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Slavens, newcomer win school seats

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Even with a light voter turnout, there wasn't much doubt which of the four candidates the voters wanted to represent them on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education in Monday's election

Incumbent Mark Slavens, who captured his second consecutive four-year term, led the field by a wide margin in all 18 precincts, as well as the absentee ballots

Richard Ham-Kucharski, who finally won a seat in his third campaign, finished second in all but one precinct and the absentee votes

The final vote totals Slavens, 2,120, Ham-Kucharski, 1,245, Roland Thomas, 936, and Roy McCutcheon, 637

"I think this is a message the people think the board is on track, and that we're moving the district forward," said Slavens

"One of my messages has been that I want to improve academic performance, and I think the voters have said they agree with that position," Slavens said "It's also a mandate from the voters who think Lansing should provide us with equity in school funding"

Ham-Kucharski, who has a special-needs child, said he

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Veterans: Newcomer should expect lengthy learning curve

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

As Richard Ham-Kucharski prepares for his first meeting as a member of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, he should expect a lengthy learning process to catch up with the other six board members

That's the consensus of the veteran board members, whom Ham-Kucharski will be joining after winning one of the two four-year seats in Monday's election Joanne Lamar, who is

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Volunteers

The 12th annual Komen Detroit Race for the Cure needs volunteers in many capacities before after and on race day June 21 at *Comerica Park Help fight* breast cancer Register online at www karmanos org click on Race for the Cure or call (800) KARMANOS (527 6266)

Fond farewell

Central Middle School teachers Linda Calzone (below left) and Janine Grady made up a song about the group of four teachers who are hanging

up their textbooks at the end of this school year and performed it at a retirement party the school held for the quartet last week Among those retiring are the husband wife teaching team of Richard and Linda Johnson and fellow teachers Joy Large and Margie Lemkuhl

Scholarships

Delta Kappa Gamma Association for Women Educators awarded four $1 000 scholarships to Plymouth Canton students who pursue a degree in education The 2003 recipients are Salem High School graduates William Johnston Angela King and Erin Smith along with Canton High School graduate Benjamin Meuylaert Meuylaert was also named the Betty Szilyagi winner for 2003 after overcoming many challenges as he completed his high school degree

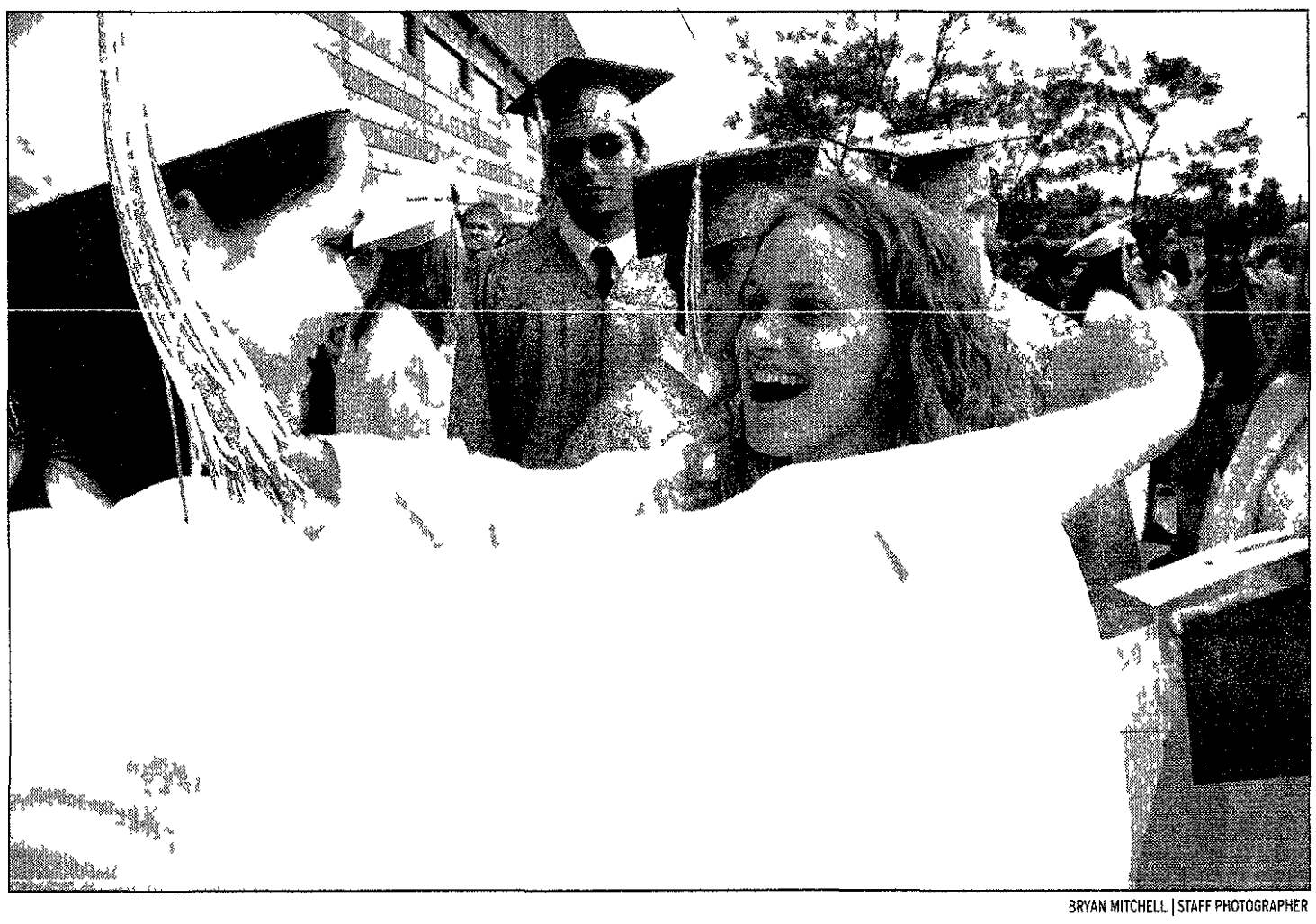
The four 2003 grads join eight others who are currently funded through proceeds from the Oct 18 2003 craft fair held at West Middle School All 12 will be honored at the June 4 picnic for DKG Recipients are eligible for up to five years of funding providing they maintain a 3 0 GPA and continue to pursue a degree in teacher education

Web winner

Plymouth Township s Web site won second place honors in Michigan when the 2002 Local Government and Community Initiative sponsored by DaimlerChrysler Corp. Fund evaluated the state s county township city and village Web activities

Plymouth Township received 34 8 points narrowly missing the top spot awarded to Delta Township which received a 35 point score

The township s Information Systems specialist Bob Janks acts as Web master keeping the information on the site up to date The site is available at www plymouthtwp org



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No more books!
Senior class President Alicia Slone (left) hugs Kristen Sarna after the Canton High School graduation Commencement held at Eastern Michigan University Sunday For a full list of Canton grads, plus a few more photos, please turn to Page A7

Water rates drop, sewer stays steady

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township residents are going to have to look pretty closely to notice it, maybe, but their water/sewer bills are going to go down a little after all

Two weeks after Supervisor Steve Mann said the "worst-case scenario" would be a 9-percent hike in sewer charges, the Plymouth Township board decided to eat increases scheduled to be passed on by its two sewage customers — the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department and the Western Township Utilities Authority

Combined with a 2 7-percent decrease in water rates being charged by Detroit, that decision means township residents will see a slight decrease — less than $1 per month in

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Secretary of state's branch tour lands at Canton office

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

It was business as usual at the Canton Secretary of State branch office last Friday afternoon – with one small exception Employees, and some customers, were greeted by Michigan Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land

It was part of her pledge to visit all of the state's 173 branch offices this year

"Canton is the 108th office we've visited so far," she said "We plan to do all of them by August"

The visits are designed to get input from employees and customers to help the department enhance customer service

"We want to visit the physical plant, see what the operation is like, make sure the

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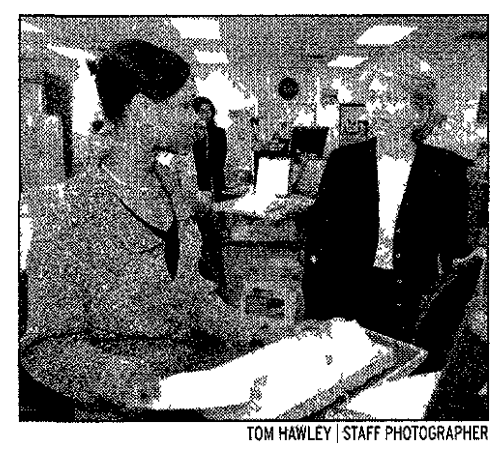

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Clerk trainee Angela Harris of Canton speaks with Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land when she visited the Canton office, the fifth busiest in the state

Program builds 'bridge' for freshmen

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, with its nearly 5,000 students, can be an ominous place for students, especially incoming freshmen

In an effort to teach students how to navigate the three high schools before they have a chance to get lost, Plymouth High School teacher Rick McCoy and Salem High School Assistant Principal Jan Gooding have designed a 5½ week summer school course that will not only help those students who might have trouble learning at the Park, but also earn them a high school credit before they even officially begin classes in August

"The Bridge program targets at-risk incoming ninth graders, kids who have not done as well as they could have in middle school,' said McCoy The presumption is that they are capable of doing the work, and have done well in elementary school We're concerned they won't make a solid transition into high school"

The objectives of the program are to initiate students to the resources at the Park, introduce students to some of the staff and programs available and tour the campus so on the first day of school they are familiar with their new surroundings

"We work a lot on self exploration,' said McCoy "We use the career center, computer labs and a writing project so they can see who they are individually, as a student, as a family member, as a peer"

In fact, students who are chosen to participate in the Bridge program don't spend time doing conventional learning activities, but instead discover how to create a Web site, a videotape and PowerPoint presentations

"We decided to move away from the book, paper and pencil kind of learning experience because that's not been successful for these kids," said Gooding "They're getting the communication and writing skills,

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She was able to link her heritage to passenger Stephen Hopkins, who arrived in the harbor near Plymouth, Mass , on the Mayflower ship in November 1620

The General Society of Mayflower Descendants was formed by lineage descendants to preserve their memory, records, history and all the facts relating to them, their ancestors and their prosperity, to cherish and maintain the ideals and institutions of American freedom, to transmit the spirit, the purity of purpose and steadfastness of the Pilgrim Fathers, and to secure united effort to discover and publish original matter, and to authenticate, preserve and mark historical spots made memorable by Pilgrim association

For more information, call Beverly Poole, (231) 821-2483, or Colleen Richmond, (231) 348-7652

CANCER SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS

The American Cancer Society, the nation's largest voluntary health organization, is recruiting volunteers to help cancer patients when they need it most "Road to Recovery" is a volunteer-based driving program that provides transportation to and from medical centers in the metro-Detroit area for cancer patients undergoing treatment

The only requirement is a reliable means of transportation and a few hours to a few days each month

To learn more about Road to Recovery or to volunteer, call the local American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353

ART CAMP

The Plymouth Community Arts Council sponsors a "Create with Colors" art camp for children ages 8-15

The camp takes place from 10 30 a m -2 30 p m July 14-18 at the PCAC, located on Sheldon at Junction Students will learn how to use color to jazz up drawings and paintings The fee is $125 for PCAC members For more information, call (734) 416-4278

TENNIS, ANYONE?

The City of Plymouth will sponsor adult drop-in tennis at the Central Middle School tennis courts this summer

All caliber of players are invited to join the rotation to play doubles on a drop-in basis on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 p m -dusk, and Saturdays from 9 a.m -1 p m The season runs June 17-Aug 30, with no admission fee or registration required

For more information, call Chris Rennolds, (734) 453-0917

WESTSIDE DAY

Current residents or those who have their roots on the west side of metro Detroit can celebrate Father's Day as the Detroit Historical Society presents 'Westside Day" Sunday from noon-4 p m

Plymouth is among the eight neighborhoods which will be the focus of the event, presented in conjunction with the museum's popular *Connections Metro Detroit Neighborhoods* exhibit

For more information, call Tracy Smith, (313-833-1405

Remembering dads lost is an important part of Father's Day

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Facilitator Don Scheff of Plymouth led the way as youngsters in the New Hope Center for Grief Support's New Hope for Kidz program release balloons in honor of Father's Day. The kids attached messages of love and presented the poem, "We will remember you "

Before Sandy Prebenda's husband, David, died of cancer a few years ago, it was his hope to be able to fish from a dock being built by a friend in North Carolina

Cancer claimed David before he had a chance to do it, but Sandy and their children, 9-year-old Morgan and 6-year-old Ryan, will fulfill that dream by proxy Sunday when they honor David with a Father's Day fishing trip

"One of his goals was to fish off that dock," said Prebenda, a Plymouth resident "We're going to go fish off that dock for him on Father's Day"

It's a way for Prebenda to help her children remember their father, who succumbed to cancer in March 2000 With Father's Day just a few days away, it's important step to take for children who have lost their fathers, according to Prebenda "From my experience, it's important for children to have an image of who their dad was," said Prebenda, who is now the outreach and special events coordinator for the New Hope Center for Grief Support in Northville "Anything you can do to help them understand who their father was, you should do"

The New Hope Center for Grief Support helps kids do this, particularly with their New Hope for Kidz & Teens support group The group is designed to help parents help their children cope with the loss, and to normalize and express their feelings

For instance, the kids group met Tuesday night for a "balloon release" designed to honor not only their fathers, but also other loved ones lost

When Arlene Kurzawa lost her husband, Mitchell, more than five years ago, she didn't follow through with any steps to help her children remember their father Now, she says, she regrets that decision

'We didn't do anything, and I look back now and wish I had, said Kurzawa, New Hope s executive assistant "I think it's important"

Prebenda said their are many ways parents can help keep the memory of children's fathers alive Among them

- Have children make little planters, and decorate them with some sort of message to their father
- Write a poem
- Visit dad's gravesite at the cemetery
- Make a meal dad would have liked
- Look through family photographs

The "what" isn't as important as the reasons, according to Prebenda

"I think it's important to have a plan for that day, especially when the kids are younger and you're in the early stages of grief," Prebenda said 'If you can turn the negative into a positive, do it"

It's a tough lesson, but one well learned, according to Prebenda, who said the first year of "firsts" is the hardest

"For me, the first Father's Day (without David) was tough,' she said 'That whole year of 'firsts is tough As time goes on, (Father s Day) becomes a day to honor Morgan and Ryan's dad It becomes less a day of dread

As grief moves into a new normalcy, according to Kurzawa, it's easy to develop a new routine that doesn't include the lost loved one She said it's important to escape that occasionally

"You tend to get into a new day-to-day life," Kurzawa said. "It's a new 'normal' not to have dad around It's nice to have that to go back to"

It's that kind of grieving with which the New Hope Center for Grief Support was designed to help Director Cathy Clough of Plymouth formed the center, a non-profit operation dependent on donations and fundraisers, to provide grief support services through groups, seminars and other resources.

One such seminar is coming up July 19 Participants will see a presentation from Clough, and then will break into smaller groups The six-hour seminar starts at 9 a m (registration is at 8 30) at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile in Northville The seminar is free, but lunch is $7 Call (248) 348 0115 for more information

Suspect walks out with lawn mower

An unidentified suspect, apparently in need of some yard work, walked into the Home Depot on 5 Mile June 7 and walked out with a lawn mower — without paying for it

A Home Depot employee noticed the white male pushing the mower out the exit, and asked another worker if the man had paid for the mower Told he hadn't, the employee followed the man into the parking lot, where she found him loading the mower into the bed of a new-model Ford F-150 truck

She asked him for his receipt, and the man called to a passenger in his vehicle to produce it However, he then jumped into the truck and sped off The employee got a partial license plate number, but Plymouth Township police were unable to link it to any known vehicle

The lawn mower was valued at some $400

POLICE BLOTTER

LARCENY

Apparently, lawn equipment was a hot commodity in Plymouth Township On June 6, a Marlowe homeowner reported that someone had stolen three lawn blowers, two edgers and a couple of "weed whips" from his garage

The value of the equipment was placed at roughly $4,700 The homeowner told police his garage had been unlocked He discovered the theft early Friday morning

AUTO PARTS THEFT

A representative from Bob Jeanotte Pontiac/GMC reported June 4 that someone had stolen a factory-installed trailer hitch and a battery from vehicles parked on dealership property

The items, stolen sometime between May 31 and June 3, were valued at some $700

INTERNET FRAUD

A Plymouth Township woman told police June 4 that an Internet acquaintance had apparently conned her out of $400

The woman told police she'd made the man's acquaintance on the Internet, and that he had talked her into buying $400 worth of airline tickets The man gave her a Houston, Texas address, and the woman obtained a money order and mailed it

She still hasn't seen the tickets Plymouth Township police have been in contact with Houston police in conjunction with the incident

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Local singers take bite out of Big Apple

Children's choir takes Lincoln Center by storm

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

If they can make it there, they can make it anywhere

Frank Sinatra may have been used to singing about, and in, New York, but it was an entirely new experience for the Rising Star Singers, the local children's singing group that made its Big Apple debut during a recent performance at Lincoln Center

And, given their response to their first trip, many of the young singers want to go back

And that's perfectly fine with their director, founder Norma Atwood

"They were able to kind of get a dream going," said Atwood, owner of Village Music in Plymouth's Old Village To see Broadway has become a dream of theirs They're so turned on"

The Rising Star Singers were formed by Atwood and Kay Williams, owner of the former Arnoldt Williams Music in Canton, some eight years ago to give youngsters taking singing lessons a chance to use what they were learning

The original concept was for a group ranging in age from 8-15 Some 35 potential choir members auditioned, and Atwood and Williams took about 25

"We thought it would be great to develop a show choir so kids could use their talents," said Atwood, who opened Village Music when Arnoldt closed some five years ago "Kids were taking lessons, but they weren't really using what they were learning"

Atwood auditions new singers each year, to replace those who have outgrown the group or have left for other reasons Last fall, when she finished setting up the current crop of talent, Atwood noticed the talent level had picked up significantly

Katherine Gears sings 'Rainy Days and Sundays' in Rising Star Singers Concert

While all of the choirs have been talented, she said, this particular group seemed to come together That's when Atwood started thinking about taking them on "tour"

"It's a major challenge, because you never know what you're going to get when the new group comes together," Atwood said "With this group, it was scary, because they are really good Finally, I had a group where everything came together"

Atwood, a former professional performer herself and a member of various musical organizations, started researching performance possibilities, and found the youth program at the Lincoln Center in a professional newsletter

The group wanted to perform in connection with Memorial Day, in an effort to allow parents to be involved, not only from a chaperoning standpoint, but from a family aspect, as well That's how it worked out, with a little fund-raising and a significant economic contribution from parents of the 16 children who went to New York

But it was worth the effort Kacie Burns, a 9-year-old from Canton, sang "Thanks for the Music,' and did a duet of songs from Grease, loved making the trip

"I thought it was really cool, because I was actually going to sing in New York, and I was very excited about it, said Kacie This was my first time ever going to New York, and I was really looking forward to singing in New York

The experience wasn t confined to the performance at Lincoln Center The group took in a couple of Broadway shows, Mama Mia and The Lion King, stayed at a hotel right on Times Square and partook of some of New York's finest cuisine

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Allie Stephens (left), and Ade Jepperson sign a poster for their music teacher, Norma Atwood before the Rising Star Singers' performance at Canton's Little Theatre Friday

The combination of performance and tourism made for what the consensus said was a great experience

"I thought it was probably the best experience any child could ever experience,' said Rose Burns, Kacie's mom

"The chance to go to New York and actually sing, whether it was outside in the cold or at the Lincoln Center, the opportunity to do it, the broadway plays, and the experience of singing in front of people in New York city is something they'll always remember"

While it was their first performance out of town, the Rising Star Singers are pretty active around here They've sung at Canton tree-lighting ceremonies, at Domino Farms Christmas functions, and they just finished their third-annual "Night with the Stars' performance at Canton Little Theatre, a 2-1/2 hour performance that included a Broadway medley and a medley of music from *Grease*

It s all part of a program designed to teach the singers as much of all aspects of the business as possible, according to Atwood

'I try to get them performing as much as possible," she said Every time they go out, it's a new venue They find out it s not just the singing, but the preparation for the performance that's important'

As much fun as the group had in New York, it may well have been a farewell tour for Atwood, who has guided the Rising Star Singers for its entire eight-year run Atwood's husband has been transferred to the Boston area, and Atwood will be moving in the fall

She has sold the business to an associate, who will take the singers in a new direction, with a new name, in the fall But Atwood has no regrets

"I have a passion for music, and a passion for working with children," Atwood said "I have built this through my passion I was a professional performer, and I never in my wildest dreams imagined I would be a teacher But this, through work and sweat and tears, has developed into a family

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Day-in, day-out effort pays off for student

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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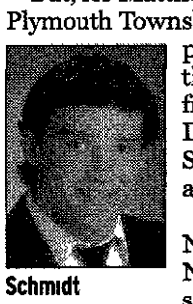
For some students, being late for school is no big deal

For others, being sick, having a doctor's appointment, or just taking a mental health day is a great way to get out of class

But, for Matthew Schmidt of Plymouth Township, school has been a priority So much so that Schmidt graduated from University of Detroit Jesuit High School without missing a day



Schmidt

Not from high school Not from middle school Not from elementary school Not for 12 years

'I think I got the chicken pox and missed one day in kindergarten, but definitely not in first through 12th grades," said Schmidt

Schmidt says he remembers his mother going to the office at Our Lady of Good Counsel school to tell them they would be taking a vacation to Florida during the school year

"They told us we shouldn't go during school, and ever since I haven't missed," he said

'There were days I got sick, but I just toughed it out I wasn't even late"

While OLGC was a short distance from home, U-D High School is 23 miles away And, when you consider traffic, weather conditions, and the fact that being late is counted as a missed day

"Not one unexcused tardy, not one unexcused absence, not even one doctor appointment That's incredible," said Dan Hill, dean of students at U-D "It's very rare that a student can accomplish that through high school, let alone 12 years"

For his efforts, Schmidt was given a silver-plated clock with his name engraved during graduation ceremonies at U-D

Beverly Schmidt, who said she always had alternate plans in case something went wrong so Matthew could get to school on time, is a very relieved mom

"I'm so glad it's over," she said. "I told him if he ever does something like this again, don't tell me"

Now, it's on to Western Michigan University "They don't count attendance there, but I'm going to keep the streak going by attending every class,' he said

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SEATS

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worked hard to dispel the rumor he was a one-issue candidate

'I knew there were a lot of concerns about special education interests, but it's just not the truth," Ham-Kucharski said I m there for every student and for every staff member we have in the district to make Plymouth-Canton the best it can be"

As has been typical of the recent past, only a small percentage of the registered voters in the Plymouth-Canton Schools boundaries participated in determining the outcome According to Elizabeth Adams, the district's elections clerk, only 2,734 registered voters, of the 71,266 eligible to vote, cast ballots That calculates to only 3 8 percent

Slavens said at the top of his priority list, along with improving academic performance, will be a budget that's projected to be in the red by $7 million "I will be concentrating on working with the budget by speaking with our legislators about improving the funding, and providing adequate funding, for public schools,' Slavens said. "I want to also be instrumental on doing what we can with this district on the budget we have' Ham-Kucharski, who is employed by technology giant Electronic Data Systems (EDS), said technology will be a key priority for him

'It's been a weakness from a presentation perspective at the board meetings, and I think there's a lot of weakness from understanding by the board with a lot of the issues we have on technology," said Ham-Kucharski 'I think I can bring a lot of good focus and attention to those issues

'I want to also find other ways to generate revenue, finding other partnerships from our corporate citizens, he said "Being on the board will lend more credibility to my activities with those corporations '

The Board of Education's reorganization meeting, which will be the first for Ham-Kucharski, is July 8

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Richard Ham-Kucharski, (left), joined incumbent Mark Slavens in winning the two open seats on Plymouth-Canton's Board of Education

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East	4	79	29	113	64
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Farrand	7	45	19	77	38
Fiegel	8	8	10	15	9
Miller	8	37	14	60	22
Hulsing	9	51	9	79	26
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Field	11	48	44	81	16
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VETERANS

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completing her first year on the board, was already involved in school district activities when she was elected "I figured I knew quite a bit about the board because I'd been to so many board meetings, and on quite a few committees," she said "But, there is still a lot to learn about the policy end of the board, communication and decision making

"You can function pretty well after a year, but far from an expert," Lamar said "I think that takes almost the full four-year term" Tom Wysocki, who is heading into his third year on the board, said he's starting to get more comfortable with all the responsibilities "The first year was a rush trying to learn all sorts of things," said Wysocki 'The second year I was more comfortable with how things worked The hardest part isn't the budget, but getting out and meeting all the various groups, and learn what they're doing," he said "It's making the time to get out and do that There are still a lot of groups I haven't met" Superintendent Jim Ryan said he expects the board to take Ham-Kucharski under its wing for awhile 'We just want to make sure that he can understand every piece of information that we're giving out so he can interpret it and ask the questions he needs to ask to help us along and stretch us Ryan said "We want to get him up to speed as quickly as we can

RATES

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most cases — in their bills

"This year, Detroit re-read the meters," said Treasurer Ron Edwards, who presented the motion at Tuesday s township board meeting "Peak water rates, plus complaining from a lot of communities, mostly Warren, got Detroit to reassess the rates, and they're decreasing ours 2 7 percent"

Industrial customers aren't nearly as lucky The board Tuesday approved raising the industrial waste charges by some 280 percent Although some would be higher, and others lower, the average hike for the 502 industrial meters in the township is some $32 per month, according to Edwards

It's the first increase in the industrial waste charge in Plymouth Township in eight years, the treasurer said The hike is expected to generate about $200,000 in revenue, Edwards said "We lost a considerable amount of money by not raising charges to industrial users," Edwards said "This is where the rate should have been all along" According to Edwards, the township can afford to eat the sewer hike because last year's revenue off water operations was $250,000 higher than expected, after being some $1 2 million short in 2001 With usage going up (Plymouth Township sold a record 1 7 billion gallons of water to commercial and residential users in 2002) and costs remaining fixed, there's no need to pass the expected sewer hikes on to residents The expected 9-percent hike is a combined rate increase between Detroit and WTUA Detroit raised its sewer rate to Plymouth Township by 6 percent WTUA, which hasn't yet announced its new rates, is expected to raise its rate by 3 percent this fall, Edwards said

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FRESHMEN

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but in a different format Creating and producing is a fabulous way to get kids motivated and re-ignited to learn again"

The Bridge program, now in its third year, usually has a waiting list However, with the help of a $25,000 Wayne County grant, McCoy and Gooding have room for another 20 students before classes begin on June 23

"Personally, I thought the program was phenomenal for me," said Paul Jouney of Plymouth Township "It refocused me and made me want to go to school"

Jouney was one of those at-risk eighth graders, entering high school with a 1 2 grade point average and completing his freshman year with a 3 1 GPA

"It showed me that I cared about myself, and other people cared about me, and they were willing to support me in my decisions," said Jouney "They don't make you do the work, but will support you"

McCoy said the Bridge program uses team building, problem solving and adventure challenges in groups of about a dozen students, who work with teachers and student mentors

Parents are also required to take an active role in the Bridge program, meeting with students each Tuesday from 7 30-9 p m "We really emphasize communication skills in the family," said McCoy "We're committed to the notion that kids live in families, and we want to support the families as well as the individual student"

"It's an effort to get them to buy back into school, making appropriate choices and acting in a positive way" added Gooding

Gooding and McCoy have tracked some of the students through their freshman year, and said the results are encouraging 'Grade point averages are going up compared to middle school, attendance is improving, discipline referrals are going down significantly," Gooding said 'If we can make a difference in any youngster's life, so instead of hating school they feel they fit in we'll have accomplished our goal'

The Bridge program runs Monday through Thursday, 7 30 a m - 12 30 p m , and has a $400 tuition fee Scholarships available for families that need financial assistance, and program administrators are hoping to reduce the tuition fee with the help of the county grant

Also, as a result of the grant, the program will also provide transportation for the first time Applications for the Bridge program are available in the Salem and Plymouth high school offices, or by contacting Gooding at (734) 416-7804

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BRANCH

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employees have the tools to do their jobs,' she said "Canton's a great office It s beautiful Not all of them are quite so beautiful"

According to figures from her office, Canton is the fifth largest branch office in the state, processing about 239,000 applications last year The only other offices busier than Canton include two in Grand Rapids, one in Wyoming and one in Shelby Township

Land said some of the offices in the state are too small

"We're going to take some of the smaller offices and consolidate them into larger ones,' she said, "which gives us the flexibility to give better hours because you have more people to work with Once we get through this tour and look at what consolidations we can have, then we can look at where we can have some more evening hours and some more Saturday hours"

The Canton office, at 44948 Ford Road, is open 9 a m to 5 p m Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and from 11 a.m to 7 p m on Wednesday

She said she has no plans for installing kiosks in malls

"(Former) Secretary (Candice) Miller had a couple of those in malls and we decided that just wasn't working, she said 'They'd break down and we wouldn t know it for awhile Also people would get stuck on it so they'd quit using them"

But Land has other plans to eventually provide round the clock service for customers

"We're going to take a page from the school of business and what bankers did with ATM machines," she said "They first put them in branches and had a customer service representative work with them to help people get through the process We're going to do the same thing and once people get used to them we'll put them outside Once outside they'll be in operation 24/7"

She said no special cards will be need for the machines, just a credit card

'It would be just like using your computer at home, she said

And speaking of home computers, one thing that disappointed her in talking with customers on her tour concerned the department's Web site

One thing we found is that our customers don t realize we have a great Web site, she said They can renew tabs on line for automobiles, boats, motorcycles, Jet Skis, you name it We encourage people to do that on their own

Is it secure? Land says yes

It's very easy she said "The insurance company gives you a PIN number You stick that in, your credit card number and address and it goes very quickly And we ll get your tabs to you in seven to 10 business days" That address is www michigan gov/sos

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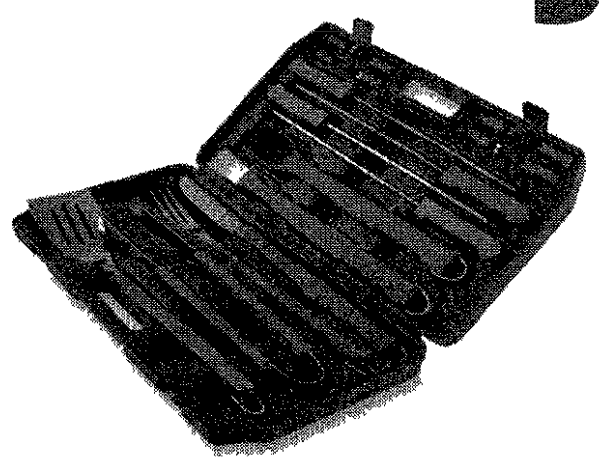

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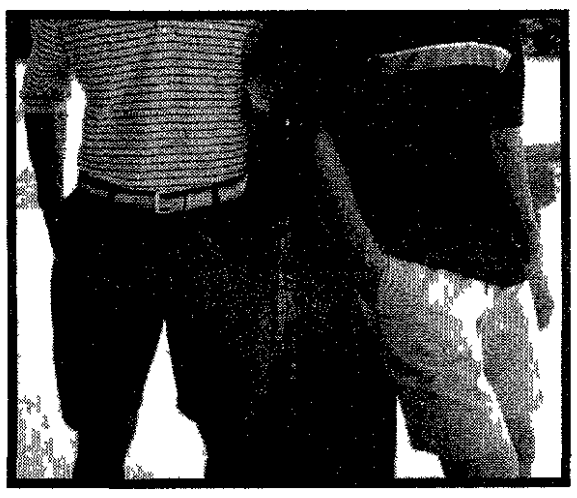

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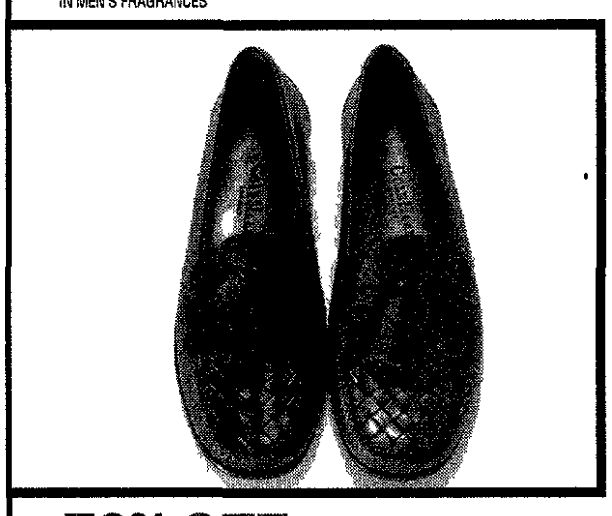

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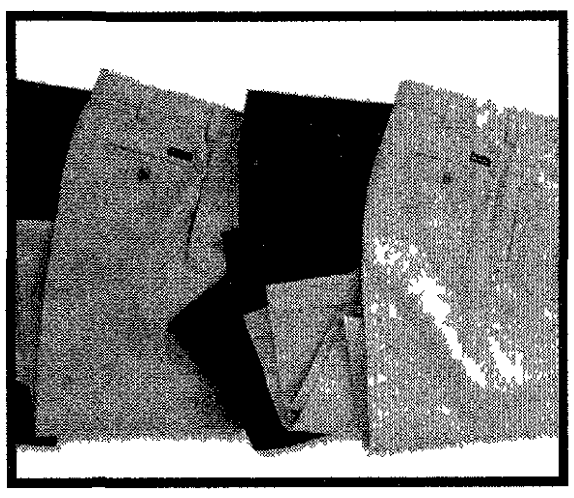

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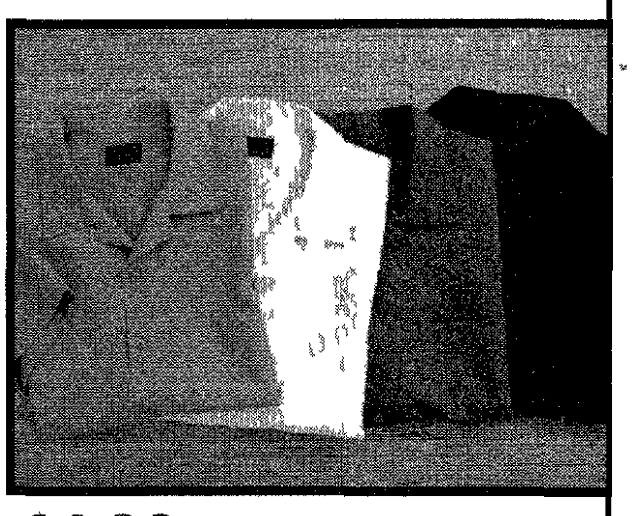

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Barbara Masters

Beloved mother, friend and teacher Barbara Masters died June 1, 2003 at Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor, with her daughter and son-in-law at her side

Mrs. Masters

Mrs Masters was born Oct 17, 1935 in Topeka, Kan , the daughter of C R. Bratton and Imogene Cox She attended the University of Michigan, graduating with a bachelor's degree in English in 1958 During her 37-year residence in Plymouth she taught English at Plymouth-Canton High School

In the two weeks she spent at Hospice, Mrs Masters had hundreds of e-mail messages and visits from family, friends and former students, going back as far as 1960 when she taught at Walled Lake High School

During 33 years of teaching, Mrs Masters became a guide and inspiration to friends, students and colleagues alike Her love and passion for music, art, poetry and film became a beacon for all who knew her Before she passed, a new arts magazine "Masters' was dedicated to her by a former student (Howell High School, class of 1967) In 1998 she was responsible for promoting the construction of a three-story straw-bale home, the first of its kind inside Austin City Limits A portion of her extensive art, literature, and video archives will be housed there

Retirement afforded her time to explore her own creativity through her active membership at the Plymouth Pottery Guild She also traveled extensively Mrs Masters was a woman of the world who lived her work

Survivors include one daughter, Catherine (Norman Ballinger) Brown of Austin, Texas, former husbands, Thomas J Brown of Novi and Raymond J Masters of Ypsilanti, brothers David L (Beverly) Bratton of Huffman, Texas, and Gary M (Karolyn) Bratton of Crosby, Texas, and with many treasured nieces, nephews and their children

A memorial celebration of her life will be held at the Plymouth Arts Council from 4-6 p m Saturday, June 21

As many in the community are aware, Mrs Masters was an innovative and thought-provoking instructor responsible for introducing Plymouth-Canton students to avant-garde art She sponsored an after-school film festival for 15 years She also organized annual student trips to galleries, experimental films, performances and poetry readings in New York and Chicago She designed and taught courses like Approaching the Arts and Zen & Emerson where students learned how to approach reading the classics through literature and the arts

Her courses were specifically designed to develop critical thinking skills With the help of Plymouth Arts Council Grants, Mrs Masters was able to bring some of the greatest living American poets and artists to the stage of the Canton Little Theater

Family and friends hope to continue her legacy by establishing a grant to fund poetry readings and other art projects In lieu of flowers or other donations, tax-deductible donations may be sent to the 'E E F Barbara Masters Arts Grant" which will be managed by Plymouth Canton School's Educational Excellence Foundation

For more information, please contact Carole Kody, (734) 420-7010 Donations may be sent to Barbara Masters Arts Grant, c/o Educational Excellence Foundation, Attn Carole Kody, 40260 Five Mile, Plymouth, MI 48170

Clark S. Woolsey

Services for Clark Woolsey, 77, of Canton Township, were held June 7 at St Michael Lutheran Church with the Rev Jerry Yarnell, the Rev Drex Morton and the Rev Joseph Bonno officiating Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia

Mr Woolsey was born Sept 5, 1925 in Ypsilanti and died June 4 in Superior Township He retired as a mechanic from A&L Parts in Ann Arbor in 1989 He formerly worked with his brother at Bob's Speedometer in Farmington Hills

He came to the Canton community 45 years ago from Ypsilanti He was a very active member of St Michael Lutheran Church in Canton He was a member of the Knights of Pythias He loved woodworking and tinkering with cars He served in the U S Navy in the Pacific Theatre during World War II

Mr Woolsey was preceded in death by his wife, June Woolsey, in 1996

Survivors include his daughter, Pamela McMichael of Westland, son, Carl (Susan) Woolsey of Murphysboro, Tenn , granddaughter, Jessica McMichael, sisters, Ella Mae Self of Caro, N C , Jean Fleming of Ypsilanti, and Gladys (Robert) Denoyer of Lake Orion

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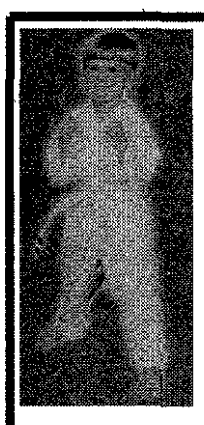

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PUBLIC HEARING
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On Tuesday June 24 2003 at 7 p m in the Board meeting room 46000 Summit Parkway Canton Michigan the Board of Trustees will conduct a public hearing to consider the creation of a new CDBG project Affordable Housing Contingency and reprogramming of funds to that project The reprogramming cancels the projects named The reprogrammings are as follow

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BID

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF PLYMOUTH CITY COMMISSION ON THE ADOPTION OF BROWNFIELD PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 381 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN OF 1996, AS AMENDED

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT a public hearing shall be held before the City Commission of the City of Plymouth on Monday, July 7, 2003 at 7 00 p m at the Fire House Playground at Spring & Holbrook Streets Plymouth, Michigan on the adoption of a Brownfield Plan for property located on York Street in Old Village Plymouth Michigan and, also, for the First Plan Amendment to the Brownfield Plan of the Former Daisy Air Rifle Site, located at and adjacent to 101 South Union Street, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Brownfield Redevelopment Acts of the State of Michigan 1996, as amended In the event of rain the public hearings will be held in the City Commission Chambers, 201 S Main Street, Plymouth Michigan Maps, plats and a description of the Brownfield plans are available for public inspection at the City Manager s Office, 201 S Main Street Plymouth, Michigan All aspects of the Brownfield plan are open for discussion at the public hearing act

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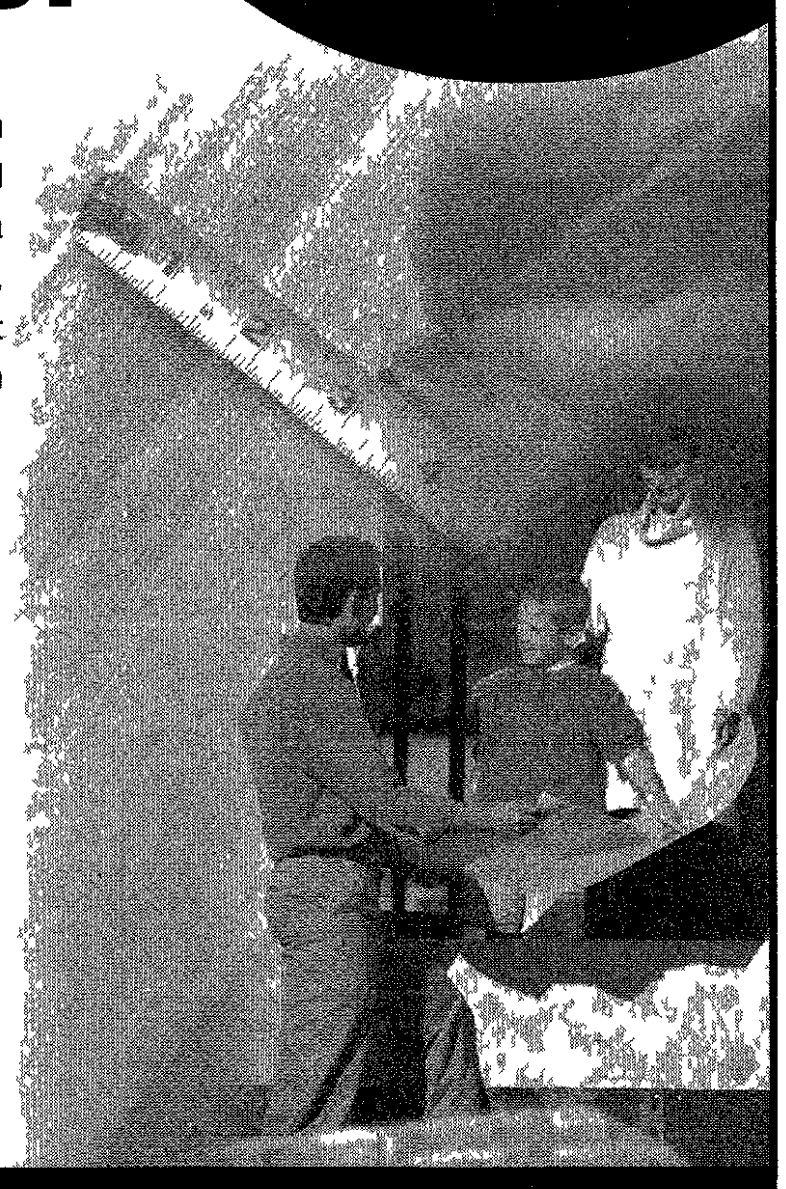

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Seniors enter the Canton High School graduation commencement exercise

Michael Dion Grech
Lauren Kristen Green
Stefanie Maria Greenwald
Kyle Alan Grenfell
Paul R Griessel
Melkon Anthony Grigorian
Nathan Charles Guideau
Amanda Marie Haddad
Jonathan Edward Hall
Jeffrey John Hanson
Harkamaldeep Singh Hanzara
Samuel Mitchell Hargis I
Matthew W Harman
Robert Daniel Harr ngton
Jenna Mar e Hartlund
Robert A Hast ngs
Julia Ann Hause
M chael N Havlik
Austin R Hawkins
Shannell Razanne Hearn
Christa Johanna Henkel
Jeanette Mar e Henry
Joseph Matthew Henry
Amy Mar e Herberholz
Stacy Lynn Herberholz
Scott M Hetkowski
Maria Ann H ggins
John Ray Hingelberg
Yolisa Hinojosa
Brandon Dale Hoard
Michael A Hogan
Brett Charles Holcomb
Thomas Culver Hollowell
Ashley Marie Holman Bollard
Kristopher J Holowicki
Matthew Ryan Horvath
Andrew Michael Howald
Derek Jameson Howe
Allison E Howlett
Stacey Marie Hudson
Ryan Lamar Huggins
Paul Scott Hurlbert
Melissa Lynn Hurst
Lesley Anne Hutsko
Jaclyn Anne Jacek
Darnysus Caron Jackson II
Melanie A Jasina
Robert Joseph Jastrzebski Jr
Charlotte Joyce Jewell
Amanda Nicole Johnson
Jessica Nichelle Johnson
Jason Alan Jopps
Daniel Henrique Viana Jovaneli
Reginald Rasheed Joyner
Desiree Marie Juco
Ankit Kumar Kachhal
Meaghan Elizabeth Kalinowski
Carly S Kaloustian
Steven Michael Karas
Asad Tariq Karim
Lindsay Marie Kariniemi
Laura Beth Kasmier
Matthew J Kay
David Willard Keefe
Patrick Alexander Keena
Dwayne Anthony Keinon Jr
Meagan Elizabeth Kelly
Carles Alexander Kemp III
Patrick William Kennedy
Sean Michael Kenney
Phoebe Christina Kenny
Daniel P Kenzie
Christopher Allan Kerr
Jacqueline Alexis Kersh
Farshid Keshavarz
Jason Michael Kezelian
Nabil Abdun Nur Khandker
Namir Abdur Razzak Khandker
Dena Alexa Khasawneh
Stephen J Kiljanczyk
Chloe Elizabeth Kind
Daniel A Klebba
Karla Mina Klemm
Justin Matthew Kline
John Paul Knapp
Christopher James Kopinski
James Joseph Krai
Stephen Andrew Kress
Jacob M Krogmeier
James A Krueger
Gregory L Kubert
Nicholas R Kunyckyj
Emily Christine Kurth
Lauren Nicole LaBeau
Michael C LaFata
Troy Robert Lafferty
Joseph M Laginess
Kristen Lynne Lake
Audrey Lynn Lamb
Emily Marie Landis

Nicholas Weber celebrates after the Canton High School graduation Commencement Sunday at Eastern Michigan University

Michael S Lanier
Aaron Joseph Lanning
Drew Robert Larman
Timothy Raymond Larsen
Danie G Lauer
Amy Hellene LaVallee
Melissa Ann Lee
David Trombley Lehmer
Brian Douglas Le dal
Alicia Deanna LePage
Rozalyn T Leslie
Mel ssa A Lesz
Jessica V Levely
Al sha Nicole Lew s
Joanna Lee Lin
Tongyan Lin
Amy Marie Lindman
Justin Sean Loos
Peter James Lorelli
Anna Margaret Lukasik
Amanda Marie Lukitsch
John J Madonna
Alanna Aisling Maguire
Vr nda Mahishi
Chett Michael Mahle
Jeffrey Patr ck Majer
Dan el Majzlik
Faizan Fazal Makh awala
Bree Marie Malek
Milad A Maleki
Mouazam Shahzad Malik
Petr Malik
Mary Louise Maloney
Alyssa J Marc nkowski
Kara E Marsh
Matthew C Mars co
Andrea Rose Mart n
Trevor Allen Mart n
Kyle Nicole Martz
Vicki Mafa
Sarah Ann Matheny
Chr stopher Roy Matthews
Nata ie Galeana McBain
Ashley Michelle McCarter
Sarah Ann McCormack
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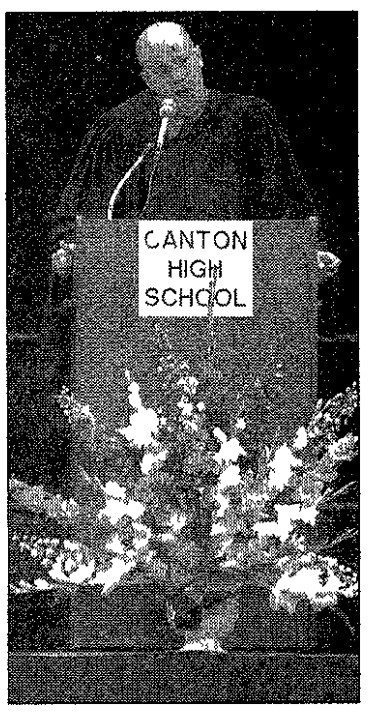
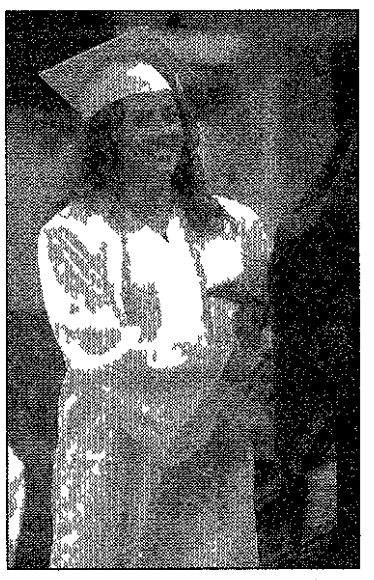


Matthew Cifaldi was cheered by seniors while speaking during the Canton High School graduation at Eastern Michigan University Sunday He reminded students that despite pressure to do otherwise, ' Do what you want to do, this is your life "



Lauren French gets her diploma during the Canton High School graduation ceremony

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Kencra Anne McKinney
Daniel J McLain
Kathryn Elizabeth McLean
Caitlin Ann McNicholas
Jessica Mae Mehlhorn
Rahul R Mehta
Hannah Meier
Danielle Marie Metzentine
Christine M Miller
Zachary G Miller
Joshua Joseph Millgard
Adrian Danielle Mitchem
Robert Edward Mons
Angelica J Montero
Brent Allen Moore
Marc Andre Morrison
Naseem Ashak Mousa
Aimee Elaine Moylan
Anthony Steven Mroz
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Charles Lamar Nelson
Jeremy Christopher Nemeth
Douglas Edward Nicholas
Justin William Nickles
David Edward Nicoloff
Daniel James Nikolits
Derek Russell Nilsson
Leah Marie Norton
Nicholas Clayton Nuss
Colleen Marie O Brien
John Edward O Brien
Maralyn I O Brien
Ryan Michael Obsniuk
Timothy R O Callaghan
Kathleen Therese O Day
Nicholas P Ogle
Angela Marie Olandese
Brennan Matthew O Leary
Anya Andrea Olivarez
Scott S Oliver
Anthony Richard Osborne
Sarah Susan Aurelia Paciocco
Amanda Kathryn Paden
Randy S Palis
Bethany Dorene Palmer
Megan Patrice Palmer
Matthew Francis Palovich
Amit Pravin Panchal
Stephen P Panoff
Stephen R Pape
Alex J Parent
Timothy D Parker
Jessica Sharon Parmer
Binta J Patel
Hetel Kamlesh Patel
Jatin R Patel
Manisha S Patel
Neel R Patel
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Steven Paul Ponce
Alexandru Paul Popescu
Erin M Porter
Ryan John Powell
Christopher Michael Primeau
Abigail Lindsay Pyne
Mary Lynn Radcliffe
Saba Raheem
Jeremy S Raiford
Kelly Ann Randall
Andrew Chandler Ray
Jermel James Ray
Pamela Ann Reasor
Christina Lauren Redd
Abby Louise Reed
Matthew S Reid
Evan Charles Reissenweber
Stuart R Rexin
René Javier Reyes
Katherine Elaine Rider
Staci Lynn Ritter
Julianna M Rivera
Brittany Lynn Rivers
Corey James Rocker
Michelle Banchero Roelfs
Nicole Dannielle Rollinger
Stephanie Kay Rood
David Charles Rose
Renée Cora Ross
Stephen R Ross
David Patrick Rossow
Cindy Lynn Rotramel
Marc Joseph Rourk
Matthew John Rourk
Andrew John Rowe
Corey S Rutledge
Michael Shane Ryda
Michael David Rykalsky
Roger J Saba
Virginia Amalie Sabourin
Justin M Saling
Chelsea Amber Samples
Shem Andre Sarmiento
Katie Ann Sarna
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Kya Deann Sasena
Angela Marie Savastano
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Jeremy Brent Schemanske
Amber Marie Schley
Jennifer Caroline Schmitz
Kimberly Ann Schneider
Rebecca Ann Schneider
Robert Evan Schnettler
Lynn Ann Schroth
Brandon Christopher Sczomak
Jason M Seib
Sabrina Semsedini
Kristopher Glenn Sensabaugh
Alicia Marie Shantz
Michael James Shea
Danielle Renee Shepard
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Casey Michael Skrzypek
Melanie Elizabeth Slank
Stacy Marie Sledz
Caroline Marie Slessor
Lauren Marie Sloane
Alicia Nicole Slone
Diane Marie Smith
Nicholas John Smith
Brian Eugene Soash
Britney Nicole Spade
Lisa Jeanette Theresa Sprankle
Amber Marie Spunar
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OUR VIEWS

Voters should be embarrassed

Shame on all the registered voters in the Plymouth-Canton school district who didn't bother to vote in Monday's annual election The less than 4-percent turnout is downright pathetic and a turnout for which voters should be ashamed

In an election in which four candidates spent time and effort to run for election – an election that determines who will be among the district leaders – only 2,734 of some 74,000 registered voters cared enough to vote

That lack of interest in who is leading the school district that educates more than 17,000 students – your children – of course won't stop parents in the coming year from complaining about something, even though – at least according to the turnout they didn't care enough when their voice really counted

So why bother with an election that costs everyone money? These few voters who turned out at the polls may just as well have stood on their front porches or in their driveways and shouted their candidate preference The chorus may not have been loud, but it certainly would have been cheaper for the district And by the way, cheaper for you, the voters In the end, it's the voters who open their pocketbooks

Let's see just how much you opened your pocketbooks to the school district, the one from which voters turn away when asked to cast an important vote In 2002, City of Plymouth homestead taxpayers paid 9 3 mills (non-homesteaders paid an additional 18 mills) to the school district out of their total tax levy of 39 6393 mills In Plymouth Township, 9 3 mills of the township's 28 5-mill overall levy goes to schools That's nothing to sniffle at, nor to ignore

Let's also consider that the paltry minority of voters elected incumbent Mark Slavens and newcomer Richard Ham-Kucharski The *Observer* endorsed these candidates and, of course, is glad they were elected However, what about the other 71,266 voters? Can all of you live with our choice and the choice made by 2,734 of your neighbors? Hope so Now it's a done deal

We sure hope you enjoy our choices for your children and your school district in the next four years

When talking trash, problem begins here

Apparently when it comes to Canadian trash we're mad as heck and we're not going to take it anymore

That's what area politicians have been hearing from their constituents over the last few months since it became widely known that Toronto was trucking all its trash over the Ambassador Bridge to a landfill in Sumpter Township

Recently public hearings began to gauge just how vociferous this opposition is and draw support for a drawer full of proposed state legislation to either limit, clean up or de facto ban trash from Canada and neighboring states As many legislators know, several of these well-intentioned proposals will not pass constitutional muster but will make voters feel better about their representatives

The sticking point is Sec 8, paragraph 3 of the U S Constitution which grants to Congress the power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes" Congress in turn has approved the North American Free Trade Agreement that allows private landfills to take Canadian trash and allows Canadian landfills to take American trash, including quite a bit from Michigan (some of it hazardous)

Stepped up state inspections of landfills have discovered that Canadian trash is actually cleaner than Michigan generated trash (which isn't as bad as Wisconsin and Indiana trash)

The agitation has been important in focusing public attention on the whole issue of waste and landfills Some of the proposed legislation has real merit in improving inspections, restricting various kinds of potentially hazardous waste and expanding efforts to recycle rather than dump such materials as bottles, cans and batteries

We also support legislation to expand the bottle and can deposit law to include more categories (such as water and juice bottles), though we understand that something needs to be done to compensate small businesses for the cost impaired We also support more community recycling programs

The problem isn't foreign waste The problem is waste and finding the best, safest ways to handle it

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Marlene O'Brien of Dave and Marlene s Produce in Northville displays grapes for sale at the Plymouth Farmer's Market Saturday morning The Farmer's Market, which operates weekly, is one of the events that helps make downtown Plymouth unique

LETTERS

Save Humanities

This year, I had the opportunity to take a course entitled Humanities, and I have to say it was one of the best classes I have taken in my entire high school career In this class, I learned about art, literature, music and dance from primitive man to present day

Everywhere I go nowadays I can relate and make references to things I have learned in Humanities I am writing on the necessity of keeping this class alive

When the Humanities program was first introduced, there were eight sections of it This year, there were five sections first semester and four sections second semester I believe the lack of student interest has come from the lack of concern from the school

Instead of pushing students to take classes that will insure learning and prepare them for college, classes that are considered by the student body as "blow off" classes are increasing in number and are set there for students to take instead

I have had siblings and friends who have taken the Humanities program at P-CEP and are so grateful to it because it relates to all their classes in college It prepared them to think and write at a higher level and has put them a step ahead of anyone who was not fortunate enough to have participated in the Humanities program

I am not in anyway degrading other options for classes at the Park, only pressing the importance for one Humanities is not just a class where you learn about the past, it is a class that prepares us for our future I believe that at the rate we are going, in years to come we will lose this class due to the lack of interest and support We need to insure that this class remains because in reality, it is one of the best classes offered here at the Park Support needs to be shown and students need to be encouraged to take this class instead of a less challenging one The importance of this class needs to continuously be stressed and kept alive

Along with the content of the class, I believe we need to recognize the hard work of the ones teaching Humanities Mrs Susan Welker and Mrs Mary Beth Carroll are a vital part to the program and I would like to extend a hand of gratefulness to them for giving me the experience

Cammi Carnes
Salem High School senior

Praising Ryan

I praise Jim Ryan's progress With my children in this district and having a family history in Plymouth dating back to the 1920s, I can finally say I feel comfortable with the decisions being made for my children's and the community's future

Education is important, along with the combined efforts of the community officials to maintain the love for this town that so many of its residents share

I would give Mr Ryan the highest mark possible I have spoken at post-Ryan board meetings in regards to saving Central and the response was very dry and uninterested, like we were not even being heard

I had e-mailed Mr Ryan on the same subject and received a very sincere e-mail back from him, stating the board's plans, and I was very satisfied with his response

Also, one day I came across a board meeting on television, took a moment to watch and was very impressed to see a friendly school board meeting Mr Ryan was sincerely listening to the people, and the members were even laughing Much more interesting to watch than the stiff meetings from the past

Thank you for your time and the chance to give Mr Ryan the highest marks possible in his progress

Julie Nyhus
Plymouth

Campaign thanks

On behalf of Rich Ham-Kucharski and his election committee, we wish to thank the people who contributed time and support in order to help Rich win his seat on the Plymouth-Canton school board

Many people in the Plymouth-Canton community and beyond worked hard for Rich to have such a successful campaign, whether they gave of themselves through the folding of pamphlets, displaying of signs, financial contributions, the gift of advice, or just by sharing the hard work and dedication of Rich to our school district by word of mouth

Although we wish we could thank everyone directly by name, the following people deserve an extra show of Rich's appreciation for all they did to help make our campaign a success Dorothy M Ham, S Jhoanna Robledo Wade, Linda Gmeiner, Terri Deselles, Sandra Corner, Jennifer Guglielmi, Barb Wilson, Terri Shock, Richard Reaume, Neva Nahan, Therese Kelly, Laurie Lundblad, Renee Sexton, Ellen Arble, Dr Sandra E McClennen, Dr Richard Solomon, Lynda Cullinan, Lynn George, Laurie O Meara, Jennifer Hill Buehrer, SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee), WCPAC (Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee), Char Little of Sign-a-Rama, and the many businesses of the Plymouth-Canton area who so graciously displayed and handed out Rich's campaign bookmarks

Also, special thanks to the *Observer* and the MEA for their endorsements and support of Richard's candidacy Rich looks so forward to working with all of the staff in the district, and continuing to work with our local papers to make sure that the public stays informed of what is occurring in the world of Plymouth-Canton education

Most importantly, thanks to the voters of the Plymouth-Canton area, who through absentee ballot or visit to the polls, "made the switch to Rich" Your vote is a voice that is heard, that takes a stance, that resounds the echoes of our right to liberty as illustrated by this country's forefathers, and we salute you in your efforts and acts to show that the voices of the citizens in our community do make the difference

All of the voices in our community need to speak loudly and participate in the education of our children, and now Rich is thrilled to be able to speak on the behalf of and work with all staff, administrators, and, most importantly, students in the Plymouth-Canton district, and those of you, in the world of special education, who feel you have often been pushed to the background, thank you, so much, for getting out and supporting Rich – now is a new era, and the voice of special education, along with the voices of all of our students in the district, will be heard loud and clear

Dawn Ham-Kucharski
campaign manager and proud wife

Candidate appreciation

First I would like to thank all of the voters who participated in this election! Because of you our system of government will flourish and grow

Second, congratulations to Mark Slavens, Roland Thomas and Roy McCutcheon This was a well-run campaign focused on the issues, with the students' best interests at heart Thank you for keeping this campaign fun, energizing, and idea building I look forward to continuing to work together with all of you for the betterment of this district

Third, thank you to all of you who supported me in this campaign I couldn't have won without you, especially my "campaign manager' and lovely wife Dawn, who kept me focused and allowed me to take the time to dedicate to this campaign, above and beyond the volunteer work I already do

Finally, I will soon be converting my campaign Web site into a personal page (http //richard ham-kucharski com) that will be dedicated to providing information, support and direction as to my work and perspectives related to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

Please feel free to e-mail, call, write, or visit me, to share your views, raise concerns or to provide insight into any issues I am here to serve this community, as a member of our school board, to help make our schools the best in the state for every student we serve

Rich Ham-Kucharski
Canton

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"The program, unlike many scholarship programs, is not aimed solely at the top academic students, but rather is interested in promoting broad participation by Plymouth and Canton youth in learning about the history of Plymouth."

– Win Schrader, Wilcox Foundation, on the purpose of the foundation's scholarships

Cutting the distinction between hard news and private scandal

All it took to get Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick off the front pages was for Oakland County Executive Brooks Patterson to get special treatment when pulled over for, um, "erratic" driving The public embarrassments of the mayor and the executive are by now well-known

What I think deserves some reflective consideration, however, is the proper treatment of such cases by the news media — assuming for a moment the media are capable of going beyond the *National Enquirer* school of scandal-mongering for its own sake In the case of this newspaper, we try to draw a distinction between the private behavior of public officials and instances where private behavior runs the risk of jeopardizing the integrity of public office

Phil Power

Over the years, we have known of a fair number of cases where local officials — mayors, judges, city council members — have been inclined to have one too many as they leave the golf course or display a fondness for members of the opposite sex who are not their spouses

Our standard in such cases is that if the behavior does not interfere with responsible and ethical conduct of public office, we consider such peccadilloes a private matter and, therefore, not to be fit subject for news coverage

But should a judge, for example, actually preside over a trial when inebriated, we would find a way to dig into the story aggressively

Why? Because a drunk judge sitting on the bench at a trial is a judge that has cast aside the integrity of his public office This standard of news coverage, I believe, is rather more rigorous in defining news than that commonly used by the big city papers or TV stations

Why? Because the kind of journalism we practice in this hometown newspaper — community journalism — is one that balances our journalistic commitment to fairness and objectivity with the simultaneous fact that as community journalists we are members of the community we cover and, hence, have an obligation to consider the consequences of our news judgment

I have seen too many instances where public reputations of decent and reasonable people were ruined just because a newspaper editor decided to print a story about a private misdeed I've been thinking how this standard would be applied to both Mayor Kilpatrick and Executive Patterson

In Kilpatrick's case, three items gained lots of press coverage The size and conduct of his security detail, the wild parties' at the Manoogian Mansion and the firing of the deputy police chief

The size of the security detail is fit for news coverage, if only because it has to do with the profligate expenditure of tax dollars spent on the mayor's security

And if members of the detail are driving while drunk or cheating on their overtime reports, the mayor should be held publicly accountable for failure to supervise subordinates properly

Are "wild parties at the mayor s private residence "news under this standard? I think not, as long as they are private and do not involve violations of the law

And if the assertions about the firing of the deputy chief are correct — that he was fired because his investigations got too close to the mayor — that constitutes wholesale dereliction of public duty for hizzonor and deserves front page treatment

In the case of Brooks Patterson — whom I like personally and whom I admire for his quick wit and sense of humor — the issue is pretty clear

My company publishes newspapers in Oakland County, where Patterson is the big boss and by all accounts a very effective executive

It's been common knowledge to my editors and reporters that Patterson from time to time likes to hoist a few, especially in the company of his various cronies

But up to now, this kind of behavior has largely been kept in private and hence has largely stayed out of the news columns

I think this is proper, as up to now there has been little evidence Patterson s drinking habits have adversely affected the conduct of his public office or provably broken the law

In the most recent case, however, Patterson very likely was driving while under the influence There is clear evidence that his erratic driving patterns could have endangered others

And I cannot escape the conclusion that the Oakland County sheriff deputies who hauled him over failed to treat him as a likely drunken driver because they were scared to book the big boss

Patterson will not formally be charged with violating the law, if only because there is no conclusive evidence that would justify charging him with driving while under the influence

All this is and will be all over the front pages of the papers, properly in my view and not as instance of scandal-mongering media Making the distinction between hard news and mere private scandal is not easy, especially under deadline pressure and when the facts are never as clear as one would wish

It's especially hard for us community journalists — whose obligations run simultaneously to accuracy and making an impact on the community — to have a civil regard for the distinction between private behavior and public display

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

Summer concert series represents 'out of the box' fund-raising idea

The scope of this fund-raiser quickly grew and numerous school and community groups signed on to participate.

I remember the first time I had to sell candy for a fund-raiser I was in little league baseball in Westland and we had our boxes of M&Ms to sell

My brother and I polished off as many of those boxes of candy as we sold I learned quickly that it defeats the purpose of a fund-raiser when you have to pay for most of the candy out of your own pocket

We've all had kids approach us with their latest sale items Candy, magazine subscriptions, candles, holiday cards and so many other things I've bought my share of magazines that I've barely read, all in the name of supporting a local group

Bill Keith

More often than not, it's parents that have to manage their kids' sales How many times have you been approached by co-workers selling their kids' Girl Scout cookies? I can run through a box of Thin Mints as quickly as the next guy

As the manager of WSDP, at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, I've had to put together my share of fund-raisers I was especially excited when Larry Glasser, chairman of LVG Foundation and the chair of the Canton Chamber's Education Committee, approached me earlier this year with an idea

He had coordinated concert fund-raisers at Freedom Hill Amphitheater for Notre Dame High School and he was interested in developing a similar program for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools With the help of Freedom Hill and Hillside Productions, the "WSDP Summer Concert Series" was born

Organizations currently participating in the "WSDP Summer Concert Series" include 88 1 FM "The Escape" (WSDP), PCCS - STS Video, Plymouth High School Football, Canton Community Foundation, Career Showcase Fund, CCF Fund for (Chamber's) Community-Use Room, Canton Chamber's Building Fund, Canton Project Arts Partnership for the Arts and Humanities Inc , Canton Public Library, Canton Lions Club, Canton Business & Professional Women, Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Fund, and the Community Literacy Council Inc

The scope of this fund-raiser quickly grew and numerous school and community groups signed on to participate Freedom Hill is donating $10 for every pavilion seat we sell and $5 for every lawn ticket

They're also contributing an extra $5 per ticket to cover administrative and marketing expenses. You can see a complete list of all the 30+ concerts for which we have tickets at our Web site, www 881TheEscape com/FreedomHill

It doesn't take much imagination to see that this could turn into a very significant fund-raiser for WSDP, the schools and many community groups But for this to take root and become a yearly opportunity, we need the community to catch the vision There are a number of ways you can help

1 Take a look at our Web site (www 881TheEscape com/FreedomHill) and order a few tickets You get to choose the local non-profit group(s) (up to four) that will benefit from your order

2 Look for a concert that you can take a group to Work, community, school and church groups can each plan outings to Freedom Hill

We've brought in Bianco Tours as an official concert sponsor to provide (up to 56-passenger) deluxe motor coaches for groups desiring one at a very reasonable cost We want to make it very easy for your group to attend Contact Larry Glasser at LVG Foundation@comcast net to get the details about chartering a deluxe motor coach for your group to attend an event

3 Help us promote this fund-raiser You may not be a person who attends outdoor concerts but you may have friends and co-workers that would be interested Please let them know that if they plan to attend concerts at Freedom Hill Amphitheater, they can enjoy an evening of wonderful entertainment and also give back to the community Point them to the Web site or call me at (734) 416-7732 I would be glad to mail you as many order forms as you need.

