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Professor plays up gore to get audiences. B1



Memo

Campaign trailer

If, as the saying goes, all politics is local than it's probably no big surprise that one of the national trends in recent years has worked its way down to the 35th District Court race. We refer to the invitation we were handed at a local meeting this week: Women for Gerou hosting a coffee reception fund-raiser for their guy – judicial candidate Michael J. Gerou.

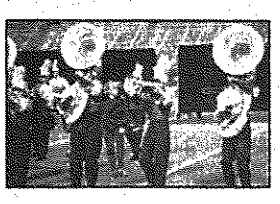
A female support group for the male candidate often appears in a race where the candidates are split along gender lines. In Michigan, gubernatorial candidate Dick Posthumus and congressional hopeful Carl Marlinga are similar beneficiaries. (Posthumus, of course, is squaring off against Jennifer Granholm. Marlinga is facing Secretary of State Candice Miller in a Macomb County race for the U.S. House.)

Gerou faces Karen Woodside in the Nov. 5 election for the new judgeship.

In case you're interested, the Gerou event is 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25 at Baker's Square in Canton with an Oct. 21 reservation deadline. Tickets are $25 each. Call (734) 454-0770 for information.

Bands-a-plenty

A half-dozen area marching bands will be among those making the trek to P-CEP Stadium Saturday for the Great Lakes Invitational.



The event begins at 3 p.m. and will feature bands from across the state, including Livonia, Farmington, West Bloomfield and Novi, as well as the host Plymouth-Canton Marching Band.

The annual competition and show is a fund-raiser for the Plymouth-Canton Band Boosters.

GLI admission is $6 for adults, $4 for students and seniors.

Scary fun

The Canton Leisure Services Department will host a Halloween Hayride and other spooky activities 6-9 p.m. Friday at the Bartlett-Travis House.

The free event features games, ghost stories and refreshments. Parents are encouraged to drop off and pick up their kids. Car pools are welcome.

The house is on Ridge Road, north of Cherry Hill.

Call (734) 394-5460 for information.

Observer winner

Congratulations to Michele Siroky of Livonia, our Observer reader contest winner, who has won a $500 Farmer Jack shopping spree.

Siroky was one of 872 Observer & Eccentric readers who responded to our on-line reader survey. Thank you to all of our readers who participated and offered suggestions for improving the content of our newspapers and for making the Observer more relevant to their lives.



PAUL HURSCHMANN| OBSERVER

Wal-Mart manager David Gunneson (front row, second from right), with the management team and some of the 300 associates who will staff the new Wal-Mart.

Wal-Mart gets ready for opening day

Oct. 16 is date; Neighboring Sam's Club already in business

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

If anticipation is any measure of success, the new Wal-Mart store on Ford Road at Lotz should do very well when it opens next Wednesday.

"We've been getting about a dozen calls a day from people wanting to know if we're open," said Martin Gibbons, an associate-in-training, manning the telephone lines at the unopened store on Wednesday.

And store manager David Gunneson said people have already been coming into the store to see if it's open.

"We were working outside on Sunday," he said, "and every five minutes someone would stop to see if we were open."

Both Gunneson and Gibbons were anticipating more would-be customers coming to the store today, with the official opening of the Sam's Club next door.

While the two stores share the same property (the site of the old AutoNation) and par-

PLEASE SEE WAL-MART, A6

Student count is record

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Enrollment figures for Plymouth-Canton Schools indicate the district will record its highest-ever student population count when final tabulations are completed.

The traditional "fourth Friday count," taken Sept. 25 for state foundation grant purposes, indicates the district has 17,027 students, which is up 446 more than the count at the same time last year.

Plymouth-Canton officials have 30 days to refine the numbers, and they expect it to go down a bit. However, they still expect to have nearly 300 more students than last year.

"Growth is the savior in this district because of our low foundation grant," said Interim Superintendent Jim Ryan. "Developers are still building and people want to come here. It's a destination place."

The biggest increase is at the elementary level, where there are 237 more students than last year. The figures indicate 11 of the 15 schools recorded increases in student population. Leading the way was Hoben with a jump of 47 students, followed by Dodson at 45 and Fiegel with 40.

Dodson has the highest student count among elementary schools with 632 students, followed by Tonda with

PLEASE SEE RECORD, A5

Residents turn hearing into gripe session over project

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

What started out as a seemingly simple request for site plan approval of an eight-acre tract for single-family rental units turned into a venting session by neighbors at Monday night's Planning Commission Meeting.

The request was for approval of Phase III of Cherry Hill Pointe Townhomes north of Cherry Hill and east of Lotz. The development would consist of 62 units in six buildings just east of Phase I, which consists of owner-occupied condominiums.

Phase II, which would be on the west side of Lotz, is under permit review.

Commissioners had some questions about the design of the buildings and the location of some garages, but displayed no major concerns until Cherry Hill Pointe resident Norman Mackay stepped to the podium.

"Most of us signed purchase agreements in 1999 or '98," he told the commissioners. "I'm concerned about having apartments on either side of my subdivision."

Community planner Jeff Goulet responded that the governing ordinance doesn't

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Kelley: Issues, not ideology focus of congressional bid

BY MATT JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

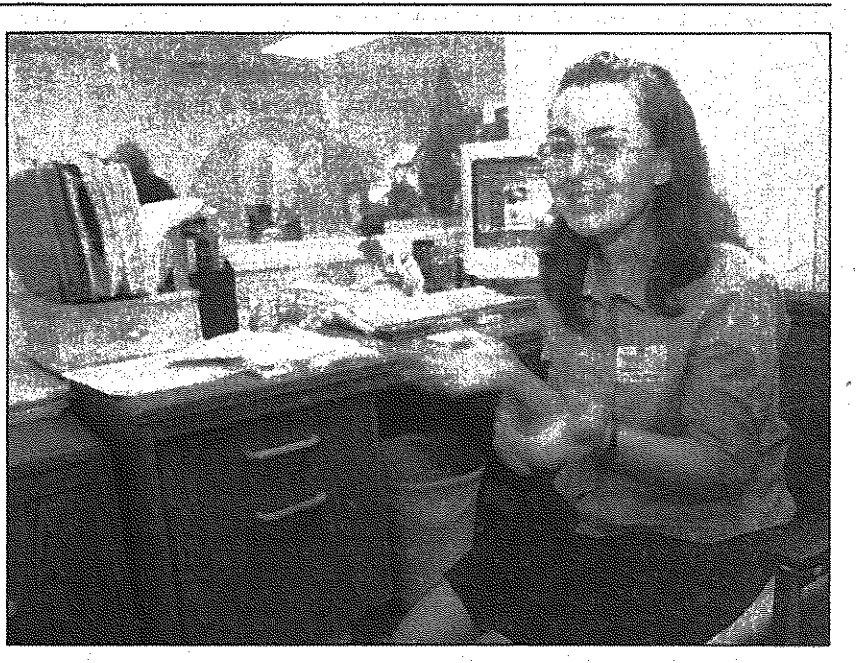
Kevin Kelley casts himself as a pragmatic politician who is more concerned about solving problems than about political ideologies.

The Redford Township supervisor, a Democrat, is running for the U.S. House of Representatives in Michigan's new 11th District, which includes Canton and much of western Wayne County.

Kelley says he'd focus in Congress on a domestic agenda with the same "workhorse" approach that, in his words, has characterized his career. He is a former county commissioner and deputy supervisor.

"I'm going to try to work on issues that matter to people where they work and where they live," Kelley said in a recent interview. "That's been my frame of refer-

PLEASE SEE KELLEY, A7



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Darlene Dreyer will leave her post as executive director of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Oct. 18. She's moving home to New Jersey to be closer to her family.

PSO director leaving post

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

After two years of listening to Plymouth Symphony Orchestra musicians plucking musical strings, Darlene Dreyer felt something more pressing tugging at her heart strings.

After extensive consideration and lengthy soul-searching, Dreyer, the executive director of the symphony, has decided she wants to be closer to her family, and is going home to New Jersey to accomplish that.

Dreyer will leave the symphony Oct. 18.

"It isn't easy to let go of the things in life we love and have worked very hard to attain," Dreyer said. "After much contemplation, I've decided I want to be closer to my family."

Dreyer said that, while she has no firm job offer at the moment, she is pursuing employment opportunities in the orchestra industry in

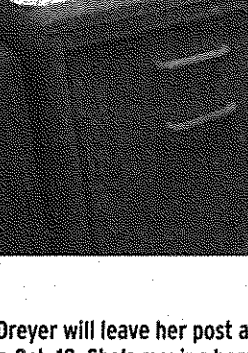
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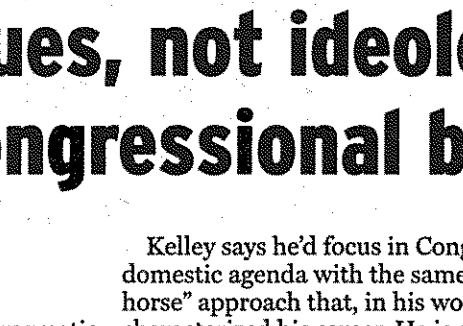
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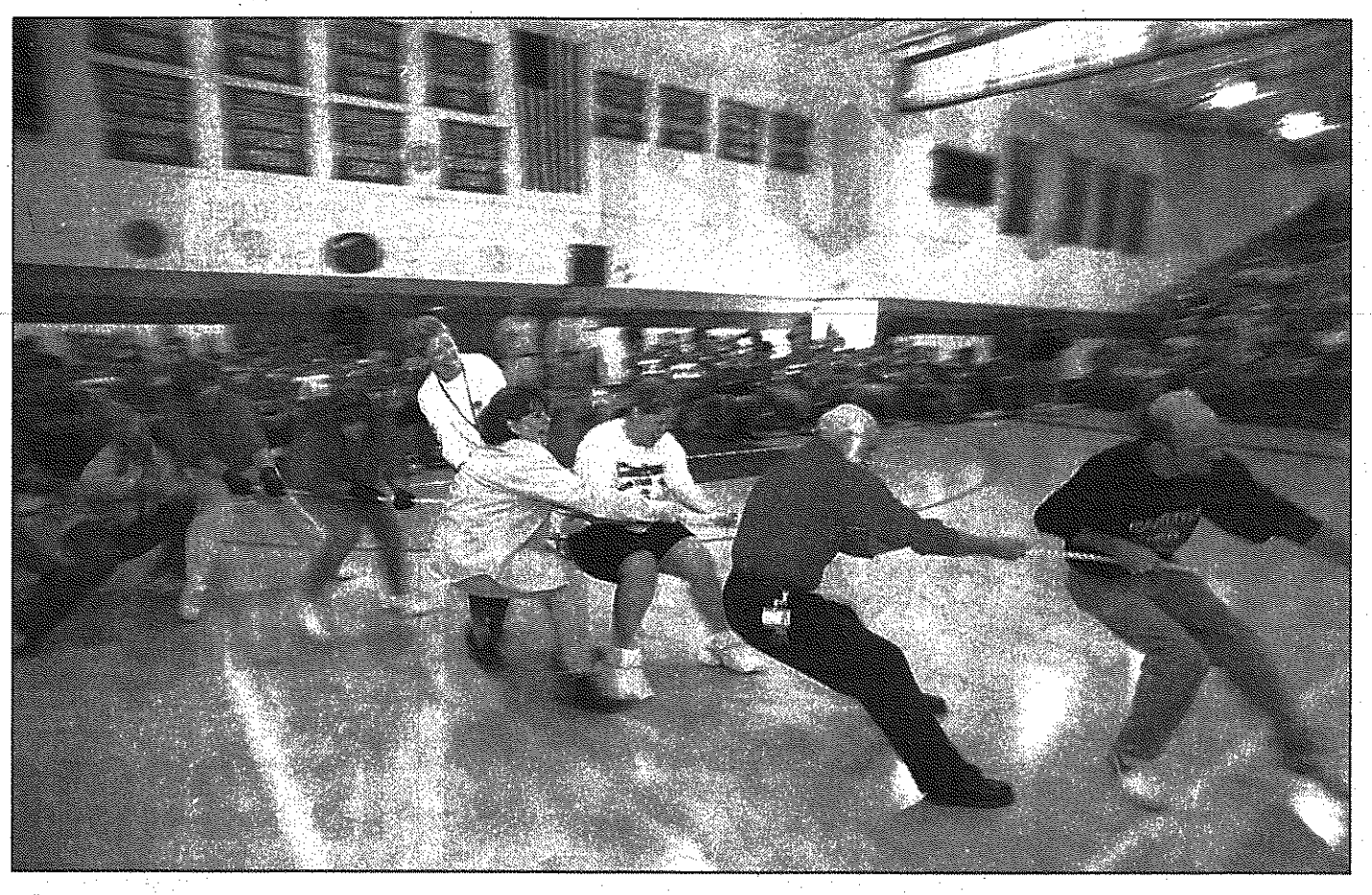
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Power struggle

Teachers and staff at Canton High School proved students aren't the only ones with school spirit, taking part in this pep rally tug-of-war with the students. The seniors on the other side of the rope easily outlasted the staff and won the contest.

Strip mall gets OK

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

After attempting on Sept. 9 to vote "yes," then "no" and finally settling for a "maybe so," Planning Commissioners on Monday voted to approve special land use for a new strip mall west of Canton Center Road and north of Cherry Hill.

The original request from CDPA Architects was to construct a 53,500-square-foot retail shopping center just north of Rose's Restaurant and wrapping around the First Federal Bank site.

After homeowners in nearby Savannah Pointe subdivision expressed concerns ranging from the location of the dumpsters to the density of the landscaping, commissioners questioned the size of the building and whether the township needed another strip mall.

After motions to approve, then table, then deny the request failed, the commissioners finally voted to table and have the project sponsor return and address some of the issues discussed.

At Monday's meeting CDPA architect Steve Swartzendruber told commissioners they had reduced the size of the building to 50,500 square feet, made improvements to the rear facade facing the subdivision, increased the height of the berm to 5 feet and the width from 25 to 30 feet.

"The client has changed real estate brokers," he said, "and they're trying to get tenants who will be more viable and longer term."

He said the size of some individual retail areas would be increased to attempt to attract clients like a Starbucks.

At the request of the commission, the proposed name for the center was changed from Canton One Stop Shop to Cherry Hill Plaza.

Commissioner Rob Lieberman, not thrilled with that name either, suggested something like Canton Crossings.

Commissioners voted to approve the request, which still must come back for site plan approval, by a 6-1 vote. Commissioner Karl Zarbo voted no, saying he was still concerned about the square-footage of the building.

In other business, the commission:

■ Approved a site plan request from Plymouth real estate broker Joe Van Esley to restore the Penney House on Joy Road for use as his business office.

He had previously received the approval of the Historic District Commission for the project. The building, which was built in 1856, is a typical Michigan farmhouse of that era, with wooden clapboard surrounding the structure.

Commission Chairman Vic Gustafson had praise for the project.

"It's just a terrific effort you've made in preserving and restoring this building," he told Van Esley.

■ Approved a request from architect Doug Falzon for an Arby's/Sunoco Service Court north of Michigan Avenue between Lotz and Hannan roads.

■ Approved a preliminary planned development district of about 60 acres on the north side of Cherry Hill east of Denton Road.

The Canford Park development would be adjacent to the proposed elementary school site for Cherry Hill Village at the corner of Cherry Hill and the future Denton Road extension. The conceptual plan would include a total of 90 lots with a density of 1.8 units per acre.

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Area firms participating in local Career Showcase

Career Showcase 2002 is set for 6:30-8:30 p.m. Oct. 22 at seven area locations.

If you're graduating next spring – or even a few years from now – but aren't sure what direction to head after high school, the Canton Chamber of Commerce is putting on a career fair that might help.

Career Showcase 2002 is set for 6:30-8:30 p.m. Oct. 22 at seven area locations. The free event is co-sponsored by the Michigan Department of Career Development.

Participating students will have a chance to learn about careers ranging from local government to manufacturing to the arts on sites tied to those fields.

Students in grades 9-12 at Plymouth-Canton, Wayne-Westland and Van Buren schools are welcome, as well as those attending Plymouth Christian Academy. Parents may attend as well.

The sites include Canton Community Television at the Summit, the Canton Public Library, Spring Engineering in Canton, St. Joseph Mercy Health System, Unisys in Plymouth, Westland Shopping Center and the Woodlands of Van Buren golf course and banquet center. Experts will be on hand at each location to guide students and inform them on a variety of careers tied to each facility.

Advance registration is required and the deadline to sign up is Oct. 18.

For information or a registration form, call the Canton Chamber of Commerce, (734) 453-4040 or e-mail: Showcase@cantonchamber.com

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MILITARY NEWS

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Basic Training

Marine Corps Pvt. **Christian Mejia**, son of Mana M. and Somorfin Salazar of Canton, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Mejia is a 2002 graduate of Divine Child High School in Dearborn.

Army Pvt. **James S. Stambaugh III** was graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

Stambaugh is the son of Page A. and James S. Stambaugh of Canton. He is a 2002 graduate of Canton High School.

Assignment

Air Force Senior Airman **Joseph J. Williams** has arrived for duty at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Williams is a communications-computer systems control journeyman assigned to the 333rd Communications Squadron. He is the son of James Williams of Canton and Annette Cummings of Detroit.

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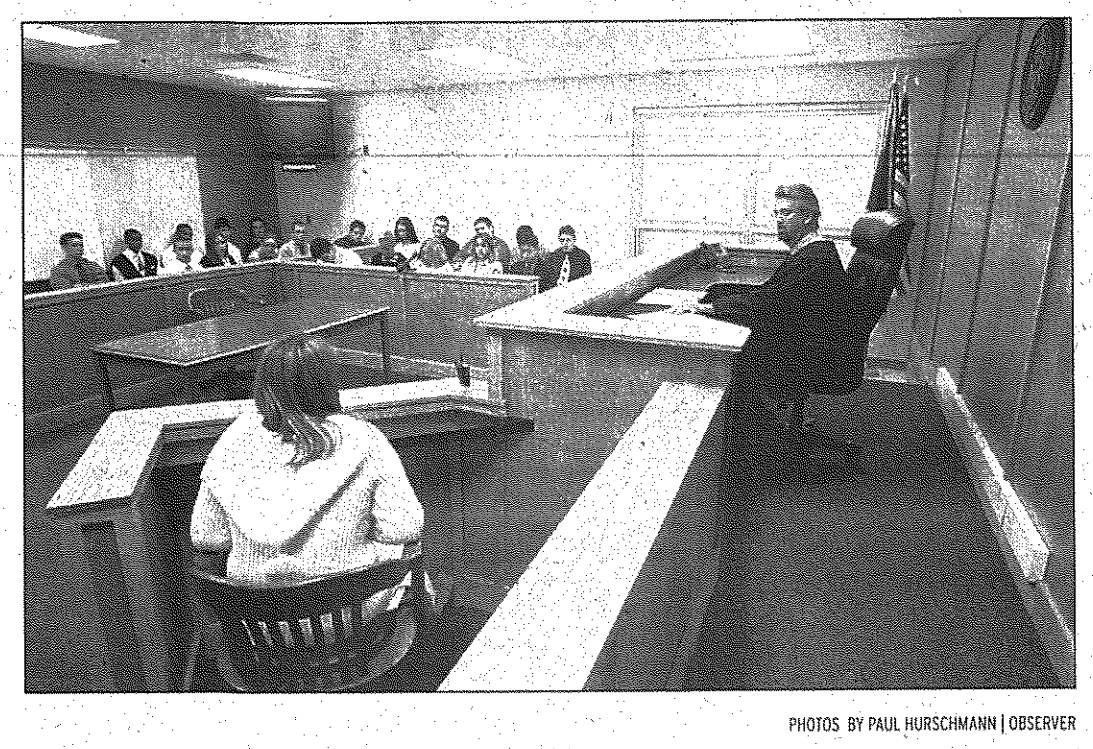
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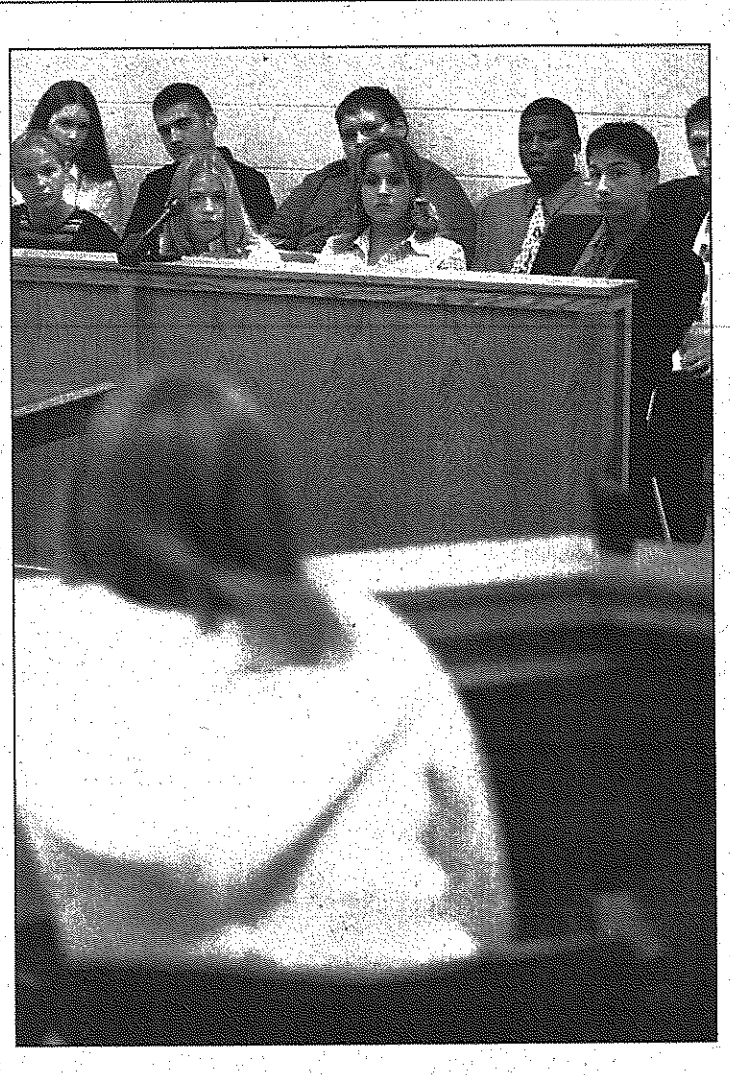
Peer pressure: Teen defendant faces jury

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER



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35th District Court Judge Ron Lowe presides over the first session of Teen Court at the new Plymouth High School.



A teen defendant testifies as a jury of her peers listens intently during the first Teen Court at Plymouth High School.

Jury foreman Whitney Soltau stood up, looked directly at the 16-year-old Salem High School defendant, on trial for being a minor in possession of alcohol, and announced the verdict.

"This was your first time drinking, and there were no other drugs in the house ... you drank because of peer pressure ... you haven't had any other negative police contact ... we do feel you are remorseful and regret what you did," said Soltau, closing the first case in the 35th District Court's new Teen Court at Plymouth High School. "We don't feel you realize the affects of alcohol and have not taken responsibility."

Soltau then read the sentence: six months in a diversion program; providing her parents all school progress reports and report cards "to verify your grades stay constant"; random urine screening; chemical dependency education because "you seem to be kind of naive about drugs and alcohol and we want you to learn more about how severe it is"; and two days of community service because "we feel you're not taking responsibility for your actions, and this is a consequence of breaking the law."

Soltau, 15, is a Canton High School student. She and nine of her peers listened to the teen tell her story – of how she and others were caught drinking alcohol at her home by police –and deliberated for nearly 40 minutes before handing down the sentence.

"I think it was a pretty fair sentence and an effective process," said the defendant. "I think it was a good way to prevent doing it again."

The girl's parents looked on as both their daughters, the other being 14, were sentenced by separate teen juries for drinking as minors.

"It's a responsible sentence ... I thought it was fair," said the girl's father. "It's tough, as a parent, when your kids are getting an education and suddenly go another direction because of a bad crowd."

Surprisingly, the younger sister was given almost an identical sentence by a separate jury. Instead of having to produce grades to her parents, she'll be required to write an apology letter for having the party and drinking while her parents were away.

Plymouth, Canton and Northville teens charged with misdemeanors have the opportunity of having teen jurors decide their fates in the newly constructed teen court. These aren't mock trials, but real court proceedings for teens caught breaking the law, who plead guilty to misdemeanor offenses and opt for diversion programs rather than prosecution.

Teen court has been going on for nearly five years at 35th District Court in Plymouth. According to Judge Ron Lowe, the new teen court may be the first in the United States in which the court has partnered with a high school for dedicated classroom space.

"There have been hundreds of teen court jurors, and they have demonstrated over and over again that this experience, of taking real teens with real problems with the law and putting them in front of real teens that have been trained as jurors, that we come out with real solutions to their problems," Lowe told jurors before the trial.

Tim Nadon teaches practical law at Plymouth High School and prepares teens to become jurors. The jurors are allowed to ask questions of the defendant, and of parents, during the proceedings.

"Looking at the sentences, they were appropriate and were supported by the rationale they gave," said Nadon, whose goal is to show teens how the justice system works.

"It gives students a chance to see how justice works, and the goals and limitations of the justice system, in a hands-on way," he said. "I think the benefit, inevitably, will be that they begin to see intervention not as a punishment, but as therapy, how to help someone make better choices in the future."

In the deliberating room, jurors considered how much the girl drank, the fact there were no drugs or tobacco at the party, how remorseful she appeared, and how the parents handled the situation when they found out, and the punishment doled out by the parents. As jury foreman, Soltau, who lives in Canton, said she was nervous, but comfortable with the position.

"I tried to be as understanding as I could (when reading the verdict)," she said. "I know I wouldn't want someone to tell me I was a horrible person."

Nick Barker, 18, of Plymouth, said, "When it came down to seriously doing it, I felt more comfortable doing it with your peers. I could see how the defendant would feel more comfortable talking to us because we could relate better.

"If the jury was all adults, I think the sentence would have come out differently, he said. "I think peers would be more lenient."

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David Ball, left, and Michael Porzondek of Knight Software of Michigan, Inc. compare business cards they collected during the Canton Business Expo at the Summit on the Park.

Firms use Expo to get word out

There's a definite demand for business-to-business networking in Canton.

At least that's the conclusion Canton Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Dianne Cojei reached after the chamber's first Business Expo.

Some 43 local businesses had booths at the Sept. 25 event at Summit on the Park and there were a dozen more on the waiting list.

"We're pretty pleased, especially since this was a first attempt for this kind of event," Cojei said. "There was a lot of interaction between the businesses and from (patrons) who came for the event."

Participants ranged from traditional retail outlets to service providers like banks, insurance agencies and health-related businesses. Township government was represented as well with a booth for the Canton Leisure Services Department.

"The goal for our bank was to develop new business and get our name out in the community. I think we did that," said Maria Bunch of Community Bank of Dearborn.

Canton's growing manufacturing sector had a presence at the exposition as well. Innovative Automation, which makes machinery used by other companies in the manufacturing process, was a participant.

Cojei said the chamber would look at staging a second expo.

–Tedd Schneider

Supporter, detractor paint differing pictures of Proposal K tax for arts

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Oakland County Commissioner Sue Ann Douglas, R-Rochester, calls the promise of more outreach programs with the passage of a half-mill arts tax "pure air."

"It is air, just pure air," she said. "Police, health department, these other functions are real."

Steve Hamp, president of Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, defended the tax proposal as essential to keep the area's cultural institutions from eroding.

"It's far more than air," he said. "It isn't air. Quality of life is not a fake or phony concept. People live in communities and want to live in communities because they have attributes that make sense to their families."

Douglas and Hamp debated the merits Proposal K before a group of Observer & Eccentric editors Friday.

Two years ago, a nearly identical proposal was narrowly defeated. What was then called Proposal A was approved by Wayne County voters but rejected in Oakland County by just 517 votes. The proposal has to be approved by a majority in both counties to take effect.



Douglas



Hamp

THE PROPOSAL

In August, Wayne and Oakland County Commissions and Detroit City Council approved the incorporation of a nine-member regional cultural council and placed the millage proposal on the Nov. 7 ballot.

If approved, a half-mill property tax would be levied for 10 years in Wayne and Oakland counties. Two-thirds of the tax would be disbursed to 17 "major" not-for-profit cultural institutions. The remaining third raised in each community will stay in that community to provide grants for arts and recreation programs.

The 17 institutions are: Wright Museum of African American History, College of Creative Studies, Cranbrook Art Museum, Cranbrook House & Garden, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Historical Museum, Detroit Science Center, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Detroit Zoo, Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village, Holocaust Memorial Center, Meadow Brook Hall, Meadow Brook Hall, Meadow Brook Theatre, Music Hall, Michigan Opera Theatre and WTVS Public Television.

The 17 institutions will receive the same percentage of their budget, based on averaging three years of expenses. However, no institution would receive more than $4 million. The cap applies to the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Detroit Zoo and Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village.

"This provides critical operating support for what we think has been a much improved, a much more community facing and service-oriented sector in southeast Michigan than it was 10 years ago," said Hamp.

He said the cultural community has been doing a better job of identifying its primary audiences, especially the elderly and school children, and developing outreach programs for them.

If voters approve the millage, Wayne and Oakland county school groups will receive reduced or eliminated fees, cooperative efforts with schools to match institute programs to school curricula, more outreach by performing arts groups and enhanced programs for seniors.

OUTSPOKEN OPPONENT

Douglas said she has been an outspoken opponent of the arts tax. She said she opposed the tax two years ago because she had no time to review its merits.

"This time I had time to review and this statute is a disaster," she said.

Douglas said she objects to the 10-year time limit, the manner in which the council was organized (with six of nine members from Wayne County) and the method of disbursement.

"Cranbrook in on there three times. The zoo is credited to us but it's not ours, there's not a whole lot from Oakland County," she said.

She said that no where in the proposal is there a guarantee that the major institutions have to increase their outreach programs.

The biggest question, she said, is why Macomb County was left out. Hamp said Macomb wasn't included because it doesn't have a major arts institution. He said Macomb, Washtenaw and other counties may decide to join at a later date.

"Communities are looking to property taxes for support more and more," Douglas said. "There are several communities in Oakland County that not in good shape and police and fire protection is fundamental to local government."

Douglas said the council will have all the authority of a government body and the only input from voters is on a tax that will run for 10 years.

But for Hamp the millage represents a last chance for cultural institutions to establish economic stability and to provide more programs for children.

"We'll see a diminution of some of the programs and services created in the last 10 years that do impact the kids," Hamp said. "I think we'll see less outreach in our communities, particularly by the performing arts groups."

Douglas said she would prefer a local option sales tax to pay for arts programs because that would spread some of the visitors' costs to the counties and keep control of funds in the hands of county commissioners.

"It shouldn't just be a burden on the property owner. You have a half mill here and a half mill there, you're talking serious money," she said.

She said property tax demands are driving older residents from the county.

"Quality of life to me at my age and my husband, who's retired, is enjoying our home, enjoying our community and not just funding 17 organizations and having a safe community and ... not having to leave our surroundings."

Hamp countered that quality of life is based on many intangibles and that the major arts institutions contribute to that quality.

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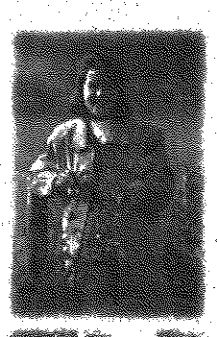
Lawrence Tech University

The following students graduated May 19 in ceremonies held at Cobo Hall. The students from Canton were, **Michelle F. Dislo, Timothy R. Jones, Pero Ljubevski, Minerva Orduno, David M. Schacht, Ryan S. Smith, James J. Stieg, Yonas A. Aberra, Kevin B. Blakita,** and **Ashish S. Patel.** The students from Plymouth are **Rakesh Hora** and **Kamal M. Kanso.**

Savannah College of Art and Design

David James Bayus of Plymouth was named to the dean's list at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Ga., for summer quarter 2002. Full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the quarter, receive recognition on the dean's list. Bayus is a painting major.

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New Jersey.

Dreyer, hired two years ago, was respected in the Plymouth arts community for the passion and dedication she brought to the position. She was the driving force behind one of the most visible new programs to come about recently, the Passport to the Arts program. The program provides school-age children with incentives to attend arts events at the orchestra, the Plymouth Historical Museum and the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Hundreds of children took advantage of the program last year, the first year for the program.

"She has been so wonderful. She has connected so many people and groups together in her short time here," said Jennifer Tobin, the PCAC's executive director. "She's done a world of good for the symphony with her youth and energy, her total dedication. She also became a real driving force in bringing together other arts and cultural groups together. She revitalized the cultural alliance in this community."

Dreyer's biggest strength, according to those who worked with her, was her dedication and ability to market the symphony. The theme, "Hottest Ticket in Town," was hers, and she was a tireless ambassador for the organization, according to Linda Alvarado.

"She's been a real integral part of our organization," said Alvarado, the president of the Plymouth Symphony Society. "In the two years she's been here, she's brought the organization forward into the community."

Alvarado said a search committee has been formed to find a successor, and notification has been made to the American Symphony Orchestra League in a search for qualified candidates. No timetable has been set, although she said they'd like someone in place as soon as possible.

"We've already gotten some applications," Alvarado said. "We're not quite there yet, but we'd like someone as soon as possible."

Meanwhile, Dreyer is preparing for a departure from a past she loved and a future she hopes will be just as good.

"I can only hope that I have left a lasting contribution to the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and to the greater Plymouth and Canton communities," Dreyer said. "It's clear to me that my work for the orchestra and the community has made a significant impact on my life. I am so grateful for the professional and musical experiences my association with the Plymouth Symphony has afforded me."

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RECORD

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631, Field with 604, Bird at 602 and Bentley with 601.

"We can handle 600 kids, but the danger point is at the service level," said Ryan. "Can one principal handle those big schools? Do we need to think of permanent counselors, which is another big expense."

The educational park complex has 220 more students enrolled at Canton, Salem and Plymouth high schools. Administrators attribute some of the increase to the construction of Plymouth High School, which opened its doors in August.

The preliminary indication at the park shows enrollment at 5,072 students.

The preliminary indication at the park shows enrollment at 5,072 students. The breakdown includes 2,378 at Salem, 2,259 at Canton and 435 in the first class at Plymouth.

The middle school enrollment remained steady, with the count indicating 11 fewer students than a year ago at the five schools.

East, Pioneer and West have virtually the same student population. Central saw a decrease of 54 students.

Discovery, which has the highest middle school student count at 938, is up 50 students. It was a school constructed two years ago to handle about 750 students. Last year the official student count was 888.

"If this continues, we'll be in trouble," said Principal Roche LaVictor, who notes the school has 1,020 student lockers. "Everyone is in a classroom, that's the positive. However, we had to move some programs, like ESL (English as a Second Language) and special education into smaller rooms.

"We're at maximum capacity for classrooms," he said. "Next, we'll have teachers on carts going from room to room."

Ryan is confident of the projected student numbers, and the increased state foundation grant money more students bring.

"I believe we're going to end up with between 250-300 new kids," said Ryan. "It's a wonderful increase, but our schools don't get any less crowded with the new kids coming in.

"And, where's it all coming in? It's in the south and the west," Ryan added.

With the increase in population comes more money from the state. Ryan is hoping for an additional $1 million when the final enrollment figures are developed.

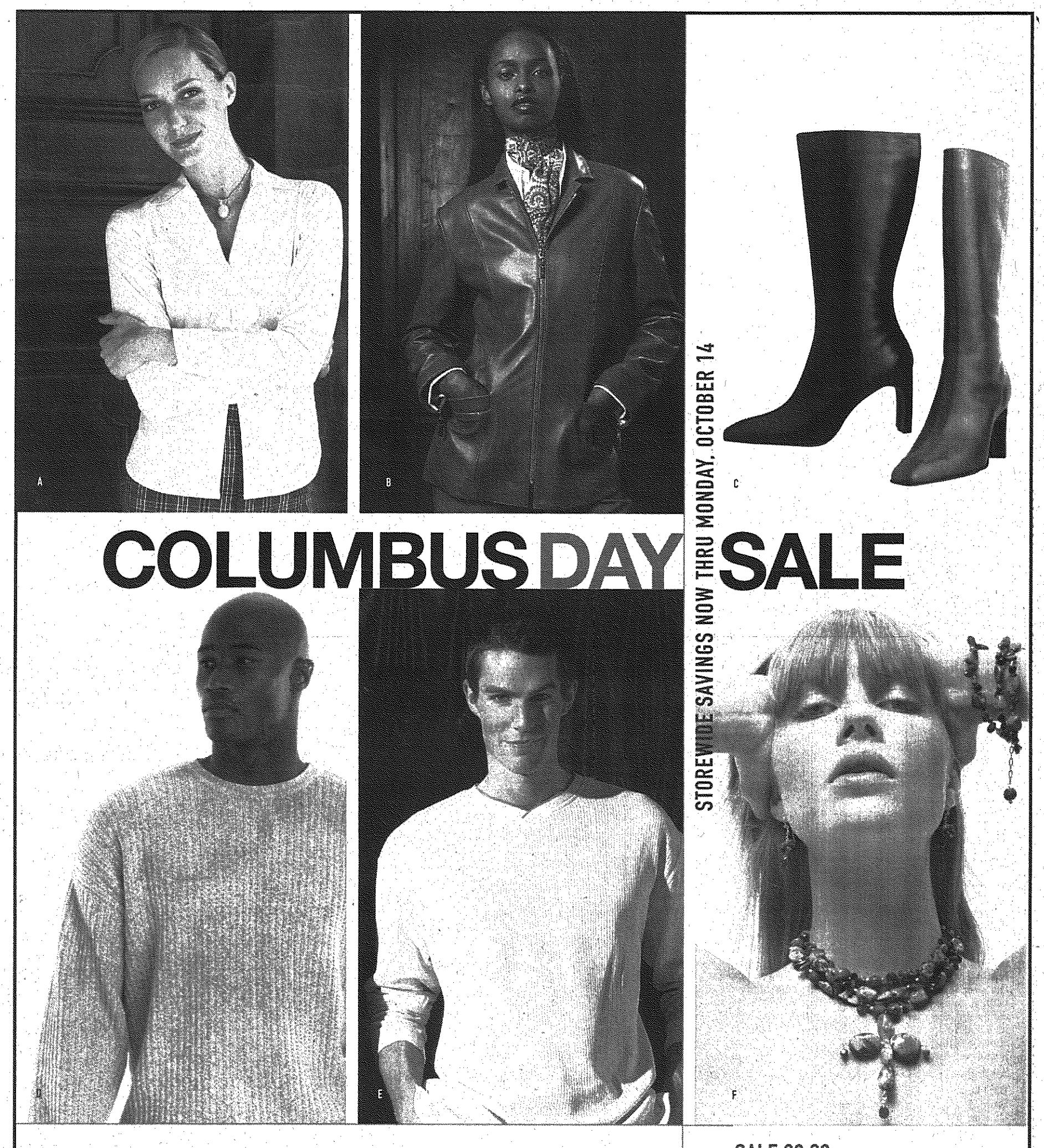
"Of course, we'll have to take away the costs for the new staff (11 teachers) we had to hire to handle the new students. But, I still think it will amount to more than $600,000, which isn't bad," he said.

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require a specific form of ownership.

But Mackay then listed a litany of complaints regarding the completion of Phase I.

"There's no lighting on Phase I," he said. "We'd like to see Phase I finished before going to on Phase II and III." He also cited problems with landscaping and the fact that two of the buildings in Phase I still have not been completed. Although Mackay was the only resident to take the microphone, about a dozen others echoed his complaints from the audience.

"Why aren't Phase I operations being taken care of?" commission chairman Vic Gustafson asked. Cliff Dovitz, representing developer Cherry Hill Townhouses, said they had been working with the township on the situation.

"They have been lax in Phase One," Goulet said. "They have admitted that."

He recommended that commissions could vote to table the request to get more information on utilities, lighting and garage units. On a motion from Commissioner Melissa McLaughlin, commissioners voted to do just that.

On Tuesday Mackay elaborated on residents' complaints.

"We signed our purchase agreement in October of 1999," he said. "We moved in August of 2000. The second to the last building was framed 18 months ago, the last one a year ago. Those two still haven't been completed."

He said work on the project has been sporadic.

"A building will be built and will sit for three or four months," he said. "Then it will be drywalled and sit for three or four months. There's a lot of things remaining to be done."

He said residents had also complained about landscaping dying, trees dying and being improperly planted.

"There's no lights at the entrance," he said, "and that's a very dark corner. We get many promises from the builder but nothing ever materializes. Frankly we're frustrated."

Dovitz declined to comment on Tuesday regarding the meeting or the situation.

But Mackay said he felt some headway was made.

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Community groups benefit from opening

WAL-MART

When Wal-Mart officially opens the doors of its Canton store on Oct. 16, one of the first ceremonies will be the presentation of almost $20,000 to community organizations and causes.

The presentations are part of the retail chain's Good Works community involvement program.

Melissa Fussey, community involvement coordinator for the Canton store, said the money comes from the Wal-Mart Foundation and is channeled through local stores.

"That way we're helping the community that our stores are in," she said.

And store manager David Gunneson said the Good Works program also encourages store associates to volunteer with charitable and educational organizations.

"Our associates already are active members of many good causes throughout the area," he said. "We look forward to making an even greater impact in the future."

Nancy Spencer, president of the Canton Goodfellows and past president of the Friends of the Canton Public Library, had a two-word reaction to the program.

"Yea, Wal-Mart," she said.

The Goodfellows and the Friends will each receive a $1,000 check at the 7:30 a.m. ceremony.

"I am over delighted," Spencer said

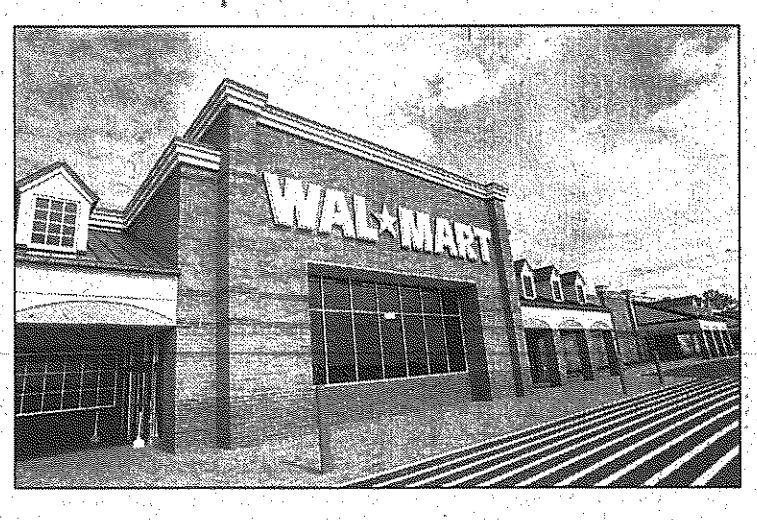
Denise King of the Community Opportunity Center said, "I think it is wonderful of Wal-Mart being so supportive of local communities, especially Canton."

The Canton Police Department will receive $1,200 under the Safe Neighborhood Heroes program.

In addition to the Friends and the Goodfellows, other organizations receiving $1,000 checks are:

United Way, Children's Miracle Network, Habitat for Humanity, First Step of Western Wayne County, Meals on Wheels for the Elderly, Starfish Family Services, Angela Hospice Home Care, Make-a-Wish Foundation of Michigan, Michigan Special Olympics, Salvation Army, Growth Works, Community Opportunity Center, City of Westland Historical Society, American Red Cross of Southeast Michigan and the Michigan Humane Society.

Receiving $500 checks will be Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Detroit Area Boy Scouts Council and Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council.



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The Wal-Mart store on Ford Road includes a number of architectural and landscaping upgrades. It opens to shoppers on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

WAL-MART

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ent company, they are separate entities. Sam's Club is relocating from the Westland store on Central City Parkway. Wal-Mart is a total newcomer to the Canton area.

The 142-000 square foot store is larger than the Wal-Mart in Livonia, according to Gunneson, and about the same size as the store in Belleville.

Hours will be 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. In addition to the standard Wal-Mart merchandise, the store will feature a vision center, Radio Grill, a portrait studio, one-hour photo service, a Flagstar Bank and a pharmacy.

And it's going to add many new jobs to the community.

"We're hiring 300 people right off the bat," Gunneson said, "and we'll be hiring additional temps to work through the holidays."

He said about a dozen employees are transfers from other stores. The rest will all be new hires, with a majority living in Canton and Westland.

What sets this store apart from other Wal-Marts?

"The decor of the building, the landscaping," Gunneson said, referring to the red brick buildings with green awnings. "We're community friendly and we're blending in with the community."

Gunneson, who managed a Wal-Mart store in Indiana before moving to Canton to run the new store here, said the company is also involved in the local community through its Good Works program.

As part of that program Wal-Mart gives grants every year to local community organizations. The first grants for Canton groups will be given out at 7:30 a.m. Oct. 16 when the store officially opens. (See related story.)

Last year, according to a company press release, Wal-Mart associates raised and contributed $196 million nationwide to assist local communities and nonprofit organizations.

Wal-Mart operates 45 stores, 14 Supercenters and 21 Sam's Clubs in Michigan, with about 22,400 employees.

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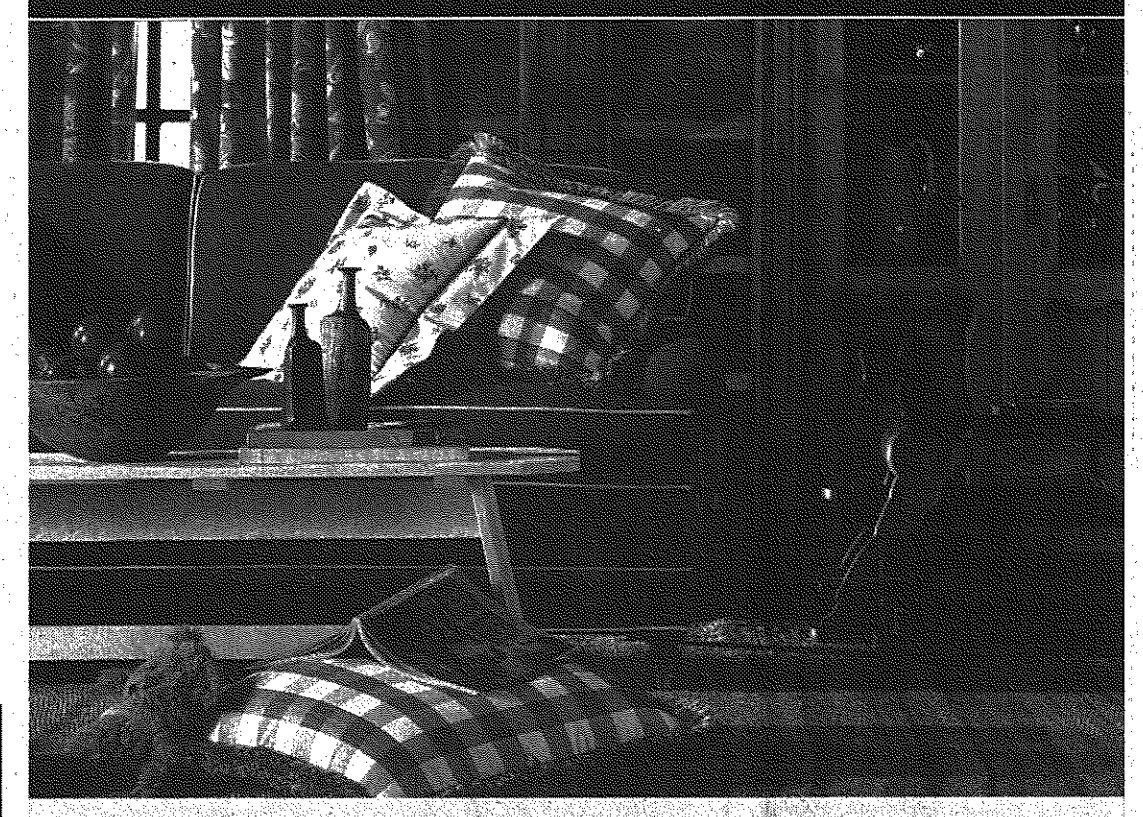
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ence."

Kelley, 44, faces Republican Thaddeus McCotter, a state senator from Livonia, and two minor-party candidates in the Tuesday, Nov. 5, election.

If elected, Kelley said, his priority issues would be water quality and a prescription drug benefit for senior citizens.

The environment

According to Kelley, Michigan will need between $30 billion and $50 billion in the next 25 to 30 years to address water quality and comply with stricter federal regulations. Redford alone will need $60 million to $80 million by 2005-2006, he said, and some communities in the 11th District that have areas without sewers are also facing huge costs.

"The federal government has to play a role," he said. "States and municipalities cannot do it on their own."

Kelley suggests low-interest loans to municipalities, developers, farmers, "anybody who is responsible for upgrading the system to meet the dictates of the Clean Water Act." Tax credits, such as to farmers who use organic fertilizer, which is less polluting than inorganic, are another option, he said.

Kelley cited U.S. Rep. John Dingell, a fellow Democrat, as a politician who has balanced environmental concerns with the needs of Michigan's automobile manufacturers. "You can't throw out the baby with the bathwater," he said.

Health care, Social Security

Kelley wants to see a federal program, through Medicare, that makes prescription drugs more affordable for senior citizens.

Estimates put the cost of such a program at $300 billion to $400 billion a year, he said.

The government, he said, should "influence the marketplace without directly controlling the marketplace."

The government also has a role to play in providing health insurance to people without it, Kelley said.

But, "I don't think government should take over the health care system," he said.

The economy and taxes

Kelley said his economic priority would be a balanced federal budget. (This year's budget deficit was estimated in August by the Congressional Budget Office at $157 billion out of a total budget of more than $2 trillion.)

He doesn't favor making permanent the federal tax cuts of last year, as President George W. Bush has proposed. Kelley said he would have supported the cuts at the time, but that a slowed economy, the war on terror and homeland security issues have changed the picture.

Kelley said he would be "a deficit hawk" in Congress.

Response to terrorism

Kelley said the Sept. 11 attacks of last year showed the need for reforms in the nation's security system.

"The CIA and the FBI and the national security agencies have to be more pro-active and I would support efforts in that area," he said.

President Bush, he said, needs to be more engaged in mediating the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians and "try to continue negotiate to find a meaningful peace in the Middle East," Kelley said.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein "has to be dealt with" over questions about Iraq's weapons systems, Kelley said. But he is undecided about military action by the U.S. and said their is no reason for an immediate decision.

Kelley praised Bush for seeking international support for any use of force in Iraq. Congress "should definitely weigh in on this," he said.

"We need support from the Congress and from our allies and we'll have to see how that situation unfolds," he said.

Other issues

Kelley also:

- Said some military spending should be channeled into domestic security programs.

"The military has to re-evaluate how they've done business over the last 20, 30 years. The Cold War's done. These huge weapons systems are no longer needed," he said.

- Said that while he favors federal programs to help school districts hire more teachers and upgrade infrastructure, budgetary constraints have to be recognized. Federal mandates, such as in special education, should be relaxed if there isn't federal money to meet them, he said.

Kelley, who jokes that he is "honeymooning in the new 11th District," married Connie Skinner McNealy, an attorney, in May. They live in Redford with her two sons, Andrew and Kyle, who are in high school.



JIM JAGDFELD|OBSERVER

Kevin Kelley makes a point during an interview at the Observer offices in Livonia. The Redford Township Supervisor and Democrat is running for Congress in the 11th District, which includes Canton and much of western Wayne County.

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Kelley returns $10,000 campaign donation after Republican protest

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

The campaign office of Kevin Kelley, 11th District Congressional candidate, has returned a $10,000 donation, following a complaint filed by the Republican party that the donation violated federal election law.

Michigan Republican Party chairman Rusty Hills filed a complaint Sept. 26, regarding two donations Kelley's campaign received. The two $10,000 donations were from the Michigan Democratic Party, a state political action committee, and the 11th Congressional District Democratic Committee, a local PAC.

Kelley said that one of the donations was returned the same day the complaint was filed.

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"I believe my committee thought they were within the rules by accepting both contributions," Kelley said. "We were not aware of them being in violation of election law – we never received anything from the Federal Elections Commission."

Kelley said that the $10,000 is a significant amount of money, but that his campaign won't be hindered. Private party fund-raisers and door-to-door campaigning in Oakland County are on his schedule.

"I'm very proud of the Democratic support we're getting from across the state. We're very excited (about the campaign) – and I think it shows."

Jason Brewer, press secretary of the Michigan Republican State Party, said that both contributions were from essentially the same entity – the Democratic Party. Kelley's campaign, under election law, cannot receive more than $10,000 from any one entity.

"Ten thousand (dollars) is just the limit – period," Brewer said.

The two $10,000 donations could have been divided into two $5,000 donations to be legal, or just one political action committee for the Democratic party could have donated $10,000 to the campaign, according to Brewer.

Rusty Hills, party chairman, said that the violation should prompt a closer look at Kelley's campaign.

"...The FEC should investigate his filings for other wrongdoings and assess the necessary fines against the campaign," Hills said.

"I realize (Kevin) Kelley and the Democrats face an uphill battle against state Sen. Thaddeus McCotter. But violating the law is no way to win an election."

Kelley, who is presently Redford Township supervisor, is running against McCotter, R-Livonia, for the congressional seat in the Nov. 5 vote. The district includes 23 cities in western Wayne County and southwest Oakland County.

A recent poll of 400 district voters, by Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research Inc., in Washington, D.C., showed the 11th District race to be in a dead heat. Both McCotter and Kelley shared 32 percent of the decided votes in the poll, with 36 percent of voters labeling themselves as undecided.

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Judge OKs sale of Jacobson's site

A federal bankruptcy judge has approved the sale of the Laurel Park Place Jacobson's property to Davenport, Iowa-based Von Maur.

The judge's OK paves the way for the upscale retailer to begin renovations on the 150,000-square-foot Jacobson's store, which closed recently after the chain failed to reorganize under bankruptcy protection.

The Laurel Park store is expected to open in fall next year. Extensive interior renovations will begin in spring, company officials said.

The Livonia store will employ 225 people.

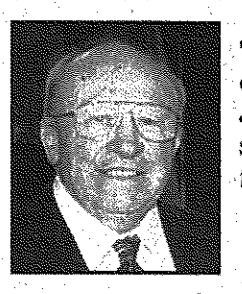
Von Maur, which has 18 stores through the Midwest, also bought the former Jacobson's 100,000-square-foot site in Ann Arbor's Briarwood Mall. Von Maur paid $12.5 million for both, reports said.

"The Ann Arbor and Detroit areas are key additions to our expansion plans and we're excited about entering these markets," said James von Maur, company president.

The 130-year-old chain opened a store in Wichita, Kan., and has another outlet planned for Glenview, Ill. The Livonia and Ann Arbor stores will be Von Maur's first in Michigan.

-by Larry O'Connor

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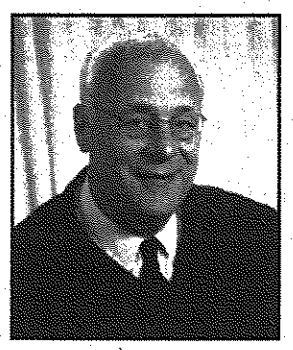


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OUR VIEWS

Patterson is our choice for Senate

Bruce Patterson has been an effective legislator as a member of the minority (Wayne County Commission) and as Majority Floor Leader in the Michigan House of Representatives. The Canton Township Republican could need those skills for a move up to the state Senate, which may sit alongside a Democratic House and/or deal with a Democratic governor – even while retaining its own GOP majority.



Patterson

For that reason and others, the Observer urges voters to elect **Patterson** to the newly-created 7th Senate District seat on Nov. 5. Patterson is running against a House colleague, George Mans, D-Trenton.

The L-shaped district stretches from Northville (south of Eight Mile) to Downriver and includes both Plymouths as well as Canton. Although it's generally thought of as Republican territory, there is a wide diversity in background and political philosophy among its residents. Issues range from preservation and development of riverfront property in Riverview and Trenton to managing growth and local resources in booming western Wayne County.

Patterson fully understands the Senate's policy-making role and has a solid grasp of the issues the legislature has faced during his four years in the House. In an interview with the Observer, he expressed concern about a tight state budget but wasn't ready to hit the panic button. Instead, he suggested a comprehensive review and better prioritizing by the executive branch and legislature, along with some serious compromise by all parties.

He doesn't favor reopening Proposal A.

Patterson is a pragmatic conservative. He is staunchly pro-life and is not averse to using a little political muscle when it comes to appeasing his party's right wing. His 2000 lame-duck session maneuvering to get the CCW legislation out of mothballs and into law comes to mind.

But we note he didn't sign a recent no-tax pledge making the rounds in Lansing, saying that while he doesn't like raising taxes any more than the next politician, sometimes it's necessary. He also strongly opposes a Homeland Security-type bill that would widen government wiretapping powers on grounds that it would invade individuals' privacy. He was right on both counts.

Neither is Patterson afraid to take on a popular governor in his own party when the interests of his constituents are threatened. His voice was one of the first – and loudest – when Gov. John Engler vetoed state revenue sharing funds that would have had a serious impact on local communities.

Patterson will have to tone down his rhetoric somewhat to be as productive in the upper chamber as he has been in the House and on the county commission, where he was constantly shouting into an Ed McNamara-led, Democratic headwind. He's intelligent enough to realize that.

We believe **Rep. Bruce Patterson** is best suited to represent residents of the 7th District in the Michigan Senate.

Arts tax deserves support

This may not be the best time for arts advocates to come back to Wayne and Oakland County voters with a half-mill art tax. The economy is shaky and other worthy tax proposals have been on recent ballots.

But if not now, when? The very economic problems that are plaguing the business community are also having an impact on arts and cultural institutions, from the Detroit Institute of Arts to the local symphonies. We believe that without this support, many arts groups, regional and local, will suffer severe erosion and some will not survive the current economic situation.

Proposal K would levy a half mill property tax on Oakland and Wayne County taxpayers for 10 years. Two-thirds of the money raised would be allotted to 17 designated cultural institutions including such large regional organizations as the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Detroit Zoo and Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. One-third of the money raised in each community would go to the local communities which will allocate money for arts and recreation programs in a manner they decide.

When the arts tax came before voters in August 2000, it was approved in Wayne County and narrowly rejected in Oakland County. The proposal must have a majority of votes in both counties to pass.

We urge local arts groups to take their case to the community with more outreach programs. But we believe this proposal is a great opportunity for local organizations to grow and involve more people in the creative process.

We recommend a **yes** vote on Proposal K.

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PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus spoke to the Canton Chamber of Commerce last week. The campaign stop was the Republican candidate's third visit to the township since he officially announced his bid for governor (also at a Canton chamber luncheon) last spring.

LETTERS

Litmus test

Abortion is not the single issue that defines a political candidate and her personal philosophy. It does, however, provide me with a glimpse into her mind and how she has assembled her world and thinking.

Clearly, it is a muddled mind. The real issue is not with freedom of speech or the right to choose, but with reasoning ability.

Understanding a person's reasoning on this issue, whether they are Catholic, Muslim, objectivist, atheist or hold any other philosophy provides the observer with an insight into how that person lives their life and is likely to make other decisions. It is a simple litmus test that indicates how well a person uses their personal philosophy to make decisions.

Obviously, a politician who simultaneously holds two incompatible philosophies has not thought out her personal ethics to the root and is willing to compromise her own values. She has stopped short of coming to a logical conclusion within her own belief system and will compromise ideals to make the philosophical mess "work."

Leadership is hard work and people expect a certain level of commitment to a candidate's own advertised belief system – and to stick to it even when it is not popular. Just how many cracks am I willing to see in the candidate's system before I am uncomfortable with how much influence will likely sway her vote?

What else of my representation is such a candidate willing to give up behind the doors of politics? Who else will be led astray in the pursuit of someone's ride to 15 minutes of fame and glory?

Glenn Kremer
Plymouth

Overhaul the system

In your "Informed electorate vital to democracy" (Sept. 12 editorial) your suggestions as to how to get informed are commendable but often impractical, effort demanding and unlikely to be followed by most. Even if followed, it would have a marginal effect at best.

The fact is that the overwhelming information regarding candidates, often purposive and heavily biased, is imposed on unsuspecting electorate by news media, especially the mainstream kind controlled by self-interested barons of the Media Monopoly. Also a proliferation of mostly negative, furtive, dishonest advertising financed with money supplied by corruptive factions of all kinds, even alien or acting on their behalf, has most often a decisive effect on the electorate's choice making.

It seems that most candidates, especially those running for important high federal government positions, are picked out and groomed by a few shady power brokers, even some perhaps in a foreign country. Then a brainwashing propaganda machinery of the brokers is put to work on the behalf of such promising to be servile to the candidates. The electorate would certainly do much better if they regard with suspicion those candidates for office for whom the controlled mainstream news media root.

The electoral system is basically corrupt. Not many independently minded, sincere to serve the public interest office seekers have equal opportunity without selling themselves to those with big money and influence, to public opinion designers and manufacturers, or to both. Manipulated and confused electorate goes to the polls and votes as conditioned by crafty manipulators. Whether they vote democratic or republican makes little difference. Both parties appear to be controlled and servile to the same non-public interests, equally competing for their patronizing favors; hardly a system that can honestly be called truly democratic, by the people for the people.

To Simon Cameron, a well known American politician in his time, is attributed that famous definition of an "honest politician" as one who, "when bought, stays bought." It seems that there is no shortage of "honest politicians" as defined by Cameron, in our government, especially federal; now perhaps more than ever before.

No light can be seen at the end of the tunnel. The system is well entrenched for the benefit of those who profit from it, except the public. That is why truly honest politicians have difficulty getting elected; are often vilified, even persecuted, for not being cooperative in all kinds of cheats and swindles.

Our electoral system is badly in need of not pacifying token fix but good, honest overhaul.

Joseph Wira
Plymouth

She's no moderate

Jennifer Granholm is trying to appeal to voters by playing the gender card and billing herself as a moderate. The first ploy is sexism, the second is a lie.

There's nothing moderate about her background (UC Berkeley, Harvard Law, and ACLU). There is nothing moderate about her support of partial birth abortion. She takes money from Emily's List and wants more abortion clinics in the state; rides with a Bible in her campaign vehicle and laments the fact that 81 counties in Michigan lack "providers" (MetroTimes, July 24-30, 2002).

There's nothing moderate about her threatening to sue gun manufacturers (Detroit News Feb. 17, 1999). There's nothing moderate about an endorsement of her by Geoffrey Fieger (State News Aug. 7, 2002). And there is nothing moderate about: "I have a 100 percent voting record with the gay and lesbian community."

Would Granholm's support for reparations be considered moderate? Hardly.

For some reason, Granholm is afraid to tell people what she really is-a radical left-wing liberal!

Rosemarie Zwiller Denton
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Model for all

I would like to tell what a humble and gracious man Ernie Harwell was.

When I called, never in my wildest dreams did I think Ernie would call me and say he would gladly come to Holliday Park Townhouses at the clubhouse to a group of about 50 people to help celebrate a young man's 100th birthday whose life was baseball and his rose garden.

Ernie stayed and answered questions and told about his life and experiences and participated in pizza and birthday cake.

He then gave the birthday man an autographed ball and cap.

The young man is no longer with us, but that made his day.

Thanks, Ernie – you are "The Greatest." A model for all.

Lee Jackson
Westland

Fall's great

Thanks to Julie Brown for her article about Plymouth Orchards. I like to learn, and, not being from this area, the topic of cider mills has got my attention. I encourage the writing of all such educational articles.

I would love to see more articles that have to do with seasonal events, Autumn being the current point of interest. Which trees have the prettiest fall colors? Maples? Best sites? I would also like to hear about places that make maple syrup, another curious topic for me. And, don't forget places for adults to go for Halloween, such as the Wayne-Ford Civic League's dance we went to last year.

Also, remember to get your "Fear Finder," a free publication available at all Taco Bell restaurants. I'd like to hear where all the costume balls are! Happy Holidays, everyone! And, thanks again, Julie Brown, for kicking off the holidays with such a nice article!

Angela Frances Todd

Temperament

Unfortunately, little attention is being paid to the nonpartisan race to elect a new judge in the Wayne County Circuit Court. That choice, however, is important to all county residents.

Two candidates will be on the ballot, but only one has experience as a judge. That is Lynne Pierce, who has been a municipal judge for 11 years in several east side communities. An attorney since 1979, Ms. Pierce was a supervising staff attorney for the UAW Legal Services Plan and served private clients before being elected to the bench.

Her opponent, Christopher Dingell, is much better known in Dearborn, but he lacks not only the experience to be a judge, but, I think, the temperament as well. While he has been in the state Senate, I have corresponded with him about some of the bills he has supported. I found him to be absolutely convinced that he, and only he, knew what was right on any issue. His mind was closed to contrary ideas. That is not the temperament needed in a judge.

Frank Bredell
Lincoln Park

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"Revenue sharing will continue to be a challenge."

Canton Finance Director Tony Minghine on the township's fiscal 2003 budget, which includes a $2 million cut in state shared revenues due to the economic slump

If memo was blunder, Posthumus is committing sin



Phil Power

So what are we to make of Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick's now-celebrated memo demanding certain high appointments for Detroiters and other favors for his city as the price for turning out a big vote for Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jennifer Granholm?

Most of all, it reminds me of a saying attributed to the famous 18th century aristocratic French statesman, Charles Maurice de Talleyrand: "It's worse than a sin. It's a blunder!"

Political insiders, regardless of party, have been buzzing ever since the story broke big time last week in the Detroit papers and then became the focus of a TV spot for GOP nominee, Dick Posthumus.

With respect to the blunder, perhaps the kindest comment I heard was to the effect that the 31-year-old mayor could easily stand for a little "adult supervision" in the conduct of his politics.

If he actually was serious in hoping that Detroit would get special treatment from Granholm if he turned out a big Democratic vote, his memo virtually guarantees that won't happen.

No mature politician would ever dream of putting an enemy — much less an ally — into the kind of box Kilpatrick has put Granholm without knowing full well there will be a big price to pay for the error.

