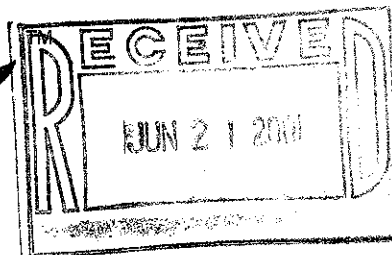


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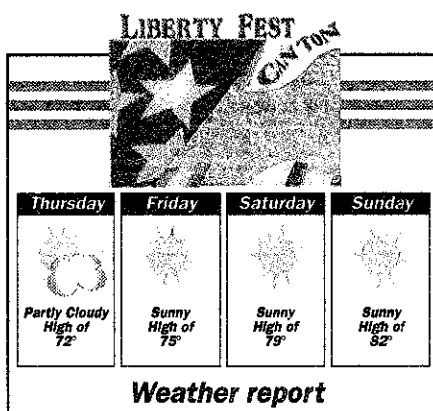
Festival forecast: Good times ahead

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This weekend Canton will celebrate where it's been and how far it has come in the last decade.

The Liberty Fest 2001 logo illustrates the past-meets-present idea, according to its designer, Sharon Dillenbeck.

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"Ten years ago, a friend and I came up with the logo, and called it *One Spirit*," she said. "So we thought for this the 10th anniversary this year, we'd update the most memorable logo."

The logo was meaningful to Dillenbeck because of its symbols, she said.

The stars and the stripes on the traditional American-flag-themed logo serve as symbols for community and togetherness, Dillenbeck explained.

"I added more stars because we're growing as a community and as a festival," said Dillenbeck, who also co-chairs the fine arts and fine crafts shows at Liberty Fest. "The whole

festival is just about that, about the community pulling together to pull this whole thing off."

Canton's celebration

The four-day extravaganza will be held in Heritage Park, behind the Canton Administration Building and Library, just west of Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and Summit Parkway.

One of the new highlights of the festival will be the Canton Project Arts *Canton Celebrates its People*

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Missing teen worries family

Police seek clues in disappearance

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A Canton girl is missing, and her disappearance has her family and police stumped.

Angelica Jennifer Montero, 16, who prefers to be called Jennifer, disappeared after the last day of her sophomore year at Plymouth Canton High School.

"At first I didn't think she was (prone to be) a runaway, but now I'm not sure," said Canton Police Sgt. Charles Raycraft.

Montero called her mother, Trinidad Estefan, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday to tell her she was at the Westland Shopping Center.

"I told her she had to come home because she was expected at work," in the family's cleaning business Estefan said. "She told me she couldn't make it back because it would take an hour, so I got upset and said, 'Fine I'll just go to work.'"

Estefan hasn't heard from her daughter since.

"Once we figured out she didn't come



Angelica Jennifer Montero

and her pager all night, and in the morning we called the police," she said.

Estefan said her daughter, the oldest of three girls, was never known to stay out late and she and her daughter have a close relationship.

"She wouldn't run away. I would know if she was having a problem," she said. "We talked about sex, drugs, boys, everything."

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Band will march on Main

JULY 4 PARADE

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The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band, which finished second in national competition, will be among the nearly 100 entries in this year's Good Morning USA Fourth of July parade.

"The parents wanted the band to be in the parade, so we decided to do it," said Connie Moore, president of the Music Boosters Association. "The band has been practicing this week for the fall show, so the kids will be ready. They'll be playing traditional patriotic music for the parade."

"The parents are excited about it, and the kids are looking forward to playing," she said. "We're hoping for a big turnout and support."

The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band is the second high school band to

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Starkweather grads right in tune

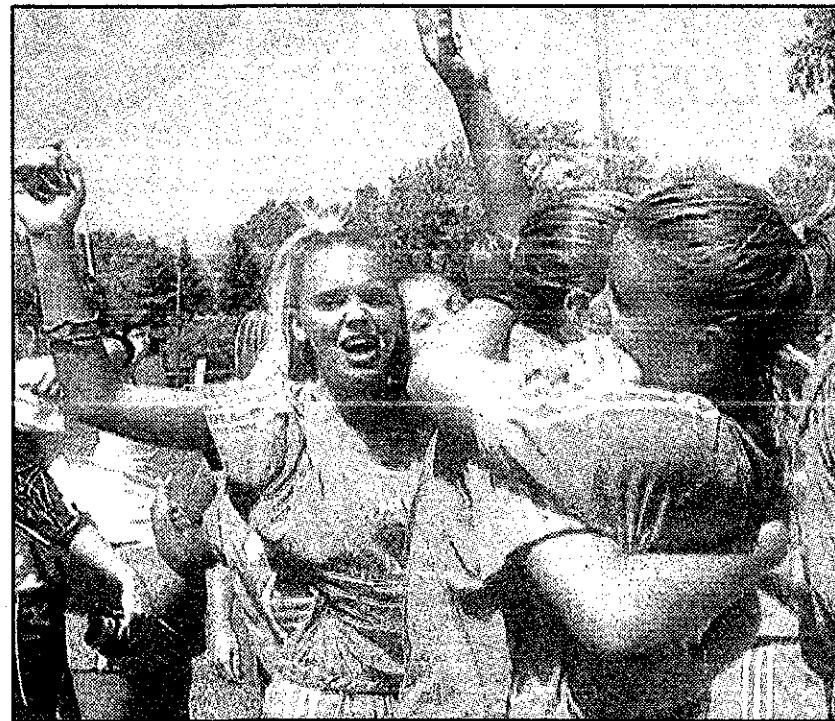


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At commencement: Samantha Serafin of Canton, left, lead singer of the band Serafin, performs onstage during the Starkweather Adult & Alternative Education awards and graduation ceremony Thursday June 14, at Plymouth Salem High School. Plymouth Canton Community Schools Superintendent Kathleen Booher, and board members Liz Givens, Steve Guile and Mark Slaven look on, at right. For more photos, and a complete list of Starkweather graduates, please turn to Page A3 in today's Observer.

CONGRATULATIONS, CHAMPS!

Canton High celebrates state title



STAFF PHOTO BY JOHN STORMZAND

We're No. 1: Amanda Lentz embraces teammate Stephanie Johnson as Lindsay Lasher celebrates, at left, after the Plymouth Canton Chiefs defeated Troy High School in Saturday's girls soccer state final at Plymouth Canton to claim the state championship in Division 1.

New Belleville High is this group's goal

VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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A determined group of coaches and teachers wants the Van Buren community to take a good look at Belleville High School. They don't think the community is going to like what it sees.

Calling themselves the Committee for a New Belleville High School, the three dozen or so members are mostly coaches and some teachers. They say they are trying to raise awareness to the "deplorable" conditions of many of the school's facilities, especially the athletic facilities.

"We probably have the worst athletic facilities for a Class A school in the state," said assistant football coach Ernie Krumm.

According to Krumm, one need look no further than the old gymnasium, which was built in the 1920s. The school has a newer gym, but the old gym is still used for some gym classes. The old gym's interior is dominated by peeling paint, a chipped ceiling and deteriorating wood floor. Because it was built at a time when girls didn't participate in gym class, there is no locker room for the girls, and they must walk across campus to another facility after class.

From the same gym, a flight of stairs leads down to the wrestling locker room, which Krumm calls the "single worst facility in the school." The musty room contains only one urinal and one toilet. Rusty water runs from a faucet in a

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Gunman eludes capture

Canton Police are investigating an armed robbery of the Mobil gas station located at 44431 Michigan Ave.

According to police reports, a young man entered the gas station at about 3 a.m. Saturday. The suspect, who was armed with a small revolver, ordered a store clerk to get the money out of the cash register.

Once the cash drawer was open, the suspect grabbed an undisclosed amount of cash and two cartons of cigarettes. He then fled out of the store without incident.

Canton Police responded to the scene and used a K-9 unit to track the suspect. The track led to the shoulder of nearby Sheldon Road where officers observed southbound tire tracks.

The suspect is described as an African-American male, 15 to 18 years old, approximately 5-foot-5-inches tall and 130 pounds.

Check fraud

Canton Police uncovered a laundry list of items possibly stolen from a hardware store while they were investigating two suspects for fraud at another store.

Police officers were called to Meijer Monday night to investigate a fraudulent check.

Two suspects from Detroit were being questioned about the check for \$228.52, when a third suspect was found sitting on a bench outside the Ford Road store.

He said his two friends paid him to chauffeur them to the store for some shopping. Police

COP CALLS

asked if they could search his vehicle, and he complied.

The officers found nearly \$300 worth of Home Depot merchandise. The suspect said his friends bought the merchandise earlier that evening, but he couldn't remember from which store.

All three suspects were taken into custody for outstanding warrants on charges including fraud and domestic violence. The fraud investigation continues.

Smoky swindlers

Canton Police are investigating a breaking and entering at the Marathon gas station at 42438 Warren Road.

Police responded to a store alarm early Monday morning.

When they arrived, they saw the store window was broken and there was blood on the glass.

The store owner, a 24-year-old Farmington Hills man, arrived shortly after police. He let them in the store and reviewed the in-store security tape.

The tape shows a pickup parked outside the store. Two men got out of the pickup, and the driver smashed the store window. Both men entered the store and stole about 50 cartons of Marlboro Light cigarettes valued at more than \$1,600 before fleeing.

Missing girl from page A1

Montero's green 1995 Ford Escort was found Saturday in Southgate. A 21-year-old Detroit man was driving the car, according to Raycraft.

Montero's purse and pager were in the car when Michigan State Police stopped the man driving it. The man was questioned and released, but Raycraft said police are continuing to question him.

The Detroit man told police he met Montero at a house party in southwest Detroit. Canton Police and the Detroit Police Gang Unit obtained a warrant to search the house, but did not find Montero. One man at the house was arrested on charges of possession with intent to deliver drugs and possession of guns.

Raycraft said after questioning witnesses at the house, he

believes Montero was there sometime last week, but cannot determine when she left.

Witnesses said she arrived at the house, on the 4800 block of Trenton, with a girlfriend, another teen from Canton. The other teen has returned home, but said she has not heard from Montero.

Raycraft said some time after Montero's arrival at the house, she left alone on foot.

Raycraft reported the house caught fire Wednesday morning, and arson investigators are looking into the fire.

"Everything is suspicious and things are getting worse and worse," Raycraft said.

Getting back on track

Estefan said her daughter was

a good student who worked hard this year to improve her grades.

She said Montero's grades slipped after the family moved to Michigan from Phoenix in October.

Estefan said her daughter had been trying in late nights at school putting to get caught up on her school work and tried out for the softball team in the spring.

She also said her daughter made a few friends this year but was still sometimes lonely.

Estefan said her daughter was heartbroken after she had invited a dozen friends to a May 20 birthday party.

"Only two friends showed up," she said. "She was very disappointed, but she didn't want me to know how upset she was."

Despite her trouble adjusting

to the move, Estefan said her daughter's mood had begun to turn around.

"She was just a couple of weeks ago telling everybody things were getting better now," she said. "She said she now loves Michigan."

Estefan said she does not believe her daughter ran away from home because she hated to sleep at other people's houses.

"She would never go to sleepovers. She loved to be at home," she said. "She would never run away. She just couldn't do anything to hurt me."

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Angelica Jennifer Montero is urged to call Canton Police at (734) 394-5400.

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Athletic director leaving; New transportation director hired

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Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will be losing its high school athletic director in August.

Brian Wolcott, who has held the position of director of athletics, will be leaving the district Aug. 10 to work for Birmingham Public Schools as dean of the ninth grade.

"I will be working with kids,

which is what I miss tremendously," said Wolcott, who has worked in the district for six years. "I'll be helping Plymouth-Canton get through a transition period, working the next few weeks to clean up loose ends."

A replacement for Wolcott has not been announced.

Meanwhile, the board of education has approved the hiring of a new director of transportation

and safety.

Melvin Latnie, most recently held the position of transportation director for Lincoln Consolidated Schools in Ypsilanti. Before that, Latnie worked as a transportation supervisor for Ann Arbor Public Schools.

Latnie will replace Marv Bartal, whose contract was not renewed by the district.

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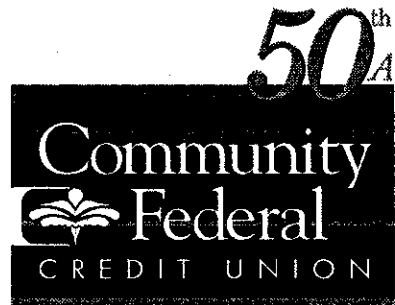
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I did it: Karla Case of Pinckney thrusts her hand in the air after receiving her diploma during the Starkweather Adult & Alternative Education awards and graduation ceremony Thursday at Plymouth Salem High School.



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Smile! The Starkweather Adult & Alternative Education Class of 2001 poses for a group photo at Plymouth Salem High School.



A hug for Chris: Chris Foor of Plymouth embraces Adult Education Coordinator Carol Saunders at the reception following graduation ceremonies.

Class of 2001

Starkweather graduates hit the stage to get diplomas

The following were honored as graduates of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Adult and Alternative Education (Starkweather Center) at a ceremony held Thursday:

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Rose Adams
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Stephanie Lee Gula
Lindsay Elizabeth Haber
Douglas James Henson
Kenneth Wayne Holman
Randeep Singh Hora
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Stefan Jan Konopka
Heather Marie Kraus
Bruce H. Lee
Amenah L. Lewis
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Christopher L. Sheaffer
Kristen Marcia Slade
Kyle A. Smith
Robert Scott Smith
Julia Renee Stacey
Joseph N. Stinson
Jeffrey Lee Swiger
Ann Elizabeth Tishkowski
Adrianna A. Vazquez
Rachelle Yvonne Washington
Jason L. Whitmore

District presents 2 women with Extra Miler awards

English as a Second Language teacher Harminder Bagga and school nurse Mary Huber both received the Extra Miler Award at the board of education meeting on June 12.

Bagga and Huber were both cited for the assistance they have given to a particular student over the past two years.

Bagga has helped many students who did not have effective English language skills. Many of these students are not aware of American customs and have difficulty knowing the routine of school. She helps these students

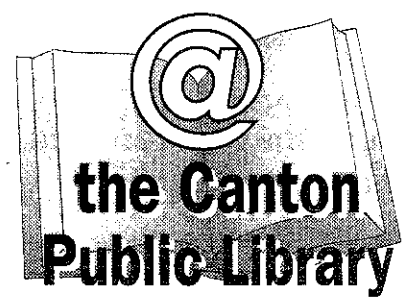
with their adjustment.

Huber has been an extremely important and efficient employee, working with schools and students as a school nurse.

In one particular incident they worked closely on a case for more than two years to assist an elementary student's family to understand the importance of a surgery procedure to close a cleft on the soft palate for their daughter. It meant spending many hours explaining complicated procedures to the parents through an interpreter. It meant not getting discouraged

when appointments were canceled and sitting with the parents at the hospital and going to appointments. In all, it meant extra hours beyond the school day. Both Huber and Bagga exhibited a determination to help this student and family which is truly the mark of an "Extra Miler."

Huber and Bagga received certificates of recognition, pins of the Flag of Liberty and Learning, and dinner gift certificates, all presented by board member Elizabeth Givens.



Did you know?

■ June 21 is the beginning of summer for the Northern Hemisphere and the beginning of winter for the Southern Hemisphere?

■ Rice Krispies and Velveeta cheese were introduced in 1928?

■ If you want your plant's leaves to shine, wipe them with glycerin, or clean the leaves with a cotton ball dipped in milk or mineral oil?

■ Sunday, June 24, is "America's Kids Day"? A day set aside to teach our children the value of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

■ The Universal Product Code (bar code) was introduced on June 26, 1974?

Web watch
Check out these new Web sites:

- www.legalzoom.com
- www.museumgardenhistory.org
- www.cleanup.org
- www.u2.com

■ www.kidsgardening.com

Q and A

Q: What was the "Great Circus Train Wreck?"

A: On June 22, 1918, a Michigan Central Railroad troop train, after several days of shuttling soldiers to New York from Chicago, was deadheading back to the Midwest when it struck the rear of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus train. The circus train had stopped to have its brake box overhauled at Ivanhoe, Ind. Fifty-three circus performers were killed. Of the circus animals not killed outright, many that were crippled and maimed had to be destroyed by police officers. The performers, of whom only three could be identified, were buried in a mass grave. The engineer, A.K. Sargent, who was accused of falling asleep at the throttle, was tried and acquitted.

Source: Chase's 2001 Calendar of Events

Young Adult Autobiographies

■ *A General's Life* by Omar N. Bradley and Clair Blair

■ *Outwitting The Gestapo* by Lucie Aubrac

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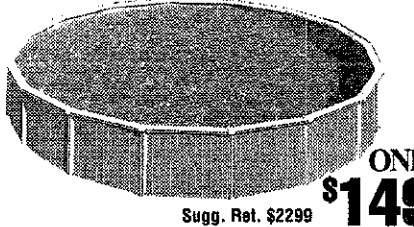
■ Canton Liberty Fest Fine Art and Craft Show! This juried Fine Art and Fine Art Craft Show will have over 100 artists with their original conceptions. No commercially produced merchandise or resale available. Approved categories will be prints, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, drawings and selected fine crafts. The Fine Arts Show runs June 23 and 24 at Heritage Park, Cherry Hill and Canton Center Road. For more information, contact (734) 453-3710.

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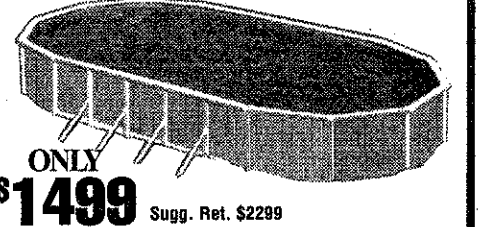
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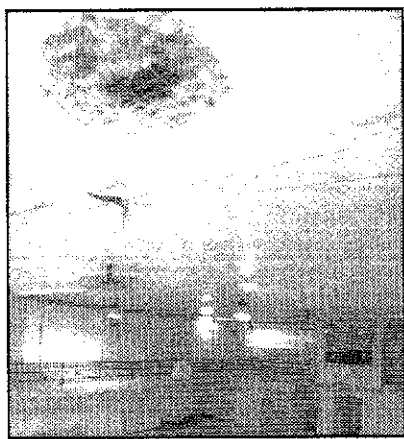
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decaying sink. There are holes left in the ceiling where tiles were once ripped out to repair water pipes.

Despite the cramped, dreary conditions, the wrestling team finished 47-1 this year, and has won its league six out of the last seven years.

Other sports teams must deal with similar conditions. Because the school's swimming pool has just six lanes, Belleville can't host any state-sanctioned meets. The limited space forces divers to practice dives in the same lanes as the swimmers. They just wait for swimmers to get to the other side of the pool.

When the new gymnasium was built in the 1950s, the basketball court was made several feet shorter than regulation, which means the school can't host any state basketball tournament games.



Big hole: The ceiling above the secondary gym has a hole in it where the plaster is cracked and falling.

The football program is spared, either. Both the varsity and junior varsity locker rooms

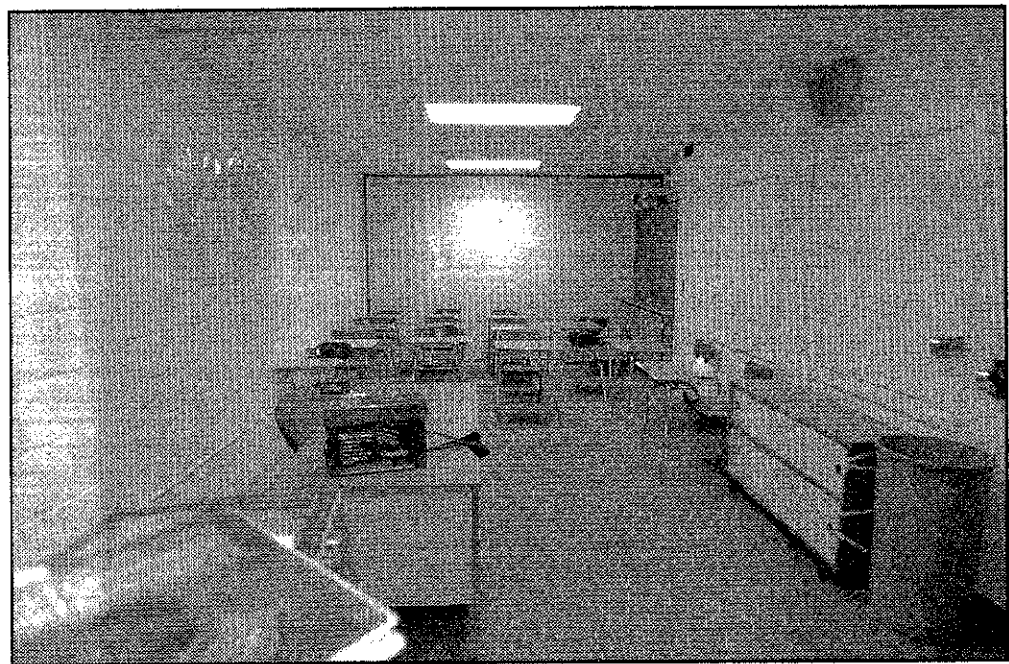
are small, and the press box is falling apart and can hold just a couple people.

"These facilities are just pathetic. It's a disgrace to our school. The real shame is, despite these conditions, we have some of the best sports programs in the state," said Mike Colletta, the school's athletic director.

Krumm, who also teaches geography and history at the school, said the problems extend beyond the athletic facilities.

"Being on the athletic side, we as coaches are obviously more in tune with these issues. But it wouldn't be prudent for us to say 'Just build us new athletic facilities.' That's not good enough, because it goes way beyond just a sports issue.

"We are sorely behind in technology and lacking in classrooms. Every single classroom is



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Space limitations: A former storage area has been converted to a classroom for special education.

filled every single hour of the day. We are as packed as packed gets."

According to Krumm, the district is wiring every classroom for Internet access but has run into asbestos issues with some of the ceiling panels in the older rooms.

Superintendent Larry Tabor, who graduated from the high school in 1962 and was an administrator there for 21 years, said he understands the frustration.

"I am well aware of the problems. I know that building as well as anyone.

"Is there a need. The answer is yes. Our kids deserve an upgraded, modern facility. My concern is that we have to convince the public, including the residents who don't have children attending the district. Whether or not the community will support a completely new school or a renovated facility is a tough question."

This is not the first campaign to get the Van Buren community to back major renovations of the high school.

Since 1995, voters have turned down proposed bond issues or sinking funds that would have renovated the high school and its athletic facilities on three occasions. In 1998, voters did approve a \$17 million tax to rebuild two elementary schools, but it was far less than the \$50 million the administration originally proposed, which included a \$10 million tax that would have been levied on the community toward the high school.

Despite his being opposed to building a new high school, school board member David Peer said he would like to work with the group to see how to get the public to support some renovations to the school.

"I do expect the board and administration will get together with the group to see what direction we want to go in. And then it's up to the community. I don't think I will support tearing the whole thing down and starting over though," Peer said.

Krumm said it all comes down to the fact the community needs a high school that reflects its growing size and importance. He points to other nearby communi-

ties such as Plymouth-Canton, Chelsea, Wayne-Westland, Romulus, and Ypsilanti that have either built schools or are completing major renovations to older facilities.

"We just want to get the public's attention focused on this. We are surrounded on all sides by communities that have addressed this issue. We need our public to step up and do the same.

"Most of this school was built in the 1920s and 1950s. The facilities we have may have been fine for the Belleville of that era. But it's just not the same place anymore."



Bathroom problems: Teacher and football coach Ernie Crumm shows that the sink and toilet facilities are in poor shape in the football locker room. Rust-colored water runs from this faucet and others in the building.

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Canton Police department to fill new post

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The Canton Police Department will move quickly to fill a new position.

A community relations/ data analyst job was created last week, and the department must hire someone within two weeks.

Fortunately, the new hire already works in the Canton Police Department. The township board of trustees approved promoting one of Canton's nine

sergeants.

The sergeant will fill the position for two years.

"They will then go back to patrol armed with the knowledge they've gained in that position," said Public Safety Director John Santomauro.

The department has, for the last 20 years, maintained a community relations/ crime prevention position, he said.

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Another function of the position was news media contact. That function was changed last year, assigning those duties to

the on-duty command officers and the division commanders, as well as the newly hired communications specialist.

The new duties of the community relations officer will include a stronger emphasis on crime analysis, particularly on crimes against people and property, intelligence analysis which will examine relationships between people and organizations involved in illegal and conspiratorial activities, and operational analysis.

The department's five-year strategic plans expires this year, Santomauro said. The department is currently working on its next five-year plan, which will include organizational restructuring.

Santomauro said he hopes that all of the sergeants eventually will have filled the position.

In two weeks, Canton will host a data analysis school. The new community relations/ data analyst will begin training for his new duties at those classes.

Band from A1

enter the parade. The Lincoln High School Railsplitter Marching Band in Ypsilanti responded earlier, saying it will take part in Plymouth's holiday parade.

"It's very difficult to get high school bands to participate in the parade because most of their members are gone for the summer," said Hill. "I'm delighted that we'll have two of them in our parade this year."

■ The eye-opening parade steps off at 7:30 a.m.

The Good Morning USA Parade is the earliest parade in Michigan, with a starting time of 7:30 a.m.

Despite the early morning preparations, Hill said this year's parade will be the biggest yet.

"People are still calling me to get in," he said. "By the time it's over, we'll have nearly 100 entries."

This year's parade will begin with a fly-over by two airplanes pulling banners, not unlike the ones seen flying overhead at football and baseball games. Hill said one will read "Welcome to Good Morning USA" with the other pulling this year's theme "Year of a Grand Old Flag."

The parade begins on Main Street at Theodore with the Plymouth Life and Drum Corps.

Organized: The Incredible Flying Aces, W.P. Cyclone's Magnificent High Wheel Band and Steve King and the Dittlies.

"The quality of the entries just keeps getting better," said Hill, who said this year's parade will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. "It's all committed for by sponsors. It shows they must like the results they're getting from the parade."

Hill won't have to be concerned about the parade being cut off by a CSX train. A CSX vice president told him they will stop trains from running between 6-9 a.m. to avoid breaking up the flow of the parade.

This year's sponsor is the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth, which will make up a large portion of the 200 volunteers needed to hold down the helium balloons, carry banners and serve as marshals.

Hill's Creature Bleacher seats are back: For \$10 you get a bleacher seat at Main and Pennington, plus a bag of Fourth of July-related goodies. Tickets are available from the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

Marchers salute departing leader

The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band will perform at the high school football field Friday at 7 p.m.

Following the performance, the boosters will hold a farewell reception for band director Dave McGrath, who is leaving to take a similar job in Texas.

CLARIFICATION

A photo caption in Sunday's Observer incorrectly spelled the last name of the family that submitted the winning entry in our Father's Day contest. The correct spelling is Mulcahy.

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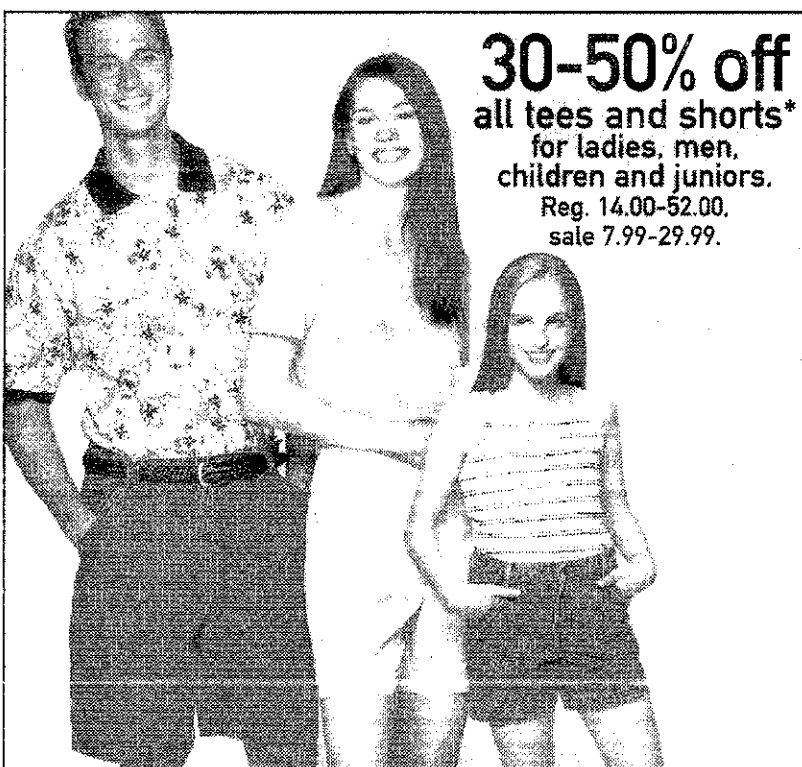
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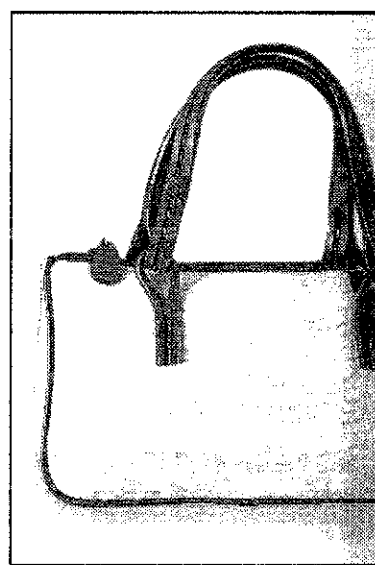


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OBITUARIES

ELIZABETH ANN ESCH

A memorial service for former Livonia resident Elizabeth "Betty" Esch, 76, of Plymouth was June 2 in Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. Officiating was the Rev. Don Kreiss.

Mrs. Esch was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and died May 31, 2001, in Ann Arbor. She came to the Plymouth community from Detroit in 1982 and previously lived in Livonia for many years. She was a court clerk for the City of Detroit and also a long time employee with J.L. Hudson Company.

Surviving are her children, Patricia McDonald of Plymouth, Sally (John) Couture of Chicago, Ill., Curtis (Trudy) Esch of Brighton and Christopher (Laure) Esch of Farmington; brother, James Shalvoy of Rocky River, Ohio; and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Esch was preceded in death by her husband, Norman, brother, Richard Shalvoy, and grandson, Jayson McDonald.

Memorial tributes may be made to American Diabetes Foundation.

Arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills.

HAROLD G. BROWN

Services for Harold Brown, 81, of Plymouth were held June 16 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born May 22, 1920 in Detroit and died June 14 in Plymouth. He was a carpenter by trade.

Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores.

Survivors include wife, Ilene; son, Rodney D. (Chris); son, Rickie A. (Jody); daughter, Rachelle I. (Dale) Drogorub; daughter, Ann C. (Mike) Kuffner; daughter, Karen R. (Bud) Kuffner; son, John A. (Maria) Kuffner; brother, Kenneth; sister, Gwen Fremont; sister, Dorothy Wandrie; eight grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

ROSEMARY VICTORIA MC INERNEY

Services for Rosemary McInerney, 96, of Plymouth were held June 14 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Mrs. McInerney was born May 24, 1905 in Ridgeway, Ontario, Canada and died June 11 in Plymouth. She was a registered nurse, working as a public health nurse at old Grace Hospital in Detroit. She came to the

Plymouth community in 1987 from Detroit. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. She graduated from Grace Hospital School of Nursing. She loved to read, sew, and cook. She especially enjoyed the times spent with her family.

Survivors include her daughter, Elizabeth (Joseph) Csicsila of Dearborn Heights; son, John (Cheryl) McInerney of Northville; grandchildren, Joseph (Vail) Csicsila of Canton, Michael (Lisa) Csicsila of Colorado Springs, Thomas Csicsila of Canton, Andrew (Erica) Csicsila of Canton, Maureen McInerney of Washington, D.C., and Patrick McInerney of Northville; great grandchildren, Joseph Patrick Csicsila, and Jack Michael Csicsila.

DOROTHY BRITCHER

Services for Dorothy Britcher, 94, of Plymouth were held June 15 at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev. Paul E. Schaefer officiating.

Mrs. Britcher was born Aug. 21, 1906, in Livonia and died June 11 in Garden City. She was a homemaker and a life-long Plymouth resident. She was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical

Lutheran Church in Plymouth and the St. Peter's Church Lady's Guild. She was a member of the Creditors. She enjoyed playing cards, traveling and painting. She was a member of the Plymouth Senior Citizens (Volunteer of the Year in 2000); she also served as the Sunshine Girl. She enjoyed picking up the other seniors and taking them to functions - even when she was 94. Most of all, she enjoyed her family.

Survivors include son, Michael (Paula) Britcher of Highland; daughter-in-law, Marlene Britcher of Canton; grandchildren, Jaymz (Holly) Britcher of Westland, Matthew (Amanda) Britcher of Plymouth, Anna Britcher of Highland and her fiancée, Jim Marchand, John Britcher of Livonia, and Jeff Britcher of Highland; great grandson, Tyler; great granddaughter, Zoey; sister, Marguerite Evans of Plymouth; sister-in-law, Shirley Melow of Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's Evangelical Church or Arbor Hospice.

MAXWELL ROBERTS

Services for Maxwell Robert, 79, of Plymouth were held June 16 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. G. Charles Sonquist officiating.

Mr. Roberts was born July 4, 1921, in Twillingate, Newfoundland, Canada and died June 12 in Livonia. He has lived in Plymouth for 35 years, previously in Southfield. He was respected and regarded as "the answer man" by those who knew him. He retired from Johnson's Die and Engineering after 30 years, where he worked as a tool and

die design engineer. He was the father of 11 children and grandfather of 16. He and his wife Eleanor were married for 54 years.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor J. Roberts of Plymouth; sons, Walter (Paige Lysinger) Roberts, Thomas (Jill Lamont-Roberts) Roberts, Ron Roberts, David (Claudia) Roberts; daughters, Susan (Tom) Trice, Kathy (Brian) Ashley, Penelope Roberts, Jennifer Roberts, Sharon (Dick) Roberts-Berndt, Barbara (Michael) MacDonald, Sam (Les) Roberts-Balla; brother, Cliff Roberts; sisters, Beverly Coon and Betty Balla; and 16 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation, 3990 John R, Detroit, Mich. 48201-9983.

ROGER LYNN HORN

Services for Roger Horn, 89, of Plymouth were held recently.

Mr. Horn was born April 25, 1962, in Detroit and died June 7 in Livonia.

Survivors include his father, Roger, and mother, Virginia of Plymouth.

VERDA S. SMITH

Services for Verda Smith, 93, of Canton were held June 19 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Klump officiating.

Mrs. Smith was born Dec. 11, 1907, in Rollin, Mich., and died June 14 in Livonia. She was a kindergarten teacher. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Smith.

Survivors include daughter, Geraldine (Ron) Witowski of Canton; son, Charles (Maxine) Smith of Astatula, Fla.; brother, Donald (Mary Kay) Snyder of Blissfield; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

JANE T. BORKE

Services for Jane Borke, 90, of Canton were held June 21 at St. John Neumann Church.

Mrs. Borke was born Feb. 21, 1911, and died June 17 in Superior Township. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin, and daughter, Patricia Micunek.

Survivors include sons, Richard (Georgina), Thomas (Sharlene) and James (Janette); daughter, Irene (Kenneth) Dews; 17 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

ROSE M. NEWMAN

Rose Newman, 90, was born Sept. 3, 1911, in Chicago, Ill., and died June 18 in Garden City. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1978 from Westmont, Ill. She loved to play bingo and cook. She was a mother and grandmother and loved her dog, Gypsy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer, and son, Paul.

Survivors include daughter, Alice (Dale) Hathaway of Northville; grandchildren, Carol Hathaway of Plymouth, Paul Hathaway of Plymouth, Lynne (Harry) Hallowell of Naperville, Ill., and Sandra (Norman) Novelty of Peachtree City, Ga.; and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

YVONNE M. MC LEAN

Services for Yvonne McLean, 81, of Canton were held June 11 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating.

Mrs. McLean was born July 5, 1919, in Detroit and died June 7 in Wayne. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. McLean.

Survivors include son, Edward (Sue) McLean of Grand Blanc; daughter, Bonnie (Ed) Randolph of Plymouth; son, Bill (Carol) McLean of Florida; brother, Edward Frazho of Sterling Heights; grandchildren Michael, Deborah, Kelly, Lisa, Rachel, and Ryan; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105-1905.

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Lawmakers get their first look at LinkMichigan plan

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The state's LinkMichigan program, a plan to build a network of "broadband" cabling throughout Michigan, may bring high speed Internet access to businesses and residents here sooner, but lawmakers are concerned it could slow down competition later on.

"We don't want to create disincentives for advancement by forcing people to buy access to high speed Internet services to that one provider," Rep. Buzz Thomas, D-Detroit, said. "Instead, shouldn't we be energizing the market so that more than one provider is here to spur competition?"

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation has proposed LinkMichigan because it has concluded high speed access to the Internet is not developing here as quickly as it is elsewhere. Of municipalities with fiber computer networks already in place nationwide, no Michigan city ranks even among the top 25. New York, Los Angeles, Houston and Atlanta lead the way. But Salt Lake City and Jacksonville, Florida currently have more broadband available even than the Detroit area.

"We are already hearing some frustration from auto company suppliers who have to link up at faster speeds but can't get the service in their areas," said Robert Filka, vice president of strategic initiatives for the MEDC. He said he believed it would not be long before those suppliers are forced to hook up at higher speeds or lose their contracts. "If we don't do this, in the next two years will you will see an outcry from small- and medium-sized businesses across the state."

First look

Representatives of the House Energy and Technology Committee got their first look at the MEDC's LinkMichigan proposal in a recent hearing. The plan is for the state to contract with a company to build and maintain a "high-speed backbone" to schools, state offices and municipal offices throughout the state, giving them access to broadband service. Excess capacity would then be sold to companies in the private sector who also need access to high speed computer networks.

Filka said the state is planning to put out a request for proposals for the construction of that system this fall.

Lawmakers would have to take action in several areas for the project to go ahead. For one, the state would need information on where telecommunications

companies are already planning to place cabling for high speed services, so the state would know what exists and where gaps in the network need to be filled.

That alone poses concerns for some lawmakers. Thomas and Rep. Joseph Rivet, D-Bay City, say they believed that would be tantamount to ordering companies to turn over "proprietary information to make the MEDC's job easier."

Filka also called for a one-stop permit and license application

system for laying cable. Currently, rights of way are managed by local municipalities, which set up their own application systems and fees.

One-stop process

Gov. John Engler has already proposed to standardize the process and costs. The MEDC proposes the one-stop permitting process should be placed under the control of the Michigan Public Services Commission.

Rep. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn

Heights, said he wants to see more information from the MEDC on the proposal before he gives it his support.

"I want to see your business case. Are we going to get out money back out of it?" he asked. "What's are return on our investment going to be?"

Filka responded by saying the MEDC anticipated a large amount of investment in the state by companies that want to hook up to high speed access.

The MEDC has completed an

inventory of Internet access in the state and found that most businesses are still working on dial-up modems. Nothing faster than a T-1 line is available in Michigan. Digital Subscriber Lines and cable modems are being developed here by private companies, but remain unavailable in most of the state.

"Access to high-speed telecommunication services is the most important state infrastructure issue for the new century," according to the MEDC's

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The April online survey, which polled 2,221 Americans who travel in the spring and summer, revealed that 79 percent anticipate taking as many or more trips as they did last year. More than one-third, 39 percent, expect to take fewer leisure trips by plane, whereas only 17 percent indicate they will cut back on car travel.

"We believe we're going to top last year by about two percent, and there are a few reasons for that," said Dana Lee Cole, managing director of Travel Michigan. "When people start taking fewer expensive trips, Michiganders react by staying in their home state for fun."

The survey, which was conducted by the research firm Davidson-Peterson Associates, Travel Michigan's research supplier, found that people expect to travel a little farther by car this year than last and to stay overnight in paid accommodations as much or more than last year.

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Liberty Fest from page A1

ethnic festival. The celebration will take center stage in the amphitheater Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. Also featured will be ethnic and cultural non-commercial displays in the Project Arts tent.

New to the festival will be a dozen special visitors from the Cartoon Network. The Boomerang Express nationwide tour will begin at Liberty Fest Friday night in the Fun Zone.

Away from the festival grounds - but timed to coincide with Liberty Fest - the Cartoon Network is also sponsoring the World's Largest Chalk Drawing, to be recognized and recorded for the Guinness Book of World Records.

It will be about the size of half

Admission to the festival grounds is free, as are the majority of the activities. Parking is available around Heritage Park, Canton Administration Building, the Canton Library, St. Joseph Mercy Health Care Facility and the Summit on the Park.

a football field, and children will be working on it all day Saturday at ABC Warehouse's new site at 41690 Ford.

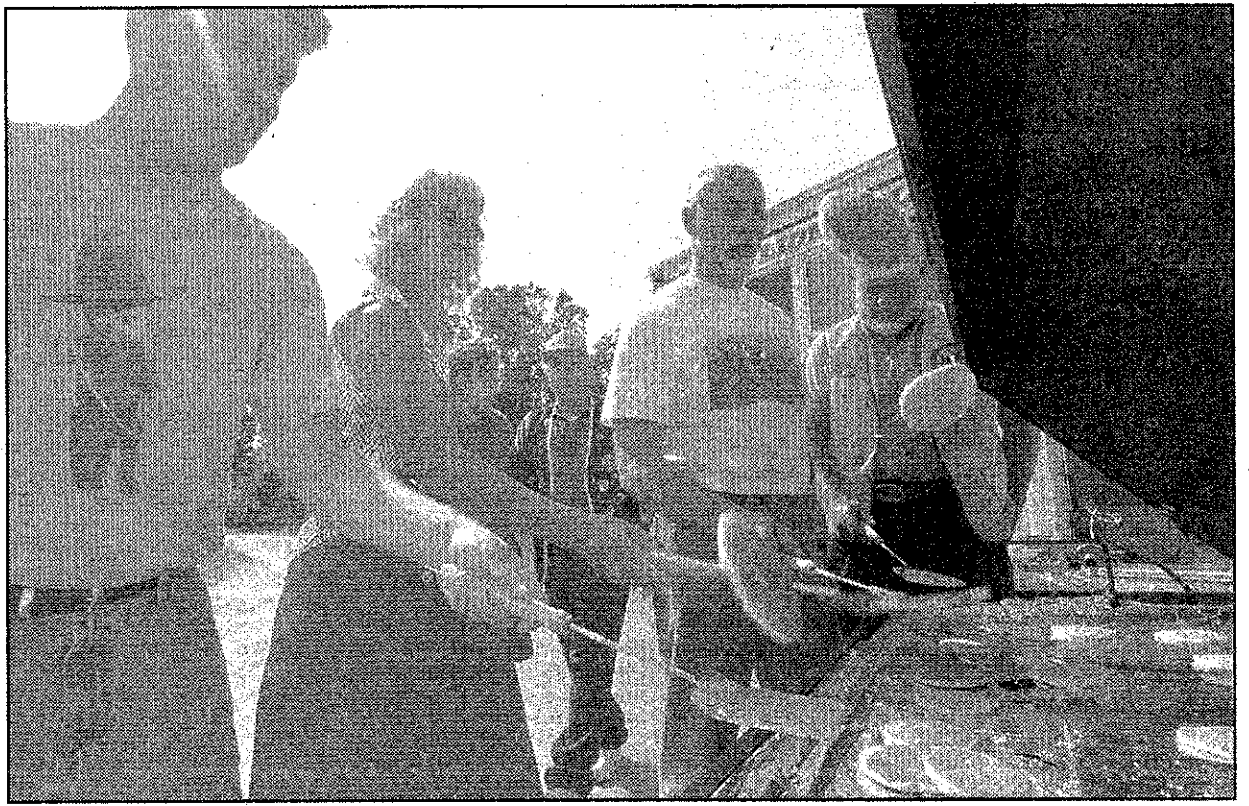
Festival traditions

The festival will once again begin Thursday night with a family night. *Chautauqua Express* will perform a show in the amphitheater at 7:45, followed by an outdoor showing of *Toy Story 2* at dusk.

Again this year, the Thursday night Fun Zone will have a single-price admission band - \$5 - to play from 6-10 p.m. on all the attractions including the Sports Den.

Perhaps the favorite of traditions is the Saturday night fireworks display. Visitors are encouraged to arrive early and be patient leaving after the fireworks. Rain date for the fireworks is Sunday night.

There is no admission to the festival grounds, and the majority of the activities are free. Parking is available around Heritage Park, Canton Administration Building, the Canton Library, St. Joseph Mercy Health Care Facility and the Summit on the Park.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Pancake patrol: Pat and Nancy Williams, from left, and Pancake Breakfast Chair Mark Shapona practice their pancake-flipping technique as Duane Bordine looks on. The Canton Lions Club will host their 1st Annual Pancake Breakfast at Liberty Fest 8:30-11 a.m. Sunday. Proceeds will benefit the vision and hearing of Canton residents, according to spokeswoman Linda Shapona. Tickets are available for \$5.

6 local students win summer music camp scholarships

Six local students have been awarded scholarships from Marshall Music Co. to attend Blue

Lake Fine Arts Camp this summer. They are: Scott Huddas, son of Jim and Gaye Huddas, Pioneer Middle School, violin; Christopher Leach, son of Donald Leach, Discovery Middle

School, tuba; Jenna Olexsey, daughter of Gerry and Shelly Olexsey, Pioneer Middle School, clarinet; Cameron Sarchburg-Beyer, son of Bruce Beyer and Martha Sarchburg, Canton

West Middle School, French horn; and Nicole Widak, daughter of Karl and Suzanne Widak, Discovery Middle School, oboe.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2001 for the following:

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Specifications and proposal forms are available at the office of the Purchasing Agent during regular office hours.

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The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
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To the Qualified Electors of the CITY OF PLYMOUTH - WAYNE COUNTY, MI

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Note: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the City where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

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'We're not cheaters' educators tell state lawmakers

BY MIKE MALOTT
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"We're not cheaters" was the message dozens of superintendents sent to state lawmakers at a hearing on the MEAP test Thursday, June 14, in Lansing.

And despite a "sincere" apology from state Treasurer Doug Roberts for releasing the names of 71 schools where "irregularities" were spotted in MEAP test answers, educators say the damage has already been done.

"I am here today to sincerely apologize for the way this issue has unfolded," Roberts said at the outset of a special joint meeting of the Senate and House Education committees.

"Obviously, it was never the state's intention that schools, teachers and students be subjected to what was essentially an indictment of their integrity. I can't go back and undo what happened this year, but I can learn an important lesson about how this issue will be handled in the future. I can assure everyone here today, as well as a school officials throughout Michigan, that there will be no future press conferences about test irregularities prior to school districts being contacted for response."

Responded to leak

He explained he felt compelled to put out all the information about irregularities — which may indicate cheating or "teacher interference" — because a reporter had obtained a copy of the list through a leak.

Roberts said he realized later he should have simply refused to confirm the list for that reporter.

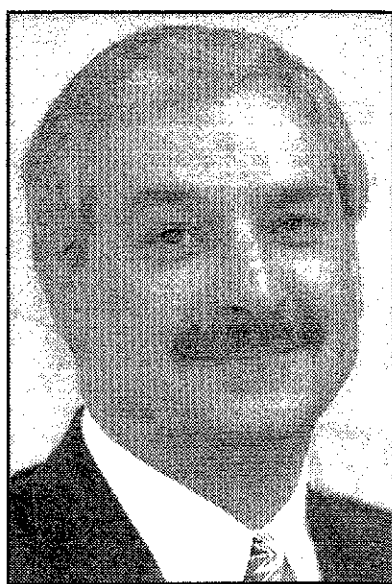
Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, called Roberts a "class act" for apologizing and accepting responsibility so quickly. "How often do you see that in government these days?" he asked.

Bennett, chair of the Senate Education Committee, predicted that when the Treasury Department completes its review of the irregularities and the responses from school districts that it will find a few instances of actual cheating, but "the vast majority" will be exonerated.

"I look at that one example, out of a class of 20 in which six students gave identical answers, three sentences long, with every word spelled correctly. I find that a bit beyond chance," he said. Although that "irregularity" was included in a set of examples, the Treasury Department has not identified which school it came from.

Explanations given

Of the superintendents who appeared before his committee, most gave perfectly reasonable explanations for the "irregularities" seen in their test results. He noted that the original list of



Michael Wilmot: Garden City School Superintendent

■ 'Once this had been reviewed, you will find there is nothing improper here. But the accusation has been made and it cannot be corrected ... The damage has been done. The kids know they have been accused of cheating.'

*Michael Wilmot
Garden City Schools Superintendent*

They had had a teacher who was married to a Native American and instructed the children that the term "Indian" is derogatory. So when asked about who migrated to North America in prehistoric times, students answered "descendants of Native Americans." That's an incorrect answer, Wilmot noted. It should have been "ancestors."

"Once this had been reviewed, you will find there is nothing improper here," he said. "But the accusation has been made and it cannot be corrected ... The damage has been done. The kids know they have been accused of cheating."

No fix

Of Roberts' comments, Wilmot said, "I accept his apology but it doesn't fix it."

Wilmot noted that the information was released one day before an election in Garden City for \$36 million in bonds. While it still passed, he said several parents told him they would not vote for it because "cheating"

was going on in the school district.

Oak Park's Pepper Elementary made the list because several students mentioned Oakwood Street in their essay answers to a question asking them to tell about a time when they got lost.

"Oakwood is three blocks from the school, and it's five blocks long. We have a lot of students who live on Oakwood," Superintendent Alexander Baily said.

But beyond that, he couldn't find any similarities in their answers.

Baily said the state handed out examples that constituted the worst irregularities seen in the test, but others, like those in his school district, were much less clear.

"How do you even assess irregularities when you have only one or two answers to look at?" he said.

Baily contended that the state should indeed be reviewing the test for irregularities and cheating. But he said the release of the information, before it was

reviewed by the schools, hurt students.

"They need to make sure the integrity of the school district is protected," Bailey said. "They also have to protect the integrity of the information about test. And it isn't fair to put the kids on the firing line."