We need to find creative ways for nonprofit organizations to replace funds that have been cut during these lean economic times This fund-raiser is one opportunity, but it won't work if we, as a community, can't catch the vision.

This is an exciting opportunity because of the synergy that can happen when local groups link arms and join together And who needs another box of candy?

Thanks and I look forward to seeing you at Freedom Hill.

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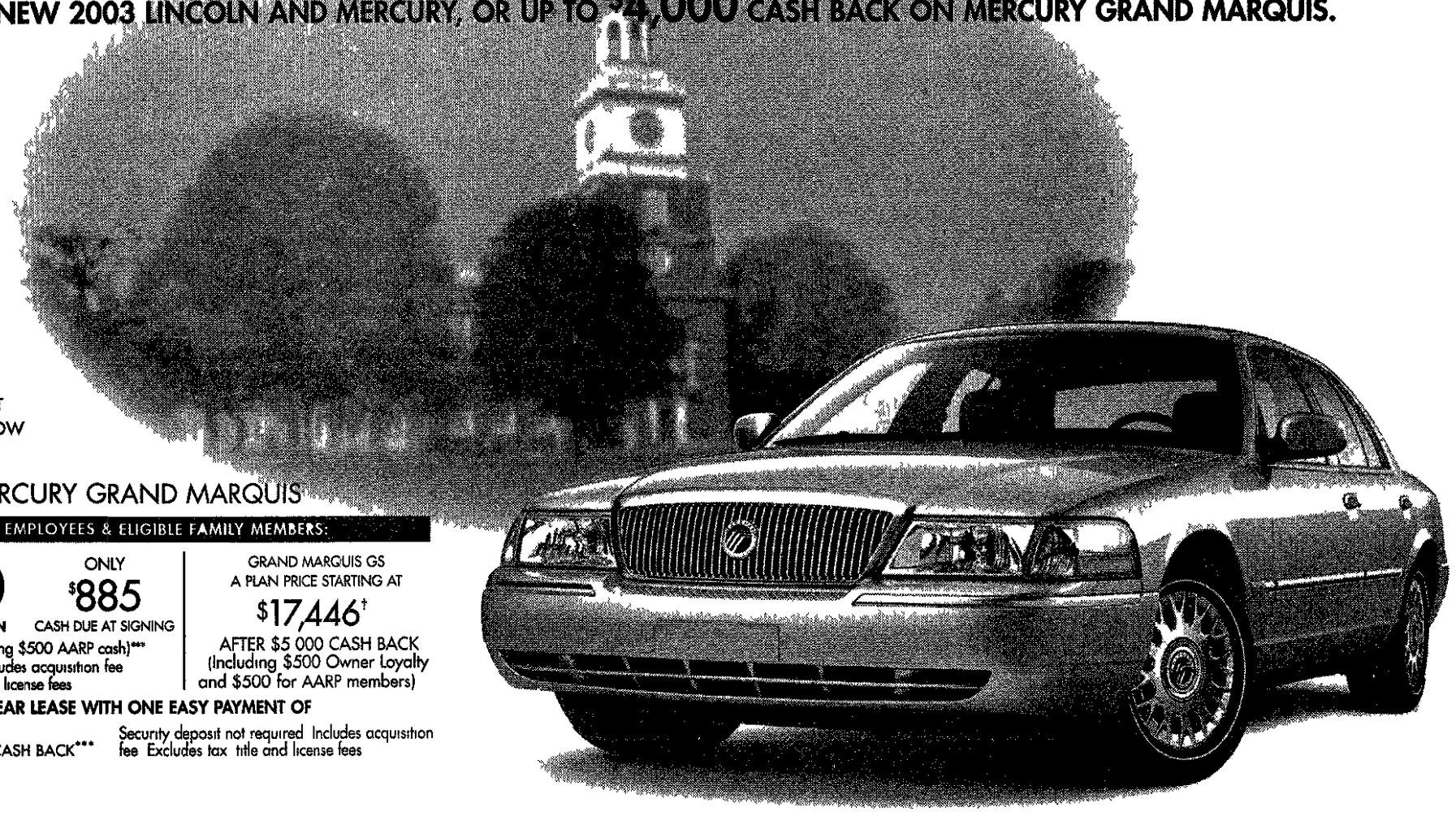

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Rouge volunteers clean and learn on 17th Annual River Day

BY KIM KOVELLE AND LAURA COLVIN
STAFF WRITERS

Volunteers donned grubby clothes and protective gloves Saturday morning to celebrate and clean the Rouge River and its watershed

Friends of the Rouge's 17th Rouge Rescue/River Day attracted more than 1,000 volunteers to 23 sites in Wayne and Oakland counties, according to FOTR Managing Director Carolyne Foster-McCaughey

'All feedback has been really positive, said Foster-McCaughey "Volunteers had a great time and were really enthusiastic '

PHOTOS BY HEATHER SONNTAG

Canton Public Work employees Bob Belair of Huron Township, left, and Brian Vogan of Westland wade in to put a duck house in the water during Canton's Rouge River Clean up Saturday

Leif Luedeman of Canton works hard to complete the wood structure of his bird house while his dad, Loren, holds it steady at the Canton Rouge River Clean up.

REDEFINING REMOVAL

For the second year, log jams and woody debris were selectively removed from the Rouge

'It used to be that when there were trees and log jams in the water we'd send in groups with chainsaws to take them out,' said Bob Patterson, a community development specialist for the City of Westland 'What we found was that by clearing everything out the water was flowing too fast and eroding the banks of the river"

Woody debris is now managed and left in as natural a state as possible In Livonia, 80 volunteers worked at Tarabusi Creek, where a 25-foot long by 10-foot wide channel was cleared through fallen logs and bramble

"They have to be very precise in breaking it open (and) redistributing the wood along the banks where there's signs of erosion," said Sharon Sabat, Livonia Recreation supervisor for community resources who has coordinated the project for 15 years "The actual habitat was being disturbed

DUMP NO WASTE

Another goal was the posting of new signs throughout neighborhoods reminding residents 'Dump no waste Drains to Rouge River Round green and blue decals replaced many of the previously spray painted warnings

"They're more attractive, they last a lifetime (and) they're fairly easy to put down, explained Erika Hidalgo, a Canton staff engineer who drove one of two shuttles transporting decal-placers in the township

Volunteers applied approximately 200 decals to storm drain catch basins near the Lower Rouge Parkway, cleaning litter along the way

And in many sites, there was garbage galore

'I don t understand why people do this," said Erin Hitchcock, working with her husband, Joshua, to drag a soggy, room-sized piece of carpeting from the river in Redford Township 'They just dump this stuff, and in the water of all places

Another couple helped to remove dozens of tires strewn around a swampy area in Canton

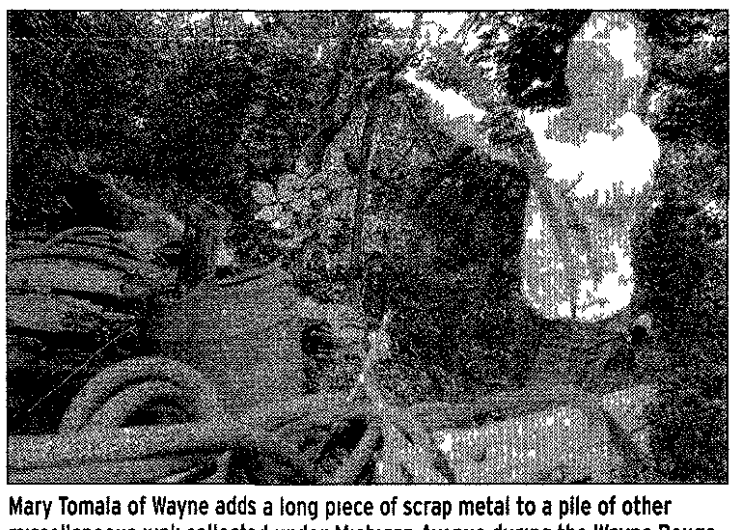
"I just think some idiot didn't want to take them to the dump," said Tom Micale, who volunteered with his wife, Janet. "Its God's country and you wanna keep it that way"

The day's trash tally also included shopping carts, bicycles, sofas, hot tub covers and even a portable latrine At Heritage Park in Farmington Hills, goldfish dumped by well-meaning residents were discussed

"They're not native," said Masha Silver, a Friends of the Rouge member "They get very big, very aggressive and they eat everything"

Once free, the goldfish often grow to more than 12 inches in length and wreak havoc on the river's ecology

Kathy and Jon Snider of Canton helped remove old tires from the Rouge River near Morton-Taylor Road in Canton



Mary Tomala of Wayne adds a long piece of scrap metal to a pile of other miscellaneous junk collected under Michigan Avenue during the Wayne Rouge River Clean up Saturday

PLANTING AND EDUCATING

Controlling and removing invasive plant species was also a highlight.

"Two species of invasives could wipe out a hundred other species in a decade or so," said Bill Craig, president of the Holliday Nature Preserve Association in Westland who aided in the removal of honeysuckle and garlic mustard from woodland areas "Next spring we expect to see lots of wildflowers in their glory"

In Plymouth, 55 volunteers worked to plant native flowers and lay down 40 cubic yards of mulch on paths near a Rouge tributary Educational activities included nature walks and birdhouse building in Canton and a speaker on native mollusks in Farmington Hills

Most participating in River Day expressed a desire to make a difference in their communities

"Doing this gets them going on community service when they're young," said Farmington Hills Girl Scout leader Melinda Polk, whose teenage daughters both spent several hours in the river Saturday

"Then when something else comes up they're not afraid to get involved."

Many high school students jumped into this year's efforts

"I don't think that enough young people are involved in the environment," said Alex Shapardanis, 16, who worked in Livonia. "I wish we could do it more often"

Efforts to clean up the Rouge River are beginning to pay off

"The habitat is coming back," said Ron Caryl, Redford Township water and sewer superintendent, who has seen coyote, deer and even a blue heron return to the area. "I see (animals) I didn't see as a kid in Redford, and we like to think that it's because the river is cleaner"

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Sports

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Bucks suffer 1st loss of season
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Sidelines

In-line champ

The Mullet Hunters 14 and under in line hockey team won the championship of the Summer Meltdown Tournament held last week end at the Pond Rockets Rink in Canton beating the Kalamazoo Mission Wings 5 2 in the final

Team captain Kevin Tollison was outstanding at forward and defense while teammate Ryan Lammers was named top defenseman of the tour nament Goalie Nick Siekirk was outstanding in the net for the Mullet Hunters earning tourney MVP honors

This was the second tourna ment victory of the season for the Mullet Hunters who also won their league champi onship

Our Team just seems to raise their level of play as the competition gets better and today was one for those days said Mullet Hunters coach Jay Pesant

The Mullet Hunters team includes Ryan Lammers of Rockwood Mike Hargreaves of Hartland Kevin Etzel of Northville Corey Perdue of Livonia and Jeff Loos Brandon Egglesfield Nick Pesant Nick Siekirk and Kevin Tollison all from Canton The team is coached by Jay Pesant with assistance from Jerry Lammers Justin Pesant is the team manager

Team awards

The Canton boys track team has presented its Canton Chief Team Awards for the 2003 season Award winners are Dan Driscoll Brian Soash and Devin Thomas all of them team MVPs Steve Kilijanczyk and Jesse Williams most improved Shane Azizi and Bryan Frawley coach s award Aaron Lanning and Corey Walser seniors of the year Brandon Reeves and Brad Waidmann juniors of the year Dave Otting and Rodney Preston sophomores of the year Al Lanning and Andy Rossow freshmen of the year

The captains for the 2004 season have also been announced They are Jon Chapman Ray Eisbrenner Devin Thomas and Brad Waidmann

Holes in one

The past few weeks have seen a plethora of aces at Fox Hills Golf Club in Plymouth Here s a listing of those with holes in one at Fox Hills

Dean B Yost of Novi used an eight iron to get an ace on the 140-yard sixth hole on the Hills course on May 24

Suzanne Brown of Livonia aced the 127 yard second hole on the Lakes course with a nine iron on May 31

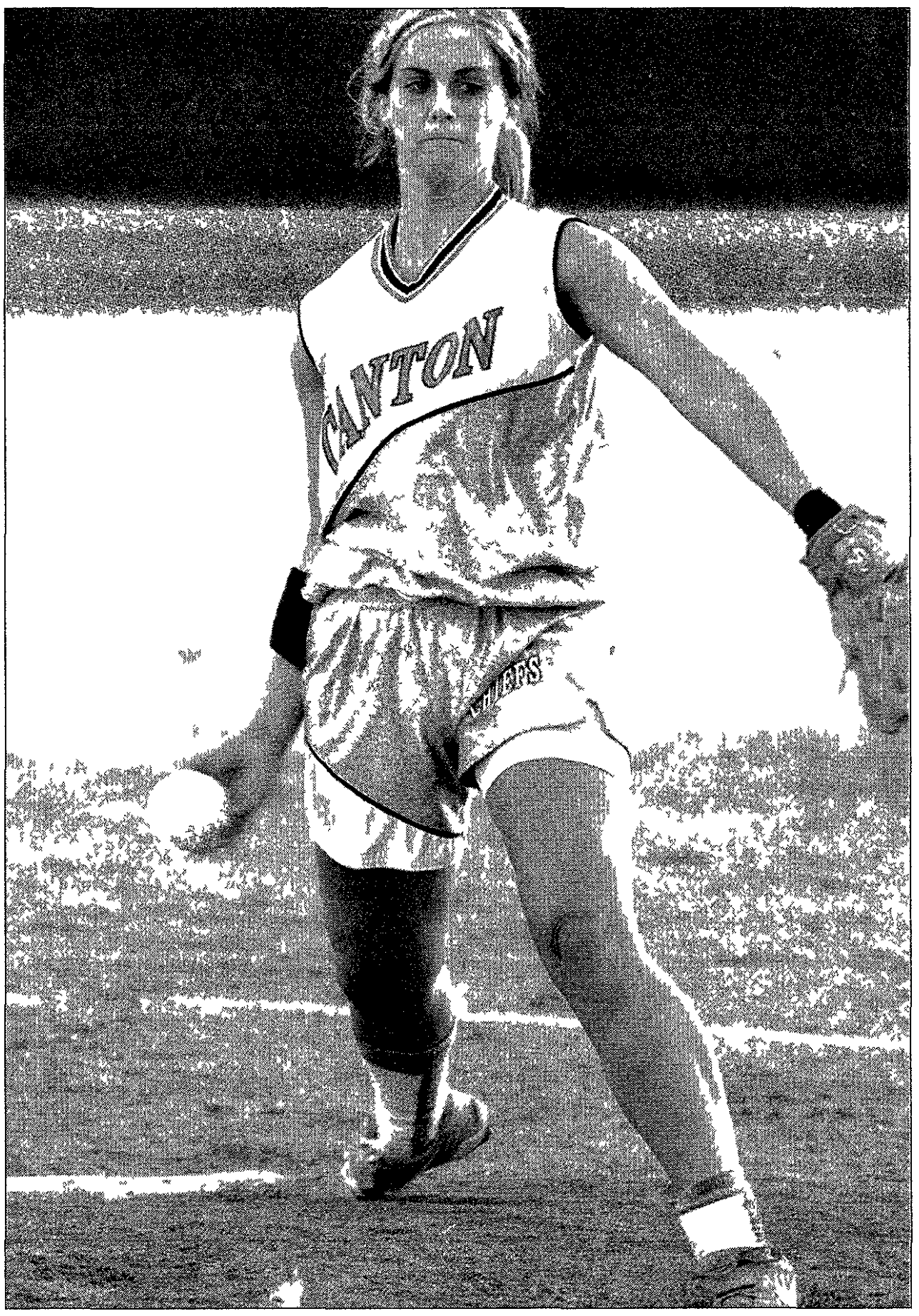
Bill Wineman of Novi had a hole in one on the 186 yard sixth hole on the Lakes course with a four iron on May 18

Bob Medlyn of Wayne who s 79 used a seven iron on the 125 yard third hole at Woodlands course on May 8

Kenta Tsushima used a seven iron on the 165 yard 14th hole at Golden Fox on May 26

Bob Luetje of Northville aced the sixth hole at Strategic Fox on May 28 using a wedge on the 120 yard hole

Lisa Pertiut of Wayne used a pitching wedge for an ace on the fifth hole at the Strategic Fox course



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Canton Pitcher Renee Ross tossed a four-hitter against Ann Arbor Pioneer but the Chiefs could not mount an offense in losing 1-0

Canton loses pitcher's duel

Pioneers edge Chiefs, 1-0

BY C.J RISAK
STAFF WRITER

It's a common phrase offered by softball coaches 'Walks will kill ya'

In last Saturday's Division I regional semifinal against Ann Arbor Pioneer, walks weren't the reason Canton lost Chiefs' pitcher Renee Ross pitched a brilliant game, surrendering just four hits while striking out four in seven innings

But she walked one batter, and as fate would have it, that walk led to the only run in the game as Ann Arbor Pioneer edged the Chiefs, 1-0 in a game played at Temperance Bedford

Canton finished its season at 25-11 Pioneer, now 28-14, went on to defeat Monroe in the regional final to advance to the state quarterfinals against top-ranked (and once beaten) Brighton That game was scheduled for Tuesday

'Ross pitched a great game," said Canton coach Jim Arnold "She walked one batter, and that batter eventually ended up scoring'

In the second inning, Alesha Carter drew a base on balls for the Pioneers and Kristin Brown doubled her to third A single delivered the game's only run

Zoe Heim, Pioneer's pitching ace, was superb as well She surrendered just four hits, did not walk a batter, and struck out 11

"They've got a good pitcher," conceded Arnold "I felt we were equal to them If we played them 10 times, we'd come out on top most of the time

"But we only played them once"

The Chiefs' best scoring chance came in the seventh inning Jonelle Brown started the uprising with a single, after a flyout, Heather Richardson (running for Brown) moved to second on a ground out to shortstop

Colleen O'Brien then slapped a single to left field, but when the leftfielder quickly charged the ball, Arnold — coaching at third base — held Richardson at third Lisa Sprankle's bounce back to the pitcher ended the game

"I thought we had a real good, legitimate shot at winning the regionals," Arnold said 'But our bats went cold

That's part of the game It was two great defensive teams (there were no errors in the game)"

Ross certainly wasted nothing She threw only 57 pitches in the game, while Heim had 90 pitches

"We've been hitting the ball all year,' said Arnold, noting his team's 311 batting average "We just came out a little flat today"

Brown led the attack with two singles O Brien and Rachel Wade contributed a hit apiece

But in the end, the Chiefs fell one hit short

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Paye is Chiefs' new hoop coach

BY C J RISAK
STAFF WRITER

There are some good reasons to choose Charlie Paye as Canton's new boys basketball coach

First His familiarity with the program For a decade, off and on, Paye has been involved in Canton basketball He teaches in the district,

Second He's done it before Paye coached the Canton freshmen team for three seasons, then served as an assistant under-then coach Dave Van Wagoner

BASKETBALL

Third One of his sons will be on the team in 2003-04 (he was on the varsity last season), and another could join the squad in a year or two (he'll be a freshman this fall)

There could be those who doubt Paye's qualifications Except for one short, limited stint, he has never coached a varsity boys team And although he's been active in the Canton program before, for three years in the mid-'90s he coached the Novi junior varsity — then left coaching for a couple of years

Then there's that coaching his sons' stuff Some may read a lot into decisions he makes because of that, even though it's been done plenty of times before (ask Steve

PLEASE SEE **PAYE, B4**

State qualifiers fill All-Observer team

BY C.J RISAK
STAFF WRITER

ALL-OBSERVER

There was one goal that seemed preeminent during preseason conversations with Canton boys track coach Bob Richardson

Sure, winning the Western Lakes Activities Association championship was up there Capturing a Division I regional title and qualifying for the team state meet would be nice, too

"I knew early on this team was something special," Richardson said

But one goal that existed outside conference and MHSAA perimeters was the Observerland Invitational title Canton had won three straight, one more and it would own the longest win streak in Observerland history

That proved to be the one goal the Chiefs didn't realize, finishing second to Farmington Harrison And that's why Richardson is this year's Observerland Coach of the Year in boys track.

Canton won the WLAA's Western Division dual-meet crown with a 4-0 record, the Chiefs were 7-0 overall They also captured the WLAA championship, edging Walled Lake Central, and were second to Ypsilanti Lincoln at the Division I regional hosted by Lincoln When both Grand Blanc and Flint Central opted not to go to the team state championships, the next best second-place team at region-

PLEASE SEE **TRACK, B2**

Season ends in regionals for Eagles

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

After playing 22 innings just five days earlier, it was just too much, too soon for Plymouth Christian Academy's softball team Saturday at Taylor's Heritage Park

The Eagles (10-9 overall) did not manage a single hit in dropping a 14-0, five-inning regional semifinal Saturday to eventual regional champion Southfield Christian

Head coach Dan Hammar, however, would not come down too harshly on his team – which on Monday needed 22 innings and six hours to complete two district victories, over Westland Huron Valley Lutheran and Canton Agape Christian

As a result, outfielder Megan Fick was less than 100 percent, playing with a pulled hamstring And junior pitcher Amanda Saagman ran out of gas against Southfield Christian She threw more than 500 pitches Monday, according to Hammar

"It (Monday) took a toll on us both physically and mentally," Hammar said "It was tough for us to get back into it"

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The ball bounces away from PCA's Liza Terkoski (left) as Southfield Christian's Amateis Cyars slides in safely at second base

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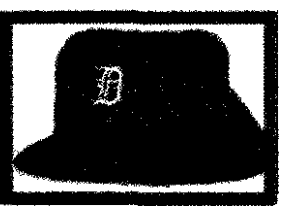

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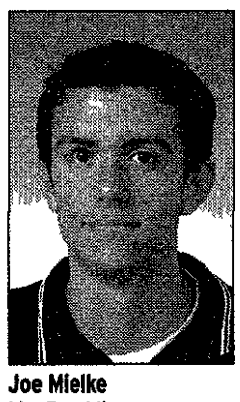
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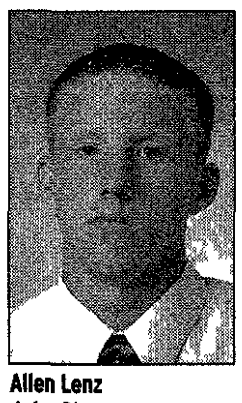
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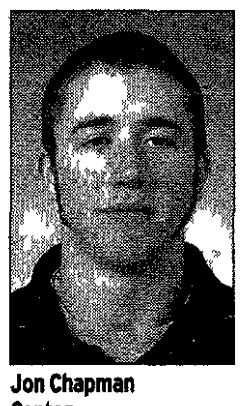
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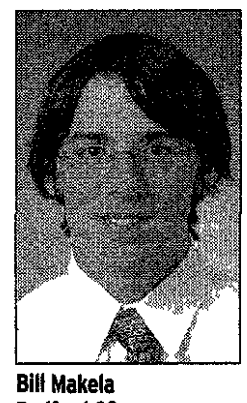
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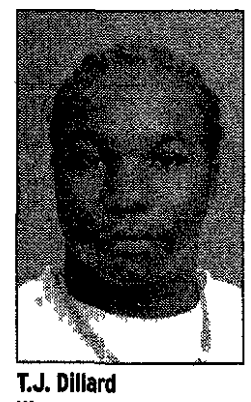
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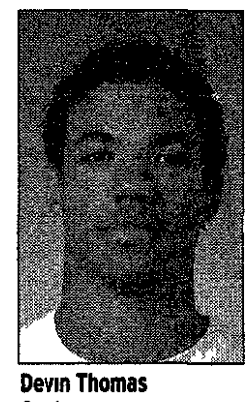
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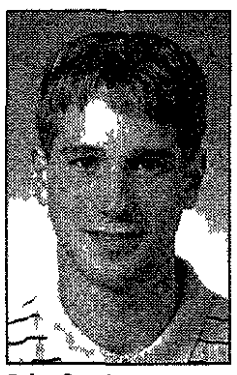
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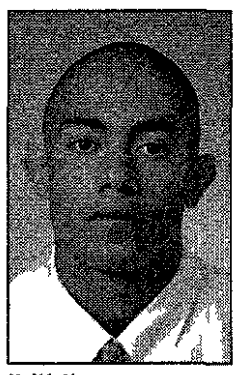
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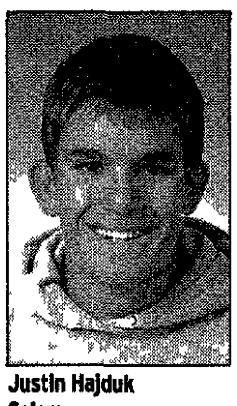
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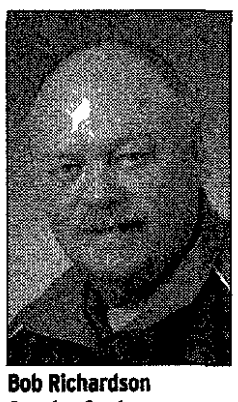
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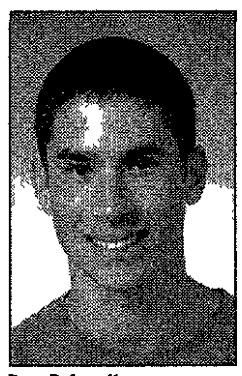
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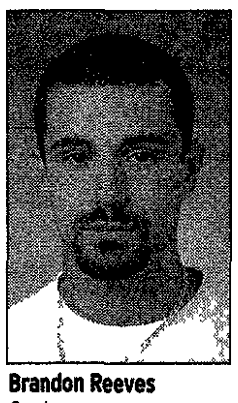
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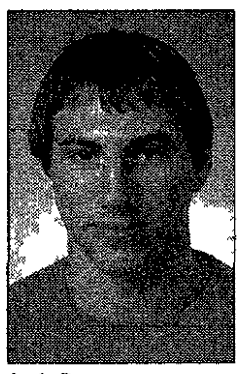
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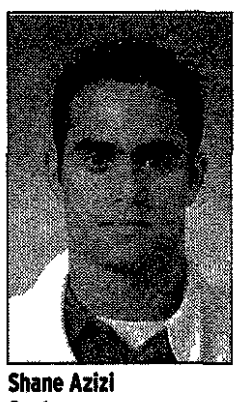
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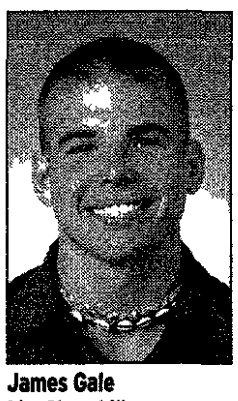
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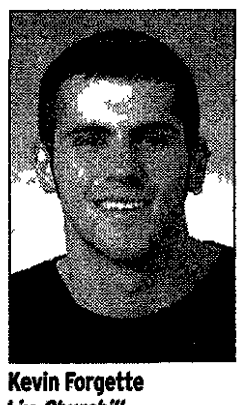
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TRACK

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als was invited — Canton

While other teams had other concerns to focus their attention on (prom, etc), Richardson displayed the kind of command he has with the Chiefs by pulling them all together with just 48 hours advance notice and taking them to the state meet, where they finished seventh

It was the second time Canton has taken part in the team state meet Richardson's ability to motivate his athletes during the year's toughest season (spring), when attention often drifts toward summer break, is one reason the Chiefs always seem to be one of the *Observer*'s top programs

And that's why Richardson is this year's top coach

Here's the rest of the all-*Observer* squad

FIELD EVENTS

Hady Rahman, Liv Stevenson, shot put The area s lone individual state champion won the Division I title with a toss of 54 feet 2 inches which earned him a spot in this weekend s Midwest Meet of Champions in Delaware Ohio

Undefeated as a senior Rahman s best toss of the spring was 55 3 He also captured the Livonia city Western Lakes Activities Association and regional meets. His best toss in the discus was 148 6

He is a two time state qualifier in the shot put and discus.

Hady takes a lot of pride in his work ethic when it comes to his lifting and throwing Stevenson coach Scott Shaw said He has a good relationship with his throwing coach Tim Gabel and has been one of the most coachable kids he s worked with Stevenson as a school is very proud of his accomplishments.

Rahman a first team all *Observer* football pick will play football this fall at Wayne State

Nick Barrett Redford CC discus While only a sophomore Barrett made an impact this season placing second in the regional with a season best throw of 154 5 He earned all Catholic and all City honors finished second at the Catholic League Championship Operation Friendship and Jackson Invitational third at the Stevenson Invitational and 12th at the Division 1 state meet at 147 10

Nick is a highly motivated athlete who is a true student of his event CC coach Tony Magni said He is extremely strong and never misses a chance to be in the weight room He capped an excellent season by qualifying for the state meet the only sophomore in the state to qualify in the discus.

Joe Mielke, Liv Franklin high jump: The junior tied for eighth at the Division I meet with a leap of 6 2 His best jump during the season was 6 4 He tied for third at the regional and finished third in the WLAA

Joe is a multi talented athlete who can score for us in several places Franklin coach Dale Lee said We just started tapping his potential when we were slowed down by injuries.

"In spite of this he fought through and excelled in the high jump He has all the tools *to be an exceptional track and field athlete* And we look forward to what he can do

Allen Lenz, Westland Glenn, long jump Although bothered by a sore shin at the end of the year which limited his jumping the junior still managed to record the area s best leap (21 0) by nine inches

He jumped 20 feet or better five times including a win at the Dearborn Elks Relays He also took fourth at the River Rat Indoor meet

Lenz also excelled in the 200 where he ran 22.3 to finish in third place at the tough Ann Arbor Huron regional He also took third in the WLAA meet and ran 10 95 in the 100

Allen is a technician he s quick and possesses great speed Glenn coach Jess Shough said He hasn t reached his potential and will continue to improve

Lenz a tri captain also excels in the classroom carrying a 4 3 grade point average (on a 4 0 scale)

Allen is a coach s dream because he combines academics and leadership he s very dedicated Shough said

Jon Chapman, Canton pole vault: A knee injury limited Chapman s effectiveness this season Too bad – this junior could have scored for the Chiefs at the state finals

As it was he competed in only two dual meets and the Observerland Relays At Observerland he posted the best vault in the area clearing 13 0 to finish first It was a career best for Chapman

Knee surgery in early May prevented him from competing at the WLAA finals or at the state regionals

Jon fought injuries all season but helped the Chiefs to an undefeated dual meet season Richardson said Jon has been elected a team captain for the 2004 season

RUNNING EVENTS

Steve Kilijanczyk, Canton 110-meter hurdles: A senior Kilijanczyk set a school record in the 110 hurdles (14 7) He also covered the 300 hurdles in 41 4

Kilijanczyk finished second in the 110 hurdles at Observerland at the WLAA conference finals and at the state regional meet the last qualifying him for the individual state meet

Steve s success the last two seasons can be attributed to all of his hard work and dedication Richardson said Steve is also a member of the school record shuttle hurdle (relay) team that was established in 2002 He was also voted the most improved athlete on the team in 2003

Bill Makela, Redford CC, 300 hurdles Makela start track season coming off a Division 1 hockey state championship and ended it at the Division 1 track championship

Makela won the 110 hurdles at the Stevenson Invitational and the regional title with an area best time of 14 7 He was second at the Jackson Invitational and third at the Catholic League Championship The junior was also second overall at the regional in the 300 hurdles at 39 2 for a school record

He dedicated himself to become a champion from the start Magni said He s a talented athlete who gets a lot out of his ability His work ethic and character are strong and this year he has proved to himself that he is among the best in the area

T.J Dillard Wayne, 100 dash The junior was runner up to Farmington Hills Harrison s Marcus Woods and was a regional champion in both the 100 and 200 dashes

In the WLAA meet Dillard finished third in the 100 and second in the 200 His best times of the season were 10 5 and 22 2 respectively

He also anchored Wayne s state qualifying 4 x 100 relay team

T J has great speed and strength Wayne coach Floyd Carter said

Devin Thomas Canton 200 What Thomas accomplished athletically as a junior has left people wondering what s next when he becomes a senior Besides being a standout in football and playing basketball Thomas recorded the fastest times in Observerland in both the 100 meter dash (10 4) and the 200 meter (21 9)

He was also a member of Canton s 4 x 100 and 4 x 200 relay teams both at the top of the Observerland listings Thomas finished *first at the WLAA finals in the 200 and was* second in the 100 at the state regionals he qualified for the state finals by placing second in the 200

Devin was honored by his teammates this season by being voted an MVP for 2003 and also (being) elected a captain for the 2004 season Richardson said

Brian Soash Canton 400 A senior and a team captain Soash posted the area s best time in the 400 (51 1) but he was hardly limited to just that event He also ran the 300 hurdles in 43 0 this season and ran a leg on all four relays

At both the WLAA conference finals and the regional meet Soash placed second in the 400 qualifying for the state meet in the latter His overall ability this season earned him an MVP award presented by his team mates and coaches

He was the most versatile athlete on our team Richardson said Brian showed a lot of leadership as one of our captains in 2003 He led by example by his work ethic

Keith Hearns, Liv Stevenson 800 The junior won the regional with an area best time of 1 55 7 and placed 13th overall in the Division 1 meet with a 1 56 2

He also took firsts in the Livonia City Meet *Spartan Twilight and all dual meets* Hearns was runner up in the WLAA

Hearns also went to the state meet as part of the 4 x 400 and 4 x 800 relay teams

Keith is a very good athlete who excels in three sports football basketball and track Shaw said He has a very good work ethic and wants to become better His off season work in the weight room and conditioning program should help him drop his time next season

Dave Lucas Redford CC 1,600 Lucas was a standout during the cross country season and the junior carried that over to track

He never lost the 1 600 in a dual meet and won the event at the Stevenson Invite as well as the Operation Friendship meet He was third at the regional but came in sixth at the Division 1 state meet in 4 22 6 for his season best time

It wasn t until late in the season that he concentrated on the 1 600 run Magni said He has the ability to run fast when running with good competition He wouldn t let the pressure of an important race hinder his performance – running his best times of the year in the regionals and the state finals

Justin Hajduk Salem 3 200 Without doubt Hajduk was the best distance runner in the Observerland area He posted the fastest times in the area in both the 1 600 (4 22 8) and the 3 200 (9 29 3) and he put on a display of strength by winning both at the WLAA finals and at the state regionals His time in the 3 200 which he ran at the regionals *set a school record*

He was also all state in cross country for the second straight year and earned team MVP honors for the second year in a row

"I think Justin and Nick (Allen) are two of the best in school history together with Walt White Salem coach Geoff Baker said (White holds the school record in the 1 600) Justin still has some good runs left in him It s not like he was run to death – he s only been running competitively for three years

RELAY EVENTS

400 – Canton (Dan Driscoll, Brandon Reeves, Devin Thomas Cory Walser) Driscoll Reeves and Walser ran this relay most of the season but it really took off when Thomas joined The two seniors (Driscoll and Walser) and two juniors (Reeves and Thomas) established a school record (43 8)

After finishing second at the Observerland Relays they won at the WLAA finals and at the regional meet They also placed third at the team state finals

Walser who ran on this relay for four years will leave for Europe later this month to tour and compete for 18 days with some Olympic hopefuls

800 – Canton (Andy Rossow Brandon Reeves Jesse Williams Devin Thomas) After *a period of adjustment and experimentation* Richardson put this mixture of athletes together a relay that featured one senior (Williams) two juniors (Reeves and Thomas) and a freshman (Rossow)

After finishing third at Observerland they captured top honors at both the WLAA finals and at the state regionals Their best time of 1 31 0 was nearly a second faster than their nearest rival and they finished fourth in the team state finals

It was enjoyable to watch this relay team improve so much at the end of the season Richardson said We tried many combinations throughout the season before these four young men became the best in the area

1 600 – Canton (Andy Rossow Shane Azizi Jesse Williams Brian Soash) The Chiefs started this relay with youth (Rossow who s a freshman) but the rest were all seniors Class level aside this team was just as successful as Canton s aforementioned relays winning at the WLAA finals and placing second at the state regionals which qualified the Chiefs for state Their best time of 3 27 8 was fastest in Observerland and they finished fourth in the team state finals

This relay really improved a lot at the end of the season after we figured out our best lineup Richardson said When we added Andy Rossow to the group our times really improved

3,200 – Churchill (Justin Brevick, Kevin Kane, James Gale Kevin Forgette) This quartet finished first in both the regional and WLAA meets They posted the 12th fastest time at the Division 1 state meet (8 07 6) to lead the area All four were very dedicated and determined to get the most of their talents Churchill coach Rick Austin said They proved to be very competitive and had the ability to step up their performances given the competition They looked forward to racing against good competition to get the better times

ALL-OBSERVER BOYS TRACK

2003 ALL-OBSERVER BOYS TRACK TEAM

FIELD EVENTS

Shot put 1 Hady Rahman Sr Livonia Stevenson 2 Pat Clark Sr Redford Catholic Central 3 Jon Smart Soph Redford CC

Discus 1 Nick Barrett Soph Redford CC 2 Chris Cannon Soph Livonia Churchill 3 Marcus Gowdy Sr Redford Thurston

High Jump 1 Joe Mielke Jr Livonia Franklin 2 Matt Graham Soph Livonia Franklin 3 Brad Waldmann Jr Canton

Long jump 1 Allen Lenz Jr Westland John Glenn 2 Doug Persondek Soph Garden City 3 John Mitchell Soph Livonia Stevenson

Pole vault 1 Jon Chapman Soph Canton 2 Dan Driscoll Sr Canton 3 (tie) Mike Bebow Livonia Franklin and Dan Baseley Lutheran Westland

RUNNING EVENTS

110-meter hurdles 1 Steve Kilijanczak senior Canton 2 Ross Farquhar Jr Livonia Churchill 3 (tie) Curtis Crowl Sr Garden City and Chris Thomason Sr Salem

300 hurdles 1 Bill Makela Jr Redford CC 2 Jon zerebiny Jr Westland John Glenn 3 TJ Winowiecki Sr Salem

100 dash 1 T J Dillard Jr Wayne Memorial 2 Cory Walser Sr Canton 3 Erik George Jr Livonia Churchill

200 1 Devin Thomas Jr Canton 2 Deris Rolle Sr Redford Union 3 Andy Rossow Fr Canton

400 1 Brian Soash Sr Canton 2 Ben Moldenhauer Jr Lutheran Westland 3 Anthony Smelley Soph Redford Union

800 1 Keith Hearns Jr Livonia Stevenson 2 Justin Brevick Sr Livonia Churchill 3 Joe Crist Soph Salem

1,600 1 Dave Lucas Jr Redford CC 2 James Gale Sr Livonia Churchill 3 Kevin Patra Sr Redford Union

3,200 1 Justin Hajduk Sr Salem 2 Matt Gillespie Sr Livonia Stevenson 3 Kevin Kanes Sr Livonia Churchill

RELAY EVENTS

400 1 Canton (Dan Driscoll Sr Brandon Reeves Jr Devin Thomas Jr Cory Walser Sr) 2 Wayne (Stedman Frye Fr Terrill Ford Soph Darrian Miller Soph T J Dillard Jr) 3 John Glenn (Matt Smitherman Jr Allen Lenz Jr Chauncey Jones Jr Jon Zerebiny Jr)

800 1 Canton (Andy Rossow Fr Brandon Reeves Jr Jesse Williams Sr Devin Thomas Jr) 2 Wayne (De Lano Boles Sr Terrill Ford Soph Darrian Miller Soph T J Dillard Jr) 3 Salem (Steve Shull Sr Will Schultz Jr Chris Thomason Sr Mike Wilson Sr)

1600 1 Canton (Andy Rossow Fr Shane Azizi Sr Jesse Williams Sr Brian Soash Sr) 2 Stevenson (Brett Gerken Sr Trevor Hearns Soph Collin Hall Jr Keith Hearns Jr) 3 Churchill (Justin Brevick Sr Kevin Forgett Sr James Gale Sr Joe Horka Soph)

3 200 1 Churchill (Justin Brevick Sr Kevin Kane Sr James Gale Sr Kevin Forgette Sr) 2 Stevenson (Doug Novack Sr Trevor Hearns Soph Sean O Halloran Sr Keith Hearns Jr) 3 Salem (Joe Crist Soph Jim Leddy Sr Justin Hajduk Sr Dave Anderson Sr

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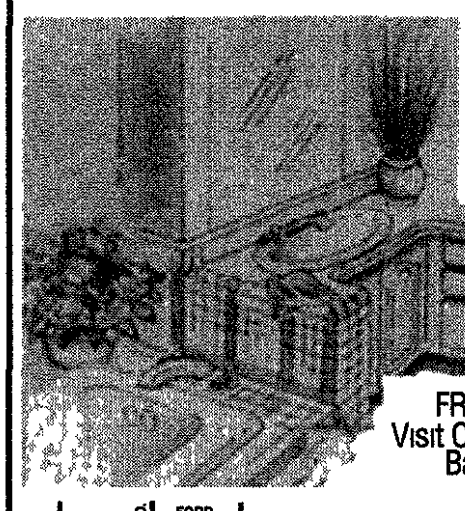

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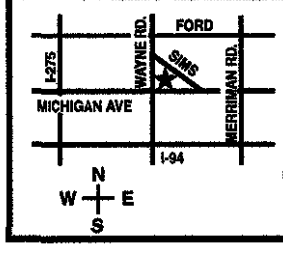

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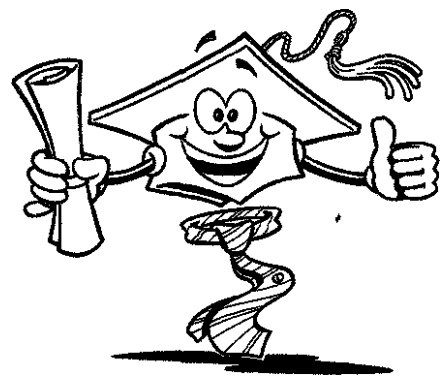

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FINAL OBSERVER BEST BOYS TRACK TIMES

Shot put

Hady Rahman (Stevenson)	55 3
Paul Stradtner (Garden City)	51 6
Pat Clark (Redford CC)	47 3
Jon Smart (Redford CC)	47 2
John Mulroy (Redford CC)	46 10 5
Herbert Reedus (John Glenn)	46 9
Jason Leduc (Redford Union)	46 8
Dan Haller (Luth Westland)	46 6
Anthony Morelli (Churchill)	45 3
Bryan Frawley (Canton)	44 11 25

Discus

Paul Stradtner (Garden City)	161 5
Nick Barrett (Redford CC)	154 5
Chuck Cannon (Churchill)	150 6
Hady Rahman (Stevenson)	148 6
Marcus Gowdy (Thurston)	145 10
Jason Leduc (Redford Union)	139 11
Mike Ghannam (Churchill)	139 6
Brad Waidmann (Canton)	139 0
Ryan Danescu (Redford CC)	136 4
Pat Clark (Redfod CC)	134 6

Long Jump

Allen Lenz (John Glenn)	21 0
John Mitchell (Stevenson)	20 3
Doug Persondek (Garden City)	20 3
Darren Hughley (Garden City)	20 1 5
Dan Driscoll (Canton)	19 11
Zack Zrull (Redford CC)	19 10 5
Matt Smitherman (John Glenn)	19 10
Andy Rossow (Canton)	19 10
Doug Haller (Luth Westland)	19 9
Brian Rumao (Salem)	19 8

High Jump

Joe Mielke (Franklin)	6 4
Matt Graham (Franklin)	6 4
Brad Waidmann (Canton)	6 3
Glenn Garrant (Clarenceville)	6 2
Dave King (Franklin)	6 2
Josh Silvernail (Clarenceville)	6 1
Brian Graham (Franklin)	6 0
Darre Johnson (Wayne)	6 0
Curtis Crowl (Garden City)	6 0
Andy Rossow (Canton)	5 10
Joel Wolfram (Luth Westland)	5 10

Pole Vault

Jon Chapman (Canton)	13 0
Dan Driscoll (Canton)	12 6
Mike Bebow (Franklin)	12 0
Curtis Crowl (Garden City)	12 0
Dan Baseley (Luth Westland)	12 0
Ryan Senta (Churchill)	11 6
Michael Zahara (Churchill)	11 6
Rich Hensel (Canton)	11 3
Jason Wurtzbacher (Salem)	11 3
Matt Kappler (Salem)	11 3
Chip Fisher (Salem)	11 3

110-meter hurdles

Bill Makela (Redford CC)	14 7
Steve Kilijanczyk (Canton)	14 7
Ross Farquhar (Churchill)	15 2
Curtis Crowl (Garden City)	15 3
Chris Thomason (Salem)	15 3
Brad Waidmann (Canton)	15 4
Nick Karr (Churchill)	15 5
T J Winowiecki (Salem)	15 9
Enrique Garcia (John Glenn)	16 3
Rodney Preston (Canton)	16 4

300 meter hurdles

Bill Makela (Redford CC)	39 2
Steve Kilijanczyk (Canton)	41 4
Jon Zerebiny (John Glenn)	41 8
T J Winowiecki (Salem)	41 9
Dan Dinardi (Stevenson)	42 2
Nick Karr (Churchill)	42 7
Aaron Anselement (Stevenson)	42 9
Brian Soash (Canton)	43 0
Brad Zygmontowicz (Redford CC)	43 1
Curtis Crowl (Garden City)	43 2

100-meter dash

Devin Thomas (Canton)	10 4
T J Dillard (Wayne)	10 5
Corey Walser (Canton)	10 7
Deris Rolle (Redford Union)	10 9
Erik George (Churchill)	10 9
Allen Lenz (John Glenn)	11 0
Eddie Brown (Thurston)	11 0
Andy Lynett (Franklin)	11 0
Darrian Miller (Wayne)	11 1
Matt Smitherman (John Glenn)	11 1

200-meter dash

Devin Thomas (Canton)	21 9
T J Dillard (Wayne)	22 2
Allen Lenz (John Glenn)	22 3
Deris Rolle (Redford Union)	22 5
Andy Rossow (Canton)	22 6
Erik George (Churchill)	22.8
Eddie Brown (Thurston)	22.8
Rob Mills (Franklin)	23 0
Darrian Miller (Wayne)	23 0
Ben Moldenhauer (Luth West)	23 1
Francisco Beltran (Churchill)	23 1

400-meter dash

Brian Soash (Canton)	51 1
Ben Moldenhauer (Luth Westland)	51 6
Anthony Smelley (Redford Union)	52 0.
Brett Gerken (Stevenson)	52 3
Josh Silvernail (Clarenceville)	52 4
Jesse Williams (Canton)	52 7
Steve Shull (Salem)	52 9
James Gale (Churchill)	53 1
Steve Mason (Redford CC)	53 1
Shane Azizi (Canton)	53 5
Collin Hall (Stevenson)	53 5

800-meter run

Keith Hearns (Stevenson)	1 55 7
Justin Brevick (Churchill)	2 01 4
James Gale (Churchill)	2 01 8
Joe Crist (Salem)	2 03 7
Doug Novack (Stevenson)	2 03 9
Kevin Patra (Redford Union)	2 04 0
Nick Zink (Luth Westland)	2 04 2
Sam Anderson (Redford Union)	2 05 0
Derek Mireles (Churchill)	2 05 1
Aaron Lanning (Canton)	2 06 6
Rich Russell (Garden City)	2 06 6

1600-meter run

David Lucas (Redford CC)	4 22 6
Justin Hajduk (Salem)	4 22 8
James Gale (Churchill)	4 23 8
Kevin Patra (Redford Union)	4 32 8
Jim Leddy (Salem)	4 33 1
Brian Doot (Redford CC)	4 34 2
Aaron Lanning (Canton)	4 34 9
Matt Gillespie (Stevenson)	4 36 1
Kevin Mason (Redford CC)	4 36 4
Kevin Kane (Churchill)	4 38 1

3,200 meter run

Justin Hajduk (Salem)	9 29 3
Matt Gillespie (Stevenson)	9 40 4
Kevin Kane (Churchill)	9 45 9
Brian Doot (Redford CC)	9 48 2
Max Working (Redford CC)	9 49 9
Aaron Lanning (Canton)	9 53 3
Dan Horgan (Redford CC)	9 54 9
David Lucas (Redford CC)	9 55 2
Randy Bearden (Salem)	10 08 1
Trevor Step (Redford CC)	10 15 2

400 relay

Canton	43 8
Wayne	44 1
John Glenn	44 7
Redford Union	44 7
Churchill	45 0

800 relay

Canton	1 30 0
Wayne	1 31 9
John Glenn	1 33 9
Salem	1 33 9
Franklin	1 33 9

1 600 relay

Canton	3 27 8
Stevenson	3 31 5
Churchill	3 35 0
Redford CC	3 35 9
Lutheran Westland	3 36 9

3,200 relay

Churchill	8 07 6
Stevenson	8 08 0
Salem	8 18 1
Redford Union	8 26 0
Redford CC	8 27 7

Blazers win Division C championship, 16-5

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

LACROSSE

Livonia Ladywood made quite jump from its first to second season in high school girls lacrosse

On May 30, the Blazers captured the Division C state girls championship with a 16-5 victory over Swartz Creek in the finals at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook

Junior Lauren Nugent led the victorious Blazers, who led 10-2 at halftime, with six goals, while senior Jenny Whalen and sophomore Jessica Hanley added three goals apiece

The Blazers, who finished with an 11-1 overall record, lost their only match to Division B state semifinalist Farmington United, 10-9

Last season, Ladywood competed in Division C and finished with sub- 500 record

'The team s dedication and hard work definitely paid off this season, said second-year coach Jacque Lupinacci, who was assisted by John Lupinacci

"Practices are organized and consistent, and the girls respond to that '

Ladywood advanced to the finals with wins over Holt, 15-4, and South Lyon, 9-7

Goalie Junior Danielle St Onge, who played goal in all three Ladywood playoff victo ries, earned tournament MVP honors

Other members of the Blazers include seniors Katie Bay, Chelsea Keenan, Mollie Kempa, Gretchen Lavens-Moyer, Nicole Venious, Sarah Herman, Megan Brake, juniors Christen Andrews, Katherine DiPietro, Kara Siepierski, Jessica Swancutt, Molly Zarb, sophomores Barb Baaki, Becky Kempa, Lauren Mix, Jamie Rhodes, Jenny Rhode, Megan Ryan, Sarah Snyder, freshmen Danielle Greco, Chelsea Nugent, Paige Ryan, Megan Swiderek, Emily Daniels, Chelsey Mellon

Earning first-team Division C All-State honors from Ladywood include Whalen and Lauren Nugent, both attack players, Hanley, a center midfielder, and Snyder, a defender

Lavens-Moyer, a defender, and Becky Kempa, who played multiple positions, both made All-State honorable mention

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Strikers' late goal gives Bucks 1st loss

The problems the Mid-Michigan Bucks have had putting the ball in the net finally cost them last Saturday

Despite outshooting the visiting St. Louis Strikers 13-5, the Bucks could not outscore them, losing 2-1 in a Premier Development League soccer match at Berkley's Hurley Field

The loss left the Bucks at 5-1-1 overall, still first in the PDL's Great Lakes Division St Louis is 3-6-0 overall, sixth in the Heartland Division

After a scoreless first half, the Strikers scored first when Kyle Hopson one-timed a shot past Bucks' keeper Jeff Wiese at the 67-minute mark, with an assist from Kevin Quigley

The Bucks knotted it at 1-all with a score by Knox Cameron just three minutes later, Paul Snape (from Oakland University) earned the assist

The game-winner came in the 84th minute, Ian Outrucci finishing a set-up by Quigley, who picked up his second assist of the match Bucks keeper Wiese had two saves while his counter part, St Louis Josh Schrek, had eight saves The Bucks enjoyed a wide edge in shots and also in corner kicks (13-4)

But they couldn't find the back of the net The Bucks play their first match this season at the Canton HS field at 7 30 p m Saturday, when they host the Toledo Slayers Tickets are $9 at the gate, or you can get a $2 discount by purchasing them in advance at any of the eight official Bucks' ticket outlets

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Age	Coach	Phone.	Date.	Time	Field
U 9 Select	Mike David	734 207 1962	June 16/17	5 30p	Visteon B-West
U 10 Select	David Burdette	734 455 9165	June 16/17	6 40p	PCEP NW
U 11 Select	Paul Anderson	734-454 1328	June 18/19	6 00p	Visteon B West
U 12 Select	Kerry Truxell	734-261 1823	June 15	2 00p	Tanger East
			June 17/19	6 00p	Tanger East
U-13 Premier	Jeremy Borys	313-231-4376	June 16/17	6 00p	PCEP-MidW
U 14 Select	Steve Tihanyi	734-455-9413	June 18/20	6 00p	Tanger East
U-15 Premier	Jim Zurawski	734-722-8343	June 16/17/18	5 00p	PCEP-N
U-16 Premier	John Maloney	734-453-2055	June 16/17	5 00p	PCEP-SW
U-17 Premier	Scott Boothroyd	734-451-0967	June 16/18	6 30p	Hines-West
U-18 Premier	John Maloney	734-453-2055	June 16/17	6 30p	PCEP-SW

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Age	Coach	Phone	Date	Time	Field
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U 9 Select	Glenn Ligouri	734-354-0054	June 23/24	6 00p	Tanger West
U 10 Select A	Dave Collins	734-637 7801	June 15	10 30a	PCEP SE
			June 16/17	6 00p	PCEP SE
U 10 Select B	Jim Zurawski	734-722-8343	June 18/19	6 00p	PCEP NE
U 11 Select	Julia Ventura	734-667 2884	June 15/16	5 30p	Tanger East
U-12 Premier	Dean Krutty	734-454-9415	June 16/18	6 00p	Visteon B East
U 12 Select	Tom Walsh	734-420 3671	June 19/20	6 00p	Tanger West
U-13 Premier	Tom Benson & Denise Moote	734-953-4217 734-459-8917	June 17/19	6 00p	Visteon B-East
U-14 Premier	Denise Moote & Tom Benson	734-459-8917 734-953-4217	June 16/18	6 00p	Visteon A
U-15 Premier-A	Rich Kulczycki	734-397-2071	June 15	12 00n	Hines East
			June 16	6 30p	Hines East
U-15 Premier-B	George Vella	734-453-7379	June 16/17	6 00p	PCEP-MidE
U 16 Premier	Bob Pavlovic	734-516-9938	June 20	6 30p	Hines-West
			June 21	10 00a	Hines West
U-17 Premier-A	Mark McGraw	734-420-3206	June 17/19	6 00p	Hines-West
U 17 Premier-B	Randy Leslie	734-459-1071	June 18/19	6 00p	Hines-East

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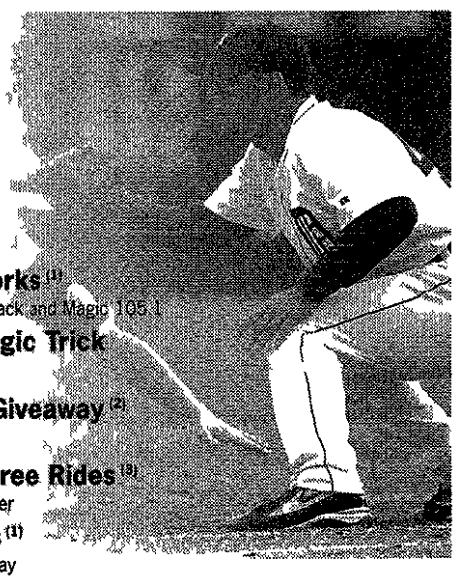

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BASKETBALL CAMPS

There will be two sessions of Canton/Salem Girls Summer Basketball Camps

Camp One will be for girls entering eighth and ninth grades It will be from 1 3 p m June 16 20

Camp Two will be for girls entering fourth fifth sixth and seventh grades It will be from 1 3 p m June 23 27

Both camps will be at the Canton HS gymnasium Cost is $65 per camp Checks should be made payable to the Plymouth Canton Community Schools

Send registration forms to Community Education Dept Hulsing Elementary School 8055 Fleet Street Canton MI 48187

For more information call (734) 416 2937 or (734) 414 8156

RECREATION OFFERINGS

■ The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will open the Plymouth Cultural Center's ice arena for Teen Night Open Skating on Saturdays for the remainder of June Teens can skate for $3 from 8 p m -11 p m , with pizza and pop available at the Services counter Skaters are encouraged to bring their own music CDs for their listening pleasure while skating

For more information, call the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620

■ The city of Plymouth is now accepting registration for its Youth Soccer Training Camp, designed for 6-12 year-olds who would like to enhance all aspects of their game The week-long camp, taught by local high school coaches, will run Monday through Friday, June 23-27, at Visteon Field in Plymouth

It will be divided into three age groups 6-7 years, 9-10 30 a m , 8-10 years, 10 30-noon, and 11-12 years, noon-1 30 p m All groups will return at 5 p m Friday for a one-game scrimmage, and all participants will receive a T-shirt and a water bottle

Cost is $99 for non-residents, $90 for city of Plymouth residents For more information, call the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620, or check out the web site at www ci plymouth mo us

■ The city of Plymouth will accept registrations for its Fall Youth Soccer program throughout June at the Recreation Office, located at 525 Farmer, during business hours The season will run from Sept 9-Oct 26

Cost is $85 for non-residents, $60 for city of Plymouth residents (5 1/2-7 years-old division), for WSSL players (8-15 years), the cost is $95 for non-residents, $65 for city of Plymouth residents

A birth certificate is required for all registrations For more information, call the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620, or check out the web site at www ci plymouth mo us

■ The city of Plymouth is now accepting registration for its Summer Basic Skills Ice Skating program Classes will start the week of June 16 and continue for 10 weeks Classes will be offered Tuesday evenings and Thursday afternoons Each class is 25 minutes long, with an additional 25 minutes of available practice time

Cost is $90 for non-residents, $70 for city of Plymouth residents Classes will be at the Plymouth Cultural Center's ice arena For more information, call the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620

FOOTBALL CAMP

There are two Canton football camps available this month

For those in grades six through nine, there will be the Canton Football Skills Camp, from 4-7 p m June 9-12 at the Canton High School football practice field Cost is $35

For grades 10-12, there will be the Canton Wing-T Camp, from 4-7 p m June 18-20 at the Canton HS football practice field Cost is $30

For both camps, participants need to wear a T-shirt, shorts and cleats For more information please contact Richard Mui at (248) 661-2524

SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Plymouth Lightning under-12 girls select soccer team is having tryouts from 2-3 30 p m on June 15 and 6-7 30 p m June 17 and June 19 at Tanger Elementary School, on Five Mile west of Haggerty

Please register 15-30 minutes prior to tryout time, dress appropriately and bring a ball and water/sports drink

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 12 30 p m at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford roads, play begins with a shotgun start at 1 p 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

The Bucks are a Premier Development League soccer team, featuring standout players from Michigan as well as from elite amateur players nationwide

FREE SOCCER CLINIC

The Michigan Wolves-Hawks Soccer Club will offer their last free soccer clinic to boys and girls, ages 6-9, from 6-8 p m Wednesday, June 11, at Jaycee Park, located on Mayfield Road in Livonia

Interested players should bring their own soccer ball

GIRLS HOCKEY SCHOOL

Shelley Looney, member of the U S National and Olympic women s hockey teams, is offering an all-girls hockey training school, Monday through Friday, June 16-20, at Edgar Ice Arena in Livonia

The cost is $295 per session

Session A, for girls 10-and-under, will be from 1-4 p m Monday, Wednesday and Friday, also 2-5 p m Tuesday and Thursday

Session B, or girls 14-and-under, will be from 9 a m until noon Monday, Wednesay and Friday, also 10 a.m -1 p m Tuesday and Thursday

Each session will consist of 15 hours of on-ice instruction with an strong emphasis on the fundamentals of power skating, passing, shooting techniques, stickhandling and puck control skills Each session is limited to 30 skaters

Looney was a member of the gold medal winning U S squad at the 1998 Nagano Games and was a silver medalist at the 2002 Salt Lake City Games

Olympic teammate Angela Ruggiero will also serve as an instructor

For more information, call Ruth Murphy at (734) 455-8215 or write to Shelley Looney Hockey School, 9111 Countrywood, Plymouth, MI 48170

EAGLES

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Also a factor was the combined record of the other three teams in the Taylor Light and Life-hosted regional Southfield Christian, Allen Park Cabrini and Allen Park Inter-City Baptist came into Saturday's action with a combined mark of 70 15

Because the Eagles are a young team (Fick and Amy Garbacz were the only two senior starters, the coach said), the one-sided loss might actually prove to be a positive some 12 months down the road

"Just the fact they made it here, they see the competition and my young girls will see what they need to do to get this far, Hammar said

Two players who will return are key to the 2004 season Saagman did more than pitch all but one game this season She batter over 500 and made the all-conference team Junior catcher Sarah Shoemaker boasted a batting average of 400-plus

"Both play summer ball and they're key to this team, this year and next,' Hammar said "Without them, we're not here'

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PAYE

FROM PAGE B1

Emert, who coached both of his sons at Walled Lake Central)

Whatever reasons people find, for or against, Paye's hiring, they should realize this He has a lot of exceptional experience, the first-hand kind Paye played at Northern Illinois University before switching to Wayne State

That, combined with the coaching experience he gained in his other positions, could be a winning formula — particu larly when combined with the talent he has returning

I was out of it a couple of years,' Paye admitted, "but I still had the desire, the interest in it."

Asked if the chance to coach his sons was reason to return, Paye replied, "There are a lot of reasons, and that was a piece of the puzzle, of course I'd like to see the program back to where it was

"I think there's too much talent here not to have a winning season every year"

His relatively late employment (his hiring wasn't verified until last week) could cause some problems Many prep summer leagues are full, team's scrimmages are booked Paye did have a meet-the-team session yesterday to lay out a summer program

He believes in organization and discipline

"I run a motion offense, a screening game," he said, adding, 'and I like to run"

Paye also believes in a pressure defense, using a man-to-man defense 80 percent of the time but mixing in some zone

I believe you win on the defensive end and with rebounding," he noted "Not every kid can be a great scorer, but every kid can rebound and play defense"

Paye's summer program could provide some insight into where the program is headed The dismissal of last season's coach, Jeremy Rheault, could hurt the team, but if those who could return do, Paye will have a heckuva nucleus to build around Only three players will be lost to graduation Dave Nicoloff, Josh Millgard and Steve Thornton

Paye also said he would adjust his team's style to its talents 'Absolutely," he said "You have a slower team, you may have to walk it up the floor and play more zone (defense) Definitely, you have to adjust it to the kids"

As for coaching his own boys, Paye didn't see a problem "I was able to watch them play, then talk to them about their games when they got home, he said

He also said this was not a short term coaching stint

That s the plan,' he said when asked if he would be at Canton for a while

I've been playing and coaching since fourth grade, and I enjoy it I definitely missed it the last couple of years Even my wife says I'm happier when I'm coaching"

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The Mid Michigan Bucks of the Premier Development League (PDL) have been one of the most successful minor league soccer franchises in U S history In addition to becoming the first Division IV team to ever defeat an MLS squad in U S Open Cup, the Bucks enter their eighth season seeking a PDL-record eighth consecutive winning season and sixth division title Formerly based in Saginaw the Bucks now call metro Detroit home Tickets are just $9 at the gate or $7, if purchased in advance, by calling 989-781-6888 or going to any of the following ticket outlets

DISCOUNT TICKET OUTLETS

A limited number of discounted tickets are available in
Lathrup Village at George's Soccer, 27051 Southfield Road, 248-557-1166
Livonia at The Soccer Post, 37629 Five Mile Rd , 734-432-0222
Plymouth at The Trading Post, 1009 W Ann Arbor Road, 734-453-0022
Royal Oak at Total Soccer, 1319 Lexington, 248-288-2110
Troy at George's Soccer, 3837 Rochester Road, 248-528-2948
Wixom at Total Soccer, 30990 Wixom Road 248-669-9817

2003 BUCKS' HOME SCHEDULE

Sat , June 14th	v Toledo	7:30pm at Plymouth-Canton HS
Sat., June 21st	v Columbus	7:30pm at Plymouth Canton HS
Fri., June 27th	v Indiana	8:00pm at Plymouth-Canton HS
Sat., July 12th	v Kalamazoo	7:30pm at Plymouth-Canton HS

Playoffs
July 26th – 28th Conference Finals (top two in each division)
August 2nd PDL Semifinals
August 9th PDL Championship Game (Watch Live on Fox Sports World)

For additional information or to receive the Bucks' free Insider newsletter, go to www.mmbucks.com or call 989-781-6888.

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Sunday Youth Classic planning 1st reunion

Ed Wright of Farmington Hills is the long-time director of the Sunday Youth Classic, one of the three Detroit area youth traveling leagues for scratch competition in the Detroit area.

Wright has announced SYC will be holding the first annual reunion tournament coming on Saturday, July 26 at Cloverlanes in Livonia.

Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

Wright took over the position of executive director in 1988 and is now assisted by the efforts of Bob Black

Both Ed and Bob have their own children who came along through the SYC — Julie and Scott Wright, along with Cyndi Black

There have been over 2,000 youth bowlers who have been active members at one time over the years and they are hoping to get as many as possible together for the event

Many of the kids who were in the program have moved on to bigger and better competition as adults, some of whose names you may recognize including Vernon Peterson, Kevin Keranen Jason Johnson (two by that name, one righty and the other a lefty), Todd Kurowski, Lonnie Jones and Donnie Harrison, all of Southfield, Jill, Robbie and Jay Lhamon, Tamika Glenn and Jenny and Mike Chism, all of Farmington Hills, Novella White, Jeff Jackson, Cheyl Tillman, Eleanor Korzac and Derek Jasper, all of Livonia

Anyone interested can get an entry form by calling Ed Wright at (248) 477-5047

This event is expected to become a regular annual event if successful

■ Even though the Single Membership Organization (SMO) proposal failed to pass at both National conventions of the American Bowling Congress (ABC) and the Womens International Bowling Congress (WIBC), the issue is still alive and well

A task force has been formed to make further studies of the proposed SMO

The concept has some merit, as it would bring unity to the sport

The task force will determine what changes need to be made in order to bring a new plan to the table in 2004

In the original plan, there would have been some instances where the local associations would lose much of their authority

And considering that most of the local directors and officers are strictly unpaid volunteers, there would be less reason for these valuable workers to continue

Any new proposal should be structured in a way that the existing local associations would be able to retain their present status

The Young American Bowling Alliance (YABA) and USA Bowling would also become parts of the new SMO, should it pass next time

Others who are very interested in the shake-out are the Bowling Proprietors Association of America (BPAA), the Pro Bowlers tour (PBA) and the women pros (PWBA), along with leaders in the industry such as AMF and Brunswick, Strike Ten Entertainment and Bowling, Inc. Shared Services

■ Did you have a good season last year?

Were you carrying enough strikes? How was your spare shooting?

