science degree in nursing and is pursuing a master's degree in nursing and nurse practitioner certification. She is a registered nurse at Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Her fiancé Eric, is the son of Lorenzo and Barbara Silvestri of Livonia. He is a 1992 graduate of Divine Child High School and a 1996 graduate of Madonna University, earning a bachelor of science degree in nursing. He is a 2001 graduate of University of Detroit earning a master's degree in nurse anesthesia. He is employed as a certified registered nurse anesthetist at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. The couple is planning to wed May 2003 at St. John's, Plymouth.



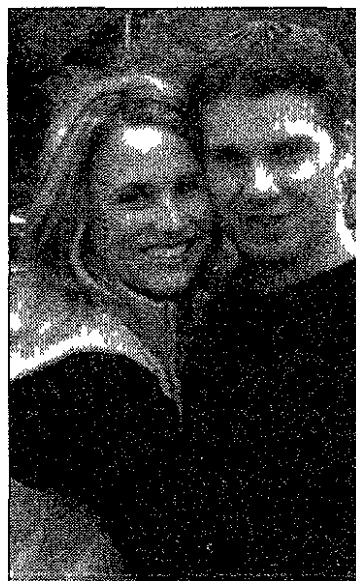
Pinneo-Yuhasz

Lee and Mary Pinneo of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Pinneo of Livonia, to Eric Yuhasz of Northville.

Beth is a 1997 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 2001 graduate of Western Michigan University. She is working as an elementary teacher for Livonia Public Schools.

Her fiancé, Eric, is the son of Bob and Rosanne Yuhasz of Northville. He is a 1997 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 2001 graduate of Western Michigan University. He is employed at Valassis in the purchasing department.

The couple is planning a June wedding in Ward Presbyterian Church. They will honeymoon in Kauai, Hawaii and make their new home in Livonia.



Acosta-Beauvais

Phil and Dawn Acosta of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Acosta, to Anthony Beauvais of Livonia.

Jessica is a 1996 graduate of Stevenson High School and a 2002 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is currently substitute teaching in Livonia.

Her fiancé, Anthony, is the son of Greg and Gina Beauvais of Livonia. He is a 1996 graduate of Stevenson High School and a 2001 graduate of Central Michigan University. He is currently working in Plymouth as an engineer.

The couple is planning an August wedding in The Shrine-Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake Church.



Nowak-Bradley

Allen and Barbara Nowak of Livonia announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sherry Ann Nowak of Livonia to James Richard Bradley Jr of Kohoka, Mo.

Sherry is a 2000 graduate of Churchill High School. She is currently employed as a teacher at Kindercare Learning Center in Northville. Her fiancé, James, is the son of James and Deloris Bradley, Sr. He is a graduate of Clark County High School in Missouri. He is employed at Sears, Roebuck and Co.

The couple is planning to wed in March at Clarenceville United Methodist Church in Livonia.



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NEW VOICES

Christopher and Jennifer Phillips of Redford announce the birth of their son, **Marcus Leland**, on Dec. 17, 2002, in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Grandparents are Charles and Carol Hughes of Redford, and Russ and Karen Phillips of Norwood, Mass. Great-grandparents are Leland and Yvette Phillips of Alliance, Ohio, and Irene Sumser of Harrison, Ohio.

**Rusty Starr and Samantha Hubbs** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Riley Jade Starr** on Jan. 15, 2003, in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are John and Sue Hubbs of Garden City, and Debra Walendowski and Ralph Starr of Westland.

**Christopher and Stephanie Strasser** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Ryan Christopher**, on Jan. 17, 2003, in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces, and was 22 1/2 inches long.

Ryan joins big sisters, Sydney, 3, and Hannah, 2. Grandparents are David and Patricia Beech of Canton, and Robert and Kathleen Strasser of Westland.

**Shawn and Lisa McMaster** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter, **Chloe Nicole**, on Jan. 21, 2003, in Garden City Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Big brother, Logan, 2, welcomes Chloe home. Grandparents are James and Sue West of Stanton, Mich., and Ernest and Betty McMaster of Toronto, Ohio.

**Carley Brunty and Kimberly Patton** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Brianna Nicole Brunty**, on Jan. 22, 2003, in Garden City Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Big sister, Kayla, 31/2, welcomes Brianna home. Her grandparents are Robert and Lois Roth of Westland, and Bug and Kathy Brunty of Westland.

Her grandparents are John and Sue Hubbs of Garden City, and Debra Walendowski and Ralph Starr of Westland.

**Susan Michelle Bunco** of Westland announces the birth of her daughter, **Skyla Brayden Bunco**, on Jan. 23, 2003, in Garden City Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Her grandparents are Pam and Mike Erickson and Raymond Bunco.

**John and Patricia Tiesman** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter, **Grace Sophia**, on Jan. 28, 2003, in Garden City Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Grace joins big brother, Gabriel, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Richard and Billie Knight of Dearborn Heights, and Walter and Anne Tiesman of Dearborn Heights.

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## Sidelines

### Eurostars 1st

The Eurostars Gymnastics Club finished first in the all-around at the Salute to Michigan meet Jan. 25 in Michigan.

Linnea Nyberg, a 12-year-old from Canton and a seventh grader at Discovery Middle School, was first in the floor exercise (8.825), the vault (9.325) and the uneven parallel bars (8.75) and took second in the balance beam (8.8) for a first-place total of 35.7 in the all-around.

Kaitlyn Betts, a 10-year-old Canton native and a fourth grader at Hoben Elementary, finished first in the bars (9.325), beam (9.325) and floor (9.05) and won the all-around (36.8).

Katie Koetting, an 11-year-old from Plymouth and a sixth grader at West Middle School, was first in vault (9.525) and beam (9.25), second in bars (9.05) and first in all-around (36.65).

And Kelsey Stamm, an 11-year-old from Canton and a fifth grader at Isbister Elementary, earned a second place in the vault (9.45).

### Kicks deliver

The Plymouth Kicks under 9 boys select team continues to excel, winning the Total Soccer Winter 2 Division 1 indoor session with an 8-0 record.

The Kicks also came in seventh in the nation, making the cut for the final day at the National Indoor Soccer Tournament in Baltimore. They were the highest placed team from the state.

All of the play was Division 1 under nine boys. Team members are Jacob Alexander, Deshay Chatfield, Marcus Collins, Andrew Fulan, Robbie Gaianty, Matthew Grabowski, Brandon Hope, Max Iafate, Rene Mejia, Justin Newton, Tyler Schultz, Sean Smiatecz, Ian Smith, Ben Spreitzer and Andrew Zhong.

The team is coached by Dave Collins and Tim Alexander.

### Grubaugh rolls

Despite the efforts of Salem HS graduate Tiffany Grubaugh, Northern Michigan University's basketball sea-

son came to an end with a 76-68 loss at Grand Valley State in the first round of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tournament last Saturday.

Grubaugh, a sophomore guard, had 11 points, five rebounds and three assists in the loss.

She ended up leading the Wildcats into the post season, averaging 15.7 points, 4.3 rebounds and 2.7 assists per game.

In a 90-85 loss to Ferris State in the final week of the regular season, Grubaugh totaled 28 points, six rebounds and four assists. She also had 13 points in a 74-67 loss to Grand Valley.

# Salem stops South Lyon, reaches semi

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Well, at least Salem's basketball team showed it could win without its star.

Although it helped to have him on board in the second half, The Rocks went up Monday against South Lyon, host team in this Class A district, with standout Dave Hoskins on the bench for the end of the first quarter and all of the second with two fouls.

A 10-point Salem lead was

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trimmed to two early in the second quarter.

But the Rocks held tough, scoring nine straight after that and holding the Lions to 6-of-28 shooting (21.4 percent) in the first half as they built a 27-19 halftime lead.

Hoskins returned after that and helped carry Salem to a 62-51 triumph in this first-round game. South Lyon bowed out at 4-17.

"They're a scrappy group," said Salem coach Bob Brodie of the Lions. "They played like there was no tomorrow. They pressured us and made us make a lot of poor decisions."

"They didn't shoot as well as they would have liked or we would have been in serious trouble."

With Hoskins, who averages 29 points a game, held scoreless for the first half, it would seem the Lions would be in position

### GAMES CANCELLED

Due to the poor weather conditions, Wednesday's Class A district semifinal games at South Lyon HS between Canton and Novi and Salem and Northville were cancelled. The games have been rescheduled for today. Canton and Novi meet at 5:30 p.m. and Salem and Northville at approximately 7 p.m. Canton met Novi (19-2 for the season) Jan. 7, losing 70-57. Salem played Northville twice and lost both times, the second time last Friday at Northville.

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ELIZABETH CARNEGIE | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Brighton's Andrew Beller drops to stop the puck from going to CC's Billy Burns and the Bulldogs' Todd Pietila moves in on the play.

# Blanchard leads CC to Compuware

BY PAUL BEAUDRY  
STAFF WRITER

Is it possible for a hockey team to get caught off-guard by its opponent and still come away with a 5-1 win?

You bet, and Catholic Central proved it on Wednesday night in its Division 1 quarterfinal win over Brighton at Redford Arena.

The Bulldogs went toe-to-toe with the four-time defending state champs and might have actually won, were it not for a quick two-goal lead that CC hung on them, and the white-hot goaltending of Jimmy Blanchard.

"In the four games we've played in the tournament, they were the best team we played so far," said CC co-coach Todd Johnson. "They were big, they were strong, they were fast and they passed great. They were every bit as good as Farmington. I knew they were good, but I think they surprised us a bit."

The Shamrocks (24-3) advance to play Marquette - a 7-1 winner over Grand Traverse Bay on Wednesday - in Friday's 6 p.m. semifinal game at Compuware Arena in Plymouth.

But if it wasn't for Blanchard, especially in a long stretch of the first period, it could have been the Bulldogs (22-4-2) playing on Friday night. "I don't think they did anything we didn't expect," said Brighton coach Paul Moggach. "Their goaltender was the best one in the state. He was the difference. Other than that, I thought we outplayed them outside the crease."

It didn't start out that way. The Shamrocks took an early lead as Nathan Perkovich fished the puck out of the corner to the left of Brighton goalie Luke Bonnewell, skated along the goal line, pulled the puck out and backhanded it past him with just 2:02 gone in the game. Harrison Niemann and Billy Makela got the assists.

Within the next minute, Brighton settled down and started taking the

PLEASE SEE CC, D4

# Schoolcraft reaches final vs. Vincennes

## Beats Cincinnati State

For the third-straight year, Schoolcraft College and Vincennes University (Ind.) will square off for the Region 12 men's basketball title.

Schoolcraft, getting a team-high 24 points from freshman guard James Holmes, topped Cincinnati State on Wednesday night, 96-86, to advance to the championship final, 8 tonight at Lansing Community College.

Schoolcraft, 29-2 overall, has beaten the Blazers the last two meetings (2002 and 2001) and went on to earn berths in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I tourney in Hutchinson, Kan.

Vincennes, 25-7 overall, won its Region 12 opener Tuesday against Kirtland CC, 78-63, and last night against host Lansing, 93-83.

Four other Ocelot players scored in double figures including Marcus Bennett (18), Andre Scott (13), Ronald Dorsey and Torvors Baker (10 each).

Point-guard Gary Johnson (Wayne Memorial) chipped in with six points, seven assists and only one turnover. Baker also had a team-high 11 rebounds.

"Our kids came out and played with poise and confidence," said Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs, whose team led 41-34 at halftime. "We got up by 20 points, but then we didn't knock down our foul shots and they cut it nine. We've got to do a better job at the line (22-of-34). We missed three 1-and-1s."

"We played about 32 of the 40 minutes tonight."

P.J. Sanders led Cincinnati State (23-6) with 24 points. Malcom Manier added 23.

Schoolcraft shot 52.3 percent from the field (34-of-65), while Cincinnati State was 50 percent (33-of-66).

The Ocelots had just seven turnovers to Cincinnati State's 16.

# Canton coach suspended for opener

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Coaches are hired to coach. In Wednesday's state district semifinal basketball game between Novi and Canton, Chiefs' coach Jeremy Rheault was stripped of that opportunity.

Rheault was suspended for one game after an incident at the end of last Thursday's regular-season finale between Canton and Livonia Stevenson.

According to Canton athletic



Rheault

director Sue Heinzman, "For administrative reasons, Jeremy Rheault will be suspended for one game, and one game only."

Here's what happened. The Chiefs were putting the finishing touches on their 54-48 upset victory over Stevenson Thursday at Canton. On the game's final play, the Spartans' Brandon Chitwood committed what

Rheault thought was a hard foul against a Canton player.

Upset by the play and concerned about his player's well-being, Rheault charged onto the court, bumping Chitwood en route.

His contact with Chitwood led to his suspension.

"I thought we had decided after the game how to handle it," said Rheault, who watched his 7-13 Chiefs go against a 19-2 Novi team last night from the stands. He

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# Chiefs claim state berth

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

To be honest, the battle at last Saturday's state regional gymnastics meet wasn't for first place. Or second.

It seemed those two spots were pretty certain to go to Northville-Novu and Livonia Unified.

No, the real battle was for the final berth for the state team championships, which are Friday at Plymouth HS, which was the site of the regional.

"We went in knowing it would be between Canton and Salem with (Ann Arbor) Pioneer right in there for third," said Canton coach John Cunningham. "I knew Salem was 9 ahead going into the last event."

The Chiefs' final rotation was floor exercise, Salem's was the uneven parallel bars. "I was a lot

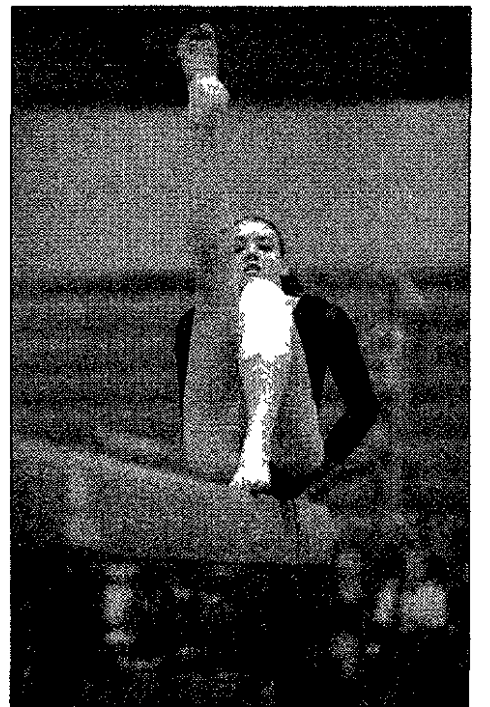
nervous," said Cunningham. "But the kids just came through."

They did just that, scoring 36.05 on floor to outscore the Rocks — they had 34.55 on bars — and Pioneer for the final state berth.

Northville-Novu did finish first overall with a 142.60, Livonia Unified was second with a 142.20 and Canton third with 139.05. Salem scored 138.60 to place fourth and Pioneer was fifth with 137.50. Plymouth's all-freshmen team took 12th in the 15-team field with 126.50 (see statistical summary).

"Instead of looking up, we were looking down," said Cunningham, noting this is Canton's first trip to the state finals in five years after some near-misses. "I don't have any

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Salem's Bethany Bartlett turned in a superb performance at the state regional, winning the vault and uneven parallel bars.

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# Brighton ruins Rocks' hopes in regional

BY C J RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

It can take some crazy bounces, that 5 1/2-ounce black disc, especially when there's a bunch of guys with sticks whacking at it while on an icy surface.

None of the bounces favored Salem's hockey team Saturday in its state regional final against Brighton.

The third-ranked Bulldogs scored twice in the first 10 minutes on pucks deflected in front of the Rocks' net, added a third goal before the first period was over, and never allowed Salem to recover in posting a 7-3 victory at Ann Arbor's Ice Cube Arena.

Salem's season ends at 20-6-1. Brighton advanced to Wednesday's quarterfinal opposite No. 1 ranked — and four-time defending state champ — Redford Catholic Central.

"It wasn't bouncing our way tonight at all," said Salem coach Fred Feiler. "Every time we started getting something

going, they'd take it away from us.

"They're a great team. They've got three great lines."

In the game's earliest moments, the Rocks dominated, recording four of the game's first five shots. But Brighton's second shot, a drive from the point by Mike Tyrna, deflected off a Salem defender in front of the net and dribbled through goalie Brandon DeMars' pads to make it 1-0. 5:21 into the game.

A few minutes later a penalty to the Rocks' Jeff Harris put the Bulldogs on the power play, and they cashed in after another shot from the point, this one by Dave Mika, was stopped by DeMars.

The rebound seemed to go off the leg of Salem's Ryan Jones and into the net, making it 2-0 with 5:48 still remaining in the first period.

Brighton's third goal was more conventional and very quick. Just 10:10 after Mika's goal, the Bulldogs won a faceoff deep in Salem's zone, the puck

going to Eric Swiatek in the circle to the right of DeMars. His shot found the net, making it 3-0.

It was apparent the second period would be pivotal if Salem had any hopes for a comeback. The Rocks finally got on the board when Harris knocked a loose puck into the net on the power play with 7:26 left in the period. Mark Nagel and John Schultz assisted.

But with 2:42 to go and Brighton on the power play, officials ruled a Salem player illegally closed his hand on the puck in the Rocks' crease, resulting in a Bulldog penalty shot.

Kurt Kivisto converted it, and Brighton had its three-goal lead back.

Still, the Rocks never relented. With 10:27 left in the final period, Mike Barr knocked another rebound past Brighton goalie Luke Bonnewell to narrow the gap to 4-2. Brandon Wilcox assisted.

But again, Brighton had an answer, and it came 4:6 later

from Jeff Wiley, who sped around Schultz and broke in on goal alone, scoring to make it 5-2.

Two more Bulldog goals followed in the next three minutes. Tyler Sturos knocked his own rebound past DeMars after the initial save had been made and Tyrna scoring his second of the game while Brighton had a two-man advantage with 6:29 left (Tyrna also had two assists).

Salem's final goal came from Eric Culp with 1:37 left. Nagel assisted.

There was no hiding Salem's disappointment.

"You know, this is my first group of graduating seniors," said Feiler, counting eight seniors who have been with the program since its inception, "and you know, it's no different in there right now than when we finished that first season at 3-23."

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# Whalers win a pair, but fall to Rangers

A showdown between the top two teams in the Ontario Hockey League's Western Conference, the Plymouth Whalers and the Kitchener Rangers, on Tuesday favored the Rangers, who won on their home ice 3-1.

Kitchener, first in the Midwest Division, improved to 43-13-5-1 (92 points) — best in the OHL.

The Whalers are 38-14-8-2 (86 points), first in the West Division.

The Rangers scored twice in the first period to take control of the game early, then added a third-period score — Rafal Martynowski's second of the game — for insurance. Andre Benoit also scored for Kitchener, with Mike Richards picking up two assists.

Plymouth's only goal was scored by Nick Vernelli with 20 remaining in the game.

Paul Drew made 25 saves in goal for the Whalers. Scott Dickie had 20 stops for Kitchener.

On Saturday, two goals by Chad LaRose (giving him a league-leading 57 for the season) propelled the Whalers to a 3-1 triumph over the Sarnia Sting at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

The Sting (37-17-6-1, 81 points) opened the scoring, getting a first-period power-play goal from Danny Fritsche. Plymouth tied the score before the period was over on the power play, LaRose getting his first of the game (assisted by James Wisniewski and goalie Paul Drew).

Karl Stewart netted what proved to be the game-winner at 3:12 of the third period, his 33rd of the season. Chris Thorburn and John Mitchell assisted. LaRose got an insurance goal at 13:01, John Vigilante and Ryan Ramsay assisting.

Drew made 22 saves in goal for the Whalers.

Ryan Munce had 20 stops for Sarnia.

On Friday at Compuware, Plymouth got an overtime goal from Nate Kiser to edge the Ottawa 67s, 7-6.

Mitchell led the Whaler attack with two goals and three assists.

Kiser's game-winner came 3:20 into the extra period, assists going to Mitchell and LaRose.

Plymouth took a 6-4 lead

into the third period, but the 67s tied it with third-period goals by Matt Foy and Jeremy Akeson.

The Whalers scored four times in the first period, Mitchell getting two and LaRose and Ramsay one apiece. Scott Sheppard scored for Ottawa. Thorburn had three assists for the Whalers.

Drew made 35 saves in goal, four of the six goals scored against him came on the power play.

Lukas Mensator had 24 saves for Ottawa, which had boasted the OHL's best record entering the weekend (40-14-7-3, 90 points).

In the second period, goals by Stewart and Mike Nelson helped offset scores by Ottawa's Brendan Bell, Corey Locke and Bryan Bickell.

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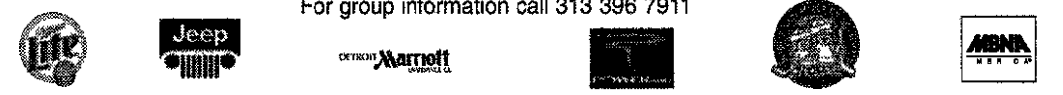
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# Salem, Canton out; Churchill advances

Livonia Churchill received a lot of contributions in last Saturday's Class A district girls volleyball conquest at South Lyon.

The Chargers, now 48-7-3 overall, used a balanced attack to move on to this Saturday's regional at Ypsilanti Lincoln where they will face Livonia Ladywood, 41-11 overall. The first semifinal pits Adrian against Belleville at 9:30 a.m. followed by Churchill-Ladywood at 11 a.m. The final starts at approximately 1 p.m.

Churchill rolled in the district final against Ann Arbor Huron, 15-2, 15-1, and defeated Western Lakes Activities Association nemesis Salem for the third time this season, 15-4, 15-4, in the semifinal. The Chargers opened district action with a 15-10, 15-8 victory over the host Lions.

"We were real tight the first game (vs. South Lyon), the only

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thing we had going was good defense," Churchill coach Mike Hughes said. "We played good defense all day long."

"We really don't have the one or two outstanding people, but offensively and defensively we have a lot of kids who play tough. There's not a kid head-and-shoulders above everyone else."

Three Churchill players recorded in double figures in kills for the day — senior Michelle Phillips (18), junior Jacqui Gatt (16) and sophomore Kelsey Mack (12). Senior Eva Jedruszko and sophomore Kelsey Mack added nine each, while setter Kristyna Archer, another sophomore, contributed seven.

Four players racked up 20 or more digs on the day including

Gatt (27), Jedruszko (23), Morkert and junior Stephanie Gorte (21 each). Phillips had four blocks, while Mack added three.

Salem, which finished its season at 27-11, tried to attack Churchill's outside hitters by moving setter Jordan Falcusan to the middle, but the Chargers adjusted well to the strategy.

"We had to pass well in order to go to the middle against their defense," Hughes said. "The key is that we passed to our setter to get the ball to our middle hitters. We had to take advantage of our sets in the middle. We got a lot of touches and got a lot of assists on blocks."

For Huron to make the final opposite Churchill, it had to survive a three-set battle with Canton, which the River Rats managed to do, 15-13, 6-15, 17-15.

"Huron played their absolute-

ly best game and we played mediocre," said Canton coach Steve Anderson. "Our serve receive has been a problem since day one and it cost us here."

The Chiefs, who finished their season at 20-14-7, did not go quietly. They trailed 10-5 in the first game, then battled back to make it close before falling.

Game Two they dominated, with Cindy Rotramel serving six consecutive points (including two service aces) and Kelly Baker also contributing some strong serving. But in the pivotal third game, it was back to a war of attrition, with the River Rats building leads of 10-4 and 14-10 before Canton tied it at 14-14.

The Chiefs, however, could not finish it off. "We were one skill (serve receive) away," said Anderson. "But Churchill is by far the best team in our conference. They deserve it."

# Shamrocks roll in unruly regional final

It was a regional final win, but that doesn't mean that Redford Catholic Central was happy about it.

The Shamrocks (23-3) rolled over Royal Oak Unified in the Division I regional final on Saturday night, 6-1, but it was nowhere near the intensity of any of the other two games the Shamrocks played in the regional.

"This is a perfect example of why the regional should be seeded," said CC co-coach Todd Johnson. "If playing Farmington in the first game wasn't enough of a reason for the state to seed the tourney, regional final games like this emphasize that point even more."

There was just one penalty in the first period, but the second and third was "a straight parade to the box," said Johnson.

"One of their guys even cold-cooked one of our players in the handshake line," said Johnson. "High school hockey took five steps forward on Tuesday night with Farmington and two steps back on Saturday night."

The Shamrocks were no saints, not with 10 penalties for 20 minutes. But Royal Oak proved more than sinners with 15

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penalties for 30 minutes, a player disqualification and a coach ejected to boot.

Lost in all of this was a four-goal effort by senior forward Eric Reinhardt and two more goals from junior forward Nathan Perkovich.

Ryan Ballard opened the scoring for Royal Oak (12-11-3) in the first period, but 10 seconds later Perkovich tied the score from Harrison Niemann and Mike Monterrey.

Reinhardt gave CC the lead late in the period (from Jason Lewarne and Bryan Genrich), then made it 3-1 six minutes into second period (from Lewarne and Pat Coldren).

It was 4-1 10 seconds later on another Reinhardt goal (from Lewarne and Billy Makela) and 5-1 on a power play goal from Nemann (from Monterrey and Billy Burns). Reinhardt closed out the scoring from Eric Giosa and Brandon Naurato.

CC outshot Royal Oak, 40-8, with Jimmy Blanchard and Andrew Godoshian combining on seven saves and Royal Oak's Mike Tatchio had 34

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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at ROMULUS  
Friday March 7 Championship final 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Ypsilanti Lincoln vs Taylor Truman district champion.)

at SOUTH LYON  
Thursday, March 6 Canton vs Novi 5:30 p.m. Northville vs Salem 7 p.m.

Friday March 7 Championship final 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at West Bloomfield vs West Bloomfield district champion.)

CLASS B  
at DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD

Friday March 7 Championship final 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Riverview vs Dexter district champion.)

CLASS C  
at DUNDEE

Thursday, March 6 Lutheran High Westland vs Dundee 7 p.m.

Saturday March 8, Championship final 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Whitmore Lake vs Detroit St. Martin DePorres district champion.)

CLASS D  
at PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
Thursday March 6 Detroit City vs Plymouth Christian 5:30 p.m. Detroit Urban Lutheran vs Detroit Westside Christian Academy 7 p.m.

Friday March 7 Championship final 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Chelsea vs Adrian Madison district champion.)

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play to CC. The Bulldogs didn't get many scoring chances but controlled play. However, Pat Coldren and Eric Reinhardt burst their bubble at the 8:53 mark. Reinhardt stood at Bonnewell's left and slid a pass across the slot to Coldren, who put it into a wide-open net.

A few minutes later, Brighton received a blow when Bonnewell pulled a left hamstring. He finished the period and made three saves, but had to be replaced by Aaron Gidcomb. Blanchard, meanwhile, managed to stop all 11 shots he faced in the period.

"The first five minutes of that period were critical," said Johnson. "A lot of teams aren't used to our pace and a 2-0 lead helped us a lot. When they finally adjusted, we didn't handle them and Blanchard hung in there."

CC doubled up the lead in the second period. With Brighton's John Darr off for kneeling, the Shamrocks' Mike Monterey lifted a wrist shot past Gidcomb for a 3-0 lead with Niemann and Billy Burns assisting. Some 90 seconds later, it became 4-0 as Burns went end to end, left a Brighton defenseman at the blue line and shipped the puck in the net. Monterey and Naurato assisted.

It also became the point of the game when a solid physical

game started getting chippy both ways. The officials cautioned both teams, but the play continued into the third period. At the midpoint of the third, CC's Travis Hamway went off for boarding, but Brighton's Mike Hautamaki was charged with a five-minute major for spearing that nearly went undetected until the referees asked the linesman for help.

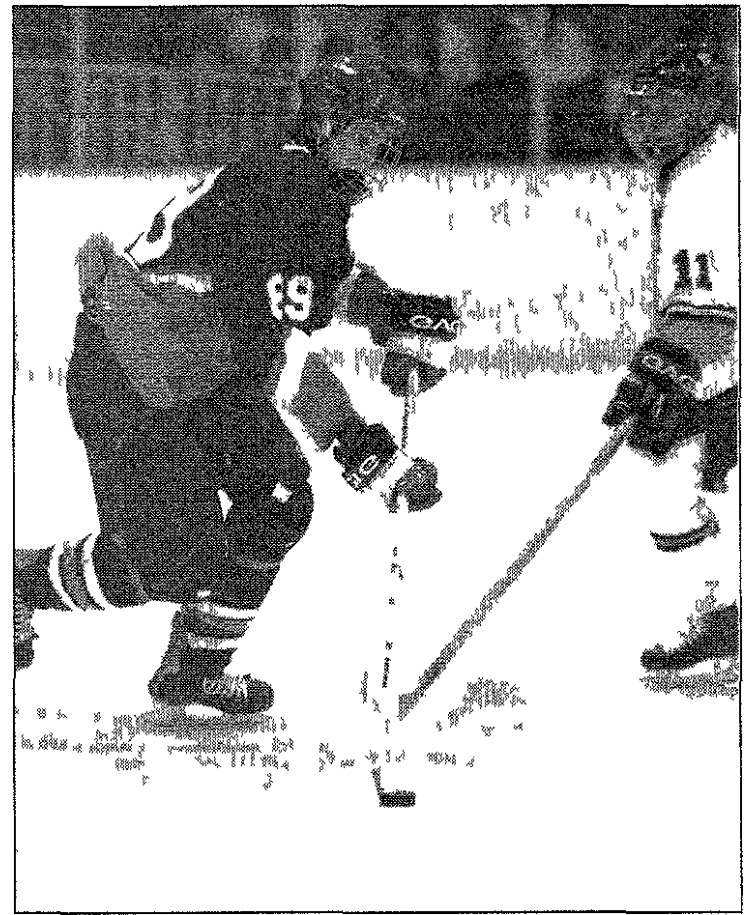
The Bulldogs actually scored a shorthanded goal in that stretch when Andrew Beller stole the puck at his own blue line, outskated two CC defenders and wound up beating Blanchard - the only one of the 23 shots he faced that got by him. Hamway closed out the scoring with 3:26 left on a shot high to Gidcomb's stick side

(with Eric Giosa and Andrew Eggert assisting).

But the chippiness kept going until the 2:29 mark, when CC's Tommy Mullen ran Gidcomb and gave him an elbow to the head. While Gidcomb lay on the ice in pain, Mullen skated straight to the locker room. He received a five-minute penalty for intent to injure and a game disqualification that will keep him out of the game with Marquette.

"One guy on each team made a horrible job of decision-making," said Johnson, referring to Mullen and Hautamaki. "That totally goes against our program. You play well for 43 minutes and you make a terrible decision."

While his team had its season



ELIZABETH CARNEGIE | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

CC's Nathan Perkovich glides the puck past Kyle Halbert

come to an end, Moggach had nothing but praise for his team and CC.

"They are every bit as strong and solid as advertised. They are the only team this year to beat us by more than a goal," said Moggach. "I don't think

they thought we were supposed to be in the game and when we gave them a tussle and came out on them, we didn't back down. I'm proud of our team and the way they hung together."

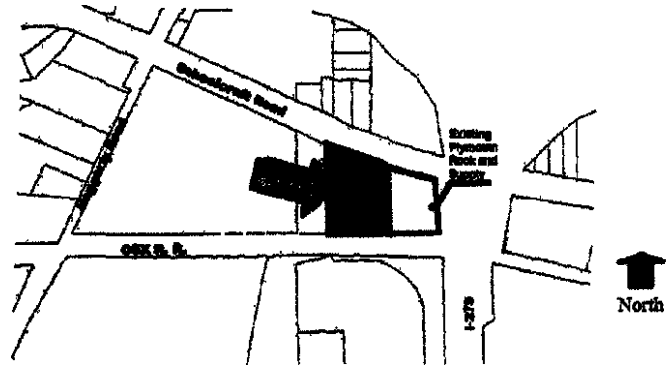
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
PLANNING COMMISSION**

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Request Approval of a Use Subject to Special Conditions  
**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, March 19, 2003  
**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 PM  
**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an Application requesting Approval to Expand the Existing Use Subject to Special Conditions for Plymouth Rock and Supply an existing Nursery and Landscape Yard that is located on Parcel 024 99 0021 700, to Parcel 024 99 0014 000 pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 83, Section 15.2. The property is on the south side of Schoolcraft Road, east of Haggerty Road.

Application 1775/0103



**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** For parcel description, see tax records based on Tax ID Nos. R78-024-99-0014-000 and R78-024-99-0021-700.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the application may be examined in the Community Development Department located in the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI, during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Phone No. (734) 453-8131 ext. 37. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street Plymouth MI 48170. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth MI 48170.

JOE BRIDGMAN Secretary  
Planning Commission

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth MI 48170. Phone number (734) 354-3201, TDD users 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

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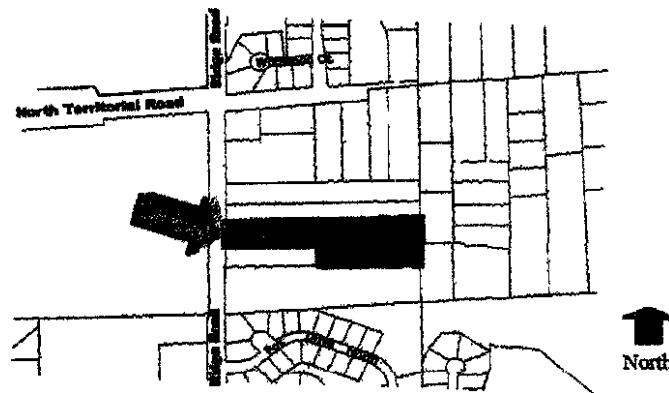
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Recommend Approval of the Single Family Cluster Housing Option  
**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday March 19 2003  
**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 PM  
**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an Application from Salvatore Cristarella requesting Approval of the Single Family Cluster Housing option for Parcel 007 01 0011 001 pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 83 as amended. The property is located on the east side of Ridge Road south of North Territorial Road and north of Fox Drive North.

Application 1770/0103



**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** For parcel description, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R78-007-01-0011-001

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**MAYFLOWER TOWING AND  
AUTO TRANSPORT  
NOTICE OF SALE**

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction for cash to satisfy lien pursuant to F S 713 78 on March 12, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.

