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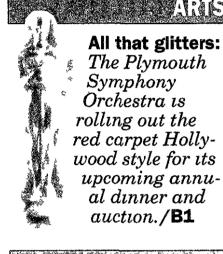
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Volume 116 Number 63 Don't forget to turn your clock forward one hour Sunday morning, also, don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke dectectors.



Empty nesting: With their children grown, Dave and Maryan Baxter turned their attention to a new space in their house./C1

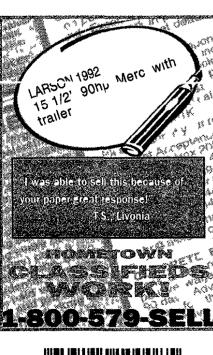
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What a kick: With the help of Todd Caccamo, eight mentally challenged students are mastering martial arts and gaining self-confidence along the way./**C5**

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Booher: School layoffs possible

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

Plymouth-Canton Schools union employees are being asked to help cut the budget and, perhaps, save their

Superintendent Kathleen Booher and her staff met with union groups last week to discuss ways to cut the dis trict's \$120 million budget to find money for raises, and avoid layoffs Budget cuts may be necessary to fund raises expected to be hashed out during contract negotiations later this year

"We want them to see what we're

dealing with next year," said Booher "We're showing them a balanced budget without raises, so we have to talk about what that means and what are some of the options for reducing expenditures and/or generating revenues so we can provide the appropriate types of raises employees deserve

When asked if layoffs could occur next year, Booher responded, "I'm not sure yet We're still striving to find a way to do this without affecting anyone's employment But, we don't know, yet, we can do that

"It's challenging to come up with a way to balance the budget for next year

without using fund equity," she added "But, right now, there's no guarantee there won't be some impact on staff and program'

Booher said the district is attempting to figure out the number of leaves of absences and early retirements to plan

"We're trying to encourage early retirements, so we can know what positions are open," Booher said "That would affect any decisions we make if we do have to talk about any minimal layoff of staff

"When someone retires from the top of the pay scale, it creates an opportu-

nity to bring in a teacher on the other end of the pay scale, so that helps our financial planning as well," she said

Cindy Bastion, vice president of the Plymouth-Canton Cafeteria Employees Association, attended last week's session with Booher and is hopeful

"My impression is they want to give us raises and keep the staff they have," said Bastion "We need to look at how to cut the budget somewhere Whether or not we can do it, I don't know But, they came forward looking for ideas"

Bastion believes it's a sincere effort

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School election field gets crowded

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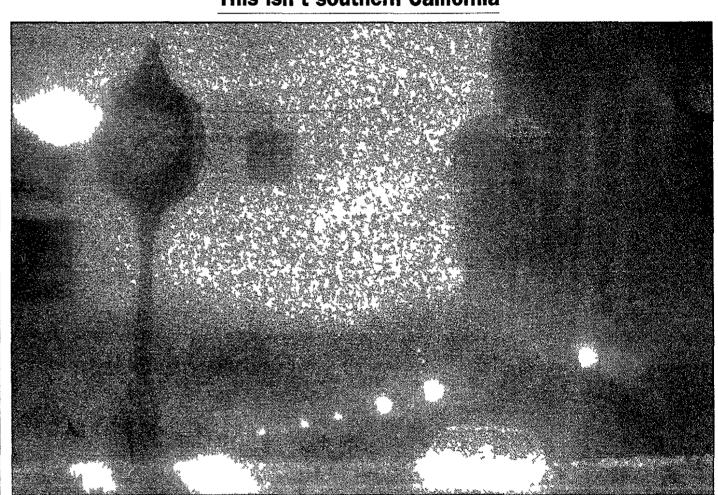
The field for three seats on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education is growing, with the possibility of nearly a dozen people filing petitions before Monday's 4 p m deadline

With incumbents Susan Davis and Darwin Watts announcing they won't seek re-election, nine people have taken out petitions for the two, four vear terms on the board They include Cliff Hill, who lives in Canton former board president Mark Horvath of Can ton, Joanne Lamar, who resides in Ply mouth and Robert Nelson of Canton

Others who have announced they are running but who have yet to turn if petitions include Richard Ham Kucharski William Pratt, Carol Saun ders and Philip Sugg

Marcy Staley who was appointed in

This isn't southern California



Gloomy day: It may not rain in southern California, but people who took to the roads in downtown Plymouth Tuesday discovered it definitely rains in southeastern Michigan.

School swapping

Japanese, American students learn life's lessons

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St Peter's Lutheran Day School in Plymouth had an international flair the past couple of weeks as students and host families welcomed a delegation of five Japanese students and a teacher into their school and homes

The six visitors took part in classes at St Peter's, and were guests of near-

ly a dozen school families for their twoweek stay, which included a Plymouth Whalers hockey game and the Detroit Pistons at the Palace of Auburn Hills, visits to Frankenmuth and Greenfield Village, as well as a stop at Bentley Elementary in Canton for a Japanese activity day

For St Peter's Principal Mike Butzow, the visit by the Japanese contingent is born out of a close friendship school, teacher in Japan that dates back nearly nine years

We met through a mutual friend, and began doing this when I worked at schools in Minnesota and Nebraska," said Butzow "It's not a formal foreign exchange program We're just friends'

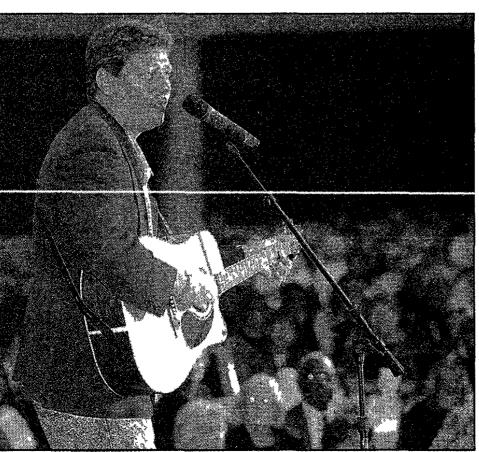
For Sakairi, who as a cram school teacher prepares students for taking entrance exams into high school and

with Toshio Sakairi, a juku, or cram college, it's a chance for his students to learn the English language and the American culture

> 'My students are polite and have respect to all people," said Sakairi "I want to show American students they are hard workers studying, they are friendly and open-minded '

Butzow said learning English is one

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FILE PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Multi-talented: Channel 4 news anchor Devin Scillian entertains the crowd last summer during a benefit fashion show in Livonia Scillian is the featured speaker for the May 22 Author Luncheon hosted by the Friends of the Canton, Plymouth, Novi and Northville libraries

Devin Scillian headlines 16th Friends' Author Luncheon at Summit

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER

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No-nonsense journalist, children's author and country musician

It's really not the disjointed job description it appears to be, according to WDIV-TV Channel 4 news anchor Devin Scillian In fact, there's a certain balance between the disparate elements Scillian has molded into a promising, if somewhat unusual, career during the last decade

"I know it seems a far-flung thing But to me it makes perfect sense," Scillian said last week "They all fit together logically "

"All three are about story telling" Scillian will be the featured speaker at the 16th annual Author Luncheon hosted by the Friends of the Canton, Plymouth, Novi and Northville libraries Wednesday, May 22 at Summit on the Park banquet center in Canton The event is sponsored by the Observer Newspapers and Hometown

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An Emmy-winning journalist, Scilhan will likely talk about his 6 1/2 years at Channel 4, reporting on everything from the auto business to the Sept 11 terrorist attacks He may also comment on his previous television stops, including nationally-recognized work covering the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P Murrah federal building in Oklahoma City as an anchor at KFOR-

But Scillian will probably focus most of his remarks on his "lesser known" work, including his third children's book, due out this spring One Nation America By the Numbers (Sleeping Bear Press) is a sequel to last year's A is for America An American Alphabet

Both are richly-illustrated books based partly on Scillian's impressions of the country he traveled while growing up in a military family The illustrations are by Pam Carroll

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PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

AAUW anniversary

The Plymouth-Canton branch of the American Association of University Women celebrates its 50th anniversary with a party Saturday, April 13 Past and present members, and any other interested people, are welcome.

The party starts at noon, with a luncheon to

start at 12 30 pm The party takes place at Fox Hills Golf Club, 8768 North Territorial Road Cost is \$15 Checks may be sent to Shirley Zaetta, 41218 Marlin, Plymouth, MI 48170 For details, call (734) 455-6366

Skating results

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park figure skating team finished seventh at the Michigan High School State Figure Skating Championships on March 23 in Dearborn

Individual honors went to Jessica Williams, runner-up in preliminary freestyle, Mary Baj, fourth place in pre-juvenile freestyle, and Michelle Manery, fifth place in silver dance Laura Friedman qualified for the state championships but withdrew due to an injury

Farmer's market

Plymouth's Farmer's Market makes its return to The Gathering in downtown Plymouth Saturday, May 4

The market, featuring a variety of fresh pro duce, dairy and cheese products, baked goods, flowers and plants, fresh herbs and dried flowers, is open Saturdays from 7 30 a m to 12 30 p m through Oct 19 The only time the market won't be open is during Fall Festival on Saturday,

The Gathering is located across the street from Kellogg Park, next to the Penn Theater, in downtown Plymouth Call (734) 453-1540

Theatre Guild

The Plymouth Theatre Guild/Spotlight Players director selection team is now accepting applications for the positions of book directors, music coordinators, choreographers, music conductors,

audition accompanists, rehearsal accompanists and musicians

The positions are for 2002-2003 presentations of Cinderella and A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, and the mystery Dial M for Murder Applications are due by May 31 and are available by calling (248) 349-7110

Composting starts

Compost pick-up service in the City of Plymouth started this week According to Neighborhood Services Coordinator Scott Cabauatan, city residents should place their compost material out on their designated trash day The city allows two methods of disposal

■ Put material out in compost-style bags available at any local hardware or lawn care store

Place material in a trash can marked "compost" or "yard waste" on the side of the can

Bags or cans placed out for pick-up can't exceed 32 gallons in capacity or 50 pounds in weight Sod, dirt and rocks cannot be composted and should not be placed out for pickup, according to

Waste collection

City residents get two chances this year to get rid of household hazardous waste

The city hosts its annual spring cleanup on Saturday, May 4 Residents are limited to the equivalent of eight garbage cans of material Items such as tires, concrete, building materials and hazardous materials are prohibited

"Residents shouldn't place out extremely large items such as boats, motorcycles and snowmobiles because they are also prohibited items, City Manager Paul Sincock said "One year we actually had a person drag a boat out to the curb and expected it to be picked up '

The city will also participate with Plymouth Township in a household hazardous materials collection from 9 a m to 2 p m Saturday, May 18 at the Plymouth Township Department of Municipal Services on Port Street

Residents will receive informational flyers For more information, call (734) 455-1392

Backstop, batting cage donation add to Massey Field spruce-up

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

The Michigan Indians Base ball Club will donate \$14,000 in improvements to Don Massey Field, which is owned and maintained by the Plymouth parks and recreation department

The Indians, a non-profit organization travel baseball program, is donating a new backstop and batting cage for the field The club and city workers will be installing the new equipment sometime this spring

The current 12-foot backstop was installed with the original complex more nearly 30 years ago Because so many balls were being hit onto Plymouth Road, a net was added several years ago to keep the balls inside the park

"The new backstop will be 20

overhang, so from a safety standpoint it will make a huge difference," said Steve Anderson, the city's athletic and program direc-"The batting cage is new, and will be set up in an area parallel to the third base line

"There's not much more we can do to make Massey Field more aesthetic or functional, except maybe add larger bleachers," he said

Last year, Massey Field saw a number of improvements

■ Don Massey donated \$17,000 which was used to paint the light towers and put in a new scoreboard

■ The Indians also built a new scorer's box

■ Coca-Cola, in exchange for putting vending machines at the field, paid \$5,000 for electrical

feet high, and will have a six-foot improvements for the scoreboard and scorer's box

> "The latest improvements to the Massey Field complex will help insure that it remains one of the premier facilities in southeast Michigan," said Anderson "It just shows that when you work with people, especially those who use the field, good things happen?

> In another announcement, Anderson said the city has teamed with the athletic departments at Canton and Salem high schools to host the annual Canton-Salem girls softball game at Massey Field on Wednesday, April 24

> Massey Field will also be the site of the 13-year-old boys AAU baseball state championship to be held June 7-9

Scholarship deadline is April 12

Students from Canton and Plymouth have until April 12 to apply for this year's Canton Community Foundation scholarship program

The foundation will award more than \$22,000 in scholarstudies in a variety of disciplines at Michigan colleges and universities Individual scholarships range from \$300-\$3,000

Applications are available from the foundation office on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon ships and grants this spring for Road, at the Plymouth and Can-

ton libraries, the Canton Chamber of Commerce office, guidance counselors' offices at Salem and Canton High Schools and from local parochial schools

For individual scholarship requirements and other information, call (734) 398-5000

Pianist to perform on Saturday

will perform works by George

Canton planist Andrew Song Gershwin and classical music composed by Billy Joel 7 30 p m Saturday at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N Sheldon Road

The program, An Expression of American Pianism, is sponsored by Spitfire Technologies and

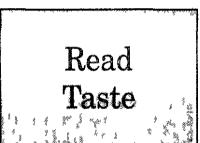
Evola Music of Canton Song is the recipient of numerous awards, including prizes

> Association International Piano Competition and the National Music Teachers Association Piano Competition He has been a soloist performer throughout North America and South Korea, including performances with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra

from the Young Keyboard Artists

He teaches piano in the Plymouth-Canton community

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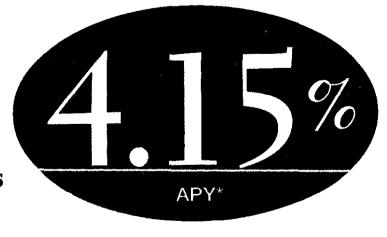
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Auction, Oscar themes highlight symphony's annual benefit concert

The Plymouth Symphony is rolling out the red carpet and offering to treat residents like

Beginning at 6 pm April 12, the Plymouth Symphony presents A Night at the Oscars, this year's annual POPS Benefit Con cert, at Laurel Manor in Livonia According to PSO Executive Director Darlene Dreyer, the evening will be "complete with all the glitter and glamour of the Academy Awards" as the full Plymouth Symphony performs music from award-winning movies including The Wizard of Oz. Bridge Over the River Kwai, Breakfast at Tiffany's, Star Wars, Titanic and others

Target of Canton is the concert

"We're very excited to have Target continue as our sponsor," Dreyer said

Special guests include 1988 Academy Award winner and Plymouth resident Pamela Conn and auctioneer Fred Hill Hotticket auction items include a 14 karat gold necklace from Showroom Elegance of Canton, a Boyne USA Resorts golf package, PSO Season 57 Concert Tickets, the Second Annual U-of-M vs MSU Auction-Off, a chance to conduct the PSO and Sunday Brunch at the Ritz

Conn is an Academy Awardwinning documentary filmmaker who has produced and directed films since 1984 which have won awards in all major film competi tions and festivals She is also an author, composer and playwright, with major projects in development

Conn began her professional career as a journalist At 24, she was a columnist with a by-line in

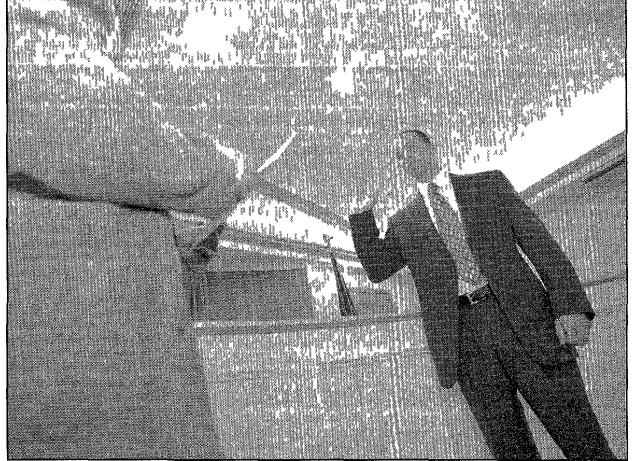
The Detroit News, covering poli tics and entertainment She has worked in several presidential campaigns producing commer cials and events

She currently writes pro duces, directs, composes music does voice over work and con sults for a wide range of clients, including the State University New York, the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation in Montana, and the National Vietnam Veter ans Art Museum in Chicago She is co-owner of Prairie Pic tures Inc , a film production com pany, and co-founding director of OneArts Inc, a not for profit corporation devoted to uniting the world through the arts

Also that evening, the PSO will announce the winner of this year's raffle First Prize is \$1,000 cash Second prize is a hot air balloon ride for two compliments of Renaissance Balloons of Brighton, and third prize is dinner for two compli ments of Cafe Bon Homme of Plymouth Raffle tickets, on sale now, are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 The PSO will announce the win ners at the benefit, at approximately 9 p m Participants need not be present to win

A Night at the Oscars tickets, including cocktail hour, dinner, live and silent auctions and the concert, are \$60 for adults and \$30 for children (12th grade and under) Special corporate table sponsorships are also available Best Musical Score sponsorship is \$1,200 for 20 people Best Motion Picture sponsorship is \$600 for 10 people Best Performer Sponsorship is \$480 for eight people This concert is an eligible Passport to the Arts & Culture and Service Club Chal lenge event For more informa tion, please contact the Sympho ny Office at (734) 451 2112 or at plymouthsymphony@aol com

These activities are supported by funding from Michigan Coun cil for Arts & Cultural Affairs, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts Mike and Mary Gladchun of ReMax on the Trail Realty Community Title Services, Inc , and the Ply mouth Symphony League Bene fit proceeds support live music and music education in the greater Plymouth Canton com



On board: Jeff Jones was sworn in as the newest City of Plymouth police officer Tuesday morning

New cop brings city near full-strength

BY TONY BRUSCATO

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Plymouth's police department is almost at full strength with the swearing-in of the city's newest police officer After taking an oath issued by

Clerk Linda Langmesser on Tuesday morning at City Hall, Jeff Jones began his first official day as a Plymouth cop Jones 33 of Farmington Hills,

worked the last 1 5 years in Detroit However, he wanted an opportunity to work in a city that emphasizes community policing

"I want to be more involved in the community," said Jones "I want the community to know that Officer Jones will look out for us educate us and be a good part of the community Someone

first time in his tenure as chief, he's close to having a department that is at full strength. Another recruit is expected to be sworn in April 16, giving the department 17 police officers.

■ Police Chief Wayne Carroll said that for the

who is approachable and you can talk to

Jones graduated with a bache lor's degree in criminal justice from Eastern Michigan Universi ty and had a four-year tour of duty in the Marines

Police Chief Wayne Carroll said that for the first time in his tenure as chief, he's close to hav ing a department that is at full strength Another recruit is expected to be sworn in April 16, giving the department 17 police

"We've had to cut corners and delay projects but with full staffing we should be able to put some things into place that we've had on the drawing board for a while," said Carroll 'We'll have a school liaison, and a business liaison for downtown and Old

"Hopefully, the new hirings will reduce our overtime prob lems, and afford me the opportu nity to get more investigations done in the detective bureau,' he



Oscar winner: Academy Award winner Pam Conn will be featured at the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's Oscar tribute April 12 at Laurel Manor

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on the part of the district to solicit ideas

"I feel if I come up with ideas, they will be heard and investigated," she said "I believe they will take our opinions seriously

Tom Finfrock, president of the Plymouth-Canton Federation of Plant Engineers Local 6094, which represents 27 plant managers, said the discussion shed light on where the district's money goes

"It shows the unions need to work together as a team, instead of working against each other," said Finfrock "That's a step in the right direction

"As far as layoffs, I'm not sure where that will go," he said "I hope we don't see it We never recovered from layoffs years

The Board of Trustees told administrators they wanted a million dollars added to the fund equity this year Thus far, savings have put that figure at about \$1.5 million

"The board can always fund raises from fund equity, rather posal A the way it's written

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than lay off people," said Booher "We hope to give the board as many ways of looking at this as we can, because it's ultimately their decision"

However, Booher said using fund equity isn't a permanent solution

"I wouldn't recommend paying for all raises through fund equity," she said "You can't do that forever If you did that every year, you'd eventually do away with the fund equity '

Booher was very direct in noting that districts this year, both rich and poor, are using fund equity to balance budgets

"When districts that have money are having to go into fund equity to maintain programs, wake up Lansing, something has got to give," she said "It's helping to demonstrate we're getting to the end of the road with Pro

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of the keys of the trip for Japanese students

"English is a mandatory subject in junior high and high school in Japan, but Mr Sakairi wants his students to speak English with American speakers," said Butzow "English is taught by teachers in Japan with accents to their English When the students come to America, they don't recognize what they're

hearing because of our accent " Butzow said he wants his students to learn the Japanese language, culture and history

Julie Constantine, an eighth grader from Plymouth Township who is hosting one of the Japanese students, said it's been a learning experience at her

"We're learning about what they have for breakfast, what they eat normally, and their daily routines," she said "They're pretty good with English, especially reading it "

Butzow said it's a lifelong experience for students to learn that no matter where you live,

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"Everybody sees everything differently through the eyes of these students," said Butzow "When they see a school bus, or a squirrel, or even a grocery store, they get excited and want to take a picture"

Sho Ishizaki said he enjoyed his visit to the grocery store "I liked going to the supermarket, ıt was bıg," saıd Ishızakı ın hıs broken English

Kyoko Nagata said going to church made an impression on her "I went to church (St Peter's) for the first time It was fun " Butzow said he wants his stu-

dents to learn they share a lot of things in common with their Japanese counterparts, like hard work, and how to apply oneself "Knowing that someone has to

work hard to understand you, and to appreciate your lifestyle when you see it through the eyes of someone else," he said

Matthew Smith of Plymouth can understand that after taking one of the visitors to the mall

"He was amazed at how big it was," said Smith "We took him



Visiting Plymouth: Teacher Mike Batzow hosted Japanese students and their teacher Yoshi Inagawa, Tushio Sakairi, Takuo Sakairi (in back) and Kyoko Nagata and Sho Ishizaki.

to Best Buy and he was awed at and technology there were had, and how much electronics them'

some of the big screen TV's they which we probably got from

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vacated by Steve Guile when he **CANTON 6** moved out of the district, has competition for the one-year, unexpired term Debra Madonna of Plymouth Township turned 90 Family Twilight 4-6pm dally 844-FILM in petitions Wednesday, \$5 50 DAILY Matinees til 4pm & Seniors \$5 75 Students & Late Show Fri & Sat \$7 50 Evenings Mon Thurs ALL SCREENS

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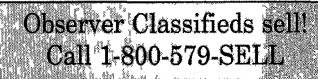
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announcing her intentions to run Nominating petitions are available for registered voters at the E J McClendon Educational Center, located at 454 S Harvey

December to fill the board seat in Plymouth Petitions must have a minimum of 20 valid signatures of registered voters in the district

Candidates have until Thursday, April 11, at 4 pm to withdraw from the ballot The election will be held June 10, from 7 am to 4 pm

Questions concerning petitions or the election can be directed to Elizabeth Adams, elections clerk, at (734) 416-3095



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Artist doesn't let age stop her from painting

Olive Salley claims she's been painting since she was born Looking around her Livonia apartment I was amazed at the dozens of paintings hung on walls in every room Maybe she wasn't born with a brush in her hand but she's spent the better part of her 95 years creating the landscapes

Salley has her own little gallery lin ing the hallway leading into the living room but I would never had known about it if it weren't for Wanda Fergu son who contacted us about the 'delightful lady" she's become fond of Every Thursday Ferguson delivers Meals on Wheels to Salley They've become good friends over the last 4

'From the first day I walked in I was struck by the art work Then she said 'I did it said Ferguson a Livo nia resident She's a terrific artist and a very lovely lady "

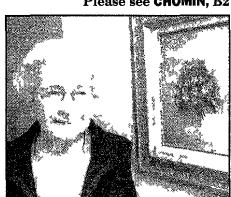
Forest scenes, flowers an Indian princess - Salley painted them all after studying art at St Mary's Academy in Windsor for four years She can tell you the story behind each of the oils that make the viewer feel as if they were right there One was painted after a photograph taken on a vacation another was done especially for her son Joseph

The lavender flower garden was inspired by her teacher the late Marie Tuthill who was known in the area for her paintings Salley says of her she was an inspiration to us all out to it is the 30 year old painter setting an example the rest of us should follow

When her eyes became so bad that she could no longer work on canvas Salley didn't quit She simply switched to painting pansies and vio lets on bookmarks It was an art she learned long ago from Marie Storev a china painting instructor In the dining room visitors can't help but notice all of the tea sets vases and eggs she decorated with flowers several years ago The eggs — Salley boasts, she's painted hundreds of them

It's hard to imagine where she found the time Married at a young age. Salley raised two small children alone after the death of her husband She is quick to brag about Joseph Sal ley and Laura Nash as well as her one grandchild and two great grandchil dren Joseph bought her a magnifying light for Christmas so she could con tinue to create the bookmarks with china paint

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STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD Seasoned artist: At age 95, Olive Salley is still going strong with her painting

south Symphony Sout red carpet for fundraiser

By Lines Ann Chomin Start Writer

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Darlene Dreyer's thought of everything to make the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's annual dinner/auction a success including the red carpet Guests will feel like stars when they spend A Night at the Oscars Fri day, Aprıl 12, at Laurel Manor ın Livonia

Before the dinner/auction event begins Academy Award winning film maker Pamela Conn receives her 1988 Oscar in a re-creation of the event A dinner, auction, and concert of movie music follows with the symphony playing in front of a Hollywood sign

"There will be all the glitter and glamour of the Oscars" said Drey er, PSO executive director 'From the point of arrival people will feel like they ie at the Academy Awards Plymouth Canton Ed c tional Park camera club members will be disguised as paparazzi and we'll have someone dressed up as Mariiyn Mon-

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roe " Dreyer may or may not come dressed as a novie star but encourages guests to play he part After th it's for a cause rever hopes to ise \$20,0000 go towards orchestra's season season ch includes ic ranging Dniversity

Michigan composer Relicia Sandler's Rosie the Riveter to Shostakovich's Symphony No 5 Conductor Nan Washburns programmed selections such as Mahler's monumental Symphony No 1 alongside a guest perfor mance by Gary Schocker of his Green Places Russian and organ music, and a side-by-side perfor mance with Plymouth Canton Edu cational Park Middle School Orchestra musicians, rounds out the offerings for the PSO's 57th season But none of it will be possible if the orchestra isn't able to meet its \$240,000 operating budget

"We've tried to make it really exciting," said Dreyer "There will be an auction led by Fred Hill of the Briefcase Brigade for a 14-karat



Award winning music: Nan Washburn leads the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra in a program of movie music

gold necklace from Showroom of Elegance in Canton season concert tickets a Boyne USA Resorts golf pick so nd king in liquen for da which includes I aity ack age dinner for two and concert tick

Well show Pamela Conns docu mentary Young at Heart about a

southeast Michigan couple and shell bring her Oscar night memorabilia

Pamela Conn still remembers sitting in Row 5 on the aisle at Academy the Awards The Ply mouth resident won her Oscar with part ner Sue Marx for a 1987 short docu mentary about a romance between two elderly artists who meet on a painting trip to England

Since 1984, Conn has produced and directed films which have won awards in all major film competi tions and festivals She currently is producing a film on homeless ness in the US for the University of Massachusetts Boston with Jef frey Jones with whom she co founded OneArts, a film company

with a social conscious in 1999 It was one of the most fun expe riences in my life," said Conn 'It was kind of like a dream It's excit ing I never expected to win so it was like being shot out of a can non Its an amazing star studded experience Audrey Hepburn and Guest celebrity: Filmmak Gregory Peck were presenters just Pamela Conn brings her before I received my Oscar They really are beautiful people"



Oscar to the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra fundraiser

OCC theater group welcomes participation

BY NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER

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When you're batting around the idea

of attending a student theater produc tion, community colleges don't immedi ately come to mind

"But that seems to be the trend of community colleges — to establish their own theater groups," says Carol Thomas King, Oakland Community College pro fessor of theater and founder of the

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school's Orchard Ridge Theater Companot enrolled at the college may partici-

The group, which formed in Septem ber 2001, replaces a pre existing theater company with one that invites and encourages community participation

"Our driving force is that our company is oriented to students the community and professionals," says King, who s also the group's artistic production coordina

Members of the community who are

pate in any aspect of a group production,

including stage roles The company is based at Oakland Community College's Farmington Hills campus

Current theater students don't seem to mind the competition If anything, they re excited about working with individuals who have different backgrounds

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in dialogue: The second act of The Mouse Trap opens with Major Metcalf, played by Eric Johnson (right front) yelling at Molly Ralston, portrayed by Jenelle Mazarıs (left). In the background are Jason Paulick (left to right) Jon Salter, Chris Newman and Kristin Beckett

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER



Still painting: Olive Salley shows off some of her bookmarks featuring florals

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Years ago Salley used pho tographs as reference for her paintings Now she creates the florals from memory Delicate pansies lyrically wind their way across the paper

paint after all these years? That's an easy question for her to answer

"So I can keep going" said Salley "If I didn't have my painting I don't think I'd last 10 minutes Why does she continue to It inspires me to keep going I

love art

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from their own

I was excited that the compa ny was at a community college yet open to the public' says Jenelle Mazarıs of Plymouth In her first semester at Oakland Community College the 23 year old plays Molly Ralston in the company's upcoming production of The Mouse Trap

Slated April 11 13 at the Orchard Ridge Campus Smith Theater in Farmington Hills The Mouse Trap is the groups second production

You get a wide range of ages and experiences and that bene fits the theater as a whole" says Kristin Beckett, a 22 year old sophomore who's seeking an associates degree from Oakland Community College before pur suing a theater degree Beckett, who already has some profes sional acting experience por trays Miss Casewell in The Mouse Trap

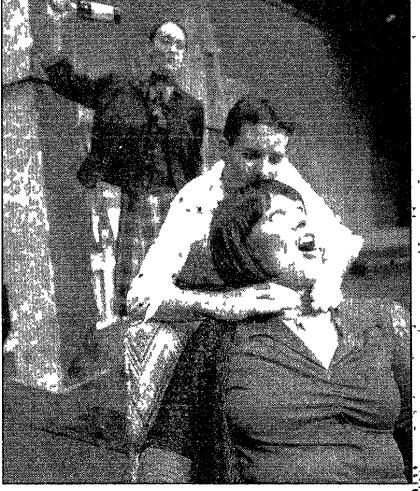
When only students are behind a show the theater and life experience brought to a production is limited, says Beckett who grew up Southfield and cur rently lives in Farmington Hills This is not so limiting

Opening the theater group up to the community also strikes Beckett as forward thinking Its experimental it's progres sive it's new and fresh she

Emily Clark a 27 year old West Bloomfield resident who's playing Mrs Boyle in The Mouse Trap feels similarly

Clark who holds a bachelors degree in theater from Michigan State University and has per formed professionally in Chica go sees the new theater compa ny as a reflection of the college's philosophy towards theater study Its not as rigid as a uni versity or hard core acting track says Clark 'It's not so much the drill of acting school'

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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLFR.

Element of surprise Oakland Community College students cast in the Orchard Ridge Theater Company's production of The Mouse Trap rehearse a scene packed with surprise attacks Mrs Boyle (front), played by Emily Clark, gets taken by surprise by Christopher Wren, portrayed by Chris Newman (center) But Miss Casewell, played by Kristin Beckett, has a surprise attack in store for Wren, too

that students audition for, if not participate in every college pro duction

So there's not much room for young people like Clark who are working to support themselves but still exploring different with the real flow of acting

grams are full time and require career directions Clark for instance is working 40 hours a* week and taking one class in fine art at OCC

Besides says Clark a college theater group that's open to the public and students goes more.

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Notable longevity: Society celebrates musical genius of Mozart

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER lchomin@oe.homecomm net

Vivian Stollman smiles when it's mentioned her mother was known as Mrs Mozart in Austria and Germany 30 years ago She pulls out clippings from European papers that refer to Marguerite Kozenn Chajes as a longtime supporter of the International Foundation Mozarteum in Salzburg and founder of the Pro Mozart Society of Greater

Inspired by Chajes' dream of promoting Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's music, Stollman, Mozart Society president Alice Berberian Haidostian and music director Pauline Martin recently met to foster an awareness of the Society and a Sunday, April 7, concert at Birmingham Unitarian Church

The 42nd annual program features the talents of Detroit Symphony Orchestra principals Donald Baker, Robert Williams, Theodore Oien, Karl Pituch, soprano Elizabeth Parcells and

Pro Mozart Society of Greater Detroit What: 42nd annual concert

When: 3 p.m. Sunday, April 7 Where: Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward Avenue

at Lone Pine Road Tickets: \$20, \$15 seniors, \$12 students, Call (248) 683-9626

Martin, a West Bloomfield Mozarteum and became friendly pianist who shares the late Cha jes' love for Mozart

Enthusiasm is key to keeping the music alive Once again, it seems the three are following in Chaies' footsteps Born in Austria like Mozart, Chajes so admired the musical genius, who composed his first score at age 6, that she never took no for an answer

"She studied music in Milan and Vienna and wanted to attend a concert of Mozart's music in Salzburg and came at a time when there were no tickets left," said Stollman of West Bloomfield "She insisted on speaking with someone in authority She was very decisive. very assertive She ended up sit ting in the box of the director of the International Foundation

with him Later, he asked her to start a Mozart Society in the

Chajes did just that in 1959 Before long she found herself raising funds for the Mozarteum which was in the process of republishing all of Mozart's work She approached the Tuesday Musicale, Free Masons and other groups to help with the project

Thanks to Chajes' efforts the 110 volumes were eventually published and The Magic Flute dedicated to Detroit and its Mozart Society, a fact of which Society president Alice Haidostian is extremely proud The Bloomfield Hills resident has a few of her own accomplishments to brag about including leading the campaign to raise \$400,000

for Michigan Opera Theatre's production of the Armenian opera Anoush last November So when Chajes approached Haidostian to join the board of Pro Mozart Society of Greater Detroit in 1982 she quickly accepted

"Over the years we varied the program," said Haidostian, a pianist who earned a master's degree in music from University of Michigan "We thought maybe Mozart wasn't to everybody's liking Others only wanted Mozart We decided 'let's just concentrate on Mozart chamber music' This year the music is for woodwinds, piano and voice It's going to be interesting with no strings?