If any of these questions hit home with you, there is an opportunity to improve on your game in the Bowler's Educational Clinic to be held 9 a m to 5 p m on Saturday, Aug 2 at Five Star Lanes, located at 2666 Metropolitan Parkway (16 Mile Road) in Sterling Heights

The clinic will be conducted by Tim Wieczorek, a USA Bowling certified bronze level coach who operates the pro shop at Five Star

Along with Wieczorek will be Bill Wammes, another coach who owns the bowling center and pro shop in Bowling Green, Ohio

Mark Robey, a USA Bowling silver level coach and owner of the Bowler's Aid Pro Shops in Skore Lanes and Westland Bowl will also be on hand to run this event

The $75 fee will include lineage, lunch and the instructional sessions

These sessions will cover timing, hand positions, adapting to various lane conditions, equipment, understanding ball weight dynamics, spare shooting techniques and more

Space is limited, so with this early announcement you can plan ahead and reserve a spot

For more information, call Wieczorek at (248) 765-9489 or Rick Mocerl at Five Star Lanes at (586) 939-2550

■ In case you missed the televised finals of the Professional Women's Bowlers Association (PWBA) last Sunday, Lisa Bishop fought her way up to the final match only to get nosed out by Tiffany Stanbrough in the final frames

Lisa, who hails from nearby Belleville, led the qualifying and match play fields most of the week including a 300 game Bishop deserved better, especially since she won her very first PWBA title in the Greater Terre Haute Open a few years ago and was hoping for a repeat.

The remaining events on the PWBA schedule, telecast live on ESPN 1 30 p m Sunday, June 15, at Rockford, Ill , 1 p m Sunday, June 22, from Cincinnati, and 1 p m June 29 at 1p m at the Greater Harrisburg (Pa) O[redacted]

With over 1 million boaters registered, season set to start

Boating season is upon us That means big business here in Michigan – the national leader for registered boats That's right, we have more registered watercrafts here in Michigan than anywhere else in the United States, including the obvious choices like Florida and California

Outdoor Insights

Bill Parker

We really shouldn't be surprised that we have 1,003,057 registered boats (as of Dec 2002) in the state We've certainly got the resources to use them

There are 3,121 miles of Great Lakes shoreline and 38,075 square miles of surface area in the Great Lakes, of which four of the five touch Michigan shoreline

Minnesota touts itself as the "Land of 10,000 Lakes"

So what?

We've got 11,037 inland lakes covering 1,194 square miles of surface area right here in the Wolverine State That doesn't count the 36,350 miles of rivers and streams that drain out of our two peninsulas

To put all that water into perspective, consider that if you stand anywhere in Michigan "anywhere mind you" you are never more than six miles from a lake or stream and never more than 85 miles from a Great Lake

BE A SAFE BOATER

Boating safety has certainly improved in recent years Thanks to educational efforts of the U S Coast Guard Auxiliary, the U S Power Squadron, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and local Sheriff's departments, last year marked the third year in a row there was a decline in boating accidents in the state

There were 228 boating related accidents in 2002, down from 299 in 2001 and 430 in 1999

Sadly, there were 38 fatalities among those 228 accidents (one out of every 26,396 boaters) Of those deaths, 30 were not wearing a life jacket.

It's a fact life jackets save lives With modern technological advances, most of the life jackets on the market today look nothing like the big, bulky orange deals we used to strap into as kids

Many are actually very fashionable and some even come in camo patterns for hunters and anglers

Be safe when you're on the water this year Obey the rules of the water and wear a life jacket Be aware of your surroundings and of approaching boats and watercrafts

LOW WATER LEVELS

While boaters are preparing for the start of another season, the forecast for the season isn't so bright According to the Army Corps of Engineers, water levels on the Great Lakes remain well below their long-term averages

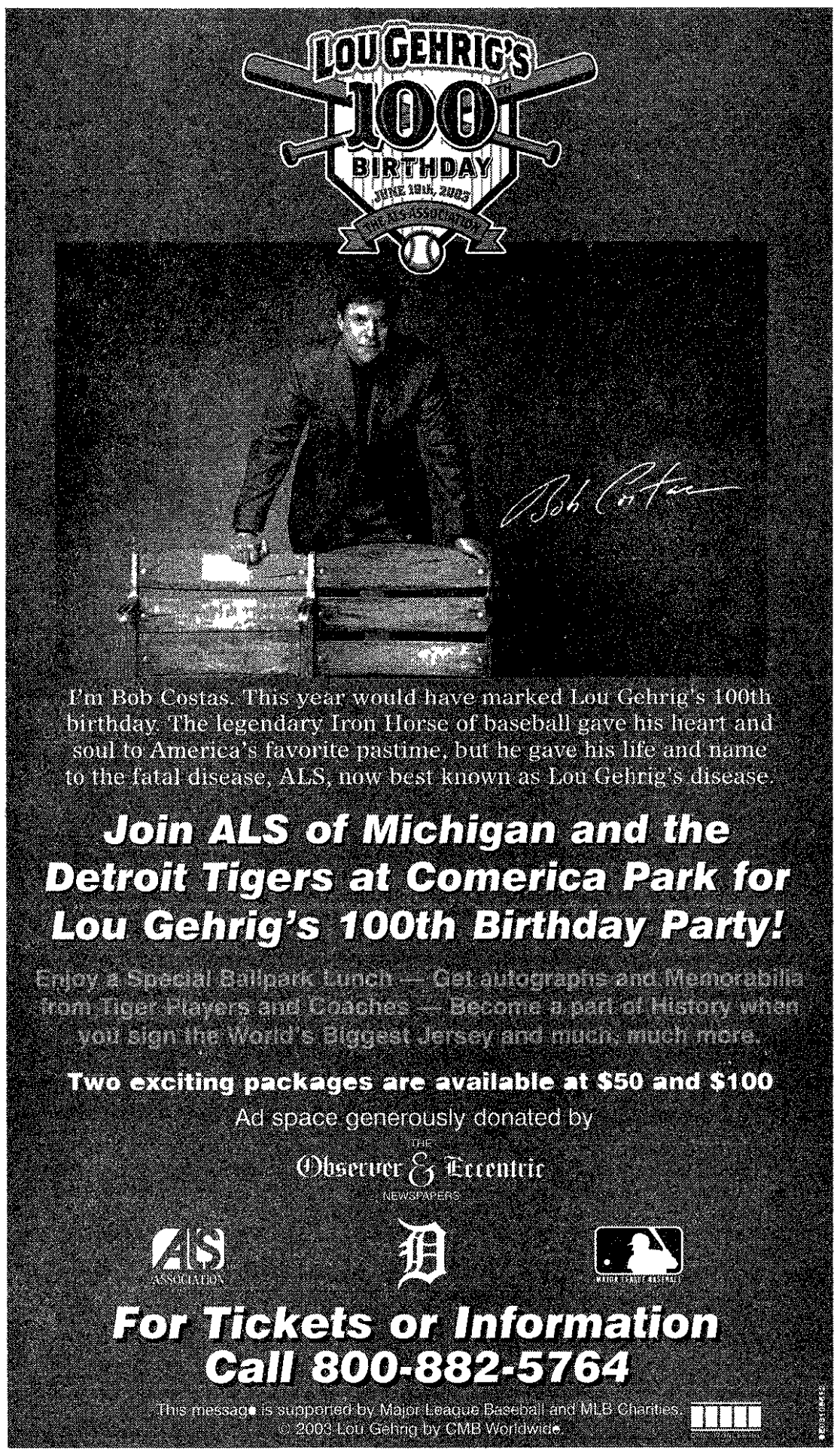
Lake St Clair is nine inches below what it was last year at this time and is expected to drop to up to a foot lower than last year Lakes Huron and Michigan are more than 20 inches below their long-term averages, Lake Erie is nine inches below it's long-term average and Superior is six inches below its long-term average

Most inland lakes are also experiencing low water levels

Ongoing drought conditions throughout the Midwest and cyclical water level fluctuations are being blamed for the near-record lows, which don't seem to be going anywhere except down

Before you head out this summer call ahead to see if the marina or public access site you plan to launch from is open You might be saving yourself a lot of aggravation and wasted time

Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success Questions and comments are also encouraged Send information to Bill Parker c/o Outdoors 805 E Maple Birmingham MI 48009



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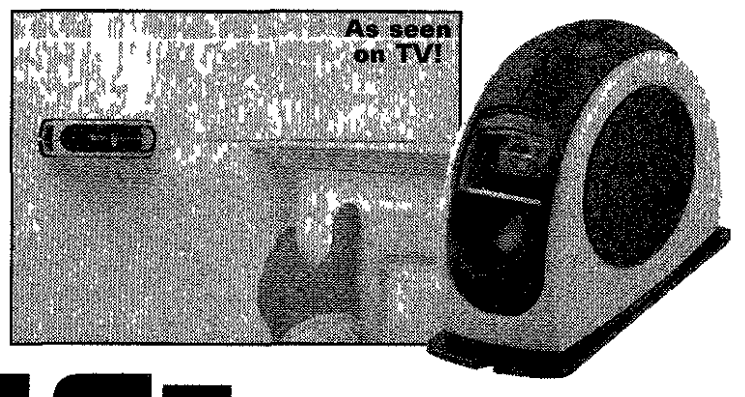

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Shade garden
Artist's garden featured on Rochester walk
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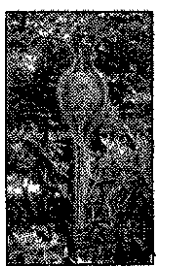

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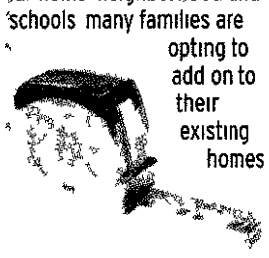
Adding on

Instead of leaving a familiar home neighborhood and schools many families are opting to add on to their existing homes rather than picking up and moving



The most important reason to remodel is that it makes a home more enjoyable to live in said Adam Helfman president of the Fairway Construction Co in Southfield While this can t be measured in dollars and cents it s worth considering along with the increased resale value

When remodeling home owners can customize their homes to meet their needs and desires Selling a home and moving costs about 8 10 percent of the value of the current home most of which includes items that don t increase a home s value

Remodeling projects that bring homes up to the level of other homes in the neighborhood are a good investment according to Fairway Potential buyers will compare your home to new homes Some of the design trends in new homes are great rooms master bed and bath suites and larger kitchens

Fairway Construction is a fourth generation builder with remodeling projects under way in Wayne Oakland and Macomb counties Fairway completes nearly 400 remodeling projects each year The company has been named one of the nation s top 50 remodeling firms by *Remodeling Magazine*

Gardening

During the past few years the container gardening trend has grown and flourished Busy people want gardens that are quick easy to maintain and provide immediate decoration Container gardening is the solution for everything from patios in high rise apartment buildings to spacious decks surrounding suburban homes

Container gardening is like the plug and play version of gardening said Josh Schneider Proven Winners spokesperson and host of DIY network s *First Time Gardener* You don t have to worry about soil problems because the potting soil used in the containers is perfect Once you plant your flowers your garden decorations are ready for use

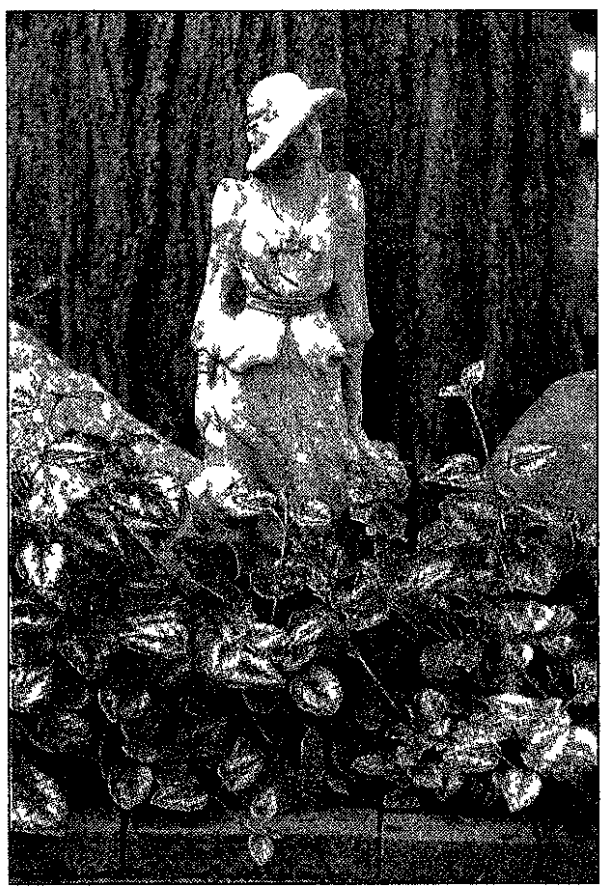
Container gardening lets creativity blossom While prefabricated gardening containers are available at garden centers the fun lies in finding unique items that fit an outdoor decorating style Anything that can be filled with soil and has a good drain makes an ideal container Watering cans wash tubs and antique coal buckets are examples

Planting in odd numbers and using a combination of structure form and color are important steps in designing containers

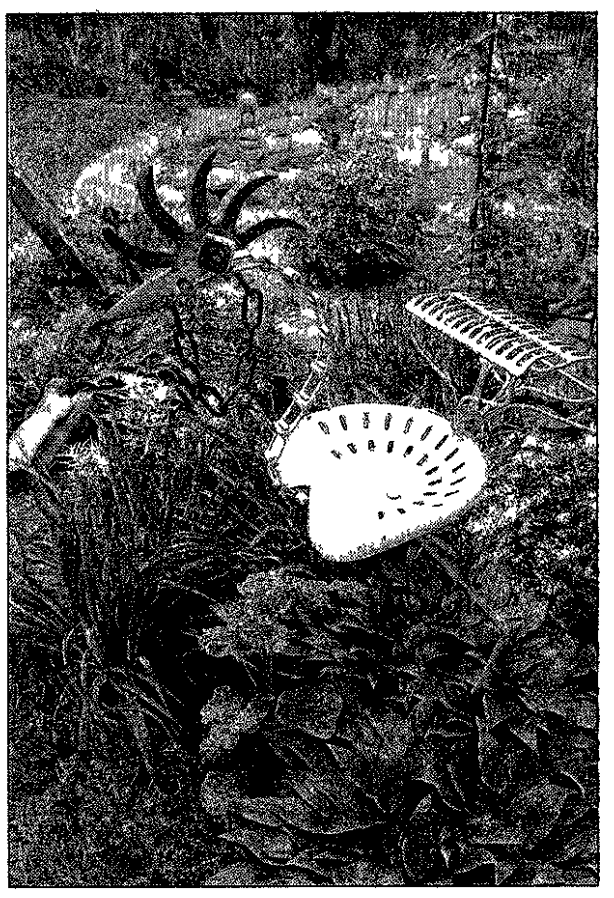
The structure comes from plants with height and gives the container an airy fresh look

The form is in the trailing items that drape over the edge of the container and color is provided by flowers

Learn more about container gardening at the Proven Winners Web site at www ProvenWinners com

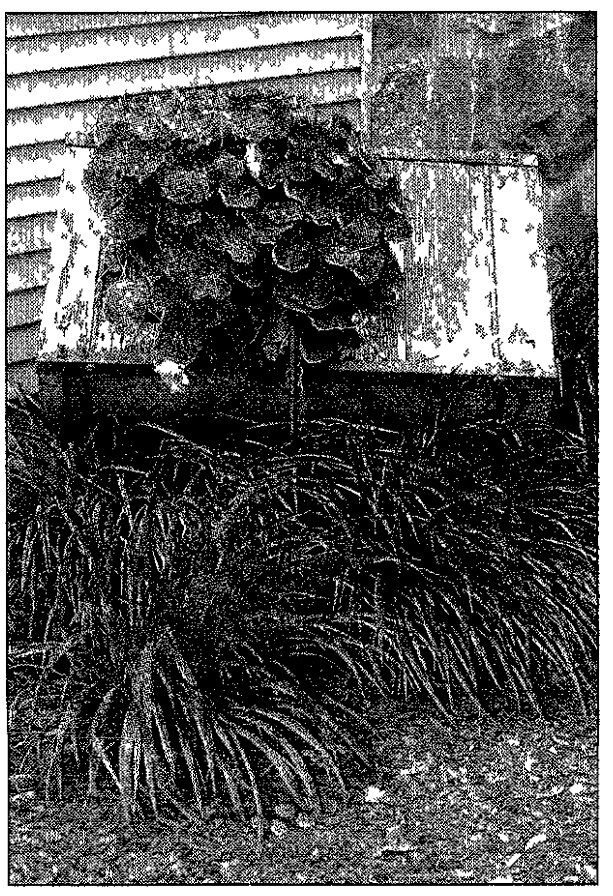


A small statue snuggles into groundcover at the base of a backyard tree



A "rooster' made from farm and garden tools and equipment sits among the flowers

This iris was in bloom last week



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Day lilies and nasturtium frame an antique farm piece

Garden variety

Flowers are Forever garden walk features many different garden styles

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Visit an old country garden in the city with a 100-year-old milk house See a kitchen garden Enjoy a Victorian shed, an angel carving and a pond Of course, there's an abundance of perennials

Garden lovers can view all this beauty at the eighth annual Flowers are Forever garden walk Tuesday, June 24 The walk is organized by the Trailwood Garden Club of Plymouth

The walk features six gardens, including variations on themes with waterfalls and the creative use of antique containers and garden decor, and another with vines, fountains and statuary

The Trailwood Garden Club is a branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association Proceeds help the club's projects, including plantings in downtown Plymouth, bird-feeder and planting at West Trail Nursing Home, Plymouth Fall Festival Perennial Exchange, Christmas decorations at the Plymouth Historical Museum, Michigan 4-H, Detroit Agricultural Network and other activities

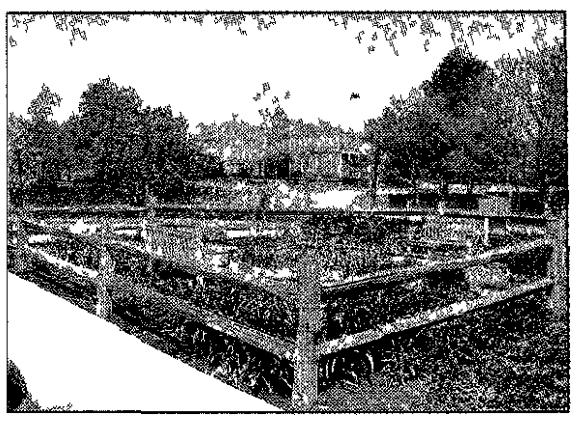
Complimentary refreshments will be available, along with a raffle and a sale of garden-related items made by members The Plymouth Community Arts Council will feature an art exhibition by Connie Lucas

Georgia Randinitis of the Trailwoods Garden Club said the walk features small homes with yards and plants maintained by the homeowners, not planted by hired help

"We tried to get gardens that are doable," Randinitis said

PLEASE SEE **GARDEN, C6**

What: Flowers are Forever garden walk presented by the Trailwood Garden Club of Plymouth
When: Noon to 8 p m Tuesday June 24
Tickets: $7 presale, $8 the day of the tour Available at Saxton's Garden Center, 587 W Ann Arbor Trail Backyard Birds, 627 S Main St and the Plymouth Community Arts Council 774 N Sheldon
See inside today's At Home for a listing of area garden walks



The Broughton House garden and three-estate type gardens will be featured in the Franklin Garden Walk on Wednesday June 18

Franklin's walk celebrates club's 50 years

Walk features five-acre estates, Broughton House's 400-year-old tulips

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Gardening buffs and garden lovers who decide to attend this year's Franklin Garden Walk will see not only three estate-type gardens, each more than five acres, but will enjoy a spectacular show of tulips and other heirloom bulbs

In recognition of the Franklin Garden Club's 50th anniversary year, the 2003 Franklin Garden Walk on Wednesday, June 18, will feature 'A Retrospective of Tulips Throughout the Ages" at the Franklin Broughton House Garden with tulips dating from 1585-1975

More than $1,200 in vintage bulbs have been planted, including wild tulips, early European, colonial, Victorian, cottage garden tulips and more than 31 varieties

Heirloom plant materials are continually added at the Broughton House, according to Cindy Schiano, co-president and publicity chairperson Antique roses include Cardinal de Richelieu, Salet, Seven Sisters and Superb Tuscan and old-fashioned favorites such as Kiss-Me-Over-The-Garden-Gate, black hollyhock, mullein and lavender

Research shows that many of these were probably grown in the cottage-style gardens in Franklin Village in the mid-nineteenth century

"Especially treasured is the recent acquisition of a 75-year-old peony donated by William and Ellen Kahn from their Franklin Cressbrook estate,"

PLEASE SEE **WALK, C5**

What: 2003 Franklin Garden Walk and Broughton House Garden
When 10 a m to 3 p m and 6-9 p m Wednesday June 18
Tickets: $8 in advance and $10 the day of the walk Tickets can be purchased at The Apple Tree Room Boutique in Franklin The Garden Club will serve a buffet salad lunch at the Franklin Community Church at two seatings 11 30 a m and 12 30 p m Tickets are $8 and seating is limited to 200 Garden walk and lunch tickets also can be ordered by mail by sending a check payable to 'W N F & G A Franklin Branch PO Box 250194 Franklin, MI 48025-0194. If ordering by mail please be sure to specify lunch seating On the day of the walk tickets will be sold at the Franklin Village Gazebo located on the west side of Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads (next to Franklin Community Church) For additional information call the Franklin Garden Walk hotline at (248) 851-2668 Look inside today s At Home section for a schedule of garden walks in Oakland and Wayne counties

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Old World Feel

Molly Mackey is expanding her business Mollycoddle into the decorative tile market A variety of Molly's photographic images from Italy and France are printed onto imported Italian tile and tumbled marble using a heat transfer process
The tiles have a textured, distressed appearance, which make a beautiful backdrop for many of her European images Some of the images are printed onto a gloss ceramic tile with a smooth finish for individuals who want a more contemporary look The results are timeless masterpieces that can be used as trivets, a decorative wall hanging or incorporated into custom tile work within your home
Prices range from $35-$70 Tiles are available in either a matte or gloss finish in sizes of 6- by 6-inch, 12- by 12-inch, 6- by 8-inch and 8- by 12-inch Coming soon in the Mollycoddle Collection will be 24- by 36-inch wall murals with spacerless tumbled marble tile for kitchen backsplashes and custom tiles for the bath A Web site will be available within the next month at www mollycoddle com
A trunk show introducing the European tiles is scheduled for 10 a m -5 p m June 14 at La Belle Provence, 185 West Maple Road (248) 540-3876 The European tiles will be on display and available for purchase
She will be present to answer questions and take custom orders from clients
Molly's canvases also will be on display and available for purchase

More repair companies in 2002 buck overall trend of decline in numbers

The number of U S appliance repair companies has increased for the first time since 1994

Ron Sawyer, executive director of the Professional Service Association, reports an increase of 23 new companies for the year 2002, but the industry's overall trend has shown a decline from 18,546 companies in 1992 to 12,647 in 2002

Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

It's a scary feeling if you happen to own a repair business or work in the repair industry Even in worse shape is the electronics repair industry, which showed a staggering decline of companies from 20,014 in 1992 to 8,986 in 2002

HIGHER COSTS

Many of us in this industry may argue that there were too many repair facilities to begin with

Others might say this situation led to some companies acting like a bunch of crooks But the fact of the matter is that these large declines are due to the easy disposal of products The availability of a cheap appliance makes it easier to replace a failed product, which then leads to less service

We will see a big change in the next few years as televisions are now costing thousands of dollars and new state-of-the-art appliances with internet capacity will try to capture the market Spend a lot to purchase these items, and you'll spend to fix them, too

An article in the Wall Street Journal on April 3 suggested that General Electric is getting ready to divest its major appliance division

John Waterman, chief investment officer of Rittenhouse Asset Management, pointed out that GE has been a great growth stock for years with a price has more than tripled in recent years It outpaced most other large companies through its concentration on growth industries, and today's lost ground is being recognized by those who invest in the company as part of a growth portfolio In a recent presentation by GE Chairman Jeffery Immelt, appliances were never even discussed as part of the company's future strategy

For us old-timers in the business who in years past would always recommend their products, this information causes us to stop and think.

On a personal level, I'm seeing too much of our money going overseas

There is so much to do around here to make life better for many of the unfortunate

A NEW INSTALLATION

The dishwasher installed in millions of homes usually has a couple of screws holding the top of it to the underside of the kitchen counter With the installation of granite and the like being used in increasing numbers as counter tops, how can you drive a couple of cheap screws into the material?

That is almost impossible, the installer says, so the manufacturers are coming out with a new system to make sure the dishwasher doesn t fall over when your child inadvertently steps on the open door You probably will be baffled when you are pulling out the dishwasher for any service or replacement

What is new are the holes on each bottom railing where the installer is required to bolt it to the floor Remember to remove these bolts or you could cause a lot of damage, to your back

A PERSONAL NOTE

This month marks the retirement of my wife, Valorie, in the field of education After 32 years, she is leaving her principal's job at Gallimore Elementary in Canton in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district

Through Valorie, I have met hundreds of residents who read this column I want to thank all of you for the kind words you always shower me with

I can assure you that, with Valorie, your children always came first and that from now on, I'm the guy

Thank you for being such great parents and I hope you will support the new principal like you have Val

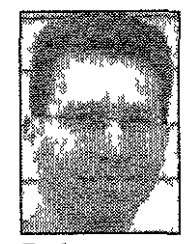
Trust me, she will miss you, the teachers and mostly the children but once I show her how to catch fish, it's another world

Stay tuned

Joe Gagnon is host of Ask The Handyman on Infinity Radio AM 1270 8 a m noon Saturdays and Sundays You can hear his tips on WWJ 950 on weekdays You can call him on his show at (248) 356 1270

Say goodbye to junk e-mail

Junk e-mail – a.k a spam – has been called an epidemic, and with good reason it clogs e-mailboxes like so much arterial plaque



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

A friend of mine recently groused that he was experiencing a 75-to-1 spam ratio he receives 75 junk e-mails for every valid one

I haven't gone so far as to quantify my own spam ratio, but it's ridiculously high

My first order of business every morning is to weed the ads, come-ons, scams, and foreign-language gibberish from my mailbox

While individual states and even the federal government are considering legislation to ban and/or penalize spammers (the people responsible for junk e-mail), don't expect miracles Even if anti-spam laws hit the books, there's no easy off-switch to throw

That said, there are steps you can take right now to reduce, and perhaps even eliminate, the flow of spam to your mailbox

For the last few weeks I've been a happy user of Spam Inspector (www giantcompany com), an e-mail filtering utility that automatically quarantines junk messages The beauty of the program is that it not only blacklists known spam (including, thankfully, foreign-language offenders), but also allows you to build a "whitelist" – a roster of people who are allowed to e-mail you That reduces the chance of missing valid messages, the one risk of using such a utility

Better still, you can "bounce" spam back to the sender, thus making it appear your e-mail address is invalid and, hopefully, not worth hitting again

To really hit spammers where they hurt, Spam Inspector lets you report them to their Internet service providers

Take that, Viagra peddlers!

The software installs directly into your e-mail program, be it America Online, Outlook, or Outlook Express (I tested it with the latter)

It operates largely in the background, requiring minimal effort on your part You can try it free for 15 days before plunking down the $29 95 registration fee – an annoying but small price to pay for a spam-free life

Other anti-spam utilities can be found at sites like Download com

While I'm on the subject of junk e-mail, allow me to diffuse a few obnoxious chain letters that regularly land in my inbox

First, it doesn't matter where you buy or don't buy your gasoline – it will have no impact whatsoever on terrorism

Second, your computer's JDBGMGR.EXE (or whatever) file has not mysteriously contracted a virus – so don't delete it Doing so can actually harm your PC

Finally, nobody – not Applebee's, not Bill Gates, not the Outback Steakhouse – is going to give you cash or a gift certificate or anything else just for forwarding an e-mail

Where has common sense gone? Stop the madness!

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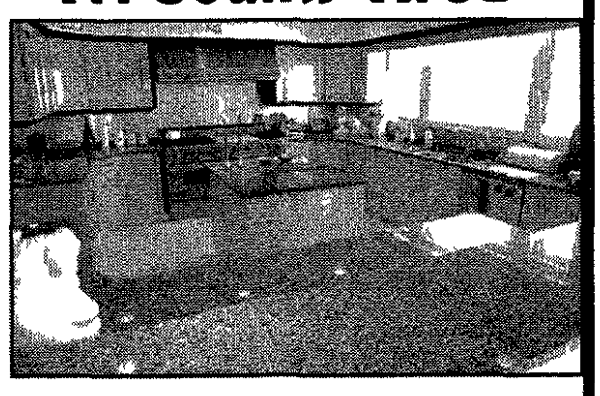

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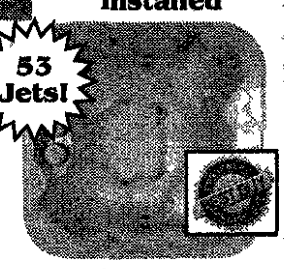

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Restoring a teddy bear helps its value

True or false?
Contrary to popular belief, teddy bears were not named after Teddy Roosevelt. Teddy bears made before 1930 were typically stuffed with horsehair. Restoring a teddy bear reduces its value.
Answer A. All the statements are false

Test Your Antiques IQ

Terry Hamburg

Consider this irony The soft, cuddly teddy bear is named after the most macho (he had his own boxing ring in the White House) and militaristic man ever to be elected president of the United States

On a hunting trip, President Theodore Roosevelt refused to shoot a sickly old bear tied to a tree Through the influence of a popular newspaper cartoon, the old bear was transformed into a cub and the incident became an immediate legend

At the same time, Steiff & Company in Germany was test marketing a line of stuffed baby bear animals Back in the United States, the soon-to-be Ideal Toy Company, inspired by the incident, made some brown plush bears and got permission from Roosevelt to use his name Soon these huggables were being called Teddy Bears, and rest is history

Germany, United States and Great Britain were the leading manufacturers Each country tended to produce its own version, and the general body style of a particular teddy bear can be a way of identifying country of origin

Teddy bears also changed over time As a rule, older ones had longer arms and snouts, and some sported a little bump on the nape of the neck Padded paws and feet were typical of vintage bears, but this feature persisted into the 1950s

In various periods, manufacturers used slightly different methods or materials, as well as different company markings An expert should be able to take one look at a teddy bear and provide a pedigree

Antiques collectors want pre-1950s examples, some covet the authentic Victorian look and don't own a teddy bear made after FDR was elected The average bear from the 1920s in decent condition would sell retail for $250-$500 The most desirable names, such as Steiff or Ideal, go higher

It's not uncommon for dealers to price pieces using a so-much-per-inch guideline, for example, pre-1912 Steiff, long pile gold mohair, about $200 an inch, or Made in England, 1930-50, $35-$40 These prices assume very good condition

Until recently, teddy bears were not made for display Kids hugged and tugged these creatures into a variety of conditions Those that survived, especially pre-1920 examples, are usually worn, if not dismembered

To restore or not to restore? A torn arm or ear should be sewn back To replace facial features, pads, fur and mohair is more complicated Some believe there is a mystique about the naturally aged appearance of teddy bears Condition is very important in determining price While a purist may value the dated look, she will also want to buy the piece for less There is, however, a general willingness to tolerate more wear and tear than in doll or toy collecting When restoration is done professionally, most collectors approve, and such work increases the market value

Old bears are fragile The typical straw stuffing has high acidity, textile coverings dry up with age, and common dust will wear down the fur Gentle vacuuming through a net is recommended Don t display a piece in direct sun or fluorescent light If you sleep with your teddy bear, try not to crush it

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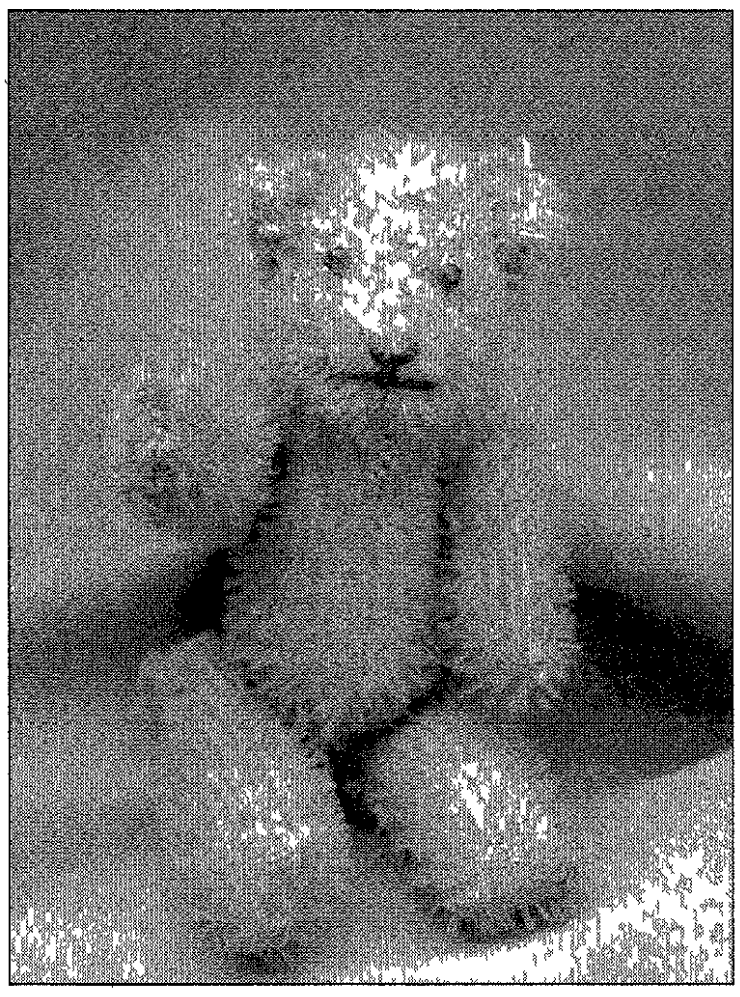

This mohair teddy bear with movable arms and legs was made in Germany, circa 1930 He could be "adopted for about $150

Artists' collection is on the block

They first laid paint onto canvas over a century ago – and the odd and interesting roads that their works have traveled over that time, one can only imagine

What we do know is that many of them have adorned the walls of the most prominent museums in the world Rebrandt, Picasso, Degas and Whistler – just to name a few – and now an amazing collection of their works has surfaced in Detroit

The collection is actually part of three noteworthy estates being offered at DuMouchelle Art Galleries in June, which is now available for preview

A virtual "who's who" of American and French artists inhabit the collection of Mary Savage Taylor of Warner Road

'What s terrific about this collection is that it comprises museum caliber pieces that over the years have become somewhat rare on the open market," according to Ernest DuMouchelle, who was instrumental in procuring the works for sale

"This artwork going to auction now allows an opportunity for a private individual to invest in a piece by an important artist and hang it on your own wall'

Taylor, a consummate collector, who also inherited many of her exquisite pieces, kept detailed records of her finds She maintained card files documenting everything – including the source of her purchase, amount spent and if purchased at auction, even the catalog from which it was offered Many of the purchases were made through Parke Bernet in the 1950s and '60s – found in her records and stacks of auction catalogs

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Her prodigious research of one such acquisition involved contacting the artist himself

Taylor wrote a letter to Pablo Picasso enclosing in it a photograph of a 1902 ink drawing and inquiring as to its authenticity Picasso wrote back - signing on the photo that it was indeed his work The photo and accompanying letter will be included with the drawing at auction

Elizabeth Briggs Fisher was the daughter of the late Walter O Briggs, founder of Briggs Manufacturing and former owner of the Detroit Tigers, for whom the stadium was once named She grew up on Boston Boulevard, living next door to her future husband, Charles T Fisher, Jr of the renowned Fisher family – who would eventually become the president of the National Bank of Detroit She was active in many community organizations and was a founding trustee of the Grosse Pointe Academy

Her estate includes everything from her antique Waterford chandelier and Steinway grand piano to an eight-carat natural canary yellow diamond ring, and her collection of antique sterling silver Lalique, Meissen, Tiffany and Georg Jensen – a virtual smorgasbord of the premium makers of fine collectibles are included Fine period furniture, Italian lace tablecloths, vintage clothing, and even some Detroit Tiger memorabilia round out the five hundred-piece collection

The Estate of Gwendolyn and John Griffin of Fair Acres encompassed yet another amazing group of items collected by the couple over many years John Griffin was the former president of Schiller Globe and was active on the Detroit Athletic Club's Arts Committee The Griffins were well-known philanthropists and generous supporters of countless organizations including the Michigan Opera Theatre, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts

Several of the Griffin's pieces were purchased at the Rose Terrace-Anna Thompson Dodge estate auction including 19th century French armchairs and marble urns that adorned their swimming pool Features include a 19th century French marquetry, mother-of-pearl inlay jewel casque, Sevres porcelain, and fine jewelry including a five carat diamond ring and a platinum necklace with 42 carats of diamonds

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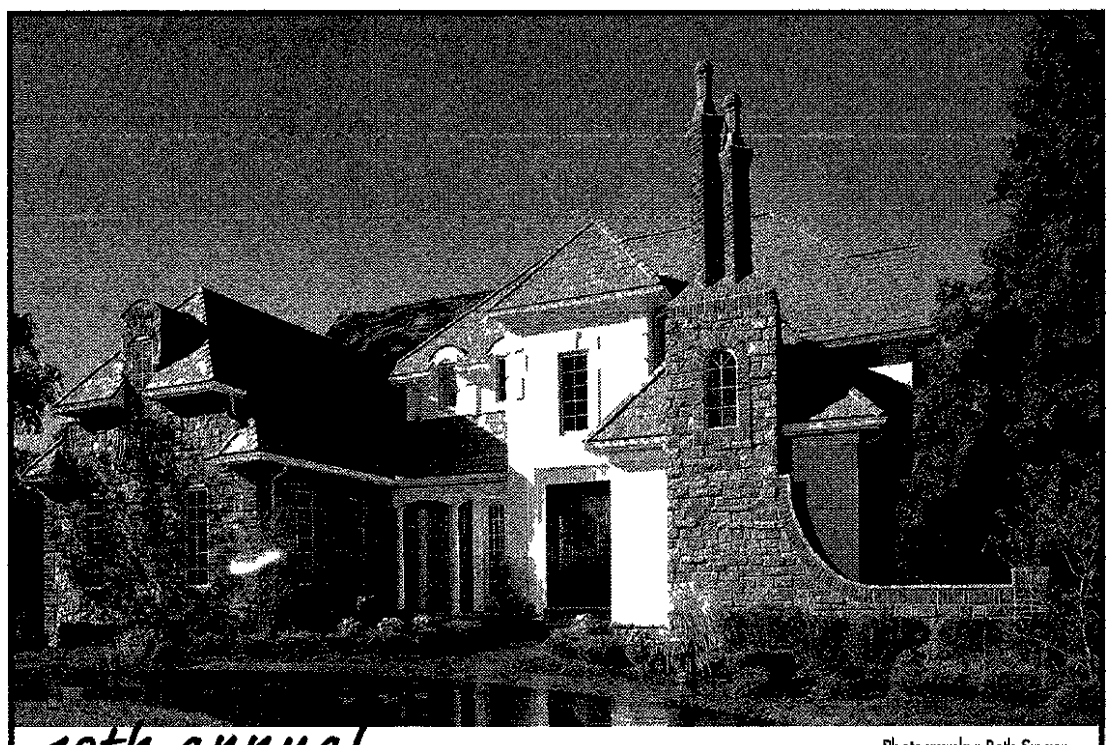

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– A reader has men and women s bowling trophies to donate to a charitable organization

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By Sandi Jarackas

Southeastern Washington is photogenic

Focus on Photography

Monte Nagler

Looking for an unusual place to photograph right here in the United States that s very scenic, very photogenic and many people are not aware of? It s called the Palouse district and is located in the very southeast corner of Washington state spilling over a bit into Idaho

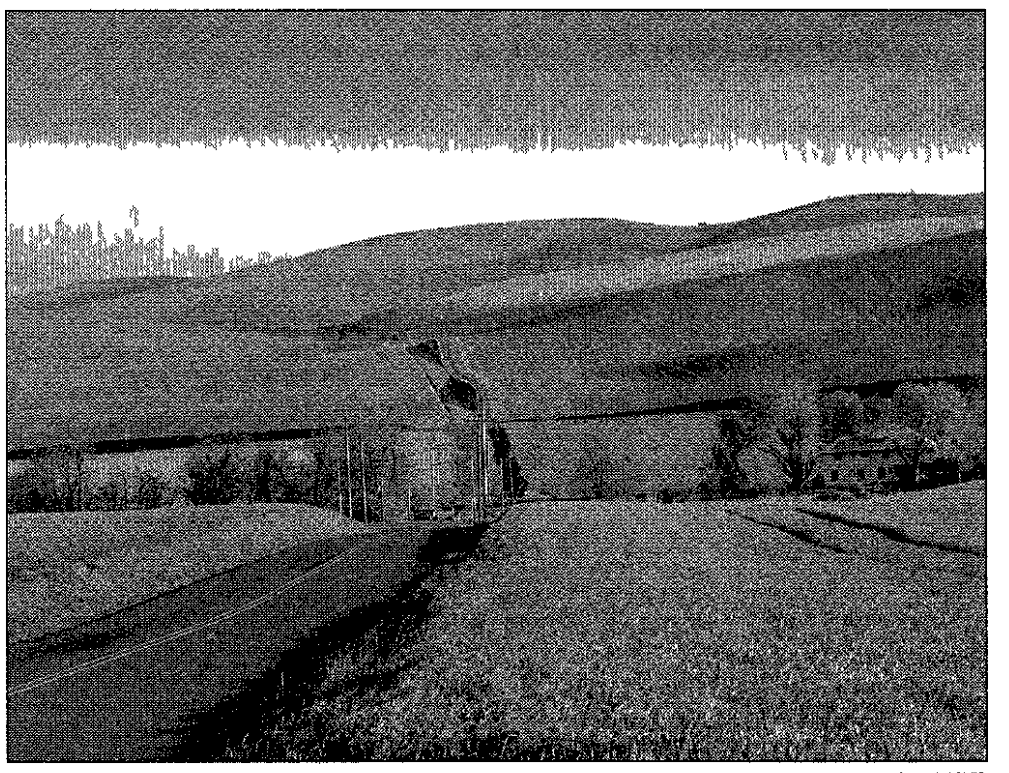
This is fertile farmland that produces wheat, lentils, peas and other numerous crops

What makes the Palouse so unique is the topography of the land Never have I seen such rolling, hilly farmland with checkerboard patterns resembling a favorite quilt The towns are small, yet charming and the locals very friendly and helpful in finding picturesque spots

Early morning and late afternoon light are best because of the dramatic shadows produced

Lenses required a wide angle to strong telephoto, even reaching out to 300mm The wide angle gives the overall 'feeling' of the Palouse while the telephoto enables you to isolate a particular landscape feature that often will become an abstract image A tripod is a must in order to get everything sharp and in focus especially with the telephoto lens

I suggest getting a car and wander This is how I found most of my pictures there Get off the highway and explore along the old dirt country roads You'll be pleasantly surprised at what you'll find



MONTE NAGLER

While exploring the old dirt roads of the Palouse I chanced upon this road, which resulted in the photograph shown here

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills

You can leave a message for him at (734) 953 2047

Make that first hour of your busy day count

Domestic Planner

Diana Koenig

My mornings are hectic. Everyone needs my help. This interrupts what I want to do. I walk in circles accomplishing little How can I start my day running smoothly?

The first hour of the day will determine how productive you will be It sets the stage for your day It is important to begin each day with an efficient plan The first hour schedule may vary because of vacations, school year, summer week-ends or weekdays Part of the success of the first hour is determined by the last hour the night before You can not leave a sink full of dishes, stacks of paper and general clutter throughout your house if you expect the next morning to run smoothly

This might be your typical 'first hour day The alarm rings and you get out of bed You tend to personal needs and make the bed Start a load of clothes in the washer Proceed to the kitchen where you can prepare breakfast, eat and fix lunches After everyone has had breakfast do a final kitchen clean-up

Spouses and older children can be trained to clean their own breakfast dishes and if necessary make their own lunches

Put the clothes from the washer into the dryer Next freshen up the bathrooms and empty all the trash cans Finally finish any necessary personal needs You are ready for the rest of the day Whether you leave or stay home, your house is in order

If you have a specific "cleaning house' day, you will have a different agenda for that day You will not have to freshen the bathrooms because you are going to thoroughly clean them You will not make beds during your first hour because you will wash bed linens before making the beds In the summer months when the children are not in school you may begin the morning later with a more relaxed schedule

Train your family to be responsible when they get ready in the morning Each family member can make his bed, pick up his room and rinse his own breakfast dishes Older children can make their own breakfast (except on mornings when Mom prepares breakfast for everyone) and school lunches You can train your children as early as age six to make their beds They can make their own school lunches at age 10

The early training you give your children in these basics will prepare them for their future careers

Your days will be more productive if you follow a first hour schedule You can accomplish a lot in the first hour, and that will help you establish a routine for the rest of the day If the schedule for the rest of the day crashes, at least your first hour was a success

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Watch for scam artists this spring

As the Michigan weather gets warmer and the asphalt paving season begins, consumers are warned to be extremely cautious when selecting a contractor to pave a driveway or parking lot

Each spring, bands of con-artists try to scam unsuspecting homeowners and business people

Their favorite targets are senior citizens

Some of the asphalt paving scams warning signs are

■ Selling door-to-door Reputable asphalt contractors will rarely, if ever, sell their product door-to door

■ Claiming they have left-over asphalt from another job Professional asphalt contractors will know, with great accuracy, how much paving material is needed to complete a project Rarely will they have left-over material

■ Push you to make a quick decision Reputable contractors will provide a written estimate that will be valid for days or weeks If the great deal they are offering you today is not available tomorrow or next week, it is probably a scam Never hire someone on the spot Ask for references, then check them

■ No contract offered Insist on a written contract specifying in detail, the work to be performed and the agreed upon price

■ Cash only sales Most reputable contractors take checks or credit cards and don't require cash-only terms

■ Deals that seem to be good to be true If the quoted price seems very low, chances are the quality of the work will also be quite low

■ Unmarked truck Often the trucks they travel in are unmarked or they have an out-of-town address and phone number A little research will reveal that they have no permanent address and the phone number is often an answering machine

A professionally designed and properly constructed asphalt pavement will last for many years and most reputable contractors will stand behind their work Know who you are doing business with Consumers are safer dealing with a contractor who has roots in the community

For a brief overview of asphalt paving and some helpful information regarding working with asphalt contractors, call Michigan Asphalt Paving Association at 1-800-292-5959 and request the free driveway brochure

The Michigan Asphalt Paving Association seeks to inform policymakers and the public of the advantages of using asphalt in road-building applications To learn more about MAPA and The New Asphalt, visit our web site at www miasphalt com

WALK

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Schiano said "It produces unusual single raspberry-colored flowers around mid-June and will be known as the Cressbrook Peony

The Broughton House Garden has been designed, supported, planted and maintained by the Garden Club as a beautification and educational gift to the Franklin community

All of the work was overseen by four hands-on gardeners Suzzanne Krueger and Toni Grinnan of Beverly Hills and Mary Sue Ewing and Seglinda Pritchard of Franklin

Many hundreds of hours have been invested since 1999 making this the most ambitious public planting project of the club's 50-year history, Schiano said It has received top awards from Keep Michigan Beautiful in 2001 and the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association in 2002

One garden is in Franklin and has been connected to the club for 50 years, Schiano said Another is located in Bingham Farms, which Schiano describes as "truly one of the most exquisite gardens in Michigan" and rarely open to the public

Another is located in Bloomfield Hills near Cranbrook

That garden features 600 named hostas, 500 daylilies with about 1,500 daylilies hybridized, and more than 150 different conifers

There are 80 different perennials and 20 dogwoods

The garden has been featured on several national tours That home is a former home of C E Wilson, who became president of General Motors and later secretary of defense under President Dwight D Eisenhower

"All of the gardens are large and all are quite astounding,' Schiano said

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GARDEN WALKS AND TOURS

Franklin

Garden and plant lovers can enjoy the 2003 Franklin Garden Walk 10 a m to 3 p m and 6 9 p m Wednesday June 18

Organizers have scheduled some of the area s finest gardens as this year marks the club s 50th anniversary Three estate gardens each over 5 acres will be included in the walk this year

Tickets are $8 presale and $10 the day of the walk Tickets can be bought at the Apple Tree Room Boutique in Franklin or ordered by mail by sending a check payable to W N F & G A Franklin Branch to PO Box 250194 Franklin MI 48025 0194

The club also will host a buffet salad lunch at the Franklin Community Church at two seatings 11 30 a m and 12 30 p m Lunch tickets are $8 limited seating of 200 If ordering by mail please specify lunch seating

On the day of the walk tickets will be sold at the Franklin Village Gazebo on the west side of Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile (next to the Franklin Community Church) There will be a Gazebo Boutique featuring baked goods decorative garden items and art of various great vendors

For information call the Garden Walk hotline at (248) 851 2668

Rochester Hills

The Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm and the Women s National Farm and Garden Association will host a Garden Walk 10 a m to 4 p m Thursday June 19

Tickets are $10 in advance $12 the day of the event For an additional $15 lunch will be available at the Paint Creek Cider Mill in Goodison 11 a m to 2 p m Tickets are now on sale at the museum on Van Hoosen Road off Tienken 1 mile east of Rochester Road They also may be bought by telephone with a credit card or by check made payable to the City of Rochester Hills and mailed to 1005 Van Hoosen Road Rochester Hills 48306

The featured gardens were chosen to inspire and delight visitors with what grows in the back yards of residential areas

For more information contact the museum by calling (248) 656 4663 or e mail rhmuseum@rochesterhills org or visit its Web site at www rochesterhills org/museum htm

Lathrup Village

The Lathrup Village Home & Garden Tour will take place 10 a m to 4 p m Saturday June 21

Tickets are $12 in advance $15 the day of the tour Seniors are offered a discounted entry price of $8 Ticket vouchers are available at the Lathrup Village City Offices 27400 Southfield Road three blocks north of I 696 between 11 and 12 Mile

This year s tour is the eighth event co sponsored by the Lathrup Village Historical Society and the Village Gardeneers It is an opportunity to view the interiors of five of Lathrup s most interesting homes and visit four beautiful private gardens on a self guided tour The newly expanded Children s Garden and historic Community Congregational Church will also be part of the tour Proceeds support beautification projects throughout Lathrup Village

A Garden Boutique will offer plants garden statuary unusual garden accessories and original art from local artists It will be at the gazebo in the park adjacent to the Municipal Building on Southfield Road The Young Astronauts will operate a Garden Cafe selling refreshments as a fund raiser Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority volunteers will staff display tables during the day with information on tree and flower selection composting garden maintenance and lawn care Master gardener volunteers will be in each of the gardens and in the boutique to answer questions and assist guests Call Pat Gore at (248) 559 0488 or Richard Reeves at (248) 569 5610 for tickets or tour information

Beverly Hills

The Village Women s Club of Beverly Hills is sponsoring a Village Garden Tour 10 a m to 3 p m on Sunday June 22 Enjoy a relaxing stroll through six large and small gardens within the Village The tour features three expansive gardens a professional garden designer s artwork and studio an efficient small scale condominium garden and a picket fenced garden within the noted neo traditional community Westwood Common Take time out for a two for one burger at Brady s Pub or a two for one dessert at The Beverly Hills Grill as these establishments have once again agreed to support the work of the Women s Club

Coupons for both restaurants are included in the booklet and cost of the ticket Pick up ticket map and booklet on tour day at Beverly Park The park is west off Southfield Road between 13 and 14 Mile on Beverly Road Tickets are $10 presale and $12 on tour day Presale tickets may be bought at the Beverly Hills village offices 18500 W 13 Mile or mail a check (payable to VWCBH) to 31130 Downing Place Beverly Hills MI 48025

All proceeds go to community projects The Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority volunteers will staff tables at Beverly Park with information on composting and environmentally sound gardening practices For more information call (248) 258 2766

Plymouth

The eighth annual Flowers Are Forever garden walk will present six gardens in Plymouth noon to 8 p m Tuesday June 24 rain or shine The event is sponsored by the Trailwood Garden Club a branch of the Woman s National Farm and Garden Association

Tickets are $7 presale $8 the day of the walk They are available from club members Backyard B rds (phone (734) 416 0600) Saxton s Garden Center (phone (734) 453 6250) the Plymouth Community Arts Council (phone (734) 416 4278) and Georgia Randinitis (phone (734) 459 7146)

Complimentary refreshments a raffle a sale of garden related items made by club members and an art exhibit at the Plymouth Community Arts Council will be featured Raffle tickets are $1 or three for $2

Elements of the gardens include vines fountains and statuary an abundance of perennials an angel carving Victorian shed and pond and waterfalls and creative use of antique containers and garden decor There will be an old fashioned country garden with a 100 year old milk house and a kitchen garden

Canton

The Canton Garden Club presents its fifth annual garden walk Petals and Paths Tour six lovely gardens 10 a m 4 00 p m rain or shine Saturday June 28 2003

Tickets are $6 pre sale and $7 on the day of tour Tickets may be purchased from Keller and Stein 42158 Michigan (734) 397 0800 Grayes s Greenhouse 8820 Lilley (734) 453 1220 Mary s Farm Market 47453 Ford Road (734) 981 2866 and Backyard Birds 627 S Main(734) 416 0600 No strollers please For information contact Judy Bloomquist at (734) 455 8283

Livonia

The 14th annual Garden Walk presented by the Friends for the Development of Greenmead (Livonia s Historical Village) will take place 10 a m to 5 p m Saturday June 28

Tickets are $9 in advance $10 the day of the event They may be bought from committee members or at any of the three Livonia public libraries the Civic Center Library Gift Shop Greenmead and the Department of Community Resources on the fifth floor of Livonia City Hall The Civic Center Library and Livonia City Hall are at Five Mile and Farmington Road Greenmead is at Eight Mile and Newburgh Seven lovely gardens and yards of homes throughout Livonia will be open for viewing

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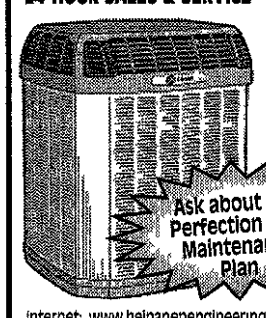
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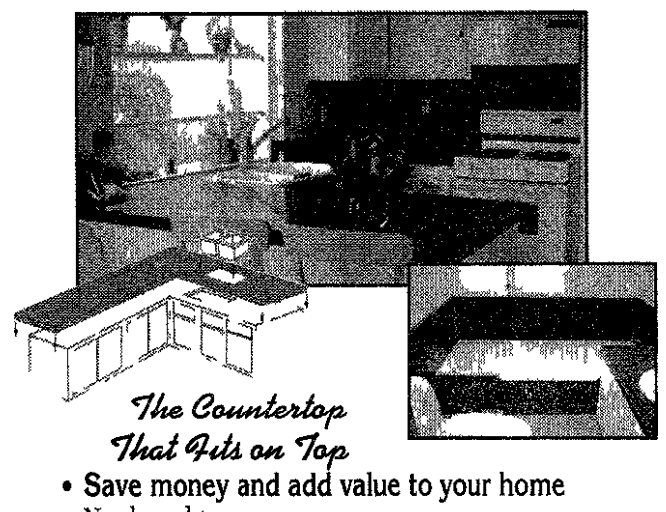
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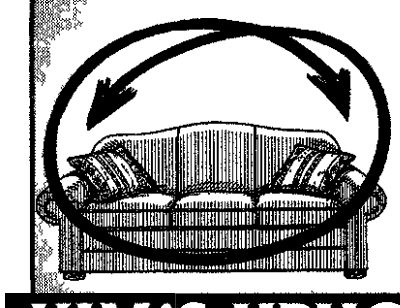
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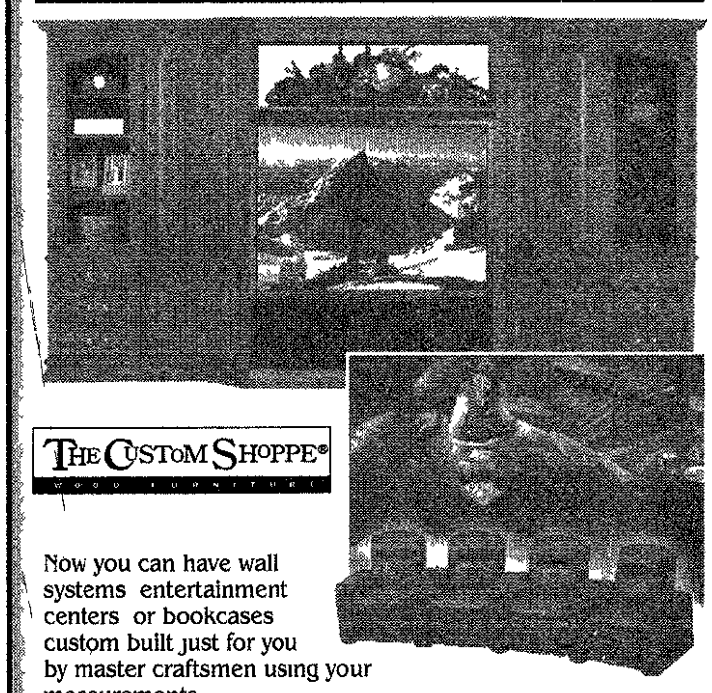
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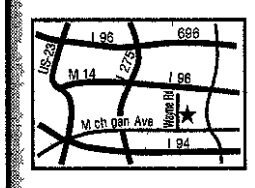
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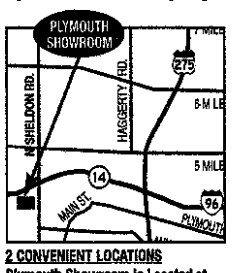
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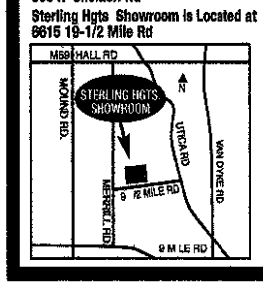
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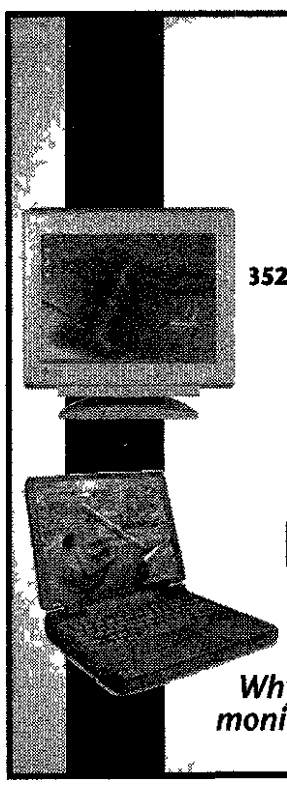
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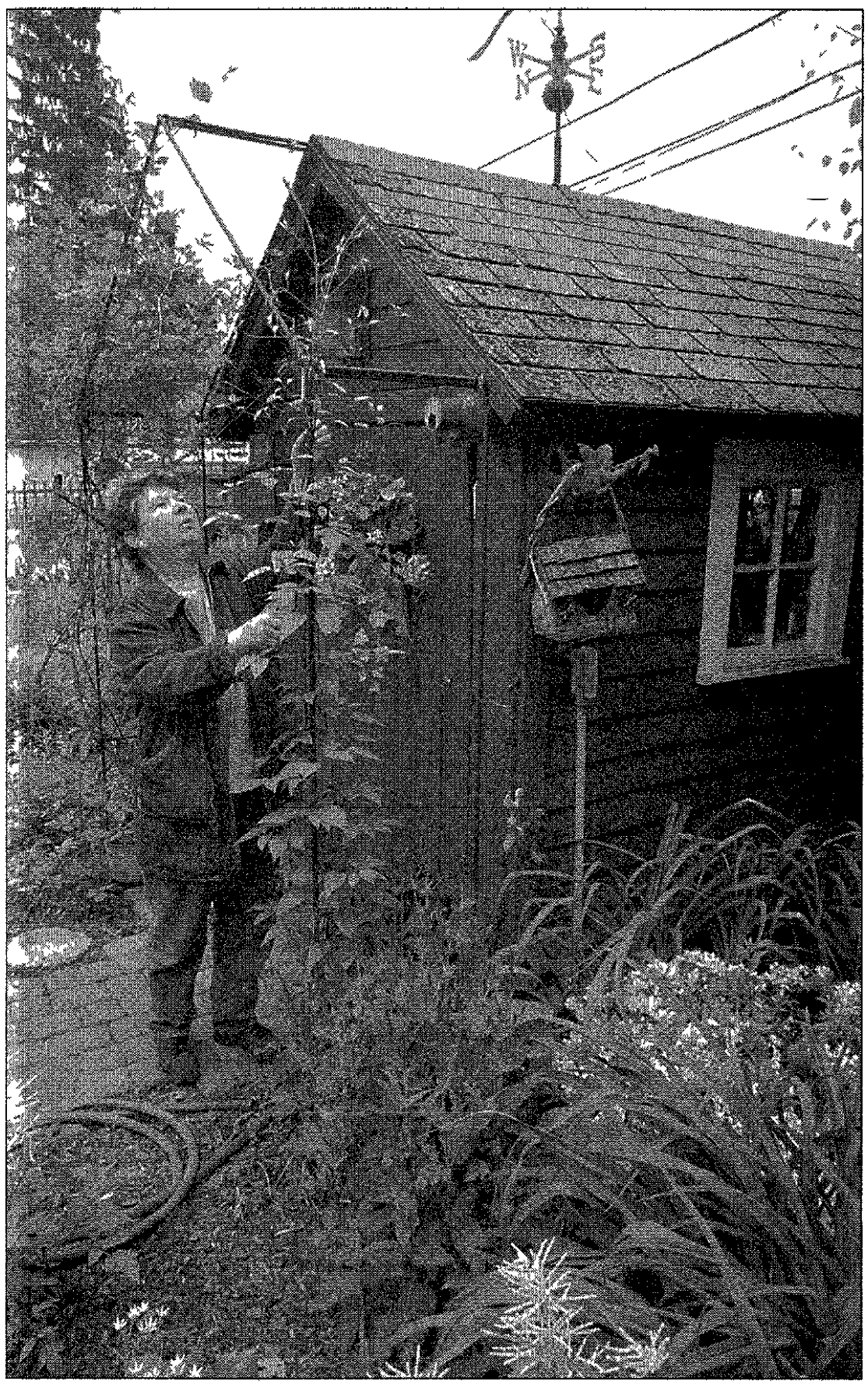
A white dogwood graces the front entrance to the Ribar home



Pat Ribar inspects a clematis growing next to an old milk shed they brought onto their property to be used as a storage shed

GARDEN

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"These weren't planted by a nursery, but the people have managed to take care of it themselves"

One couple removed a 16-by-30-foot pool and created a garden in that area Another installed a waterfall in a garden at a home near M-14

A pond and fountain were installed along with accents at another

Steve and Pat Ribar's garden will be on the tour Pat describes the garden as "organized chaos' Actually the yard is more of a natural setting

"Flowers don't grow into natural rows," Pat said

"I'm more into the natural look"

The yard features perennials, with ferns and hostas in shaded areas

The garden contains accent pieces, such as a black kettle and wood carvings of a bear and an angel

Antique bricks create a path A 120-year-old barn sits in the yard

"It really looks like you're in the middle of the woods," Pat said "From early spring to the first frost, the yard has coloration'

This year marks the third time for the Ribar to be on the tour "It's fun," Pat said

"I'm really proud of not just my yard, but my whole surroundings

"It's like another world in the middle of the city"

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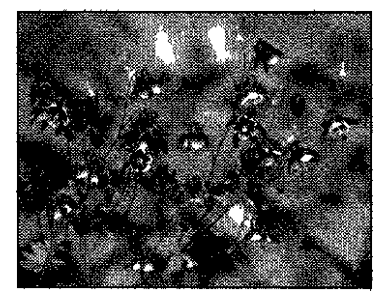

Columbines are prevalent throughout the garden

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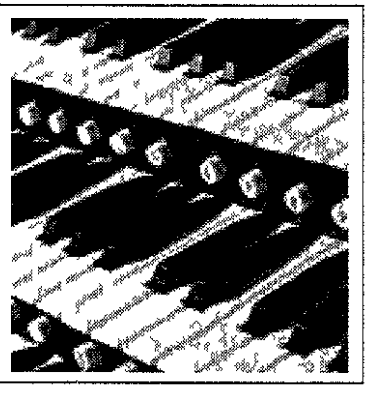

GARDEN CALENDAR

Hedges

Learn about selecting planting and growing plants as living walls for out door rooms - whether you re starting from scratch or rejuvenating older hedges - in Hedges a class offered by the Michigan School of Gardening

The class will take place Wednesday June 18 at 29429 Six Mile in Livonia just west of Middlebelt in the Milo Shopping Plaza

Fee is $40

Register early

Seating is limited

For more information call (248) 4 GAR DEN or visit www michigangardening com

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Plant these summer bulbs as soon as you can

Summer bulbs add a great deal of color and excitement to the garden For the most part they are not winter hardy (except lilies and allums), so we need to plant and nurture them as soon as we can in the season

Garden Spot

Marty Figley

Container gardening just seems a natural with these bulbs Why not try your hand at it and see what a successful display you can have? You can grow them in pretty containers that complement the flowers or use containers of the same color so the flowers will get center stage

Another plus with container gardening is that you can move them around for different effects One caution if the container is large and heavy, set it on a caddy so it can be moved without breaking your back

FLOWERING BULBS

Some summer flowering bulbs are well known, here are some that may be new to you, but that s part of the fun of gardening, to try something new

Amarcrinum, blooms late summer until the frost and is very fragrant If you like amaryllis and lilies, you ll love this a cross between Amaryllis belladonna with lily-like Crinum moorei It does best in full sun, but it can handle partial shade

Plant the little bulbs of Chinese Ground Orchid (Bletilla) now, to get pots full of orchid-like flowers in early summer Each bulb produces up to 10 clusters of long-lasting magenta, white or pink flowers on small plants under a foot tall Plant several to a pot, grow in full sun or light shade

Gloriosa Lily is completely different A lily vine that blooms in early mid summer in vivid red/orange and yellow with petals so wildly ruffled and reflexed that they look rather like tropical birds nesting amidst the leaves These vines want to climb to an upright support, either a trellis or obelisk will do, or even another woody vine or shrub Plant in full sun near a patio or deck where it can be enjoyed

Pineapple Lilies (Eucomis) has a tufted pineapple effect atop a 15-inch spire of tiny greenish-white flowers with strappy green leaves Flowers can also be wine colored Keep this pot in the background in early summer, then bring it in a special area during its July and August bloom time After blooming its dried seed heads are outstanding, so you get a second show

They do best in full sun or filtered light

Oxalis or wood sorrel, are low-growing mounded plants that resemble shamrocks They are great as an underplanting for taller plants, or by themselves in several smaller accent pots The four leafed-clover leaves are marked at the center by a cross of dark brownish burgundy, the small purplish red flowers appear in late spring through fall Often called Oxalis tetraphylla Iron Cross it s sometimes labeled Oxalis deppei

Tigridia Mexican Shellflower or tiger flower is an exotic beauty with pleated leaves and brilliantly multicolored, triangular blossoms Each blossom sports three broad petals of red, orange, yellow, scarlet, rose, or white fanning from center petals with leopard spots of contrasting colors

Although Tigridia flowers last only a day, each plant will bloom heavily over many weeks in late summer

They prefer hot, dry, sunny spots

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'If you like amaryllis and lilies, you'll love this, a cross between Amaryllis belladonna with lily-like Crinum moorei. It does best in full sun, but it can handle partial shade.'

