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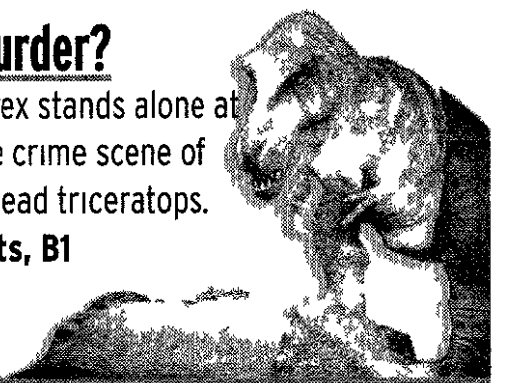
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Miller party

Miller Elementary School is celebrating its 30th birthday and organizers are looking for former students to join in the fun

The Miller Parent Teacher Organization is sponsoring a birthday party from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday June 1 at the school located at 43721 Hanford in Canton. The party will feature hot dogs, games, a disc jockey and other fun activities.

For more information call (734) 416 4800

Insurance honor

Plymouth resident William Styles has been named to



AAA Michigan's President's Council for outstanding insurance sales and service during 2002.

According to AAA officials only 15 of more than 400 insurance professionals earned that distinction. Styles works out of AAA Michigan's Ann Arbor office.

Magistrates OK'd

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees Tuesday night followed suit with the other communities served by the 35th District Court and approved a resolution appointing the court's magistrates.

In a 6-1 vote the Township Board approved the appointments of Eric Colthurst and Theodore Johnson. Treasurer Ron Edwards was the lone dissenter, pointing out that court revenues were down and wondering if the case load warranted two magistrates.

We just added a new judge there and I question whether this is needed, Edwards said.

The 35th District Court serves Plymouth, Canton and Northville townships and the cities of Plymouth and Northville.

Bike safety

The Plymouth A.M. Rotary Club presents a Bike Safety Rally Saturday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. and the rally starts at 10 a.m. Kids should bring their bikes, scooters, skateboards and safety gear. Safety inspections will be available and a safety course will be conducted by Plymouth police. The skatepark will be open to skateboarders and rollerbladers at 10 a.m. and bikes at 11:30. The rally course is for bikes and scooters at 10 a.m. and skateboarders and rollerbladers at 11:30. Drawings will be held for a new bike at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. winners must complete the safety course and be present to win. To pre-register or for more information call (734) 455 6620.

Locals remember veterans

Memorial Day traditions honored

BY BRAD KADRICH AND JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITERS

There are traditions obvious, and some not so obvious, when Americans gather to celebrate the annual Memorial Day holiday.

In downtown Plymouth, the crowd that lined Main Street from Theodore all the way to Kellogg Park observed one of the area's most obvious — the annual Memorial Day parade, featuring the Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans, the high school marching band and various veterans and scout groups.

For a couple of Plymouth VFW post members, the observance was much more quiet, and came several days earlier.

Canton residents Don Rochefort, 84, and Bill Loughran, 74, spent Friday morning putting U.S. flags on the graves of servicemen at Kenyon and Sheldon

cemeteries. It's an annual ritual the two veterans perform before every Memorial Day.

In Plymouth, the annual ritual is the parade. It moved up Main Street, to the applause of the many who braved the 7:30 a.m. start, and stopped briefly, as it always does, at the veterans park in front of Central Middle School. There, a color guard of Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans moved into the park, offered a 21-gun salute, then moved back into parade position.

At the end of the route, the band shell set up near the Wilcox house adjacent to Kellogg Park, co-chair Dennis Shrewsbury introduced the dignitaries on hand, including U.S. Congressman Thaddeus McCotter, (R-Livonia), the keynote speaker.

Today, we pay tribute to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, that we might be free,



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Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528 marches at the beginning of the Plymouth Memorial Day parade.

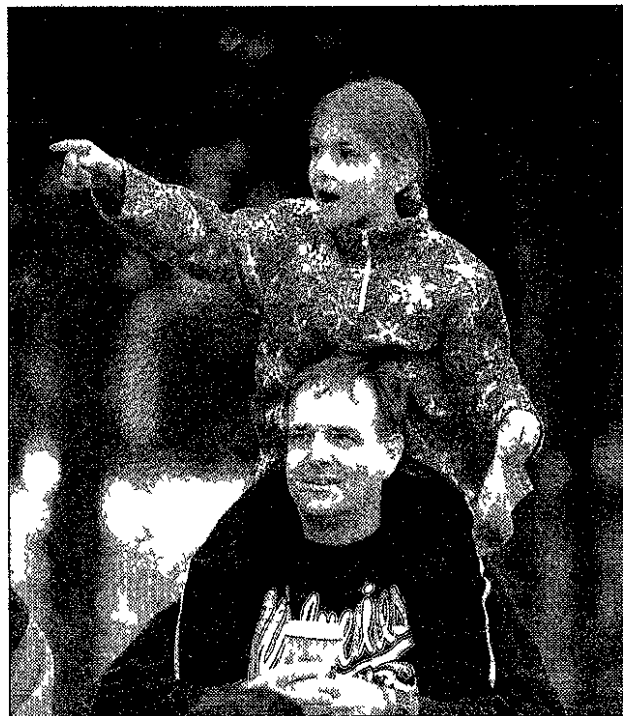
McCotter said. But for Rochefort, a World War II veteran, and Loughran, a veteran of the Korean War, the remembrance came three days earlier, in those local cemeteries they visit every year. It's their way of paying tribute to fallen comrades — even those going back to the Civil War.

"In Kenyon Cemetery," Loughran said, "there's the graves of three brothers who died in the Civil War, all within a short time of each other and in different places."

To Loughran and Rochefort, those three graves symbolize the sacrifice that veterans have made for their country.

And there's no better time than Memorial Day to remember. For Rochefort, who

PLEASE SEE VETERANS, A7



Plymouth resident Sally Jo Hoy, 8, sits on dad Richard Hoy's shoulders to get a better view of the oncoming parade.

Board veteran wants to keep helping



Thomas

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Roland Thomas, a Plymouth-Canton school board member for a total of 17 years,

believes he has more to offer, especially as the district is fighting millions of dollars in budget deficits.

"I really want to roll up my sleeves and help the school district through this difficult time," said Thomas.

"I think my history with the school district is going to be a

benefit to the board.

"They've never been through a difficult financial situation like they're going through today," he said. "It's a time where you have to be fair, consistent, and direct to people, be honest with them and don't pull any punches. You've got to prepare the

public for what is coming."

Thomas has been off the board for two years. After taking time off to deal with personal issues, he's a candidate for one of the two four-year seats in the June 9 election.

PLEASE SEE BOARD, A4

Group questions need for new hall

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann has been pushing for a new township hall almost since the day he was elected in 2000.

Mann has been outspoken in his support of purchasing a nine-acre parcel of land from auto magnate Don Massey and building the new structure at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty. While neither side would say what Massey's asking price is, the sides are expected to settle

somewhere below the \$18 million appraisal Massey got on the property.

But now, a small group of residents are wondering if township officials have adequately explored other options or, for that matter, even convinced residents a new hall is needed.

Don Schnettler, 44, a township resident who is seriously considering a run against Mann in the 2004 election, has formed the Citizens for a Responsive Government, a group pushing petitions around the

PLEASE SEE HALL, A5



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Better than it looks

Livonia and Plymouth fire personnel work to remove the driver of a steel-hauler that rolled over at the M-14/I-275 interchange Tuesday. According to Plymouth Community Fire Chief Larry Groth, the accident was caused when the load of steel the truck was carrying shifted. The accident closed the highway briefly, but the driver, according to Groth, walked away without serious injury.

District settles on band chief

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Marc Whitlock said when a renowned program such as the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band "says we're interested in you, you have to at least stop, look and listen."

Whitlock, a teacher and director of bands at Hebron High School in Carrollton, Texas, has agreed to become the next P-CEP Marching Band director.

"I'm very excited," said Whitlock in a phone interview, who recently visited the Plymouth-Canton high school complex during the interview process. "The administration and band parents appear to be more supportive than any administration I've been a part of. That's an attractive aspect of the job."

"The greatest asset the school has is its philosophy as an educational park," added Whitlock. "It's an intriguing prospect, one that isn't matched in the entire country."

At a salary of nearly \$65,000,

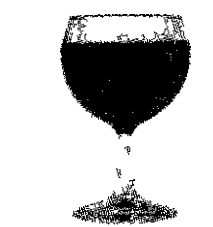
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Music set to fill downtown air

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The sounds of music will fill the air as "Downtown Fridays, Music in the Air" begins tomorrow at 7 p.m. in Kellogg Park. This year, the popular summer series has a line-up of 13 downtown concerts, beginning with Pete "Big Dog" Feters, along with special guests The Troubadours. "The concert series seems to get more popular each year," said Bob Anderson, director of the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, a main co-sponsor, along with Plymouth Guitar and Signature Sound. "It has a real following. This year we'll have a Fourth of July concert as the holiday lands on a Friday," said Anderson, "with Big Band sounds and the musicians dressed in 1944 Army and Air

Force uniforms

"And, during the Aug. 8 concert, during Plymouth After Dark, there will be an 82-year-old original munchkin from the movie *The Wizard of Oz*," he said. The line-up of concerts includes:

- May 30 Pete "Big Dog" Feters - the sounds of the Blues
- June 6 Steve King & The Ditties - oldies but goodies
- June 20 The Starlight Drifters - rock-a-billy style band
- June 27 Al Hill & the Love Butlers - rhythm and blues
- July 4 The Rhythm Society of Swing Orchestra - Big Band sounds of yesterday
- July 18 Lady Sunshine & the X Band - blues
- July 25 The Raisin Pickers - folk dancing to the sounds of old-time string bands
- Aug. 1 Impact 7 - show

band sounds

■ Aug. 8 Bobby Lewis & the Crackerjack Band - rock & roll
■ Aug. 15 Mass Transit - music to dance by
■ Aug. 22 The Ride - classic rock.

■ Aug. 29 Pamela Ransford & Plymouth Guitar Band. Anderson said the entire concert series comes with a \$25,000 price tag, most of which is paid by the Downtown Development Authority, with the remainder picked up by sponsors.

Anderson said the impact on downtown businesses as a result of the large crowds in Kellogg Park isn't necessarily reaped the night of the concerts. "The idea is to bring people downtown to experience the Plymouth magic," he said. "Hopefully, they'll feel good about their experience and will come back another time."

Donations pouring in for Maybury Farm

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

Many of the notes arriving at the Northville Community Foundation these days begin with similar sentiments: "In memory of Sophia, Midnight, Star, Grandma Kitty, Mrs. Cat, Tommy, Hobo and Gagi. Our passion is animals - please accept our contribution as our token of love to all of the animals that were hurt and/or didn't make it." The foundation has created an Endowment Fund for the Maybury Farm, but response to a February fire wasn't the first time the organization has looked at the facility.

As early as four years before the fire, which destroyed two barns and 50 animals, the foundation expressed its interest in taking over control of the farm.

Foundation members believe they can do a better job, but are still waiting to sign the lease with the DNR and the state of Michigan. The state doesn't have the funds to continue the operation of the 25-year-old farm, said Shari Peters, Northville Community Foundation executive director. "We know how to squeeze a

penny," Peters said. Peters said the foundation is receiving donations of all kinds.

"A little girl, Abby, and her mom came into my office with a donation of \$231," Peters said. "Abby had a birthday party and asked guests to bring a donation to rebuild Maybury Farm. It is these actions which make us so determined to rebuild. The task is huge but we know there are enough caring people to help us reach our goal. As soon as we reach \$1 million, we will begin rebuilding."

The foundation has about \$40,000 now. "Our office is filled with letters from all over Michigan urging us on and we appreciate that," Peters said. "We are also interested in hearing from people who might be willing to donate lumber, roofing, nails, etc., and also, people interested in serving on myriad committees. With the cooperation of many, this beloved farm will once again run."

Donations have been received from Canton, West Bloomfield, Detroit, Farmington/Farmington Hills, South Lyon, Salem, China Township, Livonia, Novi,

Plymouth, Beverly Hills, and Northville.

"We have also received donations of chickens, goats, turkeys, alpacas, etc.," Peters said. "The outpouring from the public has been wonderful and we are keeping track of everyone who wants to donate anything."

The Northville Community Foundation is also state-certified, which allows for an additional 50 percent tax credit, she said.

To donate, send checks to the Northville Community Foundation - Maybury Farm, 321 N. Center, Ste. 130, Northville, MI 48167.

Call the office at (248) 374-0200 to receive a donation brochure.

Forms can also be picked up at any business in Northville, Northville Township Hall, Northville City Hall, and the Community Federal Credit Union.

As an aside, Peters also wants to invite anyone from the Farmington area to have a float in Northville's Fourth of July Parade.

Call the foundation office for a registration form.

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AROUND TOWN

YMCA RUN

The Plymouth YMCA's 24th annual run takes place on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15, starting at The Gathering across from Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

The event will feature a Kids Trot for 3- and 4-year-olds at 7:30 a.m., a Kids' Jog for 5- to 8-year-olds at 7:45 a.m., a one-mile run/walk at 8 a.m., a 5k run/walk at 8:15 a.m. and a 10k run at 8:45 a.m.

The day also features the "triple race" for those who want to run all three races, and the Diaper Dash for the "diaper set."

The day will also include a "Harley Davidson Sportster" raffle. Tickets are \$25 or five for \$100, but only 1,200 tickets will be sold.

Volunteers are also needed to help with the race. For registration or volunteer information, call the YMCA, (734) 453-2904.

CHAMBER DRIVE

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce starts its annual membership drive June 2. The drive will run through June.

According to Fran Toney, executive director of the chamber, membership in the chamber (currently numbering 650) includes benefits such as free listing in the chamber's business/community directory, delivered to all 37,000 city/township residents, group health care including Blue Cross/Blue Shield, monthly networking opportunities, the chamber's monthly newsletter, and a free listing on the chamber's Web site.

"There is no better time to join the chamber," Toney said. "All members as of June 25 receive two free listings in the business directory."

For more information, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

JAYCEE COLORING CONTEST

The Plymouth Jaycees, in an attempt to start a new Jaycee chapter in Canton, recently held a coloring contest open to all Plymouth-Canton elementary school students. More than 400 children submitted entries in an attempt to win

gift certificates to Chuck E Cheese. Winners will be announced Monday at a 7:30 p.m. ceremony at the Canton Public Library. Officials from the Michigan Jaycees will be on hand to provide information about the Jaycees. Charter members receive a 50-percent discount on membership.

"It really is a unique opportunity to be a part of the start of a chapter," said project chairman Tim Fedewa.

Refreshments will be served, and balloons will be available for the children who attend. For more information, e-mail CantonJaycees@aol.com or call (734) 516-5259.

SENIOR PARTY

The public is invited to Salem High School June 8 for a preview of the 2003 Senior Party and all the decorations. The public viewing takes place from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Tickets are still on sale for the event. Tickets can be purchased for \$35 in the Salem and Canton High School cafeterias May 29-30 and June 2-4.

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

The Plymouth Historical Museum is sponsoring the fifth program in a series of genealogical workshops from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 7. This program will focus on finding Civil War ancestors and will feature Marie Varrelman Melchior from Washington, D.C.

Melchior is a Certified Record Specialist and Lecturer and an expert in National Archival Records. Her programs will be "If Grandpa Wore Blue and If Grandpa Wore Grey - Union and Confederate Records at the National Archives."

Also speaking for the program will be Bill Lowe, a registration expert for Civil War graves from the Autin Blair Camp in Michigan and Dan LeBlond, president of the Plymouth Historical Museum with a case study of Emile Mettetal, a Civil War soldier whose fascinating records he has uncovered.

For more information or to register, call the museum, (734) 455-8940.

CHOIR CAMP

The Plymouth Community Arts Council conducts a "Show Choir Camp" June 23-27 for any and all performers ages 10-18.

Camp participants will learn songs and choreography with choral director Janine Grady from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. daily, with a show at the end of the camp. The cost is \$100 for PCAC members. For more information or to register, call (734) 416-4278.

Other upcoming PCAC programs:

■ "The Art of Relaxation," 10 a.m.-3 p.m. June 11 - A day of pampering and recharging batteries to get ready for the end of school. Topics for the day include nutrition, skin care and creativity building thought meditation. There will also be time for "art" with mandalas and clay.

The cost is \$40 for PCAC members, \$45 for non-members with lunch included. To register or for more information, call (734) 416-4278.

■ "The Divine Femme Spirit," 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, June 28 - Attendees will explore femme spiritual connections, symbols, beliefs and questions to create a "goddess" using any art materials or found objects for a collage image during this three-hour workshop at the PCAC.

The cost is \$32 for PCAC members, \$38 for non-members. Participants should bring their own materials to combine with things the PCAC has. Call (734) 416-4278 to register or for more information.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

Organizers of the Plymouth Fall Festival Craft Show are looking for crafters.

The show will be located in Veterans Park in front of Central Middle School all day Sept. 6-7. Ten-by-ten-foot spaces are still available for \$75 per day.

For application and information, go to the Web site, www.plymouthfallfestival.com or contact Colleen Brown at colleen.brown@plymouth-fallfestival.com or call (734) 455-1814.

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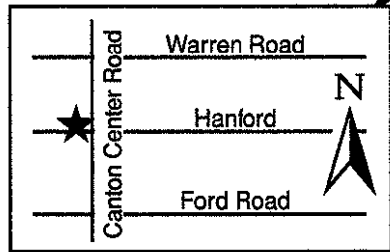
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Ground-breaking draws kudos for new theater

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Bryan Amann struck to the heart of the matter imitating a well-known television credit card advertisement. Theater \$11.5 million. Giving a home to unrivaled talent, priceless.

The dividends will be immeasurable not only for the artists, but for the community," said Amann, chairman of the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities.

Amann's comments preceded the ceremonial ground-breaking Tuesday for the long-planned Village Theater at Cherry Hill. Good food, great music and camaraderie highlighted the ground-breaking on the grounds of the historic Bartlett-Travis House on Ridge Road just north of Cherry Hill - near where the theater will actually stand.

The ceremonial ground-breaking - excavation for the new theater is actually under way - served as the culmination of years of study, planning and fund raising to make the facility a reality.

That's not to say the planners and the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities - a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization - have what they need to pay for the theater. "We're on the final 60 percent," Amann said. "We know we'll get there by the strength of where we started."

The process for the theater began long ago when residents were asked if they wanted a performing arts theater.

"Overwhelmingly, the group said absolutely," said Township Supervisor Tom Yack.

Funded by the Canton Community Foundation, studies were conducted that covered the size of a facility, location, budgets, ability to raise money and a public/private partnership to make the dream come true.

Organizers looked at the Detroit Institute for the Arts, which is owned by the city of Detroit, yet operated by a public-private, nonprofit partnership. A decision was made to follow their lead.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will be built by the

Arts and culture await

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Arts and culture isn't waiting for the doors of the Theater at Cherry Hill Village to open.

"There is a lot being done already," said Jennifer Tobin, who was hired from the Plymouth Community Arts Council in February as Cherry Hill Village Theater coordinator.

Here's a clue to what is on tap, some of which has been going on for a long time in the township: kids dance classes, special events that include performing arts, exhibits and programs by Canton Project Arts and free concerts - patriotic, reggae, oldies, rock 'n roll, a Beatles tribute, pop and classical - throughout the summer at the amphitheater in Heritage Park to name a few.

New this year is a series of entertainment venues in the heart of Cherry Hill Village, which will be home to the new performing arts theater. This summer will be a chance to warm up everyone.

"We're going to have entertainment Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays on the porch of the models (homes). People can bring their chairs, sit in yards and the park and get in on some of the activities," Tobin said. Concessions will complement the musical variety.

A campfire is planned with the traditional marshmallow roast, as well as sing-a-long for kids and senior adults. Tobin is planning plenty of interactive activities that will

draw residents into the music and the fun.

Plymouth teen Sarah Lenore, who was recently seen on Caroline Rhea's television show, will provide musical variety.

"The crowds will be whisked away to another land with Latin music, and on another weekend entertained with guitar music by Plymouth's Fred Sanderson, and on yet another weekend with jazz numbers by Sheila Landis.

Plenty of camps are planned for kids this summer that cover dance, art, acting and even a circus during which kids will learn how to juggle, do magic and even walk a tightrope (not far above the ground).

Tobin lauded township officials for their foresight with the planned theater. "We will create a world-class quality of life for people in their leisure time that includes everything that betters the whole person," she said.

"Our community will benefit, as will the school district and the region. This is not just for Canton. This will draw attention and resources to Canton," Tobin continued. Programs that are already planned, as well as those still being planned, are designed to provide worth and meaning.

"People are so busy. We don't want to add something to their schedule. We want them to do something that is meaningful," Tobin said. "The arts make you feel and behave in all sorts of ways. It helps you deal with your emotional health."

township, while the partnership, which is fund raising, will lease and operate the facility when it will open in August, 2004. The township has committed to build the facility. TMP was hired as the architect and the George Auch Co. as construction manager.

We did it this way because it

makes everyone step up to their responsibilities," Amann said.

Fund-raising has already prompted major donations from developers, such as Dick Lewiston, Singh Development and Beztak.

Through state Sen. Bruce Patterson and former state Sen. Loren Bennett's



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Spotlight Players actors Joseph Marzka, Mike Cuba, Dave Durham, and Toby Booker perform a scene from their recent production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" during the pre ceremonial ground-breaking festivities for the new Village Theater at Cherry Hill Tuesday at the Bartlett-Travis House on Ridge Road.

efforts, \$300,000 has been received from the state in grants.

"They have put their money where their mouths are," Amann said, of the donors.

While some have donated into the hundred of thousands and millions of dollars, the partnership is equally committed to a community campaign. Theater seats will bear individual, family or business names for \$600, for example. "Look in your heart. Look into your checkbook. Look into your investments," Amann said.

"You get involved in this community, you will become a part of this community. It is a risk worth taking."

Both Amann and Yack lauded the study and planning process that has led to creation of a performing arts theater, as well as what the theater will do for the community and the region.

The theater is expected to have as equal impact as has the Summit on the Park.

Our expectation is we will

touch an entirely different group of people," Yack said.

Two visions guided the theater's planning: to increase audience capacity and to involve kids.

"We are not developing an appreciation for the arts the way we should," Yack continued.

Ann Conklin, Canton leisure services director, said the theater will be home to just about all of the arts disciplines. Already, plans are under way to get projects, performances, programs and the like ready to go so nothing starts from ground zero when the theater opens.

"We are starting to develop partnerships and collaborations," she added. On tap for the fall is a dinner theater by the Spotlight Players at the Summit.

Amann told the ground-breaking guests that support for the theater, as well as the talent who will use the facility, will be regional. "This project will go a long way in adding to the heart of the community," he said.



Members of the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities toss dirt during a ceremonial ground-breaking for the new Village Theater at Cherry Hill Tuesday at the Bartlett-Travis House on Ridge Road.

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Ruth S. Gray
Services for Ruth Gray, 84, of Flushing, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 31 at Mariners Church with the Rev. Richard W. Ingalls officiating.

Mrs. Gray was born June 27, 1918, in Chicago and died May 20 in Goodrich. She was a retired secretary from Detroit Diesel Corporation. She came to the Flushing community in 2001 from Ludington. She lived in Redford Township for 53 years. She was a member of the Mariners Church in Detroit. She was active in the Redford school system. She enjoyed traveling, reading and walking (five miles a day). She was a community activist in Redford. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. Mrs. Gray was preceded in death by husband, Victor S. Gray, and daughter, Jane I. Gray.

Survivors include son, George R. (Peggy) Gray of Flushing, grandchildren, Richard M. (Heather) Gray of Mesa, Ariz., and Summer G. Medel of Lafayette, Ind., sister, Isabelle M. Zopf of Plymouth, nieces and nephews, Nora L. Caliano of Hartland, Barbara J. Strobehn of Detroit and Richard O. Strobehn of Detroit, and several other nieces and nephews also survive.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, American Cancer Foundation, or the Senesys Hospice. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Michael John Caffery

Services for Michael Caffery, 78, of Tennessee (formerly of Plymouth for 28 years), will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Mr. Caffery was born June 17, 1924, in Detroit and died in Tennessee. He served in the U.S. Army from 1944-1946. He was in real estate for more than 40 years and also assisted his mother with her handweaving business and her garden in Dearborn. He was a passionate Democrat and an amateur political critic. He was a charter member of the Civitan organization in Plymouth. He enjoyed fishing, camping and gardening.

Mr. Caffery was preceded in death by son, Michael Caffery.

Survivors include wife, Virginia (Ginny) of Tennessee, children, Mary Lawan (Barry) Zarembo of Brighton, Charlotte Ann (Mark) Serold of Dallas, Philip Andrew Caffery of Boulder, Colo., Michael Dale (Carol) Mullins of Marysville,

Carolyn Marie (Robert) Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, Cathy Sue (Jerry) Morgan of Midland, and Kim Eileen (Michael) Cieslak of Livonia, 10 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, sister, Patricia (Donald) Kennedy of St. Clair Shores, and also many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club, P.O. Box 5329, Plymouth, MI 48170. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

John J. Sassak

Services for John Sassak, 81, of Livonia were held May 28 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Barbara Cleverger officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Mr. Sassak was the last of eight children of Andrew and Caroline Sassak. He was a B-29 bomber pilot and photographer in the U.S. Army. He flew reconnaissance flights throughout the Pacific Theater during the Second World War. He was among the first to supply aerial photographs of Hiroshima following the U.S. assault.

He was a longtime resident of Livonia, fathered seven children, was an inventor, a pilot, industrialist, owner of race horses, night club owner, manager of showbiz personalities, and most of all, a visionary. Sassak spent his younger years at Ford Motor Company, educated by Henry Ford as a metallurgist and mechanical engineer. After leaving Ford, he formed a number of successful companies: Segmented Carbide Die, Blue Streak Diamond, Computer Logic, and Saker One Corporation in Livonia, and the Center Stage concert facility in Canton.

To those who knew him casually, he will remain an incredulous enigma, but to those who knew him intimately, he will be truly missed.

Survivors include children, Dawn (Frederick) Bause of Commerce Township, Deborah Sassak of Orlando, Fla., John (Billie Jean) Sassak II, of Walled Lake, Mark (Allison) Sassak of Plymouth, Danette (Wayne) Carter of Orlando, Fla., James Sassak of Las Cruces, N.M., and Diane Sassak of Las Vegas, grandchildren, Matthew and Jeffrey Soskun, Johanna and Jennie Sassak, and Justin Carter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association, 17220 W. 12 Mile Road, Ste. 100, Southfield, MI 48076. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Robert Erdelyi

Services for Robert Erdelyi, 77, of Plymouth, were held May 29 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Mr. Sanford Burr officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Erdelyi was born Sept. 2, 1925 in Plymouth and died May 25 in Plymouth. He was the retired owner of Robert Erdelyi Sheet Metal and Heating Company. He was a life-long Plymouth resident. He was a member of the Plymouth Lions Club since 1951. He also was a member of the Plymouth Elks Club and several antique car clubs. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1943. He restored four antique cars. He loved his cottage in Vanderbilt, Mich., and he loved attending antique car festivals. He served in the Army during World War II. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother.

Survivors include wife, Evelyn Erdelyi of Plymouth, children, Betty Ann (Jim) Sloan of Troy, Sherada M. (Bob) Collins of Olathe, Kan., and Patricia M. Erdelyi of Huntington Beach, Calif., grandchildren, Robin and Lily Sloan, Adrian Maltbie, Dianna, Crissy, and Michael Collins, sisters, Margaret Hale of Maine, Alice (Garl) Hale of Montana, and Barbara (Leon) Case of Florida, and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Lions Club or the Plymouth Historical Museum. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Royal Dwight Hawkins

Private services were held for Royal Hawkins, 93, of Canton. Mr. Hawkins was born July 3, 1909, and died May 14. He was employed as a foreman before retirement.

Survivors include wife, Bessie Hawkins, daughter, Joyce (Michael) Fenwick, son, Raymond (Bonita) Hawkins, brother, Harry Hawkins, sister, June Clary, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and five step-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Homecare & Hospice of Michigan, 2090 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

Arrangements made by Uht Funeral Home.

Melvin Douglas Everson

Services for Melvin Everson, 60, of Plymouth, were held May 29 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev.

Drex Morton officiating

Mr. Everson was born Aug. 29, 1942, in Plymouth and died May 25 in Superior Township. He was the owner of Express Rentals in Plymouth. He was a life-long Plymouth resident. He loved to fish and hunt. He was a loving son, brother, and uncle.

Survivors include mother, Clara Everson of Plymouth, brother, Larry Everson of Plymouth, and several nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Olivia (Lee) Walker

A memorial service for Olivia Walker, 78, will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, May 30, at the Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Ann Arbor. Lee passed away at home on Saturday, May 24.

Lee was born in 1924 to Estanislao and Guadalupe Colón Estrada. Formerly of Plymouth and Detroit, Lee graduated from St. Vincent High School in Detroit. She worked for Ford Motor Credit for 25 years.

Survivors include husband, Harvey Walker, children, Jonathan of Colorado Springs, Dianne Baker and Jack Baker of Ann Arbor, and Harvey of Westland, grandchildren, Zachary, Nicholas and Gabriella, brothers, Stanley and George Estrada, and several nieces and nephews.

Bobbie Lilly

Services for Bobbie Lilly, 59, of Belleville were held May 27 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with burial at Michigan Memorial Park in Brownstown Township.

Mrs. Lilly was born April 20, 1944, in Wayne and died May 23 at Oakwood Hospital. She was an assembly line worker.

Survivors include husband, Ralph L. Lilly of Belleville, sons, Kenneth Hubert of Romulus and Patrick (Angie) Lilly of Westland, daughters, Paula (Ron) Cook of Plymouth, Robin (Stephen) Dybata of Durand, Annette Byrnes of Ohio, and Kelli (Dave) Stanford of Lambertville, three sisters, two brothers, ten grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Karmanos Cancer Foundation, 18831 West 12 Mile Road, Lathrup Village, MI 48078-9806.

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BOARD

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"I know the board has talked about getting out to the public in the fall," Thomas said. "But, they need to be out now and talking to the public. They need to start talking about the severe financial crisis we're headed toward, unless the state comes up with the money."

Thomas puts a big part of the financial-crisis blame on the state legislature, which, he said, accepted the responsibility of funding schools with the passage of Proposal A.

"It's their responsibility to find a stable source of income for schools," he said. "They can also help us cut costs. The retirement fund is a huge chunk of change, and if that continues to go up, it could eat us alive. Fringe benefits and the health care system are killing us."

Thomas said Plymouth-Canton Schools has done a good job of keeping down costs, but he's concerned not only about the next fiscal year's budget, but also the 2004-05 budget.

"Where's the money going to come from? It's going to come from people," said Thomas, hunting at more layoffs.

Some of that money may have to come from the athletic budget.

"I think we're headed to pay-to-play for the short term," he said. "We had it before, but parents didn't like it. The question is, how do you make it fair?"

One of the ways, according to Thomas, is to mirror the high school hockey program at The Park, where the district gives a specific amount of money, and the rest is raised by boosters.

"Maybe we can set up an endowment to support extra-curricular activities, not just sports," said Thomas. "I really believe they are an extension of the school day. They build teamwork and build social development of our kids that pays back in the classroom."

The one thing Thomas isn't certain about is the \$1.2 million expenditure for the artificial turf at the varsity football field.

"I don't know if that was the right decision or wrong decision, but the board should have examined more closely what the needs were," Thomas said. "We've got a laundry list of ideas, but nobody ever looked at that laundry list of ideas versus the turf." Personally, I would have purchased more buses," he said.

Thomas has heard the behind-the-back comments — that after 17 years it's time for new blood on the board. To Thomas, that's just a different opinion. However, that isn't detracting him from moving toward another term on the school board.

"Sure, I've had my chance, but I enjoy it," he said. "I want to continue to devote my time to the children of the community."

"It's not about me, or power," said Thomas, "it's about kids in the classroom, so they have the things they need to learn."

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HALL

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township claiming Mann has not been open enough with citizens about the entire township hall process

"The purpose of our group is to question why some other options have not been looked at," said Schnettler, an electrical inspector for Washtenaw County and the city of Plymouth. "If they have, they haven't given any information on why (those options) don't fit"

The group is circulating a leaflet questioning the need for a new township hall or, at the very least, asking why previously suggested sites, such as the Chrysler complex on Ann Arbor Road east of the railroad tracks or a township-owned 13-acre parcel on Beck, aren't solid solutions

Mann stopped short of calling the move a political ploy because Schnettler hasn't officially announced his candidacy for the supervisor's race, but he did say the action was politically motivated. "This is simply a small group of political naysayers who are against any progress in the township," Mann said. "They want to sit back and continue to allow Canton and Northville to surpass Plymouth Township"

Schnettler says Mann has failed to keep residents informed on what is going on. He said he has talked to dozens of residents who he says didn't even realize the township was trying to get a new hall built

"What frustrates me is we know so little, and so much is going on," Schnettler said. "Has he convinced the public we should have it? Most of the public that I've talked to doesn't even know they're considering doing it." Mann doubts that contention. He points out that several local newspapers have each done a number of stories throughout the process. He said he has also updated homeowners association presidents during quarterly meetings he has with them, and Mann said he has also attended meetings of several individual homeowners associations. "We've put it on our Web site and updated it as needed, we've put it in our newsletter several times, and we've talked to residents who have called

us, Mann said. This has been the most open administration in at least a dozen years. We're doing our homework, and we're moving along cautiously and prudently. Schnettler talked about four options other than the three acres of Massey property. And he's drawing support from at least one township official. Jim Karrel, appointed by Mann to the planning commission, said he's got reservations about the issue, as well.

"I'm not necessarily against a new township hall, but I am against the process in which they're doing it," said Karrel, who hasn't ruled out a run for elected office in 2004. "I don't think (the current) township hall works, but I think there could be

other options. Mann said a variety of other options have been discussed, and discarded.

■ Chrysler property — Schnettler said the 130,000-square-foot building on Ann Arbor Road east of the railroad tracks could incorporate not only the township hall, but a new police station and perhaps a recreation center.

However, Mann said the property is too expensive, too large (a study commissioned by the township has officials thinking in terms of some 56,000 square feet) and too cumbersome to work.

"We looked at it and investigated it thoroughly," Mann said. "The bottom line is it has more space than we need, and

renovations would be too costly. It wouldn't be a prudent use of our taxpayers' dollars."

■ Beck and Powell — The township already owns a 13-acre parcel at that end of the township, and Schnettler said it would make a good site for township hall. He also says Mann hasn't adequately explained why it wouldn't.

It's all residential out there, and if we moved, we'd still need to build a fire station in (the current) area, so we'd be building on two sites," Mann countered. "That is also one of the few areas we have left in the township for recreational use, and we will need it when we expand the clubhouse at our golf course."

■ The current site at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley — Mann said the site is too small to do what they want to do, and would require at least two moves to accomplish.

"We'd have to acquire some property to use on a temporary basis, move into it, and then move back into the new hall," Mann said. "Where are you going to put the police and fire department? It's not easy to move them into temporary housing. We're cramped for space as it is."

■ The DPW property on Port — Schnettler says there's plenty of room out there, and Mann doesn't disagree. However, Mann said building out there presents some of the

same obstacles as building on the current site. "We'd still have to build a fire department, so we'd still be building on two sites," Mann said. "I think everything would fit, but we don't want to build our new township hall in an industrial area."

Schnettler is circulating a petition he hopes will galvanize residents, and if he gets enough signatures, he'll present the petition to the township board. Mann downplays the effectiveness of any such petition.

"We've discussed it with our homeowners, and we've been educating voters," Mann said. "We've outgrown the current facility. It doesn't serve our employees well, and it doesn't serve our residents well."