Martin thinks the audience will enjoy hearing the talented musicians performing the all-Mozart program For the 40th anniversary, Martin's first as music director, the Society went back to presenting only Mozart music Lawrence LaGore was the music director almost from the beginning When he died three years ago Pauline Martin was

asked to fill the position

This year she's selected a group of musicians with extensive credentials Pituch, principal horn with the DSO and a Trov resident, has been a member of the Dallas, Honolulu and Jacksonville symphonies Oien, principal clarinetist with the DSO since 1988 and an Orchard Lake resident, is a long-standing

artist/faculty member of Wayne State University and Aspen Music Festival and School Baker, principal oboe of the DSO since 1973, was named principal oboe of the Dallas Symphony at age 21 Nearly 10 years later he ... joined the DSO Parcells appeared as Olympia in Michi-

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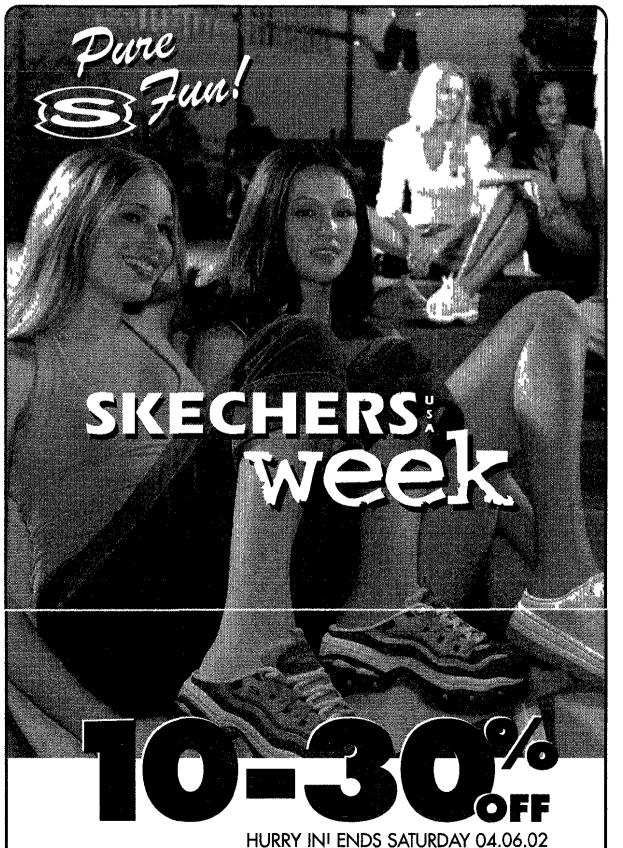
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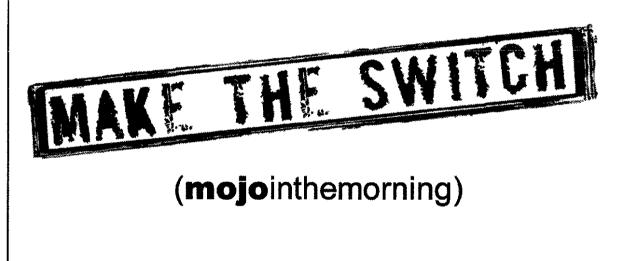
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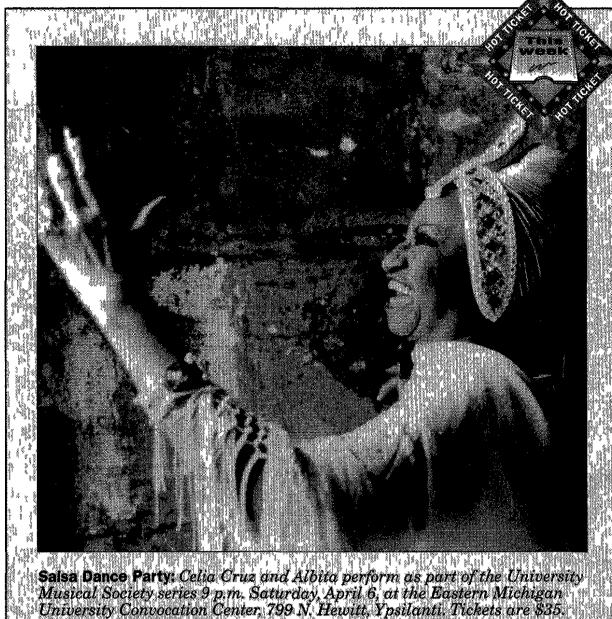
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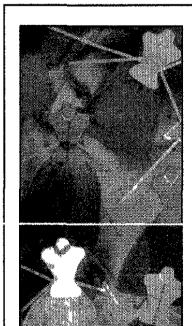
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Barbara Adelson Studios: Frank Lloyd Wright art glass windows and text le blocks by appointment West Bloomfield (248) 681 7227 Art Leaders Gallery Glass by more than 30 regional and inter national artists continues to April 30 33030 Northwestern Highway West Bloomfield (248) 539-0262 Au Courant Studio/Gallery: International Color Exposed, a col lection of photographs by David Burzynski continues to April 20 Art Corridor Galleries: Together with the Farmington Area Arts Commission presents a collection of Scholastic Competition art entries by students from Farmington, North Farmington and Harrison high schools, continues to April 25, at Farmington City Hall and Farmington Hills City Hall (248) 473 1856

Art du Renard Studio Galerie: Portraiture by James Fox, down the stairs at 415 Walnut St, Rochester (810) 914-0926 Cass Cafe: Psychology and Image, an exhibition by College for Creative Studies graduating seniors Taurus Burns, Darcel Deneau Matt Lewis and Anthony Orlando, through April 30 4620 Cass Detroit (313) 831 1400 **Detroit Artists Market: Members** only show featuring more than 90 local artists continues to April 5 4710 Woodward at Forest (313) 832 8540

Fisher Building Lobby: Paintings by Niagara the Notorius True Crime Narrative, continues to April 30 Use Second Avenue entrance, 3011 W Grand Boulevard Detroit (313) 273 7973 Great Frame Up Gallery: The

Eclectic Collective featuring
Detroit area artists through
Saturday, April 20 215 Peabody,
Birmingham (248) 540-2555
Hill Gallery: Image and Mystery,
works by 24 contemporary artists
continues through Sunday April 7
Hours are noon-6 p m , Tuesday
Saturday at the gallery 407 West
Brown Birmingham (248) 5409288

Robert Kidd Gallery: Paintings and drawings by Joseph Piccillo continues to April 20 Birmingham

Arnold Kieln Gallery: Megan Parry exhibits oil paint on canvas or fabric through April 27 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak (248) 647 7709

Lemberg Gallery: Wendy MacGaw sculpture, and Howard Ben Tre works on papers continues to April 20 gallery talk 7 p m Wednesday, April 10 23241 Woodward Ferndale (2478) 591 6623

Livonia Arts Commission:
Presents the work of Livonia
Public Schools students through
April 29, in the Fine Arts Gallery
and exhibition cases at the
Livonia Civic Center Library
32777 Five Mile east of
Farmington Road The Palette
Guild exhibits through April 29 at
Livonia City Hall 33000 Civic

Center Drive east of Farmington

Meadow Brook Art Gallery:

Road (734) 466 2490

Artisan Painters American Folk Portraits and Landscapes of the 18th and 19th Century, continues to Wednesday, April 10, Oakland University Rochester, noon to 5 p m Tuesday Friday 1 5 30 p m Saturday Sunday (248) 370-3005 Museum Of New Art: KaBOOMI, group show continues to Sunday, April 28 \$2 admission 1249 Washington Blvd Book Building, Suite 200 Detroit (313) 961 2845

featuring Michael Storey and Sara Creekmore continues to April 30 863 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth (734) 455-8838 Paint Creek Center for the Arts: Art Function and Design, furniture and functional art by Michigan artists in the Main Gallery, Between Stones featuring works by Linda Ferguson in the First

Saturday, April 6, at the arts cen-

ter, 407 Pine Street Rochester

Native West: The Nature of Glass

(248) 651-4110

Park West Gallery: Dali exhibit continues to May 1 29469

Northwestern Southfield (248) 354-2343

Floor Gallery continues to

Pewable Pottery: National Juried Exhibition *The Vase* showcases more than 50 vases by 46 artists continues to Saturday April 13 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit (313) 822 0954

Revolution Gallery: Recent sculpture and works on paper by Heather McGill continues to April 20 23257 Woodward, Ferndale (248) 541 3444

Sisson Gallery: Undergraduate art students show their work April 8-24 in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College 5101 Evergreen Dearborn (313) 845 6485

Swords Into Plowshares

Peace Center and Gallery: War and Peace exhibit by G Jesse Gledhill continues to Saturday April 13 33 East Adams, Detroit (313) 963-7575

Sybaris Gallery: Nick Cave exhibits Objects of Desire/Party Favors created from fabricated and found objects through Saturday, April 20 Also Karen Gilbert jewelry 202 East Third, Royal Oak (248) 544-3388 York Street Glassworks: Don Schneider shows a variety of his works 875 York Street in Plymouth's Old Village (734) 459-

Zeitgeist Gallery & Performance Venue: Recent works by Jason Passeno in the Bar Gallery and painter George Graveldiner and Aaron ibn Pori Pitts in the Gallery Space continues to Saturday, April 27 2661 Michigan Avenue Detroit (313) 965-9192

WORK-SHOPS

Actors Workshop: The dates have been changed for the workshop with Gordon Michaels, acting coach for Dylan McDermott on The Practice television show to 1 6 pm Saturday Sunday, April 13-14, at Genetti s, Northville The cost is \$250 To enroll call (310) 727 2383 or send e mail to Go dorm chae \$22@ac' com

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Winter Break Art Camp 9 a m to 3 p m Thursday Friday, April 4-5, tuition is \$180 for mem bers \$200 nonmembers 1516 South Cranbrook Road, north of 14 Mile Road, Birmingham (248) 644-0866

Farmington Hills Cultural Arts
Division: Presents Artfest for
Kids a special series of art exploration and interesting crafts for
ages 5-11 The cost is \$35 for
each Heritage Park Day Camp
Jurassic Park is the theme of the
next day camp 10 a m to 2 p m
Saturday, April 27 The Cultural
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classes and workshops from draw
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and parent and child watercolor

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Jewish Community Center:

Offering dance classes for preschool children at the Oak Park campus 15110 W Ten Mile Road (248) 967-4030

The Community House: Songs & Puppets with Rita Kirsch Parent and child music classes for ages three months to 4-years original and traditional songs, creative movement and rhythm instruments 380 South Bates, Birmingham (248) 644-

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Century Theatre: Late Nite

Catechism through May 26 7 30 p m Thursday 8 30 p m Friday 5 30 p m and 8 30 p m

Saturday 1 30 p m and 5 30 p m Sunday Detroit \$24 50 \$37 50 (313) 963-9800

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Meadow Brook Theatre: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof by Tennessee Williams through Sunday April 14 Oakland University campus, Rochester Hills Opening night 6 p m Saturday, March 23 Curtain Wednesday Sunday show times vary \$26 \$38 (248) 377 3300 **Detroit Repertory:** Fast Ducks a comedy by Elena Hartwell through May 19 8 30 p m Thursday Saturday 3 p m Saturday and 2 pm and 7 30 pm Sunday at the theater 13103 Woodrow Wilson \$15 (313) 868-1347 Gem Theatre: Guys on Ice through May 26 8 pm Thursday Friday 6 pm and 9 pm Saturday 2 pm and 6 p m Sunday \$24 50 \$37 50 (313) 963-9800

Jewish Ensemble Theatre: 14th annual New Play Festival includes staged readings of Jerry Newman s Two for the Books Monday Tuesday April 89 Terry Baum s Divide the Living Child Monday Tuesday April 15-16 Sarah Baird s Jake s Oasis Monday Tuesday April 22 23 and Motti Lerner's (adapted form a story by Isaac Bashevis Singer) Passing the Love of Women Monday Tuesday April 29 30 all performances begin at 7 30 p m in the Aarpm DeRoy Theatre in the lower level of the Jewish Community Center 6600 Maple at Drake West Bloomfield \$5 (248) 788-2900

Theatre Company. The Member of the Wedding opens 8 p m Friday April 5 through Sunday April 21 McAuley Theatre University of Detroit Mercy, 8200 W Outer Dr corner of Southfield north of Six Mile Detroit \$8 students \$12 adults (313) 993-6461

YOUTH PRODUC-TIONS

Marquis Theatre: Jack and the Beanstalk continues through April 21 Shows 2 30 p m 135 E Main St Northville, \$7 50 (248) 349 8110

Genitti's: Daddy/Daughter Day 12 30 p m Sunday, April 14 Shirley Holmes Girl Detective with lunch \$11 95 children \$12 95 adults Downtown Northville (248) 349-0522

COLLEGE THEATER

Hilberry Theatre: The Importance of Being Earnest plays in rotating repertory through Thursday April 4 4743 Cass Ave Wayne State University campus Detroit \$12 \$20 (313) 577 2972

Schoolcraft College Theatre:
Presents Noel Coward s comedy
Blithe Spirit 8 p m Friday
Saturday April 5-6 in the Liberal
Arts Theatre on campus 18600
Haggerty, Livonia \$10 perfor
mance only (734) 462-4400 ext
5457

Eastern Michigan University
Theatre: Present s Shakespeare s
A Midsummer Night s Dream 8
p m April 5-6 April 11 13 and
2 30 p m April 7 in the Quirk
Theatre on EMU s Ypsilanti cam
pus \$8 for April 11 performance
\$13 Fridays and Saturdays and
\$11 for April 7 matinee (734)
487 1221

Henry Ford Community College
Theater Arts: Presents Woody
Allen s comedy Play It Again Sam
April 11 21, 8 p m Thursday
Saturday 2 p m Sunday at the
college, 5101 Evergreen Rd
Dearborn \$8 HFCC faculty staff,
students \$10 general public
(313) 845 6475

SPECIAL EVENTS Collector's Education Tour: Circle of Champions Collectors
Education and Wine Tasting host ed by The Founders Junior Council of the Detroit Institute of Arts 79 pm Friday, April 12 at General Sports and Entertainment, 400 Water Street Suite 250 Rochester Features 100 Doug West paintings of the greatest ath letes from the last 50 years \$35 (313) 833-0247
Gluseppe Verdi Tribute: The Verdi

Opera Theatre of Michigan hosts

an evening of music and fine din

ing Tribute to Giuseppe Verdi A

Culinary and Musical Event " at 7 p m Monday April 22 at Tribute Restaurant Farmington Hills Seating is limited \$150 per per son (248) 848-9393 Listening Room Concert Series: Features Mike Kerwin with special guests Jeff and Vida 7 30 p m Friday April 5 at Kensington Community Church, 1825 East Square Lake Road Troy \$5 (248) 293-0400 Ext 465 Music at All Saints: All Saints **Episcopal Church presents** Stephen Rush and Rose Mullins in Take Me to the River 7 pm Friday April 19 Concert features American music familiar gospel selections and complex composi tions by Charles Ives Ali Saints

BENEFITS

Church 171 West Pike Pontiac

\$15 Wine reception to follow

(248) 334-4571

A Night at the Oscars: Plymouth Symphony Orchestra fundraiser makes guests the stars at its annual dinner/auction and concert 6 p m Friday April 12 at Laurel Manor 39000 Schoolcraft Livonia Tickets \$60 \$30 children 12th grade and under (734) 451 2112 Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Hear cancer survivor Donna Vogelheim speak about how art helped her recover 6-8 p m Tuesday April 9 at a model home in The Oaklands in Rochester Hills \$30 advance \$35 at door \$50 a couple Proceeds go to the BBAC and Gilda's Club Metro Detroit Call (248) 644-0866 ext 104 for reservations and directions For the Love of Art. A benefit event in honor of Paul Gauguin 7 30 11 30 p m Saturday April 13, dinner by the bite live auction of artful furniture dance in island chic attire to the music of the Jello Shots Paint Creek Center for the Arts 407 Pine Street, Rochester \$100 \$75 to benefit the arts center's technology upgrade (248) 651-4110 by April 5 to reserve tickets

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Benefit concert: For the

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Friday April 6 St Regis Catholic

Church 3691 Lincoln at Lahser

Bloomfield Hills features the

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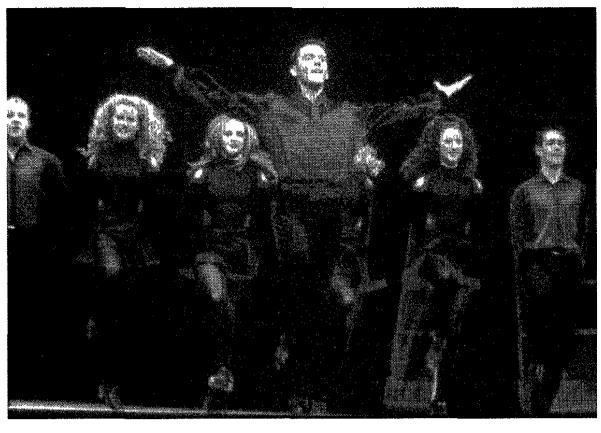
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Benefit luncheon: The Meadow Brook Theatre Guild hosts Luncheon on the Aisle on Friday April 26 at the Meadow Brook Theatre at Oakland Linversity

\$50 (248) 738-9827



Three Duos and a Diva: Soprano Connie Randall opens the Farmington Musicale program 1 p.m Wednesday, April 10, at Hammell's Music Recital Hall, 15630 Middlebelt, Livonia. Tickets are \$3 at the door For more information, call (734) 464-8514. The Three Duos and a Diva program features 4-hand and 8-hand piano duets for two grand pianos, double string bass duets, and vocal solos.



Fancy footwork: Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance returns to Detroit for five performances Friday-Sunday, April 5-7, at the Fox Theatre The program is a blend of traditional and modern Celtic music and dance Tickets are \$15.75-\$60 75. Call (248) 433-1515

Rochester to benefit the theater Box lunch event features behind the scenes secrets of profession al theater a bake sale plant sale and *Godspell* rehearsal (248) 375-9840

CLASSICAL

April in Paris program features works by favorite French composers with pianist Pierre Laurent Aimard and conductor Emmanuel Villaume 8 pm Thursday Friday April 4-5 1 30 pm Friday April 5 and 8 30 pm Saturday April 6 at Orchestra Hall \$16-\$54 (313) 576-5111

Schoolcraft College Noon concert series concludes with a per formance by pianist Lori Sims Wednesday April 10 n the Forum Recital Hall on campus 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile Livonia No charge (734) 462-4403

Vivace Series: The Sonnet Quartet performs the music of Mozart Hindemith and Brahms 7 30 p m Sunday April 7 at Birmingham Temple 28611 West 12 Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt Farmington Hills \$18 non members, \$15 seniors/stu dents and Temple members (248) 788 9338

University Musical Series:
Emerson String Quartet
Kalichstein Laredo-Robinson trio in
a joint chamber music concert 8
p m Friday April 5 Ann Arbor's
Michigan Theater 603 E Liberty
St \$36 \$32 \$26 \$20 (734)
764-2538

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

Bohemians Musicians Club of

Greater Detroit: Fifth annual Solo Concerto Competition open for orchestral instruments Prizes for first, second and third Place are \$1,500 \$1 000 and \$500 The first prize winner will perform with a local community orchestra Contestants must submit a perfor mance tape by Saturday April 20 to be considered one of the final ists who will perform before a panel of judges High school and college students (between the ages of 16 and 22) throughout the state of Michigan are eligible The Bohemians Club the oldest musicians club in Detroit is com posed of present and retired Detroit Symphony Orchestra mem bers, music teachers and music lovers of all backgrounds For application form and further infor mation e-mail Herbert Couf President The Bohemians at Couflinks@aol com or write Couf at 37685 Russett Drive Farmington Hills MI 48331 Franklin Village Band: Adult musi cians from southeastern Michigan are invited to join the Franklin Village Band All instruments well come, but there is a special need for flutes and clarinets The band rehearses Monday evenings in the Franklin Community Church social hall on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads For more details call Bill Prisk, (248) 474-8869 or Bob Zimmerman (313) 535-4119 Paint Creek Scholarship: Looking

for talented high school seniors to apply for a \$2 000 scholarship to be used to further art studies Must reside in Oakland Wayne or Macomb counties Deadline is April 15 Applicants must submit 6 slides of their work a brief description of work, and two let ters of recommendation from teachers or counselors Call (248)

POPS/SWING/ CABARET

651-4110

Bird of Paradise Orchestra: 9 p m Monday at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor (734) 662 8310 (big band swing bop)

JAZZ/BLUES

Ron Brooks Trio 9 p m Tuesday and Thursday Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$5 cover (734) 662 8310

8310 Los Gatos: 9 p m Wednesday Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$5

cover (734) 662-8310

Dizzy Gillesple Ali Stars: 8 p m

Thursday April 11 at Orchestra

Hall Detroit \$18-\$49 (313) 576-

5111

Kris Lynn: 5 30 8 30 p m Friday at Harlequin Jazz Cafe Indian
Village Detroit No cover (313)

331 0922 Matt Michaels Trio: With guests 8 11 30 p m Wednesday Bill Lucas trumpet April 10 George Benson saxophone April 17 Dennis Tini piano with vocalist Barbara Ware April 24 at Ron s Fireside Inn 28937 Warren Road two blocks east of Middlebelt Road \$5 cover with dinner order \$10 without (734) 762 7756 Larry Nozero Jazz Quintet: Performs 8 p m to midnight Monday at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits Livonia (734) 425-5520 or visit www larrynozero com Tony Pope's N'Orleans Six: 3-6 p m Saturday April 6 continues every other weekend through June 1 at Tom s Oyster Bar Southfield \$6 (248) 476 2674

Sheila Landis Trio: 8 p m Friday April 5 Covert Center 1150 Scott Lake Road Waterford \$10 (248) 623-9389

Tim Flaharty Trio 9 p m Friday April 27 Woodruff's Supper Club Sixth east of Washington Royal Θακ (248) 543-5070 Wayne Shorter Quartet: 8 p m

Wayne Shorter Quartet: 8 p m Thursday April 11 Michigan Theater 603 East Liberty Ann Arbor \$36, \$34 \$26 \$16 (734) 764-2538

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

Larry Arbour: 7 10 p m Thursday
Friday, at Flying Fish Tavern
17600 W 13 Mile east of
Southfield Road (248) 647 7747
Clarkston Village Players: Present
an evening of music with David
Mosher Dan Hall and Bob Gerics
8 p m Saturday April 13 at the
Depot Theater Clarkston \$15
(248) 625-8811
Ticklepenny Corner: 8 p m Friday

Ticklepenny Corner: 8 p.m. Friday April 5, Trinity House Theatre 38840 W Six Mile Road Livonia \$10 (734) 464-6302

WORLD MUSIC

Indinkra: The 16 member West

African ensemble perform a concert of classical and contempo rary African music and dance 2 p m Saturday April 6 in the Henry Ford Museum s Anderson Theater 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn No charge for concert (313) 982-6001

Pat McDunn: 811 p m Friday at Duke Humphries Rochester Hills No cover (248) 601 1100 (Irish)

CLASSIC/ MODERN DANCE

American Ballet Theatre: Perform Le Corsaire April 4-7 at the Detroit Opera House \$17 \$75 (313) 237 SING

Salsa Dance Party: With Celia Cruz and Albita Presented by the University Musical Society 9 p m Saturday Apr I 6 Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center 799 N Hewitt Ypsilanti \$35 (734) 764-2538

SOCIAL DANCING

Moon Dusters: Ballroom dancing to live bands featuring swing fox trot waltz cha-cha and Latin 8 30-11 30 pm Saturday at the Livonia Civic Center 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile \$5 (248) 967 1428

Rhythm N' Shoes: Weekly ball room/Latin dance party with DJ, 8 30-10 30 pm Thursday, 2172 Franklin Road Bloomfield Hills \$7 (248) 334-0299

U-M Ballroom Dance Club: Ballroom dance lessons and open dancing 410 pm Sunday at the Union Ballroom Ann Arbor \$2 (734) 763-6984

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

Poetry Lounge Join the Open Mic poetry series at Affirmations Lesbian and Gay Community Center 195 W Nine Mile Road Ferndale Bring original and/or published poems to read or just come to listen Poetry Lounge every third Wednesday through April in the Pittman Puckett Art Gallery at the community center (248) 398-7105

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase:
John Heffron 8 p m Thursday
Saturday April 11 13 additional
show 10 30 p m Friday-Saturday
314 E Liberty (734) 996 9080
Knock Knocks Comedy Club:
Steve Lott 8 30 p m Wednesday,
April 10 at Steve s Texas Smoke
restaurant Rochester (248) 650
8170

Mark Ridley's Comedy Club: Mark Gross also Jon McDonnell Thursday-Saturday April 4-6 Ted Alexandro also J R Remick Thursday Saturday April 11 13 at the club 269 East Fourth, Royal Oak \$6 Thursday \$12 Friday \$14 Saturday (248) 542 9900 Second City: Two for Tuesdays — Show and Osamalama Ding Dong at 8 p m Touring company pre sents The Best of Second City 8 p m Wednesday Jihad It Up to Here shows 8 & 10 30 p m Thursday Friday 8 p m Sunday

Ticket prices and show times vary___\$5-\$20 (313) 965 2222

MUSEUMS AND

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Detroit Institute of Arts:

Continues its Friday night program ming, at the museum 5200
Woodward Ave Free with admission \$4 \$1 children free for
Founders Society members Over
The Line The Art and Life of
Jacob Lawrence a major retrospective featuring 160 of the
African American artists works
continues to Sunday, May 19 \$8
\$5 age 17 and under Call (313)
833-8499 for exhibition information (313) 833 7900 for general information or visit the Web site
at www dia org

Henry Ford Museum and

Greenfield Village: New museum hours are 9 a m 5 p m Monday-Saturday and noon to 5 p m Sunday \$7 50-\$14 (313) 271 1620 For IMAX ticket prices and show times call (800) 747 IMAX (4629)

Meadow Brook Hall: Tours continue through June 1 30 pm
Monday Sunday and 3 30 pm
General admission \$8 \$6
seniors/children discounts for groups of 20 or more (248) 370-3140 or www meadowbrookhall org

University of Michigan Museum of Art: Women Who Ruled Queens Goddesses Amazons

1500-1650 through Sunday May
5 Tickets \$8 per person no
charge for students/museum
members 525 S State St Ann
Arbor Open 10 a m to 5 p m
Tuesday Saturday 10 a m to 9
p m Thursday, noon to 5 p m
Sunday Closed Monday (734)
764-0395 www.umihc.edu/

Wright Museum of African
American History: In the Spirit of
Martin The Living Legacy of Dr
Martin Luther King Jr continues
to July 28 at the museum 315 E
Warren Detroit (313) 494-5800

Live Music

Bridge: 11 a m Friday April 5
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Opening Day party at the State
Theatre Performing with special
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Norma Saturday April 6 Tickets
\$6 at Ticketmaster (248) 645

Creedence Clearwater Revisted

8 p m Thursday, April 18 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$14 gener al admission, \$29 reserved (248) 645-6666

David Mosher: With Dan Hall and Bob Gerics 8 n m Anril 13 at Depot Theater 4861 White Lake Road Clarkston \$15 (248) 625-8811

Gordon Lightfoot: 8 p m
Saturday April 27 Michigan
Theatre Ann Arbor \$37 50\$42 50 (248) 645-6666 or (734)
763-TKTS

Home Town Hero: 7 p m Monday April 8 St Andrews Hall Detroit \$5 (313) 961 8137

Jack Scott: 9 p m Saturday April 13 T Bonz Rochester Hills \$15 cover charge (248) 293-9000 for reservations

Jason Dennie 8 p m Saturday April 20, Trinity House Theatre Livonia \$10 \$8 for members (734) 464-6302

Cranbrook exhibit offers fresh look at human anatomy

By NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER nstafford@oe.homecomm.net

An artist's sensibility illuminates the complexity and unique structure of the human body in Inside Out The Visible Human

The exhibit, a showcase of human anatomical images by artist and photojournalist Alexander Tsiaras, visits the Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills through April

Tsiaras' work is based on digital images generated by the Visible Human Project of the National Library of Medicine at the National Institutes of Health The groundbreaking project called for building a digital image library of human anatomy representing both a normal adult male and female Numerous imaging techniques, includInside Out: The Visible Human What: An exhibit of images of the human body by artist and photojournalist Alexander Tsiaras When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and until 10 p.m. on Fridays

through April 28 hrough April 28 | Where: Cranbrook Institute of Science, 39221 Woodward

Avenue in Bloomfield Hills. Cost: Admission is \$7 for adults; \$4 for children, students with

identification and senior citizens, and free for children under age 3.

Information: Call (877) GO-CRANBROOK or visit www.crapbrook.edu on the Internet

ing magnetic resonance images (MRI), were used to acquire the data that became known as the Visible Human Male in 1994 The Visible Human Female data set was released in 1995

Tsiaras' interpretation of digital images from the project provides the eye with a threedimensional perspective on the human body

two years ago, said Melissa Pletcher, the museum's manager of temporary exhibits

"People are always curious about their own body and, frankly, there aren't a lot of exhibits about the human body This is an interpretation by an artist and photojournalist, so we knew it would be very visual "

Tsiaras' use of vivid colors, Cranbrook booked Inside Out light, contrast, perspective and

other artistic principles makes for a shockingly fresh look at the human body

It has to be said some of the artist's images are startling, if not spooky And since other elements of the exhibit are not for the faint of heart, Cranbrook has placed a sign outside warning the exhibit may not be suitable for all ages

"We realized that it was aimed at a higher age audience We were attracted to that because we're interested in having a variety of exhibits," said Pletcher

The traveling showcase, produced by the Maryland Science Center, also tracks the history of technology in studying anatomy and tells the story of the Visible Human Project

An introductory video placed near the exhibit entrance, for instance, explores practical applications in scientific and medical communities, including a virtual procedure used to prepare for the surgical removal of a

toon and theatrical narrative

and you've got some idea what

you'll see at Nickelodeon's Maxi-

A live-action version of the

animated television show blasts

into The Palace of Auburn Hills

Shows are at 7 pm Friday,

Aprıl 5, 11 a m, 3 and 7 p m

Saturday, April 6 and 1 and 5

p m Sunday, April 7 Tickets

range from \$12 50-\$25 They're

available through Ticketmaster

outlets and by calling (248) 645-

The Nickelodeon series airs at

mum Rocket Power Live!

this weekend

young body's brain tumor

Tsiaras' images were the cover story of a 1997 issue of Life magazine They also appeared in the book, Body Voyage A Three-Dimensional Tour of the Real Human Body

The exhibit is divided into four parts The head, the pelvis, the legs and the torso Each is presented on a black background and designated with neon signs

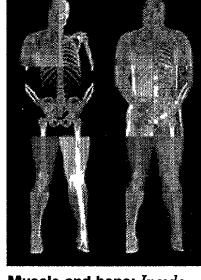
Complementary text offers ups juicy anatomical trivia, like the fact that the average person takes about one billion steps in a lifetime Hands-on portions of the

exhibit include Block Man, which invites visitors to rotate four blocks and see how various medical imaging techniques reveal different layers of the body Microscopes provide a cellular level view of the body

Information about the Visible Human Project can be obtained by visiting www nlmnih gov /research/visible on the Internet

See bike, skate action at Nickelodeon's

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Muscle and bone: Inside Out: The Visible Human, showcases work by Alexander Tsiaras, an artist and photojournalist whose work is b ased on digital images.

