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Garage sale

Christine Pace of Plymouth is walking in a June marathon to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and local residents friends and neighbors get a chance this weekend to help



Pace has organized a mul tifamily charity garage sale set for 9 a m to 4 p m today (Thursday) through Saturday All proceeds will benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Pace has already raised some \$6 000 of her \$9 000 goal

Pace and her friend Karole Barton are walking in honor of Pace's cousin who has lymphoma for a friend's 8 year old daughter who has leukemia and in memory of another friend's mother who died from leukemia a few weeks ago

To donate items to be sold or for additional information call (734) 776 8110

Hazardous waste

Township and city govern ments have organized anoth er joint hazardous waste col lection day this time from 9 am to 2 pm Saturday at Compuware Arena

Officials moved the event to Compuware last fall after residents spent up to 75 min utes waiting in line at the old Port Street location

Compuware Arena is at 14900 Beck Road in Plymouth Township Residents can call the city (734) 455 1392 or the township (734) 453 8131 for more details



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Prom coiffure

Dan Guiterrez of Canton, 19, shows off his mohawk style hairdo at the Salem/Canton Senior Prom Friday at Laurel Manor in Livonia Guiterrez wore the style with his black tuxedo. Assistant Principal Bruce Siegel described the event as a rousing success, probably the most well-behaved group. we've had in recent years

Trustee fails in 2nd try at reimbursement

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

For the second time in two months. Plymouth Township Trustee Abe Munfakh has asked the township to reimburse him for legal fees expended in battling the ethics investigation which ended with an apology earlier this year

And, for the second time, his effort to seek repayment has been rebuffed

Munfakh, the subject of an ethics

investigation after his participation in a meeting between Salem Township officials and the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, asked the township to reimburse more than \$16,000 he spent in attorney fees

He hired Southfield attorney Tom Ryan to represent him after the township hired an attorney to investigate whether Munfakhs actions were a violation of the township's ethics policy On Tuesday, Munfakh said since the township's investigation resulted in the need for an attorney, the township should reimburse him for the expense

Township board members failed to act on his request at Tuesday's board meeting, despite two attempts to get a resolution to the question With no official answer, and no check in hand, Munfakh

was left to ponder his next step "I don't know what I'll do next,"

PLEASE SEE REIMBURSEMENT, A5

eyes water hike

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Plymouth residents could be looking at a 17 27 percent increase in water and sewer rates come July 1, resulting in the average customer paying \$21 42 more per quarter

City commissioners at Monday's budget session were presented with a variety of options, with a 14 14 percent rate increase proposed by City Manager Paul Sincock and Finance Director Mark Christiansen However, several commissioners believe the higher increase is needed to build the cash reserves in the Operating and Maintenance Fund, which is used to pay for water and sewer repairs, such as water main breaks and road proj-

'The biggest issue is that we only have \$150,000 in cash reserves," said Commissioner Ron Loiselle "We nee a little more in cash reserves in case we run into some problems in the future'

Loiselle was referring to last summers Penniman Street paving project,

PLEASE SEE HIKE, A5

Mayor's name not among hopefuls in commission race

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Bill Graham said he's enjoyed his nearly four-year term on the Plymouth city commission However, after serving the city as mayor the past two years. Graham has decided he will not seek re-election to the city commission in the Nov 4 election

'I'm going to retire next year, and I can't run for re-election and have people think I'm going to be around for four years, and

then leave in a year." Graham said "I wouldn't go to the public and ask them to vote for me, but then say I will only be here a year and it will be up to the commission to

replace me That just isn't right" Graham had taken out petitions to run for re-election, which some say may have been more of a political ploy to keep some from seeking office However, that didn't stop five

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District set to make final cuts

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

After several months of collecting information, the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education will have some tough decisions to make Saturday morning

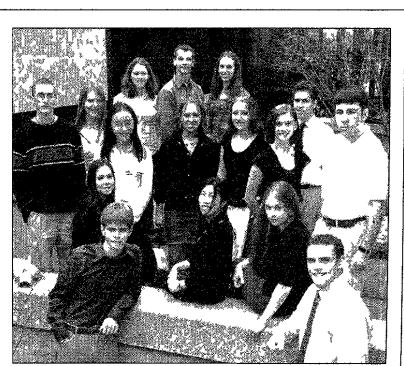
The board meets in a special 8 a m workshop session at the E J McClendon Educational Center to finalize the cuts it will make to erase a \$5 6 million budget deficit for the 2003-04 school year

"This is the day we need to be able to give the administration our final approval of their recommendations, or disapproval, so

they have adequate time to think it through, put it together and bring it back to us May 27th as a finished budget,' said Elizabeth Givens, board president "They can recommend, and we say yes or no If we say no, we don't want that cut,' then we have the responsibility to come up with alternatives But, we also expect them to come up with adequate cuts in some other areas that we may have not thought about"

Included among recommendations given to the board by Superintendent Jim Ryan

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Top students

The Observer Academic All-Stars for 2003, left to right, back row Adam Sonnanstine, Salem High School, Amy Fry Canton High School Emily Beam, Stevenson High School, Andrew Martin, Farmington High School, Kathryn Sanders Salem High School, middle row, Julie Swerdlow, North Farmington High School Tongyan Lin, Canton High School, Tiffany Labon, Thurston High School, Valerie Jackson, Thurston High School Ellen Cappo, Mercy High School Paul Romine Catholic Central High School, Robert Freeman Churchill High School, front row, Peter Troyan, Catholic Central, Daphne Atienza Sy North Farmington High School Emily Gruber, Mercy High School, and, Alexander R Murray, Churchill High School For a profile of the Ali-Stars and runners-up please see the special section inside today's Observer Turn to today's opinion page for an editorial on the all-stars



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1893 The senior party committee is also still accepting

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Skating sensations

Elana Thimm (left) hams it up with fellow skaters Julia Petroff, Jenny Moco and Megan Moco at the Plymouth Cultural Center last week during a rehearsal for the upcoming Celebration on ice. The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department Figure Skating Program will present its annual program May 16-18 at the center's ice rink The program is 7 p m Friday and Saturday and 3 p m Sunday Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children 10 and under Call (734) 455-6620 for more information

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brooksj@pccs k12 mi us or call the school office, (734) 416-7550

Contributions should be sent to West with checks made out to West Middle School If you would like to help with the party, please e-mail Lori Strachan at strachl@pccs k12 mi us

FOOTBALL DAY

The Salem Linebackers are inviting people from the public to "Salem Football Day," set for Thursday, May 29 at the Canton Big Boy restaurant on Ford Road east of Canton Center

The restaurant will donate a portion of the total sales for the day to support the Salem High School football program Flyers will be available at the restaurant that day and must be turned to the cashier to ensure support

For more information, contact Linda Sorensen, chairwoman of Fundraising/Community Projects, Salem Football Linebackers, (734) 525-4156

FROG RELOCATION

The Plymouth-Canton Adventurers 4-H Club is assisting the Detroit Zoo with its frog egg and tadpole relocation by checking local in-theground pool covers prior to Memorial Day pool openings

The Adventurers are looking for as much local participation in their hope to "save as many of our amphibians as possible, according to Donna Bobcean. the group's adult leader

Anyone wishing to give the Adventurers permission to check their pool covers to recover eggs and tadpoles can call (734) 667-2148

RIVER DAY VOLUNTEERS

The City of Plymouth is looking for volunteers for its annual River Day event, formerly known as the Rouge Rescue, scheduled for June 7 behind the Tonguish Creek

Manor housing complex The event focuses on activities such as storm drain stenciling, trash collection and nature trail restoration where volunteers can help improve the environment surrounding the creek.

The days going down into the river and pulling up enough debris to fill up a rolloff dumpster are over," said Scott Cabauatan, the city's neighborhood services coordinator "We are now looking at the event with a new focus and

a broader range of issues" Residents interested in participating can show up the day of the event or contact Cabauatan via e-mail at scabauatan@ci plymouth mi u s or by calling (734) 453-7737, Ext 108

SCOUT ANNIVERSARY

Plymouth Boy Scout Troop P6 celebrates its 50th anniversary this year Troop officials are looking for former Boy Scouts to join in the celebration It's scheduled for 1 p m Saturday, May 31, at Plymouth Township Park, at McClumpha and Ann Arbor Trail

To RSVP, call Sue Bunting at (734) 414-9726

YOUTH THEATER CAMP

The Spotlight Players, formerly the Plymouth Theatre Guild, sponsors a summer youth theater camp, "Youth Theater on the Park," from 10 a m -3 p m June 16-27 The camp will conclude with a performance at 11 a m Saturday, June 28

Rehearsals take place at the Plymouth Masonic Temple, 760 Penniman in downtown Plymouth The June 28 performance takes place at the Penn Theater in Plymouth

The program is designed to build theater skills and confidence, develop talent and teach technique

Cost of the camp is \$295, which includes workshop materials, special costumes, make-up, program T-shirt, cast photo and cast party For more information or to

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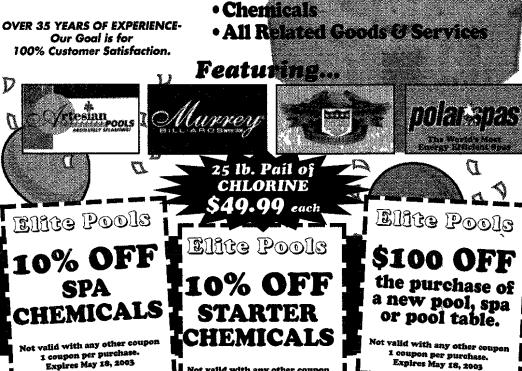
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Center's in line for update

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Friendship Station is in for some renovation and repair after the township board Tuesday approved spending more than \$62,000 on improvements at the township's senior center, located on Schoolcraft

The board approved the bid from Woodbridge Building Company Inc to make improvements that include, but aren't limited to, removing and

The project will be paid for from Community **Development Block Grant** money budgeted in 2002.

replacing existing windows, removing and replacing some carpeting and renovation to the restrooms to bring them into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act

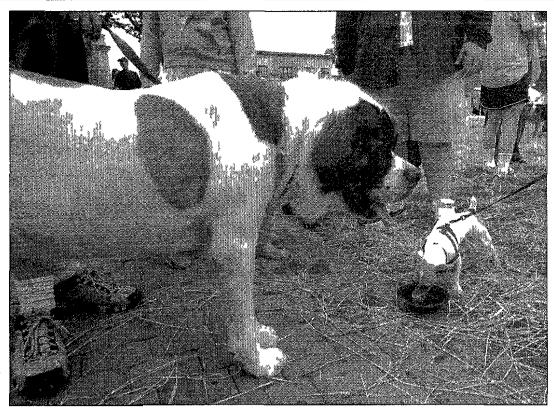
The project will be paid for from Community Development Block Grant money budgeted m 2002

"The funding we're looking at was resolved in 2002," said James Anulewicz, the townships director of public services "These improvements have to be made and these funds have to be expended by the end of December

According to township engineer Michael Bailey, the prebid estimate was nearly \$70,000 for the project Woodbridge was the lowest bidder among the five companies who submitted bids, which were opened April 9

None of the five companies was a local company

Work on the improvements, designed primarily to improve the building's energy efficiency and ADA compliance, is expected to be completed by bkadrich@oe homecomm net | (734) 459 2700



Connor, a 3-year-old St Bernard owned by Craig Silversides of Commerce, waits his turn as Telo a 21/2 year old Jack Russell Terrier owned by Kristie Meyer of Livonia, laps up some water at the Dog Jog



Margaret Marschall of Southgate holds onto her daughter's dog, Payne, a 15-year-old mutt who resides in Plymouth, as they await the start of the Dog Jog

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Going to the dogs

Pet event draws dogs, owners

STAFF WRITER

n difficult economic times and with other charitable organizations reporting declining numbers, organizers of the seventh-annual Plymouth Dog Jog figured pledges might be down

They were right, but that didn't stop them from declaring the 2003 event a success after some 275 dogs and their owners made the two-mile trek Saturday ın downtown

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I think it went great said Boss Dog Eric Colthurst 'The execution was good, we sold out on T shirts, and we got $275 \log s$

WDIV TV 4 health reporter Lila Lazarus served as the emcee and also ran in the event

The top overall joggers came from the 40-over age category Don Kearney of Plymouth finished the twomile jog in 14 55, while Linda Kribitz was three seconds later



Megan Ward of Plymouth 8/2 hugs Callie, her 81/2-year-old beagle mix following the Dog Jog in Kellogg Park Saturday

at 14 58

Other winners included ■ 18-Under — Sean Tabor

and Courtney Sigworth ■ 19-39 — Robin Kneger and Bob Henry

While overall pledges were down, Colthurst was still happy with the amount raised Katja Walker was the event's biggest pledge-getter, raising \$350 Jeri Rehberg brought in

\$327, while Stephanie Dove raised \$270

'We didn't do as well as we did last year on pledges," Colthurst said 'All the charities say they're down But overall, it went well, nobody got lost, and nobody got bit So we're happy"

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MILITARY NEWS

Lukasz Kokoszka has joined the United States Army

The program gives young men and women the

Kokoszka, currently attending Salem High School in Canton, will report to Fort Knox Ky for active duty on

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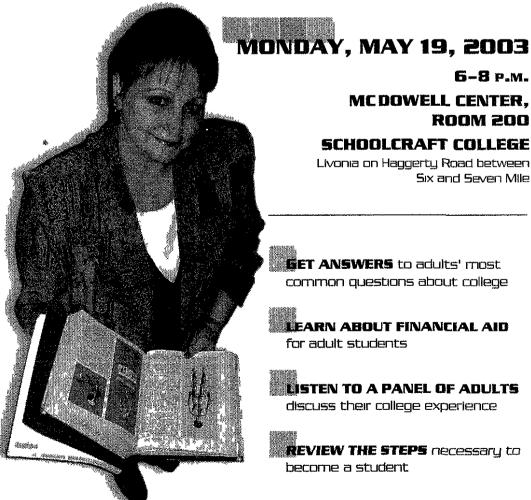
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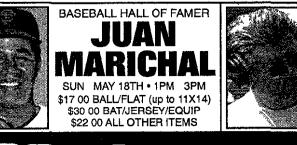
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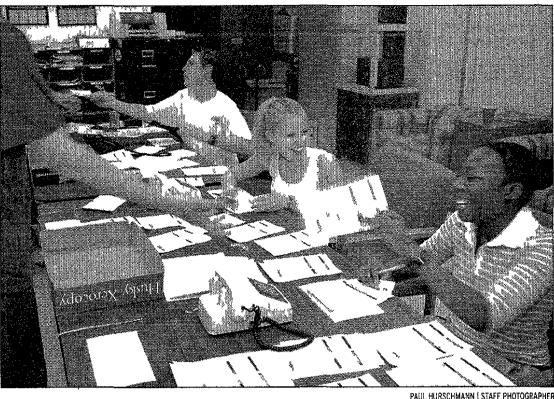
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Bid-takers Greg Angel (from left), Emily Hulscher and Nikeshia Nelson answer phones and keep the bidding process current during the annual WSDP 88 1 The Escape auction Saturday evening at Salem High School

Student station WSDP makes history with 2003 auction

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

Despite quiet expectations that the sluggish economy would cast a pall on Plymouth-Canton's WSDP-FM radio station's annual auction, listeners rose to the occasion and pushed

Saturday's fund-raising to an all-time high "We are really excited to do as well as we did," said Bill Keith, WSDP general manager

The station raised \$8,700 - a 25 percent increase over last year's little more than \$7,000 Nothing to sneeze at, Keith said, especially in todays economy when the station relies on local businesses to donate items for the auction that ran 9 am to 10 pm

Every half-hour we put new items up for bid," Keith said The auction also featured a Dream Board that boasted unique and special items 'It's kind of like a Home Shopping Network for

Life has been good for the 31-year-old radio station that broadcasts over 88 1 FM from Salem High School Particularly this year, the station received overwhelming support from businesses, parents who worked with businesses to provide auction items, students who manned the auction phones and, of course, listeners

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'We really appreciate their support, Keith said "We really had a nice assortment of items" Among them included a varsity jacket, a dishwasher, autographed football, basketball and a group of 20 tickets for a concert of your choice at Freedom Hill Amphitheater

Generally, auction proceeds are used to help upgrade equipment This year, Keith is waiting to hear the state of the school district budget "I think in early summer we will know if we need the money for operations "

Approximately 37 students are currently working at the station as an extracurricular activity Generally, the station draws 35-50 students at any given time. In Keith's 12 years as general manager, he has seen a good number of the students travel on into broadcasting as a

Even if they don t, students learn how to work as a team, how to be a leader and how to improve communications from their stints with the station, which operates 6 a m - 10 p m Monday through Friday

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REIMBURSEMENT

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Munfakh said "I had hoped to get fairness from the board, but they decided not to I'll have to look at what my options are

He would not say whether legal action was one of the options, though he has said in the past he would consider sumg the township

Munfakh made the request citing a township policy adopted in 1979 that allows for reimbursement of legal fees township officials incur fighting lawsuits 'for acts arising while engaged in the exercise or discharge of a governmental function on behalf of Plymouth Township'

Township supervisor Steve Mann said the legal expense didn t arise out of any official duty Munfakh performed for Plymouth, contending instead the expense was caused by Munfakh's participation in a meeting with another municipality

However, Munfakh contends the legal fees arose out of his need for representation at a deposition conducted by Michael Schwartz, the attorney hired by the ethics committee to conduct the investigation Schwartz's report eventually claimed Munfakh's actions violated the ethics policy

A report commissioned by Munfakh's attorney came to exactly the opposite conclu-

Trustee Ron Griffith, who opposed the ethics investigation from the beginning, was the only one supporting Munfakh Tuesday

'I think, in all fairness to Trustee Munfakh, we didn't reach a decision relative to his guilt,' Griffith said of the ethics investigation, which ended with no decision reached after Munfakh apologized in February "In the course of

'In the course of defending himself, he incurred tremendous expenses. I believe it could happen to any one of us, there were four votes. I think out of fairness the township board should consider funding his legal fees.

Ron Griffith township trustee

tremendous expenses I believe it could happen to any one of us, if there were four votes I think out of fairness the township board should consider funding his legal fees

Griffith then made a motion to approve Munfakh's request When no other board member would support the motion, Munfakh seconded it He then tried to abstain from the vote, but trustee Chuck Curmi objected, forcing Munfakh to

Munfakh then withdrew his second, and the motion died for lack of support, but not before Curmi and supervisor Steve Mann made it clear how they felt about the request

This is an outrage," Curmi told Munfakh You have no embarrassment This is what makes people cynical"

Munfakh said he was making the request because the township has paid the legal expenses "of another member of this board' Though he didn't name him, Munfakh referred to treasurer Ron Edwards, who was named along with the township in a pair of lawsuits settled last year with former township employ-

But Mann said the township policy didn t fit Munfakh's cir-

no lawsuit, the township board did not approve the hiring of Munfakh's lawyer, and he wasn't engaged in township busi-

ness at the time of the meeting "I think you were moments away from censure," Mann said "I think you should count that as a blessing and this should be put behind us'

When no action was taken on his first motion, Griffith made a second motion, this time to deny Munfakhs request Again, the motion died for lack of support, prompting Griffith to note, This is the most indecisive board I've ever seen"

Curmi, one of the more outspoken critics of Munfakh throughout the investigation, was asked why he didn't support Griffith's second motion, if he was so outraged by the request

"I dıdn't even want to acknowledge (the request)," Curmı saıd

Mann said he refused to second the motion to deny for fear of handing Munfakh ammunition in a potential lawsuit

'He's already threatened to sue," Mann said "Why give. him any more?"

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HIKE

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in which the city was surprised with \$160,000 in additional costs because of problems related to the water and sewer part of the venture

Mayor Bill Graham agreed the higher rate would bring in needed cash reserves for the water and sewer fund

'Every year, water and sewer goes up in terms of the wholesale cost to us," said Graham, "and we pass that wholesale cost increase along We should be billing something else to cover our in-house operating expenses

"In the past, we passed along the consumption pieces, but haven't marked it up enough to cover the increased costs of operations and personnel," said Graham "That eats into the reserves"

Along with the 17 27 percent rate increase, the city would use a 10-year bond to pay for the \$800,000 in water and sewer construction costs scheduled on McKinley Street this summer

The city could have paid cash for the McKinley project and gained an additional \$350,000 in the cash reserves with a 47 percent rate hike However, commissioners shied away from such a dramatic increase in rates, especially since three of the current commissioners (Loiselle, Stella Greene and Colleen Pobur) remember the backlash from raising rates 43 percent in 1999 That commission voted for the huge increase to cover fund shortfalls when it was discovered that for seven years the administration hadn't passed along water rate increases from the City of Detroit and sewer rate hikes from Wayne County to

city residents Christiansen said the city last year incurred more than a quarter of a million dollars in unexpected problems, water main breaks, sewer connections and road construction

"That's the problem with these streets that are under major construction, you don't know exactly what's there, especially the water lines, until you open the street," Christiansen said "If we get a lot of water main breaks, you

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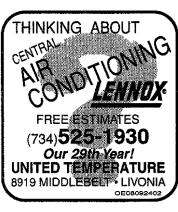
Mark Christiansen city finance director

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Theresa M. Bellottie

Services for Theresa Bellottie, 75, of Plymouth were held May 10 at the Church of Divine Savior in Westland with the Rev Alexander A Kuras officiating Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock

Mrs Bellottie was born March 7, 1928, in Dearborn and died May 7 in Plymouth Township She was a home maker She came to the Plymouth community in 1994

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Mrs Bellottie was preceded in death by her husband, Westley Bellottie

Survivors include children, David (Shawn) Bellottie of Tennessee, Lawrence (Patricia) Bellottie of Florida, Darlene

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Loretta E. Franke

Services for Loretta Franke, 90, of Canton were held May 13 at the chapel of Cathedral of St Raymond Nonnatus in Illinois Burial was at Mt Olivet Cemetery in Wilmington, Ill

Mrs Franke was born July 20, 1912, in Joliet, Ill, and died May 9 in Canton She attended Illinois State University and Northwestern University where she earned her master's degree in 1955 She possessed a life certificate for teaching She started her teaching career in a one-room country school She then taught high school in Central Illinois, junior high school in Rockdale and in the Juliet Public Schools for over 30 vears, lastly at Pershing School before retiring in 1975

She was an active bridge player and belonged to many clubs, including the Duplicate Bridge Club, Johet Country Club, Joliet Elks, Joliet Moose Lödge, Catholic Women's Club, Johet Women's Club and the Cathedral Mother's Club, where she was founder and served as the first president

Mrs Franke was preceded in death by brother, Thomas E Havden

Survivors include son, William G (Donna) Franke of Canton, daughter, Margo (Frederick) Turk of Joliet, five grandchildren, Heather and Scott Franke of Canton, Frederick W (Honore) Turk of Plainfield, Ill, Jeffrey Turk of Milwaukee, Wis, and Tricia Turk of St Paul, Minn, two great-grandchildren, Alexander and Lauren Turk, sister, Margaret Mann of Tampa, Fla, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins

Memorials may be made to the Hospices of Michigan Arrangements by Fred C Dames Funeral Home

Hoyt D. Mills

Services for Hoyt D Mills, 80, of Plymouth were held May 12 at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth with the Rev Dean Klump officiating Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens ın Westland

Mr Mills was born June 24, 1922, in Royal Oak and died May 8 in Ann Arbor He was a retired building contractor in Plymouth He came to the Plymouth community in 1938 from Saline Valley Farm He was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1940 He was an Army veteran during World War II He loved to work the land and found a lot of joy in creating his special projects out of wood He was a kind, compassionate man who never turned a stranger away from his door and was always there to help Family was everything to him

Survivors include wife. Carol Mills of Plymouth, children, Ann (Tom) Fahlstrom of Ypsilanti, Maribeth Mills of Virginia, Jane (Mike) Brewer of California, Susan (Michael) Gabler of California, Don (Sue) Mills of Mississippi, and Paul (Maribeth) Mills of Pennsylvania, 10 grandchildren, sisters, Uellen (Kav) Voss of Howell and Lois (Bud) Hicks of Port Huron, brothers, Gale (Betty) Mills of Brown City and Ferris (Joyce) Mills of Plymouth

Memorial contributions may be made to the church or the Plymouth Salvation Army Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Mary Ann Wheeler

Services for Mary Ann Wheeler, 84, of Plymouth were held May 12 at St Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev Joseph Mallia officiating Burial was at Florida National Cemetery in Buehnell, Fla

Mrs Wheeler was born Aug 28, 1918, in Detroit and died May 8 in Oakwood Hospital She was a sales clerk at J L Hudson

Mrs Wheeler was preceded in death by her husband, Earl W Wheeler

Survivors include brother Charles (Marlene) McDonald of Plymouth, and 20 nieces

and nephews Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home

Rachel Allison Richters

Services for Rachel Richters, 20, of Plymouth were held May 13 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Rachel was one of the first group of babies in the William Beaumont Neonatal Care Unit She was originally given five years to live, but because of all the caregivers that loved and cared for her, she lived to be 20 vears old She was a lifelong Plymouth resident She attended special ed classes in Northville schools for 17 years

Rachel was preceded in death by sister, Katharine Ann 'Katie', and grandfather, Andrew J Ban

Survivors include mother, Sandra, grandmother, Gızella Ban, and aunt, Janet Ban

Memorials for Rachel may be given to the Rachel Allison Richters Memorial Fund for Multiply Impaired Children, c/o Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S Main, Plymouth, MI 48170 It is her mothers hope that these funds may be used to benefit other multiply impaired children She has affected so many people's lives, the family hopes with this Memorial Fund, she will continue to do so

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Mora Schaar Knight

Services for Mora Knight, 98, of Bloomfield Hills were held May 15 at the Community of Christ Church in Troy with burial in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi

Mrs Knight was born Aug 11, 1904, in Cleveland and died May 10 in Pontiac She was the first of seven children She married in 1927 and moved to Plymouth in 1942 They made their home in Salem Township, where she gave piano lessons to all ages until the early 1990s She was very active in the local Farmer's Club She was a lifelong member of the Community of Christ Church, and was an authority on Book of Mormon studies, provided piano and choir direction for 50 years and for many years was the director of Christian education for the 20 congregation of her Detroit area

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All during those years she taught Sunday school classes until 1992 and was considered a skillful teacher She and her husband were among the small group of church members who invested in the Plymouth Stewardship Association to purchase property, which produced the property and resources to build the Plymouth church building

She was a founding member of the Amity Music Club, a longtime member of the Detroit Tuesday Musical Society and, for many years, a member of the University of Michigan Choral Union She was a graduate of the Detroit Conservatory of Music

Mrs Knight was preceded in death by her husband, Russell John, in 1984, and five brothers and sisters

Survivors include son, Henry V (Claire) Knight of Auburn Hills, daughter, Verlyn 'Vee' Knight Matusko of Brevard, NC, four grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and sister, Phyllis Schear Allen of Rochester Hills

All who knew her during the years were impressed by her devotion to her husband, great religious faith and devotion, her spiritual strength, professional music skill and knowledge, her love of books and her vast library, her support of all types of charities, her love of teaching and strength of char-

acter Memorial contributions may be made to Troy Oaks Community of Christ, 3830 Crooks Road, Troy, MI 48084 or Plymouth Community of Christ, 12401 Ridge, Plymouth, MI 48170

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Carroll Darlene Ingle

Services for Carroll Ingle, 67, of Canton will be held May 16 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with burial at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth

Mrs Ingle was born Feb 29,

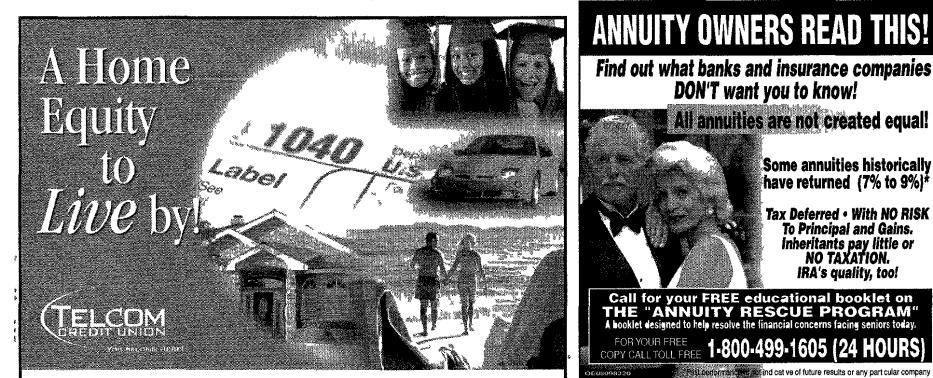
1936, in Escanaba and died May 12 in Superior Township She was retired from Kroger after 36 years She came to the Canton-Plymouth community in 1995 from Belleville Prior to that she lived in Wayne She liked to bowl She enjoyed being with family and friends She loved taking the grandchildren places, going to the casinos, talking on the phone and going out to eat She loved her charge cards and buying lottery tickets

Survivors include husband, Lee Ingle of Canton, children, Charles (Denise) Ingle of Belleville, Debra (Larry) Wiggins of Carleton, Douglas Ingle of Canton and Gary Ingle of Wayne, eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, brothers and sisters, Joyce (Dale) Avernhammer of Reese, Kenneth Michael Day of Vassar, Kenneth (Margaret) Caldwell of Sagınaw, Roger (Ruth Ann) Caldwell of Vassar, Lala (Charlie) Fabro of Vassar, Sue (John) Bentley of Vassar, and Bertha Sterling of Canton

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candidates from entering the race for four seats on the next city commis-

Incumbents Michele Potter and Dan Dwyer will seek re-election Planning commission member Dave Workman, along with city residents Peter Bunting and Anthony Guilliom, will be seeking first terms on the commission

Commissioner Colleen Pobur is term-limited and can't run for reelection

The candidates with the top three vote totals will receive four-year terms, while the person with the fourth-highest total will receive a two-year term

Guilliom said it was just a matter of time before he, or one of his Harding Street neighbors, ran for city commission

A few of us in the neighborhood always said one of us should run for city commission, and I got the short straw,' said Guilliom, tongue in cheek "We're very happy with the management of the City of Plymouth, but we feel it's important

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My primary focus is fiscal responsibility, added Guilliom, a financial analyst for Johnson Controls in Plymouth Township It's not that things are managed poorly in the city, most of the problems are beyond their control"

It will be the second time around as a city commission candidate for Peter Bunting, an Old Village resi

'I care about the city and I think there are some issues the city ought to address,' said Bunting at City Hall, as he waited to see how much com petition he would face "Instead of waiting for things to happen, the city needs to plan ahead, especially when it comes to finances

"It's nice to say you had all this money in the general fund, and all of a sudden it's gone, Bunting said "They could have planned ahead for that'

Bunting would like to see the city hire a full-time grant writer That person will find grants and other money the city wouldn't even know about, not just for parks and recreation, but also programs for seniors and children,' he said A good grant writer will pay for himself'

Workman, who has been a member of the planning commission the past three years, said he wants to be part of what he considers a 'good leadership team' for the city

We have some tough budget decisions to make, and having been involved with the schools during millage campaigns, I feel I have experience to offer," said Workman "The Headlee Amendment didn't safeguard communities, so it's up to the citizens Its a great challenge for the up and-coming commission?