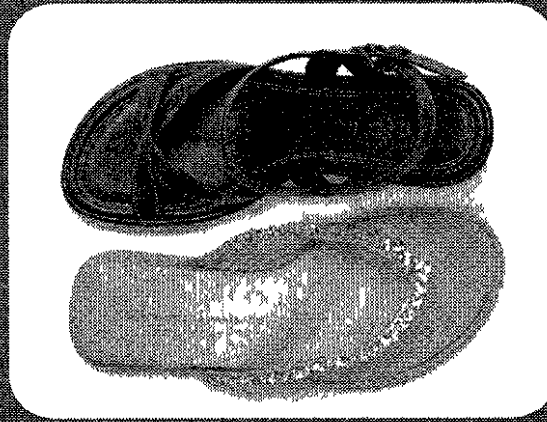
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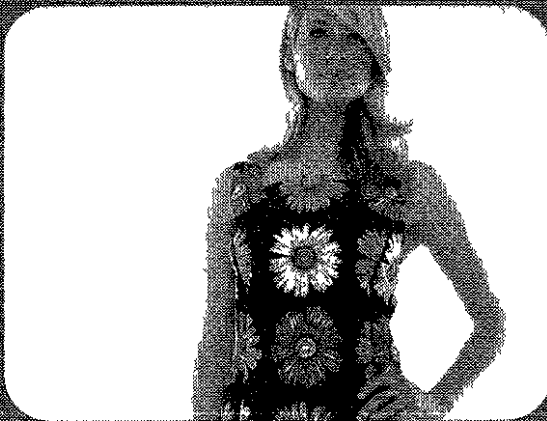
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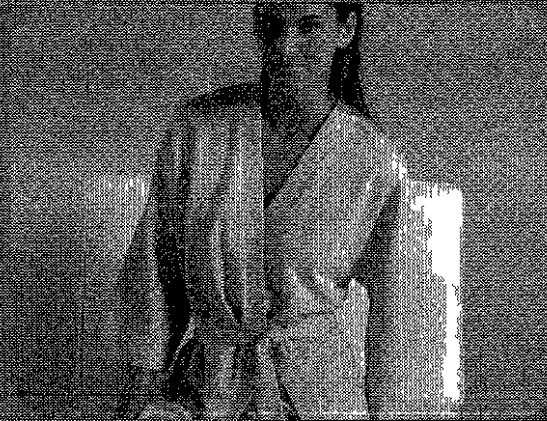
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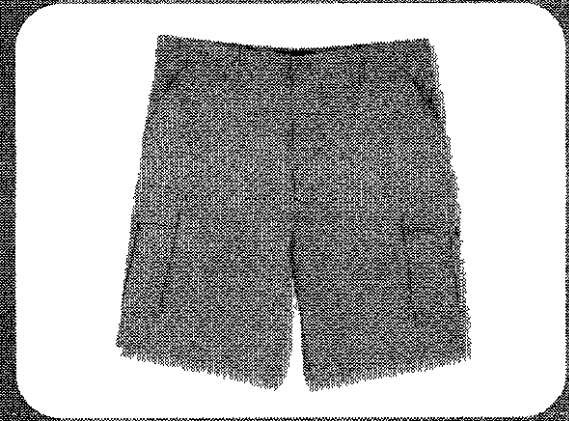
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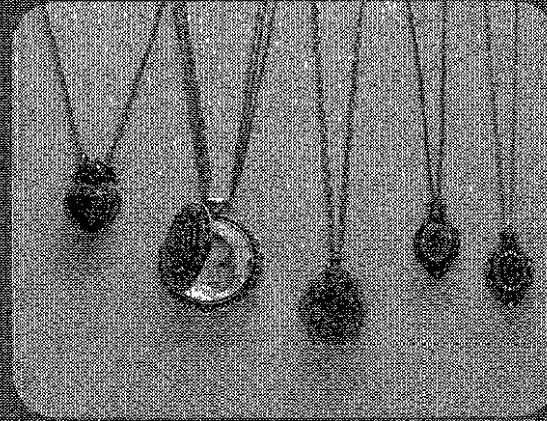
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BAND

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Whitlock was one of four finalists interviewed by the school district to replace Clayton Wachholz, who after nearly two years will be leaving to teach and study at the University of Michigan.

In fact, according to Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters President Jerry Olexsey, it was Wachholz who



Whitlock

recommended Whitlock as his possible replacement. Clay gave us a tip that he'd (Whitlock) be leaving, said Olexsey, who was on the committee that chose Whitlock from the four finalists. "We had been talking with him for a few months, and when the posting came up, he applied. He's one of the top people when it comes to music education and marching band," Olexsey added. "He's known as a gifted musician and motivator, and has had good programs in the past."

The Hebron High School band was named Class AA Champion and finalist at the 2001 Bands of America Regional Championships in Dallas, Texas.

Previously, for 10 years, Whitlock was on the faculty at Marian Catholic High School in Chicago, where he served as band director and percussion director. Marian has been undefeated in its class in the Illinois Marching Band

Championships since 1980. Olexsey said he expects Whitlock to be at the school in the next couple of weeks, which will get him here in time for the band's June mini-camp, and allow Whitlock to have some input in the marching band's show design for the upcoming season.

Whitlock, 37, said it's not unusual for him to put in "16-18 hour days, which is the norm for many people who are devoted to the kids."

Whitlock said he's "devoted, driven, passionate about teaching and I love working with kids."

Along with directing the marching band, Whitlock said he's looking forward to building the band program in the middle schools.

"It's called a cluster concept, which I borrowed and initiated in Texas," he said. "Teachers at the middle and high schools are interactive with each other, and the child gets a full community learning experience."

"It's also an investment into the future of the high school band as well," said Whitlock, which makes for the possibility of making the band program

bigger and better than it is now."

Whitlock is also the brass manager of the Broadway show "Blast!" which is currently touring the United States, and serves as a brass consultant for the Santa Clara (CA) Vanguard, a drum and bugle corps.

"All the things I'm involved with makes me a better teacher," Whitlock said. "It gives me fresh insight. All the great teachers are those that are sponges of all the other teachers around them."

Coming to Plymouth-Canton Schools and teaching at the 5,000-student educational park that has a prominent marching band can be a monumental task.

However, Whitlock said he lives by the words of the poem *Bravado*, written by Robert Frost.

"It talks about taking risks in life," he said. "It would be safer to stay, but I chose to leave and take a risk. It's about being the best you can be, which is what I try to convey to my students."

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Cat Show

The show is being held at Eddie Edgar Arena in Livonia from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 14-15. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for children (under 5 free). Contact Judy McDaniels at (248) 681-4863.

Theatre Auditions

Auditions for *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* will be held at the Marquis Theatre in Northville at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 1. Auditions are for children 8-16 years old. Performers must prepare a song and bring their own sheet music. An accompanist will be provided. For further info, call (248) 349-8110.

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The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period from May 21-27

■ Tuesday, May 27 — Residential rescue runs on Plymouth Heights, Eastside, Elm, Greenbriar, and Judson, vehicle accident rescue run on eastbound M-14 to northbound 275 with special extrication, special wash down, landing zone and vehicle fire run, commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road

■ Monday, May 26 — Residential rescue run on Newport

■ Sunday, May 25 — Residential rescue run on Rocker, vehicle accident rescue runs on Ann Arbor Road at Sheldon and southbound I-275 at M-14, and a rescue run at a public building on Five Mile

■ Saturday, May 24 — Residential rescue runs Garland, Ross, Eastside Drive, and Newport, smoke investigation run on Sheldon, south of Ann Arbor Trail, commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road and Five Mile Road

■ Friday, May 23 — Residential rescue runs on Grant, Manton, Sheridan, Robert and Albert, vehicle accident run on southbound I-275 at M-14, commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road

■ Thursday, May 22 — Residential rescue runs on Glenview, Five Mile Road, commercial rescue runs on Plymouth, Northville, and Helm Court, public bldg/school rescue run on Five Mile, and dumpster fire on S Main

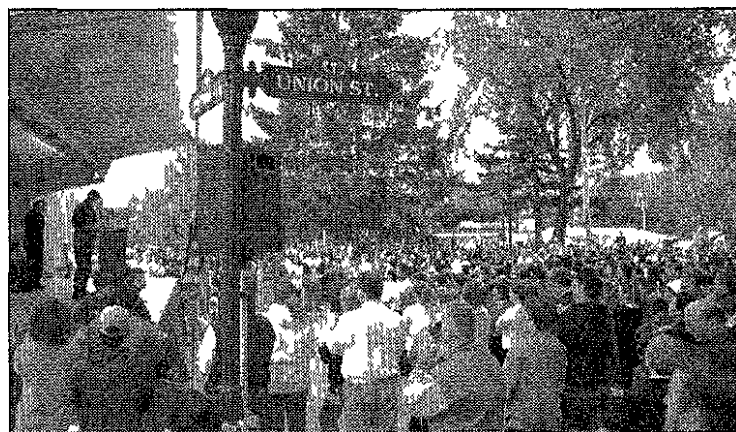
■ Wednesday, May 21 — Residential rescue runs Sheridan, Canton Center, Elmhurst, and Haggerty, commercial rescue run on N Territorial, open burning fire on Barrington, and industrial rescue runs on Sheldon and N Sheldon



The Plymouth Canton High School Flag Corps marches to Kellogg Park in the Memorial Day parade



Plymouth resident Dick Medved looks at memorial wreaths in Kellogg Park after the Memorial Day ceremony



A large crowd gathers in Kellogg Park after the parade to watch the Memorial Day ceremony

VETERANS

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served in Europe and the Pacific during World War II, and Loughran, who was stationed in Germany during the Korean War, recent events in the Middle East haven't made much difference in the way they view the day set aside to remember veterans

Neither was particularly supportive of the war in Iraq "I don't think much of it," Rochefort said "It wasn't the thing to do at the time But we go along with what the president and the rest of the coun-

try want" Loughran echoed that sentiment like an old soldier

As soldiers we were taught to follow orders, he said "To have faith that the people at the top know what they're doing As for the troops, I really feel for them Thank God I'm not one of them"

Back at the parade, watchers along the route stood and applauded as the veterans groups passed by Such tribute came naturally to most of them

Paul Dobbs of Plymouth stood solemnly as the American flag passed by

"You're supposed to do that," Dobbs said "It's recognition of the flag" His pride in his country

showed, although Dobbs said the recently completed war in Iraq had little to do with it In fact, Dobbs was more outspoken than either Rochefort or Loughran about the war

Even though we won, I was still against the war," Dobbs said "And although people in Iraq are liberated, there will be a price to pay in the United Nations"

If nothing else, though, Rochefort and Loughran both hope the war in Iraq will make the public more aware of the importance of service personnel

And both have their own memories of the big wars

Rochefort, whose unit was redeployed from Europe to the Philippines in 1945, recalls

landing in the islands the day the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima

"We heard a report that a bomb had destroyed a whole city, he said "We said, 'Yeah, sure We don't have anything like that"

But both agreed it was a necessary action "If they hadn't done that," Loughran said, "we'd have been on the ground in Japan And we might not be here today"

The vets think their military experience was something that

made them better people

"I only wish more youth could have that experience," said Loughran "It teaches you to respect people and judge them the way they are and not by the stripes on their sleeve You follow orders I wonder how many young people today would argue You can't argue under those (war) circumstances"

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PLYMOUTH HOUSING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

The Plymouth Housing Commission has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 It will be available for review by May 29 2003 at our office in Tonquish Creek Manor located at 1160 Sheridan Street Plymouth Michigan between the hours of 8 30 am and 4 30 pm

In addition a public hearing will be held on Tuesday July 14 2003 in the Community Room at Tonquish Creek Manor at 1160 Sheridan Street Plymouth Michigan at 7 00 pm Everyone is invited

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Notice is hereby given that on June 16 2003, Tate & Co Auctioneers Executive Administrator for Storage USA will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process by public auction the following storage units The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods The terms of the sale will be cash only Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids The sale will be at the following location Storage USA 6729 CANTON CENTER ROAD CANTON MI 48187 at 12 30 P M

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS
3:00 P.M., MONDAY, MAY 19, 2003

Regular meeting called to order at 3 02 p m

Present Thomas Yack Steve Mann, Richard Henningsen

Agenda - adopted as presented

Minutes of regular meeting of April 28, 2003 - approved

Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$634,899 46 - approved

Operations & Maintenance Report for April 2003 - received and filed

Director's Report for May 2003 - received and filed

Financial Statements for Six Months Ended March 31 2003 received and filed

Bill's Outdoor Care Contract, Amendment No 2 - approved

Inspector of Repairs - Phase 3 Request for Proposals - approval to advertise for proposals

Accountant Position, Hours of Work Change - approved

Lower Rouge Pump Station Debris Grinder Purchase - approval to solicit for written price proposals

Lower Rouge Pump Station, Bar Screen Installation - approval to accept the proposal from Process Piping & Equipment of Milford, Michigan

Nextel Digital Cellular Phone System Contract Renewal - approval

YCUA Plant Expansion Update - revised and filed

The regular meeting was adjourned at 3 47 p m

THOMAS J YACK Chairperson

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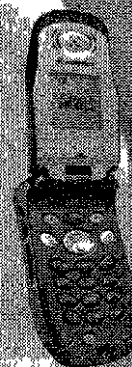
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OUR VIEWS

Parade no place for subtle politics

With a Memorial Day parade that starts at 7:30 a.m., the earliest starting time in the state as best anyone can tell, organizers have a real opportunity to put a uniquely local stamp on a national day of remembrance.

Monday's parade, which lasted a shade under 45 minutes, failed to do so, for a lot of reasons.

A decidedly unscientific poll taken during the parade showed many people felt there were too many politicians and, for that matter, too much politics, involved in the parade.

The Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans once again headed the procession, resplendent in their uniforms and comportment. The Scouting groups, and the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park marching band, as always helped make the parade successful.

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter gave the keynote speech, and he did so in record time, reading from a script and finishing in just a few minutes. Brevity is generally an uncommon, and appreciated, trait in politicians. But this was a time when a more impassioned speech than the one given by McCotter, generally an engaging speaker, would have been suitable.

Surely, with all of the veterans in the area, a speaker could have been found who could deliver an address that more accurately conveyed the emotion of the day.

Throughout the brief parade, there was a little too much politicking going on for the taste of many. Organizers of the Memorial Day parade should adopt the same philosophy Fred Hill uses for the Fourth of July parade: No passing out of anything.

But the real politicking came from the stage. While co-chairs Dennis Shrewsbury and Joe Burman do a great job and accept the responsibility for organizing the parade, it too often gets bogged down in politics.

Once again, no city officials were on stage, although Patterson, state Rep. John Stewart and Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann were invited. While Mayor Bill Graham and Mayor Pro Tem Colleen Pobur were notably absent, the city was represented in the audience by City Manager Paul Sincock and Commissioners Michele Potter and Dan Dwyer.

Shrewsbury failed to mention any of the three while making introductions. He did, however, mention township Treasurer Ron Edwards and Deputy Clerk Joe Bridgman, an announced candidate for clerk in 2004 who will be supported by friends of the parade.

We've got no qualms with recognizing local officials, but the subtle politics of the parade should stop. We don't know whether city officials were invited to participate and declined, or whether they weren't invited at all, and frankly we don't care.

The parade takes place in downtown Plymouth, and city officials should be involved or, at the very least, recognized. If political bad blood exists, it should be set aside, no matter who's responsible for keeping it boiling.

Plymouth has a history of military service that stretches as far back as the Civil War. It should have a parade that reflects such historic reverence for this country.

DARTA agreement makes good 1st step

After numerous stalls in the state Legislature, area leaders have made the right move to get mass transit back on the road in the metro Detroit area.

Last week, the leaders of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties and the city of Detroit, working with Gov. Jennifer Granholm, agreed to form a Detroit Area Regional Transportation Authority. The area leaders sidestepped the slow-moving Legislature by using the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967, which allows local governments to come together for regional objectives.

As U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter said, county and city leadership stepped up to do what's best for the region.

A DARTA bill was passed last year by lawmakers but, in one of his last acts as governor, John Engler vetoed the bill. It was reintroduced this year, but has made little progress through the conservative Legislature.

The regional agreement will help to free up \$850,000 in federal money earmarked for planning and DARTA staff. It will also show Congress that the Detroit area is serious about mass transit and help bring in operational funding.

This is just the first step and many questions remain about what kind of system will work for metro Detroit. But at least we're finally on the road to some answers.

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Officials from the metropolitan region - including Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick and Macomb County Commissioner Nancy White, pictured at a recent leadership luncheon - have taken a big step toward addressing the region's mass transit issues. Their most difficult work, however, lies ahead.

LETTERS

Band kudos

Three years of musical nurturing led to high marks when Linda Calzone, Central Middle Schools band director, took her eighth-grade band to the district band festival in March. The band received an overall score of 1, the highest possible.

In early May, Central's was the only middle school band representing the Plymouth-Canton school district at the state level, receiving a II for its performances, and a wealth of experience to take these students into high school and beyond.

Judges at both the district and state festivals noted the Central band's high-level musicianship and discipline. They also noted the unusually large number of parents in attendance. On most Tuesdays and Thursdays during the school year, you can watch parents drop off members of Central's jazz band to get a half-hour rehearsal in before school starts. It takes a special person to generate this level of performance and support.

We have watched our son's bandmates learn much more than how to play an instrument. They have learned how to work as a team, manage their time and accept criticism as a means for improvement and growth rather than as a personal attack.

They have witnessed in Linda Calzone an example of leadership, and have seen the dedication, enthusiasm and hard work such leadership requires. They have come to understand how much their director, parents and classmates give of themselves, and how valuable they are to each other.

These will be lasting lessons, even if the instruments end up gathering dust in the attic.

Charles Stout and Carol Knaus
Plymouth

Lacking research

Your May 22 editorial on House Bill 4325 ("Helmet law repeal is a real no-brainer") lacks the usual subject matter research.

1. Thirty-three of 50 states, including every state surrounding Michigan, is rider choice to wear a helmet. In rider choice states, statistical data reveals no increase in rider death.

2. Of course, AAA would profoundly support Michigan's current helmet law, projected to save money.

3. Helmets do provide good low vehicle speed protection, however, at high speeds can become higher moments of inertia to the neck proximity, impair hearing, and provide little-to-no high speed protection.

4. Your posture that motorcyclists who drive defensively and pay attention could overcome inconveniences is ludicrous. Why don't you wear a helmet when driving a car, cutting the grass, on a ladder?

5. Another "no-brainer" cars significantly cause motorcycle accidents, many more would occur if it weren't for the defensive motorcycle riders.

6. Maybe the *Observer* can define what a helmet is. The state still hasn't, although the current law stipulates they must.

Michael Smith
Plymouth

Canton curriculum

My wife and I attended the "One Big Happy Family" presentation at

Winchester Elementary School in Northville on Thursday, May 22. We attend all of the school functions in which our four grandchildren participate. The theme, One Big Happy Family, included selections: parents are people, greatest mom in the world, spend some time with your child.

Our daughters-in-law spend considerable time with the teachers of our grandchildren's classes at both the Canton and Northville elementary schools. We have been assured that the teachers are skilled, and are doing a very good job teaching the basics: reading, writing, and arithmetic.

The aberrations of other school curricula in other states which spend considerable time on attention to self-esteem, touchy-feely and even the teaching about homosexuals and homosexuality to 7-year old kids are absent.

In California at the present time, bills to encourage the teaching about varying family arrangements, are concentrated on foster parents, hoping to legislate sensitivity training emphasizing sexual orientation, gender identity, and the challenges faced by gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender youth, or youth with gender issues.

The bills are wordy and lengthy, but the intent is clear: The teaching about homosexual behavior is to be introduced to the very young, experienced as early as the first grade.

My wife and I try to stay informed, stay out of the way (I was a teacher for 46 years) and support our sons, our daughters-in-law, and our grandchildren. We like what we see and what we hear about the educational experiences of our four grandkids.

Administrators need not fear my knock on the door in challenge or protest. We are happy and grateful.

My interest in the curriculums of Canton and Northville schools will continue as the children advance through the grades. It is my hope that American history and economics will be even more prevalent and important when the time has come for study in these disciplines.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

A veteran's plea

And so the war is over
And most the battles won
The parades we'll march
And songs we'll sing
Of the brave and fallen ones

Of the speeches said and stories told of
Bravery and facts
As the wounded and the veterans wonder
Of the benefits now axed

Memorial Day we celebrate
A day off work we'll cheer
But what about our veterans
Who silently shed tears

Our brave and soldier veterans
If they could have their say
Would be said "Don't cut us off
From our benefits today"

Remember Memorial Day
Plant a flag
Say a prayer
Fight for veterans rights

Mark Akers
Canton

Region 1A Veterans chairman UAW

Thanks, Henry Ford

Instead of a letter filled with grievances, I would like to send a letter of appreciation for Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Starting with the valet drivers (five young men and women came to our rescue to help cajole my father out of the car and safely escort him into a wheelchair) and ending with the 24-hour sitters, all of the Henry Ford Hospital staff were more than accommodating.

The nurses (even the ones who were not assigned to my dad) would come to check on him, answer questions, and help with his care. The doctors were compassionate. They would explain matters in lay terms and allowed us to actively be involved in my dad's treatment.

The nurses aides (or personal care staff) were respectful and treated my father with dignity. And the social worker strove hard to place my dad at an appropriate aftercare facility, which suited all of his needs. Even the 24-hour sitters were concerned and compassionate.

The staff worked well together as a team. Everyone's objective seemed to be to make my dad comfortable (as well as us) and to ensure his safety.

The hospital was clean and bright and had state-of-the-art technology. The admission and discharge processes were quick and efficient.

My dad has Alzheimer's and can be a difficult patient at times. Seeing him deteriorate so fast is devastating, so when strangers come to your aid and strive so hard to make you feel comfortable and supported, it really makes you stop and take notice. And notice we did! My mother and I wish to thank the staff at Henry Ford Hospital (Detroit) Neurology fifth floor for making my dad's stay so peaceful, offering a weary traveler a haven.

Andrea Wolfson Hawkins
Farmington Hills

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.

It is time to stop class warfare and work together. Everyone is richer when investment is better.

Hank Borgman
Farmington

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"They loved the fact we do the talent show. They thought it was something unique, and they clearly saw the benefit of it for our children."

- Lorraine Zaksek, Speech, Language and Sensory-Motor Systems Inc., on her state award

Township shouldn't repay fees for ethics investigation

Hopefully, the Plymouth Township board's non-action on Trustee Abe Munfakh's request to have his legal fees reimbursed brings this whole sordid farce to an end

Munfakh asked the board to reimburse him the \$16,000 and change he spent defending himself against the ethics investigation conducted by the township's ethics committee, which is made up of all of the trustees except himself

The ethics investigation stemmed from Munfakh's involvement in a meeting between Salem Township and the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department on the issue of adding Salem to the water system, making it possible for Johnson Controls to move its headquarters from Plymouth Township to Salem Township

It was Munfakh's contention that, since the committee convened the investigation, it's the township's fault he had to hire a lawyer. Consequently, Munfakh felt, the township should pay the legal fees, as it has over the last couple of years for other township board members mired in lawsuits

The problem with that, Supervisor Steve Mann and others countered, was that Munfakh wasn't involved in a lawsuit and B) facing legal action arising out of his conduct of township business, one of the requirements under a 1979 township policy concerning such reimbursements

The whole thing is comical on its face, and Munfakh brought most of it upon himself. He first denied attending the meeting and, when presented with a sign-in sheet showing his name, he said he was only there to conduct introductions between the parties

True or not, he should have been up-front about it from the beginning. The first time the subject came up at a township board meeting, Trustee Chuck Curmi asked Munfakh for an apology. Had Munfakh simply stood up and said, "Yes, I was there to make introductions, if that offends any of you, I'm sorry," it would have short-circuited the entire process before it could get started

Once that didn't happen, you could see the rest of it coming. It was politically expedient for the investigation to happen. And is there anyone who, after the township paid Michael Schwartz some \$3,000 to "investigate," thought the noted attorney wouldn't come up with a violation of the ethics policy?

Likewise, anyone who believed the similar investigation commissioned by Munfakh's attorney would not find that Munfakh did nothing wrong, please raise your hand.

The opinion in this space has never wavered, despite what you might read elsewhere. Did Munfakh violate the ethics policy? Perhaps, but not to a degree that needed such hoopla. Was the investigation politically driven? You betcha.

If you don't believe it, ask yourself this question: If one of the other trustees had attended a meeting intended to

help some Mom-and-Pop business move out of the township, would there have been an investigation? No way. But Johnson Controls is one of the township's largest taxpayers, a business township officials covet.

Likewise, the argument that adding Salem Township to the Detroit system doesn't, if you'll pardon the pun, hold water. Sure, Plymouth Township frequently has pressure problems, particularly during peak times. And there's probably some amount of merit to the idea that Detroit ought to fix those problems before adding users to the system.

But Plymouth Township has been planning for some time now to add a second water tower, an addition Mann admits will solve most, if not all, of the township's pressure problems.

Regardless of whether the ethics investigation was politically driven, the denial of reimbursement to Munfakh was the right thing to do. Munfakh's use of an attorney was his own decision, not related to anything having to do with carrying out his responsibilities as an official of the township.

Like just about everything else connected to the investigation, it was handled badly. First, Trustee Ron Griffith, who has railed against the investigation from the beginning, made a motion to approve the reimbursement.

The seconding of the motion was appropriately comical, with Munfakh trying to provide the second, then withdrawing his support when told he'd have to vote on it. In fact, he got up and walked off the dais, a childish move designed to allow him to skip the vote, before being reminded it was his statutory responsibility to vote on things presented to the board.

When the motion died for lack of support, Griffith reversed it, trying to pass a motion to deny the claim, in an effort to force the board to take some kind of action. That, too, failed due to lack of support, although Mann and Curmi were both heartily outspoken about the hubris they believe Munfakh displayed in the simple act of the request.

Curmi said he didn't support the second motion because he "didn't even want to acknowledge" the request, although he spent several minutes decrying it and even told Munfakh, "You have no embarrassment."

Mann said he didn't vote on the motion because he didn't want to give Munfakh any ammunition for a potential lawsuit, apparently forgetting that he lives and works in Wayne County, the most litigious county in the country, where anyone can sue anyone else for any reason.

While we grant that you don't want to hand someone ammunition, there also comes a point where you have to stand up for what you believe.

The end result was correct, though, because the township shouldn't pay any of Munfakh's legal expenses connected to the ethics investigation, and we hope Munfakh doesn't sue for the right to be reimbursed.

Now, if only the township could find a way to pay back its taxpayers for the money it spent conducting the investigation in the first place.

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One more good reason to Race for the Cure

On June 21, some 30,000 men, women and children will converge on the grounds of Comerica Park for the 12th annual Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure. I'll be among the throng, immersed in the excitement and mission of this dynamic event, just as I have been for each of these past 12 years.

Sadly though, this year will be different for me, for the Race. This year, one of our friends will not be among us.

Twelve years ago, when my daughter was an infant, a dozen of us volunteered to help organize the 5K breast cancer awareness run and walk. We hoped that a few hundred people who cared about this disease would join us at the Detroit Zoo on a springtime Saturday morning. Imagine our surprise when 3,000 registered.

In those days, we Race committee members wore many hats — from planners to beggars to laborers, establishing many traditions and routines. We'd meet six to eight months in advance, always on Mondays, to begin our planning.

We debated logo colors, how many bagels to order and questioned whether we were soon going to outgrow the Zoo. We remained steadfast in our mission to put forth positive breast health messages and always kept the needs of breast cancer survivors at the forefront, ensuring there would be a place for the weary to rest and opportunities to honor those women wearing pink visors.

On Race day, we gathered on the stage, a perfect vantage point to watch the early morning, sleepy-eyed crowds come to life.

Now, a dozen years and thousands of walkers and runners later, we can look back at the significant advancements of this race and more importantly, in the treatment and diagnosis of breast cancer.

We know that some breast cancers can be prevented, thanks to studies concerning the drug Tamoxifen. Researchers have identified two breast cancer risk genes (BRCA1 and BRCA2), allowing physicians to identify persons of high risk. And, there has been a continued improvement in breast cancer chemotherapy, new drugs and drug combinations including the administration of chemotherapy prior to surgery, often allowing the cancer to be more easily removed.

There are no age limits, no gender restrictions among the thousands of people who return annually, coming to share the mixture of camaraderie, joy and solemnity this Race for the Cure brings.

It's an addiction, I think. We return because we feel so connected to those who stand beside us, silently or publicly honoring a friend, mother, sister or aunt — the women who've survived breast cancer. We return because we want this disease to go away so badly. And we return because we want to be touched by the breast cancer survivors — those brave wonderful women wearing pink visors.

In this sea of emotion though, we — or at least I — failed to notice one thing. I never noticed the women who were there one year, but not the next. I forgot that in between the cheering and singing and walking and running, women were home or in the hospital dying from breast cancer.

It took my friend, Geri Lester, to remind me of that. Last week, Geri passed away from the disease she fought so hard to beat, from the disease she devoted the last 20 years of her life to making less deadly. Geri was one of our original dozen — she kvelled at the size of this event as much as any of us, all the while finding ways to make it a little better.

Geri's handwork can be seen throughout the Race. If you arrived early enough, you might have gotten a fruit smoothie, something Geri insisted on providing to volunteers and survivors even as the numbers of race participants exceeded 20,000.

No matter what the weather, Geri doggedly stood by her shake machine offering a tasty dose of healthy goodness. Thanks to the limitless energy and brightness of volunteers like Geri, the Race for the Cure has managed to constantly evolve, adding new features like this year's Survivor Trolley, courtesy of Ford Motor Company. The vehicle will lead off the Race, pink ribbons adorning the outside and breast cancer survivors who are not feeling quite up to a 5K or one mile walk sitting on the inside. Geri was the first to reserve a seat.

But it is Geri's spirit that reminds us of the real reason why we continue to come. Geri strove to touch each and every survivor, a sisterhood she knew all too well, and provide them with inspiration and promise — or at least a fruit smoothie and a smile. She wanted the music of hope to ring in the ears of all who could hear, she wanted this disease to get up and fly away, never to break a human heart again.

But, it has. The Race for the Cure is Saturday, June 21, at Comerica Park. To register, call (800) KARMANOS (527-6266) or www.karmanos.org/racefortheuredetroit.

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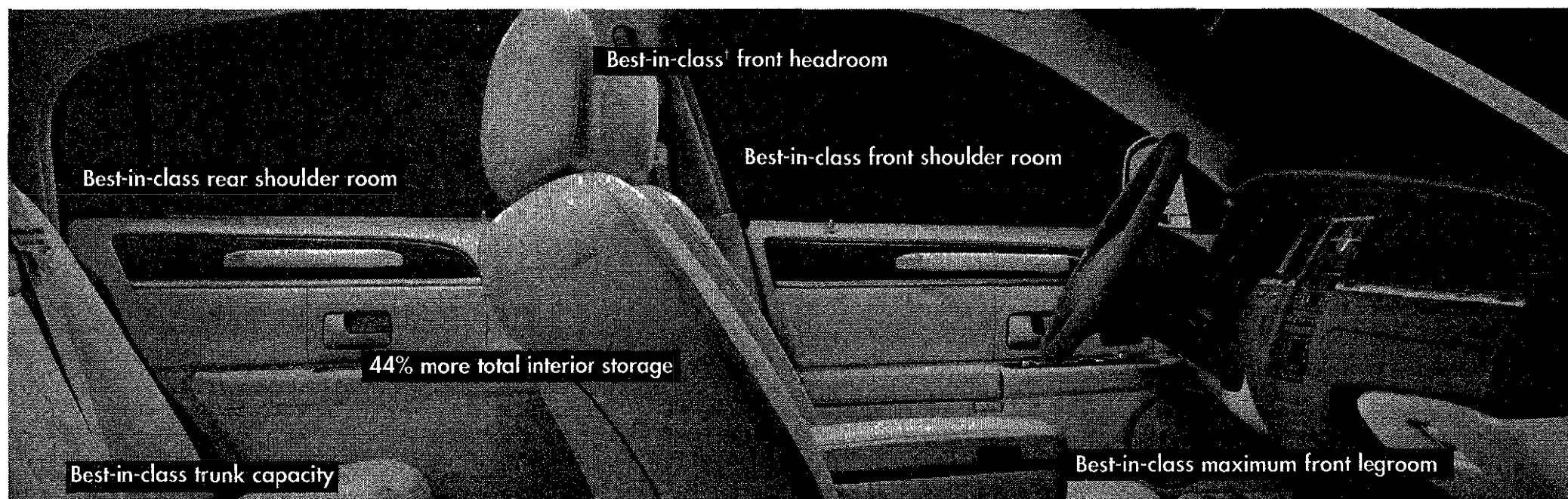
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Exhibit: The Boss

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Johnny Mathis

Mathis will perform at the Music Hall Center for Performing Arts in Detroit 7:30 p.m. Friday June 6. The event is part of Music Hall's Second Annual Cars and Stars charitable event which raises money for Music Hall's programming and educational initiatives. Tickets \$45-\$125 and can be purchased at all Ticketmaster locations or by calling (313) 963 2366

Duet closes

Matthew Prentice president of Unique Restaurant Corp of Bingham Farms announced Thursday May 22 that URC has decided not to exercise its option for a second lease term at Duet and Deli Unique at Orchestra Place in Detroit. Citing the reasons for his decision Prentice said Duet has not experienced the growth anticipated in the mid town area. While the restaurant was profitable profits were generated by catered events that could easily be executed by other URC venues allowing the company to increase its profits. A second reason was an imminent announcement for a new site in the downtown Detroit area. Prentice indicated that the current situation at Duet did not allow him to maximize his most valuable asset - staff. The Duet staff will be dispersed to suburban venues until the newest Unique concept opens in February of 2004. Fixtures for the deli will be removed for a new suburban location in Birmingham or Troy. Duet's fixtures will remain at the site until a decision for their future is determined.

Art Festival

Mark your calendar. The West Bloomfield ninth annual Art Festival is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday June 21-22. More than 200 artists from across the nation will exhibit a variety of mediums along Maple Road outdoors on the grounds of the Henry Ford Medical Center. In addition to artwork the festival features a variety of international culinary treats and music. For more information call (248) 626 3636 or visit www.artfestival.com

All aboard

Experience the *Glory Days* of rail travel. Two rail fan organizations American Rail Excursions in Chicago and Powhatan Rail Services in Dearborn joined forces to operate private railroad cars to attend a joint convention in Baltimore of the National Railway Historical Society and the Railway and Locomotive Historical Society and to sightsee in Washington DC. The tour departs June 28 from Chicago and Dearborn and returns July 7. For more information call (248) 435 2858



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Is Tyrannosaurus rex taking the fall for murdering a triceratops? Find out for yourself by visiting the crime scene at Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills

Robotic dinosaurs tell the tale of T. rex

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Mark Uhen almost seems to cringe as a 13-foot tall *Tyrannosaurus rex* begins to growl and whip his head and tail from side to side. The Cranbrook Institute of Science paleontologist wasn't expecting a life-like robotic dinosaur with lip curls and snarls between blood-curdling growls. But was the meat-eater as ferocious as films like *Jurassic Park* have painted him? In the last 10 years scientists have discovered evidence that raises doubts as to the eating habits of one of the largest dinosaurs to roam the earth 65 million years ago.

Was he or wasn't he a predator? That's the mystery visitors attempt to solve this summer as *Tyrannosaurus rex* goes on trial at the natural history museum in Bloomfield Hills.

Created by Kokoro Dinosaurs of California and Museum of the Rockies, Montana, *T. rex on Trial* sets up a crime scene where visitors dig up clues. Does T. rex have the teeth, claws and body of a killer? Four robotic dinosaurs, real

dinosaur bones, skeletal casts, and interactive stations bring the mystery to life as visitors try to match bite marks on a *Triceratops* with varying sizes of dinosaur teeth. Along the way cartoon-like dino graphics relay facts about T. rex. At the end visitors cast their vote as to whether the carnivore was innocent or guilty of being a predator.

"Today we can compare T. rex by looking at predators like lions as opposed to scavengers like hyenas," said Uhen, Cranbrook's head of science. "The preponderance of evidence shows he was not primarily a predator but a scavenger. The skeletal structure shows he wasn't built to run fast. *Sauromitholestes* was swifter of foot, leaner and lighter. Movies like *Jurassic Park* made T. rex look sleek enough to chase a Jeep but not catch it. The jeep still got away."