Northville Superintendent Len Rezmierski said Winchester Elementary appeared on the list because several students, when asked for an example of problem solving, wrote about an issue at the school in which a playground had been taken over for parking space. Several had used the phrase "more parking for parents and teachers."

The issue was on the minds of students about the time the MEAP was taken, he said. "We tried to make it a civics lesson for them," he explained.

No response time

Rezmierski said he supported the state's review of the test for possible cheating. He said he didn't even mind answering their questions when they had concerns about the answers students gave.

What made him angry was that his school was named publicly 24 hours before he even had a chance to see what the concerns were.

"Accusing somebody without giving them a chance to defend themselves is wrong in our society," he said. "Our school, our teachers and our students have been tarnished."

Rezmierski wasn't satisfied with Roberts apology. He wants a letter of vindication.

"A mistake was made. We can try to make the most of it, we can say to the students, 'What did we learn from this,'" he said. "But how are we going to do that now that school is out?"

The Treasury Department has already taken two schools off the list, Brighton's Hornung Elementary and Lynch Elementary in Detroit. They were misidentified in being placed on the list. The "irregularities" apparently came from other schools.

Responses from those school districts that did have irregularities were due back to state by the end of last week. The Treasury Department will review the explanation and issue a report at the conclusion.

Roberts said the responses would be carefully reviewed and only one response will be issued when the review is complete.

"We are not going to get into doing a release-of-the-week," he said.

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Central's fate already generating controversy

You can count on hearing a lot the next few months about saving Central Middle School.

Emotions are running high because the school is a landmark and was once Plymouth High School.

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools recently released a facilities report projecting needs in the future. Amid the details of the report was the indication that Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth would cost \$17 million to renovate and \$22 million to replace. Money has been spent at the school including extensive energy saving work in the '90s.

Central was the subject of a contentious meeting at the Plymouth District Library last Thursday night. The meeting was organized by city commissioner David Byers, who is running for re-election.

Among the many worries, and conflicting points of view:

■ The new middle school would be built in Canton. After all, Plymouth has East and West and Pioneer.

■ The land could be sold for top dollar by the district with condominiums or something less attractive built.

■ The city planning commission is looking at Central to see if the existing master plan use for the land is appropriate.

■ The school would be torn down and the rather large piece of property sold or given to the city for a big park.

■ The city, the city commission, the city planning commission and the schools could easily get embroiled in controversy as various factions battle over what to do. After all, just look at what's happening in Livonia as the city and schools try to settle the issue of the old Rosedale School property in the Rosedale area (just south of Plymouth Road between Merriman and Farmington). That school was torn down and there was a prolonged city-school-residents debate about what to do with the land. Monday the school board stunned residents and sold the land to a developer.

■ Finally, a certain faction wants to keep the building as a school or recreation facility, restoring it for its innate historical value.

Our hope is that the school board stays calm in the storm that seems to be Plymouth city politics. In the end Central's fate is the school trustees' decision. Our sense is that action on Central is months, probably years, away. The school district has plenty on its plate including a need for another elementary school and funding the opening and operation of the third high school.

Recent indications from the board about what the budget looks like for 2002, 2003 and 2004, and the school facilities report point to a board carefully weighing the future.

Hopefully the school board can stay out of the cross hairs of city commission politics.

Central (old Plymouth High) has been on that little rise of land for 85 years. Let's honor all the students and staff that have been in that building and keep the debate civil.

MEAP investigation must continue, despite missteps

Allegations of "irregularities" on Michigan Educational Assessment Program testing at 70 schools have turned into a public relations fiasco for the beleaguered tests.

State Treasurer Doug Roberts, whose agency runs MEAP testing for the state, apologized to school superintendents at a four-hour hearing in Lansing last Thursday. The school chiefs' main complaint: A list of the suspected schools was leaked to the media before the schools had a chance to see, and to respond to, the charges.

In major TV news shows and the daily newspapers "irregularities" became "cheating."

Garden City's usually calm superintendent Mike Wilmot was among the most upset, saying that Roberts apology doesn't "fix the wrong" done to students and staff at one of the accused schools, Memorial Elementary in Garden City.

Some state lawmakers are adding their opinions to the chorus of boos for Roberts.

State Sen. Gary Peters from Bloomfield Township wants to send MEAP back to the Michigan Department of Education where it was administered before a 1999 executive order from Republican Gov. John Engler sent the testing program to Treasury.

"School districts were unfairly convicted of cheating by the media before they were ever given a chance to respond because noneducators in the Treasury Department mishandled the situation. Education testing is too important to be given to people who don't understand education," Peters said Monday.

Careful readers will note that Peters is a likely candidate for governor in the Democratic primary. But he has a good point - the tests belong with educators, who might have been more sensitive to the consequences of releasing the report.

The important issue here is not bad PR for Treasury or that the Treasury shouldn't be administering the tests, it is: Did some students and, presumably, some teachers, cheat on MEAP tests? Unfortunately, all the white noise surrounding the recent MEAP events has obscured the fact that test checkers found something wrong with some of the answers to fifth grade science or writing,

and eighth grade social science "structured response" or essay questions.

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it was apparent these essay questions had exactly worded answers repeated by several students.

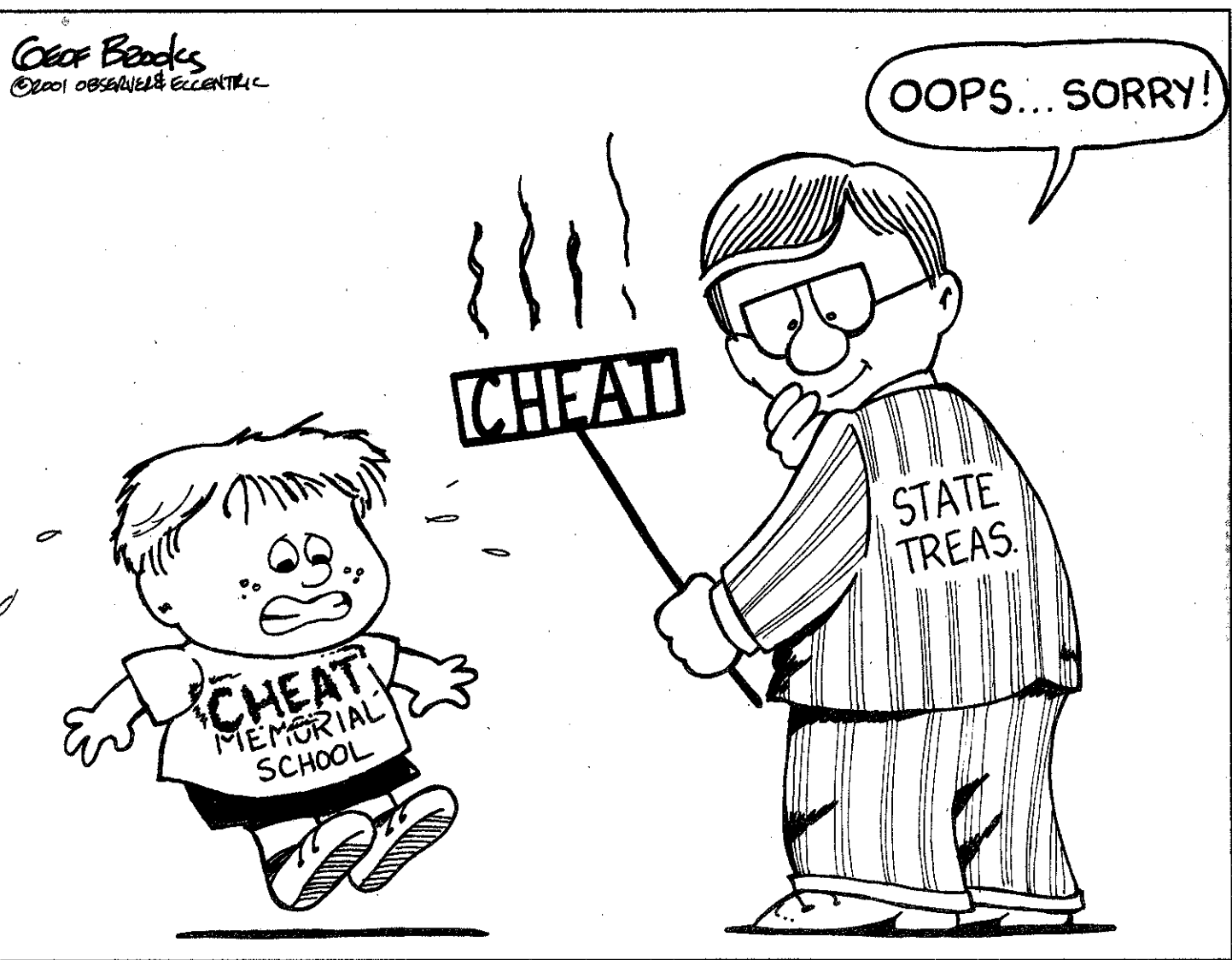
Many superintendents told a joint meeting of the House and Senate education committees last week that test answer similarities were the result of good preparation of the students for the test. Wilmot even walked legislators through Garden City's fifth grade textbook showing the source of a phrase about descendants of native Americans. His point: His kids had been taught well.

Stakes are admittedly high in the MEAP testing sequences. Schools can get a \$50,000 Golden Apple Award for good results; high school students can earn a \$2,500 scholarship. Good district MEAP scores are reportedly being used by Realtors to help sell homes in certain ZIP codes.

All 50 states are involved in some kind of performance testing of their public school students, according to Education Week Web magazine; 27 states hold schools responsible for results. Governors argue that the states are paying billions of dollars a year for an educational system and there must be some accountability.

Any uncanny sameness in what students wrote cannot go unchallenged by the state. While Roberts continues to deal with press leaks and bad publicity for the MEAP, the state must get full responses from the suspected schools.

Settling the nagging unrest about the MEAP depends upon it.



LETTERS

Non-vote explained

We always voted in the School Board elections via absentee ballot since we are from the older set (we are now 68 and 65 years of age). We would go to get the absentee ballot up on Harvey and the last time we voted, we requested that we be put on a permanent list for absentee ballots so we didn't have to go there any more and the person we talked to said that they would take care of it.

This was several years ago and we haven't received any ballots, or request for ballots that we could mail back to them, and as a result we haven't voted in the School Board elections since.

John and Janet Hennika

Libbing thanks

I would very much like to thank the many friends, relatives, neighbors, and colleagues who supported me in my recent campaign for the Plymouth-Canton School Board. It was most gratifying to experience this.

I had never before run for an elective office; it was quite interesting and illuminating.

The truly great thing about this particular election was that it was conducted in a cordial, courteous, respectful manner. I truly enjoyed talking with and listening to the other candidates.

The only sad aspect was that, to 95 percent of the community, it apparently was an obscure non-event, not worthy of interest or effort. This is most unfortunate, because our community is going to continue to face prodigious problems and issues, and the school board members need to have input and support from the citizens they represent.

Tom Wysocki will be a great addition to the board. He is an honest, credible and skillful person. Had I not been running, I would have voted for him.

I hope to remain active and productive in some manner in our school district. I feel that I still have some skills and knowledge that I can contribute.

Again, thanks!
Fred Libbing
Plymouth

Teacher says thanks

My second-grade class at Tonda Elementary School would like to thank the following community businesses and services for helping with our community unit and donating promotion items to the students:

AAA of Michigan; Canton Bread Company; Canton Cinema; Canton Library; Canton Police; Canton Post Office; Central City Diner; Chamber of Commerce; Children's Orchard; Great Expressions; Flower Pot; Kindercare; Observer; Old Country Buffet; Parkway Vet; Pet Supply Plus; Rose's; Secretary of State; Skatin' Station II; St. Joe Mercy; Superbowl; and Target. You have helped make this unit about the community a great success.

Valerie Mestrovich
Tonda Second Grade Class
Canton

Central's fate

Regarding Mr. Bruscato's article on Central Middle School (Sunday's Observer Page A1):

Central Middle School is property of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools. The school board should properly decide if it is worth the expenditure to maintain this old building. If the school board decides to keep up Central, that is all well and good. If the board decides to close the school and sell the property, that is well and good too.

If Mr. Byers (Plymouth city commissioner David Byers) wishes to have the facility where it is regardless of the school board's decision, then let him raise the money to purchase the building, and to renovate it, from the taxpayers in Plymouth who will benefit from it.

Dennis Kabaczy
Canton

NEA abuses outlined

Regarding Phil Power's article, "Our Nation could use more visionaries like Geiger," I have a few contrary views.

Many people might be surprised to know that the NEA (with Geiger as President) spends a great deal of time and union money on promoting causes that are harmful to education and often conflict with some of the most deeply held moral and religious beliefs. For example:

■ The NEA supports abortion from time of conception to the time of birth. This would include partial birth abortion. In a survey of NEA members in Ohio, it was found that only 10 percent of the teachers felt the NEA should take a position on this controversial issue. So they are out of touch with their own members.

■ The NEA promotes homosexuality. Although the necessity for tolerance and understanding of gays and lesbians has rarely been disputed, the promotion of that lifestyle in classrooms is the subject of hot debate. Many parents - and teachers - resent the fact that their children are encouraged to watch videos such as "Just the Facts About Sexual Orientation" and "It's Elementary - Talking About Gay Issues in School," that promote homosexuality activities. In a 1996 Phi Delta Kappa/Gallop Poll, 63 percent of the public opposed teaching about Gay and Lesbian lifestyle as part of the curriculum...only 9 percent believed that it should be presented as an acceptable alternative lifestyle. So again the NEA is out of step.

■ While the NEA promotes acceptance of Gays and Lesbians, it has no tolerance for a whole host of groups that it refers to as "Enemies of Education." These groups include Focus on the Family, The Nation Right of Life, Christian Coalition, Concerned Women of America, etc. The NEA goes so far as to publish papers or give seminars attacking conservative Christian parents and organizations. Almost anyone who holds high values and convictions other than those held by the NEA is on that enemy list.

I think most people today will agree that the NEA and AFT have lost track of what they are all about. Education no longer means reading, writing and arithmetic, and moral values. It means indoctrination, mediocrity, and lack of standards.

Edmund V. Starrett, Ed.D.
Livonia

Thanks for donation

An open letter to Phil Pursell, owner, Main Street Auto Wash:

On behalf of the membership of Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528, I want to express our thanks once again for donating the use of your facility (Main Street Auto Wash in Plymouth) on Sunday, May 20.

The proceeds from this fund-raiser will be used toward chapter projects in 2001, e.g., defraying the cost of chapter scholarships totalling \$1,000 and to be awarded this summer; sponsorship in the Plymouth YMCA run in June; the sixth annual Children's Fishing Derby in Hines Park plus contributions to other worthwhile projects of veterans' groups and civic organizations.

It is always a pleasure to be associated with an individual such as yourself, not for your generosity alone, but for your community concern. Many a business owner would brag about being community-minded, but very few would sacrifice a day's receipts to make such a point.

Thank you again for your kindness, generosity and friendship, to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 528, and to the Plymouth-Canton community.

Basilio Rivera, President
Vietnam Veterans of America
Plymouth-Canton, Chapter 528

No closure

The execution of Timothy McVeigh makes him forever a martyr. However, Sirhan, Sirhan ... to the majority of this country and especially its youth is a relatively unknown.

Closure is a state of mind. Closure is not something that comes after an act or action.

The death penalty in the end is only another homicide with a guarantee that an individual cannot kill again. The same result is achieved by a life term without any chance of parole!

Roger Kehrier
Plymouth

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Thrash over MEAP issues an outburst in the making

The brouhaha over the MEAP test furnishes evidence of just how emotional and confused education policy has become.

The Department of Treasury compiled a list of 11 schools in 21 districts that it said indicated irregularities in MEAP test results. Parts were leaked to a Lansing reporter, who then bulldozed the department into releasing the whole thing.

The vulture components of the media beast immediately jumped on the story, quickly translating "investigate irregularities" into "MEAP test cheating" without bothering to dig much into the detail.

Turns out Treasury screwed up big time. One school —

Brighton's Horning Elementary — was on the list by mistake, and another — Northville's Winchester Elementary — seems entirely innocent. There are likely a few examples of outright cheating in the stuff now being looked at, but the vast majority of irregularities are probably just that — odd but perfectly innocent similarities in some test answers that in no way suggest cheating.

School people, already anxious about budget cuts being threatened for next year and busy with end-of-year activities, were furious.

Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of the Northville district, fired off a representative letter to Treasury officials: "I am very disappointed in the method by which the Department of Treasury chose to announce the allegations and, therefore, to humiliate and discredit the reputation of the fine educators at Winchester Elementary School ... Receiving the phone call from Mr. Bob Nelson, at approximately 12:12:15 p.m. on Thursday, June 8, but not receiving the specific concerns until Friday at 12:35 p.m., caused me to deal with multiple media for 24 hours, as being guilty as charged without having any knowledge of the specific allegations. The incredible devastation that this caused the teaching staff, administration, students and parents at Winchester, as well as the entire district, is unconscionable."

Wisely, State Treasurer Doug Roberts apologized last week: "I am here today to sincerely apologize for the way this issue has unfolded. Obviously, it was never the state's intention that schools, teachers and students be subjected to what has been portrayed as an indictment of their integrity."

The fact that Roberts, one of the most capable and decent people in state government, has taken responsibility removes the incident from the realm of evil personal intention and allows us to

consider the structural issues underlying the flap. Three main points come to mind.

First, whether the Engler Administration intended it or not, most school people in Michigan feel that the mentality of the state toward public education is one of suspicion and mistrust. Advocating more charter schools, favoring publicly financed vouchers for private and parochial schools, attacking unions and casting doubt on the ability of teachers is hardly the way to win friends. Given the background, the thrash over MEAP "cheating" was an outburst just waiting to happen.

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Second, there are no clear lines of authority in Michigan's structure of public education. Administration of the MEAP test and managing the merit awards that stem from good results are, mysteriously, in the hands of the Department of Treasury, taken by executive order from the Department of Education. Members of the State Board of Education, independently elected statewide, have the constitutional responsibility to set education policy. But the board's newly selected Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tom Watkins, is a Democratic refugee from the old Blanchard Administration. A corporation, Standard and Poors, is now rating overall performance of individual schools, while the separate Department of Career Development is concentrating on job training and vocational education.

When I talked with him last week, Watkins spoke about the "balkanization of education" and argued there is little alignment of policy with institutional responsibility. It's hard not to agree.

It's clear the next governor is going to have to take a long, hard look at what might be termed the "infrastructure of Michigan," the range of facilities that, taken together, determine the quality of life in our state: roads, sewers, water quality, public transit, broadband networks and so forth. The structure and workings of our educational infrastructure deserve an important place in this list.

Candidates for governor — there are seven already — should be addressing this issue as they jostle for early advantage.

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Moving a soul to repentance should be execution's focus

News reports of Timothy McVeigh's execution without exception portrayed him as defiant and unrepentant. Indeed, his choice of silence and reported stare into the camera above the gurney in the death chamber would seem to corroborate the perception. Furthermore, his request that the

defiant poem "Invictus" be shared with reporters in lieu of a final statement only seemed to solidify the cold amoral persona of a hardened sociopath.

Yet, buried under all emotion attached to the execution, the press, for the most part, failed to say that Timothy McVeigh, a baptized Catholic and a former altar boy, requested the sacraments of the Church before he died. This little-reported act may put Timothy McVeigh in a different light and so, too, the validity of the death penalty, since the Sacrament of Anointing has within it the Rite of Penance, which requires true contrition for sin.

Because of the sacramental seal, the prison chaplain can never divulge the content of McVeigh's confession. We will never know whether he recognized the sinfulness of his actions. But, as the prison chaplain said, "He (McVeigh) knows when you ask for (the sacrament), it's like saying 'I'm sorry for everything I've done. Lord. Please forgive me.'"

There is, of course, the possibility of McVeigh's invincible ignorance, a theological term that means he was incapable of understanding the wrongness of his action and that he rationalized the evil it caused. If this is so, only God can be his judge. Whatever the case, McVeigh's request and reception of the sacraments needs to open us to the possibility that Timothy McVeigh may very well have been, to the extent possible, contrite and may have died at peace with God.

Which brings us to another point often forgotten in the debate on capital punishment — its use for the rehabilitation of the criminal. This might seem strange since rehabilitation connotes in our society the hope of returning the criminal to being

a productive citizen. Yet, the traditional meaning for rehabilitation when used for justifying the state's execution of notorious criminals always had a bigger picture in mind, which entailed concern for a life after death.

With all the discussion concerning the morality

In an age in which society fails to look beyond the material, Churchmen often find themselves attached to the same limited horizons as their secular counterparts.

of the death penalty, there was hardly a voice heard about its positive ability to move a soul to repentance. This aspect was unfortunately missing even from those who are called to speak on behalf of this religious dimension. While the Catholic bishops wisely spoke of the "culture of death" that McVeigh's execution seemed to promote, they missed an opportunity to teach and give witness to a good that was possible and has seemingly resulted from McVeigh's sentence to death.

In an age in which society fails to look beyond the material or to talk of the transcendent, churchmen often find themselves attached to the same limited horizons as their secular counterparts. Were America's religious leaders saying anything really different from those other compassionate people who had a philosophical or gut feeling that taking even the life of the guilty is wrong and demeaning for society's well being? Was this perhaps a missed teachable moment? Might McVeigh's execution have fulfilled a higher good — the salvation of Timothy's soul? All in all, we tend to forget that God does work for our ultimate good. From the chaplain's report, it seems that God indeed may have prevailed despite the limited horizons of his chosen spokesmen.

May he rest in peace.

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Mike Malott

State ranks dead last nationally in ethics laws

We like to think of Michigan as a leader, one of the states out ahead of the curve. In many respects it is.

Case in point: When George W. took office, his first priority was to get us a tax cut, one of the first at the federal level in years. But Michigan has been trimming the taxes for a long time. We've been there.

Congress has launched into debate on a Patient's Bill of Rights, but Michigan has had one for two years. Done that.

Still, there is one area where Michigan is anything but a leader. In fact, it falls in last place — ethics laws. Michigan doesn't have anything on the books, so it wound up in last place — along with Utah, Idaho and Vermont — when the Center for Public Integrity, a Washington, D.C.-based foundation for investigative journalism, did a survey of state ethics regulations.

Ethics laws are aimed at keeping elected officials from profiting personally from the decisions they make in office. Typically, they require some form of disclosure. When lawmakers have a business interest that would be directly affected by a vote, they are typically required to abstain and make known their "conflict of interest."

Apparently, there is a need. Even though most states have laws in place, the Center found that nationwide 25 percent of state legislators sat on committees that regulated businesses in which they had a financial interest. Another 23 percent received income from some government agency while collecting a paycheck from their respective legislatures. And 18 percent had financial ties to businesses that lobby their legislatures.

Rep. Mike Bishop, R-Rochester, contends that despite the lack of a law here, Michigan politics have been pretty clean. We haven't had the scandals over conflicts that have rocked legislatures in other states, he said.

That may be one reason why his proposed "Government Ethics Act," House Bill 4070, has drawn so little attention. The bill would prohibit state elected officials from using their public positions to gain anything of value for themselves or another person.

Legislators would have to publicly disclose any "conflict of interest," which would include personal relationships or economic associations with a person that would likely be substantially affected by an official action or decision. Lawmakers would also be barred from lobbying for three months after leaving office.

A seven-member ethics board would be created

to review complaints. Because the Constitution assigns the duties of disciplining members to each chamber of the legislature, reviews from the ethics board would be turned over to a legislative ethics committee for a final determination. Viola-

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tions could carry civil or criminal penalties.

Bishop chose not to include the extensive disclosure requirements that are typical of ethics laws elsewhere. And there are reasons.

"A lot of them are overly inclusive," he said. "A lot of them are absolutely intrusive. It is not my intention to chase people out of public office. If the financial disclosure is too extensive, there are many good honest people who will refuse to run for public office, and that would be a shame."

Instead, Bishop explained, he is looking for "transactional disclosure," current business deals that may have an impact on current issues before the legislature. They should be disclosed at the time.

Bishop admits that without full reporting, it might be more difficult to spot it when a lawmaker fails to disclose a conflict. On the other hand, with civil fines and criminal penalties for violations, lawmakers would have a strong motivation to disclose the information at the time it is required.

Common Cause, in fact, is pushing for more disclosure. The Center for Public Integrity would rank that as a flaw in the legislation.

But Bishop has a valid point. And it makes sense to get a set of rules on the books, so that elected officials know what rules they're supposed to be playing by.

Ultimately, it's a well-thought-out piece of legislation. All the more credit to Bishop for spotting a gap in the law before some scandal crops up to bring it to the forefront.

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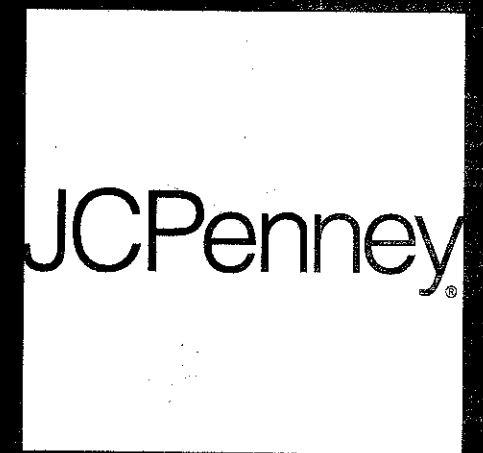
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Thursday, June 21, 2001

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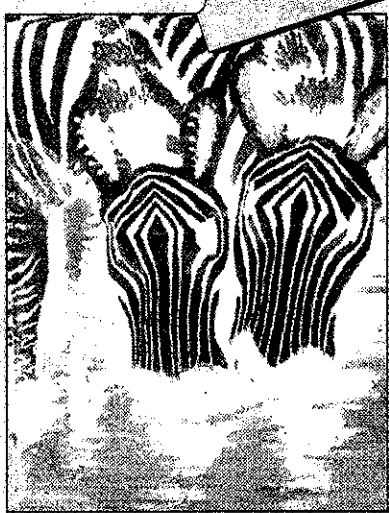
Join the Swedish Club for a Midsummer Festival 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 22398 Ruth St. at Freedom Road in Farmington Hills. The event begins with breakfast and features a Maypole raising, choral performances, folk dancing, children's games, dinner, bake and Swedish import sale. Call (248) 478-2563 for details.

SUNDAY



The Bugs Beddow Blues Band performs 7-11 p.m. in the Entertainment Tent during Livonia Spree at Ford Field on Farmington Road at Lyndon. Spree offers a carnival, food and other activities, call (734) 427-8190 for information.

TICKET



Spend an afternoon strolling among artists at two fairs - Canton's Fine Art & Fine Craft Show at Heritage Park, 1150 Canton Center Road, and the West Bloomfield Art Festival, Saturday-Sunday, June 23-24. Look for Calvin Walton's mixed-media zebras at the West Bloomfield fair on the grounds of Henry Ford Medical Center on Maple Road between Haggerty and Drake Roads. Call (734) 453-3710 for Canton show details, or (248) 626-3636 for West Bloomfield show information.

FROG ISLAND

Festival showcases an eclectic blend of musicians

BY MICHAEL MURPHY
SPECIAL WRITER

If you're going to have a music festival what better way to start it than with a parade - New Orleans style.

That's the way organizers of the 20th annual Frog Island Music Festival in Ypsilanti intend to kick off their weekend-long affair on Friday when the New Orleans-based Wild Magnolias lead the faithful from Ypsilanti's historic Depot Town to the Frog Island Festival site.

And The Wild Magnolias, led by a trio of feather-festooned Mardi Gras "Indians" steeped in the New Orleans "second-line" tradition, do love a parade.

"It's just getting out and having fun," said Magnolias lead singer Big Chief Bo Dollis. "You put all your troubles behind you and that day you're the big chief."

The 57-year-old Dollis said he now leaves the percussion-filled parading to the "younger guys" and waits for

the crowd to arrive at the stage.

The parade is part tradition, part advertising and part of the Wild Magnolias that isn't going to go away, Dollis said.

"At most festivals we do it," Dollis said. "A lot of people, they don't know about the Wild Magnolias, and they're the ones we try to attract."

Folk tradition

The Wild Magnolias have traveled the world with their own blend of New Orleans "funk," a folk tradition that has African, Creole, Native American and Spanish roots, and they're coming to Frog Island again for the first time in six years.



Featured performers: The New Orleans-based Wild Magnolias will kick-off the 20th annual Frog Island Music Festival by leading the faithful from Ypsilanti's historic Depot Town to the festival site.

Young musicians and dancers celebrate their Celtic roots

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Flutist Sean Gavin becomes a fireball of enthusiasm as his friends drift in one by one for an interview to discuss their performance at the Frog Island Music Festival on Sunday. Detroit Grupa Ceol, an ensemble of young Celtic musicians which includes Gavin, will play while a quartet of

dancers from the O'Hare School of Irish Dance perform a set of reels and jigs at 4 p.m. during the festival.

Headliners for the day-long Celtic celebration include Mary Jane Lamond, Natalie MacMaster, Celtic Fiddler Philharmonic and Whirling, a New York-based band that combines fiddle, bouzouki, tin whistle, clarinet, uilleann pipes,

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Celtic roots: Sean Gavin (left), Rebecca Shirton, Michael Gavin, Colleen Burke, and Colleen Shanks will celebrate their Celtic heritage with sets of jigs and reels.

The group, which is also fronted by Big Chief Monk Boudreaux and drummer/vocalist Norwood "Geechie" Johnson, started as a social club in New Orleans in 1958 and began recording as a band in 1964.

The "second line" social clubs got their start in the 19th century when black groups were excluded from Mardi Gras activities on the city's main thoroughfares. The African-American groups brought parades to their own neighborhoods.

Some dressed as Indians to pay homage to their ancestors, Dollis said.

Dollis said career highlights have been too many to count, but that the Wild Magnolias always manage to draw a crowd.

"Japan, Australia, Brazil, and even right here at home. Everywhere we play the place will be packed," Dollis said.

Variety rules

The Wild Magnolias will be followed Friday by Zydeco artists Lisa Haley and the Zydekats and Terrence Simien. Piano pounder Marcia Ball, who has appeared at the festival six times in its 20-year history, will close out the festival on Friday with her blend of blues, rhythm and blues, and roots rock and roll.

The Frog Island Music Festival, known for presenting an eclectic blend of musical groups and stylings, is celebrating its milestone anniversary with its widest-ranging lineup

Frog Island Music Festival

When: Friday-Sunday, June 22-24
Where: Frog Island Park in Ypsilanti's Depot Town, entrance at Cross Street, one block from Huron Street.
Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the gate. Three day pass \$50 in advance. No charge for kids age 12 and younger. Call (734) 487-2229 or visit www.a2park.org

Following Friday's "South Coast Celebration" will be blocks of jazz and blues artists on Saturday and Celtic artists on Sunday.

Jazz mavens will want to check out the festival on Saturday afternoon, when the lineup will include the Blackman/Arnold World Jazz Band, the Johnny Rodriguez Fiery Latin Jazz Band, the Mr. B. Turbulence Trio, Geri Allen and Larence Bragg.

The Brothers Groove will open the evening show with their mix of "new wave blues and punk jazz rock" and the night will also feature performances by Detroit's Robert Penn Blues Band, Larry McCray and headliner Bobby "Blue" Bland.

Penn, who is playing the festival for the first time, has been saturating Detroit-area clubs with his genuine brand of blues since the early 1980s.

He's become one of the leading purveyors of blues and rhythm and blues in Detroit. He's a guitar instructor and has conducted orchestras for Motown legends David Ruffin and The Contours. And he has a very definite idea of what the blues is all about.

Art of blues

"A lot of people think that playing the blues is easy, but it's not easy, it's an art," Penn said. "The truth comes out in experience, and you can't convince an audience unless it's true"

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RADIO

Terry Gross brings breath of 'Fresh Air' to Power Center

Terry Gross, host of National Public Radio's afternoon show *Fresh Air*, has interviewed countless artists, celebrities and public figures—from writer John Updike to musician Elvis Costello.

But it's the feeling of intimacy between Gross and her guests, not the big names, that seize listeners' attention and quickly transform them into devotees of *Fresh Air*.

Gross began hosting and producing the program in 1973 in Philadelphia. Today, *Fresh Air*, which has received numerous accolades including the prestigious Peabody Award, is distributed nationally to more than 275 stations.

Gross is slated to talk about her work and experiences at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 24 at the Power Center for Performing Arts in Ann Arbor. Following a one-hour presentation, she'll allow the tables to be turned and take questions from the audience.

The session will be moderated by David Fair of WEMU 89.1 FM radio. Todd Mundt of Michigan Radio, WUOM 91.7 FM, will introduce Gross.

Gross' visit comes courtesy of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival, which runs through July 8 and showcases a dance, music, theater, film and a host of

What: Terry Gross, host of National Public Radio's *Fresh Air*, talks about her work and herself as part of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival.
When: 4 p.m. Sunday, June 24.
Where: Power Center for Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher at Huron in Ann Arbor.
Tickets: \$18-28; call (734) 764-2538 or visit the Power Center box office.



Terry Gross

entertainers.

We caught up with Gross and asked her about public speaking, the art of interviewing and the media.

Q: How did you begin your speaking engagements and why?

A: When the show went national, I started going to radio stations to make them aware of the show and I had to start thinking about public speaking. ... Initially, I felt very frightened about it. ... I speak to hundreds of thousands of people every day, but you don't see them and they don't see you. I don't even imagine one person I know listen-

ing, when I do the show.

Q: What's your comfort level with other people interviewing you?

A: I've gotten a lot more comfortable about it. I think I was almost phobic when I started because I wanted listeners to create me to be whatever they needed me to be. I think that's one of the beauties of radio. Physically, you're not tied down to

what you are.

Q: You're considered one of the best interviewers on the air. What do you think makes a good interview?

A: Many times, a good interview presents information concisely and well. Sometimes, an interview is good because you have come to understand an artist or an actor or a musician. Sometimes, a good interview is just fun.

Q: You do a lot of preparation and research. Do you come to an interview with a list of questions and, if so, how tied are you to that sheet of

paper?

A: I try to have a list of questions, but my questions aren't written out word for word. ... I want my interview to have a narrative. I want my interview to feel like a conversation. That said, I have to listen to the guest. I might abandon my questions entirely. I might abandon them for a little bit and then come back.

Q: You create an intimacy on the air, yet the majority of your interviews are not face to face. How do you achieve that intimacy?

A: First of all, I think people are used to talking on the telephone. ... We're all used to doing it. ... Also, it makes it somewhat easier (to interview someone) because you have space. You're just listening to what someone is saying. ... For me, sometimes it's much easier to interview somebody who's well known by phone because I'm less intimidated by that person or that name.

Q: When an interview is going well, is there a feeling or rhythm there?

A: Yes, you feel connected to that person. You feel that there's an energy that's lifting it.

Q: What are your interviewing tech-

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saxophone and guitar. The festival concludes with a 9 p.m. jam session featuring Gavin, his father Mick (a fiddler), and 40 musicians on stage.

Having fun

"It's really fun," said Gavin, a 15-year-old student at University of Detroit High School. "It's like a big field and it's open. You can walk around and chat and eat."

"I'm especially looking forward to hearing Mary Jane Lamond from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia who sings in Scottish Gaelic. She's gotten very popular. Her music is kind of jazzy and blends every kind of singing. I'm also looking forward to hearing Cape Breton fiddler Natalie MacMaster. I played with her in a jam session in Milwaukee."

Gavin frequently travels around the country and to Ireland for concerts and competitions. At the end of August, he'll play in five categories of the All-Ireland Competition in Listowel in County Kerry, Ireland. This is his second time performing in

the all-Celtic day at the Frog Island Music Festival. Joining him on stage to celebrate their Celtic roots are step-dancers Jimmy Ward of Novi, Christine Rothermel, Livonia, Bridgette Belvitch, Plymouth, and Nick Gareiss, Mount Pleasant.

"I'm excited," said Rothermel, a Livonia resident who's competed in World and All-Ireland competitions. "It's going to be fun. The first time I saw dancers was at a St. Patrick's Day celebration and decided that's what I wanted to do."

Nine years later Rothermel is still studying at the O'Hare School of Irish Dance in Westland along with her sisters Tauri, 12 and Kelsey, 7. Their schedule keeps mother Polly busy chauffeuring her daughters around town. At Christmas time Rothermel performed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. She also danced with the Celtic group, The Chieftains in March 2000 at the Power Center for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor.

Friends, character

"I don't mind all the running around," said Polly Rothermel. "They've made friends all over the world. In Ireland, we learned about the custom - 'take down the door' where they take down a half door for solo step dancers. We've seen the old churches and houses where their grandparents and great grandparents lived."

"Dancing builds character. They love it and perform it because they want to. I don't tell them to practice."

Polly pays for the lessons, shoes and dance attire just like Jimmy Ward's mother Nancy who considers herself lucky because male dancers don't require the colorful costumes, which are made in Ireland and cost between \$800 and \$1,000.

"His older sister Kelly danced and he had a talent so we encouraged him to take lessons," said Nancy Ward. "He's with kids of Irish descent. My husband's grandparents came from Ireland. There's a strong tie to the Irish community."



Steppin' out: Jimmy Ward is one of the step dancers who will perform on Celtic Roots Day.

Like Rothermel, Ward takes several dance classes a week and exchanges shoes with other students to keep costs down. They can add up fast when traveling to Ireland for world competitions. Ward vied for titles in 1999 and 2000 and would have again this year but the competition was canceled due to foot and mouth disease.

It takes a lot of stretching to achieve the high kicks he performed during St. Patrick's Day festivities at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. Ward is returning for a second year to the all-Celtic day at Frog Island Park. He began studying at O'Hare School of Irish Dance five years ago.

"It was outside and a lot of fun," said Jimmy Ward, a 15-year-old student at Catholic Central High School in Redford where he plays football and runs track.

"I dance because it's fun and entertaining. It's something you can do all year long. Eventually I'd like to try out for Riverdance."

In the meantime, Ward will compete in the nationals coming up in July in Toronto.

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and from the heart."

Penn said that middle-class and upper-class players generally miss the point.

"It can be imitated but it can't truly be duplicated from where it's from," Penn said.

'I like to tell people that Frog Island is a great, big neighborhood party with some of the best music around.'

Jim Dulzo
Festival organizer/founder

In the past, Penn said, he's had the opportunity to play with B.B. King, his greatest influence. At Frog Island he'll be sharing the bill with Bobby "Blue" Bland.

"What can you say about Bobby 'Blue' Bland," Penn said. "He's one of the emperors of the business - one of the greats. I'd like to be able to meet him, but just being on the show is enough."

Broadening the appeal

Jim Dulzo, festival organizer and founder, said that when Frog Island got its start in 1981 as a joint effort between the Depot Town neighborhood organization and Eastern Michigan University radio station WEMU it was strictly a Saturday afternoon jazz event.

Over the years, the festival grew in length, and with the addition of new sponsoring partners WDET and the Ark in Ann Arbor, the festival has grown in depth. It's also unique among area festivals, Dulzo said.

"We've broadened the appeal of the festival with something that is not just more commercial music, which is something that Frog Island has always avoided," said Dulzo, who also is a jazz journalist and has his own music show on WDET.

With the festival's growth,

Frog Island Music Festival Schedule	
Friday, June 22 - Gates open 5 p.m.	
<i>South Coast Celebration</i>	
5:30 p.m.	- The Wild Magnolias
7 p.m.	- Lisa Haley & The Zydekats
8:30 p.m.	- Terrance Simien
10:30 p.m.	- Marcia Ball
Saturday, June 23 - Gates open 11:30 a.m.	
<i>Gourmet Jazz Picnic</i>	
noon	- Blackman/Arnold World Jazz Band
1:15 p.m.	- Johnny Rodriguez
2:45 p.m.	- The Mr. B Blue Turbulence Trio
4:15 p.m.	- Geri Allen and Friends Meet Karen Briggs
<i>Big Blues Bash</i>	
6 p.m.	- The Brothers Groove
7:30 p.m.	- Robert Penn Blues Band
9 p.m.	- Larry McCray
10:45 p.m.	- Bobby "Blue" Bland
Sunday, June 24 - Gates open 12:30 p.m.	
<i>Celtic Roots</i>	
1 p.m.	- The Saline Fiddlers
2:30 p.m.	- Whirligig
4 p.m.	- Detroit Groupai Ceol
5:30 p.m.	- Mary Jane Lamond
7:15 p.m.	- Natalie MacMaster
9 p.m.	- Celtic Roots Jam

Dulzo said, there has not been a commensurate loss in the feel of the festival as it was first intended.

"I like to tell people that Frog Island is a great, big neighborhood party with some of the best music around," Dulzo said.

Dulzo said festival-goers can also expect to find good food, a cash bar and "other kids for their kids to play with" at Frog Island.

"It's really different from a lot of festivals that you go to," Dulzo said. "It's in a bowl-shaped city park and it's in a very sheltered place that makes you feel far away from everything."

Michael Murphy is a Livonia resident and writes about music for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

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THEATER

King 'Henry' reigns in three plays at Stratford

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This is a great year for lovers of Shakespeare's history plays. Earlier this year the Royal Shakespeare Company brought an unprecedented production of "Henry VI, Parts 1, 2 and 3" and "Richard III" to Ann Arbor. This summer, Stratford takes us back to the earlier reigns of Henry IV and Henry V in three plays.

This cycle of plays is really about the maturing of irresponsible Prince Hal into King Henry V, who leads his troops to "glorious" victory over the French at Agincourt. While these are plays based on history, they are as much a portrayal of what happens to many young men who spend their youths in trifling and dangerous behavior before growing up.

Messing with the Bard is a Stratford tradition and that's the case with this cycle. These are generally solid productions,

marred primarily by the cuteness of the directors.

Henry IV

"Henry IV, Part 1," and "Falstaff (Henry IV, Part 2)" are staged on the tiny Tom Patterson thrust stage. The sets are simple wooden platforms, desks and benches. The costumes are a melange of styles from different periods for no discernible reason. Director Scott Wentworth draws competent performances from his fine cast but fails to make a strong contrast between the two worlds that tug for the soul of the young prince.

Henry IV finds himself under siege by his former allies. While he is trying to maintain his kingdom against insurgents, his son Hal is spending all his time with thieves, prostitutes and rogues at the Boar's Head Tavern. Leader of this revelry is the aging, totally disreputable Sir John Falstaff.

In contrast to Hal, the tempe-

On stage

- **At the Avon**
Shakespeare's "Henry V," through Nov. 4
- **At the Tom Patterson**
Shakespeare's "Henry IV, Part 1," through Sept. 29
Shakespeare's "Henry IV, Part 2 (Falstaff)" through Sept. 29

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tuous Hotspur is making his way in the world, first as ally to the king and then as his most formidable opponent. To Henry, Hotspur is everything Hal should be.

Graham Abbey makes Hal an amiable young man, slumming before he takes on his role of leadership. Unfortunately, the Boar's Head scenes are never rowdy enough and Hal never wasted enough to make his change dramatic.

Douglas Campbell is a funny, dodging Falstaff rather than a roisterous Falstaff. Campbell certainly has a lot of fun with Falstaff's witty retorts, but there is less roar and more weariness in his portrayal.

A notable performance comes from Benedict Campbell as Henry IV, a father at loose ends about his wastrel son. Jonathan Goad plays Hotspur with the fervor of a rock star.

Henry V

Jeannette Lambermont's direction of "Henry V" on the larger, more versatile Avon stage is busy, intrusive, overdone but sometimes quite effective.

The actors wear the same multi-period costumes as in "Henry IV." One young man goes around with a video camera taking pictures of the cast that are projected on a screen, along with film of World War I. The set is meant to suggest tanks, girders, battleships. Hmm.

Still, the acting is strong and effective and shapes a particular point of view.

Seana McKenna is a fine, clear-voiced, ironic Chorus, who sets the stage for telling a story too big for a mere theater.

Graham Abbey is now the king, but a somewhat troubled king who wants to justify what he does. He projects a young man deluding himself into heroism.

This is the telling quality of "Henry V," as Shakespeare mulls over the role of a king and the role of a nation in support of a king's ventures. Henry gives a stirring speech to his soldiers, leading them to fight for a cause of dubious legal or ethical merit.

At night Henry disguises himself and goes among his troops where he gets the foot soldier's trenchant view (Evan Buliung in a fine, brief performance).

This play's low comedy, involving the old Boar's Head group, led by the bumbling Pistol (Keith Dinicol), is a bit hard to follow. The high comedy between Henry and the French princess (Sara Topham) is, on the other hand, charming.

The directoral touches that work are some pertinent and poignant scenes of World War I, because that war, too, was more about the ego of rulers than the good of the people,

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... niques?
A: I try to have a sense of what the interview is about. Is it about explaining the history of something or the economics of something. ... If I'm interviewing an artist, do I want them to talk about their craft or their life. ... And I try to determine what the person is best at. Are they very analytical? Are they good with anecdotes. I try to feel them out and stick with what they're best at.

Q: Today, interviews are done in entertainment and journalistic contexts making the line between the two somewhat blurry. What do you think about that?

A: In the work that we do on *Fresh Air*, I think it's possible to be a good journalist and do something entertaining at the same time.

Q: Are journalists or interviewers becoming celebrities in their own right and do you feel like a celebrity?

A: I think that I've become better known in what is a comparably small world. ... I feel well known when listeners come to hear me speak, but it's really not representative of what happens when I walk into a supermarket. I am really grateful and appreciative of the listeners that we have. ... Where it can be a problem is if you go out to cover a story and everybody is interested in seeing you and it gets in the

■ **'In the work that we do on *Fresh Air*, I think it's possible to be a good journalist and do something entertaining at the same time.'**

Terry Gross
journalist

way of the story. That's in the little bit of notoriety that I do have.

Q: Which working journalists do you like?

A: Ira Glass, Scott Simon, Ted Koppel. ... There are an awful lot of good journalists at NPR.

Q: How do you select your subjects?

A: The producers and I basically read magazines and newspapers as if they are a menu ... kind of looking to see what would be of interest.

Q: Why is public radio important?

A: I think public radio is virtually the only place where you can be sure you will hear substantive news and in-depth news—news that's not there just to piss people off. I'm more interested in substance, which is what you get on public radio.

—staff writer Nicole Stafford

An Evening at the Neapolitan, a series of three of one act-plays written by Lance A. Abke of Plymouth, opens Friday at the Players Guild of Dearborn playhouse and continues weekends through June 30.

An Evening at the Neapolitan takes a modernist view of situations that have been around for as long as most of us have been alive.

For example, *The Shallow Deep* is based on marriage. *S.o.S.*, the second in the series, focuses on waiting in line. *Moral Congress* forces one to consider the difference between right and wrong.

Marriage

The Shallow Deep, written by Abke and co-written by Beverly Pickering, is a series of monologues between Bryce (Kirk Haas) and Marcie (Rebecca Delcomyn), a married couple who think they have an ideal marriage. On the surface everything appears to be wonderful — but there are deep, wide cracks in their marriage. Directed by Jeff Ostrowski, *The Shallow Deep* is a dark, biting commentary on the state of marriage in the time of SUV's and six-figure mortgages.

S.o.S. is an existentialist farce. Needing to change the address on his license, Christian (Abke) has dragged Julian (Al Vietzke) to the local Secretary of State office. As they wait for their

number to be called they begin to explore the depths of life from two very different perspectives. Eventually, they meet Jane (Rebecca Delcomyn), who has no concept of time, and everything normal disappears as all three soon discover that time itself has started moving backward.

Directed by Tony Lawry of Garden City, *S.o.S.* is a hilarious vignette of one afternoon (or is it really an eternity?) spent at the Secretary of State office.

Right and wrong

Moral Congress is a comedy that was first introduced at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford.

The play, directed by Abke, involves two roommates, Eddie Westphal (James M. Ohl of Walled Lake) and Dean Manning (Chris Newman of Rochester Hills) with conflicting values: a rookie cop (Patrick Jackson of Canton) with a police uniform two sizes too small; a



Rehearsing: James Ohl (left) as Eddie Westphal, and Chris Newman as Dean Manning, rehearse a scene from "Moral Congress."

dead girl; an untrusting girlfriend; and a dilemma of dire proportion. The result is a comedy that asks the audience to consider what is right and wrong, and what they would do in the same situation.

The Players Guild of Dearborn Ways and Means Committee will present five performances of *An*

Evening at the Neapolitan. Show dates are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 22-23, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 24 and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 29-30. Tickets are \$10, general seating, call (313) 561-TKTS.

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COLLEGE THEATER

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COMMUNITY THEATER

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THEATER GUILD OF LIVONIA REDFORD: *Our Last Days* four original plays by local writers Friday-Sunday, June 22-24, at the playhouse, Redford. (313) 531-0554

THICK KNOT RHYTHM ENSEMBLE: *Eye Mouth Graffiti Body Shop* continues to July 7, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 5 p.m. Sunday, July 8, at the Metropolitan Center for Creative Arts, Detroit. \$15. (313) 831-8976

WAYNE ADULT COMMUNITY THEATRE: *Little Shop of Horrors* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 22-23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 24, at the State Wayne Stage IV Theatre, Wayne. \$12, \$10 seniors/students. (734) 721-7400

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: An Evening at the Neapolitan, a creative arrangement of one-act plays written by Lance Abke of Plymouth, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 22-23, June 29-30, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 24, 21730 Madison, south-east of Monroe and Outer Drive. \$10, (313) 561-TKTS.