Potter, who is completing her fourth year on the commission, believes this board has worked better than some in the past

'I d like to continue along with the positives that we've implemented over the past four years," said Potter "Most importantly, the commission working with the administration as a team, in a collaborative spirit, rather than taking an adversarial stance We've accomplished much more with the team concept that past commissions that did not"

There will not be an August primary, which would have required nine candidates City Clerk Linda Langmesser said the lack of a primary 'will save the city between \$10,000-\$15,000"

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- \$200,000 ■ PCEA out of district conference -\$100,000
- Instructional supplies \$100,000 ■ Instructional software - \$50,000 Among the cuts being recommended to the Board of Education
- Twelve teachers at the high school and middle school levels - \$486,000
- Administrative building reduction \$300,000
- Reading Recovery program -\$150,000

The plan also calls for using \$2 million in fund balance to even out next year's bottom line

"We're looking at making some tradeoffs between what we do on the classrooms, and what we don't do in the classrooms," said Trustee Judy

Mardigian "Deciding what we can take out of the budget that isn't instruction, and preserving what we can in our classrooms, keeping the teachers and services in the classroom'

Among the areas listed as "untouchable" by school board members are K-2 class size increases, the elementary Talented and Gifted program, no double sessions or four-day school weeks, no elimination of transportation, and no reduction in the middle school athletic programs

The district expects to save \$220,000 as a result of 22 teachers accepting the \$10,000 severance package Ryan said there's a good chance most of the 23 teachers who were given layoff notices last month will be rehired before the end of the school year

"We think we'll be able to recommend to the board that we rehire 15 at the May 27 meeting," said Ryan "We may just have five people on the unemployment line this summer I'm hoping all can be back by the time school

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Salvation Army should be proud

The Plymouth Salvation Army gathered for its annual dinner Wednesday to mark its accomplishments and thank its supporters

As one of the community's unsung jewels, we believe the Salvation Army has a lot to celebrate

Not only has the corps, headed by Majors Stephen and Jacqueline Hull, continued to provide the continued quality service for which it has become known in Plymouth, Canton and Northville, but now that service has been successfully extended to include Belleville

The Salvation Army has spent some 135 years addressing the needs of the "entire person" It occasionally draws some fire for its strong Christian message and mission, but doesn't let such narrow-mindedness get in the way of

The proof is in the numbers The corps provided assistance to nearly 3,900 people in the past year, providing some 31,000 meals along the way The Army provided lodging in 23 cases, and another 55 assists with utility problems

There were 215 group worship meetings, giving more than 5,200 people a chance to worship Corps volunteers also visited some 4,200 people and distributed nearly

The corps extended its annual Christmas bell-ringing campaign, and now has a full time staffer handling this growing program In total, the Army invested more than \$420,000 worth of programs into helping the disadvantaged in this community

The Hulls get a lot of that credit, because they're everywhere promoting Salvation Army programs and, more importantly, its ideals But the Hulls would be the first to divert the credit to staffers like Bill Moritz, who handles the food pantry among his many duties, and to Kelly Zmudczyński, the new bell-ringing campaign coordinator who is beginning to put more of a face on the Army's most identifiable fund-raiser

Together, the Hulls and their small band of warriors are making a difference in this community The leadership and staff at the Plymouth Salvation Army have never met a problem with which they couldn't help It's an attitude the community should adopt, and one of which those at the Salvation Army should be proud

Academic All-Stars shine with promise

All-stars come in many forms For most of us, athletes are synonymous with the term

Names like Al Kaline, Steve Yzerman and Barry Sanders surely come to mind for many Detroiters as individuals who led not only through their athletic prowess, but how they carried themselves off the field or ice as well It is those special qualities that make someone a

For the past 19 years, the Observer & Eccentric has honored a different kind of all-star, teens whose special talents and skills are showcased in the classroom instead of the ball field The tradition continues today as the newspaper honors 60 remarkable teens who comprise the 2003 Observer & Eccentric Academic All-Stars and run-

In the Plymouth-Canton district, those students being honored include Amy Fry and Tongyan Lin of Canton High School, and Kathryn Sanders and Adam Sonnanstine of Salem High School

As in previous years, the 2003 All-Stars were chosen by a committee of high school principals on the basis of their grade-point averages in academic subjects and their ACT and SAT scores Factors such as community and school involvement also were taken into consideration

This year's group comes from many different backgrounds and walks of life Most, in discussing their selection, credit a specific teacher who prodded them along the way to be the best they could be academically, and list strong parental support as a key to their academic suc-

The names and faces of all 60 All-Stars and runnersup, along with a brief biological sketch, are included in a special section inside today's newspaper Take a few minutes to read the accomplishments of these high school students and their significant contributions not only in the classroom, but in the community

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Saving Daisy

Has the Daisy Air Rifle property been purchased by Scrooge? Is he aware of the movie A Christmas Story, a classic for most of us baby boomers?

It's the story of Ralphie in 1940s Indiana All he wants for Christmas is a "genuine Red Ryder 200-shot Carbine Action Air Rifle (one that undoubtedly was manufactured in another small Midwest town, Plymouth!)"

So now we have to fight to save yet ANOTHER landmark in the name of "progress" Plymouth is slowly becoming just another town of strip malls, chain stores/restaurants, and condos! We are soon going to be just another faceless town, with few historical landmarks to make us stand out

Please, Mr Scrooge, be creative with the Daisy Air Rifle property Make it a destination for the baby boomers who enjoyed Ralphie as much as I did!

Food drive thanks

A very special thank you to all the Plymouth residents who participated in the national letter carriers food drive on Saturday, May 10th

Because of your generosity, more than 17,000 pounds of food was collected The Salvation Army will now be able to help feed families through the summer

This is a very important time as children who are not in school during the summer, are not able to benefit from lunch programs Thank you again to everyone that helped out

> Major Stephen Hull Salvation Army commander

Young moms stand tall

After reading the headline and article featured on Mother's Day ("Teens juggle motherhood, school," Sunday, May 11) in the Observer, some might find it easy to criticize the young parents who bravely shared their stories

Teenage pregnancy is an issue that can cause a great deal of pain and embarrassment for all involved However, it also leads to a great deal of love and joy if approached and handled the way these

young mothers chose to No parent wants their child to either

father or give birth to a child before they are married or even while still in school However, the parents of these young moms and dads as well as these young parents are to be commended for weathering the initial storms of teen pregnancy and childbirth and for ultimately choosıng lıfe

A small segment of our society broadcasts the message that in these cases, abortion is the only answer These smallminded groups preach the message that children ultimately ruin the lives of teen parents They shroud their message under the banner of "civil rights" And yet, there are always those who cannot speak for themselves whose rights to live are taken away

Certainly, we can acknowledge teen pregnancies make life more difficult, but it does not make it impossible. These young women featured in your article are a testament to true courage and motherhood

And while we should never encourage premarital sex, we should lift these young

mothers up as an example by their love for their children by choosing life instead of "convenience' I'm confident that these young mothers

know this to be true each and every time they hold their babies close to them and look into the eyes that smile back at

"Thank you" to my mother and to all mothers for choosing life

Politicians must halt trash

Frank Finch Canton

editorials after reading your take on the so-called 'Patriot" Act, more appropriately, the un-patriotic act, and your reference to Franklin's liberty/security quote, I am convinced you are a Libertarian

I have defended your editorials once or . twice with my neighbor I was a bit uncomfortable defending a Republican, but I found myself agreeing with your views on many issues, so I had to

Even if I am wrong about your politics now, I will not hesitate to support your lucid, intelligent approach to the important issues facing our community and

Jamie Walker

Garden City

Much has been spoken or written about the amount of garbage that is hauled in from Canada and from other states and dumped in Michigan We have heard from our political leaders in Lansing that this must stop I agree that it must stop However, it is not our political leaders in Lansing that can stop it This task lies in the hands of the politicians in Washington, D C

Under the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution, Congress has the right to regulate international and interstate commerce The U S Supreme Court in the case of Fort Gratiot Sanitary Landfill Inc vs Michigan Dept of Natural Resources, 504 US 353, 112 S Ct 2019 (1992), has made it clear that the hauling of and dumping of garbage across state lines is interstate commerce and Congress has the sole power to regulate such commerce The high court has struck down attempts by states, including Michigan, to stop the importation of garbage

The court says such an action by the states is a violation of the commerce clause because states don't have that power, Congress does However it is clear that Congress can give the states that

For good or ill, the Republicans are in the position to correct this problem They currently have control of the Congress and White House They say they believe and stand by local control, this is the perfect opportunity for them to put their words in action If the Republicans in Congress don't get this done it will be clear whose interests they are serving The big business special interests that take in huge profits by turning our beautiful Michigan into North America's garbage dump

It's time for the people we send to Washington, DC, to protect us from the environmental hazards from other people's garbage It's time for Congress to pass a bill that would give Michigan and other states the right to say "No" to other people's garbage It's also time for the President to sign such a bill

Kelly D. Watson

Are you a Libertarian?

Hello, Mr Power,

I have read numerous editorials by you and have often been surprised by your politics There were a number of times I wanted to write and tell you "great article" or "you go, Phil" What a refreshing voice out of the din of the fashionable

I had always assumed you to probably be a Republican, given your conservative bent, but after awhile I became suspicious you may be a Libertarian, that's when I started looking forward to your

Jobs not a right

Good jobs are not a constitutional right but likely the result of free enterprise Investment to build products comes from capitalists, prudent wage earners and retirees that buy stock

Workers then purchase goods, creating a circle of prosperity The circle becomes global as workers buy imports and products are manufactured abroad

We cannot block out the world, nor do we want to Tariffs and subsidies save mefficient industries that should change or quit High taxes stifle investment and kill jobs President Hoover wrote the book on those remedies, and if we don't want a Depression sequel we must learn to compete internationally

Benefits meant to improve jobs increase our disparity with foreign pay health care, retirement and minimum wages don't apply to the unemployed Labor laws protect minorities, handicapped and union members but make production difficult and do nothing to enhance product quality

Environmental and NIMBY (Not In My Back Yard) hassles obstruct many types of development Our government breaks up successful companies as monopolies

The high tech market is not saturated, it is overregulated Consumer protection agencies often become political, demanding prices that are lower than costs

A product glitch can draw punitive settlements that enrich lawyers and bankrupt employers Taxes that take 60 percent of dividends leave no incentive to buy stocks and very little money to purchase products It is time to stop class warfare and

work together Everyone is richer when investment is better Hank Borgman

Farmington

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QUOTABLE

"Neither of those groups do community service so the children could grow ... They're part of the community, and it's important to teach them to respect what you have."

- Donna Bobcean, Plymouth Adventurers 4-H Club leader

Beardmore worked for betterment of education

eaders of this column with good memories will recall how much I admired Dorothy Beardmore, who was probably the single most distinguished advocate for schools of her time I am sorry to report that Dorothy died of cancer May 2 at home in Rochester Hills She was 76

She told me she originally got interested in schools while raising her children She was elected to the Rochester school board in 1967, to the Oakland County school board in 1974 and to the state board in 1984 She served as the state



Power

board's president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, she never missed a meeting in her entire 16 years as a board

During her time on the state board, she was instrumental in pushing the Legislature to adopt Public Act 25, the first Michigan school law that required school accreditation, annual school improvement plans, a comprehensive school curriculum and annual public reporting of educational out-

comes School reform had been a subject of talk but relatively little action from the 1980s on, but the passage of Public Act 25 put school improvement front and center of public policy in Michigan

She received a ton of awards, including the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of State Boards in 2000 and the Michigan Education Association Distinguished Service Award in 1999 She was elected to the Michigan Hall of Fame in 1996

In April, the State Board of Education unanimously created a new award in her honor, the Dorothy Beardmore Service to Education Award, which annually will honor a person for outstanding work in education

All this recital of impersonal fact is fine, the sort of stuff that keeps reporters and columnists employed and busy But it misses the real point of Dorothy Beardmore's life and career She was one of those rare people who became enormously involved in public policy and got a tremendous amount done, but who did so not out of personal ambition or aggrandizement, but from a sense of commitment to internal values and public

responsibility Here's an example I have from time to time written columns on things educational Nearly every time I did so, I would receive about a week after the column was published, a perfectly written, literate and clear letter from Dorothy, commenting on the column over several singlespaced pages Errors were gently corrected, illog-

ical conclusions pointed out, omissions in the public record rectified Never once did she ever inject herself or her ego into the discussion She was entirely focused on education and how to

A good story in the Eccentric, Dorothy's hometown paper, began 'Independence, not ideology, underscored Dorothy Beardmore's days on the Michigan Board of Education" Her longtime friend and fellow state board member, Kathleen Straus, told me, "Dorothy was interested solely in making things better, getting things done, improving education for kids. She was selfless and entirely without political ambition"

According to Lyn Bankes, a former 14-year state legislator and friend, Republican Dorothy Beardmore "had a harder time with the (party) nomination process than with the voters She didn't believe in litmus tests" In Michigan, candidates for State Board of Education are nominated at partisan conventions Both political parties have litmus tests at their conventions, but the GOP test includes pro-life and pro-charter schools Dorothy was both pro-choice and (largely) anti-charter school She told me she ultimately decided not to run for a third term because she figured she couldn t make it through the Republican convention

Although a staunch Republican, Dorothy wasn't afraid to take on even tough guy Gov John Engler (mostly over charter schools) And she didn't toe the line of the MEA. Michigan's largest teacher's union, either "She truly was an independent thinker," Bob Harris, former secretary to the board and now an MEA official told the Rochester Eccentric "For her, what was best for the kids always came first. She really walked a tightrope between her beliefs and party ideology"

Dorothy was a person who was terrifically effective at the political (small "p") process of setting public policy, but who was never the least bit partisan She enjoyed service in the various offices she held, not as an ego trip but as a point of leverage to affect the making of policy She never once in our long acquaintance talked about "higher office"

Dorothy Beardmore was the archetype of the citizen politician who puts herself forward to get something done, not from personal ambition but from deep commitment to make things better for all of us Somehow, she always seemed to me a figure out of a more principled time, one who excited trust and who won admiration both for her career and for the rarity she exemplified in the sorry political system of today

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

Michigan Week is good time to meditate on state's future

or the last couple of summers, we've been there are other, small urban centers, Grand fortunate to rent a small one-bedroom cottage on a beautiful stretch of Lake Michigan beach

The beach seems to stretch for miles along the deep blue expanse of the lake The surrounding woods are full of deer, raccoon, muskrat and, though we never see anything but prints in the sand, black bear At dusk, we look southwest toward a glowing fireball sinking slowly into the horizon

To the south, near Petoskey, Bay Harbor has reclaimed a slag heap for a huge development

of hotels, condominiums, suburban style subdivisions, golf courses, shopping centers and a marina The once lively but contained upscale town has become more congested, more like the downstate towns that people have been going north to escape for generations

Gallagher

For the past two summers, there have been new road projects to help handle the traffic jams The old Michigan vacation

 small, ramshackle cottages, log cabin "resorts," hunting, fishing, camping — has been replaced by noisier pleasures Mackinaw City is an amusement park gateway to an amusement park, Mackinac Island. Harbor Springs, the wealthiest of the northern resort towns, retains its small size and character, but Petoskev and Charlevoix are growing each year to meet new tourists' demands Casinos seem to pop up everywhere with huge parking lots where woods used to be

In Petoskey, they worry about becoming another Traverse City, a three-month traffic jam And in the Traverse area, once quiet and simple Glen Arbor is now a strip of restaurants, gift shops, coffee and ice cream emporiums, bed and breakfast places and more

Everyone wants to get away "up north" and then slam the door so the rest of the state doesn't follow them It's getting harder to do every year

Saturday is the beginning of Michigan Week, May 17-26, when we celebrate the qualities that make this a special place to live and to worry about its future

As the urban part of Michigan, we're used to sprawl, pollution, congestion They go with urban life, necessary products of a vigorous economic area built on industry, technology, transportation, commerce and education We sacrifice a bit of nature's beauty for a good job, cultural events, sports and the rush of so many conflicting ambitions

Here in suburban Detroit we think we're the engine that drives the rest of the state Sure

Rapids and Kalamazoo, but the real power is here That sets up the classic confrontation between the big city and outstate that is played out in the state Legislature every term. The outstaters know that Michigan needs its big urban center, but they begrudge how much it takes to maintain it. We tend to think of outstate as our playground when the real work is done

Some things have become clearer in recent years We understand how central the Great Lakes are to our identity We touch four of the five Great Lakes Michigan is defined, outlined by the lakes into two peninsulas. In a world crying for water, we are surrounded by the world's largest fresh-water lakes

Despite a long history of logging and new development pressures in the northern Lower Peninsula, we still have abundant forests with a potential for continued logging if they're properly managed.

But conflicts are inevitable Land owners along the lakeshores are angry about state regulations against clearing weeds on the beaches, which have grown larger because of lower lake levels the last three years Owners argue that the rules are making it hard for them to rent or sell their property Environmentalists argue that the rules preserve the lakeshore

Developers up north say that people want the projects they are developing Environmentalists are concerned that such huge Bay Harbor-style developments will destroy the character of northern Michigan and the environment

Golfers want more golf courses Outdoorsmen want forests and fields to be left as they are Snowmobilers want to race through the woods Hikers want them to stay out of sensitive areas

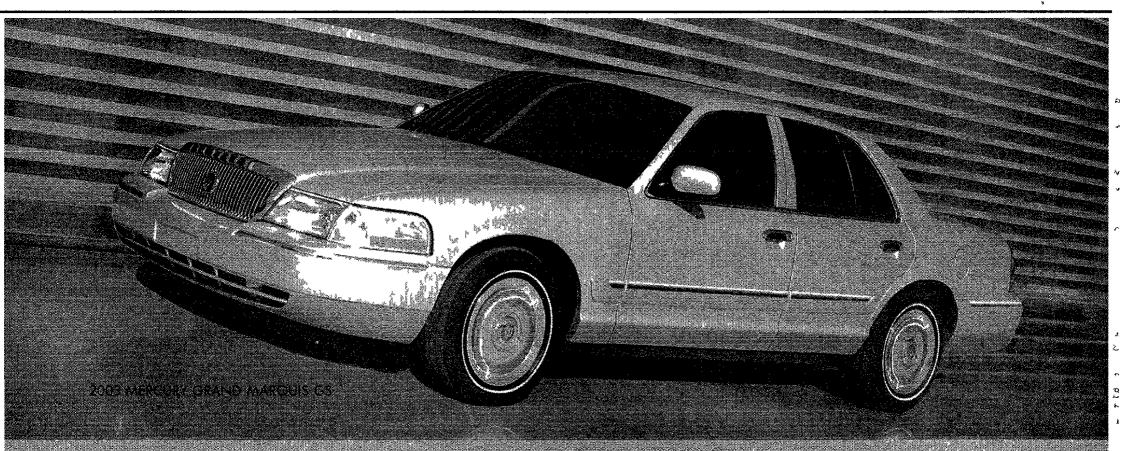
It would be nice if there were easy answers to these urban-rural, developer-environmentalist, sportsman1-sportsman2 arguments But there aren't, they are complex with strong positions on either side Mıchıgan Week doesn't make the radar for

most of us It passes with a few small-scale events, a parade here and there But as we move into another summer, this week devoted to our special place seems just the right time to think about what we want our state to be

What kind of urban area do we want? What kınd of "up north" do we need? How do we satisfy so many conflicting ideas of what we are? How do we best preserve, treasure, our unique lakes and the land they surround?

Meditate on Michigan next week I'd like to 2 hear your ideas

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Judge gives water consortium expanded powers, protection

STAFF WRITER

The Southeast Michigan Consortium for Water Quality met Monday for the first time since U S District Court Judge John Feikens directed the group to come up with ways to solve the region's water prob-

Last week, Feikens ordered the 40member board, composed of metro Detroit business, government and environmental leaders, to take a more 🚏 active role in protecting water quality, local waterways including finding ways to clean up

In addition, Feikens wants the consortium to work closely with the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department to address suburban concerns about water rates, operational efficiency and safety measures The DWSD, which supplies water and sewer services to more than 4 million people in southeast Michigan, has been criticized by suburban leaders

However, the seven-member Detroit Water Board, which is appointed by the mayor of Detroit. will still set policy for the DWSD

Feikens order was a main topic of discussion among consortium members Monday Ford Motor Co executive Tim O Brien, who chairs the consortium, said the group is excited about the new challenge

Judge Feikens has brought us together He said he wants the region to act cooperatively in solving these issues That is our charge. Now we've got to come up with the solutions,' O'Brien said

One of the main problems the consortium will have to solve is stopping polluted stormwater from entering local rivers The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments estimates it is a multibillion dollar problem

Feikens, who has led efforts to clean

up the Rouge River, actually formed the consortium two years ago, but it has largely been a fact-finding group Now the group will help set policy, and Feikens said he will use his authority to help the group get around jurisdictional disputes that in the past have acted as roadblocks to improved water quality

Oakland County Drain Commissioner John McCulloch, a consortium member, said there has been a lot of cooperation and positive energy, despite the fact the board has a variety of members who have different interests

"The issues we are dealing with are

very complex and there are numerous interested parties that want to weigh in on the debate,' he said "But I am very encouraged by the level of cooperation we've had Everyone on this

board wants improved water quality" In addition to forming a number of leadership groups and special task forces Monday, consortium members

agreed to meet every three months

O'Brien said it's time for the board to follow through with its mission 'It's time for the consortium to knuckle down and start showing some results," he said

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Group has interview workshop

The KPM Group - a full service woman owned staffing firm specializing in both temporary and permanent placement - is holding an interviewing workshop on Wednesday, May 21, and Thursday, May 22 The workshop will be held at the Oakland Commons building, 20700 Civic Center Drive, Ste 150. Southfield and will offer the following sessions

- Resume and cover letter
- Viewing of "mock" inter-~views between KPM recruiters ■ Interview attire informa-
- "Do's and Don'ts" of what to say/do in an interview
- Video presentation on
- interviewing Hot industries in the current economy
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- Call Christa at (734) 542-0202, space is limited The KPM Group offers placement in the areas of finance/accountıng, management, admınıstrative, human resources, medical billing, sales/marketing and

Humane Society gets grant to sterilize cats

The Michigan Humane Society has been awarded a - \$20,000 grant from the ASPCA and Fresh Step Cat Litter as part of their Safe Steps Home pro-

The grant will allow the Michigan Humane Society to sterilize 800 cats and kittens, furthering the organization's mission to measurably reduce companion animal overpopulaw tion and homelessness

"While the Michigan Humane Society's primary goal is to place adoptable animals in new homes, we cannot reach 100 percent adoption of adoptable animals without continuing our proactive pet sterilization programs," says Cal Morgan. Executive Director of the Michigan Humane Society "We are grateful to the ASPCA and Fresh Step for this funding which will allow us to sterilize hundreds of cats and kittens The program will make a real impact in the community by helping to reduce the abundance of homeless animals in relation

of homeless animals in relation
to available homes"

Last year, the Michigan
Humane Society's three metro
Detroit shelters cared for 22,000
cats and kittens, only 19 percent of the animals surrendered were sterilized when they arrived at the shelters

The Michigan Humane Society was selected to receive the Safe Steps Home grant due to its rich history of serving homeless animals in the commuanity for more than 125 years. In 🞜 1983, the Michigan Humane Society adopted a mandatory sterilization policy and by 1989, over 45,000 animals had been sterilized at the organization's three vetermary clinics

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Blues artist

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Summer in the city

There will be plenty of toe tapping music at Hart Plaza on the riverfront in downtown Detroit this weekend during the Budweiser Downtown Hoedown Hours are 4 pm to midnight Friday May 16 noon to midnight Saturday May 17 1 10 pm Sunday May 18 Heres the lineup of stars Friday, May 16 noon Gary Pillow 415 pm Brett James 545 p m Pinmonkey 715 pm Kellie Coffey 845 pm Carolyn Dawn Johnson 10 30 pm Diamond Rio Saturday, May 17 noon Crossroads 1 pm Wrenfields 230 pm Tony Phillips 4 pm Forbes Brothers 5 30 pm Jennifer Hanson 7 pm Ricky Skaggs 8 45 p.m Gary Allan 10 30 pm Trace Adkins Sunday, May 18.1 pm Donna Lee Holman 215 p.m., Willie Nash 345 pm Amy Dalley 5 pm Brian McComas 615 pm Jimmy Wayne 715 p m Jessica Andrews 8 45 pm Patty Loveless

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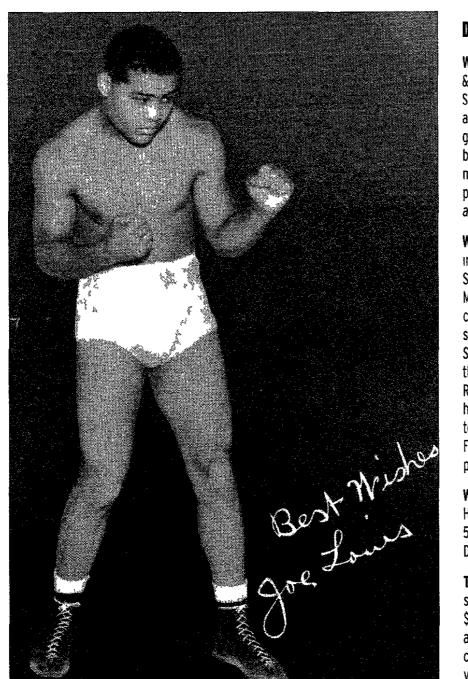
The Glenn Miller Orchestra swings into Dearborn's Ford Community & Performing Arts Center 8 pm Friday May 16 The 19 member band plays many original Miller arrange ments and modern selections in big band style. Tickets are \$25 to \$30 Call (313) 943 2354 For information includ ing a calendar of events visit www.dearbornfordcenter.com or call (313) 943 2350

Benefit concert

Young Audiences of Michigan and the Southfield Philharmonic will present a benefit chamber music concert 7 pm Sunday May 18 at Southfield's Ambassador Hotel corner of JL Hudson Dr and Northwestern Service Drive Concert features Detroit Symphony Orchestra musicians Joseph Striplin Han Zheng and Robert Bergman with Southfield Philharmonic principal players Cathy Sellers and Shawn Jones They will be performing Beethoven's Trio in G Major the Mozart Flute Quartet in D Major and the Devienne Bassoon Quartet No 1 Opus 73 in C minor Tickets \$35 each and include a post concert recep tion with musicians. To order tickets call (248) 569 9420

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Among the 800 artifacts displayed in 'Guts, Games & Glory Detroit's Sporting Legacy' is this signed photograph of Joe Louis, one of our greatest athletes

DETROIT SPORTS

What: Guts Games & Glory Detroits Sporting Legacy an exhibit of photo graphs and memorabilia showcasing metropolitan Detroit s professional and amateur sports

When: Exhibit open ing 10 am to 5 pm Saturday-Sunday, May 17-18 Ribboncutting ceremony scheduled 11 a m Saturday Exhibit runs through Oct 2 2004 Regular museum hours are 9 30 a m to 5 p m Tuesday-Friday 10 am to 5 pm Saturday Sunday

Where: Detroit Historical Museum 5401 Woodward Ave Detroit

Tickets: Adults \$5 students and seniors \$2 50 children age 4 and under free call (313) 833-1805 or visit www detroithis torical org

This town's got game

'Guts, Games & Glory: Detroit's Sporting Legacy' opens

BY NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER

eople from across metropolitan share one passion They love sports One only need recall how residents

Woodward Avenue in 1997 to share in the Red Wings' first Stanley Cup Championship since the '50s

"It's part of our common culture Detroit is a city of many different ethnic groups But sports is something that we all come together on It's part

from both city and suburb coalesced on of being an American and part of being a Detroiter," said Dennis Zembala, director of the Detroit Historical Museum where, starting this weekend, enthusiasts can track the history of Detroit sports inside a new exhibit

PLEASE SEE EXHIBIT, B7



Members of the Detroit Athletic Club are pictured in this historic photograph



Girls ice skate on Belle Isle



Marcus Belgrave is looking forward to performing with former students Kenny Garrett, Geri Allen and Robert

Marcus 4 Belgrave reunites with students

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Marcus Belgrave is an outstanding trumpeter - and teacher

Several of his former students, including saxophonist Kenny Garrett, pianist Gen Allen and bassist Robert Hurst III, went on to make names for themselves in the jazz world

The three internationally known musicians return for a reunion concert with Belgrave Thursday, May 22, at Orchestra Hall It's part of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's SBC Paradise Jazz Series Ali Muhammad Jackson, drummer with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, will join them on

The 2003 version of the Marcus Belgrave All-Stars will perform works from each of their CDs, including Marcus Belgrave's Tribute to Louis Armstrong (2001)

The concert came about as a result of Belgrave being named the first DSO jazz creative director chair in honor of a gift from Fred A and Barbara M Erb of Bloomfield Hills As the 2002-03 director, Belgrave presented educational programs in metro Detroit schools, acted as a music consultant to the DSO, and performed at jazz series concerts But Belgrave was

PLEASE SEE ALL STARS, B7

MARCUS BELGRAVE ALL STARS

When: 8 p m Thursday, May 22

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Pacific Rim sophistication at The Bamboo Club in Novi

BY ELEANOR HEALD CORRESPONDENT

Combine Asian-inspired cuisine with a sophisticated, yet casual and relaxed atmosphere

That's the simple success formula for The Bamboo Club, which opened May 7 ın Fountain Walk Mall, Novi

To enhance a sense of relaxation, harmony and well-being when designing its restaurants, The Bamboo Club makes use of the ancient Chinese system of feng shui, stressing the correct placement of objects in relation to people, which in this case creates a dramatic decor At this 230-seat eatery with two outside patios for a total of 75, the entry is flanked by two 24-foot torches, made even more spectacular by two 15-foot waterfalls on either side

Hand-painted murals depicting tradi-

EATING OUT

tional Asian markets and ceremonial scenes further set the mood, accented by a rich color palette, lighting, decorations, lush foliage, candlelight and bamboo accents

The Bamboo Club is corporately owned by Main Street and Main, headquartered in Phoenix, Ariz The company has Bamboo Club locations in Phoenix, Scottsdale, Tempe and Tucson, Arız, as well as Tampa and West Palm

Beach, Fla. "Novi is a natural for what we're doing," said 30-year-old chef and general manager Karrie Dunn, a West Bloomfield resident "Company management considers Novi one of the most

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THE BAMBOO CLUB

Where: Fountain Walk Mall, 44375 12 Mile Novi, (248) 347-1006

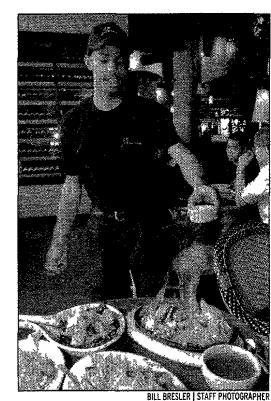
Open: Lunch and dinner daily

Food style: Pacific Rim cuisine with flavor influences from Bangkok Canton Hong Kong, Singapore Korea Vietnam and Seoul

Kids: Many appealing items such as tempura chicken with sweet and sour dipping sauce simply grilled fish or noodle dishes

Cost: Lunch check average \$13-14 at dinner \$23

Reservations: Accepted as well as call-ahead seating



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On stage

The Chamber Music Society of Detroit presents the Miami String Quartet and guitarist Pepe Romero 8 p m Saturday, May 17, at Seligman Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country Day School, 22305 W 13 Mile Road at Lahser Beverly Hills Tickets \$22-\$67, \$20 students call (248) 855-6070

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Contest winner admires Cher's work

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

Cher Singing Contest winner Debra Jimmerson had an advantage over her competition -- she has worked private parties as a Cher sound-alike

And that's not all She used to date an Elvis impersonator Her daughter impersonates Madonna

"When I was a teenager I always loved the Sonny and Cher show, I always loved her humor," said Jimmerson, a single mom with two grown children -- a situation that recalls the Cher movie "Mermaids"

"She takes what she's got and makes it work She's glamorous," said Jimmerson, 51 -just five years younger than the

On a special contest call-in line, Jimmerson sang parts of three Cher hits "If I Could Turn Back Time," 'Gypsies, Tramps and Theives, 'and Half-Breed' After the contest closed May 6, judges at Olympia Entertainment awarded her fist prize -- two tickets to Cher's show Saturday at Joe Louis Arena, a stop on her 'Farewell Tour'

'I'm hoping I could get to meet her It would be awesome if I could sing with her"

Like Cher -- a singer, actress and comedian -- Jimmerson has learned to be versitile She worked as a senior care-giver, veterinary technician and makeup artist before becoming a professional singer at age 36

Why so late? 'I was never in the choir or the glee club at school," she said While she did sing a little bit as a girl, she thought ut was something everybody did

I just really never noticed it until people said, 'You've got a really got a good voice" This was at Topinka's Restaurant on Telegraph, as she auditioned for a part as a backup singer in her boyfriend's Elvis show

"I auditioned in front of the whole cast I sang, 'We ve Only Just Begun When I was done they looked at me like, 'Wow --You sound just like Karen Carpenter"



Debra Jimmerson's ability to sing like Cher won her two tickets to the singer's concert on Saturday at Joe Louis Arena

She began working with an oldies band called Motion, and also worked doing imitations of Carpenter and then Cher

For the past four years Jimmerson has worked four nights per week as a singer in the piano bar at LaBistecca, on Plymouth Road in Plymouth Township just west of the Livonia border Singing partner Michael James performs as Neil Diamond

The show includes her

singing like Cher and Carpenter "Actually I've been impersonating of all people Karen Carpenter for 16 years To sound like Cher has been a challenge, it's just a whole different thing

"Karen Carpenter has a more sweet, pure voice, Cher is more earthy They both sing low, but Karen Carpenter can sing lower I'm more like her, an alto I really have to push myself to hit those high notes

What: Cher performs on her Living Proof -The Farewell Tour

730 pm Saturday May 17

Where:

Joe Louis Arena Detroit

Tickets:

\$59 50 and \$79 50 For more information call (313) 471-6606

Cher Singing Contest winner Debra Jimmerson s favorite Cher song If I Could Turn Back Time

■ Her favorite Cher film Mermaids

that Cher does"

Joining her on occassion is daughter Katie, singing as Madonna Her son Shawn Jimmerson works as a musician in Los Angeles, writing music for movie trailers