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friends - who call themselves Sam's Shore Shack Sharks against Lars, Pi and Sputz's

Raging Riptides, in pulse-pounding events that include a threeon-three BMX bike race, blading high-jump, in-line team skating race, skateboarding and other extreme sports

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Mozart from page B1

gan Opera Theatre's Tales of Hoffmann last June She is a voice coach at Schoolcraft College in Livonia and Oakland University, Rochester Robert Williams joined the Detroit Symphony Orchestra as principal bassoonist in 1974 and was for merly solo bassoonist with the Winnipeg Symphony, Winnipeg CBC Orchestra, Colorado Philharmonic, and Tucson Symphony In addition to performing with the DSO. Williams plays in the Cut Time Players and the Neo-Bubonic Bassoon Quartet He is on the music faculty of the Aspen Music School and Festival Martin is a piano professor at Wayne State University and a member of the St Clair Trio The Trio's CD, Hobson's Circle, received a first round Grammy

nomination in 1996 'We have incredible soloists," said Martin "Ted is famous for the clarinet concerto Karl will perform a rondo by Mozart

"The Mozart Society is very passionate about keeping music as a performing art alive We're working on expanding audience



All Mozart program: Donald Baker (left), Theodore Oien, Elizabeth Parcells, Pauline Martin, Karl Pituch, and Robert Williams rehearse for the annual Pro Mozart Society of Greater Detroit concert.

music "

Chamber music is not elitist People seem to be intimidated to bring their children to concerts so last year for the first time we invited a quartet of principals from the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra including my son Eric This year a group from the International Academy in Bloomfield Hills will play as people come in **.** "The reason for the longevity " of the Society is people have been dedicated," Martin continued "Chamber series come and go but the Mozart Society of Greater Detroit has remained steadfast in promoting the

COMING ATTRACTIONS

that her husband has a hidden past as a

classified military operative and is

accused of committing a heinous war

crime. She must wrestle with her own

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knows will apply Also featured are Jim

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Carl Franklin directs the drama (Twenti

Van Wilder a college student in his sixth

senior learns that his father will not pay

love with cushy college life that he will do

anything to stay He s also got to figure

out how to pay for it all now Will Van

Wilder be able to stick around for year

seven or is it finally time he got that

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NATIONAL LAMPOON'S VAN WILDER

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tor (Morgan Freeman) in a top-secret mil

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THE ACCIDENTAL SPY

From the director of Downtown comes an action adventure featuring Jackie Chan as Buck a salesman at a workout equipment store who harbors dreams of adventures It all starts when Buck follows his instincts to trail two suspicious looking men into an alley When he real izes that these men are robbing a jewelry store he jumps into action to foil their plans Soon after Buck meets Liu (Eric Tsang) a private investigator who con vinces him that he may be the long-lost son of a rich Korean businessman. In no time Buck is on his way to fulfill his dreams of adventure and fortune travel ing to Korea and Turkey As he is drawn deeper in to the game of cat and mouse he realizes he has become the key to locating a lung cancer virus. With an assortment of characters fighting him along the way the question remains whether Buck will succeed in finding the virus himself (Miramax) Rated PG 13

BIG TROUBLE Based on the novel by Pulitzer Prize win-Knoxville Jason Lee and Tim Allen Barry Sonnenfeld directed the project (Touch

lawyer (Ashley Judd) is shocked to learn

HUMAN NATURE

From the makers of Being John Malkovich this story follows the ups and downs of an obsessive scientist, a female naturalist and the man they dis cover born and raised in the wild As soi entist Nathan trains the wild man in the ways of the world — starting with table manners - Nathan's lover Lila, fights to preserve the man's similar past, which represents a freedom enviable to most In the power struggle that ensues an unusual love triangle emerges exposing the perversities of the human heart and the idiosyncrasies of the civilized mind The film is a comical examination of the

trappings of desire in a world where both nature and culture are idealized. Fea. tured players include Tim Robbins Rhys Ifans, Patricia Arquette Rosie Perez, and Miranda Otto Michel Gondry directed

the comedy (Fine Line) Rated R

THE OTHER SIDE OF HEAVEN This romantic coming of age story is

based on the memoirs of John H Groberg who served as a missionary in the remote Tongan Islands in the 1950s Having been raised in the farming community of idaho Falls he had bare , e en seen the ocean let alone crossed it at the time of his assignment. This films follows John Groberg's adventure-filled jour ney from boy to man as he strives to ful fill the expectations of the Polynesians

has been called to teach. More often than not the teacher becomes the stu dent as we are poignantly reminded that finding oneself can be the longest jour ney of all Featured players include Jean Sabin Feki Lavania Directed by Mitch Davis (Callan and Co) This film has not

vet been rated

THE SWEETEST THING

In what has been described as a bawdy comedy a sexy club-hopper (Cameron,
Diaz) finds that she must educate herself and the correct etiquette (sexiquette?) of the correct etiquette (sexiquette?) wooing a man when she finally meets her Mr Right (Thomas

Jane) and has no idea what to do about it Christina Applegate plays Diaz s best friend and fellow heartbreaker Parker Posey plays Mr Right's fiance (Columbia Pictures) Rated R

The Jon Spencer Blues Explosion shows its teeth

Plastic Fang sounds more like the title to a campy horror flick



than a rock record But The Jon Spencer Blues Explosion isn't toying with

After nearly four years the New York City returns with 12 songs so brutally spastic, it was well worth the wait Plastic Fang

escapist

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stores Tuesday, April 9 and JSBX arrives Saturday, May 11 for a performance at St Andrews Hall ın Detroit

If the record exudes a rock

IN THE CD PLAYER

Yeah Yeah

accident Spencer s always Jon Spencer of The Jon Spencer, viewed music in Blues Explosion that way "I is currently lisguess when tening to records l was young Speedball I started listening to Baby

phone interview "When I was a teenager. I became so obsessed with it I wanted to play it I saw it as a

New-fangled: The Jon Spencer Blues Explosion – (Left to right) Russell Simins, Spencer and Judah Bauer will release their latest rawk record Plastic Fang, Tuesday The band performs in Detroit next month

way to kind of get out of where I chaotic mix of influences - from

Spencer didn't actually pick up a guitar until the age of 20 While attending Brown Univer sity, he began playing with a few different bands Spencer dabbled in bass and drums before grab bing a guitar — that coincided with the creation of Pussy Galore, the punk band that pre ceded his days of Blues Explo

punk and hard-core to rock and soul "It wouldn't be the Blues Explosion without the three of us," he declared

Spencer, Simins and Bauer bring their own experiences, influences and attitudes to the music "It's who the three of us are as people," said Spencer It's what we do It's what breakfast prised when people say You don't really write songs

These days, Spencer finds himself writing about his personal life and expressing his feelings more than ever It might have something to do with becoming a husband and father "I feel a great urgency to get some of that stuff out there "

It's best represented in the sin gle She Said and the song Killer

"For me, its was a great joy to kında sıng sad songs It was very satisfying to grow like that It wasn't easy

The band began work on Plastic Fang in Fall 2000, but didn't move into the studio - Manhattan's Oorong Sound — until last June Because JSBX kept touring, the new songs changed substantially before they were committed to compact disc "It certainly helps the songs," said Spencer "It helps us see things about the songs

Recorded with producer Steve Jordan and mixed by Don Smith, some songs were forever altered in the studio One of the best examples is Mean Heart "It was more uptempo," he said "More of a rock song When we went into

ındıe guru Steve Albını, might Explosion 9 pm Saturday, May be surprised at the sound of Plastic Fang The record is less about experimentation and production and more faithful to the force of the band's live show

While tour plans are still in the works, one thing is certain the bus will stop at St Andrews Hall next month "It's gonna be great "Spencer promised

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A COMEDY FROM THE DIRECTOR OF "MEN IN BLACK"

Now more than a decade later, the studio, we wanted to do a By 1991, The Jon Spencer all three are still fully plugged kind of country or blues version Blues Explosion formed with of it We did an almost acoustic music,' he in, completely dedicated to the www.BigTrouble.net music "In some ways, it has said in a help from drummer Russell version ' recent Simins and guitarist Judah always remained the same," he Anyone still clinging to a copy Distributed by BUENA VISTA PICTURES DISTRIBUTION @ TOUCHSTONE PICTURES said "The kind of songs we write Bauer Contrary to the name, of Acme, a record that earned STARTS FRIDAY, APRIL 5 the band doesn't play the blues are pretty traditional pop songs critical praise and dabbled in AMC FAUREL PARK | AMC LIVONIA 20 What JSBX does offer is an It's a very classic structure of electronics with guests like Dan MJR SOUTHGATE 20 SHOWCASE DEARBORN almost undefinable, consistently songwriting I'm always sur the Automator, Alec Empire and SHOWCASE STERLING SHOWCASE WESTLAND STAR FAIRLANE STAR GRATIOT AT 15 MI. STAR GREAT LAKES CROSSING STAR JOHN R AT 14 MILE STAR ROCHESTER HILLS STAR SOUTHFIELD UA COMMERCE STADIUM UNITED WEST RIVER TWO THUMBS UP." EBERT & ROEPER

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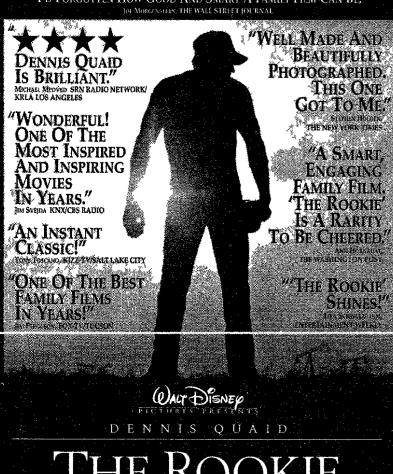
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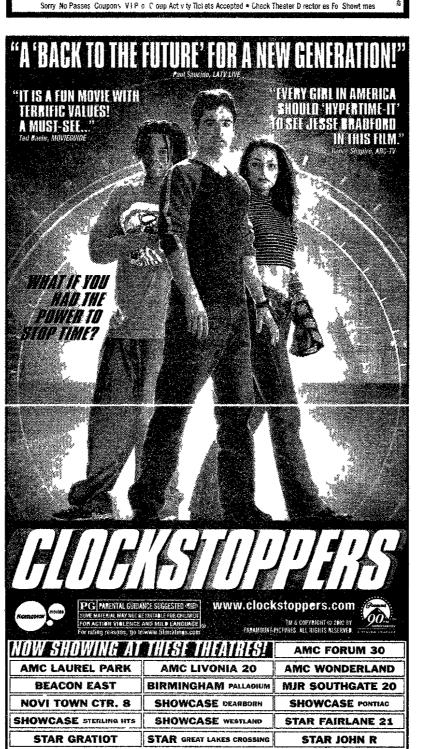
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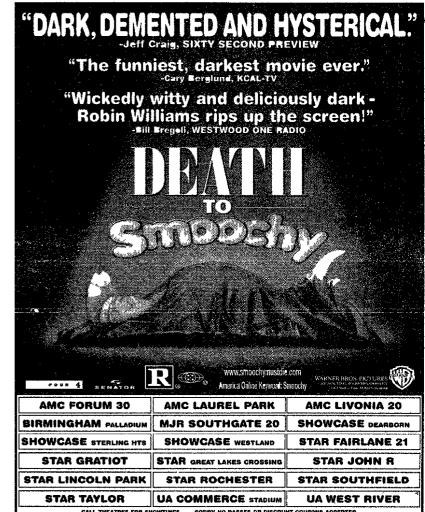






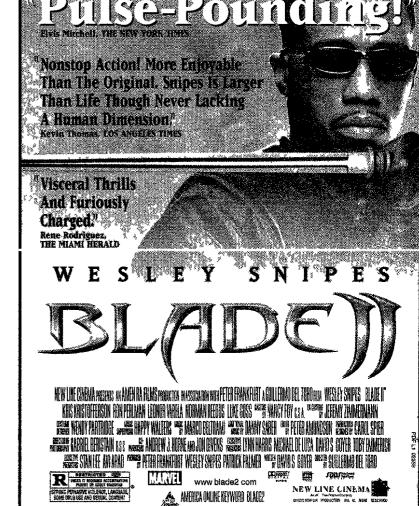






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DINING OUT

Clawson Steak House - an oldie, but goodie

BY ESTHER ALLWEISS TSCHIRHART SPECIAL WRITER

Jim and Ludy D'Onofrio enjoy visiting the Clawson Steak House several times a year for dinner and dancing

"The bands play great 'mature' dancing music," says Jim D'Onofrio of Rochester Hills "We appreciate the warm atmosphere and friendly staff that is consistently focused on customer satisfaction. The meals are excellent and priced just right."

*Could anyone ask more from a mght out?

Providing the personal touch of a family-run operation, cousins Jim Alex and Nick Alexopoulos graciously welcome guests to their spacious restaurant in Clawson John Alexopoulös, Nick's brother, stars in the kitchen

The partners, all in their 40s, took over the restaurant from founders Paul and Gregory Alexopoulos in the mid-1980s Their father and uncle purchased the former Feeny's in 1958, which



Big guns: Clawson Steakhouse owners Jim Alex and John and Nick Alexopoulos in their steakhouse.

evolved into the Clawson Lounge and Supper Club and today's venerable Clawson Stock House

venerable Clawson Steak House
Though the chef frequently
adds new recipes from his trav-

els, doing the standards very well is what their clientele expects and receives If you're seeking steak, "Filet mignon is the most popular dish we make

here," says John Alexopoulos Jim Alex finds hilarity in watching people — "even the little ladies" — polish off their own 30ounce porterhouse steak

Rack-cut lamb chops, centercut pork chops and baby back ribs also are available, and Nick Alexopoulos says, "We have people who drive up from Toledo for our liver and onions"

Fresh fish is plentiful It's ordered and delivered the same morning, usually from Superior Fish Company in Royal Oak Ably served by Martha Gregor, my broiled Lake Superior white fish was delicately seasoned

Horseradish-encrusted salmon, a sometime menu special, was another taste treat

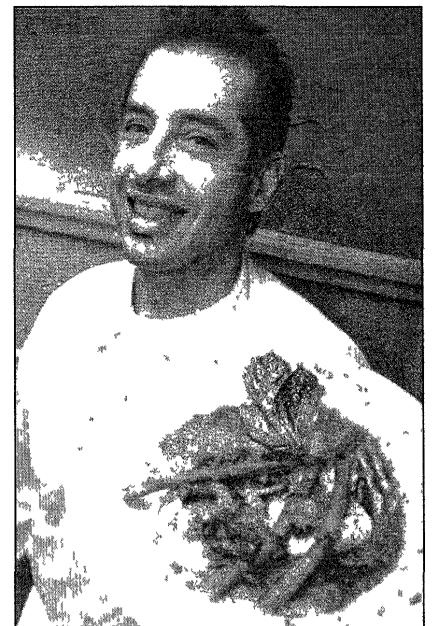
Leave room for desserts like crème brulee and New York cheesecake Chocolate Madness— a triple-threat concoction of brownie and chocolate mousse with a chocolate glaze— is a standout

George Williams, the restaurant's original interior decorator, took the décor from "mauve palace" to a warm, subdued color scheme following a 1987 fire. The steak house was shuttered for a year. Nick says the space was reconfigured to add a new room for banquets and create a handsome dining room with rounded, low-back chairs and booths along a wall

The same booths in a striking primitive-patterned upholstery line the bar-lounge area, where smoking is confined and efficiently ventilated Clawson's Steak House is a popular place for celebrating special occasions "We had a 102nd birthday three years ago," recalls Nick Jim remembers a couple married 80 years

The dance floor fills up on Wednesday through Saturday nights, and not only with old-timers John has noticed a renewed interest in dancing that includes touching Bands are hired for 6-8 months on a rotating basis

The partners have many regular customers (including their dads once or twice a week), and some participate in the Clawson Steak House Golf Outing Thou sands of dollars have been given to the Clawson Lions Club for



Tasty treat: Chef John Alexopoulos with a chicken dish he prepared

Leader Dogs for the Blind The 15th annual event is June 18 at the Rochester Golf Club "We're lucky," says Nick "We have the best customers and the

Clawson Steak House

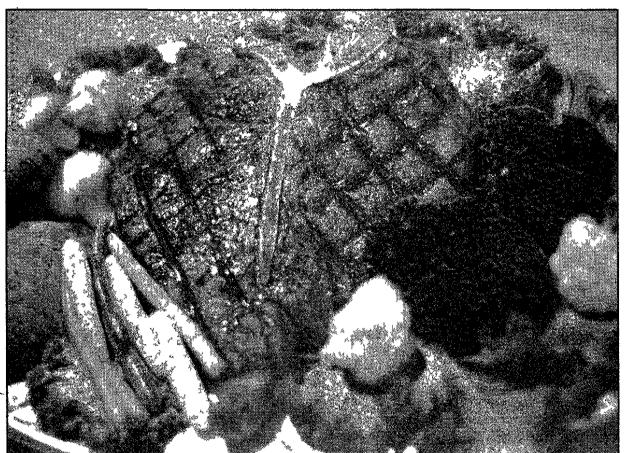
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Devin Scillian

In Sleeping Bear's typical style, materials and craftsman ship treat the projects almost like coffee table books for kids

On the move

Scillian, 39, was born at Fort Riley Kansas and graduated from high school there In between, he moved more than a dozen times throughout the southern US, the Philippine Islands and as far away as Germany His dad, Bill, now a retired Army colonel, did three tours of duty in Vietnam

"I lived on a lot of military bases, getting up at 7 a m to the sounds of 'Reveille' There's no way you can't be affected by that," he said

"It was a positive experience and I wanted to convey that with the book "

The book's publication last spring, and a companion CD of musical selections released a few months ago, coincided with a resurgence in patriotism across the country But the veteran newscaster said he's always had those feelings about his homeland, even when such sentiments weren't as popular

The first draft for the text in A is for America came together in an amazingly short three days, Scillian said 'It was like a giant puzzle, trying to fit as many ref erences into each letter as possi ble, while at the same time mak ing it comprehensive and spiritually satisfying "

The CD was really an afterthought Scillian said The accomplished musician and songwriter ended up with left over material that couldn't be 'shoehorned into the book "I wrote two or three songs and the next thing you know we had 17,'he said

The disc was recorded in Nashville with nationally known songwriter and bass player Doug Kahan producing

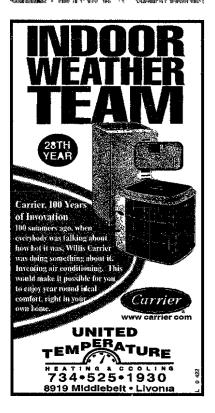
Songs include the title track Honest Abe, The First Man on the Moon and others

The counting book continues









"has always been both an outlet the crossand a sanctuary ' country trek, using such icons as the

three-corner

hat worn by

George

Washington

and the four

Mount Rush

more, Scillian

play favorites

on

faces

said

when it comes to the various

"I couldn't live a life that didn't have music in it," he said

Prominent speakers

The broadcast journalist is the second speaker with Channel 4 ties to appear at the Friends lun cheon in recent years Former WDIV anchor Mort Crim spoke at the luncheon in 1998

The event has featured a wide Scillian range of prominent local authors as well as nationally known doesn't like to writers with ties to Michigan Previous speakers have included Judith Guest (Ordinary People), aspects of his career When pressed, he admitted that music S K Wolf (Harbinger Effect) and

former Detroit Free Press publisher Neal Shine

"I think the variety is one of the things that keeps it fresh," said Marsha Barker of the Can ton Public Library's Friends

"We have people who come to the luncheon every year, as well as those who are drawn by a partıcular speaker"

Proceeds from the luncheon benefit Friends efforts at all four libraries Projects range from buying materials for library col lections to adult and children's programming

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ANDREW CHRISTOFFER PETERSON

Services and burial for Andrew Peterson of Plymouth will be held at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth with Mr Jack Meadows officiating

Andrew was born and died on March 30, 2002 in Commerce Township

Survivors include beloved parents, Matthew and Michelle Peterson of Plymouth, loving grandparents, John (Sandy) Jearlds of Macomb Township, Sally Harrod of Elizabethtown, Ky, and Alvy Peterson of Lans

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

DENNIS ARTHUR CONSTABLE

Services for Dennis Constable, 77, of Plymouth were held April 2 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev William Ritter officiating

Mr Constable was born Feb 4, 1925 in Detroit and died March 28 in Garden City He attended

Nankin Mills school in Westland He was a retired cost estimator at the Ford Motor Company Rawsonville Plant He came to the Plymouth community in

Survivors include wife, Florence Constable of Plymouth, son, Steven (Patricia) Constable of Southfield, daughter, Cheryl Rivard of Canton, and grandchildren, Laura and Jonathan Rivard

be made to the American Lung Association or the Michigan **Humane Society**

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

DOROTHY L. REED

Services for Dorothy Reed, 86, of Canton will be held April 5 at

1987 from Dearborn He belonged to several model railroad clubs in the area He served in World War II in the US Army

Memorial contributions may

McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev James

For Straight answers to your tough questions about long term care insurance, contact:



Products underwritten by General Electric Capital Assurance Company and by G E Capital 18th Assurance Company of New York Policy Series 7030-7032 and 7035 Not all policies available in all states

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA **APRIL 11, 2002**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S CANTON CENTER ROAD. The following Agenda will be discussed

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call Blaylock Cisek Johnson Redfern

Acceptance of Agenda

John Thomas of Sempliner, Thomas & Boak, 340 Main St Plymouth MI 48170 representing Dick Scott Nissan for Location at SE Corner of Michigan & Lilly 2 variances are requested to the Zoning Ordinance #1 Article 6 02 Section Q paragraph 4 regarding a 22 ft Parking Setback from the public right of way or an outdoor Display of Vehicles, and #2 Article 5 03 A 3 Modify the roadway buffer landscaping Parcel #137 99 0026 000

(Planning) (Dick Scott withdrew from the February ZBA and March meeting)

Lisa Reasons 42419 Ford Rd (Teach Me More) Canton MI 48187 is requesting a variance to sign Ordinance #120 Section 9.1 The sign is being moved from one end of the plaza to the other And a new sign ordinance is in effect Parcel #054 99 0001 013

(Building) Patio Enclosures Inc 40480 Grand River Ste A Novi MI 48375 representing Crystal Glass Boyd for property at 6650 Ardsley Ct Canton MI 48187 is requesting a variance to the Zoning Ordinance Article 26 02 rear yard setback for building of a screen porch enclosure on a deck

Parcel #042 01 00067 001 (Building)

4 Steve/Amy Alexander 50773 Warren Rd, Canton, MI 48187 are requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance Article 2 03 D and Article 26 03 for building of an accessory structure (rear and side yard setback variance) Parcel \$026 99 0002 004

(Building) Approval of March 14 2002 minutes

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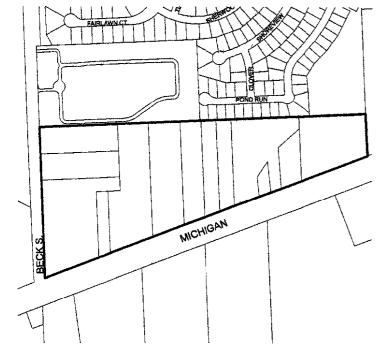
PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday April 15, 2002 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7 00 pm. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan

ZAHRAIE/CANTON TOWNSHIP FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (RESEARCH PARK RECOMMENDED) TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL FOR PARCEL NOS 131 99 0001 000 131 99 0002 000, 131 99 0003 000, 131 99 0004 000 131 99 0005 000, 131 99 0006 000, 131 99 0007 000 131 99 0010 000 131 99 0011 000 131 99 0012 000 131 99 0013 000 131 99 0014 000, and 131 99 0015 000 Property is located north of Michigan Avenue and east of Beck Road

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be one and at the abore address prior to Thursday April 11 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review



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VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

OBITUARIES

Walker officiating Burial will be at Acacıa Park Cemetery

Mrs Reed was born June 21. 1915 in Canton, Ohio and died March 30 in Westland She formerly lived in Wyandotte and Southgate

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Reed

Survivors include daughters Nancy (Bud) German of Florida and Donna (John) Edward of Canton, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer Association, the First United Methodist Church, 72 Oak St, Wyandotte, MI 48192, or the Angela Hospice

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel

PATSY ANN RUTENBAR

Services for Patsy Rutenbar, 70, of Garden City (formerly of Plymouth) will be held April 5 at the Nativity United Church of Christ in Livonia with the Rev Larry Hoxey officiating

Mrs Rutenbar was born June 30, 1931 in Toledo and died April 2 in Garden City She was a homemaker She moved to the Garden City community in 1954 She lived in Plymouth until 1950 She graduated from Plymouth High School She was a member of Nativity United Church of Christ in Livonia,

by writing or calling the following

loved to travel and was a former member of The Order of Eastern

Survivors include daughter, Bonnie (Ray) Gee of Whitmore Lake, brother, David (Sandy) Wickens of Harrisville, and sisters, Janet Lewis of Farmington Hills and Bonnie (Charles) Kellogg of Denver

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

WALTER THOMAS SCHWENTOR

Services for Walter Schwentor, 71, of Canton will be held April 6 at LJ Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel

Mr Schwentor was born Aug 1, 1930 in Detroit and died March 30 in Naples, Fla He worked as an auto mechanic for Ford Motor Company

Survivors include wife, Nelda Jean, daughters Barbara Ann (George) Green and Beverly J North, son, Larry D (Jane), sister, Janet Slater, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchil-

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children

Arrangements made by L J Griffin Funeral Home

WALTER H. DZIEGELESKI

Services for Walter Dziegeleskı, 80, will be held April 5 at St John Neumann Catholic Church

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS 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

> David Medley ADA Coordinator Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48188 (734) 397 5435

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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 3 00 p m Thursday April 18th 2002 for the following PHEASANT RUN GOLF CLUB SPRAYER

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394 5225 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

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed proposals until 2 00 pm on Wednesday April 24 2002 for the following ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDIT

The City of Plymouth invites qualified Certified Public Accountants to submit proposals for the performance of the annual audit of its financial accounts and records for the purpose of rendering an auditors opinion regarding conformance to generally accepted accounting principals and in accordance with applicable legal provisions in accordance with Government Auditing Standards

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Administrative Services Director during regular office hours

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

CAROL A STONE Admin Services Director

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PLYMOUTH LIBRARY NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Plymouth District Library will accept sealed bids until April 25 2002, 200 pm Eastern Daylight Savings time for the

PATRON SELF CHECKOUT UNIT

Specifications proposal forms and other Contract Documents are attached or may be obtained at the Plymouth District Library during regular business hours

The Plymouth District Library reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in whole or part, and to waive any irregularities Bids may be mailed or delivered to Barbara Kraft Library Secretary

Plymouth District Library 223 S Main Street Plymouth, MI 48170

in a scaled on clope plainly marked SEALED BID PATRON SELF CHECKOUT UNIT

For Opening April 25, 2002 200 p m

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2002** 7:00 P.M.

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following

SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR. SP 02-03 E & E Manufacturing Company 101, 201, 301 Industrial Drive ZONED · I-1, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL

APPLICANT E & E Manufacturing Company In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing to individuals with disabilities Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following

> Carol Stone ADA Coordinator 201 S Main Street Plymouth MI 48170 (734) 453 1234 Ext 206

All interested persons are invited to attend Publish April 4 2002

Mr Dziegeleski was born Aug 4, 1921 in Dillonvale, Ohio and died April 2 in Superior Township He was a tool maker by trade for General Motors Corporation

Survivors include wife, Bernice, daughter, Karen, son, Ronald (Karie), daughter, Marlene, and grandchildren, Lori Haskell and Christie Dziegeles-

Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home

VERA A. BECK

Services for Vera Beck, 83, of Canton were held April 3 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with Mr Hugh McMartin officiating Burial was at Glen Eden Memorıal Park ın Lıvonıa

Mrs Beck was born June 16, 1918 in Detroit and died March 28 in Canton She previously lived in Detroit for 22 years She had been married for 57 years to the late Edwin She had retired from working at Michigan Bank, and enjoyed gardening

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin Beck

Survivors include son, Ronald C (Joan) Beck of Canton, daughter, Barbara (William) Barrel of Novi, and grandchildren, Ryan, Stacey, Michael and Christopher

Memorial contributions may be made to Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home

Veterans collect items for troops in Afghanistan

US troops battling in S Afghanistan will be getting some 🕃 care packages from Veteran's Haven Inc , an area organization a that helps needy veterans with emergency food, clothing, vehicles, shelter, counseling and jobs

Veteran's Haven, 4924 S 😷 Wayne Road in the city of Wayne, has started collecting items such as pop, candy, cookies, Jiffy Pop popcorn, peanut butter, Vienna sausages, Chef Boyardee canned items and other snacks suitable to be shipped long distances

The donations may be dropped off at Veteran's Hayen porch, day or night, and will eventually? reach US troops in Afghanistan, according to Veter an's Haven spokesman Vince Berna

The veterans group also is seeking volunteers to help package the items and load up trucks that will take them to New York, California or Kentucky, where they will be sent overseas

The program will be ongoing, Berna said

For more information, call Veteran's Haven at (734) 728-0527

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

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PURCHASE OF 21,000 FEET OF 1" K COPPER TUBING -60 AND 100 FOOT ROLLS

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394 5225 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

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CANTON SPORTS COMPLEX PARKING LOT-RECONSTRUCTION/RESURFACING

Specifications are available for pick up at Boss Engineering Howell Office, 3121 East Grand River Ave, Howell MI 48843 between the hours of 8 30 a m and 500 p m Phone number is (517) 548 4836 A non refundable plan deposit of \$35 00 shall be required Bid documents are available for review at the Canton Township Engineering Department located on the 2nd Floor Administration Building Questions can be directed to Brad Sharp at (734) 394 5162 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 TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

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STORAGE USA

Notice is hereby given that on (April 16, 2002) Tate & Co Auctioneers, Executive Administrator for Storage USA will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process by public auction the following storage units The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids The sale will be at the following location Storage USA, 6729 CANTON CENTER RD CANTON MI 48187 AT 12 30 PM A019 - John Holman 1981 Honda Motorcycle and Helmet

Ladder, Dolly, Boxes Misc Dishes C72-Steve John Golf Clubs with Bag Television, 3 Rubbermaid Totes, 2 Bags, Suitcase Misc Household items C84-David Scott Casio Keyboard, Van Seat, Table, Cooler 1 Box

B32-Carolyn Badami Toys, 2 Tables Living Room Furniture, Fan,

Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Heat Register Rocking Horse, Shelves, 7 Boxes, 3 Milk Crates Bag of Books Misc Household Items 1335-Raymond Creech, Sr Sectional Sofa, 1 Couch, Desk, Chair, Drawers Folding Bed Metal Scraps File Cabinet, Misc Household Items K403-Todd Brooks 1 Glass Enclosed Display Unit with Mirrored

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WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS 3:00 P.M., MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2002

Regular meeting called to order at 3 03 p m Present Thomas Yack Steve Mann, Richard Henningsen Agenda - adopted as presented Minutes of regular meeting of February 26, 2002 approved

Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$1,022,427 62 approved Operations & Maintenance Report for February 2002 received and filed Director's Report for March 2002 received and filed Authorization To File Notice of Intent To Issue Bonds for YCUA Expansion -

401 (a) Pension Plan Investment Policy Statement Changes - approved Middle Rouge EQ Basin Level Sensors Purchase approval to waive the normal bidding procedures due to the sole source vendor direct nature of

the product and issue a purchase order to International Valve Marketing of St Charles Illinois Redirection Project Third Connection Budget vs Actual - approval to authorize payment request to Odien Excavating

Award of Contract - Contract 7 Sewer Cleaning & CCTV Inspection approval to award Contract 7 Sewer Cleaning Instrumentation Services Contract Renewal approved Pump Maintenance and Repair Award of Contract approval to award a three (3) year contract to Kennedy Industries of Milford, Michigan for pump maintenance and repair and approval of two (2) purchase order for the

scheduled repairs to pump #4 and pump #6 YCUA Plant Expansion Update received and filed The regular meeting was adjourned at 4 08 p m

> Chairman, THOMAS J. YACK

This is a synopsis A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the

WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road Canton MI 48187

Jennifer is a 1999 graduate of

Plymouth Salem High School

For five semesters in a row, she

has earned University Honors

and is a three semester James B

Angell Scholar, which is an all A

record with a minimum of 14

credit hours She is majoring in

Anthropology-Zoology and 18

pursuing a career in human

has announced that Danielle

Marie Portelli, of Canton has

been placed on the dean's list for

the fall 2001 semester The

dean's honor roll recognizes all

full-time undergraduates in the

university who earn a 35 or bet-

ter grade point average for the

Michigan State University

medicine

semester

DEAN'S LIST

Bruce Wayne Osnoe, son of Mark and Karen Urick of Canton, has been named to the dean's list at Baker College in Flint for the fall 2001 semester

Lauren Elaine Smith of Canton, studying Biology, has been placed on the dean's list for the fall 2001 semester at Geneseo College in New York

Grand Valley State University announces the following local students who were placed on the dean's list for the fall 2001 semester The list includes Kristie J Good, Katy B Grainger, Katie L Humphrey. Chelsea E Opdyke, Adam J Podolan, Tracy E Robey, Kristine E Roulo, Scott P Setlock, and Jennifer E Wrobel, all of Canton, and Maureen E Kear-

ney, Michael C Kress, and Denise E Philips, all of Plymouth

Derek Klemm, a resident of Canton, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2001 semester at Concordia University, St. Paul. Klemm is completing a degree in Theology at Concordia

Richard Purzer of Plymouth has been named to the dean's list at Trinity University for the 2001 fall semester

Natalie Hansen, a student at Concordia College has been named to the dean's list for achieving a grade point average of 3 5 or above for the fall 2001 semester Natalie is the daughter of N Gordon and Karen Hansen of Canton

Jennifer Foess has been placed

on the dean's list at the Univer-STUDY ABROAD sity of Michigan, Ann Arbor

PLYMOUTH CANTON CAMPUS NEWS

Erın Terkoskı, sophomore, a graduate of Ladywood High School, and Brett Stinar, sophomore, a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School, are two of 38 Kalamazoo College students departing for study abroad during the spring term They will study in Madrid, Spain from April 1 through May 31 This will provide the students with opportunities to understand how people in other cultures live and to attend excellent academic institutions in other countries

HONORS

Taryn A Myers, daughter of Geraldine and Douglas Myers of Canton, has been named to the Merit List at Kenyon College

for the first semester of the 2001-2002 academic year To be eligible, a student must earn a grade point average of at least 3 45 on the college's 4-point grading scale A graduate of Greenhills School, Myers is a sophomore majoring in psycholo-

Molly Noonan of Canton has been named the 2002 Communications Department Presidential Scholar at Western Michigan University This is the highest award given by the university and is based on grades, involvement in extracurricular activities associated with the student's major course of study, and involvement in volunteer work Noonan carried a 3 5 g p a , is President of WMU's Public Relations Organization as well as Vice President of Lambda Pi Eta, a communications honor society She volunteers her time designing brochures and other publications for a Kalamazoo AIDS information organization She is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is a senior at WMU, majoring in Public Relations and Journal-

Jeff Cheek, Sophomore, qualified for the Honor Roll for the fourth card-marking period of the 2001-2002 academic year at St. Mary's Preparatory, Orchard Lake, an all-boys col- lege prep school He had to have earned an average of 37 or better to qualify for the Honor Roll

CARRIER OF THE MONTH: PLYMOUTH

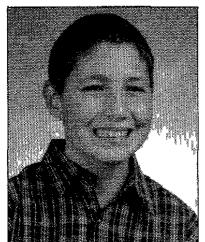
Michael Barile, 13, is the Plymouth Carrier of the Month for March The son of Jack and Kathy Barrle, he has two brothers, Christopher, 9, and Matthew, 7, and sister, Daniel-

An eighth grader at Our Lady of Good Counsel, his favorite subject is science

His future plans include becoming a professional hockey player Some of his hobbies are hockey, lacrosse, rocket building, fishing and hunting

He feels that he has learned working skills and the route has taught him a sense of responsibility

He feels that being a Plymouth carrier has been a good opportunity to be introduced to the work force



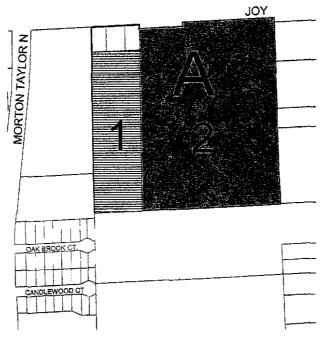
PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE MISCELLANEOUS AREAS

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

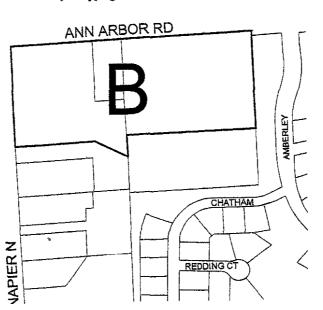
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Joy Road Between Morton Taylor and Lilley Roads (South <u>Area A</u>

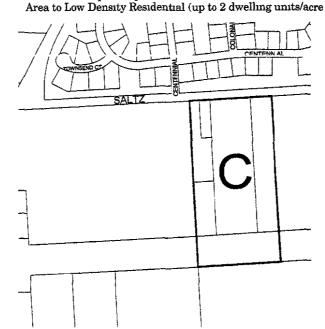
- 1) Consider amending the Future Land Use Map designation for part of parcel no 006 99 0009 000 from High Density Residential (up to 12 dwelling units/acre) to Community Facilities (Detroit Metro Water Dept)
- 2) Consider amending the Future Land Use Map designation for parcel nos 006 99 0005 000 and 006 99 0006 701 from High Density Residential (up to 12 dwelling units/acre) to Medium Density Residential (up to 4 dwelling units/acre)



Ann Arbor Road east of Napier Road Consider amending the Future Land Use Map designation for parcel nos 022 99 0006 002, 022 99 0006 003 and part of parcel no 022 99 0001 702 from Very <u>Area B</u> Low Density Residential (up to 1 dwelling unit/acre) to Community Shopping

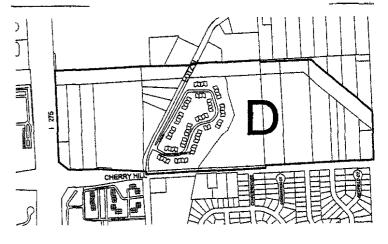


<u>Area C</u> Saltz Road east of Ridge (South Side) Consider amending the Future Land Use Map designation for parcel nos 067 99 0001 000, 067 99 0002 000 067 99 0003 000 067 99 0005 000, 067 99 0006 000 and part of parcel no 067 99 0004 701 from Cherry Hill

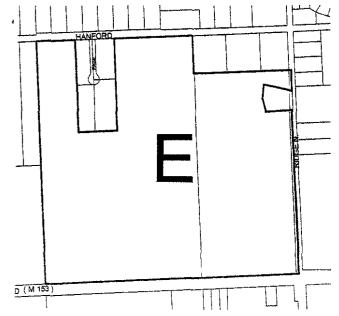


Cherry Hill Road at Lotz Road Consider amending the Future Land Use Map designation for Cherry Hill Pointe Condominium (051 01) and parcel nos 051 99 0023 003 051 99 0023 004 051 99 0024 002 051 99 0025 000, 051 99 0028 000 051 99 0031 000, 051 99 0032 001 052 99 0016 003 052 99 0016 004, 052 99 0016 005 052 99 0016 706 052 99 0017 000, 052 99 0018 000 052 99 0038 000 052 99 0039 002 052 99 0040 000 052 99 0041 002 052 99 0042 000 052 99 0043 002 052 99 0044 001 052