T. rex was probably a scavenger because of his larger size. He was a walker not a runner, lacked agility, had useless arms about the length of a human's, and powerful jaws to crush bones. His teeth were not good for slicing flesh. He had an excellent sense of smell for locating

carcasses. The one characteristic he did have of a predator was stereoscopic vision which gave him a 3-D picture of prey.

Deinonychus, on the other hand, was fast with big, curved claws, and excellent eyesight for spotting prey like the *Tenontosaurus* that three of the robotic creatures feast on in the exhibit.

Growing up, Uhen, like most children, was fascinated by dinosaurs. In his later years as a scientist he gained a new appreciation for *Tyrannosaurus rex*, the Latin term meaning "tyrant lizard." "T. rex lived at a time when no other dinosaurs were left. They were the top carnivore in the ecosystem. There's sort of a romance to it. They were the biggest, baddest carnivore."

"Will the animatronic T. rex frighten young children? I'm a little startled by it. At the desk they're going to mention that this guy's down here," said Uhen, motioning to the towering dinosaur dining on a triceratops, "and be aware."

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T. REX ON TRIAL

What: Solve the mystery of whether *Tyrannosaurus rex* was a predator or scavenger by investigating a crime scene complete with life-like robotic dinosaurs.

When: Through Monday Sept 1. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily until 10 p.m. Friday.

Where: Cranbrook Institute of Science, 39221 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills.

Tickets: Free with museum admission \$7-\$5 ages 2-12. Children under age 12 free on Community Day Saturday May 31. Call (877) 462 7262 or visit the Web site at www.cranbrook.edu

Related events: Dinosaur Days 1-4 p.m. Saturday July 12 and Aug 9. Dig up fossils and make casts of a dinosaur bone while learning about paleontology from Cranbrook's Mark Uhen. Free with museum admission.

Garden Party scores as summer must-attend event

BY ELEANOR HEALD
CORRESPONDENT

The beautiful and sprawling 35-acre grounds of the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center will again this year be the site of the most popular outdoor upscale food and wine event in metro Detroit.

In addition to stands featuring the foods of about 35 restaurants, and the area's top chefs, the event will also be the first public unveiling of award-winning wines from the second annual Detroit International Wine Experience.

A live auction by Dan Stall, Inc. will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Splendid vacation packages and vintage wines are among the many lots up for bidding.

FOOD FOCUS

Events such as The Garden Party bring out restaurants perennially mentioned when awards are being handed out, such as Tribute (Farmington Hills) with celebrated Executive Chef Takashi Yagihashi, the 2003 recipient of the James Beard Best Chef in the Midwest award. Manager and maitre d' Mickey



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FOOD AND WINE EVENT

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When: 1 p.m. Sunday, June 8

Where: St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center, 27400 W 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

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Festival spotlights 'funky not junky' art

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Conne Mettler knew the minute she spotted Jim Shores' tin can people, the Georgia artist's work was perfect for the Jambalaya Street Art Fair. More than 40 exhibitors will show art with an edge in downtown Pontiac this weekend during the festival.

"It's a new event, sort of a New Orleans type of thing and we didn't want it to be like a serious art fair. It's funky not junky," said Mettler, who recently co-organized exhibitors for the Greektown Art Festival.

Unlike the Greektown festival, Mettler looked for artists like Shores, who works with unusual materials, for the Jambalaya Street Art Fair. Shores creates metal sculpture from found objects including squashed soda cans and old fuse boxes. He began showing his work 10 years ago, and has been doing art full-time for the last seven years. One of his most popular works is an angel made from cast iron radiators used to heat homes.

"It's made from everyday things people throw away," said Shores. "I look at something



Kimberly Rorick's 'Painterly Pots' brighten mornings

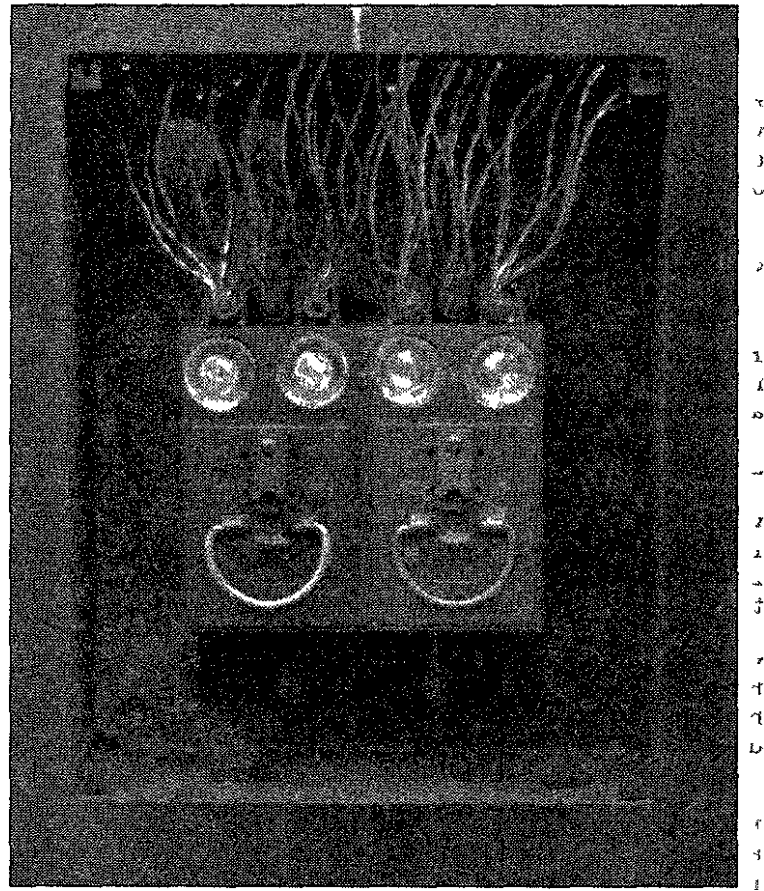
and see potential. When I looked at the fuse box I saw something looking back at me. I put hair where wire used to come out and used glass fuses for eyes." Shores mainly crafts faces

and figurative sculpture from six-inches high to life-size and up. His squashed soda can lady walks a bunch of dogs called CanNines with heads made out of coffee cans. The leashes are chains knitted from pop can tabs.

"I've always had a knack for making one thing out of something else," said Shores. "My step father was a mechanic who operated a garage. I was intrigued by the trash trucks

that would come in with things tied to the back and eventually began visiting the dumps where I was amazed at the acres of things being bulldozed. I loved tearing things apart and seeing what's inside. Later I began making things. My scale faces are from scales people use to weigh themselves. People will come into my booth and guess what's that."

Art fair goers will have no



Jim Shores creates metal sculpture from found objects like this fuse box

problem knowing Kimberly Rorick's mugs are meant to brighten mornings. The Indiana potter makes mugs that bring smiles to even the sleepiest head.

All of Rorick's porcelain work is meant to be used including the bowls, plates and tea pots which are primarily hand thrown.

"They're very colorful, bright and cheery," said Rorick who earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Purdue University in Indiana in 1999.

"Some people say it's a reflection of my personality but I don't think I'm that bubbly. I'm inspired by a lot of different artists that are whimsical and then do them so they become my own."

"People usually come in my booth and say how cheery they like to wake up to a coffee mug that brightens their day and starts it off on a good note."

Here is a list of the other artists Mettler is excited about:

- Doug Phillips (Florida), whimsical furniture and accessories incorporating found objects
- Becca Strachan (Indiana), hand-painted clothing with a

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Blood, Sweat and Tears headlines festival

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Big bands performing rock music? It's a familiar thing, if you're hip to the swing-influenced Brian Setzer Orchestra or the Cherry-Poppin' Daddies.

But back in the late '60s, jazz-rock pioneers Blood, Sweat and Tears were the first to score hits *Spinning Wheel* and *You Made Me So Very Happy* by performing scorching rock with big band arrangements.

Roll over Tommy Dorsey – and tell Glenn Miller the news “Blood, Sweat and Tears were the innovators of it,” said Larry Dorr, band manager for 21 years. “A lot of people want to see where it started.”

To give the people what they want, the nine New York City-based band members leave home for weekend shows, doing 80-90 per year.

Blood, Sweat and Tears featuring original lead singer David Clayton-Thomas, will headline the JAMBalaya Street Festival, May 30-June 1 in downtown Pontiac.

The band is scheduled to perform 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 30 at the Chrysler Stage.

Blood, Sweat and Tears traces its history to 1967 when Bob Dylan sideman Al Kooper and drummer Bobby Colomby joined classically-trained jazz horn players with former members of The Blues Project, including guitarist Steve Katz.

JAMBALAYA STREET FESTIVAL

When: 4 p.m. to midnight Friday May 30
11 a.m. to midnight Saturday May 31 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday June 1

Where: Downtown Pontiac

What it is: A kick-off to summer in Pontiac. The theme is a Taste of New Orleans as JAMBalaya Activities include live entertainment, fine arts show, carnival, Mardi Gras theme parade, Southern and Cajun foods.

The music: A wide range of bands perform on three festival stages. 4:11 p.m. Friday noon-11 Saturday and 1:8 p.m. Sunday. Featured performers include Spyro Gyra 9:30 p.m. Saturday Chrysler Stage, the Kentucky Headhunters 3:30 p.m. Sunday Chrysler Stage, KEM 7 p.m. Sunday Chrysler Stage and Saoco 9 p.m. Saturday at the Latin Quarter stage.

For more information:
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The arrival of Clayton-Thomas – a blues singer from Canada – brought success. Blood Sweat and Tears has sold more than 35 million albums and won several Grammy Awards.

After album sales peaked by the late '70s, several band members left to pursue their first music loves – jazz, classical or conventional rock. Clayton-Thomas is the only original band member, but Dorr said that's not unusual. “This band

has always been a school for musicians,” he said. “They learn what they have to do, cut their teeth and move on.”

The lead singer himself has twice left the fold, to take a break from touring. Knowing the band had reached its creative peak, Dorr came on board in 1982 to oversee the change in Blood Sweat and Tears' focus to that of a live touring band.

The longest serving member next to Clayton-Thomas is

band director Steve Guttman who has worked 15 years on trumpet.

The show is a mix of the band's hits along with material featuring Clayton-Thomas on vocals. His soon to be released

9/11 tribute song *The Lights on Broadway* will also be featured.

The song evokes the sight of the Statue of Liberty covered with dust and ashes, as the lights of Broadway shine on

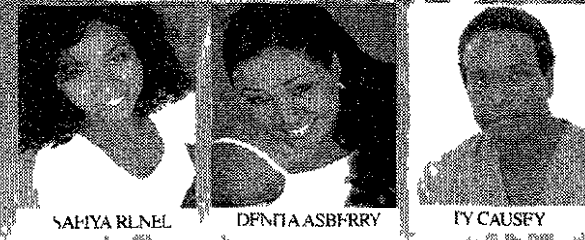
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BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Calling all classic film fans
The Michigan Theater's annual series of classic movies begins Sunday, June 1 with a screening of Frank Capra's, Academy Award-winning romantic comedy *It Happened One Night* starring Clark Gable
The series, which runs every Sunday and Tuesday through Tuesday, Sept 2 plus a special screening on Labor Day, is a tradition at the restored historic movie palace
"People really adore seeing classic films at the Michigan Theater. There's something romantic about the experience,"

said Emily Phenix, who programmed this year's series and is the theater's marketing director "There's something about sitting in a beautiful movie palace with the smell of popcorn and experiencing the movie with an audience"
Likewise, Gene Kelly's famous dance moves in *Singin' In Rain*, which is set to run July 6 and 8, simply aren't as grand on a television screen
"You get a richness in film production that you just can't get on the small screen," said Phenix
This year's lineup includes a handful of perennial favorites, but most of the films are classics that have not been screened at the Michigan Theater in several

years, "I was looking for films that we haven't played for a while," added Phenix
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Dory, (left to right), Marlin and Bruce are three of the stars in the animated film 'Finding Nemo' which comes from the creators of 'Toy Story', 'A Bug's Life' and 'Monsters Inc.'

On the move

'Finding Nemo' is search for son; 'The Italian Job' is heist-turned-hunt

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

What could *The Italian Job*, a sexy-looking, stunt-packed film starring Mark Wahlberg have in common with a cute, computer-animated tale about fish called *Finding Nemo*? Both are adventures and hunts
In *Finding Nemo*, which opens Friday, Marlin, an overly cautious father fish, is separated from his curious son Nemo in the Great Barrier Reef. Marlin must find his son - a dangerous undertaking with a heroic ending
In *The Italian Job*, which also opens Friday, Wahlberg's character Charlie Croker and his gang pull off an unbelievable gold heist in Italy only to

discover one partner has double-crossed him. His goal: Track down the bad partner and steal back the bounty. Joining in the quest is Stella, a safe expert played by Charlize Theron
Hopefully, the fun comes after these plot set-ups, neither of which could be described as inventive
The good news is that *Finding Nemo* comes to us from the Academy Award-winning creators of *Toy Story*, *A Bug's Life* and *Monsters, Inc.*, all hits with family audiences and success stories at the box office. Pixar Animation Studios, which created the film in partnership with Walt Disney Pictures, has a lot riding on the film, too
Finding Nemo, a Buena Vista

Pictures release, is rated G
What's promising about *The Italian Job* is that it's a remake of Paramount's 1969 classic of the same name. At the very least, we know we have a classic plot on our hands
And, the turn of events in the contemporary version does look interesting. Charlie Croker's plan to recover his stolen gold comes down manipulating traffic signals and creating havoc on the streets of Los Angeles
There's also a surprise star in the wings - stunts and chase scenes featuring the recently redesigned British Mini Cooper. If you haven't spotted one of these truly adorable, pint-sized autos around town, you'll no doubt get a big look on the big screen
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Detroit Now documents the art scene

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Everything about Detroit Now is a happening right down to the artists receptions Friday-Saturday, June 6-7. Held in four different locations in Rochester and Detroit, the exhibit documents what's going on in the art scene in Detroit Now.

John Cynar, exhibition director of Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester, came up with the concept a year ago. He wanted to link together four contemporary galleries to spotlight artists creating exciting work. The exhibit opens at Paint Creek and Meadow Brook Art Gallery June 6, Detroit Contemporary and Detroit Artists Market June 7, with receptions linked by videos. Visitors can walk into Meadow Brook and see what's going on at Paint Creek. At Paint Creek a DJ will be spinning techno music.

"We're excited. It's kicking off the summer. The first night is in Rochester, the second night in Detroit," said Cynar. "These are 16 artists making a difference right now. We're supportive of the Detroit art scene. This is the next genera-

'We're excited. ...These are 16 artists making a difference right now.'

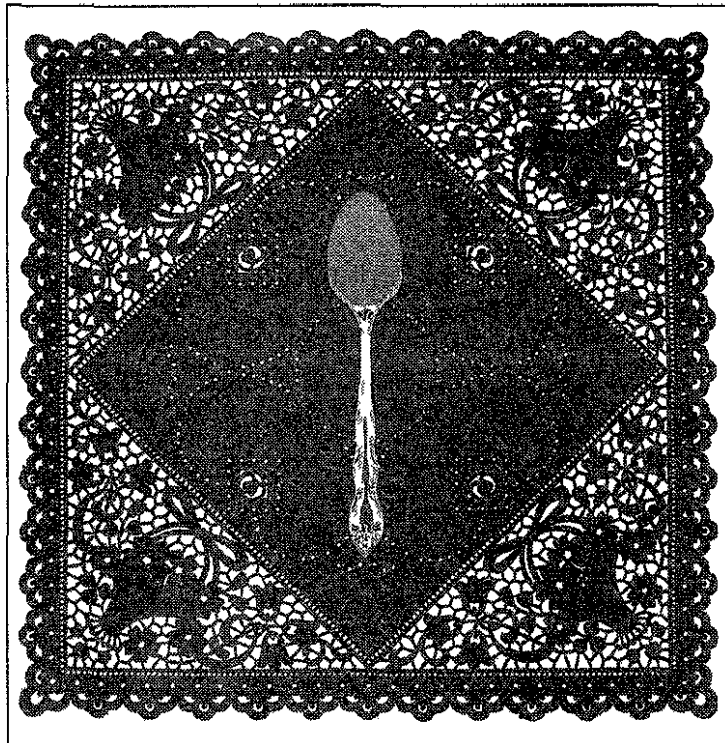
John Cynar
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tion of Detroit artists. They're not established artists but making an impact or will make one in the future.

"At Paint Creek we're showing Riva Sayegh, painter Kai Kim, Marco Garcia's paintings and sculpture installation, and James Stoia, a metal sculptor. These artists create energy and excitement by actually making art and making a statement, and giving back to community."

Selecting artists for the exhibit wasn't as easy as Cynar makes it sound. Each of the four gallery directors - Cynar, Dick Goody at Meadow Brook, Aaron Timlin, Detroit Contemporary, and Phaedra Robinson, Detroit Artists Market - brought a list of 10 artists' names to the table. From those 40, 16 were chosen for Detroit Now.

After closing at the four galleries June 29, the exhibit will



Riva Sayegh's work is on display at Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester. This photograph is titled 'Blood is Thicker Fork.'

be shown in its entirety at the Urban Institute of Contemporary Art in Grand Rapids in August.

"We learned a lot. We learned to compromise. We were introduced to artists we didn't know," said Cynar. "We wanted to take a stance, to

show work that has merit and quality. That this is what's happening in the Detroit art scene by promoting them as the next generation of artists."

Dick Goody refers to them as promising artists. He shies away from the words emerging, young and gifted.

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■ **Detroit Artists Market** - 4719 Woodward Ave. Detroit. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Saturday, June 7. Call (313) 832-8540 or www.detroitartistmarket.org

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"Contemporary art in Detroit is really international," said Goody, an assistant professor in the department of art and art history at Oakland University in Rochester. "Artists come from all over." Shiva Ahmadi is an Iranian artist focusing on art about the veil. Renata Palubinskas does realistic paintings usually featuring children. Her work reminds me of Flemish painting from the Renaissance. I can't describe Erik Meier's art but he's encasing objects in a vacuum. He's currently working on a MFA at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills. Denise Whitebread Fanning is an installation artist. She'll be installing a lawn in the gallery.

"We'd like to get people in their 30s and 40s to see the show, people from Rochester. We want to get the community interested. It's a fun thing. It's serious but art can be entertaining."

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GARDEN PARTY

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Bakst did not know the specifics of Chef Takashi's dish but promised, "as always, we will offer the best that Tribute does"

TV personality, chef/proprietor Brian Polcyn of Five Lakes Grill (Milford) noted that he always supports charities focused on family and hunger

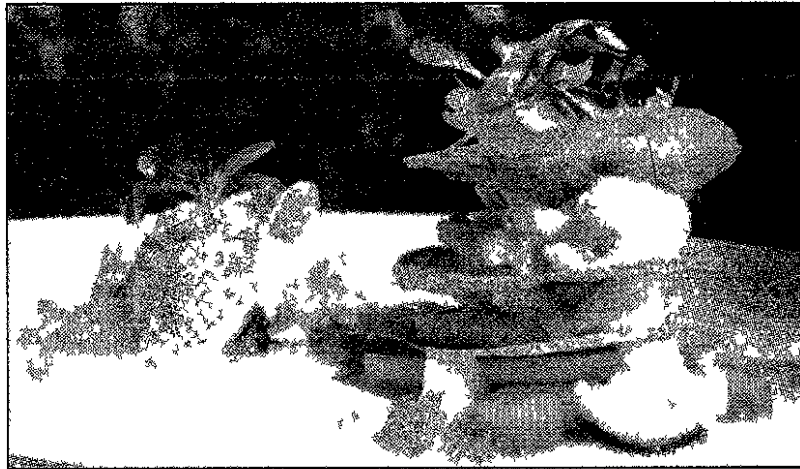
"With five kids, he said, I'm a family-oriented guy so I will be at The Garden Party From a chef's perspective, nobody should go hungry so I was at the Share Our Strength event

"To make a difference, you can't just support a charity one year It takes continual support In tough economic times, it's even more important So, I want to say to those people who've attended The Garden Party in the past, don't let the event down this year My mother used to say, we are our brother's keeper whether we want to be or not"

Also among award-winning restaurants in attendance is The Lark (West Bloomfield) and Executive Chef Markus Haight, as well as Chef/proprietor Rick Halberg from Emily's (Northville)

ETHNIC EATS AND MORE

If you've not yet eaten at Agave on Woodward Avenue in Detroit, expect some surprises when it comes to Mexican food Tacos, fajitas



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A featured appetizer Peekytoe Crab with Parmesan-Potato Tuile and Maine Lobster Ceviche, with Mango-Ginger Coulis and Oven-dried Tomato Vinaigrette, presented outside in the garden-courtyard

tas and refried beans, it's not sophisticated and upscale Mexican it is

Everybody's favorite Italian specialties will be served by top restaurants including Andiamo West (Bloomfield Hills), Bacco Ristorante (Southfield), Ernesto's (Plymouth), Giovanni's (Detroit), and Little Italy (Northville)

Generous supporter of charity events Tom's Oyster Bar (Detroit, Grosse Pointe Park, Royal Oak, and Southfield locations) guarantees a fun stand

Also aboard for seafood lovers is McCormick & Schmick (Troy)

Fun and unique eating spots such as proprietor Patrick Coleman's Beans & Cornbread (Southfield) with its Southern-

style food adeptly prepared by Chef John Arnold and Big Rock Chop & Brew House (Birmingham) where Executive Chef Nina Scott dishes up more than grilled steaks, are out to impress

MAJOR SUPPORT

Lending major support are the restaurants in the Epoch Restaurant Group In addition to Tribute, Forte (Birmingham) and Latitude (Bay Harbor) will showcase their food Matt Prentice and his Unique Restaurant Corporation, that did a stellar job organizing the Share Our Strength event at Somerset Collection in Troy at the end of April, will offer

foods from Morels, A Michigan Bistro (Bingham Farms)

Marshall Chin, another restaurateur always lending his talents to major area charities, will offer Nu Asian from Mon Jim Lau (Troy) Also from Troy is Ruth's Chris Steak House, the top award-winner in the 2003 Taste of Troy

Among other restaurants on tap with food stands are Birmingham's 220, Alban's and The Townsend, Detroit's Cuisine, Fiona's Teahouse Restaurant and The Renaissance Club From Farmington Hills, Loving Spoonful and Vineyard's Cafe & Deli, Southfield's Sweet Lorraine's Cafe, and Pike Street Restaurant in Pontiac

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Where can you find so much fantastic food and support a charity too? The Garden Party

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#

FOOD AND WINE EVENT AWARD-WINNING WINES

At this year's Garden Party, area wine purveyors will pour award-winning wines judged at the second annual Detroit International Wine Experience

Of 432 wines entered four were awarded Double Gold status 1999 Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz \$25 and 1998 Lindemans Pyrus \$30 from Australia 1999 Segla Margaux \$29 from France and 2000 Bridlewood Syrah \$20 California

In the Gold category Australian wines stole the show with 13 out of 35 wines and shiraz leading the way Among them 1998 Penfolds St Henri Shiraz \$50, Penfolds Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon \$80, 2000 Leasingham Bin 61 Shiraz \$23, Hardy's Stamp Chardonnay \$6, 2002 Yellow Tail Shiraz/Cabernet \$7, 2002 Yellow Tail Shiraz \$7, 2000 Black Opal Shiraz \$12, 2000 Rosemount Hill of Gold Shiraz \$15 2001 Xanadu Shiraz \$19, 1998 Wynns John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon \$30, 2002 Xanadu Chardonnay \$16, 2001 Palandri Shiraz \$15 and Seppelt Trafford Port \$11

Gold Medal wines from California include 2002 White Haven Sauvignon Blanc \$18 2001 Delicato Shiraz \$7, 1999 Sterling Vineyards Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon \$47, 2000 Francis Coppola Diamond Merlot \$17 and 1999 IO (a Rhone blend) \$65

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Netting over a patio umbrella can keep mosquitoes away or a bat house in your yard can bring bats which eat mosquitoes to your yard.

Mosquito Magnets also can attract, trap and destroy the insects while bug zappers can kill the bugs. Personal repellents with DEET are the most effective but users should follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Homeowners can eliminate standing water without getting rid of birdbaths, small ponds, flowerpot saucers and fountains by keeping water moving in those items. Birdbath drippers break the water's surface tension while mosquito dunks release a mosquito larvicide before the bugs hatch. An enzyme solution also can be purchased to break the water tension causing the mosquitoes to sink and drown.

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This home owned by Marty and Carol Eisenstein on North Territorial in Plymouth will be featured on the Plymouth Symphony League Spring Home Tour. Proceeds from the tour benefit the symphony.

A tour around the neighborhood

Spring home tour benefits symphony

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Want some redecorating and remodeling ideas for your home? Or would you like to see some imaginative decorating ideas?

This year's spring home tour in Plymouth, "Redecorating and Remodeling Fever: Innovations in Design and Decor," will feature six homes and two condominiums in Plymouth, Northville and Canton on June 6 and 7. The event is the major fund-raiser for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. (See related

chart for information.)

In addition, the Mayflower Centre condominiums will be available for viewing for ticket holders. Tour visitors can preview a 3,600 square foot, 5 bedroom condo/home with an in-law suite at Cherry Hill Village in Canton.

Residences included on the tour are:

■ A home on Moonlight Drive in Plymouth, owned by Rob and Diane Pray. The couple worked with interior arranger Sue April to redecorate the

PLYMOUTH HOME TOUR

What: Redecorating and Remodeling Fever: Innovations in Design and Decor, a spring home tour to benefit the Plymouth Symphony League.

When: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Friday, June 6, and noon - 6 p.m., Saturday, June 7.

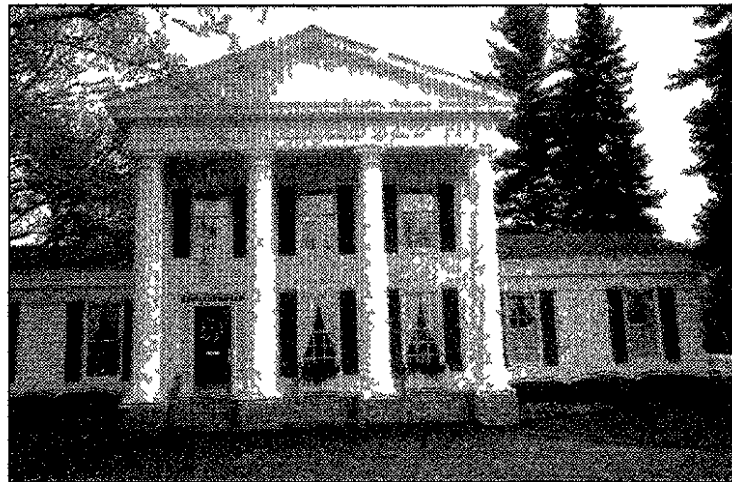
Where: Six homes and two condominiums in Plymouth, Northville and Canton.

Tickets: Presale tickets are \$18 and \$20 the day of the tour. Presale tickets are available at Colonial Card and Camera, 44465 W. Ann Arbor Road (located in the Kroger Shopping Center at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road) in Plymouth; Gabriela's, 322 S. Main Street in Plymouth; Michigan Made & More, 830 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth; the Plymouth Symphony Society office, 18 Forest Place in Forest Place Mall and Gardenviews, 202 West Main Street in Northville. Tickets for the tour are limited so they cannot be guaranteed the day of the tour. For additional information, contact K.C. Mueller at 734-455-0075.

PLEASE SEE TOUR, C2



This home on Moonlight Drive in Plymouth is owned by Rob and Diane Pray and features fresh new designs throughout the home.



This Greek Revival-style home on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, owned by Rainy and Dick Kirchoff, will make its third appearance on the spring home tour.

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Dolls help collectors reminisce

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Sharon Napier loves to collect dolls. For her, it brings back childhood memories.

"Every little girl had a doll or doll substitute that they could hold and rock to sleep and hug," Napier said.

For young girls a doll was a child to raise, a face to hug, a connection to family for them, Napier said.

"Each doll has a story," Napier said. Soon Napier will join other members in the Renaissance Doll Club as it will celebrate its 35th anniversary with a special luncheon in Livonia. (See related chart.)

Napier started collecting in 1977 when she adopted her daughter. She's collected 400 dolls since then.

Napier owns Joyce's Doll House and Parts, formerly The Little Doll Shoppe, in Shelby Township. Napier ships parts to a variety of countries, including places as far away as Australia, Finland and Norway.

Women collecting dolls has the same nostalgic feel for them that men have for

PLEASE SEE DOLLS, C3

DOLL CLUB LUNCHEON

What: Renaissance Doll Club's 35th anniversary luncheon.

When: Noon-3 p.m., Sunday, June 1.

Where: Sandtraps Banquet Hall, 35780 Five Mile Road (just east of Levan), Livonia. Tickets: \$40 adults, \$35 for teens and \$30 for children ages 6-12.

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DOLL SHOW AND SALE

What: Dolls and Friends of Royal Oak Eight Annual Doll Show and Sale. Thousands of antique, vintage and modern collectible dolls and bears, doll clothes, books and accessories. Doll appraisals available for \$3 per doll, limit three dolls.

When: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sunday, June 8.

Where: American-Polish Century Club, 33204 Maple Lane (north of 14 Mile Road between Schoenherr and Van Dyke) in Sterling Heights.

Tickets: \$4, children under 12 are admitted free.

For information call (248) 399-4345 or (586) 731-3072.

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TOUR

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home using present furnishings, artwork and accent pieces. Aprill aided Diane Pray in selecting fabrics, paint colors, furniture and "was invaluable on window treatment styles and other fabric acces-

sories. The home contains four custom furniture pieces by current Plymouth Mayor William Graham. A bit of local history is found in the master bedroom where large prints, a luggage holder (now used as a bench), and crystal lamp came from the former Mayflower Hotel.

■ A home on Joann Lane in Plymouth, owned by Jim and Cyndi Burnstein. This home features a complete makeover inside and out, as the exterior was painted a different color scheme.

The homeowners replaced windows, added skylights and revamped the kitchen and family room. They also added columns, expanded the main bathroom, and remade the fireplace exterior.

Features include an Adirondack Mosaic Twig Buffet, designed by Larry Hawkins, whose work is featured at the Michigan

Design Center in Troy.

■ A home on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, owned by Dick and Rainy Kirchhoff. Every room in the Greek Revival-style home was redecorated, showcasing many collectibles.

A dining room table was made by Dick's father as a wedding gift. The kitchen was recently redone with granite, adding an 1840s French wedding cabinet for china.

■ A home on North Ridge in Canton, owned by Rob and Sally Welch. This home sits on 10.77 acres on Ridge Road, a Natural Beauty Road. The formal dining room seats 12 at a heirloom style banquet table. The ambience of the bathroom's warm red colors accentuates the imported marble on the floor.

■ A home on North Territorial in Plymouth, owned by Marty and Carol Eisenstein. The couple expanded the home "in every direction" with architectural detail and decor. The home sits on 3 1/2 acres. A

stone wall in the great room collects solar energy and radiates stored heat at night. Logs from Montana and stone in the dining room create an inspiring room.

■ A home on Main Street, in Northville's historic district. This home features a remodeled interior and exterior and it also was expanded.

Two condominiums also will be available for touring.

■ The Mayflower Centre, located at the intersection of Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail, features 133,000 square feet of architectural design including 11 elegant condominium residences. One finished condominium will be open for touring, while visitors also can view construction of another.

■ A condo on Hamilton at Cherry Hill Village in Canton, south off Cherry Hill, west of Denton in Independence. A 3,600 square foot neo-traditional colonial includes a mother-in-law suite over the three-car garage.

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Home tour
The Plymouth Symphony League Spring Home Tour Redecorating and Remodeling Fever: Innovations in Design and Decor will take place Friday and Saturday June 6 and 7. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 6 and noon to 8 p.m. June 7.

The tour will showcase six houses and two condominiums in Plymouth Northville and Canton. In addition the Mayflower Centre condominiums will be available for tours with refreshments served. A 3,600 square foot five bedroom condo/home with in law suite in Cherry Hill Village in Canton will be open for previews. Tickets are \$18 presale \$20 the day of the tour. Tickets are limited and can not be guaranteed on the tour day. They will be available in Plymouth at Colonial Card and Camera (in the Kroger shopping center at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road), Gabriela's (on Main Street), Michigan Made & More (on Ann Arbor Trail) and the Plymouth

Symphony Society Office and in Northville at Gardenviews. For more information call K.C. Mueller at (734) 455-0075.

Herb study group
The Evening Herb Study Group will meet for a Garden Potluck Picnic 7-9 p.m. Monday June 2 at the Kochan home in Brighton.

Each person is asked to bring a dish to pass. Call Teresa at (810) 220-4540 for reservations and directions and to advise her for which course you will be bringing food. Guests are welcome. Board elections will take place after the meal. For more information call H. Leland at (734) 459-8454.

The group meets 7-9 p.m. the first Monday of each month. February through November in Room 125 of the University of Michigan Botanical Gardens Building 1800 N. Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor. For information on the U of M Matthaei Botanical Gardens call (734) 998-7061.

Metropolitan Rose Society
The Metropolitan Rose Society will meet 7:15 p.m. Friday June 6 at the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center 3500 Marais east of Crooks and north of 13 Mile. Admission is free. The public may attend. Call (248) 689-9529 for information.

DOLLS

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childhood toys, Napier said "It's the same type of feeling," Napier said "You're protecting your history."

With the price of collectibles, you can buy items back from your youth. It's really the discovery of the doll that adds to the collection, Napier said.

Collectibles vary in styles, ranging from the early wooden to celluloid, to glazed porcelain, hard plastic and vinyls, among others.

The dolls's clothes also reflect the time period of the doll, Napier said. "The clothes really were indicative of the styles of the time," Napier said.

The doll luncheon on June 1 and show and sale on June 8

are ways to experience doll collecting. Napier expects about 130 dealer tables at the show on June 8 with about 100 different dolls at each table. Doll appraisals will be available for free at the luncheon and for \$3 at the doll show. The lunch is open to the public. The luncheon focuses on fashions in the late 1800s when bordellos were popular, so the theme is 'My Auntie's Scanties.' Pam Yockey will be the guest speaker.

Lunch will include two free doll appraisals for anyone attending. A souvenir doll, door prizes and centerpieces will be included. At the doll show on June 8, thousands of antique, vintage and modern collectible dolls and bears, doll clothes, books and accessories will be available at 130 tables of merchandise. Napier also encourages anyone interested



Doll collecting has grown in popularity, as women remember their childhood favorites.

in doll collecting to attend the Renaissance Doll Clubs monthly meetings. The group meets at 10 a.m. on the first

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Dryers need continued maintenance

Consumers frequently ask questions One writes 'Our G E heavy duty large capacity electric dryer (Model No Dde5100Ralwh) takes forever to get hot now and sometimes not at all' Another consumer asked a related question 'I have a Hotpoint gas dryer that is about 10 years old It seems to take a lot longer to dry the clothes now Is it worth repairing? Can I do it myself?'