"Since I've been impersonating Cher I've really been critiquing her, the way she moves," Jimmerson said "I really appreciate how her voice has evolved I think she's got a stronger voice She's more confident Back then she was doing things more like how Sonny wanted to do it, she was more mainstream pop"

"Shes just a couple years older than me, still out there doing it. I think she's a great actress I think she'd be a lot of 3 fun to hang out with for the day She seems down to earth and funny"

If she could address the diva, Jimmerson said, "I would probably say I admire you so much for being out there and still doing what you do, just getting better and better reinventing yourself, she's an icon"

Jimmerson appears from 7 30-11 p m Wednesdays and Thursdays and 8 p m to midnight Fridays and Saturdays at LaBisteca, 39405 Plymouth Road



Greektown festival boasts art, food and flowers

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

The Greektown Arts Festival offers something no other fair does – location, location, location Art is only one of the attractions at the 13th annual festival Friday-Sunday, May 16-18, in downtown Detroit

In addition to fantastic Greek food dished up by area restaurants, the event boasts a line-up of entertainers that includes blues singer Thornetta Davis (see sidebar) As if that isn't enough, this year art coordinators Donna Beaubien and Connie Mettler have arranged free trolley rides between the festival, Detroit Institute of Arts and Eastern Market on Sunday, May 18

Fair visitors leave Greektown from the corner of Monroe and I-375 and travel to the DIA exhibit Magnificenza! The Medici, Michelangelo and the Art of Late Renaissance Florence or Flower Day at Eastern Market If they start early enough they can pickup a few geraniums then head over to the museum then back to Greektown for Thornetta Davis's performance at 4 p m

"I m always excited about being downtown in Greektown,' Beaubien, the Troy artist who's not only coordinating exhibitors but displaying torn paper abstracts and framed paintings on silk 'It's a fun place to be They can come and make a day of it Aside from the art and music, there's people watching and great food This year we have 120 artists, 58 of them new"

GARDEN THEMES

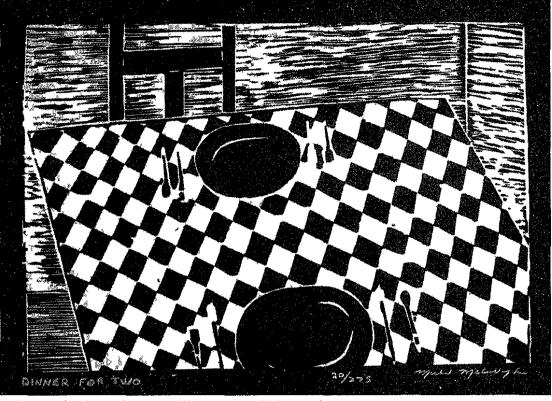
Mettler says Flower Day at Eastern Market fits rights in with the garden themes shown by artists

"People love Eastern Market and Flower Day They can come to Greektown and eat and see our show," said Mettler 'I'm especially excited about ceramic garden sculpture by Jan Richardson (Maryland) and architectural bird houses by Roger Hankins (Tennessee) Some of the bird houses look like temples They re really sculpture not just bird houses'

Dan Carmichael creates sculpture as well His metal animals, chalk boards, bird feeders, bells, and trellises are always popular with art fair crowds Carmichael began making the whimsical works seven years ago after graduating from the University of Michigan with a degree in industrial design His cats and creatures can be found in nearly 200 galleries across the country including 16 Hands in Ann Arbor

"I do about 12 shows a year to get feedback on new work," said Carmichael, a Waterford resident "I've done Greektown four or five times I like the idea of coming to downtown Detroit My work is certainly not to be taken too seriously If they find the whimsy I'm

happy"
Michael McCullough's latest
wood block prints sound a
more serious note That wasn't



Michael McCullough carved and printed this woodblock titled 'Dinner for Two

GREEKTOWN ARTS FESTIVAL

When: 5 10 pm Friday May 16, 11 am to 10 pm Saturday, May 17 noon to 6 pm Sunday, May 18

Where: On Monroe St Antoine and Beaubien in Detroit's Greektown No charge For information call (313) 963-3357

Entertainment Schedule

Friday May 16

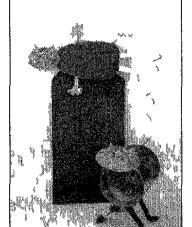
- 6 p m Saoco authentic Latin jazz samba and meringue
- 715 p m Mudpuppy, rock blues New Orleans style rhythms
- 8 30 p m Larry McCray, blues

Saturday, May 17

- 2 30 p m Orchestra Inspiracio Cuban and salsa
- 4 p m Dr Slide steel and slide guitar
- 5 30 p m Walt Szymanski trumpet
- 715 pm John Sinclair and his Motor City Blues Scholars,
- poetry you can dance to
- 8 30 p m Geno Parks Review

Sunday, May 18

- 105 p m The Love and Unity Community Choir
- 240 p m Lucas blues and rock
- 4 p m Thornetta Davis Band rockin' funk and blues



Art fair visitors are sure to find this metal cat sculpture amusing

always true of his work. When the Farmington Hills print-maker began showing at fairs several years ago topics ranged from lighthouses to loons, wildlife, and vegetables and fruits to grace kitchen walls. His subject matter took a turn after a crisis in his personal life two years ago. He started doing yoga and went back to Eastern Michigan University to work on a master's degree.

MORE BALANCED

"Yoga made me more balanced, more centered, and my
work more a reflection of me,"
said McCullough who grew up
in Redford "The print
Dinner for Two is more
thought provoking as is
Prodigy, a face with hands
pulling it apart I'm pulling
together all the things I've
been thinking about My work
is growing and expanding,
leading to new avenues,
maybe even sculpture'

McCullough continues to carve woodblocks and print wildlife, fruits and vegetables along with African and Asian themes. He sbooked nearly every weekend through the summer at the Livonias Arts & Crafts Festival Saturday-Sunday, June 7-8, Greenmead Historical Village, Art on the Avenue in Dearborn the same weekend, West Bloomfield



Phil Dimmer paints large scale acrylics from 32 by 40- inches to a 7 foot triptych

Arts Festival Saturday-Sunday, June 21-22, and Wyandotte Street Art Fair Wednesday-Saturday, July 9-12

"Greektown – I love that show, the people, the diversity," said McCullough

Phil Dimmer is more familiar with the Ann Arbor
Summer Art Fair in which hes been showing since 1972 Like
McCullough, his work's changed over the years. He originally painted in watercol or because of the fluidity it provides but switched to acrylics for richer color. Now he combines the best of both mediums in abstracts he paints with thinned acrylics.

An art teacher at Churchill High School in Livoma by day, Dimmer creates large scale landscapes at night in his White Lake home This is his second year in the Greektown show He also does the Meadow Brook Show Saturday-Sunday, June 21-22, and Ann Arbor Wednesday-Saturday, July 16-19

'Every time you look at it you see something a little bit different,' said Dimmer "The scenes are taken from travels around Michigan Abstracts will always be popular People can relate to them in their life They bring back memories, a mood or feeling

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Thornetta Davis continues singing the blues

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

As long as there's sadness in the world, Thornetta Davis will keep on singing the blues because shes good at delivering songs with feeling

Critics agree no one can belt out a song like Davis who's been performing professionally in clubs since 1987. In the last 12 years, shes won more than 20 awards including Best Blues and Rhythm & Blues Vocalist at the 2003 Detroit Music Awards

Not bad for a girl who grew up singing in a high school choir on the east side of Detroit Davis went on to open for legendary blues legend Etta James and sing in jazz and blues festivals in Detroit, Ann Arbor and Mississippi.

Local blues lovers can hear Davis sing some of her latest songs Sunday, May 18, at the Greektown Arts Festival

"We're seeing a resurgence in blues,' said Blues It touches home It's the first music It came from gospel People relate to the blues Sometimes



Thornetta Davis sings the blues Sunday, May 18, at the Greektown Arts Festival

it makes you feel good Sometimes it makes you cry

'Blues is my favorite For me it's magical We have a ball and the audience can tell"

The Greektown concert features not only music from her 2001 CD, Thornetta Davis Covered Live at the Music Menu, but also new songs One of her latest original songs is on Uncut Detroit 3, a CD put out by radio station WHFR at Henry Ford Community College Sister Friends Indeed

is a tribute to her girlfriends and three sisters. Davis also sings Bessie Smith's *Send Me* to the Electric Chair on the CD

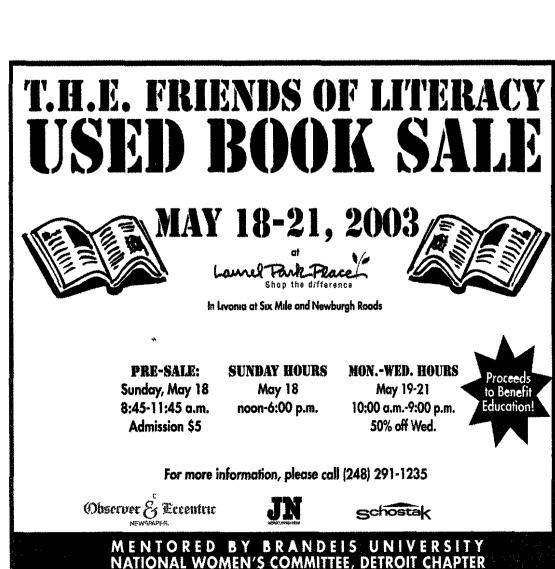
"The new tunes are more personal," said Davis "Another," new song I've written is also new – It Feels like Religion
I'm looking forward to recording them"

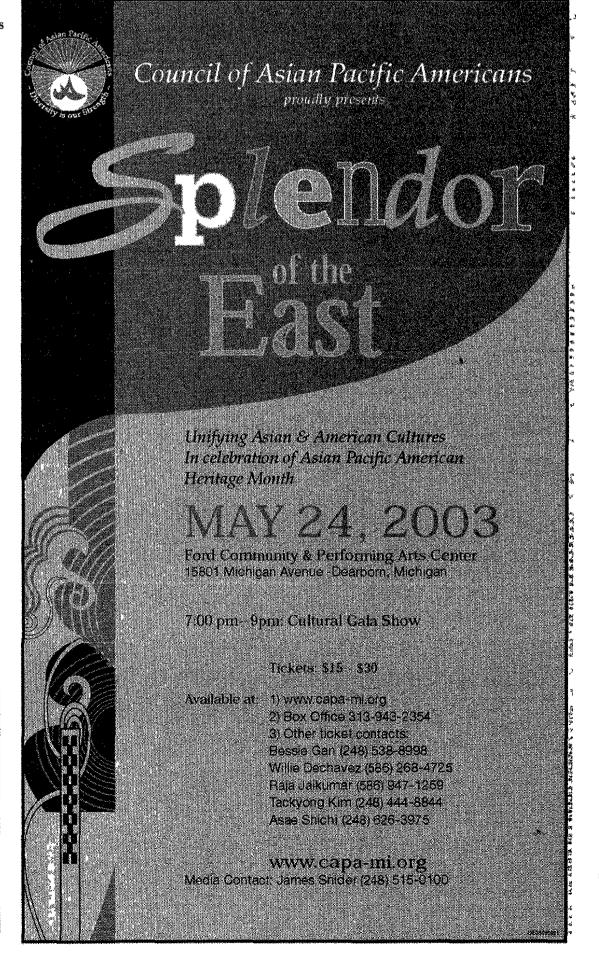
Davis isn't sure when she'll be in the record studio next because she says, "I'm a slow writer I don't like to feel rushed by anyone"

In the meantime, she'll continue to sing her songs at the Concert of Colors in Detroit, and the Toledo Jazz Festival Davis is especially looking forward to the Greektown concert

"The artists show their art
I'm going to be doing a little
shopping We should support
each other I want to say
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Genesis Troupe You re a Good Man Charlie Brown 8 pm Friday Saturday May 16 17 7 pm Sunday May 18 St Kenneth Catholic Church Social Half 14951 N Haggerty Plymouth \$8 \$5 students (734) 420 0288

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The Cover of Life by RT Robinson 730 pm Thursday 8 pm Friday Saturday and 2 pm Sunday through May 17 Depot Theatre Clarkston \$10 Thursday and Sunday \$12 Friday Saturday (248) 625 8811 or online at the Web site www.clarkstonvillage players or q

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Write on

Four days of poetry fiction and non fiction workshops readings by faculty and students and panel discussions on publishing and creative writing programs are highlights of the Far Field Retreat for Writers Thursday Sunday May 15 18 at Oakland University in Rochester Hills Featured writers include Maureen Dunphy Thomas Lynch and Gerry LaFemina For more information visit www 2 oak land edu/english/farfield

CLASSICAL

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Present the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber 8 p m Friday Saturday May 16 17 and 3 p m Sunday May 18 Marquis Theatre Northville \$10 (734) 422 2589

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(248) 553 0053



SRO Production and the Southfield Parks and Recreation Department present the drama 'Amy's View' 8 p m Friday-Saturday, May 16-17, and 2 p m Sunday, May 18, at the church at Burgh Historical Park, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, one light east of Telegraph, north of 10 Mile Tickets are \$10, \$8 ages 12 and under and seniors age 50 and up Call (248) 827-0710 Pictured are Drew Riley and Rohn DeMaagd

COMEDY

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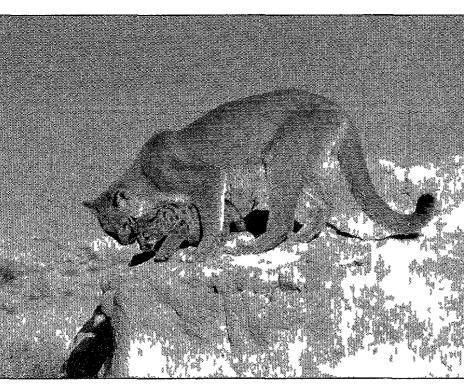
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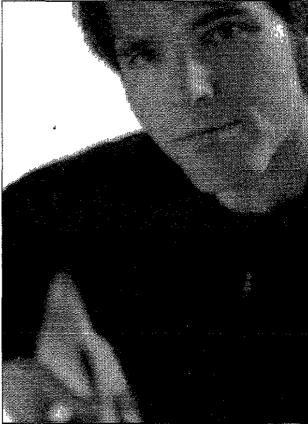
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Terry Farmer (pictured) performs with Dave Wolfenberger 8 p m Saturday, May 17, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W Six Mile Road, Livonia Tickets \$10, \$7 theater members Call (734) 464-6302 Farmer's music is a fusion of folk, classical guitar and rock n' roll The Ann Arbor musician released his second solo album, 'Terry Farmer,' in February

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Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm

The 16 acre museum complex tells the story of Oakland County's earliest pioneers Admission includes tours of the 1840 Van Hoosen Farmhouse 1850 Tenant Red House and 1927 Van Hoosen Dairy Barn The museum's new permanent exhibit A Lively Town uses more than 200 images and 100 artifacts to show the develop ment of the Rochester area \$5 \$3 children students and sen iors. Hours are 14 p.m. Wednesday Saturday at the museum on Van Hoosen Road one mile east of Rochester Road off Tienken (248) 645 4663 or visit www.rochester hills org/museum htm

Young pianist takes major detour

was delighted when Joshua Cullen called from a pay phone at The Juilliard School to say he was returning to Livonia for a concert at Hammell's Music on Saturday, May 17 I've been following the piano prodigys career since his debut with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra at age 8 Now, ten years later he was about to graduate with a master's degree from the illustrious

music school in New York City My delight in his accomplishments turned to dismay when Cullen told me he'd signed up for a five-year stint in the US Army I couldn't understand why he wasn't going for his doctorate Cullen explained he needed to broaden his education He was home schooled until entering the University of Michigan School of Music at age 13 After graduating he went on to Juilliard at 16 Throughout most of that time his focus was on music Cullen plans to study a foreign language in the Army while taking classes at a nearby community college He feels he's lacking knowledge about subjects like art history, poetry and opera

After all those years of anticipating Cullen's next step would be onto a world concert stage I was shocked or at the very least disappointed But that's where two people's perceptions differ Cullen seemed to accept the decision he'd made at least half-heartedly My first thought was our top music schools aren't preparing students for the real world

"At Juilliard they ask you about all different kinds of subjects during a oral exam for a doctorate," said Cullen "I don't think I'm prepared I actually want to fill in holes in my general education and I need time to get familiar with more music'

Cullen is doing just that for the Two Piano Recital with Philip Fisher on May 17 Cullen and Fisher have been roommates at Juilliard for the last two years After graduation they will go their separate ways

 Cullen to wherever the Army sends him, Fisher back home to Birmingham, England In the meantime, they've been working on the two piano music every other day for the last several months

On May 17, they ii perform Mozart's Sonata for Two Pianos in D Major, Poulenc's Sonata for Two Pianos, arrangements of Bartok's Mikrokosmos, and selections from Porgy & Bess There's no charge for the recital but a free-will offering will be taken

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Joshua Cullen (left) and Philip Fisher are presenting a Two Piano Recital at Hammell Music's Recital Hall in Livonia

TWO PIANO RECITAL

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fun to try to figure out who's playing what," said Cullen For the planists it's difficult to synchronize It's hard to get ensemble to go together They're two percussion instruments The music calls for a lot of cueing and breathing together You're either together or you're not and you can really tell"

All those hours of practice and concentration on performance are the reasons Cullen's general education was neglected I ask again Are our top music school selling gifted students a dream? After talking to Philip Fisher you might reach the same conclusion These schools aren't preparing students to find employment after graduation

According to Cullen he knows of "a lot of unemployed people in the field Even people with doctorates have a hard time nnding a job either as a concert pianist or teacher Are schools leaving students to come to this

realization on their own? Like Cullen, Fisher is headed back to school to explore other



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12 playing a concerto with an orchestra at Symphony Hall ın Birmingham, England He went on to study at the Purcell School of Music in London then earned a bachelor's degree at the Royal Academy of Music He entered Juilliard on a scholarship in 2001 After the concert he's returning to England to study international relations at the University of Birmingham He says his focus changed He now enjoys playing for "smaller groups of people instead of big concert halls" Like Cullen I sense a note of disappointment in his voice as he talks about the decision

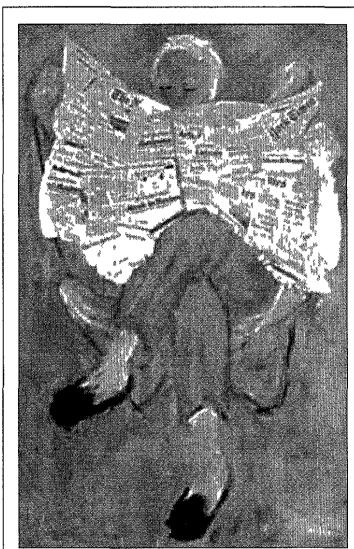
"Juilliard is a wonderful place to be in terms of opportunity," said the 23-year-old Fisher 'I think it's a stepping stone It's different to be out of school and trying to start a professional career It can be misleading The important thing is not to lose sight of why you do it You play piano to get pleasure out of it and to give pleasure Now I want to get the chance to experience something more"

I still believe it's wrong to build up dreams in a young person only to let them down Our music schools should rethink their approach to preparing students for the future



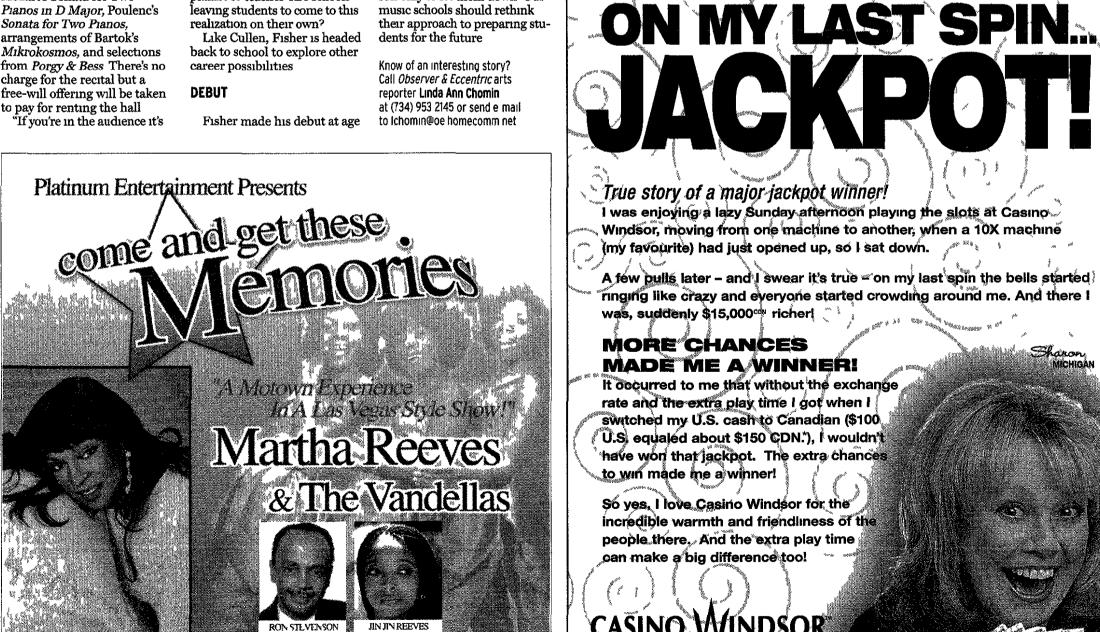
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'Daddy Day Care' suffers from cuteness

DADDY DAY CARE *1/2 (out of four)

f I had to choose one word to describe the new Eddie Murphy comedy Daddy Day Care, that word would be 'poopy The acting is poopy, the writing is poopy, the ideas are poopy, and many of the jokes revolve around, well, poopy Indeed, the whole movie stinks like yesterday s

Murphy, who after surviving the festering piles of dung known as The Adventures of Pluto Nash, Showtime, I Spy and Holy Man, has never needed a hit so badly



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Apparently desperate, Murphy decided to insert himself into one of the most popular modern-day comedy plots - the father who works too much, then realizes he should spend more time with his kids Jim Carey made it work in Liar Liar, and there was a time that Murphy's manic motor-mouth could have made it work, too

Sadly, that time was long, long

Murphy plays Charlie, a breakfast cereal consultant trying to launch a healthy treat called "Veggie-O's," only to watch his opponent's cavityinducing "Chocolatey Chocolate Balls" go through the roof As a result, Charlie gets canned and finds himself stuck at home with his fouryear-old son No poopy jokes yet - so far, so good

Searching for the best preschool, Charlie and his wife visit a prestigious mini-Harvard run by a Nazı-lıke Headmaster (Angelica Huston) Not being a big fan of Nazıs, Charlie has a brainstorm only Hollywood could completely swallow why not start his own day care, one that puts "fun" ahead of "learning Portuguese and taking SAT preps?" Enter a bunch of screaming fouryear-olds Exit all trace of dignity

Like your comedy with a liberal sprinkling of cute munchkins? Then rent Billy Madison or even Kindergarten Cop Daddy Day Care uses "cuteness" like Friday the 13th uses gore - irresponsibly splashing it across the screen whenever they run out of ideas

The surest sign that the movie

is in trouble is the opening song, Im Walking on Sunshine Sure, its a feel-good hit, but its too feel-good - it s downright manipulative It's like showing somebody a picture of a maimed kitten when you want him or her to feel 'sad"

Along the way Charlie and his cohorts go from Dr Kevorkians to Dr Spocks, becoming masters of creative child-rearing in a mere couple of weeks

The only actor not mugging it up is Murphy, who bravely and, sometimes, almost drowsily - underplays his role He's a little dull, but likeable nevertheless In fact, despite

making some of the worst acting choices this side of Ted Danson, I don t think Murphy is finished quite yet There are flickers of a good dramatic actor in Daddy Day Care He just needs to grow up and start making movies for people over eight years old

Try to have fun and accept Daddy Day Care for what it is - namely, a harmless, homogenized diversion that will keep the kiddles entertained for an all-too-short 90 minutes

Daniel Kraus is a syndicated columnist and filmmaker Info on his latest film Ball of Wax can be found at, www.ballofwaxmovie.com

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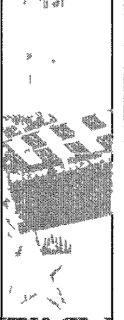
































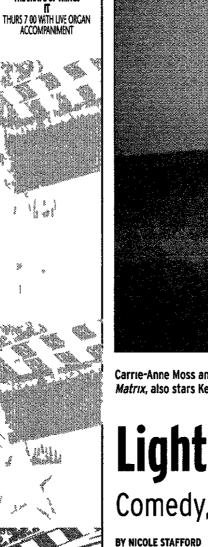


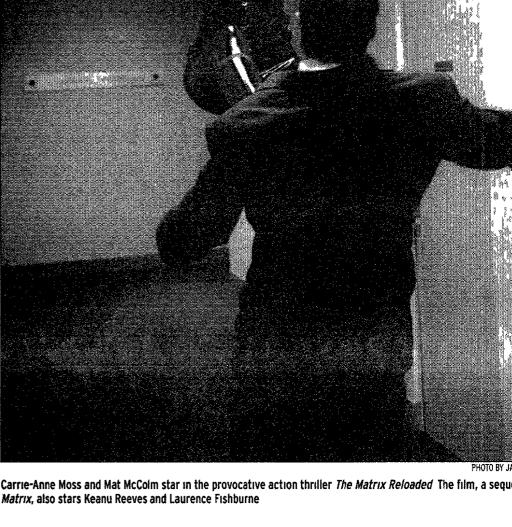












Carrie-Anne Moss and Mat McColm star in the provocative action thriller The Matrix Reloaded The film, a sequel to The

Light and dark

Comedy, thriller have style, just different sorts

STAFF WRITER Down With Love embraces the bright, cheery style of Hollywoods '50s and '60s grand romantic comedies, paying tribute to and making fun of the genre with over-the-top period costumes and sets. It also stars the always efferves-

cent Renee Zellweger Down With Love opens

In the movie, Zellweger plays Barbara Novak, a feminist writer who becomes involved

with playboy journalist Catcher Block (Ewan McGregor) Block is the ultimate catch, but has met his match in Novak

Down With Love, a Twentieth Century Fox production, is rated PG-13 On the other end of the spectrum is Matrix Reloaded, the

highly anticipated sequel to The Matrix The action thriller, which opens today, has an all-together different style defined by special effects, acrobatics and signature all-black costumes

complete with dark sunglasses

The cast is also, by the way, trying to save the human race from extinction

The film stars Keanu Reeves,

Lawrence Fisburne, Carrie-Anne

Moss, Hugo Weaving, Matt McColm and Jada Pinkett Smith. A trailer for THE MATRIX REVOLUTIONS, the next sequel, follows the second chapter of the Matrix trilogy, so stay after the credits for a

sneak peek Matrix Reloaded, a Warner Bros release, is Rated R.

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'A Mighty Wind' is funny, but not as mighty as 'Best In Show'

BY NICOLE STAFFORD

STAFF WRITER

Absurdities abound in AMighty Wind, director Christopher Guest's mock documentary about a reunion of folk singers in the Big Apple

But the movie's humor doesn't have the same might as Guest's Best in Show, a mockdoc about dog show people that was well received by the What happened?

feels like a straightforward

comedy The problem is on-

And laughs follow the follies

In A Mighty Wind, Guest frequently strays from the conventions of the documentary film style, so the movie often

screen lunacy is simply funnier against the backdrop of the earnest documentary interview, and Best in Show gives us more these scenes Movie-goers hoping to par-

take in this poking of fun at documentaries surely will feel disappointed The other difference is the characters, all actors pretend-

ing to partake in a documentary In Best in Show, the characters are strange but realistic Guest's folk singers, however, are strange but unbelievable They say and do things in front of the camera that smack of comedy monologues and contrived silliness The audience

forgets they are watching

actors who have memorized

lines in Best of Show, and A Mighty Wind simply doesn't have that same kind of ımpromptu feeling

Nonetheless, the movie makes you laugh out loud from beginning to end

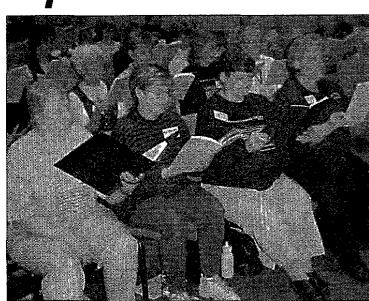
It's just funny that one folk group has nine players and, thus, forms a neuftet" It's not sophisticated humor, but hey, funny is funny

The movie stars Bob Balaban, Eugene Levy, Catherine O Hara, Christopher Guest, Michael McKean, Harry Shearer, John Michael Higgins, Jane Lynch and Parker Posey

A Warner Bros release, A Mighty Wind is rated PG-13

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Plymouth Oratorio Society tackle Brahms' 'German Requiem'



Karen Ann Truan, Kathleen Suchyta, Jan Riccinto, and Kathy Pratt rehearse for the Plymouth Oratorio Society's spring concert

Its only once a year that Donald Pratt and the Plymouth Oratorio Society have the opportunity to perform major choral works For their 17th spring concert the chorus tackle Brahms' German Requiem Sunday, May 18, at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth

Guest soloists are soprano Karen Chapın and State Rep John Stewart (baritone) of Plymouth

The Plymouth Canton **Educational Park Chamber** Choir and Madrigal singers join them for Rutter's O Praise The Lord of Heaven The 31-

piece Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra accompanies the choruses on both pieces Leonard Riccinto conducts the POS

"It's quite an exciting program,' said Pratt of Canton
'The Brahms is one of the top 10 choral pieces ever written It's an exciting work to do with orchestra. We last did it when my father (Robert Pratt) was conducting in 1991

'It's written for the living at the funeral service It's supposed to lift up the spirits of mourners"

Pratt is equally enthusiastic about the Rutter work Joining the Plymouth Oratorio Society's 80 voices will be the 35 young singers in the PCEP's choruses conducted by Jennifer Kopp "It's a shorter work, a very

contemporary piece with brass for double choir," said Pratt 'The PCEP singers will also do two pieces of their own -Elijah Rock and The Awakening

What makes the concert so unusual is that most of us would probably never have the chance to sing major works with a professional orchestra That was the idea behind the founding of the society That and to make the concert free of charge to the public We do take a free-will offering, write grants and encourage individual contributions to pay for expenses like the orchestra"

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MOT revives Johann Strauss's comic masterpiece

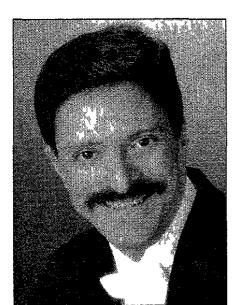
BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Donald Hartmann can't think of a better way to celebrate his 15th production with Michigan Opera Theatre than by singing the role of Frank in Johann Strauss's Die Fledermaus May 17-25, at the Detroit Opera House

Hartmann expects audiences to enjoy the comedic operetta as much as he does playing the bungling warden unwittingly caught in the middle of cheating spouses According to the bass baritone if he had to choose two operas that would entertain even novice audiences, it would be Die Fledermaus and La Boheme

MOT last performed Die Fledermaus in 1988

"Fledermaus is a fun opera to sing," said Hartmann of Ann Arbor "The music is infectious. It's the type of



Donald Hartmann sings the role of Frank is Michigan Opera Theatre's 'Die Fledermaus'

music, especially the waltzes It's an opera for people who haven't been to an opera before

"Frank wanders on and off Fledermaus is about Frank being involved in joke playing on Eisenstein He gets wrapped up and has a good time It's a lot of fun It's a ridiculous plot It's operetta fun I don't want to say slapstick but more like Vaudeville"

Like Hartmann said, Die Fledermaus's story is ludicrous but easy to follow since it's sung in English An attempted tryst with a lover goes awry for Roselinde, Gabriel Von Eisenstein's wife

The MOT production features Robin Follman as Roselinde, Robert Orth as Eisenstein Bernard Uzan returns to stage the production after the success of Marriage of Figaro at MOT in 2002 Suzanne Mallare

DIE FLEDERMAUS

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Acton conducts the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra

For Hartmann, the opera is a milestone in more ways than one This is his 100th opera production since

1978 and 15th at MOT since Turandot in 1994 The Eastern Michigan University music professor looks forward to singing at Michigan Opera Theatre for a number of rea-

"The Detroit Opera House is just wonderful It's the sheer beauty of the building, said Hartmann who's sung with the Plymouth and Livonia symphony orchestras "At MOT you're singing with world class singers and working with conductors and director Fledermaus has a very good cast, a mix of singers trying to establish a career and seasoned professionals

"It is good to go to the theater to r hear wonderful music and laugh at a comic masterpiece especially in the recent times of turmoil around the

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ALL STARS

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teaching and mentoring aspiring jazz musicians at Cass Technical High School in Detroit long before taking over as director of the DSOs Civic Jazz Orchestra for youth four years ago

"It's exciting, said Belgrave about getting together with his students "I'm really looking forward to it being a dynamite concert They each have their own careers Over the years, we've played together at different times and different places"

Garrett's association with Belgrave goes back to 1970, when the young saxophonist signed up for a jazz development workshop the veteran trumpeter founded at Cass Technical High School Belgrave tells the story of how Garrett was already working with Lyman Woodward at Cobb's Corner in Detroit in high school By 1978, Garrett had joined the Ellington Orchestra, under Mercer Ellington Eight years later, he released his first album as leader At the time he was also recording with Art Blakey, Freddie Hubbard and Woody Shaw Garrett went on to make four albums with Miles Davis His latest recording, Standard of Language (Warner Bros), came out in March

Belgrave also mentored Allen at Cass Tech She moved to New York in the early 1980s and worked with singers Betty Carter and Mary Wilson Allen was the first woman to receive Denmarks prestigious JAZ-ZPAR prize Her recent CD, The Gathering, features original compositions

Hurst met Belgrave when the trumpeter gave a seminar at Rochester High School Later in 1981, Belgrave invited Garrett, Allen and Hurst to join him at the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland Hurst has recorded and toured with Wynton and Branford Marsalis, among others He's been bassist on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno since 1992

NEW CD

Belgrave maintains a busy schedule In addition to leading young musicians in the DSO's Civic Jazz Orchestra, he's teaching at Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Ohio and preparing for the DSO's Summer Institute, a two-week intensive seminar for young jazz musicians at Wayne State University

His new CD, Marcus ಟ Charlie Detroit's New Orleans Connection, is scheduled for release Sunday, June 8, when Charlie Gabriel and Belgrave team up for a 3 p m party/cabaret concert at the University of Windsor For tickets, call (519) 973-7033

The following month, Belgrave's schedule intensifies as he performs during the Community House JazzFest in Birmingham Thursday-Saturday, July 17-19, and Friday, July 25, at the Afro-American Festival in downtown Detroit

Belgrave has played with legends like Ella Fitzgerald, Charles Mingus and Dizzy Gillespie He met Gillespie when he was only 6 at his cousin Cecil Paynes home durıng rehearsal

Cecil was with Dizzy Gillespie," Belgrave said 'I sat amongst Max Roach, James Mooney It was a great training ground They began teaching me solos Dızzy used to always say, 'You have to listen to Miles' It was a good foundation at an early age

And the rest is history Belgrave became staff trumpeter for Motown Studios in 1963 after touring with Ray

"Those were long and illustrious days at Motown," said Belgrave, who together with the Grammy-winning Funk Brothers will talk about the Motown Days 2 p m Saturday, May 24, at the downtown branch of the Ann Arbor District Library Call (734) 327-4200 for details

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Guts, Games & Glory Detroit's Sporting Legacy, a 3,500-square-foot locker room display of photographs and memorabilia, opens Saturday, May 17 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, special activities and appearances by local sports celebrities, including former Detroit Tiger Gates Brown and NFL Hall of Fame member Lem Barney

One of seven exhibits making up Michigan's Summer of Sports 2003, a collaboration by seven museums across the state, Guts, Games & Glory runs through October 2004

The showcase contains an astounding 800 artifacts sure to thrill fans There's Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman's complete uniform, Detroit Tiger Al Kaline's Gold Glove and Pistons jerseys from Dave Bing and John Salley How about the Corn Flakes cereal box on which Detroit's hockey legend Gordie Howe appeared?