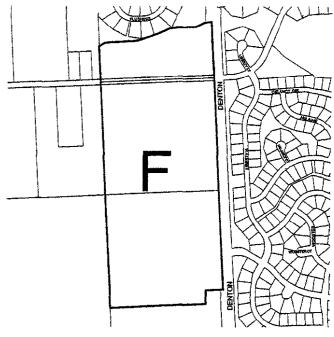
99 0044 002 052 99 0046 000, 052 99 0048 000, and 052 99 0049 003 from Ford Lotz Corridor Area to Medium High Density Residential (up to 8 dwelling units/acre)



Ford Road at Ridge Road (North Side) Consider amending <u>Area E</u> the Future Land Use Map designation for parcel nos 028 99 0001 001 and 028 99 0002 701 from Very Low Density Residential (up to 1 dwelling unit/acre) to Community Facilities

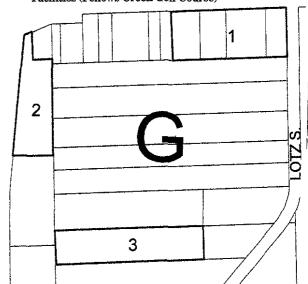


Denton Road at Proctor Road (West Side) Consider amending the Future Land Use Map designation for parcel nos 076 99 0008 702 076 99 0009 000, and 117 99 0001 000 from Rural Residential (1 dwelling unit/2 acres) to Community Facilities (Independence Park)



<u>Area G</u> Palmer and Lotz Roads

- 1) Consider amending the Future Land Use Map designation for parcel nos 098 99 0002 000 098 99 0003 001, 098 99 0003 002, and 098 99 0003 003 from Medium Low Density Residential (up to 3 dwelling units/acre) to Medium High Density Residential (up to 8 dwelling units/acre)
- 2) Consider amending the Future Land Use Map designation for parcel no 098 99 0021 006 from Medium High Density Residential (up to 8 dwelling units/acre) to Community Facilities (Fellows Creek Golf Course)
- 3) Consider amending the Future Land Use Map designation for parcel no 098 99 0001 001 from Medium Low Density Residential (up to a aweiling units/acre) to Community Facilities (Fellows Creek Golf Course)



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VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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Michael Barile

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS — MARCH 5, 2002

Motion by Bennett, seconded by LaJoy to move from open session to closed session for the purpose of discussion of employee negotiations. Motion carried by all members present Closed session was called to order at 6 07 pm

Members Present Bennett Burdziak, Yack, LaJoy, Shefferly McLaughlin Members Absent Kırchgatter Staff Present Director Durack

Andrew Barron

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy at 706 pm to move from closed session to open session Motion carried by all members present A regular study session of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of

Canton held Tuesday March 5 2002 at 1150 Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7 06 pm Members Present Shefferly Burdziak Bennett Yack Ladov McLaughlin

Staff Present Director Machnik Mr Timothy Cronin Mr Richard Barr from the law Others Present firm of Dean and Fulkerson Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the agenda as presented

Motion carried unanimously Item 1 - Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Discussion Discussion took place regarding the possible creation a potential Ordinance

regarding Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Tim Cronin presented to the Board information regarding the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and how it would work within the Township of

Mr Richard Barr, from the law firm of Dean and Fulkerson explained the history of the development of the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and

how it has been utilized within other communities Item 2 - Electric Utility Franchise Ordinance Discussion

Discussion took place regarding the reconsideration of the Electric Utility Franchise Ordinance Mr Cronin was present to inform the Board regarding some of the issues surrounding the Ordinance

Adjourn Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy at 9 43 pm to adjourn Motion carried unanimously

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular/study board meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held on Tuesday, March 5 2002 The Full text of the approved minutes including comments will be available following the next regular board meeting held on March 12 2002

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District follows right road to its nickname decision

School board interest is

good sign in tough times

Sometimes, the road you take to a decision is just as important as the decision

ıtself In the case of the nickname switch for the new Plymouth High School, Plymouth Canton school officials took the right road, and the result was predictably positive

In case you hadn't heard, the school district has decided the new school's nickname will be the Wildcats, rather than the Predators The district wanted the change in the wake of an Internet sting of child predators and the recent revelations concerning misconduct by Catholic priests

Frankly, we weren't that comfortable with the nickname to begin with In this day and age, the word predator had a negative connotation, even before the most recent revelations about Internet molesters and priestly monsters

And, while Wildcats is a pretty cliche name - it's one of the most-used nicknames in the state — it is also safe, something we're sure district officials thought when they put it on a list for students to consider

And there's where the district really handled things right — they let the kids decide That's what happened in the first place Plymouth High School Principal Michael Bee got the district's eighth-graders involved in selecting the school's new color scheme, nickname and mascot As the first

With a budget deficit that may prompt

teacher layoffs next fall, looming contract

talks increasing costs for special educa-

tion, controversy over school start times

and new graduation standards on the hori-

zon, you'd think interest in running for the

Plymouth Canton school board would be

at an all time low Who needs the

headache - not to mention per-meeting

compensation that usually works out to

pennies per hour for actual time spent on

So we're pleasantly surprised to find a

decent sized field lining up at the starting

gate - Monday's 4 p m deadline to file for

one of three seats up for grabs in the June

10 election About a dozen potential candi

dates have either taken out or already

turned in nominating petitions They'll vie

to fill a couple of four-year terms and one

year remaining on the term of former

Incumbents Sharon Davis and Darwin

Watts won't be seeking re-election, one

school business?

trustee Steve Guile

eighth-graders had a definite stake in these decisions

The kids overwhelmingly picked silver and-black from among six color combinations The saber-toothed tiger was chosen as the mascot, and Predators was handily the winner in the nickname voting

Bee met with some 300 parents to discuss the nickname expressly because of rumblings throughout the district about its negative connotations According to Bee, the parents said they supported the choice of the students Only one person spoke against the nickname

But in the light of recent events, the district became increasingly uncomfortable Much discussion among administrators, school board members and parents resulted in the decision to have kids choose an acceptable nickname from a field of six

The important part here is the district involving the children Rather than making an autocratic decision without consulting their students, district officials did the right thing Gave it back to the kids to make a decision for themselves

In the end, it was a fairly easy decision for the district to reach They could have chosen a much more dictatorial road, making the choice themselves. In the end, with much of the credit going to Bee, they chose to open the discussion to other possibilities

And taught the children a valuable lesstudents set to occupy the new school, the son while they were at it

reason for the larger than normal field

Canton resident Marcy Staley appoint

ed in December to fill the vacancy created

by Guile's resignation, is running for that

The hope is that those with petitions out

will file them And we encourage other

school district residents to make a bid as

well Voters deserve to hear new voices, no

The more candidates involved in the

fray, the better the issues seem to be

defined Especially when the issues are

this serious It's the seven-member board

- working together with the administra

tion - that will in the end determine how

well the district meets its primary goal

providing students with a top-notch educa-

All it takes to file a petition is 20 valid

signatures from registered voters within

the district Petitions are available from

the E J McClendon Educational Center,

454 S Harvey in Plymouth

matter what those voices have to say



■ Extra miler

This letter is to thank a teacher about her going "the extra mile" for one of her students My teen son has had a rocky start to his first year at the high school and really needed an extra boost to help out His teacher, Mrs Reading at Canton High School, has been such a positive and caring teacher that I just had to give her a mention She has spent her own time away from school to help my child out The principal at Canton High School should be proud of such a terrific staff member! Thank you Mrs Reading!

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Demagogues destroy

want equality as well as other people's money demagogues communists thiefs etc Will you give residents who want freedom equality in your reporting? When will you report about residents education freedom? Why just report steal from others? Taxes are way too high already

Families have to work too much for the politicians' dreams already, both parents must work to support politicians' dreams of power When will they be able to buy food, clothing and shelter first before they have to pay homage to make politicians stronger and the basic family weaker?

When will you give equal reporting to the educational freedom movement? How about a local conference that does not steal by violence from families that use their own money and do not take

you have an agenda of your own? Is it because there will not be any demagogues there? Demagogues as history shows have destroyed families, as well as nations and are the ones responsible for the present sad state of the basic family unit as they have been weakening

Remember demagogues have nothing to offer that they don t steal by force from somebody else first, and this force is always destructive. The family is the heart and soul of our Republic and deserves respect and protection from demagogues The family is what made this country great and it will make it great again someday Your choice of cartoon on the opinion page is pathetic and shows which side you're on Families should be in charge of their lives instead of politicians Families already have served enough servitude and it has

Plymouth

There are words for politicians who who just want to keep their money full about the selfish politicians who want to

Why will you not report about it? Do the family for decades

almost totally destroyed the family

Walter Kwiatkowski

on issuing CCW permits From the time the lame-duck state legstill has some 3,000 permits awaiting

County shouldn't stall

islature passed the controversial law making it easier to get a concealed weapons permit that went into effect July 1, the law has been beset by prob-

First, more than two dozen county prosecutors around the state, figuring the law was weak and fearing they d end up handing out permits to people they'd later be forced to prosecute for gun crimes, resigned from their respective gun boards Then permit seekers approached their

gun boards in droves in an effort to take advantage of the less-stringent CCW requirements County officials, watching their operations bog down in paperwork, sought help from local police departments

However, most of those local departments suffer from budget constraints and manpower shortages of their own, and a majority have balked at providing much help to the county, whose pleas have fallen largely on deaf ears

And then there were the sheer numbers Wayne County has received more than 5,200 applications since the new law went into effect, Oakland County has gotten more than 6,300 requests

The difference is, the other counties appear to be handling the workload better Oakland County has processed better than 60 percent of its applications, Wayne County less than 50 percent

Recent figures show Wayne County

approval, the highest percentage in the state, according to state police figures Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano has pleaded manpower poverty, noting that until recently the county only had one person processing the requests

They've since upped that to nearly a dozen but, in our mind, it's still not good enough The process is still lagging at unacceptable levels Ficano has asked for additional funding to handle the workload, but has so far been rebuffed

Companies all over corporate America are being asked to do more with less It's time for Wayne County to follow suit

We were among the first to question the wisdom of a law that makes it easier to get a permit to carry a concealed weapon And though there's no real evidence yet to suggest the less-restrictive law has heightened gun violence, we still think it was an ill-conceived idea pushed through by legislators who were themselves being pushed by the powerful gun lobby to use their influence one last time

Wayne County Prosecutor Mike Duggan has never been a big fan of the new law We hope his distaste for the law isn't coloring the county's handling of the situation It is, in fact, now the law, and thousands of law-abiding county residents are following it to the letter

It's time for the county to do what it takes to serve a constituency that deserves nothing less

Poor word choice

I strongly object to Superintendent Kathleen Booher's choice of words as quoted in your paper Easter Sunday

Regarding the recent decision to change the name of the mascot for the new Plymouth High School, Booher was quoted as saying "With the recent news of predators on the Internet, and the allegations concerning the Catholic Church in relation to young people, more discomfort with the word predator began to emerge "

Now we can all agree that both those engaging in the downloading and viewing of child pornography and those priests being found to have sexually assaulted children are predators Howev-

er, for Booher to swipe at the entire Catholic Church as being predators borders on hate speech at the very least and is certainly anti Catholic Booher needs to check her facts as the majority of Catholic priests are not pedophiles The minority of those priests accused or found guilty of molestation do not repre sent the entire priesthood

Changing the name of a mascot – and to be honest, this is the first I've heard of the huge "concern" - in these politically correct times is one thing Attacking the entire Catholic Church is another Dr Booher is really taking a huge leap with the word "Predator" as used in the context of a school mascot name and then somehow connecting it with the entire Catholic Church I personally am not "offended" with the use of the word 'Predator" for a school team name After all the National Hockey League isn t changing the name of one of its franchise

Or perhaps the St Louis Cardinals should change their name as well? After all, the Catholic Church has Cardinals in the Clergy How ridiculous this politically correct nonsense has become I sup pose that Dr Booher can pick and choose the group of people that are offended "week-to-week' and it was the entire Catholic Church's turn?

The superintendent owes all Catholics an apology If she can show such great sensitivity on other issues, why not this one? Or, are Catholics simply easy targets these days? And if Dr Booher is Catholic, I'm not interested in hearing it as it wouldn't give her license to attack her Church in any case

Frank Finch Canton

Summit thanks

On behalf of Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding, I wish to thank all of the people who par ticipated in the third Statewide Summit on School Funding March 25 at Plymouth Salem High School

We would like to thank Dr David Plank, Director of the Education Policy Center at Michigan State University, for taking on the task of moderating, and Tom Watkins, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who spoke about Proposal A Funding

We would like to thank the gubernatorial candidates who came to share their views on school-funding issues Those candidates are former Governor James Blanchard, U.S. Rep. David Bomor (D. Mt Clemens), Green Party candidate Douglas Campbell, and State Sen Alma Wheeler Smith (D-Salem Township) Thanks to former State Rep James Agee, who came representing Attorney General Jennifer Granholm Also, we appreciate the expressions of interest and regret from Lt Gov Richard Posthumus and State Sen Joe Schwartz (R-Battle Creek), who could not attend

State Sens Chris Dingell and Martha Scott were in attendance State Reps John Hansen, Ruth Ann Jamnick, Ron Jelinek, George Mans, Bruce Patterson and John Stewart came to answer our questions as well Thank you to these legislators for spending the evening with us The summit was advertised to school districts, local and surrounding city and township governments, local chambers of commerce, previous summit attendees, and all the newspaper and television media in the state Thanks so much to the 1,000 people from 32 communities who heard about the summit and came from as far away as Boyne Falls, Kalkaska and Tawas to be part of the audience We very much appreciate their interest

in school-funding issues

Members of Michigan Citizens represent the entire political spectrum from conservative to liberal We disagree on a lot of things, but the one thing we agree on is this There is need for public debate about inequitable funding and other school funding issues We are very honored to have hosted the summit, and hope that it will spur more public debate about school-funding issues, particularly in this very important election year

Darice Schubatis, Secretary, Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding **Plymouth**

■ Faulting Bush

I voted for George Bush and given the chance would vote for him again I think of how Al Gore might have per formed as president in view of the events of the last few months, and shud

George Bush, however, is easy to fault on some of his decisions, his ideology He didn't have to be pushed to sign the education bill He knows, or should, that the Founding Fathers, in the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Federalist Papers, did not assign the right to the federal government to participate in the financing of education, to dictate how tax money returned to the states would be used

Now he seems soft on the illegal immigration policy Illegals have broken the law and are classified as felons, subject to fines and/or bird cage time Forget Vincente Fox, the president of Mexico who early on showed promise in handling the social and economic difficulties in his country, but who now won't even admit that the illegal entries to the United States poses a problem to our country He believes and insists that the Mexicans, illegally in the United States, does our country, our economy, so much good that citizenship should be granted The libertarian disposition that the American complex should have an open borders policy is certain to extend our many problems with millions of aliens, some working but illegally in the country, and others who are cell denizens planning the demise and destruction of our land, our economy, our culture

Legal immigration could and should be curtained for a time till the INS gets its ducks in a row and proves an ability to handle any and all immigration concerns Thinking of Atta can make one

> Neil Goodbred Livonia

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Taking action against problem of e-mail 'spam'

Lots of people begin their workday by turning on their computer and picking up their e-mail If they're anything like me, they then spend a fair amount of time pawing through and deleting all the spam that infests their actual e-mail mes-

I took a census of my own e-mail over the last week, and fully half my messages were spam The range — and sometimes grossness — is



amazing Mail order pot, get rich quick, fix your credit, low cost mortgages and insurance, find out anything about anyone, make money by working at home By size alone, the pornographic messages merit their own mention, with spam ranging from low cost Viagra on line to suggestive pictures of (always female) celebrities to outright bestiali-

Spam is turning out to be a big — and growing nuisance According to Jupiter Media Metrix, an Internet research firm, the 700 messages per year the average computer user now has to delete will increase to 1,400 by 2006, when the worldwide volume of spam will rise to more than 200 billion messages It's expensive, too An employee who gets only five spam messages a day and spends 30 seconds dealing with each one will, over a year's time. waste 15 hours on junk mail Another estimate is that dealing with spam messages costs employers \$1 each

And spam — especially the raunchier stuff can be very nasty, especially for kids who can open up what looks like an innocent message from a friend and find it's hard core pornography That's why Rep Marc Shulman (R-West Bloomfield), outraged that his young kids were exposed to pornographic spam on the family computer, has introduced legislation that would outlaw commercial e-mail that is deceptive or mis-

His bill, HB 5777, defines deceptive e-mails as those containing "false or misleading information on the subject line," use an Internet domain name without the owner's permission or that obscure or misrepresent the point of origin of the message Shulman patterned his bill on a Washington state law that bars unsolicited deceptive commercial e-mail

Smart, thoughtful and one of the few legisla tors actually comfortable in the world of high tech Shulman is the same guy who pushed a "cybercourt" system through the legislature last year Cybercourts will allow testimony to be taken and legal briefs to be filed electronically and help settle business disputes faster and cheaper than regular courtroom procedures

Shulman says spam has reached such proportions that outraged constituents are calling up and demanding something be done His bill has attracted 16 cosponsors so far, from both parties It should get its first hearing from the House Commerce Committee next month

An employee who gets only five spam messages a day and spends 30 seconds dealing with each one will, over a vear's time. waste 15 hours on junk

I asked this newspaper's technology whiz, Dave Morin, about the bill "It can't hurt." responded Morin, "but it's not likely to solve the whole problem" In part, says Morin, spam is a national problem and passing a law in one state like Michigan isn't going to be a total solution Worse, according to Morin, much of the spam now being generated is coming from overseas, where the practice is unregulated

"A guy in China can spend \$150 for a CD ROM. which gives complete instructions on how to get into the spam business, far beyond the reach of US law or regulation," says Morin "He buys email addresses and sends spam messages by the millions, and even though he gets a minuscule response in percentage terms, it's enough to make a profitable business "

What can one person do? First thing, says Morin, is "don't reply to the spam message, even though the reply line says you'll be taken off the list All replying does is validate that your e-mail address is a real one, thereby increasing its value when resold "

I found ZDNet Tech Update a worthwhile site for up-to-date information, especially a helpful article by Lee Schlesinger on "IT antidotes to spam " And, if all else fails, you can always try suing A guy in Washington state recently won \$2,000 by suing under the state's anti-spam law

In the meantime, I'd suggest you get in touch with Rep Shulman and offer support for his bill He can be reached at (888) 496-4968

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Terry Ahwal

Once peaceful Ramallah is a city lost to occupation

You cannot open the newspaper or watch TV news without hearing or reading about the city of Ramallah For most Americans, this city represents a place where people hate each other

and fight for seemingly unknown reasons Or, they see it as hot bed for terrorists who want to destroy Israel

For myself and 10,000 other State of Michigan citizens, Ramallah is our birthplace Before 1967, Ramallah was a serene and peaceful place with beautiful fig orchards and olive trees Life was simple, the majority of people who lived in Ramallah were middle class Christians In fact, an original Ramalite - like myself - can trace our ancestors to the 14th century

Just like small towns in the United States, everyone in Ramallah knew everyone On Sundays during the 1960s families would walk down the main street going to church and afterward walk to the center of the city to buy ice cream During the afternoon, the children could be seen on the street playing while the adults sat and chatted about life and the latest news

On holidays, like Good Friday or Palm Sunday, most everyone would leave on buses to take part in the enactment of Christ's crucifixion or the procession of Jesus entering Jerusalem on Palm Sunday On Easter, after our obligatory Easter mass, neighbors - Christians and Muslim alike would pay a visit to each other wishing them health, peace, prosperity The children would roam the streets for hours looking for colored eggs and other treats from the neighbors Life in Ramallah was safe Life was full of joy especially for children

This life of contentment was changed forever in 1967 Ramallah became a city under occupation It became a casualty of Israel's brutal rule Our lives were completely changed Life became constant struggle for survival Israeli soldiers, with guns and tanks, replaced the children roaming our streets The Israeli army took control of our lives and they made sure everyone knew it

During curfews soldiers randomly enter people's homes and terrorized families for hours at a time On any given night, without any reason or provocation, we were awaken at 2, 3 or 4 m the morning by soldiers A good night was when the soldiers left our homes without beating and taking our fathers or brothers to jail for days and sometimes months And, when our family members were arrested, they rarely knew why they were arrested and charges were rarely made

The vast majority of Americans, my friends in the Jewish community and of course Israelis believe Israel to be a democracy Yet, for us as the years passed life under the Israeli occupa

tion became dreadful and unsafe For my family and our neighbors, Israel was, and is, a totalitarian regime operating under the premise that if enough terror and pressure were imposed on Palestinians, we would succumb and leave Unfortunately, Israel has, in many ways, been successful with this policy

For those of us who had relatives somewhere else in the world, we left to seek a peaceful life Out of the 33,000 original Ramilites who lived in the city, only 1,000 are left to endure the pain

Since I left Ramallah with my family in 1972, life has become harsher for the Palestinians Since 1993, people like my cousins, who live in Ramallah, are confined to the city There are 200,000 people living in Ramallah who are virtually under town arrest with no access to anywhere including, their neighboring villages

They are under the control of Ariel Sharon who sees no harm in keeping them oppressed In fact, he truly believes that the Palestinians have lived the good life He proclaimed recently that he intends to hit the Palestinians until it hurts He followed his threat by attacking all major towns, including Ramallah, with tanks, missile-armed helicopters and stormtroopers

When talking to my friends and cousins of Ramallah, we no longer talk about the picnics we used to take in the countryside Now we talk about the buildings that are shelled and the young men and women who were trapped, injured or killed by the Israeli military And, we talk about how the world is blind and deaf to the atrocities taking place on a daily basis

A blatant crime is occurring in Ramallah and other cities under Israeli controls We witnessed similar crimes during Israel's invasion to Lebanon by then Defense Minister Arial Sharon

Ramallah today is a desolate, sad and impecunious place Although Israel agreed to withdrawal from the center of the town, tanks, army helicopters and checkpoints are sealing all its perimeters Church bells are now replaced by the muffled voices of sad and angry people who are dying to be free

The images of Ramallah as shown in the evening news are images of a damaged third world town Yet, before the occupation. Ramallah was known in the region as the "Bride of" Palestine," a place where summer festivals and music filled the summer months Today, the people of Ramallah, like all Palestinians are crying for help The people of Ramallah are not war-Very few if any have taken arms against Israel Yet, their peaceful intentions did not exclude them from the iron fist of the Israeli

Really, the only thing the people of Ramallah want is a return to the serenity of yesteryear

Terry Ahwal is an assistant Wayne County executive and lives in Canton





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Engler wants more authority over welfare

Police officers will strictly enforce new airport security law

By MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE mmalott@homecomm.net

Touting the success of Michigan's welfare reforms over the past 10 years, which have moved an estimated 308,000 families off the welfare rolls and onto private payrolls, Gov John Engler is calling on Congress to let the state do even more

Engler wants "super-waiver authority," a proposal by President George Bush that would allow states to depart from standard federal procedures to design programs that better meet local needs He said fami hes that receive public assistance are often "caught up in the trap of other bureaucratic systems" and services, a problem the "super-waiver" authority is designed to remedy He said such waivers would give states the flexibility to balance a changing mix of caseloads, programs and resources

Engler, also chair of the National Governor's Association, made the pitch for Congressional

Metro Airport travelers are

being advised not to bring sharp

objects or potential weapons

through the security check-

points, or they face stricter

enforcement actions due to state law which took effect Monday

The law states, "an individual

approval Thursday, March 29, at Burton Manor in Livonia His speech was part of a ceremony honoring Michigan's 100th Achiever of the Month The award is given to a public assistance recipient who has made "outstanding progress toward self sufficiency" as they entered the workforce

This month's honoree was Raquel Dubois, a Detroit resi dent who now works as a Nurse's Assistance at Charter House of Farmington Hills

"Some 308,000 families have left the welfare roles in the last few years For 40 years the system that was headed one direction, a direction of creating dependency," Engler said "In 10 years, we've turned that around and done this Now a program that had failed — was well intended but had failed — is headed in the right direction"

Engler said the reforms of the 1990s in Michigan had centered around personal responsibility, work first and getting communities involved And it was largely

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the result of authorization at the federal level allowing states to redesign programs to work bet ter for their local circumstances Michigan and Wisconsin had been competitive in spinning out new ideas for welfare to work programs, Engler contended

"If they'll give this super-waiver authority, you'll see 50, 100 new ideas for ways to improve the system coming out of that," Engler said "States are great copy cats — As we see what works, we will be very quick to pick that up"

Welfare-to-work programs are often criticized as moving recipients off welfare into the ranks of the working poor

"I acknowledge there are working poor," he said, "but we used to have more non-working even poorer"

He noted that moving up the economic ladder is a gradual process "It's not likely that you move off assistance and right into the ranks of middle management. There is often a long history. In many cases, it is genera-

new law may be prosecuted for a

misdemeanor, punishable by

imprisonment of not more than

one year, a fine of not more than

Airport police officers will be

enforcing the new law and may points at the airport

\$1,000 or both

ional,' he said

Engler's welfare to work programs win high praise from many who have been through the program

Julie Keyes who went on wel fare in 1989 as a mother of four, today owns her own business, Rehabilitation Nursing Services She is a past Achiever of the Month award winner

"We've come a long way in wel fare reform" she said although she advocates the creation of even more training programs for public assistance recipients

Darnell Carter, a Detroit resident and father of two, supports Engler's welfare reforms
"The governor was right on the

"The governor was right on the money I support him and his administration 100 percent, and I like the changes that are coming" he said

Carter now works for the Michigan Works Agency, "in a position to help people come from where I've come from," and has earned an Associates degree He too is a previous Achiever of the Month

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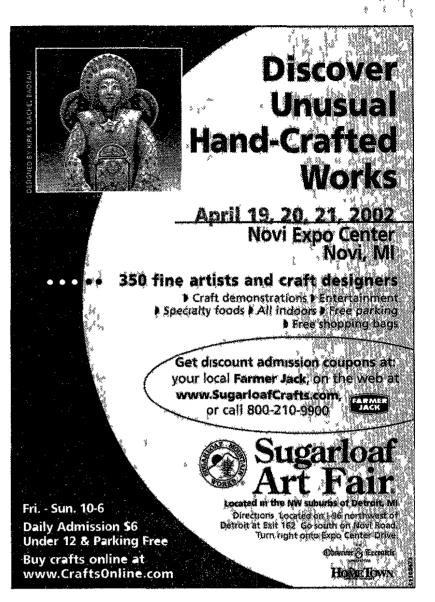
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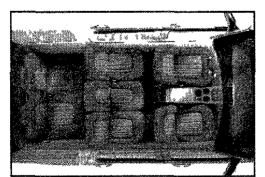
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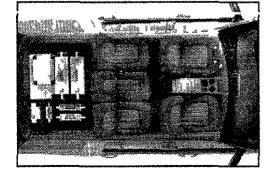
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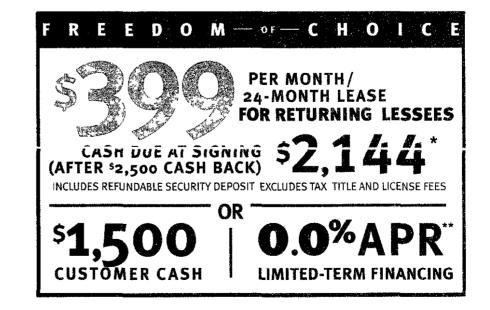


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When you don't get results, take them to court

This is one person's story picked from the several hundred consumers who call me every month It has no factual names to protect the innocent but the facts them selves are true

ussie Q – Mr Gagnon, I have a 2 year old R rated brand elec tric range I put it through a self clean cycle yesterday, and now the window inside the door is all brown This is the first time I used the self clean feature because my husband and I eat out all the time The inside of the range was ever so slightly dirty, and I just wanted to shine it up a bit There is no way for me to clean the glass inside the door so I called the R rated customer service department

After speaking with a representa tive who told me that nothing could be done without my paying for a ser vice technician to take the door apart, I asked to speak to a supervi sor The supervisor told me I was at fault because the inside of the range needs to be cleaned by hand first I explained I'd accept that if there was food spillage and splatters all over the place but the inside of my range was almost as clean as when it was

Getting the runaround

The supervisor told me I d have to pay a technician to take the door apart and clean the window because the warrants expired I stated that if t Siu and leanearry

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stove again in another year and it happened again I would be in the same boat His reply was a definite affirmative The supervisor also said that this stove is one of the most popu lar models, and they never get any complaints like mine I pointed out that

this is all the more reason to suspect that there is something wrong with the range I have in my home I told the supervisor I was sorry I bought this product and would never pur chase anything with their name on it again He answered the company would certainly not go broke because I felt that way At this point I hung up the telephone in disgust I'm calling you because I don't know who to call What can I do?

My conversation with Sussie Q went like this - Sussie, there is no one else to call, and that's a crying shame There once was an organization in Chicago called the Manufacturers Action Panel, or something like that, but they went out of business a few years ago They were totally funded by the Appliance Manufacturers in this country who decided to shut it down You could file suit in small claims court Call the service department of this R rated product and have them come out and repair it Pay the bill then file a claim You may not even have to rely on the wisdom of the court because I don t believe the other side will show up When that happens the judgment is granted in your favor Although I am not a lawyer, and have no business giving you advice, I think it's worth a try

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Before and after: Above, homeowner Maryann Baxter in her newly designed Oxford home The view of her living room before the redesign is pictured at the top right. The new view from the kitchen shows open space where the hostess can

With the children grown, empty nest couple makes new space in house all their own

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER lmini@oe.homecomm.net

ave and Maryann Baxter didn't sulk in their empty nest when their sons grew up and moved out of the family home Instead, they transformed it to accommodate their

new lifestyle The Oxford house isn't one that remained a stereotypical home owned by grandparents that's cluttered with antiques - instead it couldn't be any fresher with its dazzling energetic aura

Today there's more space for the daughter-in-laws and grandchildren who bless their dining room table More space for the Baxter's individual home offices

While day hours fill the house with natural light, nighttime is for candles and coziness — something the couple needs Dave is a manager for Ford Motor Co in Dearborn, and Maryann an IBM executive consultant

"They're a busy couple," said design er Shirley Maddalena of the posh Maddalena Design Limited in Birm ingham "I wanted to give them a place that felt like a vacation house"

The 2800 square foot, four-bedroom, 2 1/2 bathroom standard colonial was updated from classic country to the new modern Gone are the common white walls beige carpeting and excessive antiques and in are interesting sage walls, streamlined furniture, flat molding, light hardwood floors, clean lines and a fresh new flow that's defi

nitely more California than Michigan

visit with her guests Top Right, Page green pottery on the mantle above the fireplace replaced antiques

We moved to the suburb from the country 15 years ago to be closer to the schools" Maryann Baxter said 'It was a great place to raise our kids, but it was time for a new look after the boys left?

Fate brought the Baxter's to Maddalena Baxter and Maddalena's sons are friends which is how the union between client and designer was formed Evidence of that bond can be found in the simple, yet interesting umbrella stand Shirley's son, created

The redesign emanates the sophis tication and high style of Maddalena who travels the world for inspiration - and it also radiates the elegance of

'I started with vision Uncluttered, sophisticated with simple elegance," Maddalena said

Redesigning homes of emptynesters is much different than doing so for families with children Emptynesters don't necessarily require breakfast nooks or spacious tables near the stove for kids to do homework while mom or dad cooks They don't need mudrooms or extra rooms for hockey equipment and school gear

At the Baxter's home, Maddalena did away with the country style chicken and pig figurines and heavy dark window treatments and molding

She replaced standard beige carpet with brilliant hardwood. The main floor is painted sage with eggshell trim throughout Upstairs the color subtlety changes to soft khakı



Collaborating: Interior designer Shirley Maddalena, (right), of Maddalena Design Limited in Birmingham, works closely with homeowner Maryann Baxter. After Baxter's children moved out the house, it was completely updated, re-designed and remodeled.

"One of the biggest changes was in the kitchen," Maddalena said

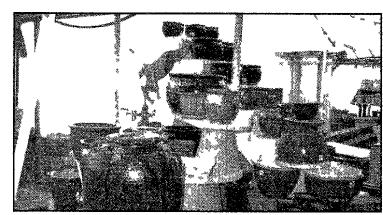
Since the Baxter's planned to entertain the family often, Maddalena creat-

ed an anchor in the home The kitchen Walls knocked out, old stoves updated ala Tuscanv style with an enlarged hood and stainless steel Granite countertops create a friendly place for guests to stand and socialize and munch on appetizers

"We love it," Maryann Baxter said "At night we can't wait to come home" In the family room the brick fire-

place was replaced with a new one Simple sage muted clay pots replaced the antique figurines collected over a lifetime Still the house has a personal touch The early 20th century style can still be felt here and there Items the

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Perfect pot: There are lots of options for container gardening Here's a selection of the many types of pots you'll find at your local gardening store

Contain plants to a small space with colorful annuals

By Marty Figley

Container gardening is the perfect way for people who don't have space for traditional gardening to "dig in the dirt" and bring beauty to decks, patios, and porches

Container gardening has been around for many years and is still a popular activity The selection of plants has grown tremendously with ones that are less susceptible to insects, and

drought Color and growth habit have also been improved, therefore a larger selection is now available at nurseries and garden centers

Annuals can be grown from seeds so that they will be large enough to be placed in a container when the weather cooperates Now is the time to start plants from seed indoors. On the other hand, nurseries and garden centers will have a

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family treasure's most, like ones honoring Maryann's still living war hero aunt are prominently placed in her office Family photos still adorn the house too of course in more simple frames

Hollow doors were replaced with substantial ones Car penter stock brass hardware was replaced with brushed

Every corner every room was changed

For the living room Mad dalena chose Cranbrook paint ings by Michigan artist Nancy Dende and photographs also of Cranbrook by Troy artist Balthazar Corab - the art found at Birmingham's ArtSpace

In the bathroom subtle shad ow boxes that give depth to the room replace medicine cabinets

In the bedrooms Maddalena transformed basic closets into meccas of storage space with rows of shelves stretching to the ceiling

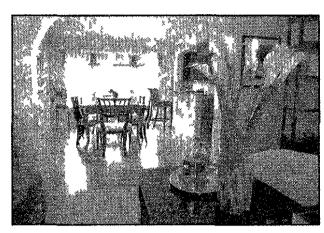
The house is a work in progress The next step is the transformation of the backyard that's currently a spanning field of manicured grass without priva

Maddalena plans to create an herb garden and wild vegetation area to create natural seclusion around the house The yard will be a sanctuary for the family dur ing summer months where the grandkids can play on swings, the adults can relax with a cool glass of ice tea and the pretty family dog can frolic affectionately — all without outside world interrup

friendship



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After: Top, The living room was changed dramatically with simple modern furniture, a new arch at the entrance way, and hardwood floors Today it's more suited for enter-Perfect for an empty nest taining Above Left, opening a wall from the living room to the dining room gives the filled with love success and area an intentionally breezy, airy feeling The sage color on the walls flows from room

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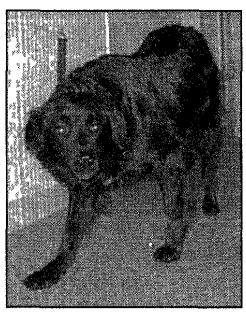
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to room Above Right, Shirley Maddalena also brought in the bed in the master bedroom. The covered headboard is attached to the wall - a smart idea to keep the bed lightweight enough for cleaning underneath and behind it The duvet is folded at the end of the bed European style and the pillows are neatly stacked.

