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## Campaign begins

The 2002 United Way Campaign officially kicks off locally Tuesday Aug 27 with the Plymouth Community United Way's golf outing Tee Off for a Friend

The outing takes place on the Golden Fox and Fox Classic courses at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center It's the first of many fund rais ers set for the local United Way the proceeds of which all remain in the local com munity

We take care of this area United Way director Marie Morrow said Everything we raise stays right here

Other fund raisers include a dine out day Make A Difference Day a Teddy Bear Toss and a Hockey Night with the Plymouth Whalers

The Plymouth Community United Way has set a \$12 mil lion goal for the 2002 cam paign

Money raised by the Plymouth Community United Way goes to human service agencies in the community for people who work or live in the community

United Way also hands out special grants like the one they gave the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township for senior trans portation last year

A variety of sponsorships in the Aug 27 golf outing are still available For more infor mation call (734) 453 6879



New brick sidewalks were installed in Kellogg Park last

## Park maintenance

Contractors last week began tearing up the brick pathways in Kellogg Park

The project is part of a park improvement plan designed to improve the public space at Kellogg Park Officials say the project could be finished as early as the end of this week

The improvements to Kellogg Park are being jointly funded by the City of Plymouth and the city's Downtown Development Authority

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# Help Source eyes old fire station

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

A non-profit group is discussing with Plymouth city officials about putting a senior day care program in the old Fire Station #2 on Spring Street in Old

Help Source, which was located at Our Lady of Providence in Northville

Township before the facility shut down, is looking to lease the building to keep a presence in Plymouth

It's still up in the air," said Greg Perkins, site director for Help Source "Even if we get approval, we still need money for renovations

Plymouth businessman Jim Jabara, a member of the Help Source board of directors, is working with the agency to

secure the fire station location "We feel confident we have enough

support, but nothing is for sure," said Jabara

At least two city officials are confident the senior day care program would be a good fit for the fire station, which at one time was considered for resurrection as a neighborhood community center

"I think it's a win-win situation for sen-

iors and Old Village," said Mayor Bill Graham "The building would be renovated to accommodate the seniors, which the city doesn't have money to do Plus, there would be a rental arrangement, which has been discussed at about \$1,000 a month

"The money would provide a revenue

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## Kids survive police academy

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

One of the goals of the Plymouth Township Police Department is to connect with its youth

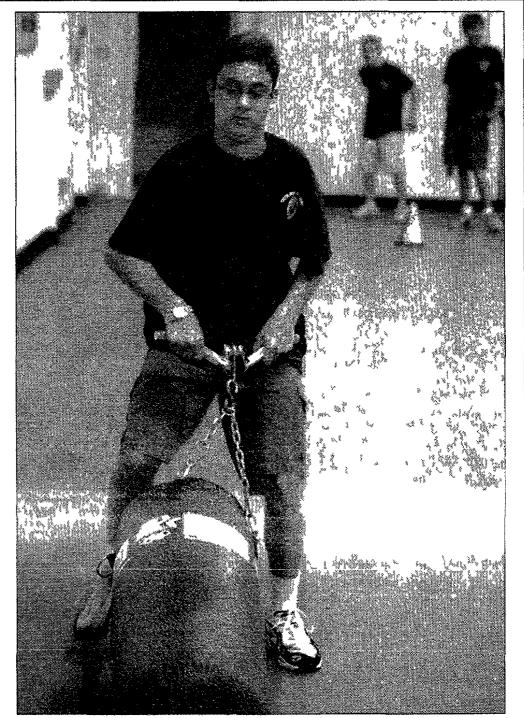
In a single, week-long seminar designed to teach youngsters what community policing is all about, township police officers did just that

Nearly two dozen students completed the five-day Youth Police Academy training last week at Schoolcraft Colleges Radcliffe Center in Garden City Their activities included a trip to 35th District Court to see the legal system at work mock accident and crime scenes a demonstration by the townships K 9 team and time in the firearms simulator at Radcliffe

The main idea is to stay connect ed to the youth in the community during the summer months when they re not in school," said Det Bill Groff, a 15-year veteran of the PTPD who orchestrated the academy "We want to give them some type of structured activity during the summer'

The youth academy, in its second year, is similar to the citizens academy the department completed in June In the adult academy, students met once a week for nine weeks Training in the youth academy is concentrated into five, six-hour days

PLEASE SEE ACADEMY, A4



Steven Damian drags a 90 pound bag across the gym floor during a fitness skills test at the Youth Police Academy held by the Plymouth Township Police at the Radcliffe Center of Schoolcraft College last week

## **Federal** judge kicks lawsuit

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

A federal district court judge has affirmed his prior ruling dismissing all claims by Plymouth businessman Tom Prose in his \$100 million civil rights lawsuit against the City of Plymouth and eight other defendants

However, despite the ruling by US District Court Judge John Corbett O Meara on July 17, Proses attorney is already moving ahead by seeking a reversal in the US Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals ın Cıncınnatı

We think Judge O Meai i was wrong in how he applied the law to the case, said Juan Mateo Proses attorney who filed an appeal Tuesday "He ignored a great wealth of testimony which proved he (Prose) was the victim of a civil rights conspiracy'

In the lawsuit filed Sept 18, 1999, Prose claimed his civil rights were violated when W Edward Wendover, then publisher of the Community Crier newspaper, city officials and city police conspired to file charges of disorderly conduct against Prose during his bat-

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## Plymouth chamber honors top volunteer

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Kımberly Tude Thuot remembers attending her first Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce mixer more than two years ago and not knowing anyone or anything

At the mixer, at Sunrise Assisted Living on Haggerty, chamber executive director Fran Toney, as she's prone to do, immediately talked Tude Thuot into becoming an ambassador for the cham-

Two years later, Tude Thuot has been honored by the chamber as its Volunteer of the Year for 2002

"When Fran called (about the award) I was amazed," said Tude Thuot, 32, the office administrator at Comprehensive Modern Dentistry "I was absolutely surprised It's a big honor, because the people who vote are respected business

'Kimberly puts her heart into everything she does. I still remember the first mixer she attended. She didn't know anyone, and now everyone knows and admires her..'

Fran Toney

leaders in the community For them to have voted for me is a big honor" Tude Thuot serves on the chamber's

membership committee, has worked for two years on the prize committee for the annual Chamber Auction, the chamber's largest fund-raiser, has taken on registration and greeting for all mixers, and raised more money herself at last years golf outing 50-50 drawing than the entire drawing drew the previous year

As an ambassador, it's Tude Thuot's responsibility to greet all comers, and make sure new members are connected with existing members for networking purposes

'Kımberly puts her heart ınto everything she does," Toney said "I still remember the first mixer she attended She didn't know anyone, and now everyone knows and admires her"

Tude Thuot moved to the area from Alpena, where career and social oppor-

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Kimberly Tude Thuot was named chamber volunteer of the year

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## Market investors wary over plunge

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM

Both brokers and investors alike in Plymouth seem to share a 'wait it out attitude amid news of plummeting stock prices and a nose-diving Dow late last week

The Dow Jones industrial average dipped more than 1,360 points, or 14 5 percent, over the past two weeks The Wall Street Journal reported that it was the worst two weeks for the Dow since October 1987, when the market crashed

A nearly 500-point rally pushed the key market index back up over 8,100 on Wednesday The NASDAQ closed up 60 points and the Standard and Poors index was up 45 The Wednesday rally seemed to give credence to the words of most investment analysts, who are preaching patience and cautioning against panic selling

Fred Justice, a furniture store owner dining at Sean O Callaghan's, an Irish pub in downtown Plymouth on Penniman, said his 401K plan statements tell a dismal story

'My 401K is approximately 40 percent the value of what it used to be,' said Justice, who owns the Furniture Studio, 1020 Cherry

The furniture store is a postretirement venture for the Canton resident Because of his poor 401K standing a couple of years ago, he decided to delay retirement His retirement plan originated with a previous employer

The events of Sept 11 caused Justice, like many others, to panic about their investments

Most of everything I had outside my 401K I pulled three or four days after Sept 11, he

Investors aren't just fearful of jumbo-jet flying terrorists, either, he said

'Nobody trusts the corporate CEOs, primarily because they've proven themselves to be mept or corrupt,' Justice said, referring to recent scandals involving executives at Enron, WorldCom and Kmart

George Aho, another Sean O Callaghan's diner, echoed Justices sentiments about corporate crooks He works for a Dearborn dental abrasive man-

"We need to put some guys in jail, Aho, a Plymouth resident, said There's a lot of shredding going on behind closed doors

Broker Joe Koch of Ferris, Baker, Watts Inc , 711 W Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, said the ebbs and dips are a natural part of the cycle

I think people are concerned and rightly they should be,' he said "In the last 10 years, we've had 29 serious market declines of 10 percent or more The market has always returned to newer highs'

The key to smart investing is to not invest all money in one stock, or in one area, according to Koch 'If investors are well diversi-

fied and have long-term goals, they should stay the course," he said Those that aren't diversified need to be concerned" The investment trend among

his clients seems to be one of long-term stability being more important than short-term high yields "The average investor is real-

ızıng that they need to be diversified," he said hneedham@oe homecomm net (734) 459 2700

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## **CLARIFICATION**

The listing for Karen Woodside, a candidate for the 35th District Court, that appeared in the Sunday, July 21 edition of the Plymouth Observer should have included her experience as Northville Township Supervisor (1996-2000), where she chaired the 35th District Court Advisory Committee, and her 13 years as an assistant Wayne County prosecutor

#### **FORUM ON CABLE**

Residents who missed the July 18 forum featuring candidates for the 20th and 21st state House district seats have four more chances to see it The forum, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Western Wayne County and the Observer newspapers, featured Republican and Democrat candidates for both districts It was taped for broadcast by Comcast and will air the forum on Channel 18 at 6 p m and 9 p m Tuesday, July 30, at 6 p m Thursday, Aug 1, and at 9 p m Monday, Aug 5 The primary election is Aug 6

#### **ANTIQUE CARS**

Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County and the City of Plymouth co-sponsor an Antique Car Show from 9 a.m -3 p m Saturday, July 27 in the Old Village in Plymouth Liberty and Starkweather Streets will be completely blocked off for the occasion

Outstanding awards for each vehicle category

will be given, as well as a single "Best In Show" recognition In addition to the cars, there will be food and entertainment Contact Dean Tomer (Sachs Automotive) (248) 458-3637 or Heather Abreu (Habitat for Humanity) (734) 634-0136 Registration is \$15 per vehicle All proceeds

## SIDEWALK SALES

will go to Habitat for Humanity

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce sponsors its annual Sidewalk Sales Friday and Saturday

'Plymouth has a wide variety of unique shops and galleries that will be offering special discounts and bargains,' said Fran Toney, the chamber's executive director The sales take place from 9 a m -9 p m Friday, and 9 a m -6 p m

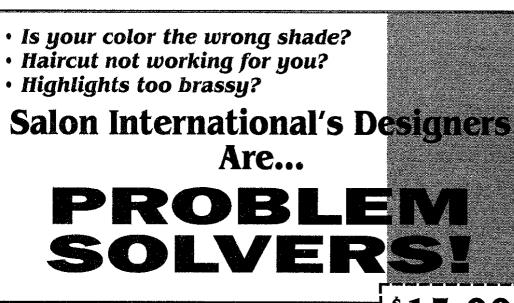
In conjunction, the weekly Farmer's Market takes place Saturday from 7 30 a m -12 30 p m The Farmer's Market is in The Gathering, across from Kellogg Park

#### **DOG WASH**

Specialty Pet Supplies in Plymouth sponsors a 'Dog Wash" from noon-3 p m Saturday, July 27. Proceeds from the event go to Guardian Angel Animal Rescue, a no-kill organization The cost is \$8 per dog, a tax-deductible donation Specialty Pet Supplies is located at 1449 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth For more information on the "Dog Wash," call (734) 453-6930 For more information, call (734) 332-9459







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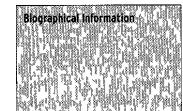
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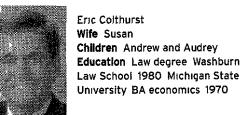
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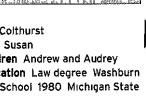


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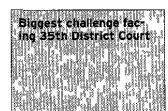








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is the docket too crowded to have one court serve the Northvilles, the Plymouths and Canton?

There is a very heavy caseload which the third judge will help alleviate I do not foresee the need for more courts because experience has demonstrated dividing courts is less efficient and more expensive

What kind of treatment can drug offenders and drunk drivers expect trom you? NW

A judge should always be mindful of the possibility of rehabilitation for substance abuse violators. Rehabilitation is secondary however to the first priority which is public

The increased limit in amounts sought in civil cases increased the caseload sharply, Should it be revisited?

The increase to \$25 000 for general civil and \$3 000 for small claims was necessary and the right amount. Allowing the district court to hear these cases is more convenient and less expensive for the parties



Sheila Crowley Husband: Mark Daughter: Anna Mae 4 **Education** University of Detroit Law School 1980 BA in econom ics and government Notre Dame

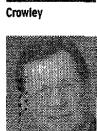
7 years at insurance defense firm doing civil defense litigation 15 years at Denise L Mitcham & Associates, house counsel to Citizens Insurance Company of America 18 months as State Farm Claim litigation counsel

Maintaining the excellent level of service in light of growing diversity of increasing popula tion Drug/alcohol abuse is a reality I will address this by making sure people know this kind of behavior will not be tolerated here

The addition of the third judge will solve the caseload prob lem in the 35th District Court A state report said that in spite of increasing population and diversity the court was well managed and met its auidelines

I will enthusiastically support the court's Drug Court pro gram I will be firm but fair Local police and prosecutors have shown a remarkable level of understanding of the first time offender I will support that.