Artifacts from nationally renowned athletes like Shirley Muldowney, the first woman licensed by the National Hot Rod Association, Robbie Buhl from the Indy Racing League and Frankie Andreu, a Tour de France cyclist, are on display,

More than a dozen sports are represented About half the exhibit is devoted to professional sports, including nowdefunct teams like the Michigan Panthers, which played football in the '80s, and the Detroit Loves, a tennis team in the 70s

The rest tells the stories of amateur athletes from metropolitan Detroit, among them teams from the University of Detroit. Wavne State University, Ford Motor Co and the City of Detroit Police Athletic League

There's no disputing Detroit is a sports town But what may surprise visitors is how far back the Motor City's love affair with sports goes and the historical circumstances for its prolifera-

We've had sports here for a long time Detroiters embraced leisure and recreation and took it seriously early on," said Catherine Klingman, curator of Guts, Games & Glory

The Detroit Red Wings can be traced back to 1926, for instance Then, the team was called the Cougars A second name followed, the Falcons, until 1932 when the Red Wings came into existence, said Klingman Detroit also had a football team called the Heralds when the NFL was founded in 1920

"Apparently, the first live radio broadcast of a football game was at University of Michigan, Klingman said "And we have the microphone from that game The broadcaster was from Detroit"

The heyday of Detroit sports came in 1920s when the city boomed, added Zembala "The automobile industry gave people the lessure time and money to enjoy amateur and professional sports And Detroit is a great sports town for that rea-

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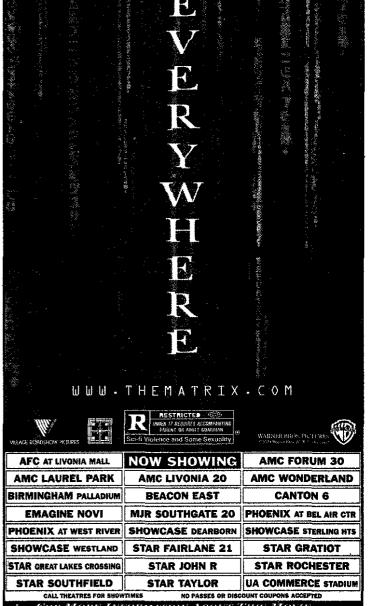
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BAMBOO CLUB

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diverse populations with different cultures and palates, very accepting of various food experiences'

CULINARY OFFERINGS

Dunn, whose resume reveals her broad experience, holds a degree in culinary arts from the Art Institute of Seattle

"Living and working there, only a block from the international district exposed me to Pacific Rim foods,' she said 'Flavors are intense, yet carry a nice balance Made from refreshing, energizing and healthy ingredients, they are not rich, and a diner does not leave the table feeling overly

Enticing flavors stem from many ingredients such as ginger, lemongrass, star anise, togarashı (Japanese seven-pepper spice) and sambal oelek (garlic and chili paste)

The Bamboo Club's eclectic menu is easy to understand Divided into sections - with headings that include bamboo favorites, grilled, sizzled, noodled, steamed and woked cuts you straight to the chase of your favorite cooking style Yet, if you notice the exhibition wok

line, with about a dozen seats to wonton or vegetarian hot and watch the show, you may be tempted to hit the wok section

CHEF'S FAVORITES

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Many dishes are vegetarian friendly, and Dunn pointed out those she favors or believes will be hits with area diners At lunch, chicken or vegetable spring rolls and soothing lettuce wraps with a mixture of shrimp and chicken top the list

Signature Spicy Crackling Calamarı Salad, prepared with flash-fried, flour-dusted calaman, That chilt and garlic dressing sauteed with four veg etables and served on a bed of iceberg lettuce, is a hot item Yes, it's spicy and marked with an asterisk, as are all spicy items

Other lunch main plate favorites are Thai Spicy Shrimp with green beans, Malias Spicy Steak, cubed and tenderized New York Strip woked with onions, green peppers and mushrooms, and the impressive tableside preparation Hong Kong Steak and Mushrooms, flambeed with brandy, which is also a hit on the dinner menu

Asian appetizer preferences modify at dinner to crispy crab wontons and coconut shrimp with honey mustard sauce Soups such as Kwan's Spicy,

sour are chosen over salads Among "bamboo favorites" are Mandarın orange chicken or beef and Bamboo Beijing Duck with Asian pancakes

Vietnamese Steak utilizes the same cut as Malias but is woked with diced carrots, onions and green beans in a light black pepper soy sauce and served over a bed of chopped romaine

If you know Pad Thai, expand your noodle horizons to Korean Style Beef or chicken on crispy rice noodles

The Bamboo Club features an extensive progressive wine list (ordered by intensity) with a host of brand recognizable offerings — by the bottle and by the glass - that pair well with the various Pacific Rim dishes

Since you ll have room for dessert, order the grand finale serving two, Bamboo Club Berries (a seasonal blend) pre sented on a sizzle platter, flambeed tableside with raspberry liqueur and brandy, then spooned over vanilla bean ice cream

Eleanor Heald is a nationally published writer and Troy resident who writes about restaurants 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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Mantin Lee and Juan Perez (background) whip up lunchtime orders at the Bamboo Club

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In bloom

Couple brightens a little lot with a lot of color

Douglas and Francine Koluch with their dog.

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK

STAFF WRITER

Drive along Rush Street in Garden City and you'll see several homes built in a bungalow style prevalent during the 1950s

Several houses down the block, in a neighborhood just south of Warren

Avenue, theres a home that sort of sticks out from the rest

There's a whole lot of blooming going

More than 200 tulips and grape hyacinths pop their flowering heads up to greet spring's sunshine Maples

overlooking the festive floral party Hostas color the area green, while Jacob's ladder stands near a pond amid concrete pieces used to create a front patio

stand on guard, bloom at the Koluch house

Its springtime at the Koluch home

FLASHING BULBS

Doug and Francine Koluch created the yard, planting the bulbs, trees and shrubs, arranging the color like one of Francine's murals,

from driveway to driveway, in both front and back yards, and all season

You can't miss it It's the house with the shrubs and flowers along the curb The yards continue to be a work in progress, as the couple works in back to remove an old tub used for plants and a pond

For now, the front yard is the showpiece for them But it wasn't always that way

"All this was wasted," said Francine, pointing to the front yard Wed cut the grass, and it was all work and no enjoyment"

So they ripped PHOTOS BY ERIC BRONSON | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER out the lawn, piling pieces of the sod The couple planted Simon, sit on their front lawn Left, tulips are in approximately 500 tulip bulbs and

roses, hostas, poppies, hyacinths, ornamental grasses, heather, daffodils and others There is a red maple, and a variegated maple, a Chinese fringe, and a magnolia

"We tried to have something in bloom throughout the season," Doug said.

'The soil is great from the years of adding mulch," Francine said "It's in good shape A lot of it is trial and error We keep planting and moving

PLEASE SEE BLOOM, C2

Local designers to meet TV 'Challenge'

BY MARY KLEMIC

Three area designers will be meeting a special challenge – a Designers Challenge

Designers Challenge is the name of a program on HGTV In the weekly program, which is seen around the country, three different interior designers present proposals for an actual home design project The homeowners pick one of the proposals, which is then carried out

Usually the projects are in the Los Angeles area, where the Designers Challenge producers, Pie Town Productions, are based

But for an upcoming show, Barbi Krass of Colorworks of West Bloomfield, Ten Main of Main Design Innovations at Michigan Design Center in Troy, and Ellen Premtha of Allen Park have been selected to make

presentations for a space in a 6,000-square-foot loft in down town Detroit

We ve never really done a loft before, said senior show producer Eric Mathis of Pie Town Productions

This also is the first time the program, which has been on for four years, will visit the Detroit area, he said

'We were very flattered and very excited,' Krass said "It should be a great project, and very different from the things we do every day

'I was surprised and delighted," Main said "I just thought it being a loft in the city of Detroit, its something that appealed to me very much

The project is for a 1,000square-foot dining/entertaining area ("which makes it even more

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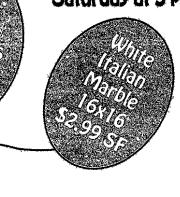
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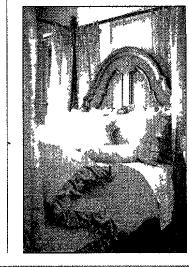
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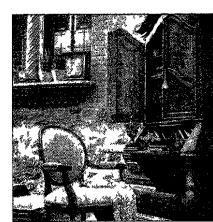
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A QUIET RESPITE

Passers-by often stop and compliment the couple on their yard

Then there's the oakleaf hydrangea, which colors beautifully in the fall. Francine said The weeping cherry recently was in full bloom and quanza cherry has different shades of pink

A pond provides a quiet resting area in the front yard 'It gives us a lot of peace and you can hear it at night,' Francine said "The birds love it

The yard is a mix in heights,

decorate their yard

they said

whelming job

accordingly. Doug said

Don't break the

bank in the garden

Francine and Doug Koluch didn't break the bank to

Buying shrubs doesn't have to be a major expense,

"A lot of people buy them for instant gratification,

They said that gardening doesn't have to be an over-

'People think they have to pull all the weeds in one

Use trial and error when planting – if you don't like

weekend," Koluch said "You don't have to put in 24

the plants are sun or shade plants and plant them

the looks of the yard, then change it, Francine said

"It shows what you can do with a little lot," said

hours to do it "Gardeners also need to watch whether

but the best time to buy is in the fall," Francine said

'We bought trees for \$5 that are normally \$60'

creating little areas of color The patio is recycled concrete

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So much of the front and back yards have replaced the lawn that Doug now mows both yards in only six minutes

Working on the landscapes doesn't bother them 'The work we do now is a lot more enjoyable, and now we just relax and pull weeds," Doug said

Flowering crab, beech tree, weeping crabapple and vibernum all line the backvard The trees cut down on traffic noise on Warren Avenue

Look closely and you'll see a trillium, which they removed from a field in Livonia under construction "They were just going to be trampled by trac-



A Japanese maple with tulips encircling the tree is found in the couple's front yard



ERIC BRONSON | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER The Koluchs have many tulips in their yard

recently read an article in Consumer Reports on how to load a dishwasher and the different soaps that can be used in the product I thought

the piece was very well done and it did get me to thinking of what I would add to the article if I were the

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Joe Gagnon

writer Picture this old writer of today when he was 12 years old living in the very

remote area of northern Canada My mother collected the dirty dishes in a basket I would haul them down to the lake in front of our

I would sit on the edge of the water and use the white beach sand along with water to scrape the dishes clean Sticking the forks and knives into the wet sand and pulling them out was enough to do the job in that end I placed the utensils back into the basket and returned them to my mother, who had a pot of boiling water on the stove and finished the job I can assure you that there was not one little germ on any plate or fork, when she was done

When my father took me

You may need less soap, higher temperature in dishwasher prospecting with him, we were

often away from a lake, but always near a creek or spring I did the same thing with the tin plates and cups, except he wouldn't heat boiling water to sterrlize them He always made me promise to not tell my

mother the way we did it I compare the sand I used then to the grit of a powdered detergent used today I don't like liquid soaps because they don't have a grit to them You can say that the powdered soap will dissolve and that's true, but for just a few moments it is sprayed onto the surface of plates and does in effect, do the

same job I did as a boy Ask and you will find that most homeowners do not put their fine china and cutlery in their dishwashers Ask them why, and they have a standard answer - the dishwasher is too hard on these fine items Ask them why again, and most people can't answer

The reason why fine china is washed by hand is because the grit action of powdered soap can scratch them

When I cleaned those dishes for my mother using sand on the beach, I knew exactly how much sand to use without scratching the plates

Most of you reading this column right now do know the proper amount of powdered soap to use in your dishwasher Let's take the consumer who doesn't read this column or

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listen to the radio show and I will bet you that over 90 percent of them do not know what the proper amount of soap is, to be used in the soap container of a dishwasher The answer ıs 1 teaspoon, ıf you have a water softener system in your home, 7 teaspoons if on city water, and more than that if you're on well water

My mother used the boiling water to treat the dishes before she dried them with her dish cloth and for good reason

Way back then there was no polio vaccine and some areas of the world suffered through devastating sicknesses and scares - much like this recent virus of SARS is doing in today's world

(My mother was so clean that every morning before I left for school, she would take a bobby-pin with a cloth and stick it in my ears to make sure they were clean How I used to hate that)

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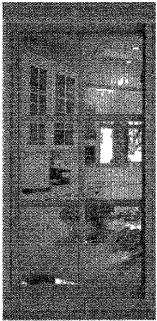
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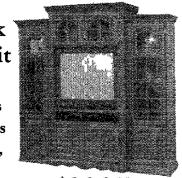
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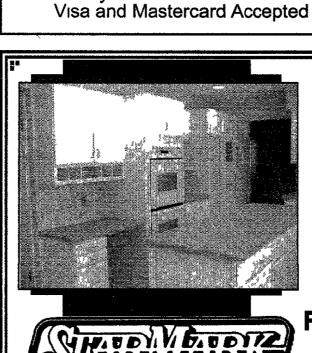
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Containers hold interest with plants Benefit assists Rose

ow that we ve been able to get out in our gardens for a few weeks, here are some

thoughts that may be of interest If you are growing plants in pots Combine plants



shady locations Spot Choose containers in pro-Marty portion to the Figley plant to keep

ment balanced

A tall container drains more quickly than a shallow one Use a large container such as a tub with a trellis in it so vines can grow and form a privacy screen, or use tall plants

the arrange-

A row of potted plants atop a retaining wall will soften the hard look

Plastic and other manmade containers hold water longer than terra-cotta pots do

If you have a large, heavy plant, set the container on a dolly (the saucer kind with three large wheels on the bottom) to facilitate moving it

Set potted houseplants in the garden to create surprising effects or add a tropical touch

SAVING WATER

Try the following to save water Mulch saves the evaporation of moisture from the soil, and keeps the upper layer cooler If you

don't mulch, keep the garden weeded (they're voracious drinkers)

Water in the morning on a calm day Don't water unless the plants need it, don't water if it's going to rain If you have an automatic system, change the settings according to the weather

Fix any leaks in couplings, tubing and hoses (Leaky connectors can waste huge amounts of water) Adjust the sprinkler head to aim water at plants Stop watering if runoff occurs

Try adding hydrogel to the soil These are polymer crystals that absorb and hold water Follow package directions

Grow drought-tolerant plants If the garden is in a windy, exposed location, plan to build a windbreak to shelter the garden and slow drying

Capture and recycle water from air conditioners, dehumidefiers and rain gutters, and catch rainwater Drop a tablet to repel mosquitoes in the water

Use soaker hoses A new one on the market is reported to be a 'cost-effective and efficient way to water landscaping, border areas and gardens," according to Mike Breedlove, marketing director, Nelson Consumer Products It is called the Simple Soaker because it's easy to set up, adjust and use It will save time, water and has-

The spray patterns are adjustable, snap-on deflectors allow for a half-circle spray pattern If you wish, this soaker can be left in the same location year-round once it's installed Find this new product at ACE, Home Depot

These containers enhance an entrance

and Target, retail price starts

at \$29 99 **SEMINAR**

Nature & Earth Inc has announced a seminar, Perennials for All Seasons, to take place Saturday, May 24, at Gerychs, 713 Silver Lake Road in Fenton Registration begins at 9 45 a.m., and the program at 10 30 a.m

The purpose of the seminar is to provide attendees with a reliable and interesting selection of perennials that will make their gardens bloom from spring to

Colleen Traylor will concen trate on easy-care perennials that can tolerate our Michigan climate and help put an end to that old joke definition of a perennial (a plant that, had it lived, would have come up year after year') You'll enjoy this program!

Cost for the slide presentation and lecture, including lunch, is \$40 (non-refundable), Visa and MasterCard accepted For additional infor mation and to register, call Michael Saint at (248) 620-7188, or Colleen Traylor at (248) 726-6872 Visit Naturearthinc@bcglobal net One dollar of each registration will be donated to the Master

MARTY FIGLEY

Gardener Program $\widetilde{\textbf{GoodgardenWord}}$ Side-dressing For plants growing in rows, typically in veggie gardens, spread a band of fertilizer along either side of the row, scratch it lightly into

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

the soil, then water it in

Hill treatment facility

English Gardens will host the first ever Rose Hill Day at two metro Detroit locations 10 a m 4 p m Saturday, May

English Gardens will sell the roses to help support the Holly, Mich -based private, nonprofit rehabilitation and treatment facility for people with mental ıllness

Rose Hill master gardeners will be available to discuss rose care, and additional staff members will also be on hand to talk about the Rose Hıll treatment program

The Rose Hill rose program is part of a nationally recognized form of work therapy that allows residents to partici pate in challenging and sup portive work opportunities to restore self esteem and assist in recovery

A longtime friendship between John Darm, president of English Gardens, and Dan Kelly, founder of Rose Hill, sparked the partnership proj-

This is a win-win situation for English Gardens and Rose Hıll," saıd Darın

"We are able to offer our customers a great selection of roses and the Rose Hill residents are one step closer to living independent

The sales will take place at the Royal Oak/Troy store, located at 4901 Coolidge Highway, north of 14 Mile, and the West Bloomfield store, 6370

Orchard Lake Road at Maple

Each year, members of the Rose Hill Horticulture team care for nearly 1,200 roses after they arrive as tiny bare root cuttings in the winter After several months of work, dedication and care, the plants are ready for resale in mid-May at English Gardens A specially designed tag affixed to each plant identifies it as a Rose Hill rose and provides information on the Rose Hill mission

The roses retail for \$24 99 More than 20 varieties of roses can be purchased at the Royal Oak, West Bloomfield and Clinton Township stores beginning May 16

Rose Hill Center, founded in 1992, is a comprehensive rehabilitation and treatment program for adults with major psychiatric disorders

It offers residential programs for up to 51 individuals at a time, a transitional living program for an additional 20 people, and a community support program for individuals who are living independently www rosehill center com

Founded in 1954, English Gardens is southeast Michigan's largest independ ent garden center The fami lv- owned business offers top quality garden products, flowering and tropical plants, fresh-cut and silk flowers, and landscape design and ınstallatıon

CHALLENGE

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fun, Main said) in the loft The new owner of the empty loft is thinking of a contemporary or cutting edge look, with a budget between \$25,000 and \$40,000, Mathis said Its style features clean lines, exposed

beams and exposed brick walls Krass, Main and Premtha will prepare individual proposals for presentations they will make to the homeowner in June a nese presentations

be filmed for the show After the owner chooses one of the proposals, Pie Town Productions will return for two more filming shoots one of a

"shopping trip" for the materials, and one of a walk-through of the finished project with the homeowner The program featuring the project will air sometime next year

To find the designers, Pie Town Productions did research through the American Society of Interior Designers The research also involved visiting the designers' Web sites, and interviewing them about the type of work they do and whether they would be interested in being on the show

Each Designers' Challenge program begins with the homeowners talking about the design challenge, what they had in mind and what their budget is The three professional interior designers are

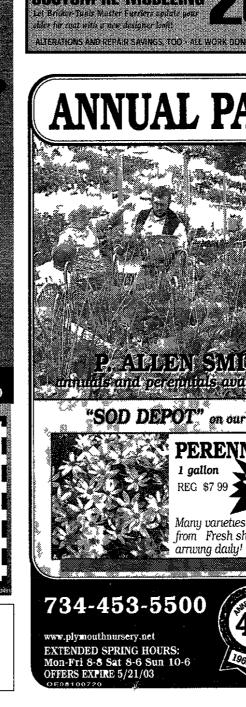
then introduced to the viewers

The designers meet with the homeowners Each designer is shown presenting his or her proposal to resolve the challenge, using such elements as drawings, design schemes, swatches, paint chips and graphics to help explain the

The homeowners select one of the plans The program then features highlights of the process as the work is done, and ends with a before and after sequence

"We won't take on a project for (a budget of) less than \$20,000," Mathis said "We've gone as high as \$80,000 to \$100,000 An exception was a nursery project that had a \$5,000 budget, he said











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GARDEN CALENDAR

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Plant swan

Would you like to trade in your extra daisies or daylilies for something new? Then come to the Farmington Hills Beautification Commission's Spring Plant Swap 8 30 11 a m Saturday May 17 in the city hall park ing lot at 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. All gardeners are invited to bring perennials and seeds to swap with other gardeners. The Beautification Commission local gar den club members and master gar deners will be on hand to answer questions and share advice Coffee

and doughnuts will be served. For information call (248) 473 9543 School of Gardening

The Michigan School of Gardening offers a variety of classes Register early Seating is limited For more information call (248) 4 GARDEN or visit www michigangardening com The schedule includes these classes which meet at 29429 Six Mile in Livonia just west of Middlebelt in the Milo Shopping Plaza Lighting the Garden (fee \$69) Tuesdays May 20 27 and Focus on Design (\$132) four Thursdays beginning May 22

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GARDEN WALKS AND TOURS

Rochester Hills

The Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm and the Women's National Farm and Garden Association will host a Garden Walk 10 am to 4 pm Thursday June 19 Tickets are \$10 in advance \$12 the day of the event For an additional \$15 lunch will be available at the Paint Creek Cider Mill in Goodison 11 a m to 2 p m

Tickets are now on sale at the museum on Van Hoosen Road off Tienken 1 mile east of Rochester Road They also may be bought by telephone with a credit card or by check made payable to the City of Rochester Hills and mailed to 1005 Van Hoosen Road Rochester Hills 48306

The featured gardens were chosen to inspire and delight visitors with what grows in the back yards of residential areas For more information contact the museum by calling (248) 656 4663 or e mail rhmuseum@rochesterhills org or visit its Web site at

www.rochesterhills.org/museum.htm

Lathrup Village

The Lathrup Village Home & Garden Tour will take place 10 a m to 4 p m Saturday June 21 Tickets are \$12 in advance \$15 the day of the tour Seniors are offered a discounted entry price of \$8

Ticket vouchers will be available after June 1 at the Lathrup Village City Offices 27400 Southfield Road three blocks north of I 696 between 11 and 12 Mile

This year's tour is the eighth event co spon sored by the Lathrup Village Historical Society and the Village Gardeneers

It is an opportunity to view the interiors of five of Lathrup's most interesting homes and visit four beautiful private gardens on a self guided tour

The newly expanded Children's Garden and historic Community Congregational Church will also be part of the tour Proceeds support beautification projects throughout Lathrup Village

A Garden Boutique will offer plants garden

statuary unusual garden accessories and original art from local artists. It will be at the gazebo in the park adjacent to the Municipal Building on Southfield Road

The Young Astronauts will operate a Garden Cafe selling refreshments as a fund

Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority volunteers will staff dis play tables during the day with information on tree and flower selection composting gar den maintenance and lawn care Master gardener volunteers will be in each of the gardens and in the boutique to answer

questions and assist guests Call Pat Gore at (248) 559 0488 or Richard Reeves at (248) 569 5610 for tickets or tour information

Livonia

The 14th annual Garden Walk presented by the Friends for the Development of Greenmead (Livonia's Historical Village) will take place 10 am to 5 pm Saturday June 28 Tickets are \$9 in advance \$10 the day of the event

They may be bought from committee mem bers or at any of the three Livonia public libraries the Civic Center Library Gift Shop Greenmead and the Department of Community Resources on the fifth floor of Livonia City Hall The Civic Center Library and Livonia City Hall are at Five Mile and Farmington Road Greenmead is at Eight Mile and Newburgh

Seven lovely gardens and yards of homes throughout Livonia will be open for viewing All proceeds benefit the restoration and preservation of Greenmead Call (734) 466 2540 or (734) 425 4855 for information

Anyone with information on garden walks can forward it at least two weeks before the event to Ken Abramczyk At Home editor Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805 E Maple Birmingham MI 48009 or kabramczyk@oe homecomm net

Here is the latest on Emerald Ash **Borer disease**

n the 1960s, Dutch elm disease wiped out most of the elm trees in the United States Since there was no cure, replanting trees was the only solution A popular replacement in southeastern Michigan

was the ash tree because of its hardy nature Sadly, this tree also is being decimated by an insect infestation -Emerald Ash Borer

Emerald Ash Borer is believed to have been brought to our area on a wooden pallet shipped from Asia in 1997 The borer has no known natural enemies in the Landscaper's United States and is proliferating

at an alarming rate So what can you do about it? First, learn to identify ash trees by their distinctive leaves and bark They have several leaves per leaf steam

that are located across from each

other

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Secondly, learn to detect signs of decline These signs include crown of the tree does not leaf out and growth is halted, whole limbs of the trees die back, bark on the trunk shows signs of 'cracking,' visible D-shaped exit holes on the trunk, or vertical splits in the bark

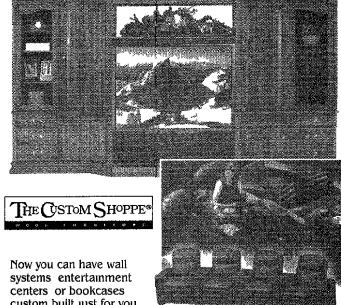
What should you do if you detect Emerald Ash Borer? Currently there is a quarantine on moving ash trees and ash wood products in metro Detroit The wood should be burned to prevent further spread of this disease While there is no known cure for this insect, you can prevent infestation by applying Bayer Tree & Shrub Insect Control at the base of healthy trees less than five inches in diameter

Rick Vespa is vice president of landscape design and installa tion for English Gardens If you suspect or are unsure of Emerald Ash Borer infestation bring in an affected area to any English Gardens store for a diagnosis









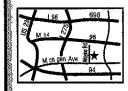
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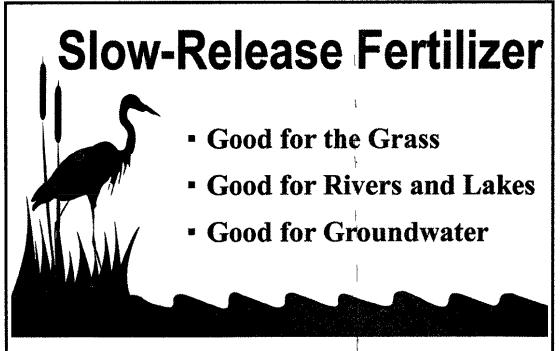
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n Sept 11, 2001, I was horrified along with the rest of the nation as I watched the tragic events unfold in New York City, Washington, DC, and Pennsylvania

My heart filled with sadness thinking of all the people who had lost their lives and the loved ones who were grieving for them

In a split second our society changed from dealing with terrorists to keeping our world safe for all to live ın freedom

These attacks and the post war state of our nation have caused much emotional trauma People with psychiatric disabilities have faced difficulties from viewing and reading about the events - from panic and anxiety attacks to depres-

Thankfully, there are counselors and support groups available to help people cope

The war on terrorism has been very difficult on children, especially those with family in the military Television images of war have caused nightmares and heightened fears, which

may linger Adults must monitor television viewing, offer reassurance and answer ques tions about what is happening More importantly we must provide a safe and loving environment to ensure emotional stability in our children

I was moved by seeing our country uniting to fight back through fund-raising and reaching out to others in need

Many citizens hung American flags and tied yellow ribbons around trees in support of our troops fightıng ın Iraq

Today I proudly wear an American flag pin and a yellow ribbon pin supporting our nation

Before the 9/11 terrorist attacks I recall seeing terrorist attacks happening in other countries and thinking how lucky our society was not to endure those experiences

I think 9/11 was a wakeup call for our country and its citizens The lesson was that we are vulnerable and need to look at our weaknesses

I have been amazed at how our citizens have pulled together to remember the victims, heroes and their families

I also have been touched by how generous and loving people have been toward one another during this

It proves that love conquers all during the rough

I am very proud to have the American flag fly outside my house and to be part of a strong patriotic community Every day I say a prayer for our safety and cherish the moments I have with my family and friends

I live each day to the fullest following my dreams The new times we are living in prove that our spirit can never be broken We grow stronger every day God Bless America

Carrie Tynan lives in Livonia She writes a column for the Observer Newspapers on disability issues Contact her by e mail at car riewrites@yahoo com or her Web site http://clix.to/writer.fiction

UDSCIVCI LIFE

Adventure Adventure

Community service projects top aim for area's newest club



Kayla Bobcean picks up trash at the wetland area near St. John Neumann Church in Canton during a recent 'bug hunt'

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WR TER

Plymouth Township resident Donna Bobcean was having trouble finding a Cub Scout troop for her 5-year-old son to join Her daughter is an Indian Princess through the YMCA and a Brownie, but those groups didn t offer

nities Bobcean wanted her kids to have So, adapting the old adage about doing something yourself if you want it done right, Bobcean did the next best thing She started a 4-H club in

the kind of community service opportu-

"Neither of those groups do community service so the children could grow, said Bobcean, the Adventurers' adult leader They re part of the community, and it's important to teach them to respect what you have"

The Plymouth-Canton Adventurers 4-H Club meets every other week at the Plymouth District Library and, since its inception in March, has already begun making a difference in the local community

REACHING OUT

One of their first community betterment efforts came in the first New Book Drive for Mott Children's Hospital's Giving Library in Ann Arbor The drive started at the same time Bobcean was forming the club, and yet the Adventurers helped raise some \$33,000, which was divvied up between seniors' homes and Mott Children's Hospital

The loot was divided between seniors homes, libraries and fire departments in Canton, Plymouth, Ann Arbor, Westland, Farmington Hills, Livonia,

Garden City, Redford and Ypsilanti

Not bad for such a fledgling group The first kids to join, obviously, were Bobcean's children Along with some nieces and nephews, the new Adventurers started getting the word

Now, the club is up to about 20 members and growing They come not only from the Plymouth-Canton area, but also from Washtenaw and Oakland

County The adult leadership is also a family affair Her children, 7-yearold Kayla and 5year-old Sagan, were the impetus for starting the group in the first place Bobcean's husband, Kurt, and her mom. Marie Werton, chip in as adult volunteers

"Mom even shuttles people in from Yosılantı."

