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The coolest athletes in town



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Summer soccer camp: *Nicole Natelborg, 6, cools off with some bottled water during the Detroit Rockers Summer Camp 2000, a soccer camp for children, at Heritage Park in Canton. The indoor soccer team will kick off its new season at Compuware Arena in Plymouth. For the full story, turn to page C1 in today's Observer.*

Rape case tossed by judge

■ Charges were dropped against a former Canton High School security guard Tuesday after a Wayne Circuit judge ruled testimony from his alleged victim, a student, wasn't credible.

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
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After listening to the testimony of a 17-year-old female who took the stand in a sexual assault case involving a former Plymouth Canton High School security guard, a judge decided he'd heard enough.

Terry Lee Barnhart, 31, of Ypsilanti, was on trial in Wayne County Circuit Court Tuesday for third-degree criminal sexual conduct involving the 17-year-old, who was 15 when the alleged incident occurred July 2, 1998, at Barnhart's Geddes Road home.

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Leonard Townsend listened to her testimony then issued a directed verdict – meaning the prosecution did not even get a chance to present its case – and

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Booher gets high marks from board

■ PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS

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Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Dr. Kathleen Booher has been the district's chief executive for only five months, but she gets two thumbs up from the board of education and a raise for her accomplishments to date.

Trustees have released their evaluation of Booher's performance, matched against the superintendent's objectives that were established by the trustees in February for the duration of the school year.

"I just feel like we're in a whole lot better shape, and the morale among the staff is in better shape," said board member Mark Slavens. "I think Dr. Booher has done a great job, and I think our evaluation reflects that."

For her efforts, Booher was given a 4.1 percent pay hike. Her annual salary jumps from a negotiated $125,000 when she was hired earlier this year to $130,163.

Booher was graded on seven objectives, which were not intended to be fully realized during her first five months as superintendent. The written evaluation included the following remarks in each of the seven areas:

■ Board, staff and community relations: "The Board of Education believes that Dr. Booher has taken great strides to get to know the supporting customers and communities of the Plymouth-canton Community School District. Her strength is in communication skills. She has put a great deal of time and energy into the effort to meet, at least one time, with numerous internal and external groups."

■ Support the long-range planning process: "During this process, two primary goals were accomplished; a new mission and vision statement were written for the school district and new vision priorities were developed."

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Good Samaritans rescue driver stranded on I-275

BY SCOTT DANIEL
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EVERYDAY HEROES

Pattie Perushak is living proof that nice people still get involved in an emergency.

The Canton business owner recently came to the rescue of an 82-year-old man stuck on I-275. Perushak and her father, Ernie, helped the Allen Park man push his car off the highway, then took him where he needed to go.

"If it was me in the same situation, I'd want somebody to help," she said. "He was an elderly gentleman. He needed help."

According to John Klauza, Perushak and her father were heaven sent.

"I just call those two my guardian angels," he said, "because they helped me off the road. I could've been killed."

Perushak, who runs Mr. Green, a lawn fertilization business, was headed northbound on I-275 near I-96 west on June 28 when she spotted Klauza.

Driving an older model Ford Escort, his car was blocking the far left lane of the highway. Traffic had jammed up behind Klauza.

Pattie and Ernie pulled over and got out to push the Escort off the road shortly before noon.

"All I could think was when my dad doesn't have good mobility, I would want somebody to do the same for him," Pattie said.

Klauza said his car overheated because of a traffic jam. He doesn't believe it was coincidence that the

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Helping hands: *Pattie Perushak and her father, Ernie, pose in front of one of the company vehicles outside their Canton office Monday. The Perushaks proved to be a godsend for a stranded motorist.*

Street extension bad idea, residents tell commission

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
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Residents living on what they described as a peaceful cul-de-sac expressed anger about it becoming sacked because of a developer's plan to extend their street into a site condominium development.

The Canton Planning Commission voted 3-2 with commissioners Bob Wade and Vic Gustafson absent to approve a variance and preliminary site plan for Silver Construction of Canton to go ahead with the development.

The planning commission is a recommending body to the Canton Board of Trustees, which grants final approval on planning issues.

Related editorial, A12

Petitioners Jon Retzlaff, the developer, and Bruce Silver of Silver Construction of Canton, the construction firm, requested approval of a variance that would convert a cul-de-sac on Oakbrook Court, a county road, to an

Please see **ROAD, A6**

Tree program growing along with township

BY SCOTT DANIEL
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An expanded township tree program is aiming to spruce up the community.

For years, Canton has had a three-phased program that places trees along main roads, in subdivisions and near residents' homes. The township will add local businesses and schools to that list starting next spring.

"We want to help beautify the sites and add more trees to the community," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

Township Trustees Tuesday approved the program expansion. According to Yack, the move is possible because of a large surplus in its tree fund.

About $600,000 is sitting in the fund. Yack said the money comes strictly from developer fees. Developers pay $300 for each tree they remove without replacing on a project.

West Bloomfield-based Singh Development, for example, recently made two large contributions, totaling $250,000, to the fund. One was for trees removed at a Michigan Avenue

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Theater: *Phil Rousseau of Westland stars as "Tommy" in the musical to be presented by Jack-in-the Box Productions at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium.* / **E1**

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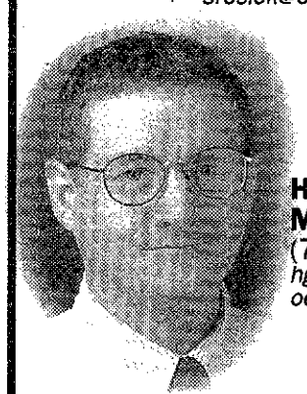
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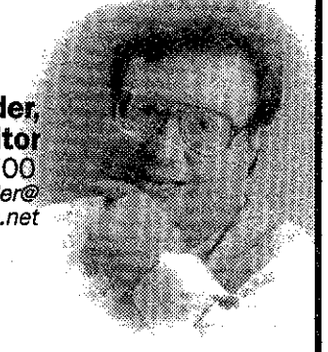
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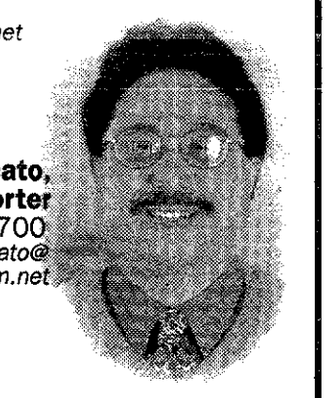
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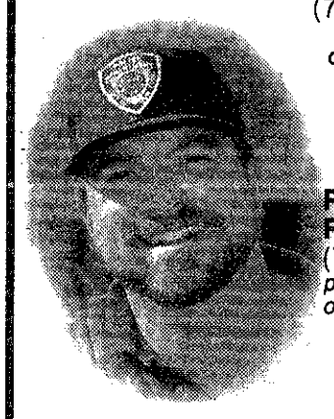
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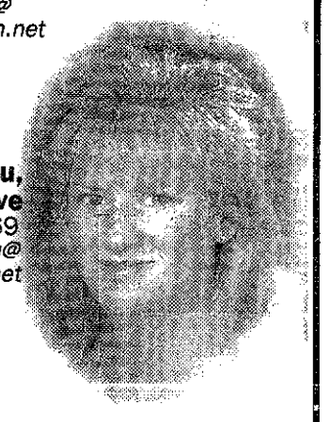
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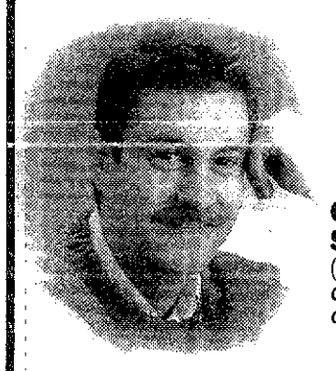
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Canton tourney is Olympic preview

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
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Plans for the upcoming National Archery Target Championships are right on target, according to local and national organizers of the 116th annual tournament.

Members of the U.S. Olympic Archery Team will be among the 600-plus archers attending the tournament in Canton's Heritage Park. The tournament was held in Canton in 1997 and 1998.

The tournament, considered the largest of its kind, will be held July 31-Aug. 4. The 2000 United States Olympic Archery Team will make the Canton stop its final tournament before the Summer Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia. The archers hail from Canada, Mexico, Europe, China and other countries. It is free and open to the public. Special events are planned in the mornings and afternoons.

Bob Dates, Canton's recreation supervisor, said, "Preparations are going very well. Fortunately, we have hosted the tournament in the past."

Bill Kellick, community and media relations manager with the NAA in Colorado Springs, Colo., said Canton is a great place to hold the tournament.

"We get very good community support," he said. "That's why things run so smoothly – we're all on the same page."

Kellick said a majority of the spectators are expected to include family members and parents of the archers, who will range in age from children to adults.

The devil is in the details.

"A lot of little things go into (organizing the tournament)," he said. "We've got to make sure (archers) can line up as far as 90 meters away from their targets. Luckily, Heritage Park has that kind of room."

The daily events will begin with practice from 8-8:45 a.m. with scoring immediately following. Afternoon sessions begin with practice from 1 to 1:45 p.m. followed by scoring. The day's events wrap up by 4 or 5 p.m., Kellick said.

Volunteers are still needed in all areas, he said. About 30 volunteers are needed for each day of the festival. Opportunities are available for 5-hour morning and afternoon shifts. Volunteers who work whole days receive T-shirts and lunches.

Debby Bradley, Canton's volunteer coordinator, was out of town and unable to comment on the need for volunteers.

Volunteers are also needed for registration, merchandise sales, score runners, leader board and day camp assistants.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the tournament may call Debby Bradley at (734) 397-6450.

For tournament information, call Canton Parks and Recreation at (734) 397-5110.

Weapons to sport – an archery primer

Thousands of years before guns became primary hunting and combat weapons, bows and arrows were the primary weapons used worldwide.

From its first development 3,000 years ago through the 1500s, the bow was the most widely used of all weapons in recorded history.

Starting with the reign of William the Conqueror, the bow was England's principal weapon of national defense for several centuries. Around 1200, Genghis Khan and his Mongol hordes conquered much of the know world using short, powerful bows.

Archery was also the main means of survival for Native Americans and early American colonists and remained a popular sport even after firearms replaced the bow in combat.

Two founding members of the National Archery Association were J. Maurice and William H. Thompson, former Confederate soldiers, thus forbidden from owning firearms. J. Maurice Thompson penned the book "The Witchery of Archery" as well as numerous poems on the subject.

The national association was founded in 1879 in Crawfordsville, Ind.

The world's first archery tournaments were held in England as part of community festivals as early as the 17th century. Archery became an Olympic event in 1900 but was subsequently dropped in 1920 because of confusion about rules. It returned as a sport in 1972.

For more information about the National Archery Association, visit www.USArchery.org on the Internet or call (719)578-4576.

Vandals strike pool on Beechwood

More than $2,000 worth of damage was done to a Canton woman's Beechwood Street home early Saturday morning, according to township police reports.

A pair of large holes were cut into the woman's above-the-ground pool between midnight and 7:30 a.m., reports said. Two small trees were also damaged with an ax.

Police interviewed two Canton and two Plymouth Township teens in connection with the incident. Reports said empty beer bottles were found adjacent to the woman's home, which sits east of Morton Taylor Road and south of Cherry Hill.

The teens told police they had been drinking beer in a field near the home. Police are continuing to investigate the incident.

COP CALLS

Collector?

A 17-year-old Canton man was arrested Sunday for attempting to steal a box of baseball cards from Meijer on Ford Road.

Loss prevention officers spotted the teen in the sporting goods section at approximately 2:30 p.m., reports said. He picked up the box of cards and then proceeded to a different aisle where he concealed the item under his shirt, reports said.

The teen then attempted to leave the store. Loss prevention officers stopped and detained him until Canton Police arrived.

The teen will face a retail fraud charge at 35th District Court in Plymouth on Aug. 9.

Forgery

A 52-year-old Canton man was recently the victim of more than $40,000 in forged checks.

He told police his wife, whom he's in the process of divorcing, forged his name to several home equity loan checks over the past year. He reported the forgeries to police Friday.

Tree killer

A 34-year-old Canton man's Red Oak tree was run over by someone either late Saturday night or early Sunday morning, according to reports.

A Chesterfield Street resident told police someone drove on his grass and over the tree. Reports said the newly planted tree was "damaged extensively." It was valued at $150. Police have no suspects.

Money found

A 52-year-old West Virginia man found more than $2,000 in cash in a Ford Road hotel room he was staying in Saturday.

Reports said the man sat down on the bed and felt something. When he pulled back covers on the bed, he found the cash wrapped in cellophane. He then called Canton Police and turned the money in.

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DEAN'S LIST

Kathryn Irene Murinas of Plymouth was named to the dean's list for the School of Engineering at Vanderbilt University during the Spring 2000 semester. To qualify for the School of Engineering dean's list , a minimum grade point average of 3.25 has to be held. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Murinas of Plymouth.

Christie Anderson of Canton was named to the dean's list at the University of Hartford for the spring 2000 semester.

Cherly L. Gniewek of Canton and **Jamie C. Johnson** of Plymouth were named to the dean's list at Adrian College for the spring 2000 semester. Gniewek, is a junior majoring in art-interior design. She is a 1997 graduate of Dearborn High School. Johnson is a junior majoring in French. She is a 1998 graduate of Mercy High School. Gniewek is the daughter of James and Lynn Gniewek of Canton and Johnson is the daughter of Carlton and Phyllis Johnson of Plymouth.

Jaclyn Bernard, Christopher Machnacki of Canton and **Andrew Oleszkowicz** of Plymouth were all named to the dean's list for the winter 2000 semester at Alma College. To qualify a student must achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average while carrying a minimum of 13 credits. Bernard and Oleszkowicz are both graduates of Plymouth-Canton High School and Machnacki is a graduate of Plymouth-Salem Hugh School.

Daniel B. Holland of Canton and **Michael J. Kowalski** of Canton were both named to the Dean's list at Albion College. Holland is a sophomore and Kowalski is a senior majoring in German and women's studies. Holland is the son of Brian P. and Carol L. Holland of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School. Kowalski is the son of John D. and Susan C. Kowalski of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

Courtney Krause of Plymouth, completed her second year at the University of Arizona with a 4.0 GPA. She is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. Krause will be attending Oxford University in the fall. She is the daughter of Dennis and Vickie Krause of Plymouth.

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Summit Creek expansion wins planners' OK

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Canton residents living near a proposed luxury apartment expansion said they fear the rezoning will create a domino-like effect that will eventually make Canton's larger home lots as extinct as the dodo.

The Canton Planning Commission Monday voted 5-0 to approve a request by Singh Development of West Bloomfield to rezone six acres from single-family residential to single family attached residential. The developer plans to expand Summit Creek East, a luxury apartment complex. Commissioners Bob Wade and Vic Gustafson were absent.

The parcel is located on the east side of Canton Center between Palmer and Geddes, south of the Rouge.

The planning commission is a recommending body to the Canton Board of Trustees, which grants final approval on planning issues.

"We think it's appropriate to allow rezoning of this parcel," said attorney Bryan Amann, on behalf of Singh. "All the criteria of the ordinance are met."

Henry Moore, president of the Woodlands of Canton Homeowners Association and a Canton Center resident, said attached residential zoning wasn't the best use for the land. Moore also said the apartment development – in addition to other planned developments, such as a Hindu temple and Tutor Time Day Care – would only aggravate traffic congestion.

"Let's put a nice subdivision in there," Moore said, adding the land, which fronts the Rouge, is a "diamond in the rough right in the center of Canton."

Moore also referred to apartment residents as "transients going through the area," whereas homeowners would tend to put down more roots in the community.

Lois Zilka, a Canton resident since 1955, said, "I don't know who I'm more angry with – the board or the developers. Why are you letting this happen?" she asked while addressing the commission.

"You have the power to stop it – I don't care if it's right or not. What about being morally right?" Zilka added. "I'm not opposed to progress, but progress at what price?"

Commissioner Melissa McLaughlin said, "I believe the (single family attached) zoning in this area is compatible and appropriate."

But, she added, property owners have the right to develop land in the most profitable way.

"It's more valuable for the property owner this way," she said of the rezoning.

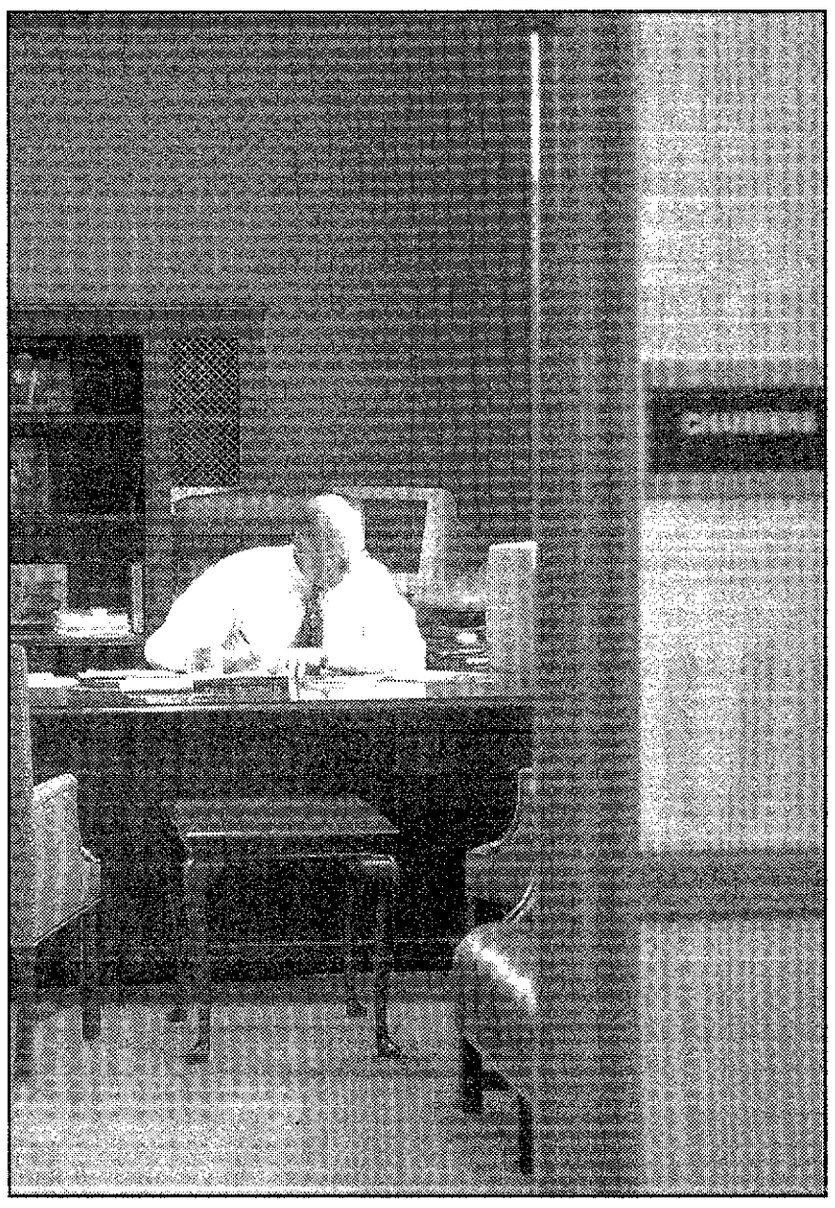
Canton resident Ken Knurek said homeowners have rights, too.

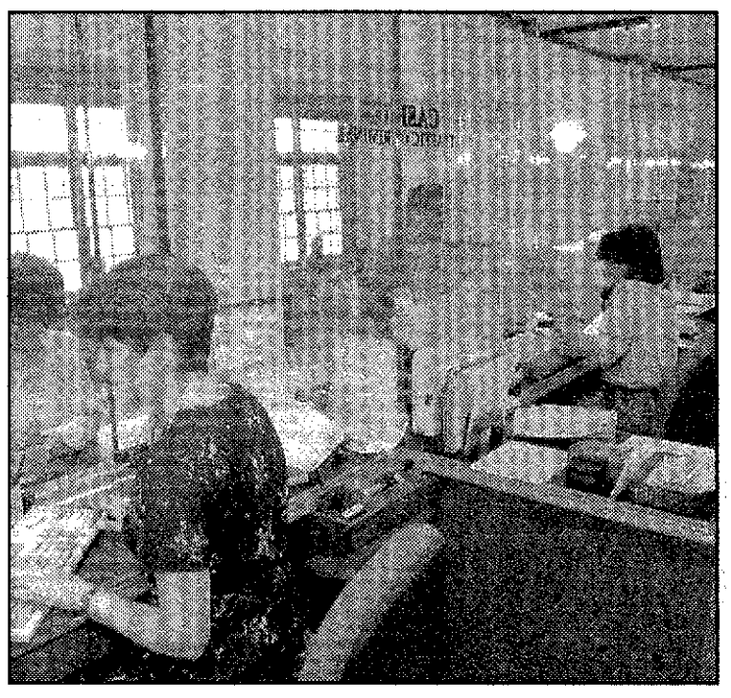
"We live here and our voices should be heard," he said. "You're not hearing the people."

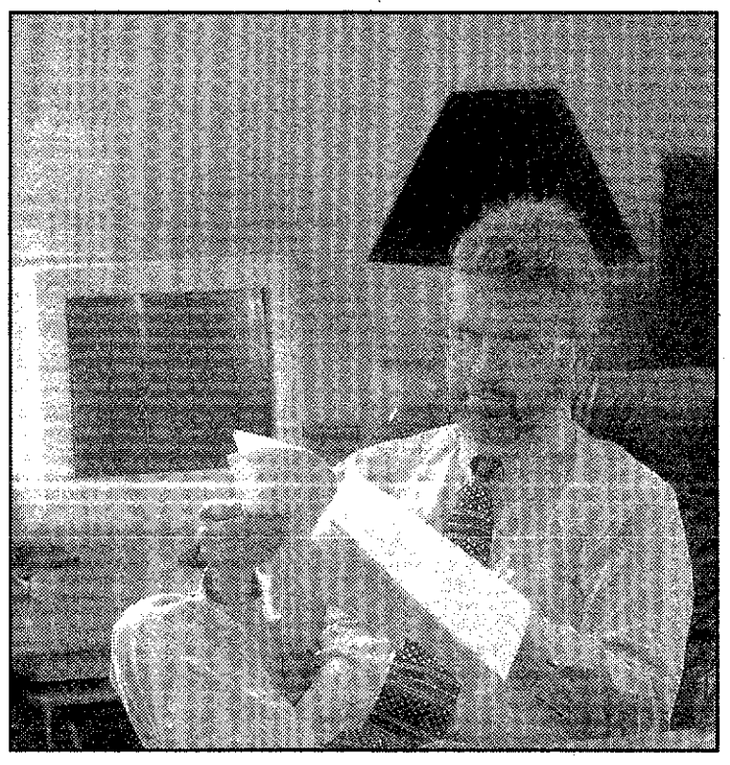
Commissioner Karl Zarbo, acting chair in Gustafson's absence, said that wasn't true.

"I can feel what you were saying," he said. "You've got to get here and you've got to get here with your compassion. I think your comments were very compassionate."

Getting acquainted with the 35th District Court







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New quarters: *Judge John MacDonald catches up on some reading in his chambers at the new 35th District Courthouse in Plymouth. The office is a welcome change from the cramped one he had in the temporary trailers across the street. In the photos at right, cashiers assist customers in the lobby Monday while Judge Ron Lowe of Canton works in his chambers. The courthouse opened for business last week. It replaces the one that burned down in July 1997.*

Layng is Extra Miler

Diane Layng, the learning specialist at Fiegel Elementary, was awarded the Extra Miler Award at the Board of Education meeting recently.

Layng was recognized for her "positive approach to education, always finding the good in something or someone," officials said.

Mrs. Layng is not only involved with the students she services in the Learning Center but with all students at Fiegel. She encourages students to not only be good readers but to be good people, they said.

She is a self-motivated organizer of all school curricula. She schedules all of the testing and assessment supplies. Layng is "very open to new ideas without throwing out the old, but instead making them work together," officials commented. She has been on many committees throughout the district during her many years of teaching.

"I support this award wholeheartedly," Fiegel Principal Jim Johnson said. "Diane has been the model of professionalism for the entire staff. She has been the glue in the building for quite some time."

Layng retired from Plymouth-Canton in June. She has had an important impact on programs and students in her years of service at Plymouth-Canton, officials said.

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Books on tape

Here are some books on audio tape available at the library:

- *The Gift of Fear* by Gavin De Becker
- *The Echo* by Minette Walters
- *Strangers on a Train* by Patricia Highsmith
- *Listen to Your Heart* by Fern Michaels
- *Zink* by Cherie Bennett

New DVDs

- *Election*
- *The Living Sea*
- *Music of the Heart*
- *The Photographers*
- *Tumbleweeds*

Q&A

Q: What is the Presidential Succession Act?

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Source: Chase's 2000 Calendar of Events.

Web Watch

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- www.jumptheshark.com
- www.holocaustsurvivors.org
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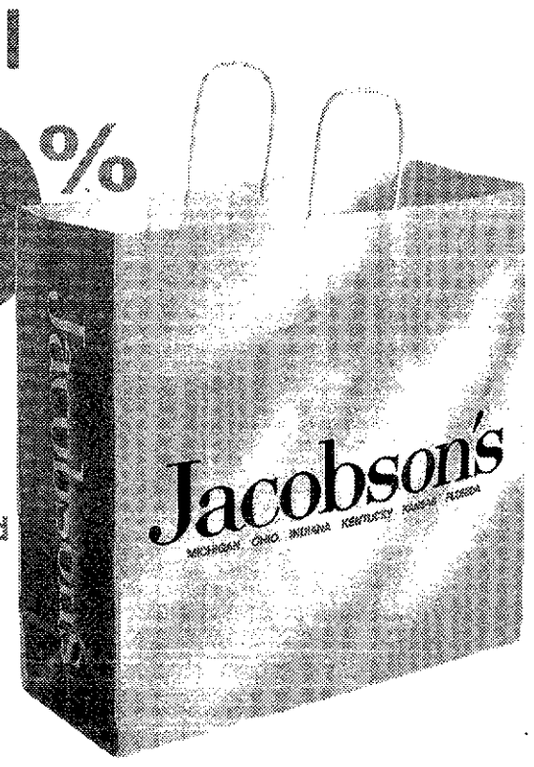
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Rape charge *from page A1*

the defendant was found not guilty. The defense also did not get a chance to cross-examine the teen.

"I've never seen anything like it," Townsend said of the testimony. "Over a period of time (the girls) were giving him massages, they called him, sought him out and went by his house. There was all kinds of sexual activity going on. There wasn't much of a case credibility-wise."

Neither Barnhart's attorney, Dale Smith, nor Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Ruth Carter could be reached for comment.

Testimony in Barnhart's preliminary examination revealed the teen and a friend had visited the man's home 25 times prior to the alleged incident. Barnhart also reportedly told the girls where it was safe to smoke on school grounds and allowed them to leave the closed campus during lunch periods.

The preliminary exam testimony also revealed that the teens had drunk alcohol and smoked marijuana with him.

Even though the alleged victim was under 16, Michigan's legal age of consent at the time of the incidents, Townsend said that wasn't relevant.

■ 'We feel that this was a mockery of our entire legal and judicial system.'

– mother of alleged victim

"Underage has nothing to do with credibility – underage has to do with consent," he said.

He cited other factors undermining the alleged victim's credibility: she destroyed evidence (a pair of bloody underwear), she continued to visit him after the incident and she failed to report what had happened for 18 months, Townsend said.

"She pretended it didn't really happen – then she decided 18 months later it did," he said.

The teen's mother said she was outraged at the judge's decision.

"We feel that this was a mockery of our entire legal and judicial system," said the youth's mother, whose name is being withheld to protect the identity of her daughter.

"This is a statutory rape case with a child under age 16 – it is illegal in the state of Michigan and consent is not even a consideration.

"It's OK for (Barnhart) to emotionally destroy my daughter's life – leaving lifelong emotional scars and problems for her."

She declined to comment about the nature of her daughter's problems.

"It amazes me that (Barnhart's) predatory behavior with young girls will go unstopped. For a man in his late 20s and in a position of authority to pursue underage girls is shocking," she said.

"I'm so very proud of my daughter for having the strength and courage to attempt to stop (Barnhart) from being able to sexually and emotionally harm another teenage girl."

The family was checking into other options such as a civil suit, the mother said.

A Canton detective, Officer Mark Schultz, said the prosecution should have been allowed to make its case, and that the teen's age was important to the case.

"It didn't matter if (the sex) was consensual because she was 15," he said. "My opinion is that he was guilty – there was no doubt (Barnhart) was having sex with these girls."

Schultz said he was unsure how many teens were involved – most have declined to officially come forward.

Superintendent *from page A1*

supervision and responsibility guidelines and should lead to a better instructional support system in the district."

■ Business and Operations: "The Board of Education is very pleased with the restructuring plan separating these two district functions. We believe that a solid foundation has been created in both these departments which will serve the district well in the future."

■ Employee relations and personnel: "The Board of Education believes that progress made towards this objective is in its early stages. We have a great deal of confidence in the superintendent's ability to connect with people, and fully expect this objective to have more impact in the future."

■ Building and site projects:



Kathleen Booher

"The Board of Education likes the monthly update on the building projects, they are articulate and succinct."

■ High school strategic planning: "The Board of Education fully expects major work on this objective in the fall of 2000."

In addition to Booher's pay hike, the board of education has given the district's two top administrators the same 4.1 percent pay increase.

Pat O'Donnell, the assistant superintendent for instruction, will see his salary jump from $109,062 to $119,192, becoming the second-highest paid employee in the district. Among his increase is $5,400 for becoming the district's deputy superintendent in a restructuring of the organizational chart.

Errol Goldman, the assistant superintendent for employee relations and personnel, will receive an increase from $109,062 to $113,516.

Heroes *from page A1*

Perushaks stopped to help.

"It was like the good Lord planned it that way," he commented.

Pattie then let Klauza use her cell phone. But he didn't call for help.

"He called his dentist in Milford and said he was going to be late," she said. "He asked us if we could take him out there."

She was heading for the Oakland County suburb anyway and agreed. Pattie, who lives in Milford, dropped Klauza at the dentist at 1 p.m. and then picked him up a few hours later.

"We thought he would call his family from there," she explained. "But he said the dentist was too frugal and wouldn't let him call."

Klauza asked that Perushak drop him off back in Canton at Lilley and Joy roads. He said he would walk to his daughter's home.

"We didn't think that was a good idea," said Pattie, "so we brought him back to the office (on Rhonda Drive). We were not going to leave him by the side of the road."

Klauza had a difficult time remembering family phone numbers once they were at the office. Pattie was able to hunt the man's son down in Allen Park. He finally picked up his dad at about 5 p.m.

"He thanked us profusely," she said of Klauza's son.

Pattie said it wasn't the first time she's helped someone on the side of the road.

"It makes me feel good," she said. "I'm on the highway a lot."

She's glad she was in the right place at the right time for Klauza.

"It wasn't a big deal," Pattie said. "He was a very nice gentleman."

Klauza said he was in good hands.

"They took care of me like I was a prince," he said. "There are good people in the world."

SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR PET

Veterinary Notes

by Elizabeth Routson, D.V.M.



HEAT STROKE

Dogs and cats are prone to heat stroke because they cannot sweat as effectively as humans can to cool their bodies. Owner neglect is the most common cause of heat stroke, which can occur when a dog or cat is left inside a hot car or outside without proper shade and water. High humidity, exercise, and obesity increase the likelihood of heat stroke. A very dangerous condition that can lead to brain damage and death, hat stroke causes a dog or cat to pant rapidly and loudly. The animal may stare or appear anxious and be unable to follow commands. It may have bright red mucous membranes and thick, stringy saliva. Vomiting, diarrhea, high fever, and unconsciousness are other symptoms.

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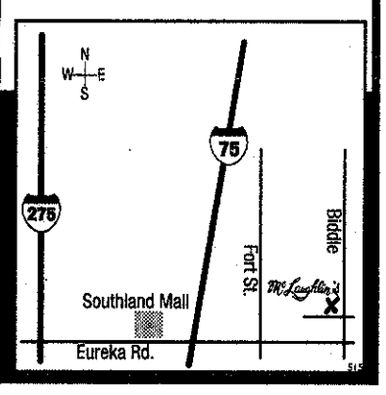
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School chiefs drop special ed ballot initiative

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

A plan to ask Wayne County voters in November to increase the special education millage levy from 2 to 3 mills was dropped after officials determined that such a ballot issue would likely fail.

The decision was reached at a meeting of 29 superintendents last month at the Wayne County Regional Educational Services Agency headquarters in Wayne.

"There was a lot of discussion about the need for the extra mill, but it was determined, for a variety of reasons, that we wouldn't have been able to garner enough public support at this time," said Kathy Mathey, RESA special education director.

The decision means the two Redford Township school districts must continue to pay for special education program costs above and beyond what the 2-mill property tax covers.

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In recent years, revenue from the tax has not been enough to cover the cost of the programs, and individual school districts have had to make up the difference.

The South Redford school district's special education program costs about $300,000 more per year than the tax provides.

"The fact is the cost of special education programs, both in the area and statewide, are increasing faster than education costs as a whole," said South Redford Superintendent John Graves. "As it now stands, the millage that is levied across the county is just not adequate to pay for all the programs."

Redford Union's special education program costs about $800,000 more than the tax provides because 250-300 students are sent to programs in other districts. Redford Union has another 270 students in programs within the district.

Redford Union Superintendent Tom Gay served on a subcommittee of several superintendents to consider asking voters to raise the millage.

"This is not just a Redford problem," he said. "It is a countywide problem. The cost of special education is just skyrocketing."

Gay said he would like to serve on another committee to study the problem in "much, much more detail.

"We have to determine why these costs are continuing to escalate and what are the reasons the children are having to be in these programs in the first place," he said.

"We need to figure out a way to keep these costs from spiraling they way they have been."

Trees *from A1*

industrial subdivision while the other was for a senior citizen facility at Cherry Hill and Lilley roads.

With the township continuing to grow, Yack said the tree fund is likely to grow. Expanding the program, which came at the request of a resident, made sense, he said.

"As long as we have developer-paid tree fund," Yack added, "why not take advantage."

Plymouth-Canton Community schools will be a primary beneficiary.

The district has nine facilities in the township with two more on the way. Support Services Executive Director Ken Jacobs said the district will submit a proposal for all the schools in coming months.

"We'd like to see it done with a formalized plan and in conjunction with PTOs," he commented.

Jacobs said the district is excited about working with Canton.

"The schools are always interested in maintaining the outward appearance of its grounds," he added.

Existing businesses will also be eligible. The only stipulation will be that the business must be along a major road, said Yack.

Trees will be planted in road rights of way. Yack said hardwoods will be used, such as oaks and maples.

He believes the expanded program will work well.

"We're trying to be good stewards," Yack said. "It seems like a proper way to spend this money."

Penn finds success in comedy act

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Ron Cook, the owner of Plymouth's Penn Theater, was amazed at the crowds that were drawn for the Penn's first-ever comedy shows last month.

"I'm still amazed," said Cook. "I haven't seen that many people in the Penn since I bought it."

The four shows, two each night, drew nearly 1,200 people to the downtown theater/comedy club.

"We didn't know what to expect, so I was just hoping for 10 people," said Cook with a laugh. "We had people lined up outside and around the corner for one show. It was an upscale crowd, and they came from all over."

Mark Ridley, who owns the Comedy Castle in Royal Oak and is booking the comedy acts for the Penn. was surprised at the response to live entertainment in Plymouth.

"Ron did better than I did," said Ridley, who noted his Friday and Saturday shows this time of year total about 800 customers. "This is the slow season for clubs, and the Penn did quite well. I think the numbers speak volumes to what the people in the area want for entertainment."

And some of those who went, including Plymouth Township resident Mike Gerou, thought it was a great evening out.

"I moved to Plymouth in 1973 and this is the most fun I've had in this town," said Gerou, who attended the comedy club with a group of 15 others. "This is just what Plymouth needs ... the entertainment adds to the value of living in this community."

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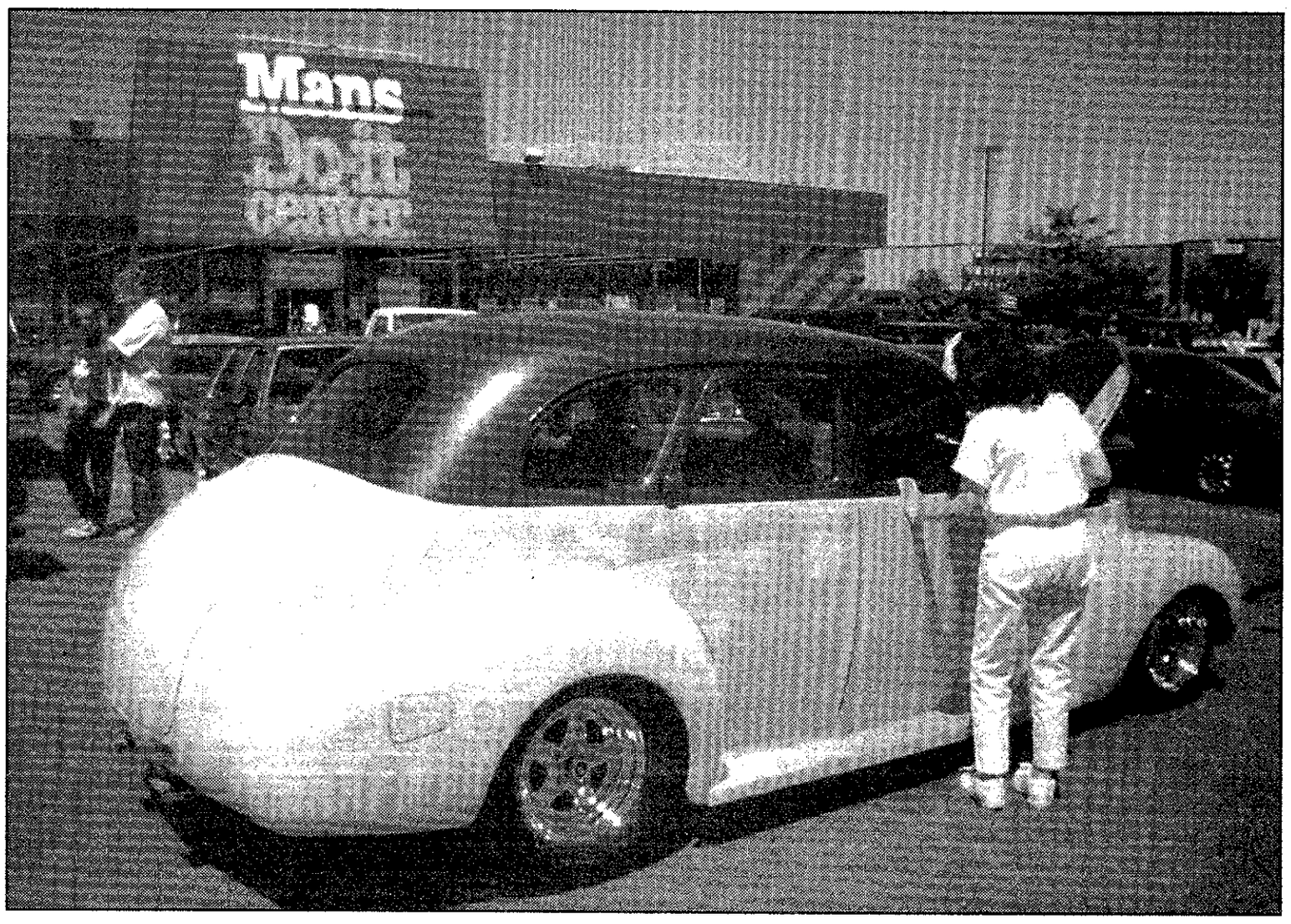
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Car show comes to Canton



Muscle on display: *Hot rods in all sizes, shapes and colors were on display last weekend in front of the N.A. Mans Building Center on Ford Road in Canton. The Fun Day event, co-hosted by radio station WOMC-FM, helped raise money for the Trish Donnelley Foundation. In addition to the cars, activities featured food provided by the Cooker restaurant, entertainment by Windy the Clown and family-style games.*

Road *from page A1*

extended street leading into a 40-unit site condominium project.

The proposal was to develop 15 acres of residentially zoned property, located off Oakbrook Court, east of Morton Taylor and south of Joy into a site condo project that would include a detention pond and a 2.3 acre wooded park area on the east side. Retzlaff said he wants to pursue an "urban wildlife sanctuary" with paths, bird and bat houses, and feeding stations for wildlife.

The project is similar to that of the Preserve of Fellows Creek, which is located on the south side of Palmer east of Lotz. The development was also constructed by Silver Construction.

At times, exchanges between the petitioners and the audience became heated as both sides attempted to plead their cases.

Residents said they were concerned about increased traffic and losing the privacy of their isolated cul-de-sac – which they said was too narrow to accommodate increased traffic.

Petitioners said they were just asserting their rights to develop property and had met all zoning requirements.

"I'd like to see our neighborhood remain a very special piece of property," said resident Bob Nelson, who lives on Elmhurst, just northwest of the development.

"The problem here is too many units," said resident Judith Olasz, adding she's lived in Canton since 1971. "It's just going to be too congested – it's just going to be a big mess. I think the piece of land is not suitable ... don't change the ordinance to suit the builders."

Commissioner Melissa McLaughlin said traffic studies have found that narrower streets actually slow drivers more effectively than wide thoroughfares.

The discussion, which lasted until nearly midnight, incited more than a couple of angry outbursts – including one from Elmhurst resident Robert Nelson – who shouted "Shame on you!" at commissioners following the vote.

Petitioners also expressed exasperation during the discussion.

"I have a right to develop property. I have a right to earn a living. I have a right to employ people. These are my rights," said Silver, after listening to one of the residents' pleas to keep the cul-de-sac intact.

Silver Construction attempted – but was unable – to get access to the property from Hulsing Elementary School to the south. The petitioner also was unable to get access from Joy to the north or Lilley to the east. Access from Lilley would require building a bridge traversing Tonquish Creek.

Calvary Baptist Church, however, granted a temporary construction access easement to the developer so that all heavy equipment and construction crews can enter the site from Joy, a major county road, instead of from Oakbrook, a residential street. The easement will be used to haul equipment for installing utilities such as water and sewer.

McLaughlin said Oakbrook Court was always intended to one day be extended. There are no developed lots on the cul-de-sac's circle. The Mayfair Village subdivision was constructed in the late 1970s.

Commissioner Cathy Johnson said, "I don't see any other way to develop the property. I think what they have done is a good plan – there's no other way to go in and out."

Commissioners Karl Zarbo, who acted as chairman in Gustafson's absence, and Ron Lieberman voted against granting the variance and preliminary site plan approval.

Lieberman said he objected to the detention pond being placed too close to Hulsing Elementary property and said he was concerned about traffic.

"(The development) will cause an excessive number of cars going down Oakbrook," Lieberman said.

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For an entry form or more information on the MHS 2001 calendar, visit any of the three area MHS shelters in Detroit, Rochester Hills and Westland or call the MHS Community Relations Dept. at (734) 721-2109, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can also enter by mailing your pet's photo (one photo per pet) with a check or money order (clearly mark you name, address, daytime phone and your pet's name on the back of the photo, preferably using a permanent felt-tip marker (not ballpoint) to: Michigan Humane Society-Calendar, 37255 Marquette, Westland, MI 48185.



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Local man is Big Game winner



Big check: *Pat Daly of Canton took home $150,000 from the Michigan Lottery after matching the first five Big Game numbers in a May drawing. Daly bought his ticket at Country Deli and Wine Shop on Lilley in Canton.*

Restaurant offers taste of India

BY ALICE ASHMORE
STAFF WRITER

Delectable odors waft through the air outside the Shan-E-Punjab restaurant, greeting diners well before they enter the door.

The new restaurant, on Ford road near Merriman, prides itself on the authenticity of their food.

"We serve real Punjabi food," said Gajjan Sandhu, owner of the new establishment. "Punjab is the food of northern India."

"In our food we use 30 to 40 different spices," said Jeff Nadison, a close friend of Sandhu. "Every dish will have 10 to 15 different spices."

Sandhu previously owned the Himalaya Restaurant in Canton.

Sandhu is also the chef behind the culinary creations at Shan-E-Punjab. "He's a very good cook," Nadison said. "All the dishes are different in flavor and taste."

The restaurant uses the traditional Indian clay oven. "The main thing about an Indian restaurant is a Tandoori oven," Nadison said.

Some people tend to avoid vegetarian food, he said, because they assume it will have no flavor.

"A great deal of our food is vegetarian," Nadison said. "Our (vegetarian food) is spicy and flavorful – just the same as any meat dish."

Malai Kofta – spicy vegetable balls in a delicate sauce – is the most popular vegetarian dish at the restaurant, said Sandhu.

The restaurant also serves a very popular version of Chicken Tikka Massala. All dishes can be prepared mild, medium, hot or extra hot at the customer's request.

Sandhu, his wife, Parmjit, and sons Bobby and Gary operate the business. A 15-year veteran of the restaurant business, Sandhu came to America in 1986. His family joined him in 1993.

Shan-E-Punjab's reputation for authentic Indian cuisine has attracted customers from as far away as Pontiac and Toledo, Sandhu said.

Written comments from happy customers describe the food as an "appetizing delight." The restaurant is the "pride of Michigan," said another.

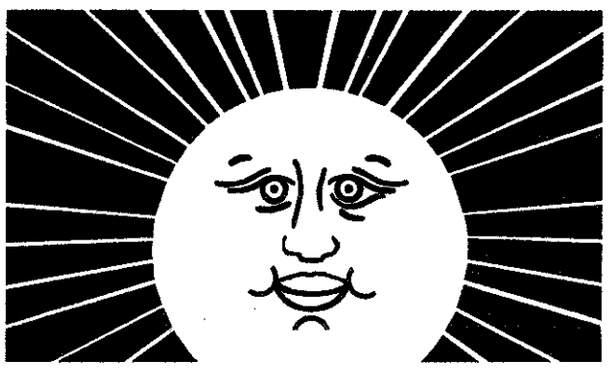
The restaurant also serves the growing number of Indians in Garden City and the surrounding area, Nadison said, noting a dramatic increase in the local Indian population.

Nadison attributes the growth to the availability of jobs in the area. "Engineering jobs at Ford and GM, and computer jobs are attracting skilled workers from India," he said.

Sandhu is enjoying Garden City, "People are nice and the community is no problem," he said. "It is a safe and clean environment."

Shan-E-Punjab is located at 31408 Ford Road just west of Merriman. A lunch buffet is served weekdays from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The restaurant reopens for dinner at 5 p.m. and serves until 10 p.m. Weekend hours are from noon until 10 p.m.

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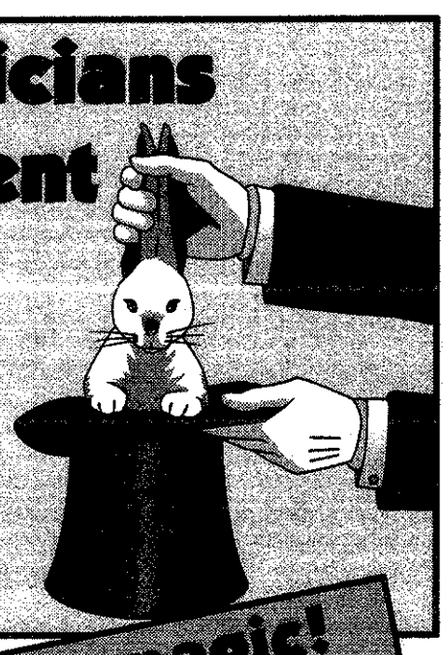
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NORMAN THOBURN

A memorial service will be held for Norman Thoburn of Plymouth at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27, at the Ann Arbor Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw Ave. Mr. Thoburn's remains have been donated to the medical school at the University of California-Davis.

Mr. Thoburn was born Dec. 1, 1922, in Los Angeles, Calif., the son of Chetwood Thoburn Schwarzkopf and Donna Meserve. He died June 26 while at Lake Tahoe, Calif., where he had been at a reunion with his wife and three children and their families.

He was a fourth generation Californian. He first left the state to join the Army Air Corps during World War II. He served in the 9th Bomb Group and flew 35 missions over Japan as a B-29 pilot. He graduated from Whittier College in California in 1951, then earned a master's degree and a Ph.D. at Harvard University, where he met and married Catherine Barry in 1953.

He was a member of the administrative staff of the University of Michigan for 33 years. Together with a colleague from the then Bendix Corp. he organized and hosted an international symposium on arms control and disarmament.

After retirement in 1988, he became very active in the University of Michigan's Learning in Retirement program, where he served as president of the board in 1995 and was on the Curriculum Committee. He donated many hours to the Friends of the Library and Meals on Wheels, and attended a history discussion group and physics lectures at the university. He was an enthusiastic supporter of the arts, especially music and theater.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine; one daughter, Billie Jo of Lebanon, N.H.; two sons, Leland of Tujunga, Calif., and Stephen of Ann Arbor; and three grandchildren, Martin, Anastasia and Kendall.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to a charity of choice or the Aseltine School, 4027 Normal Street, San Diego, CA 92103, a school for severely emotionally disturbed and learning handicapped children founded by Mr. Thoburn's late mother.

CLARENCE WILLIAM BROWN

Private services and burial for Clarence William Brown, 84, of Livonia, formerly of Dearborn, were held at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

He was born July 19, 1915, in Great Falls, Mont., and died July 7 at Lutheran Heritage Village in Livonia. He was retired from Ford Motor Co. where he was the longest serving salaried employee at 51 years. He was a purchasing analyst. He was awarded first prize in the Fisher Body Coach Building Contest. He was a Fordson High School graduate and received degrees from Wayne State University and Henry Ford Community College.

Survivors include his sister, Helen Brown (Richard) Carlson of Southfield; two nieces, Loretta Myers of Plymouth and Rdee (Michael) Olsen of Livonia; four great nieces and nephews of Farmington and one great-great niece and nephew.

Memorials may be made to Lutheran Heritage Village, 33600 Luther Lane, Livonia, MI 48154.

DALE V. LEVEILLE

Services for Dale V. Leveille, 65, of Milan were held July 11 at the Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home in Milan.

He was born Oct. 11, 1934, in Gould City to Lyle and Lillian Leveille. He passed away suddenly on July 8. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean conflict. He retired from Michigan Bell after 30 years of service. He married Jeannette Straits Feb. 3, 1984, in Toledo, Ohio, and has been a lifetime Milan-area resident.

Survivors include his wife, Jeannette; three daughters, Cheryl (Dan) Frantz of Painesville, Ohio, Cindi (Tim) Chapman of Garden City and Lori (Tom) Gaillord of Greensboro, N.C.; two sons, Doug (Trish) Leveille of Northville and Michael (Kelly) Nafe of Canton; his mother, Lillian Roberts; one brother, Carl Leveille; one sister, Margaret McKenna; and 14 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

Arrangements were made by Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home.

THOMAS JAMES CRALEY

Services for Thomas James Craley, 67, of Canton were held July 12 at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Niles, Ohio, with the Rev. Paul Gubser officiating. Burial was at Pineview Memorial Park in Warren, Ohio.

He was born Oct. 2, 1932, in Warren, Ohio. He died July 8 in Taylor. He was employed with the Wooster Brush Co. as district sales manager. He lived in Canton 22 years and was formerly from Niles, Ohio. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church. He graduated from Niles-McKinley High School in 1950, and from Youngstown State University in 1961 with a bachelor of arts degree. He served three years in the U.S. Coast Guard. He enjoyed bowling, golf, baseball, basketball and football.

Mr. Craley was preceded in death by his father, Marlin H. Craley, and his mother, Marguerite Craley.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine Craley; one daughter, Penny (Jeff) DeBell of Westland; one sister, Marlene (Joseph) Kuhn of Warren, Ohio; his mother-in-law, Panna Burghard of Warren, Ohio; five nephews and one niece.

Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

MARY S. ZELAZNY

Services for Mary S. Zelazny, 83, of Plymouth were held July 7 at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Mitchell Szarek officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

She was born May 28, 1917, in Detroit. She died July 3 in Superior Township. She was a homemaker. She enjoyed gardening and bird watching. During World War II, she worked at the Riveted Airplane Wings at DeSoto Plant in Detroit.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Zelazny; and her parents, Joseph W. and Sophie Lania. Survivors include her son, David (Mary Ann) Zelazny of Plymouth; one sister, Bernice (Robert) Nutt; two granddaughters, Jeanette (Mark) Kappe of Plymouth and Lindsay Zelazny of Ann Arbor; one grandson, David Zelazny of Plymouth; and two great-grandsons, Jesse and Michael.

Memorials may be made as Mass offerings.

THOMAS L. KRUG

Services for Thomas L. Krug, 65, of Plymouth were held July 3 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul Berg officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

He was born July 26, 1934, in Detroit and died June 29 in Superior Township. He was an industrial engineer at Parke Davis. He retired in 1997 after 40 years of service. He was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army. He enjoyed restoring Mustangs, working on cars, golfing, woodworking, coin collecting and the saxophone, clarinet, piano, and guitar.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Peter and Agnes Krug; and three brothers. Survivors include his wife, Sonia J. Krug of Plymouth; four sons, Michael J. (Jacqueline) Krug of Marshall, Mich., William T. (Cynthia) Krug of Fort Wayne, Ind., Mark R. (Anne) Krug of Manassas, Va., and Brian G. Krug of Naperville, Ill.; one daughter, Barbara M. (Jamie) Portell of Lebanon, Ind.; one sister, Mary (Phillip) Maloney of Rochester; mother-in-law, Helen Liput of Livonia; and 11 grandchildren.

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A refreshing shower: *Adam Spaeth, 10, from Westland has the mud sprayed off by Wayne County firefighter Tim Callahan during the annual mud day.*

It's a DIRTY job but...

Oooze rules as kids enjoy Hines Park's Mud Day



Here we come!: *Eight-year-old Stephanie Fletcher of Livonia runs into the water and mud with over 300 other kids during Wayne County Parks annual mud day.*



Cruddy couple: *Mr. and Mrs. Mud 2000, Coley Favaro, 8, (left) from Livonia and Kyle Gring, 11, from Canton at Wayne County Parks annual mud day.*

The Nankin Mills area of Hines Park in Westland was transformed into a child's dreamland Tuesday afternoon.

Wayne County shipped in more than 200 tons of topsoil and over 20,000 gallons of water, mixed them together, and created one of the world's messiest playgrounds for Wayne County Parks annual Mud Day celebration.

Under sunny skies, more than 300 children showed up and slopped around in the makeshift mudpit, while their parents stood back and let them get as muddy as they wanted.

"It was a beautiful day to play in the mud," said Kim Healy, a Wayne County Parks spokesperson.

Organizers held several events for the children, including wheel barrow races, dashes and a "Mud Limbo."

Also, judges crowned Mr. and Mrs. Mud after lining up all the children and picking the muddiest pair of contestants. After it was all said and done, Kyle Gring, 11, of Canton and Coley Favaro, 8, of Livonia walked away the prestigious monarchs of mud.

The Wayne County Fire Department was also on hand to rinse off all the grubby participants.

"These kids get so dirty that we've promised to only do this once a year," said Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara. "Everyone played in the mud as a kid, and it's an experience no one ever forgets."

Parks officials said the event, which is in its 14th year, succeeded in bringing the community together.

"The kids had such a great time," Healy said.

"This is such an unusual event. I haven't heard of any other community that does anything like it. The kids look forward to it year after year."

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Ready, aim...: *Mackenna Hill, 5, enjoys the mud and water spray from a Wayne County fire truck.*

Here's mud in your eye: *Below, Jackie Tatus, 8, washes mud from her face.*



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Gaelic football kicks in for sport, Irish identity

BY LARRY O'CONNOR
STAFF WRITER
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From the rolling emerald fields of Donegal and Meath to the plush lawn of Riley Middle School on Five Mile, the ball still makes a hefty splat when it smacks against the forgiving rain- soaked ground.

Mud and dirt splotches cover socks, shorts and shirts, which only reminds Detroit Wolfetones players of a distant misty island.

Riley school is home to one of two Gaelic football teams, a sport that originated in Ireland.

"We've probably got the best field in the league," said Mike Brennan, whose Detroit Padraig Pearse side makes up the other half of the area's male Irish football contingent. A women's team, St. Anne's, also exists.

"At other places, you kick the ball and it goes over the bar and into a swamp because it's out in the middle of nowhere."

Detroit teams play squads from Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Cleveland in the Midwest Division of the North American County Board of the Gaelic Athletic Association.

Home matches are on Sundays and start at 2 p.m. Up to 70-80 people watch.

Football is part of the GAA stable that includes hurling, handball, rounders and camogie (women's hurling).

Gaelic football bears resemblance to soccer and rugby, though GAA predates both those sports, Irish historians promptly note.

The sport combines strength and speed as players run while carrying and kicking a round ball – slightly smaller than a soccer sphere – through a gauntlet of 13 players.

Players score by hand or foot into a goal that includes uprights and a net beneath. A score under the bar is three points while a ball placed through the uprights earns one.

The goal of Gaelic athletics is to maintain a culture and language threatened – and once outlawed – under English rule.

"GAA has always been the centerpiece of Irish culture," said John Manning, who plays for Wolfetones. (The team takes its name from 18th century Irish patriot Wolfe Tone. Padraig Pearse is named after the famous Irish nationalist who fought in the Easter Uprising in 1916). "It keeps Irish people together."

Fortunes of Detroit area's Gaelic football endeavors have largely rested on Irish immigration.

In the mid-1980s, Ireland's children left for the U.S. in droves. As the European country's economy has undergone a transformation, many of those immigrants have returned home.

Ireland's recent economic surge has been termed the Celtic Tiger, "and he's roaring," said Raymond Clarke, Detroit Wolfetones goalkeeper and native of Sligo.

With depleted ranks, the Detroit Wolfetones are mired in the bottom rung of the Midwest Division with a 0-2-1 record. The Wolfetones' tied Padraig Pearse in an early season meeting.

"We're just winging it," Clarke said.

The Wolfetones traditionally have featured many Irish natives. Clarke is joined by brothers Phil and Mike. Others hail from Cork and Dublin.

Wolfetones rivals, Padraig Pearse, established in 1922, is enjoying a renaissance with American-born players. Many are second or third generation Irish Americans.

Amid the Brennans, O'Donohues and Loughrans, though, are non-Guinness spittle producing monikers as Saveski, Popa and Polkowski.

"We're getting some younger players," said Brennan, a 1992 Plymouth Canton graduate. "The organization of the sport isn't the best. It takes a whole lot of effort on the individual's part to come out for practice."

Away matches require the hardiness of Lewis and Clark to attend.

Players pitch in for gas money and carpool to Buffalo, Cleveland and Pittsburgh. After games, they socialize with their opponents and then head back to the car for a six-hour journey home.

Padraig Pearse and Wolfetones clubs entertain visiting teams at the Innisfree Pub in Garden City.

The effort is worth it, participants say.

For someone like Raymond Clarke who came to the U.S. in the mid-1980s, Gaelic football is a tonic for lingering homesickness.

His teammate, a native of Livonia, sees the sport as continuing the heritage of his father, who played football and hurling in his native Ireland.

"I feel luckier than hell," said Mick Hynes, a 1990 Redford Catholic Central grad whose dad John owns Innisfree Pub. "GAA is all about preserving the games and keeping the Irish identity alive."



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Hold on: *Players struggled for possession of the ball in a Gaelic football match between Detroit Padraig Pearse and Pittsburgh.*

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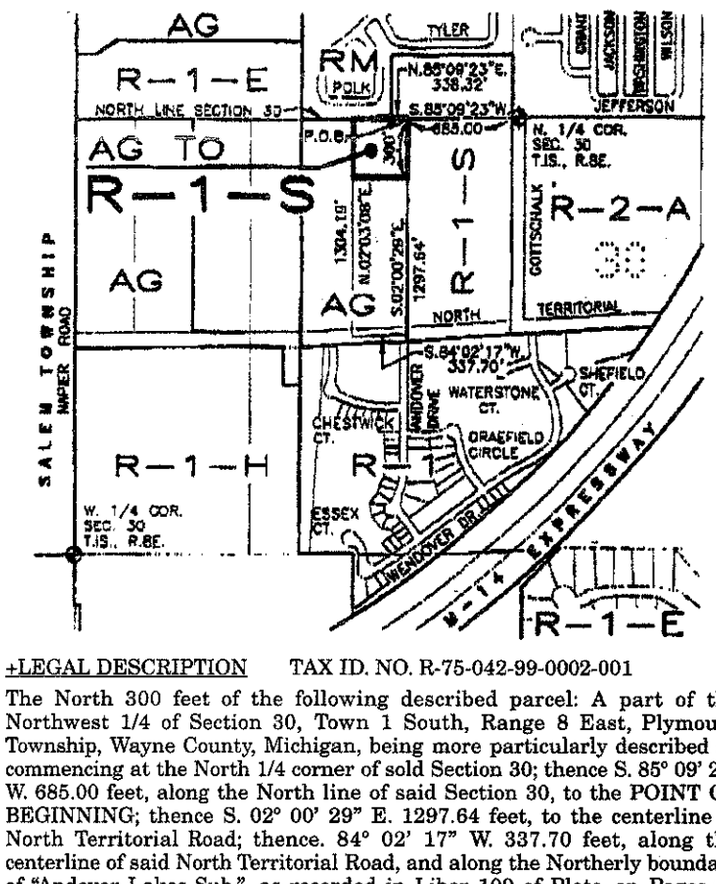
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TO REZONE TO: R-1-S - SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
DATE OF HEARING: JULY 19, 2000
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from AG, "Agricultural" District, to R-1-S, "Single Family Residential" District. Containing 2.3 acres, more or less. Application #1626



+LEGAL DESCRIPTION TAX ID. NO. R-75-042-99-0002-001

The North 300 feet of the following described parcel: A part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, being more particularly described as commencing at the North 1/4 corner of sold Section 30; thence S. 85° 09' 23" W. 685.00 feet, along the North line of said Section 30, to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence S. 02° 00' 29" E. 1297.64 feet, to the centerline of North Territorial Road; thence. 84° 02' 17" W. 337.70 feet, along the centerline of said North Territorial Road, and along the Northerly boundary of "Andover Lakes Sub.", as recorded in Liber 109 of Plats, on Pages 78 through 83, inclusive, Wayne County Records; thence N. 02° 03' 08" W. 1304.19 feet, to the North line of said Section 30 (said point being located N. 85° 09' 23" E 1692.55 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 30): thence N. 85° 09' 23" E. 336.72 feet, along the North line of said Section 30, to the Point of Beginning. All of the above containing 10.0757 acres, gross, deeded for street, road or highway purposes. All of the above being subject to all easements and restrictions of record.

ORDINANCE NO. 83

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 118
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON _____

EFFECTIVE DATE_____

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The address for application review and written comment is 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. (734) 453-4372. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall. The address for Township Hall is 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

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JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

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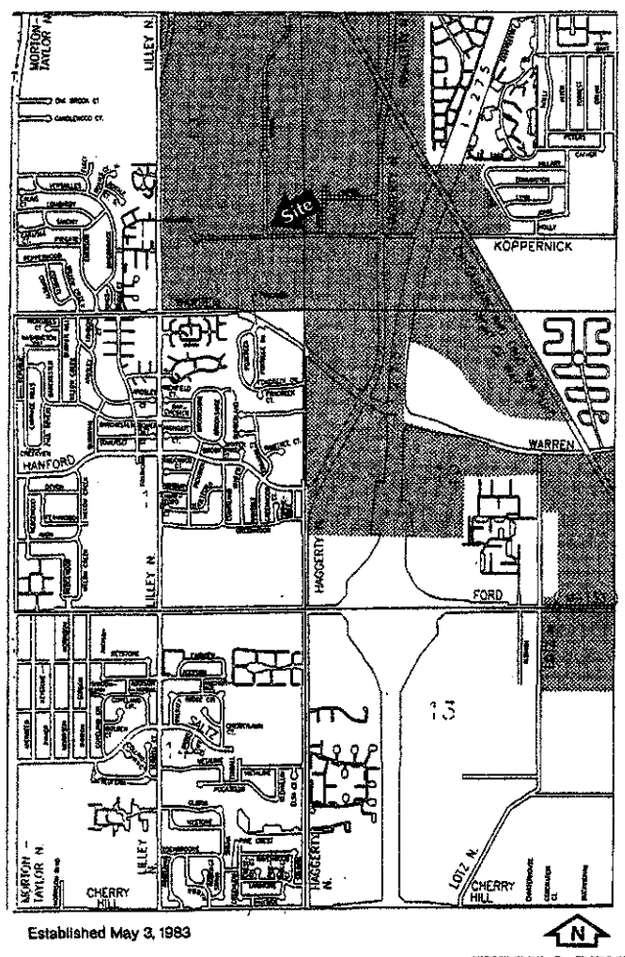
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, July 25, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, as a part of its regular meeting.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request from Mucci Food Products, LTD for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for real and personal property for a new facility to be located at 7676 Ronda Drive within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, the legal description of which is as follows:

Lot 4 of "Pama Industrial Park Subdivision." A subdivision of part of the Southeast ¼ of Section 2, Town 2 South, Range 8 East, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 104, Pages 81 & 82 of Plats, Wayne County Records.



Established May 3, 1983

TERRY G. BENNETT
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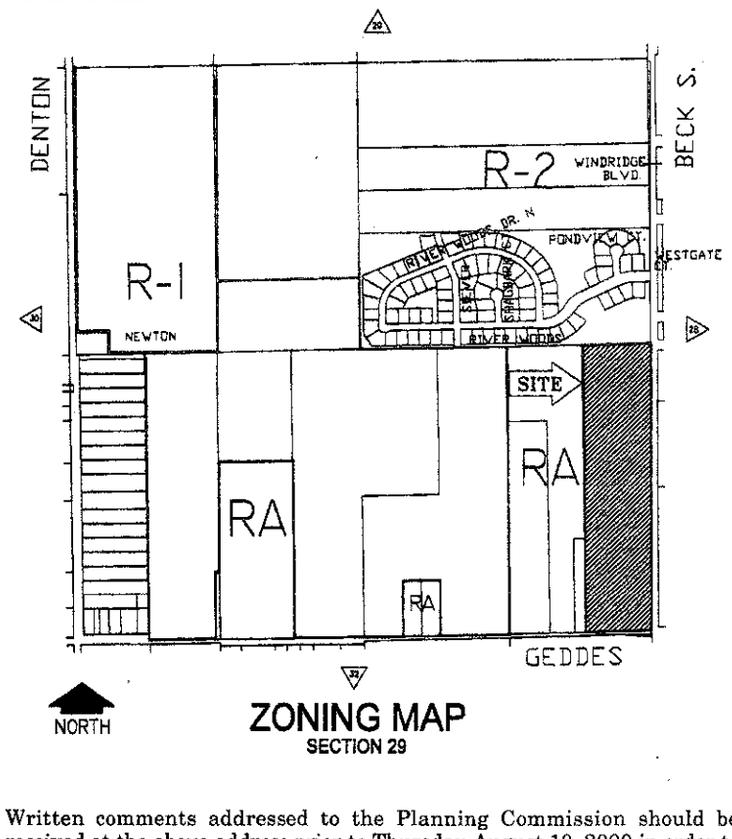
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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 14, 2000 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

WINSHALL/SINGH FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (2 UNITS/ACRE) TO MEDIUM-HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 8 UNITS/ACRE) FOR PARCEL NO. 116 99 0006 000. Property is located on the northwest corner of Beck and Geddes Roads.



ZONING MAP
SECTION 29

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, August 10, 2000 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: July 13 and August 3, 2000

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State audit questions oversight on Metro contracts

BY RICHARD PEARL
STAFF WRITER
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The state auditor's study of Metro Airport contracts says it found twice the number of "cost-plus" and "cost-reimbursement" contracts that airport officials reported.