ORDERING ORGANIC

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Good Garden Word

Bulb A storage organ, usually formed underground The swollen portion consists mostly of fleshy, food-storing scales attached to a short flat stem

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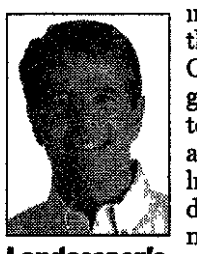
Ornamental grasses are the new wave in landscaping

Ornamental grasses are a hot new trend in landscape design for many reasons They're versatile, easy to grow and provide four-season interest in the garden Ornamental grasses are easy to grow with adequate sunlight and good drainage They need little fertilizer, infrequent supplemental watering, and look best when planted into existing garden beds For a great look, use as a border in the back of beds, and plant dark or large textured plants in front to accent the grasses Or, use them in containers before transferring them to beds for the next year



Landscaper's Cove

Rick Vespa

Grasses have a variety of leaf textures, colors and growth habits - some are runners, while others grow in clumps Many grasses grow quite tall, so plan accordingly Prune grasses in the spring to enjoy the foliage throughout the winter

Some of my favorite include

■ Karl Foerster Grows four to five feet tall, perennial plant of the year 2001

■ Elijah Blue Fescue Grows eight to 12 feet tall and one to two feet wide It's one of the best grasses and needs full sun for best color

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■ Hameln Dwarf Fountain Grass Grows three- to four-inch flower spikes in the summer with dark green foliage Its compact growth reaches two and a half feet in flower

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

English Gardens hosts free gardening seminars

English Gardens experts will conduct free gardening seminars on Saturdays at 1 p m at all five Metro Detroit English Gardens stores

The weekly seminars are open to the public and will be held as follows

Daylilies: Saturday, June 14 – Daylilies are beautiful, long-lasting and easy to grow

Learn all the basics of growing these and other popular perennials

Perennials for Shade: Saturday, June 21 – Create a colorful, beautiful garden that will bloom year after year in the shade

We ll discuss some of the most popular perennials for shade as well as tried-and-true favorites

Butterfly Gardening: Saturday, June 28 – Attracting hummingbirds and butterflies to your garden is easy with the right combination of flowers and habitat You'll get tips on plant materials and other elements needed to successfully create a garden that butterflies call home

Container Landscaping: Saturday, July 5 – Container Landscaping is an easy way to enjoy plants and flowers on your deck, patio, or wherever you need a spot of color

We ll give you information on planning, planting and maintaining flowers and plants in outdoor containers

We ll also discuss selecting plants combining varieties and choosing containers

Mosquitoes, Pests & Other Plant Problems: Saturday, July, 12 - Learn how to control mosquitoes, and some of the more common problems you ll encounter during the gardening season We ll also provide a bevy of solutions

Landscaping Ideas: Saturday, July 19 – The right landscaping can increase the value of your home by 15 per cent

Learn how to create a workable outdoor area Bring color into your yard and garden with our seasonal favorites and learn the proper techniques for planting to ensure gardening success

Water Gardening Saturday, July 26 – Want to enjoy the soothing sound of water and nature in your back yard?

Then be sure to catch the wave – water gardening

Learn the basics of how to create a healthy ecosystem, including selecting a site, constructing the pond, keeping the water clean, and adding plants and fish

For more information about the seminars, contact the Dearborn Heights at (313) 278 4433, Royal Oak at (248) 280-9500, or West Bloomfield (248) 851 7506 Call 1-800-335-GROW (4769) for the nearest English Gardens loc n o check the web site at w v englishgardens com

GARDEN WALKS

Wayne

The Wayne Garden Club presents A Garden Walk 9 a m to 2 p m Saturday June 21 starting at Goudy Park Gardens behind Wayne City Hall 3355 S Wayne Road
Tickets are $5
For information call (734) 722 9666

Troy

The 29th annual Troy Garden Walk will take place 9 30 a m to 2 p m Wednesday July 9 featuring six gardens a boutique and a raffle
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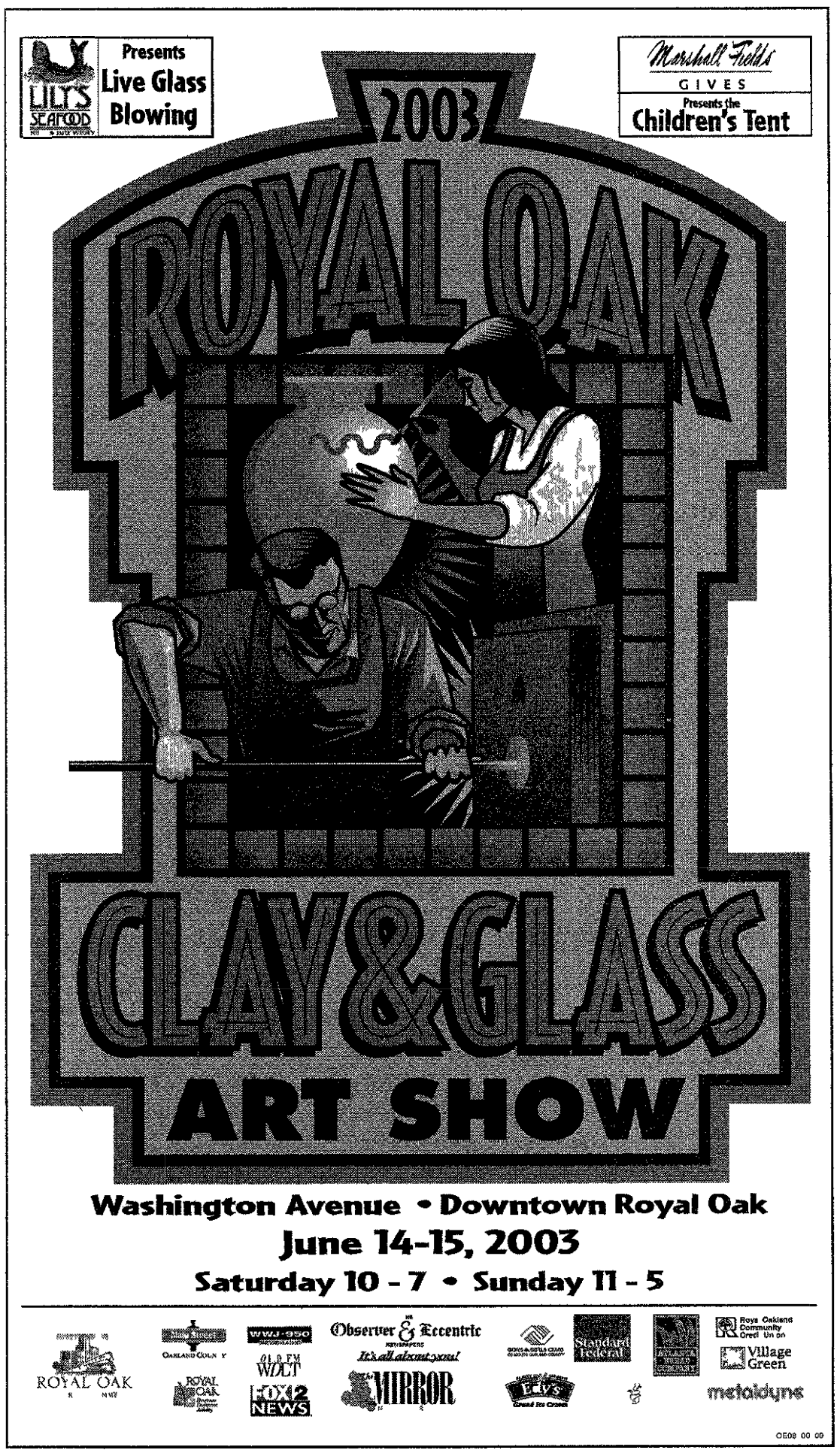
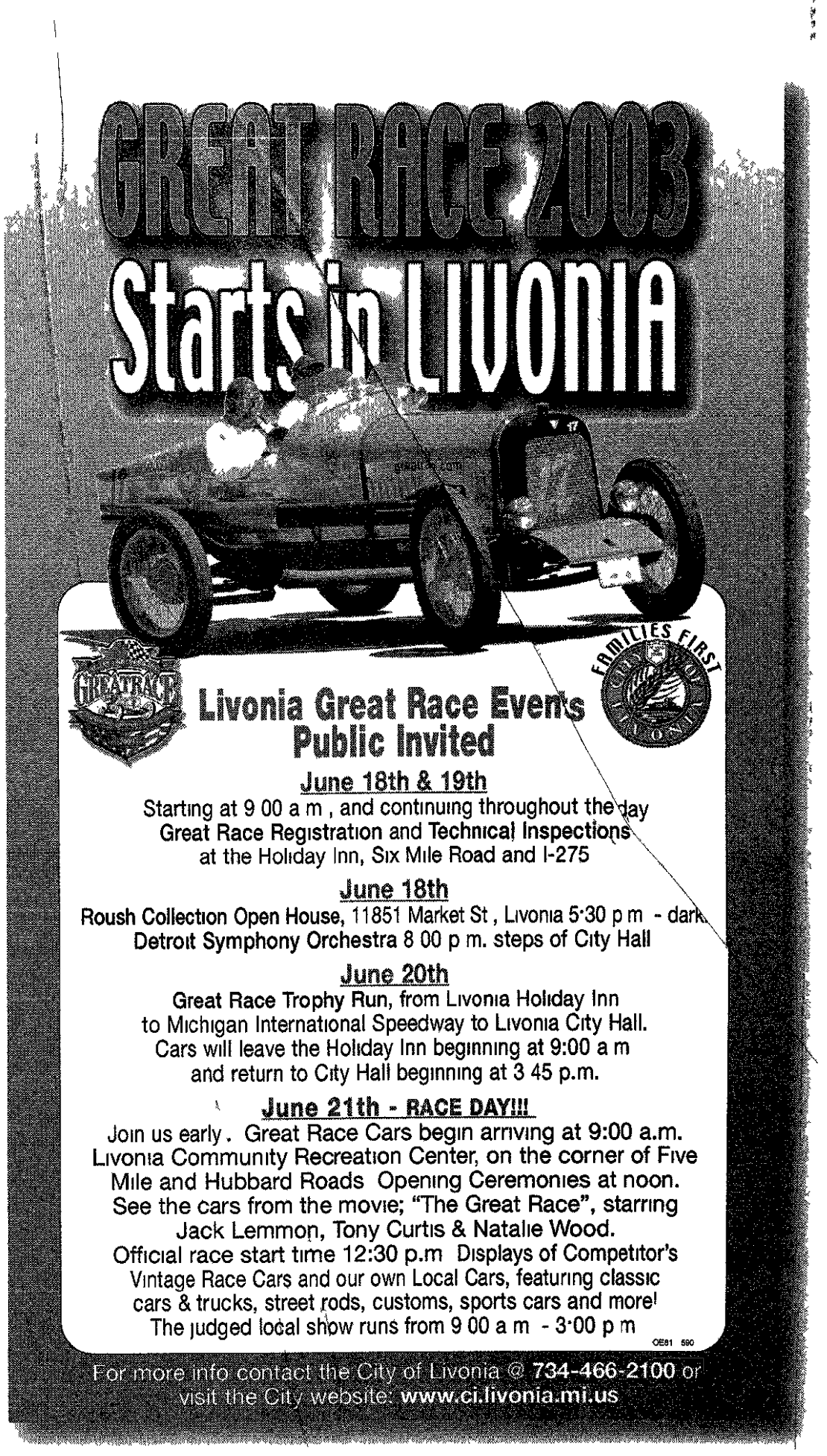
Tickets are limited and have sold out for several years in a row





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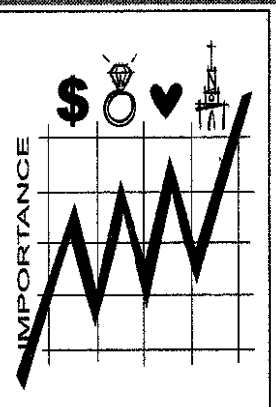
What Really Is Important?

If we take a close and honest look at our lives, we can probably determine what is most important to us That is, we should consider whether our primary focus is on people or things We sometimes may get so involved with 'situations and possessions" that we can lose perspective as to what should be most meaningful to us The Bible has some insight as to what should be foremost in our lives it tells us that the most important commandment is that we should love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul with all our mind and with all our strength The second is this Love your neighbor as yourself (Mark 12 29-31) Jesus had few possessions during His life here on earth but He was almost always involved with people Today more than ever, possessions are certainly necessary And although there is nothing wrong with owning a nice home or an automobile, or anything else that makes our lives more pleasant, we should always be aware that God wants us to have good moral values and meaningful interactions with family and friends God's friendship is ours when we share it with others



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**

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar fax it to (734) 591 7279 or write Religion Calendar Observer Newspaper 36251 Schoolcraft Road Livonia MI 48150 The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday

EVENTS

John Wesley program
Newburgh United Methodist Church will host a class in honor of the 300th anniversary of John Wesley s birth This is an exploration of the United Methodist Heritage June 19 at 7 p m in the church parlor The program will be led by the Rev Welbaum Call (734) 422 0149 to sign up NUMC is located at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail

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 entertain ment Vegas and a $7 500 1st prize raffle Nightly dinners Call (734) 464 1222

African Children's Choir
The African Children s Choir will per form a free concert 8 45 a m and 11 15 a m June 15 at Clarenceville United Methodist Church (20300 Middlebelt Road) Livonia For information visit www africanchildrenschoir com or call (877) 532 8651

SCUBA VBS
St Timothy Presbyterian Church will host Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure (SCUBA) 9 30 a m to 12 30 p m Monday through Friday June 16 20 St Timothy is located at 16700 Newburgh Road Livonia Call (734) 464 8844

Good News camp
Children completing kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to join us for the 10th annual Good News Day Camp hosted by Emmanuel Lutheran Church 34567 Seven Mile Road in Livonia The dates are June 16 20 from 9 a m to 3 p m Activities include games music crafts nature activi ties water play Bible stories and more Registration fee is $50 per child Call Judy Cook (248) 442 8822

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 activi ty 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 wel come Call Karen (734) 464 0279

Cabaret Night
New original fold and sing along with singer/composer Michael Kreiger the Woodlands Maestro Don Parrish and the Kangas Twins will be featured at Cabaret Night 7 p m June 21 at Unity of Livonia (28660 Five Mile Road) Admission $10 Refreshments will be served

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communica tion 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/wwme

Songsters concert
The Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines and PRime vocal jazz will set the sum mer 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 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 Son 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 stu dents 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

Son Harvest VBS
First United Methodist Church 6443 Merriman Road Garden City will host Son Harvest County Fair Vacation Bible School 9 a m to noon June 23 27 Call Diane McCreery (leave a mes sage) (734) 421 8628 Program is for ages four years old to sixth grade

MorningStar VBS
Morning Star Church (28563 Pardo) in Garden City will host Vacation Bible School June 29 July 2 for children in grades K 5 from 6 30 8 30 p m SCUBA (super cool underwater Bible adven ture) is the theme Call (734) 367 3029

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

JULY

VBS Round Up
Rancho Round Up Vacation Bible School will feature Bible stories wor ship crafts skits music and snacks July 21 25 6 8 30 p m for ages three to adult Baby sitting provided for those attending Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church (9600 Leverne East of Inkster and North of West Chicago) n Redford Theme is based on Psalm 23 NO charge

AUGUST

Summer Bible adventure
Newburgh United Methodist Church will host children s summer bible adventure from 9 a m to noon Aug 4 7 for all children entering kinder garten in 2003 2004 and 2005 as well as elementary aged kids in grades 1 6 All children and their friends are invit ed to attend Contact Sandra Allen in person or by phone for details 422 0149

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 dis cuss Your Money What Every Senior Has To Deal With at the May 13 meet ing 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 Leverne Redford is now accepting application for grades pre kinder garten 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 2 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 sin gle 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 avail able 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
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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 infor mal 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 wel come
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
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Artist's garden will be featured on Rochester walk

BY MARTY FIGLEY
CORRESPONDENT

Linda Chayka, an artist owns a beautiful shade garden

She has placed many pieces of artwork among the great varieties of superb plants and has used her artistic instincts to create her garden

I don t like to follow strict rules for color," Chayka said 'I run a test to see what works together I m not bogged down with rules It's not fun if you can't break a few rules

'A garden is just an evolution If something doesn t work, I pop it out and change my mind'

Chayka s garden and four others will be at their best Thursday, June 19, when the Rochester Branch of the Women s National Farm and Garden Association presents its annual Garden Walk

ALL SEASON LONG

Chayka ensures that there is something to enjoy throughout the season with her large variety of plants Huge hostas such as Gold Standard, Francis Williams, Royal Splendor and Crossa Regal, with blue leaves, make a statement and add permanency to the flower beds An interesting hosta, Elephant Ears, will produce big white flowers in August

Many different ferns also love this site and add their graceful foliage, growing along with Star Gazer lilies with white centers and pink edges, other lilies in pale pink, yellow and orange, and rhododendrons A new fern will add autumn color and texture in the fall to this shade garden A variety of astilbes fit right into the design

Low-growing lamium, White Nancy, adds a light note and dianthus is growing full and healthy, sedum Autumn Joy will also add color in the fall Monkey plant and mimula show their colors throughout the back bed Mimula comes in orange, yellow, and cream with light green leaves

Chayka is trying a new plant this year, the annual millet with a tall spike flower that will grow fat and big Annual impatiens provides a coral color Many wildflowers appear in the spring to begin the show

Chayka also collects specialty geraniums, such as one with chartreuse foliage A zonal geranium has a brocade leaf, quite pretty Thus her business name, The Scented Geranium

HEIGHTS AND HYDRANGEAS

Some plants add height, such as the tall pine trees, viburnum, a cariessi which has extra fragrant blooms in early spring with soft pink flowers and are followed by red fruit in the fall A leather leaf viburnum has large white blooms and produces red fruit in the fall Its leather-like, wrinkled leaves give it its name Several hydrangeas such as Annabelle are added to this delicious mix of plants It has "big, white pom pom flowers" An oak-leaf hydrangea produces late-spring flowers, the lobed leaves turn mahogany red in the fall

A slope in the area caused a drainage problem It has been converted into a dry river bed — the perfect solution With her artistic bent, she even painted a drainage pipe to camouflage it

A number of lovely containers are filled with a variety of flowers One contains maroon Persian shield, a new geranium with chartreuse foliage with a pink bloom, mimula, with velvety deep orange blooms, coleus with matching colors and a variegated vinca vine, yellow/green with a red stem A gellow gazing ball is positioned above the plants The pot gets afternoon sun, so it does fine in this location

The home originally had a deck, but Linda and her husband wanted to open up the house to the yard They had Miller Landscape of Birmingham install a charming two-level brick patio, which fits in perfectly with the landscaping A twisted serviceberry tree with no limbs on one side was planted at one end of the patio Its odd shape adds character and permanence to this area

Two gold-thread cypress trees stand at either side of a large picture window that looks out on the gardens She uses the foliage for flower arrangements all year long, which, she believes, keeps it lush and healthy

Chayka says, "I'm not a planner It's not exciting if you have to draw a plan I do it all by instinct" She believes gardening is in her family, her grandmother grew African violets and she removed the spent blooms when she visited Her mother s interest developed early in life She learned her lessons well

Garden art, (some of it hers) will be for sale during the day of the walk Chayka is a painter I like to give paintings as gifts to family and friends," Chayka said "I prefer watercolors because it is more spontaneous I also do mosaic work on old furniture, including flower boxes

I work with broken dishes (breaks the dishes with a hammer in the garage under a towel)" All proceeds from the sale will go toward the Rochester Hills Museum

Tour tickets are $10 in advance and $12 on the day of the event

Master gardeners will be present at each garden, gardens will be staffed by branch members The Van Hoosen Farm garden, maintained by members, is included in the walk.

What: Rochester Branch of the Women s National Farm and Garden Association annual Garden Walk
When: 10 a m -4 p m Thursday June 19
Tickets: $10 in advance $12 the day of the event Lunch will be available at the Paint Creek Cider Mill in Goodison for an additional charge of $15 from 11 a m to 2 p m
Tickets may be purchased at the Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm
For additional information contact the Museum at (248) 656-4663 or by e-mail rhmuseum@rochesterhills org

MARTY FIGLEY

Linda Chayka stands with one of the many planter boxes in her garden She used four-colored lobelia with purple, blue, violet and white flowers

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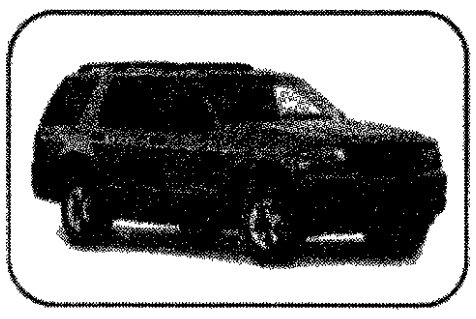
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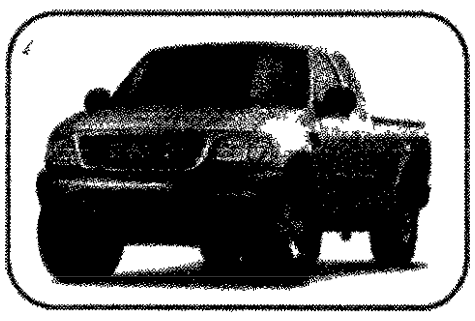
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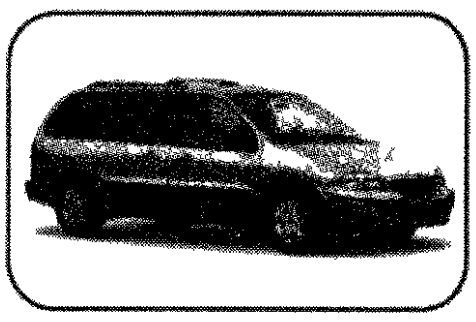
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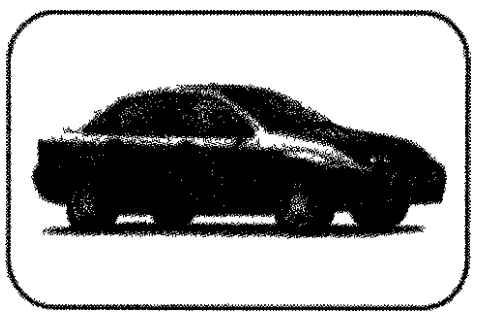
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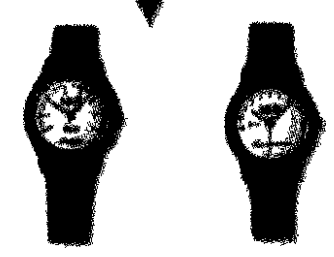
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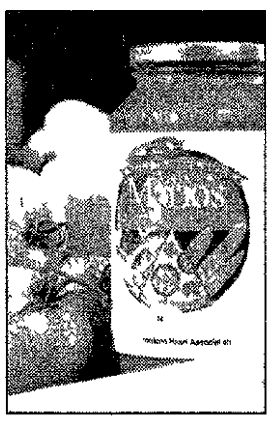
Side dish

New pasta sauce

Papa Joe s Gourmet Market 34244 Woodward in Birmingham has added Anna Mario s pasta sauce to its offerings at the market

Anna Mario s based in Elkhart Ind is what Papa



Joe s officials call the first and only pasta sauce we know of that is accredited by the American Heart Association

The sauce s recipe is 40 years old The sauce itself is cooked and ready to serve right out of the jar The sauce retails for $4 79 for a 26 ounce jar

White grape juice

Medical research suggests that 100 percent white grape juice is the good choice for infants and toddlers A clinical study recommends white grape juice as baby s first juice reporting infants and toddlers d gest white grape ju ce more completely than either apple juice the juice most often introduced as a weaning food – or pear juice

The study – published in the Journal of the American College of Nutrition – looked at 104 healthy children in three groups of approximately one three and five years of age In the youngest group (children approximately one year of age) the children digested white and purple grape juice more completely than pear or apple juice The study indicates among other things that the choice of juice can make a difference for the youngest children While 100 percent white grape juice has been shown to be easiest for babies and toddlers to digest please consult with a pediatrician for all toddler dietary decisions

Food for thought

Keep your family s next picnic or barbecue safe and enjoyable with these tips from NextDayGourmet com Never thaw meat at room temperature Thaw uncooked meat in the refrigerator If you marinate the meat do so in the refrigerator If you re using the grill for the first time in a long time wash it Use cooking spray or oil on your grill to prevent sticking Do not apply cooking spray to a lit grill

For more information on grilling safety or grilling accessories such as brushes and meat thermometers visit www NextDayGourmet com

Make a salad

Chef s Salad Italiano combines sliced white mushrooms smoked turkey strips provolone cheese, tomatoes and romaine giving a new twist to this favorite Mushrooms are great sources of B vitamins and other essentials as heart healthy potassium and the antioxidant selenium

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Emily Wolf (foreground) Sandy Guthrie (behind Emily) and Lauren Kingsley stir the pasta and sauce at Emerson Middle School at a dinner served by Girl Scout Troop 1575

Is it soup yet?

Joan Saferian listens as her daughter, Victoria, tells what is available on the drink menu

Junior Girl Scouts make meal – from scratch – for Moms

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

The parents of the girls in Junior Girl Scout troop 1575 should take heed Don t try to pass off any boxed foods or manufactured sauces on *these* scouts

They now know what it takes to cook up a homemade meal

The 24 Scouts chopped, boiled and baked foods in a six-course dinner from scratch for 23 mothers (one has twins in the troop) May 20, a culmination of three months of planning, shopping, reviewing safety provisions and preparing the food The Scouts attend Hoover Elementary School in Livonia

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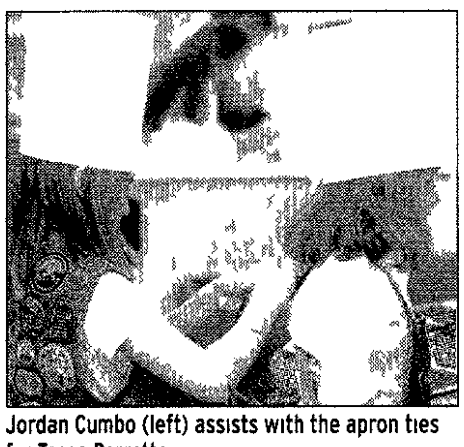
Scouts gather at the food assembly area to fill orders



Jordan Cumbo (left) assists with the apron ties for Tessa Parratto

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

This year s group of fifth-graders, of which most have been in Scouts since kindergarten, wanted to do something different by creating a dinner for their mothers at Emerson Middle School in Livonia, which had an available kitchen area

Jan Leach, one of the troop s leaders and mother of Tara Leach said the troop learned teamwork and leadership from creating the meal They all worked together, Leach said They decided the menu, shopped at Busch s Market (in Livonia) and we went to Emerson Middle School to use the facilities there

The troop is also led by Joan Saferian, mother of Victoria, and Mary Wolf, the mother of Emily and Samantha Wolf

The menu consisted of chicken noodle soup, chicken, mashed potatoes, spaghetti, salad and garlic bread

For dessert, the girls created a hot fudge cream puff with what they called 'Almost Like Sanders" hot fudge

The girls donned chef's hats and aprons, or they wore serving outfits of white shirts and black pants and waited on Mom

The girls wanted to serve their mothers something they'd enjoy "We had to narrow it down, and serve something that was not really expensive," Paige Currier said "We figured everyone liked spaghetti and

PLEASE SEE **SCOUTS, D3**

Looking for chardonnay with zip? Choose chablis

Focus on Wine

Ray & Eleanor Heald

Wines from the Chablis area of Burgundy located about 100 miles southeast of Paris, offer a pure chardonnay fruit expression These chardonnays have a unique and palate-pleasing white Burgundy dimension with zip

Situated in a small valley, the village of Chablis is surrounded by gently rolling hills that illustrate the struggling vine theory well

Vines that struggle to grow, produce the world s best wines Shallow topsoil and hard, chalky subsoil of the Chablis hills cause chardonnay vines to fight for survival

Harsh winters, spring frosts and frequently too cool summers cause one to marvel at the passion and dedication of Chablis vignerons

Pioneer grapegrowing and winemaking in Chablis is credited to the monks of the 12th century

It is believed that the monks from the Cistercian Abbey at Pontigny about 10 miles from Chablis, first planted chardonnay on the hillsides of the region

Today, Chablis is divided into four ascending quality tiers Petit Chablis, Chablis, Premier Cru and Grand Cru

MODERN-DAY

In the latter half of the 20th century, Domaine William Fevre gained the reputation as one of the most important estates in the Chablis region

Composed of more than 100 acres of top vineyards the domaine includes 39 acres in six of the seven Grands Crus, the largest collection in Chablis and 30 acres of Premiers Crus

Having produced its first Chablis in 1846, the interest of the Burgundy producer Bouchard Pere & Fils in Chablis is longstanding In 1998, Joseph Henriot, owner of Domaine Bouchard Pere & Fils in Beaune, acquired William Fevre and assumed all vineyard and winemaking activities

Since Henriot purchased Bouchard in 1995, he has invested extensively to make the company name a quality reference for fine Burgundies and the largest owner of top vineyards there Acquisition of William Fevre was just another step in the long-term vision of Henriot

He firmly believes that of all the chardonnay produced globally, there are only a few truly exceptional locations which can produce very great wines He cites Champagne and the Cote d'Or, and in between the two, Chablis

We agree that Chablis is different than chardonnay produced anywhere else in the world

Chablis evolves in a wine glass It seems to undergo change every few minutes and offers some new sensations with every sniff and sip

That keeps them interesting

PLEASE SEE **WINE, D5**

Foods get different twist with honey

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thinking about dining al fresco? Grilling is ever more appealing, which isn't surprising since most foods just seem to taste better cooked on the grill and eaten outdoors.

Consider paying more attention to the role of honey in your repertoire of seasonings, by taking advantage of the choice of varietal honeys now available. Grilling-sauce recipes using different varieties can have very different flavors.

First, know your honey. There are more than 300 floral honey sources in the United States.

These are the flavor characteristics of some of those available; they vary from delicately light to full and rich.

Light honey group

- Alfalfa: mild flavor, beeswax aroma
- Basswood: green ripening-fruit taste, lingering flavor
- Clover: sweet, flowery flavor
- Fireweed: delicate and sweet with subtle tea-like notes
- Sage: sweet, clover-like flavor, mild floral aftertaste
- Sourwood: sweet, spicy anise aroma with a lingering aftertaste

Medium honey group

- Blueberry: aroma reminiscent of green leaves with a touch of lemon, moderate fruity flavor with a delicate aftertaste
- Brazilian pepper: spicy bite
- Dandelion: strong floral flavor
- Loosestrife: delicate, sweet flavor
- Orange blossom: sweet and fruity taste reminiscent of citrus
- Tupelo: smooth honey with a complex floral, herbal, fruity flavor and aftertaste

Dark honey group

- Avocado: rich, caramelized-molasses flavor, flowery aftertaste
- Buckwheat: pungent, molasses-like flavor, dark and malty flavors with lingering aftertaste
- Eucalyptus: mildly sweet, herbal flavor with a fruity aftertaste; some eucalyptus honeys have a slight menthol flavor
- Gallberry: heavy-bodied and extremely mild flavor
- Wildflower: floral, pungent flavor

Here are two recipes for grilling sauces that make the most of individual honey flavors.

The distinct varietals used in the sauces bring out the best attributes of each.

The first, a honeyed Baja barbecue sauce, benefits from the sweet, fruity flavor of orange blossom honey.

The other, a sweet and spicy grilling sauce, features buckwheat honey, which is a full-bodied, richer variety.

HONEYED BAJA BARBECUE SAUCE

¾ cup Honey Barbecue Sauce (recipe follows)
⅓ cup orange blossom honey
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
1 canned chipotle chili, minced (see note)
1 teaspoon adobo sauce (from canned chipotle chilies)
½ cup pureed fresh mango
1 tablespoon minced fresh cilantro

Combine honey barbecue sauce, honey, lime juice, chili and adobo sauce in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low and simmer for 5 minutes. Remove from heat and let cool slightly; stir in mango and cilantro. Brush over beef, chicken or pork during the last 5 minutes of grilling. Makes 1¾ cups.

Note: Chipotle chilies in adobo sauce may be found in the Mexican foods section of most grocery stores.

HONEY BARBECUE SAUCE

1½ cups ketchup
⅓ cup orange blossom honey
¼ cup red wine vinegar
2 tablespoons molasses
2 tablespoons yellow mustard
1½ teaspoons chili powder
1 teaspoon liquid smoke
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons water

Combine all ingredients except for the butter and water in a medium saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 20 minutes. Stir in butter and water. Makes 2⅔ cups.

SWEET AND SPICY GRILLING SAUCE

2 tablespoons peanut oil (see note)
2 small shallots, peeled and minced (about 3 tablespoons)
4 cloves fresh garlic, minced
¼ cup grated fresh ginger root
1 cup dry sherry
⅔ cup buckwheat honey
½ cup soy sauce
2 tablespoon water
2 tablespoon cornstarch
2 tablespoon hoisin sauce

Heat oil in a medium saucepan; add shallots and garlic; cook over low heat for 5 minutes, until softened. Add ginger and cook for 1 minute more, stirring frequently. Add honey and sherry and bring mixture to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for about 3 minutes. Combine the soy, water and cornstarch in a small bowl; add to pan with hoisin sauce. Cook and stir for several minutes more until slightly thickened. Remove half of the sauce to a small bowl and set aside. Brush remaining sauce over pork ribs, beef skewers or chicken during last 5 minutes of grilling. Place reserved bowl of sauce on the table to drizzle over the cooked meat. Makes 1¾ cups.

Note: Vegetable oil can be substituted for peanut oil.

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Asian beef and noodle salad can make serving dinner a snap with a one-dish meal.

A one-dish meal sets the table

BY DANA JACOBI
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More people seem to be cooking these days, either for the pleasure of making real food or out of economic necessity. But when hot weather settles in, no one wants to spend time in the kitchen. Luckily, people crave salads in summer, particularly those that can be served as a one-dish meal.

One-dish salads can easily be created from ingredients found at a salad bar or the prepared-food counters of supermarkets. Mixing them into salad bowls means you can be out of the kitchen in a blink. Just fill a big bowl with three cups of dark, leafy greens like romaine lettuce, baby spinach, or arugula. Add fresh basil or mint leaves for added flavor and zing. Mix in slices of cucumber, red pepper, tomato and sweet onion. Top this with a piece of cooked chicken breast, salmon, or a small can of drained white-meat tuna.

For the dressing, a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil and lemon juice does the trick, plus salt and freshly ground pepper.

There are many other simple ways to assemble a one-dish salad with a balanced and colorful combination of protein and vegetables or fruit, plus the complex carbohydrates of whole grains and beans.

Canned beans are a good starting place (rinse before using), along with frozen corn, peas and green beans. These vegetables can simply be defrosted, no cooking needed. Try quinoa or bulgur for the whole-grain ingredient. Quinoa is light and cooks in 20 minutes. Bulgur only needs soaking in boiling water, and the same applies to Asian rice noodles or pasta. I get the grains cooking or soaking while cutting up the rest of the salad ingredients. I might also do a quick stir-fry, as for this aromatic, colorful noodle salad.

ASIAN BEEF AND NOODLE SALAD

2 tablespoons black or white sesame seeds
3 teaspoons roasted sesame oil, divided
½ pound lean beef, cut in thin strips for stir fry
1 large red onion, thinly sliced
1 large carrot, halved lengthwise and cut diagonally into ¼-inch slices
1-2 tablespoons minced garlic, or to taste
1 small zucchini, halved lengthwise and cut diagonally into ¼-inch slices
½ cup canned sliced mushrooms, drained
¼ cup fat free, reduced sodium beef broth
½ package (3½ oz.) rice noodles
5 cups boiling water
1-2 tablespoons reduced sodium soy sauce, or to taste
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

In a non-stick skillet, toast sesame seeds over medium heat until fragrant. Transfer seeds to a bowl. Heat 1 teaspoon oil in the skillet over high heat. Sear meat until browned on one side, about 1 minute. Turn and cook until meat is pink in the center, about 2 minutes. Transfer to a large bowl along with any juices.

Heat 1 teaspoon oil in the pan over medium-high heat. Saute the onion until browned, about 5 minutes.

Add to the bowl of meat. Reheat the pan. Stir in carrots and garlic. Add 2 tablespoons broth. Stir-fry 1 minute. Mix in squash and remaining broth. Stir-fry until squash is bright green but still al dente. Add mushrooms and heat through. Add vegetables to the meat.

Use hands to break up dry rice noodles into short lengths. Place noodles in a bowl and cover with boiling water. Let sit until just tender but not mushy, about 1 to 2 minutes.

Drain. Add to meat and vegetables.

Combine soy sauce, juice, black pepper and remaining oil. Pour over salad. Add sesame seeds.

Toss to mix well. Season salad to taste with salt and pepper. Serve warm. Makes 4 servings.

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mashed potatoes," Maria DeCapite added

'We tried to figure what Mom orders in a restaurant," Paige said ' My mom always orders cream of broccoli soup '

While the girls didn't opt for cream of broccoli, they went for chicken noodle soup And it was *homemade, not Campbell's canned stuff*

COOKING IS 'CHALLENGING'

Getting the girls to discuss the meal well, it's hard to keep up with them

Shopping for groceries "was really fun" Maria said "Cooking was a challenge,' Lauren Reschke added 'It was fun to see how long it took to cook,' Paige chimed in

What was the biggest challenge? "Peeling the potatoes,' Maria said Melting the butter for the hot fudge was another, Lauren said

"The hardest thing was to smell the food (before the meal)," Paige said, describing the temptation to smell and eat the food before serving it

Janine Davis, scout Julia Sawecki's mother, said the meal was great 'My favorite was the soup,' Davis said ' They cut up the carrots and everything, and made it all from scratch They even cut up the chicken

That meant the girls needed to learn about kitchen safety None of them cut themselves

You always cut away from yourself," Maria said Hold the blade down, Lauren added Pull your hair back Wash your hands If you drop food on the floor, throw it away If you drop silverware, wash it

The meal itself was fun for everyone

Girl Scout recipes

Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup

- 12 cups cold water
- 3 to 4 split chicken breasts (depending on size)
- 1 large onion diced
- 5 stalks of celery cut up
- 1 pound carrots peeled and sliced
- 3 teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 pound package of extra small/fine egg noodles

In large stockpot place chick en pieces, celery, carrot, onion, salt, pepper, clove and garlic Add the water Bring to boiling Reduce heat cover and simmer for 1 to 2 hours

Remove chicken and remove the meat from the bones and shred or dice Be sure and remove any bones from soup that have fallen off

Add meat back to stock and simmer, add more water, vegetables and seasoning to your liking Simmer for another hour

You may add chicken bouil lon to taste if you like more of a stronger chicken flavor

When close to serving, boil water for noodles and cook. Drain, then add to chicken soup

Just Like Sanders Hot Fudge

- 1 can Eagle brand milk
- 1 can Karo syrup (fill the milk can)
- ½ pound butter (not margarine)
- 1 12 ounce package milk choco late chips

Combine milk, syrup and butter over medium heat stir ring constantly Once the butter has melted, add entire package of chocolate chips Blend or mix until smooth Makes one quart

Cream Puffs

- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup water
- 1 stick of butter or margarine
- 4 eggs

Heat oven to 400° F Heat water and margarine to rolling boil in saucepan Stir in flour Stir vigorously over low heat until mixture forms a ball, about one minute, remove from heat Beat in eggs, all at once, continue beating until smooth Drop dough by ¼ cupfuls, about three inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheet Bake until puffed and golden, 35 to 40 minutes Cool Cut off tops pull out any filaments of soft dough Fill puffs with ice cream and cover with homemade hot fudge Makes 9 large cream puffs

Recipes courtesy of Girl Scout Troop No 1575

"The girls were so excited about this, they were pumped, Leach said "They came away from this with a sense of accomplishment and pride They really had teamwork to pull off such a wonderful meal " The Scouts completed four of six requirements to earn a cooking badge, which Leach expects the girls will complete this fall

Davis called it the most exciting event for the Scouts "I think they appreciate what goes behind each meal

Kim DeCapite, Maria's mother, said the experience helps the girls develop independence 'That's what the Girl Scouts are all about,' DeCapite said

One worked on salad, another soup and another on spaghetti 'We had a bunch of stations,' Maria said It was really cool "

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Washing and drying the pots and pans are (from left) Tara Leach, Lauren Zuhlke and Julia Sawecki

They loved their results and the satisfaction of waiting on Mom

After seeing what you did, you know what you can do, Lauren said 'We made it all from scratch, Paige said

They even had a little fun in talking about the meal with a polite poke of fun at parents in general and their busy lives

Parents are always on the run and they get all the boxed stuff, Lauren said That comment drew a laugh from the three mothers there

"We made it for 40, so at home for four people, it will be so much easier,' Maria said

Joan Saferian, another leader, said the girls learned teamwork, and the girls agreed 'You can t do everything yourself Paige said The hot fudge was easier to make when others were involved, Lauren said

The girls presented their mothers with guest checks and performed skits for them after the meal

Saferian enjoyed the meal 'It was wonderful It was all very good

The following Junior Girl Scouts participated in the event Becky Adamcheck, Katie Bridges, Bonnie Brown, Natasha Bruner, Jordan Cumbo, Paige Currier, Maria DeCapite, Chelsea Erickson, Sandy Guthrie Lauren Kingsley, Tara Leach, Kayla McFarlane, Karlie Mitchell, Tessa Parratto, Megan Pietila, Lauren Reschke, Victoria Saferian, Julia Sawecki, Heather Sobeck, Amanda Sonkiss, Emily Wolf, Samantha Wolf and Lauren Zuhlke

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Katie Bridges places plasticware on each placemat

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Brown rice can be converted into red with tomatoes

BY DANA JACOBI
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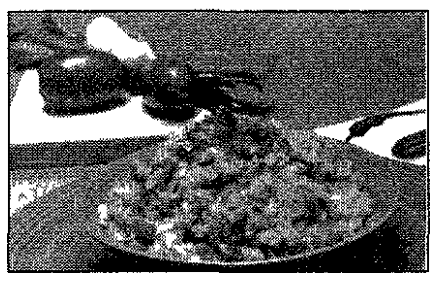
As people's interest in eating grains has grown, so has the variety of rices available in stores In addition to white and brown, some markets offer rice in an assortment of other colors

There are red rices from Bhutan, high in the Himalayas, and from the Camargue in southern France Black rices include the sticky kind grown in Southeast Asia, which turns purple during cooking, and non-sticky Forbidden Rice from China, which stays black

Even if your shopping is limited to white and brown rices, most likely you will find plump Arborio for making risotto, and fragrant basmati and jasmine long-grain rices, which are good in pilafs and salads

Wild rice, although botanically different from all other rices, is cooked and served like any other rice



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With some cooked shrimp added this red rice can also be served as a main course Here is a recipe for the rice to be served as a side dish

Ideally, we should always choose brown rice

Because it is a whole grain, it gets its color from the outer layer of bran

This layer also contains most of the nutrients in rice, including vitamins, minerals and fiber, so removing that layer of bran also removes some of those important nutritional contributions

Eating brown rice does not mean missing the appealing variety described in books like The Amazing World of Rice, by Marie Simmons

You can still enjoy sumptuous dishes that are green, red, black, or yellow

In fact, the ingredients that add color to any dish also add exciting flavors, even if you use the same brown rice for all rice dishes

Cilantro and chiles add a colorful green to a Southwestern rice dish, as chopped spinach and Parmesan cheese do in an Italian rice dish

Using turmeric or curry powder with brown basmati rice makes fabulous, golden Indian pilafs and curries Squid ink turns the rice in Spanish paella or Italian risotto inky black.

"Red Rice" can be a Cajun "Dirty Rice," made with chicken gizzards, garlic and onions, or a Caribbean-style version, cooked with red beans, coconut milk and thyme

Add tomatoes and you will have this moist Creole rice that can be served as a side dish or, with some cooked shrimp added, as a main course

Red Rice

1 tablespoon canola oil
¾ cup chopped onion
1 large celery rib, thinly sliced
1-3 minced garlic cloves, or to taste
1-2 (or to taste) green chiles (like jalapeño or serrano), seeded and minced
½ pound plum tomatoes, chopped
1 cup long-grain brown rice
2 tablespoons tomato sauce
3 cups cold water
1 bay leaf
Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
3 tablespoons chopped parsley

Heat the oil in a medium Dutch oven or deep, heavy pot over medium-high heat Saute onions and celery until onions are translucent, about 5 minutes Add garlic and chiles Cook 1 minute Mix in tomatoes and cook until they start to soften, about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally

Mix rice into the vegetables, making sure kernels are coated with oil Stir in tomato sauce Add water, bay leaf and salt Cover pot tightly When the liquid comes to a boil, reduce heat to medium-low and simmer until rice is done, about 45 minutes, stirring and checking cooking progress occasionally Let rice sit, covered, for 15 minutes Season rice with salt and pepper to taste Fluff moist rice with a fork before serving Garnish with the parsley Makes 4 servings

Nutritional information per serving: 236 calories, 5 g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 43 g carbohydrate, 5 g protein, 5 g dietary fiber, 71 mg sodium

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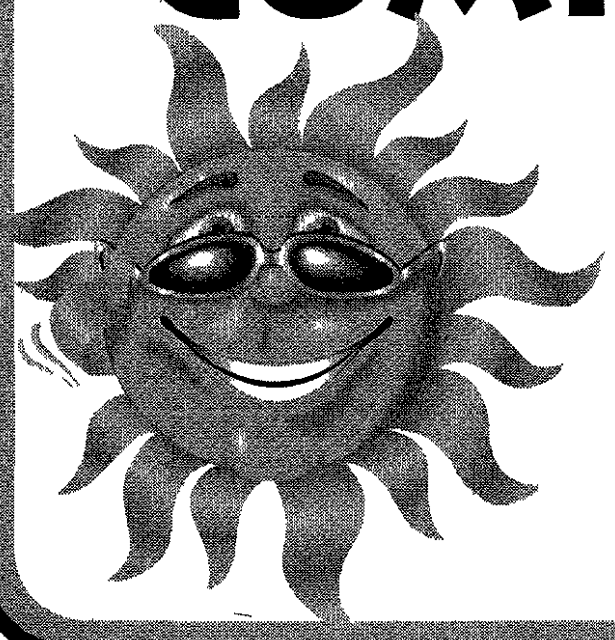

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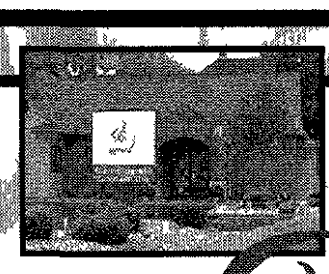

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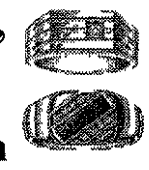

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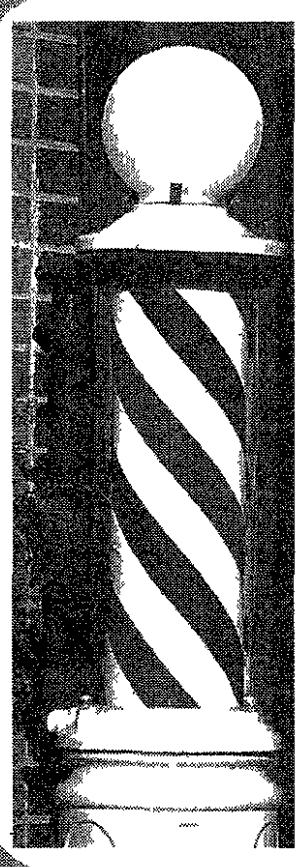

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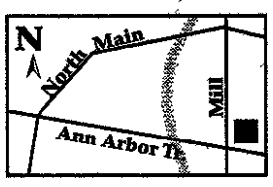

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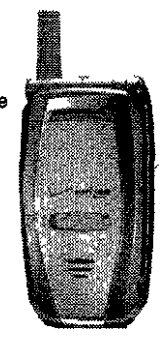

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Serve jerk chicken on a bed of long-grain brown rice, garnished with chopped scallions, or tucked into warm pita bread, along with shredded lettuce, sliced tomato and thin onion slices

Make Father's Day 'Ladies Day' at the grill

BY DANA JACOBI
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Guys usually operate the grill, although tending the fire has recently become a girl thing, too This Father's Day give Dad a rest by taking over the grilling duties while he watches the game or does something active

In Jamaica, authentic grilling includes using a wet paste

This marinade is made with pimento, what we call allspice, and escallion, a thinner version of our scallions, with a purple-red tip like an onion and a more pungent flavor The wet paste also contains Scotch Bonnet peppers

They resemble habañeros, but this locally grown chile is one of the most incendiary hot peppers When used sparingly, however, it adds aromatic flavor along with comfortably stimulating heat

Jerk paste also includes thyme and ginger Both are grown in Jamaica but are more pungent than our American versions

Also, the ginger is hotter, with a dryer flavor than the Asian kind we know (Think of Jamaican ginger beer the non alcoholic drink)

Although most of the jerk paste is scraped off and the meat patted dry, using this moist marinade still helps retard the formation of HCAs, the carcinogenic compounds that form when meat is cooked at a high heat, and especially when charred

Jerk cooking is also a good form of grilling because it traditionally uses lower heat The fire is just right when you can hold your hand an inch above it for four to eight seconds (If the weather is bad, or you prefer working indoors, this jerk chicken cooks nicely in a nonstick skillet)

Serve jerk chicken on a bed of long-grain brown rice, garnished with chopped scallions, or tucked into warm pita bread, along with shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, and thin onion slices

(Jerk chicken also makes a succulent salad combined with scallions, lime juice and a bit of oil) Sometimes, instead of grilling, I stew the marinated chicken, using reduced-fat coconut milk (diluted with water) and some of the jerk paste

The aromatically flavored chicken will turn an ordinary grilled meat into a winning Father s Day entree

JERK CHICKEN

1 cup chopped onion
½ cup chopped scallions
1-inch piece ginger, peeled and chopped
1 Scotch Bonnet or habañero chile seeded and chopped, or ⅛ teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 tablespoon dried thyme
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon allspice
½ teaspoon black pepper
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
1 tablespoon canola oil
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
¾ pound skinless, boneless chicken breast

Place all ingredients except chicken in a blender or food processor Mix to a pulpy paste, about 90 seconds

Transfer jerk paste into a glass, plastic, or stainless steel container (The marinade paste can be used for up to 2 pounds chicken)

Cut chicken into eight long strips Add to the jerk paste Using your hands, coat pieces of chicken generously with paste

Cover tightly and refrigerate for two hours Do not marinate longer or chicken will become mushy

Preheat grill or coat a nonstick skillet with cooking spray and place over medium-high heat

Scrape jerk paste off chicken and discard Wipe pieces dry with paper towel

Grill chicken until white in center, about 4 minutes, turning pieces once

If using a pan, saute until chicken is cooked through, about 6 to 8 minutes, turning pieces once

Serve chicken on a bed of brown rice or tucked into whole-wheat pita pockets filled with shredded lettuce and sliced tomatoes Makes 4 servings

Nutritional information per serving: 118 calories, 3 g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 2 g carbohydrate, 20 g protein, less than 1 g dietary fiber, 348 mg sodium

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WINE

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Frequently, chardonnays from California and Australia give you everything in one blast and there is nothing else to discover Because it demands time to appreciate its best elements, Chablis is needed in the world of wine today more than ever

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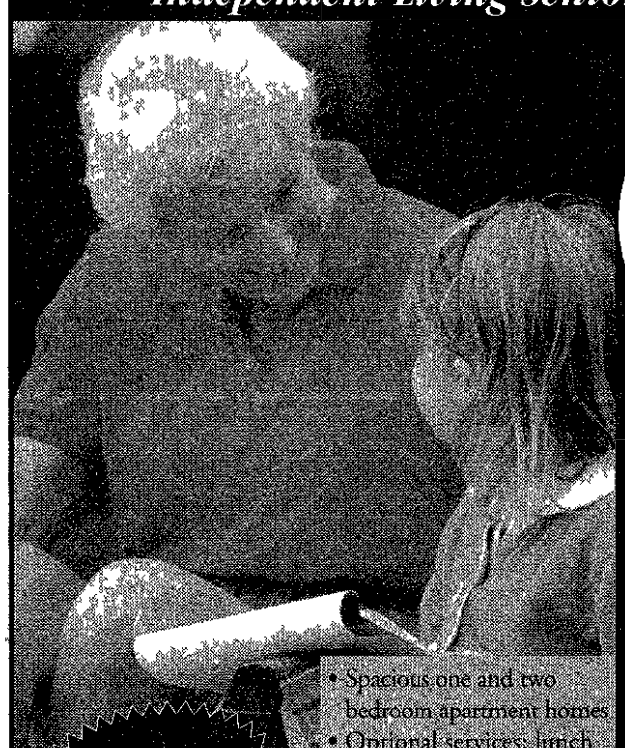

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Diners provide comfort food and nostalgia

BY CHRYSTAL LIEBOLD
STAFF WRITER

Before McDonald's, Taco Bell and Burger King, there were diners Magnificent, sleek, stainless steel creations — complete with jukeboxes and cigarette machines — they provided inexpensive comfort food to the masses

As with many trends of the past, diners went through a long period of neglect, but they're en vogue once again This time around they bring more than good food — they bring nostalgia

Linda Everett, a self-described authority on diners and author of *Retro Diner Comfort Food from the American Roadside*, attributes the resurgence in diner popularity to a need for down home cooking and a unique dining experience

"People have gotten tired of fast food restaurants and the impersonal atmosphere about them, she said

"Diners have always had ambiance, and I think people have finally realized that this is real family fare Fast food just doesn't do it"

Sandwiches to full service

Diners began as simple sandwich carts parked across from mills and factories to feed workers on the night shift By the turn of the century, those carts popped up all over the country as permanent restaurants to provide full service They evolved over time into the stainless steel beauties we recognize today

Diners were definitely the precursors of fast food,' said Donna Braden, experienced developer at the Henry Ford Museum, home of the original Lamy's Diner Back when roads still went through towns, travelers would see a diner and they knew they would get a fairly quick and inexpensive home-cooked meal The concept was handy for travelers, but when freeways came along, diners went out of style and fast food came about"

Today, diners are a novelty for their delectable comfort food and a trip back in time Nearly 2,000 diners exist throughout the country, several of which are in Michigan

Janet s Lunch, 15033 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park, has been featured in *Maxim* and is Grosse Pointe's oldest restaurant

Known for its hot sandwiches and satisfying breakfast, the diner debuted in the early 1930s and was open 24 hours a day during World War II to feed factory workers It continues to thrive 70 years later, frequented by professional athletes, judges and, of course, teenagers

According to owner Robert Larson, the interior has never been altered — everything is stainless steel, complete with 27 spinning stools and the original horseshoe-shaped counter

'This is one of the original, classic 30s diners that reflect the history of dining in the early years," Larson said "People come in here and find it the same year after year I grew up eating here, and so did many of my customers I've been coming in here since I was a kid and I'm 50 now, so I've been eating here for almost 40 years and I have a lot of customers doing the same thing"

Classic food

Diner food has traditionally served to put meat on bones and keep mouths watering for more, unlike the Arby's and Wendy's of today's fast food culture According to Larson, his diner provides just that

'Everything is cooked classically in stock pots," he said

"The favorite dish here consistently is the fresh roast turkey mashed potatoes and gravy We're famous for the hot roast pork, roast beef and potatoes done from a special recipe Everything here is cooked from scratch I have people that eat here everyday, sometimes twice

That traditional diner food is Linda Everett's weakness

"I hate to admit it, but I love this comfort food," she laughed "It makes my mouth water'

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Everett's favorite diner recipe, featured in her book, are the Hunter's Crescent Rolls

I've had this recipe for probably 25 years and it is so tried and true and all of my family says I have to make these and I have to make extras It's one of my all-time favorites,' she said

Diner aficionados debate over what constitutes a true diner Some insist it is a prefabricated structure with a counter and stools which swivel and are bolted to the floor Others say it must serve breakfast every hour of the day at modest prices But a real diner, according to Larson, is one that existed during the '30s when diners were in their prime

'The classic look of walking into a place and seeing 70-year-old stools at a counter — you don t find that anymore," he said

Milk shakes, loyal regulars and tons of memories makes Don's of Traverse City in Novi the real deal for manager Cindy Coulter

The 85-year-old restaurant at 48730 Grand River Avenue is one of the last classic diners in metro Detroit

"People love the comfort food, the music," she said "It's always packed and the regulars are very loyal We get a lot of older people here that bring their kids and tell stories about their parents meeting in diners Lots and lots of old memories"

Though everyone has a different opinion on what an authentic diner is, there is no debate on one thing Nostalgia is the key ingredient that makes diners so unique

Most diners have been family-owned for generations They take great pride in the preparation of food and the atmosphere

If you're a regular, they remember who you are They remember your name

"Diners are an American phenomenon and they've become popular all over the world," Everett said "In Japan and Europe, they have imported restored diners into their countries They know a good thing when they see it"

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Robert M Meisner

Mailbox, landscaping regulations

How can the Homeowners Association, which has legally binding documents and restrictions, hold homeowners accountable for these restrictions? Mailboxes on each mailbox in the subdivision are to be coordinated as aesthetically similar to other mailboxes and must be designed and constructed in accordance with the Architectural Control committee specifications.

The Declaration, no doubt, provides for remedies available to the Association in the event that a homeowner does not comply with the restrictions Typically, the relief requested includes injunctive relief and an award of attorney fees and costs for the Association You should contact your Board of Directors and/or assert, if you are on the Board, the right of the Association to pursue the homeowner who is in violation before there is a widespread violation of the restrictions because the Association has failed to take action

What recourse is there when a new Board demands landscaping changes to a condominium unit which has previously been approved by other Boards and was in existence for 20 years?

It is difficult for me to determine on what basis the Board has a right to demand landscaping changes to a condominium unit when there was previous approval Perhaps if there has now been a safety hazard created or the landscaping has not been maintained properly, the Board may have a right to require modifications be made It would appear that merely for aesthetic purposes, the Board would be hard-pressed to accomplish that result You are best advised to demand an explanation as to what legal basis the Board has a right to request modifications to your landscaping

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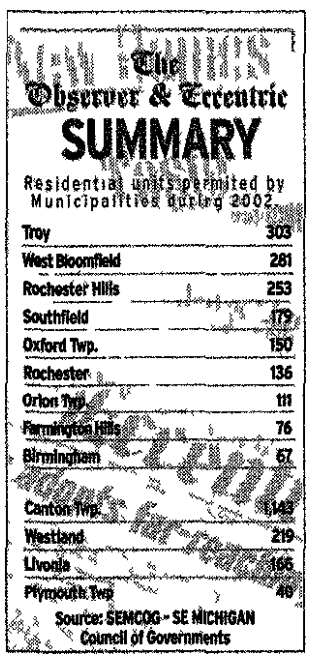

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West Bloomfield	281
Rochester Hills	253
Southfield	179
Oxford Twp.	150
Rochester	136
Orion Twp.	111
Farmington Hills	76
Birmingham	67
Canton Twp.	1,143
Westland	219
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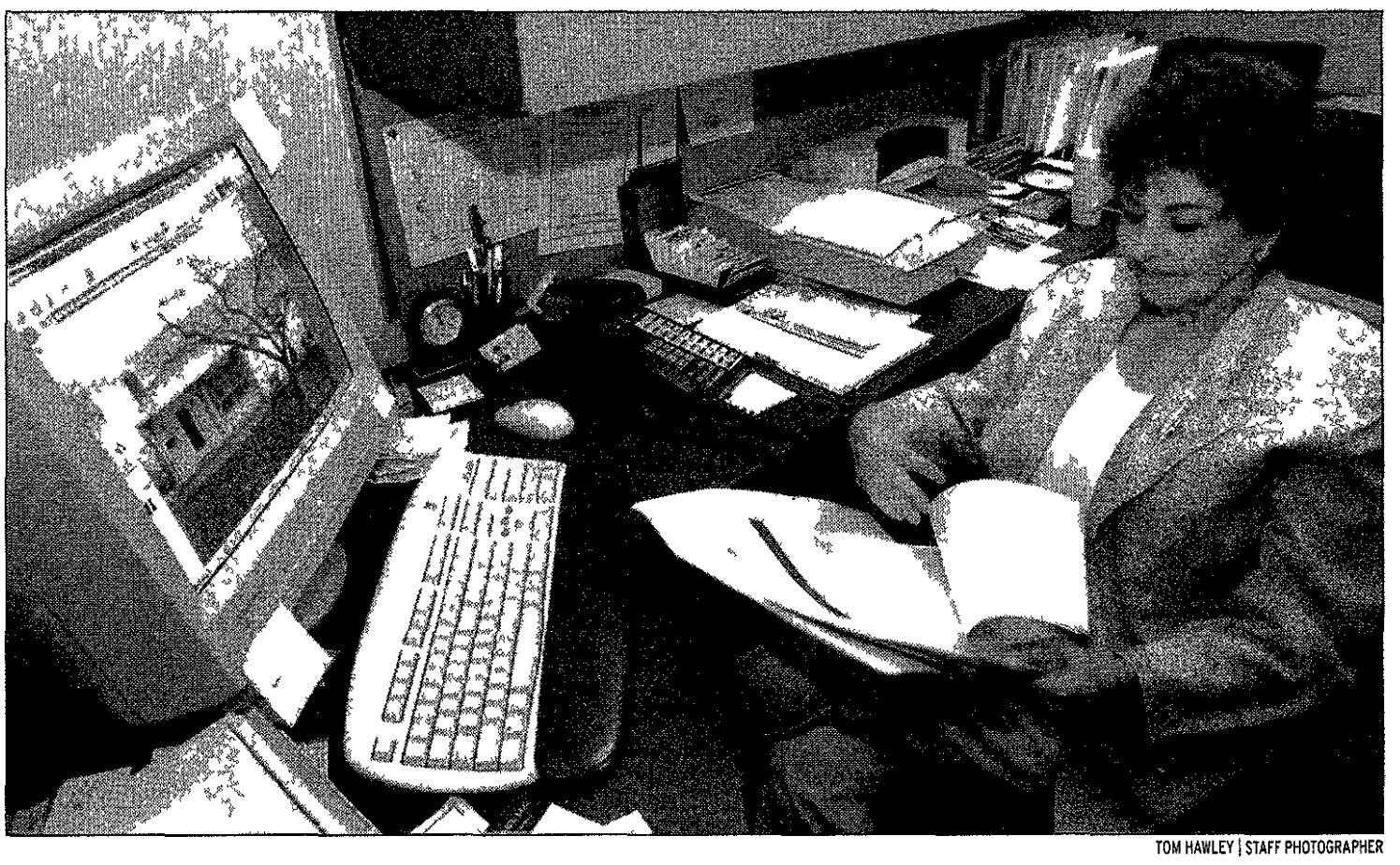

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Information is power, especially when it comes to challenging listings, says Juliette Bauman, affiliated with RE/MAX Classic in Livonia

As the listing gets tough ...

... the creative agent gets going

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Challenging listings call for creative solutions

Just ask any Realtor who's handled a house out of character with the rest of the neighborhood, an unusual lot, an undesirable location, a quirky feature or just languishing for no logical reason

No matter how daunting the task, though, a buyer seems to surface for every property

'That's what we say," said Nancy Austin, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Plymouth

She listed an older farmhouse on about an acre of land near a newer school in Northville back in the mid-1980s The home was in good condition and Austin used what comparables she had to set a price

"It just didn't get any traffic," she said "We couldn't figure out why It was listed at $112,000. I figured that people in Northville thought at that low price, something was wrong So we raised the price to $122,000 Sure enough, we got traffic through, but sold at $112,000"

That was one of the few times in her career that Austin adjusted a listing that wasn't moving higher to generate traffic But, whatever it takes And since the getting price was the original asking price, all's well that ended well

"There's a house for every buyer and a buyer for every house," said Lloyd Edwards, an associate broker with Countryside GMAC in Troy "You just have to put them together"

Edwards, a 32-year veteran, in partnership with his wife, Violet, recently made a listing pitch for a historic house on a main road

Two problems there One, not everyone likes to deal with heavy traffic on a busy street

Two, owners of historic houses sometimes are limited on what they can do with structural changes and improvements

Enthusiasm, perhaps, is the biggest weapon a Realtor can bring to market a potentially problem property, Lloyd said

"My wife absolutely loves that house," he said "You had better hire an agent that likes a house If not, they won't do everything enthusiastically and that will come across"

Edwards' strategies for that particular structure — place a "historic home" rider on the for-sale sign in front of the house, make sure the MLS entry accurately reflects all its charms and constantly hold open houses

"You have to sell it to the real estate community that has offices in that area or works that particular area or historic districts,' he added

It's definitely more work to move an unusual property, Edwards said, but that makes the payoff all the sweeter when it happens

"Especially when you believe in it," he said

Kevin Conway, associate broker with Hall & Hunter in Birmingham, willingly took on the listing of "an expansive ranch of about 4,000 square feet with a full basement and floor-to-ceiling glass all the way around"

'There's a house for every buyer and a buyer for every house. You just have to put them together.'

Lloyd Edwards
Countryside GMAC

It sort of stood out in the neighborhood

"Typically, that would be a difficult house to sell, but it had a pedigree you could promote," Conway said That pedigree was William Kessler, a local architect with a reputation for design flair

"It sold fairly quickly — to a retired couple who always wanted to live in a Kessler house," Conway said "I marketed it as a classic Kessler, restored to its true form The homeowner who listed it was an interior designer who actually had talked to Kessler"

In addition to posting the home on his Web site, Conway took out a full page ad in local real estate magazines with several photographs "so people could appreciate how it fit into the landscape

"It was a real treat to have someone who could appreciate it and identify it because of the architect,' Conway said

Experience has taught Juliette Bauman, affiliated with RE/MAX Classic in Livonia, that correct pricing with several in-hand repair estimates is the best way to deal with a house that needs lots of work

A recent estate sale in Redford for a house that had been vacant a year brought home the point even more

"It was going to run $25,000 to bring the house up to code," Bauman said 'You've got to bring the price down, plus a little more to make it worthwhile for someone to do'

Folks left to their own devices tend to exaggerate what it would cost to renovate, then submit a low-ball offer, Bauman said

"Getting (repair) estimates in advance takes the guesswork out of it," she said

Bauman introduced the listing during an estate sale of items in the house to bring out potential investors, folks looking for a property to fix then sell for a profit

The goal — a higher sales price with multiple bids

She faxed the repair estimates to serious inquiries on the Redford listing That resulted in six written offers and an ultimate purchase price about $10,000 over listing, she said

"Pricing at below market value — that's the biggest thing," Bauman said of fixer-uppers But you have to do the homework

Correct pricing is the big thing, no matter what the challenge, said Vic Cencich, affiliated with Jack Christenson Realtors in Lake Orion "If it's priced right, it will sell," he said

But some times, in spite of all efforts, a professional can't help

Recalcitrant sellers, those who have lived in the same place for an extended period of time where they become used to a property's quirks, may be especially difficult to reason with, Cencich said

"You can show them all the stats," he said "But they hear from friends, neighbors not in the business There's experts all over

"You let them out of the listing or the listing expires," he added "It goes on and on until they get realistic There's not a lot I can do It's up to the seller"

'You can show them (sellers) all the stats. But they hear from friends, neighbors not in the business. There's experts all over.'