Bobcean said "She likes to get down and dirty with us'

Down and dirty to the extent that she even worked the April "Bug Hunt" for the Friends of the Rouge River, in which students studied travs of bugs pulled out of the Rouge River by hydrologists to determine what kind of life the river was sustaining

GREAT OUTDOORS

It was the same premise behind the

annual frog and toad survey the friends conduct Volunteers go out nightly to listen for nine different frog species and

two toad species

"It shows what was living in the river at that time," explained Bobcean, who was a 4-H member growing up in Tennessee "It helps us keep track of pollution, how well the watershed is doing It helps determine the health of the river That's our environment, that's

> our water The Adventurers quick and eager participation in such community-based events was what Bobcean had hoped for when she formed the club But even she

kıds have shown "That's what's Renee Robinson put together some 'humor props' amazıng about our youth, they're so community service-minded,"

is surprised by the

commitment these

Bobcean said "It's so inspirational They don't even realize how much they're helping They're just having a

Upcoming projects for the Adventurers include the Ann Arbor cleanup day this week, cleanup and the cancer walk at St John Neumann Church in Canton, and the Tadpole Rescue for the Detroit Zoo

later this month Beginning next week, the club will clean parks each week in Canton and Plymouth

One of the more exciting programs coming up, though, is the Adventurers' summer reading program, which will run at the Canton library on Wednesday afternoons

The idea, according to Bobcean, is to help youngsters who are struggling with their reading

"We're very excited about this," she said "It's going to help children lean to read Children who maybe would have been left behind will be able to flourish'

ON THE GROW

The Adventurers are benefiting from children flourishing Made up of some 20 kids between the ages of 5-17, the Adventurers have elected a president, vice president, a secretary and a junior treasurer The junior treasurer, Bobcean explained, helps control the club's budget, although an adult must do the actual spending

The older children have taken the youngsters under their wing "The older kids mentor the younger ones,"

Bobcean said "That's how we're teaching the younger children about leadership Those kinds of programs are helping

the Adventurers shed the idea that 4-H clubs have more to do with animals than they do anything else

That's the wonderful thing about 4-H," Bobcean said "You can make it anything you want"

The Plymouth Canton Adventurers 4 H Club meets every other Monday night at the Plymouth District Library Membership is open to students 5 19 years old For more information call Donna Bobcean (734) 667 2148

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'Machine Gun Kelly' tough guy in the wrestling ring

Plymouth Adventurers Kayla Bobcean (left) and

for the June 8 'Survivors Day at the

Comprehensive Cancer Center in Ann Arbor

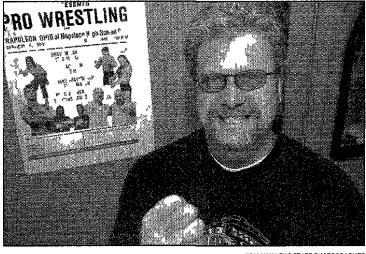
BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY CORRESPONDENT

The famous "Machine Gun Kelly" lives in Garden City But don't worry Unlike his namesake, he's not really violent, unless he's in the wrestling

"Machine Gun Kelly' is the wrestling name of Michael Kelly, 46, who helped form Great Lakes Wrestling in the late 1980s to give athletes the opportunity to wrestle and area audiences the chance to observe up close the antics seen on televised wrestling pro-

The 6-foot, 2-1/2-inch Kelly, who worked out regularly in the gym, bulked up while weightlifting in 1986. It was then that he decided he looked like a wrestler

'I watched wrestling on cable television on Saturday and Sunday mornings for years and



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Michael "Machine Gun" Kelly shows his fighting face

decided I could do this" Kelly added that his wife, Margie, thought he was being silly "But I decided to give it a try and she supported my decision"

In 1987, he found a trainer, Al Costello, who had been a

member of the tag team, "Fabulous Kangaroos' According to Kelly, although Costello was in his 70s and long-retired from the wrestling scene, he agreed to train the novice

"By that time, Costello was working as a security guard at the closed Book Cadillac Hotel in downtown Detroit The hotel agreed that Costello could train me on the second floor So we threw down a mat on the marble floor and that's how I got started

"He taught me the basics, such as wristlocks (a wrestling hold in which an opponent's wrist is gripped and twisted to immobilize the opponent) and lockups (another hold which immobilizes the opponent)'

COLORFUL CHARACTER

Kelly explained that if he just stuck to basics while wrestling, it would be too boring to watch

The audience wants to see action It wants to see colorful characters It wants to see the best show possible This is why professional wrestling is so different from high school

WRESTLING EVENT

Great Lakes Wrestling will hold a show at 730 pm on Saturday, May 17 at the Wayne Ford Civic League 1645 N Wayne Road, Westland Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door

For further information, call the League, (734) 728-5010, or Golden Tanning (734) 728-2110 Information is also available on the GLW Web site, www.glwwrestling.com

wrestling matches No way are

they the same" Kelly had his first match in the ring in Toledo in 1988

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Hirami anniversary

Soichiro 'Pat" Hirami and Cynthia Marie (Monroe) celebrated their 50th anniversary on May 2, 2003 They marned at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Denver, Colo Pat is a native of Los Angeles and a graduate of Colorado and Columbia universities Cynthia is a native of

Detroit and graduated from Mt Carmel Nursing School The couple met in Denver and lived there briefly before settling in Detroit Pat worked for Wayne County and the State of Michigan as a social

worker and also for Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and School Cynthia worked as a registered nurse for St. Mary Hospital Emergency Dept, Evening Medical Care Centers and Detroit Diesel Corporation

They renewed their vows at St Edith Catholic Church on May 4 in front of their children, Tim, Greg, Eileen, Brian, and Ann-Nora, grandchildren, and 110 surprise guests with the Rev Jim Scheick officiating Reception followed at Atlantis Restaurant in Plymouth



Melchiorre-Derderian

Tony and Michele Melchiorre of Boca Raton, Fla., are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carne Lynn, to Ryan Nubar, son of Ronald and Patricia Derderian of Plymouth

Carrie is a graduate of Olympic Heights High School in Boca Raton in 1995 and received a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University in 2001 She currently works as an on-site consultant at Visteon Corporation

Ryan graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1993 and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1997 and his master's degree from Michigan State University in 2002 He is currently a financial analyst at Ford Motor Company

The wedding will take place in May 2003

BIRTHS

Makenna Kay Van Horn

Jennifer and Matthew Van Horn of Plymouth are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Makenna Kay, born April 2, 2003 at St Mary's Hospital in Livonia

Makenna joins big brother, Joshua Matthew, 2, at home

Proud grandparents are Donna and Richard Bargowski of Canton, Cathy and Clark Keller of Northville, and Ron and Gail Van Horn of Boyce City Great-grandparents are Lenore and Jack Heimforth of Traverse City and Walter and Olive Bernier of Boyce City

Caden Bargowski

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9" high

Carrie and Christopher Bargowski of Chicago, (Chris formerly of Canton) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Caden Nicole Bargowski, born March 26, 2003 Proud grandparents are Donna and Richard Bargowski of Canton and Terry and Leo Bill of Palatine, Ill



FROM PAGE C5



Michael Kelly often comes to his wrestling matches in the stylized outfit of gangster Machine Gun Kelly

"It was a short match and I lost Basically, I was thrown around for $2\frac{1}{2}$ minutes I only got in one move," he said 'But I did look the part Size-wise, I looked like a wrestler

Shortly after this match "Machine Gun Kelly' was born "A friend suggested the name," Kelly said, "and it seemed to fit." With the name came an average of once-a-month wrestling matches A year later, he won his first match

It didn t matter if I won or lost I enjoyed the opportunity of being in the ring and challenging established wrestlers [†]

In 1994, after he became established in wrestling circles, Kelly added to his 'Machine Gun Kelly" persona

He began wearing a zoot suit, a black gangster-style hat and spats on his boots

"I wanted everyone to

know that I was the big, bad Machine Gun Kelly

"I still wear this outfit on occasion Other times, I grow my hair long and wear short pants Wrestling is just as much about how you look as how you wrestle'

In September 1996, Kelly organized his own wrestling promotion - GLW - which held monthly shows at the Wayne Ford Civic League

We discovered that a show once a month was too much The sport had become so popular that professional wrestling leagues came to town all the time"

So in 1998, GLW reduced its schedule to three times a year, including two shows during the Livonia Spree, held the last week in June

He added that GLW's three shows work well with his schedule

'I have become a family man and wrestling is now something I want to be involved in only occasionally" Kelly and his wife have been foster parents and are now in the process of adopting Angel, age 2, and Michael, 8 months

OTHER INTERESTS

In addition to being 'daddy" at home, Kelly, a truck driver for a beverage company, keeps busy playing on a softball team, singing solos as a member of his churchs choir, writing songs and playing the drums, guitar and harmonica.

I continue to sponsor the GLW shows to give other area wrestlers the chance to get into the ring and do their thing, he said. 'They need opportunities where they can hone their craft."

AROUND TOWN

Asthma program

St Joseph Mercy Health System in Ann Arbor presents the program Living Well with Asthma from 68 p.m Wednesday May 22 Call (800) 231 2211 or (734) 712 5400 to register

Memorial balloon launch

L A Turowski and Nelly Turowski Funeral Homes will host a memorial balloon launch at 4 p m Sunday June 1 The public is invited to attend and pay tribute to a loved one. For infor mation call (734) 525 9020

Dart tournament

The Plymouth Jaycees are hosting a tournament on Saturday May 17 at the Shark Club in Canton Registration starts at 7 pm and is \$10 games are free. There will be prizes awarded For more info call (734) 453 8407

Flea Market

A Flea Market is being held by the Holiday Seniors at the Royal Holiday Clubhouse on Warren in Canton This is taking place from 9 a m to 4 p m on Saturday May 17 Contact Barbara Kulp at (734) 459 7934 for info

Genealogy on the Internet

The Plymouth Historical Museum and the Plymouth Library present the fourth Genealogy Series Genealogy on the Internet Taking place 10 a m to 3 pm Saturday May 17 The cost is \$25 per person which includes lunch Call the museum for reservations at (734) 455 8940

Entertainment Book

The Plymouth Symphony League is

offering a free 2003 Entertainment Book with your order of the 2004 Entertainment Book Call Mary Thomas at (734) 453 3016 or the Plymouth Symphony at (734) 451 2112 The book is \$30 with all proceeds used to support the Plymouth Symphony

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Hosted by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and Henry Ford Medical Center Plymouth with speaker Michele Ruppal speaking on Working With Others Internationally Taking place noon Wednesday May 21 Call (734) 455 1185 for further information

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Come and join area gardeners in a friendly morning of swapping plants from some of Northville's most his toric gardens Being held noon Saturday May 24 Coffee tea and pas tries will be available Call (248) 348 1845 for further information

Art Fair

The Chelsea Painters 30th Annual Art Fair will be held from 10 a m to 5 p m Saturday and Sunday June 7 8 on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital For more information con tact the Ann Arbor Visitors and Convention Bureau at (800) 888 9487 or visit the Web site at www.annar porora

Spring Concert

The 16th annual Spring Concert per formed by the Ann Arbor Youth Chorale will be performed at 7 30 pm Saturday May 17 at the Chapel of the

Holy Trinity at Concordia University in Ann Arbor Contact Erin Claffin at (734) 996 4404 for further informa tion

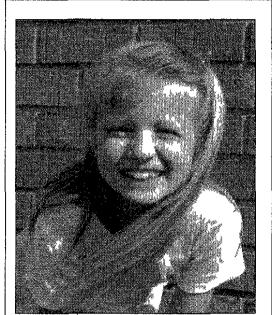
Preschool programs

Head Start pro grams are avail able for 3 and 4 year olds offered by Starfish Family Services a learn ing environment preparing children for kindergarten Michigan School Readiness Program for 4 year olds is also available For either call (313) 541 4340 or (734)

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Ann Arbor and registration for sum mer camps classes and lessons has officially begun. For further informa tion call (734) 995 4625 or log on to the school's Web's te at www.spa aa org for a complete listing of class es and camps



Winning writer

Amanda Sergeyev of Canton, a first grader at Miller Elementary School, won first place in the first grade division in the local round of the ninthannual Reading Rainbow Young Writers and **Illustrators Awards**

Crafters

Crafters are needed for the 16th annu al juried show on Saturday Oct 18 The show will run from 9 am to 4 pm at West Middle School Call Jan at (734) 844 1707 or e mail theways@comcast net

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Soichiro and Cynthia Hirami

Soichiro "Pat' and Cynthia Marie (Monroe) Hıramı of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 2 The couple were married May 2, 1953, in Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Denver, Colo

Pat and Cynthia met in Denver, Colo, moved to Detroit and after a brief return to Denver, settled in Livonia in 1959

Pat is a graduate of Colorado and Columbia Universities He worked for Wayne County and the State of Michigan as a social worker and Our I ady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth

Cynthia is a graduate of Mt Carmel Nursing School in Detroit She worked for St Mary Hospital in Livonia and the Evening Medical Care Centers, and Detroit Diesel Corporation Both are retired, Pat in 1989 from the State of

Schaefer-MacDonald

Joan and Jack Schaefer of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann Schaefer of Plymouth to Michael Patrick MacDonald of Westland

Julie is a 1992 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1997 graduate of Madonna University

She is currently pursuing a master's degree in library science

at Wayne State University She is the director of the EPA Library in Ann Arbor

Her fiance, Michael, is the son of Pat and Harvey MacDonald of Livonia

He is a 1990 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1997 graduate of Eastern Michigan University

He is a customer service manager for Comcast High Speed Internet in Ann Arbor

The couple is planning a November wedding in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Ann Arbor

They will be making their new home in the Ann Arbor-Dexter

McLachian-Stafford

Christine Stafford of Gainesville, Fla, and Matthew McLachlan of Tampa, Fla, were marrıed March 10 ın The Old Mill Forge ın Gretna Green, Scotland Their marriage was later blessed before Deacon Greg Kovalesky from St Paul's Catholic Church, Tampa, Fla, with immediate family attending A reception was held at Mangroves, Hyde Park, Fla.

Christine is the daughter of William Stafford and Penny Hawley of Orlando, Fla She is a graduate of Winter Park High School and Florida State University She is pursuing a master's



degree in landscape architecture from the University of Florida and will graduate Dec

Michigan Department of Social Work and

Church's Peace and Justice Commission in

They were on the board of directors for

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Brian and Ann-Nora

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They have five children, Tim, Greg, Eileen,

The couple renewed their vows May 4 at St

Edith Church in Livonia with former pastor Rev

James Scheick returning as a surprise, and more

than 100 other surprise guests A reception fol-

lowed at Atlantis Restaurant on Ann Arbor

Livonia

Emergency Department as a registered nurse

Pat and Cynthia were very active in the peace

Cynthia in 1992 from St Mary Hospital

Matthew is the son of Ronald and Maureen McLachlan of Livonia He is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Northern Michigan University He is a senior urban planning and development consultant for Wade-Trim ın Tampa, Fla

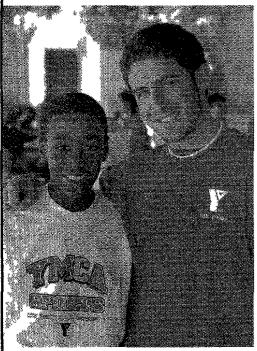
The couple spent their honeymoon in England and Scotland and are making Tampa, Fla, their new home

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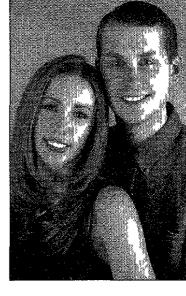
Don and Garnetta Vaughan movement in the 1970s and 1980s, and St Edith

A 50th wedding open house celebration for Don and Garnetta Vaughan of Livonia will be 2-5 p m Saturday, May 17, in Riverside Park Church of God at Newburgh and Plymouth Road, Livonia

Don and Garnetta were married June 17, 1953, in Park Place Church of God in Anderson, Ind The have lived ın Livonia 43 years

Don was a reading specialist in Garden City schools and Garnetta was a kındergarten teacher in Livonia Public Schools

The couple have three children, Rod (Brenda) of Colorado, Connie Luellen of Redford and Deanna of Illinois, six grandsons, and one granddaughter



Carpenter-VanBelle

Glenn and Januce Carpenter of Lambertville announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Laura Ann Louise Carpenter, to Michael Bryan VanBelle The couple is planning a May wedding in St Thomas the Apostle Church in Ann Arbor

Laura is a 2001 graduate of the University of Michigan where she earned a bachelor's degree in industrial and operations engineering She is an engineer at Ford Motor Co

Her fiance Michael, is the son of Michael and Kathleen VanBelle of Livonia He graduated from the University of Michigan in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering He is an engineer at Ford Motor Co



Sund-Thompson

Jesse Sund and Lori Thompson were married Feb 23 in the Garden at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, Nev Lori is a graduate of Howell High School and is a student at West Palm College She is the daughter of Beverly Thompson of Howell

Jesse is a graduate of Redford Union High School and a graduate of Northwood University in West Palm Beach, Fla He is the son of Anita Martell of Farmington Hills and John Sund of Columbiaville, Mich

There were 30 relatives and friends who flew to Las Vegas to attend the wedding

The couple is making their new home in Florida

Albert and Gloria DeWolf of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 9 They were married May 9, 1953, in Madonna Church

They have lived in Livoma 36 years Albert is retired They are members of St Priscilla Catholic Church

Albert and Gloria have 10 children, Mary (Ed) Pieniazek of Warren, Delores (Larry) Niscoromni of White Lake, Albert DeWolf of Livonia, Mark DeWolf of Livonia, Cheryl (Frank Strucel) Hodgins of Livonia, John (Ruth) DeWolf of Germany, April (Randy) Tasco of Orion, May (Gene) Desjarlais of Alaska, Joe (Cindy) DeWolf of Livonia and Bill (Kathy) DeWolf, 25 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren



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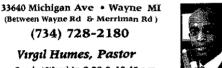
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On Saturday May 17 at 8 p m Mother's Day dinner and elections with Karaoke music at St. Kenneth Church Hall

FastDater is just getting started in the Metro Detroit area They host singles events at different venues and cur rently have events coming up. The charge to attend events is \$35 credit card payment online or \$40 cash at the door

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cyndichevitz@msn.com Our Lady of Mercy High School

Class of 1963 A reunion is planned for Aug 16 2003 Looking for classmates that have not vet received reunion information Contact Joanne (Quaine) Schwartz at (734) 591 6514

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at (734) 453 9159 Pontiac Central High School

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tact Pat Dunlap at (734) 453 0448 Pontiac High School

Class of 1948 A 55 year class reunion is being held on Saturday June 14 2003 at Mitch's II in Waterford Contact Harriet Vackaro Reaume at (248) 887 8863 or Eugene Turbush at (248) 674 3760 for

Pontiac Northern High School

Organizers are currently in the process of planning the 20th year class reunion to possibly be held in July Please contact Mari Lynn Flaig (Farr) at (248) 537 0002 or e mail sflaig@mac.com

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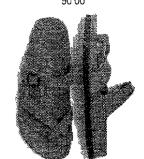
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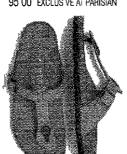


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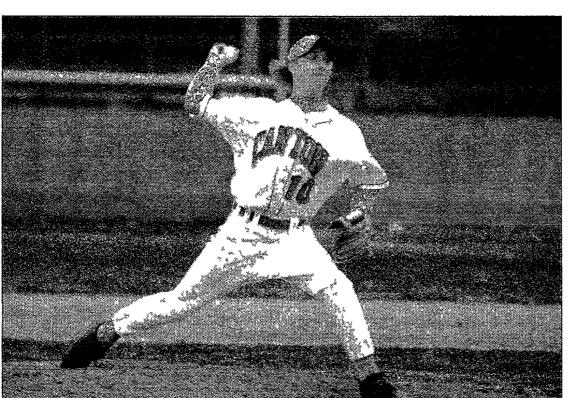
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Canton tips Western, falls to N'ville



After a rough start Canton pitcher Carl McDevitt regrouped to beat Walled Lake Western Monday and improve to 5-3

Canton broke a 4-4 tie in the bottom of the fifth inning by scoring two runs, then added two more in the sixth to defeat Walled Lake Western 8-4 Monday ın a Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division baseball game at Canton

Jake Powers supplied the key offensive hits, slugging a tworun double in the fifth to put the Chiefs ahead 6-4 Powers had two hits and drove in three runs in the game

Zach Fishaw contributed a two-run single in the fifth, and Ryan Powell had two hits Andy Howald had a double and scored two runs and Dave Mintz walked twice and scored three runs

After a rough beginning, Carl McDevitt settled down and got the pitching win to improve to 5-3 McDevitt allowed three runs (two of them unearned) on three hits in the first inning, then gave up just one run on four hits the rest of the way He walked one and struck out nine

"After the first inning, he pretty much shut them down," said Canton coach Scott Dickey

John Sowders took the loss for Western, surrendering six runs on seven hits John MIchaud had two hits for the Warriors

On Tuesday, the Chiefs finished a Western Division game against Northville that was suspended after two innings on May 5 with the Mustangs ahead 2-0 It didn't get any better for Canton, Northville prevailed, 7-2 at Northville

Matt Kay took the loss for the Chiefs, giving up four earned runs on six hits and three walks. striking out five The Mustangs built a 7-0 lead by the seventh, when Canton scored both of its runs after Ryan Powell doubled and Jon Western was safe on an error Mintz's single scored them both

The loss, following Monday's impressive win, deflated the Chiefs somewhat Their record

PLEASE SEE BASEBALL, D2

Bucks building toward title run

BY C J RISAK STAFF WRITER

Best thing about possessing a renowned athletic history — like Michigan or Ohio State or Penn State has in football — isn't the past It's the future

That's what the Mid-Michigan Bucks are building with The history of success for the franchise brightens the future In 2002, this Premier Development League soccer team posted a 12-6-2 record, its seventh-straight winning record, something no other PDL team ias managed

Five times the Bucks have won their division title, which is also unsurpassed in the PDL Still, nothing is guaranteed Changes have been made with the Bucks Question is, are they better for

Jim Duggan, the team's co-owner (together with brother Dan) and general manager, knows there are some key losses, like keeper Eric Pogue and

SOCCER PREVIEW

Indiana University standouts Ryan Mack, John Swann and Pat Noonan But others return for Saturday's 7 30 p m season-opener against Fort Wayne at Sagmaws White Pine Stadium - 14 ın all

"I was very happy with how it finished," said Duggan "Overall, we were disappointed with it '

One reason for the mixed feelings was a lackluster start, considering how much talent the team had At one point the Bucks were 7-5-2, they couldr qualify for the US Open Cup, which is based on a team's performance in the first four matches of the season They had to win their last four regular-season games just to finish second in the Great Lakes Division

That got them into the PDL conference playoffs, but they had to go up

PLEASE SEE BUCKS, D2

Canton, Salem still perfect in divisions

Just in case no one had noticed The Canton and Salem softball teams are on a collision course Next Wednesday, they could very easily clash for the Western Lakes Activities Association championship

Both teams have other obstacles to clear for that to happen, but so far they've done pretty well Canton played seven games in a three-day span early this week and won six of them, with strong pitching carrying the Chiefs

In WLAA Western Division play, Canton swept a pair Tuesday from Northville, 2-0 and 10-0 That improved the Chiefs' record to 17-5 overall, 6-0 in the division

In the first game, Canton scored twice in the fifth inning on a walk to Caitlin McNicholas, a single by Rachel Wade and, after a fielder's choice moved the runners up a base, a two-run base hit by Renee Ross

Molly Conlon got the win, tossing a two-hit shutout She walked one and struck out seven

In the second game, the Chiefs' bats (which were silent in the first game,

SOFTBALL

they had just four hits) came to life in a five-inning, 10-run mercy win An eight-run second inning was the offensive explosion that carried Canton

"Our first six batters in the inning got hits," Canton coach Jim Arnold said "Then after a sacrifice, two more got hits"

Colleen O Brien was 3-for-3 at the plate for the Chiefs with a double and a run batted in Kelly Baker had two hits -(with a double) and an RBI, and Lisa Sprankle had a triple and an RBI

Michelle Roelofs got the win, giving up no runs on one hit and one walk,

with five strikeouts in five innings On Monday, the Chiefs outdueled division rival Walled Lake Western and

won 4-2 in eight innings at Western It was the second time in as many meetings that Canton edged the Warriors in extra innings, with Ross beating Western ace Lauren Talbot in

PLEASE SEE SOFTBALL, D3

Rocks, Chiefs trail at WLAA Tournament

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

It's an important week for high school tennis and Livonia Stevenson survived its first test

Unbeaten in Western Lakes Activities Association dual meets (8-0) during the regular season, the Spartans overcame some shaky moments Tuesday to win the WLAA boys tournament scoring a team-high 23 points

Northville was runner-up with 20 and Walled Lake Western placed third in the 10-school field with 17 (See

WLAA TENNIS

results) Stevenson,

complete

which garnered its first WLAA title ever under coach Frank Dotson, will now focus its attention on Friday's Division I regional where state-ranked Redford Catholic Central will be the favorite The top two teams, or a regional finisher with 18 points or more, advance to the state finals, May 30-31, in Midland

"Our goal all season is to be one or two, and I think we're pretty much on target to get there," said Dotson, whose Spartans will be the regional host

In the WLAA tourney, Stevenson came away with titles at No 1 and No 4 singles, along with No 4 doubles

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was 11-9 overall, 3-2 in the division, Northville was 4-1 in division games

"We knew going in we wouldn't hit until the fourth inning," said Dickey I've felt real good about us, we've been showing great character in coming back

"And we played great (Monday)

The Chiefs play at Livonia Churchill Friday

CC 11-6, DeLaSalle 5-3 Catholic Central continued their mastery over everyone not wearing orange and black with another Central Division sweep Saturday

Catholic Central took advantage of every chance it had in defeating Warren DeLaSalle in a road twinbill CC is now 18-4 overall and finishes with a 12-4 ledger in the Catholic League

The team played in the CHSL semifinals yesterday at Dearborn Divine Child The winner of that game takes on the winner of the Brother Rice-Windsor Villanova contest on Thursday, May 22 at Comerica Park

The Shamrocks didn't waste any time in the opener, scoring eight times in the top of the first, giving starting pitcher Jeff

Schulz plenty of support to work with

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Junior Derek Brooks went 2for-3 with 2 RBI, and Nate Rzeppa had a pair of hits and drove in a run

Most of CC's runs were unearned, as DeLaSalle made untimely errors, particularly in the first inning Two walks and two errors led to three straight hits that busted the game open

Schulz struck out six and allowed five hits in six innings of work

Game two was a 0-0 battle going into the fifth inning when the Shamrocks used another big inning to cruise to

CC piled up five runs thanks to a pair of bunts that ignited the rally

Brooks reached base on a bunt that DeLaSalle missed a chance at a fielder's choice Todd Tindall followed with what was intended to be a sacrifice bunt, but turned into a bunt single, loading the bases

Kyle Crepeau then delivered a single that drove in a run, and Drew Amble followed with a two-run double, upping CC's lead to 3-0 Amble later scored on a sacrifice fly by Ryan

Greg Marrone got the win on the mound, with Bob Henderson picking up the save with 11/3 innings of relief work

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Senior Brady Crosby completed his WLAA slam by capturing his fourth straight conference title at No 1 singles But it was not without some anxious moments provided by Livonia Churchill's No 1 player Jerry Murray, who became the first opponent this season to take a set off of Crosby, who is headed to Western Michigan University

The 6-foot-6 Murray, committed to play next year at Tennessee-Chattanooga, mixed up a serve-and-volley attack to take the first set, 6-4 But Crosby regrouped and yielded just one game the rest of the way to run his season record to

"I felt Jerry played extremely well that first set and Brady was a little off," Dotson said 'Brady just had to dig deeper and he came back strong The first set Jerry made fewer mistakes He had a very good match today

At No 2 singles, Northville's Adam O Donnell avenged his only WLAA loss of the season with a 6-1, 6-4 win over top seed Justin Bookmeier of Stevenson But in the finals, Western's Jason Norville came away with the title, 6-2, 6-2

'I thought Justin (Bookmeier) would win that one against O'Donnell,' Dotson said 'It just wasn't his day, but I hope it is on Friday I'm confident he'll come back'

Stevenson junior Nick Stojanov gave his team some breathing room in the team standings when he ran his season record to 17-3 with a 7-6, 7-5 victory over Salem's Sameer Dohadwala in the finals Stojanov won the first-set tiebreaker, 7-1 At No 4 doubles, Stevenson's senior tandem of Mike Budd and Connor Good ran their season record to 17-2 with a 6-4, 6-0 triumph over Northville's Brett Eathorne and Valın Shekar Budd and Good have not lost

this season at No 4 doubles Their only defeats have come at No 3 doubles

Stevensons other doubles finalist was Steve Chernenkoff and Andy Byberg (No 2), who lost to Western's Mike Bloom and Bretlan Fletcher in a battle of top seeds, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2

Livonia Franklin earned a first place at No 3 singles as Corey Clearman defeated Northvilles Brian Bensette in a match between co-top seeds, 6-2, 6-2

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BUCKS

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against the unbeaten Des Moines (Iowa) Menace, the top-ranked team in the PDL However, the Bucks turned in their best game of the season and upset the Menace, 3-1

Although it was a team that was supposed to be predicated on defense, Mid-Michigan did not shut out an opponent all season — until the conference playoffs, when the Bucks faced the Boulder (Colo) Rapid Reserve, another team that finished second in its division

Yes, they blanked Boulder But the Bucks, too, were shutout and eventually lost in a penalty kick shootout A lot of experience will be missing from the lineup this season Still, the Bucks have plenty of talent and a new coach to guide them

Don Gemmell replaces Dano Brose, who was an outstanding midfielder with the Bucks but left after suffering several injuries Gemmell was a standout at Oakland University and is the current director of soccer education and coaching development for the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

"Don's been on our radar screen for years," said Duggan, "but the timing wasn't right"

Last season, Brose was brought in after it was learned OU head coach Gary Parsons,

the Bucks' first choice as head

Memorial Day Sale

coach, couldn't do it because he'd be coaching some of his own players, something the NCAA won't allow

Now Gemmell takes over a different Bucks' team "Last year, we housed 10 kids," noted Duggan 'This year, well only house two'

That means the emphasis is on local talent Also "We're much younger as well,' said Duggan "We had one under-19 player last year We have five this year"

Is that better? "We'll see," he answered 'Every one of them can play at our level I'm excited about our future'

Gemmell's challenge will be juggling the depth of talent, and he knows it "Hopefully, (our youth) will be an advantage," Gemmell said "The young guys come in and work hard They're more apt to buy into what you're trying to do' As for the team's depth,

When we go to our bench, there won't be any dropoff It's a good problem to have, but in reality there's not enough soccer balls to go around'

That's something Gemmell will have to address, poor team chemistry can destroy a team as surely as injuries

Among the more notable returnees is Tino Scicluna, a Redford resident (Detroit Country Day HS) and a member of the Bucks almost since the beginning A midfielder, Scicluna recently took the position as Madonna University men's soccer coach

Paul Snape, also from OU, is back at forward Mike White. a Livonia Stevenson grad now at Michigan, is back in the midfield and Simon Omekanda, the state's best player while at Rochester Adams, returns at forward as well

So does forward/midfielder Mychal Turpın, a first-team all-Big Ten pick at the University of Michigan last fall And Boyzzz Khumalo, a forward/midfielder from Bardstown, Ky, who was NAIA player of the year in 2001

The list of credentials goes on and on At keeper, Gemmell has either Jeff Wiese, a standout at OU who backed up Pogue last season, or newcomer Peter Dzubay, from U-M

"We're very strong up front," said Gemmell "We have multi-

It should make for some

It should also make the Bucks contenders for the Great Lakes Division title, something Perhaps a change in venue will

Time will tell

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Adding to the offensive firepower — which Gemmell believes will be his team's greatest strength — will be Nate Norman, another Adams' standout, and Ryan Alexander, another Mr Soccer (like Omekanda) while at University of Detroit

ple-talented forwards on this team We should score a lot of

entertaining soccer

they haven't won since 2000 help, the Bucks return to play four home games at Canton HS (starting June 14) and will play four more at Berkley HS, the first at 7 30 p m Monday Are the pieces in place?