Sure, the draft memo was prepared back in August. It appears it was never actually sent to the Granholm campaign, and I have no reason to doubt Granholm's word that she never read it.

And I am not at all surprised she disavowed the whole episode as "ridiculous".

If the Kilpatrick memo was a blunder, however, what the Posthumus campaign is doing with it is a sin.

As the headline leading last Thursday's Detroit News paper pointed out, "Posthumus plays race card". It's been evident that Posthumus, who has been well behind Granholm for weeks, intended to manufacture "wedge issues" to run against Detroit and Black Americans in the closing weeks of the campaign.

First step was to slam the management and (Detroit-dominated) governance of the Detroit Water Department. Next came attacks on Granholm for supposedly favoring some form of reparations for the descendants of African slaves.

Now the Kilpatrick memo is the centerpiece of a $500,000 TV campaign paid for by the Michigan Republican Party, showing Kilpatrick (in black and white, get it?) and Granholm (in full color) with the theme that Granholm would "write a blank check for Detroit" if she gets elected.

There are two things to be said about all this.

First, the TV ad is clearly overreaching in claiming the memo proves Granholm would write a check of any sort to Detroit even if she had received Kilpatrick's demand.

Politicians of all stripes demand all kinds of things every day without the faintest hope that any claim will ever be met.

The makers of the ad know that; Posthumus knows that; everybody who sees the ad should realize it.

Second, in playing the race card, Posthumus is committing an evil act in itself. No, no, he says; he's not introducing issues of race into the campaign, he's just pointing out a "pattern of conduct".

Whose pattern of conduct? One that starts with accusations that the Detroit Water Department is gouging the suburbs (factually inaccurate, as the suburbs mark up the water prices they receive from Detroit) and moves on to talk about the old canard of racial reparations?

Regrettably the standard reflex arc of losing campaigns throughout American politics is to introduce race into the mix and hope something dramatic happens.

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Posthumus' campaign is merely following paths much trodden by other politicians who find themselves far behind less than a month before election day.

Even John Engler, who during his three campaigns for governor never displayed much affection for Detroit or its citizens, never went as far as his lieutenant governor has now gone.

I suspect that is so because at heart John Engler is more shrewd and far-seeing than Posthumus in realizing that after all the votes were counted he had to be governor of all the people in the state.

Over the years I've known Dick Posthumus, I had come to believe he is at heart a nice, decent guy. I'm sorry to say that I'm now going to have to reverse that judgment.

Phil Power is the Chairman of the Board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2206 or at ppower@homecomm.net.



Tedd Schneider

Shop till you drop in Canton; then celebrate a big move

News and notes from around the township:

■ Recession? What recession?

Well, OK. There are certainly indications around town that the economy isn't what it was a few years ago. Draw-Tite closed its plant on Van Born Road last March, eliminating 400 jobs, and other Canton manufacturers are feeling the pinch. On Sunday, we reported how cuts in state shared revenues have squeezed local government.

But in the next few weeks Ford Road will see its biggest jump retail activity since Meijer opened its doors in the early 1970s.

History buffs and longtime residents will tell you the first Meijer shoppers pulled into the parking lot at Ford and Canton Center from a (gasp!) dirt road. While it's nice to remember the township's rural days, most people would agree Canton shed that image years ago

Sam's Club – a monument to "volume shoppers" everywhere – is holding its Grand Opening today. Sister store Wal-Mart is scheduled to open Wednesday. Both are on the north side of Ford, east of I-275, on the former site of AutoNation.

The new stores mean additional bargain-hunting opportunities for residents and visitors (a good thing), more traffic (a pain, but we'll deal with it) and a little added competition for national chains like Target and the aforementioned Meijer further west on Ford (also a good thing).

But they mean more than that to the community. Start with the fact that a big empty building came down and two huge ones totaling 268,000 square feet went up on the 33-acre site. Toss in nearly 500 new jobs in the township, with Sam's Club employees transferring from the closed Westland store. The combined total would make Wal-Mart/Sam's the third biggest employer in Canton.

Wal-Mart is also marking the opening by giving $18,700 to community organizations through the company's Good Works program. Beneficiaries include the Canton Public Library, Canton Police Department, Canton Goodfellows, First Step, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels and more than a dozen others.

The two grand openings are some good news during a tough year.

Now, if the township could only find a user for the old HQ store on Ford between Haggerty and Lilley ...

■ Speaking of things economic, our hat goes off (along with Tom Yack's) to the Canton Chamber of Commerce for last week's announcement that a brand new office building of their own is less than a year away from reality. It's about time!

The chamber has gone through a decade-long tug-of-war on this issue. There were times when the "Yes, let's build" crowd almost drowned out the "No, renting's better" backers on the chamber board .

The chamber is now 570 members and growing with a steady hand at the helm in Dianne Cojei. The land at Canton Center and Hanford is bought and paid for, thanks to climbing real estate values and a decision to sell half the parcel. Construction seed money has been raised, thanks to Yazaki North America, Regal Construction and the chamber's own past presidents group. And a $400,000 fund-raising campaign shows all the earmarks – fingers crossed – of being a success.

The new office will provide space, can be used as a recruiting tool and asset to the business and residential communities and will give the hard-working chamber an identity and image boost.

■ It was comforting to read last week that all the hubbub over Central Middle School, the Talented and Gifted Program and other school issues that surfaced last fall with former Superintendent Kathleen Booher's draft report on possible changed in Plymouth-Canton schools has been put to bed.

Interim Superintendent Jim Ryan diffused the still simmering issue when he said none of the recommendations was being seriously considered. "It was a report meant to facilitate discussion and dialogue and it never had that chance," Ryan said.

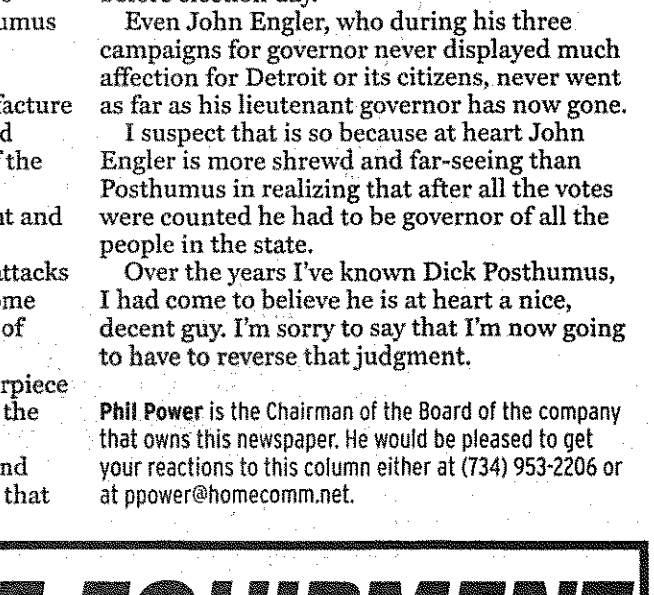
I'll buy that. But the fate of Central Middle School is an issue, one that's likely to stir discussion and debate for years to come. Whatever the district ultimately does with the property, the priority should be providing the best educational opportunity possible for local students. If that means keeping the 85-year-old building for administration, a community center or some other district-based use that's fine. But if it means selling it to a private developer and using the revenue to enhance district programs for all – well, that's just peachy with me.

Of course, the howls of indignation would probably subside once people figure out what a $30 million renovation for Central would mean to their tax bills. If not, well there's always the silly talk (that resurfaces every couple of years) about how Plymouth could secede from the school district.

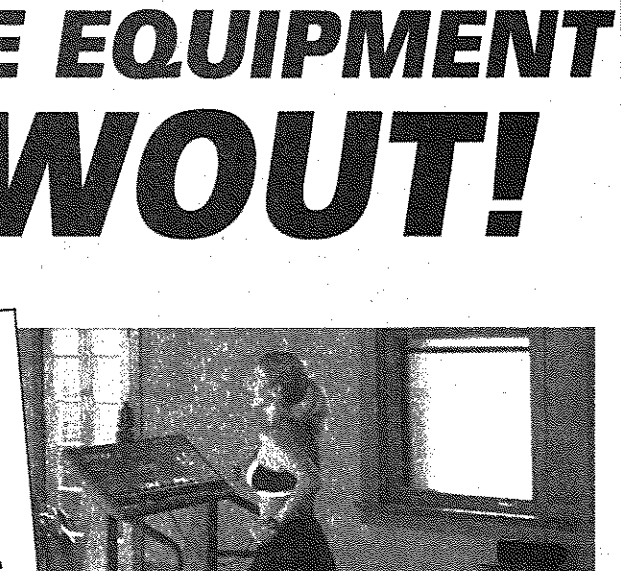
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Casmir Swastek

Services for Casmir Swastek, 77, of Canton, were held Oct. 1 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mr. Swastek was born Nov. 16, 1924 in Detroit and died Sept. 27 in Superior Township. He was a retired accountant from General Motors. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include wife, Dorothy Swastek; sons, David (Kathy) Swastek and Cas (Alice) Swastek; daughters, Mary Rose (Rob) Theis, Michelle Swastek and Anne (Andy) Seitz; sisters, Mary Kronk, Jean Duda, and Julie Miesiek; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home.

Floyd L. Spaulding

Services for Floyd Spaulding, 85, of Plymouth were held Oct. 1 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Jeffrey Noble officiating. Burial was at Knollwood Cemetery in Canton.

Mr. Spaulding was born June 15, 1917 in Wayne, W.Va. and died Sept. 28 in Superior Township.

He was retired from General Motors Spring and Bumper Plant where he was a solution attendant. He came to the Plymouth community in 1955 from W est Virginia. He was a member and deacon at the Main Street Baptist Church of Plymouth. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved to play pool with his grandchildren. He was an avid story teller and loved to garden. He was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend.

Mr. Spaulding was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel, and grandson, Kevin Spaulding.

Survivors include sons, Ray (Lottie) Spaulding of Livonia and Jay (Wanda) Spaulding of Troy; grandchildren, Ray (Jane) Spaulding of Livonia, Jamie (Mary) Spaulding of Troy, Tenn., Ron (Jamie) Spaulding of Canton, and David (Cheri) Spaulding of Troy, Tenn.; great-grandchildren, Cayte, Jacob, Ethan, Waylon, Nathan, Cody, and Savannah; special niece, Jeri (Cary) Black of Canton; special great-nephews, Andrew and Greg Black; special friend, George Akers of South Fulton, Tenn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Main Street Baptist Church.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Marie M. Petz

Services for Marie Petz, 97, of Westland, were held Oct. 3 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

Mrs. Petz was born June 3, 1905 in Philadelphia and died Sept. 30 at Four Chaplains Nursing Home. She began working in a factory at age 12. She moved to Columbus, Ohio in 1930. In 1941 she moved with her husband and two children to Michigan where she resided the rest of her life. During World War II, she worked at the American Red Cross. She worked in the wholesale drug industry for many years and was the first female salesperson in that field in the State of Michigan.

The six best years of her life were during the time when she was married to Ed Petz, who she met while working at Frank W. Kerr Co. in Detroit. At that time, she was 72 and he was 79. They were very active in the Masonic organization, took numerous trips and attended social functions, which included dancing. She was a devout Catholic and attended St. John Neumann Church in Canton. She was always well dressed during her working years and up until she was 96 years of age, worked either in dresses or a suit. She always had a great sense of humor.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin Petz.

Survivors include son, S. Sidney (Yvonne) Greenberg of Plymouth; daughter, Mary Alice (Thomas) Armstrong of Charlevoix; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and step-son, Weldon E. (Shirley) Petz of West Bloomfield.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Alphonse Gene Scibor, Jr.

Services for Alphonse Scibor, 57, of Canton, were held Oct. 4 at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth.

Mr. Scibor was born Jan. 20, 1945 in Detroit and died Oct. 2 in Canton. He was a mechanical engineer. Survivors include wife, Cynthia; brother-in-law, Michael Materna; nephew, Jordan Materna; and mother-in-law, Lenore Materna.

Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

George H. Stroyan

Services for George Stroyan, 87, of Plymouth were held Oct. 5 at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev. Peter M. Berg officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Stroyan was born March 13, 1915 in Louistown, Pa. and died Oct. 3 in Livonia. He retired from the Burrough's Corporation in Plymouth. He came to the Plymouth community in 1951 from Detroit. He was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Plymouth. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother. He was a wonderful family man.

Mr. Stroyan was preceded in death by sons, John and Doug.

Survivors include wife, Jean Stroyan of Plymouth; children, Pat (Norm) Kraetz of Santa Anna Calif., Debbie (May) Guthart of West Bloomfield, George (Florence) Stroyan of Boyne City, Harvey Stroyan of Plymouth, Sheree (Dennis) Chapman of Westland, Frank (Darlene) Stroyan of Gaylord, David (Wyline) Stroyan of Plymouth, and Mary (Mike) Dix of Westland; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brothers, John Stroyan of Belleville, Joe Stroyan of Fla., and Walter (Wanda) Stroyan of Westland; and sister Najia Lozon of Colo. Memorial contributions may be given to the church. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Fannie (Frankie) Cox

Services for Frankie Cox, 84, of Plymouth were held Oct. 8 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael Bryan officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth

Mrs. Cox was born Oct. 17, 1917 in Naylor, Mo. and died Oct. 5 in Superior Township. She was a waitress at Hillside Inn of Plymouth for 25 years. She and Claud were married for 43 years. She came to the Plymouth community in 1956 from Detroit. She loved being outside and keeping busy. She enjoyed hunting and fishing. She was very colorful with her words and was a one-of-a-kind spirited person.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claud; son-in-law, Dwain Park; and brothers, Harry and Steve Rapotec.

Survivors include daughter, Claudia Park of Hamburg; grandchildren, DeAnna Park of Plymouth and Michael (Becky) Park of Taylor; brother, Frank Rapotec of Florida; and sister, Eva Eggersdorf of Warren.

Memorial contributions may be given to Heartland Hospice.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Eunice Barbara Wise

Services for Eunice Wise, 78, of Canton, were held Oct. 8 from the Chapel of L.J. Griffin Funeral Home. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Wise was born June 24, 1924 in Canada and died Oct. 5 in Livonia. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include daughters, Carol (Tony) Renzi and Lynn (Terry) Smith; son, Tom Wise; sister, Dorothy (Bob) Tarbell; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Harlan Dean Rosevear

Services for Harlan Rosevear, were held Oct. 7 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Mr. Rosevear died Oct. 4 at Heartland Health Care Center in Ann Arbor. He was born in Detroit and graduated from MacKenzie High School. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific aboard the USS Bennington from October 1944 to May 1946 under Admiral Halsey. He graduated from the Detroit College of Business after the service. He retired as Director of Purchasing and Sales from Davis Tool & Engineering in 1987. He was a significant member of the Davis family for many years. He enjoyed a second career as a steel salesman, representing Kenwal Steel in Detroit. Since 1986, he had been co-owner with his wife, of Carlson Wagonlit Travel offices in Plymouth and Wayne.

Mr. Rosevear was an avid outdoorsman. He loved fly fishing, golfing and hunting and he traveled much of the world in enjoyment of his favorite sports.

He was a former member of Meadowbrook Country Club, Ducks Unlimited and was Past President of Woodgate Condo Association.

Mr. Rosevear was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Guy (Betty) Seymour.

Survivors include wife and best friend, Katherine (Seymour); sister, Shirley (Robert) Gammon of Spring Hill, Fla.; brother, Kenneth (Linda) Rosevear of Wixom; sister-in-law, Rosemary (Peter) Urbaniak; brother-in-law, Jim (Shirley) Seymour, Phil Seymour, Lawrence (Susan) Seymour, and Paul (Carolyn) Seymour; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Alzheimer's Association or the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Don J. McConnell

Services for Don McConnell, 80, of Westland will be held Oct. 12 at Good Shepherd Reformed Church.

Mr. McConnell was born Jan. 16, 1922 in Coeburn, Va. and died Oct. 7 in Superior Township. He worked as a commercial industrial plumber.

Survivors include wife, Carrie M.; daughter, Donna G. (Kenneth) Michalski; son, Philip S. (Amy); daughter, Mary E. (Joe) Cooley; sister, Kate Gilbert; and grandchildren, Victoria and Samantha Palmer, Leah Michalski, and Katharine McConnell.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson Foundation. Share a "Memorial Tribute" with the family at griffinfuneralhome.com.

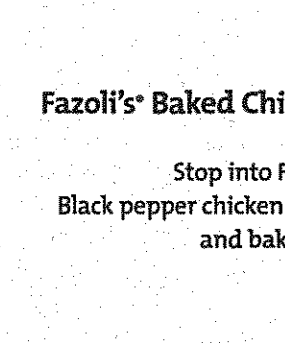
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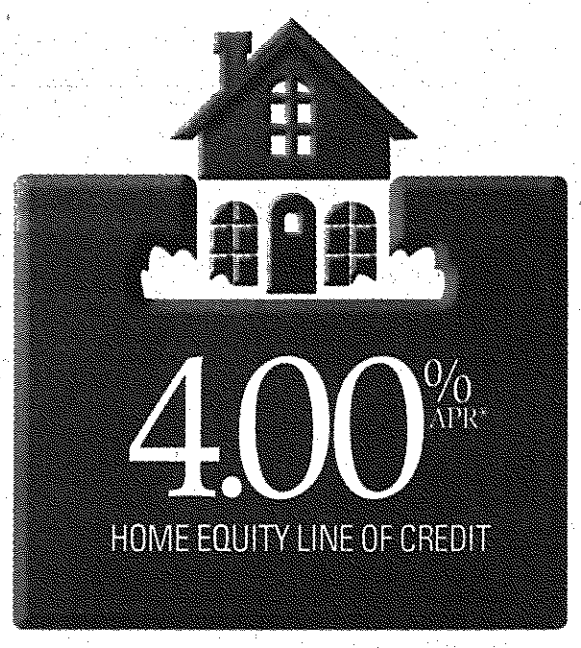
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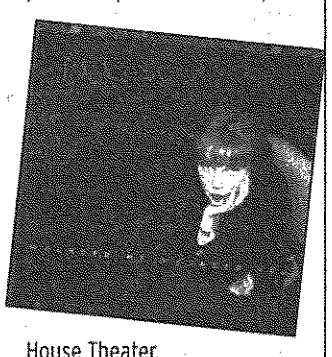
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Folksinger Jan Krist performs songs from her newest CD, *Wounded Me, Wounded You,* at 8 and 10 p.m. Friday Oct. 11 at Trinity



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Musical theater

Noah, played by Jeremy Leiner, prepares for the coming storm in The University of Michigan School of Music's production of *Children of Eden.* The



Stephen Schwartz (*Pippin* and *Godspell*) musical runs today through Sunday, Oct. 13 in the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, located in the Michigan League at 911 North University, Ann Arbor. Tickets are $20 and $15. Students with ID pay $8. (734) 764-2538

Get slimed

Audience members can volunteer to be *Game Lab!* contestants at 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, at the Education Expo, in the Southfield Civic Center, located on Evergreen just south of 11 Mile, Southfield. *Game Lab!* is a popular Nickelodeon cable television show. The interactive audience participation show, aimed at children age 4-10, is one of many activities planned at the Expo,



which runs 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is free. (248) 352-0090

Shakespeare's bloody drama

Theater professor plays up gore to attract audiences

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

James Hartman thinks he has a hit on his hands with Shakespeare's *Titus Andronicus,* Schoolcraft College Theatre's first production of the 2002-2003 season.

It has blood, violence, murder, mutilation – all the elements that appeal to today's audiences. Hartman was especially counting on the gore to attract young college students to the cast as well as the audience and it looks like it worked.

After posting an audition notice for "Shakespeare's bloody drama" outside his office in the Liberal Arts Building, the theater professor overheard students excitedly urging friends to try out for it. The production opens Friday, Oct. 25, in Livonia.

"Why a bloody, gory, violent play? I just love Shakespeare and was hoping to find a way to introduce him to audiences," said Hartman. "Today's young are interested in film and TV violence so I thought *Titus Andronicus.* It's equivalent to the film *Texas Chainsaw Massacre.* Well, not really but it's one of the plays that have tremendous drama.

PLEASE SEE **TITUS, B5**



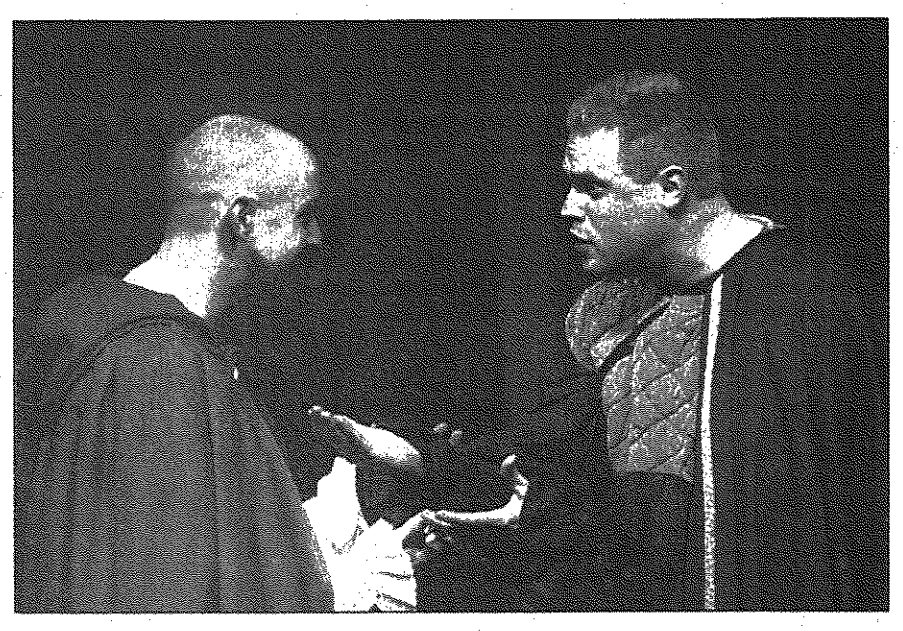
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Lovers Tamora (Brenda Lane) and Aaron (Benjamin Karl) plot the destruction of their captor in Schoolcraft College Theatre's opening production of Shakespeare's *Titus Andronicus.*

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>
> James Hartman
> Schoolcraft College theatre professor

Titus Andronicus

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Aaron (left), played by Benjamin Karl, gladly accepts Titus's (Geoffrey Kopp) offer to chop off his hand.

Food catches wine inspiration at new Shiraz

BY ELEANOR HEALD
CORRESPONDENT

Today, Unique Restaurant Corporation's owner Matthew Prentice opened metro-Detroit's newest restaurant, Shiraz in Bingham Farms.

In July, Prentice closed his Deli Unique, adjacent to Morels, to convert it to a sleek, sexy, cool, Manhattan-style white tablecloth steakhouse that features more seafood than his highly-successful No.VI in Novi.

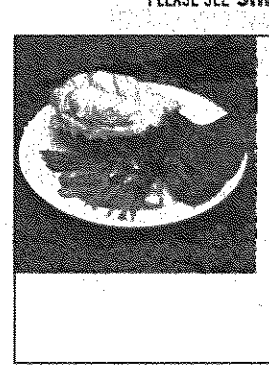
Executive staff confided that they wanted Prentice to call it Matthew's.

It's doubtful that he'll ever put his name on one of his restaurants. It's not his style.

"I liked the idea of a wine name," Prentice said. URC's Corporate Executive Chef Jim Barnett, who created the Shiraz menu and who will be head toque for the foreseeable future noted, "Although it's the same grape variety, shiraz style wines from Australia and California match steak better than French-influenced syrah."

Who better to let you make up your own mind in this shiraz-syrah debate than URC's Wine Director and Master Sommelier Madeline Triffon? For the shiraz list, she scoured the wine world for the best examples of shiraz and syrah, anchoring a stellar list of red wines.

PLEASE SEE **SHIRAZ, B8**



Say "I love you" with Lobster on Sweetest Day at the new Matt Prentice restaurant, Shiraz, in Bingham Farms.

Programming is the key to Plymouth Symphony season

Three seasons as conductor and music director haven't dampened Nan Washburn's enthusiasm for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. In her fourth year Washburn seems to be coming into her own as leader of the orchestra now entering its 57th season.



Artistic Expressions

Linda Ann Chomin

Selecting music to please audiences is her strong suit. Washburn's won 14 ASCAP awards for adventuresome programming from the American Symphony Orchestra League. This season she's scheduled concerts that spotlight classical to contemporary composers including Mozart, Bach, Gerswhin, and Gary Schocker. For the opening concert on Saturday, Oct. 12,



Conductor Nan Washburn leads the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra in the opening concert of their 2002-2003 season.

Schocker performs *Green Places,* a flute concerto written by him in 1996.

A New York musician, Schocker has toured and taught in Colombia, Canada, Australia, Taiwan, Germany, France, and Italy, and has several recordings to his credit. *Green Places* received its American premiere when Schocker performed it with the New Jersey Symphony.

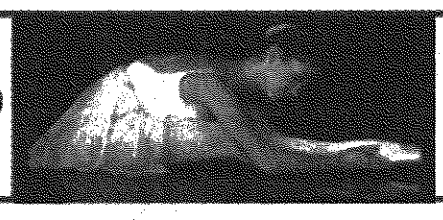
"It's always exciting to have a composer present but to perform his composition is a first during my tenure," said Washburn who earned a master's degree in flute performance from the New England Conservatory of Music. "Written for chamber orchestra, *Green Places* is in three movements – *Topiary, Night Blooming* and *Trollgarden.* It's Neo classic. It looks back at older forms and occasionally sounds Baroque but with a modern flavor as well. The middle movement is kind of jazzy.

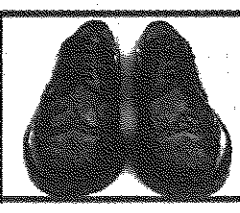
"*Green Places* is a way to show off his technique. There are some flashy movements. It's a very tuneful piece."

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This acrylic painting of the Elwood Grill is by Russell Dunbar of Farmington Hills.

OUR TOWN

What: Art Exhibit and Sale features 275 works in a variety of mediums
When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 17-19
Where: The Community House, 380 South Bates, Birmingham. For information, call (248) 594-6403
Gala: 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16. $200 benefactor, $100.
The Art of Collecting Art: Panel discussion by area art collectors 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17. $15.
Pontiac Studio Tour: Tour vans leave The Community House 9:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 18, returns at 12:15 p.m. for lunch among the art of Our Town. $30. Limited availability.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Cindy Leonard loves and collects art so it's easy to see why she was chosen to chair The Community House's annual exhibition Oct. 17-19 in Birmingham. It seems everyone connected with Our Town finds pleasure in purchasing a piece of jewelry or ceramics for their home or simply looking at a painting or photograph that takes them to another place.

Our Town brings people together to share the arts. Area residents have the opportunity to see the direction Michigan painters, sculptors, glass, jewelry, and clay artists are taking with their work by visiting the annual exhibition and now they'll also be able to learn how it's made and why people collect art. But then The Community House is always looking for new ways of enriching lives with its educational offerings. On a daily basis the nonprofit organization offers classes on a variety of subjects in addition organizing trips to cultural events like the Bolshoi Ballet at the Detroit Opera House.

"This year there's a focus on educational aspects with demonstrations by artists, a panel discussion on collecting art and a tour of Pontiac studios," said Leonard of Bloomfield Township. "It all begins with a gala Oct. 16 that's a really fun party with a strolling dinner and a way of raising money for the Community House.

"But what we'd like is for more people to just come during the day for the exhibition. There's no admission and of course we want to sell art. In the past we had a lot of art over $1,000 and we asked the artists if they might do something less expensive and they came in with lower prices."

The $10,000 in prizes draws the best artists in the state — this year more than 1,000 of them. Ferdinand Hampson of Habatat Galleries finally was able to select 275 pieces including more 3-D than ever before. Many of the artists show regularly but others like Donna Bell Zimmer show only once a year in Our Town. What began as a theme show with artists focusing on their hometowns and cities has expanded to portraits, floral wall hangings and still life in clay. One thing Zimmer likes about the exhibition that hasn't changed is all of the work is by Michigan artists.

"Our Town brings all artists together, some well known and some just like me," said Zimmer of Bloomfield Village. "It brings people together. It's an opportunity for people to let other people know what they do."

Zimmer takes photographs just for the fun of it. She's been snapping away since her first Brownie camera at age 8. Zimmer learned the basics of not only creating compositions through a lens but printing the images while majoring in journalism in college in Missouri.

A mid-February trip to New York City led to her creating the photograph of a bright yellow taxi.

"I was looking for a picture that said New York City and it's continuing on. I'd already been to the Trade Center and took photos and then I was standing on an island in Times Square. I'm always looking for an interesting angle. This is New York. This says it all," said Zimmer, community relations director at the Community House.

Sylvia Clark feels her oil portrait of an equestrienne captures the spirit of a young woman she used to ride with years ago at a stable on 14 Mile west of Woodward. A graphic artist for Michigan Bell until retiring 11 years ago, Clark belongs to an independent group of artists who hire a model to pose for them. The work was created during one of the sessions.

"It was exciting for me to paint that," said Clark of Redford. "I paint a lot of figurative and still life. You have to rise to the challenge of doing figurative. It's like climbing a mountain. When you're satisfied with a painting you feel like you've reached the top of the mountain."

Clark wants to be able to share that experience with others and Our Town allows her to do that. She's worked hard to develop her talent by painting at least three times a week since taking classes with Karen Wydra at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. It's beginning to pay off. Last year she won a ribbon at Our Town.

"It's the quality of work entered in the show," said Clark. "It's thrilling to see the caliber of work and to be measured against other artists you hold in esteem."

Kathleen Andrews has exhibited nationally and internationally in quilt shows but has a fondness for Our Town. The Rochester fiber artist grew up in Birmingham and still has ties to The Community House where her sister Mary is a volunteer.

"This is my fourth consecutive year and I've sold pieces through Our Town two out of the three years," said Andrews. "The first piece sold within a few minutes on opening night."

This year Andrews' quilted wall hanging uses a watercolor technique of blending two-inch floral squares against a black background. The result is another of her floral landscapes for which she writes patterns and produces kits for the public.

"I like to play and be creative, something develops and I throw it together," said Andrews. "I like to create the illusion of depth and movement in my work. I use the principles of light medium and dark. They have a 3-D feel."

April Wagner's work is three dimensional. She and partner Jason Ruff create contemporary free form bowls, sculptures, vessels, and platters in their Epiphany Glass Studio in Pontiac. The working space is one of three on the tour Friday, Oct. 18.

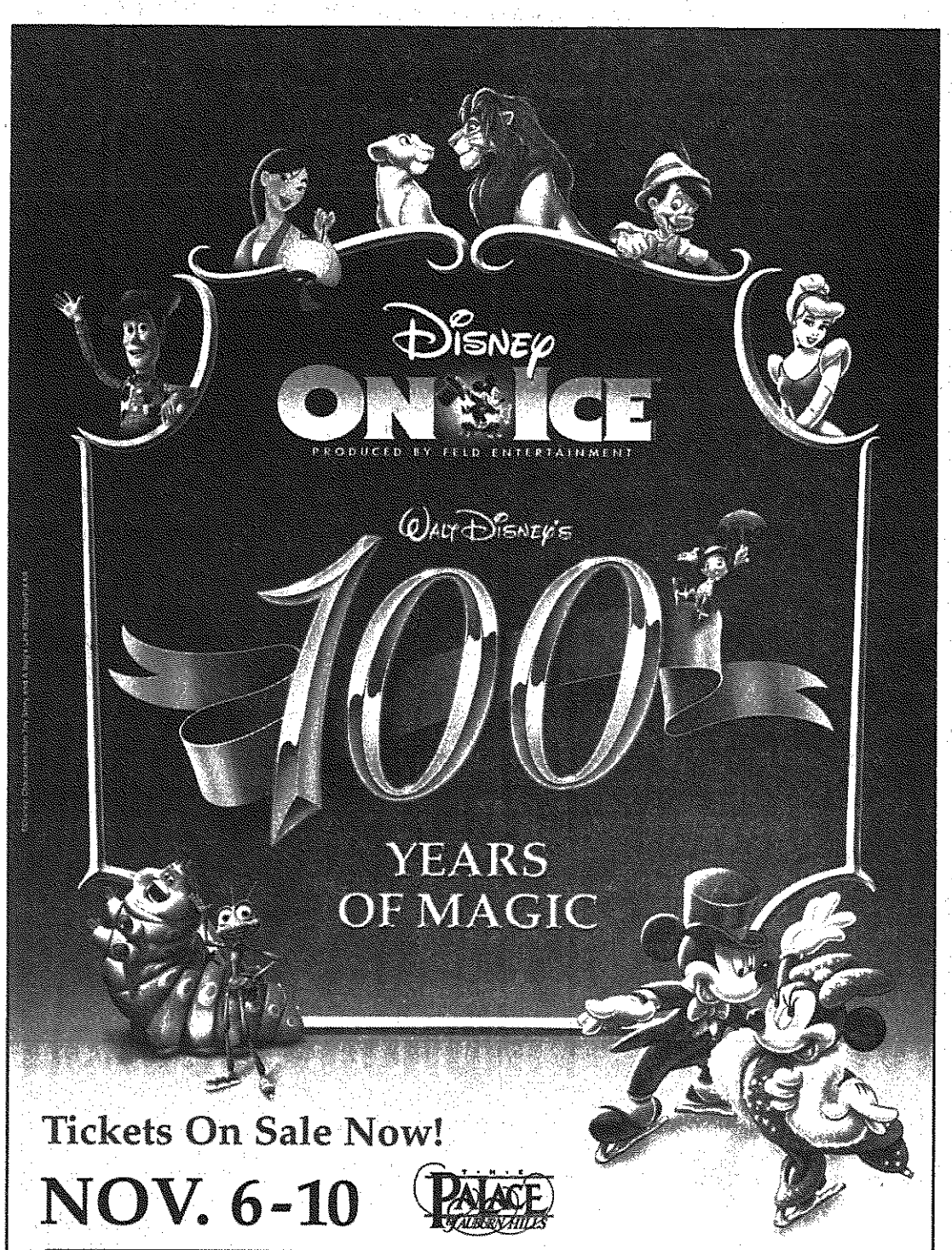
Visitors will be able to tour the facility and watch Wagner and Ruff blow glass. The two Center for Creative Studies graduates only open the studio twice a year – once in April for Michigan Glass Month and for the holidays, this year on Friday, Dec. 6. For more information, visit the web site at www.epiphanyglass.com.

Want to know more about abstract, mixed media and sculpture? Then you won't want to miss a visit to Nancy Thayer's studio. Richard Miller demonstrates how he creates portraiture in cast bronze, oils and watercolor.

Interested in why people collect art and how art affects daily life? Collector Pallas Hupe, anchorperson for UPN *Nightside/CBS Eyewitness News*, leads a panel discussion Thursday, Oct. 17. Learn how Hupe started collecting after receiving a Degas sketch of a dancer from her husband for Christmas.

The "Art of Collecting Art" promises to answers questions about what to look for and where to look. This year's Our Town is all about learning.

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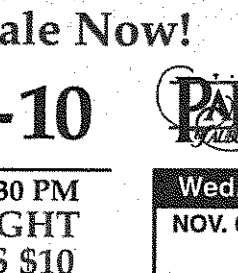
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BROWN SUGAR
Sidney and Dre can attribute their friendship and the launch of their careers to one single childhood instant: Witnessing the birth of hip-hop on a New York street corner. Now some 15 years later, she is a revered music critic and he is a successful, though unfulfilled, music executive. Both come to realize that their true life passions can only be fulfilled by remembering what they learned that day on the corner. Featured players include Taye (*The Best Man*) Diggs as Dre, Sanaa (*Love & Basketball*) Lathan as Sidney, Queen Latifah as Sidney's best friend and Mos Def as Dre's latest musical discovery. Rick (*The Wood*) Famuyiwa directed the romantic comedy. (Fox Searchlight) Rated PG-13

KNOCKAROUND GUYS
The story follows four sons of well-known Brooklyn mobsters who attempts to take on greater responsibility within the family business by retrieving a bag of cash from a small Montana town. Featured among the ensemble are John (*Rounders*) Malkovich, Dennis (*Meet the Deedles*) Hopper, Barry (*Saving Private Ryan*) Pepper, Seth (*Idle Hands*) Green, Vin (*Saving Private Ryan*) Diesel and Andrew (*Bringing Out the Dead*) Davoli. Of the drama directed by first time helmers Brian Koppelman and David Levien: "As they unite to find the money, they come face-to-face with the bloodshed and betrayal that is their birthright." (New Line) Rated R

TUCK EVERLASTING
Alexis Bledel (TV's *Gilmore Girls*) plays a free-spirited 15-year-old in a stuffy Victorian household who stumbles on the Tucks, a strange family hiding out on the grounds. They, the teen learns, have discovered a spring that makes them immortal. When the teen disappears, a man (Ben Kingsley) assigned to find her tries to use the spring for his personal gain. The teen must decide whether to become immortal and stay with a Tuck she's fallen in love with. Featured players include Sissy Spacek and Amy Irving. Jay Russell directed the drama. (Buena Vista) Rated PG

WHO'S YOUR DADDY?
Chris Hughes gets to live every teenager's dream when he learns that his biological parents have left him one of the biggest adult magazine empires in the world. Money, a mansion, playmates. Chris has it all. But not everything is, as it seems. Waiting in the wings to usurp the empire is Chris' Uncle Duncan Mack. Between dealing with his new-found super stardom and avaricious uncle, Chris has his hands full. Featured players include newcomer Brandon Davis, Charlie Talbert, Ali Landry, and Patsy Kensit. Andy Fickman directed the comedy. (Premiere Group) Rated R

THE TRANSPORTER
The story centers on a delivery man who is supposed to transport packages without asking any questions, but gets in trouble when he asks what he's been transporting. Dangerous complications ensue when the former U.S. Special forces soldier-turned expatriate mercenary is hired to kidnap the feisty daughter of a lethal Chinese cook who's smuggling his fellow countrymen into France. Jason (*Snatch*) Statham stars as the delivery man with too many questions. Also stars, Matt Schulze, Shu Qi, and Francois Berland. Corey (*Legend of the Red Dragon*) Yuen helms the action. (Twentieth Century Fox) Rated PG-13

POKEMON 4 EVER
Meet the rare and legendary Celebi, the newest Pokemon on the block. Known as the "Voice of the Forest," it's cute and radically powerful. With the squint of an eye and a flutter of its wings, Celebi can summon its extraordinary powers and leap through time. While on an expedition in the woods, young traveler Sam has a fateful run-in with the ailing Celebi. In order to escape an evil Pokemon hunter, Celebi uses its powers to travel to the future, unintentionally bringing Sam along for the ride. It is there that Sam and Celebi meet Pokemon master-in-training Ash, Pikachu and the mighty and majestic Pokemon Suicune. Created by Satoshi Tajiri. Adaptation directed by Jim Malone. Adaptation Screenplay by Michael Haigney. (Miramax) Rating TBD

THE RULES OF ATTRACTION
Set in an affluent New England liberal arts college in the 1980's, an emerging sexual triangle emerges between Sean Bateman, who deals drugs on the side, Paul Owen, who's bisexual, and Paul's ex-girlfriend, Lauren. Stars Kip Pardue, Eric Stoltz, Kate Bosworth, Clifton Collins Jr., Ian Somerhalder. Directed by Roger Avary. (Lions Gate) Rating R. Running time: 104 minutes

WHITE OLEANDER
Ingrid Magnussen, a feminist poet, poisons her ex-boyfriend in a fit of jealousy, and is sentenced to life in prison, forcing her essentially orphaned daughter, Astrid, to deal with living in Los Angeles foster homes, which put her through a wringer of hard circumstances dealing with five very different women. Stars Michelle Pfeiffer, Alison Lohman, Patrick Fugit, Robin Wright Penn, Noah Wyle, Renee Zellweger, Amy Aquino, Debra Cristofferson, Charles Constant, Marc Donato (Davey), Svetlana Efremova, Cole Hauser, Leila Kenzle, Cathy Ladman, Matt Malloy, Taryn Manning, Melissa Marsala, Rudolf Martin, Allison Munn, Stephen Root , Samantha Shelton, Liz Stauber , Kimo Wills. Directed by Peter Kosminsky. (Warner Bros.) Rated PG-13.

Model trains chug through Plymouth

Learn about model railroads at the Great Lakes Railfest 2002 Friday through Sunday, Oct. 11-13 at St. Johns Convention Center, located at Five Mile and Sheldon in Plymouth.

The convention offers 17 different workshops about model railroading, information and examples of train layouts and more.

Registration hours are 5-9 p.m. on Friday and 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Workshops run 6-9 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. Train layout tours are 6-11 p.m. Friday, noon-11 p.m. Saturday and noon- 5 p.m. Sunday.

Cost is $43 per person over age 12; $35 per North Central Region member and free per child age 12 or younger with an adult. (734) 397-5182 (5-10 p.m. only); (248) 360-9585 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)

Take a walk at Kensington Metropark

Kensington Metropark near Milford/Brighton is sponsoring fall hikes on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 12-13.

"Colors of Fall," is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 at the Nature Center in the park. Pre-registration is required for the walk, which will follow nature trails in search of colorful leaves.

"Spring Hill Saunter" starts at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13 in the Spring Hill Picnic Area at Kensington. Participants can bring binoculars and wear boots to explore the woods and fields around the picnic area. Pre-registration is required.

Call (800) 477-3178 to register for programs.

Admission to Kensington Metropark is $3 weekends and holidays and $2 weekdays. Annual passes are $15. Senior citizens can buy the pass for $8.

It's harvest time at Maybury State Park

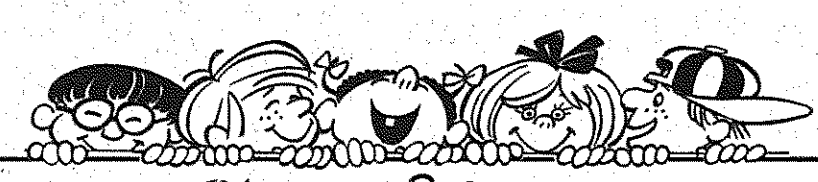
Celebrate the harvest noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13 at Maybury State Park and Maybury Farm in Northville.

Park visitors will see a variety of autumn farm activities, including wool spinning and weaving, cider pressing, blacksmithing, herb crafting, harvesting demonstrations, grain processing and an antique steam engine operating small farm machines.

The children's area will include a hay maze, games and craft activities. Horse-drawn hayrides to the pumpkin patch and refreshments will be available.

The Maybury Farm offers horsedrawn hayrides to the pumpkin patch each weekend this month. The cost is $5 for adults and $4 per child. Each rider may choose a pumpkin from the patch. Rides are scheduled 1-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting.

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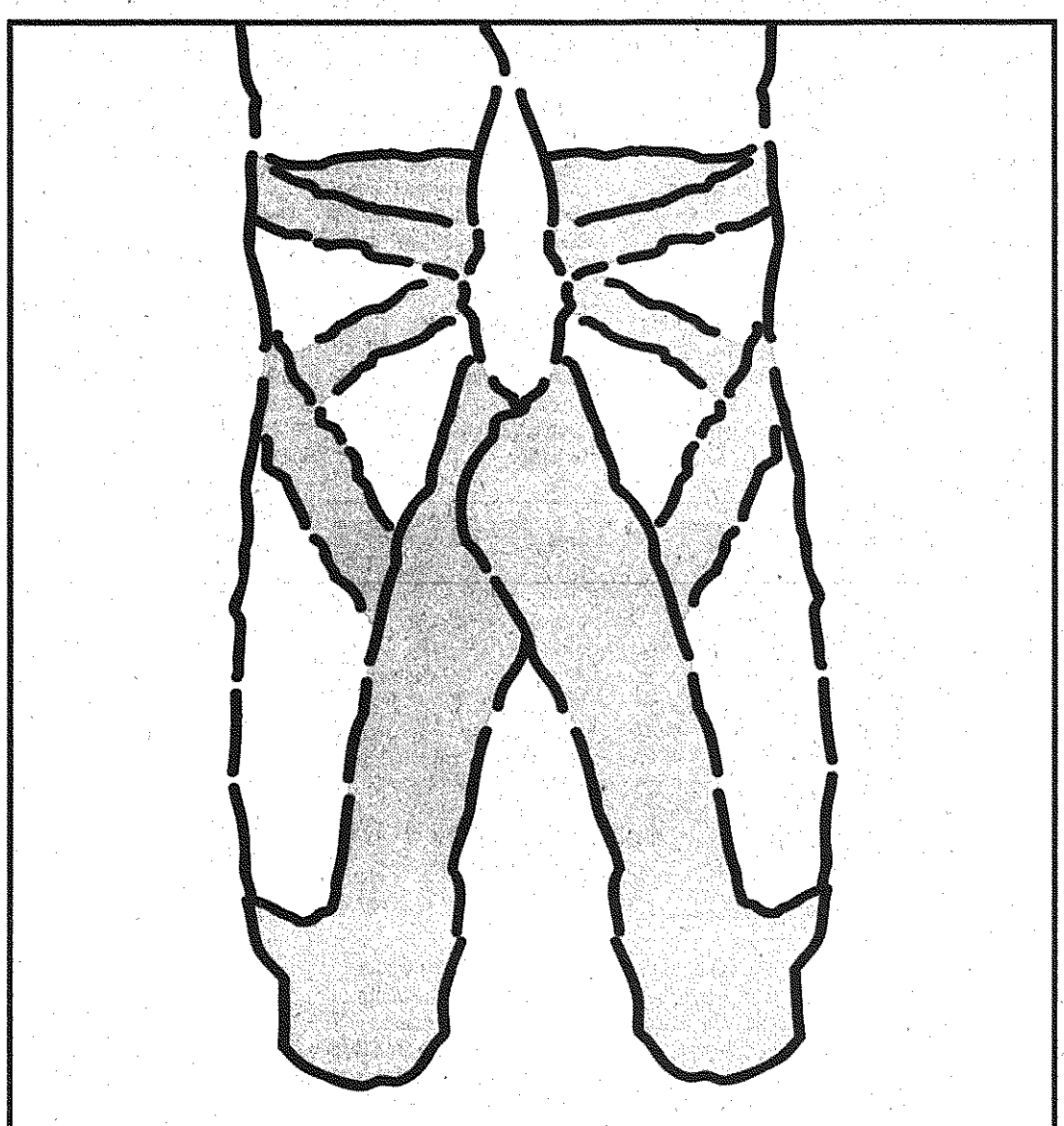
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Gem Theatre
Shear Madness continues, at the theater, 333 Madison, Detroit. $24.50-$34.50. (313) 963-9800

Jewish Ensemble Theatre
Tommy J and Sally, Mark Medoff's play about racism, religion and personal identity in America, continues to Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. $18-$30. (248) 788-2900

Meadow Brook Theatre
Opens its season with Agatha Christie's *Witness for the Prosecution* Wednesday, Oct. 16 with a preview at 8 p.m., preview nights at 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 17-18, opening night 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, continues to Nov. 10, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 6 p.m. Saturday, and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, and 2 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday-Sunday, at the theater in Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. $19-$16 for previews, $24-$38. (248) 377-3300

Music Hall
Duke Ellington's Sophisticated Ladies, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24-Nov. 3; opening night is Oct. 26, 350 Madison Avenue, Downtown Detroit. Tickets $22 on Thursday-Friday, Oct. 24-25; $22-$44 on other nights; group rates available. For times and ticket info call (313) 872-0279.

COLLEGE THEATER

Hilberry Theatre
The Good Doctor, Neil Simon's tribute to Anton Chekhov, plays in rotating repertory Oct. 7 to Feb. 4, at the theater on the campus of Wayne State University, corner of Cass and Hancock, Detroit. $12-$20. (313) 577-2972. On Saturday, Oct. 12 the Hilberry celebrates the Gala Opening of the season with the 40th annual President's Preview, a black tie event that includes cocktails and dinner at The Whitney Restaurant, a preview performance of selected scenes from *The Good Doctor*, and an afterglow in the Hilberry lobby. Tickets range from $50 to $300.

Oakland University Theatre Department
William Inge's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, *Picnic*, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 17-19, 24 and Friday-Saturday, 25-26, 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20 and 27; and 10 a.m. Oct. 22 and 23. Runs Oct. 17-27, at Varner Studio Theatre on the Oakland University Campus, Rochester. Tickets are $10 general and $5 Students. Call (248) 370-3013.

U-M Musical Theatre
Stephen Schwartz's musical *Children of Eden* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 10-12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, in the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre located in the Michigan League, 911 North University, Ann Arbor. $20 and $15 reserved seating, $8 students with ID. (734) 764-2538



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The University of Michigan Department of Theatre and Drama presents Moliere's farce *The Imaginary Invalid* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 10-12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, at the Trueblood Theatre in the Frieze Building, 105 South State Street, Ann Arbor. Tickets are $15, $8 students with ID. Call (734) 764-2538. The plays satirical look at the medical profession is as timely today as when it premiered nearly 330 years ago.

COMMUNITY THEATER

Farmington Players
The Solid Gold Cadillac runs to Oct. 26, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 11-12, 18-19 and 25-26 and Thursday, Oct. 17 and 24, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13 and 20, at the theater inside Barnes and Noble on Orchard Lake Road, between 14 Mile and Maple, West Bloomfield. $13. (248) 219-0800

Ridgedale Players
Harry Segall's *Heaven Can Wait* runs at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 11-12 and 18-19, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13 and 20 at the theater, 205 West Long Lake, Troy. $12, $11 seniors and students on Sundays. (248) 988-7049

St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook
The Rocky Horror Picture Show 8 p.m. Oct. 11-12, 17-19, 24-26, 31 and Nov. 1-2; dinner package available for Oct. 11; midnight show in addition to regular show on Oct. 26; benefit for AIDS Partnership Michigan, Oct. 30; special Halloween performance, Oct. 31. $16, $3 for senior citizens and students. Audience may bring newspaper, noisemakers, confetti, toilet paper, bells and playing cards for participation. Rocky Horror Survival Kits, filled with props, will be available for $10 at the theater, located at 400 Lone Pine Road, between Cranbrook and Lahser roads, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-0527 for tickets; (248) 593-3090 for dinner package on Oct. 11.

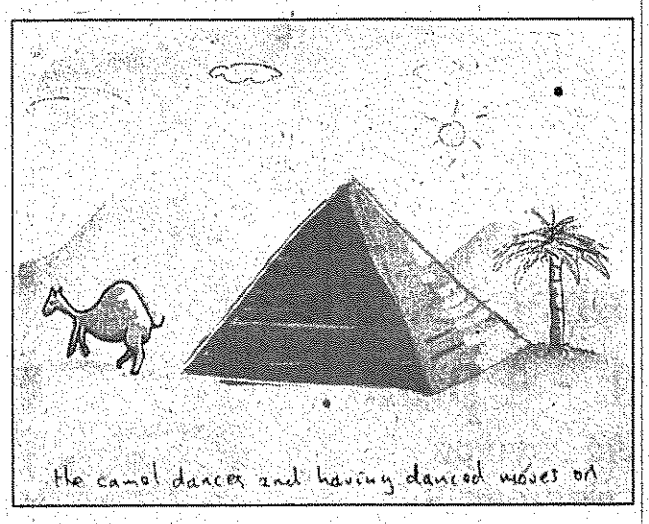
SRO Productions
It's a Scream, a comedy by David DeBoy, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 12 and 18-19, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct.13 and 20, in the 1854 church located at the Burgh Historical Park, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, one block east of Telegraph, Southfield. $10, $8 students and senior adults ages 50 and over. For tickets, call (248) 827-0701. For information, (248) 827-0710

Village Players of Birmingham
Jekyll & Hyde, The Musical opens the community theater's 80th season 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, show continues to Oct. 26, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13 and 20, at the Village Players Playhouse, 34660 Woodward, Birmingham. $15. (248) 644-2075

CHILDREN'S PRODUCTIONS

Michigan Performing Arts Youtheatre
Alice in Wonderland 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Oct. 12 and 2 p.m. Oct. 13, Millennium Centre, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. Tickets $10. (248)557-4338 x 222.

Paper Bag Productions
I Believe in Make Believe, runs Oct. 12-13, 19-20, 26-27 and includes a hot dog, chips, cookie and apple lunch. Lunch is at noon, with the show at 1 p.m. Saturdays; lunch at 1 p.m. and show at 2 p.m., Sundays, 29516 West Seven Mile, Livonia. Tickets are $10 for lunch and show, $7 for show only. (248) 888-7685 or (586) 344-7774



In honor of John Lennon's 62nd birthday Yoko Ono and Stagecrafters "come together" to present his artwork and music 5-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, on the stage of the Baldwin Theatre, 415 South Lafayette, Royal Oak. For directions, call (248) 541-6430. Included in the show are rare original drawings and album covers signed by Lennon with drawings done before he was murdered on Dec. 8, 1980. Pictured is Lennon's *Camel Dances*. The music of Lennon and the Beatles will be performed throughout the weekend by a children's chorus from the Detroit area. A suggested $2 donation will benefit Children's Theatre, a nonprofit organization that fosters teamwork, self-esteem and enthusiasm for the arts in the community.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Detroit Audubon Society
Lecture by Dorothy McLeer, urban environmental education program coordinator with the Environmental Interpretive Center at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, on "Michigan Wolves: Past, Present and Future" 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, at the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen. No charge, all ages welcome. (248) 354-9603

Avon Players
Costume sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, items include men's and women's clothing, period clothing, specialty costumes, children's clothing, hats, shoes, accessories and more, at the theater, 1185 Washington Road, one mile east of the intersection of Tienken and Rochester roads, Rochester Hills. (248) 608-9077 or visit the Web site at www.avonplayers.org

Buca diBeppo
Mystery Dinner Theatre *Designs on Murder* 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 29, 38688 Six Mile Road, Livonia. $30 per person includes dinner and entertainment, tax and gratuity. Cash bar available. Reservations deadline is Oct. 25. (810) 513-7247

Writer's Conference
The 41st annual Detroit Women Writers conference features 32 presentations by established authors, agents and editors, sessions focus on variety of subjects from play authorship to writing novels, picture book, marketable essays, short stories, poetry, and how-to books, 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19; hands-on writing workshops, individual manuscript critiques and one-day writing retreat Friday, Oct. 18, keynote speaker is Marge Piercy 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19. Saturday conference is $95 with optional luncheon ($10), Friday hands-on writing workshop $95, individual manuscript critique $65, and one-day writing retreat $95. Preregistration is required. (248) 370-3125 or visit www.oakland.edu/conted/writersconf/ for a complete conference brochure.

BENEFITS

All That Jazz & Roses, Too
A benefit auction Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn. Features live and silent auctions, a strolling dinner and entertainment by Alexander Zonjic and Friends. $50. Proceeds benefit Development Center, Inc. and Community Care Services, agencies which provide a wide range of comprehensive mental health services for children, families and adults in southeastern Michigan. The committee is still looking for donations for the auction. For tickets or to donate, call (313) 531-2500

Jewish Ensemble Theatre
Investigate the mystery of creativity with author Elmore "Dutch" Leonard, JET and performance Network set designer Monika Essen, and percussionist Efe Bes 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. $50. (248) 788-2900

Livonia Symphony Orchestra
Roaring 20s Party Friday, Oct. 11, dinner begins at 6 p.m., 8 p.m. concert, and silent auction, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. $50, benefits the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. (734) 425-4855

CLASSICAL

Birmingham Community House
The Birmingham Musicale begins its 77th season with a program at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10. **Pauline Martin**, soloist; **Anna Speck**, soprano; accompanied by **Barbara Wolff**; string quartet of **Mike McGillivray, Martha Windscheif, Deborah Schuster, Grace Brockett** will play Ravel Quartet. Members and guests are invited to meet the artists at a tea immediately following. Donations are not required, but are greatly appreciated. 380 South Bates, Birmingham

DSO Young People's Series
Opens with "Characters of Note" featuring among the selections suites from the ballets *Cinderella* and *Sleeping Beauty*, Leroy Anderson's *The Waltzing Cat*, and music from the soundtrack to *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $10-$26. (3130 576-5111

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra
Opens its season with "Pastoral Pleasures," a program featuring flutist/composer Gary Shocker 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Beck Road and North Territorial, Plymouth. $16, $14 seniors ages 60 and up, $10 college students, children grades K-12 free. (734) 451-2112

CHORAL

UM Men's Glee Club
143rd Annual Fall Concert 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 At Rackham Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Tickets $10 for reserved seating, $7 for general admission, and $5 for students (with valid ID) Call (734) 764-1448 or visit www.umich.edu/~ummgc on the Internet

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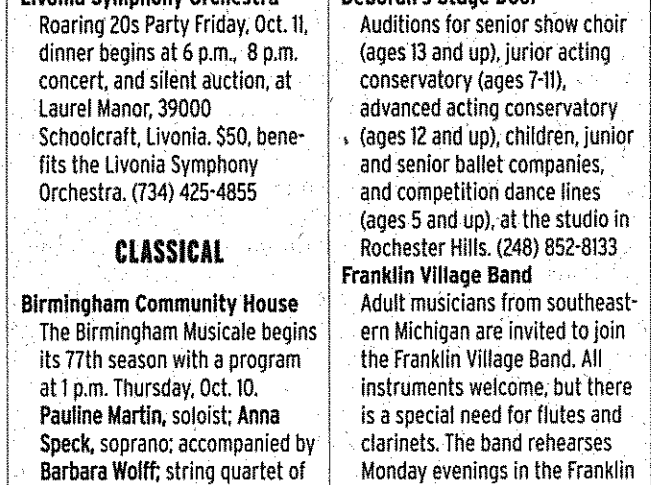
Avon Players
Auditions for all ages for *Forever Christmas VI*, a show featuring holiday songs and medleys including full cast songs, solos, and small ensemble numbers, a poignant story and sprinkling of choreography, auditioners will learn an audition piece for solo tryouts as well as harmonize on sections taught during auditions, a prepared solo is not necessary, 6:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 14-15, at the theater, 1185 Washington Road, one mile east of Tienken and Rochester roads, Rochester Hills. For performances Dec. 6-8 and 13-15. (248) 608-9077 or www.avonplayers.org

Deborah's Stage Door
Auditions for senior show choir (ages 13 and up), junior acting conservatory (ages 7-11), advanced acting conservatory (ages 12 and up), children, junior and senior ballet companies, and competition dance lines (ages 5 and up), at the studio in Rochester Hills. (248) 852-8133

Franklin Village Band
Adult musicians from southeastern Michigan are invited to join the Franklin Village Band. All instruments welcome, but there is a special need for flutes and clarinets. The band rehearses Monday evenings in the Franklin Community Church social hall on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads. For more details, call Bill Prisk, (248) 474-8869, or Bob Zimmerman, (313) 535-4119

LIVE MUSIC

Acoustic Avenue Coffee House
Location: First United Methodist Church, 22331 Woodward, Ferndale



Claire Holley (pictured) brings her acoustic guitar to the Trinity House Theatre stage 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12. Born in the South, Holley was influenced by flattop pickers, honky-tonk crooners, gospel choirs, and her grandmother's jazz piano. Tickets are $10, $7 theater members. Call (734) 464-6302. Trinity House Theatre is at 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia. Holley's performance is a part of a series featuring singer/songwriters. Tickets are $12, $9 theater members.

Tickets: (248) 646-4030 or www.fingerstyle-fgs.org
Richard Smith: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19. $15.

Alvin's
Location: 5756 Cass, Detroit
Information: (313) 831-4577
The Kingsnakes: With Long Black Sedan and Long Neck Goose, 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19. 21 and over. $3 cover charge

Fox Theatre
Location: Downtown Detroit
Tickets: (248) 645-6666
Counting Crows: With Graham Colton, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. $25, $29.50 and $32.50
The Moody Blues: 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21. $37 and $45
United As One: Featuring Kirk Franklin, Yolanda Adams and Donnie McClurkin, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22. $34.50 and $42.50

Magic Bag
Location: 22920 Woodward, Ferndale
Hotline: (248) 544-3030
Ethos & Gold Cash Gold: wsgs Isabella Starfire: 9 p.m. Friday Oct. 11 $6 Double CD Release Party
Domestic Problems: wsgs Ruderhead Lounge & Changes 8 p.m. Saturday Oct. 12 $7
Garrison Starr: with Susan Calloway 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13 $10
Mega 80's: Low with Mark Eitzel 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 $12 adv.
Brian Vander Ark: Verve Pipe vocalist, 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 17 $12



Bloomfield Hills pianists Jutta Czapski (pictured) and Joann Freeman play a benefit concert 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, at the Seligman Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country Day School, 22305 West 13 Mile, Beverly Hills. Tickets are $100 for benefactors, $50 for Friends. Proceeds go to the Women's Committee for Hospice Care. Czapski has performed in recital and as a soloist throughout Europe, Asia and the Americas. A graduate of The Juilliard School of Music, in 1970 she helped found the American Artists Series of chamber music concerts. She was artistic director and pianist of the series for 27 years.

The Michigan Theatre
Location: 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor
Tickets: (734) 763-TKTS or (248) 645-6666
They Might Be Giants: 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21. $23

The Palace of Auburn Hills
Location: Off I-75 (exit 81) at Lapeer Road (M-24) in Auburn Hills
Tickets: (248) 645-6666
Cher: With Cyndi Lauper: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. $79.75, $59.75, $34.75
Nelly and the St. Lunatics: With The Big Tymers and Lil Wayne, Fabolous and Amerie, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. $47.50 and $37.50
Creed: 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13. $42.50

Royal Oak Theatre
Location: 318 West Fourth, between Lafayette and Washington streets in Royal Oak
Tickets: (248) 645-6666
Nappy Roots: 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11. $20
The Mega 80's: 8 p.m. Saturday Oct. 12. $10. 21and over
Alive 2002: With Mitch Ryder, Face, Radium, Chris Doman, Ernie Douglas, Jess Domain and Stewart Francke, 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. Benefits Michigan Coalition on Donation, a group consisting of agencies, individuals and hospitals dedicated to increasing awareness about organ, eye, tissue, blood and bone marrow donations. $50-$75. Age 21 and over.
Al Dimeola: With Derek Trucks Band, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20. $32.50
Alice Cooper: With Neurotica, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24. $36, plus a $2 facility fee.

St. Andrews
Location: 431 East Congress, Detroit
Tickets: (248) 645-6666

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Love triangle takes center stage at Michigan Opera Theatre

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER



The Michigan Opera Theatre last presented *Il Trovatore* in 1988 at Masonic Temple.

Giuseppe Verdi probably would have appreciated the fact that Michigan Opera Theatre artistic director David DiChiera waited 15 years to bring the Italian composer's *Il Trovatore* to the stage again. It wasn't because DiChiera didn't long to hear the famous Anvil Chorus. Rather he lacked the extremely talented soloists to perform the lead roles.

DiChiera's dream to once more hear the haunting *Miserere* of the final act comes true with the opening of a new co-production with Opera Pacific and Florentine Opera of Milwaukee Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Detroit Opera House.

"It's one of the most performed operas since it was premiered and became so well known," said DiChiera. "The hurdy gurdys would go around playing the music with their monkeys and collecting pennies. The music is just so beautiful and the most difficult to cast well. It needs four exceptional singers – tenor, soprano, mezzo and baritone. That's always a challenge. Verdi singers are not as plentiful as they once were."

DiChiera scoured the world to find a cast worthy of the Verdi opera. Russian tenor Victor Afanasenko alternates with American Jeffrey Springer in the role of Manrico who's separated from his brother at birth. Later, the wealthy Count di Luna becomes his nemesis.

American soprano Indra Thomas and Italian soprano Isabella Sacco vie for the attention of the brothers as Leonora, lady in waiting to the Queen of Aragon. Ukrainian baritone Yuri Nechaev and his Chinese counterpart C.Y. Liao trade off dueling with Manrico for her affection.

"It was a two year project," said DiChiera. "The costumes were built in Belgrade as well as the new scenery. There are some very grand interesting pieces that symbolize elements in the story. In the convent scenes there are huge walls and stairways and in the midst of it all a stained glass rose hangs over it. An enormous chain hovers over the prison scene. It's exaggerated."

The story and theatrical aspects of opera are what drove DiChiera to found the Michigan Opera Theatre in 1971. This season's productions were programmed with those elements in mind. The theme of the season – Objects of Desire – focuses on revenge, wealth, lust, fidelity and redemption.

Don Pasquale, Donizetti's comic opera about a greedy uncle trying to keep his nephew from an inheritance, comes to the MOT stage Nov. 9-17. *Don Giovanni*, Mozart's opera based on the legendary conquests of Don Juan, follows April 26 to May 4. Fidelity is key to the Viennese opera *Die Fledermaus* by Johann Strauss Jr. May 17-25. DiChiera bills it as "an evening of pure romance and champagne with music people will know and love."

MOT's first opera of the new century debuts June 7-15. Currently at the New York City Opera in Lincoln Center, *Dead Man Walking* was composed by Jake Heggie. It is based on the true story of Sister Helen Prejean, a nun who tries to comfort a victim's family as well as redeem the man she sees within the monstrous murderer.

"We're co-producing it with eight opera companies," said DiChiera. "It delves deeper into emotional levels than the novel and the Academy Award winning film, and the nun who's story it is plans to come for the production."

But opera isn't the only art practiced at Michigan Opera Theatre. A Dance Series has gradually grown to include internationally acclaimed companies. This season the more than 225-year old Bolshoi Ballet revives *Swan Lake* Nov. 20-24. The tale was first performed by the Bolshoi in 1877.

"Bolshoi means big. It will take 130 dancers to do *Swan Lake*. It brings you into another world of fantasy," said DiChiera. "Alvin Ailey returns in March (12-15) and The Joffrey Ballet of Chicago closes the season in May (8-11). It's our strongest season for dance since the series first began in 1996."

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MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

What: Giuseppe Verdi's romantic tragedy *Il Trovatore*
When: Saturday, Oct. 12 to Sunday, Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday
Where: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway
Tickets: $18-$105 and available by calling (313) 237-SING or online at www.MichiganOpera.org

TITUS

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I don't think you sit five minutes without something happening on a dramatic level. It's been criticized throughout history because scholars believed it wasn't a tight structure and because of the blood and gore. Shakespeare wrote this for his audience. He knew what they wanted much like film today."