YEAR	MAKE	DESCRIPTION	V.I.N.
1996	Buick	Park Avenue	1G4CW51CXJ1678490
1986	Chevy	Blazer	1G8EK18HGF105556
1990	Chevy	Lumina	2G1WN54T8L9281772
1993	Dodge	Intrepid	2B3ED56F2PH544770
1993	Eagle	Summit	JE3CA46C2PV075587
1991	Ford	Escort	1FAPP11J2MWS372603
1995	Ford	Escort	1FASP11J1SW303912
1983	Ford	Mustang	1FABP28F3DF216765
1988	Ford	Ranger	1FTCR14T8JPB07819
1984	Ford	Ranger	1FTCR10A9EUS83051
1998	Ford	Tempo	1FAPP36XXJK235384
1991	Ford	Tempo	1FAPP36X9MK101084
1990	Ford	Thunderbird	1FAPP6043LH164354
1988	GMC	Jimmy	1GKCT1BR4J0506806
1988	GMC	Safari	1GDDM15Z3JB540110
1988	Mercury	Cougar	1MEBN60F3JH673368
1987	Oldsmobile	Ninety eight	1G3CW513XH4327849
1984	Plymouth	Reliant	1P3BF26CZEC166124
1994	Pontiac	Grand AM	1GZNNW5MORC773404
1992	Toyota	Terrell	JT2EL46BBM0240670

TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES 20

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
BOARD PROCEEDINGS - FEBRUARY 25, 2003**

The regularly scheduled closed session of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton met at 6:15 pm regarding pending litigation and employee negotiations.

**Roll Call:** Members Present Bennett, Kirchgatter, Yack, Burdznak, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Shefferly / Members Absent None  
Staff Present Director Durack / Also Present None

**Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo at 7:06 pm to move from closed session to open session. Motion carried unanimously.**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday February 25 2003 at 46000 Summit Parkway. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Roll Call:** Members Present Bennett, Burdznak, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Kirchgatter, Yack, Shefferly / Members Absent None  
Staff Present Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin

**Adoption of Agenda:** Regarding a notice published in the newspaper stating there would be a public hearing this evening to consider a possible grant for Patriot Park, Supervisor Yack explained it was decided not to seek the grant this year and therefore there was no need to hold a public hearing. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the amended agenda removing from the General Calendar Items 2 and 9, and rescheduling presentation of civilian citation to Robert Beyer. Motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Regular Board Minutes of February 11, 2003. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the Special Joint Study Session of February 18, 2003.

**Citizen's Non Agenda Item Comments:** Introduction of Boy Scout Troop 898 chartered by St. Thomas A. Becket Church present this evening to fulfill requirements of citizenship badge.

Nelson Swanberg, 42328 Glencove Court, Canton, Michigan expressed a concern of his and his son regarding the westbound turnaround on Michigan Avenue before the Arctic Edge and High Velocity Sports Center. Supervisor Yack explained MDOT is scheduled this summer to do a complete reconstruction of that area.

**Payment of Bills:** Motion by Kirchgatter supported by Burdznak to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Fund	Current Budget	Budget Amendment	Amended Budget
General	23 010 640	569 633	23 580 273
Fire	8 867 141	232 681	9 099 822
Police	12 005 540	91 548	12 097 088
Comm Ctr	3 131 000	47 760	3 178 760
Cable TV	725,000	7 076	732,076
Community Im	2 067,220	379 701	2 446 921
911 Service	281 500	33 784	315 284
Capital Pr Rds	2 331 000	464 474	2 795 474
Bldg Auth Constr	0	51 549	51,549
Golf Course	2 449 807	10 998	2,460 805
Water&Sewer	22 848 324	118 862	22,967,186

supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendments in the 2003 budgets for purchase order commitments carried over from 2002.

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**Item 2 Transfer of Property to Chamber of Commerce:** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the transfer of parcel no. 033 99 0009 707 to the Chamber of Commerce. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 3 Special Community Events Status for the Installation of Signs Advertising the Parade of Homes During the Home Improvement Expo, March 8 and March 9:** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the installation of signs advertising the Parade of Homes. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 4 Resolution Defining a Day of Work for MERS Retirement Purposes:** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Resolution for Defining a Day of Work or Hours Per Month for MERS Retirement Purposes. Motion carried unanimously.

**GENERAL CALENDAR:** **Item 1. Consider Site Plan for Quality Care Auto Service Center:** Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the Penttomer Mr Lee Mamola to approve the site plan for the proposed Quality Care Service Center 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 their analysis and recommendation. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 2. Consider Rainbow Rascals Learning Center Site Plan:** [Removed from the Agenda]

**Item 3. Consider Awarding Engineering and Construction Service to Northwest Consultants, Inc. for Saltz Road Paving & Drainage Improvements:** Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to award engineering design and construction follow up services to Northwest Consultants Inc for Saltz Road Paving & Drainage Improvements in the amount of \$88 942 94 plus a 10% contingency of \$8 694 29 for a total not to exceed amount of \$95,637 23. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 4 Approve Repairs to 1995 Vector Sewer Cleaner:** Motion by Bennett supported by Burdznak to authorize the repair of the 1995 Ford L8000 Vector unit for an amount not to exceed \$20 500. Funds to come from Water & Sewer Budget Account #592 441 932 0000. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 5. Consider Authorizing Wade, Trim Associates to Model the Township's Sanitary Sewer System:** Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to authorize Wade Trim Associates to complete the sanitary sewer model for the remainder of the Township's sanitary sewer system and to authorize the purchase of the modeling software for a total amount not to exceed \$41 000. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 6 Approve Resolution Adopting MERS Pension Plan:** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the resolution adopting the Municipal Employees Retirement System of

Michigan Defined Benefit Pension Program for the Canton Police Captains. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 7 Request for Approval of Compaq Server Equipment:** Motion by Bennett supported by Burdznak to approve the purchase of three (3) Compaq brand file server computers for a cost not to exceed \$15 000. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 8 Request to Purchase Two Utility Vehicles:** Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase of two utility vehicles from W F Miller in the amount of \$12,288. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 9 Request to Award Contract for Fertilization & Weed Control Program for Canton Twp Sites:** [Removed from the Agenda]

**Item 10 Request Permission to Waive Bidding Procedures and Award Contract for the 2003 Canton Liberty Fest Fireworks Display:** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to waive the bidding procedures and award the contract for the 2003 Canton Liberty Fest fireworks display to Wolverine Fireworks Display, Inc in an amount not to exceed \$25,000. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 11. Request to Award Bid for Lawn and Cemetery Maintenance:** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the 2003 Lawn and Maintenance bid to Devitus Landscaping in the amount of \$28 950. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 12 Request to Award Bid for Staff Shirts/Uniforms:** Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to award the bid for staff shirts to Sportswear Specialties in an amount not to exceed \$7 784 75. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 13 Request to Award Bid for Portable Toilets for Township Parks:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to award the bid for portable toilets to the lowest qualified bidder, John's Sanitation Inc in the amount of \$13,141 with the provision that if additional units are needed throughout the year, they will be rented at the quoted prices stated on the bid form. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 14. Approval to Send Public Safety's Systems Coordinator to the User Group Educational Conference:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdznak to approve sending Staci Reynolds Systems Coordinator to the HTE Users Group Conference being held in Dallas Texas for a cost of \$2,305. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 15 Approval to Purchase Foam for the Fire Department Pumps:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the purchase of 270 gallons of foam from Apollo Fire Equipment for a cost of \$5 994 83. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 16 Request to Award Bid Packages for Construction for Performing Arts Center:** Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to award the bids for the Performing Arts Center as follows: Concrete Foundations/Flatwork Pappas Construction \$573 328, Masonry/Precast Stone Baker Construction \$1,448,518, Structural Steel/Metal Fabrications H and G Steel Fabricating \$788 646, Glazing/Window Systems Peterson Glass \$317 276, Finish Carpentry/Millwork/Wood Doors/Wood Flooring Denn Co Construction \$912 566, Mechanical/HAVC Delta Temp \$1,330 900, Plumbing Oakland Plumbing \$253,113, Electrical, Performance Audio/Theatrical Light&Dim Grays Electric \$1,214,685. Motion carried unanimously. **OTHER:** Reminder to the Board there will be a study session next Tuesday March 4, 2003. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to adjourn Board Meeting at 8:24 p.m. Following adjournment of the meeting, the Board engaged in discussion regarding rehabilitation of the Board of Trustees' meeting room and Supervisor Yack dismissed the Board at 9:15 pm.

THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor  
TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

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## GYMNASTICS

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superstars, it has to be a team effort."

Which is what he got, particularly from Kara Ahern, Bridget Fitzgerald and Jessi Bates Ahern, competing in Division I, placed fifth in the all-around with her second-best score of the season (35.3), Bates and Fitzgerald were fifth and sixth, respectively, in the Division II all-around, Bates posting her best total of the season (35.1) and Fitzgerald her second-best (34.85).

Salem got superb performances from Bethany Bartlett in

**'I think we can be a top-10 team. If we finished seventh or eighth, I think that would be great.'**

John Cunningham  
Canton coach

Division I — she placed third in the all-around (36.1), winning the vault (9.2) and bars (9.55) — and Ashley Aquino in Division II — she was third in the all-around (35.45), winning the vault (9.25), placing second in the floor exercise (9.2) and third in bars (8.9)

Plymouth's best score came from Ali Saker. Competing in Division I, she was ninth in the all-around (34.6), her best individual event was the balance beam, on which she placed fifth (8.65).

Ahern was at her best for Canton in the beam and floor exercise, she finished fourth in both, scoring 8.95 in beam and 9.25 on floor.

Bates, who was still hampered by a hyper-extended knee, managed to tie for third in floor exercise (9.1) and take seventh in bars (8.6).

Fitzgerald was fifth in bars (8.7) and tied for eighth in floor exercise (8.95).

As for Friday's state meet, Cunningham has no illusions

of grandeur. Rochester Adams has surpassed the 150-point mark twice, the only prep team in state history ever to do so. Grand Ledge, Farmington Unified, Troy Athens, Hartland, Brighton and Portage Unified are solid squads, as are Livonia and Northville-Nov.

"I think we can be a top-10 team," the Canton coach mused. "If we finished seventh or eighth, I think that would be great."

To do so, the Chiefs would have to surpass their best score (139.5) this season.

Could happen — certainly, they're on a roll.

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## DISTRICT

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for the upset. But it didn't work out that way, thanks in great part to Dominique Washington.

The 6-foot-5 sophomore forward scored 10 first-half points, eight coming in the second quarter — including 6-of-7 at the free-throw line.

That allowed the bigger Rocks to maintain control. When Hoskins returned for the second half, it was trouble for the Lions, although they continued to scrap.

Hoskins made an immediate difference inside. Three times in the third quarter he took the ball inside, scored the basket and was fouled. He accounted for 11 of Salem's 16 points in the period.

The fourth quarter was much the same, the Rocks extending their lead to as much as 17 points before South Lyon would trim it to a dozen.

The closest the Lions could get, however, was nine, on a basket by Joel Johnson. Unfortunately, it came with just 10 left in the game.

Despite being held scoreless

in the first half, Hoskins still struck for 22 points. Washington added 18 and Brad Clark totaled eight.

The Lions got 14 points from Steve Schlitt and 10 apiece from Brad Thomas and Kirk Arvo.

"We didn't expect the hard man-to-man pressure like they gave us," said Brodie.

Then again, the Lions didn't expect the Rocks to be able to pull away with their big gun on the bench.

But they did.

**PCA 61, Huron Valley Lutheran 23:** This was just a warm-up for Plymouth Christian Academy Monday in a Class D district opener at PCA.

The Eagles led 13-6 after one quarter and 29-11 by half-time as everyone played and just about everyone scored. PCA improved to 10-11. Westland Huron Valley Lutheran ended its season at 3-17.

Clay Welton led the Eagles with 14 points and eight rebounds. Ben Pew added nine points.

Huron Valley got 10 points from Dan Schultz and seven from Joel Botzow.

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## RHEAULT

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added that he apologized to Stevenson coach Bill Dyer right after the game and said he asked Dyer to express his feelings to Chitwood. That, the Spartans' coach said, was good enough for him.

Rheault added that he also sent a letter to Stevenson athletic director Lori Hyman,

apologizing to both the school and Chitwood for his actions.

None of this was apparently enough for Heinzman, who decided last Friday to suspend her coach Brian Samulski and Jose Andrades, Rheault's assistants, were on the bench for tonight's district semifinal.

Heinzman had nothing else to say on the matter. Nor would she comment on Rheault's job security. In his nearly three seasons as head coach, his won-

loss record is 26-36.

"I understand that some sort of action had to take place," said Rheault. "I just don't think this action was appropriate."

Other coaches questioned about the situation thought the penalty was a bit extreme, adding that the Canton players were bearing the brunt of the punishment.

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Jeremy Rheault  
coach

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of Engineering Services up to 5:00 p.m. Friday March 21st 2003 for the following:

**ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOLLOW-UP FOR NEW WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF NORTH RIDGE ROAD FROM CHERRY HILL TO SALTZ AND THE NORTH SIDE OF SALTZ, EAST OF NORTH RIDGE; SOUTH OF MICHIGAN AVENUE AND WATER MAIN REPLACEMENTS LOCATED WITHIN THREE (3) DIFFERENT SUBDIVISIONS**

Specifications are available at the Office of Engineering Services on the second floor of the Canton Township Administration Building. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. Questions may be directed to Todd Zilnick at (734) 394 5156.

TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING FY 2003 CDBG ACTION PLAN

Beginning March 6, 2003, and for 30 days thereafter, Canton Township will accept public comment on the FY 2003 CDBG Action Plan. The Action Plan is funded at \$436,000. Comment will be accepted on the following project proposals: First Step \$36,000, Growth Works, \$10,500, HelpSource Adult Day Care, \$5,000, Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, \$20,500, Campfire USA Wathana Council, \$11,725, Volunteer Coordinator, \$6,500, Leisure Services scholarships program, \$2,500, Program Administration \$87,200, Human Service Center Construction \$275,000 (multi year), Affordable Housing \$8,600. Note not all project proposals are necessarily listed, not all projects listed will necessarily be approved for FY 2003, nor will all projects accepted for funding necessarily be funded for the requested amounts.

The first public hearing for the plan is Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. in the Supervisor's conference room, third floor, Township Administration Building, 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan. The CDBG Advisory Council will conduct the public hearing. The second public hearing will be held by the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m., April 22, 2003, in the Board meeting room located at The Summit, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, Michigan 48188. The decisions by the Board of Trustees will be final. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to Gerald Martin, Development Specialist, Resource Development Division, 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394 5194.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

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### WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY

#### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS 3:00 P.M. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2003

Regular meeting called to order at 3:03 p.m.

Present: Thomas Yack, Steve Mann, Mark Abbo

Agenda — adopted as presented

Minutes of regular meeting of January 27, 2003 — approved

Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$667,191.77 — approved

Operations & Maintenance Report for January 2003 — received and filed

Director's Report for February 2003 — received and filed

1st Quarter Revenue/Expenditure Report (FY 2002/2003) — received and filed

Yard Waste Composting Report 2002 Annual Report — received and filed

Election of Officers — Chairman Thomas Yack, Vice Chairman/Secretary Mark Abbo, Treasurer Steve Mann, Assistant Secretary Tim Faas

2003 Goals — approved as presented

Budget Amendment No. 3 (FY 2002/2003) — approved

MRPI Repairs — Phase 3, Engineering Proposals — approval to advertise for engineering proposals

Automated Clearing House (ACH) Policy — approved

WTUA Checking Account Signature Update — approved

WTUA By Laws Amendment — approved

GIS Orthomapping Request For Proposals — approval to advertise for GIS orthophoto mapping proposals

2003 SSOM Work Plan Update — received and filed

YCUA Plant Expansion Update — received and filed

The regular meeting was adjourned at 3:59 p.m.

THOMAS J YACK, Chairperson

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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### WESTERN WP. UTILITIES REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Aerial Photography & Digital Orthophotography

Western Township Utilities Authority is requesting proposals for professional consulting services in preparing aerial photography and digital orthophotography. The purpose is to obtain accurate digital orthophotos for the WTUA service area. The digital orthos will be used for project planning, precision mapping applications and a variety of map image requirements. Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the proposal documents should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forrest  
Western Township Utilities Authority  
40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187  
(734) 453 2793

All submittals must be received by 11:00 a.m. on March 13, 2003. A public opening of the proposals will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan.

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### CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2003 7:00 P.M. (734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

**SET PUBLIC HEARING:  
PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT  
PUD 03-01 Former Daisy/Adistra Property  
101 S. Union**

**ZONED: I-1, Light Industrial / I-2, Heavy Industrial  
APPLICANT: Colwell Corporation / Joseph Freed**

**SET PUBLIC HEARING:  
USE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS  
SP 03-02 Mixed Use District - Apartment Addition  
1009 Starkweather**

**ZONED: MU, Mixed Use  
APPLICANT: Russell Webster**

**SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR:  
SP 03-01 Penniman Place  
851 Penniman**

**ZONED: B-2, Central Business  
APPLICANT: Eric Brown**

All interested persons are invited to attend.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

CAROL STONE, ADA Coordinator  
201 S. Main Street  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 453 1234 Ext. 205

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### STOW & GO SELF STORAGE AUCTION NOTICE

Pursuant to State Law Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at Stow & Go Self Storage, 41999 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan on APRIL 4th, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., on past due tenants listed below. Then entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each individual unit. CASH ONLY!

**Unit #566 - MARK TURCHAN of 3430 15th Street, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192**

(2) Couches (2) Chairs (2) End Tables, TV Stereo, Stool, Mattress, Card Table, Bike Rack, Microwave, Fan, Night Stand, Clothes

**Unit #583 - MARTIN HESSEY of 6869 Blue Grass Drive, Clarkston, Michigan 48346**

Antique Furniture, Mattress (3) Chests (2) Desks, Headboard, Bike Lamp, Chairs, Other Misc. Items

**Unit #414 - JAMES ROSS of 15407 Richfield, Livonia, Michigan 48154**

Engine with Stand, Desk Tables, Chairs, Car Ramps, File Cabinet, Oil Containers, Storage Tanks, Lamps, Large Pump, Transmission

**Unit #522 - JUANITA SEDILLO of 260 Elizabeth Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170**

TV Table, Chairs, Lights, Speakers, Clothes, Tools, Saws

**Unit #518 - BARRY KEENER of P. O. Box 530341, Livonia, Michigan 48153**

Camping Equipment, Small Boat Motor, Tent, Bins, Lanterns

**Unit #106 - BRYAN CAILLOUTTE of 3501 Upton Avenue, Apartment #1, Toledo, Ohio 43613**

Air Conditioner, Book Shelves, Dolly Couch Tables, VCR, Computers, Chairs, Office Equipment, 40 80 Boxes

**Unit #B-03 - FREIDA GREENSHIELDS of 9029 Rocker Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170**

Boxes, Books, Clothes, Pottery, Knick Knacks

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA MARCH 13, 2003

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2003 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the Chestnut Room at the Summit on the Park located at 46000 SUMMIT PARKWAY, CANTON, MI 48188. The following Agenda will be discussed:

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

Acceptance of Agenda

1. Lee P. Rausch, GLA Surveyors & Engineers, 6134 Gotfredson Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, representing Kevin Chen, 47684 Saltz Road, Canton, MI 48187, requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance Article 26 Section 26.02 relative to front yard setbacks in the R 2 district. Parcel # 065 99 0027 702 (Planning).

(Approval of January 6 2003 Minutes)

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 20th, 2003 for the following:

#### 2003 WEED CUTTING PROGRAM

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

TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 20th, 2003 for the following:

#### SALE OF FIRE TANKER

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TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PUBLIC HEARING REPROGRAMMING OF FUNDS AND PROGRAM AMENDMENT

On Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. in the Supervisor's conference room, third floor, Township Administration Building, 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan. The Canton Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council will conduct a public hearing to consider the reprogramming of funds and the amendment of the FY 2002 CDBG final statement. The purpose is to reprogram funds from completed and canceled CDBG projects and to create a new project requiring an amendment to the CDBG program. The following activities are to be canceled and the funds reprogrammed: FY 1991 Canterbury Mews Recreation, \$9,064.00; FY 1993 ADA Improvements, \$2,020.00; FY 1993 Harrison Drain, \$13,213.00; FY 1994 Nankin Transit, \$5,000.00; FY 1995 Nankin Transit, \$1,000.00; FY 1995 Family Service, \$6,000.00; FY 1996 Contingency, \$667.00; FY 1996 Nankin Transit, \$960.00; FY 1997 Contingency, \$745.00; FY 1998 Salvation Army, \$13,000.00; FY 1998 Harrison Drain, \$31,474.57; FY 1999 Canterbury Mews Barrier-free Assessment, \$3,000.00; FY 1999 HelpSource, \$950.00; FY 1999 Salvation Army, \$9,100.00. All funds to be reprogrammed to FY 2002 Human Services Center Construction (\$38,690.00), FY 2002 Affordable Housing Lots Purchase (\$57,524.57) (new project) or FY 2002 Housing Rehabilitation, or other amount. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to Gerald Martin, Development Specialist, Resource Development Division, 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394 5194.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

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# Crusaders win WHAC title Wesleyan ends Madonna's streak

BY C J RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

This is how it's supposed to work

Your team wins the conference title during the regular season, which allows it to stay home for all its conference playoff games — a distinct advantage, right? Brimming with confidence, your team cruises to the tournament title and advances to the NAIA Tournament

Simple Only in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference women's basketball race, the story never quite follows that plotline

Madonna University knew it, as well as any team The Crusaders won the conference's regular-season title the last two years, but could never win that blasted season-ending tournament Neither could the two regular-season WHAC champs previous to Madonna So it was well-documented — it was wide open going into this year's tournament

Only seemed historically fitting that the team to emerge with the title wasn't one of the top four seeds in the tournament No, Madonna went into the tourney with its worst seeding in three years, and emerged with a championship and a trip to the NAIA Tournament, which begins next Wednesday

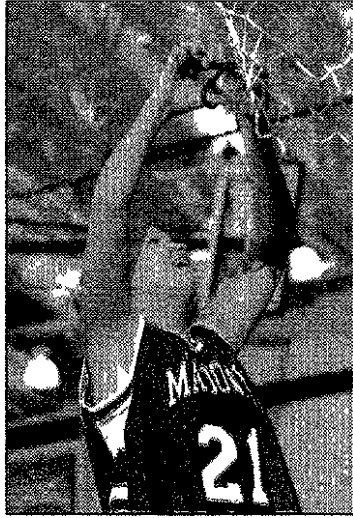
The Lady Crusaders earned it by beating Cornerstone University 66-59 Monday in Grand Rapids It was the second time this season the Crusaders beat the Golden Eagles on their court

In fact, Madonna has become quite the road warrior-type of team The Crusaders, who carry a very modest 13-19 overall record, have won their last five in a row — all on the road

"We started playing better just before the tournament," said Madonna coach Marylou Jansen "Our last loss was to Cornerstone at home on Feb 15

"We weren't worried about playing on the road Sometimes, the bigger distractions are at home"

Focus apparently was no



COURTESY OF MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Madonna guard Callie Gizicki cuts down the nets following a 66-59 victory over Cornerstone in Monday's WHAC Tournament Championship game

problem for the Crusaders Their title quest actually began with their last regular-season game at Indiana Tech Feb 22, a game they won 70-63 They followed that with a 73-62 first-round playoff victory over the Warriors at Tech Feb 26

It would only get tougher after that Madonna next had to meet the WHAC's top team, Tri-State, in Angola, Ind — a location the Crusaders had never won at "Tri-State was no pressure," Jansen said "We'd never won in Angola, so no one expected us to"

For Tri-State, however, "the pressure as the No 1 seed is incredible," Jansen said That began to show in the second half last Saturday The Thunder led by a point (33-32) at the half, but the Crusaders opened the second half by scoring the first seven points

The best Tri-State could do after that was close to within four, and that didn't last long Madonna pushed its lead to as many as 14 before settling for a 69-58 victory

"The girls just played tough, tough defense," said Jansen

Their potent inside game was working well, too Lindsay Simmon riddled the Warriors for 26 points, connecting on 11-of-12 from the floor, and grabbed eight rebounds

Nikki Blaszk and Courtney Rehbme were equally effective, Blaszk making 6-of-8 from the field and scoring 16 points and Rehbme hitting 6-of-11 for 15 points and nine boards

Loriann Tschurhart had five points and four assists and Callie Gizicki finished with two points and five assists

Tri-State, which ended its season at 18-13 overall, got 21 points from Ann Miller and 13 from Brittney Miller

That set the stage for Monday's game at No 3-seed Cornerstone, which went to overtime to edge No 2 Spring Arbor Saturday The game required all the determination the Crusaders could muster down the stretch, they trailed 34-32 at halftime, and with 7:30 remaining the deficit had grown to nine points

No problem, not with Simmon, Rehbme, Tschurhart and Blaszk on the floor That foursome combined to make 20-of-40 floor shots, score 51 points and grab 25 rebounds Madonna finished the game with a 21-5 spurt to earn a WHAC Tournament title

Rehbme led the way this time, making 8-of-12 and scoring 17 points Tschurhart had 15 points, six rebounds and two steals, Simmon got 15 points, and Blaszk had four points and grabbed nine boards Marwa Ayoub came off the bench to contribute five points, six rebounds and three blocked shots, and Gizicki had three points, six boards and four assists

Cornerstone, which finished 20-13, got 19 points, 12 rebounds and six assists from Cathi Velzen and 12 points from Maureen O'Malley

Rebounding (Madonna had a 49-37 advantage) and free-throw shooting (the Crusaders were 16-of-22, 72.7 percent, the Eagles were 7-of-11, 63.6 percent) were major factors in the Crusader victory So were turnovers, they had just 11 (same as Cornerstone), one of their best efforts of the season

Now they'll get a chance to continue their improbable run, starting next week

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It had to happen After winning the first four games on its spring trip, Madonna University's baseball team came up flat against Indiana Wesleyan Monday, losing 11-0 in Homestead, Fla

Mario D'Hern (from Livonia/Redford Catholic Central), Chrs Woodruff (Livonia/CC) and Mark Cole (Farmington/CC) had hits for Madonna Adam Klme started and took the loss, allowing six runs (four earned) on seven hits

and a walk in three innngs On Sunday, the Crusaders beat Northwood University (Fla) 4-3 and King's College (Pa) 10-1 Roy Rabe (Livonia Stevenson) was the winning pitcher against Northwood, allowing three earned runs on eight hits (no walks) with three strikeouts in seven innngs Jason Barbeau and Scott Miller (Farmington Hills) had two hits apiece, scoring one run each, while Joe Greene and Josh Odom (Livonia Churchill) each

had a hit and a run batted in Sterling Mintzer got his first win as a Crusader in beating King's Mintzer hurled 4 1/3 shutout innngs, allowing one hit and three walks, fanning three Mintzer also did the job at the plate with two hrts, including a home run, and four RBI D'Hern had two hits and scored three runs, Woodruff had two hits and scored two runs, and Cole had two hits

Through Monday, Madonna was 4-1

## Adult softball signups scheduled

The City of Wayne Parks and Recreation Department is accepting registration for its 2003 softball season for women's, men's, Co-Ed and over-40 men's leagues

Registration is from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne

The entry fee is \$495 per team For more information, call Steve at (734) 721-7400 The City of Westland Department of Parks and Recreation will be holding open registration for its women's, men's Class C-D and co-ed softball leagues, Monday, March 17 through April 7 at the Bailey Center, 36651 Ford Road Registration for returning members is through Monday, March 3 For more information, call (734) 722-7620

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## Parking causes problems

**Our condominium association has claimed that certain areas of the parking area of the condominium project are a "fire lane." I checked with the local fire department and they don't agree. What recourse do I have here?**

I can tell you from personal experience that sometimes community associations unfairly restrict parking in the community without a legal basis to do so. If the local fire department hasn't listed the area as a fire lane, I believe that the association may be beyond its authority in doing so. You should advise the association of the fact that it doesn't have that legal basis to do so, and confirm with the local fire department that no such fire lane has been designated.

**I have a neighbor who parks his car in front of my house, sometimes on the grass and sometimes even in his driveway blocking the sidewalk. What recourse do I have?**

It depends on the restrictions, if any, that your subdivision and/or condominium may have. Obviously, you should try to tactfully ask your neighbor to park in a more convenient place so as to avoid inconveniencing you and other neighbors. On the other hand, if in fact his parking continues and it becomes a potential safety and/or health hazard, I would contact the community association, or for that matter the police department.

If it is a public road, check to see if there are local ordinances that may preclude the neighbor from parking on his grass and/or other locations which impede vehicular or pedestrian traffic. Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer, concentrates his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate corporate law and litigation. He can be reached at [bmeisner@mic.com](mailto:bmeisner@mic.com). This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

**4th Quarter Roundup**

Here are the total number of resident at units, houses, condos and apartments permitted October through December 2002 in selected Midwest metro areas.

City	Units	Houses	Condos	Apartments	% Change
Chicago	11,780	7120	6,320	4,250	+6%
Minneapolis	7,120	6,320	4,250	3,120	13
Detroit	6,320	4,250	3,120	2,790	23
Indianapolis	4,250	3,120	2,790	1,960	10
Cincinnati	3,120	2,790	1,960	1,740	20
St. Louis	2,790	1,960	1,740	1,690	3
Cleveland	1,960	1,740	1,690		35
Milwaukee	1,740	1,690			17
Grand Rapids	1,690				23
Pittsburgh					

Source: U.S. Housing Markets

# Purchasing that first home doesn't have to be a chore

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Apartment life has served you well. But you're married, ready to start a family and believe that children should grow up in residential neighborhoods with back yards, sidewalks and other kids.

Or you're single and tired of listening to dad, your best friend or colleagues at work talk up the financial and lifestyle benefits of ownership as opposed to renting.

You weigh all the pluses and minuses — no maintenance responsibilities with renting, appreciation in value with ownership, the ability to relocate quicker renting, more privacy owning, a swimming pool and clubhouse renting, a garage and garden owning.

And, and, and you figure now it's time to own.

Maybe it's not you going through this exercise, but an adult child or grandchild.

So now what? How does one go about acquiring that first house?

■ Find a Realtor to help focus the search.

■ Get pre-approved for a mortgage so you know exactly how much house you can afford to buy.

■ Differentiate in your own mind between needs and wants. Be willing to bow to economic realities and revise your list.

■ Take time to visit properties for sale either on the Internet or in person referred by your Realtor or open houses. Drive or walk through the neighborhood to get a feel for exactly what's there.

■ Make a purchase offer when you find something you like.

### AN AGENT HELPS

A Realtor will be able to direct you for (mortgage) pre-approval, information about what you can realistically afford, what you can expect to find," said Deborah Johnson, associate broker with RE/MAX Great Lakes in Farmington Hills. "It's overall knowledge a Realtor should have to educate a buyer."

Realtors contracted by buyers will negotiate sales terms beneficial to purchasers, said Johnson, who has acquired the professional designation of Accredited Buyer Representative. And usually at no financial obligation to the purchaser.

"Typically — 95 percent of the time — the seller pays the commission," Johnson said.

The exception would be for a sale by owner. Sometimes, they're willing to pay. But sometimes we have to build the commission into the offering price so I get paid."

Referral from friends and family members is the best way to find a Realtor, Johnson said. But that's usually not how folks new to the process go about it.

"Buyers I pick up, especially first-timers, stop by open houses where they'll meet somebody they're comfortable with



Prospective buyers can get a handle on how much house they can afford with a pre-approval from a financial institution, says Jeffrey Robinson, president of the Southeast Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association.

or they call off ads," she said.

Get to know a Realtor before you commit to working with her or him, Johnson advised.

"Do they have any designations? How long have they been in the business? More important, how many transactions do they do in a year? You want a Realtor who works full time. That's very important," she said.

The mortgage pre-approval process generally takes about an hour and may or may not involve a fee, said Jeffrey Robinson, operations manager for ABN AMRO Group Troy and president of the Southeast Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association.

"Early on, it gives the buyer knowledge, the Realtor and seller confidence," he said. "It saves time."

It shows what their buying power is. Realtors like to see someone pre-approved because there are no surprises. A seller may have two offers on the table, one pre-approved, the other not. They're going to go with the pre-approved."

Prospective purchasers come in with a back pay stub and W-2 form, the mortgage lender runs a credit check and the prospects leave with a letter stating what the financial institution will commit to subject to more in-depth verification of assets, debt, income and employment.

"They can request an amount or we will let them know the

maximum mortgage amount they would qualify for," Robinson said.

Most financial institutions use the same underwriting standards, Robinson said.

"The old rule of thumb was that total monthly housing expense — principal, interest, 1/12 of annual property taxes and 1/12 of homeowners insurance — should be no more than 28 percent of combined gross monthly income," he said.

"When you look at other debt — car payment, credit cards, student loans — that and the housing debt combined shouldn't be more than 36 percent of gross monthly income."

"Those are loose guidelines," Robinson said. "Today you look at assets, how long you've been on the job, credit history. You don't want to see the back end ratio much higher than 40 percent."

Folks come in looking for pre-approval from Realtor referrals, advertisements and an existing financial relationship, he added.

### TALK, LIST, SEE

The pre-qualification exercise will in large part educate first-time buyers what kind of home they can afford.

"Every transaction is a compromise," said Mike Judge, affiliated with Real Estate One in Livonia. "They want the moon. Gradually you introduce reality."

What's most important —

the style of the house, school district or specific elements within the house? Florida room or formal dining room? Air conditioning or first-floor laundry? Four bedrooms or three beds and a large family room?

Surprisingly, many couples don't come to grips early on with what's really important for the family, Realtors say. The man wants this. The woman wants that. And each assumes the other knows and it's OK with them. Not necessarily so.

So talk with each other. Make and compare lists. Visit open houses.

"You attempt to illustrate what trade-offs are and help them make a good decision," Judge said.

It may be especially difficult to pull the trigger with so many more houses available now — "so much to choose from," Judge said.

He uses a technique called paired comparison after visiting each house.

"You get them to focus on what they're looking at," he said. "You get them to make a choice between two. You get them to verbalize what they're thinking and feeling."

"At the end of the day, if you see 12, it pretty much focuses on elements that meet their needs and wants," Judge said.

And when you get it down to one, time to submit a purchase offer.

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### Mortgage Bits



Tim 'Timbo' Phillips

## 'Zero down' an option

Income, debt, employment stability, credit scores and down payment are the major ingredients for most mortgage qualifications. While you may not have much control over the first four factors, there are several ways to tackle your down payment.