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Mortgage Bits

Tim 'Timbo' Phillips

Take action early to manage debt

I am going to lay some heavy stuff on you today, but if I can help even one reader save their home and their finances, it's worth the time and effort

If you know any homeowners who are struggling with debt, please pass this along to them

Remember, friends don't let friends go broke

Last month, I received two desperation calls from borrowers who got behind on their home payments, went through foreclosure processes, had their homes sold at auction, and did nothing for the six months they had to redeem their properties after auction

For each, the entire process of losing their home took almost a year, and they phoned me only after they had already lost the right to even refinance or sell their home

More recently, a young couple asked a neophyte mortgage loan officer – a friend of their family – to get them a mortgage on a very difficult new construction deal

I got the call 10 days after their loan was supposed to close with their original lender (for the fourth time) only to discover that the borrowers really should not have been deemed eligible for the purchase at all

In other instances, two couples – one very young and one in their Golden Years – were counting on a debt consolidation refinance to negate their maxed credit cards

Unfortunately, their high debt loads had degraded their credit scores so badly that neither couple could qualify for a conventional mortgage

We got mortgage solutions in place for each of them, but they were in no way as pretty as the loans for which they would have otherwise qualified had they taken action against their debts sooner

You can avoid these expensive lessons by taking corrective action the moment you feel there's a problem, and by using proven professionals who have solid track records Do not allow fear or embarrassment to dull your thinking

Debt is among the most slippery of slopes

You can manage the debt in your life, or your debt will dictate the direction of your life Take action early

Timothy J. Phillips is a mortgage specialist and newspaper columnist You may reach him toll free at (866) 369 4516 or via www HomeQuarters BIZ Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation

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43744 Belleauwood	$195 000
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2274 Cleveland Way	$271 000
7012 Copper Creek	$192 000
42274 Greenwood	$227 000
39655 Hillary	$180 000
4322 Hunters	$159 000
8114 Hyannis	$478 000
44614 Lowell	$168 000
44040 N Umberland	$184 000
41524 Pheasant Creek	$285 000
363 Pinehurst	$415 000
4530 Pond Run	$275 000
1851 Preserve	$217 000
47485 Putney	$360 000
3325 Riverside	$229 000
561 Roosevelt	$90 000
1961 Roundtable	$142 000
7951 Sunlight	$218 000
49796 Taft	$137 000
45050 Thornhill	$318 000
47617 Vistas Circle	$280 000
3040 Wakefield	$395 000

Garden City

28733 Alvin	$142 000
28808 Balmoral	$134 000
28312 Beechwood	$75 000
1524 Gilman	$125 000
1012 Helen	$136 000
28642 Hennepin	$180 000
28975 Kathryn	$167 000
1709 Lathers	$105 000
32481 Pierce	$233 000
231 Radcliff	$137 000
29539 Windsor	$150 000

Livonia

34418 Ann Arbor	$85 000
14121 Blackburn	$219 000
29118 Clarita	$164 000
9959 Deering	$140 000
36642 Dowling	$155 000
14280 Farmington	$145 000
16924 Farmington	$190 000
30201 Five Mile	$139 000
32625 Five Mile	$125 000
14916 Garden	$152 000
9014 Hartel	$119 000
31377 Hillbrook	$285 000
39000 Jamison	$228 000
30432 Jeanine	$215 000
17997 Levan	$265 000
38935 Lyndon	$188 000
38156 Mallory	$285 000
8861 Merriman	$158 000
31553 Merriwood Park	$184 000
19918 Milburn	$225 000
36282 Northfield	$190 000
19293 Norwich	$286 000
33427 Orangelawn	$100 000
8963 Oxbow	$182 000
8984 Parent	$161 000
18546 Parklane	$221 000
17416 Pershing	$161 000
33122 Perth	$239 000
16956 Quakertown	$235 000
16348 Riverside	$190 000
20223 Saint Francis	$115 000
9128 Stonehouse	$271 000
15648 Sunset	$173 000
29813 Trancrest	$180 000
35646 Veri	$395 000
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50576 Graefield	$313 000
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40635 Newport	$135 000
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11466 Russell	$185 000
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Redford

25301 5 Mile	$48 000
9173 Appleton	$150 000
9968 Appleton	$125 000
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12964 Brady	$128 000
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SAFETY CLASS

The Institute of Real Estate Management sponsors a class on self-defense 8 a.m Wednesday, June 18, at the Skyline Club, 2000 Town Center, Suite 2800, Southfield. Presenter Lawrence "Jake" Sweeney, author of *Practical Defense A Personal Safety Survival Guide* and founder of Practical Defense Systems, Inc Cost, which includes breakfast, is $20 for members, $25 for non-members To register, call (248) 615-3885

FACILITIES MANAGERS

The southeastern Michigan chapter, International Facilities Management Association, presents a networking/ golf outing 5-7 p m Thursday, June 19, at Mulligan's Golf Dome, I-75 at Joslyn Road near Great Lakes Crossing

Cost, which includes the range and putt-putt mini golf, is $25 for, members, $35 for non-members To register, call (248) 988-0606

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

CREW GOLF

Commercial Real Estate Women-Detroit sponsors its annual golf outing Tuesday, June 24, at Tanglewood Golf Club, 53503 10 Mile, Lyon Township

Cost is $175 for golf, lunch and dinner, $35 for dinner only For information, visit the chapter's Web site, www crewdetroit.org

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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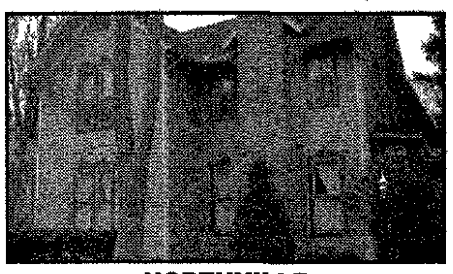
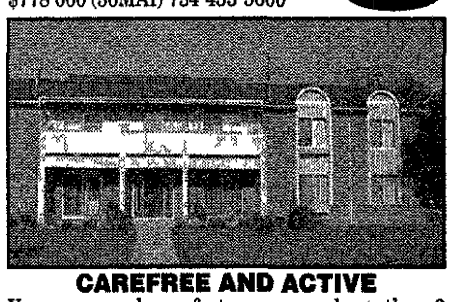
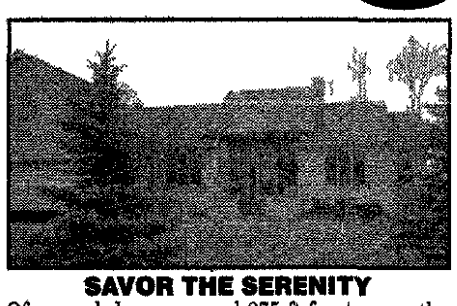


NORTHVILLE
Featured on the Symphony Home Tour this artistically renovated home in Northville s historic district awaits the savvy buyer Colonial charm blends with contemporary conveniences t/o the home The carriagehouse converted to a fully equipped guesthouse, is surrounded by original stone terraces and lovely gardens
$778 000 (36MAI) 734 455 5600 032

LIVONIA
Located in Rosedale Gardens Don t miss showing this one Some rooms have hardwood Large master on upper level Brick home for low maintenance Oversized 2 car garage Brick paver walk and porch Glass block windows in basement Newer landscaping front and back $219 900 (07/MEL) 734-455 6000 026



CAREFREE AND ACTIVE
Your personal comfort is assured in this 2 bedroom maintenance free condo located in the heart of Canton Updates galore $108,500 (05FRA) 734 455 6000



SAVOR THE SERENITY
Of unspoiled acreage and 275 ft frontage on the Huron River just minutes from downtown Milford This custom built ranch offers an open floor plan, premium Euro kitchen and a walkout lower level $438,000 (88COO) 734-455 6000

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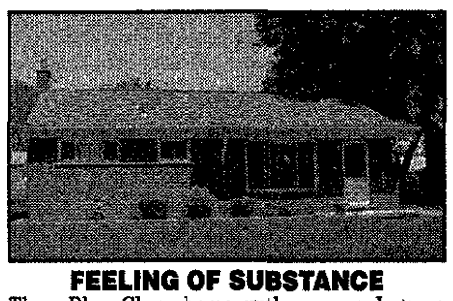

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This Blue Chip home with renown Livonia schools affords the fussiest buyer all of the updates roof to glass block windows 3 bedrooms, large kitchen and Florida room One look and you ll buy $165 000 (84GRA) 734-455-6000

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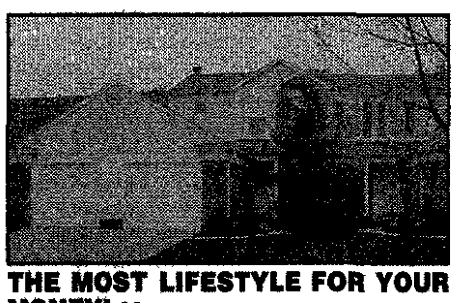

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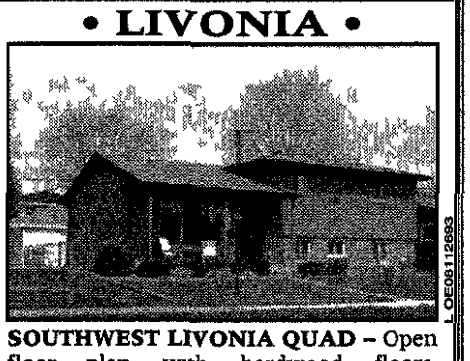

SOUTHWEST LIVONIA QUAD – Open floor plan with hardwood floors welcomes you to over 1 600 square feet of living space! Beautifully updated & maintained Basement room with closet currently used as fourth bedroom Family room flows to light and open kitchen/ informal dining back yard and 2 car garage A great buy at **$199,900!**

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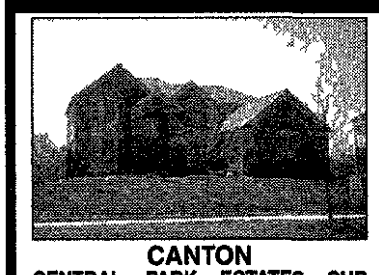

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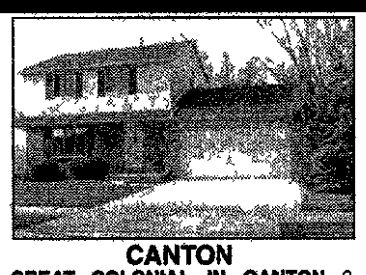
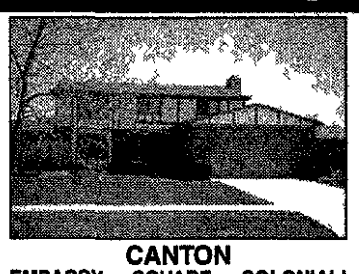
CENTRAL PARK ESTATES SUB Executive home located on the 23rd hole of prestigious Pheasant Run golf course Colonial with 4 bedrooms 3 full baths 2 lavs (P21CEN) $509 900



CANTON
GREAT COLONIAL IN CANTON 3 bedrooms 1 5 bath with new siding In showplace condition with spacious kitchen wide open family room with fireplace and custom surround having large windows and door wall overlooking a large deck Basement area just finished (P94FRE) $224 900



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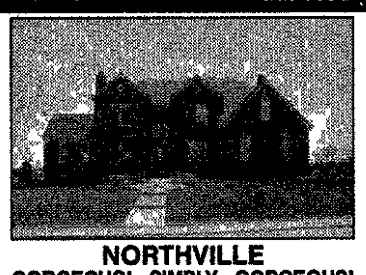
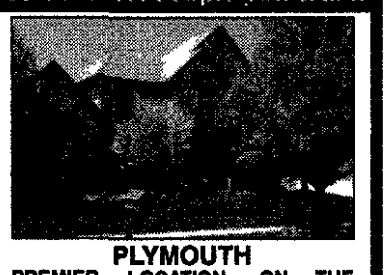
EMBASSY SQUARE COLONIAL! 4 bedroom 2 5 bath home reflects pride of ownership! (P42LON) $254 900

FARMINGTON HILLS - 1+ ACRE Custom built 4 bedroom brick ranch Formal dining room living room family room 1st floor laundry Full basement oversized 2 5 car garage Room to roam on this beautiful property (P96MIL) $339 900



NORTHVILLE
GORGEOUS! SIMPLY GORGEOUS! 4 293 sq ft 5 brm 4 5 ba home w/granite marble huge WICs 3 flpcs fin walkout w/wet bar family room game area 5th brm full ba w/steam shower Located on highly rated 18 hole Arnold Palmer Golf Course over 9th hole & pond (P89TOU) $1 150 000



PLYMOUTH
PREMIER LOCATION, ON THE COMMONS! Superbly cared for 4 bedroom 2 5 bath colonial Over 3000 sq ft sun room 3 car garage (P39QUA) $454 900

WESTLAND
COMPLETELY UPDATED! Start packing All major items have been updated Kitchen with white cabinets updated bath C/A furnace windows roof finished basement 2 car garage & more! (P30RA) $145 000

WESTLAND
YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED! Clean updated 3 bedroom brick ranch with updated bath furnace C/A patio & 2 car garage Great location in a quiet area (P35TH) $124 900

CANTON
SECLUDED 'LINKS WEST' 3 bedroom 2 ½ bath condo with pond view location 1st floor master suite 2 story great room 1st floor laundry 2 bedrooms bath and sitting room upstairs (P11HOG) $289 900

FARMINGTON
1643 SQ FT TRI-LEVEL 4 bedroom 2 bath with living dining & family rooms office/den 2 5 car garage Newer roof bath furnace/air Hdwd floors Newly painted just move in! (P68ANN) An affordable $214 900

LIVONIA
SOFT AFTER CASTLE GARDENS! Affordable 3 bedroom 1 5 bath colonial with many upgrades Top notch Livonia schools & parks with a Sub pool for the hot summers (P40DON) $239 900

CANTON
LINKS OF PHEASANT RUN CONDO! Ranch end unit with 2 bedrooms 2 baths immaculate condition! 1st floor laundry Better than new! (P72WEN) $257 900

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MOVERS & SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions transfers hir ings awards won and other news within the real estate construction architecture and mortgage commun ties Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia 48150 Our fax number is (734) 591 7279

Claire Roberts, associate broker at Signature Associates ONCOR International, a commercial real estate firm in Southfield, has achieved the professional designation of Society of Industrial and Office Realtors

To acquire the SIOR credential, Roberts needed at least five years professional experience, passed a qualifying written exam and achieved a production volume level

Mark L. Cullen has been promoted to vice president of business development with Clayco Construction in Livonia

Thomas H. Landry, president of Skanska USA Building-Michigan Division, Farmington Hills, has received the 2003 Distinguished Leadership Award from Leadership Oakland

Jeff Buckler joins Grubb & Ellis, a commercial real estate firm in Southfield, as a vice president in the industrial group Previously, Buckler was affiliated with Cushman & Wakefield in Detroit

Kelly Taylor and **Maria Miesik** have been selected Foremost Leader and New Leader award winners, respectively, by the National Association of Women in Construction, Detroit Chapter

The award is based on service to the professional association, including attendance at meetings, participating/chairing committees and holding office positions

Taylor is director of business development and marketing at F H Martin Construction in Eastpointe She s served as chapter president and also is active with the Society of Marketing Professional Services, CoreNet Global and the Associated General Contractors

Miesik is marketing/public relations coordinator at Detroit Door & Hardware, Madison Heights She s corresponding secretary and a director for the chapter Miesik also is a member of the Detroit Chapter Construction Specifications Institute The New Leader Award is presented to members of less than two years, the Foremost Leader Award two years or more

Mortgage rates of all kinds tumble to record low levels

(AP) – Mortgage rates around the country tumbled to new lows last week, good news for people looking to buy homes or refinance

The average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage dropped to a record low of 5 26 percent for the week ending Thursday, June 5, Freddie Mac, the mortgage giant, reported in its weekly nationwide survey

It marked the fourth straight week and the ninth time this year that rates on this benchmark mortgage fell to an all-time weekly low

The previous low rate of 5 31 percent was set the week ending Thursday, May 29

The new rate marks the lowest since Freddie Mac began tracking 30-year mortgages in 1971 Records that reach back earlier indicate that the rate is the lowest in more than four decades, economists said

"Anticipation that the Federal Reserve may well cut rates at its next meeting, combined with further weakness in certain sectors of the economy, caused interest rates to fall once again," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist

Economists said the odds are growing that the Fed will reduce short-term rates by at least a quarter percentage point at its June 24-25 meeting

For 15-year fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rates fell last week to a record low of 4 66 percent, the lowest level since Freddie Mac began tracking 15-year mortgages in 1991

That surpassed the previous week's rate of 4 73 percent

Rates for one-year adjustable mortgages declined to a new low of 3 59 percent, down from the previous week's rate of 3 63 percent. Freddie Mac's records on one-year ARMs go back to 1984

"We just keep getting stunned by the performance of long-term mortgage rates," said David Seiders, chief economist at the National Association of Home Builders

"I don t know how low they can go"

Mortgage rates reported by Freddie Mac don't include add-on fees known as points A point is 1 percent of the loan amount Thirty-year and 15-year mortgages each carried an average fee of 0 5 point last week, while one-year ARMs carried an average fee of 0 6 point

A year ago, rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 6 71 percent, 15-year mortgages were 6 18 percent and one-year adjustable mortgages stood at 4 71 percent

FBI investigates subdivision fires

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Fires at two residential subdivisions under construction in metro Detroit in recent months have prompted the building industry to establish a $15,000 reward for information leading to resolution of the incidents

Two homes at Willow Ridge in Washington Township, Macomb County, were destroyed by fire June 4, and two at Mystic Forest in Superior Township, Washtenaw County, March 21

Larry Kuhl, assistant agent in charge of the Detroit office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, declined to comment on the specifics of the fires

However, he confirmed that federal agents are checking out leads

The reward money – for information leading to arrest and conviction – has been posted by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, the Michigan Association of Home Builders and the Home Builders Association of Washtenaw County

"This attack is an attack on the foundation of individual property rights of every American,' said Irvin H Yackness, executive vice president of the association "Some of the builders are hiring around-the-clock security people"

In addition to setting up the reward bounty, the BIA has scheduled a luncheon meeting for its members with law enforcement representatives and an arson prevention specialist at 11 30 a m Tuesday, June 17, at the Troy Marriott, 200 W Big Beaver, Troy

The FBI was to hold a news conference yesterday (Wednesday) to discuss the fires

"I haven't sensed an overwhelming concern other than it's an issue that has to be dealt with," said Steven Perlman, BIA president and a West Bloomfield-based builder

"It's almost a feeling of being perplexed," he added "We don't randomly build We build where people choose to live"

The BIA reported to members that an inscription "ELF-Stop Sprawl" was left at the site of the Willow Ridge fires

The press office of an organization known as Earth Liberation Front operates a Web site

When contacted on Friday via the Internet by the *Observer & Eccentric*, the ELF press office claimed no responsibility for either the Mystic Forest or Willow Ridge fires

"There was no evidence that ELF activists were involved in those – no communiques, no graffiti at the scene," the return e-mail stated

No names were attached to the e-mail

ELF, according to its press office, "takes non-violent direct action to halt the destruction of the environment which involves inflicting economic damage to those who profit from the destruction of the earth and raising public dialogue about environmental issues to a higher sphere"

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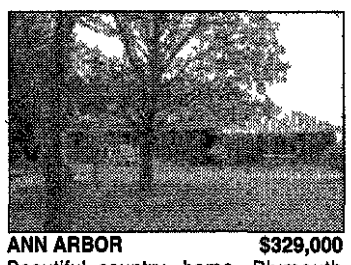
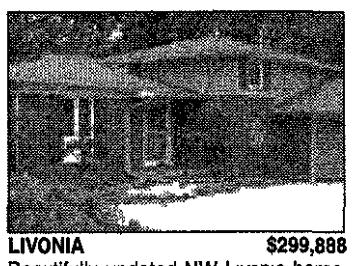
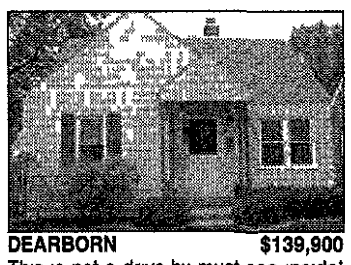


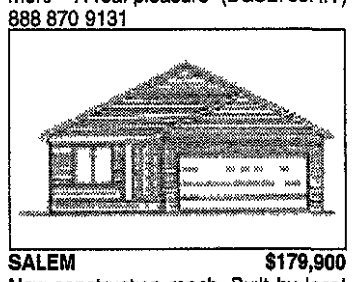
ANN ARBOR $329,000
Beautiful country home Plymouth Schools inground pool open floor plan heated Florida room Absolutely gorgeous setting Acreage available (BGSLY40CUR) 888 870 9131



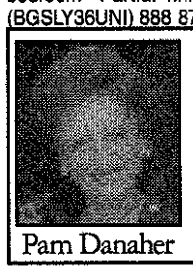
LIVONIA $299,888
Beautifully updated NW Livonia home Gorgeous ravine lot Newer kitchen with lots of oak cabinets and ceramic floor family room with fireplace and lots more!!! A real pleasure (BGSLY35RIV) 888 870 9131



DEARBORN $139,900
This is not a drive by must see inside! Attractive open flr plan Kitchen opens to beautiful family rm w/new woodburner plus 3 season snrm First floor master bedroom Partial finished basement (BGSLY36UNI) 888 870 9131



SALEM $179,900
New construction ranch Built by local small town builder Quality work with many little extras Three bdrms 1½ bath Basement two car garage Estimated completion Aug 03 (BGSLY80FRE) 888 870 9131



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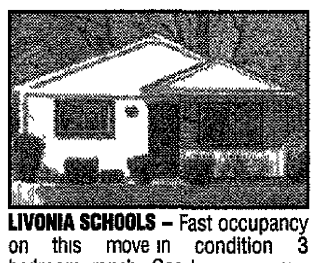
GARDEN CITY Nice area of Garden City Two bedroom starter home with *an oversized 2½ car garage* $125 000 (917BO)

JUST MOVE IN – A must see! This Livonia ranch is remodeled and *updated to perfection* Features include spacious rooms landscaped and on a large lot Call today! $174 900 (011CA)

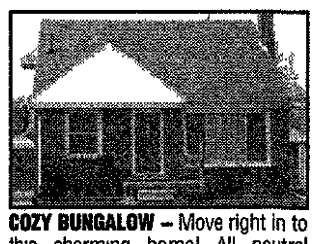
BUILD IN THE IRISH HILLS! – 210 ft of partially wooded waterfront on South Lake (all sports 110 acre no public access) Deed restrictions make this an area of newer upscale homes! $139 900 (000CA)

IT'S TANTALIZING AND TERRIFIC – Well maintained colonial in a cul de sac Natural woodwork master suite w/fireplace WIC & fashion bath Convenient main level laundry chef s delight kitchen with double ovens & island workstation Patio mature plantings underground sprinklers Immediately available $417,500 (652BR)

TURN KEY - BRING YOUR BAGS! – Three bedroom 1½ bath 2 car garage Neutral throughout refinished hardwood floors new kitchen cabinets and flooring New roof in 01 and new interior doors throughout whole house in 03 A must see Call for more information $139 900 (429SA)

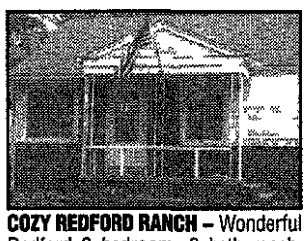


LIVONIA SCHOOLS – Fast occupancy on this move in condition 3 bedroom ranch Good size rooms updated kitchen & bath and all neutral throughout Deck overlooks extra deep lot Hurry on this super home! $114 900 (299CA)



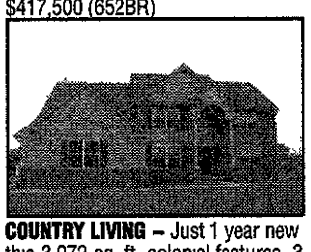
COZY BUNGALOW – Move right in to this charming home! All neutral throughout hardwood floors 3 bedrooms large basement 1½ car garage wonderful 3 season room new kitchen and priced to sell fast Super clean! $138 900 (931SE)

ROSEDALE GARDENS RANCH A tree lined street in Rosedale Gardens hosts this brick ranch boasting 3 bedrooms 2 baths fireplace cove ceiling replacement windows ample dining space in kitchen and a pine paneled basement $167 500 (400BR)



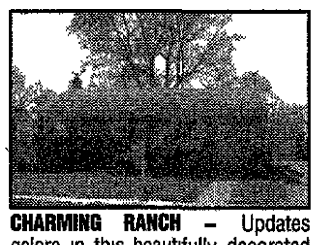
COZY REDFORD RANCH – Wonderful Redford 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch updated windows and roof updated bath finished basement w/2 additional rooms some hardwood floors fenced yard w/shed Great value $103 900 (453FI)

NEED EXTRA ROOM? CHECK THIS OUT! – Very clean 2 bedroom Plymouth ranch condo located on a pretty court Beautiful finished basement with large rec room full bath pantry cedar closet and storage room Parking near Some appliances Over 55 neighborhood A great place to live! $136 900 (669NE)



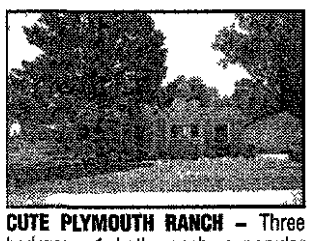
COUNTRY LIVING – Just 1 year new this 3 072 sq ft colonial features 3 car garage 1 27 acre 3½ baths full basement hardwood in kitchen and great room huge kitchen and master suite $414 900 (474ME)

I'M GORGEOUS – Three bedroom 2½ bath natural fireplace in family room 1st floor laundry Huge beautifully landscaped yard Sprinkler system 2 tiered deck alarm system Great location Ready for new owner! $249 900 (520SN)



CHARMING RANCH – Updates galore in this beautifully decorated home New breakfast nook totally remodeled kitchen updated baths finished basement new furnace A/C & more Two car garage with a new door Super home with fast occupancy! $184 900 (975OR)

AWESOME! – Great 3 bedroom brick ranch with loads of updates Windows roof kitchen paint siding to name a few This is in move in condition Close to schools and a nice neighborhood $129 900 (766KI)



CUTE PLYMOUTH RANCH – Three bedroom 1 bath ranch in popular sub in Plymouth Updated electrical copper plumbing & roof in 2002 Newer vinyl siding & windows in 1999 Located on a double lot w/2 car garage Lots of possibilities Call today $174 900 (230BR)

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Small town stands apart as it resists commercialism

(AP) – Schuyler Sherwood still finds stone Indian arrow heads on the land his family has farmed for 15 generations

'I've got deeds from the king," he brags while standing outside his red barn as smoke from a fire fills the fresh country air

The past is always present in Easton, Conn , a town of 7,200 in the southwest corner of the state It's a rare refuge from commercialism in a prosperous and highly developed region that is home to many large corporations and severe traffic congestion

Many residents are determined to keep it that way The town is highly unusual in that it has no commercial zone

'Easton, it's like living in paradise," said Midge Olschan, a 27-year resident "We don't have – and probably will never have – strip malls and that kind of thing There's just a few towns left You're really getting away from it all"

Even General Electric Co was discouraged many years ago when company officials expressed interest in relocating its headquarters from New York, town officials say

G E opened its headquarters nearby in Fairfield, where it's the largest taxpayer

Nearly half of Easton is forest The town is full of reservoirs that supply drinking water to the region

There are no apartments or condominiums Sidewalks, curbs, traffic lights and cell phone service can be hard to come by, although there is an apple barn and maple syrup business

There are two general stores that predate a zoning plan adopted in the 1940s Over the years, the store owners have been denied permits to sell liquor

Asked if Easton is a de facto dry town, Selectman Bill Kupinse noted it was also a 'de facto no-banking town

"The town is probably quite unique I think the overwhelming sentiment is against commercialism of any kind," he said

Bill Tustian, who owns and restored the Easton Village Store, has dreams of a small commercial center around his store that might include a bank, a pharmacy and other stores

John Hayes, the town's land use director, says the area is one of those under special study as part of an update of the master plan But he said it's too early to predict what will happen and noted the strong public opposition in the past to creating a commercial zone in town

"It will be very controversial," Tustian said

That may be an understatement

"There's not a prayer in the world that the town would not rise up en masse," Kupinse said

Tustian understands the odds He was turned down for a permit to sell beer at his store in 1998, apparently because others had been turned down in the past

Tustian thinks a commercial village could win support if done right – with strict architectural standards for the stores, "even down to the color they can be painted '

Easton reminds Tustian of the English countryside of his childhood He said he has no desire to harm the town's character

"The last thing anyone wants here is a strip mall," Tustian said, using a word that is widely viewed in town as a vulgarity

But Kupinse said even a "village" would be problematic, raising fears that allowing one would lead to more "Pretty soon you're surrounded," he warned

Lea Sylvestro reluctantly admits she thought a grocery store would be nice when she moved to Easton 12 years ago But she quickly came to see the error of her ways as she fell in love with the tumbling streams, wildlife, stone walls, rolling hills, farms and open space that has recently been acquired for preservation

She spotted two large turkeys in the yard of her center-chimney Colonial built in 1783

"You just feel, 'Oh my God, it's 100 years ago,'" Sylvestro said

She said repeatedly that stores in surrounding towns are eight minutes away and that's close enough She is president of Citizens for Easton, a group that works to protect the town's rural and agrarian character

She has allies – ordinary and famous

Ward Wheeler, who is 39 and has lived in Easton for nine years, said he is opposed to a commercial expansion

"There are plenty of places to live that have lots of stores," Wheeler said "I want to keep its rural character as much as possible '

Actors Paul Newman, who lives in nearby Westport, and Robert Redford have supported efforts to preserve open space in Easton

Easton has lost some farms to subdivisions, but what commerce exists is still conducted like a bygone era

Richard Greiser runs the other general store, which is filled with antiques such as a juke box, old gas pumps and old-fashioned sleds A woman asks for a bagel, but he's out so he offers her a grinder roll

"My motto is if we don't have it, you don't need it," Greiser explained

He did have John Poidomani's two newspapers waiting

Poidomani, who is 77, likes the town the way it is and is convinced developers are lurking

"How many towns are there like this in the country?" Poidomani said "This is a gold mine If one (supermarket) comes in you know there's going to be six"

There are differences in town between newer, younger residents and older, longtime residents over issues such as school spending, said Lois Bloom, president of the Historical Society of Easton

Selectman Emmet Wallace said he understands many residents want to maintain the town's rural character, but said only the wealthy will be able to afford to live in town

"We need a broader tax base," Wallace said

He said even his late wife disagreed with him when he favored a golf course as a way to generate tax revenue (a battle he also lost)

"I think they will have to change their position ultimately," Wallace said "But I don't know when ultimately will arrive"

Idaho folks more than others search the outdoors

(AP) – Idaho residents are the most likely to head outdoors when they want to have fun, a new study says

The report, released by the Outdoor Industry Foundation's Business for Wilderness program, found that 840,000 Idaho residents – about 87 percent of the population – participate in at least one outdoor activity each year

The nationwide study examined 21 specific human-powered activities, such as backpacking, fly fishing, whitewater kayaking and cross-country skiing

Idaho came in first in two activities, with 32 percent of the population involved in single-track bicycling and a whopping 42 percent who went car camping

Residents also ranked second in bird watching and third in dirt road bicycling, hiking, fly fishing, rafting The state ranked fourth in backcountry camping and ice climbing

In addition, Idaho residents are in the top third in bicycle touring (paved), canoeing, natural and artificial rock climbing, recreational and touring kayaking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing

Overall, Wyoming and Utah came in second and third, with about 82 percent each

Last on the list was Mississippi, with 44 percent participation, preceded by Tennessee with 56 percent and Kentucky with 58 percent

In Idaho, especially in Boise, the combination of urban housing next to wide open spaces attracts people who seek an active lifestyle, said Geoff Harrison, Outdoor Program Director at Boise State University

'You can have your home on a quarter acre in the North End, but your recreational access is to 100,000 acres just down the street," Harrison said

Harrison credits public land managers and politicians who lived more than a century ago with the foresight to keep western lands open

In the East, private property ownership shut off opportunities for many outdoor activities

"When notion of public lands came about in the 1800s, the West is what was available That's why you get Idaho, Utah and Wyoming as the epicenters of recreation," he said

Regionally, the West saw the most participation in outdoor recreation at 73 percent, followed by the Midwest and the Northeast

The South trailed at about 63 percent

When it comes to spending money, a different order emerges Southerners spent the most on outdoor recreation of any region, at $4 9 billion, more than twice the $2 billion spent in the Northeast

The Midwesterners spent $3 4 billion and Westerners forked over $2 9 billion

This is the first year the study has broken down participation on a state-by-state basis Researchers conducted 7,000 interviews collected in 2001 and 2002

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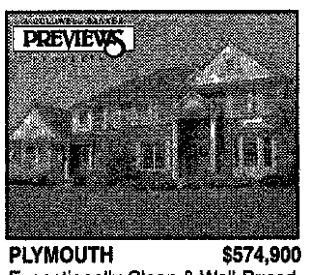
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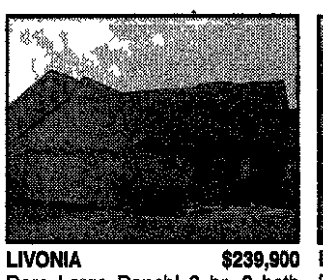
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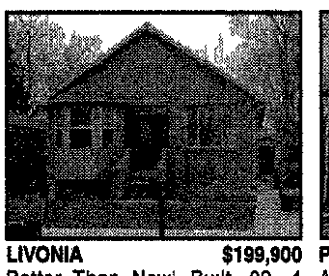
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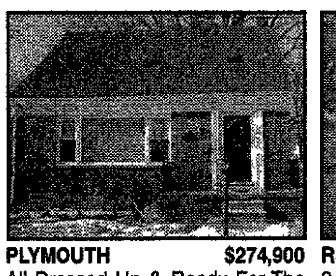
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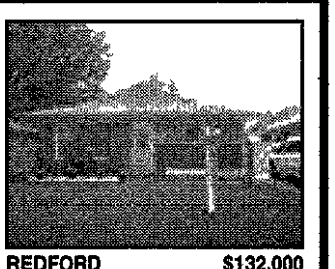
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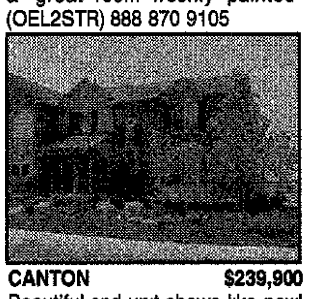
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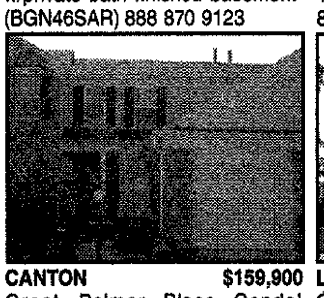
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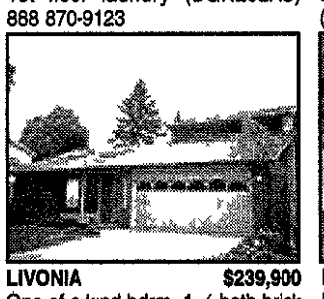
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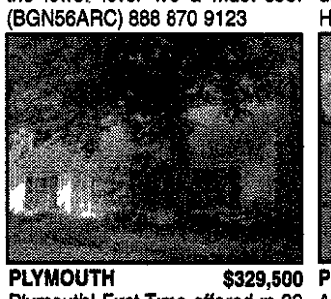
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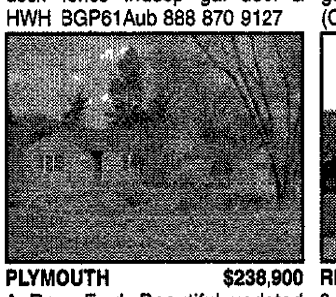
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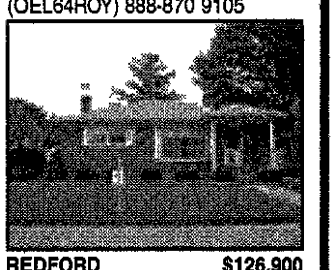
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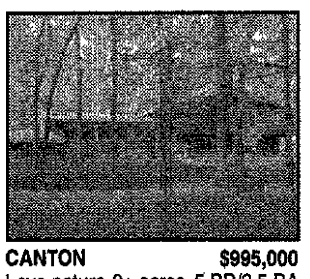
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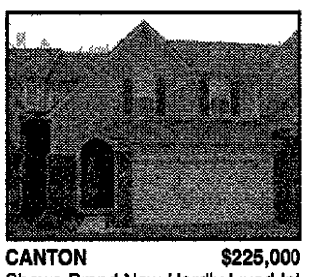
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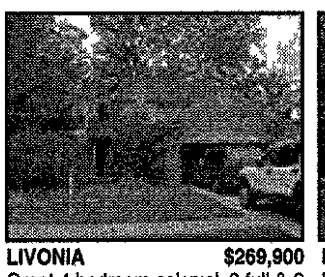
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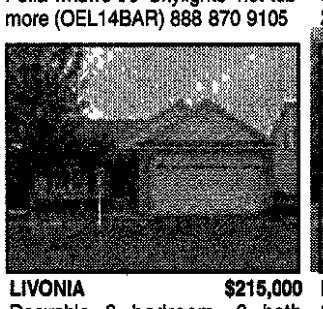
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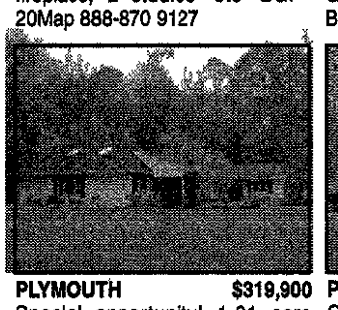
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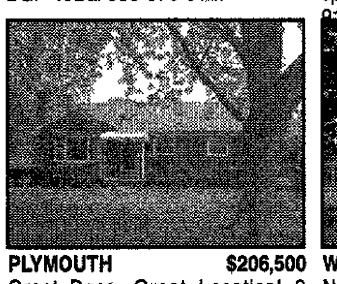
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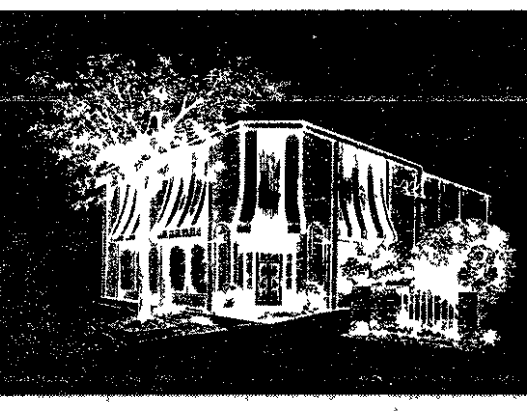

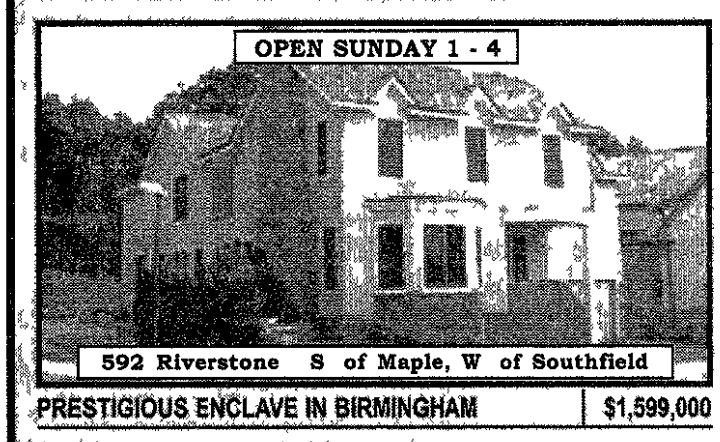

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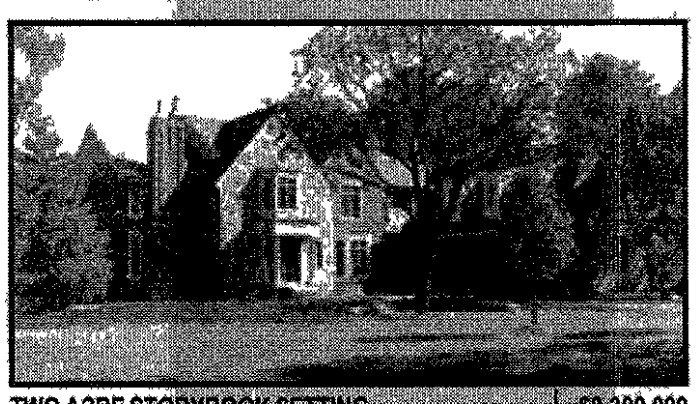

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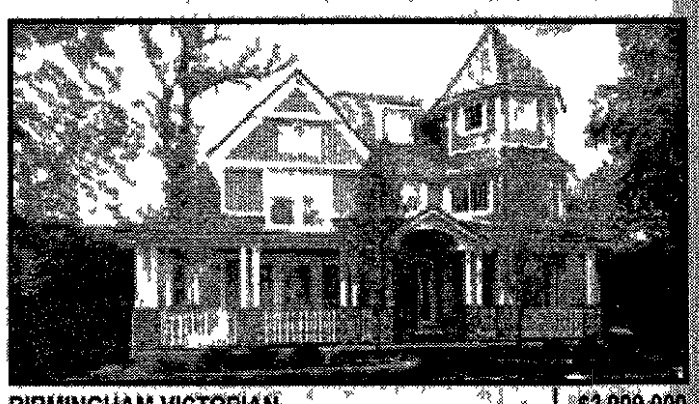

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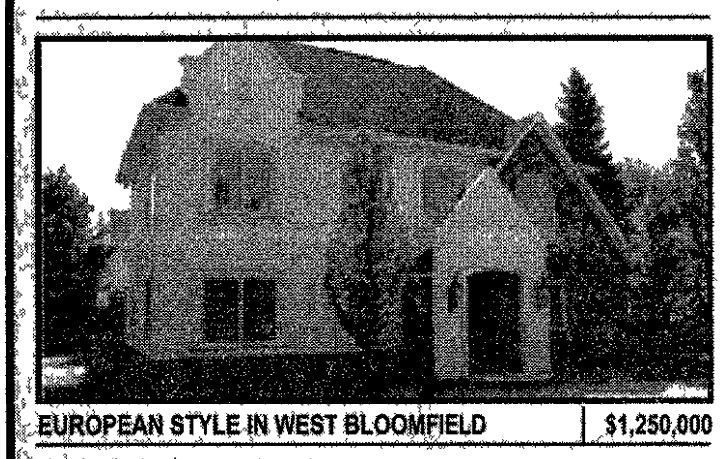

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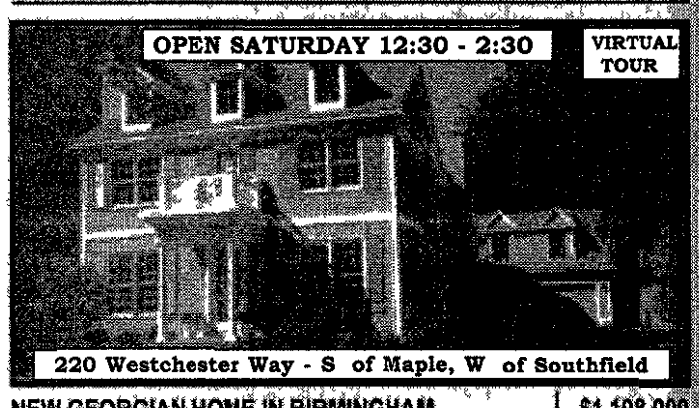

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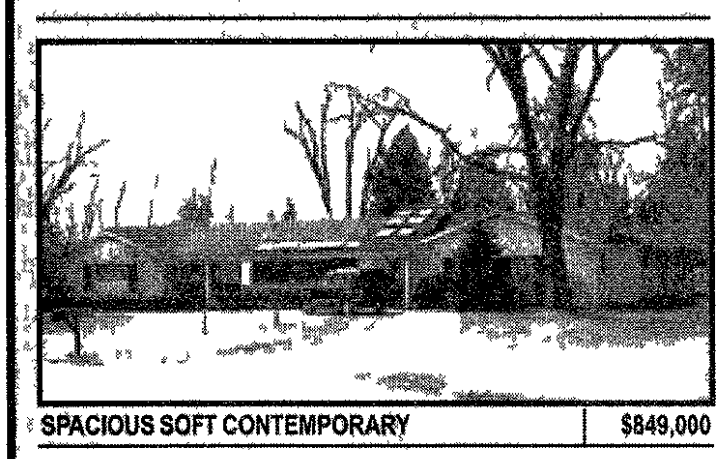

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Private canal front home creates the perfect boating and dock ing opportunity with serene waterfront living Updated ranch with finished walk out lower level has huge deck ideal sum mertime activities BAY23055756

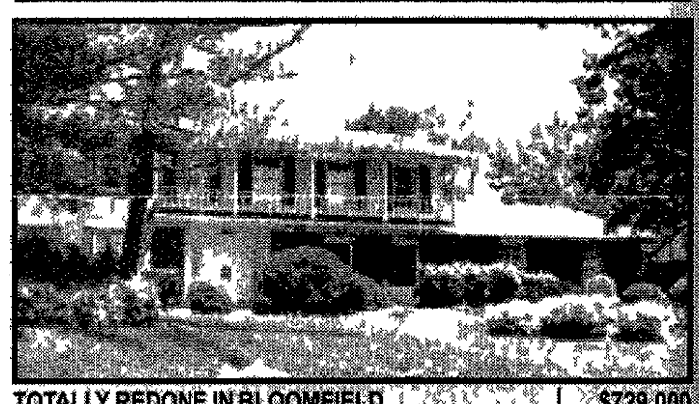
CUSTOM 4 BEDROOM HOME IN BLOOMFIELD $674,900
Immaculate with many upgrades this lovely home offers is land kitchen with granite counters all top of the line appli ances and hardwood floors Finished lower level has addi tional family room office and 1/2 bath BLO23055412

ARCHITECTURAL INTEGRITY APPRECIATED $525,000
This handsome prestigious Palmer Woods Tudor boasts 3 floors of elegant living plus a full finished basement 6 bed rooms with 3 full and 2 half baths Large living room with beautiful bay formal dining room rich panelled library with fireplace and cozy sunroom Updated kitchen elaborate plas ter and woodwork Lovingly maintained and restored

UPDATED BLOOMFIELD RANCH $279,000
Completely redone 3 bedroom ranch with new kitchen and hardwood floors New half bath with pedestal sink new carpeting crown moldings and closet organizing systems Add to that the brick paver patio and walkway through beau tiful landscaped lot with perennial gardens and adjacent wooded lot which lends to the privacy COL23056887

ALBERT KAHN TUDOR IN BIRMINGHAM | **$849,900**

Desirable street in established older neighborhood Meticulously maintained with large room sizes and finished 3rd level with possible 5th bedroom Updated plumbing electrical and windows Enjoy lush landscaping from patio with trellis DOR23050564



TOTALLY REDONE IN BLOOMFIELD | **$729,000**

Great sub in Bloomfield Hills School District. Generous maple kitchen includes top of the line stainless appliances and granite counters Newly finished basement newer carpet, furnace, A/C, plus many updated windows and newer driveway. BRO23047993

UPDATED IN BLOOMFIELD | **$479,900**

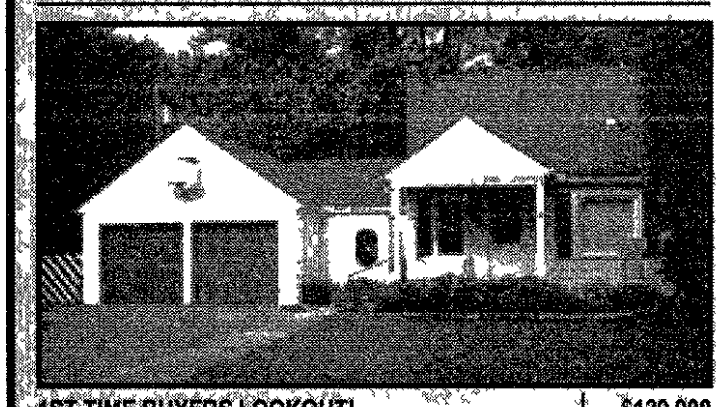
Charming ranch on large private lot in convenient location Bright airy floor plan - ideal for entertaining and everyday living Elegant living room family room with vaulted ceiling fireplace and doorwall to patio Master suite, Pool with cabana. KEN23043829

TERRIFIC BIRMINGHAM FARMS | **$349,000**

Well maintained 4 bedroom home on extra large lot features updated white kitchen with breakfast and family area. Living room has natural fireplace refinished hardwood floors and updated baths with granite in master Newer furnace/AC. Bloomfield Hills Schools. WOO23038728

PRIVATE, WOODED SETTING IN FRANKLIN | **$659,000**

So much to enjoy inside and out! Custom ranch set on almost 2 acres of prime property Totally updated kitchen with skylights, 3 full baths, 3 fireplaces and 1st floor laundry. Summers are a treasure on the slate terrace and inground pool. Birmingham Schools HIC23047373



1ST TIME BUYERS LOOKOUT! | **$139,900**

Bungalow sitting on a lot and a half located in Birmingham School District. This home offers a 2 car attached garage, family room with fireplace and remodeled bathroom Newer windows, furnace and central air Also great home for small family. EVE23005630

GREAT STARTER HOME | **$109,900**

Situated in desirable Ottawa Hills/Seminole Hills area. Gather on the huge front porch or screened rear porch. Large room sizes plus a walk-up attic off kitchen. Newer roof, windows, furnace and A/C. Added TLC will make this a showplace. GEN23046097

GOOD INVESTMENT AREA OF BIRMINGHAM | **$244,900**

Short bike ride or walk to town, parks and schools. Move-in condition with updated roof, siding windows, drive and patio. Inviting front porch and rear patio and oak cabinets in neutral kitchen. All this and on extra deep lot. COL23051112

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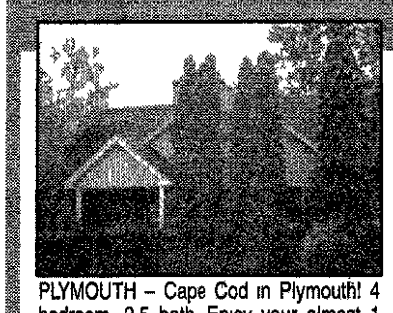
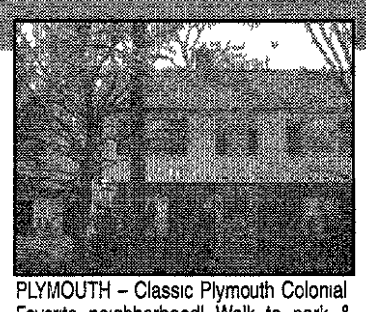
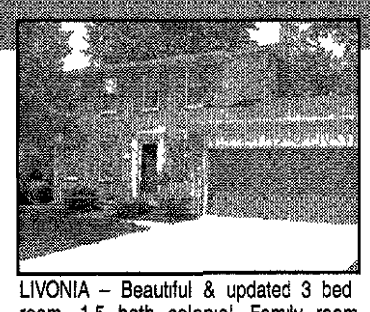


PLYMOUTH – Cape Cod in Plymouth! 4 bedroom 2 5 bath Enjoy your almost 1 acre of treed property! Home has beautiful newer kitchen walk out basement Some work to be done but well worth the invest ment! $280 000 (35ANN) 734 455 5600

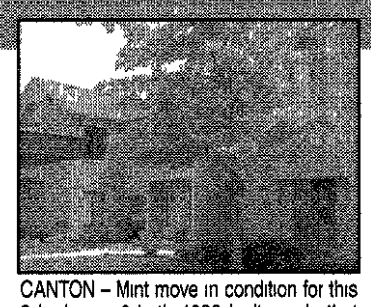
WESTLAND – Country living in the city Approximately 1 acre 3 bedroom 2 5 bath brick ranch w/2 car attached garage deck full basement newer roof hot water heater ceramic baths Splittable land $255 000 (60GRA) 734 455 5600



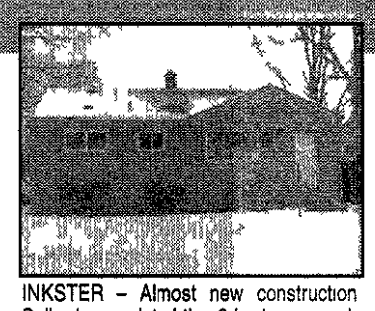
PLYMOUTH – Classic Plymouth Colonial Favorite neighborhood! Walk to park & downtown curb appeal + wider lot! Most hardwood floors refinished formal dining room w/cherry wainscotting crown mold ing library has mahogany wood accents built in desk & French doors to family room $314 000 (08ROO) 734 455 5600



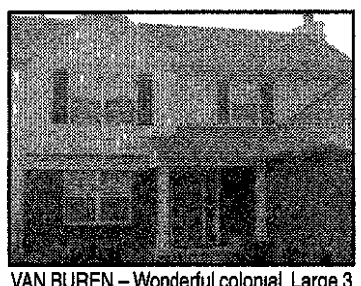
LIVONIA – Beautiful & updated 3 bed room 1 5 bath colonial Family room w/fireplace Formal dining room & living room Kitchen has generous table space Oversized garage & wide driveway Fabulous park like setting in backyard 2 car attached garage $284 900 (96MID) 248 349 5600



CANTON – Mint move in condition for this 2 bedroom 2 bath 1990 built condo that shows like a model All professionally painted & all newer carpet $133 900 (95LIL) 248 349 5600

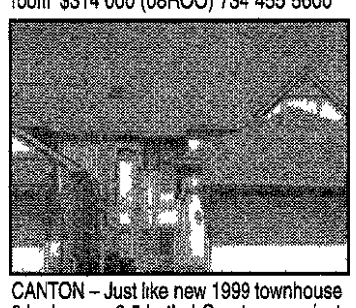


INKSTER – Almost new construction Seller has updated this 3 bedroom ranch Newer roof furnace AC siding & much more Remodeled kitchen and newer car peting make this home a must see Home warranty provided $89 000 (11WOO) 248 349 5600

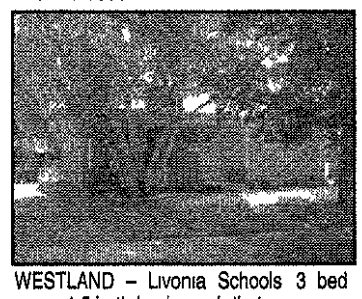


VAN BUREN – Wonderful colonial Large 3 bedroom 2 5 bath colonial offering 2 car attached garage basement beautiful landscaping master suite w/walk in clos et formal dining room & much more $247 000 (65ANN) 734 455 5600

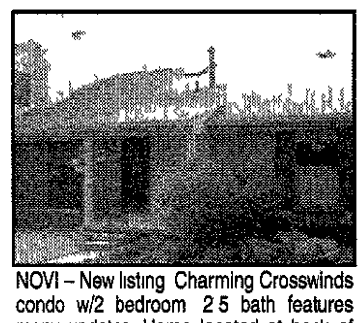
WESTLAND – Charming starter home Cute 2 bedroom ranch w/2 5 car garage updated furnace CA vinyl windows roof circuit breakers & much more + a home protection plan $108 817 (24KAR) 734 455 5600



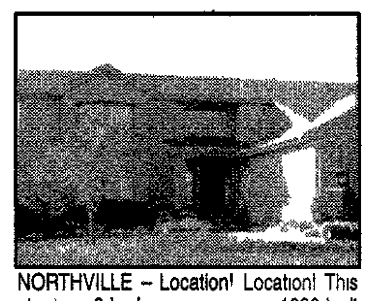
CANTON – Just like new 1999 townhouse 3 bedrooms 2 5 baths! Great room w/nat ural fireplace has marble surround Formal dining room w/doorwall to deck Kitchen has upgraded 42 oak cabinets Ceramic baths 1st floor laundry 2 car attached garage w/drywall Clean & ready to move in! $209 000 (38SAR) 734 455 5600



WESTLAND – Livonia Schools 3 bed room 1 5 bath brick ranch that is in move in condition All major updates have been done roof windows glass block in 02 & hardwood floors t/o Finished basement w/wet bar & plenty of extra storage $152 500 (10RAN) 248 349 5600

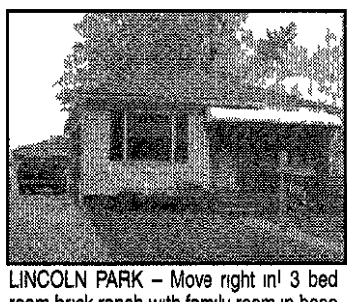


NOVI – New listing Charming Crosswinds condo w/2 bedroom 2 5 bath features many updates Home located at back of complex for maximum privacy 1 car garage w/opener Includes all appliances Great location closest to major x ways $174 500 (76PON) 248 349 5600



NORTHVILLE – Location! Location! This stunning 3 bedroom cape cape 1996 built condo sets new meaning to prime lot It is located on a gorgeous waterfront lot with a breathtaking view Add a professionally fin ished walk out basement & large deck off great room Sharp clean & wow $428 000 (38LAK) 248-349-5600

WESTLAND – Great 3 bedroom brick ranch First time home buyer prize find! Large living room w/recessed lights & hardwood floors Detached garage and full basement Neutral decor thru out $129 999 (23AVO) 734 455 5600



LINCOLN PARK – Move right in! 3 bed room brick ranch with family room in base ment 2 car garage and close to every thing $110 000 (08LAC) 734 455 5600

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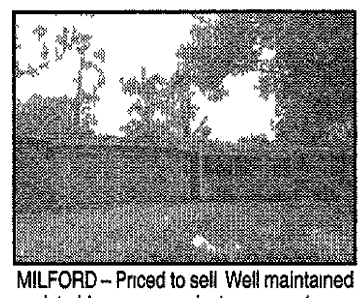
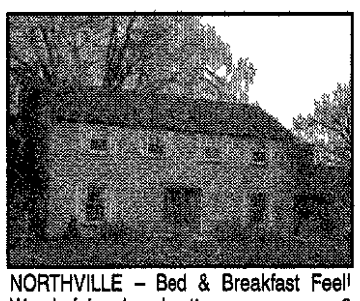
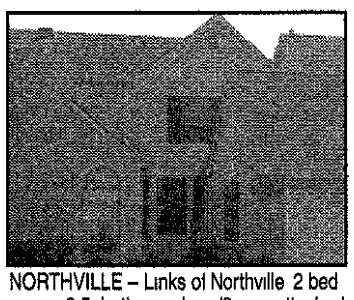


MILFORD – Priced to sell Well maintained updated home on a private approx 1 acre lot w/newer windows roof doors & septic Attached 2 car garage deck with hot tub large pole barn w/water 220 electric & wood stove $179 900 (11ROW) 248 349 5600

LIVONIA – Welcome home Why pay rent? Own this charming cape cod w/wet plaster walls coved ceilings & arched doorways Wooded lot w/country atmosphere Large eat in kitchen Updated bath spac ous liv ing room 2 5 car garage Utility room & large shed $139 900 (75JAR) 248 349 5600



NORTHVILLE – Bed & Breakfast Feel! Wonderful colonial sitting on approx 2 beautiful acres w/stocked pond! Traditional layout LR formal DR huge FR w/panoramic view spa room master suite w/WIC Unique keeping room fireplaces bsmt huge deck & tennis ct REDUCED! $469 500 (00BEC) 734 455 5600



NORTHVILLE – Links of Northville 2 bed room 2 5 bath condo w/2 car attached garage basement family room w/door wall cathedral ceiling fireplace & newer carpet 1st floor laundry master bedroom w/master bath w/whirlpool tub & skylight Better than new $309 900 (18LOC) 734 455 5600

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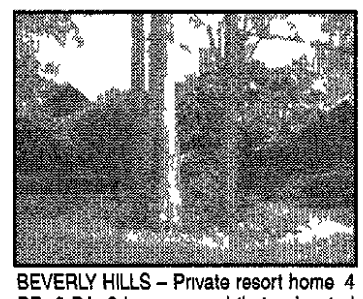
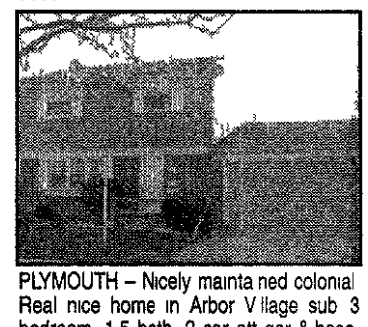
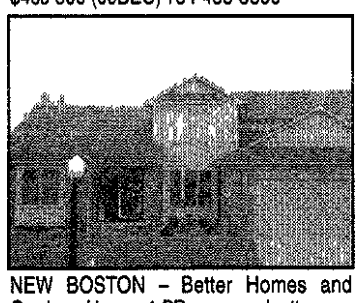


BEVERLY HILLS – Private resort home 4 BR 3 BA 2 lav cape cod that is located deep on the lot Enjoy master suite w/adja cent lib & Jacuzzi spa room Gunite pool 2 furnaces & CA units Updated kit freshly painted interior Newer cpt in FR LR DR & master Lovely landscaping $575 000 (75LAH) 248 349 56500

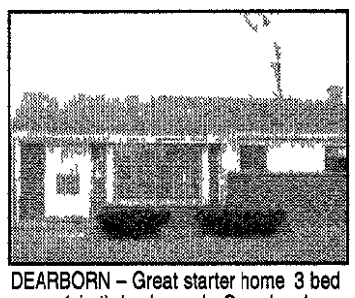


PLYMOUTH – Nicely mainta ned colonial Real nice home in Arbor V illage sub 3 bedroom 1 5 bath 2 car att gar & base ment Large spacious rooms Family room w/natural fieldstone fireplace/skylight Newer windows some carpet & kit floor Large fenced yard 1 year home w/warran ty $211 900 (57RUS) 248 349 5600

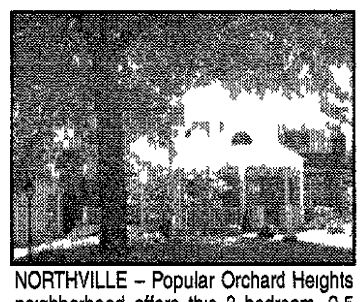


NEW BOSTON – Better Homes and Gardens Home 4 BR cape cod sitting on 3/4 acre lot w/1st flr master suite w/WIC & Jacuzzi tub 2 5 baths LR w/gas frplc DR lg country kit w/oak cabs oak flr in foyer light oak trim t/o 2 5 car att gar 90% eff furn & CA Home Warr $318 900 (09BRY) 734 455 5600

BRIGHTON – Fantastic colonial Oakridge Meadows finest 4 bedroom 2 5 bath 2 car garage built in 2000 Large kitchen wood floors in dining room & kitchen nook carpeted living room & bedrooms Walk out basement deck great landscaping Large master suite & 1st floor laundry $293 900 (50LON) 734 455 5600

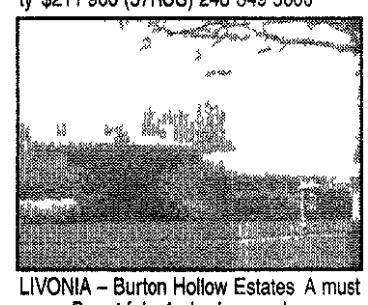


DEARBORN – Great starter home 3 bed room 1 bath brick ranch Coved ceilings hardwood floors in living room & bed rooms + basement Close to Oakwood Hospital & expressways $100 000 (20SOU) 734 455 5600

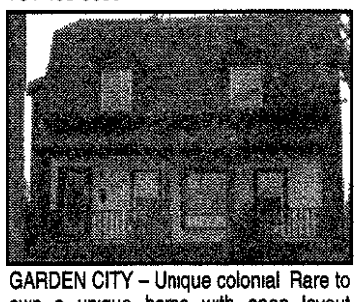


NORTHVILLE – Popular Orchard Heights neighborhood offers this 3 bedroom 2 5 bath home that is bright & sunny Hardwood floors finished basement with w/o to patio & perennial garden Close to downtown & many favorite spots $374 600 (27THA) 249 349 5600

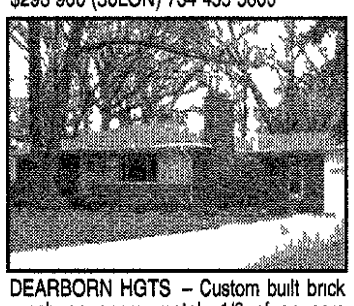
GREEN OAK – South Lyon schools 4 bedroom colonial in a park like setting w/association pond swimming fishing canoeing on approx 1/2 acre Remodeled bath 03 tear off roof 02 kit counter 00 dishwasher 00 Family room w/fireplace w/newer sliding door to outside patio Gas grill $235 900 (29PON) 248 349 5600



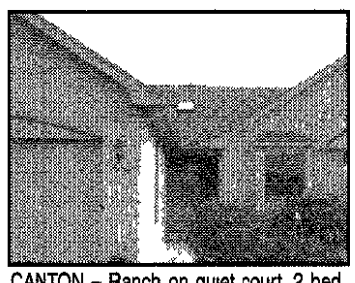
LIVONIA – Burton Hollow Estates A must see Beautiful 4 bedroom home in Stevenson area Updated kitchen w/washed maple cabinets Vaulted ce ling and open floor plan Overlooks private park like backyard Brick patio pavers Hot tub stays $259 900 (14WHI) 248 349 5600



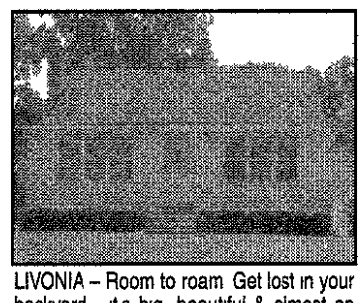
GARDEN CITY – Unique colonial Rare to own a unique home with open layout w/spiral staircase to upper level Many updates neutral decor large deck over looking beautiful yard $134 950 (08CAM) 734 455 5600



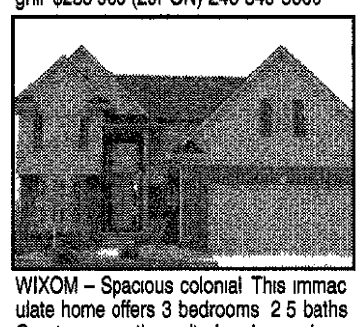
DEARBORN HGTS – Custom built brick ranch on approximately 1/3 of an acre w/finished basement 2 5 car attached garage 2 fireplaces Updates windows roof siding AC furnace deck & electric $265 000 (69LON) 734 455 5600



CANTON – Ranch on quiet court 2 bed room 2 tiled baths great room formal din ing room fireplace vaulted ceilings cedar deck full basement 2 car attached garage A pleasure to show $227 000 (45STA) 734 455 5600

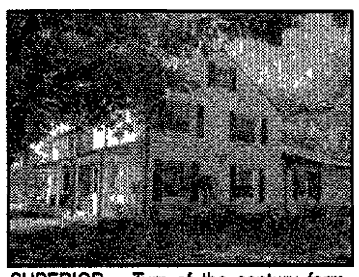


LIVONIA – Room to roam Get lost in your backyard it s big beautiful & almost an acre Cozy cape cod w/3 bedrooms 2 baths basement & 2+ car garage Exterior updated such as siding roof windows & deck $194 500 (97BRO) 248 349 5600

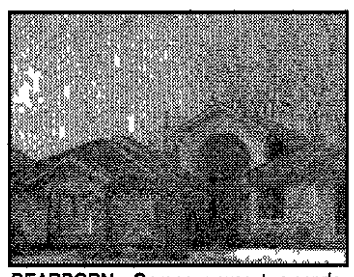


WIXOM – Spacious colonial This immac ulate home offers 3 bedrooms 2 5 baths Great room with vaulted ceilings dining room and a master suite w/cathedral ceil ings Neutral decor Close to nature pre serve and Walled Lake schools Sub has approx 10 acres of woodland commons area $304 900 (76TRA) 248-349 5600

FARMINGTON HILLS – Your search is over Custom built 3 bedroom 2 5 bath Hamill open floor plan w/soaring ceilings glass views of trees & stream Loft plus 2 levels of top of the line quality materials Cost much more to duplicate $479 900 (74SOU) 248 349 5600

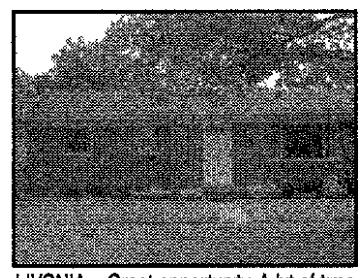


SUPERIOR – Turn of the century farm-house Spacious 4 bedroom 2 5 bath colonial offering recent renovations kitchen baths (1 w/Jacuzzi tub) entire 2nd floor great room formal dining room w/wood burning stove Separate living quarters All in a beautiful country setting $278 000 (90CHE) 734 455 5600