On this subject of clothes dryers I must tell you that I receive many hundreds of inquiries just like the samples above

Dryers are probably the most dangerous major home appliance in the American home In just the past 20 years, we know that over 500,000 house fires have resulted from an improperly operating clothes dryer

This high number should make each and every one of you aware of potential dangers The two questions asked are a sure sign that something is wrong and indicate that the matter should be looked into

Another sure sign - and even more dangerous - is a clothes dryer which starts to make sounds which are not normal, such as screeching or thumping noises

More often than not, problems are created by a dryer which is not vented properly or the unit has a plugged up vent line, which can quickly accumulate a lot of lint inside the dryer

When this happens, you have all the makings of a serious potential dryer fire

With the spring weather on us, we find bird's nests and little critters getting inside the vent line due to the lack of a vent flapper or the vent stays open because dirt has accumulated on the hinges

You as a homeowner have a responsibility for cleaning these areas and making sure the dryer cabinet cavity is not filled with lint Many service shops will show you how to take the cabinet apart for easy cleaning with a vacuum cleaner

Screeching and thumping noises usually indicate a moving part which is becoming worn and needs replacing

I caution you to not wait any longer if this is the case

Some dryers are known to accumulate lint right next to the electric heating elements, which, if left unchecked,

can result in an almost certain fire

You can take a leaf blower, set it on low, open the dryer door and blow out the inside drum

Be sure to set the dryer for the air-dry cycle, then turn on the dryer for 10 minutes A lot of this lint will be blown to the outside

I believe that only 20 percent of homeowners clean out the lint filter every time they dry a load of clothes Very few people ever clean it with soap and water

An unclean lint filter means extra energy is consumed for each load

Lint builds up quickly inside the dryer's cavity, the motor can overheat and all moving components receive extra wear and tear

Let me assure you that you will be spending money on repairs or a new dryer way before the unit reaches normal obsolescence

Think about how many lives we could save if everyone read and followed the advice mentioned here in this newspaper It's a fact that many people die each year from dryer fires and a sad fact is

It is a simple thing to keep the dryer clean and operating safely with just a little do-it-yourself maintenance

Remember, too, that most homeowners turn on the

clothes dryer and go outside the home or fall asleep for the evening

A fire ignited inside the dryer is very quick and spreads faster because the blower may still be operating and helping to spread the flame (You can't smell or feel it if you're not near it)

Another potential fire hazard are the items placed near or on top of the dryer Please keep these areas clean of anything that can add fuel to the fire

In my many years in the appliance industry, I have seen homes burnt to the ground, talked with people who have suffered severe burns and felt the tragedy in other people's hearts

I have always been critical of manufacturers of these products and will continue to be until they do what I know they can do Build a clothes dryer which will warn or extinguish or anything that will prevent this happening

If you should ever have a dryer question, please call me anytime

The number is at the end of this column

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Driving down memory lane

With Ford Motor Company preparing to celebrate its 100th anniversary, I was thinking about cars the other day, which is something I don't normally do.

Given the opportunity, I prefer walking, biking or mass transportation over driving. But subways and above ground railway systems are hard to come by in metro Detroit. This is the Motor City after all where the automobile reigns supreme. And this is America where every other TV commercial sells cars, trucks or SUVs.

But to me a car is merely a way of getting from point A to point B. I want reliable, safe transportation, first and foremost. If the car happens to look nice, that's an added bonus, but certainly not a high priority.

To my husband, though, automobiles are fine works of art. He perceives them to be objects of beauty to be appreciated for their fine lines, intricate design, performance, and all the workmanship and high technology they carry inside.

Did you see that car? he says excitedly as 50 cars rush past us at a busy intersection. Did you see that?

What car? Is something wrong with it?

No, no. That was an original 1965 Ford Mustang GT Coupe. Incredible. Beautiful.

Oh, I say. Then after a slight pause I ask him, How do you know what year it was made? How do you know that just by looking at it?

He looks at me as if I am from Venus. "Because it's a classic. And because I used to own a Mustang."

I've owned my share of cars, too. I don't remember what model years they were, but I can safely say none of them were classics. A few of them, however, still bring me my own classic memories.

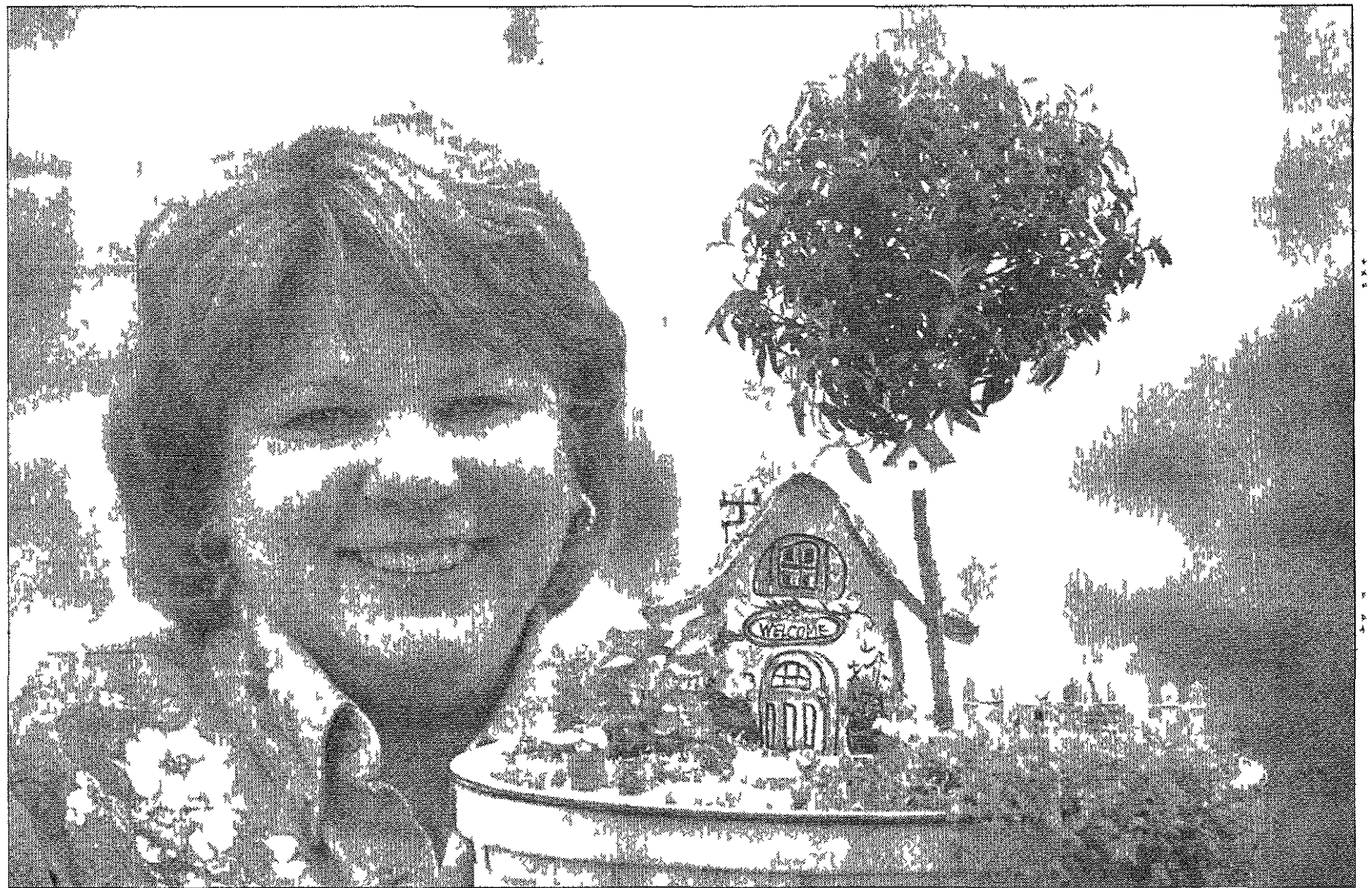
There was my first car, an orange, rusty Volkswagen Beetle. A 1970s-something model. It was a terrible car, but after driving my mother's stodgy brown Buick station wagon through my teenage years, I was thrilled to have my own wheels.

I would tool around in that neon bright Beetle with the windows down, the radio up, and I could fill it with gas for \$5. People were always poking fun at my Beetle and they would laugh when I would show them the little engine in back. It kind of looked and sounded like a lawnmower, but I didn't care. Once some friends at school played a joke on me by actually picking up and carrying the Beetle to a different parking spot than where I had left it.

Less than a year after I bought the thing, my beloved Beetle began falling apart. Some days it wouldn't start, some days it wouldn't run. Then the heater stopped working. Finally, on a bitter cold winter weekend while driving it home from Michigan State, I made a pact with God.

For 90 minutes I had my foot all the way to the floor, but the Beetle's top speed hovered at 45 miles per hour on the freeway. My fingers and toes were completely numb and I could see my breath inside the car. I wasn't sure the Beetle or my hands and feet, were going

PLEASE SEE PAWLIK, C6



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Mary Abick holds a miniature garden she calls 'Home Sweet Home' at Gray's Greenhouse in Plymouth recently. The garden features a tiny tree, a Dwarf Common Myrtle and Pink Polka Dot plant, on left, with Baby Tears spilling over the right side of the pot and spanish moss filling out the rest.

'Wee' the people

Tiny gardens serve as whimsical, imaginary reminders

BY SANDRA DALKA PRYSBY
CORRESPONDENT

Fairies have some pleasant places to visit in Plymouth Township, thanks to Mary Abick.

This may seem a bit strange to some, but making gardens for the wee people is a cherished task for Abick, 46, who began gardening when she and her husband,

George, moved into their first home in 1989.

When we moved to the township, I was blessed to have three neighbors who are avid gardeners. Abick said, "I knew very little about plants and flowers. They shared their knowledge with the new kid on the block."

Her interest in gardening grew over the years and led

her to membership in the Trailwood Garden Club in Plymouth.

After I joined the group, I met a wonderful woman, Marjorie Berndt, who introduced me to fairy gardens, she said. "I discovered a new activity that I love and one that has helped me rediscover my creativity and renew my spirit."

So what's a fairy garden?

SMALL SCALE

According to Abick, it's a miniature garden - on a 3 inch to 5 inch scale - with diminutive plantings that are often trimmed to an even smaller size. Minute cobblestones or other items serve as pathways through the enchanted land where flowers, trees and groundcovers are found along with little trellises, benches and other garden items. It's a place where "fairies" can live, roam and spread their magic.

Berndt, who is in her "young 70s," began creating these small enchanting areas in the garden outside her Plymouth Township home after she retired 15 years ago as an elementary teacher in Dearborn. Part Irish, she grew up with stories of the wee people and decided to



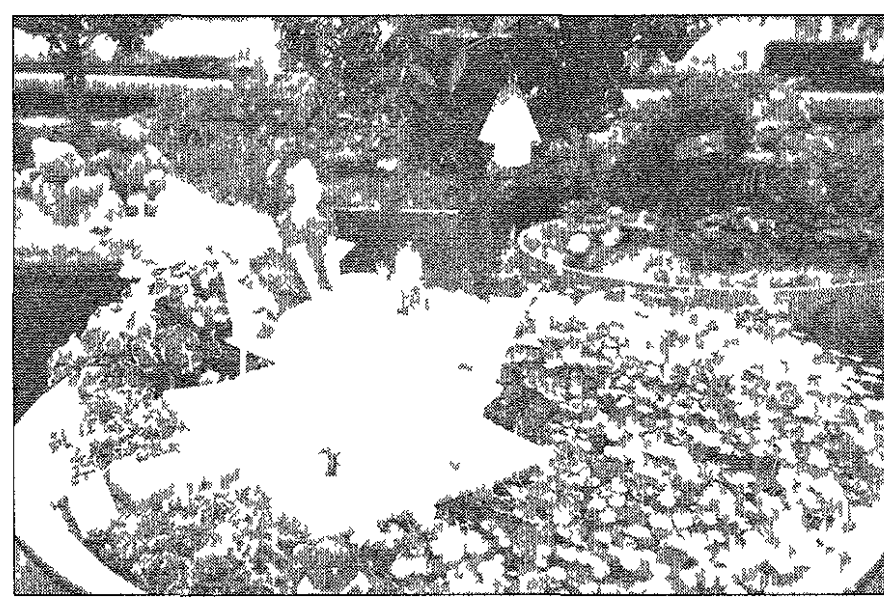
The Well-Tailored Fairy features a Lemon Button Fern and Baby Tears.

create gardens befitting faeries (her spelling for the imaginary inhabitants of her miniature gardens).

A visit to Berndt's faerie gardens was all it took for Abick to get hooked. She decided this small-scale gardening was for her. Her gardens, however, are created in containers to avoid the creaky knees that her mentor has experienced after hours of work in her outdoor, in-the ground gardens.

Berndt has also had to deal with animals tromping

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The Tea Party features Common Myrtle, a type of Alter Nanthera and a Dwarf Kennelworth Ivy.

Sister joins generations to wear christening gown

BY KIM MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

In 1912, Eda Helms of Lakewood, Ohio, sewed a christening gown for her nephew's baptism. She probably never imagined 91 years later the lace-trimmed dress is about to be worn by its fourth generation of wearers.

Makenna Van Horn, the daughter of Jennifer Bargowski Van Horn and Matthew Van Horn of Plymouth, was baptized May 18 in the family heirloom that 18 other children have worn in the nearly nine decades since it was made.

Makenna is the second of Jennifer and Matthew's children to wear the gown. Their

son, Joshua, was christened in it in 2001.

It certainly means a lot knowing they're brought up in the same family heritage that they're a part of our family's Christian community, Matthew Van Horn said.

Matthew wore the gown in the fall of 1972 when he was baptized. His mother, Cathy Heimforth Van Horn, wore it in 1947 as did her mother, Lenore Meyer Heimforth, at her christening in 1922. She is the sister of the baby, Robert Henry Meyer, for whom the gown was sewn in 1912.

It's pretty amazing that we're into the fourth generation to wear it and the dress is still in one piece, said Cathy (Heimforth Van Horn) Keller.

Makenna's grandmother, "We're planning on having a lot more wear it."

The white gown is intricately hand-embroidered throughout the body, has smocking around the neckline and the wrists and hem are trimmed in lace.

It's so delicate I was afraid to iron it, said Jennifer Makenna, born April 2, was christened at St. John Neumann Church in Canton before Deacon Pat Conlen. Present for the ceremony were Makenna's godparents, Christopher and Carrie Bargowski.

Also in attendance were Joshua's grandparents, Richard and Donna Bargowski of

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Proud parents Matthew Van Horn and Jennifer Bargowski-Van Horn hold daughter Makenna, along with brother Joshua, Deacon Pat Conlen, left, attended Makenna's christening.

PAWLK

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to make it OK, I said, teeth chattering, looking pleadingly up at the sky while driving 'I promise, just let me get home and I'll get rid of the car' The next week a VW dealer took it off my hands for \$100 My next car wasn't much better, and if you know anything about the Chevrolet Vega you'll understand The Vega actually ran OK, but it sucked through a quart of oil every week I used to buy a dozen quarts of oil at a time and keep them in the back seat When smoke started rising from the hood, I knew it was time for an oil feeding My first really new car, not

used, was a red Ford Fiesta that was a 1980s-something model I liked to call it 'Rosa' because of the car's fire engine red color and Mexican-sounding name

Rosa was a good car for many years, until she developed the unexplainable habit of shaking violently in rainy conditions No one, including Ford dealers and experienced mechanics, could diagnose the problem

But whenever it rained, the car shook so badly that I had to fight to keep my hands on the steering wheel

Better jobs eventually led to better, and yes, I admit, cooler-looking cars

A Honda Civic with nifty headlights that would flip up and down with the touch of a button

A sporty Saturn with a sunroof and those same nifty headlights But try getting into a two-door sports coupe when you're seven months pregnant In the end, my days of driving cool cars were short lived After we had kids, it was back to being practical

We're on our second minivan now

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GOWNS

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Canton, Cathy (Heimforth Van Horn) and Clark Keller of Northville, and great-grandparents Lenore and Jack Heimforth of Traverse City Makenn's other grandparents, Gail and Ron Van Horn of

Petoskey, and her other great-grandparents, Walter and Olive Bernier of Boyne City, were unable to attend

In between wearers the gown is cared for by Linda Hacecke, Matthew Van Horn's godmother Her granddaughter was the first baby of the fourth generation to be christened in the gown last month

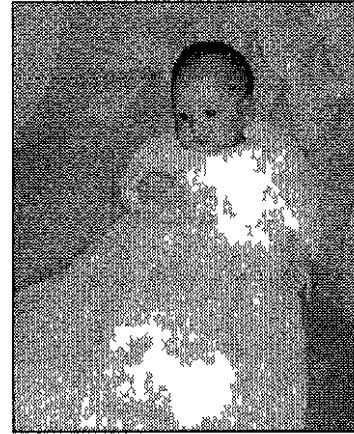
The Van Horns recently received the heirloom in the mail from Hacecke, who lives in Indiana

"It looks amazing for being 91 years old," said Jennifer "Mine's only 30 years old and it doesn't look nearly as good"

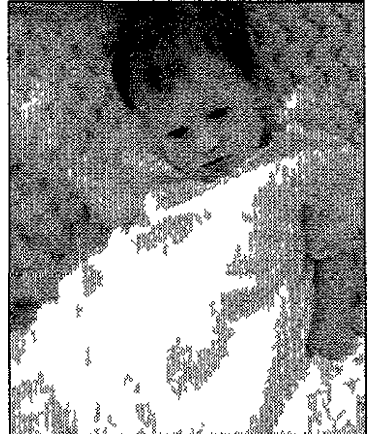
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Cathy (Heimforth Van Horn) Keller wore the Christening gown back in 1947



Matthew Van Horn was the ninth baby to wear the christening gown, and has since seen his two children christened in it



McKenna Van Horn became the latest baby to wear the well traveled christening gown when she was christened May 18

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on and destroying her miniature gardens Abick decided to avoid this damage by using containers

"My fairy gardens can be grown both indoors and outdoors and can be placed on tables, window sills and other higher objects making it easier for people to enjoy the scenes I create," said the protégé

This gardener has a theme for each of her creations and either finds or makes items that add to the gardens

One fairy garden is planted in a button basket with buttons forming the pathway through the miniature plants and spools of thread serving as stools on which the fairies can sit In another container garden, acorns are used generously and creatively

A top of an acorn serves as the seat of a swing - "fairies like to swing, too" - while other acorn tops are the pathway's stepping stones These

two gardens, like her others, are enchanting with numerous details

YOUNG AND OLD

"It's amazing how people of all ages enjoy these miniature gardens," said Abick "I think that many of us need to be reminded of the whimsical, imaginary things that we found so special in our youth These gardens bring enchantment and magic into the lives of the young and old Seniors love them just as much as children"

She added that many of us forget how to be creative as we get older and our schedules get busier "Making fairy gardens has been a way to rekindle this creativity Also, this is a great way to play," she said

Abick said she's discovered her fairy gardens make everyone smile "They tickle the heart and the imagination," she said

When creating these special gardens, Abick uses numerous tiny plants, such as miniature roses, which, when carefully trimmed, become blooming

little trees She also uses herbs, including some of the thyme varieties, such as woolly, creeping and elfin, which make good ground cover She also uses basil and oregano

Her use of and interest in herbs has resulted in active membership in the Village Herb Associates at Greenfield Village In addition, she has acquired fame for her fairy garden planters and is often invited to speak to garden groups Earlier this year, she was the speaker at the annual conference of Michigan Herb Associates at Michigan State University

MSU has also played a role in Abick's mentor's life Raised on a farm, Berndt earned a horticulture degree at the university prior to receiving a teaching certificate

Abick has also become a teacher and shares her wee gardening skills with others She is presenting a class on creating fairy gardens at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday June 8 at Gray's Greenhouse located on the northeast corner of Lilley and Joy roads Plymouth Township For information call her at (734) 453 0846

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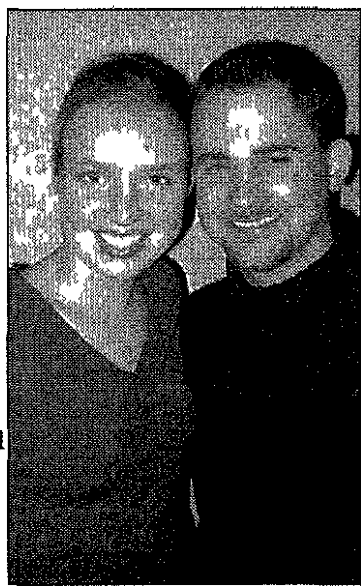
Talen-Schmidt

James and Patricia Talen of Grand Rapids announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Emily Talen, to Michael Coleson Schmidt of Grand Rapids (formerly of Livonia)

Emily is a graduate of Calvin College with a degree in elementary education

Her fiance, Michael, is the son of Lawrence and Susan Schmidt of Livonia. He is a 1993 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1997 graduate of Michigan State University. He is a sales manager in marketing at Suspa in Grand Rapids

The couple is planning a June wedding in First Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids. They will be making Grand Rapids their new home



In Motor City cars make memories

With Ford Motor Company preparing to celebrate its 100th anniversary, I was thinking about cars the other day, which is something I don't normally do

Given the opportunity, I prefer walking, biking or mass transportation over driving. But subways and above-ground railway systems are hard to come by in metro Detroit. This is the Motor City, after all, where the automobile reigns supreme. And this is America, where every other TV commercial sells cars, trucks or SUVs

But to me, a car is merely a way of getting from point A to point B. I want reliable, safe transportation, first and foremost. If the car happens to look nice, that's an added bonus, but certainly not a high priority

To my husband, though, automobiles are fine works of art. He perceives them to be objects of beauty to be appreciated for their fine lines, intricate design, performance, and all the workmanship and high technology they carry inside

"Did you see that car?" he says excitedly as 50 cars rush past us at a busy intersection. "Did you see that?"

"What car? Is something wrong with it?"

"No, no. That was an original 1965 Ford Mustang GT Coupe Incredible Beautiful"

"Oh," I say. Then after a slight pause I ask him, "How do you know what year it was



Squeeze the Day

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made? How do you know that just by looking at it?"

He looks at me as if I am from Venus. "Because it's a classic. And because I used to own a Mustang"

I've owned my share of cars, too. I don't remember what model years they were, but I can safely say none of them were classics. A few of them, however, still bring me my own classic memories

There was my first car. An orange, rusty Volkswagen Beetle. A 1970s-something model. It was a terrible car, but after driving my mother's stodgy, brown Buick station wagon through my teenage years, I was thrilled to have my own wheels

I would tool around in that neon bright Beetle with the windows down, the radio up, and I could fill it with gas for \$5. People were always poking fun at my Beetle and they would laugh when I would show them the little engine in back. It kind of looked and sounded like a lawnmower, but I didn't care. Once some friends at school played a joke on me by actually picking up and carrying the Beetle to a different parking spot than

where I had left it

Less than a year after I bought the thing, my beloved Beetle began falling apart. Some days it would start, some days it wouldn't. Then the heater stopped working. Finally, on a bitter cold winter weekend while driving it home from Michigan State, I made a pact with God

For 90 minutes I had my foot all the way to the floor but the Beetle's top speed hovered at 45 miles per hour on the freeway

My fingers and toes were completely numb and I could see my breath inside the car. I wasn't sure the Beetle, or my hands and feet, were going to make it

"OK," I said, teeth chattering, looking pleadingly up at the sky while driving. "I promise, just let me get home and I'll get rid of the car." The next week a VW dealer took it off my hands for \$100

My next car wasn't much better, and if you know anything about the Chevrolet Vega you'll understand. The Vega actually ran OK, but it sucked through a quart of oil every week. I used to buy a dozen quarts of oil at a time and keep them in the back seat. When smoke started rising from the hood, I knew it was time for an oil feeding

My first really new car, not used, was a red Ford Fiesta that was a 1980s-something model. I liked to call it 'Rosa' because of the car's fire engine

red color and Mexican-sounding name. Rosa was a good car for many years, until she developed the unexplainable habit of shaking violently in rainy conditions

No one, including Ford dealers and experienced mechanics, could diagnose the problem. But whenever it rained, the car shook so badly that I had to fight to keep my hands on the steering wheel

Better jobs eventually led to better, and yes, I admit, cooler-looking cars. A Honda Civic with nifty headlights that would flip up and down with the touch of a button. A sporty Saturn with a sunroof and those same nifty headlights. But try getting into a two-door sports coupe when you're seven months pregnant. In the end, my days of driving cool cars were short-lived. After we had kids, it was back to being practical

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NEW VOICES

Shaun Laird and Brandy Tinker

of Farmington announce the birth of their daughter, Michelle Lynn Tinker, on Feb. 17, 2003, in Garden City Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long

She joins big sisters, Catlin, 3, and Elizabeth, 1

Her grandparents are Laurie and Dennis Burch of Redford, and James and Gail Laird of Detroit

Elyse and Wilham MacKenzie III

of Westland announce the birth of their son, Devin James, on Feb. 18, 2003, in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces, and was 21 inches long

His grandparents are Sue and Joe Cicinelli of New Haven, Brian and Eleanor Jewhuist of Tennessee, Sally MacKenzie of Westland and the late William MacKenzie

Kristy Toune and Joseph Leblanc

of Redford announce the birth of their daughter, Haley Ann Leblanc, on Feb. 23, 2003, in Garden City Hospital

She weighed 9 pounds, and was 20 inches long

Grandparents are Leon and Patricia Toune of Redford, and Steve and Cheryl Howell of Redford

Frank and Shayla Gomez

of Westland announce the birth of their son, Frank Edward Jr., on March 5, 2003, in Garden City Hospital

He weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces, and was 19 inches long

Frank joins Franchesque, 9, and Countney, 7, at home

His grandparents are Tom and Debbie Anderson of Gladwin, and Manuel and Barbara Gomez of Detroit

Vincent and Rebecca Griffioen

of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, Melody Ann-Marie, on March 13, 2003, in Garden City Hospital

She weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces, and was 20 inches long

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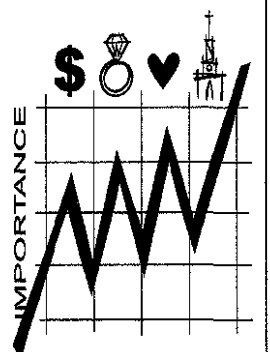
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If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right. N.I.V. James 2:8



Squirrels may bite the hand that feeds them

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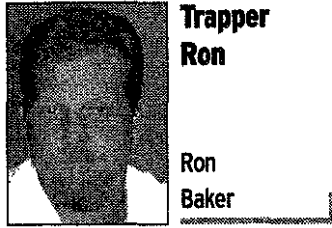
Careful review of the situation requires common sense. Never approach a wild animal unless you are positive there is no danger. Careful review of the situation requires common sense.

Over the years, I have accumulated story after story from experiences dealing with nuisance animals. The following is another story where common sense failed and the outcome turned out to be a painful lesson.

While growing up we would visit my Uncle Don and Aunt Jane's home on the East Side in Warren. Uncle Don is a great guy who would do anything for anyone. The problem Uncle Don has extremely bad luck when it comes to his hands and fingers.

For as long as I can remember, he never had all ten digits. Uncle Don worked in steel plants, most of his life, where there was an inherent danger usually causing injuries to hands and fingers.

His most recent injury was caused a week before his daughter's wedding. He was loading a truck with large steel coils when one fell off and rolled towards him. At the last second he managed to push himself out of the way, unfortunately his hands were slightly crushed in the incident. Since his hands were bandaged, his wife had to cut



Trapper Ron
Ron Baker

his dinner for him at the wedding.

Now that you know about Uncle Don, let's talk about animal safety. Uncle Don isn't a careless man by any means, just unlucky when it came to his hands. In one such incident many years ago, Uncle Don went camping up north with some friends and relatives. They were having a fun spending time in the woods hiking, biking and enjoying the fresh air.

While hiking, Uncle Don came across a squirrel that appeared to be dead in the trail. He examined it for a while and decided he would take it back to camp for everyone to see. Uncle Don knelt down then reached out to pick it up. The squirrel regained consciousness just as Uncle Don attempted to grab it by the tail. The squirrel twisted around and then bit down on the tip of one of the two remaining fingers on Uncle Don's right hand.

In a panic, Uncle Don swung his hand, in a whipping motion, trying to get the squirrel to release his finger, which resulted in the squirrel clamping down harder. Every attempt to shake the squirrel loose didn't work. Frantically Uncle Don, not sure what to do, started to slam the squirrel up against a

tree trunk, still the determined squirrel would not release its bite.

Witnesses in the area said they saw a person running around in the woods like a madman screaming in pain and begging for someone to help him. Not knowing what else to do, Uncle Don noticed a stream, he ran to the edge and dunked his hand into the water.

He was amazed that that squirrel didn't immediately release its grip. Unfortunately the squirrel drowned and still the squirrel wouldn't let go. With the animal, now dead, hanging limp off the tip of finger, he decided to go back to the camp.

When the initial laughter subsided, his comrades, realizing this was a serious matter contemplated how to get the varmint off of Uncle Don's finger.

They tried a number of ways but eventually they had to pry the squirrel off of his finger with a pair of pliers.

To this day, Uncle Don tells this story whenever he sees

squirrels in the yard, it seems to get funnier every time he tells it. My point in telling this story is that squirrels are wild and unpredictable animals not to be taken for granted. When I hear that people are hand-feeding squirrels in the neighborhood, I think about Uncle Don and wonder what it would take for the squirrel to latch onto the hand that feeds it.

Moral of the story is to let your common sense dictate your actions and never hand feed wild animals, they have teeth and they can bite, just ask Uncle Don.

As always, anytime you decide to have professional come out and review your situation, make sure they are insured and licensed with the Department of Natural Resources.

Do your homework and make sure you know the costs associated with the services and if there are any guarantees.

Ron Baker is a professional trapper and owner of Trapper Ron's Animal Removal & Relocation Services. He can be reached at (248) 478 7649.

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EVENTS

Spring Choir Concert
Rosedale Gardens Church 9601 Hubbard Livonia will host a year end spring choir concert 7 p.m. Sunday June 1 Performance by the Chancel Choir and the Carillon and Campanelle Bell Choirs Call (734) 422 0494

Church picnic
Memorial Church of Christ 35475 Five Mile Road Livonia will host a church picnic beginning 5:30 p.m. Sunday June 1 Hot dogs chips soft drinks and paper products provided Horseback rides games prizes food and fun for all ages Bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair or blanket Call (734) 464 6722

Christian music concert
St John Neumann Parish 44800 Warren Road Canton will present a concert of contemporary Christian music by Who Do You Say I Am? 8:11 p.m. Friday May 30 Cost is \$4 before May 27 \$6 at the door Call Tom West at (734) 455 5910

Concert series
St James Presbyterian Church (25350 W Six Mile) of Redford Township will host three Thursday evening programs June 5 at 6 p.m. dessert potluck July 10 and Sept 4 at 6 p.m. potluck supper followed by a special music event 7 p.m. the same two evenings June 5th will feature St James Presbyterian Church Handbell Choir July 10 an evening of songs from the 1940s and Sept 4 Ladyfingers featuring four hands and two pianos by Gini Robison and Nancy Legrande

Family Night
Faith Lutheran Church will host Rainbow of Promise a team of six young people committed to giving dynamic contemporary witness to Jesus through word and music The group is one of five international mission teams from IVE They have just returned from their international mission to India and Nepal They will be with us for Family Night 6 p.m. June 5 FLC is located at 30000 Five Mile Road Livonia Call (734) 421 7249

Power of Dreams
Power of Dreams Sacred Sleep will be shown at 7 p.m. June 6 at Unity of Livonia Free will donation This video takes viewers on a spiritual journey to the soul of Native American Islamic Jewish Tibetan and Christian religious cultures to explore how dreams have shaped the cultures we live in Opportunity to discuss follows showing Popcorn provided Bring treats to share Unity of Livonia is located at 28660 Five Mile Road Livonia Call (734) 421 1760 or visit www.unityoflivonia.org

Children's concert
Detroit First Church of the Nazarene 21260 Haggerty Road Northville will present Deano O and the Dynamos a 2000 Dove Award nominee and a talented Christian children's musician and storyteller 6:30 p.m. Saturday June 7 Tickets \$3 in advance \$4 at the door Call (248) 348 7600

Family festival
St Edith Parish 15089 Newburgh Road Livonia will host a Family Festival Friday Sunday June 13 15 on the parish grounds The festival will include games food live entertainment Vegas and a \$7500 1st prize raffle Nightly dinners Call (734) 464 1222

Zoom Zone VBS
Get ready for some extreme fun at Faith's Zoom Zone Vacation Bible School (three years old to fifth grade) Monday June 16 through Friday June 20 Sessions run from 9 a.m. to noon FLC is located at 30000 Five Mile Road Livonia Call (734) 421 7249

VBS Adventures
Good Hope Lutheran Church 28680 Cherry Hill Garden City will be having Vacation Bible School June 16 20 from 6 9 p.m. The learning adventure is titled Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure Call (734) 427 3660 or visit goodhope@dhol.org

Summer Series
St Aidan Church 17500 Farmington Road (north of Six Mile) in Livonia will host a summer series titled Helping the Family Live Christian Values in Society The first in the series will be presented 7 p.m. June 18 in the activity center Teresa Tomeo radio Christian talk show host and media consultant will speak Her topic will be Making a Difference in the Media There is no fee but donations are welcome Call Karen (734) 464 0279

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other The next weekends are June 20 22 and Sept 12 14 at St John's Family Life Center 44011 Five Mile Road Plymouth There is a \$50 registration fee Call Bill and Carol (248) 528 2512 or Dan and Debbie (810) 286 5524 or visit www.rc.net/detroit/wmwe

Songsters concert
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and PRIME vocal jazz will set the summer sizzling 3 p.m. June 22 at St Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia St Paul's is located at 27475 Five Mile Road west of Inkster Road in Livonia

Vacation Bible school
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church 14175 Farmington Road Livonia (just north of I 96) Livonia welcomes all youth who have completed 4th 7th grades to participate in the Faith Factor Day Camp Monday June 23 Friday June 27 The camp will be held at Salem Lutheran Camp in Howell Mich Cost is \$75 which includes T shirt daily lunch activities (fishing archery games swimming Bible study and more) transportation and cook out dinner on Friday night for the whole family Contact Sarah Grivas or Rich Parron at (734) 522 6830

Youth trip
June 22 27 is just around the corner and it will be time for the best youth trip of the summer Summer in the Sun at Kentucky Christian College A sign up sheet and information are available at the youth board of Memorial Church of Christ Livonia This is for all senior high school students and those going into senior high school

Vacation Bible School
St James Presbyterian Church (25350 W Six Mile Redford) will host Vacation Bible School June 23 27 from 9 a.m. to noon Children four years through 14 are welcome Cost is \$5 per child The theme of the program is Shining God's Light Call (313) 534 7730

80th Anniversary
Calling all former parishioners living in the suburbs! SS Peter & Paul Church 7685 Grandville Detroit will celebrate its 80th anniversary Sunday June 29 beginning with 11 a.m. Mass Reception will follow Call Linda Williams at (313) 846 2222 ext 107

Promise Keepers
Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia is looking for any men who want to attend the event Aug 8 9 in Columbus Ohio and would like to go with other men from Memorial Call Tom Rich (734) 421 4782

ONGOING

Money matters
Livonia Neighbors & Friends meet 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the

month at Emmanuel Lutheran Church 34567 Seven Mile Road Livonia for social activities Curt Wipple will discuss Your Money What Every Senior Has To Deal With at the May 13 meeting Call Ardythe at (734) 525 5975 or e mail LIVONIANN@YAHOO.COM

Crafters
St Robert Bellarmine 27201 West Chicago Redford is looking for crafters for its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday Oct 25 Table rental for 8 foot space is \$25 Call Nancy at (313) 937 1741 or Rita at (313) 937 2744

School applications
Hosanna Tabor Lutheran School 9600 Leverage Redford is now accepting application for grades pre kindergarten to 8th for the 2003 2004 school year Limited space available Call (313) 937 2233

Family rosary
St Maurice Church 32765 Lyndon Livonia will offer the Family Rosary 1:30 p.m. Sundays Call (734) 421 5240

Senior Bible Study
St Paul's Presbyterian Church 27475 Five Mile Livonia invites you to their Senior Bible Study Fellowship from 1:30 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays Enjoy fellowship and bible study for men and women For the next three months study will highlight The Gospel of Mark Call (313) 838 2237

Beer and Bible
St John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton will host Theology on Tap on all Tuesdays in March at the Box Bar in downtown Plymouth The program is a chance for adults of any age single or married to share their faith in a relaxed casual atmosphere Bring a friend and an open mind Meet of 7 p.m. Conversation at 7:30 p.m.