The addition of the third judge will resolve any increase in civil cases due to the change in the jurisdictional limit



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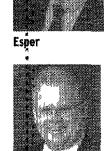
US Army veteran former police officer former major felony prosecutor Wayne **County Organized Task Force** trial attorney 25 years in both criminal and civil cases

The growing number of juvenile criminal offenses the increase in civil cases due to the increase in jurisdictional limits and the persistence occurrence of drunk driving and domestic violence cases

The election of a well qualified attorney with significant expe rience in civil and criminal cases will greatly enhance the ability of the court to deal with the growing docket I don t believe the duplication of serv ice and expense of creating more than one court would be necessary

I fully recognize the need to impose appropriate punish ment including jail time on drunk driving offenses We must act to break the cycle of continued substance abuse 1 support long term closely monitored treatment pro

The increasing caseload is a major problem facing the court My extensive experience will enable me to contribute imme diately to the elimination of the civil case backlog



Michael Fifer Married for 10 years two children Education Law degree University of Detroit Mercy School of Law 1994 BS degree in business administration Central Michigan University 1989

Private practice for the last eight years currently has general litigation practice in Southfield practice involves civil litigation misdemeanor criminal defense and ordi nance violation defense

The biggest problem has been and will continue to be the population growth and avoid ing another over burdened court The addition of a third judge as well as programs in place now should reduce the chances of another over bur dened court

The addition of the third judge brings the court more in line with the statewide average caseload for district court judges. The programs put in place by the 35th District Court should solve the caseload problem I do not foresee the need for more than one

new diversion program will be

successful in reducing repeat offenders by treating their addictions First time offend ers can expect probation community service and fines Repeat offenders can expect all of the above plus jail time

Each case must be addressed

on a case by case basis The

Even though the number of cases has increased sharply in the district court civil cases are still a small percentage of the docket Civil cases tend to resolve faster and are less time consuming to the district court bench



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James Malinowski Wife Susan Children Andrea and Janelle (Christopher) Minghine grand daughter Brianna Education Law degree Detroit College of Law 1973 bachelors in mechanical engineering General Motors Institute 1968

Private practice for 29 years has handled felony misde meanor and traffic matters along with variety of civil actions rated well qualified by the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association

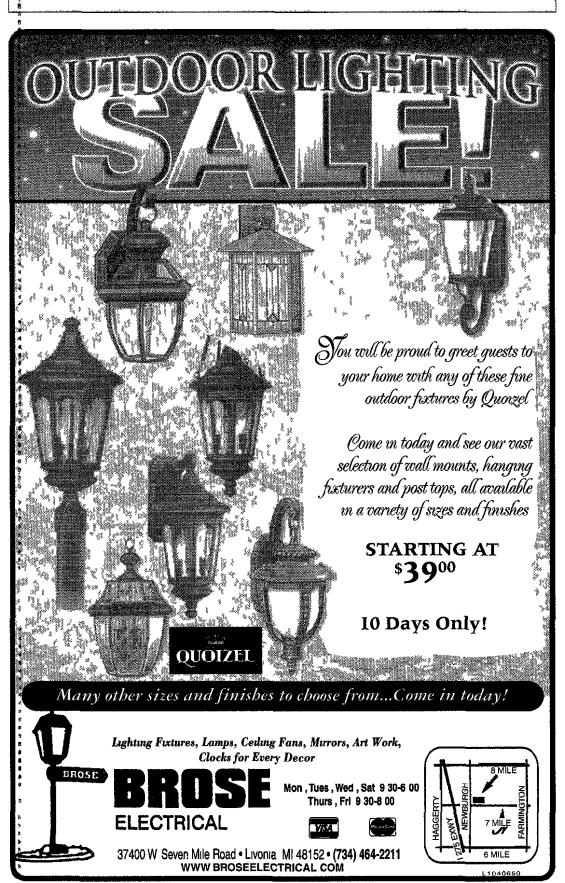
As the communities continue to grow the volume of cases will continue to grow The court will be challenged to handle each case with the dig nity and respect our legal sys tem owes to its citizens and have a positive impact on the people who come in contact with the legal system

Adding the third judge will reduce the annual volume to levels that would be recog nized as average throughout the state With three judges the average caseload per judge will be slightly over 15 000 per year, which is well within manageable limits

A combination of fines drivers license suspensions proba tion inpatient and outpatient programs and education will get the attention of the first time offender Offenders can expect a substance abuse pro gram harsh fines extended probation and jail time if nec

Trials will cause docket conges tion Many of the cases that are filed will never go to trial. They will be resolved by motion default or settlement Volume will always be a problem and should be re addressed only if cases are not disposed of within a reasonable period of time

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## **ACADEMY**

It's tougher to spread it out for the kids, because families take vacations," Groff said Concentrating their attention for a shorter period of time is better for them

The academy is becoming increasingly popular The department ran a pilot program last year and attracted a dozen participants The number nearly doubled this year

According to Groff, not only is the youth academy gaining popularity among youngsters, but their parents are taking a big interest, as well

Everyone that goes through this thing wants to repeat it,

The academy is becoming increasingly popular. The department ran a pilot program last year and attracted just a dozen participants.

Groff said "All the comments we got from parents were all positive It was conversation around the dinner table every night about what they did that day at the academy They really enjoyed it

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Kaitlyn Osborn 14 of Plymouth does push-ups during a fitness skills test at the Youth Police Academy

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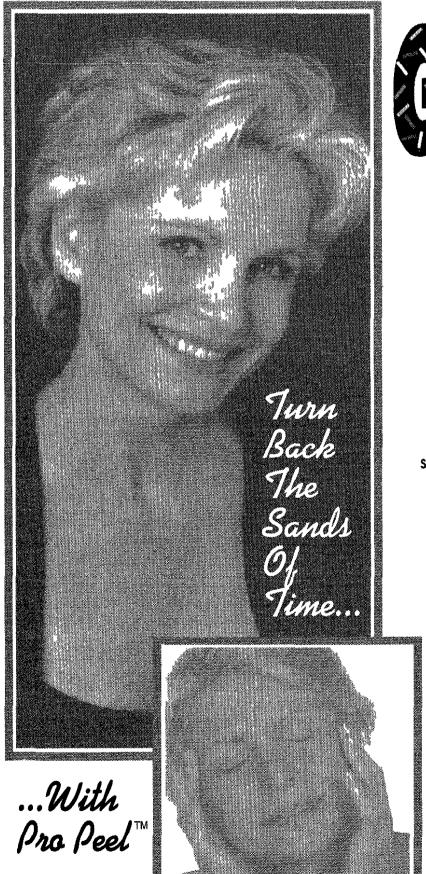


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In his March ruling, O'Meara ruled that Plymouth police officers acted properly when they arrested Prose However, Prose asked for a reconsideration of the ruling, and more than four months later O'Meara affirmed his decision to grant all the defendants summary judgment, which cleared them of

any charges
Along with the city, defendants included Wendover, his wife Sally Repeck, former police chief Bob Scoggins, Lt Ed Ochal, former Crier employee Mike Carne, former mayors Don Dismuke and Joe Koch and former city manager Steve Walters

'I'm not surprised,' said attorney Gus Morris of Cox, Hodgman & Giarmarco in Troy, who is representing the city "From a statistical standpoint, judges rarely decide to reverse their own decisions. The offi-

The state portion of the lawsuit, which is pending, also asks for \$100 million in damages.

cers had probable cause to do what they did

Mateo said he doesn't expect the three-panel federal appeals court to hear the case for at least a year Prose said, 'We'll just continue with the state case"

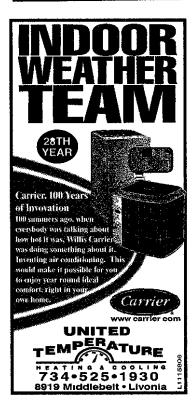
The state portion of the lawsuit, which is pending, also asks for \$100 million in damages However, a May 9 Michigan Court of Appeals ruling left only Ochal, Scoggins, Wendover and Repeck as defendants Judge William Giovan earlier issued a stay of proceedings order, pending O Meara's ruling

'With the Court of Appeals dismissing most of the defendants the case is hanging by a thread in Wavne County Circuit Court said Morris We believe Judge Giovan will lift the stay put the case back on the docket, and well ask for it to be dismissed We're hopeful he'll rule the judgment in federal court, that all the defendants can t be held responsible, will also be upheld under the state claim'

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## **STATION**

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stream back to the city, which I would propose be set aside for further development in the Old Village area," he said Graham also noted the renovated building could possibly be used by city residents during evenings and weekends "I see it as a positive'

Help Source would use the building five days a week, from approximately 7 30 a m to 5 30 p m as care-givers drop off and pick up semiors for daylong activities "They would be people afflicted with dementia, depression and those who need

supervision and socialization rather than just sitting at home" said Perkins He also noted there would be a director, two assistants, two coordinators, four senior aids and several volunteers working at the facility

Commissioner Stella Greene visited the Help Source facility in Livonia, where the seniors program at Our Lady of Providence is temporarily being housed

"I was favorably impressed," said Greene, who spent several hours talking to seniors and staff—I can see where it could have real merit—anytime we can work cooperatively to enhance services for our con-

stituents

'If we can utilize this source to improve that property, it might discourage unacceptable behavior in the neighborhood and keep kids from hanging out"

There have been recent complaints by residents about teens causing problems in the neighborhood. Some residents also don't like students from Starkweather hanging out at the park, located next to the old fire station.

Perkins said among the renovations needed at the fire-house are handicapped accessible ramps, and two additional restrooms The 2,000-square-foot building might

also need to be expanded to about 2 500 or 3,000 square feet, according to Perkins, to accommodate 25 seniors

Unless the city would allow us to build, that could be a problem,' he said "But, then, money would become an issue

Perkins said Help Source has about \$29,000 for renovations Jabara, also a member of the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth, which helped renovate kitchen facilities at the Plymouth Historical Museum, said he would propose to the service club it help with some of the work to keep the costs down He estimates the \$40,000 cost could be cut in

half with the help of Kiwanis members

Perkins said Help Source is also looking elsewhere in the Plymouth, Canton, Northville and even Garden City, for a new building

In order to keep its \$114,000 in Plymouth Community
United Way funding, Help
Source must serve people who
live or work in the Plymouth
area, according to Marie
Morrow, president of the
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## 3 judicial hopefuls worthy of support

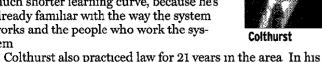
In the race for the new judicial seat in the 35th District Court, voters are going to have to choose one name from a crowded field of qualified candidates

We believe one name rises quickly to the top, and a couple of others deserve serious consideration from voters

Eric Colthurst has been a magistrate for 16 years in the 35th District Court, which serves the cities of Plymouth and Northville and the townships of Plymouth, Northville and

Canton In that capacity, Colthurst has just about seen it all from the bench, the only one of the 10 candidates with judicial experience in the district. He has conducted arraignments on criminal charges and presided over civil cases ranging from traffic violations to small claims cases

His experience in the district gives him a much shorter learning curve, because he's already familiar with the way the system works and the people who work the sys-



With drug offenses and drunk drivers making up a solid block of the caseload in this district, **Colthurst understands the need to** balance rehabilitation with the public safety.

general practice, Colthurst has run the gamut from helping people buy or sell homes, planning estates, suing drunk drivers and probating wills Colthurst estimates he has represented thousands of people within the 35th District

With drug offenses and drunk drivers making up a solid block of the caseload in this district, Colthurst understands the

need to balance rehabilitation with the public safety. He's already familiar with the program to reduce recidivism for drug and alcohol offenders, for which the 35th District Court just received a grant

As a bonus, Colthurst is quite involved in the community As Boss Dog, he's the co founder of the Plymouth Dog Jog Hes a five time past chairman of the Kiwanis Pancake

Breakfast one of Fall Festival's most popular events He volunteers at Liberty Fest in Canton and has been a director for both the Northville Chamber of Commerce and the Northville Community Foundation Candidates who also merit consideration

are David Esper and James Malinowski Esper is a former police officer and

major felony prosecutor with the Wayne County Organized Crime Task Force He has extensive experience with criminal cases, having tried felony cases including murder, rape, robbery, commercial theft and conspiracy In addition, he has also tried every type of civil case a judge at the 35th District Court can expect to see

The Army veteran was an honors graduate from the University of Detroit School of Law and serves as chairman of the Attorney Discipline Hearing Panel He was also one of the few candidates in the race rated 'well qualified by the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association

As a former police officer, Esper has dealt with the consequences of drunk driving, one of the more common offenses

heard at the 35th District Court He understands the need for appropriate punishment, but also hopes to help break the cycle of continued substance abuse He supports treatment programs that are long-term and closely monitored

Esper understands the challenges facing the 35th District Court, including a crowd ed docket and a huge number of drunk driving and domestic violence cases Esper offers a background varied enough to give him an edge over most of the other candi-



Esper

James Malinowski has practiced law for 29 years, and he is the only other candidate in the race rated 'well qualified" by the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association Malinowski's practice has run the gamut of law - civil cases, misde-

Although Malmowski, who got his law degree from the Detroit College of Law in 1973, has no judicial perspective, we feel he has a breadth of experience not only with civil cases, but with the same kinds of criminal cases that routinely come before judges in the 35th District

This election will finally provide the long-awaited relief a crowded 35th District Court docket demands Judges John MacDonald and Ron Lowe eagerly anticipate the arrival of a third judge, and we believe that judge should be one of the trio of Eric Colthurst, David Esper and James Malinowski

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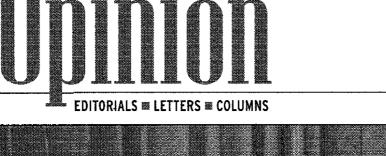
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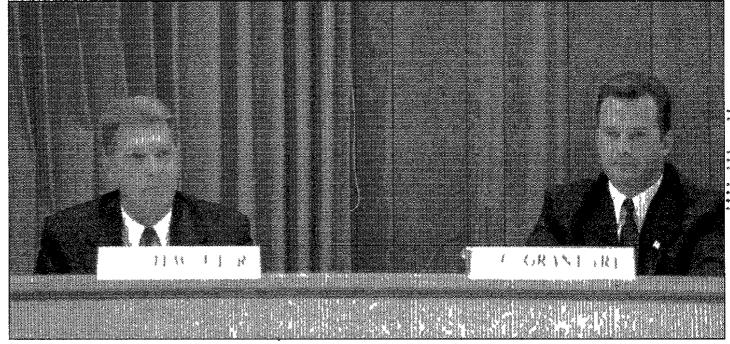
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The barbs are flying between supporters of incumbent State Rep John Stewart left, and challenger Jonathon Grant in the race for the seat in the state House's 20th District