In order to hold audiences' attention, Hartman spent two years editing Shakespeare's first tragedy. The story revolves around Titus, a victorious warrior who returns home with captives bent on revenge. Throughout the play Tamora, Queen of the Goths, and her evil lover Aaron scheme to bring about the destruction of the conqueror and his family.

"I was trying to make the language more understandable for contemporary audiences. I didn't change it to modern. It's still very Shakespeare," said Hartman. "There's a great deal of mythology so when it wasn't necessary I took it out. If we're to keep Shakespeare alive, people have to understand it. You have to think of you're audience whatever show you're doing. I had my classes read it to see if they could follow it then edited again for timing. Unedited it runs close to three hours, too long for modern audiences. I pared it down so that it's close to two hours."

Hartman's added drama of his own as well. On a fairly simple stage, he casts mood setting lights on costumes designed by Lisa Brawley.

"I'm using unusual and effective lighting – upstage scenes in solid red, silhouettes downstage appear black. I set several of the scenes in evening time because it allows me to use more shadows and blue lighting.

"Traditionally red ribbons are used to symbolize blood pouring from the stump when hands are chopped off," said Hartman. "We're using stage blood. It's set in the Elizabethan period and we're making use of violence and gore. We want the staging to be as real as possible. The audience is watching Titus get his hand chopped off instead of him turning his back to the audience. I don't want to reveal any secrets but there are ways to do it. It's definitely not a play for children because of the staging but there's not as much violence as we see daily in the news."

Geoffrey Kopp thinks Shakespeare used violence not just for killing's sake but to illustrate the repercussions of seeking revenge. As Titus, Kopp swings from anger to sadness and finally madness before his death. His background as a former theater teacher at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park enables Kopp to understand the motivation behind the words. Kopp began his studies with Hartman in the early 1990s at Schoolcraft College then went on to earn a degree in English and theater from Western Michigan University. In March he directed *Pippin'* at Plymouth Salem High School.

"I'm a big fan of Shakespeare," said Kopp, a Northville resident. "The play was written by a young, angst filled Shakespeare. It's not just violence but intense passions of a Roman general who makes a fateful mistake by killing one of Tamora's sons. The whole play's about justice and vengeance. Titus is very instinctual. You hurt me. I kill you till there's no one left.

"It's such a huge role. The demands are incredible because he switches emotional states so quickly until finally he's spiraling down in a descent into madness."

Brenda Lane causes most of Titus's downfall as Tamora, Queen of the Goths. The plotting captive is out to avenge Titus's sacrifice of one of her sons to the Gods.

Lane majored in acting at the University of Wisconsin and has been in several productions at Schoolcraft College in the last five years.

"The play is a lot about revenge and for Tamora it's the intensity of her motivation," said Lane, co-owner of Bonfire Bistro in Northville. "She manipulates people into killing other people to get her revenge."

Benjamin Karl plays one of the characters she wraps around her finger. Aaron is Tamora's malicious lover.

Karl first became interested in theater and Shakespeare during his senior year at Franklin High School in Livonia. He later studied acting with Hartman and now produces independent films.

"He's the most evil character in the play," said Karl of Livonia. "He's at the root of the bad things that happen. He's filled with a lot of hatred because of the racism and prejudice he's withstood because of his skin color."

"I'm a Shakespeare fanatic," said Karl who performed in Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice* at Schoolcraft College. "I prefer Shakespeare's tragedies which deal more in human truths. It's why he's lasted 400-years. The language has changed but the tragedies get more into the human psyche and how people react to situations. There's an intense darkness to it that reflects how people not fully matured view things happening around them."

The tragedy of Shakespeare's *Titus Andronicus* is what initially led Hartman to select the play for the opening production of Schoolcraft College Theatre's season.

"It's fine to go and laugh at comedy but good to go and be absorbed in a drama that's going to change the way you think," said Hartman. "I think this is going to end up being one of the most powerful things that Schoolcraft College does."

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The Mooney Suzuki's mad, mod world



Street Scene

Stephanie Casola

I've said it before and I'll say it again — The Mooney Suzuki might as well be New York City's answer to The Go.

Scaled-down, down-right rhythm & blues finally found the light of day. For the garage rock quartet that light is drenched in *Electric Sweat*.

The band's second effort, and first on Gammon Records, was recorded in August, 2001 with Detroit producer Jim Diamond (The White Stripes, The Go) at his Ghetto Recorders studio.

Turns out the Moonies loved The Go's SubPop debut, *Whatcha Doin'*. According to singer Sammy James Jr., they practically begged to tour with the Detroit band. Then, the Moonies got an earful of The White Stripes.

"We thought 'Oh this is great stuff," said James. "They were all recorded by Jim."

After playing a show at Detroit's Magic Stick last year, The Mooney Suzuki was introduced to Diamond, thanks to mutual friend Ben Blackwell. The band had a chance to tour Ghetto Recorders studio.

"It was really cool," said James. "We were inspired to do something. We came back that summer and ended up recording the whole album there."

Diamond said the approach in the studio was quite different on *Electric Sweat*.

"The Go record was recorded quickly but took forever to mix and edit," said Diamond, responding via e-mail during The Dirtbombs West Coast tour. "The Mooney record didn't take that long at all, a few weekends. We initially tried mixing The Mooney Suzuki like The Go record, tons of old reverb, no drums, (it) just didn't sound right at all. I ended upmixing it like I felt it should be mixed."

Electric Sweat brings rock back to basics – covering subjects no more serious than girls and guitars. From the fury of its title track, to the trailing tale *The Broken Heart*, The Mooney Suzuki's latest earned every drop of attention it's received.

"Working on the vocal for that Broken *Heart* ballad was really great," said Diamond. "We put a lot of quality time into that. And I think it shows."

Diamond heard parallels to The Who right away. "Sam came into town and we were joking about The Who-influenced songs. And I said, 'Man, you gotta have an acoustic guitar in there and tambourine. All those Who songs have acoustic and tambourine.'"

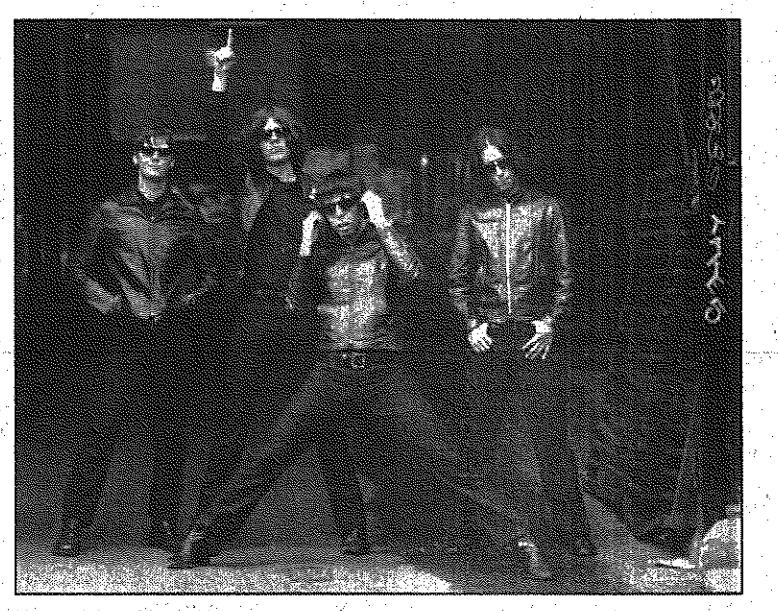
Their mantra became "What would Daltrey do?"

James attributes much of the Moonies success to non-stop touring. Since he and guitarist Graham Tyler formed the band in 1997, live performance played a key role.

"We're definitely trying to take it to the next level," said James. "We're staying on the road as much as possible. It's always worked for us."

In the beginning, the band set out without support of a booking agent or record label. The quartet played at "Mod Nights" in clubs on the East Coast. It led to more touring, real venues and eventually big-deal tours with the likes of The Hives and The White Stripes.

"It's a different band in many ways," said James. "We try to keep things the same. There are still elements of the show that were there from the beginning."



Mooney Suzuki

But new material calls for constant change. It's also garnered the band a Nike commercial and recent appearance on the *Late Late Show with Craig Kilborn*.

Life for the musicians, though, has stayed the same.

"We're in a 15-passenger van," said James. "We're on tour. This is our exact life two years ago."

The Mooney Suzuki is looking forward to a stop in Detroit. And not just for its notorious rock audiences.

"We go to Detroit and the partying that ensues after the show leaves us all empty shells," James said.

The Mooney Suzuki would fit seamlessly into the local rock scene, complementing the likes of The Dirtbombs and the Detroit Cobras. It all comes down to one truth.

"We're hard-working boys, trying to make good," said James.

Catch The Mooney Suzuki live when they return with openers Sahara Hot Nights, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, at The Shelter, below St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress in Detroit. Tickets $8 for this all ages show. Call (248) 645-6666.

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Clinic checks up on Detroit



Clinic

If you're hoping for a sneak peak of Clinic behind the surgical masks, you might be disappointed. The band will be in full medical uniform Monday night when they return to Detroit's St. Andrews Hall.

The band packed the Shelter last winter – despite an electronica crowd looming on the above floor. This time the place belongs solely to these four low-fi Liverpudlians, whose latest effort *Walking With Thee*, was recently re-released by Universal Records.

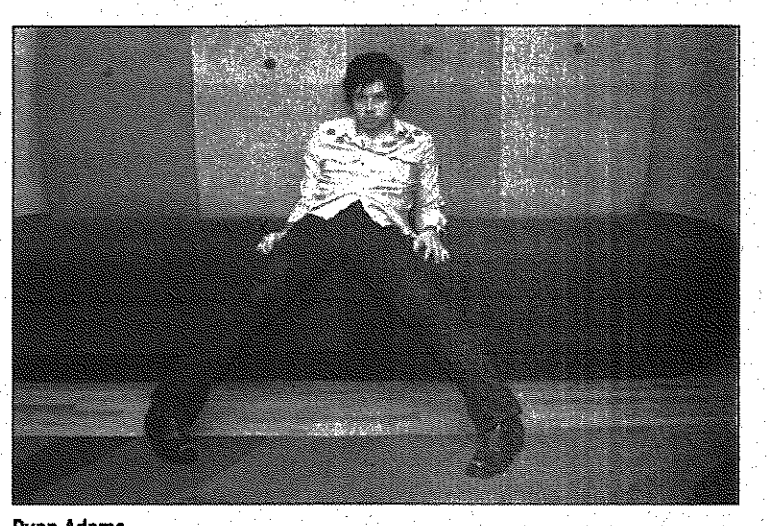
Songs like *Mr. Moonlight*, *Come Into Our Room*, and *The Equaliser* slither along backed by Clinic's signature thumping drums, all the while coasting on singer Ade Blackburn's breathy vocals. Dare you not to dance – or at least bob your head.

There's much more to this quartet than a gimmick-laden image. If you like your Brit pop chilled with electronic piano and iced with subjects that would make Hitchcock quiver, don't miss the seething sounds of Clinic.

The band performs with openers South, The Standard 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14 at St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets $15 for this all ages show. Call (248) 645-6666.

By Stephanie A. Casola

Ryan Adams unveils *Demolition*



Ryan Adams

Lost Highway recording artist Ryan Adams earned his household name last year with *Gold*, the record that yielded a timely and quite personal hit single in *New York, New York*.

While working on a much anticipated follow-up, Adams offers *Demolition*, a collection of 13 previously unreleased demos. For a songwriter who admits he's generally writing a record or two ahead of himself, these songs might've been the second half of *Gold* – originally planned as a double album.

With *Demolition* Adams draws upon life's aching truths and fleeting loves. Songs like *Cry on Demand* and *She Wants to Play Hearts*, convey meaning in a gentle delivery, while the record's scorching opener *Nuclear* and the yearning of *It's Starting to Hurt*, delve even deeper into the rock and soul of the music.

Still revealing signs of his days as frontman for alt-country Whiskeytown, Ryan Adams hasn't shed all of his sorrows yet. Brighter than his solo debut, *Heartbreaker*, *Demolition* is considered a greatest hits of new material.

Since going out on his own, Adams has earned comparisons to timeless artists like Neil Young. He shares a label with the legendary Willie Nelson – with whom he currently appears on GAP commercials.

And these most recent songs prove once again, Ryan Adams is here to stay. Listen for yourself at www.losthighwayrecords.com.

Ryan Adams performs with openers Tegan & Sara 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

Fresh from Farm Aid, Tegan & Sara, 21-year-old sisters from Vancouver, released their own sophomore effort, *If It Was You*, on Vapor Records in August. Get to the show early to experience a duo that can go from folk pop to bluegrass to punk rock without blinking.

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the "Pastoral Pleasures" opener, the program features the nature sounds as heard in Roberto Sierra's *Idilio* for Wordless Chorus & Orchestra (1990). Joining the orchestra on stage are the Plymouth Counsellors Youth Chorale under the direction of Susan Lindquist, the Plymouth-Canton Educational Choir directed by Jennifer Neumann, and the University of Detroit Jesuit High School Boys' Choir. Although the three choirs performed a memorial Sept. 11 concert together, this work presented its own set of challenges for Washburn.

"It has no words. It's about sounds and textures," said Washburn. "One part the choir members ad lib bird and animal sounds of a rain forest. They were shy at first but then they let loose."

The magnificence of Mahler's *Symphony No. 1* (Titan) comprises the entire second half of the program.

"It's for a large orchestra," said Washburn. "There are soft and slow solos for string bass and tuba, and something unusual for us is the trumpets are offstage in the first movement. It's almost an hour long and a wonderful challenge for orchestra. It has cuckoo and bird sounds. It's country music, one of my favorite pieces in the whole world. I've wanted to do it for many years."

As music director Washburn's chosen a lot of her favorite music for the rest of the season as well. Five concerts make up the subscription series in addition to *The Nutcracker Ballet* with the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company and Plymouth Canton Educational Park Madrigal Singers Saturday-Sunday Dec. 7-8, and a Pops benefit *Ballgowns & Baseball Caps* Friday, April 11. Except for the Pops benefit at Laurel Manor in Livonia, the *Nutcracker* at Plymouth Salem High School and January chamber concerts at St. Thomas a 'Becket (Canton) and Northville High School, all programs are performed at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.

"Urban Voices" Saturday, Nov. 16, focuses on music about cities. The program includes the world premiere of Felicia Sandler's *Rosie the Riveter,* Mozart's *Prague Symphony,* Gershwin's *American in Paris,* and a concerto written by Harold Farberman for PSO oboist Catherine Gerardi. Farberman, Washburn's former conducting professor, will be on hand for a pre-concert talk at 7:15 p.m.. Washburn gives an introduction and answers question before each of the programs.

Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 11-12 Washburn downsizes the orchestra and adds a harpsichord for the chamber concerts *Baroquen Treasures.*

Organ Mania takes over the stage Saturday, Feb. 8, as Michele Johns christens the new pipe organ at Our Lady of Good Counsel with a concerto by Emma Lou Diemel who will be coming in from Santa Barbara, Calif. The concert also features Schubert played side-by-side with the Plymouth-Canton Middle School Orchestra.

An all Russian program concludes the regular season Saturday, March 8. Concertmaster Juliana Athayde and the Our Lady of Good Counsel Handbell Choir delight audiences with Prokofiev and Tchaikovsky. Shostakovich's fifth closes the program.

Sounds like a winning season. It might be an economically smart decision to purchase the subscription series of five concerts for $70 adults, $60 seniors over age 60, and then bring the kids for free. Individual tickets are $16, $14 seniors, $10 college students.

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Restaurant Too Chez to close

BY ELEANOR HEALD
CORRESPONDENT

After a 12-year successful run, on Saturday, October 12, the curtain will come down for the last time at restaurant Too Chez in Novi. Since eating out is considered entertainment, this is an appropriate analogy.

Why is a restaurant closing questioned? Why try to assess why? Was it location? Certainly not with Too Chez. Did the building give the perception of high end? Could be, yet a revamped "drop in as you are" and casual food concept was launched a year ago. Did this create a muddled identity? Maybe.

"The restaurant business is both tough and fickle," said Kevin Aspinall, Vice-President of Operations for the Epoch Restaurant Group, owners of Too Chez and also Tribute in Farmington Hills, Forte in Birmingham and Latitude in Bay Harbor.

"We're proud of our long run at Too Chez. As close as I can calculate, seven to nine years, is the industry average for a free-standing, highly-successful restaurant concept.

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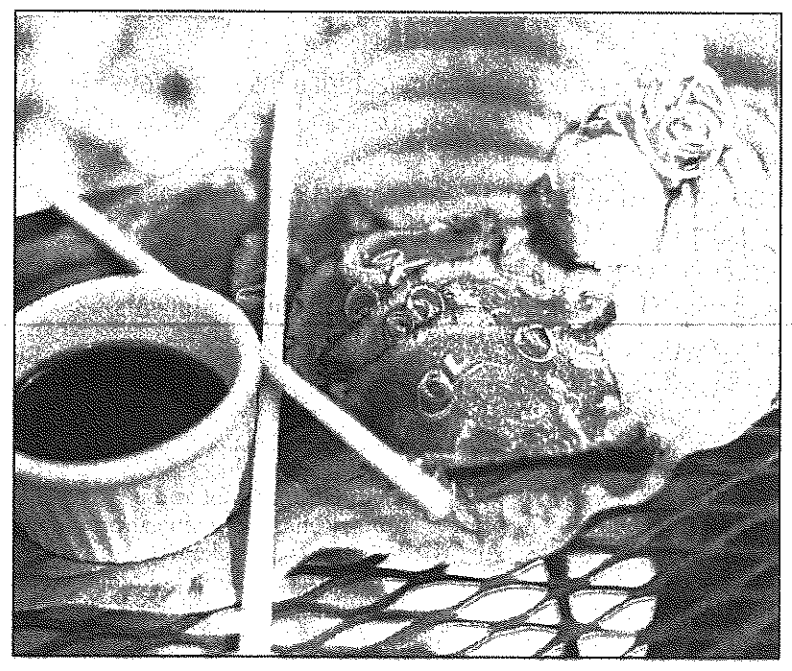
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Further orchestration of a wine theme plays out in the wine room, highly visible in the entry, to the four exterior corkscrew-inspired sculptures created by Alex Porbe of Detroit and on to Barney Judge of Northville and his large, artful corkscrew and corks painting on an interior wall.

These are part of the total effects created by Ron Rea of Ron & Roman Designer Architect in Birmingham. A striking, internationally-styled, clean-cut, Zen-like, minimalist atmosphere magically allows intimacy and seamless activity to coexist. Ebony wood highlighted on tightly-woven hemp-like carpeting is accented by camel-colored Roman shades and the soft glow from four abstracted, large, crystal chandeliers. Strategically-placed burning candles in stainless steel niches add to the effect. In lieu of flowers, stainless steel flat plates, accented with fresh grapes are placed behind some of the banquettes.

While retaining the total visual effect of the restaurant, suspended glass walls act as a barrier from smoking, allowed in the intimate bar.

"Restaurant designs have changed," Rea said. "In New York, London, San Francisco and other cosmopolitan cities, the restaurant design trend is toward simpler and not over the top. When the food is special, design can be minimal. There are a number of high-profile steak houses in metro-Detroit, and we did not want the Shiraz design to replicate any of them."



Beef Carpaccio served at Shiraz in Bingham Farms.

STEAK AND OTHER SIGNATURES

Prentice's No.VI in Novi is wildly popular. It's design and that of Shiraz are not at all similar but there are some interesting Shiraz twists on the popular menu items at No.VI. The Shiraz appetizer Lobster Twice-Stuffed Baked Potatoes is a spin off of No.VI Lobster Mashed Potatoes. Shiraz, however, has many more lobster dishes than No.VI.

Among appetizers, Seafood Martinis feature large prawns, priced by the piece, served with both mango chili sauce and traditional cocktail sauce.

Offering an Asian kiss is Oysters Nobu, Barnett's tribute to celebrated chef Nobu Matsuhisa, world-renowned for his new-style Japanese cooking. Seared Sirloin Sashimi with ginger, soy and wasabi served on a banana leaf is another of Barnett's Asian inspirations.

Vidalia Onion Soup with Gruyere Cheese is reminiscent of that served in a top Paris brasserie, while a Wedge of Iceberg Lettuce is thoroughly American and gives those who love it a chance to drown it in their favorite salad dressing.

Barnett credits Tom Keller, chef/owner of the renowned French Laundry in Napa Valley, Calif. for his preparation of Butter Poached Main Lobster with whipped potatoes, sweet corn fondue and ginger-carrot emulsion.

USDA Prime steaks are accompanied by a choice of Port wine, veal essence, horseradish cream, Bearnaise or Detroit Zip Sauce as they are at No.VI. Shiraz goes further offering Special Steak Accompaniments at additional cost. Among choices are Jumbo Lump Crab & Bearnaise, Seared Hudson Valley Foie Gras or a five-ounce Maine Lobster Tail.

Barnett's new spin on Pommes Frittes, fried in some duck fat as they are in France and served in a butcher paper cone, are the accompaniment for brasserie-style Herb Roasted Baby Chicken or they can be ordered as a side served with housemade ketchup.

Restaurants in the URC portfolio never duplicate each other. That's been the success of each. Shiraz, the newest addition, is a dinner best bet for Sweetest Day on Saturday, October 19.

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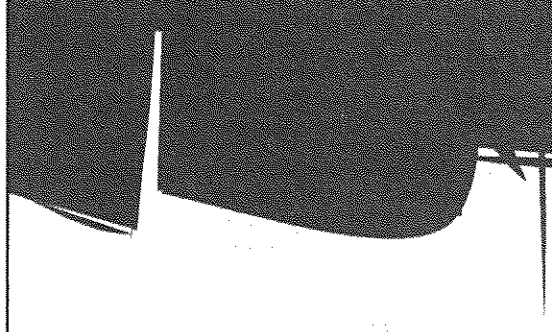
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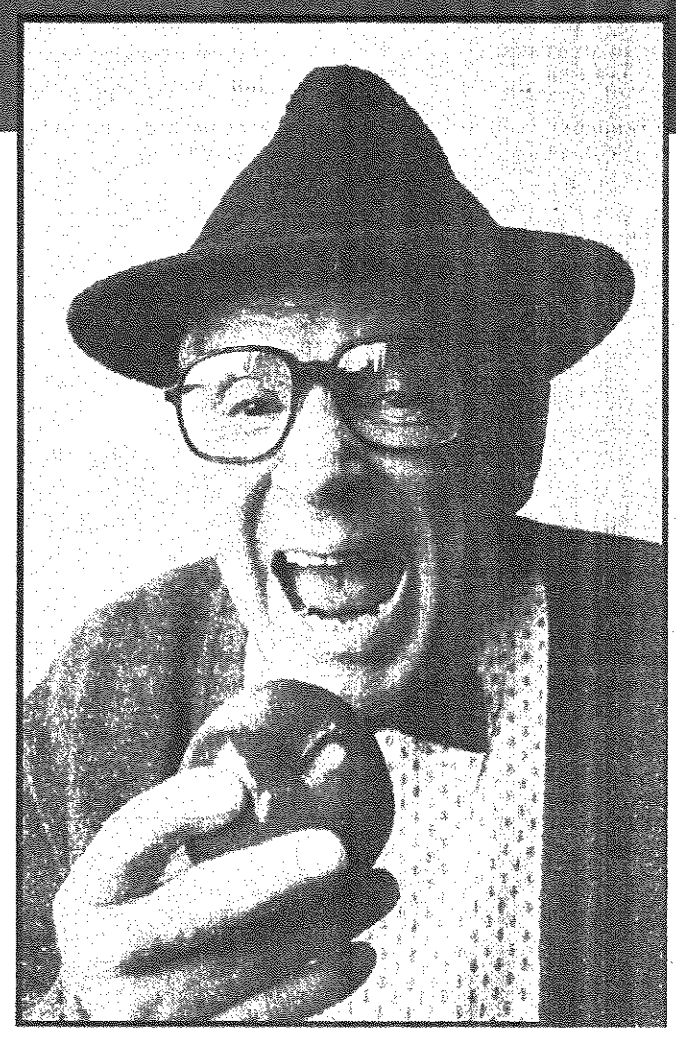
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Observer Life

Walk to save lives

The cancer walk is Oct. 19 in Ann Arbor and Detroit. **C9**



Cathy Standish

Butch and Thelma

It isn't a secret. The diversity between men and women is clear, men are from Venus, and women are from Mars. He stands up, she sits down. He drives fast, she drives slower. He watches hockey, she loves shopping.

Or at least that is how it works in our house.

I guess that was the divine plan, one half yin, the other half the yang. He stronger; she softer. It has always been the way of the world, the birds and the bees, love and marriage.

That is, until the movies.

Maybe it all started with Adam and Eve and the AMC Garden of Eden. I can see it now, Adam and Eve pouring over the Friday paper, browsing the aisles of the video store, trying to find a movie to fit the both of them so they can have a meaningful evening together, snuggling on the cave floor, nibbling apples from the tree.

Nesting.

Yet even today, with our modern times and many choices, finding a movie to fit both of the sexes is as difficult as it is getting my husband to cruise the aisles of a sweet little gift shop. Or as impossible as it is for me to linger in the bowels of a brewery.

Consider the two different scenarios. I watch "Moonlight and Valentino," my favorite "chick flick" of all time. I prepare myself for the event with a bag of cookies, a bottle of diet soda, a box of tissue, a blanket, a pillow and the cordless telephone, just in case someone calls to whom I really want to talk. I sob, I weep, and I repeat over and over how I love this movie. I think about the meaning of life, the meaning of friendship, the meaning of marriage. My movie was an experience.

My husband settles into his easy chair to watch anything involving some guy named Bond, James Bond. He prepares himself for the movie with a box of cheese crackers and several cans of beer, some of which are cooling in the refrigerator, and some in the freezer. He sighs. He flexes as Bond walks onto the screen, he hoots, he howls, and he repeats over and over how he loves these movies. His movies are pure fun.

The clear difference between estrogen and testosterone.

Hollywood does it all the time. For him: "The Terminator." For her: "Terms of Endearment." For him: "Bridges at Toko Ri." For her: "The Bridges of Madison County." For him: "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid." For her: "Thelma and Louise."

Then, every once in awhile, the planets stop in their orbit and converge. Husband and wife walk into the movie together and have an experience they both can relate to.

"A Christmas Story."

One of the few movies my husband and I attended together. Surrounded by children, none of them ours, we laughed until we cried at this delightful tale that has since become a classic.

Watching this movie has now become a holiday tradition in our home. Surrounded by children, all of them ours, we still laugh until we cry as we watch this movie together. We know every line, every nuance; we know when a tongue will be stuck to the flagpole, when the lamp will break, when the Bumpus dogs will steal the Christmas turkey.

PLEASE SEE **STANDISH, C9**



Matter of Life

Family walks to memorialize woman's valiant struggle



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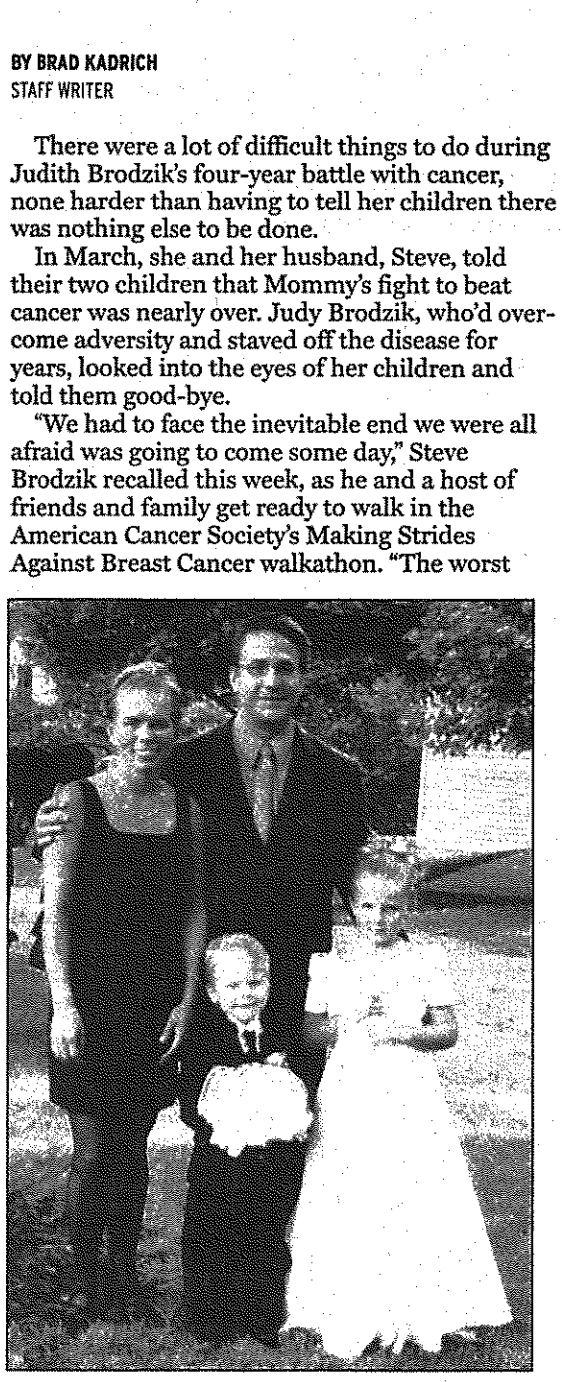
Steve Brodzik, kneeling, will have the support of a huge number of friends, family and neighbors with him, walking in honor of his late wife, Judy, in the American Cancer Society's Walk for Life Oct. 19.

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

There were a lot of difficult things to do during Judith Brodzik's four-year battle with cancer, none harder than having to tell her children there was nothing else to be done.

In March, she and her husband, Steve, told their two children that Mommy's fight to beat cancer was nearly over. Judy Brodzik, who'd overcome adversity and staved off the disease for years, looked into the eyes of her children and told them good-bye.

"We had to face the inevitable end we were all afraid was going to come some day," Steve Brodzik recalled this week, as he and a host of friends and family get ready to walk in the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walkathon. "The worst thing was having to tell the kids. I had to tell (daughter) Nicole. We told her mommy was probably going to die."



Judy and Steve Brodzik with their children, Justin and Nicole.

A few weeks later, on April 24, Judy lost the battle she was convinced right to the end she was going to win.

Now, her husband, children and a huge immediate and extended family wants to help make Judy's death meaningful. A group of nearly 150 people — sisters, brothers, cousins, mothers, fathers, children — will take part in the breast cancer walk Oct. 19 at Michigan Stadium in Ann Arbor, all with the same goal in mind: Keeping Judy's memory alive.

"I just think it's a better way to remember my mom," said the Brodzik's 8-year-old daughter, Nicole. "It reminds me of what my mom has been through, and it will help me remember my mom more than anything else."

Judy Brodzik's ordeal started with the first diagnosis of breast cancer in July 1998. Doctors found a lump in her right breast and started her on treatment of surgery, chemotherapy and radiation. When that first round of treatment was finished, around December 1998, doctors told the family Judy's cancer was 95 percent cured.

"We felt we had it beat," Steve Brodzik recalled.

They were wrong. The following summer, Judy started noticing problems in her lymph nodes, which doctors started treating with what was a new drug called Herceptin. The treatment worked – on the nodes. Unfortunately, in July, she started getting headaches, as well.

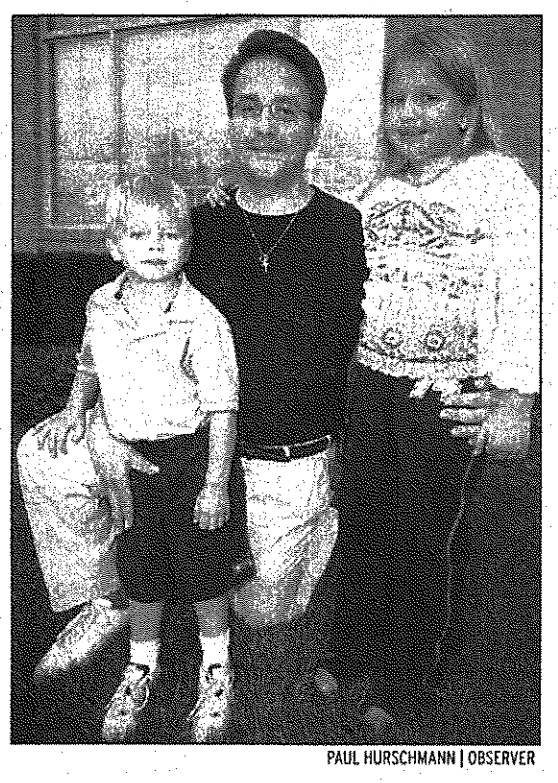
Doctors ordered a CAT scan and confirmed the worst – the cancer had spread to her brain. Judy underwent 30 days of whole-brain radiation and, after consulting neurosurgeons, had a tumor removed from the brain.

The surgery went so well that Judy was home in less than two days.

"She had a big smile, a very good attitude," Steve Brodzik remembered. "She was so strong."

Knowing her family was going to worry when they found out the cancer had spread to the brain, Judy called them all together for a pizza party. Considering the size of the family – Judy was one of six children, Steve one of seven – that took some doing.

But it was important to Judy that her family stayed close.



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Steve Brodzik and his children, Justin and Nicole, will walk in the American Cancer Society's Walk for Life Oct. 19 as a means of keeping Judy Brodzik's memory alive.

"When the cancer spread, she knew we'd be sad," her sister, Patty Krcatovich of Westland, said. "She knew we'd be falling apart. That was her way."

It was a display the family had come to expect from Judy.

"She was very courageous," said her mom, Virginia Dul of Livonia. "We'd gather around her and pray, and that gave us comfort. We'd be crying, and she'd lift us up."

Judy had an MRI on her brain every three months. In April 2000, she had to undergo treatment at the University of Michigan, a surgical technique focused on the tumor itself, rather

PLEASE SEE **WALK, C9**

Plymouth costume business is truly a family affair

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Back when Maggie Wink was just sewing a few figure skating costumes for her daughters, operating out of her home was sufficient.

When her sewing extended to a couple of figure skaters, her husband suggested moving it out of the house.

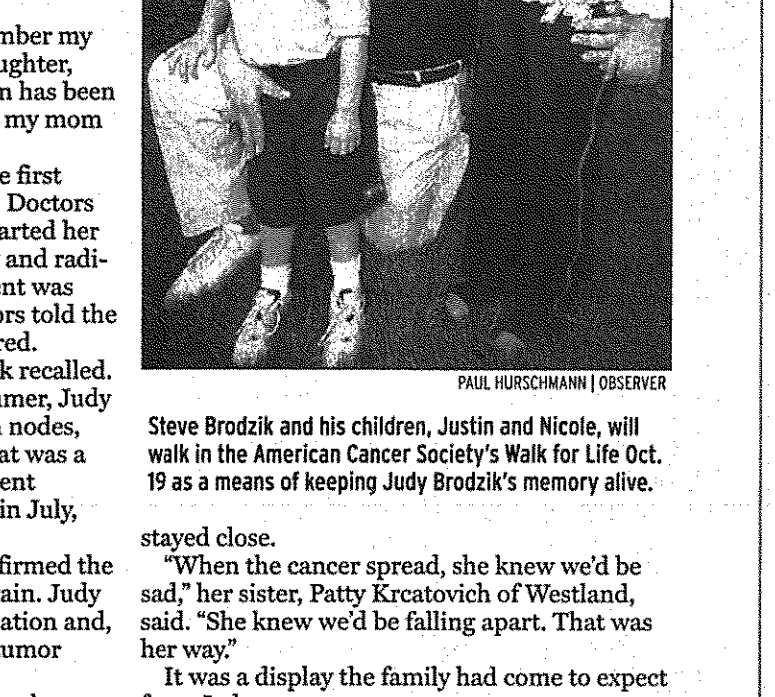
And the House of Costumes was born.

"My sister and I used to skate competitively, and Mom would make all our costumes," said Alleana Meltzer, Wink's daughter. "Finally, my step-dad said, 'Why don't you open a business?'"

The move became necessary when Wink started sewing costumes for more than just her daughter. Former Olympians Jarrod Swallow and Elizabeth Punsalan were among her clients, but when they started having to stay at her home for fittings, Wink decided her husband was right.

She moved out of the house and into the business world back in 1985, opening her costume shop, originally called Costumes

PLEASE SEE **COSTUMES, C2**



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

The House of Costumes, on N. Mill in Old Village, has become a "destination store" for a variety of costume needs, according to its owners.

COSTUMES

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Plus, in a strip mall at Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia. During the first year, the shop got phone calls looking for Halloween costumes. It suggested another course for the fledgling business.

"Because of the name, people kept calling for Halloween costumes," said Meltzer, who helps run the store now. "Them Mom thought, 'We might as well have some Halloween costumes.'"

The business flourished at its initial location, a rental property in that Livonia strip mall. A desire to own their own location, plus the burgeoning success of the costume business, prompted the family to start looking for a new home.

And that's precisely what they found in Plymouth's unique Old Village neighborhood. After looking around, the family settled on the Mill Street location they now occupy. They considered some downtown venues, but price and parking were problems.

"It was in a nice area, but not terribly expensive," Meltzer said. "We had our own parking, so that was a plus."

It was also the genesis of the name change. They'd moved into a house, so the name change to House of Costumes seemed a natural.

Wink and her other daughter, Michele Cope, handle the sewing from Wink's east-side home. They make the costumes sold in the store, which has become "a destination store," according to Meltzer. While Halloween is the busiest time, the store also gets a bit swamped for other holidays, plus the occasional festival.

For instance, Christmas is a biggie, with costumes of Santa Claus and his wife, Mrs. Claus, snowmen and elves always popular. At Easter, the Easter Bunny and costumes for religious plays are in demand. Wink and Cope are also busy for the Victorian Festival in Northville, for which they frequently sew Victorian bridal gowns. Their reach even extends all the way to Holly for the annual Michigan Renaissance Festival.

"We do a lot of Renaissance weddings," Meltzer said. "My sister does a lot of custom gowns."

Hollywood frequently drives what people are wearing to parties. When Mike Myers came out with "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery," lots of people went shag-a-delic. The Spiderman movie prompted a few web-slinger costume requests.

Meltzer said there's not really any single favorite costume.

"Adults aren't really like that," she said. "Adults want to be unique. We specialize mostly in couples' costumes."

You'd think there would be fairly extensive "down" time. After all, there are only so many occasions when a costume is warranted, right? Wrong, Meltzer said. Holidays such as St. Patrick's Day, school plays and weddings keep House of Costumes hopping most of the year.

"The slowest time comes right after Fourth of July until the middle of August, when we start getting ready for the Victorian festival," she said. "We have about a month when we can take vacations, and we only do costumes by appointment.

"There's always something going on, surprisingly enough. It's not like Halloween, but we stay pretty busy."

House of Costumes is located at 845 N. Mill in Old Village. Costumes are priced from $15-$100. Store hours for the Halloween season are Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Call (734) 451-0255.

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The Easter Bunny is a popular costume, particularly around the Easter holiday at the House of Costumes.



The costumes available are hand-made by the owners of the shop; Halloween is the business' busiest time of the year.

WEDDING

Popejoy-Sewell

Thomas and Deborah Popejoy and Pamela K. Popejoy, all of Canton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura Lee Popejoy to Michael Allen Sewell, son of Sterling and Judith Sewell of Belleville.

Laura Popejoy is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, and University of Michigan-Dearborn with a B.S. in Psychology. She is currently employed as an accounting clerk with Mulligan Home Improvement Company in Farmington.

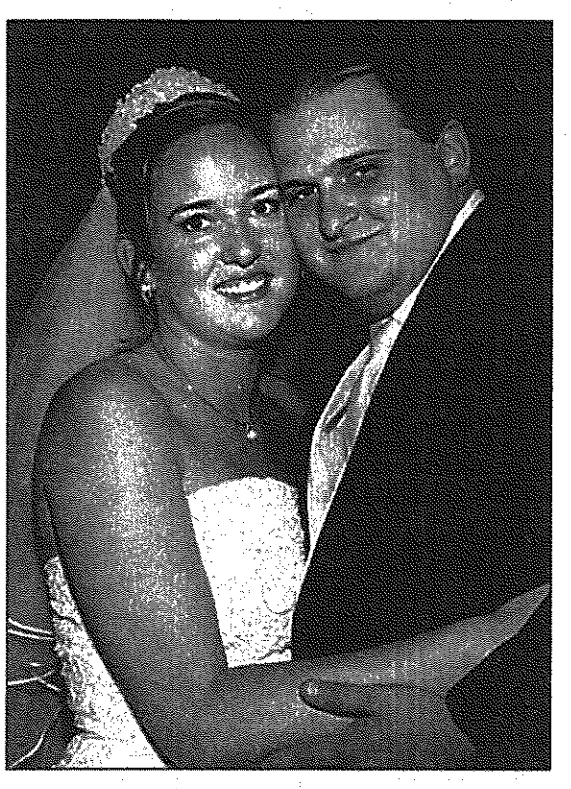
Sewell is a 1994 graduate of Belleville High School, and attended Washtenaw Community College. He is currently employed as customer service manager with Mulligan Home Improvement Company in Farmington.

They were united in marriage on June 29, 2002 at Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia, officiated by Rev. Barbara Welbaum. The reception was held at Joy Manor in Westland.

The bride was attended by matron of honor, Jamie Clearwood; bridesmaids, Mrs. Maryann Clearwood, Ms. Amanda Jackson, Ms. Julie Lawmaster, Mrs. Jamie Patrick, and Ms. Tara Petroskey; junior bridesmaid, Ms. Tamera Sewell; and flower girl, Ms. Haley Sewell.

The groom was attended by best man, Neil Hunter; groomsmen, Gordon Clearwood, Timothy Clearwood, Jason Lawmaster, Derek Patrick, and Mark Popejoy; junior groomsman, Cody Bear; and ring bearer, Steven Sewell.

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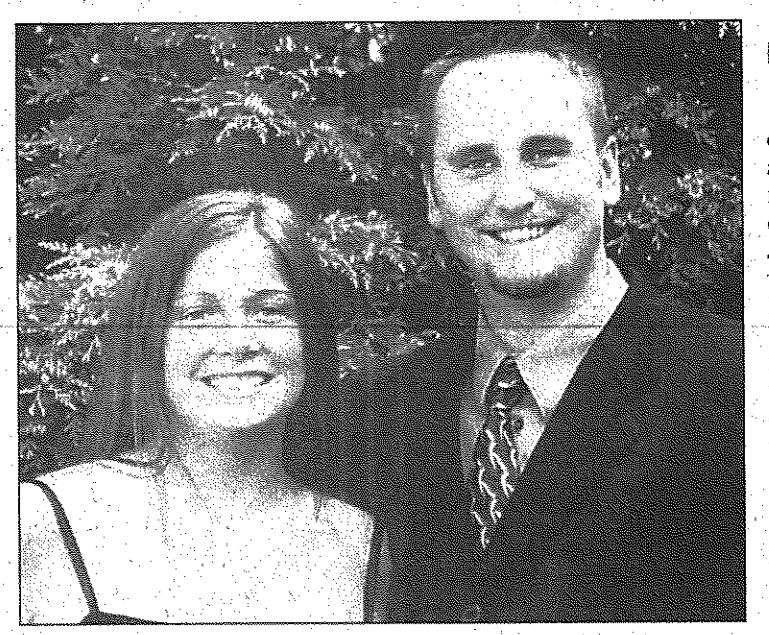


Christine Zielke and Don Keiper were married July 5, 2002.

Christine is the daughter of Dan and Patty Fleszar of Redford and Mike and Sherry Zielke of Taylor. She is a graduate of Redford Union High School and is the mother of four children.

Don is the son of Don and Rosemarie Keiper of Northville, Barb Keiper of Clawson, and Linda Beal of Waterford. He is a graduate of Clawson High School. He is the owner of Keiper Mechanical, Inc.

Christine and Don were married in the Candlelight Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev. They are making their new home in Hazel Park.



Zielke-Pond

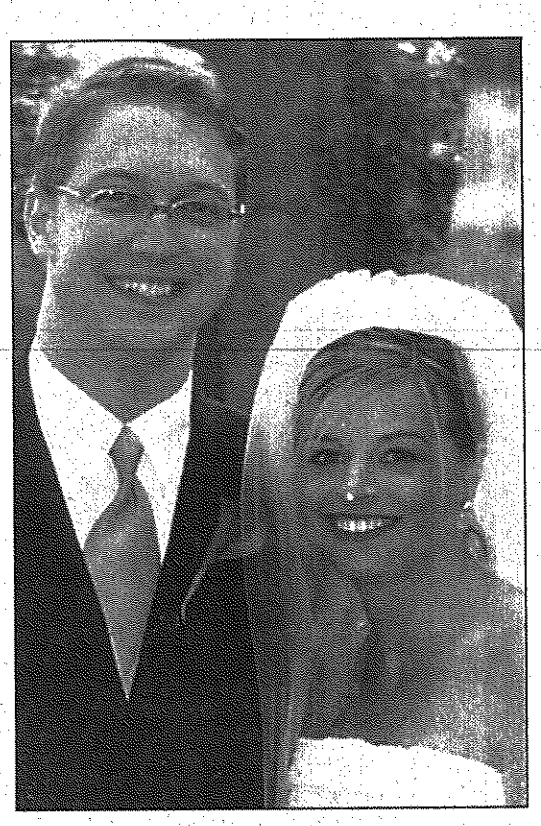
Dan and Patty Fleszar of Redford and Mike and Sherry Zielke of Taylor announce the engagement of their daughter, Faith Zielke, of Redford to Jeff Pond of Redford.

Faith is a 1993 graduate of Redford Union High School. She is employed as an office manager at Keiper Mechanical, Inc. in Livonia.

Jeff is the son of Jeff and Cindy Pond of Canton. He is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. He is the owner of Ponds Painting in Canton.

Faith and Jeff are planning to wed August 2003 in St. Valentine Catholic Church.

Lemon-Gilbert



Michael Gilbert of Monroe announces the marriage of his daughter, Jennifer Michelle, to Mark Robert Lemon.

Jennifer received her undergraduate degree in 1993 from Michigan State University and her Masters in the Art of Teaching from Marygrove College. She is employed with Livonia Public Schools as an art teacher.

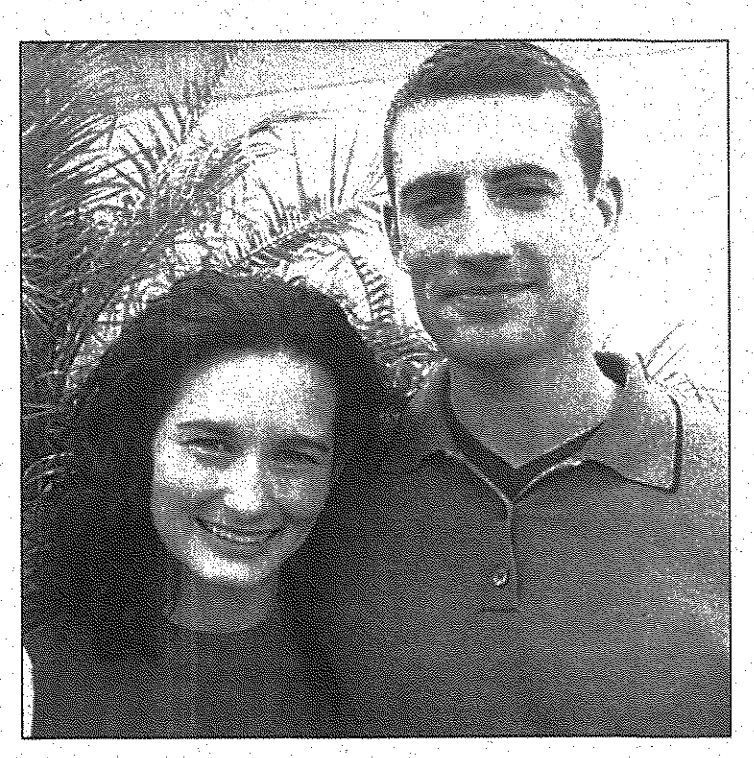
Mark is the son of Robert and Bianca Lemon of Plymouth. He is a 1988 graduate of Catholic Centeral High School and a 1992 graduate of the University of Michigan. He is a sound engineer employed at Ron Rose Productions in Southfield.

Attending the bride were matron of honor, Chiara Fera and bridesmaids, Sarah Gilbert and Adrienne Gilbert, sisters of the bride and Michelle Lemon, sister of the groom.

Attending the groom were best man, Martin Karamon and groomsmen Michiael Stelmaszek, Christopher Falkowski, Matthew Grecki, also Catholic Central graduates, along with Matthew Fera and Craig Hoffman. Gavin Fera served as ring bearer.

Jennifer and Mark were married July 20 at Sacred Heart Chapel on the campus of Marygrove College with a reception at The Birmingham Community House. The couple were married by the Rev. Raymond Sayers.

They enjoyed a honeymoon in Vancouver and are making Ann Arbor their new home.



Basquez-Fergerson

Ken and Linda Basquez of Port St.Lucie, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenny Suzan Basquez of Orlando, Fla., to Scott David Fergerson of Orlando.

Jenny is a graduate of Lincoln Park Academy and River Community College in Fort Pierce, Fla., and University of Central Florida in Orlando. She is employed by Florida Hospital in Orlando as a physical therapist assistant.

Scott is the son of Barbara Munshaw of Westland and Rod Fergerson of Longwood, Fla. He graduated from Seminole High School, Seminole Community College in Sanford, Fla., and Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. He is employed by Welcome Home Management Company in Orlando as an assistant property manager.

Jenny and Scott are planning to wed April 2003, in Port St. Lucie, Fla.



Thebolt-Aguayo

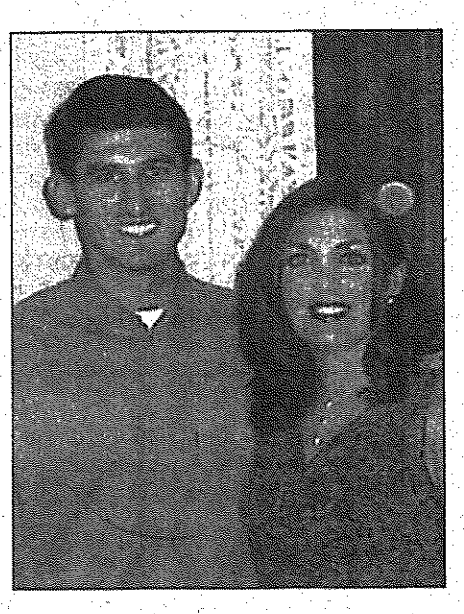
George and Suzanne Thebolt of Detroit announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Clover Suzanne, to Paul Edward Aguayo, of Pontiac.

Clover is a graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy. She is employed as a mechanical engineer for Durakon Corporation.

Paul is the son of Guadalupe and Patricia Aguayo of Westland. He is a graduate student at Lawrence Technological University. He is a design engineer at General Motors Corporation.

Clover and Paul are planning an October wedding at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Redford.

Soupis-Armstrong



Kimberly Ann Soupis and Terrence Jude Armstrong will be married in July, 2003 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Phil Soupis of Livonia and the late Barbara. She is a graduate of Churchill High School and attends Schoolcraft College for nursing.

Her fiancé is the son of Robert and Barbara Armstrong of Farmington Hills and a graduate of Farmington High School. He earned a bachelor of science degree in aeronautical engineering from Central Missouri State University and is employed by Ford Motor Co. as a corporate pilot.

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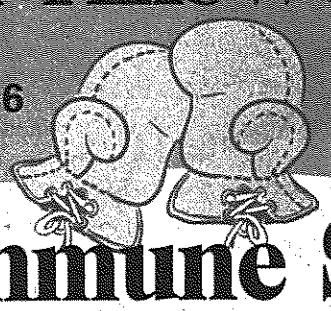
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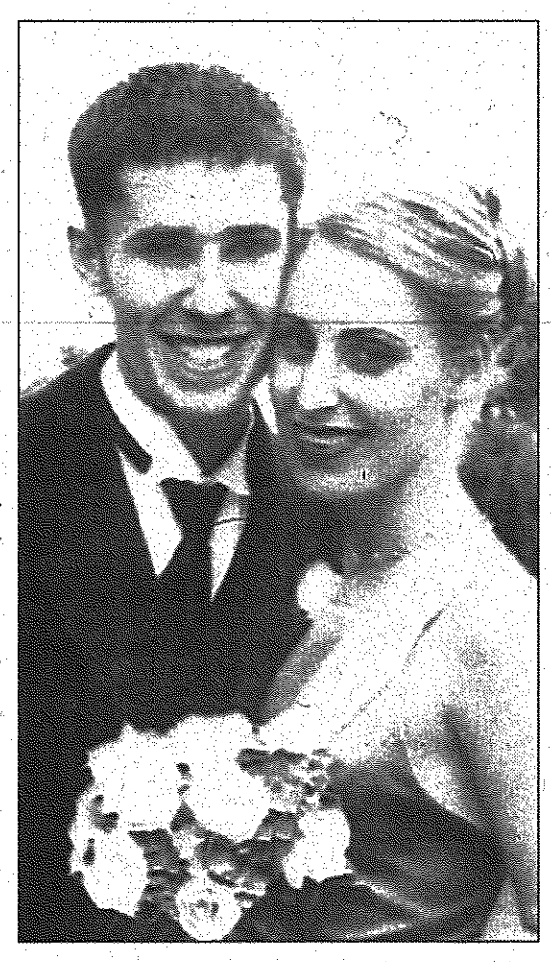
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Herrick-Carroll

James and Donna Herrick of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Nichole Mosell Herrick, to Steven Thomas Carroll.

The bride-to-be, Nichole, is a graduate of Stevenson High School and a former Capa student at Churchill High School. She earned her degree in industrial design from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. She is receiving her second degree, in interior design, from the Rhode Island School of Design. Currently Nichole is employed as an interior designer at an architecture firm in Cambridge, Mass.



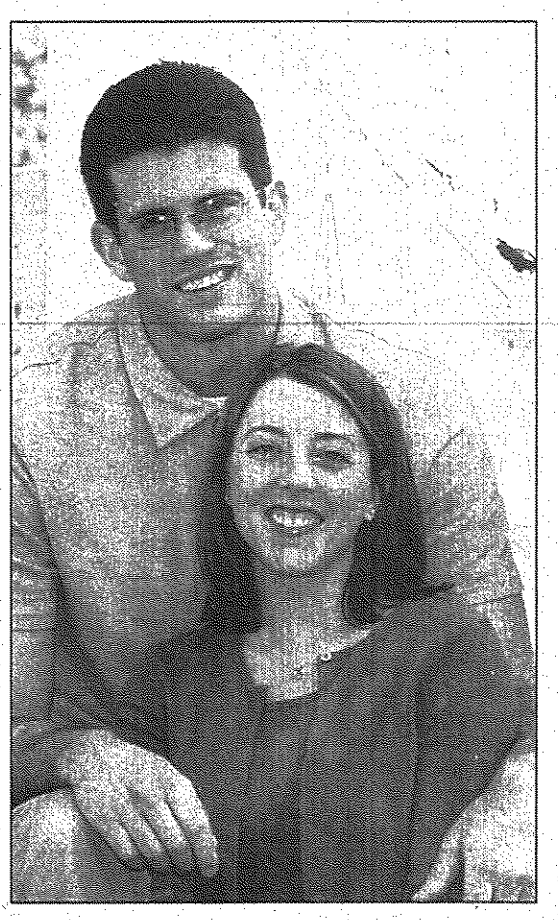
Her financé, Steven, is the son of Richard and Judy Carroll of Bayshore, N.Y. He is a graduate of the Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston Mass., with a degree in industrial design. He is currently working for a design consultancy in Concord, Mass.

The couple are planning to wed July 2003 in Thompson, Conn.

Clemons-Fowler

Brenda Carter of Westland and Gary Clemons of Belleville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tiffany Marie Clemons, to Jason Fowler of Westland.

Tiffany received her Master of Science Degree in physician assistant studies from Wayne State University. She is employed as a physician assistant at Providence Hospital emergency room.



Her fiancé, Jason, is the son of Tom and Elaine Fowler of Plymouth. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in construction management from Eastern Michigan University. He is employed as a project coordinator at John Carlo, Inc.

The couple are planning to wed June 2003 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

Banks

Walter and Sylvia Banks of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 21.

Sylvia is a hostess at The Family Buggy Restaurant and has worked there 15 years. She belongs to two bowling leagues, takes an exercise class, and enjoys fellowship at Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Walter is a retired school teacher. He taught at Detroit Day School for the Deaf. The couple spend their summers at their second home on Van Ettan Lake in Oscoda.

The anniversary celebration was a weekend with the family on Mackinac Island. They were at The Island House and enjoyed activities together. Their anniversary gift was a video which included pictures from dating years to the present.

The couple have three children, Dan and Sandy Banks of Northville, Mike and Nancy Ziolkowski of Livonia, and Steve and Annelie Banks of Trollhaten, Sweden; and four grandchildren, Steven, Angie, Katie and David.

Walter and Sylvia were married June 21, 1952, in Augsburg Lutheran Church and have lived in Detroit and Livonia.

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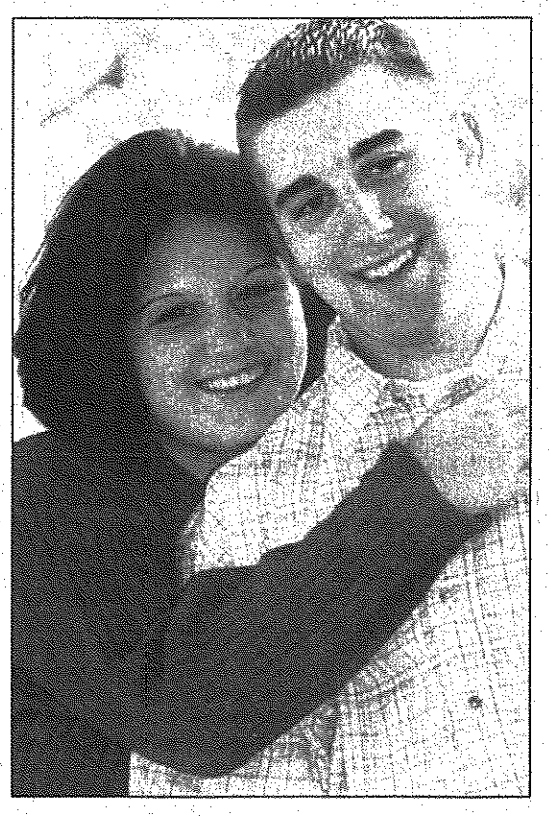
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For more information, call Sarah Takas in Livonia at (734) 953-2104 or call Brenda Urick at the Plymouth office at (734) 459-2700.

Wheeler-Murn

Jeff and Denell Wheeler of Livonia announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nicole Lynne Wheeler of Livonia to George J. Murn Jr. of Canton.



The bride-to-be, Nicole is a 1997 graduate of Stevenson High School. She is employed at Ford Motor Co.

Her fiancé, George, is the son of George Murn Sr. of Cleveland, Ohio, and Marsha Murn. He is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is employed at Ford Motor Company.

The couple are planning a November wedding at Greenfield Village.



Davis-Furkas

Bill and Trisha Davis of Southgate announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer L. Davis, to Ryan Furkas.

Jennifer earned her bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University. She is a teacher at Southgate Anderson High School.

Ryan is the son of Steve and Patti Furkas of Livonia. He earned a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and is a teacher at Southgate Anderson High School.

The couple are planning an October wedding in Trinity Wesleyan Church in Southgate.

Operation ABLE will honor older workers, Ernie Harwell

Operation Able's 13th Annual "Ability is Ageless" Awards luncheon Oct. 30 will honor the area's top mature workers (50 years and older) and salute the Tigers' veteran baseball broadcaster, Ernie Harwell, who recently retired after 42 years of Tiger announcing.

The luncheon, sponsored by Michigan's leading provider of job training and employment assistance for mid-career and older workers, will be held noon to 2 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn.

"This celebration is an opportunity for employers to honor older workers who make a daily difference at their companies through their experience, work ethic and commitment to excellence," said Karen Kosniewski, president of Operation ABLE of Michigan.

At recent luncheons upwards of a hundred well-deserving workers have been honored by employers from all sectors of the business community, including manufacturing, construction, retail service, health care, banking, finance and the non-profit arena. Planners expect more than 500 people to attend the event.

This year, Harwell will be the event's guest of honor and receive the Neal Shine Lifetime Achievement Award.

The award, the luncheon's top honor, is named for retired Detroit Free Press publisher Neal Shine, a former chairman of ABLE.

"Erine Harwell truly exemplifies that ability is ageless," said Kosniewski. "His many accomplishments throughout his 60-year career in baseball are remarkable.

"We are delighted to present him with this award and know that many companies will want to have their outstanding mature workers honored along with him."

Often referred to as the Voice of Tigers Baseball, Harwell has broadcast Tigers games since 1960. He has covered more Major League Baseball games than anyone in history. Now 84, the Hall of Fame broadcaster has maintained a rigorous schedule that includes calling all of the Tigers, writing a newspaper column, corporate endorsements and countless charitable appearances and community service commitments. He called his last game Sept. 29.

"I'm honored to be recognized by Operation Able and I'm looking forward to the event," said Harwell.

Carmen Harlan, WDIV-TV news anchor, will serve as the event's emcee.

Each person nominated by his or her employer will receive a Certificate of Distinguished Service and will be featured in the luncheon's slide presentation and program book.

Nine honorees will receive special recognition with Most ABLE Awards that will be presented by Harlan.

To be eligible, a nominee must live or work in Michigan, be 50 years of age or older by Oct. 30 and be currently employed with at least six months of service.

There is no limit to the number of employees a business or organization can nominate.

Most ABLE Award winners are selected by a panel of judges who use, in part, these criteria in evaluating nominees:

- exemplifies a positive work ethic
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- makes a special contribution to the well being of others through work and/or in the community
- developed a specialized skill or worked in a difficult situation
- acts as a positive role model for other employees
- overcame difficulties to achieve present success.

For event tickets, contact Operation ABLE at (248)443-0370 or by e-mail at able@ameritech.net.

REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, MI., 48170. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number.

REUNIONS

Allen Park High School
Class of 1962
A reunion is being held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at Park Cove which is located at 6736 Allen Road in Allen Park. For more information, call (248) 524-0589.

Bentley High School
Class of 1967
A 35th class reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 12. For more information, click on www.Classmates.com, GailRyd@Aol.com or Diransom@Aol.com; or call Gail Morell (313) 336-3329.
Class of 1982
A 20-year class reunion being held from 6:30 p.m. to midnight on Nov. 29 at the Italian American Banquet Center of Livonia. Visit www.classmates.com for ticket info or call Tod Truxell at (734) 261-6439. Space is limited, get your tickets now.

Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School
Class of 1972
The reunion is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Troy Marriott Hotel in Troy. The reunion begins at 6:30 p.m. and will cost $55 per person. The reunion committee would like to send you an electronic registration form as well as additional information about the reunion, so please send your e-mail address to mgiones@mclease.com. If you have any questions, call Mark Jones at (800) 966-0123 or Ken Karam at (586) 294-8800.

Catholic Central
Class of 1961
For information about the Girls Catholic Central of Detroit 40th reunion, call Jan Seefeld (248) 398-7777 or Nancy Nowak Kush (313) 291-1165.

Chadsey High School
Class of 1952
A "golden anniversary" reunion is in the early planning stages. Alumni are being asked to call and share their interest in attending a reunion. Call Florence A. Azzopardi (313) 937-1246.

Denby High
Class of June 1962
Reunion planned for Nov. 30 at the Lochmoor Country Club in Grosse Pointe. Call Joe at (248) 656-9616 or e-mail your address to Pam at Nursepam@starband.net

Detroit Western High School
Class of 1955 and 1956
Reunion Saturday, Nov. 2. Contact Miriam (Keppen) Winkler mwinkler@att.com, (313) 383-3444 or Pat (Baratone) Levay (313) 381-2361.
Class of 1978
Our 25-year class reunion is being planned for next year. For more information, contact Donna Willingham Orozco at (313) 605-0377 or e-mail orozcodo@sbcglobal.net.

East Detroit High
Class of 1957
45th reunion Sunday, Oct. 13, at Eastpointe Manor, East Detroit. Call Brenda, (586) 978-7829.

Farmington High School
Class of 1977
A 25-year class reunion will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 at the Holiday Inn-Farmington. For ticket information, contact Sheri Lord Gabriele at (248) 669-2529 or lordgab@aol.com.

Garden City High School
Class of 1962
A 40th reunion dinner dance being held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 at Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus Hall in Garden City. Contact Peggy (Sinclair) Burklow at (734) 425-9826. Reservation deadline is Aug. 30, 2002.

Garden City East High School
Class of 1977
25th class reunion Oct. 19. E-mail GCEAST1977@aol.com or call Kim Gallinat Orsette at (734) 762-6357 or Julie Stapleton Edgar at (734) 762-6373.
Class of 1982
A 20-year reunion is being held Nov. 9 at Warren Valley Country Club at the corner of Warren and Beech Daly. For further information, call Sandra Heintze at (248) 437-5795.

Garden City West High School
Class of 1982
A 20-year reunion is being held Oct. 26 at Embassy Suite Hotel, 19525 Victor Parkway, Livonia. Phone (734) 462-6000 to reserve a room. Please register at www.classmates.com. to receive further reunion information.

Grosse Pointe North
Class of 1991
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Holy Redeemer
Class of 1962
Classmates call Frank S. Barkovich regarding the class reunion in 2002. Call (734) 397-8777.
Class of 1953
A 50-year reunion is planned for Oct. 11, 2003, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Contact Ellen McCarty Wright at ellen-inredford@yahoo.com.

John F. Kennedy High School, Taylor
Classes of 1966, 67, 68, & 69
A reunion is planned Oct. 12 at the Holiday Inn on Northline Road, Taylor. Contact Nancy Miller at (313) 291-3558 or)734) 374-1496 for further information.

Lamphere High School - Madison Heights
Class of 1977
A 25-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 30 from 7 p.m. - 1 a.m. at Cranks Catering, 27900 Hoover Road, Warren. The cost is $40/person until 10/15 and $45/person after 10/16. Contact Julie (Johnson) Szuminski (586) 825-6518 for further information.