One way to handle the down payment issue is to avoid it completely. If the other elements of your mortgage qualification are sufficiently strong, you should be able to get 10 percent financing even with credit scores as low as 580 points. Naturally, higher credit scores will yield lower interest rates and better loan terms.

Most active military members and veterans may use the VA's 100 percent mortgage to buy homes for themselves. I used this nifty program myself while serving as an Air Force pilot on the East Coast in the late 1980s. I had steady income and good credit, but only scant cash reserves. This loan served me well then, and it is still about the best true "zero-down" program on the market.

The FHA 302(b) mortgage is my loan of choice for non-military borrowers who want a competitively-priced loan with little or nothing down, and for veterans who are refinancing or who are making subsequent home purchases.

This type of FHA mortgage requires borrowers to contribute three percent of their own funds toward their home purchase, but HUD gives plenty of latitude regarding the source of this money.

In many cases, FHA borrowers can fund up to 100 percent of their new home by receiving monetary gifts from close relatives. This money may also be "gifted" from a willing seller through one of many down payment assistance programs offered by qualified third-party companies. This combination of programs puts thousands of eligible borrowers within reach of loans in excess of \$200,000 in some counties in southeast Michigan. (You can check my Web site for a breakdown by county.)

There are many ways to get 100 percent funding for your next home. With reasonable credit, some creativity from your loan officer, and perhaps some help from a family member or a motivated seller, you may find yourself in your next home with money to spare.

Timothy J. Phillips is a mortgage specialist and newspaper columnist. You may reach him at (734) 797 5522 or via [www.HomeQuarters.BIZ](http://www.HomeQuarters.BIZ).

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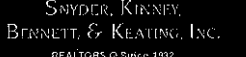
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## HOME Of The WEEK

Approach this very private Bloomfield Hills estate in the Vaughan Road area by a long, winding drive crossing over a stone bridge. Built in 1993, the home's flowing floor plan includes the great room & banquet-sized dining room with high ceilings and expansive windows. The nearly 3 acre site provides up-north views of extensive lawn & towering trees. Spacious 1st floor master suite has a private deck & his & her areas. A wonderful kitchen opens to screened porch. Great walk-out lower level! \$2,595,000

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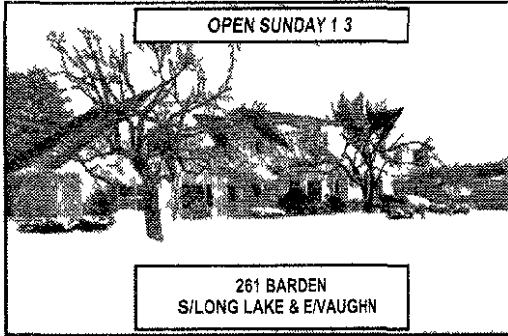


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**BLOOMFIELD HILLS**

Pull up to a home that is exceptional and elegant in a 2003 Mercedes. The seller will provide the car. This home offers 3 levels of wonderful living space that is open and spacious. Short walk to Cranbrook Schools. 248-644-6300 61BA 23006928 \$1,899,000



**BIRMINGHAM**

State of the art exquisitely detailed traditional colonial w/three stories. Quality appointments throughout 10 ceilings on 1st floor. Absolutely fabulous with gorgeous lot. Just under 5,000 sq ft. 248-644-6300 700A 22057293 \$2,299,000



**NORTHVILLE**

Situated on 60 plus acres this home is for those who really want privacy yet proximity to the airport and downtown Detroit. Stand at the back of the property and you would think that you are in the country. 248-644-6300 13SE-23003760 \$3,100,000



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS**

An updated contemporary that is in the heart of the city. Love to cook and entertain? The gourmet kitchen is a delight with an island, ovens, cooktop and grille. The grounds feature a waterfall and lighting. 248-644-6300 70MA-23003752 \$2,200,000



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS**

Looking for a home that will handle large scale entertainment as well as cozy evenings at home? Explicit attention to detail and quality throughout this spacious home. Overlooks picturesque gardens. 248-644-6300 55MA 22113494 \$1,849,000



**ORTONVILLE**

A beautiful hilly wooded parcel that overlooks Traux Lake. The 10 acre lake is part of the property and an option is available for splits/clusters. Buy for yourself or develop the land for investments. 248-644-6300 60HA-23016174 \$1,399,000



**BLOOMFIELD**

This gracious Village colonial on a large corner lot has been extensively renovated with an enlarged family kitchen, grand master bath and much use of marble, granite and other high quality products. 248-644-6300 43IN-23004699 \$1,239,000



**BLOOMFIELD**

The home for those antique lovers who desire a modern lifestyle in a 1800's landmark stone house. Located in the gated, guarded and beautiful Hills of Lone Pine. Features splendid millwork and a gourmet kitchen. 248-644-6300 54CO-23003711 \$1,499,000



**BRIGHTON**

With privileges to Lake Brighton you can enjoy all of the pleasures of summer from this fabulous home. Countless uses of each room can be done in the spectacular sun room or enjoy cooking in the outstanding kitchen. 248-644-6300 86LA 22110624 \$799,000



**WATERFORD**

Walk right out to a sports Loon Lake. Features 1st floor master suite, 3 car garage, walls of windows for maximum view of lake, maple floors, crown moldings and more. Totally upscale in all aspects. Finished over. 248-644-6300 28NE 22103078 \$775,000



**OAKLAND**

One of Modern's largest models in Kingspointe. Immaculate home on almost 1 acre of wooded splendor. Rich custom detailing in this fabulous kitchen and brary. Stunning walk out lower level with fireplace. 248-651-3500 95KI 22113819 \$910,000



**BIRMINGHAM**

Elegantly finished colonial with traditional floor plan. Brazilian cherry floors, handcrafted staircase and custom trim accent this home. Chef's kitchen, Master suite with a platformed Jacuzzi tub and separate shower. 248-644-6300 30BA 23014339 \$849,900



**OAKLAND**

Simple elegance describes this warm and inviting home. Entertain with comfort in the fabulous finished walk out over view. Take a dip in the pool. Pamper yourself in the luxurious master suite. 248-651-3500 45GO 23006055 \$825,000



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS**

Live in the heart of the Village with the knowledge that you bought an absolutely stunning colonial. You won't want to leave the gorgeous master suite that has a steam shower. Has a fireplace in the finished lower. 248-644-6300 15HA 23005626 \$599,000



**BEVERLY HILLS**

Magnificently redone and looks like new. Features hardwood floors, crown moldings and marble fireplace. Kitchen with stainless steel appliances. Master bed with marble bath. Beautiful paver patio and newer driveway. 248-644-6300 57IN 22051902 \$544,900



**BLOOMFIELD**

You'll want to be the host of every party with this lovely center entrance Tudor. A library that has floor to ceiling bookshelves. Spacious kitchen with island. Spend summer nights under the deck with gazebo. 248-644-6300 51WE 23001335 \$482,500



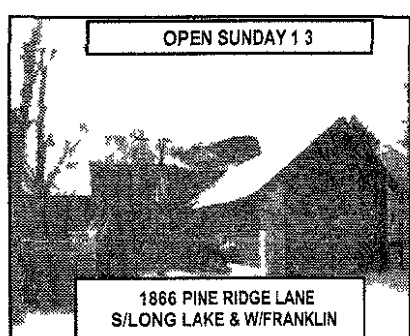
**TROY**

With a lovely patio overlooking a stream and pond in the back yard you will want to host many summer parties from this home in a wonderful family subdivision. This newer home has been beautifully upgraded. 248-644-6300 32MI-23004836 \$525,000



**BLOOMFIELD**

Enjoy almost 1.65 private acres on one of Bloomfield's most prestigious corners. A large spacious colonial with in-ground pool, newer roof, furnace and central air. Spectacular wooded lot with circular drive. 248-644-6300 92LO-23003786 \$669,900

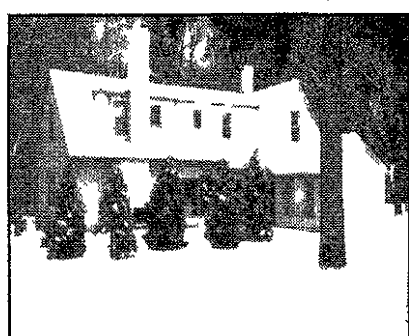


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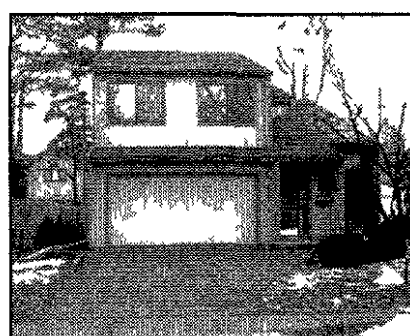
**BLOOMFIELD**

Dramatic marble foyer welcomes you to this Bloomfield condo. Light and airy with doorways to deck overlooking panoramic views. Extensive use of moldings. Walkout lower level with an impressive courtyard. 248-644-6300 66PI 22091744 \$369,000



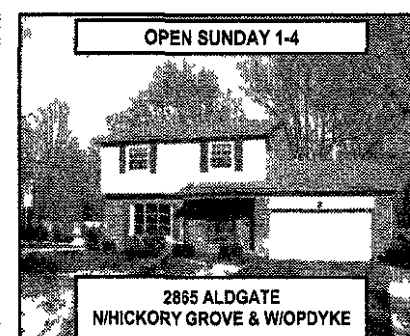
**BEVERLY HILLS**

Wonderful home located on a quite serene lot. There's great space with lots of windows. Generous room sizes throughout. House is ready for your personal touches. Do not miss this great opportunity. 248-644-6300 55KE 22102438 \$339,900



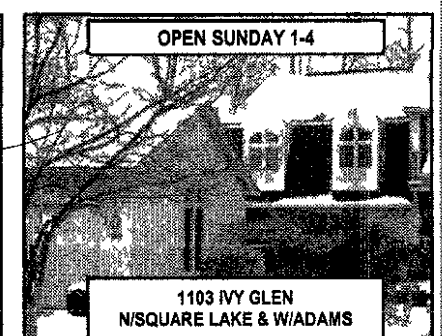
**BIRMINGHAM**

This newer contemporary is close to downtown and come with an open and airy floor plan providing lots of natural light. There is a large master suite, extensive use of hardwood floors and newer maple kitchen. 248-644-6300 00FO-23004695 \$419,000



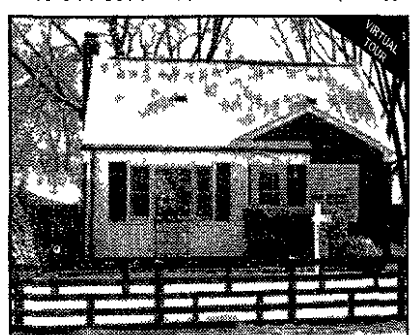
**FARMINGTON HILLS**

Walk to St. Hugo's from this wonderfully updated colonial. Spend winter nights in the large family room with a brick fireplace and a doorwall to deck. Newer features and renovations including the kitchen and baths. 248-644-6300 65AL-23003861 \$369,000



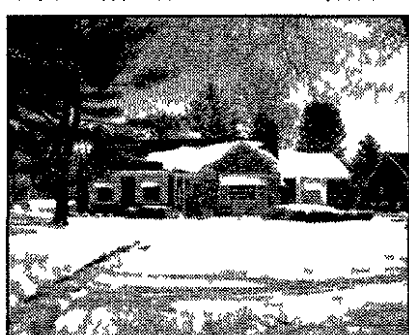
**BLOOMFIELD**

A fabulous ravine setting is the location for this updated and spacious condo. Enjoy the summer around the pool and tennis court. Hardwood floors throughout and the kitchen has been updated. Wonderful setting and views. 248-644-6300 03IV-23015340 \$335,000



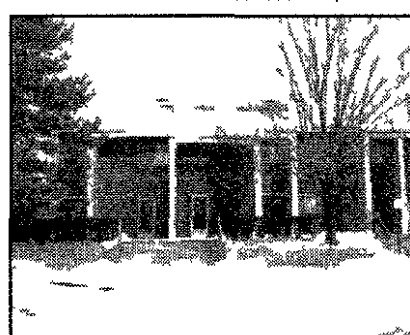
**ROYAL OAK**

Beautiful neutrally decorated North Royal Oak home offers an updated bath, landscaping, rear off roof and garage. The basement is partially finished. Enjoy summer barbecues on the rear deck. 248-851-5500 10FE 23008131 \$204,900



**BLOOMFIELD**

Experience the joy of living in the Village with this wonderful ranch. It has a fabulous layout with tremendous room sizes. Located on an outstanding lot with an in-ground pool for those hot summer days. 248-644-6300 50LA 23016537 \$284,000



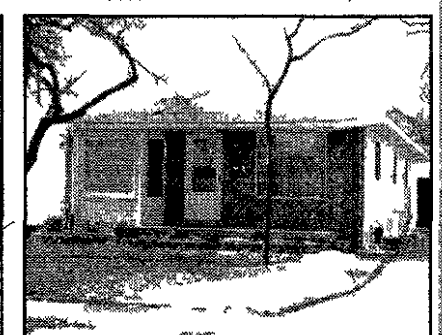
**WEST BLOOMFIELD**

An outstanding townhouse that is beautifully decorated. Large living & dining rooms with doorwall to deck. Fresh white kitchen with nook & doorwall to patio. Plenty of storage. Bonus 3rd floor loft/study. 248-644-6300 68PA 22086232 \$224,900



**SOUTHFIELD**

Invite the friends over and entertain on the 2 tiered deck from this large family home in a sought after neighborhood. The home has crown moldings, recessed lighting and newer ceramic floors in kitchen and foyer. 248-644-6300 10PO-23017827 \$250,900



**BERKLEY**

Neutral, very open & spacious home. Many recent updates included. Central Air alarm system, updated electrical and landscaping. Large kitchen features ceramic floor and back splash. Family room has skylights. 248-851-5500 63RO-23010193 \$179,900

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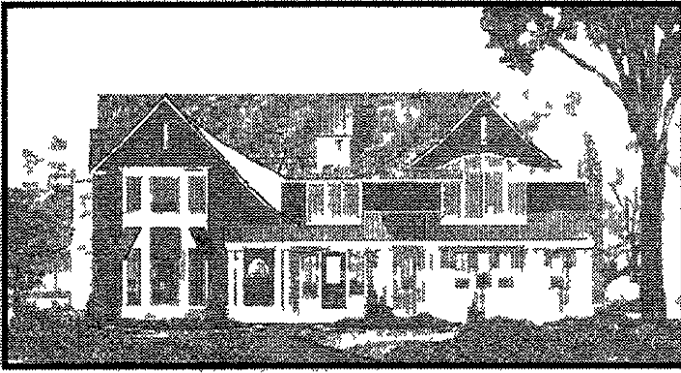
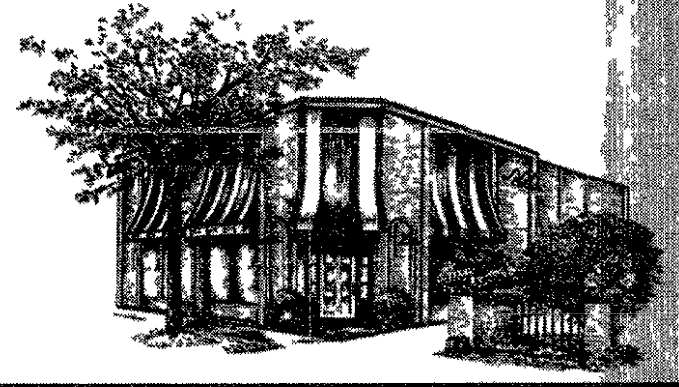


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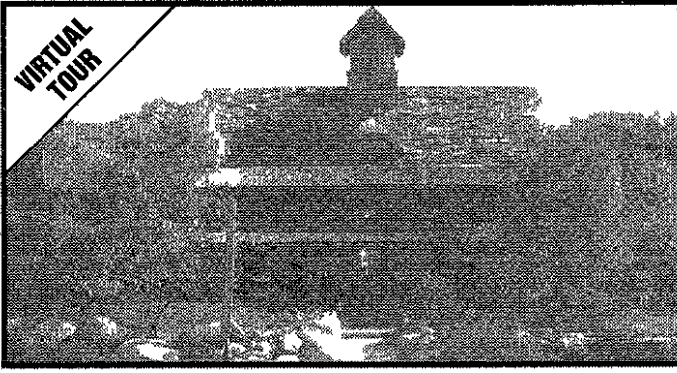
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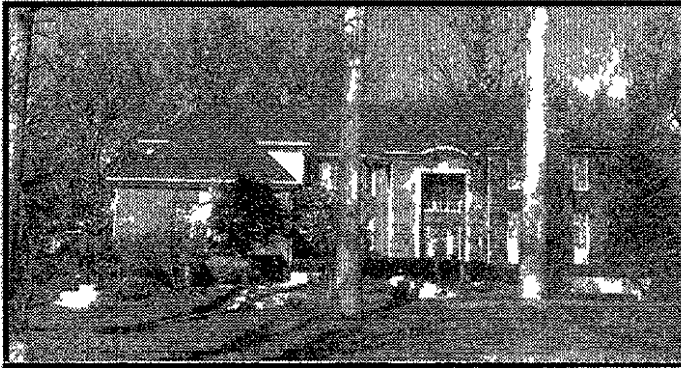
**ABSOLUTELY PHENOMENAL LOT** | **\$3,975,000**  
 Overlooking Quanton Lake Fabulous new construction Premier location over 6500 sq. ft. with every imaginable amenity including his/her baths Act now and enjoy having your own input on design and finishes  
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**STUNNING & EXTRAORDINARY ESTATE** | **\$3,200,000**  
 Located on private 6.22 acres with Timber & Stone construction undulating cedar shake roof 4 boulder fireplaces wide plank & slate floors gourmet kitchen and soaring ceilings Over 600 sq. ft. apartment over garage  
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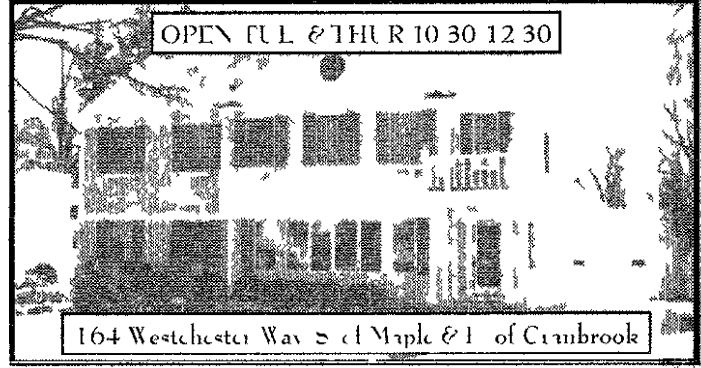
**PRIVATE ESTATE** | **\$1,195,000**  
 Hills of Lone Pine with pond view in gated enclave Marble 2 story foyer 1st floor laundry Master bedroom suite with skylights Jacuzzi Finished lower level walk out with 2nd kitchen 5th bedroom with private bath  
 KIF22078700



**WOODED PRIVACY IN ROCHESTER HILLS** | **\$1,599,000**  
 6950 sq. ft. of spacious living lovely grounds and landscaped pool Walk out with game and media rooms kitchen and amazing custom selections! 5 bedroom suite and in-law/au pair suite with separate entrance  
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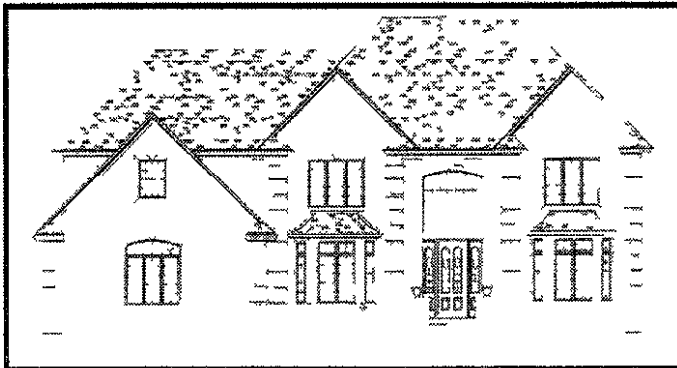
**FABULOUS DETACHED CONDOMINIUM** | **\$925,000**  
 Private cul de sac in the city of Bloomfield Hills Italian marble flooring shes soaring ceilings gourmet kitchen Luxury master bedroom suite with his/her closet Bedrooms with private baths Finished lower level 4 car garage  
 BOU23001750



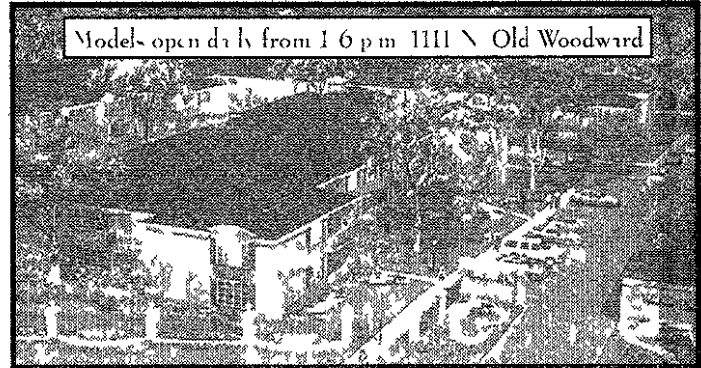
**SENSATIONAL HOME IN BIRMINGHAM** | **\$799,900**  
 Move right in and enjoy this new construction in 2000 with wonderful custom features Open layout with kitchen adjoining family room Spectacular master suite with vaulted ceiling and spacious bath Great neighborhood  
 WES23014095



**PRIME BLOOMFIELD HILLS** | **\$749,900**  
 Wonderful Tudor home situated on a hilltop setting Open floor plan spacious first floor master suite features vaulted ceiling & French doors to deck Beautiful library with vaulted ceiling Updated kitchen & terrace garage  
 CHE23014357



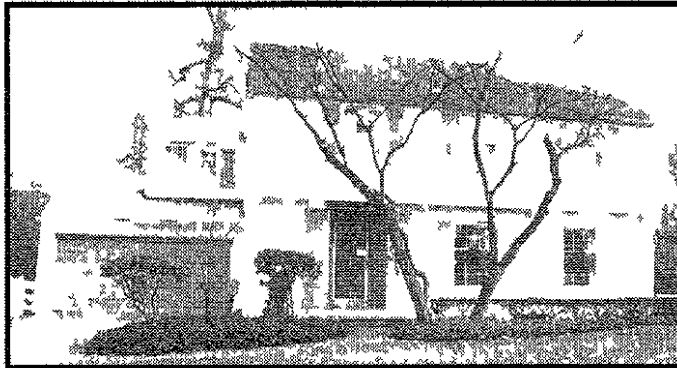
**PREMIER IN ROCHESTER HILLS** | **\$730,000**  
 Newest community nestled between the Clinton River & OU's golf course This beautiful new construction features 4200 square feet of luxurious living space with custom interior features and classic exterior design  
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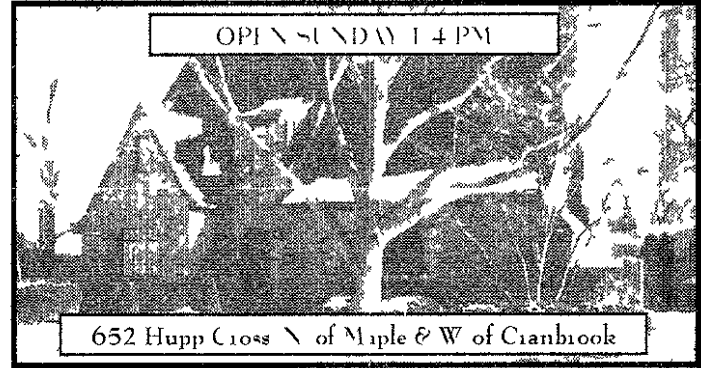
**WOODWARD PLACE** | **Priced from \$295,000-\$459,000**  
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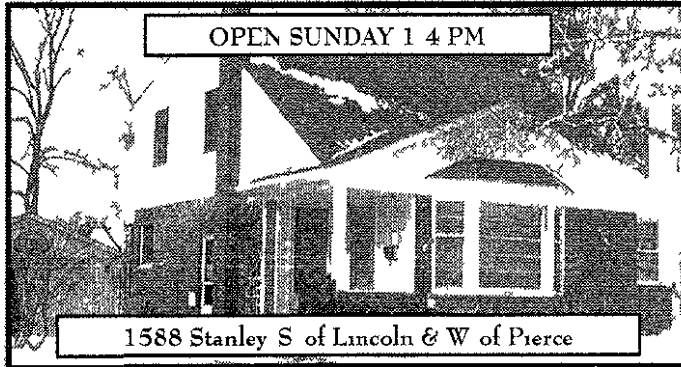
**CONVENIENTLY LOCATED** | **\$279,900**  
 Lots of space natural fireplace in the living room Florida room with auxiliary heat for year round use partially finished basement Over sized two car garage & Birmingham Schools  
 SAX22106186



**METICULOUS IN BLOOMFIELD** | **\$670,000**  
 A colonial that has been cared for on 3 lots! Absolutely clean and ready for your family to enjoy Hardwood floors large rooms and wonderful floor plan Neighborhood backyard and side yards offer an at home feeling  
 MAL22107103



**BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE** | **\$549,000**  
 Charming and desirable brick English Tudor well maintained and features large living room formal dining room family room four bedrooms 2 1/2 baths Unlimited potential to make this the home of your dreams  
 HUP23001288



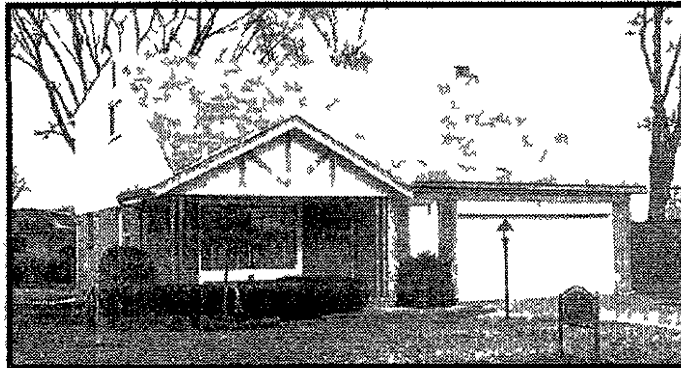
**CLOSE TO TOWN** | **\$484,000**  
 Move right in to this perfect home Light bright & beautifully maintained this spacious colonial offers superb renovation plus a large 2 story addition Natural cherry kitchen and family room with French doors to yard  
 STA23008416



**EVERYTHING IS DONE!** | **\$225,000**  
 Absolutely perfectly redone New roof siding windows and remodeled kitchen Basement finished and waterproofed new furnace and central air conditioning and 2 1/2 car garage Renovated throughout  
 KEN23008457



**WALK TO SCHOOL IN HUNTINGTON WOODS** | **\$259,000**  
 Charming brick bungalow has many updates including master bedroom with full bath second full bath on first floor and new roof Hardwood covered ceilings archways and natural fireplace in living room  
 HAR23014168



**NESTLED IN SUBDIVISION** | **\$189,900**  
 This Cape Cod has been well cared for 4 bedroom home with family room and living room Kitchen has large eating area and the basement is finished Stall shower in laundry room Master has walk thru bath to hall  
 CRA23004419



**MIDDLE STRAITS LAKE PRIVILEGES** | **\$224,900**  
 Cozy chalet style home sits on tree lined street Family room with fireplace and doorwall leads to patio Kitchen has ceramic floor and new appliances Living & dining rooms are bright and charming with neutral colors  
 WOL22113641



**BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS** | **\$149,900**  
 This well maintained home offers a 2 car attached garage family room with fireplace and remodeled bath Newer windows furnace and central air Great for first time buyer  
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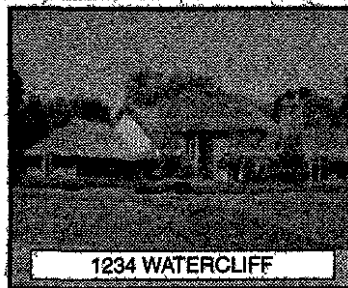




**FARMINGTON HILLS.** Classic contemporary ranch on 10.63 acres. Spacious rooms beautiful materials (slate marble & wood) expansive floor to ceiling windows. Four bedrooms 4 full & 1 half bath \$1,700,000 23015662-R



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS.** Beautiful, all brick custom built home in private development in Bloomfield Hills. Five bedrooms 4.5 baths finished lower level including bedroom bath mini kitchen area family room and gym \$845,000 22096228-B



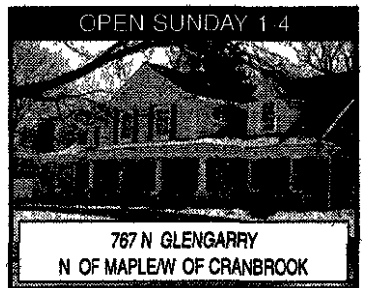
**BLOOMFIELD.** Custom Tudor with the finest detailed craftsmanship and professional decor. Elegant master suite with fireplace marble master bath wood deck, finished lower level 3 car garage \$1,499,900 23001403-W



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS.** Custom new home on picturesque setting. Cul-de-sac location with pond. Open floor plan quality amenities. Four bedrooms 3 full & 2 half baths. Completed in Spring of 2003 \$1,049,900 22086103-W



**LAKE ANGLES.** Fabulous south shore location right on the water. 108 feet of all sand lakefront. Beautifully renovated and updated 4,000 sq ft family home. Panoramas from every room. Three bedrooms 3 full & 2 half baths gourmet kitchen \$1,875,000 22103088-L



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS.** Classic Bloomfield Village Colonial. Totally updated in 03. Generous rooms w/custom detailing. Beautiful hardwood floors from foyer thru charming island kitchen. Spectacular family room huge corner lot. \$2,145,000 23010984-G



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS.** Wonderful open floor plan in this ranch home on over one acre with a pool. Great potential to expand. Recently updated \$900,000 23009826-M



**BIRMINGHAM.** Beautifully maintained vintage colonial in Birmingham Estates. Stately center entrance hardwood floors first floor master suite library studio balcony overlooking backyard gardens. Corner lot \$549,000 23012831-Y



**ROCHESTER.** Beautiful 4 bedroom, 4.5 bath home. Great room with vaulted ceiling, 1st floor master library large kitchen with bay finished basement with wet bar & full bath. Newer roof central air. Freshly painted outside. Paver walk \$549,000 23008668-S



**BIRMINGHAM.** European features shine throughout. Gourmet kitchen with granite & high end appliances. Master suite with balcony & fireplace. Many wonderful amenities. Four bedrooms 4.5 baths \$1,249,000 22099925-H



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS.** Wonderful site condo Pinebrooke Manor. Superb location into the sub. Three bedrooms 3.5 baths 2 car attached garage, basement patio and deck. Fireplace in living room master bedroom and library \$749,000 22023242-P



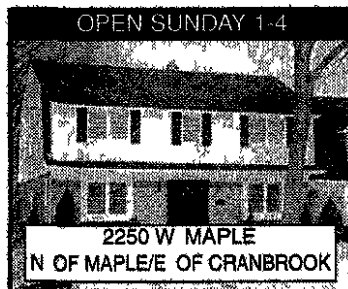
**COMMERCE.** Almost brand new. First floor master with bathroom with tub & large walk-in closet. Great room with fireplace and doorwall to deck. Great large kitchen with Pergo floor. Full basement with 9 ft. ceilings. Quick possession \$228,500 23000012-S



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS.** Private development across from Kirk in The Hills Church. First floor master suite library hardwood floors high ceilings expansive windows. Open floor plan walk-out lower level with bedroom and bath \$1,200,000 2210697-C



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS.** Walkout ranch in the City of Bloomfield Hills. Over one acre this home has lovely grounds and affords a great opportunity to customize or renovate. Four bedrooms 3 full & 2 half baths 4 fireplaces \$625,000 23015688-X



**BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE.** Move right to this redone home. New kitchen new roof in 02 hardwood floors carpet baths and paint. Open floor plan. New roof and landscaping \$549,000 23009043-M



**BIRMINGHAM.** Fabulous Poppleton Park renovation with tremendous curb appeal. 4 Bedrooms 3.5 baths wood floors 2 gas fireplaces. Gourmet island kitchen private fenced yard 1st floor laundry. Walk to town \$698,500 22075188-M



**LAKE ORION.** Move right in Lake Orion lakefront living. Great sunset views on main body of lake. New roof brick paver walkway new Andersen windows. French doors in master with deck over looking New kitchen floor \$289,900 23003096-N



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS.** Lovely updated first floor end unit. Completely renovated in 99. New kitchen cabinets with granite counter tops new tile floor new Sub-Zero refrigerator. Finished lower with built-in storage cabinets \$169,900 22110333-M

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**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP.** Wonderful Hugo Hills family home. Bloomfield Hills schools. Large treed private yard. Three bedrooms 1.5 baths large family room & eat-in kitchen. Two way fireplace between living & dining room. Huge rec room in basement \$269,500 23007878-A



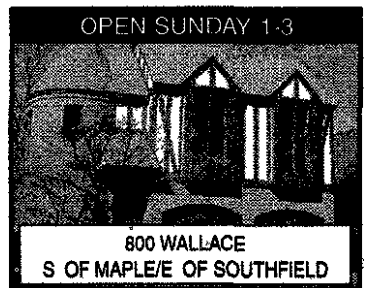
**BIRMINGHAM.** Outstanding location. Newer construction with custom features. Vaulted ceilings wood floors crown moldings & trim. Gourmet kitchen with granite counters. Fabulous master suite \$558,000 23014363-S



**BIRMINGHAM.** Exquisite in town attached townhouse with all the anticipated amenities! Beautifully located & just a short walk to the 4 corners. Third bedroom in the lower level. Property is easy access and excellent parking \$1,595,000 21095946-H



**WEST BLOOMFIELD.** New construction lakefront condo. 4 Bedrooms 3.5 baths. Lake views from great room master & family room. Spacious granite island kitchen master suite with 2 walk-in closets & whirlpool tub. Finished walk-out. Boat slip included \$791,000 21070562-P



**BIRMINGHAM.** Birmingham's finest. Beautiful inside and out. This Tudor features 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths dual staircase newer furnace hot water heater central air. Great room with wet bar & marble fireplace. Private backyard with waterfall \$625,000 22023718-W



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS.** Lake frontage on Orange Lake. Open contemporary with wide spectacular lot. Renovated in 91. Open floor plan with high ceilings large deck and patio. Four car garage. Separate buildable lot available \$1,550,000 22026073-B