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: Presents the Switzer/Smith production of *Puss-in-Boots* 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, June 23 and 30, at the theater, Livonia. \$8, \$7 seniors/students, \$5 age 12 and under. (810) 229-9056

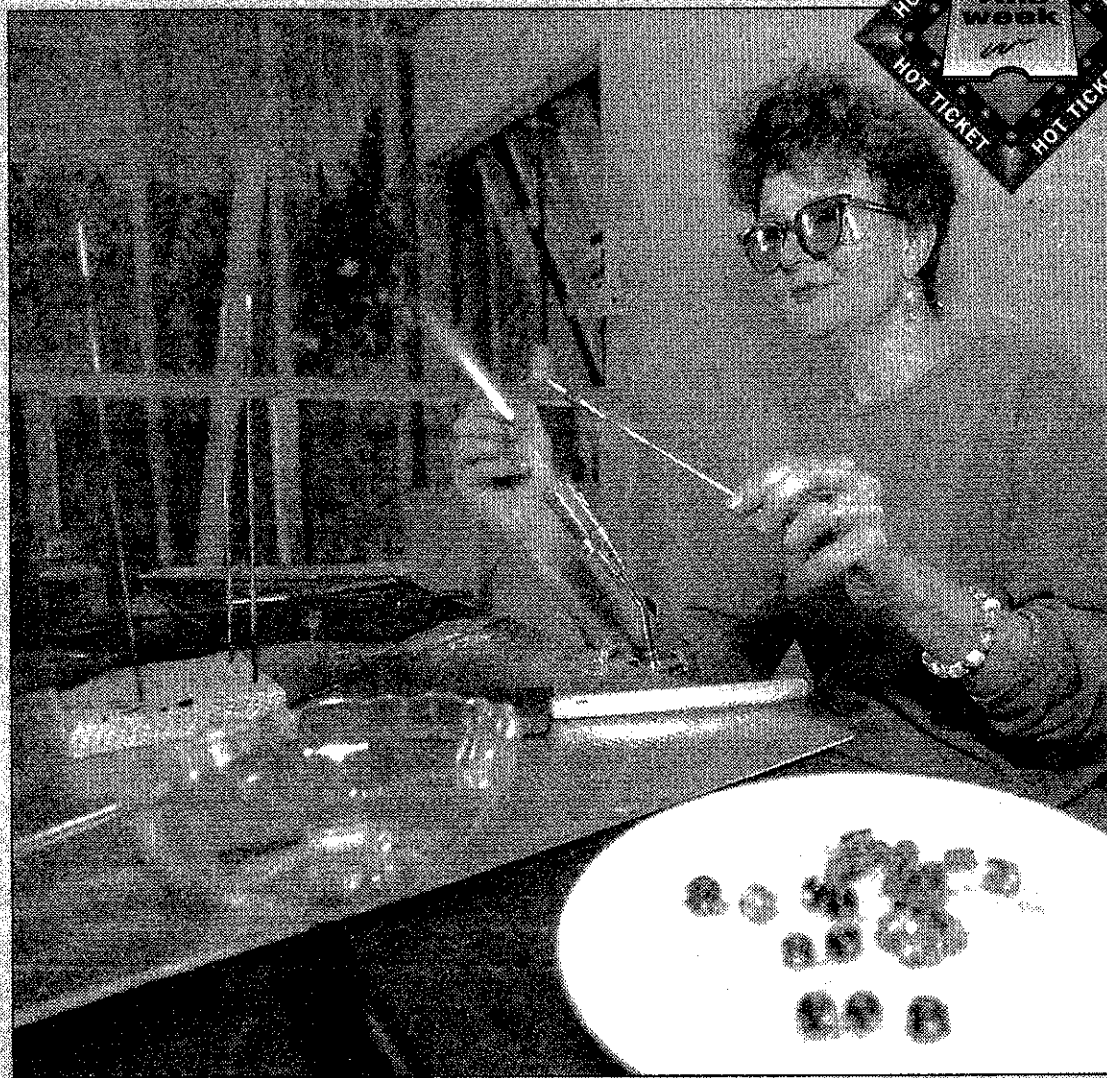
FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

CANTON SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: J.D. and the Classics (oldies) 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 28, in the amphitheater in Heritage Park, behind the Canton Township Administration Building. (734) 397-5460

MUSIC IN THE PARK: Chautauqua Express noon Wednesday, June 27, in Kellogg Park, Main Street, between Ann Arbor Trail, and Penniman, Plymouth. (734) 416-4278.

STARS IN THE PARK: Paul Ventimiglia Group (soft contemporary jazz) 8 p.m. Thursday, June 21; Farmington Community Jazz Band 8 p.m. Thursday, June 28, in Heritage Park, Farmington Road, south of 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 473-1856

SUMMER CARILLON SERIES: 11:45 a.m. Sunday, June 24, at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit. (313) 822-3456



Artist at work: Elaine Jeris is among the 80 artists and craftsmen participating in Canton's Fine Art & Fine Craft Show during Liberty Fest at Heritage Park, behind the Canton Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 23, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 24, call (734) 453-3710 for information. Also taking place this weekend is the seventh annual West Bloomfield Art Festival. The festival, on the grounds of Henry Ford Medical Center on Maple Road between Haggerty and Drake Roads, features at least 200 national and international award-winning artists. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 23-24. Call (248) 626-3636 or visit www.ARTFESTIVAL.com for details.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTMENT: Opens at 10 a.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 23-24, at Southfield's Historic Park "The Burgh." No admission. (248) 827-0710

COLLECTIBLE TOY SHOW: Returns 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 23, to the Plymouth V.F.W. Hall. Features vendors and collectors selling new, used, antique and collectible toys. \$4 adults, kids 10 and under free. (734) 455-2110

LIVONIA'S SPREE: Carnival rides, entertainment including Chinese Acrobats, and food 2-11 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 21-22, and noon to 11 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 23-24, at Ford Field. Free parking and shuttle service from City Hall and Court House, Five Mile and Farmington roads. (734) 427-8190

REDFORD THEATRE: *Somewhere in Time* starring Jane Seymour and Christopher Reeve 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 29-30 and 2 p.m. Saturday, June 30, organ overtures 30 minutes prior to film showing, at the theater, Detroit. \$6, \$3 age 16 and under. (313) 537-2560

WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL: Michigan Wine and Food Festival 3-9 p.m. June 22, noon-9 p.m. June 23, noon-5 p.m. June 24 at Meadow Brook, Rochester Hills. \$18 general. \$16 in advance. \$3 kids 12-17, under 12 free. (800) 600-0307

X-TRAVA CON: Comic book, toy and non-sport card show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 24, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. \$2. (248) 426-8059

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT MEADOW BROOK: Family Fun Friday, July 13, 20 and 27, Aug. 3 and 10; Sensational Saturday Series, July 14, 21 and 28 at Meadow Brook Music Festival. (313) 576-5111

GREAT LAKES CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL: Series schedule includes concerts 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 21-22 at St. Hugo's Chapel; 8 p.m. Saturday, June 23 Seligman Performing Arts Center, and 8 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, June 26-27 at Temple Beth El. Non-series concerts include Brunch with Bach at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 24, call (313) 833-4005 for tickets.

ADDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

ACTOR'S WORKSHOP: Gordon Michaels, personal acting coach for Dylan McDermott on "The Practice," will give an actor's workshop 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Sunday, June 22-24 at Genitti's in Northville. \$250. (734) 261-5354/(310) 727-2383.

CAMP BROADWAY: Performing summer arts for ages 10-17 July 23-27 at Music Hall, Detroit. \$350, space is limited to 41 students. (313) 962-4304

CONLEN PRODUCTIONS: Holds auditions for a December production of *Amahl and the Night Visitors* for boys ages 10-13, with unchanged voices, for the lead role of Amahl, and baritones for the role of King Melchior, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 23. An accompanist is provided. Prepare a song that best demonstrates your vocal range. For information or to schedule an audition, call (248) 888-8528 or send e-mail to conlenproductions@mediaone.net.



CPOP welcomes Aube: The French term *aube* translates into "before dawn." For the Japanese-born electronic noise artist that has adopted that moniker, not even a name can impose limits. Aki-fumi Nakajima has traveled from his hometown, Kyoto, Japan, to Livonia to record with local noise label Time Stereo. He uses limited materials - no traditional instruments - to create his ever-changing soundscapes. And during Aube's weeklong visit to the states, the artist will make his American debut. Catch Aube 8 p.m. Saturday, June 23 at CPOP Gallery in Detroit. Local favorites Windy and Carl and Princess Dragonmom also fill the bill. They'll take center stage long before dawn. The first 50 patrons will receive a free Aube CD created for this show only. Tickets \$10. Don't miss this avant-garde soundtrack to the future. Call (313) 833-9901 for details.

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC OF MICHIGAN: Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591-7649 or visit the Web site at www.lypm.org for information about the philharmonic and auditions for the 2001-2002 season.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: Chorus auditions for adults and children for 2001-2002 season Monday-Tuesday, June 25-26, at Central Woodward Christian Church, Troy. Audition by appointment, call (313) 237-3405

PRIME VOCAL JAZZ: Auditions for low bass singer, needed for established close harmony ensemble performing in Detroit/Ann Arbor area, requires strong music reading skills and excellent "ear," vocal jazz background a plus. (248) 682-6562

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Broadway Bound performing arts camp for children through young adult 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 16-20 and 23-27, at Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$180 per child, family discounts available. Limited class size. (313) 535-8962

POPS/SWING

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, bop)

JAZZ/BLUES

DWIGHT ADAMS QUARTET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, June 22, at the Harlequin Cafe in Indian Village, Detroit. (313) 331-0922

RAMONA COLLINS: Friday-Saturday, June 22-23, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 662-8310

PAUL FINKBEINER'S JAM SESSION: 9 p.m. Sunday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$2 cover. (734) 662-8310

DALE GRISA TRIO: 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, at Sweet Lorraine's in the Livonia Marriott Hotel. (734) 953-7480

LOS GATOS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

MEMORIZE THE SKY: Aaron Siegel's group performs 8 p.m. Thursday, June 21, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$10, \$5 students. (734) 769-2999

SHAHIDA NURALLAH: And Steve Carryer 7:30-11 p.m. Friday, June 22, at Gayle's Chocolates, Royal Oak. (248) 398-0001

SONNY ROLLINS: 8 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at the Power Center, Ann Arbor. \$22-\$358. (734) 764-2538

DAVID SANBORN: 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 26 at Meadow Brook Music Theatre, Rochester Hills. \$29.50 pavilion, \$20 lawn. (248) 645-6666

SUMMER NIGHTS UNDER THE TENT: Thornetta Davis 5 p.m. Thursday, June 21, outside the MGM Grand Detroit Casino. \$5. 21 and older. (877) 888-2121

ED WELLS TRIO: Featuring Laith Al-Saadi 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 22-23, on the Century Club Patio at the Gem Theatre, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

COUNTRY MUSIC

MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER: with special guest Lunasa, 8 p.m., Sunday, July 1, at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666

TRISHA YEARWOOD: 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30 at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$34.50 pavilion, \$15.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666

WORLD MUSIC

BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB: Orquesta Ibrahim Ferrer, Ruben Gonzalez, Jesus "Aguaje" Ramos, Guajira Mirabel, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$45 pavilion, \$20 lawn. (248) 645-6666

DANCE

JOFFREY BALLET OF CHICAGO: Performs 7 p.m. Saturday, June 23 and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 24, at the Detroit Opera House. \$17-\$75. (313) 237-SING or online at www.MichiganOpera.org. Gala dinner with dancers to raise funds for the ballet follows June 23 performance. \$125. (313) 237-3426

MOON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile. \$5. (248) 967-1428

PHILADANCOI: The Philadelphia Dance Company performs 8 p.m. Friday, June 22, at the Power Center, Ann Arbor. \$18-\$28. (734) 764-2538

SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION: All Nite Contra Dance begins 7 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$18, full night (until 6 a.m.), \$15 contra only (10 p.m. to midnight), \$6 English only (7-10 p.m.). (734) 665-8863/(248) 698-9527

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Leo Dufour Friday-Saturday, June 22-23 at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

TIMOTHY CAMPOS: *Trapped in the Rubber Room* 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, at Genitti's, Northville. \$15. (248) 349-0522

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: J.R. Remick Friday-Saturday, June 22-23; Leo Dufour Friday-Saturday, June 29-30, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

SECOND CITY: "eBay of Pigs" continues through July 22, at the club, Detroit. \$15 Thursday and Sunday, \$20 Friday-Saturday. (313) 965-2222

WHOOPI GOLDBERG: 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, Detroit. \$53-\$68. (313) 963-2366

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK HOUSE: Tours continue to Oct. 25, walk-in Sunday tours at 3 p.m. for \$10, and 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursday for \$10, \$15 for lunch (reservations needed), at 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3147. Tours also available of Saarinen House, call (877) 462-7262

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: "History Comes Alive" Adventure Day Camps for ages 9-12, July 9-13 or July 16-20, at the Conley Branch Library, and July 23-27 or July 3-Aug. 3, at the Parkman Branch Library, Detroit. \$30. (313) 833-9720

DETROIT ZOO: Dinosauria III exhibit continues through Sept. 3, at the zoo. \$7.50-\$5.50 seniors/students and ages 2-12. (248) 398-0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org

MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR HISTORY EDUCATION: In celebration of Detroit's 300th birthday, MCHC is sponsoring a day-long bus tour of historic Detroit Saturday, June 24. The bus departs from the Dearborn Schools Administration Building, 18700 Audette (use www.mapquest.com for directions). Highlights include the site of Fort Pontchartrain, Ford Piquette Plant, St. Anne's Church, and the home of Albert Kahn along with many of his other famous structures. Tour narrator is Jim McConnell, a Livonia resident and volunteer for the Detroit Historical Society and co-editor with wife Annette of *The Days of Detroit* historical calendar. \$35, \$20 for members. Lunch on your own. Register by calling (248) 647-5654 or send e-mail to jbmoriarty@home.com

LIVE MUSIC

ADULT: With Oval, 9 p.m. Friday, June 22, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. (313) 833-9700

AEROSMITH: Just Push Play Tour, with Fuel, Friday, July 13, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$33-\$80.50. Eight ticket limit per person. (248) 645-6666

AIR: First area appearance, 9 p.m. Thursday, June 28, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. \$23. (248) 645-6666

THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND: Susan Tedeschi, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$22.50-\$39.00. (248) 645-6666

ALPHAWAVE: 10 p.m. Friday, June 22, 313-JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067

ALTAMONT: 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$8. (248) 645-6666

LORI AMEY: 8 p.m. Friday, June 29, Borders, Dearborn. All ages. Free. (313) 271-4441

AREA: ONE FESTIVAL: Featuring Moby, Outcast, Incubus, The Roots, Nelly Furtado on the Area Stage, Paul Oakenfold, Carl Cox, The Orb, Rinoerosse, The Innovators - Juan Atkins, Derrick May & Kevin Saunderson on the Focus Area, gates open at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. Tickets \$38-\$57.50. (248) 645-6666

8 days a week

Making contact: Please submit popular music items for publication to Stephanie Casola; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279. Items must include the date, time, venue, admission price and a telephone number.

AUBE: Japanese noise artist and comes to the States to record at Livonia's TIME STEREO studio and perform 8 p.m. Saturday, June 23, CPOP Gallery, Detroit. Also on the bill are Windy and Carl, Princess Dragonmom. Call (313) 833-9902

BACKSTREET BOYS: With Shaggy, Krystal, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$29.50-\$49.50. (248) 645-6666.

ERYKAH BADU'S MARIMBA FESTIVAL: With Macy Gray, Jill Scott and Sunshine Anderson: 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$32.50-\$59.50 (248) 645-6666.

BARENAKED LADIES: With The Proclaimers, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$28.50-\$47.50. (248) 645-6666.

JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS: 10 p.m. Fridays, Center Street Pub, Detroit. (313) 965-3651

BLINK-182: With New Found Glory 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$27.50 (248) 645-6666.

BLISS 66: With Rev, 6 p.m. Friday, June 22, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$8. (313) 961-MELT

BLUES ARMEN: Saturday, June 23, JJ's Pub & Grub, Garden City. (734) 522-9450; Saturday, June 30, Charlies Too Lounge, Garden City. Special engagement for the 2001 Bike Rally & Wash. (734) 421-6540

BLUES FESTIVAL: With B.B. King, Buddy Guy, Friday, Sept. 7, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$39.50. (248) 645-6666. \$18.50-\$39.50

BLUE SUIT: 7 p.m. Thursday, June 21, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. (248) 644-4800

MICHAEL BOLTON: With Symphony Orchestra 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$23-\$44 (248) 645-6666.

BON JOVI: With Eve 6, 7:30 p.m. Sunday-Monday, July 15-16, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$29-\$68. (248) 645-6666

BONNE TEMPS ROULLE: 10 p.m. Thursday, June 21, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

BROOKS AND DUNN'S NEON CIRCUS AND WILD WEST SHOW: Featuring Montgomery Gentry, Toby Keith and Keith Urban, with Cleudus T. Judd, doors open at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 8, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$29.50-\$49.50. (248) 645-6666

THE BROTHERS GROOVE: 10 p.m. Mondays, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922; 10 p.m. Thursdays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU

SAVOY BROWN: Featuring Kim Simmonds, 8 p.m. Sunday, June 24, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 645-6666

BUCKWHEAT ZYDECO: 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 3, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$18. (248) 544-3030

CAB: Featuring Dennis Chambers, Brian Auger, Tony MacAlpine and Bunny Brunel, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 23, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$20. (248) 544-3030.

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, June 18, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. (248) 644-4800

CHICAGO: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$25.25-\$40.25, with 25 cents per ticket donated to charity. (248) 645-6666

LES CLAYPOOL'S FROG BRIGADE: 7 p.m. Sunday, July 15, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. \$20. (248) 645-6666

THE CLIMAX DIVINE: With Ethos, Judah Johnson, Thursday, July 12, The Attic, Hamtramck.

CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVISITED: 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 20, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$15.50-\$27.50. (248) 645-6666.

CROSBY, STILLS & NASH: 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$32.50-\$42.50 (248) 645-6666.

CROUCHING FISH, HIDDEN FINGER TOUR: Features Reel Big Fish, Goldfinger, Homegrown, MovieLife, 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, Pontiac. All ages. \$18.50 (248) 645-6666

THE CULT: With Monster Magnet and Stabbing Westward, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 5, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$29.50. (248) 645-6666

BILLY RAY CYRUS AND AARON TIPPIN: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$32.50. (248) 645-6666.

THORNETTA DAVIS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 22-23, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. (248) 644-4800

DEPECHE MODE: 8 p.m. Saturday, June 23, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$28-\$52.50. (248) 645-6666

DER HEXEN VON OZ AND EROGNOUS JONES: With Ben Bracken, Heart & Hand, 8 p.m. Monday, June 25, Stormy Records, Dearborn. \$3. (313) 563-8525

DIDO: With Travis, Emiliana Torrini, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 5, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$24.50-\$37.50. (248) 645-6666

JOHN DIGWEED: With DJ Sean Cusick, DJ Shortround, DJ Mike Scroggs, DJ Dean System, DJ Carlos Souffrant, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 30, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. \$30. (248) 645-6666

DOOBIE BROTHERS: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$15.50-\$27.50. (248) 645-6666

DOWNTOWN BROWN: With 45 Cents, Don't Ask, 10 p.m. Friday, June 29, 313-JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067

MARK EITZEL: With David Garza, 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030

FOETUS: With Easy Action, Alien Crime Syndicate, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 23, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. (313) 833-9700

GIRLS NIGHT OUT: With Reba McEntire, Martina McBride, Sara Evans, Jamie O'Neal, Carolyn Dawn Johnson, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$32.50-\$58. (248) 645-6666

GODSMACK AND DEFTONES: With Puddle of Mud, Cky, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$28-\$41. (248) 645-6666.

GREEN DAY: 4 p.m. Monday, July 2, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, Pontiac. All ages. \$25. (248) 645-6666

THE GUESS WHO: With Randy Bachman, Burton Cummings, Joe Cocker, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$48. (248) 645-6666.

DJ MATT HANCON: Alternative from 1980s and 90s on "Love Factory" Fridays, and alternative dance Saturdays at The Groove Room, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344.

JASON HARROD: 8 p.m. Friday, June 29, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 theater members. (734) 464-6302

AL HILL: 6 p.m. Mondays, Mac's Acadian Seafood, Saline (734) 944-6227; 6:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, June 26-29, Zydeco Louisiana Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-3600; 9 p.m. Friday, June 29, 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500; See Al Hill Trio, 9 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, June 26-28, The Habitat, inside Weber's, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-3636.

DJ ERIC HINCHMAN & JOHN ARNOLD: Techno and house, Wednesdays, The Groove Room, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344

IMMUNITY: 9 p.m. Friday, June 22, The Deck, Detroit. 21 and over. (313) 965-9500

INDEPENDENCE FOR LIFE: A charity concert to benefit the McCarty Cancer Foundation, it features performances by Stroker Ace, Mindcandy, Forge, Superdot, The Skrapz, The Bomb Pops and 12 Fluid Oz, 5 p.m. Saturday, July 7, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10 advance or \$12 at the door. (248) 645-6666. See <http://IndependenceForLife.tripod.com> or <http://cancerfoundation.org>.

INSIDE 5 MINUTES: With 500 Feet of Pipe, with DJ El Jefe, 9 p.m. Thursday, June 28, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5. (313) 833-9700

JANET JACKSON: With 112, 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, July 30-31, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$34.75-\$77.75 with 25 cents from each ticket donated to the Boys and Girls Club of America. (248) 645-6666

JOURNEY: With Peter Frampton, John Waite, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, July 10-11, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$42.50. (248) 645-6666

R. KELLY: 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 14-15, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$40-\$100. (248) 433-1515.

DJ JAY LANGA AND IVAN PASKAL: "Stretch" Sundays at The Groove Room beginning this month, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344

THE LANTERNJACK: With Skinmill, 9 p.m. Thursday, June 21, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5. (313) 833-9700

LIZ LARIN: 10 p.m. Friday, June 22, 29. The Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-6368

PHIL LESH AND FRIENDS: With Ratdog, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$31-\$41. (248) 645-6666

BOBBY LEWIS & THE CRACKERJACK BAND: 6 p.m. Thursday, June 21, Omni Riverplace Hotel, Detroit; 7 p.m. Friday, June 22, Sts Peter and Paul Festival, Detroit; 7 p.m. Saturday, June 23, Livonia Spree, Livonia; 4 p.m. Sunday, June 24, Beverly Park, Beverly Hills. Call (248) 348-4399

HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$17.50-\$29.50. (248) 645-6666

LIQUID SOUL: 8 p.m. Friday, July 20, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030

LITTLE FEAT: 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, Magic Bag, Ferndale. 21 and older. \$25. (248) 544-3030

LYNYRD SKYNYRD: With Deep Purple, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 28, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$32.50. (248) 645-6666

DJ MAC D: Funka and Hip Hop, Thursdays, The Groove Room, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344

MADONNA: The Drowned World Tour, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 25-26, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$45-\$250. (248) 645-6666

DAVE MASON: 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$20. (248) 544-3030

MATCHBOX TWENTY: With Train, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$25-\$45.50. (248) 645-6666

JOHN MAYER: 7 p.m. Sunday, June 24, The Shelter, Detroit. 18 and older. \$8. (248) 645-6666

MAZE FEATURING FRANKIE BEVERLY: With Keith Sweat, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 21, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$28.25-\$50.75 (248) 645-6666

MB2: 5 p.m. Saturday, June 23, Canton Heritage Park, Canton. Free. (734) 394-5460; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 5, Music Under The Stars, Livonia City Park, Livonia. Free. (734) 466-2540

TIM MCGRAW: With Kenny Chesney, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 26, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$33-\$64.50. (248) 645-6666

JOHN MELLENCAMP: With The Wallflowers, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$25.50-\$55.50. (248) 645-6666

THE MERMEN: 6 p.m. Friday, June 22, The Shelter, Detroit. \$10. (248) 645-6666

IAN MOORE ACTION COMPANY: 8 p.m. Sunday, July 22, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030

LORRIE MORGAN: With Sammy Kershaw, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$29.50. (248) 645-6666

MOKUM: 10 p.m. Saturday, June 23, 313-JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067

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See The Prime Ministers with The Chronics, Busy Signal, 10 p.m. Saturday, June 23, Lili's 21, Hamtramck. Call (313) 875-6555. For more on the band, see www.theprimeministers.org.

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MOVIES

Actor takes on many roles in 'Anniversary Party'

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Actor Alan Cumming called Monday, June 18, to chat about his new film, an introspective, intimate look at the life of a Hollywood couple on the edge, *The Anniversary Party*, which he co-wrote, directed, produced and starred in with actress Jennifer Jason Leigh.

The story centers on The Therrians, a couple whose life appears to be coming back together, even while they're falling apart at the seams. On the morning of their sixth wedding anniversary and after a year-long separation, the couple has decided to work out their dif-

ferences. The film details the next 24 hours at a party in their honor. The film opens in metro area theaters this Friday, June 22.

Here's what the Tony award-winning actor had to say:

O&E: Tell me where the idea for *The Anniversary Party* came from.

Alan Cumming: "Jennifer had just done a dogma film in Africa and I was staying with her when she came back. She was talking all about how great it was to work with digital video. Although we'd known each other, we hadn't done hardly anything together. We made up a little story. We got our friends. It blossomed from there."

O&E: How long did it take from the time you had the idea until the film was completed?

A.C.: "We started writing the treatment in October. About February we sold the treatment. Eventually, we wrote the script (when Fine Line Features said they were going to buy it. There were a couple of weeks of drafts and changes. We told people the story so many times, it got so embellished, we knew exactly what we wanted to happen in every scene."

O&E: How did you manage to balance writing the story, directing, producing and then finally starring in the film?

A.C.: "It was much easier than you'd think. We made up the

story together and really when it came time to direct it, we didn't delineate. What else? Oh the acting (he laughs). The acting was really easy. Of course, we knew the characters so well."

O&E: Tell me about your character, Joe Therrian, and the qualities you admired about him.

A.C.: "I like his openness. I like the fact that he's sort of this (guy who believes) 'anything's possible.' Some of the negative things people think are true. He's like a little puppy, always looking for something sparkly. I like the way he really believes he really loves her. He's very in-the-moment and kind of selfish. In a way, he's not very responsible."

O&E: What do you hope people will take away from seeing this film?

A.C.: "The lessons you learn in life. It's basically about (how) relationships are hard. Whether you're 25 years old and just starting out, there are lots of things to juggle. It's just difficult to have a relationship with another person and have it last. Life is hard. Life is not like the movies."

O&E: Tell me about choosing the cast, which is made up of mostly friends.

A.C.: "It was so nice. There is a kind of closeness when you know the people you're working with... They were playing parts that were a version of themselves."

O&E: Did any one actor or actress surprise you during the making of the film?

A.C.: "Mina Badie. I didn't know her work. She was a friend of Jennifer's. It's quite daunting



Celebrated: Actors Alan Cumming and Jennifer Jason Leigh try their hand at writing and directing with *"The Anniversary Party,"* which hits metro area movie theaters this Friday, June 22.

to work with a lot of those actors. She took the part and was so clever in it and curious. She's really amazing."

O&E: Tell me about the glass house, where the film is set, and its comment on the fragility of life, of relationships.

A.C.: "It's about people living in glass houses and all that sort of stuff. Hollywood is sort of a facade, nice teeth but underneath its sort of crumbling. It's very fragile, that house. I kept thinking, where's the mess?"

O&E: The film was shot in just 19 days. How did you feel about using digital video?

A.C.: "I quite liked it. The good thing about it, we could shoot

using two cameras, up to four cameras. The cameras are smaller, very cheap. Going for a take, it was very easy. One of the bad things is it doesn't look as nice (as film). There was a problem with the depth of field. I'm very ambivalent. I like it and I don't."

O&E: What are you working on now?

A.C.: "I'm just having a big break. I'm actually writing a book, a novel. I want to try and get that sorted out. And traveling."

The Anniversary Party shows times are 1:45 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. beginning Friday at Landmark's Main Art Theatre in Royal Oak.

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Talking animals steal the show in 'Doctor Dolittle 2'

BY MICHAEL MURPHY
SPECIAL WRITER

Why is it so funny when animals talk? It's hard to say, but on TV shows, in commercials and at the movies they're talking more and more. And we're still laughing.

In *Doctor Dolittle 2*, which, like the 1998 film remake of *Doctor Dolittle* stars Eddie Murphy, the good veterinarian doesn't just talk to the animals, the animals talk back.

The film places Murphy at the head of an effort to save a forest full of animals and an endangered Pacific Western Bear (named Ave and voiced by Lisa Kudrow) from an evil developer. And whether the animal lines are delivered Henny Youngman, Sorranos or Budweiser Beer style, the cast of critters has a lot to say about its impending destruction.

A subplot in the film puts Murphy at odds with his teenage daughter for reasons of adolescence and at odds with his wife for reasons of inattention.

After all, Dolittle convinces his family to trade a trip to Europe for a stay in a rustic cabin in the woods after he gets the call of the wild from a mobsterish raccoon (Michael Rapaport).

John Dolittle's proposed remedy to fend off development of the forest is to find a Pacific Golden Bear in captivity and reintroduce it to the wild so it can mate

with Ava. He finds one named Archie in a circus. The only problem is that Archie sings *Born To Be Wild*, but the forest is not the kind of "wild" he's talking about.

At one point, bemoaning his intended love's lack of interest in a civified bear, Archie raids the Dolittles' icebox and overdoses on Ben & Jerry's. At first cool to the idea of hipping himself to the ways of the wilderness, he eventually comes around, only to be stalled by the nasty doings of the film's development villains.

Will the forest be saved? Naturally, you might say, when the wild animals call on their domesticated brethren to help forestall the destruction of their home.

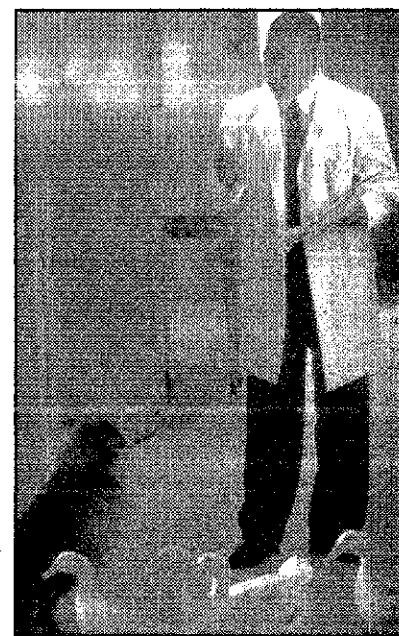
Main plot

So the main plot reprises the "save the farm" story and the subplot is pretty thin, too. Never mind, director Steve Carr would tell you, it's the animal chatter that matters.

For the most part, and despite his manic facial expressions and vocal intonations, Murphy takes a comedic back seat throughout the movie and lets the animals do their thing.

Some of those things will get laughs from 5-year-olds of all ages, and some will go right over the kids' heads, but that's the kind of mix the makers of *Doctor Dolittle 2* seem to be going for — something for all ages.

Other voices featured in *Dr.*



Return: Eddie Murphy reprises his role in this summer's animal chatter comedy, *Dr. Dolittle 2*.

Dolittle 2 include Norm Macdonald, Phil Proctor, Frankie Muniz, Mandy Moore, Jamie Kennedy, John Leguizamo, Isaac Hayes, Andy Dick, Bob Odenkirk, David Cross, Jacob Fargas and Renee Taylor.

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Fall in love with 'Moulin Rouge'

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"The greatest thing you'll ever learn is to love and be loved in return."

The mysteries of romance resonate throughout *Moulin Rouge*, an electrifying movie that uses modern-era pop tunes to tell the story of two star-crossed lovers during the turn of the 19th century in Paris.

From Madonna to Nirvana, the movie juxtaposes a variety of hit songs and choreographic styles to create one of the most unusual cinematic experiences in years. Imagine the Police song, *Roxanne*, played to a classic tango. It's here.

Director Baz Luhrmann welcomes you to the *Moulin Rouge*, a nightclub where dark red lipstick and smoldering glances intoxicate

Moulin Rouge brings fireworks to the big screen.

revelers like a cheap carnival ride.

It's here we meet Satine, played by Nicole Kidman, the city's most famous courtesan who longs to be an actress in a real theater. Ambitious and glamorous, it seems nothing will stop Satine from reaching her dream — until she meets Christian, played by Ewan McGregor, a dashing young writer from America who lands in Paris to learn about love and freedom.

Through his words and enthusiasm, Christian manages to convince Satine that nothing is more important than love itself. Her career is quickly at stake when she's forced to choose

between the poor Christian and a powerful Duke, who wants to finance her theater dreams.

Both Kidman and McGregor provide wonderful song and dance performances. The chemistry between these two is terrific, similar to Meryl Streep and Robert Redford in *Out of Africa*.

Adding yet another tragic touch to this whimsical tale, we learn from the opening scene that Satine, the "Sparkling Diamond" of the *Moulin Rouge*, is dying from tuberculosis.

Moulin Rouge brings fireworks to the big screen. It's not a movie for everyone — some might find it a bit too gaudy without enough substance.

But if you're searching for some passion, some love and some romance, this movie is definitely for you.

I give it four cigars and a snifter of brandy.

STREET SCENE

Taylor's Bliss 66 bashes boy band comparisons

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Bliss 66 may be known for *Sooner or Later*, for being a Detroit band or even for being six cute guys. They don't seem to mind, as long as they aren't known for being a boy band.

The six hard-rocking guys that make up Bliss 66 hail from the Detroit suburb of Taylor and are making it big with a cool image, good looks and a rocking hit song.

Cheyenne Goff sings lead vocals and co-writes songs with Aaron Schossau, who arranges most of the songs and plays rhythm guitar. The rest of the band includes Jordan Barnett, keyboards and vocals, Bob Cook, drums, Rob Harbin, lead guitar and vocals and Don Patty, bass.

Schossau, 23, is the oldest member and started the group almost six years ago.

"When I started this band, I had a clear agenda. I was very careful in choosing each guy," he said.

The band was built one at a

time from there. Originally, Schossau was the singer, but Goff came along and won them over with his impromptu performance of *End of the Road* by Boyz II Men, Schossau recounted.

After signing on to the Epic recording label, they left the garage band status behind and headed off to California to make their debut album, *Trip to the 13th*, with renowned producer Glen Ballard (Dave Matthews Band, No Doubt).

"Rick Smith, our manager, sent Glen a note saying, 'I have this band that's young and has an image,'" said Harbin. Ballard looked at the package and realized the demo tape was missing. They had forgotten to include it. After listening, though, "He immediately kind of fell in love with the music," Harbin said.

Schossau was fearful that his music arrangements and lyrics would end up on the studio floor but soon found out that wouldn't be the case.

"Glen has a great way of reaching down and pulling out the best

things ... He just kind of drew out what was already there," he said.

In the end, 60 original songs were narrowed down to 11 upbeat and positive tracks.

"There's a lot of depth in the album. There's not just two or three strong songs," said Schossau, adding that he has felt ripped off after buying CDs he thought would have been good. "Glen kept pushing us to make sure each song deserved to be on the album."

They're still trying to recover from the excitement of hearing their song on the radio. 89X has put it in regular rotation and WRIF recently had the guys in the studio to perform live.

Barnett's first time hearing *Sooner or Later* was memorable: "I was in the middle of arguing with my ex-girlfriend. I was like, 'I don't even want to talk to you.' I just turned on the radio and heard *Sooner or Later*. We both just started laughing."

The hit song is quickly launching them into the spotlight, which is not bad considering some of them just finished high

school and are still living with parents.

"We're in it for the long haul. It's definitely our passion ... Things are starting to happen," said Harbin.

They had some time off before being shipped off to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for a show. They'll be on the road until they come home June 22 to play Detroit, and then they're off again.

"The live show is just really, really coming together," said Schossau. "We kind of try to steal from all the greats."

As for the boy band comparison, they all agree that they have nothing in common with that type of music.

"Come to one of our shows and get your face knocked off," Barnett suggested.

Schossau added, "Everybody who sees us live will walk away knowing that we're not a boy band."

"*Trip to the 13th*" will be in stores June 26. Bliss 66 performs with *The Rev*, Friday, June 22 at St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. Call (248) 645-6666.



Sheer 'Bliss': Bliss 66's Aaron Schossau (left), Don Patty, Jordan Barnett, Bob Cook, Rob Harbin and Cheyenne Goff have a bonafide radio hit with 'Sooner or Later.'

Local, national musicians share a passion for their art

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

Those who make their living in the visual or performing arts usually love what they do. They seldom speak of the sacrifices they made in order to reach a level in which the rent gets paid. But when they do, lean times are often described as experiences, not sufferings. Artists exude such positive energy that they often attract well-meaning folks seeking a career change.

It is easy to respond to those

who think that, as a musician, you get to sleep in late, make lots of money, and everyone loves you. A few tales of enduring abject poverty usually is all the guidance needed. But how about the more earnest inquiry by those who understand the obstacles and are just seeking direction? How do you help them chart a course for success when your own career milestones were achieved in such incongruous ways?

Perhaps the best advice is to keep an open mind about the experiences that you have along the way. And because all great journeys have a touch of the blues as background, let's follow the trail of Robert Jones. A fix-

ture on the local blues scene, he's starring in the Hilberry Theatre production of *Robert Johnson: Trick the Devil*. The play, written by Detroit Bill Harris and directed by Edward G. Smith of Wayne State University's Black Theatre Program, explores what might have happened on the last night of the legendary bluesman's life. Did Robert Johnson sell his soul in order to play the guitar?

The choice of Robert Jones to portray Robert Johnson in this production is intriguing because, instead of selling his soul, Jones has long taken a very down-to-earth approach to his career as a musician. He indulges his own passion and shares his wealth of

knowledge with public radio listeners of his WDET-FM program, *Blues From the Lowlands*. He has served as a part-time faculty member for Wayne State University's Department of Music. He has performed in countless local clubs and national blues festivals, and opened for Bonnie Raitt, Lucinda Williams, and Taj Mahal. So, to recap, he's an outstanding vocalist and guitarist, teacher, broadcaster, and actor. It might be easier to sell your soul than become that diverse. Jones appears in *Trick the Devil* through July 1 at the Hilberry, and also performs on an edition of Detroit Public TV's *Backstage Pass* that airs at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 21.

The unpredictable nature of a career in music is also evident in the emergence of Jeffrey Gaines, a singer/songwriter who, after releasing two albums of critically acclaimed but commercially overlooked original music, is getting widespread airplay of a live cover version of Peter Gabriel's *In Your Eyes*.

All of a sudden, he's everywhere, performing on *Backstage Pass* June 24, in record stores, and at the Freedom Hill and DTE Energy Theatre's outdoor

venues. I'm sure it wasn't exactly Jeffrey's game plan to release his own material only to eventually score big with someone else's song. But now, because he made the most of an opportunity, his original songs are getting the attention they deserve.

Is there a common denominator in the route to success of the many artists I've been fortunate enough to meet? Beyond perseverance, I don't have the foggiest.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, June 22

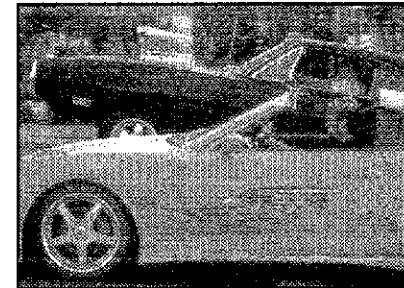
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ting the stage for an exciting showdown. Stars Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez and Jordana Brewster.

THE ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The story tells of 24 hours in the life of Joe and Sally, a couple recently reconciled after a year's separation, who host a 6th wedding anniversary party in their honor. The event begins to unravel with one gift. Starring Jennifer Jason Leigh, Alan Cumming, Kevin Kline, Phoebe Cates, Mina Badie and Gwyneth Paltrow.



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DINING

Visit New Bangkok Cuisine for a flavorful introduction to Thai

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Friday and Saturday nights are always a blur of color at New Bangkok Cuisine in Northville as the waitresses, dressed in long coral and gold skirts from Thailand, hurry back and forth between the kitchen and the tables carrying platters of Crispy Duck, Spicy Shrimp and Pad Pak Curry.

Flavorful seems to be the operative word here, from the traditional hot and sour Tom Yum Gai soup to the cool, delicate homemade coconut ice cream.

If you've never had Tom Yum Gai soup, New Bangkok is a good place for an introduction. The clear and spicy soup – made with chicken, vegetables, lime juice and chili paste – is simply delicious.

And the coconut ice cream, served with a light topping of toasted coconut and finely chopped peanuts, is heavenly. Paul Hurschmann, the Plymouth-Canton Observer photographer, declared it the best he's ever had.

Such compliments are graciously received by owner May Vang, who moved back to Michigan from Oklahoma a few years ago to help her father in his Novi

restaurant with the same name. When it came time to open another restaurant, Vang was ready.

"I learned everything from my dad. I just love this business," she said.

Consistently good

Her enthusiasm shows. New Bangkok's waitstaff is well-trained, the food consistently good (I've eaten there several times), and the warm brown-toned decor is easy on the eyes.

Vang often helps out in the kitchen, cooking side-by-side with her husband, Toua Vue, and turning out specialties like the popular Thai Pepper Steak. Customers love the dish's brown sauce, she said. "We don't use a lot of oil. We use a lot of vinegar so the sauce is not too thick."

Too timid to try Thai? Rest assured, your timid tastebuds are safe at New Bangkok. "We have people who never had Thai food before because they think it's too spicy. It isn't. We start them off with the Pad Thai, a noodle dish. Now we have people eating their food hotter than I would eat it," said Vang.

The Crispy Duck is not spicy hot, just flavorful. It's first gently boiled to remove fat, then dipped in soy sauce and quickly

New Bangkok Cuisine

Where: 250 N. Center St., Northville, (248) 344-7808, fax (248) 344-7825.

Novi location – 43436 W. Oaks Drive, Novi (across from 12 Oaks Mall, (248) 347-6098

Menu: Thai cuisine. Specialty items include three duck dishes, all prepared differently. Lunch \$5.95-\$6.95, Dinner \$7.95-\$11.95. For dessert, try the coconut ice cream or banana "cake." Take-out available.

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deep fried. The result is one sweet, succulent and tender duck. However, if you're determined to stick with the Pad Thai, a real comfort food, do so. It's Vang's favorite.

Ask your server

Rely on your server for suggestions. They are very knowledgeable and anxious to please.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Thai time: New Bangkok is all about hospitality and flavor. Owner May Vang (right) displays a platter of Crispy Duck; her husband, Toua Vue offers the Pad Thai; waitresses Mai Vang and Linda Yang show off the Siam Rolls and Tom Yum soup.

able and anxious to please. During a recent visit, I asked my waitress to recommend a veg-

etable dish. She suggested Pak Pak Curry – bell peppers, broccoli, eggplant, carrots and mush-

rooms in a zesty curry sauce. Like everything else at New Bangkok, it was delicious.

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Party project: Walt Davison (center), the guest of honor, chats with Jack Baker and Mary Frances McCaleb. The surprise party for Davison had a hardware or construction theme and took place in a hardware store.

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HAMMER TIME

RETIREMENT PARTY BUILT ON HARDWARE THEME

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Construction zones aren't unusual—with such sights as flashing orange lights, waving flags that direct traffic, crews in hard hats. But one "construction zone" was truly one of a kind.

This "zone" was contained in a building, and the completed "project" wasn't something like a highway or structure. The flashing orange lights and waving flags were fun guides. The hard hats were party hats. It was all part of a recent retirement party that was distinctive, to say the least.

The party didn't just have a hardware or construction theme in keeping with the guest of honor's profession. It was held in a hardware and home decor store.

Walt Davison of Northville, who worked in the automotive division at the IBM office in Southfield, was retiring after 30 years and friends and co-workers wanted to show their appreciation.

Guests were hobnobbing among the door-knobs, showering the honoree with good wishes among the showerheads, partaking of "fixin's" among the fixtures.

"It has been so much fun," said Lucy Oakleaf of Farmington Hills, who worked for the guest of honor.

"He's a really special guy."
"It's awesome," Mary Frances McCaleb, another employee, said of the party. "He deserves it."

Early phase

Oakleaf, client director-DaimlerChrysler AG, IBM Corp., contacted Carolyn Hefner of The China Closet to help plan the retirement party. The China Closet is designed to plan and coordinate special events. Hefner, a Beverly Hills resident, started the business in 1991 with a friend and is now sole owner and operator.

Oakleaf had thought of having the party in a restaurant or a venue for a caterer. Hefner asked Oakleaf about her boss, and Oakleaf related how much Davison liked building. He had even built his retirement home, including constructing the cabinets, pouring the foundations and shingling the roof.

"It was obvious to me where his retirement party should be in a place he felt totally comfortable in," Hefner said.

Is that possible? Oakleaf wondered. Hefner asked around at a few stores, and then approached the owners of Herald Wholesale Inc., 20830 Coolidge Highway in Oak Park.

"I loved it," Jerry Katz, owner of the business, said of the idea. "I love parties."

The event marked the first time in 37 years that Herald Wholesale was open on a Saturday night, he said.

It turned out that Davison had bought a lot of the furnishings for his retirement home from the store.

The event took three months to put together. The day was changed from a Friday to a Saturday so more people could come.

Since it was a surprise party, planners were busy just trying to keep Davison in town for the date, which

was last month, without giving it away.

"We had to go through incredible gyrations to keep him here," Oakleaf said.

Party planning

The invitations were printed on actual size blueprints that were then rolled up, secured with a strip of the yellow and black plastic tape used to mark construction sites, and mailed in 24-by-2-1/2-inch mailing tubes.

The invitations read "Shhhh! Surprise Construction Project for Walt Davison." They said that "Project Dress" included plumbers, painters, electricians and carpenters, and that instead of gifts, contributions could be made to Habitat for Humanity, a charity in which Davison was active.

Tiffany Florist of Birmingham fashioned centerpieces by arranging flowers in drainpipes, fuse boxes and other hardware. Accents included paint rollers.

The food, catered by Epoch Events of Novi, was placed at stations around the store. A flashing construction light was near each station to help guide people through the store aisles and displays.

Sinks and countertops held platters of vegetables and bowls of salad. A granite tub on a pedestal was filled with crushed ice for cold salmon. Other seafood was arrayed by the showers. Carving areas were set up for turkey and beef.

The Dennis Tini Quartet performed in the middle of the sales counter. The bar was at another counter. Party favors (squeezees) were in a tub.

About 75 guests attended from all over the country, including Atlanta, Chicago and Boston. They wore such attire as overalls, jeans and caps. Hard hats donated by Jack Baker of Blue Hill Development of Ann Arbor were distributed.

The completed 'project'

To make sure Davison didn't miss his own party, a friend had invited Davison to dinner at a "new restaurant" in Royal Oak. On the way, the friend asked if they could stop at Herald



'Fixin's' and fixtures: Food stations around the store included finger foods among the plumbing fixture display. Epoch Events of Novi catered the party.

Wholesale to pick up something.

Still unsuspecting, Davison walked into the store with the friend. There he was greeted with the musicians playing *For He's a Jolly Good Fellow* and applause and cheers from the guests.

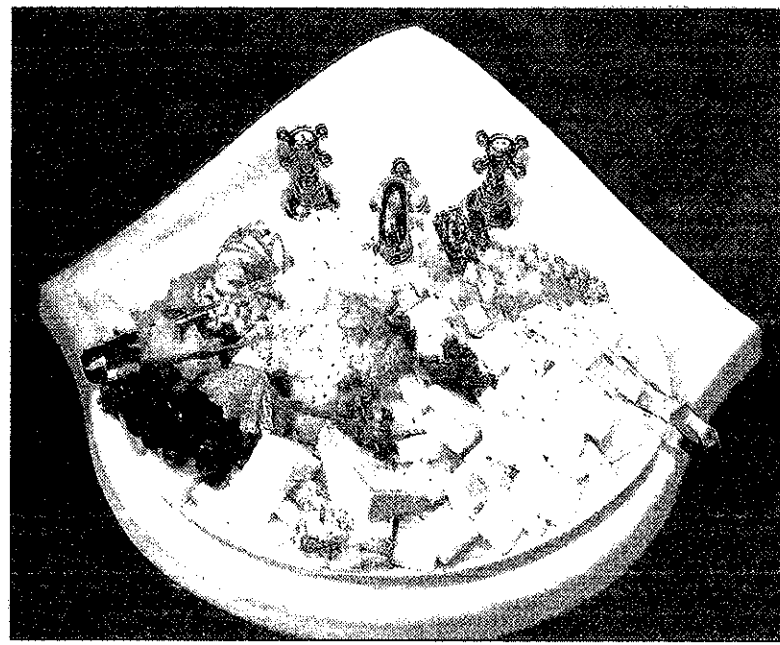
"It was pretty wild. It was a gas," Davison said later.

"It was pretty amazing. There was a broad range of people there—college friends, Mom." He was presented with a special construction apron, and a shovel in honor of the groundbreaking at his retirement house. (His last day on the job was last Thursday.)

The project was a joyous success. The honoree, guests and planners had a good time.

"Carolyn is very gifted and committed to her work and it shows by the little details that made the evening so special," Oakleaf said.

"It was just such a wonderful spirit," Hefner said.



Building on a theme: The party in Herald Wholesale in Oak Park featured such centerpieces by Tiffany Florist of Birmingham as an arrangement in an outlet box, accented with an outlet. A cheese plate was placed on a corner sink. The event was planned by Carolyn Hefner of The China Closet.

MARTY FIGLEY

Pick perennials

Take a look in nurseries and see all the perennials you can purchase for your yard.

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DR. BRAD DAVIS

Difficult decisions

Euthanasia is emotionally traumatic for pet owners. They can ask themselves two simple questions when dealing with it.

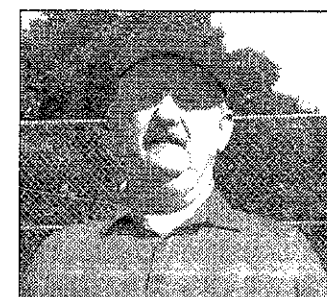
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HOMETOWN LIFE:

Full plate:

Steven Engebretson balances family, being president of a church athletic league and umpiring.

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HOME WORK

Cable switch to digital causes confusion, then it needs service

APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

company.

The salesperson said we were going to lose most of our premium channels because the cable company was switching over to a new digital system. That person wanted us to make an appointment with a technician to install new cable boxes, and then we could choose a cable package. Valorie and I talked, then set an appointment and received a new "super duper" package which gives us what seems to be hundreds of different channels.

Do we really need all of this? I hardly have time for television anyway and when I do, I watch news, Discovery, The History Channel and hockey games. I don't even have a digital television, so why did I need a whole conversion system to go that route?

I happened to be home one recent weekday afternoon when the phone rang several times with various calls from different salespersons. One call came from our cable television

With this new system comes a price increase and I guess that is normal for giving me something I really didn't initiate or want. How much is the increase is the question and I'll find that out after I try to figure out how to read the bill. This whole thing is getting more confusing by the minute.