Lowrey High School
Class of 1954
Reunion planned for 2004. In the works are various classmate committee meetings. Call Fay (Bolton) Reeves at (248) 349-2094 or send an e-mail to her at fayree@aol.com, or call Yvonne (Bird) Chavis at (313) 277-1175 or e-mail her at bchavis@aol.com.

Marian High School
Class of 1996
Contact Jennifer Latimer (248) 646-9060 or Tina Malloy (248) 433-1795.

Mcfarland Junior High
Class of 1966
Classmates are being sought for a 35th reunion. Call Karen (810) 573-7145, Vickey (517) 548-5133 or e-mail misst27@aol.com.

Mercy High School
Class of 1982
A reunion is being held on Nov. 29 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Contact Maureen Gilmore Asta at (248) 366-9884 with your current address if you haven't received notification yet.

Murray-Wright High School
Classes of 1973, 1974, 1975 & 1976
Looking for alumni...call to get your name on the list to Naomi (313) 567-8217.

New Boston Huron High
Class of 1976-80
Reunion Saturday, Oct. 19. Contact: 1977, Lynn Doyle/Curl, (734) 782-5356, e-mail: tcurl4@comcost.net; 1978, Linda Novak/Perry, (734) 697-0868, e-mail: jwpf4x4@people.pc.com; 1979, Sharon Lilly/Bokar, (734) 941-3890, e-mail: usps481@aol.com or Monica Pachy/Tomlinson, (734) 420-3411, e-mail: m2tomlin@aol.com. Contacts for 1976 and 1980 undetermined at this time.

Oak Park High School
Class of 1962
A reunion is planned for Oct. 11 (Friday Night Canteen) and dinner Oct. 12 at the Excalibur in Southfield. For information, contact ophs62reunion@aol.com via e-mail.
Class of 1982
A reunion is being held Nov. 16 at The Palace of Southfield. All alumni and classmates are invited to attend. For information, contact John McManus at (248) 723-2336 or Penny Burton at (248) 559-9125 or e-mail at www.ophsclass1982@aol.com.

Pershing High School
Class of 1962
A reunion is being planned. Class of 1961 summer school grads also welcome. Call Carol Kraus (734) 878-6943 or e-mail camigrz@ismi.net or Chaine Corso (517) 546-8145 or e-mail chicorso@ismi.net

Pioneer Ann Arbor
Class of 1991
The committee is updating addresses/ phone numbers of class members. Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylor-reunions.com or e-mail: info@taylor-reunions.com

Pontiac Central High School
Class of 1977
A 25-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Troy. Cost: $50 per person, cash bar. Contact Marsha Easley-Bell, (248) 745-5780, e-mail: mebell@aol.com; Terri Wright-Covington, e-mail: tlc004@aol.com; or Barry Z. Roberts, (586) 986-9267 (work), e-mail: zurell13@yahoo.com

Redford Union High School
Class of 1992
A 10-year reunion being held 6 p.m. - midnight on Saturday, Oct. 26 at Sandtraps in Livonia (between Farmington and Levan on Five Mile Road). The cost is $50/person which includes DJ, dinner and cash bar. Contact Carrie Tokar at (248) 684-5159 or email ctokar1@netzero.net.

Riverside High School
Class of 1968
A 30-something reunion will be held Nov. 29 in Dearborn Heights. Call Cecilia (Kaczmarek) Mrock at (248) 656-1440 for more information.

Rochester Adams High School
Class of 1982
A 20-year class reunion will be held Friday, Nov. 29, 2002 at the Marriott Hotel-Centerpoint, Pontiac. Contact Lisa at (248) 650-1742 or Kathy at (248) 299-3864 for further info.
Class of 1987

A 15-year reunion informal get-together is planned for 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at Main Street Billiards, 215 Main, Rochester. RSVP to: kesmans@msn.com.

Southfield-Lathrup High School
Class of 1972
30th reunion 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Skyline Club, 2000 Town Center, Southfield. A Sunday brunch and possible tour of the high school is planned for Oct. 13. Contact Dan at (248) 788-2261 or register at SLSHS.COM.

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALES

St. Genevieve
St. Genevieve School in Livonia will sponsor a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18-19 at 28933 Jamison (2 locks south of Five Mile and 2 block east of Middlebelt), Livonia. Tools, clothing, furniture, toys, housewares, books, electronics, sports and exercise items. Call (734) 425-4420.

St. Agatha
St. Agatha Women's Club will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the church, 19750 Beech Daly, between 8 Mile and Grand River, Redford. Treasures, bake sale, raffles and food. Call Sharon at (586) 939-4194.

Armenian Congregational Church
The church will hold a rummage and bake sale, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Oct. 25-26 at the church social all. The Armenian Congregational Church is on 26210 W. 12 Mile, Southfield.

St. Paul Lutheran
The church, located at 20805 Middlebelt, will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24 and Friday, Oct. 25. A bag sale, featuring a bake sale and light lunch, will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Call (248) 476-0841.

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Surprise someone special in your life on Sweetest Day, Saturday, Oct. 19 with a dozen boxed roses from Thrifty Flowers, and two movie tickets, compliments of Star Theatre. Simply tell us how this person has enriched your life with a thoughtful word or deed.

Send entries to Keely Kaleski, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, fax (248) 644-1314, or e-mail kkaleski@oe.homecomm.net by Monday, Oct. 14.

Be sure to include a daytime phone number.

Two prizes will be awarded, and the winner will be notified by phone.

Sweetest Day was first celebrated more than 60 years ago in Cleveland. A man who believed that the city's orphans and shut-ins were too often neglected and forgotten conceived the idea of showing them that they were remembered by distributing small gifts.

Over the years the idea of spreading cheer to the underprivileged was expanded to include everyone, and became a day for remembering others with a kind act or small gift.

Sweetest Day, according to material provided by the Retail Confectioners International, is an opportunity to remember not only the sick, aged, and orphaned, but also friends, relatives and associates whose helpfulness and kindness we have enjoyed. It is a reminder that a thoughtful word or deed enriches life and gives it meaning.

Schoolcraft banquet promotes cycle safety

To help promote safe motorcycle riding and safe roads in general, plan to attend the Wheels of Tomorrow banquet Saturday, Oct. 19, at Schoolcraft College.

Profits help purchase new bikes for beginning-level safety classes sponsored by the Detroit Metropolitan Regional Consortium for Motorcycle Safety Education. Consortium classes train about 3,000 students annually in motorcycle rider safety.

The banquet begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Waterman Campus Center. Tickets are $40 each and must be purchased in advance. The buffet dinner includes prime rib, chicken and shrimp, and the live and silent auctions will feature motorcycle-related items such as leather jackets and a child's rocking Harley.

The Consortium is the area's primary motorcycle education training organization, with classes at Henry Ford, Macomb, Monroe County, Oakland, Schoolcraft, St. Clair and Wayne County community colleges. One fleet of training motorcycles is used for classes at all the colleges.

To order banquet tickets, call 734-462-4400, ext. 5571. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

State Federated Garden Clubs district to meet

The Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan Inc. District 1 will have its fall meeting Thursday, Oct. 24, at Farmington Hills Manor, 23666 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

This meeting is open only to members within District 1. District 1 is a member of the National Garden Clubs Inc.

The meeting offers an opportunity for attendees to meet with fellow garden club members, share ideas and experiences, and learn more about horticulture and floral design techniques.

The Livonia Garden Club will host the event. Mary Pulick will be the registrar.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. A brief business meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. A horticulture program, New Plants for 2003, presented by George Papadelis of Telly's Greenhouses, will take place after the business meeting.

The afternoon program will feature Carolyn Manchester, Flower Show Judges Chairman from Ohio, presenting a floral design program, Traditional and Creative Designs. The day will also include a luncheon.

Garden City Hospital holds fall fundraiser

Slot car racing, food stations, raffles and a live auction will be among the activities planned for this year's Garden City Hospital fall fund-raiser.

"Drive Garden City Hospital Into the Future" is planned 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25 at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

Tickets are $75 per person and are available by calling (734) 458-4284.

Ticket prices for the race car themed event include soft drinks, beer, wine with a cash bar available.

"I am proud of the work that the Fall Fund-Raiser Committee has put into making this year's event the best ever," said Gary Ley, president and CEO of the hospital.

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Lutheran Laymen hold convention Oct. 26

The 50th Annual Michigan Southeast District Lutheran Laymen's League Convention will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002 in the Student Union Building at Concordia University, 4090 Geddes Road, Ann Arbor.

Rodger W. Hebermehl, Executive Director for Lutheran Hour Ministries, will be the guest presenter.

As executive director, Hebermehl shapes and implements organizational policies, overseas the organization's headquarters and staff; reports to the International Lutheran Laymen's League Board of Governors.

The theme of the convention is "Call on Me" based on Jeremiah 33:3. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

The opening service begins at 9 a.m.

The first convention session starts at 9 a.m. and will be led to order by District President Phil Krauss II. District reports will be given during the session with updates on domestic and international LLL programs. Following lunch at 12:15 p.m., the second session will take place.

For further information, contact Phil Krauss II at (734) 261-4086.

Lutheran Hour Ministries, with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., is a service of the International Lutheran Laymen's League (Int'l LLL), a volunteer organization of 130,000 members. The Int'l LLL is an auxiliary of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and Lutheran Church-Canada.

St.Mary Hospital holds depression screenings

Depression, a symptom of many different disorders, will be the focus of a screening day at St. Mary Mercy Hospital Thursday, Oct. 10 as part of National Depression Screening Day.

The free, anonymous mental health screenings will be 6-8 p.m. at the hospital, located at 36475 Five Mile in Livonia, and will feature speaker Dr. Michael Czarnota at 6:30 p.m.

DEPRESSION

Primary symptoms include feelings of sadness and hopelessness, loss of pleasure in usual activities, changes in sleep and appetite, vague aches and pains and thoughts of death or suicide. This extremely common mental illness affects 17-20 million people annually.

MANIC DEPRESSION

Symptoms include depression symptoms, accompanied by mood swings - including pleasure, euphoria, tenseness and irritability in the "high" phase.

GENERALIZED ANXIETY

This disorder, commonly abbreviated as GAD, is characterized by excessive worry over everyday things and can be very hard to spot because it is not quite as dramatic an illness as its relative, post-traumatic stress disorder.

GAD is often accompanied by physical symptoms, such as nausea and sweating. This anxiety disorder can interfere with daily functioning, and often co-exists with depression.

POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS

Experienced in the aftermath of trauma, this typically involves recurrent dreams of the traumatic event, outbursts of anger, inability to sleep, attempts to avoid anything reminding the person of the trauma and general numbness or detachment.

The symptoms of this disorder can appear at any time and often do not appear until several months after the incident.

Symptoms of depression are common.

Screening attendees will be able to hear an educational presentation about the disorders, complete a written screening test and talk individually with a mental health professional.

Those appearing to need further evaluation will be given referrals to local treatment services.

RELIGION CALENDAR

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

EVENTS

Blessing of the animals
There will be a blessing of the animals at St. Andrews Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia, 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. All are welcome.

Mom's Sale
St. Edith Parish's MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will have a Mom's Sale, featuring gently used children's clothing, toys, books and furnishings as well as maternity clothes, 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 12, in the parish hall of the church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia.
Call (734) 525-9190.

Portrait drawing
The Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted, will present "Introduction to Portrait Drawing" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, as part of its Lifelong Learning Forum, a free Thursday evening seminar series. Next week's subjects include Vincent Van Gogh in Arles, diet and wholistic health and "Reiki." Call (248) 478-7272.

BrotherJack performs
The CrossWalk Community Church of the Nazarene, 38600 Palmer, Westland; will present BrotherJack in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27. Admission cost is a $2 suggested donation. Call (734) 721-5545.

Trunk or treat
Go trunk to trunk instead of door to door at a "Trunk or Treat" Halloween event planned 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, at CrossWalk Community Church, 38600 Palmer, Westland. This event is intended for younger age children dressed in costume. Call (734) 721-5545.

Family night concert
Faith Lutheran, 30000 Five Mile, Livonia, will present a family night concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27. Performing will be "Rainbow of Promise," a musical ministry team which travels throughout the United States, India and Nepal. Local members include Jason Moran, a Redford native.

Organ recital
Steven Egler, professor or organ at Central Michigan University, will perform a recital to dedicate the new sanctuary organ 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13 at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia. Call (734)422-0494.

Grief
Children ages 5-16 who have experienced a loss through death can attend "Connections," a six-week series to help families (kids and adults) deal with grief. Series began 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, but children can still sign up. Light supper. Children must be accompanied by parent/guardian. Light & Life Free Methodist Church, 33445 Warren Road, Westland. Call (734) 522-4244.

OctoberFest
The Men's Club of St. Valentine, 25881 Dow, Redford, will host the annual October Fest 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the church's "Outdoor Tent Complex" (corner Beech Daly and Hope). Food, beverage and entertainment. Nominal charge. Advance tickets are $5. Call (313) 532-4394.

Lifelong learning
Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted Road (north of Grand River), is sponsoring "The Lifelong Learning Forum," a free, seven-week series exploring the mind, body and spirit, which began 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3. Call (248) 478-7272.

Road Rally
Start your engines and sign up for the Garden City Presbyterian Church road rally 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12. Cost is $6 per person. Call (734) 421-7620.

Daddy/daughter dance Women of the Immaculate Conception, Knights of Columbus, 30759 Ford Road, Garden City, invite you to attend a "Sweetest Day-Daddy Daughter Dance" 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17. Hot dogs, chips and dessert. $8 per couple. Call (734) 261-2603 or (734) 722-8360 for tickets.

Coffee time
Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth hosts "Coffee for the Soul," from 7:30-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18. It's an evening of drama and music, both humorous and thought-provoking. Enjoy specialty coffees, cappuccinos and lavish desserts. Tickets are on sale at Trinity for $2. Child care available. Trinity is located at 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road at Gotfredson in Plymouth Township. Call (734) 459-9550 for details.

Ladies seminar
Morning Star Ministries, 28563 Pardo, Garden City, presents "A Fresh Start in a New Era" 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19. Cost is $15, including continental breakfast, lunch, pampering area, Biblical message, special music and a goody bag. Call (734) 367-3029.

Parenting seminar
Clarenceville Church, 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia, is offering a six-week video series, which began Sunday, Oct. 6 by Dr. Kevin Leman, *Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours*, continuing 6-7:15 p.m. Sunday, Oct.13, 20 and Nov, 3, 10, 17. Suggested donation of $5 for workbooks. Call (248) 474-3444.

Alzheimer's
St. Colette Parish Health Ministry will present a discussion on Alzheimer's 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 29, in the church social hall, 17600 Newburgh (between Six and Seven Mile), Livonia. Learn the differences between normal aging forgetfulness and Alzheimer's memory impairment. Call Joanne at (734) 464-4436.

Marriage encounter
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend for married couples to improve communication skills and deepen their love Oct. 11-13 at the St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. $50 registration fee. The next weekend events planned are Nov. 15-17 and Feb. 14-16. Call Bill and Carrol at (248) 528-2512 or Dan and Debbie at (810) 286-5524, or visit www.rc.net/detroit/wwme.

Food and fun
Lola Valley United Methodist Church, 16175 Delaware, Puritan, Redford, will hold a "Fall Feast" 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, with turkey, homemade pies, clowns, games and much more. Call Isabel at (313) 533-9266. The church will hold a "Christmas Salad Luncheon & Boutique" 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19. Call Lynn at (313) 533-6609.

Christian music
Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia, will sponsor an evening of music, fun and friendship 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27. Call (734) 421-7249.

Church ministries convention
The First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, Northville, will host the International Christian Education Association's 56th Sunday School and Church Ministries Convention Oct. 25-26. Eighty workshops and seminars, exhibits, music, all-days kids program, food. Call (248) 557-5526 or visit www.iceaOnline.org.

HEALTH

Blood drive
The Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14 at Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon, Plymouth. Call (734) 453-7630.

Blood drive
The Red Cross will operate a blood drive at St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia, 1-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, in the church hall. Walk-ins welcome. Call (734) 464-2027.

Health Festival
Unity of Livonia's second annual Health Festival 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, includes exhibits on aura photography, hypnotherapy, nutrition, Feng Shue and yoga. Also, lectures on allergies, reflexology, meditation and managing stress. St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Oakwood Hospital and the Hearing Center will provide screenings for bone density, fat analysis, heart and hearing. $5 admission. Unity is located at 28660 Five Mile Road between Inkster and Middlebelt. Call (734) 421-1760.

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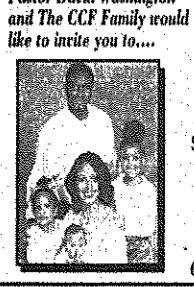
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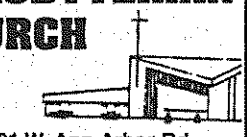


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Church & School — 5885 Venoy
1 Blk. N. of Ford Rd., Westland — 425-0260
Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class & SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Gary D. Headapohl, Administrative Pastor
Kurt E. Lambart, Assistant Pastor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

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9600 Leverne • So. Redford • 313-937-2424
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Sunday Morning Worship
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
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46001 Warren Road • just west of Canton-Center
Sunday Worship at 9:30 am
Sunday School at 10:45 am
734-414-7422
Our mission at Grace Lutheran is to make, teach and send out disciples who share Christ with all people.

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 (Adults & Children)
9:30 a.m.
Pastor David Martin

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Timothy Lutheran Church

8820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
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Rev. Carla Thompson Powell, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)
10:00 a.m. Family Worship (Nursery Avail.)
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14 Mile Road and Drake, Farmington Hills
(248) 661-9191
Sunday Worship and Children's Church
9:15 a.m. Contemporary
11:00 a.m. Traditional
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Youth Groups • Adult Small Groups

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Rev. Larry Hoxey, Interim Pastor
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14750 Kinloch • Redford Twp.
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Worship
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10:45 a.m.
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May thru October • Monday Night Service • 7:00 p.m.



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8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Pastor James Hoff
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"Introduction to Portrait Drawing"
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"Separation of Church & State"
Next Thursday, October 17:
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"Alternate Living: Diet & Wholistic Health"
"Reiki"

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Orchard Grove

Community Church
Worship Service
Sunday, 10:30 A.M.
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Youth Service .....Tuesday 7pm
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Traditional Latin Mass
St. Anne's Academy - Grades K-8
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5 Blocks E. of Telegraph • (313) 534-2121
Mass Schedule:

First	Fri.	7:00 p.m.
First	Sat.	9:30 a.m.
Sun. Masses		7:30 & 9:30 a.m.

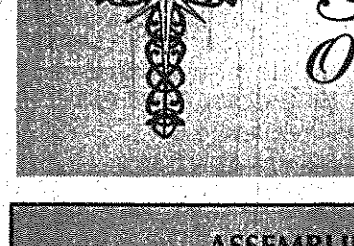
Confessions Heard Prior to Each Mass
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.

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47650 N. Territorial Road
Plymouth • 453-0326
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Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.
5:00 P.M. Life Teen Mass

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.



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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.
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734-427-5220

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth

1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Reading Room
Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Monday • Wednesday • Friday 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
53-0970

CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

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45801 W. Ann Arbor Road • (734) 453-1525
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Sunday Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.
Family Night - Wed. 7:00 P.M.
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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
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(West of Sheldon Road)
(734) 453-5280

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20300 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia
474-3444
Pastor James E. Britt
Worship Services 8:45 & 11:15 AM
Sunday Eve. Bible Study 6:00 PM
Nursery Provided
Sunday School 10 AM

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9:30 a.m. - Contemporary, Family
11:00 a.m. - Traditional, Full Choir
Sunday School
9:30 a.m. - Adults
11:00 a.m. Children thru Adults
Handicap Accessible
United Methodist Women's Sunday

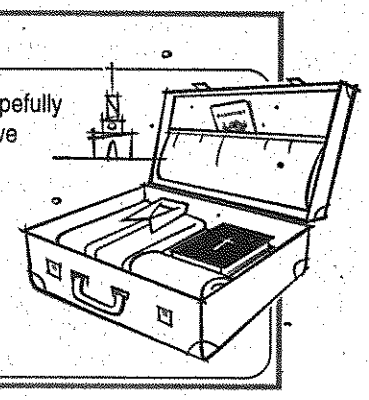
NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Stephen Ministry Congregation
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
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734-422-0149
Worship Service
9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School
9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Terry W. Allen
Rev. Barbara E. Welbaum
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GO WITH GOD.....

Life is a journey! One does not arrive here a fully developed human being, and the task of becoming fully human is often compared to a long and sometimes perilous -though hopefully joyful and interesting- journey. But it is a journey where, for the most part, we don't know where we are going to end up, or in many cases, where we are likely to pass or even what we should pack for the journey. Some people are in the habit of packing a tool kit when preparing for a vacation to help deal with the contingencies of travel, and particularly with the possibility of automotive breakdown. In the same way, we should give some thought to what kind of "tool kit" we should carry with us on our journey through life. What virtues and values should we carry? What kind of education should we pursue, and what are the lessons of faith to carry with us? Whatever else we take on our journey through, we should always take God with us as a traveling companion and guardian of our lives. As our Spanish-speaking friends say before a journey, "Vaya con Dios," or "Go with God."

There is great gain in godliness with contentment; for we brought nothing into this world, and we cannot take anything out of this world; R.S.V. 1 Timothy 6:6-7



BRODZIK

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than the whole brain.
According to Steve, things began going well until Judy started experiencing pain in her right arm, the cause of which doctors couldn't determine.

They gave her medication for the pain, but by December 2001, things were getting steadily worse.

In the late fall, doctors started her on her final treatment. She'd been on steroids to reduce swelling in her brain, but that caused weakness in her legs and fluid on her brain.

Through it all, her husband said, Judy never lost confidence that she'd beat the disease.

In addition to helping her own family get through it, she joined the Stephens Ministry at St. Kenneth's Church, an outreach program designed to help people through various problems.

It was the kind of spirit that endeared her to everyone, according to Laura Brodzik, Steve's sister.

"She was such a wonderful woman," Laura Brodzik said. "She never gave up, and she was out there helping everyone else.

"She was one of my best friends, and I miss her dearly."

By March 2002, the inevitable had hit home. The cancer was spreading, and doctors informed the Brodzik family there was nothing further to be done.

For the first time in four years, Judy Brodzik faced the truth.



Nicole, from left, Judy, Steve and Justin Brodzik enjoyed some time on the beach during a family vacation.

"All through those years she never believed it," Steve Brodzik said. "As long as she had a chance, she never did give up. When she was faced with the idea of dying, she accepted it. She had complete faith in God, and she knew there was nothing she could face that God wouldn't get her through."

Her passing in April brought out the best in everyone. Neighbors made sure Steve's family had food to eat. They arranged play dates for the Brodzik children.

And when a family friend called someone in the Brodzik family to suggest they participate in the walkathon, there was no hesitation.

"As soon as they brought up the walk, everyone was open to participating," Steve Brodzik said. "They wanted to memorialize Judy."

Judy Brodzik would have enjoyed watching the family pull together that way, because, according to nearly everyone, that was the thing most important to her.

Even as she faced her own mortality, her mother said, Judy worried about what her death would do to her family.

"Judy wasn't afraid for herself," Virginia Dul said, "but for the people she was leaving behind. That's the type of person she was."

So some 150 people will gather Oct. 19 to walk in her honor, in an attempt to raise awareness of the problem, "and also for other 'Judy's' out there," said her sister, Patty, "so maybe other women won't have to go through so much suffering."

It was Judy's handling of that suffering that so endeared her, especially in her final months, to everyone with whom she came in contact.

"I didn't realize at the time how brave she was," said another sister, Barb Barbaza. "All that she had to go through, she was awesome.

"I really miss her, and we're doing this for her."

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Cancer walk helps raise funds

According to the American Cancer Society, some 6,800 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in Michigan this year, and some 1,400 of them will die from the disease.

ACS officials are once again turning to their annual fundraiser, the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk, to help turn the tide.

The walk will be held Saturday at Belle Isle Park in Detroit, and Oct. 19 at Michigan Stadium in Ann Arbor. The walkathon has been the American Cancer Society's rallying cry to raise awareness and dollars to fight breast cancer since 1993. Last year, some 350,000 walkers across the country collected more than $26 million and, to date, more than $104 million. Last year's Detroit event drew some 5,000 walkers who raised over $500 million. In Ann Arbor, more than 500 walkers raised some $50,000.

"Although great strides have been made in the battle against breast cancer, we have not yet won the war," said Megan White, regional executive director of the American Cancer Society. "Too many women are being diagnosed with this disease and there is still so much that could be done to lower both the incidence and mortality rates of breast cancer, which is why we do Making Strides."

According to White, the walk has "helped change the face of breast cancer in communities across the nation" by ensuring research continues to yield progress, that more women know to protect themselves with annual mammograms and self-breast exams and that those diagnosed will have access to quality care and community support.

"This is an exciting and empowering event we are proud to share in celebration of Breast Cancer Awareness Month," White said. "All of the money raised goes toward lifesaving breast cancer research and to support local educational and support programs for those facing breast cancer."

For more information on the walk, or on any other American Cancer Society programs, visit the ACS Web site, www.cancer.org or call (800) ACS-2345.

STANDISH

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Our family still loves every reel of that movie, every frame. It's a moment of time that we share together every year, and will probably keep sharing for years to come. But sometimes I wonder, before the movies, what did a family do?

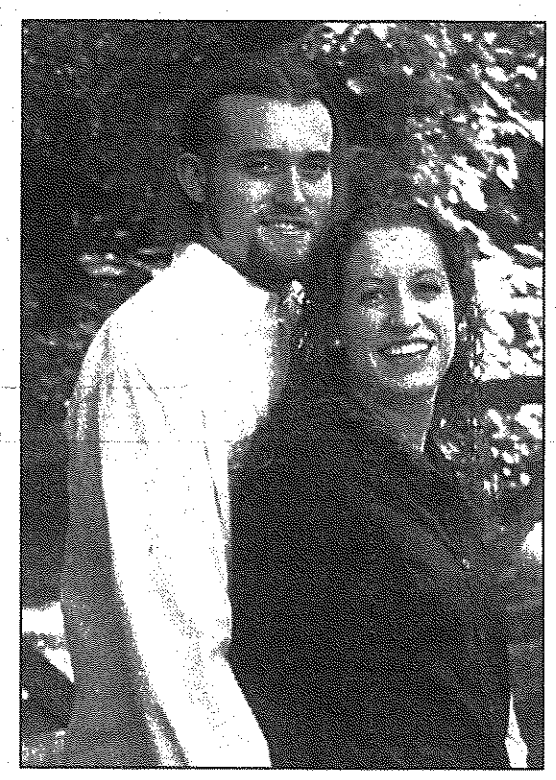
"A Big, Fat, Greek Wedding?"

Who knows? Maybe Hollywood really does know what it is doing after all.

Cathy Standish is a Plymouth resident and regular contributor to the Observer. She can be reached via e-mail at Cate1956@aol.com

ENGAGEMENT

Moore-Gebhart



Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Moore, Sr. of Villanova, Pa. announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Suzanne Moore to Michael Shaun Gebhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beghart of Canton.

Erin is a graduate of the Academy of Notre Dame de Namur in Villanova, Pa. and Villanova University. She is currently employed as a Portfolio Accountant at The Rittenhouse Trust Company in Radnor, Pa.

Michael is a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and the CLC in Plymouth Meeting, Pa. He is currently employed in the IT Department of Villanova University.

A February wedding is planned at the Church of St. Thomas of Villanova on the campus of Villanova University.

Express yourself.
Write a letter to the editor

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, October 22, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. in the Chestnut Room of the Summit on the Park Community Center at 46000 Summit Parkway, as a part of its regular meeting.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request by GDM Tool & Manufacturing, Inc. to transfer the existing Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #89-279 for real and personal property located at 8301 Ronda Drive from GDM Acquisition, Inc., the legal description of which is as follows:

A parcel of land being that part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 2, Town 2 South, Range 8 East, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, commonly identified as Lot 18, also the West 265 feet of Lot 19, Canton Industrial Park No. 2, recorded in Liber 100, pages 96 and 97 of Plats, Wayne County Records. Containing 3.556 acres. Parcel No. 005 02 0018 300

TERRY G. BENNETT,
Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
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The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request by GDM Tool & Manufacturing, Inc. to transfer the existing Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #99-044 for real and personal property located at 8301 Ronda Drive from Greenfield Die & Manufacturing, the legal description of which is as follows:

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Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS
OCTOBER 1, 2002

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, October 1, 2002, at 46000 Summit Parkway. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, Shefferly, McLaughlin, LaJoy, Yack Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin, Chief Rorabacher, John Spencer and Gerri Svec, Staff Absent: None.

Motion by Bennett, seconded Kirchgatter to approve the Amended Agenda moving Item C-2 to General Calendar Item No. 1. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. Set Public Hearing Date for GDM Tool & Manufacturing, Inc. Request for Transfer of Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificates #89-279 and #99-044.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to set the public hearing date for October 22, 2002, to consider the GDM Tool & Manufacturing, Inc. application to transfer the Greenfield Die & Manufacturing Corp. Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #89-279 and the Greenfield Die & Mfg. Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #99-044 for 8301 Ronda Drive, Canton, Michigan. Motion carried unanimously.

GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. Consider Budget Amendment for Purchase of Land/Land Exchange. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following budget amendments for the purchase of land and land exchanges in the Cherry Hill Village Uptown PDD development:

GENERAL FUND:

Increase Revenues:	Appropriation from Fund Balance #101-000-699-0000	$500,000
Increase Appropriations:	Capital Outlay-Land #101-200-971-0000	$500,000

This budget amendment increases the General Government Division budget from $878,393 to $1,378,393 and the General Fund budget from $23,130,318 to $23,630,318.

FIRE FUND:

Increase Revenues:	Appropriation from Fund Balance #206-000-699-0000	$200,000
Increase Appropriations:	Capital Outlay-Equipment #206-336-977-0000	$200,000

This budget amendment increases the Fire Fund budget from $7,718,852 to $7,918,852.

Motion carried 6-1. Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Kirchgatter Nays: Shefferly

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter at 7:10 pm to move from regular session to study session for the purpose of the 2003 Budget Review. Motion carried by all members present.

STUDY SESSION: Item 1. FY 2003 Budget Review.
The Board reviewed the proposed 2003 Canton Township Budget. Discussion took place regarding various line items within each department's proposed budget.

Administrative and Community Services Department: •Elected Officials •Administrative Services •Clerk •Finance and Budget •Leisure Services •Municipal Services • Public Safety •Treasurer

Leisure Services Department: •Overview •Parks Division & Cemeteries •Senior Citizen Programs •Recreation Division •Canton Softball Center •Community Center Fund •Golf Course Fund.

Municipal Services: •Building and Inspection Services •Engineering Services •Public Works, Drains, Sanitation •Planning Services, Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals •Water and Sewer Fund Budget •Fleet Maintenance Division •Capital Projects Road Paving Fund.
Public Safety Department: •Fire Fund •Police Fund •Emergency Management •911 Emergency Services

ADJOURN Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adjourn at 10:24 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.
[The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the combined regular and study session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton. The full text of the approved minutes will be available in the Clerk's Office or on Canton's Web Site.]

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor
TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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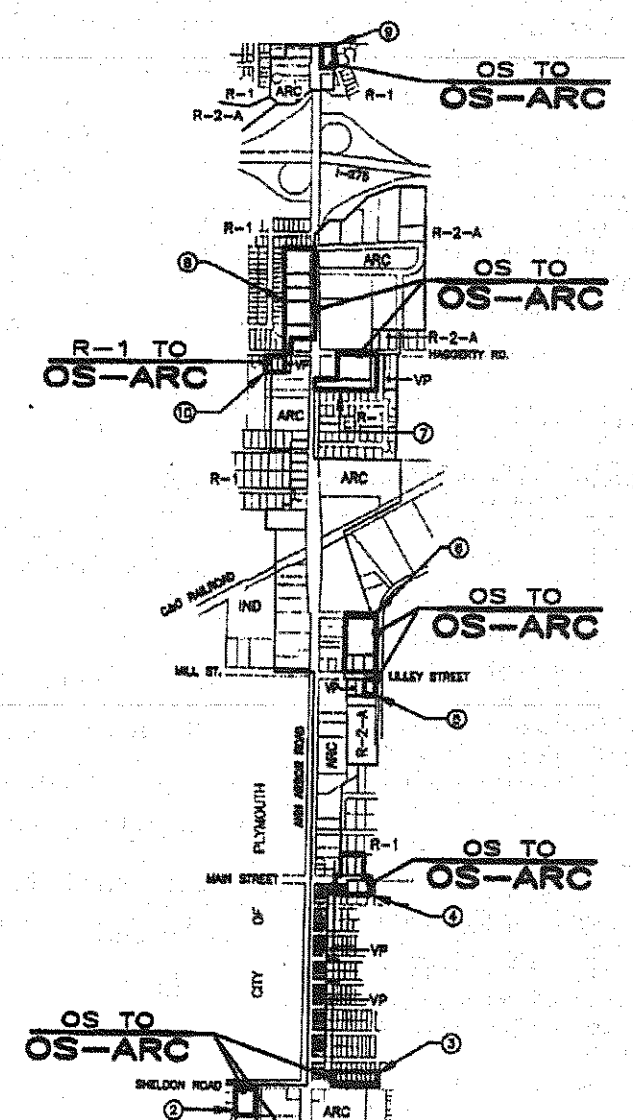
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM:	OS, Office Service District, Areas 1-9 R-1, Single Family Residential District, Area 10
TO REZONE TO:	OS-ARC, Office Service-Ann Arbor Road Corridor District
DATE OF HEARING:	October 16, 2002
TIME OF HEARING:	7:00 PM
TIME 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 OS, "Office Service" and R-1, "Single Family Residential" Districts, to OS-ARC, "Office Service-Ann Arbor Corridor District". Application #1740

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Area 1	Tax ID Numbers,	R78-057-99-006-703 R78-057-99-006-704
Area 2	Tax ID Numbers,	R78-057-99-002-005 R78-057-99-002-006
Area 3	Tax ID Numbers,	R78-059-03-0646-004 R78-059-03-0648-001 R78-059-03-0650-001 R78-059-03-0652-001
Area 4	Tax ID Numbers,	R78-059-01-0005-000, excluding lots 5-6, Palmer's Re-Sub. R78-059-01-0012-000, excluding lots 18, Palmer's Re-Sub. R78-051-01-0001-000 R78-051-01-0002-000 R78-051-02-0053-000
Area 5	Tax ID Numbers,	R78-061-99-0016-000
Area 6	Tax ID Numbers,	R78-062-01-0001-000 R78-062-99-0003-000
Area 7	Tax ID Numbers,	R78-065-99-0003-000 R78-065-99-0007-703 R78-065-99-0007-704
Area 8	Tax ID Numbers,	R78-064-03-0154-000 R78-064-03-0158-000 R78-064-99-0002-000 R78-064-99-0003-000 R78-064-99-0004-000
Area 9	Tax ID Numbers,	R78-066-01-0126-000
Area 10	Tax ID Numbers,	R78-064-99-0010-000 R78-064-99-0011-000 R78-064-99-0012-000



ORDINANCE NO. 83

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 134

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, MI 48170. Telephone Number 734-453-8131, ext. 37. 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.

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

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

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Cyclists' event raises money for March of Dimes

The regional March of Dimes first-ever motorcycle run drew about 175 riders on Sunday, Sept. 29.

Kim Streich, a M of D event coordinator from Canton, said they had sent out invitations for the ride to biker clubs and motorcycle dealers to drum up support for the event.

"For the first year of the event we were pleasantly surprised at how many people came out to raise money for babies," she said.

The March of Dimes 55-mile run started at noon at the U-M Dearborn campus and ran up Hines Drive to Seven Mile, west on Seven Mile out to Pontiac Trail, south to Six Mile, back toward Wayne County to Napier Road.

Then they rode south on Napier to Five Mile, Five to Hines then back to U-M Dearborn.

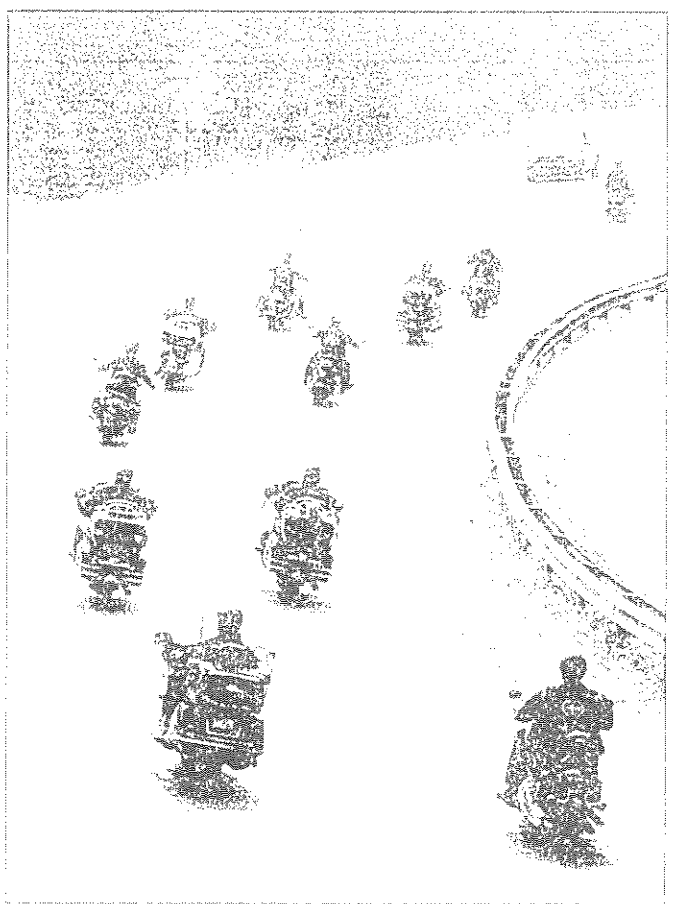
The bikers were escorted by Wayne County Sheriff's deputies on their departmental motorcycles, Dearborn, Northville and Oakland County police also gave a helping hand.

Donation cost was $25 for driver and $25 for a passenger. A free lunch was offered at U of M Dearborn after the ride, donated by Big Boy restaurants and the corporation's Eventful Services division. Pepsi Corp. donated water and soda, and about 140 volunteers showed up to help with registration, a raffle and the picnic and cleanup after, according to Streich.

Streich said the event was successful enough to raise a few thousand dollars for the charity and will repeated next fall on the last weekend in September.

The next March of Dimes event is Star Chefs scheduled for November and will include an auction of a chef's talents for a day. Successful bidders can come the chef's restaurant for a special meal or, if feasible, the chef will come to the bidder's house.

The regional March of Dimes is headquartered in Southfield.



The bikers make the turn in Hines Park near the railroad overpass in Plymouth Township.



Kim Streich of Canton was the organizer/event coordinator for a March of Dimes biker ru[illegible]tember. She was aided in her efforts by various motorcycle clubs, including Motor City HOG Chapt[illegible] Group) members such as Tom Gildersleeve of Redford.

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SINGLES MINGLE

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EVENTS

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Divorce Recovery Workshop
[illegible] Presbyterian Church, [illegible] Mondays, Oct. 2 to Dec. 18. Call [illegible] to register or for more information.

Metropolitan Single Professionals Book Discussion Group
[illegible] Thursday, Oct. 5 at Borders Books and Music, [illegible] Meet at the front [illegible] Call [illegible] for more information.

Volleyball Co-Ed
Indoor volleyball is back by popular demand. The league will run for nine weeks including playoffs. Teams are welcome. If you do not have a team come to the meeting and form your own team. Intermediate meets Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 2 in the gym at Bentley High. Middle School competition meets Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 2 at the new Bentley Middle School.

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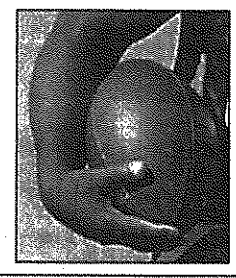


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A Shocker

St. Mary's jolts No. 1
CC. D2

Salem runners race to victory at County Invite

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

CROSS COUNTRY

There were motivating factors for Salem's boys cross country team when it hosted the Wayne County Invitational Saturday at Willow MetroPark.

Two stood out: Dearborn Fordson and Northville, two teams that had beaten the Rocks earlier this season. Salem was planning a challenge for the Western Lakes Activities Association championship; to transfer that hope to reality meant starting now.

Which is just what the Rocks did. With Chris Vraniak, their second-best runner and one of the league's best, back in the lineup (he missed the early stages of the season with a leg injury), Salem proved unstoppable at the County meet.

The Rocks won easily, scoring 53 points to outdistance Fordson (82) and Northville (100). Dearborn Heights Crestwood was fourth (123), Dearborn was fifth (124), Livonia Churchill was sixth (136) and Canton finished seventh (179) in the 20-team race (see statistical summary).

"I thought they looked pretty good," said Salem coach Geoff Baker of his team's performance. "By this time of the season, it's more a matter of discussing strategy before the race and then having them execute it.

"We knew Northville was tough and Fordson had beaten us twice before."

The Rocks could not afford to lose to either team again, and by the two-mile mark of Saturday's race, Baker was confident that wouldn't happen.

Justin Hajduk, Salem's frontrunner, went out fast and never relented, winning the 5,000-meter race in 16:06. But he wasn't the only Rock standout.

Vraniak showed a flash of his past form, finishing sixth in 16:52 as all five Salem runners placed in the top 21. Randy Bearden was 11th (17:02), Adam Warner was 16th (17:13) and Bill Leddy was 21st (17:29).

"By the two, two-and-a-half mile mark the pace was real good and our strategy was working well," said Baker. "We were still running a good pace and the Northville kids were starting to drop off.

"We're definitely better with (Vraniak). On Saturday, it was a 25-point swing (in our scoring). It was nice to have him back."

Canton, the defending WLAA champs who lost one of their top runners, Aaron Lanning, to a leg injury suffered in a car accident, still performed well. Jon

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Shortlines

Finnerty honored

Local soccer legend Bryan "Goose" Finnerty will be inducted into San Diego State University's Hall of Fame on Saturday as part of the 1987 Mens Division 1 soccer team.

Finnerty played at SDSU from 1985-1989. During his reign as SDSU's starting keeper, Finnerty went 40-9-8 with an overall 0.69 goals against average and 27 shutouts, earning him the nickname "Goose", a reference to a shutout (or goose egg).

"I was extremely honored and pleasantly surprised to hear about the induction," said Finnerty. "I can't wait to see my former teammates and reminisce about our glory days. It will be extra special for me because my family still lives in the San Diego area and will be there for the ceremony."

Finnerty went from SDSU to stardom in indoor soccer in the National Professional Soccer League with the Detroit Rockers, who drafted him in 1990.

Finnerty played 10 seasons for the Rockers, leading the team to an NPSL Championship in 1992 and earning himself MVP honors.

Finnerty was traded to Buffalo prior to the 2000-01 season. The Rockers folded after that season, but Finnerty – who serves as director of coaching for the Canton Soccer Club – remained tied to the community. A year ago, he opened the High Velocity indoor soccer facility on Michigan in Canton.

Also being inducted into the school's Hall of Fame is Finnerty's former teammate and U.S. Mens National Team star Eric Wynalda.

Lions win

The Canton Lions varsity upended the Lincoln Railsplitters Sunday, 31-18. The victory improved the Lions' record to 2-3 overall, 1-2 in the Western Suburban Junior Football League.

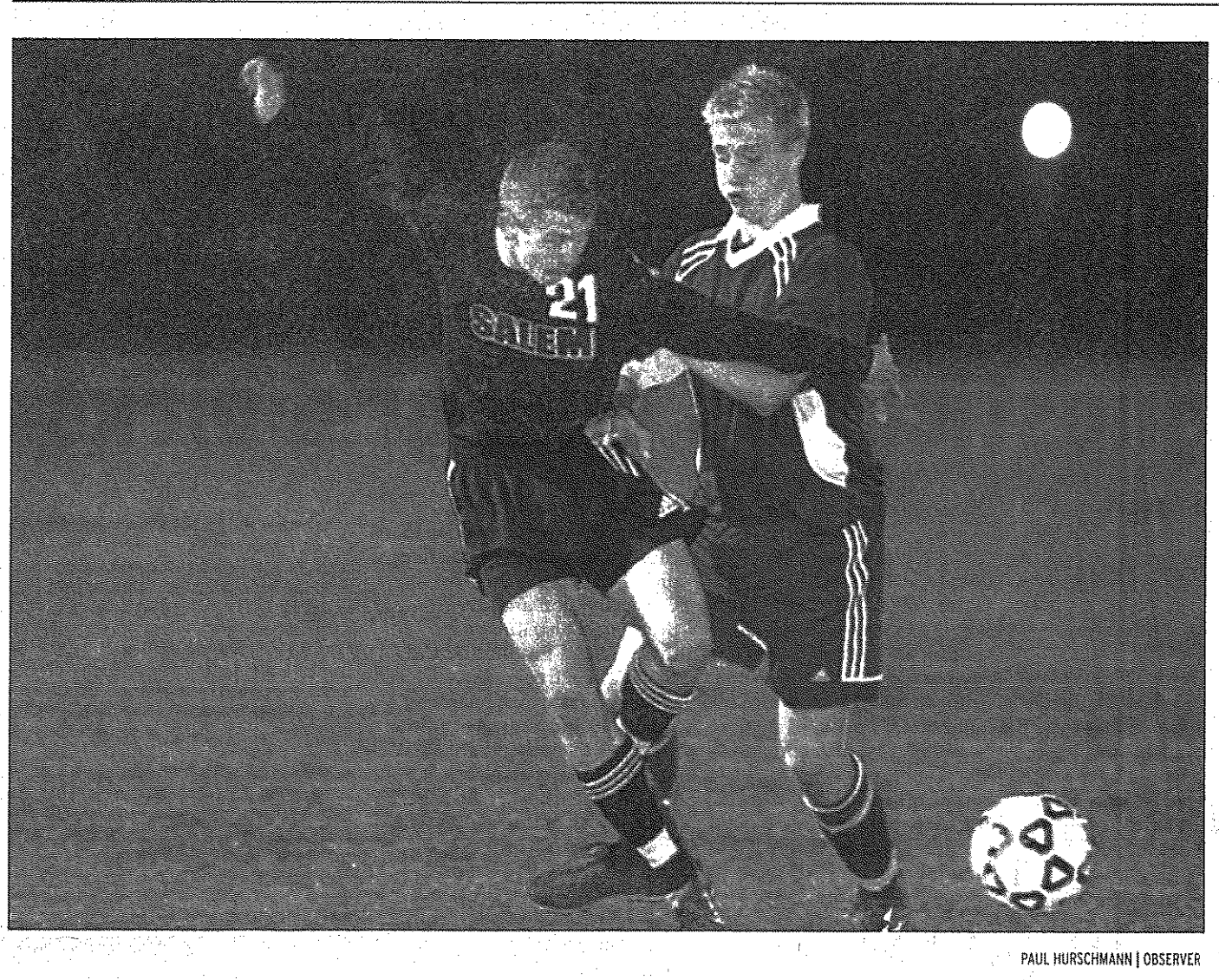
The Lions' junior varsity unit dropped a 20-7 decision to the undefeated Railsplitters. The Lions, who are now 4-1 overall and 2-1 in the WSJBL, scored their only touchdown on a 23-yard hook-and-ladder play that started with a D.J. Rotondo pass to Chris Fischer, who latereled the ball to Brandt Thomas. Myron Puryear had a good rushing day for the Lions, running behind the strong blocking of Thadd Lincoln, Evan Ebner, Robert Bojanic and Chase Truscott.

The Lions' freshmen team lost its first game of the year, 19-8. Now 3-1-1, the Lions got their only points on a 30-yard pass from Jake Peterson to Andrew Tidwell.

Tryouts

Canton Cubs 12-year-and-under travel baseball tryouts will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13 at Griffin Park, located on Sheldon north of Cherry Hill.

Those interested in trying out – players and, in particular, pitchers are sought – must be Plymouth or Canton residents. For more information, call coaches Steve Estes (734) 844-1233 or Larry Ott (734) 981-4280.



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Salem's Kevin Savitskie (21) battles Canton's Dutch Morrell for possession. Savitskie scored twice in Salem's 4-1 win.

Salem duo too much for Canton

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

One player can do it. One player with superior ability, an athletic phenom, can elevate an entire team, making a good team great, a great team superior, a superior team a champion.

The Salem soccer team doesn't have one player of that stature. The Rocks have two.

And make no mistake — they are difference-makers. In a game that usually transcends individual talents, that requires a workmanlike team effort to reap success — I'm talking about Salem vs. Canton — these two made certain their presence was felt.

Kevin Savitskie scored two goals and assisted on a third, while Brian Popeney picked up a goal and two assists to lead the Rocks to an easy 4-1 triumph over Canton Wednesday.

The win gives the Rocks a 13-4 record. Canton slips to 7-7-1.

PLEASE SEE **SOCCER, D5**

Whalers win 2 of 3 on trip; LaRose lauded

Last weekend's road trip started with a strong offensive effort and ended the same way for the Plymouth Whalers. In between, however, was a bit of a glitch.

Not that it prevented Plymouth's Chad LaRose from being named the Ontario Hockey League's player of the week. LaRose, who led Plymouth with 32 goals last season, scored six goals and assisted on two others in the three games. The Whalers were 2-1

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for the weekend, improving to 4-2 for the season.

The Whalers opened with a 6-3 victory over the Oshawa Generals Friday in Oshawa. Karl Stewart led Plymouth with two goals and two assists, with Ryan Ramsay getting a goal and four assists; LaRose collecting a goal and an assist; John Vigilante picking up two assists; and John Mitchell and Jonas Fiedler contributing a goal apiece.

Plymouth, which converted on 3-of-4 power-play chances, led 3-0 with three power-play goals after the first period. The Whalers increased their advantage to 4-0 early in the second period before the Generals trimmed it to 4-2 heading into the third. They maintained that two-goal advantage the rest of the way, with Paul Drew in goal.

It was another story Saturday at Belleville. The Bulls got goals in each of the first two periods, by Cody Thornton and Adam Paiement, then

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Stevenson just too tough for Canton

C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

SOCCER

This is what happens when experience meets novice.

The former meshes well, knowing what the other parts are capable of doing and how they will react to situations. The latter does some remarkable things, but they are singular and oftimes out of sync. The result: Much ado that leads to nothing.

It's a fitting description of Monday's soccer match between Livonia Stevenson and Canton. In the past, this has been a preview of the Western Lakes Activities Association final, the top teams in their respective divisions going at it.

Not this time. In the end it was Stevenson emerging with a 2-0 triumph over the host Chiefs, but the score wasn't indicative of how dominant the Spartans were.

Stevenson improved to 12-1-1 overall. Canton is 7-6-1.

"I thought we played well," said Stevenson coach Lars Richters. "We were creative. I thought our finishing wasn't what it should have been."

The Spartans got on the board early in the match, Brady Crosby knocking in a set up from Paul Johnson. It remained 1-0 through the first half, although Stevenson had plenty of chances to add to its total.

Fifteen minutes into the second half, Nik Djokic took possession on the

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ERIC BRONSON | OBSERVER

Canton's Ryan McKendry got better as the tournament went on, shooting two-under par over the last nine holes to finish with a medalist-earning 71.

McKendry earns medalist honors at WLAA Final

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

In the final analysis, Walled Lake Central proved it deserved its top seed at the Western Lakes Activities Association Golf Tournament, held Tuesday at Hudson Mills.

The Vikings had five golfers shoot 78 or better to outdistance the field with a 308. Combined with their league-best 8-1 dual-meet record, that performance clinched first place overall.

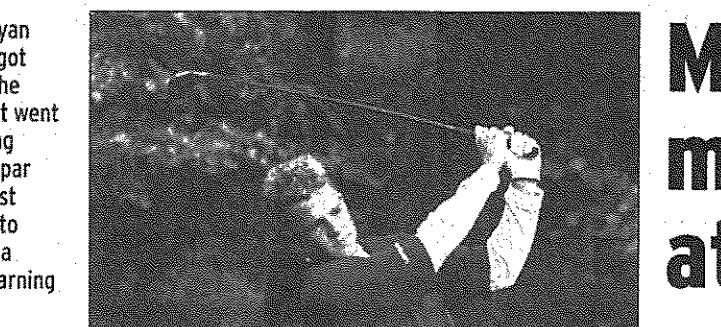
There was a three-way tie for second place in the tournament at 312, which was broken by each team's fifth-best golfer. Northville ended up second, with Walled Lake Western third and Canton fourth.

In fifth was Salem at 317, followed by Livonia Stevenson (318), Livonia Churchill (325), Walled Lake Northern (335), Livonia Franklin 351), Wayne Memorial (354), Westland John Glenn (356) and Plymouth (389).

The final standings, determined by both dual-meet and the tournament results, were Central first (18 points), Northville and

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No. 1 CC upset by St. Mary's

FOOTBALL

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

It remains to be seen whether Orchard Lake St. Mary's can climb back into the playoff picture in the Catholic League.

But for the host Eaglets, Saturday's stirring 13-0 upset of top-ranked Redford Catholic Central might render as anticlimatic whatever happens the rest of the way.

It was the first time St. Mary's defeated the Shamrocks since 1997.

"For us it was like a playoff atmosphere," St. Mary's coach George Porritt said. "We had our backs against the wall."

Porritt said his team – now 3-3 overall and 1-1 in the Catholic League – made the big plays at the right time, something lacking until Saturday.

"We've been a couple plays short all year," Porritt "This one was special for our seniors and our senior quarterback (Troy'e White), who was outstanding today."

White connected on seven-of-nine passes for 135 yards, hitting clutch senior receiver Matt Moyski five times for 86 yards. Running backs Mark Sisson (15-for-76) and Oji Cathey (8-for-24) each scored first-half touchdowns.

The St. Mary's defense was on top of things throughtout, led by senior linebacker Alex Dinser (11 tackles) and senior safety Morgan Trent (two interceptions).

"Their defense was the key," Shamrocks coach Tom Mach said. "I don't think we were coming off the ball very well.

"We weren't getting the holes we normally would have gotten. I think it was due to the play of their defense. They played very tough and took away some of the things we normally would have gotten in the past."

CC could only muster 124 yards of total offense and just seven first downs in the game. Quarterback Dave Thomas was the Shamrocks' leading rusher with 20 yards, while junior Derek Brooks and sophomore Eric Vojtkofsky were each held to just 15 on the ground.

However, there was little room for comfort until the final seconds ticked off the clock against CC (5-1, 1-1). The Shamrocks only trailed 13-0 at halftime despite being outplayed badly by the hungry Eaglets.

Actually, the potential for a momentum shift was there when the third quarter started.

At the end of the second, CC stopped St. Mary's in the red zone and then the Eaglets' subsequent field goal attempt sailed wide left.

The Shamrocks' Kevin McKee took the second-half kickoff and returned it 45 yards to midfield, to give CC a boost toward making a potential comeback. McKee racked up 88 return yards in the game.

Thomas kept the drive going with a big fourth-down completion to Jeffrey McMichael, a 21-yard gainer to the Eaglets' 16.

But the drive grinded to a halt, with senior safety Morgan Trent batting a pass down in the end zone and Thomas coming up short on a fourth-down scramble.

In the fourth, Thomas again tried to get his team on the scoreboard. But his pass was intercepted by Trent at the goal line.

"We just kind of kept shooting ourselves in the foot," Mach said. "Every time we had an opportunity, something would happen and that's not usually like us."

St. Mary's managed to grind out most of the remaining time, with a big assist to junior Kenny Porritt.

He went in at quarterback late in the final frame, on a punting situation. But he drew the Shamrocks offsides, staggering the cadence. The penalty gave the Eaglets another first down.

"I've watched them (CC) for years," George Porritt said. "If you give them time on the clock you're living dangerously."

Kenny Porritt said it was worthwhile to make such a contribution to the victory.

"It feels great," he said. "No one on the team's beaten CC before. We were ready for them. We wanted this one bad."

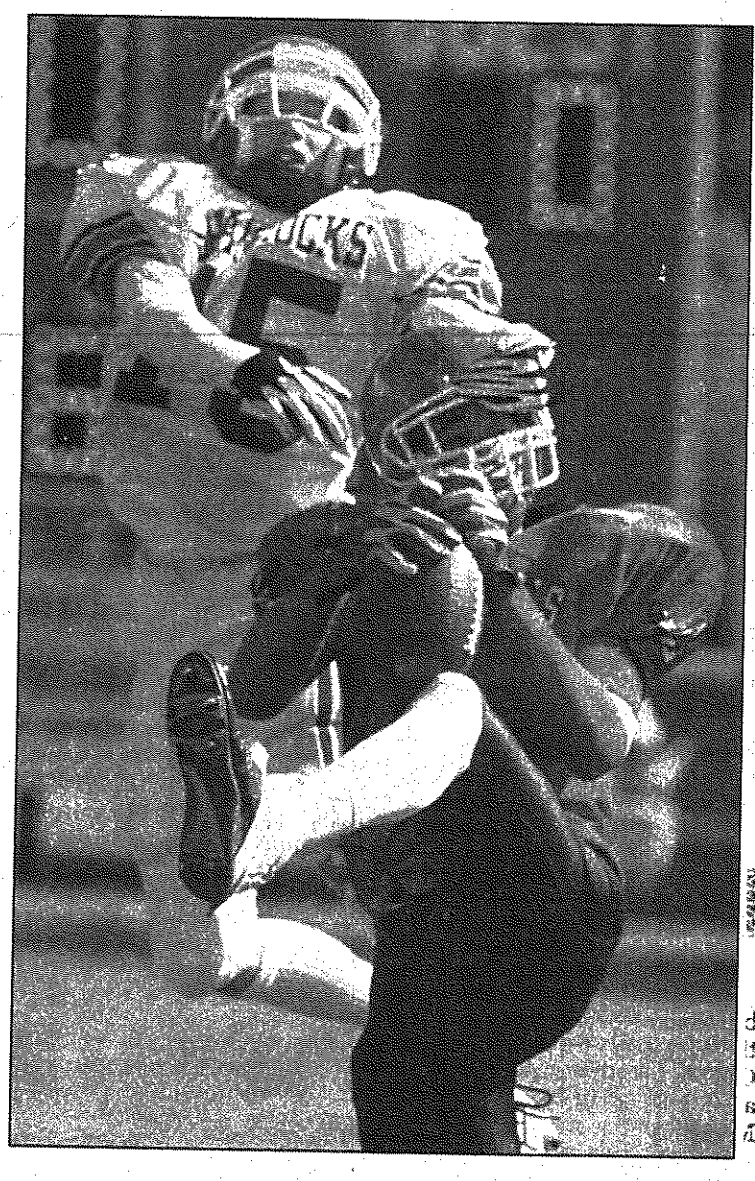
He said the team worked on the cadence during the week.

Trent's first interception of the game, in the first quarter, spearheaded the Eaglets' first touchdown, a seven-yard run by Cathey.

Key plays during the scoring drive included an 18-yard gain by Sisson and sliding 10-yard catch by Moyski.

Sisson increased the lead to 13-0 with 7:10 remaining in the first half. He took a pitch from White and raced around the left end for a 13-yard touchdown.

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Orchard Lake St. Mary's safety Morgan Trent steps in front of Catholic Central receiver Aaron Pauling for a key fourth-quarter interception during Saturday's game.

Novice prognosticators give grid picks a shot

It's crunch time for most schools harboring playoff spots.

For some, it's a virtual certainty that they'll be in the postseason. For others, it might be a foregone conclusion that they'll be on the outside looking in.



Prep Grid Picks

Paul Beaudry

But for the ones on the bubble, they'll have to remember that anything can happen.

It was only a year ago that Redford Catholic Central was 3-3 and needed to run the table to just make the playoffs. Not only did the Shamrocks run the table, but they proved king of the mountain as they won the state title.

It can work the other way, too.

Last year, Thurston started 3-1 and thought playoffs. But the Eagles lost two games by a total of five points in weeks 5-6; a win in either would have sent them into the postseason. One win in any of Thurston's last three games will avenge that to a degree.

As for this year, welcome back to the playoffs for Westland John Glenn and its coach Chuck Gordon who, in honor of his 200th win as a head coach, will be spared any smart-aleck comments from this corner.

Five other schools can make the grade this week with wins – though two of them should have already been there.

Thurston, CC, Canton and Livonia Clarenceville are all shooting for their sixth win and a spot in the postseason, while Redford Union, by virtue of its eight regular season games, is shooting for its fifth win and a playoff spot.

Some others schools need a little help for post-season play. A loss all but eliminates Churchill, and Lutheran Westland, while Stevenson needs two wins in its last three games to clinch a playoff spot.

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And for the third-straight year, we have a little help for the picks. Braving Friday's monsoon, we went to the John Glenn-Salem game to ask students to help with this week's picks.

Their responses are below, followed by my predictions for the week in parentheses.

They'll have to do better than those of us paid to make these picks – The Tin Man, the Cowardly Lion and the Scarecrow, also known as myself, Brad Emons and C.J. Risak. (Feel free to decide which one is which character.).

Emons and Beaudry both went 7-4 overall and are 57-11 and 50-18, respectively. Meanwhile, Risak, who said the mortal lock of the century was the Yankees over the Angels, was 6-5 and 50-18 overall.

This week has to be better, doesn't it? Oh, we'll tell you next week how our guest predictors did.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

(All games at 7 p.m., unless noted)

Garden City (2-4, 2-4) at Monroe (3-3, 3-3): Carina Parks, 17, John Glenn - "Monroe because they have a better defensive line, because Garden City's defensive line is pretty weak. (Garden City) has a stronger offensive line, though." (I'll bet that Mike Salter is pleased with the analysis of his offensive line. He probably won't be pleased with the game's final result.) **PICKS: Monroe** - Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

Melvindale (4-1, 4-1) at Redford Union (4-1, 4-1): Rula Nesheiwat, 17, John Glenn - "RU, I guess. It's a gut feeling, I don't know. I guess." (If RU had beaten Willow Run, yeah, I'd have agreed. But Rula's gut feeling will happen only if the Panthers have a serious gut check to clinch a playoff spot this week and stay with Thurston in the race for the Mega Blue title. Of course, a large bird might pass over the sun at Kraft Field, the RU administration might think a tornado is coming and postpone the game for the third time in four weeks.) **PICKS: Melvindale** - Emons, Risak; **RU** - Beaudry.

Willow Run (1-5, 1-4) at Thurston (5-1, 4-0): Kristen Kelley, 17, John Glenn - "Willow Run because they have a strong quarterback. I don't know who he is. Their offensive line is very experienced. I figured this out by myself." (And RU helped prove her point. I don't think it will matter, but you never know...) **PICKS: Thurston** - Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

Lutheran Westland (3-3, 2-3) at Lutheran North (4-2, 4-2): Jordan Burgess, 10, Westland - "Lutheran Westland because Westland is cool and the Westland team is probably good." (Actually, they're not too bad, except for the loss to Clarenceville last week. But give the home-field advantage some credit.) **PICKS: North** - Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

Lutheran East (4-2, 3-2) at Clarenceville (5-1, 5-0), 7:30 p.m.: Aaron Peterson, 15, John Glenn - "Clarenceville, but I couldn't tell you why. I've heard of them, but I've never seen them play." (I'll tell you why. The Trojans are a win away from returning to the playoffs again and Lutheran East hasn't had a five wins in its first seven games since 1995.) **PICKS: C'ville** - Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

Canton (5-1, 4-1) at Churchill (3-3, 2-3), 7:30 p.m.: Jon Wejroch, 15, John Glenn - "Canton has a good running game. Churchill has no defense against it." (Yeah, works for me.) **PICKS: Canton** - Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

Stevenson (4-2, 3-2) at Franklin (1-5, 1-4), 7:30 p.m.: Becky Celeski, 14, John Glenn - "Franklin, because my friend goes there. I want her to win so she can feel good about her school." (Maybe she'll feel a little better about her school next week.) **PICKS: Stevenson** - Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

John Glenn (6-0, 5-0) at Walled Lake Central (4-2, 4-1) 7:30 p.m.: Lauren Senia, 14, John Glenn - "Glenn, because our school is better than Walled Lake Central. I know someone who goes there and my school is better." (Like she was going to take WLC? Actually, this will be the best game in the Western Lakes tonight and having it at Central will make it closer. But not close enough.) **PICKS: Glenn** - Beaudry, Emons; **Central** - Risak.

Wayne (1-5, 1-4) at Salem (1-5, 1-4), 7:30 p.m.: Nicholas Stevens, 8, Westland - "Wayne, because I'm guessing they're a good team." (His mom told him to pick Wayne and he nodded his head. Mom's are usually pretty smart.) **PICKS: Wayne** - Beaudry; **Salem** - Emons, Risak.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Lutheran Northwest (1-5) vs. St. Agatha/Bishop Borgess (0-5) at RU's Kraft Field, 1 p.m.: Dakota Howell, 12, Canton - "Oh my, I don't know any of those teams. I guess Bishop Borgess/St. Agatha because it's two schools against one." (And if the Baggies don't get off the Schneid this week against a team that has given up more than 200 points in six games, they might not... therefore) **PICKS: Baggies** - Beaudry, Emons; **Lutheran Northwest** - Risak.

SUNDAY'S GAME

U-D Jesuit (4-2, 2-1) vs. Redford CC (5-1, 1-1) at Wisner Stadium, 1 p.m.: Daniel McCahill, 12, Westland - "CC, because they have good sports teams. No other reason, really. They just have good sports teams." (And all good sports teams can also come up flat - just like CC did last week. But two weeks in a row?) **PICKS: CC** - Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

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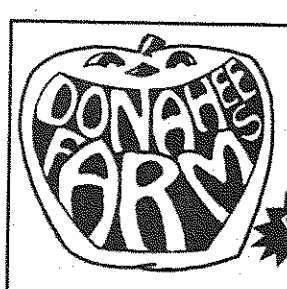


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4th-quarter surge saves Salem; Agape gets its state ranking

It took Salem HS all four quarters of its Western Lakes Activities Association basketball game at Livonia Churchill Tuesday to get a win.