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS.** Popular Nantucket Green sub. Moments from town & Somerset. Parklike setting covered deck with hot tub perennial gardens, large master suite hardwood floors, 1st floor laundry. Birmingham schools. Home warranty \$419,000 2076256-I



**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP.** Updated 4 bedroom 3 bath ranch. Wood floors throughout, finished lower level with family room bedroom and full bath. Updated kitchen and sunroom \$290,000 22105651-C



**ROYAL OAK.** A wonderful family home ready to move in. Quality built with hardwood floors large family room huge master bedroom suite & a true gourmet kitchen. This home is in a highly desirable area of Royal Oak. Superbly decorated \$325,000 23009800-A



**BERKLEY.** Beautiful Berkley bungalow. Potter Barn decor. Huge master bedroom great dining room tons of storage. Move in condition. Come see you'll love it \$1,69,900 2068208-C



**TROY.** Adorable and affordable ranch in great shape. Parquet floors in all bedrooms. Neat and clean and ready to move in. Newer roof eaves gutters furnace and air. All appliances included \$159,900 22100735-W



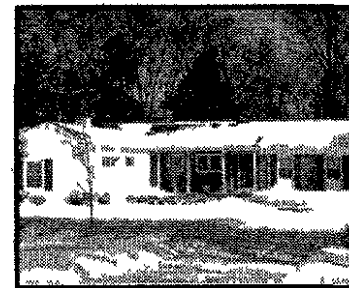
**STERLING HEIGHTS.** Pulte built (2000) brick Colonial in Villa Fontana sub. Custom built oak library wall w/rolling ladder in family room. Four bedrooms 2.5 baths hardwood floor in kitchen nook & foyer side entry garage \$320,000 22072617-S



**BIRMINGHAM.** Perfect for a first time buyer or investor. Charming one bedroom completely remodeled new kitchen bath windows & door-wall in 02. Hardwood floors freshly redone. Perfect location \$87,000 22101983-F



**BINGHAM FARMS.** A superb location tucked well into the sub. Spacious and well decorated and ready to move in. Many upgrades 2 fireplaces large rear deck with wooded back drop. Three bedrooms 2 full & 1 half bath \$438,000 23015381-B



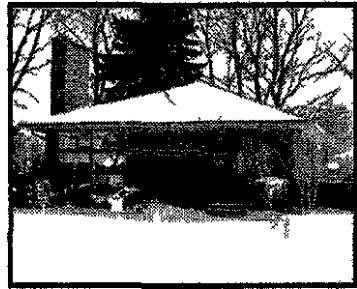
**BLOOMFIELD TWP.** Premium updates in the last 2 years. New kitchen w/ cherry cabinets granite Dacor stove new furnace c/a upgraded electrical new carpeting. Three bedrooms 1.5 baths new Anderson windows \$549,000 23016404-M



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS.** Wonderful Bloomfield hills value! Convenient location. Upper level unit close to shopping and transportation \$74,900 22053878-T



**BIRMINGHAM.** Two full baths. Ceramic tile in foyer and kitchen. fireplace in living room partially finished basement. Great circular floor plan. Large kitchen and master bedroom \$259,900 22110227-B



**ROYAL OAK.** Sharp three bedroom brick ranch in desirable Northwood Sub. Beautiful new kitchen carpeting & Pergo floor in 01. Nice finished basement with rec room. Stove and refrigerator included. Home warranty \$219,000 22091547-L



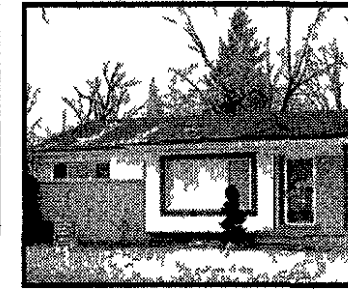
**CLARKSTON.** Private 7 acre sanctuary four bedrooms 2 full & 2 half baths. Incredible views from every window. Multi-level decks multiple decks. Impeccable quality 4 Car heated garage \$488,000 22070657-T



**BIRMINGHAM.** Popular Poppleton Park four bedroom 2 bath 2 lav 2 story home. Three fireplaces, finished lower level cove ceilings wet plaster quality built hardwood floors thru-out and Florida room 17x13 \$534,900 23011399-T



**AUBURN HILLS.** newly renovated kitchen and bath. Three bedrooms 2 baths hardwood floors finished walk out lower level with second bath and wet bar \$168,000 22113924-P



**ROYAL OAK.** Three bedrooms 2 bath ranch. Hardwood floors throughout most of 1st floor. New windows roof & gutters. Spacious white kitchen with ceramic floor. Family room addition w/fireplace. Partially finished basement w/bath \$193,000 23002351-W



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS.** Backs to oakland Hills North Course. Four bedroom ranch with 2 fireplaces hardwood floors, cove ceilings plaster walls. Florida room & enclosed porch \$659,000 23009541-M





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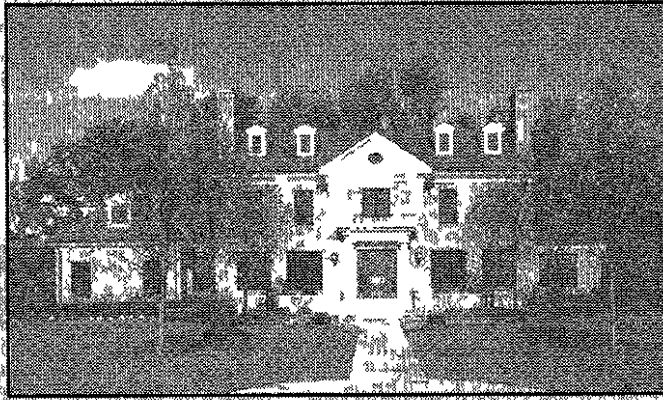
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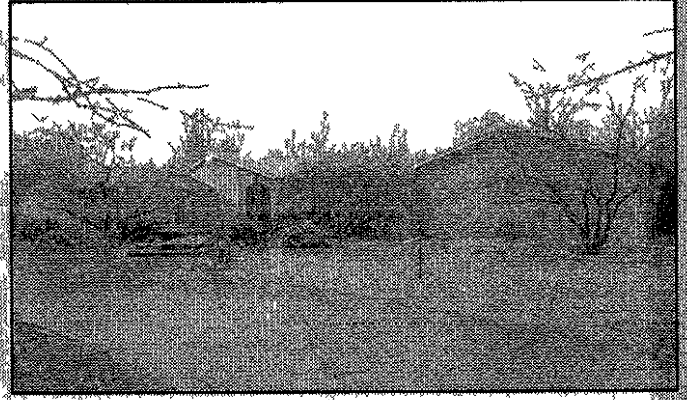
### QUALITY NEW CONSTRUCTION

Stunning home with so much style. Two-story marble foyer and great room, three fireplaces, cherry library, solid mahogany doors, Brazilian cherry floors. Lower level with full kitchen, family room, media room, wine cellar. \$1,999,000 TAH188



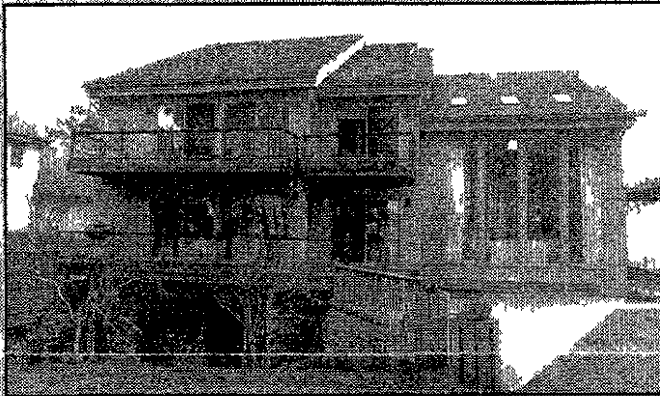
### HUNT CLUB ESTATES

All brick construction by Deneweth Custom Builders! Quality in hardwood floors, mahogany doors, paneled library, large family room opening to Downsview Kitchen and breakfast room. Master suite with fireplace. \$2,595,000 CHA597



### CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Nestled in the heart of the city with two-acre wooded setting. Versatile open floor plan, soaring ceilings, hardwood floors, expansive windows, island kitchen, four decks. Excellent opportunity for expansion. \$1,750,000 ORC127



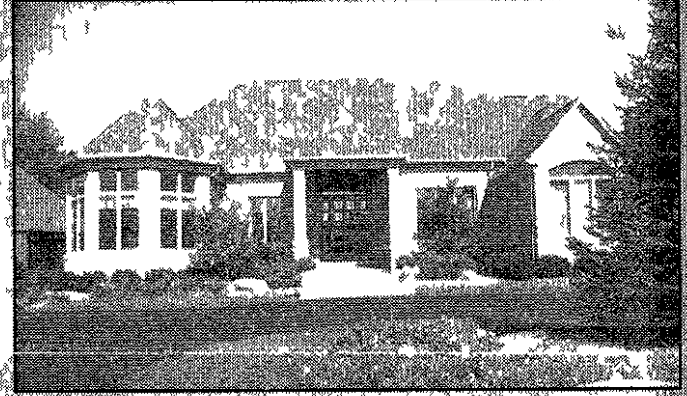
### CASS LAKE FRONTAGE

Spectacular sunsets with this outstanding lakefront contemporary. High ceilings throughout including 10' in walk-out level. Three fireplaces. Kitchen and breakfast area open to lakeside deck. Ask about lease. \$1,750,000 ERI334



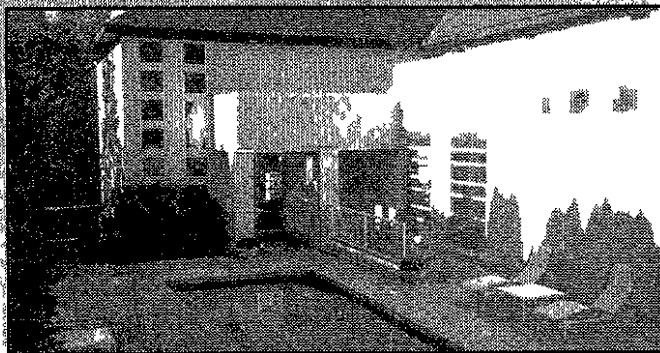
### ALL SPORTS LAKEFRONT

Premium gated community offers the epitome of lakefront living. Expansive Palladian windows offer panoramic year-round views. Chef's cherry kitchen, library with Judges paneling. Walk-out with high ceilings. \$950,000 LAK743



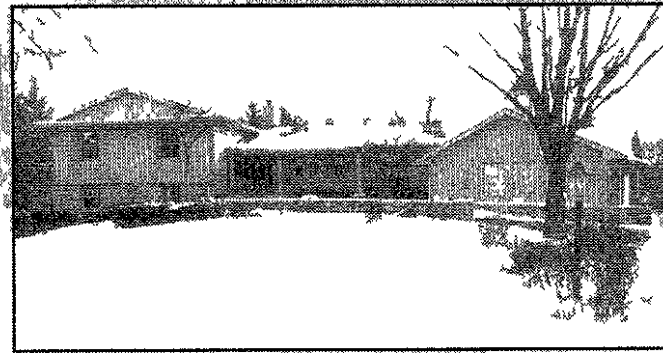
### DRAMATIC CONTEMPORARY

Utmost quality in this custom site condo with premium Bloomfield location! High-end kitchen with the ultimate in appliances, Brazilian cherry floors. Fabulous lower level with theater, bar, sauna and wine cellar. \$1,399,900 WES302



### LAKE AND BEACH PRIVILEGES

Contemporary style with only the finest of material and design. Dramatic gallery entrance, perfect for art display. Guest house, lap pool, hot tub. Much more. \$939,000 MAU470



### BLOOMFIELD'S VERNOR ESTATES

Quality throughout this spacious home! In-law/au pair suite, fireplaces in family room and living room, hardwood floors, three car garage, peaceful cul-de-sac setting. \$899,000 BRI461



### SO MUCH CHARACTER!

Meticulous restoration nearing completion on one of Royal Oak's premium streets. Original hardware, decorative moldings, three fireplaces, new kitchen. Three living areas. \$725,000 HEN215

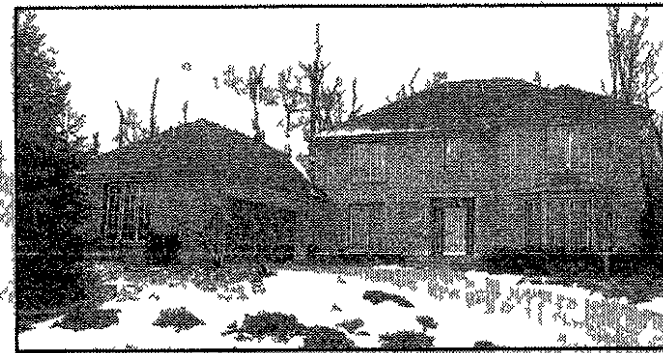


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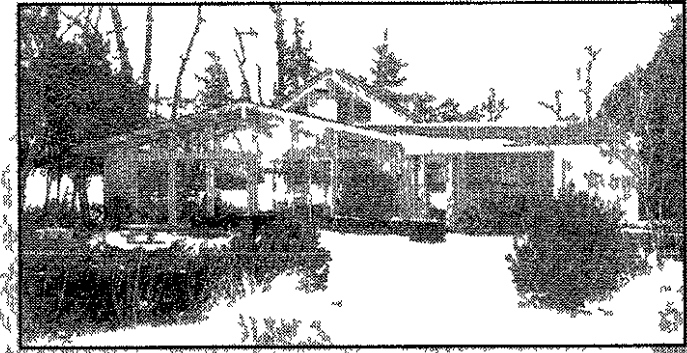
### BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS

Spacious open floor plan for lots of living space. Pool, cabana and huge patio overlooking nature preserve. Huge master suite, New 2002 roof. Acreage. \$624,900 EAS319



### MOVE RIGHT IN!

Deep wooded lot with sprinkler system. Upgrades throughout this lovely colonial. Master bath with jetted tub, shower, marble. Lower level exercise room and sauna. \$569,900 HEA154



### LAKE FRONTAGE

Open and spacious with flexible living areas! Updated in 1999 with large master suite and luxurious marble bath. Heated 3.5 car garage with convenient workshop area. \$580,000 BAR760



### BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS

Northwest Troy colonial in a beautiful wooded setting. Newer Royal Oak Kitchen with breakfast area. Updated master bath, newer central air. Family room with fireplace. \$435,000 HOM289



OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 P.M.

4216 Sedgemoor Lane  
South of Long Lake & East of Middlebelt

### CUSTOM CONTEMPORARY

Don Paul Young design! Newer kitchen with granite floors and Sub Zero. Deck off kitchen and family room with entertainment center. Wabek Country Club available. \$475,000 SED421



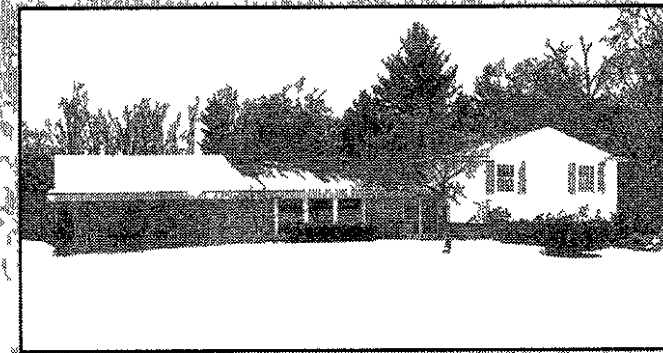
### LAKE PRIVILEGES

Lovely Georgian colonial in a pretty setting. Granite kitchen with decorative tiling and fireplace, four seasons sun room off kitchen, finished lower level, too. \$549,000 KER334



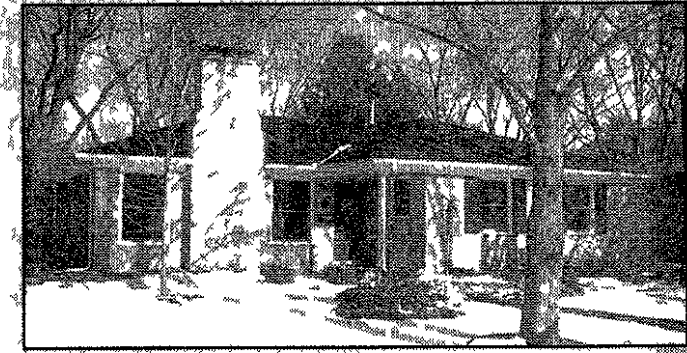
### BLOOMFIELD'S THE HEATHERS

Detached ranch condo with private cul-de-sac setting and lake view! Cathedral ceiling, fireplace, island kitchen, large master and bath. Golf community with tennis. \$450,000 THJ244



### LAKE PRIVILEGES

Bloomfield with Birmingham schools and Walnut Lake privileges! Open floor plan with hardwood floors and vaulted ceilings. Large room sizes. Home warranty. \$390,000 OLD603



### POPULAR BLOOMFIELD AREA

Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath ranch with spacious fenced yard. Living room with fireplace, sun room, finished basement. New roof, gutters and windows. \$929,900 GLE341



OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 P.M.

2064 Long Lake Shore Drive  
North of Long Lake & East of Middlebelt

### UPPER LONG LAKE

Large private lot with lake privileges. Home on premises features three bedrooms, two baths, two fireplaces, two car garage. Bloomfield Hills schools. \$335,000 LON206



OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 P.M.

32253 Southfield  
North of Beverly & West of Southfield

### OUTSTANDING CONDO

Premium West Beverly condo close to Birmingham. Neutral decor. Two bedrooms with private baths plus lav off front entry. Private deck. Home warranty. \$215,000 SOU522



### BIRMINGHAM BUNGALOW

Many newer features in this charmer! Newly finished lower level includes full shower and bath. Hardwood floors, built-ins. Newer kitchen appliances included. \$255,000 MEL172



# MICHIGAN CENTURY



**BIRMINGHAM** - Bring your art books and imagination Walk to downtown Birmingham Fabulous kitchen fireplace in master and family room High ceiling maple flooring and staircase Second floor laundry 2 jetted tubs and wet Perfect for entertaining \$879 000 (37PIE) 248 642 8100



**ROYAL OAK** - Beautiful 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Dutch Colonial positioned on nearly 1/2 acre Brand new kitchen finished basement with full bath and play room Semi tray ceiling in living room with natural fireplace and lovely 4 season sun room and formal dining room \$324 900 (24TH) 248 642 8100



**WATERFORD** - Very sharp Colonial built in 97 with 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths and open floor plan Hardwood floors neutral decor master bedroom with bath and walk-in closet Finished basement and 2 car garage \$219 900 (00PIN) 248 642 8100



**ROYAL OAK** - Welcome to your new home! This is a home to be proud of with a great floor plan and beautiful decor Oak kitchen cabinets hardwood floors 2 fireplaces Great finished basement with full bath Lovely yard home street etc \$254 900 (27BEM) 248 524 1600



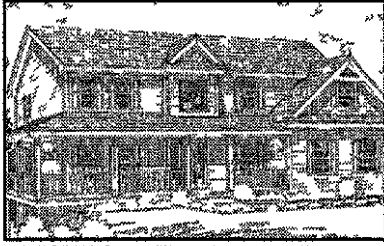
**STERLING HEIGHTS** - Gorgeous 4 bedroom Colonial on a wooded lot with a beautiful view of the pond and woods Finished basement with wet bar bath bedroom and daylight windows Ceramic floors master bath Jacuzzi and 2 story foyer \$454 900 (02PON) 248-524-1600



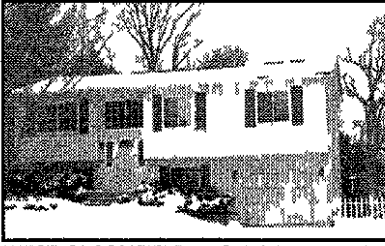
**OAKLAND** - Design bedroom 2 1/2 bath daylight basement ceilings large kitchen pantry family room floor laundry Comr fields \$414 900 (39)



**BIRMINGHAM** - Custom built 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial with hardwood floors granite counters and open floor plan A lot of windows fireplace alcove dream kitchen and second floor laundry Master bedroom with 2 walk in closets and cathedral ceilings Landscaped lot brick paver patio and more \$599 900 (87DAV) 248 642 8100



**DAVISBURG** - This home will sit on approximately 1 acre of beautiful land situated in a wonderful newer sub with mature trees rolling hills and mother nature Builder would be open to building home with your plans if desired Must see lot! \$300 000 (10RID) 248 642 8100



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Solid home with 3 bedrooms 2 full baths newer roof and hot water heater Friendly layout for living & entertaining Large laundry room garage and 2 decks Private beach on all sports Walnut Lake and Birmingham schools \$214 900 (59EAS) 248 642 8100



**BRANDON TOWNSHIP** - Enjoy country living in this 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Ranch on approximately 2 1/2 acres First floor laundry large dining room for entertaining cedar deck and electric hook-up for a motor home One year home warranty included \$234 900 (10HUM) 248-524-1600



**TROY** - This 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial backs to a school park Family room with fireplace Pella windows on second floor & Andersen doorwall A lot of updates including a newer roof and furnace Two car side entry garage Troy schools \$229 900 (17DEW) 248 524 1600



**ALMONT** - Medical Finished walk out fireplace & a lot of barn could hold 4 cars shop with heat A/C great in law suite fenced yard Home (00HOW) 248 652 8100



**WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP** - Four bedroom 4 1/2 bath detached Condo first floor master bedroom with his and her bath and walk in closet Library game room and family room with wet bar Open white kitchen with center island and breakfast nook Fabulous views of sunset from dock \$599 900 (300AK) 248 642 8100



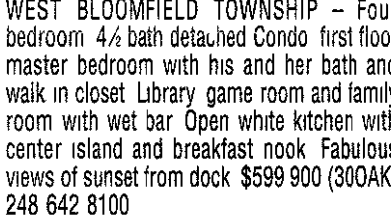
**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Very sharp 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial close to Mercy high school and parish Foyer with hardwood updated kitchen newer appliances family room with fireplace and finished basement Fenced yard deck hot tub and much more \$259 900 (54ELE) 248 642 8100



**TROY** - Sharp 1993 built great room Ranch with 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths library fireplace first floor laundry and oak kitchen with all appliances included Main bath with sky light Great room has gas fireplace with remote Home warranty \$299 900 (39KNI) 248 524 1600



**INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP** - Timeless Steven Fuller French country-style home with 4 bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths Brand new and absolutely stunning Soaring roof lines expansive windows stone brick and cedar exterior Sky lights and dual fireplaces \$524 900 (15STO) 248-524-1600



**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP** - Four bedroom 4 bath Colonial with updated kitchen white cabinets and master suite Open floor plan cathedral ceilings in living room kitchen dining room and den Newer furnace/air conditioning and roof Jack & Jill bath finished walk out and deck overlooking private yard \$569 900 (50LAR) 248 642 8100



**ROYAL OAK** - Vintage arts and crafts-style home Interior designers home completely renovated while maintaining homes character Gourmet European kitchen with Corian French doors open to multi tiered deck and pool \$249 900 (33GAR) 248 280 4777



**STERLING HEIGHTS** - Luxurious Condo with 2 bedrooms and 2 full baths Master bedroom with full bath & walk-in closet Huge great room with soaring ceiling Professionally finished basement with rec room and bath First floor laundry \$254 900 (62SHO) 248 524 1600



**TROY** - Location location! Troy high school plus great cul de sac location Four bedroom Colonial with 2 full and 2 half baths Newer roof windows doors furnace Pergo floors and carpeting Finished basement 2 car attached garage Warranty \$284 900 (16DAR) 248 524 1600



**HUNTINGTON WOODS** - Spacious rebuilt Colonial with 3 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths basement and garage Master bedroom with 2 walk in closets custom kitchen with granite tops 9 foot ceilings and oak floors Fireplace in living room with great mantle surround 8 foot French doors to formal dining room and more \$543 210 (12SHE) 248 280 4777



**TROY** - Well cared for 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Ranch located on spacious treed lot Updated kitchen with all newer appliances Sunken living room with fireplace doorwall leading to in-ground pool for summer fun!! Hardwood floors & first floor laundry \$249 000 (40HOU) 248 280 4777



**TROY** - Beautiful large Colonial with 4 bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths Large family room with wet bar and fireplace Hardwood floors Enormous finished basement with office fitness room and full bath First floor laundry Two car attached garage \$284 900 (51PAT) 248 524 1600



**OAKLAND TOWNSHIP** - Exceptionally well maintained home with 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths full basement and 2 car garage First floor master suite vaulted ceilings formal dining room great room with fireplace & marble foyer Rochester schools \$254 900 (41BRI) 248-524-1600



**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP** - Walk to Oakland Hills Country club Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick Ranch on approx 6 acre Great floor plan in good condition in area of newer or remodeled homes 2 fireplaces master bath third bedroom/paneled den Eat in kitchen appliances stay first floor laundry finished basement & home warranty \$439 000 (60MTV) 248 642 8100



**HUNTINGTON WOODS** - Terrific 3 bedroom brick Bungalow with 1 full bath and 3 lavatories Newer contemporary family room addition with a lot of glass and cathedral ceilings Great location in sub brick paver patio and 2 car garage \$244 000 (44LIN) 248 642 8100



**MACOMB TOWNSHIP** - Old world workmanship plus state-of-the-art features equal the best of 2002 new built Features maple/tiled island kitchen great room with marble fireplace den with beveled glass French doors and 3/4 car side-turned garage \$319 000 (72LAM) 248-524-1600



**TROY** - Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath Ranch built in 1992 Great room with fireplace and doorwall leading to a large deck Master suite with full bath Professionally finished basement sprinklers and 2 car attached garage One year home warranty \$239 900 (84LAN) 248-524-1600



**LAKE ORION** - Opportunity knocks Approximately 500+ feet of frontage on quiet bay of all sports lake Lakefront home with wrap around views 3 lakefront cottages close to prestigious Indianwood country club Separate lot at the end of street \$795 000 (80CUS) 248-652-8000



**ADDISON** - Let nature judge this book by a nice but the inside plan supreme floor Heated work shop, fenced yard approximately 6 rd \$319 900 (55ROC) 248 652 8100



**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP** - Walk to Oakland Hills Country club Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick Ranch on approx 6 acre Great floor plan in good condition in area of newer or remodeled homes 2 fireplaces master bath third bedroom/paneled den Eat in kitchen appliances stay first floor laundry finished basement & home warranty \$439 000 (60MTV) 248 642 8100



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**OAKLAND** - Desirable Goodison Hills Walk to trails from your beautiful home behind Paint Creek Cider Mill Newer gourmet kitchen stainless steel appliances Corian counters 3 fireplaces waterfall & pond 3 car side entry garage 2 staircases and brick paver patio \$519 780 (80CID) 248 652 8000



**ROCHESTER HILLS** - 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths Jacuzzi style tub stone Crown moldings & bay landscaped island kitchen \$315 000 (61ARM) 248 652 8100



**FARMINGTON** - Beautiful home on Copper Creek golf course with private setting on gorgeous lot Open floor plan 3 bedrooms 3 baths master bedroom with walk in closet full bath and bay window Multi level deck overlooks wooded lot \$408 000 (41LAC) 248 280 4777



**BERKLEY** - Five bedroom 3 bath 3 story Colonial on a large lot Updated kitchen neutral decor hardwood floors and first floor bedroom with full bath Two car detached garage and home warranty included \$229 900 (61STA) 248 642 8100



**ROCHESTER HILLS** - House Beautiful Split level Colonial with a first floor master suite study great room with marble fireplace dining room cedar deck paver patio beautiful landscaping and a nicely finished basement One year home warranty \$345 000 (60MAY) 248 524 1600



**GRAND BLANC** - Looking for a Split-level home with elegance? You won't be disappointed with this sharp 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home built in 2001 Many upgrades decorated in neutrals 3 car attached garage and a large private lot \$298 900 (41PIN) 248 524 1600



**ORION** - House Beautiful In ground Gunite swimming pool with brick paver patio Custom built 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath great room plus library, 3 car garage finished lower level professionally decorated and landscaped Prestigious new sub \$499 900 (88WES) 248-652-8000



**OAKLAND** - Coachman close to downtown elementary school, Paint Creek Metro Park Excellent bedrooms and nice patio \$248 652 8000



**ORION TOWNSHIP** - Custom 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home located in upscale Heather Lakes Estates First floor master suite with garden tub 2 person shower and his & her walk in closets Vaulted ceilings and extensive use of hardwoods and Corian \$389 900 (00VAL) 248 280 4777



**ROYAL OAK** - Three bedroom 1 1/2 bath Colonial located in Shrine area loaded with charm and character Living room with open staircase and fireplace breakfast room adjacent to kitchen surrounded by windows with doorwall to yard Spacious rooms freshly painted and carpeted \$225 000 (30HOU) 248-642-8100



**STERLING HEIGHTS** - Gorgeous 1996 built contemporary 2 story with a library great room first floor laundry dining room side entrance garage and a huge kitchen with ceramic floors Utca schools Immediate occupancy \$349 900 (12GIN) 248-524-1600



**LAKE ORION** - Move right in and enjoy country living Three bedroom 2 bath Ranch with wood windows cathedral ceiling first floor laundry central air deck finished basement and a large country lot All appliances included Home warranty too \$235 000 (71NEW) 248 524 1600



**ROCHESTER HILLS** - Private wooden location Don't miss this neutral well maintained home on quiet commons with creek Beautiful updated kitchen with granite creek cabinets & hardwood Oak paneled library finished basement with wet bar huge family room and extensive deck \$483 000 (79WAK) 248-652 8000



**OXFORD** - Cut deck ownership Four bedroom fireplace and built in 2000 Master closet tub & show doorwall in breakfast room and nice patio \$287 899 (26COT) 248 652 8100

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home Spectacular 4 me built in 2000 Full 3 car garage 9 foot with built ins butlers replace library & first ity pool tennis and ball N) 248 652 8000

ROCHESTER - Town & country home Sitting on 3 lots This 2 bedroom with full basement home has investment opportunities Large garage with commercial size work shop completely fenced yard & additional large storage shed One year home warranty \$239 000 (76TIE) 248 652 8000

s Ranch on 2 acres sement has kitchen rage Twelve foot high 300 square foot work ed office could make ing room deck air & warranty \$319 900 0

ROCHESTER HILLS - Three bedroom brick Ranch 2 baths great room with fireplace and ceiling fan ceramic floors in kitchen nook baths laundry and foyer Almost finished basement deck master bedroom with walk-in closet and bath Oak cabinets central air and fans in all bedrooms \$239 900 (41SAN) 248 652-8000

# Country 21 Country



**WATERFORD** - Forest Bay community New home presently underway with substantial square footage walk out lower level 3 car garage and cul-de-sac location Awesome appointments throughout Deeded dock in private marina on Cass Lake & tennis court \$529 900 (78WOO) 248 363 1200



**UPDATED HOME** - Priced to sell Two all sports lake privileges finished basement pool table all appliances light oak kitchen sun room with Jacuzzi private yard with deck newer mechanicals throughout home Four large bedrooms 2 1/2 baths central air attached garage fireplace & sprinklers Priced to sell \$249 900 (64VEN) 248 363 1200



**HIGHLAND** - Lake frontage 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home nestled on approximately 1 3/4 acres of Dunham Lake Get that up-north feeling without the drive Updated kitchen with newer counter tops ceramic tile & indoor grill Living room has high ceiling & stone fireplace Large billiard/rec room Finished lower level walk-out \$639 500 (20ADD) 248 626-8800



**FARMINGTON HILLS** - The jewel of Copper Creek Contemporary 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath on the 7th fairway Professionally finished lower level has wet bar entertainment center and 2 offices Approximate total 5,000 square feet of living space You simply must see this home! \$699 900 (28HID) 248-626-8800



**BRENTWOOD** - 2001 custom built 3 bed 2 1/2 bath Tudor with premium amenities Main floor master with 2 walk-in closets & jetted tub J & J bath upstairs with loft family room great room with fireplace hardwood floors vaulted ceilings first floor laundry part finished lower level and 4 car garage Wooded lot with sprinklers Club house \$459 900 (69MAY) 248 363-1200



**BEAUTIFUL RANCH** - Spacious three bedroom Ranch with wonderful wooded view Freshly painted new roof one year old Open floor plan Must see \$244 000 (12EME) 248 363-1200



**COMMERCE** - Hard to find newer Ranch Built in 1996 3 bedroom 2 bath with hardwood floors vaulted ceilings in great room & master bedroom Padian windows and bay windows Luxurious master bath and first floor laundry Top of the line everything in this one owner home \$258 500 (18AYR) 248-626-8800



**FARMINGTON** - Beautiful end unit Ranch featuring 3 bedrooms 3 baths and a two car attached garage Professionally finished basement pool tennis court and club house near by You'll love the very tranquil setting of this Condo home \$240 000 (35HER) 248-626-8800



**UPGRADES GALORE** - Five large bedrooms master with double whirlpool tub steam shower & fireplace Huge oak with leaded glass lighting over island with Jenn Air formal dining central vac intercom sky lights second floor laundry Living room family room with fireplace 3 car garage 30x40 in ground heated pool \$419 500 (26ROT) 248 363 1200



**YOUR OWN PRIVATE RESORT** - Four bedroom Colonial with 2 full baths first floor laundry and gorgeous in ground pool Yard is breathtaking and home is immaculate Great subdivision in Walled Lake school district Spring into a great lifestyle \$239 000 (74LIS) 248-363-1200



**TROY** - Spectacular lot and Ranch Open spacious Ranch Three bedrooms 2 1/2 baths, updates include flooring bathrooms and kitchen Huge deck living room with fireplace dining room study family room activities room and more Bloomfield Hills schools beautiful lot \$319 900 (29CHA) 248 626-8800



**MILFORD** - Huron river front Scenic 1 3 acres (approximately) in Milford Village with almost 200 feet on river Newer 4 bedroom with formal dining room and great room with fireplace Hardwood and granite floors Big kitchen with island and breakfast room Private up north setting \$369 900 (33HOU) 248-626-8800