Mom's program
Newburg United Methodist Church gives moms a break by sponsoring a Mom's Morning Out Co operative Program 9 a.m. to noon Thursday mornings all year round Membership is \$15 a month and moms work one Thursday a month Openings available in 2 and 3 year old room and 4 and 5 year old room Call Kim Mount at (313) 937 1558 Church phone is (734) 422 0149

Bible study
St Priscilla 19120 Purlingbrook Livonia will hold an adult Bible study 9:30 11 a.m. Tuesday mornings For information call (734) 421 5240

Single Point Ministries

If you're 30 years and older single and feeling alone join Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church 40000 Six Mile (west of Haggerty) Northville every Sunday at 11 a.m. in Knox Hall Learn to maximize your relationship with God Coffee donuts conversation SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation Call (248) 374 5920

Contemporary Worship
Contemporary worship services are held the third Sunday of every month at St Matthew's United Methodist Church 13090 Six Mile Road Livonia Services begin at 7 p.m. with an informal dinner at 6 p.m. Praise music drama and scripture come together to create an inspirational and informal

evening Call (734) 422 6038

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

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

0472 Family members welcome

Addiction support
Parkview Baptist Church 9355 Stark Road Livonia is hosting a Reformers' Unanimous addictions program 7 9 p.m. Fridays The program is open to all adults who struggle with an addiction or stubborn habit Child care available For more information call (734) 637 8125 or visit www.reformu.com

Catholic basics
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Stingrays 1st

The Plymouth Stingrays Bantam A travel hockey team won the Big Bear Ring of Fire Tournament May 24 in Melvindale, beating the Ann Arbor Avalanche 3-2 in three overtimes in the championship thanks to three goals by Alex Posluszny.

Posluszny scored a short handed goal and on a penalty shot his unassisted goal in the third OT secured his tournament MVP status.

The Stingrays also beat the Avalanche in the first round and the Durand Railroaders in the second round.

Other team members are Dustin Tiry, Bobby Smith, Zack Feher, Thomas Seder, Robbie Beattie, Ricky Cigile, Tim Kott, Seth Perry, David Prout, Mitch Sledz, Brad Rutzel, Sandro Sgambati, Ryan Lash, Andrew Justus, Chris Schaefer and Joe Hall. The team is coached by Frank Majszak and Joe Kott with additional help from Frank Sgambati and Jeff Bond.

Changing jobs

Steve St. John, who has served as the general manager of the Compuware Sports Arena since 1999, has accepted a position as vice president/general manager of arena operations at Ft. Myers (Fla.) TECO Arena.

Steve has been a tremendous asset to our organization and it will be sad to see him go, said Mike Vellucci, general manager/coach of the Plymouth Whalers. Vellucci also serves as president of Compuware Sports Arena. But at the same time, it is a great opportunity for him and his family, and we are very proud of him. He has done a lot for this organization and I am very confident he will continue to excel down in Florida.

St. John has put together an impressive list of accomplishments at Compuware, including bringing the Michigan High School Athletic Association state hockey finals to Compuware. St. John will continue at Compuware until mid-June.

Volleyball recruits

The signing of three more athletes has just about completed Madonna University volleyball coach Jerry Abraham's recruiting season.

New additions to the Crusader class are Becci Crane, a 5-foot-7 setter/defensive specialist from Burton Atherton HS; Kelly Kosek, a 5-9 outside hitter from Warren; and Becca Scott, a 5-8 outside hitter from Goodrich. That brings the number of volleyball signees to seven.

We targeted these girls went out and signed them, and now we wait to see what they can do come practice in August, Abraham said of his seven recruits.

Crane was a third team all state selection and was twice all conference leading her team in digs, service aces and kills. Kosek was twice named all Catholic and all county and was first team all state as a senior after getting all state honors as a junior. Scott was all league and all region as a senior and was also a letterwinner in basketball and track.

Canton gets a late state meet invite, finishes 7th

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Considering what a rush job it was, Canton's boys track team did pretty darn good.

Chiefs' coach Bob Richardson got a phone call from Eastern Michigan University's Brad Fairchild last Thursday morning. Fairchild told him he had just received word Grand Blanc, which had already committed to coming to the Division I boys team track finals that EMU would host last Saturday, had changed course.

"Their coach said they had prom last Saturday, and kids kept coming up to

BOYS TRACK

him during the week and telling him, 'Coach, I can't make it,'" Richardson said. "So (Grand Blanc's) coach called and told Fairchild they weren't coming."

The boys team track finals are open to the winners of the 10 state regionals only. If a team opts not to come, the second place team in that region is invited, which is what Fairchild did, extending an invitation to Flint Central.

"They didn't want to go either," Richardson said. According to protocol, Fairchild's next move was to extend an

invite to the best remaining second-place team in the other regions.

That was Canton. "I said, 'Heck yes, we'll come,'" Richardson said. After a couple of phone calls to Canton administration officials, the Chiefs were booked.

And considering 48 hours earlier they hadn't even had plans in place to attend, they did well, finishing seventh in the 10-team field. They scored 595 points (there are 30 entries in each individual event, 10 in each relay event, and every place scores, 30 points for first place and one point for 30th).

Milford was first with 963.5 points, followed by Rockford (869), Belleville (727), East Kentwood (716.5), East

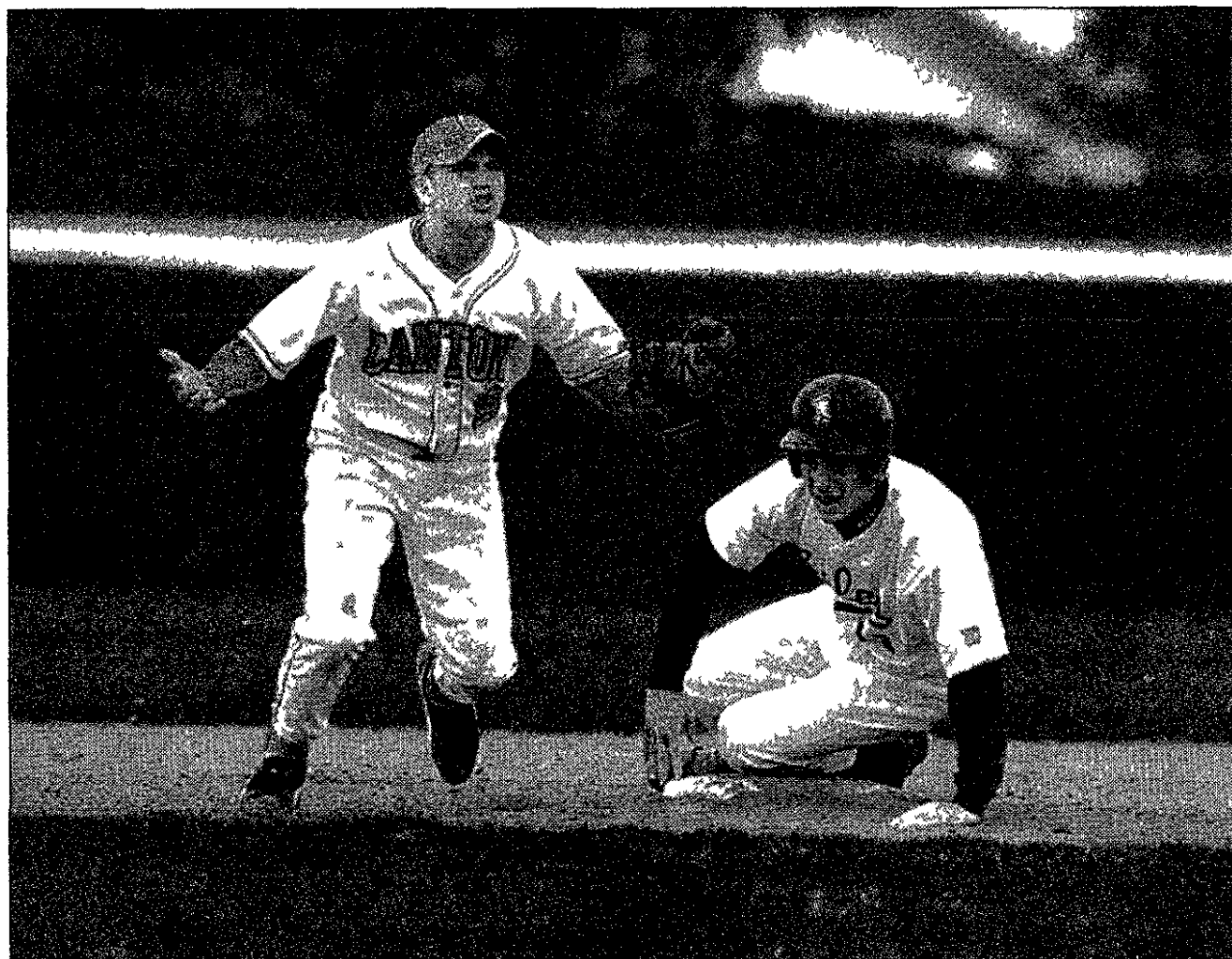
Lansing (665), Salme (627.5), Canton, Ypsilanti Lincoln (575.5), Chippewa Valley (536) and Detroit Mumford (311).

"We knew we were going to have great balance when we saw them in the first couple of weeks of the season," said Richardson. "We felt very honored to be there. It was an awesome experience."

The Chiefs also had a goal beat Ypsilanti Lincoln, the team that had finished ahead of them at their regional. That mission was accomplished.

Steve Kihjanczyk and Devin Thomas had perhaps the best days among the Chiefs in individual events. Kihjanczyk

PLEASE SEE CANTON, D3



Canton's Zach Fishaw (left) protests the call after Salem's Drew Parling steals second base. Parling later scored on a base hit.

Right to the limit

Salem tips Canton in 11-inning thriller

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Funny how things can turn around in just a couple of innings.

The Canton-vs.-Salem match-up Tuesday in the opening round of the Division I state district baseball tournament at South Lyon was, by any standard, a classic, thanks to plays like the one turned in by Canton's Matt Kay in the ninth inning.

The situation game tied at 4-all, bottom of the ninth, two out, Salem batting. Stevland Davis bounces a ball through the hole between shortstop and third for a single, followed by a base hit up the middle by Drew Parling, putting runners at first and second.

Up steps Steve Cox to face Chief pitcher Carl McDévit, who has gone all the way on the mound for Canton. Cox laces a line shot to right field and

PLEASE SEE SALEM, D2

Bucks victory earns a berth in Open Cup

The Mid-Michigan Bucks were 45 minutes away from losing their chance to qualify for the U.S. Open Cup, but a three-goal second half rally gave them a 3-1 win over the Indiana Invaders Sunday in South Bend.

Knox Cameron accounted for two of the Bucks' goals and Stephan David had two assists as they improved to 3-0-1 in the 51-team, Division IV Premier Development League, which can send just six teams to the U.S. Open Cup Tournament. Those six teams are determined by each squad's first

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four games of their PDL season.

Indiana, which has never qualified for the Cup Tournament, and Mid-Michigan, which has qualified a PDL-record five times, were both 2-0-1 entering Sunday's match. The Invaders got the early break with a goal by Andy Forestner in the 25th minute, putting in a rebound from 16 yards out.

The Bucks tied it one minute into the second half, Cameron scoring the goal on an assist by Paul Snape (from Oakland University). The game-winner was netted by Cameron in the 53rd minute, with an assist from David. Simon Omekanda (Rochester Adams) added an insurance score on a give-and-go from David in the 65th minute.

Peter Dzubyay was in goal for Mid-Michigan, Alloy Agu was in the net for the Invaders.

The United States Soccer Federation will announce first-round match-ups this week. Games will be played next Wednesday.

The Bucks return to Berkley's Hurley Field to play the Columbus (OH) Stars at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Canton clobbers Wayne; Salem's next

The decisive third game is now set. Canton made quick work of Wayne Memorial Tuesday, routing the Zebras 10-0 in an opening-round match in the Division I state district soccer tournament hosted by Wayne Canton, 12-3-2 overall, now advances to the district semifinals against Salem. That match will be at 7 p.m. tonight at Wayne.

Eight different Chiefs scored goals in the win over the Zebras, who end their season at 4-12-1. Both Erica Aherns and Kara Marsh scored two goals, with Katie Mills getting a goal and two assists.

Rachel Perry and Christie Daniels contributed a goal and an assist each, and Megan Romer, Amy Drayback

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and Elizabeth Alexander got one goal apiece. Lisa Ealy, Kelly Schilk and Mary Maloney all had assists.

Briana Wolcott was in goal for the shutout. Canton and Salem have played twice this season, each winning once. The Chiefs beat the Rocks 2-1 during the regular season, and the Rocks defeated the Chiefs 3-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association championship May 21.

The winner of today's match will face the winner of the Ann Arbor Huron-Livonia Churchill match in the

district final at 7 p.m. Friday at Wayne.

PCA 1, Bloomfield Roper 0: Katie Polera scored in the first half and Rachel Rudzis made that stand up as Plymouth Christian Academy edged Bloomfield Roper Friday in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference match played at PCA. Rudzis made eight saves to earn the shutout. Marta Warszawka got the assist on Polera's goal.

On Thursday, Polera scored two goals as the Eagles defeated the Jewish Academy 3-0.

PCA led 1-0 at halftime. Lauren Soblesky also scored a goal for the Eagles.

Rebecca Nickel was in goal for the shutout, making three saves.

Chiefs' rally clips Rocks

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

That's cuttin' it close. The second softball meeting of Canton-vs.-Salem in a six-day span started just like the first one, with Salem pushing through a big scoring rally in the very first inning. And that's just the way it stayed — for four innings, anyway.

Things began to crumble for the Rocks in the fifth in Tuesday's opening round of the Division I state district tournament, hosted by South Lyon HS. But even that could be viewed as a plus for Salem, considering how it ended: three-straight singles to start the inning, three-straight fly balls to end it, with just one

run scoring. After that, however, it was all Canton.

The Chiefs added two runs in the sixth, then got the game-winner with two out in the seventh on a double by Molly Conlon to edge Salem 4-3, earning themselves a berth in the district's Final Four. They'll play Novi at noon Saturday, the winner advances to the district final against the Northville-South Lyon winner at 2 p.m.

Canton improves to 23-10, Salem ends its season at 26-7.

"The last time we played them we gave up five runs in the first inning," said

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Canton's Sarina Gornery hugs Lisa Sprankle (15) after the Chiefs' victory over Salem in their state district opener.

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Davis races for home with what would be the game-winning run

Only Kay fires a strike to catcher Ryan Powell at the plate and Davis is tagged out, keeping the Chiefs' hopes alive

Fast-forward to the 11th inning. McDevitt has gone as far as state rules will allow, pitching 10 innings and giving up one earned run. He is replaced on the mound by Kay, who gets the first batter to bounce out.

Four in the South Lyon district with a 5-4 triumph

The Rocks improve to 16-12-2 record. The Chiefs bow out at 15-13.

"It was," said a smiling Canton coach Scott Dicke, a great game. I couldn't be prouder of these guys. The way we played earlier in the year and the way we played today — no errors, great plays — was just outstanding."

It was a game filled with comebacks for both teams. The Rocks struck first, getting two in the second inning when Andy Thackaberry singled and Cliff Thomas was safe after his sacrifice bunt attempt was misfielded. Following a strikeout and a ground out, Mike Antich doubled to score both runs and put Salem on top.

Canton got one run back in the third on a single by Andy Howald and a double by Dave Mintz, making it 2-1. But Salem pushed its lead back to two runs in the fifth, Parling reaching first on an error and, with two out,

stealing second. Thackaberry followed with a run scoring single to left field to make it 3-1.

The Chiefs' big inning came in the sixth. Mintz was hit by a pitch, Kay singled and Zach Fishaw walked, loading the bases with no one out. That's when Salem coach Dale Rumberger replaced his starter, Nic England, with ace reliever Nate Krumwiede.

The first batter Krumwiede faced was Dave Nicoloff, and Nicoloff greeted him by lining his first pitch to left field, scoring two runs. Parling, Salem's catcher, tried to get the runner advancing to third on the play, but he overthrew and Fishaw trotted home with the go-ahead run.

Jake Powers struck out but reached base on a passed ball, bringing Powell to the plate with runners at first and third. Dicke, his team ahead 4-3, tried a suicide squeeze bunt, but the pitch was too far outside for Powell to even attempt to bunt it and Nicoloff was caught in a

rundown. A groundout ended the inning.

"I'd do that over and over again," said Dicke when asked about the play. "We've done that all year. Ryan's one of our better bunters — you get it down and it's a great play. If we hadn't done that and (Powell) hit into a double play, I would have kicked myself."

Salem manufactured the tying run in the bottom of the sixth, Brian Bradley opening the inning with a single and moving to second on Krumwiede's sacrifice bunt. After a flyout, Dylan Tobin's two out single scored Bradley with the tying run.

And that's how it stayed for the next four innings, although both teams had chances. Salem had three hits in the ninth, but Kay's throw to the plate runned that threat, Canton put two runners on in the 10th with two out, but a groundout ended it, and Thackaberry opened the Rocks 10th with a walk, but McDevitt got a groundout and two strikeouts to close the frame.

Krumwiede allowed no runs on four hits and no walks, with four strikeouts in six innings of superb relief pitching to earn the win. Kay took the loss.

"They're a good team," said Rumberger of Canton, a team the Rocks have beaten three times this season. "McDevitt battled all the way. But we had our chances, two or three times. One of the things we do better hit the ball. Sooner or later,

we're going to hit it."

Hitting and pitching (the team's earned run average, according to Rumberger, is 2.87) are things the Rocks do well. Lapses in defense have hurt them this season, but in the last few weeks it's improved, thanks in part to the extra attention it gets at practice. Salem spends twice as much time on defense as it does hitting, Rumberger said.

In the last month everything's settled down a bit (defensively), said Rumberger. "I don't know if it's the warmer weather or what. They're more focused and working hard."

They'll have to continue to do those things to survive a tough challenge against Novi in the district semifinals, 10 a.m. Saturday at South Lyon. The winner of that game meets the Northville-South Lyon winner for the district title at 2 p.m.

Salem 8 North Farmington 6 The Rocks scored three times in the third and added three more in the fourth inning to beat North Farmington (19-8 overall) through Tuesday) and win the Eagle Invitational Saturday at Eastern Michigan University.

In their open game Saturday the Rocks defeated Saginaw Arthur Hill 2-1 in nine innings. Against North Salem got a run in the first on a single by Stevland Davis, a stolen base and an RBI single by Steve Cox. The Raiders answered with three runs in the first and another in the second prompting Salem coach Dale Rumberger to replace starter Dylan Tobin with Brandon Mancini, who allowed just one run in three innings to get the win. Cox singled in another run in the three run third, a second scored on a wild pitch and third on a base hit by Cliff Thomas. A two run base hit by Cox in the fourth bringing his hit total to three and his

RBI count to four for the game and a run scoring sacrifice fly by Thomas in the fourth made it 7-4.

Nate Krumwiede's bunt scored Mark Myers with an insurance run in the seventh. Krumwiede pitched the final two innings to earn his fourth save of the season.

In the win over Arthur Hill Davis was involved in Salem's game tying rally in the seventh and game winning rally in the ninth. In the seventh Davis singled pinch runner Dave Cardenas to third and Cardenas scored on Krumwiede's squeeze bunt.

In the ninth Davis walked with one out went to second on a wild pitch and stole third with two outs when the catcher's throw to third was bad. Davis came home with the winning run.

Dave Pawlukewicz started and pitched six solid innings allowing one run and three hits. Krumwiede relieved and pitched three scoreless innings to get the win giving up one hit.

CC 8-7 Canton 0-1 Catholic Central came up with a pair of sevens for a winning hand on Saturday afternoon grabbing a pair of seven run wins over host Canton.

I thought we had some real good pitching in the game and we played pretty good defense, said CC baseball coach John Salter as his team improved to 21-6 overall. We mixed up the hits in both games and did a nice job.

Jeff Schulz (7-2) did a solid job on the mound in the opener scattering three hits over four innings with a walk and a strikeout. Drew Amble finished up holding the Chiefs (15-12) to four hits the rest of the way to go with a pair of strikeouts.

Rich Demeyere took the loss for the Chiefs giving up 11 hits and striking out five.

CC jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first inning and didn't look back as Nate Rzeppa's two run double opened up the scoring. Anthony Sabo was 2 for 3 with an RBI while Rzeppa added another hit.

Matt Kay had the only run for Canton with his sixth inning homer. Andy Howald was also 2 for 4. In the second game Mike Monterey (6-1) tossed a four hitter to earn the shutout. He also fanned five and didn't walk a batter in going the distance. Shawn Little took the loss for Canton giving up three runs, four hits and two walks.

Eric Vojtkofsky was 2 for 3 with a double, a walk and an RBI for CC while Schulz was 1 for 3 with a walk and two RBIs.

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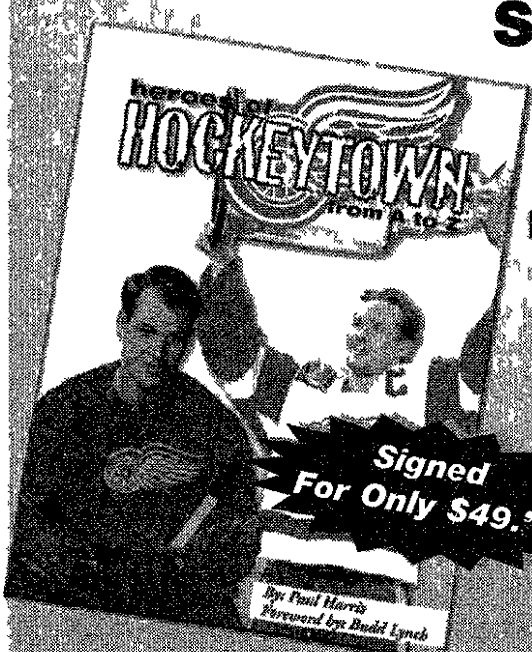
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finished third in the 110-meter hurdles (15 3) and 10th in the 300 hurdles (42 0), Thomas was fourth in the 200 (22 8) and seventh in the 100 (11 4).

Thomas also teamed with Dan Driscoll, Brandon Reeves and Corey Walser to place third in the 4x100 relay (42 0) and with Andy Rossow, Reeves and Jesse Williams for a fourth in the 4x200 relay (1 31 5).

Driscoll and Brad

Waidmann also finished in the top 10 in two individual events, Driscoll placing sixth in the pole vault (12-feet, 3-inches) and 10th in the long jump (19-1/4) and Waidmann taking fifth in the high jump (6-0) and sixth in the 110 hurdles (15 6).

Other top-10 finishers for Canton were Aaron Lanning, ninth in the 3,200 (10 20 1), Bryan Frawley, 10th in the shot put (42-8 1/4) and Rossow in the 200 (23 4). The 4x400 relay team of Rossow, Shane Azizi, Williams and Brian Soash was fourth (3 27 8) and the 4x800 relay team of Phaltiel Whitlock, Al Lanning, Cyrus Azizi and

Ray Eisenbrenner was ninth (8 48 4).

The season isn't over quite yet for quite a few Chiefs. Several have qualified for this Saturday's state individual final, so have the 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400 relay teams.

Individual qualifiers include Waidmann in the high jump, Driscoll in the pole vault, Kilyanczyk in the 110 hurdles, Walser in the 100, Thomas in the 200 and Soash in the 400.

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RALLY

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Canton coach Jim Arnold "When (Salem) did that in the first inning, I said to myself, 'Oh no, here we go again'."

But there were differences from the game the two teams played for the Western Lakes Activities Association championship on May 21.

Renee Ross, Canton's No. 1 pitcher throughout the season, had pitched that game and did not do well in the 7-1 defeat.

"We just felt Salem had Ross' number," explained Arnold. "She pitched three games against them and was 1-2."

So Arnold decided to go with Conlon, a sophomore, although he admitted he was having doubts about his choice right up until game time.

That's when he talked it over with his all-division catcher (in 2002), Jonelle Brown.

"She told me, 'Her rise ball is really going good, coach,'" Arnold said. That was enough for Arnold, he went with Conlon.

The first inning might have given him second thoughts. Salem's Alycia Murawski

opened the bottom of the first inning with a double down the left-field line.

One out later, Susan Woodard reached base on an infield single and stole second, putting runners at second and third.

Conlon struck out the next batter but, with two out, Sarah Amann drove a ball into the right-center field gap.

Two runs scored and Amann rounded third, pausing as Salem coach Bonnie Southerland signaled her to stop, then racing home and beating the throw to complete her three-run, inside-the-park home run.

It was the highlight of the game for the Rocks.

Conlon fanned the next batter, then struck out two more in the second inning before a 40-minute rain delay that eventually sent both teams packing to play at South Lyon's auxiliary field.

"After that (first inning), she settled right into a groove," said Arnold of Conlon.

"Our kids came to play. They weren't down when it was 3-0."

"I told 'em, 'A new field, new results.'"

Conlon certainly turned it around, allowing just one more hit and one walk the

rest of the game while striking out 11.

The Chiefs, who had 10 hits and a walk off of Salem ace Kelli Szczepanski, couldn't push a run across until singles by Sarina Gorney, Rachel Wade and Caitlin McNicholas loaded the bases with none out in the fifth. With the heart of their batting lineup due up next, it seemed Canton was about to break it open.

However, all the Chiefs could manage was a single run, scored on Ross' fly ball.

The sixth inning was different. A double by Colleen O'Brien followed by a triple by Lisa Sprinkle scored one run, making it 3-2, Gorney's flyout delivered Sprinkle with the tying run.

The momentum had shifted. With two out in the seventh, Ross singled, bringing Conlon to the plate.

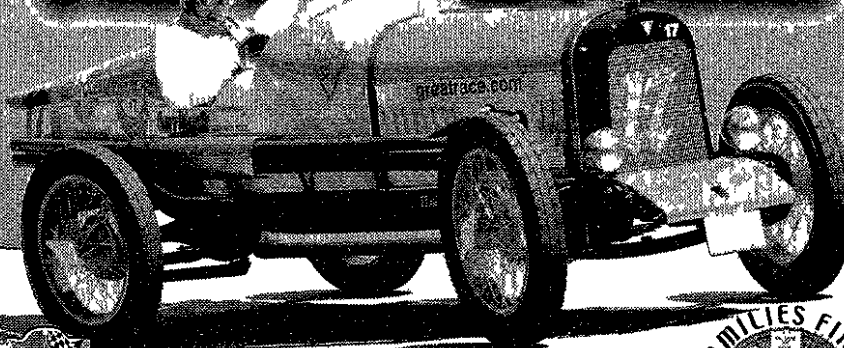
She hit a double to left-center field and Ross raced home with the game-winning run. "It was a great game, on both sides," said Arnold.

In this season's four-game series between the two clubs, each won twice.

Salem won the WLAA title, but Canton was able to extend its season.

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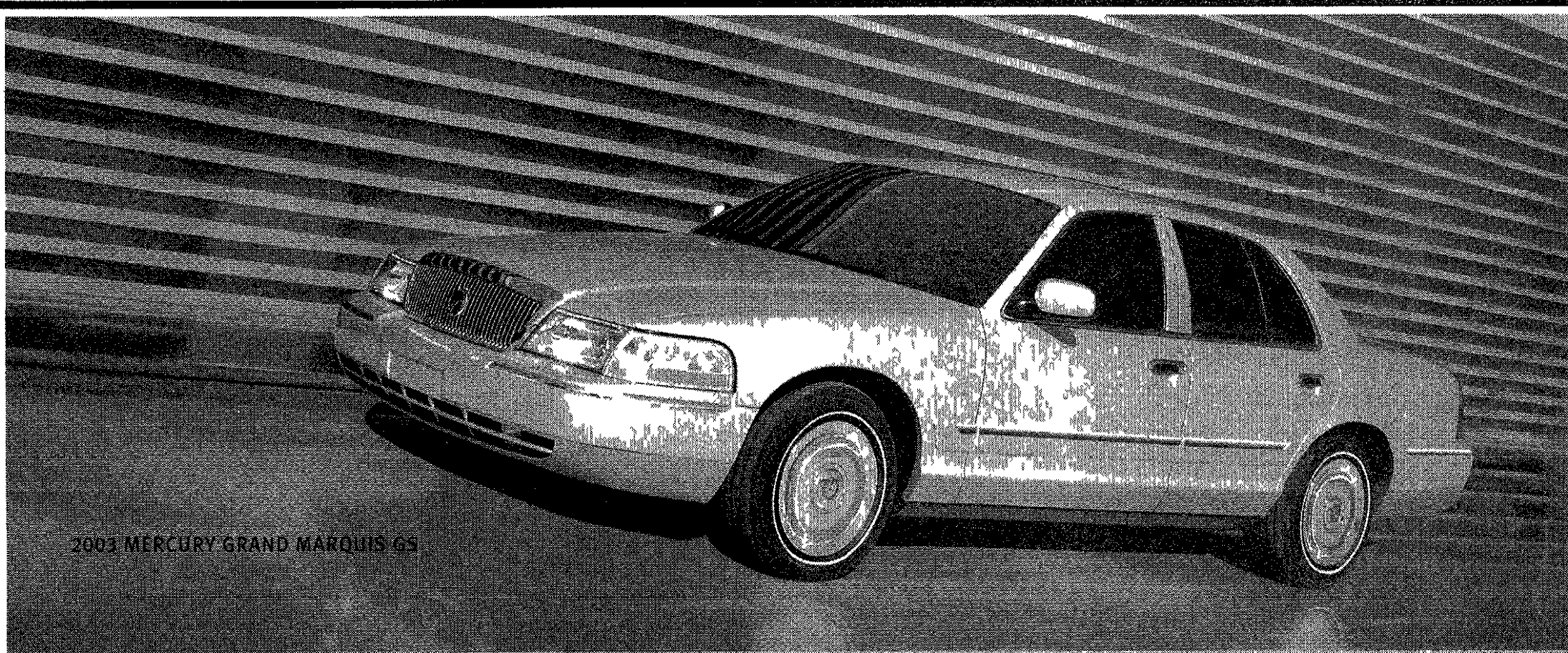
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I'm 5 105lbs 58 romantic secure SF seeking a nice looking male 5 7 to 6 slim to medium build who enjoys dancing golf live theater and good conversat on Macomb County Ad# 403562

FINALLY
I am a SWF 53 5 who is fit and enjoys auto racing bowling bingo casinos sports animals and looking for a SWM 45 55 Ad# 417306

CHRISTIAN
SWFC 43 who enjoys camping walking biking my children and experiencing new things If you are a SWM 36 50 and are interested call me and we'll talk! Ad# 417121

LOOKING FOR YOU
SWF 44 with long dark hair enjoys cooking movies cars and much more Searching for a SWM 40 50 who has similar interests Ad# 416970

OLDER LOVE IS SWEETER
SWF 63 52 attractive and classy enjoys a wide variety of interests Seeking a SWM 58 70 who is tall romantic honest and secure Ad# 403303

NEW TO THE AREA
SWF 29 full figured hazel eyes enjoys poetry camping out the outdoors music and more Seeking a SBM 25 35 for a friendship and maybe more Ad# 406180

ENJOYS LIFE
SBF 19 62 outgoing and down to earth Enjoys sports time with friends and more Seeking a SM 22 38 who s down to earth goal oriented dedicated and fun loving Ad# 415866

TAKE A CHANCE
SWF 52 51 brown hair medium build humorous bubbly and outgoing Enjoys dining pool movies music playing and more Seeking a SWM under 59 who is well educated and secure for a monogamous relationship Ad# 415845

R U THE 1?
SBF 33 sweet oving and kind Enjoys flowers m sages and more Seeking SM 29 45 who is honest loving and kind hearted Ad# 415616

DEDICATED
SWF 34 54 redd sh brown hair hazel eyes funny interesting and humorous Enjoys camping karaoke bowling walking and more Seeking a SWM 26 44 who is strong humorous respectful true and romantic Ad# 415569

SEARCHING FOR YOU
I am a happy SBF 52 hoping to meet an older friendly happy and I am hoping to have a positive open relationship Ad# 415321

WAITING FOR YOUR CALL
SBF 27 5 is hoping to meet a SBM 29 40 tall for a possible relationship Ad# 415205

SINCERE
SBF 42 52 long curly hair conservative fun loving and a good listener Enjoys bowling music cooking out movies animals and more Seeking a SM 40 55 who is respectful loving thoughtful fun and dedicated Ad# 415067

CALL NOW!
SWF 42 height and weight proportionate enjoys dining dancing travel casinos and more Seeking a SWM 40 47 who is financially secure clean cut professional and attractive for a possible relationship Ad# 415051

LEVEL HEADED
SWF 19 a full time student N/S S/D Enjoys working out daily the outdoors and much more Seeking a SWM 21 27 who is a N/S S/D trustful thy loyal and friendly Ad# 414702

CALL ME!
SWF 49 56 red hair green eyes vivacious outgoing and optimistic Enjoys theater antiques yoga movies dancing and much more Seeking a SWM 45 55 who is intelligent kind honest and employed No couch potatoes please! Ad# 413094

READY?
SWF 23 blue eyes outgoing and spontaneous Enjoys movies dining bowling playing pool and more Seeking a SBM 18 35 who is open and honest Ad# 410754

LONG TERM
SWF 51 shapely blonde hair green eyes Enjoys sports animals time with family and friends Seeking a SWM 46 59 who is an honest sincere gentleman Ad# 409894

A GOOD PERSON
Fun outgoing SBF 22 who loves movies dinners and having fun She is hoping to meet a SBM 23 37 who knows how to make a woman happy Ad# 406625

ARE YOU A NICE MAN?
Outgoing SBF 23 who is an at home Mom and enjoys movies going out dining Seeking a fun humorous SM under 40 Ad# 406445

WILL YOU JOIN ME?
SWF 52 56 brown hair and eyes Enjoys movies long walks music biking and more Seeking a SWM 45 52 who s humorous easygoing well educated and enjoys the same Ad# 406420

SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY
Educated honest romantic SBF 33 who is mentally and financially stable who is seeking a SM over 18 with a similar qualities Ad# 405597

NO COUCH POTATOES
SWF 60 auburn hair green eyes professional Enjoys travel weekend get a ways camping cuddling and more Seeking a SWM 57 70 who is loving humorous N/S N/D fun and affectionate Ad# 405309

ALWAYS IN MY HEART
Laid back SWF 39 56 who enjoys hockey movies reading and exercising seeking an honest hard working SM 35 49 Ad# 405231

PRETTY GREEN EYES
Up beat happy outgoing SWF 49 55 who loves to smile I like tennis reading theater cooking and walking with an honest well read humorous SM over 18 Ad# 404789

GETTING TO KNOW
Fun loving curious SWF 53 53 who enjoys cross stitching sports the outdoors and long walks I can offer a great sense of humor to a caring SM 43 59 who loves life and knows how to make a lady feel special Ad# 403323

BE MY SWEETHEART
20yr old attractive single white female hazel eyes long hair 5 4 145lbs loves reading bowling fishing movies animals and dining out Seeking a single white male 20 to 25 non smoker non drinker for a long term relationship Oakland County Ad# 403985

THE LOVE OF MY LIFE
Single white female 34 good natured and sincere currently seeking an attractive professional physically fit black male 35 to 45 non smoker honest sincere caring who enjoys children sports quiet times outdoor activities for a long term relationship Ad# 403986

SEEKS FRIEND AND LUV
Single white female 61 56 135lbs blonde non smoker likes dancing music dining flea markets boating swimming Seeking a romantic sincere humorous single white male for friendship possible long term relationship Oakland County replies only Ad# 404120

A NEW BEGINNING
31 yr old divorced mom 5 4 110 lbs likes skating music rock concerts water sports and more Seeks attractive white male 30 to 40 who plays no games Ad# 403693

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
24 yrs old 5 1 150 lbs attractive black female likes shopping fine dining movies and travel Seeks male for good times Ad# 403702

HISPANIC MOM OF 3
32 yrs old 190lbs 5 5 Hispanic mother of three likes movies dining in and out Seeks male who likes children Ad# 403700

CAREER MINDED A PLUS
20 yrs old 160 lbs 5 8 single female likes animals bowling reading dancing Seeks career minded single white male 20 to 25 non smoker and non drinker weight/height proportionate Ad# 403703

WAITING AND HOPING
50 yr old non smoking non drinking childless single Hispanic female Searching for a single male 56 to 65 for friendship Ad# 403711

MISSING U IN MY LIFE
Financially secure employed single mother of two looking for a single male with good family values who would like to do things together Ad# 403932

INTERESTED?
Employed 30 yr old single mother of one Looking for a single male who s interested in meeting a full figured female Ad# 403933

WISHLIST THINKING
38 yr old non smoking single white female 5 5 175lbs light brown hair hazel eyes enjoys spending time with family and friends traveling weekend trips casinos and more Searching for a single male 35 to 50 old fashioned type Ad# 403936