But, thanks to a big contribution from its sophomores, the Rocks managed it.

With sophomore Alyssa Guerin hitting 5-of-6 free throws in the final 1:10 of the fourth quarter, Salem withstood the Chargers' comeback efforts and posted a 44-37 triumph. The win gives the Rocks a 6-5 overall mark, 4-1 in the WLAA; Churchill is 3-8 overall, 1-4 in the WLAA.

"It was a very competitive game," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "They made five (threes) against us, but we had good balance tonight."

The Chargers led 29-28 after three quarters, but were outscored 15-7 in the fourth. Churchill's Robyn Johnson led all scorers with 22 points.

"She played tough the whole game," Churchill coach Rod Windle said of Johnson. "She made some difficult baskets.

"They went on a 6-0 run to start the fourth quarter. We cut the lead to two, but they made 7-of-12 free throws down the stretch."

Guerin led the Rocks in scoring, knocking down 15 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. Stephanie Philips, a senior, added eight points and seven boards and Ellen Canale, another sophomore, had seven points.

BASKETBALL

Agape 49, Light and Life 27: Canton Agape Christian (12-1) rose to the occasion and handed Taylor Light and Life (5-5) a loss at Taylor Tuesday. It was an important win for the Wolverines, who finally got the recognition they deserved and received a top-10 state ranking; they're eighth in Class D.

Amy Henry led Agape with 14 points, six assists and seven steals.

"We went into a full court press in the second half," Agape coach Chuck Henry said. "It broke the game wide open for us."

A.J. Creps added 12 points and nine steals and Lisa Ther had 10 points for the Wolverines.

The Crusaders made a bit of a run to start the second half. Trailing by five at the break, they hit the first two baskets to trim the lead to 20-19.

Henry called time out and Agape responded with an 11-0 run that put the game out of reach. Taylor was led by Allison Theison who scored 14 points in a losing effort.

Canton 62, Wayne 39: Chiefs' coach Bob Blohm credited Wayne Memorial for its effort Tuesday at Canton, but the outcome was never in doubt.

"They gave a great effort, but they were just outmanned, which can happen," said Blohm, his team improving to 9-2 overall, 5-0 in the WLAA. "They came up short, talent-wise.

"I thought we did a solid job on the glass. We did a good job getting shots and getting second shots. I think the rebounding was the key factor – we got good scoring opportunities from 10 to 15 feet and if we didn't score on those, we got the rebound."

Kristen Lake led the Chiefs with 16 points; she also grabbed seven boards. Katie Cezat added 15 points with nine rebounds and Jessie Johnson had 12 points and six boards.

Renita Price had 15 points for Wayne (1-10 overall, 0-5 in the WLAA). Ashley Britton chipped in with 10.

Canton led 14-8 after one quarter and 30-20 by halftime. It was 45-33 after three quarters.

PCA 57, Zoe Christian 42: The second quarter was a disaster. Fortunately for Plymouth Christian Academy, there was a second half – and that was superb.

After connecting on just 3-of-19 floor shots in the second quarter to squander a 14-6 lead after one period, the Eagles righted themselves in the last two quarters and outscored host Warren Zoe Christian 34-15.

The win pushed PCA's record to 4-6 overall.

The Warriors bounced back from that eight-point deficit after one quarter to outscore PCA 21-9 in the second to take a 27-23 lead into halftime.

"We struggled in the first half," said Eagles' coach Annie Malcolm. "We couldn't hit the ocean (with our shots). And our defense was not where it needed to be in the second quarter."

So what did they change for the second half? "We came out and played better defense," Malcolm said, adding certain instructions were given at the intermission.

Amanda Saagman was one of the consistent factors for the Eagles, scoring 21 points (nine in the first quarter) and grabbing 11 rebounds. Her two three-pointers got PCA going in its 12-4 third quarter surge.

Kim Guilfoyle added 10 points and nine boards, and Melanie Brady netted eight points – six in the fourth quarter, when PCA outscored Zoe 22-11. Angela Rosslino led the Warriors with 10 points.

PCA hosts Southfield Christian in a key MIAC game at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Ladywood 41, DePorres 36: In an Catholic League crossover Tuesday, host Livonia Ladywood (8-3) rallied in the final quarter with a 14-4 run to subdue Detroit DePorres (3-5).

Senior forward Ruth Sventickas scored a game-high 25 points, 16 coming in the second half, 10 in the final quarter.

Senior guard Lauren Hesano added six points, eight rebounds and three assists for the Blazers. Senior guard Keisha Reese had 16 for the Eagles.

Madonna remains perfect with 3-0 win over Seina Heights

Madonna University's volleyball team remained perfect in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference with a 3-0 win against Siena Heights Tuesday at Madonna.

Tera Morrill led the team with 15 kills. Following closely behind was Shelley Stanton with 13.

Madonna (26-2, 7-0) won all three matches by a combined score of 90-39 and proved yet again that is worth its number one ranking in the NAIA Region VIII. Laura Lesko and Natalja Tinina each added 7 kills a piece.

Natalie Sayre helped out all she could assisting with 37 sets.

Offensively the Saints had trouble getting anything going. They committed 28 errors on the attack, compared to only 21 kills. That left Siena Heights with a deplorable -.077 attack percentage.

Madonna University's volleyball squad didn't mind sharing the host's responsibilities with the University of Michigan-Dearborn for last weekend's eight-team tournament. But the Lady Crusaders were in no mood to share the championship.

Which is why eighth-ranked Madonna swept to the title without a glitch, never losing a single game en route. In Saturday's semifinal against Newman University, the Crusaders won 30-13, 30-20, 30-20.

That put them in the final opposite St. Francis (Ind.), and they responded with the same type of efficiency: a 30-19. 30-15, 30-19 victory that earned them the Collegiate Challenge title, co-hosted by Madonna and the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Madonna improved to 25-2 overall with its 18th-straight match win.

Shelley Stanton led the attack with 19 kills and an incredible .857 kill percentage. Stanton also had nine digs and two blocks.

Hayley Myers added 11 kills (.556) and five blocks, and Tera Morrill (from Westland/Livonia Franklin) contributed nine kills (.381), three service aces and 11 digs. Natalja Tinina added nine kills and seven digs, Amanda Suder (Plymouth/Salem HS) had 20 digs, and Natalie Sayre finished with 36 set assists and seven digs.

Morrill, Sayre and Myers were named to the all-tournament team. In the semifinal win over Newman (13-12 record), Myers (.625), Stanton (.455) and Laura Lesko (.733) each had 11 kills and Morrill chipped in with another 10 (.409). Morrill also had four aces and nine digs, while Lesko had three blocks, Stanton had 10 digs and Myers totaled four blocks. Tinina had another nine kills (.643).

VOLLEYBALL

Ashley Frost finished with 19 set assists and seven digs, while Sayre had 17 set assists, six digs and four blocks.

Madonna had few problems in its opening two matches of the Challenge, sweeping both Robert Morris College (Chicago, Ill.) and Adrian College.

In the win over the Eagles, Madonna had four players with 10 kills apiece: Morrill, Lesko, Stanton and Myers. The Crusaders hit .457 as a team.

Stanton also had four service aces and nine digs. Sayre added 23 assists to kills, two aces and nine digs, Frost had 18 set assists, Suder had 12 digs and Linsey Buche finished with four aces and five digs.

In the win over Adrian, Stanton took command with 16 kills (.609 kill percentage) and six blocks. Myers had eight kills (.333), four blocks and two aces and Morrill had nine kills (.500), three aces and 12 digs. Suder contributed 10 digs, Sayre had 26 set assists and Frost had 10 set assists. Madonna hosts Palm Beach Atlantic 7 p.m. Saturday.

2 WINS FOR S'CRAFT

Schoolcraft College traveled to Toledo Owens Tech for a pair of matches Saturday against Owens and Sinclair College. The result was a two-game sweep of Sinclair, 30-25 and 30-22 and a three-game sweep of Owens Tech 30-23, 30-22, 30-19.

The two victories improved SC's record to 27-9 overall.

In the two-game win over Sinclair, the Lady Ocelots were paced by Noelle Swartz (from Canton/Westland John Glenn) with eight kills. She also had two service aces and seven digs. Carly Szajnecki had seven kills (with a .500 kill percentage), seven digs and three blocks, Stephanie Koslowski had six kills (.600), Ioana Vescan had 16 set assists and five digs, and Desiree Betts (Livonia Ladywood) contributed 11 set assists.

In the win over Owens Tech, Szajnecki's 14 kills (.522) led the attack. She also had nine digs.

Koslowski had 10 kills (.429), with two aces and five digs; Swartz finished with eight kills, seven aces and 14 digs; Betts had 21 set assists; Vescan had 22 set assists, two aces and six digs; Kerstin Marshall (Westland/Livonia Franklin) had six kills (.545); and Katie Drews (Livonia Stevenson) had six kills.

The Ocelots play at the Jefferson College Tournament in Hillsboro, Mo., Friday and Saturday.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Oct. 11

Lutheran East at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.
Canton at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Stevenson at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne at Salem (CEP), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12

Luth. Westland at Luth. North, 1 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 13

Redford CC vs. U-D Jesuit (Wisner), 1 p.m.

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Oct. 10

Clarenceville at Luth. Westland, 6:30 p.m.
Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.
Salem at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Wayne, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 11

Birm. Marian at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley at Inter-City, 7 p.m.
Canton Agape at Novi Franklin Road, 7 p.m.
Southfield Christian at Ply. Christian, 7:30 p.m.

PREP BOYS SOCCER

Thursday, Oct. 10

Harrison at Redford CC, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 11

Ply. Christian at B.H. Roeper, 4:30 p.m.
Novi Franklin Road at Canton Agape, 4:30 p.m.
Macomb Christian at Huron Valley, 5:30 p.m.
Franklin at Garden City, 5:30 p.m.
Stevenson at DeLaSalle, 5:30 p.m.
Taylor Kennedy at Wayne, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12

Churchill at Farmington, 12:30 p.m.

PREP BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday, Oct. 10

WLAA-Western Meet at Willow Metropark, 4 p.m.
WLAA-Lakes Meet at Willow Metropark, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12

A.A. Richard Invitational, 11 a.m.
Sturgis Invitational, TBA.

PREP GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday, Oct. 10

WLAA-Western Meet at Willow Metropark, 4 p.m.
WLAA-Lakes Meet at Willow Metropark, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12

A.A. Richard Invitational, 9 a.m.
Monroe Invitational, 9 a.m.

PREP GIRLS SWIMMING

Thursday, Oct. 10

Canton at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Wayne, 7 p.m.

PREP GIRLS TENNIS

Friday, Oct. 11

Division I Regional at Stevenson, 9 a.m.

PREP GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

Thursday, Oct. 11

A.A. Huron at Ladywood, 4:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Oct. 12

Schoolcraft at Lakeland, noon.
Madonna at Indiana Wesleyan, 2 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Oct. 12

Schoolcraft at Florissant Valley (Mo.), TBA.

Sunday, Oct. 13

Schoolcraft vs. College of DuPage (Ill.) at Florissant Valley (Mo.), TBA.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Friday, Oct. 11

S'craft at Jefferson (Mo.) Tournament, TBA.

Saturday, Oct. 12

Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.) at Madonna, 7 p.m.
S'craft at Jefferson (Mo.) Tournament, TBA.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Friday, Oct. 11

Plymouth Whalers at London, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12

Whalers vs. Brampton (Compuware), 7:30 p.m.

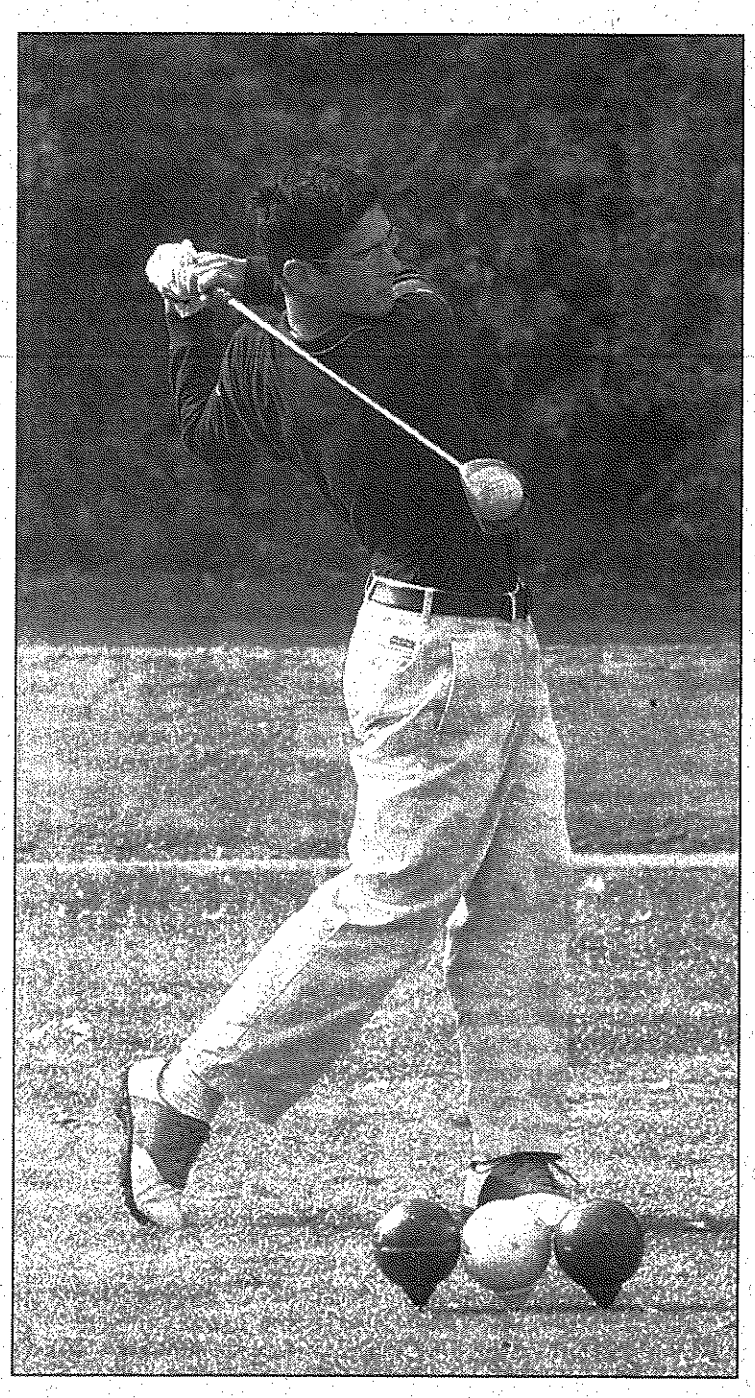
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Salem's Andy Thackaberry shot an 80 at Tuesday's WLAA Tournament, which was instrumental in the Rocks fifth-place finish.

GOLF

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Western tied for second (15), Canton fourth (12), Stevenson fifth (11), Salem sixth (10), Churchill seventh (nine), Franklin and Wayne tied for eighth (four) and John Glenn 10th (two). Plymouth and Walled Lake Northern did not compete in all the dual meets.

Overall, the tournament's medalist was Canton's Ryan McKendry. A senior co-captain, McKendry shot an even-par 71, bettering the next best score by three strokes.

"He's one of those players that when the competition gets good, he bears down," said Canton coach Tom Alles. "He told me once he doesn't like to practice that much, but he loves to compete.

"He's a gamer."

McKendry, a four-year varsity golfer, wouldn't argue with that description. "I like pressure," he said. "I like playing in tournaments. A lot of people get too nervous playing in a tournament, but I like it."

For McKendry, his game started coming together at the ninth hole of Tuesday's tournament. "On the front nine, I didn't hit the ball very well at all," he said, "but my misses were in play."

On the ninth hole, he hit a strong second shot that allowed him to save par on the par-four hole and finish the front nine at two-over. He followed that by birdying 10 and 11, and that got him going en route to a two-under par on the back nine.

"My birdie putts weren't very long," McKendry said. "And I hit my wedges pretty good today. I was saving myself.

"I putted real well on the back nine."

Joining McKendry on the all-WLAA team were Western's Andy Baum, who shot 74; Joe Pomorski of Salem and Tony Rishell of Central (each at 75); and Scott Cendrowski of Churchill, Dave Oljace of Northville and Brandon VanHeyde of Northville (76 apiece).

As well as McKendry played, none of his teammates managed to break 80 — something their coach, Alles, thought they'd have to do to have a shot at Central. Scott Oliver and Steve Paul were the next best Chiefs at 80 *(see statistical summary)*.

Rishell led Central with a 75. Sean McMahon was next best with a 77, with three Vikings scoring 78s.

Salem suffered through a similar fate as Canton: One standout, the others trailing. Pomorski's 75 was best, but the next Rock was Andy Thackaberry at 80.

Stevenson had even worse luck. Dru Girard (78) and Justin Zagata (79) broke 80 and Andy Byberg matched it, but the Spartans' next score was an 85.

The state regional tournament is Friday, with many Observerland teams traveling to the tournament at Oak Pointe.

"It's not a very long course," said McKendry, who qualified individually for the state tournament last year. "If I want to score low, I'm going to have to hit my wedges well and putt good."

He's done that in several clutch situations in his prep career.

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GOLF RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITES ASSOCIATION BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT
Oct. 8 at Hudson Mills

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Walled Lake Central, 308 strokes; 2. Northville, 312 (won tiebreaker); 3. Walled Lake Western, 312 (won tiebreaker); 4. Canton, 312; 5. Salem, 317; 6. Livonia Stevenson, 318; 7. Livonia Churchill, 325; 8. Walled Lake Northern, 335; 9. Livonia Franklin, 351; 10. Wayne Memorial, 354; 11. Westland John Glenn, 356; 12. Plymouth, 389.

Individual medalist: Ryan McKendry (Canton), 71.

TEAM-BY-TEAM SCORING

W.L. Central: Tony Rishell, 75; Sean McMahon, 77; Rob Ulrich, Steve Percha and Jim Scarpace, 78 each; Bob Gorman, 86.

Northville: Dave Oljace and Brandon Van Heyde, 76 each; Jim Gates, 79; Greg Jones and Ryan Gideon, 81 each; Lance Dehne, 89.

W.L. Western: Andy Baum, 74; Sean Moffitt, 78; Justin Williams and Tim Roberts, 80; Adam Head and Eric Hoffman, 82 each.

Canton: Ryan McKendry, 71; Scott Oliver and Steve Paul, 80 each; Greg Kubert, 81; Bryan Wioncek, 84; Ryan VanLoozen, 88.

Salem: Joe Pomorski, 75; Andy Thackaberry, 80; Aaron Cheesman and Dave Stevens, 81 each; Charlie Suder, 84; Pat Shaw, 86.

Stevenson: Dru Girard, 78; Justin Zagata, 79; Andy Byberg, 80; Sean Sachau, 81; Matt Courtright, 85; Brad Schmitz, 86.

Churchill: Scott Cendrowski, 76; Mike Dolmetsch, 82; Matt Kruczynski, 83; Kyle Hardey, 84; Steve Robinson, 85; Matt Robinson, 86.

W.L. Northern: Kevin Naylor, 80; Don French, 82; Jonathan Smith, 84; Mike Lemanski, 89; Matt Smith, 90; Mike Rogerson, 95.

Franklin: Mike Bakun, 83; Steve South, 88; Kevin Minier, 89; Brandon Spoutz, 91; Paul Seguin, 92; Alex Gara, 102.

Wayne: Bobby Clark, 78; Te'Jay O'Connell, 91; Michael Zimmerman, 92; Justin Ables, 93; Kris Light, 96; James Congdon, 97.

John Glenn: Mike Wright, Jon Gwidzak and Mike Galunas, 88 each; Sean Fournier and Matt Haskell, 92 each; Ryan Rawson, 99.

Plymouth: Ryan Hoeman, 94; Nick Taggie, 96; Alex Hseih, 99; Bill Gauthier, 100; Brian Lacroix, 104; Kyle Horn, 116.

ALL-CONFERENCE: McKendry (C), Baum (WLW), Pomorski (S), Rishell (WLC), Cendrowski (LC), Oljace (N), Van Heyde (N).

ALL-DIVISION: McMahon (WLC), Girard (LS), Clark (WM), Percha (WLC), Ulrich (WLC), Scarpace (WLC), Moffitt (WLW), Gates (N), Zagata (LS), Byberg (LS), Naylor (WLN), Thackaberry (S), Oliver (C), Paul (C), Williams (WLW), Roberts (WLW).

DIVISION STANDINGS

Western: 1. (tie) Canton and Northville, 3-1 each; 3. (tie) Churchill and W.L. Western, 2-2 each; 5. Franklin, 0-4.

Lakes: 1. W.L. Central, 4-0; 2. Stevenson, 3-1; 3. Salem, 2-2; 4. Wayne, 1-4; 5. John Glenn, 0-5.

FINAL CONFERENCE STANDINGS
(based on tournament-dual meets)

1. W.L. Central, 18 points; 2. (tie) Northville and W.L. Western, 15 ech; 4. Canton, 12; 5. Stevenson, 11; 6. Salem, 10; 7. Churchill, 9; 8. (tie) Franklin and Wayne, 4 each; 10. John Glenn, 2.

Note: Walled Lake Northern and Plymouth were only eligible for the tournament title.

DUAL MEET RESULTS
LIVONIA STEVENSON 162
PLYMOUTH SALEM 165
Oct. 7 at Fox Creek

Stevenson scorers: Matt Courtright, Sean Sachau and Brad Schmitz, 40 each; Andy Byberg, 42; Jason Fischer, 45; Justin Zagata, did not finish (back injury).

Salem scorers: Charlie Suder, 37 (medalist); Andy Thackaberry, 42; Aaron Cheesman and Pat Snow, 43 each; Dave Stevens, 44; Chris French, 48.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 7-3 overall, 6-3 Western Lakes Activities Association; Salem, 4-5 WLAA.

Shamrock golfers runner-up in Catholic League tourney

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central had hoped a win at the Catholic League's A-B Division golf championships would be a solid stepping stone for Friday's Division 1 regional.

The Shamrocks had a solid performance at Tuesday's meet at St. John's Golf Course in Plymouth, but Pontiac Notre Dame Prep was even better as the Fighting Irish nipped CC for the large-school title.

"They won and they deserved it," said CC coach Bill Hayes. "I think our team is better than what we showed. I'm not taking anything away from them at all, because they shot well."

CC shot a 309 on the day, thanks in no small part to three golfers who shot in the 70s. But Notre Dame Prep won the meet with 305 in a large part to the Praet brothers – Jason and David – who finished one-two in the meet with a 74 and 76, respectively.

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Warren De La Salle was third in the meet with 312, while University of Detroit-Jesuit was fourth (318), followed by Dearborn Divine Child (319), Birmingham Brother Rice (327), Orchard Lake St. Mary's (349) and Harper Woods Notre Dame (359).

"I think we had the capability of going one-two as well," said Hayes, whose team won the Central Division dual-meet crown. "Two of the last three years, we've won the dual-meet crown but not won on that course, I don't know what it is about that course."

His players knew.

"I thought the greens were slow and bumpy and aerated," said Plymouth freshman Adam Hogue, who shot a 76 to tie for fifth with teammate Jack Kelly and De La Salle's Chris Fox. "I shot well; I made four birdies, but had two doubles and a triple-bogey."

Kelly also struggled on the green, but felt his course management paid off.

"I thought I played smart and consistent," said the senior. "I was hitting it pretty well, but had a couple of bad holes. We just hope we can play well on Friday and make it to states."

Chris Eliason shot a 77 on the day, while Jimmy Burns carded an 80, Tristan Lester shot an 83 and Mike King had an 86.

"I hit a lot of fairways, but I didn't putt too well," said Eliason. "I tried to play smart and laid up on a couple holes. I had a couple of double-bogies, but was still happy about the round."

The Shamrocks compete Friday morning at Oak Pointe in Brighton in the Division 1 regional. The top three teams advance to the state meet the following weekend at the Emerald in St. John's.

"Hopefully, we'll be one of the three who advance," said Hayes. "If we save our best for last, maybe we'll do very well."

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Shutouts give SC tournament title

Defense was the decisive factor at last weekend's fourth annual Ocelot Invitational women's soccer tournament, and the host Schoolcraft College squad had the best of it.

The Lady Ocelots captured the title with a 2-0 win over Central Michigan Saturday followed by a 4-0 victory over the College of Lake County (Ill.) Sunday. Both SC and Cincinnati State were unbeaten in the two-day tournament, but the Ocelots won the title by virtue of a better goal differential.

The win gave SC, ranked 14th in the NJCAA, a 10-2-1 overall record.

Against CMU, SC took the lead in the first half on a goal by Christine Luther, assisted by Kelly Bush and Katie Howell (Garden City). Adrienne Willmuth scored in the second half to complete the scoring, with assists going to Sarah Plymale (Salem) and Liz DiPonio (Livonia Stevenson). Pam Dybowski went the distance in goal.

On Sunday, the Ocelots went against a tough College of Lake County squad, which reportedly had a 9-1-0 record coming into the weekend. Luther hit for the first and eventual game-winning goal with assists from Willmuth and DiPonio. SC put the game away in the first half with two more goals by Tara Schreiber and DiPonio. Assisting them were Luther, DiPonio and Plymale.

The Ocelots added another goal to their total in the second half, Luther netting her second of the day and third of the tournament.

Pam Dybowski again went the distance in goal for our 10th shutout of the season.

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It was also the 10th-straight victory for Salem, and considering the stature of the opponent, one must assume the Rocks have, indeed, elevated their game.

"We do seem to be peaking at the right time," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "When we lost the DeLaSalle game, we were still hit hard by injuries. It's been a slow improvement since.

"If we can continue to improve at the conference final and at state, we should do well."

A big part of the improvement centers around Savitskie and Popeney, the two senior co-captains. When the season started, Savitskie was up top at forward and Popeney was the offensive midfielder. But after the first few games, McCarthy decided to shift some things around, and he put both players up top at forward.

The result has been remarkable. Popeney has 17 goals and 10 assists (44 points) thus far this season; Savitskie has 19 goals and seven assists (45 points).

"I don't know if Salem's ever had two forwards together as good as these two," said McCarthy. "They complement each other very well."

But why did he do it in the first place? "Just to improve our offense," answered McCarthy. "And I thought our midfielders could handle it. But I never thought it would work this well."

Against Canton, the Rocks did what they've been doing effectively against every other team — including Livonia Stevenson, whose only loss this season was to Salem. They pressured the ball relentlessly, forcing mistakes that resulted in scoring chances.

The Rocks' first goal was a prime example, Popeney bouncing a shot that somehow eluded the Chiefs' defenders and got past keeper Kris Holowicki, making it 1-0 less than seven minutes into the match. Brandon Ross assisted.

The best scoring chance Canton had in the first half came 90 seconds later, with Travis Augustine taking a corner kick that Dutch Morrell reached, heading it toward the Salem net — only to have it rebound off the crossbar.

With 27:11 left in the first half, Salem struck again with its unremitting pressure leading to a shot, and a goal, by Matt Wielechowski. Savitskie earned the assist.

Less than four minutes later, Savitskie and Popeney combined on a textbook give-and-go that started with a Savitskie steal near midfield.

He sent a short cross into Popeney, then sped toward the goal to take the return pass. Savitskie finished it, Popeney assisting, and it was 3-0.

"They created the mistakes," said Canton coach Don Smith. "They came right at us and took us right out of the darn ballgame.

"(Salem's) big and they're strong. And we can't give 'em any, either. We don't have the offense to overcome that. We might be able to come back from one goal down, but not four."

Of course, Canton did just that — gave Salem a goal — with 13:03 left in the first half. It started with Holowicki fielding a loose ball in front of his goal.

His attempted punt, however, hit one of his own defenders in the back.

Savitskie was only too happy to pounce on it, dodging one defender before burying the ball in the net for his second goal of the match.

Salem would not score again, nor would it need to. Canton seemed to adjust and make it an even game in the second half, its efforts at the offensive end finally paying dividends when Pat Zemanski wound through the Salem defense and pushed his shot past keeper Jeremy Boothroyd, making it 4-1 with 15:42 left.

It was too little and too late for the Chiefs, however.

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Shoes top priority as far as equipment



Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

Often the most overlooked piece of bowling equipment may just be the most important, except for the ball.

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■ There are still two spots up for grabs in the Greater Detroit Open pro bowlers pro tour qualifier.

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This is open to all bowlers and will be at noon Sunday, Oct. 13. The qualifying entry fee is $40 at the door or $35 if prepaid prior to the Oct. 13.

Any and all bowlers can enter the Pro-Am events tied in with the main event and receive a new Storm or Brunswick ball.

The Greater Detroit Open opens with the first pro-ams on Sunday, Nov. 3, and concludes with the ESPN finals televised live beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, from Taylor Lanes.

For more information or entry forms, call (734) 946-9092.

■ Just a reminder.

The Greater Detroit Bowling Association 13th annual mixed tournament starts at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at Hazel Park Bowl, located at 24211 Hughes Avenue, in Hazel Park.

Dave Bowman will be honored during the opening ceremonies.

There are still openings for some more mixed teams.

You can enter your mixed league team or form a team from the league members. I hope to see many of you there.

For more information or to obtain an entry form, call the GDBA office at (586) 773-6350.

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SWIM RESULTS

PLYMOUTH 118
WAYNE MEMORIAL 114
TAYLOR TRUMAN 93
Oct. 8 at Wayne

200-yard medley relay: Plymouth (Elaine Lafayette, Meghan Hagood, Katie Hughes, Jill Spangler), 2:16.00.

200 freestyle: Catalina Oprican (P), 2:29.15.

200 individual medley: Bree LaFortune (WM), 2:32.23.

50 freestyle: Hughes (P), 28.13.

Diving: Caudill (TT), 166.25 points.

100 butterfly: Oprican (P), 1:20.82.

100 freestyle: Heather Quinn (WM), 1:02.98.

500 freestyle: Saucony (WM), 6:13.37.

200 freestyle relay: Plymouth (Lafayette, Hagood, Spangler, Hughes), 1:55.74.

100 backstroke: LaFortune (WM), 1:07.78.

100 breaststroke: Cervelli (TT), 1:21.91.

400 freestyle relay: Wayne (Saucony, Emily Bowyer, Quinn, LaFortune), 4:22.24.



SPORTS ROUNDUP

HOCKEY CONDITIONING

The Plymouth/Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club will host conditioning skates for those interested in joining the Salem HS or Canton HS hockey teams.

Salem's conditioning skates will be 5-6 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 1 through Oct. 24, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Canton's conditioning skates will be from 3-4 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 1 through Oct. 24, at the Artic Edge Ice Arena.

Cost for each session is $15 ($120 for all eight). A parent or guardian is mandatory prior to skating. Registration is on-site, or call Chris Wolfe (Canton) at (734) 453-8332 or Mary Maurer (Salem) at (734) 254)9234 for more information.

HOCKEY TRYOUTS

Canton HS hockey tryouts are scheduled for 3-4 p.m. Oct. 28-30 at the Artic Edge Ice Arena. Salem HS will have its hockey tryouts from 7-8 p.m. Oct. 28, 5-6 p.m. Oct. 29 and 6-7 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

A sports physical must be on file with the school's athletic department prior to the tryout dates. Teams for the 2002-03 season will be selected Oct. 30.

Cost for tryouts is $30 for all three sessions. On Monday, Nov. 4, there will be a mandatory Parent's Meeting for Salem and Canton team members at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

PARENT-CHILD GOLF

A Parent-Child Best Ball Golf Outing, sponsored by the Milford Police Department, is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Oct. 13 at Mystic Creek Golf Course in Milford. Cost is $50 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, buffet lunch and trophies.

Teams will be flighted by child's age: eight-and-under, 10-and-under, 12-and-under, 14-and-under, 16-and-under, 18-and-under and 19-and-over.

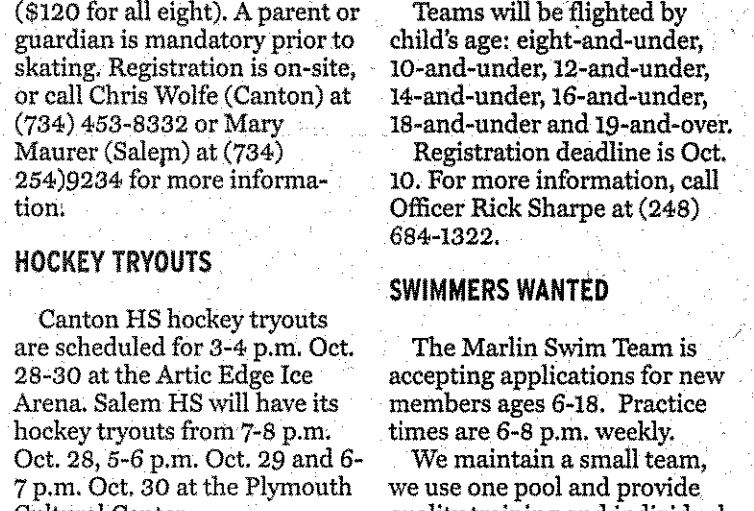
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Madonna women bounce past Aquinas

COLLEGE SOCCER

The Madonna University women's soccer team gave Aquinas College the boot, 6-1 Tuesday in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference match at Greenmead.

The Crusaders (9-2-2 overall, 2-1 in the WHAC) led 1-0 at the half when Lacey Catarino broke the scoreless tie with a goal. Madonna peppered Saints' goalkeeper Megan McGahey with 17 shots in the first half and 19 in the second.

Eventually she broke down in the second half, giving up five goals to Madonna strikers.

In a span of 33 minutes the Crusaders scored five times. The first goal came from Kelly Delaney, with goals following by Catarino, Emily Jackson, Christen Shull (from Salem HS) and Sarah Pack (Canton/Westland John Glenn).

The Crusaders didn't give up a goal until the final minute of the game, when Aquinas' Kalee Schwarz scored to ruin the shut-out.

Siena Heights 1, Madonna 0 (women): The Lady Crusaders came up short Saturday, as host Siena Heights (11-1 overall, 3-0 in the WHAC) won a nail-biter.

The game was scoreless and appeared headed to overtime when the Saints' Stacey Jacobs broke the tie with less than four minutes left to play.

Crusader goalkeeper Sarah Hartsell (Livonia/Churchill) made seven saves in a losing effort.

Madonna 2, Aquinas 1 (men): Madonna remained unbeaten in the WHAC with a victory over Aquinas Monday at Madonna.

The Crusaders built a 2-0 lead on the efforts of leading scorer Salvatore Piraine and Joe Boumaroun (Livonia/Catholic Central), who knocked in his first goal of the season.

Piraine started the scoring early in the second half when he took a pass from Dan Kurtinaitis and fired a shot over the head of Aquinas goalkeeper Christian Rodriguez to give the Crusaders the lead for good.

Boumaroun added an insurance goal with 20 minutes left in regulation play.

Eddie Wierzbicki tried to spark an Aquinas come-back with a goal in the final seven minutes, but Madonna held on to preserve the win. Goalkeeper Joe Suchara (Livonia Stevenson) added nine saves to help preserve the victory.

Madonna 1, Siena Heights 0 (men): James Miller (Livonia Stevenson) made the difference for the Crusaders as they played the rude guest and defeated the host Saints 1-0 Saturday.

Miller scored with a little less than 25 minutes to play to lead Madonna to victory. Suchara and the Madonna defense made that goal stand up as they shut down Siena Heights.

Suchara only had to make three saves and the defense only allowed 11 shots.

Schoolcraft 2, Herkimer 0 (men): Goals by Salvador Odjeukeng and Will Friend gave Schoolcraft College (8-2) a split Sunday at the Cuyahoga (Ohio) Community College Tournament.

Both goals came in the first half.

Odjeukeng's came on a penalty kick after teammate Andrew Rea was taken down.

The Ocelots lost their first game of the tournament, 2-0 to Keystone (Pa.) CC.

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Stevenson side of midfield and carried past several Canton defenders before taking a shot from about 20 yards out. The ball deflected off a Chiefs' defender, changed direction and slipped past keeper Kris Holowicki to make it 2-0.

Which is how the match ended. Indeed, in the final analysis, the Spartans missed on more chances than the Chiefs created.

"I was real happy with the creativity and the overall play," added Richters. "We probably should have rewarded ourselves better, the way we played."

Canton coach Don Smith expressed a similar sentiment. Asked about his team's failure to get a good scoring chance, he could only say, "What are you going to do? They're hustling, they're scrapping. I can't fault them for not playing hard

"They work too hard to get chances to not finish them."

But the Chiefs have had that problem all season. Against good teams they move the ball well until it gets into the box, then something breaks down. The result: Not even a good shot at the net.

And a wasted opportunity, something an experienced side like Stevenson never squanders.

Salem 7, W.L. Western 0: Five first-half goals gave the Rocks a lead they would not surrender Monday at Walled Lake Western.

The win boosted Salem's record to 12-4 overall, 8-0 in the WLAA.

Steve Shull led the attack with two goals, one in each half. Brian Popeney contributed a goal and two assists.

Other first-half goal-scorers were Popeney (from Brandon Ross), Eric Vanston (from Steve Cox), Cox (from Nick Blackford) and Kevin Savitskie (from Popeney). Shull's first-half goal was unassisted; Popeney assisted on his second goal. Jeff Everal got the other goal in the second half, with an assist from Jeremy Boothroyd.

Tom Huls was in goal for the Rocks, earning his fifth shutout.

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withstood a late Whaler charge to gain a 2-1 victory.

LaRose's power-play goal 7:41 into the third period (from Stewart and Vigilante) was all the Whalers could manage. Drew had 15 saves in goal for Plymouth; Eric Tobia had 19 for the Bulls.

It didn't take them long to rebound. On Sunday against the hapless Mississauga Ice Dogs, the Whalers found themselves trailing 3-1 after one period. David Liffiton and LaRose helped turn that around, with Plymouth eventually pulling out a 7-4 triumph.

LaRose, who scored the first period goal, had four for the game and added an assist. He and Liffiton each scored in the second period to make it a 3-3 game.

Liffiton finished with two goals and an assist, and Stewart added a goal and an assist. Ramsay continued to pile up the assists, getting three more.

Rob Schremp had three assists for Mississauga.

Drew made 21 stops in goal to get the win for the Whalers. Miguel Beaudry was in goal for the Ice Dogs.

Plymouth plays at London Friday, facing the team that eliminated it from the OHL playoffs last season. On Saturday, the Whalers return home to Compuware Arena for a 7:30 p.m. game against Brampton.

Twisters roll through Grizzlies

FOOTBALL

The Michigan Twisters (9-0) of the Lakeshore Football League advanced to the league championship game with an impressive 44-7 romp over the Glass City Grizzlies Saturday at Willow Run's Devlin Stadium.

The Twisters capitalized on the running of Jason Gibson (Milan) and Jaquan Wright, who combined for 222 yards and five touchdowns.

Offensively, the Twisters gained a total of 351 yards on 54 plays.

Michigan's special teams contributed an additional 255 yards, a majority of them coming from Donti Hamilton (Ypsi) who returned four punts for 149 yards.

The defense was led by a strong linebacking corps. Kevin Smith and Aaron Brothers (both from Canton) led the team with seven tackles a piece.

The Twisters next task is to take on last year's defending champion, the Central Ohio Lions (8-1). Earlier this season Michigan handed the Lions their only defeat, 23-19. However, the Lions beat the Twisters 22-19 in last season's championship game at Central State University in Ohio.

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WAYNE COUNTY INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET
Oct. 5 at Willow Metropark

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Salem, 53 points; 2. Dearborn Fordson, 82; 3. Northville, 100; 4. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 123; 5. Dearborn, 124; 6. Livonia Churchill, 136; 7. Canton, 179; 8. Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 216; 9. Dearborn Divine Child, 225; 10. Redford Catholic Central 'B,' 242; 11. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 290; 12. Detroit Holy Redeemer, 414; 13. Livonia Franklin, 425; 14. Garden City, 437; 15. Gibraltar Carlson, 450; 16. Plymouth Christian Academy, 467; 17. Taylor Kennedy, 488; 18. Detroit Southwestern, 5-5; 19. Wayne Memorial, 529; 20. New Boston Huron, 601.

Individual winner: Justin Hajduk (Salem), 16:06 (5,000 meters).

Other Salem finishers: 6. Chris Vraniak, 16:52; 11. Randy Bearden, 17:02; 16. Adam Warner, 17:13; 21. Bill Leddy, 17:29; 27. Erik Ness, 17:39; 32. Mike Horgan, 17:51.

Churchill finishers: 14. Kevin Kane, 17:09; 24. Justin Brevick, 17:35; 25. Connor Schultz, 17:36; 36. Stephan Maxe, 17:56; 42. Tim Howse, 18:04; 62. Tim Francisco, 18:36.5; 69. Jason Black, 18:47.

Canton finishers: 10. Jon Western, 16:58; 12. Steve Cheek, 17:02; 44. Steve Kress, 18:07; 54. David Galea, 18:26; 63. Tim Summers, 18:38; 67. John Madonna, 18;44; 83. Trey Wolfe, 19:17.

Redford CC 'B' finishers: 26. Mark Rossiter, 17:37; 50. Mark Sova, 18:21; 55. Nick Reilly, 18:28; 57. Derek Zawislak, 18:31; 59. Dominic Piro, 18:35; 74. Bobby Ficano, 19:01; 87. Chris Sinutko, 19:31.

Franklin finishers: 66. Tom Hocking, 18:42.0; 86. Robby Mills, 19:29; 91. Joe Mielke, 19:36; 100. Tim Tyson, 20:21; 101. Andrew Kent, 20:22; 111. Mike Miazgowicz, 21:01; 114. Matt Galbraith, 21:09.

Garden City finishers: 45. Rich Russell, 18:11; 85. Greg Legowsky, 19:25; 89. Jacob Davis, 19:32; 109. Matt Bowles, 20:57; 133. Josh Pike, 23:07;

Plymouth Christian finishers: 9. Ben Welton, 19:09; 80. Matt Varney, 19:12; 116. Matt Stephens, 21:14; 122. Caleb James, 21:56; 127. Scott Brandt, 22:18.

Wayne finishers: 104. Dilpreet Singh, 20:35; 121. John Robertson, 21:51; 138. Thomas Hoehn, 23:54; 140. Jordan Janowitz, 23:54; 142. Shawn McNamara, 27:11; 144. Sean Mills, 28:48.

Plymouth finishers: 7 95. Jeff Movsesian, 19:45; Nathan Kostegian, 20:31; John Zaccone, 22:03.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 31 points; 2. Livonia Churchill, 35; 3. Canton, 93; 4. Salem, 105; 5. Dearborn Divine Child, 191; 6. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 222; 7. Harper Woods Regina, 240; 8. Plymouth, 246; 9. Southgate Anderson, 249; 10. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 256; 11. Livonia Franklin, 276; 12. Garden City, 290; 13. Dearborn Fordson, 312; 14. (tie) Taylor Kennedy, Lincoln Park, Wayne Memorial and Taylor Truman, no team scores.

Individual winner: Liz Hrivnak (Northville), 19:22.

Churchill finishers: 3. Nicole Schmidt, 19:35; 4. Sarah Westrick, 19:45; 5. Kylen Cieslak, 19:52; 9. Nicole Renaud, 20:11; 16. Gaby Gutierrez, 20:44; 24. Rachel Wodyka, 21:08; 27. Michelle Phillips, 21:16.

Canton finishers: 8. Sarah McCormack, 20:09; 10. Jessica Levely, 20:15; 22. Rebecca McCormack, 20:59; 29. Sarah Stobbe, 21:20; 32. Carrie Oleszkowski, 21:43; 40. Kristin Ward, 22:14; 43. Mary Maloney, 22:22.

Salem finishers: 12. Lauren Kane, 20:24; 17. Amanda Kassem, 20:45; 23. Liisa Keski-Hynnila, 21:05; 25. Monica Przebienda, 21:09; 36. Erin Jensen, 21:57; 38. Stephanie Hajduk, 22:07; 44. Lianne Griffiths, 22:29.

Plymouth finishers: 31. Tiffany Burns, 21:41; 37. Nichole McLaughlin, 21:58; 55. Amy Ostrowski, 23:29; 58. Kat Harrison, 23:43; 76. Morgan Benson, 25:35.

Franklin finishers: 14. Kirstian Tyler, 20:40; 57. Katie Wint, 23:47; 64. Pam Nagalski, 24:24; 70. Jennifer Kirk, 24:57; 71. Erica Johnson, 25:06; 74. Nikki Larsson, 25:54; 78. Melissa Anderson, 26:41.

Garden City finishers: 19. Joelle Davis, 20:51; 50. Jessie Frendo, 23:00; 64. Jamie Davis, 24:10; 89. Emily Fairchild, 28:30; 91. Kaeili Czarnota, 29:15.

Wayne finishers: 74. Kim Daniels, 25:10; 79. Kristen Tedders, 26:32; 83. Teresa Wilcox, 26:41; 94. Danielle Miller, 42:18.

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 19
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Oct. 7 at Beech-Woods

CC finishers: 1. Dave Lucas, 16:48 (5,000 meters); 3. Brian Doot, 17:00; 4. Dan Horgan, 17:11; 5. Kevin Mason, 17:16; 6. Adam Darney, 17:18; 8. Phil Snyder, 17:34; 10. Chris Kuheman, 17:52.

U-D's top finisher: Tom Szczesney, 16:59.

CC's dual meet record: 2-1 overall, 2-1 Catholic League.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL
Oct. 1 at Central City Park

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Ann Arbor Huron "A", 36 points; 2. Livonia Churchill, 67; 3. Plymouth Salem, 87; 4. Dearborn, 105; 5. Ann Arbor "B", 158; 6. Belleville, 158; 7. Redford Catholic Central, 162; 8. Westland John Glenn, 195; 9. Livonia Franklin, 230; 10. Plymouth Canton, 236; 11. Northville, 254.

Boys individual results: 1. Adam Daound (AAH-A), 16:58 (5,000 meters); 2. Steve Cheek (PC), 17:02; 3. Tim Davis (B), 17:40; 4. Austin Riker (AAH-A), 17:51; 5. Timothy Howse (LC), 17:55; 6. Connor Schultz (LC), 18:04; 7. Scott Fysh (PS), 18:10; 8. James Hamilton (AAH-A), 18:10; 9. Jacob Belknap (D), 18:30; 10. Mark Kennedy (AAH-A), 18:45; 11. Ryan Rudy (AAH-B), 18:47, 12. Stephan Maxe (LC), 18:49, 13. Thomas Gilcrest (AAH-A), 18:52, 14. Jimmy Walsh (PS), 18:58; 15. Tom Hocking (LF), 19:01; 16. John Van Tubergen (D), 19:02; 17. Timothy Francisco (LC), 19:05; 18. Adam Hamet (D), 19:02; 19. John Israel (PS), 19:16; 20. Brad Gray (JG), 19:16; 21. Dominic Piro (CC), 19:19; 22. Joe Rothert (PS), 19:32; 23. Greg Rost (CC), 19:37; 24. Phillip Rinke (D), 19:38; 25. Erick Dondzila (PS), 19:50.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 22 points; 2. Plymouth Salem, 66; 3. Ann Arbor Huron, 100; 4. Livonia Churchill, 126; 5. Plymouth Canton, 143; 6. Dearborn, 145; 7. Birmingham Marian, 172; 8. Belleville, 194; 9. Westland John Glenn, 196.

Girls individual results: 1. Liz Hirvanak (N), 19:42; 2. Kylen Cieslak (LC), 19:45; 3. Kate McClyma (N), 20:24; 4. Molly Gavin (N) 20:31; 5. Andrea Moehle (N), 21:01; 6. Asli Bashir (AAH), 21:14; 7. Lauren Kane (PS), 21:29; 8. Amanda Kassem (PS), 21:36; 9. Bryn Smetana (N), 21:40; 10. Kathryn McDonnell (M), 21:46; 11. Kaitlin Meernik (M), 22:04; 12. Lauren Medley (PS), 22:06; 13. Katy Wozniak (LC), 22:11; 14. Allison Springer (D), 22:18; 15. Allison Oatley (AAH), 22:19; 16. Meaghan Keiffer (N), 22:23; 17. Monica Przebienda (PS), 22:24; 18. Tiffany Chudzinski (B), 22:33; 19. Kristie Savage (D), 22:41; 20. Laura Friedman (PS), 23:05; 21. Anna McConnell (AAH), 23:09; 22. Becky McCormack (PC), 23:16; 23. Kristen Ward (PC), 23:19; 24. Katie Swor (D), 23:34; 25. Chelsea Baldwin (PS), 23:36.

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Western paced the Chiefs, finishing 10th (16:58).

Steve Cheek was 12th (17:02), but Canton's next best finisher was Steve Kress in 44th (18:07).

Plymouth Christian Academy and Plymouth HS also had runners at the meet. Ben Welton led PCA, placing 79th (19:09) with teammate Matt Varney 80th (19:12). Plymouth's top finisher was Jeff Movsesian in 95th (19:45).

The WLAA Division Jamboree will be today at Willow MetroPark.

CANTON EDGES SALEM

There were a couple of duels in the girls race at the Wayne County Invitational Saturday at Willow MetroPark.

In the first, Northville edged Livonia Churchill for first, scoring 31 points to the Chargers' 35.

In the second, Canton nipped Salem for third place, 93 to 105.

"It's a battle," said Canton coach John Venning. "Northville and Churchill look like the class of the area, along with Livonia Stevenson. Now it's just a matter of who's going to get that next spot, Salem or us."

This time Canton won out. Sarah McCormack paced the Chiefs, placing eighth overall (20:09).

Jessica Levely was 10th (20:15) and Becky McCormack was 22nd (20:59).

Salem was led by Lauren Kane in 12th (20:24). Amanda Kassem was 17th (20:45) and Liisa Keski-Hynnila placed 23rd (21:05).

Plymouth also had its entire team at the race, placing eighth with 246 points. Tiffany Burns was the Wildcats best finisher in 31st (21:41), with Nichole McLaughlin 37th (21:58). Plymouth had been without Kat Harrison, who had been out with a leg injury, but she returned and placed 58th overall (23:43).

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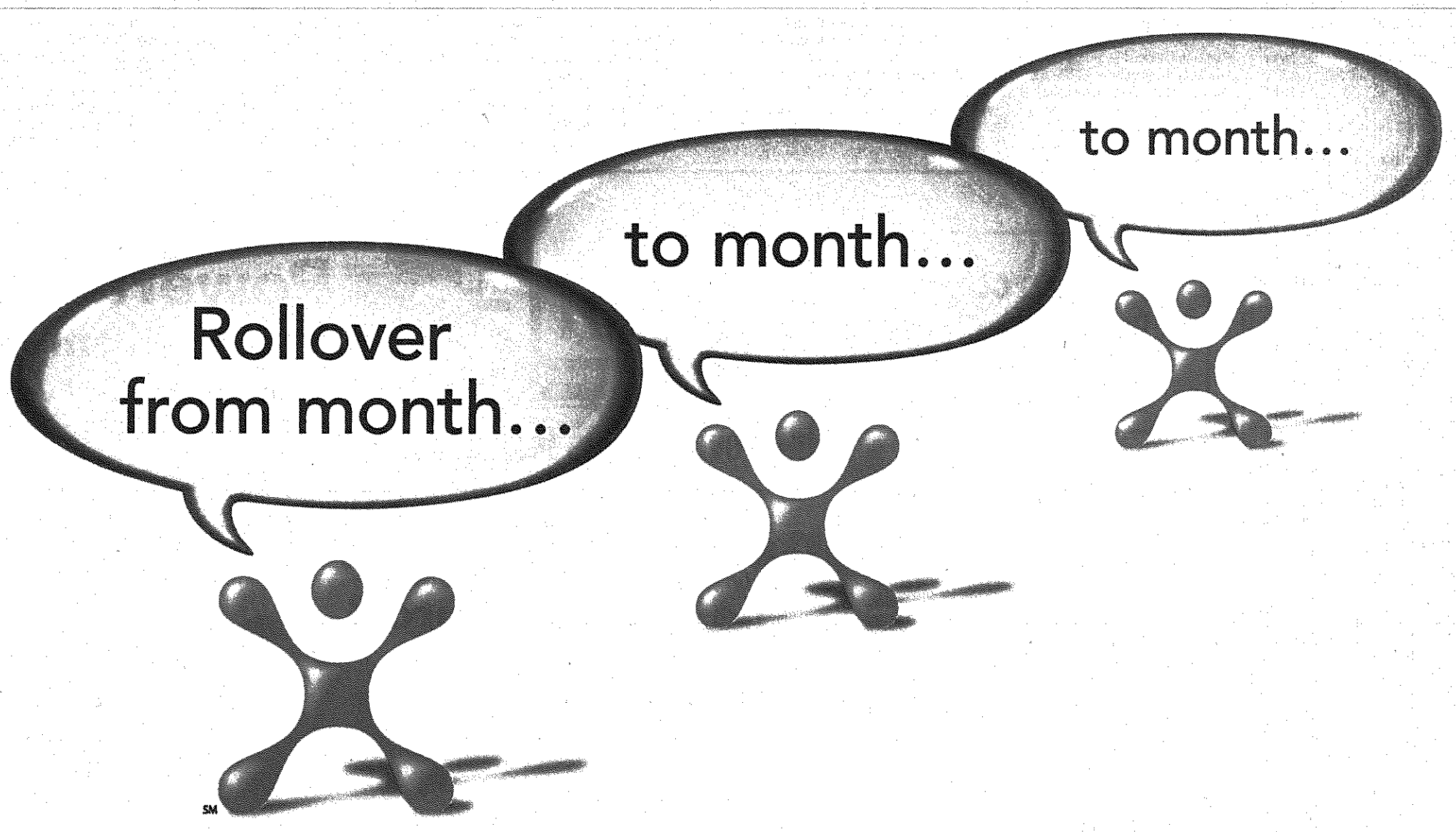
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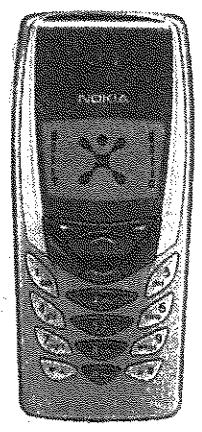
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As to whether you paid a fair price, unless you can show fraud, you may have a difficult time extricating yourself from the land contract.

Anyone purchasing property should get an independent appraisal of the property before they agree to purchase it.

A good real estate lawyer should be able to give you a clear explanation as to what options you have with respect to your land contract.

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer, concentrates his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. He can be reached at bmeisner@mich.com This column provides general information and shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

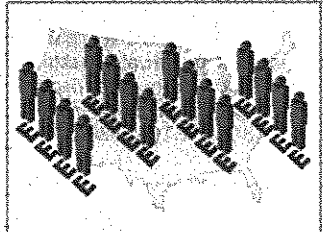
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'If you show you're doing the little things, people aren't going to have questions in their minds. They're not going to wonder, "if they didn't clean-up the kitchen, maybe they didn't maintain the furnace last year." I think it's so important to have a very clear walkway through all the rooms so you don't have to go around furniture to get to a doorwall or jump over things. Freshly swept walks (outside) are important.'

Glenn Baird
Realtor, Century 21 Town & Country

Prepping a home for successful sale means more than improving landscaping, washing windows so they sparkle, applying a fresh coat of paint, cleaning/replacing the carpet and getting rid of clutter.

Attention to some of the less obvious elements of the home and property will improve the overall appearance much like accessories enhance a wardrobe.

And that attention to detail just could make a difference when it comes to how quickly and how many purchase offers come in.

"Keep it clean – clean and bright," said Jerry Morgan, owner of Home Works Inspection Service in Oxford. "You have to give a pretty picture, lots of curb appeal."

A shiny kickplate on the front door, a new porch light, some brick pavers on the steps or walkway and newer shrubs can make a great first impression, Morgan said.

"I believe people will buy a home before they even go in," he said. "Inside just finishes the deal."

Everything starts at the front porch, agrees Shally Williams, a broker with Hannett, Wilson & Whitehouse in Bloomfield Hills. Most buyers can't get beyond scruffiness there, she said.

"Scrub that door. Paint it, if you have to," Williams said. "If the doorbell is broken, fix it. If the walk needs it, fix it up. Overgrown shrubs is another killer. Everything about the entryway to the house is super important."

Karen Camilleri, a Realtor with Century 21 Row in Livonia, also is a big believer in curb appeal and first impressions.

"Neat and tidy – that tells what to expect on the inside of the house," she said. "A real vibrant color on the front door is really exciting, with maybe a chair and a potted plant of mums ... maybe a pumpkin ... on the porch."

Setting a tone inside with low music, scent of vanilla extract dabbed on a lamp and decorative towels in the bath also impress, Camilleri added.

"Tuning into other peoples' senses – visually, hearing, smell – it brings a warm, fuzzy to them, maybe memories," she said.

Marie Chmielewski, affiliated with Real Estate One in Commerce Township, offers to walk prospective sellers through their homes before listing for sale to point out specifics that would make them more marketable.

"Almost everyone wants to know. They don't always do it," she said.

"Faucets that look tired – that's not an expensive item to replace," Chmielewski said.

"People don't see their collections as being clutter," she added. "It's part of their lives, especially older sellers. I tell them, 'You're going to move it anyway. Pack it up and put it somewhere safe.'

"Even the placement of furniture can make a difference in how the size of a room looks," she said. "Even new towels in baths and powder rooms. Having plants or fresh flowers around is visually nice. It goes back to fresh, bright, clean, new.

"Houses selling now in residential are the ones that they've done extra," Chmielewski said. "There's nice competition out there."

John Robert, a Realtor with Remerica Hometown One in Plymouth, shares those sentiments. "Every showing advantage you have, you take advantage of," he said.

How would Robert accessorize?

"Maybe I would look at some light fixtures. Nothing has to be overly expensive. Maybe go to the local lighting center or Home Depot and look at some trends.

"A ceiling fan circulates air ... and gives a little better look," he said. "Maybe a new throw rug would be a way to change the motif of a room."

When staging, Robert likes to set the nook or dining room table for eating – "nothing elaborate" – and make sure there's plenty of fresh flowers around.

"Pay attention to your senses," he said.

A well-decorated cake excites the taste buds, agrees Glenn Baird, a Realtor with Century 21 Town & Country in Troy.

"If you show you're doing the little things, people aren't going to have questions in their minds," he said. "They're not going to wonder, 'if they didn't clean-up the kitchen, maybe they didn't maintain the furnace last year.'

"I think it's so important to have a very clear walkway through all the rooms so you don't have to go around furniture to get to a doorwall or jump over things. Freshly swept walks (outside) are important.

"Remove excessive clothing from closets and organize them in a proper manner to make them as big as you possibly can.

"I've always recommended a kitchen floor in like new condition. Clean or replace it.

"Remove dirty dishes from the kitchen sink and make the beds. You really have to reiterate this. A sensitive one for some people is remove dogs and cats," Baird said.

Here are a few other tips:

- In older homes, change the decorative receptacle plates around electrical switches and outlets.
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Both events are open to the public, and will feature volunteer real estate and lending professionals from various industries. The events will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

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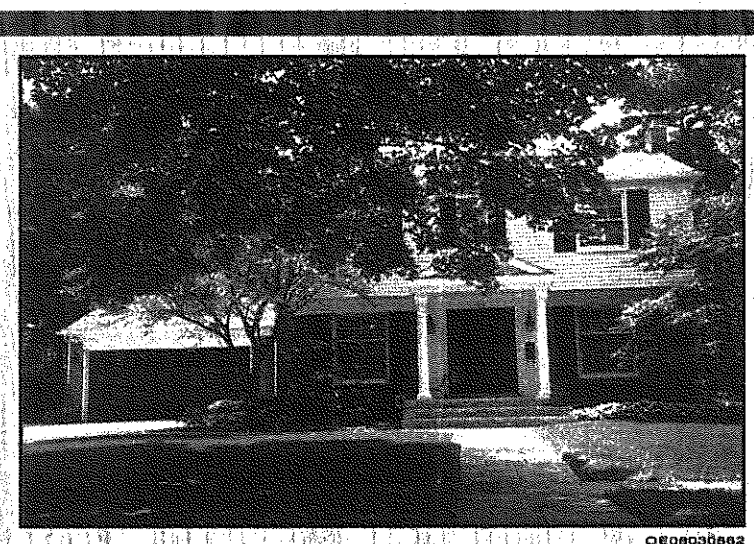
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BUY HOME CLASS

Flagstar Bank and RE/MAX offer a free, no-obligation class for home buyers 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, at Westminster Title, 39500 High Pointe Blvd., Suite 140, off Haggerty between Eight and Nine Mile, Novi.

To register, call Vicky Heaney at (248) 348-3000, Ext. 253.

REMODELING SHOW

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan sponsors its 10th annual Fall Remodeling Show, Friday-Sunday, Oct. 11-13, at the Novi Expo Center, Novi Road at I-96.

Hours are noon to 9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Cost is $6, $5 for senior citizens. No charge for children 12 and under. On-site parking is an additional charge.

For information, call (248) 862-1019.

CAREER DAY

Real Estate One presents a free informational class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1:15 p.m. Fridays, Oct. 11, 18 and 25, at its Farmington Hills office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14 Mile.

To register, call Sharon Spindler (Ext. 404) or Steve Leibhan (Ext. 405) at (248) 851-4100.

SELL HOME CLASS

Alma Mathley, affiliated with Professional Real Estate Title, conducts a free class, "For Sale by Owner," 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at Hunter Community Center, 509 Fisher Court, off Main Street north of 14 Mile, Clawson.

To register, call (248) 231-1041.

INSURANCE CRISIS

The Institute of Real Estate Management Michigan Chapter 5 hosts a breakfast meeting, "Dealing with the Insurance Crisis," 8 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, at the Westin Southfield-Detroit Hotel, 1500 Town Center, Southfield.

Cost, which includes breakfast, is $20 for members, $25 for non-members. To register, call Bea King at (248) 615-3885.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Rosemary Firestone, a Realtor with RE/MAX 100 Novi, and her financial services team present a free seminar for home buyers 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, at Westminster Title, 39500 High Pointe Blvd., Suite 140 (north of Eight Mile, west of Haggerty) Novi.

To register, call (734) 420-9600.

HOMEARAMA

The BIA sponsors HOMEARAMA Orion, six new houses for public view, Thursday, Oct. 17, through Sunday, Nov. 3, in the Turnberry Subdivision at Indianwood Golf & Country Club, Indianwood Road between Joslyn and Baldwin roads, Orion Township.

Hours are 2-9 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays. Cost is $7, with children under 12 free. Discount coupons are available at Standard Federal Bank branch offices.

For information, call (248) 862-1019.

ARCHILECTURE

Hernan Diaz Alonso will speak on "Surfaces of Place" as part of a free lecture series sponsored by Lawrence Technological University, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, in the architecture building auditorium on campus, 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

For information, call Michelle Juras at (248) 204-2880.

BUY HOME CLASS III

Juliette Bauman, a Realtor with RE/MAX Classic in Livonia, and Colonial Mortgage present a free class for home buyers 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road, Livonia.

To register, call Bauman at (734) 779-9977.

BUY HOME CLASS IV

Standard Federal Bank offers a free class on how to select and finance a home 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Bryant Community Center, 3-West Eden Court, Ann Arbor.

Participants may apply for a Standard Federal mortgage program that makes home ownership more affordable for buyers with low to moderate incomes.

To register, call (734) 994-2722 or (800) 643-9600, Ext. 22532.

LAW SEMINAR

The firm of Howard & Howard offers a free seminar, "Law for the Real Estate Professional: What You Need to Know," 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham.

Continental breakfast and lunch included. To register, call Sue Gates at (248) 723-0357.

LOAN SEMINAR

The Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association hosts a free seminar on the mortgage loan process 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at St. Mark Catholic Church, 4237 Barts, near the Nine Mile/Ryan intersection, Warren.

For information, call Mike Fontana at (248) 362-3338.

BASEMENT REMODELING

Oakland Builders Institute and Walled Lake Community Education present a two-day class on basement remodeling 6-10 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Oct. 28 and 30, at Walled Lake Middle School, 46720 W. Pontiac Trail.

Cost is $99, plus $8 for a textbook. To register, call Walled Lake Community Education at (248) 956-5000.

REAL ESTATE LICENSE

Schoolcraft College offers one-day continuing education classes required for annual real estate license renewals 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, on campus, 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

Cost, which includes lunch, is $48. To register, call (734) 462-4448.

SELL HOME CLASS II

Birmingham Community Education presents a class on how to go about selling a home 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Berkshire Middle School in Birmingham.

Cost is $12. To register, call (248) 203-3800 or visit the Web at www.communityed.net.

REAL ESTATE FORUM

The 16th annual University of Michigan/ Urban Land Institute Real Estate Forum runs Wednesday, Nov. 6, with lunch/ presentations at Ford Field and visits to several projects under development in Detroit, and Thursday, Nov. 7, with a series of workshops in Ann Arbor.

Cost is $250 for both days with registration before Oct. 21, $280 after. A single day with lunch costs $150. For students, it's $25 per day.

To register, call Penny Tully at (734) 763-2582.

EFFECTIVE PLANNING

Michigan State University Extension sponsors a series of classes on effective community planning 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, now through Oct. 30, at the Wayne RESA Building, 5454 Venoy, Wayne.

Topics include retaining tax base and community character, environmental issues with storm water management, developing brownfields, and eliminating nuisances.

Cost is $35 per class.

For information, contact Kristine L. Hahn at (313) 833-3417.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to help with building homes, office duties and fund-raising. No experience needed. Training will be provided.

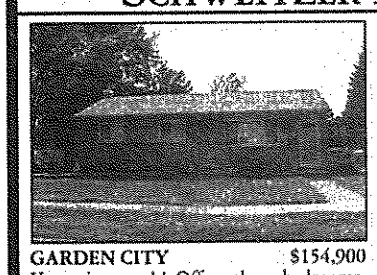
For details, call (734) 459-7744.

FAIR HOUSING CENTER

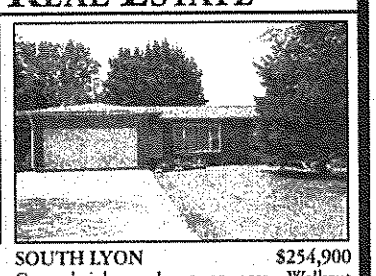
The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, a nonprofit monitoring, testing, and information organization, always needs supporters. Basic annual individual membership is $15, basic family membership $25 and basic organizational membership $50.