System idled

Guess what happened to me two weeks after everything was installed? The system broke down and I needed service on the downstairs unit. I watched the news upstairs in bed and fell asleep during the program.

Now when I called for service on a Monday it took 45 minutes to get through to a human being because the lines were all busy. After someone finally said "Hello," I was put on hold for another seven minutes before I knew I could state my case.

A service call was arranged for the next day and I was told that no given time could be set up because they were so busy. It was classified as an "all day" service call which means they would be at my home sometime during the day, no specific time, but with a phone call from the technician before he got here.

That's exactly what happened the next day. The service man put on nice little blue covers over his shoes, walked in and

out of the house in less than 10 minutes and the repairs were made. As a matter of fact, his politeness was the nicest part of this whole experience.

A short wait

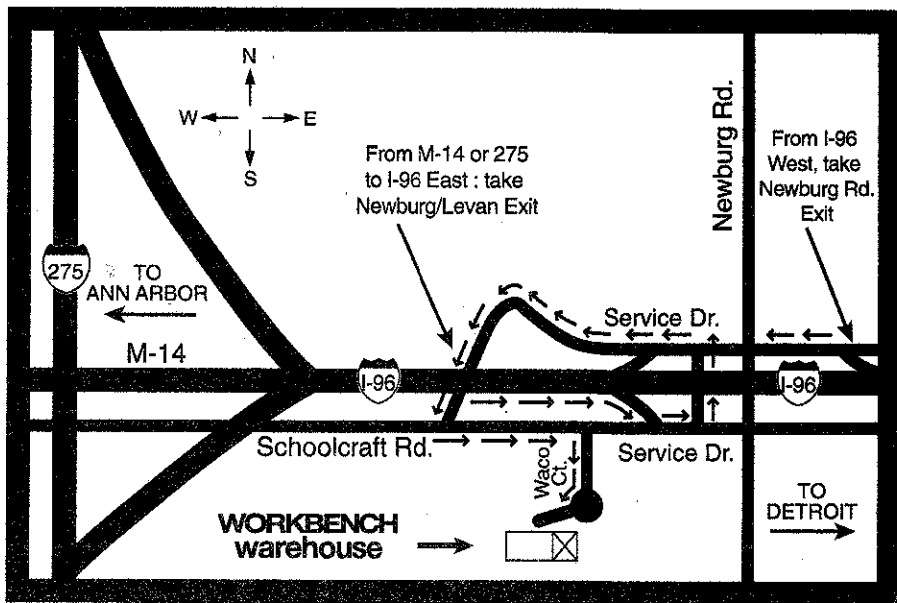
Well, the whole episode is over now and I wasn't put out all that much. I only had to wait until around 11 a.m. and I didn't have to cancel any scheduled appointments for that day.

One thing bothered me though when I looked at a statement on the monthly billing form. It said on-time performance was hard to find, but at this certain company, it was guaranteed. If that company failed to arrive at a scheduled service appointment on time, the customer would receive a \$20 credit. That didn't help me, because the company didn't schedule a specific time.

I've concluded that good ol' service still exists in this country but it seems to be getting more confusing, as are the products of today. There is no doubt that I have got to change my ways. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard on WJR-AM 760 every Saturday and Sunday mornings. He is a past president of the Society of Consumer Professionals. His second book, "The Words and Wisdom of The Appliance Doctor" is available in book stores. His telephone number is (313) 873-9789.

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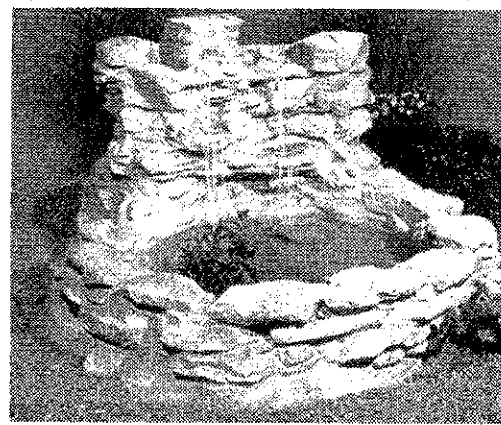
Build Your Deck, 11 a.m., Saturdays.

CLARIFICATION

An article on a remodeled bathroom in the June 14 issue of the At Home section should have identified the designer of the bathroom as Linda Welch, a certified kitchen and bath designer at Mans Kitchen and Bath Design Center in Canton. The contractor's name was Mike Payter.

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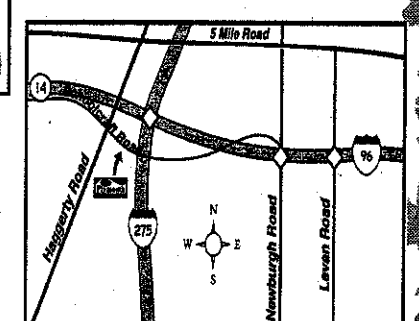
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GARDENING

Pick some perennials to add to your garden

GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

announced: "June is Perennial Gardening Month."

Although June is more than half over, you will find more mature specimens ready to "walk out the door" at your favorite garden store. Make a sketch of your garden as you move around to see where some desirable plants will grow and take some time to browse through the stores. You may be pleasantly surprised.

If you plant perennials in June or later in the summer you will need to give extra attention to them at first.

Be sure the planting bed has been enriched with organic material so that moisture retention is assured. Newly established beds should receive 4 inches of matter per 12 inches of

soil so that good drainage and optimum root growth are guaranteed.

At this time of year it will be necessary to supply additional water for newly planted flowers. One deep watering per week is better than a number of shallow waterings.

Mulch around the plants after they are in the ground with shredded hardwood, pine bark or compost. This helps retain moisture, retards weed growth and puts a finishing touch on the garden. The mulch shouldn't be applied more than 2 inches deep and kept away from the crown of the plant to avoid rot.

I like to protect them from the very hot sun for a few days and have found that a plastic "milk crate" is ideal, as it lets some sun and rain in and keeps critters at bay.

What to choose, what to choose? The PPA has an answer and suggests these June flowering PPA Plants of the Year. All perform beautifully in many areas of the country: *Astilbe "Sprite"* (false spirea), *Salvia nemorosa "Mainacht"* (perennial salvia), *Scabiosa columbaria "Butterfly Blue"* (pincushion flower) and *Calamagrostis "Karl Foerster"* (feather reed grass).

Others that bloom in June and later in the summer include *Leu-*

canthemum "Becky" (Shasta daisy), *Hemerocallis "Happy Returns"* (daylily) and *Iris sibirica* (Siberian iris).

Here are some other suggestions. A pretty combination later in the year is *Sedum "Herbstfreude"* (Autumn Joy) with *Physostegia virginiana "Vivid"* (Obedient Plant); *Lysimachia clethroides* (Gooseneck Loosetrife) with *Monarda didyma "Garden view Scarlet"*; Rose "Carefree Wonder" (Carefree Wonder Rose) with *Hemerocallis "Ice Carnival"* and *Phlox paniculata "David."*

If you keep a schedule of garden chores by doing a little at a time, your perennials will reward you with their beauty.

Here are a few chores that can be done now.

Cut back by half tall late-season bloomers to control height and eliminate the need for staking.

The plants such as *Aster novae-angliae* (New England aster) selections; *Artemisia "Silver King,"* *Boltonia asterioides* (boltonia), *Eupatorium maculatum* (Joe-pye weed), *Rudbeckia nitida* ("Herbstsonne") and *Sedum "Herbstfreude"* (Autumn Joy

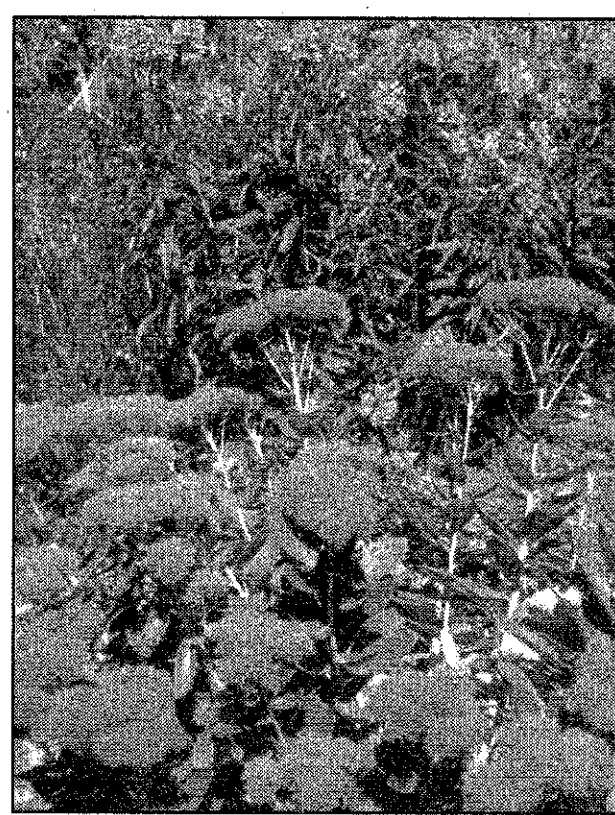
sedum) will mature at a shorter height and may flower slightly later than unpruned perennials, but it eliminates the need for staking!

Spent flowers should be dead-headed as they fade to improve their appearance. A bonus is that if this is done, unwanted seedlings will be eliminated. This may prolong the bloom and promote continued bloom or a rebloom.

Some plants that will benefit from deadheading are *Coreopsis lanceolata* (lanceleaf coreopsis), *Hemerocallis hybrids* (daylily), *Allium species* (chives), *Phlox paniculata* (garden phlox).

So, don't wait. Visit your garden nursery and take advantage of their expert advice as you make your selections.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone.



Colorful combination: *Physostegia* (Obedient Plant) and *Sedum* (Autumn Joy sedum) make a pretty combination in a late summer and fall garden.

MARTY FIGLEY

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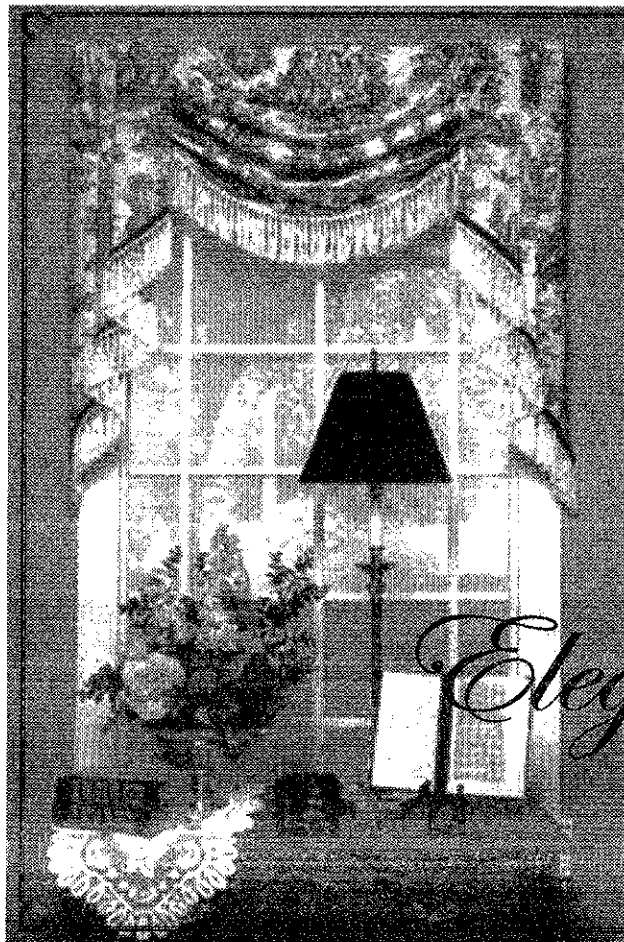
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Marie, located in the UP of Michigan, (straight up I-75) on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 7-8. Please contact Terri Badenski at (906) 635-7463 for more information and to have an app. faxed or mailed to you.

UP SUMMER FEST
There will be a giant Arts & Craft Fair during SummerFest 2001 in Sault Ste. Marie, located in the UP of Michigan, (straight up I-75) on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 7-8.

CRAFTERS NEEDED
Do you have a crafting skill and would like to start earning money for Christmas? We are looking for you. St. Aloysius Church in Romulus is having a festival, Aug. 24-26 and we are in need of crafters. For additional information call (734) 941-5056 (Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

FALL CRAFT SHOW
St. Damian Parish of Westland is looking for crafters for its Fall Arts and Craft Show that will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 throughout the school. For more information, please call (734) 421-6130.

CRAFT SHOW
St. Theodore Catholic Church will hold their Annual Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road in Westland. Table rental is \$20. Call Thelma (734) 464-9598 to reserve a table.

CRAFTERS NEEDED
Crafters needed for the 15th annual juried show Saturday, Oct. 20 at West Middle School (44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail) in Plymouth. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Terri (248) 349-5344.

CHURCHILL ARTS/CRAFTS
Join us for the 10th Annual Fall Churchill PTSA Arts/Crafts Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 at Churchill High School (8900 Newburgh Road) in Livonia. Admission \$2. Call for an application (734) 523-0022.

FALL CRAFT SHOW
Churchill High School PTSA is accepting applications for its 10th Annual Fall Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. We are located at 8900 Newburgh Road, just north of Joy Road. Admission is \$2. If

you would like an application or more information call (734) 523-0022.

ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (24931 Union at Westwood) of Dearborn has tables available for its 20th Annual Craft Show on Saturday, Oct. 27. Eight foot tables are \$25. Call (313) 562-9246 for information.

CRAFTERS WANTED
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CRAFTERS SOUGHT
The "Home for the Holidays" Arts and Craft Show, sponsored by Farmington High School (32000 Shiawassee), is seeking crafters for its 12th annual show on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call Susan Nichols at (248) 476-9674.

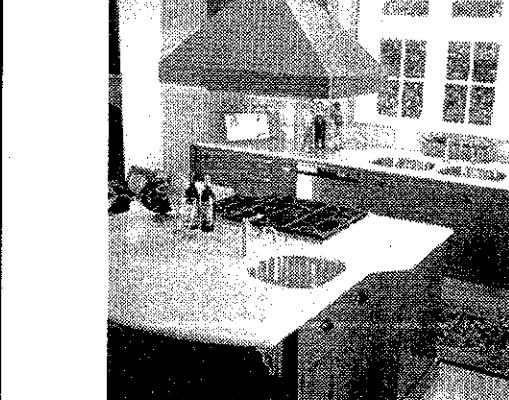
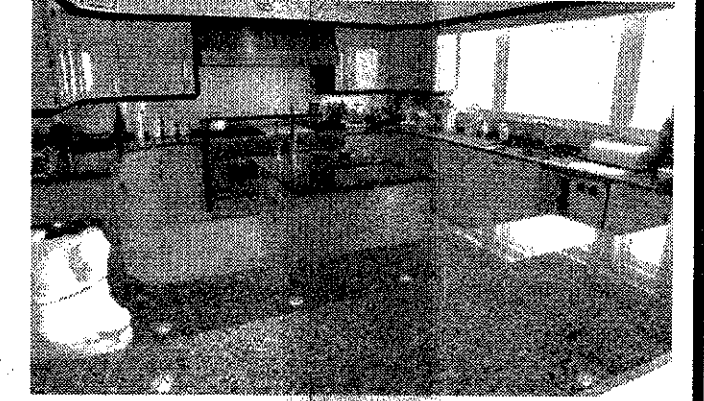
SCHOOLCRAFT FALL SHOW
Spaces are still available for Schoolcraft College Foundation Fall Craft Show Nov. 10-11. The show is juried, and a limited number of exhibitors are accepted in each category to maintain a balanced representation in each craft. Fee for a 12'x12' space is \$100; a 10'x10' space costs \$70; an 8'x9' space is \$55; and there is a \$55 fee for an 8'x4' hallway space. Applications can be obtained by calling Marketing and Development at 734-462-4417. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads just west of I-275.

CRAFTERS SOUGHT
Crafters are being sought for the Holiday Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 10-11 at the Wayne Ford Civic League in Westland (Wayne Road). 10x12 tables are \$35. Call Sharon (734) 722-4857.

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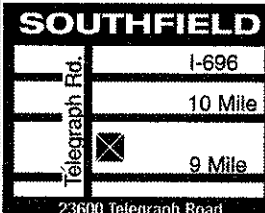
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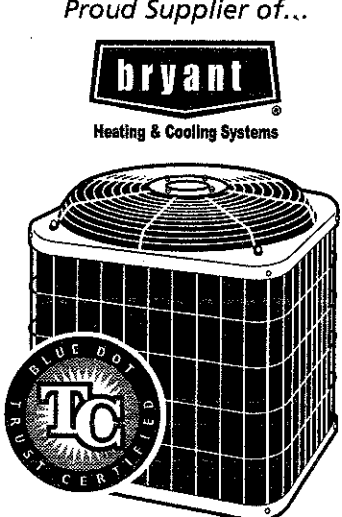


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ABOUT ANIMALS



DR. BRAD DAVIS

Veterinarians are often called upon to euthanize an animal, humanely ending its life when its condition or situation leaves no other good options. Doing this minimizes the pain our patients must face, but it isn't easy for vets, or for the owners faced with making the decision.

People decide that a pet needs to be put down for a variety of reasons. While most animals in this situation are sick, some have a behavioral problem, like an aggressive dog, or a cat with uncontrollable litterbox amnesia. Other times a lifestyle change makes the pet difficult to keep. Owners often find it more humane to put the animal down than to find a new home. (The most irritating reason ever given me involved a lady who put her dog down because she had bought new furniture, and the dog's coat clashed.)

In the old days people seemed to believe it was cruel to keep an animal alive after a certain age. I still see grandchildren clash with grandparents who want to put a pet down just because it's getting old. Euthanizing for age alone has become an antiquated idea. When should you make the decision? When is it right? How will you know you are making the best decision for your pet?

Questions
I have my clients ask themselves two questions to help them make a rational choice. These questions take some of the emotion and pain out of the decision, so people can find the answer that's right for their pet, and for them.

Before those questions, I'd like to explain why I don't like using the word "suffering." Levels of suffering vary dramatically between people, and this is even more true in animals.

I've watched a Yorkie flip onto his back, wailing in agony because of the slight prick caused by the tiny vaccination needle. That dog barely felt the slightest pain, but was clearly suffering. I saw a Labrador retriever, after stepping in a hole and breaking his leg at Hines Park, come running into my clinic, bone protruding from his leg, still carrying the Frisbee, unsure why the game had stopped (Hey, I still have three legs!). Despite the pain, this dog was not suffering. Take suffering out of your thought process. We can't understand another creature's suffering.

Use these two questions instead. As a rule, they will point you toward the right decision. If you answer "No" to both, then the time to make the hard choice has probably come.

Question No. 1: Is my animal still enjoying life?
Is life fun for your critter? Is it

a chore? Does he or she greet you at the door? Eat well?

Animals live in the here and now. They don't look forward to weddings, graduations, the World Series. If they aren't happy now, if life is treating them harshly, and living itself is a bad thing, the answer is "No." Go to Question Two.

Question No. 2: Is there anything reasonable I can do to get my animal enjoying life again?

This is where your individual beliefs come into play. I've had people who wanted to get a kidney transplant for their cat who had advanced renal failure. I've had some people who felt giving a simple antibiotic was too far to go. Sometimes deciding what's reasonable involves your belief system, other times it deals with finances (most can't afford a \$10,000 kidney transplant for their cat).

Put simply, if your pet is not currently enjoying life, and there's nothing that can be done to get your pet enjoying life again, then it is time to make the decision, no matter how it

hurts you.

Duty

In almost every case, the decision is hard, but fulfills your duty as a pet owner.

When taking on a new young pet, you are saying to them that they will give you affection and companionship, and that you will take care of them, do right by them, and make the hard decisions for them.

Years later, when the time comes to make the hard choice, no matter how much it hurts you, you're fulfilling that very important promise. It's not an easy decision, but that's because pets mean so much, and are such a part of our lives.

I believe this is one of the purist moments of love in anyone's life. Think about it: Marriage has a selfish side, gift giving has a selfish side, but this is a totally selfless act—you hurt so your pet won't have to.

Someday, it is hoped a very, very long time from now, when you are faced with a tough deci-

sion like this, do what you think is best. Only you can make the decision. Do what's right for you and your pet. You can't be wrong, as only you know what's right.

Take Home Message: Situations where the final decision needs to be made for a pet are always difficult. Use the two questions to decide if it's time. If it is, and you make that decision, pat yourself on the back for having the strength to hurt, so your pet won't have to. Remember, while you were lucky to have such a great pet, your pet was lucky also, to have had you.

Dr. Brad Davis is the medical director for the VCA of Garden City, 2085 Inkster Road, Garden City, MI 48135. Feel free to write him there with questions and comments. He is also one of the hosts of the nationally syndicated radio show Animal Talk. Visit the Web site at www.Animaltalkradio.com. You can send e-mail questions or comments to DrBrad@animaltalkradio.com

Pond tour set for July 7

The Michigan Koi & Pond Club will present its fourth annual Pond and Garden Tour 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 7, in Grosse Pointe.

This year's event will feature nine outstanding ponds and gardens. Attractions include

waterfalls, streams, unusual statuary and, of course, the "local residents" (fish and frogs). Garden vendors will be on hand. The site is the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo in Grosse Pointe (phone (313) 882-9600).

Collectible toy show is Saturday

Plymouth's 'Collectible Toy Show' returns Saturday, June 23, to the Plymouth V.F.W. Hall, 1426 S. Mill, in Plymouth.

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Most likely, your camera metering system won't function properly at night, so the best

thing to do is use the recommended exposures given below.

You will, of course, need a steady tripod and cable release and bracket your shots to assure getting a correctly exposed negative or slide. You'll have to set your automatic cameras to a manual mode.

- Subject** - Settings (400 ASA)
- Home interiors at night** - 1/4 sec., f/5.6
- Outdoor Christmas lights** - 1/15 sec., f/5.6
- Candlelit close-ups** - 1/8 sec., f/5.6
- Streets at night** - 1/4 sec., f/4
- Floodlit buildings/statues** - 1/4 sec., f/4
- Moonlit landscapes** - 30 sec., f/4
- Fireworks/lightning** - "B", f/11

The "B" setting for fireworks and lightning shots means "bulb," and the shutter remains open for as long as the cable release is depressed.

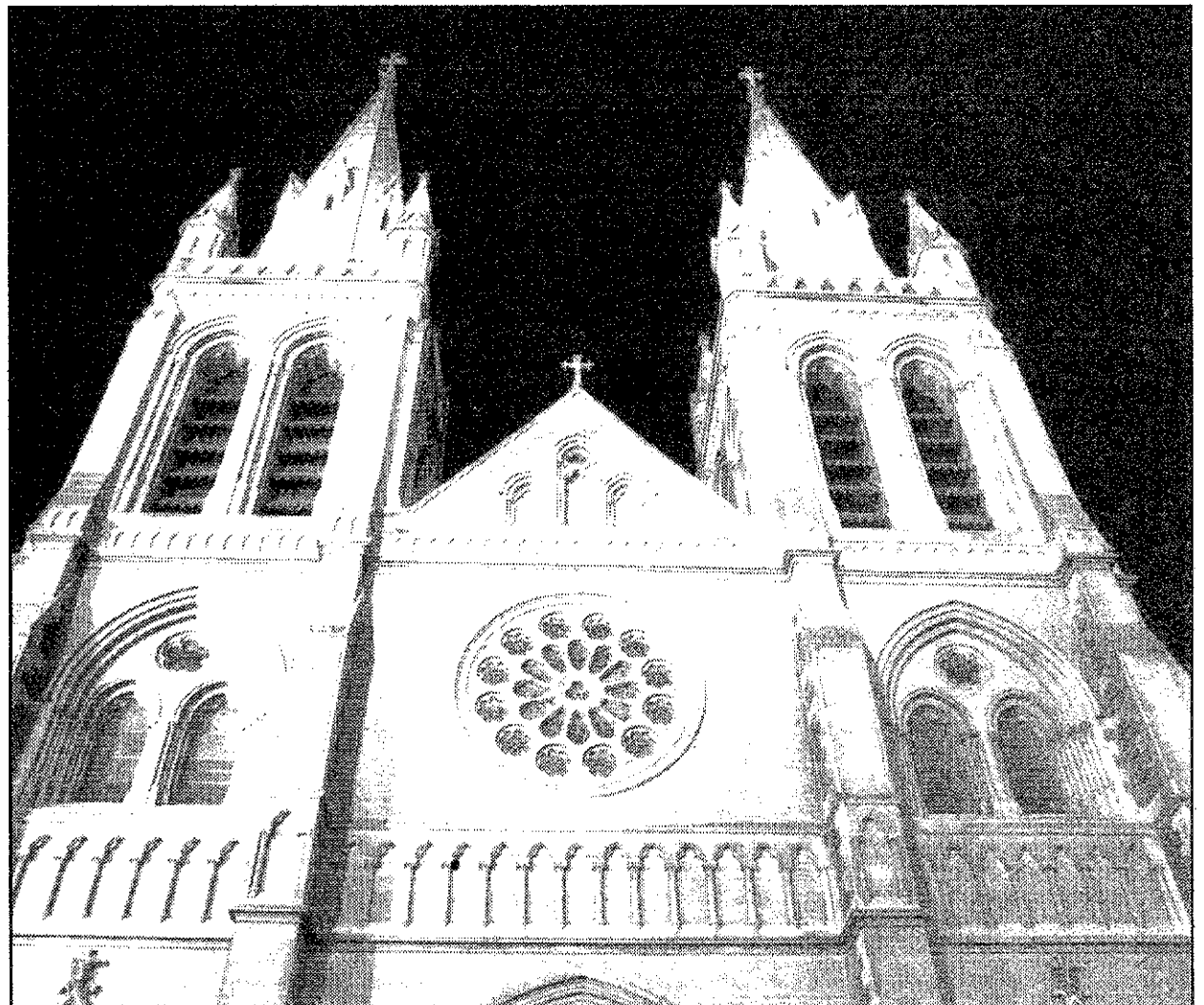
While these recommendations are based on 400 ASA speed film, any other film speed can be used. Simply calculate what the exposure should be.

For example, 100 ASA film is two increments "slower" than 400. So a candlelit scene requires an exposure two increments less, or 1/2 second at f/5.6.


My wife, Mickey, took this fine picture of St. Peter's Cathedral in Adelaide, Australia. A wide angle lens, use of a tripod of course, and an exposure of 1/4 second at f/4 worked just perfect for her.

So don't always be a daytime photographer. Come out at night! Nighttime photography will offer dramatic and exciting opportunities for you and your camera.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.



Awesome in Australia: Mickey Nagler made this dramatic nighttime photograph in Adelaide, Australia. It's St. Peter's Cathedral, and an exposure of 1/4 second at f/4 worked just fine.



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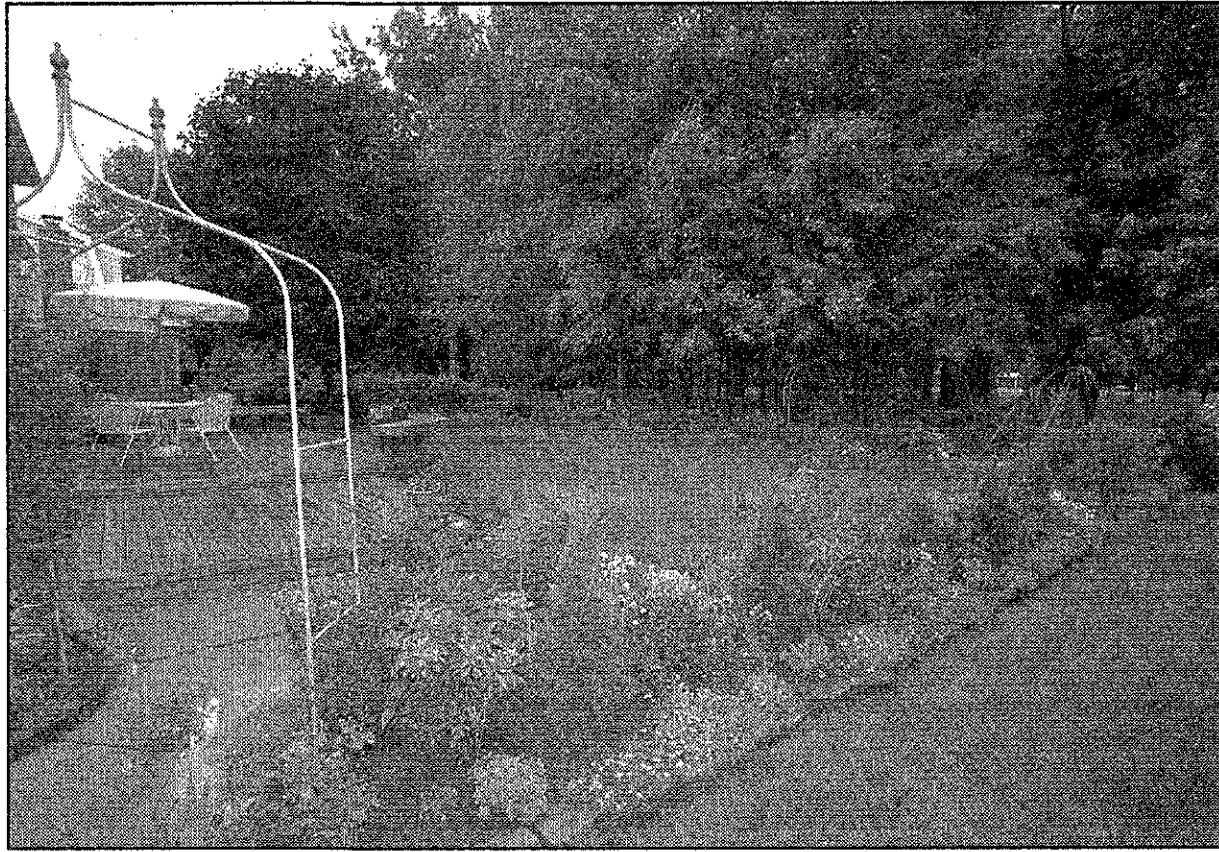
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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCMANN

In full bloom: Ann Warren's beautiful garden will be featured on the sixth annual "Flowers are Forever" garden walk noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, in Plymouth. Tickets are \$6 pre-sale, \$7 the day of the tour. Tickets available at the Saxton's Garden Center, 587 W. Ann Arbor Trail; Backyard Birds, 627 S. Main, and Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon.

NURSERY SCHOOL

ARRANGEMENTS

Several workshops, including one on water plants on Saturday, July 21, are scheduled at Keller & Stein Florist and Greenhouse, 42158 Michigan in Canton. Reservations are needed for the workshops. Each workshop costs \$10 per person and is nonrefundable. Classes are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Call (734) 397-0800.

SAGUARO

Saguaro Nursery and Gardens, 470 W. Five Mile, in Whitmore Lake, has scheduled free 45-minute lectures at 1 p.m. Sundays in June. Please come prepared to walk. Ornamental grasses and bamboo for Michigan gardens will be featured June 24. Call (734) 449-4237 for information.

GREAT LAKES ROSES

Roses for an Empress: The Life and Rose Garden of Napoleon's Josephine features a slide presentation by Lois Wier of Grand Rapids, scheduled for Sunday, June 24 at Great Lakes Roses, 49875 Willow in Belleville. Other sessions are Winter-hardy roses, Sunday, July 1; Rose Propagation Workshop, Sunday, July 8, and Japanese Beetle Control for Roses, Sunday, July 15. Call (734) 461-1230.

Weekly classes usually are scheduled for 9:30 a.m., while evening courses begin at 6:30 p.m. Classes listed here will be taught at the Livonia facility. Here is a list of some of the classes, some of which require prerequisite courses or experience, and the dates each class start: Garden Design, July 9; Tree and Shrub Pests, July 19; Vegetable Garden Pests, Aug. 1; Flower Garden Pests, Aug. 7, and Landscape Design, Aug. 8. For information on spring classes, times and costs or click on www.michigangardening.com for class information or for classes at other locations in Detroit, Pontiac and Macomb Township. Also, the school plans to host

Allan Armitage, well-known gardener, author, instructor and professor of horticulture on Friday and Saturday, June 22-23. He will appear at garden tours in Beverly Hills and Bloomfield Hills. Armitage will appear Sunday, June 24, at the Michigan State University Management Education Center in Troy. Tickets are \$45 per person, \$55 after May 25. Call (248) 4-GARDEN.

annual garden walk from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 23. Seven lovely gardens and yards of homes in Livonia will be open for viewing. All proceeds from this event benefits the restoration and preservation of Greenmead Historical Village. Tickets are \$9 in advance, \$10 the day of the event and can be bought from any of the three Livonia libraries, the Civic Center Library Gift Shop, Greenmead and the Department of Community Resources on the fifth floor of Livonia City Hall. For information, call (734) 466-2540 or (734) 425-4855.

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Arbor Road, and Mary's Farm Market, 47453 Ford. No strollers please.

GARDEN CITY
Garden City Garden Club will host its garden walk from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 21. Tickets available for \$6 from Garden City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt; Rocky's Flower & Gift Shop, 32917 Ford Road, and Barson's Greenhouse, 6414 Merriman in Westland.

NORTHVILLE
Seven gardens of Northville homes will be featured ranging from pristine and expansive to quaint countryside. The Gardens of Northville - Eighth Annual Garden Walk is scheduled 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednesday, July 11. That day Cady Inn will be transformed into a Parisian Cafe where complimentary, homemade delicacies and lemonade will be served. Tickets can be purchased for \$8 from Gardenviews, 202 W. Main, and Morrison's Antiques, 105 E. Main. Patrons also can purchase tickets at the Mill Race Village, 100 Griswold, the day of the event. Tickets will not be sold at the homes the day of the event.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Viland

Leslie "Les" and Marjorie Miller Viland of Livonia are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this month. The couple wed June 29, 1951 in Detroit and have lived in the Western Wayne County area for 48 years.

They have three children: James (Penelope), Thomas and Michael (Rosy). They also have eight grandchildren.

Les Viland worked at Ford and American Motors for 24 years, then spent 25 years at Detroit Testing Laboratory. Marjorie Viland is a nurse and worked in the Felician Sisters Infirmary for 25 years. Both retired last January.

The Vilands are members of



The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Les Viland is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

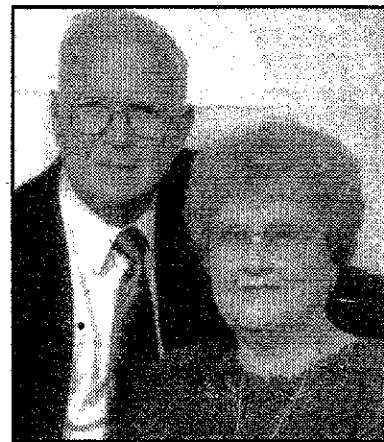
To celebrate this occasion, the couple will be guests of honor at a family gathering at the Dearborn Inn. The event is being arranged by their sons and daughters-in-law.

Smith

Guy and Irene Smith of Livonia will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary June 24 with a dinner and reception at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, along with family and friends.

The Smiths have lived in Livonia for 45 years. Guy Smith worked for Ford Motor Company as an industrial engineer for 30 years and retired in 1980.

The couple has two children: Darcy Quint and Darryl Smith. They also have five grandchildren.



Phillips-Mifsud

Tom and Carol Gourlay announce the marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn Phillips, to Charles George Mifsud of Westland.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Ladywood High School and a 1996 graduate of Madonna University. Jennifer will receive her masters in art of teaching degree in July from Marygrove College. She is a second grade teacher at Walled Lake Schools.

Her husband, son of Charles and Mary Mifsud of Detroit, works as an office manager at Entertainment Express in Dearborn.

The couple wed Feb. 17, 2001 at St. Michael Church before the Rev. Alberto Bondy. The bride was attended by Tina Ellis. The



groom was attended by Mark Black. The couple received guests at Warren Valley Golf Course and took a wedding trip to the Bahamas. They made their home in Westland.

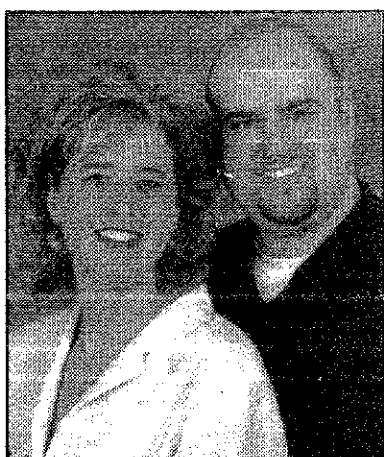
Sweet-Brahosky

Nancy Sweet of Garden City announces the engagement of her daughter, Jody Lynn, to Aaron Brahosky of Canton.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Nancy and the late Gordon Sweet, is an executive assistant at Tapco International Corp. in Plymouth.

Her fiancé, son of James and Joanne Brahosky of Greensburg, Penn., is a graduate of Duquesne University in Pittsburgh and works as director of Logistics for Michigan Division of George DeLallo Co. Inc.

An April 2002 wedding is planned at St. Mary's Church in



Forbes Road, Pennsylvania.

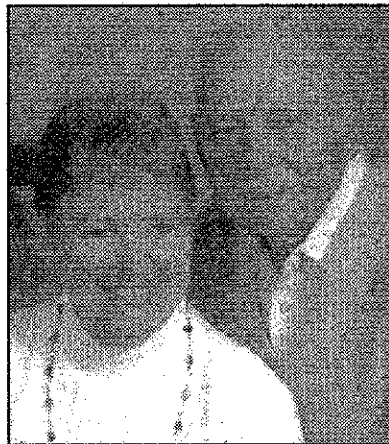
Wietecha

Thomas and Joyce B. (Simkiss) Wietecha of Westland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this month. The couple wed June 30, 1951 at St. Sebastian Church in Dearborn Heights and have lived in Westland for 45 years.

They have three children: Sandra Nielsen, Thomas and Leah Wietecha and Victor and Jean Wietecha. They have five grandchildren: Aaron and Jamie Nielsen, Drake and Kendal Wietecha and McKenna Wietecha. Shelby and Avery Nielsen are great-grandchildren.

Thomas Wietecha worked for Ford Motor Company for 35 years and General Motors for 5 years. He retired in 1991.

Thomas Wietecha is active in Ushers and Mens Club at St. Bernardine Church in Westland. Joyce is a past chairperson of the annual Parish carnival. They enjoy traveling to their cottage on Lake Huron, visiting their



son Tom in Ludington, and traveling to many other states. Joyce Wietecha is an avid reader and Thomas has been an avid golfer for 57 years.

The couple will be honored at a celebration party, given by their children, with friends and relatives at Hawthorn Valley Garden. An anniversary mass will be given on June 30 at St. Bernardine Church.

Hamrick-Cosgrove

Rick and Sally Hamrick of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ardena, to Daniel Charles Cosgrove of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of John Glenn High School and a 1995 graduate of Albion College. She works for Livonia Public Schools as a math teacher at Franklin High School.

Her fiancé, son of Jean Cosgrove of Livonia and the late Terry Cosgrove, is a 1986 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He works for Livonia Public Schools as a special education teacher at



Franklin High School. A July wedding is planned at St. Thomas A' Becket Church in Canton.

Wiley

Marion C. and Margaret (Arban) Wiley of Garden City recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple wed April 21, 1951 in Wayne.

They have two children, Marion Scott (and his wife, Sheri) of Redford and Lisa Blumerich of Waterford. They also have four grandchildren: Alisha, Jacob, John and Cody, and four very special granddogs: Sadie, Melly, Sam and Zack.

Congratulations to the Wileys.



Papcun-Whitefoot

Jim and Jean Papcun of Livonia announce the marriage of their daughter, Melanie, to Jason Whitefoot of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Bishop Borgess High School in Redford and works at MS Interactive in Livonia as a Web survey designer.

Her fiancé, son of Jerry and Marilyn Whitefoot of Livonia, is a 1994 graduate of Franklin High School in Livonia and works at Xitron Inc. in Ann Arbor as a technical support engineer.

A June wedding was held at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church in Redford.

RELIGION CALENDAR

PURPOSE-DRIVEN CHURCH

Discussion group of Rick Warren's "The Purpose Drive-Church" to take place at Timothy Lutheran Church (8820 Wayne Road), Livonia. Group will meet at 7 p.m. six Wednesdays beginning June 20- Aug. 1. Participants are required to have their own copy of the book. Reading assignments can be shared by phone. Call (734) 427-2290.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other. June 22-24 and July 27-29 at the St. John's Family Life Center (44011 Five Mile Road) in Plymouth. There is a \$50 registration fee. Call Bill and Carol (248) 528-2512, Dan and Debbie (810) 286-5524 or visit www.rc.net/detroit/wwme

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Vacation Bible School 2001 "Dig It," offers students the opportunity to discover the secret of the stone tablets and experience the fun and adventure of truth trackers. Program runs from 6-9 p.m. June 24-28 at Main Street Baptist Church in Canton at 8500 N. Morton Taylor Road. Call (734) 453-4785.

PATRIOTIC/GOSPEL CONCERT

Ward Chancel Choir, Orchestra, Chancel Ringers and the Contemporary Worship Band will host a patriotic/gospel concert titled: "Celebrating the Lavish Love of God." The event will be held in the sanctuary at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church (4000 Six Mile Rd.) in Northville at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 24. Please join the Ward Chancel Choir, Handbells and Orchestra for an evening of musical blessing and inspiration. Refreshments will follow in the Hospitality Center.

NURSING HOME REFORM

On Sunday, June 24 a service developed by Nadene Mitcham will explore the issues surrounding Nursing Home Reform at the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington. Only one service at 10 a.m. Summer recess begins, with no more services scheduled until the last week of August. 25301 Halsted Rd. Call (248) 478-7272 or www.uufarmington.org

GOOD HOPE VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held from Sunday, June 24-28 at Good Hope Lutheran Church (28680 Cherry Hill) in Garden City. The theme will be "Beach Trek." A supper will be served on Sunday. There is no charge. Call (734) 427-3660.

LOLA PARK VBS

Lola Park Lutheran Church (14750 Kinloch, Redford) will be holding Vacation Bible School the week of June 24-28 from 6:45-8:15 p.m. The Vacation Bible School is for children and adults. Each session will feature Bible stories, crafts, singing and refreshments. The program will conclude with an ice cream social

on Thursday, June 28. Call Pastor Gregory Gibbons (313) 532-8655 or (734) 261-5422.

SURVIVOR STORY

The Scarlet Cord survival drama and worship service, sponsored by Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 24 on the Spree Main Stage, located just east of the ice arena. Additional parking is available in the Christ Our Savior parking lot. Call (734) 522-6830.

POLISH OBSERVANCE

A Polish observance of Detroit's 300th birthday will be held June 24 at St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church (Detroit, Poletown). A concert of Polish hymns, dedication of historical mural (Felician Mother House will be pictured in mural), mass (11 a.m.). Guarded parking. Call (313) 922-1507.

STAR TRACKS VBS

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church summer Vacation Bible School will be held from 8:45-11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday, June 25-29. Every day will include a lesson from the Bible, songs, crafts and a snack. A \$5 registration fee will be collected on the first day to help defray the cost of the materials. VBS is open to all children entering pre-K (3 and 4) through sixth grade. St. Paul's is located at 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia. Call (734) 261-1360.

GOOD NEIGHBOR TOUR

Nardin Park United Methodist Church (29887 West 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills) is the place for kids to come aboard The Good Neighbor Tour June 25-June 29 from 9:30 a.m. to noon each day and at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 28. Children at least four years old by June through fifth grade. Cost is \$15 per child. Call (248) 476-8860 to register or e-mail nardin@nardinpark.org

ST. MATTHEW VBS

All children are welcome to join the "Veggie Tales" Vacation Bible School program at St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School ministries (5885 Venoy Road, Westland). Program will be held Monday-Friday from 7-9 p.m. June 25-29. Light dinner offered (6-7 p.m.) Free will offering. Adult confirmation classes at the same time.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Holy Cross Lutheran church is having Vacation Bible School June 25-29 from 9:30 a.m. to noon for children ages 3-12. The cost is \$12 per child/\$30 per family. Holy Cross Lutheran church is located at 30650 Six Mile Road between Merriman and Middlebelt. Call (734) 427-1414. This year's theme is "Beach Trek" and will include summertime excitement in a fun-filled beach setting.

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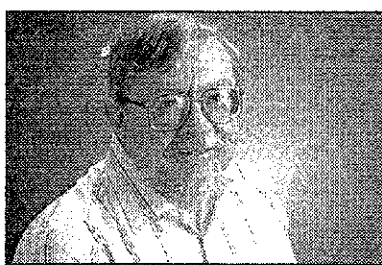
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JACK GLADDEN

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"You think you'll be all right, driving on the left side of the road?" The Feminist asked.

"I'll give it a shot," I said. "But I'm not driving a stick shift. You've got to get an automatic."

"I'll see what I can do," she said.

After some more research, she came up with a plan.

"Here's what we can do. We'll take a train from London to Cornwall. We'll pick the up car in Truro and drive to Quarryman's Cottages. It's about a 45-minute drive."

"That'll work. Maybe I can take the car for a couple of turns around the parking lot at the rental agency so I can get used to it before we get on the road."

So, a few months later, there we were in Truro, a charming town with lots of hills. Lots of streets. Narrow streets. And everyone driving on the left.

At the Avis agency our car was ready - a three-month-old black Vauxhall. While The Feminist handled the paperwork, a man with an Avis shirt pointed out the various controls: the headlights, the windshield wipers, radio and so on.

"Would you like a sticker for the windshield that says 'Keep to the left'?" he asked.

"Sure. Why not?" I said.

Unfortunately, there was no room in the parking lot to practice. No place to go but those narrow streets and the open (and narrow) highway.

"Just turn left out of the lot and go to the traffic light. Make a right turn at the light and you're on the highway," the Avis representative said. "And remember to stay left."

Staying left wasn't that hard. It was just how far left.

"You're awfully close to the curb over here. The Feminist would say from her left side vantage point."

"I can't see the center line. It's that damn 'Keep to the left' sticker. It's blocking my view."

Eventually I got the hang of it on the two-lane highways. Driving in the left lane wasn't that much of a problem. Sometimes it was no problem at all. There was no left. Just one narrow driving lane a few inches wider than the car with curbs or hedgerows on both sides.

"You're awfully close to the curb over here," The Feminist would say again.

"Yeah, well I'm awfully close to it over here, too."

Bump. Thud. Swerve.

Oops! I hit the curb again.

It was in Bodmin, a small town on the edge of Bodmin Moor, where the streets became narrower than the car. Or so it seemed.

"What's that shrieking noise?" I asked after a few seconds.

"You're driving against the curb! Didn't you notice?"

No, I didn't. Actually it was the wheel covers scraping against a very high curb on a very narrow street. And despite The Feminist's contention, it didn't do THAT much damage to them.

Then there was the day in Loo, a busy fishing village, when it started raining. I couldn't see out the rearview mirror because it was raining so hard. And where WAS the control for that rear window wiper? I finally found it. The next day. After it stopped raining.

But when the car started talking to me I got really concerned.

We were cruising along a highway when I heard a noise like a horn honking.

"Did someone just honk at you?" The Feminist asked.

"I don't think so."

Then the car started talking. A man's voice, coming from the middle of the dashboard, saying something about traffic conditions.

Did I accidentally turn on the radio? No, it was off.

It happened again when we were on the M-5 Motorway, heading for Heathrow to turn the car in. We're tooling along when we hear a beep, then a female voice saying something like "There is heavy traffic on the M-5 ahead. Expect a five-minute delay."

"Actually, that's kind of cool," I said. "It must be like that OnStar system or something."

Back at home someone asked, "What was the highlight of your trip?"

"Oh, I don't know," I said. "I think maybe just driving through the small towns and the countryside."

Full plate

Man balances faith, family, athletics

BY MARK "LINK" WARDE
SPECIAL WRITER

It would take an accountant able to crunch numbers to handle the weight of sports and servanthood of one Westland resident.

Meet Steve Engebretson. At 53, he has a full plate directing numerous athletic leagues and playing in three or four recreational sports. Last month began his 25th year as president of the Metro Assembly of God Athletic Association, which is primarily a multi-denominational church softball league. The MAGAA is open to church-sanctioned teams of men, women and youth (age 5-13). This year he serves around 50 teams.

"To my knowledge we're the largest church league in the region," Engebretson said. And this is a down year. As recently as 1993 there were 105 teams.

But he doesn't work alone. Susie Branin, of Dearborn Heights, Debbie Rees of Westland, Ken Stark of Novi, and Chuck Sutphin of Livonia play key leadership roles of the many divisions that play at Canton Softball Center and Hines Park in Westland.

"Big E," as friends call the 6-foot 4-inch Norwegian, is a financial analyst for Ford Motor Co., where he will celebrate 35 years in June of 2004.

Steve has helped direct both bowling and golf leagues for Ford employees and their friends for 20 years, one of which played at Westland Blvd. this past winter. Fourteen years ago he started a bowling benefit through work for Penrickton Center for Blind Children. To date they have raised over \$115,000 for the Taylor-based organization.

The Elmhurst, Ill., native was also a leader of a church basketball league in the 1980's that reached 30 teams from across the Detroit area. The sports enthusiast is a licensed official for the Michigan High School Sports Association and the United States Specialty Sports Association allowing him to call basketball, softball and volleyball

games.

Following college and a stint with the Army, he and his wife, Maureen, moved to Westland. "We love the community," he says. "It was affordable housing that first attracted us." The Engebretsons have also raised a family there for 27 years. Their children, Steve Jr., 23, and Laura, 20, both graduates of John Glenn High School, are also athletic in their own right.

Common ground

The task of balancing the demands of family, work and being a catalyst in sports leagues has not always been easy for his marriage. "Now and then there's been friction," he admitted. "It's (running the leagues) a passion and a ministry for me. But Maureen has her hobbies, so she tolerates mine."