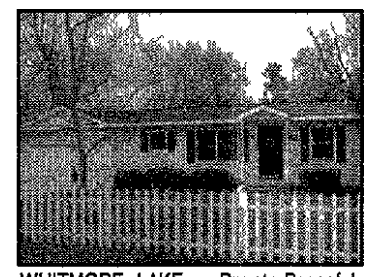
DEARBORN – Gorgeous executive condo 3350 sq ft ranch presents 2 bedrooms 3 5 baths finished basement 2 car attached garage in gated community at the TPC golf course overlooking fairway Master site w/jetted tub & separate show er spacious white kitchen w/granite count er $899 900 (5PRES) 734-455 5600

DEARBORN – Spectacular home at TPC Luxurious gated community offers hard wood floors in spacious foyer library & gourmet kitchen which has white cabinets wine rack & built in appliances basement Rec room & 2 car attached garage All this offered in this 3 bedroom 3 full & 2 half baths $549 900 (36TUR) 734 455 5600



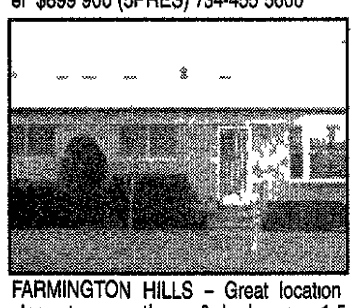
LIVONIA – Great opportunity A bit of time & TLC will generate a great investment in this "States" home This all brick 3 bed room ranch features a 2 car garage along with all original hardwood floors The living room features a natural fireplace too $163 900 (37HUB) 248 349 5600

SOUTH LYON – Welcome Home Move in and enjoy golf course living First floor master Oak kitchen walk in pantry Finished basement Spacious dining room 2 story great room w/2 way fireplace 2 story breakfast room Beautifully fully land scaped Cedar deck Great views $469 900 (80SPY) 249 349 5600

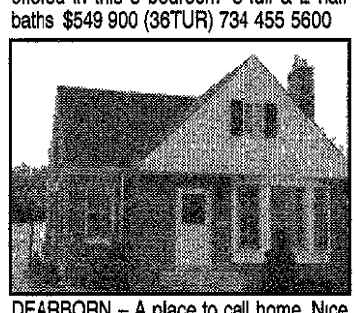


WHITMORE LAKE – Private Peaceful Perfect Enjoy lake access with this sharp 3 bedroom ranch w/many updates Move in to enjoy the summer Many updates hot water tank 2 5 car garage hardwood floors & the list goes on Private fenced triple lot $165 000 (49WAL) 248 349 5600

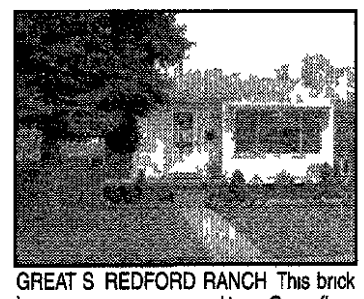
PLYMOUTH – Classic style townhouse Berkshire model w/open layout w/cathe dral & vaulted ceilings GR w/gas fire-place trimmed w/wood & ceramic tile French door to 2nd bedroom/study Skylights in kit & baths Kitchen w/white Merillat cabs fin lower level 2 car att gar FFL $191,000 (12DRA) 734-455 5600



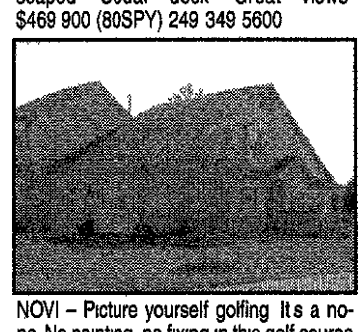
FARMINGTON HILLS – Great location close to everything 3 bedrooms 1 5 baths full basement 2 5 car oversized garage fenced yard Andersen windows newer roof furnace siding & AC Family room/living room combo Farmington schools $172 900 (65PUR) 734 455-5600



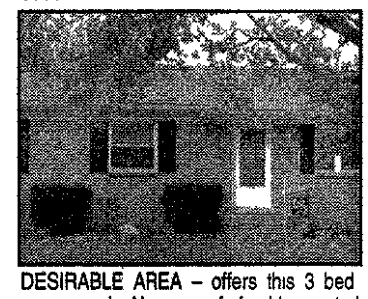
DEARBORN – A place to call home Nice 3 bedroom Dearborn bungalow offers fire place in living room coved ceilings fin ished basement w/full bath & bar + newer furnace & CA $134 900 (45WOO) 734-455 5600



GREAT S REDFORD RANCH This brick home is in move in condition Open floor plan that includes 3 BR LR DR & kitchen w/appliances Finished basement w/rec room half bath & den/study room Large covered deck great for family gatherings 2 car garage $139 900 (40WCH) 248 349 5600



NOVI – Picture yourself golfing It s a no-no No painting no fixing in this golf course membership community 3 bedroom 1st floor master bedroom Cul de sac setting end unit backs to 8th fairway Large wood deck Breathtaking lower level w/office Loft $224 900 (17PRI) 248 349 5600



DESIRABLE AREA – offers this 3 bed room ranch Newer roof freshly painted and updated oak kitchen Lower level also offers additional 2 bedrooms full kitchen and family room $172 000 (42OXF) 248 349 5600

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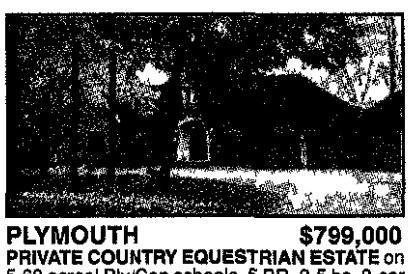

PLYMOUTH $799,000
PRIVATE COUNTRY EQUESTRIAN ESTATE on 5 68 acres! Ply/Can schools 5 BR 3 5 ba 3 car garage 6534 SF fin w/o 1st floor mstr corral/ 3 stall horse barn cedar deck overlooks private pond (91BRO2)
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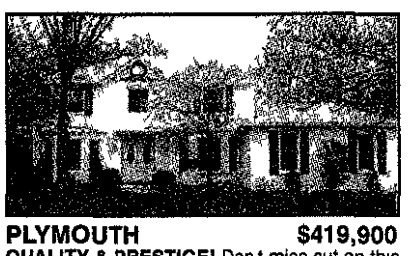

PLYMOUTH $419,900
QUALITY & PRESTIGE! Don t miss out on this beautiful Plymouth home! Mature trees large lot updates galore great location and an unbelievable finished basement Call now! (23H12212)
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BRIGHTON $329,900
CANAL FRONTAGE TO SERENE LAKE! Original ranch home renovated & added onto w/2nd flr mstr 2 Jacuzzis ceramic & hdwd flrs 2 way FP custom molding & stamped concrete porches! (28LEE2)
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LIVONIA $329,000
IMMACULATE CAPE COD! Pride of ownership shows! Custom flr plan updtd a/c roof kit bath & more Huge lot FP hdwd flooring Won t last! (43COV2)
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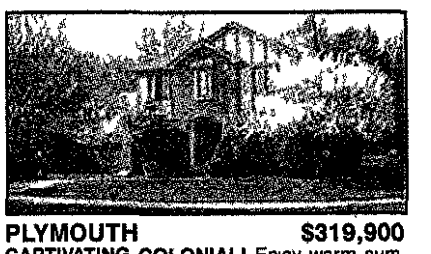

PLYMOUTH $319,900
CAPTIVATING COLONIAL! Enjoy warm summer nights in your glass/screened Florida rm or cool winter nights by the cozy FP Newer hrdwd flrs huge gourmet kit form DR 4 lg BR 2 5 BA (L42020)
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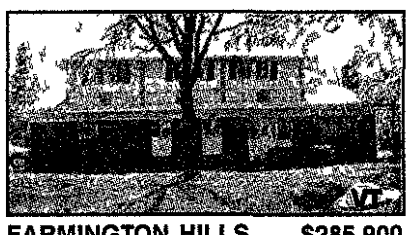
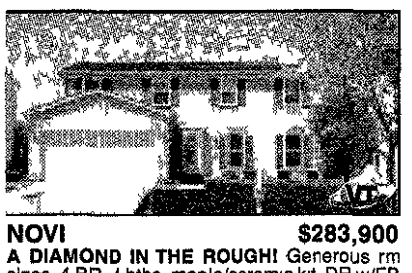


FARMINGTON HILLS $285,900
Updates galore! Newer furnace a/c WH copper plumb elect roof kit baths just to name a few Come check out the pride of ownership and professional craftsmanship (G29011)
PC070212 734-591-9200



NOVI $283,900
A DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH! Generous rm sizes 4 BR 4 bths maple/ceramic kit DR w/FP fin bsmt w/rec rm/full bth! Newer windows furn & c/a Refreshing pool warranty Super buy/price (50RID2)
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FARMINGTON HILLS $279,900
SPACE & PRIVACY CAN BE FOUND in this 3 BR 2 5 bath brick ranch GR w/frpl DR w/bay window 1st floor laundry mstr w/WIC & powder room Lg room sizes 2 level deck & many updates (85RYA2)
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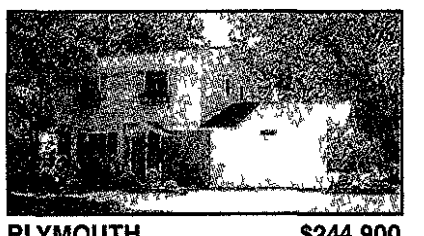

PLYMOUTH $244,900
PURE PERFECTION! Hurry! Won t last long! Looks like a model New roof siding windows Cherry wood kitchen new hardwood flooring carpet and finished basement (23T9327)
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WAYNE $222,900
THE POOL IS OPEN 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial located in desirable Glenwood Heights Heated inground pool gas fireplace & wet bar in family room Formal dining room (L384)
PC220552 734-326-2000

CANTON $219,000
EXCEPTIONAL CONDO! 2 bedroom 2 5 bath overlooking pond Dramatic mirrored din rm step up great rm & den w/fireplace Jacuzzi tub in master Cathedral ceilings appliances stay (23C7007)
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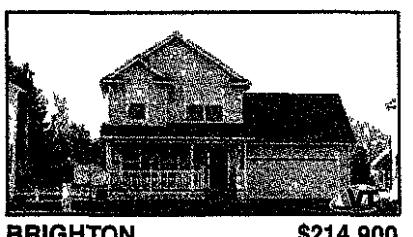

BRIGHTON $214,900
BRIGHTON BEAUTY WITH LAKE VIEW! Bright new 3 BR 2 5 bath colonial w/lg inviting front porch! Island kitchen powder rm w/pedestal sink mstr w/WIC 2nd flr laundry Move in condition! (49WOO2)
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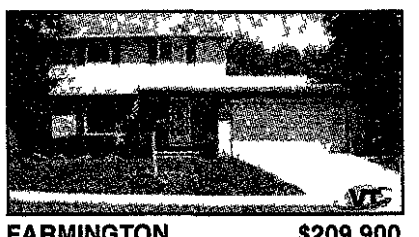

FARMINGTON $209,900
Move in condition! Quiet neighborhood within walking distance to elementary Wooded back yd 3 BR 1549 SF refinished hrdwd flrs remodeled kit new wndws furn siding & more (B21408)
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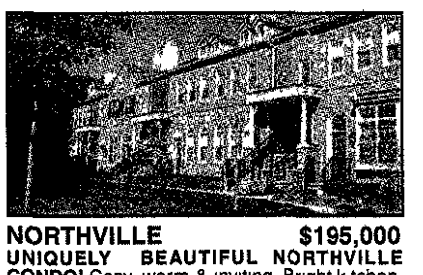

NORTHVILLE $195,000
UNIQUELY BEAUTIFUL NORTHVILLE CONDO! Cozy warm & inviting Bright k tchen large mstr w/balcony walk to downtown! A must see! Also for lease @ $1 800 (65RIV8)
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GARDEN CITY $189,900
BEST KEPT SECRET IN TOWN Has all the I want s Totally updated including windows roof shingles super oak Kit (lg) bar fireplace 4 car garage huge porch 2 driveways & privacy fence (B319)
PC220512 734-326-2000

FARMINGTON $189,900
COMFORTABLE 3 BR HOME ON LG LOT! Just over 1400 SF mostly hardwood floors new kitchen cabinets & floor all appliances included newer furnace & siding mstr with WIC Farmington schools! (04GIL2)
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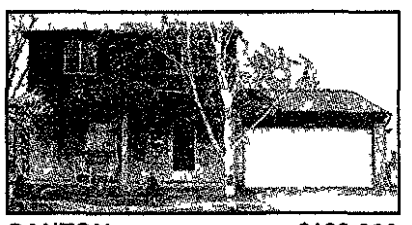

CANTON $189,900
THIS SPARKLING CLEAN CANTON COLONIAL 3 BR 1 5 BA w/many updates could be yours Beautiful FR w/FP fin bsmt all new cement patio newer furn & rf Stove & fridge included (A43651)
PC070822 734-591 9200

WEST BLOOMFIELD $184,900
TOWNHOUSE CONDO IN WEST BLOOMFIELD! Nice 3 BR 2 5 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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WESTLAND $178,900
TRADITIONAL BROWNSTONE LIVING 3 stories of living comfort Clean redecorated ready to move in Many upgrades include hardwood floors white kitchen open railing and more (C675)
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FARMINGTON $175,000
GREAT HOME IN MOST CONVENIENT LOCATION! Updated kit w/beautiful cabinets dishwasher & disposal Formal DR 3rd BR fin d bsmt w/lg rec rm lav & sm office/BR Florida room new roof 02 Lovely home! (63MAR2)
248-348-6430

CANTON $169,900
WOW! BEAUTIFUL FP in liv rm hrdwd foyer 1st flr laundry huge 2nd flr ba w/whirlpool sep shower stall open to both BRs c/a blt 1998 Deck bsmt attd gar & much more! (H4292)
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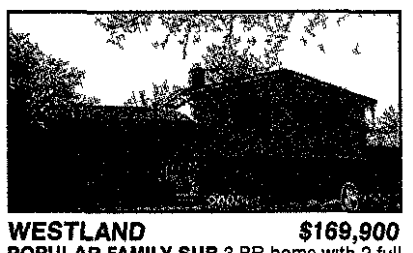
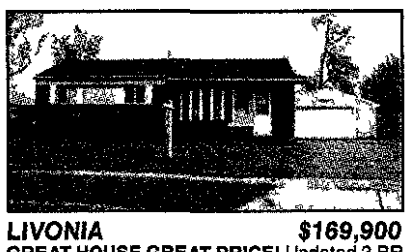


WESTLAND $169,900
POPULAR FAMILY SUB 3 BR home with 2 full baths finished lower level with wood burner & den or 4th BR C/A 2 1/2 car remod kit & baths Plus more! (V370)
PC220162 734-326 2000



LIVONIA $169,900
GREAT HOUSE GREAT PRICE! Updated 3 BR brick ranch on private oversized fenced lot Finished basement 2 car garage move right in & more (L13969)
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DEARBORN HEIGHTS $164,900
A BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH On a corner lot w/2 car attached garage large family rm w/ fireplace kit has built ins home features newer windows C/A lg basement w/fireplace & more (T401)
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GARDEN CITY $162,000
BEAUTIFUL RANCH WITH OPEN FLOOR PLAN Many updates in 2000 Almost 1 600 sq ft of living space very quiet neighborhood 3 bedrooms 2 baths family room with gas fireplace (P306)
PC220472 734-326-2000

SOUTHFIELD $149,900
IMPECCABLY MAINTAINED RANCH in Cranbrook Village! Updts incl newer roof win gutters storm drs glass block bsmt win & garage door Hdwd flrs under carpet in DR/LR Fin d bsmt w/bar (98RAM2)
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DEARBORN HEIGHTS $149,900
HAWTHORNE HILLS SUB 3 BR 1 5 BA fin ished bsmt 10x14 Florida rm 2 car side entry garage All new items rf wndws furn w/ac hwh kit all appliances stay (B8600)
PC070182 734-591 9200

DEARBORN $148,997
3 BR BUNGALOW! Finished bsmt 1 5 car gar new wndws furn HWH rf storm & entry drs new carpet glass blk wndws in bsmt new kit flr bath remodeled c/a all appl stay (B2842)
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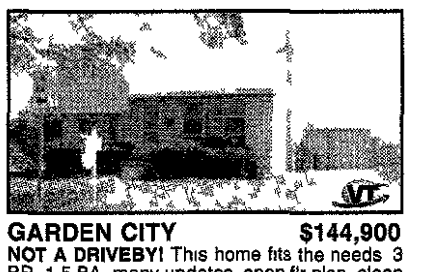

GARDEN CITY $144,900
NOT A DRIVEBY! This home fits the needs 3 BR 1 5 BA many updates open flr plan clean and well maintained (M32601)
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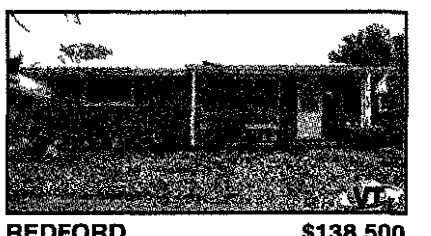

REDFORD $138,500
QUALITY 3 BR, 1 5 BA BRICK RANCH with fin ished basement 2 car garage fenced & land scaped yd newer furn & c/a new roof & carpet Location value & charm! (S14148)
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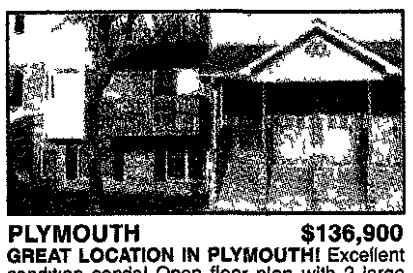

PLYMOUTH $136,900
GREAT LOCATION IN PLYMOUTH! Excellent condition condo! Open floor plan with 2 large bedrooms beautiful wood door & trim oak kitchen All newer appliances Shows great! (23P284)
734-455 7000

CANTON $134,900
BETTER THAN RENT! This 1200 sq ft 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath colonial condo features finished basement C/A & new windows Close to shopping & restaurants (N685)
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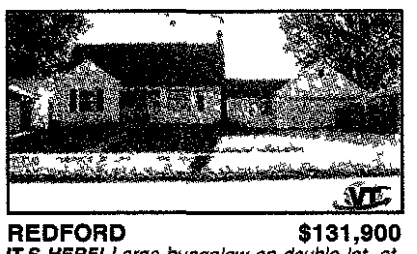

REDFORD $131,900
IT S HERE! Large bungalow on double lot attached 2 car garage with breezeway full basement & paved road Great location Lola Valley area (W17025)
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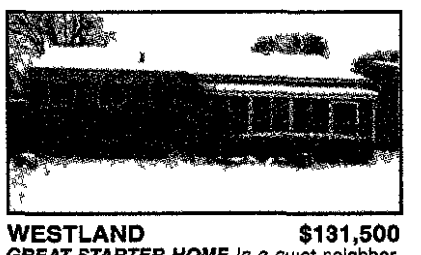

WESTLAND $131,500
GREAT STARTER HOME *In a quiet neighborhood* 3 BR fresh paint brk ranch lg 2+ car garage partially fin bsmt great front sunporch new kit flrs many updates All red brk (R723)
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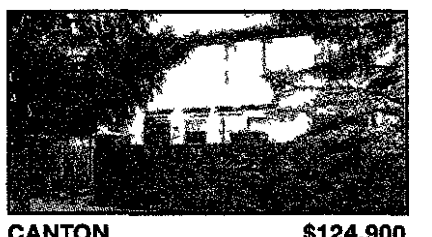

CANTON $124,900
TWO STORY TOWNHOME! *Partially fin bsmt* newer berber crpt updated furnace & HWH 2 bdrms lg mstr ste w/WIC step up tub in 2nd bath entry level 1/2 bath Private patio carport (23N41048)
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DETROIT $122,900
WAIT NO MORE! This 3 bedroom brick ranch has it all New kitchen roof windows and doors Hardwood floors 2 car garage & partially finished basement Home warranty (23D7740)
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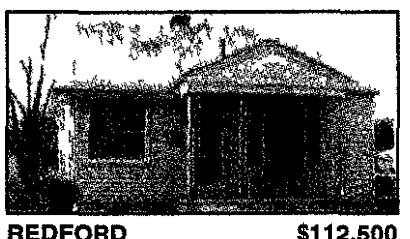

REDFORD $112,500
AWESOME REDFORD RANCH! Super sharp home has oak kitchen updated plumbing full fin d bsmt w/extra bath roof 5 yrs c/a garage newer carpet & paint (99FIV2)
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SOUTHFIELD $104,000
JUST FOR YOU! Spring into this 2 bdrm 1 bath Southfield home Built in range refrig screened Florida rm 2 car det gar Nice neighborhood with mature pine trees Enjoy!(23S27034)
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INKSTER $99,900
BEST CURB APPEAL ON THE BLOCK This 1 1/2 story brick bungalow offers 3 bedrooms library area basement in ground sprinklers 2 car garage & more (W263)
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WESTLAND $86,500
BEAUTIFUL UPPER LEVEL CONDO W/POND VIEW from patio Close to shopping center and restaurants New carpet Livonia schools Enjoy the clubhouse pool and tennis court All appliances included (W749)
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BEAUTIFUL 2002 CONDO W/MANY UPGRADES! Almost brand new 3 BR 3 baths hdwd flrs skylights 3 bay windows lg deck FP in GR 1st floor master & full bsmt 73WOO2 **$269,000**
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FARMINGTON HILLS

3 BR, 2 BA BRICK RANCH! Over 1500 SF completely updated & clean beautiful hrdwd flrs full wall 2 way FP full fin bsmt w/rec rm lg prvt yd fresh neutral paint & so much more! B32390 **$234,900**
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CANTON

AFFORDABLE CONDO! Great condition! Great location! 3 bedroom 1 5 bath townhome in Canton with a basement Newer carpeting hot water heater furnace central air Neutral decor 23F1937 **$149,900**
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SOUTHFIELD

SOUTHFIELD WE INVITE YOU TO COMPARE! 3 BR 1 5 bath brick ranch in great area at realistic price! Clean & freshly painted neutral decor CA garage & home warranty Immediate occupancy 51WIL2 **$109,900**
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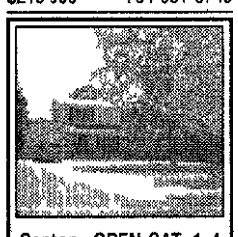

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3632 Napier Rd
4 3 acres! 6 bedrooms 3 baths heated pole barn 300x50 stocked pond New roof furnace a/c & more A must see! $438 900
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Farmington Hills
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LIVONIA Open Sat 6/14 12 3 3 bedroom 1 bath beautifully landscaped home Many updates including new roof furnace & C/A and finished basement just to name a few Livonia schools $162 900 30654 Elmira (734) 261 9505

LIVONIA Open Sun 1 4 14884 Fairway S of 5 Mile E of Levan 3 bedroom 1 5 bath brick ranch finished basement fully updated Must See! $209 900 734 905 0523

LIVONIA OPEN SUN 1 5 17125 Louise St N 6 mile W Middlebelt 3 bedroom 2 5 bath newer home updated w/large lot $262 900 734 427 2022 or 734 427 9546 fsbo

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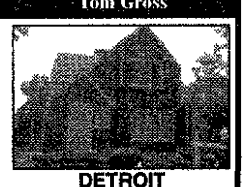
FARMINGTON HILLS
3 BR 2 BA 1 800 sq ft brick Ranch Over ½ acre lot 1st floor laundry slate foyer full basement new roof & gutters Andersen windows thruout formal LR & DR Attached 2½ car heated garage 1 year home warranty
$279,900



DETROIT
Classic all brick 2 story home New roof in 1998 Fenced yard 2 5 car garage 4 bedrooms one full bath & two half baths
$99,900

LIVONIA
Why pay rent? Seller transfer must sacrifice this 2001 built condo Asking $1000s below builder's price for quick sale Two bedroom attached garage basement & fireplace All appliances included
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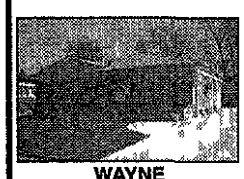
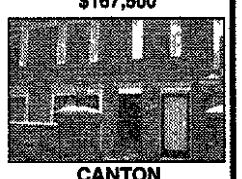
LIVONIA
Well cared for 3 bedroom brick ranch in Livonia Updates Kitchen cabinets counters sink & floor Walls windows glass block windows hardwood floors in living room & hall finished basement Fenced yard nicely landscaped Home warranty
$167,500



WAYNE
SPECTACULAR! Hardwood floors under carpeting isn't the only feature you will find under this roof 3 bedroom 2 bath w/newer windows carpeting garage door entry door dishwasher front porch deck, finished basement
$145,000



CANTON
Clean and updated condo in canton Ready to move into New carpeting & paint new wood flooring in kitchen & dining area Fireplace in living room new faucets sink & fixtures throughout C/A Must see!
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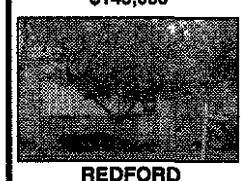

REDFORD
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DETROIT
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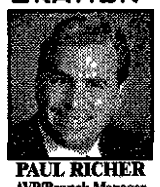

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Canton-42284 Ashbury
4 bdrm Colonial 2.5 baths, new paint & carpet approx 2,335 sqft Newer C/A, more $229 900

Canton-42244 Trotwood Court
Nearly 2 200 sqft quad-level, 4 bdrms, 2.5 Baths, 1st flr laundry, inground pool w/spa $239 900

Canton-3865 Hunters Way (condo)
2 bedroom townhouse, formal dining rm. White bay cabinets in kitchen, 1st flr laundry $159 999

Canton-3400 Canton Center (from Geddes rd)
3 bdrm. Ranch sprawling over 3 000 sqft. sitting on 5+ acres of land w/pond, stream. $499 900

Canton-6753 Foxthorn
Exceptionally well maintained half duplex, major updates done, deck open floor plan $149,900

OPEN SUN 1-4 **Canton-4021 Berkley**
2 bdrm & 2 bath condo built 2002 Beautiful kitchen w/wood flrs fireplace, garage. $184,900

OPEN SUN 1-4 **Canton-43419 Arbor Way**
2 bdrm & 1 5 bath condo in Arbor Village, has fireplace in living room, fin basement. $139 900

OPEN SUN 1-4 **Canton-6756 Fox Creek**
4 bdrm colonial in great sub. Oak kitchen, 1st flr laundry newer flooring throughout. $279 900

Southfield-21850 S Tuller Ct
3 bdrm ranch on a large lot 2 5 car att garage, main floor laundry Natural fireplace $149,900

Wayne-4114 1st Street
Perfect starter or investment home. 2 bdrm, totally remodeled bath, garage, certs done. $89,900

Wayne-34880 Winslow
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Redford 14210 Marion
3 bdrm, 1,770 sqft. Hardwood floors, fireplace, much character & charm $169,900

Romulus-9450 Lisa
3 bdrm brick ranch, newly carpeted & decorated 2 car gar, bsmt new roof, windows. $114,900

Romulus-5906 Wayne Road
2 8 acres incl. 1 338 sqft ranch 2 bdrms L R. D.R., den. 2 car gar Nat. wood t/o $159 900

Dearborn-4746 Westland
2 bdrm ranch in prime E Dearborn. Lots of updates fin Bsmt, 1 5 car gar big porch $99 900

OPEN SUN 1-4 **Dearborn-1000 S. Denwood**
4 bdrm Dearborn Hills home Almost 2,500 sqft 2 5 ba 2 F.P htd sunroom 2 5 car gar $365 000

Westland-32735 Sandra Lane
Livonia schools 3 bdrm ranch, 1.5 baths, new windows water heater, fin. Bsmt. $156,900

OPEN SUN 1-4 **Westland-1922 Stellher (condo)**
Updated 2 bedroom, basement, new c/a, windows, furnace, deck, carpet, neut. décor. $75,900

Westland-35008 Sansburn
3 bdrm ranch in mint condition w/partly finished bsmt. 2 car gar, remodeled kitch & bath. $144,900

OPEN SUN 1-4 **Westland-31047 Merritt**
3 bedroom tri-level, Livonia schools, updated windows, roof, furnace, c/a, more. $163,900

OPEN SUN 1-4 **Westland-6011 Yale**
3 bdrm, Brick ranch, Newer carpet & windows, fin Bsmt w/full bath, c/a, 2 car garage. $144,900

Westland-2320 Newburgh
2 bdrm w/natural fireplace in great room, double lot newer furnace & C/A. $149,900

Westland-34231 Hazelwood
3 bedroom 2.5 bath Colonial backs to nature preserve. 2 car garage & basement. $235,000

Westland-450 N. Hanlon
Spectacular 3 bdrm ranch w/2 remod baths & kitchen, fin. bsmt, gorgeous yard. $164,900

Westland-34279 Hazelwood
Immaculate 2000 built colonial, 3 bedroom 2 bath, premium lot. $219,900

Westland-32737 Birchwood
3 bdrm ranch w/2 car det gar. Finished bsmt w/ 1/2 ba. & glass blk windows. Nice yard. 144,900

Livonia-33956 Sleepy Hollow
Sprawling ranch w/vaulted ceilings, completely renovated, big yard, 2 car oversize gar. $235,000

Livonia-8877 Oxhow
Great Location, 2 bedroom ranch updated & neutral T/O, deck, 2 car det garage. $119,900

OPEN SUN 1-4 **Livonia-29633 West Chicago**
Beautiful updated 4 bdrm brick ranch, over 1,400 sqft Large kitchen addition, fin. Bsmt. $184,900

Garden City-31951 Donnelly
3 bdrm 1.5 bath tri-level w/updated kitchen, 2.5 car garage, central air & newer roof. $144,900

Garden City-31531 Book
3 bedroom 1 bath. Colonial. Updated windows, kitch has white cabinets. 2 car garage. $149,900

OPEN SUN 1-4 **Garden City-431 Arcola**
Updated 3 bdrm brick ranch. Wood floors in bedrooms. 2 5 car garage. $139,900

Garden City-1142 Lathers
3 bdrm ranch w/spacious family rm finished Basement, att 2 car gar. Many updates $159 900

Dearborn Heights-25062 Lehigh Ave.
Gorgeous updated brick & vinyl 2 bdrm ranch across from park. Vaulted ceilings. $118,900

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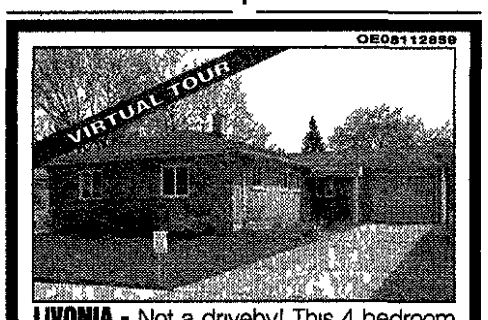

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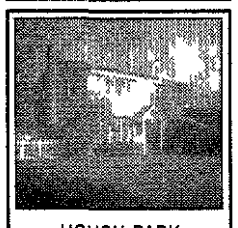

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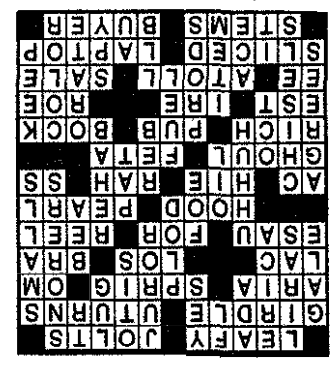

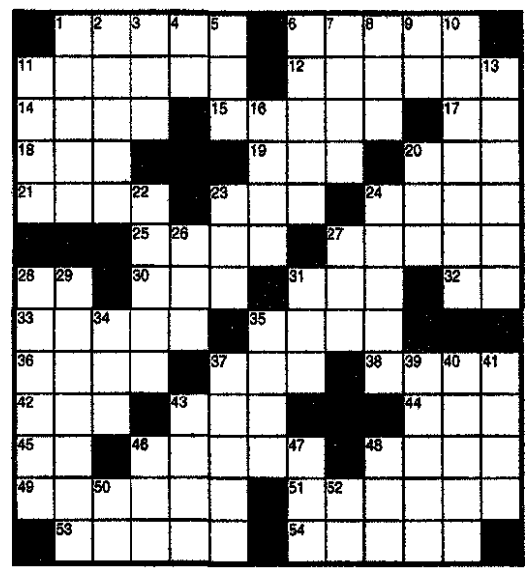

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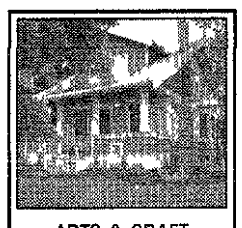

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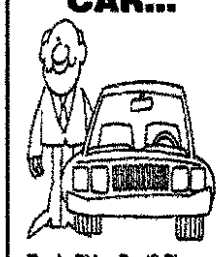

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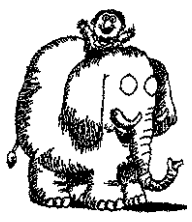
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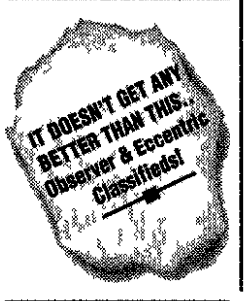

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LAKE ORION 3 bedroom w/2 car garage & opener pets OK $785/mo Small charge RENTAL PROS 248 373 RENT

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LIVONIA Clean 3 bedroom ranch 2 bath 2 car garage appliances ca finished basement $1200 734 422 0861

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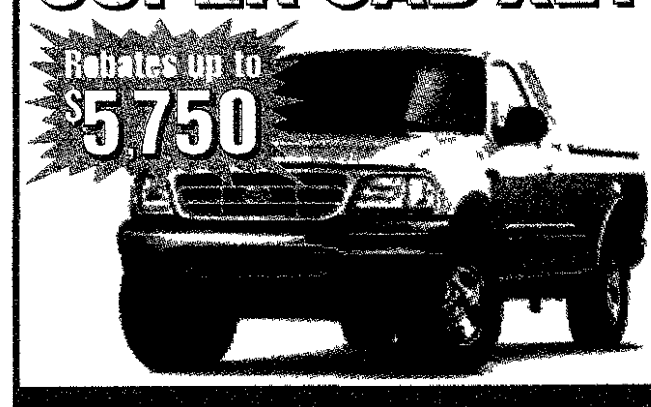

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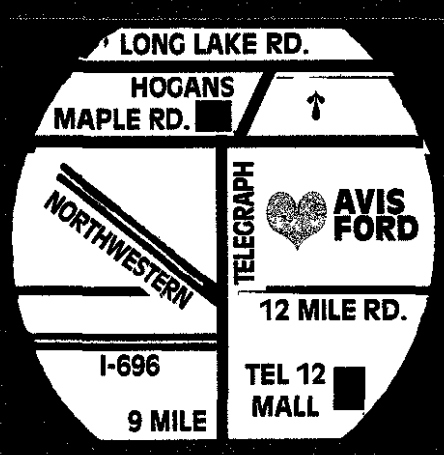

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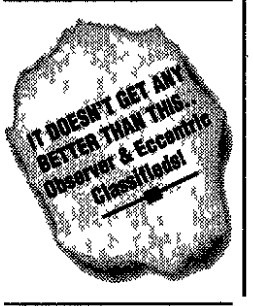

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MAINTENANCE
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Help Wanted General 5000

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Dental 5040

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DENTAL ASSISTANT

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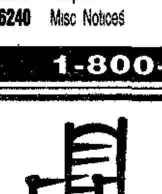

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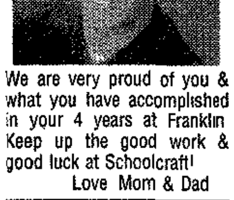

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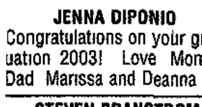

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NORTHBROOK CHURCH Annual HUGE rummage sale!
Saturday June 14th 8 30 3pm Southwest corner of 14 Mile & Lahser
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W Bloomfield Methodist Church Rummage Sale 4100 Walnut Lake Rd Wed July 18 6pm 8pm $3 admission Thurs June 19 9 5pm Fri June 20 9am 2pm bag sale

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Kitchen Oak table 6 chairs washer/dryer microwave
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BOSTON EDISON Historical District 53 Longfellow Detroit betwn Woodward & 2nd June 14 15 9 5 50 yr collection Over 100 Hummels 100 pcs of crystal oriental rugs antiques silver (sterling & plate) 2 French hand painted Bombay chests lots of decorative items

CANTON Office liquidation Cars household too much to list Warren and Sheldon follow signs 44297 Village Ct

CANTON Estate Sale Trains tools decorations household items Thurs Fri & Sat June 12 14 10-4pm 6912 Ardsley Lilley & Warren Rds

CANTON
Thurs Sat June 12 14 8 5pm 45777 Drexel W/ Canton Center off Holmes S/Warren Furniture clothing sporting goods house hold paintings books

CHERYL & CO ESTATE SALE
Fri & Sat 10-4
Kendallwood Sub
28330 Baytree Off
Farmington N/12 Mile
Henredon Love seats sofa bed brass bed tables & chairs area rugs bird collectibles & antiques
734 753 5083

DETROIT - 17530 Freeland Sat & Sun June 14 & 15 10am 5pm Brass bed dining *room set with glass top refrig* erator more 313 341 8884

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DETROIT 22418 Pembroke June 14 9am 8pm Pool table tools yard items and a complete household

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ESTATE SALE BY FINDERS KEEPERS
Fri Sat June 13 & 14 9 4pm 13542 Crosley Redford (W of Telegraph on Schoolcraft 2nd turn around E on Schoolcraft to Garfield Right on Crosley) Packed house! Living room furniture oak dining room set lamps paintings oak wall clocks antique oak wash stand antique oak desk light house collection cut glass good quality men s clothing loads of tools including power tool storage center drafting table office supplies cameras & equipment Sony camcorder records books CD s pots & pans linens TORO lawn mower snow blower full garage! Many antique accessories Information 248 661-4089

ESTATE SALE
June 13 14 9 4pm
15825 Windmillpointe Dr
Grosse Pointe Park
end of Harcourt off Jefferson French style furniture Antique china glass Venetian chandelier others Sterling plate collectibles designer clothes more # s given Fri St # s honored G P Household *Sales 313 885 6604*

Estate Sales & Appraisals Nostalgia
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EVERYTHING MUST GO 7406 Pebble Point Pebble Creek condos N of 14 Mile W of Orchard Lake W Bloomfield June 14 15 16 & 20 21 & 22 10am 5pm

FARMINGTON HILLS W of Orchard Lk S off 12 Mi 27653 Echo Valley Condos 1st bldg on right Thur noon 6 Fri & Sat 9 5 Victorian & East Lake furniture chairs end *tables fern stand commode* maple gate leg dining table seats 12 china cabinets spinning wheel mission lawyers bookcase fine glass crystal china several crocks crafts linens ladies clothing Kirby Vac jewelry general household Enter at S door of building Conducted by Tarrott Bay

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LIVONIA
Thurs Sun June 12 15 9 4pm 14282 Blue Skies Tools hardware household *furnishings appliances* antiques 1999 Buick LeSabre

NOVI ESTATE SALE/ANTIQUES
Household incense stove fridge Friday June 13th & Saturday June 14th 9am 4pm 22229 Worcester Drive off 9 Mile and Taft Bradford Sub SALES CASH ONLY!

PLYMOUTH Friday Saturday & Sunday June 13th 14th & 15th from 8 5 44678 Charnwood take Sheldon to Beech off Beech Couches tables jewelry linens & more

REDFORD *HUGE SALE June* 12 13 14 th 9 a m 9178 Inkster btwn W Chicago & Joy Rd Hospital equip /bed freezers sewing machine furniture washer/dryer

REDFORD
June 14th 9 2pm June 15th 10 4pm 19954 Negaunee E/Inkster N/7 Mile American colonial and Art Deco furniture new appliances

SOUTHFIELD HUGE YARD/ESTATE SALE! Friday Saturday & Sunday from 9 30 5 30 29169 Everett off *12 Mile & N on Everett* Everything from kitchen to nuts & bolts to furniture & house?

W BLOOMFIELD Mostly furniture art some clothes Sat June 14th 10am 4pm 7437 Pebble Point Pebble Creek Condos 14 Mile btwn Orchard Lake & Farmington (248) 737 2020

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West Bloomfield Household Items June 13 & 14 Fri & Sat 9am 5pm 2020 Appoline N/Maple E/Inkster

WESTLAND June 13 & 14 9 3 8553 Hubbard Antiques tools furniture household goods Quality items No early birds please

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BERKLEY June 14 15 9 4 Toys clothes much more! All books are Free 4271 Oakshire corner of Webster & Oakshire

BEVERLY HILLS 6 families Thurs Fri & Sat 9 5 32355 Arlington bet 13 & 14 W of Greenfield Kids bike trailer household bedding small furniture much much more

Beverly Hills Fri Sat June *13 14 9 30 4pm 16179* Beverly Road (13 1/2 Mile Rd) Antiques furniture misc

Birmingham Neighborhood sa e Fr day June 13 9 5 328 Larchlea Rain date next day

BIRMINGHAM blow out sale! This is the one! household items garden marine tools sports games books office dog houses & more Thursday Saturday June 12th 14th 9 4 764 Lakeview W of Old Woodward S of Oak

BIRMINGHAM Fri Sat 9 30 6 30 Sun 11 3 1321 Pierce S/Lincoln W/Woodward No clothes tools/household/misc

BIRMINGHAM MOVING DOWNSIZING NEW BRIDE WITH LOTS OF STUFF SALE!
Sat June 14th 9 3pm 2578 Pembroke 1 Block W/Coolidge N/Maple

BIRMINGHAM SALE
Thurs & Fri 12th & 13th from 9 5pm 815 Rivenoak Between Big Beaver and Maple off of Adams

BIRMINGHAM June 14 9 1 1533 Pleasant Ct S/Maple, W /Southfield Bikes

BIRMINGHAM 3 houses Fri Sat 10 5 & Sun 12 4 Antiques silver clothing misc 671 Smith N/14 W/Woodward

Birmingham Thurs Fri 9 4 Sat 9 1 739 Westchester S/Maple N/Lincoln Trans oceanic radios HP printer home garden records kids furniture several families

BIRMINGHAM June 12 14 9 5 740 Fairfax Many yrs of accumulation Antiques furniture china glassware clothes CD s records & much more

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Huge moving sale! Fri 9 30 5 Sat 9 30 2 Kitchen clothing furniture treasures everything goes! 6177 Lantern Lane (N of Maple W of Telegraph Foxcroft)

BLOOMFIELD HILLS 3959 Mt Vernon Drive (Oakland hills C C) June 13 14th Girl canopy bedroom set golf clubs rifle fishing/camping gear New Husquavarna chain saw new power tools 248 258 8926

BLOOMFIELD HILLS 1 day only sale Sat June 14 9am 3pm 6658 Meadow Lake Rd S of Maple between Franklin & Inkster

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Furniture camp equip swing set toys etc Sat June 14th 8 2pm 837 Foxhall Rd between Sq Lake & Long Lake off Eastways

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BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE HUGE GARAGE SALE!!!!! Friday June 13 2003 8 00 a m Toys Little Tykes crib clothes bikes furniture and more 135 N Williamsbury Rd 2 streets W of Cranbrook at Maple Rd

CANTON HUGE SALE Office household too much to list Warren and Sheldon follow signs 44297 Village Ct

CANTON Multi family June 12 14 6757 Ardsley corner of Warren & Lilley Rds

CANTON 4 FAMILIES 1554 Valentine Ct June 12 14 Thurs Sat 9 5pm Furniture baby & kid clothes antiques house wares Palmer & Sheldon Nowland Estate entrance

CANTON GARAGE sale June 12th 14th 8 30 4 p m 41430 Stafford Ct baby boys maternity & MS clothes toys household and misc Off Haggerty between Cherry Hill & Palmer

CANTON Thurs & Fri 8 5 Sat 8 noon 956 Wildwood Lane S/Cherry Hill W/Lotz Lots of baby things

CANTON Fri & Sat ONLY 9am 4pm Unique art & antiques Closet shelving & kitchen countertops Inside & outside doors Clothing LYNDON SUB E of Beck and N of Warren

CANTON June 12 14 9am 4pm Baby toys home & yard 42150 Echo Forest Dr E/Lilley S/Palmer

CANTON SUB GARAGE SALE June 13th &14th Poplar Ridge Sub E of Sheldon/ on Palmer

CLAWSON HUGE GARAGE SALE All proceeds to Silver Lake Animal Rescue June 13 14th 10 5 furniture including kitchen tables and chairs desk freezer elec tronics vacuums books videos plants baby items Bake sale much more 518 Chocolay Crooks S of 14 to Nakota E to Chocolay

CLAWSON - 629 Bowers June 12 & 13 9am 5pm June 14 9am-4pm 1 blk N of 14 Mile 1/2 blk W of Rochester

COMMERCE TWP MOVING SALE! EVERYTHING MUST GO! June 12 13 & 14 9 4 Dining table w/buffet & china treadmill 2 bedroom sets leather sectional sofa chairs big screen TV 2 refrigerators washer gas dryer oriental rugs desks bookcases 1999 Sable & 2000 Cougar 1615 Salishan Lane (Huron Hills Sub follow signs) N of Commerce W of Bogey Lake

DEARBORN HGTS - Thurs Sat 9am 5pm 8601 & 8547 Kinloch Joy & Beech Daly Lots of great stuff!

DETROIT HUGE UNIVERSITY DISTRICT SALE! Antiques Furniture jewelry & more Sat & Sun June 14 15 9 5 Between Livernois & Parkside & between 6 & 7 Mile Rds

Farmington Thurs Sat June 12 14 10 5 35951 Smithfield S Grand River W Drake Teen girl s clothes brand names household

FARMINGTON -June 13 14th 9 4 2 families 22998 Warner S of Grand River E of Farmington Rd Lots of misc

FARMINGTON HILLS June 12 13 14th 9 5 21711 Parker Priced to go!!

FARMINGTON HILLS GIANT Sub wide Garage Sale Country Ridge Sub E of Haggerty S of 14 Mile June 12 June 14 9am-4pm

FARMINGTON HILLS Independence Hills Sub Sale Thur Fri June 12 13 9 4 E off Drake N of Grand River S of 11 Mile Lots of furniture

FARMINGTON HILLS Antiques old Christmas stuff sporting goods misc house hold multi family Sat Only 9 4 28393 Wellington W off Northwestern S of 13 Mile

FARMINGTON HILLS Barring ton Green Sub June 13 15 8 5 NW corner Drake/12 Mile Access off Drake & 12 Mile

FARMINGTON HILLS Children s books toys movies household items Thur & Fri June 12th & 13th 8am 4pm 21622 Lundy between Farmington Rd & Orchard Lk

FARMINGTON HILLS Furn iture lots of toys clothes June 14 8am Noon 25716 Ridgewood 11/Farmington

FARMINGTON HILLS HUGE MOVING Sale 2 Families June 12 13 14th 9 6 24880 Power N of 10 W Orchard Lk furniture girls 0 4T tons of books toys misc grill

FARMINGTON HILLS River Pines Condos annual sale Fri Sat June 13 14 9am 6pm 9 Mile & Drake located between Farmington Rd & Halsted

FARMINGTON HILLS Thurs Sun 8 5pm 28256 Golfpointe Blvd N/12 Mile between Halsted & Haggerty Jukebox darkroom equip ment clothes furniture toys & more!

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Farmington Hills You'll absolutely love this one! June 12 & 13 9 5 24422 Ridgeview Dr N/10 Mile E/Orchard Lake Patio statu ary garden stuff & tools Beanies very old books household Christmas CASH

FARMINGTON HILLS Fri Sat June 13 14 9 5 Lots of kids stuff 35348 Stratton Hill on Drake btwn 13 &14 Mile

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LATHRUP VILLAGE Moving Sale June 12 14 10 5pm 18581 Bungalow Dr Books household items furniture tools small appliances chest freezer toys

LATHRUP VILLAGE 3 Family 18545 Wiltshire 12 & South field Thurs Sat 9 4pm Some old some new misc

Lathrup Village City Wide Outdoor Garage Sale at Municipal Building on Southfield Rd N of 11 Mile Rd 50 Sellers with toys sports collectibles junk etc Sat June 14 9 4pm

LIVONIA June 12th 13th & 14th 10 6 8915 Parkside Dr N off of Ann Arbor Trail Between Hines and Wayne Rd Lots of good stuff!

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LIVONIA - 33788 Angeline 1 blk S of Plymouth E of Stark enter on Parkdale June 12 & 13 9am 5pm Something for everyone stuff from basement garage shed & cupboards

LIVONIA - 5 family sale Thur only 15427 Alpine N of 5 between Farmington & Levan Home decor & collectibles

LIVONIA - 6 12 & 6 13 10 6 PM Moving sale everything goes St Martin s west off Newburgh 2 blocks north of 7 Mile

LIVONIA Alois Street Block Sale (West of Newburgh South of Plymouth) Friday & Saturday June 13 14 9AM 5PM Lots of kids clothes & toys furniture window air conditioner household items tools some antiques misc

LIVONIA Moving Sale! June 12 13 & 14 9 5pm Fridge stove furniture TV s tools lamps teen girl clothes 8860 Utah 1 blk E of Farmington off Joy

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LIVONIA 18109 Glengarry S/7 Mile W/Newburgh June 13 Fri 9-4 June 14 Sat 9 2 Infant & toddler toys mater nity clothes housewares & some furniture

LIVONIA 2 Family Sale Baby clothes articles toys misc Thurs Sat 10 5pm 14954 Flamingo S/5 E/Merriman

LIVONIA 3 family Thurs & Fri June 12th & 13th 9am-4pm 15766 Stamford N of 5 Mile W of Farmington

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LIVONIA Th Sat 9 5pm 14893 Park off 5 Mile between Farmington/Levan Huge multi family!

LIVONIA Thurs Sat 9 5pm 38053 Jamison S/ 5 Mile & W/off Newburgh

LIVONIA Thurs Sun 9 ? 38906 Ross W/Newburgh S/5 Mile Tons of kids cloth ing and toys Cards comics antiques & collectibles

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LIVONIA 10011 Seizter Ply mouth & Harrison Fri & Sat Tons of kids items stollers car seats climbers & clothes

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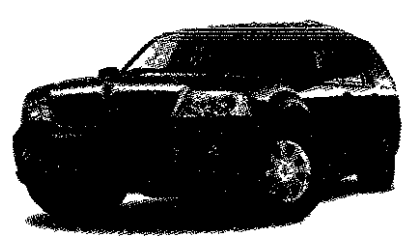

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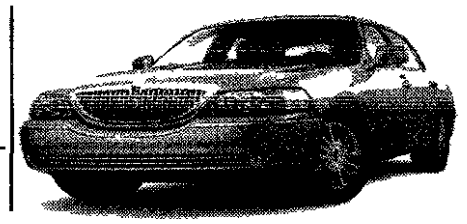

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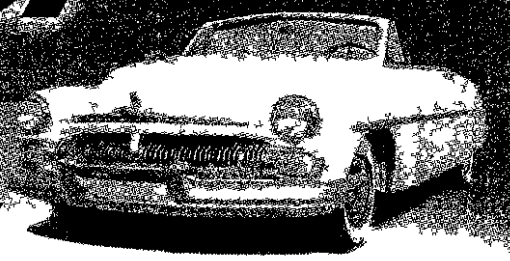

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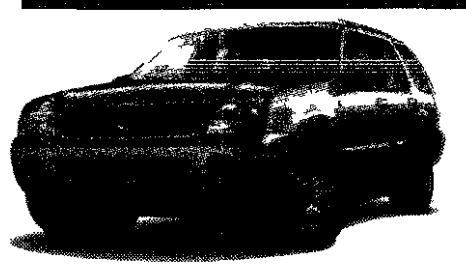

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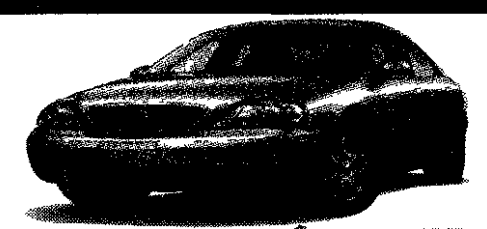

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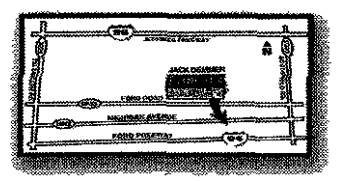

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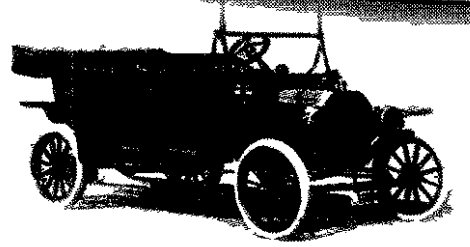

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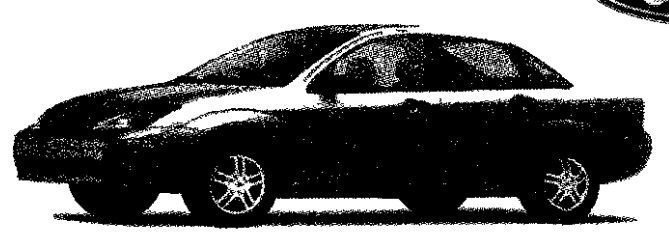

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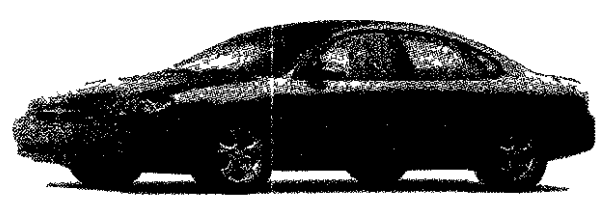

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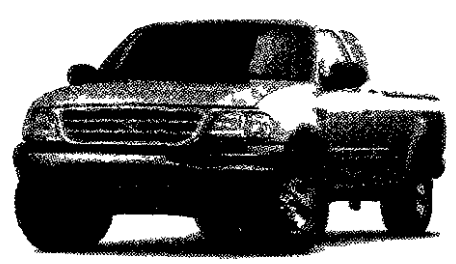

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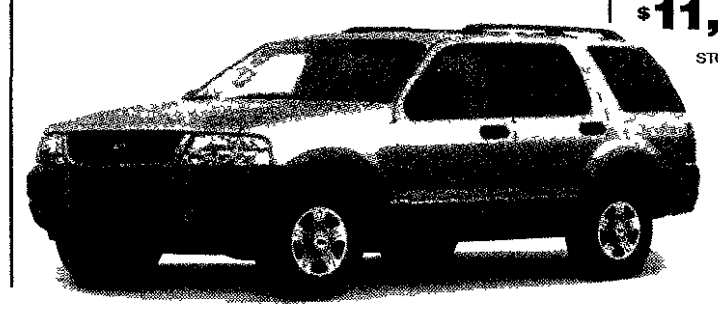

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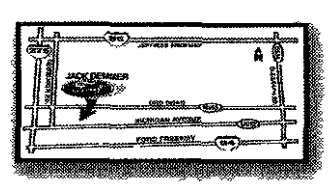

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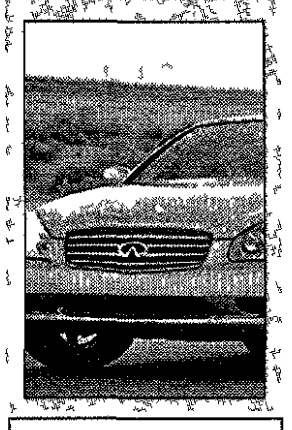

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The All New Lexus GX470

Advertising Feature

Thursday DriveTime

BY DALE BUSS

The 2003 Lexus GX470 provides comfort, ample performance, plenty of room and amenities

For a sailboat, there's no stiffer test than Lake Superior For a bicycle, the ultimate trial is the Tour de France For a sport-utility vehicle, it is the family vacation to Orlando And when we put the Lexus GX470 through that wringer recently -- by driving it overnight both to and from Orlando for a family vacation -- this extremely capable SUV came through with flying colors

Whether it was accommodating my son's video-game habit or handling the Blue Ridge Mountains in rain and fog, creating a cocooning effect as my daughter watched a movie or simply operating so flawlessly for so many hours on end, the 2003 GX470 was up to the challenge By the end of the ride back to Michigan, though it was 3 a.m and we were all dead tired, our family of four practically wanted to just snuggle up and sleep in the GX470 right there in our driveway And my wife spent the next several days identifying the GX470 as her favorite vehicle of all

The reason is that GX470 as a package offers everything a moderately aspiring SUV owner could want a very comfortable and reassuring ride, ample performance from the standard V8 engine, amenities galore and plenty of room -- especially for a mid-sized SUV -- for cargo in the rear. Prices start at a reasonable-seeming $45,000 (the premium version I drove came in at a suggested retail sticker of $52,000), and at 18 miles a gallon on the highway, fuel efficiency isn't abysmal for an SUV

GX470 is a new model for Lexus this year, meant to occupy the "near-luxury" niche between its RX330 and the behemoth LX470 And though GX470 is based on the Toyota 4Runner platform, Lexus has managed to create plenty of distinctives for GX470

Start with the exterior styling, which someone has called exemplary of "the elegant Japanese space-pod look" The hallmark Lexus stylistic elements are there and well-executed, including backswept headlamps and horizontal grille elements Mud flaps and color-coordinated running boards add nice touches of both form and function, as does a one-touch "moonroof" with "pinch protection" and a sliding sunshade

Although pulling off at a "highway plaza" in West Virginia isn't exactly taking the vehicle into rough country, it was nice to know that GX470 would have been capable of some state-of-the-art moves if we had wanted to take it off-road. Lexus says that its 8 3 inches of ground clearance, maximum approach angle of 31 degrees and departure angle of 29 degrees make it a highly capable off-road performer Yes, I can see that

But for us on the trip to Florida, what counted was riding in a vehicle that could handle the Interstate system, and that's where GX470 made an impression At Interstate speeds, through mountain tunnels and up and down over the rolling foothills of the Appalachians, through torrential downpours both on the trip south as well as on the way back, GX470 performed impressively, conveying our family of four in a way that gave us a sense of both ease and confidence The handling was especially noteworthy taut enough to counter the relaxed driving style that inevitably takes over on a long trip but more than adequately responsive to help avoid other drivers' inadvisable lane changes and other stupid moves

There's seating for eight, but the far rear bench seats are too shallow to be comfortable for anybody but kids on a long drive We removed them for the trip in favor of luggage space, and I was pleased to find the seats light and easy enough to manipulate myself, the removal process itself also was a snap

We probably could have used a bit more luggage space, but then again, we could have gotten a larger vehicle GX470 maximizes the space it does have with touches such as a good-sized pocket, covered with flexible netting, that is inset into the inside of the tailgate

For the rest of the family, the interior amenities clearly were the biggest winners When he was sitting in back, my son entertained himself endlessly with the rear-controlled audio system with Mark Levinson speakers, and then he could plug his Playstation 2 into the heaven-sent AC outlet located just behind the right rear seat When he was in front, he entertained himself with calculating and recalculating mileages and travel times and routes to and from our in-between, and ultimate, destinations

We enjoyed the GX470 so much that it's almost tempting to think about avoiding flying again the next time we take a trip

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Garage Sales 7110

LIVONIA 38126 Bristol W of Newburgh S of 6 Mile June 12 14th 9 5pm Large wood desk dishes & misc items

Livonia 3 families Sat & Sun 9am 4pm 20338 Brentwood S/8 Mile E/ Middlebelt Household misc

NOVI Briarwood Village Sub wide garage sale June 19 20 21 9am 4pm 10 Mile & Beck

NOVI STONEHENGE CONDO SUB 1 day only! June 14 Sat 9 5 10 Mile & Haggerty Look for balloons

NOVI Walden Woods Sub 3 family June 12 14 9 4pm Toys furniture household 25797 Cheyenne 11 Mi & Taft

OAK PARK June 13 15 Antiques collectibles no baby clothes 14120 Balfour 4 blks N/10 Mile off Coolidge

OAK PARK 14021 Balfour Giant 8 family garage sale Lots of interesting stuff for very low prices Books videos CDs in and outdoor toys adult and kids clothes size 0 10 yrs., shoes free perennials Friday 10 5pm Sunday 10 3pm

OAKLAND TWP Huge multi family with large quantity of tools new & used childrens clothing & hardware Also toys household items mens & womens clothes & much more 184 Whims Lane W of Rochester N of Tienken June 12 14 9am 6pm

PLEASANT RIDGE
2 FAMILY MOVING SALE!
Fri June 13 9-4pm
134 Cambridge

PLEASANT RIDGE Huge Sale at 105 Elm Park W/ Woodward Sat 9 5 Antiques/ collectibles/ housewares/much more Everything must go!

PLYMOUTH collectibles antiques tools oilers & housewares Don t miss this one! Thurs Sat 9 5 42544 Apple Creek off Lilley between Joy & Ann Arbor Road

Plymouth June 12 14 8 5 Boating items computers household 12480 Concord Ct W of Sheldon between Ann Arbor Trail & N Territorial

PLYMOUTH MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale Furniture Items Must sell! Sat & Sun 9 5pm 863 Simpson off Main

PLYMOUTH Multi family sale Sat June 14 9am 3pm 1329 Beech St near Sheldon & Ann Arbor Trail

PLYMOUTH big garage sale! Thurs & Fri only 9 6 41143 Wilcox Schoolcraft/Haggerty Lots of kids stuff & more

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PLYMOUTH Fri June 13 9 4pm Home furnishings 43611 Academy East of McClumpha between Ann Arbor Rd/Ann Arbor Trail

PLYMOUTH Fri & Sat 10 4pm Sun 10 2pm 11462 Aspen off Ann Arbor Tr between Haggerty & Eckles

PLYMOUTH June 12 13 9 4 Furniture books & household items 46730 Southview Lane W/Sheldon N/Ann Arbor Trail

PLYMOUTH SAT 8 1pm 990 & 1149 Ross Moving & Remodeling Sales Furniture toys boy toddler clothes

PLYMOUTH June 13 th 9 1 323 N Harvey New in boxes portable basketball hoop scanner car seat bassinet porta crib and more Step 2 kitchen Little tikes toys Barbie 4 wheeler girls clothes gap and gymboree sizes 5 16 Household tiles books and baby stuff

PLYMOUTH June 13 14th 9 3 574 Pacific off Farmer Furniture clothes misc and household and baby items

REDFORD 9314 Louis Fri & Sat only 9am 5pm S of W Chicago 2 blks E of Beech Electric piano large chest freezer 2 kitchen table & chair sets girls clothing size 8 12 lots of household goods

REDFORD
HUGE MULTI FAMILY June 13 14 & 15 9-5pm 16678 Lola Dr 6 Mile/Kinloch area across from Lola Park Collectibles ladies petites tools model railroad furniture lots of everything!

REDFORD Everything goes June 12 15 8am 5pm 17454 Lennane 6 Mile & Beech

REDFORD Household automotive misc wheel chairs car 20587 Woodworth June 13 & 14 Fri & Sat 9am 5pm June 15 Sun 10 4pm

REDFORD Many items 13565 Dixie S off Schoolcraft 7 blks W of Telegraph Fri & Sat 8 30 5pm

REDFORD TWP Big Yard Sale! June 12 13 9 5 1 blk W of Telegraph 1 blk N of Schoolcraft

ROCHESTER June 12 13 14 9 4 1440 Washington Road Winkler Pond area W of Dequindre Toys and furniture

ROCHESTER HILLS 3 Family Sale Thurs Sat 9 5 Clothing videos lawn equipment misc household 1291 Kingsview Avon & Livernois

ROCHESTER HILLS AREA June 12 13 14th 9 4 Adams Ridge Sub Sale N W corner of Adams and South Blvd

ROCHESTER HILLS JUNE 12 14 9 6pm 2420 Eastern 4 blocks N/Auburn 3 blocks W/Dequindre

Garage Sales 7110

ROCHESTER HILLS Huge Sale June 12 13 th 8 4 51 Gross Pines Drive N of Walton E of Old Perch Girl s bedroom set everything priced to go

ROCHESTER HILLS Hunter Creek Sub June 13 14 th 8 4 W of Adams N of Walton at Firewood and Raintree

ROYAL OAK -June 12 13 14th 10 4 2620 Woodland off Webster btwn Woodward and Crooks

SOFA SLEEPER
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SOUTH LYON
3 Family Garage Sale
Thurs & Fri 9am 4pm Oakwood Meadows Sub off Ponderosa N of Ten Mile approx 1 mile E of Rushton Baby clothes furniture & lots of misc

SOUTHFIELD June 14 15 11 6pm 23781 Lee Baker N of 9 E of Evergreen Truck tool box clothes toys

SOUTHFIELD Stoneycroft Homeowners Sub sale 25831 Stoneycroft N of 10 mile btwn Telegraph/Lahser June 12 14th 9 5 Household goods and etc

SOUTHFIELD HUGE APARTMENT COMMUNITY SALE
SAT JUNE 14th 9-5pm
23344 Park Place Dr
On Civic Center between Lahser & Telegraph

TROY Thurs Fri & Sat 9-4 P M 3924 Bristol S off Wattles W of Rochester Rd Toys kids books oak kitchen table dehumidifier metal shelves lots of great boys clothing 7 12 & more

TROY Subdivision Sale! Sat June 14 9 3 W of Coolidge N of Wattles

Troy *Great sale June 12 13* 14 7am 4pm 2532 Tarragona Way Beach/Wattles area Clothes trampoline misc

TROY Neighborhood sale Westwood Park Sub W of Livernois N of 16 across from Zion Church June 13 14.

TROY Huge Multi family sale lots of craft making supplies toys clothing misc June 12 13 14th 9 5 2691 Binbrooke E of Adams one block S of Wattles

TROY AREA HUGE SUB SALE! 20 Homes June 13 14 th 9 5 located btwn Long Lk and Square Lk E of Dequindre

TROY MULTI FAMILY 30+ years of stuff June 13 & 14 Fri & Sat 9 4pm 4196 Wentworth W/Coolidge N/off of Wattles Rd Sports fishing camping equipment misc household books

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TROY Redecorating Sale entertainment center dining *bedroom picnic table misc* TOYS 5693 Hunter s Gate N/Long Lake W/off Beach Fri & Sat 9 3pm

TROY Thurs Sat 6/12 6/14 9am 6pm Furniture knick knacks dishes antiques old tools 4589 Argyle Dr off Hill S of Long Lake W of Dequindre

TROY 5873 Niles 1 blk W of Livernois 2 blks S of Sq Lake 6 12 13 14 15th 10-6 p m Huge 4 family TOO MUCH TO LIST! New items daily Vintage Barbie collection

TROY 3 family 6416 6432 6448 Glyndebourne Furniture housewares jewelry 1 000 pc new Weck canning jars Thur Sat June 12 14 9 4

W Bloomfield Multi family sale Crib converts to twin bed with storage toddler s clothes toys books linens dishes & more 3452 Wards Point off Orchard Lake Rd between Cass & Commerce Fri June 13 9 5 Sat 9 1

W BLOOMFIELD Retired Antique Dealer Downsizing Antique furniture frames glassware & reference guide Also tools household ladders washer & dryer 2625 Long Lake Rd W Bloomfield Thur thru Sun 9am 5pm

W Bloomfield June 13 & 14 8am 4pm 6234 Orchard Woods S/Comerce W/Hiller Arcade games furniture toys

W BLOOMFIELD Huge sales rep sample sale & garage sale June 12 13 8 5 7041 Cottonwood Knoll N of 14 S of Maple W of Middlebelt

W Bloomfield Moving June 12 14 10 4 5291 Kingsfield Dr N/Maple W/Farmington Lotsa good stuff! Old & newer

W BLOOMFIELD Spring Meadow & W Bloomfield Oaks Subdivision Sale Thurs Sat 6/12 6/14 9 4 Btwn Commerce & Willow Rds at Keith Rd Over 30 sales 10 new sales open each day! Bikes sports equipment furniture windows doors kids toys household & more!