For information, call the center at (313) 963-1274.

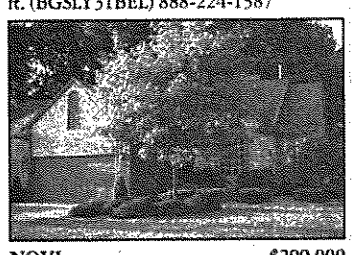
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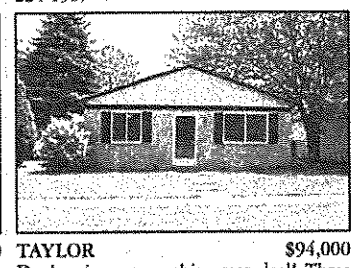
GARDEN CITY $154,900
Very nice ranch! Offers three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, finished basement with wet bar. Many updates, newer windows, roof, kitchen. Bathrooms have been updated. 12x10 Florida room with hot tub not in sq. ft. (BGSLY31BEL) 888-224-1387



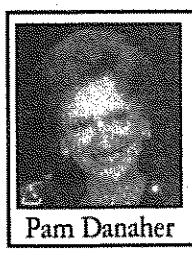
SOUTH LYON $254,900
Great brick ranch on an acre. Walkout basement provides additional two bedrooms, family room with fireplace. Extra three car garage is heated! Lake access to all sports private chain of lakes. (BGSLY44MAR) 888-224-1387



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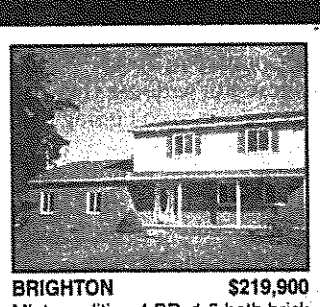
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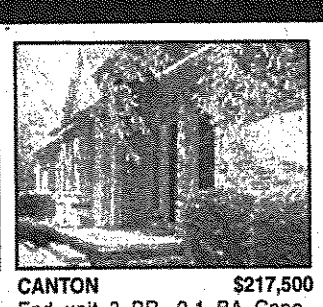
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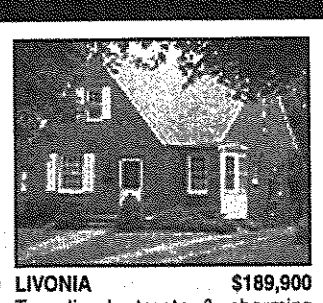
CANTON $524,800
Exceptional Home! Nearly new 4 Br, 5 baths, walkout, backs to woods, 3 car garage, fab. kitchen w/granite isle & huge nook. 2-story fam. room w/bay, 3 sky lights. Fab. master. (BGN25HAV) 888-220-3751



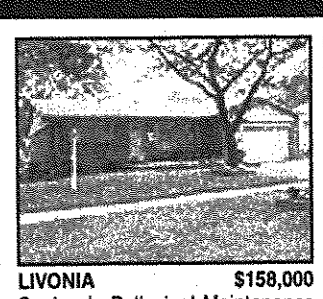
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Mint condition 4 BR, 1.5 bath brick & aluminum Colonial. Beautiful country kitchen w/all appliances. Fireplace in living rm. Full basement. 2 car attached garage. $219,900 BGL13LEE 877-206-6853



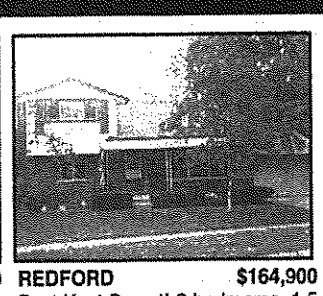
CANTON $217,500
End unit 3 BR, 2.1 BA Cape.. Spacious kit-nook w/plenty of cbnt-cntrtop space. Great rm w/vaulted clg & gas fp. Lux 1st flr master ste w/fash bath. Full bsmt-part fin w/2 BR's. Deck off DR & nook. (BGP-56Sar) 888-223-6691



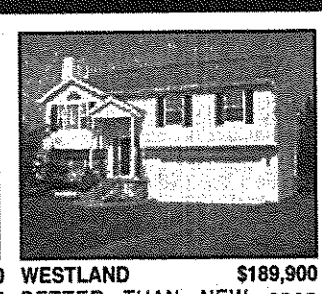
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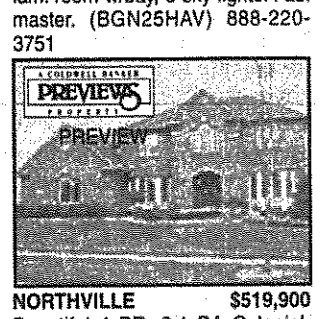
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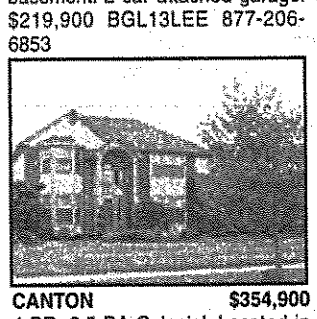
REDFORD $164,900
Best Kept Secret! 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. All appliances and a 31 x 18 family room. All for your family. Many updates. Don't wait! BGL23SIO 877-206-6853



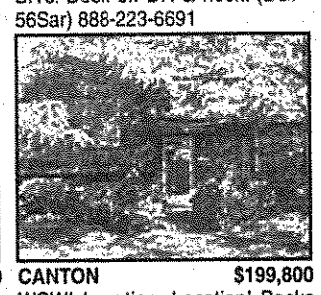
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BETTER THAN NEW open contemporary 3 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath home. Living rm w/cathedral ceiling, nat. fireplace. Master Bedroom w/full bath & walk-in closet. BGLWIL 877-206-6853



NORTHVILLE $519,900
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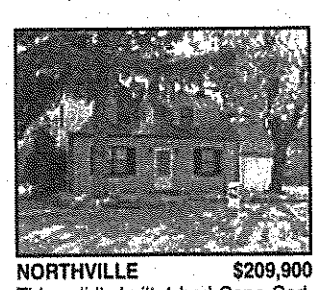
CANTON $354,900
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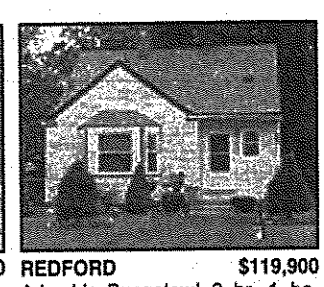
CANTON $199,800
WOW! Location, Location! Backs to private Sub Park. Perfection plus-- 4 bdrms, huge fam. rm w/nature brick fireplace, updated kitchen, flooring, most windows, 2.5 car garage-fenced. Must see! (BGN41BRO) 888-220-3751



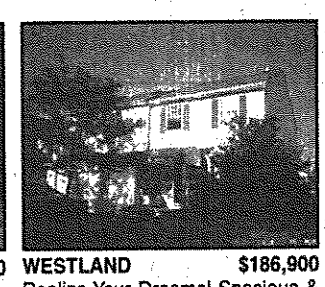
LIVONIA $184,900
Everything Is Done! Very clean, new kitchen, all appliances included *Fantastic finished basement w/wet bar & natural fireplace. All this and more. Huge deck and Livonia Schools. BGL94NAN 877-206-6853



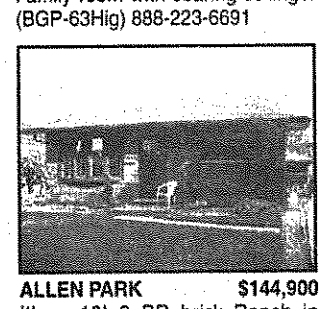
NORTHVILLE $209,900
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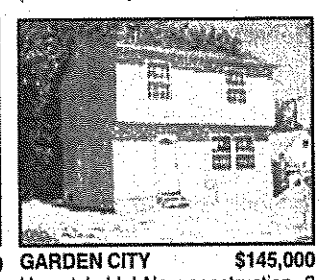
WESTLAND $186,900
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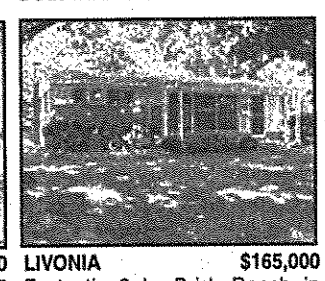
ALLEN PARK $144,900
It's a 10! 3 BR brick Ranch in move-in condition. Spacious rooms, 2 full baths on main level, new furnace/CA, windows, copper plumbing & partially finished Basement. BGL29ROG 877-206-6853



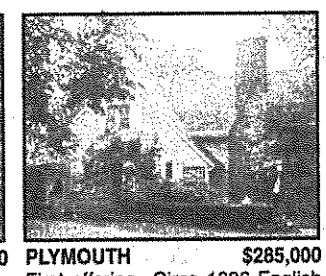
CANTON $249,900
3 BR/2.5 bath brick colonial w/Plymouth Canton schools for under $250,000. Don't worry about the lawn care & snow removal; it is included in your monthly association fee. BGL82STR 877-206-6853



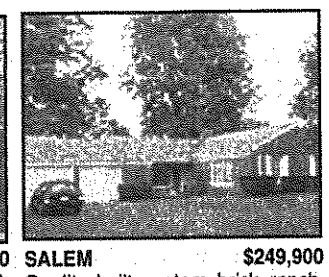
GARDEN CITY $145,000
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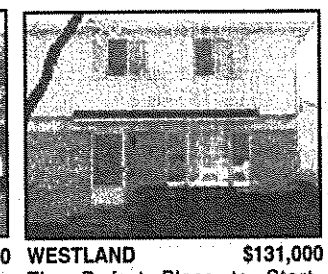
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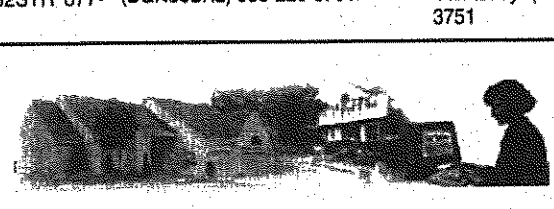
PLYMOUTH $285,000
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Be safe: Install outdoor lighting, timers, smoke detectors

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Fall and winter mean shorter days, colder weather, and less natural light to safely traverse paths outdoors and hallways indoors. The change in seasons also ushers in the need to fire up the furnace and-or stoke the fireplace or wood stove.

With reduced natural light and furnace and fireplace operation come a host of safety and security hazards, such as nasty falls, home burglaries, increased fire danger and carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. There are, however, several simple and inexpensive upgrades that will improve safety and security and, as a bonus, improve comfort and energy efficiency.

LANDSCAPE LIGHTING

A poorly lighted path is an accident waiting to happen – especially when one is burdened with an armful or groceries or packages. Solve the problem by installing landscape lighting. Also called accent and patio lighting, these low-voltage systems are more affordable, energy-efficient and easier to install than ever. Although elements can be purchased piecemeal, most manufacturers offer a kit that contains everything needed to brighten up the exterior of your home – wire, transformer and fixtures. Besides improving path safety, these systems are a means of lighting dark, bushy areas that could serve as a hide-out for an intruder.

While landscape lighting contributes to the safety and security of a home, it does have its limitations. Where more lighting "horsepower" is needed, such as at the front porch, driveway or a poorly lighted side or rear yard, consider motion-activated lighting. This type of light fixture turns on when a sensor detects motion – a feature that protects against intruders.

When motion-activated lighting first became popular, it was, for the most part, limited to a standard utility spot or floodlight. Today, decorative lantern-style fixtures automatically light up otherwise dark porches and patios. A motion-activated sensor also can be retrofitted to most existing light fixtures. As with landscape lighting, motion-activated lighting is affordable and easy to install.

If you have a large area that requires much light and you want to accomplish it with a single fixture, a high-pressure sodium or mercury security light will do the trick. These fixtures pack a lighting punch. For example, a 70-watt sodium security light will illuminate more than 8,500 square feet, provide 6,300 lumens of light and last up to 12 times longer than a standard incandescent par floodlight. Add a built-in photo control and the light will automatically turn on at dusk and turn off at dawn with no timers or switches.

TIMERS

Lighting upgrades shouldn't be limited to the exterior. You can improve safety and discourage prowlers by installing motion-activated lighting and timers inside, as well. For example, a motion-activated light switch can come in handy when you travel through a dark hallway with an armful of laundry.

Timers are still another means of improving safety, security and comfort. A standard wall switch can be replaced with a digital timer that will turn interior or exterior lighting off at predetermined times. What's more, this style of switch will allow for random settings that give your home a lived-in look while you are away. A plug-in timer for a table lamp can also create the illusion of an occupied home and keep would-be intruders away. Timers are inexpensive and easy to install.

Besides providing improved safety and security, motion-activated switches and timers are highly energy efficient – especially if you have youngsters who frequently forget to turn lights off.

There are other ways of upgrading the safety of your home during fall and winter. Where there's smoke, there's fire – and carbon monoxide. This slightly altered familiar phrase is particularly applicable during fall and winter when home fires increase due to fireplaces and home heating systems being at maximum use. Every home and family should be protected by one or more properly operating smoke detectors and carbon-monoxide detectors.

Many years ago building code required only one smoke detector in a home. Today, a smoke detector is required in each bedroom and on every level of a home. A carbon-monoxide detector is not a requirement, though the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends that every home with fuel-burning appliances – including fireplaces – be equipped with at least one.

If your home doesn't have smoke detectors, install them. If you have only one, such as in a hallway, install others in all bedrooms and in a central location on every floor of your home. A smoke detector is inexpensive and easy to install. A screwdriver, ladder and 15 minutes is about all you'll need. The same holds true for carbon-monoxide detectors.

You can have a dozen smoke detectors and still end up with little or no protection. Recent studies have revealed that smoke detectors that are 10 years old, or older, have a high rate of failure and should be replaced.

A poorly maintained or dirty smoke detector is useless. Use a vacuum with an upholstery brush to prevent dust and dirt from building up in the mechanism. Test the device's detector and alarm monthly to ensure that they both are working properly. The test button on the detector tests the alarm only.

Striking three wooden kitchen matches, blowing them out and allowing the smoke to waft up toward the unit will test the detector. Another means of testing a detector is with an aerosol spray that simulates smoke. Change batteries at least twice annually, and more often, if necessary.

For more home improvement tips and information visit www.onthehouse.com.

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

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Canton

43632 Abbey	$263,000
1624 Brookdale	$280,000
1636 Brookdale	$313,000
539 Canterbury	$285,000
6689 Carlton	$256,000
43853 Chalmette	$161,000
7554 Claremont	$260,000
40636 Clearsprings	$245,000
41862 Conner Ck	$292,000
39912 Edmundton	$168,000
47230 Fairlawn	$275,000
41447 Glade	$202,000
45610 Hanford	$225,000
4480 Hunters W	$164,000
48267 Inveraray	$395,000
43609 Lancelot	$242,000
44845 Leslie	$219,000
41328 Northwind	$126,000
7185 Norwood	$290,000
1099 Paddington	$227,000
3532 Riverside	$246,000
44515 Savery	$135,000
679 Sorel	$291,000
41679 Wild Turkey	$218,000
419 Worthington	$223,000

Garden City

1216 Henry Ruff	$65,000
29514 Marquette	$130,000

Livonia

34209 Ann Arbor Trl	$158,000
19350 Antago	$134,000
29537 Bretton	$131,000
9060 Deering	$77,000
15861 Foch	$190,000
19470 Haggerty	$219,000
15549 Hubbard	$145,000
18795 Lathers	$130,000
15821 Marsha	$290,000
14262 Merriman	$175,000
37500 N Laurel Park	$180,000
14962 Paderewski	$120,000
35415 Richland	$177,000
36016 Summers	$231,000
17859 University Pk	$159,000
18284 University Pk	$148,000
28240 W Chicago	$154,000

Plymouth

44627 Albert	$214,000
48633 Chambury	$375,000
13808 Hilltop W	$538,000
47144 Hunters Pk	$339,000
204 Joy	$190,000
42221 Old Pond	$125,000
1311 S Harvey	$157,000
314 S Mill	$148,000

Redford

25301 Five Mile	$39,000
16910 Beech Daly	$125,000
25396 Cathedral	$155,000
11426 Centralia	$108,000
18209 Garfield	$100,000
8831 Grayfield	$175,000
10037 Grayfield	$118,000
11670 Grayfield	$125,000
17730 Kinloch	$65,000
17699 Lennane	$130,000
18515 Lennane	$108,000
19351 Norborne	$59,000
20411 Norborne	$115,000
25501 Pembroke	$140,000
26825 Plymouth	$75,000
10054 Riverdale	$135,000
26350 W Chicago	$183,000
15992 Winston	$88,000
9560 Wormer	$70,000

Westland

27540 Ann Arbor Trl	$134,000
6856 Apache	$154,000
34768 Bock	$85,000
35887 Castlewood	$143,000
31007 Cooley	$157,000
34448 Deborah	$210,000
38596 Deer Ck	$160,000
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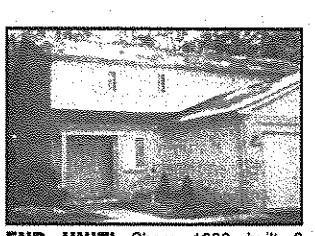
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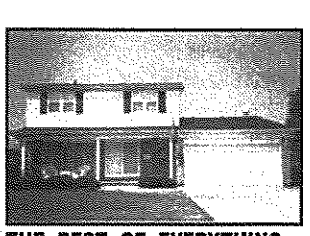
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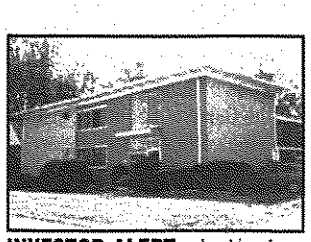
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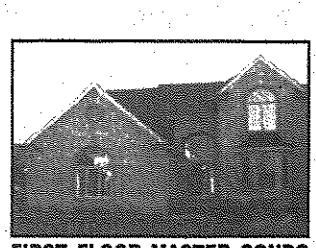

END UNIT! Sharp 1990 built 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath condo located in the back of the complex on a private treed lot. Neutral, freshly painted, new carpeting and kitchen flooring. Nice, nice, nice! $154,000 (223HU)

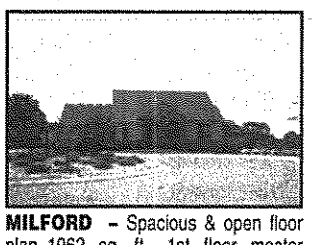

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING – Was used to care for this 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath colonial. Newer windows, island kitchen, updated family room, refinished bath w/Jacuzzi. Quality finishing in dry-walled basement. Newer furnace, central air, roof, vinyl siding, cedar deck and much more! $245,900 (245PR)

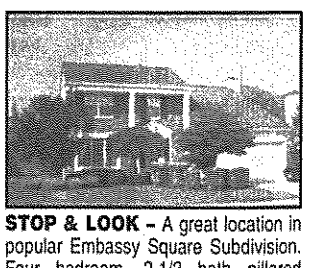

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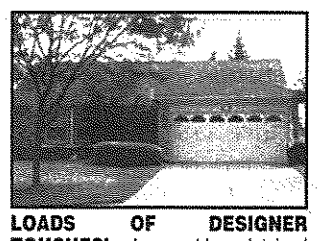

CHARM OF YESTER YEAR – Historic 4 bedroom colonial has built-in charm. Coved ceilings, hardwood floors, fireplace in large living room, formal dining room. Most appliances stay. Priced to sell! $124,900 (506WI


PERFECT FOR THE ENTERTAINER! 3 bedroom, 3 bath condo in Eaton Estates, w/out basement features a 2nd full kit and wet bar w/lots of room for entertaining. Extra large workroom in basement, floored attic above garage make for even more storage.1st floor master has his & hers walk-in closets and a full bath w/jetted tub.28x16 great room . Great Condo.$157,900 (588EA)


FIRST FLOOR MASTER CONDO – Absolutely stunning built cape cod in move-in condition. First floor master bedroom with high ceilings & luxurious master bath. Gourmet island kitchen, huge great room with cathedral ceiling, 1st floor laundry. Sunny neutral decor. $399,900 (381AR)


MILFORD – Spacious & open floor plan–1962 sq. ft., 1st floor master bedroom & laundry, 2-1/2 baths, walkout basement, 2-1/2 car attached garage built in 2000. $284,900 (039BI)


STOP & LOOK – A great location in popular Embassy Square Subdivision. Four bedroom, 2-1/2 bath pillared colonial. Nice family room w/fireplace, attached garage and basement. $252,000 (479KN)


LOADS OF DESIGNER TOUCHES! – Impeccably maintained ranch features new Wallside windows, custom lighting, wall & window treatments. Professionally finished basement. Three bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, great room with fireplace and an attached garage. $229,900 (261WE)

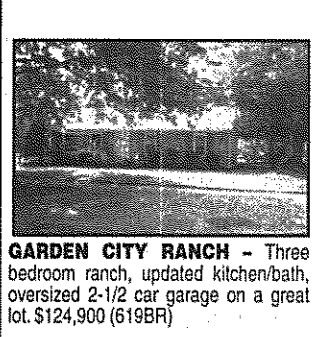

YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED BY THIS... Exquisite brick custom ranch home, approx. 4000 sq. ft of living space, 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 full kitchens, 2 fireplaces, beautifully finished basement, walk-out to 6 acres of private nature, secluded pond, nice deck w/gazebo, large pole bar and more. $890,000 (400PO)

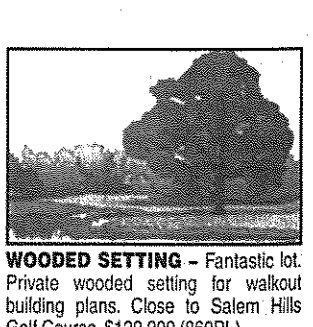


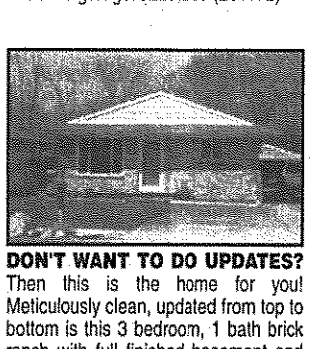
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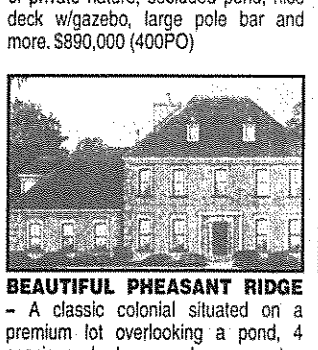

GREAT FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD – Clean ad neat ranch home in Garden City w/remodeled kitchen & bath, finished basement, newer windows and updated electric. All appliances stay and much more. $142,900 (430LE)


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GARDEN CITY RANCH – Three bedroom ranch, updated kitchen/bath, oversized 2-1/2 car garage on a great lot. $124,900 (619BR)


WOODED SETTING – Fantastic lot. Private wooded setting for walkout building plans. Close to Salem Hills Golf Course. $129,900 (860PL)


DON'T WANT TO DO UPDATES? Then this is the home for you! Meticulously clean, updated from top to bottom is this 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick ranch with full finished basement and 24x40 (approx. 5 car) garage backing to park-like area. $149,750 (846ST)


BEAUTIFUL PHEASANT RIDGE – A classic colonial situated on a premium lot overlooking a pond, 4 spacious bedrooms, huge master, stone fireplace in family room, upgrades galore, hardwood floors, 9 ft. ceilings, 3 full baths, 3 car finished garage and much more. $459,900 (977NO)


GORGEOUS NOVI CONDO – Fantastic area in quiet Crosswinds Condos. Immaculate, newly painted, new carpet, fireplace in living room, private patio, and finished basement. Home warranty & more! Hurry, it won't last!! $157,900 (981CR)


ALL THE UPDATES – This beautiful Canton quad level has been completely updated. Roof, windows, furnace, air conditioning, and kitchen w/oak cabinets. $214,900 (645WA)


DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH –Just a little work will bring this 1502 sq. ft. ranch up to snuff! Large eat-in kitchen, updated bath, hardwood floors, fireplace, 2-1/2 car garage and an oversized 95x270 lot! $155,000 (815LI)

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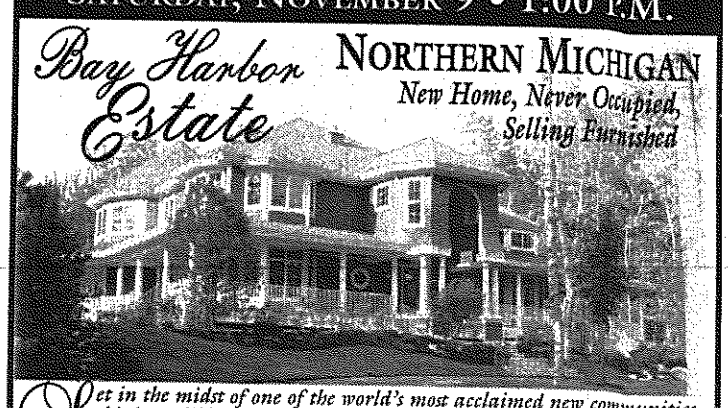
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Here's what to check when touring new home

(INTERNET WIRE) – Prospective home buyers contemplating building or purchasing a new home can face a daunting process.

Builder, author, and *Today* show correspondent Lou Manfredini says it's easier when home buyers arm themselves with a simple checklist to assure they're looking past model-home frills to find real value hidden underneath the showy finishes.

"For most people, a new home is not only their most important purchase, but also their most important financial investment," Manfredini says.

"Home buyers should make their purchase decision based on fundamentals, rather than fashion. After all, it's easy to change a window treatment when it goes out of style, but the foundation and framing are forever."

To help homeowners make the right decision, Manfredini has developed a booklet of 10 tips for touring new homes. A word of introduction – he likes wood and wood products.

Here's a sampling of what to look for:

■ Start with a solid foundation.

"The foundation is the rock on which your home is built," says Manfredini. "It may even provide the walls of a future living area, such as a rec room or workshop.

"Make a visual check to see that walls and floors are true and straight with no waves.

"Ask the developer about waterproofing, drainage tiles and backfill elements that help keep the foundation dry. A good builder will be happy to educate you on the pains taken to ensure a long-lasting foundation and dry basement," he says.

■ Ensure a strong framework.

"You'll quickly know what material is used by looking around the development at other homes under construction," says Manfredini.

"I recommend homes be framed with wood for unsurpassed strength, durability, affordability and flexibility and for wood's environmental benefits compared to alternative materials.

"Wood is ... also a superior sound-proofing material, which means less noise travels between rooms," he says.

■ Inquire about energy efficiency.

"Ask developers about any special energy-saving measures," says Manfredini. That can include insulation and appliances.

"In addition, radiant barrier panels can be placed in the roof sheathing and help control the home's temperature," he says.

"Radiant barrier panels feature a foil layer that faces up, reflecting up to 97 percent of the sun's radiant heat away from the home, reducing attic temperatures by as much as 30 degrees and significantly lowering air conditioning costs," he says.

■ Look behind window treatments.

"Energy-efficient thermal pane windows drastically reduce energy bills," says Manfredini.

"Determine where windows will be placed. Think about how to make the most of good views, how to minimize a bad view and how sunlight throughout the day will impact your living areas.

"Insulated glass is usually standard, but upgrading to low E glass can help reduce UV rays and increase the energy efficiency of your new home," says Manfredini.

"Heat mirror glass is an even better idea. These upgrades will cost a little more, but the added investment will pay you back in lower energy bills over the years."

■ Walk about.

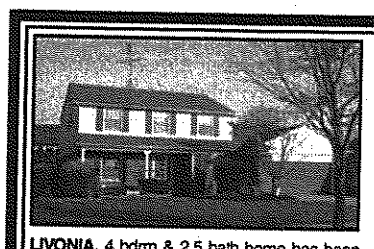
"Floors are the most heavily used surface in a house," says Manfredini. "Hardwood flooring is not only durable, but an elegant way to add value and beauty to your home.

"And in five to seven years if the floor needs maintenance, it can be refinished for around $2 per square foot, about a quarter of the cost of replacing carpet or other flooring options.

"Hardwood flooring is a must if you suffer from allergies because, unlike carpeting, wood doesn't trap mold spores and dust that cause many household allergies," he says.

To obtain a free copy of Manfredini's *Home, New Home: Touring New Homes and 10 Tips to Smarter Touring* or for additional information and tips for new home buyers, log on to the special "Meet Mr. Fix-It" section of www. beconstructive. com

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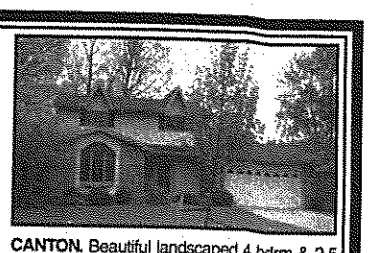


LIVONIA. 4 bdrm & 2.5 bath home has been completely painted in & out. New carpet in liv room, din room, stairs & upper hall. New foyer, hall, 1/2 bath & laundry flooring. Vaulted ceiling in fam room, den could be 1st Fl bedroom, & there is a screened Florida room. Sprinkler system '93, alarm '91, & roof shingles '95. Home warranty included. $314,900 (D74 SOU)

LIVONIA. Clean 3 bdrm ranch, freshly painted & refinished hrdwd flrs thru-out. Updated bathrm w/new tub & wall liner, nice sized LR w/new picture window. Kit has new flr & painted cupboards. Laundry room & den. Updates: heating, electrical & plumbing. 2.5 car gar, fenced yard, landscaped, new storm doors on front & back. New windows, window AC. $123,999 (L49 ANT)

LIVONIA. Roof striped & reshingled Aug. '02. 3 bdrm & 2.5 bath ranch w/great flr plan. FR w/cathedral ceiling, corner FP & door wall to patio & backyard. Almost new carpet & new '02 firing thru-out. Bsmt finishing is not complete, but is drywalled, paneled & floor tiled. Rough plumbing for bar in 40'x23' area, 2nd laundry tub in bsmt + 12' office area. Home warranty included. $269,900 (L31 VAR)

REDFORD. Roomy brick & aluminum bungalow, 1550 sq. ft. located in a treed country setting. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, C/A, newer windows, glass block windows in '98, Florida rm (screen & glass), part finished rec rm, & fenced lot. Great starter home waiting for you! $152,900 (L85 NOR)



CANTON. Beautiful landscaped 4 bdrm & 2.5 BA colonial in Canton. Walking distance to Miller Elementary. New kit cabs & solid surface counter w/molded sink & disp '01. Anderson wndws, siding, gutters & trim, all new in '99. Bay window in LR, crown molding, 6 panel white doors, stunning colonial FPL, ceramic foyer. New MSTR shower '00. $229,900 (D66 WES)

REDFORD. Charming, clean & cute as can be 2 bdrm & 1 bath bungalow on a dbl lot! Country setting is waiting for you. Lot is perfect for expanding or poss split. Deck is prepped for hot tub. All mechanicals are newer. Sparkling remodeled kit w/ceramic. Remolded bath. 14x12 Florida rm, basement for laundry & storage. Stepping stone garden path welcomes you home! $114,000 (L84 POI)

DETROIT. This extraordinary 3 bedroom brick bungalow is a hard find! It has a large kitchen, 2 full baths, hardwood floors throughout, walk in cedar closet in master bedroom, finished basement, and 2 car detached garage. Updates: kitchen roof, baths, and water heater. All appliances stay & 1 year home warranty is provided. $109,900 (L34 MAR)

DETROIT. Must see fantastic home in great neighborhood w/newly finished hardwood floors. Plenty of space in this 3 bdrm & 1.5 bath home. Newly refinished kit w/breakfast nook. Rec rm could easily be converted to additional bdrm & there is a 1st floor master bdrm. 2-car garage on fenced lot. All brand new appliances stay. $139,500 (L00 SAN)

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Refinancings account for most mortgage activity

(AP) – Rates on 30-year mortgages edged up almost imperceptibly last week and hovered near the lowest level on record, which was reached the previous week.

In a nationwide survey, Freddie Mac, the mortgage company, reported that the average interest rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage rose to 6.01 percent.

That was up only slightly from 5.99 percent, which marked the lowest level since Freddie Mac began tracking 30-year mortgage rates in 1971.

Mortgage rates have been falling amid a spotty economic recovery and a turbulent stock market that has sent investors to the bond market, helping to push long-term rates down.

Low mortgage rates are feeding a boom in mortgage refinancing.

The Mortgage Bankers Association of America reported that mortgage loan applications reached a record level two weeks ago. Refinancing activity accounted for 76.9 percent of total applications, up from 74.8 percent the previous week.

Savings or extra cash coming out of refinancing deals is helping to support consumer spending, including home buying, amid uncertain economic times and eroding consumer confidence.

"Low mortgage rates should reinforce the growth in housing and mortgage markets, spurring additional home sales and refinancings," said Freddie Mac's chief economist Frank Nothaft.

Rates for 15-year fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, dipped to 5.40 percent last week, the lowest level since Freddie Mac began tracking these rates in August of 1991. A week earlier, 15-year mortgages averaged 5.41 percent.

For one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, rates rose to 4.29 percent, up from 4.22 percent the previous measuring period.

Mortgage rates don't include add-on fees known as points. Each loan type carried an average 0.5 point fee last week.

A year ago, 30-year mortgages averaged 6.64 percent, 15-year mortgages were 6.11 percent and one-year ARMS stood at 5.34 percent.

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1523 Chapin	$213,000
1245 Derby	$137,000
1732 Holland	$160,000
240 Millrace	$750,000
946 N Adams	$100,000
739 N Eton	$134,000
327 Southfield	$240,000
1524 Villa	$312,000
1582 W Lincoln	$338,000
2787 Windemere	$219,000
2187 Yorkshire	$405,000

Bloomfield Hills

639 Bennington	$850,000
3690 Berkshire	$340,000
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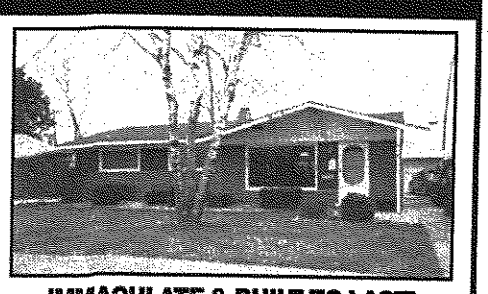
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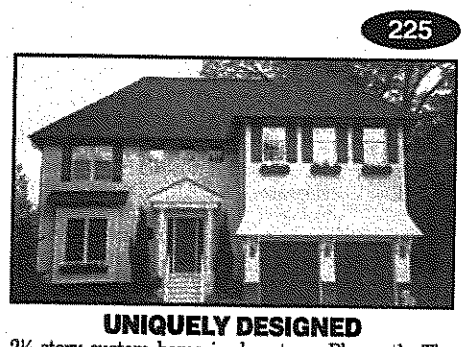
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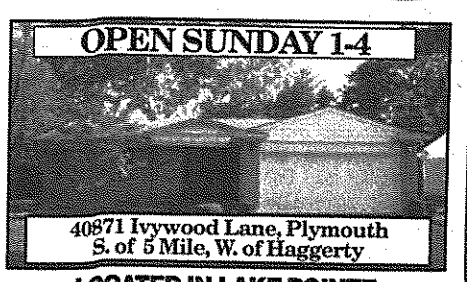
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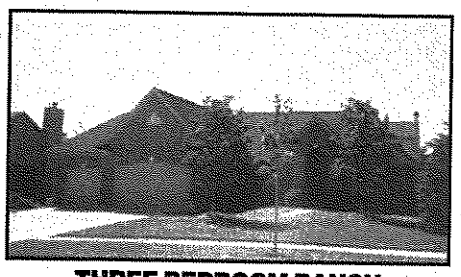
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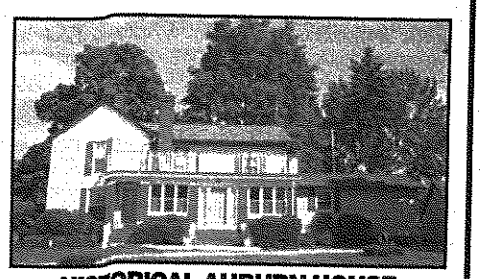
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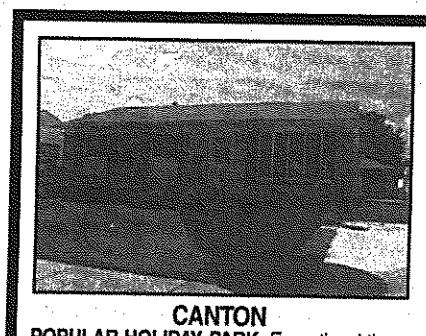


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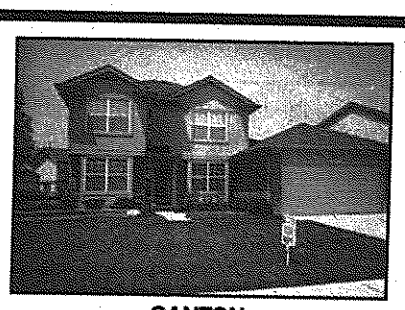
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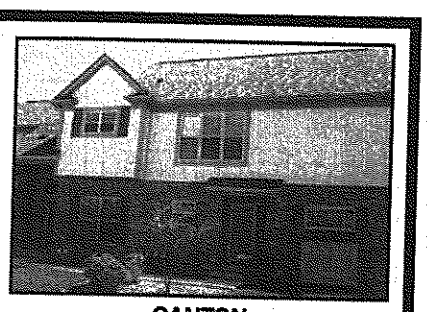
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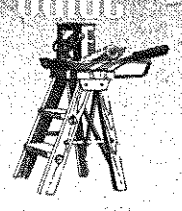
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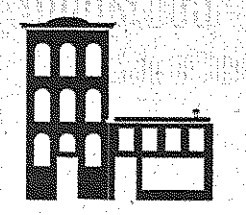
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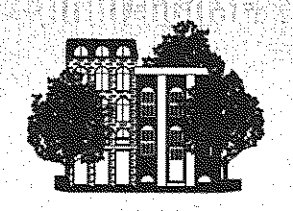
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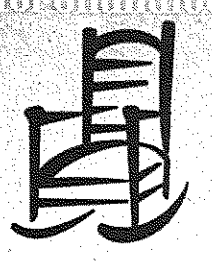
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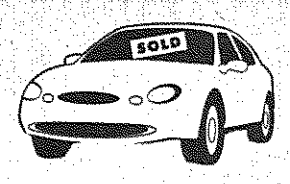
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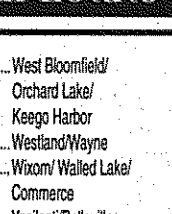
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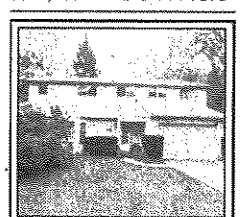
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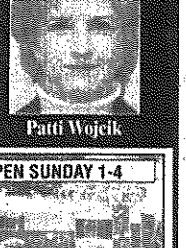
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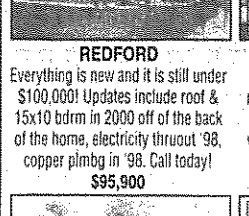
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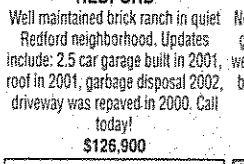
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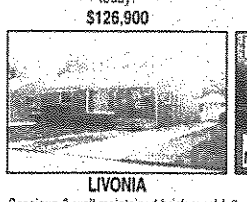
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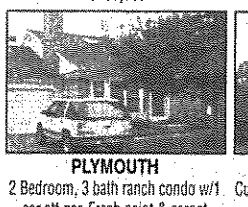
LIVONIA
No expense has been spared! Updates galore! 3 BR, 1.5 bath brick ranch in western Livonia with 4th bedroom, 2nd bath, cedar WIC, spacious living area and plenty of storage in basement.
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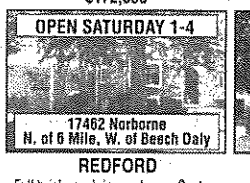
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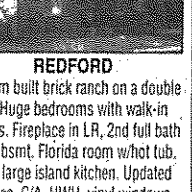
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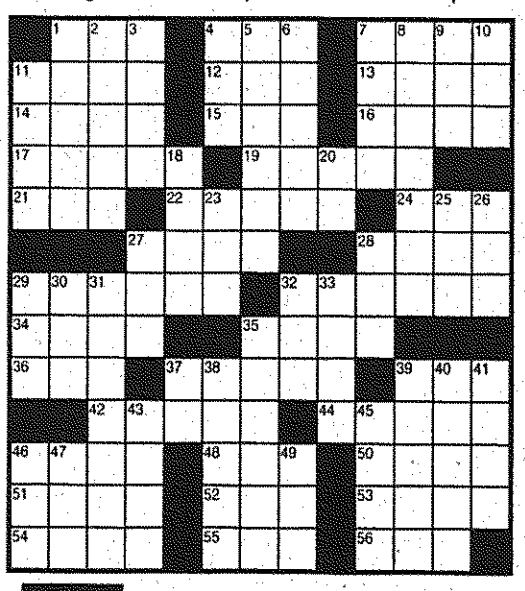
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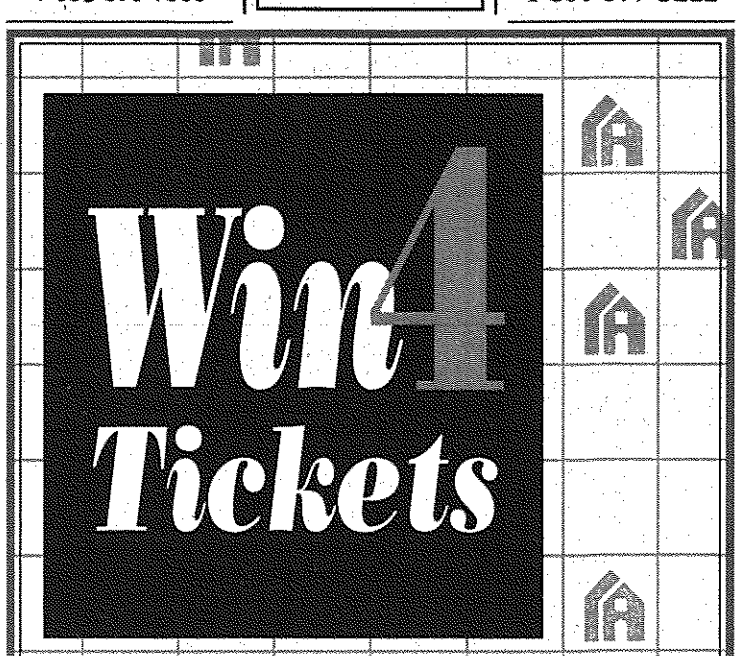
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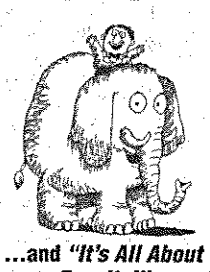
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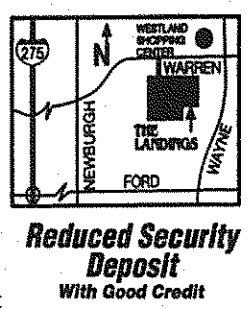
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Northville, MI 48167
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Northville, MI 48167

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REDFORD, MI 48239
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www.canton-mi.org.
A completed Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file with the Canton Township Personnel Service Division by: Oct. 18, 2002 at 4pm. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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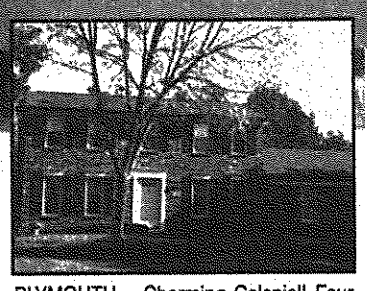
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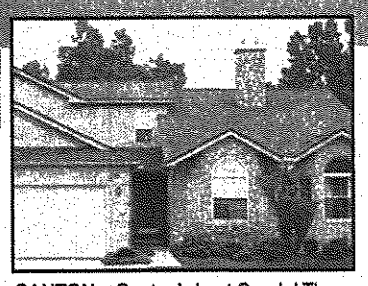
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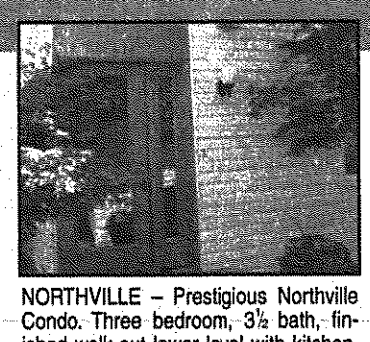
PLYMOUTH – Charming Colonial! Four bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Large rooms, spacious bedrooms, newer roof in 2000. Updated kitchen, counters & Pergo floors. Neutral decor & carpet. Large court location. Two car attached garage. $299,900 (20ACA) 734-455-5600



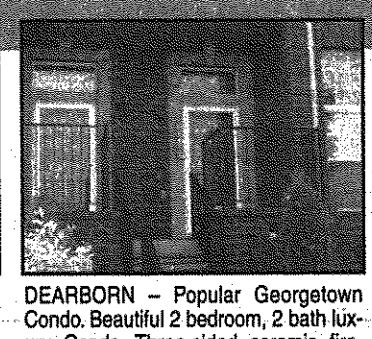
CANTON – Canton's best Condo! Three bedrooms, 3 baths, just like new! Study & first floor laundry. Kitchen updated. Dining room with doorwall leading to deck overlooking woods. Central air, cathedral ceilings, oak cabinets, ceramic baths & 2 car garage. Basement. $249,000 (40CHE) 734-455-5600



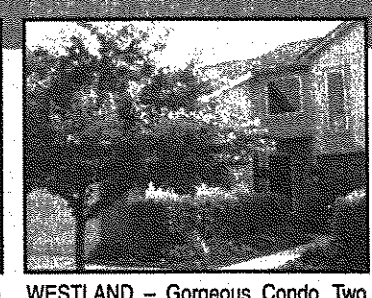
SOUTH LYON – Move-in ready! Three bedroom, 3 bath Colonial completely renovated in 2001. Maintenance-free exterior. Master on main floor or second floor. Enormous kitchen with snack bar. First floor laundry & deep lot. $224,900 (04LIB) 734-455-5600



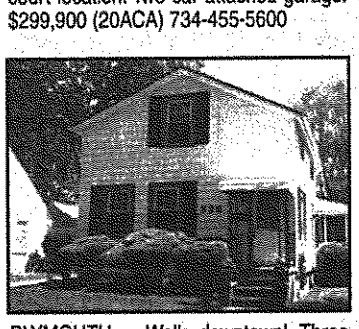
NORTHVILLE – Prestigious Northville Condo. Three bedroom, 3½ bath, finished walk-out lower level with kitchen. Large master with alcove & loft. All appliances stay + washer and dryer, doorwalls, patio & balcony, central air and 1 car garage. $350,000 (44EAS) 248-349-5600



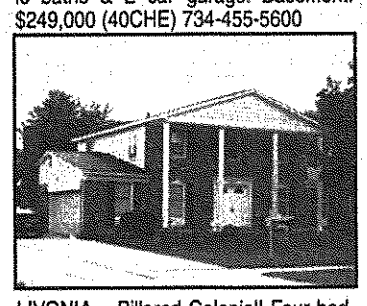
DEARBORN – Popular Georgetown Condo. Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath luxury Condo. Three-sided ceramic fireplace. Oak kitchen, fabulous master bedroom & bath. Balcony overlooks court yard. Appliances. $182,900 (01OSB) 248-349-5600



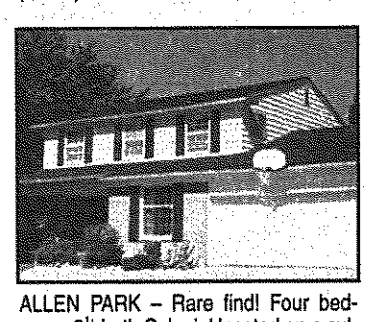
WESTLAND – Gorgeous Condo. Two bedroom, 3½ bath, 2 story with first floor master. First floor laundry & master bath. Beautifully finished basement with full bath & a 2 car attached garage. Great room also has doorwall to deck. $189,800 (34RAV) 248-349-5600



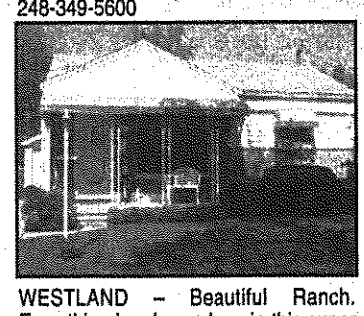
PLYMOUTH – Walk downtown! Three bedroom, 2 bath Colonial with 1920's charisma. Curved archways to living room & dining room with hardwood floors. Sun room with 3 walls of windows. Updated bath with claw tub. Kitchen with maple cabinets. Three car garage. $185,000 (28ADA) 734-455-5600



LIVONIA – Pillared Colonial! Four bedroom, 2½ bath, well maintained & clean with many updates within 6 years. Roof, furnace, central air, hot water heater, driveway, most windows, baths, kitchen, brick patio off family room, first floor laundry, 2 car garage. $289,900 (22COM) 734-455-5600



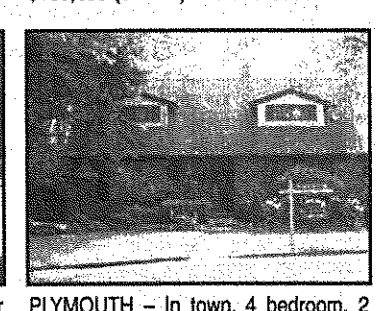
ALLEN PARK – Rare find! Four bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial located on a cul-de-sac. Allen Park schools. Formal living room, dining room, family room with fireplace open to kitchen. Library & oversized master with bath & hardwood floors. Basement. $269,900 (00NOR) 734-455-5600



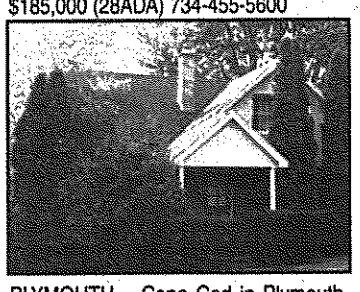
WESTLAND – Beautiful Ranch. Everything has been done in this super clean home. Updated kitchen & baths - all with ceramic tiling. Newer windows & vinyl siding, finished basement with additional bedroom & full bath. Home warranty. Livonia schools. $168,000 (40GLA) 248-349-5600



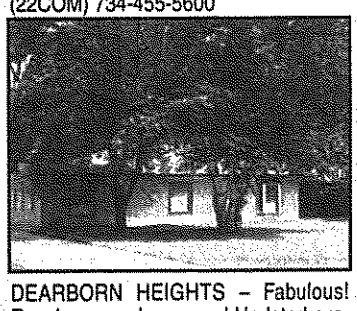
CANTON – Fantastic Colonial. Four bedroom, 2½ bath home with a lot of oak & welcoming colors. Master has cathedral ceiling, walk-in closet and 2-person whirlpool tub. Extra large deck in quiet surroundings. Two car attached garage & so much more to see. $262,000 (87PAR) 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH – In town. 4 bedroom, 2 bath with living room, dining room, glassed-in family room w/view of award winning landscaped lot. Very private. Fin. lower level. Att. 1 car garage could be add'l. living space. 2.5 car detached gar. C/A, hot tub, paver patio. Park nearby. $279,000 (60FAI) 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH – Cape Cod in Plymouth. Four bedrooms, 2½ baths. Enjoy your almost-1 acre of treed property! Home has beautiful newer kitchen, walk-out basement, some work to be done - but well worth the investment! $299,000 (35ANN) 734-455-5600



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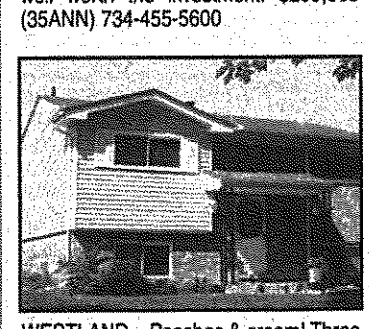
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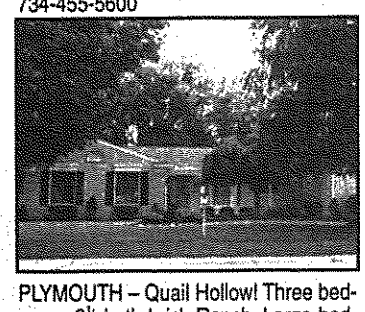
CANTON – Spacious Colonial. Four bedroom, 2½ bath home with neutral colors. Two person hot tub off master. Cathedral ceiling, family room has ceramic & oak fireplace. Beautiful landscaping with brick patio & so much more. $272,000 (31RIV) 248-349-5600



WESTLAND – Sharp Westland ranch. 3BR, 1.5BA home features family room with fireplace, hardwood floors, updated kitchen w/oak cabinets, 2 car garage, large fenced yard, full basement under family room. $159,900 (36AVO) 248-349-5600



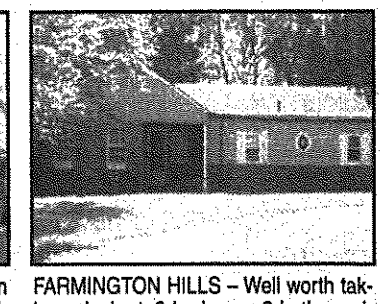
WESTLAND – Peaches & cream! Three bedroom, 1½ bath Bi-level. Updates include: windows & marble sills, furnace & central air, siding, garage door & opener. Bath with Corian surround, updated kitchen, steel doors, covered patio. $131,900 (24BER) 734-455-5600



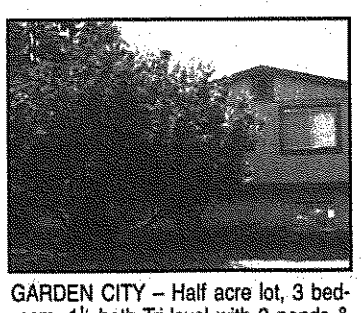
PLYMOUTH – Quail Hollow! Three bedroom, 2½ bath brick Ranch. Large bedrooms, ceramic baths, newer carpet. Open floor plan & full basement. First floor laundry. Two car garage. $289,000 (01GRE) 734-455-5600



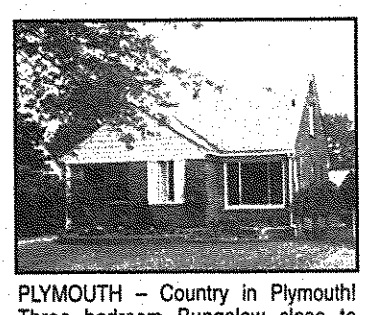
BRIGHTON – Welcome to your dream home. Custom-built Colonial on a wooded lot. Three spacious bedrooms, 2½ baths. Walk-out lower level & first floor laundry, 3 car side entry garage. Gourmet kitchen with French doors to cedar sun room with hot tub. Brighton schools. $439,900 (83SIL) 248-349-5600



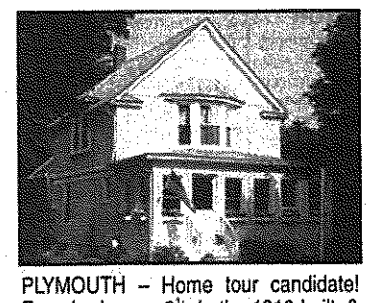
FARMINGTON HILLS – Well worth taking a look at. 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on approx. 1 acre of total privacy. Home does need a major face lift, but has have great potential. Priced well below homes in area. Bring all offers. Immediate occupancy. $214,900 (23SHA) 248-349-5600



GARDEN CITY – Half acre lot, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Tri-level with 2 ponds & waterfall! Large deck across back. 3½ car garage. Shed. Baths redone. Some newer windows. Patio glass doors. Newer Florida room. $175,000 (25BOC) 734-455-5600



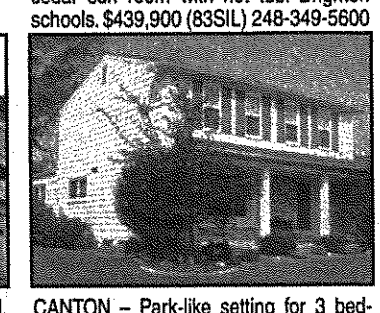
PLYMOUTH – Country in Plymouth! Three bedroom Bungalow close to downtown! Deep lot with vegetable garden. Cute home with refinished hardwood floors. Newer kitchen & updated bath. Copper plumbing & updated electrical. $189,900 (51HAG) 734-455-5600



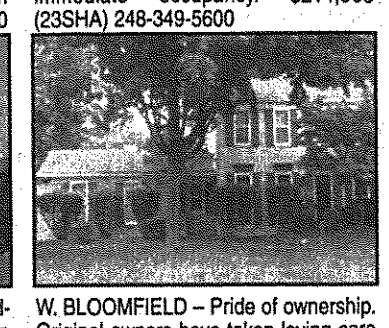
PLYMOUTH – Home tour candidate! Four bedroom, 2½ bath, 1910-built & recently renovated and restored with original charm and character! Living room with new cozy fireplace and 3-season finished porch for added square footage. This is a MUST SEE! $254,900 (81STA) 734-455-5600



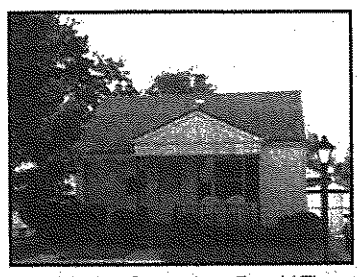
UPDATED RANCH CONDO – Two bed, 1 bath with open floor plan & cathedral ceilings in living room. Decorated in neutral colors. Large master with walk-in closet. Attached garage with direct access. Doorwall to balcony, remodeled bath, newer Berber carpet. Walk to Sims park. $128,000 (10HID) 248-349-5600



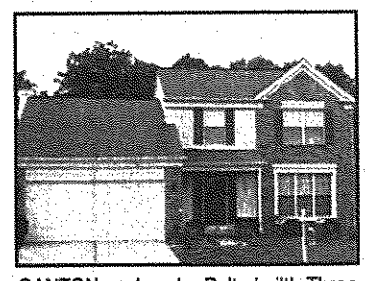
CANTON – Park-like setting for 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Colonial. Updated kitchen & hardwood floors. Family room with newer mantle & large windows to the yard & deck. Part-finished basement for play area. Neutral colors. Shows like a model. First floor laundry. The perfect setting. $329,900 (19TER) 248-349-5600



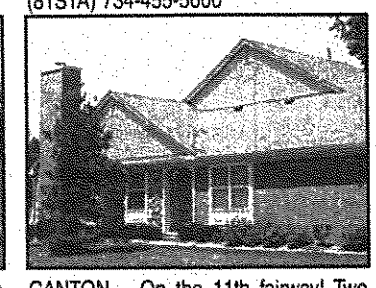
W. BLOOMFIELD – Pride of ownership. Original owners have taken loving care of this 4BR Colonial w/country kitchen & many updates. Lovely landscaping with walking paths to parks. Large tiled mudroom & foyer. Painted inside & out. Extra windows added. $299,900 (72GRE) 248-349-5600



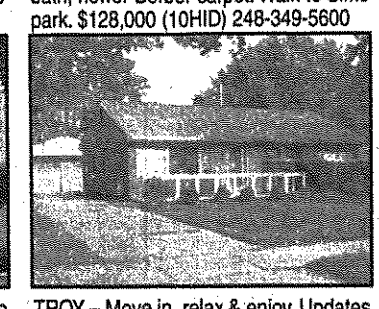
REDFORD – Super clean Ranch! Three bedroom, 1½ bath, must see! Central air, newer bath, kitchen, windows, basement with glass block windows, newer garage door with opener, neutral decor, all appliances stay & home protection plan. $119,900 (65BRA) 734-455-5600



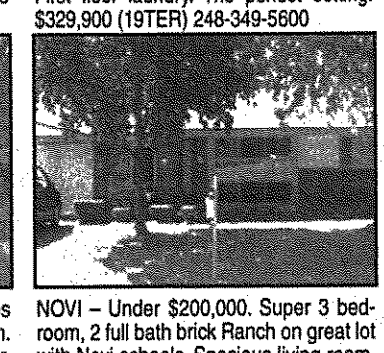
CANTON – Lovely Pulte-built! Three bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial in Lexington Square sub! Huge patio, updated kitchen with counter tops & sink, Armstrong laminate wood floors. Formal dining room, living room with fireplace & basement. Two car garage. $249,900 (52HAR) 734-455-5600



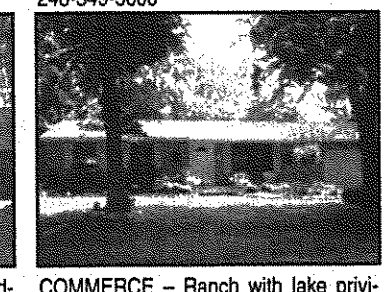
CANTON – On the 11th fairway! Two bedroom, 2 bath end-unit with a view of the woods. Ceramic in foyer & hall. Open kitchen with appliances. Fireplace in living room. Master suite with cathedral ceilings, jet tub & separate shower. X-tra deep basement. $264,900 (22THI) 734-455-5600



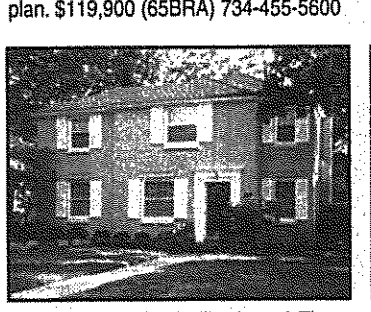
TROY – Move in, relax & enjoy. Updates galore in this 3 bedroom, 1 bath Ranch. Too many updates to list. Central air, newer roof, updated kitchen and bath. Royal Oak schools. $159,900 (28KEN) 248-349-5600



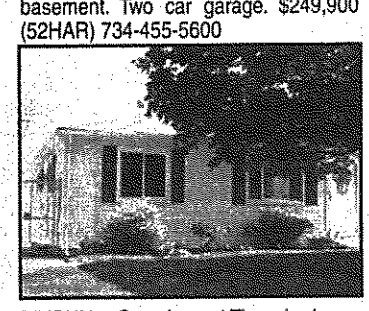
NOVI – Under $200,000. Super 3 bedroom, 2 full bath brick Ranch on great lot with Novi schools. Spacious living room, den, family room with gas fireplace & enclosed porch. Kitchen updates with hardwood floors, island & tons of cabinets. Bath updates. Cute & cozy. $189,999 (41WIL) 248-349-5600



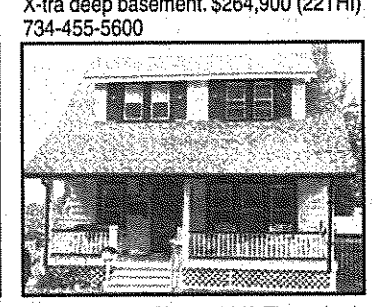
COMMERCE – Ranch with lake privileges. 3BR, 1BA w/full basement & 2.5 car attached garage. Very large fenced lot. Doorwall to pleasant deck. Beautifully landscaped. C/A, beach & boat association. Walled Lake Schools. Lovely setting. $176,000 (16HAV) 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH – Feels like home! Three bedroom, 2½ bath, walk to downtown & parks! Living room with fireplace with marble trim, family room door to screened-in porch. Formal dining room open to library or fourth bedroom with lav. Updated kitchen - 2000, newer roof. $349,000 (93BUR) 734-455-5600



LIVONIA – Stop the car! Three bedroom Ranch built in 1979 with Livonia schools. Newer siding, roof, ceramic tile, windows, carpet, kitchen, paint & newer cement. Professional landscape & 2002-built garage. $168,000 (20HOR) 734-455-5600



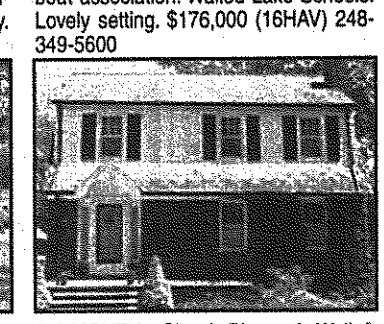
REDFORD – Circa 1926! Three bedroom, 1 bath home with charisma plus updates! Living room with coved ceiling, natural fireplace, newer carpet, original ash wood woodwork. Kitchen with newer cabinets, counters, floors. Formal dining room. Latticed deck. $149,800 (01WAK) 734-455-5600



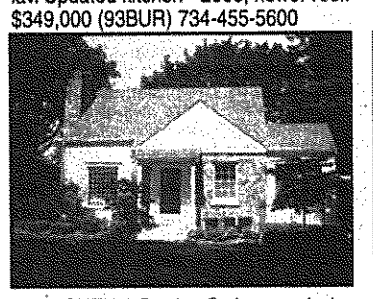
WIXOM – Almost new Colonial, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath with ceramic, formal dining & first floor laundry. Newer carpet in family room with fireplace & cathedral ceilings. Large deck over nature preserve. Drywall, carpet & tile in basement. Newer hardwood in kitchen. $319,000 (52MIL) 248-349-5600



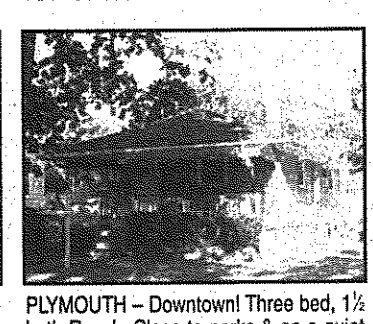
HOWELL – Southern style. This house is beautiful - so is the whole 10 acre +. Porches, front & back. First floor master, finished walk-out lower level, pole barn, waterfall, pond, 100 sprinkler heads & stone fireplace. Total of 6 bedrooms. $890,000 (ONE) 248-349-5600