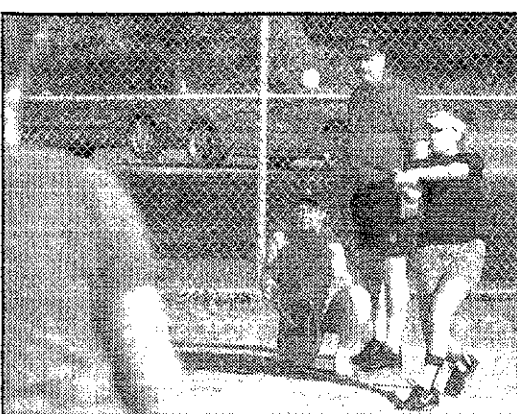
"She's been a patient Godsend, and has assisted me on occasion. I couldn't have done it without her help."

Engebretson cites the friendships he's established over the years, "from players to pastors ... so many class-act people," that makes the effort so rewarding. "Plus, seeing the joy in kids' faces, and watching people experience the emotional uplift that comes with the physical release of competition, let's me know it's a worthwhile labor."

His service is strictly volunteer, which speaks volumes in a selfish culture. Scores of people are benefactors of his ball and bat.

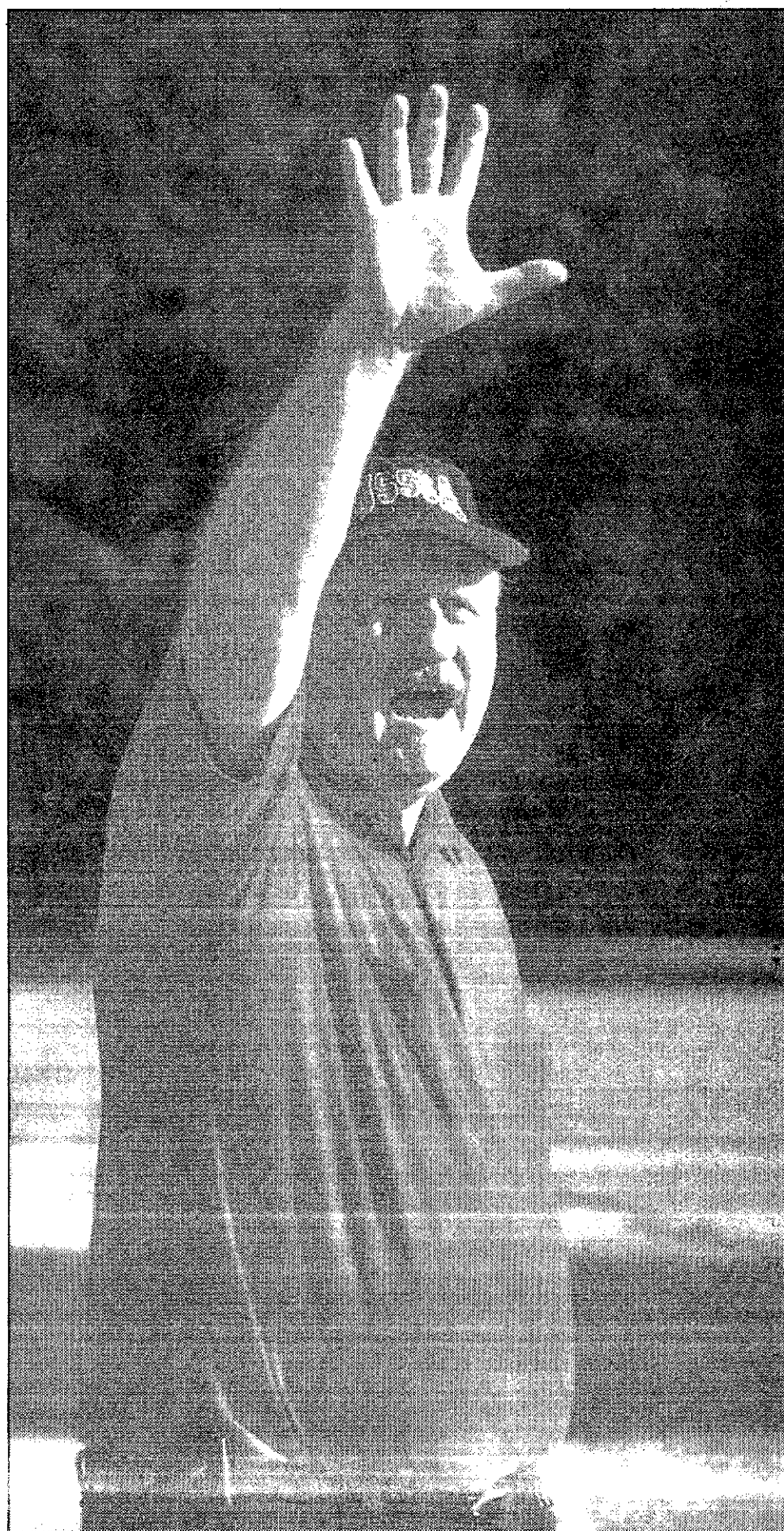
The ace sportsman is still a standout performer himself. He has batted under .700 in softball only twice in the past 20 years, bowled a 300 game in December, and carries a two or three handicap in golf. In fact, he even attempted to qualify for the Senior Tour in professional golf at the Kaanapali Classic in Maui in 1998. Had he been successful it would've been a dream come true for Steve, who has played over a hundred courses in 18 states.

The 300 game was rolled at West-



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Finding the time: In addition to being president of the Metro Assembly of God Athletic Association, Steve Engebretson umpires games in Westland and Canton.



Steve Engebretson

land Bowl. "The first one on the lanes to congratulate me with a hug was my son," he said as his eyes welled up with tears only a father can know. "It was a priceless moment for both of us."

He listed a few other memorable accomplishments; shooting a 68 to win a Ford tournament on the links in 1976 at Dunham Hills in Milford, winning the 1997 Westland City Championship

in golf, and pitching for two teams that won titles in the Michigan state church softball tournament.

Torn tendons and a rotator cuff injury, both in his left shoulder in 1999, might severely hinder someone from their regular activities. But not Engebretson. He simply added one-armed plate spinner to his list of conquered games!

Matchquiz.com Web site gives couples something to talk about

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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David and Donna Henderson know what it takes to make a marriage work. The Livonia couple met at Kensington Church in Troy and, six years later, are happily married. The Hendersons entered this bond with a little more experience and insight than most newlyweds. They are raising David's son from a previous marriage, as well as two young boys of their own.

Founders of Matchquiz.com, the Hendersons hope to share their knowledge with other couples - married, engaged or dating. They believe communication is powerful and said most couples don't discuss some important issues until after the honeymoon, issues that could damage a perfect union. The site is meant to shed some light on those subjects that aren't addressed when a couple starts dating.

"It helps them to see whether they're compatible," said David. "A couple at really any stage in a relationship can really get to know each other."

Just two months since the launch of the site, www.matchquiz.com poses 70 questions covering seven major categories and rates a couple on their compatibility. Both partners must complete the quiz to obtain a score.

When the Hendersons wed, they were asked to take a personality survey and said it was not helpful. They liked the idea, but felt the "test" should've included more practical questions - questions about finances, ethics and children rather than question that asked about hobbies and interests.

"We definitely cannot claim to be experts," said David. But they do offer

'It helps them to see whether they're compatible. A couple at really any stage in a relationship can really get to know each other.'

David Henderson
—Co-founder of Matchquiz.com

ideas from several perspectives. The couple worked together creating this concept. David, who has a background in World Wide Web, created the framework while his wife added another dimension to the quiz.

The objective was to identify seven "problem areas" or touchy subjects in relationships. Those themes are finances, family, couplehood, values, sex, political and social issues, and a final section which sets up a situational story problem and asks what the couple would do to solve it. "What we do with every question, we have another question that says how important it is that you match your partner," said David.

What it all means

Results reflect matched answers in green, non-matches of little significance in yellow and important non-matches in red. Green answers earn three points. Yellow answers earn two points. Red answers receive no points.

Donna Henderson, formerly of Lake Orion, feels good knowing her own husband developed this site. She said the survey is balanced for both men and women and goes beyond the surface issues of most compatibility tests to "the fundamental things you never

Matchquiz.com

Sample questions:

- Your mother-in-law is very ill, would you want her to come live with you?
- What would you prefer, a quiet evening alone together or to go out to a party with friends?
- If the cashier gives you back too much money in change, do you return the excess amount or keep it?

think to ask.

"You realize those are the things that really matter," she said. Even the couple learned more about themselves by taking the quiz.

"We try not to interpret it," said David Henderson. "We don't want to say 'This couple does not have a healthy relationship.' We just want to encourage them to discuss it."

In the future, links to couples and relationship resources will also be available for those interested in seeking help or guidance. Articles and Web site links on related topics will also be included. Matchquiz might even add a separate survey for singles to sort out their own feelings on relationship issues.

David Henderson said the fact that it's a computerized test offers some privacy and might even interest couples to try it out because it is so accessible. "I'm hoping it's useful," he said.

Matchquiz.com charges a one-time fee of \$4.95 for unlimited access to your survey account. Take it as many times as you like. See www.matchquiz.com for details.

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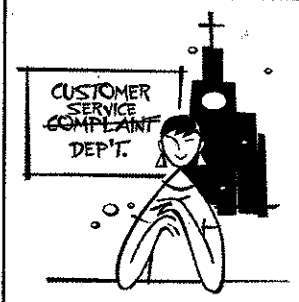
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Being Helpful vs. Complaining

It is a wise person who knows when and how to tactfully speak up about a situation that may need correcting. When a person is critical of almost everything, they may be looked upon by others as being a "complainer". There is a significant difference between grumbling and honestly trying to be helpful. Most businesses have a customer service department to handle problems and complaints. They usually do not call them "complaint departments" because they know that correcting problems and providing good service are beneficial to good business, whereas complaining denotes a negative tone. In addition, no one likes to listen to someone who is always complaining. The Bible tells us in Colossians 3:13, "Be tolerant with one another and forgive one another whenever any of you has a complaint against someone else. You must forgive one another just as the Lord has forgiven you." We should try to be more positive to reduce the stress in our lives; God wants us to work and live in harmony with those around us.

Do everything without complaining or arguing.
 Good News Bible Philip 2:14



Blessings from weeding a character garden

BY NANCY SEBRING
SPECIAL WRITER

Looking at our landscaping this spring, I noticed that the grass and weeds had begun to take over large areas of soil. I put off doing anything about it, thinking that it was too much work.

Then one day when the weather was especially beautiful I decided I would weed just one small section. That accomplished, I tackled another section, then another, and another. As I was digging up the stubborn bed of weeds and grass, I began to ponder the importance of this activity in order to have beautiful bushes and flowers. It reminded me of the parable of the sower that Jesus taught (Matthew 13), stressing the importance of maintaining good soil so that the seeds can bring forth fruit.

In this parable, the soil is a symbol of one's thinking. It seems that Jesus was instructing his followers to root out the weeds of ungodly thinking, thereby enabling them to be better prepared to receive the seed, or Word of God, that results in great blessings.

Ridding ourselves of ungodlike thoughts and character traits, sometimes, may seem to be a daunting task. Controlling our thoughts may not appear to be as much fun as undisciplined thinking because the resulting satisfaction and joy aren't always immediately visible. "It is easier to desire Truth than to rid one's self of error," writes Mary Baker Eddy (Science and Health p.322:31). How true it is. Yet, without ridding one's self of ungodly thinking, the truth of man's inherent godlike nature and its unparalleled happiness can't be reached.

I have found, over the years, that eliminating thoughts and habits of selfishness, self-will, stubbornness, harshness, timidity, impatience, and so on, reveals within me the innate qualities of godliness that have always been there as a child of God. They had just been hidden by the overgrowth of ugly thought "weeds." With this change of heart and improved understanding of my true nature, came a greater sense of peace, poise, happiness, and health. These are some of the fruits of a well-tended character garden.

From persistent weeding of my garden, the weeds were eliminated and I was rewarded with a beautiful view and healthy bushes. In a similar way, tending the garden of thought is an ongoing task. But, oh, the results!

By this process not only have I seen the true god-like nature of myself better, I also began to more consistently see in others their true beauty and goodness. I saw that undesirable character traits are truly foreign to them, needing only to be rooted out of my own view in order to see God's goodness in each one. I found that thinking this way had a transforming effect for the better on myself and others.

Imagine what kind of community and world we would have if everyone kept uprooting the ungodlike thoughts and left behind only the garden of God's goodness in each one! Perhaps we'd even see some of the illis facing our society yielding, and greater peace and harmony blooming.

Nancy Sebring is the mother of two children in elementary school, and a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth. She can be reached at nanc@voyager.net.

Church, family celebrate long history together

The Depression. World War II. The baby boom. Watergate. Most of us know of these historical landmarks, but few of us have lived through all of them, and fewer of us have experienced most of them while attending the same church.

Joe and Mabel Schaffer of Westland are one of those few. Their lives brought them from Stokes County, Ohio, and Belleville, Ontario, Canada to the Detroit area long before anyone had even heard of a place called Westland.

What makes the couple particularly special isn't just their 68-year marriage, but the fact that they have spent the last 50 years as faithful members of St. John's

Lutheran Church in Westland.

Rich history

Pastor George Deckinger and 14 original families founded St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wayne on June 4, 1876. Within a year the first white frame building was constructed. After sharing a pastor with other local congregations for many years, in 1912 the congregation called its own resident pastor, the Rev. Oscar J. Peters.

On July 10, 1921 the congregation dedicated its a new church of Ohio limestone. This building unfortunately fell victim to the Wayne Urban Renewal project in February of 1961. A new church was built on Glenwood Road in Westland and was dedicated in

February 1967. The school had previously relocated here in 1950 and, since then, has been constantly enlarged and renovated to include a parish hall/gymnasium, library, kitchen, additional classrooms and a music room.

Times have changed

The Schaffer's, who have five children, 19 grandchildren, and 38 great-grandchildren, have had almost all of their grandchildren attend the St. John's Elementary School. They are particularly proud of their commitment to their Christian beliefs and that four of their grandchildren are teachers in Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod schools. Three of them teach in Michigan and one in Wisconsin.

Things have changed since Joe and Mabel first attended St. John's. Joe recalls an unpaid caretaker position he held at the church with his sons. Mabel related her memories of a church picnic at Dynamite Park when all the ladies of the congregation assembled into a circle and two live roosters were let loose in the center. Whoever caught a rooster got to take it home. Mabel left that day with one of the two roosters.

At the same time, The Schaffers think one of the most important aspects of the church that hasn't changed is the family atmosphere. "No one can say that we are not a friendly church," said Mabel. The West-

land couple still enjoy the Christmas services, school talent shows — so much so they haven't missed an opening service on the first day of school for the last 25 years.

The Schaffers won't be the only family celebrating the upcoming anniversary of the Westland Church. On June 24, the congregation will host a special 125th anniversary service.

This article was submitted by a member of St. John's Lutheran Church with the help of Alan BogenSchutz. He and his wife Elaine have three children and reside in Wayne. BogenSchutz, who teaches, is the Sunday School superintendent and serves on the board of education.

FUND-RAISING & BENEFITS

GARAGE SALE

Praise Chapel is conducting a garage sale Thursday, June 21, through Saturday, June 23, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church (36115 Plymouth Road) in Livonia. An assortment of household items, equipment and children's clothing will be available at bargain prices. The church is located in the shopping area at the southeast corner of Levan and Plymouth Rd. Inquiries are welcome at the church office (734) 513-5174.

MSU ALUMNI OUTING

The Michigan State University West Metro Detroit Alumni club is sponsoring a golf outing for the benefit of their scholarship fund at the Lakes of Taylor Golf Club on Friday, June 22. The public is invited to participate. The outing begins at 11 a.m. with a continental breakfast followed by a noon scramble format tee-off. The package is \$100 and includes lunch, dinner (steak/fish), golf with cart, social hour, awards and the club appreciation door prizes. Dinner only is \$37. Call Kim Viculin (313) 389-1806 or online at

kviculin@earthlink.net

GOLF CLASSIC

The sixth annual St. Mary Mercy Hospital Golf Classic will be held Friday, June 22 at Bay Pointe Golf Club, West Bloomfield. Shotgun start at 11 a.m. and golfers can enjoy a continental breakfast, golf clinics, 18-holes of golf with cart, driving range, cocktails, dinner and more. There will be a raffle for a trip to Saddlebrook Resort in Tampa, Fla. Proceeds for the \$200 per person event are designated for endoscopic equipment

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RUMMAGE SALE

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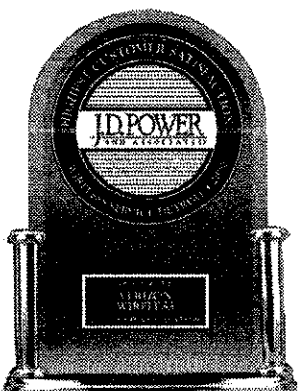
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CORRECTION

■ It was erroneously reported in the Thursday, June 14, issue of the Home-Town Life section that Agapé Christian Academy will be achieving accreditation in July 2002, through North Central Accreditation. The error appeared in the story titled "Agapé strives for excellence."

■ In the same issue in the article "Call from Rome ensues change," Sister Mary Juanita Szymanski's name was spelled incorrectly.

We apologize for any inconvenience these two errors caused.



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■ Class of 1934-52
A reunion is planned for Aug. 2 at Parkland Park in Dearborn Heights. Call (313) 582-2372.

■ 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.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY

■ Class of 1991
Reunion is planned for July 20 at the Mirage in Clinton Township. Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.

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A reunion is planned for Aug. 11 at the Doubletree in Novi. Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.

■ Class of 1991

A reunion is planned for Sept. 15 at Burton Manor in Livonia. Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.

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■ Class of 1976

A 25-year reunion is planned for July 7 at the K of C Hall in Clawson. Call Cheryl (Strate) Brunette (248) 528-2652; Cathy (Grimes) MacKillip (248) 280-2764 or e-mail clawson1976@aol.com

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■ Class of 1966

A 35th year reunion is planned at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, at the St. John Conference Center in Plymouth. For further information call Greg Presley (248) 348-1124.

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■ Class of 1951

A reunion is planned for Sept. 8 at the Holiday Inn - Detroit. Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.

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DEARBORN H.S.

■ Class of 1961

A 40th reunion is planned for Oct. 20 at The Park Place in Dearborn. Organizers are looking for alumni addresses. Call Peggy (313) 274-8785 or e-mail classof61@dearbornhigh.org

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■ Class of 1961

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The classes of January and June of Cooley High School will hold a 50-year reunion Sept. 8. Those interested call Dennis and Joy Brown (810) 446-9636 or Class Reunions Plus.

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A 50th reunion is planned from 3-10 p.m. Oct. 7 at Penna's of Sterling Heights. Contact Rosemary (Rehn) Trapp (248) 681-8294 or e-mail www.rtrapp@aol.com

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A reunion is planned for Aug. 11 at the Northfield Hilton in Troy. Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.

■ Class of 1991

A reunion is planned for Nov. 23 at the Northfield Hilton in Troy. Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.

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■ Class of 1948

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■ Jan./June Classes 1956

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cel (313) 561-6530.

FARMINGTON

■ Class of 1961

Farmington High School Class of 1961 is holding a 40-year reunion on Aug. 4 at the Best Western Executive Hotel & Suites, Orchard Lakes and 12 Mile in Farmington Hills. E-mail johnhelgren@aol.com or call Pam Overton Makouske at (248) 391-7534.

■ Class of 1971

A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, July 21, at Baker's of Milford. Call Mary Goodhue (810) 735-5296; Susan (Moss) Walker (248) 628-4295 or visit www.geocities.com/re71union

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Director of Athletics departing

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Brian Wolcott, director of athletics for the Plymouth-Canton school district, is apparently one of the first casualties of the new high school.

According to sources, Wolcott has accepted a position at Birmingham Groves, where he taught prior to taking the job at CEP, which he held for the past six years. At Groves, Wolcott will be dean of students.

Wolcott did not return numerous phone messages left at both his home and office.

A 1976 graduate of Plymouth Salem who played on the Rocks' 1975 state championship baseball team, Wolcott — a Michigan State University graduate —

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took over as director of the Plymouth-Canton school district's athletics in the fall of 1995, taking over for the retiring Paul Cummings.

During his tenure, Plymouth Canton's girls' soccer team won two state championships, while Salem's boys team won one state title.

The CEP soccer field has served as the site for the Division I state final in girls soccer throughout Wolcott's time on top.

However, with the new high school scheduled to open next year, Wolcott's duties were apparently subject to change. Some sources indicated he would have

to serve as building athletic director for the new high school, as well as serving in his current position.

Wolcott had also applied to be principal at the under-construction Plymouth HS, according to sources, but he did not get that position.

The structure of the athletic administration is still being sorted out, sources indicated.



Brian Wolcott
Plymouth-Canton AD



Soccer champions

The under-14 Michigan Hawks, outscoring their opponents 47-5, won the Michigan State Premier 1 Soccer League.

Members of the Hawks, coached by Derrick Williford, include Andrea Muscat, Livonia; Chelsea Atiyeh and Kristi Timer, Novi; Kristen Evey, Royal Oak; Lauren Hill, Jen Kritch, Kim Sykes and Kim Trentacosta, Northville; Andrea Johnson, Katie Raker, Rachel Rudzic, Canton; Jessica Ray, Grand Blanc; Danica Rodriguez, Redford; and Alexa Wahr, Ann Arbor.

S'craft hoop camp

Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Carlos Briggs, along with assistant Steve Norgrove, will host its Camp of Champs stressing fundamental skills for boys from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday, June 25-28 (grades 1-6) and Aug. 6-9 (grades 7-12).

The cost is \$100 per person.

For more information, call (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5254.

MU volleyball camps

Madonna University is hosting a series of summer volleyball camps for all ages (girls and boys) — Thursday through Sunday, July 5-8 (general players/elite); Monday through Thursday, July 9-12 (setters/youth); and Sunday through Wednesday, July 15-18 (hitters/defensive specialty).

For more information, call Jerry Abraham at (734) 432-5612.

MU soccer camps

Madonna University will be running a series of summer soccer camps for boys and girls ages 5-18.

To obtain a brochure or for more information, call Rick Larson at (734) 432-5882.

Coaches wanted

Madonna University is seeking openings for the following girls coaching positions: JV and freshman cheerleading, varsity and assistant swimming, varsity diving, varsity cross country, JV and freshman volleyball.

For more information, call Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2323.

Hole-in-one

William Silvis of Ann Arbor got his first-ever hole-in-one on Sunday, using a nine-iron to ace the 134-yard 15th hole at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton.

Silvis, who's been playing golf for only five years, credited his dad for teaching him to golf.

C'ville hoop camp

A basketball camp for boys and girls, grades four through 12, is scheduled for Monday through Friday at Livonia Clarenceville HS.

Cost is \$50, which includes a ball and a T-shirt. The camp for those in grades 9-12 will be from 9 a.m.-noon; the camp for those in grades 4-8 will be from 1-4 p.m.

For more information, call the high school offices at (248) 473-8926.

Hockey leagues

Compuware Sports Arena will now offer youth hockey leagues in the Mites and Squirts divisions this fall and winter.

The Mini-Mites Division (born after June 30, 1994), Mite Division (from July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1994) and Squirts Division (July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1992) will cost \$560 per player, with a \$125 non-refundable deposit due at registration. Cost includes all ice time, referee fees, USA hockey individual and team registration, jersey, socks and trophies.

Players will also have the chance to receive free tickets to future Whalers' home games and Whalers' merchandise. All ice times will be at CSA. The leagues will not use a lottery and there will be no residency restrictions.

Registration will be at Compuware Sports Arena, 14900 Beck in Plymouth through Aug. 1. CSA is also looking for volunteers, coaches, sponsors and team managers. For further information, call (734) 453-6400.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

Morrell is Miss Soccer

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A year ago, Anne Morrell had to do a little bit of sharing. This year, she gets it all to herself.

Morrell, a senior from Plymouth Canton who led her team to a Division I state title Saturday, was named the 2001 recipient of the Miss Soccer award, given annually to the state's top female soccer player, as voted on by members of the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association.

Last year, Morrell shared the honor with Tiffany Laskowski of Troy Athens, who recently completed her freshman year at Michigan State.

Morrell becomes the first player in over a decade to be named Miss Soccer twice, and she also becomes the first player in state history to be named to the All-State Dream Team all four years.

Morrell led Canton with 40 goals and eight assists, bringing her career goals count to 137 — second best by any Division I player in the state. More significantly, Morrell scored eight of her team's final 12 goals in the state playoffs, including all three in the Chiefs' 3-1 win over Troy last Saturday.

She has already signed to attend the University of North Carolina in the fall, the NCAA's defending champion in women's soccer.

Also named to this year's Dream Team, which features the state's Top 10 field players and top goalkeeper, are seven other seniors and three juniors.

Canton senior midfielder Amanda Lentz, who was an all-state selection a year ago, was also named to the Dream Team. Lentz, who has signed with Penn State, scored 14 goals and led Canton with 24 assists this season.

Chiefs' coach Don Smith was one of those honored as the state's coach of the year after guiding Canton through a tumultuous start to the state championship.

Nicole Breger, a senior sweeper from Madison Heights Bishop Foley, was runner-up in the Miss Soccer voting and was named to the Dream Team for the third-straight year.

Morrell, Lentz and Breger were joined on the Dream Team by Livonia Stevenson senior forward Lindsay Gusick, Portage Central junior forward Lindsay Tarpley, Troy Athens junior sweeper Nina Mastracci, Portage Northern junior forward Emma Harris, Troy junior goalkeeper Kate Perz, Troy senior midfielder Adrienne Tredo, Bishop Foley senior midfielder Michelle Palazzolo and Birmingham-Detroit Country Day senior forward/fullback Libby Turner.

Tarpley and Gusick are the only other returning members to this year's Dream Team squad, while Mastracci, Harris, Perz, Tredo, Lentz, Palazzolo and Turner are all



FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Tough to stop: Anne Morrell scored two goals and assisted on another in a 4-2 win over Northville in the regional final.

first-time recipients of the Dream Team award.

Smith was named the Large School Coach of the Year, Terri Shear of Clawson was named the Small School Coach of the Year and Rick Larson of Bishop Foley was named the Private School Coach of the Year. Larson also coaches Madonna University's women's soccer team in the fall.

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Volleyball wins

Salem's Dombrowski picks Albany

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There's a mixture of emotions swirling around Jill Dombrowski about now.

Her high school days are over. In the fall, she'll start college — and for her, the decision of which school to attend wasn't an easy one.

Dombrowski, formerly of Plymouth Salem HS, has been recruited for her athletic prowess. But complicating the decision-making process further, it isn't just one sport she's been pursued for.

Dombrowski is superb at both volleyball and soccer, good enough to play either one collegiately.

But which one? Her choices weren't just which school to attend, but which sport to play. In the end, she picked volleyball and the University of Albany.

"It was a hard decision," said Dombrowski, whose prowess earned her Salem's Female Athlete of the Year honors. "I would have liked to play both, but



Jill Dombrowski
headed for Albany

(their seasons) are at the same time.

"I love 'em both."

Dombrowski has been an all-Observer and an all-Western Lakes Activities Association choice in both sports for each of the past two years. In the just-completed soccer season, she led Salem to a 13-5-1 overall record, collecting 11 shutouts and a 0.84 goals-against average.

She served as co-captain on a team that reached the state district final.

That was soccer. Her volleyball stats were just as impressive, if not more so.

Dombrowski led Salem to the WLAA championship, earning Most Valuable Player honors along the way. She led the Rocks in a half-dozen categories, including set assists (10.6 per game), kill percentage (.268), service aces (61) and blocks (32). Salem finished 33-8, winning a state district title before falling to Adrian in the regional semifinals.

In her junior year, the Rocks reached the state quarterfinals before being eliminated.

Still, the question lingers: Why volleyball instead of soccer? She's been playing both since she was a kid, competing in the Madonna Junior Crusaders volleyball program since she was 12 and with the Plymouth Lightning in soccer even earlier than that.

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PROFILE

A 3rd division will be added to the WLAA

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It's official.

When the Western Lakes Activities Association expands from 12 to 15 schools in the fall of 2002 there will be three divisions of five schools each.

In a press release dated May 25, the WLAA Board of Directors, consisting of the principals from each school, stipulated its new guidelines for the expanding league.

In a memo, WLAA president David Barry of Walled Lake Central stated the league constitution outlines in its by-laws and procedures that division realignment should always reflect the priorities of the WLAA.

The priorities include the concept of division play, equity of competition and practicality of scheduling.

Given those priorities, the principals outlined and endorsed specific guidelines to be used for realignment of the three divisions.

"The proposal to have three divisions allows schools to maintain identity within a division

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Goalie could become a bonus pick for Whalers

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Some organizations just know how to win — no revelation there. It just so happens that the Plymouth Whalers are one of them.

There's a couple of reasons why. One is having a team like the Compuware Ambassadors, of the North American Hockey League, operating out of the same building. That allows Whaler scouts to get a look at potential future stars for the Ontario Hockey League.

James Wisniewski, a current Whaler from Canton, played for Compuware. So did David Legwand, now playing in the NHL.

It's not just the top picks that make the biggest impact, either. That's what current Whalers' coach/general manager Mike Vellucci is hoping.

Last season, as the OHL's entry draft was nearing its end, the Whalers took a bit of a gamble and selected Jason Bacashihua, a highly-touted goalie from Dearborn. Bacashihua, who played for

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the Chicago Fire in the NAHL, had already committed to the University of Michigan, but considering he was one of the top junior goalies in the country, team officials thought it was well worth the risk.

It may have proved to be just that. Bacashihua has backed away from his commitment to U-M; he'll be in camp with the Whalers this fall.

"I think he's a top-notch goalie," said Vellucci. "He's rated 60th overall in (this weekend's) NHL draft."

Vellucci got a first-hand look at Bacashihua in the 1999-2000 season, when he coached the Ambassadors.

"He was a top goalie, for sure," said Vellucci. "Every junior team in the country wanted him when he decided not to go to U-M."

But the Whalers had his rights. "I expect him to have a big impact," Vellucci added. "I expect he and (returning goalie) Paul Drew to battle it out."

NHL hopefuls

The National Hockey League will conduct its player draft this weekend, and several Whalers figure to be among those selected.

First is Stephen Weiss, who led Plymouth in scoring during both the regular season and playoffs. The 6-foot, 184-pound center collected 40 goals and 47 assists (87 points) and was a plus-28 in the regular season, and he totaled seven goals and 16 assists (23 points) in 18 playoff games. He's expected to be among the top five players picked.

Cole Jarrett played left defense, spending a lot of time as James Wisniewski's partner on the power play. The 6-foot, 195-pounder had 12 goals and 36 assists during the regular season with a plus-22 rating; during the playoffs he sparkled, collecting six goals and 12 assists in 19 playoff games.

Chad LaRose played just 32 games for the Whalers after being signed as a free agent in January, but he excelled. The 5-10, 170-pound right wing/center had 18 goals and seven assists with a plus-

18 rating in those 32 games, and he collected 10 goals and 10 assists in 19 playoff games.

Karl Stewart, a 5-10, 165-pound left wing, had nine goals and 14 assists in the regular season and added three goals and four assists in the playoffs.

Then there's new addition Jason Bacashihua, a goalie from Dearborn whom the Whalers selected in last year's OHL entry draft even though Bacashihua had committed to attending the University of Michigan. Bacashihua opted against attending U-M; according to Whalers' coach Mike Vellucci, he's rated as one of the top 60 players in this year's draft.

New coach

Whalers' coach/general manager Mike Vellucci has hired Alex Roberts as his assistant coach/assistant general manager.

Roberts, a native of Bloomfield Hills and a University of Michigan graduate, was the Wolverines' team captain and most valuable defenseman in 1990. The Chicago Blackhawks made Roberts

their first selection in the 1988 supplemental draft.

After finishing at Michigan, Roberts spent three seasons in the minor leagues, playing with the Indianapolis Ice in the International Hockey League, the Adirondack Red Wings and Capitol District Islanders of the American Hockey League and the Toledo Storm of the ECHL, where he won the Riley Cup.

For the past four years, Roberts served as an assistant coach in the USA National Team Development Program. Primarily, he was an assistant with the U.S. National Under-18 Team; in 1997, he served as head coach of the U.S. Under-17 Select Team which won the silver medal in the Western International U-17 Tournament.

The next year, he was the head coach for the U.S. National Under-18 Team which brought home the silver medal from the International Freedom Challenge in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Roberts has also been an assistant coach with the Chicago Wolves in the IHL.

Schoolcraft coach hopes new recruits can help offset losses

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Coach Karen Lafata has nearly completed her retooling for the 2001-02 Schoolcraft College women's basketball season.

Lafata lost three starters off last year's 27-5 squad, the most successful in school history. But she has signed five new players and hopes to add one or two more recruits before school starts in August.

Among the starters who have

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used up their eligibility include 6-1 center Angelica Blakely, who averaged 11.6 points and 8.6 rebounds per game; 5-10 forward Ra'Sheida Edwards, who averaged nine points and 6.4 rebounds; and 5-9 guard Janelle Olson.

Edwards is headed to Adrian College, while Olson is eyeing either Madonna University or Wayne State.

Reserves Shafawnda Smelley, Carla Saxton (the team's top three-point shooter) and Erin Torrence will not be back, but two starters return from a team which finished sixth in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division II Tournament, won the Eastern Conference championship and took the Region 12 title.

Rachel Eley, a 5-foot-3 point-guard who made third-team NJCAA Division II All-America, and Devin Francois, a 5-10 for-

ward selected to the All-Region 12 Tournament team, both return.

Eley averaged 12.2 points, six steals and 5.7 assists per game, while Francois pulled down 7.2 rebounds per game.

Also back are area players Kelly Grenan (Redford Thurston) and Krystal Dennis (Redford St. Agatha).

Among Lafata's latest recruits: • Pam Wingate, a 6-2 center from Southfield-Lathrup; • Mia Henderson, a 5-9 power

forward who transferred from Adrian College via Detroit Southeastern;

• Millicent Campbell, a 6-foot forward-center who played for Southeastern High in 1999;

• Mya Thomas, a 5-7 guard who transferred from Lansing Community College via Detroit Murray-Wright;

• Shannon Myree, a 5-3 point-guard from Warren Zoe Christian.

Wingate, an All-Division player who averaged double figures in both points and rebounds, could compete for a starting spot at center along with Dennis and 6-foot Keysa Hamilton.

"Pam is a strong inside player, a rebounder with a nice touch

around the basket," said Lafata, who is 65-25 in three seasons with the Lady Ocelots. "Both Henderson and Campbell are very athletic, they're both strong inside and outside players. They played together on a pretty good team at Southeastern for Henry Washington (who is also Macomb CC's men's coach)."

Thomas was a starter last season for Lansing and will have to sit out the first semester before becoming eligible for the Lady Ocelots.

"Mya is a number two guard who can score and who can handle the ball," Lafata said. "And Myree is somebody we're looking to come in and back up Rachel."

Dombrowski from page D1

"I've been talking to the coach (at Albany, Curtis Strife) for a while," said Dombrowski. "I liked the teammates there . . . I don't know, it just kind of clicked for me."

Albany wasn't the only school pursuing her. She was recruited by Eastern Michigan for soccer and several other schools expressed an interest in her.

Albany doesn't boast the strongest volleyball program. A member of the America East Conference, the Great Danes struggled to a 3-24 season last fall with an eight-player roster.

The good news is only one of those eight was a senior. Dombrowski is one of five incoming recruits; how soon she gets an opportunity to play depends upon a couple of factors, and she knows what they are.

"It would be a nice bonus," she said of getting a chance to start.

"I plan to work hard and earn my spot."

"But it would be nice if I started."

Especially in a program that's trying to get turned around. "They're rebuilding," Dombrowski said. "They'll be good."

Still, even though her decision is made, the adjustment won't be easy. "I had so much fun this (soccer) season," she said. "I'm really going to miss my team."

Then there's all the pressures every freshmen must handle when they go away to school. Dombrowski, a state all-district scholar-athlete, is both anxious to get started at Albany and apprehensive about leaving Canton.

Of course, should she help the Great Danes turn their program around quickly, this mixture of emotions will melt away, to be replaced by one happy feeling.

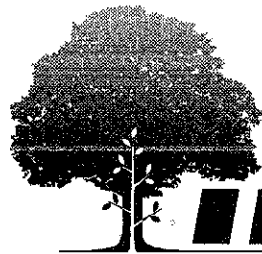
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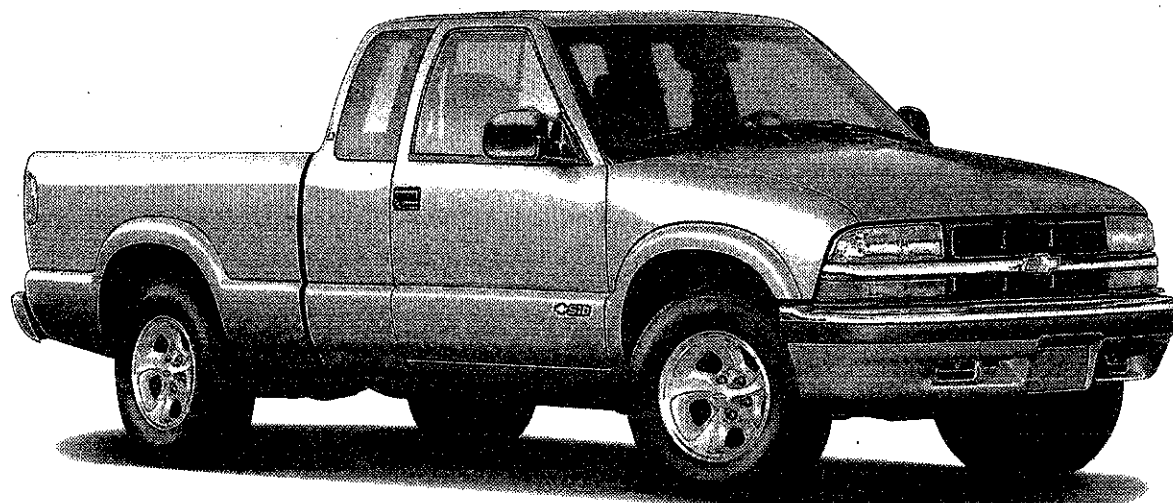
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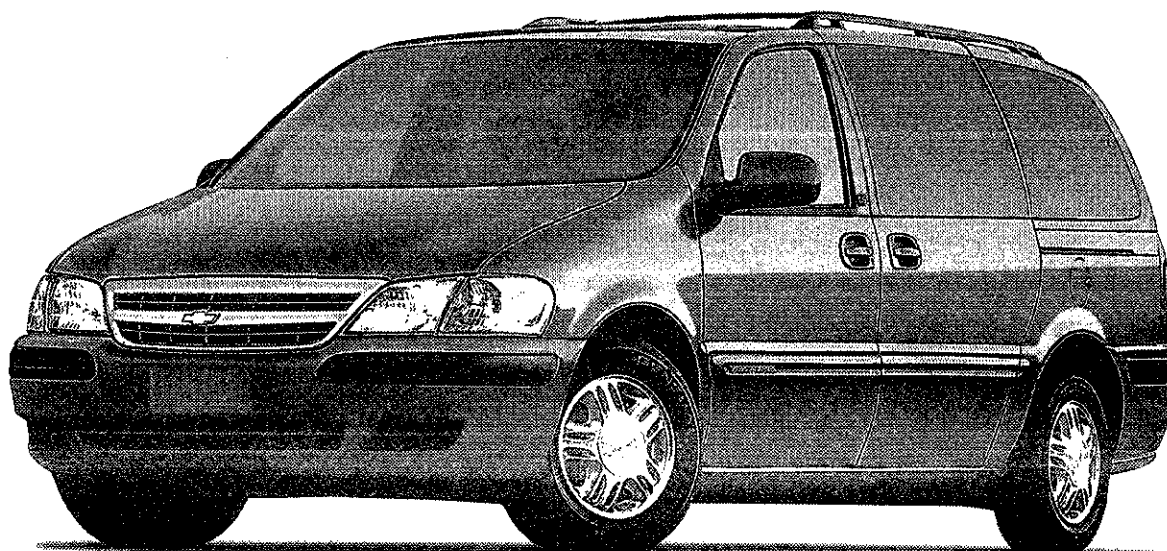
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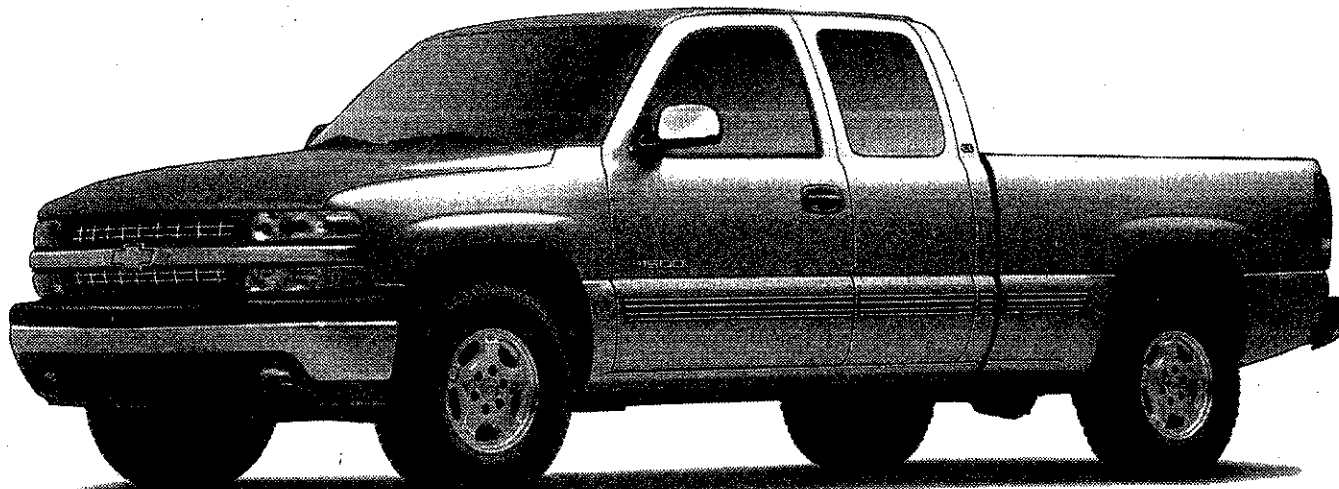
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Young, old join in the fun at YMCA's run

For the 22nd time, people ran crazily through downtown Plymouth last Sunday — with a purpose.

The event: The 22nd annual Plymouth YMCA Father's Day run, which included something for everyone: a kid's trot for 2-3 year-olds, a kid's jog for 4-6 year-olds and even a diaper dash for those under-two.

The main events were a 10-kilometer run, a 5K run/walk and the "triple race" (one mile, 5K and 10K).

The following are the top five finishers in each division in each race (where possible).

TRIPLE RACE

Male Open Division

1. Ian Bedford (4:58 one mile, 16:54 5K, 36:06 10K), 57:58; 2. Greg Thomas (5:08 one mile, 17:21 5K, 36:33 10K), 59:02; 3. Brad Smith (5:06 one mile, 17:38 5K, 36:50 10K), 59:34; 4. Craig Dolecki (5:43 one mile, 18:50 5K, 39:26 10K), 1:03:59; 5. John Adair (5:15 one mile, 19:12 5K, 40:17 10K), 1:04:44.

Female Open Division

1. Colette Long (6:28 one mile, 21:14 5K, 43:37 10K), 1:11:19; 2. Frances Yturri (6:31 one mile, 22:46 5K, 47:54 10K), 1:17:11; 3. Vanessa Bodnar (6:11 one mile, 23:14 5K, 49:11 10K), 1:18:36; 4. Tracy Faraoni (6:58 one mile, 23:56 5K, 52:50 10K), 1:23:44; 5. Jennifer Lemieux (7:03 one mile, 25:08 5K, 53:02 10K), 1:25:13.

Male Masters

1. Kurt Schneider (5:13 one mile, 18:07 5K, 37:58 10K), 1:01:18; 2. Larry Gutierrez (5:27 one mile, 18:45 5K, 39:04 10K), 1:03:16; 3. Rick Straub (5:35 one mile, 19:05 5K, 39:52 10K), 1:04:32; 4. Ray Opie (5:37 one mile, 19:13 5K, 40:59 10K), 1:05:49; 5. Thomas Butler (5:55 one mile, 19:25 5K, 41:46 10K), 1:07:06.

ONE-MILE RUN

Overall winners

- Males**
1. Ian Bedford, 4:58; 2. Brad Smith, 5:08; 3. Greg Thomas, 5:08.
- Females**
1. Vanessa Bodnar, 6:11; 2. Shiri Leventhal, 6:13; 3. Ayle Frinak, 6:25.

7-11 males

1. Duncan Spitz, 6:35; 2. Alex Dixon, 6:59; 3. Joe Scanlon, 7:07; 4. Steve Mazurek, 7:08; 5. Ryan May, 7:14.

7-11 females

1. Allison Schmitt, 7:13; 2. Alicia Stephan, 7:18; 3. Lindsey Quinn, 7:34; 4. Kelsey Katynski, 7:45; 5. Maura Gregory, 8:10.

12-14 males

1. Brett Russell, 5:58; 2. David Caille, 6:18; 3. Brian Crandall, 7:18; 4. Justin Huey, 7:30; 5. Andrew Smialowski, 9:54.

12-14 females

1. Sarah Kosteva, 6:52; 2. Annie Murphy, 7:22; 3. Halle Doentz, 7:55; 4. Amy Doentz, 7:55; 5. Allison Keshishian, 8:28.

15-18 males

1. Eric Gutierrez, 5:14; 2. Adam Warner, 5:21; 3. Eric Feldt, 5:25; 4. Jared Moore, 5:47; 5. Jeremy Walker, 6:45.

15-18 females

1. Katie Caille, 7:54; 2. Katie Keshishian, 8:19; 3. Alexa Smith, 10:32.

19-23 males

1. Jonathan Grey, 5:29; 2. Stephen Zdan, 5:53; 3. Brian Galvin, 6:50.

24-30 males

1. Roman Krzyzanowski, 5:09; 2. Scott Striker, 5:11; 3. John Adair, 5:15; 4. Craig Dolecki, 5:43; 5. Derrick Glencer, 7:20.

24-30 females

1. Frances Yturri, 6:31; 2. Kristen Seryak, 7:16.

31-36 males

1. Bryan Deasley, 5:58; 2. Scott Kriscovich, 6:07; 3. Steve Swartzinski, 6:09; 4. Wyatt Hazlett, 6:24; 5. David McCallum, 7:27.

31-36 females

1. Colette Long, 6:28; 2. Tracy Faraoni, 6:58; 3. Debie Ameli, 7:57; 4. Rita Lever, 8:35; 5. Marah Milad, 8:46.

37-42 males

1. Kurt Schneider, 5:13; 2. Larry Gutierrez, 5:27; 3. Ray Opie, 5:37; 4. Todd Doentz, 5:44; 5. Steven Broda, 5:45.

37-42 females

1. Jennifer Lemieux, 7:03; 2. Theresa Polsson, 10:37; 3. Kimberly Barackman, 11:00; 4. Laura Leist, 11:03; 5. Kelly Katynski, 11:10.

43-49 males

1. Rick Straub, 5:35; 2. Scott Handley, 6:05; 3. Gary Squire, 6:21; 4. Jeff Home-

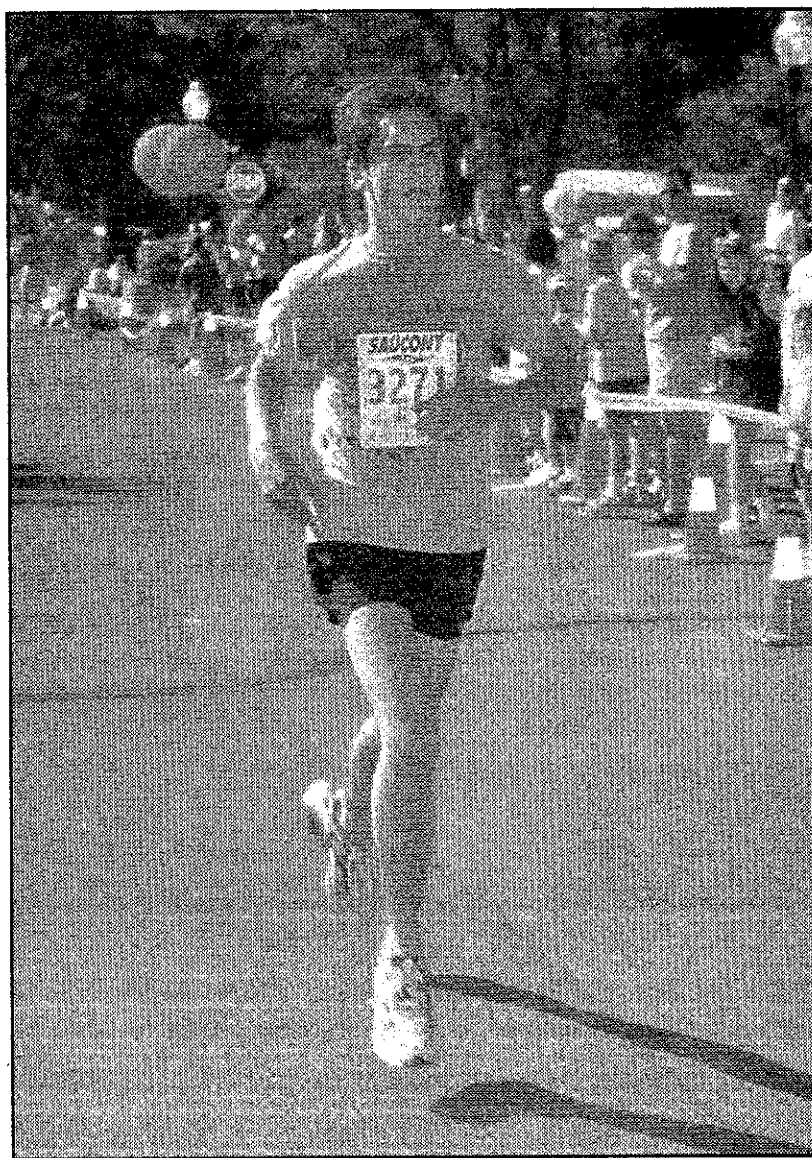


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Race winner: Donnie Warner, who just graduated from Plymouth Salem HS, finished first overall in the 10-kilometer run in 35:47.

nik, 6:25; 5. Kevin Galvin, 7:07.