## **LETTERS**

## Gerou is qualified

Myself and most of my friends who have known Mike Gerou, his family and parents, know he is more than amply qualified to fill the available judgeship position for the 35th District Court

Mike has devoted many hours of his personal time toward making our community a better place to live Myself and my friends would appreciate any possible support you might provide toward helping Michael achieve this important goal

> John McAllister Plymouth Township

## Impressed by Gerou

I have been a resident of Plymouth for 15 years I graduated from Plymouth Salem, as have my younger sister and brother I have since completed an undergraduate degree at Eastern Michigan University and am currently completing master's degrees in science (environmental geology) and industrial operations through the University of Toledo and Lawrence Technological University Plymouth respectively

I have worked at E&E Manufacturing Co, Inc in Plymouth over the past five vears It was through the Leadership Plymouth through the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce that had the pleasure to come to know Mr Gerou

Over the past two years I have worked with Mr Gerou as a Leadership Plymouth alumni and as members of the Leadership Plymouth Steering Team Through my work with Mr Gerou I have grown to know him as a man of great integrity and moral fiber He has shown this not only with his words of wisdom but in his actions as well

In Mr Gerou I see a good and honest man who has a great love for his friends, family, and community I see great things for Mr Gerou and for the men and women that he will touch through his continued work in community services and as a representative of our community as a district judge

Christopher Lynn Plymouth

## **Trust Grant**

Talk about 1rony' I attended the forum for House candidates running for office July 18 and heard a very agitated John Stewart complain about a question being planted"

He out of all the candidates should've been able to answer the question the best Everyone in the audience snickered like, 'what is this guy talking about' as his voice got louder and more assertive I thought we were about to witness the character of John Stewart that we've heard so much about from the House floor and appears to be consistent with my personal experience with him, as well

The facts are At this forum Stewart said he was against changing Proposal A I was dumbfounded Isn't he a board member with Mark Slavens of Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding? Proposal A is a voter-mandated proposal Mr Grant vows to preserve this proposal approved by the voters of Michigan

Stewart said he was 90 percent (or 95 percent) Pro-Life? Is that like me saying I'm 90-percent pregnant? It can't be both ways This is the obvious reason Michigan Right-To-Life has endorsed Jonathon Grant

Stewart and his political hacks/col

leagues need to stop the slanderous campaigning toward Jonathon Grant and his family This is absolutely despicable I was a frequent visitor/contributor at Allplymouth com and I absolutely challenge the charges Stewart and his friends make It simply isn't the truth If Stewart can't win on the issues then why do we want him in office? It's time they realize the fine citizens of the Plymouth/Canton community aren t into lies and libel Ask Jerry Vorva, Dennis Shrewsbury and Dave Byers how well this sort of campaigning worked for

Please, John, take Jonathon Grant up on his offer and have a public debate what do you have to lose, except the election? Stewart wouldn t shake the hands of his opponents (Republican and Democrat) in the 20th District after the forum? He immediately turned his back to both of them That can be viewed by everyone on the cable replay

We need to restore dignity, integrity and honor to the 20th District seat Vote for Jonathon Grant Aug 6th Hesa man the people can trust

Robin Wilson

I am supporting Michael Gerou for ooth District Judge b honest and sincere

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I have known Mike professionally and personally for more than six years Mike's integrity and professionalism were obvious the first time I met him as opposing counsel Mike Gerou's personal and professional contributions have enriched this community and have contributed to making it a greater place to live I hope you will join me in supporting Mike on Aug 6

Rita E. Lowenstein, attorney

## **Vouching for Patterson**

State Rep Bruce Patterson seems to be getting a bad rap here (for an alleged parking lot confrontation with state Rep John Stewart)

Patterson has not yet presented his case to the public or been questioned by the police I'm positive, when all is said and done Patterson will still stand tall and all allegations will be dismissed He has come up within the community as believer in human rights, equality, making smart decisive tax decisions and just plain treating your neighbor as a part of your family

I can remember when Patterson was president of the Canton Community Foundation and started a drive to help the needy in Hurricane Andrew during 1992 That was a first in our community Rep Patterson since then has grown in the ranks and deservedly so We demand our politicians to become stronger and wiser This to me has become the case

Patterson has become the best at what he does and now is getting challenged within his ranks To bad the challenger is seeking the low road. You might say he is an ear biter, nibbling away to get attention

Thomas V. Adamusik

## Supporting Gerou

I am writing this letter to express my support for Mike Gerou in his candidacy for the 35th District judicial seat

first phone conversation, it was clear to me that Mike Gerou is a very warm and caring person At the first practice, Mike understood that my son was the new kid on the team, and he was very supportive, taking time to introduce him ~ to each of the coaches and every player on the team and spending extra time with my son in the beginning In all of those practices, I'm sure the kids have tested his patience, yet he's had nothing but encouraging words for the boys During these practices, I ve noticed

and my family and I have only recently

come to know him However, from our

that Mike displays an excellent work ethic He also exemplifies the type of sportsmanship he expects from his players, he practices what he preaches Moreover, Mike realizes the importance of allowing the kids to be kids while still working hard to improve their game He's achieved that perfect balance And every kid on the team is treated equally, including his own

When the regular season rolled around the games became pretty competitive at least for us parents Often times during a crucial play the intensity hangs thick in the bleachers and dugout Of course its natural to cheer on our team when they make the great plays But on those occasions when our players strikeout or miss a play in the field, Mike defies human nature for disa pointment and can always be heard clapping his hands, building that confidence right back up with his familiar phrase, No harm, buddy!

Moreover, on those occasional bad calls, Mike is patient with the umpires,

If he demonstrates such fairness, balance, and high standards for America's favorite pastime, how much more so will he deliver in a small district of America's 🔞 justice system!

Linda L. Ciciotti

Canton

## Gerou is involved

Our district is very fortunate in having many qualified candidates for the 35th District Court The best one, in my opin-10n, 1s Mike Gerou

I have had an opportunity to talk to him extensively His accomplishment in community and church groups is impressive He is very involved in the life of the communities served by the

I have been a lawyer for over 24 years What impresses me is that Mike has a broad range of experience in both criminal and civil cases In addition, he has bipartisan support from political organi-

> Tom Hartnett : Canton

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## QUOTABLE

Mike is my son's new baseball coach,

'I'm bombastic and confrontational, and I'm going to say it the way it is.'

**Bruce Patterson** 

Canton's state representative who is seeking a state Senate seat in November

# Discovering the truth is key in dealing with sex abuse

As a parent with children attending St Michael School in Livonia, I am deeply troubled by the reactions of many parents and parishioners regarding the suspension of Father (Edmund) Borycz I am troubled by the



Elien Gonzalez

responses on "both sides" I see many ready to hang Borycz before the full truth is known I also see many blindly supporting him, without giving much thought to the seriousness of the allegations against him The situation affecting our church and school community is a mirror of what is happening in Catholic parishes nationally, and as such, deserves our careful and conscien-

tious consideration
At St Mike's, many parents did not like the policies Borycz initiated when he came to our parish a year ago. In many ways he was a "my way or the highway" kind of pastor. He could be abrasive and demanding. His views on women seemed outdated. His outspokenness regarding finances and church attendance angered many.

Still, I spent much of the year defending him, telling people to adopt a "wait and see' approach I liked much of what he said in his homilies and disregarded the rest. What concerns me now is that some individuals who disliked Borycz are feeling vindicated since his dismissal, as if this is a contest they have won. If he is innocent of the allegations, then they are hanging him based upon personality clashes and not the truth

If he is guilty, they are disrespectfully taking the "heat" off the real issues here – the incredible damage that sexual abuse has on victims and their families, and, the distorted sense of entitlement and power that allowed Catholic authorities to hide and trivialize the abuse for decades. Whether or not you "like" someone should not be (and in a democracy is not) the criteria for assigning guilt or innocence.

Yet, church officials and the prosecutor's office believe the allegations credible enough to warrant removal pending investigation. The allegations come from two different parishes and two different time periods. An investigation seems reasonable and appropriate

I am troubled by parishioners who insist Borycz is innocent simply because they "like" him, and do not think he could "ever do something like that" I do not know whether Borycz is innocent or guilty, but I do know that abusers often lead double lives and are very adept at earning the trust of those around them Often when victims courageously come forward it is (to the stunned disbelief of family and friends) the beloved uncle coach neighbor or even priest who was the perpetrator

All of us have heard brokenhearted parents in the news saying the person who sexually abused their child was "the last person on earth" they would have suspected Many of us (1 out of 5 women and 1 out of 10 men) know first hand the devastating and lasting effects of sexual abuse The fact that Borycz is a priest, has helped troubled youth, or is "likeable" does not mean he is automatically given the status of innocence either. In a democracy, no one is above the law

Further troubling are comments by Catholics who acknowledge that abuses could have occurred in the past by their priests, but dismiss the abuse as not relevant to who the priest is today, a 'let bygones be bygones' mentality. In a recently published letter in the Observer, Laura Pollaccia-Scanlan indicates that since the statute of limitations is up regarding prosecution that Mike Duggan should let the matter drop regarding Borycz

I respectfully remind Ms Scanlan that for individuals who were sexually abused, one time, 10 times, or 100 times, the statute of living with the effects of the abuse is NEVER up I may not know the guilt or innocence of Borycz at this time, but I do know that the sexual molestation of a child by a person in authority destroys lives, divides families, and damages forth

Jesus valued truth and did not tolerate hypocrites lightly I am all for forgiveness, but there is a huge difference between forgiving and condoning As more cases come forward nation-wide involving pedophile priests, I will keep them in my prayers. They are obviously sick individuals. But keep them away from my kids, and from performing the sacraments that make up the foundation of my faith. When possible, they should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, just as ANYONE ELSE would be who committed similar crimes.

As a mother, a Catholic, and a member of this community, I have a strong interest in getting at the truth of this matter. I support the efforts of those who also seek the truth regardless of how complex, time-consuming, or confusing that search can be. There are no easy answers here or easy solutions. I know I am not alone in saying that while my faith in God can never be shaken, my faith in the institution of the church has been, especially my faith in the church hierarchy.

Like thousands of other Catholics, I am carefully watching the leadership of our church to determine if their actions will match their words While I know that there are many good priests and perhaps some who have been wrongly accused, I also know that the era of covering up or brushing off the behavior of abusive priests as simply a sin or a fluke should rightly and thankfully be over

Ellen Gonzalez is a L von a res dent



Conventional wisdom might give Detroit edge for Dems

**Hugh Gallagher** 

The Democrats are in town
Not the candidates for governor or county
executive, they won't go away Democratic
National Convention committee members are
visiting to evaluate Motown as a possible site
for the 2004 convention

Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick is making a pitch during a three-day visit, trying to convince the committee that Detroit is a better site than Boston, Miami or New York

A national political convention could bring as much as \$150 million to the local economy, much of it spent in the suburbs. Any convention in Detroit will rely heavily on suburban accommodations

The last time a national political convention came to Detroit I was working in public relations at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village The 1980 Republican convention that gave us Ronald Reagan was a relatively tame affair as conventions go

There was a brief flurry about the possibility of former President Gerald Ford joining the ticket as the vice presidential candidate. As all nutty ideas eventually do, it died long before it ever reached the convention floor

The resistance of moderate Republicans (known as Milliken Republicans in Michigan) was finally beaten down by the rush of conservative fervor

But the conflict was mild compared to the GOP's 1964 convention that pitted the Goldwater faction against the Rockefeller faction By 1980, the moderates had become, and remain today, a minority in the party

The museum played host to several convention parties The Dearborn Inn, at the time owned by the museum, was the headquarters for the Wisconsin delegation (one of those moderate groups)

They were a cheerful bunch and, in time, were won over with everyone else by Reagans movie star charms

The side conventions that went on at suburban sites were often more interesting than the main floor event down at Cobo

I was witness to Jack Kemp snubbing Michigan's favorite son Gerald Ford At the time Kemp was a rising star, the prototype compassionate conservative with his enterprise zones idea

He had arrived at a party function at the museum and was told the former president was about to arrive

Apparently, Kemp didn't want to associate with the older moderate wing of the party even

if the representative was a former president He abruptly got his handlers to hustle him out just in the nick of time

As an admirer of President Ford, I came away thinking that the former Buffalo quarterback was way too slick for his own good

Another of my assignments was to play escort for the national press (the other big contingent at every convention) Reporters love Henry

The Democrats will be coming to a city with a Democratic mayor, county executive and, if the polls hold true, governor.