That was one of the findings of a report issued last week by state Auditor Thomas H. McTavish that charges airport officials with being lax in contractor oversight and with having allowed, in one instance, reimbursements to contractors "without limitation."

The findings are part of an ongoing investigation of airport operations by a state Senate committee.

According to the report, airport officials said Metro had only three cost-plus or cost-reimbursement contracts. But state auditors claimed to have found three more such contracts, which are not favored by county policy because they guarantee the contractor reimbursement and diminish incentives to control costs, the report noted.

Metro cited only its contracts with APCOA Inc. for parking management, Commuter Transportation Co. for employee shuttle service and with One Source janitorial service as fitting the category.

But state auditors added three others: American International Inc. for maintenance assistance, Torre & Bruglio Inc. for landscape maintenance and The Program Managers Team, LLC, which has the professional management services contract for the airport's capital improvement program.

The latter contract allowed seemingly unlimited reimbursements for services such as long distance telephone calls for project approvals and relocation of employees and families to and from the project area, subject to airport approval.

While airport officials did not dispute the findings, they did call them "intentionally misleading."

They said the airport responded fully to the committee's requests to identify all "cost-plus/cost-reimbursement" type contracts, and that they "reasonably assumed the reference was to cost-reimbursement type contracts" as defined in the county's purchasing policy.

"Based on the definition we were going by, we provided the information that was asked of us. We spent a lot of time on this and specifically answered all their questions," said airport spokesperson Michael Conway.

Conway said cost-reimbursement contracts are "pretty standard operating procedure" and are used to cover expenses that go beyond normal management estimates, such as when APCOA has to fix a broken gate arm or add parking spaces.

"Having cost-reimbursement is not unusual in the business world, and especially in the airport business," he said. "These types of contracts allow day-to-day operations to take place."

Metro officials said the three contracts in question are either cost-reimbursement according to county general purchasing policy and procedure or are cost-plus type contracts "as the airport understands the reference."

In addition, Metro said the Program Managers' contract "represents a standard professional services contract and not a 'cost-plus' type contract."

In another finding cited by the state auditor, APCOA won the parking contract because it had the lowest management fee ($69,891) rather than for its estimate of expenses, which ranged from $680,000 to $2.9 million higher than the four other bidders.

"Compared to reimbursed expenses, the management fee is a relatively insignificant cost to the airport," the report said.

However, Conway said APCOA won the contract due to such factors as financial stability and experience.

"An airport review committee has a whole list of other criteria, such as, 'have you ever operated airport parking before?,' and three of the bidders hadn't," he said.

Conway said by citing the management fee only, the state report "made us look bad."

The auditors also found examples of commuter vans belonging to a company that wasn't paying airport curbside fees but was parking there anyway. The airport said the vans should have been told to move.

The report also said the airport's refusal to pay for outside auditors from airport revenue has "diminished ... independent oversight of airport activities."

In response, Conway said the airport is certainly open to bringing in an outside company with experience in airport oversight to serve in an advisory capacity.

Conway said he is "puzzled" about several aspects of the committee's report, and believes it is probably politically motivated by a Republican-led Senate that is trying to tarnish the image of certain Wayne County officials.

"Despite the fact that we have spent many, many hours cooperating, we continue to see misleading and distorted information about the operation of this airport coming from this committee," said Conway.

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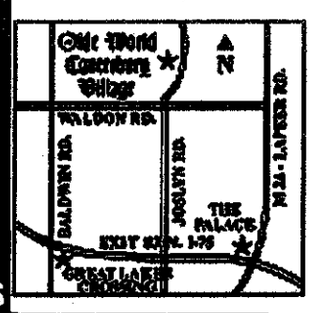
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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

Planning board works best with a full house

On Monday, the Canton Planning Commission voted 3-2 to recommend approval for a variance to allow developer Silver Construction to convert a cul-de-sac into a through street. The proposal, which would pave the way for a new, 40-unit condominium complex off Oakbrook Court, drew flak from residents on the quiet, dead-end street.

In June, commissioners voted 3-1 to recommend special land use approval for a Logan's Roadhouse restaurant in the Home Depot shopping center on Ford Road. Concerns by commission members and a few residents centered on traffic and parking, and the fact that the developer wasn't mandated to add DDA district improvements (brick wall and ornamental lighting) required of other area businesses.

While both projects received approval recommendation, neither garnered support from a majority of the commission, which numbers seven members. That's because attendance at commission meetings – generally on the first and third Monday of each month – has been hit-and-miss lately. We believe that's a problem.

At Monday's meeting, commissioners Bob Wade and Vic Gustafson, the chairman, were absent. The variance and a recommendation on a preliminary site plan drew "yes" votes from Sue Dodson, Melissa McLaughlin and Cathy Johnson. Ron Lieberman and Karl Zarbo, who was acting chairman, voted against the recommendation.

Wade, in fact, has missed all but one meeting this year due to an illness. Although he was reportedly considering stepping down in May – and even turned back some materials to the township planning department – there has been no official announcement.

Canton residents and businesses have a stake in what happens with the planning commission. They have a right to expect debate before a full compliment of public officials most of the time.

The commission is a recommending body, with six members appointed to three-year terms by the Canton Township Board of Trustees and one, Melissa McLaughlin, a board member who serves as on the commission as kind of a liaison. It makes no final decisions. That responsibility lies with the board itself.

Still, the commission plays a key role in local government, particularly in a community like Canton where a dozen or more new projects might be on the agenda of any one meeting. Commission members work in conjunction with the township's full-time planning department to make sure proposals are right for the community and developers follow the correct path from drawing board to finished project.

More importantly, the commission's regular meetings are usually the first chance the public has for input on any major proposed development. Commissioners hear first-hand how a project may impact neighbors and what accommodations the developer is willing to make.

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Some municipal bodies have remedied similar situations by requiring more than a simple majority, say a two-thirds vote, before certain issues can be passed. We don't believe that's a wise idea.

Wade, co-founder of the Taylor-based Wade-Trim civil engineering firm, has been a member of the commission since 1994 and has made valuable contributions. The Wade family has our sympathies and prayers. But his absence does pose a problem and it needs to be dealt with.

The Observer can't demand that everybody attend every meeting. Illness or family emergencies are a fact of life. Vacations are a welcome and necessary diversion. We believe, though, that petitioners and the public are being shortchanged when fewer than four commissioners make a recommendation to the township board.

Democracy – at any level – functions best when decisions are rendered by a full majority.

GUEST OPINION

Internet Crime Task Force should be above politics

As a parent, and an owner of a computer connected to the Internet, I appreciate the efforts Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano and his Internet Crime Task Force have made in tracking down sexual predators targeting children on the Internet. Now, I understand that Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara is publicly criticizing Sheriff Ficano and his budget allocations for this worthwhile task force, to the point of threatening its very existence.



Melissa McLaughlin

Sheriff Ficano has been a leader in Michigan's fight against predators who stalk children on the Internet. I hope the citizens of Wayne County will speak out in defense of his Internet Crime Task Force. The unit has nailed nearly two dozen of these perverts who want to have sexual liaisons with children.

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I certainly hope that Mr. McNamara is not using the child victims of this state to slap the sheriff's hands because it was a Republican lawmaker, state Sen. Mike Rogers, R-Howell, who took the leadership role in Lansing to develop the laws that Ficano needed to make his task force effective.

If that is the case, McNamara should be ashamed of his lack of compassion for our children. Come on citizens of Wayne County, for once, let's prove that our kids are more important than politics. Get behind Sheriff Ficano and help him get the funding for this successful team!

Melissa McLaughlin is a member of the Canton Township Board of Trustees and the township planning commission.



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■ Today's generation

I enjoyed reading Jack Gladden's column regarding "Honor Kids." Our government and all local officials, school boards, and all law makers in this country have made today's generation of kids one of the most neurotic bunch of kids I have ever seen. We don't need to protect the children, we need protection from the children. Today's generation has control over their parents, not the other way around.

Everyone lays blame on games, toys, movies, guns, smoking, everything but what I personally feel is the real problem. Since these officials started telling our kids they had "rights" and if they felt they were "abused," call the police on their parents, the number of crimes committed by kids has increased.

My kids were born and raised before kids had "rights." I did not beat them, but they were spanked when they misbehaved. I left my younger child with the older child while I went to the store. I didn't give them options and let them make the choice, they were told what they were going to do and how to behave. In today's society, I would probably lose my children and be sent to jail. I probably would not be voted "mother of the year," but I love my kids and I taught them to respect other people.

My kids played cowboys and Indians and pointed their fingers at each other, like a gun, they carried little pocket knives in their pocket, just to cut paper or string. We had guns in the house, but my sons never got them and took them to school to vent their anger. My kids got into fights at school, as kids have done for hundreds of years.

I feel the government should get out of our lives, give control of the children back to the parents. Let kids know they have no "rights" until they are earned. Let them know they have to live with the daily ups and downs of life and take what comes in life. This is how responsible adults are made. Then hopefully, our "leaders" will stop being such total idiots and realize these "rules" are senseless and create more distress than need be. Talk about "child abuse"?

I appreciate having this opportunity to express my views. Maybe I'm totally out of line on my thinking, but it is my belief.

Thank you.

Nora Gross
Livonia

■ Questionable figures

Thank you for the Dan Donaldson point of view column regarding the Million Mom March and guns. Mr. Donaldson referred to the 4,000 death number bandied about by gun haters who tell us there are children – 10.9 per day or almost one every two hours – killed by guns. This 4,000 number comes from the federal government. There is, however, a problem with the 4,000 number that the gun haters never acknowledge. It refers to gun deaths of 25-year-olds and under. It is a stretch to call a 25-year old a child. One child's death due to the misuse of a gun is one too many. Current statistics indicate 400 children (0-16) died due to guns and half this number was suicide.

Law enforcement, education, and intellectual honesty will do more to quiet the gun problem than blind emotion.

Jerry Holden
Canton

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If you ask me, the 'B' word could be complimentary...

Some might say "The pen is truly mightier than the sword" and while those words may hold true, there is still nothing quite like the power of the spoken word – especially when the words are used in a derogatory way.

Bill Bonds, former Channel 7 anchorman, wielded that power at a recent Canton Chamber of Commerce luncheon where he spoke about human failings, including his own; the media, politics and the decline of the English language.



Heather Needham

Anyone who has ever said anything to tick off another person can likely identify with Bonds – who himself ticked off senior high-rise manager and volunteer Ginnie Hauck by calling her a "lying b----" in front of a crowd of more than 100 business people. Had she not been attending the luncheon to pick up a check for one of the charities for which she volunteers time, she said she would have left immediately.

As part of a series of rhetorical ethical questions, Bonds asked the crowd if anyone had never stolen anything before and she raised her hand – indicating she'd *never* stolen anything.

That's when he called her a "lying b----." Webster's New World Dictionary defines the word as: "The female of the dog, wolf, fox, etc. The second definition: "A woman, esp. a bad-tempered, malicious or promiscuous woman, a coarse term of contempt or hostility" is obviously the definition he intended.

While Hauck was certainly insulted by being called a b----, especially in public, not all women are as insulted by the name. Strong female role models are all around us, including Janet Reno in the political world and Buffy the Vampire Slayer on television - and both of them have been called b----s . We can't forget the strong everyday women in-between – including mothers, wives, bosses, co-workers, sisters and friends. Nearly all of us know – or are – strong females. B---- has almost become synonymous with "strong woman." And some women – myself included – take that as a compliment. I can think of several worse names to be called than b----, but because this is a family newspaper, I won't mention them here.

I received an e-mail message from someone unhappy about a story I wrote reporting an assault conviction back in May. The writer, who did not identify himself/ herself, addressed me as "Dear useless b----." Upon forwarding the message to colleagues, the general consensus was that it was a female who wrote it – because women tend to use the word to try to hurt other women. Other clues in the message indicated the writer was female as well.

But it was not being called a b---- that wounded as much as the word "useless." My husband has called me b---- many a time – and sometimes I actually *deserve* it. Strangers in restaurants have called me b----, once even preceded by another profanity. Friends have called me b----, sometimes in jest. I've referred to myself as a b----.

But no one had ever called me "useless" before. Now *that* hurt – but being the tough-skinned reporter I'm supposed to be, I took it all in stride and had a good laugh about it.

B---- is not just for females anymore. In fact, males seem to get even more insulted by the name. A scene in the 1994 film "Pulp Fiction" depicts Samuel L. Jackson's hit man character bullying a would-be bullet sponge by repeatedly asking him of his boss, wronged in a drug deal with the victim, "Does he look like a b----?" The profane exchange continued with some words that are again inappropriate for a family newspaper.

After talking to people on both sides about Bonds' name calling, the consensus was this: Bill Bonds was "an idiot" and Bonds is a straight shooter who spares *no one* with his barbs. Other targets of Bonds during the speech were Gov. John Engler, to whom he flipped "the bird" in absentia, the city of Warren, Republicans and The Media. Some of his statements could easily generate slander suits if his targets weren't public officials or entities.

Other people I talked to said that Hauck walked into being singled out. It all goes back to the rules of grade school – no one likes a show-off. To raise her hand and claim she *never* stole anything came across as self-righteous – whether it was true or not.

But it was immature of Bonds to call Hauck a name at a public function – grade school rules also dictate that no one likes a bully. But I can see why he felt compelled to accuse her of dishonesty. Hauck's act of raising her hand spoke volumes – it told Bonds that she thought she was perfect in some way. And since he was trying to make the point that *no one* is perfect – that "everybody's got a problem" – he resented it. He didn't care whether she was truthful and certainly didn't care about her dedication to her job or her volunteer work.

It seems no one in Canton has a bad thing to say about Hauck, who in turn does not seem to have a bad word about anyone she's met – with the possible exception of Bonds after this luncheon.

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...Vulgarities aside, I still want speakers with an edge

Great speeches are usually the province of political leaders inspiring the country to pull together in times of crisis. Think FDR after Pearl Harbor or Dr. Martin Luther King's "I have a dream." Fictional characters, of course, utter grandiose soliloquies penned by their creators. They range from Shakespeare's Macbeth to Kevin Costner's impassioned plea on behalf of baseball (and the Susan Sarandon character he was wooing) in "Bull Durham."

Memorable speeches are not, as a rule anyway, delivered at chamber of commerce luncheons. Which isn't to say these functions don't serve a good purpose. Getting to know Canton's leaders and members of the business community is important. So are story ideas, which often come in bundles at these affairs.

But try as I might, I can't remember one verbatim remark by a Canton Chamber of Commerce speaker last year. Oh, wait a minute. I do remember a speech by Democrat (some would say socialist) Geoffrey Fieger when he was running for governor. But that was in 1998, and it was unofficially boycotted by most of Canton's elected Republicans, so excuse me for bringing it up.

I will, however, remember Bill Bonds' remarks to the Canton Chamber of Commerce last week – and not necessarily because they were great.

Yes, the semi-raunchy jokes and the political jabs caught my attention. So, too, did the unfortunate exchange between the former TV anchor and Canton's local sweetheart to the seniors, Ginnie Hauck. Ginnie certainly deserved better, and Bonds should have known his audience. Even if taken as a joke, it was a mean-spirited one that left several audience members puzzled and at least one (Hauck) outraged.

This is a community where character really does count among a sizable portion of the population.

But the audience after all, was hardly playing dumb. Nearly everyone knows Bonds' background and his reputation. For the few who didn't, Matt Adams' introduction promising a "lively" talk was certainly a big clue.

Once past the vulgarities – which I admit had even me wincing a bit – Detroit's last bigger-than-life television anchor had an important message: If you want to change the system – from local government to local TV news – stand up and be heard. Vote, call, complain, send a letter or e-mail. Turn off the TV, for god's sake.

The chamber has been making an effort to retool its luncheon program in recent months. High-profile speakers from the political and entertainment fields have been featured, including U.S. Sen. Spence Abraham and Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm. The chamber is paying a speaking fee for the first time (not to elected officials), and that has been a cause for debate among some. The most dynamic and thought-provoking speakers these days don't come cheap. But both Canton – and the chamber – have outgrown the era when a local business person or "consultant" offering business tips was enough to satisfy the speaker's requirement and the time commitment for chamber members and guests.

In retrospect, perhaps a retired, acerbic newscaster with an ax to grind wasn't the best choice. Still, it says something that more than 100 people turned out on the day after the Fourth of July.

It says something that more than 100 people turned out to hear Bonds on the day after the Fourth of July. Last year's July luncheon drew about half that number.

Maybe it also says something that Fieger and Bonds, the best chamber speakers in recent memory, are just slightly to the left of Ralph Nader. The chamber board should use that as motivation. I'm sure if they look hard enough, they can find a speaker who is both Republican and exciting.

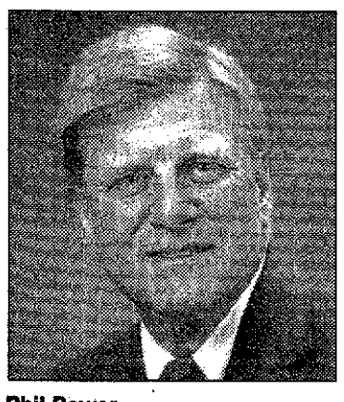
In retrospect, perhaps a retired, acerbic newscaster with an ax to grind wasn't the best choice for a luncheon speaker. It would be a mistake, though, to back away from controversial speakers – or those with an edge or attitude – for future luncheons.

We don't expect Winston Churchill. But neither do we want to fall asleep in our desert plate.

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Each dollar spent on early development saves $7

In the old, old days teachers figured that kids were mature enough to start learning when they were around 5 years old. That's why from time immemorial children have started going to kindergarten at age 5.



Phil Power

But over the past 10 years or so, scientists and doctors have learned a lot about how the brains of newborns develop. Their findings would not surprise any observant mother who has noticed how rapidly her baby learns during the first few years of life, but they are profoundly significant to a society that aims to do well by its children.

The science is clear. The brains of babies develop most rapidly between ages 1 and 3. In effect, the intellectual and emotional circuits of the brain are being hard wired during that time. And this means that children are physiologically best prepared to learn at a very early age, certainly well before they start kindergarten.

That's why for the past year, a group of 50 Michigan leaders has been exploring the implications of these research findings. The group is very broad; it includes legislators, scientists, teachers, child welfare advocates, physicians and hospital officials, media people and leaders in business, labor and philanthropy.

It's called Ready To Succeed, a name taken from the overwhelming consensus that public policy in Michigan should make sure that every baby born in our state should be ready to learn and succeed by the time he or she starts going to kindergarten.

Our first conclusion was simple: There is a colossal disconnect between the latest scientific findings – that children learn best when they are very, very young – and the actual way we operate our schools and public agencies.

Our next step came largely as a result of the "Children's Caucus," a bipartisan group of state legislators who are concerned about the health and welfare of Michigan's children. Some members of the caucus – Pan Godchaux, R-Birmingham, Hubert Price, D-Pontiac, Lynne Martinez, D-Lansing, and Edward LaForge, R-Kalamazoo – are also members of the Ready To Succeed group.

The Children's Caucus really hit the ball at budget time this year, succeeding in targeting up to $135 million in grants over the next three years to local and intermediate school districts to pay for home visits to parents of newborn babies. Home visitors would tell parents about the latest research in early child development and make sure they know about all the resources available to help them be the best parents possible.

Rep. Godchaux hopes every parent in Michigan will receive a visitation during the first few weeks after bringing a new baby home. They'll be encouraged to do what good parents do naturally with their babies from the time they are born: Talk to them, play with them, snuggle with them, interact with them. And they'll be exposed to the evidence that a lack of stimulation in early years can lead to measurable loss in brain development.

Some local school districts have similar programs already in place. The Michigan program requires a community-based collaborative effort between public and private nonprofit groups that serve children.

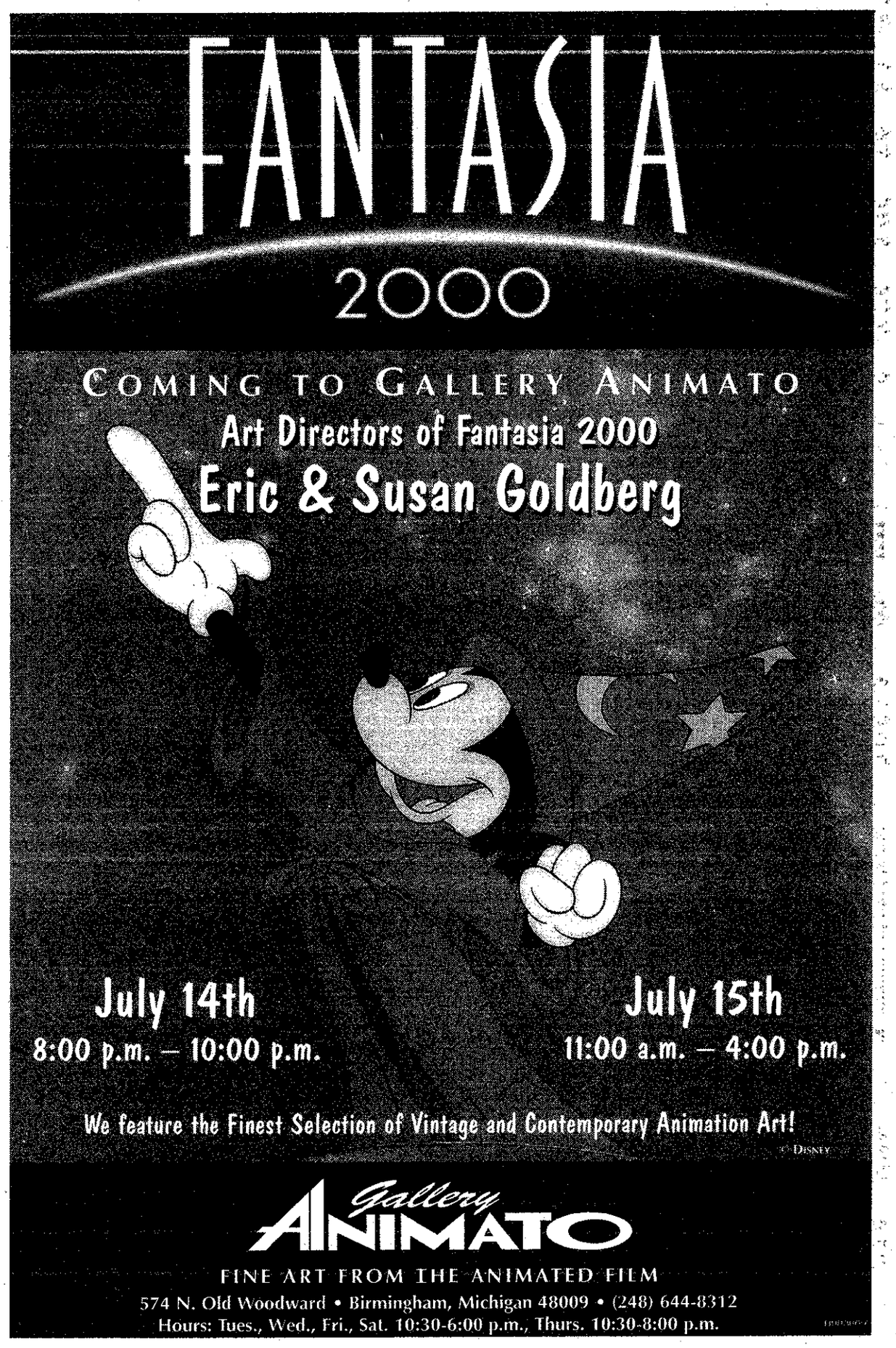
To me, it's important that the program is aimed at all newly-born children, not just "at risk" children. My experience is that if a program is targeted at only certain sectors of the population, it becomes stigmatized, loses broad public support and sets at risk the important idea that all communities ought to be concerned about the welfare of all children.

If children are properly treated when they are very young, their brain development will accelerate and they'll be that much more ready to succeed when they start going to preschool or kindergarten. In a state where the biggest impediment to economic growth is the shortage of skilled workers, setting in place a system that gives our children a head start when they first start going to school is a big step forward.

And for those who insist on a cost-benefit analysis, the best guess is that for every dollar invested in children's development from birth to entry into kindergarten, $7 will be eventually saved in remedial education, social welfare services and prisons.

Shifting our emphasis to the very early development of children is a sensible step, firmly grounded in science, with a big economic and social payoff.

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10 candidates compete for 2 circuit court seats

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Ten candidates – two from western Wayne County, three from Detroit and five from the Grosse Pointes – are vying for the two vacant seats on the county's 3rd Circuit Court bench in the Aug. 8 primary election.

The 10 are Annette J. Berry of Plymouth Township and Kathleen McCarthy of Dearborn; Detroiters Ronald Giles, Michael M. Hathaway and Robert L. McClinton; and Margaret A. "Peggy" Costello of Grosse Pointe Park, Brian T. Moody of Grosse Pointe, Jane E. Gillis and Edward J. Joseph of Grosse Pointe Farms and George H. Hathaway of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Most of the candidates are first-timers; Berry and Gillis have run for 3rd Circuit before. Also, Berry and Moody are the only two full-time governmental lawyers running, although Gillis, who is in private practice, is under contract to the state attorney general's office.

All but McClinton responded to Observer requests for information about their candidacies.

The circuit court handles civil, criminal, juvenile and family law cases and new judges are generally assigned to the family division, which includes juvenile court.

The candidates have a wide range of reasons for running.

Annette Jurkiewicz Berry, 39, who's been with the state attorney general's office since 1989 and who in January was appointed chief prosecutor of all Detroit casino gaming cases, says she wants to "restore decorum and judicial integrity" to the courts.

She says she's seen instances where judges arrive late and attorneys are "improperly dressed" and call each other names. She feels "it's not a business atmosphere, not a place where people can feel justice is being served."

A Taylor native, Berry, her husband and children moved to Plymouth Township two years ago.

Kathleen McCarthy, 33, partner with husband Gregory Boulahanis in a Dearborn legal and estate planning agency, claims to be the only candidate whose "intent is to sit on the family law court."

She says many circuit judges "are vying to get out" of the family, juvenile and criminal divisions and into the civil division.

But family law is "my specialty and I believe that when families come there at the worst period of their lives, they need judges who know that area of law intimately and who want to get involved with the dynamics of the family," she says.

Ronald Giles, 44, of Detroit, a social worker-turned-attorney who worked with hard-core juvenile delinquents and has practiced juvenile, family and criminal law for 15 years, says he sees the juvenile court "as one of the most important positions in the 3rd Circuit because of the influence" it has on the children and their families.

Citing state legislation making it easier for the state to terminate parental rights, Giles believes the court should make the involved state agencies "do more work with these parents to try to" keep them with their children.

A husband and father and Cass Tech High School graduate who has run previously for district court, Giles says his background and experience "puts me in the perfect position to know what I'm doing" as a judge.

Michael M. Hathaway, 54, of Detroit says that after 29 years of civil trial experience in a firm specializing in insurance defense litigation, he's ready for a career change "to be a little more public oriented."

A one-time public school substitute, Hathaway, who's also a Cass Tech grad, says he doesn't think a judge "should bring an agenda to the bench.

"What he should seek to do is exercise the necessary wisdom and strength and patience and intellect to make legally sound and just rulings," he says.

Margaret A. "Peggy" Costello, 48, of Grosse Pointe Park, who studied law at night while working as a psychologist, says she sees "that there is a real need for somebody with my background and skills ... especially on the family court," which "would certainly be my first choice.

"I would stay" in that division "six years and wouldn't opt out the first chance I got," says the trial and appellate attorney who once was a psychologist at the former women's prison in Ypsilanti.

After 25 years as either a psychologist or lawyer, Costello, who heads pro bono services for a major Detroit law firm, feels she wants "to move on, do something a little different. The court looks like it would be a good fit."

Brian T. Moody, 39, of Grosse Pointe hopes to "carry on the tradition of my dad," the late Michigan Supreme Court Justice Blair Moody Jr., and also of his grandfather, the late U.S. Senator Blair Moody Sr.

"I was raised in a family where public service was preached," says Moody, who has been an assistant Wayne County prosecuting attorney since 1988. He earlier served a year as assistant attorney general in Maine.

The father of three who handles appeals cases, vows to "listen hard" to both lawyers and litigants "and come down with fair rulings."

Jane E. Gillis, 37, of Grosse Pointe Park, is a solo Detroit practitioner handling probate, criminal, family and civil law and also collection cases for the state attorney general's office.

But, she says, her two election losses show that just being a Gillis – her father is Michigan Court of Appeals Judge John and her brother, John Jr., is a circuit court judge – is no guarantee of winning a seat.

If she wins this time, she'll be the first woman from her family to do so "and the first one with hair," she adds wryly.

Gillis believes her law practice, plus her work in Big Brothers and Big Sisters and other civic groups, show she has the qualifications and also, "I think I have shown dedication to the community.

"Being a judge would be the next step where I could have further impact in the community," she says. She would "feel comfortable going into any division" of the court.

Edward J. Joseph, 39, of Grosse Pointe Farms has been a trial lawyer for 13 years, much of it representing parents and children.

He aims to help parents and children "reach their potential and maximize their opportunities.

"We need to change the bigger picture," he says. "Until we give people a vision or goal, there's nothing for them to reach for."

Increasing penalties for children won't work "because they don't really understand the significance," he says. As a judge, he feels he will reach "a wider audience" in pushing for youth programs.

George H. Hathaway, 58, of Grosse Pointe Woods, a one-time Peace Corps volunteer in Ghana, says his goal as judge would be to further the use of plain English in legal documents – his goal the last 15 years as chairman of the Michigan State Bar's plain English committee.

"If I can become a judge, I can kick it (elimination of legalese) up a notch and promote plain English in legal writing even more effectively," says Hathaway, a former electrical engineer who's been with Detroit Edison's legal department 20 years.

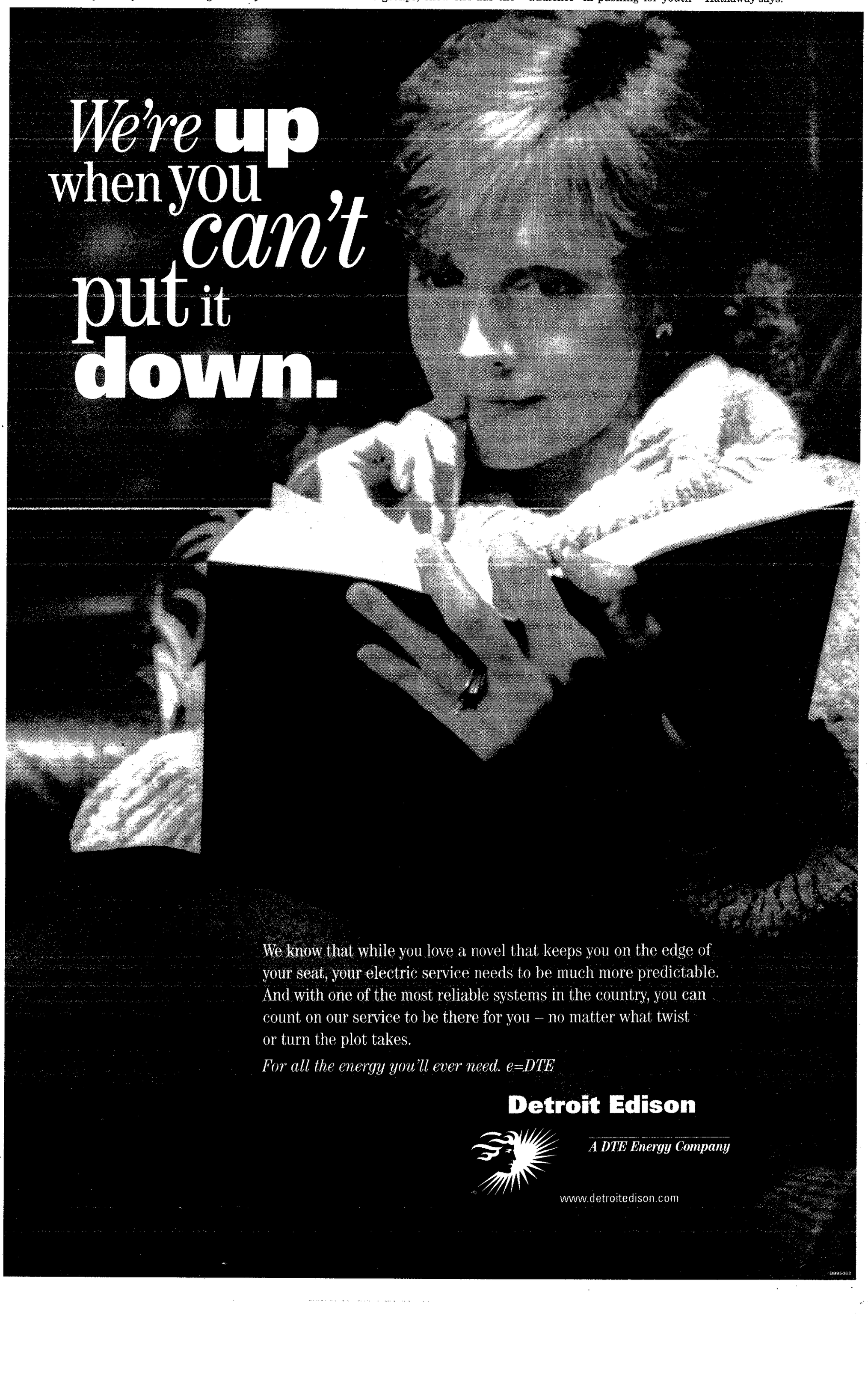
Plain English, plus his experience in worker's compensation, contracts and real estate and his upbringing in a union family "will help me look at things fairly and communicate effectively," both verbally and on paper, Hathaway says.

Project offers free lead tests

A Wayne County project is offering free in-home inspections for lead and also free lead-abatement money to those qualifying in Westland, Inkster, Dearborn, Ecorse, River Rouge, Hamtramck and Highland Park.

Lead-based paint was sold worldwide for decades. It can cause damage to the brain, kidneys and nervous system of children and adults. Officials estimate one in 11 children under age 6 has high-risk levels of lead in their bodies.

The abatement program, called LeadSafe Wayne County, has a toll-free hot line to call for information: (888) 757-LEAD (5323).



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JACK GLADDEN

Fireworks are illegal but fun so that's OK?

"We're just gonna watch some people shooting off fireworks in the park," The Teenager said. "Somebody went down to Ohio and got some and they're gonna shoot 'em off tonight."

"O.K. Have fun. Be home by midnight."

It was, needless to say, the Fourth of July. We had been to the fireworks show at the Canton Liberty Fest a few days before. It was a great show, but Mother Nature decided to take some precautionary measures. The rain started before the first skyrocket was launched, and before the finale even got started, we were soaked.

But tonight, the actual Fourth, was clear and dry. The Feminist stayed inside to watch something on TV. I sat in the back yard and watched the show in our neighborhood. It started around 10 o'clock as it was just getting dark.

The neighborhood show wasn't as impressive as that at the Liberty Fest, but it was pretty good. A loud "BOOM!" announced that something had been fired, and a few seconds later showers of red and green and blue pyrotechnics exploded a hundred or so feet above the trees. I stayed with it for about an hour before going inside. An occasional BAM! or BOOM! – audible above the sound from the TV – told us that the show was continuing long into the night.

"How was it?" I asked The Teenager when she got home.

"It was fun," she said. "Then after a while the police came and told them to knock it off. So we came home. I guess last year when the police came they confiscated the rest of their fireworks and they didn't want that to happen again this year."

Such displays were the talk of the office the next day.

"It sounded like Vietnam in my neighborhood last night," someone said.

"Yeah, I know," someone else said. "I felt like I was in a war zone."

"I know what you mean," I said. "And you know what? Everyone of those fireworks was illegal. Everyone shooting them off was breaking the law."

"Aw, that's an unenforceable law," a colleague said.

"But it's the law, nevertheless," I said. "An adult shooting off one of those fireworks is just as guilty as a 17-year-old buying a pack of cigarettes."

"Yeah, but you can enforce the law to keep a kid from buying cigarettes. You can't enforce a law like this."

"Look," I said, "my point is that we're all out here in the suburbs. Most of those big fireworks were being shot off by adults, not kids. Some of them were being shot off by parents – the same parents who are so protective of their children to keep them from getting into trouble. And here they are, breaking the law to put on these fireworks displays 'for the children.'

"It's a double standard. They're sending a message that *this* law doesn't apply to them. So why should the kids think that some other law should apply to them?"

My colleague just grumbled.

The state, of course, is just as guilty of hypocrisy. It's legal to manufacture such fireworks in Michigan, but not to sell them to consumers. And Ohio! They've got a beaut of a law. The only consumer fireworks specifically permitted there are sparklers, trick noise makers and novelties.

Other consumer fireworks may be sold to both Ohio residents and non-residents so long as they agree to take them out of state to use them! The message: We'll provide the means for you to break the law if you go somewhere else to do it. That's why Michiganders go to Ohio to legally purchase illegal pyrotechnics.

I'm not against fireworks. I love 'em. Growing up in Arkansas we always loaded up on sky rockets and Roman candles.

The fact remains, though, that the law is the law and a lawbreaker is a lawbreaker.

But what the heck, right? They're just fireworks. They're illegal, but they're fun!

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Readers party like Potter

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Clusters of Muggles gathered in Plymouth Friday July 7 as the midnight hour approached. Their mission: To buy a copy of the latest tales of Harry Potter's adventures. (FYI: You're a Muggle if you lack magical powers.)

As revelers stood in line at the Little Book Shoppe on the Park, they feasted on red licorice wands, drank pumpkin juice and mingled with a magician. Some say that a Harry Potter lookalike wandered among the crowd. Did YOU see him?

Finally, at 12:01 a.m., the time designated by the book's publisher, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* went on sale.

Sharon Falardeau of Canton was first in line. "I wanted the magic wand," said the 10-year-old Potter fan, referring to the wands that the bookstore handed out to the first 50 customers in line. Sharon, and her mom, Charlene, stood in line for more than 4-1/2 hours. They had ordered the book ahead of time.

"I like the books a lot because there's magic in them," said Sharon.

The youngster, who has read the first book in the series, *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, said she really liked the part "when Harry was ready to fly." Harry, an English orphan, is a wizard.

Scholastic Books printed 3.8 million copies of the fourth installment simultaneously in the United States and Britain. Booksellers had to agree to wait until one minute after midnight on Saturday, July 8 to sell the books. Each of the four books describes a year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

J. K. Rowling, the female author, says there will be a total of seven adventures.

"We've never seen anything like this," said Mark Adams, bookseller at the Plymouth book shop. He estimated the crowd at 400 to 500 people.

"When we reopened our store at 11:15 p.m., the line was to the corner. That evening we sold 200 books."

So, what's the big deal about Harry, the kid with the lightning-bolt scar on his forehead? Adams said: "I think it's a series that takes the kids to a fantasy world — a world with wizards." Six-year-olds, teens and adults alike are reading the books, he said.

Angela Cassity reads the Potter books to her two children, 9-year-old Samantha, and 7-year-old Maxwell. "My husband and I take turns reading," said the Plymouth resident as she stood at the end of the line on Friday night.

"If Anthony reads and gets ahead, I have to go back and reread so I don't miss the story," said Cassity. "The characters are really interesting."

On Saturday, a steady stream of Muggles dropped by the Waldenbooks store in Livonia. Much to their delight, a Harry Potter clone (employee Matt Miga) greeted them.

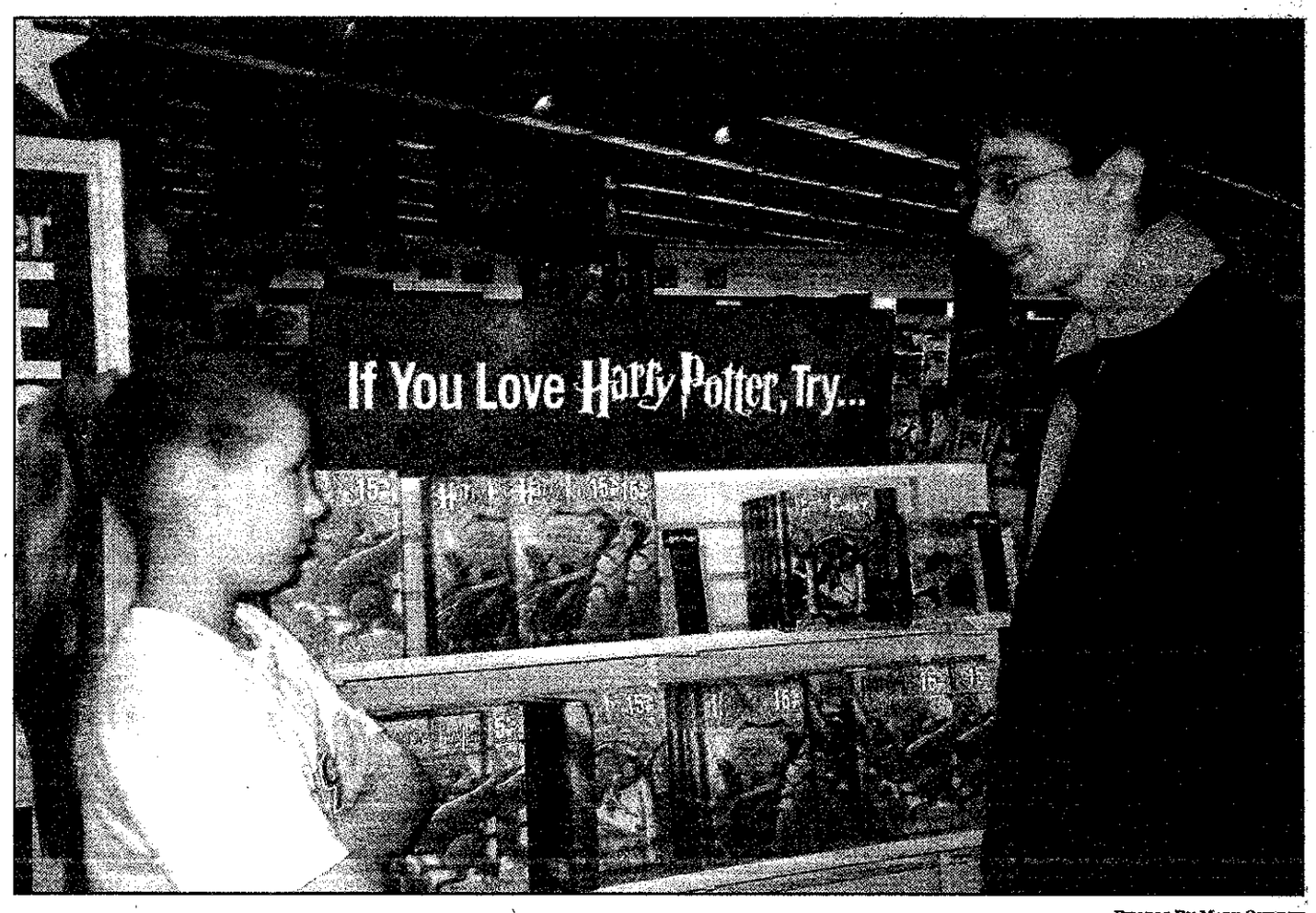
"It's so great to know that the kids are reading during the summer," said Miga, a 2000 graduate from Stevenson High School in Livonia. Miga, a lanky guy with black-rim glasses, wore a cape and prepared for his role as "Harry" by reading all three books twice. He said: "The kids asked lots of questions. I did my best to answer them."

Amanda Paison was there for the party. "My grandma and grandpa bought me the first and second books," said 8 year old from Livonia. "I'm reading the first book. I like it a lot."

Some Potter enthusiasts skipped the hoopla and opted to get their copies via Saturday's mail delivery. "That's a really big book," said Elizabeth Salo of Livonia when she first saw on her copy of *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*. No problem for this avid reader.

"It will only take me about a week or so," said 10 year old, who estimates she reads more than 100 pages a day. Elizabeth enjoyed the first three books. "I think they were really good," she said. Her list of favorite characters includes Harry and several of his best friends: Hermione Granger, Ron Weasley and Hagrid.

"If quidditch (a wizard sport) was really a game, I would probably play it," said Elizabeth. "It sounds so cool!" Of course, she added, she would play the same position as Harry plays – seeker.



PHOTOS BY MARY QUINLEY

Mesmerized: *Amanda Paison of Livonia discusses the new Harry Potter book with Matt Miga, Waldenbooks employee who played the role of Harry at a recent book debut party. Ming the Magnificent (below) entertains the crowd at Little Book Shoppe on the Park's Harry Potter book party.*



HERE'S HARRY

J.K. Rowling is the author of these Harry Potter books:

- Book one: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, (309 pages, first American edition, October 1998).
- Book two: Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, (341 pages, first American edition, June 1999).
- Book three: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, (435 pages, first American edition, October 1999).
- Book four: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, (734 pages, first American edition, July 8, 2000).

Note: Congratulations! These Muggles won the grand prizes at the Harry Potter party at Waldenbooks on Plymouth Rd. in Livonia: Amanda Paison, Livonia; Kris Kleiner, Westland; Ryan Poppenger, Livonia; Noah Shaver, Livonia; Seth Gunnells, Lincoln Park; Becca McBride, Livonia

Missionaries continue God's work in Russia

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Planes, trains and automobiles are all the modes of transportation it took to get Kathlyn Juras of Plymouth to Siberia.

Juras and her friend Janice Podgers traveled with 14 Michigan residents to work at The School for Hearing Impaired Children #8 in Blagoveshensk — a seaport on the Amur River that separates Russia and China — as part of the United Methodist Volunteers in Mission/Russia 2000 project.

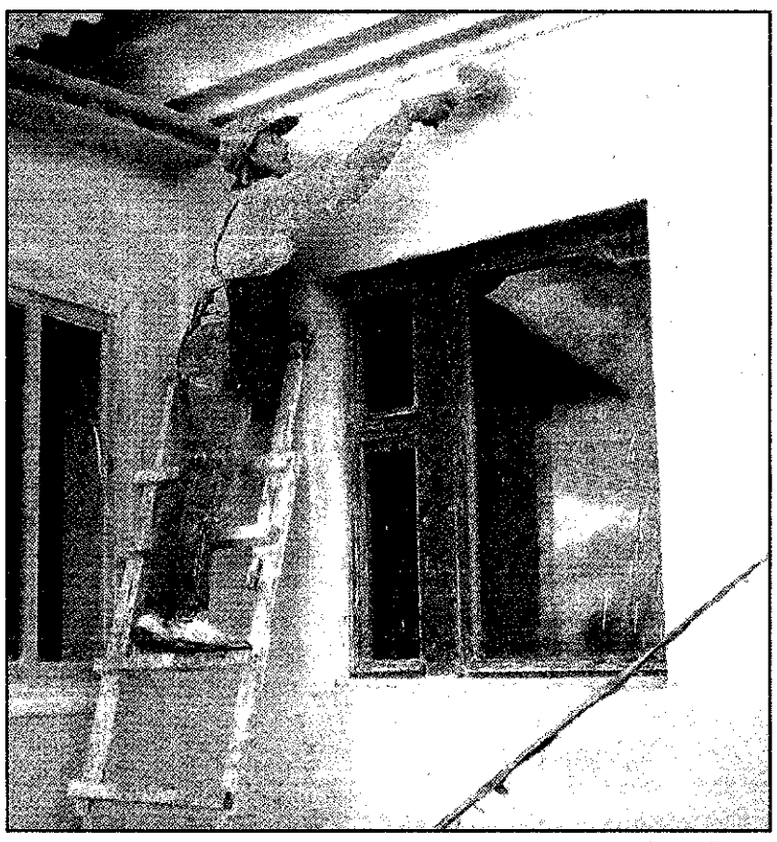
"We painted the frames of 15 new windows they bought and did work on the existing windows and casings including scraping out old wood, caulking and painting," said Juras. "The windows there are huge. It ought to be a lot warmer on that side of the building now."

The three-story building and outhouses that make up the Russian boarding school were in need of much repair say the women. The main building, Juras estimates to be 30 to 40 years old, is suffering from the effects of extreme weather conditions and a lack of finances to keep up on repairs.

While all of the work they initiated wasn't completed. Juras said they left money for the work to be finished. A large part of their mission was not only to work at the school but to initiate a relationship between VIM and the people of Blagoveshensk.

"We were trailblazers," said Juras. "We went to pave the way for future groups to follow. We made connections with the people of Blagoveshensk, officials from the Peace Works Organization and the government. I think we made a really good impression."

The keyword say Podgers, a Westland resident, and Juras was flexibility. Many of the volunteers were making return trips to Russia to further collaborative efforts between VIM and the Peace Works Organization. In 1994 both women traveled to Sichi to work on a collective farm and returned to Russia in 1998 to work at an orphanage in Saratov.A long journey



SPECIAL PHOTOS

Volunteer: *Kathlyn Juras of Plymouth paints the exterior of a Russian building.*

Juras and Podgers left Detroit May 7, flew to Chicago, then to Korea before landing approximately 24 hours later in Vladivostok, Russia. After landing in Vladivostok the Michigan missionaries boarded a train for a 36-hour ride on the Trans-Siberian Railroad to the far eastern region of Siberia. "We made 90 stops between Vladivostok and Blagoveshensk to pick up things like mail, people and milk," said Podgers a Westland resident. "We slept in bunk bed compartments with our luggage ... it was really cramped."

Juras, 43, a home daycare provider and Warrant Officer 1 in the U.S. Army, has military training as a Russian linguist and acted as an interpreter for her fellow travelers offering assistance to an interpreter named Natasha who traveled with them from Vladivostok.

Juras said she was motivated to work as a volunteer in Russia for several reasons. "I'm always eager to use my Russian language skills and the skills that I learn in church. The work we are able to accomplish and the friendships we forge are worth the exhaustion you feel from traveling so far."

Encouragement

Juras began attending First United Methodist Church of Wayne before she and her husband moved to Plymouth and became parishioners there. It was in Wayne where she and Podgers became friends.

"Kathlyn's the one that encouraged me to go to Russia," said Podgers a retired insurance claims manager. "We go to represent Jesus and the work he would be doing. The purpose is always to build and repair what we can, make friends and take donations of clothing, toiletries and money we collect before our trips."

Each traveler was allowed two 70 pound suitcases they were required to be able to carry themselves. Minimal personal items and clothing were brought by VIM members in hopes that the remainder of their suitcases could be filled with hygiene products, blankets, crafts, medical supplies, bibles, clothing, and other donations.

"The people seemed exceptionally grateful for our efforts," added Podgers, "and even when we would tell them why we were there they would still ask us 'But why are you here?' I would say we were there to witness for God and to make friends."

Please see **RUSSIA , B2**

REUNIONS

As space permits, *the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person, and a telephone number.*

ALL SAINTS
■ Class of 1950
Is planning a "Millennium Reunion" for November 2000. *Call Veronica (248) 437-9735*

BERKLEY HIGH
■ Class of 1960
The June class of 1960 is planning a 40-year reunion Aug. 19 and 20 with weekend activities including a dinner/dance (Saturday) at the Best Western Executive Hotel in Farmington Hills. *Call Fred Hannert (248) 652-9750 or visit www.berkleyhighreunion1960.homestead.com*
■ Class of 1965
A 35-reunion is planning a millennium reunion for Sept. 30 at Farina's Banquet Center in Berkley. *Call Sharon Reich at (248) 557-3182.*

BELLEVILLE
■ Class of 1980
A 20-year reunion is planned for Sept. 16. *Contact Sandra (248) 647-5307; Tonya (734) 699-2839; Beth (734) 697-0440 or e-mail @belleville1980@hotmail.com*

BENTLEY HIGH
■ Class of 1970
30 year reunion planned for Nov. 4. *Call Colleen Siembor (734) 455-1395.*
■ Class of 1975
A reunion is planned for Aug. 4 at the Novi Hilton. *Call Lori Myers Tabaka (734) 427-5182 or Carol Toy-Day (734) 524-9790.*
■ Class of 1980
A reunion is planned for Sept. 23 at the Double Tree Hotel in Novi. *Call Class Reunions Plus, Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.*

BENEDICTINE HIGH
■ Class of 1970
A 30-year reunion is planned for Oct. 21. *Call Diane Reffner (734) 424-4783 or e-mail direff@prodigy.net*

BIRMINGHAM HIGH
■ Class of 1955
A reunion is planned for Oct. 27 at The Northfield Hilton in Troy. *Call Pete Kass (248) 335-5472 or e-mail MESLK@aol.com*

BIRMINGHAM GROVES
■ Class of 1965
Aug. 12 at The Community House in Birmingham. Call *(248) 433-2362 or e-mail at JCRich47@aol.com*
■ Class of 1970
A reunion is planned for Aug. 19 at the Northfield Hilton. *Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.*
■ Class of 1980
A reunion is planned for Aug. 19 at the Northfield Hilton. *Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.*
■ Class of 1990
A reunion is planned for Sept. 9 at the Northfield Hilton. *Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.*

MARIAN & BROTHER RICE
■ Class of 1970
A reunion is planned for July 29. *Call (248) 540-2917 or (248) 358-4490*

BISHOP BORGESS
■ Class of 1970
Dinner dance to be held at the Italian American Banquet Center on Aug. 4. *Call Mary Parston at (810) 629-5257 or Mary Sherry at (248) 348-7104. Space is very limited. Visit the reunion Web site at www.bbhs70.com*

BISHOP GALLAGHER
■ Class of 1970
A reunion is planned for Sept. 9 at Bishop Gallagher High School, Harper Woods at 7:30 p.m. *Call Jim Champine (313) 884-3057.*

BRIGHTON
■ Class of 1980
Aug. 26 at the Novi Hilton Hotel in Novi. *(248) 360-7004, press #5 or reunionsmadeeasy@ameritech.net*

BLESSED SACRAMENT
■ Class of 1950
Looking for classmates for 50th reunion. *Please call Sally (734) 425-3326 or Ellen (313) 386-2191.*

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
■ Class of 1960
Bloomfield Hills High School (now Andover High) class of 1960 will host a reunion Aug. 25, 26, and 17. *Contact Jim Wolfe, (248) 339-3225.*
■ Class of 1964-65
A reunion is planned for Sept. 15-16 with the main event being dinner and music at Forest Lake Country Club in Bloomfield Hills. Other activities include a tailgate party and football game against Avondale. *Call Edie (248) 935-7555 or e-mail laradangoldman@aol.com*
■ Classes of 1935-1955
"Vaughan" Bloomfield Hills High School. A reunion is planned for Aug. 19 including a banquet dinner at the Northfield Hilton Hotel. *Call Rose Ricelli (248) 646-0596.*

CASS TECH
■ Classes of 1950-51
A 50th reunion will be held Sept. 16 at Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn. A weekend of activities is planned. *Visit http://casstech50-51.com or call Marge Deters Singley (248) 740-3266.*
■ Class of 1964, 1965, 1966
A 35-year reunion is planned for Nov. 18. *Call Rita (248) 746-3340.*
■ Class of 1975
A 25th year reunion themed "A Sterling Affair," is planned for Aug. 5 at 6 p.m. at Cobo's Riverview Ballroom. A 3-day Bahamas cruise is also being planned for Nov. 9-12. Deposits are ($100) per cabin and should be sent to E. Morton. *For information contact Lawrence Washington (313) 837-1901, Estelita Morgan (248) 559-7832 or write CT 75 - 25 Year Reunion, P.O. Box 8242, Bloomfield, MI 48302-8242.*

CHERRY HILL HIGH
■ Class of 1979
Class is looking for alumni to plan a reunion. *Call (734) 397-4765, Jackie; or (734) 981-1636, Janine.*

CLARKSTON
■ Class of 1960
A reunion is tentatively planned for August. *(248) 627-4549, (248) 933-1670 or dlmiller@flash.net*

CLINTONDALE HIGH
■ Class of 1960
A 40-year reunion dinner/dance is planned for Sept. 30 at Van Dyke Park Hotel. The event will coincide with the high school homecoming on Friday evening. Members of William Nicke Elementary School, Class of 1965, are also invited. *Call Judith Hall Adams (810) 395-2197.*

CLARENCEVILLE
■ Class of 1975
A 25-reunion is planned for Sept. 16 at the Holiday Inn, Farmington. *Call Bob Scheets (248) 363-5345 or (248) 437-9131 or e-mail bks1957@aol.com*

COOLEY
■ Class of 1958
A reunion is planned for the weekend of Aug. 18, 19 and 20 over the weekend of the Woodward Dream Cruise at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. *Call Eva Randlett at (248) 851-6929.*

CRESTWOOD
■ Class of 1970
A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 19 at Joy Manor (Joy Road between Inkster & Middlebelt). Event includes cocktail hour, hors d'oeuvres, buffet dinner, open bar, music and dancing. Cost is $60 per person. *Call Susan (Comstock) Johns (313) 277-1316 or e-mail Barbara (Sowa) Scully at bjscully@mediaone.net*

DEARBORN FORDSON
■ Class of 1950
50-year reunion is planned Aug. 5 at the Warren Valley Golf Club and Banquet Center. *Call Ruben (313) 277-5624 or Gene (248) 645-5994.*
■ Classes of 1960
January and June classes will gather for a reunion Sept. 9 at Park Place. *Call (313) 565-4322 or (248) 960-3671.*

DEARBORN LOWREY
■ Class of 1960
A 40-year reunion is planned for Aug. 4 at the Embassy Suite in Livonia (Seven Mile and I-275). Cost is $50 per person. *Call Larry Krupa (734) 565-7893; Terry Lajavic (734) 728-7695 or e-mail Claudine Bacher at cbacher@ lear.com*

DEARBORN HIGH
■ Class of 1960
A reunion is planned for Aug. 12 at Henry Ford Museum/Lovett Hall. *Call David Gordon at (313) 278-7061 or e-mail dgordon@mich. com*
■ Class of 1980
A reunion is planned for Aug. 12 from 5:15 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Fairlane Club. *Call Mary Baker Cicala at (248) 347-4598 or visit their Web site at www.gbjann.com/dhs80/*

DENBY
■ Class of 1952
The January and June classes of 1952 are planning a 50-year reunion Sept. 28, 2002. *Contact Bill Wogan at (248) 646-2178 (lubill111@aol.com) or Gordon Labuhn at (734) 676-9712 (boon21@hotmail.com)*

DETROIT BENEDICTINE
■ Class of 1970
A 30-year reunion is planned for Oct. 21. *Call Diane Reffner (734) 421-4783 or Teri Spiro (Guidot) (248) 626-8800.*

DETROIT CENTER
■ Class of 1950
First reunion of the millennium. Class of 1950 (January and June) will hold a 50th reunion Saturday, Sept. 9 at the Novi Double Tree. *Call Dr. Martin Trotsky (248) 865-5012 or Rhoda Kutzen (248) 642-3135.*

DETROIT CHADSEY HIGH
■ Class of 1950-51
Reunion planned for Sept. 23. *Call (313) 273-1589.*

Russia *from page B1*



Grateful: *Students from The School for Hearing Impaired Children #8 in Blagoveshensk, Russia, enjoyed the company of the Volunteers in Mission members as they worked at their school. Left, the students are studying in a learning lab.*

Forming friendships

One of the first connections the 14 member VIM team made was with the hearing impaired children who sang songs and danced for their guests upon their arrival.

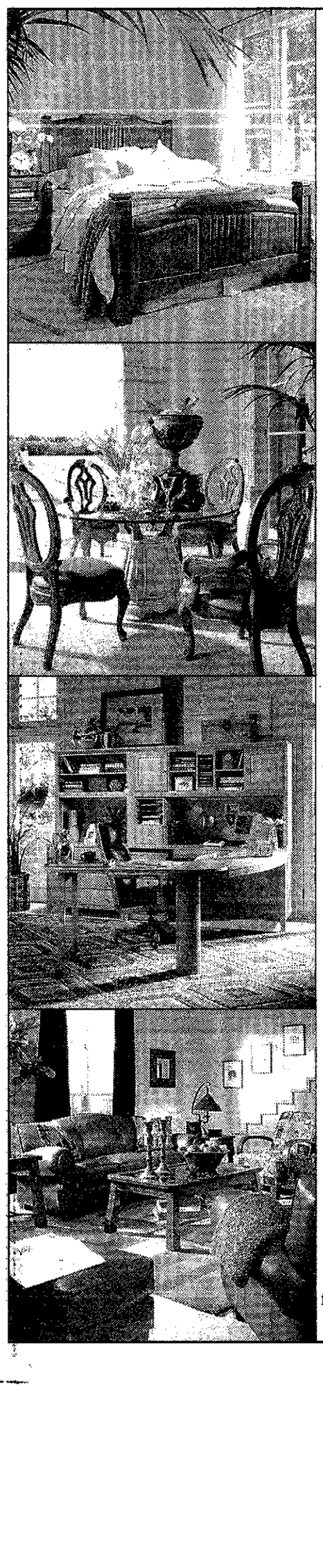
"We showed them what the sign for "I Love You" was here in the United States because their signs and alphabet are different," said Podgers. "We also showed them the thumbs up sign. The rest of our visit every time they saw us they were signing "I Love You" and giving us the thumbs up."

The children who live at and attend school at the #8 range from first through 12 grade. If the family of a student lives too far away from the school they board there. Podgers and Juras said the school for the hearing impaired offers vocational lessons of sewing and woodwork. "The children make all the furniture for the school including the dining room chairs," said Juras.

Work in progress

The pair have plans to share their experiences with their churches, friends and local service organizations in hopes of interesting others in overseas volunteer missions.

"We work in the name of Jesus because he loves us and we show them that we're there because we love them too," said Podgers. "The people and the children, because I love working with children, are what makes me want to go again."



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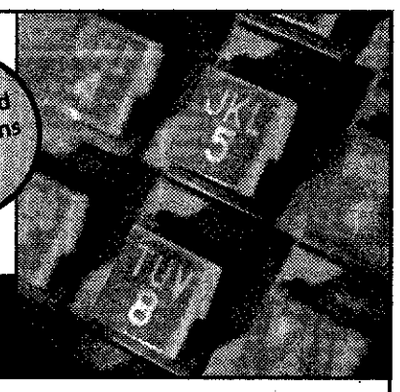
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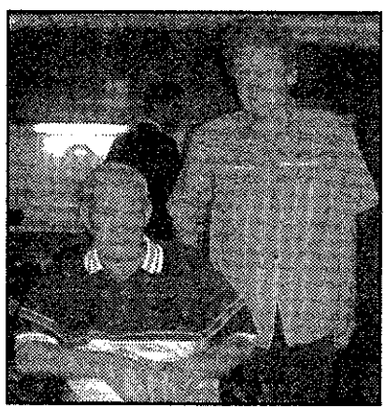
WEDDING & ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gregory

Eldon and Lois (Garner) Gregory celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in July.

The couple was married July 7, 1935 in Hasty, Arkansas. Residents of Plymouth since the early 1940s, they presently live together at the Marywood Nursing Home in Livonia.

Eldon and Lois have three children: Betty Jean Mikton, Northville; Cheri Lynn Holman, Canton and Ken Gregory of Pontiac. The family includes five grandchildren Kim Poches, Kelly Bialk, Kevin Gregory, Greg Holman and Mike Holman. They have four great-grandchildren Sarah and Bradley Bialk and Matthew and Christina Poches.



Eldon retired from Ford Motor Company in 1981 and Lois from Burroughs Corp. in 1981.

The couple celebrated their anniversary at Marywood Nursing Home on July 7.

Capaldi-Guetschow

Rick and Pam Capaldi of Canton announce the marriage of their daughter, Christy to Paul Guetschow of Vicksburg.

The bride is a graduate of Canton High School and Western Michigan University where she earned a degree in special education. She is employed at Plymouth Salem High School.

The groom, son of Russ and Joyce Guetschow, is a Western Michigan University graduate who earned a degree in production and operations management. He works at Integrated Management Systems, Inc.



The couple were wed in June at Wellers in Saline.

Myers-Olivero

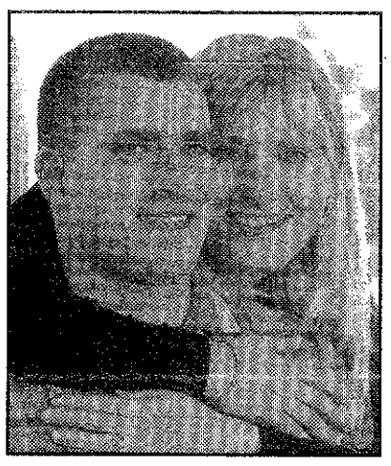
Joseph and Sylvia Myers of Dearborn Heights announce the marriage of their daughter, Michelle Marie, to Michael Patrick Olivero of Dearborn Heights.

The bride graduated from Crestwood High School in 1990. She now works as a nanny in Farmington Hills.

Her husband, son of Michael and Katherine Olivero of Westland, graduated from Divine Child in Dearborn Heights. He works as a corrections officer.

The couple wed before Father Jim Livingston on June 17 at St. Mel's Church in Dearborn Heights. The bride was attended by maid of honor Melanie Myers and bridesmaids Sandie Smith, Stephanie Smith, Lori Hassan, Mary Dowd, Angela Baca and Melanie Hirth.

The groom was attended by



best man Tony Olivero and groomsman Chris Wojciechowski, Rich Hall, Jim Hall, Mike Higgins, Matt Elsey and Dave Champagne.

The couple received guests at Plymouth Manor and took a trip to St. Maarten.

They will live in Dearborn Heights.

Genrich

Bruno Francis and Rose Marie (Dattilio) Genrich of Canton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this weekend.

Bruno and Rose met while working at Sanders Candy Company and were married July 15, 1950 at St. Gregory Catholic Church in Detroit.

Canton residents since January 1976, Bruno and Rose have nine children: Ron (Gail) Genrich, Pat (Janice) Genrich, Dave (Betsy) Genrich, John (Jodi) Genrich, Mike (Mary) Genrich, Ann Marie (Mark) Rockov, Bruno (Diana) Genrich, Rich (Adrianna) Genrich and Julie (Jim) Dillon. The family also includes 20 grandchildren.

Bruno loves to golf and Rose enjoys bowling and playing cards. They share a love of sports and Bruno coached each of his children in the sport they participated. Together they enjoy traveling, especially to Las Vegas and enjoy taking long



drives — anywhere at any given time.

They have always been involved in their children's and grandchildren's activities.

Bruno and Rose remain the very best of friends and will be renewing their vows on Sunday, July 16 at St. Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church in Canton. A celebration will follow with family and friends at Vladimir's in Farmington.

Byrne

Robert A. and Stephanie L. (Kemp) Byrne celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last month.

The Redford couple wed on May 21, 1960 at St. Agatha's and have lived in the area for 36 years. Robert retired from the Ford Motor Company three years ago. Stephanie retired last year from Gibson School for the gifted.

The couple's five children are Laurie Lynch, Teresa Kraemer, Debbie Janssen, Mark Byrne and Denise Kirby. They have eight grandchildren.

The Byrne's are members of the Knights of Columbus and enjoy golfing, gardening and spending time with their grandchildren.



To celebrate the occasion, the couple gathered with their children and grandchildren for a mass and backyard barbecue. The couple also went to the theater.

Hoskins

William (a.k.a. Bill) and Irma Jean (Hall) Hoskins of Livonia will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 21. They were wed in 1950 at a small church ceremony in Detroit.

The Hoskins have three married children: Larry Hoskins, St. Clair Shores; Glenn Hoskins, Howell; and Deborah (Hoskins) Keeter of Westland. The family also includes four grandchildren Michael Hoskins, Justin Keeter, Eric Keeter and Jesse Hoskins.

Bill retired from DyDee Service in August of 1987 and Irma Jean is a homemaker. Together they owned and operated InStock Wallpaper Stores for many years. They are registered Michigan breeders with the AKC and members of the Michigan Brittany Club. They have three Brittany dogs, one of which is



championed.

Bill and Irma Jean have been active members of the Hosannah Tabor Lutheran Church of Redford for many years.