43-49 females

1. Wendy Paton Beaupre, 7:25; 2. Diane Yanke, 9:21; 3. Pam Straub, 9:30; 4. Diane Dore, 10:33; 5. Joan Crimmins, 16:24.

50-55 males

1. Thomas Butler, 5:55; 2. David Cray,

6:10; 3. Jimmy Stanley, 6:36; 4. Dennis Brouper, 6:56; 5. James Paul Robert, 7:02.

50-55 females

1. Donna Olson, 7:03; 2. Maggy Zidar, 7:43.

56-60 males

1. Lee Karvola, 7:36; 2. Sam Ahlquist, 10:29.

61-65 males

1. Daniel Hendren, 6:54; 2. George Douglas, 8:52.

71-99 males

1. Lou Silvasi, 12:19.

ONE MILE WALK

Male overall winners

1. Joe Dixon, 8:37; 2. David Maycock, 8:42; 3. Jeffrey Glynn, 9:28.

Female overall winners

1. Rachel Keshishian, 10:37; 2. Kaitlin Glynn, 14:17; 3. Cecelia Glynn, 14:27.

5-KILOMETER RUN

Overall winners

Male

1. Ian Bedford, 16:54; 2. Eric Mink, 16:58; 3. Matt Gillespie, 17:00.

Female

1. Amy Wolfgang, 19:10; 2. Deanna Asbury, 19:49; 3. Theresa Kopach, 19:55.

7-11 males

1. Andy Poskie, 21:25; 2. Ian Ruel, 21:55; 3. Corey Shanks, 23:02; 4. Vincent Urban, 28:16; 5. Joe O'Connor, 28:22.

7-11 females

1. Lauree Lewis, 27:00; 2. Victoria Tripp, 30:10; 3. Kelsey Katynski, 33:55; 4. Lindsey Johnson, 38:39; 5. Kristen Johnson, 44:32.

12-14 males

1. Nick Battista, 20:07; 2. Derek Schmitt, 23:57; 3. Nicholas Porambo, 24:21; 4. Scott Dixon, 28:55.

12-14 females

1. Lauren Medley, 23:41; 2. Katlyn Harrison, 27:12; 3. Cheisea Roberts, 30:59; 4. Jasmine Millwood, 36:18.

15-18 males

1. Chris Vranick, 17:07; 2. Justin Hajduk, 17:20; 3. Nick Moroz, 17:55; 4. Eric Feldt, 18:36; 5. Brandon McClellan, 19:08.

15-18 females

1. Lauren Yagiela, 23:08; 2. Jillian Grey, 23:15; 3. Meghan Galvin, 23:43; 4. Stephanie Hajduk, 24:33; 5. Nickelle Leist, 24:57.

19-23 males

1. Brad Smith, 17:38; 2. Isaac Snead, 19:23; 3. Jonathan Grey, 22:20; 4. Jeff Borneman, 22:36; 5. Steven Sokolosky, 23:03.

19-23 females

1. Vanessa Bodnar, 23:14; 2. EvenLoek, 23:56; 3. Beth Knight, 24:54; 4. Claire Steele, 27:58; 5. Danielle Turner, 28:03.

24-30 males

1. Craig Dolecki, 18:50; 2. Scott Striker, 18:54; 3. John Adair, 19:12; 4. Roman Krzyzanowski, 19:20; 5. James Hobbey, 21:08.

24-30 females

1. Frances Yturri, 12:46; 2. Kristen Seryak, 25:43; 3. Nadine Rousse, 26:44; 4. Brooke Hoover, 26:56; 5. Tara Newsom, 27:06.

31-36 males

1. Greg Thomas, 17:21; 2. Bill Chapman, 18:11; 3. Kirk Ahlilan, 20:05; 4. Steve Swartzinski, 20:40; 5. Bryan Deasley, 20:45.

31-36 females

1. Colette Long, 21:14; 2. Mary Kerwin, 23:37; 3. Tracy Faraoni, 23:56; 4. Lisa Deasley, 24:42; 5. Ann Marie Rosochacki, 24:51.

37-42 males

1. Kurt Schneider, 18:07; 2. Ron Buchanan, 18:23; 3. Roger Shambaugh, 18:32; 4. Larry Gutierrez, 18:45; 5. Ray Opie, 19:13.

37-42 females

1. Gabrielle Cradai, 20:45; 2. Kathy Vitale, 22:53; 3. Mary Bartek, 23:35; 4. Athena Troker, 23:42; 5. Yvonne Nystrom, 24:35.

43-49 males

1. Craig North, 17:45; 2. Patrick Gregory, 17:48; 3. Rick Straub, 19:05; 4. Scott Handley, 20:17; 5. Mike Spitz, 20:28.

43-49 females

1. Carol Poesch, 22:28; 2. Mary Aseltyn, 24:52; 3. Nancy Gavoro, 25:37; 4. Liz Loek, 26:28; 5. Wendy Paton Beaupre, 26:39.

50-55 males

1. Wally Herraia, 18:19; 2. Thomas Butler, 19:25; 3. Mike Rollason, 19:31; 4. Dale Yagiela, 19:35; 5. James Paul Robert, 19:38.

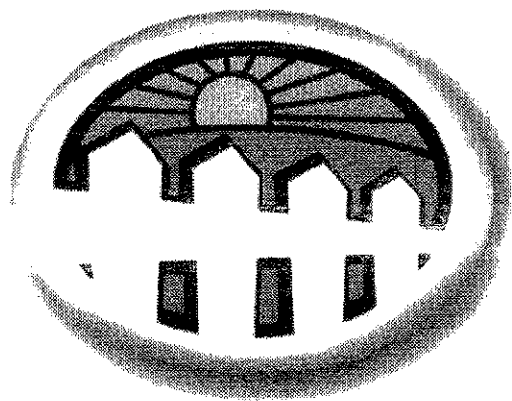
50-55 females

1. Donna Olson, 22:44; 2. Maggy Zidar, 23:27; 3. Audrey Crein, 26:33; 4. Mary Ann Edwards, 28:29; 5. Merry Joseph, 29:08.

56-60 males

1. Gerald Spiewak, 21:22; 2. Dave Kull, 23:57; 3. Lee Karvola, 24:37; 4. Anthony Dailmonte, 24:46; 5. David Pugh, 28:20.

Please see YMCA RUN, D5



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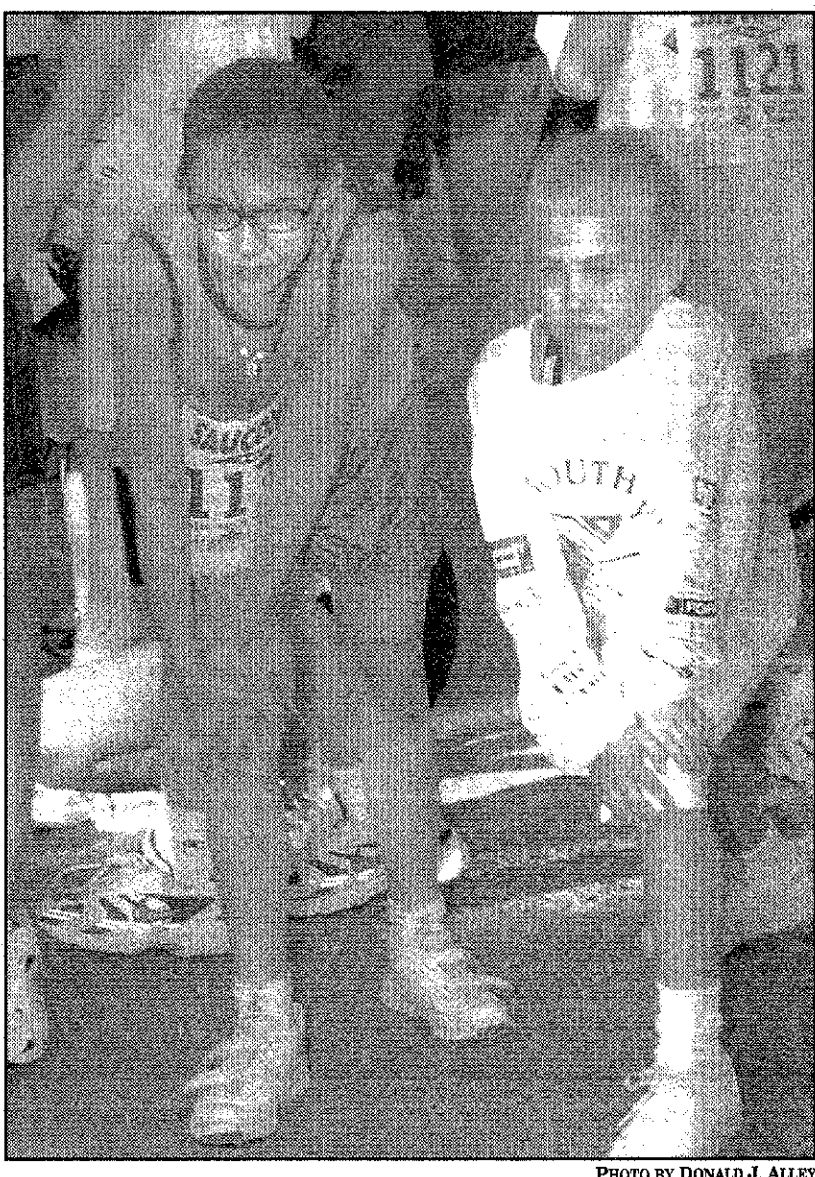
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- 56-60 females**
1. Charlene Kull, 27:51.
- 61-65 males**
1. Jerry White, 22:17; 2. Daniel Hendren, 23:03; 3. Elliott Deyo, 27:40; 4. Richard Mazuk, 28:48; 5. George Douglas, 29:01.
- 66-70 males**
1. Bob Littky, 30:53; 2. Larry Barnes, 31:09.
- 71-99 males**
1. Jim Forshee, 21:40; 2. Roger McCaig, 26:41; 3. John Paton, 30:45; 4. Heinz Slevertsen, 32:18.
- 5K WALK**
Overall winners
Male
1. Harry Stoddard, 27:31; 2. Samuel Cloutier, 34:31; 3. Jim McCown, 34:59.
Female
1. Margaret Watson, 27:37; 2. Janet Ellis, 33:57; 3. Denise Manuel, 34:36.
- 8-11 males**
1. Spencer Clanin, 42:35; 2. Matthew Cloutier, 48:48; 3. Patrick Stukel, 1:00:38.
- 12-14 females**
1. Amanda Clanin, 42:35.
- 15-18 females**
1. Karen Keshishian, 54:05.
- 19-23 females**
1. Tiffany Milles, 55:05.
- 24-30 males**
1. Jason Ayers, 38:35.
- 24-30 females**
1. Anne Cloutier, 48:54; 2. Maria Barone, 50:04.
- 31-36 males**
1. Ken Wright, 44:37; 2. Shamim Islam, 55:07.
- 31-36 females**
1. Ayers Providenza, 36:39; 2. Serafina Lewan, 37:39; 3. Katherine Cooney, 41:42; 4. Christine Gallagher, 41:44; 5. Diane Fontana, 44:43.
- 37-42 males**
1. Douglas Lewan, 39:00; 2. Shawn Clanin, 43:02.
- 37-42 females**
1. Julie Stukel, 1:01:33.
- 43-49 males**
1. Ray Smith, 43:32.
- 43-49 females**
1. Patricia Boyle, 42:23; 2. Sally Stanley, 43:49; 3. Denise Mogos, 44:42; 4. Nancy Blackwood, 49:30; 5. Beth Stewart, 50:04.
- 50-55 males**
1. Mel Keshishian, 54:07.
- 50-55 females**
1. Cecile Keshishian, 42:29; 2. Jeanne Medley, 48:21.
- 56-60 females**
1. Linda Scherd, 1:01:29.
- 61-65 females**
1. Fitan Cook, 40:56; 2. Catherine Belcher, 42:17; 3. Nancy Philp, 1:01:27.
- 66-70 males**
1. Martin Tingstad, 50:09.
- 66-70 females**
1. Mary Homenik, 43:12; 2. Dorothy Brooks, 1:01:31.
- 71-99 males**
1. Spencer Myers, 37:59.
- 10-KILOMETER RUN**
Overall winners
Male
1. Donnie Warner, 35:47; 2. Ian Bedford, 36:06; 3. Jim Bedford, 36:08.
Female
1. Cindy Hazen, 41:34; 2. Michelle Sebal, 42:47; 3. Colette Long, 43:37.

- 12-14 males**
1. Alex Herringshaw, 46:30; 2. Christopher Alberty, 52:39.
- 12-14 females**
1. Rachel Gutierrez, 47:11.
- 15-18 males**
1. Eric Feldt, 41:57; 2. Eric Gutierrez, 43:02; 3. Chris White, 44:39; 4. Jared Moore, 45:28; 5. Brian Albus, 49:06.
- 15-18 females**
1. Shiri Leventhal, 52:56; 2. Kathryn Bartrz, 57:52; 3. Christina Barlage, 1:00:10.
- 19-23 males**
1. Brad Smith, 36:50; 2. Jonathan Grey, 46:51; 3. Dustin Hudgins, 48:44; 4. Brian Galvin, 49:20; 5. Patrick Krause, 50:51.
- 19-23 females**
1. Nicole Schramski, 44:03; 2. Vanessa Bodnar, 49:11; 3. Amy Dupuis, 51:28; 4. Lisa Ferguson, 51:36; 5. Molly Noonan, 54:33.
- 24-30 males**
1. Eric Nelson, 38:29; 2. Craig Dolecki, 39:26; 3. Jason Stewart, 39:57; 4. John Adair, 40:17; 5. Scott Striker, 44:16.
- 24-30 females**
1. Katie Calnan, 44:52; 2. Frances Yturi, 47:54; 3. Kelly Holmes, 48:14; 4. Beth Miko, 48:35; 5. Ellen Erhardt, 49:18.
- 31-36 males**
1. Greg Thomas, 36:33; 2. Steve Cooke, 40:11; 3. John Bagley, 42:19; 4. Bryan Deasley, 44:14; 5. Tim Gallagher, 44:18.
- 31-36 females**
1. Shari Berry, 45:42; 2. Renee Chapay, 46:48; 3. Robin Mitchell, 47:52; 4. Heather Grollmas, 48:18; 5. Janis Haggerty, 48:34.
- 37-42 males**
1. Rick Armes, 36:20; 2. Kurt Schneider, 37:58; 3. Larry Gutierrez, 39:04; 4. Mark White, 39:45; 5. Dean Kokkales, 40:09.
- 37-42 females**
1. Kathy Murphy, 45:10; 2. Debbie Milton, 52:24; 3. Jennifer Lemieux, 53:02; 4. Diane Zekind, 54:09; 5. Kim Forster, 56:03.
- 43-49 males**
1. John Tarkowski, 37:33; 2. Mike McSween, 38:35; 3. Thomas Gerou, 38:56; 4. Rick Straub, 39:52; 5. David Cripps, 41:42.
- 43-49 females**
1. Lynda Krivitz, 45:30; 2. Patricia Cummings, 48:46; 3. Kim Kompoltowicz, 49:25; 4. Carol Brockschmidt, 51:23; 5. Beth Ann Rife, 52:11.
- 50-55 males**
1. Duane Noworyta, 41:16; 2. Thomas Butler, 41:46; 3. Dominic Vella, 43:22; 4. David Cray, 44:27; 5. James Paul Robert, 44:41.
- 50-55 females**
1. Maggy Zidar, 48:13; 2. Donna Olson, 48:39; 3. Lynn Driver, 51:25; 4. Barbara Fletcher, 1:04:19.
- 56-60 males**
1. James Carlton, 38:23; 2. Lee Karvola, 49:53; 3. Ray Joaquin, 54:53; 4. Walt Smith, 56:56; 5. Chuck Childress, 57:37.
- 56-60 females**
1. Linda Nelson, 57:57; 2. Nancy Teel, 1:03:22.
- 61-65 males**
1. Daniel Hendren, 49:16; 2. Larry Mishler, 49:47; 3. Dennis Bila, 58:51.
- 66-70 males**
1. Erwin Rubenstein, 1:15:09.



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Rams stop Decision streak

The Michigan Lake Area Rams put a momentary halt to Decision Consultants, Inc.'s winning ways in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League Sunday at Ford Field by taking the nightcap of a double-header, 8-2.

First place DCI captured the opener, 2-0, as Ryan Ford tossed a two-hitter.

Dale Hayes (Madonna University) improved to 4-0 for the Rams as he allowed just one run and two walks over four innings to salvage the split. Steve

BASEBALL

Kniebbe (two innings) and Tim Bebbler (one inning) also threw for the Rams.

Mike Hayes (Madonna) led the Rams with two hits and three RBI. Rob Hudson (Jacksonville University) and Joe Zachariewski each added two hits one RBI.

The Rams (8-7) scored two in the first, four in the second and one each in the third and fourth

inning to build an eight-run cushion.

Tim Andrezjak went 2-for-2 and knocked in a run for DCI. Randy Ortiz also collected two hits, while Dave Lusky drove in the other run.

Ford struck out six and didn't walk a batter in going the distance for DCI in the opener. He got defensive help in the bottom of the sixth when Andrezjak threw out Hudson at the plate with two outs after a singled by Charlie Anderson.

DCI scored the game-winning run in the sixth on a triple and a wild pitch when Spencer Hynes was attempting a suicide squeeze attempt. They added a run in the seventh on a walk, a sacrifice and an RBI single by Jim Nowicki.

Losing pitcher Brad McCloskey gave up just two hits, struck out 12 and walked two.

•DCI 5, RAMS II 4: On Monday, DCI bounced back to beat the Rams II in nine innings at Fraser High School, rallying for two runs in the bottom of the seventh when Jim Nowicki and Mark Cole each walked with the bases loaded.

In the ninth, Josh Patton singled, advanced to second on a sacrifice by Dobson and scored the game-winning run on John Sullivan's single.

Brent Brown (Oakland University) struck out eight of the final 14 batters he faced to pick up the victory. In nine innings he struck out 14, walked 12 and allowed just three hits.

DCI (11-3-1) collected just four hits. "We haven't been hitting, but we're finding a way to win," DCI manager Mike George said.

•RAMS 6, HURRICANES 3: On Friday, The Lake Michigan Area Rams scored four times in the bottom of the eighth to defeat the host Hurricanes at Clinton-dale High School.

Mike Macek (Saginaw Valley State)

<p>LIVONIA COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE</p> <p>STANDINGS (as of June 18): 1. Decision Consultants, Inc., 10-3-1 (21 points); 2. Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury, 9-4-0 (18); 3. Michigan Lake Area Rams, 5-7-0 (15); 4. Bulls, 6-4-0 (12); 5. Tecumseh Thunder, 5-4-1 (11); 6. Rams II, 5-5-0 (10); 7. Hurricanes, 3-9-0 (6); 8. Mount Clemens, 0-12-0 (0).</p> <p>UPCOMING SCHEDULE</p> <p>Friday, June 22</p> <p>Bicentennial Park (Diamond No. 1): Bulls vs. Hurricanes, 5-45 p.m. at Bicentennial Park (Diamond No. 1).</p>	<p>Ford Field: Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury vs. Michigan Lake Area Rams, 5:45 p.m.</p> <p>Decision Consultants, Inc. vs. Tecumseh Thunder, 8:15 p.m.</p> <p>L'Anse Creuse North: Mount Clemens vs. Rams II, 8 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday, June 23 (all double-headers)</p> <p>Bicentennial Park (Diamond No. 1): Decision Consultants, Inc. vs. Bulls, noon.</p> <p>Fraser High School: Rams II vs. Michigan Lake Area Rams, noon.</p> <p>L'Anse Creuse North: Mount Clemens vs. Hurricanes, noon.</p>
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hit an intentional walk ball to send Rob Hudson to third and Joe Achariowski brought home the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly.

Yaotequia Carrasco, who went 2-for-2, sent the game to extra innings with his second RBI.

Macek went 3-for-4 with a solo homer, while Charlie Anderson and Chris Mitchell each added two hits. Mitchell also had two RBI.

Rams starter Aaron Castle, who went 4 2/3 innings and allowed three runs, gave way to Tim Bebbler and Sean O'Connor (the winner).

Rams pitchers held the Hurricanes

hitless over the final seven innings.

•BULLS 5, RAMS 1: On June 13, the Rams fell to the Bulls, 5-1, as Villanova (Ontario) High School pitcher John Picco gave up just seven hits and one walk over seven innings at Ford Field.

Picco, a 15th-round draft pick of the New York Yankees, struck out eight.

Losing pitcher Steve Kniebbe gave up three runs over four walks and one hit batter over 4 1/3 innings.

Hudson and Zachariewski each had two hits in a losing cause.

Tom Melson went 2-for-2 and scored twice for the Bulls.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 28th, 2001 for the following:

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Specifications are available at Wade Trim & Associates, Inc. 25251 Northline Road, Taylor Mi. 48188. A nonrefundable fee of \$25 dollars if picked up or \$30 if mailed will be charged for the bid packet. The phone number is (734) 947-9700. Bid documents are available for review at the Engineering Department on the 2nd floor of the Administration Building, F.W. Dodge Report, Construction Association of Michigan, Construction Market Data, and at Wade and Trim. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: June 14, 17, and 21, 2001

L1052923

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 5th, 2001 for the following:

CANTON HUMAN SERVICE CENTER

Specifications are available for pick up at Architects Design Group, Inc., 123 North Ashley, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; the telephone number is (734) 995-4015. A non-refundable plan deposit of \$75.00 shall be required. A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for June 28th, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at Cherry Hill School, 50440 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, MI.

Contractor must comply with the Davis Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276A); The Equal Employment Opportunity Act, September 28, 1965 No. 11246; Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended; all United States Department of Labor Regulations and Standards Title 29, 1, 3, and 5; and Title 18 U.S.C., Section 874 known as "Anti-Kickback Act."

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. Questions can be directed to Brad Sharp at (734) 394-5162.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: June 21 and 25, 2001

L1052944

LEGAL NOTICE

1954 PA PROCEEDINGS NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING Charter Township of Plymouth Wayne County, Michigan

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

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

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

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

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

The district limit for frontage along Micol and Burger Drives consists of Lots 2 through 13 both inclusive, and Lots 22 through 34, both inclusive of Burger Estates, Liber 75, Page 56, as well as parcels within Applecrest Subdivision, Liber 68, Page 66, with the following parcel numbers: 064-01-0001-002, 064-01-0002-002, 064-01-0002-003, and 064-01-0003-002, located in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36 of T. 1S., R.8E., of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on **Tuesday, June 26, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Twp., Michigan 48170**, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of \$116,000.

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

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

Publish: June 17 and 21, 2001

L1052991

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - JUNE 12, 2001

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to appoint Treasurer Kirchgatter as chair for this meeting. Motion carried by all members present.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held Tuesday, June 12, 2001. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, Shefferly

Members Absent: McLaughlin, Yack

Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Minghine, Director Santomauro, Renee Wrublewski, Paige Moore, Kristen Abbott

Treasurer Kirchgatter removed General Calendar Item No. 3 Award Construction Contract for Denton Road Grading and Drainage Improvements from the agenda and General Calendar Item No. 16, Interfund Transfer - Denton Road Paving Project. Treasurer Kirchgatter also added Calendar Item No. 17, Approval to Revise Lease Agreement for the Ice Arena Artic Edge. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the regular meeting minutes of May 22, 2001. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the study session minutes of June 5, 2001. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present.

Expenditure Recap for the Township Board Meeting of June 12, 2001

General Fund	101	\$ 486,850.82	Cap Prog -		
Fire Fund	206	45,296.08	Road Paving	403	34,151.60
Police Fund	207	119,781.10	Building Auth		
Summit			Construction	469	12,878.57
Operating	208	95,001.83	Water & Sewer		
Golf Fund	211	58,561.45	Fund	592	488,858.77
Street Lighting	219	16,113.77	Trust & Agency		
Cable TV Fund	230	2,585.92	Fund	701	6,795.00
Public			N Haggerty Storm		
Improvement	245	5,060.00	Debt Srv	853	141.85
Twp (Community)			N Haggerty Paving		
Fund	246	90,583.76	Debt Srv	862	195.65
E-911 Utility	261	8,020.18	E Palmer Paving		
Auto Forfeiture			Debt Srv	863	587.50
(WASTE)	267	1,133.75	Beck Road Paving		
Federal Grants			Debt Srv	864	312.50
Fund	274	30,682.00	S Haggerty Road		
Auto Theft Grant	289	22.75	Paving	865	175.00
Downtown Dev					
Authority	294	11,425.14			
Post Employment					
Benefits	296	2,517.27			
			Total - All Funds		\$1,473,057.40

Renee Wrublewski explained that the Canton "Take A Look" Marketing Campaign was launched with press releases, an article in the newspaper, and a video that debuted at the state of the township address. Paige Moore explained that the merchandise currently includes bucket hat, baseball hat, T-shirts, sweatshirts and Polo shirts. Kristen Abbott continued by explaining that also included in items for sale, is a chair. This is a compact foldable chair perfect for many events including Concerts in the Park.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to allow the installation of a "Caution Handicapped In Area" Signs on Woodlong and on Queen Anne in Canton Township, and authorize the Clerk to sign the application. Further, that the township will assume responsibilities for furnishing, installing and maintaining the signs. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt a resolution in support of H.R. 432 and H.R. 433. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget to adjust the Federal Grants Fund budget from \$1,197,707.53 to \$940,258.45. Motion carried by all members present.

Decrease Revenues \$257,449.08
Decrease Appropriations \$257,449.08

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to adopt a resolution approving the site plan for Columbia Squares Condominiums. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to adopt a resolution approving the Planned Development District for The Ravines. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the creation of a Community Relations/Data Analyst position for the Department of Public Safety and the promotion of a Sergeant. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase of 90 Glock Mounted Flashlights and 90 belt holders from Metropolitan, Westland, Michigan for the amount of \$10,032.30. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase of a Neopost S172 Office Mailer Folding/Inserting Machine in the amount of \$18,599.00. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase of two console tables in the amount of \$917.00. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the annual maintenance contract for this machine from Neopost in the amount of \$2,124.00. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the following budget amendment for this purchase. Motion carried by all members present.

Increase Revenues:		
Refunds and rebates	#101-000-687-0000	\$ 13,000.00
Appropriation from fund Balance	#101-000-699-0000	8,640.00
Total		\$21,640.00
Increase Appropriations:		
Maintenance & Repair-equipment	#101-200-818-0000	\$ 2,124.00
Capital Outlay-equipment	#101-200-977-0000	19,516.00
Total		\$21,640.00

This budget amendment increases the General government Division from \$760,869.00 to \$782,509.00, and the General Fund budget from \$22,218,285.00 to \$22,239,925.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the job classification and salary study to be completed by Management Resource Center Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following Budget Amendment in the General Fund to appropriate funds for this contract. Motion carried by all members present.

Increase Revenues:

Appropriation from Fund Balance #101-000-699-0000 \$25,000.00

Increase Appropriations:

Contracted Services #101-200-818-0000 \$25,000.00

This budget amendment increases the General Government Division Budget from \$760,869.00 to \$785,869.00 and the General Fund Budget from \$20,698,285.00 to \$20,723,285.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve Retirement

Funding/Schwab as the new pension provider for the Charter Township of Canton Employee Retirement System. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the Specialized Services Operating Assistance Program grant with SMART in the amount of \$28,431.00. Further to authorize the township Supervisor and Clerk to sign the Specialized Services Operating Program third party contract. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to award the bid for one Jacobsen 1900 D trim triplex 72" mower with 7 blades for \$15,386.00, one Jacobsen Turfcat 72" Rotary mower for \$10,706.00 and one Ransomes AR 250 Rotary mower for \$27,866.00 for Pheasant Run Golf Club for a total amount of \$53,958.00 to W.F. Miller with the expense charged to the Pheasant Run Bond. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve payment for staking of irrigation holes at Pheasant Run Golf Club to A.S. Altum and Associates in the amount of \$5,302.25 and charge the expense to the Pheasant Run Golf Club bond. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to award the bid for the curbing project at Pheasant Run Golf Course to S & J Asphalt Paving Company in the amount of \$19,500.00 and to charge the expense to the Pheasant Run Bond. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to adopt a resolution approving the Wayne County Tree Planting. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of Compaq Server equipment from MicroSource, Inc. for \$9,095.00. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to introduce, table and publish the amendment to the Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30 (Q), for first reading. The proposed changes effect the City of Detroit Water & Sewerage Department Industrial Waste Control (IWC) service charge pass through for all commercial and industrial sewer users effective for billings after August 1, 2001 (July 2001 sanitary sewage usage). Motion carried by all members present.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 30(Q) CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON AMENDMENT TO WATER SUPPLY AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE NO. 30

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE NO. 30, SECTION 20, ENTITLED "RATES"; PROVIDING FOR NEW INDUSTRIAL WASTE CHARGE (IWC) RATES AT SUBSECTION 20(2)(G) THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR NEW INDUSTRIAL SURCHARGE RATES AT SUBSECTION 20(2)(H) THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND BALANCE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR VIOLATION AND PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 20, RATES, FEES, CHARGES

Ordinance No. 30(Q) is hereby adopted to amend Section 20 of the Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30, Section 20 thereof entitled Rates, Fees, Charges to read as follows:

112.200. Section 20. RATES, FEES, CHARGES.

This section provides that Ordinance No. 30(Q) is adopted to amend Section 20 of the Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30, entitled "Rates, Fees, Charges to provide for new Industrial Waste Charge (IWC) rates at Subsection 20(2)(G) and to provide for new industrial surcharge rates at Subsection 20(2)(H).

SECTION 2. SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND BALANCE OF THE ORDINANCE

This section provides that the balance of Ordinance No. 30, except as herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this amendatory Ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law enforced when they are commenced. This amendatory Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any right pending before the effective date of this amendatory Ordinance.

SECTION 3. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

This section provides that any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance or any of the regulations adopted in pursuance thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof may be fined not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

This section provides that if any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

SECTION 5. CONSTRUCTION OF ORDINANCE.

This section provides that this Ordinance shall be liberally construed in such manner as to best effectuate its purpose. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be construed, if possible, in such manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with the provisions of all existing Ordinances of the Township and all amendments thereto.

SECTION 6. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING SECTIONS.

This section provides that portions of Ordinance No. 30 are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this amendatory Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This section provides that this Ordinance becomes effective after publication of the second reading. Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON TERRY BENNETT its: Clerk

Introduced: June 12, 2001
Published: June 21, 2001
Adopted: June 26, 2001
Effective Upon Publication: July 3, 2001

This item was removed from the agenda.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the lease amendment and ice rental agreement with Artic Edge, and further authorize the clerk to execute the necessary documents. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy at 8:10 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried by all members present.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: June 21, 2001

Summer hockey - D1

For the Lakers, Brian Jardine scored three goals and Josh Shuryan chipped in with two goals and two assists.

Jim Wheaton (Plymouth), John Vigilante and Scot Curtin (Redford) each had a goal and an assist, with Chris Libbett (West Bloomfield) getting three assists and Matt Frick (West Bloomfield) added two.

John Picklo was in goal for the Lakers; Dan Dobrowski (Southfield) and Matt Swanson split time in the nets for the Bulldogs.

Broncos 9, Wildcats 5: A five-goal third period — two of them by Charley Ciuffetelli — enabled the Broncos to hold off the Wildcats Tuesday at Farmington's Suburban Training Center.

Ciuffetelli also had an assist in the game, while teammate Tad Patterson (Canton) scored three goals. Keith Townsend contributed four assists, and Nick Smyth (Rochester Hills) had two goals. Scott Marlinga netted a goal and an assist, and Vic DeCina (Canton) had a goal.

For the Wildcats, Chris Fairbanks, Andy Weidenbach (Farmington Hills) and Daryl Keys each collected a goal and an assist, with Jeremy Zemach (West Bloomfield) and Josh Wie-

gand scoring goals. Darrin Fisher and Adam Stoner (Livonia) added a pair of assists apiece.

Jamie Ferrara started in goal for the Wildcats, giving way to Brandon Tucker midway through the second period. Bobby Pruchnik (Livonia) started in goal for the Broncos; Ryan Davis took over midway through the second period.

Warriors 7, Spartans 4: Dave Moss (Livonia) poured in three goals and Keith Rowe and Brandon Kaleniecki (Livonia) added a goal and three assists each to lead the Warriors past the Spartans Tuesday at Farmington's Suburban Training Center.

Ryan Yost (Livonia) and Joe Moreau (Farmington Hills) also scored goals for the Warriors, and Jeff Harris (Canton) had two assists.

Jim Stephenson's (Troy) two goals and one assist topped the Spartans. Brian Sommariva (Plymouth) scored a pair of goals as well, with Adam Jakubowski (Livonia) collecting two assists.

Chris Elliot went the whole way in goal for the Warriors. Beau Brandeau started for the Spartans, with Jacob Archer (Livonia) taking over midway through the second period.

GOLF RESULTS

OPTIMIST JUNIOR GOLF TOURNEY

June 15 at Glen Oaks Golf Course

16-18 BOYS

Derek Vermeulen, Plymouth	70
Bruce Svecchota, Ann Arbor	72
Tristan Lester, Plymouth	72
Christopher Boase, Southgate	73
Michael Foills, Grosse Pte. Farms	75
Junichi Miura, Farmington Hills	75
Derek Cole, Novi	76
John Francisco, Troy	78
Keith Hay, Northville	78
Korey Mahony, East Lansing	78
Brandon Roberts, Harper Woods	78
Dan Rainey, Rochester Hills	79
Brian Shinney, Farmington Hills	80
Paul Switaj, Farmington Hills	81
Jimmy Cappelli, Garden City	82
Dan Gordon, Bloomfield Hills	82
Jay Totte, Troy	82
Michael Baracy, Canton	83
Brian Bober, Farmington Hills	83
Anthony Guerreso, Livonia	83
Benjamin Barnard, Trenton	84
John Kluka, Farmington Hills	84
David Stahl, Farmington Hills	86
Andrew Stanis, Farmington Hills	86
Andrew Wagner, Plymouth	87
Paul Hagan, Livonia	91
Charlie Thompson, Livonia	91
Bob Turkovich, Farmington Hills	91
Kiel Vanderhovel, Wixom	93
Benjamin Miller, Farmington Hills	94
Mike Rowe, Farmington Hills	94
Brian Gillette, Pleasant Ridge	95
Joseph Graves, Farmington Hills	95
Daryl South, Plymouth	95
Aaron Cole, Farmington Hills	96
Jordan Tark, Walled Lake	96
Austin Raymond, Farmington Hills	97
Christopher Fink, Farmington Hills	102

16-18 GIRLS

Sarah Laird, Farmington Hills	78
Kate MacDonald, Novi	80
Jackie Shinney, Farmington Hills	82
Kelly Raymond, Farmington Hills	88
Andrea Mazanka, Farmington Hills	95
Kelly Harrison, Northville	100
Melissa Traczyk, Farmington Hills	128
Nicole White, Farmington Hills	189

14-15 BOYS

Ryan McKendry, Canton	73
Kyle Stefan, Dearborn	76
Tommy Fabbri, Sterling Heights	76
Jared Henderson, Plymouth	77
David Praet, Oakland Township	77
Michael King, Livonia	78
Tyler Lyon, Waterford	78
Anthony Pellegrino, Farmington Hills	79
Tony Rea, Farmington Hills	79
Aaron Newman, Farmington Hills	81
Joseph Caroselli, Novi	82
Christopher Eliason, Novi	82
Sean McMahon, White Lake	83
Bob Gorman, White Lake	85
Craig Cornwall, Birmingham	87
Paul Mazanka, Farmington Hills	87
Avi Sidharan, Novi	87
Bradly Cregar, Farmington Hills	88
Scott Weintraub, Farmington Hills	89
Gregory Jones, Farmington Hills	90
Vince McKeon, Farmington Hills	90
Jonathan Dupuis, Farmington Hills	92
Justin Shane, West Bloomfield	93
Patrick Elliott, Livonia	94
Eric Sweidan, Farmington Hills	94
Matthew Warsh, West Bloomfield	94
Erik Roush, White Lake	96
Michael Flerk, Livonia	96
Paul Brubaker, Waterford	97
Tom Coppersmith, Waterford	97
Eric Zarkin, Farmington Hills	99
Joe McKeon, West Bloomfield	100
Bradley Warsh, West Bloomfield	101
Yale Miller, West Bloomfield	102
Darin Goldstein, West Bloomfield	105
Kyle Schauer, Farmington Hills	105
Rick Knuth, Livonia	107
Adam Bringardner, Farmington Hills	108
Andrew Michalak, Farmington Hills	113
Joseph Semma, Farmington Hills	116
Troy Duprey, Farmington Hills	120

14-15 GIRLS

Christina Cibrario, Milford	87
Marie Snyder, Northville	88
Emily Laird, Farmington Hills	98
Chrissy Dwyer, Farmington Hills	99
Andrea Gorecki, Northville	101
Maria Palalan, Farmington Hills	102
Katie Abbo, Northville	107
Angela Palaian, Farmington Hills	110
Erin Held, Farmington	122
Nako Mashimo, Farmington Hills	131
Natlie Pappalardo, Farmington Hills	131
Kristen Kluka, Farmington Hills	134

11-13 BOYS

David Denyer, Novi	77
Evan Wilson, Rochester Hills	78
Matthew Cannavo, Beverly Hills	83
Matt Malloure, Farmington Hills	85
Brent Herrington, Bloomfield Hills	87
Jason Praet, Oakland Township	88
Matthew Wallace, Waterford	89
Brian King, Livonia	91
Scott Masson, Wolverine Lake	93
Matthew McGarry, Beverly Hills	94
Michael Lewis, West Bloomfield	97
Michael Oakleaf, Farmington Hills	98
Bryan Horning, Canton	99
Brandon Raymond, Farmington Hills	99
Mychal Cocke, Farmington Hills	101
John McMahon, White Lake	102
Scott Czekaj, Novi	103
Jason Antzak, Farmington Hills	106
Bret Chaness, Farmington Hills	106
Ross Kennedy, Farmington Hills	106
Aeron Russo, Farmington Hills	107

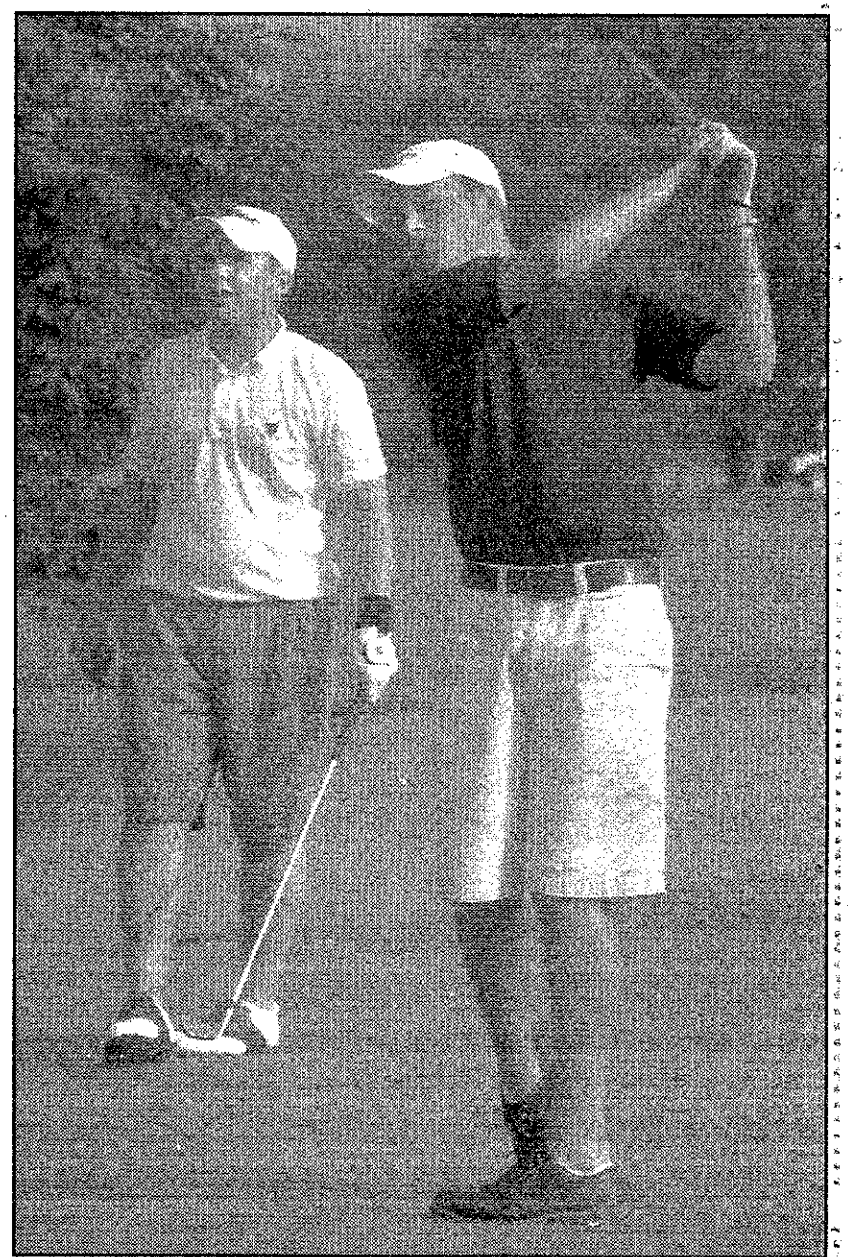


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A winner: Ryan McKendry of Canton finished first in the 14-15 boys division with a 73.

Stephen Dowhan, Farmington Hills	108
Keith Burton, Farmington Hills	109
Kenny Zonzini, Farmington Hills	109
Nick Bresso, Farmington Hills	111
Keaton Mette, Farmington Hills	112
Evan Briolat, Farmington Hills	113
Charlie McMahon, White Lake	115
Paul Horning, Canton	116
Andrew Sharp, Farmington Hills	116
Max Trowbridge, West Bloomfield	116
Devin Fossen, Farmington Hills	117
Zachary Koloff, Farmington Hills	119
Zachary Goldstein, W. Bloomfield	123
Jeff Rosenberg, Farmington Hills	131
Travis Tessmer, Brighton	133

11-13 GIRLS

Rachel McHenry, Livonia	92
Alexis Thermer, Ann Arbor	101
Christina West, Bloomfield	107
Chrissy McHenry, Livonia	114
Joanna Cibrario, Milford	118

WLAA from page D1

concept," Plymouth Salem athletic coordinator Tom Willette said. "Crossover games based on past performance would help address the equity issue."

Currently, the WLAA consists of 12 schools with six in the Western Division — Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin, Farmington Hills Harrison, Plymouth Canton, Northville and Walled Lake Western; and six in the Lakes Division — Livonia Stevenson, Plymouth Salem, Westland John Glenn, Farmington, Walled Lake Central and North Farmington.

Earlier this year, the WLAA principals voted to include Wayne Memorial from the Michigan Mega Conference and to open in 2002 — Plymouth High School and Walled Lake Northern.

The new guidelines also require that school districts with three high schools will play in separate divisions, and that division alignment will be fixed based upon overall sports program of the high school.

That seemed to be the driving force agreed alignment, deviating from the philosophy currently used by the Mega, Oakland Activities Macomb Athletic conferences.

As it stands, how each school will be slotted according to the following clusters based a four-year strength of program record: Livonia Public Schools (Stevenson, Churchill, Franklin); Farmington Public Schools (Farmington, Harrison and North Farmington); Plymouth-Canton Schools (Canton, Salem and Plymouth); Walled Lake Public Schools (Central, Western and Northern).

The other cluster will consist of Northville and two schools from Wayne-Westland School District (John Glenn and Wayne).

As an example, Livonia schools Churchill and Franklin will no

longer compete in the same division. North Farmington and Farmington will also be in separate divisions.

Division alignment will be reviewed every two years.

Equity of competition will also be used to determine crossover games among inter-division play. At this time, only hockey and gymnastics will remain in two divisions because not enough schools offer those sports.

The criteria used to determine the overall strength of the sports programs will be decided by the league athletic directors.

"The WLAA has been the most successful and cooperative conference because we all work together for the best for all of our

students," Churchill principal Rod Hosman said.

The press release also stated: "The WLAA has a rich tradition and supports the philosophy of providing equitable co-curricular experiences for our students to better serve the needs of all our students and our communities in the following areas:

- Facilitation of a comprehensive interscholastic athletic program;
- Continuation of promotion of student involvement in clubs and activities;
- Promotion of positive interaction of member school students;
- Development of high standards of sportsmanship, conduct and leadership."

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Western Division: 1. Harrison, 9-1; 2. Canton, 6-4; 3. W.L. Western, 6-3; 4. Northville, 5-4; 5. Franklin, 2-8; 6. Churchill, 1-9.

Lakes Division: 1. Farmington, 8-1; 2. John Glenn, 6-4; 3. Salem, 6-3; 4. Stevenson, 5-5; 5. W.L. Central, 3-9; 6. N. Farmington, 1-9.

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CAMPS AND CLASSES

BASEBALL CAMPS

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Total Baseball will stage two sessions of summer camp for ages 7-17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, June 25-27 at Powers Park in Novi (10 Mile and Taft roads) and June 25-27 at Community Fields in Northville (Beck between Five and Six Mile roads).

The cost is \$125.

Former pro players and collegiate coaches will instruct youths on the proper techniques of pitching, hitter and fielding. Participants will be clocked on a radar gun for arm and bat speed.

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For more information, call (248) 668-0166 or e-mail totalballwixom@aol.com.

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For more information, call Mark Avery at (810) 362-3583.

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Suburban Hockey School is preparing for its summer programs at arenas around the metro area, including Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

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Suburban Training Center also will have a girls program

directed by Olympic gold medalist Lisa Brown-Miller.

The programs, which begin in July, will be led by Suburban-trained instructors, including those with professional and college coaching and playing experience.

To register or request more information call Suburban Hockey School at (248) 478-1600.

WSU HOCKEY SCHOOL

Wayne State hockey coach Bill Wilkinson is offering the Warrior Hockey School Aug. 6-10 for ages 5-13.

Cost is \$225, with family and team discounts offered.

The camp is at the University-Liggett School in Grosse Pointe and designed to help young players, both novice and experienced, improve their hockey skills with on-and off-ice instruction. Students will be grouped by age and ability.

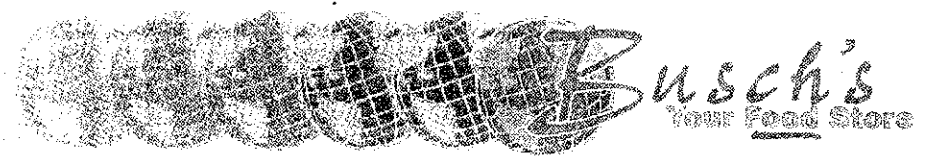
Wilkinson plus assistant coaches Danny Brooks and Cal McGowan will be instructing. For more information, call (313) 577-9174.

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We're living in a condo now, and our board refuses to pursue the developer because they are afraid of spending the legal fees and believe they can negotiate directly with the developer. The developer is very deceptive, will stall and delay, and doesn't wish to honor his commitments. How can I get the board to move?

In many instances where condominiums have construction defects and deficiencies, a board of directors hasn't had a great deal of experience in negotiating with developers with this type of issue.

While they may have their own expertise in various areas of their avocations, the board members are generally at a disadvantage in negotiating with the developer. Because of his experience, the developer is well-versed in negotiating tactics. Depending on his willingness to resolve the problems reasonably, he may or may not be prepared to honor his commitments.

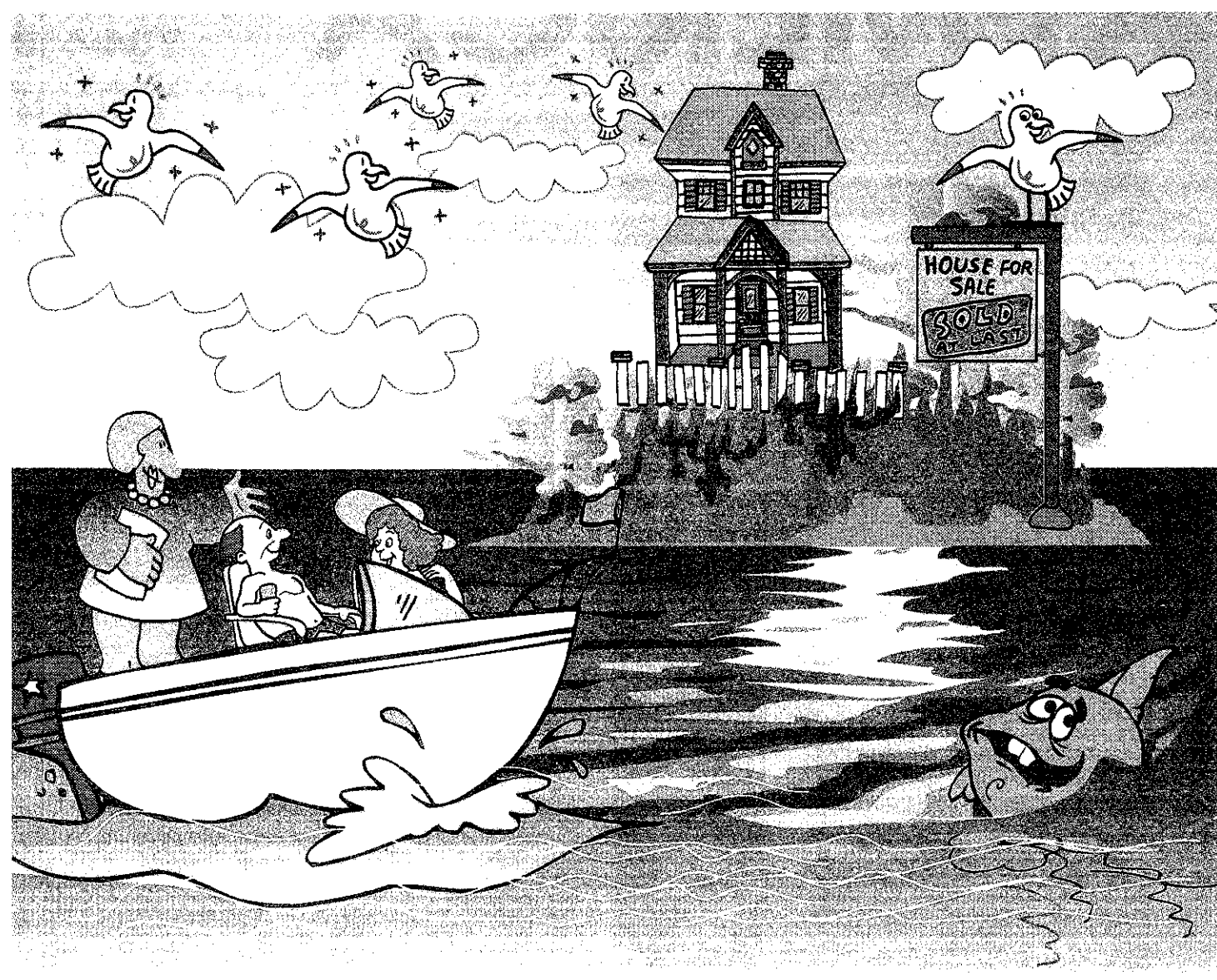
The association is well advised to get an experienced attorney and be prepared to pay for it.