LIFE PARTNER WANTED
56 yr old single female enjoys outdoors and the simple things in life Searching for a caring male to spend quality time together holding hands cuddling and more Ad# 403938

ACT FAST
52 165 lbs single black female searching for a black male with a nice build and honest Enjoys outdoors karaoke church and more Ad# 403939

WHERE ARE YOU?
50 yr old divorced white female 5 2 112lbs blue eyes Enjoys music concerts outdoors motorcycles dancing etc Searching for a single male to enjoy life who s honest loyal and with a sense of humor Ad# 403942

END MY SEARCH
46 yr old female 5 7 brown hair and eyes Irish/Greek Enjoys pets dining out quiet times at home Seeks level headed down to earth generous kind male Ad# 403983

AWAITING YOUR CALL
Attractive & widowed white female enjoys nature out doors dining out gourmet cooking music dogs Seeks intelligent non smoking man who enjoys the simple life Ad# 403899

NO GAMES
44 yr old female tall medium build very attractive college graduate Enjoys theater fine dining dancing travel Seeks professional man 40 to 55 nice build with no young children non smoker For friendship maybe more Ad# 403900

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS
55 yrs young female looking for an honest caring man with a sense of humor who likes dancing and quiet times alone Friends first possible relationship Ad# 403904

HELLO
Attractive 32 yr old single mom blue eyes red/blonde hair 5 6 Loves hockey coaching sports fishing boating and more Seeks male 35 to 45 for a possible commitment Ad# 403895

WHAT LIFE OFFERS
43 yr old fit single black female seeks single black male 40 to 45 who is fit and employed L.kes life movies jazz and more Ad# 403710

MOM OF ONE
34 yrs old single white full figured female likes Bingo movies the mall and more Seeks single Hispanic or white male 28 to 45 who likes having fun Ad# 403709

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
29 yr old single white mother of one full figured 5 9 auburn hair brown eyes Enjoys camping country music playing cards NASCAR quiet evenings at home Seeks family man 30 to 45 over 5 9 non smoker who is ready to settle down and enjoy family life Ad# 403930

LOOKING FOR YOU
21 yr old black female brown skin smoker likes music reading movies Seeks intelligent honest loyal good looking caring male 25 to 35 prefers smoker Ad# 403919

SEEKING MR RIGHT
42 yr old divorced white mother of two average height and weight Loves animals s cookouts family get togethers sports camping hiking bike riding fishing Seeks down to earth romantic hard working caring male for serious relationship Ad# 403923

PICK UP THE PHONE
Divorced mother of one petite brown hair and eyes educated employed Likes water sports rock concerts roller skating Seeks handsome guy 30 s to enjoy life with one step at a time Children okay Ad# 403688

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
African American female 28 5 7 thick but shapely enjoys working out Seeks male 28 to 35 race unimportant children welcome Tattoos and piercings are a plus Ad# 403683

FUN & OUTGOING
SWM 24 employed enjoys the outdoors movies long walks and more Seeking a beautiful fun loving SWF under 30 for a possible relationship Ad# 418207

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SWM 26 5 4 145lbs enjoys the outdoors Looking for a SWF 22 29 who is attractive with a nice build for a possible relationship Ad# 418194

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SWM 59 5 9 with graying brown hair and blue eyes interests are bowling the outdoors time with friends and much more In search of a SWF 50 63 who has similar interests Ad# 418011

OUTGOING
DWM 42 enjoys quiet times at home cuddling on the couch and the outdoors Searching for a SWF 29 42 who is outgoing with similar interests Ad# 417949

BLUE EYED CUTIE
Fun loving SWM 21 who is fit and tan He enjoys sports and going out In search of a SWF 18 23 Ad# 417650

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Seeking a full figured SWF 40 55 I am a SBM young 48 who enjoys cooking movies dining out and holding hands Ad# 417689

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YOURS TRULY
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OLD FASHION
Sincere and secure SWM 62 who enjoys weekend trips antique cars long walks relaxing at home movies and more I d like to meet an old fashioned SF over 50 who can devote their time to a long term relationship Ad# 417251

POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP
SWM 42 enjoys traveling dancing dining out and more Looking for a sincere and honest SF over 18 for friendship first and we will see where it goes from there Ad# 418736

THE FINER THINGS
SWM 30 attractive with a nice build Looking for a SF over 18 for friendship first Ad# 418733

SPONTANEOUS
SWM 46 5 10 who is told to be honest considerate and hard working Enjoys dining out skiing time with that special someone and trying any thing once In search of a caring SF 30 46 Ad# 418530

LOOKING FOR YOU
Single white female dark brown hair and eyes Enjoys biking bowling movies can die light dinners dancing camping Seeking a single white male who is honest outgoing and enjoys a variety of interests Ad# 403895

ALL FOR YOU
Single white female blonde 5 6 135 lbs 60 non smoker enjoys dancing dining music and flea markets and life Would like to share life with a humorous man Ad# 404117

MAKE ME SMILE
Single white mother of one 25 5 4 125lbs brown hair and eyes professional Enjoys dancing movies sports Seeks male 25 to 40 who enjoys life and can make her smile Let s get to know each other and then see what happens! Ad# 403682

ITS A WONDERFUL LIFE
White Christian female attractive enjoys playing board games writing gospel music singing dining out movies sports class cars dressing up like a lady Seeks down to earth Christian gentleman 35 to 53 non smoker non drinker no head games Ad# 403917

LOOKING FOR YOU
27 yr old single African American female mother of one non smoker Enjoys shopping movies long walks in the park Seeking non smoking male children ok Ad# 403924

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TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH ME
SWM 74 5 7 200lbs with all of his hair interests are old cars past history and much more Would love to meet a 5 3 135lbs or less SWF 55 66 who loves to travel and is easy to get along with Ad# 418690

FUN & CARING
SWM 26 6 with brown hair and hazel eyes interests are motorcycles bowling playing pool movies darts concerts and much more Searching for a SWF 18 37 who is not afraid to try new things and experience life to it s fullest Ad# 418583

LOVES TO LAUGH
SWM 39 5 9 smoker who enjoys the outdoors bowling and camping I d like to meet a SWF over 18 Ad# 418457

SECOND CHANCE
Divorced outgoing easygoing SWM 29 6 4 who has children and enjoys quiet evenings at home he is seeking a SWF 28 35 to get to know each other Ad# 418444

THOUGHTFUL
SBM 22 with a medium build enjoys working out the outdoors and meeting new people Looking for a SF 18 32 who is employed with similar interests Ad# 418336

DINNER & A MOVIE
SWM 30 5 6 with blond hair enjoys cuddling on the couch reading etc In search of a SF under 37 who has similar interests Ad# 418278

LOOKING FOR YOU
SBM 31 in search of a SF 19 36 who is a good conversationalist for friendship first possible relationship Ad# 418268

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COME FLY WITH ME
Handsome loveable greatful SWM 57 who knows what life is all about He enjoys a stress free life and enjoying life to the fullest Seeking a slender attractive SF who s ready to enjoy life to the fullest Ad# 417087

FUN TO BE WITH
SBM 35 6 5 250 lbs described as fun loving looking for a SBF over 18 for friendship first Ad# 417058

LOOKING FOR LOVE
SWM 51 5 10 190lbs enjoys going to church concerts the outdoors and much more Seeking SWFC 40 53 who is a N/S S/D with similar interests Ad# 415081

SERIOUS WHEN NEED BE
WWMW 52 in search of a SWF 35 52 for a serious one on one relationship Ad# 417031

DINNER & A MOVIE?
SWM 27 6 with long brown hair and hazel/green eyes interests are horseback riding racing picnics sports and more Searching for a SWF 21 45 who s loving caring respectful and doesn t play mind games Ad# 417026

HONEST & AFFECTIONATE
Caring SWM 52 6 190lbs who enjoys the outdoors dining out and movies can offer honesty into a relationship with a SWF under 60 Ad# 415392

YOUNG AT HEART
SWM 63 5 7 150lbs enjoys fishing nature paying cards and more In search of a SF over 18 who has similar interests and not into the bar scene Ad# 416839

WAITING TO MEET YOU
5 9 blue eyed SWM 44 who is active but sometimes shy His hobbies are rollerblading biking working out etc Seeking a SWF 18 50 who is physically fit and outdoorsy Ad# 415904

HELLO
SBM 30 5 7 185 lbs Enjoys sports cars reading movies music and more Seeking a SBF under 45 who is easygoing open honest and oving Ad# 411134

CONVERSATION
SWM 51 5 10 in search of a nice sincere SWF 35 50 for friendship first Ad# 416728

FUN LOVING & OUTGOING
SBM 32 with a goatee interests are reading movies music and more Looking for a SBF 21 50 who s honest fun loving and loves children Ad# 416717

LET-S HAVE FUN
SBM 23 6 loves to have fun and laugh Looking forward to meeting a SBF over 18 who has similar interests for friendship first Ad# 416672

GET TO KNOW ME
SWM 21 5 10 170lbs with blond hair and blue eyes Enjoys working out the outdoors and much more In search of a N/S SWF 18 23 who is fun to be with Ad# 416657

OUTGOING & FUN
SBM 37 5 8 with brown eyes and dark hair Enjoys time with his two sons movies concerts and more In search of a SWF 28 39 who has a similar interests for friendship first Ad# 416644

SPEAK YOUR MIND</

STATE DISTRICT PAIRINGS

PREP BASEBALL
Thursday May 29
 Redford CC at A.A. Pioneer 4 p.m.
DISTRICT BASEBALL PAIRINGS
DIVISION I
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN (Host)
Saturday May 31 Garden City vs. Westland John Glenn 10 a.m. Wayne Memorial vs. Livonia Churchill 12:30 p.m.
Championship final 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Allen Park vs. Allen Park district champion)
REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL (Host)
Saturday May 31 Farmington Hills Harrison vs. Farmington 10 a.m. Redford Catholic Central vs. Redford Union noon
Championship final 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Allen Park vs. Detroit Redford district champion)
SOUTH LYON (Host)
Saturday May 31 Novi vs. Salem 10 a.m. Northville vs. South Lyon noon
Championship final 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Temperance Bedford vs. Saline district champion)
DIVISION II
REDFORD THURSTON (Host)
Saturday May 31 Thurston vs. Ferndale 10 a.m. Dearborn Heights Annapolis vs. Detroit Renaissance noon
Championship final 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Ortonville Brandon vs. Hamtramck district champion)
DIVISION III
WHITMORE LAKE (Host)
Saturday May 31 Whitmore Lake vs. Livonia Clarenceville 9:30 a.m. Plymouth vs. Dearborn Heights Henry Ford Academy noon
Championship final 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Blissfield vs. Harper Woods district champion)
DIVISION IV
LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND (Host)
Saturday May 31 Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs. Plymouth Christian 10 a.m. Canton Agape Christian vs. Lutheran Westland 12:30 p.m.
Championship final 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Taylor Light and Life vs. the Southfield Christian district champion)
SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN (Host)
Saturday May 31 Southfield Christian vs. Detroit St. Martin DePorres 10 a.m. Novi Franklin Road Christian vs. Redford St. Agatha 1 p.m.
Championship Final 4 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Taylor Light and Life vs. Lutheran Westland district champion)
DISTRICT SOFTBALL PAIRINGS
DIVISION I
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN (Host)
Tuesday May 27 (A) Westland John Glenn vs. (B) Livonia Franklin 4 p.m.
Saturday May 31 Wayne Memorial vs. Livonia Churchill 10 a.m. Garden City vs. Westland John Glenn 12:30 p.m.
Championship final 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Allen Park vs. Allen Park district champion)
FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY (Host)
Saturday May 31 Farmington vs. Livonia Stevenson 10 a.m. Farmington Hills Harrison vs. Farmington Hills Mercy noon
Championship final 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Allen Park vs. Detroit Redford district champion)
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DIVISION II
LIVONIA LADYWOOD (Host)
Saturday May 31 Livonia Ladywood vs. Dearborn Heights Annapolis 10 a.m. Detroit Renaissance vs. Ferndale noon
Championship final 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Ortonville Brandon vs. Hamtramck district champion)
DIVISION III
WHITMORE LAKE (Host)
Saturday May 31 Dearborn Heights Henry Ford Academy vs. Livonia Clarenceville Plymouth winner 10 a.m. Whitmore Lake vs. Highland Park noon
Championship final 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Blissfield vs. Harper Woods district champion)
DIVISION IV
LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND (Host)
 (All games at Huron Valley Lutheran)
Saturday May 31 Lutheran Westland vs. Canton Agape Christian 10 a.m. Plymouth Christian vs. Huron Valley Lutheran 12:30 p.m.
Championship final 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday June 7 at Taylor Light and Life vs. the Southfield Christian district champion)
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DISTRICT GIRLS SOCCER PAIRINGS
DIVISION I
WAYNE MEMORIAL (Host)
Thursday May 29 Ann Arbor Huron vs. Livonia Churchill 5:30 p.m. Salem vs. Canton 7 p.m.
Friday May 30 Championship final 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 7 p.m. Wednesday June 4 at Dearborn vs. Novi district champion)
DEARBORN (Host)
Thursday May 29 Livonia Franklin vs. Lincoln Park 5:30 p.m. Dearborn vs. Livonia Stevenson 7 p.m.
Saturday May 31 Championship final 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 5:30 p.m. Wednesday June 4 at Dearborn vs. Monroe district champion)
DIVISION II
LIVONIA LADYWOOD (Host)
Thursday May 29 Ypsilanti Lincoln at Livonia Ladywood 5 p.m. Dexter at Dearborn Heights

Crestwood 4 p.m.
Saturday May 31 Championship final 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 4:30 p.m. Wednesday June 4 at Livonia Ladywood vs. Jackson Northwest district champion)
BERKLEY (Host)
Thursday May 29 Royal Oak Kimball vs. Redford Union at Berkley 5 p.m. Ferndale vs. Berkley at Berkley 7 p.m.
Saturday May 31 Championship final noon (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 5 p.m. Tuesday June 3 at Holly vs. St. Clair Shores Lake Shore district champion)
DIVISION IV
PLYMOUTH HIGH (Host)
Thursday May 29 Lutheran High Westland vs. Southfield Christian 5:30 p.m. PCA Roeper winner vs. Plymouth 7 p.m.
Saturday May 31 Championship final 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 6 p.m. Wednesday June 4 at Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett vs. Memphis district champion)
PREP BOYS & GIRLS TRACK
Saturday May 31 (State Meet finals)
 Division I Grand Rapids (Houseman Field) TBA
 Division II at Caledonia TBA
 Divs on III at Comstock Park, TBA
 Division IV at G.R. Forest Hills Cent. TBA
PREP BOYS TENNIS STATE FINALS
Friday-Saturday May 30-31
 Division I finals at Midland 7:30 a.m.
PREP GIRLS GOLF STATE FINALS
Friday-Saturday May 30-31
 Division I at E. Lansing (Forest Akers East)
 Division II at E. Lansing (Forest Akers West)
 TBA - times to be determined

PISTONS CAMP

The Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Training Camp Tour, sponsored by Nike and Chevrolet, will make Canton HS one of its stops on its 10-city tour through Michigan and northern Ohio. The camps, which are conducted by Steve Moreland, director of Development and Basketball Camps/Clinics for the Detroit Pistons, will feature Pistons players and coaches, who will serve as guest speakers. Under the direction of Moreland, the Pistons' camps have been named the top youth basketball camp program in the NBA. The camp will visit Canton HS from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 21-24. Cost is \$149 and space is limited to the first 150 participants. For more information on the Pistons' Camp Tour, or to register by phone, call the Pistons Camp

Hotline at (248) 377-8653

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. 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 Saturday, Aug. 2. 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 skins game (\$20 per team). Fees for games must be paid at registration.

Checks should be made 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.

BUCKS TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the Mid Michigan Bucks minor league soccer team are now on sale. The Bucks 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.

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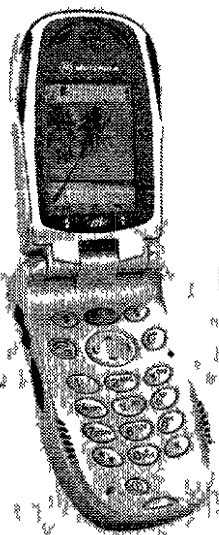
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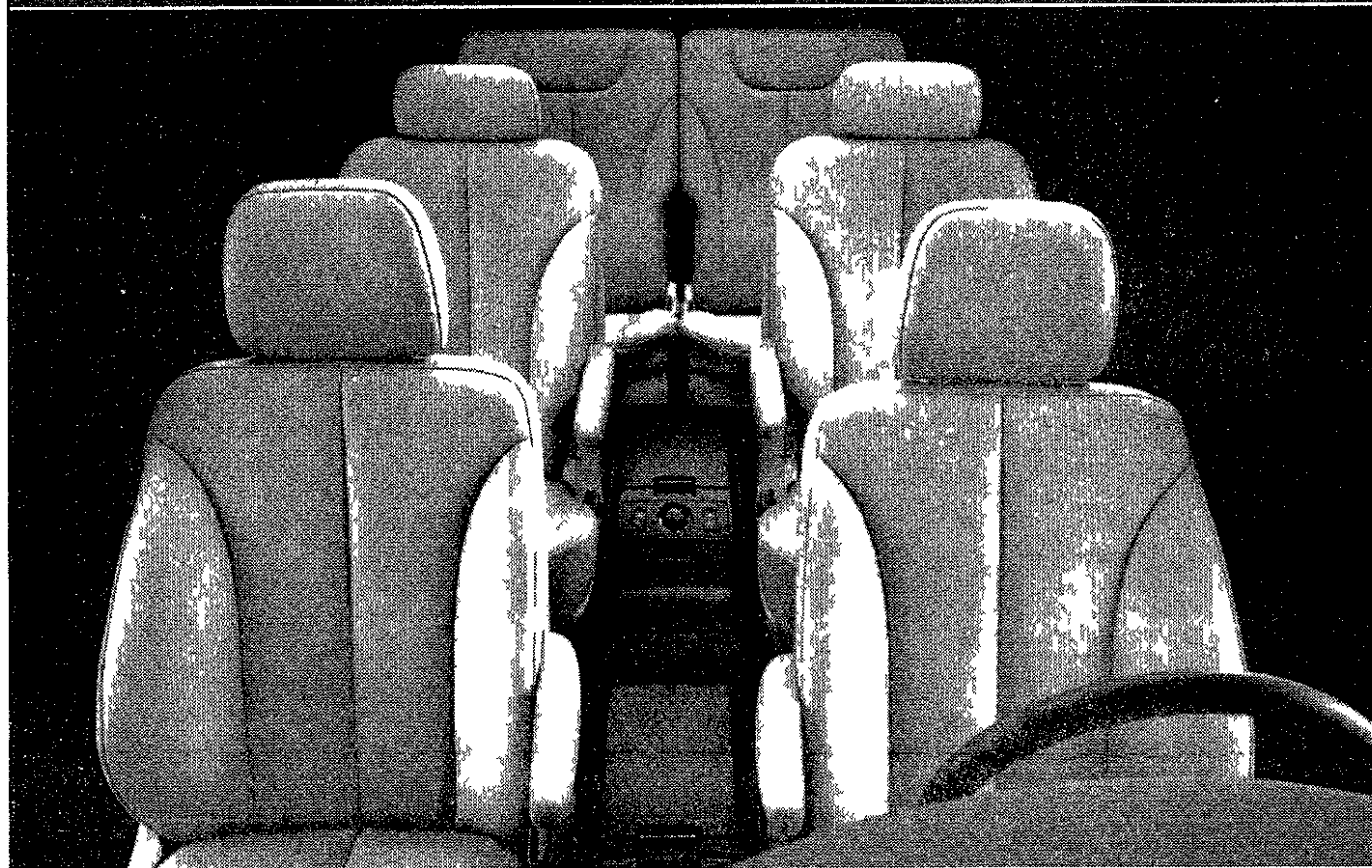
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STATE TRACK QUALIFIERS
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DIVISION 1 at Houseman Field BOYS
DISCUS x 7 Paul Stradtner (Garden City) 155
4 9 Nick Barrett (Redford CC) 154 5 16 Hady Rahman (Stevenson) 148 6
SHOT PUT 2 Hady Rahman (Stevenson) 55 3
x 20 Paul Stradtner (Garden City) 49 8
HIGH JUMP 10 Matt Graham (Franklin) 6 4
26 26 Joe Mielke (Franklin) 6 2 27 David King (Stevenson) 6 2 28 Brad Waidman (Canton) 6 2
100 DASH 25 Corey Waiser (Canton) 11 0
110 HURDLES 13 Bill Makela (Redford CC) 14 7
22 Steve Kiljanczyk (Canton) 14 9
200 DASH 15 T J Dillard (Wayne) 22 2 22
Devin Thomas (Canton) 22 4
300 HURDLES 8 Bill Makela (Redford CC) 39 2
400 DASH 27 Brian Soash (Canton) 51 2
800 RUN 5 Keith Hearn (Stevenson) 1 55 70
1,600 RUN 9 Justin Jaiduk (Salem) 4 22 8 10
James Gale (Churchill) 4 23 8 16 David Lucas (Redford CC) 4 25 5
3,200 RUN 4 Justin Hajduk (Salem) 9 29 3

17 Matt G. Ilespie (Stevenson) 9 40 4 26 Kevin Kane (Churchill) 9 45 9
400 RELAY 16 Canton 43 8 23 Wayne 44 1
800 RELAY 19 Canton 1 31 07
1,600 RELAY 20 Canton 3 28 0
3,200 RELAY 20 Churchill 8 09 88 23
Stevenson 8 14 89

GIRLS
DISCUS 12 Nia Henderson (Churchill) 117 4 5
19 Lauren Kmet (Franklin) 114 0
SHOT PUT 8 Nia Henderson (Churchill) 37
0 5 9 Jessica Johnson (Canton) 37 0 5
HIGH JUMP 30 Megan Kmet (Franklin) 5 1 31
Izabela Paskowska (Canton) 5 1 32 Khelli Wade (Wayne) 5 1
POLE VAULT 23 Jackie Williams (Canton) 9 0
LONG JUMP 14 Jennifer Anderson (Wayne) 16 3 17
Mary Maloney (Canton) 16 0
100 DASH 16 Christina Redd (Canton) 12 5
200 DASH 19 Linda Montgomery (Stevenson) 25 9 22
Tiffany James (Wayne) 26 1
300 HURDLES 23 Kaitlin Armstrong (Stevenson) 48 1
400 DASH 20 Linda Montgomery (Stevenson) 59 5 25
Alyse White (Churchill) 1 00 1
800 RUN 9 Michelle Phillips (Churchill) 2 21 2
25 Kelly Gibbons (Stevenson) 2 23 6
1,600 RUN 20 Sarah McCormack (Canton) 5 18 8 27
Nicole Blake (Stevenson) 5 20 5 28
Nicole Schmidt (Churchill) 5 20 7 30 Heather Sirko (Stevenson) 5 21 0
3,200 RUN 12 Heather Sirko (Stevenson) 11 28 3 32
Sarah Westrick (Churchill) 11 51 9
400 RELAY 24 Stevenson 5 1 58
800 RELAY 13 Stevenson 1 46 43 24 Canton 1 48 32
1,600 RELAY 5 Churchill 4 05 1 22
Stevenson 4 11 1
3,200 RELAY 9 Churchill 9 39 8 17
Stevenson 9 49 19

DIVISION 2 at CALEDONIA BOYS
DISCUS 18 Marcus Gowdy (Thurston) 141 1
100 DASH 6 Eddie Brown (Thurston) 10 94
200 DASH 15 Eddie Brown (Thurston) 22 8 1
GIRLS
100 DASH 20 Kathy Carey (Ladywood) 12 8
800 RUN 18 Maura Mulcahy (Ladywood) 2 24 9
1,600 RUN 27 Meghan Wafer (Thurston) 5 26 4

DIVISION 3 at COMSTOCK PARK GIRLS
400 DASH 23 Janet Hanchett (Plymouth) 1 03 9

DIVISION 4 at G R FOREST HILLS CENTRAL BOYS
HIGH JUMP 20 Justin Bailey (Bishop Borgess) 5 11
SHOT PUT 15 Dan Haller (Luth Westland) 46 6

POLE VAULT 24 Dan Baseley (Luth Westland) 11 6
400 DASH 10 Ben Moldenhauer (Luth Westland) 5 1 9
800 RUN 15 Nick Zink (Luth Westland) 2 04 7
1,600 RELAY 21 Lutheran Westland 3 41 1

STATE TENNIS QUALIFIERS
Here are the area tennis players who have qualified for the MHSAA Division 1 Tennis Tournament in Midland on Friday and Saturday SINGLES
No 1 Brady Crosby (Stevenson) second seed
No 2 Bill Walsh (Redford CC) second
No 3 Britton Steele (Redford CC) first
No 4 Kevin Bender (Redford CC) third
DOUBLES
No 3 Kevin Gardner Ryan Snyder (Redford CC) second
No 4 Manuel Bartolo Ali Daneshvar (Redford CC) fourth
OTHER QUALIFIERS
No 1 Singles: Jerry Murray (Churchill) Jason Beydoun (Redford CC) No. 2 Justin Bookmeyer (Stevenson) No. 3 Dan Petty (Stevenson) No. 4 Nick Stojanov (Stevenson)
No. 1 doubles: Marwan Chammout Nick Reale (Stevenson) Gabe Diaz Andrew Lulak (Redford CC) No. 2: Andrew Byberg Steve Chernenkoff (Stevenson) Victor Ansaro Brett Russell (Redford CC) No. 3: Brian Ennis Chris Welch (Stevenson) No. 4: Mike Budd-Connor Good (Stevenson)

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Lessons emerge in listing, sale of plantation

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The family that owns Houmas House Plantation in Burnside, La., has agreed to sell the home to an unidentified New Orleans man for \$2.9 million.

Relatives of Dr. George Crozat, the New Orleans orthodontist who bought the home in 1940, decided to sell the property when decision-making about its care became more of a burden than a blessing.

"It's been in one family for 63 years, three generations," said Margot Turk, a family spokeswoman who remembers playing on the plantation grounds with her cousins during her childhood.

"The family has grown and moved around. There are now 14 owners. Nine of them don't live in Louisiana. It was time to pass the mantle to someone else. We're just too spread out to enjoy it," Turk said.

The home, which had been open for tours since shortly after Crozat's

death in 1963, closed to the public May 6. It is unclear whether the new owner will reopen the historic home to public tours.

The house, itself, was supposed to be part of an auction, but Dorian Bennett, the real estate agent handling the listing, said a buyer emerged as soon as the home went on the market during the first week of April.

The 10,800-square-foot house and its outlying property has a long and storied history. The plantation originally was bought from the Houmas Indians by colonial landowners Maurice Conway and Alexandre Latil, who built a four-room structure on the property in the late 1700s.

In 1812, Revolutionary War hero Gen. Wade Hampton of South Carolina bought the property and gave it to his daughter Caroline and her husband John Smith Preston as a wedding gift.

They farmed the property's 12,000 acres of sugar cane and in 1840 built a three-story Greek Revival mansion

with Doric columns and large porches.

Latil's structure was preserved in the rear and later connected to the newer home by an arched carriage-way.

The land exchanged hands again in 1858 when John Burnside bought the home and soon doubled the property's size to nearly 20,000 acres.

When Union forces threatened to destroy it all during the Civil War, Burnside, an Irishman, declared immunity as a British subject and saved both homes from destruction and occupation by Union soldiers.

During its heyday, Houmas House was the largest sugar cane plantation in the country and produced as much as 20 million pounds of sugar each year, according to its current owners.

But the property fell into disrepair after the Great Depression, and in 1940, Crozat bought the plantation as a country home on 24 acres and restored and furnished it with

antiques. The home furnishings were bought primarily in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Crozat had a particular fondness for rare armoires. The Houmas House collection at one time contained 22 unusual armoires. Some of the armoires already have been sold while others are being kept by the family.

To establish an asking price for the home, Bennett looked at and compared prices of houses in St. Francisville and upriver in Natchez, Miss.

"Evaluating a plantation is not like evaluating something in a subdivision," he said.

The price was based on the size of the home, the repair work that needed to be done and the land's proximity to the oil refineries that line the Mississippi River.

Houmas House has central air conditioning and heating, which Crozat installed, but it needs to be upgraded, Bennett said. The new owner also may need to make plumbing

improvements and structural and roof repairs.

The house and its furnishings have been preserved fairly well, said Neal Aulford, lead auctioneer and owner of Neal Auction Co.

"Most of the furniture has remained untouched at Houmas House," he said. "It's been well-maintained."

Experts recently discovered that one of the armoires in Crozat's collection actually might have been built at Houmas House, Bacot said. The family had thought none of the furniture was original to the house.

"The house is really something beautiful, a touch of history that you don't see anymore," Turk said. "It's given us a wonderful place to go, and Uncle George had the knowledge and foresight to keep it alive for the people of the area."

"Our family has had a long run at being the guardians of this property, but now it's just someone else's turn," she said.

Dealing with missed mortgage payments not easy

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If you fall behind on your mortgage payments and want to hammer out a solution, be prepared for some hassle.

Mortgage lenders often say they want nothing more than to avoid the expense of foreclosure, and that they work hard to get delinquent borrowers back on track.

Indeed, lenders tout several alter-

natives for borrowers who need help making payments.

But some borrowers and credit counselors say reaching a deal can be an uphill battle, and that time and money is often wasted on basic communication breakdowns such as disappearing faxes, unreturned phone calls and a constant churn in loan case workers.

"If they would have returned my

phone calls, it would have been much easier," said Cassandra, a health-care worker who didn't want her full name used.

Cassandra said she has been trying to work out a lower monthly payment plan with Washington Mutual Inc. since a divorce last year, but that the process has been derailed several times by what appeared to be inefficiencies in the system.

First, the lender took months to review a payment plan designed by Cassandra

and her credit counselor. Then it closed her case file after it didn't receive a fax she sent, she said.

Washington Mutual didn't comment on the individual case, but said "Our focus is on homeowner retention, and our goal is to keep people in their homes when possible."

Of course, blame doesn't rest solely with mortgage lenders.

Few delinquent borrowers initiate contact with their lenders until it's too late, said Laurie Maggiano, deputy director of the office of asset

management at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Also, it appears lenders are making strides in providing late payers with alternatives to foreclosure.

Last year, the three biggest players in home loans - the Federal Housing Administration, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac - set a record by staving off the majority of their delinquent borrowers from foreclosure.

But lenders can exacerbate borrowers' problems when they fail to communicate basic information, said Kevin Williams, a credit counselor with Consumer Counseling Credit Service, a nonprofit agency in Fort Worth, Texas.

Just finding the right contact person to deal with a late payment can be a challenge, he said.

Naturally, the best way to avoid hassles, damage to credit history and possible home foreclosure is to never miss a payment. But that's not always possible.

If you face delinquency, the first thing is to know your options by reviewing your mortgage contract.

Also, check who owns the loan, which may be different from the day-to-day mortgage lender, said HUD's Maggiano. Loans insured by the FHA, Freddie Mac or Fannie Mae have tight requirements for how the lender deals with borrowers.

After you review your options, contact your mortgage lender's loss mitigation department. The earlier you make contact, the better the possible solution, Maggiano said.

The loss mitigation department will ask borrowers to prove their hardship and ability to make future payments. This is where communication problems often arise, Williams said. Never assume personal information sent was received until confirmed, he added.

Cassandra suggests people scan the HUD Web site for tips, especially its *How To Avoid Foreclosure* pamphlet. Also, people may want to get in touch with a credit counselor because lenders are often more willing to work with professional counselors than individual borrowers.

If the problem is approached early enough, the options generally include forbearance or loan modification. Forbearance means a temporary reduction or suspension of payments to be repaid at another time, usually a few months later.

This option is well-suited for people going through short-term financial problems who expect their income to return to normal soon.