Family and friends will be celebrating their anniversary with a small reception.

Rogers-Merschman

Phillip Rogers of Livonia and Lesley Susan Thornton of Gilbertsville, Ky. announce the marriage of their daughter, Kari Lyn Rogers, to William Thomas Merschman Jr. of Redford.

The bride graduated from Redford Union High School and is a bookkeeper for Mutimatic Sales and Marketing Inc. in Livonia. She is the granddaughter of Lesley C. Lee - a Redford Union High School teacher who taught there for 30 years.

Her husband, son of William Merschman Sr. and Robin Howard of Redford, graduated from Redford Union High School. He is a supervisor at Vicorp in Livonia.

The couple wed before Pastor Lindholm on June 25, 2000 at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livonia. The bride was attended by bridesmaids Tamara Kessler, Robin Howard,



Daylen Kline, Andrea Belanger and Beckie Merschman.

The groom was attended by William Merschman Sr., Shane Reum, Brad Thill, Eric Thill and Charlie Howard.

The couple received guests at the Regency West in Redford and took a trip to Gibertsville, Kentucky to visit family. The couple will reside in Redford.

NEW ARRIVALS

■ Blake and Julie Cabble of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter, Ava Grace, on March 16 at Sinai-Grace Hospital. She joins siblings Whitney, 10 and Chase, 7. Grandparents are Harold and Lorraine Berriman.

■ John and Sheri Geddes of Prospect, Kentucky announce the birth of their son Matthew John born May 24. Grandparents are Tom and Connie Van Der Hart of Pella, Iowa and Bill and Diane Geddes of Plymouth. Great-grandparents are Clarence and Vera Brand of Sully, Iowa and Mae Innes of Westland.

■ Jayme Clark and Steven Tapper of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter Courtney Morgan born June 1 at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Dawn and Jerry Clark of Garden City and Greg and Gloria Tapper of Garden City.

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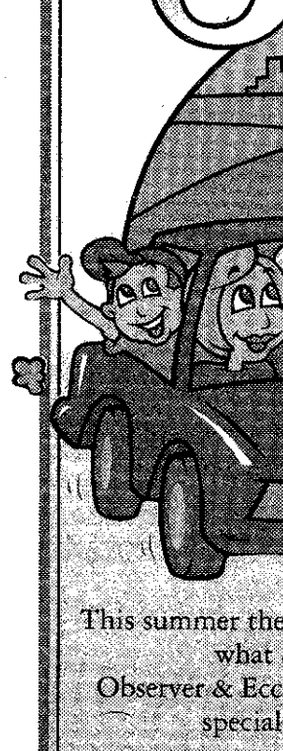
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LOCAL 1776 REUNION

■ The Willow Run Local 1776 reunion will be held from noon until dusk, Saturday, July 15, at Lower Huron Metropark (Tuliptree area, 17485 Savage Road, Belleville). Bring your classic car to show at the classic car show. Hot dogs and pop are served from 1 to 6 p.m., or as funds allow. Reunions are funded by proceeds from items sold, raffles and donations. Call Linda Taylor at T&C at (734) 485-8000 or Pauline at (734) 495-0415 to contribute.

NATIVE WEST

■ Native West will showcase the drawings of Michael Bollerud from noon to 9 p.m. Friday, July 14; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 15; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 16. This show is held in conjunction with the 20th annual Plymouth Art in the Park. Meet him and watch him draw in person. For more information, call Native West at (734) 455-8838.

TOY SHOW

■ The Plymouth "Collectible Toy Show" returns from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 16, during Plymouth's Art in the Park. The toy show will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Vendors and collectors will be selling new, used and collectible toys of all kinds. Adults are $5 and children under 10 are free. For show or vendor information, call (734) 455-2110.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

■ Canton Friendship Church, along with the Canton Free Methodist Church, will hold its first Vacation Bible School Sunday-Thursday, July 16-20, at the Canton Free Methodist Church (on Cherry Hill between Sheldon Road and Canton Center Road). The program, which runs 6:30-8:45 p.m., centers around a HolyWord Studios movie set, where kids star in God's story. Kids will also join nearly a million children in North America and complete a mission project that will reach needy children across the globe. Cost is $6 per child. For more information or for registration, call (734) 451-2100.

AROUND TOWN

SUMMER ART CAMPS

■ D&M Studios presents a Summer Art Camp. This year the theme is "Knights of the Roundtable: Medieval Madness." Kids will be creating family shields, castles and much more. Registration for Summer Art Camp is now open. Camps run through Aug. 25 and are for students ages 3-16. There are several camps and different hours to choose from. Classes are held at three locations: 8691 N. Lilley Road in Canton, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth, and the Summit at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. For more information or to register, call D&M Studios at (734) 453-3710.

SUMMER CONCERTS

■ The Plymouth Community Band is conducting its 40th year of outdoor summer concerts at 8 p.m. Thursdays through July 27 at Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth. These free outdoor park concerts have become a traditional summer offering in Plymouth. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and enjoy a variety of easy listening music, guest performers and conductors. The Plymouth Community Band, under the direction of Carl Battishill, is a volunteer organization bringing a love of music and performing to the community. For more information, call Vickie Krause at (734) 455-9635.

TEEN PROGRAMS

■ Books & Bites Book Discussion will be held noon-1 p.m., Saturday, July 22. Discuss *Armageddon Summer* by Jane Yolen and Bruce Coville, while munching on pizza. Advance copies of the book and all munchies provided by the library. Young adult programs are designed for teens who are in the sixth grade or higher, or who are 12 or older. To register, call Stefanie at (734) 397-0999 or e-mail her at stefanie@metronet.lib.mi.us.

ARK AVENUE

■ The Ark is parked 9 a.m.-noon, July 13-14, at 45000 N. Territorial Road, just west of Sheldon Road, for those ages pre K-fifth grade. Register at First Baptist Church of Plymouth to explore this Vacation Bible School adventure. For more information, call (734) 455-2300.

PRINCETON REVIEW

■ The Princeton Review will be sponsoring a free strategy session seminar 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, at The Summit on the Park, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. These are 90-minute seminars discussing SAT and ACT techniques, as well as helpful information regarding the college admission process. Each student should bring pencils and a calculator for the free test and parents are welcome to come to the strategy sessions. Students must call The Princeton Review at 800-2-REVIEW, or (734) 663-2163 to register for the test and/or strategy session.

SUMMER PROGRAM

■ Geneva Presbyterian Church offers a weekly session of service projects, crafts, Bible stories, snacks, and games 9 a.m.-noon Wednesdays beginning July 12 through Aug. 16. The church is located at 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton. Children age pre-K (begin kindergarten this fall) through eighth grade completed are welcome. Preregistration is requested but not required. For more information, call (734) 459-0013.

BICYCLE RIDES

■ Bike tours throughout the Plymouth community, sponsored by the Plymouth Newcomers, will start at 6:30 p.m. every Monday through September (except for three holiday Mondays). These low-mileage bike rides (8-11 mph, 8-20 miles) will meet at the Comerica Bank back parking lot on Ann Arbor Road just west of Sheldon. Initial rides, which always return before dark, will start off at the low-mileage end and be geared toward basic bicycling abilities. For those seeking a more challenging ride, the AABTS will lead a bike tour that meets, starts and ends at the same place and time as the ride. Wearing helmets is strongly advised but not required. A multi-gear non-racer type bike is preferred but not necessary. For more information, call tour leader, Alan VanKerkhove at (734) 455-9144.

CHILI COOK-OFF

■ If you like spicy food, the hottest ticket in town this summer is the fourth Unsanctioned Chili Cook-Off scheduled for Saturday, July 22, at the Wayne County Fair. The fairgrounds are located at I-94 and Belleville Road (exit 190). Take the westbound service drive past the Cracker Barrel Restaurant to Quirk Road and make a right turn. The fairgrounds are 1/4 mile farther. Fair dates are July 18-July 23. Contest rules and applications are now available. Space is limited. For more information or to request registration forms, call Kay at (734) 697-9376 or Jill at (734) 525-7799.

KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB

■ The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-8489.

SUMMER DANCE CAMP

■ Dance classes combined with traditional camping experiences await young dancers ages 8-16 at the Michigan Dance Express Summer Dance Camp. The five-day overnight dance camp is held at from Sunday, July 23, until Thursday, July 27, at Camp Copneconic in Fenton. Dancers will study a variety of dance subjects including ballet, tap, jazz, swing, modeling and more. Traditional camping activities such as campfires, hiking, swimming and games round out the days activities. For more information, call (734) 397-9755 or (313) 562-1203.

DISCOVERY CAMPS

■ Discovery Science Camps will be held 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. July 17-21 at Frost School or from July 24-18 at Holmes School. Children will discover through hands-on experiments, creative thinking and explorations the excitement of this camp. Each child will dismantle a telephone and recreate a newly developed, working or non-working prototype and become familiar with scientific methods. On a daily basis, children will visit five centers, each run by a certified teacher. Each child will receive a camp T-shirt. This camp is open to students who are currently in grades 1-5 only. Cost is $175 per student. Enrollment is limited to 85 students per week on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (734) 523-9277.

■ Summer camp sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council for students K-4, will be held 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. July 31-Aug. 4. Campers will explore sounds and meanings in music in this one-week camp conducted by certified teachers. They'll listen and try playing different instruments, learn how music is counted, how to read basic music, and play games based in music and rhythm. Every student will create his or her own original instrument. Tuition is $135. Make checks payable to Discovery Camps, P.O. Box 700312, Plymouth, MI 48170. Please include child's name, address, phone number and fall grade. Enrollment is limited to 60 students. For other inquiries, e-mail at discoverycamps @mailcity.com.

FARMER'S MARKET

A new Belleville Farmer's Market is coming to downtown this summer. The market, which is being sponsored by the city of Belleville, takes place Saturdays at 7 a.m. for the rest of the growing season. The location will be the parking lot behind the museum at 405 Main Street. Vendors are invited to bring their fresh produce and food items, as well as home-made baked goods and other home-made food products to sell. Vendors will be charged $8 per day per stall. A vendors application form and additional information can be obtained by calling the city clerk's office at (734) 697-9323.

NURSERY SCHOOL

Creative Day Nursery School, located in Canton Township, has a few openings for its preschool program for the fall 2000 sessions. Creative Day's program is a developmental approach with small classes and low student/adult ratio. Sessions consist of Freeplay, Storytime, Sharing, and Art and Music activities. Children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 5 are eligible. For more information, call (734) 981-3990.

ADULT ART CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is offering the following classes: Life Drawing Sessions, the third Friday of each month, July 21 and Aug. 18 from 2:30-5:30 p.m. $9 a session (no instructor), observe for free, no registration necessary; SUMI-E: the Art of Black Ink Painting, Beginning Basic Brush; learn the fundamentals of Japanese SUMI-E painting. Students will learn and practice the four basic strokes and proper loading of the bamboo brush strokes to achieve variegated coloration; Saturday, July 22, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The fee is $25 and the instructor is Suandra Weed; Glycerin Soap Making, learn the essentials that will allow you to make more soap on your own. All materials are provided, but you may bring open type cookie cutters, candy molds, food colors or frosting colors; Thursday, July 13, 7-9:30 p.m., session fee $12 and the instructor is Colleen Cannon; Paper Art Workshop, the Arts Council has materials to make stationery, greeting cards, envelopes and wrapping paper. Use cut-out, stenciling, or collage techniques to create handmade treasures, Tuesday, July 25, 6-8 p.m., session fee $8 and the instructor is Cara Okopny. For further information, call the Plymouth Community Arts Council at (734) 416-4278.

ART WORKSHOPS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents the Whistle Stop Players Performing Arts Workshops. Two sessions are available: July 17-21 and Aug. 14-18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., ages 5—15, bring a lunch and drink. Free show on Friday at 7 p.m. for family and friends. For further information, call the Plymouth Community Arts Council at (734) 416-4278.

VOLUNTEERS

FIRST STEP

■ Become a volunteer and help other people while putting an end to domestic violence and sexual assault in your community. First Step has been active in the effort to end violence in western Wayne County and Downriver communities for more than 20 years. Volunteers must be at least 18, willing and able to travel to the Downriver area, and complete a 55-hour training program starting this month. For information, call (734) 416-1111, ext. 223.

ST. MARY MERCY HOSPITAL

■ St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia is looking for adults who want to use their skills in a health-care setting. Specific roles include clerical, greeters, staff support and other non-patient care-related duties, as well as patient-comfort roles. For more information, call St. Mary Mercy Hospital Volunteer Services Department at (734) 655-2912, or www.stmaryhospital. org

SUPPORT GROUPS

DOWN SYNDROME

■ The Down Syndrome Support Group of Western Wayne County meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street in downtown Plymouth. This group hosts speakers and provides support, physician referrals, and the latest information for families with children/adults with Down syndrome. The focus is on the up-side of Down syndrome and members look for ways to help children and their development in a positive environment. For additional information, call Michelle Gonzalez at (734) 516-0746.

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

■ Families Anonymous holds monthly meetings at 8 p.m. every Thursday at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. This group provides support for families and friends concerned about the use of mind-altering substances, such as alcohol, drugs or behavior problems of a loved one. For more information, call (734) 416-0315.

Free concerts in Heritage Park



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Summertime groove: *Maddy Goosmann of Canton, 4 (center), and her little sister, Kate (left), dance and jump around on the front of the Heritage Park amphitheater stage to the sound of "The 3 of Us" during a recent free concert. The summertime series continues 7:30 p.m. today with the young country sounds of "Kentucky Bluebirds." Lawn chairs and blankets are welcome. Refreshments will be available.*

CALENDAR FORM

The Canton Observer *welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Canton Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by* ***fax to 734-459-4224****. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.*

Event:

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CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed, or typewritten to: Campus Notes, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

AWARDS

Jonathan Rakozy of Plymouth was among nine students to receive the Leadership Synergy Award at the University of Michigan-Dearborn's 20th annual Student Leadership Awards Ceremony in April.

A Schoolcraft Community College transfer student pursuing a degree in computer and informational science, Rakozy is novelty/music director of UM-Dearborn's Student Activities board.

Also receiving the University of Michigan-Dearborn's Synergy Award were **Brian Greskowiak** of Plymouth. A junior majoring in communications, Greskowiak works as news director for WUMD, the campus radio station. In the past, he worked as a disc jockey and underwriting director for the station and **Brian Franz** of Canton a senior majoring in English. Franz has attended numerous workshops, summer institutes, camps and statewide leadership forums.

The staff of the Student Activities Office selected the recipients based on outstanding leadership development and achievement. Students who have been a catalyst for increasing organizational teamwork, effectiveness and achievement were recognized.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following students have been awarded scholarship to attend Kettering University for the freshman class of 2000: **Scott Jason Kutnick**, Science Olympiad Scholarship and **Amanda Kay Spence**, Trustee Scholarship of Canton; **Christopher Scott Hitchcock**, Academic Excellence Scholarship of Plymouth.

Jennifer Lehoczky, of Canton, a 1998 graduate of Plymouth Christian Academy, received the $500 David Rozelle scholarship (named for and given by an accountancy faculty member). She plans to receive a bachelor's degree in accounting from Western Michigan University in 2002. Jennifer is the daughter of Kenneth and Norma Jean Lehoczky.

Christina Kiessel of Plymouth was awarded the Discover Card Bronze Award ($1,250). Discover Card is recognizing high school juniors who have excelled in areas beyond scholastics. Christina attends Plymouth Canton High School.

Timothy Merenda of Canton was awarded the University of North Dakota Freshman Presidential Scholarship for the 2000-01 academic year.

RELIGION CALENDAR

GOOD SHEPHERD VBS
Vacation Bible School offered at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 26212 W. Six Mile in Redford (corner of Kinloch/ Six Mile). Theme will be 2000 Ark Avenue: God's Great Get-together. Program runs every Wednesday in July from 5:30-8:30 p.m. for all ages. Visit the Ark and explore what it means to be a part of God's family. Hear Bible stories, enjoy supper, crafts, recreation and worship. To register, call (313) 537-3778.

PRAYER GROUP
Madonna University (14221 Levan) Prayer Group will have Sylvia Murphy, a member of Detroit Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center, and Linda Osowey from St. Athanasius Church Prayer Group in Roseville conduct the meeting and a healing service at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 16. The Prayer Group meets on the ground floor of the University Center in classroom #1. All are welcome.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other. The next weekend is July 14-16 at St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile in Plymouth. There is a $50 registration fee. Call Bill and Carol to register (248) 528-2512 or Dan and Debbie at (810) 286-5524. Visit www. rc. net/ detroit/ wwme

MOUNTAIN REMOVERS
Mountain Removers, a course designed to instruct in how to implement spiritual commitments in a way that is powerful and effective that makes a difference in church and community, will be offered by Unity Church of Livonia (28660 Five Mile). Courses are July 14-July 16 with the last session July 19. The cost is $125 for the entire course. Participants must be 18 or older. Call (734) 421-1760.

BRIDGE OF BLOOD
Grace Baptist Church (28440 Lyndon) of Livonia will present "Bridge of Blood," a missionary docu-drama at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 16. This dramatic musical presentation portrays the life and ministry of Jim Elliot and his team of missionaries who gave their lives to reach the Auca Indians. Child care is provided for all services. Call (734) 425-6215.

VEGGIE TOWN VALUES
Alpha Baptist Church (28051 W. Chicago, Livonia) will hold "Veggie Town Values" Vacation Bible School Sunday-Thursday, July 16-20. Program is for youngsters who have completed kindergarten through sixth grade. Classes are 6-8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 16; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 20. Call (734) 421-6300.

BIBLE PROGRAM
Geneva Presbyterian Church (5835 Sheldon) of Canton offers weekly Bible stories, mission projects, crafts, snacks and games from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays beginning July 19-Aug. 16. Children age pre-kindergarten (begin kindergarten this fall) through eighth grade completed are welcome. Preregistration is requested but not required. Call (734) 459-0013.

GREAT HYMNS
On Sunday, July 16, Unity Church of Livonia will host a "Great hymns of the Church" celebration at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. The entire service will be dedicated to the performance and congregational singing of the great hymns. There is no cost. Call (734) 421-1760.

GRACE LUTHERAN VBS
Grace Lutheran Church (25630 Grand River, Redford) will present its Vacation Bible School from 9-11:45 a.m. from July 17-26 at the church. The theme is "Outback Expedition: Celebrating God's Family." All children ages three to sixth grade are welcome. Guest speakers include a Redford police officer, Redford firefighter and a biblical character. Also featured is a parade, balloon launch, and food collection for Redford Fish. Call (313) 532-2266 for information.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY
On Sunday, July 23, Unity Church of Livonia (28660 Five Mile) will host a "Christmas in July" celebration at both the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. Christmas songs will be sung and special reflections and meditations on the meaning of Christmas will be presented without the hassles encountered in December. The church will collect canned food for needy people. Please bring non-perishable items. Call (734) 421-1760.

WORLD HEALING
A World Healing Service will take place at 7 p.m. Monday, July 24, facilitated by Barbara Wade, licensed Unity teacher at Unity of Livonia (28660 Five Mile) and Andrew Rogers in the sanctuary. Call (734) 421-1760.

2000 ARK AVENUE
Garden City First United Methodist Church (6443 Merriman) will have a Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon July 24-28. The theme is "2000 Ark Avenue." The school is for children ages 4 years old through sixth grade. On July 28 there will be a picnic for the children and the staff from noon to 1 p.m. and a closing program for families and friends at 7 p.m. followed by an ice-cream social. Call (734) 421-8628.

ADVENTURES OF NOAH
A Christ-centered preschool camp for moms and tots from 9-11 a.m. July 25-27 for children 6 and older. Moms and their children will explore together God's promise to use through the story of Noah's Ark. Music, art and activities as well as a visit from the Humane Society will be components of the camp. Call Holy Trinity Church (734) 464-0211 - ask for Peggy.

LIVONIA CHURCH OF CHRIST
It's Vacation Bible School time at the Livonia Church of Christ (15431 Merriman, Livonia). The theme is "Veggie Town Values on the Job." Programs run from 7-9 p.m. July 31-Aug. 3. Parenting class for adults will be on the topic: "Raising Kids the Right Way," by the Minister Larry Stephens. Classes are for 4 year olds through the sixth grade. Call (734) 427-8743.

WARREN ROAD VBS
Warren Road Church (33445 Warren Road, Westland) will present "HolyWord Studios" Vacation Bible Club Aug. 2-4 from 6:30-8:40 p.m. Open to ages 3 through sixth grade and is a hands-on Bible-based program. Call (734) 458-7301.

ST. DAMIAN ANNIVERSARY
The 45th anniversary of St. Damian Parish (30055 Joy, Westland) will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 13. A picnic with activities for all ages will immediately follow 11 a.m. Mass. For information call &34) 421-6130.

HEALING SERVICES
The Rev. Gary Seymour offers healing services for the series titled "Rise and Come Forward" the third Wednesday evening of each month at the Church of the Risen Lord, 821 N. Newburgh in Westland. Call (734) 397-7132.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY
Thursday Bible studies at Timothy Lutheran Church are available from 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The morning study is led by members of the congregation, and the evening study is led by the pastor. Timothy Lutheran Church is at 8820 Wayne Road in Livonia. Call (734) 427-2290 or visit www. timothylivonia. com

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN
New Life Lutheran Church worships at 10:15 a.m. (currently summer hours of worship are being observed at 9:30 a.m.) Sunday at Bird School, 220 N. Sheldon. Sunday school is also offered. Please call (734) 459-8181 or e-mail the church at newlifelc@ yahoo. com

Celebrating differences



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Tradition: *Parishioners from St. Theodore's in Westland, dressed in garb representing their heritages, bring gifts to the altar during a diversity service.*

Church celebrates ethnic diversity during Jubilee 2000

Nearly 200 people attended the Jubilee Celebration of Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Heritage at St. Theodore's Catholic Church in Westland, July 9.

A point of pride for the church, according to Father Gary Michalik's sermon, is that the parish has a culturally diverse composition representing such cultures as Polish, Irish, German, Italian, Greek, Scottish, Lebanese, Philippine, Slavic, Hispanic, Asian, French and Swedish.

"We have a lot to learn from each other such as things like traditions," stated Michalik.

The Westland parish sought to celebrate each others differences by encouraging church members to wear ethnic garb representative of their heritage as part of the Offertory Procession. Following a special Sunday service a "Taste of Ethnicity" dinner was served in the parish hall.

According to parishioner Mary Murphy, attendees were encouraged to prepare ethnic desserts, share traditional stories of their families and listen to music from each others culture.

The event was an ongoing component of the Jubilee Year 2000 celebration going on around the world.

"We are all different in a variety of ways," said Michalik to the parish. "We are unique but it is our belief in Christ that unites us."

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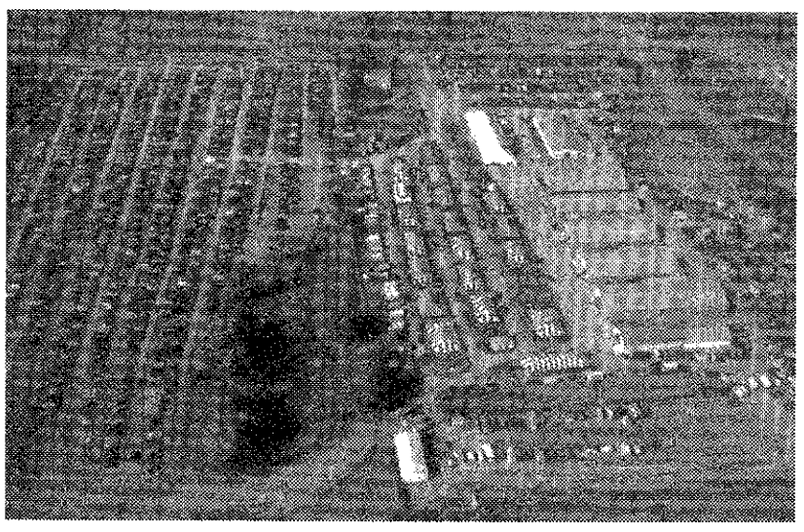
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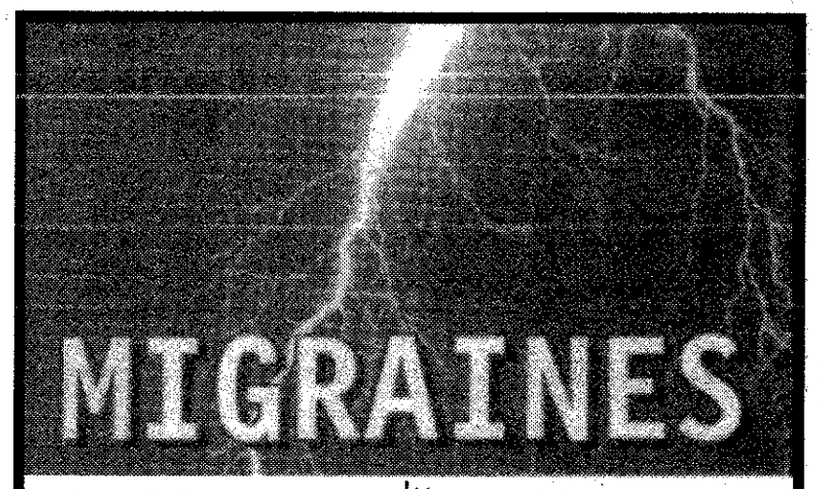
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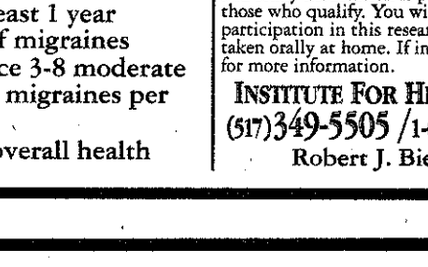
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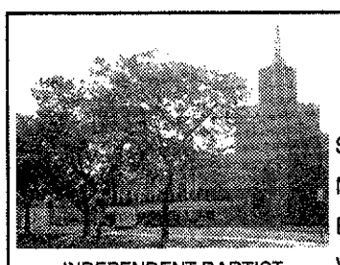
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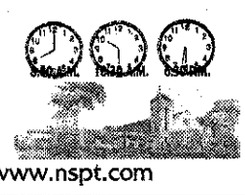
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48755 Warren Rd., Canton, Michigan 48187
451-0444
REV. RICHARD A. PERFETTO
Weekday Masses
Tuesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

ST. GENEVIEVE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
29015 Jamison Ave. • Livonia
East of Middlebelt, between 5 Mile & Schoolcraft Rds.
MASS: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 9:00 a.m.
Tues. 7:00 p.m. • Sat. 5 p.m.
Sun. 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon
734-427-5220

EPISCOPAL

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451

Wednesday 9:30 A.M.. . . . . .Holy Eucharist
Wed (Sept.-May) 6:00 P.M.. .Dinner & Classes
Saturday 5:00 P.M.. . . . . .Holy Eucharist
Sunday 7:45 & 10:00 A.M.. .Holy Eucharist
Sun. (Sept.-May) 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available
www.standrewschurch.net
The Rev. Aaron B. Zull, Interim Rector



LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Luther A. Werth, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Robert Bayer, Assist. Pastor
— Two locations to serve you —

LIVONIA
14175 Farmington Rd.
(N. of I-96)
Sunday Worship 8:30 am &
11:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
(734) 522-6830

CANTON
46001 Warren Road
(West of Canton Center)
Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:45 am
(734) 414-7422

Visit our Web Site at http://www.ccaa.edu/~lcmcos

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
20805 Middlebelt (corner of 8 Mile & Middlebelt)
Farmington Hills, Mich.
WORSHIP SERVICES
Saturday Evening 6 p.m.
Sunday Morning 9:15 a.m.
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30
Pastor John W. Meyer • 474-0675

HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
9600 Leverne • So. Redford • 313-937-2424
Rev. Lawrence Witto / Rev. Steve Eggers
Sunday Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
Thursday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Christian School: Kindergarten-8th Grade
313-937-2233

LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
9415 Merriman • Livonia
Sunday Worship Service
9:30 a.m.
Monday Evening Service
7:00 p.m.
School Grades • Pre-School - 8
Church & School office:
(734) 422-6930

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Road • Livonia • (734) 261-1360
May thru October • Monday Night Service • 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship Services
8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Pastor James Hoff
Pastor Eric Steinbrenner

Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church & School
14750 Kinloch • Redford Twp.
313-532-8655
Worship: Sunday 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.
Thursday 7:30 p.m.
School Grade K thru 8
Phone for Enrollment Info
WLQV 1500 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS
Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School 11:30 A.M.
Bible Class - Wednesdays 7:30 P.M.
36516 Parkdale, Livonia
425-7610

Risen Christ Lutheran
46250 Ann Arbor Road
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)
Plymouth • 453-5252
Worship Service 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Pastor David Martin
Hugh McMartin, Lay Minister

St. Michael Lutheran Church & School
3008 Hannan Rd., Wayne (corner of Glenwood & Hannan)
(734) 728-1950
Sunday Morning Worship Services
Traditional Services 8 & 11 am
Contemporary Service 9:30 am
Sunday School (Children & Adult) 9:30 & 11 am
Wednesday Night Service 7 pm
Rev. Dr. Robert J. Schultz Rev. Merle Welhousen

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN
Church & School 5885 Venoy
1 Blk. N. of Ford Rd., Westland 425-0260
Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class & SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Gary D. Headapohl, Administrative Pastor
Kurt E. Lambart, Assistant Pastor
Jeff Burkee, Principal/D.C.E.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
532-2266 REDFORD TWP.
Worship Service
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided
Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Pastor
Rev. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pastor

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago
Livonia 48150 • 421-5406
Rev. Donald Lintelman, Pastor
9:15 a.m. Adult Classes
10:30 a.m. Worship Service and Youth Classes
Nursery Care Available
-WELCOME-

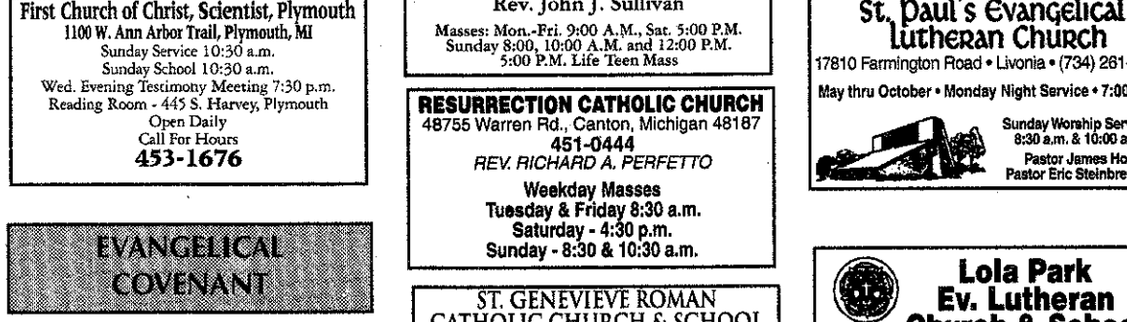
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Timothy Lutheran Church
8820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2290
Rev. Carla Thompson Powell, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)
10:00 a.m. Family Worship (Nursery Avail.)
http:\\www.timothylivonia.com

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Meeting at Bird Elementary School
220 N. Sheldon Road • Plymouth, MI
Howard Buchholz II, Pastor
WORSHIP-10:15 AM • SUNDAY SCHOOL-9:15 AM
ADULT BIBLE STUDY-9:15 AM • NURSERY AVAILABLE
734-459-8181
an ELCA congregation

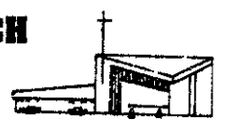
NON-DENOMINATIONAL

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH
291 E. SPRING ST.
2 Blocks N. of Main - 2 Blocks E. of Mill
SUNDAY
Bible School 10:00 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M. AND 6:00 P.M.
(Nursery Provided In A.M.)
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study - 7:00 P.M.
(Classes for all ages
Pastor Frank Howard - Ch. 453-0323



EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth
5 Miles W. of Sheldon Rd.
From M-14 take Gottfredson Rd. South
734-459-9550
Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor
8:00 Prayer & Praise Service 9:30
Lifeline Contemporary Service
11:00 Traditional Service
SUNDAY SCHOOL (NURSERY PROVIDED)
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST SERVED
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School for All Ages

WARD
Evangelical Presbyterian Church
40000 Six Mile Road
"just west of I-275"
Northville, MI
248-374-7400
Dr. James N. McGuire, Pastor
Worship Services, Sunday School
8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A.M.
Contemporary Service
8:50-9:45 A.M.
Evening Service
6:00 P.M. in the Chapel
Nursery Provided

PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A)

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH, USA
16700 Newburgh Road
Livonia • 734-464-8844
Summer Hours
Sunday School: 9 am • Family Worship: 10 am
"What I Did For Love"
Rev. Dr. Janet Noble-Richardson, Pastor
http://www.unidial.com/~sttimothy

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
5835 Sheldon Rd., Canton
(734) 459-0013
Sunday Worship & Sunday School
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Education For All Ages
Childcare Provided • Handicapped Accessible
Resources for Hearing and Sight Impaired

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Main & Church • (734) 453-6464
PLYMOUTH
8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Nursery available all services
Dr. James Skimins Senior Minister
Tamara J. Seidel Associate Minister
Carole MacKay Director of Christian Education
Accessible to All

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (USA)
9601 Hubbard at W. Chicago, Livonia, MI
(between Merriman & Farmington Rds.)
(734) 422-0494
Worship Service & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Nursery Care Provided
We Welcome You To A Full Program Church
Rev. Richard Peters, Pastor
Rev. Ruth Billington, Associate Pastor
Visit our Website at http:\\www.lenzenet.com\rosedale

COMMUNITY CHURCHES

"Serving the needs of the family in a caring & contemporary style."
CrossWinds COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday Worship Celebration: 10:00 a.m.
Relevant teaching & uplifting music
45701 Ford Rd. • Canton 734.981.0499

Orchard Grove
Community Church
Sunday, 10:30 A.M.
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.
Chris Cramer, Pastor
Located in OLD ORCHARD THEATRE
28125 Orchard Lake Road
Farmington Hills
248-324-1700

CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
45801 W. Ann Arbor Road • (313) 453-1525
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.
Family Night - Wed. 7:00 P.M.
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 455-3196

UNITED METHODIST

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
30900 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)
Chuck Sonquist, Pastor
10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided • 422-6038

Clarenceville United Methodist
20300 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia
474-3444
Rev. Jean Love
Worship Services 10:15 AM, 6:00 PM
Nursery Provided
Sunday School 9 AM
Office Hrs. 9-5

"Building Healthy Families..."
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship
4:30 p.m. - "Connections" - Contemporary Worship
• Dynamic Youth & Children's Programs
• Adult Education
• Child-Care Provided
Pastors: Dr. Dean Klump, Rev. Tonya Arnesen
First United Methodist Church of Plymouth
45201 N. Territorial Rd. (West of Sheldon Rd.)
(734) 453-5280

Catch the Spirit at Aldersgate
United Methodist Church
10000 Beech Daly, Redford
Between Plymouth and W. Chicago
Bob & Diana Goudie, Co-Pastors
313-937-3170
Summer Worship
8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Nursery at 10:00 a.m.
Air Conditioned Sanctuary
July 2
One service at 10:00 a.m.
Trudy Archambeau
Guest Preacher

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Stephen Ministry Congregation
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
between Wayne & Newburgh Rds.
422-0149
Worship Services
8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School
10:00 a.m.
"Dusty Sandals"
Rev. Barbara E. Wellbaum, preaching
Rev. Thomas G. Badley
Rev. Barbara E. Wellbaum
Rev. Sherman L. Berid
visit our website: www.newburgumc.org



SINGLES MINGLE

Listings for the Singles Calendar *should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 953-2131 or e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net*

WESTSIDE SINGLES DANCE
Every Friday WestSide Singles hosts a dance at Burton Manor in Livonia (Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road) from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Must be over 21, and dressy attire (no jeans). Open to the public. A deejay will be playing Top 40 music and current hits. Appetizers will be served (hot/cold). Early admission special $4 before 8:30 p.m. and $6 after. For information please call (734) 981-0909.

TRIP TO TORONTO
Singles of all ages are invited for an escorted motorcoach trip to Toronto,
Ontario Aug. 18-20 with such options as The Lion King, Canadian National Exhibition, Tall Ship Harbor Cruise, Toronto Blue Jays game, Toronto Zoo or Science Center. Cost: (hotel and motorcoach only): $224/person double occupancy. Hotel, motorcoach, and Lion King ticket: $324/person double. Single occupancy: add $53. Payment due by July 10. Call Single Place at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, (248) 349-0911, weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. You do not have to be a member of Single Place or a church to go on the trip.

WEDNESDAY METRO SINGLES
Wednesday Metro Singles Dance begins at 8 p.m. and concludes at 1 a.m. Free swing dance lessons offered from 8-9 p.m. DJ, budget bar, refreshments, 21 and over, dress attire please. Roma's Banquet Hall, 32550 Cherry Hill Road (east of Venoy) in Garden City. Call (313) 869-1900/(313) 438-6258.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP
Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center has a Divorce Support Group that meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the McDowell Center (Room 225) from 7-9 p.m. No fee is required. Call (734) 462-4443. A schedule from June to August follows:

July 25, no meeting.

Aug. 8, group discussion. Facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.

Aug. 22; Coping with Divorce. Florine Bond will discuss strategies for coping with the stress of divorce.

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES
Talk It Over meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. July 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Knox Hall in Ward Church. Dick Bont will be speaking on "Who Can You Trust?" Part 1. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost $6. Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920.

■ There will be a bonfire, picnic and canoeing at Proud Lake July 21. Call (248) 374-5920.

■ Grab your bike and join in the biking events on Saturdays for fun, friends, outdoors, exercise, great rides and more. Call the SPM office for a schedule of biking locations.

■ "Rethinking marriage when thinking remarriage." Program is from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 15 in room D450/452. Registration at the door begins at 8:30 a.m. Cost is $5. Includes continental breakfast. Call Stacy, (248) 374-5912.

■ Summer Divorce Recovery. Monday, July 17 through Saturday, July 22. the hours of the workshop are 7-9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. A catered picnic lunch will be provided at the end of Saturday's session. Cost is $25 for those who pre-register and $30 for those who register the first night of the workshop.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
Parents without Partners, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the single-parent family. We offer educational, social, and recreational activities for single parents and their children. Dues $30 per year. Visit the Web page at www.aapwp.org Upcoming schedule includes:

■ July 21
Singles Dance, Summer Breeze at the Zal Gaz Grotto, 2070 W. Stadium, Ann Arbor. Casual attire. Music by DJ Imperial Sound. Cash bar. Non-smoking dance area. Sponsored by Ann Arbor Parents without Partners, Inc. Dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., $7 non-member, $5 members. www.aapwp.org or (734) 973-1933.

■ July 29
Singles Metro Dance, Puttin' On the Ritz at the Zal Gaz Grotto, 2070 W. Stadium, Ann Arbor. Proper attire, please. Music by DJ Imperial Sound. Cash bar. Non-smoking dance area.

Local equestrians participate in Lansing's Michigan parade

Spectators along Michigan Avenue in Lansing were again treated to one of the most spectacular parades in the country as Michigan Parades into the 21st Century.

According to Equine Parade Chairperson Nancy Harm, an adjunct psychology professor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, the parades are made up of entries from many of the 83 Michigan counties and salute a different decade of American history each year. This year's parade featured the year 2000 and the Annual Salute to Michigan's Mothers featuring 10 of the state's mothers averaging 100 years of age.



LINDA PHELPS

"Tom Mix and Wonder Horse Tony" is performed by S.A. Darrigrand on his Arabian gelding as he waves to the crowd in front of the capitol.

In addition, 17 bands, military and veteran units, fraternal and service clubs, historical units, beautiful floats, festival queens, antique farm tractors and equipment, one of the country's largest Equine division, and some of Michigan's funniest clowns added to the fun and excitement.

The 11th annual parade was a part of the series of 11 annual statewide parades hosted by Michigan's capitol city to celebrate the last 100 years in the state and to usher in the 21st century in the year 2000.

This two-and-a-half hour parade is one of the largest in the Midwest with over 142 units involving over 3,300 people from more than 100 of Michigan's communities participating.

Two-hundred horses were accepted in the parade this year. They were part of 30 animals units comprised of horses, 30 canine heroes representing Leader Dogs for the Blind, zoo animals and others. An estimated 30,000 spectators line Michigan Avenue as the parade passed six reviewing stands along the two-mile route.

This year's Equine parade entrants represent some of the best and rarest horses in the country and the world. All Equine participants were Michigan horses and few other states could supply such a diversity of breeds, costumes, horse-drawn vehicles and Equine activities.

Harm, chairperson for "Equine and Other Animals," joined The Michigan Parade committee to bring in more horse units. All efforts have been expended to make The Michigan Parade the best ever and "horse friendly."

Nancy Harm, former Livonia resident and current adjunct professor at Schoolcraft College also owns and operates Harmony Acres in Northville. For information about Harmony Acres e-mail nharm@ix.net



PAM COWLING

Regal: *Beth Clark (left) of Milford rides Harmony Love Idol, Laura Roberts of Salem, and Nancy Harm, formerly of Livonia and psychology professor at Schoolcraft College, rides Harmony Tarifa. Harm is equine chairwoman for the parade.*

2000 CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF HEARING
JULY BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review will convene on **TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2000 at 12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.**

The 2000 July Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will be held in the Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170.

The Board will review the following type of appeal: Homestead, Hardship, Clerical Errors and Mutual Mistakes of Fact.

No appointments necessary.

All appellants will be sent a letter by first class mail indicating the decision of the Board of Review.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact (734) 453-1234 x 222.

MARK R. CHRISTANSEN, City Assessor

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 31, 2000 for the following:

BANKING SERVICES

Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the office of the City Treasurer, 201 S. Main St., Plymouth, Michigan during regular office hours. You may also download a copy of the documentation from the City's website at http://ci.plymouth.mi.us.

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in whole or in part and to waive any irregularities.

TERESA CISCHKE, CMFA
City Treasurer

Publish: July 13, 2000

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR USE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission has received a request from Dennis Steubben, to approve the Use Subject to Special Conditions to allow Outdoor Storage of Recreational Vehicles, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 83. the subject property is located at 13919 Haggerty Road. The property is located on the north side of CSX Railroad, west of Haggerty, and east of the City of Plymouth. Application No. 1628/0600. Tax I.D. No. 020-01-0018-003 and 020-01-0019-001.

The Planning Commission seeks input to determine if approval of the Use Subject to Special Conditions should be issued under Section 15.2 of Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The land is currently zoned IND, Industrial District.

Questions regarding the request may be directed to the Community Development Department during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Planning Commission will consider the request at its regular meeting on July 19, 2000, commencing at 7:00 p.m. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. The address for application review and for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone Number 453-8131 Ext. 37. The meeting will be held In the Meeting Room at Township Hall. he address for Township hall is 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

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

Publish: July 13, 2000

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LEGAL NOTICE

1954 PA PROCEEDINGS
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

Charter Township of Plymouth
Wayne County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes road paving improvements on Burger and Micol Drives and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

The project consists of approximately 1550 feet of existing gravel road along Micol Drive from Haggerty to the end of the existing right-of-way and along Burger Drive from Micol to Ann Arbor Trail to be paved with bituminous concrete. The proposed improvements shall consist of two-lane asphalt pavement constructed over the existing gravel road as well as miscellaneous driveway and drainage work which may be needed to facilitate the placement of the asphalt road pavement.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

The district limit for frontage along Micol and Burger Drives consists of Lots 2 through 13 both inclusive, and Lots 22 through 34, both inclusive of Burger Estates, Liber 75, Page 56, as well as parcels within Applecrest Subdivision, Liber 68, Page 66, with the following parcel numbers: 064-01-001-002, 064-01-0002-002, 064-01-0002-003, and 064-01-0003-002, located in the Northwest ¼ of Section 36 of T. 1S., R.8E., of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on **Tuesday, July 18, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Twp., Michigan 48170,** for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment tot he state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of $125,000.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property.

MARILYN MASSENGILL
Charter Township of Plymouth
42350 Ann Arbor Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(313) 453-3840

Publish: July 9 and 13, 2000

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH

CITY OF PLYMOUTH WATER and SEWER RATE CARD #3

	Water Rate	Sewer Rate	Minimum Billing 4,000 Gallons
Per 1000 Gallons	$2.36	$3.10	

Ready to Serve Charges Quarterly Fees		Water Tap Fees plus time and materials for city inspections, supervisors and crews		Sanitary Sewer Tap Fees, Storm Sewer Tap Fees plus time and material for city inspectors, supervisors and crews	
Meter Size	**Charge**	**Tap Size**	**Charge**	**Tap Size**	**Charge**
5/8"	$11.56	Up to and including 1" Tap	$750.00	Up to and including 6" Tap	$750.00
3/4"	$13.00	1.5" Tap	$1,125.00	8" Tap	$1,500.00
1"	$19.76	2" Tap	$1,500.00	10" Tap	$3,000.00
1.5"	$39.65	3" Tap	$2,250.00	12" Tap	$6,000.00
2"	$62.92	4" Tap	$3,000.00	14" Tap	$8,000.00
3"	$117.96	6" Tap	$4,500.00		
4"	$185.22	8" Tap	$6,000.00		
6"	$389.20	For Sizes Not Listed Multiply Tap Diameter By $750.00			

> Commercial Sewer Surcharge-Fees are Billed as Mandated on a One-for-One Basis
> Non-Residential Customers are Billed Monthly
> There Will Be a Maximum of 20 Days From Water Billing Date to Due Date
> New Water Service Meter Fee = Installation Time and Material plus 15%
> There is a $75.00 Fee for "After Hours" Water Turn on/off

ADDITIONAL SEWER FEES

Property owner is responsible for all sewer leads, pipes, and tape up to and including the connection to the City's mains. Property owner is responsible for the repair and/or replacement of any publicly owned property including, but not limited to grass, sod, top soil, trees, curb, gutter, street pavement and base material.

CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES

For building or construction purposes, the daily charges shall be made for the use of water from the time of installation of the service pipe until meter installation:

Service Pipe Size	Charge
3/4"	$10.00
1"	$20.00
1.5"	$45.00
2"	$75.00
3"	$125.00
4"	$154.00
6"	$345.00
8"	$700.00

All connections to the water supply system or the sewer disposal system shall be made by and at the expenses of the property owner or user so connecting, subject to any rules or regulations therefore now or hereafter established by the city, and subject to inspection and approval prior to use. A permit for such connection shall be obtained in advance from the city, and the property owner of user making such connection shall pay all inspection charges now or hereafter established by the city prior to the use thereof.

Property owner is responsible for TAP compliance with ALL Federal, State or Local Rules, Regulations, or Laws.

TAPS RESTRICTED

The term "tap" as used herein shall include any opening or outlet heretofore or hereafter made in the water system, for the purpose of withdrawing water therefrom for any use, public or private, either commercial or domestic, excepting fire hydrants. No taps shall be made to the system unless authorized by the proper city authorities.

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CANTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

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Like most scholarship programs, academic achievement and financial need are the criteria for the Canton Community Foundation.

But some of the scholarships give just as much weight to study in a specific discipline, community service or continuing education for older adults – factors that produce a diverse list of applicants and winners, according to foundation President Joan Noricks.

"It's been a goal since we started. We wanted to reach out into the community and offer the chance to as wide a cross-section as possible," Noricks said.

That philosophy is evident in the scholarship recipients for 2000, which include a pair of home-schooled students and several who are returning to college following a break in their studies.

During 10 years of the program, the foundation has awarded scholarships totaling nearly $120,000 to some 180 students, including 22 grants for a combined $17,350 this year.

For the second year, scholarships were open to both Plymouth and Canton residents and there were two Plymouth winners, Jessica Lobenherz and Wendy Stoliker.

Laura Walker of Canton was selected for a $500 Schoolcraft College grant. Walker, who is a home-schooler, has been taking courses at Schoolcraft since the 10th grade and hopes to enroll at the University of Michigan School of Engineering. Her family has traveled around the world following her dad's work assignments as a government contractor and has lived in Canton the last four years.

"I'm glad for this opportunity," Walker said. "It will help me get where I'm going, which is to be an aeronautical engineer."

Four of this year's recipients are winners of a new, $1,000 President's Student Service Scholarship. The grant is given to high school seniors who can document at least 100 hours of community service.

The winners greatly exceeded the minimum requirements, some putting in hundreds or even 1,000 hours to a particular cause, Noricks said. Matthew Pohl designed and maintains a Web site for a local chapter of the American Cancer Society. Callie Phillips worked with the Special Olympics and Matthew Kardel traveled on several missions to help build houses with Habitat for Humanity.

"We were amazed at some of the things we saw and so proud that people can find ways to give back to the community," Noricks said.

The foundation president singled out builder Harold Rosin and auto supplier Yazaki North America for special recognition for their involvement in the program.

Rosin has been a benefactor from the inaugural year, providing five grants worth $2,250 in 2000.

Yazaki offered two four-year renewable scholarships at $3,000 per year, for a total commitment of $24,000 over the next four years. Last year, the auto supplier headquartered in Canton gave out two $5,000 scholarships.

In addition, Yazaki donated its learning center facility on Haggerty Road for this year's scholarship reception.

"We try to get involved in the communities where we have a presence," said Yazaki spokesman Evan Stitt. "I think with the scholarships we are recognizing that we hire a lot of college graduates from this community and others, so we are in a way contributing to our own success."

Scholarship applications for 2001 will be available Dec. 1, 2000. For more information about obtaining or providing scholarships, visit or call the Canton Community Foundation, 44237 Michigan Avenue, Canton, in the Human Service Center on the southeast corner of Sheldon Road. Plymouth-Canton, Wayne-Westland and Van Buren students living in Canton or Plymouth may obtain information from their school counseling offices.

2000 scholarship winners:

- **Linda Borsos,** Canton
- **Wendy Wight,** Canton
  – Canton Business and Professional Women
- **Michael Kisil,** Canton
- **Stephanie Watson,** Canton
  – Canton Chamber of Commerce
- **Kevin Dunn,** Canton
- **Christine Keena,** Canton
- **Wendy Stoliker,** Plymouth
- **Renee Zalewski,** Canton
  – Canton Community Foundation/Eastern Michigan University
- **Laura Walker,** Canton
  – Canton Community Foundation/Schoolcraft College
- **Angela Space,** Canton
- **Bridget Zalewski,** Canton
  –Canton Community Foundation/University of Michigan-Dearborn
- **Jeremy Borsos,** Canton
- **Randall Elenbaas,** Canton
- **Heather Holdread,** Canton
- **Michael Morton,** Canton
- **Karamjit Singh,** Canton
  – Harold Rosin/Canton Community Foundation
- **Matthew Kardel,** Canton
- **Jessica Lobenherz,** Plymouth
- **Callie Phillips,** Canton
- **Matthew Pohl,** Canton
  – President's Student Service
- **Rachel Brown,** Canton
- **Luke Williams,** Canton
  – Yazaki North America



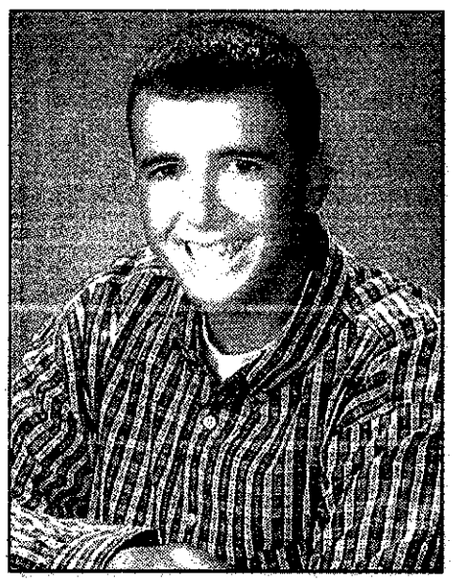
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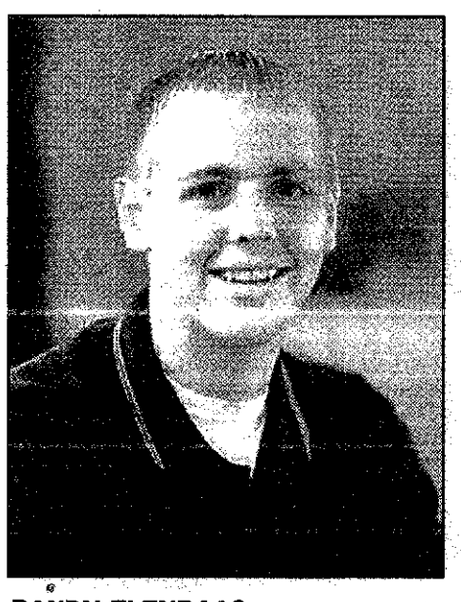
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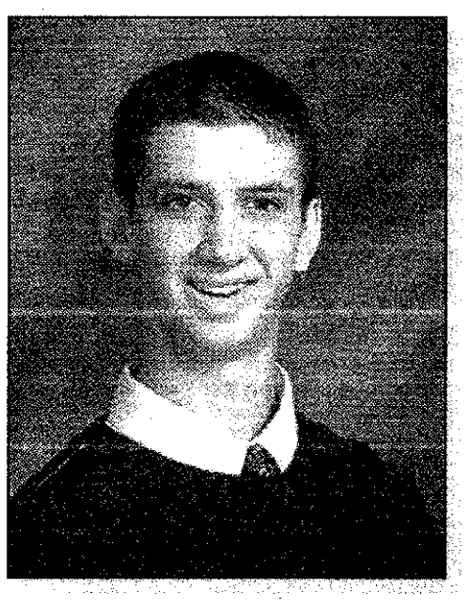
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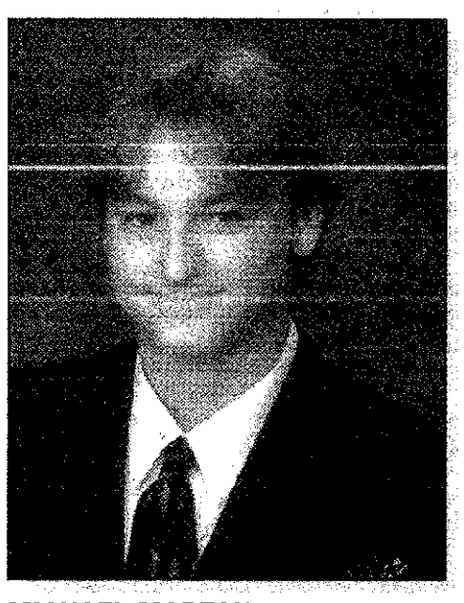
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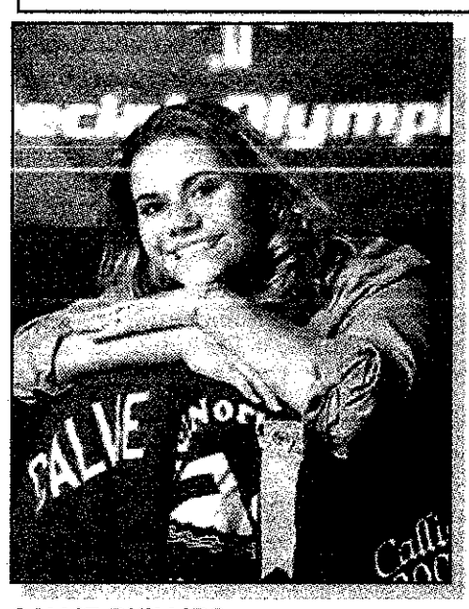
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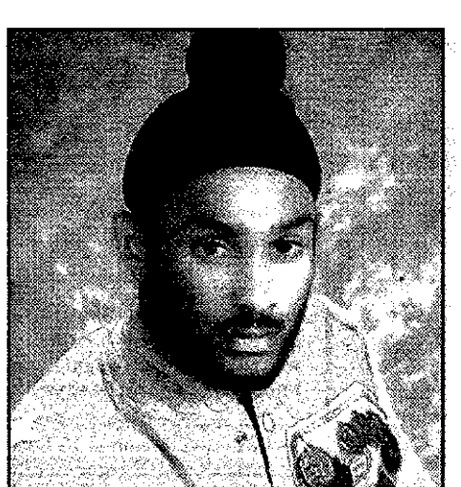
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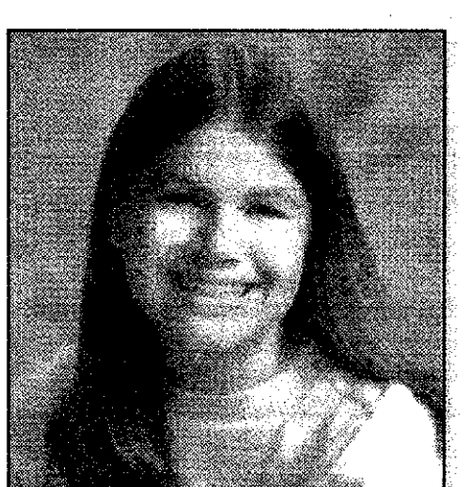
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Volleyball camps

Madonna University's Summer Volleyball Camps still have a few openings in their two Hitters Camp sessions and in their Defensive Specialty Camp.

Both Hitters Camp sessions will be July 16-19; the first will be from 8:30 a.m. -noon, the second from 1-4:30 p.m. Cost is $110 per player per session.

The Defensive Specialty Camp is 1-4:30 p.m. July 16-19. Cost is $110 per player per session.

For further information on any of the camps, call the Madonna volleyball office at (734) 254-0698.

Soccer conditioning

Salem soccer will provide optional conditioning for all potential players grades nine through 12 on the fields behind Salem from 5-7p.m. beginning July 17. Conditioning will continue every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for two weeks (through July 24).

Optional conditioning will continue starting Aug. 7. This conditioning will be on the track from 5-6 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Official tryouts begin Aug. 14. Players should bring cleats and shin guards to all field sessions and running shoes to the track.

Any questions can be directed to coach Ed McCarthy at (248) 960-2268.

Braves in World Series

Josh Odom (Livonia Churchill) and Kevin Entsminger (Canton/Catholic Central) are among those players from the Michigan Braves who will compete in the United States Specialty Sports Association World Series.

The Braves are one of seven teams from Michigan who will play for the USSSA second annual World Series title, scheduled to begin July 23 in Winter Haven and Lakeland, Fla.

The Braves qualified for the Series by defeating the Dearborn Heights Hawks, a summer-long Little Caesar's League foe, 4-3 Sunday in the regional final on Allen Park High School's Jim Gulliver Field.

Enstminger led the Braves' offense, going 2-for-3 and scoring the decisive run in a three-run fourth inning rally that proved to be the difference.

Enstminger led off the fourth with a single, stole second and scored on a base hit by Brandon Siemens to snap a 1-1 tie.

Quest Qualify

Five members of the under-10 Canton Quest soccer team qualified for the Midwest Regional Finals for the 3 vs. 3 Soccer Shootout.

Local qualifying took place this past weekend at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook/Kingswood. The Quest went 3-1-1 to qualify for the regionals.

The regionals will be Aug. 12-13 in Chicago. Team members are Clare Baptist, Teresa Buiocchi, Brianna Jenkins, Meghan Polera and Kerry Raker. The Quest is coached by Jeff Jenkins and Tom Polera.

Golf news

•She waited a long time for this.

Anna Weiler of Plymouth has been playing golf for 30 years. On Sunday at Idyl Wyld, she fulfilled a golfer's dream — a hole-in-one.

The 75-year-old Weiler got her ace on the 106-yard fourth hole, using a five-wood. She ended up shooting a 47 for nine holes.

•Samantha Talbot of Plymouth finished second in the girls 14-15 age division at the Powerbilt Junior Tour golf event July 5 at the Links of Pinewood in Walled Lake. Talbot will be a sophomore at Farmington Hills Mercy HS this fall.

Hockey conditioning

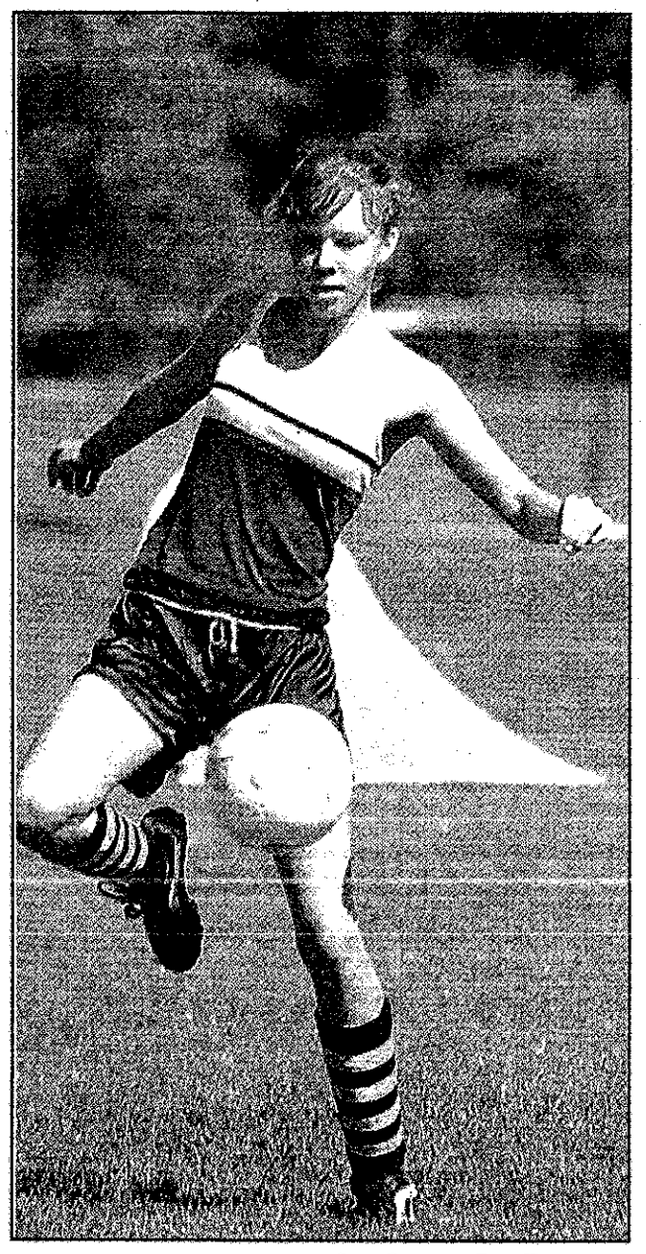
Plymouth Canton's and Plymouth Salem's hockey teams will have three summer conditioning sessions at the Plymouth Cultural Center beginning July 21.

All Canton and Salem students interested in playing hockey in the upcoming school year are invited to participate. Cost is $15 per session or $40 for all three, payable by July 21. Make checks payable to the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Booster Club.

Salem players will have their sessions from 5-6:30 p.m. July 21-23; Canton players will have their sessions from 6:30-8 p.m. July 21-23.

For more information, call Sandy Bida (for Salem) at (734) 455-939 or Chris Wolfe (Canton) at (734) 453-8332.

Camps help kids, Rockers



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Fun and learning: *More than 150 kids from all over Observerland gathered at Heritage Park Tuesday for a Detroit Rockers camp that emphasized fun while learning the game. Above, Autumn Cleghorn demonstrates some ball-handling skills, while Rockers' star Tim Ernst (photo at right) watches some younger players scrimmage — all done under the watchful eye and constant encouragement of Rockers' coach and summer camp director Drago (above right, with hands raised).*

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Kids sloshed through puddles, trying to work their way past an opponent equally determined to stop them. Frustration ran rampant. All the while coaches paced nearby, shouting instructions.

Then came the sprints, through those same soggy conditions. Sounds like a tough experience, right?

Not to these kids. They loved it.

They were part of the 157 who participated in one of the Detroit Rockers 21 soccer camps, staged throughout the metro Detroit area. Close to 2,200 kids of all ages will take part in this annual affair of summer.

Like all summer camps, this one serves multiple purposes. Yes, there is money to be made; cost for the four-day, 2 1/2-hours-per-day camp is $99 for each person ($119 after May 1).

It's also a great public relations tool. Kids that come to the camp can bond with pro players, which makes them fans once the Rockers' season starts.

"It's a very critical part of organization," admitted Rockers' coach Drago during Tuesday's camp at Canton's Heritage Park. "This is the grass roots."

Like any pro franchise trying to build a fan base, the Rockers know they must reach out to the public. Starting this fall, they will be playing in their third arena in as many seasons, relocating from the Palace of Auburn Hills to Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

It's a move that has been anxiously anticipated. "I told the kids when we opened the camp we were moving there," said Drago. "And there was this big yell! It caught me by surprise."

When the first soccer camps began to appear, seemingly in every vacant park during the summer months, the coaches and players who ran them always said how good it would be for the game.

That hasn't changed.

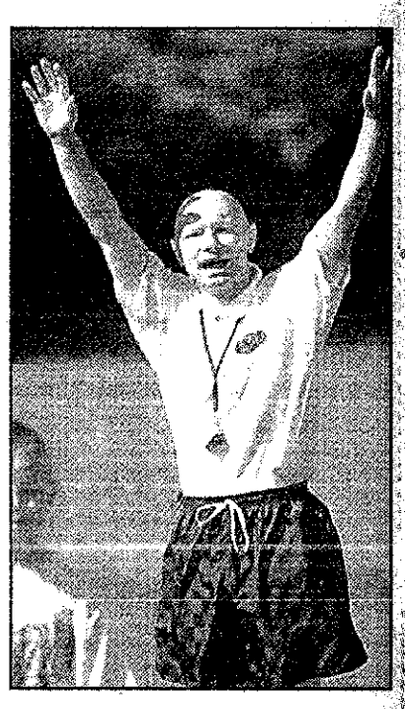
Kids still flock to the camps, and at the Rockers' camp players still strive to instruct them in the nuances of the game. The Heritage Park camp drew 157 participants; only the Troy camp attracted more.

"We've always done well here," said Rockers' forward Tim Ernst, who lives in Livonia. "We always get between 130 and 160."

One thing has changed, however. That's the skill level.

"Most of those kids out there have older brothers and sisters playing," said Drago, waving his hand at a group of seven-year-olds. "When they came to the camp in the first years as seven

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World Series is coming to Canton

The World Series will be coming to Canton this next week when the Canton Softball Center hosts the USSSA Boys Baseball World Series in the 14-and-under AAA Division.

More than 72 teams will be competing for the championship from states all over the country, including California, Washington, Colorado, Georgia and Florida.

One team that will represent Michigan are the Diamond Backs from New Boston, under the coaching of Rob Burczcki.

Teams played in National Invitational Tournaments throughout the country, with the top two in each NIT qualifying for the Series.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday on Diamond 9, featuring a parade of teams, a welcome from Canton officials, an honor guard, the national anthem sung by Sarah Medley, and the ceremonial first pitch by Detroit Tigers' first base-

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Lightning sweep a pair

Good start, better finish.

The Plymouth Lightning swept their double-header against the Farmington Hills Hornets, 8-4 and 9-1 Tuesday in an Incredible Girls Fastpitch Softball League double-header at Plymouth Salem.

The sweep boosted the Lightning's record to 7-3. The Hornets fell to 4-6.

While their play in the opener was impressive, in the nightcap Jill Posler tossed a no-hitter, walking five and striking out four for the Lightning.

"She did a really good job," said coach Bonnie Southerland, adding with a certain amount of relish, "She'll be a junior next year."

Maggie Tudor had two hits and drove in three runs to lead the Lightning offense in the second game. Jen Allen, Amanda Bilkie and Jen Warnick each added two hits and an RBI, and Katie Stropes had two hits.

In the first game, Kristin Miller stopped the Hornets on three hits but walked nine, striking out five to earn the pitching victory.

Dawn Allen had two hits and two RBI, and Amy Szawara had a two-run double to pace the Lightning's attack. Warnick also had two hits, driving in one run, and Rachel Heid collected two base hits.