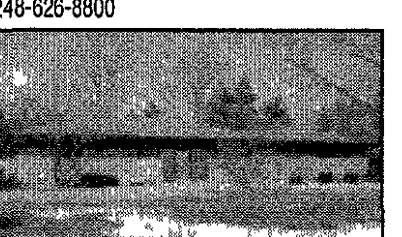
**ALMOST NEW COLONIAL** - Neutral and open with 9 foot ceilings crown molding hardwood floors Conan counters & Andersen windows Four bedrooms 2 1/2 baths master suite with tray ceiling & jetted tub Cherry cabinets in kitchen over 1/2 acre lot with cedar decking in back \$379 900 (90TIM) 248 363 1200



**CENTENNIAL OAK SUB** - Make a great move to this wonderful 1995 built 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial Highly sought after sub Open floor plan boasts large oak kitchen formal living room family room with fireplace & first floor laundry Full basement and 2 car side entry \$232 000 (80ECN) 248 363 1200



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Greenpoint Ranch Condo Fabulous end unit Move-in condition updates include flooring bathrooms and kitchen eat in kitchen 3 way fireplace and full basement Updates include windows roof central driveway sidewalk and bath updates Walk to all level of schools Hurry! \$234 500 (31COR) 248 626 8800



**FARMINGTON HILLS** - North Farmington Hills 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Ranch with hardwood floors eat in kitchen 3 way fireplace and full basement Updates include windows roof central driveway sidewalk and bath updates Walk to all level of schools Hurry! \$234 500 (31COR) 248 626 8800



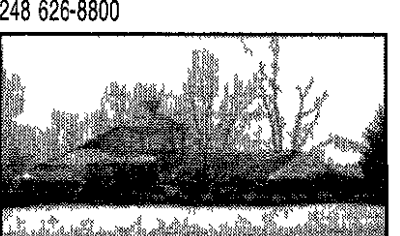
**OAKLAND** - Resort style living Two bedroom 2 bath Condo on prime lot facing the woods Includes upgraded appliances and kitchen huge living room with fireplace private master suite with balcony and attached garage Immediate occupancy Pool and tennis courts \$224 900 (150AK) 248 652-8000



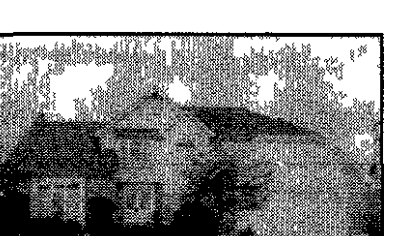
**GOLF COURSE LIFESTYLE** - House overlooks 13th green Four bedrooms 2 1/2 baths garage 3 car + brick paver court yard cedar closet fireplace crown moldings wainscoting panels thermo massage tub reverse osmosis system large kitchen oak cabinets & snack bar A lot of house to own \$329 900 (17HAV) 248-363-1200



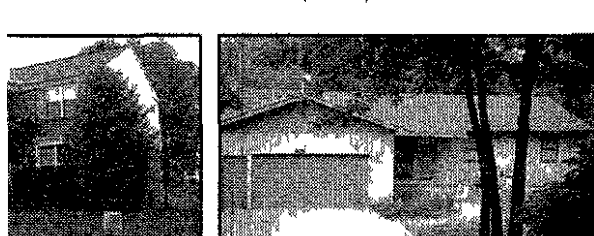
**CONTEMPORARY WITH LAKE VIEWS** - Very sharp 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home with open floor plan Great room with fireplace finished lower level with family room and 1/2 bath Lake views from most rooms & lake privileges On all sports lake Tons of closet space Nice decking 2 car attached garage & includes all appliances \$229 900 (65BEA) 248-363-1200



**WHITE LAKE** - Lakefront Upper Sherwood Panoramic lake views Custom built architects home Three bedrooms 2 baths formal dining room family room with vaulted ceiling & fireplace Open spacious floor plan Modern kitchen with breakfast area/snack bar Three car garage Deck pavers gazebo dock & more \$389 900 (26FOR) 248-626 8800



**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Lovely home You'll love this great 4 bedroom 2 bath and 2 lav Colonial This home features a newer kitchen with granite counter tops Stretch out in the finished basement The convenience of the first floor laundry will be yours in this very clean home Home warranty \$399 900 (30KIN) 248-626-8800



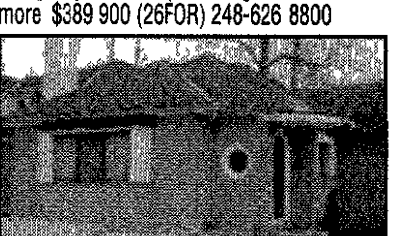
**LAKE ORION** - Private wooded setting Great room Ranch on approximately 2 1/4 acres Finished walk-out basement would be great in law suite with kitchen bath bedroom and family room Huge newer pole barn and beautiful updated kitchen with all kitchen appliances \$215 000 (28JUD) 248 652-8000



**CHOOSE THIS AMAZING HOME** - Two story Colonial with all the bells and whistles Three bedrooms 2 1/2 baths hardwood floors ceramic baths maple cabinets 5 doorwalls spacious deck finished walk out lower level and 2 car garage Backs to nature preserve Also docking on bay to Cass Lake So much more \$299 900 (17ORE) 248 363 1200



**COMMERCE** - Desirable Ranch country kitchen bay windows Merrill cabinets Pergo floor snack bar great room fireplace French doors patio ceramic foyer sky lights interior walls insulated full basement central air 2 car garage Walled Lake schools new Northern high school nice neighborhood great family home \$224 900 (94KRI) 248 363-1200



**WATERFORD** - Oakland County's best lake Cass! Approximately 1 280 acres of boat heaven House shows like a model very livable until your build the house of your dreams Walk out basement and a prestigious neighborhood \$490 000 (13GRI) 248-626-8800



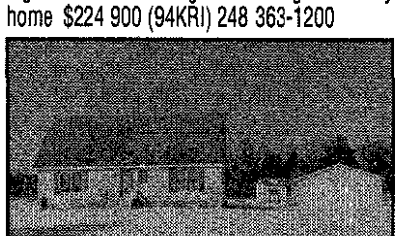
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Custom built home Upgrades galore Open floor plan & soaring ceilings Awesome gourmet kitchen, living & dining rooms First floor master with Jacuzzi & fireplace 4 bedrooms and 4 baths Daylight finished basement with a second kitchen, 2 furnaces 2 hot water heaters Three car garage \$769 000 (710AK) 248-626-8800



**ROCHESTER HILLS** - Heatherwood Looking for the affordable in a great location Open great room Ranch with vaulted ceiling and formal dining L Full finished basement prepped for bath Maintenance free exterior newer windows and large kitchen \$211 900 (99ARL) 248-652 8000



**NEWER BRICK COLONIAL** - Large professionally landscaped yard fenced with wooded up north feel finished basement beautifully done approximately 520 square feet Master bedroom study and grand entrance a cathedral ceiling circle drive brick patio great room and fireplace \$299 900 (01TRE) 248-363 1200



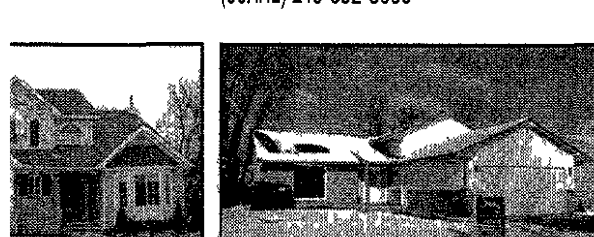
**GREAT BUY** - Lovely maintenance free vinyl home on almost 2 acres 1995 built contemporary home features 3 bedrooms and 2 baths Large loft and open airy floor plan Three car garage and shed Great location Home warranty \$224 900 (85HIC) 248-363-1200



**FARMINGTON** - Great investment home Three bedroom 1 1/2 bath Ranch Private setting on approximately 1 1/2 acre lot Features an updated kitchen bathrooms and floor Newer roof and Farmington schools \$188 900 (30GLE) 248 626 8800



**MILFORD** - Milford Village vintage Featured in numerous publications this showcase 3 or 4 bedroom home is the original 1881 Ward school house Hardwood, marble and ceramic floors with a 12 foot ceiling Large master suite Incredible park-like lot \$349 900 (10SEC) 248-626-8800



**TROY** - Completely updated Bright neutral decor updated kitchen roof carpet exterior paint electrical Carrier furnace and hot water heater Full bath with Jacuzzi tub 4 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths \$208 900 (19WIN) 248 652-8000



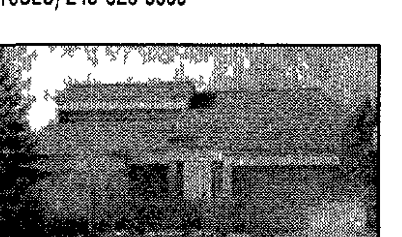
**MILFORD** - Colonial on acreage Beautifully remodeled 4 bedroom home with approximately 3 acre wooded setting Cathedral ceiling in great room fireplace hardwood floors 3+ car garage Convenient location close to I-96 Quick occupancy available \$279 900 (50CHI) 248-363-1200



**COMMERCE** - This lovely 4 bedroom 2 bath home is huge with 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths perfect for a large family A lot of updates with a huge deck and ceramic tiled kitchen and foyer \$339 900 (23BRA) 248 626-8800



**SOUTHFIELD** - Great large Colonial This home is huge with 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths perfect for a large family A lot of updates with a huge deck and ceramic tiled kitchen and foyer \$339 900 (23BRA) 248 626-8800



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Exquisite contemporary 2 story with a great room a family room with fireplace and wet bar Four bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths Walk-out finished basement with hot tub Tiered decking overlooks a private wooded lot \$424 900 (62TIM) 248-626-8800





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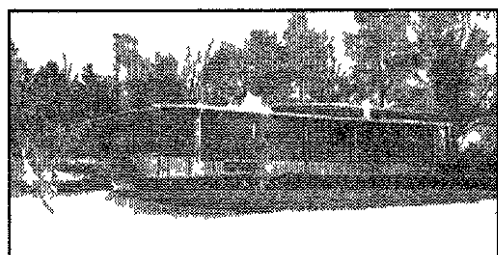
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**ESTATE SECTION OF FRANKLIN** 5.3 acres this is perfect setting for the home of your choice. This site offers privacy & sweeping views for a large estate or 3 buildable lots. The present home has an open flr plan w/4BR's & 3.5 baths \$2,000,000 2103094FRA 626-8700



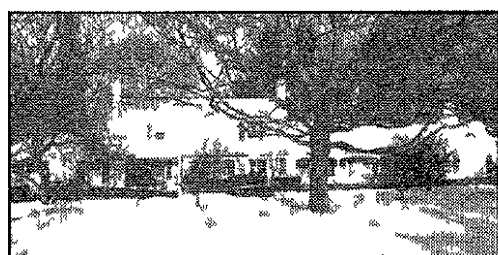
**CUSTOM FRANKLIN ESTATE** On 2 magnificent acres w/tennis ct., new granite kitchen, 3FP's, library w/built-ins, 1st flr master suite w/his & hers baths & closets, 4 add'l BR's, 4.5 baths, winding staircase, marble floor and totally updated \$1,999,000 22058104NOT 626-8700



**PINE LAKE!** Spectacular sunset view from updated lake front Cape Cod. Multi-level decking, finished walk-out level, 2nd full kitchen, bath and sauna. Four bedrooms, 4 baths. All Sports Lake! \$1,499,000 PIN 647-0100



**FRANKLIN NEW CONSTRUCTION** On rolling terrain with 4BR's, 5 full & 2 half baths, master suite with 2 huge walk-ins, a 16x16 home office/nursery/ex room or 5th BR, custom cabinets w/granite tops, hardwood floors, stone flr in laundry \$1,449,000 23017716SCE 626-8700



**CUSTOM CLASSIC DOUBLE WING COLONIAL!** Located in Bloomfield Village on 1.07 acres. First floor master 2 large bedrooms up and 4th as maid/office/inlaw. Newer kitchen, family room 3 fireplaces. Wet plaster, hwd floors. Flr rm rec rm quality \$1,350,000 CRA 647-0100



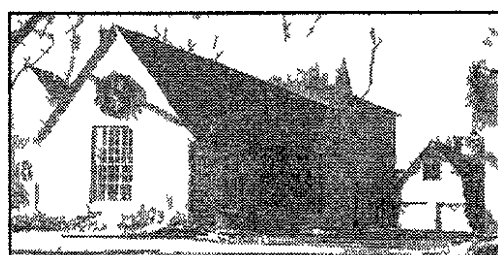
**LOWER LONG LAKE PROPERTY** Vintage home approximately 4,500 sq ft 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, remodeled in 1999. Hardwood floors. Incredible sunsets. 1+acre, 90-ft lake property. Bloomfield Hills schools \$1,190,000 FRA 855-2200



**A SINGULAR HOME** French Normandy in design 5 BR's 4 BA newer kitchen, library w/bow & FP Rec rm in lower level w/FP & lav. Many updates including new roof with copper dormers. Screened porch, large yard, studio on 3rd floor with full bath \$875,000 PUR 647-0100



**RAVINES OF WOODLAND RIDGE** Showcase home w/open, flowing floor plan. State of the art granite kitchen, master suite w/huge sitting rm w/morning bar, family room w/FP, library, 4-5 BR's, 3 full & 2 half baths. Light bright & airy \$874,900 22063397LAK 626-8700



**WONDERFUL WALLACE FROST TUDOR!** Walk to Birmingham. 2 story beamed ceiling, large kitchen. Master BR w/bath WIC balcony LL fam rm w/daylight windows & full bath. French doors to deck from dining rm. 3rd BR used as office \$765,000 LAK 647-0100



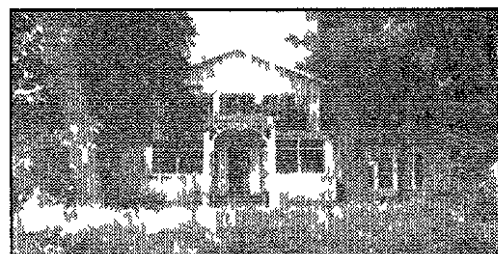
**NESTLED** On one of Franklin's most private courts is this fabulous 4BR, 4 1/2 bath French Colonial. Travertine & terrazzo flooring, 2-story foyer, FR, LIB & LR, oversized DR, master w/steam & whirlpool bath, partially finished basement + more! \$749,900 22065446WIL 626-8700



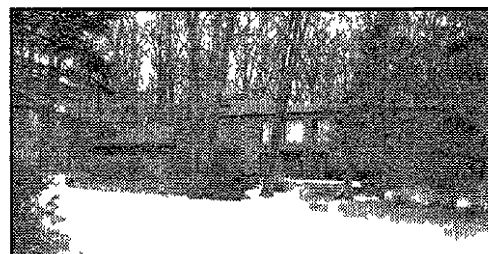
**PANORAMIC VIEW!** Orchard Lake Golf Course. California multi-level contemporary with soaring cathedral ceiling w/skylights and loft, in-law suite first floor. Enjoy sunsets from wrap-around deck. 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths. Home Warranty \$725,000 ELM 647-0100



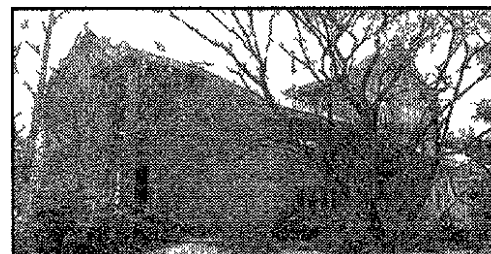
**TOTALLY RENOVATED CONDO** Extensive hardwood, marble & granite, floor to ceiling windows & skylights, 1st floor MBR suite & bath, gourmet kitchen & finished WOLL. 3BR's, 2.5 baths. Very private & serene w/view of beautiful pond \$699,000 23005037ALE 626-8700



**LAKEFRONT!** Vintage 5 bedroom home with hardwood floors, high ceilings. Living room, family room and dining room have large fireplaces. Master bedroom has balcony with great lake view. Nice boat house by the lake \$569,900 WAT 647-0100



**RARE OPPORTUNITY** to own a contemporary home on nearly two acres of beautiful wooded property in Eastover Farms. 4 BR 2 1/2 BA large FR w/wet bar and outstanding views. Close to major highways & malls. Bloomfield Hills Schools \$529,900 GRE 647-0100



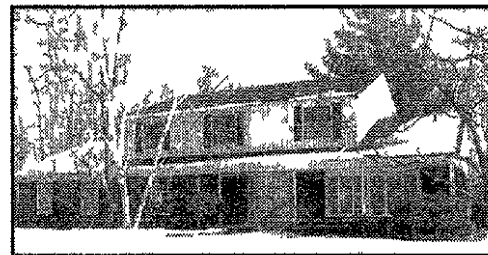
**CUSTOM CONDO** Backing to Tam O Shanter C.C. w/3 BR's 2.5 baths, LR w/wet bar & FP w/marble surround, hardwood flrs, music rm/library, kitchen w/Sub-Zero & Thermador, master suite w/2 walk-in closets & lovely FP, all on a wooded setting \$499,900 22093443FAI 626-8700



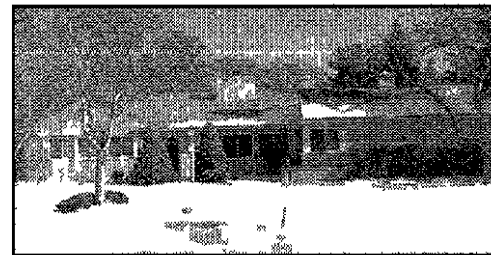
**TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY** Build your dream home on this beautiful, wooded lot in Innerwoods of Bloomfield. This is a fabulous established neighborhood with award winning Birmingham schools. A great location for your new home! \$479,000 21091304HID 626-8700



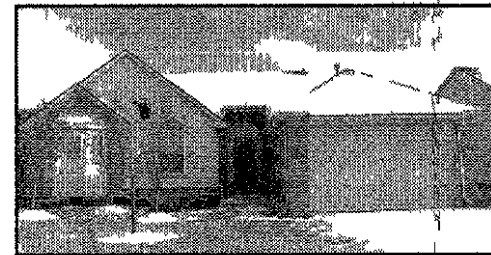
**BINGHAM WOODS CONDO** Popular ranch condo on a corner lot, very private. The MBR has 2 WIC + large wall of closets behind mirrored doors. Redone wood flrs lead to doorwalls. 2 decks & beautiful landscaping. Den could be 3rd BR \$409,000 22100177RAV 626-8700



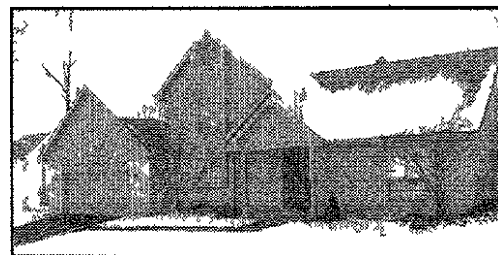
**WET PLASTER** Construction in this wonderful family home. Approx 3300 sq ft encompass this 4BR 3 1/2 bath home in pristine condition. Oversized kitchen, treed lot, pool, circular staircase, 1st flr laundry, full basement, sauna, + much more \$399,900 23014022WOO 626-8700



**FOXcroft** Absolute move in condition 3BR's, 1.5 bath, updated kitchen w/new appliances, family room w/built-in wall unit & new Anderson doorwall, new roof, furnace & AC, new front door & foyer. Totally painted inside & out \$355,900 23007837SUR 626-8700



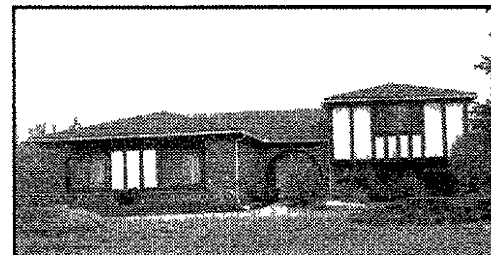
**NATURE LOVERS PARADISE** Less than 3 yr old ranch condo w/loft overlooking private Berry Lake. 3BR's, 3 baths, gorgeous built-ins & lake views. Unfinished full WOLL. 3BR's, 2.5 baths. Very private & serene w/view of neutrals \$329,900 22100728BER 626-8700



**NOVA WOODS CONDO** 3 BR's, 2.5 baths, wood flrs in white kit, living rm & study. Huge breakfast rm overlooks the deck & wooded yard, soaring ceilings & skylights in living rm, finished LL w/family rm & large storage rm. Neutral decor \$289,900 22097891NOV 626-8700



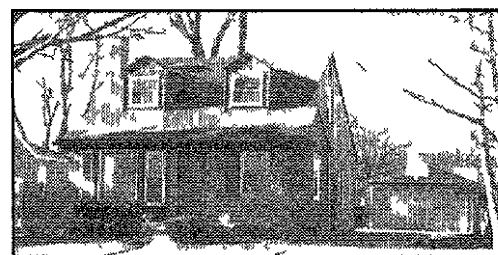
**DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM!** First floor condo completely renovated and professionally decorated. 2BR's, 2 full baths, white kitchen. Hardwood floors, sound system & track lighting. Laundry space available in unit. Carport & security alarm \$279,900 CHE 647-0100



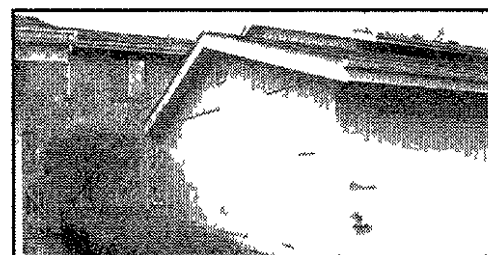
**WONDERFUL FAMILY HOME** Very neutral. Open foyer, mirrored dining room, 3 bedrooms up. Additional bedroom in lower level with 1/2 bath. All appliances stay. Lots of closets! Circular drive \$278,000 FAI 855-2200



**GREAT BIRMINGHAM NEIGHBORHOOD** 3 bedroom bungalow in a wonderful area. Open and clean. Large master bedroom upstairs, nice kitchen with all appliances, 2 car garage. Move right into this great buy! \$274,900 22 SOU 626-8700



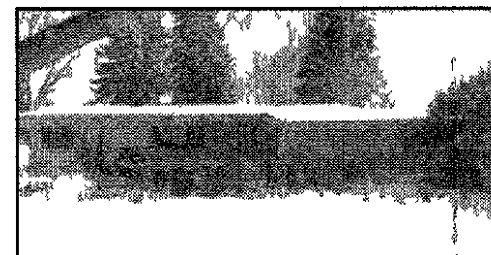
**GREAT CURB APPEAL!** This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Cape Cod style brick bungalow has wet plaster walls, newer windows and hardwood floors. Enjoy a private, fenced yard and a newer 2 car garage. Immediate occupancy. Birmingham schools \$249,900 ETO 647-0100



**SPACIOUS CONDO** in the heart of West Bloomfield. 2,900 sq ft total. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Totally neutral across from swimming pool, gated community, finished basement, attached garage and more! For lease at \$2,100 and for sale at \$239,900 PEB 855-2200



**WOLVERINE VILLAGE** Tidy well maintained quad features an open floor plan, lrg fenced yard w/deck backing to park. 3 bdrms, 1 1/2 bath, FR w/wood burning stove. Updated kitchen, all appl stay. Fin bsmt, att garage, new roof. Built in '83 \$199,900 APP 855-2200



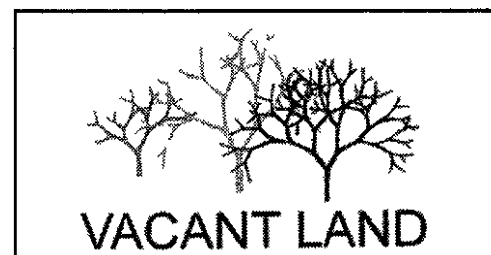
**SYLVAN LAKE** Move-in condition contemp w/cathedral ceilings. Hwd flrs t/o. New ceramic kit. Updates galore! New windows, CA & newer roof. Extensive landscaping & gardens. Brck paver, patios, in-ground lighting & sprinklers. Beauty inside & out \$199,900 WOO 855-2200



**POPULAR MAPLE HEIGHTS!** Clawson Ranch. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. wheelchair accessible. Updated throughout including windows in 2000. Fenced yard, 2 car detached garage \$167,500 SCH 647-0100



**GREAT OPPORTUNITY!** 3 bedrooms, 2 bath with large master bedroom & large separate space for office/in-law suite. New carpet, new floor, fresh paint. Huge deck, fenced yard! Home protection plan too! \$148,000 SEL 855-2200



**BEAUTIFULLY WOODED** walkout lot in Green Oaks Township-Brighton schools. Surrounded by \$200,000+ homes \$58,000 FIE 855-2200



**GREAT RENTAL IN BLOOMFIELD** with Birmingham schools. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, hardwood floors. Family oriented subdivision, close to everything. Great price! All appliances included. For lease at \$2,400 RAV 855-2200





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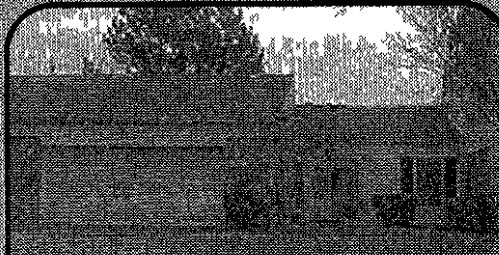
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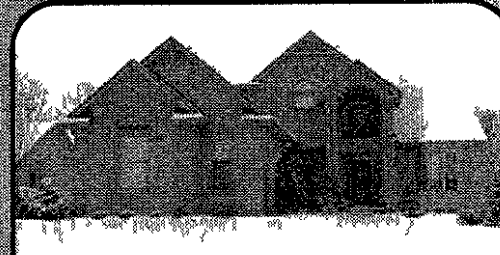
**GORGEOUS BRICK BUNGALOW** Red Run Sub Four bedroom two bath brick beauty Lots of quality updates finished basement new 3 D roof insulated garage Walk to Red Run Park! \$204 900 ALA23012716 248 647 7100



**JUST ONE LOOK** Is all it will take to realize the value of this updated and spacious 4 bedroom 2 bath colonial with newer furnace kitchen roof windows electrical and plumbing \$179 900 FLE23013402 248 647 7100



**ELEGANT RANCH CONDO** in Simpson Lake area with fabulous views of woods and water Three bedrooms with 2300 sq ft Must see to appreciate! \$259 900 SIN23003950 248 851 6900



**PERFECT! SUPERIOR HOME ON PRIVATE** wooded cul-de-sac lot Island kitchen w/top of the line appl upgrades everywhere Awesome walk out w/kitchen built ins full baths Brick paver patio Great MBR suite \$469 900 PAY23014686 248 851 6900



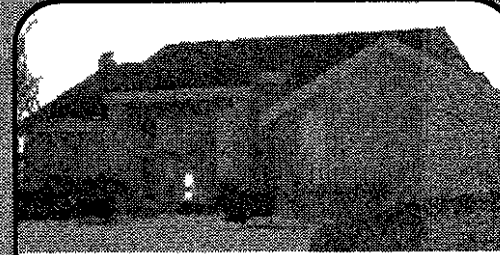
**AWESOME JUST BEGINS TO DESCRIBE THIS** tastefully decorated St Moritz floor plan Your 3 bedroom 1.5 bath also includes a private fenced patio wood burning fireplace and significant storage \$183 900 BEE22104279 248 647 7100



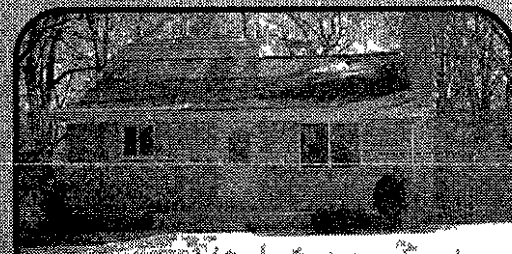
**SERENITY IS HERE!** You won't believe that such cloistered serenity exists just a short walk from busy Orchard Lake Rd! A spacious and charming ranch on heavily wooded 1.47 acres \$299 900 CLR22072091 248 647 7100



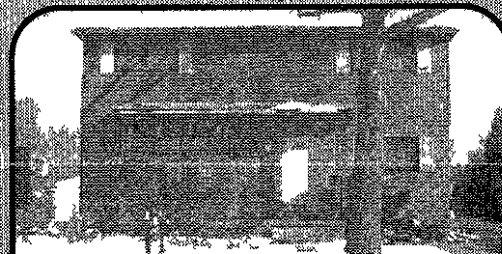
**EXECUTIVE HOME IN FABULOUS CHERRY HILL VILLAGE** All brick home w/gorgeous covered front porch boasts fantastic open floor plan & incredible master suite Great location in sub with plenty of room to entertain \$455 200 MOE22103117 248 851 6900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD 2 STORY CONTEMPORARY** home Over 3600 sq ft 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths Fireplace in great room with wall of windows High ceilings with den off of foyer \$425 000 CHS23015012 248-851-6900



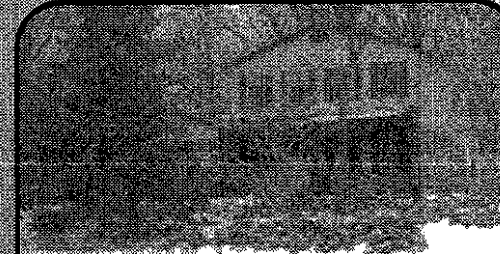
**BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS** Totally renovated three bedrooms two bath brick home with two car attached garage New kitchen bath floors carpet furnace and central air conditioning \$198 700 BRD23011531 248 647 7100



**ROYAL OAK Northwood Sub** four bedroom colonial with a library and formal dining 1.5 baths detached garage and fenced yard Wired for generator hook up \$224 900 GLW23009994 248 647 7100



**LAKEVIEW HILLTOP SETTING** 1992 Cape Cod overlooks Pettibone Lake Great room dramatic foyer Huron Valley schools Shows like a model Close to schools downtown Milford & highways Motivated! \$299 900 ESE23005549 248-851-6900



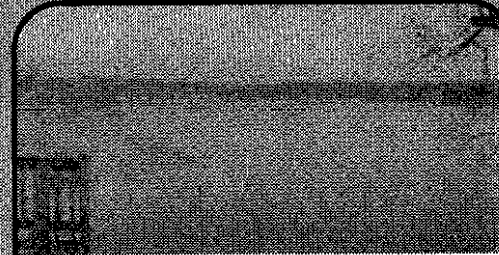
**GREAT UPDATES** including yard & landscaping Neutral decorated 2 story home with open floor plan 1st floor laundry large kitchen breakfast room family room w/cathedral ceiling \$289 000 WID23015399 248 851-6900



**HONEY PACK YOUR BAGS** Ready to move in Everything has been done Wonderful family home and neighborhood Close to everything you do Birmingham expressways and schools Will not last! \$165 000 CAE23009702 248 647 7100



**GREAT 2 BEDROOM BIRMINGHAM CONDO** Extensively updated 2 bedroom New kitchen roof bathroom electrical & windows Covered ceilings hardwood floors fireplace finished basement garage \$149 0000 LEY23007793 248 647 7100



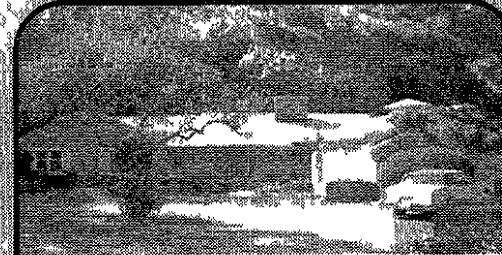
**SILVER LAKEFRONT** 2 story with walkout Sandy beach master suite includes loft overlooking 2 story great room Decks on two levels Views of lake from every room \$349 900 LOA23001049 248 851 6900



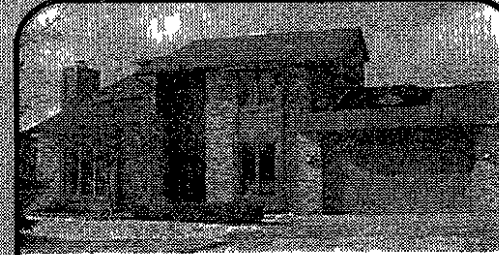
**OVER 1500 SQ FT 2 BR, 2 BA RANCH CONDO** with open floor plan Spacious foyer entrance large master bedroom with walk in closet Unit is barrier free \$195 000 INN23015480 248 851 6900



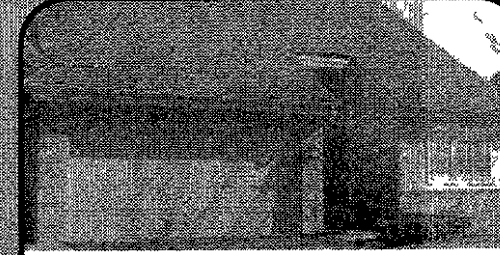
**VIEW OF FOREST LAKE COUNTRY CLUB** 4 5 fairways Charming renovated ranch This could be a perfect condo alternative Hand made ceramic floor tile in LR DR kitchen & fireplace Triple doorwall to patio \$424 900 CEM 22025582 248 647 7100



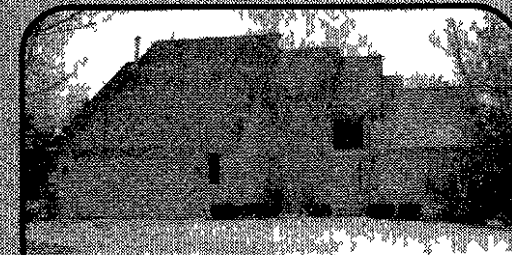
**BLOOMFIELD SCHOOLS** 3 bedroom 2 5 bath Foxcroft ranch with family room addition on wooded lot Master suite with full bath and dressing room Fresh paint and new carpet Price reduced \$339 900 ORY22080592 248 647 7100



**CUSTOM CONTEMPORARY TWO STORY** overlooking commons area 3 BR 2.5 BA vaulted ceiling in GR w/marble fpl lib Florida rm w/tiled floor fin LL w/rec room & exercise rm 2 level decking \$329 900 SIR23006095 248 851-6900



**IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDE NEW KITCHEN** bathrooms carpeting light fixtures track lighting Kohler fixtures decorative switch plates & door pulls First floor master plus loft Full basement \$289 900 MAL23015760 248 851-6900



**DISTINCTIVE HOME** Dramatic 2 story foyer Granite floors in foyer family room kitchen & powder room Fabulous remodeled kitchen with granite counters 4 bedrooms plus bonus room \$399 900 CLE23011231 248 647 7100



**BLOOMFIELD CHASE CONDO** Premium brick elevation 4 bedroom 3.5 bath Built in 1998 soaring 2 story foyer hardwood floors in foyer and kitchen Finished lower level with bed/bath Master suite \$529 000 PAL23016268 248 647 7100