Ford Museum and were delighted to get the grand tour (especially for free, another thing reporters love)

The conservative GOP brought their convention to a troubled city with a Democratic mayor (who would later call their nominee Old Prune Face") in a state with a moderate governor (the original Milliken Republican, Bill Milliken) The Democrats will be coming to a city with a Democratic mayor, county executive and, if the polls hold true, governor

Such warmth and congeniality won't be present at the other three sites

Unfortunately, conventions aren't what they used to be C-Span will offer the only gavel-to-gavel coverage. The broadcast networks are threatening to go down to an hour a night or less. The decision on the candidate is usually made in primaries months before

The platforms are so meaningless most candidates don't know what's in them

So the convention won't draw as many eyes to the city as they did when the 1968 Democratic Convention had them fighting in the Chicago streets (and good thing)

Still, the convention would bring a lot of people with deep pockets to our area

If the city and state work together to put a fresh face forward, convention delegates could have a great experience and take back the word that Detroit and its suburbs are a fine place to live, visit and nominate presidents

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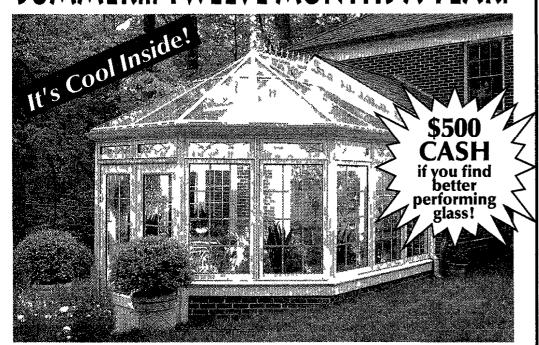
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## **OBITUARIES**

## Rose Marie Padolski

Services for Rose Padolski, 77, of Westland were held July 17 at St Theodore Catholic Church in Westland with the Rev Gary Michalik officiating Burial was at Our Lady of Hope Cemetery

Mrs Padolski was born Nov 27, 1924 in Syracuse, NY and died July 14 in Westland

She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph Padolski Survivors include daughter, Dawn (John) Kolb of Canton, nephew, George Yantz, and one

grandchild Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Homes

### Darlene Rose Hill

Services for Darlene Hill, 60. were held July 19 at St John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev Andrew Webster officiating

Mrs Hill was born Oct 14. 1941 in Detroit and died July 16 in Ypsilanti She worked with fine jewelry

Survivors include husband. Earl, children David, Terry and Cindy, grandchildren, Daniel and Tyler, brother, Walter

(Betty) Kniceley, and niece, Ashley

Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home

### Sigmond Albert Pilot

Services for Sigmond Pilot, 61, of Canton were held July 20 at SS Simon & Jude Church Mr Pılot was born Oct 15,

1940 in Detroit and died July 16 at Henry Ford Hospital He worked as a cement contractor in the construction field Survivors include wife,

Lenore, son, Michael, daugh ter, Lori Paravas, grandchildren, Amber and Alexis, sisters, Sally (Leonard) Stephenson, Sylvia (Walter) Wardowski, Susan (Bill) Kayl, Sophie (Van) Jankowiak, Sandy (David) Rooksberry, Mary Ann (Mel) Sherwood, Joan (Bob) Gierucki, Pat (Ken) Sylvester and Janet (Don) Radziczak, 38 nieces and nephews, 52 greatnieces, three great-greatnephews, and one great-great-

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tunities had dwindled, around Thanksgiving 1999 She began working at Comprehensive Modern Dentistry, for Dr George Atsalis, in January

Although she's moved to a more bustling area than the slower-paced atmosphere where she grew up, Tude Thuot still maintains touch with her Alpena roots



My family is still up there," she said 'It's just that I was looking for career advancement opportunities, and the social atmosphere is better down here

She feels lucky to have gotten a job where her boss supports her desire to give to the community, along with having

the business acumen to understand it's also good for the practice

I'm fortunate enough to be in a position where (Atsalis) supports me volunteering," Tude Thuot said "It's a positive for the office, too We've gained some great patients from my volunteering"

For Tude Thuot, it also continues a pattern she's established wherever she's gone

"I've always been involved in things," she said 'I enjoy it I like the opportunity to be up on events in the community It gives you a feeling of satisfac-

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## Musical favorite

Dearborn Heights Youtheatre performs The Wizard of Oz at 6 p m Thursday Saturday July 25 27 and 4 pm Sunday July 28 Livonia Mall located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt Livonia Two casts with more than 50 children will perform on different days Kate Weiss of Farmington Hills plays Dorothy on July 25 and 27 Lucy Wylie Kellerman of Detroit takes the role on July 26 and 28 Other cast mem bers are Daniel Bachleda of Farmington Hills and Jena Jankowski of Novi as Toto Katie McMahon of Dearborn and Jenny Fraser of Dearborn Heights as Scarecrow Jeff Strayer of Dearborn and Michael Fentin of Detroit as the Tin Woodman Bryan Fraser of Taylor and Brandon Browne of Oak Park as the Lion Tickets are \$5 at the door (248) 888 7685

## At the Ark

Kenny White opens for Shawn Colvin at 8 p m Tuesday July 30 at the Ark 316 Main in downtown Ann Arbor After playing piano and co writing with some of the industry's most respect

ed song writers White is touring to support his debut Uninvited Guest which fea

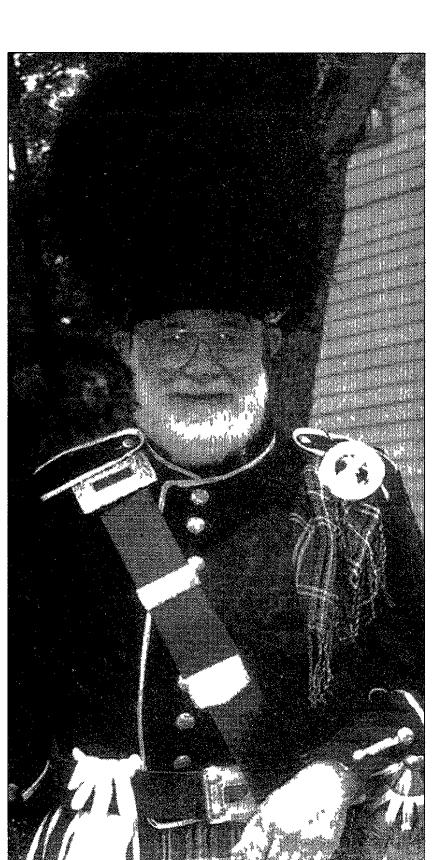


Shawn Colvin Peter Wolf Larry Campbell and Duke Levine Tickets are \$35 Call (734) 761 1818

## Noise Camp

It's time to toss a few pen guins and listen to electronic noise - Time Stereo's 8th Annual Noise Camp comes to CPOP Gallery this weekend bringing all manner of strange and amazing activi ties with it

The camp runs from 7 p m midnight on Saturday July 27 in the parking lot at the gallery located on Woodward at Willis in Detroit Children like to play penguin toss while adults groove to ultra loud electronics noise Questions? Call (313) 833



Dennis D'Arcy leads the St Andrew's Honor Guard marching in front of the bands during opening and closing ceremonies

# Bridadon in uour backuard:

## Colorful pageantry of Highland Games appeals to families

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

or Malcolm Milne the Highland Games bring back memories of his father As a child in the 1950s and 60s he and his dad watched the colorful pageantry of the bagpipe bands marching in their kılts on Bob-Lo Island as part of the St Andrews Society of Detroit festivities

Over the years the games have grown but the colorful sights and sounds remain a part of the day On Sunday, Aug 3, clans from all over the US celebrate their Scottish heritage with drumming, piping, dance and heavy athletics competitions in the 153rd annual Highland Games at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia A Ceilidh or outdoor party precedes the games on Friday night

"It's hard to pick just one part of the games as my favorite but if I had to it would be when the mass bands march at noon and 5 pm, said Milne St Andrews Society treasurer and a Farmington Hills resident I often picture my dad standing with me Theres not a dry eye in the crowd as they march over the hill

Back then there weren t as many bands and dancers but it was still a lot of fun Its a Celtic festival and picnic as well as games Its always been a family event

Magnificent is the way Cathy Hasse describes the experience of watching the bands march Its one of the reasons she decided to join St Andrew's Society, which is dedicated to the preservation of Scottish culture

The Orchard Lake resident co chairs this year's games with Bill Baker of Bloomfield Hills Its a lot of work organızıng hundreds of volunteers, she said, but the proceeds go to charities and Celtic scholarships for dancers, bands, and fiddlers to attend colleges in the Midwest

The welcoming and closing ceremonies just send chills up and down your spin with nearly 15 bagpipe bands all on the field at once during the wel-

## HIGHLAND GAMES

What: The 153rd St. Andrew's Society of Detroit event features bagpipe bands, athletic games, parade of clans, Highland dance competition When: 9 a m to 5 p m Saturday, Aug

Where: Greenmead Historical Village, Newburgh south of Eight Mile

Tickets: \$12 with free admission for children under age 12 Tickets available at the gate

Related event: Cerlidh, an outdoor party featuring dancing and Scottish music 5-11 pm Friday, Aug 2 at Greenmead Tickets are \$15 and sold only in advance by calling (248) 593-5064

coming and closing ceremonies,' said Hasse "They re wearing all different kilts from the 35 clans

Vendors selling Scottish art and arti facts CDs books kilts and Scottish attire bakery items grocenes teas, and pewter wares bring a bit of Scotland alive for the day as does entertainment by folk singer Alex Beaton, award winning fiddler Jeremy Kittel, and direct from Scotland the Battlefield Band

"A border collie shepherds four domesticated ducks around the field all day People just love that," said Hasse "There are children's hands-on activities where they can paint a Targe (shield) of different clans or they can toss a caber It looks like a telephone pole just like the one used by world champion athletes who are competing but it's made of Styrofoam Caber tossing originated from the Highlands of Scotland when they were clearing the fields and cutting down the trees They made a game of it Tossing or

PLEASE SEE HIGHLAND, B2

## Artists on the move after Ann Arbor Art Fairs

The Ann Arbor Arts Fairs hadn't even officially opened Wednesday morning and the streets were filling with visitors Fair diehards weren't about to let a slowing economy and temperatures predicated in the high 90s stop them from taking in the latest creations by 1,000 artists from around the country

Like every year, it was a good place to watch people, listen to the entertainment and look for the elusive clay colander my sister Gwen and I have been wanting to drain pasta. We had no luck again this year Either the bowl was too small to hold a pound of noodles or the holes were too big and all of them would have ended up in the sink with the steaming water While we'll have to get by with our old chipped one, Stan and Brenda Harris had no problem finding Tom LeGault's abstract floral Brenda plans to do a little redecorating when she returns



Artistic **Expressions** 

Linda Ann Chomin

to England and loved the painting by the Plymouth artist Hell be at Art on the Lake 10 a m to 6 p m Sunday, Aug 25, m Northfield Hills on Coolidge, between Long Lake and Square Lake roads in Troy (call (248) 641-9070), Shelby Township Art Fair 10 a m to 5 p m Saturday-Sunday, Aug 10 11 on the municipal grounds on the east side of Van Dyke, south of 24 Mile (call (586) 731 0300), Crafts & Cider Festival, a fundraiser for the Clarkston Community Historical Society, 10 a m to 6 p m Saturday, Sept 21, and

10 a m to 4 p m Sunday, Sept 22, in Depot Park, one block west of Main on Depot (call (248) 625-2499), and several more in Ohio, Chicago and Kentucky before the end of the year Now all they had to do was wait for the paint to dry on his signature

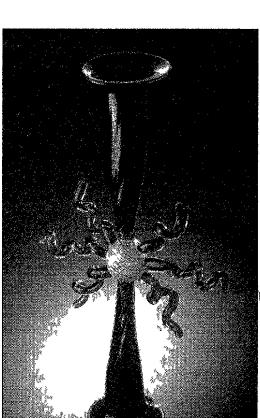
'You can t say what attracts you to a painting,' said Stan who does watercolor and Chinese brush painting "It just

'It's an impact,' added Brenda 'It's bold I just love the color I ve got to redecorate the lounge This will be my spur to do 1t

Stan looked surprised about the project but the news wasn't stopping him from enjoying the

Linda and Harvey Zalla of Bloomfield Hills have done Ann Arbor every year for the last 25

PLEASE SEE CHOMIN, B3



blown glass vessel by Stan Megdall? It was stolen shortly before the Ann Arbor Art Fairs opened July 17 (See related story inside)

Have you seen this







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putting the stone came about the same way

While Hasses great-great grandmother on her mother s side was Scottish and her husband is three-quarters Scottish, not all members of St Andrew's Society of Detroit have roots in the Highlands Dave Martin is an Irishman in charge of organ ızıng the bagpıpe bands per-formıng at the Highland Games Martin has been playing with the St Andrew's Society Band for all but two of groups 50 years together He

now serves as pipe major "When I was a boy I lived down the street from bagpipers who played in their basement, said Martin of Livonia 'Then I

saw an article in the paper and pestered my mother It's the different sound of the bagpipe and the pageantry that attracted me The music is fairly new in the history of bagpipe, only about 150 years old Members participate in the bands because they enjoy the instrument and want to increase their

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proficiency I m really looking forward to hearing the Battlefield Band of Scotland performing at Ceilidh on Friday night and the games on Saturday They re a very famous Celtic band that travels all around Australia, Britain with fiddles and concertina'

Suzanne Stewart will be anxiously waiting for the dance competition when her 13-yearold daughter Amy puts her best foot forward Suzanne, a Canton resident, was a Highland dancer as a little girl

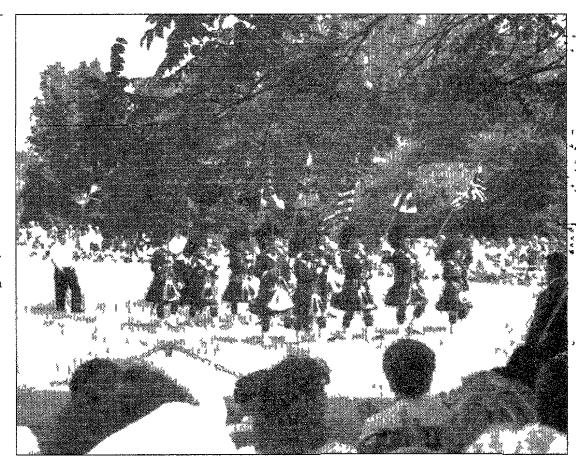
growing up in Redford Her grandmothers from Scotland and her great uncle danced

Amy will perform national dances and wear a plaid sash held by a brooch and in kilts the Highland dances that were traditionally done by men in the old days said Suzanne

The Livonia competition is Amy's seventh since April She just returned from the Grandfather Mountain North Carolina Scottish Highland Games where she won four medals in the Intermediate category Amys been dancing since age 3 1/2 and studies with Cindy Kopenski of Plymouth She frequently performs at weddings and parties to the tunes of Martin's bagpipes

"I have to practice a lot, at least an hour a day but I love dancing said Amy a ninth grade student at Plymouth Salem High School I get nerv ous right before I go up but when I hear the bagpipes I just relax and dance better I love bagpipes