Beth Leeb pitched every inning for visiting Farmington Hills; both games went seven innings.

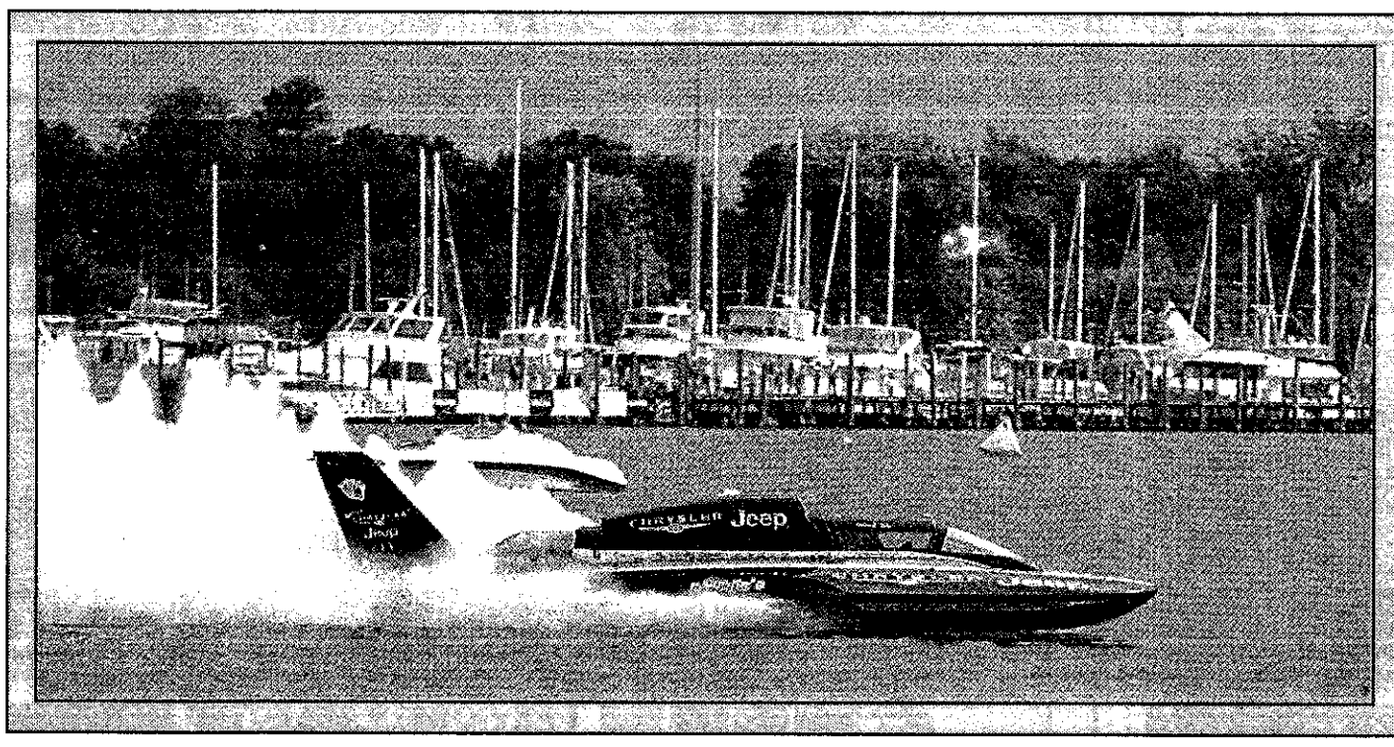
Leeb, who had four strikeouts in the nightcap, had two hits, including a double, in the opener; she also walked once and scored three runs.

The Hornets were missing several key players who were away at a volleyball camp.



Sacrificed: *This bunt by Erin Sonntag helped keep a rally alive as the Lightning swept the Hornets.*

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Off the pace

4th-place finish: *Canton's Mark Tate rode the Miss Chrysler Jeep craft to a fourth at Sunday's annual Gold Cup Race, held on the Detroit River. Tate was clocked at 131.365 mph, just behind the third-place speed of 132.073 by George Stratton's Appian Jeronimo but well off the winning mark of 139.416 by Dave Villwock in Miss Budweiser. It was the third time in the last four Gold Cups the Budweiser craft has finished on top.*

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Wolves catch Lakers; Huskies stay perfect

■ MSHL HOCKEY

The turning point came halfway through.

The Lakers were clinging to a 2-1 lead as their Metro Summer Hockey League game against the Wolverines passed its midpoint Monday. Then the Wolves broke loose, scoring six-straight goals to cruise to a 7-4 triumph at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The win pushed the Wolverines' record to 3-5-0 (six points).

Chris Powroznik (Redford) accounted for three of the Wolves' goals, while Bill Pflugrad (Plymouth) scored two more. Other Wolverine goals came from Jason Lawmaster (Westland) and Bryan Moore (Redford).

Rick Marnon (Canton) and Mark Lavender (Farmington Hills) split time in goal for the Wolves.

The Lakers got goals from Brian Jardine, Ryan Radakovich (Livonia), Sean Smith (Livonia) and Eric Dolesh (Farmington Hills). Lanny Jardine (Bloomfield Hills) and Colin Morawski divided time in goal.

Huskies 8, Lakers 6: The Lakers certainly made the first-place Huskies earn this victory.

After two periods of this MSHL game Tuesday at the Cultural Center, the game was tied at 3-3. A wild eight-goal third period — with the Huskies scoring the first four — favored the Huskies.

Mark Pietila was the big gun for the winners, scoring four goals. Other Huskie scorers were Trent Daavettila, Lance Kastamo, Bill Kiilunen and Rich Storm.

The Lakers got goals from six different sources: Sean Smith (Livonia), Bryan Marshall (Livonia), Brian Jardine, Scott Curtin (Redford), Jim Wheaton (Plymouth) and David Commiskey (Plymouth).

Colin Morawski and Lanny Jardine (Bloomfield Hills) were in goal for the Lakers. Art Baker was in the net for the Huskies.

The Huskies improved to 8-0. The Lakers are 2-4-3.

Bulldogs 13, Spartans 3: The Bulldogs scored the game's first six goals and coasted from there in this MSHL game Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Brent Wishart (Canton) accounted for three of the 'Dogs goals, with Eric Bratcher, Troy Milam, Ian Smith (Rochester) and Matt Grant (Livonia) scoring two apiece. Jason Basile (West Bloomfield) and Mike Schmidt (Livonia) also scored goals for the Bulldogs.

John Picklo and Matt Swanson split time in goal for the winners.

Spartan goals were netted by Jason Weber (Livonia), Joshua Moyses and Chad Husza. Thomas Monnier and Kevin Brady (Livonia) divided time in goal for the Spartans.

The win pushed the 'Dogs record to 4-1-1. The Spartans fell to 4-3-1 with the loss.

Huskies 17, Broncos 5: Put the MSHL's top — and unbeaten — team up against the league's worst — the Broncos haven't won a game — and the end results are predictable.

The Huskies scored 10 goals in the first two periods to take a 10-4 lead and cruised from there. Dwight Helminen netted four goals for the Huskies, with Bill Kiilunen and Josh Daavettila adding three apiece. Rich Storm and Lars Helminen got two each; single scores were by Dan Pietila, Keith Pietila and Mark Pietila.

Art Baker was in goal all the way for the Huskies.

The Broncos got two scores from Jason Assadorian (Canton) and single goals from Dan Stiver (Canton), Matt VanHeest and Chris Morelli (Livonia). Brenden McMahon was in goal for the Broncos.

Lakers 5, Broncos 5: Brian Jardine scored four goals for the Lakers, including the one that earned his team a tie, scored with 7:32 left in the final period of Sunday's game at Plymouth Cultural Center.

The Lakers other goal was netted by Brian Sommariva. Colin Morawski and Lanny Jardine (Bloomfield Hills) divided time in goal for the Lakers.

For the Broncos, the tie gave them their first point of the MSHL season. Two goals were scored by Varujan Arman (West Bloomfield), including the one that gave them a 5-4 lead early in the final period. Others were produced by Matt VanHeest, Erik Hawkins (Redford) and Krikor Arman.

Brenden McMahon was in goal for the Broncos.

Spartans 13, Wolverines 5: Jason Weber (Livonia) and Jason Tardif each scored three goals and Nick Smyth (Rochester Hills) and Mike Schultz (Canton) added two goals apiece to carry the Spartans to a lopsided win over the Wolverines Sunday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Brian Sutherland, Chad Husza and Doug Statham contributed a goal each for the Spartans. Thomas Monnier was in goal for the winners.

The Wolverines got three scores from Joe Jones (Farmington Hills) and single markers from Chris Powroznik and Frank Bourbonais. Mark Lavender (Farmington Hills) was in goal for the Wolves.



Stars look good, but lose 4

■ SANDLOT BASEBALL

The Plymouth Canton Stars were winless in a four-game weekend tournament at Ypsilanti Lincoln but had several good performances in some tough losses.

The Southeastern Michigan Connie Mack League team (5-10) is now 5-16 overall.

Kris Mackmiller allowed just three earned runs in six innings of relief Sunday while Ann Arbor Huron was recording a 12-6 victory to clinch the tournament championship.

Scott Seidlaczek (Plymouth) and Shea Harte each had three hits with a run batted in while Will Wojcik Shook (Plymouth) went 2-for-3 and drove in a run.

Erie-Mason defeated the Stars 8-3 Saturday afternoon, scoring four in the first before starter Andrew Davignon could retire a batter. Davignon settled down and allowed just three runs over the next 5 1/3 innings, however.

The Stars lost their first game Saturday, 6-1, to host Lincoln on a two-hitter by Ben Wilson. Wojcik Shook, a teammate of Wilson's at Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard this season, singled with one out in the six and scored one out later on a bad-hop single by Marshall Tucker (Canton/Livonia Churchill HS).

Chelsea rallied for all its runs in the final two innings to nip the Stars 7-6 Friday night. Brad Kaufman (Canton) pitched four innings of shutout ball before tiring. Seidlaczek had a three-run double to cap a four-run fifth for the Stars. Tucker went 2-for-3.

Belleville nipped the Stars 5-4 on a one-out sacrifice fly to right in the bottom of the seventh inning July 3 to complete a sweep of a doubleheader.

Belleville won the first game, 7-3.

Davignon, who will be a junior at Gabriel Richard in the fall, pitched hitless ball over the last 3 2/3 innings of his complete game loss. The Stars tied the score on a wild pitch with a runner on third in the top of the seventh. Seidlaczek went 2-for-4 while Davignon and Kaufman drove in runs during Plymouth Canton's two-run third.

"Andrew is really developing as a pitcher," coach Rich Shook said. "He's getting his off-speed pitches over for strikes consistently and his composure is excellent.

"Kaufman mixes his pitches as well as anybody and has a great feel for what's happening as the game progresses. Sometimes we let him down in the field but he never complains and he always asks for the ball. We're hanging in there."

Salem grads shine

The Michigan Bulls 17 and 18 year-old travel baseball team, coached by Larry Swistak and Jim Ferguson, won five of six games at the Brickyard Classic in Indianapolis July 1-2.

Steve Gordon and Jason Lukasik, both Plymouth Salem graduates, were voted the Most Valuable Pitchers in the tournament.

NOTICE OF MEETING
DRAIN ABANDONMENT
PORTION OF RED RUN DRAIN

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS of the Michigan Drain Code, P.A. 40 of 1956, as amended;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DRAIN COMMISSIONER of Wayne County, in accordance with law, will meet on **Thursday, July 27th, 2000 at 2:00 P.M.** in the **Garden City Council Chambers** located at **6000 Middlebelt Road in the City of Garden City.** The commissioner shall hear objections from all interested persons in order to determine whether the drain known as the **Red Run Drain portion located on Balmoral Ave., and any associated easement,** or parts thereof, shall be abandoned and vacated, as filed by resolution dated **June 5th, 2000** in accordance with law. After hearing the evidence presented, the commissioner shall determine whether the drain(s) have ceased to be of public utility and are no longer necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare. Further, notice is given that the commissioner shall enter an appropriate order of his findings and shall file it in accordance with the provisions of the Michigan Drain Code.

Dated this 10th day of July, 2000.

JAMES A. ABRON, Wayne County Drain Commissioner
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Crusaders shine at national meet

The Madonna Junior Crusader volleyball teams placed four of five teams in the top 20 in their respective age groups in the recently held U.S. Volleyball Association National Championships in Chicago, Ill.

The 12-and-under squad, coached by Kim Price, finished seventh led by Marissa Bober, Teresa Coppellie, Jansen Falcusan, Ashton Judis, Amanda Lenart, Madison McCoy, Trisha Morrill, Lauren Price and Terry Rhodes.

Coach Jerry Abraham's 18-and-under elite team lost in the gold consolation finals to finish 18th overall.

Team members include Kate LeBlanc (Livonia Stevenson), Amanda Suder (Plymouth Salem), both headed to Madonna University; Alexis Jones (Farmington Hills Mercy), now at East Carolina; Desiree Betts (Livonia Ladywood), Jill Dombrowski (Salem) and Ashley Williams (Canton).

The 16-and-under squad, coached by Jen Wind and Kelly Artymovich, also placed in the top 20.

Team members include Beth Bushey and Heather Munn, both of Livonia Churchill; Michelle Ly, Canton; Katie Good, Salem; Diania Doyle and Kelly Propst, Clarkston; Erica May, Milford; and Nicole Zionkievicz, Dearborn Divine Child.

The 15-and-under squad, coached by Debby Karabees-Betts, placed 18th. Team members include Kathleen Knutson and Kari McLeod, Westland John Glenn; Amy Szymanski, Kristin Kummer and Christine Jury, Livonia Ladywood; Jordan Falcusan, Salem; Erica Alemdar, Madison Heights Bishop Foley; Anne Roosevelt, Farmington Hills Mercy; Caitlin O'Hara and Sarah Bergmooser, Monroe St. Mary's. Outside hitter Gina Seefeld was unable to participate in the nationals due to injury.



Top 20 finish: *Madonna's 12-and-under team placed seventh at the nationals. Team members are Marissa Bober, Teresa Coppellie, Jansen Falcusan, Ashton Judis, Amanda Lenart, Madison McCoy, Trisha Morrill, Lauren Price and Terry Rhodes. Team coach is Kim Price.*

Rockers camp *from page C1*

and eight year-olds, they'd be coming in out of the blue.

"Now they do what nine and 10 year-olds do. They're getting better and better. The quality of play has gone up and up."

Some credit for that has to be traced to the Rockers and their camps. This week's Heritage Park camp, which concludes Friday, isn't the only appearance the Rockers will make in this area. They have camps scheduled for Farmington (July 17-24), Plymouth (July 24-28) and Livonia (July 31-Aug. 4), to name a few.

It should help the Rockers in their quest to build their fan base. Indeed, the switch to Compuware Arena seems a perfect fit: The smaller stadium should mean few empty seats and a more boisterous crowd.

For the large soccer audience residing in the Plymouth/Canton/Livonia/Farmington areas, it will be far closer than the trip required to see them at Joe Louis or the Palace.

"It's a matter of convenience," noted Ernst. "I've been to Whalers' games there and parents drop off their kids, then come back later and pick them up. It's perfectly safe."

The Rockers will be playing on weekend dates, which should also help.

And as long as their camps keep reaching and influencing as many kids as they do, their fan base can only grow. There's a lot to learn, to be sure, but what's most prevalent is having fun.

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Summer: A time to learn

BY MONICA PUGNO
STAFF WRITER

SOFTBALL

For several underclassmen, Tuesday night's Incredible Girls Fastpitch Softball League doubleheader between Livonia Stevenson's Cyclones and Ladywood's Bat Busters gave them a chance to play at the varsity level.

Sure there were a lot of errors, passed balls and wild throws. But the players had fun and learned a lot.

"It's a summer program, so experience is what's important," Ladywood High School coach Bob Lulek said. "It gives me a chance to see what the kids can do at the varsity level."

Lulek's Bat Busters lost the first game of the doubleheader at Stevenson, 7-4. They came back to win the second game 10-4, despite giving up four runs in the first inning.

Bat Busters freshman Cory Sandrawicz struggled in the first, but shut down the Cyclones for the remainder of the game.

"I'm using two freshman pitchers because my senior pitcher (Pam Smart) had her wisdom teeth pulled," Lulek said. "(Smart) is a dominating pitcher. She's going to be very good."

The Bat Busters team is made up of five freshman-to-be (Sandrawicz, Katie Gietl, Kelly Gorski and Sara Jaeger), four sophomores (Tess Castine, Kristin Grewe, Kate Koehler and Patty Kolinski), seven juniors (Kim Baldoni, Missy Mitchell, Mindy Mitchell, Dawn Rini, Ann Marie Starasinich, Lauren Sulik and Meghan Wilkinson), and one senior (Smart).

"It's a young team," Lulek said. "I'm happy with what I see. A lot of the younger kids have things to learn. But with the experience they're getting, the JV team is going to be good next year. That's what summer ball is all about."

Lulek said out of the 17 players playing for the Bat Busters, six will probably play on varsity next season.

"After playing in the summer league, a player pretty much knows whether they have a chance of making varsity next year," he said. "The caliber of play is good ball. It's similar to high school ball. If you can't play in this league as a junior or senior, you probably won't make varsity."

Ladywood has two varsity teams (Bat Busters and Blazers) and one junior varsity team competing in the summer league. The Bat Busters are 8-1.

Ladywood was 13-28 during the high school season. The Blazers won their district and reached the regional final, where they lost to Brandon.

"Toward the end of the season, we came on strong," Lulek said. "It was a young team. I only had four seniors."

Next season looks more promising.

"My whole pitching staff and infield, except for second base, are coming back," Lulek said. "Next year's team should do well. I have four veteran pitchers. None of them are dominate, but they're all real good."

Pitching is a concern for Cyclones coach Dave Hollandsworth.

"Our focus is on pitching," he said. "It's not one of our stronger points, but their doing a good job."

The Cyclones are 6-6 in the summer league. Stevenson was 9-16 during the prep season.

Playing for the Cyclones on Tuesday were Sara York, Lyndsay Rayburn, Amanda Jankowski, Lyndsay Hollandsworth, Mary King, Julia Vecchioni, Julie Paulson, Jenny Lupa and Angela Harris.

This is Lulek's fifth year coaching the Bat Busters in the summer. Lulek said he has noticed an improvement in the quality of play by those players who participate in the summer softball program.

"It's a nice league," he said. "It gives players from JV a chance to see what playing on varsity is like."

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FLY TYING
River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tyers. Classes will be held at various times. For more information and to register call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

FLY CASTING
Westbank Anglers, located in the Bloomfield Plaza at Telegraph and Maple roads, offers fly casting clinics on Sundays through mid-July. The clinics, designed to run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., will be held at Cranbrook Academy. Students are instructed in basic casting techniques, overview of fly fishing tackle and knots, basic entomology, fish fighting skills, stream etiquette, and how to release a fish. Call (248) 538-3474 with questions regarding dates, times, fees and availability. Class size is limited.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

ACTIVITIES

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS
Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. membership meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X, 6177 Chicago Road, in Warren. The public is welcome. More information can be obtained by calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club President Ray Banbury at (810) 598-0310.

DETROIT ARCHERS OF WEST BLOOMFIELD
Open shoot hours are from 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 6-10 p.m. Thursday. For more information, call (313) 825-2110.

BASS TOURNAMENT
The 2000 Top Bass Tournament will be held at various sites throughout the summer months. The schedule is as follows: Wixom Lake, July 22; Lobdell Lake, Aug. 5; Lake St. Helen, Aug. 19; and Wixom Lake, Aug. 26-27. Guaranteed payoffs will be awarded with amounts determined by the number of entries. For more information, call (734) 729-1762 or (734) 422-5813.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for information.

FISHING BUDDIES
Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills. Meetings are open to all anglers (boaters and non-boaters). Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS
The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Rd., Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

SOLAR
The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Hours for archery and clay target shooting are noon to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Rifle range hours are 3 p.m. to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

LIVONIA RANGE
The Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is $4 for adults and $2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are noon-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

2000 PERMITS
The 2000 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are $15 ($8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are $18 ($9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

PROGRAMS
Stargazers can listen to NASA astronaut Jack Lousma, see a comet, and look through a field of telescopes at the "**Fourth Annual Astronomy at the Beach.**" The event will be held from 5 p.m.-midnight, Friday July 21 and Saturday, July 22, on Martindale Beach at Kensington Metropark. Lousma, an astronaut on SkyLab and Shuttle missions, will give his perspective from space on July 22 at 8:30 p.m. Both evenings will feature talks on astronomy and vanishing night light, and astronomy displays and demonstrations. A variety of telescopes to view the sun, the comet "Linear" S4" and various constellations will also be available. For more information, contact Kensington Metropark at (248) 685-1561 or 1-800-477-3178.

n Two nature programs will be conducted at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark. "**Wildwing Walk**" is set for 2 p.m. Saturday, July 22. Many people walk Wildwing Trail to see heron and osprey, but Wildwing is home to many small birds. Join an interpreter in a search for their homes. "**By Dawn's Early Light**" follows on Saturday, July 23 at 8 a.m. Get a glimpse of some of the wildlife that is active in the quiet hours following dawn. Pre-registration is required for both events. For more information or registration details, call the Kensington Nature Center at (248) 685-0603 or 1-800-477-3178.

■ "**Women: Ready-Set-Go!**," a one-day workshop geared to teach women how to kayak, backpack and camp, will be held Saturday, Aug. 5 at Kensington Metropark Farm center near Milford/Brighton. Women 18 and older are eligible to attend. The $25 fee includes instruction in all sessions, program materials, use of demonstration equipment, dinner and a T-shirt. Registration deadline is Friday, July 28. Enrollment will be limited to 40 participants. To receive additional details or request a registration form, contact the Public Information Department of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority at 1-800-477-2757 or via e-mail at mail@metroparks.com.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

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COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is requested. Call (734) 261-1990 to register and for more information.

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SENIOR OLYMPICS RESULTS

MICHIGAN SENIOR OLYMPICS
June 13-17 in Battle Creek
(Wayne County top finishers)

Ernest Alcocer, 68, track & field: 1. 100-meter run (14.20); 200 (30.50).

Edna Allen, 68, basketball: First place; **softball:** First place.

Joseph Barberio, 60, volleyball: Second place.

Mary Barberio, 53, volleyball: Second place.

Kathy Beckley, 53, swimming: 1. 200-meter breaststroke (4:18.17); 50-yard backstroke (59.62); 2. 100 breast (2:01.18); 50 breast (55.04); 50 butterfly (1:05.31); 50 freestyle (51.49).

Judith Bielby, 55, volleyball: Second place.

Warren Bielby, 55, volleyball: First place.

Frank Bonham, 58, track & field: 1. 200 (27.20); 2. 400 (1:02:70).

Sandy Boham, 56, track & field: 2. 200 (43.40); 3. 400 (1:41.60).

Edward Carew, 70, bowling: 3. Singles (610).

Siv Caspar, 58, swimming: 1. 200 back (5:35.81); 2. 50 back (1:08.34); 3. 100 back (2:42.26); 100 breast (2:01.30); 50 breast (55.43).

Kay Champion, 80, volleyball: First place.

Robert Chene, 58, tennis: 1. Mixed Doubles; 3. Doubles.

Yvonne Constas, 63, cycling: 1. 10K (22:57.00); 20K road race; 5K (11:10.00); **track & field:** 1. 1,500 (11:19.40); 800 (5:22.20); 2. 100 (23.50); 200 (58.60); **swimming:** 2. 100 breast (2:49.20); 200 back (5:25.62); 50 breast (1:13.26); 3. 50 back (1:02.14).

Dick Corney, 61, tennis: 3. Doubles.

Sara Coutscoudis, 60, tennis: 1. Doubles; **swimming:** 2. 50 back (53.30); 50 free (45.34).

Connie Cronin, 78, tennis: 2. Doubles; Mixed Doubles.

Elizabeth Delaney, 77, tennis: 2. Doubles.

Kenneth Deneau, 67, badminton: 1. Singles.

Bonnie Desiro, 53, volleyball: Second place.

Calvin Dilworth, 69, basketball: First place.

Bernard Diroff, 77, tennis: 1. Mixed Doubles; 3. Singles.

Gladys Diroff, 79, tennis: 1. Mixed Doubles.

Monica Doig, 69, softball: Second place.

Edward Dudek, 57, bowling: 1. Singles (683).

Freddy Edwards, 75, swimming: 1. 100 breast (1:55.96); 100 fly (1:52.08); 50 back (51.09); 50 breast (48.07); 50 free (39.00).

Hollis Evans, 56, track & field: 3. 400 (1:30.60).

Shirley Evans, 55, volleyball: Second place.

Richard Focht, 64, archery: 1. Recurve (638); 2. 3-D (188).

Ronald Frank, 61, archery: 1. 3-D (212); 3. Recurve (543).

Eunice Free, 73, tennis: 2. Doubles.

Margaret Funke, 71, bowling: 1. Doubles (960).

William Funke, 68, bowling: 1. Doubles (1,291); Mixed Doubles (1,203).

Audrey Gasdorf, 60, volleyball: Second place.

Jerry Gawura, 81, track & field: 1. Discus throw (51-04); Javelin (37-00); Shot Put (16-10.5); **softball:** First place; **volleyball:** First place; **horseshoes:** First place.

George Ginger, 59, tennis: 2. Doubles; Singles.

Edith Glusac, 82, swimming: 1. 100 back (2:14.28); 100 breast (2:26.30); 100 fly (2:15.87); 200-meter individual medley (5:29.15); 50 breast (1:02.10); 50 fly (1:18.03).

John Groves, 53, volleyball: Second place.

Patricia Gruda, softball: First place.

William Hall, 74, race walking: 1. 1,500 (10:29.00).

Jo Hathorne, 71, volleyball: First place; **softball:** Second place.

Kenneth Head, 65, basketball: First place.

David Hingbaugh, Jr., 56, archery: 2. Compound release (817).

Nancy Hinshon, 61, track & field: 1. 100 (17.20); 200 (37.40); high jump (3-6); long jump (10-7.5); pole vault (5-0).

Robert Hinshon, 53, tennis: 1. Singles; 2. Doubles.

Silas Hoback, 92, archery: 1. Compound finger (604).

Richard Horle, 68, softball: Second place.

John Howell, 62, basketball: First place; 1. Free throw (34).

Antoon Huyghe, 69, cycling: 1. 20K road race; 2. 10K (15:56.00); 3. 5K (7:59.00).

Joan Jasin, 75, volleyball: First place; **softball:** Second place.

Naomi Jenkins, 62, golf: Second place.

Robert Johnson, 61, basketball: First place.

Sarah Kahalan, 75, softball: Second place.

Jean Klarich, 62, tennis: 3. Doubles.

Linda Knapp, 54, track & field: 1. 100 (18.40); 200 (45.60); 400 (1:40.20); 800 (4:11.80).

James Kriksciun, 57, basketball: First place.

Richard Lane, 71, basketball: First place; **golf:** first place.

Christiane Langedock, 60, volleyball: Second place.

Evelyn Langlands, 69, volleyball: First place; **softball:** Second place.

Dan Larose, 61, track & field: 1. Shot put (40-7.5).

Gerald Lesniak, 59, archery: 1. 3-D (253); Compound finger (693).

Karl Little, 66, archery: 3. Compound release (682).

Nancy Macpherson, 71, tennis: 1. Doubles.

Sheila Mahoney, 73, tennis: 2. Doubles.

Peter Martin, 63, basketball: First place.

Edmund Matras, 67, softball: Second place.

Kathy McConlogue, 52, volleyball: Second place.

Malachi McGruder, 59, track & field: 1. Discus throw (105-6); Javelin (129-6); 3. Shot put (32-1.25); 100 (13.50).

Mary Mohacsi, 68, bowling: 1. Doubles (960); Mixed Doubles (1,203).

Loren Monroe, 68, track & field: 1. High jump (4-8); Long jump (14-2.5).

Robert Mrozinski, 70, track & field: 1. Javelin (94-4.5); 3. 100 (16.60).

Jack Olds, 72, tennis: 2. Singles.

Katherine Oswalt, 75, volleyball: First place; **softball:** Second place.

Edward Pacioni, 68, softball: Second place.

Wesley Pelling, 80, tennis: 1. Doubles.

Yun Petraitis, 61, golf: Third place (186).

Mary Anne Pilette, 55, swimming: 3. 50 back (1:33.64).

Timothy Puryear, 74, golf: Second place (190).

Michael Quatro, 57, badminton: 1. Singles.

Loretta Raymond, 57, tennis: 1. Doubles; Mixed doubles.

Walter Roney, 81, tennis: 1. Doubles.

William Rothley, 67, track & field: 1. Discus throw (116-10); Javelin (131-5); Long jump (14-2.5); 2. Pole vault (8-0).

Ronald Ruffin, 53, track & field: 1. 1,500 (5:01.10); 800 (2:25.80); **road racing:** 1. 10K (37:05.90).

Barbara Scheel, 68, shuffleboard: 1. Singles; 2. Doubles.

Jack Scheel, 69, shuffleboard: 1. Singles; 2. Doubles.

Nancy Seyfarth, 62, tennis: 1. Doubles.

Rick Shatzel, 53, table tennis: 3. Doubles.

William Smyth, 66, basketball: First place.

Anne Spencer, 67, horseshoes: First place; **racewalking:** 2. 5,000 (46:33).

Carol Sullivan, 61, tennis: 3. Doubles.

Diana Switalski, 52, softball: First place.

Avis Taylor, 52, softball: First place.

Janet Taylor, 55, volleyball: Second place.

Albert Temple, 71, archery: 1. Compound finger (599).

Dave Thomas, 57, shuffleboard: 1. Singles; **track & field:** 3. Long jump (12-10.5).

Charles Turner, 61, basketball: First place.

Karlen Turner, 62, basketball: First place.

Leon Turner, 62, bench press: Third place.

Lillian Vandenbroker, 80, golf: First place (94).

Joseph Vanraemdonck, 59, archery: 1. 3-D (176); 2. Recurve (197).

Robert Walters, 66, golf: Second place (176); **tennis:** 2. Mixed Doubles.

Susan Walters, 60, tennis: 1. Doubles; 2. Mixed Doubles.

Jerry White, 64, track & field: 1. 1,500 (5:50.60); 200 (29.80); 400 (1:07.60); 2. 100 (14.20); 800 (2:39.00).

Alvin Whited, 69, golf: First place (75).

Steven Whitney, 50, archery: 2. 3-D (314); 3. Compound release (816).

Andrew Williams, 69, basketball: First place.

Mary Williams, 69, swimming: 1. 100 fly (2:17.7); 50 fly (1:00.43); 2. 100 free (1:46.92); 200 IM (4:39.69); 400 free (11:21.68); 3. 200 free (4:09.33).

Patsy Wilson, 78, golf: First place (219).

John Wiseman, 67, softball: Second place.

Jarvis Woehlke, 87, bowling: 1. Shuffleboard singles; bowling: 1. Singles (581).

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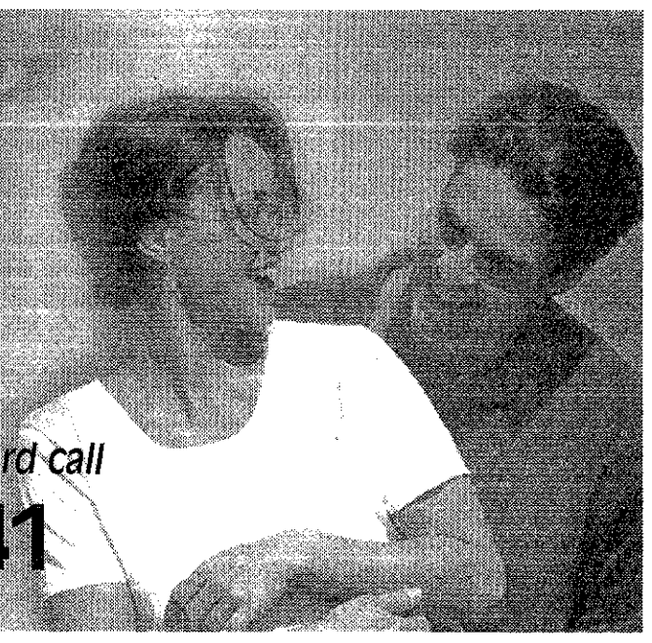
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35 yr divorced white female, mother of one, 5'3", blonde hair, blue eyes, about size 18. Been told I am pretty and have a good personality. Smoker, non-drinker, no drugs. Enjoy movies, camping. Seeking a marriage minded man that doesn't drink or do drugs. Down River area. BOX 31940

LOVE IN THE AIR!
Single white female, **39**, 5'3", with reddish/brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys the outdoors, sunsets, fishing, sports, and much more. Seeking single white male, 30 to 40, with a good sense of humor and similar interests. Give me a call and we can talk. BOX 13595

LOVE TO HEAR FROM U!
Widowed white female, secure, honest, happy, who enjoys adventure, the outdoors, travel, cooking and much more. Seeking single white male, gentle, to make happy, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 13642

DIAL MY NUMBER!
56 yr old, white widowed female, 5'3", medium build, with blonde hair, green eyes, and a good sense of humor, who enjoys all of the above. Seeking single white male, with lots of interests, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 13650

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Single white professional female, with a masters degree, **38**, 5'5", 150 lbs, with blue eyes, brown hair. Seeking single white professional male, clean cut, for friendship, dating, possibly more. BOX 21039

TRUE LOVE WAIT
38 yr old, divorced, white professional male, 5'9", athletic build, seeking single white male, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 21043

I'M WAITING
Divorced, white mother of two, **29**, 6', full figured, with blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker and a social drinker. Seeking single white male, honest, 6' plus, 28 to 35, who enjoys movies, the outdoors, reading and walks, for a possible relationship. BOX 21049

QUALITIES
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I'm a small, cute, young looking, physically fit package with lots of energy. Seeking a single white male, 37 to 43, who is attractive, active and is interested in a possible relationship. I enjoy working out, watching sports, outdoor activities, cuddling, music and much more, BOX 31999

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50 yr old, Single white female, 5'4", 125 lbs, with brown hair, blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out, cooking, sports, music, the outdoors, travel, and weekend getaways. Seeking a single male, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13384

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I'M THE ONE FOR YOU!
Divorced, black mother of one, **42**, 5'4", medium build. non-smoker, attractive, medical professional. Enjoys movies, plays, concerts and quiet times at home. Seeking a well established, single or divorced male, with good character, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 13502

IS THIS YOU?
38 yr old, divorced, mother of two, honest, easy going, fun loving, down to earth. Seeking a male, 30 to 45, who enjoys the outdoors, fun times and much more, for friendship and a possible monogamous relationship. BOX 20829

SINCERE
Pretty, petite, trim, classy, 5'4", 122 lbs, divorced white female with a passion for life and love, seeks a tall, clean cut, handsome, financially secure, fit, romantic gentleman, 55 to **65**, to share life's pleasures. Enjoys outdoor activities, dancing dining, theater and much more. BOX 35910

ARE YOU LONESOME?
Single, professional, white mother of one, **46**, 5'3", 130 lbs, blonde hair and green eyes. Seeking a single, compassionate, white male, 40 to 50, with a sense of humor, for dating and friendship. BOX 35962

LARGE AND LOVELY
Single white female, **47**, 5'6", 250 lbs, attractive, searching for a single white male, 45 to 54, with values, honesty and humor. I enjoy movies, music, dancing and travel. Waterford area. BOX 35986

SEEKS A GOOD MAN
Single white female, **23**, 5'6", 125 lbs, seeking a loving, 23 to 30 yr old, non-smoker, over 6', for a possible relationship. BOX 35990

VERY PRETTY BLONDE
5'7", 118 lbs, professional female, upper **50's**, upbeat, with plenty of vigor and spunk. Looking for a professional male counterpart, 60's, for dating first and getting to know each other and hopefully a long term commitment. BOX 35996

IF IT'S YOU CALL?
45 yr old, single white female, seeking single male, to share life with, for good conversations, going out, spending quality time together. BOX 13354

LOOKIKNG FOR YOU
Single white female, **37**, 5'6", blonde hair, green eyes, college educated, enjoys dancing, music, reading, the outdoors, sports, walks and more. Seeking a single male, 35 to 40, non-smoker, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13491

LOVE ME FOR ME
20 yr old, 5'3", medium built, single mother, with auburn hair. Looking for a single male, 20 to 30, preferably with a child, that will accept me. BOX 13522

BE MY FRIEND
47 yr old, single female, with blonde hair and blue eyes, in good shape, who enjoys walking, the theater, travelling and much more. Looking for a single male, 60, who's intelligent, loving, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 13524

CAN WE TALK?
5'5", medium bulit, single female, with long blonde hair and blue eyes. I enjoy going to concerts, motorcycles, home cooked meals, and walks in the park. Looking for a single male for good times, friendship, and maybe more. BOX 13528

LET'S HANG OUT
21 yr old, 5'7", single female, with brown hair and blue eyes. Seeking a single white male, 20 to 26, who loves hanging out, the movies, the mall and more, for friendship and more. BOX 13565

ONLY YOU FOR ME
39 yr old, 5'3", full figured, single white female of two with dark brown hair and blue eyes. She wants to share her enjoyment of dining out, movies, hockey, movies, reading, the outdoors and much more with that honest, caring, white male, 30 to 45, who answers this ad. BOX 13594

A STEP AT A TIME
Single female, 5'3", 125 lbs, blonde hair, enjoys dancing, traveling, reading, dining and more. Looking for a single male, for friendship, companion and fun times. BOX 13621

CLASSIC ROMANCE
50 yr old, single female, 5', believes in romance, likes music, dancing, classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 42 to 60, non-smoker with similar interests for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY!
35 yr old, 5'6", 160 lb, single black female with short brown hair. I enjoy music, darts, shooting pool, and going to concerts. Seeking a single male, 35 to 45, who is honest, humorous, family oriented and has similar interests. BOX 16964

GOOD HEARTED WOMAN
Divorced, white, professional mother of two, **47**, who enjoys music, the outdoors and much more, who's attractive, full figured, honest and caring. Seeking single, white Christian female, who's honest and caring, for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 20815

CALL IF INTERESTED
40 yr old, 5', 115 lb, single mother who enjoys all sports, the outdoors, and more. Looking for a single male with similar interests, who has a positive attitude and a good sense of humor, for friendship first. BOX 20862

TREAT ME RIGHT
18 yr old, single female, looking for a single male with a variety of interests, who knows how to treat a woman. BOX 20868

I'LL BE WAITING
5'5", 110 lb, **32** yr old, single female with light brown hair and blue eyes. I like dancing, fishing, boating, and camping but realize that it all would be much more enjoyable if shared with that one special man who answers this request. BOX 20882

FINAL SOUL MATE
38 yr old, single female, who enjoys children, the outdoors, animals, fishing, and sports. Looking for a single professional male with similar interests. BOX 20898

COMPANION
White widowed, 5'1", 125 lbs, with blonde hair and brown eyes, very active. Enjoys travelling and dining out. Seeking a white male, 65 to 72, for companionship. BOX 32059

NEW BEGINNINGS
I'm a single white female, 5'8", plus size, blonde hair, blue eyes, **39**. Seeking a male who's down to earth, romantic, outgoing and not phony. I am very outgoing and enjoy all aspects of life. Searching for a soul mate and a companion for life. BOX 32067

GOLFERS WHERE ARE U
Single white female, **56**, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not ready for the tour. Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male, 5'10" or taller, between, 50 and 60, for conversation, friendship and more. BOX 33652

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size, Seeking a single male, **40** to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

HELLO FRIEND
Slender, attractive, intelligent, white female, **54**, tall, engaging, ladylike, amiable, warm hearted, eclectic, widowed, smoker, seeks white male, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly, well spoken, self assured, communicative and a fellow epicurean. BOX 35998

SUNSHINE
I am outgoing, friendly, retired professional, white widowed female, **62**, 120 lbs with brown hair. Looking for friendship with a single male to enjoy doing fun things together. BOX 36127

LOVING HEART
31 yr old, divorced white male, 5'11", brown hair, hazel eyes, good looking, good sense of humor. Enjoys long walks, movies, camping, fishing and quiet evenings at home. Seeking a single or divorced female, 20 to 33, who's honest, great sense of humor, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 33418

GOOD TIMES HERE
Single white male, 6', 245 lbs, seeks a single white female, 22 to 30, for possible relationship. BOX 13771

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single white male, **33**, 6', 245 lbs, smoker, social drinker, enjoys the outdoors and more. Seeking a single white female with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 20992

RUGGED JOCK TYPE
Athletic, muscular, single white male, **41**, 6'2", 238 lbs., brown/ blue, clean cut, degreed, never married, no dependents with an outgoing personality. Enjoys new activities, outdoors, working out, reading, Las Vegas and quiet nights. Seeks friendly single female, age and area open. BOX 36113

NEED A COMPANION
41 yr old single white divorced male, 6'1", brown hair and eyes, clean, disease-free, looking for a friend maybe more. I like to have fun, go to the movies, walks and like to go to the beach. BOX 13700

LIVE LAUGH LOVE...
...With a good looking white male, **44**, intelligent, kind, spontaneous, rich in laughter and love. Seeks lively woman for companionship and more. BOX 36012

DON'T BE ALONE!
Pick up the phone. Meet neat single guy now! Confidential! Enjoy the arts, outdoors, wine and dine, possible long term relationship. Seeking single white female, 37 to 51. BOX 36002

GIVE ME A CALL
Divorced white male, **45**, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 168 lbs, conservative, loving, sensitive nice male. Seeking an attractive, slim build, single female, race unimportant, to share a wide variety of interests. BOX 36010

LOOKING AHEAD
Divorced white male, 5'11", financially secure, professional, **61**, who likes exercise, fine dining, theater and travel. Seeks intelligent, attractive single or divorced white female, 40 to 58, who would be good company in all kinds of situations. BOX 36093

HANDSOME IRON WORKER
Single white male, **55**, tall, dark hair and eyes, mustache, spontaneous, likes boating, traveling and casinos. Looking for tall, slender woman, 40 to 55, for friendship first possible relationship. BOX 33400

POSSIBILITIES!
42 yr old, single white male, 5'8", 175 lbs, with blonde hair, blue eyes, athletic build, enjoys the outdoors, walks, working out, dining out, etc. Seeking single white female, 35 to 45, with similar interests, romantic, with a good sense of humor, for best friends. BOX 13592

GETTING TO KNOW YOU
22 yr old, single white male, 5'8", 130 lbs, who enjoys dining out. movies. music, the outdoors, walks, bowling, and church. Seeking single white female, 20 to 25, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 13596

WAITING FOR YOU!
Single white male, mid **50's**, seeking single white female, 30 to 45, slim, with lots of interests, for friendship, companionship, and good times. We will never know what might have been unless you pick up the phone and call. BOX 13603

LET'S MEET!
Single white male, seeking single white female, who's down to earth, with lots of interests, for friendship, good conversations, possibly more if it is agreeable to the two of us. BOX 13632

GIVE ME A CALL!
37 yr old, single white male, 5'5", with brown hair, clean shaven, who enjoys gardening, animals and much more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests, who's fun loving and enjoys life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 13635

DESIRES OF THE HEART
37 yr old, single, white father of two, 5'5", with brown hair, blue eyes, clean shaven, who enjoys the outdoors, gardening, parks and much more. Seeking single white female, who enjoys the simple things in life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 13643

IF YOU'RE THAT ONE
24 yr old, single white male, seeking single white female, 20 to 26, to spend quality time together. BOX 13661

OLDER LADY WANTED!
Single white male, **42**, 6'1", with blonde hair, seeking single white female, 55 to 60, who enjoys fishing, parks, camping, dancing and much more, for friendship and good conversations. BOX 20846

BRIGHTEN UP MY LIFE
57 yr old, single white male, 5'8", 170 lbs, with brown hair and eyes. Seeking single white female, petite to medium build, for friendship, dating, good times, possibly more. BOX 20859

CAN'T WAIT
43 yr old, divorced white male, 6'1", 210 lbs, with blonde hair, blue eyes, active, honest and affectionate, who enjoys biking, working out, the outdoors and much more. Seeking single white female, slim to medium build, open minded, with a good sense of humor, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 20944

GIVE ME A BUZZ!
18 yr old, single white male, 6', 165 lbs, with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys sports, movies and fun times. Seeking single white female, 18 to 21, for relationship. BOX 20975

LETS GET TOGETHER
48 yr old, single white male, 5'4", 135 lbs, smoker, who enjoys golf, BBQ, movies, dining out, quiet times, and much more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 20995

LOVE CHILDREN!
20 yr old, single white male, seeking single white female, 18 to 21, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 20999

GET BACK TO YOU SOON
18 yr old, single white male, who enjoys movies, sports, dining out, concerts, and much more. Seeking single female, 18 to 22, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 21012

32 NEW ADS!

EASY GOING
Divorced white male, **49**, 6'1", 205 lbs, good looking, sincere, down to earth. Enjoy cycling, long walks, physical fitness, movies, theater. Looking for 5'6" plus, attractive, fit, brunette or auburn haired Christian lady with similar qualities, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 32069

HAPPINESS AWAITS
Single white male, **32**, 5'11", 170 lbs, spiritual, sensitive and has lots of love to give. Enjoys movies, travel and sports. Seeking a soul mate, 22 to 26, who is kind hearted and has similar interests, friendship first, possible long term relationship. BOX 33375

MAKE MY DAY
Single, professional male, **44**, 5'11", 195 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, very honest and has a good sense of humor, occasional drinker and smoker, enjoys dining out, movies, country drives, playing cards, camping, fishing and barbecues. Seeking a single or divorced female, 35 to 45, with similar interests. BOX 33385

WOMAN WANTED
Single white male, **54**, 5'10", 175 lbs., not bad looking, good condition, employed homeowner, non-smoker, no dependents, seeks slim, attractive white woman, 40 to 50, in the Westland area. BOX 36137

FAMILY FUN AWAITS
37 yr old, single, white father of one, from Dearborn, 6'1", 185 lbs, fit, fun, caring, honest and secure. Enjoys boating, biking, reading and much more. Seeking a fit, positive, honest and loving, single white female, (young child a plus) for long term relationship. BOX 32063

AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, **39**, 6'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay. BOX 15466

HONEST
Tall, divorced white male, 6'4", good physical condition, **55**, non-smoker, self employed, honest, sincere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a slender lady, 45 to 50, who is easy going with good values, for companionship and possible long term relationship. BOX 35984

ONE HEART BEAT AWAY
Single male, 5'8", 165 lbs, very attractive, likes art museums, concerts, dining, moonlight walks, camping and more. Looking for a single female, with similar interests. BOX 13580

POTENTIAL FUTURE
Single white male, **39**, never married, no children, passionate, romantic, employed and a student. Enjoys a wide variety of interests. Seeking a non-smoking, single female, 21 to 45, who likes holding hands, hugs, kisses and cuddling, for friendship and possibly marriage. BOX 31934

LET'S MEET
Affectionate, retired, single male, **50**, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, movies, walks in the park, watching tv and traveling. Seeking a nice lady, to have some fun with. BOX 36081

ALL THIS LOVE.....
.....is waiting for you! Handsome, 6'1", thin, white male with blonde hair, is seeking a older female, to share good times, friendship and maybe more. What have you got to lose? Give me a call. BOX 13267

JUST FOR YOU!
35 yr old, 5'5", 160 lb, white male with brown hair and green eyes here. Enjoys yard work, movies, reading, quiet evenings and much more. Wants to share it all with a single female. Think of all the good times, friendship and maybe more we could have if we just get through this first connection. BOX 13479

TELL ME ABOUT YOU
48 yr old, 5'10", 165 lb, smoker, single white male who lives down the river. I like fishing, holding hands, golfing, dining in or out, and the summer rain....but what are your interests? Give me a call and we can talk. BOX 13504

JUST THE FACTS
37 yr old, single male looking for a single female who is smart. Could that possibly be you? BOX 13525

LET'S GET TOGETHER
53 yr old, 5'8", divorced, white male with green eyes and dark brown hair. Enjoys romantic events, weekend trips and much more. Wants to share it all with a single white female, 40 to 49. Just imagine all the good times, friendship and maybe more that might be in your future if you just pick up the phone and call. BOX 13571

LOOK NO FURTHER
24 yr old, single male, well built and established; looking for a single female, who's outgoing, easy to talk to, for fun times and friendship. BOX 13573

LOOKING FOR YOU!
57 yr old, 5'9", 185 lb, divorced, financially secure, white male. Enjoys dining out, movies, reading, travel and much more. Seriously seeking a single white female, 48 to 57, to share life together. BOX 13577

A MEANINGFUL TIME
Single Christian father of two, non-smoker, social drinker, 5'8", 180 lbs, with brown hair and eyes, good looking, who enjoys working out, movies, dining out, dancing and more. Looking for a single female, who's honest, outgoing, with similar qualities and interests. BOX 13585

TALK TO YOU SOON
6'1", divorced white male, with long auburn hair and blue eyes. I enjoy hockey, children, cooking, and more. Looking for a single white female, 27 to **35**, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 17010

CALL ME
49 yr old, single white male, 5'8", 175 lbs, fun loving, with a good sense of humor. Seeking single white female, fun loving, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 17012

GOOD HEARTED MAN
24 yr old, single white male, 6'3", 260 lbs, athletic build, with brown hair and eyes, clean cut, who enjoys movies, concerts, travel, plays, the outdoors, and sports. Seeking single white female, 21 to 40, with lots of interests, for friendship, good times, and much more. BOX 20775

WHAT DO YOU DESERVE?
If you're 35 to 45, petite, enjoy trying new things, the outdoors, and being treated special. Then call this 5'7", 160 lb, single white male for a free sample of the affection you deserve. BOX 20780

LOVE OF A LIFETIME
53 yr old, 214 lb, 5'8", divorced male with brown hair and green eyes. Looking for a single female, 40 to 49, for romantic walks, weekend get aways and all the good things of life. Care to share them? BOX 20866

JUST A CALL AWAY
22 yr old, 6'3", 220 lb, single white male, who enjoys all sports, NASCAR, and shooting pool. Seeking a single white female, with similar interests, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 20909

LET ME SPOIL YOU
Divorced father of two, 5'8", with dark brown hair and eyes. Likes movies, dining, dancing, traveling, horse back riding and more. Seeking an open, caring, understanding and honest female, who has a sense of humor and would like to be spoiled. BOX 20936

RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE
44 yr old, 5'6", athletic, fit, single, Christian male, who likes working out, is seeking an athletic, honest female, who enjoys social activities, going to church, dining out, movies, the beach and more, for a long term relationship. BOX 20937

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Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus **40** and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 60, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

WANTED: A GOOD MAN
Single white female, **46**, full figured, casual smoker, casual drinker. Seeks very honest, warm male, 46 to 55, to share dinners, movies, concerts and good times. Serious minded men only. BOX 31937

FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Widowed, white female, 5'1", 125 lbs, blonde with hazel eyes, active, enjoys traveling, dining out and bike riding. Looking for an honest, fun loving, white male, 65 to 72, for friendship and companionship. BOX 32043

LIGHT UP MY LIFE
38 yr old, single white female, 5'7", blonde hair, weight proportionate, blue eyes, no children, family oriented. Enjoys horseback riding, swimming, camping and boating. Seeks male, 36 to 40, height and weight proportionate with similar interests. BOX 32045

THE GOOD LIFE
5'6", 140 lb, Independent woman, enjoys car shows and racing, camping, bowling, dancing and shooting pool. Looking for a single male, social or non-drinker, 35 to 45. BOX 32047

LOVE CAN'T WAIT
53 yr old, single white male, 6', who enjoys music, the outdoor, and travel. Seeking single white female, 45 to 55, to share life with. BOX 13905

SURF AND TURF
Single white male, **36**, 5'6", stocky, hardworking, fun loving, smoker. Likes boating, fishing, concerts, sporting events, dining, movies, moonlit nights and romantic walks. Seeking a female, race open, with similar interests, 26 to 45, for friendship and more. BOX 33412

OUTDOORS TYPE
39 yr old, divorced father of two, 5'9", 165 lbs, financially secure, healthy, hard working, non traditional thinker, sort of quiet and shy, enjoys the outdoors, gardening and children. Looking for a woman with similar qualities. BOX 33414

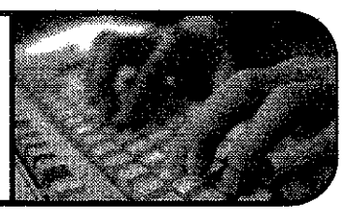
GOOD WOMAN NEEDED
42 yr old, single male, looks 35, good health, great job, high morals, honest, caring, affectionate, not into bars or drugs. I have a loving heart for one good woman who is also financially secure and not playing games. Short and curvy are a plus. BOX 36020

ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT
Divorced white male, **48**, 5'11", large build, non-smoker, light drinker, enjoys walks in the park, shopping, cooking, biking, movies, and quiet romantic times. Seeks white female, 49 to 57, honest, caring, with similar interests, or willing to teach something new and is looking for a relationship. Non-smoker a plus. BOX 33404

A REAL GOOD CATCH
Divorced, white professional male, financially secure, business owner, 5'10", 185 lbs, non-smoker, no drugs, social drinker. Seeking single white professional female, 40 to 55, that enjoys sports, dining out, walks, traveling, and quiet times. BOX 33408

WARNING: MAY CAUSE..
Happiness. Answer this ad, you won't be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single white male, **40**, 6', 170 lb, no dependant. Seeks attractive, single white female, 25 to 45, weight proportionate to height, who's happy with who she is. BOX 35976

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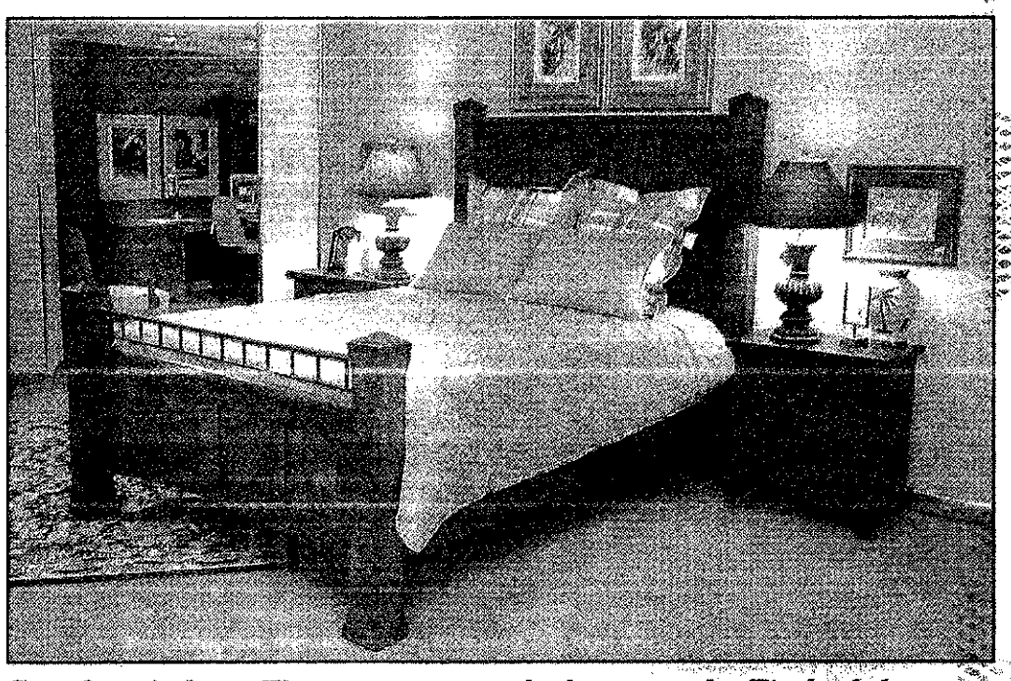
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Contemporary: *A sofa at Gorman's in Southfield shows typical flair. Staff photo by Elizabeth Carnegie.*

CONTEMPORARY

THE LOOK FOR NOW AND THE FUTURE



Comfort is key: *The contemporary bedroom set by Timberlake at Classic Interiors in Livonia presents comfort. Staff photo by Bryan Mitchell.*

Another look: *Contemporary at Classic Interiors in Livonia includes the casual lodge look of the Bob Timberlake line. Staff photo by Bryan Mitchell.*

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The dictionary defines "contemporary" as: *living or happening in the same period; of about the same age*; or *modern*. But when it comes to furnishings, contemporary can mean much more.

For a distinctive style, one that combines the unusual and fun with easy care, you can hit the high C's – going classic contemporary or California contemporary.

Gorman's – celebrating its 60th anniversary this year – concentrates on contemporary at its Southfield store, 29145 Telegraph.

"It's all in the finesse and the esthetic talents of the designer," said Bernard Moray, president. "This is an exciting time in contemporary (furniture). We're getting fresh young designers."

Contemporary style features simple, pure, clean lines. It fits with easy living ("As people age, they really don't want to clean crevices and moldings," Moray said) and comfort.

Its owners are people who want an unusual element in a room, something that doesn't reflect the ordinary, whether they are starting out or starting over.

Classic

Moray presented a sort of primer about contemporary types at Gorman's Telegraph location, where their variety and versatility are displayed.

Classic contemporary evokes classic names, such as Saarinen, Mackintosh, Le Corbusier, Hoffmann and van der Rohe. Today's reproductions of classics have a flair, something that can be as detailed as a slight curve at the end of a leg or as instantly apparent as upholstery color.

Reproductions by Alivar at Gorman's include a Le Corbusier loveseat and chair in black leather and chrome, sleek and sophisticated. Alivar's red leather chair by Gray features giant cylindrical shapes that wrap around to form the back and arms.

A setting at the store pairs a Mackintosh chair, featuring a high, slender back, with a Lucite table.

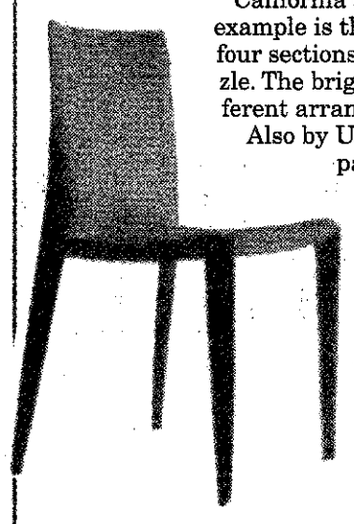
The Bellini chair, a bronze prize winner in the Industrial Design Excellence Awards in 1999, has contoured elements in its one-piece polyurethane structure that make it comfortable. Strong, it is also lightweight and stackable.

"It's a wonderful extra chair," Moray said.

California

California contemporary suggests fun. An example is the puzzle ottoman by Urbana, its four sections shaped like pieces of a giant puzzle. The brightly colored sections can form different arrangements.

Also by Urbana is a chair with small swirl patterns dotting its red upholstery.



Barbara Barry is a popular contemporary designer, Moray said. Her dining room table set for Baker includes dark wood and light upholstery on the chair backs and seats. A subtle design adorns the end of the legs.

A dinette set at Gorman's is displayed with four chairs, each in a different color. This was meant to show the hues that were available, but customers have been choosing to buy the set the way it is exhibited on the floor.

Another fun furnishing is a small table and bar tool arrangement, a tête-à-tête bistro effect for a room. The stool fits the body snugly, and can be easily raised and lowered.

The individual sections in the padded backing of a sofa can be ratcheted back for comfort, an example of the innovative and creative elements in today's designs. A dining table called Dinner For Eight features an arrangement of eight circles around a raised center section.

Contemporary also includes accessories, such as a Chinese style serving tray with three compartments.

Comfortable

At Classic Interiors, 20292 Middlebelt in Livonia, the Arts and Crafts look is popular today, assistant manager Dave Gornall said. This is especially seen in the quarter-sewn oak pieces by Bob Timberlake, a line that started in 1990.

"It's more like a lodge look, a casual, comfortable look," Gornall said.

"Home environments are more casual. People want the living room to be not too formal. They don't want it roped off."

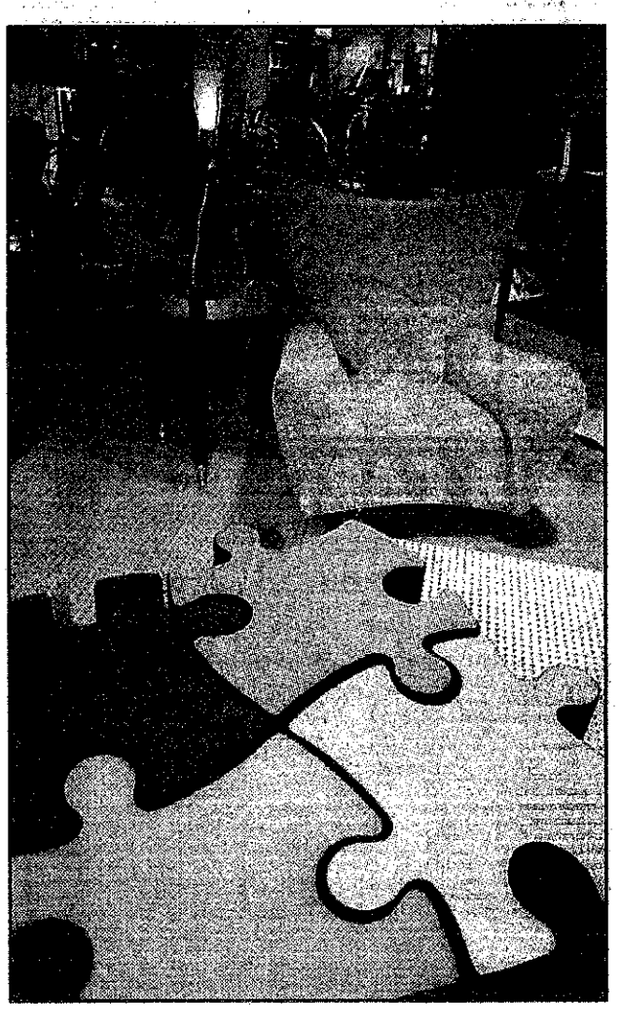
David Buzenberg of Walker/Buzenberg Fine Furniture, 240 N. Main in Plymouth, described contemporary as "relaxed casual, very eclectic."

"We're seeing retro styles, styles from the '40s and '50s," he said.

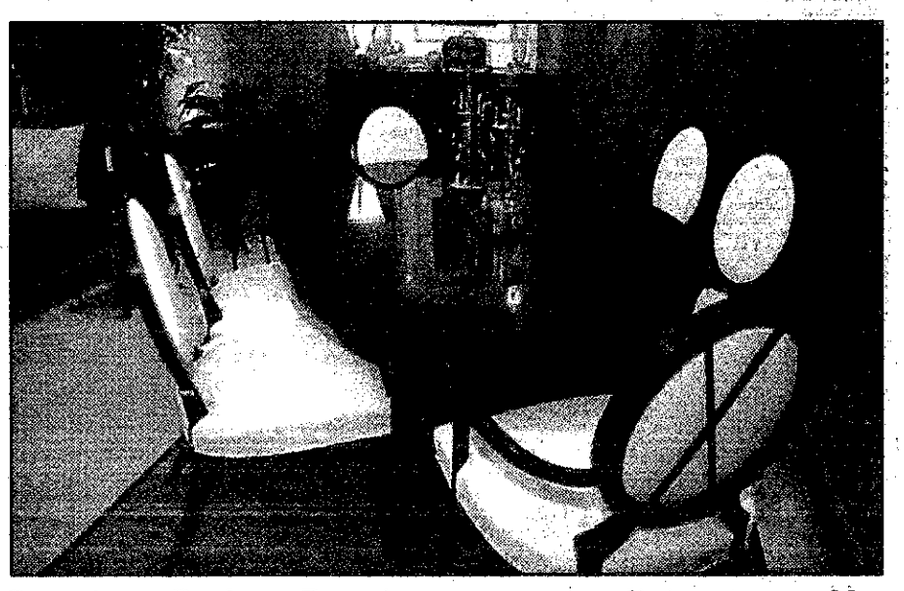
These include the Reflections collection by Stanley, with elliptical shapes, and dark shades such as cognac and deep brown. Fronts are often curved. Hardware is usually brushed pewter or platinum.

People in their 20s and 30s are looking for something similar to what their grandparents had, Buzenberg said.

This can be seen in the New Vintages line by Bernhardt, featuring down-filled cushioning, washed chenille upholstery in paisley or floral patterns, and several scatter cushions.

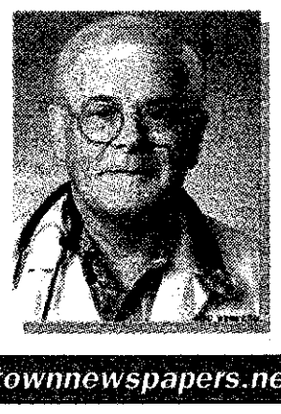


Bright sights: *Contemporary designs by Urbana at Gorman's includ a puzzle ottoman and a red chair. Staff photo by Elizabeth Carnegie. The Belline chair (above, right), also at Gorman's, is a popular extra chair.*



Berry best: *Barbara Barry's contemporary dining room table set at Gorman's combines dark wood and light upholstery. Staff photo by Elizabeth Carnegie.*

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Appliance companies need better customer relations, according to the Appliance Doctor.

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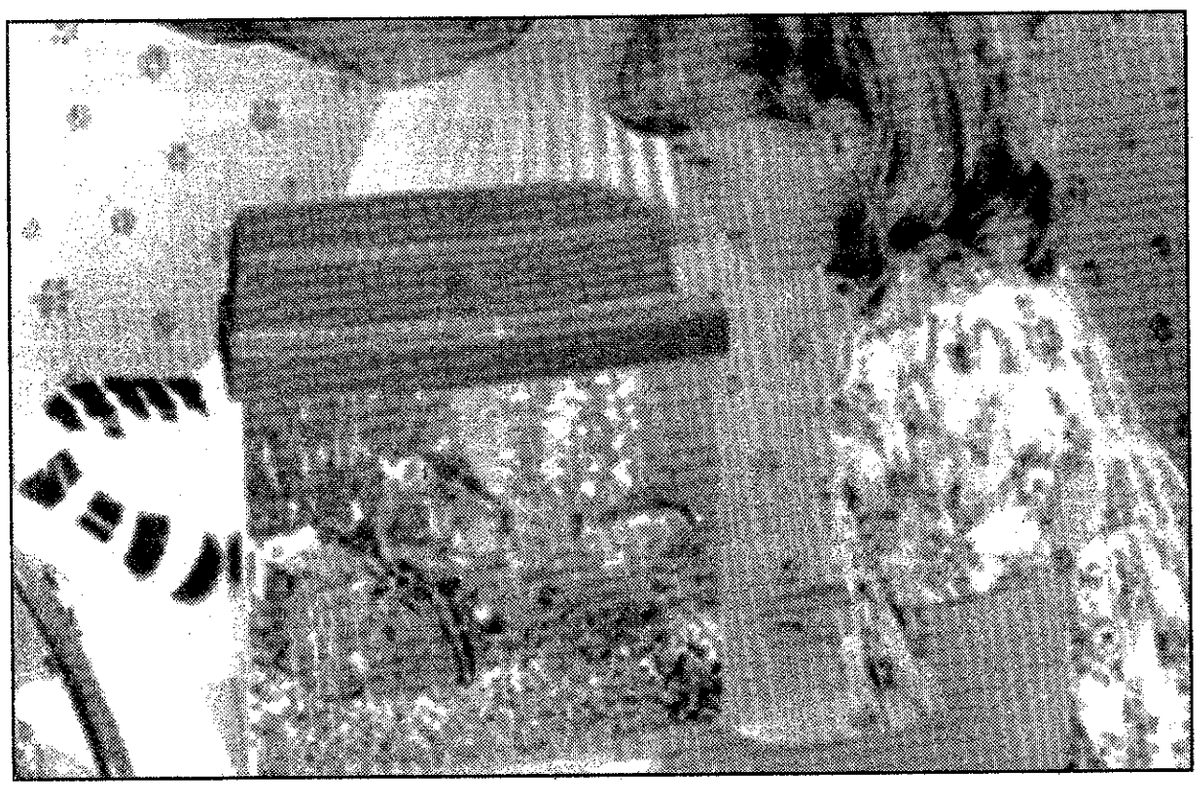
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On the road again

Gardens offer beautiful learning experiences.