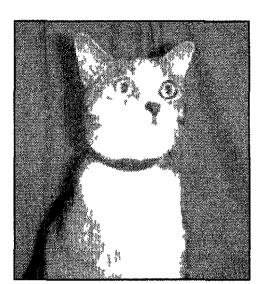
Ready and waiting

Dog of the week: This extremely well-mannered gırl was a stray, without food or water. She tried to attach herself to anyone who would give her attention. Mindy ıs a 2-year-old Lab / Čhow mix with a stunning wavy, shiny, black coat and chestnut eyes. She is an absolute joy to have nearby. She



doesn't jump, she's friendly and very social She would make an excellent family pet. Mindy is lonely living in a cage and is waiting for someone to give her a second chance. If you're willing to invite this affectionate dog into your home, please call or visit The Michigan Humane Society Westland Shelter, (734) 721-7300. Mindy's ID number is W36183

Cat of the week: Lucy is a beautiful Domestic $Shorthair\ whose$ owner took her into the shelter because she was jealous of other animals in the house She's a really sweet and happy feline and would love to have a family where she is the only pet She's loyal, declawed,



spayed, friendly and likes to cuddle This 4-yearold is ready for a home today. Cat season has hit the shelters and many are becoming overcrowded with unwanted homeless cats and kittens To save one, like Lucy, call the Michigan Humane Society of Rochester Hills (248) 852-7420 Her tag number is R26814.

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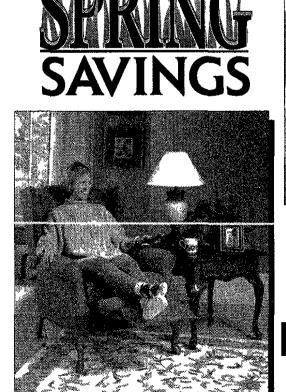


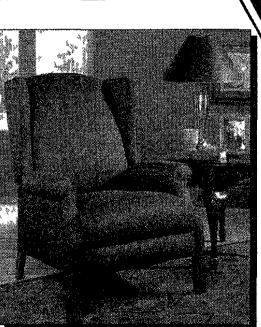
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This year celebrates vinca, spinach

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Spinach We are all familiar with the

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popular Vinca minoroften grown as evergreen groundcovers in shady areas Generally the flowers are blue, some are now available in white or pink

Vinca major 18 also a trailing plant with soft green, variegated whitish-yel

low foliage and is often used in containers because of its attractive trailing habit

The vinca the NGB is celebrating is the annual summer-flow ering vinca, Catharanthus

Unlike the perennial groundcover vinca, this plant prefers sunny, hot situations and blooms all summer until frost These plants have single flowers in bright, clear colors such as red, scarlet, orchid, burgundy and pale blue

At one time there was some

The National Garden Bureau confusion about its true botanical name, but now this flower is Catharanthus

The species name is C roseus. which means rose-colored Most modern cultivars are the result of hybridizing between C roseus and other Catharanthus species Are you thoroughly confused? This is no April Fools joke!

The species C roseus is rosy pink with a small mauve "eye' at the center There is also a white form The newest vinca is "Jaio Scarlet Eye," an All-American Selection for 2002

Vinca has been grown for centuries in Europe, India, China and America In European countries it was used as a medicinal to treat coughs, sore throats, and eye and lung infections Folklore informs that it was also used in treating diabetes

 $20 \mathrm{th}$ century the researchers discovered that it contains dozens of alkaloids some lower blood sugar levels and blood pressure It was discovered in the 1950s that two alkaloids are the source of anticancer drugs

The NGB urges people not to use this plant for medicinal pur poses, but to enjoy its beauty in

Seeds of vinca can be planted indoors now so they'll be ready to be set out when the ground is warm The plants don't like cold or cool temperatures or too much moisture They need total dark ness to germinate Follow directions on the package

When buying plants from a nursery, choose those with bright green foliage - avoid yellowed leaves and/or leggy plants

Flowering vinca will be available at nurseries in a four-pack Plant them 8 to 12 inches apart for a border edging, or 6 to 8 inches for use as a ground cover Space trailing vincas 12 to 14 inches apart Set them at the same level they were growing in the potting soil

The last step is to water well at soil level, try not to wet the foliage Mulch the plants and fer tilize monthly with a granular or water-soluble fertilizer When established, water infrequently

Spinach

Spinach is one of the healthi est greens you can eat, raw or cooked, and it's so delicious!

Much has been written about this vegetable lately It has been

used as a culmary staple for cen turies In fact, it originated so long ago in Asia that the exact location is unknown It was introduced into Europe in the 15th century Even Thomas Jefferson grew it in his garden

The seeds are either round or prickly, no indication that the leaves will be crinkled or smooth Much research is being done so that more disease and pest resistant varieties will be available

Spinacia oleracea, its botanical name, is interesting Spina cia comes from the Latin word for spine and refers to the prickly seed coat The species name, oleracea, refers to a plant that is

There are two major types of leaf textures smooth with light to dark green leaves with an oblong shape, or thicker, rounder, darker green crinkled or smooth, found in savoy spinach Either makes a very appetizing salad

This cool weather crop grows well in early spring or fall It takes 30 to 45 days after planting the seed until harvest Now is the time to plant seeds outdoors - as soon as the soil is

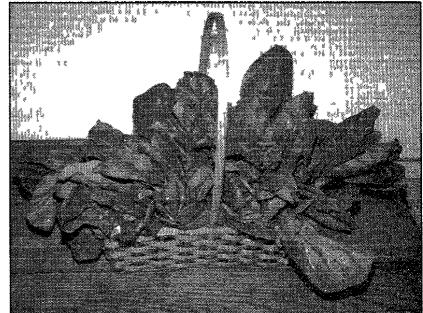


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Special spinach: Spinach, an attractive garden plant, is delicious as an ingredient in many dishes

The NGB suggests sowing seeds indoors if planning for a fall crop (August 1s usually too hot), or if you're going to grow the spinach in containers, or among other plants so the starts can be more easily spaced when setting in the ground

Spinach likes a rich garden soil and a pH between 65 and 7 5 (add lime if it is more acidic) For a longer harvest, sow every week to 10 days for three to four

weeks Most varieties take four to six weeks to mature

Spinach needs a lot of nitrogen for healthy, abundant foliage, a 6 4 1 ratio is fine Cultivate gently to remove weeds and water

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birm ingham You can leave her a mes sage by dialing (734) 953 2047 on a touch tone phone Her fax number is (248) 644 1314

Jot down a plan and work room by room to clear clutter

need of organization but I do

not know where to begin. A Begin by writing down the

areas that both

er you the most

Next, answer

the following

questions What

area bothers my

family the most?

Does the clutter

cause household

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stress or inter fere with relax ing time? Where DIANA are the dumping zones? Maximize the space in your home by using all space Use stacking baskets on closet shelves, closet floors, and under the sink cabinets Stack ing baskets on high closet

shelves are a good home for

scarves belts Tshirts extra

purses etc You can make use of

Q: My house is in desperate empty space and you will not have to remove a lid to access items Use smaller stacking baskets underneath the bathroom sink Put extra soap, toothpaste, and shampoo in the bottom basket Put the items you use daily in the top basket Another option is a mounted organizer inside the cabinet door This would be a good place for items such as the hair dryer and curling iron, how ever, you will lose some inside cabinet space

Under-the bed containers are a great home for extra shoes, offseason clothing, bed linens, blankets, and magazines Use a corner cabinet in rooms that have unoccupied space in the corners Keep extra table linens and dish es in the cabinet

Your silverware drawer is probably organized with like items together What does your utensil drawer look like? This is the home for items such as

■ Maximize the space in your home by using all space. Use stacking baskets on closet shelves, closet floors, and under-the-sink cabinets. Stacking baskets on high closet shelves are a good home for scarves, belts, T-shirts, extra purses, etc. You can make use of empty space and you will not have to remove a lid to access items.

Wooden spoons, spatulas, peeler, pancake turner, apple corer, measuring spoons and pizza cutter Take pressure off this drawer by removing items you never use and donate these items or put them in your storage area If there is an inaccessible corner on your kitchen counter purchase a utensil container Use this to store the taller utensils Divide the other items such as the apple corer measuring spoons and pizza cutter into drawer contain ers putting like things together as much as possible

Dumping zones

Put containers at your dumping zones You will need a home for the mail, magazines, catalogs, keys, children's papers, back packs, cell phone, and your husband's wallet If there is a home for each of these items they are less likely to end up stacked on the kitchen counter and floor The home needs to be convenient for the person using the area An alternative to your husband tak ing his wallet keys and cell phone to the bedroom would be a

garage door Use plastic containers inside closets, drawers, and cabinets Make use of decorative baskets on counters, tables, and dressers Put the bills into a con tainer designated for bills Place a hook in the garage or mudroom for backpacks Another alternative is to store the backpack in your child's bedroom if that is the location he does his home

The best way to keep clothing off the bedroom floor is to make sure the clothes have a home Clean clothes should be stored in partially empty closets and drawers so they are easy to access An area filled to capacity is hard to use There should be a dirty clothes hamper for soiled clothes Finally, install a hook or wall rack for robes or clothing worn a short time that is not dirty or clean

Find a back up area for over

decorative basket close to the sized kitchen items that are not used often such as large casseroles, serving trays, roaster, and indoor grill Find a back up location for any area that is too full Do you really need sixty pairs of socks? Label all lidded containers

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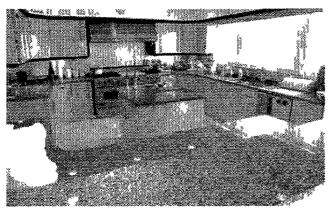
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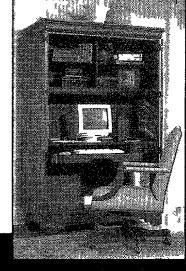
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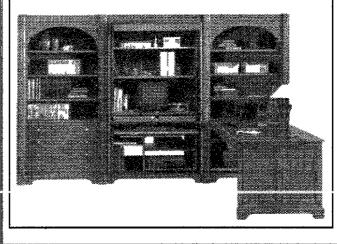
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Small touches will make | Containers from page C1 guests feel comfortable

BY CAROL MCGARVEY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

When you plan a spot for visitors, pretend you are the guest What would you need to feel comfortable?

It's OK if you can't provide a separate space as a guest room Put a futon, daybed or convertible sleeper sofa to work when guests visit you It can be in your family room, den, library or home office If space is really tight, look into the concept of a fold-down bed, based on the old idea called Murphy beds

It's amazing how a reading lamp, comfortable bedding and a bowl of fruit or bottled water can create an instant welcoming spot

If you do have a separate guest room, have fun decorating it Consider your visitors Soft neutrals or pale pastels can help soothe weary travelers A small chest can double as a nightstand, and swing-arm lamps mounted on the wall by the bed can serve as reading lamps without taking up lots of space

Think carefully when choosing blinds Privacy is a major con-



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cern, and light-blocking shades might be good, depending on the side of the house

If you have to work during part of your guests' visit, offer house keys, directions, maps and brochures to shopping spots or area attractions Perhaps they could meet you for lunch or visit your work site for a short tour

For your guests

_ Pamper them with items of comfort Water carafe Place a carafe and glass on the bedside table or on a chest Bottled water is a special touch

Alarm clock If guests have an early appointment or a plane to catch, this is helpful

_ Padded hangers Stock your guest closet with padded hangers Wooden or plastic hangers are other options

_ Luggage rack It's a nice "hotel" touch, available at furnishings stores and in catalogs _ Small television, books and

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Jim Wilson, of HGTV, shares these hints

■ Container size should be 5-

to 10-gallon or greater Choose a container to suit the size of the plants

■ The best clay pots ring when struck with the edge of a coin

■ Planter boxes should measure 10-12 inches deep and at least 12 inches high

■ Use plants with like needs for containers, i e sun, shade, water, etc

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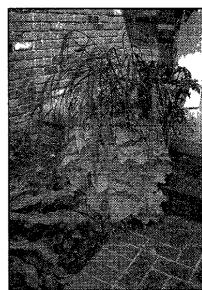
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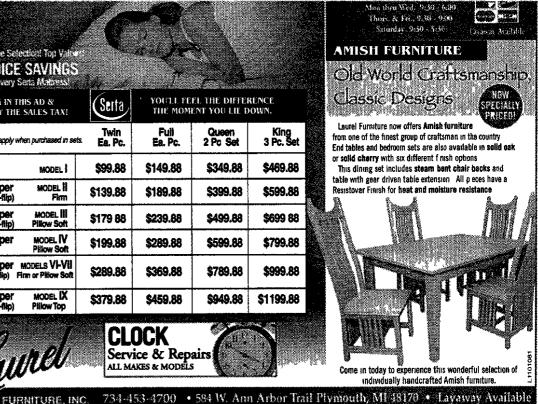
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PCEP skaters 7th

The Plymouth-Canton school district's figure skating team had four members qualify for the Michigan HS State Figure Skating Championships last Saturday in Dearborn A total of 32 schools were represented at the competition, the Plymouth-Canton team finished seventh

Jessica Williams was runner-up in the preliminary freestyle, while Mary Baj placed fourth in pre-juvenile freestyle and Michelle Manery was fifth in silver dance Laura Friedman qualified for state but was forced to withdraw due to injury

All-star gridders selected

Five Observerland players will play for the East team in the 22nd Annual Michigan High School All-Star Football Game on Saturday, Aug 3, at Michigan Stadium in Ann Arbor

Redford Catholic Central fullback Mike Banaszak (5-11, 205), Plymouth Canton fullback Dane Kobus (6-0, 215), Livonia Clarenceville tailback Tim Shaw (6-2, 220), Redford Bishop Borgess fullback Jason Smith (6-2. 210) and Farmington Harrison quarterback Drew Stanton (6-4, 215) will represent Observerland

Chiefs place 6th

The Plymouth Canton boys track team was one of 50 squads to compete at the Eastern Michigan University Huron Relays last Saturday The Chiefs finished sixth overall with 29 points

Best finish for Canton was its distance medley relay team of Pat Pruitt, John Szlinis, Aaron Schmidt and Aaron Lanning, which placed second in 11 25 2 The shuttle hurdle relay team of Dane Kobus, Pawel Paszkowski Steve Kilijanczyk and Corey Stewart took third in 32 3

Also placing third was Brad Waid mann in the high jump (5-feet 11 inches) Mike Lanius tied for sixth in the high jump (59) Ken Page took seventh in the long jump (19 6 1/4) Jon Chapman was seventh in the pole vault (110) and Kobus took eighth in the 60-yard high hurdles (90)

Player of the Week

Chris Woodruff, a junior at Madon na University from Livonia (Redford Catholic Central HS), was named the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference's baseball player of the week for last week

Woodruff batted 714 in two games, collecting five hits in seven at-bats, including a pair of doubles. He also knocked in a run and walked once, giving him a 750 on-base percentage

Woodruff has started 18 of 20 games for the Crusaders and was batting a team-best 352 He has 19 hits, including seven doubles (both team highs), a triple and a home run, with 13 runs batted in

Spring sports

- A women's spring basketball league is being formed by the Northville Parks and Recreation Department Games will be on Wednesdays, starting April 24, cost for the eight-week season is \$340 per team For further information, call the Parks and Rec office at (248) 449-
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Hoop camps

Schoolcraft College women's coach Karen Lafata and assistant Maria Christian will stage two sessions of summer girls basketball camps, 9 am to 1 pm Monday through Thursday, June 17 20 (grades 1-6), and 9 am to 3 pm Monday through Thursday, July 29-Aug 1 (grades 7-12)

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Rocks plan a title challenge

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.homecomm net

Going into the 2001 season, Plymouth Salem had a young girls soccer team Coach Joe Nora relied upon his handful of seniors who were in key positions on the field to provide stability, like keeper Jill Dombrowski, marking backs Maureen Griffith and Amber Williams, and forward Kellee Mullin, among others

That team posted a 13-5-1 overall record, reaching the state district final before losing to Northville, the team that also won the Western Lakes Activities Association title

Among the positives gained from last season was a belief in what this team could accomplish this year, considering 11 players return with a wide range of experience level

"I think our strength will be in the gırls attıtudes," said Nora "Everyone's relying on everyone else It helps free up the creativity on the field without fear, knowing someone will be there to back you up

"Our communication on the field is tremendous"

The Rocks figure to challenge Livonia Stevenson for the WLAA's Lakes Division title, the winner of which will play in the league championship match After Salem and Stevenson, the level of talent dips in the Lakes, whereas in the Western Division Northville, Plymouth Canton and Livonia Churchill all have potential

Earning the division crown won't be easy, but Nora believes Salem has the ability It starts with senior captains Natalie Thomas, a midfielder and the team's second-leading scorer last season, Megan Gourley, a midfielder, and Janae Bucks, a junior marking back

Others who will play considerably are seniors Sara Schupra and Nikki



Players to watch: Salem's Marissa Sarkesian (white jersey) and Canton's Erica Aherns figure prominently in their respective team's plans

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After state title, Canton must rebuild

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe homecomm net

These things don't come around all that often although Plymouth Canton's girls soccer team has managed to collect three state championships the latest last season with two time Miss Soccer Anne Morrell leading the Chiefs to the title

CANTON SOCCER

Memories of that run to the crown will be long remembered but for now coach Don Smith must focus his attention on a more immediate problem Like what to do with this season's team

Gone from a team that posted a 19-3-1 record are all state performers Morrell and Amanda Lentz, as well as midfielders Beth Sandusky Melanie Dunn, Sarah Heimerl and Allison Mills and defenders Janine Guastella Ariel Bryant Betsy Huebler and Nicole Schilk

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Chiefs seeking a better finish

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.homecomm net

Last season's crashing close still resonates within Plymouth Canton baseball coach Scott Dickey's memory and, he hopes, with many of his returning players

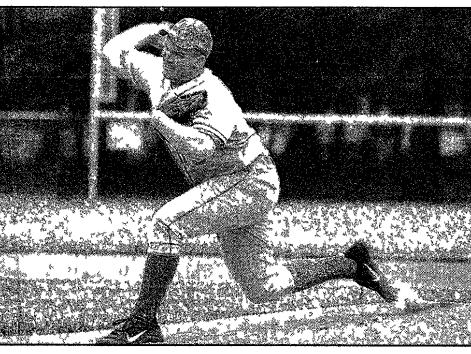
The state district championship was an inning away, the Chiefs holding a 3-1 lead But two errors and a couple of hits allowed Novi to push across three runs in the seventh inning to beat Canton, 4-3

That defense, or lack thereof, has been the focus of the Chiefs' preseason camp Last season's letdowns at critical junctures was only part of the reason for Dickey's emphasizing defense, there's also a gap in the middle infield, where four-year starter Oliver Wolcott and Jon Loos have graduated

Dickey plans to use a package of players to replace them, starting with junior Zach Fishsaw at second base Others who will get playing time at second and shortstop are juniors Matt Kay and Carl McDevitt and seniors Joe Kondratek, Mike Tomasaitis and perhaps even James Wisniewski, a standout defenseman for the Plymouth Whalers

How quickly this team comes togeth-

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Counted on: Canton's Matt Staley posted a 4-3 record as a junior last year with a 3 50 earned run average

Knights shock Whalers in 1st round

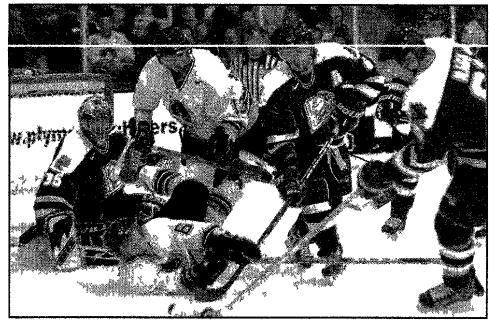
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There was no way to anticipate this Few thought the top-seeded Plymouth Whalers's best-of-seven-games series against the eighth-seeded London Knights in the opening round of the Ontario Hockey League playoffs would go as many as six games And no one outside of London thought it would be the Knights who succeeded

But they did, eliminating the OHL's best team during the regular season with a 3-1 win Sunday in London On Saturday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena, the Whalers dodged elimination with a 4-2 victory

For the fifth time in the six-game series, Plymouth scored first Sunday in London, getting an opening-period goal from Damian Surma (from George Nistas and Kris Vernarsky) London tied it at 253 of the second on a goal from Logan Hunter (from Rick Nash and Ian Turner)

Entering the playoffs, the Whalers were 32-0-0-0 when leading after two periods Twice in the series they gave



Goalmouth scramble It's a mess in front of the net, as Plymouth's Karl Stewart (6) and Kris Vernarsky (12) try to clear the puck from in front of the net in Saturday's OHL playoff game The Whalers' season ended with a 3-1 loss to the London Knights

up leads in the third period to the Knights, and on Sunday they could not get the game-winning goal

That came from Dylan Hunter 155 into the final period (from Patrick Barbieri and Charlie Stephens) Stephens clinched the series triumph with an empty-net goal scored with seven seconds remaining (from Dennis Wide-

Knights' goalie Chris Houle, who has been the Whalers' nemesis throughout the series, was at his best Sunday, stopping 31 of 32 shots Plymouth's Jason Bacashihua had 28 saves in 31 shots (including the empty-netter)

Although penalties had been a factor earlier in the series, they weren't this time Six penalties were called in the first period but only two in the next two, neither to the Whalers

On Saturday at Compuware, Plymouth played perhaps its best game of the playoffs in posting a 4-2 victory James Wisniewski (from Canton) put the Whalers ahead with a goal just 53 into the game (from Stephen Weiss and

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Young Salem team has solid pitching

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.homecomm net

This weekend when Plymouth Salem's baseball team opens its season in Cincinnati, it will do so largely with a new team From last season's 18-player roster, only six return five seniors and one junior

"We lost 12 seniors," said Salem coach Dale Rumberger "So we're pretty young "

But not devoid of talent If there's a position a team needs strength, it's pitching, and the Rocks have their top two pitchers from last season (when they went 15-13) and several other strong ones back

Kevin O'Beirne, a senior righthander, was Salem's pitcher of the year last season and was an all Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division selection O'Beirne posted a 5-2 record

OUTLOOK

with a 2 31 earned run average

Others who will make an impact on the mound are junior righthander Neil Kowalik, the Rocks' rookie of the year as a sophomore after batting 370 as a regular at third base "He's our No 2 (pitcher) right now, and probably our most talented player," said Rumberger

Sophomore righthander Dylan Tobin has looked strong in pre-season drills and, going into last weekend's games in Cincinnati, was the No 3 starter He'll also play in the outfield Senior Andy Boyer and a pair of southpaws, Drew Ziolkowski, a junior, and Steve Cox, a sophomore, will see time on the mound,

Lefthanded senior Rickey Calleja figures to be the set-up man, while senior righthander Tony Puzzuoli will be the

field while Calleja will be in left field

Still pitching alone won't carry the Rocks Gone is all-stater Chris Trott, as well as pitcher Mike Thackaberry, first baseman Chad Goethe and outfielder Justin Barnett The loss of offense won't be easy to replace

But there are blocks to build on Back from last season's squad are seniors Jon Gordon, who will switch from his third/first base shuffle from last year to shortstop this year, Boyer at first base, sharing the spot with sophomore Andy Thackaberry, who will also play third for Kowalik, filling in for whoever's pitching, and Puzzuoli and Calleja in the outfield

Catcher could be a problem, considering the lack a experience, but Rumberger isn't concerned He plans to use sophomores Drew Parling and Cliff Thomas in those positions

And although Gordon has moved to shortstop, Rumberger still planned to tinker with his lineup prior to the open ing of the WLAA campaign Juniors Mike Antich, Nate Krumwiede and Mark Meyers and sophomore Brian Bradley figure into the mix in the middle infield, they'll each get a shot

Joining Puzzuoli and Calleja in the outfield puzzle will be Cox, Tobin, Ziolkowski and junior Ryan Leach

Even with good pitching, it's not going to be easy for the Rocks "They're all good ballplayers, we just don't know where they'll play exactly," said Rumberger "They can swing the bat pretty well We're just going to have to play them and see what we've got "

Still, Rumberger is certain of one thing his team has "The strength of our team will be pitching We have our senior pitcher coming back (O'Beirne) and Neil, they both pitched for us last

year We have our No 1 and 2 back from last season With Tony and Rickey and Andy and Dylan, we'll be fine

"And I think we can pick up the ball." too I like the way we've been able to pick up the ball It's just a matter of when we start hitting

"I feel like we'll be in the games Will, we be able to hit the balls? They can, they just don't know it yet "

Rumberger also said this is one of his fastest teams ever Whether that's good enough to catch the likes of defending WLAA champ Farmington Harrison or contenders like Farmington, Westland John Glenn and Walled Lake Western is the question

"We're going to have to get some time ly hits, and score with two outs and two strikes," said Rumberber "But these are smart kids, they figure stuff out

They'll have to

Canton starts season by brooming the Lions

Plymouth Canton got its baseball season started on time, and they did it right, sweeping a double-header from

host South Lyon Monday 15-0 and 19-5 In the opener, junior Carl McDevitt surrendered four hits and one walk in pitching a five-inning shutout

Several batters helped batter the Lions Chris Pirch had three hits, scored three runs and had two runs batted in, Joe Kondratek slugged two dou-

BASEBALL

bles and had two RBI, Mike Tomasaitis had two hits, scored two runs and drove two in, Matt Staley had a double and two RBI, Mark Hanson had a hit, scored three runs and drove in two, and Andy Howald and Nick Musselman each had a hit and an RBI, Musselman scoring

more hits, knocking in a run, scoring three and stealing two bases, Brent Kwiatkowski had three hits, scored three runs and had two RBI, Kondratek had two more doubles with three runs scored and an RBI. Matt Kay had two hits and two RBI, Tomasaitis had two hits, including a solo home run, scored twice and drove in two, Musselman had a hit and two RBI and Jon Western had

run, Western stole four bases on the

Kay was the winning pitcher, allowing four earned runs on seven hits and four walks, striking out six in five

"I was pleased with today's perfor mance," said Canton coach Scott Dickey "We swung the bats pretty well and our pitchers threw strikes '

In the second game, Pirch had three two hits, scored twice and knocked in a

'I was pleased with today's performance."

> Scott Dickey Canton coach

The Chiefs' games against Dearborn Divine Child, scheduled for Wednesday, were cancelled No make-up date has . been scheduled

Chiefs

er defensively should spell the

difference between a season like last year's, when Canton was 16

"Our pitching and hitting will be just fine," said Dickey "If we

improve our defense we'll do all right But we'll have to see We haven't won anything yet"

Dickey is counting on a pitch-

ing staff led by returnees Mark Hanson, a senior lefthander, and

Matt Staley, a senior

righthander They share the team captaincy with Kondratek

Hanson was 40 on the mound

with a 3 95 earned run average

last season, when he wasn t pitching, he played first base -

batting 275 Staley posted a 4-3

record with a 3 50 ERA, he'll

play some outfield this season as

Others who will pitch some are.

senior Nick Musselman, the.

Chiefs' starting right fielder, and uniors McDevitt, Jon Western and Kay All are right-handers

"Right now, we feel our pitch-

ing led by Hanson, Staley and McDevitt will be our strength. coming into the season," said.

Dickey "But I liked the way we." swung the bats at the end of last.

Dickey will have a lot of depth at catcher, with Kondratek (hit-

343). Tomasaitis (295) and juniors Ryan Powell and Nick

Weber all capable backstops.* When Hanson is pitching, junior

Jason Jopps will be at first base, senior Brent Kwiatkowski. returns at third base, where he

Musselman and Wisniewski

are the biggest bats back in the

lineup Musselman hit 351 with

six home runs and 23 runs bat-

ted in as a junior, while Wis-; niewski batted 429 with four

homers and 12 RBI in just eight games (he missed the rest of the season due to the Whalers extended playoff run) Both willplay the outfield, Musselman in

right and Wisniewski in center w

Chris Pirch, also a senior (hit

278 last year), will play center :

field too Others who will see ______ action in the outfield are Doug-Davidson, Andy Howald and

There's enough experience,ir both on the mound and at the

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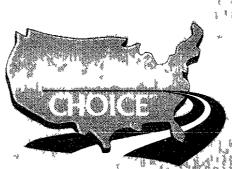


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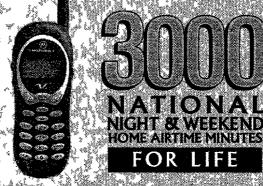
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plate, for Canton to make a run at the Western Lakes Activities" Association title But such a trip

won't be an easy one, defending champ Farmington Harrisonreturns Drew Stanton, one of itstop players, while Walled Lake. Western and Northville have. enough returning talent to make. a run of their own

"If we can pick the ball up."." we've got the pitching to take uswhere we want to go," said Dickey "But we've got to throw strikes and play defense"

Developing a talent for winning the close ones would be, helpful, too

Rocks from page D1

Anderson in the midfield, Stephanie Baron at marking back, Melinda Briones at forward/outside midfielder, and junior center marking back Rachelle Marshall

Two sophomores who will definitely have an impact for the Rocks are Marissa Sarkesian, a forward and an all-conference selection last season, and Jordan Falcusan, a midfielder and an all-division pick Both are members of the Olympic Development Program's regional under-16

As good as they are - Nora moved Sarkesian from midfield to forward midway through last season and the result was she led Salem in scoring with 11 goals and eight assists — the Rocks have enough talent so they don't have to center the team on their two young stars

"A lot of our girls understand the game," explained Nora "We won't build the team around them, we'll build the team with them'

Up top, another player to watch will be sophomore Katie Boyde, whom Nora called up from the junior varsity late last season Boyde responded by scoring three goals in Salem's dis trict semifinal win over Novi

Alicia Hay, also a sophomore, and Jane Dewitt, a freshman, will play at forward as well Nora said Dewitt "will be the first forward off the bench she's very opportunistic She can run all day "Briones, too, will play some forward

Nora will be making full use of several players who were on the Rocks' JV last season, such as keeper Heather Jones, marking backs Janelle Miller and Nicole Genrich, and midfielders Lindsey Stiver and Macy Lepper All of them are juniors Kristen O'Beirne, a sophomore, will also play goal for the Rocks

If there's a weakness on this team, it would be inexperience on defense, where several key players were lost Nora is confident it can be overcome, but in a conference as tough as the WLAA a single mistake in any single match can cost a champiCanton from page D1



FILE PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL Someone to watch Nicole Anderson returns to start for Salem in the midfield. one reason for optimism among the Rocks

"It'll be tight, more so this year than last," predicted Nora of the conference race "Canton will be good, Northville (with the return of Larissa Fill) has got a load of talent, and (Livonia) Stevenson's always tough And Churchill was very young last year "

The WLAA's new coaches -Chris Pinta at Stevenson and Dave Hebestreit at Churchill might add a new flavor to the race, but in the end the same teams figure to be in the dogfight for first Salem, Canton, Stevenson, Churchill and Northville

And Salem, Canton and Northville will be in the same state district at South Lyon Which should make it another interesting, and highly enter taining, season

That's 10 players who either started or were among the first substitutes Replacing them won't be easy

"Like I told the girls," said Smith, "we were supposed to win last year "

There will be no such notion this year, not with so many newcomers on the field There are some key players back to anchor important positions, but make no mistake The Chiefs must reconfigure a team that reached the state championship match the past two seasons

Returning at a forward spot is senior Stephanie Johnson, a twoyear starter who scored 12 goals last season Other returnees who started (at least some of the time) last season are seniors Ashley Rosaen, an outside midfielder, and Lindsey Lasher, the sweeper, and juniors Briana Wolcott, the keeper, Erica Ahrens, an outside midfielder. Kara Marsh, a defensive midfielder last year (attacking midfielder this season), and Danielle Shepard, a defensive midfielder

The midfield, which also features Jessica Dean and Jenny Curran, both seniors, should be a team strength, it has depth and ability And even though Morrell is gone, the forward line won't be weak, with the return of Johnson and Rachel Perry, another solid contributor off the bench last

"We may have a tough time scoring," said Smith "We'll just have to do it more as a group'

Defense will need attention, however Although Wolcott and Lasher are returning starters, the marking backs are inexperienced

"On defense, we have all new kids," said Smith "Other than Lindsey, they're all new '

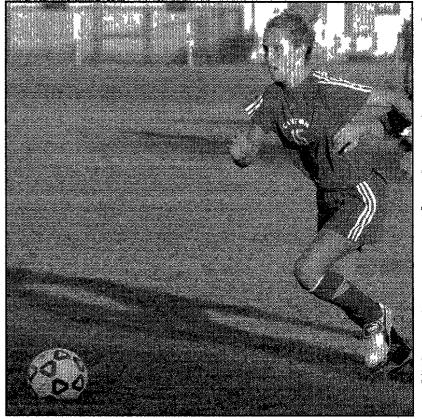
At present, Smith plans to use sophomores Katie Esper and Elizabeth Alexander at the marker spots and freshman Katie Raker at stopper Andrea Johnson, a freshman, will see plenty of time at several positions ("She's our big-time 12th man," Smith said), including defensive midfield, while sophomore Katie Mills and freshman ■ Stevenson and Plymouth Salem also figure to be quite formidable, with Livonia Churchill also in the hunt. New coaches take command at Stevenson (Chris Pinta) and **Churchill (Dave Hebe**streit).

Molly Priebe figure to be in the midfield rotation

"We're going to be young," admitted Smith "I hope people take us for granted Hopefully, we'll get better as the year goes

Defending Western Lakes Activities Association champion Northville returns 15 of 23 players from last season's squad, including top scorer Larissa Fill, who netted all four goals in a 4-3 victory over Livonia Stevenson in the WLAA Final Canton lost to the Mustangs 3-1 during the season but avenged that defeat by beating them 4-2 in the state regional final

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FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

On the run: Canton will rebuild its team with a few veterans, like Danielle Shepard.