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of the date time and place of the meeting

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Banquets mark beginning of the end of bowling season

urp it's banquet time again I have had two of them in one week, my Sunday Goodtimers league on Wednesday night at Rose's Restaurant in Canton and Friday night with the Greenfield Mixed league which took place at St Mary's Cultural Center on Merriman Road in Livonia

And there was the Wayne Westland Metro Bowling Association which took place Saturday night at the VFW hall on Wayne road in Westland

The Greater Detroit Bowling Association awards banquet follows on June 12th at the Warren Chateau Rose's, located on Canton Center at Cherry Hill road proved to be a fine choice for the dinner The service was very good and the repast was excellent (check it out, Danny Raskin) with a choice of steak, ribs or baked fish, burp

The Friday night Greenfield Mixed league banquet at St Mary's Cultural Center was served family style, and to nobody's surprise it was most satisfying There are bowling banquets taking place all over



Ten-Pin Alley

Al Harrison

the suburban O & E area at this time of the year, not only for the food, but this is the traditional time to hand out the individual and team awards

Some lucky bowlers even drive home with their prize money It is sometimes the occasion for electing league officers for the coming year, as nearly all members show up for the occasion

In the Sunday Goodtimers league from Country Lanes, Team #3 with Steve Fox, Herman Schonberg, Howard Davidow and Bob Kannon took the championship for 2002-03 Mark Silverstein held league high average with 197, Mike Fried took home several awards including high series with a 710 and Mike D'Angelo took the most improved average award with a plus 14

In the Greenfield Mixed League, also from Country Lanes in Farmington, it was Team #4 winning the Championship The team consisted of Sue Tomanovich, Jane Thomas, Walt Thomas and Tom Cadeau Ryan Wilson took the men's high game honors with 297 as well as high

Ladies high game was rolled by Pam Jones and high series went to Debbie VanMeter Chris Brugman wound up with High average at 217 and Pam Jones was the ladies average leader at 195

series at 781

Everyone enjoyed a wonderful banquet which was funded by the weekly 50/50 drawing which was supported by mostly all of the league members

Not all leagues provide a banquet, some just pass out the prize and point money and take off for the summer If you would like to see the results of your league championships and other prizes, contact me at the number listed below

■ The Greater Detroit Bowling Association Held its Annual 'Welcome Bowlers' tournament recently at Sunnybrook Lanes located at 7191 E Seventeen Mile Road in Sterling Heights It is designated for new bowlers who have competed in league play for the first time this year

If you fit that category, you can still enter for the May 18th event which will take place at Cloverlanes in Livonia These two events make it possible for new bowlers to get a taste of tournament bowling while competing against other bowlers who are at the same level of experience all the GDBA office at (888) 753-6350 for more information

The GDBA will hold its annual council of delegates meeting on Saturday, May 17 at 1 p m at Sunnybrook Lanes The proposed budget for the coming year will be reviewed at this meeting This is a very important part of a system that works well That is mostly due to the many volunteers who make up the directorship, and the league officers who either attend this function or appoint a dele-

gate from their league

The meeting will also be the election of officers for the coming season Every GDBA league should be able to have their input and be able to speak up in behalf of their members

Ray Kreuter, who has reigned as the owner of the pro shop at Country Lanes will be moving to a new location shortly He will be at the area's newest bowling center, Langan's Championship Lanes oon Ladd Road in Walled Lake Ray, who competes regularly on the regional Pro Tour wants to let his long-time customers and friends know about the new location If you are in downtown Walled Lake, take Pontiac Trail West about a half mile to Ladd Road, turn right and you are there

To be announced soon, the new people who will take over the pro shop operation at Country Lanes Could be some surprises in store when the announcement is made

announcement is made

You might want to check
up on some summer leagues
nearby to keep in shape during

the off-season, work on improving your game and have some nice air conditioned fun all at the same time. To do list for bowlers. Check out your equipment, take your most active balls to the pro shop for a good cleaning and recheck the fit. Examine your shoes, are they good for another season?

Go watch the women's professional bowlers when they come to town May 24 at Sunnybrook Lanes, beginning with the pro-am

Enter the Hamtramck
Singles Classic tournament at
Hazel Park Bowl, lots of big
prize money there and 50th
place still pays \$1,000, if you
don't take the \$25,000 for
first Don't get stale over the
summer, practice, practice
and more practice remember
to ot leave your equipment in
a car on a hot, sunny day
Balls are plastic and high
temperatures can be devastating to them

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SOFTBALL

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both meetings

This time, the game was tied at 1-I going into the bottom of the fifth when Talbot slugged a solo home run

Canton, however, rallied in the seventh, with Ross starting it with a single She moved up on a fielder's choice and scored on O'Brien's base hit, tying it at 2-2

In the eighth, the Chiefs'
Amber Pilot led off with a
triple After Heather
Richardson walked, Talbot
retired two batters before
Jonelle Brown blasted a tworun double that won the game

Ross was the winning pitcher, giving up 11 hits but no walks in eight innings, fanning

That, Arnold said, was a very exciting game. We played

great defense behind (Ross)"

Poor field conditions forced the Chiefs to reschedule the Canton Classic from Saturday until Sunday at the Canton Softball Center

The Chiefs won their first three games, beating Livonia Stevenson 4-2, Dexter 10-0 (five-inning mercy), and Belleville 7-5

Conlon was the winning pitcher against Stevenson, striking out 14 Brown was 3-for-3 at the plate and McNicholas had two hits (including a double)

In the victory over Dexter, Wade provided the big bat, powering out two triples and three hits Brown, Baker and Ross each contributed two hits, with Ross hitting a solo home run

Ross was the winning pitcher, Roelofs earned a pitching save

Against Belleville extra base hits were the difference for the

Chiefs McNicholas had three hits with a triple, O'Brien had two hits with a triple, while Brown had two hits with a double Roelofs was the winning pitcher

In the championship game, Canton faced Trenton and lost 5-4 Wade and Sprankle each had two hits, while Ross and Pilot got triples Roelofs was the losing pitcher

For the tournament, Brown had eight hits in 14 at-bats (571 batting average), Wade was 7-for-12 (583) and McNicholas was 6-for-15 (600) The team had 43 hits and a 394 batting average

Salem 14-10, Wyandotte 2-0.
The first game in this non-conference double-header
Saturday at Salem took five
innings The second took six

Kellı Szczepanskı was the winning pitcher for Salem in the first game, allowing two runs on five hits and one walk striking out five A nine-run second inning propelled the Rocks to the victory Brook Posler, Maggie Tudor and Mandy Bradley led the attack, Posler slugging a three-run triple and a runscoring single Tudor added three singles and two RBI and Bradley got two doubles, a single and two RBI

Cortney Edwards collected a two-run double and Alı Proodian had two base hits

Louann Normandı had two
hits for Wyandotte Roosevelt
In the second game,

Michelle Jurcak tossed a onehitter, walking one and fanning four to lead the Rocks Jurcak is now 6-0, Szczepanski is 13-4

Jess Bonello had a two-run double and a single to lead the Salem offense Proodian also had a double and a single, and Sue Woodard had two singles and an RBI

The two wins gave Salem a 19-4 overall record Last Thursday, the Rocks beat Livonia Stevenson 10-4 to stay unbeaten in the WLAA's Lakes Division at 6-0

Szczepanski was the winning pitcher, giving up seven hits but no walks, striking out four Julia Vecchioni took the loss for Stevenson, allowing 10 runs on eight hits and four walks The Spartans committed four errors

Bradley provided the offensive spark with a two-run home run and two doubles Woodard had two singles and Murawski had a pair of RBI

Roya St Clair paced Stevenson with a two-run home run and a run-scoring triple

Salem hosts Walled Lake Central in a key Lakes Division match-up at 4 p m Friday This weekend, both Canton and Salem will be at the Madonna Tournament

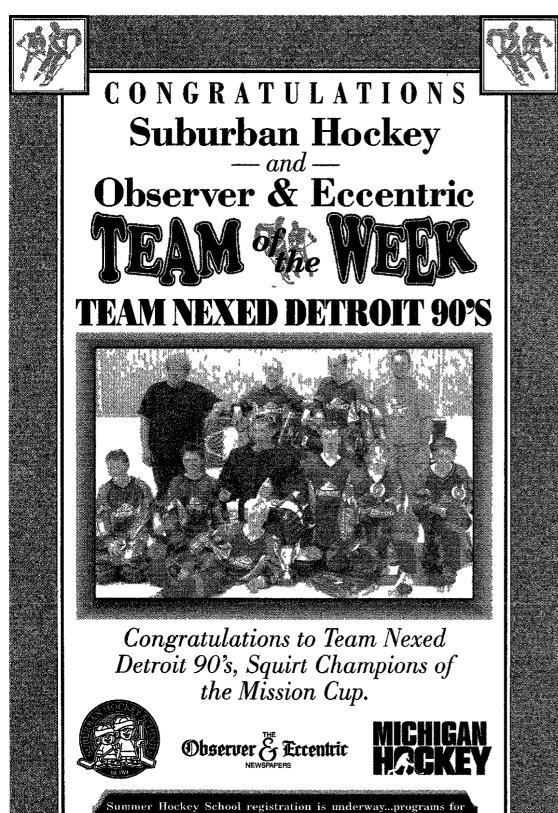
Divine Child 4, Ladywood 2: On Monday, host Dearborn Divine Child won the Catholic League quarterfinal playoff opener as pitcher Lindsey Pieszynski got the win and Samantha Kowalczyk collected two hits in a victory over Livonia Ladywood (5-16)

Ladywood starter Liz Malek, who went 2 1 innings, gave up all four runs on five hits Cory Sandrowicz held the Falcons scoreless and hitless over the final 3 2 innings Pieszynski struck out seven

and gave up seven hits in five innings She left the game in the after taking a line drive on the leg

Jess Blaesser had two hits for Ladywood, while Amanda McClellan contributed an RBI single

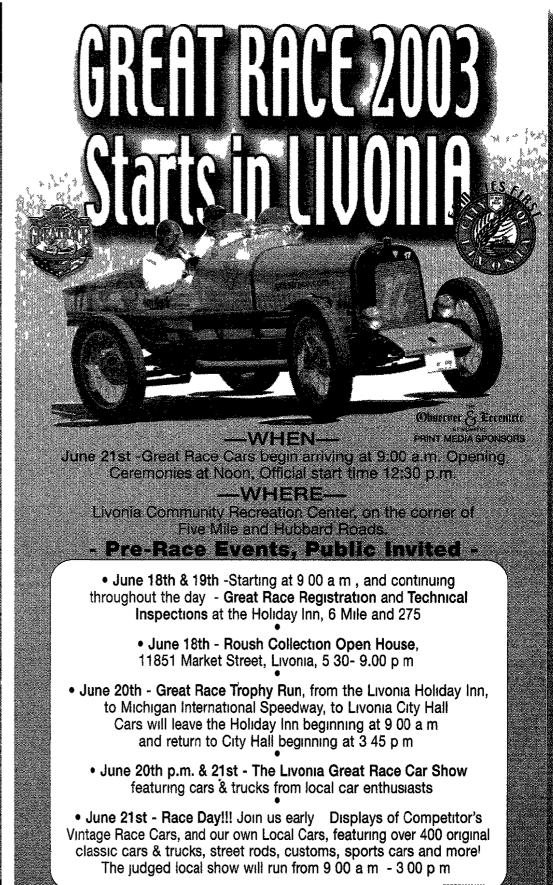
In the Fred Pieper
Tournament over the weekend,
Ladywood went 1-2, defeating
Walled Lake Central, 2-0,
before losing to Waterford
Kettering, 3-2, and host
Kimball, 5-3



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| Mike Bebow (Franklin) | 12-0 | 400-meter dash | | Canton | 3 33 9 | Jennifer Perkins (Stevenson) | 89 | Alyse White (Churchill) | 596 | Canton |
| Dan Driscoll (Canton) | 12 0 | Brian Soash (Canton) | 511 | Churchill | 3 35 0 | Amanda Bowmer (Franklin) | 87 | Sarah Westrick (Churchill) | 1016 | John Glenn |
| Curtis Crowl (Garden City) | 12 0 | Josh Silvernail (Clarenceville) | 52 4 | Franklin | 3 37 9 | Cassie Burnett (Garden City) | 86 | Lache Wilkins (Churchill) | 1025 | Thurston |
| Ryan Santa (Churchill) | 11 6 | Kevin Bartos (Luth Westland) | 52 4 | Redford CC | 3 39 2 | Ashley Aguinto (Salem) | 80 | Michelle Phillips (Churchill) | 1026 | 3,200 relay |
| Michael Zahara (Churchill) | 11 6 | Jesse Williams (Canton) | 527 | 3,200 relay | | Kaitlyn Dugan (Churchill) | 80 | Sarah Stobbe (Canton) | 1038 | Churchill |
| Joe Jackson (Wayne) | 11 0 | Anthony Smelley (Redford Union) | 53 0 | Stevenson | 8 12 3 | Jackie Demers (Churchill) | 80 | Amanda Sculthorpe (Stevenson) | 1038 | Stevenson |
| Dan Baseley (Luth Westland) | 11 0 | James Gale (Churchill) | 531 | Churchill | 8 12 4 | Pam Reasor (Canton) | 79 | Maura Mulcahy (Ladywood) | 1047 | Canton |
| Matt Kappler (Salem) | 11 0 | Steve Mason (Redford CC) | 531 | Salem Dadford CC | 8181 | Elizabeth Sturdy (Stevenson) | 76 | Lisa Arrowsmith (Stevenson) | 1047 | Ladywood |
| Chip Fisher (Salem) | 11 0 | Brett Gerken (Stevenson) | 53 2 | Redford CC | 8 277 | Remy Brim (Churchill) | 76 | Michelle Lager (Canton) | 1049 | John Glenn |
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Salem stops Northville; Canton cruises

A goal in each half and an ıntense defensive effort led Salem to a much-needed 2-0 victory over Northville in a Western Lakes Activities Association soccer match Monday at Salem

The Rocks are now 9-1-2 overall, they finished their Lakes Division campaign at 3-0-1, the same record as Livonia Stevenson's match at Canton last night would decide who would play the Chiefs for

the WLAA title next Wednesday In its win over Northville,

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Salem got a goal in the first half from Jordan Falcusan, who fielded a free kick by Marissa Sarkesian and scored from 20 yards out In the second half, Megan McCarthy added a much-needed insurance goal when she carried a pass from Falcusan in from 40 yards to about 18 yards, then

beat the Mustang keeper "Our defense was very strong, I thought,' said Salem coach Joe Nora. "Kathryn Wheatley, Janae Bucks, Janelle Miller, Lindsey Strver and Heather Jones those five really played strong and set the tone for us" Canton 7, Churchill O. Kara Marsh and

Katie Raker each scored two goals and added one assist to boost Canton to an easy win over WLAA Western Division rival Livonia Churchill Monday at Churchill

The win boosted Canton's record to 10 2 1 overall and clinched the Western Division crown the Chiefs are 3 0 1

Erica Ahrens added a goal and two assist to the Canton cause with Bailey Fagan and Katte Esper each scoring a goal Katte Mills

Briana Wolcott was in goal for the shutout



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Salem girls finish 1st at Athens Relays

Salem's track teams turned in solid tune-up performances last Saturday at different invitationals

The Rocks' girls team scored in 11 of 14 events at the Troy Athens Relays, and that was enough to come away with the

Salem scored 43 points to hold off second-place Southfield (31) and third-place Sterling Heights Stevenson (28) in the 15-team relays event

Despite the impressive performance, Salem coach Mark Gregor thought better things could lie ahead

"We haven't seen us do what we're capable of yet," Gregor

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said "This was a pretty competitive meet"

Salem had two first-place finishes the high jump relay of Bethany Bartlett, Ashley Aquinto and Lindsey Miles, 14-feet, 6-inches, and the 4x800-meter relay team of Cyndi Edwards, Amanda Kassem, Allison Janda and Lauren Kane (10 14 2)

Andrea Lang, Dana Eldred, Amy Masterson and Alyssa Cercone were second in the shuttle hurdle relay (1 11 8), Jennifer Early, Anna Wilson and Maggie Fisher finished second in the shot put relay

(92-7), and Early, Wilson and Megan Piwowar were second in the discus relay (270-1)

Lynden Gault, Aquinto, Alysa Johnson and Allie Vraniak were third in the 4x200 relay (1 52 4), and Lang, Vraniak, Edwards and Katie White were third in the 4x400 relay (4 19 7)

Salem's boys team competed at the Last Chance Invitational Saturday, hosted by Jackson Northwest The Rocks finished back in the pack, ninth out of 15 teams with 29 points, but got several good performances

In particular from Justin Hajduk The senior distance standout won both the 1,600meter run (4 23 5) and the

3,200 (9 40 3), both times are personal bests for Hajduk this season

In the long jump, Brian Rumao was fifth with a leap of 19-feet, 1/2-inch, in the 110 hurdles, Chris Thomason was fifth (15 6), in the 4x400 relay, Steve Shull, Thomason, Nick Telenko and Mike Wilson were fifth (45 1), Joe Crist was fifth in the 800 (2 03 7), and Randy Bearden was sixth in the 3,200

Up next for both Salem's and Canton's track teams are the state regionals hosted by Ypsılantı Lincoln Friday

Canton 5th at Athens

There weren't any first-place

finishes for Canton's boys track team Saturday at the Troy Athens Relays, but the Chiefs still managed to finish fifth in the 18-team field

"It was a productive day in other ways, other than in scoring points,' said Canton coach Bob Richardson, noting several key performers were out after attending the senior prom the night before

Canton did have a couple of second-place finishes Devin Thomas, Andy Rossow, Corey Walser and Brian Soash were second in the sprint medley relay (1 35 6), and Dan Driscoll, Rossow and Rodney Preston were second in the long jump relay (54-10½)

Steve Kılıjanczyk, Preston, Matt McClellan and Brad Waidmann were third in the o shuttle hurdles relay (1 05 7) while Rossow, Waidmann and McClellan were fourth in the high jump relay (16-11) and Waidmann, Brian Frawley and Ron Opdyke were fourth in the discus relay (335-8)

Frawley, Lester Booker and Opdyke took fifth in the shot put relay (118-8) and Jesse Williams, Kilijanczyk, Cyrus Azızı and Soash were fifth in w the 4x400 relay (3 38 4)

Southfield was first with 57 points Dearborn Edsel Ford placed second with 56 and Walled Lake Central was third with 33

GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

SALEM 100 **WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 37**

Shot put. 1 Jennifer Early (S) 32 feet 8 1/2 inches 2 Maggie Fisher (S) 31 3 3 Diana Hawkins (JG) 30 3

Discus 1 Early (S) 99 9 1/2 2 Anna Wilson (S) 98 7 1/2 3 Hawkins (JG) 86 0 High jump 1 Bethany Bartlett (S) 49 2 Lindsey Miles (S) 4 9 3 Erin Freeman (S) 4 6 Long jump 1 Elizabeth Easter (JG) 15 8 1/2 2

Carolyn Heaney (S) 14 7 3 Lynden Gault (S) 14 4 Pole vault: 1 Ashley Aguinto (S) 8 6 2 Allie Vraniak (S) 8 6 3 Sara Schmidt (S) 6 6 100-meter hurdles: 1 Andrea Lang (S) 168 2

Dana Eldred (S) 16.9.3 Amy Masterson (S) 174 300 hurdles 1 Lang (S) 527 2 Eldred (S) 53 2 3 Masterson (S) 53 9 100 1 To nia White (JG) 126 2 Brittany

Howard (JG) 131 3 Vraniak (S) 133 200 1 Bartlett (S) 28 5 2 Granberry (JG)

28 9 3 Orr (JG) 29 6 400 1 Chantal Moore (JG) 1031 2 Alysa Johnson (S) 1040 3 Brittany Lockhart (S) 1071

800 1 Cynd: Edwards (S) 2439 2 Katie White (S) 2453 3 Allison Janda (S) 2458 1600 1 Kristin Mastic (S) 6060 2 Julia

DeGroot (S) 6177 3 Chelsea Baldwin (S) 6221 3200 1 Lauren Kane (S) 12144 2 Lianne Griffiths (S) 13 21 8 3 Kim Mason (S) 14 18 6 4x100 relay 1 John Glenn (Howard Easter

Stephanie Foster White) 530 4x200 relay 1 John Glenn (Easter Foster Moore White) 1488

4x400 refay 1 Salem (Gault Johnson Lockhart Lang) 4305

4x800 refay 1 Salem (Laura Friedman Amanda Kassem Edwards Kane) 10 55 4 Dual meet records Salem 31 in the Lakes Division 51 overall John Glenn 13 Lakes 15

May 12 at John Glenn May 12 at Plymouth HS

Shot put: 1 Jessica Johnson (C) 35 feet 2 inches 2 Lauren Kmet (LF) 31 6 3 Jenna Hudy

CANTON 104

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 33

Discus 1 Kmet (LF) 111 10 2 Ern Lovell (LF)

85 8 3 Johnson (C) 78 10 1/2

High jump 1 Alvssa Supplee (LF) 5 0 2 Katie Cezat (C) 5 0 3 Cindy Rotramel (C) 5 0 Long jump 1 Mary Maloney (C) 16 9 1/2 2 Andrea Nyberg (C) 15 6 3 Meena Pirzadeh (C)

Pole vault: 1 JQ Williams (C) 8 6 2 Amanda Bowmer (LF) 8 0 3 Pirzadeh (C) 7 0

100 meter hurdles 1 Williams (C) 169 2 Lindsay Kariniemi (C) 171 3 Amanda Tatro (LF)

300 hurdles 1 Kariniemi (C) 50 8 2 Cezat 3 Mike Wilson (S) 115 (C) 515 3 Kate Calille (C) 516

100-1 Christina Redd (C) 12 6 2 Maioney (C) 127 3 Pamela Bryant (LF) 130

200 1 Redd (C) 271 2 Nyberg (C) 278 3 400 1 Sarah Stobbe (C) 1049 2 Dayle Ford 3 Dave Anderson (S) 2140

(C) 1072 3 R Suedden (LF) 1087 800 1 Sarah McCormack (C) 2360 2 Pam Nagalski (LF) 2380 3 Michelle Lager (C) 2393 1600 1 Sarah McCormack (C) 5 42 0 2 Kırstıan Tyler (LF) 5540 3 Becky McCormack

3,200 1 Sarah McCormack (C) 1239 0 2 Tyler (LF) 12 49 0 3 Allison Schmitz (C) 13 34 0 4x100 relay Canton (Maloney Jess ca Levely

Rotramel Redd) 543 4x200 Canton (Maloney Levely Stobbe

4x400 Canton (Stobbe Pam Reasor Ford Becky McCormack) 4360 4x800 Canton (Stobbe Sarah McCormack

Levely Becky McCormack) 10 55 0 Dual meet records Canton 31 n the WLAA **BOYS TRACK RESULTS**

SALEM 88 **WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 49** May 12 at Plymouth HS

Shot put: 1 Reddus (JG) 45 feet 8 inches 2 Mike Galbraith (S) 44 2 3 Dave Hull (S) 43 8 Discus 1 Galbraith (S) 121 2 2 Jachym (JG)

120 2 3 Kinney (JG) 111 10 High jump 1 Josh Marshbanks (JG) 5 6 2 Dan Daves (JG) 5 0 3 Tim Ottowell (JG) 5 0 Long jump 1 Brian Rumao (S) 19 4 1/2 2

Smitherman (JG) 18 7 3 Zerebiny (JG) 18 6 3/4 Pole vault 1 Chip Fisher (S) 11 0 2 Matt Kappler (S) 11 O 3 Jayson Wurtzbacher (S) 10 6 110 meter hurdles. 1 Chris Thomason (S) 159 2 TJ Winowiecki (S) 16 6 3 Enrique (JG) 175

300 hurdles 1 Zerebiny (JG) 432 2 Dave Hannon (S) 443 3 Thomason (S) 447 100 1 Lenz (JG) 111 2 Smitherman (JG) 114

200 1 Lenz (JG) 229 2 Justin Rumao (S) 241 3 Nick Telenko (S) 243

400 1 Brian Barnes (S) 56 0 2 Oliphant (JG) 561 3 Carter (JG) 574 800 1 Joe Crist (S) 2 09 0 2 Cox (JG) 2 13 0

1600 1 Justin Hajduk (S) 4480 2 Jim Leddy (S) 456 0 3 Randy Bearden (S) 459 0 3,200 1 Hajduk (S) 10:18 0 2 Adam Warner

(S) 10 53 0 3 Klein (JG) 12 07 0 4x100 relay 1 Salem (Steve Shull Thomason Telenko Wilson) 457

4x200 relay 1 Salem (Shull Will Schultz Wurtzbacher Wilson) 1358 4x400 relay 1 Salem (Barnes Kappler Brad Sokolowski Brian Kutnick) 3 48 89

4x800 relay 1 Salem (Crist Anderson Bearden Leddy) 8 42 5 Dual-meet records: Salem 2.2 in the WLAAs Lakes Division 2 5 overall

CANTON 111 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 26

May 12 at Franklin HS Shot put: 1 Bryan Frawley (C) 43 feet 5 1/2 inches 2 Lester Booker (C) 40 3 3 Ron Opdyke (C) 39 4 3/4

Discus, 1 Brad Waidmann (C) 139 0 2 Frawley (C) 118 3 3 Toner (LF) 114 8 High jump. 1 Graham (LF) 6 0 2 Waidmann

(C) 6 0 3 Meilke (LF) 5 10 Long jump 1 Dan Driscoil (C) 19 11 2 Andy Rossow (C) 18 91/2 3 Givens (LF) 18 9

Pole vault: 1 Driscoll (C) 11 6 2 Rich Hensel (C) 10 0 3 Derek Reeves (C) 9 0 110 meter hurdles 1 Steve Kılıjanczyk (C) 159 2 Waidmann (C) 166 3 Graham (LF) 176 300 hurdles: 1 Kilinajczyk (C) 43 0 2 Rodney

Preston (C) 45 5 3 Matt McClellan (C) 49 0 100 1 Brandon Reeves (C) 11 3 2 Andy Lynette (LF) 11 6 3 Corey Walser (Ć) 117

200 1 Rossow (C) 241 2 Jesse Williams (C) 24 4 3 Kevin Burdette (C) 24 8 400 1 Shane Azizi (C) 537 2 Brian Soash (C)

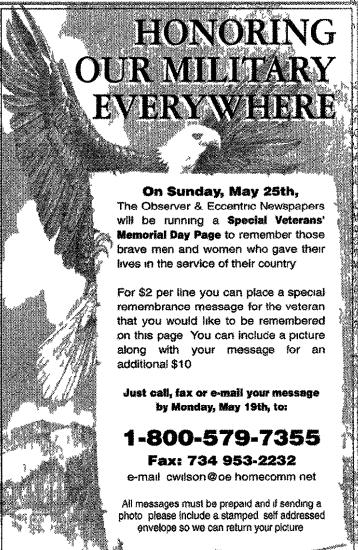
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1600-1 Dave Otting (C) 5080 2 Holking (LF) 5102 3 Sam Manees (C) 5172 3,200 ! Aaron Lanning (C) 11 10 8 2 Otting (C) 11 41 2 3 Mazgow (LF) 11 45 0

4x100 relay 1 Canton (Driscoll Brandon Reeves Rossow Williams) 456 4x200 relay 1 Canton (Rossow Driscoll Soash Williams) 1337

4x400 relay 1 Franklin (Jeff Henaughen Rob Mills Andy Lynett Tommy Thomas) 3 40 0 4x800 relay 1 Canton (Whitlock Al Lanning Scott George Ray E sbrenner) 9 078

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PRÉP GIRLS TRACK

Friday May 16

Ladywood ends Mercy's league title run

BY DAN O MEARA STAFF WRITER

The run is over Such was the case Tuesday when Livonia Ladywood ended Farmington Hills Mercy's string of 10 straight Catholic League girls golf tournament titles

The Marlins were the only team to win the event since its inception a decade ago

'Obviously, it's very disappointing,' Mercy coach Vicky Kowalski said I think the girls were stunned more than anything It can't last forever'

The Blazers were eight strokes better than the Marlins

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Unlike past years, Mercy hadn't played that course prior to the league meet Ladywood was much more familiar with the course, Kowalski added

"It didn't make a lot of difference to my one or two top players, or even the three spot, but the fourth spot it did," Kowalski said. "My last three girls are inexperienced playing varsity competition.

"Score-wise, 365 is about where we've been all year That's a decent score

Mercy can boast of having the best player in the league, however Senior Christina Cibrario won medalist honors with a first-place score of 79 She was the only one to break 80

"I'm extremely proud of Christina," Kowalski said "She's now the Oakland County and Catholic League champion She also won our invitational last week'

Ladywood, led by defending individual league champion Rachel Thomas, who was the runner-up this year with an 81, had four girls under 100 while Mercy had three.

Lauren Dickerson (89), Leah Andersen (92) and Erica

Jamrog (95) rounded out the Blazers' scoring contingent

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SALEM FOOTBALL MEETING

There will be a Salem Rocks Football Player/Parent Meeting at 7 30 p m Wednesday, May 21 in the Salem HS cafeteria All players and parents of players planning to participate in the upcoming football season should attend this important

meeting The monthly Salem Linebackers meeting will be held in conjunction with this football meeting For further information, call Mike Scherbaty at 734-981-7135

LEARN-TO-SKATE

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association Mini-Mite instructional program is enrolling new players

This learn-to-skate hockey program is geared toward beginning players It emphasizes skill development with instruction by experienced USA Hockey-certified coaches

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The program runs from September through March Registration forms are available at the Plymouth Cultural Center or on line at www pchockey org

NEW GOLF DATE

The date for the Plymouth HS Golf Outing has been changed to Friday, Aug 1 The outing will begin with registration at 8 30 a m at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford roads, play begins with a shotgun start at 10 a.m

The format is a four-person scramble, with 18 holes of golf followed by a steak dinner and presentations Cost is \$120 (\$60 for dinner only) Side attractions include 50/50 longest drive contest (\$10 per golfer), 50/50 closest to the pin (\$10 per golfer), and 50/50 skıns game (\$20 per team) Fees for games must be paid at registration

Checks should be made

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the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing

upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services

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David Medley ADA Coordinator

Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton MI 48188 (734) 394 5260

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed

SOCCER EQUIPMENT & UNIFORMS

Specifications, bid documents, and proposal forms are available at

the Office of the Admin Services Director during regular office

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or

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 proposals up to 5 00 p m Friday May 30th, 2003 for the following:

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Proposal forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394 5225 All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope

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all bids in whole or in part and to waive any irregularities

bids until 2 00 pm on Tuesday June 3 2003 for the following LIABILITY INSURANCE

And until 2 00 p m on Tuesday, May 27, 2003 for

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SPORTS ROUNDUP

payable to PHS Athletics and mailed to PHS Athletic Dept. (attn Kurt Britnell), 8400 Beck Road, Canton, MI, 48187 Spots are limited Mail your check by July 19

HOCKEY BOOSTER CLUB

The Plymouth Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club will meet at 7 p m Tuesday, May 13 at the Plymouth Cultural Center The club meets throughout the year to plan and fundraise for the varsity hockey programs at Salem, Canton and Plymouth high schools

If you have, or hope to have a varsity player at a Plymouth-Canton Community High School, please plan on attending For further information call (734) 254-9234

BUCKS TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the Mid Michigan Bucks minor league soccer team are now on sale

The Bucks kick off their 2003 campaign Saturday, May 17 The team's first local game will be played at Canton High School on Saturday, June 14.