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INTERIOR DESIGN



Water wonderland: *The Eclipse Explorer aquarium is designed to make it easy for children to get off to a successful start keeping fish.*

Aquarium helps kids care for fish

The new Eclipse Explorer aquarium from Marineland is a "natural alternative" to the television and computer games in a child's bedroom.

Small enough to fit on a nightstand or bookshelf, the brightly colored, 2-gallon aquarium provides children with a close-up view of the natural, living world of fish.

By bringing a small slice of nature into the home, the Eclipse Explorer offers youngsters a new perspective on the world around them.

"We believe that caring for fish in an aquarium can teach kids valuable lessons about nature and animal life that they can't learn from a computer or television program," said Denny Adkins, vice president of corporate communications at Marineland, a leading maker of aquarium products.

The Eclipse Explorer is available at leading pet supply stores, including Petco and PETsMART. Suggested retail price is $24.95. For more information, call Marineland at (800) 322-1266 or visit www.marineland.com

The Eclipse Explorer has been designed to make it easy for youngsters to get off to a successful start in fishkeeping.

Despite its small size, it is a "serious" aquarium, with an advanced, three-stage filtration system that provides fish with a clean, healthy environment.

"This is a small 'beginner's aquarium,' but it's got the same filtration technology found in our much larger systems," Adkins said. "The Explorer is the world's best goldfish system, and it's ideal for many species of tropical fish, too."

Children don't have to be budding "Jacques Cousteaus" to raise healthy fish, either. The Eclipse Explorer can be set up quickly, about as easily as a television or CD player. All of the equipment needed to maintain a healthy aquarium is tucked away inside the hood.

"We designed the Eclipse so it would be as easy as possible for kids to get started in fishkeeping," Adkins said. "At the same time, the child has to remember to feed the fish, and change the filter cartridge occasionally (a simple process), so the aquarium does teach responsibility."

The hood of the Eclipse Explorer is available in five bright colors to complement a child's bedroom or playroom.

The aquarium's gently curved, seamless, acrylic tank provides youngsters with a panoramic view of the fish inside. This view is unobstructed by hanging tubes and wires, since the pumps and filters needed to run the aquarium are concealed in the hood.

The equipment in the hood has been engineered to operate silently, so there is no distracting humming or vibration from the aquarium.

Thanks to its wide viewing area, and a textured skylight top, the Eclipse Explorer allows surrounding light from a room to enter the aquarium. This eliminates the need for the aquarium to have an overhead incandescent bulb, which can overheat water in a small tank.

Good looks and quiet operation aside, the Eclipse Explorer is also a biologically sound aquarium system.

Designer birdcage adds natural touch in any room

Now the beauty of birds can be brought to any room in the house with the Barcelona, the first designer birdcage, developed by Animal Environments.

Available in four decorator colors, the Barcelona features unusual architectural side panels and soft radius corners that create a natural setting for birds.

Feeders and water dishes are positioned outside the cage, so they don't distract from the appearance of the birds inside.

Animal Environments has been designing cages for the Rainforest Cafe since the restaurant chain opened. The company also designs specialty cages for leading zoological parks such as San Diego, Dallas and Atlanta.

Created to bring the splendor of the outdoors inside the home, the Barcelona provides an elegant dwelling for any bird.

As beautiful as birds are, they can create a mess. In the past, this has made it difficult to keep birds in certain areas of the home such as the living room. Animal Environments has solved this problem by giving the Barcelona a special "mess containment system" that keeps the area around the cage free of seed husks, shells and other debris.

The mess containment system consists of a contoured apron that surrounds the base of the Barcelona cage and extends outward to catch debris. The apron is positioned at a 45-degree angle, so all debris travels naturally to a removable bottom tray for easy cleaning.

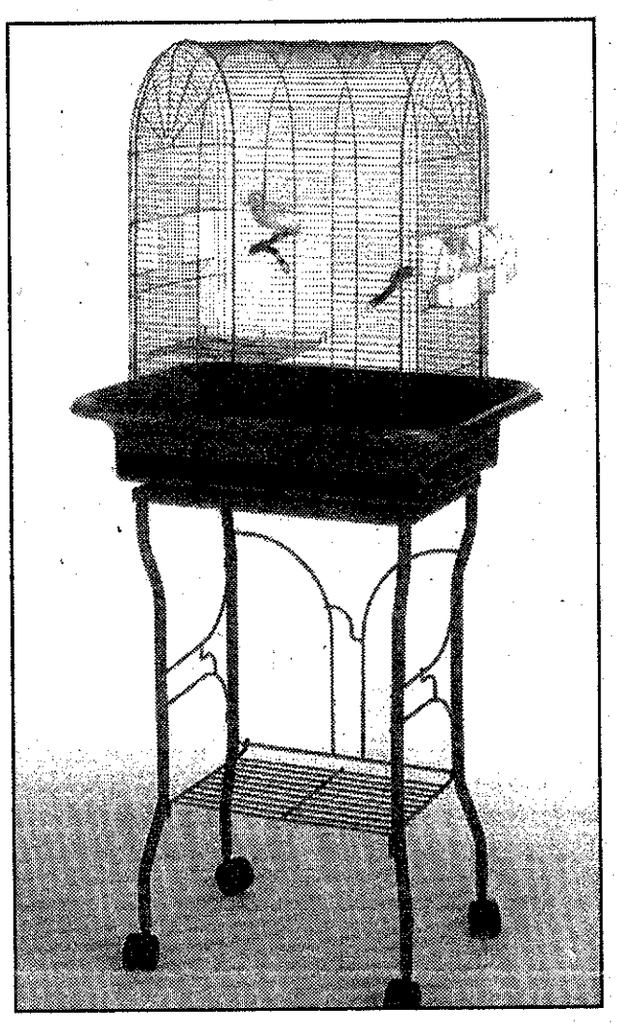
Other unusual features of the Barcelona include:

- One-touch feeding system — seed and water stations attach to the outside of the cage.
- Patented bird-proof door latch — owners can open the cage door with the push of a button using only one finger. However, the latch's dual contact points keep the door closed securely and prevent escapes by Houdini-like birds.
- Injury-proof interior — while creating a natural environment for birds, the architectural side panel and soft radius corners prevent the risk of injury from sharp corners, points and tight angles that can catch a leg or wing.

The Barcelona cage has a suggested retail price of $129.

Animal Environments also offers a Eurostyle cabinet or an Art Deco folding stand to complement the Barcelona cage. Each is sold separately. Suggested retail prices are $99.99 for the cabinet and $59 for the folding stand. Both are available in the four designer colors.

For more information, call Animal Environments at (888) 553-BIRD or visit www.animalenvironments.com



For the birds: *The Barcelona birdcage creates a natural setting for birds, while it helps contain messes and prevent injury.*

Collectible toy show returns Sunday

The Plymouth Collectible Toy Show returns Sunday, July 16, during Plymouth's Art Fair. The show will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

The show features vendors and collectors selling new, used, antique and collectible toys of all kinds. Show hours are 11 a.m. until 3 p.m., adult admission is $5, kids under 10 are free with an adult.

For Toy Show or vendor information call (734) 455-2110.

On Sunday, Aug. 6, the Barbie & Friends Fashion Doll Show will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Show location, hours and admission are the same as the July 16 show listed above.

DESIGNER CALENDAR

- EXPO Design Centers has opened at 7200 Orchard Lake in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 689-3346 for the Troy location and (248) 865-7590 for the West Bloomfield location. The stores are "living magazines" that give consumers access to interior design and home-renovation products. Ribbon-cutting ceremonies are scheduled 9-9:30 a.m. July 6 at both locations.
- As part of Art Van Furniture's Christmas in July sale, artisans will personalize a holiday ornament with an individual name or festive motif, creating a special keepsake for a loved one, 1-3 p.m. Sunday, July 9, at the Westland store, 8300 Wayne Road. Call (734) 425-9600. There is no charge for the ornament or the artistry. One ornament per person, while supplies last.

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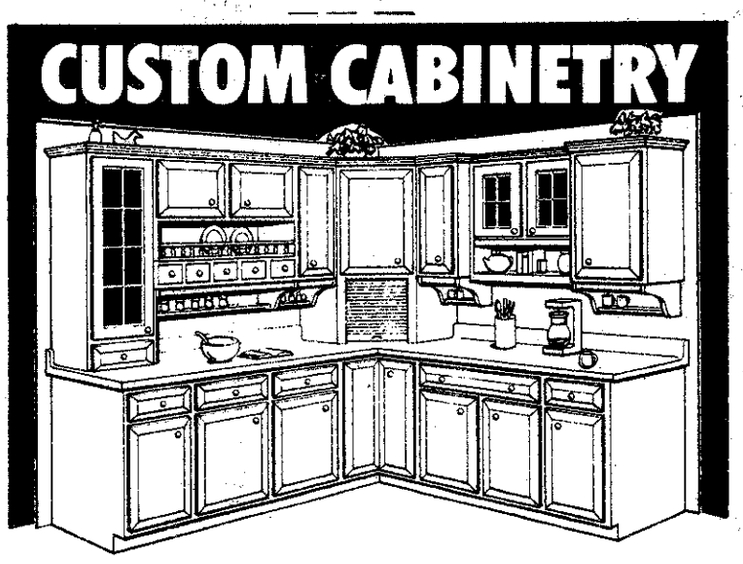
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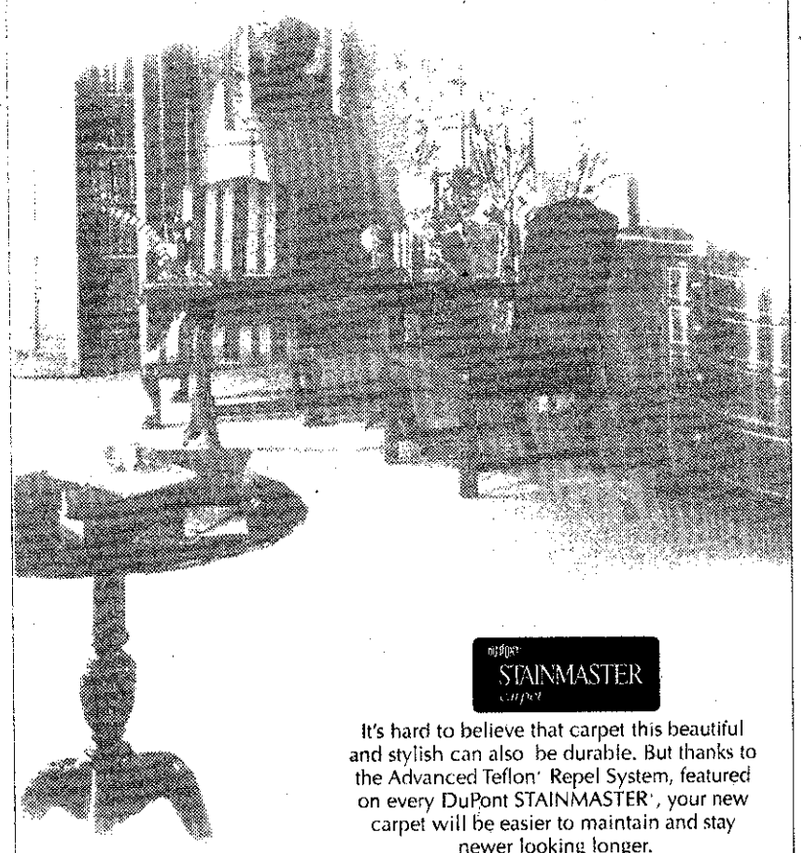


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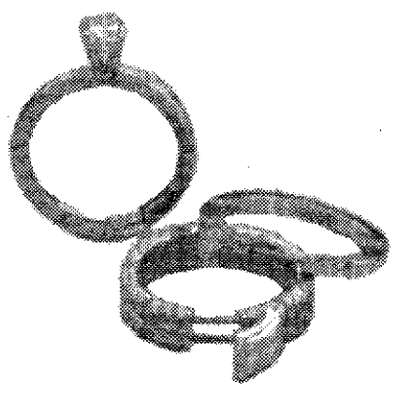
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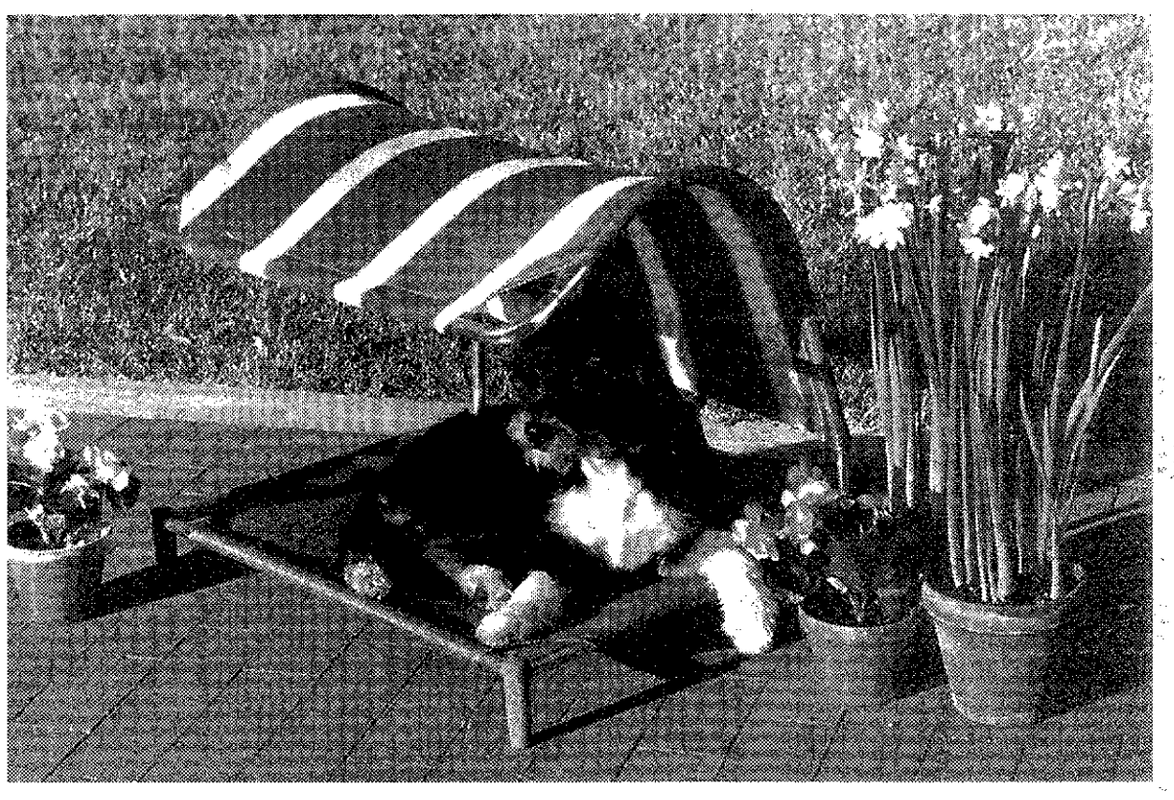
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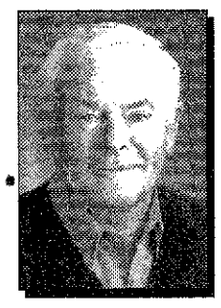
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Appliance business needs lesson in public relations

APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

It's funny how life turns some things around where a person can't say too much about certain circumstances.

For example, take this writer who has been involved in customer relations for the better part of his working life. When something happens to me in the big world of consumer affairs, I can't say anything.

My telephone rings several times each day with people trying to sell me something and the first thing I think about is, does this person listen to me on the radio or read this newspaper column. To be very honest with you, I don't dare even contemplate being rude with someone who is invading my privacy with their solicitation. What about you?

In all my years I have never heard so much griping by consumers and I think they pretty much are all solid complaints. I feel that this new century leads us into an era of very strong customer dissatisfaction and I wonder what can be done about it. Will this new Internet world help to resolve problems created by those who are guilty?

I understand that chat rooms are being set up for consumers to talk to one another about product problems. Is it possible that in the near future when everyone is cranked up in this world of Web sites, we can make a difference in the bottom line of a certain business?

Listen to my world of radio and you will hear many complaints about certain brand products in the appliance industry. These consumers are frustrated with the cost of repairs and the lack of cooperation put forth by the manufacturers. It's as if nobody cares any more and if a price for repair equals some outlandish dollar figure, too bad, you own the product. In cases where the product is just out of the warranty period or it's been repaired three times during the warranty – it is just too stinking bad.

I recently received hundreds of letters from you folks who read this column and that kind of response was overwhelming and I thank you for it. Many had comments thanking me for caring about the little guy out there and that made my ego feel good and at the same time made my heart sad. I am always asking myself, "Why can't I do more to help these people with problems?"

I would like to think that the people who run big business are reading this column, but I can't be sure of it. I would like to think that if they do, it would help them get a pulse on the need for customer satisfaction, more so now than ever before. Maybe they treat this column just like they do your complaints. Too bad. I have an idea to try to better help consumers and I'll give it a shot if you will.

I will make copies of this column and if you send me a letter detailing your complaint with a major appliance, I will send my copy and your letter to the chairman of the board of that particular company. I can't promise that it will do much good, but it is an effort to bring attention to the boss and sometimes the boss is the last guy to know anything is wrong.

My thoughts in closing reflect my early years in the appliance industry when I was the boss in the customer relations department. We built a product to last for 20 years and we designed the parts the same way. We cared enough about consumers that if something went wrong, we were right there to take care of it. We knew that if a customer shared in the ownership of our product, the only way they would buy another was to be a happy customer. We didn't give our customer five numbers to press on a telephone before hearing a recorded message, not a real person.

We gave them a bright smiling human being who listened and came up with a solution. We gave them something called "brand loyalty." Too bad the big boys today have forgotten how it was done. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard Saturday and Sunday on 760 WJR. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.

Stay safe when working on electrical wiring at home

FROM NEWS USA

If you're a homeowner, you've no doubt learned there's always something to do around a house to keep it in top condition.

Whether it's repairing the plumbing system, maintaining the heating and cooling system or coping with an electrical emergency, it's important to know what to do.

Electrical systems are especially challenging to new homeowners. One reason they appear complex is that they're mostly hidden behind walls. There's also the fear of getting a shock.

While major electrical work is best handled by a licensed electrician, even a novice can safely replace cords and plugs, change fuses and repair light fixtures.

■ Electrical systems are especially challenging to new homeowners.

Here are some safety tips from professional electricians:

■ Working with electricity can be dangerous unless you stick to certain rules. The first rule: Never work on any live circuit, fixture, receptacle or switch. Shut off power to the electrical system at the main circuit breaker.

■ Tape over the main switch, empty fuse socket or circuit breaker when you're working; leave a note so no one will accidentally turn on the electricity.

■ You probably have the basic tools you'll need to work on your electrical system — pliers, screw drivers and Allen wrenches. But look into the cost of buying specialized tools.

Professional electricians recommend the purchase of a staple gun, such as the Arrow company's T59 staple gun. It can be used on both inside and outdoor jobs since the insulated staples are made of either galvanized or stainless steel and have UV resistant insulators. The gun features a jam-proof mechanism, protective chrome plating and the only insulated staples shot from a staple gun that meet the Underwriters Laboratories' safety standards.



Stapling it down: *Professional electricians recommend the use of a staple gun, like this one made by Arrow.*

The gun is made of stainless steel so it's durable year after year, and it provides unique speed and accuracy. Plus, because of its curved nose, it will not damage cable and wire. You'll also reduce your risk of impeding electrical flow because its unique design won't fray your wires.

■ Always unplug any appliance before attempting to repair it.

■ If you aren't sure how to repair an electrical problem after you've read up on it, seek professional help. Ask friends for recommendations.

■ Keep a supply of fuses on hand so you can replace any that may have blown. Also, have flashlights, candles and matches handy in case of a power failure.

■ If the electrical cords on your appliances appear a little ragged, replace them. Do not attempt to repair any cord with broken wires or brittle, worn insulation.

Get parts to fix appliances

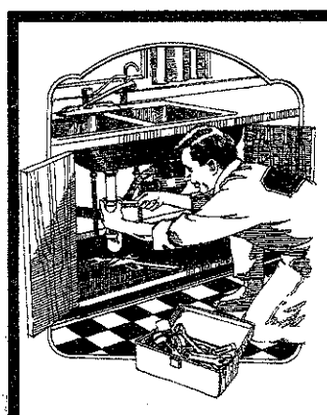
PRNewswire – Repair Clinic.com, the only home appliance parts web site offering online part ordering and overnight shipping, has redesigned its site to make it easier for do-it-yourselfers to quickly find, order and receive parts to fix their own major home appliances.

"We are pleased to provide do-it-yourselfers a more robust site with added features," said Chris Hall, president of RepairClinic.com.

RepairClinic.com offers an array of parts for all major home appliances, all of which can be ordered online. "By offering parts over the Internet, RepairClinic.com is responding squarely to the demand from do-it-yourself consumers who want to save time and money by repairing their own appliances," said Jim Sexton, national parts marketing manager, Frigidaire Home Products.

Based in Canton, RepairClinic.com is an online source for home appliance parts. One of USAToday.com's Hot Sites, RepairClinic.com offers a vast selection of household appliance parts, troubleshooting advice and maintenance tips, making it easier for consumers to get the parts they need to repair their own appliances.

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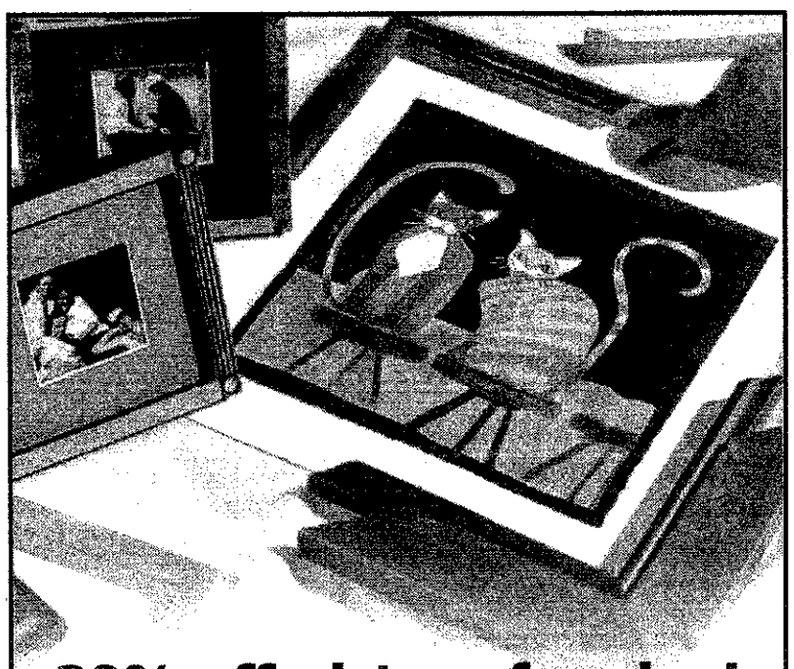
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Healthy cats can be retrained to use litter box, so be patient

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Dear Doctors,

My 8-year-old cat used to be housebroken, but lately she has been going to the bathroom outside of the litter box. She seems to be healthy and happy. How can we get her to use the box all the time? She's ruining our carpet!

You aren't alone! House soiling with urination or defecation is an extremely common complaint.

Much to your dismay, your cat may pick a favorite spot, such as the carpet, bedspread, couch or bathtub, and keep using it. In the past 10 years we've had many "closet poopers" or "laundry pile tinklers" visit our veterinary practices accompanied by none too happy owners.

As soon as you find a soiled spot, clean it and apply a urine neutralizing solution.

Placing aluminum foil, a plastic tablecloth or another object over the site, or spraying a pheromone product on the site, may discourage your cat from reusing it.

Don't allow your cat access to the room where the "accidents" occur. We're warning you: She may just find a new spot in which to void.

Bring your cat (make certain you've properly identified the actual culprit!) with FIE — feline inappropriate elimination — to your veterinarian for an examination. We need to make certain that an underlying medical condition, such as a urinary or intestinal tract problem, isn't causing the FIE.

If your cat is healthy, there's a good possibility you're dealing with a behavioral problem, caused by anxiety or litter box aversion, that can be changed.

Some cats urinate, or even defecate, to mark territory. Is there a cat roaming around outdoors that upsets your cat and causes him to mark the house? Have you added a new pet? We encourage neutering male cats before they reach sexual maturity, in part to curb testosterone-induced urine marking.

Any changes in your household? What seems minor to you may be major to your cat. We've known cats who have FIE after the carpet is cleaned, furniture is rearranged, rooms are painted or the litter box is relocated.

Did you hear about the cat that started to soil on the master bedroom carpet when the owners cleaned up the house and put it up for sale? What purr-fect timing — just when you need your house to look and smell its best! New odors and a stream of prospective buyers traipsing though the house are disturbing to your cat.

A change of residence, even if it's temporary, may upset your cat. Rest assured, you're not the only person with a cat whose only indiscretions are when he "pees on the rug when he visits the cottage Up North."

Any house guests or new babies around? New significant others? Your cat may target clothing or personal articles of your new companion. Just because you enjoy having company doesn't mean your best feline friend wants to share you with someone else!

Avoiding aversion

Your cat may not be using the litter box because she simply has an aversion to it. Here are some litter box guidelines to follow:

1. Have at least one large litter pan per cat. Fill the box with only an inch or two of unscented litter — a cat doesn't want to sink as if she's in the Sahara Desert when she uses the box! Use the same brand of litter each time — cats prefer consistency.

2. Remove the soiled litter daily, and completely empty and wash the box at least once per week.

3. If your box has a cover, remove it. Yes, we know the cover prevents your dog from raiding the box and you'd prefer not to have to look at the contents of a dirty litter pan. However, some cats feel confined in a covered litter box and odor is also more pronounced.

4. Make certain your feline friend has easy access to the box. Is it hidden in the corner of a dark basement when the cat spends most of the time upstairs with the family? Does the door to the litter box room accidentally get closed? Does your geriatric cat have trouble climbing the stairs to get to the box? Is it in a room where one pet is dominant and intimidates the other when she wants to use the box?

5. Cats like privacy. Is the box in a busy room or near a noisy appliance, such as the washer or dryer? Does a child or pet startle your cat when he's trying to use the litter box?

6. Does your cat prefer a certain texture? If he voids on a floor, maybe he'd prefer to use a litter-free box. Perhaps he likes the feel of carpet.

Place a scrap of carpet in the litter pan. As your cat uses the box, gradually decrease the size of the carpet and increase the volume of litter until the box eventually only contains litter.

Once you've identified possible causes for the FIE and made your changes, reward your kitty with a caress or treat whenever she uses the litter box. Be patient and give your cat time to adjust.

Other suggestions

If making changes doesn't solve your problem, you can try our "it never fails" technique.

Place a litter pan, food, water, toy and bedding in a large dog crate or small room. Put your cat in his new "home" any time he is unobserved. This encourages your fastidious friend to use the litter box because a cat will rarely soil where he must sleep.

When you are able to supervise your cat and each time he uses the box, let him out of the cage or room and give him lots of praise and TLC.

Usually a week in confinement is enough to break the habit. When your cat consistently uses the box, he regains roaming privileges. If he regresses, then back into the crate or room he goes.

When all else fails, speak with your veterinarian about pharmacologic agents to help control inappropriate urination. We use these as a last resort.

Good luck, and don't give up. We haven't met a healthy cat yet who couldn't be retrained to use the litter box. Be patient and always love your cat.

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

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Enjoy 'dog days' at camp

The Michigan Humane Society Pet Education Center (PEC) invites all animal-loving children to the second annual *Summer Tails* summer camp.

The one-day camps, designed for different age groups, take place at the PEC's main training facility and will give youngsters a chance to learn about their furry friends.

Children will learn about dog care and grooming, make dog art and other crafts, play fun games, meet trained dogs and other small animals, learn how dogs and cats think, and more.

Summer Tails camp dates are:

- For ages 6-7: *Puppy Tails* — Thursday, July 13, or Tuesday, Aug. 1
- For ages 8-9: *Crazy Tails* — Thursday, July 27, or Tuesday, Aug. 8
- For ages 10-12: *Animal Behavior 101* — Tuesday, July 18; *Careers With Animals* — Tuesday, July 11, or Thursday, Aug. 3

Each camp costs $40 and runs 9 a.m. through 2 p.m. on the dates listed above. Snacks and juice will be provided, but each child must bring his or her own lunch.

Call the PEC at (248) 650-1059 for reservations.

Dogs enjoy chewing, so items should be durable

Dogs don't chew out of anger or spite. They chew because they are dogs and dogs have a natural, instinctual desire to chew.

It helps alleviate discomfort in teething puppies, and relieves stress and boredom in dogs of all ages.

Chewing itself is not what gets dogs into trouble; it's what they chew that can strain your relationship.

An appropriate chew toy is not an old sock, shoe or other article of clothing or a consumable item such as a dog biscuit or rawhide. A toy ingested in 5 or 10 minutes is not a chew toy.

An appropriate toy is one that can be chewed until the dog is exhausted. Often the toy is made of plastic or hard rubber or it is something more interesting than your furniture or personal belongings.

Toys such as Kongs or hollow, sterilized beef bones can be stuffed with dog treats, peanut butter, cheese spread, canned food, or anything else the dog finds extremely appealing that will take some time to lick out.

Buster cubes or activity balls are hard plastic toys that can be filled with dry kibble or dry food treats. As the dog works the cube or ball, pushing it with his nose, the food is randomly dispersed from the toy. This exercises the dog's mind and his muscles.

If you are creative with your dog's toys and provide variety and interest, you will have a dog that is addicted to his toy's in no time. Until you train the dog on what is appropriate to chew on, your dog needs to be supervised so your furniture does not get gnawed upon. Take time to praise your dog when he is chewing on the correct items.

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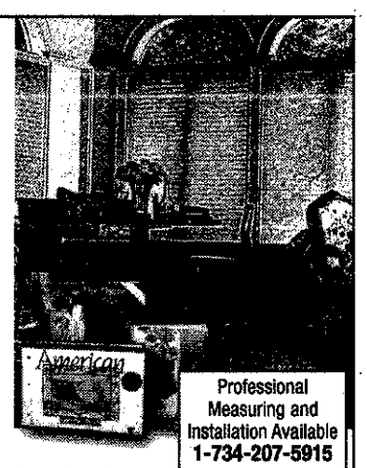
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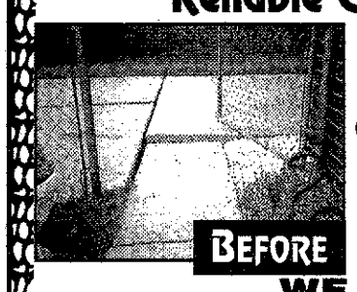
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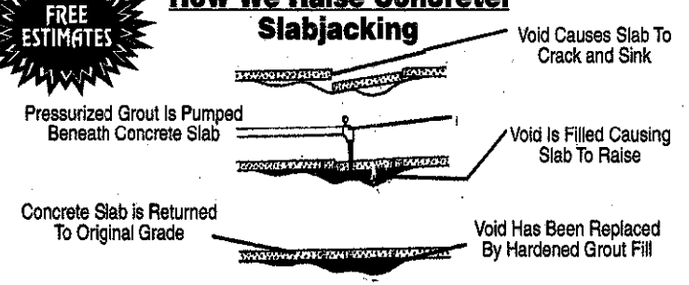


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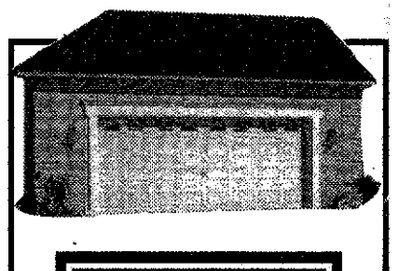
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LIVING WELL

Cheers for cherries – enjoy northern Michigan favorites

INVITING IDEAS



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

There's nothing like being in Traverse City during their yearly National Cherry Festival (this year it was July 1-8) to get you in a cherry mood (a bit cheery too!).

The city comes alive, the downtown streets are lined with people (of all ages and sizes), the waterfront is peppered with activity, and just about everything is coming up red, as in cherries, not roses!

The National Cherry Festival takes place the first Saturday in July in Traverse City regardless if the Michigan cherries are ready or not (they are grown in other places and brought in if necessary!).

This year, nature has cooperated, and the local cherries are ready and waiting for the picking – all the stands, farm markets and u-picks are flushed with beautiful deep burgundy orbs (and some peachy-colored Queen Anne's, and red tart cherries too!).

If you don't have the time or inclination to head north on I-75, there are plenty of fresh cherries available in all the grocery stores, farm markets, produce stores and food warehouses (Costco had gorgeous 2-pound plastic containers last time I was there!).

Host your own cherry event or festival. As admittance to the party, have each guest bring a cherry fact or piece of cherry trivia. Serve all kinds of cherry-filled recipes, and don't limit yourself just to desserts!

Here's some cherry info to get you going:

- Michigan is the leading producer of tart cherries. We as a state produce 70 to 75 percent of the total yearly cherry crop.
- There are about 36,000 acres of cherry trees in Michigan; 40 percent of the cherry orchards are in the Grand Traverse Region. Traverse City has been dubbed the "Cherry Capital of the World."
- One pound of frozen cherries is equal to about 3 cups.
- It generally takes at least 4 to 5 cups of tart cherries to make a cherry pie.
- There are about 2-1/3 cups of cherry pie filling in a 21-ounce can.
- It takes about 250 cherries to make a cherry pie. Each cherry tree could produce enough cherries for 28 pies (there are about 7,000 cherries on an average tart cherry tree).
- There are about 2 cups of tart cherries in a 16-ounce can.
- Tart cherries (pie cherries) are seldom sold fresh; they generally are canned or frozen after harvesting for use in products throughout the year.
- Both tart and sweet cherries ripen in July (the third week of July is usually the peak of the harvest).
- The most famous sweet cherry variety is the Bing cherry – there are more than 1,000 varieties.

With all this Northern Michigan facts and trivia, I would be remiss in not including some *Official Up North Recipes*. The following are so indicated, from Jim Milliman, Phil Murray, and Don and Norma Blumenshine:

HATTIE'S TART CHERRY BARBECUE SAUCE

This recipe is from Jim Milliman's Hattie's Restaurant, in Suttons Bay.

"And since a thoroughfare, rather than water, is our scenic ambiance, we emphasize food quality. And it only makes sense to use fresh, indigenous products like cherries. The connection between farm and table should be as short as possible," Milliman says. That's why he includes tart cherries on his menus. "And heavens – they are so tasty!"

Ingredients:

- 1 cup canned or frozen tart cherries
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 2 garlic cloves, peeled and finely chopped
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 tablespoon ketchup
- 1/4 cup cherry preserves
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil
- 1 tablespoon molasses
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon toasted cumin seeds
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper

Directions:

Combine all ingredients in a saucepan with a heavy bottom; mix well. Simmer, covered, over medium heat about 25 minutes. If desired, thicken with a bit of cornstarch dissolved in water. Adjust seasoning.

WINDOWS CHOCOLATE CHERRY PATE

This recipe is from Phil Murray's Windows Restaurant set on glorious Grand Traverse Bay, just north of Traverse City (not only known for the lunch and dinner menus but also for fabulous truffles and the richest ice cream in the area).

"Cherries are excellent in combination with chocolate. The sweet chocolate and tart bite of cherries just seem to meld well," he says. "It's a winning combination." This dessert pate is smooth and rich, and it's simple to make at home.

Yield: 8 servings

Ingredients:

- 1 1/4 cups fresh Michigan sweet cherries
- 8 ounces plus 2 tablespoons semisweet chocolate, chopped
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup cold coffee
- 6 ounces (2/3 cup) butter
- 5 eggs, beaten
- Whipped cream

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Rinse and pit cherries; set aside.

Put chopped chocolate in a large bowl. Combine sugar and coffee in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil over high heat; cook, stirring, until sugar is dissolved. Remove from heat. Immediately pour sugar mixture over chocolate.

Beat in butter; fold in eggs and cherries.

Pour mixture into a 6-cup loaf pan. Place filled pan in a roaster or larger pan and fill with water halfway up the sides of the loaf pan (bain marie or water bath). Careful – don't splash water on the chocolate mixture!

Bake 1 hour, or until pate is set. Remove from water bath, and let cool.

Loosen pate from pan, and serve in slices garnished with whipped cream.

OPEN WINDOWS CHERRY MAPLE PUFF PANCAKE

This recipe is from Don and Norma Blumenshine's Open Windows B&B in summer-loving Suttons Bay, overlooking Grand Traverse Bay. Norma's Cherry Maple Puff Pancake is a favorite of all guests. When repeat guests call for reservations, they always request this breakfast treat. It's a pancake in the European tradition – puffy, light and delectable – but traditionally Michigan with local cherries and maple syrup.

Yield: 6 servings.

Directions:

- 1 cup frozen tart cherries
- 6 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 1/4 teaspoon red food coloring, optional
- 5 eggs
- 1 1/4 cup milk
- 1 1/4 cup flour
- 1 tablespoon grated orange peel

Thaw cherries, reserving juice. Measure juice; you will need 1/4 cup; if there isn't enough juice, add water to make 1/4 cup.

Directions:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.

Place 1 tablespoon butter in each of 6 individual casseroles or large custard cups.

Combine cherry juice, orange juice, cornstarch and sugar in a small saucepan; mix well. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until thick and clear.

Remove from heat. Add cherries, maple syrup and food coloring, if desired. Set aside.

Combine eggs, milk, flour and orange peel in the container of an electric blender or food processor. Blend on high speed 30 seconds.

Put 1/4 cup of sauce in each of the prepared casseroles or custard cups; keep any remaining sauce warm. Divide batter equally over sauce in each cup.

Bake for 25 minutes, or until puffy and golden. Serve with remaining cherry sauce or maple syrup.

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Good camera bag way to go with equipment

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MONTE NAGLER

■ Many bags today have adjustable partitions on the inside that attach by means of Velcro. This means you can compartmentalize each piece of equipment to assure a tight and secure fit.

When your camera equipment consists only of a camera and a couple rolls of film, carrying them around presents no problem.

But as soon as you begin to acquire extra lenses, a flash unit, filters and other accessories, a good camera bag becomes a necessity. A camera bag not only gives adequate protection for all your photo equipment, it makes it easy to locate a particular item in a hurry.

Camera bags come in two types: Soft bags and rigid cases. Soft bags are by far the most popular. They're more portable and therefore easier to move around and travel with. Rigid cases are more often used by the professional photographer who works mostly out of a studio.

The range and quality of camera bags on the market is immense. Here are some tips on what to look for.

To start with, keep in mind the wise saying, "You get what you pay for." So don't waste your time looking for a cheap bag. After all, you've probably invested wisely in a good camera system, so why house it in a flimsy bag?

Look for something with quality. Check out the material. It should be a durable nylon weave with good stitching. It should be fairly weatherproof and have adequate protection on the bottom. A rigid bottom protects your equipment if you should put your bag down sharply on a hard surface.

All sides along with the top should be padded and the strap also padded for comfort while carrying your bag.

Many bags today have adjustable partitions on the inside that attach by means of Velcro. This means you can compartmentalize each piece of equipment to assure a tight and secure fit. You can "personalize" your camera bag for you and your gear.

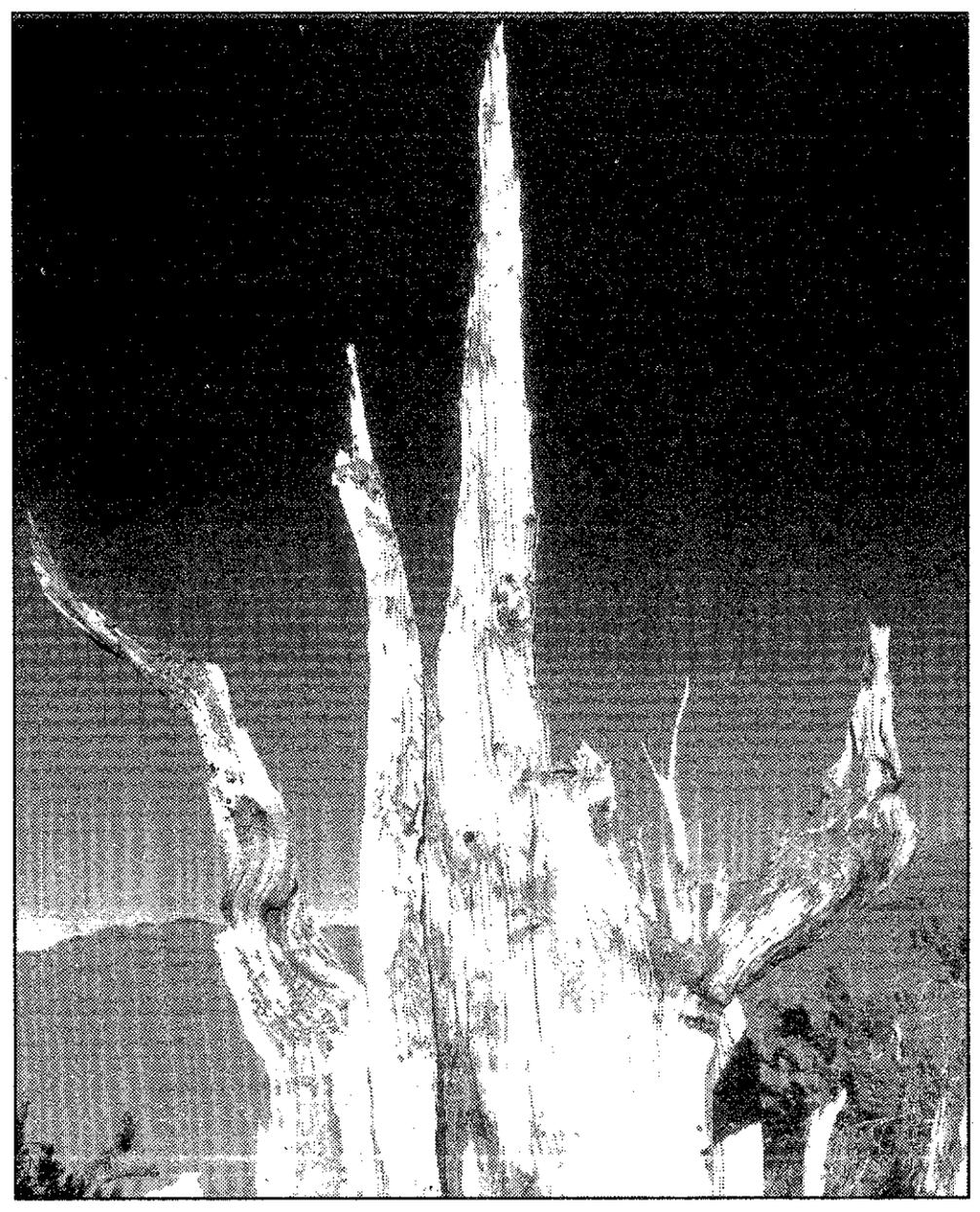
Don't buy a camera bag that will just exactly house your existing equipment. Plan for the future. Buy one that's a little larger to allow for that extra lens or second camera body you've been thinking about obtaining.

If you're a backpacker, check out some of the new bags that easily convert into a backpack. For comfort on a long hike, it's the only way to go.

One further hint: Always carry your camera bag with you when traveling by air. Never include it with your check-through luggage.

So take your camera equipment and bag it! — in a good camera bag that will serve you well.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. Leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then N-A-G-L-E-R. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.



Carry on: *It's a long, uphill hike to California's Bristlecone Pine Forest. A comfortable camera backpack made it easy for Monte Nagler, leaving him enough energy to make this shot.*

Being prepared for outdoor entertaining is easy with these steps

DOMESTIC PLANNER



DIANA KOENIG

Q: How can I prepare for outdoor entertaining? When unannounced guests arrive during the summer months, how can I feed them at a moment's notice without spending hectic hours in the kitchen?

A: The whisper of summer makes us think of sunny skies, warm breezes, pool splashes and picnics.

Use the last month of winter and the first month of spring to prepare for some outdoor fun.

Begin by sprucing up the back yard. Plant some grass seed in the bare spots. This will limit the amount of mud that gets tracked into your house during the spring rains. Buy some hanging plants to display around your patio. You can also plant flowers around the patio area. You will enjoy the atmosphere as you entertain guests on warm summer evenings.

You will want to plan ahead if you want to buy patio furniture or lawn chairs. If you are on a budget, visit a resale shop or spend a day hitting garage sales.

An old quilt provides ideal seating for toddlers and small children. Laundering and storing blankets is easy. Keep chair cushions inside when you aren't using them because the sun will quickly damage them.

Eating and cleaning

Clean the barbecue grill and make sure you have plenty of propane or charcoal and lighter fluid. Buy a grill brush to make cleaning up easier, and brush the grill after each use.

Covering your grill between uses will protect it from weather, animals and dirt. Most grill manufacturers also offer tarps and other accessories made specifically to fit your grill.

Plan ahead if you need a new barbecue grill so you can buy it during off-season when they are usually less expensive.

Remove dirt by cleaning the concrete patio with a bleach solution, or rent a power washer. If you keep pets in your yard, power washing is recommended.

If you have a deck, stain and seal it early in the season. You can enjoy it for the entire season without worrying about sealing it during the hot summer months.

Buy a new doormat to catch outside dirt before it sneaks into your home.

Stock a first-aid kit to handle insect stings or bites, cuts and sunburn.

To prevent sunburn, use plenty of sun block or avoid excess sun exposure by planting shade trees by your patio, buying a large umbrella or installing a patio tarp or awning. For a fun alternative, keep big hats and sunglasses handy for your guests to use.

Patio and pool

Prepare a patio container full of supplies you can use to entertain on short notice. Put the following items in the container: Paper or plastic plates and cups, napkins, a tablecloth, salt and pepper, silverware, utensils for grilling, barbecue sauce, ketchup, mustard and relish.

Keep an abundance of hamburger patties, hot dogs, buns and corn on the cob in the freezer. Keep an extra bag of chips, several cans of baked beans and a few brownie mixes on hand throughout the summer months.

If you would prefer not to share your meal with the local insects, you can buy a food net. This will protect your food while you are waiting to serve.

You will instantly be ready for a patio party with minimal work. While your guests are present you will want to spend this valuable time entertaining instead of working in the kitchen.

Whether you own a pool or visit a public facility you will want to make some preparations. As a pool owner you will need a maintenance plan and a safety plan.

Accidents happen quickly and when we least expect them. The area around the pool should be locked at all times unless attended by a responsible adult. Chemicals should also be locked away. Make sure you have the proper equipment and you know CPR.

Keep a pool bag packed with towels, sunscreen, goggles, pool toys, coins for buying snacks, sunglasses, and a good book for Mom.

This is especially important if you visit a public or subdivision pool, but you can keep a similar bag ready (with slight modifications) for the back yard pool. Instead of coins, for example, include some pre-packaged, heat-tolerant snacks.

You will also want to keep swimming suits and pool shoes in the bag unless you plan on wearing them to the pool.

Make sure pool items return to the pool bag and patio items return to the patio container. Every item should live in its home so you won't waste time looking for it when guests visit or you load the car to head for the pool.

Today's refrigerator bulletin: "Prepare now and play later!"

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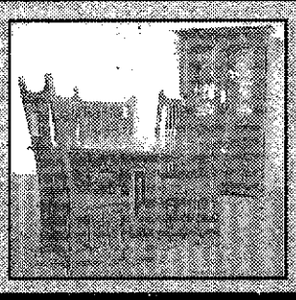
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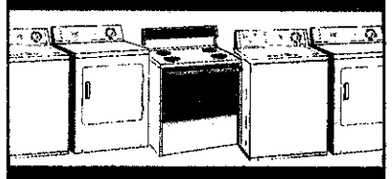


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GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

It's always a good experience to visit gardens and conservatories to gain knowledge and to enjoy the beauty of the gardens.

Late June found me in Georgia where my daughter, Laura, and I visited the Atlanta Botanical Garden. What a treat! It was a hot, hot, muggy day, but we found shady areas in which to rest and it was worth a bit of discomfort to visit this lovely garden.

There's something at each season of the year.

For instance, the Woodland Shade Garden includes a camellia collection, fern glade and wildlife habitat as well as hostas, native orchids and a variety of shrubs and trees. Spring would be the time to see the camellias in bloom.

The Main Garden is 15 acres in size and includes collections of roses, native wildflowers, dwarf conifers, ornamental grasses and irises. Also in this area are a quiet Japanese garden, walled herb garden, vine arbor, fountain, pond and seasonal floral displays.

The Dorothy Chapman Fuqua Conservatory is home to rare and endangered tropical and desert plants from around the world.

Grouping of exotic plants such as orchids, palms, ferns, aloes, lithops and epiphytes are beautifully maintained. Colorful poison dart frogs live in aquariums and entrance the youngsters.

The Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Children's Garden is a delight. You could spend hours exploring this child-friendly garden. The colors are bright and inviting. There are 11 special areas:

In the *Laugh Garden*, visitors walk through the caterpillar maze and learn about how hungry caterpillars are transformed into butterflies, which can be seen in the butterfly pavilion.



PHOTO BY MARTY FIGLEY

On the wing: *This is one of the butterfly gates at the Atlanta Botanical Garden.*

The "Air Factory" area of the *Live Garden* allows you to get some oxygen and share carbon dioxide with the plants.

Peter Rabbit's favorite place is the *Learn Garden*, where we learn how Beatrix Potter became inspired by nature to write her children's stories.

There is a *Dinosaur Garden* where living descendants of early plants grow.

The *Creek Indian Garden* contains a real Creek Indian house and we learn how the Indians' relationship with nature helped them survive.

Plants that were brought from other countries grow in *Grandma's Roots Garden*. There is much more to keep the whole family entertained.

In the *Beehive Meadow, Every Day Plants, Soggy Bog and Bullfrog Pond, Woodland Treehouse* and the *Rocky Points*, learn how tiny creatures recycle organic matter into soil.

Another visit might give an opportunity to walk the nature trail in the 15-acre hardwood forest, one of the few remaining forests within city limits.

All the amenities associated with a botanical garden are here. The Atlanta Botanical Garden, 1345 Piedmont Avenue, NE, Atlanta, GA 30309 is open Tuesday-Sunday year-round. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. October to February and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. March to September. The Conservatory and Museum Shop open at 10 a.m.

For more information, call (404) 876-5859 or visit www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org

Have you visited an interesting garden lately?

Here are a few rules "good-mannered" visitors should follow in any garden:

Don't: pick flowers, fruit, seeds or leaves; step into planted areas; climb on trees, walls or in fountains; throw coins or anything else into fountains and ponds; litter.

Do: carry bottled water if the day is very warm, as drinking fountains may be far apart; if you take a camera be aware that others are trying to see the garden or a particular plant, or trying to take a similar photograph; enjoy your visit at a leisurely pace; make garden excursions often.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then 3445. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

Misguided beliefs can hurt your pet's health

Some things just seem terrible no matter the circumstances. When I mention treating an animal with steroids, people often bristle, as they think of steroids as the devil's poison. (They can be very useful when used properly.)

Pre-conceived notions. Bad prior experience. Fear. These produce the negative, and often misguided, opinions people have about things.

Some things just seem better by their very nature. Serious misconceptions can occur in these cases as well and can sometimes be a threat to health. They can also be an annoyance to the vet who has to explain the misconception. (Personally, I think this is the greater of the two evils, but I digress.)

The other day when I overheard a client chatting with my receptionist about how well a product he uses is working at helping both him and his dog stay younger.

In this owner's mind, the plethora of medications I've prescribed over the years had little to do with the animal's good health, but this product is sure 'nuff doing the trick.

My receptionist asked what was in the product. "It's all natural," he replied. "It's all natural," he replied again. In the end he admitted he knew nothing of the contents of the supplement he was taking, except that it is "natural."

Natural. The word says safe. Healthy. Harmless. Dr. Dean Edell, physician and syndicated radio host, has long been talking about things being natural. He says that many natural things are quite dangerous, listing everything from snake venom to poison ivy.

I personally treated a dog who nearly died from elevated heart rate and intense fever after eating some of his owner's "natural" diet pills.

Edell says food supplements don't need the level of approval that drugs do, and slapping the word "natural" on them makes them seem safer.

"I guess gullibility is natural, too," he says. Remember, "natural" and "safe" aren't automatically synonyms.

About lamb

Another item with an overblown reputation is lamb-based pet diets. There is nothing wrong with lamb as a protein source, but nothing in lamb makes it any better to serve your pet than any other meat protein.

(I always enjoy the TV commercial with the man asking everyone who has ever had contact with his pup about what type of food to feed. Then, while still in a quandary, he sees the mystical word "lamb" on a bag of food. Ah! Salvation! I think I've been brainwashed into finding my dog food!)

Dr. Jerry Barnes, veterinarian with a special interest in dermatology at Harper Woods Veterinary Hospital, says lamb reached this status by misunderstanding.

"Manufacturers misinterpreted why (lamb) was used in the first place. They thought it was a better source of protein," Barnes said. "There is nothing lamb has as an advantage over any other meat protein."

Lamb was used not because of what it was, but because of what it wasn't.

Animals with food allergies react to the proteins in the food. Veterinarians often have owners feed pets elimination diets, where the proteins like beef or chicken are replaced with a new protein source.

The proteins the pet was previously not eating are less likely to cause reactions. Lamb was a very efficient replacement.

Once lamb became favored by the pet food companies and overused, its possible use as an elimination diet diminished tremendously. Now the elimination diet proteins on the horizon are kangaroo and emu, and products like Purina HA could make elimination diets a thing of the past.

Lamb is a fine food source, but it isn't the awe-inspiring super-protein sensation as it's portrayed.

Dr. Brad Davis is the medical director for the VCA of Garden City, 2085 Inkster Road, Garden City, MI 48135. He also is one of the hosts of radio show "Animal Talk."

Interior design use varies by life stage

(NUI) – What drives a homeowner to use an interior design consultant?

According to research conducted for the American Society of Interior Designers, it's the ability to have a trained professional understand the homeowners' needs and the expertise to deliver within their budget.

"The research shows we not only have to listen carefully to our clients' wants and needs, we also have to demonstrate that we understand them throughout the design process and with the end result," said Linda Kay DeMartini, ASID, principal at Kay Designs in Burlingame, Calif.

But, who's more likely to hire an interior design consultant? The research also shows that a homeowner's stage in life factors into the decision. Those aged 55 and older are nearly twice as likely to have used an interior design consultant than those in the early (18 to 34) and middle (35 to 54) life stages.

"In many ways, seniors are older and wiser," said David Kaplan Jr., vice president of Beacon Hill Showrooms, a division of Lifestyle Furnishings International. "As such, homeowners in the older life stage are more likely to know what they want to accomplish with renovation projects and to recognize the value of working with an interior designer who can consult with them and guide them through the process."

Early and middle life stage homeowners often expect to move in the future, and want their renovation or remodeling project to offer a pay back at resale. "When they make big-ticket purchases in which pay back isn't a major factor, they tend to focus on things they can take with them to their next home, such as furniture, rugs or art," said Marcello Luzi, president of Weixler, Peterson and Luzi, a design firm in Philadelphia.

No matter what the age, ASID research shows that homeowners who use an interior design consultant's services are happier with the results. To find an ASID residential designer near you, visit the referral service's Web site at www. interiors. org

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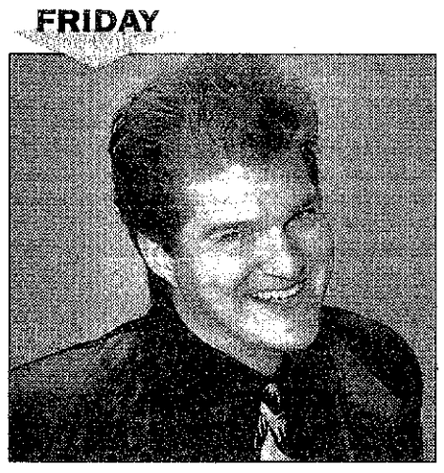
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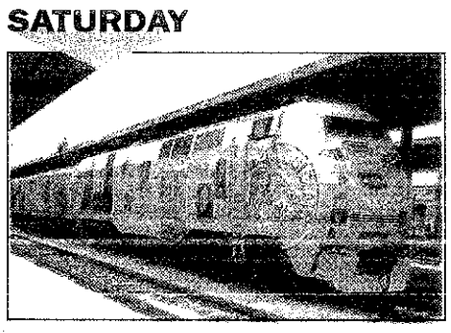
THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



See Randy Lubas 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. at Joey's Comedy Club, above Kicker's All American Grill, in Livonia. Lubas has been featured on "Showtime" and "Evening at the Improv." Tickets $10, call (734) 261-0555

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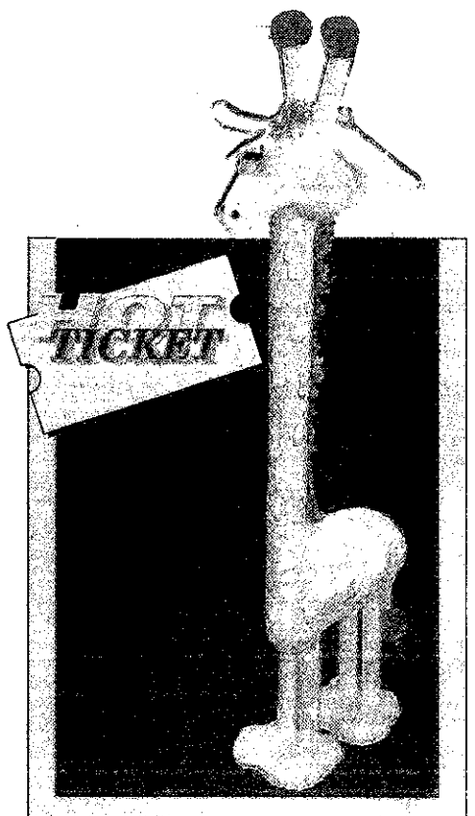


The U.S. Postal Service's "Celebrate The Century Express," stops at historic Depot Town at the Farmer's Market in Ypsilanti. The historic traveling train museum is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit the Web site www.usps.com/ctc

SUNDAY



Bob Dylan, Phil Lesh and friends take the stage 7 p.m. at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road in Independence Township. Tickets are $25-$43.50, call (248) 645-6666.



Mary Taros sculpted this 56-inch giraffe out of papier mache. She is one of more than 450 artists who will exhibit paintings, ceramics, jewelry, sculpture, wood block prints, glass, wood and fiber noon to 7 p.m. Friday, July 14; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 15; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 16 at Art in the Park in Kellogg Park and the streets of downtown Plymouth. Call (734) 454-1314 for more information.



Hot rhythms: *Los Gatos members (clockwise from left)Cary Kocher, Kurt Krahnke, Brian DiBlassio, Jonathon Ovalle and Pete Siers, will play Latin jazz at the Michigan Jazz Festival.*

Latin Rhythms

Drummer thrives on Latin jazz

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Latin jazz's fiery rhythms first cast a spell on Pete Siers while he was listening to a recording by Cal Tjader. Until then, the Ann Arbor drummer had mainly played straight-ahead jazz. But he couldn't help falling in love with the raw rhythmic energy characteristic of Latin music, a major influence on American jazz, so Siers put together Los Gatos 3 1/2 years ago.

Composed of musicians Siers regularly plays with at the Bird of Paradise in Ann Arbor, the group takes to the Inmart/Johnson Stage to perform the music of Tjader and groups such as Mongo Santamaria 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 16, as part of the Michigan Jazz Festival at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Joining Siers will be Cary Kocher (vibraphone), Kurt Krahnke (bass), Jonathon Ovalle (conga), Brian DiBlassio (piano), and Russ Miller (saxophone).

The name Los Gatos means The Cats and was the suggestion of a friend, Dr. Alberto Nacif, host of the Cuban Fantasy program on WEMU on Monday nights.

Dream come true

"It was a dream come true for me when I heard the records of vibraphonist Cal Tjader," said Siers, a guest soloist with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra in March. "I'd never heard anything like it before. He'd started playing drums with Dave Brubeck before switching to vibraphone. Tjader was the leader of the mambo craze on the West Coast in the '50s.

"When you're a musician, you have to do as much listening as playing. I'm constantly listening to music. In order to communicate, you have to learn the language."

Siers learned plenty about the Latin jazz dialect by listening to several of the 30 albums Tjader recorded before his death in 1982. The vibraphonist further developed a style combining jazz phrasing with mambo, conga, cha-cha-cha, bolero, and other Latin rhythms initiated by Dizzy Gillespie. The legendary trumpeter became interested in Afro-Cuban rhythms while playing with musicians from the Cuban orchestra Machito.

"The rhythm thing is really infectious," said Siers. "It's hard to sit still and hear us. If you want to listen deeply there's a lot of traditional jazz influences in it, lots of influences of salsa featuring the vibraphone. Mambo, cha-cha, bolero – we're using those as modes to improvise on. It's high-energy, caffeinated jazz. It's really fun."

Gaining in popularity

The appeal of groups such as

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Michigan Jazz Festival
When: Noon to 10:30 p.m. Sunday, July 16
Where: Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia
Cost: No charge. For information, call (248) 474-2720 or (734) 459-2454

Lear Stage (Red Tent)
- **Dekoor Vocal Jazz** – noon
- **PRime with Louis Smith & April Arabian-Tini** – 1:30 p.m.
- **Janet Tenaj Quintet** – 3 p.m.
- **Pistol Allen Quintet** – 4:30 p.m.
- **George Benson Quartet** – 6 p.m.
- **Bess Bonnier Quartet** – 7:30 p.m.
- **Jim Stefanson's Latin Jazz Combine** – 9 p.m.

Inmart/Johnson Stage (Blue Tent)
- **World's Oldest Living Saxophone Quartet** – 12:30 p.m.
- **Nancy Davis Quintet** – 2 p.m.
- **Los Gatos** – 3:30 p.m.
- **Jam Session** – 5 p.m.
- **Louis Smith Quartet** – 6:30 p.m.
- **Alma Smith Quintet** – 8 p.m.

Magna/Woodbridge Stage (Lower Waterman)
- **Bob Durant Sextet** – 12:15 p.m.
- **Barbara Ware Quartet** – 1:45 p.m.
- **Dennis & April Arabian-Tini Quintet** – 3:15 p.m.
- **Jim Wyse Jazz Sextet** – 4:45 p.m.
- **Larry Nozero Quintet** – 6:15 p.m.
- **Paul Vornhagen Quintet** – 7:45 p.m.

Cohen/Moro Stage (Upper Waterman)
- **Schoolcraft Jazz Band** – 12:45 p.m.
- **Ed Nuccilli & Plural Circle** – 3 p.m.
- **Matt Michaels/Jack Brokensha** – 5 p.m.
- **Brookside Jazz Ensemble** – 6:45 p.m.
- **Johnny Trudell Big Band** – 9 p.m.

Friendship bridges U.S., Netherlands

BY KRISTA HOPSON
STAFF WRITER

When Schoolcraft College's vocal jazz group PRime toured Europe in 1999, they brought back an unusual souvenir from The Netherlands the University of Utrecht's close harmony choir, Dekoor.

PRime will be hosting Dekoor when the 28-member choir visits the Detroit area this month and performs at the Michigan Jazz Festival at noon Sunday, July 16, under the red tent at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. PRime, formerly known as SCool JAzz PRime, follows at 1:30 p.m.

For the past three summers, PRime's ensemble of nine men and women have been the only vocal jazz ensemble at the Michigan Jazz Festival.

In the summer of 1997, PRime was the first college vocal jazz group to be invited by the Russian Ministry of Culture to perform in a tour of Russia. The 12 day tour took the group to Moscow and St. Petersburg and led to the release of PRime's CD, *From Russia with Love.*

Although PRime's international tours eventually led them to the entire Dekoor choir, two members from both groups had previously met in Michigan.

PRime founder, director and member, Steve SeGraves, a Plymouth resident, initially found out about the choir at a jazz workshop at Western Michigan University when he was intro-

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COMMUNITY THEATER

Jack-in-the-Box Productions puts 'Tommy' on stage

BY KRISTA HOPSON
STAFF WRITER

Jennifer Rembisz of Livonia isn't afraid to be different and even a little controversial with her award-winning young theater troupe, Jack-in-the-Box Productions.

With Jack-in-the Box's 12th production and first musical, The Who's *Tommy*, opening Friday, July 21, Rembisz, a recent University of Michigan graduate, did not want to cut out the part involving child abuse. A portion of tickets sales from the performances will be donated to First Step, which helps victims of domestic violence.

"People really hide from the issue of child abuse," Rembisz, 21, said. "We're trying to bring this (issue) to the forefront with this show."

Tommy, originally written by The Who's principal songwriter Pete Townshend and later rewritten to include new plot elements, is about a young boy who witnesses a murder committed by his father when he is 4-years-old and falls into a catatonic state in which he appears to be deaf, dumb and blind. Tommy is sexually abused by his uncle and tormented by his cousins until he becomes a neighborhood sensation at pinball.



Casting call: *The cast of "Tommy" takes a break after rehearsal.*

"It's a rock opera," Rembisz said. "It's not just a musical."

Rembisz, who is producing *Tommy*, began Jack-in-the-Box productions in 1996 with a group of seven friends when they attended Mercy High School in Farmington Hills.

The group of students wanted to start a pre-professional acting production group primarily designed for students who wanted to pursue acting.

"Our main concentration is high school and college students even though we have people performing (in *Tommy*) who are younger and older," Rembisz said.

Several young actors from the metro-Detroit area, including Phil Rousseau, a Westland high school student, will be part of the *Tommy* perfor-

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Tommy will be presented 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 21-22, July 28-29 and Aug. 4-5 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium. All tickets purchased before Saturday, July 15, are $10. Tickets purchased at the door are $14.50 for adults and $12.50 for senior citizens and students with proper identification. For more information, call (734) 516-JACK.

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duced to Dekoor's director, Johann Rooze.

"We had a lot in common besides music," said SeGraves, a music professor at Schoolcraft. "I just said in passing that we may be playing a tour in Europe and might stop in to meet (Dekoor)."

Meeting

PRime, which has performed at several local, national and international jazz festivals since 1982, finally did meet Dekoor while performing at The North Sea Jazz Festival in The Hague, Netherlands.

The group spent about five days in The Netherlands with Dekoor and both groups joined up for some impromptu concerts, SeGraves said.

To return Dekoor's hospitality, PRime invited them to perform at the Michigan Jazz Festival and coordinated their U.S. tour. This will be the first time the Michigan Jazz Festival has invited a foreign group to perform.

"We wanted to make their trip here as memorable as they made our trip," SeGraves, 37, said.

Dekoor, which primarily performs English-speaking jazz music, has become one of the best amateur choirs in The Netherlands.

Dekoor is an award-winning choir that sings mostly a cappella but is also accompanied by bass, drums and piano. In 1994, the choir won the jury prize and audience prize at the National Vocal Group Festival, and the audience prize again in 1996. The group also won first prize for Light Music at the Nederlandse Korenfestival in 1995.

Their musical program varies from light music jazz, ballads and pop to Latin, big-band and musical pieces.

SeGraves describes Dekoor's music as a "warm, well-blended and quality sound."

"Listeners will definitely not be disappointed," SeGraves said.

PRime will be performing 1940s' jazz set to vocals as well as some modern jazz pieces at the festival.

The choir will also be performing at a series of concerts throughout the Detroit area until the end of the month including Wednesday-Thursday, July 19-20, at the Henry Ford Museum and Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn.

For more information about Dekoor's performances or to help sponsor their trip to the U.S., contact Ginny Lundquist at (248) 682-6562.