Oftentimes, the board's excuse is that they do not have the money, but the truth is they choose not to levy sufficient assessments to build a "war chest," which may be necessary to effectively deal with the developer.

You should hire your own lawyer to advise the board of its legal and fiduciary duties, warning it of the ramifications if it doesn't conduct its affairs in a reasonable fashion.

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No matter how weird, there's no place like home

BY DOUG FUNKE
 STAFF WRITER
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Realtors say there's a buyer for every home. Some may take longer to sell, others command a lower price due to a quirky feature — poor location or something else.

But houses eventually move. "I had a very difficult house, custom-built, quite large, a ranch, 2,400-2,500 square feet," said Darlene Shemanski, broker/owner of Quality Properties-GMAC in Plymouth.

"It only had two bedrooms. Instead, it had a very large great room, 30 by 25 feet. Something that big, you would think would have more than two bedrooms.

"I actually had to go out and get estimates from contractors to construct a wall and put in a third bedroom," Shemanski added. "It would have eliminated space but made it more functional.

"People who sold it to were interested in the estimates, but I don't think they ever had it done. It had so many other nice amenities — natural woodwork, crown molding, updated kitchen. People who bought it fell in love."

Fortunately, both of their children were the same sex.

But it took nearly three times as long — four months — to finally sell, Shemanski said.

Ahoy, matey

For Bill Hampton, an associate broker with RE/MAX Consultants in Clarkston, his most unusual listing was a house on an island in northwest Oakland County.

"The only way you could show it was take a boat out," he said.

Few people looked and it took a little longer to sell.

"I even advertised it in a newsletter for a pontoon plane association."

The eventual buyer — surprisingly, or maybe not — already owned a house

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*Darlene Shemanski
 Quality Properties-GMAC, Plymouth*

on that lake. Hampton couldn't recall the purchase price because the transaction occurred 30 years ago.

Realtors who list a home out of the mainstream have to streamline marketing efforts and arm themselves with a mega dose of patience, Shemanski said.

Exclusive, multi-million dollar houses probably would best be advertised in publications such as the Wall Street Journal or Dupont Registry.

More-affordable starter homes would be targeted to apartment dwellers, move-up communities to areas where middle-age parents with children currently live.

"The Web now is becoming such an important part of marketing homes," Shemanski added.

Fair value

"There's a buyer for everything, as long as the price is correct," Hampton said.

"Someone will remodel and rehabilitate and try to make a financial killing. It just isn't going to happen. Buyers have become educated, especially since buyer's agency came into being."

Owners of quirky, unique, hard-to-sell homes may need special attention early on, said Denise Misaras, a Realtor with AF Pauly in Waterford.

"The biggest challenge, in my opin-

ion, is talking with the seller to make sure they understand it's not an easy prospect," Misaras said.

"It may take longer. Don't expect miracles. In some respects, if it's a real unique situation, I suggest that they might get want to an appraisal," she said.

Misaras once got a listing from a bank on a foreclosure of an older house that had been gutted inside during a remodeling.

"Normally, you market something like that as needs work, handyman special, something of that nature. The buyers got it for a very fair price. Everyone was happy."

And why did Misaras even get involved with the shell of a home in the first place?

"I was new in the business," she said with a laugh. "I don't usually turn my back on properties."

Mammoth garage

Karen Remy, associate broker with Prudential Chamberlain Stiehl in Birmingham, recalled a one-of-a-kind listing. "The unusuality was a six-car garage. The problem was it was on a main road," she said.

The house took twice as long to sell, Remy said. She tried advertising in a publication distributed among people in the auto industry, but the home sold to an antique car collector brought by chance by another Realtor.

"I try to address any problem with an unusual property up front with ads or the multi-list. If you address problems up front, you actually overcome more objections than if you try to hide them until you get into the house."

"Sometimes, it pays to know Realtors with a specialty in whatever a hose has to offer."

That occurred when a colleague who dealt with sports figures found a buyer for a listing Remy had for an entertainer's delight — a home with a large great room and Jacuzzi.

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While credit scoring formulae remain a secret, the conclusions that lenders may draw from the scores are certain. If your scores are less than 600, there is a one-in-eight chance you will default on your loan. If you score just above 700, the chances are 119 out of 120 that loaning you money will be a good decision. With scores over 800, the lender assumes almost no risk because there is less than a one-in-1,000 chance of the loan failing.

Credit scores also help borrowers better understand why mortgage lenders maintain certain "minimum" scores for specific programs. For instance, a borrower with a 700 score should have no problem getting 100-percent financing to buy her home, while a borrower with a 570 score may need a 15-percent down payment. It all makes a lot of sense if you put yourself in the lender's position and understand that he wants to limit his risk.

Whether you have "bruised credit" or not, give your lender a reason to give you a better mortgage by paying at least the minimum payment on all of your accounts for a full year. By doing so, lenders will consider you to be half as risky, and you may earn your way into a much more attractive loan product.

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth, Michigan. Apply for a free mortgage pre-qualification and credit assessment online at www.vlender.com / t! timbo. You may contact Tim at PhillipsHQ@yahoo.com, or at (734) 797-5522 [24 hours]. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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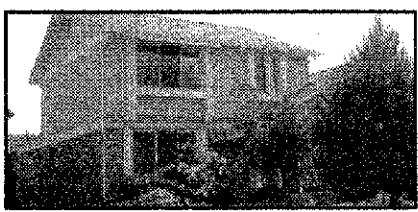


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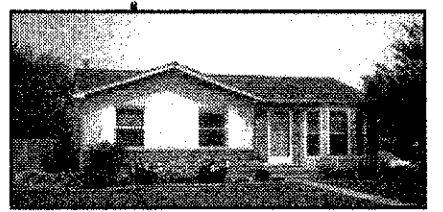
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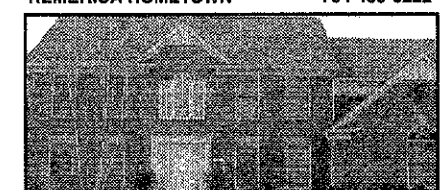
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But high rents and dealing with a landlord can get tiresome. If you want your hard-earned money to start working for you, buying a home may be your best option.

Buying a home can be fun and exciting. But it won't happen overnight so patience is required. The first thing to do is determine how much you can afford to spend.

Unless you come into a generous inheritance or win the lottery, you probably will have to borrow money to finance your home. When you start talking to lending institutions, they are

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going to want to know about your net worth and disposable income. Your net worth consists of your total assets (savings, 401(k)s, stocks, cars) minus your total liabilities (credit card balances, car payments, long-term loans).

Lenders will also inquire about your current disposable income which is your gross annual salary minus your total annual living expenses.

Once you find out how much you can borrow, it's time to start searching for your dream home.

First, draw up a list of things you must have in a home and a list of things you'd like to have, such as style, location, average utility bills, and the number of bedrooms and bathrooms.

Once you find that dream house and have your sales offer accepted, it's time to find a secure lender. Ask for references from friends and family then settle on the lender that provides the best rate.

Before you close on the house, you need to have it inspected by a professional to see if the home has any defects, such as standard plumbing, a leaky roof, radon problems, termites or lead-based paint. After everything checks out in the house and you settle with the lender, it's time to start moving.

Whether it's across town or

across country, moving is a hectic time. The stresses of the move itself are usually coupled with worries about what life will be like in your new home. Whether you decide to do the packing and moving yourself or hire professionals to do it, here are some tips for a successful move:

■ Start packing a month before you move.

■ Place china in plastic bags and stack plates upright, on their edges, not flat.

■ Keep boxes to 50 pounds or less.

■ Do not move flammables.

■ Fill out a change-of-address form with the post office.

For more information, order the free Life Advice brochures "Renting An Apartment," "Buying A Home" and "Moving" by calling (800) 638-5433.

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of April 2 - 6, 2001 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

City	Address	Sale Price	City	Address	Sale Price
Garden City	707 Sorel Dr	\$307,000	Redford	13860 Cranbrook Ct	\$410,000
	29524 Barton St	\$125,000		13800 Fawn Woods Ct	\$461,000
	6488 Deering St	\$145,000		1058 Maple St	\$290,600
	6641 Elizabeth St	\$132,000		508 Roe St	\$80,000
	32736 Florence St	\$122,000		508 Roe St	\$183,000
	32422 Florence St	\$124,000		25544 5 Mile Rd	\$245,000
	32260 Kathryn St	\$226,000		9955 Arnold	\$116,000
	288 N Venoy Cir	\$126,000		19617 Brady	\$84,000
	33081 Sheridan St	\$130,000		18707 Centralia	\$90,000
	6502 Silvio St	\$152,000		14140 Dixie	\$140,000
Canton	1620 Bayberry Park Cir	\$228,000	11362 Grayfield	\$90,000	
	1534 Brookline St	\$137,000	15861 Knight	\$90,000	
	1577 Brookline Dr	\$182,000	9955 Arnold	\$116,000	
	43800 Candlewood Dr	\$195,000	11321 Lenore	\$116,000	
	230 Cherry Grove Rd	\$247,000	9978 Royal Grand	\$117,000	
	321 Cherry Hill PointeDr	\$220,000	8897 Sarasota	\$120,000	
	2695 Cleveland Way	\$266,000	13032 Tecumseh	\$113,000	
	39665 Dorchester Cir	\$292,000	18447 Wakeland	\$102,000	
	45498 Fountain View Dr	\$333,000	27100 Westland Rd	\$178,000	
	1470 Glengarry Blvd	\$295,000	12844 Wormer	\$115,000	
Livonia	1608 Orchard Dr	\$93,000	Westland	7875 Beatrice St	\$152,000
	1976 Preserve Cir W	\$246,000		37531 Colonial Dr	\$112,000
	42465 Proctor Rd	\$220,000		6791 Emily Ct	\$141,000
	48236 River Way Dr	\$330,000		8160 Liberty Blvd	\$124,000
	2422 River Woods Dr N	\$316,000		36560 McKinney Dr	\$285,000
	44429 Savery Dr	\$88,000			
	44489 Savery Dr	\$93,000			
Plymouth	13450 Andover Dr	\$339,000			
	772 Burroughs St	\$218,000			

BOMA encourages national energy policy

The Building Owners and Managers Association International, an advocacy group for the commercial real estate industry, called on Congress and the Bush administration to adopt a national energy policy that would benefit America's workforce - commercial building tenants - during its annual National Issues Conference in Washington, D.C.

More than 250 members of BOMA International met with their congressional representatives to discuss the energy challenge and other issues important to the commercial real estate industry.

BOMA International's newly adopted energy policy, unanimously approved at the association's board of governors meeting, encourages Congress to enact a national energy policy that ensures all consumers have access to adequate supplies of reasonably priced energy by addressing the energy challenge from both demand and supply perspectives.

BOMA suggests the following actions on the part of the federal government:

- Identify reliable sources of domestic and renewable energy;
- Eliminate unreasonable regulatory

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*Richard D. Baier,
BOMA president*

burdens and restrictions that inhibit the development of these energy sources;

■ Identify and eliminate regulatory structures that impose artificial pricing schemes;

■ Ensure an uninterrupted transmission and distribution energy network; and

■ Protect consumers in the absence of competitive market forces.

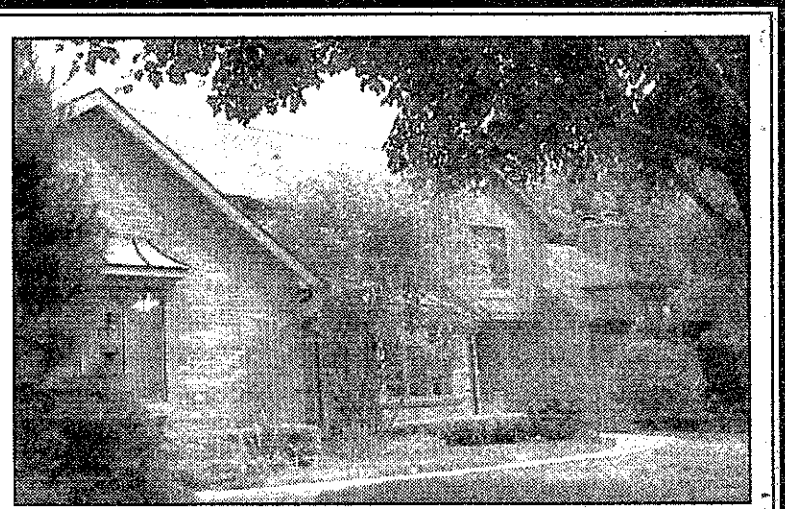
BOMA members pledged to partner with all levels of government - as well as tenants - to continue to reduce energy demand through conservation. BOMA members will look to the government as a resource partner for research and education on the efficient use of energy.

Government help needed

"While BOMA members will do their part to conserve energy and reduce demand, this alone will not solve our present and future energy shortages," said BOMA President Richard D. Baier, managing director for CB Richard Ellis in Kansas City, Mo. "It's imperative that the federal government put in place a national energy policy that addresses the supply side of the energy equation, as well."

In addition to energy concerns, BOMA members discussed other top industry concerns with their elected officials.

Founded in 1907, the Building Owners and Managers Association International is an international federation of 104 local associations. BOMA International's 18,000-plus members own or manage more than 8.5 billion square feet of downtown and suburban commercial properties and facilities in North America and abroad. The mission of BOMA International is to advance the performance of commercial real estate through advocacy, professional competency, standards and research. For more information, visit the BOMA International Web site at www.boma.org






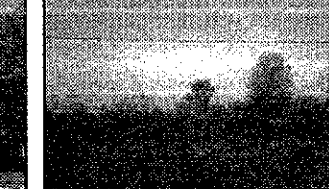














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MILL VALLEY OPENING

Delcor Development and Construction hosts a grand opening ribbon cutting with refreshments at its Mill Valley Retail Development, 525 N. Main, downtown Milford, 11 a.m. to noon Friday, June 22.

Tenants include Starbucks cof-

fee, Coldwell Banker Callan, JAO Jewelers, Leo's Coney Island, Seaver Title, Generations Furniture, Jet's pizza, The Cigar Box and Lei Ting Restaurant.

WALDEN WOODS

The builders at Walden Woods host a picnic for homeowners and prospective residents 1 p.m. Sunday, June 24, at the community, Tyler Road between Morton Taylor and Belleville roads in Van Buren Township.

The builders - Winnick Homes, Walden Homes and RDK Homes - will provide food and games. The models also will be open.

For information, contact Kathy Newman at (734) 325-7000.

BIA CRUISE

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts a St. Clair River dinner cruise 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, June 29. Boat leaves from Blue Water Excursions in Port Huron.

Cost is \$25. To register, call (248) 862-1017.

BUY HOME CLASS

Ben Hendricks, adviser with Approved Mortgages, and Janet Schwartz, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer-Bake, sponsor a free seminar for first time home buyers 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, at Summit on the Park, Canton Center Road at Palmer, Canton.

To register, call (734) 254-1450.

CAREER OPEN HOUSE

Real Estate One presents a free class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1:15 p.m. Wednesdays, July 11 and 25, at its West Bloomfield office, 7499 Middlebelt at 14 Mile.

Topics include licensing, training and evaluating a broker.

To register, call Steve Leibhan at (248) 851-4100 Ext. 105.

BUILDER'S LICENSE PREP

By taking this class, you will learn about all aspects of the exam including Occupational Code Act 299, contracts, financial, project management, payroll, personnel, safety insurance, bonds, liens, business organization, excavation and site work, rough carpentry, finish carpentry, concrete and masonry, roofing and other topics. This course is also available as a self-study.

6-10 p.m. Wednesdays, July 11 through Aug. 1, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Cost: \$260 (senior citizens \$208). For more information, please call (734) 462-4448.

ULI GOLF OUTING

The fourth annual University of Michigan Real Estate Forum and Urban Land Institute Golf Outing takes place Monday, Aug. 20, at the U-M Golf Course in Ann Arbor.

Cost, which includes golf, prizes, lunch, beverages and a hot hors d'oeuvres reception, is \$150. Corporate sponsorship, \$1,500, includes one foursome and a hole sponsorship.

To register, call Beverly Lyons at (248) 360-9515.

MASONRY MAGAZINE

The Masonry Institute of Michigan, a trade association headquartered in Livonia, has substantially upgraded its magazine, Story Pole, to educate the designers of buildings on the benefits of masonry.

The full-color magazine will come out six times a year.

Betty Young, (313) 886-4210, is publisher, and Dan Zechmeister, (734) 458-8544, is executive director of the association.

BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail.

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

CONTAMINATION SITES

VISTAinfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions - contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills - by ZIP code.

The Internet address is www.NearMyHome.com

More specific reports are

available for a fee.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for \$40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www.caonline.org

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit continues a membership drive. Categories include individual membership (\$15), family (\$25) and organizational (\$50)

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Mortgage rates around the country edged down last week amid expectations that the Federal Reserve at the end of the month will cut short-term interest rates for a sixth time this year.

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages slipped to 7.14 percent, down from 7.20 percent the previous week, according to a nationwide survey released by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, fell to 6.70 percent, compared with 6.74 percent the previous week.

At the same time last year, rates for 30-year mortgages

averaged 8.22 percent and rates for 15-year mortgage averaged 7.91 percent.

On one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.82 percent, down from 5.85 percent the week before. Last year, one-year ARMs remained at a nine-year high of 7.21 percent.

These rates do not include add-on fees known as points, which averaged around 1 percent of the loan amount for all three types of mortgages.

The government reported that inflation at the wholesale level rose a smaller-than-expected 0.1 percent in May.

Farmington Hills firm goes into new markets

ACN Energy will expand its residential electricity and gas services into new markets.

These new markets include areas of Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Maryland, Texas, and Washington, D.C.

In addition, sometime during summer, ACN Energy will expand its gas services into the Columbia Gas of Ohio area in Columbus and the Dominion East Ohio area in Cleveland, pending PUC and utility approval. Other planned gas services expansion includes

Baltimore, Maryland, Washington D.C., and Canada, pending approved licenses.

ACN Energy, which was founded in 1998 by the Michigan-based ACN Inc., has continued to grow steadily since its inception.

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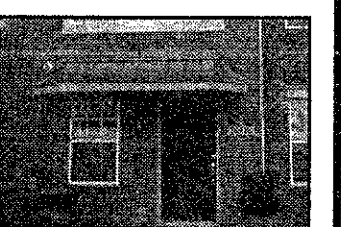
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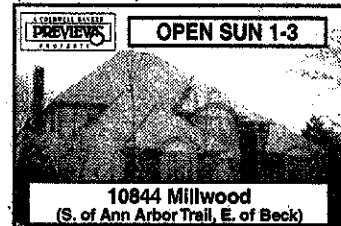
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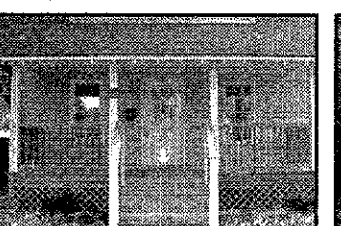
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LaTrice V. Marable assumes the role of associate in the Southfield office of CB Richard Ellis, a commercial real estate firm. She will serve the office properties group with a main focus on business generation initiative in the metro



Marable

Detroit area. Marable joined CB Richard Ellis in 1994 as a media coordinator and later was promoted to marketing specialist. She lives in Birmingham.

James C. Chatas, AIA, joins TMP Associates, an architectural/engineering firm in Bloomfield Hills, as a senior associate.

He has a bachelor's degree in architecture from the University of Detroit and previously was a project designer and manager at Fanning/Howey Associates in Novi.

Chatas is a Ferndale resident.



Chatas

Elliott Goldberg joins Presidential Real Estate Ltd. in Bloomfield Hills as senior sales agent.

Goldberg founded Associates Creative Inc., a marketing communications firm, in 1976 and retired from that business last year. He lives in West Bloomfield.

Steven G. Gordon, president and CEO of Signature Associates-ONCOR International, a commercial real estate firm in Southfield, has been appointed to the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents by Gov. John Engler.

The board is responsible for setting policy and fee structures at the university located in Ypsilanti. Gordon's term expires Dec. 31, 2006.

Commercial real estate markets stabilize

Commercial market sectors slowed during the last three months of 2000, but a general improvement is expected during the second half of this year, according to the National Association of Realtors commercial real estate quarterly. The report covers a wide range of statistics and market rankings for the five major commercial sectors during the fourth quarter of 2000, including the office, warehouse, retail, lodging and multifamily markets, as well as market sector forecasts for 2001.

A relative weakness in fourth quarter commercial markets should stabilize during this year, as most markets adjust to a slower economic environment, David Lereah, NAR's chief economist, said.

"However, the expected economic rebound in the second half of this year should bode well for all commercial real estate markets. Vacancy rates should remain generally low, while rent increases will be modest compared to the overall rate of inflation. The double-digit rent hikes we observed in a number of major markets will not be repeated in 2001, given generally weaker economic conditions," he added.

For the office market, NAR reported that the slowing economy and dot-com failures had a negligible effect in the 54 major markets tracked in the fourth quarter, boosting inventory lev-

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David Lereah, NAR's chief economist

els 2.9 percent. The vacancy rate was 9.9 percent for all of 2000, down from 10.3 percent in 1999. Inflation-adjusted office rent rose an average 7.0 percent last year. Construction climbed to 59 million square feet in the fourth quarter, up 7.0 percent from 1999.

The association expects positive but moderating office demand growth in 2001. However, new space coming on line will consistently outpace demand, and vacancy rates are expected to rise to 10.8 percent this year. Inflation-adjusted rents will grow at a more sustainable pace of 3.8 percent in 2001.

Slower worldwide

In the warehouse market, NAR reported inventory growth slowed as a result of manufacturing weakness, which subtracted 0.62 percentage points from overall gross domestic product growth in the fourth quarter. Net absorption in the 54 markets tracked declined to 30 million square feet during the fourth

quarter, but on an annualized basis a total of 135 million square feet was absorbed, up 3.0 percent from 1999. Meanwhile, completions of warehouse space dropped 5.6 percent from the third quarter to 34 million square feet. This raised inventory 2.9 percent to a total of 4.9 million square feet in 2000, while the space availability rate was 7.3 percent last year, down 0.1 percent from 1999. Construction totaled 191 million square feet in 2000, the highest level since 1994.

The association projects the outlook for warehouse space to be strong but weaker in 2001. Net absorption should drop 28.9 percent from 1999 to a total of 96 million square feet this year. The national availability rate should rise from 7.4 percent in the first quarter to 7.7 percent by the end of the year. Warehouse rents, adjusted for inflation, are projected to rise 1.2 percent in 2001.

Retail down

In the retail market, NAR reports 26 million square feet was absorbed in the fourth quarter, down 17.0 percent from the third quarter. Although this reflects the closure of retailers such as Montgomery Ward, this absorption level is still considered strong. At the same time, net new space completions totaled 31 million square feet. The national vacancy rate for all of 2000 was relatively low at

9.5 percent, down 0.7 percentage points from 1999. Rents rose at an inflation-adjusted 3.2 percent in the fourth quarter, down from a 3.6 percent growth in the third quarter. Construction starts in the 54 markets tracked were at 38 million square feet in the fourth quarter, down 22.4 percent from the third quarter.

The association projects that net absorption will slow in the first half of the year, then rise during the second half. The vacancy rate in the 54 markets tracked is expected to rise to 9.9 percent in 2001 from 9.5 percent last year. Rents are expected to rise an inflation-adjusted 1.8 percent this year.

Multifamily strong

In the multifamily sector, the association reports strong activity as the renter population increased last year, resulting in a net absorption of 42,200 units. At the same time, net completions of new rental units were high at 52,300 units in the fourth quarter. Rental vacancy rates were relatively low at 5.0 percent last year. Inflation-adjusted rents rose a solid 5.2 percent in the same time frame. Construction rose 3.0 percent from the third quarter to 62,200 units in the fourth quarter.

NAR's outlook for multifamily housing projects moderating demand in the next six months.

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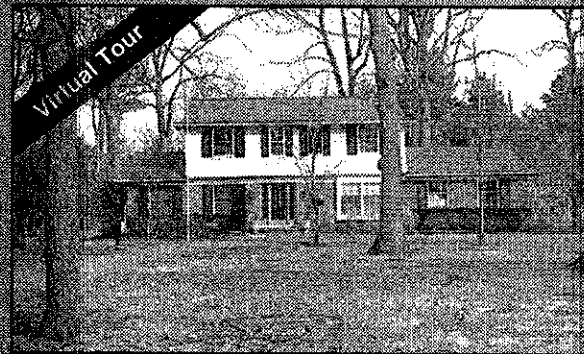
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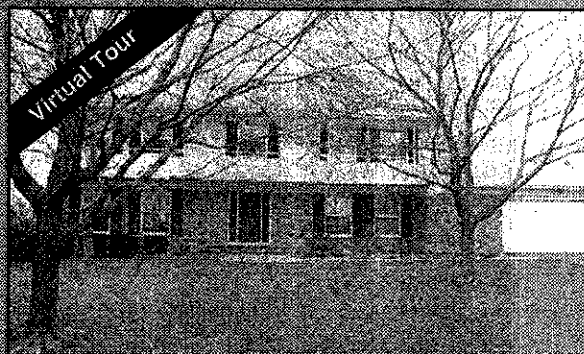


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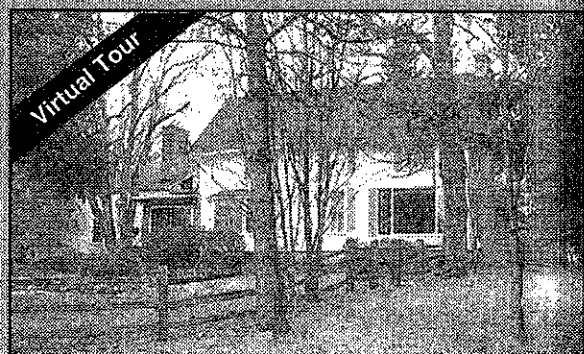
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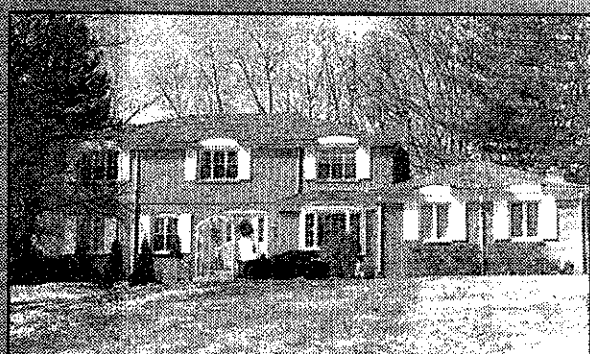
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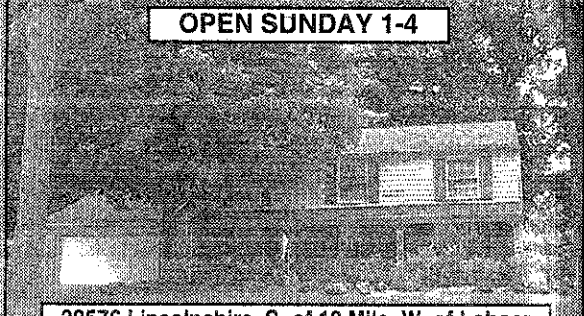


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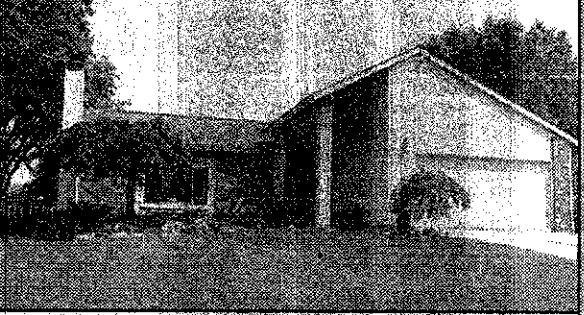
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303 Open Houses OPEN SUN. 1-4. 31449 ALVIN Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on large lot featuring large 1st floor master bedroom & bath, dining room, family room, hardwood floors & many updates. Must see!! 734-422-2629 PLYMOUTH OPEN HOUSE Sunday 1-4 Colonial 1326 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, c/a. 10912 Chestnut Dr. (I-275 & Ann Arbor Tr.) \$207,900. 734-416-8429 PLYMOUTH - Ridgewood Hills Open Sun 12-4, 9779 Hillcrest Dr., bet. Beck & Ridge 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. Updates throughout. Landscaped yard, deck. \$375,000. 734-455-3512 PLYMOUTH TWP. - OPEN FRIDAY & SUN 10am-5pm. Priced below market. Circumstances dictate owners must sell this 1,600 sq. ft. well kept 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Huge garage on double lot. \$159,900. 8830 Oakview N. off Joy Rd., E. of Sheldon. Coldwell Banker Preferred 734-416-1219 Redford OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 11764 Marion READY FOR YOU Move right into this super fresh 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch w/finished basement & possible 4th bedroom. Updated kitchen & detached garage. MARK HOLDES (248) 436-6434

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303 Open Houses TROY - Open Sun., Noon-4pm. 3936 Boulder Dr. (Wattles & Coolidge area). 4 bedroom, Tudor Colonial, 2.5 bath, library, formal dining room, living room, family room w/cathedral ceiling. Troy schools. \$329,900. 248-643-9173 WESTLAND NEWLY updated 3 bedroom brick ranch w/ Part finished basement. Large Deck, 2 1/2 car garage. 33520 Avondale. W/Venoy, St. Cherry Hill, Sat/Sun 1-5 \$137,500 734-326-8039

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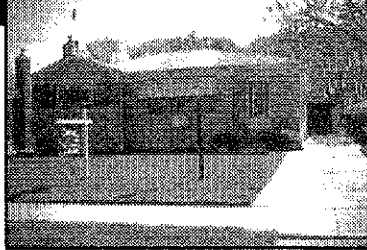
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COZY QUAD! On deep wooded lot! 4 BR, 2 BA. Newer: roof, circuit breakers. Nat. FP in FR. LL BR w/full bath. Door wall from dining room. Enjoy the pond from the patio. Steel entry doors. Some appliances stay. Bring offer! \$158,000 (34BIG) 734-455-5600



GREAT LOCATION! 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick Ranch. Newer: windows, roof, C/A, furnace, kitchen floor, beautiful yard, open floor plan, full basement, very clean. Bring all offers! \$139,000 (70KIN) 734-455-5600



BEAUTIFUL WESTLAND CONDO! 2 bedroom, 2 bath move-in condition. Neutral decor, newer carpet and windows, wood trim. C/A, master bedroom with WIC, ceramic and oak, in-unit laundry, freshly painted. \$109,500 (57SHO) 734-455-5600



COLONIAL with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Natural fireplace in large family room. Finished basement and many updates. C/A, furnace, siding, windows and kitchen. \$190,000 (11HAN) 248-349-5600



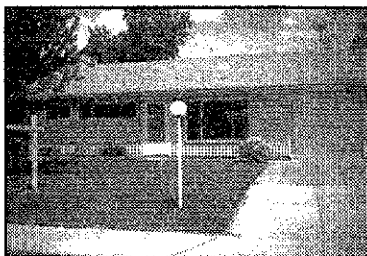
TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY. 3 bedroom tri-level offers the chance to live in Northville Township/Northville school district. Large lot offers recreation, garden and more. Hardwood floors in bedroom's, fireplace in LR, garage and shed for extra storage. \$275,000 (95CLE) 248-349-5600



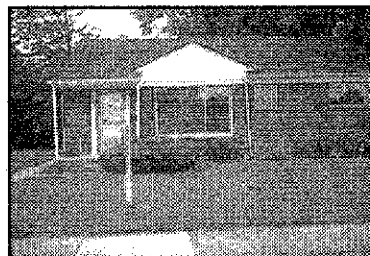
VINTAGE HOME - Expanded, fully renovated approx. 1/2 acre. Overlooks golf course. Large LR w/FP, DR, FR, first floor den w/bath. New kitchen Octagon nook, MBR w/lounge exercise room. 2nd MBR is big, bright. \$997,000 (90NOR) 248-349-5600



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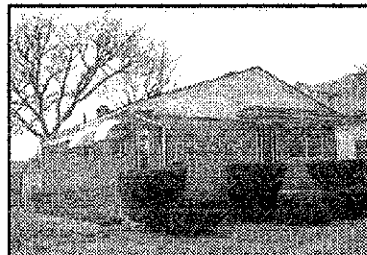
NOT A THING TO DO. Newer custom brick ranch. Westland with Livonia schools. Open flowing floor plan-all on one level. Lot of x-tras & upgrades. Master suite w/cath ceiling, WIC, sep shower & whirlpool tub. GR w/FP & DR. \$284,900 (55HIX) 248-349-5600



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SHARP HOUSE ON LARGE LOT! 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 BA, 2.5 car garage, plaster walls, cove ceilings, freshly painted, hwd floors in living room. Many updates: vinyl siding, windows, roof, front porch, furnace, all appliances. \$157,000 (41MIL) 734-455-5600



BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick Ranch with newer windows, roof, driveway, finished basement with full bath, remodeled kitchen. \$164,900 (73LAT) 248-349-5600



JOIN THE EASY LIVING. Low maintenance, recently updated beautifully decorated. Large master bedroom with Jacuzzi tub and WIC. End unit provides more sunlight and private deck. Clean and ready to move into. \$309,000 (24SAI) 248-349-5600



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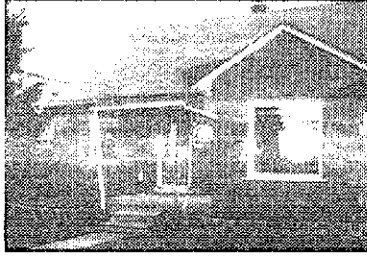
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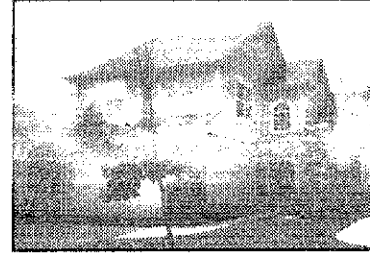
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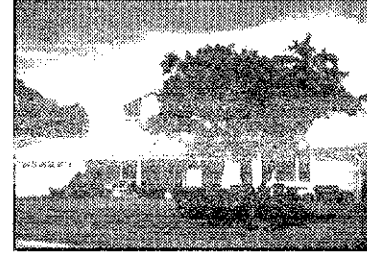
GREAT OPPORTUNITY!! 3 bedroom with many updates. Hardwood floors, plaster walls, terrific finished basement - ready for entertaining. 2 1/2 car garage, meticulously maintained yard. \$126,500 (79FPV) 734-455-5600



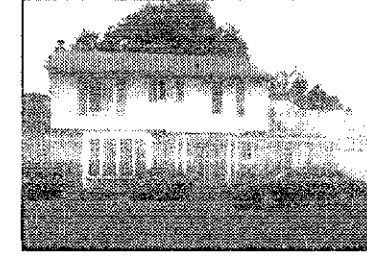
WALK TO SCHOOLS AND PARKS! 3 BR Colonial w/spacious LR, natural FP, cove ceilings, newer windows. Addition has FR & dining area. Partially fin. basement w/dry walled 4th BR or office. 3 car garage w/workshop. \$147,900 (01PEM) 734-455-5600



PREM LOCATION - 11TH HOLE OF COURSE! Beautiful wooded view. This is a 10+ 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, warm inviting decor, cath. ceilings, kitchen w/42" oak cab, hwd floors, 2 way FP, door-wall to deck, mst suite, fashion BA, cus. win treatments, HPP. \$299,900 (04THI) 734-455-5600



WONDERFUL FAMILY SUB. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with newer kitchen, windows, furnace, ceramic tile in foyer, study, dining and family room with fireplace. First floor laundry and basement. \$274,900 (76CLU) 248-349-5600



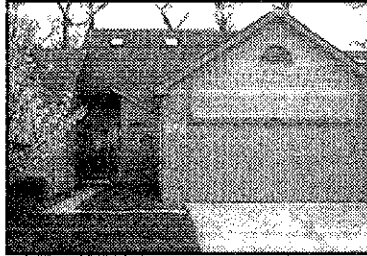
BIG HOUSE, GREAT PRICE. 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA Colonial on a private cul-de-sac lot. Newer kitchen, roof and windows. Other features include: updated kitchen, Florida room, library, family room with fireplace and more. \$248,000 (71LEE) 248-349-5600



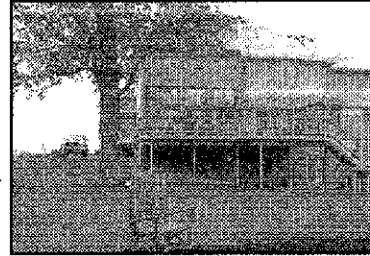
WELCOME HOME. 2 story home with 4 spacious bedrooms, stone entry, den with glass privacy doors, large family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, side entry garage, prof. landscaped yard and many upgrades. \$389,900 (53WAR) 248-349-5600



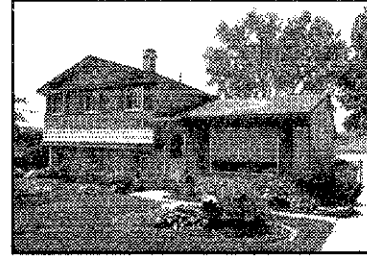
BEAUTIFUL SALTBOX PLYMOUTH COLONIAL! Pre-1900's. Well maintained in it's style & grace w/hardwood floors, woodwork, 3 BR 1 1/2 bath many updates: main bath, powder room, ped sink, thermal sash window, living room French doors overlook the deck. \$239,900 (65HAR) 734-455-5600



BRIGHTON CONDO! 1st floor master bedroom. Many upgrades: Merrilat, kitchen cabinets, oak floors in foyer, master bath with ceramic tile and Jacuzzi. Cathedral ceilings in Great Room open loft w/skylights, extra deep bsmt, deck overlooking wooded lot. \$219,277 (06PIN) 734-455-5600



ON 2 ACRES! BREATHTAKING HOME! 4 BR, 4 1/2 BA Colonial, S. Lyon Schools. Mst suite w/2 WIC & Jacuzzi, prof. fin. W/O, cedar deck, 2 car garage, 2 fireplace, gorgeous kitchen, beautiful decor. \$574,900 (68TUS) 734-455-5600 Motivated Sellers!



JUST MOVE IN AND ENJOY. Gorgeous Livonia home decorated in neutral tones thru w/updates galore. 3 BR, LR, FR, ceramic foyer, patio. Updated eat-in kitchen, newer furnace, windows, C/A, HWH, baths plus more. \$174,900 (19ALE) 248-349-5600



FONDA LAKE PRIVILEGES. Lovely sprawling Ranch on large treed lot. Newer kitchen, C/A & 1st fl. laundry. Furnace & HWH 9 years old. Roof 12 years. Andersen windows throughout. Natural fireplace in large family room. \$207,800 (81KEN) 248-349-5600



CONTEMPORARY STYLE RANCH on treed lot in quiet Farmington Hills. Fieldstone entrance, kitchen w/Euro style cabinets, living room with arched windows, newer carpet, C/A, patio, all appliances, alarm and satellite dish. \$131,900 (11ROC) 248-349-5600



WOW! GREAT HOME! PLENTY TO OFFER! 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA Ranch with many updates. Warm family room w/natural fireplace. Doorwall to private yard that backs to creek. Hwd floors, finished basement with bar. \$185,000 (54HIL) 734-455-5600



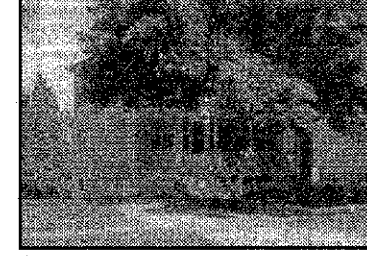
CANTON'S SIMPLY THE BEST! 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. Master bedroom with vaulted ceilings. Clean and bright, ceramic foyer, some hardwood floors, tiered cedar deck, family room fireplace, Pulte excellence. \$289,800 (61PON) 734-455-5600



CANTON'S BUCKINGHAM PLACE BEAUTY! 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 3 car, garage. Large bedrooms, neutral colors. Fireplace in great room, large island kitchen with eating area. Dual staircase, 1st floor laundry, beautiful landscaping, brick paver patio. \$369,900 (55WAD) 734-455-5600



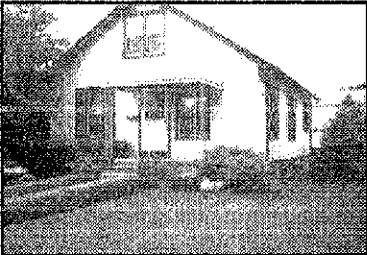
4 BR W/ROLLING WOODED LOT. 1996 built 2 1/2 bath neutrally decorated home. Warm hwd flooring in entry area & kitchen. Beautiful wood spindle banister in wide open foyer. FR w/FP, kit w/snack bar, formal LR & DR, W/O LL. \$264,900 (21FOR) 248-349-5600



LARGE RESTORED HOME. Beautiful older home with 5 bedrooms, basement, 2.5 car garage, dining room with skylight & doorwall. Newer windows. \$158,900 (01CHR) 248-349-5600



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WESTERN GOLF COURSE BEAUTY! 3 BR, 2 car att. garage, 1/2 acre lot, loads of updates & charm. Clean & neutral decor. Eat-in kitchen, formal dining room w/bay window. Gas fireplace in living room, w/o lower level. \$264,900 (01ROS) 734-455-5600



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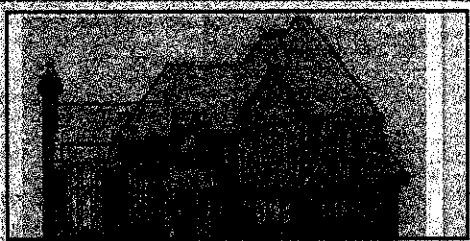
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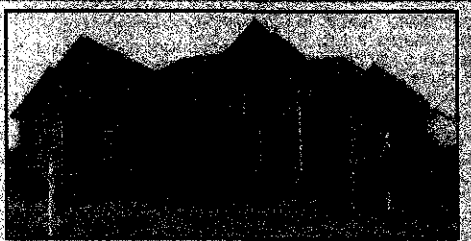




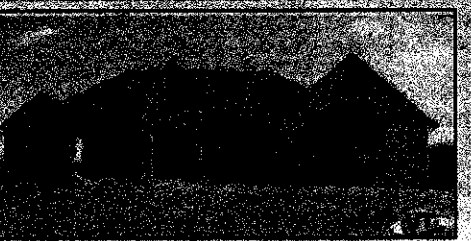
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NORTHVILLE \$1,100,000 MAGNIFICENT HOME to be built in Fox Hollow! Every amenity expected, including an interior decorator. Lush master suite. Entertainment/bar area off GR. Dual staircases. (01FOX2)



NORTHVILLE \$949,000 MAGNIFICENT HOME! Tranquil view of Lake Elizabeth! Fin. w/o bsmt w/full bath, 5th BR, media rm & play/exercise rm, 1st turret room, granite cherry cabinets & flrs. 2 FP (33FOX2)



PLYMOUTH \$599,999 SPECTACULAR! Custom built brick ranch on 2 acres. Gourmet kit w/ceramic floor. Great rm w/field stone gas fp/c. Lovely 4 seasons rm w/waterfall. Part. fin whole house bsmt. (23V6240)



PLYMOUTH \$499,000 IN LOVE WITH YESTERYEAR? Return to a quieter place! Totally renovated 2,300 sq ft historic home on 4.04 acres w/pond, gazebo & stream w/bridge. Plus, every man's dream 3 car gar w/loft. (23B8849)



NORTHVILLE \$489,900 BEAUTIFUL ALL BRICK HOME Premium lot overlooking a pond and a wooded area in Northville. Nine foot first floor ceilings, 4 BR, walk-out bsmt. (C40683)



LIVONIA \$466,900 CUSTOM COLONIAL WITH 2X6 CONSTRUCTION Very low heat bills. This home features 4 BR, 3.5 baths, library, living rm, family rm, 2 FP, full fin. walkout bsmt, & much more! (T37084)

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PLYMOUTH \$364,900 GRACIOUS 3 STORY, 5 BR BRICK TUDOR nicely renovated, plaster walls, hardwood floors, natural woodwork...and the list goes on. (W1055)



NOVI \$349,900 BUILT IN 1998 Brick paver patio, neutral colors, really better than new because everything is done -carpeting, window treatments, landscaping - move right in. (V20878)



NORTHVILLE \$299,900 SPECTACULAR LIGHT & BRIGHT CONDO! Lovely mstr ste w/2 walk-in closets & glamour bath w/skylight, guest room w/full bath, fin'd bsmt, lg cedar deck. (49LOC2)



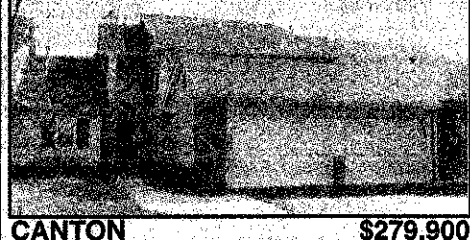
CANTON \$299,900 SPECTACULAR VIEWS of pond and woods. Sparkling end unit ranch w/walkout. 3 bdrms. Luxurious mstr ste. Great rm w/gas fp/c. Open & spacious floor plan. Great court location! (23W1856)



CANTON \$289,900 BEAUTIFUL 3 BR CONDO! Spectacular view of Golf Course/11th hole & pond. 2-way FP & lg deck, cathedral ceilings, c/a, 2.5 bths, 1st fl mstr, 1st fl laun, some hwd flrs. (50TH2)



LIVONIA \$284,900 GREAT LOCATION! This 4 BR colonial features newer windows, roof, copper plumbing, hrdwd flrs, power attic fan, 3 season enclosed porch, finished bsmt - too many extras to list! (F17550)



CANTON \$279,900 SELL THE LAWN MOWER!! 3 bdrm condo with a finished lower level, gas fp/c. Enjoy carefree condo living in a golf course community, 2 car att gar. (23T1749)



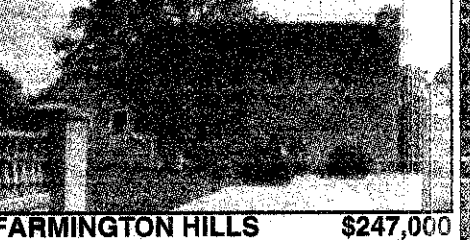
CANTON \$279,900 IT IS BBQ & POOL TIME! This home is a winner! Totally updated 4 bdrm, 2.5 baths. FR w/wet bar, fp/c. 2.5 car gar w/heat. Beautifully landscaped w/inground pool, gazebo, pond and more. (23B408)



LIVONIA \$274,900 BURTON HOLLOW 4 bedroom colonial. Updates thru-out. Nicest house on the street. (G34443)



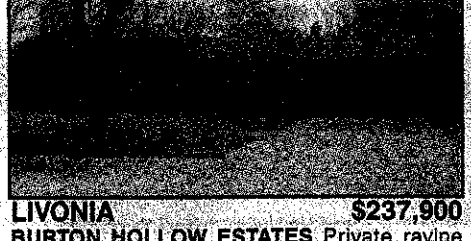
LIVONIA \$249,900 ROOM TO ROAM Spacious split level on lg lot. Super design gives family rm and dining rm on main floor. Nice updates. (R15014)



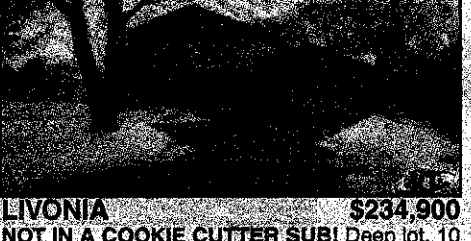
FARMINGTON HILLS \$247,000 RUN A BUSINESS & RAISE A FAMILY! Big house, big yard, completely remodeled. 5 BR, 2.5 baths, 3100 sq ft, 1st fl mstr, 2 car att garage - basement. Great Farmington Hills location. (A30595)



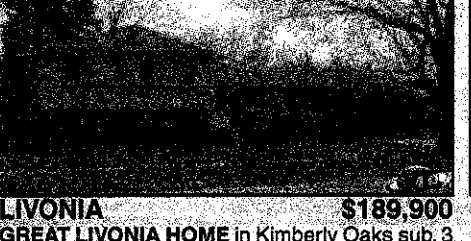
HOWELL \$245,900 ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS! Awesome view. 3 bdrm, 2 bath has Cathedral ceilings, ceramic tile, walk-in pantry, main floor laundry, covered screened elevated patio w/elec, walk-out bsmt. (D895)



LIVONIA \$237,900 BURTON HOLLOW ESTATES Private ravine setting accents this spectacular updated 4 BR, 2 bath home. Open floor plan, liv. rm w/fp, sun rm, & 3 doorwalls. Updated w/o (W18754)



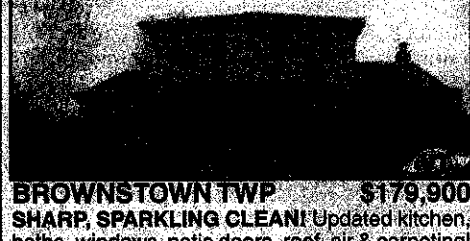
LIVONIA \$234,900 NOT IN A COOKIE CUTTER SUB! Deep lot, 10 year old home, circle drive, deck with hot tub. (W9760)