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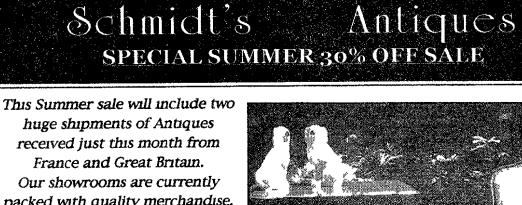
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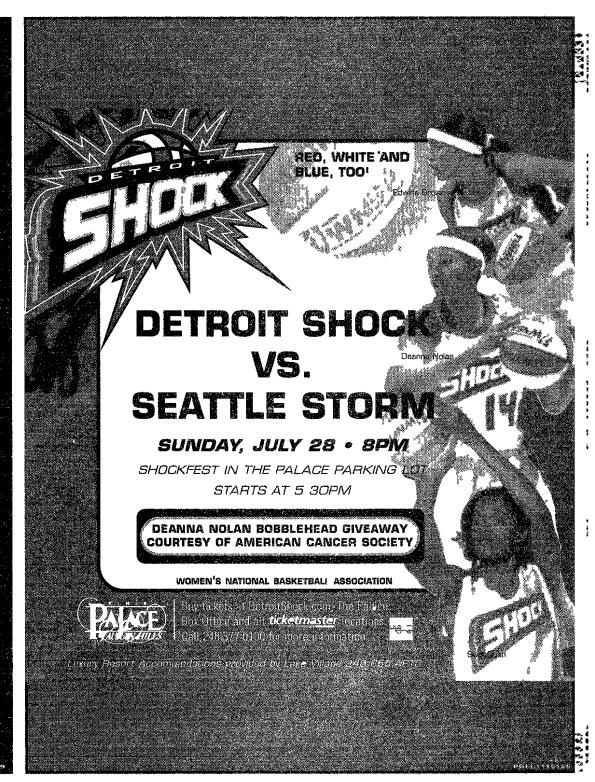
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and still admire the creativity found in the four fairs. Linda, an artist, and Harvey, a Livonia dentist, arrived at 10-15 a m and planned to stay until about 7 p.m but were taking a break at Rendezvous

'We're here as tourists,' said

Zalla, who had a show at
Exhibit A Gallery in
Birmingham before it closed
She has exhibited in many galleries and has work in the collection of the City of Livonia
On Sept 25, Zalla lectures on the psychology of color at
Temple Beth El in West
Bloomfield

"I love it I come because I think it's important to support artists First a work has to get my attention be riveting, some thing high quality, and then it's a personal I can't live without that

Cat lovers were going crazy at Alice Frank's booth. The West Bloomfield artist mixes media such as enamel and metal to create whimsical felines and peeple' displayed in acrylic boxes. Frank most recently exhibited her work in Fine Art at Meadow Brook

donate a portion of the pro ceeds to the homeless I call my creations my peeple Every peeple needs a home You could tell Frank was hav ing a good time telling visitors

I like to make people smile

said Frank We need more

time in our life to smile I

The Ann Arbor Art Fairs are very vibrant and kinetic said Frank and you hope you can live through the four days

about her work

Stan Megdall was wondering how he could make it through those same four days with half his glass art being stolen the day before (See related story) A real trooper the West Bloomfield artist dug up some of the work he had around the house to sell in Ann Arbor But his new figurative work was what he d hope to introduce to fair-goers Theres no doubt hell be blowing a lot of glass to prepare for his next eight shows including Art, Beats & Eats Aug 30 to Sept 2 in Pontiac (call (248) 334 4600) and the Spotlight Art Show to benefit Meadow Brook Theatre Sept 6.8 in downtown Rochester

For more information about the Spotlight show held in conjunction with Art & Apples call (586) 781-2744

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'I'm staying in the vessel mode, said Megdall who earlier found it hard to talk because of his loss but couldn't resist the subject that's become his lifes work. I'm sticking with

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figurative, more gesture

## Thieves nab artist's glass works

BY CINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Stan Megdall wasn't having a good morning on opening day of the Ann Arbor Art Fairs Half of the West Bloomfield artist's work was in his red Cargo Mate trailer which was stolen some time between Tuesday evening July 16 and Wednesday morning July 17 It was padlocked and chained to a telephone post in front of his glass blowing studio on Michigan Avenue between Ridge and Ford roads in Ypsilanti

Megdall has eight more shows to go after Ann Arbor including Arts, Beats & Eats on Labor Day weekend, in Pontiac, the Spotlight Art Show Sept 6-8 in Rochester, and the Holiday Art Fair presented by the Michigan Guild of Artists & Artisans Nov 2-3, at Oakland

Community College in Farmington Hills

A graduate of Center for Creative Studies (now College for Creative Studies), Megdall creates large glass bowls, wall vases, paperweights, perfume bottles, flowers, and figurative-like sculptural vessels which he exhibited at an invitational in April at Janice Charach Epstein Gallery in the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield

This was his third time in the State Street Art Fair but he's exhibited regularly for years in the Summer Art Fair presented by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans

I lost three months of work, said Megdall who supports his wife Debbie and three children with his art Debbie and Megdall work as a team to do the shows She valued the contents of the trailer at \$15,000

and reported the insurance company will only cover the cost of materials not the retail value of the art

"Stan has been working so hard to build inventory, said Debbie who s been doing the fairs side-by-side with Megdall for 12 years

Blowing glass is no easy task especially during summer Working in front of a furnace heated to more than 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit while forming each piece is physically exhausting

If you have information about the 8- by 10-foot Cargo Mate with a side entry door and vent on the top (license plate R02832) or the glass art inside call Officer Farst of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department at (734) 971 8400, ext 7043

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# Thornetta Davis, Lee Greenwood perform at for Dearborn festival

A variety of musical entertainment — from jazz, R &B and blues to rock 'n roll, country and Top 40 — is lined up for the 23rd Annual Homecoming, Aug 2-4

Festival-goers won't want to miss the top notch performances by Thornetta Davis, a princess of the Detroit blues scene, and SHOUT', a musical revue for the entire family

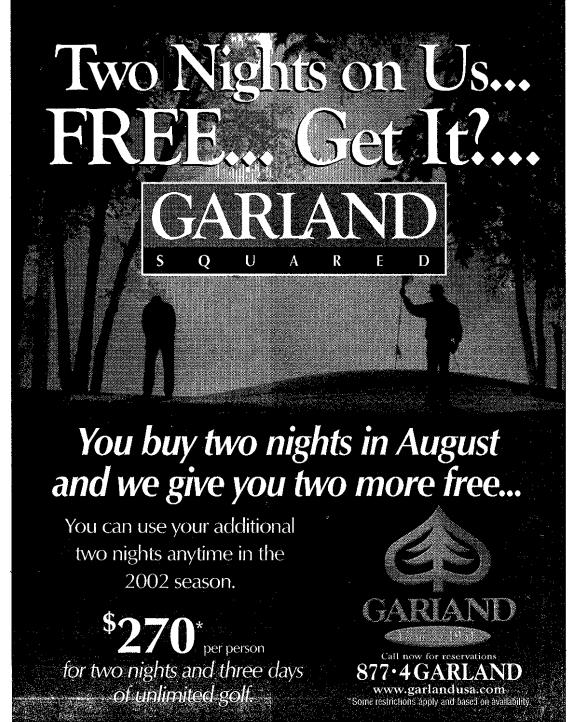
Davis, one of Detroit's busiest singers, belts out the blues with tremendous power and passion She performs at 8 30 p m on Friday Aug 2 on the Main Stage

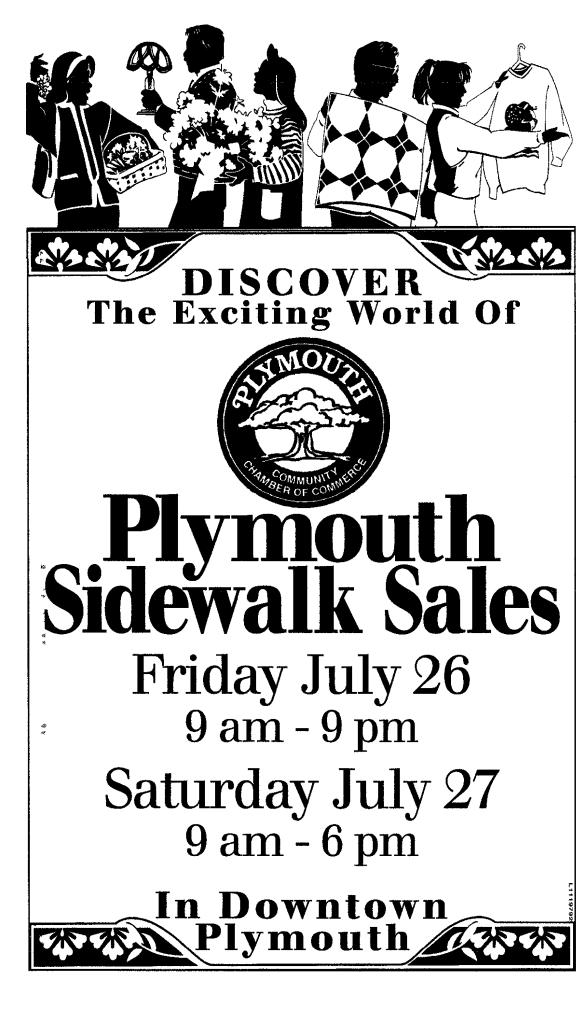
Friday Aug 2 on the Main Stage From the California sounds of the Beach Boys to the Motown sounds of the Four Tops, SHOUT pays tribute to some of the most outstanding vocal groups of all time. The show combines some of the best-loved songs from the 50s, 60s and 70s with fantastic vocal performances, snappy choreography and dazzling costumes. The group performs at 8 30 pm. Sunday, Aug. 4 on the Main Stage.

Homecoming headliner Lee Greenwood takes the Main Stage at 8 30 p m on Saturday Aug 4 He is best known for his patriotic mega hit God Bless the USA

A Dearborn tradition the Homecoming celebration offers music, food and fun for every member of the family In addition to the headliner talent many more great performances have been planned throughout the entire weekend

Also live theatrical and musical performances will take place at the Art Festival located at the top of the hill" along Cherry Hill Dearborns 23rd annual Homecoming festival will run 8 am to 10 30 pm on Friday Aug 2 8 30 am to 11 pm on Saturd a Aug 3 and Tan to 11 pm on Sun last Asset I h festival is at Ford Field on Brady north of Michigan Avenue







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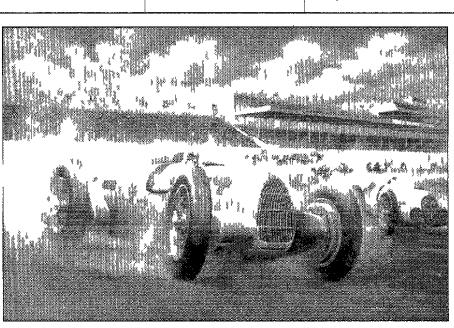
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Vintage automobile races are a favorite topic of Southfield artist Gerald Freeman including the 1938 Vanderbilt cup pictured here. The painting is one of more than 100 automotive art works on exhibit 9 a m to 4 30 p m Sunday, Aug 4, at the Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance featuring 235 classic cars on the grounds of Oakland University, Rochester Hills Tickets are \$20, \$10 children ages 13 17 free for age 12 and under A gala evening and art auction to help raise funds for the preservation of Meadow Brook Hall begins at 6 pm Saturday Aug 3, with auction at 7 pm and dinner at 8 pm Tickets are \$100, \$75 for reception and auction only. An art auc tion preview reception takes place 7-9 p m Friday Aug 2 at Somerset North, Troy Tickets are \$25 Call (248) 370 3140 or visit the Web site at www meadowbrookhall org

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## **COMING ATTRACTIONS**

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AUSTIN POWERS IN GOLDMEMBER

It's been three years sinte Austin Powers (Mike Meyers) that swinging international man of mystery has had to face his arch enemy Dr Evil But after Dr Evil and his accomplice Mini Me (Verne Troyer) escape from a maximum security prison. Austin is called to action once more in this third installment of the Austin Powers movie franchise. Featured players include Michael Caine. Beyonce. Knowles Michael York. Robert Wagner and Seth Green. Jay Roach directed the comedy. (New Line Cinema). Rated PG 13.

THE COUNTRY BEARS

The story centers on 10 year old Beary Barrinson a bear adopted by humans He sets out to find his biological family in Tennessee and discovers that a leg endary venue the Country Bear Hall is about to be demolished by a human banker named Reid Thimple To save the concert hall from foreclosure Beary devises a plan to reunite the once successful band The Country Bears for a benefit concert Featured players include Christopher Walken as Reid Thimple Charles S Dutton and Haley Joel Osment as the voice of Beary (Walt Disney Pictures) Rated G

### SCHEDULED TO OPEN AUG. 2

**FULL FRONTAL** 

Linda wants to be loved Carl loves his

wife Lee Lee is looking to be loved by Calvin Calvin plays Nicholas who dis covers he's in love with Catherine Catherine who is really Francesca finds true love And Gus loves himself Stars David Duchovny Nicky Katt Catherine Keener Mary McCormack David Hyde Pierce Julia Roberts Blair Underwood Directed by Steven Soderbergh (Miramax Films) Rated R TADPOLE

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#### JACKASS THE MOVIE

Based upon the popular and contro versial reality TV and/or daredevil stunt show series that ran for two seasons (2000 2001) on MTV Stars Johnny Knoxville Ryan Dunn Bam Margera Steve O Directed by Jeff Tremaine (Paramount Pictures) Rated

## SCHEDULED TO OPEN AUG. 16

#### **BLUE CRUSH**

This is the story of two young women working as hotel maids in a remote Maui community have nothing else to do with their time so they surf and become very good at it eventually entering a traditionally all male surf competition. Stars Michelle Rodriguez Kate Bosworth. Mika Boorem. Matthew Davis Sanoe Lake Faizon Love. Directed by John Stockwell. (Universal Pictures). Rating TBD.