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the Buena Vista Social Club confirmed what Siers already knew. He'd seen first-hand how Latin music was gaining in popularity while living in New York City 2½ years ago. Now he's anxious to see if Latin jazz could be just as popular in the metro area as straight-ahead jazz.

An instructor at Washtenaw Community College and the Ann Arbor Academy for the Performing Arts, Siers began playing jazz during his undergraduate years at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. In 1986, he moved to Ann Arbor to join the Eddie Russ Trio.

Over the years, Siers has played with jazz legends such as Mose Allison and Mulgrew Miller. In addition to his own trio, Siers plays Monday through Thursday at the Bird of Paradise with groups which include the Keller/Kocher Quartet on Tuesdays, Los Gatos on Wednesday, and the Ron Brooks Trio, Thursday. His first CD, *Those Who Choose to Swing*, was released in April 1999.

"There's huge pockets of Latino communities and it's thriving," said Siers. "And just about any major jazz club offers a Latin night. That particular audience at the Michigan Jazz Festival are connoisseurs of music, the heart of the Detroit scene, and support it throughout the year. It's kind of like a big party. You get to see other musicians, other drummers that I don't see throughout the year because I'm playing."

The Michigan Jazz Festival promotes jazz throughout the year by producing concerts at Clarenceville High School as well as a Big Band clinic for middle, high school and college students (to be held Dec. 5). Fundraisers keep the festival free.

Upcoming events include a Kenton tribute concert at Clarenceville in November, and a battle of the bands in May. Help defray the costs of their educational clinics and workshops by joining the Friends of Michigan Jazz Festival. Call (248) 474-2720 or (734) 459-2454.

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mance.

Rousseau, who stars in the lead role as Tommy, began acting when he was 4-years-old. He has done countless stage performances, including four productions in high school.

Tommy will be Rousseau's second musical. He also performed in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* when he was in eighth grade, but has enjoyed working on his first performance with Jack-in-the-Box Productions.

"It's a lot of fun because it's not strict and serious," Rousseau, 15, said.

Jack-in-the-Box is made up of theater majors, high school students and young theater professionals.

"It's a joy to work with this age group because they want to work hard and do a good job," Rembisz said.

'Kaleidoscape' comes to town

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When it comes to the circus, most of us either love or hate the concept.

Perhaps our feelings about face-painted clowns and high-wire acts are formed in early childhood, not a time known for tempered emotions.

Whatever your biases about the circus, set them aside and go see Barnum's Kaleidoscape, running through July 16 on the greens at the Southfield Civic Center.

I'm no circus fan. I'm one of those people who has a hard time letting go and enjoying the show; my brain refuses to turn itself off, playing critic whether I'm there in an official capacity or not.

To my surprise, Kaleidoscape did turn off my brain. Worse yet, the show transformed me into an avid participator. I found myself clapping to the beat of the music.

I clenched my fists in fear when the trapeze artist reached the zenith of her act. "Don't do it again. I can't take it," I said aloud from my seat, worried the crazed performer would once again do a flip and end up dangling from her ankles, a feat that seemed, if not impossible, then extremely dangerous.

And, Kaleidoscape's master of ceremonies, David Larible, recognized as one of the best clowns in the world, had me smiling ear-to-ear. Like any good comedian, he was just plain funny.

Larible and his counterpart aren't that scary sort of clown associated with the circus. You won't find yourself wondering what the guy behind the face paint is really thinking. Rather, watching Larible is like being in the presence of a great artist.

While the reception tent was a bit loud and the gourmet food disappointing and expensive, the overall atmosphere and concept was refreshing.

After the show, the performers form a circle in the center of the tent and speak with members of the audience.

That the tents are air-conditioned is certainly a plus.

And, yes, the show tent is surprisingly small and intimate.

The first half of the Kaleidoscape is better than the second half, and the highlights are the opening acrobatics act and The Golden Statues, three hunks sprayed head-to-toe in gold paint who use their physical strength to form body sculpture.

When the ring is taken over by a pack of graceful white horses, complete with rhinestone headdress, the feeling is surreal and other-worldly.

In fact, aesthetics is at work throughout much of the production. Even the Golden Statues move like ballet dancers.

Besides beauty, why is Kaleidoscape so engaging? It does what entertainment is supposed to do: It captures you, engages your senses, transports you to another place far away from the doldrums and stresses of everyday life.

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's presentation of "Barnum's Kaleidoscape," a European-style, one-ring, tented circus continues through Sunday, July 16. Shows at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on the greens at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen in Southfield. Tickets: $20.50-46.50 for adults and $15.50-46.50 for children ages 2 to 11, call (877) 9-BARNUM or (248) 645-6666 for reservations.

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Birmingham festival showcases cool jazz

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With so many outdoor jazz festivals going on this summer, even Alexander Zonjic finds it hard to keep them all straight.

"I think my mother has a jazz festival now," joked the flute player and DJ on Smooth Jazz 98.7 FM.

But as artistic director of the Birmingham Jazzfest, sponsored by the Community House and the Restaurant Collection, Zonjic is quite serious about pulling together a cool, eclectic festival for all to enjoy.

When he took the reins as artistic director last year, the entertainment was already lined up. But this year, Zonjic was able to make his own picks for the three-day festival that begins Thursday, July 20 at Shain Park in downtown Birmingham.

"When you start putting these together, you have a fantasy of the musicians you want. Only one out of my wish list fell out," he said. "This year is pretty exciting."

Indeed, Zonjic opens the festival on Thursday night and has lined up several legendary names in jazz for Friday and Saturday.

Chuck Mangione, the king of the flugelhorn, headlines Friday night. While it's been nearly a quarter-century since *Feels So Good* hit the top of the charts and made Mangione a household name, the brim-hatted composer continues to experiment with new compositions.

He'll likely give audiences a taste of the Brazilian fare from his 1999 release, *The Feeling's Back*, accompanied by many members of his original band.

Opening for Mangione is local guitarist Tim Bowman, the music director for the Grammy-winning gospel family the Wynans.

On Saturday, kids get a chance to take in the jazz scene with music devoted especially to them. Marc Thomas & Max the Moose, Guy Louis & Chatauqua Express and the Farmington duo MB2 perform from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

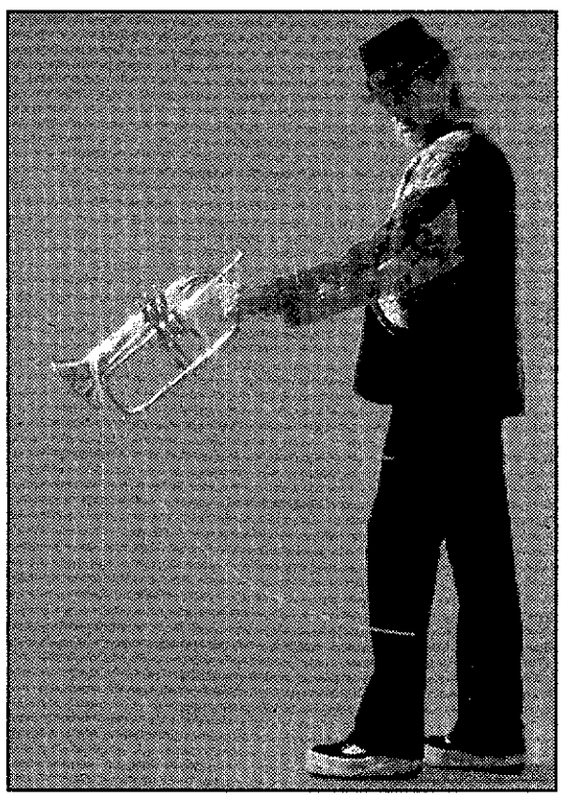
Birmingham
2000
Jazz Festival Entertainment Schedule
FREE CONCERTS

THURSDAY July 20
Shain Park
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Alexander Zonjic and Friends

Friday July 21
Shain Park
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tim Bowman
8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Chuck Mangione

Saturday July 22
Shain Park
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Mark Thomas and Max The Moose
Children's/Family Program
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Chatauqua Express
Children's/Family Program
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
MB2
Children's/Family Program
2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Straight Ahead
4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Los Hombres Calientes
5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Herbie Mann
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Kenny Garrett

Then at 2:30 p.m., Straight Ahead, Detroit's women of jazz, hit the stage.



Featured artist: *Chuck Mangione, the king of the flugelhorn, headlines the Birmingham Jazzfest on Friday, July 21 .*

This spirited group sports a huge local following and a repertoire that ranges from original compositions to funky Stevie Wonder tunes.

The quintet will also be performing Friday, July 21 at Edison's as part of the Restaurant Collection's Jazzfest offerings.

Last year, Zonjic worked on beefing up the sound for the outdoor festival, and this year he's extended it to the stage.

"The problem in the past has been that the sun was always in the performers eyes for a good portion of the day. With a real concert stage set up at the south side of the park that should help eliminate that problem," said Zonjic.

And it will also give added room for performers like Los Hombres Calientes, a New Orleans jazz ensemble headed by percussionist Bill Summers of Herbie Hancock's Headhunters' fame.

This year, the band's tour to promote its second release will take them to nearly 25 cities and countries, including Barbados and Brazil, as well as Birmingham.

"I'm looking forward to coming to Detroit. I always think maybe some old classmates will be in the audience," said Summers, a Detroit native who attended Detroit Cathedral and Northern High School.

Known for fusing together salsa, modern and acoustic jazz, African rhythms and other world beats, Los Hombres Calientes was awarded Billboard's Award for Contemporary Latin Jazz Album of the Year.

Following those "hot men," the sensuous sound of Herbie Mann's flute will waft over Shain Park.

"Herbie was the first one to bring the flute to popularity. He broke a lot of ground and was a major influence on my career," said Zonjic.

And his 1950s release, *Herbie Mann at the Village Gate*, is often regarded as one of the main soundtracks of the Beat Era.

Closing out the Jazzfest on Saturday, July 22, is saxophonist Kenny Garrett.

Though the Detroit native is still shy of his 40th birthday, he's performed with Miles Davis, The Duke Ellington Orchestra and Marcus Belgrave.

"He plays a lot of straight ahead jazz and is an experimental improviser," said Zonjic.

In addition to the offerings at Shain Park, a dozen restaurants in Birmingham will be dishing out jazz until the wee hours.

That ought to help Jazzfest patrons stay in the groove.

See it well, see it in style

First time at the Jazzfest? Don't be caught without the essentials. Here are some tips to help you enjoy it like an experienced jazz dog.

Bring a chair. Seating is not provided, so bring along a comfortable chair and settle in. Those low-to-the-ground beach chairs are great since you can sit up close and not block anybody's view.

■ If you are a beach blanket type, by all means bring it. You might want stretch out, close your eyes and enjoy the great summer sounds.

■ Bring sunscreen.

■ Bring a visor or sun hat. It'll keep the sun out of your eyes, so you won't have to squint to see the stage.

■ Wear sunglasses. Please, this is *a jazz* festival.

■ Bring money because the Jazzfest has its first official souvenir T-shirt. At $15, it comes in hot pink and turquoise on black.

■ Bring the kids on Saturday because there's a special afternoon of music just for them featuring Marc Thomas and Max the Moose, Chatauqua Express and MB2.

■ Carry extra change for cold drinks, water and ice cream.

■ Wet wipes are good for cleaning up kids and snacks.

■ When the music ends on stage, take advantage of the dozen restaurants in Birmingham that are featuring cool jazz into the wee hours.

BIRMINGHAM RESTAURANTS

Thursday, July 20 Friday, July 21 Saturday, July 22

COMMUNITY HOUSE CAFE, 380 S. Bates, 248-644-5832
Ed Nuccilli & Plural Circle 9 p.m. - 12 a.m. | Ed Nuccilli & Plural Circle 9 p.m. - 12 a.m. | Ed Nuccilli & Plural Circle 9 p.m. - 12 a.m.

BIG ROCK CHOP & BREWHOUSE, 245 S. Eton, 248-647-7774
The Warren Commission 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. | The Warren Commission 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. | The Warren Commission 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.

DICK O'DOWS, 160 W. Maple, 248-546-8707
Bill Long 9:30 p.m. - 2 a.m. | Odessa Harris & R.J. Spangler 9:30 p.m. - 2 a.m. | Odessa Harris & R.J. Spangler 9:30 p.m. - 2 a.m.

EDISON'S, 220 Merrill, 248-645-2150
Twistin' Turantulas 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. | Straight Ahead | Dwight Adams 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

FORTE, 201 S. Old Woodward, 248-594-7300
Ursula Walker & Buddy Budson 9 p.m. - 12 a.m. | Ursula Walker & Buddy Budson 9 p.m. - 12 a.m. | Ursula Walker & Buddy Budson 9 p.m. - 12 a.m.

MAX & ERMA'S, 250 Merrill, 248-258-1188
Tim Flaherty Trio 9 p.m. - 12 a.m. | Tim Flaherty Trio 9 p.m. - 12 a.m. | Tim Flaherty Trio 9 p.m. - 12 a.m.

MIDTOWN CAFE, 139 S. Old Woodward, 248-642-1133
Dee Dee McNeil Trio 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. | Dee Dee McNeil Trio 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. | Dee Dee McNeil Trio 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

OCEAN GRILLE, 280 N. Old Woodward, 248-646-7001
Phillip Ogletree Jazz Trio 8 p.m. - 11 p.m. | Phillip Ogletree Jazz Trio 8 p.m. - 11 p.m.

PEABODY'S, 154 S. Woodward, 248-644-5222
Paint Creek Jazz 8:30 p.m. - 12 a.m. | Paint Creek Jazz 8:30 p.m. - 12 a.m.

TOWNSEND HOTEL, 100 Townsend, 248-642-7900
The Robert Pipho Quartet 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. | The Robert Pipho Quartet 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. | The Robert Pipho Quartet 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.

220, 220 Merrill, 248-645-2150
The Brothers Groove 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. | The Brothers Groove 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. | The Brothers Groove 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

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THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE: "Always...Patsy Cline" continues to Aug. 27, at the theater, Detroit. $24.50-$34.50. (313) 963-9800/(248) 645-6666
GEM THEATRE: "Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through July 30, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 33 Madison Ave., Detroit. $24.50-$34.50. (313) 963-9800
ZEITGEIST THEATRE: "William Testament," presented by R.A.T. Productions, opens Friday, July 14, continues to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 30, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the theater, Detroit. $8-10. (313) 831-0665/(313) 965-9192

COMMUNITY THEATER

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: The Youth Theater presents "Flapper," Friday-Sunday, July 21-23, and Thursday-Saturday, July 27-29, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. $5. (248) 363-0188
PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: "Little Red: A Rollickin', Frolickin' 50's Phenom," 7:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday, July 21-23 and Thursday-Sunday, July 27-30 at the theater, Dearborn. $5. (313) 561-TKTS

DINNER THEATER

MICHIGAN STAR CLIPPER DINNER TRAIN: "Angelina's and Bo's Comedy Wedding," presented by Theatre Arts Productions, 5 p.m. Sundays. Tickets $69.50 per person, includes 3 hour train ride, five course dinner, and entertainment. (248) 960-9440

SPECIAL EVENTS

BARNUM'S KALEIDOSCAPE: Continues through Sunday, July 16, under the big top on the Green at the Southfield Civic Center. $20-46.50. (248) 645-6666/(877) 9-BARNUM
CENTURY EXPRESS: Visit the historic traveling train museum 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 15 and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, July 16 in historic Depot Town, Ypsilanti. Visit the Web site at usps.com/ctc.
COLLECTIBLE TOY SHOW: 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday, July 16, Plymouth Cultural Center. $5, kids under 10 free. (734) 455-2110
COUNTRY FAIR: 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 15-16, at Kensington MetroPark, Milford, free but vehicle entry permit required. (800) 47-PARKS
DEPOT TOWN CRUISE NIGHTS: 6-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 14, in Depot Town, Ypsilanti. (734) 483-4444
GREYHOUND ANGEL RESCUE: Drop by and meet Greyhound Angel Rescue's ex-racing greyhounds 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 15, at Border Books & Music, Dearborn. (313) 271-4441
JAM FOR THE LAMB: The 4th annual festival includes Twinkie-eating contest, Tug-O-War, 3-on-3 Basketball, skateboarding, beach volleyball and rollerblading, plus the acoustic/alternative sounds of Polarboy, Big Al's Coaster Club (ska), BCOG Praise Team, Son of Adam (rock), Nitro Praise (hip/hop/techno), and a message by Luther Whitfield, director of Urban Ministries for Youth For Christ, noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, Milan Free Methodist Church, Milan. $5 at the gate.
LUAU: 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, July 21, at the Northville Manor. $20. (734) 420-0144

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

BLUES MONDAY: Sponsored by the Graystone International Jazz Museum, Steve Wood Sextet featuring Brad Felt and Ed Gooch with the best of bebop, 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 17, in Hart Plaza, Detroit. Call (313) 963-3813 for information.
DETROIT ZOO: Deb Alane & David Lee Trio (jazz, soul, r & b), 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 19; Al Hill & the Love Butlers 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, at the zoo, Royal Oak. Free with zoo admission. (248) 541-5835
GAZEBO CONCERTS: Finvarra's Wren, traditional Celtic and American folk music, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, Burgh Historical Park, Southfield. (248) 424-9022



Big-band sound: *Del Kauffman and the Metronome All Stars perform noon to 2 p.m. Friday, July 14, and 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 15, during Art in the Park in downtown Plymouth. The event features a variety of live entertainment, and more than 450 artists who will exhibit paintings, ceramics, jewelry, sculpture, wood block prints, glass, wood and fiber noon to 7 p.m. Friday, July 14; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 15; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 16, in Kellogg Park and the streets of downtown Plymouth. Call (734) 454-1314 for more information.*

IN THE PARK: Laredos/Reflections 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13; Alexander Zonjic 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20 kicks off JazzFest 2000, in Shain Park, Birmingham.
KIDS KALEIDOSCOPE: Casey & Mac blend stories, music and songs, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, at Hines Park, Waterford Bend Area, Northville. (734) 261-1990
MUSIC IN THE AIR: Art in the Park features a variety of entertainment July 14-16; Terraplanes, 7 p.m. Friday, July 21, in Kellogg Park, on Main Street, north of Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 455-1453
MUSIC IN THE PARK: Robert Jones noon Wednesday, July 19; Josh White Jr. noon Wednesday, July 26, in Kellogg Park, Plymouth. (734) 416-4278
MUSIC UNDER THE STARS: Marc Thomas and "Max the Moose," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13 Greenmead Historical Village, Livonia.
SOUTHFIELD CONCERTS BY THE POOL: Ya Tafari's music inspired by the Bahama Islands 7 p.m. Sunday, July 16; Immunity, "roots-rock-reggae," 7 p.m. Sunday, July 23, at the pool deck of the Southfield Sports Arena. (248) 424-9022
STARS IN THE PARK: Brazilian Love Affair featuring Sheila Landis and Dennis Sheridan 8 p.m. Thursday, July 13; Immunity 8 p.m. Thursday, July 20, at Heritage Park, on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 473-1816
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Kentucky Bluebirds, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13; Secrets, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20, at Heritage Park, on Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill. (734) 397-5110
WALLED LAKE SUMMER CONCERTS: Dick Murphy's Big Band, 7:30-9 p.m. Monday, July 17, at Bogey's Bar and Grille. (248) 624-4847
WEDNESDAYS AT EIGHT: Brad Lowe's Fantasy E-Fex Puppets, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, at Nardin Park Methodist Church, Farmington Hills. (248) 476-8860
WESTLAND CONCERT SERIES: Pam & Scott 6 p.m. Sunday, July 16, in the Westland Library Performance Pavilion. In case of rain, concerts will be held at the Bailey Recreation Center. (734) 722-7620

BENEFITS

LADIES DAY GALA: Silent auction, dinner (6:30 p.m.), 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, at the San Marino Club, Troy. $100, benefits SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, St. Mary's College (248) 683-0411

MUSIC IN CRANBROOK HOUSE GARDENS: Features string quartet, classical guitarist, strolling violin and winds duos to entertain during a light buffet supper, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, in the 40-acre garden surround Cranbrook house, Bloomfield Hills. $100, proceeds go to the continuing preservation and restoration of the nearly 100-year-old Cranbrook House, the oldest English manor home in the Detroit area.
VARIETY SHOWS: 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 15, at the Wunderground Upstage Magic Theater, Royal Oak; and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 22, at Clintondale High School Auditorium, east of Little Mack between Gratiot and Groesbeck. Matinee $8, $6 children, evening $8 advance, $10 at door, to benefit the family of comedian/magician Ron Chunn. (248) 546-1123

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Ravel's "Bolero" with fireworks, 8 p.m. Friday, July 14, "Romeo and Juliet," 8 p.m. Saturday, July 15,and "Anything Goes! The Music of Cole Porter," 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 16, at the Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester. (313) 576-5111/(248) 645-6666

CHORAL

DEKOOR: The 27-member close harmony choir from the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands performs with the Dearborn Summer Music Festival Chorus 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, at Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn; with various HFCC college groups 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20, in the Henry Ford Community College Band Room, Dearborn; and with the Farmington Community Chorus 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 21 at Orchard United Methodist Church, Farmington Hills. Donation.
SUMMER SINGS: The University Musical Society Choral Union invites local singers to take part in choral reading sessions 7-9:30 p.m. Monday, July 17 and 24, at the University of Michigan Modern Language Building, Auditorium 4, north of Hill Auditorium, on Thayer between Washington and North University, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 763-8996

CARILLON

ANN-KIRSTINE CHRISTIANSEN:: 7 p.m. Monday, July 17, at the University of Michigan's Lurie Tower, North Campus, Ann Arbor.(734) 763-4726

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

CONLEN PRODUCTION: Auditions for "Hansel and Gretel," 1:45-4 p.m., Saturday, July 15, at Evola Music Store, Canton. (734) 459-7271
FRANKLIN VILLAGE CONCERT BAND: Auditions for woodwinds, flutes, saxophones, French horns and percussionists, rehearsals Monday evenings, 8 concerts a year. (248) 474-8869
SECOND CITY: Improv camps for kids Aug. 7-17, at Second City, Detroit. $150. (313) 471-3453
TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Performing arts classes, four two-week sessions June 26-Aug. 18, at Masonic Temple, Detroit. (313) 535-8962
VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE OF MICHIGAN: Auditions for the a cappella vocal group, looking for all voices to sing at Renaissance feasts, concerts, weddings, workshops and special events. (313) 299-0451/(734) 941-5955

POPS/ SWING

MICHAEL JAMES/DEBORAH JIMMERSON: Piano bar 7-11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and 8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, at La Bistecca Italian Grille, Livonia. (734) 254-0400
JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday through July 29, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

JAZZ

GEM JAZZ TRIO: Performs 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800
WENDELL HARRISON QUARTET: 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 14, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $15 advance, $20 at door. (313) 576-5111
JAZZFEST 2000: Thursday-Saturday, July 20-22, features Alexander Zonjic & Friends (7:30 p.m.-9 p.m., July 20), Chuck Mangione (8 p.m. July 21), Herbie Mann, Kenny Garrett, Straight Ahead, MB2, Marc Thomas & Max the Moose, Chautauqua Express, Tim Bowman (7 p.m. July 21), Los Hombres Caliente, in Shain Park, Birmingham. (248) 644-5832
PHIL KAPUT JAZZ TRIO: 7-9 p.m. Friday, July 14, at Border Books & Music, Dearborn. Call (313) 271-4441
HAROLD MCKINNEY AND MCKINFOLK: 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 15, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $15 advance, $20 at door. (313) 576-5111
MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With guest vibraphonist Jack Brokensha, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Warren Road, east of Middlebelt. $5 cover. (734) 762-7756
MICHIGAN JAZZ FESTIVAL: Four stages with 180 musicians including George Benson, Bess Bonnier, Larry Nozero, Schoolcraft College Jazz Band, PRime, Dekoor, World's Oldest Living Saxophone Quintet, Louis Smith, Alma Smith, Matt Michaels/Jack Brokensha Brookside Jazz Ensemble, Johnny Trudell, and many others, noon-10:30 p.m., Sunday, July 16 at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. (248) 474-2720
PRIME: The vocal jazz group performs 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, at the Livingston County Courthouse Amphitheater, Michigan and Grand River, Howell. Free
DONALD WALDEN QUARTET: 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 21, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $15 advance, $20 at door. (313) 576-5111
URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON: With Dan Kolton, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at Giovanni's, Pontiac. (248) 334-5241; 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 22, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $15 advance, $20 at door. (313) 576-5111
ED WELLS: 5:30-7 p.m. Thursdays, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

LARRY ARBOUR: 7 p.m. Friday, at the Flying Fish Tavern, Beverly Hills. (248) 6477747
ERIC BOGLE: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 16, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587
JOHN MCCUTCHEON: 8 p.m. Friday July 14, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $15. (734) 763-TKTS

WORLD MUSIC

SALINE CELTIC FESTIVAL: Musicians, dancers, food, and the Great Lakes Highland Athletic Championship, Saturday, July 15, begins with 10 a.m. parade through town to Mill Pond Park. $7 advance, $10 at gate. (734) 944-2810 or visit the Web site at www.salineceltic.org. Celtic music and dance workshops ranging from flute and fiddle to step dance 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 14 ($5), and a Highland Athletic Instructional Mini-Camp 1-7 p.m. To register, call (734) 944-2810
TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND: Tuesday nights, at Leopold Bros. Ann Arbor. $3.

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

RETREAT FOR WRITERS: Readings by Thomas Lux and Michael Steinberg 8 p.m. Thursday, July 13, and Toi Derricotte and Terry Blackhawk 8 p.m. Friday, July 14, in Lerchen Hall at Cranbrook Schools, Bloomfield Hills. Free. (248) 645-3664
THE WRITER'S VOICE: Bethany Schryburt, Gil Saenz, Therese Becker and Mary Jo Firth Gillett, 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 17; Eve Packer & Detroit's Women Performance-Poets Convergence 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 24, at the Detroit Opera House. Free. (313) 267-5300, ext. 338

DANCE

CONTRA DANCE: 8 p.m. Saturday, July 15, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. $7. (734) 623-0624
SWING DANCING: Michigan Swing Dance Association, lessons 3 p.m. and dance 4 p.m.-8 p.m., July 16 at The Amber House, Warren. Non-member lesson $3, dance $8. (248) 926-5484

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Randy Lubas, Thursday-Saturday, July 13-15; John Bizarre, Wednesday-Saturday, July 19-22, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Joe Dunkel, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 14-15; Manny Shield, Friday-Saturday, July 28-29, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: John Bizarre, 9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 19-22, Livonia. (734)261-0555
MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Chris Penny Thursday-Saturday, July 13-15; Keith Rugg, Thursday-Saturday, July 20-22, at the club, Royal Oak. Call (248) 542-9900 for detail.
SECOND CITY: "Gratiot Happens," at Second City, Detroit. (313) 965-2222/(248) 645-6666 or online at www.ticketmaster.com

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: Math becomes interactive and fun for families with the newest exhibition "Fun 2,3,4: all about a number of things," continues to Oct. 17; the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club has donated magnetic blocks that have both printed and Braille letter for the magnetic wall so that visitors can write poetry or leave their names on the wall; the museum offers more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. $6, $4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439
CRANBROOK HOUSE: Open for walk-in Sunday tours 1-3:30 p.m. to Oct. 29, at the house, Bloomfield Hills. $10, Thursdays to Oct. 26 lunch at noon may be purchased for an additional $12. Stroll through the Cranbrook Gardens at no additional charge or enjoy only the gardens for $5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday (open 11 a.m. Sunday). Free parking at Christ Church Cranbrook directly across Lone Pine Road from Cranbrook House. (248) 645-3149
DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER: IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest," "Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun," "Whales," "Mysteries of Egypt" and "Everest," at the center, Detroit. Admission to Exhibit Hall is $3 for adults, $2 for children ages 3-15 and adults ages 60 and older, free for children ages 2 and younger. IMAX films are additional $4. (313) 577-8400
DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM: Visit the newest exhibition "Folk Art of the Great Lakes" or "Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes," also a temporary exhibit on the construction and launch of the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald, at the museum on Belle Isle, Detroit. Regular admission $2, $1 seniors/children ages 12-18 during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. (313) 852-4051
HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: in Dearborn, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. $12.50, $11.50 seniors, $7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620
MEADOW BROOK HALL: Tours of the 110-room historic mansion built by Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge and her second husband Alfred G. Wilson, 1:30 p.m. daily and 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oakland University campus, Rochester. $8, $6 seniors, $4 children ages 5-12. (248) 370-3140
MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY: "Wrapped in Pride: Ghanaian Kente and African American Identity," an exhibit exploring the historic, cultural and political significance of kente, continues through July 16, at the museum, Detroit. $5, $3 ages 17 and under. (313) 494-5800
PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM: New exhibit, "American Vacations & Leisure," continues through August, 7:30 p.m. at the museum, Plymouth. $3, $1 students, $7 family. (734) 455-8940
SPIRIT OF FORD: "Summer of Racing" continues to Aug. 30, design your own car or build works of art from recycled car parts, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, at the hands-on automotive adventure center, Dearborn. $6, $5 senior, $4 ages 5-12. (313) 31-SPIRIT

LIVE MUSIC

CHRISTINA AGUILERA: With Destiny's Child, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $38.50-$25. (248) 645-6666.
ALL: With Wretch Like Me, The Pavers, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 29, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $10. (313) 961-MELT.
ALLMAN BROTHERS: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 22, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $18-35. (248) 645-6666.
LORI AMEY: 8 p.m. Saturday, July 22, Gayle's Chocolates, Royal Oak. Free. (248) 398-0001; 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, The Ark, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 761-1451.
ARLING AND CAMERON: With DJ Me and DJ You, 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, The Shelter, Detroit. $8 advance. (313) 961-MELT.

8 days a week

Making contact: Please submit popular music items for publication to Stephanie Casola; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279. Items must include the date, time, venue, admission price and a telephone number.

AUTUMN TWILIGHT: 9 p.m. Thursday, July 27, Conor O'Neills, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968.
BANTAM ROOSTER: With The Euroboys and Tuuii, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8. (313) 833-9700.
BUJU BANTON: 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, The Majestic. Detroit. $20. (313) 833-9700.
JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS: 10 p.m. Thursdays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-6368.
TAMARA BEDRICKY: With 40 Flea, Ultro Manta, Brad's Dead Fish, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 996-8555.
PAT BENATAR: With Vudu Hippies 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 30, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $12.50-$22.50. (248) 645-6666.
TONY BENNETT: With Diana Krall, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15-$35. (248) 645-6666.
CLINT BLACK: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15.50-$29.50. (248) 645-6666.
BLUE ROSE: Friday-Saturday, Aug. 4-5, Bumpers, Westland. (734) 459-7720.
BLUES MUSIC FESTIVAL: With BB King, Buddy Guy, Susan Tedeschi and more, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15.50-$35.50. (248) 645-6666.
RANDY BROCK AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS: 9 p.m. Thursday, July 13, Conor O'Neills, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968.
THE BROTHERS CREEGGAN: 8 p.m. Thursday, July 17, 7th House, Pontiac. All ages. $10. (248) 645-6666.
THE BROTHERS GROOVE: Mondays, The Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU; 9 p.m. Saturday, July 15, Edison's, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150; Thursday-Saturday, July 20-22, 220, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150; Thursday, July 27, The Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU.
B-SIDE PLAYERS: 9 p.m. Friday, July 28, Magic Stick, Detroit. $6. 21 and over. (313) 833-9700.
CANDIRIA: With Dillinger Escape Plan, Burn It Down, Isis, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $10. (313) 961-MELT.
CHAIN REACTION: 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 14-15, Fire and Ice, Dearborn Heights. (313) 730-9014.
CHICAGO: With Little River Band, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 28, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $20.25-$30.25. (248) 645-6666.
CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND: Saturday, July 15, Bailey's Pub and Grill, Canton. (734) 844-1137.
TERRI CLARK AND BLACKHAWK: 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. $15-$30. (248) 645-6666.
CLOUD 9: With Tribe of Zoe, Emily Richards, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 21, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $6. (734) 996-8555.
JOE COCKER: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15-$32.50. (248) 645-6666.
THE COME ONS: With Wet Look and The Horrors, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 29, Magic Stick, Detroit. $6. (313) 833-9700.
COMPANY OF STRANGERS: 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 15, Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-5941.
B. COOK: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555.
COUNTING CROWS AND LIVE: With Galactic, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 2-3, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $23.50-$46. (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100.
CREED: With 3 Doors Down, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 18-19, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $25-$35.
CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVISITED: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $12.50-$24.50. (248) 645-6666.
MARSHALL CRENSHAW: 8 p.m. Saturday, July 22, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $17. (248) 544-3030.
CRUSH, KILL, DESTROY: With Inside 5 Minutes, Flapjack, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $4. (734) 996-8555.
DANDY WARHOLS: With Rick Bane, the Genius Position, 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $10. (313) 961-MELT.
DJ DEL VILARREAL: 7:30 Sunday, "Swing-a-Billy," Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5/$3 after 9 p.m. (734) 996-8555.
THE DELTA 72: With The Dirtbombs, 9 p.m. Sunday, July 16, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8. (313) 833-9700.
DETROIT COBRAS: With The Greenhorns, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 22, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8. (313) 833-9700.
DETROIT DIVA'S SHOW: Catch the hottest women in local rock, Radium's Tabatha Predovich, Face's Courtney, and Eliza, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 15, Magic Bag, Ferndale. 18 and over. (248) 544-3030.
THE DIGGERS: 9 p.m. Thursday, July 20, Conor O'Neills, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968.
DIXIE CHICKS: 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $32.50-$39.50. (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100.
GEORGE DUKE: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $18.50-$34.50. (248) 645-6666.
DONKEY PUNCH: With Panchita, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $3. (734) 996-8555.
DROP D: With Disgust, IAD, Saturday, July 15, Griff's Grill, Pontiac. (248) 334-9292.
DURAN DURAN: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15-$29.50. (248) 645-6666.
BOB DYLAN: With Phil Lesh and Friends, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 16, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $25-43.50. (248) 645-6666.
STEVE EARLE: With Marah, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 27, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. 18 and older. $20 advance. (313) 961-MELT.
FACE TO FACE: With Saves The Day, Alkaline Trio, New Found Glory, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $15. (313) 961-MELT.
FATSOULS: Saturday, July 22, Griff's Grill, Pontiac. (248) 334-9292.
FINNIGAN'S WAY: 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, Conor O'Neills, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 22, Cowley's Old Village, Farmington. (248) 474-5941.
LAUREN FLAX & DISCO D: Art Fair Kickoff Party, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555.
THE FOR CARNATION: With David Grubbs, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8. (313) 833-9700.
PETER FRAMPTON: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $12.50-$24.50. (248) 645-6666.
THE FROGS: 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $8. (248) 544-1991.
FUNKTELLIGENCE: With Bumpus, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 22, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $6. (734) 996-8555.
GRANDADDY: With Bright Eyes and They Come In Threes, 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8. (313) 833-9700.
GROOVE JUNKIES: 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 14-15, The Village Bar and Grill, Wayne. (734) 729-2360.
COLE GUERRA: With Lori Amey, Saturday, July 15, 7th House, Pontiac. (248) 335-3540.
SCOTT HENDERSON: 8 p.m. Thursday, July 13, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $16. (248) 544-3030.
IMMUNITY: 10 p.m. Friday, July 14, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-9500; 10 p.m. Saturday, July 15, The Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900; 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, Sheppard Park, Oak Park; 8 p.m. Thursday, July 20, Heritage Park, Farmington Hills; 7 p.m. Sunday, July 23, Southfield Civic Center, Southfield.; 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, Scotia Park, Huntington Woods; 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-2222.
IRON MAIDEN: With Queensryche and Halford, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15.50-$27.50. (248) 645-6666.
JO NAB: 10 p.m. Saturday, July 22, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-9500.
STANLEY JORDAN: 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $17. (248) 544-3030.
THE JUDDS: With Lee Roy Parnell, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $20-$39.50. (248) 645-6666.
MARVIN KAHN AND KEITH VREELAND: 7 p.m. Thursdays, Le Metro, Southfield. (248) 353-2757 (jazz duo).
KID ROCK: With Twisted Brown Trucker, featuring Joe C. and Uncle Kracker, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 31- Sept. 1, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $29.50-$36. (248) 645-6666.
KILLER FLAMINGOES: 10 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-9500; 10 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-9500.
KISS: FAREWELL Tour featuring Ted Nugent, Skid Row, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $30-$60. (248) 645-6666.
KNEE DEEP SHAG: With Blue October, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 28, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555.
KORN: With Powerman 5000, Papa Roach, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $34.50. (248) 645-6666.
JOSIE KREUZER: 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8. (313) 833-9700.
KD LANG: With Shelby Lynn 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $21-$36. (248) 645-6666.
LEFTOVER SALMON: 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, The Majestic, Detroit. $15. (313) 833-9700.
ADRIAN LEGG: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, The Ark, Ann Arbor. $15. Call (734) 761-1800 for more details.
BOBBY LEWIS AND THE CRACKERJACK BAND: 7 p.m. Friday, July 21, Depot Park, Clarkston; 4 p.m. Beverly Park, Beverly Hills; 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, Dearborn Homecoming, Dearborn. Call (248) 348-4399.
HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $12.50-$24.50. (248) 645-6666.
LIVE LYRICS II STARRING PARADIME AND PHRYME #'Z: 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 29, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $6. (734) 996-8555.
BILL LONG: 9 p.m. Thursday, July 13, Conor O'Neills, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968.
MACHINE HOUSE: Open jam, 9 p.m. Sunday, July 16, U.S. 12/Wayne Brewery, Wayne. (734) 722-7639.
FRANK MARINO AND MAHOGANY RUSH: 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. 21 and older. $17 advance. (313) 961-MELT.
MAZE: With Gerald Levert, K-Ci and Jo Jo and Kevin Edmonds, Time 7 p.m., Sunday, July 23, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $25.25-$47.75. (248) 645-6666.
MB2: 1 p.m. Thursday, July 22, Shane Park, Birmingham. (248) 644-5832.
MICHAEL MCDONALD: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $12.50-$24.50. (248) 645-6666.
BILLY MCLAUGHLIN: 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $10. (248) 544-3030.
TIM MCGRAW AND FAITH HILL: Soul 2 Soul Tour, Friday, Sept. 29, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale 10 a.m. July 15. $29.50-59.50. (248) 645-6666.
NATALIE MERCHANT: With Wilco, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 13, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. $20-$27.50. (248) 645-6666.
MISSING PERSONS: With Flock of Seagulls, Gene Loves Jezebel, Club 80s Tour, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $10-$15. (248) 645-6666.
MONTREUX FESTIVAL: Featuring Al Jarreau, Roberta Flack, Monday, Aug. 21, Pine Knob, Independence Township. $18.50-$34.50. (248) 645-6666.
MOTLEY CRUE: With Megadeath and Anthrax, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15-$35. (248) 645-6666.
THE MOOD ELEVATOR: CD Release Party, 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, 313 Jac above Jacoby's, Detroit. Free admission with purchase of debut CD. (313) 962-7067.
MULTI-GRAIN: With Gutter Punx, 6 p.m. Friday, July 14, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $6. (248) 645-6666.
OVER THE RHINE: 8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 23, The Ark, Ann Arbor. $12. (734) 761-1800.
LUCY PEARL: 9 p.m. Monday, July 24, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $28 advance. (313) 961-MELT.
PEARL JAM: With Supergrass, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $28. (248) 645-6666.
PELIGRO: With The Unfriendlys, Head Heroes, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 13, Magic Stick. $8. (313) 833-9700.
ROD PIAZZA & THE MIGHTY FLYERS: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030.
PIETASTERS: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $10. (313) 961-MELT.
PILFERS: 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 21, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $7. (313) 961-MELT.
PROJECT/OBJECT: A night of Zappa music featuring Ike Willis, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $12 advance. (248) 544-3030.
QUEERS: With Lillingtons, Explosion, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, 7th House, Pontiac. All ages. $8. (313) 961-MELT.
RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE: With The Beastie Boys, No Doubt, Busta Rhymes, At The Drive-In, Saturday, Aug. 19, Silverdome, Pontiac. $50. Tickets (248) 645-6666 or presale at www.ratm.com.
RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS: With Stone Temple Pilots and Fishbone, 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 7-8, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $28.50-$38.50. (248) 645-6666.
REPLICA: Friday, July 28, Griff's Grill, Pontiac. (248) 334-9292.
REVOLUTION TOUR: With DJ's Juan Atkins, Swayzak, Robbie Hardkiss and Stacey Pullen, Tuesday, July 18, Motor, Hamtramck. (313) 369-0080.
RIDDIUM POSSE: 10 p.m. Friday, July 28, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-9500.
LEANN RIMES: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. Canceled due to strained right vocal chord. Refunds available at point of purchase.
RUSTY LUNCHBOX: 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 14-15, U.S. 12/Wayne Brewery, Wayne. (734) 722-7639.
DAVID SEDARIS: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. $15. (734) 668-8397.
SEVEN NATIONS: Will perform to raise funds for the Ise of Eigg in Scotland, which has just become independent from the United Kingdom, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 20, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $20. (248) 593-5064 or (734) 416-9279.
LAVAY SMITH AND THE RED HOT SKILLET LICKERS: With Paul King and the Rhythm Society, 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, Magic Stick, Detroit. (313) 833-9700.
SONIC BOOM: Featuring Dose, Sweatysuedelips, Too Many Gods, Deathgirl.com. Gold Cash Gold, Lollipop Lust Kill, 7 p.m. Friday, July 14, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. $10. (313) 833-9700; Hush, Detroit Grand Pubahs, The Calloways, 19.5 Collective, W-Vibe, 7 p.m. Friday, July 14, Magic Stick, Detroit. $10. (313) 833-9700; Six Clips, Forge, Motor City Burgers, 500 Feet of Pipe, Pooch, Detektive Riot, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 15, The Majestic, Detroit. $10. (313) 833-9700; Rev, Atomic Numbers, Moods for Moderns, The Sights, Gaffle, The Pop Project, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 15, Magic Stick, Detroit. $10. (313) 833-9700.
SPITKICKERS TOUR: With De La Soul, Pharaoh Monche, Common, Biz Markie, Talib Kweli, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 16, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. $25. (313) 961-MELT.
RICK SPRINGFIELD: 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. $17.50-$27.50.
THE STILL: With Chowder, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 14, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555
STING: With Tracy Chapman, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 14, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $25-$75. (248) 645-6666.
STROKE 9: With Nine Days, SR71, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $12.50 advance. (313) 961-MELT.
STRUNG OUT: With Straight-faced, Whippersnapper, Dynamite Boy, 5:30 p.m. Friday, July 28, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT.
SUCKER: 8 p.m. Thursday, July 27, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. $2. 21 and over. (248) 542-9922.
SWEATYSUEDELIPS: With The 19.5 Collective, July 15, The Shelter, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT.
TATTOO THE EARTH – THE ROCK AND INK TOUR: With Slipknot, Slayer, Sevendust, Sepultura, Coal Chamber, Hed, Nashville Pussy, Full Devil Jacket, Sick of it all, Hatebreed, Dope, Mudvayne, Ultraspank, Workhorse Movement, more, Noon Sunday, July 30, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, Pontiac. $31.50. (248) 645-6666.
THE TECTONICS: With The Blithering Idiots, Saturday, July 29, Griff's Grill, Pontiac. (248) 334-9292.
THIRD COAST REGGAE BAND: 10 p.m. Saturday, July 15, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-9500.
THIRD EYE BLIND: With Vertical Horizon, Splender 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, Pine Knob Music Theatre. $15-$27.50. (248) 645-6666.
TRAGICALLY HIP: With Chris Brown, Kate Fenner and Guster, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 15, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $20-$27.50. (248) 645-6666.
UNCLE SID: With Virtual Soul, Tenfold, 49th Street Encore, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. Free. (7340 996-8555.
VANS WARPED TOUR: NOFX, Suicide Machines, Green Day, Jurassic 5, Long Beach Dub Allstars, MXPX, Millencolin, Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Good Riddance, Flogging Molly, Dilated Peoples, more, Noon Sunday, July 23, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheater, Pontiac. All ages. $27.50. (248) 398-4436 or (248) 645-6666.
CLAY WALKER: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15-$25. (248) 645-6666.
UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Friday, July 21, Griff's Grill, Pontiac. (248) 334-9292.
UNIVERSAL X-PRESSION: 10 p.m. Friday, July 21, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-9500.
URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON: 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, July 20-21, Forte, Birmingham; 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 28-29, Firefly Jazz Club, Ann Arbor; 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, Plymouth Park Series, Plymouth; 3:15 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, Detroit Ford International Jazz Festival, Pyramid Stage, Detroit.
WHITE STRIPES: With Bantam Rooster, Von Bondies, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 15, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555.
WIDESPREAD PANIC: 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 23, State Theatre, Detroit. $23. Call (248) 645-6666 for tix.

CLUB CIRCUIT

ALVIN'S: 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. 18 and older welcome. (313) 832-2355 or www.alvins.xtcom.com
ARBOR BREWING COMPANY: 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 or www.arborbrewing.com
THE ARENA: 2800 N. Milford Road, Highland. Located inside Olympic Lanes. (248) 887-1880
THE ARK: 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587
ANDIAMO ITALIA WEST: 6676 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300
BEALE STREET BLUES: 8 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900.
BIRD OF PARADISE: 312 Main Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310
BLIND PIG: 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $3 in advance, $5 at the door. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com
BULLFROG BAR AND GRILL: 15414 Telegraph, Redford. (313) 533-4477
CARBON: Joseph Campau just north of Caniff in Hamtramck. (313) 366-9278
CAVERN CLUB: 210 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900
CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET: 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older Saturdays; 18 and older Wednesdays. (248) 333-2362 or www.961melt.com
COBO ARENA: 301 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6616
CONOR O'NEILLS: 318 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Free live entertainment. (734) 665-2968 or www.conoroneills.com
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THE DECK AND THE FIVE HOLE: 2301 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-9500
DETROIT SCIENCE: 9 p.m.-5 a.m. Thursday-Saturday, 13090 Inkster Road, Redford. Cover $10 for 21 and over. Cover $15 for 18-20 year olds. No cover for women on Thursdays. (313) 438-4146 or www.detroitscience.com
EDISON'S: 220 Merrill Street, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150
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FIFTH AVENUE BILLIARDS: 215 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922
FLYING FISH TAVERN: 17600 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747
FORD ROAD BAR AND GRILL: 35505 Ford Road, Westland. (734) 721-9609
FOX THEATRE: 2211 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 983-6611
FOX AND HOUNDS: 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800
GOLD DOLLAR: 8129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or www.golddollar.com
GROOVE ROOM: 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. nightly. 21 and older. (248) 589-3344 or www.thegrooveroom.com
HILL AUDITORIUM: 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538
JOE LOUIS ARENA: 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6606
JD'S KEY CLUB: 1 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 338-7337.
KARL'S CABIN: 9979 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450
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STREET SCENE

Splender yearns for more recognition around Rock City



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

James Cruz can't wait to get on the road. After 18 months of nearly nonstop touring one might expect him to yearn for the comforts of home. But when your band seizes the opening slot on tour with pop heavy-weights like Vertical Horizon and Third Eye Blind, eagerness comes easily. As bassist for the New York-based modern rock quartet Splender, Cruz told me all about it when I called his New York City home last week.

"It's a great opportunity," he said. "We're looking forward to playing these shows. The good thing about it is that there are three bands on the roster. We're friends with Vertical Horizon. They're great guys."

All three bands will perform Wednesday, July 19, at Pine Knob Music Theatre in Independence Township. While Splender may seem to be the newest band on the block, singer Waymon Boone and James Cruz have been working together for a decade. They met when Cruz answered an ad to join Boone's band. Slowly, the two "weeded out" their band-mates but stuck together. "We had so much in common," said Cruz. "After several projects, several band names, we ended up being a duo again."

Through all their incarnations, the musicians managed to book gigs throughout the city and landed a publishing deal which would eventually allow them to tour overseas. "All this without a record deal," said Cruz, who saw Ireland, Spain and France early in his career. The potential was obvious from the start.

"We kept the publishing deal but the project ended up folding. We decided we were just going to start a whole new thing."

That "new thing" came to be known as Splender – spelled with an "er" instead of the traditional "or" because the guys thought it looked "too Goth" on paper. Solidifying the line-up with drummer Marc Slutsky and guitarist Jonathan Svec, the band was in no danger of being labeled "Goth" with its infectious pop hooks.

"The chemistry was just right as soon as we started playing shows," explained Cruz. "We've been on the road for a year and a half. It's a lot of work. We're glad to be on tour."

With the success of the single *I Think God Can Explain* – which peaked at number 12 on Billboard's Adult Top 40 Chart the week of July 3 – the band has been busy playing radio-sponsored shows with the likes of Mandy Moore.

But Splender hopes to join the ranks of their own idols – bands like U2 and the Rolling Stones – who have achieved what seems impossible in music today, staying power. Their first crack at it is titled *Halfway Down The Sky*, a collection of 13 catchy, rhythmic rock songs marked by radio-friendly melodies and caustic lyrics. From the anger of *Yeah, Whatever*, which gives an unflinching look at the death of a relationship that never lived up to expectations, to the isolationism and gentle strumming of *Space Boy*, the album runs the gamut of crunching rock songs, sentimental ballads and pop-tinged musical gems.

Boone is the band's primary songwriter. "Waymon has definite ideas, said Cruz. "He writes all the lyrics and all the melodies."

When it came time to record the album, the band got a wish list together of people they wanted to work with. Much to their surprise, Todd Rundgren responded to their request and produced the album. "He wanted to structurize what was already there," said Cruz. "If he left any impact on me, it was probably just to keep going, the fact that his is still making records. He'd be in the studio before us. He'd be playing and I would think 'I know that one.'"

Splender hopes those attending the show next week will be able to say the same thing about their music. Scheduled for a 35 minute set, he promised to "play like it's the end of the earth," he said, borrowing a statement he remembered hearing from a fan.

Whatever the band's doing, it's catching on. They recently performed on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* and will be seen schmoozing with Craig Kilbourne in August, around the time the band does a short stint with Stroke 9. The video for "I Think God Can Explain," directed by Chris Applebaum, can be seen on VH1. This summer, Splender will be hard to miss. Catch them now, so later you can say you "saw them when."

Third Eye Blind, Vertical Horizon and Splender perform 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, Pine Knob Music Theatre. Tickets $15-$27.50, call (248) 645-6666.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, July 14

X-MEN
Live action, big screen adaptation of the popular comic book series. Stars Patrick Stewart, Halle Barry, Anna Paquin, Bruce Davison.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, July 19

IN CROWD
Psychological thriller about a beautiful young woman with a mysterious past who is seduced into a country club's "in crowd" by its charismatic leader and learns that the good life is not always what it seems. Stars Susan Ward, Ethan Erickson.

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CHUCK AND BUCK
The story shows two childhood friends whose relationship is put to task when they must deal with the past. Stars Mike White and Chris Weitz.

WHAT LIES BENEATH
Robert Zemekis directed this supernatural thriller about a married couple whose relationship is threatened by mysterious events. Stars Harrison Ford and Michelle Pfeiffer.

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Written by Simon Boaufoy (The Full Monty), this is an outrageous and triumphant comedy for anyone who has ever had any hair. Stars Alan Rickman, Natasha Richardson, Josh Hartnett and Heidi Klum.

Japanese film series heats up Ann Arbor

When you see the words "free" and "summer" in the title, it's got to be good. It's that time of year, time for University of Michigan's Center for Japanese Studies Free Summer Film Series. Beginning July 14, the series features six Japanese films, most in English subtitles. The films are shown at Lorch Hall Auditorium and meant for mature audiences. Here's a rundown:

7 p.m. Friday, July 14

Adrenaline Drive – Directed by Shinobu Yaguchi in 1999, the film introduces a meek rental car clerk and a timid nurse, thrown together in increasingly dangerous situations. (112 minutes)

7 p.m. Friday, July 21

Welcome Back, Mr. McDonald – Directed by Koki Mitani, the film tells the story of a director who "caves in" and a radio actress who gets a rewrite just before the show is slated to air. The rest of the cast decides to take advantage of their newfound leverage in this chaotic 1997 comedy. (103 minutes)

7 p.m. Friday, July 28

Stray Dog – In 1949, renowned director Akira Kurosawa brought audiences the story of a rookie detective who loses his gun. Through a desperate search through the Tokyo underworld, he finds it, but is left with a much more complicated world view. (122 minutes)

7 p.m. Friday, August 4

The Yellow Handkerchief – Director Yoji Yamada brought life to a comedy with a jilted boyfriend, a young girl and an ex-con on the road to Hokkaido. This was one of Japan's top films when it was released in 1977. (90 minutes)

7 p.m. Friday, August 11

The Street Fighter – Directed by Shigehiro Ozawa, the story follows the violence that ensues when the yakuza try to still a mercenary over a kidnapping job. Dubbed in English, it's not for the squeamish. (94 minutes)

7 p.m. Friday, August 18

After Life – Director Hirokazu Kore-eda asks the questions: How would you create your own personal heaven? What should remain when all else ceases to exist? This 1998 film takes a practical approach for a supernaturally delicate story. (118 minutes)

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MOVIES

Michigan natives find their 'Groove' in film

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At a time when the once-underground rave scene has come under attack and been sensationalized by news media, Detroit managed to pull off the largest free electronic music festival in history. When it came to making a movie on the subject, it seems almost too appropriate that area natives should be the first to do it.

While *Groove* isn't the only film on the horizon to explore raving (Jon Reiss' documentary *Better Living Through Circuitry* also hits theaters this summer), it is the first to tell a personal story. Written, directed and edited by Greg Harrison, *Groove* dares to show all sides of a subculture where pacifiers are a choice accessory and you don't leave home without your candy bracelets, bottled water and glow sticks.

Rave on the big screen

Steve Van Wormer, an actor and Grand Blanc native, lounges in a plush chair on the second floor of the Athenium Suites Hotel in Detroit. He can't get over his surroundings. "It's really weird, I left here 10 years ago," he said scouting out the place. "This is a great new chapter."

Harrison, sitting next to him, gives a silent nod.

It just makes sense that the first person to bring the electronic underworld out in the open in a feature film grew up in the Detroit area – Sterling Heights to be exact. And it makes sense that he brought a few college chums along for the ride – Steve Van Wormer and Jeff Witzke. All three are graduates of Michigan State University's College of Communications Arts & Sciences. They worked together on *The Show*, an East Lansing-based television show. All three now live in California.

Opening the door

Groove is the directorial debut for Harrison, 31. He moved West to pursue a career in filmmaking and spent the first several years working as a film editor to pay the bills, always writing on his own time. *Groove* is based upon his early experiences in the Los Angeles and San Francisco rave scenes and he refers to it as his "labor of love."

The script was written between 1994 and 1996. While working to get the film made, he was asked to change it. Suggestions ranged from including a drug overdose to tossing in a gun. "They wanted the character Steve plays to be almost a gangster or a criminal," explained Harrison. Van Wormer, 30, popped up in surprise. "I didn't know that," he said. But Harrison stuck to his convictions.

"That wasn't the film I wanted to make," he said. It became clear that he was going to have to do this on his own. Financed through Internet-based sales and investors – some were also proud Spartans – *Groove* was filmed on location, mainly in a San Francisco warehouse over 24 days. The entire project was completed in six months and has since spurred Harrison to start an as-yet-unnamed production company.

Van Wormer and Witzke have seen the project develop from an idea into reality. "There were a lot of people trying to find ways to make this movie," Van Wormer said.

Witzke agreed: "I remember being really excited from the first draft."

But Van Wormer and Witzke didn't rely on their friendship with Harrison to guarantee a spot in the film. "We went through the whole casting process," said Van Wormer. With the contributions of producer Danielle Renfrew and crew, they were both cast. Witzke portrays the die-hard Neil, who just never seems to find the secret location so he and his partner can celebrate their anniversary appropriately. Van Wormer portrays Ernie, the promoter who puts all his efforts into throwing a memorable party just to get a nod of respect and encouragement.

Going electronic

"I tried to show why people are drawn to this experience," said Harrison. "I think it's great that electronic music has impacted pop culture."

Van Wormer added: "Detroit is a very important part of the electronic music scene."

While the film doesn't take place in the Motor City, it does somewhat chronicle Harrison's experiences. His character, David (Hamish Linklater), represents Harrison's own introduction to the scene, just as the character Leyla (Lola Glaudini) represents a long-time raver who knows just what to expect. Both characters are still searching for something more in life.

Michigan natives will appreciate the humorous reference to the "right hand Michigan map" when David explains to Leyla he's originally from East Lansing and points to the middle of his palm.



But rather than dip into the rich pool of DJ resources in Detroit, Harrison approached well-known DJs around the Bay Area – Polywog and Forest Green. For the grand finale, he brought in internationally revered DJ John Digweed to shatter the perception that DJs can't be down-to-earth.

"This really is my first effort in every way," said Harrison. But his passion for the project, according to Witzke, trickled down to the cast and crew, who all believed in the project and in the scene.

Community

The theme that ties the film and perhaps the culture together is its way of bringing diverse people together, a way of forming a community.

"The rave scene is getting back to a basic experience on a basic human level," said Harrison. "Everything else is consumption-based."

Van Wormer was more animated about the experience. He clapped his hands and explained how amazing it feels to see 15,000 people reacting to a sound at the same moment. "Organic," he called it.

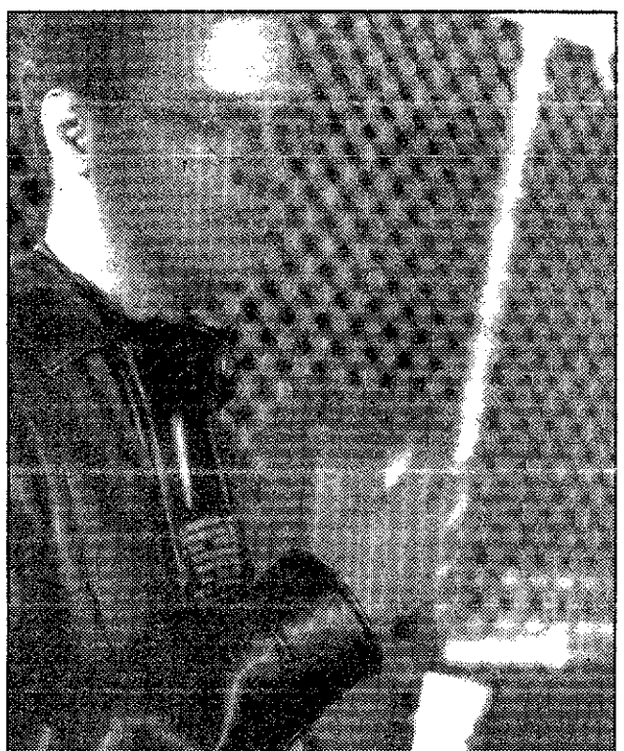
"Community is the most important thing," added Witzke.

As friends they have it; as a film *Groove* has it, too. And this Michigan-grown community of three looks onward to bigger things.

Harrison continues to pursue his burgeoning production company. Witzke strives to make acting a full-time career. And Van Wormer's looking for the next project.

You get a sense that this is just the first chapter for all of them.

It becomes clear as the three friends hop into their limo and pull away from the city.



Top: *Foreground from left, Hamish Linklater and Lola Glaudini star in 'Groove.'*

Left: *Michigan State University graduate Greg Harrison wrote, directed and edited the film, which is the first feature on rave culture.*

GETTING INTO 'GROOVE'

Groove characterizes raving just like *American Graffiti* brought back the nostalgia of cruising in the '50s, just like *Dazed and Confused* tuned back in time to the upheaval of growing up in the '70s. Like those classic films that capture a moment in time, it turns the strobe light on raves. It says "Yes, there is drug use" and "Yes there are teenagers dancing in abandoned warehouses until the sun comes up" but it also shows the significance of the culture. The parties are a means for transcendence, a communal gathering. The experience is symbiotic between the DJ and ravers. The music is a reflection of the mood, and the mood is heightened by the music.

From the opening scene – a giant garage door elevating to bring in the light of day at a broken-down warehouse in San Francisco – to the blip of an e-mail that spreads the word, the party begins. By day, teachers, students, yoga instructors, writers and hipsters of all kinds go about their business. But come nightfall, the chase is on to the map point and finally the secret location, for GROOVE.

The journey begins with a frustrated writer, David Turner, who's dragged to the party by his brother Colin, who plans to propose to his girlfriend – the spritely Harmony Stitts (Mackenzie Firgins). At the party, David (Hamish Linklater) meets Leyla Heydel, and the two seem destined. While their relationship begins, Colin reveals a secret that could jeopardize his future with Harmony. Subplot upon subplot, the film progresses through one night that will change the character's lives forever.

"Groove" opens Friday, July 15, at metro area theaters.



Dmitri Ponce

CONCERT NEWS



All the rage: *Rage Against The Machine and The Beastie Boys (left) sold more than 10,000 pre-registered tickets online before they went on sale. Get your seats for the Aug. 19 show at www.ratm.com.*

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Jess Cagle, TIME MAGAZINE "A RAUCOUS SPOOF!"
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DINING

Sandwich some time at lunch for New York Deli

TAKE-OUT GUY



RALPH ECHTINAW

One of the hazards of ordering take-out food is the unpleasant surprise of returning to the office and finding that something is missing.

I'm sure this happens sometimes with food sold by the New York Deli, but it has never happened to me.

I have been ordering three or four times a month since January, and the order has been filled perfectly every time, even when there were 10 or more items on my list.

There's a woman there named Beth who is very meticulous about packing the orders. She uses a highlighter to mark every item as she puts it in the bag. If I was looking for an accountant, I might hire her.

The food is usually excellent. Health and business reporter Renée Skoglund loves the tuna. And she's picky about tuna, believe me.

Community Life Editor Kim Mortson said, "The corned beef is really juicy." Kim has that opinion in common with Livonia Clerk Joan McCotter and a lot of other people who have made corned beef the best selling meat at New York Deli.

Owner Scott Williams earned his stripes working in a kosher deli in Southfield, where he found out what a good corned beef sandwich is. "You don't have to be Jewish to like a kosher corned beef sandwich," he said. They sell about 120 pounds of corned beef per day, Williams said, and the "N.Y. Special" (corned beef, cole slaw, Swiss cheese and Russian dressing on rye) is the best seller. "The cole slaw, Russian dressing and Swiss cheese is almost addictive," Williams said.

But you can't please all the scribblers all the time, and I won't say I haven't heard a few complaints around the Observer office.

Managing Editor Hugh Gallagher said the bread on his vegetarian sandwich was soggy.

Doug Johnson, a retired Stevenson High School photography teacher who has helped us out off and on since 1966, said the egg salad sandwich had too much mustard and pepper in it. "I couldn't taste the egg."

Livonia Observer reporter Matt Jachman dissed the egg salad, too. "I've had better," he said. "It wasn't chunky enough."

There's a different soup every day at New York Deli, and I've only heard complaints about one: the Italian wedding soup. "I've had it better at other places," said Internet Editor Emory Daniels.

The salads get good reviews except for their size. Places like the Senate Coney Island and Mr. Muster's make a "small" salad that is plenty big enough for any one person. But New York Deli isn't kidding when it uses the word small in conjunction with the word salad. Unless you're ordering a salad with a sandwich, get the large salad.

The prices are a little high at New York Deli with most of the featured sandwiches coming in at $5.99. But Westland Observer reporter Darrel Clem said it's worth it. "I'd pay it again," he said. "What's a dollar here and there?"

On March 17 I took New York Deli orders for nine people, and the bill came to $54. That's an average of $6 per person.

Take-out guys like me soon learn to appreciate good packaging, and New York Deli doesn't disappoint in that department. The sandwiches, and even the soup, come wrapped in cellophane.

Everything is marked as to its identity and stacked neatly in a paper bag (or box if your order is big enough).

Watch out for the toothpicks in the sandwiches, though. One of them got pushed so far into my sandwich that I almost ate it.