**EVERYTHING IS UPDATED** in this dollhouse ranch located in adorable Ivy League area of Berkley Basement garage central air porch Must see! \$165 000 EAN23013079 248-851-6900



**CLEAN, LIGHT & BRIGHT TOWNHOUSE** in desirable Northfield Hills Mint condition & ready to move into All appliances included Partially finished basement brick pavers close to schools and shopping \$165 000 BUM23016067 248-851-6900



**LAKEFRONT CHARMER** Beautiful starter home on Green Lake featuring hardwood floors fireplace in living room newer kitchen and updated bath Summer porch overlooks lake and yard \$319 900 COE23003751 248 647 7100



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS** Almost everything has been updated or replaced in past few years in this 4 bedroom colonial 1st floor library laundry finished basement Pine Lake beach privileges \$323 000 WER23018068 248 851 6900



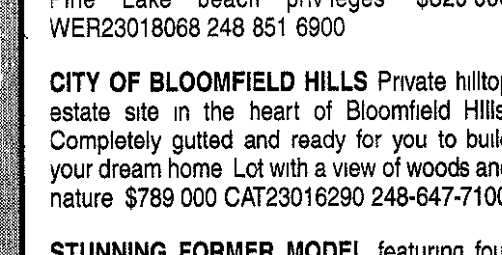
**NEW CONSTRUCTION COLONIAL WITH 4 BEDROOMS** 3 car stacked garage Extra large kitchen + nook with built-in double ovens Huge family room with fireplace and cathedral ceiling Master with 2 walk-in closets cathedral ceiling whirlpool tub \$442,000 CLT23017300 248-851-6900



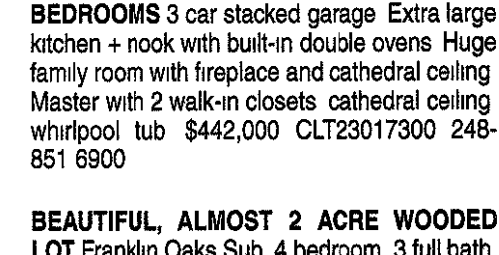
**FIRST FLOOR MASTER** Private end unit ranch with fully finished walk out lower level features 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths main floor library and laundry room Golf course setting on quiet cul de sac \$324 900 WAK23015301 248 851-6900



**SPACIOUS RANCH** Great 3 bedroom brick ranch over 1625 sq ft with refinished hardwood floors crown mouldings newer windows 2 car attached garage \$259 900 ELT23013893 248 647 7100



**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS** Private hilltop estate site in the heart of Bloomfield Hills Completely gutted and ready for you to build your dream home Lot with a view of woods and nature \$789 000 CAT23016290 248-647-7100



**BEAUTIFUL, ALMOST 2 ACRE WOODED LOT** Franklin Oaks Sub 4 bedroom, 3 full bath updated ranch Open floor plan high ceilings marble foyer gourmet kitchen Private yard with brick patio gazebo, hot tub Finished basement \$650 000 TEN23017477 248 851-6900



**SOUTHFIELD RANCH** Very open floor plan gives spacious feeling with use of mirrors and high ceiling Lots of updates including roof furnace windows and patio with brick paver walkway \$187 500 HIY23017028 248 851-6900

## "New Listings"

**THE BEST JUST GOT BETTER** Better than ever is this townhouse with the amenities of a country club pool and tennis courts Privacy ownership 3 bedrooms \$259 000 FOE23017144 248-851-6900

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**STUNNING FORMER MODEL** featuring four bedrooms 2.5 baths living room dining room family room with fireplace gourmet kitchen spacious master and den \$410 000 KAD23015721 248 647 7100

**STUNNING CONTEMPORARY IN HERON POINTE** Gated community Open living room soars two stories Gourmet kitchen has convection oven warming drawer, grill and granite counters Luxurious 1st floor master has 2 bath warming drawer grill and granite counters Luxurious 1st floor master has 2 bath \$2 199 000 HEE23014820 248-647-7100

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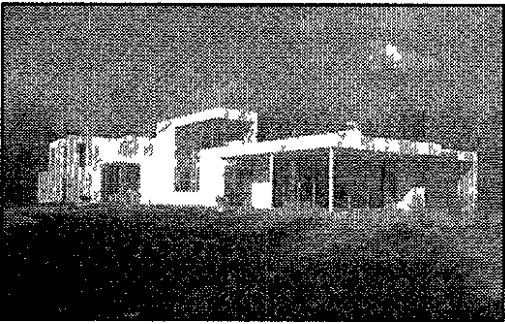
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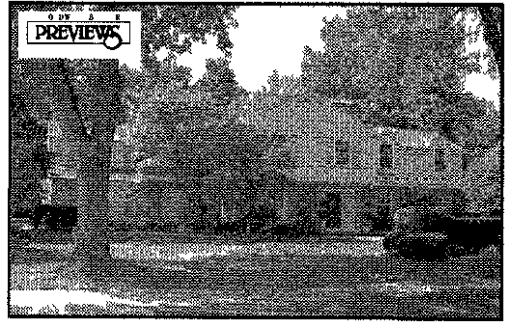




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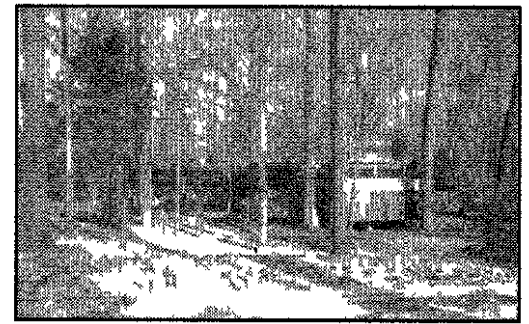
**CLARKSTON** \$1,699,000  
Enjoy the Good Life! Architectural masterpiece on 4.5 private acres. Glass walls and soaring ceilings. 7,700 square feet. Beautifully landscaped. Former Christmas tree farm. (OEBH51CL) 888 396 9343



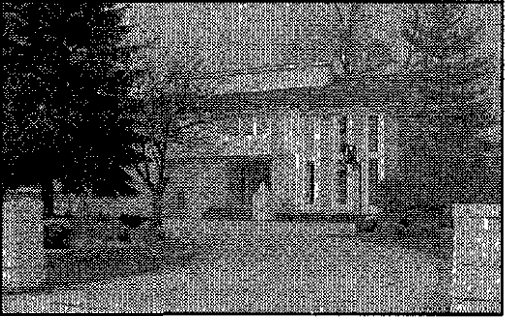
**BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE** \$1,390,000  
Total Renovation & Grace define this prime family home! Architectural detail, gourmet kitchen, fabulous living dining & family room & 1st flr library. 5 BR, 3 full & 2 halfbaths. Fin lower lvl. BGG23WAD 888 331 8502



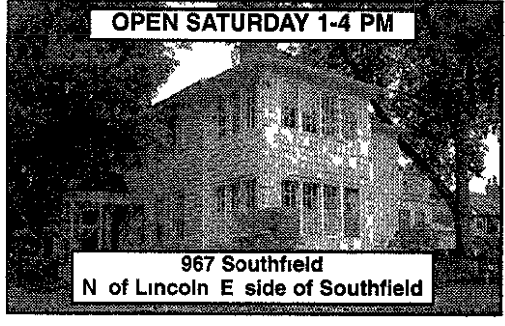
**ROCHESTER HILLS** \$1,100,000  
Spoil Yourself! Dramatic warm contemporary Gourmet kitchen perfect for executive entertaining. Luxury bedrooms, baths, huge closets! Home theater room, finished lower level, 4 car garage! (BGB700AK) 888 331 8502



**BIRMINGHAM** \$1,077,000  
Must See to appreciate this modern Saanen/Dinkaloo inspired home. Completely remodeled, keeping all the architectural details of the original 50s design. 4 BR, 3 1/2 baths. Dbl lot. BGB11SHE 888 331 8502



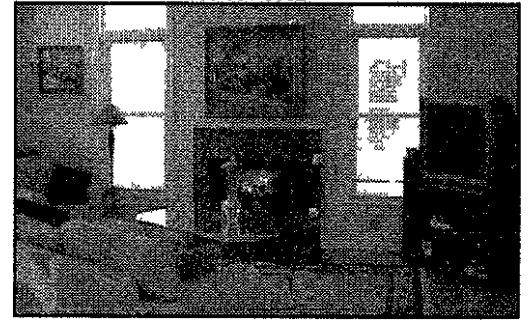
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** \$799,999  
Bloomfield Hills Schools. Builders own dream home with waterfront on Moon Lake. Outstanding amenities: new roof, skylights, deck, kitchen, and more. Well done, lower level. Unbelievable. (OEBH84STR) 888 396 9343



**BIRMINGHAM** \$759,000  
Renovated Classic Colonial. New premium kitchen, marble master bath, tasteful decorating, nice plantings. Home has hardwood floors, wet plaster fireplace. Totally updated home close to town. (OEBH67SOU) 888 396 9343



**BEVERLY HILLS** \$634,900  
This Attractive Lorimer built condo alternative is located on a quiet private cul de sac. It offers a large great room & kitchen, 1st floor master suite & laundry den or 2nd brdm & loft. BGG10VIL 888 331 8502



**BIRMINGHAM** \$582,500  
Gorgeous & Affordable. Owner has been transferred & must leave this wonderful home & all of the upgrades that have been installed. Outstanding! Call to see one of Birmingham's finest. (BGB55BIR) 888 331 8502



**ROCHESTER HILLS** \$519,900  
Riverfront Setting w/exceptional views. 3650+ sq ft of living area. 4 BRs, 3 1/2 baths, 3 car gar & huge walk out lower lvl. Modern kit w/cherry & corian, extensive hrdwd flrg, 3 fireplaces & more. BGG22QUA 888 331 8502



**BLOOMFIELD** \$499,999  
Bright and Open. Two story with soaring ceilings and openness. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, new large family room and loft. First floor master all appliances, woodwork. Wow! (OEBH39MEA) 888 396 9343



**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$499,900  
1/4 Acre Wooded Lot! 4200 sq ft, 5 BR, 3 1/2 BA. Hrdwd flrs, 9 Ceilings, 1st flr mstr w/cath ceil & lux Ba w/jetted tub. Fam rm w/plc. Gourmet kit, Den, Fin walkout w/brdm bath & bar. BGGWB 49CAM 888 215 3724



**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$409,900  
Gracious Family Living. Custom Quad level in stately park like setting. Ponds, streams, winding roads. 5 bedrooms, 4 baths. Large master suite with private deck. Hardwood floors. BGGWB 61HAR 888 215 3724



**BEVERLY HILLS** \$400,000  
Transferee Perfect! 1999 site condo construction in B ham school district! Great open floor plan, kitchen w/maple cabs & island. Doorwall off dining to brick paver patio. 1st floor master. (BGB45CHA) 888 331 8502



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** \$389,900  
Prestigious Lagoons. 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, detach condo. Lg white gourmet kit w granite counter top & full DR. Great rm has vaulted ceiling, wet bar & doorwall to 2nd deck. Mstr w/jetted tub. Walk out bsmt. BGGWB 36SAN 888 215 3724



**ROCHESTER HILLS** \$389,000  
Pine Trace Village. Super convenient location & award winning schools. Only 7 years old. Original owner colonial offers 3+ car garage, finished day ght basement, 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths. Immaculate! (BGB32WAR) 888 331 8502



**SOUTH LYON** \$369,900  
A True 10' Stunning 4BR, 3 1/2 BA, entertainers delight w/gorgeous finished lower lvl. Wooded cul de sac w/breathtaking views. 3 car garage. Formal Dining Room & Library. Custom woodwork. BGGWB 95CHE 888 215 3724



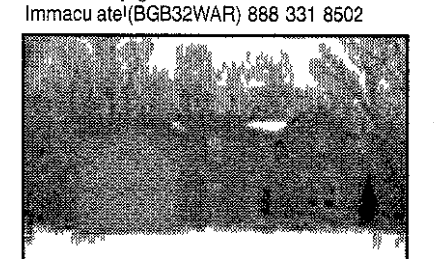
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** \$359,900  
Family Colonial. Four bedrooms, three baths, large kitchen open to family room, spa and deck. New carpet tile floors, baths painted, ght ing and much more. Two car attached garage. (OEBH92BRE) 888 396 9343



**BLOOMFIELD** \$310,000  
Quiet Wooded Area. 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath colonial features new roof, windows, furnace, copper plumbing, Central vac, fireplace, 1st floor laundry, Fin shed basement. Great yard with large deck. (OEBH78SQU) 888 396 9343



**TROY** \$299,900  
Great Location. Significant updates. New hardwood floors, Master suite w/marble bath, separate shower. Professionally finished basement. New Anderson windows. Great pool, new roof. (OEBH94FAR) 888 396 9343



**WATERFORD** \$294,900  
House Beautiful! It's like walking into Better Homes & Gardens. Basement professionally finished w/library & rec room, Jacuzzi tub in MST bath. Wooded lot, brick paver patio, home warranty. BGT25RIV 866 746 3333



**BIRMINGHAM** \$289,900  
Tastefully Updated. 3 BR ranch, Fin lower lvl, has 2 spacious BRs, a new full bath, computer rm & rec rm. New family rm off of 3rd upstairs BR adds more living area. New brick paver patio. (BGB13PEM) 888 331 8502



**ROCHESTER HILLS** \$289,900  
Dream Lot. Fabulous interior location in popular suburb minutes from schools, hospital, shopping & expressways. Updated kitchen & baths. 2415 sq ft, 4 bedrooms, Award winning school. (BGB20FIE) 888 331 8502



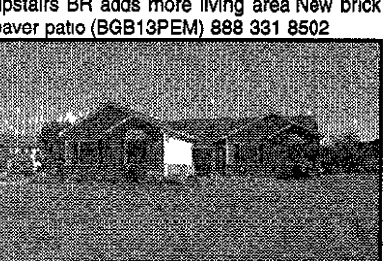
**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$269,900  
Fabulous Home on almost 1/2 an acre. Backs to woods. 4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, updated kitchen, newer roof, water heater, furnace & A/C. Hardwood floors, t/o FP, bsmt, 2 car garage. (BGB01SJM) 888 331 8502



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** \$269,000  
Nice Curb Appeal! Updated kitchen, large family room & living room. Some hardwood. Large private perennial lot. Large country front porch. Popular Bloomfield schools! (BGB00COL) 888 331 8502



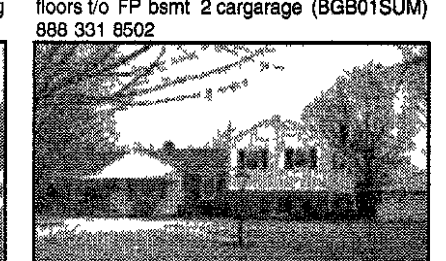
**TROY** \$243,900  
Well Maintained Brick Colonial. Corner lot, Open flr plan, Formal living & dining rms. Kit w/breakfast area, FR w/gas fireplace. Big MBR. Full basement. Sprinklers. Updated roof. C/A, HWH. BGT85SHA 866 746 3333



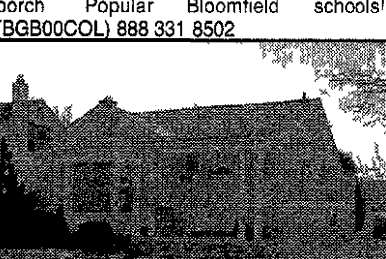
**HIGHLAND** \$239,900  
1 m Gorgeous Inside! Desirable 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch. Gas Fireplace in great room. Partially finished basement with 9ft ceilings. Perfect for home office. 3 car garage. BGGWB 08ELK 888 215 3724



**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$229,900  
Beautiful Ranch Condo. Shows like a model. Neutral decor. Kit w/light oak cabinets. Skylights in kit & mstr ba. Fin bsmt w/3rd BR, 1/2 bath. Family & rec rm. Move in condition. BGGWB 26DAR 888-215 3724



**TROY** \$219,900  
Fantastic Troy Opportunity! 4/5 brs, 2 full updated baths, kit & nook, ceramic & new tops. HWD in formal DR & LR. Some newer carpet, roof, 99 LL, rec rm w/FP. Nice home on 3/4 acre lot. Fenced. BGT70JOH 866 746 3333



**BIRMINGHAM** \$199,900  
Cheerful Home. Perfect for a family seeking a prime location at an affordable price. 3 bedroom brick ranch w/2 car garage & basement. Private fenced yard w/2 tier deck. (BGB34CRO) 888 331 8502



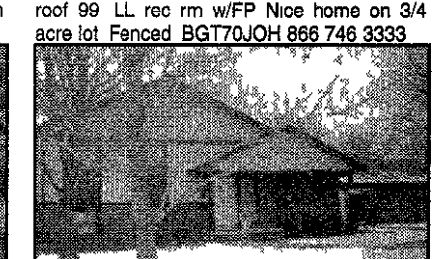
**TROY** \$195,000  
This Home Sparkles! New ceramic kitchen, floor, upstairs window & garage door opener. HWD in foyer. Newer FR carpet. Main bath updated. 1 year warranty. Neutral decor w/nice color blends. BGT81FOR 866 746 3333



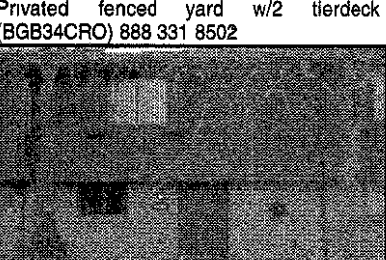
**SOUTHFIELD** \$162,500  
Delightful Home located in a wonderful neighborhood. A perfect place to raise a family. Needs a little TLC such as paint and carpet. A home warranty is available. BGGWB 01MAG 888 215 3724



**BIRMINGHAM** \$178,871  
Thing Spring! Redone home w/front screened porch & swing & back patio for cookouts. Exposed hardwood flrs, new bath, new windows, roof, electrical, copper plumbing. Move in & walk to town. BGB11BEN 888 331 8502



**ROCHESTER HILLS** \$164,900  
Lovely Condo. Located in desirable area w/beautiful open front view. 2 large brs, 2 full baths, dining rm, den/library, FR w/walk out to fenced deck, 1 car garage, vaulted ceiling. LR. BGT79LA 866 746 3333



**TROY** \$159,900  
Full Basement. Welcome Home! This 2 brdm Condo is Light & Bright. Move in With Some Hardwoods, Berber & Pella's Assoc Fees. Include Pool, Tennis Courts, Clubhouse & Water. Troy Schools. BGT34OLD 866 746 3333



**BIRMINGHAM** \$158,500  
Great Buy! 2 bedroom, all brick home w/full basement & 1 car garage. Newer roof, windows & hot water heater. Hardwood under carpeting. Include all appliances. Investors welcome. (BGB65CHA) 888 331 8502

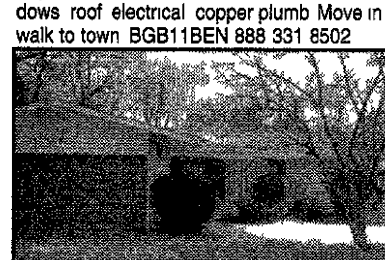
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What A Price! 3 br, 1 bath brick ranch w/2 car att garage & lg backyard. New kit & dining rm, floors, dryer, roof, blinds. All appls incl. Freshly painted & carpeted t/o. Homewarranty. BGT55MAL 866 746 3333



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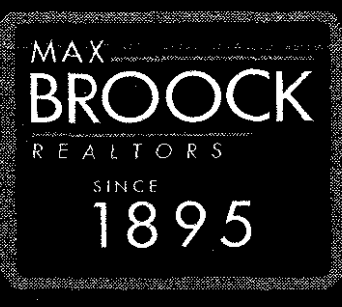
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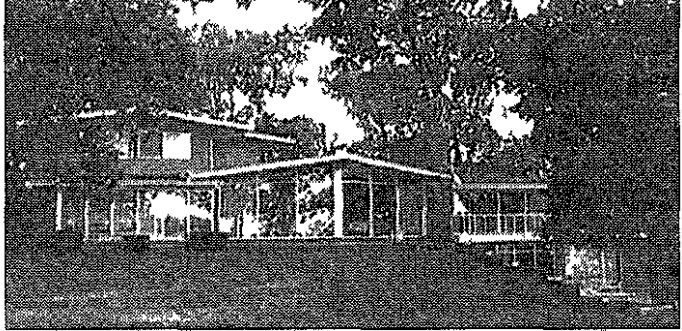
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**FABULOUS RENOVATION!** Gorgeous piece of property 1st floor master formal living room with marble fireplace open kitchen with gourmet appliances finished lower level & large mud room off 3-car garage! Must see!  
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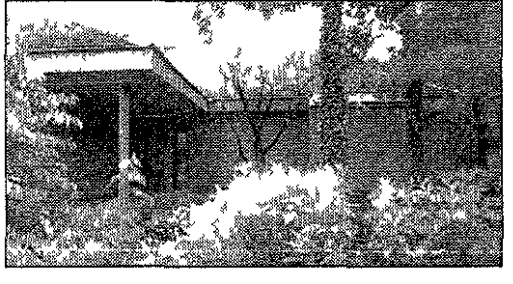
**SPECTACULAR DOW RIDGE LAKEFRONT!** 1.35 acres w/150 ft of sandy Cass Lake frontage in the city of Orchard Lake Enjoy this quality built home with panoramic views from every window or build your dream home  
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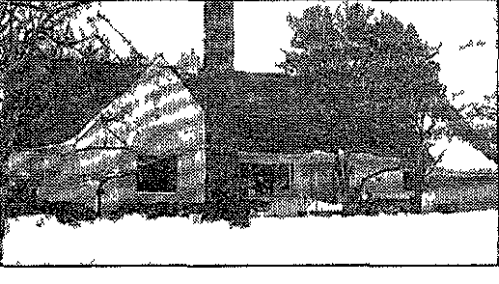
**ORIGINAL CONDITION.** 4 bdrm/2 5 5/FR colonial on a beautiful lot in Bloomfield Village Good room sizes, hwdw floors good location in the village Gracious foyer formal LR w/fpl & DR Screen porch off FR  
**\$750,000 EDB-46HAM Call 248-644-6700**



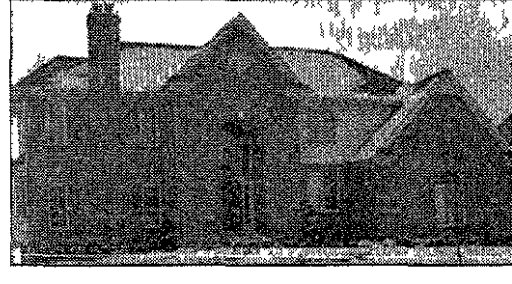
**LARGE NEW ENGLAND CAPE COD** at end of cul-de-sac Wait until you see this! Features 5 bedrooms white kitchen family room library 3 car garage large lot and Birmingham schools  
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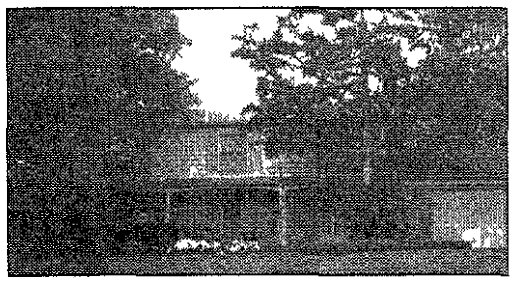
**HILLS OF LONE PINE.** Dramatic warm contemporary ranch on private wooded cul-de-sac 3 BR 2 1/2 baths Open neutral floor plan with soaring ceilings & walls of glass Gated  
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**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS!** Custom ranch on a beautiful lot! Eat in kitchen w/new dishwasher & fridge 3 BR 2 1/2 baths New slate porch takes you to brick patio overlooking terraced yard Door wall from DR and master All this and Bloomfield Hills Schools! Also for lease \$2750/month  
**\$549,900 EDH-21DEN Call 248-646-1400**



**ROOKERY WOODS BEAUTY!** This wonderful home is located deep within popular Rookery Woods Enjoy a spacious first floor featuring bay windows throughout Vaulted ceiling foyer has hardwood floors & dual staircase Professional landscaping waterfall and pond in backyard  
**\$534,000 EDR-19BLU Call 248-656-6500**



**IMMACULATE HOME IN TERRIFIC NEIGHBORHOOD.** 4 bedrooms updated kitchen family room w/fireplace living room dining room Basement Attached garage Private yard Birmingham Schools  
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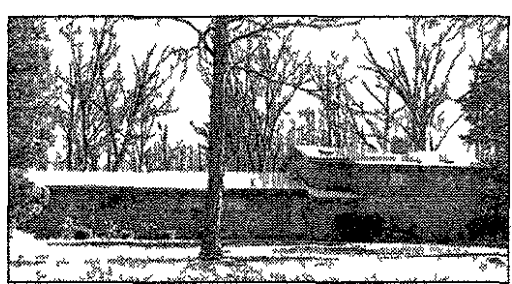
**FARMINGTON HILLS -** First floor master! Beautiful open floor plan w/soaring ceilings & tasteful decor Library with hardwood flooring Finished LL w/plenty of storage space Very attractive exterior Terrific location!  
**\$360,000 EDW-24COU Call 248-626-4000**



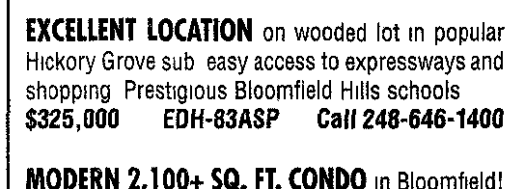
**PIZAZZ!** Dramatic newer detached condo in Clarkston Great room w/hardwood floors cathedral ceiling skylights Full bath & walk in closets in 2 of 3 bedrooms Finished walkout w/deck overlooking woods All appliances  
**\$284,900 EDC-54NOR Call 248-625-9300**



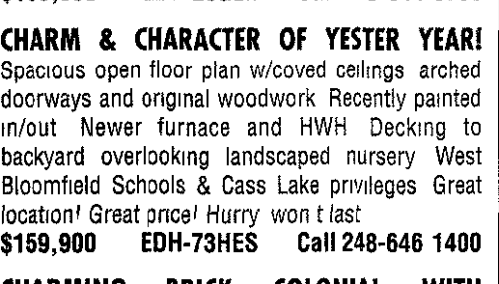
**FARMINGTON HILLS -** Prestigious Copper Creek! Situated on private court setting with scenic wooded backyard Built 1997 2 200 SF 4 BR 2 5 BA Hardwood floors bright white kitchen master BA w/Jacuzzi tub Fireplace deck brick paver front walk Neutral décor  
**\$359,900 EDW-82GOL Call 248-646-4000**



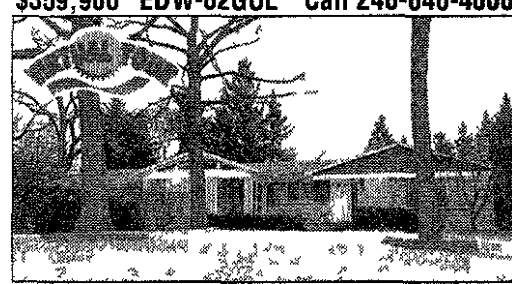
**FARMINGTON HILLS -** Contemporary home on a gorgeous private wooded lot 4 BR 2 BA with newer kitchen Windows galore Hardwood floors Cozy FR w/FP & wet bar Must see!  
**\$320,000 EDW-00STO Call 248-626-4000**



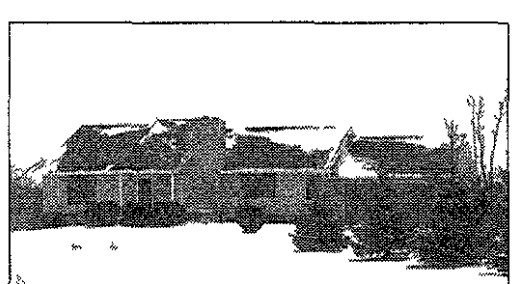
**EXCELLENT LOCATION** on wooded lot in popular Hickory Grove sub easy access to expressways and shopping Prestigious Bloomfield Hills schools  
**\$325,000 EDH-83ASP Call 248-646-1400**



**CHARM & CHARACTER OF YESTER YEAR!** Spacious open floor plan w/coved ceilings arched doorways and original woodwork Recently painted in/out Newer furnace and HWH Decking to backyard overlooking landscaped nursery West Bloomfield Schools & Cass Lake privileges Great location! Great price! Hurry won't last!  
**\$159,900 EDH-73HES Call 248-646-1400**



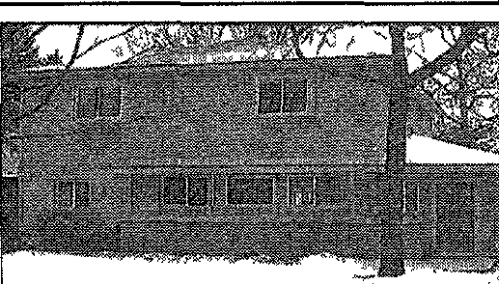
**WEST BLOOMFIELD -** Contemporary 4 BR 3 BA ranch on a beautiful lot in a popular sub with Bloomfield Hills schools New kitchen, hardwood floors walk-out finished lower level, pool 3 car garage  
**\$299,900 EDW-43OGD Call 248-626-4000**



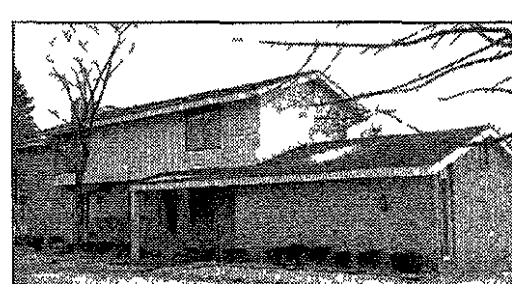
**HILLTOP LAKEFRONT.** Almost 4 acres on all sports Crane Lake 2 car attached garage additional 2 story barn Open floor plan 3 bedrooms 1300+ sq ft in walkout lower level w/fireplace  
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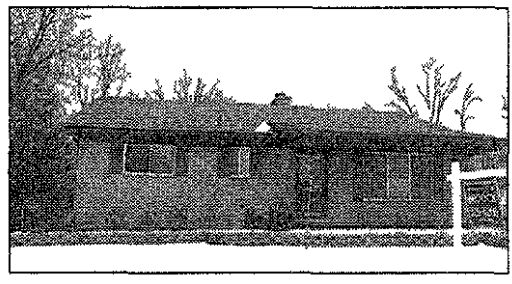
**HUNTINGTON WOODS -** 4 BR 2 5 BA Center entrance Cape cod Charming & elegant Partially finished basement 2 car garage Fireplace, bay window in LR Hardwood floors Numerous updates Excellent curb appeal  
**\$279,000 EDW-26HAR Call 248-626-4000**



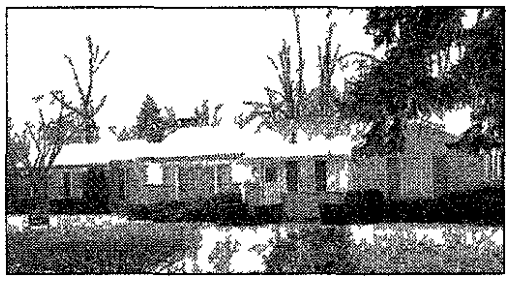
**SYLVAN LAKE 2 STORY** located on the Blvd! Renovated t/o New white kitchen w/all new appls newer furnace & C/A Neutral décor Doorwall to decking w/Sylvan Lake views! Master w/sitting area & privileges! Pristine!  
**\$239,900 EDH-68GAR Call 248-646-1400**



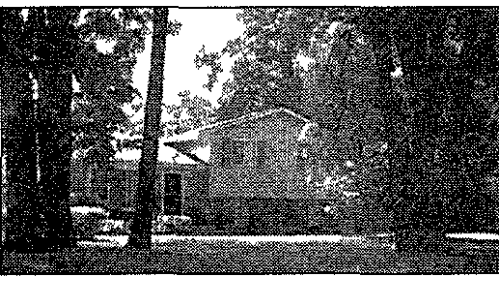
**WEST BLOOMFIELD -** Pebble Creek townhouse, 3 BR stunning great room w/brick fireplace 1st flr laundry DR finished basement, 2 car at garage & end unit Park like setting gated community & pool A great place!  
**\$209,900 EDW-19PEB Call 248-626-4000**



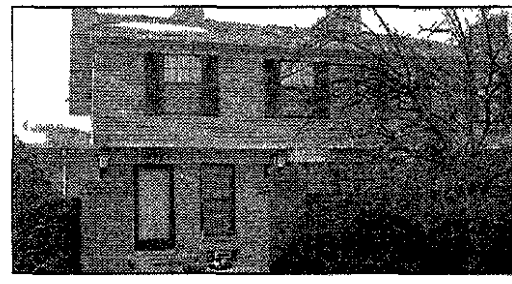
**SOUTHFIELD -** Absolutely stunning 3 BR 3 BA ranch New Oak wood floors new windows new furnace new kitchen new bathrooms new carpeting wood burning fireplace new landscaping Don't miss this one it won't last  
**\$210,000 EDW-04PIE Call 248-626-4000**



**BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS!** Wonderful neighborhood in nice location Close to French School On large corner lot wooded room for expansion  
**\$189,900 EDB-26DAR Call 248-644-6700**



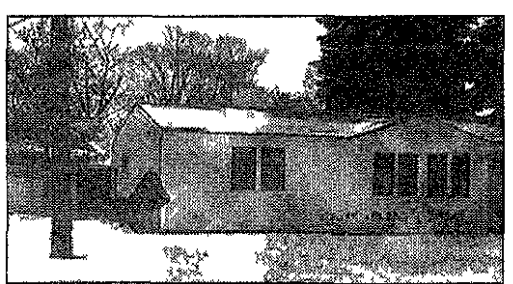
**GREAT CURB APPEAL!** Crescent lake privileges & close to boat launch and beach Many updates neutral décor and spacious rooms A great house for the price!  
**\$177,900 EDH-35HAN Call 248-646-1400**