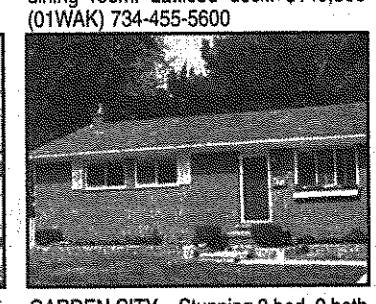
PLYMOUTH – Classic Plymouth. Walk & enjoy downtown Plymouth from this 3BR, 1.5BA Colonial w/hardwood floors, 9.5 ft. ceilings, wood moldings, beveled glass entry, library overlooking garden & 2 car garage. $289,900 (32BLU) 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH – Garden Stake award-winner! Three bedroom, 2 bath, living room refurbished hardwood floors, fieldstone fireplace, kitchen with maple cabinets, newer floors, counters & appliances. Formal dining, ceramic bath, treed yard. $279,000 (76BUR) 734-455-5600



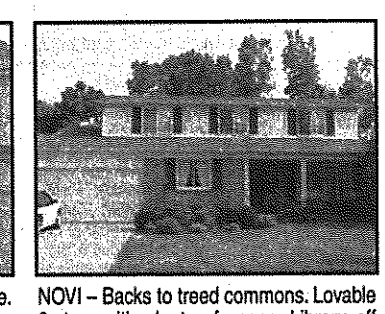
PLYMOUTH – Downtown! Three bed, 1½ bath Ranch. Close to parks & on a quiet street! Hardwood floors in living room & bedrooms. Newer windows, furnace & central air. Updated electrical, hot water heater, part-finished basement, 1½ car garage. $184,900 (73KEL) 734-455-5600



GARDEN CITY – Stunning 3 bed, 2 bath brick Ranch with open floor plan. Oak floors: living room, kitchen & bedrooms. Updated kitchen Merrilat cabinets, family room with brick fireplace, cathedral ceilings & doorwall to deck. Finished basement. $174,900 (02WIN) 734-455-5600



YPSILANTI – Stunning 2000-built home. Four BR Colonial on lot backing to nature trail. Master with vaulted ceiling and full master bath. First floor laundry. Kitchen with center island, fireplace, deck & neutral decor. Basement plumbed for bath & more. $227,900 (74OAK) 248-349-5600



NOVI – Backs to treed commons. Lovable 2-story with plenty of space. Library off entry. Hardwood floors, 4 bedrooms, basement, formal dining, family room fireplace & wet bar. First floor laundry. Large deck off dinette. Close to freeways & shops. $349,900 (10DUN) 248-349-5600



SOUTH LYON – Custom built ranch. Luxury living in this 4BR, 4.5BA, 3 fireplaces & fin. walkout lower level w/full kitchen & sauna. Heated ceramic flooring. Backs to the 3rd Fairway of Tanglewood Golf Community. Many features. $649,900 (79STG) 248-349-5600

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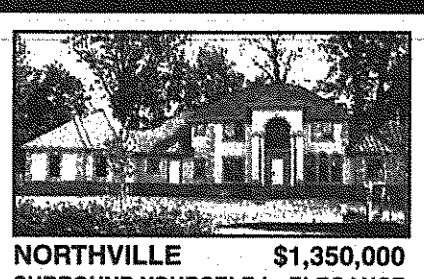
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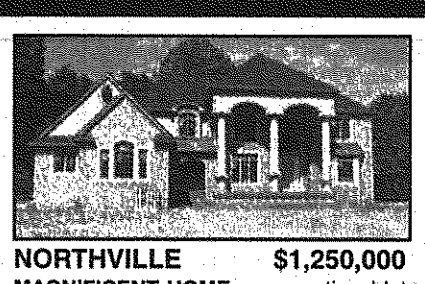
NORTHVILLE $1,350,000
SURROUND YOURSELF In ELEGANCE in prestigious Fox Hollow! Dramatic ceilings, crown moldings, gourmet kit w/granite, magnificent mstr, ceramic & hdwd flrs, fin'd w/o bsmt. Numerous amenitles!(35WOO2)

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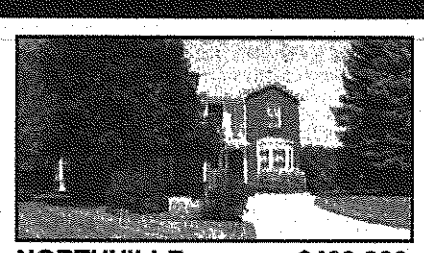
NORTHVILLE $1,175,000
MAGNIFICENT CUSTOM HOME IN FOX HOLLOW! 4 BR, 3.5 bths, cherry hdwd flrs & granite counters. 12 x 12 entertainment/ bar area off GR. Main flr BR w/private bth, perfect for guest/in-laws & 2 staircases. (01FOX2)

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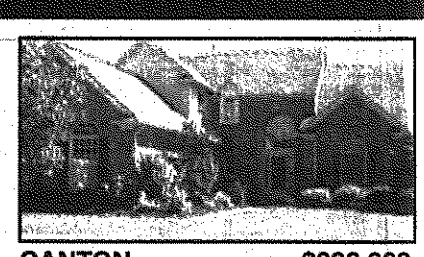
NORTHVILLE $1,250,000
MAGNIFICENT HOME on exceptional lot backing to nature preserve in Fox Hollow! Dramatic ceilings, gourmet kit w/granite. Magnificent mstr ste, fin'd w/o bsmt. Numerous amenities!(54WOO2)

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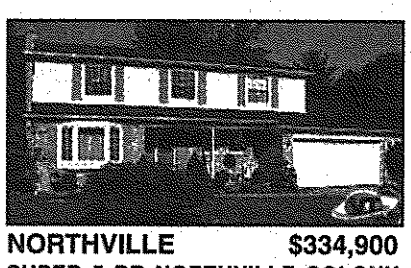
NORTHVILLE $429,900
TURN KEY CONDITION! IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY! Lg home on lg lot with circular driveway. 4 BR, 2.5 baths, brand new furnace & hwh. Built-in microwave & oven. Near downtown Northville!(00NOR2)

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CANTON $399,900
LUXURY LIVING! Spacious col in a golf community. 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, 2 story foyer w/hrdwd. Light filled kit w/island. Formal LR/ DR, FR w/frplc. Brick paver patio, 3 car gar.(23M46491)

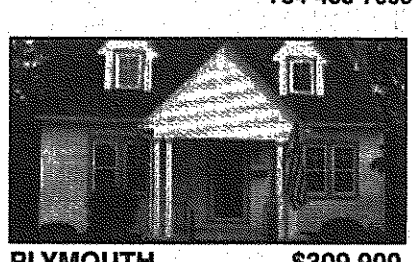
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NORTHVILLE $334,900
SUPER 5 BR NORTHVILLE COLONY HOME! Updts incl; win, roof, furn, AC/siding. Prof fin bsmt, 2-phone lines, beautiful yard, brick paver patio, close to shopping/x-way. Highly rated Nthville schls!(41POR2)

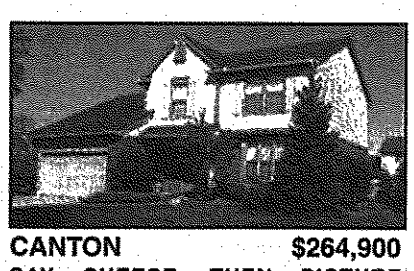
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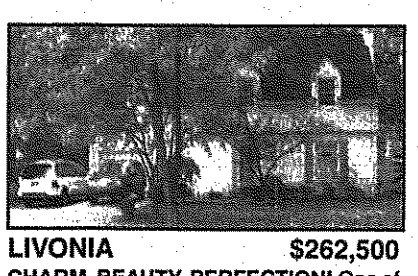
PLYMOUTH $309,900
FALL IN LOVE with this gorgeous cape cod on a mature tree lined street in downtown Plymouth! Quality, charm and updates galore! You will be delighted!(23A608)

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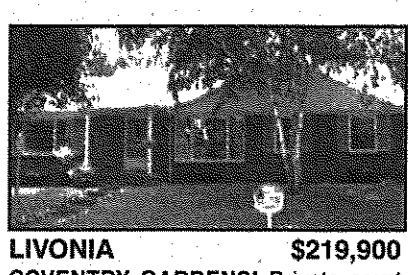
CANTON $264,900
SAY CHEESE, THEN PICTURE YOURSELF! Spotless 3 BR, 2 bath Colonial, FR w/studio ceiling. 1st flr laundry, prof lndscpd w/brick paver patio. A perfect home, clean/ready to move into! Priced to sell!(70NOR2)

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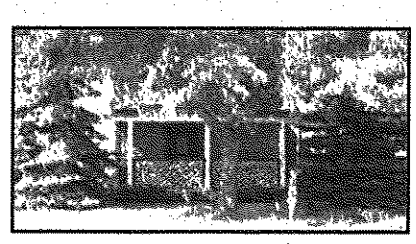
LIVONIA $262,500
CHARM, BEAUTY, PERFECTION! One of Rosedale Garden's finest - 3 BR, 1.5 BA, 200 sqft brk colonial features overszd LR w/ FP, formal DR w/bay wndw, lg BR, mstr w/ FP, sun rm, and much more!(C9611)

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LIVONIA $219,900
COVENTRY GARDENS! Private court setting on a huge lot. Park in-site distance. Large FR w/fieldstone hearth. Awesome fin bsmnt w/full bath. Great kit w/oak cabs, and much more!(O33469)

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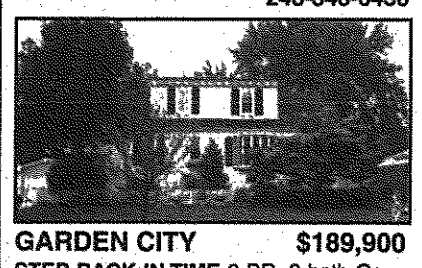
PLYMOUTH $190,000
PLYMOUTH BUNGALOW 1428 sq ft of quality living area. 4 BR, 1 BA, LR w/FP. Everything is new: rf ,wndws, doors, kit, bath, plumb, furn w/ac, elec. 2 car heated gar w/wrk shp.(A40758)

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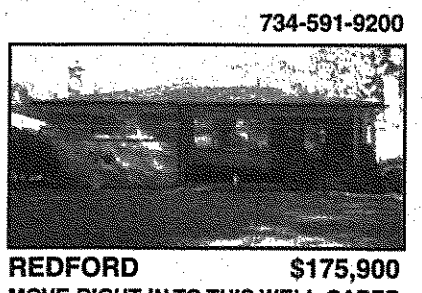
LIVONIA $189,900
THIS IS WHAT EVERY BUYER WANTS! Location! Pool! 1/2 acre lot, master w/full bath, large bedrooms, updates galore. Hurry!(W27995)

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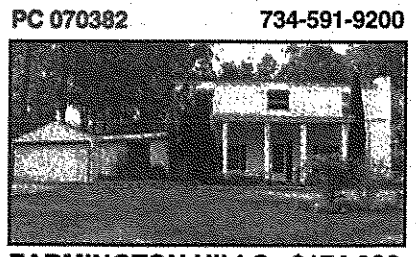
GARDEN CITY $189,900
STEP BACK IN TIME 3 BR, 2 bath Cape with finished basement and 2 car w/ workshop. Spacious and ready for you.(B323)

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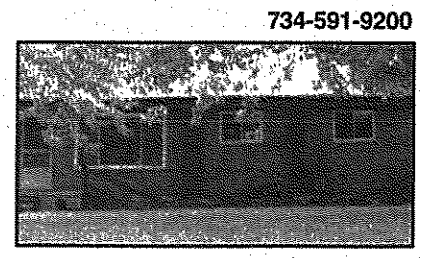
REDFORD $175,900
MOVE RIGHT IN TO THIS WELL CARED FOR 3 BR brk ranch - 3rd BR currently used as a dining room - family and mudroom addition - newer furn, rf, a/c, wndws, cement. Must see to appreciate!(C25954)

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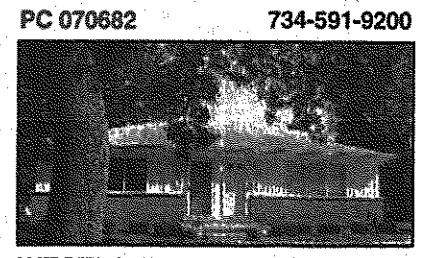
FARMINGTON HILLS $174,900
DON'T WAIT! HURRY BEFORE IT'S GONE! This 2184 sq ft brick colonial offers 4 BR, 2 car attd garage & breezeway, new paver walkway, huge 21x12 eat in country kitchen that looks onto .66 acre lot!(S20969)

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LIVONIA $167,500
ENDURING BRICK RANCH on a 1/3 acre country lot. 20x30 garage built in '95 with a workshop. Maple kitchen, updated bath, furnace in '98, windows in '97. Quick occupancy.(23P18411)

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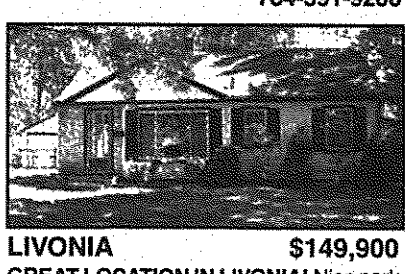
WESTLAND $159,900
YOU GET WHOLE BUILDING AND GOOD TENANTS to boot! Both units have newer updates: furnaces, C/A and Wallside Windows.(S260)

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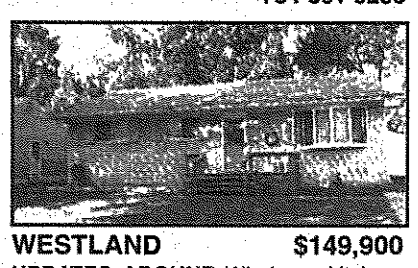
WESTLAND $155,000
WANTED...BUYER WHO APPRECIATES VALUE for this 3 or 4 bedroom Colonial on large lot with family room, fireplace, 2 full baths, newer roof and furnace and more.(P359)

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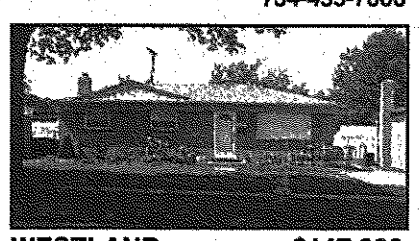
LIVONIA $149,900
GREAT LOCATION IN LIVONIA! Nice park 1 1/2 blocks away! This ranch offers a nice lot w/private yd, LR w/coved ceilings, deck, 20x30 garage and much more! Updated kit cabinets, wndws, rf.(A14984)

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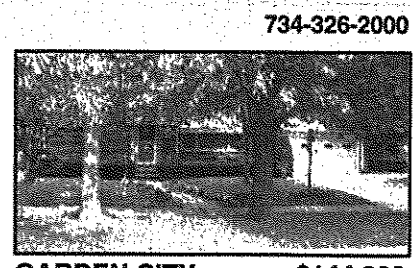
WESTLAND $149,900
UPDATES ABOUND Windows, kitchen, bath, etc. 3 brick with basement & garage. Large kitchen and living room. Great opportunity.(C116)

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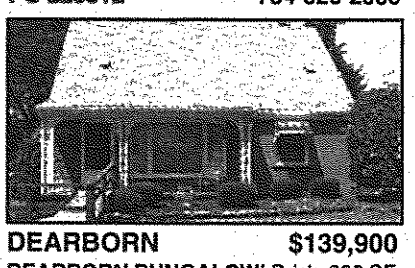
WESTLAND $147,000
BEAUTIFUL ALL BRICK RANCH w/3 bed, 2 bath. Full finished basement w/workout/ office. 2 car gar. Lovely landscaped covered patio & gardener's shed. Updated kitchen w/ custom cabinets.(B343)

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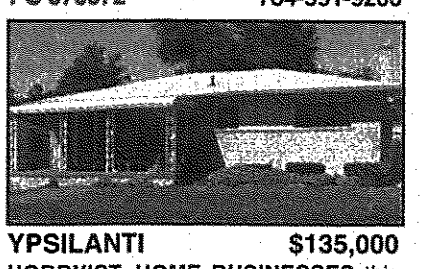
GARDEN CITY $144,900
CITY HIDEAWAY 1300+ sq. ft Ranch w/ basement & 2 car attached garage. 80X133 lot w/pool. Natural fireplace in living. All for only.(H201)

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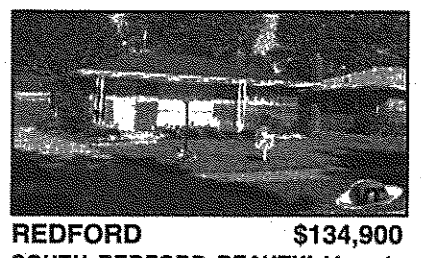
DEARBORN $139,900
DEARBORN BUNGALOW! Brick, 980 SF, 3 BR, many updates including windows, roof, electric & AC. Professionally landscaped, garage, bsmt, fenced yard & immediate occupancy.(00MAD2)

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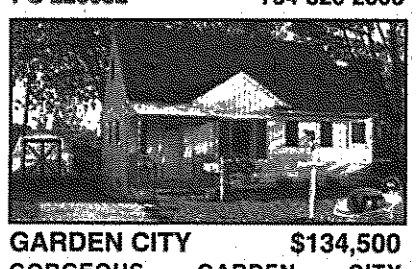
YPSILANTI $135,000
HOBBYIST, HOME BUSINESSES this home has room for his and hers work space. Garage workshop & basement shop. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths.(23H2005)

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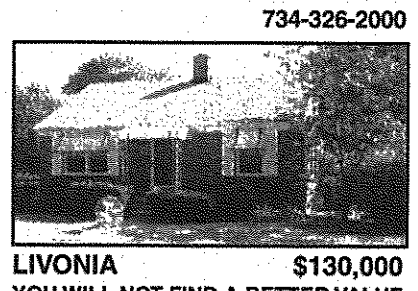
REDFORD $134,900
SOUTH REDFORD BEAUTY! Move in condition - 3 BR, 1.5 BA, fin bsmt, brk ranch, 2 car garage, landscaped & fenced yd, new rf, furnace w/ac, updated elec & plumb.(G12861)

PC 070482 734-591-9200



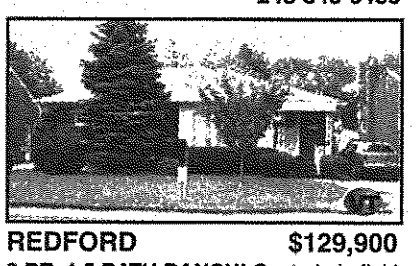
GARDEN CITY $134,500
GORGEOUS GARDEN CITY BUNGALOW 3 bed, 2 bath. Fabulous professionally finished basement, new windows, new furn/AC, new roof and super sharp refinished hardwood floors.(E294)

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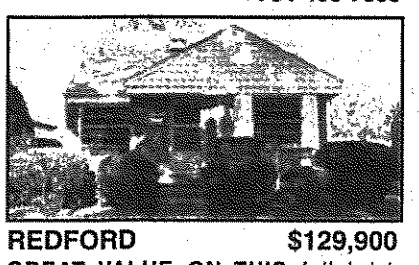
LIVONIA $130,000
YOU WILL NOT FIND A BETTER VALUE in Livonia today - brick, 2 BR, 1.5 BA ranch with finished bsmt, new roof & windows, plumbing, & electric all updated - move in condition.(C9502)

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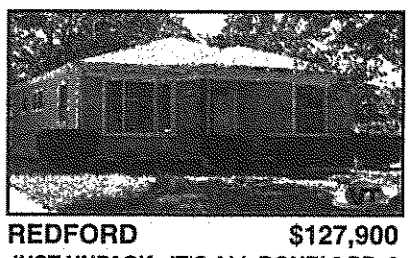
REDFORD $129,900
3 BR, 1.5 BATH RANCH! Central air, fin'd bsmt, lots of storage and many upgrades. Fenced yard & home warranty. Immediate occupancy!(30HEM2)

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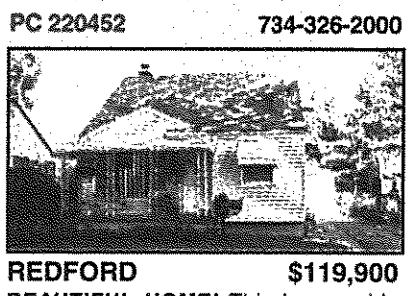
REDFORD $129,900
GREAT VALUE ON THIS full brick bungalow in South Redford! Full bsmnt, some newer wndws, 2.5 car garage, c/a, upstairs BR w/adjacent 9x6 study area was finished 2 yrs ago. Much more. (N11416)

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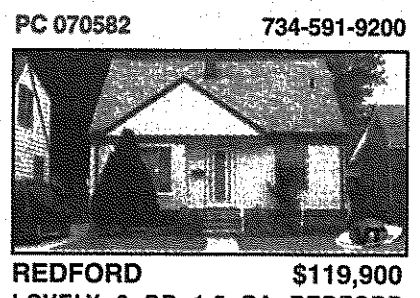
REDFORD $127,900
JUST UNPACK - IT'S ALL DONE! 3 BR, 2 full BA, new vinyl siding, gutters, wndws, drs, gar rf. Kit is totally updated and lg fin bsmnt has bar w/poss 4th BR. Nice fenced yd w/shade tree.(G20504)

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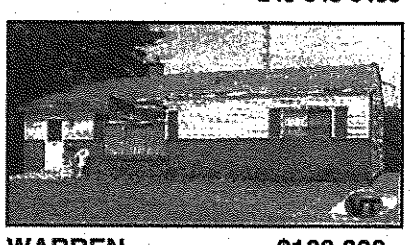
REDFORD $119,900
BEAUTIFUL HOME! This impeccable home will impress you! Gorgeous hdwd flrs, updates in kitchen & bath, c/a! Office/ computer area off 3rd bdrm! A must see!(09FIV2)

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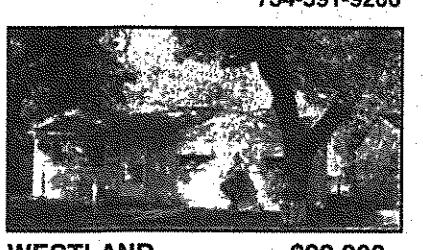
REDFORD $119,900
LOVELY 3 BR 1.5 BA REDFORD BUNGALOW Hrdwd floors - new pergo floor in DR & kit - neutral carpet - fresh paint - new pic wind - poss 4th BR in part fin bsmnt - 2 car garage - a must see! Warranty.(F18507)

PC 070042 734-591-9200



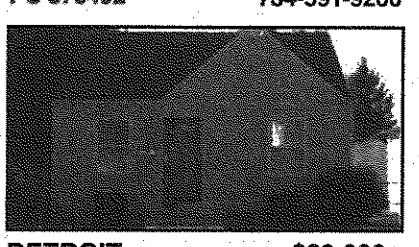
WARREN $103,000
BEAUTIFUL 3 BR RANCH! Totally updated 3 BR, brick & vinyl Ranch. Remodeled kitchen and bath. Neutral decor, c/a, newer furnace & hwh. Nice deep fenced yard & home warranty!(30ANT2)

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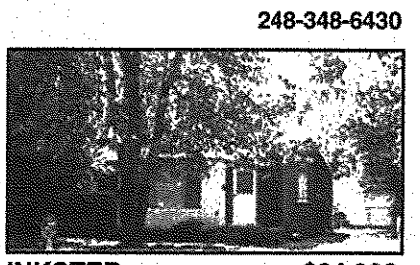
WESTLAND $92,900
CHARMING 3 BEDROOM RANCH Many, many updates including kit, bath, flooring, carpet, paint, don't let this one pass you by! Bring the family,they'll love this one.(A181)

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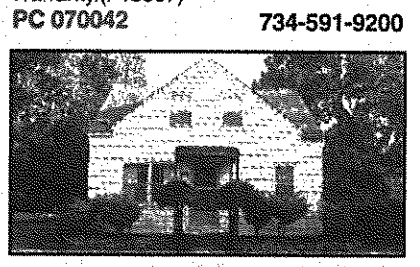
DETROIT $89,000
JUST LIKE NEW! Beautiful 2 bedroom, 1 bath home currently being converted to a 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home. Completely remodeled kitchen with vaulted ceiling & ceramic tile.(23C7403)

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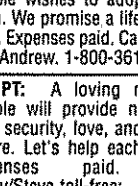
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BIRMINGHAM BLACK granite, artwork, stark carpet, designer men's & women's clothes, cool outdoor and indoor household, 201 Baldwin off Maple between Southfield and lake park. Friday & Saturday 10-4.

CANTON-ESTATE SALE. Royal holiday park Warren Rd. between Hix and Lotz. 46 West Oak Thursday Oct. 10th-Sat. Oct. 12th. 8am-5pm/. Furniture, knick-knacks, clothes, etc....

ESTATE SALE - Last Chance! Furniture, stove, refrigerator, glass, tools, TVs, VCR. Oct 12-13, 9-5pm. 6969 Drexel, Dearborn Hts, 2 blocks W. of Telegraph, S. of Warren.

ESTATE SALE - Oct. 11-12,10-4. 1527 Poplar, Royal Oak, S. of 13, E. of Crooks. Bedroom set w/armoire (quality). TV's, tools, snowblower, 2 desks 50's western sofa & chair, clothes, furs, jewelry, misc.

ESTATE SALE -Oct 12, 8:30am. Antiques, furniture, rugs, clothes, etc. 27751 California Dr. East, Lathrup Village

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Friday, October 18th at 6:30 p.m.	**Exhibition Hours**
Saturday, October 19th at 11:00 a.m.	Friday, October 11th.....9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 20th at Noon	Saturday, October 12th.....9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
FREE VALET PARKING •ALL SALE DATES	Tuesday, October 15th.....9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
	Wednesday, October 16th...9:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
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30+ years accumulation moved to retirement home dresser, queen size bed, tv's, lamps, chairs, fur stole, dishes, etc. etc. etc. Sat. Oct. 12th & Sun 13th 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Ann Arbor Rd & Haggerty, Bradbury condos, 40623 Newport "U"

Troy - Fri., Oct. 11, Sat., Oct. 12, 10am-5. Everything must go, but not with us. Including decorative items, furniture & misc. household. Vintage & collectibles include: 1940's glider, 1969 3 pc. Thomasville dining room set, machine shop & automotive tools, clothing, glassware, china, old trunk. No early birds. Street numbers honored. Parking allowed on E. side of street. 4660 Bonniebrook. Enter on Duncan from Livernois, N. Wattles/17 Mile.

UNIQUE SALE
Birmingham, Oct 10, 11-7pm. Original photography, artwork, jewelry, painted furniture, estate antiques, dolls & crafts. 1268 Davis, 3 blocks N. of 14, W. of Woodward.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Household goods, dishes, glassware, serving pieces, baskets, small appliances, men's & women's clothing, women's shoes, etc. Sat. & Sun. 10-5pm. 6902 Pebblecreek Woods Dr. (14 Mile between Orchard Lake & Farmington).

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BEVERLY HILLS - Fri. & Sat., 9-5 Buffet, end tables, ottoman, desks, kids stuff. 32876Balmoral, 14/Southfield.

BIRMINGHAM Household. 3 families. Thur-Sat, 9-4. 1212 Saxon Dr., W. of 14 Mile Rd., 1 blk W. of Southfield Rd.

BLOOMFIELD
2900 Farmingdale, Maple at Cranbrook. Fri. & Sat., 9am-5pm.

BLOOMFIELD - Fantastic Sale! Oct 12-13th, 10-5. 2004 Bootmaker, Fox Hill Sub., Square Lk. & Opdyke Rds. Baby items galore, newborn-2 yrs., Pak & Play, swing, car seats, mega saucer, etc. Tons of French designer clothes, Gap, Gymboree, Momma's multiples. Everything exc cond. Plus lots of household treasures.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Sat. only noon-4. 2437 Lost Tree Way, off Sq. Lake between Eastways & Squirrel. 12 Henredon dining chairs, $1440.. Patio furniture, etc.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Vernor Estates multi-family sale! October 10th & 11th, 9-4. Coffee table, bar stools, household items, clothing, costume jewelry. 4643 Brightmore, West off Lahser between Lone Pine & Long Lake.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Sat., Oct. 12, 9-5pm. NE corner of Sheringham/Maple. Furniture, bike, misc. household.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS -annual sale. Something for everyone: antiques, shabby chic, quilts, etc. 4 blks. N. of Big Beaver, N. on Kensington to Iron Gate or Woodward to Charing Cross right on Kensington. Thurs.-Sat., 9-5. No early birds.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS -Fri-Sat, Oct 11-12, 8am-6pm. Jewelry, household items, designer clothing, accessories, etc. 2962 Aspen Lane (off Hickory Grove Rd., between Woodward & Telegraph).

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Sun Oct 13, 8-4.. 262 S. Cranbrook, 1 blk S/Maple. King bed set/trundles/kitchen/living room/collectibles/freezer/washer/dryer

CANTON - Furniture, clothing, household, misc. 47170 Northgate, E. off Beck, Cherry Hill/Geddes. Oct. 11-12, 9-5.

CANTON - Moving - Fri. & Sat., Oct 11 & 12, 9am-5pm, 44265 Cranberry Dr., S/Joy, E/Sheldon. Misc. furniture & household items.

CANTON - COBBLESTONES SUB SALE. Oct. 10-12, Thur-Sat., 8-4. Ford Rd., btwn. Canton Center & Beck.

CANTON - Condo-wide Sale. Oct 11-13, 9am-5pm. Copper Creek Condos, off Warren, W. of Haggerty, E. of Lilley. Gas range, exercise equipment, BIG SALE, too much to list!

CANTON - Garage/Moving Sale. Oct. 11 & 12, 9-3. 6920 Woonsocket. Appliances, furniture, household items, clothes - size 2.

CANTON - Moving Sale. Fri-Sun, 10-5pm. 39715 Edmundton, E. of Haggerty, N. of Koppernick.

CANTON - Oct 10-12, 9am-4pm. Household goods, kitchenware, misc., treasures, crafts & books. 44055 Talisades, off Cherry Hill, between Sheldon & Lilley.

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS - Fri. & Sat.. Oct 11 & 12, 9am-3pm. 7308 Drexel, Warren & Telegraph. Lots of stuff.

DEARBORN HTS. - 25240 Hass, Oct 11-12, 10-5pm. Bolts of fabric, sewing books & supplies, embroidery T's & sweats (new),& Household items. (313) 293-3112

Dearborn Hts. Oct. 10-Oct. 12, 9am-4pm. Furniture, collectors plates, Tonka trucks, household items, glassware, tools, sheet music, clothing, much more. 7609 Highview, off N. Warren Ave. bet. Telegraph & Gulley Rd.

FARMINGTON HILLS Fri. & Sat. Desk, gun cabinet, Kirby vacuum, shop vac, baby dressing table (new), portable radios w/tape, rowing exerciser. 248-553-2368

FARMINGTON HILLS Oct. 10 & 11, 9-4. 37515 Turnberry Ct. (Copperwood East Sub, 13 & Halstead). Furniture & misc.

FARMINGTON Oct 12-13, 9am-3pm. 33242 Meadowlark east side of Farmington Rd., just N. of 8 Mile Road, Boys & womens clothes, childrens books & toys, household, etc.

FRANKLIN - at Scenic & Woodlore, 50 years excess - great stuff! Antiques, tools, furniture, crystal, silver, collectibles. Thurs-Sat, 9-6pm.

Garden City - Huge sale. Baby clothes, tools, furniture, 6019 Arcola, N. Ford, W. Inkster. Oct. 11-13, 9-4.

GARDEN CITY - 33552 Alvin, Oct 12, 9am-6pm, Oct 13, 10am-3pm. Quilting, etc, arts & crafts, Precious Moments.

GARDEN CITY - Huge Garage Sale. Prices negotiable, everything must go. Oct. 11, 12, 13, 10AM-7PM. 31437 Brown.

GARDEN CITY - 10/10, 8-4 & 10/11, 8-noon, 20 yr. accumulation. Antique dishes, toys, kitchen items, tools, misc. 31224 Barton, off Merriman btwn Ford & Cherry Hill.

LIVONIA - 9921 Hubbard, S. of Pymouth, E. of Farmington. Friday & Saturday 10-4pm. Everything must go!

LIVONIA - Oct. 10 & 11, 8am-4pm, 19805 Gill, between 7 & 8 Mile. Clothing, furniture, housewares, sports equip., uniforms, skates, misc.

LIVONIA - Thur-Fri. 10-2. Sat. 10-noon. Btwn. 7 & 8 Mile, E. of Gill, on Pollyanna. Lots of home furnishings.

LIVONIA - 2 homes. Furniture, household items, camping gear, fashionable women's designer clothes & coats, dining table, 4 cain back chairs, 18796 & 18814 Nola, 7 Mile & Blue Skies. Thur. - Sat., Oct. 10-12, 9-4

LIVONIA - Antique and garage combo sale! Lot's of antique's, glass, nick knacks, pictures, furniture, old records, old holiday decorations Priced to sell! Lawn eequipment tools, and misc. 31540 W. Seven Mile Rd. @ Merriman. Thurs., Fri., & Sat., 8-4pm.

LIVONIA - ...Dad's estate items, furniture, household - no junk - priced to sell fast. 2 blocks north of 96 - off Levan & Martin. 14476 Westbrook, Oct. 10 & 11, 9-4.

LIVONIA - Moving! HUGE! Furniture, antiques, tools, toys, more. Fri. & Sat., 9am-3pm. Barkley St., E. of Middlebelt, between I96 & 5 Mile.

LIVONIA - Thurs-Sat, 9-5. 35814 Leon, S. of Plymouth Rd, E. of Levan. Lots of misc. items in good shape.

LIVONIA - Big Garage Sale. Thurs-Sat, 9am-? 18111 Floral Street, between Middlebelt & Inkster & 6 & 7 Mile.

LIVONIA - Few Antiques, vintage clothing, household items, clothes, bikes. 16028 Bentwood (N. of 5 Mile/ E. of Middlebelt) Thus, Oct. 10th - Sat. Oct. 12th, 9-5pm.

LIVONIA -Fri-Sat, Oct 11-12, 9-4pm. Furniture, household items. 15332 Alpine Dr., N. of 5 Mile, W. of Farmington

IIVONIA Fri-Oct 11, Sat-Oct. 12, 15769 Oakhill Ct., N. 5 Mile, W. Farmington. Lots baby items, swing, highchair, & more, crib, bedroom set, name brand kids clothing, some furniture. Pre-moving sale.

LIVONIA Fri. only 9-4. 17125 Oporto, N. of 6, W. of Middlebelt. Snowboard, flute, + much more.

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HUGE MOVING SALE!
Fri., Sat. 9-5pm & Sun, 12-4.
18309 Deering St. (N. of 6)

LIVONIA Huge Sale! Collectibles, Elvis, postcards, tools, Avon, toys, household, misc. October 10th-13th; 10am-5pm. 17260 Levan North of 6 Mile.

LIVONIA Multi-family Sale! Thurs, Fri & Sat, 8-4. Furniture, household items, misc. 32449 Barkley, S. of 5 Mile and E. of Farmington.

Metamora Antique Sale at historic home. Sales includes: step back cupboard, walnut secretary, dining table with chairs, blanket box, Victorian chest, painted Georgian cupboard, Ethan Allen night stand, primitive cupboard, stain glass, china, rugs, collection of boxes, & much more. Fri-Sat, 9-4pm. 3068 Dryden Road, between M-24 & Rochester Road.

NORTHVILLE
Fri. 9-4pm & Sat. 9-4pm.
21922 Rossdale
(9 Mile & Center St.)

Northville - Oct. 10, 11, 12, 9-4. 926 McDonald Dr., furniture, toys, clothes, misc. N. 8 Mile, W. Taft.

NORTHVILLE
Furniture, books, kids things & misc. Fri. 8-4pm, Sat. 8-1pm. 42586 Waterford. (N. of 6 Mile between Bradner & Northville Rd.'s)

Not your typical garage sale! Canopy bed, workout equipment, art & office supplies, kitty condo, camping equipment, housewares New & gently used items. No clothes & absolutely no junk. 2175 Shorehill Dr., N/Long Lake, E/Middlebelt, W. Bloomfield. Fri., Sat., Oct. 11, 12, 8-4.

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NOVI - Chateau Estates. Fall-Clean-up, save-my-home-from-foreclosure or moving-to-FL sale. Furbies, Beenies & years of pack-ratting. Between Haggerty & Novi Rds. 41715 Lamier, follow LeGrand off 13 Mile to end, turn right onto Pierre, take 1st left onto Lamier. Wed.-Fri.

OAK PARK, NORTH - 14041 Vernon, N/10 Mile & W/off Coolidge. Sat. & Sun. 9am.
LOTS OF $ ITEMS

OAKLAND TWP. BIG SALE N. on Rochester Rd. to Gunn, W. to 921 Pine Needle Trail. Fri. & Sat., Oct. 11 & 12, 9-5.

ORCHARD LAKE - Fri. & Sat. Bedroom sets, etc. Jewelry. 3940 Laplaya. 248-683-1898

Plymouth - Thurs. Fri. Sat., 9am-5. 9285 Mayflower Dr., N. Sheldon, S. Ann Arbor Rd., off Baywood. 2 family sale.

Plymouth - 416 Auburn, East of Sheldon Rd., South of Farmer. Friday & Saturday, Oct. 11 & 12. 10AM - 4PM.

PLYMOUTH - Sat. 9-4. 11846 Trailwood, S.W. Sheldon & Ann Arbor Tr. 35+ boxes, glassware, books, misc. Dresser, 50's bedrooms set, table, chairs, more furniture & some estate items.

PLYMOUTH - Antiques, collectibles, Longaberger infant cradle, clothing, Talbot sweaters, misc. Fri., Oct. 11, 9-3pm. 12393 Glenview Dr., Ann Arbor Tr. & Sheldon.

PLYMOUTH October 11Th & 12th, 9-5. Tools, household goods, silk flowers, books, woodworking supplies & misc. 46073 Amesbury Dr., N. of Ann Arbor Trail W. of Sheldon.

REDFORD - Spoiled child - we want our house back. Toys, clothes, furniture & more. Sat-Mon. 9-5. 20489 Denby, Inkster & 8 Mile.

REDFORD -Sat. Only. 10-6pm. 16180 Five Points, S. of 6 Mile, W. of Telegraph. Bikes, bird cage, sled, etc.

REDFORD Fri-Sat, Oct 11-12, 9-3pm. 4 Family, Records, books, kids/adult clothes, sporting goods, more. Lots of stuff. 15034 Fox, S. of 5 Mile, E. of Inkster.

ROCHESTER - MOVING SALE. 84" sofa w/ 2 matching upholstered chairs, oak hutch/desk combo plus oak hutch, kitchen set (4 chairs w/ leaf), various tables. SAT. 9-2pm. Call (248) 651-8026

ROCHESTER - Thurs & Fri, 10/10 & 10/11, 9-5, 260 E. Buell Rd. Infant & girl clothes, baby equipment, Little Tikes.

Rochester Hills - 2 family garage sale, Sat., Oct. 12, 9-3pm, Harrington N. Auburn, E. Livernois. Toys, furniture, etc.

ROCHESTER HILLS
1115 Chaffer Drive, Adams & Tienken area. Oct 11 & 12, 9am-?

ROCHESTER HILLS - Multi-family! Oct. 11 &12, Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-2. 2920 Woodford Circle. (N. of Tienken, E. of Adams). Furniture, clothes, toys, more.

ROYAL OAK - Huge Tag Sale. Antiques to small stuff! 4 desks, loveseats, piano. Fri, 9-6 & Sat, 11-6. 3214 Sylvan, S. off 13 Mile, near Crooks.

SHELBY TWP. Fri. & Sat. Oct. 11-12, 9-5. "Regency Hills Sub" 2443 Kings Cross Dr., N. of 24 Mile, E. of Dequindre. Sports equipment, air glider, furniture, clothes, pictures, accessories, dishes and more.

Southfield - Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun., 9am-5. 20207 Forestwood, W. off Evergreen, bet. 12 & 13 Mile. Housewares, tools, bikes, etc.

SOUTHFIELD - Thurs.-Sun. 8-5. 23640 Lee Baker Drive, off 9 Mile Rd. turn on Maple Ridge to Lee Baker. Household goods, etc.

SOUTHFIELD - MULTI FAMILY SALE! - Thur. thru Sat., Oct 10-12, 9-4. Ladies clothes (6-8), many household items & misc. 29470 Heritage Ln, N. off 12, 1 blk. E. of Evergreen.
NO PRE SALES

SOUTHFIELD - Everett, S. of 13, W. of Greenfield. Fri only, 9-4. Clothes, books, toys, furniture, art prints & more!

SOUTHFIELD Big garage sale! Furniture, clothing, household. Sat, 10-4. 30066 Marshall, 13 & Greenfield.

STERLING HTS Moving Sale. Sat & Sun, 9-5. 2459 Birchcrest Ct, E. on Long Lake, past Dequindre, N. on Pond View, left onto Birchcrest. Antique bedroom & misc.

TROY Sat. only, 10-4, 2305 Valleyview, N/Long Lake, E side of Beach. Antiques, furniture, household, misc.

TROY - Oct. 11 & 12, 10-4pm. 3666 Boulder Dr. W. of Coolidge, N. of Big Beaver. Household items, computer.

TROY BIG moving/garage sale. Everything from A-Z jewels, furniture, accessories, lots of oriental accessories. Friday 1-5, Sat & Sun 9-5. 1137C Kirts Blvd, bet. 15 & 16 Mile E. of Crooks.

TROY: Multi family garage sale. Sugar Maple Sub. Fri., Oct. 11, 9-3. 261 Eckford Dr., between Rochester & Livernois, S. of Long Lake. Lots of everything.

W. BLOOMFIELD -Fri, 9-2pm, Sat, 9-1pm. Furniture, household items, sports equipment, CDs, books, games, bikes. 3532 Blair Court, off Shorecrest Drive, S. of Long Lake, E. of Orchard Lake.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Fri-Sat, 9-4pm. 4126 Winterset Lane. Toddler bed, futon, toys, mens suits, much more.

W. Bloomfield -Oct. 11, 12, 9-3. 7426 Cornwall Ct., Briarcliff Knoll Sub. N. 14, W. Middlebelt. Household items, X-mas decorations, etc.

WAYNE - MOVING SALE!! 38300 Laurenwood (Glenwood Hts Sub) N. of Michigan/ W. of Newburgh. Thurs. Oct 10-Sat. Oct. 12, 8:30-5pm. Children's bedroom & living room furniture, clothes, toys, tools, etc.
IT'S ALL GOTTA GO!

WAYNE
Chamberlain Street Sale. Oct. 11th & 12th, 9-? (4 blocks E. of Wayne Rd/ off Annapolis)

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WEST BLOOMFIELD - Big Garage Sale. Sat. Only. 9am-3pm. 4702 Mada Ct., Maplewoods North. North of Maple, East of Farmington

WESTLAND - 32085 Fairchild, S. of Cherry Hill, W. off of Merriman. Oct 10, 11 & 12, 10am-4pm

WESTLAND - Oct 10-12, 9am-5pm. Linens, housewares, records, like new ladies clothes (4-10) Mens (med - large), misc. 34045 Barton, S. of Ford, E. of Wildwood.

WESTLAND- mechanic's & construction tools, 2 motorcycles, boat, other household & yard goods. Saturday & Sunday 8-5. Rain or shine. 38641 Belliveau,1 block S. of Joy W. off Hix (734) 459-8766

WESTLAND- Great Sale! Fri. Oct. 11th, 8602 Ravine, off Joy between Wayne & Newburgh, 9-5pm.

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CLARKSTON - Sat. Oct 12, 10-2pm. 7310 Bluewater Drive, #115, N. of I-75, off Dixie Hwy. Whole house of furniture, kitchenware, household goods, etc. 248-814-7975

DEARBORN MOVING SALE. Oct. 10th, 11th & 12th, 9-5. 23936 Edward, between Ford Road and Cherry Hill, off Telegraph. Collectibles, tools, clothes, danish modern, some 1950's-60's retro.

REDFORD - Moving Sale! Furniture, appliances, clothes & craft supplies. 10005 Sioux. Sat., Oct. 12, 9-5.

W. BLOOMFIELD BLOWOUT ESTATE/ ANTIQUE SALE
3548 Valleyview Lane Ct. (S. of Lone Pine W. of Middlebelt) French chairs and tables, fainting couch, spoon carved table, cowhide rug, Waterford lamps, collectibles, household goods, clothing, toys. Fri. - Sun. 9-4pm. Ivory couch, black dining table and chairs.
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KAWASAKI 1999 Ultra 150, 145hp, low hrs, trailer, cover, warranty. $5200. 248-471-5581

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KAYAK Wilderness Systems-Manteo, Werner paddle, extras, $599. 248-681-1154

PONTOON 1997 Premier Grand Majestic, aluminum deck, Honda 40, 50 hrs, mint. $18,800. 248-608-0718

PONTOON BOAT - 25', 1997 Crest II, Mercury 40 motor, used less than 10 hrs. Exc. cond. $9500. 248-417-5150

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SEARAY 1978 - 21.8', trailer, new 350 eng, loaded. $5500. (248) 478-1103

SEARAY 1985, 17.5', V8 350, $5300. (248) 363-7908.

SEARAY 1990 310 Sundancer, twin 260's, low hours, bristol cond., $56,900/best. (248) 6562983

SEARAY 1994 370 express t454, new GMAP/canvas, am/fm, cd, generator, ice, extended swim platform, heat, air, $101,500. (248) 486-4290

SEARAY 1996 Sundancer 33' black/tan, T-454 in boards, loaded, low hrs. $104,900. 313-319-7733.

SEARAY SEVILLE 1986. 18.5', open bow, 170 I/O, w/ low hrs, $6200/best. 734 453-7956

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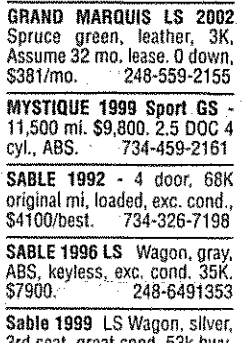
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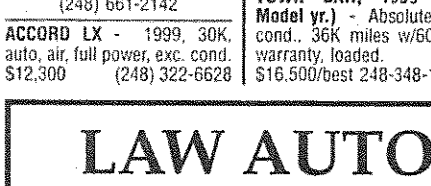


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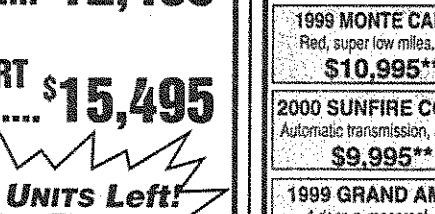
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Sleek, clean lines are all the rage as far as fashion is concerned these days.

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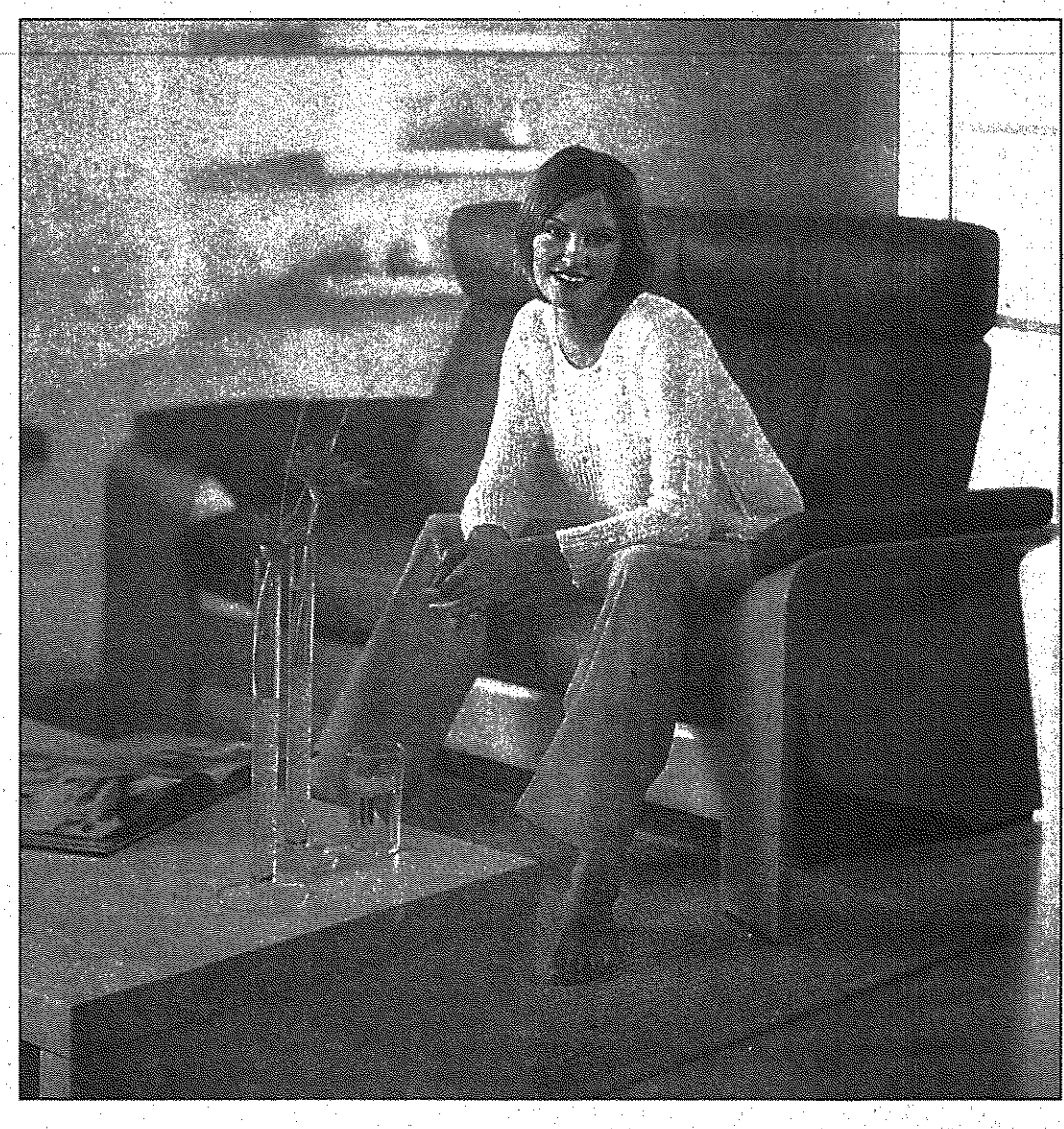
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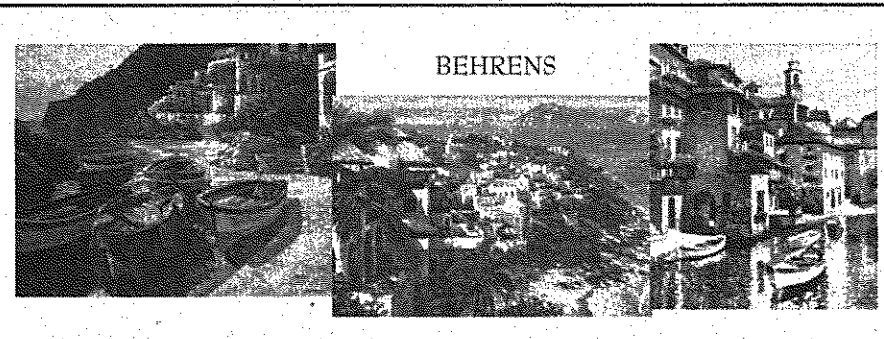
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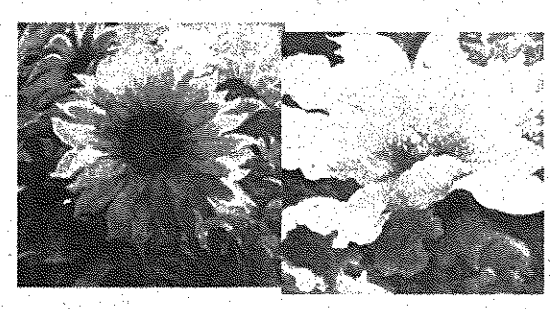
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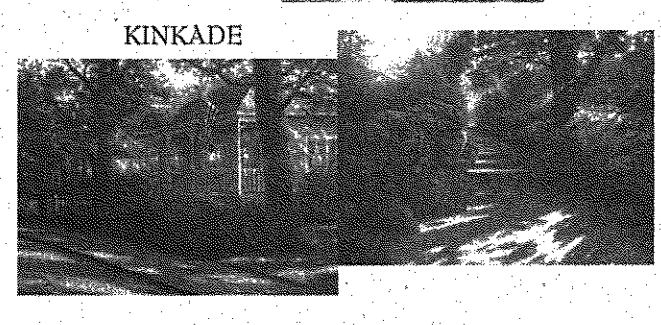

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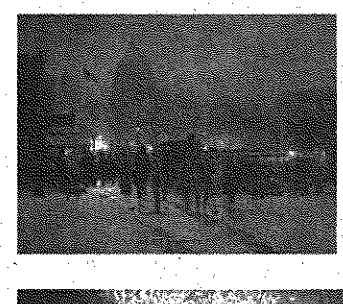

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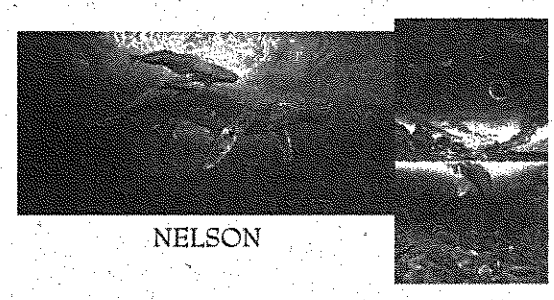

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Purchasing a piano

Time, research, thought required

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Buying a piano is no small deal, whether the decision comes from a serious interest in playing or a desire to own one of the most elegant instruments in the world.

With prices ranging in the thousands of dollars, pianos, like automobiles, are "big ticket" items. Add the fact most consumers are less-than-erudite about both the instrument and the piano industry. It's no wonder the process of shopping and buying a piano can be stressful and time-consuming.

As with any major purchase, educating yourself is the best place to start.

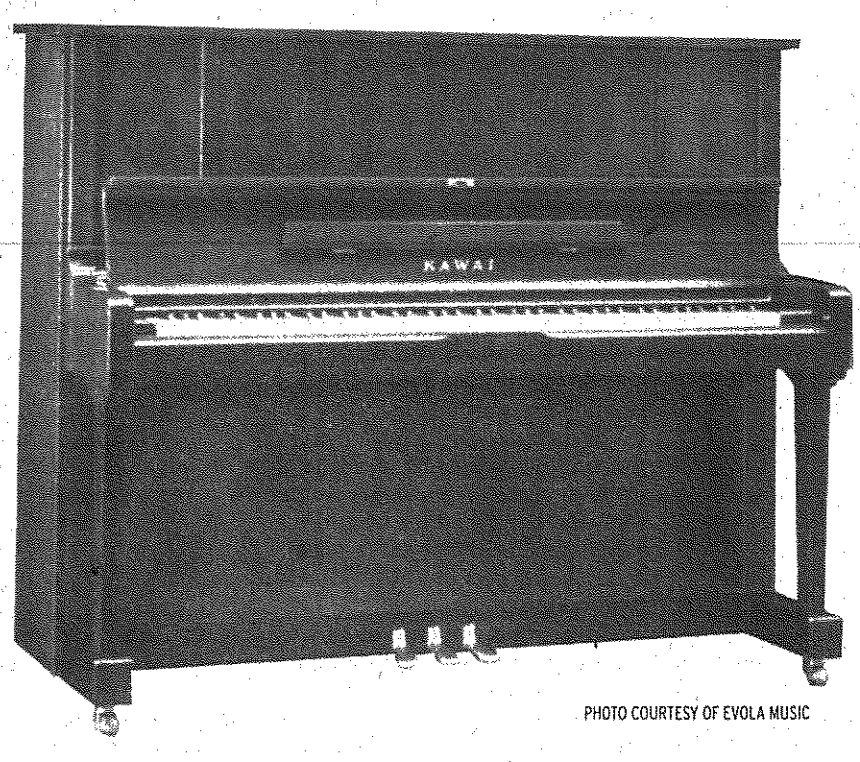
"It's important to take some time to get some knowledge," said Rick Bowen, a registered piano technician and president of the Detroit-Windsor Chapter of the Piano Technicians Guild.

READ AND SURF

To start, Bowen recommends reading Larry Fine's *The Piano Book: Buying and Owning a New or Used Piano* ($19.95 soft, $27.95 hard, Brookside Press), a comprehensive, well-respected guide in its fourth edition.

The book's companion Web site makes available excerpts from the book and includes two

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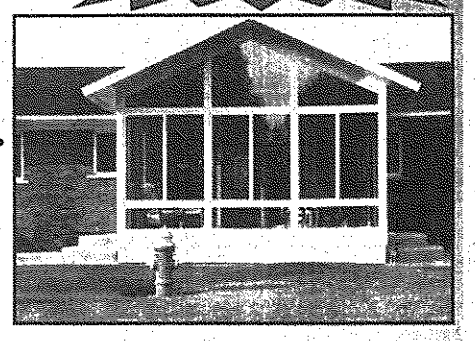


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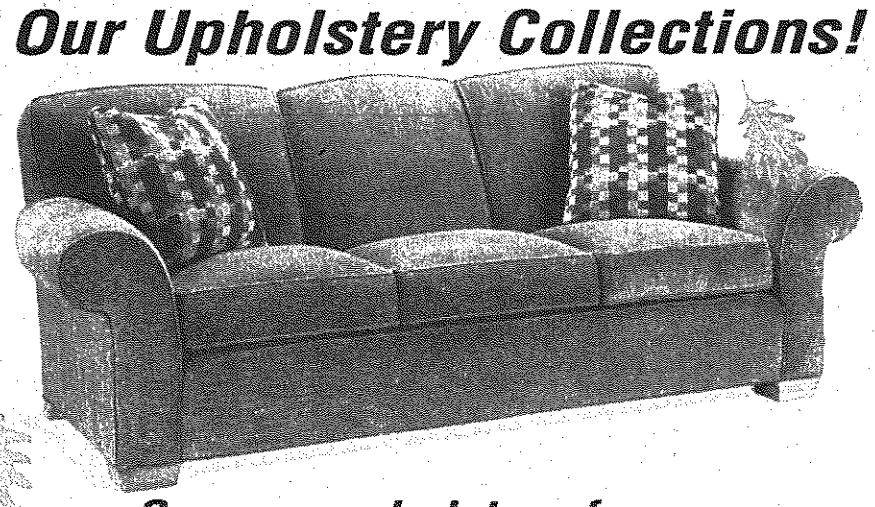
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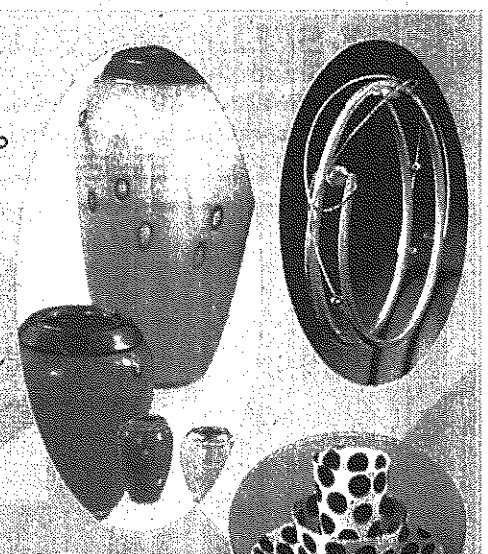
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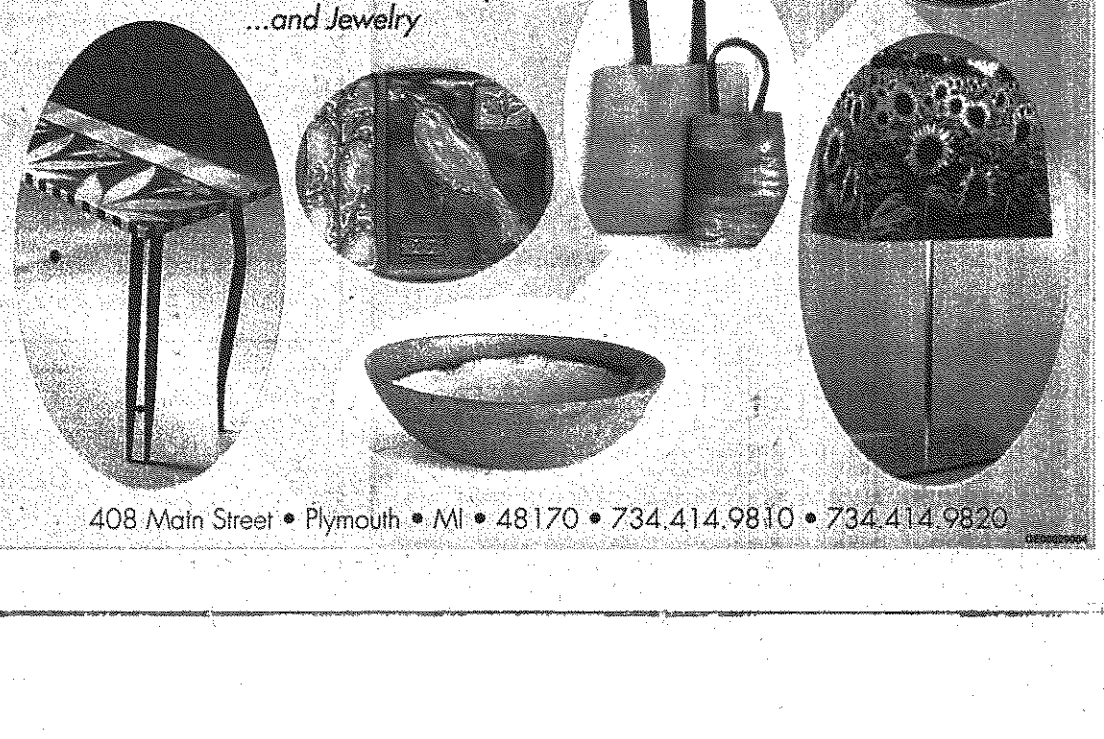
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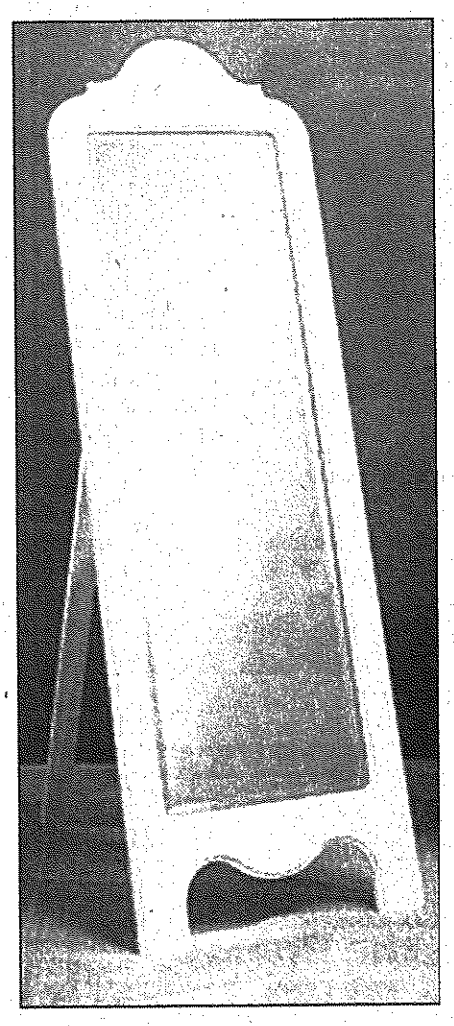
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Dare to be different when accessorizing



Use mirrors to make rooms look lighter and bigger. Be creative and place the mirror just right to reflect something special across the room. This white bevel floor mirror from Kentwood Manufacturing Company, www.kentwoodmfg.com, is an example of the kinds of mirrors and other home accessories you'll find at Laurel Furniture in downtown Plymouth.

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
CORRESPONDENT

When it comes to accessorizing your home, think about using the usual in an unusual way.

For instance, bring a watering can in from the garage, fill it with plants, give it a perch on a laundry room cabinet, and the mundane becomes interesting, said Noreen Desilets, interior designer of Laurel Furniture in downtown Plymouth.

"Sometimes you have to look at accessories as having alternate purposes," she said.

Nice dishes don't have to be tucked away in cabinets. Show them off.

Tapestries have also found their way into homes as table scarves; decorating fireplace mantels; and hung with brackets on tall walls, said Sharon McGowan, interior designer of Ethan Allen in Livonia, Birmingham, Auburn Hills, Ann Arbor, Novi, Saginaw and Sterling Heights.

In fact, family photos and collages that are stored away in cabinets add an inviting, personal flavor when they're on display, especially in family rooms, she said.

"They help to make a house a home," Desilets said.

Keep in mind, too, the correlation of sizes between the accessories you place on tables.

If you have a big coffee table, don't use something small and squatty, said Lisa Wolfe, interior designer with Walker-Buzenberg in Plymouth.

"Especially in a tall room, you need to put something substantial on it," she said.

LIGHT TOUCH

Adding greenery, from trees to flower arrangements, brings warmth to a room, Desilets said. Randomly placed ivy and other plants fill in empty space from the tops of the hard edges of the entertainment center to the ceiling.

Use mirrors to make rooms look lighter and bigger. Be creative and place the mirror just right to reflect something special across the room.

Adding accent lights is a more obvious technique to brighten dark corners.

Glass vases, bowls and other glass accents also offer an airy look, said Wolfe. She said she likes to use accessories in matches of threes and fives.

For instance, on a fireplace mantel, she'll use three or five different sizes of candlesticks from various collections, grouping them together to add interest.

RUGS

Rugs definitely are considered the heart if the room, said Kamran Karimpour, who owns Woven Treasures in Birmingham with his wife, Kristi.

He also sells and buys antique rugs, offers repair service and provides free verbal rug appraisals.

The best way to add a rug to a room is when it is the first piece and all the furnishings and accessories build around it, said Karimpour.