New York Deli
Where: Northwest corner of Seven Mile Road and Newburgh.
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Fax: (734) 591-3694
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Packaging: Everything wrapped in cellophane, bagged or boxed.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

What's your beef: *Scott Williams of New York Deli in Livonia says the corned beef sandwich is his best seller.*

Ralph R. Echtinaw welcomes your questions and comments on take-out dining in western Wayne County and Farmington. Call him at (734) 953-2054; e-mail him at rechtinaw@oe.homecomm.net; or send written comments to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

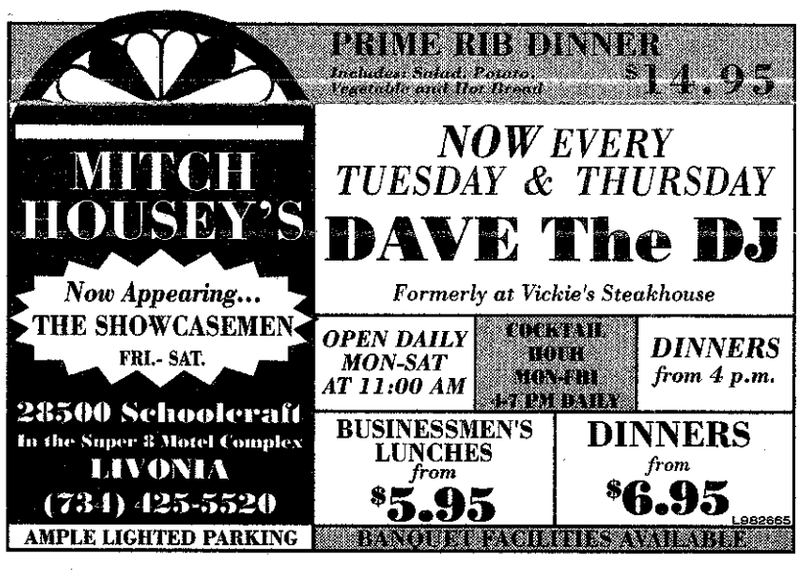
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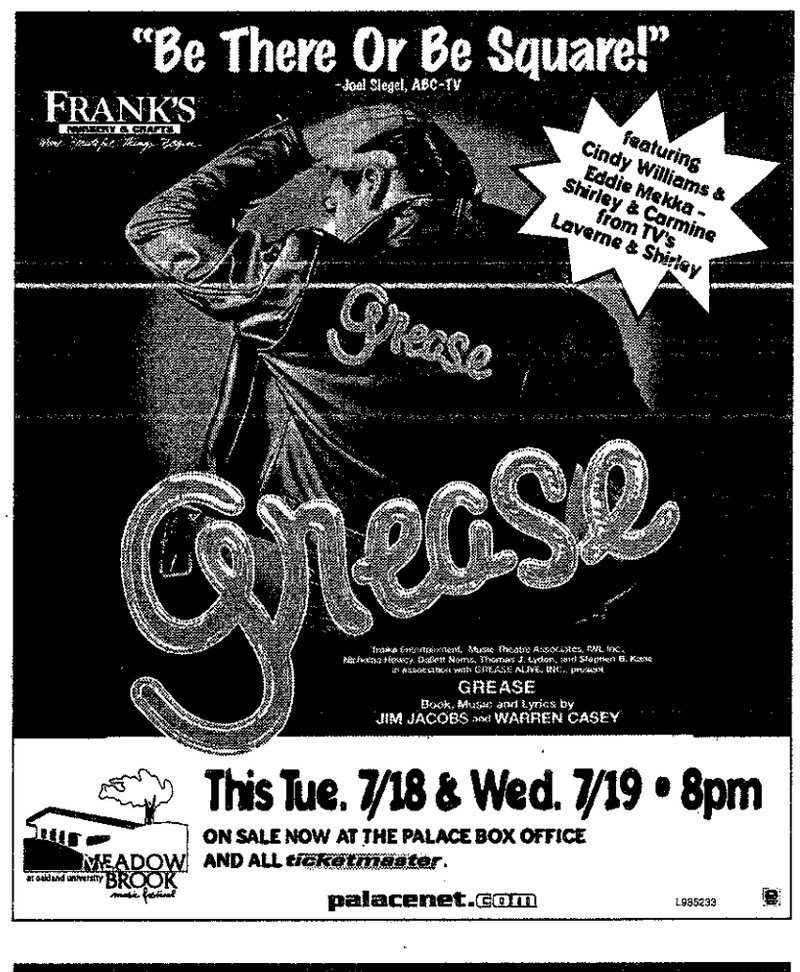
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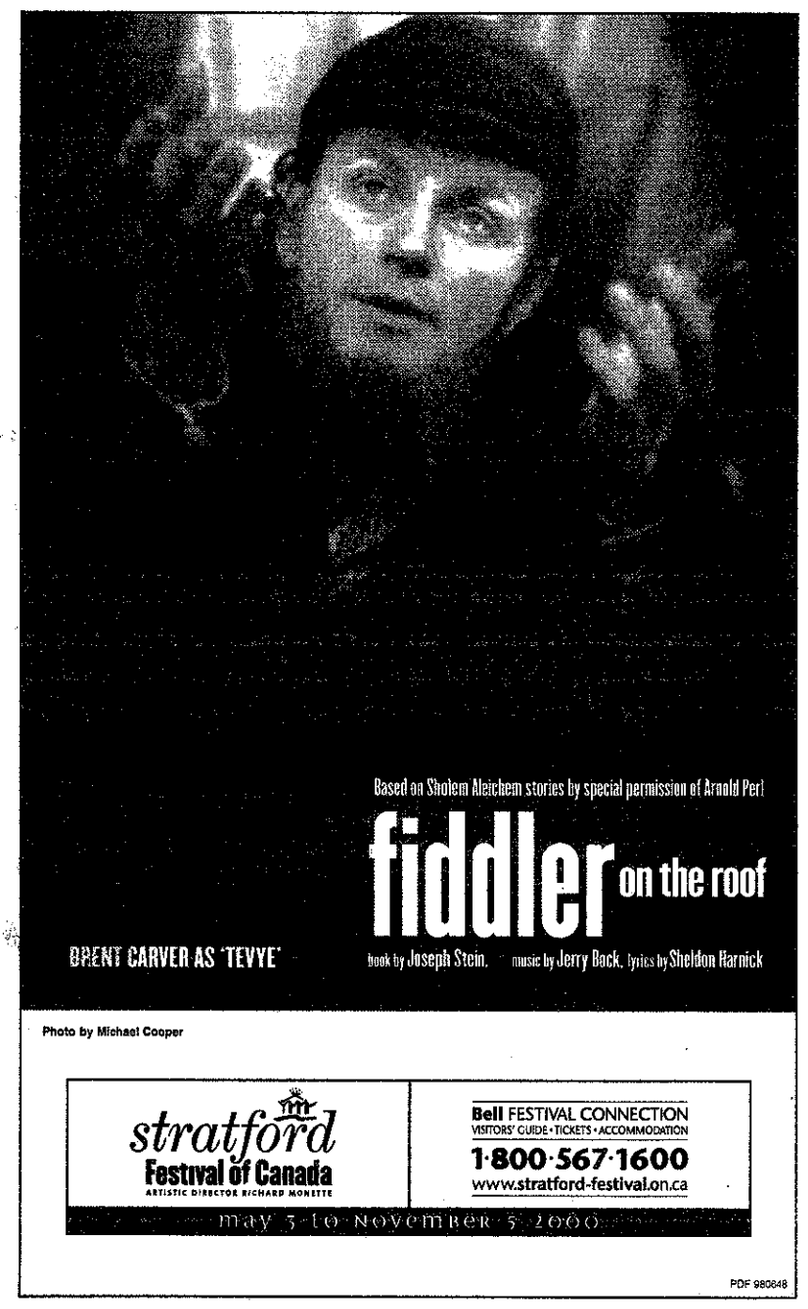
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Cape Cod: alternative to Up North

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

I am thinking about buying a house in northern Michigan but am also interested in a home on Cape Cod. Do you have any knowledge about the price structure of homes there?

Cape Cod has always been and continues to be a very desirable place. It is a desirable place not only for seasonal living, but as a permanent residence for many people who enjoy access to the water and/ or the natural beauty. These have long been major attractions of northern Michigan, but our state doesn't hold the patent on beauty and water.

In talking to representatives of the real estate industry, and in a recent visit to Cape Cod, I have learned that the real estate market is strong and – as might be expected – property with a water view or on the water is extremely expensive, even by Michigan standards.

You can find a small cottage for less than $200,000, but for most of the time, you will encounter costs between $400,000 and $1.5 million if you are looking for property that is near or abuts on the water.

As in any other location, it is important to learn as much about the area as possible before making an investment.

You are best advised to consult with a real estate specialist in the Cape Cod area who is familiar with the market conditions, rather than just trying to make a sensible choice based on your Michigan experience.

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Realtors hear more than they admit

BY NORMAN PRADY
SPECIAL WRITER

Perhaps silence, said to be golden, can be profitable as well.

If you're a real estate agent, you might make money by listening to the comments of home buyers and by keeping your own thoughts to yourself.

Consider the early-career, house-selling experience of Kelly M. Sweeney, now president of Weir, Manuel, Snyder and Ranke in Birmingham.

"Buying a house is an emotional thing," Sweeney said. "You get emotional reactions in both directions."

For example, he said, a client may walk into a house for sale and say, "Oh, it's gorgeous. It's the home of my dreams." Or the client may say, "It's ugly" or "What a pit" or, in tribute to actress Bette Davis, "What a dump."

"But whether those statements are very strong in a positive or negative way," Sweeney said, "it's very good for us because it's one of the ways we learn what the client's needs are, what they like and what they dislike. So it's better than if they go in and don't say anything.

"If they just say, 'I don't like it but I don't know why,' that doesn't help us at all." But if they hate the turquoise bathroom, is the deal dead? Not always, Sweeney said.

"Usually it's not about colors, because those are things that can be changed. More often the reaction is to the floor plan of the house, 'It's claustrophobic,' or 'The rooms are in a cut-up layout,' or 'It's open and bright and I like that.' Or they comment about big lots, small lots, things that are hard to change about a house."

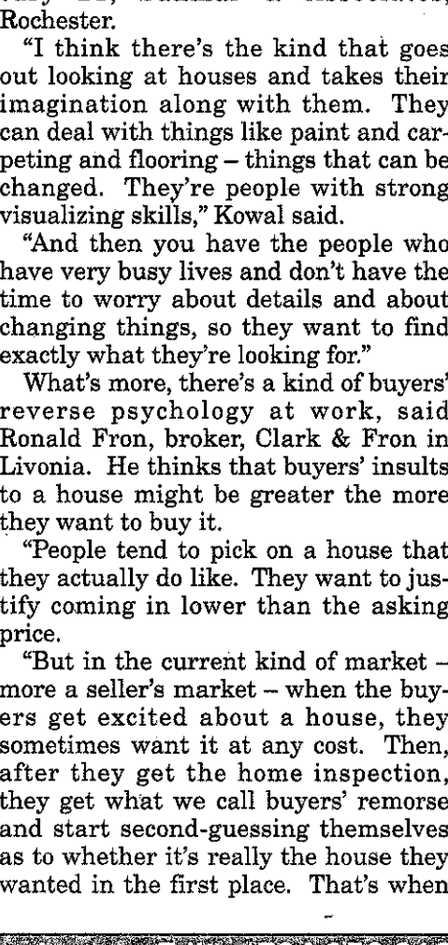
Sweeney's lesson in silence came many years ago. "I walked into a house, one of the first few I'd shown to this person, and it had what I considered to be very ugly shag carpeting in the living room.

"This was after the point at which shag carpeting was in style, and on top of being shag carpeting, it was red shag carpeting. Bright, fire-engine red.

"We try to see houses before we show them to clients, but I had not seen this one before. As we walked in, the words were about to roll of my tongue that this carpet is atrocious but easily changed.

"Fortunately, I wasn't quick and the buyer said, 'Isn't this gorgeous carpeting?'" So gorgeous, apparently, that it helped make the sale.

"Now," Sweeney said, "when I train new agents, I tell them not to look at houses through their own eyes, but try



to determine what your customers like."

Customers come in two varieties, according to Chris Kowal, Realtor, Century 21, Sakmar & Associates, Rochester.

"I think there's the kind that goes out looking at houses and takes their imagination along with them. They can deal with things like paint and carpeting and flooring – things that can be changed. They're people with strong visualizing skills," Kowal said.

"And then you have the people who have very busy lives and don't have the time to worry about details and about changing things, so they want to find exactly what they're looking for."

What's more, there's a kind of buyers' reverse psychology at work, said Ronald Fron, broker, Clark & Fron in Livonia. He thinks that buyers' insults to a house might be greater the more they want to buy it.

"People tend to pick on a house that they actually do like. They want to justify coming in lower than the asking price.

"But in the current kind of market – more a seller's market – when the buyers get excited about a house, they sometimes want it at any cost. Then, after they get the home inspection, they get what we call buyers' remorse and start second-guessing themselves as to whether it's really the house they wanted in the first place. That's when they start their nit-picking.

"Homes where the owners haven't taken the time to get them ready to sell and are willing to let strangers walk through, that's where we get negative comments and those homes take longer to sell. But with homes that are updated and clean, buyers are happy to buy first and complain later.

"Clients can have wish lists, and we try to match them as closely as possible. But when we're out looking, something in a house can turn them on and push the wish list aside. Or something just doesn't fit the lifestyle. The floor plan, say, or the location of the family room or the layout of the kitchen."

Sometimes, said James K. Stevens, there are internal comments and external comments. Stevens is the broker at Coldwell Banker Preferred in Plymouth.

"Customers will tell the homeowner, 'You have a lovely house,' and they get outside and tell you they hate it. I don't think they hate it. It just doesn't suit them – from the layout to the work that needs to be done.

"I think today the biggest thing is what I call the aggravation factor. The houses that sell the quickest are the cleanest and the sharpest and people are willing to pay a premium for them.

"You could take the exact same house that needs work and the amount of money discounted on the asking price could be greater than the cost to do the work, but the buyer just doesn't want to do the work. They don't want to invest the time or the energy. They just want to move in. Sometimes, the seller doesn't want to do the work either."

Arthur LaMora, sales agent, Century 21 Cyrowski, Clarkston, said, "You don't find out what kind of taste the buyers have until you've been out with them more than one time. You have to listen and watch and see what catches their eye. You're building a rapport with them.

"All the items they want in a house they might not get. So they have to prioritize. If a house has five out of six, this might be the best house for you. You might never find six out of six or you might have to pay more."

But, all these agents agreed if you love everything else about the house and the backyard is too small for you or the bathroom tile is too turquoise for you, you're likely to continue looking – no matter what you tell the homeowner as you leave.

Seniors can get money each month

Too many writers about mortgages get carried with the latest intricacies. They can forget that most people are not mortgage professionals. Here are several people who benefited from a not-well-known technique.

Elvira Cotton, 78, gets $460 a month from Social Security and another $100 from a small pension – barely enough to get by and certainly not enough to be able to fix a roof and take care of some sorely needed repairs.

Herbert Jones, a retired contractor, and his wife Lola, both 71, do get by rather comfortably but could use a little spending money "to be able to do what we want to do," he said. "We like to go to Branson once in a while. Plus, we've got some kids and grandkids that need a boost every so often."

Grace Anderson, 67, needs a new kitchen, while Jane Schwartz, 87, needs more than what her teacher's pension, Social Security and some farmland income provide to make ends meet.

All of them have found an answer to their needs – a special type of home equity loan with a great selling point: There's no monthly repayment.

The concept, called a reverse mortgage, allows senior citizens who own their own homes to borrow against the equity in their homes in the form of a lump sum, monthly payments, a line of credit or some combination of the three.

As long as the borrower continues to live in the home, the loan need not be repaid. When the borrower no longer lives in that home, he or his heirs settle up with the company that has provided the reverse mortgage.

Cotton thought about it for two years but was afraid of somehow losing her home. She finally inquired and found out that her fears were unwarranted. So, when her grandson, Louis, told her, "Why don't you enjoy some of that money now," she applied for a reverse mortgage loan.

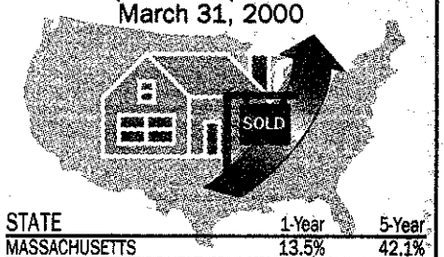
Since October, she has added $410 more a month to her income, plus she received a cash advance of $8,000 to take care of some of those overdue home improvements. "And the home is still mine," she said.

While reverse mortgages have made the lives of Cotton, Anderson, Schwartz and the Jones a lot more comfortable, millions of elderly homeowners who could similarly benefit from the program simply have not taken the time to examine this program.

Jeffrey Moulton is with the reverse mortgage department of Norwest Mortgage, (800) 950-3297.

STEADY RISE

1-Year and 5-year increases in home sales prices for period ended March 31, 2000



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MASSACHUSETTS	13.5%	42.1%
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COLORADO	11.6	42.3
NEW YORK	10.3	26.6
MINNESOTA	10.2	37.8
VERMONT	10.2	21.2
CALIFORNIA	8.7	29.4
MICHIGAN	**8.7**	**43.6**
KANSAS	7.9	30.6
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43449 Barclay Way $254,000
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7653 Charrington Dr $120,000
39870 Deepwood St $157,000
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8292 Forrest Dr $45,000
41627 Glade Rd $226,000
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343 Princeton St $185,000
4508 Shoreview Dr $57,000
4524 Shoreview Dr $56,000
4618 Shoreview Dr $56,000
41531 Simcoe Dr $174,000
44237 Southampton Dr $183,000
910 Tyndall Dr $206,000
5907 Valley View Dr $376,000
43598 W Arbor Way $119,000
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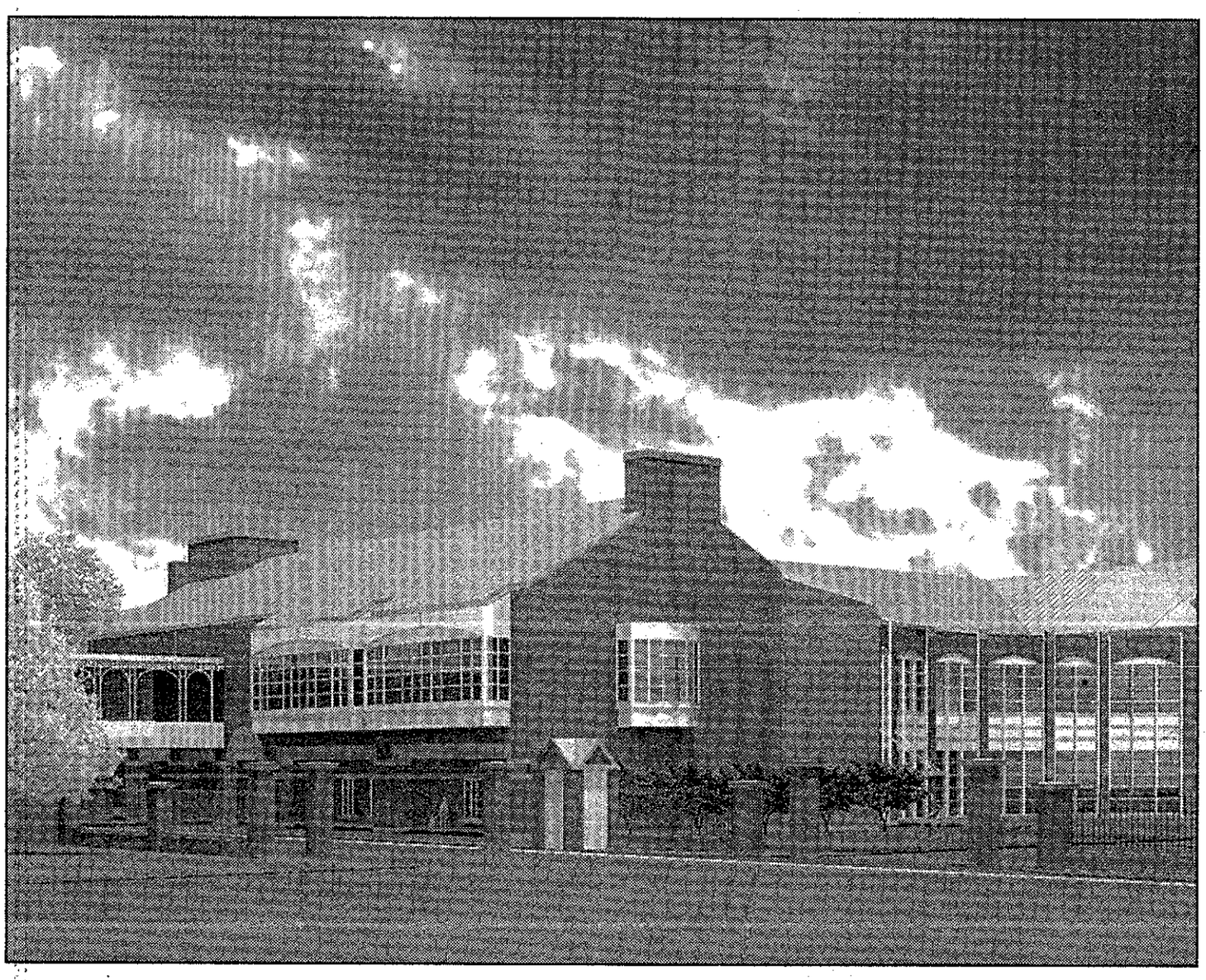
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Expansion coming for Henry Ford Museum / Greenfield Village



What's to come: *HarleyEllis has designed this research center at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village.*

HarleyEllis has put its design stamp on the Benson Ford Research Center at the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

The facility – part renovation and part new construction – will reflect the organization's continuing commitment to its historical collection.

Construction begins in August with completion scheduled for December 2001.

Positioned between the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village entrances, the project scope encompasses 66,000 square feet of new construction and 25,000 square feet of renovation.

The Benson Ford Research Center will contain an expansive lobby, a small exhibition gallery, workrooms, offices and more than 32,000 square feet housing the museum's research collection, textiles, costumes, toys and paintings.

The new building will connect via a second-floor pedestrian bridge to the existing Henry Ford Museum and Lovett Hall, allowing increased mobility for environmentally sensitive holdings.

No disruption to the museum proper during construction is anticipated, although the cafe there will be closed for a little while.

No disruption is planned to the ballroom at Lovett Hall, where many wedding receptions are held. The library and archives at Lovett will be relocated. A former gymnasium on site will be restored for a charter school there.

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HarleyEllis directs a project team that includes lead designer Gary J. Cornillaud, AIA; food service consultants, the Hysen Group; pre-build construction manager, Capital Construction; and construction manager, Turner Construction.

"The Research Center's design was intended to complement the surrounding architecture without replication," Cornillaud said.

"To achieve this, we blended the historic elements of Lovett Hall into the new structure's semi and segmented arches, while mimicking other characteristics including masonry forms and small-detail items."

HarleyEllis, headquartered in Southfield, has more than 90 years of continuous service. The firm specializes in corporate, higher education, automotive/ industrial, health care and research facilities.

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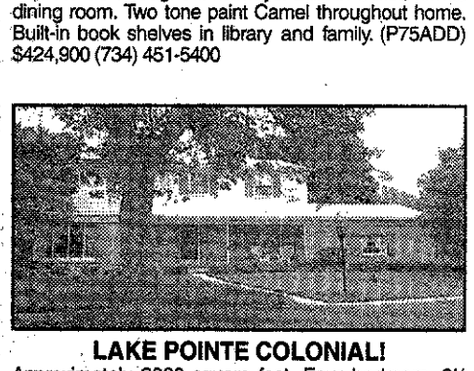
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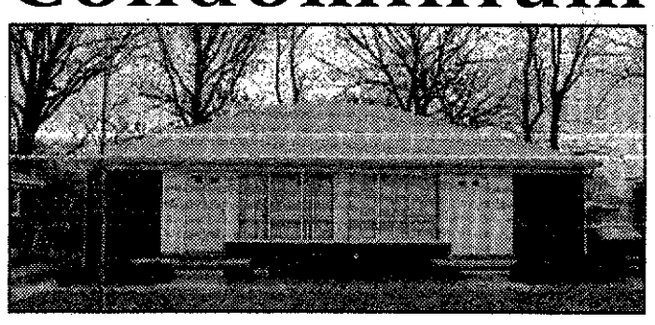
LAKE POINTE COLONIAL!
Approximately 2000 square feet. Four bedroom, 2½ bath, central air Colonial with inground pool. Court location has side entry garage. (P08CRA) $244,900



LAKE POINTE - CURB APPEAL PLUS!
This sharp 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch has so much to offer! Bright open living area with neutral decor and beautiful bow window. Newer windows and roof. Large basement rec room with newer lav. Lots of storage, 2.5 car garage. Nice deck overlooking fenced yard. (P17OXF) $173,900

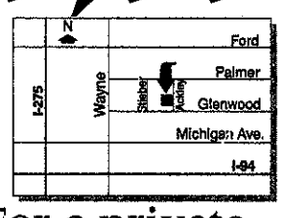
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FARMINGTON HILLS. Beautiful Park-like setting 4 bedroom Cape Cod w/2½ baths including master, family room w/fireplace, formal dining room, newer updated kitchen, doorwall to deck overlooking rolling hills & trees. Private patio. Home is on quiet court. $349,500 (L10Sud)

REDFORD. Clean & cute, well-maintained home. Many updates, roof on house & garage w/complete tear off in '98. All windows in '96-'97 except picture window. Freshly decorated! Must see to believe! $119,900 (L31Fen)

LIVONIA. Four bedroom Colonial w/nice bay window in living room. Hardwood floors in bedrooms & under most carpet. Kitchen & half bath updated. Backyard bushes give privacy when leaves come out. $209,900 (L82Kin)

NORTHVILLE. Walkout lower level enhances this 3,750 sq. ft. 4 bedroom Colonial with 3 baths & 2 lavs. This lovely traditional home in the Ravines of Northville gives you high ceilings on 1st floor. Open foyer, spacious 18' master closet. All amenities of a quality home await you. $599,900 (L15Dee)



LIVONIA. Spacious updated 4 bedroom Colonial with extra large country lot with many mature trees. Large country kitchen great for gatherings & entertaining. Family room has wet bar & double-sided fireplace. $219,900 (L11Lov)

NOVI. Beautiful 4 bedroom Colonial in great area of Novi w/Northville schools. Great room w/fireplace, large open kitchen with all appliances, beautiful deck overlooking a park-like Commons area. Professionally finished lower level with family room, office, bath & kitchen area. $439,900 (L47Ful)

FARMINGTON HILLS. Nature lovers will enjoy .71 acre yard. Over 2,500 sq. feet provides 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, den & main floor laundry. White kitchen includes honey oak parquet floors. Hurry! $298,900 (L33Har)

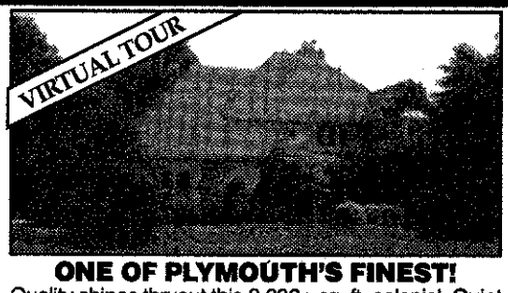
NORTHVILLE. Walk or bike to downtown from this sharp 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Brick Ranch w/family room & kitchen w/all built-ins, including micro. Fenced yard & attached garage. This is a 'must-see'. $189,900 (L25She)

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Over 8,200 contemporary sq. ft. Entry-level master with marble fireplace & bath, private circular staircase. Premium Viking kitchen w/dual granite work areas, entertainment center w/temp controlled wine storage. Formal living room/dining room, great room, w/9.8 acres of pond & wooded views. $990,000 734-455-6000
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FOUR YEARS NEW
Exquisite perfection in this well appointed spacious colonial. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, upgrades throughout, hardwood flooring and carpet. Partially finished daylight basement. Backs to wetlands for privacy. $319,900 734-455-6000
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PEACEFULLY SECLUDED!
Perfect balance of formality and friendliness, traditional floor plan features massive stone fireplace for cozy get-togethers in the family room that leads to a lovely secluded garden. Located in the best of areas. Great schools, close to shopping. $299,000 734-455-6000
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WOODED CUL-DE-SAC SETTING!
2,200 sq. ft. 2-story Tudor. Four generous size bedrooms. Living & family rooms for entertaining, plus formal dining room. Some newer windows & kitchen doorwall. Berber carpet upper, hardwood flooring in living and dining rooms. Fresh paint thruout. $239,900 734-455-6000
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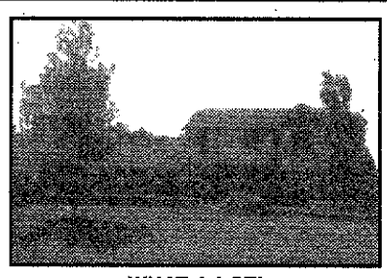
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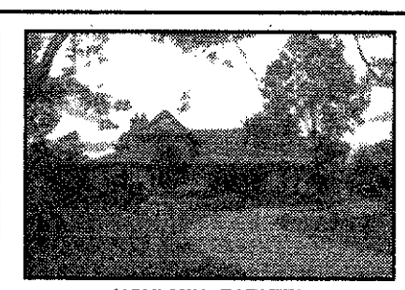
UPDATED FARMINGTON HILLS COLONIAL!
Impeccably maintained! Across the street from commons area, finished basement w/work station, marble in foyer, exterior painted (99), ceramic tile in kitchen (95), newer carpet throughout, bridge overlooking 2 story great room. Hurry! (590RI)
$349,900



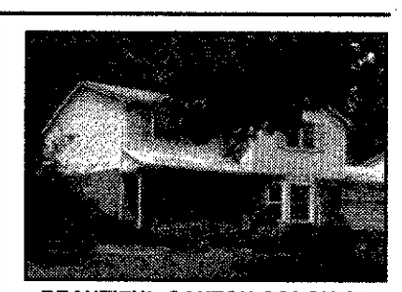
WHAT A LOT!
Beautiful home situated on a 3/4 acre lot on a dead-end street. Features immediate occupancy, freshly painted exterior, multi-tiered deck, newer ceramic tile in foyer & kitchen, finished basement, 1st floor laundry & study. (269CH)
$354,900



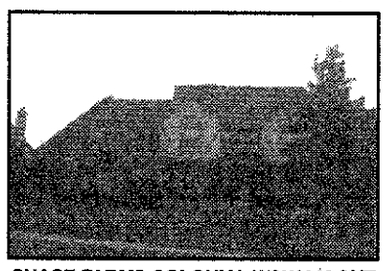
BEAUTIFUL END UNIT CONDO
Very nice end unit townhouse in adult complex has large rooms, full basement, private entry and in move-in condition. (084KI)
$129,900



NOVI MINI ESTATE!
Newer home on 4 acres with pole barn with possible additional 5 acres. Finished walk-out basement, 2 story foyer, circular drive, 90 plus furnace, oak furnace, oak floor in kitchen, private study, lots of vaulted ceilings & impeccably maintained. (120WE)
$599,900



BEAUTIFUL CANTON COLONIAL
Backs to woods! All neutral with many updates including: windows, doors, furnace, air conditioning, oak kitchen, baths & more. Move right in! (387SA)
$239,900



CHASE FARMS COLONIAL W/WALK-OUT
Novi Colonial on quiet low traffic street, 3 car garage, unfinished walk-out basement with rough-ins, oak floor in foyer with circular staircase, alarm, C/A, 2 fireplaces, Whitebay kitchen cabinets, private backyard with deck & paver patio. (149DU)
$484,900



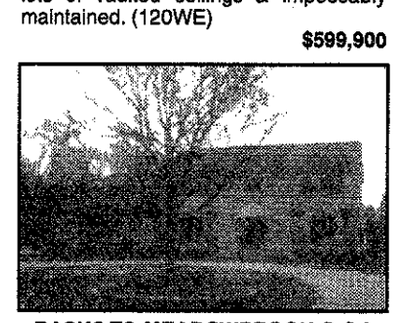
HOME SWEET HOME
Exceptionally well maintained 3 bedroom, 2½ bath home backing to the commons, 1st floor laundry, family room w/cathedral ceiling & fireplace, oak kitchen w/island & access to oversized deck, master suite w/WIC & full bath. Full basement, C/A, & quick occupancy. (990RI)
$234,900



LOCATION & AMENITIES!
Access to Lime Kiln Lake with 7 acre park! 5 min. to US23 & I96. Custom details thru-out this 2,250 sq. ft. home. Master suite with jetted tub, crown moldings, tray ceiling & more. 18 month home warranty! (348DA)
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English Meadows, a small private cul-de-sac community with Bloomfield Hills schools. 3,400 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, dining room, 2 story foyer, den, 1st floor laundry & 3 car garage. (538BA) Priced from
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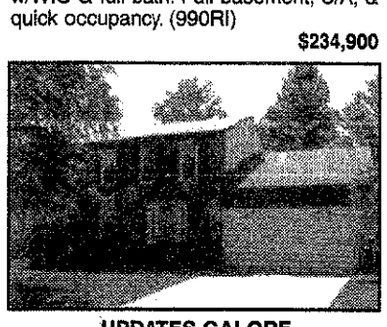
BACKS TO MEADOWBROOK C.C.!
Northville Colonial on private 1+ acre lot backing to 14th hole. New landscaping (4/00), exterior painted (4/00), new deck (4/00), reshingled roof (3/00), finished basement with dry sauna, beautiful yard with mature trees, inground pool & circular drive. (560WI)
$499,900



COURT LOCATION
Location, Location, location! This cul-de-sac 4 bedroom quad has 2 full baths & huge backyard. All rooms are large too, with extras like newer windows, baths, formal dining room, family room & large kitchen with pantry. (618BO)
$214,900



AWESOME WOODED SETTING!
Brighton/Howell area home overlooks private pond! You will enjoy the serenity, fishing & swimming at nearby Echo Lake. Tons of updates, 2 fireplaces, 1st floor laundry & bedroom/library, walk-in closet in master suite. (859EC)
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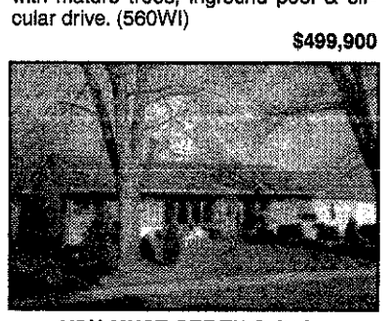
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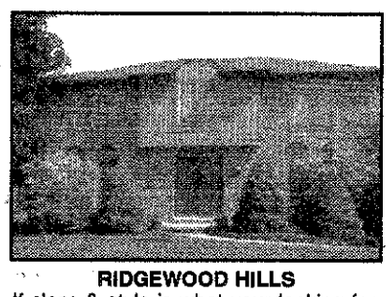
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ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS
This 3 bedroom, beautiful Ranch you can call "HOME". Don't wait to see it! Beautiful great room with high ceilings, 2 large chandeliers, huge basement,deck off back, 2 car attached garage & much more! (430RE)
$195,500



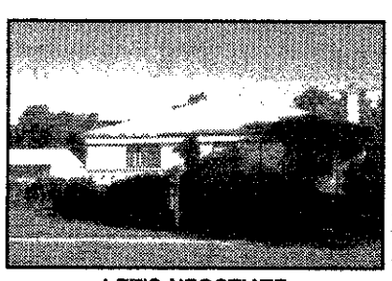
RIDGEWOOD HILLS
If class & style is what your looking for, come to Ridgewood Hills & find this custom styled Colonial on an estate sized lot with ravine setting. (669HI)
$329,900



MINI HORSE FARM IN GREEN OAK TWP.
Home has 2 fireplaces, large great room & dining room, family room, 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths, some hardwood floors, horse barn/stalls, 2nd pole barn/workshop. All on 12.45 acres. Great investment in growing area. (945TW)
$299,900



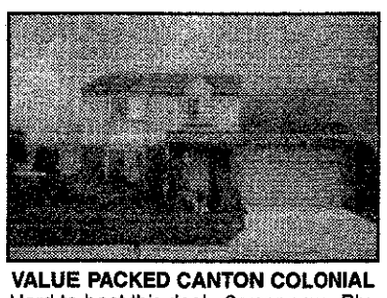
BRICK RANCH ON AN ACRE
Very sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with loads of features like family room with fieldstone fireplace, Florida room, 2½ car attached garage & 30x40 detached garage. Hurry! (324LO)
$234,900



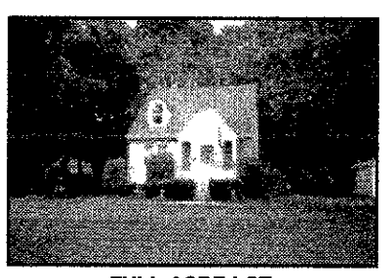
LET'S NEGOTIATE
Owner says to complete city certs their willing to deal. Combine this with updated furnace, C/A, plumbing, 3 bedroom brick Ranch with finished basement, 2 full baths & 2 car garage and you won't go wrong. (120RU)
$134,900



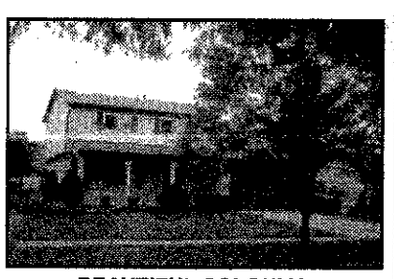
DREAM COME TRUE
with this 3 bedroom cutie located on a quiet court. Newer windows, siding, roof, hot water tank, country kitchen with loads of cupboards, secluded back yard for privacy. (917ME)
$76,900



VALUE PACKED CANTON COLONIAL
Hard to beat this deal - 2 year new - Plymouth/Canton schools with oversized treed lot, professional landscape with deck & sprinklers, master suite with bath, oak kitchen with island & work station & comfortable family room with cathedral ceilings. (860WI)
$224,900



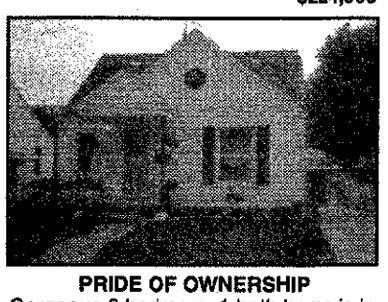
FULL ACRE LOT
Spacious 3 bedroom farm-style home on acre lot with mature trees, newer windows, roof & bath. Convenient location near Hines Park. Owners highly motivated-bring us an offer. (500PL)
$164,900



BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL
Wonderful Colonial with loads of updates. 3 spacious bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room with fireplace, formal dining room, beautifully landscaped, large patio, fenced yard and home warranty. (524ME)
$179,900



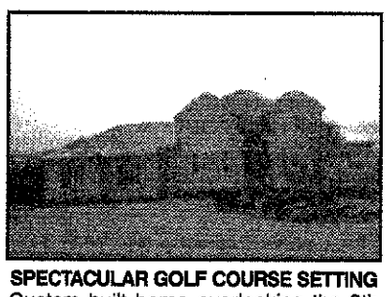
HUGE PARK-LIKE SETTING
Beautiful Lexington Commons Colonial boasts an awesome lot with 4 gardens, including 1 water garden off the patio, Parquet floors, re-shingled roof (99), updated baths & kitchen, 1st floor laundry & so much more. (566MO)
$299,900



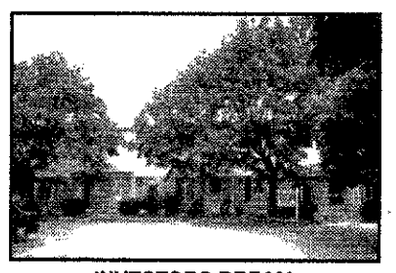
PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP
Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 1 bath home is in move in condition. Includes all appliances, C/A, new vinyl windows, finished basement, maintenance free exterior & 2½ car detached garage in beautifully maintained fenced yard. (316ET)
$106,900



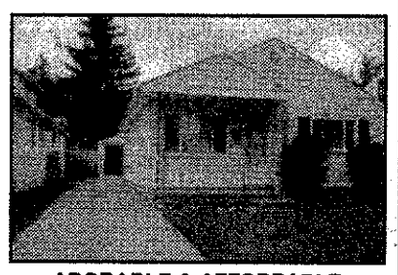
AWESOME TREED LOT
Home has brick circular drive, 2 large decks, 2½ car garage with security system, newer fantastic kitchen complete with all appliances, great counter space & cabinets, center island with granite countertop, large master on 1st floor, remodeled bath & more. (039BA)
$179,900



SPECTACULAR GOLF COURSE SETTING
Custom built home overlooking the 9th hole offers an endless list of features: 9' ceiling on 1st floor, state of the art entertainment center, 1st floor master suite with jacuzzi, walk-out basement & so much more! (576ST)
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Great opportunity for investors. 14 units, 10 are Townhouse style apts. and 2 are Duplexes. Great location, easy rentals & units are all 2 bedrooms with sq. ft. of 850 to 976. (646-68SA)
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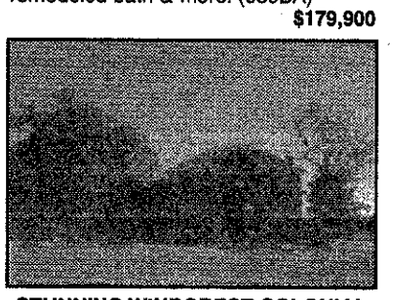
ADORABLE & AFFORDABLE
This 3 bedroom Ranch is waiting for a new buyer! Clean, Clean, Clean! Newer carpeting & windows. (465DI) Can't beat this price of
$84,900



WHAT A SETTING!
Sharp Farmington Hills Colonial backing to nature preserve! Study with oak paneled walls with crown moldings, cathedral ceiling in family room, C/A, alarm, sprinklers, 1st floor laundry, 2½ car garage, 2 decks & oak floor in foyer, kitchen & study. (827PL)
$359,900



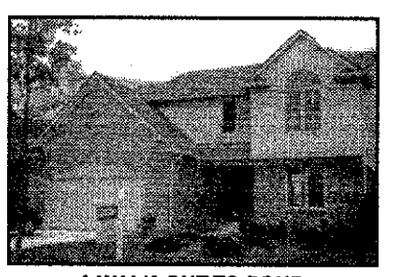
SPRAWLING CALIFORNIA RANCH STYLE HOME
on 2 acres with 550 ft. water frontage. Upgrades galore, open floor plan, designer kitchen w/Corian countertops, Quarry tile, finished walk-out with 2nd kitchen, office & guest suite. Cement sea wall/covered boat lift. (541I-94SE)
$659,000



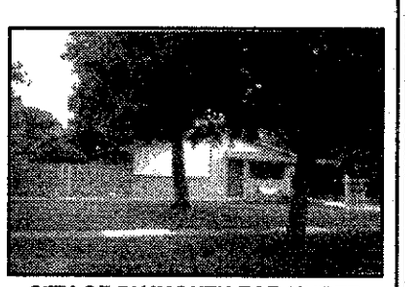
STUNNING WINDCREST COLONIAL
Decorator perfect Green Oak home! Oak floor in foyer & kitchen, 42" pickled oak cabinets in kitchen, 1st floor laundry, family room open to kitchen, finished walk-out basement, C/A, gorgeous entry & dynamite landscaping. (556HU)
$284,900



BETTER THAN NEW NORTHVILLE CAPE COD
Hills of Crestwood home features 1st floor master suite with whirlpool tub, 12 ft. ceiling in great room, maple cabinets in kitchen, private study, 2 story foyer, 1st floor laundry, extra deep walk-out basement & 3½ car garage. (145TA)
$514,900



A WALK-OUT TO POND
This builders model has a lot of upgrades to enjoy. Tiled foyer, bath, laundry & kitchen, crown moldings, walk-out to the pond, cathedral great room with fireplace & transom windows and more. (145WE)
$339,900



CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR UNDER $150,000
Located on quiet tree lined street close to town. Many updates including new furnace, some new carpeting,newer basement windows. Open floor plan, vaulted ceiling great room/kitchen, neutral decor & home warranty. (625PA)
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BUY HOME CLASS

Standard Federal Bank and the city of Westland Housing and Community Development cosponsor a free class on how to select and finance a home 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 15, at Dorsey Community Center, 32715 Dorsey, Westland.

To register, call (800) 643-9600, extension 28812.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Red Carpet Keim Reliable hosts a workshop for home buyers 1-3 p.m. Sunday, July 16, at the Farmington Hills Holiday Inn, 38123 W. 10 Mile.

Topics include financing, title insurance, home warranty, inspections and credit problems.

Cost is $10, which includes a credit check. To register, call (248) 476-0540.

BUY HOME CLASS III

Glenda Brooks, Realtor with RE/MAX in the Village, and Vicky Love, senior mortgage consultant with Heartland Home Finance, present a free home buyers workshop, 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, at the Southfield Parks and Recreation Center, 26000 Evergreen, Room 115.

Topics include avoiding common mistakes, finding the right home, overcoming bruised credit and negotiating the best deal.

To register, call (248) 354-3686.

BUY HOME CLASS IV

Approved Mortgages sponsors a free, no-obligation seminar for first time home buyers 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, at Summit on the Park, Canton Center south of Cherry Hill, Canton.

For reservations, call Diane Adamick at (734) 455-2219 extension 217.

BUY HOME CLASS V

John Knaus, buyer specialist with Bankers ERA Realty, and Teri Ciucci, senior mortgage specialist with Approved Mortgages, host a free seminar for first time buyers 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, at the Weight Watchers Building, 28555 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

To register, call (734) 414-0805 or (248) 848-3000 extension 209.

BANKERS CONVENTION

The Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan holds its 22nd annual convention, Sunday-Tuesday, Aug. 6-8, at Treetops Sylvan Resort in Gaylord.

Registration for members is $300 before July 7, $350 after that date; for nonmembers, $400 and $450, respectively. Lodging is extra.

For information, call Dale Moore at (248) 594-5274.

HAZARD REPORT

VISTAinfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions – contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills – by ZIP code.

The Internet address is www. NearMyHome. com

More specific reports are available for a fee.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for $40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www. caionline. org

PAY REPORT

A 2000 Compensation Survey Study compiled by the Building Owners & Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit and the Institute for Real Estate Management is now available for purchase.

Cost is $45 for survey participants, $90 for BOMA and IREM members and $150 for nonmembers.

To order, call (248) 848-3714 or send a check to BOMA, 38800 Country Club Drive, Farmington Hills, 48331.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit continues a membership drive. Categories include individual membership ($10), family ($20), organizational ($35), supporting ($50) and sustaining ($100).

For information, call (313) 963-1274.

SALES WEB SITE

Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood?

Steve Wiese of Southeastern Appraisal Corp. in Farmington Hills has updated maps on a community-by-community basis with that information on the Internet. And it's free.

Just dial up www. homevaluemap. com

MOVERS & SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

Send a brief summary including town of residency and black-and-white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

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Barbara M. Kenitz, IIDA, has been promoted to vice president of business development at Ford & Earl Associates, a Troy-based firm specializing in interior architecture and graphic design.

She will oversee communications, public relations and marketing programs. She has more than 20 years experience in design, marketing and sales experience, eight at Ford & Earl.

Kenitz holds a bachelor's degree in interior design from LaRoche College in Pittsburgh. She's a member of the Society of Marketing Professional Services and the International Interior Design Association.

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Janice L. Suchan AIA and **Debra S. Gardin** AIA, affiliated with Duce Simmons Associates in Troy, have achieved the qualifications and registration as architects in Michigan.

Suchan, a 10-year veteran, has served key roles on a variety of project types including academic, library, religious, municipal and office facilities.

Gardin, with seven years experience, has worked on all phases of the process from conceptual design to construction administration.

Both received bachelor of architecture degrees from the University of Detroit and are members of the American Institute of Architects.

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Tom Porter, vice president and general counsel for Barton Malow, a design/ construction services firm in Southfield, has been named president of the Federal Bar Association, Eastern District of Michigan chapter.

Porter earned a bachelor's degree from John Carroll University in Cleveland and a juris doctor degree from the University of Michigan Law School.

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Etkin Skanska Construction in Farmington Hills won four new project awards.

The firm will be general contractor for pre-construction services for the 44,000-square-foot Solanus Casey Pilgrimage Center in Detroit.

Etkin Skanska and LCF Skanska will design and build a six-story addition of 240,000 square feet at William Beaumont Hospital, Troy.

Etkin Skanska is construction manager for renovations to the Bonstelle Theater at Wayne State University and will provide management services for construction and renovations for Warren Woods Public Schools.

Southfield trust will build in Fla.

Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust of Southfield signed a lease with Publix Supermarkets to build a 51,420-square-foot store at Sunshine Plaza, a 250,000-square-foot community shopping center in Tamarac, Fla. Publix's existing 37,000-square-foot store will be demolished to make way for the expanded facility. An exterior renovation of the existing shopping center is also planned. The redevelopment of the center is scheduled to be complete in the spring of 2001.

"The expansion of Publix and the renovation of the center will solidify Sunshine Plaza as one of the dominant retail destinations in the area," said Dennis Gershenson, president and chief executive officer. "We are pleased to be providing the greater Tamarac region this up to date shopping venue."

Sunshine Plaza is at the intersection of US Highway 441 and Commercial Boulevard seven miles northwest of downtown Fort Lauderdale. The center's trade area is expansive and extends nine miles. Current estimates project household income to increase by 19 percent over the next five years. The population base is expected to increase approximately 7 percent to over 450,000 persons in a five-mile radius for that same period.

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ALLEN PARK $139,900
GREAT VALUE. This 3 bedroom, brick ranch has many updates including roof, furnace, central air, some windows and garage. Bonus room for family room or library. Fireplace and basement. (OEN46CAR) (248) 347-3050


DEARBORN $89,000
CHARMING BUNGALOW. 3 bedroom home with crawl space, wood floors and tall ceilings throughout the first floor. New roof and water heater, freshly painted, updated kitchen, nice front porch. (OEN41STE) (248) 347-3050

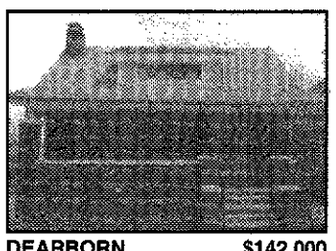

DETROIT $89,000
COME HOME. This 3 bedroom bungalow offers many amenities. Completely remodeled and updated – newer furnace, central air, air cleaner, recently decorated. Soothing pond in back yard. Move right in. Call for details. (OE-L-35GRE) (734) 462-1811


LIVONIA $234,900
FANTASTIC 4 BR TRI-LEVEL in N.W. Livonia offers 2100+ sq. ft., open floor plan, cathedral ceiling, great room w/natural fireplace & doorwalls to huge treed yard. Master bedroom w/hardwood floor, kitchen & foyer w/ceramic floors, WO fin. LL w/family room & bath. Security system, sprinklers, neutral decor. (OE-L-35SUR) (734) 462-1811

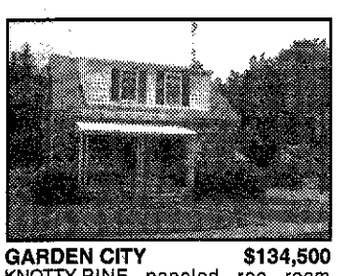

LIVONIA $164,999
LIVONIA SCHOOLS. 1/2 acre wooded lot, backs to vacant land, next door to school. Sharp, clean, 1450 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch with kitchen, family room, C/A & 2 car garage. (OEN07HIX) (248) 347-3050


PLYMOUTH $398,000
FRENCH INSPIRED COLONIAL! This supremely livable center entrance brick home on a court location is accented by a beautiful expansive rear yard! 4 upper bedrooms, 2 full, 2 half baths, marble foyer, open staircase, library, family room w/fireplace, formal DR & 1st floor laundry are only a few of the fine features! (OE-P-60LIG) (734) 453-6800

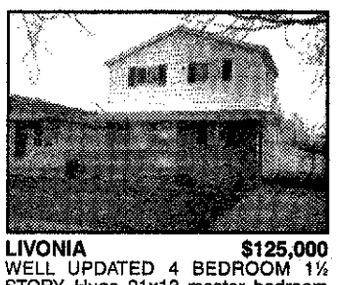

PLYMOUTH $329,900
MUST-SEE OFFERING! Homestead Lane in Plymouth is the wonderful location for this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial on over an acre of gorgeous property! 4 fireplaces warm winter family gatherings; screened porch & deck offer summer enjoyment! (OE-P-78HOM) (734) 453-6800

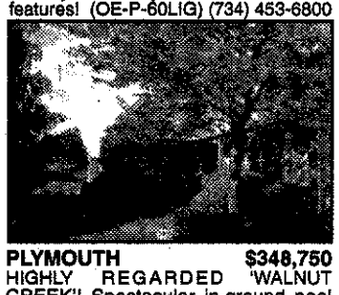

DEARBORN $142,000
GREAT BUNGALOW. 1,400 sq. ft. 2 full baths with fully finished basement. New carpet, windows and newer roof. Updated kitchen and bathrooms. It is a brick home with 2 car garage. (OEN26HOR) (248) 347-3050


DEARBORN $208,500
UNIQUE & CHARMING. Styling of the 40's awaits you in this custom built spacious bungalow that has been updated to include 4 bedrooms with 2 full baths. Formal dining room and 2 fireplaces. (OE-L-00VER) (734) 462-1811


GARDEN CITY $134,500
KNOTTY-PINE paneled rec room accents the finished basement in this charming 3 bedroom, 2½ bath brick Cape Cod with great fenced yard! Wet plaster walls and hardwood flooring. All appliances stay! Wide driveway to garage! (OE-P-05INK) (734) 453-6800


LIVONIA $211,900
CASTLE GARDEN SUB. Excellent family home describes this 4 bedroom, 2 full bath, 1880 sq. ft. brick 2 story in Castle Gardens sub. Cozy kitchen and family room combination with natural fireplace. 1st floor office. Fantastic room sizes. Full finished basement with rec room and lots of storage. 2 car attached garage. (OE-L-15LYN) (734) 462-1811

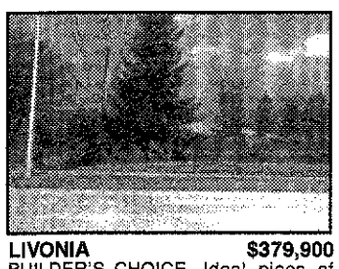

LIVONIA $125,000
WELL UPDATED 4 BEDROOM 1½ STORY. Huge 21x13 master bedroom with full wall closet. Newer vinyl thermal windows, oak kitchen cabinets, new floor in kitchen and bath. new steel entry doors and wood interior doors. (OE-L-30STF) (734) 462-1811


PLYMOUTH $348,750
HIGHLY REGARDED 'WALNUT CREEK'! Spectacular in-ground pool for these hot summer days. Updated kitchen with custom cabinets, double oven, breakfast bar. 4 large bedrooms, 2½ updated baths, 2 fireplaces, 3 car side entry garage. (OE-P065POR) (734) 453-6800

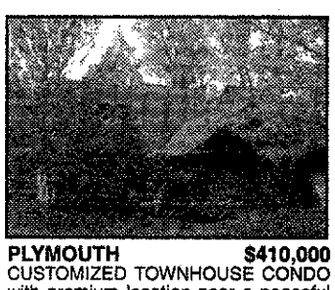

PLYMOUTH $184,900
DOLL HOUSE. 3 bedroom with updated kitchen, bath, carpeting, windows, paint, driveway, landscaping and newer 2-car garage. Semi-finished basement and super location. (OEN85PAR) (248) 347-3050

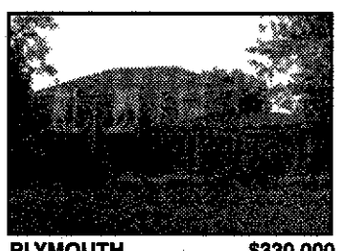

DEARBORN $98,000
AFFORDABLE RANCH. Very clean and affordable 2 bedroom ranch. New windows, carpet. Freshly painted. Fully finished basement with bath. Central air. 1½ car garage. This home is a must see. (OEN11TER) (248) 347-3050


DETROIT $107,000
LOCATION! LOCATION! All ready for the lucky new owners. An all brick area, 1½ baths, new windows, partially finished basement. Newer furnace, new carpet, neutral decor. Beautifully landscaped. Move in and enjoy the comfort. (OE-L-84APP) (734) 462-1811


LIVONIA $379,900
BUILDER'S CHOICE. Ideal piece of property on 7 Mile, west of Gill, which is suitable for 3 high end homes. Also offers a nice private and spacious area to raise children. 3 bedroom ranch with full finished basement and over one acre. (OE-L-50SEV) (734) 462-1811


LIVONIA $189,900
CHARMING RANCH. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, crown molding, large living room with views of park-like backyard. Two-tiered deck, gorgeous perennial gardens, meticulously kept inside and out. (OEN51EDI) (248) 347-3050


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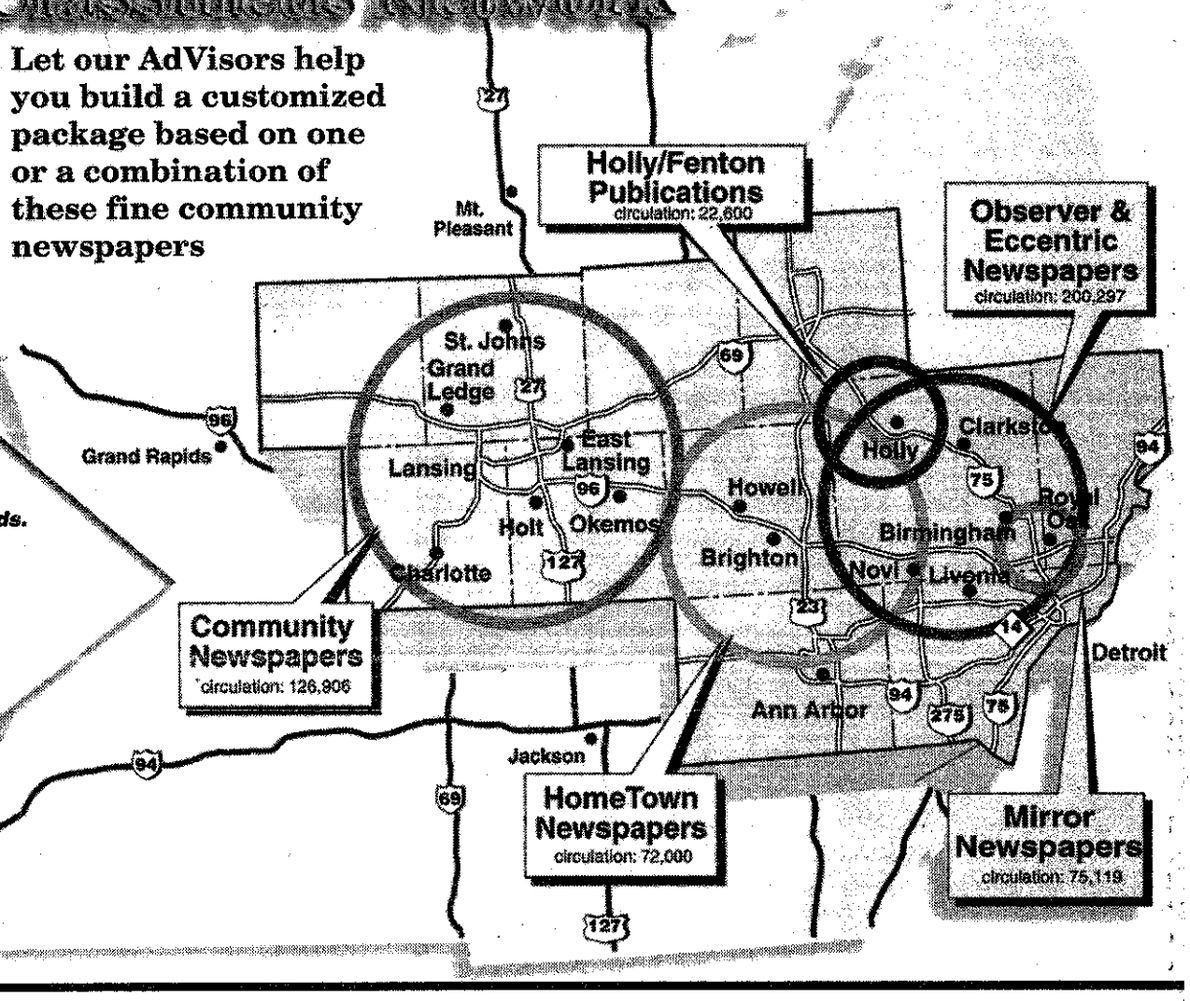
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LIVONIA SCHOOLS - Open Sun. 2-4. 8247 Gary. 1.5 bath, 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1.5 car garage, new roof/windows. $139,900. (248) 349-7202.

LIVONIA - 3 bedroom ranch, 2½ bath, 1st floor laundry, central air, family room, natural fireplace, hardwood floors. 15724 Edgwood (Idle Hills Sub. N of 5 Mile, E of Levan) $249,900. Open Sun 1-4. 734-464-0457

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NOVI, 4 bedroom Cape Cod, Royal Crown sub. 22727 Foxmoor, W. of Taft, N. of 9 Mile, July 15-16, 11-4pm. (248) 348-8674

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305 Birmingham/ Bloomfield

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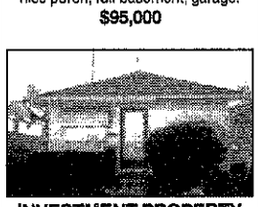

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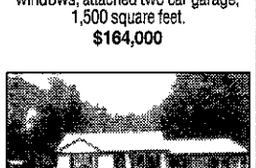
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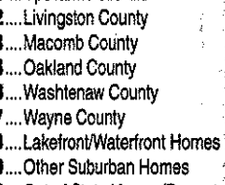
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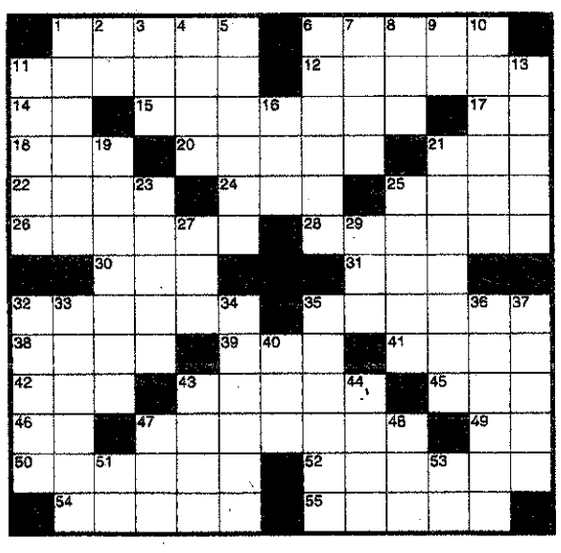
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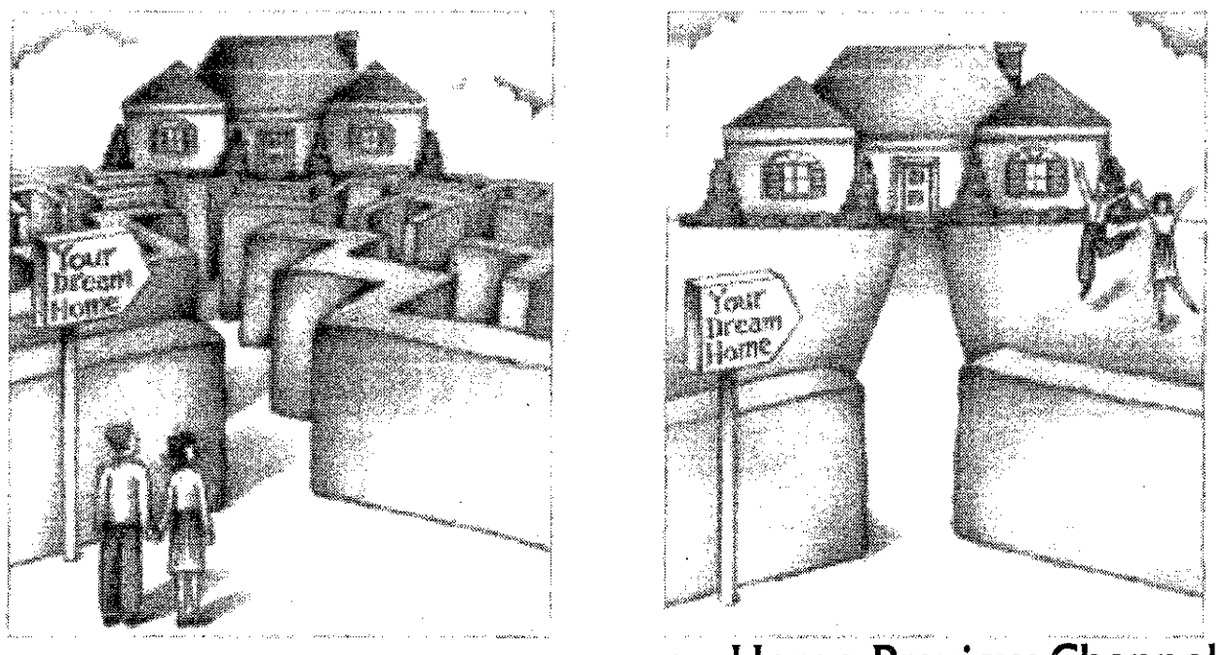
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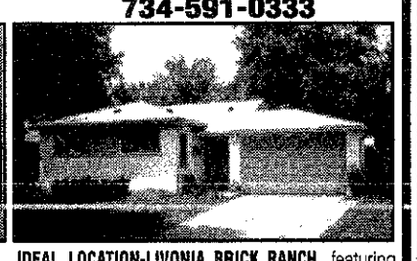
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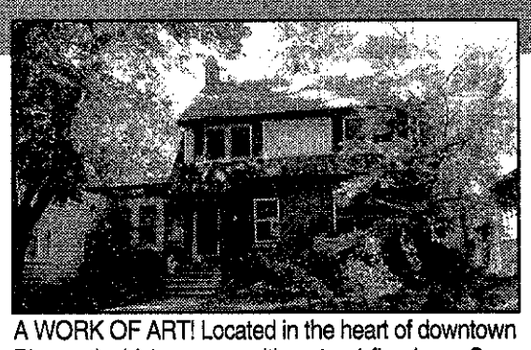
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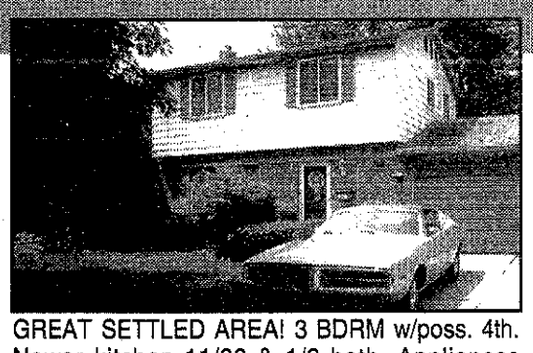
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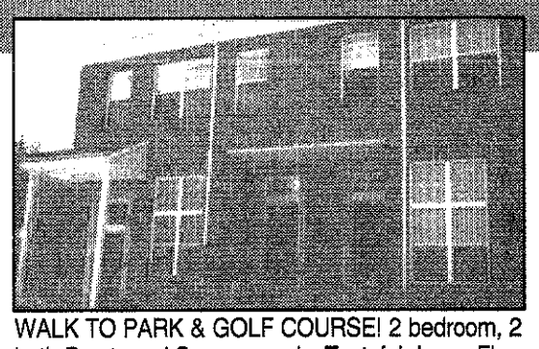
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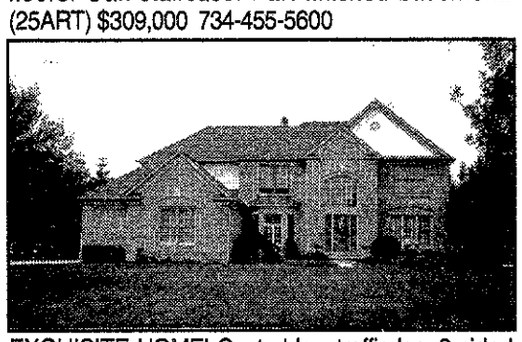
GREAT SETTLED AREA! 3 BDRM w/poss. 4th. Newer kitchen 11/99 & 1/2 bath. Appliances stay. Lg shaded lot. Full BA in part BSMT. HDWD flrs in most rooms. FR w/FP. BSMT under house. (09TAV) $191,511 734-455-5600



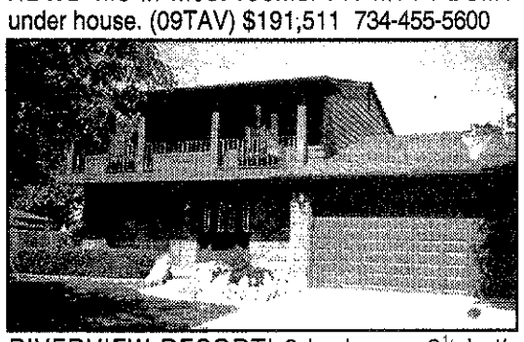
WALK TO PARK & GOLF COURSE! 2 bedroom, 2 bath Brentwood Square condo. Tasteful decor. Fireplace and vaulted ceiling in living room. Many upgrades, practically new. (79LIN) $197,900 248-349-5600



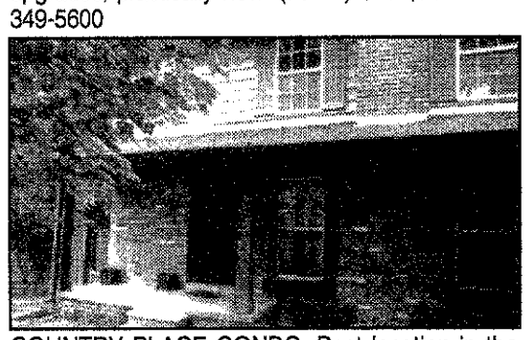
OPEN FLOOR PLAN.Comfortable clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath Westland Ranch with family room, finished basement, new furnace and A/C, new Berber carpet, full bath with ceramic floor and fireplace. (52DON) $132,900 248-349-5600



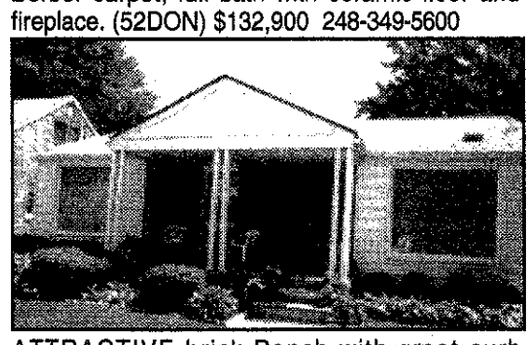
EXQUISITE HOME! Central low traffic loc. 2 sided FP, sunny breakfast nook, curved staircase, CATH ceiling and wet bar in great room. Master has 2 WIC & jetted TUB. 3 car garage. Prof land w/paver patio/steps. (09FOX) $459,900 734-455-5600