WATERFORD JUNE 12 13 14th 9 4 Hundreds of Antiques tools and other items 6204 Andersonville Rd 3 blks W of Airport Rd

WATERFORD
June 12-14 9 5pm 3800 Covert Household items furniture electric stove antiques 1920 s French doors buffet & china cabinet Much more!
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WEST BLOOMFIELD
June 12 & 13 9 5pm 3766 S Elder off Commerce between Green Lake & Union Lake Rds Lakewood Estates Antiques collectibles baby items household 25 years+!

Garage Sales 7110

WEST BLOOMFIELD JUNE 12 14 Thurs Sat 9 3pm 4994 Oak Hollow Dr Pontiac Trail to Mirror Lake Rd to Oak Hollow Furniture toys & clothing

WEST BLOOMFIELD MULTI FAMILY garage sale June 12th 14th 9 5 Little Tykes Power Wheels collectibles housewares etc N of Greer Rd East of Hiller 4985 Crabapple Ct

WEST BLOOMFIELD ORCHARD CREST NORTH SUB SALE
June 13 & 14 9 5pm
Hiller & Greer area

WESTLAND Thurs & Fri June 12th & 13th 9 5 Appliances bunk beds furniture speakers & more 37702 Marquette off Newburgh on dead end

WESTLAND 8060 North Wildwood E of Wayne N of Cowan Rd Huge multi family sale Tons of stuff Thur & Fri 9am 5pm

WESTLAND riding lawn mower downriggers boat motors kitchen accessories baby clothes much more 8572 Hubbard Thur Fri & Sat 8am 6pm

WESTLAND 29193 Brody E off Middlebelt S of Ann Arbor Tr June 13 & 14 9am 5pm Clothes jewelry small appliances dishes plus solid cherry 9 piece dining room set

WESTLAND Fri Saturday & Sunday 9 7 5868 Linville off Wayne & Ford Rd Computer items baby stuff clothes and much more!

WESTLAND June 14 9 5pm Baby clothes & toys gold clubs & balls bikes moped furniture 3D puzzles & more 7775 Terri off of Ann Arbor Trail W/Merriman

WESTLAND- HUGE 2 FAMILY garage/moving sale furn *kitchen kids sports home* decor and misc Sat 6 14 8 5 8225 Flamingo btwn Middlebelt and Merriman off Joy Rd

Moving Sales 7130

BIRMINGHAM
Downsizing! Henredon sofa upholstered pieces oriental rug refrigerator Frigidare stove never used home furnishings clothes toys etc 1050 Pleasant S Maple/W Southfield FRI SUN 10 5pm

BIRMINGHAM
MOVING SALE!! Fri & Sat 8am 4pm 1331 Davis W/Woodward between 14 & Lincoln Small appliances desks TV cabinets books kitchen items & more!

Moving Sales 7130

Clawson June 12 13 9 4 Moving out of state sale Furniture 951 Shenandoah Ct bet 14 & 15 off Crooks

GARDEN CITY June 13 14th 9 4 32177 Rush off Hubbard & Warren Furniture household size 4 wedding dress never worn 734 427 4602

LATHRUP VILLAGE Fri & Sat June 13 14 10 5pm 18480 Coral Gables 1 blk S/ 11 Mile W/Southfield Rd Furniture items & household

NORTHVILLE 6/14 &15 1002 Saratoga 8 & Taft Keyboard furniture golf appliances power tools

PLYMOUTH MOVING SALE Fri & Sat 8 30 5 p m 11156 Pinehurst Rd From Ann Arbor Rd to Napier Rd N on Napier to Pinehurst Right on Pinehurst From North Territorial to Napier S on Napier to Pinehurst Black couch black futon cream couch bookcase shelves dresser entertainment center trundle bed treadmill weights & bench mens clothing No reasonable offer refused

ROCHESTER Moving! June 11 14, 9 5pm 317 Wesley St Furniture household goods toys truck & piano

Sylvan Lake 1449 Glenwood Furniture clothing household items sporting goods and more 9am 4pm June 12 14

TROY Fri June 13 8 5 Sat June14 th 8 3 115 Biltmore EVERYTHING GOES!!

W BLOOMFIELD Thurs Fri 9 4 Sat 9 12 furniture sports equipment etc 7165 Colony Dr Middle Straits Lake

W BLOOMFIELD June 14 th 10 5 4865 Faircourt Dr off Farmington 1 blk S of Walnut Lk Rd Furniture clothes classic games and much more Great prices!

WESTLAND 1825 N Crown Ford & Wayne Office desks sectional sofabed mens suits 42 44L misc Everything must go! Wed Fri 9 5 Sat 10 5

Westland June 9 13 8 30 5 Office furniture & supplies Parkway Office Supply 2118 S Wayne Rd 734 722 0551

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SWF 51 with red hair and green eyes Interests are col lecting angels and porcelain dolls Seeking a SWM 50 60 who is trustworthy and fun to be with Ad# 429735

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Very witty kind hearted SBF 34 full figured Enjoys going to church basketball games movies dinners and open to many new things Seeking a kind hearted tall SBM 24 37 preferably with braids who enjoys the same as I do Ad# 429054

THIS IS IT
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SINCERE
SBCF 39 employed fun energetic and plus sized In search of a SBM over 41 who is kind and a Born Again Christian Ad# 427615

COMMUNICATIVE
SBF 25 dedicated mother is a smoker and has 2 years of schooling Seeking a SBM over 35 for good conversa tion and a possible relation ship Ad# 427509

SMILE WITH ME
Fun loving SWF 49 brown hair and blue eyes who enjoys life sewing my grand children and reading I would like to meet a gentle humor ous family oriented SWM 47 53 who enjoys people and being around them Ad# 426998

WOULD LOVE TO CHAT
SBF 61 120lbs who enjoys going to Church theatre cooking old movies and much more Looking for a N/S N/D SBM 62 70 who loves the Lord with a sense of humor Ad# 426653

OLD FASHIONED LADY
SWF 55 enjoys ch idren but has none of her own yard sales movies dining out and more In search of an attrac tive nice dressed SWM 49 70 who has a good sense of humor Ad# 426634

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SWF 38 5 7 with reddish brown hair and hazel eyes interests are hiking art cook ing and much more In search of an adventurous SM under 45 with a good sense of humor Ad# 426071

QUIET BUT FUN
SWF 50 5 3 with brown hair Enjoys long walks the outdoors cooking gardening dining out and more In search of a SWM 45 60 who is fun loving honest and car ing w th a good sense of humor Ad# 420017

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SWF 44 petite 5 3 119lbs with gray eyes blondish/brown hair Enjoys friends/family animals enter taining cooking and the sim ple things in life In search of a SWM 44 55 who cares about others loves ch idren an mals ar d meeting new peop e Ad# 425370

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SBF 57 with l ght brown hair hazel eyes and light complex ion Enjoys swimming horse back riding cooking and much more Looking forward to meeting up with a SM 58 65 who is fun to be with exciting affectionate and has similar interests Ad# 424376

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SWF 26 5 2 with blonde hair Enjoys long walks movies etc Searching for an honest SWM under 30 for friendship first Ad# 424000

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SWF 67 attractive 5 6 enjoys fine dining walking traveling theater the water and much more Looking for a SWM 60 69 who is kind generous fun to be with and has similar interests Ad# 423064

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SWF 30 full figured with red hair Enjoys movies camping rock concerts and just having a good time In search of a SWM 30 45 who is open minded funny and likes to enjoy life Ad# 423052

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SWM 48 5 9 with blond hair and green eyes Interests are movies quiet times at home the casino etc In search of a SBM over 18 who doesn t play games for a serious relationship Ad# 423003

LIFE IS TOO SHORT
SWF 61 medium height with blue eyes and blonde hair Enjoys staying active and hav ng fun Looking for a N/S SWM 58 66 who doesn t play head games Ad# 420010

LOOKING FOR LOVE
SWF 53 5 1 with brown hair Enjoys bowling dancing cooking movies children and much more Searching for a SWM over 18 who has simi lar interests Ad# 418660

COMPANIONSHIP
Divorced attractive shapely SWF 47 who is seeking a tall white male 45-67 who is honest tender affectionate and warm hearted The out doors fishing traveling ani mals car shows museums and fine dining are some of her interests Ad# 418483

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SBF 48 5 4 145lbs with brown eyes Enjoys reading dining out movies and more In search of a tall SBM 45 58 who is honest Ad# 418225

FINALLY
I am a SWF 53 5 who is fit and enjoys auto racing bowl ing bingo casinos sports animals and looking for a SWM 45 55 Ad# 417306

CHRISTIAN
SWCF 43 who enjoys camp ing walking biking my chil dren 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 con certs and much more Searching for a SWM 40 50 who has similar interests Ad# 416970

NEW TO THE AREA
SBF 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

SINCERE
SBF 42 5 2 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 rela tionship Ad# 415051

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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 trustwor thy loyal and friendly Ad# 414702

CALL ME!
SWF 49 5 6 red hair green eyes vivacious outgoing and optimistic Enjoys theater antiques yoga movies danc ing and much more Seeking a SWM 45 55 who is intelli gent kind honest and employed No couch potatoes please! Ad# 413094

READY?
SWF 22 blue eyes outgoing and spontaneous Enjoys movies dining bowling play ing pool and more Seeking a SBM 18 35 who is open and honest Ad# 410754

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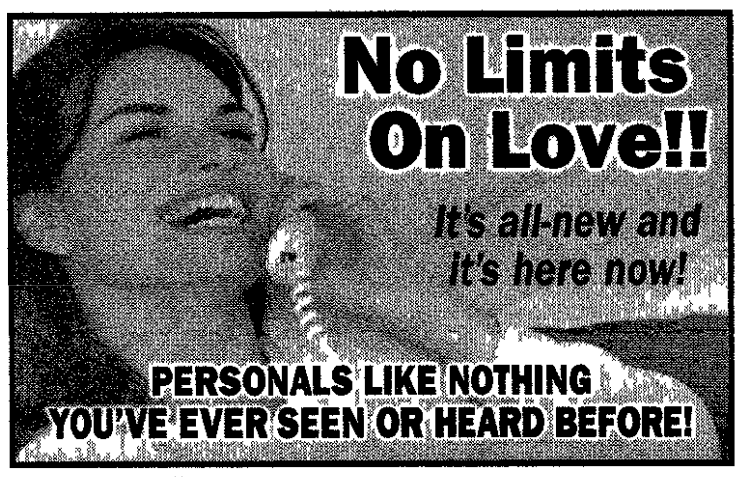
SWF 51 shapely blonde hair green eyes Enjoys sports animals time with family and friends Seeking a SWM 46 59 who is an honest sincere gentleman Ad# 409894



ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Divorced professional female petite 5 1 active sense of humor Enjoys exercise good conversation movies con certs tv animals Seeks male counterpart physically active easygoing sense of humor non smoker professional no beard or mustache Ad# 403597

FISHERMAN NEEDED
SWF 57 5 2 with blue eyes and brown hair Enjoys going to the casino flea markets fishing camping and anything else that has to do with the outdoors Seeking a SWM 48 64 who is honest com municative and knows how to enjoy l fe Ad# 422957

SEACHING FOR SOUL MATE
Single white female 55 non smoker social drinker active well groomed healthy sin cere Loves theater playing golf travel flowers Florida in the winter outdoors Seeks male 56 to 65 who has lived a good l fe and is looking for a stable companion Ad# 403974

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SBF 29 5 6 240lbs enjoys sports dancing comedy clubs and more Looking for a SM 20 40 N/S with no chil dren Ad# 420633

VERY HONEST & CARING
SWF 41 5 6 enjoys Harley s fishing boating rock concerts and much more Looking for a trustwor thy honest cuddly SWM 45 55 who is fun to be with Ad# 420635

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
SBF 18 enjoys having fun Looking for a sweet SBM over 18 for dating fun times and possible relationship Ad# 420364

ARE YOU THAT GUY?
SBF 47 5 9 with brown eyes and a medium build interests are dining out the beach and more Searching for a SWM 43 54 who is honest Ad# 420205

BIKING PARTNER WANTED
DWF 61 retired educator Looking for a male partner to train for and ride in the six day Michigander bike ride I also love to travel ski golf sail and try new adventures Farmington Hills area Ad# 419471

INDEPENDENT
SBF 36 5 11 full figured enjoys sports reading old movies dining time with loved ones and more Seeking a SBM 36 56 who is honest trustworthy employed strong and mature Ad# 408954

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Here s your chance to meet a SBF 29 She enjoys long walks camping boating movies fishing and quiet evenings at home with a humorous kind loving gen tle SWM 28 38 for a long term relationship Ad# 407934

SHARE MY JOURNEY
SWCF 23 a single mother who is hoping to meet a SWM 24 30 who is a Born again Christian to share life with Ad# 416079

ENJOYS LIFE
SBF 19 6 2 outgoing and down to earth Enjoys sports time with friends and more Seeking a SM 22 38 who is down to earth goal oriented dedicated and fun loving Ad# 415866

TAKE A CHANCE
SWF 52 5 1 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?
SBF 33 sweet loving and kind Enjoys flowers mas sages and more Seeking SM 29-45 who is honest loving and kind hearted Ad# 415616

DEDICATED
SWF 34 5 4" reddish brown hair hazel eyes funny inter esting 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
SBF 52 yrs old I am a happy friendly postive per son who is hoping to meet older SBM for a possible rela tionship Ad# 415321

WAITING FOR YOUR CALL
SBF 27 5 is hoping to meet a SBM 29 40 tall for a pos sible relationship Ad# 415205

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LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM 54 5 11 235lbs with blue eyes and dark brown hair Enjoys dining dancing music singing etc Looking for a slim to medium built good looking SWF 40 54 to spend time with Ad# 443678

COMMITTED
DWM 45 professional tall slim with brown hair Enjoys the outdoors hiking camp ing picnics galleries etc Looking for a fun SWF 35 45 for friendship first that can develop into a long term rela tionship Ad# 443620

ONE OF THE NICE GUYS
SNAF 22 disabled and employed Looking for a SWF 5 2 5 4 22 24 who is car ing honest and understand ing Ad# 443563

HONEST LOVING & CARING
SAM 45 with a medium build light skin and dark hair Interests are walking travel ing movies and much more Looking for a SF under 50 who is loving and affection ate Ad# 443528

GIVE LOVE A CHANCE
SNAM 22 disabled Looking for a SNAF 22 24 who is understanding and caring Ad# 443479

GOLFING BUDDY
SWM 24 5 11 blond hair blue eyes humorous and out going Enjoys sporting events the outdoors movies and more Seeking a SF over 18 who is funny understand ing and laid back Ad# 443306

THE WHOLE PACKAGE
SWM 32 5 8 145lbs finan cially secure honest caring and loves to have fun fishing bowling children and much more Seeking a SWF 135lbs or less 28 35 who has similar interests for a relationship Ad# 442818

HELLO LADIES!
SWM 45 has 2 years of schooling Seeking a SWF under 52 to get to know for a possible relationship Ad# 442769

THIS IS IT!
SWM 44 5 10 medium build dark hair blue eyes active determined and some times reserved Enjoys travel motorcycles auctions the outdoors and more Seeking a SWF under 46 who is pleas ant healthy active friendly and enjoys the same Ad# 442746

STILL LOOKING
Are you my soulmate? I m 55 yr old SWM looking for 30 65 yr old white female to be my soulmate!! Ad# 442508

IS THERE A CHANCE?
Well built 5 9 185 lbs 38 yrs old SWM I m laid back and like doing things with my friends Enjoy life fishing having fun Looking for hon est trustworthy SWF 25 45 for dining out movies and dancing Ad# 442480

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET
Semi retired active 5 10 55 yrs old N/S 190 lbs shy at first Enjoy golf the water bowling sports skiing Fla in the winter Looking for under standing compassionate SWF 40 58 who has similar interests Ad# 442469

A NEW POINT OF VIEW
Attractive athletic 34 yr old SBM seeking intelligent SAF 22 40 yrs old Looking for friendship and to see what she wants out of life Give me a call Ad# 442434

LAY IT ON THE LINE
Dark skinned SBM 27 yrs old 6 2 Looking for 26 40 yr old sexy beautiful female race doesn t matter as long as she s honest open and sin gle Let s hook up! Ad# 442391

ONLY LOVE TO GIVE
SBM 43 6 tall 190lbs seeking a sensual attractive very affectionate kind hearted and loving SWF profession al 24 35 for friendship or possible relationship Ad# 422893

LETS MAKE IT HAPPEN
WWWM 68 in search of a SWF 60 68 who enjoys the outdoors golfing lakes beaches and the country life Ad# 442159

HELLO LADIES
SWM 29 6 2 with dark ha r and hazel eyes nterests are play ng pool camping walks and much more In search of a fun interesting SWF 18 35 who has s milar interests Ad# 442140

GIVE ME A CALL
SBM 35 good looking with a great personality in search of a SWF over 18 for fun dat ing and friendship to start Ad# 442072

OUT AND ABOUT
Fun friendly out going SWM 40 yrs old 6 4 225 lbs Enjoy boating traveling the Great Lakes outdoor activities am honest and can talk about just anything Looking for female 32 42 with good values and to share some of the same interests Ad# 442056

ALL IN TIME
SWM 42 5 11 200lbs fit down to earth and profes sional Seeking a SF 25 45 who is stable honest roman tic and fit for dating leading to a serious relationship Ad# 419762

ENERGETIC MALE
56 year old white male 5 7 medium build fit brown hair hazel eyes neat beard teacher Likes outdoors fish ing travel dining out muse ums plays art shows Seeks woman mid 40s to 50s attracive fit intelligent for long term relationship Ad# 403918

LOOKING FOR LONG TERM
SWCM 44 looking for a down to earth loving and caring SWCF 28 36 Ad# 440054

HUMOROUS
SWM 25 175lbs 6 2 with brown hair and blue eyes Interests are playing pool BBQ s and the outdoors Seeking a SWF over 18 who is outgoing funny and likes to have a good time Ad# 439035

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49 yr old divorced male no children financially/emotion ally stable independent col lege graduate non smoker Catholic Desires that special person to share life with Enjoys amateur theater con tra dancing boating dining out home improvement proj ects Ad# 403647

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6 4 235 lbs 40 yr old WM looking for SWF 35 45 who is easy going trustworthy hon est and has integrity Friends first and possible long term realationship Or maybe we can just hang out give me a call! Ad# 436835

SOMETIMES SHY
SBM 23 6 with brown eyes and black hair Interests are weight lifting writing poetry and more In search of a tall fit SWF 18 35 who has a great sense of humor and a nice personality Ad# 434094

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SWM 51 5 10 180lbs enjoys going to church con certs the outdoors and much more Seeking SWCF 40 53 who is a N/S S/D with similar interests Ad# 415081

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Happy healthy 5 7 57 yrs old 160 lbs SWM who is out going has a sense of humor great outlook on life Enjoy golfing boating dining out walking hand in hand Looking for funny slim to average built SWF 50 62 yrs old with similar interests Ad# 433994

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SWM 48 5 9 brown hair and eyes a smoker and has 2 years of schooling Enjoys music good conversation the outdoors and more Seeking a SWF who is outgoing hon est fun loving humorous and down to earth Ad# 431534

DOWN TO EARTH
SWM 42 5 9 185lbs green eyes gray hair funny shy at first and kind Enjoys golf bowling the outdoors motor cycles and more Seeking a SF 35 45 who is fun outgo ing active attractive and lov ing Ad# 430316

NEW EXPERIENCES
SWM 47 outgoing down to earth caring and understand ing Enjoys music concerts exercising reading dining out and much more Searching for a SWF 35 52 who is hon est caring and fun to be with Ad# 429774

CALL ME!
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SWM 49 hard working 5 8 175lbs Seeking a SWF 45 48 who is easygoing intelli gent and fit for a long term relationship n the Redford area only Ad# 406401

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DWM 49 med um build Enjoys the outdoors home cooking and more Seeking a SWF 45 52 who is seeking a long term relationship Serious replies only no games please Redford area Ad# 411537

OUTGOING PERSONALITY
54 yr old white male aver age built Very outgoing fun kind relaxing gentle Enjoy outdoors sports going to dinner Seeking honest attractive 38 45 white female Must be physically fit kind and have similar interests Ad# 429091

EASY TO GET ALONG WITH
SWM 45 5 8 with brown hair Enjoys sports fine din ing long walks country music and more Seeking a SF over 18 who has similar interests Ad# 429052

DERSERVING
SBM 35 enjoys canoeing the zoo sports (especially basket ball) gospel concerts and bowling Looking for a SWF with grown kids fair attitude about giving and receiving Ad# 428977

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
5 7 39 yr old white male looking for female 27 47 who wants to spend quality time together Enjoy spending time outdoors working in the yard being outdoors dancing and going to the movies Sounds good to you give me a call! Ad# 428808

SOUND LIKE "US"?
SWM 45 tall dark hair Enjoys romantic walks can dlelight dinners and traveling Looking for a SF under 44 to share all life has to offer Ad# 428713

SPONTANEOUS
SWM 46 5 10 who is told to be honest considerate and hard working Enjoys dining out skiing time with that spe cial someone and trying any thing once In search of a car ing SF 30-46 Ad# 418530

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6 195lbs 34 yr old white male brown hair mustache goatee Catholic and I work construction so I love being outside If this sounds like someone you like to meet contact me now! Ad# 428645

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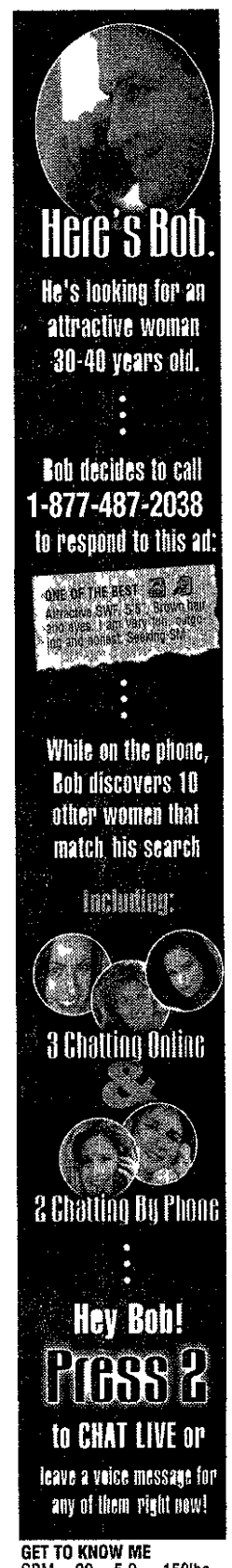
SWM 40 5 9 180lbs brown hair blue eyes outgo ing fun and humorous Enjoys the outdoors swim ming sports boating fishing movies and more Seeking a SWF 29 45 who is fun out going honest and sincere Ad# 428582



GET TO KNOW ME
SBM 29 5 9 150lbs braids In search of that spe c al female for a special freindship Ad# 428395

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SWM 33 three children Enjoys simple romantic din ners shooting pool shoot ing pool garage sales bowl ing and camping Looking for a SWF 28 35 Ad# 428377

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SBM 32 5 8 170lbs pro fessional financially and emoptionally stable Enjoys movies reading travel and much more Seeking SWF 20 36 who is down to earth open minded and commu nicative Ad# 428347

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SWF 35 5 7 full figured enjoys sports time with her children casinos reading movies and more In search of a SM 30 50 who is friendly open minded and nice to be around Ad# 437516

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SWF 27 5 6 with blonde hair and blue eyes Interests are nights out on the town time with friends relaxing and music Searching for a SBM over 25 who is inde pendent employed affec tionate and confident Ad# 437054

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SBF 43 yrs old love to have fun looking for a long term relationship with SBM 40 55 If this is what your look ing for give me a call Ad# 436294

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SWF 42 petite with blonde hair and blue eyes Interests are the outdoors working out gardening etc Searching for an attractive fit SWM 35 47 who has similar interests with good morals Ad# 418148

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SBF 30 5 5 shoulder length hair fun outgoing and pleas ant Enjoys dining movies walking good conversation and more Seeking a SBM 25 40 who is fun loving humorous loving and sin cere Ad# 428186

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SWF 41 5 4 125lbs auburn hair blue eyes loyal humorous and adventurous Enjoys camping hiking bik ing working out theater movies the outdoors and more Seeking a SM 35 50 who is goal oriented secure educated humorous and enjoys life Ad# 423310

HERE SHE IS
SWF 51 attractive passion ate young looking 5 6 blue eyes humorous Seeking a N/S SWM 44 60 who is handsome financially stable and enjoys slow dancing Ad# 423303

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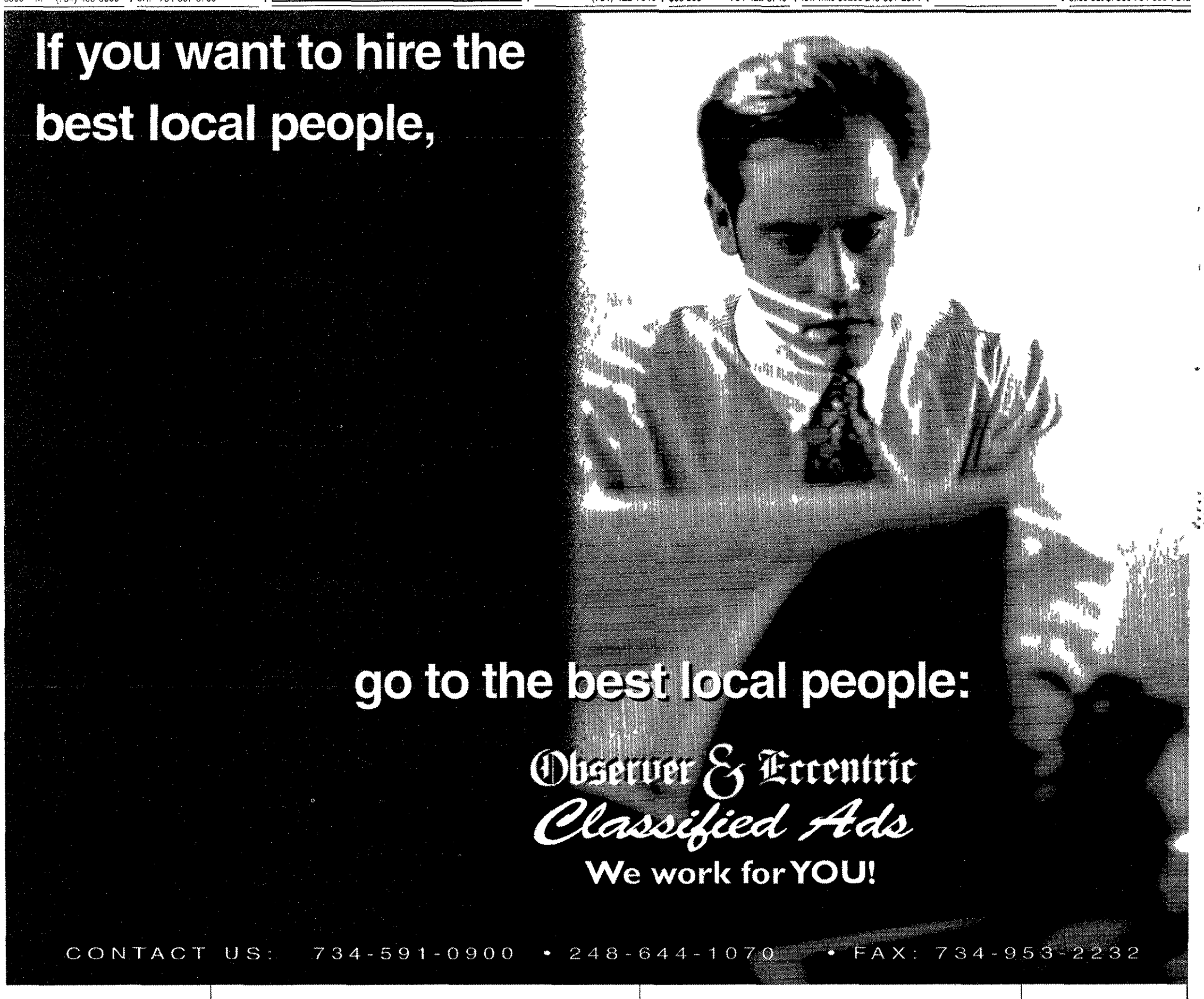

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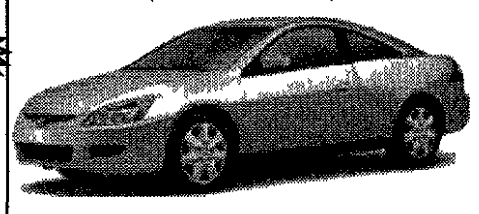
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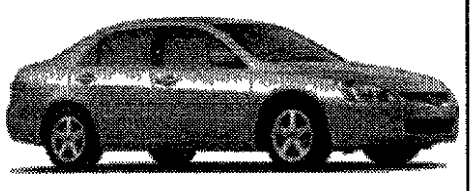
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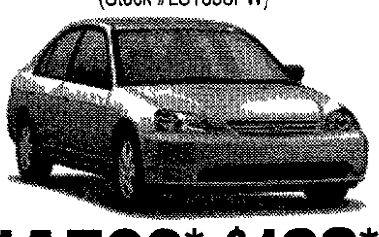
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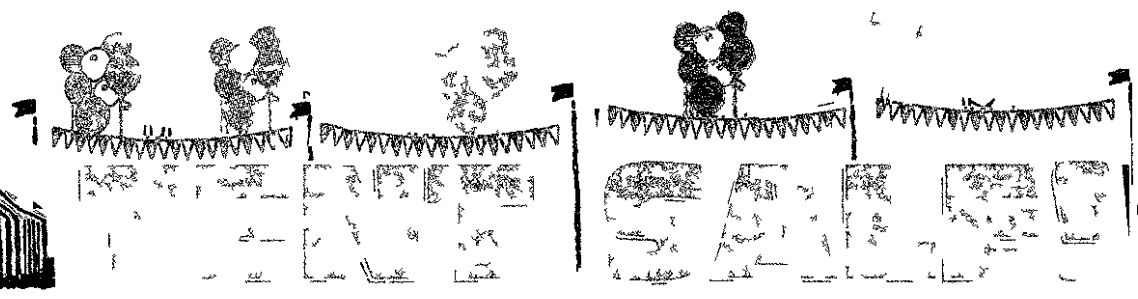

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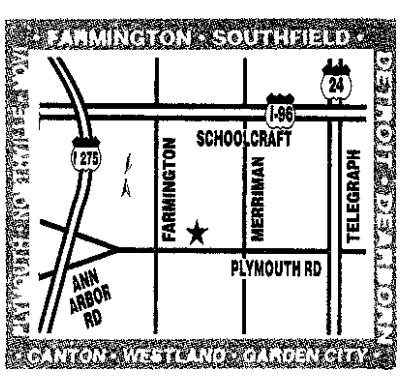

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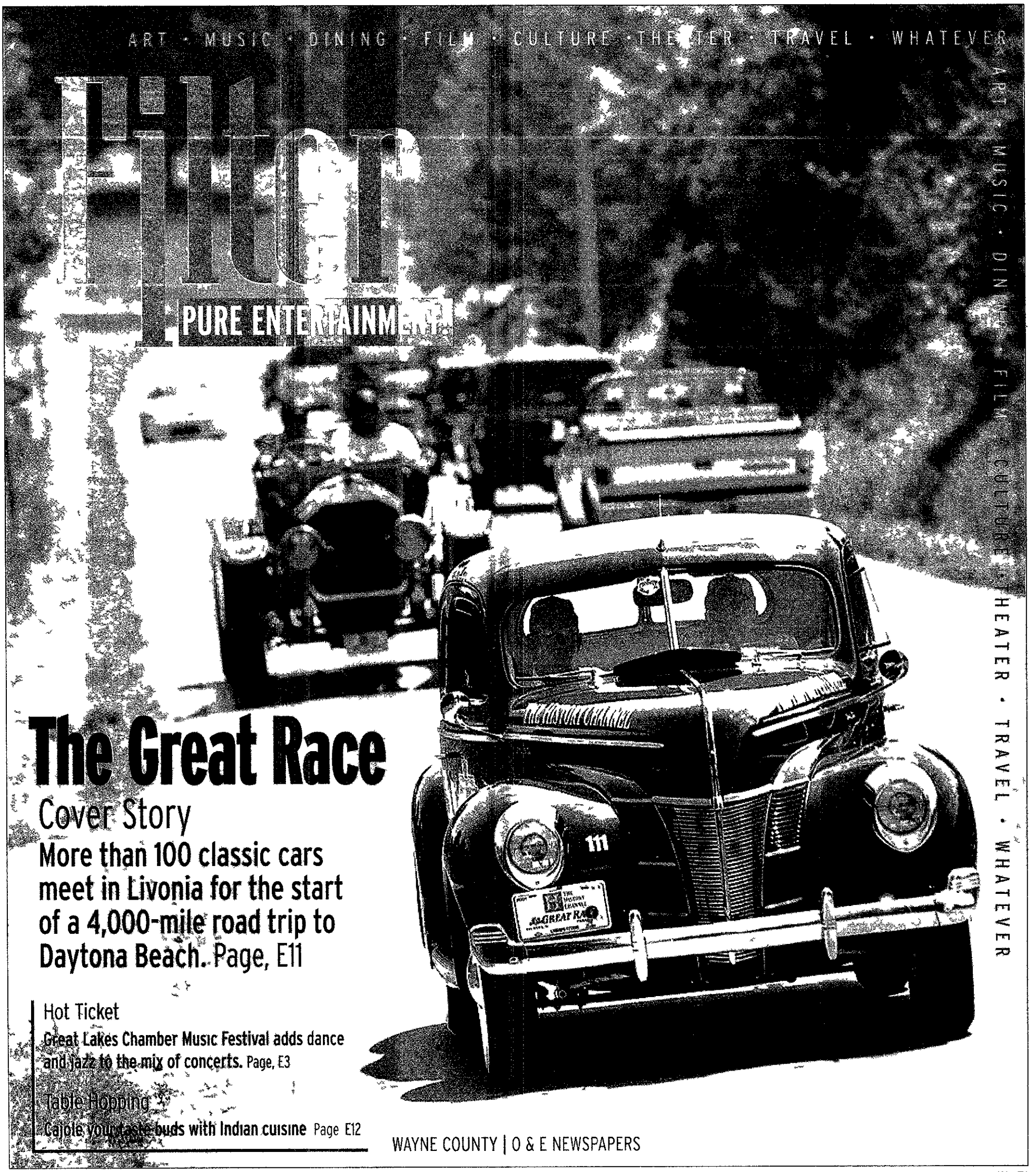

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Chamber music festival adds dance and jazz to the mix

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

The Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival celebrates its 10th anniversary by looking to the future This year s programming not only spotlights international ly known chamber music artists but appeals to dance and jazz audiences by partnering with Eisenhower Dance Ensemble and composer David Baker

From the gala opening with the *Emerson String Quartet* on Saturday, June 14, to its closing concert Sunday, June 29, the festival features something for just about everyone in a variety of venues in Southern Michigan

'I m excited about a lot of things," said Maury Okun, executive director of the festival and Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings There are 18 wonderful concerts including three young string quartets and a piano trio we ve selected to participate as part of our Shouse Institute

'David Baker is our composer-in-residence He's accomplished in classical and jazz He founded the jazz program at University of Indiana but it s not like the audience is going to hear strictly jazz (Monday, June 23) but classical and jazz traditions'

Philip Setzer, violinist with the Emerson String Quartet, is especially looking forward to Sunday, June 15, concerts at the Detroit Zoo with Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings Geared toward ages 3 to 7 and their families, the program highlights The Letter B with Ferdinand the Bull

It's a children s story about the bull that won't fight," said Setzer 'He only wants to sit and sniff the flowers

'It's always fun to play for young people because they react positively They don't *have preconceived notions about chamber* music It s not stuffy and you don't have to be knowledgeable to appreciate music Music is music You don't have to know the language Kids are very open to it"

Okun and Eisenhower Dance Ensemble artistic director Laurie Eisenhower think dance lovers will be just as enthusiastic about the Saturday, June 28 performance of Stravinsky's *The Soldier's Tale* by Setzer, the Rochester-based dance ensemble and Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings This is the first time the dance and chamber music ensembles have collaborated on a project as part of the festival even though they share office space in Southfield University of Michigan dance department chairman Bill deYoung choreographed the dance narrative brought to life by eight of Eisenhower's dancers

'Even though I'm not choreographing the work I'm still excited," said Eisenhower "It's a fabulous collaboration It expands our audience

Its our first time collaborating artistically but Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings did this 15 years ago," added Okun For musicians its one of the most well known of the works that shows up on auditions Theres not many wonderful works of this stature It's very technically demanding, an interesting challenge It was written in the late teens for seven instruments It's about a soldier going off to war who makes a pact with the devil There's no narrative The story is told through dance

"It's a great piece that enables us to bring together different audiences It's dance and music audiences will like'

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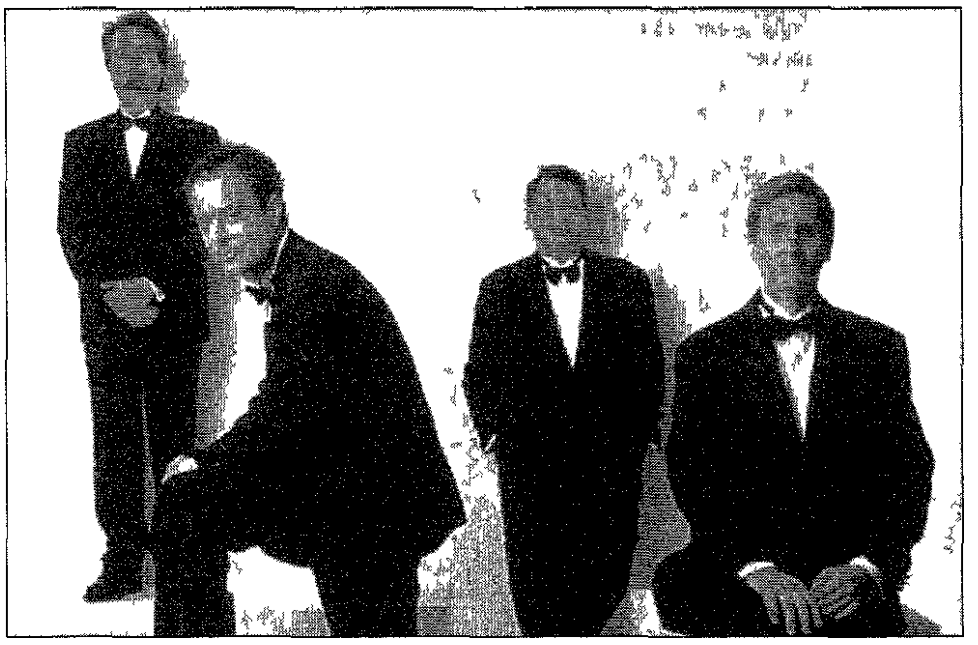

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Big Screen

Biggest of big weekend films a little disappointing

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

It s not a blockbuster weekend for big Hollywood film openings

Then again, we re not in the full swing of the summer movie season just yet There s certainly more than a few films slated for the big screen in the coming months Still, this weekend s offerings – like early summer s unseasonably cold weather – feel like a disappointment

The biggest of the big films appear to be a prequel to the 1994 hit *Dumb & Dumber* and an action comedy with a stock plot starring, believe it or not, Harrison Ford It s not that Ford can t do comedy, indeed, he s quite funny But the action comedy genre seems like a strange gig for an actor who the movie going public associates with action films containing character-driven comedic moments

Ford does have a likable presence on screen and an excellent track record Better yet, the movie, *Hollywood Homicide*, which opens Friday, comes from Ron Shelton, the writer and director of *Bull Durham*, a better than-average comedy about baseball Shelton also directed *White Men Can t Jump*

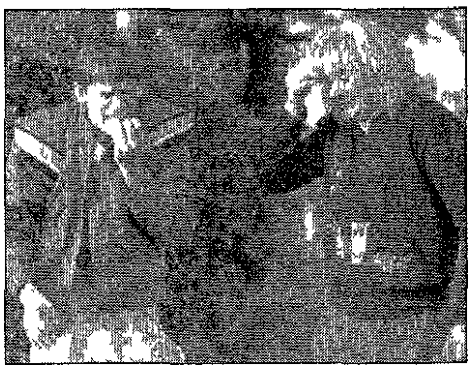
In *Hollywood Homicide*, Ford and Josh Hartnett play unconventional L.A homicide detectives Ford is the seasoned veteran charged with showing Hartnett s character the ropes while they investigate a gang style murder of a rap group The plot set-up and characters sound awfully familiar Then again, Ford has an uncanny ability to humanize the characters he plays You be the judge

Hollywood Homicide also stars Lena Olin A Columbia Pictures release, the movie is rated PG-13

The other big film opening Friday is *Dumb and Dumberer*

When *Harry Met Lloyd* The movie is a prequel to the 1994 hit *Dumb & Dumber*, which starred Jim Carey and Michigan's own Jeff Daniels

The prequel can boast neither actor and stars newcomers Eric Christian Olsen and Derek Richardson in the title roles The dullard siblings are in their formative high school years and trying to crack 'the big show," in other words, the mainstream high school scene



Eric Christian Olsen (left) as Lloyd and Derek Richardson as Harry in Dumb and Dumberer When Harry Met Lloyd,' opening this weekend

However, there is a veteran comedy ensemble at work in *Dumb and Dumberer*, including Eugene Levy (*American Pie* series), Luis Guzman (*Punch-Drunk Love*) and Mimi Rogers (*Austin Powers International Man of Mystery*)

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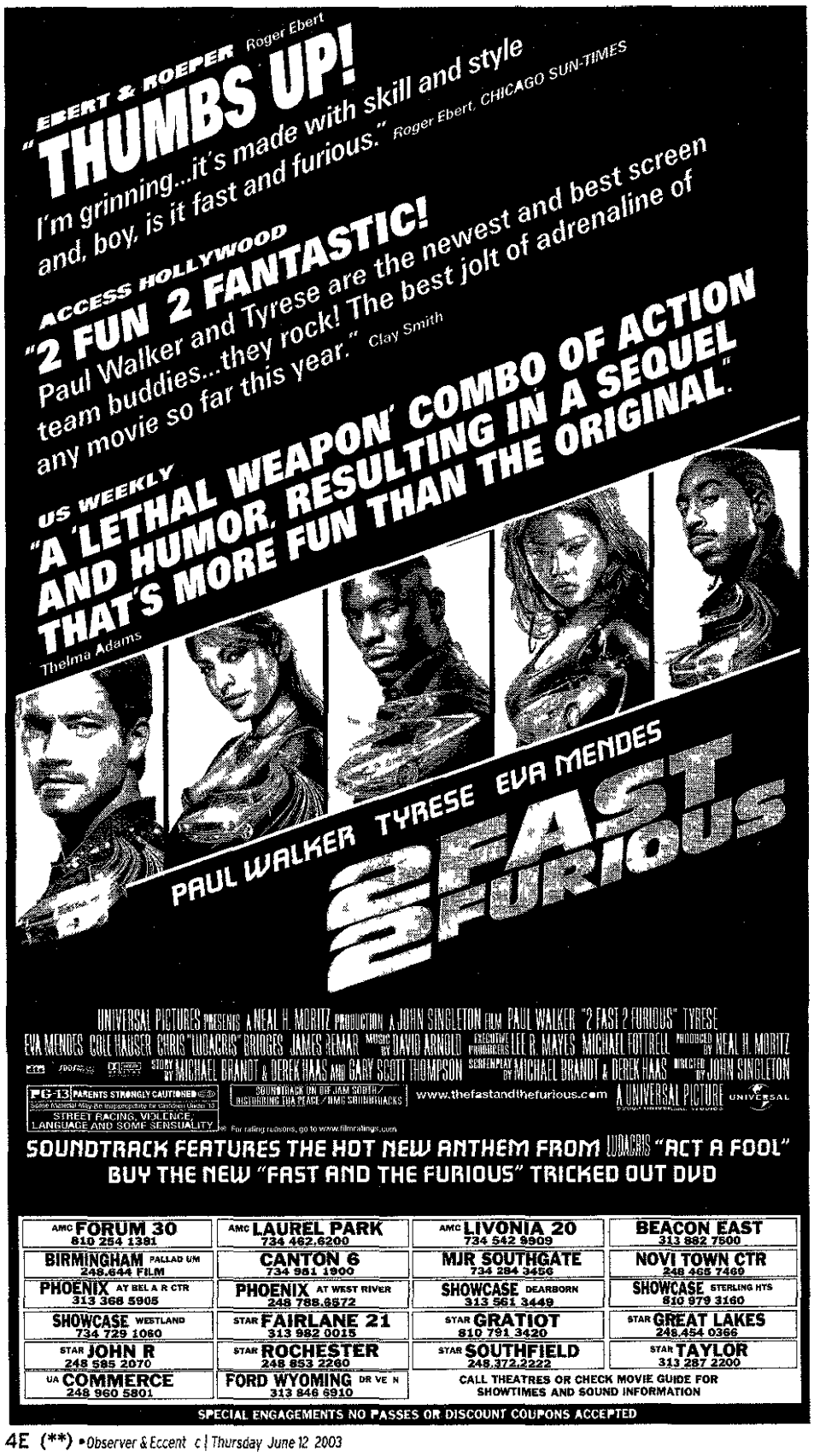

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Small Screen

Classic comedy takes you on an awesome ride

BY CHRYSTAL LIEBOLD
STAFF WRITER

It's quite a feat when an old comedy manages to be slapstick but not cheesy, and it's even more impressive when it can hold its own by today's comedic standards But Blake Edward's 1965 classic *The Great Race* kept me interested – and laughing – from beginning to end.

A tribute to the masters of slapstick Laurel and Hardy, this film will appeal to all ages and comedy tastes with its non-stop crazy antics and all-star cast Unlike the Adam Sandler and Jim Carrey films that clutter movie screens today, this comedy made me long for the good old days when acting was superb, cinematography rich, and everything seemed wholesome

The Great Race is filled to the brim with 163 minutes worth of action and laughs Set at the beginning of the 20th century, it chronicles the outlandish shenanigans that take place during the first New York to Paris auto race The focus isn't so much on the race, but the splendid messes the characters get themselves into traveling westward across America, as guests in a Western town and then stranded in a blizzard on the Bering Strait

Tony Curtis is convincing as The Great Leslie, the hero so perfect his eyes and teeth literally sparkle when he smiles He is every inch the perfect man – always clean, successful, and yet humble and likable They don t call him The Great Leslie for nothing

Professor Fate (Jack Lemmon) and his side-kick Max (Peter Falk) are the perfect comedy duo, always blundering and clumsy as they try unsuccessfully to out-do Leslie Fate is on an endless mission to bring his arch nemesis down, but everything he does seems to backfire as Leslie continues to win and prosper

Natalie Wood is hilarious as Maggie Dubois, the spunky and beautiful feminist that is determined to win the race "I would dare anything for womens rights!" she proclaims Leslie and Dubois become friends and companions throughout the race

The comedy never stops in this film, and neither does Fates vain antics – he blows up the Eiffel Tower in the end Go figure

The highlight is an elaborate pie fight toward the end Madness ensues everywhere, but Tony Curtis, dressed in white, walks through the messy pie fight without getting hit He is too perfect, of course

What I love about this film, aside from its hilarity, is its purity – there are no sexual innuendoes or swearing There's even a moral at the end The noble wins the race

This movie is perfectly tailored to adults and children It has a cartoonish, almost Disney-like feel, and yet there's nothing cheesy or boring about this film Watching the silly, slapstick comedy made me feel like a kid again I expected the movie to be bland and old-fashioned, but found myself indulging in the light, innocent plot It has an old, classic feel but manages to be funny by modern standards

The Great Race is a well-crafted film on every level Go out and rent it – it ll take you on an awesome ride

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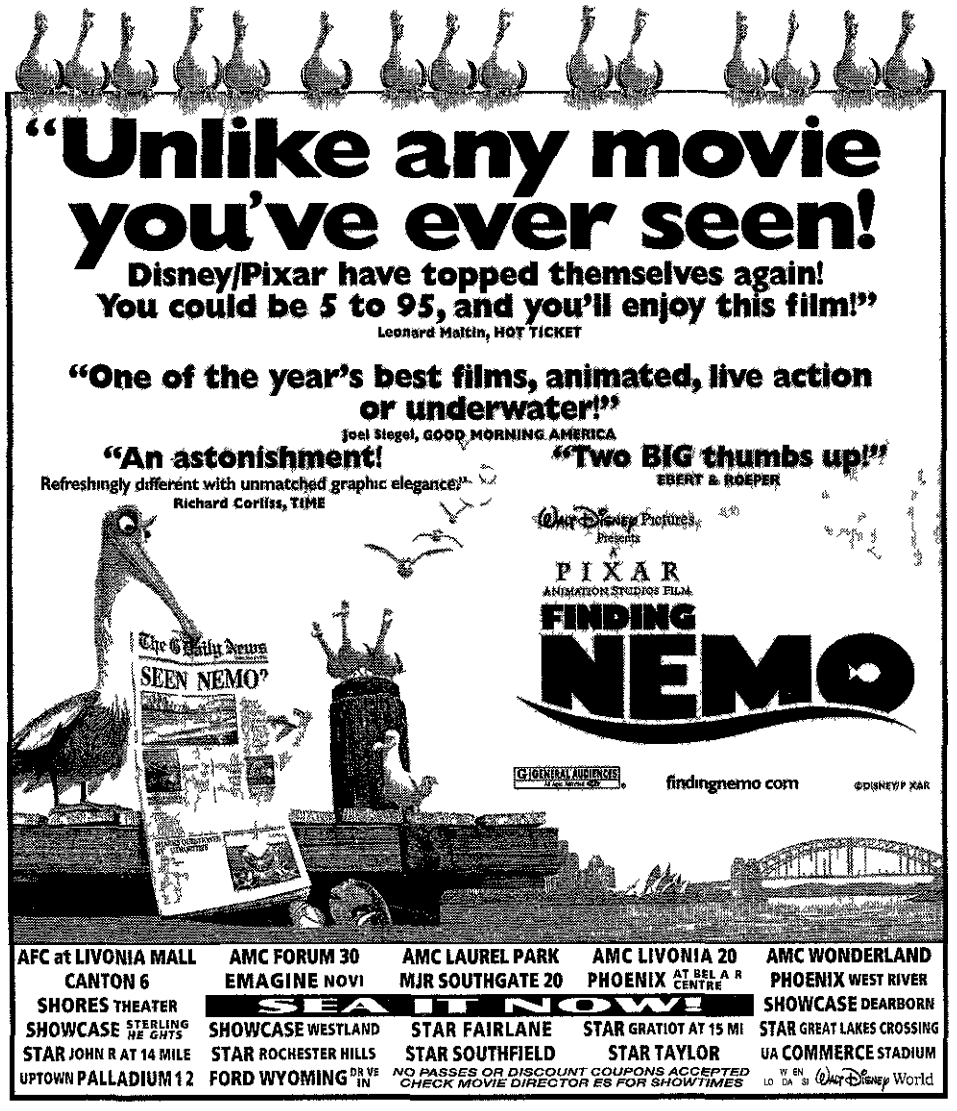

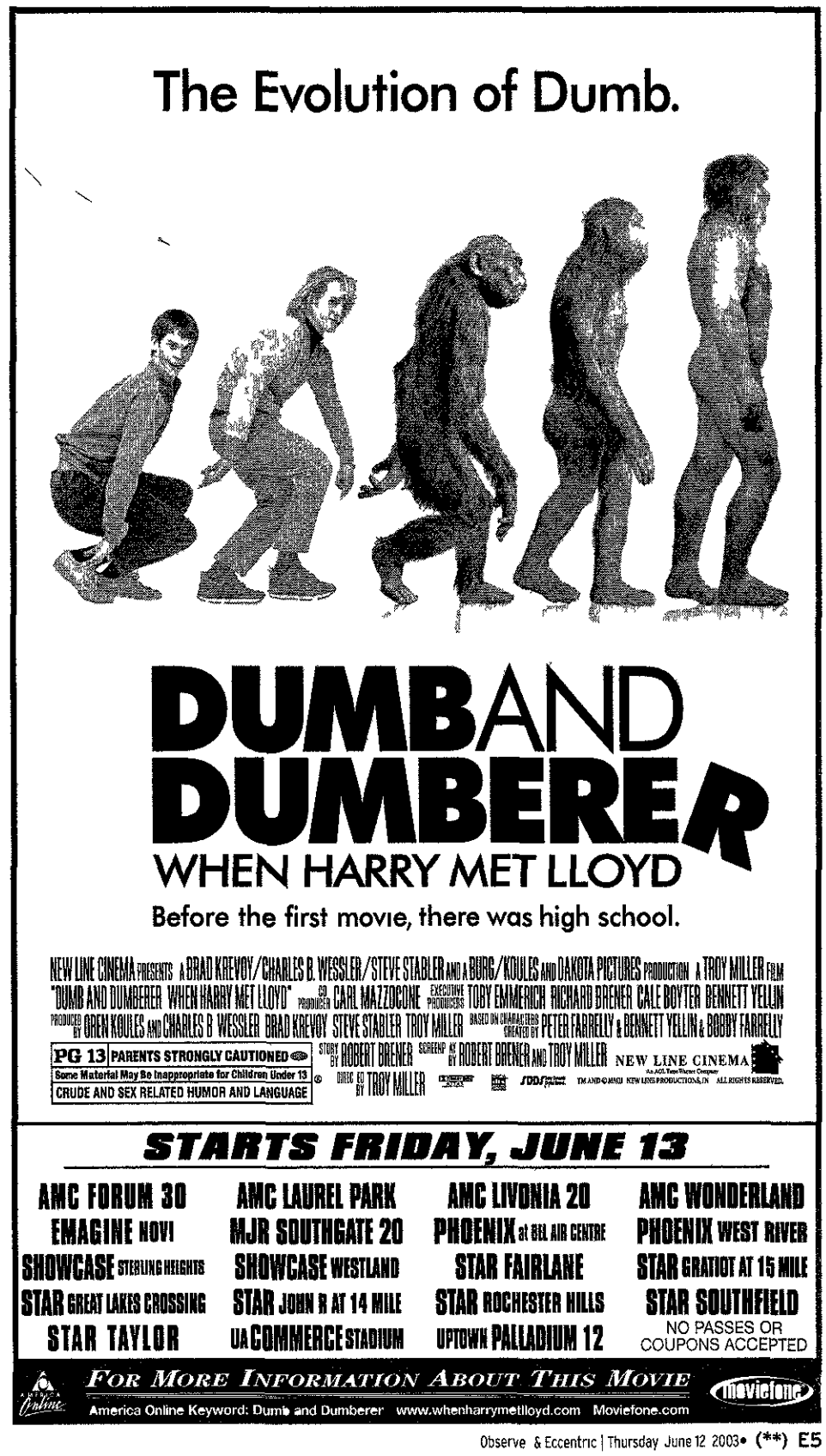

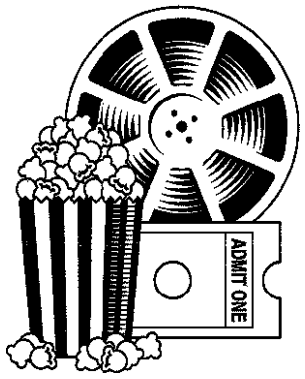

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BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

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But plenty of other goodies await families, individuals, small groups and large gatherings who make a point to visit one of the largest regional park systems in the nation Metroparks are a relatively short drive from virtually every Observer & Eccentric community

Summer is always a busy time We have a lot of special activities planned for Metroparks visitors this year, said Gary Bartsch, director

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A paved mile-long hike/bike trail with two observation/fishing decks at Metro Beach Metropark in Mount Clemens also is slated to open for the first time in the weeks ahead.

As for special events, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will perform concerts 8 p m Friday, June 20 at Kensington Metropark, Milford, Saturday, June 21 at Metro Beach, and Sunday, June 22 at Lake Erie Metropark, Brownstown Township

Fireworks will light up the skies at dusk Saturday, June 28 at Stony Creek Metropark, Shelby Township, Thursday, July 3 at Hudson Mills Metropark, Dexter, Friday, July 4 at Willow, Saturday, July 5 at Lake Erie, and Sunday, July 6 at Kensington

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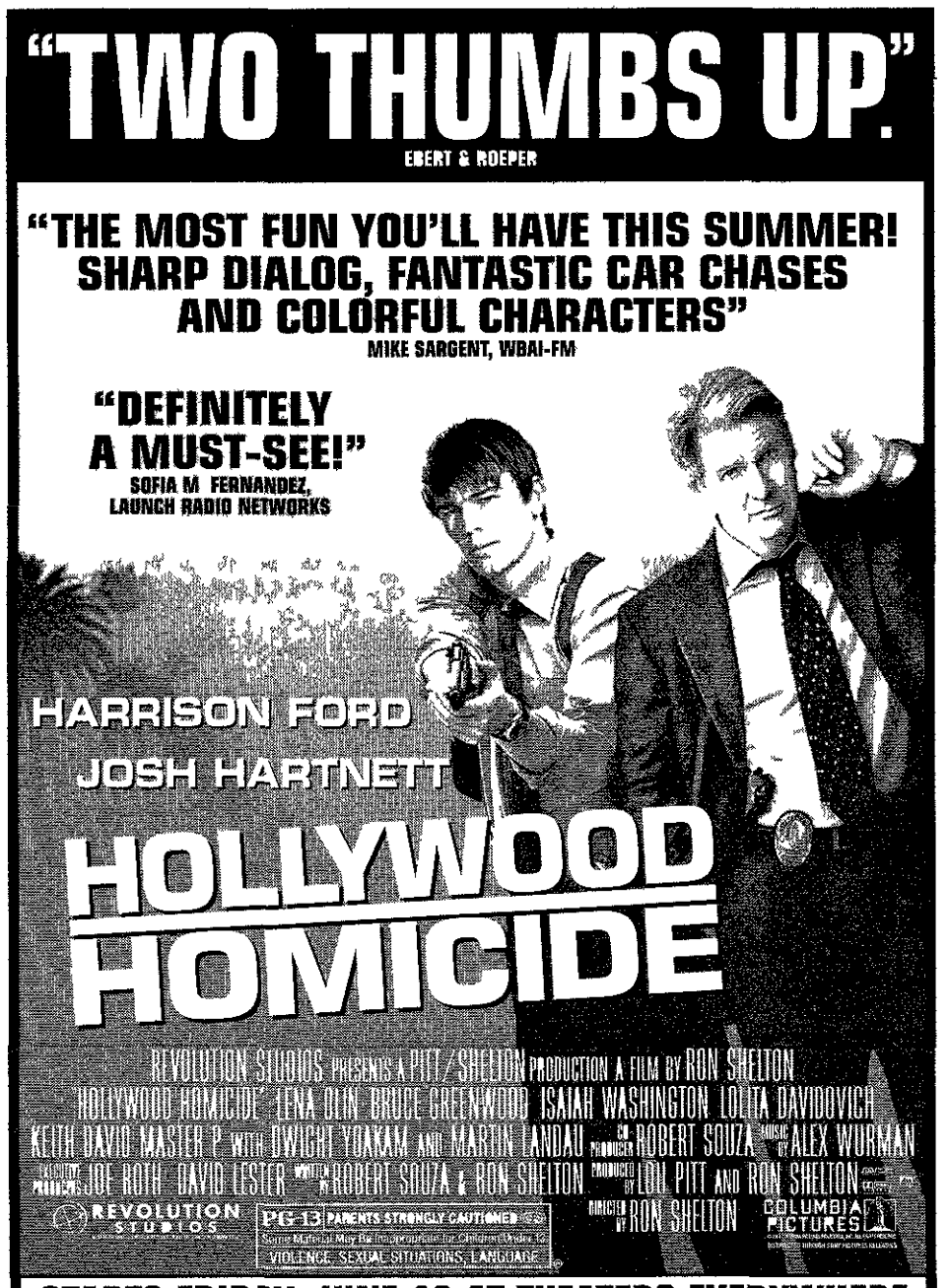

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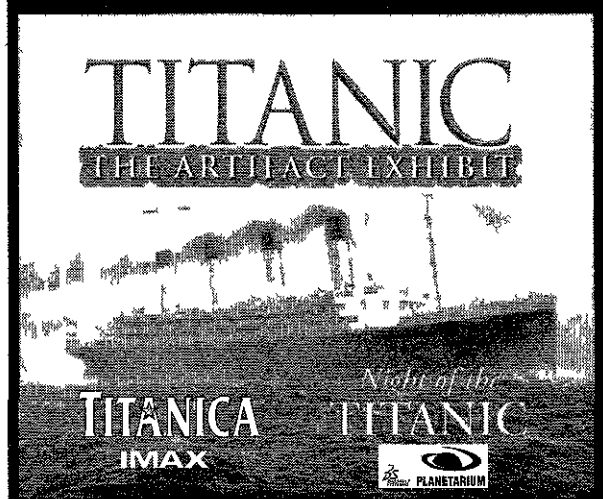

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Westside Day an entertainment and educational event about Detroit s west side neighborhoods offered in conjunction with the ongoing exhibit Connections Metro Detroit Neighborhoods Noon to 4 p m Sunday June 15 Detroit Historical Museum 5401 Woodward Ave Detroit Adults $5 students and seniors $2 50 children age 4 and under free (313) 833 1805 or www detroithistorical org

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Stars in the Park
Benny Cruz Y La Buena Vida 7 30 p m Thursday June 12 Farmington Community Band 7 30 p m Thursday June 19 Heritage Park 24915 Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads Farmington Hills (248) 471 1800

Canton Summer Concert Series
Moose & Da Sharks 7 30 p m Thursday June 12 Heritage Park west of Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill

Waterford
Patricia Pewtting performs folk blues and Celtic 7 30 p m Friday June 13 rockers Midnight Rein performs 7 30 p m Friday June 20 Hess Hathaway Park 825 S Williams Lake Road Waterford The park is a living history farm depicting the lifestyle of farming in Waterford from 1895 to 1975 (248) 623 9389

CLUBS/BARS

Lou Reed spoken word 7 p m Saturday June 14 St Andrew s Hall at 431 E Congress in Detroit (248) 645 6666 for information (313) 961 MELT St Andrew s Hall Fridays Three Floors of Fun with Hip Hop House and Dance music Located at 431 E Congress in Detroit The crowd is mostly twentysomething hip hoppers

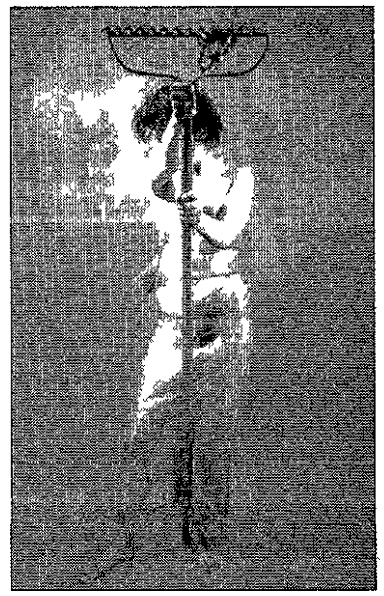
Crazy Moe's Cafe
2 N Saginaw St Pontiac It would be hard to get bored in this bar Start the night in the kitchen that serves burgers and Mexican food then burn off those calories on the main level s high energy dance floor Later cool down on the lower level where the relaxed dimly lit room awaits those who like sultry mellow jazz (248) 262 6870

Club Yesterday's
17017 W Nine Mile Road Southfield Elegant no jeans allowed lounge in the Ramada Inn It s the area s only bar that has food a dress code comfortable outdoor seating and a DJ It s also non smoking and very friendly (248) 557-9444

Luna Lounge
1815 N Main Royal Oak Formerly the Groove Room this longtime popular dance club still attracts crowds of all ages looking to dance in an unpretentious but hip alternative atmosphere Tuesdays is video appreciation night Wednesdays is electro industrial Fridays is retro alternative and Saturdays is alternative dance (248) 589 3344

336 Main
336 S Main Plymouth A light hearted piano cocktail lounge featuring sing a longs seven days a week jazz blues classic pop and rock Musicians are invited to sit in on Monday Night Jam Night with Wally Gibson Dress code no jeans The bar includes 70 different kinds of martinis and 40 brands of single malt and blended scotches (734) 454 6500

'aut bar
315 Braun Court Ann Arbor A popular contemporary style bar and cafe geared toward the gay community but is also proudly straight friendly This welcoming establishment features a full alcohol bar plus an espresso bar library billiards and patio in historic Kerrytown Sunday brunch 10 a m to 3 p m (734) 994 3677



Doug Callow exhibits his photography in a one man show 'Beautiful Disturbed and Common' through July 2, at Designhaus Gallery, 111 West Second, west of Main Street Rochester Meet Callow at a reception 7 9 p m Thursday, June 19 during the Downtown Rochester Gallery Crawl. For more information about Callow's exhibit, call (248) 601-4422

Tonic
29 S Saginaw St Pontiac The beautiful folks gather here where the dress code is enforced on Friday and Saturday evenings The main floor is popular dance music DJs on the lower level are more experimental Reservations are accepted because lines are often long via email door@tonicdetroit com (248) 334 7411

OPERA

Michigan Opera Theatre
Presents *Dead Man Walking* Jake Heggie s opera based on the nonfiction book by Sister Helen Prejean 8 p m Friday Saturday June 13 14 2 p m Sunday June 15 Detroit Opera House 1526 Broadway $18 $105 (313) 237 7464 or www MichiganOpera org

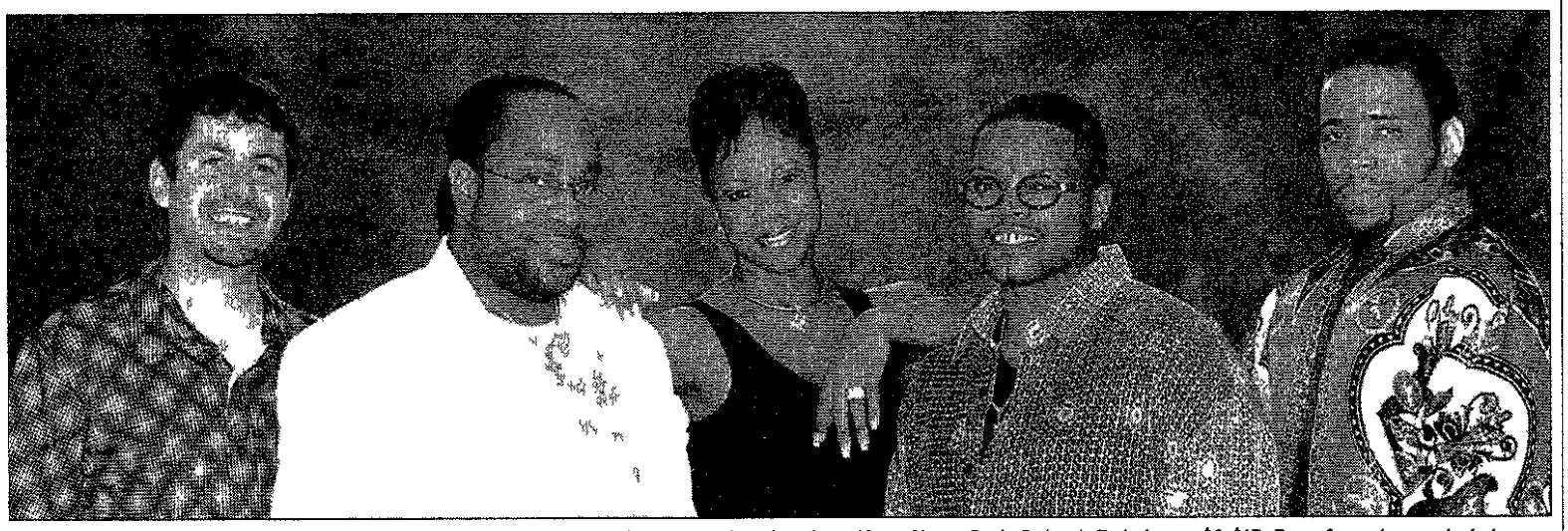
COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase
Improv Comedy Jamm Night! Improv jam 8 p m Thursday June 12 Billy Ray Bauer 8 p m and 10 30 p m Friday Saturday June 13 14 $10 general admission at the door $8 advance purchase (734) 996 9080 or www aacomedy com

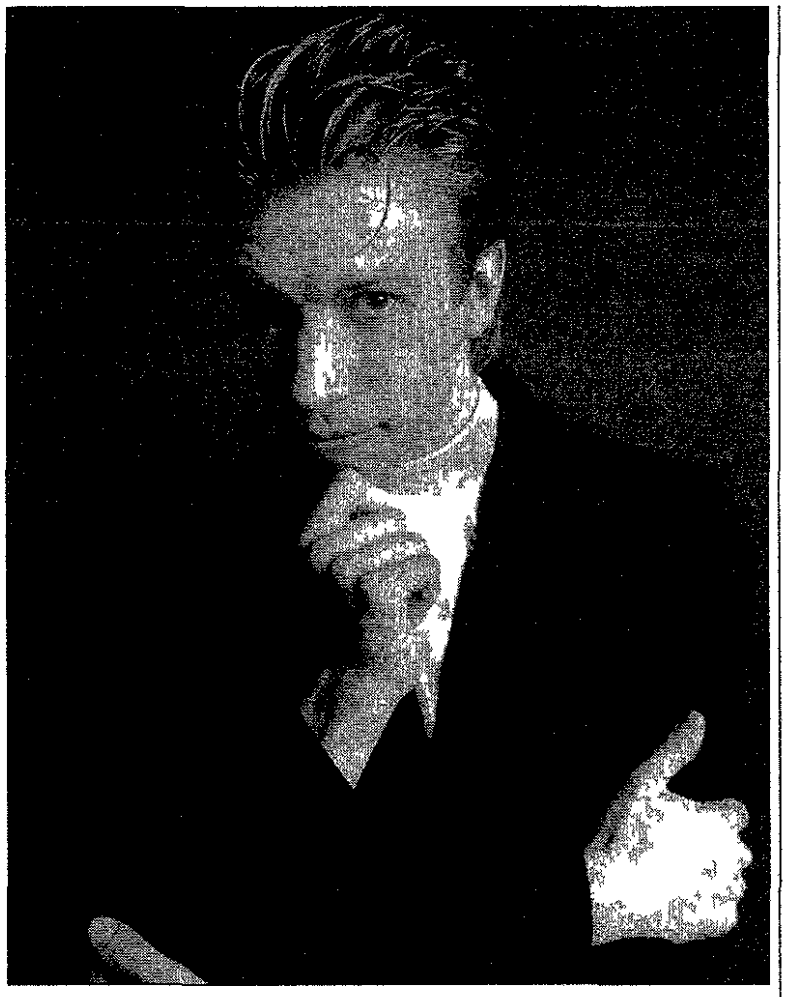
Genitti's
Bob Posch 7 p m Friday June 20 108 E Main Northville For reservations for dinner and show call (248) 349 0522

Chaplin's Comedy Club
Mike Green Friday Saturday June 13 14 Jim Hamm Thursday-Saturday June 26-28 Jef Brannan Thursday Saturday July 10 12 at the club 34244 Groesbeck Clinton Township 8 30 p m Thursday $7 9 p m Friday $12 8 30 p m and 10 30 p m Saturday $12 For reservations call (586) 792 1902

Century Theatre
Comedy works brings game style and sketch improvisation to the stage 8 30



Pieces of a Dream perform their unique blend of jazz R & B and soul 8 p m Wednesday, June 18 in Chene Park Detroit Tickets are $8-$15 For information or tickets call (248) 746-0728



On Friday, June 13, the first 25,000 fans to enter Comerica Park will be given a player prediction board with photos of several past and present Tiger players After the game, magician Aaron Radatz, cousin of former Detroit Tiger pitcher, Dick Radatz, will give the audience directions on how to choose a player at random If he is successful, everyone in the stadium will choose the same photo as Radatz For more information, go to www AaronRadatz

p m Friday Saturday to June 28 333 Madison Detroit $12 50 (313) 963 9800

FOLK/WORLD

Jeremy Kittel
Scottish fiddle champion Jeremy Kittel and guitarist John Behling at Dick O Dow s 160 W Maple downtown Birmingham 9 p m Saturday June 14 Their music ranges from traditional Irish and Scottish to jazz and bluegrass www jeremykittel com

POPULAR AND ALTERNATIVE MUSIC

Jacoby's
Bob Gentry 9 p m Friday June 13 at 313 jac also known as Jacoby s 624 Brush Greektown $5 (313) 962 7067 www bobgentry com

Edison's
Michael King (eclectic) at 9 p.m Friday June 13 lower level of 220 restaurant, 220 Merrill in Birmingham No cover (248) 645 2150

Magic Bag
The Yardbirds (classic rock) 8 p m Friday June 13 Magic Bag Woodward Avenue north of Nine Mile Road Ferndale $17 in advance Jorma Kaukonen (of Jefferson Airplane) and Blue Country (rock) 8 p m Friday June 20 $18 in advance Ticketmaster (248) 645 6666

Freedom Hill
Art Garfunkel w/Don McLean (classic rock) 7 30 p m Thursday June 19 Big Beaver Road Sterling Heights $25 $45 Salvia Theory of Deadman & Default (rock) during the WRIF Harleyfest 5 p m Saturday June 21 $25 Ticketmaster (248) 645 6666

The Majestic
The North Mississippi AllStars (world rock) 8 30 p m Saturday June 21 Woodward Avenue five blocks north of the Fox Theatre five blocks south of the DIA in Detroit $15

DTE Energy Theatre
Clay Walker (country) 7 30 p m Saturday June 21 at 7 30 p m $30 pavil ion $18 50 lawn Neil Young & Crazy Horse (classic rock) w/special guest Lucinda Williams 7 p m Sunday June 22 $62 50 pavilion $30 50 lawn Ticketmaster (248) 645 6666

PROFESSIONAL DANCE

Ann Arbor Dance Works
Innovative work 8 p m Thursday Friday June 12 13 University of Michigan Dance Building Betty Pease Studio Theatre 1310 N University Court Ann Arbor $10 $6 seniors and students (734) 647 2287

SOCIAL DANCING

Contra Dancing
1 30 4 30 p m first Sunday of each month Lovett Hall Ballroom next door to Henry Ford Museum Dearborn $8 (313) 982 6100 Ext 2262

Dance Elite Ballroom Studio
Swing & Salsa dance instruction 8 p m Dance 9 p m to midnight DJ open to the public Friday Maple at Haggerty (inside Bloomfield Avenue Shoppe II) West Bloomfield $10 $9 Michigan Swing Dance Association singles welcome $10 per person (248) 926 8522

Father's Day Dance
Country Western 7 p m Saturday June 14 Italian Cultural Center 28111 Imperial Drive south of 12 Mile Road and east of Hoover Warren Couples flow and line dancing free lesson and snacks $10 cover charge (586) 573 0668

Moon-Dusters
Ballroom dancing to live bands featuring swing fox trot waltz cha cha and Latin 8 30 11 30 p m Saturday Livonia Civic Center 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile Road $5 (248) 968 5197

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

A-1 Dance Parties
8 p m to midnight Thursday Top 40s Oldies Line Dances requests Italian Cultural Center Warren $6 (313) 521 6564

GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

Waterford Cultural Center
Art GalleryOpening reception 7 9 p m Thursday June 12 The Rose is on the Bloom fine art photography of Ginger Rose DeLater through July 31 Open 8 30 a m to 4 30 p.m Monday Friday (248) 623 9389

Project Photographic Gallery
The gallery celebrates its first anniver sary with a show by College for Creative Studies and Oakland Community College students to July 26 309 Main suite 250 on upper level access from alley down town Rochester (248) 652 0528

Sybaris Gallery
Your Turn Collecting Wood Art and Material Interest Wood Jewelry to July 12 at Sybaris Gallery 202 E. Third St Royal Oak Gallery hours are 11 a m to 5 p m Tuesday Saturday or by appoint ment Call (248) 544 3388 for information

Detroit Now
Collaboration between the Detroit Artists Market detroit contemporary Meadow Brook Art Gallery and Paint Creek Center for the Arts to June 29 Meadow Brook Art Gallery 209 Wilson Hall Oakland University Rochester (248) 370 3005 Paint Creek Center for the Arts 407 Pine St Rochester (248) 651 4110 Detroit Artists Market, 4719 Woodward Ave (810) 832 8543 detroit contemporary 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd (313) 898 4ART

MUSEUMS, PARKS AND TOURS

Ann Arbor Hands On Museum
Celebrating 20 years of discovery muse um offers more than 250 science and technology exhibits to explore the world of science 220 E Ann 10 a m to 5 p m Monday Saturday noon to 5 p m Sunday $7 $5 children students and seniors (734) 995 KIDS or www laahom org

Cranbrook Art Museum
Tours of permanent collection and cur rent exhibitions of art architecture and design *Bruce Springsteen Troubadour for the Highway* to Aug 31 *Cranbrook and the British Arts & Crafts Movement* continues to Sept 28 *Graduate Summer Exhibition* to Sept 28 at the museum Bloomfield Hills (248) 645 3361

Cranbrook Institute of Science
T rex on Trial an exhibition featuring a crime scene complete with life like robotic dinosaurs and hands on detec tive activities continues through Monday Sept 1 Hours are 10 a m. to 5 p m daily until 10 p m Friday 39221 Woodward Ave Bloomfield Hills Free with museum admission $7 $5 ages 2 12 Call (877) 462 7262 or visit the Web site at www cranbrook edu 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 paleontologist Mark Uhen Free with museum admission

Nankin Mills Interpretive Center
Live animal display hands on activities for kids 9 a m to 4 p m Tuesday Saturday 33175 Ann Arbor Trail in Westland east of Hines Drive Free (734) 261 1990

Museum Garden Tour
10 a m to 4 p m. Thursday June 19 Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm 1005 Van Hoosen Road Rochester Hills.