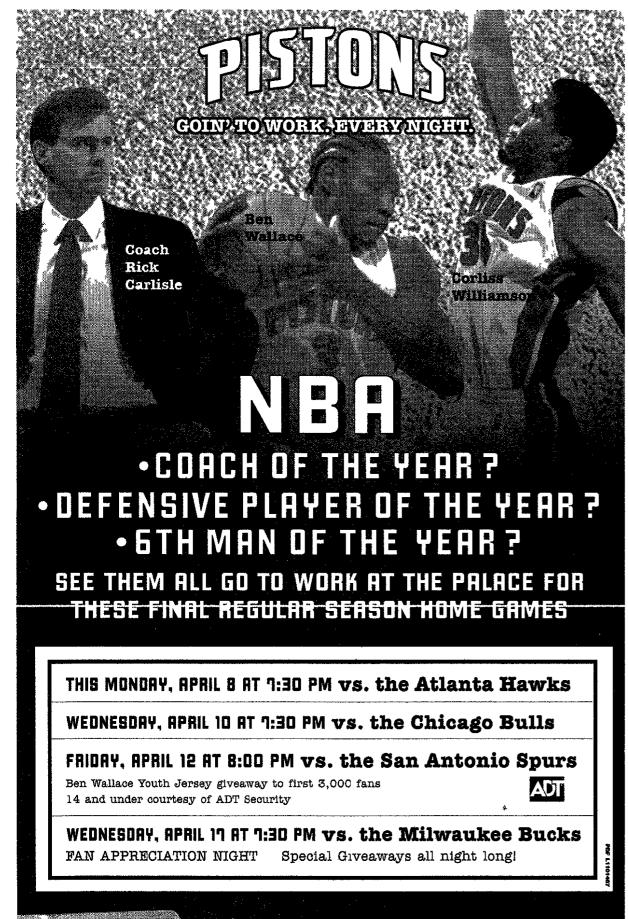
inexperience," said Smith "The kids can play, they've just got to get tough'

They'll get their chance quickly enough After a few matches

"Our weakness will be a bit of against tough opponents in their opening couple of weeks, the Chiefs will play Stevenson, Northville and Troy Athens in a sıx-day span Canton opens at home against Novi Wednesday



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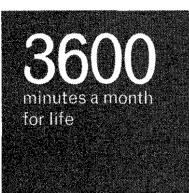
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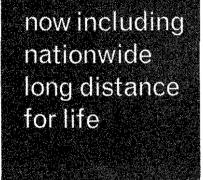


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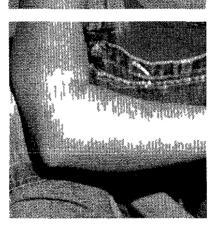
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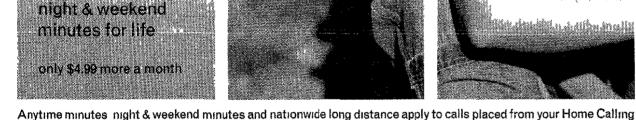




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COLLEGE SPORTS

MU's baseball team suffering in WHAC

Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference play has produced hard times for the Madonna Uni-

versity baseball team The Crusaders feel to 7-12 overall and 0-4 in the WHAC after dropping a twinbill Monday at Aquinas College, 10-2 and 4-3

Jason Ladd and Kyle Kracht each went 3-for-4 and combined for five RBI in the opener for the Saints, now 7-12 overall and 3-0 in the WHAC

Mario D'Herin (Redford Catholic Central) went 2-for-3 with a run scored for MU WHAC Player of the Week Chris Woodruff (Redford CC) and Mark Cole (Redford CC) each had an RBI in the loss

Madonna starter Joel Halliday (Redford Union) suffered the loss, dropping to 1-2 on the year

Aguinas starter Paul Gillett (3-0) worked six innings, allowing eight hits and two walks before giving way to Juston Miller in the seventh

In the nightcap, Aquinas rallied for three runs in the seventh to beat MU It was scoreless through the

first five innings before the Crusaders struck for two runs in the top of the sixth Brian Williams and D'Herin

each walked and came home on a Woodruff double Aquinas got a run back in the

sixth, but the Crusaders' Sterling Mintzer homer in the top of the seventh to give MU a 3-1

BASEBALL

cushion

In the top of the seventh, MU starter Mike Hayes (1-3) hit Chad Hansen with a pitch and walked both Jeremy Frost and John MacLeod to open the

Cole came on in relief and gave up an RIB single to Kracht

Ladd, 3-for-4 on the game, then doubled down the left field line to score pinch runner Matt Bocian and Frost with the tying and winning runs

Hayes (1-3) went six innings, allowing four earned runs on four hits He struck out four and walked four

Jon Renbarger (2-0) was the winning pitcher in relief for the Saints after taking over for Smith in the seventh

•SPRING ARBOR 5-2, MADONNA 2-1 MU opened WHAC play March 27 with a double-header loss to host Spring Arbor

5 2 and 21 With the two wins Spring Arbor improved to 7.7 overall and and 2.0

In Game No 1 MU pitcher Corey Farn er (0-3) took the loss. He gave up three runs in the opening inning as Corey Par rott clubbed a 2 run homer followed by Jason O Neal s solo blast

Parrott gave up nine hits and five runs He struck out one and did not walk a bat

Winning pitcher Justin Hahaj scattered

Lady Crusaders get a sweep of Warriors

After a slow start, Madonna University's young and inexperienced softball team may be hitting its stride

The Lady Crusaders traveled south on their Florida trip in March, losing six of their first seven games They bounced back to win four straight and finish their trip at 5 6 only to return home and drop three in a row

But once again, Madonna is on

the verge of bouncing back
After dropping a 5-0 decision to Saginaw Valley State in the opener of their non-league double-header last Thursday at Madonna Park, the Crusaders regrouped and won the nightcap against the Cardinals 13-2 in a five-inning mercy

They followed that with the sweep of a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference twinbill Saturday against Indiana Tech, winning 11-1 (five-inning mercy) and 4-2 at Madonna Park

Madonna is now 8-9 overall, 2-2 m the WHAC Tech fell to 3-6 overall, 0-2 in

the conference, Saginaw Valley ıs 13-4-1 overall

In the 11-1 mercy of Tech Saturday, the Crusaders scored nine first inning runs while Missy VanDoorn handcuffed the Warriors on four hits and a walk, allowing one run and striking out five The Cards' Crystal Ybarra gave up 11 runs (four earned) on six hits and five walks, with no strikeouts in four innings

Emily Cunningham drove in three runs with a hit, and Kathy Day (from Livonia Ladywood) and Autumn Batyık each had two RBI with one hit apiece Mary Warchuck and Tara Turner had a hit and an RBI apiece

In the second game against Tech, Jenny Tenyer also tossed a

SOFTBALL

four-hitter, allowing two runs (one earned) with no walks and six strikeouts

Cunningham had three hits two runs scored and an RBI, while Warchuck had two hits Turner also had a hit and an RBI as Madonna struck for two runs in the bottom of the sixth to break a 2 2 tie Danielle Archer took the loss for the Warriors, giving up four runs (one earned) on seven hits and a walk, strik-

In the opener Thursday against SVSU, Madonna trailed 2-0 after one inning and 3-0 after three VanDoorn took the loss for the Crusaders, surrendering five runs (three earned) on eight hits and a walk with three strikeouts They managed just four hits in the game, one of them a double by Batyık

The second game was far different Tenver was a standout at the plate and on the mound, giving up two runs on five hits and a walk on the mound and slugging a home run and a single, driving in three runs at the

Arın Fowler contributed a triple and a single with four RBI, Day and Krystle Shina (Farmington Mercy) each had two hits, two runs scored and an RBI, and Allison Luczak (Livonia) had two hits and an RBI Carrie Shay started and took

the loss for the Cardinals, lasting 3 1/3 innings and giving up seven runs (five earned) on seven hits and two walks

Madonna's double-header against WHAC rival Siena Heights Tuesday was cancelled by inclement weather It has not yet been rescheduled

Whalers from page D1

Greg Campbell)

Chad Larose and Weiss scored in the second period to put Plymouth ahead 3-0 Weiss assisted on the other three Whaler goals and Larose assisted on two of them Larose scored on the power play (Karl Stewart also assisted) 1 11 into the second and Weiss got his goal with 658 left in the period London got on the board with a power-play goal from Nash with 2 52 remaining

in the second (from Wideman and Bryan Thompson)

Surma's power-play goal 4 54 into the third pushed Plymouth's lead back to three goals Wideman countered with an extraman score for the Knights 25 seconds later, but London never got closer

Bacashihua stopped 24 shots on goal for the Whalers, while Houle had 31 saves

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Woodruff went 3 for 4 with a run scored for MU while Mintzer added two hits and one RBI

In Game No 2 the Crusaders jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first inning on

six hits while walking one and fanning Woodruff's double scoring Neil Wildfong (Plymouth Canton)

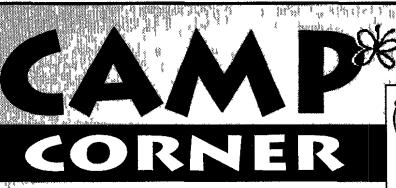
> Ronald Peau homered for Spring Arbor in the second and the Cougars scored the game winner in the fifth when Duke

Solarta tripled and scored on wild pitch Losing pitcher Roy Rabe (Livonia Stevenson) went six innings allowing just five hits. He struck out two and walked

O Neal worked all seven for the Cougars allowing five hits and four walks

while striking out eight The Crusaders threatened in the top of the seventh putting runners on second and third but O Neal fanned Woodruff toend the game

Woodruff and Joe Pruchnik (Lutheran Westland) each collected two hits for MU^t



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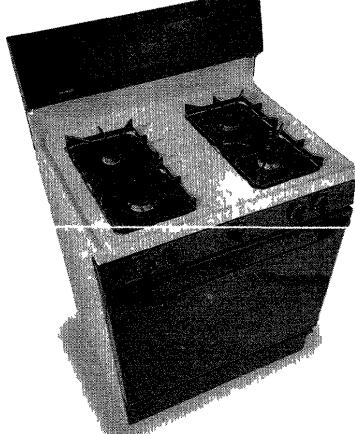
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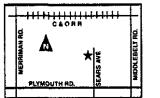
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Flint, sisters

sixth place under the Baker Format (The Chargers finished second a year ago)

In singles competition this year, Ally made the cut for match play, winding up in 22nd place After four match-play games, she had moved up to sixth Two more wins put Ally in the fourth-seeded spot for the stepladder finals

There was some break time for extra practice, but the unthinkable happened as Ally's thumb split open on the palmward side

Although she could still bowl, helped Livonia Churchill take it was quite painful

When she went up against the fifth seed, won the match, took on the third seed and won again

Now the tension started to build along with the injury, but Ally fought through it and defeated the No 2 player

Now it was the moment of truth, the championship match Undaunted, Ally out-bowled

the No 1 seed and led by 20 pins after eight frames Her ninth frame left her looking at the 3-6-9 spare, one that is usually a snap for her, but the 9-pin wiggled and stayed up, leaving an open frame

Now with the match really on the line, she made what appeared to be her best shot of the day in the tenth and final frame, only to be staring at the 8-10 split, which is virtually impossible to convert, leaving another open frame and a huge

disappointment Bad luck indeed, but Ally, a true sport, said "There's always next year "

Both sisters were cheered up by their parents Joe and Dot

Joe coached them both for years, while Dot continued to be

supportive and encouraging Ally carries a 191 average,

while Kimmy, averages 186 This is a fine reflection on both

parents who have certainly done a great job of bringing up two wonderful kids

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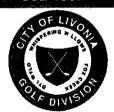
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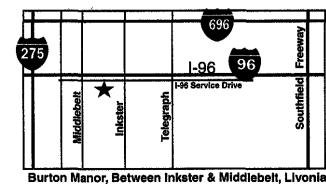
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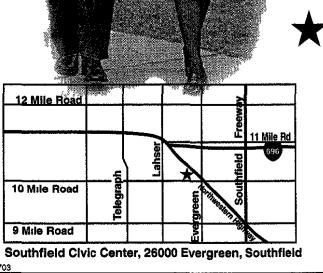
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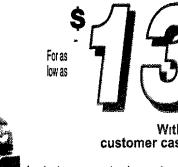
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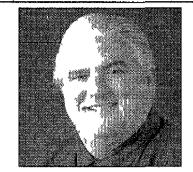


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Historically, music was solely synonymous with entertainment Increas ingly music has acquired many new medicinal roles Because music thera pv is a powerful and nonthreatening medium unique outcomes are possi ble In addition to its applications in mental health music therapy is being used with individuals suffering from physical disabilities developmental disabilities, traumatic brain injuries, cancer, chronic pain, and substance abuse among others

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Its mission is to advance the public awareness of music therapy benefits and increase accessibility to quality music therapy services Currently, criteria are established for the education and clinical training for music therapists Members of the American Music Therapy Association adhere to a code of ethics and standards of practice in their delivery of music therapy services In Michigan, Wayne State Uni versity and Michigan State University are considered among the top training institutions for music therapists

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High kicking to

Karate class boosts self-esteem of the mentally challenged

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND rskoglund@oe homecomm net

"KIAI" yell the members of Todd Caccamo's Saturday afternoon karate class at All Star Karate Family Cen ter in Westland

The cry, which sounds like 'keyeye," is projected with as much energy and force as Tarzan having wrestled an alligator and won It comes from the gut It comes from the heart And maybe it's all the more meaningful because the eight students in Caccamo's class are mentally challenged Most live in group homes, under the auspices of Community Living Services in Wayne

"Are you ready to do some karate?" Caccamo asks the class 'Today is testing day

The class needs no reminders For the past eight weeks the students who range in age from the late 20s to early 50s have been challenged to lis ten follow directions and demonstrate the moves necessary to earn a vellow belt which represents the first level of martial arts mastery They ve also learned how to respect each other and work as a team They may need a 'it tle help with most moves, but they're ready to show off what they've learned

Caccamo, a black belt martial arts instructor with 23 years of martial arts experience, asks for volunteers to demonstrate specific moves The class begins with palm pushes Erlene Davis of Inkster steps forward

"One, two, three four," says Caccamo, pushing out his palms in staccato succession Davis does her best to ımıtate "Good job," says Caccamo Praise, when earned, builds confi-

Student Craig Kuisch of Westland really wants to kick rather than palm push It's obvious he's ready to engage in a battle of the wills After gentle convincing fails to work, Caccamo takes a different tact and lets Craig do a few kicks Craig beams

"Maybe I just misunderstood," explains Caccamo to the class He knows that sparing a student embarrassment saves face and preserves dignity

The students who began class eight weeks ago aren't the same students who are about to wrap a bright yellow belt around their waists As their con fidence and physical dexterity increased, their attitude changed They may not be able to roll with all the punches, but they re less hesitant to show off their moves

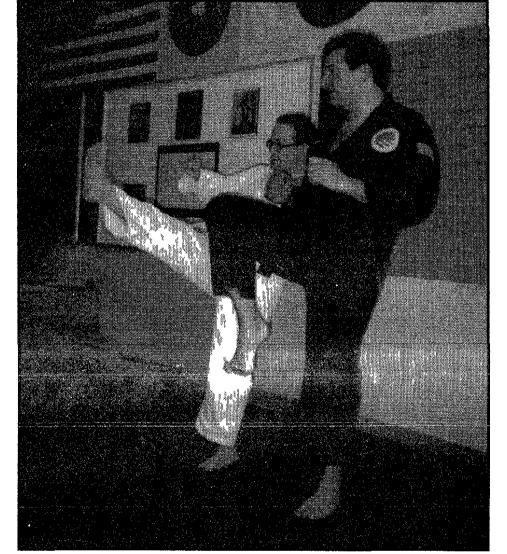
"If we would have asked those people to come up eight weeks ago and demonstrate moves no way would they have done it says Caccamo We've put them in leadership roles Its not a fake self confidence Its a true confidence

Progress

Caccamo volunteers his time at the All Star Karate Center During the week, he works as a full time program manager for the Gates Rubber Com pany in Rochester Hills He became involved in the class after he met the husband of Scherie Kurkie, a Commu nity Living Services social worker

"The martial arts philosophy is you always help those who need it I ve always had a soft spot for the mental ly challenged," he says

Kurkie, the social worker who helps Davis remain as independent as possible, has seen positive changes in the students and in her client



Pride: (Top right photo) Jayanne McDougald of Westland displays her yellow belt "Her face always says 'thank you,' and that's all we instructors want," says Todd Caccamo, instructor at All-Star Karate Family Center in Westland Craig Kuish of Westland (left) demonstrates the kicking manuever he learned in instructor Todd Caccamo's karate class

The right stuff: Instructor Erik Mullinix (second from left) helps student assume just the right stance in karate class. The class of mentally challenged adults, six men and two women, earned their yellow belts and good dose of confidence

"You could tell that they didn t have someone pay so much atten tion to them on an individual basis before For Erlene, I saw her really enjoying the physical exercises At first her balance was off a bit, but with practice and stretching, she's improved'

Two other instructors volun teer their time with Caccamo, Chris Dillon of Dearborn Heights and Erik Mullinix of Wayne, who works full time with learning disabled and emotionally impaired students at Franklin Middle School in Wayne

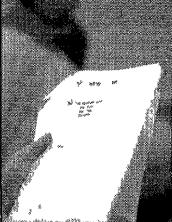
"I've noticed a progression where they are listening more paving more attention," says Millinix of his karate students "In the beginning they were more off task but now they're really

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Heavenly notes: The choir's selectionstendtoward the ınspıra-

tionalalthoughone medley containsthe theme from the $\dot{Flintstones}$ television show.



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Choir sings message against alcohol, drugs

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI

Sue Wulff, a member of the Broe Tabernacle Therapeutic Choir, likes to remind people to beware of drugs and never drink and drive "or you might be eligible for our choir "

"Instead of harping on kids not to do drugs or to drink and drive, this really shows them why," she said

All of the 28 singers in the choir have brain injuries and receive treatment from Broe Rehabilitation Services, Inc., a private outpatient and inpatient rehabilita tion facility in Farmington Hills

The choir has given more than 35 free performances at schools, hospitals, rehabilitation centers and nursing homes since it was established four years ago as a means to help a patient who was with-

Louis came to Broe in October 1998 after living for 18 years at Northville Psychiatric Hospital For the first few months Louis hardly spoke no matter how hard staff coaxed him

That changed when Len McCulloch, Broe director of psychological services, noticed Louis moving to the beat of a song on a nearby radio

'I asked if he could sing and he stood

up and belted out Amazing Grace and it was really beautiful,' said McCulloch, a diplomat of the American Psychotherapy Association who also writes a monthly column, Our Mental Health, for the Observer Newspapers

Louis continues to sing that song at every Broe Tabernacle Therapeutic Choir performance

"We would sing together,' said McCulloch "He still wouldn't talk much, but he would sing Gradually other people would hear us and want to get involved

Nearly four years later, the choir pro-

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motes the therapeutic value of singing for audiences as well as its members

During performances Broeowner Dr. Timothy Broe shows a video depicting healthy brains compared to brains that have been damaged by alcohol, drugs and accidents, as well as excessive caffeine and nicotine use

"I heard a quote that on any given night there are 10,000 individuals who are drinking and driving in Oakland County, Broe said "People who see a visual impact of what drinking and driving can do will have a better remembrance to remind

them not to drink and drive."
The importance of the choir on the members is tremendous, too. he added

"The people in the choir who are survivors of brain injuries desperately need an avenue to give back to society, because often they can't return to work," Broe said "By going out into the public and singing a message of sobriety and prevention it really builds their self-esteem, self-confidence and self-worth

The most poignant messages during performances come from members of the choir who talk about how they were injured For instance, one singer, Dan, was out with his best friend on the night they graduated from high school. He was a passenger of the car that hit a tree at 90 mph The friend, who was the driver, died. Dan was in a fourmonth coma that left him with severe memory impairment and severe seizure disorder His plans to attend a university in Michigan never materialized 🦠

The message

"By drinking, the more you lose control of your own behavior the more you put yourself at risk of having a brain mury," said Wulff, 52, who was injured in 1994 when a car rear-ended her vehicle, which was stopped at a

Wulff lives at a Broe group home in Detroit There are seven Broe group homes and one apartment complex in the netropolitan Detroit area

Residents are among 5 million mericans who have traumatic orain injuries Every 21 seconds in America someone sustains a brain injury, McCulloch said Motor vehicle accidents is the chief cause of these injuries and



Singing together: The BROE choir rehearses for an upcoming concert.

■ The third week in May, Broe Tabernacie Therapeutic Choir is taking part in a program called "Project Protection" in cooperation with Students Against Drunk Driving and Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

of that more than half are caused by drinking and driving. "Brain injuries are forever and the only anecdote is prevention,

he added. One of the things that Dan has been able to remember before the accident was a short poem that he reads at every performance. The end of his poem is especially meaningful for him "Life is everything you make it. Life is beautiful, so take it."

"For Dan this has given him a tremendous sense of importance and being special in a positive way instead of being special because he has brain damage," McCulloch said "People think those with brain injuries are crazy They're educating the public about this disorder

The Broe Tabernacle Therapeutic Choir started out with five members, including Dan and Wulff The choir currently has four CDs and three television videos, two of which have been shown on PBS

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STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER Getting in tune: Choir director Len McCulloch holds the microphone for Joseph Mitchell's solo of Kumbaya, while Wilfred Nikolai (left) and Faris Najim study their music

Drunk Driving and Mothers Against Drunk Driving The location of the performance is undecided; however, it will be free and open to the public

We're targeting teenagers the week before their proms and graduations," McCulloch said "If we can just stop one student from getting in a car after drinking it will be a success?

In October 2001 the choir performed for the entire Michigan legislative body in Lansing to kick off the beginning of Brain Injury Awareness month in the state The group also performed three Christmas concerts for the Detroit Rescue Mission and sponsors a clothing drive that helped 200 people at the mission

last year "As near as we can figure we're the only traveling a cappel-"Project Protection" in coopera- la choir comprised of braintion with Students Against injured people in the country,"

McCulloch said "One choir member was suicidal when he came to us and after two months, he said, the choir gave him a reason for hving."

The choir rehearses every Wednesday

"With some of the other therapy they tend to scatter the wrong way, but when it's time for choir rehearsal they all come running," McCulloch said "It has also become a tremendous morale booster for the employees of Broe rehabilitation

Broe Tabernacle Therapeutic Choir is available to perform for kindergarten through senior high school students, as well as other community groups throughout the metropolitan Detroit area

"We like to give out free bike helmets to the children at the schools," McCulloch said

For more information about Project Protection, Broe Tabernacle Therapeutic Choir CDs, videos and bookings, call McCulloch at (248) 474-2763.

Karate from page C5

dearning karate It's a gradual progression, but it's happening"

Award time

After the students complete their final move - a body roll down a football field-size mat – they line up in front of Caccamo One by one he calls them up and presents them with a certificate and a yellow belt Some students want to hug Caccamo, but there's no hugging allowed This is a solemn occasion that demands the respect of a hand shake or a bow The students comply

"You guys now have something no one can take away from you," he says after the last certificate and belt has been handed out "It shows respect, and it shows that you've helped your teammates You guys are now official karate students."

Victor Suffivan of Westland shows off his certificate and collects congratulations Along with his certificate and yellow belt, he has something he didn't have eight weeks ago - the self-confidence of a karate student who's completed a task and done it

All-Star Karate Family Center is located at 34752 Warren Road, Westland Call (734) 513-5127 Todd Caccamo, who currently is on a business trip to Japan, plans to teach another class to the mentally challenged this summer

SINGLES MINGLE

If you want to submit an item for the Singles Mingle calendar, fax it to our Farmington office (248) 477-9722 or Livonia office (734) 591-7279 or write Singles Mingle, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335 The deadline an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Friday

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Single Mingle dances are held selected Fridays throughout the month. For dates and locations, call the Metropolitan Single Professionals at (248) 851-9909

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West Side Singles hold dances hold Friday night dances at Burton Manor in Livonia For dates and locations call (734) 981-0909

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Singles from First Presbyterian Church in Northville walk through Heritage Park in Farmington Hills at 10 a m every Saturday

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The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College sponsors a Divorce Support Group from 7-9 pm. at the McDowell Center

SOMOSALE

(room 225) Call (734) 462-4443 Group meets the second (discussion) and fourth (speaker) Tuesday of the month Upcoming schedule ıncludes

Group discussion, April 9, April

■ New group for those divorced more than one year Meets from 7 30-9 p m across the hall from WRC, April 11

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Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church (30 years and older) meet at 11 30 a m every Sunday in Knox Hall, for fellowship and encouragement Ward is located at 40000 Six Mile Road ın Northville Call (248) 374-5920 Other Ward Singles events

Lighthouse Cafe, 7-10 pm Fri day, March 29 Cost is \$5 Hot dogs and other goodies available Classic senior Singles Bible

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LIGHTHOUSE CAFE Single Point Lighthouse Cafe (cof-

fee house) will be held 7-10 p m, the fourth Friday of every month at Knox Hall in Ward Presbyterian Church Free child care is available Call (248) 374-5920

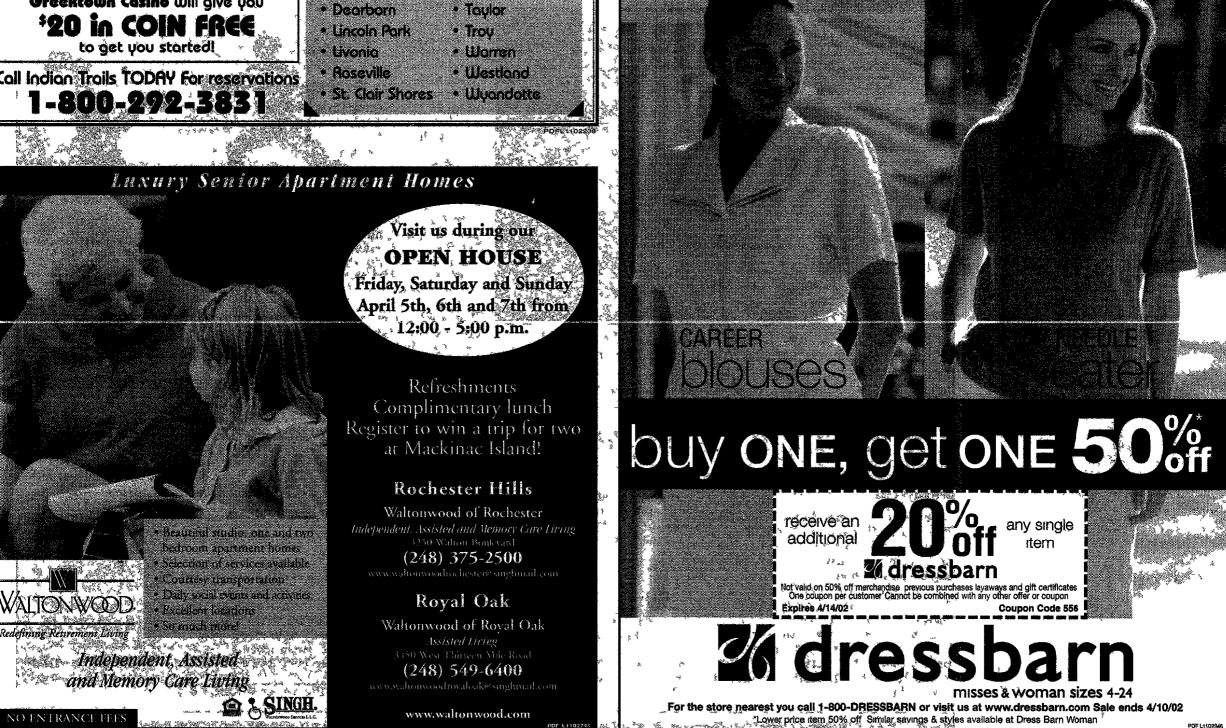
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Singles dance 7-10 30 pm every Wednesday at the Sandtrap, 35780 Five Mile, Livonia Outdoor events, door prizes, snacks Admission \$5 Visit the group's Web site at www michigan singles com

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The group, aimed at singles age 45 and over, meets for social hour at 1.30 pm and dinner at 2 pm Sunday, April 7 at Bucca di Beppo, 3888 Six Mile, Livonia For more information about the Dearborn Livonia chapter of Singletons, write to Box 2175 Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn, Mich 48123





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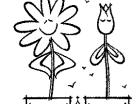
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Pride and Humility

The dictionary defines pride as proper and justified self respect and a proper sense of personal dignity and worth. Everyone should take pride in their work, their family, their country and heritage it is also good to take pride in things such as our personal appearance. When we take pride in all of the good things that our Lord has given us, we tend to take better care of them. However, we must be careful to have pride and self respect without arrogance or superiority Children who are proud of their parents and respect them will try to be better children and do what is pleasing to their parents As adults, we should always try to do what is pleasing in God's eyes. The Bible tells us that God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble (James 4 6). We should try to temper our pride with humility and not have an exaggerated opinion of our selves. The best way to be the best we can be People who exalt themselves are usually esteemed less by others, and those who humble themselves are often more admired

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Divorced white female 50 53 small build brown hair and eyes non smoker social dinker enjoys travel concerts plays moves sports or at home. Seeks some interests Wayne County BOX

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for possible relationship Wayne
County BOX 33719

CELEBRATE LIVING Green eyed auburn hair tons and tons of freckles 46 non smoker enjoy life am sassy Looking for a funny happy gentleman to be friends with and more I am honest humorous employed BOX 13418

GOOD WOMAN Attract ve 44 single white female 57 average build affectionate easy going Enjoys the outdoors din ng out music Seek single white tall genuine sincere male for a beautiful happily ever after relationship no games Lives down river BOX 13236

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ARE YOU THE ONE?
Classy attractive 50ish 52 slim blonde kind warm positive L kes travel fire side chats movies holding hands Seeks a financially secure romantic honest gentle man BOX 13217

CIRCLE THIS AD D vorced white female 55 5 6 average build brown blue non smoker social drinker financially and emotionally stable it ke conver sat on dancing music beaches travel Looking for a man with similar interests for dating BOX 13375

BIG BROWN EYES I am stunning classy smart finan-cially secure 52 early 40 s slim and curvaceous normal and curvaceous non-smoker upbeat honest Looking for mutual spoiling I like tennis working out travel boating sunshine BOX 13446

LET'S EAT LUNCH Attractive white profess onal mom seeks professional divorced male 43 to 50 for casual relationship 1 like reading hiking golf music art fine dining trave Canton home owner BOX 13469

UNCHAIN MY HEART 53 125 lbs single female caring thoughtful hard working with long hair day shift blue collar worker non smoker no chidren home non smoker no chidren home owner not nto games Looking for a man over 40 who sncerely wants someone nither fe and has the time for the reatonship BOX 14312

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ONLY LOVE CAN FILL Single white female 43 a very large woman 58 400 lbs attractive dark hair and eyes fair skin and full lips I am warm frendy sweet fun Likes drives movies conversation Looking for a man of any age or race with a good heart BOX 13343

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TAKE TIME TO RELAX Fip no woman 52 single frendly and caring lam 53 135 bs look ng for a non smoking white male 55 and up who wants to enjoy the simple pleasures of fe Wayne County BOX 15463 X GOOD HEARTY WOMAN

Full figured divorced white female 48 honest sincere caing affectionate non smoke non drinke Looking for a ser ous single man with smilar qualities no head games for long relationship BOX 15474

POSSIBLE CONNECTION An attract ve brunette 49 54 115 lbs single white professional female with gleatism le and good heart enjoys family and frends boating Red Wings and you if he ght weight proport onate humorous caring f nanc ally stable and emotionally available. Wayne

County BOX 25014 QUALITY QUALITY Seek ng a sincere honest no games played non smoking social drinking single white male by a divorced white female 54 who likes to do almost everything Looking for friendship companion ship or something long term. West side. Wayne County, BOX 25333

PROFESSIONAL MOM Single white Christian professional female 46 124 lbs attractive with a heart of gold great cook. Enjoys quiet itimes and movies walks Seeks well groomed white male 42 50 non smoker with Christian values Wayne County BOX 26052

CUTE AND CLASSY Single black female mid 50 s en ove one on concerts and walks in the park Seeking a gentleman over 50 with similar interests Oakland County BOX 26066

> ONE IN A MILLION ONE IN A MILLION
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> Nov very attractive white female
> 54 young looking 50 great
> shape Seeks good looking 46 to
> 55 single white male with no
> dependents honest easygoing
> non smoker emotionally/filnanc ally
> secure friendship possible rela
> tonship BOX 36031

ALL AMERICAN GUY Single white female 40 55 non smoker brown hair medium to husky loving caring likes a variety of activities sports. Seeking a husky honest white guy 36-46 serious long term relationship Macombe County BOX 36039

CLASSY COSMO CUTIE CLASSY COSMO CUTTE
Creativity and chemistry a must
White female compassionate
curvy looking for someone to have
fun with white professiona. 46 to
56 non smoker no drugs love ani
mals water boating exercise
cooking spiritual Oakland County
BOX 36051

ATTRACTIVE WOMAN

ntell gent ft 56 brown eyed blonde passionate about I fe and laughing enjoys golf biking the ater boating and great conversa tions interested in meeting tail 50 to 58 financially emotionally stable true gentleman with similar inte ests Oakland county BOX 27010

BUBBLY & CLASSY

SONGS FROM THE HEART D vorced white female 47 57 blonde blue vivac ous passionate Chr st an church musician Seeks white Christian male non smoker 510 or taller who s ntelligent articulate romantic and honest with a passion for life. Oakland County BOX 27014

COUNTRY GIRL Divorced white lady non-smoker non-drinker likes ho seback riding has own horses Enjoy camping waiking boating fea markets old cars movies Seeks gentleman 57 to 65 with a milar interest. Monroe County BOX 27030

LOVELY BUT LONELY Tal sende attractive romant c fun lady seeks honest oyal romant c flex ble gentleman that s 55 p us over 5 10 and fun to be Lets start as fliends first Oak and County BOX 27034

GEM SEEKS TREASURER D vorced white professional female 5.5 125 lbs brown/b ack har and eyes dimples looks 40 s and stable. Seeking a divorced white male 59 to 65 attractive 6 stable and a good sense of humor BOX 31913

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY Well traveled educated loving white professional female Seeking a sophisticated Christian man 62 to 72 who can also be down to earth. Inte ests are class ca music art appled at on world events and travel. Comfortable one on one and in social situations Oakland County BOX 35911 Soft spoken non smoker white female 5 11 size 11 wishes to meet a white male 6 2 or taller 49 or older no games no heavy drinkers no drugs height/weight proportionate Wayne County BOX 36053

SEEKS BETTER HALF Down to earth single attractive As an female 40 no dependents Seeks attractive white male 510 As an ternale 40 no dependents Seeks attractive winter male 510 plus health conscious has a pos-tive outlook on life is ambitious and successful yet unpretent ous for friends leading to long term relationship Oakland County BOX 36057

TOUCH OF CLASS TOUCH OF CLASS
For sale attractive classy outgo
ng divorced white female 5'5
130 lbs dark hair pretty eyes
Seeks top notch tall white male
50 plus to share fun and special
moments together Your cost one
phone call Oakland County BOX
36059

I HAVE ELAN Edectic attractive slender roman Eclectic attractive slender roman to qual by lady enjoys most music dancing golf tennis boating sports and theater Seeks special non smoking gerifleman over 59 and 510 p us that is honest loyal and fun Oakland county BOX 36061

UNIQUE VEGETARIAN UNIQUE VEGETARIAN
Pretty 40 s 57 119 lbs spirted
happy and degreed loves yoga
ving food preparation culinary
arts grad in search of a great connection open hearted communica
tor who is loving self aware
healthy love of dance music and this beaut ful world are a plus Oakland County BOX 36076

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP SEEKING RELATIONSHIP
Attractive siender tall lady of 55
warm hearted cerebral sornewhat
a quiet home body a smoker
Seek ng a gentieman 55 to 69
ntell gent tal polite truthful a
smoker who enjoys d ning and
conversation Oakland County
BOX 36077

SOMEONE LIKE YOU Some on the train of the sound
\$2.49/minute)

TREATS LADIES RIGHT Do not smoke or drink 39 6 190 lbs easy to get along with physically ft Seek a female with a good sense of humor who wants to be treated like a lady BOX 13955

AS GOOD AS IT GETS

Very kind respectful considerate single white male 41 65 246 lbs with brown hair and green eyes I enjoy camping fishing hiking any thing outdoors dancing and the moves Seeking an honest loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Wayne Munroe County only BOX 15466 FRIENDSHIP HAPPENS

Divorced white male 49 Down R ver Looking for a female 40 to 50 to be friends first ride bikes golf work around home short trips BOX 15484 I M A SINCERE PERSON If you are 48 to 55 slim white and attractive call me If you are lock ing for a non violent loving happy go lucky non drinking guy call me Im 59 175 lbs attract ve wd

owed and lonesome looking for a life time relationship. It is answer your call. Down River no games ROX 33410 TRYING TO FIND YOU!