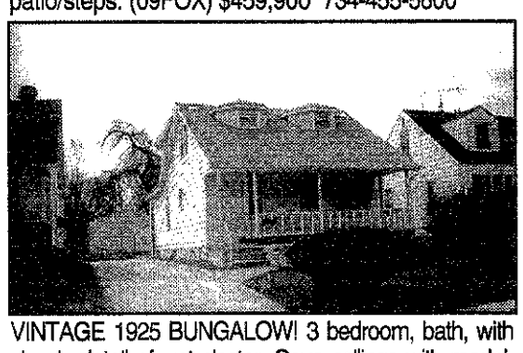
RIVERVIEW RESORT! 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial 2 car garage, Florida room, 2 tier deck, bathhouse, inground pool, gazebo. Master suite overlooks pool. Fireplace in family room. 1st floor laundry. (51RYA) $249,500 734-455-5600



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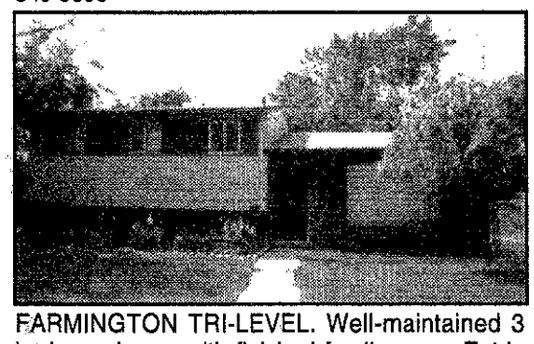


ATTRACTIVE brick Ranch with great curb appeal. New windows and furnace. 3 bedrooms, new bath, built-in china cabinet in dining room. Beautifully landscaped. (02HAZ) $117,000 248-349-5600



VINTAGE 1925 BUNGALOW! 3 bedroom, bath, with classic detail of wet plaster. Cove ceilings with medallions. Refinished hardwood floors. Updated windows, copper plumb, more. 2.5 car garage. (21POM) $99,900 734-455-5600

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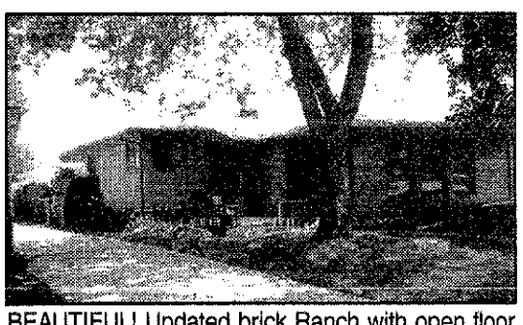
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3 BEDROOM NOVI CONDO! Pets allowed! New windows, HWH, remodeled bath. Great complex w/pool & clubhouse! Att. garage. Partially fin. basement. Private patio. (75STO) $133,900 734-349-5600



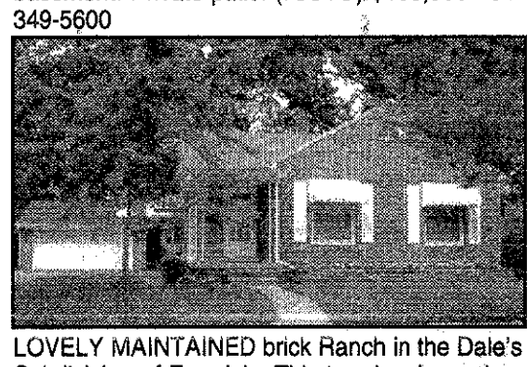
LOVELY! This 3 BDRM Ranch offers newer roof (tear off), windows, updated kitchen, remodeled bath, HDWD floors, part. fin. base w/glass block windows & cedar closet. Fenced yard. 2 car gar. 1yr. Home War. (25SAN) $142,900 734-455-5600



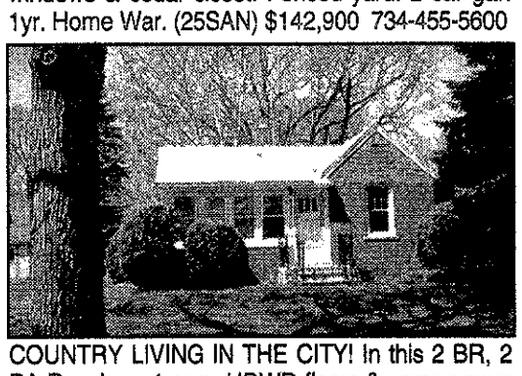
BEAUTIFUL! Updated brick Ranch with open floor plan. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath. Newer roof and carpet. Furnace and Air in '97. Sharp white kitchen. Hardwood floors. Master bedroom with bath and 2 closets. Fin BSMT. (34DEE) $169,900 734-455-5600



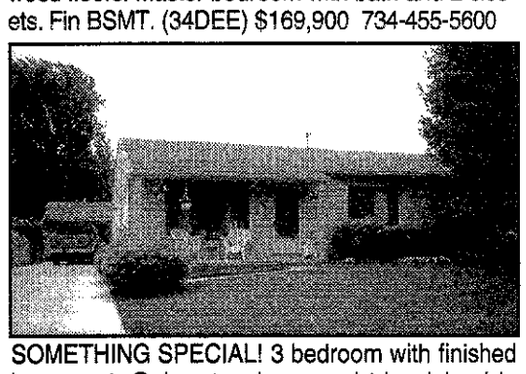
TRADITIONAL CONTEMPORARY. 3 bedroom, 2½ custom home. Premium wooded lot. Great room w/fireplace. Oak kitchen, finished basement & side entry garage. 1st floor laundry. School bus transportation. (40GLE) $324,900 248-349-5600



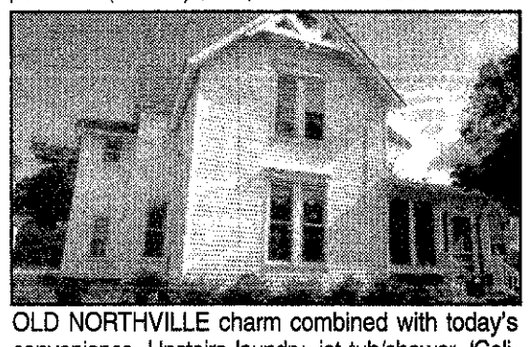
LOVELY MAINTAINED brick Ranch in the Dale's Subdivision of Ferndale. This turn key home has 3 bedrooms, formal dining room, updates galore, full basement, 2 car garage, oversized lot and much more. (35GAR) $144,900 248-349-5600



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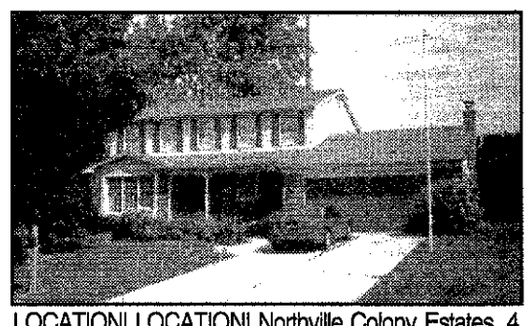
MOVE RIGHT IN! Meticulously maintained home on a beautifully landscaped lot. Open floor plan, neutral decor, newer windows, hardwood floors and a super finished basement with wet bar! (18COO) $142,000 248-349-5600



BRIGHT, SUNNY HOME! Newer wind, furnace, hot water heater, C/A, air cleaner, dishwasher, carpet, (April), fresh paint. Pergo floor in kitchen. Remodeled bath,. Basement office. Newer vinyl siding. (71SHE) $134,900 734-455-5600



FIRST TIME ON MARKET!! 1954 Brick Duplex! Wider lot - all brick with covered front porch! Walk to downtown and Hines park. Spacious living room with hardwood floors. Kitchen with dining area. (50PAR) $174,900 734-455-5600



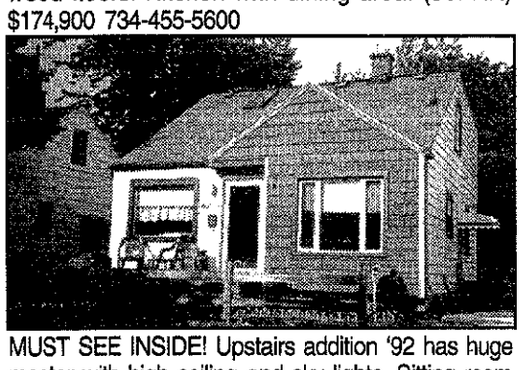
LOCATION! LOCATION! Northville Colony Estates. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, finished basement, some newer updates: hot water heater, A/C, ceramic kitchen and nook. Fireplace in family room. (31DUN) $259,900 248-349-5600



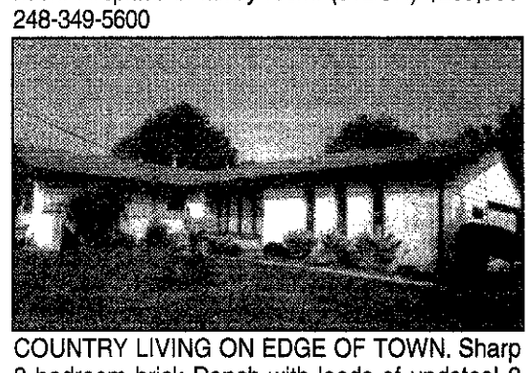
DARLING HOME EXCELLENT LOCATION! Large master bedroom, beautiful lot, over-sized 2.5 car garage are only a few features of this Ranch. So close to town. (41SUN) $164,900 248-349-5600



SPECTACULAR HOME! 4 bedroom, 4½ bath on Cul de sac. Master suite with his & hers walk-in closets. Glamour bath. Vaulted ceiling. Double door entry doors. 2 fireplaces, kitchen with island. Indoor pool/spa. (01COL) $449,900 734-455-5600



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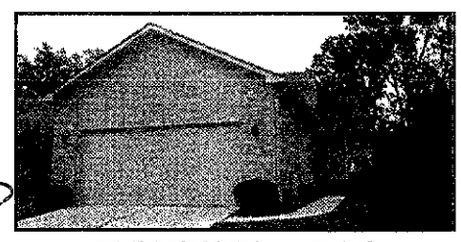
NORTHVILLE
NICELY UPDATED 1850's VINTAGE HOME! Full of charm, includes a fieldstone fireplace, plank flooring & exposed beams. Northville schools, 2+ acres & a horse barn. Won't last!
$299,900 (NAP) **248-348-6430**



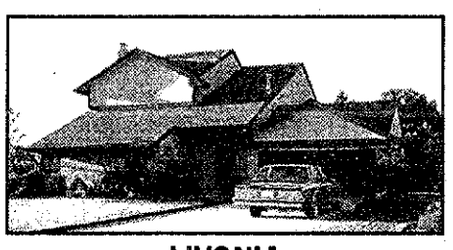
NOVI
GREAT HOME! All updated, painted and well cared for. Four bedroom, 2½ baths, den, lower level, family room, year-round sun room, central air, .7 acre lot.
$289,900 (20041979) **248-349-4550**



DEARBORN HEIGHTS
CLASSY, COMFORTABLE COLONIAL is this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, full basement, 2 car attached garage, central air and patio. Crestwood schools.
$259,900 (T272) **734-326-2000**



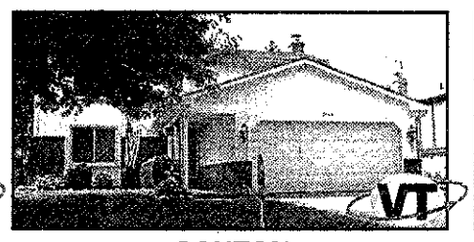
FARMINGTON HILLS
BEAUTIFUL DETACHED CONDO with neutral decor, large great room with cathedral ceiling and separate dining area. Very nice white kitchen cabinets. Large deck, first floor laundry, deep in sub.
$249,900 (R21685) **734-591-9200**



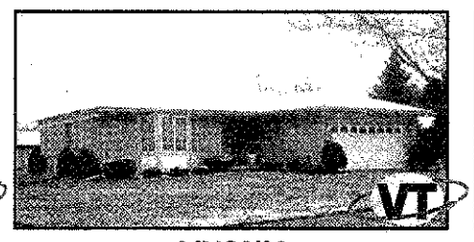
LIVONIA
SUPER CONTEMPORARY HOME! Quick occupancy. Shows very well. Area close to expressways & shopping. Three bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Lovely country kitchen.
$249,900 (SWA-1) **248-477-1111**



DEARBORN
YOU MUST SEE FOR YOURSELF! A five bedroom Colonial close to Oakwood hospital. Maintenance-free exterior. Many updates inside and out! Neat, clean and open!
$239,900 (23S1714) **734-455-7000**



CANTON
WONDERFUL COLONIAL in Sunflower sub! Many updates including windows, carpet, appliances. Family neighborhood with sub pool, clubhouse and tennis court.
$219,900 (23A7366) **734-455-7000**



LIVONIA
HARD TO FIND RANCH! Beautiful open floor plan. Full basement. Great Livonia location.
$212,000 (BAI-1)#2 **248-477-1111**



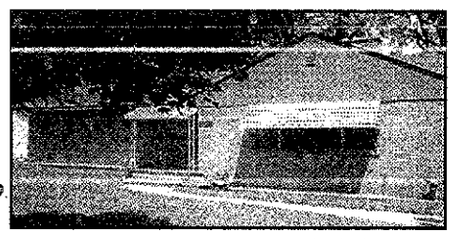
PLYMOUTH
PERFECTION IN PLYMOUTH! Walk to downtown. This 3 bedroom, 2½ bath brick Ranch has it all – finished basement with 2 bedrooms & rec. room, 2 car attached garage and a beautiful back yard.
$209,997 (23W11523) **734-455-7000**



NOVI
GREAT HOME IN POPULAR SUB. Delightful kitchen, spacious family room with cathedral ceiling, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, updates galore, central air, professionally landscaped, well cared for.
$207,500 (20042512) **248-349-4550**



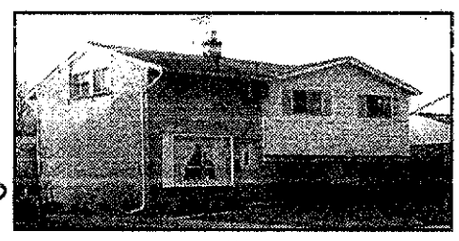
LIVONIA
UNIQUE TRI-LEVEL – Huge family room, open floor plan, fireplace in living room, a lot of storage, newer windows, roof, central air, treed lot, huge 2½ car garage. Must see.
$205,500 (L942) **734-326-2000**



FARMINGTON HILLS
COUNTRY IN THIS CITY – This three bedroom brick Ranch sits on almost an acre. Has two baths, 2 car attached garage, extra garage in back.
$199,900 (R21100) **734-591-9200**



FARMINGTON HILLS
NEWER COLONIAL HOME in under 200,000 in Farmington Hills. Beautiful park-like setting with mature trees, oak kitchen opens to dining area. Full basement, attached garage.
$187,711 (R21714) **734-591-9200**



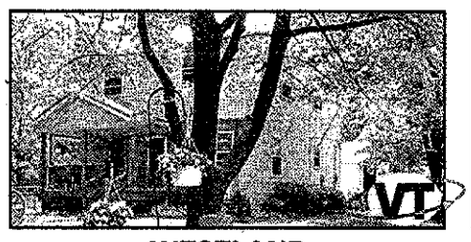
LIVONIA
ATTRACTIVE, well maintained Livonia Quadlevel, 2,000 square feet of living area, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, new furnace and air conditioning, 2½ car garage with workshop.
$174,500 (T29635) **734-591-9200**



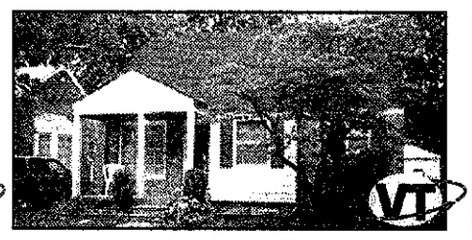
PLYMOUTH
NOT A DRIVE BY! Updated, entry level, downtown Plymouth Bungalow. Newer windows, electrical, plumbing, garage door, new hot water tank. Must see!!
$164,900 (23H397) **734-455-7000**



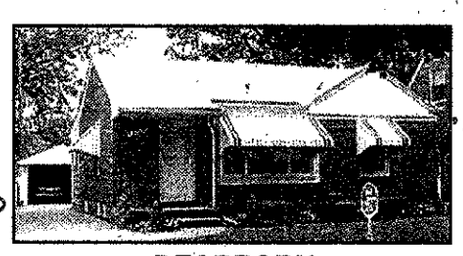
DEARBORN
WELL MAINTAINED HOME with neutral decor. Four bedroom, 2 bath brick Bungalow. Updates include windows, furnace, central air and more. Move-in condition.
$164,900 (BOS-1)#2 **248-477-1111**



WESTLAND
COUNTRY CORNER, updated in 92... includes addition to second floor with 3 large bedrooms (total of 4), spacious closets. Master with bath and balcony. Large country kitchen.
$154,900 (G351) **734-326-2000**



REDFORD
SOUTH REDFORD BRICK BUNGALOW, newer carpet in upper level & basement, central air, glass block in basement, storm door, fourth bedroom or office in basement.
$135,900 (S26779) **734-591-9200**



DEARBORN
THREE BEDROOMS, 1½ BATHS, full basement, central air, newer windows, shingles, Florida room, immaculate yard. Clean describes this home.
$134,900 (S415) **734-326-2000**



ROMULUS
FRESHLY PAINTED, seven rooms await your inspection in this 1,802 square foot Ranch on ½ acre. A fireplace, work shop, separate laundry and more for the $.
$134,900 (M36863) **734-591-9200**



WESTLAND
IMAGINE YOURSELF living in a unique Condo with full brick, 1,300 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large great room, new kitchen, full basement. Wayne/Westland schools.
$129,900 (S212) **734-326-2000**



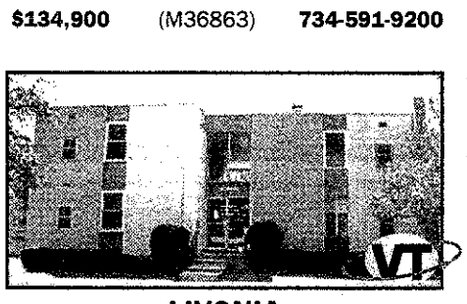
REDFORD
CHARMING IMMACULATE DOLL HOUSE, newer kitchen "94", entry doors "96", glass block "97", electrical "94", central air "95", windows "98", carpet "99", nicely landscaped.
$127,900 (S26437) **734-591-9200**



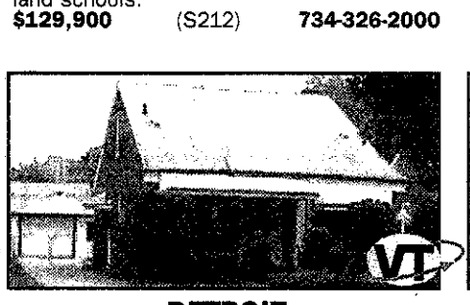
WESTLAND
ROOM TO ROAM on this .93 acre lot with a great starter home! Three bedroom, 1 bath. Back part of lot is wooded.
$124,900 (23P38428) **734-455-7000**



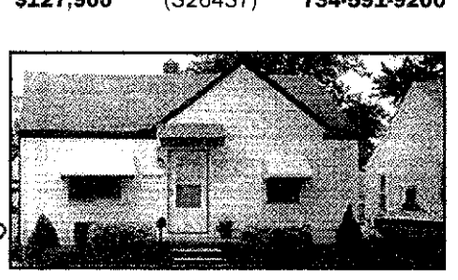
WAYNE
UNHEARD OF VALUE is this 3 bedroom aluminum Ranch in Wayne. Natural fireplace with glass doors, newer windows, remodeled kitchen and bath, some newer carpeting, 2 car garage.
$104,900 (P353) **734-326-2000**



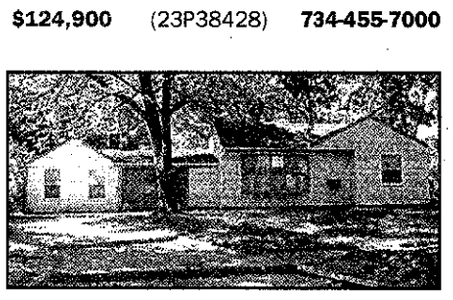
LIVONIA
INCREDIBLE! Everything has been updated in the past year; white kitchen with ceramic & Pergo floor, ceramic bath & pedestal sink, new neutral carpet & much more! Hurry!
$93,000 (FAR-2) **248-348-6430**



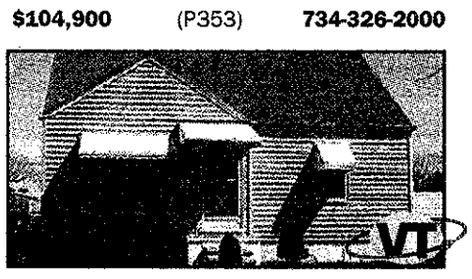
DETROIT
HOMEY BUNGALOW best describes this well maintained 3 bedroom brick home with full finished basement, 1½ baths, garage, central air, hardwood floors, close to schools, shopping.
$92,000 (B113) **734-326-2000**



REDFORD
COZY AND NICE vinyl Ranch. Two bedrooms, basement, huge garage, central air, fenced, fish pond.
$91,900 (D20105) **734-591-9200**



INKSTER
THREE BEDROOM brick/aluminum Ranch with full basement, hardwood floors, carpet throughout. Close to shopping, churches, schools and parks.
$85,900 (G301) **734-326-2000**



DETROIT
AFFORDABLE CREAM PUFF is this 3 bedroom Bungalow in Copper Canyons. Remodeled kitchen, part finished basement with rec. room, newer roof, furnace, central air, carpet, paint & more.
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WESTLAND - 1730 Gillman, fixer upper, city certification completed, FHA appraised $91,900 HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

WESTLAND -35607 Hazelwood, large corner lot, garage, fence, 2 bedroom, $94,900 HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

WESTLAND - 1623 Karle. Cute 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, family room, garage, big yard, $97,500. (734) 663-8715.

WESTLAND -541 Lansdowne Dr. 3 bedroom colonial, over 1600 sq.ft., basement. $194,000 HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

WESTLAND - Livonia Schools. 38360 Timberland. 1995, 4 bedroom colonial, finished basement, 2½ car garage, many extras, $268,000. 734-254-0642

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WYANDOTTE - 3 bedroom, 2 story, 2 car, 2 bath, totally updated, Jacuzzi room, $174,900. 734-281-3802

358 Lakefront/ Waterfront Homes

ALL SPORTS Woodland Lake
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NOVI:- 2 bedroom townhouse, 2.5 bath, 1st floor and basement remodeled 1995. Newer furnace, air, windows, doors, and floors. Tennis court & pool. Open House Sat, & Sun 11-4, 24605 Olde Orchard. $129,000. 248-477-7708

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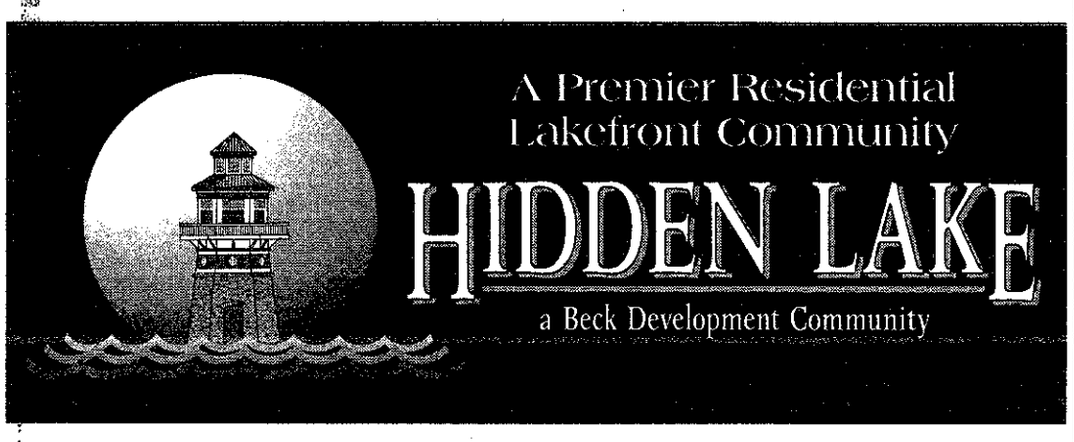
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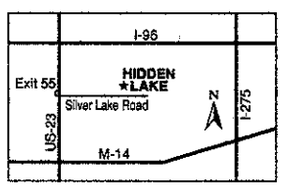


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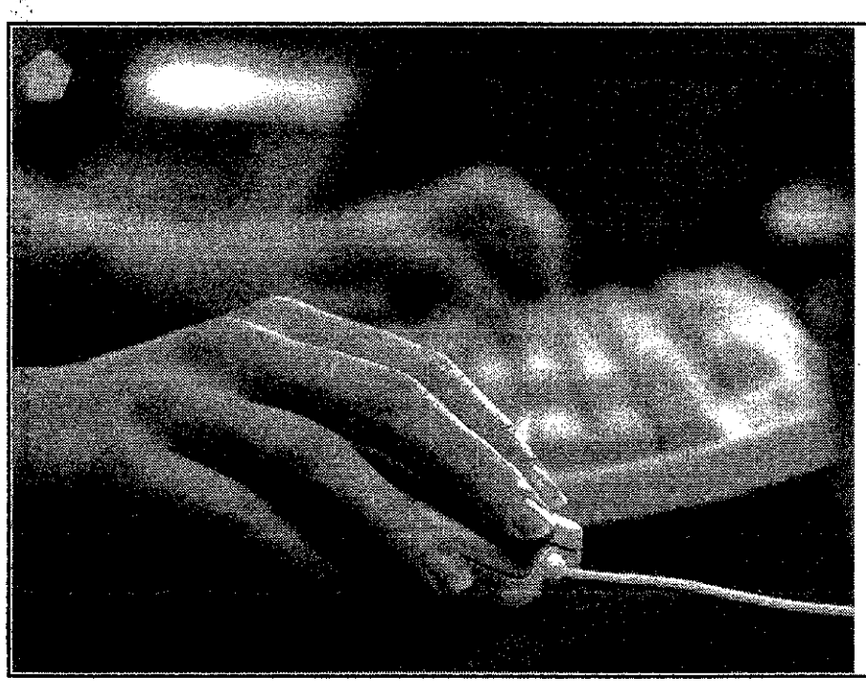
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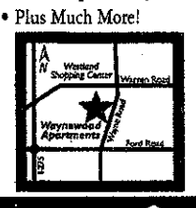
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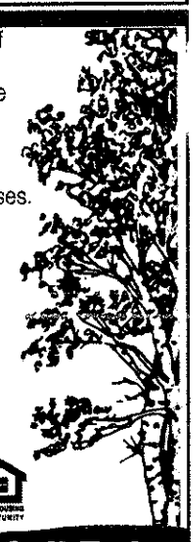


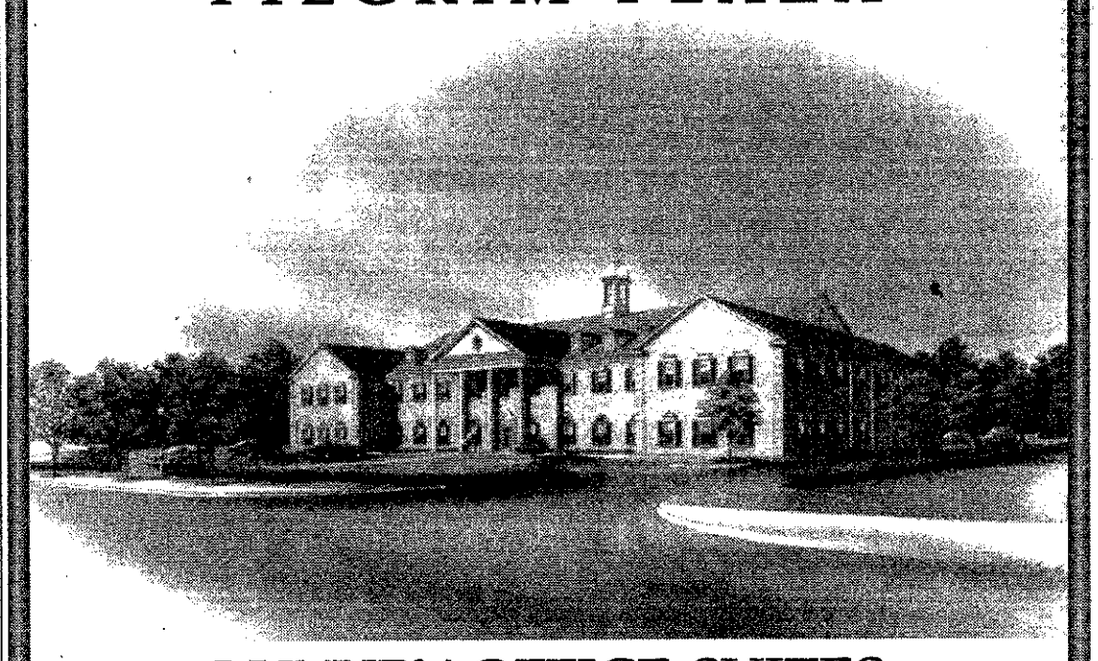
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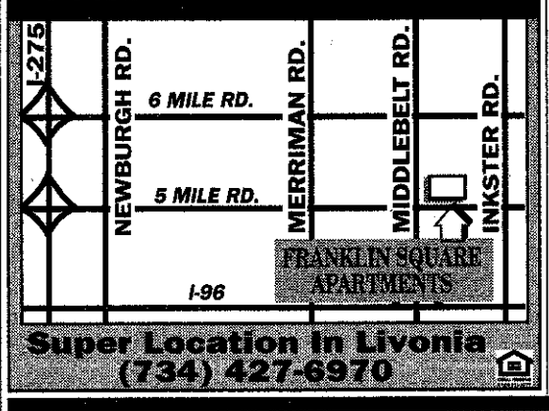
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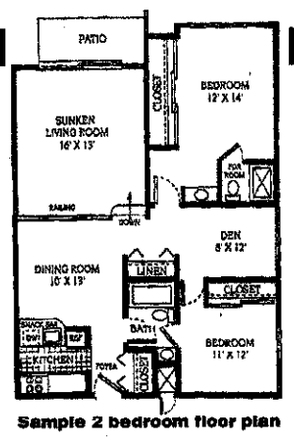
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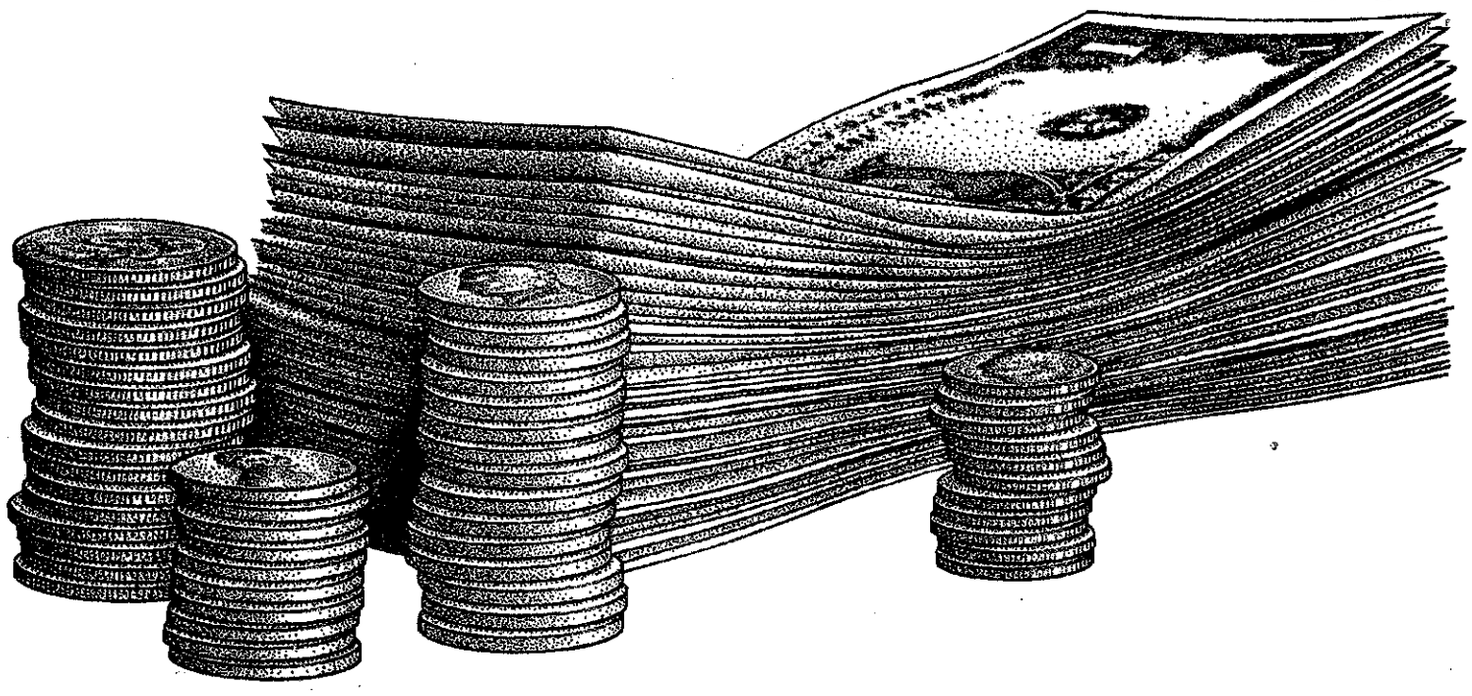
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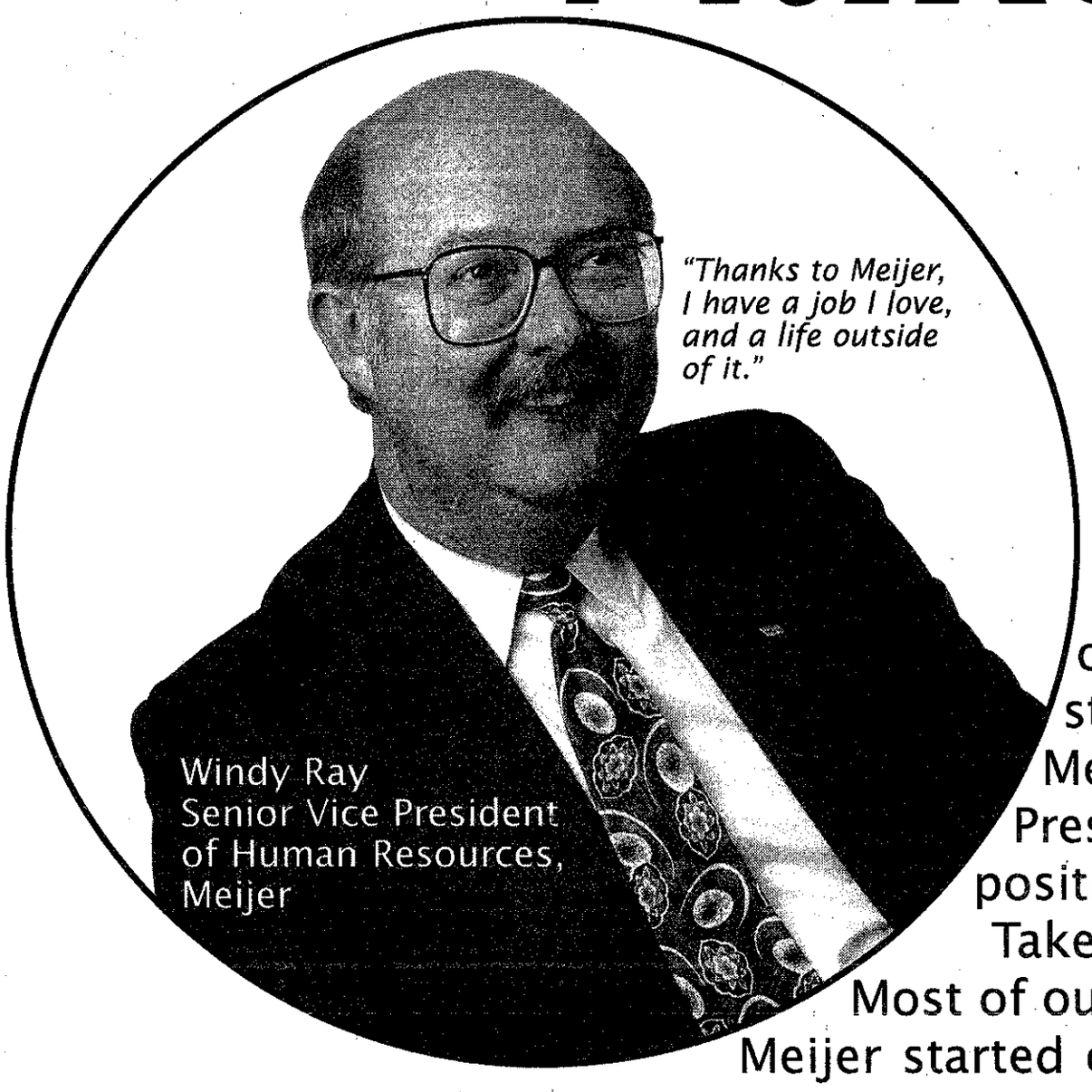
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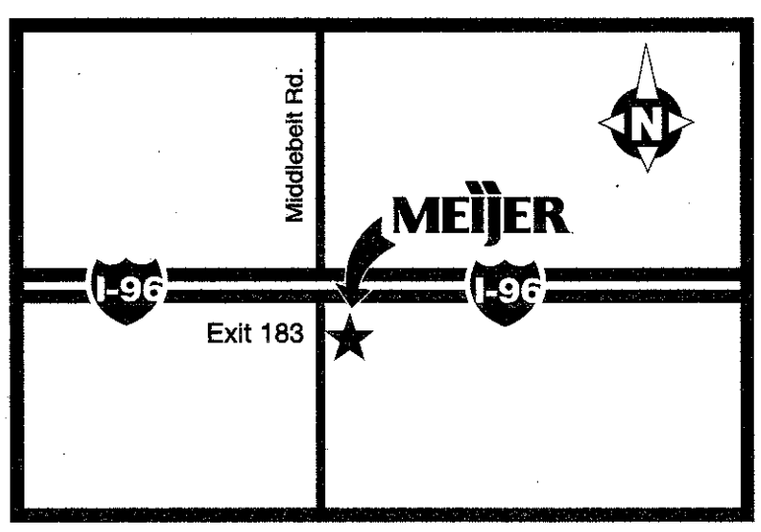
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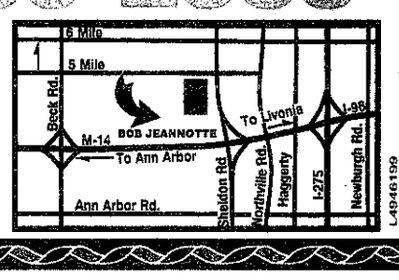
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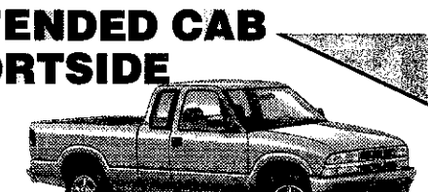
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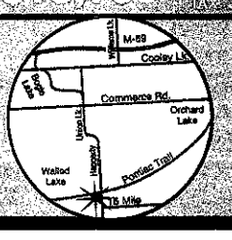
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Three Great Sales!
By Everything Goes!

#1. Fri-Sat. July 14-15, 10-4
4145 GOLF RIDGE DR. E.
S. Wabeek, Bloomfield Hills,
(S. off Long Lk Rd., W. of Telegraph, take Club Gate Dr.)
COMPLETE CONTENTS!
Antique furniture i.e. armoire, table & 4 chairs, carved dining room set, sofa & 2 chairs, roll-top desk, bookcases & tons of antique accessories • great furniture • carved screen • 10 piece marble dining set • custom leather sectional • stone tables • designer lamps & accessories • artwork • bronze statues • iron & glass • 2 patio sets • bedroom sets • china, silver, gift items • sofa groups, tables • tools • clothing • so much more!

#2. Fri-Sat. July 14-15, 10-4
2802 Caterham, Waterford
W. off Williams Lk Rd., 1 mile N. of M-59, (take M-59, 5 miles W. of Telegraph, to Williams Lk Rd, turn right, (just past Pontiac Airport)
ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD!
Sofa group • 2 leather recliners • oak dinette set • oak tables • sofabed • 6 piece office suite • 10 piece patio set • computer & stereo equipment • refrigerator • fishing • sports • exercise equipment • golf • bedroom sets • TVs • tools • yard • clothing & tons more!

#3: Fri-Sat. July 14-15,10-4
5844 Independence Lane
W. Bloomfield, S. off Walnut Lk Rd, just E. of Middlebelt
FULL LARGE HOME!
Leather sectional • curio cabinet • 4 poster bedroom set by Haywood Wakefield • silk trees • wall unit • occasional tables • African art • TV • stereo • tools • redwood deck furniture • washer, dryer • games • toys • Olds • comic books • bikes • clothing • loads of household, personal items, & much more!
Sale hotline: 248-988-1077
www.everything-goes.com

BLOOMFIELD HILLS: Beautiful contents! 6' couches, mahogany side board, bedroom furniture, runners, tons of linens, tons of china: Rosenthal, Villeroy & Bosch, serving pieces, crystal, books, electronics, household misc, women's designer clothes, shoes, purses. Sat & Sun by appt. only: (248) 335-3663

ESTATE SALE - Oak Park - 21610 Ridgedale, between 8 & 9 Mile, 1 block W. of Coolidge. Sat, 9-4, Sun 11-3. Sofas, chairs, bedroom sets, linens, dishes, much more!

ESTATE SALE! Superb French desk & chair, French bed, Thomasville bedroom, Kindel chest, Kittinger dresser, davenport, French chair, wing chair, 13 Oriental rugs, paintings, wrought iron Lane table & chairs, pr. of blue vases, Limoges china, marble coffee table. Moving to Phoenix, AZ. 21514 Green Hill Rd., Apt. 132, Bldg. 48, Farmington Hills. (248) 427-1444.

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ANOTHER ESTATE SALE
BY DECORATIVE ANTIQUES
Sat. & Sun. July 15 & 16
Sat. 9-4, Sat. 10-4,
(St #'s OK)
5881 NANEVA CT.
WEST BLOOMFIELD
(Take Naneva Ct. S. off Walnut Lake Road, which is midway between Middlebelt and Inkster)
QUALITY LIQUIDATION
CONTENTS: FAB high end Chinese furniture all inlaid with Mother of Pearl and semi-precious stones including; 3 complete bedroom sets 2 in black and one is a light color, unbelievable dining room set with inlaid everything and carvings FAB 9' Wardrobe, curio cabinets, coffee table with benches, nests of tables, Chinese vases, figurines, large panels, pedestals, large Grandfather clock all inlaid. Now we also have black leather couch and loveseat-big screen TV plus 4 other TV's - new striped couch & loveseat, carved hall counsel-servicing cart-pedestais-outdoor cement pieces. Custom formica bedroom set - kitchen misc. - Lot's of garage and basement misc. - old glassware - vases and tea sets - fixtues - computer, art work - camping stuff-shelving - new bikes, freezer - Lot's of household and collectibles - treadmill & folding ping pong table - Great mens and womens clothing and misc. - and lots more.
EMERGENCY LIQUIDATION!!!!
on Sun. 12-4 - ½ off
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ESTATE SALE
July 13,14,15,16 - 9-5pm.
232 Highgate, Waterford
S. of Pontiac Lake Rd., between Airport Rd. & Crescent Lake Rd.

Very clean Estate, Furniture-sofa bed, 14" & 25" TV, beds, recliner, tables, chairs, lamps; chest freezer; stack washer & dryer; Kenmore electric stove; Nordic Walkfast; humidifiers; glass; dishes, pots; pans; Toro snow blower; Craftsman gas mower & table saw; router table; machinist lathe; Homelite chain saw; Hobart air compressor; hand tools; 1985 Pontiac Parisienne, 80,000 mi., clean good running condition.

FIRST ½ GALLERY
In Pontiac is having a huge warehouse sale of 20th Century design. Furniture & rugs only. Over 100 pieces, 1920's to 60's, much "as is", some "ready-to-go" will be lined up in alley behind the gallery.
43 N. Saginaw
Sunday July 16 8am-4pm.
No early birds.
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ANOTHER LOADED, PACKED ESTATE SALE
BY DECORATIVE ANTIQUES
Fri., Sat. July 14, 15
Fri. 9-4, Sat. 10-4,
(St #'s OK)
5992 DARB LAKE DR.
WEST BLOOMFIELD
(Take Commerce Rd. to Hiller, go right about 1/4 mile to Darbwood, go left to Sandlewood, then to Darb Lake Road.
LOADED 7000 SQ. FT. LAKE FRONT HOME
CONTENTS: Great furniture, mix of styles in every room, walk out lower level, and 4 car garage. Sample: 2 fab. dining room sets, 4 bedroom sets, 4 couches, 4 newer TV's, marble top tables, loaded kitchen, wood & glass end tables, coffee tables, quality office furniture, new refrig & freezer, Bang & Olsen stereo, fine china, lamps & floor lamps, small appliances, 4 desks, outdoor furniture, bookcases, dressers, washer & dryer, Schwin gym weight system, towels, sheets, linen & bedding, lots of crystal, Lladro, antiques & collectibles, rugs & art work, plants, PLUS mens & womens clothing, costume & gold jewelry, paddle & row boats, & more.
EVERYTHING MUST GO!
I GIVE THE BEST DEALS!

MOVING SALE - REDFORD
July 14, 15, 16, 9am to 4pm
8838 Sarasota, bet. Telegraph & Beech Daly. Entire contents: Living room furniture, bedroom sets, musical instruments, thimble collection & household.

ROYAL OAK estate sale: Coventry Sub; 1835 Shire Ct. Fri-Sat, July 14-15, 10-5. Take Parmenter W off Crooks, ½ blk N of 14 Mile or take Elmhurst N off 14 & follow signs. This full house includes a beautiful 1930's 5 piece mahogany bedroom set, 1930's mahogany china cabinet, antique oak table & 4 chairs, wonderful round maple pedestal table w/carved paw feet, 4 caned bottom oak dining chairs, sofa & loveseat, antique oak occasional table. Accessories include: Hutschenreuther Bavarian china service for 12 in The Pine pattern, lamps, hand-painted china, a china kiln, china painting supplies, large volume of white china, art supplies, frames, vintage clothes, buttons, linens, cookbooks, silverplated flatware, glassware, political buttons, tools, office supplies, kitchenwares, costume jewelry & misc. housewares. Street numbers ok. No early admissions.

SOUTHFIELD - 19860 Villa Drive South, off Evergreen, between 11 & 12 Mile. Sat-Sun, 10-5. Furniture, kitchen items, accessories, boys & womens clothing, wedding gown, misc.

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SYLVAN LAKE - July 15 10am - 3pm. 2221 Garland off Orchard Lake. HON office furniture. Thomasville Renaissance Dining/Living. Baseball, bats, pennants. Original Tiger/Briggs stadium box seats. Books, PVC, Lenox Sky Blue pinstripes luggage, linen, kitchen items.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Moving out of state. Furniture, dishes, collectibles, books, freezer, clothes, figurines, kitchen items, 1976 CORVETTE STINGRAY & misc. stuff. Sat & Sun., 9-4, 7283 Danbrooke, 14 & Halsted, Greenpointe Condos, 248-496-0906.

WESTLAND: EVERYTHING MUST GO! Bedroom, kitchen, records, Christmas, tons of household, living room furniture, dishwasher, beautiful 6' glass display case, 1979 Suburban.
32513 Hazelwood;
S of Cherry Hill, E off Venoy.
Fri-Sat, 10-4; Sun, 11-3.

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BEVERLY HILLS 17250 Beverly Rd., 13½ mile, E. of Southfield. Fri. & Sat. 9 to 5. Sold cottage: furniture, bedding, misc.

BIRMINGHAM: S of Maple, W off Adams on Hazel. Fishing gear, downriggers, fridge. July 13-14 noon-?. 810-212-0321

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BIRMINGHAM - RENOVATION sale - all interior fixtures, hardware, kitchen appliances, doors, blinds, furniture, housewares, designer womens clothing & accessories, childrens clothes & toys. 1403 Shipman, 1 blk. E. of Southfield. Fri.-Sun., 10-4. No early birds.

BIRMINGHAM - 1489 East Maple. between Adams & Eton. Fri.-Sat. & Sun. 11-4pm.

BLOOMFIELD, Fri, 10-4. Furniture, clothes, etc. 2801 Maple Rd., W./Cranbrook, E./Lahser.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 4940 Inkster at Lone Pine, Sat., 9am-5, rain date Sun. Good stuff!!

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 292 Yarmouth, 15 Mile/Cranbrook. Clothing, houseware, sports memorabilia. Thurs/Fri. 9-4

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Moving! July 14-15, 10-4. Furniture, boys' clothes, household. 4485 Chisholm Tr.; W / Telegraph, W off Wing Lake, btwn 14 & Maple.

CLARKSTON - Hot Point electric dryer, white, 3 years old, $60. Huffy NBA portable basketball hoop $50. 248-922-0627.

CLARKSTON - Summerfest of Antiques. Many dealers. Antiques & Collectibles. July 15 & 16, 9-5. 6400 Pine Knob Rd., btwn. Waldon & Clintonville. (248) 391-0094.

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HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
Holly Sidewalk/Garage Sale
Sat. July 22, 10am-5pm

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FARMINGTON HILLS: Golf clubs, bikes, exercize items, furniture, Hooked on Phonics & Math set, misc. Sat., 9-3. 37354 Chesapeake, S/ 11, E/ Halsted

FARMINGTON HILLS - Large Sale! 30837 Westhill, S of 10/E of Orchard Lake. Fri & Sat, 9-5 & Sun., 9-2. Power tools, household items, clothing & more!

FARMINGTON HILLS - Antiques, tools, Longaberger baskets, custom jewelry, decoys, lots of good stuff. 30975 Glenmuer, S. off 14 between Orchard & Farmington Rd.
Thurs - Sat, 10-4pm

FERNDALE - SIDEWALKSALE by Conrad Bakker. July 14, 11-7pm & July 15, 11am-5pm. Revolution, 23257 Woodward

LATHRUP VILLAGE - Fri 9-4, Sat 9-1. 27631 E. California, N of I-696/E off of Southfield Rd

NOVI: JULY 13-15, 9-5. Birchwoods annual sub sale. Off Wixom btwn 10 & 11 Mile.

NOVI - July 14 & 15, 9-6pm. 45445 Andes Hills, Taft/Grand River, N. of 11 Mile. Oval oak dining table & 4 chairs, Toshiba 50" Projection TV, sofa, recliner chair, boys clothing size 6-8, women's clothing size 8-10, all new condition, misc. kitchen & household goods.

OAK PARK - Household goods. July 14,15,16. 9-5. 14030 Cloverdale, N./8 Mi., W./Coolidge.

ROCHESTER HILLS - furniture, bedroom, living, dining; lawntractor, gas weed machine, etc. Sat, 9am-4; 180 Beileshire Lane, Eddington Farms, off Rochester Rd bet Hamlin/Avon.

ROCHESTER HILLS: Moving! July 14-15, 8-3. 154 Vreeland; 2 blks S of Walton, 1 blk E of Adams. Garage full of furniture, toys, games, crafts, misc.

SOUTHFIELD - Block Sale! 4 Homes! Thurs-Sat, 10-4. Households, 20120, 20509, 20285 & 20521-tools only. 9/Evergreen.

SOUTHFIELD - household & misc. items. July 14th-16th, all day. 20640 Westland off Evergreen between 8 & 9 Mile.

SOUTHFIELD - Misc. & furniture. Sat.-Sun., 9-6. 16945 W. 12 Mile.

SOUTHFIELD - moving sale. Household items. 24753 Mulberry. Fri.-Sun., 9-5.

TROY - Old farm hand tools, antique apple presses, cigar store indian & much more! Sat. July 15, 9-4pm. 775 Troywood, N of 16 Mile/W off Rochester

WALLED LAKE - 2095 Pauls Way July 13 & 14, 8:30 to 4:30. Childrens toys, clothes to size 10. 16" bike, furniture & misc

W. BLOOMFIELD - Fri.-Sat., 9-4. Furniture, jewelry, clothing, books, games, household & more. 6162 Wincliff Dr., E. off Drake, N. of Maple.

W. BLOOMFIELD - July 15, 9-4, 6024 Ledgeway, Maple/Middlebelt. Furniture, household, etc

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W. BLOOMFIELD - Great variety adult & kids clothes. 4648 Wendrick Dr. ¼ mile E. of Middlebelt, off Lone Pine, enter on Middleton, Walnut Lake Hills Sub. Fri., Sat. & Sun. 10-5.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Multi family sale. Stoneview Dr., N./Maple, W./Orchard Lk. Thurs-Fri, 9-4.

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CANTON - Buckingham Place Sub Sale! Sat., July 15th only, 8am-4pm. N. of Warren/W. of Beck. Many homes - Furniture, stained-glass, brand name kids clothes, toys, household & decor items & much more. DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

CANTON - China hutch, crafters delight, silk flowers, tools, misc. Thurs-Sat, 9-3, 2005 Roundtable West, N. of Michigan S. of Ford, W., of Lilley.

CANTON - 2 families. July 13-15, 9-5. Beanie Babies, furniture, more. 44288 N. Umberland, off Sheldon, N. of Warren.

CANTON - Final sale, moving, everything, must go, 1477 Manton, S. of Ford, W. of Lilley. Thurs-Sat. 9-5 734-981-1664

CANTON - Fri., July 14, 9-4. 6618 Edgewood (Canton Center to Hanford W to Edgewood N

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CANTON - Huge sale! Thur-Fri-Sat., July 13-14-15, 9am-5pm. Household items, collectibles, dolls, tools, garment bags, patio furniture, grill, garden statues, lawnmower, cooler,more. 39760 John Dr (between Haggerty & Hix off Joy in Holiday Park Sub).

CANTON - July 14, 15, 9:30 am-4:30, 44340 Harsdale Ct., E. Sheldon, N. Sheldon,

CANTON: JULY 15th only, 8-5. 6938 Ardsley; S of Warren btwn Lilley & Morton Taylor. Baby clothes, bikes, lots more.

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GARDEN CITY - 3 family. Furniture, household items, old linens, rugs, women's clothes. 7-13 & 14, 9 to 5. 443 Henry Ruff, N. of Cherry Hill, W. of Middlebelt.

GARDEN CITY - Fri-Sun 9-5. 30510 Barton, off E. of Merriman, N. of Cherry Hill. Furniture, wedding items, baby & kids, household needs, toys. All must go!

GARDEN CITY - Rain or shine. July 13-14, 10-6pm. Lots of baby, kids, womens, maternity clothes, toys, etc. 33240 Alvin, N. of Cherryhill, W. of Venoy.

GARDEN CITY - Toys, kid's clothes, household & more. 31523 Kathryn, N. Cherry Hill, W. Merriman. July 14, 15, 9-3

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LIVONIA - adult/childrens clothes/toys/books. Household items. 14040 Cardwell, N. of I-96 W. of Inkster. Thurs.-Sat., 9-4

LIVONIA - Big Sale! Thurs. & Fri., 8-4. 14329 Berwick. W. of Merriman, N. of Schoolcraft.

LIVONIA - Estate/Garage Sale. Hummels, jewelry, pocket watches, antique glass, furniture, misc. Thur-Sat, 9-4. 15316 Shadyside, 5/Farmington

LIVONIA - 14800 Fairlane, July 13-16, 9-5, kitchenware, furniture, newer washer & dryer, etc.

LIVONIA - 3 family, Thurs-Sat, 9-6, 10529 Laurel, S. of Plymouth, E. Wayne.

LIVONIA - Fri-Sat, 9-5. 35258 Hathaway, Country Home Sub., S. of Plymouth, W. of Wayne. Furniture, decorative & misc.

LIVONIA - Fri-Sat., July 14-15, 9am-5pm. 36316 Jamison (1 blk S of 5 Mile, E of Levan).

LIVONIA - furniture-living/dining, mattress, chandelier & more. 18982 Laurel, S. of 7 Mile, W. of Farmington. Thurs.-Sat., 9-5

LIVONIA-furniture, garden tools +more. 9052 Sunbury, E Middlebelt/N Joy. July 13&14, 9-3.

LIVONIA - July 14, 15, 9am-5. Moving! furniture, misc. 20120 Parker, 8 Mile, between Merriman & Farmington.

LIVONIA - July 13-15. Furniture, golf clubs, wide variety. 14529 Stonehouse. 5 Mile/Lyndon.

LIVONIA - July 13-15, 9-5. Household goods, camping equipment, some furniture, antiques. 30516 Hathaway.

LIVONIA - July 14, 10-4, July 15, 9-3. 8961 Virginia, N. Joy, E. Farmington. Baby toys, clothes, accessories, furniture.

LIVONIA - July 13,14,15, 9-4. 28864 Minton, E. of Middlebelt btw. Joy & W. Chicago. Household items, books, jewelry, misc. items, Compaq computer & printer, cane 50's porch furniture, 4 chairs & table, Shelley fine china luncheon set from England, etc.

LIVONIA-July 13-15, 9-7. Tools, household, career womens clothing(L), misc. 31648 Pembroke, N of 7/W of Merriman.

LIVONIA - July 13-15, 9-5. Wine-making supplies, mystery books, golf clubs, misc. 30695 Lyndon, W. Middlebelt, N. Schoolcraft.

LIVONIA - Lots of good stuff. 36611 Angeline Cr., E. of Newburgh, N. of Ann Arbor Trail. Sat., 8-1pm only!

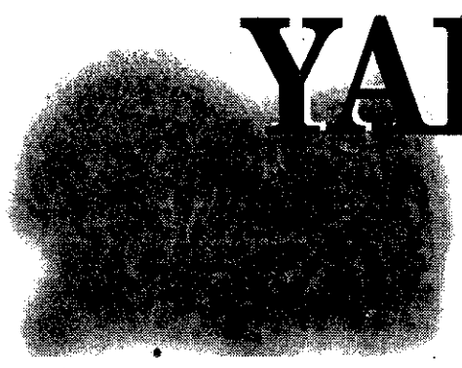
LIVONIA (Moving) tools, household items, beanie babies. 14855 Melvin, W. of Middlebelt, S. of 5Mile. Fri. July 14, 9-5.

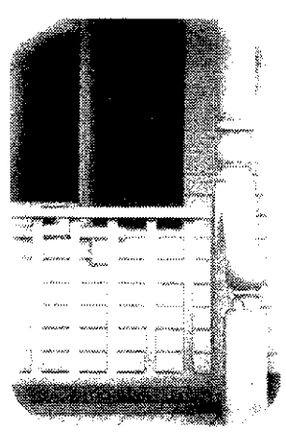
LIVONIA - Multi Family - Donna Street between 7 & 8 Mile, W. of Merriman. Thurs.-Sat. 10-5pm. Furniture, clothes, computer software & misc. household.

LIVONIA - New baby clothes, furniture, unusual items. July 13-14-15, 9-4. 19332 Pollyanna, N of 7 Mile, W of Farmington.

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LIVONIA - Thur-Fri-Sat., 9-5 & Sun., 9-Noon. 15409 Richfield (5 Mile & Newburgh off Lyndon). Clothes, bedroom set, bar, bar stools, shelves, furniture, sofa, kitchen appliances, misc.

LIVONIA - Thurs Fri Sat. July 13,14,15, 10-5. Chord organ, boy's clothes, toys, misc. 9101 Deering, Joy & Inkster area.

LIVONIA - Thurs.-Sat., 10-5. 9598 Cardwell, S. of Plymouth, W. of Inkster. Lots of baby & kids stuff.

LIVONIA - Tools, toys, furniture, household items, etc. 18642 Milburn, S. of 7, E. of Merrimen. 9-5, July 13th-15th.

LIVONIA - 33434 Vargo, Francaville Sub, N. of 6 Mile, W. of Farmington, Thurs., Fri, 9-4.

NORTHVILLE - July 13-14-15, 9-4. 16370 Weatherfield (W of Haggerty & S of 6 Mile off Winchester)

PLYMOUTH - Fri & Sat. 9-4. Baby, kids, clothes, stereo, furniture, misc. 910 Virginia, N. of Ann Arbor Rd. W. of Lilley/Mill.

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WESTLAND - Baby items, misc. Fri. 9-3, & Sat 8-1, 38647 Milton, S. Ford Rd., W. of Wayne.

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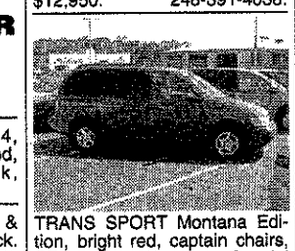
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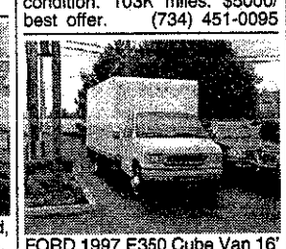
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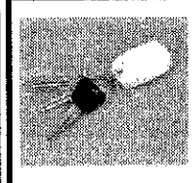
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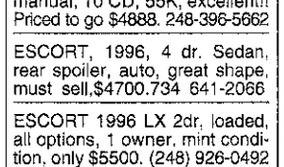
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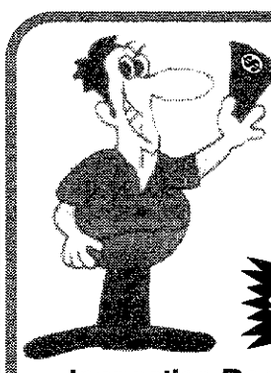
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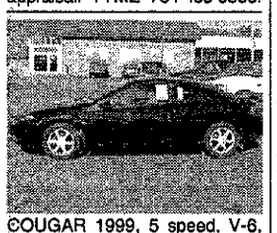
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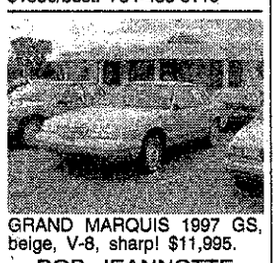
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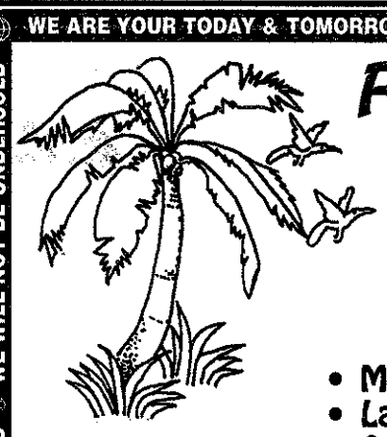
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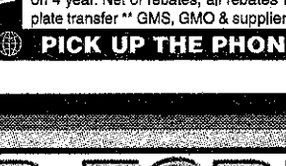
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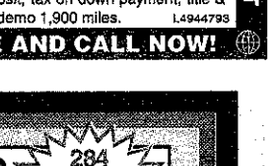
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V8, rear air conditioner & heat, keyless entry, loaded. Stock #8308



MSRP $39,392

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BUY FOR	$23,939*	$24,596[83]	$24,822[81]
LEASE FOR	$199*	$215*	$220*
DUE @ SIGNING	$4,806[81]	$4,847[73]	$4,853[17]

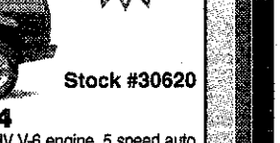
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Air conditioner, rear defrost, bumper to bumper warranty and more. Stock #9135



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LEASE FOR	$99*	$111*	$114*
DUE @ SIGNING	$2,863[11]	$2,875[48]	$2,878[24]

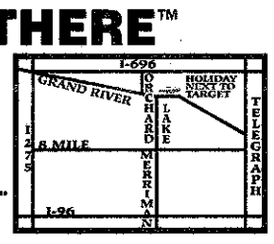
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A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$216.37** per mo.	$170.96** per mo.

2000 TAURUS SE — 250 Taurus Available



Stock #4614

4 DOOR SEDAN
Chestnut clearcoat metallic, medium parchment cloth bucket, 3.0L 2V 6-cyl engine, auto overdrive trans, P215/60RX16 all season tire, floor mats, front & rear floor mats, 5 pass. seating w/storage console, 4 wheel antilock brakes ABS, air bags, side impact.
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $20,580 NOW $16,414.00*

A-PLAN 36 MO. TAURUS TO TAURUS LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1000 DOWN
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2000 EXPLORER XLS — 284 Explorers Available

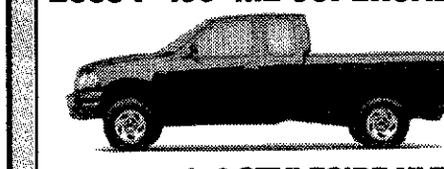


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4 DOOR 4X4
Harvest Gold meduim prairie tan cloth, 4.0L OHV V-6 engine, 5 speed auto O/D trans, trailer towing pkg., speed control/tilt, keyless entry, cassette/CD, step bar, fog lamps, full face chrome wheels.
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WAS $29,670 NOW $23,047*

A-PLAN 24 MO. SUV TO SUV LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$213.78** per mo.	$150.38** per mo.

2000 F-150 4x2 SUPERCAB — 308 F-150's Available



Stock #04735

4x2 STYLESIDE XLT
Deep Wedgewood clearcoat, dark graphite captain chairs, XLT series, 4.2L EFI V-6 engine, premium electic AM/FM/CD, remote keyless entry, cast alum. wheels, tonneau coversoft, closth captains chairs, air-CFC free.
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WAS $25,335 NOW $17,305.60*

A-PLAN 24 MO. F-150 - F-150 LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$178.01** per mo.	$112.17** per mo.

2000 WINDSTAR LX — 207 Windstars Available



Stock #04040

Harvest Gold, medium parchment, 3.8L SPI engine, 4 speed auto, P215/70R-15 BSW, rear radio controls, 7 pass. hi-backs buckets, climate control system, roof rack, power windows & locks.
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $27,745 NOW $21,216.80*

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$259.62** per mo.	$217.04** per mo.

2000 EXPEDITION XLT 4x4 — 47 Expeditions Available



Stock #02808

Oxford White, med. graphite captain chair, XLT series, tow hooks, bright electric mirrors, prem. elec. AM/FM cassette, third row seat, 4.6L EFI V-8 engine, 4 speed auto trans., rear air, running boards, 16" alum. wheels, trailer towing pkg., CD changer (6 disc).
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $37,105 NOW $29,702.80*

A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$369.83** per mo.	$305.07** per mo.

2000 UNIVERSAL CONV. VAN — 20 Conversions Available



Stock #00875

Harvest Gold cc, mirrors, power sail mount, AM/FM stereo with cass./clock, anit-lock brakes, remote keyless entry, 4.2L EFI V-6 engine, auto. O/C trans., speed control/tilt wheel, light/convenience group, P.W., P.L., auxiliary A/C and heat, bay windows, cargo doors, TW prep pak w/speaker, day shades, running boards, clothes caddies.
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $28,601 NOW $22,150*

A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$360.95** per mo.	$295.01** per mo.

2000 RANGER 4x2 — 241 Rangers Available



Stock #4250

SUPERCAB XLT
Amazon Green, dark graphite cloth, XLT trim, 4.0L EFI trim, 4.0L EFI V-6 engine, 5 speed automatic O/D trans, sliding rear window, power windows & locks, remote keyless entry, speed control, tilt, AM/FM stereo/clock/dual, 4 door option, charome 7-spoke 15" wheels, air.
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $22,195 NOW $16,267.60*

A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
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2000 FOCUS SE 4 DOOR	0 Down $1500	$278 $1820
2000 WINDSTAR LX	0 Down $1500	$414 $1959
2000 EXPLORER XLS 4X4 4 DOOR	0 Down $1500	$396 $1918
2000 EXPEDITION XLT 4X4	0 Down $1500	$471 $1993
2000 F-150 4X2 SIDESTYLE S/C	0 Down $1500	$328 $1848
2000 CONV. VAN	0 Down $1500	$562 $2072
2000 TAURUS 4 DOOR SEDAN	0 Down $1500	$376 $1920

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