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Standard Federal Bank conducts a free seminar on how to select and finance a home 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 31, at FOCUS Hope, 1355 Oakman, Detroit Participants may apply for a Standard Federal mortgage program designed to make home ownership more affordable for people with low to moderate incomes To register, call (800) 643-9600 Ext 22532

NATIVE PLANTS

Oakland Land Conservancy hosts its fourth annual spring native plant sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 1, at the Pontiac Pancake Shelter, southeast corner of Pike and Mill streets, downtown Pontiac

No charge to browse For information and a plant list, call the land conservancy at (248) 601-2816

FAIR HOUSING AWARDS

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit is now accepting nominations for its annual Leadership Awards of individuals and firms who support and advance the cause of fair and equal housing opportunities here Nominating forms, available through the center's office, (313) 963-1274, are due by Sunday, June 1

REMODEL BASEMENT

Oakland Builders Institute and Livonia Community Education offer an eight-hour basement remodeling seminar 6-10 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, June 3-5, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff Topics include planning, building codes, permits, estimating material costs and construction basics Cost is \$99, plus \$8 for a textbook To register, call (734) 744-2602

CAREER SEMINAR

Century 21 Hartford holds a free informational meeting on how to become a Realtor 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, at its offices, 32726 Grand River, downtown Farmington To register, call (248) 478-6000

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Professional Real Estate Title presents a free class 'For Sale by Owner' 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, at Hunter Community Center, 509 Fisher Court, Clawson To register, call (248) 851-2975

BUILDER'S LICENSE

Oakland Builders Institute and West Bloomfield Community Education sponsor a 16-hour class to prepare for the state builder's licensing exam 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 10-19, at West Bloomfield High School, 4925 Orchard Lake Road Cost is \$180, plus \$20 for a textbook and sample questions To register, call (248) 865-4488

BUY HOME CLASS

Diya Fahs of Shore Mortgage and Juliette Bauman of RE/MAX Classic teach a free, no-obligation class for home buyers 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, at Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, just east of

Farmington Road To register, call (734) 779-9977 or (248) 514-3500 Ext 4807

SALES CLASS

The sales and marketing council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a free seminar, 'Goal Setting Secrets for Sales & Marketing Professionals,' and an orientation for prospective new members 8-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 11, at the BIA offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills To register, call (248) 862-1033

CAREER SEMINAR II

Keller Williams Realty-Livonia offers a free, no-obligation class on how to get into real estate sales and what you can expect at 2 p.m. Friday, June 13, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, and 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 25, at its offices, 31500 Schoolcraft, just west of Merriman To register, call (734) 266-9000

CONSTRUCTION WOMEN

The National Association of Women in Construction Detroit Chapter hosts its eighth annual construction industry night with a dinner/awards program 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, at the Detroit Golf Club, 17911 Hamilton Cost is \$75 To register, call Maria Miesik at (248) 398-1200 Ext 207

BOMA AUCTION

The Building Owners and Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit holds a political action committee fund-raiser 5-7 p.m. Thursday, June 19, at the Detroit Athletic Club, 241 Madison, Detroit The event includes free admission, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and silent auction

For information, contact Cynthia Andary, (248) 848-3834

MASONRY CERTIFICATION

The Masonry Institute of Michigan hosts a two-day masonry certification seminar 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 26-27, at Best Western Midway in Lansing Cost, which includes lunch, reference manual and exam, is \$395 for members, \$495 for designers and building officials and \$795 for mason contractors and suppliers To register, call (734) 458-8544

CAREER DAYS

Real Estate One presents a free informational class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1 p.m. Fridays at its Farmington Hills office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14 Mile To register, call Sharon Spindler (Ext 404) or Steve Leibhan (Ext 405) at (248) 851-4100





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The western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to help with building homes, office tasks and fund-raising No experience needed Training will be provided For details, call (734) 459-7744

SALES WEB SITE

Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood? Steve Wiese of Southeastern Appraisal Corp in Farmington Hills has updated maps on a community-by-community basis with that information on the Internet And it's free Just dial up www.homeval-uemap.com

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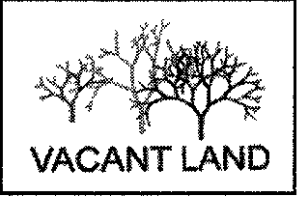



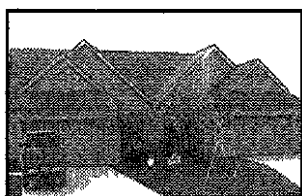










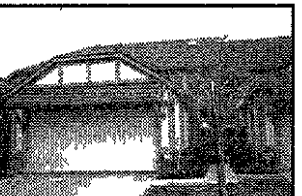

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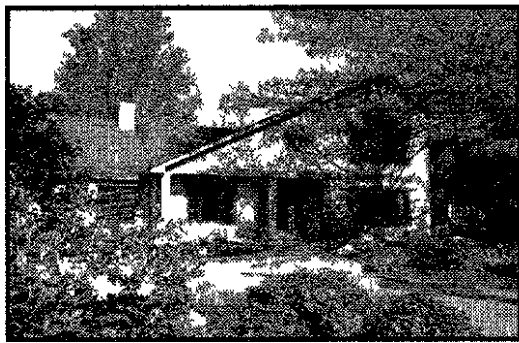
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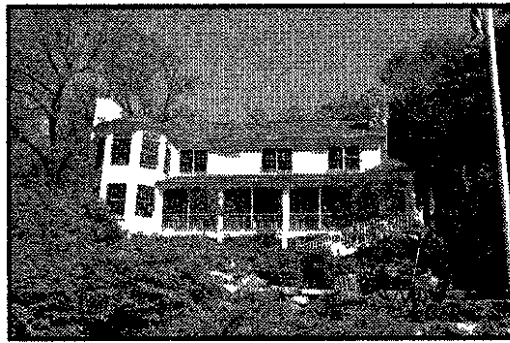


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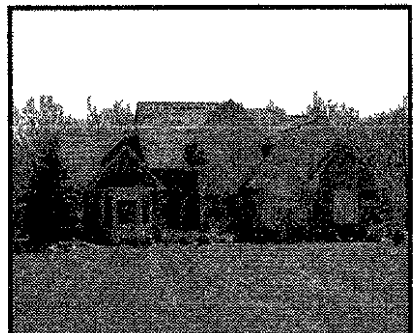
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You will find these two beautiful townhouses in one close to the downtown area. Each offers private basements, light and bright kitchens, a garden room off the back, fenced yards, separate mechanicals and garages.
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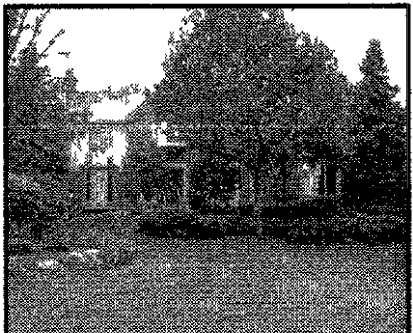
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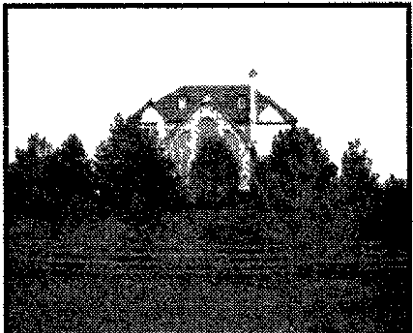
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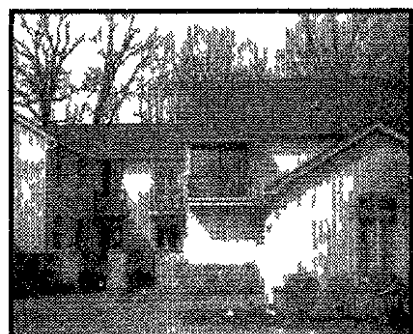
BLOOMFIELD

A wonderful and traditional home that offers Gilbert Lake privileges and is on an acre of land that is professionally landscaped. The home also features a cozy library and 3 fireplaces for those cold nights.
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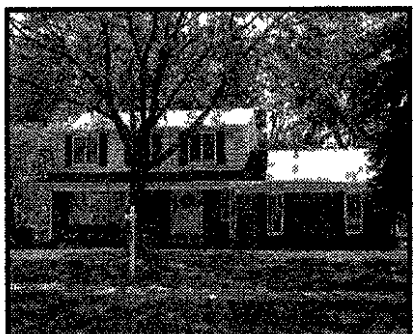
BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Condo living at its best. Stylish updates include remodeled kitchen, crown moldings, recessed lighting, hardwood floor. Features den, 1st floor laundry and walkout lower level.
248-644-6300 05WO-23014935 \$339,900



FARMINGTON HILLS

Many evergreens and apple trees provide a pleasant setting for this home on over a 1/2 acre of land. The home features newer bay window master suite with large dressing area, 1st floor library and hardwood floors.
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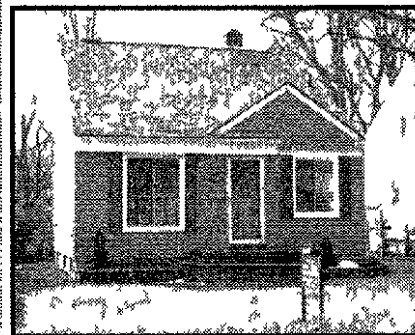
TROY

A true gem that is located on a beautiful lot on a quiet court in outstanding Troy Schools. Exceptionally maintained with updates that include the kitchen, baths, Andersen windows, paver patio and the deck.
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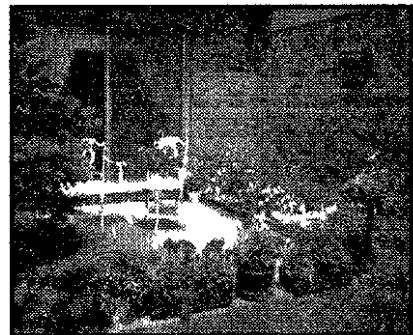
BIRMINGHAM

Walking distance to the downtown area is this charming colonial. Has an updated kitchen, open living room with a lovely oak mantel over the fireplace and a large private deck that overlooks the deep fenced yard.
248-644-6300 71HE-23049852 \$309,900



BIRMINGHAM

Sophisticated Birmingham home with updates galore. Newer kitchen, breakfast room, ceramic floor, oak cabinets, countertop and appliances. Newer doorwall to deck and large fenced yard.
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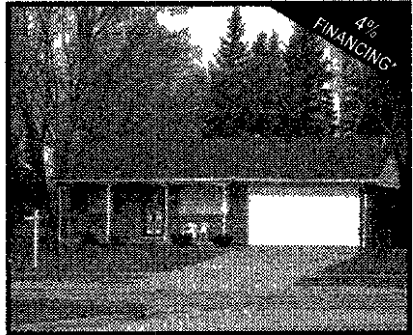
BLOOMFIELD

One of sixteen condominiums that is on 8 acres of land in the intimate Rolling Acres subdivision. It is charming, cozy and has been well maintained. Also has a convenient location and Bloomfield Schools.
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AUBURN HILLS

With many updates throughout, this home feels like new. Some of updates are the roof, windows, baths and the kitchen. The 1st floor master has a ceramic bath. The yard is large and fenced with a deck and hot tub.
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SOUTHFIELD

This three bedroom brick ranch home really has a lot to offer. Neutral décor, beautiful finished basement, cedar closet, freshly painted. Two car garage and fenced yard. Very well maintained.
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COMMERCE

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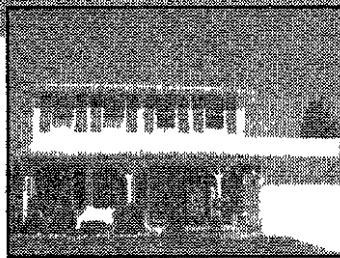
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CANTON - Stop the car & look at this home Curb appeal 10+ 3 bedroom brck colonial LR w/bay window newer Wilsonart woodlike flooring n LR kit & foyer Kit has white cabs newer counter sink DH m cro opens to FR w/brick FP drwl to deck newer CA 6 panel doors \$229 900 (48APP) 734 455 5600



CANTON - Sunflower Sub 4 bedroom colonial Move n cond t on Lovely home n popular sub w/communit y poo tennis courts & clubhouse Professionally fn shed bsmt w/bedroom & rec area w/wet bar 2 tier deck fenced yard nice y land scaped Open floor plan + frplc n family room \$299 900 (30GUN) 734 455 5600



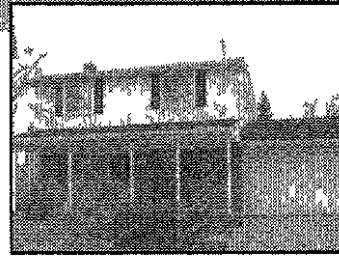
FARMINGTON - Sparkling ranch has it all 3 bedroom 2.5 bath sensational brick home offers 2 car attached garage fn shed basement formal dining room w/brick hearth & gas f replace + glass door to patio huge 1st floor laundry plus 1 year home warranty \$279 900 (51OAK) 734 455 5600



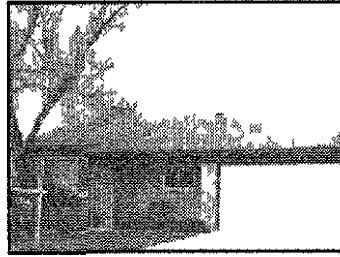
WALLED LAKE RANCH This is not a drive by Very nice 3 bedroom home located on a mature wooded lot Close to schools x ways shopping and the beach F rst floor laundry Family room new in 03 Come and see for yourself \$177 800 (68DEL) 248 349 5600



DEARBORN - Great starter home 3 bed room 1 bath bungalow Roof & w ndows 02 Tub enclosure updated kitchen cabs freshly painted in neutra colors Fenced yard close to park & schools Appliances stay \$134 900 (00UNI) 248 349 5600



PLYMOUTH - Perfect location 3 bed room 1.5 bath colonial Cozy family room w/br ck fireplace wall & gas logs Updated kitchen and lav Neutral colors Newer car pet throughout 2 car attached garage w/newer opener Close to everything \$222 500 (82PIN) 248 349 5600



CANTON - Brick tr level on cul de sac This home offers many updates includ ng kitchen baths furnace roof w ndows fireplace in family room fenced yard & 1 year home warranty \$199 900 (17BOS) 734 455 5600



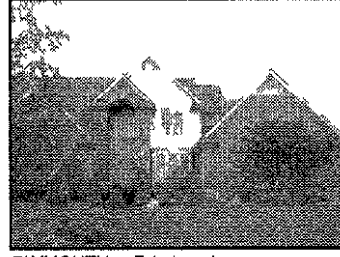
CANTON - Built to last 3 bedroom bungalow on approx .91 acres Possible split Newer roof windows CA furnace & elec tric service + basement Quality built home \$229 900 (24HAG) 734 455 5600



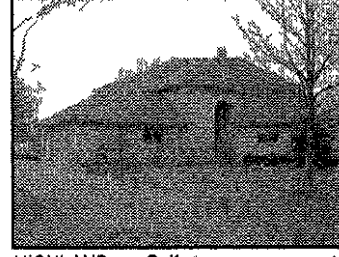
DETROIT - Warrendale brick bungalow 3 bedroom home w/large upper master dining room w/beautiful bay window hard wood floors under carpet + newer w ndows roof furnace & hot water heater Huge garage w/electricity Close to shopping & schools \$109 900 (67PIE) 734 455 5600



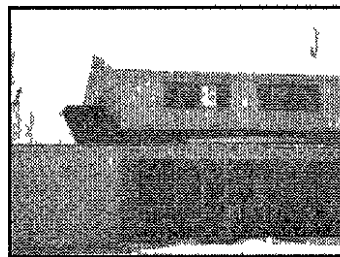
DOWNTOWN - Milford Home Late 1800 s built beauty w/updates Tiled kitchen fam ng room w/fireplace living room formal dining room 1.5 baths Cozy home in great condition It even has a picket fence Short walk to downtown \$189 900 (20HIC) 248 349 5600



PLYMOUTH - Fabulous home common pool Large bedrooms 2.5 baths hard wood floors throughout Large kitchen w/island and walk in pantry Dual staircases adjustable chandelier br ckscaping & professional landscaping \$511 900 (21HIL) 248 349 5600



HIGHLAND - Golf course community Custom built home on an approx 7 acre lot in Prestwick Village Soaring ceilings in great room & media room Large island kitchen Hardwood foyer & solid oak circula r stairway Master suite w/2 walk in closet Jacuzzi tub custom blinds & recessed lights \$459 900 (37CAR) 248 349 5600



CANTON - Canton Colonial Beautiful home offers 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths finished basement 2 car attached garage family room w/replace & white ceramic kitchen Neighborhood park & close to Summit on park golf course \$199 900 (03CAB) 734 455 5600



VAN BUREN - Value in 5+ Acres 4 bed room ranch w/updated vinyl siding w ndows and newer roof 1st floor laundry All sitting on over 5 acres \$429 000 (08HAG) 734 455 5600

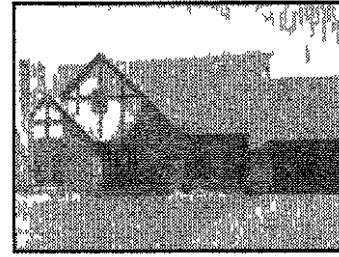


PLYMOUTH 705 South Main St 734-455-5600
NORTHVILLE 175 CadyCentre 248-349-5600

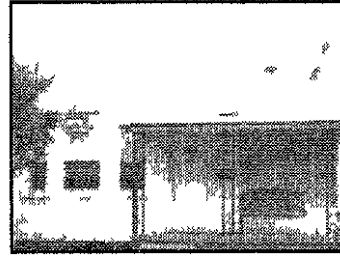
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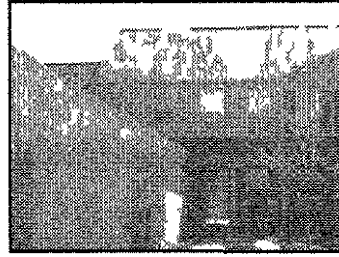
GARDEN CITY - Dream home ready to go 3 bedroom 1.5 bath ranch 2 car heat ed AC attached garage Large fenced yard Newer windows & carpet Extra storage w/built in shelves F n shed basement Picture perfect and ready \$174 900 (73PAR) 248 349 5600



SOUTH LYON - Beautiful family home Move right into this 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial Large kitchen w/lots of cupboards & granite counters Ceramic floors newer driveway & gutters Painted inside & out Large deck & covered porch Finished basement with wet bar \$352 900 (11DIC) 248 349 5600



DEARBORN - Welcome Home Warmth & charm on this updated ranch w/3 bedrooms fn shed basement hardwood floors newer vinyl siding fresh paint Dearborn schools & great terms \$134 900 (01CHE) 734 455 5600



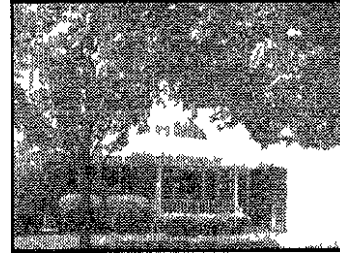
CANTON - Spotless Canton Condo 1997 built 2 bedroom 1.5 bath w/full basement attached garage fireplace 1st floor laundry all kitchen appliances spacious master bedroom w/walk in closet huge bath w/garden tub & dual sinks Move r ght n! \$162 500 (12HUN) 734 455 5600



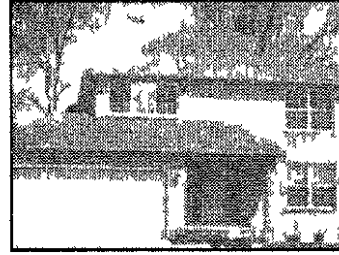
LIVONIA - Great Ranch Well maintained 3 bedroom 2 bath all brck ranch w/updated kitchen bath & finished basement Newer windows t/o C/A w/humidifier Doorwall to nice deck and extra deep yard w/2 car garage \$184 900 (42PER) 248 349 5600



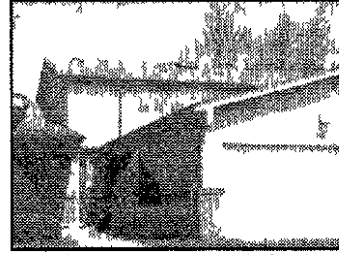
LIVONIA - Burton Hollow Cape Cod Quiet cul de sac setting for this charming 4 bedroom 2.5 bath cape cod Hardwood floors under most carpets Walking distance to swim club and Cass Elementary school Appliances included \$298 900 (95FAI) 248 349 5600



PLYMOUTH - Beautiful wooded lot Brick ranch w/fin shed w/o living room w/neutral carpet faux frplc pc window spacious kit has newer red oak floor oak cabs built in desk ref 2002 DW stove pantry newer drwl to deck & private treed lot Fin w/o has 4th bedroom brck trplc & hearth 2 car att gar \$285 500 (38COO) 734 455 5600



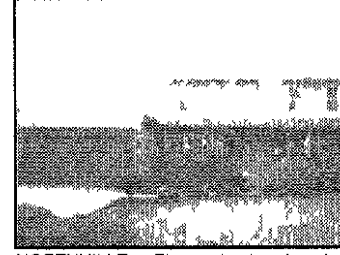
PLYMOUTH - Just the new Bu 1 in 2001 w/4 bedrooms 2.5 baths ceramic foyer & grand staircase Extra large eating area w/hardwood floors into the kitchen w/oak cab nets Gas f replace in great room finished basement 2 car attached garage 1st floor laundry Ready for you \$264 900 (24JOY) 734 455 5600



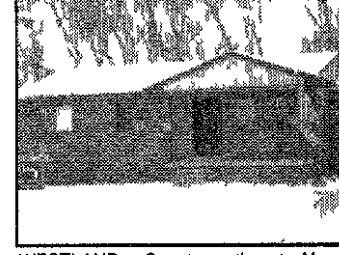
PLYMOUTH - Exceptional Condo in Plymouth Updated Located on serene wooded lot 2 bedrooms 2.5 baths 2 car att gar rec room w/sauna & exer rm Open flowing floor plan 2 drwls to large deck DR libiden frplc w/marble surround 6 panel wood doors t/o Walk to downtown Ply \$254 900 (14PIN) 734 455 5600



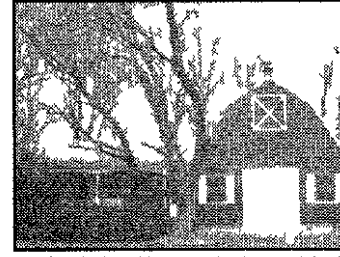
NORTHVILLE - Picturesque privacy Set high on a hill w/large wooded lot this custom cape cod has 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths w/crown molding hardwood 1st floor master 4 season sunroom & breakfast bar Brck patio overlooks garden setting 2.5 car garage & walk to town \$429 900 (15FON) 248 349 5600



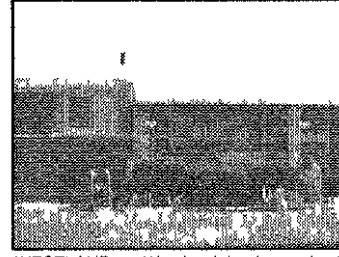
NORTHVILLE - Elegant brck colonial 4 bedroom w/2.5 car bath Updated home on cul de sac Features include newer roof siding windows oak floors and more Large bedrooms private den formal living room & dining room First floor laundry finished basement Beaufu \$349 900 (01CRO) 248 349 5600



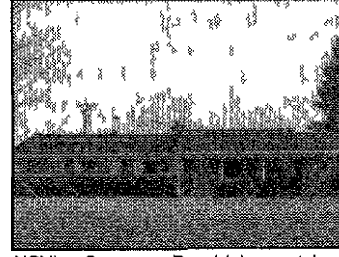
WESTLAND - Country in the city Nice 3 bedroom ranch located on just under 1 acre of beautiful land that is part wetlands with a stream running through it 2 car heated garage Large basement 1 year old water heaters \$179 900 (55HUF) 248 349 5600



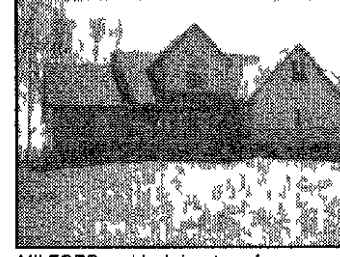
WESTLAND - Unique 3 bedroom 2 bath bungalow on large lot w/2 car attached garage backyard fenced deck off back & balcony off master bedroom updated kitchen w/woodburning stove Fireplace n sunken living room Home Warranty A must see \$167 900 (30COO) 734 455 5600



WESTLAND - Westland brck ranch 3 bedroom 1.5 bath home w/fin shed basement newer windows throughout family room large yard w/gas BBQ & 2.5 car garage \$112 900 (41JUL) 734-455 5600



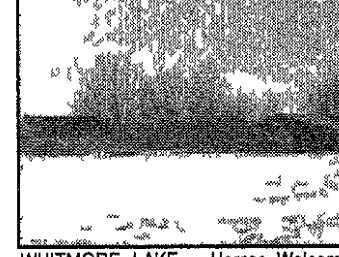
NOW! - Spraying Ranch! Large 4 bed room 2 bath home w/great curb appeal large lot & 2 car attached garage updated kitchen w/loads of counters & cabinets both baths furnace (03) windows entries doors & garage door + appliances \$192 500 (21QUI) 734 455 5600



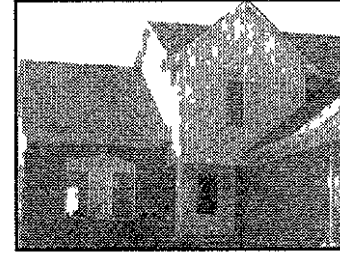
MILFORD - Ideal location for anyone Everything and more than you can ask for 6 BRs 3.5 BAs 4 year new cape cod on approx 3 acres w/pond Has 1st floor master suite w/Jacuzzi GR has ceiling fan & gas trplc Lg kit w/oak cabinetry Fin walk out bsmt Large totally maintenance free deck \$469 000 (53THR) 248 349 5600



SOUTH LYON - Move right n Nothing to do Shows like a model Custom white cabinets & island in kitchen Master suite w/soaking tub Custom min blinds on all windows Lots of updates 1st floor laundry Paver patio Deck & professional landscaping \$269 900 (62CHE) 248 349 5600



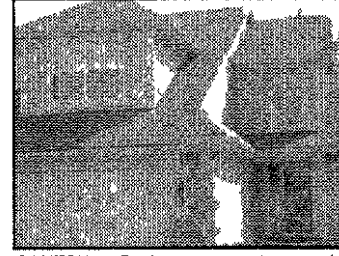
WHITMORE LAKE - Horses Welcome Enjoy country living in this 3 bedroom 1.5 bath bungalow w/possible 4th bedroom Hardwood floors w/o basement pole barn on approximately 5 acres Horses well comed Newer roof well pump and furnace \$199 900 (03KEA) 248-349 5600



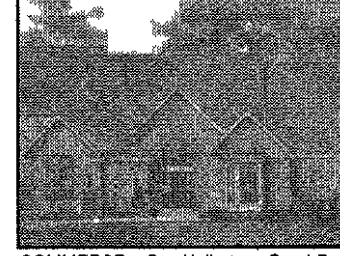
LYONS - Country living Mint condition 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial w/3 car attached garage full basement spacious great room w/fireplace 1st floor laundry gourmet kitchen w/eating area all sitting on 1.11 acres \$334 000 (51FAI) 734-455 5600



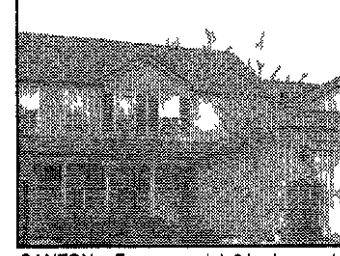
REDFORD - Welcome into this cozy home 3 bedroom brck ranch w/garage basement updated roof some windows rebuil t front porch glass book w ndows & screened in back porch off kitchen \$129 899 (40LEV) 734 455 5600



CANTON - Backing to woods sets the stage for newer 2 bedroom condo! 1st floor master suite w/glamour bath hard wood floors in foyer kit DR & power room Great room w/cath ceiling 2 way f replace to FR 2 drwls access large deck Sound system alarm 2 WIC w/Call organizers! \$265 900 (41WEN) 734 455 5600



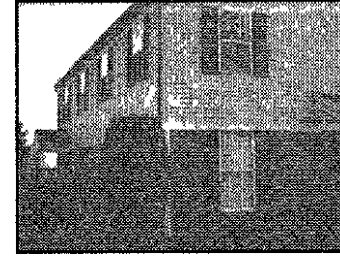
COMMERCE - Say Hello to a Good Buy New 3 bedroom 2.5 bath cape cod w/fin tastic master suite & whirlpool tub Wall of windows to treed view Full walkout basement 3 car side entry garage and much much more \$423 900 (49PHI) 248 349 5600



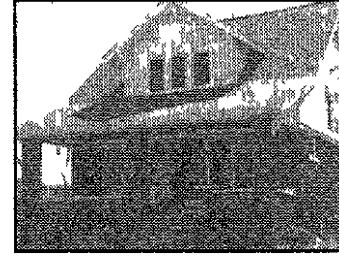
CANTON - Former model 2 bedroom 1.5 bath townhouse style condo w/fireplace n living room Attached garage covered front porch rear deck full basement First floor laundry Jack & Jill style bath w/Jacuzzi tub & separate shower \$159 900 (36HUN) 248 349 5600



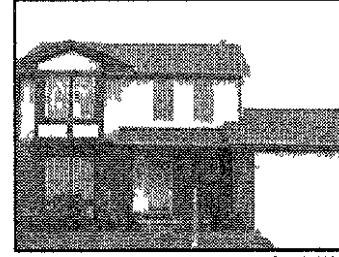
SOUTHFIELD - Country living in the city! On approx 1 acre of wooded tranquility this 3 bedroom home features hardwood great room w/fireplace updated kitchen & finished basement w/family room 2 tier deck w/hot tub 2+ car garage & updates throughout \$168 900 (50SHE) 248 349 5600



CLINTON TWP - Move right in Beautiful 2 bedroom 1.5 bath townhouse w/oak kitchen & baths oak banister attached garage finished basement fenced in patio & appliances \$137 500 (76FRA) 734 455 5600



DEARBORN - Old world charm & character Spacious brick bungalow Hardwood floors t/o Natural woodwork leaded glass 2 baths & kitchen updated Most windows replaced Newer furn CA roof electric ty insulation HHW & sprinklers Formal dining room family room basement 2 car garage \$247 000 (05MOR) 734 455 5600



CANTON - Don't Miss This One! Well maintained 3 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial w/open floor plan w/neutral decor large kitchen w/oak cabinets pantry & island Fin shed basement w/rec room & office Master suite w/walk in closets \$209 900 (79WOO) 734 455 5600



GREEN OAK - Family quality of living 4 bedroom colonial in a park like setting with association pond swimming fishing canoeing on approx 1/2 acre Remodeled bath 03 tear-off roof 02 kitchen counter 00 dishwasher 00 FR w/f replace w/newer sliding door to outside patio Gas grill \$235 900 (29PON) 248 349 5600



LIVONIA - Prestigious Francavilla Sub 3 bedroom 2.5 bath ranch on a corner lot w/all maintenance free exterior Lower level is completely finished including a computer/off ce room Newer windows as well as newer kitchen floor Close to schools & shopping \$279 900 (42FRA) 248 349 5600



ROSEVILLE - Mechanics dream garage 4 car garage w/power and heat Updated kitchen w/stainless appliances ceramic floor newer cabinets Newer concrete drive vinyl siding fenced yard Perfect for a single person or rental \$94 900 (36FLO) 248 349 5600

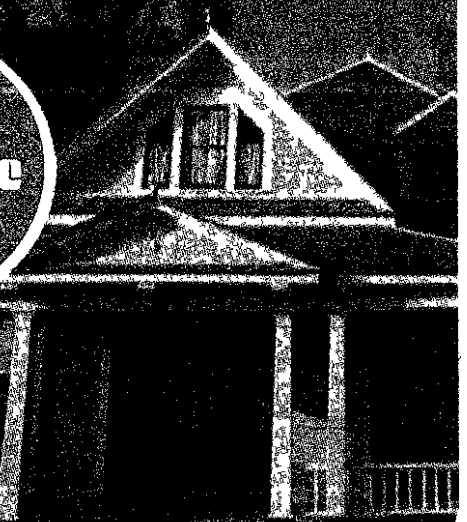
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PLYMOUTH \$799,000
PRIVATE COUNTRY EQUESTRIAN ESTATE on 5.68 acres! Ply/Can schools 5 BR 3 1/2 ba 3 car garage 6534 SF fin w/o 1st floor mstr corral/3 stall horse barn cedar deck overlooks private pond (91BRO2)

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NORTHVILLE \$679,500
CAPTIVATING QUEEN ANNE VICTORIAN! Inviting wrap around porch welcomes you to this 4 BR 3 bath 3 sty home! Hickory hwd flrs granite kit 2 way nat FP extra deep daylight bsmt custom details! (03THA2)

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NOVI \$619,000
MADISON HOMES PRESENTS NEW COLONIAL! New const you choose cabinets counters & flooring! 3600 SF w/4 BR 3 1/2 baths w/o bsmt granite kit 2/FP 2/furn & 2/AC units Buy now & make selections (08ARG2)

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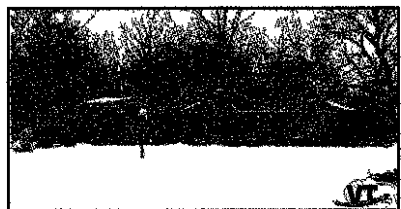
NOVI \$499,900
MULTI-USE GEM ON 1.5 ACRE CORNER LOT! Distinctive 3 680 SF 4 BR 3 1/2 bath brick home offers spacious rooms hwd flrs many upgrades part fin d w/o bsmt 3 car garage & wheelchair access (90TEN2)

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LIVONIA \$355,900
BEAUTIFUL RANCH! Prestigious NW Livonia sub Newer 2060 sq ft brick ranch Great room concept Tasteful neutral decor Huge finished basement (23G19205)

734-455-7000



SOUTHFIELD \$349,900
BREATHTAKING RANCH ON 1.4 ACRES! 2300 SF of elegance! 3 BR 2 baths library fin d bsmt Florida room huge mstr custom kitchen & glamour bath Must see! (35BR12)

248-348-6430



LIVONIA \$339,900
IMMACULATE CAPE COD! Pride of ownership shows! Custom flr plan up/d a/c roof kit bath & more Huge lot FP hwd flooring Won't last! (43COV2)

248-348-6430



MILFORD \$297,000
ELEGANT MASTER SUITE WITH JACUZZI! Gourmet kitchen hwd flrs 2nd flr laundry lib/study 2 car garage w/loft Extensive renovation! (12FIR8)

248-348-6200



CANTON \$279,999
BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL IN MAPLE RIDGE SUB Great open floor plan Family room has Cathedral ceilings and a skylight! Spacious kitchen w/large nook area Dining room has a large bay window w/wooded view (M419)

734-326-2000



LIVONIA \$270,000
1783 SF RANCH BLT IN 1994 3 BR 2 1/2 BA Great Livonia neighborhood This place has it all! The bells and whistles Fabulous deck w/2 ponds (S9173)

734-591-9200



FARMINGTON HILLS \$268,000
PRIVATE BACKYARD 4 BR 2 1/2 BA colonial! Up dates include new leaded glass front vinyl siding 01 wndws 00 crmc tile flr kit of shingles 92 Elementary school at end of street (W26163)

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LIVONIA \$254,900
COUNTRY IN THE CITY! 3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath 2004 sq ft ranch Updated kit & baths Extensive hard wood flrs & wood work Newer windows roof paint Huge 18x10 breezeway Well maintained (23S9480)

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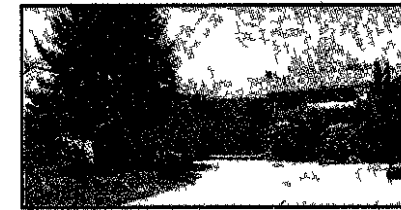
CANTON \$249,900
COZY 3 BR, 2.5 BATH COLONIAL featuring kitchen w/island/snack bar FR w/frpl & vaulted ceiling fin d/lower level new exterior paint & lights Formal LR & DR Move in ready! (17RIV2)

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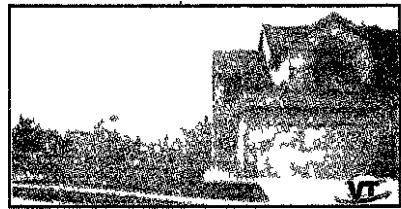
LIVONIA \$245,000
WOW! MUST SEE THIS ONE! Beautiful Ranch Well maintained open floor plan Great room in center of home w/natural fireplace which also can be enjoyed from dining area (H896)

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CANTON \$219,900
TAKE YOUR PICK, POOL OR HOT TUB! Hurry over to this ranch located in the popular Windsor sub Outstanding backyard w/decks pool hot tub Part fin bsmt w/a fantastic wet bar The list goes on! (23B44160)

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CANTON \$199,900
END UNIT TASTEFULLY DECORATED 2 BR 2 1/2 BA plus loft Great rm w/FP 2 car attd gar 1st flr laundry bsmt kit appliances stay Immaculate A must see condo (H45177)

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CANTON \$194,900
THIS HOME IS PRICED TO SELL! Move in condition! Freshly painted interior all neutral colors new flooring in all bathrooms & eat in kitchen as well Very large fenced in back yard (R171)

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LIVONIA \$189,900
NOT A DRIVEBY! 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath ranch! Coated with updates All big updates are done Home shows very well Call to see! (W20020)

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CANTON \$188,500
BEAUTIFUL HOME W/LOTS OF UPDATES 3 BR 2 BA new full BA in fin bsmt updated main BA updated kit newer wndws furn Indscng kit open to FR w/FP & sliding drwl to lg deck Great cul de sac (V43849)

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SOUTHFIELD \$185,000
FABULOUS RAISED RANCH CONDO Large master suite w/walk in closet ceramic counter tops & many updates throughout Located in the much sought after Downtown Southfield (R290)

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WEST BLOOMFIELD \$184,900
TOWNHOUSE CONDO IN WEST BLOOMFIELD! Nice 3 BR 2 1/2 bath home with oak cabinets & pergo floors Bay window in breakfast nook FP in GR fin d bsmt & tandem 2 car garage (11GRE2)

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LIVONIA \$179,500
PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP SHOWS THRU OUT Beautiful updated 3 BR 1 1/2 BA home decorated in neutral decor New kit carpet newer wndws updated baths wonderful fin bsmt sun rm over looks fence yd more (W30108)

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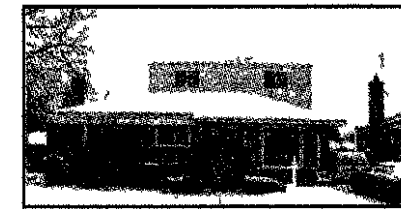
LIVONIA \$164,900
CHECK IT OUT! 3 bdrm brick ranch with LR & FR Hwd flrs in the LR hall & bedrooms Fin ished bsmt with room that could be a bedroom or office Lav that just needs a sink (23O11055)

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WESTLAND \$162,900
DON'T MISS THIS MOVE IN CONDITION spar kling clean ranch in Westland w/Livonia schools So many improvements & updates inside & out there is nothing left to do but the moving (A32224)

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GARDEN CITY \$159,900
NOTE THE SIZE OF THIS 1300 SQ FT 4 BDRM BRICK & ALUMINUM HOME in G C w/full fin basement & gar Newly remodeled inside w/hardwood floors new windows roof shingles & more (M276)

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LIVONIA \$158,900
EXCELLENT CONDITION RANCH completely finished bsmt newer wndws updated bath & ceramic tile refinished hwd flrs updated rf siding trim 3 BR 2 BA (G18513)

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REDFORD \$154,900
DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Updated South Redford brick ranch w/family room finished basement 2 car garage & 1 1/2 baths Too many updates to list Move right in (F13510)

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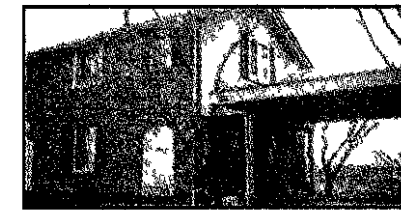
LYPSILANTI \$152,900
LOVELY 2 BR CONDO! Nestled on dead end street Mstr BR w/WIC cathedral ceilings near St Joseph Medical facility Ann Arbor and Depot Town! (41COL2)

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CLAWSON \$149,900
GREAT STARTER HOME! 3 BR brick Ranch w/ 1 1/2 BA New roof! Furnace & HWH approx 5 yrs FR could be nice formal DR & still have rec room Lot of home for the money (22ESS2)

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AFORDABLE CONDO! Great condition! Great location! 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Townhome in Canton with a basement Newer carpeting hot water heater furnace central air Neutral decor (23F1937)

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FARMINGTON \$149,900
PICTURE PERFECT! Cozy 2 bdrm ranch Newer furnace C/A roof HWH carpet wndws freshly painted Fenced yard 1 car attd gar cove ceilings nice Indscng This home is a 10++! (23L23198)

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CANTON \$146,900
FULLY UPDATED 3 bedroom Townhome! Up dates include new furnace windows H2O glass block bsmt wndws fresh paint new storm door & more! Upstairs fridge & washer/dryer nego (23P1967)

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WAYNE \$138,900
2200+ SQ FT 1 1/2 BATHS! Ranch family rm w/fireplace 1st floor laundry 1 1/2 bathroom enclosed heated Florida rm maintenance free exterior lots of room for possible home business (G348)

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GARDEN CITY \$134,900
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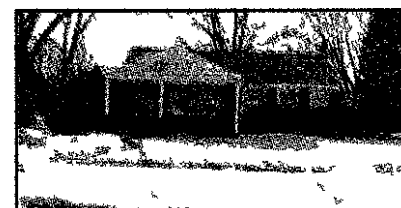
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GARDEN CITY 1st time ever! Street Sale 6400 7000 Deering (btwn Maplewood & Warren W of Inkster) Starts 9am Fri Sat May 30 31

LAKE ORION Hugs 2 Family Garage Sale Furniture appli ances cars & more Fri 5/30 & Sat 5/31 9am 5pm 40 N Andrews M 24 & Flnt St

LAKE ORION MOVING SALE KEATINGTON MEADOWS Thurs Sat May 29 31 9 5pm 3328 Ashley between Baldwin & Joslyn off Maybee Rd Furniture Kimball piano Full size bed

LIVONIA 8912 Russell Ann Arbor Trail W of Wayne Rd Fri Sat 9 6 Fish/golf/household

LIVONIA Biggest Sale Ever! 30 yr collection of antique glassware furniture & holiday decorations We have lots of pictures & misc Also lawn equipment & jewelry All priced to sell Open Weds 10am 5pm Thurs Sat 9am 5pm 31560 W 7 Mile Rd at Merriman

LIVONIA Moving in Sale! Electric stove AC much more Sat & Sun 9 5 29729 Bretton

LIVONIA Moving Sale! Fri 9 5 Sat 9 2 Antiques T shirts 27509 Long 1 blk S of Grand River 1 blk W of Inkster

LIVONIA Multi family Fri Sat 9 3 19164 Auburndale N of 7 Mile between Merriman & Farmington

LIVONIA 2 Family Garage Sale 18573 Shadyside 7 Mile & Farmington Rd May 30 31 9 6

Livonia Garage Sale Thurs Sat May 29 31 8 5pm 15081 Cavell S of 5 W of Inkster 25 years of stuff

LIVONIA Garage/Moving Sale May 29 31 9am 4pm 16918 Comstock S of 6 Mile E of Levan Lots of great stuff!