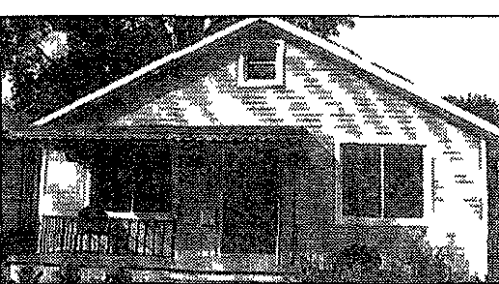
**COME & ENJOY** private location townhouse style condo in Crosswinds with new hardwood floors in 01 2 story skylight & bay window in DR has very open feel Natural fireplace in family room  
**\$160,000 EDB-COU Call 248-644-6700**



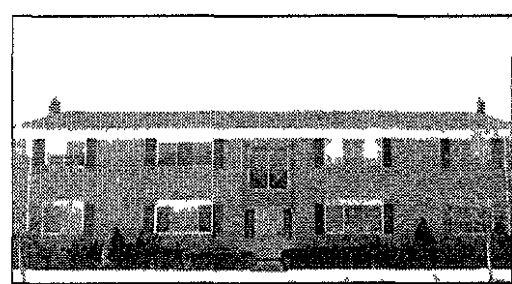
**KEEGO HARBOR -** WB Schools Sylvan Lake priv beach & boat dock possible 3 BR 2 BA 1st flr master in basement w/bar hardwood floors Loads of storage space Kit w/large eat in area 1 car garage fenced back yd 24 HR Infor Line 1-888-736-LIST ID#530333  
**\$159,900 EDW-11BEE Call 248-626-4000**



**WATKINS LAKE CONTEMPORARY!** Immaculate ranch in a beautiful treed setting on a corner lot Totally remodeled in 96 Neutral décor t/o Updated kitchen bath mechanicals and windows Spacious lower level Deck 2 car garage Watkins Lake Privileges  
**\$154,900 EDH-69SOU Call 248-646-1400**



**TOTALLY RENOVATED 2 BEDROOM BUNGALOW** everything new inside and out! New roof windows furnace central air electrical New kitchen, bath and flooring Great value! Unpack and move in!  
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**BLOOMFIELD CONDO!** Immaculate 1 bedroom, 1 bath Freshly painted, newer carpet new blinds and Walkside windows New bath with limestone tub surround and floor White kitchen w/tile backsplash Large storage area and laundry facility Gas and water included in rent!  
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**STERLING HEIGHTS CONTEMPORARY.** Tired of Cookie Cutter houses? 3 600 sq ft 4 bedrooms 3 baths 1st floor laundry large gourmet kitchen master suite quiet area Minutes to Lakeside Mall! INFORMATION HOT LINE - 888 736 LIST #590132  
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**PRIME NORTH ROYAL OAK LOCATION.** Large 3 bedroom ranch on quiet cul de sac Open floor plan with fireplace between living room and dining room Eat in kitchen plus large family room  
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**EXCELLENT LOCATION** on wooded lot in popular Hickory Grove sub easy access to expressways and shopping Prestigious Bloomfield Hills schools  
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**CHARMING BRICK COLONIAL WITH FIREPLACE.** Family room fenced yard Close to Rouge Park for family fun 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths & lots of updating Just east of Redford  
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**MODERN 2,100+ SQ. FT. CONDO** in Bloomfield! Enjoy convenient living in Georgetown located close to all major freeways w/private pool & clubhouse Many updates t/o this 4 bedroom 2 bath unit including large kitchen w/custom island neutral decor and full basement  
**\$241 000 EDH-44A8E Call 248-646-1400**

**WEST BLOOMFIELD -** Contemporary 4 BR 3 BA ranch on a beautiful lot in a popular sub with Bloomfield Hills schools New kitchen, hardwood floors walk-out finished lower level, pool 3 car garage  
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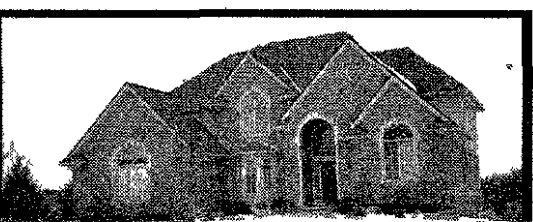
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**CLARKSTON**  
 • Private lakefront resort lifestyle Balconies overlooking the pool that seamlessly transcends to Deer Lake  
 • Luxury on 3 levels include theatre dry sauna beach house Rich in woods marble & granite (HI704)  
 \$1,800,000 • 248 625 5700



**INVEST IN A LIFESTYLE ROCHESTER SCHOOLS**  
 • Exquisite Tudor offers magnificent amenities  
 • Luxury main floor master suite Finished walkout lower level sauna hot tub and theatre room  
 • Approx 3 975 sq ft 4 full & 2 half baths (MU550)  
 \$1,090 000 • 248 651 8850



**OAKLAND TWP**  
 • Stunning Colonial in fabulous sub Marble foyer 2 story great room library w/ panelling & built in shelves  
 • Maple & granite kitchen Finished walkout w/ 5th bedroom full bath media room & family room (CE348)  
 \$819,000 • Juanita Mallmann • 248 656-4405



**FRANKLIN VILLAGE**  
 • Rare newer home nestled at the end of a private court  
 • Three fireplaces large expanses of glass skylight  
 • All bedrooms have bath access Almost 4 000 sq ft  
 • Multi level decking 3 car garage (FR308)  
 \$774,900 • 248 324-3800



**BEAUTIFUL SETTING - TROY**  
 • Wonderful dramatic open floor plan w/ soaring ceilings  
 • 4 5 bedrooms 3 full baths upstairs include Jack & Jill  
 • Finished walkout lower level adds rec room & bath  
 • 3 5 car garage extensive upper & lower decks (OA235)  
 \$750,000 • 248 641-1660



**LAKE ORION INDIANWOOD GOLF CLUB**  
 • Custom 1 5 story on 18th fairway at St Andrews Estates Tall windows 2 fireplaces 4 5 baths  
 • Gourmet kitchen w/ bay windowed morning room  
 • Cedar deck, entertainment area in finished walkout (KI193)  
 \$590,000 • Cecelia Brown • 248 656-4401



**WATERFORD**  
 • Builders own home built in 2000 boasts 3 910 sq ft plus additional 1 700 sq ft in finished walkout  
 • Extensive use of hardwoods marble granite Heavily treed cul de sac Boat docking Much more! (MU541)  
 \$549,900 • 248 324 3800



**PLYMOUTH**  
 • Impressive home in fabulous Pine Bluff Estates  
 • Open floor plan Gourmet island kitchen w/ family room area and breakfast bay 16x12 loft area  
 • Partially finished basement w/ bath & sauna (PI493)  
 \$529,900 • 248 324-3800



**COMMERCE**  
 • Former model home lived in 1 year Gourmet kitchen w/ granite & cherry cabinets Florida room off kitchen  
 • Great room w/ built in entertainment center Awesome master w/ sitting room huge closet lovely bath (BI517)  
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**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
 • Expansive Wolok built jewel Over 3 700 sq ft  
 • Open floor plan great room w/ fireplace library  
 • Huge island kitchen accesses large deck Gorgeous windowscaping Rare 3 car garage (FO306)  
 \$469,900 • 248 324 3800



**ROCHESTER HILLS - OPENSUN 1-3**  
 3680 Merriweather Ln S of Dutton, W of Adams  
 • Contemporary flair open floor plan w/ soaring ceilings  
 • Convenience of a butler pantry & huge kitchen  
 • Luxurious master suite w/ spa 4 upstairs bedrooms  
 • Finished lower level 3 5 car garage decking (ME368)  
 \$439,900 • 248 641 1660



**ROCHESTER HILLS - OPEN SUN 1-3**  
 3552 Summit Ridge Dr • S of Dutton, W of Adams  
 • Just listed 4 bedroom Colonial w/ wonderful features  
 • 2 5 baths 3 300 sq ft open & airy in perfect condition  
 • Finished lower level adds living area & 5th bedroom  
 • 3 5 car garage surrounded by towering pines (SU355)  
 \$429,900 • 248 641-1660



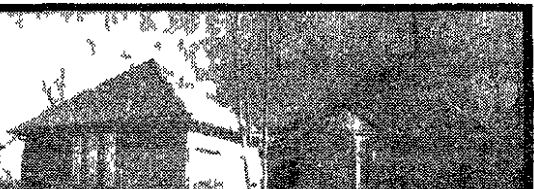
**WATERFORD - FOREST BAY'S BEST VALUE**  
 • Enjoy a private marina w/ deeded boat slip  
 • Like new Cathedral ceilings 2 fireplaces  
 • Hardwood floors Granite island in kitchen  
 • Four bedrooms 3 car garage (FO138)  
 \$429,900 • 248 625-5700



**ROCHESTER**  
 • Stunning home in prime location Island kitchen w/ maple cabinets & stainless steel appliances  
 • Master suite w/ gas fireplace jetted tub separate shower 3 car side entry garage & much more (WE137)  
 \$429,000 • Juanita Mallmann • 248 656-4405



**ROCHESTER SCHOOLS**  
 • Beautiful home! Cul de sac location plus wooded lot  
 • Kitchen w/ maple cabinets & floors plus granite counters  
 • Family room w/ fireplace & natural maple floors library  
 • Walkout lower level 3 car garage & more! (HA448)  
 \$429,000 • Lauren Chulig • 248 656 4411



**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
 • Detached ranch condo in golf course community  
 • Beautiful windowscaping & dramatic ceiling lines combine for panoramic views of treed site & gardens  
 • Finished lower level w/ fireplace bath & bar (HI278)  
 \$399,900 • 248 324-3800



**WARMTH & ELEGANCE IN TROY**  
 • 4 bedroom 2 5 bath Traditional Colonial exceptional  
 • Extensively updated w/ new roof c/a furnace & paint  
 • Library formal dining family room w/ fireplace & bar  
 • Desirable area Award Winning Troy Schools (RE247)  
 \$399,850 • 248 641-1660



**WEST BLOOMFIELD**  
 • A rare jewel under \$400 000 in desired Woodland Ridge  
 • Soaring ceiling lines open floor plan focal point fireplace generous sized breakfast room w/ skylights  
 • Newer dimensional shingles & most windows (TO673)  
 \$389,900 • 248 324 3800



**A RARE OPPORTUNITY IN CANTON!**  
 • A beautiful home in desirable Buckingham Place  
 • Subdivision Spectacular 2 story entry w/ hardwood floor  
 • Double access starway Bright dream kitchen w/ center island French doors lead to study Custom deck (CH482)  
 \$373,000 • 248 324-3800



**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
 • Beautifully maintained home has fireplace w/ custom surround Luxurious master finished lower level  
 • Oversized kitchen & nook w/ doorway that leads to gorgeous stamped patio Side access garage (GL374)  
 \$339,900 • 248 324-3800



**SOUTH LYON CONDO**  
 • Golfers spring isn't far away here's the condo for you  
 • Located on the 5th fairway of Tanglewood  
 • Quality upgrades include granite countertops hardwood floors plantation shutters & recessed lighting (SA235)  
 \$335,900 • 248 624-3015



**PLEASANT RIDGE**  
 • Distinctive New England style Colonial has spacious open floor plan master bedroom suite  
 • All newer windows & furnace hardwood floors exposed  
 • Living room w/ fireplace formal dining room w/ arched leaded glass doors updated kitchen c/a (WO16)  
 \$323,900 • 248 547 2000



**PAINT CREEK RIDGE**  
 • Everything you need 4 bedrooms 2 5 baths  
 • Master bath has jetted tub plus shower  
 • Family room den living room dining room  
 • Three car garage (WH951)  
 \$305,000 • 248 651-8850



**HARTLAND**  
 • Best buy in San Manno 1 5 story features 1st floor master suite 3 5 baths 3 bedrooms upstairs  
 • Stone wall fireplace Beautiful finished walkout  
 • All appliances covered porch New siding (CL194)  
 \$298,500 • 248 685-0077



**OAKLAND TWP**  
 • Wooded setting over 2 100 sq ft  
 • Three bedrooms 1 5 baths den sun room  
 • Updated mechanicals attached garage w/ separate work-shop deck gazebo (FR490)  
 \$256,500 • Nancy Ritter • 248 656 4420



**ROYALOAK - OPENSUN 1-4**  
 912 Marywood Dr S of Catalpa, W of Washington  
 • Open layout great decor loads of closets 1 800 sq ft  
 • All newer windows & furnace hardwood floors exposed  
 • Three bedrooms have decorator flair updated 1 5 baths  
 • Family room w/ fireplace kitchen accesses yard (MA912)  
 \$247,900 • Jennifer Zardus • 248 646 4033



**ROYAL OAK DOWNTOWN CONDO**  
 • Gorgeous 2 bedroom 2 5 bath in Main Street Square  
 • Hardwood floors living room w/ corner fireplace & bay window 2nd floor laundry room 2 car garage  
 • A KNOCKOUT! (GE142)  
 \$239,900 • Janet Baum • 248 591 2030



**BIRMINGHAM**  
 • Awesome potential in this cute starter home  
 • All the expensive projects have been done updated windows furnace c/a, glass block windows  
 • Walk to downtown (CH122)  
 \$189,900 • Julie Farr • 248 547 2000



**OAK PARK**  
 • Lovely Oak Park condo close to Royal Oak & I 696  
 • Two bedrooms 1 5 baths full basement 2 car garage  
 • Almost new built in 2000 Beautiful decor, fireplace in living room All appliances included (PI246)  
 \$174,900 • Dan Kearns • 248 656 4408



**WESTLAND**  
 • Popular Tonquish Subdivision! 3 bedroom brick ranch with large living & family rooms  
 • Beautiful new maple kitchen with Conan counters  
 • Partially finished basement w/ bar (CH337)  
 \$159,900 • 248 324-3800



**N W STERLING HEIGHTS**  
 • 1999 2 bedroom ranch condo w/ cathedral ceiling great room master w/ large closet private entry & deck  
 • Lovely complex w/ classic brick elevations clubhouse  
 • Spotless neutral decor garage (BE446)  
 \$136,900 • 248 641-1660



**SOUTHFIELD**  
 • Enjoy low maintenance living in this 2 bedroom townhouse style condo Large kitchen w/ walkout patio  
 • Study room w/ built in desk & bookshelf 1st floor laundry 1 year home warranty Motivated sellers (LA235)  
 \$107,900 • Connie Spight • 248 547 2000

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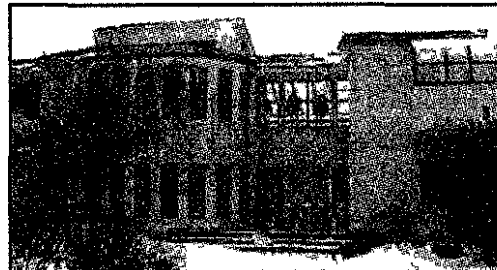
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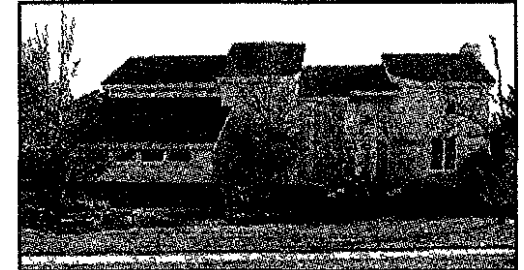
**OAKLAND TWP** **\$2,900,000**  
A TRUE MASTERPIECE offering the utmost in workmanship & quality. Exquisite interior gated entrance. 2.5 Acres of lush wooded grounds. The ultimate in luxury (VIC202)  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD** **\$1,995,000**  
WALNUT LAKEFRONT W/INDOOR POOL 7,000+ sq ft including fin walk out w/fab views contemp masterpiece in fab loc 5bdrms upstairs 5full+3half baths 120ft on water Exten granite Custom Bloom sch! (WEND)  
248-851-1900



**TROY** **\$1,295,000**  
PREMIER VINEYARDS! Exquisite newer 4 bed 3 1/2 bath luxurious appointments extensive use of hardwood flrs walk out 3 plus car garage Bloomfield Schools N/Long Lake E/Adams (52VIN)  
248-813-4900



**NORTHVILLE** **\$685,000**  
RARE FIND, SUPERB NTHVILLE CONTEMPORARY! You'll be impressed with the magnificence of this modern master piece! Lg rms light/bright gourmet kit fabulous rec rm Only personal visit will do justice!(02COL2)  
248-348-6430



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** **\$675,000**  
NEW CONSTRUCTION EXCELLENCE Custom from bottom to top landscape & sprinklers App 3600 sq ft of quality High ceilings marble granite skylites & gourmet kit Backs to commons Garden bsmt (BRAN)  
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**WHITE LAKE** **\$497,900**  
GORGEOUS 2+ ACRE wooded secluded site is the setting for this new 2700 sq ft cedar & stone custom home Many extras! Generous allowances still time to choose colors (7393AV)  
248-363-8300



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** **\$493,000**  
1997 BUILT BEAUTY Customized floor plan HW flrs Gorgeous kit w/subzero 2 ovens island breakfast 2 story foyer great room Dual stairs w/bridge 3 car Wooded lot (WEOK)  
248-851-1900



**FARMINGTON HILLS** **\$450,000**  
SOFT CONTEMPORARY ON WALKOUT SITE! Contemp colonial on walkout site in Country Ridge Sub in Frm His Glass encl frnt prch Sunken LR Lrg DR Brand new kchn svr top new crpt Ht tub/ingrnd pool (23002978) PC 2504622  
248-644-4700



**NOVI** **\$394,900**  
STUNNING COLONIAL IN DUNBARTON PINES! 3,004 SF 4 BR 3 1/2 baths fin d w/o bsmt island kitchen (all appliances stay) Lovely deck & wooded lot! Northville schools!(65MID2)  
248-348-6430



**NOVI** **\$368,000**  
NEWER 1ST FLOOR MASTER SUITE Backing to a pond 2400 square feet four bedrooms 2 1/2 baths contemporary design partially finished basement jetted tub (25771A)  
248-363-8300



**FENTON** **\$329,903**  
HARTLAND TWP BEAUTIFUL ACREAGE & HOME! A wooded wonderland! Fantastic home w/columns in entry & hardwood floors 2 way fireplace 5 bdms 3 1/2 baths part finished walkout possible in laws quarters (5801B2)  
248-684-1065



**FARMINGTON HILLS** **\$324,900**  
FABULOUS DETACHED TOWNHOUSE CONDO in fresh as new condition in gated community Large kitchen big master suite with deluxe master bath 1st floor laundry (TAD23009844)  
248-851-4100



**HIGHLAND** **\$324,789**  
FULL BRICK LAKEFRONT RANCH! Gorgeous ranch with 140' frontage all sports lake in Huron Valley School area New kitchen carpet paint throughout Open floor plan w/large rooms 4 bdms (735A)  
248-363-8300



**NOVI** **\$314,900**  
AWARD WINNING NOVI SCHOOLS! Impeccable home with cozy FR w/rpl extensive crown moldings & wainscoting Formal DR nicely fin d rec room in lower level Much more!(00BRA2)  
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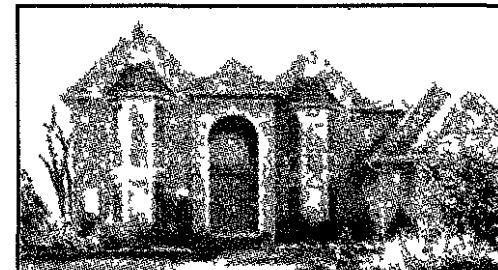
**1821 W Maple**  
**Birmingham**  
**248 647-7100**



**ORCHARD LAKE** **\$1,799,000**  
UPPER STRAITS LAKEFRONT New construction All sports lake 4 bedrooms 4 1/2 baths granite marble hardwood floors library finished lower level (SHE22052129)  
248-647-7100



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** **\$925,000**  
ONE OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS MOST PRESTIGIOUS communities located near Cranbrook A Discriminating family home with stunning neutral decor marble floors and custom oak paneled family room with wet bar (MAE22092647)  
248-647-7100



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** **\$899,000**  
BLOOMFIELD SCHOOLS - NEWER HOME 4400 sq ft on cul de sac with marble granite Jacuzzi skylites dual stairway Benecke built HURRY!(BRT23006073)  
248-647-7100



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** **\$489,000**  
SEVEN UNIT INVESTMENT Rare opportunity Seven units in West Bloomfield Excellent cash flow New Windows (WIW23005254)  
248-647-7100



**BEVERLY HILLS** **\$475,000**  
OPPORTUNITY TIME Birmingham schools Three car garage Large lot 1.7 acres fenced back yard Cape Cod Huge upper Bdrm w/full bath and lots of storage Good floor plan (BEL23004427)  
248-647-7100



**LAKE ORION** **\$469,500**  
LAKE VOORHEIS LAKEFRONT Great panoramic view from the deck of this custom ranch with finished walkout Open floor plan with four bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths Two fireplaces Conv to 1.75 (WAE23003774)  
248-647-7100



**FARMINGTON HILLS** **\$399,900**  
DISTINCTIVE HOME Dramatic 2 story foyer Granite floors in foyer family room kitchen & powder room Fabulous remodeled kitchen with granite counters 4 bedrooms plus bonus rm (CLE23011231)  
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**BIRMINGHAM** **\$379,000**  
WALK TO BIRMINGHAM Vintage brick colonial with hardwood fireplace sunroom Poppleton Park area four bedrooms two baths two car garage full basement (OAE23009781)  
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**ROYAL OAK** **\$279,900**  
A ROYAL OAK VINTAGE HOME The grace of a by gone era lives in this tastefully updated colonial You'll love the character of the authentic arts and crafts touches (CAE23000134)  
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**ORTONVILLE** **\$225,000**  
ORTONVILLE Ninety percent of this wonderful home was built in the mid 90's Hardwood floors tiled bathrooms Anderson windows three bedrooms plus den WOW!(BAL23008133)  
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**ROYAL OAK** **\$184,900**  
WOW 1992 built home Impeccable Open floor plan gourmet kitchen Corian countertops Professionally finished basement Walk to downtown Royal Oak (SON23009428)  
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**BLOOMFIELD** **\$179,900**  
SPECTACULAR FOXCROFT CONDO This popular Foxcroft condo is 1181 sq feet Two bedrooms two full baths dining room and great room with gas fireplace! Hurry this one will not last long (TRH23011410)  
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## MOVERS &amp; SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions transfers hirings awards won and other news within the real estate construction architecture and mortgage communities. Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (734) 591-7279.

**Mike Goewey**, owner of

Property Facts Home Inspection in Livonia, has been elected to the board of directors for the National Association of Home Inspectors.

Goewey, a licensed builder, started his business in 1993 and was founding president of the Michigan NAHI chapter.

**Thomas J. Bortnick** joins

the staff of Levi F. Smith Real Estate in Southfield as a corporate real estate advocate/agent.

Bortnick has law degrees from the University of Windsor and the University of Detroit Mercy. He lives in West Bloomfield.

**Sandee Giffels** joins Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Clarkston as a sales associate. She also resides in Clarkston.



Giffels

**Paul Burke**, affiliated with Grubb & Ellis, a commercial real estate firm in Southfield, has been awarded the professional designation of Certified Commercial Investment Member.

Burke recently joined the firm and serves as a vice president within the Land Group.

He also holds the designation of Graduate Realtor Institute and is a member of the Realtor Land Institute.

**James A. Turner** joins Skanska USA, a construction company with offices in Farmington Hills and Detroit, as business development manager.

He has a bachelor's degree in business information systems from Marygrove College and a master's degree in health-care administration from the University of Detroit Mercy.

Turner is a member of the Detroit Historic District Commission, Michigan Historic Preservation Network and Preservation Wayne.

He lives in Detroit.

**Signature Associates-ONCOR**, a commercial real estate firm in Southfield, has been selected to market Joslyn Commerce Park, three buildings totaling 260,000 square feet in Auburn Hills.

**Paul Davis** and **Steven Weinstock** of Marcus & Millichap, a commercial brokerage in Southfield, represented both the seller and buyer in the sale of Oxford Park Towers, a multi-housing community in Berkley.

## BRIEFS

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Cost is \$205, plus \$30 for textbooks through Walled Lake Community Education, (248) 956-5000, and \$180 plus \$30 for textbooks through West Bloomfield Community Education, (248) 865-4488, and Bloomfield Hills Community Education, (248) 433-0885.

## SELL HOME CLASS

Alma Mathley of Professional Real Estate Title, sponsors a free, no-obligation seminar, "For Sale by Owner," 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, at Hunter Community Center, 509 Fisher Court, off Main north of 14 Mile, Clawson. To register, call Mathley at (248) 851-2975.

## LANDLORDING SERIES

Continuing Education at Schoolcraft College offers a series of four classes, "How to Deal with Problem Tenants, Risk Management, Leases and Lease Clauses, and Making Money/Reducing Taxes on Rentals," 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, March 11-April 1, on campus, Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

Cost is \$52 per class or \$179 for the entire series of four. To register, call (734) 462-4448.

## BUY HOME CLASS

Deborah Johnson of RE/MAX Great Lakes hosts a free class for home buyers 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, at her office, 33966 W. Eight Mile, Suite 102, Farmington Hills.

To register, call (248) 553-4448.

## INVESTORS GROUP

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland hosts a dinner program, "How to Find All the Motivated Sellers You Want," 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 870 N. Main, Clawson.

The program is free for members and first-time visitors, \$20 for non-members. The buffet dinner is \$16 for everyone.

For information, call (800) 747-

## PROPERTY INVESTING

Continuing Education at Schoolcraft College presents a four-week class on investing in real estate 6-10 p.m. Thursday March 13-April 3, on campus, Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

Cost is \$120, \$96 for senior citizens. To register, call (734) 462-4448.

## CREW PROGRAM

The Detroit Chapter Commercial Real Estate Women presents a lunch program on student ideas for retail development at noon Thursday, March 20, at the Fairlane Club, 5000 Fairlane Woods Drive, Dearborn.

Cost is \$35 for members, \$50 for non-members. To register, call Joanne Sisson at (248) 458-7203, or Anne Hiemstra, (248) 816-3834.

## WOMEN/CONSTRUCTION

The National Association of Women in Construction Detroit Chapter sponsors a dinner program on planning strategies for business and personal financial goals 6 p.m. Thursday, March 20, at the Royal Oak Elks Club, 2401 E. Fourth St.

Cost is \$25 for members, \$50 for non-members. To register, call Heather Betts at (313) 965-7315.

## BUILDERS SHOW

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and Standard Federal Bank present the 85th annual Builders Home Show Friday-Sunday, March 21-23, at Cobo Center, Detroit.

Hours are noon to 9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Hundreds of exhibitors are expected to participate.

Cost is \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens, free for children 11 and under.

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These are the *Observer & Eccentric* area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Nov 25 29 2002 at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office Listed below are cities addresses and sales prices

<b>Auburn Hills</b>	
954 Bloomfield Village	\$68 000
2976 James	\$120 000
<b>Birmingham</b>	
115 Buckingham	\$570 000
179 Catalpa	\$309 000
655 Oakland	\$378 000
883 Ruffner	\$155 000
2225 Windemere	\$180 000
<b>Bloomfield Hills/Township</b>	
2700 Aspen	\$240 000
4058 Cranbrook	\$555 000
447 Fox Hills	\$192 000
470 Fox Hills	\$102 000
474 Fox Hills	\$99 000
4396 Pine Tree	\$670 000

42160 Woodward	\$146 000
Clarkston	
6758 Canterbury	\$287 000
7988 Perry Lake	\$211 000
5860 Pine Knob	\$164 000
5411 Sashabaw	\$135 000
4439 Sedon	\$330 000
5854 Shore	\$135 000
6990 Woodlyn	\$88 000
<b>Commerce Township</b>	
1680 Brighton	\$169 000
710 Devon	\$68 000
6030 Teepie Creek	\$150 000
392 W Beechdale	\$176 000
<b>Farmington</b>	
37875 Bradley	\$355 000
23968 Creekside	\$208 000
29761 Harrow	\$470 000
37673 McKenzie	\$494 000
35301 Pennington	\$265 000
21243 Randal	\$100 000
27827 W Nine Mile	\$152 000
21624 Wheeler	\$138 000

<b>Farmington Hills</b>	
28763 Greening	\$226 000
29981 Northbrook	\$305 000
32097 Olde Franklin	\$300 000
31504 Orchard	\$156 000
27674 Westcott Crescent	\$190 000
Franklin	
30593 Hickory	\$460 000
31270 Stafford	\$370 000
30275 Vernon	\$275 000
<b>Keego Harbor</b>	
1416 Avondale	\$165 000
2319 Garland	\$261 000
1668 Inverness	\$240 000
<b>Lake Orion</b>	
3227 Glacier	\$287 000
863 Harry Paul	\$165 000
3064 High Pointe Ridge	\$161 000
233 N Eagan	\$179 000
1088 Ridgeview	\$296 000
2888 S Baldwin	\$300 000
76 Sandhills	\$277 000
755 Tonkawa	\$283 000

<b>Oakland Township</b>	
3715 Adams	\$288 000
2669 Invitational	\$122 000
269 W Predmore	\$145 000
<b>Oxford</b>	
1395 Fountain View	\$62 000
1065 Fox Ct	\$192 000
640 Golf Villa	\$240 000
<b>Rochester</b>	
5312 Ashmonte	\$154 000
1952 Cadaredge	\$280 000
2942 Craftshire	\$205 000
2076 Elkhorn	\$255 000
751 Lake Ridge	\$345 000
3610 Oakmonte	\$180 000
3620 Oakmonte	\$188 000
3622 Oakmonte	\$158 000
773 Panorama	\$652 000
3809 Piedmonte	\$154 000
1750 Stony Creek	\$490 000
1494 Terbury	\$319 000
3728 Woodmonte	\$154 000
3763 Woodmonte	\$154 000

3764 Woodmonte	\$154 000
3776 Woodmonte	\$154 000
<b>Rochester Hills</b>	
1839 Campus	\$292 000
2555 Florence	\$375 000
<b>Southfield</b>	
26361 Franklin Pointe	\$145 000
26476 Franklin Pointe	\$136 000
18367 New Hampshire	\$196 000
19051 San Jose Blvd	\$240 000
28057 Senator	\$75 000
28395 Shenandoah	\$236 000
27155 Shawassee	\$28 000
17269 Sunnybrook	\$143 000
21479 Virginia	\$237 000
28631 W Kalong	\$238 000
<b>Troy</b>	
1431 Ashford	\$253 000
1945 Boston	\$145 000
4716 Rambling	\$620 000
4925 Seasons	\$435 000
36 Vermont	\$120 000
<b>Walled Lake</b>	

1537 West	\$160 000
<b>Waterford</b>	
3377 Addie St	\$116 000
5140 Cass Elizabeth	\$195 000
3003 Huntington Park	\$186 000
4180 Kempf	\$125 000
2980 Korroka	\$165 000
6741 Lanman	\$319 000
4146 Lotus	\$128 000
7366 Maceday Lake	\$356 000
7821 Meadow	\$160 000
300 Merry	\$42 000
2902 Orangegrove	\$405 000
1121 Parkway	\$174 000
396 Pinecroft	\$251 000
900 S Cass Lake	\$138 000
3671 Shaddock	\$100 000
2724 Sinclair	\$162 000
<b>West Bloomfield</b>	
1525 Furnwall	\$135 000
6138 Palomino	\$220 000
6902 Pebbles Park	\$258 000
3308 Woodview Lake	\$535 000

# 30-year fixed mortgage rate sets third record low for 2003

(AP) - For the third time this year, weekly rates on 30-year mortgages have reached a new low. The average interest rate on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages dropped to 5.79 percent the week of Feb. 28, Freddie Mac, the mortgage company, reported in its latest nationwide survey. The previous low rate was the previous week's 5.84 percent,

and before that it was the rate of 5.85 percent for the week ending Jan. 3. Last week's rate was the lowest since Freddie Mac began tracking 30-year rates in 1971. Records that reach back earlier than Freddie Mac's indicate that rate is the lowest since the early 1960s. Rates for 15-year fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, edged down last

week to 5.14 percent compared with 5.21 percent. That new rate is the lowest since Freddie Mac began tracking 15-year mortgages in 1991. "Debilitating forces, such as looming war clouds in the Mideast, declining consumer confidence and other issues are making an economic rebound difficult," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist. "And when the economy is weak, interest

rates tend to follow suit," he said. Rates last week for one-year adjustable rate mortgages, however, rose to 3.83 percent, up slightly from 3.81 percent. Low mortgage rates propelled sales of both new and existing homes to record levels last year and have made for brisk home-mortgage refinancing activity. As consumers swap higher-interest rate home loans for lower-interest rate ones, the

extra cash has helped to support consumer spending, one of few sources of strength for the economy. The Mortgage Bankers Association of America said total mortgage applications filed the week of Feb. 21 rose by 5.5 percent. Refinancing activi-

ty accounted for 75.3 percent of total applications, compared with 72.5 percent the previous week. A year ago, rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 6.80 percent, 15-year mortgages were 6.28 percent and one-year adjustable mortgages stood at 4.94 percent.