### THE ADVENTURES OF PLUTO NASH

Pluto Nash the owner of a nightclub on the Moon in 2087 finds himself in hot water when he refuses to sell his clu to the local mob Stars Eddie Murphy Randy Quaid Rosario Dawson Peter Boyle Illeana Douglas Pam Grier Jay Mohr Joe Pantoliano James Rebhorn Victor Varnado Directed by Ron Underwood (Warner Bros)

# The humor's groovy, gross in *Goldmember*

BY VICTORIA DIAZ CORRESPONDENT

"Yeah, baby Mike Myers (aka that "sexy beast, Austin Powers) has done it again

Although, with his latest
Austin adventure, Goldmember,
which opens in local theaters on
Friday, you may not always be sure
what hes done, you ll probably just
relax, give in to the madness, and
enjoy a few silly laughs along the
way (though some of the humor
will strike some moviegoers as
downright disgusting especially
scenes involving that infamous
Scotsman)

In a family newspaper, its a little difficult to accurately describe the plot of this film, directed by Jay Roach

For our purposes let's just say that, at the bottom of things we find a bad guy named Goldmember (played by Myers) Goldmember has the Midas touch (along with the disgusting habit of eating his own epidermis) and he also possesses a weapon called Preparation H

In addition, the curlicue plot also involves a kidnapping committed by the notorious Dr Evil and his marvelous mini-clone, Mini-Me Too, there's a silly submarine in there somewhere, plus a handful of surprises (You've heard of surprise endings? Goldmember features a super-slick, delightfully surprising start)

Also included in the fun We return to those thrilling days of yesteryear (1975) with Austin and his female friend, Foxxy Cleopatra (Beyonce Knowles of Destiny's Child), via a festive "pimpmobile Tom Cruise, Gwyneth Paltrow (aka Dixie Normous), Danny DeVito, Kevin Spacey, Britney Spears, Quincey Jones, and Fred Savage (of TV's The Wonder Years) join in the mischief And Michael Caine takes an impressive turn as Austins know it all father British spy Nigel Powers

Making return appearances (Goldmember is the third Austin Powers adventure) are Michael York as the breathless Basil Exposition Robert Wagner as the evil #2 Mindy Sterling as the flir tatious Frau Farbissina and Verne

J Troyer in the role of the immitable Mini-Me

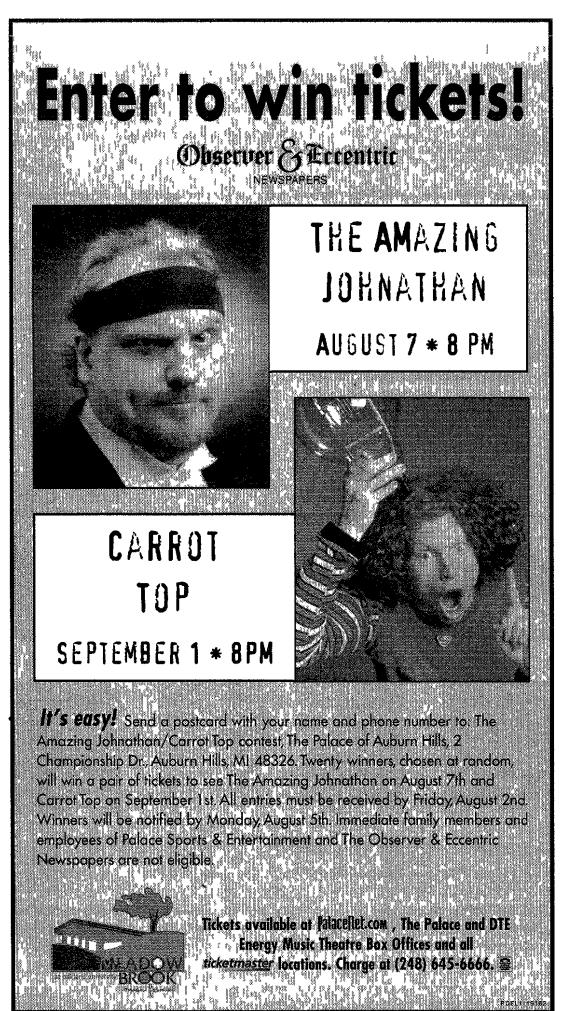
Look for some especially ribtickling moments in Goldmember
One involves a shadowy scene
behind a doctor's screen Another
features some apple juice Since
the entire film is so immersed in
outright silliness, such looney lines
as If you've got an issue — heres a
tissue," fit perfectly In other cir
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might evoke moans and groans—
but here, the words are sure to
provoke additional, spontaneous
giggles

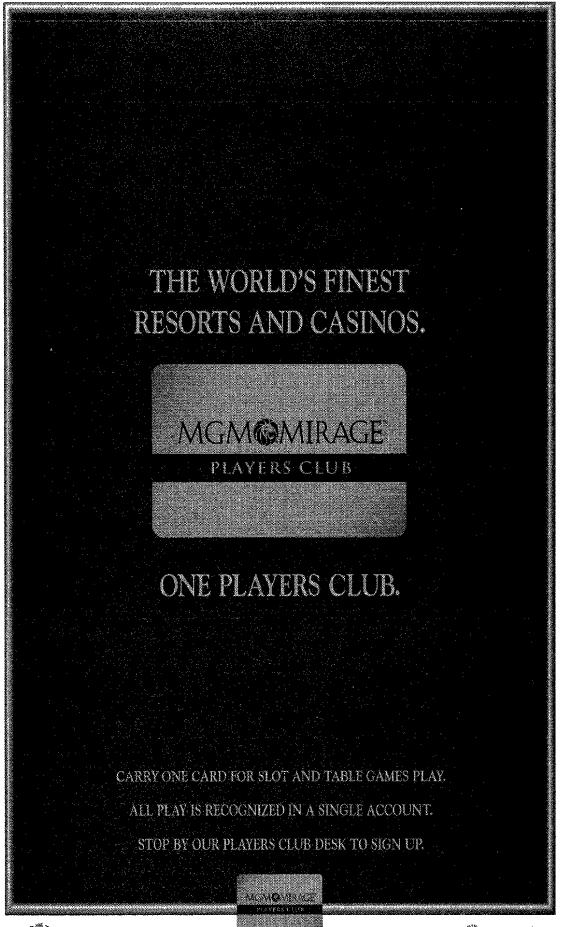
In addition to Mike Myers and Michael McCuller's clever writing Goldmember is highly comple mented by some top-notch production qualities. Psychedelic costumes by Deena Appel and the swinging background beat (per formed by various artists) definite ly enhance the picture.

In fact, were you so inclined, you might even say they make this goofball of a film "groovy baby

Victor a Diaz is a L vonia resident and writes about books theater and trave for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers







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## Cranbrook Theatre School, Ridgedale Players train youth for stage,

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WR TER

Tony Castellanı takes a few moments to rest before heading to a Ridgedale Players rehearsal in Troy Its been a hectic summer running back and forth between teaching high school students at Cranbrook Theatre School in Bloomfield Hills and directing A Midsummer Night's Dream and acting in Hamlet, the two productions in the third annual Shakespeare Festival opening Friday, July 26, at Ridgedale Players

'Theater is pretty much my lıfe rıght now," saıd Castellanı, director of the senior division at Cranbrook Theatre School and drama director at East Hills Middle School in Bloomfield Hills 'I'm working

## SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

What: Ridgedale Players present Hamlet and A Midsummer Night s Dream

When: July 26 to Aug 11 Hamlet runs 8 pm Friday, July 26 and Saturday Aug 3 and 10 and 2 pm Saturday July 27 Sunday Aug 4 and 11 Curtain times for A Midsummer Night's Dream are 8 pm Saturday July 27 and Friday Aug 2 and 9, and 2 pm Sunday July 28 and Saturday Aug 3 and 10 Where: Ridgedale Players, 205 West Long Lake between Livernois and Crooks Troy

Tickets \$12 each or \$22 for both shows \$11 seniors/students for each or \$20 for both Call (248) 988-7049

at Cranbrook from nine in the morning to four or five in and around the Greek Theatre in the woods and rehearsals at Ridgedale Players begin at seven I'm rarely home but its

so much fun, the people I get to surround myself with

"I had some of the actors a couple of years ago at Cranbrook Theatre School It's interesting to see how they've

grown A lot of them are theater majors at colleges across the country and home for the summer Of the 24 cast members 16 either have or are pursuing theater degrees That's pretty unusual for a community theater show There's lots of exceptional talent"

Jane Fader's going for a degree in theater and political science at Adrian College after studying at Cranbrook Theatre School just as her mother Amy did 30 years ago This is Fader's first time doing community theater even though she performed with Junior Actors of Ridgedale during her four years at Cranbrook.

"It's such a great experience, said Fader "The school is like cramming for a test You learn so much in the six weeks and now I'm applying the basics of acting and character analysis to Hermia A Midsummer Night's Dream is high energy, funny, sensual The amount of hard work that goes into it is amazing I was in the production at Cranbrook two years ago Hermia is innocent, sweet She's not the villain It's hard to keep things interesting and not lash out at anyone"

Castellani's done his part to hold audiences attention

"There's a misconception about Shakespeare being borıng,' said Castellanı "Midsummer is a comedy and moves very fast Shakespeare's comedies were meant to be comedies They're full of physical comedy It's layered with traditional and non-traditional music and dance We've edited in Hip Hop dancing, modernized the musical element

"For an audience member afraid of Shakespeare they're going to have fun with it Its a great place for people to start to turn on to Shakespeare

Born and raised in Ludington, Castellani began reading Shakespeare in high school but it took a trip to see a professional production to change his life Now hes torn between directing productions and playing roles like Claudius in the dark brooding Hamlet directed by Waterford attorney John Rowland artistic director of the Shakespeare Festival Three nights a week Castellani directs A Midsummer Nights Dream and three nights a week rehearses the character that kills Hamlet's father and steals

the throne 'In high school I went and saw A Midsummer Nights Dream at Stratford and I was just blown away," said Castellani 'Seeing it done in

Sarah Grace (left front row), Christine Pabian, Caitie Entwistle (middle row), Rita Montpetit, Bob Hotchkiss, Hilary Lake, Melysha Acharya (row three), Annà Fleury, Kristy Adamkiewicz tomp through the Ridgedale Players production of

A Midsummer Night's Dream

such a grandiose way turned me on to theater That epiphany experience led me to choose that path "Shakespeare was a writer,

actor, director and wrote for a specific company of actors and sometimes wrote the plays for particular occasions Hamlet has a traditional Elizabethan feel, quite a contrast to Midsummer

As choreographer Roberta Campion employed a variety of styles to update the comedy and keep it moving Like Castellani, Campion lives theater During the day the Southfield resident serves as associate and dance director at Cranbrook Theatre School She's especially proud of the staff there Dance teacher Jennifer Flandt of Rochester Hills recently landed a role with the Rockettes - and school executive director Patrick Barnard was cast in the men's chorus in Michigan Opera Theatre's upcoming II Travatore This spring Barnard

performed in Otello "It's Shakespeare with music There's never a sitting still dull moment We use almost every dance style" said Campion who has a Masters degree in theater In one scene the fairies are on the ground awakening I invented a prologue not existent in the play to get audiences attention I use interpretive movement, Hip Hop Its really fun Then there's traditional Renaissance dancing called Bergermask, a pretty ballet, and the dance of the Queen of the Fairies is a rock the ground kind of dance When Bottom is turned into an ass there's a

bluesy strip kind of music that

I've choreographed a sultry dance with a big feather boa It's just hysterical" Joanna Spanos learned much

of what she knows about theater from Campion who directs the productions at Andover High School where Spanos was student Now Spanos passes the knowledge on to students at Cranbrook Theatre School She has two more years to go at the University of Michigan to earn a BFA in theater performance and a BA in English After graduation she "plans to move" to New York and make it as an actor" In the meantime, she directed the junior division production of Wizard of Oz Now in its 61st year, the school trains budding actors from third to twelfth grade

"We do a lot of performing," said Spanos, a Bloomfield Hills resident "Every Monday night" is a showcase for parents. The students work on scenes, dances and songs and learn a lot of technique'

Besides the basics, Castellan likes to introduce students to different styles of theater On Monday-Tuesday, July 29-30, they'll put their talents to work in productions of Into the Woods and Elements an experimental piece written by Grant Stokes and Travis Reiff

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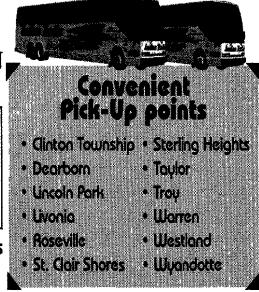
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Tony Castellam takes a few moments to rest before heading to a Ridgedale Players rehearsal in Troy It's been a hectic summer running back and forth between teaching high school students at Cranbrook Theatre School in Bloomfield Hills and directing A Midsummer Night's Dream and acting in Hamlet, the two productions in the third annual Shakespeare Festival opening Friday, July 26, at Ridgedale Players

life right now, said Castellani, director of the senior division at Cranbrook Theatre School I'm working at Cranbrook from nine in the morning to four or five in and around the Greek Theatre in the woods and rehearsals at Ridgedale

"Theater is pretty n uch my

Players begin at seven"
Jane Fader's going for a
degree in theater and political
science at Adrian College after
studying at Cranbrook Theatre
School just as her mother Amy
did 30 years ago This is Fader's
first time doing community
theater even though she performed with Junior Actors of
Ridgedale during her four years
at Cranbrook

It's such a great experience, said Fader The school is like

cramming for a test You learn so much in the six weeks and now I'm applying the basics of acting and character analysis to Hermia

"Hermia is innocent, sweet Shes not the villain. It's hard to keep things interesting and not lash out at anyone

Castellam's done his part to hold audiences attention "There's a misconception

about Shakespeare being boring, said Castellani
'Shakespeares comedies were
meant to be comedies They're
full of physical comedy Its layered with traditional and nontraditional music and dance
We've edited in Hip Hop dancing, modernized the musical
element'

Born and raised in Ludington, Castellanı began reading Shakespeare in high school but it took a trip to see a professional production to change his life Now hes torn between directing productions and playing roles like Claudius in the dark, brooding Hamlet directed by John Rowland, artistic director of the Shakespeare Festival Three nights a week Castellani directs A Midsummer Night's Dream and three nights a week rehearses the character that kılls Hamlet's father and steals

In high school I went and saw A Midsummer Night's Dream at Stratford and I was just blown away," said Castellani Seeing it done in such a grandiose way turned me on to theater That epiphany experience led me to choose that path'