Ticket information can be obtained by calling (989) 781-6888, or you can visit www.mmbucks.com Group discounts are available, and reduced-price advance tickets can also be purchased at various locations in the area

The Bucks are a Premier Development League soccer team, featuring standout players from Michigan as well as from elite amateur players nationwide

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Goose's All-Star Soccer Camps features top-notch instruction from professional soccer players

Camps are available in Walled Lake from June 16-20 and July 21-25, in Canton from June 23-27 and July 28-August 1. in Livonia from June 23-27 and July 21-25, in Plymouth from July 7-11 and August 4-8, in Farmington from July 14-18 and August 11-15, in Brighton from July 14-18, and in Troy from August 4-

All camps are 9 30 a m -12 p m and cost \$139 per camper A full-day camp at Franklin Racquet Club from 8 30 a m -4 p m July 7-11 is \$185 for club members, \$240 for non-mem-

Advanced striker/goalkeeper clinics are also available at the Farmington July 14-18 camp and at the Canton July 28-August 1 camp for \$179 per camper (for serious players only)

Additional family members and teams of 10 or more receive an extra \$10 off For

(734) GOOSE-22, or visit us online at www goose22 com

A golf outing to benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan — Deb's Kids Golf Outing — is scheduled for Monday, May 19 at the Woodlands of Van Buren, located at I-275 and Ecorse Road Cost is \$100 per golfer

consultant, at (734) 416-9887 or by email at jostoys@discoverytoyslink com

UMPIRES WANTED

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association is searching for umpires for the 2003 baseball season Anyone 14-and-over with some umpiring and/or baseball background should call Greg Angel at (734) 981phone number, or email the information to wdrvgreg4@aol com

more information, please call

GOLF OUTING

The outing is in memory of Deb McCarty, one of the two managers murdered last July at Logan's Roadhouse in Livonia

Space is still available For further information, please contact Joanna Krenk, educational

3007 and leave your name and

to attend an umpire's clinic on May 18 All inquires need to be done by May 12

All umpires will be required

Division I regional at Ypsi Lincoln field events 10 am prelims, noon Saturday May 17

Division I regional at A A Huron TBA Division II regional at Grosse Ife TBA Division II regional at Erie Mason TBA

Division IV regional at Grass Lake TBA PREP GIRLS SOCCER Thursday May 15 Ply Christian at Oakland Christian 430 p m Friday May 16 John Glenn at GP South 4 pm

Wayne at Belleville 4 p.m. Luth Westland at Ply Christian 430 p.m. Northville at Churchill 5 30 p m Saline at Salem 7 p m Brighton at Stevenson 7 pm Saturday May 17 Canton at A A. Proneer 12 30 p m

PREP BOYS TENNIS Thursday May 15 Division II regional at Farmington TBA Friday May 16 Division I regional at Stevenson 8 a m
PREP GIRLS GOLF

Thursday May 15 Salem Canton at Division Fregional at Giant Oaks TBA Division I regional at Mystic Creek TBA

Friday May 16 Division II regional at Ra sin Valley TBA PREP LACROSSE Friday May 16 GP North at Ladywood 5 p m Midwest Tournament TBA

Saturday May 17 TBA - time to be announced

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The Annual Report of the SOL & DORIS R SWISS FOUNDATION for the year ended December 31, 2002 is available for inspection at Sutherland and Yoe, PC, 1095 S Main St Plymouth, MI 48170 during regular business hours, by any citizen who requests it for 180 days beginning July 1, 2003

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

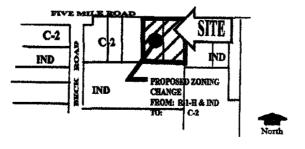
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REZONE FROM:

AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP R-1 H, Single Family Residential and IND. Industrial Districts

7 00 PM Plymouth Townshp Hall 42350 Ann

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township, on its own motion will hold a public hearing to rezone parcels 010 99 0013 000 and 010 99 0014 000 from IND, Industrial and R-1-H, Single Family Residential to C-2, General Commercial District. Application 1789/0403



AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 139 Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID Nos. R78-010-99-0013-000 and R78-010-99-0014-000.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the zoning map of the Township, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 8 00 AM to 4 30 PM Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street Plymouth MI 48170, or call 734-453 8131 ext 37 The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, MI 48170 At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the subject property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No 83

> KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary Planning Commission

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Road Corridor Districts

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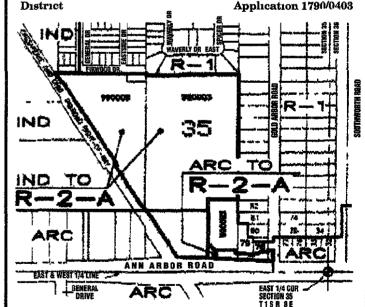
R 2 A, Multiple Family Residential District

DATE OF HEARING. TIME OF HEARING:

Wednesday, May 21 2003 7 00 PM Plymouth Townshp Hall, 42350 Ann

IND Industrial and ARC Ann Arbor

Arbor Road NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commision of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone parcels 060 99 0009 000 060 99 0008 000 060 99 0003 000 and portions of 060 99 0002 000 lot 78 and lot 79 of Tomlinson Estates Sub from IND, Industrial and ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor Districts to R-2-A, Multiple Family Residential



AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 140 Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan

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PLANNING COMMISSION

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C 2, General Commercial District

PLACE OF HEARING: Arbor Road

Wednesday, May 21, 2003

Fabricating father does injustice to standout kid,

"I'm an angry gumball
he term "Little League Parent" is generally applied to an overzealous father or mother who vicariously live their lives through the success of their children and blame everyone else for failure

Generally, most parents grow out of that stage by the onset of puberty Or, at least, their child's puberty For some, it lingers until their children walk onto the stage and grab their diploma

Others seem to never let it go -- ever

I bring this up because of one Little League Parent in the Observerland area, familiar to the sports department for his exaggerations over the years of his child's success He was bad when the child was in high school, it's worse in college The mention of Daddy's name still sends the kid's high school coach screaming into the

I will withhold this Little League Parent's name and gender of his child because A) I never try to punish the child for the sins of the parent, and B) the child is a solid kid, a solid player and doesn't deserve to be slapped for Daddy's overzealousness

Daddy has been beating down the door for publicity for his child (although we believe it's more for himself)

While the child has gotten some deserved props, it's never enough for Daddy who, for years, has actually embellished his child's statistics at both the college and high school levels to earn publicity

Daddy isn't the only Little League Parent in the area And there's nothing wrong with a healthy dose of pride for your child's accomplishments - no matter what their age

But Daddy and all of the other Little League Parents need to realize that the one thing worse than living through their child's accomplishments is lying about

Krds do a remarkable job of growing up, Little League Parents need to as well

Another area school is faced with a dilemma (again, name withheld to protect the innocent) For months, the school has posted its athletic schedule for all the world to

A few weeks ago, some wizard arbitrarily decided that this Friday would be a great day to hold the senior trip to Cedar Point The right move would have been to consult a school calendar

Nope, the wrong move was chosen The school has events scheduled in every sport, forcing the students to choose between playing a sport they've dedicated the better part of the last four years, or going to an amusement park 2 1/2 hours away that they can visit several times over the course of the summer

Some athletes have decided that they are going to go on the trip - their coaches and teammates be damned - and are blowing off the state regional golf and tennis tournaments on that day

If I were king of the forest, or at least their coach, I'd thank them for their service and tell them if they decide to go on the trip they can turn in their uniform — their presence is no longer required

I can do it, but the coaches can't. They've been instructed that they can't punish their athletes for their decision other than to suspend them for one game, meet or match for missing a scheduled contest

Why, you ask? The administration doesn't want to punish a student for a staff member's

screw-up Still, what message is that sending? Being part of a team is important, unless it interferes with your desire to ride a roller coaster? It's OK to bail on your teammates because you want to walk down a midway? Making a commitment and being an adult is important, unless you can find some-

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thing fun to do? Spring competition is already a joke with teams having to skip 7-10 days of competition for Spring Break And just when teams get back into the swing of things, they are forced to skip another day to

go to an amusement park? If I were the coaches of this



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school, I would reward my seniors on this day by starting all of them - regardless of whether or not any of their selfish teammates skipped out - and I'd be sure to thank them for their dedication and

And if I were a coach, I might go as far as working with other coaches on a makeup trip to Cedar Point later in the spring, taking the seniors who opted to choose the team over themselves

And to the students who choose to let down their team-

mates, I'd tell them this There might be no "I" in "team," but by choosing a trip over your teammates, there'd be no "U"

■ A couple of weeks ago. I derided the state's public school football coaches for pushing a plan that would split the football playoffs into public and private divisions

Most, but not all, of the email was favorable, but some readers on both sides felt I was supporting Catholic Central No, no, no, no!

It has nothing to do with CC or Lutheran Westland or any other specific school It has to do with football coaches failing to look at the big picture and the havoc it would cause on other sports if football was allowed to split into 11 divisions

And it has to do with a horri-

ble solution of getting rid of private schools, but allowing schools of choice and districts with open enrollment to remain with the public schools

West Bloomfield went to the girls basketball quarterfinals in 2002 and the semifinals in 2001, and the boys basketball semifinals in March Inkster with Dave Mann — a coach found by the MHSAA to have exterted undue influence in getting students to attend Bishop Borgess — has turned the Vikings into one of the state's better girls basketball programs

Both districts are districts of choice, which means students outside their boundaries are allowed to attend Why should that be any different than the private schools?

True, there are a few private schools who give all of them a bad reputation In the latest example, as offered by the Detroit Free Press, Walled Lake Central is fighting a transfer of one of its best athletes to Orchard Lake St Mary's The student a fine basketball and football player — cited better academics as the reason, but also told teammates, coaches and the school paper that he

The MHSAA has approved the transfer, which means the student has to sit out just one semester Central is appealing the ruling, arguing that the transfer was athletically motivated, which means the student would have to sit out a

wants to win a state champi-

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whole year But separation is not the answer for anyone Tighter enforcement of transfers is a

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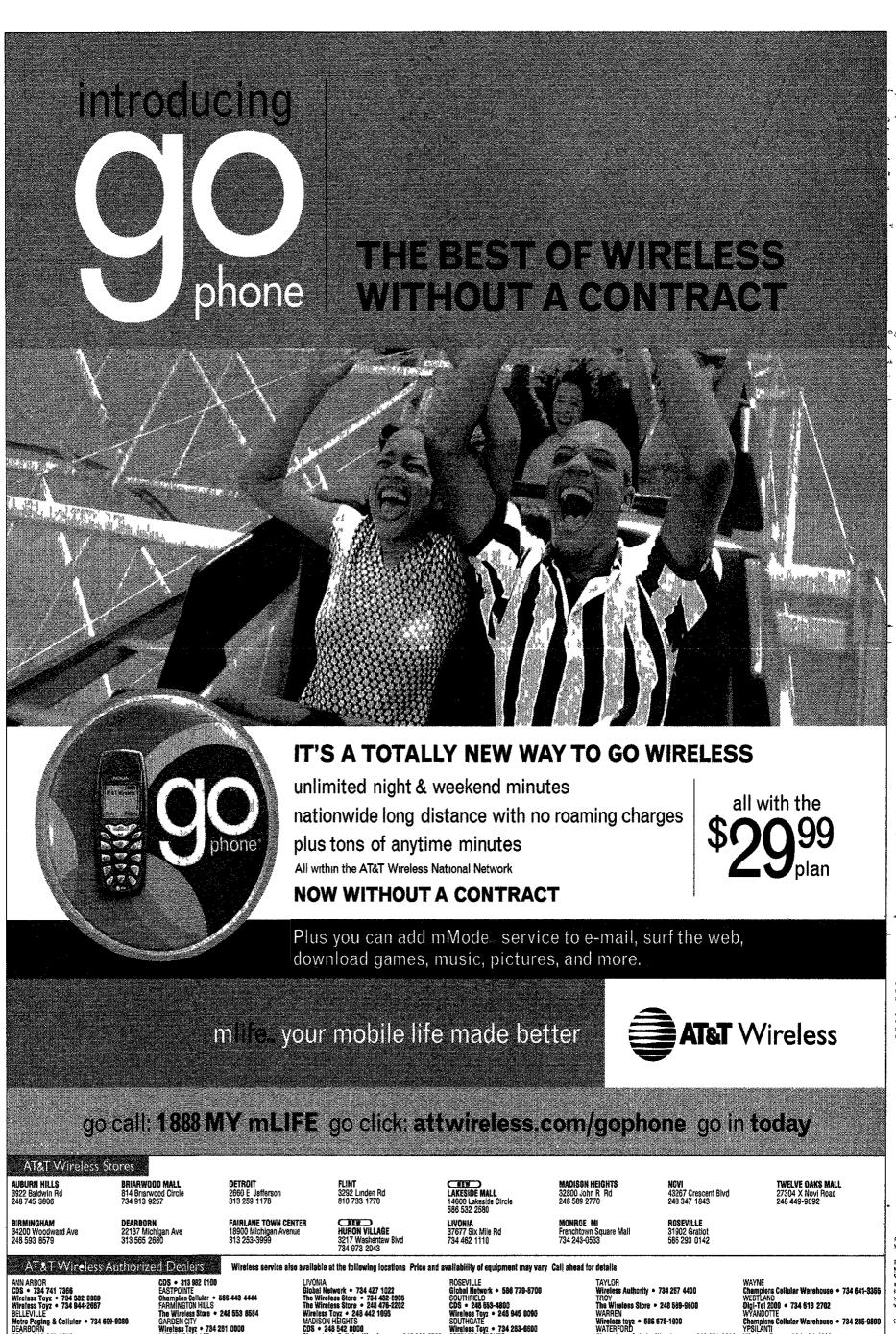
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Reining in the "friends of the program" — the boosters who identify then encourage a star athlete to attend a particular school, or run the hockey team's goalie tryouts before the first day of official practice because the coach isn't allowed to, or bankroll "leadership" scholarships because a student plays three sports — is a much better solution

But splitting divisions? That's even more ridiculous than bailing on your teammates or inflating stats to make your child look good And that's pretty darn dumb

Paul Beaudry is the Redford Garden ** City sports editor for the Observer and can be reached at (734) 953 2106 or by e mail at pbeaudry@oe homecomm net



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Ocelots' Wingate is All-America

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

The University of Akron women's basketball program needs help after a 2-26 season and a 1-15 record in the Mid-American Conference

Coach Kelly Kennedy hopes Schoolcraft College secondteam NJCAA Division II All-America Pam Wingate will provide some instant relief

The 6-foot-2 center, Schoolcraft's all-time leading scorer with 941 career points, is one of Kennedy's five recruits to get the Zips back on track Wingate was also courted by Maryland-Eastern Shore, a Division I school

"Pam has the ability to step in and make a huge impact for us," Kennedy said "Her strength and scoring ability ınsıde will give us a dimension that we have not had in the past We look for a lot of great things from this young lady"

Wingate, who started out as a softball player and played just three seasons of high school basketball, two on the varsity at Southfield-Lathrup, did a lot of good things during her two-year stint with Lady Ocelots

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As a freshman, she scored 367 points as the Lady Ocelots finished 26-5, including a 19game winning streak before losing in the District H final to Flint Mott, 67-65

Under coach Karen Lafata this season, Wingate averaged 20 5 points and nine rebounds per game as Schoolcraft finished 18 10 She led all Division II National Junior College Athletic Association players in field goals made and was eighth in the nation in field goal percentage (57 per-

She also earned both All-Michigan Community College Athletic Association and All-Eastern Conference first-team honors in her second season

Wingate became only the second women's basketball player in Schoolcraft history to earn All-America recognition (joining former teammate Rachel Ely)

"I was surprised to make All-America, but that was also my goal," said Wingate, who plans to major in communications and minor in business at

Akron Schoolcraft was a great experience I learned a lot of things I met some great people and we had a great coaching staff At Akron, I have the opportunity to come in right away and play

"This summer I want to improve my conditioning and I ll be lifting weights I also want to improve my free-throw shooting (which was 57 percent in 181 attempts)'

Lafata signs 3 players

Three recruits are in the fold for next year's Schoolcraft College women's basketball team

Coach Karen Lafata announced the signing of Takara Tuff, a 5-7 shooting guard from Detroit Denby who averaged 15 points per game, along with 5-9 guard-forward Amantha Combs of Belleville, who averaged 12 points per

The third recruit is India Montiero, a 5-11 forward from Detroit Murray-Wright High School, who sat out last season at New Mexico State

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Markellos lifts S'craft to 3rd place

The NJCAA Region XII Division II Golf Tournament proved one thing about Schoolcraft College's team The Ocelots were consistently good

But they weren't quite good enough to get to the top of the standings An opening round of 324 at the Region XII Tournament, played May 12-13 at Bedford Valley Golf Course, left them trailing eight teams in the 13-team field SC rallied over the next two rounds, its 301 the best total of Round Two and its 308 the third-best score of Round Three

But it wasn't quite enough, the Ocelots finished third overall with a 933 total, behind champion Lansing CC (925) and Kalamazoo Valley CC (929) Mott CC was fourth (938) and Muskegon CC fifth (939) Jay Smith, a Salem High graduate, led SC with a 77-73-78/228, tying him for fourth overall Kevin Kasten, from Livonia Churchill, was next best for the Ocelots with a 79-72-79/230, finishing seventh overall Both were named to the all-Region XII team and qualified for the NJCAA Tournament SC's other scorers were Nikos Markellos (Redford Thurston), 84-78-74/236, Jeremy Fendelet (Westland John Glenn), 86-78-79/243, and Gene Harney, 84-82-80/246

At the Michigan Community College Athletic Association hampionships May 7-8 at Crystal Mountain, SC could not quite keep pace with Mott CC, finishing second with a 310-307-308/925 total Mott won with a 316-294-310/920, Grand Rapids CC was third in the 14-team tourney with a 312-

305-311/928 Markellos led the Ocelots this time with a 77-72-77/226 score, placing third overall Smith shot a 76-76-78/230 to finish 10th, both earned all-state honors

SC's other scorers Fendelet, 80-76-81/237, Matt Darnell, 80-86-78/244, and Harney, 84-85-75/244

SC was also third at the MCCAA Eastern Conference Championships May 1-2 at The Quest Golf Course in Houghton Lake The Ocelots shot 624, one stroke behind second-place Henry Ford CC, Mott was first in the eight-team tournament with a 613 Markellos' 77-75/152 earned him a spot on the allconference team SC's other scores came from Smith, 76-78/154, Fendelet, 79-81/160, Kasten, 78-83/161, and Darnell, 81-80/161

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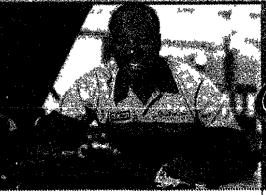
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Real Estate Inquires

Robert M. Meisner

Inspection, new loan law aid buyer

f am thinking of entering into a Purchase Agreement and want an inspection clause. I am not sure how to best word it in terms of what if I find a problem or not and what then happens.

It is very important that you have an inspection clause in the Purchase Agreement allowing you to do whatever inspection of the home you desire, with adequate time to complete the inspection, generally, at your cost However, it is also important to provide in the inspection clause that if you find a problem, that it is within the discretion of the purchaser as to whether or not the agreement becomes null and void if the seller is not walling to fix or otherwise satisfactorily address the alleged defect You may wish to back off from the demand for correction if you find that it can be fixed without imposing an undue burden on you If the seller has that option it may be used as an excuse to extricate the seller from the Purchase Agreement if a better offer has come in the interim

As I understand it, there is a new Michigan Mortgage Consumer Act of some sort. Do you have any information on it?

The Michigan Consumer Mortgage Protection Act became law on Dec 23 The act is designed to prevent mortgage brokers and mortgage lenders from overcharging consumers for mortgage credit by banning certain "predatory" practices By increasing consumer awareness of financial education programs, the act does not dictate the terms of residential loans but, instead, prohibits certain practices and imposes certain disclosure requirements upon lenders

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condominums October through December, 2002

1-Year Location Price Change West \$167100 +16% Midwest \$150,400 +9% Northeast \$146,400 +20% South \$117,500 +19%

U.S. \$143,000 +15% Source, U.S. Housing Markets

Getting the deal done requires attention to detail, negotiation

Real Estate

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

Good deals occasionally go

Experienced Realtors know that if something can go wrong, best to prepare so it doesn't They know that it never goes without saying They know that sellers and buyers sometimes need shepherding

They know how to map detours around roadblocks by recommending compromise, constantly reminding the principals of the ultimate goal of getting the transaction done

And they know that it isn t over until the closing "Stuff happens," said Doug

"Stuff happens," said Doug Mason, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Plymouth and an 18-year veteran

Mason related a story where a lawyer representing a buyer on a cash deal came in the day of the closing and said forget it, keep the deposit, no further explanation

"We were beyond stunned," Mason said of his clients, the sellers

TRUTH COMES OUT

Later, Mason learned that the buyer, a physician, hadn't been paying income taxes, the IRS got wind of the impending sale and was standing in the wings to confiscate the home after closing

So the buyer bailed "There wasn't anything we could have done to prevent, prepare or shield ourselves," he

said "If people don't overstate or do things fraudulently, things go well

Recitors can and should

Realtors can and should tend to details as part of their general routines to expedite successful sales, Mason recommends

"Trust, but verify,' he said
"From the time a purchase
agreement comes in, make
sure it's executed properly,
all contingencies are understood by all parties, make
sure the person, in fact, is
(financially) qualified to buy,
have inspection contingencies met, title work ordered
Things fall into place," he
said

And buyers and sellers – what can they do?

"Get a good agent," Mason advised

Karen Camilleri, a Realtor with Century 21 Row in Livonia, finds that proximity and experience make a difference in avoiding potential problems, then resolving them if they arise

CHOOSE CAREFULLY

'Choose companies that are local, reputable,' she said "I'm a big advocate of working with seasoned title companies, mortgage companies and local people

"I monitor the mortgage and appraisal process every couple days," Camilleri added "I'm everybody's best friend when it comes to my sellers' deal closings It's not that you want to be in every'In most cases, it should be resolved between buyer and seller with negotiation – either adjusting the price or fixing the problem.'

Henry Forster Max Broock Realtors

body's business too much, but sometimes you have to I can become a pest after a while '

Early in her real estate career, which spans 14 years, a deal with which Camilleri was involved unraveled when the prospective buyers of her seller's house had to back out when the purchaser of their home lost a job

It's easier to accept some contingent deals than others depending on market conditions, Camilleri said

"A lot are subject to price range In the upper end, they have to close but at the starter end, that isn't an issue," she said "Thoroughly investigate back-up transactions - when something has to happen before your closing

"I can call the (other) mortgage company and ask how it looks, if the appraisal has been done," Camilleri said

Lillian Hoard, associate broker with Real Estate One in Farmington Hills, said she's lost only one sale in 26 years

"It was my listing, the buyers weren t truthful when they made application for a mortgage," she said "I check on things like that and the mortgage person wouldn t reveal information I suggested we put the house back on the market before closing offer pending, continue to show"

Sure enough, the closing never happened and a new buyer materialized a couple weeks later, Hoard said

"I follow through I call anybody connected in any way," she said "When I have problems getting answers, I let my sellers know right away I prepare them for the worst-case scenario I advise my sellers not to move out until after closing

"Sometimes, buyers forget certain things, credit histories," Hoard added "If I knew, I could find out if a nonconforming mortgage might be available

"You have to watch out for your buyers and sellers," she said "Ninety-nine percent of people out there are honest Ninety-nine percent do close It's that I percent, maybe"

GO WITH THE PROS

Henry Forster, associate broker with Max Broock Realtors in Birmingham, finds that most deals that unravel do so with inspections But they don't have to fall apart, the 30-year veteran added

In most cases, it should be



STEVE CANTRELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Compromise can save the day when transactions approach dangerous shoals, says Realtor Henry Forster

resolved between buyer and seller with negotiation – either adjusting the price or fixing the problem, Forster said

Generally, when people put in an offer, they like it, they want to buy Sellers want to move on If it can be reworked, you look for ways to rework it That's what we (Realtors) do – provide solutions"

Forster described a recent situation where a structural engineer was brought in to deal with a problem revealed through an inspection that threatened to scuttle a deal The expert described the problem, ways to fix it, what would happen if it weren't fixed and costs

"We negotiated the problem away," Forster said "Usually there's a happy medium Neither the buyer nor the seller is going to pay for the total repair

That's why you need
Realtors, he said "We can
bring in other professionals
and generally work something
out"

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Mortgage Bits

Tim 'Tımbo' Phillips



FHA: A loan for all seasons

nterest rates rise and fall, and the real estate market ebbs and flows

Economic uncertainties and tumultuous world politics make it difficult to make financial decisions

Thankfully, there's an easy choice for aspiring home-buyers with "bruised credit" and those with only meager down payments Old or young, homeowner or renter, retired or newly graduated, you may find the FHA has the mortgage you need to fulfill your dream of home ownership

The FHA's small down

The FHA's small down payment provision and the market's low mortgage interest rates have now created incredible opportunities for buyers to make a move With as little as 3 percent out of pocket – an amount that can usually come as a "gift" from a relative or a disinterested third party – you may be eligible for an FHA loan even if you have been turned down for a conforming mortgage

You may qualify for an FHA mortgage if you have satisfactory credit, have enough cash to close the loan (refinance funds may be used from your equity), and have sufficiently steady income to make monthly mortgage payments
Retirement income and child support are normally satisfactory income sources

Many elderly readers and some second- or third-time homeowners wrongly assume that FHA mortgages are only for young, first-time buyers In fact, more and more homebuyers of all ages are choosing FHA loans for their first and for subsequent home purchase - and for refinances That's right, the FHA will let you refinance your primary residence for cash-out or for debt consolidation In some counties in south-

east Michigan, the maximum FHA mortgage limits now exceed \$200,000 That can buy a lot of home in this "buyers' market" The principal and interest payment on that loan size at today's rates would be just above \$1,200 per month (You may find the FHA loan limits listed by county and several helpful mortgage calculators on my Web site below)

Like a reassuring hug from a reliable old friend, the FHA's home mortgage programs offer 'warm fuzzies" to homebuyers previously fearful of rejection An FHA loan is likely a good fit for you, but you must check it out for yourself

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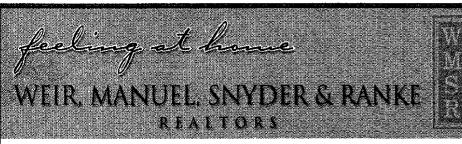
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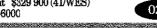
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Nominating forms, available through the center's office, (313) 963-1274, are due Sunday, June 1

BUY HOME CLASS

Assured Real Estate conducts a free, no-obligation seminar for home buyers 5 30-8 p m Sunday, May 18, at 21415 Civic Center Drive, #117, just west of Northwestern, Southfield To regıster, call (248) 557-4310

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Keller Williams Realty-Livonia offers a free, no-obligation class on how to get into real estate sales and what you can expect 10 a.m Wednesday, May 21, and noon Saturday, May 24, at its offices, 31500 Schoolcraft, just west of Merriman

To register, call (734) 266-9000

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The National Association of Women in Construction Detroit Chapter hosts a tour of the historic Dime Building, 719 Griswold, Detroit, 4 30 p m Wednesday,

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Oakland Builders Institute and Walled Lake Community Education present a 16-hour class to prepare for the state builders license exam 6-10 p m Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 27-June 5, at Walled Lake Middle School, 46720 W Pontiac Trail

Cost is \$205 plus \$20 for a text-book and sample questions To register, call (248) 956-5000

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Diva Fahs of Shore Mortgage and Juliette Bauman of RE/MAX Classic teach a free class for home buyers 6 30-8 30 p m Wednesday, May 28 and June 11, at Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, just east of Farmington Road

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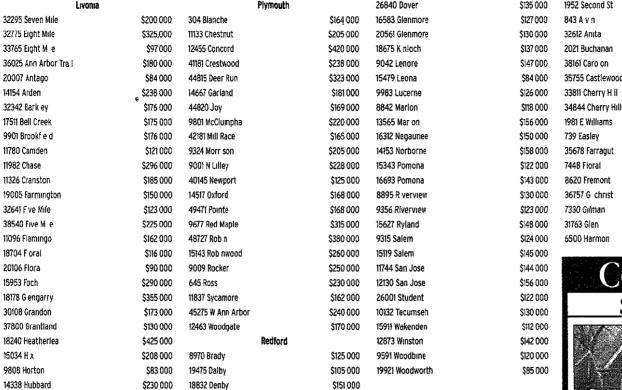
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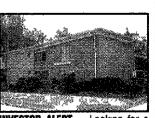
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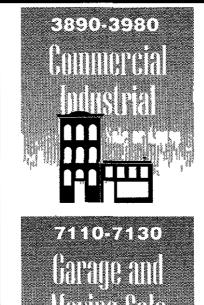


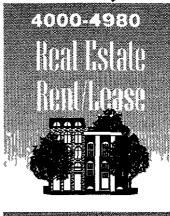


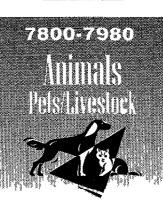




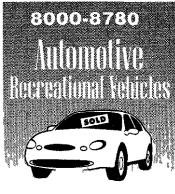
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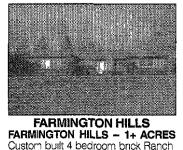
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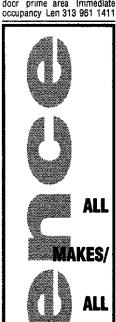
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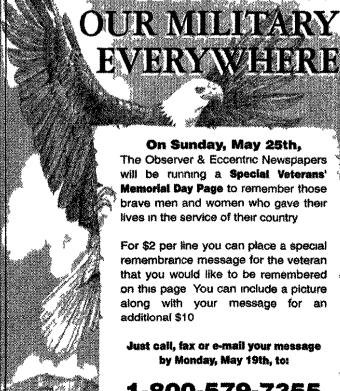
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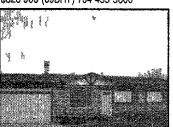
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NEW BOSTON - Better Homes and Gardens Home Absolute beauty! 4 bdrm cape cod on 3/4 acre lot w/1st floor mstr ste w/WIC & Jacuzzi tub 25 baths LR w/gas FP DR ig country kit w/lt oak cabs oak fir in foyer it oak frim t/o 25 car att gar 90% eff furn & C/A Home Warranty \$328 900 (09BRY) 734 455 5600



CANTON - Beautifully updated ranch 3 kitchen windows roof furnace C/A & car ished basement Plymouth Canton schools \$179 900 (38CHA) 734 455 5600



FARMINGTON - Easy peaceful living Walk to town from this clean comfortable 1st floor ranch 1 bedroom 1 bath nice Flor da room spacious living areas no maintenance hardwood floors under car pet 1 car garage Stove refrigerator included its all here and affordable \$74 900 (53KIN) 734 455 5600



BELLEVILLE - Country Living Large 3 bedroom 2 bath colonial sitting on 1 acre w/large family room & master bedroom upstairs Newer furnace bath windows roof entry doors carpet in living room + garage & driveway \$209 900 (50LEN)



REDFORD - Don't Miss This One! 4 bed

room 25 bath huge ranch w/2 car

attached garage w/attic wet plaster

w/coved cellings gigantic country kitchen rec room w/fireplace 1/2 acre lot newer

windows & C/A \$183 900 (68RYL) 734

WESTLAND - Roomy & Clean 2 bed room 2 bath condo offers newer carpet thru out neutral tones baths w/beautiful ceramic also ceramic foyer unit offers car port doorwall to deck all appliances w/new refrigerator & home warranty \$114 850 (67SHO) 734-455 5600



FARMINGTON HILLS - 3 BR updated Cape Cod Lower level has coved ceil ings/wet plaster walls. Upper level drywall new in 99 fin bsmt & ig fenced backyard w/WO from kit deck (new in 01) gar elect workshop loft insulated New roof & door in (02) Driveway new in ('00) Siding new



SOUTH I YON - Desirable area offers this awesome 3 bedroom ranch Newer roof freshly painted & updated oak kitchen Lower level also offers additional 2 bed rooms full kitchen & family room \$172 000 (42OXF) 248 349 5600



LIVONIA - Absolute Cream Puff Unbelievable offering This maintenance free 3 BR brick home has 1.5 baths cozy FR w/frplc formal LR w/bay window beau tiful oak kit neutral decor 25 car garage farge patio sprinkler system C/A Ail appls included & quick occup Mint Condition \$209 900 (26MAR) 248 349 5600



NORTHVILLE - Blue Heron Beauty W/O 3 bedroom 3 5 bath 1 story with walk out to the water w/boat & more 2 story great room walk out has its own fireplace Could be in law quarters Newer carpet ing Too many amenities to list \$419 500 (85BLU) 248 349 5600



WESTLAND - Breathtaking brick home 3 bedroom 15 bath ranch w/newer roof windows kitchen bath C/A carport and more Livonia schools Great Location The list keeps going You won't believe your eves This is worth your visit \$164 900 (54SAN) 248 349 5600



FARMINGTON HILLS - Sharp entry level ranch Enjoy the wooded view from this sharp end unit in rear of complex w/sepa rate entrance 1 bedroom 1 bath patio laundry/storage room All appliances included Carport nearby witons of quest parking \$82 500 (66MID) 248 349 5600

GARDEN CITY - Updated brick ranch 3

bedroom 15 bath home on a corner lot

w/LR & FR full finished basement recent

ly remodeled w/tons of storage & a huge FR Hardwood floors wall to wall & ceram



bedroom ranch w/everything done Newer pet 2 car attached garage partially fin



GARDEN CITY - Lovely corner lot 3 bed room bungalow w/2 car garage family room w/fireplace updated kitchen w/oak cabinets remodeled bath sitting on a large lot \$136 900 (11LEO) 734 455 5600



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WALLED LAKE - Extremely Sharp Unit

This ultra clean townhouse has Pergo floor

on first level Remodeled bath full base

ment and an attached garage w/direct access to the unit Overlooks the common

NORTHVILLE - Need more space? It's here Downtown Northville/Cabbagetown 3 BR home offers the basics and more Large FR looks over shaded rear yard Finished basement has home office/work shop full bath and laundry A short trip to restaurants and shops playgrounds and schools \$229 900 (65HUT) 248 349 5600