Detroit Science Center
Titanic The Artifact Exhibit continues to Sept 7 Advance timed tickets for the exhibit $16 95 $13 95 seniors $11 95 ages 2 12 IMAX film and planetarium shows $4 each or $6 for both (248) 645 6666 Also a planetarium show recreating the stars the night the ship went down and IMAX movie on the ghostly ship at the bottom of the ocean Digital Dome Planetarium Show weekends 9 a m to 3 p m Monday Friday 10 30 a m to 6 p m Saturday noon to 6 p m Sunday at 5020 John R Detroit (313) 577 8400, www detroitsciencecenter org

Detroit Zoo
Kids will love The Arctic Ring of Life, which features a 70 foot see-through acrylic tunnel where polar bears swim around visitors $8 adults $6 seniors and children For more information, call (248) 398 0900 or visit the Web site at www detroitzoo org Now open 10 a m to 5 p m daily The zoo is at 8450 W 10 Mile at I 696 and Woodward Royal Oak The Detroit Zoo is always looking for volun teers To volunteer or for more informa tion call Sue Kingsepp at (248) 541 5717

Henry Ford Museum
Hours are 9 a.m to 5 p m Monday-Saturday and noon to 5 p m Sunday $8 50 $13 50 (313) 271-1620 For IMAX ticket prices and show times, call (800) 747 IMAX (4629)

Meadow Brook Hall
Tours 1.30 p m Monday Sunday and 12.30 p m and 2 30 p m Saturday Sunday cost is $12 50 $8 50 seniors over age 62 $6 children under 12 children under 2 free Tea on Tuesday $35 at Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University Rochester For information visit the Web site at www meadowbrookhall org

Plymouth Historical Museum
New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit, Images of Lincoln acquired from Michigan collector Weldon Petz at the museum 155 S Main $3 $1 students ages 5 17 $7 a fami ly Hours are 1 4 p.m Wednesday Thursday and Saturday Sunday (734) 455 8940

Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm
The 16 acre museum complex tells the story of Oakland County s earliest pio neers Admission includes tours of the 1840 Van Hoosen Farmhouse 1850 Tenant Red House and 1927 Van Hoosen Dairy Barn The museum s new perma nent exhibit A Lively Town uses more than 200 images and 100 artifacts to show the development of the Rochester area $5 $3 children students and sen iors Hours are 1 4 p m Wednesday Saturday at the museum on Van Hoosen Road one mile east of Rochester Road off Tienken (248) 645 4663 or visit www rochesterhills org/museum htm

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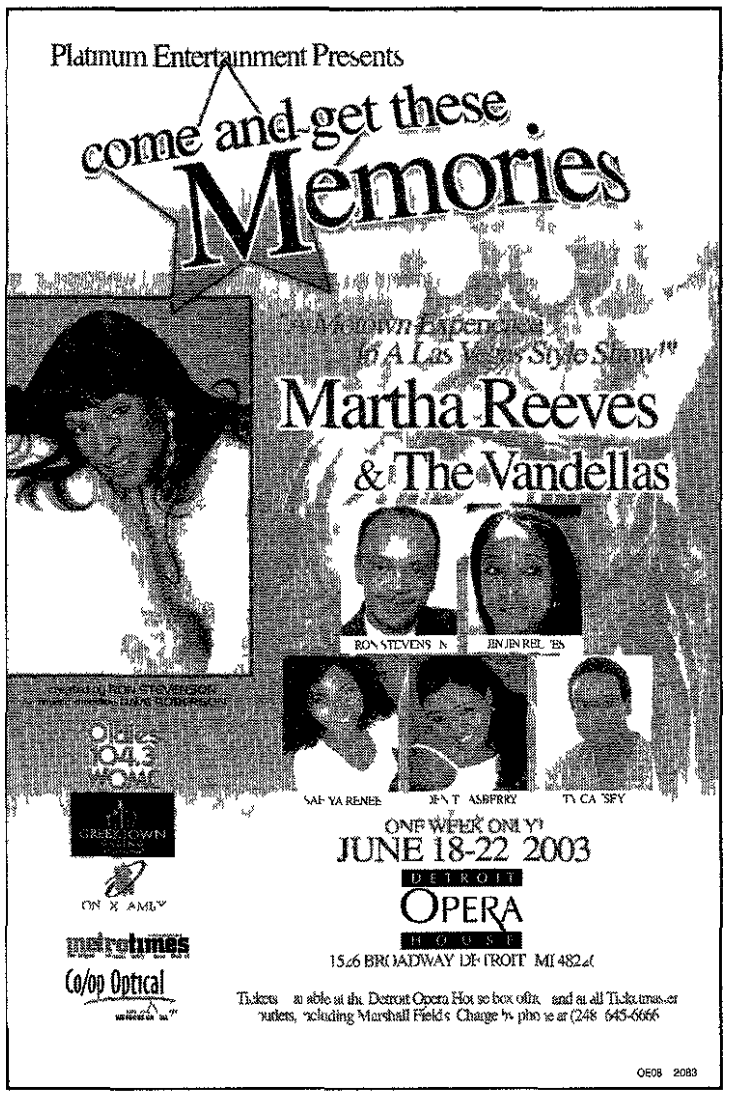

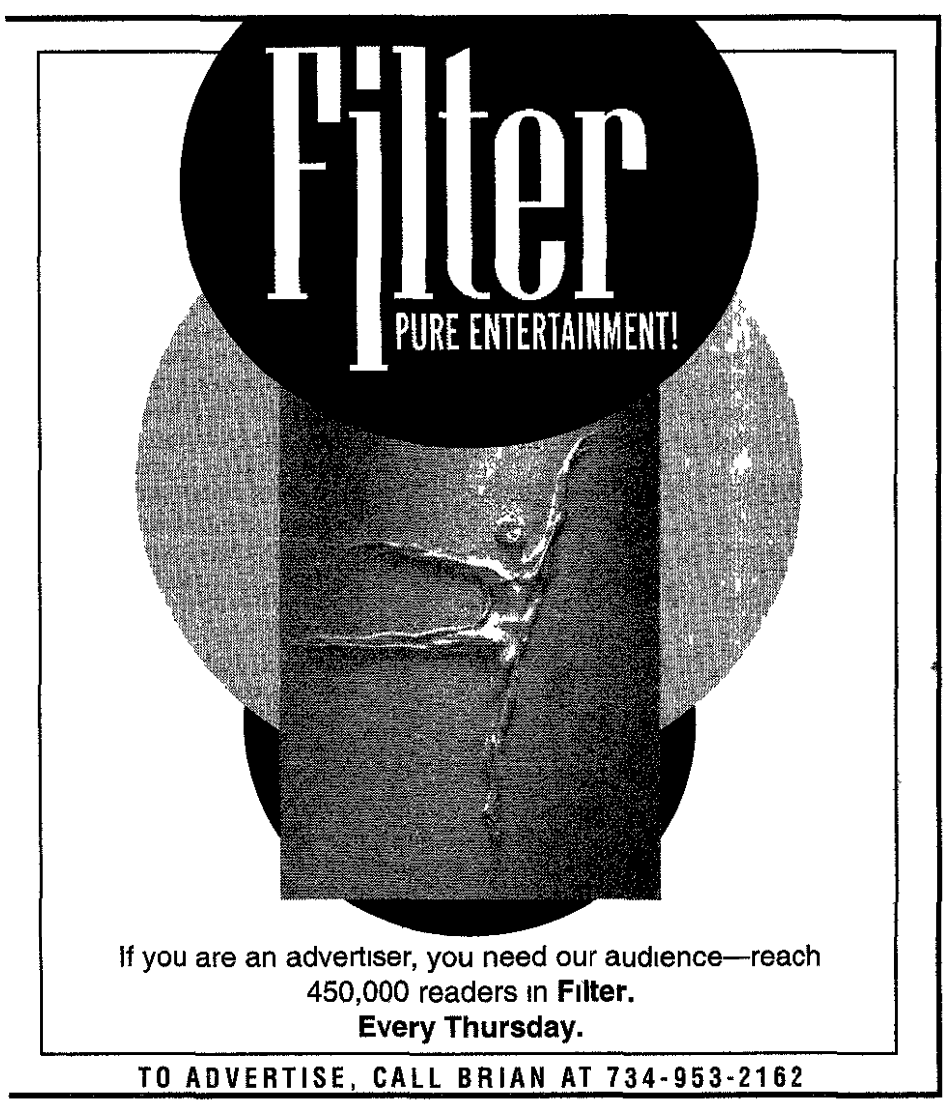

Music

Ann Arbor Summer Festival as fun and quirky as ever

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Eclectic does describe the Ann Arbor Summer Festival s entertainment lineup

But the Ann Arbor tradition, in its 20th year, is something more than something-for everybody

The mix is always interesting, said Evy Warshawski, festival director "It's also a little different

Consider some of the offerings at this year's festival, Friday, June 13 to Sunday, July 6 at the Power Center for the Performing Arts on the University of Michigan campus

A highlight of this year s Ann Arbor Summer Festival is leg endary ballet dancer Mikhail Baryshnikov performing solo with pianist Pedja Muzijevic

Opening the stage performance series is the dance company Momix in Baseball, a mixed media presentation of gymnastic-movement theater that s also a tribute to America s national pastime

A few days later, Orchestra Baobab, long considered one of the greatest bands in the history of West African music and reunited after 15 years, takes the stage

The following week, the high-energy master of performance monologue Spalding Gray returns to the festival to talk about learning to ski and, among other subjects, death, love and fatherhood

'It s nice to keep the balls up in the air, so to speak," Warshawski said, admitting the festival s offerings tend to be 'kind of off beat"

Even festival favorites like The Flaming Idiots, a juggling, vaudeville trio, and The Capitol Steps, an ensemble of political satirists, smack of quirky and unusual By the way, both groups are back this year

Enhancing the festival's Power Center stage offerings is Top of the Park, a series of outdoor film showings – with live entertainment before each screening

In all, 56 bands will perform during Top of the Park And, every band will be a dance band," said Warshawski

Perhaps the most interesting aspect of Top of the Park is its location – on the top floor of a parking structure adjacent to the Power Center

Sound a bit too peculiar?

Don't worry, the Ann Arbor Summer Festival has a few not-so quirky surprises in store for the public Among them a solo show by legendary ballet dancer Mikhail Baryshnikov, slated Wednesday-Thursday, July 2-3

There's also the sounds of Grammy Award-winning jazz vocalist Dee Dee Bridgewater accompanied by a local big band, The Paul Keller Orchestra, set for Wednesday, June 25

"The showcasing of local groups is very important and has always been a part of our mission,' said Warshawski 'That s part of the reason we call the festival a town square event"

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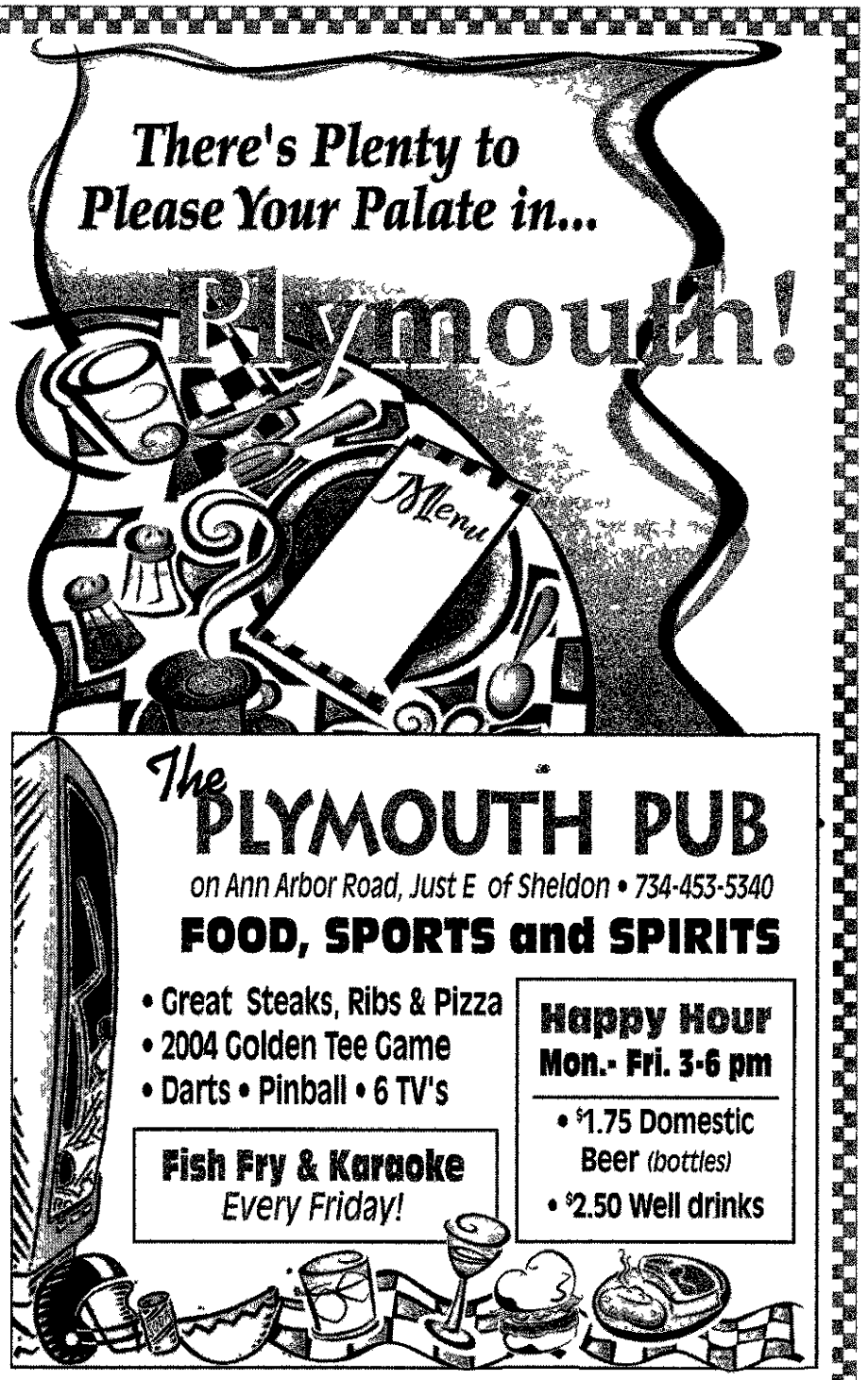
SUMMER FESTIVAL

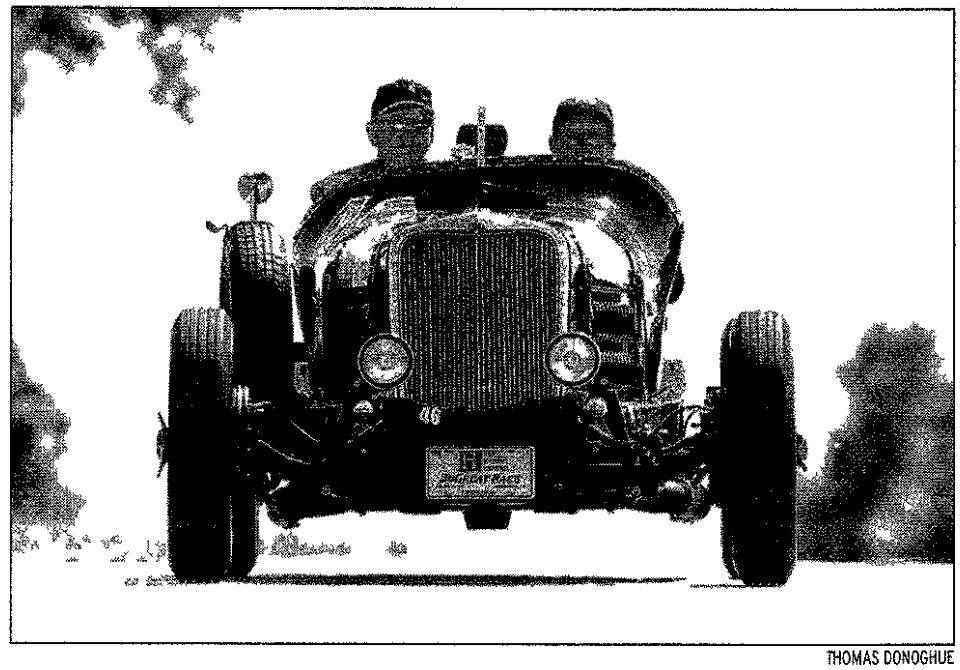
What: Ann Arbor Summer Festival includes Power Center Series stage per formances and Top of the Park a series of outdoor film screenings with live music before each movie

When: Friday June 13 to Sunday July 6 Power Center shows 8 p m with some 2 p m matinees Top of the Park live music begins at 7 p m films start at 10 p m

Where: Power Center for the Performing Arts 121 Fletcher St Ann Arbor TOP films held on top floor of Fletcher Street Parking Structure next to the Power Center

Tickets: All TOP events are free Most Power Center show tickets are $25 $30 or $36 but range $8 $50 For shows designated family friendly children s tickets are half price per each adult admission call (734) 764 2538 or (800) 221 1229 or visit www tickets com or www mlive com/aasf





THOMAS DONOGHUE

Each car in the Great Race has a team of two, the driver and navigator

The Great Race is like July 4 on wheels

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

If you could put July 4 on wheels you might get The Great Race

'It's Main Street U S.A. It's really the Fourth of July every day for two weeks," said five-time event winner Wayne Stanfield

'To see the cars from 1909 to 1958, to feel them, touch them, smell them – that gets things rolling," he said.

The parade of classic Packards, Buicks, Fords, and Chevys – with their running boards, rumbleseats and side-mount spares – rolls before an estimated 300,000 viewers from Livonia to St. Louis to Grapevine, Texas, before it ends in Florida.

Fans say the event is a unique celebration of Americana, the ragtops and roadsters evoke ties to family, place and individual histories — and remind us of the connection to the automobile we all share

Host towns along the race route roll out everything from Brownie troops to beauty queens as the cars rumble down main drags, through seas of American flags and waving fans

Metro Detroit officially starts this year's party at 12 30 p m Saturday, June 21 That s when more than 100 classic cars speed off from the Livonia Community Recreation Center for the 15-day, 4,000-mile trip to Daytona Beach, Fla.

The event is inspired by a 1965 film of the same name starring Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon and Peter Falk. Upon the second running of the real Great Race in 1984, Curtis waved the checkered flag to open the event.

"It's really more of a rally and a contest of precision driving," said Stanfield, a former California plumbing contractor who began serving as race CEO this year

Each car has a team of two, the driver and navigator While contestants in the original movie were only concerned with speed, actual contestants must travel at set speeds to reach designated spots at the proper times

"It's fun but it's not a vacation," said Susan Roush McClenaghan of Livonia, who works to promote the event She has competed with her husband, Dale McClenaghan, serving as his navigator in

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Table Hopping

Cajole your taste buds

BY ELEANOR HEALD
CORRESPONDENT

Upon entering an Indian restaurant, there s a noticeable fra grant aroma That s the smell of spices such as turmeric, cumin and coriander, not commonly used in other cuisine Indian cuisine with its unique blend of spices, showcas ing the diverse cooking styles of dif ferent Indian states, has evolved continuously for more than a centu ry

"In India, a country of one billion people, geographical and religious factors influence regional unique ness, making it difficult to define what s typical Indian cuisine," said Amit Makhecha, owner of Rangoli in Auburn Hills "Over the years, regions of India were occupied by different countries, each of which left a unique mark on the food"

The north vs south classification of Indian foods is one way to begin an understanding In the north, meat is eaten and dishes rely on wheat and vegetable oil as a cook-ing medium Southern Indian cuisine may be the best vegetarian food in the world Southern dishes emphasize rice and lentils in addition to a higher level of spicing An example is the distinctive southern dosa, in which vegetable curry with onions, chilies and potatoes fill a crepe made with lentil or rice flour

"Dairy plays a larger role in the north than the south," Makhecha noted Heinz has far fewer pickle variations than Indians do for cheese, cream and milk used in various preparations

Punjabi from northern India and Mogul (sometimes spelled Mohgal), with roots in the Muslim empire of India, are the two regional food styles of India most commonly served in metro-Detroit restaurants Together, they present a broad choice of vegetarian, seafood and meat dishes

Chef Mejar Sing Gill and Varsha Makhecha present a mixed grill

SPICING IT UP

Spices are key to Indian cuisine They make potatoes yellow and chicken pink. Whether the spices are whole, ground, in the form of a paste, used in a marinade or in a fried dish, it s a good idea to get a handle on a few of them

Awareness of the pungent aroma and tart taste of tamarind or the unusual aroma and bitter taste of fenugreek is an aid when making menu choices

In addition to tamarind and fenu greek, there s asafetida, with a taste similar to but stronger than garlic, that s used in bean and lentil dishes

Aniseed has a sweet smell, akin to licorice Fennel seed is often offered in a dish on the hostess stand, where you d find mints in an American eatery

It s considered an aid to diges tion

Cardamom has a strong tea-like aroma Fresh green, or dried red chilies are common in many savory dishes as is coriander, with a taste reminiscent of lime zest Cumin, used in every great chili recipe, is also used to flavor savory Indian dishes Turmeric is yellow and made from the dried rhizomes of an Asian plant In Indian dishes, it is used both as a condiment and a yel low die According to Makhecha, turmeric is believed to have anti inflammatory

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JOHN L STURDY|STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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BEVERAGE AND DESSERT

Many Indian restaurants do not have a liquor license and serve neither wine nor beer Rangoli not only offers a broad range of dishes from both northern and southern India, but it has a full liquor license, a wine list and Indian beers Owner Amit Makhecha says that Italian Chianti is his favorite wine with Indian cuisine Both Castello di Gabbiano and Badia a Coltibuono Chianti Classico are on Rangoli s wine list

For dessert, try Pista Kulfi, traditional Indian ice cream flavored with pistachio nuts It can also be mango or lichee flavored

Eleanor Heald is a 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#

INDIAN FOOD AT ITS BEST

In the metro Detroit area ethnic foodies have several Indian restaurants at which to cajole their taste buds

■ Ashoka Indian Cuisine - 3642 Rochester Road (in Century Plaza) Troy (248) 689 7070 Lunch and dinner daily

■ Earthen Jar - 311 South Fifth Ave Ann Arbor (734) 327 9464 Lunch and dinner Monday Saturday Good selection of vegetarian dishes

■ Priya 72 W Maple Troy (248) 269 0100 and 36600 Grand River Ave Farmington Hills (248) 615 7700 Both locations specialize in south Indian food at lunch and dinner daily

■ Rangoli 3055 East Walton Boulevard Auburn Hills (248) 377 3800 Lunch and dinner daily

■ The Peacock Tandoori Restaurant 4045 Maple, Dearborn (313) 582 2344 Lunch and dinner Monday-Friday Saturday dinner

■ Shalimar - 29200 Orchard Lake Rod Farmington Hills (248) 626 2982 and 307 S Main Ann Arbor (734) 663 1500 Lunch and dinner Tuesday Sunday

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Drinkology

It's the ultimate vodka

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD
CORRESPONDENTS

Claiming to be the only vodka in the world that s made from a blend 70 percent potato vodka with the balance, rye and wheat vodkas, Ultimat from Poland crafts a splendid traditional martini Pop in a couple of blue cheese stuffed olives for an enhanced flavor dimension

Potato vodka forms the backbone of richness and body while the rye portion ramps up flavor and complexity Wheat vodka keeps the overall impression light and smooth, so Ultimat can be savored ice cold and straight up with a smoked salmon appetizer

In a distinctive, handmade, deep blue Polish decanter, Ultimat ($50) is a masterful addition to the lineup of new vodkas

The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine spirits food and restaurants for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

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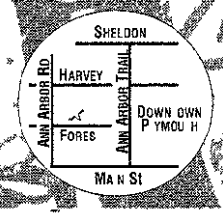

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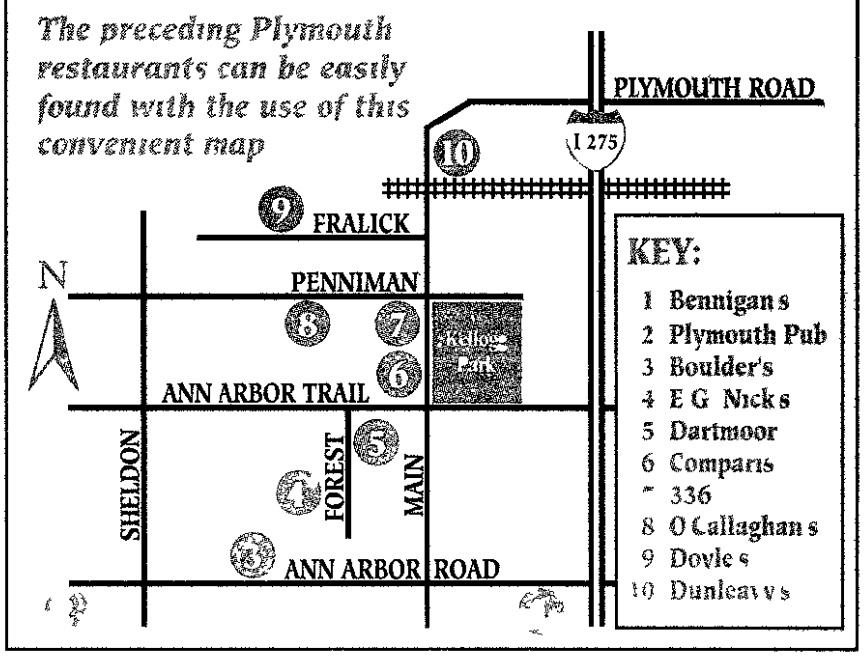

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GREAT RACE

FROM PAGE E11

a 1939 two-door Ford V-8

Sometimes you're up between five and six in the morning, you travel pretty much all day It s probably one of the hardest things you ll ever do '

Competitors average 250 miles per day But there is a payoff

It s a way of experiencing our country in a vintage automobile," she said Sometimes the towns will have themed festivals planned around our arrival"

Roush recalls mock gun fights staged in some Western towns to honor the arrival of Great Race participants

For many married competitor teams, tempers can fray, as they might on any car trip Roush said that rather than push each other's buttons, 'You have to put your business hat on and say this is what we need to do" It's an approach that makes sense, as the top 20 finishers share a $250,000 purse

McClenaghan recalls the time the rally pushed through the Pennsylvania countryside as a group of Amish children stood in the pouring rain, watching the classic cars pass

Then there was the time a race team blew out an engine A nearby farmer offered a replacement engine so they could continue

"He wanted it back by the end of the race," McClenaghan said

RELATED EVENTS

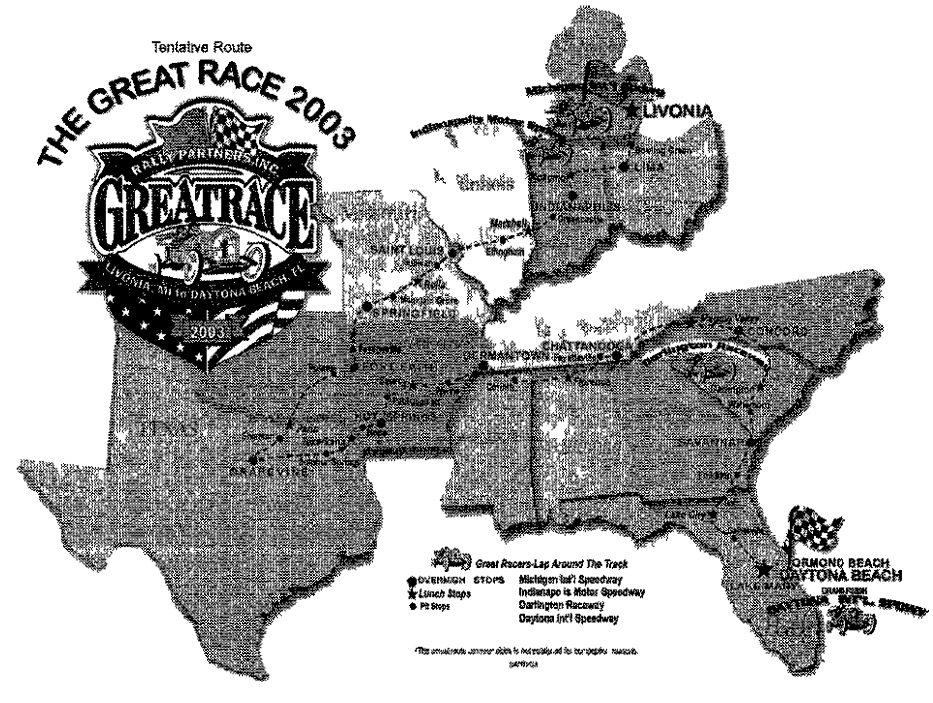
Great Race Registration and Technical Inspections Begin at 9 a m and continue through the day Wednesday to Thursday June 18 19 at the Holiday Inn 17123 N Laurel Park Dr north of Six Mile Road east of I 275

Roush Collection Open House 5 30 9 p m Wednesday June 18 11851 Market St north of Plymouth Road west of Levan in Livonia

Great Race Trophy Run Cars leave the Holiday Inn 9 a m Friday June 20 and travel to the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn Mich before returning at about 4 p m to Livonia City Hall 33000 Civic Center Dr south of Five Mile Road east of Farmington Road

The Livonia Great Race Car Show 9 a m to 3 p m Friday to Saturday June 20-21 at the Livonia Community Recreation Center

A LOOK AT THE RACE

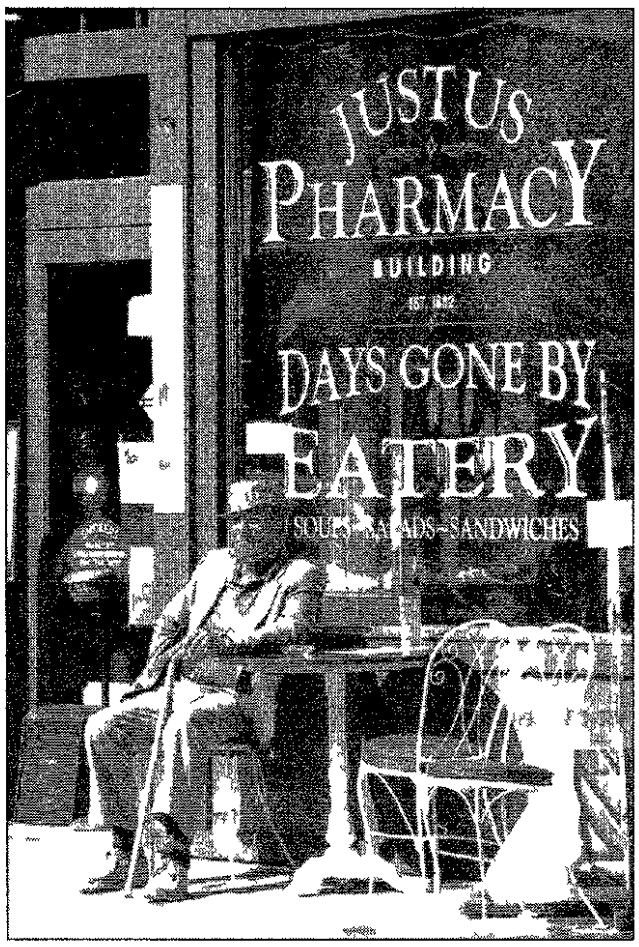


THE GREAT RACE

When: Cars begin assembling 9 a m Saturday, June 21 at the starting line in preparation for departure at 12 30 p m

Where: Livonia Community Recreation Center 15100 Hubbard, a half-mile east of Farmington Road south of Five Mile Road in Livonia

For more information: Call (734) 466-2100, www ci.livonia mi us, or www greatrace com



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Fans say the Great Race is a celebration of Americana The parade of classic cars rumbles down main drags in big and small towns from Livonia to Daytona Beach

Seas of American flags and waving fans greet drivers as they pass through host towns along the race route

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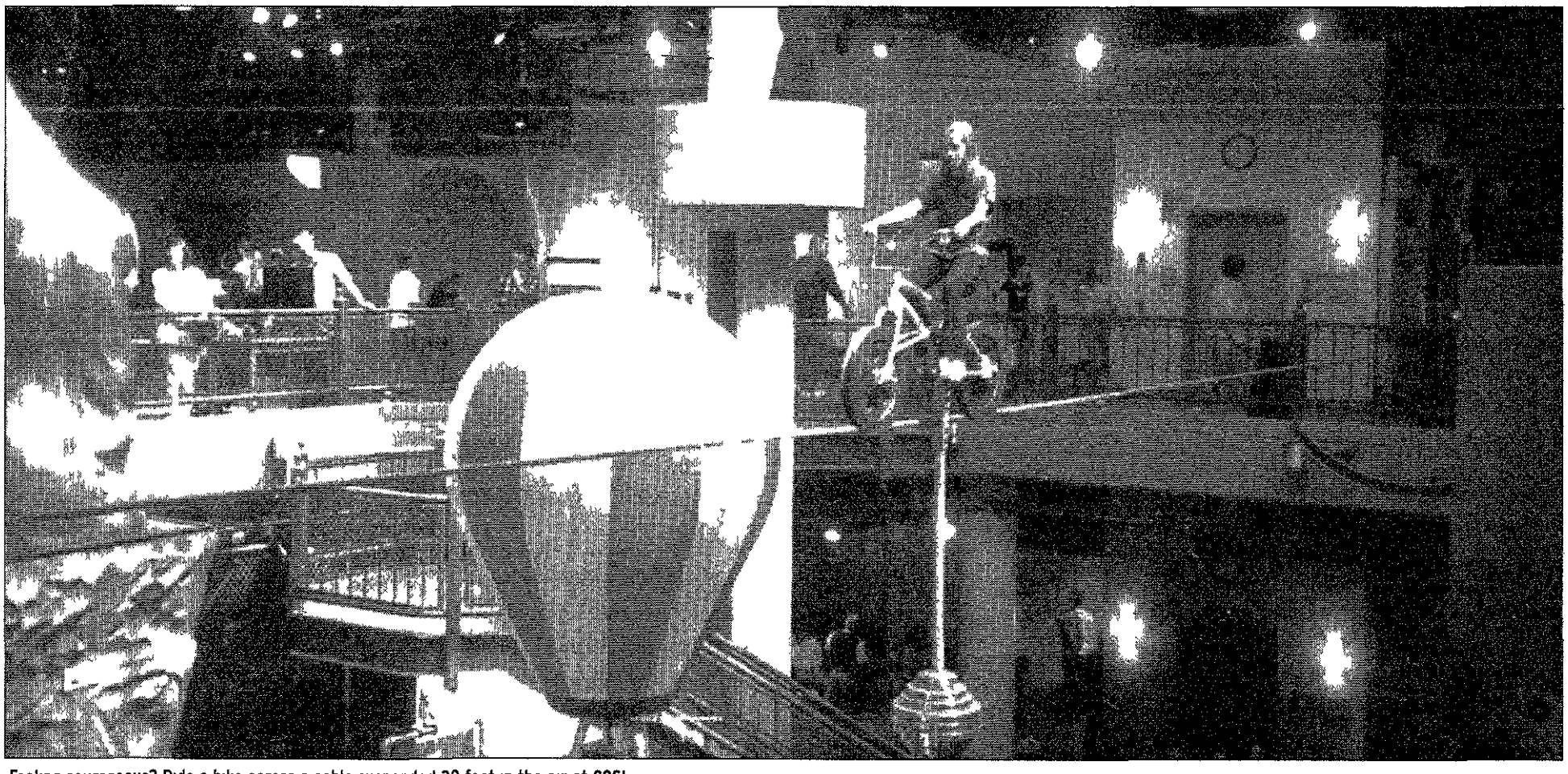

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Play with science at COSI in Toledo

BY MARY BARBERIO
CORRESPONDENT

At COSI, which stands for Center of Science & Industry, it s almost mandatory that you touch or throw or climb or jump or build something The hands-on activities at this Toledo museum are too numerous to count, so pick your favorites

See balls roll uphill, experiment with water and sand, build dams and learn how tornadoes are formed Construct a roller coaster or a robot, play virtual volleyball challenge your friend to a bike race and test your balance Live, feel and see the wonders of science it s a pretty tricky way to get kids to learn

COSI is fun for kids of all ages that includes adults Even toddlers are entertained as they explore, create and play in a section designed just for them

While you re in town, stop at the Toledo Botanical Garden On nearly 60 acres, not far from COSI, you ll find serene landscapes and picturesque gardens Check out the more than 300 species of hostas and vast array of colorful flowers The rose garden with over 200 shrub, tea, climbing and historical roses is spectacular

If you re in Toledo the last full weekend in June plan to attend the Festival of the Arts Over 275 artists from across the country will meet at the garden to display and sell their work

Toledo Botanical Garden is open year-round, and admission is free except during special events

End your day in Toledo with a relaxing dinner at one of the waterfront restaurants at The Docks at International Park (across the Maumee River from COSI) Sit for a while and watch the boaters cruise and the rowers glide Enjoy a leisurely dinner and when you re ready, head on home You ve had a full day

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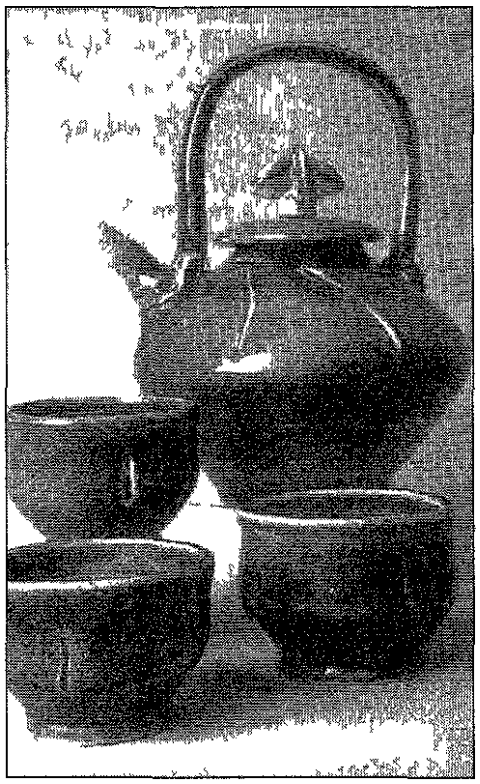
Artists take glass, clay in new directions

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Maureen Voorheis uses glass and metal to create garden art like this dragonfly Voorheis also brings new table and wall sculpture to the West Bloomfield Art Festival



Lee Grigorescu brings his functional clay wares to the Royal Oak Clay & Glass show

Once relegated to the status of being only craft, clay and glass continue to increase in popularity especially with art fair crowds

The Royal Oak Clay & Glass Show showcases some of the best artists working in the mediums Saturday-Sunday, June 14-15 But Royal Oak isn t the only place to find works that begin with mate rials from the earth The West Bloomfield Art Festival, in addition to exhibiting a variety of mediums, shows artists taking clay and glass in new directions Saturday-Sunday, June 21 22

Lee Grigorescu creates functional stoneware, decorative raku and horse hair bowls he displays in shows like Art in the Park in Birmingham and Art & Apples in Rochester The Lathrup Village ceramist brings a variety of vases, tea pots, planters, bird baths, and bowls to the Royal Oak Clay & Glass Show

Grigorescu began working in clay 10 to 11 years ago after using the material in rehabilitative therapy sessions with patients at facilities such as Lafayette Clinic Later he took wheel throwing classes at Oakland Community College in Royal Oak where he still uses the lab He's excited about being in the clay and glass show for a fourth year

People come and look for that specifi cally, said Grigorescu "There are more connoisseurs

Art lovers were flocking around Kathryn MacKenzie s glass and metal works long before the mediums became trendy Her latest sculpture remains as whimsical as the glass and metal angel lapel pins from earlier years To see how the Rochester artist's work has changed visit www kats-eye com, the Web site for her glass and metal sculpture business Kat's Eye MacKenzie refers to it as 'Art That Makes You Smile"

MacKenzie will exhibit in 15 shows this summer in Petoskey, Traverse City, Ohio, Wisconsin, Indiana, and East Lansing after the Royal Oak Clay & Glass show this weekend

'My inspiration comes from nature, birds, flowers, fish," said MacKenzie It's colorful and cheerful interior accents and garden art I work three dimensionally with flat glass like that used in stained glass to create free standing sculpture I've always loved glass and metal That s why I like the Royal Oak show You see the types of work being done, the ways artists are using the material

Miles Stearn not only does the Royal Oak show, but also the West Bloomfield Art Festival He enjoys both but West Bloomfield holds a special place in his heart since that s where he lives

Stearns began working professionally as a potter in 1999 He studied ceramics at Eastern Michigan University and then landed a job as a studio technician at Pewabic Pottery where he continued to take classes Today Stearns turns out functional terra cotta in his Pontiac studio Glazed Impressions He'll bring everything from $12 bowls to a 30-inch $675 vase to the two art fairs Stearns works in bright colors including blue, purple, yellow, and turquoise The functional ware is microwave and dishwasher safe

"It s the glazes that set my work apart, said Stearns who will do 22 shows this year in Petoskey, Grand Blanc, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Virginia, Midland, Charlevoix, and Wyandotte (July 9-12) 'I make my own glazes and know what they do in a kiln"

Maureen Voorheis knows glass like Stearns does clay She began creating glass and metal sculptures after majoring in both areas at College for Creative Studies in Detroit

Voorheis exhibits her latest work in the West Bloomfield Art Festival put on by the Chamber of Commerce Her husband Rusty shows his brightly colored kinetic sculpture that move with as little as a breeze

After years of welding large scale sculp ture, Voorheis is no longer physically able to move the works from show to show anymore The smaller 24- to 26-inch aluminum wire mesh table and wall sculpture is easier to transport and she doesn t have to do any welding Voorheis simply stretches the mesh into different shapes

'The new work has metal strips woven through and glass beads for accents, said Voorheis who's been doing the West Bloomfield show for six years She'll also exhibit in Chicago and Art in the Park in Plymouth Friday-Sunday, July 11-13

"I take buckets of different colored glass and crack them up and put the chunks in the kiln where they form beads They don t need to be round The heat takes the sharp edges off I'll also have large garden sculpture including a glass and metal preying mantis with four foot wing span"

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ARTS FAIRS

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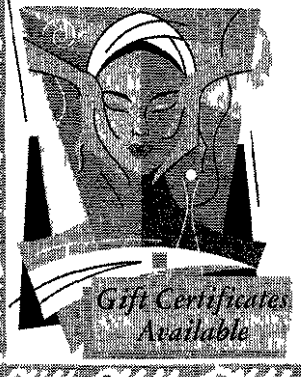

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Father and son jazz duo play Bird of Paradise

BY CHRYSTAL LIEBOLD
STAFF WRITER

After a year-and-a-half of nudging, convincing and cajoling, father and son jazz duo Joey and Papa John deFrancesco, have agreed to play at the Bird of Paradise in Ann Arbor on Father's Day weekend

The energetic, world-renowned Hammon B-3 organists have played gigs together since Joey was a boy, but not at just any old jazz club Outside their home town of Philadelphia, it's a feat to convince the jazz talents to perform as a duo

"Joey comes to the club about once a year He's quite a guy," said Sandy Schopbach, general manager of Bird of Paradise "His dad does gigs in Philadelphia, and when he goes there they'll play gigs together, but he doesn't do it very often outside of Philadelphia It's incredible to have these two people"

Joey deFranscesco, discovered by jazz icon Jimmy Smith, has been hailed as one of the top B-3 organ players in the business At age 16, he was a finalist in the first Thelonious Monk International Jazz Piano Competition By the time he graduated high school he was doing shows with Miles Davis

And Papa John – an intricate part of the Philly jazz scene for years – isn't too shabby either He's considered to be every bit as talented an organ player as his son

JOEY AND PAPA JOHN DEFRANCESCO

Where: The Bird of Paradise, 312 S Main Street Ann Arbor

When: Shows 8 p m and 10 p m Friday Saturday June 13 14

Tickets: $30, $25 for students with school I D Visit www thebirdofparadise com or call (734) 662 8310

Their sound can be described as jazzy blues with a little Italian gospel mixed in, says Schopbach During shows, Joey often plays trumpet with his right hand while playing organ with his left.

But what makes this father and son team truly unique is the connection they have with one another on stage

"They have a kind of ESP thing going where they know exactly where the other is going with the music and they get extra momentum from each other," she said "Doing this Father's Day weekend was Joey's idea. Maybe this is a chance for them to do something together on Father's Day"

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Yardbirds take flight again at the Magic Bag

BY CHRYSTAL LIEBOLD
STAFF WRITER

The Yardbirds are not strangers to the music scene Considered to be one of the most influential British pop rock bands of the '60s – spawning guitar legends Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck and Robert Plant – they're back in business after a 35-year hiatus They have a brand new record, and a world tour, which includes a stop at the Magic Bag

'I vaguely remember playing in a ballroom in Detroit in the '60s," recalled drummer and original founding member Jim McCarty "I like playing in a good sized club where you can get a good atmosphere

Formed in 1962, the original Yardbirds split up in 1968 Realizing they still had a passion for recording and performing, they've taken flight again with their new album Birdland, which features guest spots from Jeff Beck, as well as current artists John Rzeznik from The Goo Goo Dolls and Slash from Guns 'N Roses

The current Yardbird lineup includes co-founders Jim McCarty (drums) and Chris Deja (guitar) along with Detroit native John Idan on vocals and bass

Now 35 years a[illegible] their solid run as one of the biggest bands of the British invasion, the band is evolving and so is their fan base

It's a real mixture now," said McCarty 'We get quite a few young people and it's quite interesting in Europe, sometimes in Prague or Germany, we get a whole family or a father and son We've played some venues where there are mainly young people"

The Yardbirds are back in business after a 35-year hiatus

Critics have hailed The Yardbirds as the bridge between the white R&B of the early sixties London and the heavy metal of the seventies They're infamous for creating hard rock out of standard 12 bar blues and experimenting with tempos, feedback, sustain and fuzztone McCarty attributes their longevity to their propensity for experimentation and desire for originality

'In the '60s, we were always looking to progress forward and have originality and do something a bit unusual,' he said 'We were originally a blues band and we tried to break out of just 12 bar blues We wanted to make the music more exciting We had a whole range of sound"

Birdland is their first album since 1967, consisting of a few remakes as well as their new material McCarty says the music has the same flavor and atmospheric feeling as in the old days, but thanks to technology and improvements in recording, the music has a more modern sound and feel to it.

THE YARDBIRDS

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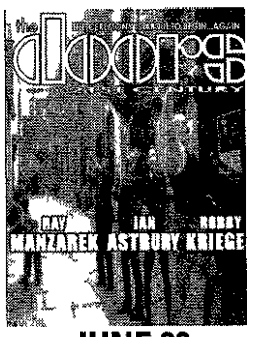

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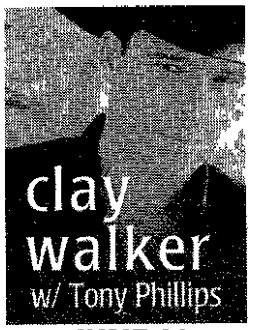

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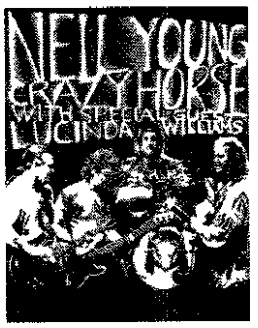

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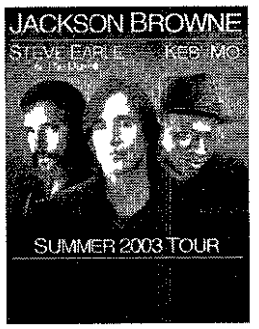

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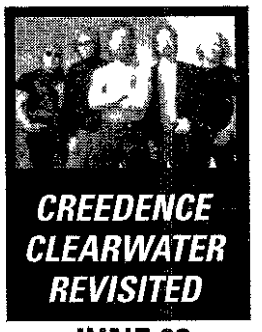

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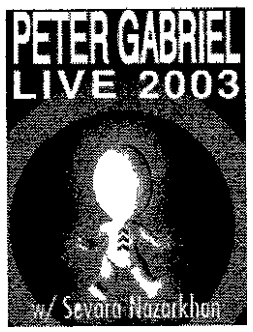

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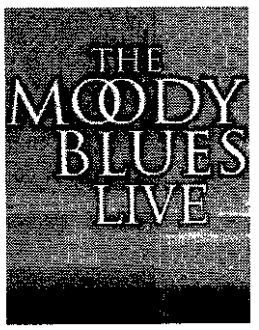

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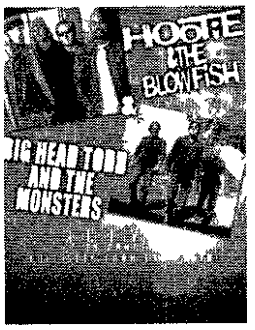

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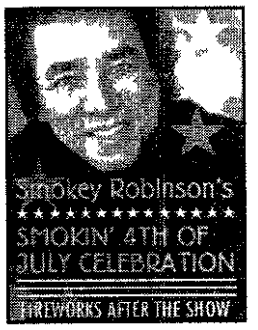

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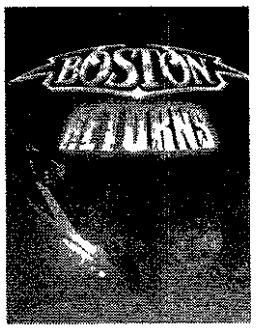

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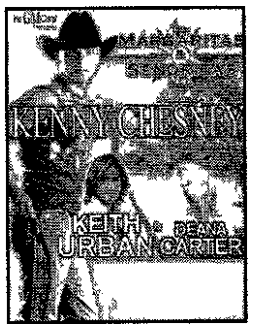

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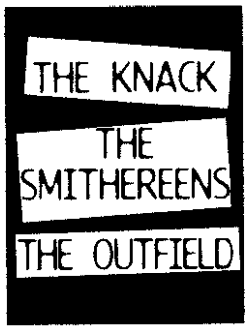

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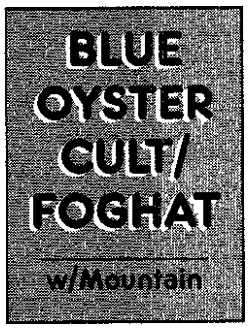

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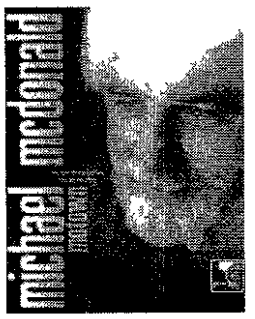

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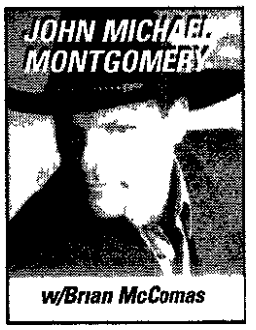

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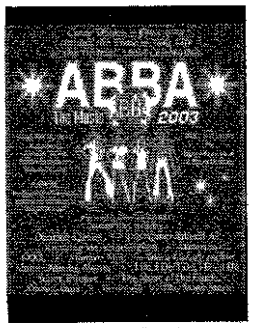

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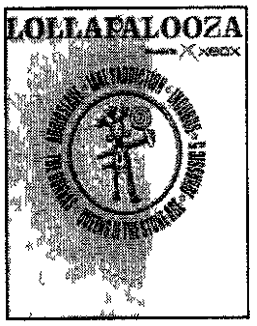

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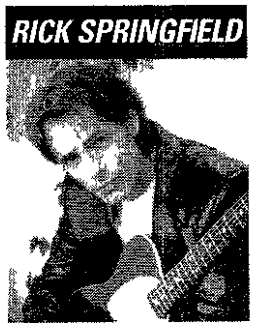

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Music

Praise festival is for family

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

"We were created to praise and to worship There's something inside us that wants to praise and celebrate God"

Those are the words of Deborah Smith Pollard It's the reason, she said, why gospel recordings are the only musical genre that didn't suffer a sales decrease during this slumping economy

An inherent desire to praise is why the Farmer Jack's Praisefest at Detroit's Hart Plaza attracts more than 350,000 people every year, Smith Pollard said Some of gospel's biggest names will perform including Fred Hammond, RFC (Radical for Christ), Karen Clark Sheard, Fred Hammond and Marvin Sapp

Smith Pollard is co-producer of Praisefest – a free, family-friendly gospel festival June 13-15 where the jubilant atmosphere equals her passionate attitude about the music itself She's a DJ on WJLB radio with a gospel morning show 6-10 a.m every Sunday from and is a director of African-American studies at the University of Michigan in Dearborn She's studied and researched gospel for years and says her own yearning for the music is one of the driving forces behind Praisefest

Singers from every gospel genre will perform at the event in categories such as traditional, new traditional, contemporary, urban, and the most popular which is Praise & Worship

The lineup of gospel's biggest names include Michigander Dorinda Clark-Cole, Angela Spivey, Evelyn Turrentine-Aggee, Witness and reggae gospel star Papa San on Saturday Sister Cantaloupe, Paul Dozier, Fisher of Men and Stan Jones will perform Friday

William Murphy III, singer of *Praise is What I do* will perform Sunday The song is one of the most popular recordings in gospel today Fellow Detroiter Lil' iRocc (I Rely on Christ Completely) will perform his inspirational hip hop show on Sunday

Co-Producer Mike Watt said he and Smith Pollard strive for a purely family atmosphere for the festival Rides for the kids, food, and free music

It's a nice family event, Watt said

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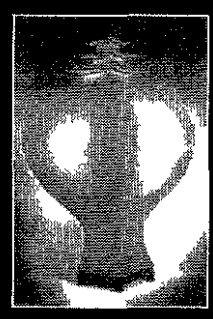
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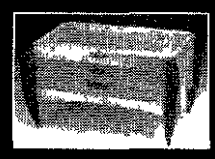
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Pure Picks

Selected from the reams of publicity propaganda we present our top picks for the week Filtered just for you

Local music

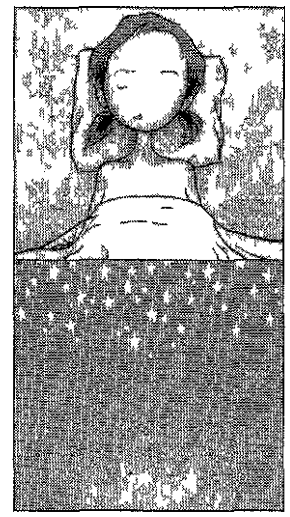
PHOTOS BY STEVE AOK | DIM MAK RECORDS

Detroit s garage rock revival is best heard live and best heard in the **Von Bondies** The Motor City s gritty and soulful four piece will release a live CD entitled Raw and Rare Tuesday June 17 on INTHEACT/Dim Mak The majority of the album s material was recorded during their appearance on the John Peel BBC Sessions with two tracks recorded specifically for this release

The band is currently in Sausalito CA working on the follow up to their 2001 release Lack of Communication The new album to be called Pawn Shoppe Heart and produced by Talking Heads guitarist Jerry Harrison is expected to be released this fall For more Von Bondies news check out http //www vonbondies com Available at local record stores – Stephanie Tardy

Art

Artist Kurt Halsey Frederiksen is back in town showing his whimsical adorable and hip artwork ("Untitled (For Sleep's Sake)" is shown at left) at a group show at Primary Space 2750 Yemans Hamtramck



Art Array 101 also features the works of graffiti artist BASK who incorporates found objects with painted elements Other artists include Anna Cangialosi Ryan Lee Allyson Melberg Matthew Kirk David Williams David LeBatard and Tara Hackett On the Web at http //www primary space com (313) 870 9470 – Stephanie Tardy

Concert

Long after founding member Bob Marley passed away Reggae superstars **The Wailers** continue to spread their message and music Catch the vibes when they perform June 20 at the Majestic Theater 4120 4140 Woodward Avenue Detroit Tickets are $18 in advance and $22 the day of the show Doors open at 9 p m 18 and over – Stephanie Tardy

Eat

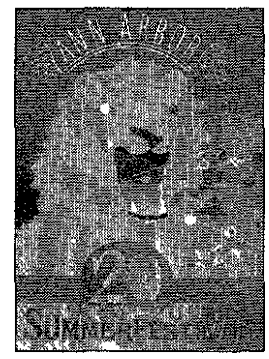
The **Starving Artist Restaurant** in downtown Ferndale 212 W Nine Mile Road a half block west of Woodward Avenue offers an international menu with an emphasis on Brazilian French and American favorites in a Gallery style dining environment The restaurant also showcases artwork from around the world with special showings of both local and national artists all of which will be available for purchase Call (248) 545 5650 for information

Album

The words jazz fusion may make you run for the hills but the deconstructions of Nirvana s Smells Like Teen Spirit Blondie s Heart of Glass and Aphex Twin's Flim are reason alone to pick up **"These are the Vistas" by The Bad Plus** (Columbia 2003) In their original compositions bassist Reid Anderson pianist Ethan Iverson and drummer David King play an exciting variety of jazz fusion utilizing everything from a steel baby rattle to specially designed children s toys The result is funky fun and accessible to a younger crowd The Bad Plus are the new jazz Don t be afraid Available at local record stores and Tower Records 202 N Old Woodward Ave Birmingham – Stephanie Tardy

Book

See what all the buzz is about **"Living History"** the autobiography of Hillary Rodham Clinton was released June 9 by Simon & Schuster The book details Rodham Clinton s eight years as the first lady Available at local bookstores and Borders Books and Music 34300 Woodward Birmingham – Stephanie Tardy



Film

Kick off a summer season of **outdoor movies** at Top of the Park and celebrate the 20th birthday of this Ann Arbor tradition Sunday June 15 sing a long hootenanny 4 p m live music 5 30 p m Spy Kids 2 The Island of Lost Dreams 10 p m outside on top of Fletcher Street Parking Structure Fletcher between East Washington and North University next to Power Center Ann Arbor for full TOP schedule visit www mlive com aasf

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