As choreographer Roberta
Campion employed a variety of
styles to update the comedy and
keep it moving Like Castellani,
Campion lives theater During
the day, she serves as associate
and dance director at Cranbrook
Theatre School She's especially
proud of the staff there

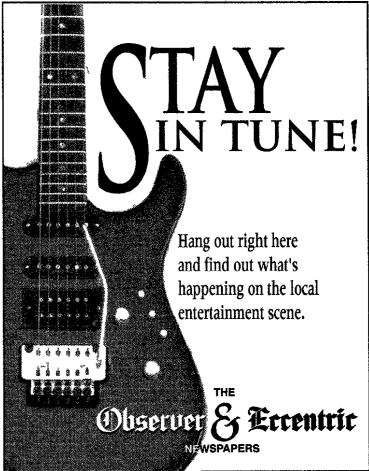
Dance teacher Jennifer Fiandt recently landed a role with the Rockettes – and school executive director Patrick Barnard was cast in the men's chorus in Michigan Opera Theatre's upcoming Il Travatore This spring Barnard performed in Otello

'It's Shakespeare with music There's never a sitting still dull moment. We use almost every dance style,' said Campion. "I invented a prologue not existent in the play to get audiences attention. I use interpretive movement, Hip Hop. It's really fun

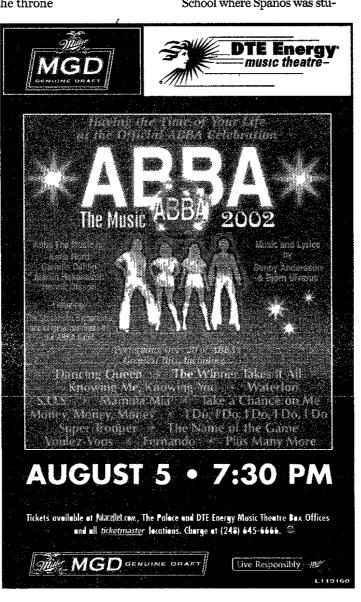
Joanna Spanos learned much of what she knows about theater from Campion who directs the productions at Andover High School where Spanos was student. Now Spanos passes the knowledge on to students at Cranbrook Theatre School

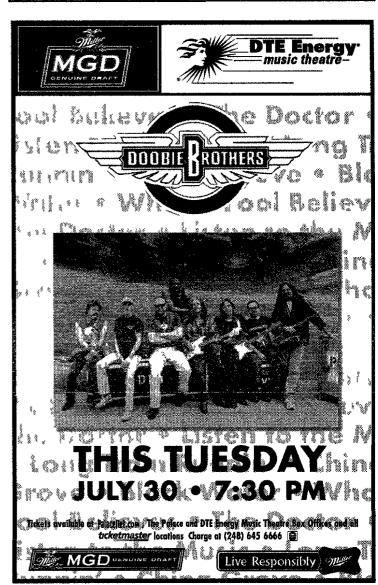
"We do a lot of performing," said Spanos 'Every Monday night is a showcase for parents The students work on scenes, dances and songs and learn a lot of technique"

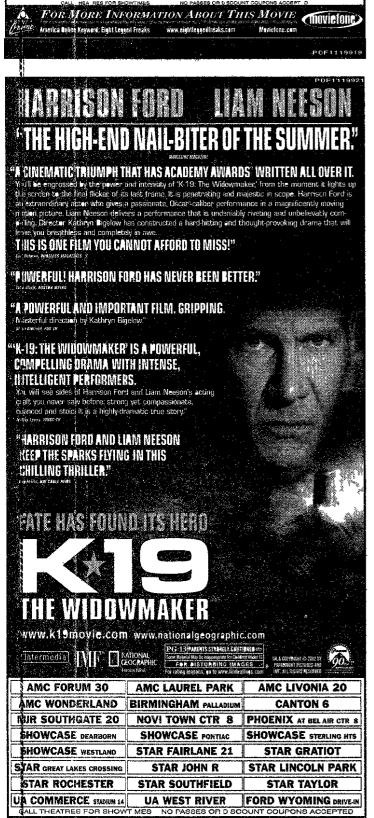
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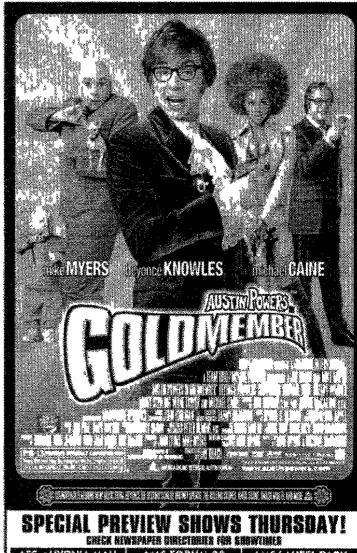












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## Pita Cafe serves authentic mid-Eastern fare

BY MARY QUINLEY CORRESPONDENT

At least once every two weeks Alyce Haas enjoys a leisurely meal at Pita Cafe Sometimes family members accompany

I like the mid-Eastern food said the Birmingham resident, who has been a regular for almost a decade at either the original eatery in Oak Park or the Birmingham location

In April 2001, a third Pita Cafe opened in Novi The restaurants menu is

extensive and the portions are generous

Entrees, served with soup or salad and rice or fries, are made with lamb, beef, chicken, shrimp, veal or fish

One of Haas' favorite entrees, and one of the most popular items served, is the Chicken Shawarma.

This flavorful fare is prepared with marinated chicken, paisley, onions, pickles and tahini

When her dad joins her for dinner the twosome will fre quently order this dish and Many traditional Lebanese

recipes, made with grains, vegetables and fruits are featured on the menu The selection of salads

includes a Greek, Caesar, red cabbage, and tabbouli, a combo of parsley, tomatoes, green onions and cracked wheat We offer authentic mid-

Eastern food (made) with hon est to goodness fresh ingredi ents and homemade cooked meals, said owner

Al Chahine, who described himself as a picky eater who believes in my taste buds"

Chahine, a bachelor for 30 years, has basically cooked everything on the menu for himself They all are my favorites! he said, laughing

Homemade soups include crushed lentil, whole lentil and a daily special Soups also are available by the quart to go

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## PITA CAFE

Where: 43224 W 11 Mile in the Novi Town Center east of Novi Road and south of I-96 Novi (248) 347-7444 Hours: 11 am to 10 pm Monday through Saturday 11 a m to 8 p m Sunday Menu A variety of Middle Eastern cuisine including salads soups beef lamb and fish entrees vegetari an meals sandwiches and desserts A raw juice bar, smoothies and alcohol are avaılable

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It's made with boneless, skin less chicken breast cubes that are marinated in a special sauce and then charbroiled A side of rice accompanies this entree

Vegetarian meals are a hit with many customers Mjadra, browned lentils and cracked wheat topped with sauteed onions, is a popular choice

Hummus, a smooth thick blend of chickpeas, oil lemon juice and tahini sauce, tastes yummy spread on the hotfrom-the-oven pita bread

When I grew up I thought that pita was the bread that everyone eats, said Chahine, who lived in Lebanon until he was 19 years old

Pit i bread tistes good and shealthy he sud

There are no additives or preservatives added to the recipe

On a recent visit to the Novi restaurant, waiter Alı Mohsen delighted patrons with a demo on how the bread is baked

The temperature must be at least 534 degrees, he said, as he laid the pancake-shaped, thin slabs of dough in the gas-fired

Within seconds the dough began to rise

Mohsen slid the bread onto a wide, flat spatula, and, then, carefully held the spatula up near the top of the oven to faintly brown the puffy tops

Patrons who are uncertain about trying the Middle Eastern cuisine might want to order Shish Kabob

The charbroiled beef tenderloin or lamb is prepared on a skewer with tomatoes, green peppers and onions

broiled white fish are also available A kids menu includes chicken strips and a grilled cheese sandwich The juice bar provides an

intriguing selection of drinks Order a glass of carrot, apple, mango or guava juice

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gres? Then perhaps a smoothie is more to your liking One option is to order your favorite juice blended with bananas, strawberries and

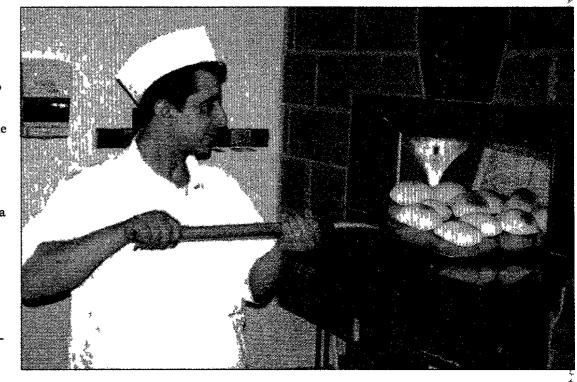
Chefs are trained how to properly marinate and prepare the food We must have a chef with experience,' Chahine said He does however, welcome suggestions from his kitchen

What about future plans for the restaurant entrepreneur?

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There s a very good possibility, said Chahine, who always enjoys a challenge

Mary Quinley is a Livonia resident and writes about food and travel for the Cbserver & Eccentric Newspaper You an reach her at MQ nfo@aol com



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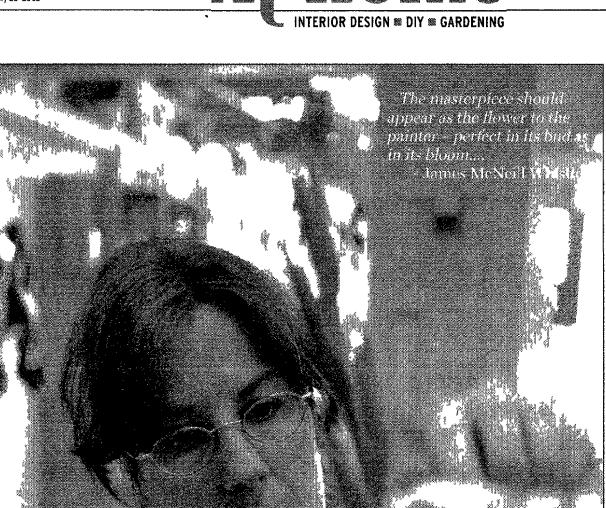
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# Floral design

from the garden

BY NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER

n truth, no flower is perfect

Yet, an inspired, if not seemingly perfect, display of summer blooms plucked from the garden brings a sort of pure completion to the home and the cycle of living

Since flowers aren't perfect, floral arrangements can't be In other words, don't turn the pleasurable experience of working with flowers into a stressful

"Hardly ever, do you get two flowers that grow the same way," said Livonia Thrifty florist floral designer Cathy Valadez of flowers' imperfection and inconsistency

That's why Valadez suggests looking to the flowers themselves for design guidance, rather than forcing structure and design rules on your arrange-

"If you try to force it, you'll end up unhappy with your work," she said "Flowers will go where they

The paradox Working with flowers is difficult, when you strive for control, easy, when you go with

Put Mother Nature in charge, and the lines and shapes of the flowers, stems and greenery do the work for you

"I look at everything that I have first before starting to put the arrangement together, said Valadez of her design process 'The flowers will determine the type of look that you re going to get, so try and work with that

That said floral designers draw on general design principles none of which are too complicat ed for the average home gardener to grasp

Design and arrange in clusters of flowers of the same variety with an eye toward creating layers, textures and patterns, says John Mılan, a floral designer of 25 years who works at Keller & Stein Florist and Greenhouse in Canton

It's also a good idea to have a focal point and pay

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## Design tips from the pros

▼ Design and arrange using clusters of one variety of flower at time

▼ Group different flowers by variety and cut each grouping at the same length, but alter set stem length for

▼ Odd-numbered groups of flowers appeal to the eyes and are easier to arrange

▼ Choose a vase or container that's equal to or about half the size of your flower arrangement's height and vol-

▼ Think in terms of layers and groups, and view vase from all sides during arrangement process ▼ Create a focal point with a cluster

of flowers, a contrasting color or use of a single large bloom ▼ Tailor arrangements to the size

and style of the room where they will be placed ▼ Use greens to form an arrangement base and prop up flowers

▼ Add greens to a finished arrangement to fill holes ▼ Greens also hide the mechanics of an arrangement, such as a mesh

vase top or an oasis ▼ When arranging with an oasis, make sure stems are well-inserted and the oasis can't be seen

▼ Experiment with rocks, stones, marbles, seashells and even greens at the bottom of clear vases for more tex-

▼ Try to enhance the natural flow and movement of flowers and greens ▼ Think of color as mood and don't worry about coordinating shades ultimately, they all work well together

## Proper preparation gives flowers staying power

BY NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER

Leslie Stidwell of Thrifty florist in Livonia puts together an arrangement of stargazers gladiolas sunflowers and asters

hen working with fresh flowers, a little preparation goes a long way - literally

Proper tools and preliminary techniques prolong the life of flower arrangements So take note of the fundamentals before leapıng ınto design

Most important - and it can't be stressed enough Give each stem a fresh cut just before placing in a

"Always, always give a flower a fresh cut before putting into the vase," said Cathy Valadez, floral designer at Thrifty florist in Livonia

It's also a good idea to soak and store freshly cut flowers in a basin of water while you're working

"Bring your flowers in from the garden and let them soak up some water first," said John Milan, a floral designer of 25 years who works at Keller & Stein Florist and Greenhouse in Canton "It's all about water Its their life blood"



if you're unhappy with your first arrangement, experiment and play with the elements. To remove a flower without damaging it, cup your hand underneath the blossom at the base of the stem and draw it out

As important, make fresh cuts at an angle with a knife, not scissors and not pruning shears

"If you use seissors or pruning shears, it crushes the fibers in the stems and stops it from drawing up water," said Valadez

A knife makes a clean, sharp slice, which is key to longevity

Having clean vase water also prolongs an arrangement's life, says Ann Rogers, florist greenhouse manager at English

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attention to the arrangement's overall dimension

Watch for balance, texture, shape, form, function and movement Those are basic rules of-thumb for flower design, for interior design, even car design, Milan said