LIVONIA \$189,900 GREAT LIVONIA HOME in Kimberly Oaks sub. 3 or 4 BR, lg family rm w/natural fp, rear patio w/gas fp, lg yard, att'd garage, and rec rm in bsmt. (B33001)



LIVONIA \$179,900 WELL MAINTAINED TRI-LEVEL IN LIVONIA! 2 BR, 2 full baths, recent updates: Andersen windows, carpet, kitchen floor & landscaping. Finished lower level w/natural frpl. (26BUC2)



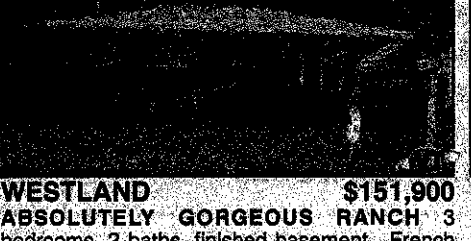
BROWNSTOWN TWP \$179,900 SHARP, SPARKLING CLEAN! Updated kitchen, baths, windows, patio doors, roof, air & carpeting! Enjoy the deck & yard, FR w/FP. Don't miss this one! (30ROS2)



LIVONIA \$179,900 LIVONIA CASTLE GARDENS! 3 BR, Brick Ranch. 1,162 SF, hwd flrs in bdrms, 11'x19' sunroom, neutral decor, contemporary kitchen & 2-car att garage. (67NOL2)



DETROIT \$156,900 DETROIT CONDO! 1636 Campus Farms Circle, North of Lafayette off Chene onto Prince Hall Dr. 3-story, 1400 SF, brick, townhouse style w/att garage. (36CAM2)



WESTLAND \$151,900 ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS RANCH! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, finished basement. French doors in dining room lead to wood deck with a great view of Hines Park. Newer roof, newer windows, C/A. (B293)



GARDEN CITY \$147,900 WALK TO GARDEN CITY PARK 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is waiting for a family. Updated roof, windows, doors, furnace, C/A, electrical, plumbing, HW/H, kitchen, bath, carpet, paint. (F307)



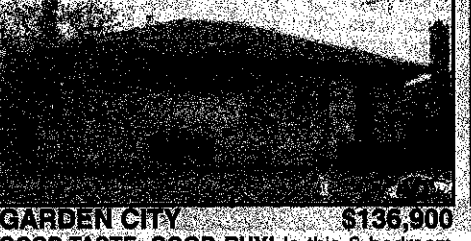
LIVONIA \$146,900 ALL DRESSED UP 3 bedroom w/finished basement, newer deck, privacy fence, 2.5 car garage, windows, furnace, air, more. Home backs to nice commons area. (D914)



GARDEN CITY \$145,000 UPDATES GALORE! Lovely 3 bdrm Ranch, finished basement. Newer windows, roof, furnace, C/A, oak kitchen, 2 baths, 2 1/2 car Mechanics Dream garage. Move-in condition. (E323)



GARDEN CITY \$144,900 YOU COULD BE THE THIRD OWNER! 3 bdrm w/1/2 bath Ranch w/ht fam rm, finished bsmt w/wet bar. Upgraded C/A, plumbing, windows, roof, kitchen, more. (F297)



GARDEN CITY \$136,900 GOOD TASTE, GOOD BUY! Is this 3 bedroom brick & alum Ranch. Remodeled kitchen w/snack bar and dishwasher, 2 car garage, C/A, and more. (L420)



REDFORD \$134,900 GREAT VALUE, GREAT LOCATION, GREAT HOME! Move right in. Clean & fresh as a whistle, newly painted, finished bsmt & home warranty. (64MAR2)



REDFORD \$124,900 WOW! LIKE NEW REDFORD RANCH! Totally redone in 99. All new drywall, carpet, flooring, oak kit, bath, roof, etc. 3 BR, 1.5 baths, 2.5 car garage, bsmt studied for finishing. Move right in! (W16590)



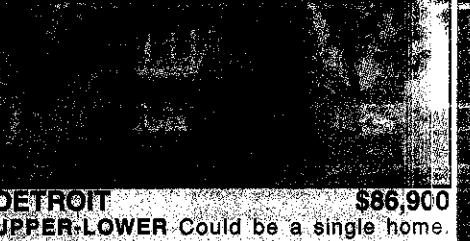
REDFORD \$124,800 3 BR BRICK RANCH with great location. New living room carpet and new back door. Roof approximately 5 years old. Don't wait! (64BRA2)



WESTLAND \$114,900 PAINT BRUSH SPECIAL! 3 bedroom brick Ranch needs decorating, but is a great value. City work complete. New furnace, roof and windows, attached garage, glass block in basement. (V477)



REDFORD \$112,900 3 BR RANCH w/full bsmt & tree lined back yard. Covered front porch & backyard patio, 2-car garage, c/a & wood burner in bsmt. (39GAY2)



DETROIT \$86,900 UPPER-LOWER! Could be a single home. Charming older brick features basement and garage. Shingles replaced within the last 6 years. Live in lower and rent the upper. (K158)

GREEN OAK \$498,900 MAGNIFICENT COLONIAL! 4 BR, 3.5 baths, soaring foyer, GR w/FP, library, formal DR, extra lg kitchen, fin walk-out & 3-car garage. Professionally landscaped & more. (08ANN2)

NOVI \$329,900 ATTRACTIVE HOME IN POPULAR AREA OF NOVI! Lots of updates, 3.5 baths, lovely kitchen & breakfast area, library, formal LR & DR, FR, full fin'd bsmt w/rec room. (66HIC2)

LIVONIA \$233,331 BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SETTING 2 homes - 1 rental 1.5 story contemp. home, vaulted ceilings, updates galore. (10)

LIVONIA \$139,900 4 BR, 2 BATH COLONIAL with nearly 1600 sq ft. Spacious rms with eat in kitchen, family rm, and 1st fl laundry. Priced to sell. (R19926)

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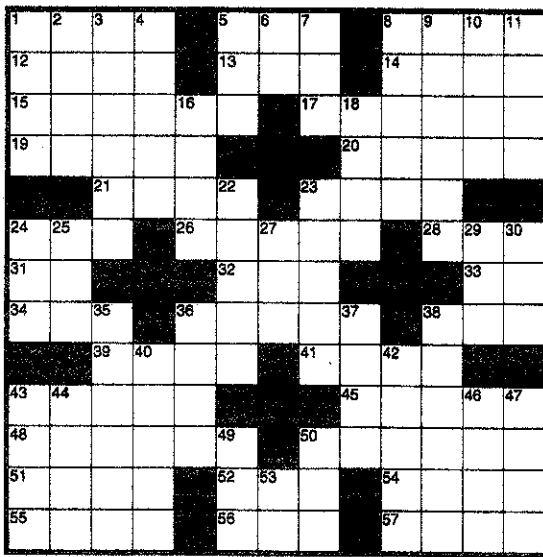
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303 Open Houses

WESTLAND OPEN SUN. 1-4 2185 WILSHIRE (E/Newburgh, S of Palmer) Quality built brick home with open floor plan. Hugs back yard, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths and an attached garage. \$169,900. Dee Logan 248-347-3000

304 Ann Arbor FABULOUS open floor plan w/large windows. Contemporary style, oak hardwood in kitchen w/white cabinets & Corian counters. Guest bedroom - bath on 1st floor. \$759,000. Fran Jones 734-971-6070, evans.734-994-8505 Charles Reinhart

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield BEVERLY HILLS - Spacious 5 bedroom colonial. Move-in cond. Walk to Beverly Park. 3 full, 2 half baths. Hardwood floors, updated kitchen. Newer roof, furnace, vinyl windows. \$434,900 Owner. 248-646-9643

BIRMINGHAM - Architect's own charming 1929 renovated bungalow with uniquely designed addition. New construction includes family room with fireplace, ground floor master suite and ground floor laundry/mud room. Front porch, side deck and patio. New 2 car garage. \$359,900. (SM1131)

HANNETT-WILSON & WHITEHOUSE (248) 646-6200

BIRMINGHAM - City of Birmingham. Private 2 story residence with condo-like association for outside maintenance within walking distance to downtown. 1st floor master w/bay window, lovely bath, living room gas fireplace & door to rear yard & deck. 2 bedrooms up, library w/wet bar, 1st floor laundry, basement. Immediate possession. \$449,000. JIM LEAHY (248) 646-8606 RE/MAX in the Hills

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield BIRMINGHAM - Open Sun. 12-4. 1596 Mansfield off 14 Mile, E. of Woodward. Priced to sell - just reduced. 3 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow, loaded with updates, newer furnace, kitchen, C/A, brick paver driveway & patio, hardwood floors, finished basement & more. \$245,000. 248-593-9155

BIRMINGHAM - Open Sun. 1-4. Well maintained 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch with newer kitchen, hardwood floors, 2 car garage. Close to park. \$289,000. 1862 Shipman, N. 14 Mile, W. Woodward. (248) 594-9227

BIRMINGHAM - Spottless, updated, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick ranch, 1480 Hazel, \$218,900. 248-647-1829.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Hickory Heights, 1072 Satterlee, tri-level, completely updated, new kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, 3 bath, many extras. \$499,900. 248-568-5051

BLOOMFIELD HILLS TWP. Bloomfield Hills schools under \$280,000! Four bedroom colonial w/many updates including professionally finished basement. Great storage, neutral decor, hardwood floors under carpet, 1st floor laundry. Large deck off family room w/fireplace overlooks large treed rear yard. \$279,900. JIM LEAHY (248) 646-8606 RE/MAX in the Hills

BLOOMFIELD/OWNER/POOL. B-LEVEL, 2.5 baths, 3-4 bedroom, family room, dining room, studio, St. Hugo/Bloomfield Schools. \$279,000. (248) 334-5989

BLOOMFIELD TWP OPEN SUN. 1-4PM 3392 Dogwood Ct. N. of Long Lk. W. of Adams Super ranch w/basement. Treed lot - great area! 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, family room, large kitchen, basement & circular drive.

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BRICK urban loft home, 960 Davis, looking for offers, \$649K. Symposium Land 248-342-8588.

CHARM PERSONIFIED! Quiet 1901 Classic 4 bedroom on 80x176 lot. This home features high ceilings, wide wood plank floors, 2.5 baths & an open, airy interior. This 2489 sq. ft. home is priced to sell at \$479,000. (736 Southfield Rd.) Call: Robert Weltman 248-628-8888 Real Estate One... 248-649-9100

FRANKLIN 4 bedroom ranch. Spacious center entry, living room with cathedral ceiling, custom built-in media center in family room. Treed hilly setting. \$699,000. (CHE288) HANNETT-WILSON & WHITEHOUSE (248) 646-6200

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield NEW LISTINGS! Spacious B'ham ranch w/in walking distance to downtown offers open floor plan, 3 BR, 2.5 baths & 1,977 sq. ft. Many updates including: windows, kitchen, addition, Calif. closets, more! \$419,000. MLS#21048266 Lovingly maintained home in Beverly Hills features 3 BR, 2 baths, formal LR & DR w/dw/val to patio, FR w/gas fp & doorwall off FR to 2nd private patio. \$314,500. MLS#21047446 Mary Ann McBroom, CRS RE/MAX Showcase Homes (248) 647-3200

RARE 4 bedroom ranch with pool. Spacious ranch with family room & huge rec room. Updated kitchen & master bath w/jacuzzi. Inground pool, sprinklers, half acre gorgeous lot. Bloomfield Hills schools and a HOME WARRANTY. \$399,000. Call KAREN 248-901-3111 Prudential, Chamberlain-Stiehl Realtors

WALK TO DOWNTOWN Birmingham. Quanton Lake neighborhood. Charming 4 bedroom English cottage. \$669,000. 684 Lakeview. Appt only. 248-644-8298.

W. BLOOMFIELD - New subdivision. Wooded lots w/walk-outs. Design/build from \$575,000. Howard Stanley Custom Homes 248-851-9950, 248-330-5850.

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306 Brighton BEAUTIFUL 1,760 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 bath, lake access. Fireplace. New deck. 1/2 acre lot Close to expressways. \$209,000. (810) 599-5402

BRIGHTON SCHOOLS - 2200 sq. ft. Cap. Co. 2 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms on 1/2 acre. Call Sara Heritage GMAC (810)227-4311

BRIGHTON - 4 bedroom 1 1/2 bath ranch on large wooded corner lot. Updated kitchen. Newer roof, furnace & AC. \$189,000. ShareNet Realty 248-642-1820.

DESIRABLE BRECKENRIDGE Sub. 3 bedroom, finished basement, screened porch, 3 car garage. \$329,500. (810) 225-0769

306 Brighton GORGEOUS 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Cape Cod built 1994 on 4.8 acres with hilltop setting. More info & photos located on internet at www.seehomephoto.com, enter ad# 13734 or call (734)878-4675. Open house June 24, noon-6pm.

KNOTTYS LAKE HOME - with fireplace, open floor plan with sunroom, quiet neighborhood, lake access. \$149,000. Call ROSIE (810) 227-4600 ext 637. The Michigan Group Realtors

MYSTIC LAKE Hills Sub., 2.5 acres, walk-out ranch. Many updated. Immediate occupancy. \$314,900. (810) 228-8116

NEW CONSTRUCTION!!! Just framed and ready for you to pick brick & color. 1 1/2 story with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood & ceramic floors, 2x6 construction, 9' ceilings. Minutes from downtown, schools & expressways. Ideal Location! \$295,000. 810-229-3323.

* PINE CREEK RIDGE * Custom home for sale. \$268 River Ridge Dr. Show by appt only (810) 383-0788 www.riverridgehome.com

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MEYERS ON MORTGAGES DON'T BE AFRAID OF MORTGAGE QUESTIONS by GARY S. MEYERS When you're starting the mortgage process, don't be afraid of asking too many questions. Be afraid of asking too few. This week The Meyers Report looks at some of the questions you should ask as you look for, negotiate, and finalize your mortgage. Remember: in a process this important, questions are your best ally. With mortgage rates their lowest in several years, many people are taking the plunge and buying their first home, or seizing the chance to step up a few notches to a larger home. Whether you're a first-time buyer or a veteran of one or two purchases, be sure you ask enough questions. "The old saying is true of mortgages, especially," said Norm Stein, Vice President of lending with al large Bankcorp, "there's no such thing as a dumb question." Stein added that with the abundance of paperwork, numbers and steps required to obtain a mortgage, questions are just part of the process. "Most people don't do this every day," he said. "It's not their job to keep up with markets, regulations, procedures, and so on. In fact, in most cases they're usually excited, or stressed out, or both, and under those conditions it's hard to keep information straight. Questions, no matter how basic, help keep you out of trouble." Keep a dedicated notebook for your mortgage and purchase process, and file it with your important records. Write the questions you want to ask in the notebook. Then write the answers given with the question. Get clarification. If the answer to a question contains a term or number that you don't understand, don't pretend that you know. Ask until you understand the information. You're dealing with professionals, and what they consider common knowledge may not be so common for you. Know what questions to ask. "Sometimes knowing what questions to ask depends on location," said Stein. "Because rules vary from state to state, and even from one community to the next, it can be hard to know how many different variables there are." One way to get local information is to look at the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section of a local lender's website. Here are only a few of the questions that you should be asking, but don't be afraid of posing others: What are all of the closing costs and prepaid items? "Most people are familiar with the term 'closing costs,'" said Stein. "Prepays are considered costs, too, but they are out-of-pocket cash, so they should consider them. Prepays can include interest, homeowner's insurance, taxes, and private mortgage insurance (PMI). How long is the rate lock? "You need to ask this question when you're shopping for rates," Stein warned. "Let's say you're closing in 60 days based on a great rate that a lender has quoted. He may have quoted you a 15-day rate lock, and that's not going to do you much good. Get the rate in writing that day, and make sure you know how long it will take to close to make sure you can get the rate in time. Who pays for the transfer stamps? "This may not apply in all areas of the country," said Stein, "but in some places, when title is transferred, it can run into sizable money. In Chicago proper, it's \$7.50 per \$1,000 on the purchase price. This is not a lender's charge: it's a city/county tax, so you may have to foot the bill on this one. In the Chicago metro area, it varies from community to community. In some, the seller pays, and in some the buyer pays. The highest I know of in the Chicago area is \$10 per \$1,000." How does my down payment affect PMI? "Your down payment can have quite an effect on the PMI premiums you pay," said Stein. PMI, or private mortgage insurance, is set up to protect the lender in case of foreclosure on your property and they can't make enough on the sale to recover their losses. In most cases, it is required on mortgages where the down payment is less than 20 percent. "The premium changes with the percentage you put down," said Stein. "Sometimes you might be so close to the top end of a bracket that putting an extra \$500 down can make a huge difference in the PMI you pay." After all your questions have been asked and answered, remember to put one more to your lender: "Is there anything else I should know?" Gary S. Meyers is President and CEO of Meyers Communications Group Inc. and Founder of The Meyers Report. He is a Nationally Syndicated Columnist and Economist. Mr. Meyers can be reached at gmeyers@meysersnetwork.com. (c) 2001 Meyers Communications Group Inc. 847-205-9222

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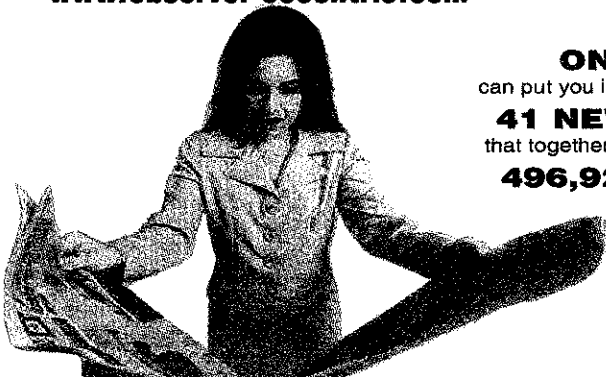
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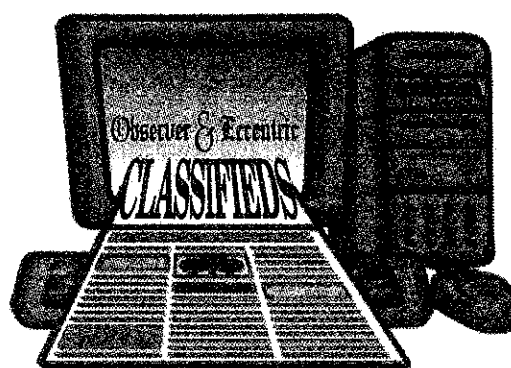


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Carpet crews needed to service the areas finest builders & residential customers. Must have minimum of 5 yrs. exp. Comp & liability insurance. Material is cut & delivered to job site. \$2.75 to \$5 per yard plus extras. Contact Paul at Riemer Floors 248-353-4050, Ext. 3080

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CLEANING OFFICES
Southfield, Farmington, Plymouth, 3+hrs exp. Mon.-Fri. 248-615-3654

500 Help Wanted General

CLEANING PERSON wanted for apartment community in Westland. Full time, benefits available - 734-459-7690

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Attn: Merchandisers
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Auburn Hills, MI 48239
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500 Help Wanted General

COMMERCIAL CARPENTERS NEEDED
Experienced only. (313) 563-3650

COMMERCIAL CLEANING help needed 3am to 6am, 5 days a week. Good \$\$\$ Call Carolyn 734-729-3669.

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CONSTRUCTION
One of Southeastern Michigan's fastest growing builders is seeking experienced Construction Superintendents/Project Manager to oversee multiple sites. Must have a minimum of 3 yrs. residential construction experience. Fax resumes to 248-324-2066 Attn: Construction

CONSTRUCTION
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CONSTRUCTION
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COPIER SERVICE Technician.
Minimum 3 yrs. experience. \$12-15.00 hr. Wayne/Oakland and Macomb counties. (248)552-4510.

COUNTER - Dell & Cashier help wanted, full or part time, Villa Bakery 6237 Middlebelt, Garden City 734-425-6245

500 Help Wanted General

CONTRACT SPECIALIST
National company seeks person who is a Home Health Care Professional with RFP/Proposal Writing skills. 3+ Years contracting experience marketing, investigative and analytical skills. Customer service focus, self-starter, creative, problem-solver. Competitive, salary, fringe benefits. Respond to:
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Attention: Contracting

CONTROLLER
Full time, full charge for Construction/Real Estate Development Company. Responsibilities include budgeting, preparation of financial statements, monthly account reconciliations, and payroll. Candidate should have 3+ years of accounting. Please send resume & salary requirements to: Controller, 27950 Orchard Lake Rd., Ste 100, Farmington Hills, MI, 48334 or fax to: (248) 538-6490.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REP
Seeking full time Mature CSR. for a state farm agent in Redford. Insurance exp. preferred but will train (313)534-4300

500 Help Wanted General

CUSTOMER SERVICE-DISPATCHER
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BUSY LAWN CARE COMPANY
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CABINET SHOP
Experienced Saw Operator/Builder needed at top quality commercial casework manufacturer. Only qualified individuals need apply. Excellent benefits. 248-347-4777

CABLE TECH
\$600-1200.00 WEEKLY. Will train. Must have own truck, Wallfish, voice & data helpful. 248-577-0379

CARPENTER/LABORER
Mobile office construction co. Must have some exp. Competitive wages & benefits. Call for interview (313) 534-9734

500 Help Wanted General

BODY SHOP
Automotive dealer looking for experienced Body Person for a large volume collision center. Great pay & benefit package that includes 401K, medical, dental, paid vacations and direct deposit. Please call Steve at: Bob Saks Motor Mall 248-699-7209

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Controller

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Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
Human Resources Department
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Fax: (734) 953-2057
Email: lgorne@oe.homecomm.net
Please reference job code: Controller

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NAIL TECH Upscale salon in Novi has positions available. Clients waiting. 248-477-3128. www.agostino.com

OFFICE PART-TIME Help in administrative, typing and general office duties. Must have general knowledge of computers. Send resume to Office Manager, P.O. Box 701518, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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PARK SUPERINTENDENT Canton Township is accepting applications for park Superintendent. Considerable experience in a variety of park and maintenance activities, some of which is in a supervisory capacity. Must possess a current, valid Michigan Drivers License with a driving history that does not create liability concerns. Graduation from a college or university with a major compatible to park administration. \$44,700-\$52,300/yr. A Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file with the Canton Township Personnel Division by 4pm, June 22, 2001. Resumes will not be accepted without completed written application form. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 Canton Center S., Livonia, Full-time, 40 hrs. week. Call (734) 427-1635.

500 Help Wanted General

PLUMBER NEEDED Looking for a dependable plumber to work in our residential department. Company vehicle provided, paid benefits, two retirement plans. Plumbing exp. is required. Apply within @ A1 Danbosc (since 1925), 31015 Grand River, Farmington Hills, MI, or apply on-line @ www.ajdanbosc.com

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QUALITY MANAGER QS9000 plus. Competitive salary components seeks a quality manager to plan, coordinate and direct quality control department of a 3 shift facility. Must have Bachelor's Degree in engineering and computer knowledge as well as computer along with PPAP's QS9000 and quality experience a must. Send resume with salary history to: raulakh@nyinc.com.

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RETAIL - Upscale consignment home furnishing store looking for full/part time help. Flexible schedule. Northville area. Contact: Dorcas Homody, (248) 347-4731.

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500 Help Wanted General

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SPRINKLER INSTALLERS Malibu Sprinklers needs experienced installers, full or part-time, \$8-\$18 an Hr. (313) 561-3421

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STYLIST FOR 2 busy Fantastic Sams locations (Livonia & Novi). Guaranteed \$10/hr or commission whichever is greater. Call Sam at 734-635-1872.

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TEACHER ASSISTANTS needed. Mon-Fri., 8:30am-1pm & 4pm-6pm. Experience required. School setting. Call Novi Northville Montessori at 7am-4pm (248) 348-3033 After 4pm (248) 449-1852

500 Help Wanted General

TELLERS Fidelity Bank has full & part-time positions available. No experience required. Please call: 248-435-2762 for more information or to set up an appointment. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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WAREHOUSE COUNTER HELP We are currently seeking individuals with previous plumbing/piping and/or electrical supply house experience. If you have any of the above, or have worked in this field of plumbing or heating you may qualify. Individuals without experience will not be considered. Salary range \$15-\$18 per hour. We offer a premium benefit package. Mail resume to: Thermal Engineering Corp, 38566 West Drive, Westland, MI 48185. Fax to 734-326-1177. E-mail to: info@thermalengineeringcorp.com

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ACCOUNTING CLERK Accounts payable, inventory control, bank reconciliation. Computer knowledge a must. Familiarity with PC based. Resume to: Detroit Popcorn Co., 12843 Greenfield, Detroit, 48227

ACCOUNTING/PAYROLL COORDINATOR Must be computer literate. 4 yrs. exp. Fax resume w/salary history. 248-559-8212.

WAREHOUSE FULL-TIME EMPIRE CARPET, America's largest shop-at-home carpet co., is seeking individuals with warehouse experience to stock and prepare carpet for delivery. Position requires ability to follow written specifications and work independently. Must be able to operate a forklift (we will train). Attractive wage and benefit package including medical, dental and 401(k). Empire Carpet Services, LLC 38151 Amneth Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 Call Jim or Paul for immediate consideration: 734-464-3200.

WAREHOUSE MANAGER Must have 3 years of verified experience. Wage negotiable. Hix Rd in Westland. Fax resume to: 734-841-6095

Warehouse Order Puller 40 hrs per week, \$9.50 hr. + benefits. Wixom area. (248) 446-4500

WAREHOUSE RECEIVING Looking for full-time, high energy individuals to work in the receiving in a fast pace warehouse. Starting pay \$9/hr. with review & benefits after 90 days. Jeff Sepler. (248) 348-7050

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE Fast paced construction company seeking to fill full time Accounts Payable position. Duties include answering phones, filing, general administrative task. Please mail resume with salary requirements to: 27950 Orchard Lake Rd., Suite 700, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Attn: HR Manager

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE Growing co. in the Farmington area seeks an experienced individual with top keyboard skills. Must be proficient & detail oriented. Other tasks as assigned. Excellent benefits. Salary commensurate with experience. Fax resume to: 248-865-9064.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK Excellent opportunity for an experienced accounts payable clerk. Position entails the processing of high volume payables for multiple companies. Candidate must be computer literate and be extremely detail oriented. Experience with general ledger coding and good communication skills are a must. If you enjoy a fast-paced environment and work in an organization where you can maximize your salary requirements to 248-324-1502 or mail to P.O. Box 9072, Farmington Hills, MI 48335-9072. We offer a comprehensive benefit package and an excellent work environment. EOE.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK Growing Farmington Hills based company needs to fill positions in our Accounts Receivable department. Full and Part-time entry level positions for Billing, Data Entry, payment Application and Filing. Knowledge of Great Plains & Excel helpful. Excellent benefits, business casual, corporate office environment. Fax resume and salary requirements to A/R Manager (248)474-6086

500 Help Wanted General

WORKFORCE INC - is now accepting applications for full & part time temporary clerical & light industrial positions. Call between 9am-3pm 248-4744870

501 Computer/Info. Systems PROGRAMMER/ANALYST Global automotive supplier seeks Programmer/Analyst for Metro Detroit Headquarters location. Qualified candidates will possess the following: Bachelor's Degree in a Computer Science discipline, or equivalent, 1 to 3 years of experience as a Programmer Analyst, Programmer or Developer, experience with implementations and upgrades of PeopleSoft HR and PeopleCode, Information Resource Management, Business Data Communication & Computer Networks. For confidential consideration, please forward resumes to the following: 750 Stephenson Hwy, Troy, MI 48063, ATTN: Carrie Holder (CH-PA). EOE.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK Immediate position available for a A/R/AP Clerk. Duties in the position include but are not limited to; separating invoices, entering invoices into the computer, tracking cost for projects, and running checks. To be considered for this position qualified candidates must possess the following: high school diploma or equivalent, 3+ yrs A/R/AP experience, 3+ yrs general office and bookkeeping experience and solid computer skills. Must know Microsoft Office applications QuickBooks Pro & Peachtree. Please fax your resume for consideration to Monica incorporated at (248) 474-3357.

Administrative Assistant Unique position in Livonia dental specialty practice involving administrative duties & customer service projects. Microsoft Word experience needed. No dental experience necessary. Call: 734-261-7801.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Real Estate Development Co. seeking an energetic, friendly service oriented individual. Duties include reception, phones and client service functions. Must have good communication skills, be computer literate as well as an organized self starter. Excellent benefit package. Fax resume to Joanne at 248-557-6442.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Law firm seeking full-time experienced person for downriver law environment (Northville). Candidate must be highly proactive with excellent organizational, typing and professional telephone skills; legal experience a plus. Knowledge of WordPerfect a must. Associate degree preferred. Please list salary requirement. Send or fax resume to: Callie A. Demski, 1800 Middle Ave, Wyandotte, MI 48192. Fax (734) 261-1620.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Strong organizational and communication abilities required, along with excellent Microsoft Windows skills. Non-smoking company with excellent benefits. Please submit resume with salary requirements to: Franca Ladd, 6555 Evergreen Pl., 16th Floor, Southfield, MI 48076, or fax to 248-948-4093, or email to fladd@LNC.com. EOE M/F/H/V

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Country Fresh, Inc. a leader in the food industry, has an immediate opening for an Administrative Assistant. Position requires a highly motivated, professional, individual with excellent communication and organizational skills, competent in the use of MS-Word and Excel, and can type 60wpm. Professional work environment and handle multi-task situations. Must have good customer service skills. Please mail or fax your resume to: Personnel Dept. Country Fresh Livonia 31770 Enterprise Livonia, MI 48150 Or fax resume to: 734-261-1049 EOE

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Full-time for Farmington Hills location. Experience in Windows preferred. (248) 615-7788

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Administrative Assistant Advertising Agency - account services Manufacturing-Temp to hire Call Susan or Email at birm@astaff.com Birmingham 248-646-7663 Clinton Twp. 810-226-9642 Livonia 248-473-2933 Advantage Staffing

ASSISTANT For Gloucester Financial services firm. Need excellent phone skills & people skills. Financial services experience helpful. Word, Excel & some typing Contact: Carmela, 734-853-5799 or fax 734-853-5597

AUTO-ASSISTANT OFFICE MANAGER Dealership experience necessary if you have knowledge of the office this would be a perfect job. Excellent work environment, benefits. Joe Panian Chevrolet, 28111 Telegraph, Southfield, MI: 248-355-1000 Ext. 310 For appointment.

AUTO BILLER / ASSISTANT OFFICE MANAGER Must have previous auto dealer experience and excellent organizational skills. Duties will include typing deals, submitting paperwork to bank, State Secretary of State and posting. Accounting background a plus. BCBS and 401(k) available. FAX RESUME ONLY to: (248) 643-9261.

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BOOKKEEPER - Full time for local C.P.A. firm, full charge bookkeeper through preparation of payroll taxes and monthly financial statements for multiple small business, computer/accounting software knowledge necessary. Fax resume, references and salary requirements to (248) 540-8487

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY Real Estate Co. Southfield at 10 Mile & Telegraph. Relaxed atmosphere. Be your own boss. Excellent written/verbal communication & extensive PC skills; must be detail-oriented. Fax or email resume & salary requirements to: 248-353-4849 dridd123@aol.com

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HELP WANTED Administrative Assistant wanted for fast growing, first class real estate company. Flexible hours, great pay, great atmosphere. Part-time or Full-time. Call Jeanne @ (734)452-1186

INSIDE SALES REPRESENTATIVE Victory Sales, a growing Electronics Manufacturer. Representative firm, seeks an office professional looking to get involved & influence the way we run our office. We're looking for someone w/strong communication & computer skills to help expand our operation. Responsibilities will include customer service, inside sales, data entry, report generation. We're general office. Excellent verbal & written communication skills are required. Computer experience w/Microsoft Office preferred. Call Victory Sales, 38777 W Six Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152 No phone calls please

INSURANCE AGENCY in Plymouth seeking high spirited & friendly person for CSR / Sales position to work in a warm & friendly atmosphere. (734) 476-6508

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LEGAL SECRETARY Experienced for Michigan Heights law firm. Call Office Manager at: (248) 543-8300.

LEGAL SECRETARY For Farmington Hills law firm. Flexible hrs. Full/Part time. Pleasant work environment. Fax resume to: Altus & Hemming 248-851-9421

LEGAL SECRETARY Insurance defense firm in Troy is seeking an experienced, take-charge assistant with excellent organizational skills. Must be proficient in Word and Outlook. Send resume and salary requirements via facsimile to: 248-689-4560 or email to: kdelmonte@gregorylaw.com

LEGAL SECRETARY needed downtown Detroit. Minimum 3 years exp. transcription and computer skills required. Please call 313-964-2502

LEGAL SECRETARY Oakland County law firm seeks Legal Secretary with 2-3 years experience; 75-80 WPM. Excellent benefits. Fax resume to: 877-557-5299

LEGAL SECRETARY Oakland County branch of large Detroit based law firm has a full time legal secretary position available. Ideal candidate for this busy team oriented position possesses strong organizational and interpersonal skills, a minimum of 3 years experience and strong typing skills. MS Word experience required. Excellent benefits/salary plan. Please send cover letter, resume and salary requirements to: E. Samuelsen/OAK KITCHEN/WAGNER DENARDIS & VALIUTTI, One Woodward Avenue, 10th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226. Fax: (313) 965-7403 or e-mail at samuel@kitch.com. EOE

LEGAL SECRETARY - part time, experienced in personal injury. Mail or fax resume to 400 Galleria, Office #550, Attn Susan, Southfield, MI 48034. Fax - 248-353-4451

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LEGAL SECRETARY Part-time, flexible hrs. Excellent computer skills a must. Redford. Fax resume to 313-541-9093.

LEGAL SECRETARY Southfield law firm seeks full time experienced legal secretary. Excellent Retirement benefits. Call Sahara (248)559-8130 Or Fax resume (248)559-2180

LEGAL SECRETARY - Troy defense firm needs experience for partner & associate. Great office culture. MS2000. Fulltime benefits. Fax to administrator. 248-382-0422

LEGAL SECRETARY - \$130 per hr. Part-time. Injury litigation. 2-3 days per wk. Must be experienced, word perfect 9.0. Please fax resume to: (248)552-8916 Or Phone (248)552-9181

MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT Full time position including two evenings per week. Must have profound word processing computer (Microsoft) Office experience. Must enjoy working with people in person, and on the phone, and working in a multi-task environment. Respond only to: Sheryl Stoddard Jewish Family Service 24123 Greenfield Road Southfield, MI 48075 Phone: 248-529-9858 or email stoddard@mjch.com equal opportunity employer

OFFICE ASSISTANT PART TIME For custom home builder located in W. Bloomfield, 25-30 hrs. per week. Must have previous office & computer experience. Word & Excel a must. Fax resume to 248-881-7766.

OFFICE CLERK Will train. Full time position available. Excellent pay & benefits. Send resume to: Varsity Lincoln, 4015 Inland P.O. Box 633, Novi, MI 48376-0633 Or phone Kevin Sheehan at (248)905-5300 ext. 223

OFFICE/General Assistant - Computer skills required. Will train self-starter. Will work w/phones, purchasing, data entry, shipping & receiving. Competitive salary. Respond to Farmington/Livonia 248-476-2950

OFFICE MANAGER - auto & computer equipped, shop environment. Excellent pay & benefits. 248-521-7777

OFFICE MANAGER Construction Co., full time, weekdays, no weekends. Computer experience, benefits, excellent wages. Immediate employment. Northville/Novi area. Call (248) 344-2511

OFFICE SUPPORT RESPONSIBILITIES: Handle all incoming phones, collecting calls, Receive incoming mail & distribute, Prepare outgoing mail & send out express mail packages, Order office supplies as necessary, Typing miscellaneous general correspondence, Provide back-up in dispatch & assist in substitution preparation. This position requires and upbeat personality and professional attitude. We are looking for a high energy, multi-task oriented professional, capable of daily managing a high volume switchboard. The qualified applicant should be a high school graduate with at least 6 months or more experience as an office support.

Simplex-Grinnell offers an excellent compensation and benefits program, educational assistance, pension and 401(k) plan. For prompt consideration, qualified applicants are asked to forward their resumes to Simplex-Grinnell, Attention: Office Administrator, 3814 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Fax: (734) 432-3440 or e-mail MsShelton@tycoint.com. No telephone calls please. EOE M/F/D/V

PASTOR'S SECRETARY Mature individual for busy church office. Computer proficient, works well with people, self-starter & good organizational skills. No phone calls please. Send resumes to: 600 N. Brady, Dearborn MI 48124

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PARALEGAL/LEGAL ASSISTANT Needed for busy Farmington Hills law firm. Must have knowledge of Microsoft Word and type 70 wpm. Excellent benefits. Free fax resume to: 877-557-5299

REAL ESTATE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST Self-directed, motivated office coordinator for fast paced top producing agent. Northville location. 5 days/week, no evenings/weekends. Computer and communication skills a must, real estate experience a plus. (248) 347-3050, ext. 431.

RECEPTIONIST/CLERK Full-time for Southfield law office. Answering phones, filing & light typing. Friendly atmosphere. Call 248-552-9445

RECEPTIONIST / Entry Level OFFICE ASSISTANT For Downriver law firm (moving to Northville in January). Full-time. Candidate must possess professional telephone skills; Word Perfect knowledge; typing skills; ability to multi-task and attention to detail. Please list salary requirements. Send or fax resume to: Caille Demski, 1600 Biddle, Wyandotte, MI 48192. Fax: 734-281-1620

RECEPTIONIST/CLERK Evenings & Weekends Watsonwood of Royal Oak Senior apt. community seeking flexible, energetic, outgoing, organized and responsible people to work as Receptionists. Applicants must be caring and have the ability to work well with the public. E.E.O. Call 248-549-6400 or apply in person 3450 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI. (corner of 13 and Woodward).

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RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY For Title Insurance Agency, located at 14 Mile & Telegraph. Experience preferred. Excellent benefits. Leave Message at 248-745-8008. Fax resume to: 248-826-1665.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Full time position for dependable person. Pleasant person personality for multi-line systems. Typing, word processing & filing. For appointment call 248-349-2900.

RECEPTIONISTS 2 needed part-time. Apply in person: 25121 Ford Rd., Dearborn or call 313-555-2888

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RECEPTIONIST* Watsonwood at Twelve Oaks senior apartment community is seeking to fill Full-Time position. Individual should be organized, responsible and a dependable front desk person for our Novi office. Full-time employees are eligible for dental & medical benefits. E.E.O. Send resume or apply in person: Watsonwood at Twelve Oaks, 27475 Huron Troite, Livonia, MI 48157 (behind Twelve Oaks Mall).

RECORDING SECRETARY Charter Township of Northville The Township is seeking an individual with a long term career employment as a recording secretary at \$13/hr. Job responsibilities include: attendance at Planning Commission and Zoning Board; Appeals nights; meeting preparation; transcription of minutes. Must have computer equipment. Must be proficient in Word 97. Applications are available and returned completed to the Human Resource Department, 41660 S13 Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. Applications accepted until the position is filled. E.O.E.

SECRETARY For financial planning office in Southfield full time, Health insurance. Ask for Eric 248-535-9011

SECRETARY - Full-time. Experience with legal document preparation & Word Perfect. Fax letter & resume 248-203-6891

SECRETARY Full time for Law office in Livonia. 734-427-0190

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ABANDON YOUR SEARCH! Join our staff in a chairside dental office. Approx. 30 hrs/wk. General dentistry. Large group practice. Call Sheree at: 734-420-2326.

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CANTON DENTIST Looking for full-time, experienced expanded duties DENTAL ASSISTANT. Excellent salary, benefits & HIRING BONUS. 734-981-4040.

CHAIRSIDE DENTAL Assistant- full time. Laurel Park, Livonia. 6 months to 1 year experience required. (734) 484-2664.

DENTAL ASSISTANT Central Livonia dental office looking for experienced dental assistant. Flexible hours, 37-40 weeks. Call 734-463-3767

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DENTAL ASSISTANT Full-time for modern endodontic office in Novi. 4 days, no evens or Saturdays. Excellent pay preferred. Call: (248)735-8700

DENTAL ASSISTANT Part-time assistant with experience for progressive SE Livonia dental office. Why not have fun at work - we do! Call (734) 522-5520.

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PLYMOUTH - Hidden Ridge Condos annual sale, Fri-Sat, June 22-23, 9-5. 11621 Turkey Run, W. of Sheldon S. of Ann Arbor Trail, off John Alden.

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REDFORD - Multi-family sale! 9032 Lucerne, between Cathedral & Kenneth. Fri-Sun, 9-5.

REDFORD - Multi-family, Lots of good stuff. 18292 Fox between 6 & 7 Mile. June 22-23, 9-5.

REDFORD - Tools, household misc. 10047 Marquette, S. of Plymouth, 2 bks E. of Beach. June 21-22-23, 9-4.

REDFORD - 28640 Glendale, June 22-23, 10-5. (S of I-96, E of Inkster)

REDFORD - 27' RCA TV, Toro snowblower, Technics rack system, 14' step ladder. Thurs-Fri, 10-2, Sat 10-5, Sun, 9-5. 20510 Olympia, 2 blocks E. of Beach, S. of 8 Mile.

ROCHESTER HILLS 2 family sale! Kid stuff, camping & much more. Friday & Saturday 9-4. 917 & 905 Dressler Lane, N.E. of Hamlin and Livonias

ROCHESTER HILLS - 3181 Tamarron (Brookdale Woods Sub) Watson/Adams, Thurs & Fri, 10-4. 307 Rexton St. (West Park Dr./Pontiac Trail).

ROSEDALE PARK - 30 block garage sale, Sat., June 23, 9am-2pm. 7303 W. of Main, N. of Park. Artesian to Evergreen, bet. Grand River & Lyndon.

SOUTHFIELD - Burgh Pointe Sub sale, Fri. & Sat. 9-5. W/10 Mile, E. of Telegraph, off Berg. Something for everyone.

SOUTHFIELD - Garage Sale. Variety of sizes of evening dresses. June 21-24, 9am-5pm. 30000 Westbrook, across from Southfield Lathrup high school

SOUTH LYON/NEW HUDSON. Moving! Fri/Sat., 9-5. 27140 Spalding Rd. S43, W. of Midford Rd., between 11 & 12 Mile. Furniture, tools, antiques & retro. MUCH misc.

SUPERIOR TWP. June 21-23. 9-5. 7303 W. of Main, N. of Park. Prospect between Ford and Geddes. 16 ft utility trailer, barn, shop, yard, tools/equipment, furniture, household, toys, clothing, crafts, kid stuff & more!!!

TROY - Annual Wexford Condo-sale Sale. Sat. June 23, 9am-5pm. 11621 Turkey Run, W. of Sheldon S. of Ann Arbor Trail, off John Alden.

TROY JUNE 23rd-24th 9-5. Lots of Stuff! 6557 Forest Park, off of South Blvd., between Crooks & Colledge, N. of Square Lake.

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WAYNE GLENWOOD Heights Subdivision, N. of Michigan, W. of Dearborn, off Maple, 1 blk Winkster. Upright freezer, drafting table, hockeys, tools, kitchen, linens, toys, clothes, books, etc

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W. BLOOMFIELD - June 22, 9-3. 5789 Kingsfield Dr. N. Maple, W. Farmington Rd. Furniture, tv, household misc.

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W. BLOOMFIELD 10th annual 2 sub sale. Sat. June 23rd, 9-4. N. of Maple, W. Farmington, S. of Walnut Lake.

W. BLOOMFIELD - 5718 Swan Lake. Household goods, kids & adult clothing, toys, furniture & more. Thurs-Sat., 9-4.

WEST BLOOMFIELD - Multi family. Jun 21-22 Starting Barn. Furniture, toys, kids clothes & more! In Mission Springs sub off Willow Rd look for Signs!

WESTLAND - Auto parts, tools, household & misc. Fri-Sun, 9-5. 33494 Unicorn Lane, S. of Cheryl Hill, W. of Venoy.

WESTLAND BLOCK SALE! Steinhauer St. Between Henry Ruff & Merriman. Baby items, books, clothes, crafts, & Much More! June 22-24 starts 9am.

WESTLAND Fri-Sun, 8-4. 29806 Malvern, N/Warren, E/Merriman. Household, tools, misc.

WESTLAND - Huge Sale! Furniture, books, misc. & more! 38589 Manilla, W/Wayne, S/Palmer. Jun 21-22, 9-4. June 23, 9-1

WESTLAND HUGO SALE! 34476 Fairchild at Wayne & Avondale. Jun 21-23. Baby items, Name brand clothes & lots of Misc.

WESTLAND - June 21-23, 9-5pm. 523 N. Bayfield. Cherry Hill/Wildwood.

WESTLAND MULTI-FAMILY sale 34934 Barton, off of Wayne and Marquette. (734) 721-3548. Furniture, Longaberger, home decor & MORE. 6-22 & 6-23 from 9am-4pm

WESTLAND - Sat. 9-5 & Sun, 10-3. Big Variety! Air conditioners, discontinued Christmas Around the World. 38948 Worcester, Cherry Hill/John Cox

WESTLAND - Street wide garage sale! Sat., Jun 23, 10-4. Lynx St. NW of Cowan & Venoy.

YPSILANTI - HUGE COMMERCIAL CONTRACTOR'S EQUIPMENT/WAREHOUSE Sale Sat 6-23 from 9-3pm. 201 N. Park, 1 block N. of Michigan Ave.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Moving Sale. 9226 and Marquette. (off W. of Plymouth, 2 bks E. of Telegraph)

REDFORD - Thurs-Sat, 9-6pm. 11679 Virgil (N. of Plymouth, 2 bks E. of Telegraph)

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713 Moving Sales

CANTON - Pool table, dining room set, bunk bed, toys & misc. Fri. June 22 & Sat. June 23, 9-3. 1795 Dunston, N. of Palmer, E. of Lotz. 734-326-7380

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NORTHVILLE - Huge moving! garage sale - Fri., 10-4. 40141 W. 8 Mile, 1/4 mi. W/Haggerty.

NORTHVILLE - 6-22 & 6-23. 10000 Village, Sun. 9-4. 6 Mi. 1/2 mile W. of Haggerty.

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155 Taurus Available

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110 Rangers Available

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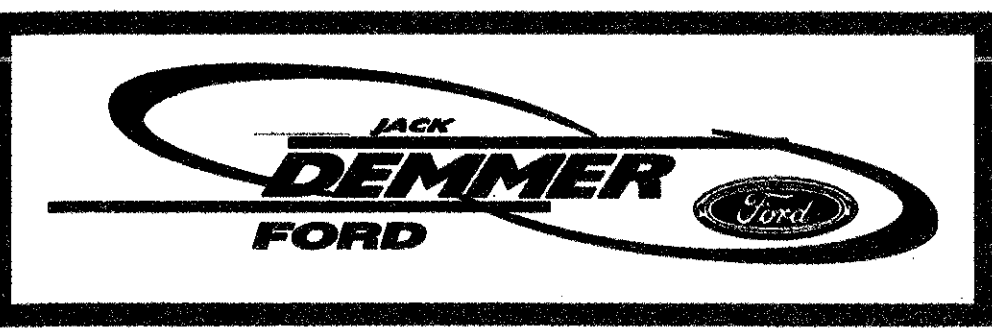
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2001 FOCUS ZX3	0 Down \$1500	\$308 \$1849
2001 RANGER XLT 4X2 SUPERCAB	0 Down \$1500	\$378 \$1899
2001 WINDSTAR LX WAGON	0 Down \$1500	\$566 \$2110
2001 TAURUS SE 4 DOOR SEDAN	0 Down \$1500	\$409 \$1951
2001 F150 4X2 SUPERCAB	0 Down \$1500	\$391 \$1912
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DAMON 1993 Intruder - 32 ft. loaded, 42k, new awning, great cond. \$25,000. 734-941-1809

DUTCHMAN 1999 Anniversary Edition. Fiberglass, electronic slide, \$16,200/best. (734) 231-5534

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FLAGSTAFF 2001, 227 - Pop-up camper, sleeps 8, 2 dinettes, heat, refrigerator, awning, USD, \$4,995. 734-397-1785

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FLEETWOOD 1988 Wilderness 26' travel trailer, great condition \$6,000/best. (517) 223-3542

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FORD 1990 fully equipped van. Asking \$12,000. 248-625-4512

FOUR WINDS 1996, 28D, Ford 460 generator, rear bunks, double dinettes, sleeps 8, 40,000 miles, loaded, exc. cond., \$24,000. Must sell 248-611-9735 - 248-641-8372

FOUR WINDS 1999, 26' motor home, 12K, excellent condition. After 6pm. (248) 486-8441

GRAND VILLA 1998 - 36' rear gas engine, automatic levers. 35,000 mi. \$30,000. 734-421-1536

GULFSTREAM 1989 Motor Home. Class A. 32K. Exc. in & out. \$16,900. 313-386-9649

HI-LO, 1989 21', air, furnace, fridge, stove, bath, awning, exc. con., \$5,900. 734-728-6339

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HONEY 1983 Class C motorhome, Chevy 350 V6, 36K mi, 23', air, \$9200. 734-644-2075

HONEY, 1988, 20 ft. Class C motorhome. Chevy 350 V6, 36K mi, 23', air, \$9200. 734-644-2075

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Jayco Class C 1997 Ford V10 motorhome, 23 ft. 11K, overhead storage, 2 private bedrooms, stove, micro, shower, tv, exc. cond. (734) 455-4255

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JAYCO 12' Pop Up 1998 - Sleeps 7, awning, screen room, refrigerator, \$500. 248-735-8090

JAYCO 1999 pop-up, awning, B, refrigerator, stove, sleeping, bike rack, \$500. 313-646-1069

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KODIAK 2000 - 21 ft., used once, warranty, \$13,500/best. (734) 542-9027

LANCE 1998 Legend 945 truck bed, 4-cylinder, 4-cylinder, \$14,900. 734-429-7298

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VIKING, 1999 2465, mint, extras no air, pull out dinette, toilet, shower, etc \$7000. 248-474-3475

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