Attractive lady under 60 silm to fill my lonely heart. W dowed attrac-tive gentle big hearted looking for a permanent relationship BOX 33704

WIDOWED MAN will-GWED MAN
I'm white widowed attractive I ght
hearted well bu it enjoy all the
good things in life Looking for an
attractive well bu it lady under 59
for possible permanent relation
sh p Dearborn Wayne County
BOX 35956

LET'S BE TOGETHER Reliable single white male 41 handsome and art culate seeks new female friend to spend time with BOX 12405

I BELIEVE I CAN FLY Handsome successful profession al 56 6 fit look and feel young energetic positive upbeat humor ous romantic emotionally and financially secure if you want to talk to me just call BOX 13404

LET'S MEET!

Divorced white male 64 6 non smoker non drinker likes dining out hold ng hands romant to nghts Seek ng white female 50 to 65 with same interests Wayne County BOX 13557 TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

I ARE A CHANCE ON ME
511 190 lbs ath etic build
blonde/blue dress casual I kes
danc ng clubbing or relaxing at
home also concerts amusement
parks stay ng fit etc Seeks ntel
gent attract ve woman who likes to
have fun BOX 15450 EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS EXPAND TOOK HORIZONS
Divo ced white male 510 medi
um bu ld honest and attractive a
bus nessman Seek a commun ca
tve soc able woman i like dining
dancing boating etc BOX 13251

LET IT HAPPEN Attractive single black male 62 185 lbs like dining out shooting pool travel sports interested in meeting somebody and being finends first BOX 13325

INVEST BY CARING 18VEST BY CARING 59 165 ibs have hair 46 two children not with me likes golf ten nis running working out dining out Seeks slender attract ve female with a kind heart 35 45 BOX 13381

SEIZE THE MOMENT come fly away retired sen or USAF off cer non smoker widow er N Oakland 57 170 ibs act ve young 70s but 60s on Mars W shes to share joy of living with compat ble Venus woman BOX 13495

ADVENTUROUS Handsome passionate intelligent funny tall well built single white male 34 locking for very passion ate adventurous intelligent kind hearted female for triendship and romance. Oakland. County. BOX 23327.

WINTER FUN Athletic muscular single white male 43 62 231 lbs brown blue clean cut degreed never married no dependents outgoing personal ity enjoys outdoors working out new activities Seeks f endly single female age location open Wayne County BOX 27018 **ALL AMERICAN TYPE**

Mature athletic type 50 p us blonde 63 205 ibs professional att active dive se intelest active ffestye Seeks outgoing fit att active unencumbered single female To ceate spalks in ough daing t ave ong tem eat onship Oakland county BOX 35995 LOOKING FOR LOVE?

How far are you wling to go? Single white male 44 siles stand a noul away, and siles for go a sincere relationship with genuine warmth and affection if I am your Mr Right your search slover BOX 35106

PLAYFUL AND PRETTY? Then rock my world! Handsome smi ey face with no attitude seeks friends and soul mate. Single white female 33 to 49 comfortable with real ife yet able to enjoy playful escap sm Oakland County! BOX

TAKE IT FROM THERE Girli Single male 47 165 lbs 5 9 brown hair seeking long term rela t onship with a lady in early 40 s with a nice build and shape. If your the Wayne County area and will call you back BOX 10746

LOOKING FOR A GIRL Single male 47, 5.9, 165 bs, seek long term relationship with shapely lady n her early 40's Wayne County area! BOX 11110

CALL ME

Divorced professional white mate late 40s 510 195 lbs seeks a fady who I kes music dane ng din ner finer things or basic things who is compatible pleasant easy going Thanks! BOX 12949

MOVE YOUR FEET Degreed profess onal racially mixed Christian male seeks female 40 45 for romance and dance partner I do ballroom Latin sw ng country dancing I am phys cally fit and fun BOX 13033

I BELIEVE IN LOVE 43 yr old white male 58 170 ibs I kes cooking sports a social work er Looking for a lady 35 48 who s single no children interested in a long term relationsh p BOX 13062 STEP RIGHT UP

52 yr old white male retired 58 180 lbs looking for a single female to spend time with She must be weight and height proport onate and be seeking a relationship BOX 13211 13211 **OPEN AN OPPORTUNITY**

Intell gent intuitive single white male 45 enjoys life laughter love Seeks lively romantic gal for shar ing canng long term relationsh p BOX 13352

Hardwork ng 21 yr old single par ent 510 220 lbs Looking for a female 19 26 who s outgoing fun likes movies and camping BOX 13360

Ital an male blue eyes brown hair 5 6 150 lbs 27 enjoy movies theater I ke quirky girls and con versat on BOX 13386 WHY GO ALONE?

40 yr old single white male nice looking fit caring attentive fam ly oriented Looking for a nice white LTR Dearborn area BOX 13393 I SEE THE HEART

FIT THE PROFILE?

READY FOR ACTION If you are aged to perfect on and hold ng up well then call this hand some un que gent 47 white male with style and entertaining. Seek close connect on with easy going single white female BOX 13435

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS
S ngle white male 48 59 150
ibs herpes sufferer a skilled
tradesman non drinker non smok
er fun loving like boating week
end getaways garden ng etc. Seek
an honest down to earth height to
weight proportionate female who is
marr age in nded BOX 13448

JUST A GREAT GUY Attractive 36 yr old white male divorced no children 6 200 lbs brown hair and eyes. Livonia watch and play sports. Leave your number if you want to know more 200 1348.

OPEN YOU HEART TO ME OPEN YOU HEART TO ME
41 wh the male 6 190 lbs
brown/brown like music moves
din ng out shooting pool quiet
even ngs Seeks attractive female
28-42 who s fun weight height
proport onate and looking for a one
on one re ationship w th a man who
treats her specal BOX 13481

TAKE ME OUTDOORS D vorced white male 45 non drinker likes country music old rock the simple things in 16 also camping fishing swimming et Leave me a message BOX 19485

Handsome peaceful man search ing for an earth woman beautiful inside and out looking for a true honest relationship interests include yoga meditation music cooking work in real estate BOX 13488 **HEART TO HEART**

Single white male 41 west sub urbs of Wayne County like cards spectator sports comedy Hope to meet a woman 30 40 for long term relationship and 134401 relationship BOX 13491 LETS TALK SOON

I am 46 white male 6 215 lbs considerate affectionate non smoke social drinker love out doors quiet times at home. Seek a loving female to spend time with BOX 13498 ITALIAN MAN FOR YOU Italian 26 yr old male medium build 58 good looking seek a girl 25 55 for fun and poss ble relat on sh p BOX 13562

COME SAIL AWAY COME SAIL AWAY

m a 55 yr old single Greek bus
nessman 59 looking for a tall sin
gie lady who's marriage minded
and would be okay with a lot of
trave living both here and in
Greece BOX 13563

TO THE POINT Single white male 31 looking for a nice kind sweet caring ady if your interested give me a call BOX 13565 **GENTLEMAN S TOUCH**

with a stong shoude to ean on Nice boxing single white male 43 kind considerate lomanto Seeks a happy healthy attactive suitable companion BOX 13567 TIME FOR A CHANGE Single white professional male 45
8 ft no dependents Catholic communicative introspective enjoys varieties of music movies reading thinking etc. Seeking fit emotionally available single white professional female. Oakland

professional female Oakland County BOX 13575 **GREAT GUY AVAILABLE** 41 white male 56 155 lbs pro fess onal 1ke the computer d n ng out shopping mall fire places easy to get along with Looking for someone for dat ng and more BOX 13500

READY FOR LOVE ol ve complexion professional Looking for a single white fema 30-40 also profession 30-40 also professional and great personal ty BOX 13625

LET IT BE ME Hugging and holding hands for LTR 56 200 lbs 58 seeking a nice person he ght and weight pro-portionate BOX 13626 JUST LOVABLE

Single white male 44 loves hug ging cuddling klasing and lots of affection. Seeking female with the same interest age race size open BOX 14939 **COUNTRY LOVING** 44 yrs old 59 170 lbs non smok er non drinker Wayne County love country musc and dancing an mals outdoors cooking etc Looking for a lady 40 50 who is

honest and open who can give me back the same thing BOX 15388 GREAT GUY AVAILABLE You + me = chemistry? Reformed workshol c single white male 44 non smoker energet c like para sailing classic music country get aways Seek single white female with magnetic personality and charm BOX 15425 LETS FALL IN LOVE

I am 62 230 lbs muscular from working out I enjoy sports dining out moves pool walks or stay home to cuddle Locking for white female 18 24 who is slim to medi um built and attract ve BOX 15458 PLEASANTLY PLUMP?

Go shead and call topen m nded single white male 39 easy to talk too romant c and adventurous Seeks single white female 24-42 for meaningful relationship Wayne DO YOU QUALIFY? White male 48 muscular attractive financial and self secure

Seeking selective classy attractive white or Asian female under 45 for long term relationship 45 for long term relationship Wayne county BOX 25970 LAM YOUR MAN Hardworking divorced white male 49 58 175 lbs Seeking a fun loving easy going intelligent pretty white female in her middle 40 s for

companionsh p and possible long term relationship Redford area Wayne county BOX 25974 I LL BE ALL YOURS Single white male 45 honest faithful trustworthy caring loving up front smoker social drinker 6165 lbs looking for a white female 35 50 on the slim side 100 140 lbs who has the same qualities as I do Looking for a very senous relationship no head games Oakland County BOX 26014

IS THIS YOUR NAME? Divorced white male early 50s dark hair blue eyes 6 looking for Carol Charlotte Chris Debbie Diane Denise Donna Joy Karen Kathy Linda Lori Nancy Pat Sally Sandy and Sue Id like to meet you Ages 38 to 54 Possible long term relationship West Sider BOX 26039

NEW ADS EACH WEEK!

FULL FIGURED LADY S
D vorced white male 43 5 9 165
ibs blondish brown hair green
eyes down to earth Seeking a sin
gle or divorced white female 38 to
45 who is down to earth and
enjoys the simple things in I fe For
a possible relationship Wayne
county BOX 27006

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS Professional director of marketing moved here from NY down to earth caring honest attractive Farmington Hills Seek an attrac-tive woman that enjoys life and has fun BOX 32642

I M A CARING PERSON IM A CAHING PERSON
Looking for a slender attractive lady 50 to 58 for a permanent relaxionsh p I am widowed well built healthy attractive active and outgoing I am 62 going on 40 and lonesome Please call my voice greeting Dearborn area I il answer your call Wayne County BOX 33683

53 155 lbs blue eyes 54 single white male seeking a single white female 45 to 55 non smoker non drinker religious Who Enjoys movies dancing and outdoor sports Wayne county BOX 35898 STARTING OVER!

STARTING OVER!

Caring affectionate lov ng hard working divorced white male 54 57 silver fox hair 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches spending quality time together Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship 40 to 50 yr BOX 35913 **UNDER THE STARS** Intense special single white male helpful and romant c Seeks nice

RING MY BELL

Divorced white male 49 58 176 lbs Looking for a woman that wants a long term relationship Shape and looks mportant I'll return your call Wayne County BOX 35922 ATHLETIC/INTELLIGENT

NOW IS THE TIME Single white male imid 50 s 63 brown ha and eyes non smoker alt uist c many interests. Seeking white female 38 60 sim/medium build who appreciates if e and her self for fir endship if rest and whatev

lbs attractive intelligent college educated easygoing open mind ed humorous Seeks white or Hispanic female 304 with same attributes sure positive thinker Wayne County BOX 35952

YOUR SUMMER SURPRISE Just in ght be a most enjoyable white male 40 s good looks edu cated and energetic Seeks an attractive friendly lady to share it with Oakland Countyl BOX 35971

Single white male 55 soft spoken down to earth enjoys dancing theater moves etc Seeks friend relationship minded white female 40 s to 50 s. Oakland County BOX 35983

LONELY Single white male 43 5.4 145 lbs non smoker no dependents employed enjoys outdoors music woodworking and



Call 1-900-226-9960 \$2 19 per minute, \$2 19 per call connect fee SPRING IS SPRINGING

65 yr old single white male non smoker non-drinker healthy 5 8 brown hair enjoys life Looking for a white female 50 65 who is in good sape o co paro s pro start with BOX 13230

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ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN Petite divorced white female seeks honest and secure single laugh and have fun for friendship possible long term relationship Dea born area. Wayne County

BOX 35950 A LADY OF CLASS V vac ous upbeat very attractive blonde female a professional 5.7 115 bs upper 50 s seeking soul mate counter part 60 s a profes sional for dating possible long term relationship Callime and see

what ife has n store for us BOX FIRST TIME AD Educated well traveled loving pro-fessional single female 5.2 medium build non smoker Enjoys con-versation music travel quiet times and theater Seeking refined gentleman 60.70 for friendship frist Oakland county BOX 35999

SEEKING ITALIAN Pet te white fema e 63 5 1 128 bs brown hair and eyes non smoker attract ve talkative good sense of humor Seeks pentleman 60 to 65 non smoker sharing the things n I fe we both enjoy especially travelling BOX 36003

LADY WITH PIZZAZ Eclect c attract ve slender fun romantic ady enjoys golf tenns boating dancing and more Seeking special fun gentleman 59 est and loyal BOX 36009

TIRED OF GAMES Attractive d vorced white female \$1 54 long redd sh ha r smoker Seeking gentleman 45 to 65 with a sense of humor for dinner (home cooked) move a quality time and fun relationship. Oakland County BOX 36013

women

Call 1-900-226-9960 \$2 19 per minute, \$2 19 per call connect fee SUCESSFUL MAN

Young at heart 65 good looking 58 175 lbs semi retred not a good dancer willing to learn homeowner financially secure seeks lady under 60 to share Wayne County BOX 10493 ALL FOR YOU Attractive white male 36 no children 6 195 lbs brown har and

GOOD MAN
Divorced white male financially secure enjoys drining travel the ater and hockey seeks kind loving sincere female widowed or divorced 50 to 60 who smiles and loves life BOX 13850

END MY SEARCH END MY SEARCH
Single black male 6 1 255 lbs
non smoker occasional drinker
laid back good humored enjoys
d nner move so plays and travel
seeks female, 20 to 40 non smok
er occas onal drinker race is unim
portant for friendship and possible
relationsh p BOX 13856

JUST A CALL AWAY Honest w dowed gentleman late 70 s look 60 non smoker soc at chief ner enjoys golf country music and hav ng fun seeks permanent relationship w th an attractive lady BOX 13936 MOVIE PARTNER WANTED

Single white male 40 s easygoing does not care to go places alone seeks female compan on for movies and etc. BOX 13945 **HEART MATTERS** 62 225 lbs attractive single black male medium brown com plex on big brown eyes and hair enjoys sports dining out humor and more seeks socable non smoker white female over 30 BOX 13974

HI THERE!

50 yr old Down River area male would like to meet a female who enjoys music dancing the theatre car rides and more Give me a call BOX 12450 TIRED OF BEING ALONE Widowed and lonesome male 5.9 168 lbs social drinker smoke healthy gentle and giving Enjoys camping fishing travel walking games and quet times at home Seeks well put together female under 60 with a nice personality BOX 12547

HONEST Tail divorced white male 64 good physical condition 56 non smoker self employed honest sincere sense of humor I would like to meet a slender lady 45 to 53 who is easygoing with good values for companionship and possible long term relationsh p BOX 35984

HANDSOME IRON WORKER 511 male with mustache 180 lbs seeks female 40 to 55 slender to average build who s nterested n travel d nners movies quiet times at home cas nos boating and more Call if interested BOX 12370

LIFE TO THE FULLEST LIFE TO THE FULLEST
Single black male 62 225 fbs
medium brown complexion big
brown eyes Enjoys sports video
games shoot pool bowling jazz
mus c outgoing intelligent intense
person Looking for a single white
female over 30 medium to queen
ze brild who knows what to do size build who knows what to do vhen she finds a good man BOX

13710 INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Light brown skin 6 male 250 lbs
non smoker social drinker very
laid back with good sense of
humor likes to dine out moves
enjoy I fe and looking for someone
20 40 for friendship first BOX
13803

WARM AND SINCERE Heart of gold 50 56 160 lbs white male no children financially

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR write non abusive soore man Active secure w dowed and fone some If you're under 80 attractive siender and serious call me I'm your man Romulus Wayne County BOX 33735

MEET SOMEONE NICE! Experienced educated established single white male enjoys interacting with an attract ve white lady in her 40 s for dating and pos s ble relationship BOX 10938

1ST PLACE GUY White male 34 510 athletc fit financially secure enjoys outdoors and b cycling. Seeking a white Hispanic or Asian woman. 25 45 BOX 13812

secure and easy going Enjoys out door activities of ning out movies romantic evenings Seeking female 30 to 50 same interests for serious relationship Wayne County BOX 33727 Attractive honest big hearted white non abusive sober man

LATE FIFTIES S ngle male 58 175 lbs auburn hair and blue eyes non smoker financially stable enjoys camping long walks games quiet t mes at home and more Looking for a female with similar interests for possible relationship BOX 10700

I CAN READ YOUR MIND

42 56 185 lbs brown/blue fun loving affectionate caring Canton area Like swimming camping walks dining out etc Seek an easy going woman to get to know Not hung up on looks BOX 13402

Non smok ng non dr nking divorced white male 47 Down River resident I am 510 brown har and green eyes a husky build work in the steel business good sense of humor Enjoys like mus c and play music Looking for a white female 30 to 50 independent I like shapely women with long hair BOX 13419

gal 30 to 50 an outdoor lover for sharing of magle moments under the moonlight by candielight etc Oakland County BOX 35916

Young looking 55 61 195 lbs engineer with MBA Seeks attrac engineer with MBA Seeks attract ve younger women with a weight proportionate shapely figured For loving relationship. She should be 55 to 510. Occupation not that mportant. Warmth honesty and loyalty is a must Oakland County BOX 35926.

er that may lead to Oakland County BOX 35928 EBONY SEEKS IVORY Single black male 40 62 230

SENSIBLE MAN

ABOVE AVERAGE GENT Single white male mid 40's gets into travel music cars photogra phy sports home decorating etc looking for an above average lady to partner with Oakland county BOX 35993



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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers weekend experiences designed to help married couples improve communication and learn the value of intimacy, April 5-7 and May 17-19 at the St John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile, Plymouth Registration fee is \$50 (248) 528-

MUSIC AND TESTIMONY Toby and Barb Waldowski will sing at 8 30 and 11 a m services Sunday, April 21, at St Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia Call (734) 422-

1470 for more information

ANNUAL BANQUET

The Brotherhood of St Andrew, a worldwide ministry to men in the Episcopal Church, will meet for a banquet, music by Albina Miller and a presentation by Ward Powers, author of Voices in Verse, 6 p m Friday, April 12, at St Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia Tickets are \$20 per person (734) 591

RELIGION CLASSES

Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills hosts ALPHA, a series of classes that offer a practical introduction to the Christian faith Classes run 6 30-9 p m Thursdays through May 2 Some of the topics to be discussed will be Who is Jesus? Why did He die? Does God heal today? Dinner and child care will be provided Call (248) 661-9191

HEALTH SEMINAR

Ancient Health Principles Confirmed by Modern Science, 2-5 30 p m Sunday, April 7, Metropolitan SDA Church, 15585 Haggerty, between Five and Six Mile roads, Plymouth Join Dr Arthur Weaver as he

shows how utilizing biblical principles of health could held you live in the 21st century and avoid many of the chronic diseases that plague mankind Seminar ends with a meal based on nutritional concepts taught in the seminar No charge, freewill offering Limited seating, advance registration required, call (313) 531-2179

ON-GOING

MEMBERS SOUGHT

Canton Christian Fellowship is a multi-ethnic church seeking individuals and families who are interested in helping a bible

based, evangelical Christian church grow and meet the needs of the Canton community We currently have 11 families that make up our church and we can use more help! If you are interested in the adventures of a start up church in Canton, please call Pastor David Washington Jr at (734) 414-0856 Canton Christıan Fellowship has been in existence for a year The church is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention of Michigan

WIDOW/WIDOWER SUPPORT New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers support for widows and widowers

with children on the second and

fourth Tuesday of each month The group meets at 7 p m, at St Kenneth's Parish offices, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth New Hope for Kidz meets at the same time and place and is aimed at children, age 4-11 (248) 348-0115

LIFESTYLE CHANGES

A Weigh Down workshop meets at 7 30 p m Mondays in Geneva Presbyterian Church on Sheldon just north of Ford Road in Canton Township The workshop combines Bible study, discussion and video tape viewing, aimed at making lifestyle changes, including weight loss (234) 459-0013 88 for more information

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **BOARD PROCEEDINGS - MARCH 26, 2002**

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday March 26 2002 at 1150 South Canton Road Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 700 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance to

Members Present Bennett Burdziak, Kirchgatter LaJoy McLaughlin Shefferly Yack

Members Absent None Staff Present

Conklin Durack, Machnik Minghine, Rorabacher

Youth Leadership

Members Present Brittimi Puryear Kate Naszradi Anna Ross, Sara Sarala Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the amended agenda moving Item G-6 to G 1 Motion carried All ayes

Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the minutes of March 5, 2002

Motion carried All aves

Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly, to approve the minutes of March 12 2002 Motion carried Abstention Burdziak

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to approve payment of the bills as presented Motion carried All ayes

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| Expenditure | Recap | for | March | 26, | 2002 |

| General Fund | 101 | 210 341 14 | Auto Theft Grant | 289 | 23 80 |
|--------------------------|-----|--------------|------------------------|-----|--------------|
| Fire Fund | 206 | 56 191 82 | Downtown Dev Auth | 294 | 44 772 84 |
| Police Fund | 207 | 86 564 57 | Post Employment Ben | 296 | 3 85 |
| Summit Operating | 208 | 61 893 01 | Cap Proj Summit Const | 402 | 104 297 57 |
| Golf Fund | 211 | 43 663 63 | Cap Proj Road Paving | 403 | 58 678 03 |
| Cable TV Fund | 230 | 1 930 74 | Bldg Auth Construction | 469 | 12 994 12 |
| Community Improvement | 246 | 101 956 74 | Water & Sewer Fund | 592 | 455 417 68 |
| E 911 Utility | 261 | $1\ 122\ 81$ | Construction Escrows | 702 | 128 331 44 |
| Auto Forfeiture (WWATEE) | 267 | 412 00 | Koppernick Corporate | 812 | 72 520 00 |
| Federal Grants Fund | 274 | 4 915 43 | Total - All Funds | | 1,445,981 22 |
| Consent Calendar | | | | | |

Item 1 Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to reappoint the following people to the Canton downtown Development Authority Jim Horen for a term to expire on May 12 2004 and Time Ford, Thomas J Gerou, David Griffin Dave Khoury each for a term to expire January 28, 2005 Motion carried All

Item 2 Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to bring forward from the 2001 Community Improvement Fund \$2,500 to complete the pathway to the Parks Contracted Services Account 101 270 971 0000 Motion carried All ayes Item 3 Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the Community Improvement Fund to re appropriate funding for the Softball Center roadway project Motion carried All ayes

Increase Revenues Appropriation from fund Balance #246 000 699 0000 \$526 154

Increase Appropriations Capital Improvements General #246 270 970 0000 \$526 154

This budget amendment increases the Community Improvement Fund budget

from \$3 386 278 to \$3 912 423 Item 4 Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the following

budget amendment in the 2001 Building Authority Construction Fund #469

Decrease Revenues \$4 798 934 Decrease Appropriations \$4 798 934

This budget amendment decreases the Building Authority Construction fund l 863 329 to \$4 064 395

ieu Ali ayes Item 5 Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy, to authorize amendment 1 to the CM99 181 Community Center Expansion contract to extend the project completion date from February 28 2002 to June 30k 3002 Further to authorize the Township Supervisor to approve future amendments to this contract Motion carried All ayes

Item 6 Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the Township Supervisor's nomination of Melissa McLaughlin and Stephen Foley for reappointment to the Canton Historic district Commission for three year terms effective May 1 2002 through April 30, 2005 Motion carried All ayes

Item 7 Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the appointment of Mr Steven Johnson to the Canton Zoning Board of Appeals for a term to expire on August 31 2003 Motion carried All ayes

General Calendar

Item 1 Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the request of the petitioner to rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP# 101 99 0006 000 from R 3, Single Family Residential to R 6, Single Family Attached Residential District Motion carried

Item 2 Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter, to purchase a 2002 High Pressure Sewer Jet Rodder & Catch Basin Cleaner from Jack Doheny Supplies, Inc 777 Doheny Ct Northville MI for an amount not to exceed \$257 816 00 Motion carried All ayes

Item 3 Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to approve the purchase of a 2002 Dodge Intrepid from Snethkamp Dodge Lansing, MI for the amount of \$18 339 84 This purchase will be made using the State of Michigan Extended Purchasing Program Motion carried All ayes

Item 4 Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy, to award the Leisure Services Part Time Staff Shirt/Uniform bid to All Star Graphics in an amount not to exceed \$6,676 66 If additional product is needed throughout the year it will be purchased at the bid price using a separate purchase order Motion carried All

Item 5 Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin, to award the development of the Ford/Ridge Road Park Master Plan to Carlisle/Wortman Associated in the amount of \$22,490 with a 10% contingency of \$2 249 for a total expenditure of \$24 739 Further to bring forward the \$25,000 allocated in the Community Improvement Fund in 2001 budget for this project Motion

Item 6 Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to waive the bidding procedure and award the Goose Control contract to Gooseworks in the amount of \$8 250 charged to Pheasant Run account #2110756 818 0000 and charge \$4,600 to Parks Division account #101,270,818,0000 for a total amount \$12,850 Motion carried All ayes

Item 7 Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin, to approve the request to rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP # 102 99 0015 002 to R-6, Single Family Attached Residential Motion carried All ayes

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve Amendment #7 to the Cherry Hill Planned Unit Development Motion

Item 8 Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution granting final approval of the Ravensfield Planned Development district and site plan approval for Ravensfield Condominiums Motion carried All ayes

Item 9 Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution granting final approval of the plat for the proposed Vintage Valley Subdivision Motion carried All ayes

Item 10 Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution approving the site plan for the proposed Arbor Centre Shopping Center Motion carried All ayes

Item 11 Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly, to award the bid for tree planting for the 2002 50/50 Tree Planting Program for \$77,695 00 to Crimboli Nursery Inc plus a contingency of \$2 305 00 for a total amount not to exceed \$80,000 00 Motion carried All ayes Item 12 Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to authorize payment

in the amount of \$29,000 00 to Wade Trim Associates for providing inspection services for the Arctic Edge Project Motion carried All ayes

Item 13 Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to introduce table and publish for first reading the Cross Connection Ordinance No 154 Motion carned All ayes

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE #154** CROSS CONNECTIONS WITH PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

ORDINANCE

RELIGION CALENDAR

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH BY PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS OF CROSS CONNECTIONS INTO THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY, PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS TO BE USED IN THIS ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN STATUTES ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND COUNTY HEALTH CODE RULES AS ENUMERATED ARE ADOPTED BY REFERENCE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN INSPECTIONS TO PROVIDE FOR DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE TO A USER FOR PROPERTY WHICH IS SERVED BY A PROHIBITED CROSS CONNECTION, TO PROVIDE FOR CORRECTIONS TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN PROHIBITED CROSS CONNECTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR LABELING OF ANY WATER OUTLET NOT SUPPLIED BY PUBLIC WATER OR APPROVED POTABLE SYSTEM AS "WATER UNSAFE FOR DRINKING". TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF FEES FOR INSPECTION REQUIRED BY THIS ORDINANCE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING MATTERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATED OF THIS ORDINANCE

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS

SECTION 1 DEFINITIONS

This Section provides for sources of definitions of works contained in this Ordinance, and defines "backflow", "safe air gap", "secondary water supply", "submerged inlet", 'water utility" and "public water" or "public water supply" STATUTE AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES ADOPTED BY SECTION 2

This Section provides that a connection with a public water supply system shall comply with the existing laws, ordinances and rules as identified in Ordinance Section

SECTION 3 PROHIBITED CROSS CONNECTIONS This Section prohibits certain identified cross connections with a public

water supply SECTION 4 INSPECTIONS

SECTION 9 FEES

This Section provides for inspections to enforce this Ordinance requires cooperation of the owner, lessee or occupant of property to provide information concerning the plumbing or piping systems in the property and provides as to the effect on the owner lessee or occupant for failure to provide entry on the property for inspection or failure to furnish information requested concerning the plumbing or piping system

SECTION 5 DISCONTINUATION OF SERVICE

This Section provides that the Charter Township of Canton Water and Sewer Department may discontinue water service to any customer user or property served by or containing a prohibited cross connection Public water supply to such discontinued customer, user or property shall not be restored until the authorized inspection agency shall certify a prohibited cross connection no longer exists and until all charges and fees of the public water supply and of the Authorized Inspection Agency have been fully paid SECTION 6 CORRECTIONS

This Section provides for the procedures and requirements for a user of public water to follow in effecting a connection to satisfy the terms of this Ordinance

SECTION 7 UNSAFE WATER This Section provides that any water outlet which could be used for potable water purposes and which is not supplied by public water or by an approved potable system shall be labeled in a conspicuous manner as "WATER UNSAFE FOR DRINKING" The owner lessee or occupants of property upon which such a water outlet is located or any of them shall be individually responsible for creating and maintaining the presence of such label

SECTION 8 ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTARY TO OTHER CODES This Section provides that this Ordinance does not supersede the State Plumbing Code and applicable Township Building Code and/or regulations but it supplementary to them

This Section provides that the owner, lessee or occupant of property inspected for compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance or any of them shall pay to the Township a fee for such inspection in accordance with a Schedule of Fees as may from time to time be adopted by resolution of the Board of the Township SECTION 10 PENALTY

This Section provides that any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of the Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500 00) Dollars or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or bother, at the discretion of

SECTION 11 REPEAL This Section provides that all Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict SECTION 12 SEVERABILITY

This Section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance SECTION 13 SAVINGS CLAUSE

This Section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance SECTION 14 PUBLICATION

This Section provides that the Clerk for the Charter township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law SECTION 15 EFFECTIVE DATE This Section provides that this Ordinance as amended, shall take full force

and effect upon publication as required by law Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the Clerk's office,

The Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours

Item 14 Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly, to introduce, table and publish for first reading the amendment to the Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance no 30(R) for first reading The proposed changes increase retail water rates from \$1 95 per 1000 gallons to \$2 00 per 1 000 gallons (2 5% increase) and increase the retail sewage disposal rate from \$2.81 per 1,000 gallons to \$3 06 per 1 000 gallons (8 9% increase) effective May 1 2002 and increase 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, 2002 (July 2002 sanitary sewage usage) Motion Carried All Ayes

SUMMARY 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 A NEW WATER CONSUMPTION RATE AT SUBSECTION 20(1)(A) THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR A NEW SEWER TREATMENT RATE AT SUBSECTION 20(2)(A) THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR A NEW MINIMUM SEWAGE DISPOSAL BILL AT SUBSECTION 20(2)(B) THEREOF, 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 (R) is hereby adopted to amend Section 20 of the Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance No 30, entitled Rates, Fees, Charges to

 $112\ 200$ Section 20 RATES, FEES, CHARGES

This section provides that Ordinance No 30(R) is adopted to amend Section 20 of the Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance No 30 entitled "Rates,

Fees, Charges" to provide for new Water Consumption Rates at Subsection 20(1)(A), new Sewer Treatment Rates at Subsection 20(2)(A), new Minimum Sewage Disposal Rate at Subsection 20(2)(B), 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

SECTION 7 EFFECTIVE DATE

This section provides that this Ordinance becomes effective after publication 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

Item 15 Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the attached resolution authorizing the filing of not to exceed \$91,250,000 Wester townships Utilities Authority Sewage Disposal Systems Bonds (Limited Tax General Obligation, Series 2002 Motion carried All ayes

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County Michigan Held on the 26th day of March 2002 Present Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter LaJoy McLaughlin, Shefferly Yack Absent None

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE FILING OF A NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AN OBLIGATION

The following resolution was offered by Bennett and seconded by BE IT RESOLVED that the Finance Director be authorized to file with the Michigan Department of Treasury a NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AN OBLIGATION in connection with bonds to be issued by the Western Townships Utilities Authority in the principal amount of not to exceed \$91 250 000 to finance part of the cost of the improvement and expansion of the Ypsılantı Community Utılıtıes Authority wastewater treatment facilities to provide transportation and treatment of wastewater for the charter townships of Canton, Plymouth, and Northville, and to request such waivers from the Michigan Department of Treasury as the Finance Director deems necessary or desirable in connection with the offer and sale of the bonds RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

Yeas Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin Shefferly, Yack Nays None

I, the duly qualified and acting clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter township of Canton held on the 26th day of March 2002, the original of which is on file in my office I further certify that notice of said meeting was given in accordance with the open meetings act, MCL 15 261 et

TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

Item 16 Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the bid from The Trane Company for a 60 ton air cooled condenser and condenser and chiller for \$79 731 with a 10% contingency of \$7,973 for a total amount of \$87,704 Motion carried All ayes Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the following budget

amendment in the Police Fund to re appropriate funds for the installation of the air cooled condenser and chiller Increase Revenues

Fund Balance Appropriation #207-000-699 0000 \$87,704 Increase Appropriations Capital Outlay Equipment #207-301-977 0000 \$87,704 Motion carried All ayes Item 17 Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to award the bid of

\$7 400 to Best Asphalt, Inc plus a 10% contingency of \$740 for a total budget of \$8,140 for paving the cart storage area at Pheasant Run Golf Course and to charge the Pheasant Run Bond 469 900-971-2110 Motion carried All ayes Item 18 Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to increase the original

purchase order #31652 for Dutton Irrigation \$12,640 38 for a total amount of \$17 140 38 and to transfer funds from the 2001 Community Approvement Fund from the balifield renovation project Motion carried All ayes Item 19 Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to award the Inflatable