"If the room has already been decorated it's a little harder, because you have to find a rug to match the existing colors," he said.

"But, it's not impossible to do. We do custom-made rugs with original designs and in colors that they can't usually find in a rug."

The rug defines the seating area and adds warmth to the room.

"And it's a great conversation piece, especially with Persian pieces," said Karimpour, pointing to designs that range from traditional to contemporary.

Some people are also using rugs in rooms that have wall-to-wall carpet.

"They use rugs to bring color and texture to the room," Karimpour said.

MIX IT UP

Before you buy all your accessories, think about avoiding tendencies to make everything in the room have symmetry or match, Wolfe said.

Even though most of us grew up in homes where lamps always came in pairs, Wolfe said, break the rule here, too. Mix different styles, textures and colors throughout the room.

"You want it to coordinate, but don't be afraid to mix," said Wolfe. She said her pet peeve is pictures that are hung too high.

"I like it a little lower than usual, but you have to pay attention to the size of the wall, too," she said. "You don't want them too small or too large.

"And, I like to intermix pictures with mirrors. It adds a little variety and helps add your personality to the room."

Pictures should be hung 60 inches off the floor, which is generally at eye level, according to Lori Kopec, gallery director of Thomas Kinkade Avenue Gallery.

"That will vary based on whether there's a piece of furniture under it," Kopec said. "People tend to hang pictures a little higher than need to, especially above a sofa or love seat."

If your walls are full or if you want to try something different, think about using easels to display your art, said Kopec.

The shops feature the work of Thomas Kinkade, Howard Behrens, Anthony Benedetto and Simon Bull in downtown Birmingham, Rochester, Ann Arbor and Novi.

THEME

If you're looking for a theme in your room, McGowan suggests using your biggest accessories as focal points.

"When people accessorize a lot of times they put in a bunch of small accessories instead of bigger visual pieces that are interesting to fill the space," Desilets said. "The room doesn't get as cluttered, but it gives an overall bigger visual impact."

On the other hand, Wolfe said, it's important not to take that logic too far and make the room look sparse by not adding enough accessories – especially in family rooms.

"Warm it up and make it look like you by giving it your personality," Wolfe said.

Take your time to find the right pieces and don't hesitate to change your idea and return an item or put that keepsake back into a cabinet, the experts warn.

Above all, Desilets said, don't expect to finish a project overnight – it's not as quick of a process as you might think.

Here's how to display personal objects

What would the house be without all of your knick-knacks, treasures, collections and photographs to make it truly home?

As you go through life you manage to collect all kinds of objects to put on display. Oftentimes you cannot display it all, so it's best if you determine before you start to decorate what has potential and what should be put into storage.

Arranging accessories doesn't have to be difficult. With a few guidelines you should be on the road to success. Here is what you should look for, courtesy of WomensForum.com:

1. Evaluate items for color, perspective and height.

2. Accessorize one area at a time from the collection.

3. Vary the heights of the objects to be used together to stagger the altitude. Groups of three often work best. One of these can be greenery.

4. Don't line up two or more items of the same size unless you are arranging the interior of your china cabinet. Even in the china cabinet, you would want to break up the line of plates by placing teacups in front for dimension.

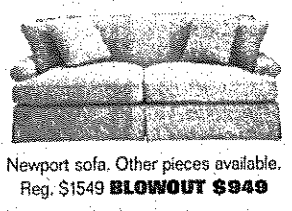
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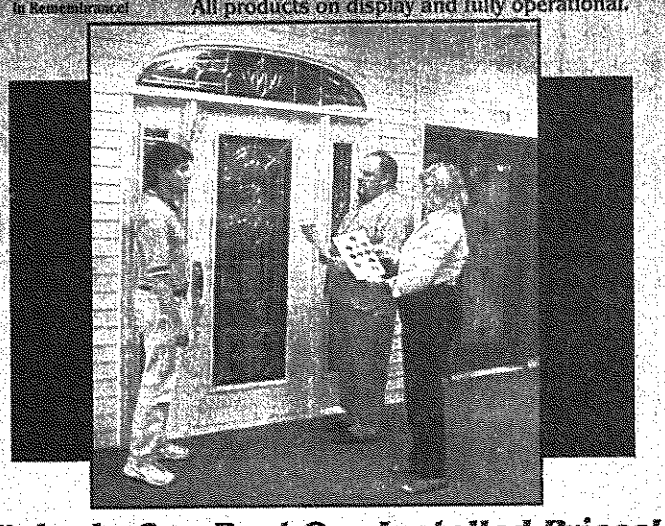


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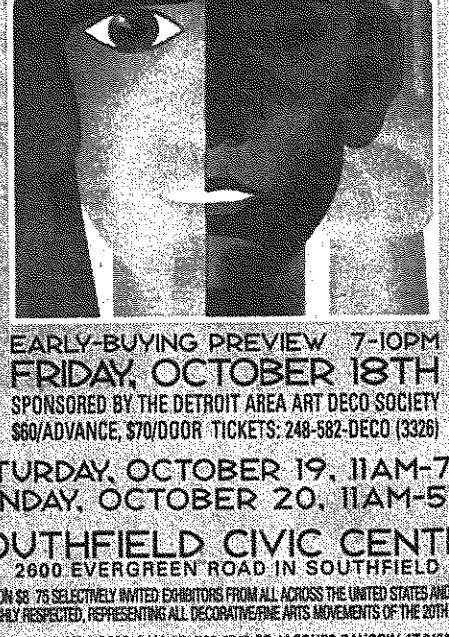
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Floor fashions

What's underfoot for the living room?

BY ALICE RHEIN
CORRESPONDENT

If the hemline is the measurement of how fashion changes, then perhaps the home's equivalent is what's underfoot in the living room.

Homeowners before the 1950s mostly had hardwood to pad about upon. In the '60s and '70s, wall-to-wall carpet was hip, and in some homes, the shaggier, the better.

The '80s took a conservative turn, where wood and area rugs lived together happily. The '90s saw a rebirth of new types of carpets that were soft, plush and elegant.

That plush elegance is still apparent now, but the pendulum is swinging once again to wood floors.

"We do a lot of tearing out of carpet in great rooms," said Lance Foster, owner of Forest Floors in Waterford. "Rich, deep wood warms up a house and improves the feel."

Dana Easton, owner of Woods of the World in Birmingham, says that in addition to introducing a slightly more formal feel, wood gives rooms a distinct sound.

"Sounds seem muffled in a carpeted room; with wood, it seems crisper," she said.

In vaulted great rooms, some homeowners might find the acoustics too bouncy, but Foster likens it to the melodious echo of an acoustic guitar.

Sound quality aside, one thing that wood does offer is easy cleanup. And for those concerned with allergens in the environment, dust and pet dander are easy to remove from wood.

CARPETING

Jeremy Dantzer, a sales associate with F & N Floor Covering in Troy, says hardwood floors have shown the greatest increase in sales, but he also emphasizes carpeting is cost-effective.

"It's a matter of personal preference," he said.

One of Dantzer's best-selling carpets right now is frieze, a tightly twisted nylon yarn that wears well and maintains its shape. Though it's about 20 percent more expensive than other brands, it is excellent in high traffic areas.

Ed Barann, owner of Plymouth Floor Covering in Livonia, says he has seen a 15-percent increase in the sale of hardwood floors and area rugs in the past year. But he also notes that carpet is much more forgiving if you have small children and need a soft surface for landing.

"Carpet is still an excellent value," he said.

And with good care, which includes regular vacuuming and professional cleaning every year, a carpet should last seven to 10 years.

Barann says that customers often look to carpet "special spaces" in something wild and daring, like animal prints, but generally, one neutral-colored carpet throughout the house will do. One color allows for lots of flexibility when it comes to redecorating.

Jack Baldner, manager of A.R. Kramer, with stores in Canton and Livonia, says that a popular choice for family rooms is Berber carpet.

"There are many new patterns and colors," he said. He said that many people are choosing lighter colors because the technology of the fiber has made it easier to clean.

SPECIAL SPACES

For Easton of Woods of the World, designing "special spaces" is one of her company's mainstays.

At her 5,000-square foot showroom on Lincoln in Birmingham, across from the ice arena, Easton can show you a sample selection of borders and inlays that she terms "floor art."

"To make a living room more formal, we've used a herringbone design," she said.

When a customer came in with an antique to showcase, an area was created with wood to look like its own sitting area, with the wood inlaid to look like an area rug.

Woods of the World is an apt name for the company that literally gets its woods from all over the world. Aniegra from Africa, White Ivory wood from South America and Rose River gum from Australia are just a few of the 125 varieties of its domestic and exotic woods.

Easton says she buys only from mills that pledge their product is from managed forests, not clear cutters. She says her most unique order was for African ebony, which sells by the pound.

Easton can do pretty much any kind of wood and any kind of design you want.

"A lot of times, people will mix different species around the hearth, or use a border around the room," she said. That's an easy way to tie a great room together.

Foster of Forest Floors says in addition to hardwoods, he's seeing wood flooring products come out faster than he can keep up.

"Engineered laminates, unlike hardwood, are virtually impervious to stains and denting," he said.

And you can even get wood laminates that look like ceramic and exotic woods.

As far as cleanup, Foster's rule of thumb is, "If you wouldn't put it on your windows, don't put it on your wood floor." A mixture of vinegar and water rubbed out with a dry sock works best.

As far as cost, laminates can often cost more than hardwood, depending on the type of wood. While prices vary wildly based on product and installation costs, expect to pay anywhere between $8 and $20 a square foot.

AREA RUGS

The added option you have with hardwood floors is that you can add an area rug to soften up the space.

Ali Safaoui, owner of Value Carpet, which has stores in Detroit, Livonia, Eastpointe and Hazel Park, says area rugs are very popular with wood and ceramic floors.

"Area rugs are used to accessorize. When you change the color of a room, you can buy an area rug," he said.

And this fall there are many new designs, with prices ranging from $200 for an 8-by-10 foot to $3,000 and more for hand-crafted wool. Area rugs are also an excellent way to break up a great room into more intimate spaces.

Safaoui says that many of his customers come prepared to shop after having done their homework on the Internet.

"It does make it easier when they come prepared knowing what they want," he said.

Certainly with the wide selection of soft fiber carpets, and the numerous ways to dress up a floor with wood, homeowners have plenty of options underfoot.

And it's only a question of time before the pendulum of floor fashion swings back to knee-deep shag. Be patient; or perhaps, be afraid.

SURFING FOR CARPET

The Internet is a great source to learn about floor covering.

■ Don't know the difference between a cut pile and level loop, or a Saxony and Frieze? The Web site carpet.org features explanations of many types of cuts and fibers, along with a guide to shopping for carpet, choosing colors and removing stains.

■ Floorbiz.com is a portal to more than 50 carpet, tile and wood flooring brands. It also features a product guide where you can search for items such as cleaning and restoration equipment.

■ Floorfacts.com explains about fibers and manufacturer labels such as Wear-dated and Stainmaster. It also features virtual room designers and gives tips for choosing between a hardwood and laminate floor.

■ Carpetcave.com provides links to Mohawk, Shaw and Beaulieu of America brands, along with wood flooring and fiber manufacturers.

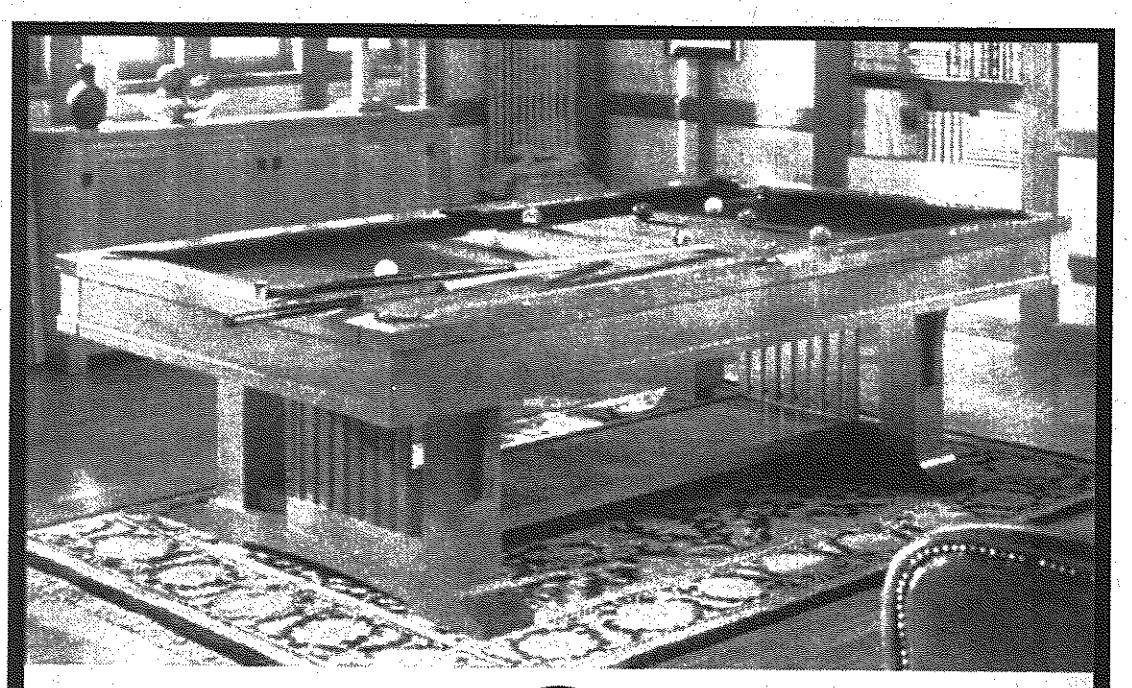
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■ Antron.Dupont.com
■ Karastan.com
■ Millikencarpet.com
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■ The Carpet and Rug Institute Web site, carpet-rug.com, tells how to pick a professional cleaner and offers a guide for minimizing allergens.

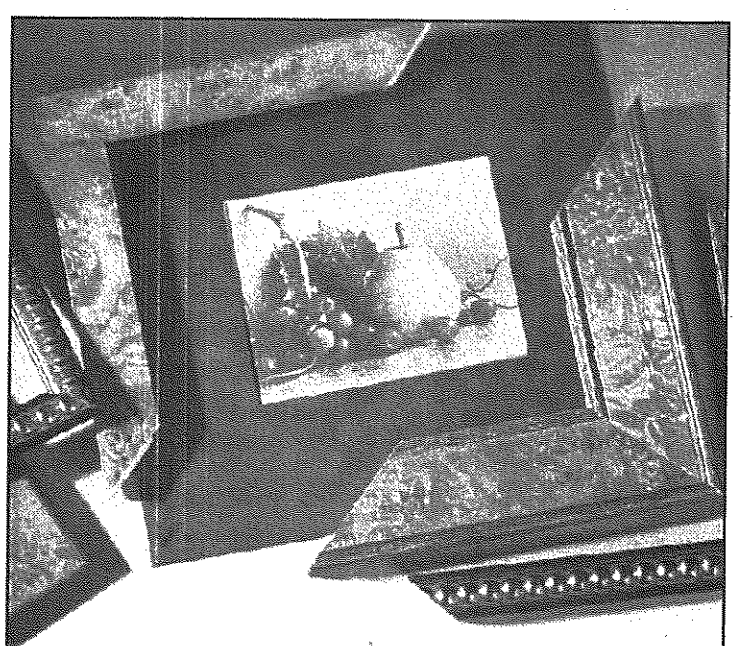
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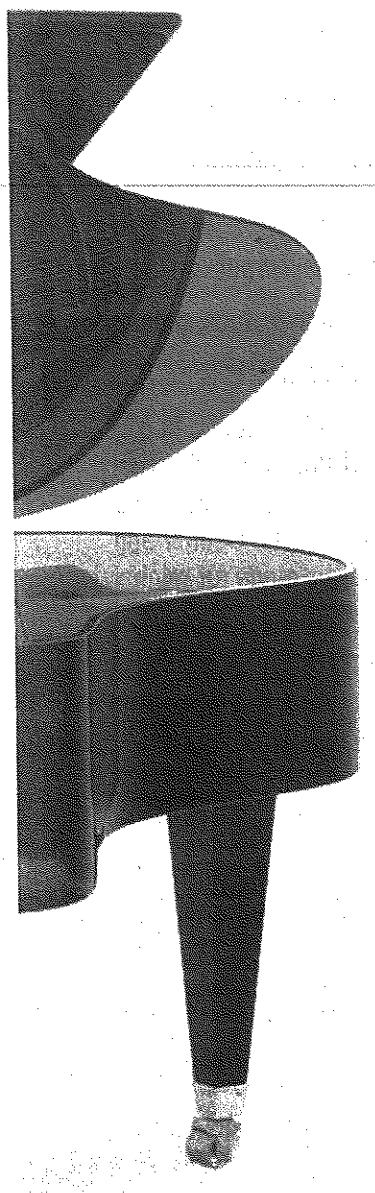


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The Bosendorfer 170 is priced $79,180 at Evola Music, which has stores in Bloomfield Hills, Canton and Utica.

PIANO SHOPPING RESOURCES

Piano manufacturer Web sites enable consumers to obtain specific product information, pre-shop and do comparison shopping at home. Some sites also contain general information about buying a piano. Here's a list of the major manufacturers' Web sites:

- Baldwin, www.baldwinpiano.com
- Bosendorfer, www.boesendorfer.com
- Estonia, www.estoniapiano.com
- Kawai, www.kawaius.com
- Mason & Hamlin, www.masonhamlin.com
- Schimmel, www.schimmel-piano.de/
- Steinway & Sons, www.steinway.com
- Yamaha, www.yamaha.co.jp/english/product/piano/home.html
- Weber, www.weberpiano.com

The Piano Technicians Guild is another excellent resource for consumers. Its Web site contains a list of piano manufacturers (with direct links to corresponding Web sites). There's also a link to a list of written resources for piano buyers. If you're buying a used piano or would like an independent source for help in buying a new piano, you can hire a registered piano technician through the guild.

- The Web site is at www.ptg.org with a link to the Detroit-Windsor Chapter.
- The local chapter can be contacted directly by calling (248) 524-4713.

- For more information about Larry Fine's *The Piano Book* and consumer services, visit www.pianobook.com.

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fee-for-service links, a price guide for new pianos and a telephone consultation service.

"You're not going to know everything from reading Larry Fine, but you will perhaps have some questions to ask your salesperson to see how discerning they are," Bowen said.

To round out your basic education and determine what fits your budget, Bowen suggests exploring the Web sites of the major piano manufacturers.

The Web sites are a time-saver and give shoppers an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the major brands and their offerings.

If you plan to buy a used piano, consider Larry Fine's book required reading. Most important, don't buy a used piano without having a registered piano technician take a look first.

Technicians typically charge a fee based on their hourly rates, and the service is equivalent to an auto mechanic's check of a used car. Bowen charges $70 and estimates the fee range to be $60 to $100.

"My opinion is that if you're buying a new piano you're probably not going to have a problem with the name brands," said Bowen. "It's quite a different ball game when you're buying a used piano versus new."

SHOWROOM SHOPPING

Your education shouldn't end the day you step foot in a piano showroom.

Although piano retailers are in the business of selling, it's also their job to educate customers and guide them toward decisions that meet individual needs.

Reputable retailers make educating consumers integral to their services, said Bowen.

"When you go shopping for a piano, you can get confused big time," said Todd Brown, owner of Piano Nation, which has stores in Ann Arbor and Novi with plans for a new location in north Oakland County.

So confusing is the process that Brown has created a written piano buyers guide with a list of all manufactured piano brands to hand out to shoppers.

The emphasis at Evola Music, which has stores in Bloomfield Hills, Canton and Utica, is taking the time to help customers find the right piano for their needs, said Rick Tkac, manager at the Bloomfield Hills store.

And take time you will. Tkac estimates the average Evola customer spends between three and six months before reaching a final purchase decision.

"Rarely do people come into the store and say 'That's a nice piano. I'll take it,' " he said. "I've had customers that take up to a year and longer to learn about pianos, make a selection and a purchase."

More than anything Tkac and staff steer customers toward negotiating a balance of important factors, including piano use and finances.

ESTIMATING USE

Assessing how you or your family plan to use a new piano is very important, said Tkac.

"There are two ways that you approach the purchase of a piano, either as a short-term purchase or a long-term purchase."

For instance, many shoppers are looking for a new piano because a child is starting lessons. Since it's difficult to predict a child's future interest, a short-term, lower-cost purchase probably makes the most sense, said Tkac.

With today's "inexpensive" student piano costing $3,000 to $3,500, an appealing alternative for many parents is the digital piano. Touch-sensitive with the standard 88 notes, digital pianos cost $1,500 to 3,000.

They also appeal to today's tech-savvy youngsters, said Tkac.

"It's the computer piano of the new century. So in the face of all this state-of-the-art technology, the child isn't bored with the piano."

GRANDS AND QUALITY

Accomplished players, on the other hand, ought to be leaning toward making a long-term purchase – buying the best quality piano they can afford, said Tkac.

Grand pianos immediately come to mind when looking for quality in terms of materials, construction and tone.

"And, in general, the rule that grands are better in terms of quality is true," said Tkac.

However, quality is a relative term when looking at price.

For example, a Schimmel upright priced $12,700 would cost about $40,000 in a grand piano with equal tone quality, Tkac said. In general, grand pianos are about three-and-a-half times more expensive than verticals of the same quality, he said.

It's true grand pianos, which range in size from 5 feet for a baby grand to more than 9 feet for a concert grand, have unparalleled aesthetic appeal.

"That can be a pull," said Tkac.

And many shoppers are looking to buy a home accent, as well as an instrument.

"Aesthetically, it goes in their house," said Brown at Piano Nation. "These big houses that are going up all over the place, many have music rooms that need a piano."

And if you can't play a note and lack the desire to learn, you're not alone. One of the biggest sellers in the piano industry is the player piano, which unlike its counterpart from yesteryear operates unassisted on computer technology.

"It's a huge trend," said Brown. "Everybody wants one, but because of budget, not everybody gets one."

Vertical player pianos start at $8,000. Player grands cost $12,000 and up.

The good news: Homeowners who aren't ready to make that kind of investment can buy a piano and add the player technology at a later date.

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Design the living room for just that, living

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
CORRESPONDENT

Living rooms in the 60s and 70s were functional with a couch, coffee/end tables and television. Living rooms in the 80s and 90s were a tribute to luxurious fabrics, expensive artwork and beautifully crafted woodwork.

Today's living rooms are a fusion of function and aesthetics.

"People's lifestyles have changed," explained Christine Thurston, assistant General Manager of The Great Indoors of Novi. "People have bought into the whole electronics (market)."

Depending on one's budget, living rooms now may include everything from a big-screen television, complete with a DVD player; wall-to-wall stereo equipment; and a whole computer set-up featuring a scanner, laser disc burner and mini-cams. And while the electronics can be scaled down, experts agree that living rooms must be 1) inviting, 2) comfortable and 3) accessible.

"(Living) rooms are no longer a showplace," confirmed Dave Gorno, assistant manager and designer at Classic Interiors of Livonia. "When people have friends over, they want people to be drawn into the room, not walk by it."

Durable fabrics are common in living rooms of 2002, especially if children live in the house. Mixed woods are also popular — an oak entertainment center, a maple end table, and a cherry coffee table in one room. Traditional style colors are warm, including burnt umber, lighter browns and darker greens.

According to Lynn Marie Smelser, an Ethan Allen designer in Livonia, "trends have been going to the traditional look since just before the millennium, at least in the Midwest market. People want the comfort of the past."

Accessibility is another key design element today. People want to "live" in their living rooms, but they also want to conceal some things when company arrives. Newer entertainment centers and computer armoires allow families to hide things behind doors when not in use.

"I have a client who is buying a big-screen TV. but only wanted to see it when it was on," said Thurston. "We are designing a black screen that will allow him to watch television while it is on, but when it's off, it looks just like a (decorative) black screen."

Gorno has a client who wanted baskets built into her living room design to accommodate quick pick-up of her child's toys when company arrived.

Living rooms today are designed to bring people together, both family and friends.

"Despite the belief that families are drifting, I get an awful lot of interest from people who want to invest in family time," said Thurston. She believes incorporating computers into the main living area is one solution.

"First, people can monitor what their kids are looking at on the Internet; but they can also be available to be a resource (of information) when the kids find something online," she said.

Sentiment is another feature of today's living room. Since all rooms need a focal point, or something that pulls a room together, many designers recommend a family heirloom.

"A lot of people have antiques that they want to incorporate, but they don't want it to look like their grandmother's house," Smelser said.

Planned placement of the antique, along with family photos, can bring warmth to the room.



Heckman is one of the many furniture lines you'll find at Classic Interiors Furniture in Livonia. This three-piece entertainment center with bookcases from Heckman's Cardigan Bay Collection features fluted columns with Georgian molding at top, and a hand-rubbed golden waxed finish.

Anything goes with lighting styles

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
CORRESPONDENT

Traditional, retro or nouveau, anything goes in lighting as long as there is a lot of it.

"People are designing lighting space for their lifestyles," said Michelle Edmonds, buyer for Ray's Lighting Center in Troy. "(This means) lighting at different levels to make the room comfortable."

People need to incorporate overhead lighting, eye-level lighting, and lower-level lighting in every room possible.

According to Edmonds, how you accomplish the illuminating effect will differ in every house because everyone has different lifestyles and decorating preferences.

While Edmonds has noticed an increase in crystal chandelier sales and a "huge comeback" for wall sconces, Gerry Greene, owner of A Shady Business in Walled Lake, has sold a lot of stained glass lamps.

Greene attributes the high sales volume to the lamps' ability to add softness and ambiance to a room.

"Recessed lighting is not soft," she said.

Around the corner in Novi however, Christine Thurston, assistant general manager for The Great Indoors, said her customers prefer fun lighting (retro) or the edgy design of light-colored metal lamps.

"There's a huge demand for contemporary lighting. They're smaller, sleeker, made of chrome and glass," she said.

Pewter and nickel lamps are also popular.

A NEW LOOK

Just as everyone has a preference in light sources, people also have preferences for shades and finials (the knob holding the shade to the lamp,) according to Greene.

"Just putting on a new shade or finial can upgrade a room," she said.

It can also be less costly than buying a new light fixture.

Many cost-conscious shoppers are trading in their black chandelier shades for cream or white shades. Likewise, they are replacing the standard circular floor and table lamp shades for squares, hexagons and pagodas.

"It used to be that manufacturers would just plunk the same shade on every lamp, but now they are thinking the design out more," said Greene.

CONTROLLING THE LIGHT

One aspect influencing shade design is the amount of light passing through the shade to the ceiling.

"It's all about controlling the light, breaking up the dimension of the room," said Edmonds.

For instance, living rooms may use indirect lighting, in coves designed by the builder or in shelving, to create ambiance. A torchiere lamp in the same room provides general illumination and a very different mood.

At the same time, recessed lighting in that same living room will draw attention to wherever the light is focused – such as on a piece of art, a fireplace or a special piece of furniture.

Each light source serves a separate function, and can be used individually or in conjunction.

New light switches have even been designed to accommodate this new three-tier light system.

One switch will turn on the hidden, or indirect lights. A second switch will turn on lamps, and a third switch will activate overhead lights.

"The trend represents casual lifestyles lighting," said Edmonds.





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Resale shops offer bargains, benefits

Surprises as well as savings in store

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
CORRESPONDENT

The lure of great finds at "less expensive prices" is enough of a lure for Angela Wallace of Waterford to visit consignment shops at least once a week.

She finds things for her home, children and friends.

Her most prized find at Recherche Fine Consignment Furniture in Waterford was a TV cabinet.

When you go to consignment shops, she said, you can't get disappointed if you don't find what you're looking for the first time.

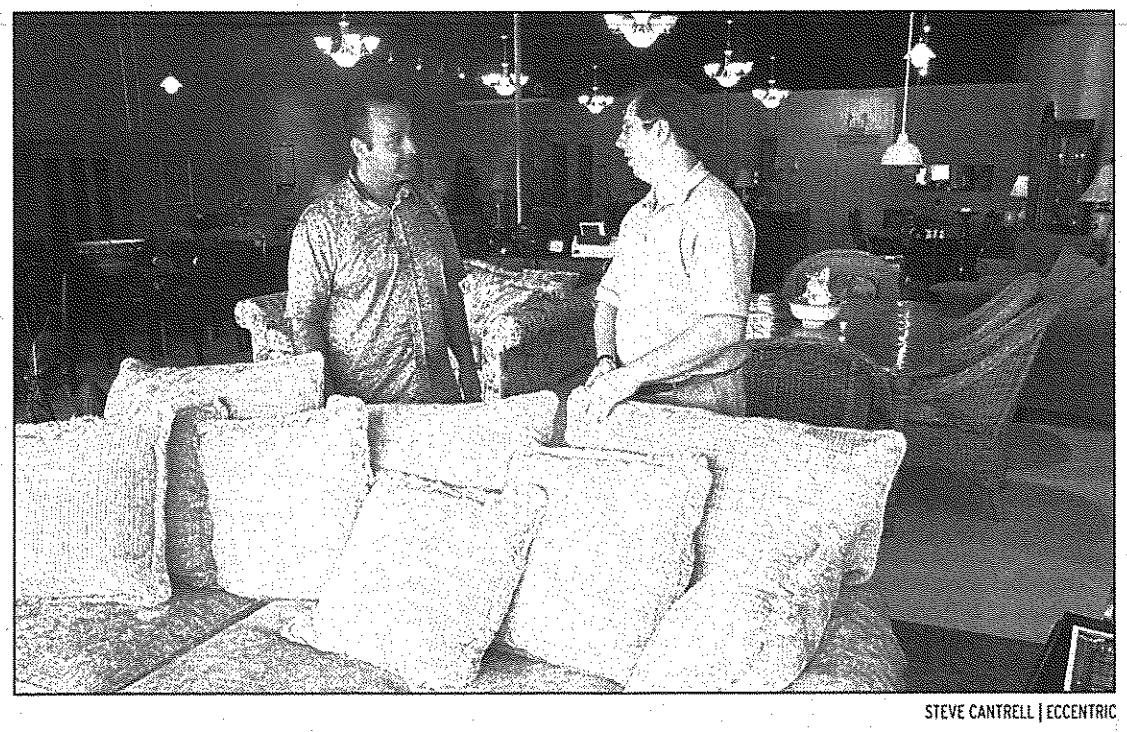
"Eventually you will find what you're looking for," she said.

Consignment shops and estate sales are for avid shoppers who like surprises and getting deals well below retail value.

"We tend to specialize in higher-end things for the most part," said Dana Demski, owner of Recherche.

He sells furniture, art work and home accessories focusing on designer brands, such as Drexel Heritage, Thomasville and Baker; as well as custom made furniture in like-new condition.

Shoppers never know what they might bump into on a given day, like a 1920s antique cabinet or a wooden medicine man complete with clothes from Kenya.



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Dana Demski (right), owner of Recherche Fine Consignment Furniture in Waterford, talks to a customer.

"People are looking for good deals on good things," Demski said. "A person could come to the store and get it for half for what it might sell for new. People who like to shop like the store because we get new and different things all the time."

Demski advises, however, that shoppers should know the value of items before they start visiting resale and consignment shops. Those are the shoppers who find antiques at bargain prices, he said.

Demski gets his stock from people who want to sell furniture and accessories, but they don't want the hassle of dealing with customers and opening their homes up to the public.

Oftentimes, Demski said, they're trying to downsize; they're moving; they're going through a divorce; or maybe there's a death in the family. Sometimes they simply want to make room for new decor and instead of giving away their things, they decide to try to make some money.

The seller gets a percentage of the sales at Recherche.

Recherche picks up items from the seller's home and delivers them to the buyer's house.

"I don't just take anything," Demski said. "I'm pretty picky. My rule of thumb is that if I wouldn't be proud of it being in my home, I don't want it to be in my store. People coming to shop know they're only going to find nice items."

DOING GOOD

Other resale shops are profitable vehicles for fund-raisers, such as the American Cancer Society Discovery Shops in Livonia, Plymouth, Rochester, and Sterling Heights. A new Discovery Shop is expected to open in Birmingham in late October.

"People generally feel good when they buy something here," said Brenda Deneau, manager. "They're doing something good."

Owned and operated by the American Cancer Society, the store is staffed with more than 50 volunteers. Merchandise includes furniture for the entire home; women's and men's wear; antiques and accessories, from pictures to lamps and mirrors.

"It really is pretty unique," Deneau said.

The items that are sold have been donated, which raises nearly $200,000 annually in gross sales at the Livonia store alone. The money raised goes toward cancer research; education, prevention programs; services and advocacy work.

Donations are accepted daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday at all the Discovery Shop locations.

Cancer survivors, their family members and friends often hear about the shops from one another.

"Most of the time that's how people find their way here," Deneau said. "Half of the volunteers are cancer survivors and the other half have had someone go through the cancer ordeal. There's a lot of empathy here for those people."

ESTATE SALES

After visiting the consignment and resale shops, some bargain hunters make it a weekend ritual to attend as many estate sales as possible.

It's the ultimate treat for the curious-minded who are invited to meander from room to room and are encouraged to open drawers and look into closets.

Everything in the house is for sale – from dining room sets, to patio furniture, to antiques and refrigerators to wedding dresses, jewelry and even the smallest items, like hand cream.

"Sometimes people find things that I don't even find," said Elly Barnett, owner of Finder's Keepers in Farmington Hills.

"They dig them out," she said. "People like to dig into boxes and find their own little treasures."

The prices range from 25 cents to thousands of dollars.

"Sometimes it's sad, because you get intimate with the person you're doing the sale for," Barnett said. "They're not there, but you feel close to them. Some people travel all over the world and that's what's left in the end.

"There's something for everyone," Barnett said.

Surprises as well as savings in store

DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
CORRESPONDENT

There's something intriguing about never knowing what you're going to find when you go to consignment shops.

Maybe it's the chair for the foyer you've always hoped to get. Or the solid desk for the den. There's even a chance you won't find anything you like.

But if there wasn't a chance for failure, the big finds wouldn't be as sweet.

"You never know what's coming in," said Ken Barthelette, owner of Yankee Consignment Inc. in Farmington. "It's always a surprise every day."

The Farmington store offers up-to-date furniture in very good to excellent condition, as well as antiques and accessories.

At Re-Sell-It Estate Sales in Farmington, Haig and Florence Jevahirian split the sale price 50-50 with sellers.

"We take art and furniture of all kinds for any room at all," Jevahirian said, pointing to bedroom sets that he said might not fit in other, smaller consignment shops.

A lot of people might not understand that the quality of furniture is much higher than they would find at most discount retail stores, Jevahirian said about the things he sells.

"The $400 sofa here might have been a $2,000 sofa," said Jevahirian, a certified appraiser who also conducts on-site estate sales.

"An $8,000 dining room set could be $2,000 to $3,000 in our showroom and virtually in excellent condition."

If the item is dated – for instance, crying of the 1970s with greens, golds and rusts – it won't be accepted at Yankee Consignment, Barthelette said.

"We take pianos, sofas, chairs, love sets, bedroom sets, and most anything that goes with the home, like lamps, pictures, mirrors and china," Barthelette said.

Customers come from all over the metropolitan Detroit area to both shops and some make it a weekly ritual.

"They're looking for something unusual or something that they might need," Barthelette said.

The person who is selling the item foregoes the hassle of dealing with people and not knowing who they're bringing to their front door.

"The headache is gone," Barthelette said. "They don't have to worry about phone calls and people who say they're going to show up and don't. Or the wrong person coming to the door."

Re-Sell-It Estate Sales and Yankee Consignment have trucks and employees who pick up and deliver furniture.

One of the most unusual items Barthelette said he had was a large picture of local television celebrities John Kelly and Marilyn Turner.

"There was a beautiful frame that it was in," he said.

Some customers mistakenly believe they're walking into a retail store that sells new items when they're at Re-Sell-It Estate Sales, Jevahirian said.

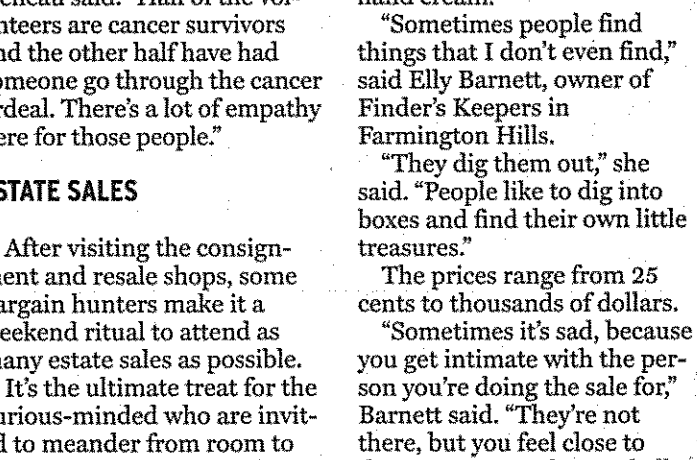
"We take in better furniture from an upscale clientele," he said.

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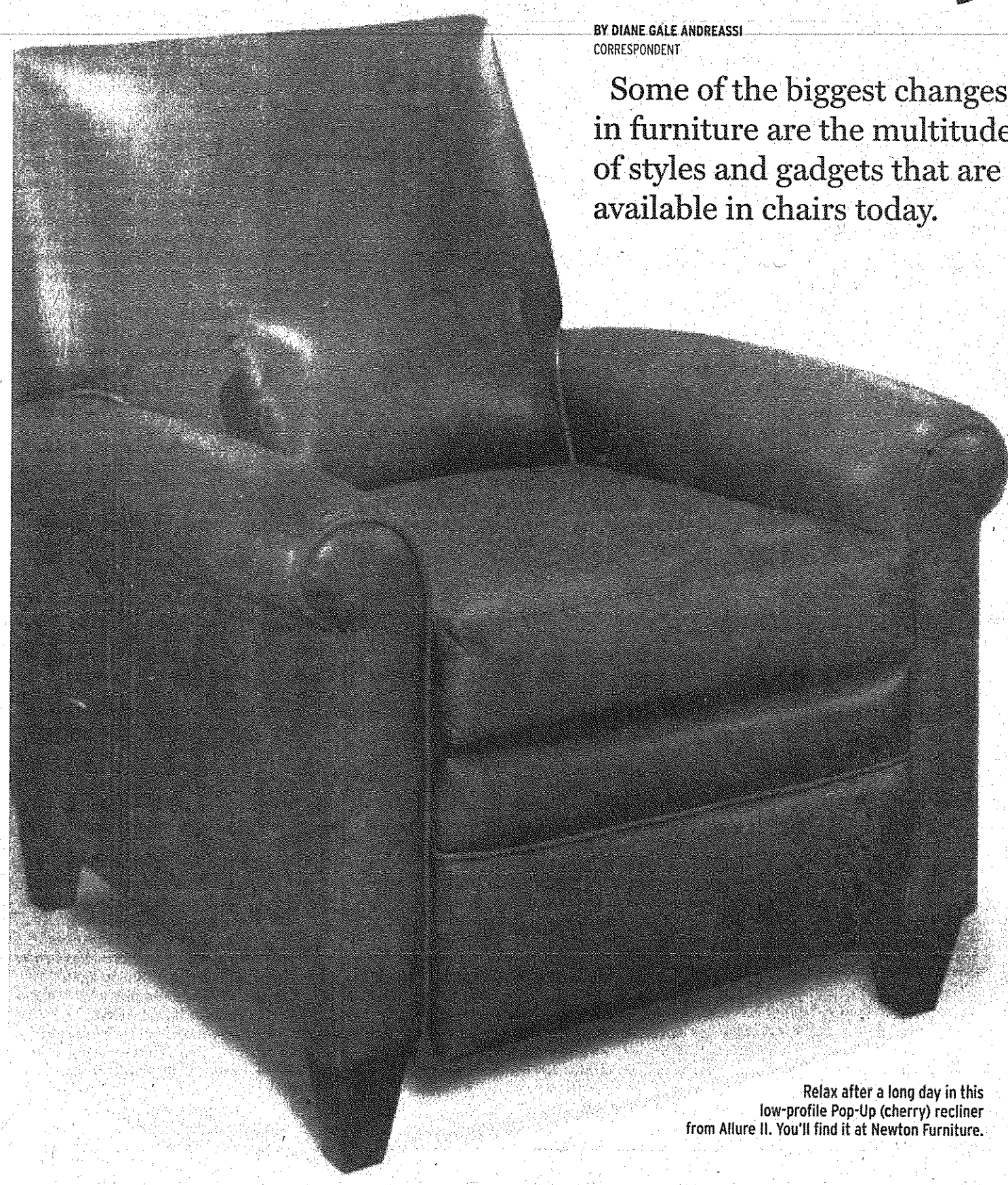
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Chair styles reflect change in furniture

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
CORRESPONDENT

Some of the biggest changes in furniture are the multitude of styles and gadgets that are available in chairs today.



Relax after a long day in this low-profile Pop-Up (cherry) recliner from Allure II. You'll find it at Newton Furniture.

Homeowners can bring an island resort inside their homes with the right kind of furniture.

"We're trying to get a room indoors that looks like outdoors," said Seamus Cassidy, general manager of Jimmies At Home.

The stores in Livonia, downtown Birmingham, Novi and Shelby Township are offering customers a taste of island life.

Seagrass chairs with mahogany frames, as well as wicker and rattan chairs dominate the showrooms. Adding formal fabric marries the casual with the formal.

"It's a real laid-back look with beautiful styling," Cassidy said. "When you put these in the house it looks like you're going on vacation. It's more relaxed and more exciting. Every chair looks like a piece of art. It's a chair that you want to find a place for in your home."

While noting that the store also offers some traditional chairs, Cassidy said most customers are looking for something different.

"They have seen those chairs before," he said. "They want something that their father and mother didn't have. They want a new look. They want to relax."

Noreen Desilets, a designer who works with Laurel Furniture in Plymouth, likes to add chairs to rooms as accent pieces.

"There's much more variety in chairs today and there's a lot of nice side chairs with a greater choice of fabrics," she said.

She uses chairs as conversation pieces in foyers, off to the side of a room and just about anywhere at all in a home.

"It's nice to use them as a complement in the room," she said.

"Things are much more eclectic in mixing wood grains and styles. In a lot of the bigger homes you can create a separate seating area using accent chairs behind the main seating area."

REDEFINED

Even the traditional chairs, like the recliner, have been redefined.

"La-Z-Boy has attempted to make inroads to attract a new client that has not been in the recliner market," said Nancy Christiansen, merchandise/marketing manager of La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries with stores in Canton, Novi, Ann Arbor, Taylor, Warren and Sterling Heights. A new store is scheduled to open by the end of October in Auburn Hills.

The large recliner of the past is still popular, but new choices are coming out to fit smaller, female comfort needs, too.

They're made trimmer and more fashionable, coming in lots of styles and fabrics with exposed wood and bent arms.

Geared toward the affluent, female audience, the updated design has been nicknamed "the new generation recliner," Christiansen said.

"But, that's not to suggest that the male consumer won't find these chairs equally comfortable or attractive," she said.

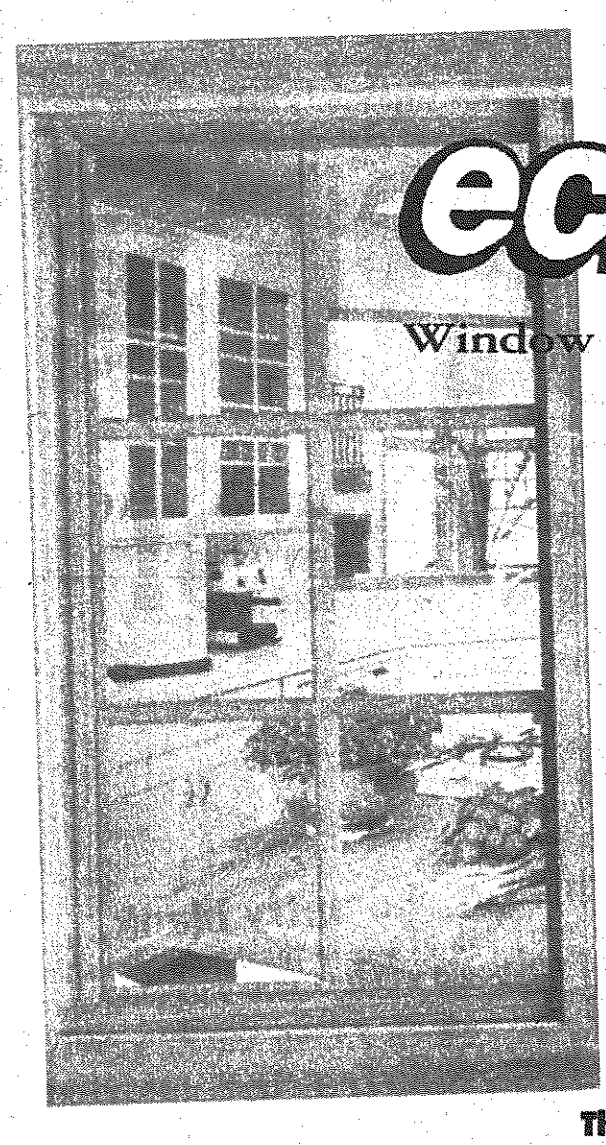
"We haven't walked away from the tried and true recliner. We've just gone in another direction to make a more recliner-friendly chair for the female consumer."

FIT

Everyone needs a fitted chair, the same way you require a shoe in the right size, said Bill Wolf, chief operating officer of Newton Furniture in Livonia, Bloomfield Hills, Novi and Utica.

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ent sizes," Wolf said. "Some like a small chair, some like a narrow chair. Some like it so you can get in and out of the chair. You get them custom-ordered to fit the size of the person."

Recliners are also available packed with gizmos, like storage arms with compartments that can hold anything from videos to remote controls and tissue paper.

Other high-tech options include telephone and computer jacks to allow the truly connected person to work and play on their computers without leaving their recliner.

For the comfort-minded, powered chairs have heat and massage.

"The point is that while we don't want to do anything to hurt or limit our brand name, we are making every effort to break out of that old perception," Christiansen said. "Just because you have a recliner you don't have to sacrifice style and fashion."

RECLINERS, ROCKERS

Manual recliners are by far the top selling chairs, according to Matt Tomlinson, salesperson with William C. Franks Furniture in Wayne.

Recliners provide the comfort of a chair and ottoman, but don't take up the same space when the person isn't sitting.

"The industry right now is in home theaters, family rooms and great rooms and the recliner fits the bill – whether you're watching television or entertaining," Tomlinson said. "More and more people are staying home versus going out and they like to be comfortable."

Glide rockers, which sit on tracks at the base, are giving rocking chair enthusiasts an option from the traditional up and down motion.

"It's more comfortable than a regular rocker," Tomlinson said. "Once you get it going you don't have to keep it going. It's a gentle rocking motion."

Look for the accompanying ottoman glider to match, Wolf said. It allows for coordinated swinging for the feet and body.

COMFORT

Chairs, like most furniture, are coming in smaller sizes, not only to accommodate the size of the person, but to fit small sitting rooms.

"They're reducing the size of chairs, but they're making them just as comfortable," Wolf said. "A lot of times people were ordering these big heavy sofas that didn't fit through the front door. Sectionals are more and more popular."

Chairs to fit special needs are available, too, Tomlinson said. People who need a little extra help getting in and out of their chairs, can buy lift chairs that can be raised to help the person ease down. It can be lowered, too, to make it easier getting out.

"It helps, especially older folks, lift themselves out of it and when they return to sit on it they can lean on it and it lowers them into the chair," Tomlinson said.

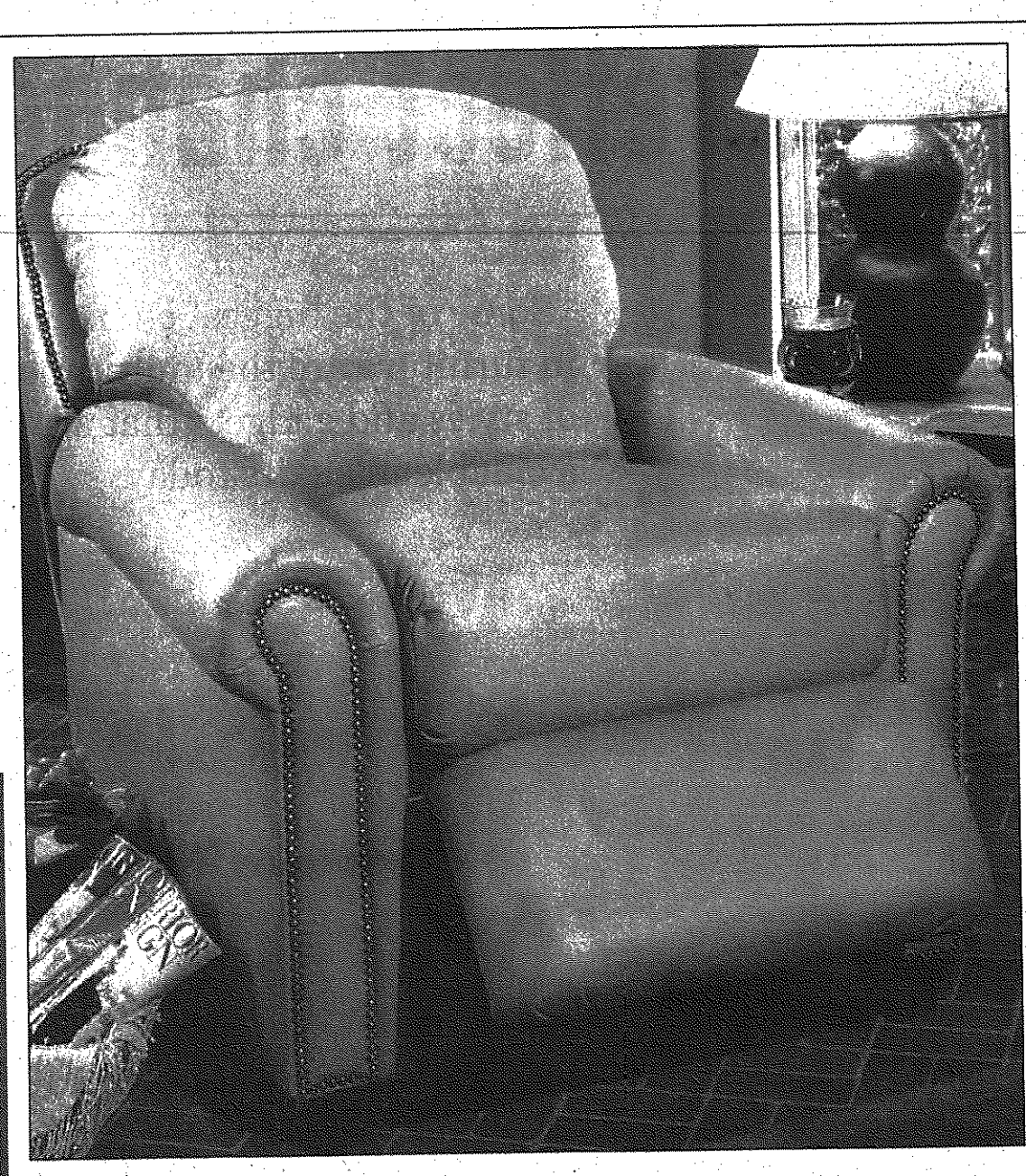
No need to find a masseuse when you have a Shiatsu Full Massage chair with motorized back. This chair actually kneads, taps and stretches backs and is priced at around $2,400, Tomlinson said.

"It's almost like what a chiropractor has," he said.

Comfort is key, Wolf said.

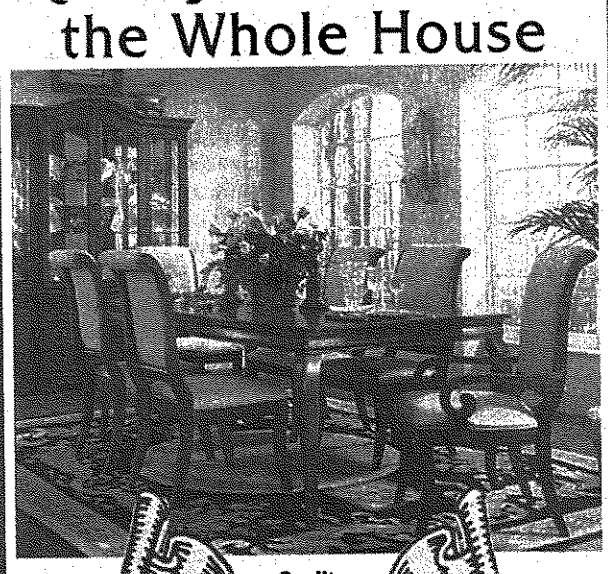
"A lot of times women of different heights will sit in a chair and their feet won't meet the ground," Wolf said.

"People want comfortable furniture that they can live in every day and use."



Monaco, one of the designs in the Omnia leather recliner collection, is available at Newton Furniture.

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Rich colors and textures, like on the fabric shown here on the St. Germain sofa from Ethan Allen, are very popular. One prominent upholstery trend is toward furniture that looks acquired, not new. The loose pillow back gives this sofa a "relaxed look."

Rich hues, textures among upholstery trends

BY LISA LUCKOW-HEALY
CORRESPONDENT

Fashion trends come and go with the spring and fall lines.

Upholstery trends typically don't move as fast as those of the fashion industry, but the two have something in common with each other. They both cycle back to what's old is new.

"The Old World look – a combination of French and English styles – is very popular right now," said Carol Krynski, interior designer, Ethan Allen in Birmingham. "One prominent upholstery trend is toward furniture that looks acquired, not new.

"Rich colors and textures, including damask and tapestry, that are typically conceived as very elegant, are being utilized in much more casual looks."

Chenille fabric is a definite favorite, offering comfortable elegance without sacrificing durability.

"It adds to the Old World, vintage trend in fabrics and furniture," said Dave Buzenberg, co-owner and president, Walker Buzenberg Furniture in Plymouth. "It's a look of antiquity where distressed pieces reflect people's more casual lifestyles of today."

Many of today's upholstery colors were in vogue 10 years ago. Reds and greens are making a comeback.

"Green isn't avocado," said Krynski. "It's sage. Greens now have more yellow, not blue. Celedon is a nice color."

"Earth tones are peaking," said Buzenberg. "We're seeing more reds – orange and paprika all the way to burgundy. Blue is an upcoming color, but still not prominent. Sage greens, beiges and browns are all popular earth tones.

"This fall, we're featuring a collection that consists of a mix of fabrics," said Buzenberg.

"Six fabrics – tone-on-tone damasks mixed with chenilles and florals – are featured in various patterns on the sofa, down cushions and throw pillows. The pieces are fringed and trimmed differently to highlight the variations. The collection has an Old World antique look that's very comfortable."

Buzenberg says that hip, contemporary, slipcover sofas in wicker rattan with an Asian influence are becoming more prevalent. Consumers are choosing an eclectic mix of pieces with off-white and black fabrics.

Stiffer, more traditional looks in shinier fabrics are in less demand. However, Krynski says that there will always be clients searching for this more formal look.

"We're also seeing fewer customers looking for large floral patterns," Krynski said. "I use them in window treatments and accents – not in large pieces of upholstery."

Trends come and go, but classic design sticks around. Krynski advises consumers to be current. Good design is good design.

"Animal prints came and went. In most cases, I used them sparingly in pillows and accents instead of upholstering an entire piece of furniture."

Upholstery colors and fabrics are long-term decisions. Consumers are more careful in their selections than they are with the purchase of a black dress or a classic suit.

"A furniture purchase is a five- to 10-year decision," said Buzenberg.

Consumers have to like what they buy because, unlike the article of clothing they grow tired of, they simply can't put it in the back of the closet.

"You can change the jewelry, but the black dress stays," said Krynski. "Six months from now you might not want to wear the same jewelry to a party."

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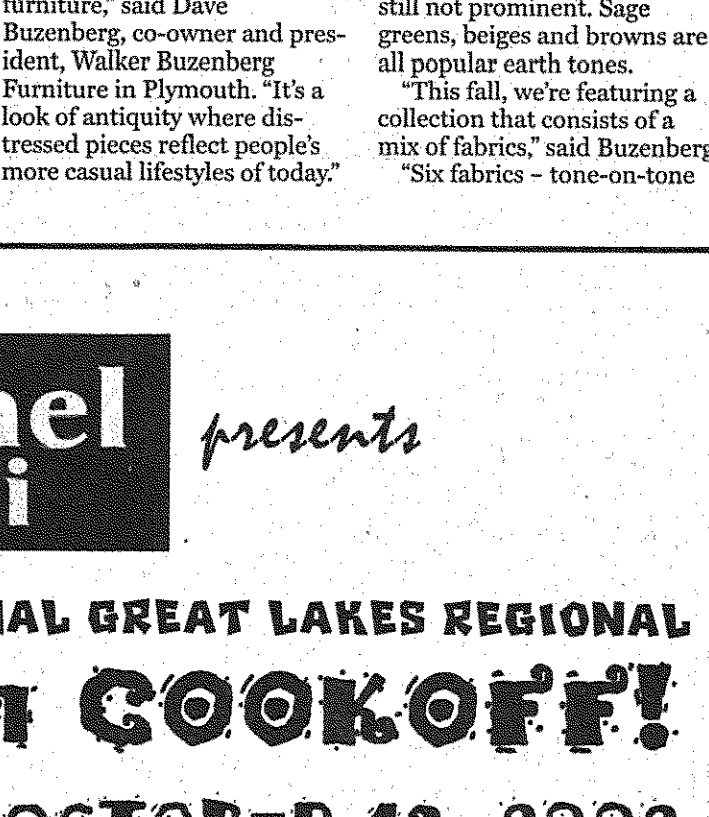
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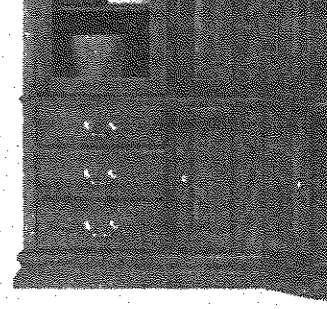




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Sink into the security of a sofa

BY ALICE RHEIN
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With the unsettling rainbow of warnings that alert us daily to our unsafe world, Americans are staying home more with family. Home brings warm predictability, and sprucing up the nest seems a natural way to seek order and security.

No piece of furniture speaks more to comfort and reassurance than the trusty sofa. And when it's time to re-outfit the living room, family room or great room, the sofa is a great place to start.

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But where do you begin? Between fabric, style and frame, a near infinite number of sofa samples exists.



This left arm sofa with chaise by Bernhardt is perfect for any great room. It's stylish and comfortable, yet durable. You'll find it, along with other furnishings to fit your lifestyle, at Walker Buzenberg Furniture in Plymouth.

LIFESTYLE

"You need to choose a sofa that will fit your lifestyle," said Lisa Wolfe, an interior designer with Walker Buzenberg Furniture in Plymouth.

Do you have children? Pets? Messy significant others? That will determine how durable a fabric you will need.

How would you characterize your decor? A shabby chic couch will look like an unkempt bed in a more traditional room.

What about color? A sofa that's well-cared for should last at least 10 years, so choose a color you not only like now, but that you'll like a decade from now.

According to Pat Roubie, an interior designer and regional trainer for Ethan Allen, one common mistake that people make when looking for a sofa is to say that they want a certain style.

"They might say they want shabby chic for the comfort, but don't like the welting and wrinkled effect," she said. In that case, a sofa with crisper and cleaner lines might better suit their style.

Many furniture stores, including Ethan Allen, offer a service where a designer will assess your needs and your home's decor and make suggestions. Oftentimes this service is free, or the fee is subtracted if you buy a sofa.

Kevin Konat, owner of Classic Interiors in Livonia, says the first thing he recommends is that the sofa be comfortable for everyone who will be using it. Then, think about fabric.

"It amazes me that some people spend one to three years to find the style and fabric they want. They're depriving themselves of something because of an exact idea," he said.

But with more than 10,000 fabrics to choose from at his store alone, it's only the most finicky customer who wouldn't find a sofa to please.

SIZE, FABRIC

Size is another consideration – especially since sofas, like fast food, have supersized over the years.

Jean Kim, owner of Up Country in Birmingham, says that a full-size sofa is 90 inches, which is a great size in a great room. But if your living space is a bit more diminutive, then, she says, a condo sofa is a good option. It still seats three, but is 80 inches in length.

Kim says regular vacuuming is key to a sofa's longevity, and of course, choosing a durable fabric from the start.

"A very pet-friendly and child-friendly fabric is Sensuede. It is also the most expensive, but it's very durable," she said.

A fabric trend that has been receiving more attention lately is upholstery combos, which entails using different fabrics for different sections of the sofa, or using reversible cushions.

Seamus Cassidy, general manager of Jimmie's At Home, which has stores in Birmingham, Novi, Livonia and Shelby Township, says that there's a casual elegance involved in mixing fabrics. Jimmie's At Home sells many designer lines, including Jessica McClintock and Tommy Bahama.

With the McClintock sofas, the customer chooses from 11,000 fabrics to coordinate five fabrics on one sofa. The base is one color, back pillows another, accent pillows yet another fabric, and so forth.

"They all coordinate, and these are overstuffed. When you sit on them, they swallow you up," said Cassidy.

STYLE, PRICE

One trend that Cassidy has also been noticing is the desire to bring the outdoors inside. His store also carries couches that have a tropical wood frame with wicker and tapestry, which customers often mix with weathered black or white tables.

"People never want to be too far from the outdoors," he said. "So we have glass and stone table tops and other natural elements."

At Walker Buzenberg, Wolfe says that most customers choose a solid pattern for a sofa, and jazz it up with pillows and perhaps a patterned chair.

"On an odd occasion we'll get an order for an orange sofa, and that's a lot of fun to take that order," said Up Country's Kim.

But she also says her most popular colors are sage, taupe and gray.

"It's a lot easier to change a wall color than a sofa," she said.

While neutrals and greens are popular, Wolfe says she's seeing more reds and has even noticed a resurgence of blue. In homes with open plans and great rooms, the key is to have colors that correspond and correlate.

"You want your rooms to flow," Wolfe said.

Ethan Allen's Roubie says that it's not just fabric, people also look for texture. And she's not surprised that customers often end up choosing leather.

"Leather holds up well, but natural leather does show bites, range marks and barbed wire scratches," she said. "Corrected leather shows less of these characteristics. Brushed leather is wonderful, but it has a nape to it and pet hair will adhere to it."

Leather is also typically a good choice if allergies are a concern.

"Make sure stuffing is man-made and not cotton," said Roubie. "Man-made fabrics are more hypoallergenic and less likely to absorb moisture and create mold."

At Classic Interiors, Konat says that leather is "very in.

"Families buy it because it outlasts other fabrics 20 to one," he said.

And price-wise, the same size leather sofa will typically cost less than twice the price of fabric. If a fabric sofa costs $1,300, its leather counterpart would be close to $2,000.

Though sofas obviously have a wide price range depending on make, style, fabric and frame, an average sofa will run about $2,000.

While there are stores that sell floor models for the customer who need it yesterday, most furniture stores encourage the customer to choose the exact colors and style they want. A typical wait once the order is placed is from six to 10 weeks.

But before you get overwhelmed by choices, do your homework. Do you like a traditional look? Then a sofa with a pleated skirt, an attached back and a rolled arm will probably suit you.

A style popular with the age 25 to 35 crowd is the transitional style. It's not quite contemporary, but more hip than traditional. A sofa in this genre would have no skirt, perhaps show a tapered leg, have a squared-off back and have a flat arm.

Contemporary style is very free-form, is void of pillows for the most part, often has ultra-colorful fabrics, and may mix steel on the legs.

And if you're just not sure what you want, don't be afraid to ask.

Many designers are so familiar with the areas they serve that they know the layouts of houses in subdivisions. They know how to ask the right questions about room size, and, more importantly, can help guide you to the sofa that's right for you.

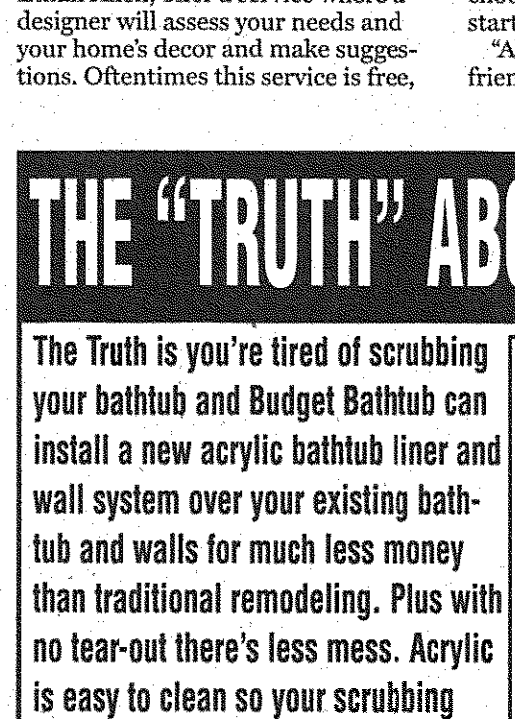
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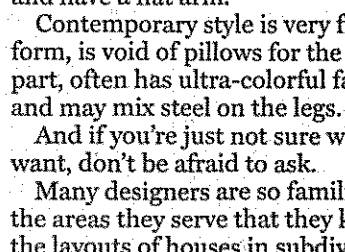
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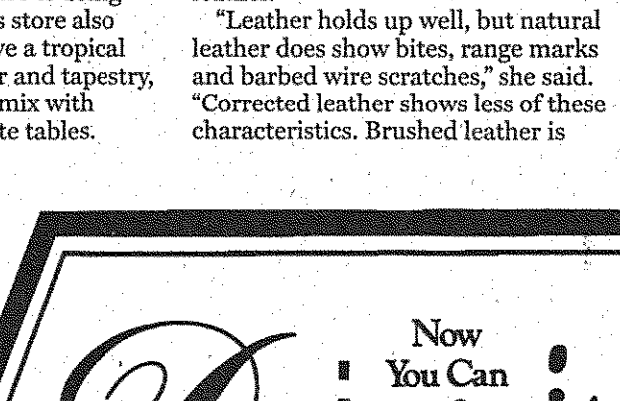
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