FARMINGTON HILLS - Warm weather is on its way Enjoy this spacious 5 bedroom 25 bath custom home on an incredible approx 85 treed lot w/gardens trees & pool Offers a huge kitchen great room w/frpic & wet bar Possible in law suite & w/o basement \$539 000 (46MIL) 248 349 5600



Northville Better than new 3 bdrm 2 bath 2 half bath condo Foyer opens to GR w/gas FP & marble surround Newer kitchen w/cust cabs flooring counters & appls DR used as study 2 doorwalls to newer mstr BA w/ceramic tile & more \$217 000 (10CHA) 734 455 5600



LIVONIA - Classy colonial condo Don't

miss this sharp well maintained 2 bed

room 2.5 bath end unit w/2 car attached

garage full basement walk in closets

light oak cabinets in kitchen. Very private

CANTON - Beautiful end unit 2 bedroom REDFORD - Great starter under 95kg 3 bath ranch w/attached garage prof fin Updates updates & more Newer/updated roof shingles furnace windows hot water bsmt master suite w/Jacuzzi tub & sepa rate shower kitchen w/cherry cabinets & heater driveway walk paint carpet & matching panels on stove & refrigerator more Just turn the key & move in \$89 900 fireplace in living room formal dining room w/mirrored wall \$224 900 (09COP) 734 (51NOR) 734 455 5600



OAK PARK - Updated Ranch 2 bedroom 1 bath home w/updated kitchen & bath fresh paint throughout C/A vinyl windows deck in fenced in back yard. Open floor plan Perfect starter in this move in conditon home A must see \$98 900 (41TRO)



WHITE LAKE - Beautiful home w/3 bed room 15 bath w/1st floor master w/WIC Great room w/skylight & tray ceiling Pergo flooring gas fireplace large double lot shed wood play structure gas forced air furnace & A/C Appliances stay \$194 900 (47HIC) 248 349 5600



25 BA home on Village Oaks Lake Lovely 4 seasons room w/porcelain tile cathedral ceiling Beautiful large open kitchen w/solid oak cab island & hard wood floor FR w/nat frpic hrdwd fover & powder room Many updates Clubhouse & pool \$289 900 (21VIL) 248 349 5600

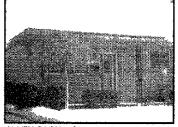


NOVI - Wooded views Well built 2 year old brick 2 story home w/almost every option 5 bedrooms 3.5 baths sunroom large dream kitchen 2 story fieldstone fireplace enlarged family room & 2 level deck 3 car garage 6 whirlpool alarm sys tem skylights C/A bsmt & more \$899 900 (99ABE) 248-349 5600



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HIGHLAND - Lakefront Cape Cod 3 bed rooms 25 baths 2 car attached garage FFL FR & DR w/covered patios all on approx 5 acres of land Lakes and wet lands Approx 800 ft frontage on 2 lakes and your own putting green garage allows for 2nd floor addition \$260 000 (04GAF) 734-455 5600



ALLEN PARK - Clean brick ranch 3 bed rooms 2 baths 2 5 car garage w/opener finished basement w/sauna & bath_updat ed windows beautiful Florida room off master bedroom large closets plenty of storage appliances included 1 year home warranty \$136 900 (27HAR) 734 455



- Sharp

Nestled in desirable Windridge Village

Sub Livonia schools Remodeled kitchen

w/bay windows formal dining room

attached 2 car garage finished rec room

doorwall to deck off family room 1st floor

stone fireplace \$264 900

DEARBORN HGTS - Brick ranch 3 bed room home offers C/A newer windows hardwood floors partially finished base ment w/full bath glass block windows Appliances included 15 car garage \$144 500 (55RIV) 734-455 5600



bedrooms 3.5 baths cathedral ceiling hdwd floor newer crpt in GR volume ceil ing t/ol French doors to library bay win dows in DR & brkfst rm spacious mstr ste w/jetted tub & WIC fin LL walk out to patio \$589 900 (15WES) 734 455 5600



CANTON - Like new Canton colonial 1998 built w/3 bedrooms 2.5 baths neu tral decor 2 car attached full basement 1st floor laundry master bedroom w/WIC & master bath family room w/gas fire place sprinkler system & much more \$249 900 (39WES) 734 455 5600



PLYMOUTH - Downtown Charmer 3 bed

rooms 2 full baths Numerous updates

include kitchen roof windows HWH &

privacy fence Pottery barn perfect

Hardwood floors finished basement w/4th

BR or study 2 car garage Great comer lot

& top rated Plymouth schools \$239 900

CANTON - Backing to Commons Desired 4 bedroom 1 5 bath colonial Cul de sac location Culinary enthusiasts custom built kitchen with ceramic tile t/o Spacious bed rooms Remodeled walk thru bath off mas ter bedroom 2nd level deck off master bedroom \$219 900 (13ABB) 248 349



WESTLAND - Ranch Come See Cutel

Dollhousel Starters dream! Are just a few

of the ways to describe this 3 bedroom

1 5 bath newly sided ranch home. Great lot

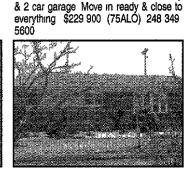
w/updates galore Come & see for your

self \$99 900 (35GLE) 248 349 5600

FARMINGTON HILLS -- Move in Ready 2 bedroom 2 bath raised ranch condo Affordable & adorable w/open floor plan View from balcony MBR offers walk in closet & full bath Carport for snowy days Appls stay Included are washer/dryer stove frig & micro Just painted too \$109 900 (50MID) 248 349 5600



SOUTH LYON - Affordable Retirement Tired of the hassles of home ownership? Enjoy this lakefront adult co-op for 55vear olds \$200/mo covers taxes heat water outside maintenance lawn care and snow removal New roof in 02 Freshly painted Newer Pergo floor in DR Loads of



Newer

Absolutely immaculate 3 bedroom 3.5

bath home on quiet street near Hines

Park Spacious master bedroom Partially

finished basement deck first floor laundry

WESTLAND - Super brick ranch Perfect location for this 3 bedroom brick home w/partially finished LL Newer C/A fur nace doors windows & doorwall roof 93 & well insulated Professionally land scaped Hardwood floors under newer car pet This one is a must see! \$154 900 (23CAN) 248 349 5600



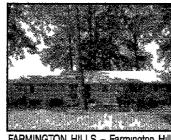
YPSILANTI - Beautiful ranch 3 bedroom 2 bath home w/2 car attached garage full basement maintenance free exterior brick paver patio C/A appliances 6 panel doors beautiful kitchen Great home for entertaining Better than building new \$194 900 (Ö8HOM) 734 455 5600



rooms 1 bath updated vinyl sided ranch w/full basement fireplace in living room C/A Florida room w/door to patio & large treed lot + garage \$116 500 (10RIV) 734



LIVONIA - Great Location Walk to park & school from this 3 bedroom 2 bath tri level w/2 car garage updated windows & door wall furnace C/A driveway + updated bath w/ceramic tile & vanity Also Home Warranty \$184 900 (81WIS) 734 455



FARMINGTON HILLS - Farmington Hills Ranch Perfect setting for this 3 bedroom home w/2 + garage w/workshop & heat Dining room brick patio huge lot Updated cabinets in kitchen Super clean Above ground pool Original Owners Great feel ing for space and comfort \$155 000





OCEOLA TWNSP - 1996 Cape Cod Fantastic 3 bedroom 4 bath home w/fin ished walk out w/library full bath wet bar could be teen or in law quarters 2 master suites white bay kilchen hardwood floor ing A realtors delight to show \$249 900 (79LAK) 248-349 5600

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\$799,000 **PLYMOUTH** PRIVATE COUNTRY TUDOR ESTATE on 5 68 acres! Ply/Can schools 5 BR 3 5 ba 3 car garage 6534 SF fin w/o 1st floor mstr corral/3 stall horse barn cedar deck overlooks private pond (91BRO2)



NORTHVILLE ELEGANCE & CHARM OF A BYGONE ERA is enhanced w/every amenity available in new homes! 3 BR 3 5 baths howd firs LR w/ lead glass bookcases Gourmet kit w/granite isl Mstr ste w/FP/luxury spa! (63THA2)

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NORTHVILLE FABULOUS HOME WITH EVERY AMENITY! 4 BR 3.5 baths mstr ste w/sitting area & luxury spa bath Wood firs stone mantle arches bay window & granite 2nd fir laundry & daylight bsmt (45DEE2)

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NORTHVILLE BREATHTAKING VIEWS ON 1 3 ACRESI
Spectacular views bring the outdoors inl
Spacious 4 BR 3 bath ranch w/huge DR w/FP
Oversized LR full find w/o bsmt Perfect setting
for entertaining (53MAI2)

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\$359,900 PERFECT FAMILY HOME ON CUL-DE-SAC! Beautiful open fir plan w/angled walls neutral decor & prof landscaped! Updtd kit w/Corian counters/new cabinet drs Fin d bsmt w/rec room study/BR/full bath (38WIN2)



NORTHVILLE PRIVATE W/2 ACRES, FIRST FLOOR MASTER! 4 BR 2 full baths FR w/vaulted ceiling Florida room newer roof & windows A sweet retreat in Northville! (308EV8)



\$334,900 STUNNING 4 BR, 2 5 BA BRICK COLONIAL End of a cul de sac in one of the largest lots in the sub includes gas FP 6 panel drs garden tub & sep shower in mstr 1sr fir laundry & part



LIVONIA 3 BR, 3 5 BA, GREAT FLOOR PLAN 1st fir mstr ste W/letted tub sep shower & bay wndw 2nd fir w/lg BR full BA & flex loft 3 skylts central vac hrdwd firs deck off brkfst rm fin LL (N33359)



BELLEVILLE BEAUTIFUL 5 BEDROOM W/OVERSIZED LOT Many updates furnace 92 Inground pool redone 91 roof 93 large family room features doorwall & fireplace Large Florida room 12x12 w/attached storage room (H444)

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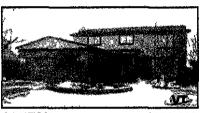
LIVONIA \$270,000 1753 SF RANCH BLT IN 1994 3 BR 2 5 BA Great Livonia neighborhood This place has it all the bells and whistles Fabulous deck w/2 ponds (S9173)



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CANTON \$259,900 BEAUTIFUL MASTER 1ST FLR CAPE COD 2 ig rms up plus a loft area for poss FR or office Prof fin bsmt w/2 BR and a full BA 3 5 BA total 1st fir laundry GR w/FP & cath cellings Newer wndws & rf (\$46639)



\$259,900 CANTON FFAMILY MATTERS, THIS HOME IS FOR YOU!
Over 2162 square feet with 4 large bedrooms
Family room is 23x13 w/fireplace Built in 1988!
Great Canton location (K1107)



FARMINGTON \$254,700 WALKTO DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON! Terrific 2 BR 25 bath condo Ali appliances 1st fir laun dry mstr w/spa tub & WIC 2 car att garage courtyard w/porch rear deck & morel (91FAR2)



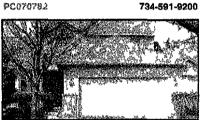
CANTON \$249,900 COZY3 BR 25 BATH COLONIAL featuring kitchen wilsland/snack bar FR w/frpl & vaulted ceiling find lower level new exterior paint & lights Formal LR & DR Move in ready! (17RIV2)



\$234,900 EXQUISITE CAPE COD! Shows like a model neutral interior attached 2 car garage Dual fireplace upgrades too many to list! Priced to move fast! (23T1727)

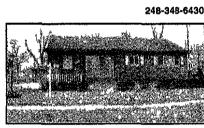


FARMINGTON HILLS \$229,900 2 BR 2 BA CONDO Great room library dining rm attached garage w/opener deck and over 1600 SF! So much more! (G29411)

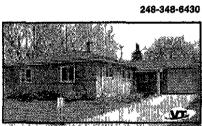


THE BEST YOU LL FIND! Sophisticated & MOVE RIGHT IN! Roomy 3 bedroom brick ranch warm Don't miss the chance to own this 3 5 bath 3 bdrm condo it has hardwood floors attached 2 car garage professionally finished basement (23M31532)

LIVUNIA \$196,900 MOVE RIGHT IN! Roomy 3 bedroom brick ranch with loads of updates & upgrades Family room with fireplace 2 5 baths tinished basement 2 5 car garage (W30711) LIVONIA \$225,000



LIVONIA



LIVONIA NOT A DRIVEBY! 4 bedroom 2 5 bath ranch! Loaded with updates All big updates are done Home shows very well Call to seel (W20020)



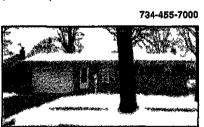
CANTON \$183,000
DO YOU WANT TO LIVE IN CANTON? Then I
have a home for you! Nice col w/oak kit appls
included 3 bdrm 1 5 baths Master ste w/full bath high ceilings in bsmt easy to finish 2 car gar (23S2016)

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LIVONIA \$179,900 AN ENTERTAINER S DREAM! Must see to ap preciate this 4 ig BR 2 BA ranch with ig LR w/FP & hrdwd firs finished bsmt w/bar & sep rec rm 25 car gar and private fenced yd 1450 sq #! (1408)



LIVONIA \$174,900
QUALITY BUILT UPDATED RANCH tucked away on quiet tree lined street 2 5 car attd ga rage wide fenced lot & Ig eat in kit Clean neu trai move right in! (L35458)

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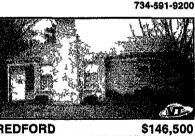
WESTLAND LIVONIA SCHOOLS 3 bedroom brick ranch w/full finished basement c/a & 2 1/2 car garage Updates include furnace roof shingles copper plumbing elec service & covered patro (L774)



GREAT NORTHVILLE CONDO! Award winning Northville schoolst 3 BR formal DR rec room sunken LR w/FP Enjoy 3 lakes pool clubhouse & tennis courts! (09 DAR2)



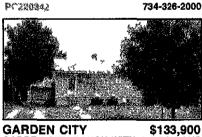
CANTON \$146,900 UPDATED TOWNHOUSE! Features neutral de cor new H2O tank fridge stove dshwshr & dis posal Newer crpt C/A Assoc fee includes wa ter Updated kit & bath Hurry bring all offersi (23F1945)



REDFORD BEAUTIFUL MANICURED BRK RANCH in pri vate area of Redford Hardwood firs under car pet updated elec copper plumb if furn air natural FP in LR finished bsmt knotty pine added FR (D15016)



BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED DOUBLE LOT New slding roof windows & C/A Updates include new kitchen plumbing & fuse box This home has the unique ability to have a possible 3rd room



GARDEN CITY RANCH WITH A DECK AND GAZEBO Newer shingles re finished hardwood floors newer white kitchen cabinets Newer counter sink & flooring beautifully finished basement with recessed lights (S284)

248-348-6430 DEARBORN \$129,900

BARGAIN OF THE BLOCK! 1186 SF 3 BR 15 bath bungalow Part find bsmt garage Updts include roof windows copper plumbing c/a, security system furnace & hwh (50CHO2)



CANTON \$126,000 HOME SWEET HOME! Cozy raised ranch in great location of complex! Open floor plan ca thedral ceilings balcony overlooks courtyard (23L42775)



DETROIT JUST IN TIME FOR SPRING BBQ every night on your custom deck/fenced in back yard 3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath finished basement w/knotty pine receded lighting & dry bar (A202)



\$124,900 STYLISH & CHARMING HOME has been art fully decorated with many updates including both baths kit vinyl siding newer if You won't be lieve how cute this is inside & out (\$20091)



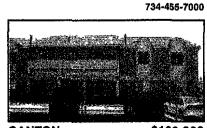
DESIRABLE FIRST FLOOR UNIT Newer neu tral carpets 2 full baths central air Euro kitcher cabinets & doorwall w/nice view Living room/din ing combination Newer WH Water softener (L424) 734-326-2000



REDFORD \$112,900 A GREAT STARTER HOME N bound Telegraph W on 5 Mile N on Garfield to Midland This 3 bedroom bungalow has a 2 5 car gar w/plenty to offer the handyman or mechanic (M251)

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CANTON \$109,900 SHOWS LIKETHE MODEL! Remarkable 2 bdrm first fir condo Newer furn. A/C crpt. wndws. Updated kit & bath Neut decor Lg mstr ste w/ WIC & laundry Patio w/view of Fellows Creek (23S44459)

CANTON

COUNTRY FEELING RANCH IN CANTON 1 38

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COUNTRY FEELING RANCH IN CANTON 1 38 fenced acres borders golf course 3 bdrm 2 full baths newly crptd Heated Florida rm minutes from 275 3 5 car gar Immed occupancy included 93DON2



LINCOLN PARK \$109,900 READY TO MOVE IN! Lincoln Park 2 bdrm ranch has updated kit & beautifully remodeled bath w/ceramic tile Newer paint & crpt t/o Bsmt is part fin w/rec room Indry & full bath (23L1848)

WESTLAND

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PERFECT INCOME OPPORTUNITY! Great investment! Cute 3 BR ranch & one BR apartment above a 2 car garage! Nice quiet residential setting with a lg yard Live in one & rent out the other! (62MAY2) 248-348-6430

REDFORD



\$89,900 A REAL DOLL HOUSE Sharp 2 bedroom vinyl sided ranch Nicely decorated Newer carpet and flooring new bathroom appliances included Hurry won't last! (G342)

FARMINGTON HILLS

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\$75,900 BETTERTHEN RENT! Sharp 2 bedroom brick ranch Full basement w/lots of updates roof gutters furnace/central air kitchen bathroom and more Must seel WOW! (S188)

WESTLAND
PREPARETO BE DAZZLEDI Everything is new Dream kit has new cupboards cntrs sink & ceramic so does totally updated bath new ri windws elec hwh furn Open floor pin Much more! P35239 P.070 22 \$114,900

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LITTLE CHARMER WITH FARMINGTON SCHOOLS! Immaculate with many updates including furnace water heater carpet flooring & paint Perfect starter home with 2 BR 1 bathles 14LB2 Knockout bungalow in South Redford! Lrgr lot & updates galore Beautifully decorated Newer rf siding furn a/c front dr most newer wndws remodeled bath updated kit fin bsmt & much

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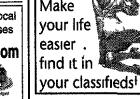
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CLARKSTON Clarkston Ridge Subwide Sale! Thurs Sat 9 4 Off Sashabaw Rd 1/2 Mile N of Clarkston Rd CLARKSTON Deerwood Sub Annual Garage Sale Saturday May 17th 8am 4pm Off of M 15 North of I 75

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FARMINGTON HILLS Glass ware decorative items mens golf clothes odds & ends Fri & Sat 10 6 29767 Woodbrook off High Meadow in Holly Hills Farms 13 & Middlebelt

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FARMINGTON HILLS families May 15 17 9 4 Glengary N of 12 E o Electric basketball toys clothes home goods

FARMINGTON HILLS Carroll Farms Sub Sale Boulder Dr May 15 16 & 17 9am 4pm S of 9 Mile E of Halstead FARMINGTON HILLS 3 fam

ily May 15 17 9 5pm Large variety 35776 Johnstown N of Grand River W off Drake FARMINGTON HILLS Sat May 17th 9 3pm 28782 Salem Woodcreek Sub W of Inkster between 12 & 13 Mile

FARMINGTON HILLS BIG

garage/moving sale Down sizing house full of furniture TVs household goods etc Copperwood Sub 27980 Trailwood Ct N of 12 Mile E of Haggerty May 15 16 17 9am 5pm 248 553 4282

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FARMINGTON HILLS May 15 16 th 9 5 furniture household games clothes 34927 Valley Forge N of 12 E/of Drake

FARMINGTON HILLS May 15 17th 9 6 31890 Staman Ct Cello furniture misc house hold toys and clothes all ages FERNDALE N W 9 block garage sale Saturday & Sunday 5/17 & 5/18 8 6 p m Rain 31 1st W Lewiston N

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machine misc Waldon Park Dr btwn M24 & Joslyn LATHRUP VILLAGE May 16 & 17 9 2 18805 Glenwood S of 12 W of Southfield Baby maternity household etc

LIVONIA 37737 Margareta Thursday Friday & Saturday 8 6 All items11 (734) 542 9271

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sale Like new furniture cloth ing household & baby items much more May 15 17 9 4pm 14884 Fairway S off 5 Mile off Golfview E of Levan LIVONIA Huge Sale! Toys boys 0 3t dog crates furni ture exercise equipment May 15 17 9 5 32910 Vermont

S/W Chicago E /Farmington LIVONIA Sat & Sun 9am 5pm 15425 Ellen Dr N of 5 Lots & lots of stuff

LIVONIA Stoneleigh Village Sub Sale Sat only 9am 4pm Off Schoolcraft west betwn Farmington & Levan

LIVONIA Thurs 1pm 5pm Fri & Sat 9 5 Klds clothes & toys household items 10020 Garden S of Plymouth E of Middlebelt

LIVONIA 27630 Bentley Thurs Sat 9.5 Teacher sup plies kids clothes toys kids books dryer furniture bikes LIVONIA 3 Family 9166 Harrison between Middlebei & Inkster Fri Sun 16th 18th Exercise equip ment baby items misc

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Livonia Lots of girls clothes 3T 14 Lands End & Osh Kosh Toys games housewares a electronics Sat 8 5 Sun 5 36250 Lawrence off Ann Arbor Trail E of Newburgh LIVONIA Multi family 28899 Broadmoor 5 Mile &

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LIVONIA 2 family Clothing furniture weight equipment & misc May 15 18 9 5 37286 Bennett 6 Mile & Newburgh

LIVONIA 9317 Virginia E/Farmington S/W Chicago Sat May 17 9 4 Patio table/chairs treadmill buffet table household goods misc

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include household good appli ances furniture kids stuff & NORTHVILLE May 16 18 9

5 Household bedroom kitchen baby furniture bikes kids clothes/toys 18356 Clairmont Cir W Stonewater Sub Near 7 & Beck

NORTHVILLE Thurs Fri 9 4 16240 Northville Rd at 6 Mile Antiques refrigerator household items

NORTHVILLE - Moving/Garage Sale Furniture etc 17340 Oak Hill Ct (6 & Sheldon) May 17 18 th 8 4

NORTHVILLE May 16 17 th 3 Subdivision Sale Northville Colony Estates Northville Commons Woods of Northville Between 5 Mile and 6 Mile Road Winchester or Brandner

NOVI Community Wide Garage Sale Maples of Novi Off of 14 Mile blwn Welch & Novi Rd Sat May 17 9am 5 Novi Chase Farms Sub Div May 16 9 4 May 17 9 2 Bet 8 & 9 Mile just E Novi Rd

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NOVI May 15 17 9 5pm BIRCHWOOD SUB SALE Wixom Rd between 10 11

18546 Glasstonbury (7 and Newburgh) furniture house hold and tons of stuff NOVI Multi Family Sale 5 15 & 5 16 9 3 Furniture house hold excerise equip 44689 Huntington N of 10 Mile W of Novi Rd (248) 305 5440 NOVI Sub wide sale May 15th 16th & 17th 9-3 Royal Crown Estates 9 Mile & Taft Rd Lots of stuff!

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OXFORD Dennison Street Darnison Street
garage sales! Downtown 1
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Spm Multiple sales include
antique glassware books
baby items estate sale furni ture household items movies pottery toys trading cards much more!

OXFORD Jeweiry collectibles & household items 873 Crestmoor Dr 1 mile W of M off Drahner May 17th & 18th 9am-4pm

OXFORD May 15 17 9 5pm 1847 High Pointe Dr off Baldwin & Stanton in Twin Lakes Sub Large 3 family and subdivision sale

PLYMOUTH RIDGEWOOD HILLS huge subwide sale May 17 8 00 4 00 N side of Ann Arbor Road 3/4 miles west of Beck

PLYMOUTH Estate Sale Furniture jewelry & more May 15 16 9 4 Ridgewood Hills 9650 Red Pine Dr

PLYMOUTH Huge Sale! May 14 18 9 5 Lots of womens clothes size 2.8 some estate items 9283 Rocker St Ann Arbor Rd & Main St

Plymouth Sub Sale Kids clothes toys household goods furniture off Schoolcraft between 5 & Haggerty May 15 17 9 5pm PLYMOUTH Thurs Sat May 15 17 8 30 4pm Multi family on Wild Wing S of Ann Arbor

Trail W of Canton Center PLYMOUTH GARAGE sale multi family kids stuff/furni ture/MORE!!! 1291 Linden St in town N of Ann Arbor RD S of Ann Arbor Trail W of Main

May 16 & 17 Fri 9 5 Sat 9 2 PLYMOUTH May16 17 th 8 5 Rolling Oaks Sub 48120 Hilltop Dr East Sofabed glass/iron cocktail table misc

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PLYMOUTH TWP Pointe Sub wide sale S of 5 Mile E of Haggerty Fri Sun May 16th 18th

PLYMOUTH Huntington Park Sub 12011 Landers Kids stuff nice household items

PLYMOUTH 41327 Greenbriar Lane Lake Pointe Sub S of 5 W of Haggerty May 16 17 Fri 10 5 Sat 9 5 Great Sale! Little Tikes Items (including Car bed misc kids Woman's suits (size 10 12) 1950 s bed & dresser Wicker sunroom set beer & har items, tons of misc. Uncle Ted s Playboy collection (1972 2001) baseball cards galore (1986 1990) Subwide sale don't miss it

REDFORD Fri & Sat May 16 & 17 8 4 9986 Royal Grand 1 bik E of Beath Grand 1 blk E of Beech between Plymouth & W Chicago

REDFORD - May 15 18 9am 5pm Housewares Dewalt sàw 2 Amana acs jewelry W Chicago E of Inkster

REDFORD 4 Family Garage Sale Children's clothes wall paper garden tools misc household 25821 Dover 1 blk N/Joy on Beech Thurs Sat REDFORD Huge Garage Sale Furniture antiques tools kitchen stuff & collectibles 19400 Woodworth W/Beech

Daily N /7 Mile May 16 & 17

9am 4pm Rain or shine

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N W corner of Rochester and

Gunn Lawn misc furniture clothing toys home goods appliances bikes hockey misc computer fax stereo

misc computer f Kids stuff & more

4 9579 Mercedes N off W Chicago and Inkster some furniture misc toys REDFORD Sat & Sun May 17

& 18th 9 5pm Lots of house hold items & more! MUST WEST BLOOMFIELD SELL! 9924 Inkster W Chicago & Plymouth ROCHESTER Deer Point Sub

> WEST BLOOMFIELD May 15 17 th 9 4 6356 Odessa Drive W of Hiller S of Greer Unique items

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WEST BLOOMFIELD Park Ridge Sub 4694 Northridge Dr Green Lake & Pontiac Tr Baby clothes & furnishings kids clothes household items furniture kitchen set pictures baskets May 17 & 18 9 5pm WEST BLOOMFIELD Thurs May 15 Sun May 18th 9 4pm 7315 Linda Lane 2 blocks

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w/credenza & chairs lawn mower baby crib trains

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Rochester Glens Sub May 16 17th 9 ? On Livernois

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ROYAL OAK Huge lots of good

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18 9am 5pm

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Furniture collectable primi

SOUTHFIELD May 16 17 WHITE LAKE Thurs Sat 18th 9.5 16951 Pennsylvania Mt Vernon to 9am 5pm 8810 Cooley Lake Rd just W of Union Lake Rd Pierce designer clothe household children clothes

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toys maternity home clothing May 15 17 9 4 30 1850 Kristin Somerset Sub W BLOOMFIELD May 15 16 th 9 5 5905 Independence Lane off Walnut Lk rd one of Middlebelt

Household + collectibles W BLOOMFIELD Demolition Sale Sat & Sun May 17 & 18 12 5 5740 Bloomfield Glens Off Walnut Lake Rd btwn Middlebelt & Inkster Exercise equip furniture blinds dishwasher etc

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ing room patio pool table CANTON Fri & Sat May 16 & 17 9 4pm 7395 Oakmont Dr Heritage Farms nr Warren/Beck Furniture &

clothing etc CANTON Moving Sale May 15 16 17 9am 5pm 44933 Coachman Ct off Canton Center N of Ford Rd in Carriage Park Years accumu lation must sell furniture clothing fabrics new baby quilts and lots of new items You have got to see this!!!

DOWNSIZING - Great oppor tunity for you Furniture & 248 642 6559 FARMINGTON 29800 Gerald ine N of Ten Mile W of Middlebelt Furniture appli

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NORTHVILLE 19315 Clement 5 17 & 5 18 8 30am 3 30pm N off 7 E of Beck Antiques household All Must Go!

NORTHVILLE MAY 15 17 Thurs-Sat, 9 5 L RIDGE SUB (Woodcreek Blvd) off of 8 Mile 41509 Woodridge

Court W/of Haggerty S/of Mile between Meadowbrook and Silver Miscellaneous Springs furniture display cabinets and various display items from a gift shop. Antique potbelly stove (unassembled) golf items lots o books of all kinds tools kitchenware toys pictures lamps bedding and too many unique items to list!! SOUTHFIELD

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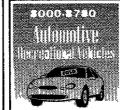
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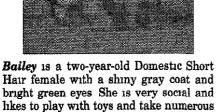
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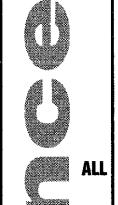
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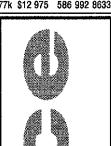
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BY DALE BUSS **AVANTI NEWS FEATURES**

Pontiac has been trying to revive the struggling Grand Prix nameplate for some time, but sales still declined in each of the last two years despite General Motors' more aggressive marketing efforts. But now, forget all that - really The just-released 2004 Grand Prix has all the makings of a natural winner with individual drivers and in the marketplace

As one of the first mainstream GM models to bear all the impact of new-product czar Robert Lutz, the overhauled Grand Prix restores much of the line's traditional sportiness in a very contemporary way Styling is consistently and effectively aggressive, inside and out, performance is pinned at a high level in large part by the 3 8-liter engine in the GTS model I drove, and there are even some concessions to practicality such as a very generous pass-through from the trunk to the rear seats

All of this for prices in the mid-\$20,000s give Grand Prix some real impetus back toward Pontiac's traditional leadership in the fun-mid-size sedan cate-

I drove the Grand Prix on a business trip in the Rocky Mountains foothills in Colorado and found it a delight to pilot on the Interstate, on city streets and on those wonderful, winding roads that head up the mountainsides The GTP is powered by a 260-horsepower, supercharged V-6 engine that generates 280 pound-feet of peak torque, which overwhelms most situations that you encounter in normal driving, such as acceleration to pass on the highway Yet when I gunned the engine, it responded with a little something extra to enable a quick surge past a semi-truck or enough comph to climb another 100 feet

Cornering and other aspects of handling also were superb, and I had to remind myself often that this was a \$28,000 vehicle, not a German or Japanese luxury



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sedan Steering was precise and easy in every situation

But what I like most about the 2004 Grand Prix is its design esthetic. This is a vehicle that is meant to reassert Pontiac's leadership in the category, and every feature and wrinkle of the design impressively supports that obvious goal Begin with the front, and the distinctive Pontiac grille, large-diameter fog lamps and broad-eyebrow headlights Proceed around the car and you encounter an impressive effect in the wheels. The brake rotors show through the 17-inch aluminum wheel covers, lending a transparent, industrial quality to the design that effectively communicates a message of capability

Getting to the rear, the design becomes even more effective because it's there that you realize that the new Grand Prix presents an effective blending of the organic design elements that have been popular for some time in the industry -- such as a seemingly superfluous ripple half-way down the vertical part of the deck lid with nice elements of angularity, including the flutes in the hood The sunroof and spoiler complete the sporty statement

Inside, the design philosophy continues with nifty elements including flush-fitting controls, a dominantly large speedometer in the instrument-panel area, door

handles that remind you of the slip-grip surfaces of sheet metal in a factory setting, low-sheen finishes and a sharp-looking blended fabric in the headliner One touch that I especially liked was the dashboard, which featured no fewer than nine vent ports. They look sharp, and I suppose there's an element of practicality to them as well (Apparently missing from the 2004 Grand Prix compared with previous versions, according to enthusiast magazines such as Car and Driver, is annoying low-quality plastic that previously was used on some interior surfaces)

The rear-seat area seemed not especially spacious, and the seat itself was low and relatively hard. The upswept design of the rear windows also would hamper visibility for children But engineers apparently were willing to accept these flaws for the sake of giving Grand Prix unusual utility for a sporty sedan by including a pass-through that measures three feet by 16 inches as well as an optional fold-down front-passenger seat - all of which presumably would accommodate long recreational equipment such as skis, and a variety of things from Home Depot

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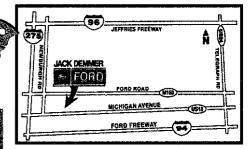
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