LIVONIA KIMBERLEY Oaks Sub Wide Sale Fri Sat 9 7 May 30 31 Entrances off Farmington Rd between 5 Mi & Schoolcraft Spend the day in neighborhood! Tons & tons of homes participating!

LIVONIA Thurs Sat 9 3pm 14925 Hoyer S of 5 Mile W of Newburgh Kids furniture toys lawn equipment & more

Garage Sales

LIVONIA 33024 Vermont St baby clothes furniture dish es professional womens clothing May 30th 31st 8 4

LIVONIA 5 family garage sale some collectibles Thurs Fr & Sat (May 29th 30th & 31st) 14908 Ellen Dr S of 5 Mile Rd

LIVONIA ANNUAL SUB SALE! Brookwood Estates over 100 homes 6 Mile & Merriman Saturday May 31st Sunday June 1st 9am 5pm Refreshments available

LIVONIA May 29 31 Thurs Sat 9 4pm 2 homes 30476 & 30450 Minton between Plymouth & Joy E/Merriman MOVING SALE! Lots of baby items TOYS clothes tools lawn equip ment and much more!

LIVONIA Multi Family Garage Sale May 30 31 9 3pm 9331 Colorado N of Joy W of Hubbard

LIVONIA Neighborhood Sale Lakeside Estates Ann Arbor Tr between Wayne & Farmington 5/30 6/1 9am 5pm

LIVONIA Sat & Sun May 31 & June 1 9 5pm 18537 Myrort W/Farmington S/7 Mile

LIVONIA Subwide Garage Sale 5 Mile between Levan & Newburgh Fri & Sat 9am 5pm Sun 12 4pm

LIVONIA WESTERN GOLF ESTATES SUBWIDE SALE Wed May 28 Sun June 1 9 4pm W/Inkster S/5 Mile

LIVONIA May 29 30 31 st 9 5 39398 Allen Ave S of 5 mile corner of Eckles and Allen Lots of arts and crafts

LIVONIA 19986 Milburn Btwn Merriman/Middlebelt 7 & 8 Mile Rds Thurs Sun 8 30 5pm

MILFORD ANTIQUES Thurs Fri Sat May 29 30 31 9am? 325 First St between Liberty & Commerce

NORTHVILLE All Sub Garage Sale Lakes of Northville 6 Mi & Winchester 1 Mi W of 1275 Sat May 31 8am 1pm

Northville Hugs Garage Sale! Fri Sat May 30 31 9am 5pm 511 Baseline Rd Lcts of great things!

NORTHVILLE May 31st 11 5 44670 Spring Hill Rd The Woodlands of Northville Sub NW corner of 6 mi & Sheldon Baby items furni ture household

NORTHVILLE BROOKLAKE RIDGE SUB SALE SE corner of 6 Mile & Sheldon 9-4 on May 30 31

NOVI Community Yard Sale Sat & Sun 9am 5pm 23399 Haggerty Rd

NOVI Deerbark Sub May 29 31 8 5pm S of 9 M W of Meadowbrook

NOVI garage sale Orchard Hills Sub May 30 31 9 4pm Meadowbrook & 10 Mi

OAKLAND TWP May 29 31st 9 4 Oakland Farm Sub N of Snell W off Rochester Many homes tons of items!!

OXFORD BIG SALE 1334 Pembroke (Oxford Woods) Furniture antiques crafts Thurs Sat May 29 31 9 4

PLYMOUTH Estate/garage sale 357 Adams Sat 9 4pm 9250 Ball Street between Ann Arbor Rd & Joy

PLYMOUTH 5 30 6 1 9 7 41141 Ann Arbor Rd Park on Marilyn Antiques collectibles lots of furn polished slate 8r 1 L x 1 1/8 x 31 in W

PLYMOUTH May 29 30 & 31 9 4 46385 Quail Ridge at Mc Clumpha W of Canton Center N of Ann Arbor Rd

PLYMOUTH May 29 31 9 5pm 1698 Lexington NW of Sheldon & N Territorial Antiques 50 s & 60 s toys and kitchenware and more!!!

PLYMOUTH MAY 9 4PM 11478 Parkway E/275 off Ann Arbor Trail between Ann Arbor Rd & Haggerty DON T MISS THIS SALE!

PLYMOUTH Thurs Fri Sat 9am 5 9285 Mayflower Dr N Sheldon S Ann Arbor Rd off Baywood 2 family sale

Plymouth Twp 3 Family 42439 Parkhurst just off 5 Mile & Bradner near Northville Rd Thurs Sun 9 5pm Antiques collectibles glass ware household clothing (toddler to plus) much misc Fishing poles travel trailer Ford extended 1 ton van

PLYMOUTH TWP Ridgewood West Sub May 31-June1st 9 3 Between Beck and Ridge S of Ann Arbor rd

Redford Hugs Garage Sale Rain or Shine! 11382 Lenore off Plymouth between Beech & Telegraph May 30 31 & June 1 8am?

Garage Sales

ROCHESTER HILLS Brookdale Woods Annual Sub Garage Sale W of Adams S of Tenken May 29-31 Thurs & Fri 9 4pm Sat 9 2pm

ROMULUS May 25 June 1 11560 Inkster Rd S/Goddard 67 Camaro 454 motor 84 Camaro 1 top \$2500 2 wire feed welders 110 220 chain falls mechanics tools chain saws 2 Harleye 2 5 hp boat motor antique sewing machine & chest 4 000 old books old post cards MUCH MORE! 313 903 3567

ROYAL OAK May 30 31 9 4 Baby clothes & furniture chil drens items 1950 s furniture household items & more 1719 Roszel entrance 1 blk N on Farmun

ROYAL OAK Starr Church Liquor Sale 13 Mile & Crooks Rd May 30 31st Opens at 9 Featuring ladies career wear AM Flyer Silver Bullet train Franciscan Ivy Collectibles tons of miscellaneous

SHELBY TWP Sub Sale May 29th 31st 9am 3pm E of Dequandre N of 24 Mile off Whinty Way

SYLVAN LAKE adult 3 wheel bike furniture clothes etc 2185 Avondale off Orchard Lake & Middlebelt Rd May 30th 31st & June 1st 9 5

TROY Moving Sale! Thurs Sat 9 5 Collectibles comput ers & accessories organ sil veware dishes home decor pictures small appliances games puzzles lots of house hold items 6316 Brookings N of Square Lk E of Crooks enter on Bndgetown

Troy 5873 NILES 1 blk W of Livernos 2 blks S of Square Lk 5 30 31 6 1 10am 4pm Collectibles vintage Barbie s toys clothes (kids/adult) misc TOO much to list!

TROY Emerald Lakes Sub sale Sat May 31st 9 4 E of Rochester Rd N off Square Lake Over 70 homes Some open Fri May 30th

TROY MULTI FAMILY SALE May 29 & 30 Thurs & Fri 10 4pm Tarragona Way S/Long Lake W off Beach Furniture baby stroller lots more!

W BLOOMFIELD Covington Subdivision garage sale between Long Lake & Lone Pine Friday May 30th Saturday May 31st 9 5 Maps available See balloons

W BLOOMFIELD Thurs May 29th Sat May 31st 9am 5pm Dishes and lots of kitchen stuff kids misc and more 3150 Parkland off Middlebelt between Maple Rd and Walnut Lake Rd on West side of Middlebelt

W BLOOMFIELD MULTI FAMILY May 29 31 10 5 Furniture TV bikes microwave large F P toys weight unit clothing more! 3515 Wmberly E of Orchard Lk W off Long Lake

W BLOOMFIELD Basement sale Designer clothes Chanel to The Gap all sizes & prices mostly womens some kids household collectibles jewel ry shoes purses (Prada Gucc etc) perfumes etc 4157 St athdale Lana N of Lone P ne btwn Orchard Lake & M dlebelt Thurs & Fri 29 & 30 9 5 Sat 31 9 1 No pre sales Cash only

W BLOOMFIELD Fri May 30 31 Sun June 1 8 5 32 yrs of treasures furniture bedroom set leather sofa bed lawn chairs arcade games kitchen cloth es more 3122 Winchester betw Maple & Walnut off Middlebelt

W BLOOMFIELD Fri MAY 30 TH 9 5 Sat May 31st 9 1 4160 Middlebelt Rd 1/4 Mi S of Long Lake Rd

W BLOOMFIELD Thurs 5/29 11 5 Fri & Sat May 30 31 9 3pm All new stuff! Garage sale prices kids s toys & gifts 5491 Putnam between Middlebelt & Inkster off Walnut Lake Rd

WALLED LAKE Thurs Sat May 29 31 9 4pm 320 Cherry Grove Lane 14 Mile between Welch & Deckers Willow Ridge Sub salesmen s samples plus much more!

WATERFORD 2 family sale electric stove bunk bed frame furniture misc Thur Fri & Sat 1217 Prudence 48237 248 360 1217

WAYNE/WESTLAND Hugs 2 Sub Garage Sale! Glenwood Hgts & Millpointe Fri Sun 9 5 Newburgh between Michigan & Palmer

West Bloomfield Ridge Sub Garage Sale 12 Homes May 29 31 9am 4pm Commerce Road between Green Lake Rd & Keith Rd

WEST BLOOMFIELD 5/31 & 6/1 9 5 8277 St James Ct between Middlebelt & Orchard Lk N of Maple Furniture cook tops 1978 Triumph

WEST BLOOMFIELD May 30 Noon 5pm May 31st 10 5 4540 Fairway Ridge Off Lone Pine between Middlebelt & Orchard Lake Huge yard sale! Antiques etc Both exc 248 647 4038

Westland Baby sale boy/girl on dresser set \$75 5/29 6/1 1334 Woodbourne at Merriman & Avondale

WESTLAND GARAGE SALE 8465 Rickle (48185) 3 fam lies toys clothes furniture & more! Sat only 8 4 p m

WESTLAND Hugs Sale! May 29 31 9 5 Sofa stereo household toys toys bikes books clothes much more 1715 N Crown S of Ford Rd between Wayne & Central City

Westland 2 Homes Thurs Sun 9 5pm 7849 Terri Drive S of Ann Arbor Trail W of Merriman

WESTLAND 5 family May 29 31 8 30 5 30pm 31146 Merrit N of Ann Arbor Trail E of Merriman

WESTLAND Fri Sun 9 5pm 16343 South Kate Wayne & Palmer area Furniture videos games tools etc

Westland May 24 31st Ram or Shine 37156 Vincent off Newburgh W Wayne Rd btwn Palmer & Glenwood

Garage Sales

WESTLAND Fri & Sat May 30 & 31 9 4pm 36552 & 36658 Rof Misc household kids clothes toys computer desk too much to list

WESTLAND HUGE YARD SALE! EVERY THING AND ANYTHING old and new May 29 31 9 2 331 S Christine E/Wayne S/Cherry Hill

WESTLAND May 30 31 9 4 33438 Wexford off Farming ton S of Warren Clothes tools collectibles trucks & de cast cars household

SATURDAY May 31 ONLY 35845 Hunter W/Wayne Rd 9 4pm

WESTLAND Attn Big Guys mens 5 big & tall casual maie clothes 5 & 6X like new! Many seasonal decorations household tools & antiques 31477 Glen off Merriman past Cherry Hill Fr Sun

WESTLAND Fri & Sat May 30 31 9 5 Baby clothes toys misc 32051 Grandview W of Merriman S of Cherry Hill

BEVERLY HILLS Fri May 30 31st 10 6 16240 W 13 Mi Rd between Southfield and Greenfield rd Furniture housewares books toys clothes and many other items

BEVERLY HILLS Rain or Shine Large event tent May 30 31 9 3 32411 Shendan W off Greenfield S of 14 N of Beverly Rd Antique wicker toys and lots of household goods

Bloomfield Sat 5 31 9 5 Sun 6 1 12 Furniture tools household items 6035 Old Orchard enter sub on Darramoor off Walnut Lake Rd 1/2 Mile W of Franklin Rd Cash only 248 855 8805

BLOOMFIELD Sunday June 1st 12 4 Ariens Lawn mower Briggs & Statten set Bowler dining room hutch and dining table & chairs & more 341 South Greenfield off Cranbrook & 15 Mile

CANTON Everything goes Pool table & other household goods Sat May 31

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COMPANIONSHIP Divorced attractive shapely SWF 47 who is seeking a tall white male 45 67 who is honest tender affectionate and warm hearted The outdoors fishing traveling animals car shows museums and fine dining are some of her interests Ad# 418483

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SHY BUT OUTGOING SWF 42 pete with blonde hair and blue eyes Interests are the outdoors working out gardening etc Searching for an attractive 11 SWM 35 47 who has similar interests with good morals Ad# 418148

CUTE BLONDE WIDOW I'm 5 105lbs 58 romantic secure SF seeking a nice looking male 5 7 to 6 slim to medium build who enjoys dancing golf live theater and good conversation Macomb County Ad# 403562

FINALLY I am a SWF 53 5 who is fit and enjoys auto racing bowling bingo casinos sports animals and looking for a SWM 45 55 Ad# 417306

CHRISTIAN SWF 43 who enjoys camping walking biking my children and experiencing new things If you are a SWM 36 50 and are interested call me and we'll talk! Ad# 417121

LOOKING FOR YOU SWF 44 with long dark hair Enjoys cooking movies concerts and much more Searching for a SWM 40 50 who has similar interests Ad# 416970

OLDER LOVE IS SWEETER SWF 63 52 attractive and classy Enjoys a wide variety of interests Seeking a SWM 58 70 who is tall romantic honest and secure Ad# 403303

NEW TO THE AREA SWF 29 full figured hazel eyes Enjoys poetry camping the outdoors music and more Seeking a SBM 25 35 for a friendship and maybe more Ad# 406180

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TAKE A CHANCE SWF 52 51 brown hair medium build humorous bubbly and outgoing Enjoys playing pool movies music dining and more Seeking a SWM under 59 who is well educated and secure for a monogamous relationship Ad# 415845

R U THE 1? SWF 33 sweet loving and kind Enjoys flowers masages and more Seeking SM 29 45 who is honest loving and kind hearted Ad# 415616

DEDICATED SWF 34 54 reddish brown hair hazel eyes funny interesting and humorous Enjoys camping karaoke bowling walking and more Seeking a SWM 26 44 who is strong humorous respectful true and romantic Ad# 415569

SEARCHING FOR YOU I am a happy SWF 52 hoping to meet an older friendly happy and I am hoping to have a positive open relationship Ad# 415321

WAITING FOR YOUR CALL SWF 27 5 is hoping to meet a SBM 29 40 tall for a possible relationship Ad# 415205

SINCERE SWF 42 52 long curly hair conservative fun loving and a good listener Enjoys bowling music cooking out movies animals and more Seeking a SM 40 55 who is respectful loving thoughtful fun and dedicated Ad# 415067

CALL NOW! SWF 42 height and weight proportionate enjoys dining dancing travel casinos and more Seeking a SWM 40 47 who is financially secure clean cut professional and attractive for a possible relationship Ad# 415051

LEVEL HEADED SWF 19 a full time student N/S S/D Enjoys working out daily the outdoors and much more Seeking a SWM 21 27 who is a N/S S/D trust worthy loyal and friendly Ad# 414702

CALL ME! SWF 49 56 red hair green eyes vivacious outgoing and optimistic Enjoys theater antiques yoga movies dancing and much more Seeking a SWM 45 55 who is intelligent kind honest and employed No couch potatoes please! Ad# 413094

READY? SWF 22 blue eyes outgoing and spontaneous Enjoys movies dining bowling playing pool and more Seeking a SBM 18 35 who is open and honest Ad# 410754

LONG TERM SWF 51 shapely blonde hair green eyes Enjoys sports animals time with family and friends Seeking a SWM 46 59 who is an honest sincere gentleman Ad# 409894

A GOOD PERSON Fun outgoing SWF 22 who loves movies dinners and having fun She is hoping to meet a SBM 23 37 who knows how to make a woman happy Ad# 406625

ARE YOU A NICE MAN? Outgoing SWF 23 who is an at home Mom and enjoys movies going out dining Seeking a fun humorous SM under 40 Ad# 406445

WILL YOU JOIN ME? SWF 52 56 brown hair and eyes Enjoys movies long walks music biking and more Seeking a SWM 45 52 who is humorous easygoing well educated and enjoys the same Ad# 406420

SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY Educated honest romantic SBFC 33 who is mentally and financially stable who is seeking a SM over 18 with similar qualities Ad# 405597

NO COUCH POTATOES SWF 60 auburn hair green eyes professional Enjoys travel weekend get a ways camping cuddling and more Seeking a SWM 57 70 who is loving humorous N/S N/D fun and affectionate Ad# 405309

ALWAYS IN MY HEART Laid back SWF 39 56 who enjoys hockey movies reading and exercising seeking an honest hard working SM 35 49 Ad# 405231

PRETTY GREEN EYES Outgoing SWF 49 55 who loves to smile likes tennis reading theater cooking and walking with an honest well read humorous SM over 18 Ad# 404789

GETTING TO KNOW Fun loving curious SWF 53 53 who enjoys cross stitching sports the outdoors and long walks I can offer a great sense of humor to a caring SM 43 59 who loves life and knows how to make a lady feel special Ad# 403223

BE MY SWEETHEART 20yr old attractive single white female hazel eyes long hair 5 4 145lbs loves reading boating fishing movies and more Seeking a SM 20 to 25 non smoker non drinker for a long term relationship Ad# 403986

SEEKS FRIEND AND LUV Single white female 61 56 135lbs blonde non smoker likes dancing music dining flea markets boating swimming Seeking a romantic sincere humorous single white male for friendship possible long term relationship Ad# 404120

A NEW BEGINNING 31yr old divorced mom 5 4 110 lbs likes skating music rock concerts water sports and more Seeking attractive white male 30 to 40 who plays no games Ad# 403693

SERIOUS REPLY ONLY 24 yrs old 5 7 150 lbs attractive black female likes shopping fine dining movies and travel Seeks male for good times Ad# 403702

HISPANIC MOM OF 3 32 yrs old 190lbs 5 5 Hispanic mother of three likes movies dining in and out Seeks male who likes children Ad# 403700

CAREER MINDED A PLUS 20 yrs old 160 lbs 5 3 single female likes animals bowling reading dancing Seeks career minded single white male 20 to 25 non smoker and non drinker weight/height proportionate Ad# 403703

WAITING AND HOPING 50 yr old non smoking non drinker childless single Hispanic female Searching for a single male 56 to 65 for friendship Ad# 403711

MISSING U IN MY LIFE Financially secure employed single mother of two looking for a single male with good family values who would like to do things together Ad# 403932

INTERESTED? Employed 30 yr old single mother of one Looking for a single male who is interested in meeting a full figured female Ad# 403933

WISHFUL THINKING 38 yr old non smoking single white female 5 8 175lbs light brown hair hazel eyes Enjoys spending time with family and friends travel weekend trips casinos and more Seeking for a single male 35 to 50 old fashioned type Ad# 403936

LOOKING FOR YOU 22 yr old single African American female mother of one non smoker Enjoys shopping movies long walks in the park Seeking non smoking male children ok Ad# 403924

JUST WHAT YOU NEED Single female brown skin 136 lbs 5 4 works out looks good is honest Loves music walks antiques and having fun Seeks honest man who is not afraid to share himself Ad# 403972

ARE YOU OUT THERE? Smoker white female retired 5 2 medium build good looking Looking for a SWM 46 55 Ad# 403894

AM I ASKING TOO MUCH 55 yr old female widow 5 7 140lbs employed has two grown daughters Enjoys sports long walks quiet evenings movies Looking for a man 5 10 and up height and weight proportionate sincere not into mind games Ad# 403910

AWAITING YOUR CALL 51 yr old single white female 5 4 heavyset blonde hair blue eyes cute lots of love for the right man Searching for a life partner loving family oriented honest ready for a lifetime of commitment Ad# 403899

NO GAMES 44 yr old female tall medium build very attractive college graduate Enjoys theater fine dining dancing travel Seeks professional man 40 to 55 nice build with no young child dren non smoker For friendship maybe more Ad# 403900

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS 55 yrs young female looking for an honest caring man with a sense of humor who likes dancing and quiet times alone Friends first possible relationship Ad# 403904

MAN OF MY DREAMS Ambitious 40 white female 5 4 140lbs blue eyes blond hair who enjoys traveling dancing and family life Searching for a single male 35 to 45 of honorable character Ad# 403971

ROMANCE & ADVENTURE Divorced white female 5 8 125 lbs hazel eyes outgoing fun loving enjoys dining out movies dancing and more Searching for an honest intelligent down to earth single male 50 and older to share romance and adventure Ad# 403970

READY TO SETTLE DOWN 29 yr old single white mother of one full figured 5 9 auburn hair brown eyes Enjoys camping country music playing cards NASCAR quiet evenings at home Seeks family man 30 to 45 over 5 9 non smoker who is ready to settle down and enjoy family life Ad# 403930

LOOKING FOR YOU 21 yr old black female brown skin smoker likes music reading movies Seeks intelligent honest loyal good looking caring male 25 to 35 prefers smoker Ad# 403919

SEEKING MR RIGHT 42 yr old divorced white mother of two average height and weight Loves animals cookouts family get together sports camping hiking bike riding fishing Seeks down to earth romantic hard working caring male for serious relationship Ad# 403923

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE White Christian female attractive enjoys playing board games writing gospel music singing dining out movies sports classic cars dressing up like a lady Seeks clean up christian gentleman 35 to 53 non smoker non drinker no head games Ad# 403917

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SPONTANEOUS SWM 46 5 10 who is told to be honest considerate and hard working Enjoys dining out skiing time with that special someone and trying anything once In search of a caring SF 30 46 Ad# 418530

LOOKING FOR YOU Single white female dark brown hair and eyes Enjoys biking bowling movies can die light dinners dancing camping Seeking a single white male who is honest outgoing and enjoys a variety of interests Ad# 403895

ALL FOR YOU Single white female blonde 5 6 135 lbs 60 non smoker enjoys dancing dining music and flea markets and life Would like to share life with a humorous man Ad# 404117

MAKE ME SMILE Single white mother of one 25 5 4 125lbs brown hair and eyes professional Enjoys dancing movies sports Seeks male 25 to 40 who enjoys life and can make her smile Let's get to know each other and then see what happens! Ad# 403682

PICK UP THE PHONE Divorced mother of one petite brown hair and eyes educated employed Likes water sports rock concerts roller skating Seeks handsome guy 30 s to enjoy life with one step at a time Children okay Ad# 403688

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TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH ME SWM 74 5 7 200lbs with all of his hair Interests are old cars past history and much more Would love to meet a 5 3 135lbs or less SWF 55 66 who loves to travel and is easy to get along with Ad# 418690

FUN & CARING SWM 26 6 with brown hair and hazel eyes Interests are motorcycles bowling playing pool movies darts concerts and much more Searching for a SWF 18 37 who is not afraid to try new things and experience life to its fullest Ad# 418583

LOVES TO LAUGH SWM 39 5 9 smoker who enjoys the outdoors bowling and camping I'd like to meet a SWF over 18 Ad# 418457

SECOND CHANCE Divorced outgoing easygoing SWM 29 6 4 who has children and enjoys quiet evenings at home he is seeking a SWF 28 35 to get to know each other Ad# 418444

THOUGHTFUL SBM 22 with a medium build enjoys working out the outdoors and meeting new people Looking for a SF 18 32 who is employed with similar interests Ad# 418336

DINNER & MOVIE SWM 30 5 6 with blond hair enjoys cuddling on the couch reading etc In search of a SF under 37 who has similar interests Ad# 418278

LOOKING FOR YOU SBM 31 in search of a SF 19 36 who is a good conversationalist for friendship first possible relationship Ad# 418268

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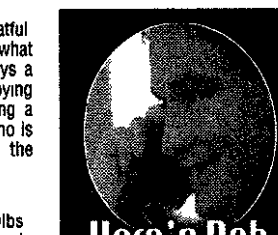
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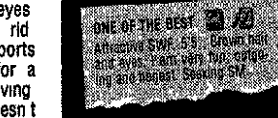
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2003 FORD THUNDERBIRD CONVERTIBLE

Advertising Feature

Thursday Drive Time



BY DALE BUSS
AVANTI NEWS FEATURES

Let's start with the premise that a car like the Ford Thunderbird is ultimately a toy, a means for having fun – and, OK, for making a statement about yourself. On those terms, the 2003 Thunderbird convertible shatters expectations and succeeds wildly and in that case, who cares that it only has two seats and the hardtop can be balky to put back on?

The original retro version of the mid-Fifties Thunderbird debuted for the 2002 model year, and Ford has been winning hearts with it ever since. How many cars can prompt both college students who are off for the summer, and 50-ish women attending a knitting class, to absolutely clamor to be taken for a spin? Such is the broad appeal of the new Thunderbird.

Sure, it's a convertible. But this car looks different, rides different and just feels different than other two-seater convertibles, such as the Audi TT and Honda S2000. It's obviously aimed more than anyone else at aging baby boomers who may faintly remember the original T-Birds and who, these days, might be most interested in a two-seater for a Sunday drive or an appearance at the kids' soccer game. This Thunderbird isn't mainly for enacting chase scenes on hairpin turns in the mountains. In other words, unlike the original, which had to compete with the new Chevrolet Corvette in the late Fifties, this is not a sports car per se.

That isn't to slight all the performance that's under the hood, which sports a nifty working air-intake vent to help feed the 2003's 280-horsepower, 3.9 liter, 32-valve, direct-overhead-cam V8 engine – it picked up 28 horsepower over last year's model. There's just the right amount of gurgle in the engine at idle and a satisfying whine during acceleration. The powerplant works well with the five-speed automatic transmission, which features the nifty Select Shift system, allowing manual



Enjoy a Thunderbird while you still can

gearing up and down without necessitating a clutch.

Of course, its looks really define the 2003 Thunderbird. With its detachable hardtop featuring porthole windows direct from the Fifties, this roadster strikes a completely unique appearance. That continues with the unapologetically forward-weighted design, a reverse wedge with the body higher at the front fender and A-pillar than at the rear – reminiscent of the originals. Today's Thunderbird also features the unique egg-crate grille with the same three-dimensional texture of the Fifties versions. Spectacular 17-inch painted cast-aluminum wheels and distinctive smallish, round taillights complete the look.

Thunderbird's no-hassle soft top comes down and goes back up easily in under 10 seconds, operated by means of a simple overhead locking lever and a power button on the instrument panel. And you can run it through a car wash with no problem. The optional, \$2,500 hardtop is a bit different matter, two people are required to detach it and then carry it gingerly over the back of the car and away from it. Ford does, however, provide a handy wheeled rack that allows vertical storage of the hardtop and doesn't take up too much room.

Inside, Thunderbird spares few appropriate touch-

es. The instrument panel is elegant in its black-and-white simplicity, and the turquoise-colored indicator needles are worth a smile. Twelve-volt power is available up front. Directly behind the seats is a well that's just large enough for a small suitcase or big briefcase. The trunk is plenty big enough for a couple of reasonable-sized suitcases, and I appreciated the fact that the only trunk lock is toward the bottom of the inside of the driver's door. Ample safety measures include standard side airbags, and anti-lock brakes.

The rear window of the \$41,300 Premium edition that I drove is heated, and so are the front seats. The latter can even come in handy during open-top driving. While that would seem to pose a paradox – how could you want to warm your bottom and have the wind whipping your hair at the same time? – you only need to live in Michigan in May to know what I'm talking about.

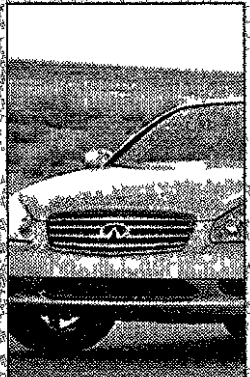
The worst aspect of the new Thunderbird is that it appears it may end up as a flash-in-the-pan. Sales levels have disappointed Ford, and the company has indicated it's going to send the vehicle back into limbo within a couple of years, at least for a while. So enjoy the old-new Thunderbird while you know you can.

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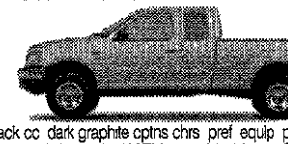


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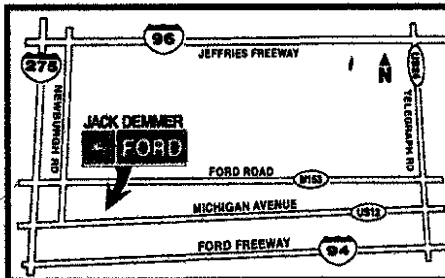
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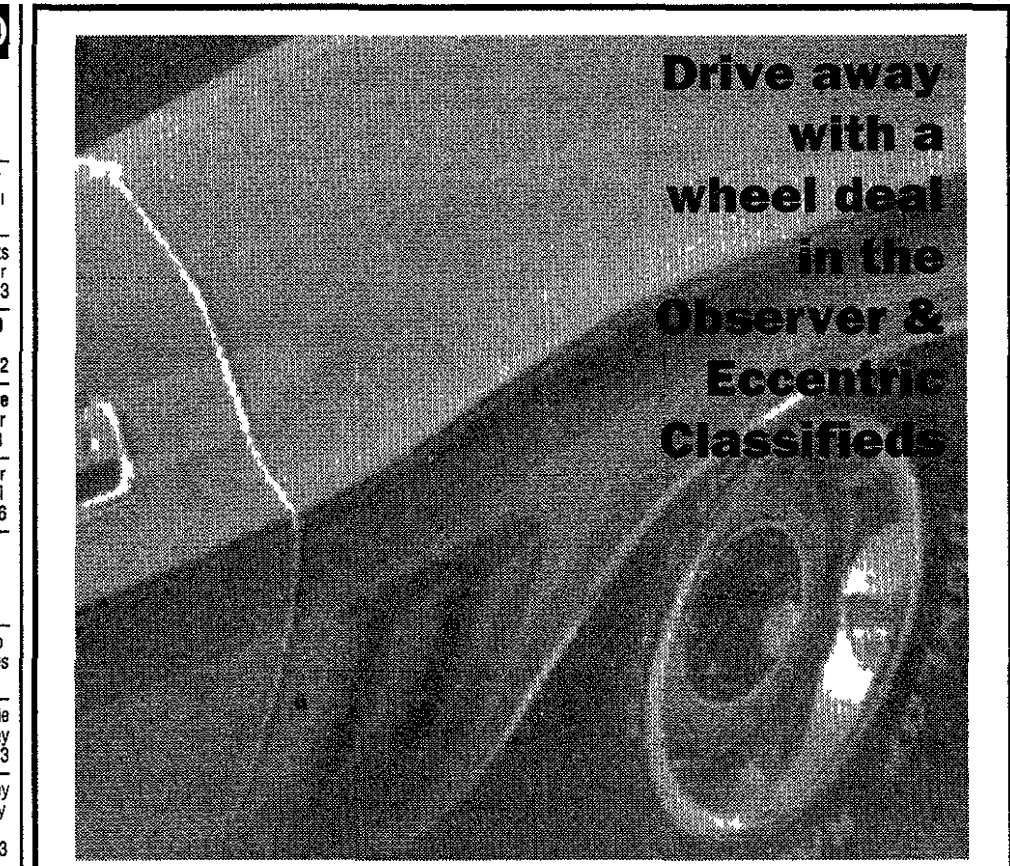
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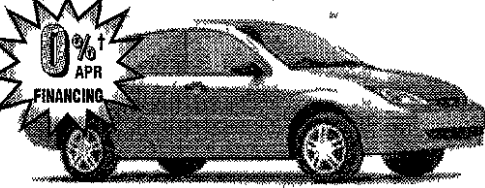
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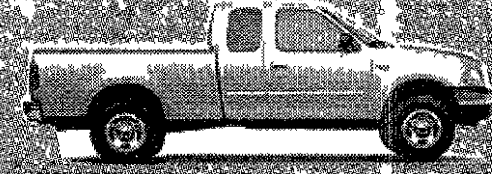
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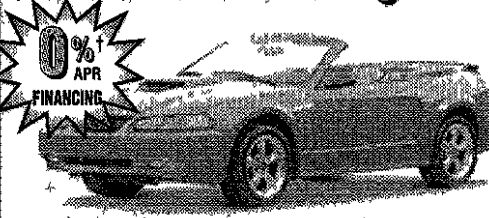
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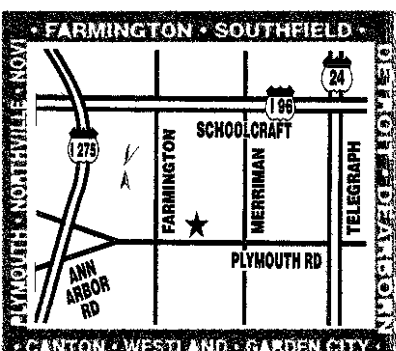
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