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**BIRMINGHAM** 5 bedroom 3 1/2 bath Poppleton Park Colonial. Home has been lovingly remodeled. Kitchen has cherry cabinets granite hardwood floors. Master suite is 30x16 with sitting room fireplace and vaulted ceilings. Crown moldings skylights Andersen windows. **\$799,900**  
23007044WVM

**BLOOMFIELD** Four bedrooms 3 1/2 baths. Fabulous walk out lower level with rec room billiard room, bath and workshop. Kitchen has granite countertops center island and double ovens. Large family room and 4 season garden room. **\$769,000**  
22107911BIM

**BLOOMFIELD** Four bedrooms 2 1/2 baths. Home on approx. 75 acre cycled-sac lot. Remodeled kitchen and baths. Neutral decor open floor plan. New windows roof and HWH. Lower level walkout. **\$375,000**  
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**SHARP THREE BEDROOM** 2 1/2 bath Tudor on Boulevard. Home has many updates formal dining room newer kitchen Brick paver patio 2 car garage hardwood floors throughout and much more. **\$349,900**  
22061557WOO

**BEVERLY HILLS** For the true modernist. Extensively updated granite entry and kitchen. One slate bath-one marble. Stark fixtures. Sub Zero Bosch Viking. 1.5 acres. **\$325,000**  
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**WONDERFUL UPDATED BRICK RANCH** Quiet location close to park and schools. New kitchen features maple cabinets and flooring. Family room with doorwall to patio and perennials. Heated garage. New roof. **\$319,000**  
23011692MAY

**LOVINGLY MAINTAINED HOME** with newer roof furnace air conditioning and hot water heater. Great curb appeal. Nice quiet location in the heart of the neighborhood. Deck overlooks park-like backyard. **\$309,000**  
23012687HIL

**BEVERLY HILLS** Renovated in 02 with new windows kitchen dining room with French doors to landscaped yard and patio area. New bath and a half bath plus an addition of workshop/office. **\$309,000**  
23016150LOC

**WELL MAINTAINED THREE BEDROOM** two bath brick ranch. Walking distance to schools & park. Year round Florida room fireplace with cherry wood mantel. New roof furnace HWH cave ceilings hardwood floors. **\$294,900**  
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23016170AMH

**BIRMINGHAM BUNGALOW** Three bedrooms. Large master bedroom with room for bath. Newer over sized garage. All mechanical newer. Great floor plan for expansion. Dining room with access to deck. **\$279,000**  
22006607STA

**WONDERFUL BRAND NEW CONDO** Quiet location at back of complex with views of the woods. Soaring ceilings great room with fireplace three bedrooms two full baths private entry and basement. **\$227,000**  
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**WARREN** Built in 2000 this three bedroom colon has 2 1/2 baths finished basement. Oak kitchen with dishwasher and pantry. Sprinkler system. Privacy fence. 2 1/2 car garage. **\$161,000**  
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22102036WEB

**MONEY MAKER** Gross rent \$940.00 could be \$1125.00. Both units have separate utilities and long term tenants. Licensed by city of Hazel Park. Owner is an agent. **\$84,900**  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD \$309,500**  
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**LAKE ORION \$309,000**  
BRAND NEW! 2500 sq ft 4 bedrm 2.5 bath open floor plan in fam rm w/fpl open to nook & kit 1st flr laundry hdwd flrs maple cabs crown moldings MBR w/cath ceiling (10PAR)

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**ORION TWP \$304,900**  
UPGRADES THROUGHOUT, open floor plan Lg open kit w/oak cabinets center island Hardwood entry w/cathedral ceiling gas frplc Lg master bath w/garden tub (HID368)

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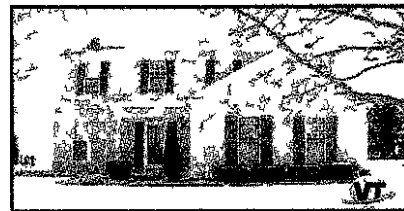
**WALLED LAKE \$300,000**  
REMODELED LIGHT & BRIGHT CONTEMPORARY Open kitchen w/Corian counters 3/4 acre w/in ground pool!Pvt fenced bk yard w/add 14 car gar at far end of property w/ext storage Home warr provided by seller (23007269)

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**BLOOMFIELD \$280,000**  
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**ROCHESTER HILLS \$237,000**  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD \$229,900**  
SPACIOUS TOWNHOUSE CONDO Over 1 800 sq ft 2 story grt rm w/fp oak kit 2 bdrms 2.5 baths & fabulous fin bsmt Mstr ste w/cathedral ceilings SS & tub 2 car att garg Grt loc (WHIL)

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**WATERFORD \$229,500**  
MOVE-IN CONDITION RANCH W/MANY UPDATES! Spacious GR w/cathedral ceiling all appl incl JennAire stove w/outdoor venting Roof 2 yrs old maintenance free ext w/leafless sys new Indscp/privacy fence (95WOO2)

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**SOUTHFIELD \$223,900**  
SPACIOUS CAPE COD Four bedrooms 2.5 bath Spacious living room formal dining room Natural fireplace in step down family room Finished basement, 2 car attached garage (BER275)

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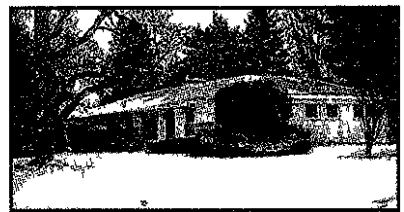
**NOVI \$223,500**  
YOU LL LOVE THIS AWESOME RANCH! Home w/brick & all aluminum trim Nice kit/ breakfast area cozy LR lovely fin d bsmt w/ full bath & marvelous yard overlooking commons area from 2 level patio (O2HIG2)

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**ROYAL OAK \$220,000**  
BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED & MAINTAINED HOME Incredible Royal Oak home! Newer cherry kitchen with stainless appl hardwood floors natural fireplace newer electric plumbing gorgeous gardens (20RHO)

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**WEST BLOOMFIELD \$209,000**  
SPRAWLING RANCH 1935 sq ft 4 bdrm 2 bth 2 fireplaces Large bedrooms Master bath 1st floor laundry Wooded lot Community park 2 car attached gar (WARD)

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**WEST BLOOMFIELD \$204,900**  
PRISTINE CREAM PUFF Ranch on a great lot with lots of updates 3 bedrooms 2 baths open floor plan Oh so cute!!(COD23012775)

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**WATERFORD \$200,000**  
A REAL BARGAIN FOR SQ FT AND LOCATION Lake priv on all sports Wormer Lake Updated oak kitchen All except one new windows and doorwalls MSBD w/ mstr bath Nat f/p in LR (23006214)

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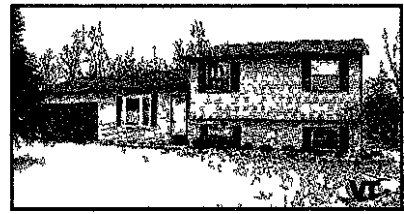
**WHITE LAKE \$200,000**  
WONDERFUL NEWER HOME offers beautiful views of canal leading to all sports Cedar Island Lake Recessing lighting V/O Spacious kitchen formal dining rm living rm w/cathedral ceilings (BRE23011552)

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**ROYAL OAK \$199,900**  
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**ROCHESTER HILLS \$199,900**  
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**SOUTH LYON \$191,000**  
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**FARMINGTON HILLS \$189,000**  
FARMINGTON HILLS SUPER SHARP Condo vaulted ceiling in living room & family room Former model 2/2 2 car garage Bright kitchen Gar fireplace Large master suite with WIC NICE!(LAUR)

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**PLEASANT RIDGE \$182,900**  
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**SOUTHFIELD \$179,950**  
BEAUTIFUL OPEN FLOOR PLAN Four bedroom colonial Hardwood floors updated kitchen with oak cabinets to large family room with fireplace doorwall to secluded backyard (WIN183)

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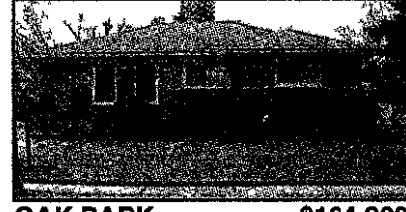
**SOUTHFIELD \$179,900**  
WOW, WHAT A FIND! 4 bedroom brick bungalow with 2 full baths New carpet throughout Eat in kitchen large lot with double deep 2 car garage (STN23005633)

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**LIVONIA \$169,900**  
CHARMING BRICK RANCH-GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD Huge LR open flr plan Updates furnace ctrl AC copper plumbing electrical windows Grt location EZ freeway access Swim club parks elem sch! in sub (23010660)

PC 250332 248-644-4700



**OAK PARK \$164,900**  
3 BEDROOM, 1.5 BATH BRICK RANCH Formal dining room family room garage and finished basement Appliances new furnace and many updates (RIE22111953)

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**GARDEN CITY \$162,900**  
GARDEN CITY open the door & fall in love w/this charming clean & well maintained ranch! Great location Fully finished basement w/lg bath & poss 4th bdrm

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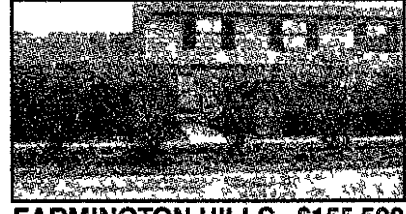
**CLAWSON \$160,000**  
METICULOUSLY MAINTAINED Clawson contemporary with 3 BR 1 1/2 bath beautifully remodeled kitchen spacious LR & FR covered entry porch & a 2 1/2 car garage (514)

248-548-9100



**MILFORD \$154,900**  
GREAT MILFORD VILLAGE LOCATION! Close to everything 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths central air 2.5 car garage & more Fresh paint & new carpeting Too many updates to list (MAR23012828)

248-851-4100



**FARMINGTON HILLS \$155,500**  
COMFORTABLE ELEGANCE Featuring a dramatic 2 story fireplace newer carpeting and paint interior designer touches All appliances Skylights MBR w/wic Private entry pool and tennis (22104951)

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**ROYAL OAK \$150,000**  
BEST BUY IN NORTH ROYAL OAK Perfect home for privacy lovers Patio under lrg tree overlooks landscaped yard w/lw voltage liting many perennials White kitch corner fireplace for cozy nites (22112791)

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**SOUTHFIELD \$139,900**  
PRICED RIGHT! Spacious condo neutral decor 2 bedrooms 2.5 baths garage and basement plus formal dining room Great location (WOE23015266)

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**SOUTHFIELD \$126,000**  
SPACIOUS BRICK HOME Two Bedroom ranch on a double lot Home features large living room w/fireplace formal dining room Remodeled kitchen Large backyard with room to add on (177GEO)

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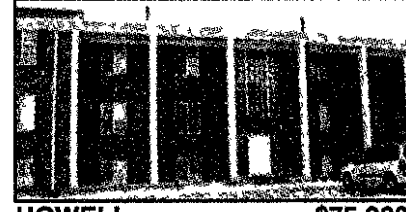
**PONTIAC \$112,500**  
STARTER HOME Rates are right Pipe for a deal! Cute & cozy 2 bdrm home 1 1 baths full bsmt updated top to bottom inside & out 24x28 heated garage Immediate occupancy (22109241)

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**SOUTHFIELD \$110,000**  
IMPECCABLE BUNGALOW Two bedrooms on quiet dead end street New roof windows & carpet Large 2 car garage & backyard Move in condition (POA22102804)

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VERY CLEAN UPPER UNIT Fresh paint new carpet refrigerator stove & dishwasher stay common basement area w/coin operated laundry & storage great equity starter close to town (409H2)

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SPACIOUS UPDATED 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH RANCH with huge great room Beautiful serene lot with stream and brick paver patio 800 sq ft 2nd garage with tons of storage Studio suite (MEK23014304)  
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**SOUTHFIELD**  
WOW! METICULOUS HOME - ALMOST 2000 SQ FT 4 BR formal dining rm spacious family rm w/doorwall to patio Gorgeous hardwood floors under carpeting New windows 1 yr home warranty Underpriced for quick sale (SUD23016360)  
\$199,900 248-851-4100

**SOUTHFIELD**  
PRICED TO SELL! This brick ranch has a lot to offer! Finished basement newer mechanicals close to shopping and x-ways Just bring your decorating ideas to make it your own (MAL23015002)  
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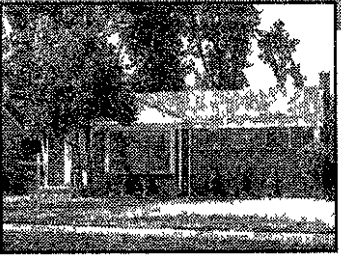
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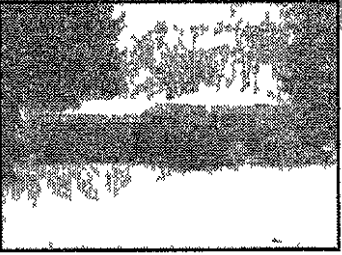
**BELLEVILLE** - Wonderful 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial with vaulted ceilings formal dining & living room kitchen with oak cabinets and island doorwall to large deck first floor laundry extra deep basement + 2 car attached garage Home warranty \$247 000 (00AND) 734 455 5600



**CANTON** - Beautiful & neutral 2 bedroom Condo with additional 19x11 loft area Kitchen offers updated cabinets Newer carpet throughout recessed lighting custom wood blinds & gas fireplace in living room \$199 900 (89HOR) 734 455 5600



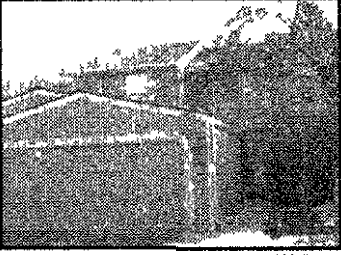
**DEARBORN** - Great brick starter Brick Ranch close to major shopping Oakwood hospital and expressways! Three bedrooms cove ceilings wet plaster hardwood floors in living room and bedrooms + full basement \$104 000 (30SOU) 734 455 5600



**WARREN** - Perfect brick starter This 3 bedroom 2 bath Ranch has a 2 car garage with newer garage door & opener newer furnace hot water heater dishwasher kitchen & bathroom sink Two full baths part finished basement copper plumbing all hardwood floors & cement patio in back yard \$125 900 (62POP) 248 349 5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Custom home Gorgeous 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath with family room dining living room heated sun room & full basement Antique leaded glass wall Walk to school & town Gas fireplace air conditioning California closets wet bar 2x6 construction All appliances & window treatments \$649 900 (20HIG) 248 349 5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Great location Walk to town from this 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Condo with private patio First floor laundry neutral decor & gas log fireplace Finished basement Master bedroom with personal bath & walk in closet Complex has pool tennis court & club house \$199 900 (02SAR) 248 349 5600



**WESTLAND** - Westland's finest! Three bedroom 1 bath brick Ranch with newer roof & furnace brand new Wallside windows new doorwall heated Florida room remodeled bath with ceramic tub surround Nicely landscaped \$127 000 (70AVO) 734 455 5600



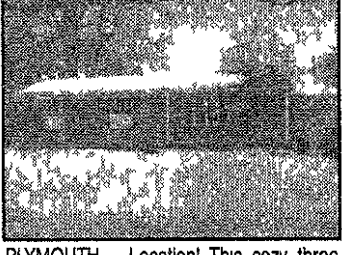
**CANTON** - Beautiful Townhouse Shows like a model Two bedroom bath & lav marble surround gas fireplace dining area and doorwall to deck Kitchen with oak cabinets & spice rack First floor laundry full private basement and attached garage \$169 900 (50HUN) 734 455 5600



**DEARBORN** - Gorgeous end unit Townhouse Built in 1997 decorated like a model 2 bedrooms 2 full baths great room with fireplace all appliances stay & compliment the bright white kitchen Library with doorwall to balcony first floor laundry for mail dining attached garage & alarm system \$203 400 (47VIL) 734 455 56000



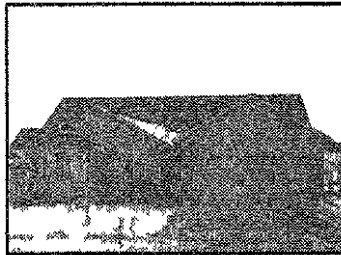
**NOVI** - Five bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial has been upgraded thruout Two story foyer oak floors circular stairway 2 story family room with masonry fireplace & open bridge above Formal dining with butlers pantry Kitchen with built in appliances Finished lower level with 5th bedroom full bath & wet bar/kitchen \$505 000 (41DEV) 248 349 5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Location! This cozy three bedroom Ranch is just seconds from downtown Family room has natural fireplace The kitchen is done in maple with hardwood floors Newer roof air conditioning doors and windows Home warranty is included \$225 000 (30BYR) 248 349 5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Perfection in Northville Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath custom contemporary Cape Cod located deep in sub Maple hardwood floors & kitchen cabinets Ceramic tile in foyer and kitchen Upgraded carpet Many upgrades through out \$479 900 (20ABB) 248 349 5600



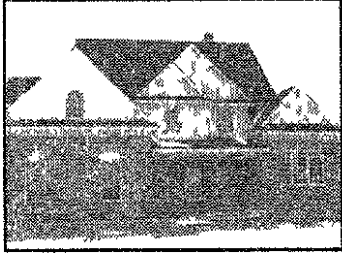
**BROWNSTOWN** - Hands down winner Home features large eat in kitchen 3 bays vaulted ceiling gas fireplace high efficiency furnace & central air first floor laundry & much more Gorgeous 3 tiered patio sprinkler system & professionally landscaped Have the first look \$209 900 (26BRE) 734 455 5600



**REDFORD** - Great starter Affordable 3 bedroom Bungalow with new carpet - living room & dining room full basement and 2 car garage with opener All appliances stay Home warranty included Great potential Must see! \$97 900 (24KEE) 734 455 5600

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**NORTHVILLE** 175 CadyCentre 248-349-5600

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**SOUTH LYON** - Custom built golf front 7th fairway of Targewood offers this 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial with first floor master Two story great room Cherry cabinets & ceramic floors Gourmet kitchen offers stainless appliances & sunny breakfast room Spacious bedrooms Great view Pick carpet colors \$449 900 (02GRE) 248 349 5600



**LIVONIA** - Wonderful family Colonial Close to all amenities and Stevenson high school! Many custom features and extensive use of wood Wrought iron fence enclosed back yard Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath with 2 1/2 car side entry garage Most appliances included \$379 900 (41ELL) 248 349 5600



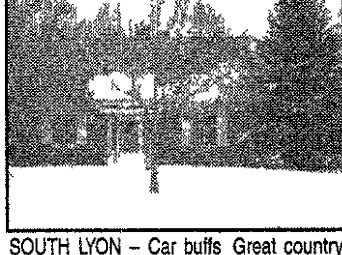
**NOVI** - Style & location Architectural detail makes this home stand out Four bedroom 3 1/2 baths cathedral ceiling in foyer library formal dining living room with fluted ceiling kitchen hardwood floor double oven & island breakfast room to great room & tiered deck finished walk out 3 car garage & paver patio \$568 000 (40BAR) 734 455 5600



**BELLEVILLE** - Country living Large 3 bedroom 2 bath Colonial sitting on 1 acre with large family room & master bedroom upstairs Newer furnace bath windows roof entry doors carpet in living room + garage & driveway \$214 900 (50LEN) 734 455 5600

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**SOUTH LYON** - Car buffs Great country atmosphere in this Cape Cod with 3 bedrooms 2 baths on approximately 2 acres Huge 4 car garage ideal for car enthusiasts Home is set back for privacy Electronic air conditioner newer humidifier Many updates \$239 900 (00CHU) 248 349 5600



**DEARBORN** - Character quality & curb appeal This spacious 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Cape Cod has a large living room with fireplace hardwood floors & recessed lighting Formal dining with door to patio & nicely landscaped yard Huge master with 1/2 bath & sitting area Pella windows throughout \$179 900 (50WIL) 248 349 5600



**LIVONIA** - Ready to move into! A lot of maintenance free updates roof windows siding and new kitchen cabinets in 02 Grea. 4 bedroom 2 bath home on a quiet street \$125 000 (60DEE) 734 455 5600



**DETROIT** - A must see! Five bedroom 1 1/2 bath Colonial with large living room and dining room eat in kitchen + home warranty \$75 000 (92MOR) 734 455 5600



**WESTLAND** - Clean cozy and updated Well cared for home Three bedroom Ranch neutral decor 2 car garage remodeled kitchen Newer roof central air furnace hot water heater windows carpet + kitchen & laundry room floors \$124 900 (44WAL) 734 455 5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Beauty & quality popular sub Hills of Crestwood Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath Upgrades include extensive use of crown moldings Extra large gourmet kitchen & dual staircases immaculate condition Three car garage Beautiful window treatments Well worth seeing \$499 900 (62RED) 248-349 5600



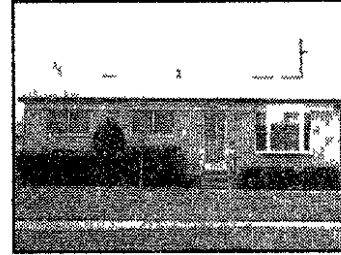
**CANTON** - Exquisite Colonial This wonderful 3 bedroom home boasts a totally updated kitchen with cherry cabinets marble floors Corian counters newer windows throughout Backing to sub commons area Many other amenities throughout A definite must see \$234 900 (89BRC) 248 349 5600



**HIGHLAND** - Golf course community Custom built home on approximately 7 acre lot in Prestwick Village Soaring ceilings in great room & media room Large island kitchen Hardwood foyer & solid oak circular stairway Master suite with 2 walk in closets Jacuzzi tub custom blinds & recessed lights \$459 900 (37CAR) 248 349 5600



**GARDEN CITY** - Welcome home Charm no three bedroom Ranch offers vinyl windows hardwood floors in dining room central air attic fan finished basement with office bar and 1/2 bath Nice deck Home warranty \$134 900 (54FLO) 734 455 5600



**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Brick Ranch in Farmington Great location close to everything Three bedrooms 1 1/2 baths full basement 2 1/2 car oversized garage fenced yard Andersen windows newer roof furnace siding & central air Family room/living room combo Farmington schools \$179 900 (65PUR) 734-455 5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Outstanding Ranch 3 bedroom 3 baths! Ceramic foyer newer hardwood floors in 2 bedrooms great room with brick fireplace vaulted ceiling with wood beams Solid oak kitchen cabinets breakfast room opens to deck pro finished lower level master opens to deck Home protection on plan! \$333 000 (24WEA) 734 455-5600



**NOVI** - Cream of the orchards Dynamic two bedroom 1 1/2 bath Condo in the desirable Old Orchards sub Forced air central air windows doors doorwall carpet electrical in 2001 Pool club house tennis court across driveway Patio surrounded by perennials Hurry \$145 000 (75OLD) 248 349 5600



**WALLED LAKE** - Bonus Florida room Upper 2 bedroom Ranch Condo in excellent location with a lot of updates Newer kitchen & bath Stove refrigerator washer & dryer all stay Attached garage & large living room Close to shopping & freeway Pets are welcomed Home warranty included \$122 900 (52LAK) 248 349 5600



**DEARBORN** - Welcome home Dearborn's prestigious Golfview 3 story English Tudor on rare double lot with 3 1/2 car garage Commercial design kitchen Hardwood floors newer windows great room formal dining & finished basement Starway Master suite with 2 walk in closets Old world charm would be hard to duplicate \$575 900 (35WIL) 248 349 5600



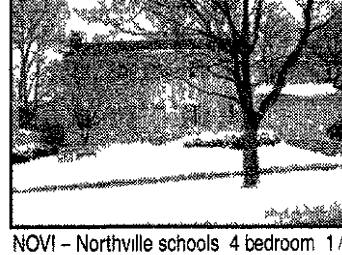
**WESTLAND** - Country living in the city Two acres 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths attached garage deck full basement newer roof hot water heater & ceramic baths Splittable land \$335 000 (60GRA) 734 455 5600



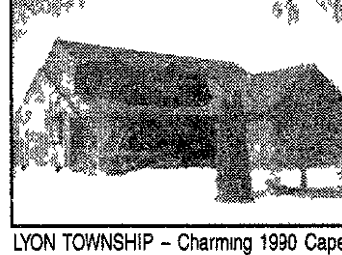
**CANTON** - Must see! Delightful 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath 2 1/2 car garage Many updates kitchen flooring bath windows air conditioning roof insulation and banister railing Formal dining room and family room with fireplace \$214 700 (43PROB) 734 455 5600



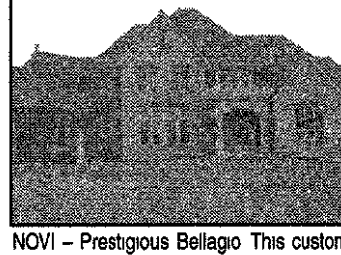
**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** - Don't miss out on this! Great home Original owner Kitchen bath roof windows electric furnace central air neutral paint and carpet Large closets This one you don't want to miss \$124 900 (76WED) 734-455 5600



**NOVI** - Northville schools 4 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Colonial in great location Attached garage basement wooded yard walk to downtown Two fireplaces family room living room & dining room Updated kitchen Great curb appeal \$289 900 (08WES) 248 349 5600



**LYON TOWNSHIP** - Charming 1990 Cape Cod on approximately 1/4 acre fenced lot Three bedrooms 3 1/2 baths great room with fieldstone fireplace formal dining area beautiful oak kitchen first floor master bedroom first floor laundry partially finished rec room Two car garage & neutral decor Very sharp \$244 900 (51MAR) 248 349-5600



**NOVI** - Prestigious Bellagio This custom built home features 5 bedrooms and 4 car attached garage Master bedroom on first floor Finished lower level Extensive use of crown moldings recessed lights & top shelf cabinetry Well appointed features throughout A must see \$1 330 000 (60CAP) 248 349-5600



**ALLEN PARK** - Clean brick Ranch Three bedrooms 2 baths 2 1/2 car garage with opener finished basement with sauna & bath updated windows beautiful Florida room off master bedroom large closets plenty of storage and appliances included One year home warranty \$139 900 (27HAR) 734 455 5600



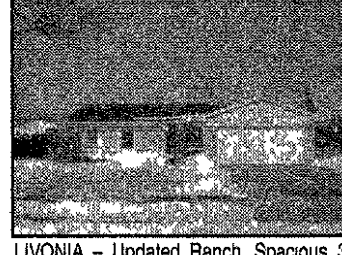
**REDFORD** - Don't miss this one! Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath huge Ranch with 2 car attached garage with attic Wet plaster with cove ceilings gigantic country kitchen rec room with fireplace 1/2 acre lot newer windows and central air \$187 900 (68RYL) 734 455 5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Custom brick Ranch Brick court yard entrance 4+ bedrooms 3 1/2 baths cathedral ceiling hardwood floor newer great room carpet & volume ceilings! French doors to library Bay window in dining & breakfast room master with jetted tub & walk in closet finished lower level Walk out to patio \$597 000 (15WES) 734-455 5600



**NORTHVILLE** - Lexington Commons North Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath family room with natural fireplace hardwood kitchen dining living room first floor laundry 2 car garage invisible fence brick paver walk & patio Finished basement & court location Close to downtown All kitchen appliances stay \$314 900 (81MOR) 248 349 5600



**LIVONIA** - Updated Ranch Spacious 3 bedroom brick home in great neighborhood Numerous updates include kitchen carpet windows roof and more Family room with fireplace and doorwall to covered patio area Top rated Livonia schools Home warranty included \$229 900 (10PIC) 248 349 5600



**CANTON** - Immaculate 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial with neutral colors Newer carpeting Super clean home Stunning cedar deck with lighting Finished office in basement Fireplace in family room So many extras \$254 900 (27PAR) 248 349 5600

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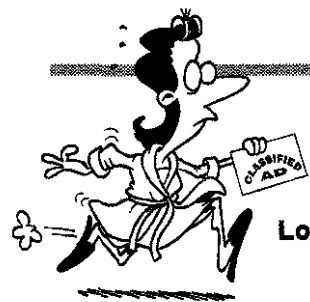
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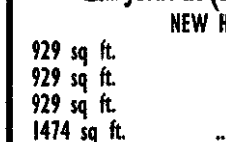
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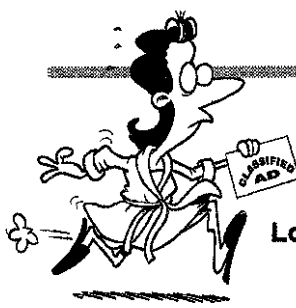
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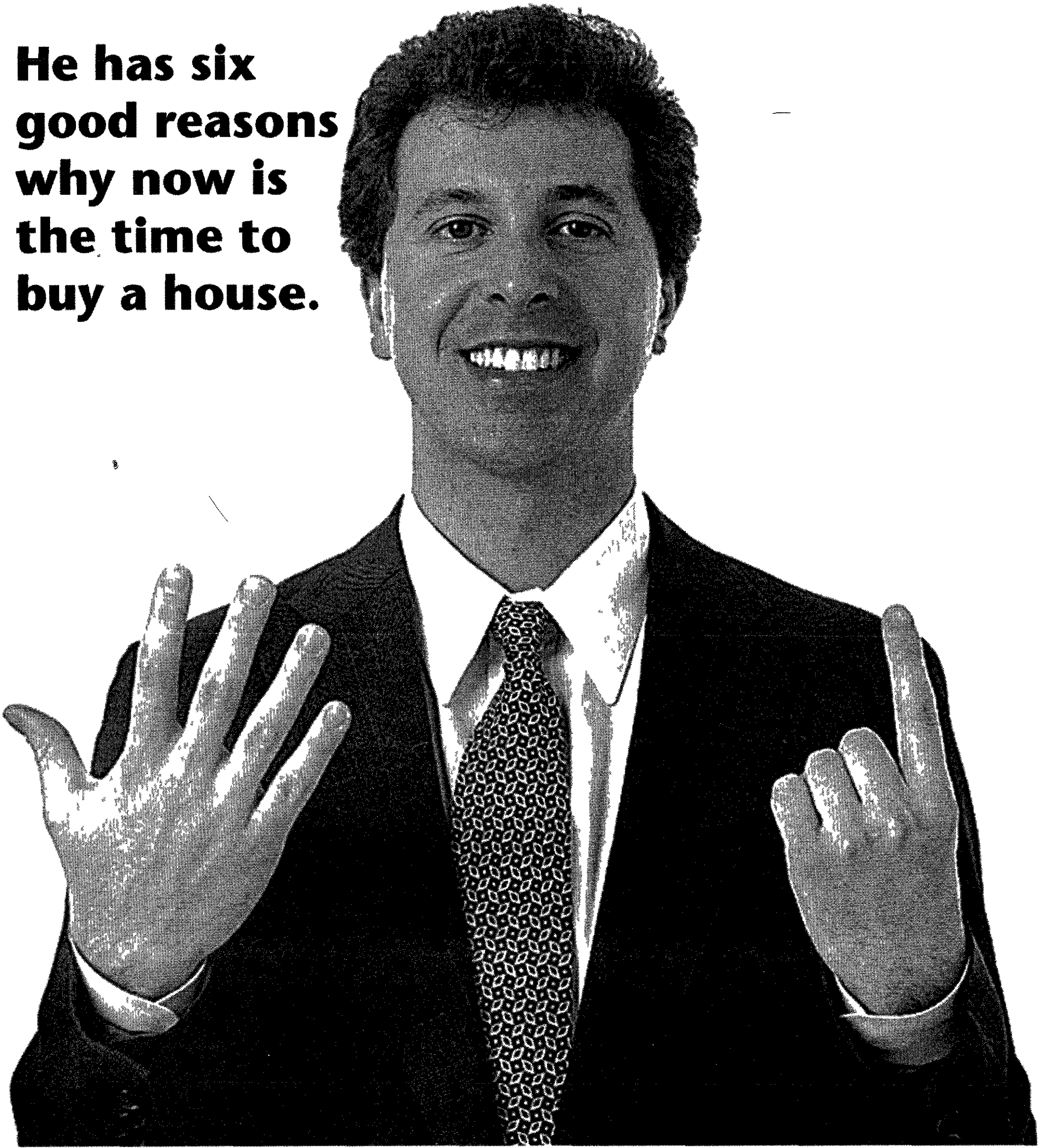
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## Thursday Drive Time



BY DALE BUSS

His wife is a penny-pincher, my friend explains, so for a family gathering a couple of years ago, she called ahead to rent an economical Suzuki Aerio for their arrival at Logan International Airport in Boston. My friend already was anticipating difficulty getting himself, his wife, one of their adult children "and my fat cousin Steve" into what he knew would be a small car. 'And when we got out to the parking lot to see what we'd rented, I thought, This is going to be impossible.' But my friend was pleasantly surprised by the interior spaciousness of the Aerio and by its peppiness.

The unexpectedly ample room inside the Aerio SX remains the most pleasant surprise about the 2003 version of this car as well. This hatchback model - Aerio also comes in sedan form - also pleases with its unusual exterior styling and nice touches such as an unusual and comfortable type of upholstery cloth. Considering all of this, Aerio SX deserves a serious look from entry-level buyers, at a starting price of \$15,074. It offers the GM-affiliated Japanese manufacturer a worthy flagship for its goal of significantly boosting its share of the North American market.

Aerio SX is short and tall but also somehow rakish and sporty looking, with a profile sort of like an aerodynamic ice cube zipping along the road. Interesting design strokes include a black hatch door that contrasts interestingly with the car's body color. Aerio SX's spunky exterior personality, comparable to that evoked by the Ford Focus, alone is enough to distinguish it from Suzuki's previous econoboxes.

Things continue to be intriguing on the inside of the Aerio SX as well. The dominant interior feature is the generous headroom. It allows for a high seating position, with the hip point 23 1/4 inches from the ground. It makes the car more easily accessible than lots of much larger vehicles. It creates a "room" that is more comfortable and spacious, especially for rear



Suzuki: Aerio SX worth a look for an inexpensive - but distinctive - car.

passengers who don't want to be bumping their heads on the ceiling. The unusual height ensures clear views out the windshield and other windows. And it produces an overall perception that there is even more room than there actually is in the vehicle.

Another feature that distinguishes the interior is its sheathing by a velour type of fabric that is pleasantly soft to the touch and not "catchy" on rough skin or hangnails, for example, it is, however, tangly enough not to let go of crumbs easily.

Standard interior features comprise a package that delivers more than you can expect from an entry-level vehicle. They include air-conditioning, a six-disc, in-dash CD player with six speakers, cruise control, fog lamps, keyless remote entry, power windows, door locks and mirrors, a tilt steering wheel, split folding rear seatbacks and a simple but nifty "information center" on the dash delivering the day's vitals: time and exterior temperature.

Pleasantly surprising extras also include a storage drawer under the front passenger's seat and a large plastic tray under the load surface in the rear that is divided into a number of distinct compartments that can be used to hold all sorts of various-sized objects in place. There is a rear drink holder, and the front drink holders cleverly and conveniently come out for cleaning. Correcting an annoyance that most vehicles display, Aerio SX also turns on the rear-window

defroster if you've left it on the last time you were in the car.

However, the interior architecture did dictate a few awkward constructions. For example, the anchors for the middle rear seatbelt are so far back on the high ceiling that the belt seems to stretch forever. Another annoying aspect of the car is that the instrument panel is too small and, adding to the problem, is dominated by a huge digital-only speedometer, give me an analog speedometer every time.

And make no mistake. There's plenty about the car that displays its low price point. Rear cargo space, for example, while nice and high, is understandably narrow. The inside hatch cover gets knocked off its moorings way too easily. The doors are thin and tummy-sounding, the horn should be on a golf cart, and like most, low-to-the-ground small cars, Aerio SX picks up way too many rocks on dirt and gravel roads.

Still, it performs admirably in traffic, its 145-horsepower engine giving the driver confidence to move smoothly down the road or highway. Acceleration is plenty quick. Aerio SX handles bumps, noises and vibrations pretty well for a small car. Now it's available with an all-wheel-drive option as well, making the Aerio SX even more worthy of a look by consumers who want an inexpensive - but distinctive - car.

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