Attractions bid to Chris Nordman Associates, Inc , in an amount not to exceed \$22,000 for the 2002 Canton Leisure Services Inflatable Attractions Motion carried All ayes Item 20 Motion by Bonnett, supported by LaJoy, to decrease Skylme

Construction purchase order # 30900 in the amount of \$4 375 and increase Engan Tooley Doyle & Associates purchase order #31853 for equipment purchase \$4 375 to include the installation of the playground at Canton Softball Center Motion carried All ayes

Item 21 Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to waive the bidding procedure and allow Pheasant Run Golf Club to order staff uniforms direct from Tommy Hilfiger manufacturer for a cost not to exceed \$11 500 Motion carried All ayes

Item 22 Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to roll funds forward from the 2001 Community Improvement Fund to 2002 Canton Softball Center Capital Equipment Fund #101 755-977 0000 for the purchase of player benches and to award the purchase to MASA for an amount not to exceed \$7,305 Motion carried All ayes

Item 23 Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to award the bid for portable toilets to the lowest qualified bidder, Great Lakes Sanitation in the amount of \$17,609 40 with the provision that if additional units are needed throughout the year, they may be rented at the quoted prices using a separate purchase order Motion carried All ayes

Item 24 Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to accept the proposal of DataMail Services for \$9,263 00 not to exceed \$9,500 and authorize the Treasurer or her designee to contract with DataMail Services for outstanding tax bill printing and mailing Motion carried All ayes

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adjourn at 1050 pm Motion carried by all members present

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held on March 26 2002 The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board scheduled for April 9, 2002

THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor Publish April 4 2002

TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

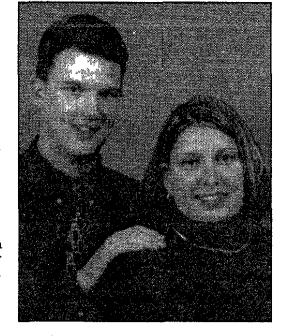
JASTRZEBSKI-BOL

Kerı Lyn Jastrzebs kı and Davıd Russell Bol, both of Kalama zoo, announce their engagement

The future bride, Kerı Lyn, 1s the daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Jastrzeb ski of Canton She is a graduate of Canton High School and Cen tral Michigan University She is employed with Fifth Third Bank

Her fiancé is the son of Kenneth Bol of New Boston and Sheryl Bol of Livonia He is a graduate of Salem High School and Western Michigan

University He is employed with Thermal Tech Engineering The couple is planning an October wedding



MORROW-O'KEEFE

Gary and Elaine Morrow of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Elaine, to Gabriel Thomas O'Keefe, the son of Robert and Barbara O'Keefe of Livonia

Andrea is a 1996 graduate of Northville High School and a 2000 graduate of University of Michigan She holds a bachelor's degree in Spanish and elementary education She teaches Spanish ın West Bloomfield Schools

Her fiance, a 1995 graduate of Catholic Central High School,

earned his bachelor of business administration degree in 1999, and a master's degree in accounting in 2000 from University of Michigan He is a certified public accountant with Plante & Moran

The couple plans a July 20 wedding



Mr and Mrs Philip Buerk announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather, to Michael McCool, the son of Mrs Agnes McCool and the late Laurence McCool

Heather is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and Uni versity of Michigan-Dearborn She lives in Farmington

Michael is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and Albion College He lives in Redford and is self-employed

The couple are plan ning a fall wedding

VESNAUGH-SCHULZ Pat and Deardre Vesnaugh of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn (Katie), to Keith Schulz, the son of Sandra and the late John Schulz of Mılford

Katie is a 1993 graduate of the University of Michigan and is currently employed as a manager at Accenture

Her fiancé attended Oakland County Community College and is currently employed at Flagstar Bank

A November wed ding is planned at St Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church in Canton



Bill and Darleen Ziegler of Pennsyl vanua announce the engagement of their daughter, Kımberly, to Jason Voigt, the son of Jim and Gina Voigt of Livonia

Jason is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and the University of Michi gan, School of Engineering, Ann Arbor He is employed as a civil and environmen tal engineer with the State of Michigan

The couple are planning a wedding and reception in October ın Las Vegas



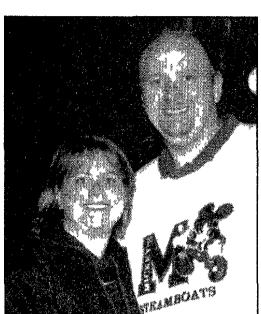
LAYNG-CHATFIELD

Richard and Diane Layng of Palm Coast, Fla, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Emma Layng to Michael Aaron Chatfield, the son of Linda Chatfield of Tipton and the late Marion Chatfield

The bride to-be is a graduate of Grand Valley State Universi ty with a degree in ele mentary and special education She is currently employed with the Plymouth Canton school district Her fiance is cur

rently attending Grand Valley State University, where he is pursuing a degree in edu-

A June wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ryan and Erica Stowe of Livo nia announce the birth of their daughter, Julia Kay, on Feb 21 at St Joseph Hospital in Superior Township

Proud grandparents are Robert and Barbara Carson of Canton and Ralph and Ginette Stowe of Highland Township

Daniel and Elizabeth Knoll of Novi announce the birth of their son, Joshua Daniel, on Feb 24 at St Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township

and Barb Yack of Canton, Edwin burg of Frankfort, Ind

and Susan Knoll of Vassar, and great grandmother, Fran Rup precht of Frankenmuth

James and Stacey McCarthy of Canton announce the birth of their son Nolan James on Jan uary 23 at Oakland Annapolis Hospital in Wayne

He jours sister Comme Olivia

McCarthy two years old at home Proud grandparents are James and Florence McCarthy of Ply mouth Larry and Dorothy Myers of Clinton, Ind and great grand-Proud grandparents are Tom parents, Chet and Mary Branden

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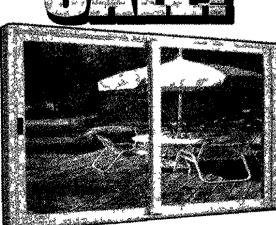


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REAL ESTATE

On loan prep fees and ice rink liability

Our lender is charging us a preparation fee for some of the loan documents. I'm wondering if that's permissible? They're also asking for an administrative fee for the closing.

We're paying a broker's commission, and I don't understand why they should get this money.

In a recent Michigan Court of Appeals decision, it



while lenders may lawfully prepare loan documents, such preparation becomes the unlicensed practice of law when the borrowers are charged fees for such loan document preparation If you're being asked

was determined that

to pay an administration fee, make sure it's justified, over and above what the brokerage fee may be, since

that may be highly questionable

I live in a subdivision and my house is adjacent to a commons area. Another homeowner living on this commons area has constructed an ice rink.

The subdivision board has approved the ice rink and, unfortunately, the rink was built in variance to what was approved by the board.

I have asked the homeowner to cover me for potential liability since it's now partially on my property. I'm not sure the association has insurance. What should I do?

I would check with the board of directors to ensure it does have insurance If not, then demand it secure it against any potential liability, including any indemnification of you of any liability should someone fall on your property

Robert M Meisner a lawyer concen trates his practice in the areas of con dominiums real estate corporate law and litigation This column provides general information and shouldn't be construed as legal advice

HOME SEEKER'S CHECK LIST

SELLER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(REQUIRED BY LAW)

LEAD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (REQUIRED BY LAW)

M HOME SUMMARY FEATURE SHEET

(ROOM DIMENSIONS ETC)

SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVING

NEIGHBORHOOD (WHERE EXACTLY ARE BUILDINGS, BUS STOPS)

Z AGE OF MAJOR MECHANI-CAL/STRUCTURAL COMPO-**NENTS** (FURNACE, WATER HEATER, SHINGLES, WINDOWS,

✓ APPLIANCES INCLUDED?

PROPERTY TAXES (BASED ON **SELLING PRICE, NOT CURRENT** RECORDS)

MUNICIPAL SERVICES PROVIDED (TRASH COLLECTION, LEAF PICK-UP, SNOW:REMOVAL, LIBRARY)

CONDITION OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES



Fair Housing Center here gets plenty of business after 25 years

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER dfunke@oe.homecomm.net

Since the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit opened its doors in 1977, 344 lawsuits filed by the non-profit have closed with 284 victories for people alleging discrimination in their pur-

suit of a place to live Financial damages recovered in those federal and state cases have totaled \$7.7 million, with another estimated \$1.2 million recovered in non-disclosed

settlements That's the long of it

The short of it is that between Oct 1, 2000 and Sept 30, 2001 the FHC took 186 formal complaints That's an average of three a week

More than half, 95, alleged racial discrimination and another 44 alleged unfair treatment based on disability

The great majority, 143 incidents or fully 76 percent, were rental rather than purchase situations Nearly 56 percent of the reported events occurred in Wayne County, 30 percent in Oak-

April is recognized as Fair Housing Awareness month in the real estate ındustry

In light of those figures provided by FHC, is discrimination still alive and well here when it comes to housing here? Is an institution like FHC still needed?

"Very much so," said Clifford Schrupp, executive director for the FHC during its entire 25-year history

"Our experience when testing on race discrimination issues is that for close to 40 percent of African Americans looking for housing in sales or the rental market there's a difference in treatment compared with what a white person

would receive he said

"If it's rental, it could be dates of availability qualifications length of waiting list, sometimes even rental rates," Schrupp said

"In sales, there's the location of property Whites are steered to white neighborhoods, blacks to black or integrated neighborhoods," he said

And it's not just the corporate rental giants who find themselves in court defending discrimination complaints, Schrupp said

"A lot of people own property and rent it out," he said "They may not see it as a primary source of income or occupation, but 35-40 percent of our activity involves owners of a small number of properties

George N Nyman is president of Professional Property Management in Troy, which owns and manages 5,000 apart-

ment units throughout the state He's also president of the Apartment Association of Michigan and seems genumely puzzled that the issue is still on

the table "Fair housing is a common sense thing It's a bottom line (business) thing," Nyman said

"Professional housing people besides taking classes – which may help give direction - should use basic common sense You set up color blind criteria It's a credit report, an employment letter You treat everyone equal Why wouldn't you?

"If someone can afford a \$100,000 house, a \$200,000 house, they should be able to live where they want to live," Nyman said "Ignorance is from fear We're all basically the same'

Bob Taylor, affiliated with Weir Manuel Snyder and Ranke in Birmingham, was selected Realtor of the Year in 2001 by the Michigan Association of

Sharon Dangay Editor 734,95862054

Realtors

Fair housing starts with ordinary peo ple in individual neighborhoods, he said "People have a right to live wherever

they want People don't have a right to discriminate based on who you are, where you're from and what you look like That's the foundation of real estate ownership in this country," he said

Folks inside and outside of the industry can promote fair housing, its supporters maintain

"Do we stay in our reach of contacts or do we reach out?" asks Stephen Tomkowiak, a Southfield lawyer who specializes in fair housing and fair lending cases

"When people make jokes, do we stand off to the side and laugh or say, I know you're trying to be funny, but it's wrong'

"We have the most segregated metropolitan area in the country," he said "It has to stop The joy about life is its variety"

Sales and lending professionals need to be vocal and upfront about fair housing laws and ethics with their clients, Tomkowiak said

And rental companies demonstrate commitment to fair housing by whom they hire and where they advertise, he

"Professionals can make sure their own practices follow the law," Schrupp said "Certainly they can do what many have done and inform us when something fishy or unlawful is going on We'll check on it "

Periodic classes on fair housing issues for leasing employees and Realtors generally elicit a positive response and result in fewer complaints, Schrupp added

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this young couple

program, young buyers can get into a property with as little as 3 percent of their own money — and that entire amount may come as a gift Qualified buyers in some counties

ın southern Michigan may be eligible for loan amounts up to \$185,250 under current FHA guidelines Borrowers may also use gifted

moneys to purchase homes with conventional mortgages

However, such lenders may want the borrowers to come to the table with 5 percent of their own funds first, then they will allow gifts on top of that amount The loophole Get the gift in the borrowers' bank account for a full two months and it's no longer a gift If parents or grandparents own a

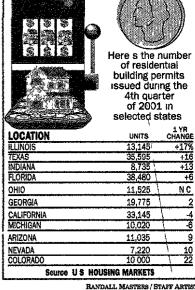
home that they want to sell to the kids, a gift of equity is a superb idea Your mortgage loan officer can usually structure these transactions so that the equity gift covers the entire down payment and all clos ing costs presuming there is suffi cient equity in the subject property

American pioneers used to rally friends and family together to physically build homes for newly weds Todav it is really much easi er to 'raise' a home | Simply encourage a small group of family members to "chip in" some cash for a meaningful down payment on a home It's a wonderful gift idea for the newlyweds' long life together

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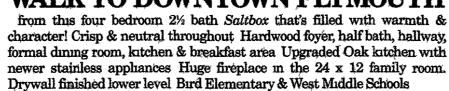
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| closings recorded the week of Dec 10 14 2001 at the Wayne County | | 33442 Alta | \$135 000 | 29826 Lor1 | \$156 000 | 19829 Garfield | \$119 000 |
| Register of Deeds office Listed below are cities addresses and sales | | 29940 Balmoral | \$115,000 | 11008 Middlebelt | \$85 000 | 19153 Gaylord | \$105 000 |
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Hours are 2 -10 pm Thursday and Friday, 10 a m to 10 p m Saturday and 10 am to 6 pm Sunday Cost is \$5 for senior citizens and \$6 for others Kids 12 and under are free On-site parking is

For information, call (248) 862-1019 or visit the Web at www.builders.org

LICENSE EXAM REVIEW

Oakland Builders Institute and Livonia Community Education present a 16-hour class to help participants pass the state

Thursdays, April 9-18, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia

Cost is \$199, plus \$20 for the course textbook To register, call (734) 523-9277

INSULATION CLASS

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts a class, "Cool Off Your Cus-Heat Up Your Profits," 12 30-1 45 pm Wednesday, April 10, at Oak Park High School, 13701 Oak Park Blvd, at Coolidge

Lunch and the program are free for members, \$25 for non-members To register, call (248) 862-

BUY HOME CLASS

Loretta M Pellett of GMAC Mortgage gives a free class for home buyers 7 p m Thursday, April 11, at the office, 2600 Troy Center Drive, Troy

Topics include preparing for ownership, understanding the credit report and affordability To register, call (248) 670-9269

SELL HOME CLASS

Real estate aficionado and author Michael M Kloian and Carolyn Pytel, president of Great Lakes Listings, present a seminar, "Learn How to Sell Your Home by Owner," 7-9 pm Thursday, April 11, at Best Western Executive Hotel & Suites, 31525 W 12 Mile, Farmington Hills

Cost is \$15 per person, \$25 per couple in advance and \$20 and \$30, respectively, at the door To register, call (877) 861-5290, (888) 810-LIST or visit the Web, www how2sellbyowner com

LAW SYMPOSIUM

Wayne State University Law School sponsors a free symposium, "Gentrification and the Law," 3-7 p m Thursday, April 11, in the law school auditorium, Detroit

Panelists are expected to include Chester Hartman, executive director of the Poverty and Race Research Action Council, Cliff Schrupp, executive director, Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, and Clarence Hilberry, WSU professor, who has written extensively on fair housing

For information, call the Fair Housing Center at (313) 963-1274

CAREER CLASS

Keller Williams Realty Livonia hosts a series of free classes on how to get into real estate 10 a m Friday, April 12, 6 30 p m Thursday, April 18, and 2 pm Friday, April 26, at its office, 31500 Schoolcraft

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"Individual people can do the kinds of things that support fair housing by speaking positively to neighbors and their politician friends," he said

"Also, to make sure the community continues to be involved in assuring the right of all people to reside in their community without discrimi nation," Schrupp added

Although he sees the need for fair housing laws and the more cooperative rather than adversarial relationship between the FHC and sales professionals

He's one of those guys who subscribes to the philosophy that if you have a problem with me, let's sit down togeth er and solve it

All court action does is penalize offenders It doesn't instruct," Taylor said "Partner with Realtors Go through real life scenarios FHC, Taylor wishes for a Go through an educational

Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke

process "

But litigation has its place, Tomkowiak said

"All of those educational opportunities and training sessions are available now, he said

"The law needs to be enforced If you take enforce ment out of it, we'll go back to the way things were in the '60s"

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2-story on large lot w/finished walk out Traditional

floor plan Oak kitchen w/island & desk area Built in gas cook top, double ovens & microwave Family room w/adjacent ceramic sunroom. Lower level great room w/fireplace dry bar, storage & full workshop \$585 000 (54HUN) 734-455-6000



344 CHRISTINE, WESTLAND

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MOVERS AND SHAKERS

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Randy Swiech, PE, has been named chief operating officer for the SmithGroup, an architecture, engineering and planning firm in Detroit

Swiech, who joined the firm in 1974 as an electrical engineer, will be responsible for day-to-day operations

He has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan and lives in Livonia



Slade

MaryAnn Slade and Roxanne Walker join Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate in Clarkston as sales associ-

Walker

Etkin Skanska, a construction company with offices in Farmington Hills, has been selected to provide preconstruction and

construction management services for the Bay County Library and a five building project for that county s building authority

Income Property Organization, a multi family and commercial brokerage in Bloomfield Hills, was involved in three recent deals

Those included Gale Gar dens Apartments, 234 units, in Melvindale for \$5 3 million, Town Apartments, 315 units in Detroit for an undisclosed price, and Pointe Gardens Apartments, 96 units in Harper Woods, for \$3 45 million

Greg Coulter, managing member, and Jason Gardner, senior sales associate, handled the transactions for Income Property Orga-

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Cultivate, weed easier with tiller

(NUE) - Power tillers are time and labor saving garden tools designed to turn hard ground into smooth, readyto-plant soil

Tillers also can be used to cultivate and remove weeds from planted gardens

Generally, the best tilling depth is 4 to 6 inches and the preferred cultivating depth is 1 to 3 inches

The most important factors to consider in selecting a power tiller are the garden size and soil conditions, according to Craftsman which sells one out of five tillers in the United States

Front-tine tillers are recommended for small gardens up to 5,000 square feet They are designed for cultivating, weeding and general mainte nance of previously tilled

Craftsman front tine tillers, for example, are pow

ered by 5 5- or 6-horsepower engines and provide tilling paths from 12 to 26 inches

The engine is mounted directly above the tines and transmission to provide aggressive digging action and good balance Power reverse makes backing up easier, especially at the end of plant rows

Rear-tine tillers are designed for gardens up to 10,000 square feet

They can turn over hard, compacted soil when starting new gardens, planting grass seed or laying sod

Craftsman rear-tine tillers have 5 5- to 7-horsepower engines and provide tilling paths from 14 to 17 inches

The engine is located above the front pneumatic wheels and tines are mounted behind

Counter-rotating times uppercut the soil and throw it against the front of the tine shield, where it drops down and is pulverized

A dual-rotating rear tine tiller also is available This machine can operate in a CRT mode to prepare seed beds in spring or standard rotating time mode for culti vating

Mini-cultivators are front tine tillers that weigh about 40 pounds and usually are powered by 2-horsepower engines

These lightweight machines are ideal for culti vating previously tilled gar den rows and flower beds Craftsman mini-cultivators have tilling paths of 6 to 12 inches and adjustable depth selectors

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condo with 2 full baths eat in kitchen wood neutral 1 bedroom unit in Centennial Farms windows stained moldings family room



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library Oversized yard w/custom deck and \$249 900 (423MI) landscaping 3 car garage and partially finished basement \$397 000 (816CR)





room w/gas fireplace shared w/private sunroom w/heat for year round enjoyment cathedral ceiling 1st floor laundry Sunny



WHITNEY MODEL - New construction features open floor plan Two story foyer 9 acres 4 bedrooms 3 full baths 3 fireplaces large kitchen w/oak cupboards pole barn all ceilings master suite w/cathedral ceiling formal dining room family room w/fireplace and attached garage \$305 000 (520CL)



sightings Great for both summer and winter bedrooms master w/fashion bath jetted tub with cathedral ceilings Many upgrades in condition First floor master with high recreational use Close to Wisconsin Great and walk in closet Kit w/island pantry and including kitchen cabinets ceramic tile in ceilings & luxurious master bath Gourmet hiking & sking and snowmobile trails built in appliances 1st floor laundry family bathrooms extra deep basement Gorgeous island kitchen huge great room with neutral décor \$369 900 (381AR)



PLYMOUTH CONDO - Gated court entry bridge overlook premium upgrades



LOOKING FOR THAT OPEN FLOOR

PLAN! - Priced to sell quickly Huge

kitchen nice white cabinets & new flooring

Fiex room (19x12) use as computer room or

than a home it's a lifestyle Backyai'd pond French doors to study 1st floor master and terraced landscaping lead down to the bedroom nice touches like central vacuum river and park like setting (2) decks inlaid fireplace remote and 6 station intercom hardwood flooring natural fireplace and an Backs to wooded commons \$387,500 updated kitchen \$234,900 (369NO)



roof Potential for restoration Two story garage/barn In area of more expensive homes \$198 000 (615GR)



has built in finished basement and attached garage

AN EXPRESSIVE APPEAL - Wonderful

light and airy vinyl sided 2 story in a cul-de

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Walkout basement Deck Bountiful layout \$198,000 (434UM)



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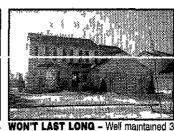
just sit back and enjoy! \$500 000 (769DU)

maintained home in nice area. Newer roof sac Near schools Roomy yard Rec room furnace window and electrical Say hello to fresh interior paint great master suite. Three bedrooms 2 /2 baths. Sought after main

car finished garage \$479 900 (355NO)



waterfront colonial Almost new spotless brick bungalow in NW Detroit Well Unique New England style colonial 3 300 bedroom 2 bath cape cod on desirable bedroom 2 /2 bath Canton colonial Colonial 4 bedroom 2 /2 bath 2 car sq ft of open living space 4 bedrooms 3 Greenbrook Sub Gorgeous great room with w/Plymouth/Canton schools Formal LR/DR full baths hardwood floors oak cabinets natural fireplace Sunny kitchen big w/bay windows 2 story entry w/hardwood stone fireplace in family room formal living bedrooms full basement and attached 2 Bright kitchen w/nook & adjoining step down room/dining room Huge master with sitting car garage Priced below market in sub area loads of upgrades throughout and a 3 \$204 900 (958RE)



for study Master suite w/WIC and full bath Partiality finished bsmt prof landscaping Show & sell \$259,900 (317ST)



attached garage Large family room w/fireplace opens to huge country kitchen Features Pella windows A/C 97 all cement replaced 95 roof tear off 98 Backs to common area Approximately 75 from flowing creek Home warranty Partially finished basement \$244,900 (709RE)



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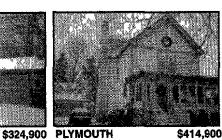
LIVONIA Breathtaking! Describes this gorgeous 3 BR 2.5 bath colonial 2155sq ft beautiful FR w/cathedral overlooking wood ravine w/stream 2 5 car garage (BGL82BRE) 877



Handy man's special 3 br 1 5 bath 6br dbl entry door to marble foyer brick tri level kit w/appliances rear view of woods neutral wool formal dining area w/doorwall to carpet kitchen w/built-in dbl oven wood deck Large library/den 25 & dishwasher wood floor fam rm car garage w/new concrete w/fireplace (BGN96CAM) 888 driveway (bgl92par) 877 206-6853



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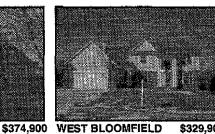
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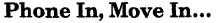
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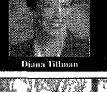
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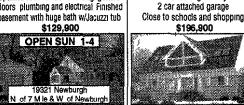
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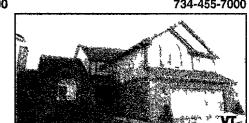
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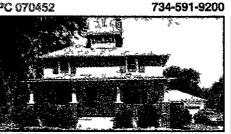


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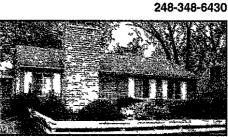
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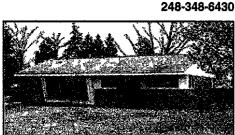
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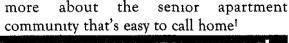
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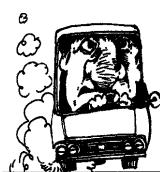
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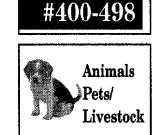


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PLYMOUTH - Downtown Plymouth[†] Walk to downtown Plymouth from this appealing bungalow! Updated kitchen bath & master bedroom Coved ceilings neutral decor Newer carpet landscape & C/A \$204 900 (25AUB) 734-455 5600



CANTON - Fabulous condo! 2 BR 2

BA end unit condo backs to nature preserve White Menilat KIT large

MBR w/Jacuzzi tub & skylight Gas FP w/marble surround Hardwood floors

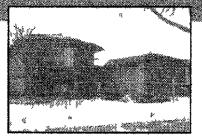
2 5BA Colonial (possible 4th BR) Very clean w/neutral decor Livonia Schools & great location! Upgraded windows & nice deck Appliances included! Finished basement \$225 000 (79MEG) 734-455 5600



SUMPTER - Lots of land! 4 bed

room 2 bath colonial on a beautiful 28 acre lot! Newer furnace & C/A

GARDEN CITY - All the extrast 3 bedrooms 15 baths family room huge updated kitchen basement 2 car garage newer windows water heater & furnace! Beautiful Garden City ranch w/pool & deck for summer fun! \$164 900 (01SHE) 734-455-5600



CANTON 4 BR quad Cavalier Village This has 2 full baths Kitchen & breakfast nook LR/DR large FR w/wood burning system Roof 5 years Most carpet 2002 & some appliances Home Warranty Large garage & wide drive Sprinkler system & A/C \$224 900 (54FRA) 248-349-5600



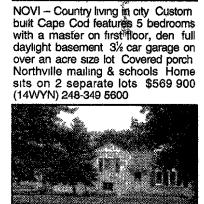
NORTHVILLE - Shows like a model only better 4 BR 25 BA colonial w/extensive landscaping already done Brick paver walks & patio Gourmet KIT w/island & double built in ovens DR & LR Master w/jetted tub sep shower & WIC 3+ car garage \$479 000 (11MAN) 248-349-5600



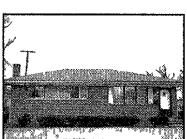
NOVI – Absolutely exquisite 4 BR 3 5 BA w/view of a wooded nature preserve from the wrap around deck Huge gourmet kitchen w/island & white cabinetry Spectacular living quarters in W/O LL Northville schools \$559 900 (00BAR) 248-349 5600



REDFORD - Brick ranch Two large bedrooms Updated kitchen and bath Carved wood fireplace attached garage A/C fenced yard basement lav newer roof furnace & windows \$129 900 (42SUM) 248 349-5600



SOUTH LYON - Horse lovers' dream Enjoy country living in this well-cared for home on approximately 7 acres Updates include kitchen, bath newer furnace/air & newly added family



GARDEN CITY - Don't miss this one! 3 BR 2 BA all brick ranch Most major updates within past 10 years Roof windows C/A water heater base ment waterproofed sidewalk & approach Updated KIT Finished BSMT \$144 900 (41BRI) 734 455



GARDEN CITY - Absolute perfection! Meticulously maintained 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch Quality updates inside & out! Custom kitchen & remodeled bath neutral colors freshly painted & newer carpet throughout finished basement & 2 car garage \$149 999 (32CAR) 734 455 5600



REDFORD - Wonderful starter! On a double lot! Large room sizes updating has already been done just use your own decorating touches! 2 big bed rooms spacious living room & finished basement \$124 900 (34FIV) 734-455



REDFORD - Major updates com pletel C/A & furnace 10/00 Roof approx 7 years updated KIT cabinets & counter LR has coved ceiling Par tially finished BSMT Enjoy spring & summer on deck Fenced yard Walk to park \$88 500 (51GAR) 734 455



REDFORD - Owner pride! 3 BR brick ranch w/updated KIT baths roof win dows furnace C/A newer carpet added insulation newer entry doors & updated plumbing Alarm system 15 car garage \$127 000 (854AZ) 734 455-5600



GARDEN CITY - Ranch on huge lot! 3 bedroom ranch with lots of recent updates windows vinyl siding doors furnace A/C & humidifier kitchen & bath Neutral colors some appliances stay! Hardwood floors \$134 900 (15HEN) 734-455 5600



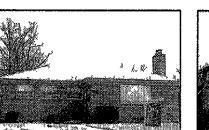
CANTON - Upper unit 2 BR upper unit w/many updates kitchen bath all new carpets 03/02 stove refingerator washer & dryer Seller offening Home Protection Plan also \$114 999 (52ORC) 734-455-5600



WESTLAND - Great value! Check The COMPS! Lots of living space in beautifully maintained neighborhood Hot water heater 2001 dishwasher 02 carpet/family room 01 complete tear off house & garage 99 cathedral ceilings & hardwood floors! \$132 000



CANTON - Private wooded lot! Enjoy your privacy! Numerous updates white kitchen updated baths vinyl windows roof (within 1 year) & C/Á Open floor plan & fireplace! Neu tral decor \$209 900 (32RAI) 734-455



DEARBORN HGTS - Custom built! 1950 s brick ranch w/many extras Oversized LR w/plaster walls & hardwood floors 3 BRs 2 BAs Formal dining room Updated kitchen 2 car attached garage w/overhead storage \$174 500 (68ROB) 734 455 5600



GARDEN CITY - Cute & clean ranch! Close to park & school! Updates include windows kit floors & counter furnace C/A & bath! Nice fin ished bsmt w/bar pool table and glass blest ... nds sifeshl, panted move in condition \$144 900 (25ROS)



REDFORD - Redford's finest! Beauti ful brick bungalow freshly painted T/O 1st floor carpet upper level hardwood floors. Some newer win dows updated furnace & water heater DR & MBR w/built ins \$126 900 (61ROY) 734-455-5600



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CANTON - Heritage Farms! Great location! 2 story foyer w/hardwood floors spindled staircase LR w/bay window opens to LIB w/French doors Spacious KIT w/island pantry large breakfast room open to deck \$383 000 (12STO) 734-455 5600



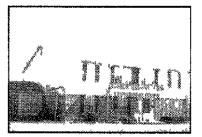
PLYMOUTH - Hard to find! Entry level ranch unit Neutral decor thru out! Fireplace in LR w/access to deck overlooking commons & wooded area Large storage area in BSMT Appliances stay 1 car garage \$153 900 (91SYC) 734-455-5600



DEARBORN HGTS - You must see this home! 3 bedroom brick ranch w/2 5 car gar & partially fin bsmt1 Newer furnace & C/A updated electric & hot water heater fresh paint dining ರುಗ್ ಡಿ 'ಇ ಡೆಸುರುಡೆ ' Dearborn schools \$124 900 (48VIR)



PLYMOUTH - Sharp 3 bedroom colonial within walking distance of downtown Plymouth! Three bedroom 21/2 bath Updated kitchen newer roof most appliances stay Large family room with fireplace Large cul de sac lot! \$264 900 (03WAV) 734-455 5600



CANTON - 2 bedroom unit with garage in Canton w/Plymouth Canton schools Great price Neutral updated & immediately available 1st floor laun dry All appliances included \$117 500 (46NEW) 248 349-5600



LIVONIA - Great 2 BR starter home in established neighborhood w/Livonia schools Freshly painted & neutral throughout Updates include newer vinyl carpet & vinyl siding furnace 1 5 car garage plus attic storage Large fenced lot 1 year home warran ty \$109 500 (77CAV) 248-349-5600



BRIGHTON - Prestigious Stonegate offers this 4 BR 35 BA colonial w/2 story foyer & all the extras Some of them are pedestal sink maple cabi nets built in double oven incredible lighting & much more \$459 900



NORTHVILLE - Rural Northville Twp Close to town w/quaint shops & restaurants Beautiful Edenderry area 4 bedrooms & 3.5 baths. Treed lot 2 fireplaces Huge side entry garage Hardwood floors & wet plaster \$349 900 (05SHA) 248-349-5600



15 bath condo w/many updates windows roof landscaping painting skylights flooring & tile back splash in kitchen sinks & faucets in baths \$152 900 (44CRO) 248 349-



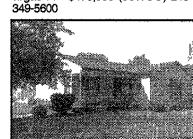
FARMINGTON HILLS - Space & pn vacy awaits. Don't miss this charming 3 BR colonial w/many updates Newer roof siding windows & carpet FP in FR Finished BSMT attached garage Beautiful landscaping & large lot \$169 900 (09GLE) 248 349-5600



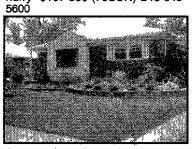
NORTHVILLE - Terrific opportunity 3 Northville Township/Northville school district Large lot offers recreation gar den & more Hardwood floors in BRs FP in LR garage & shed for extra storage \$215 000 (95CLE) 248 349



FARMINGTON - Private backs to woods 4 BR, 2 5 BA colonial is locat ed on a beautiful setting on end of street X-model w/library W/O base ment first floor laundry gourmet kitchen w/island & all appliances FR w/gas FP \$479,900 (50WOO) 248 349-5600



LIVONIA - Unbeatable Ranch in Livonia Stevenson area. This 1976 built home has 3 bedrooms 11/2 baths & finished basement. Oversized fenced lot Immediate possession & a whole lot \$167 500 (75SUN) 248-349-



OAK PARK - Sharp updated Ranch Three bedroom 1½ bath well-main tained home with sun perch & finished basement Newer roof & windows Hardwood under carpet Nicely land scaped \$144 900 (41MEA) 248-349-



FARMINGTON HILLS - Farmington Hills Condo This Crosswinds Townhome is ready for you with 2 BRs & 11/2 BAs A rare find at this price Enjoy the fireplace this winter & finished base ment/exercise room year-round This home even has a garage \$152,500



NORTHVILLE - Elegant 1870 colonial Change in our lives is inevitable & yet we strive to create things that last like a comfortable & beautiful home that brings happiness & fulfillment 4 BR 3 BAs gourmet KIT w/Corian, FR LIB & 3 car garage \$685,000 (35CEN) 248 349 5600



NOVI - Spacious Village Oaks 4 BR foyer & stairs KIT has been updated w/oak cabinets Large picture window & ceramic floor All newer windows & doorwall Active neighborhood association w/pool lake & park \$219,900



COMMERCE - Outstanding lakefront This newer Lower Straits home is gorgeous Awesome sunsets Four bedrooms 3 baths with a great floor plan and custom features throughout Across from Edgewood Country Club \$895 000 (92EDG) 248-349-5600



home 3 BR home with updates Large MBR HW floors in LR, Pergostyle floor in KIT oak cabinets newer furnace central air HWH 21/2 car garage, v i yi sided & fericed yard \$114 900 (53MON) 248-349-5600



BIRMINGHAM - Upper unit Condo Neutral bright & open with updated kitchen & BAs Newer windows furnace HWH with tra insulation between walls Two BRs, 1/2 BAs w/carport & common BSMT \$149 900 (45DER) 248-349-5600

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