'But don't be afraid to break the rules

To create texture, alter flower height Working with different heights also encourages the habit of layering elements and seeing arrangements in full, three-dimensional form

Layers are best built on greenery, which provide a base of support and control, plus a way to prop up flowers Greens also hide the mechanics of an arrangement, if you choose to place a mesh top or strips of tape over the vase opening for stem support Also, add greenery to fill empty spaces

Select a vase that fits the size of your arrangement to ensure you achieve design balance, said Milan

"People have a tendency to pick a container that is much too large, he said

The smaller the container and the tighter the arrangement, the more control afforded to the floral designer, he said

If you're unhappy with your arrangement, play and experiment by making small changes Simply cup your hand underneath the bloom where it meets? the stem and remove the flower

'Sometimes the working at it, is what makes it fun," said

Mılan "Have fun with it' But remember to give each stem a fresh cut before return- ~ ing to the vase

While you're experimenting + and learning, don't forget that arranging flowers, like interior design, is ultimately an expression of personal style, said Valadez

Just do whatever looks nice to you, she said 'Everybody designs slightly different Everybody's tastes are a little bit different"

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Gardens To keep water clean, use a floral preservative and change water every one to two days, remembering to give stems a fresh cut each time

Removing all stem leaves, except those above the vase water line, helps to keep water fresh and flowers bright and alive

"This is very, very important for people designing out of the garden, said Milan

"The leaves cause bacteria and they decompose very quickly, which gets sucked up by the water and kills flowers prematurely

While flowering plants need sunlight to grow, buds and blooms dislike rays of sun Avoid direct exposure, which causes flowers to wilt and die

more quickly

Strictly abiding the rules of preparation only to find your blooms shrivel up in a flash? Keep in mind some flower

species last longer than others "You really have to experiment,' said Valadez "Not all garden flowers will last"

The good news for home gardeners The fresher the flower, from first cut to placement in a vase, the longer it will last

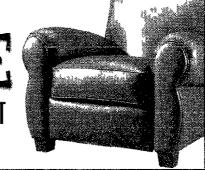
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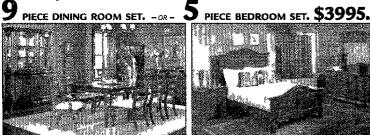
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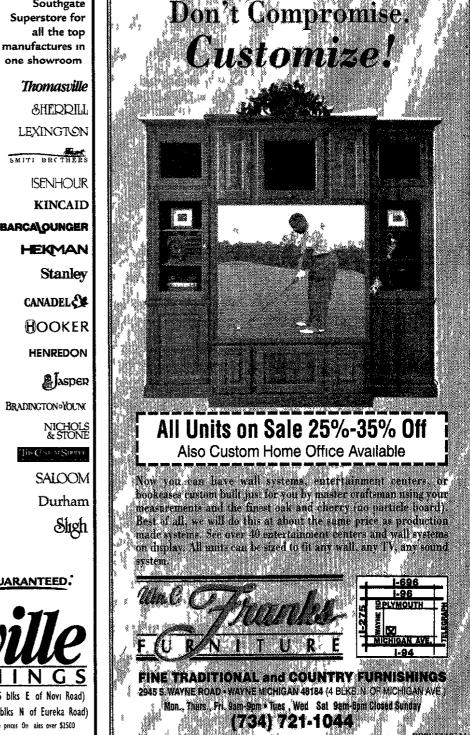
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## Don't be in dark about new light switch

After our volunteers completed the wiring on our present Habitat project, it occurred to me that a column dealing with the basics on this subject might be a

good idea

I d like to give a special thanks to Mike Bratcher of Bratcher Electric for assisting us on this por tion of the

new home Most of us take a light switch for granted Its there and it

works However, every time the switch is used, a small spark is created at the contact points These sparks erode the contacts The more often a switch is used, the more rapidly it wears Heavier wattage loads create bigger sparks, which also contributes to deterioration

Dad

Jachym

An inoperative switch must be replaced If you are not 100 percent comfortable working on electrical items, DON T Call a professional, like Bratcher

Start any electrical replacement job by turning off the

power at the breaker or fuse box and testing the circuit to be certain its off DON T EVEN THINK ABOUT WORKING WITH LIVE WIRES

There are two basic types of switches in a home the typi cal single pole switch and the double pole or three way switch The three way is the switch found at each end of a hallway or stairway that allows you to control the light from either end

Remove the cover plate and set it aside Remove the screws holding the switch in the box and pull the switch out On the single pole switch you ll see two insulated wires and one bare wire attached to the switch They may be inserted in the back of the switch or attached with screws on the side Both insulated wires may be black, or one may be black and the other white Inserting a small screwdriver into the slot near the insertion point and pulling on the wires will remove them on back wired switches

Note In older homes there may not be a ground wire

Attach the new switch If you are using the screw terminals, make a small hook in the wire with needle-nosed pliers, making sure the open side of the

wire hook faces right. This will tend to pull the wire under the screw head when it is tightened

A three-way switch is replaced the same as a single pole switch with one impor tant difference There will be three insulated wires and the bare ground wire attached to it These will usually be a red and either two blacks or one black and one white

Before removing the wires, look for the terminal marked 'common on the switch body Often this will be a black-colored screw

It is very important that this common' wire is placed on the common lug of the new switch, otherwise the lights won t properly operate

Check that all your connections are tight and that there is no uninsulated wire protruding from the switch

Place the switch back into the wall and replace the cover plate

Turn the power back on at the panel If all was done prop erly your new switch will do what it is supposed to do

Harry Jachym a licensed builder teaches construction trades to high school students and is the general contractor for Habitat for Humanity Western Wayne County

Since we all seem to ask our fathers for repair or remodeling advice Jachym writes Ask Dad a column on home issues ranging from repairs and

maintenance to building and remodel ing projects. He is a Plymouth resi Send any questions or comments to

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## HIGH HOPES CONTEST

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## Book explains landscape form

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He begins with the very simple basics of gardening and then takes us through the steps to perfect results, from seed sources to buying seedlings The bulk of the book deals with specific vegetables and what to do when Anyone will learn from this, especially

Father John L Fiala's book Lilacs The Genus Syringa, first published in 1988 by Timber Press, is now available ın paperback (\$34 95)

This publisher has received many requests for Lilacs and is reprinting it, including 398 color photographs from the first edition. It will be some time before a revised edition will be available

Father Fiala (1924-1990) was a leading grower and hybridizer of lilacs and a founding director of the International Lilac Society

This scholarly work includes information about the taxonomy, lılac species from Europe, China, India, Korea and Japan, color, landscaping considerations and culture I found the information about lilac hybridizers who have gone before and those still involved in hybridizing quite fascinat-

In 1984 Houghton Mifflin originally published An Island Garden by Celia Thaxter Now we have a new slipcased facsimile edition, which contains the original chromolithographs by Childe Hassam and a new introduction by Tasha Tudor

Thaxter, a popular poet, created a garden on Appledore Island during the 19th century This is the account of a year in the life of the garden

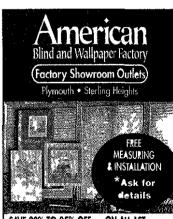
Thaxter grew most of the many plants from seeds and she writes with complete honesty of her successes and failures with a poets descriptive phrasing Her account of introducing to ids in the garden and the way she deals with weeds and pests is interesting but her knowledge of plant life and the wonder of it are awe inspiring A great gift for \$35 GOOD GARDEN TIP

brown grass has gone into dormancy DON T mow it! It will take more than a shower c two to bring it back Be

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## E-mail leads to a love story

We were taking a leisurely walk one evening when I spotted the "For Sale sign in front of their house on Carol Street in Plymouth Though it surprised me at first, I decided it made sense after all Now that Carrie, her only child, was about to graduate from high school, her mother was probably selling the house so she could buy a condo or something smaller

Weeks later, I learned the amazing story of why Pat Vaughn was really moving It only proves its never too late to fall in love, and you never know when it might happen

For the last 14 years Pat has raised her daughter Carrie by herself

Pats husband, who was only 38 at the time, died suddenly and tragically of a brain aneurysm just one week after Carries third birthday

If it hadn t been for my family and friends over the last 14 years, I never would

have made it, Pat says In July 2001, Carrie, a high school senior was at home one night fiddling around with the computer

What year did you gradu ate from high school<sup>2</sup> she yelled to her mom

(Pat told her daughter but she will only tell me that she graduated eons ago from the old Plymouth High School on Main Street )

Do you recognize any of these names? Carne asked her, pointing to the monitor She did It was a list of some of her classmates who had registered with the website Classmates com Pat noticed the name Tim Nuoffer, who used to be in her Spanish

The thing I remember about him was he was so smart," Pat recalls "Also, I remember he came from a big family and he had to work all the time"

Curious, she dug out her old yearbook but found no picture of Tim For some strange reason, she was feeling gutsy that night Pat sent him an e-mail, not knowing that it would set in motion a chain of events that would change her life She tapped out a simple message She said hi, re-introduced herself, and simply asked him why his picture wasn't in the yearbook Tim e-mailed her back, telling her that he wasn't included in the yearbook because he couldn't afford to have his senior pictures taken when he was in high school

Pat felt terrible for asking She e-mailed him back and apologized The e-mails continued She brought him up to date about her life and he did the same Divorced and the father of two grown sons, he is a newspaper editor who lives in Arkansas Something between them clicked Over time the constant e-mails evolved into one and twohour phone conversations Then, despite the distance, they began visiting each other at least once a month

In February of this year, just seven months after that first e-mail, Tim asked Pat if

she would marry him Pat smiled, looked into his eyes, and answered It's about time"

Though she dated occasionally over the years, Pat, who works at Hayes Elementary in Livonia, was

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# UDSCRVAT LIFE

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## PSO conductor arrived with a mission and the dividends are beginning to roll in

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER STAFF WRITER

For someone who s collected a baker's dozen of them, you'd think last months announcement that another American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers/American Symphony Orchestra League award was headed her way wouldn t have elicited much more than a quick smile and shrug from Nan Washburn

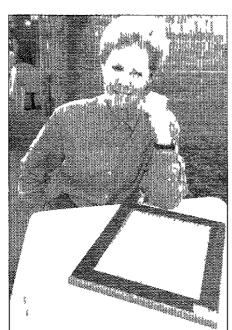
But the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra conductor/music director was truly excited — and not just because it broke a personal, five-year ASCAP drought

The prestigious Award for Adventurous Programming — her first with the PSO validates her mission with the orchestra and the chief reason she signed on as conductor nearly three years ago, Washburn

"This time its different," Washburn said "I didn't consciously set out to get the award, where as in other years I have

But more importantly, this orchestra had a specific goal to present contemporary music To be recognized for that is wonderful And its also the best way to build the orchestra'

That, too, has been part of Washburns mission since taking over from Russell Reed, the PSOs second longest serving conductor Now preparing for its 57th season, the symphony has evolved from a tightly knit group of friends who gathered in local homes to enjoy each other's com pany as musicians to a community based orchestra with fund-raising and education components



BRYAN MITCHELL | OBSERVER

Nan Washburn shows off the ASCAP/ASOL Award for Adventurous Programming won by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra in June

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Nan Washburn PSO conductor/music director

## THE NEXT LEVEL

The transition, Washburn said, was necessary in order for the 60 70 musi cians who make up the symphony to grow professionally and so the orchestra could continue to thrive in an age where competition for the entertainment dollar — even at the local level — has become fierce

Washburns new path for the orchestra was evident during her first season when works by Czech composer Anton Dvorak to those of 20th century Americans Aaron Copland and Libby Larsen began appearing on the concert bill It contin ued during 2001 2002 with a concert cel ebrating Hispanic music and a guest appearance by one contemporary American composer who has built his reputation from a comic book

That would be Michael Daugherty whose Met opols Synihony shied on the stary of Supermir and has been performed on stage at Carnegic Hall by the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra A composer in residence for the Denoit Symphony Orchestra and a professor of composition at the University of Michigan Daugherty answered questions from the audience following the perform

Of course we still do the big, big pieces, Washburn said noting last sea sons concerts included performances of Beethoven's Ninth and Tchaikovsky's Second symphonies Even there, little twists are sometimes added to keep things interesting The Beethoven program last March, for example, featured accompaniment from area vocal choruses

## STRIKING A BALANCE

Washburns real talent as music director hes in balancing the contemporary and traditional works on the same program, often as part of a theme said Kiyo Morse a violinist with the orchestra for 26 years It takes real skill When done right, it appeals to a variety of audiences

Nan Washburn conductor/music director for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra has updated the orchestra's sound and broadened its appeal and is stimulating for the musicians, as well," Morse said

Plymouth Symphony Society President Linda Alvarado said the concerts are very listenable and are beginning to draw people from outside the Plymouth-Canton community

The 48 year old Washburn mean while has taken to the area like a conduc tor to her baton The small-town feel is decidedly different from the San Fi incisco Bay area where she grew up

She recently moved from Ann Arbor to what she described as a cottage in Plymouth Shes still a (really) long dis tai ce commuter drough with a second job as artistic director and conductor for the West Hollywood Orchestra The mostly veteran PSO provides a contrast with the California orchestra, just in its third year she said

She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara and a master's degree in performance from the New England Conservatory of Music

Asked to find an analogy in the everyday world to conducting an orchestra. Washburn struggled Corporate middlemanager didn't quite cut it Neither did sports 'You're not really a coach, because you're up on stage performing too she said The challenge is how you connect with the orchestra in a visual manner And teaching comes into it, too'

## **MUSICAL INFLUENCES**

Although you can t really separate the conductor and music director roles con ducting is definitely the fun part, Washburn said

A flutist before deciding her place was at the conductor's podium, Washburn grew up in a house where classical music was king, but folk records also had a prominent place on the turntable Artists like Joni Mitchell Judy Collins and James Taylor got almost equal playing

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As for pop and rock well Washburn said she wasn't exactly blowing out any stereo speakers She does whimsically iccall being enchanted by a song she heard on the radio when she was about 16 and asking a friend who the artist was The Beatles oh yes I think I ve heard of them, she remembers telling the acquaintance

These days, she listens to jazz to unwind Mostly vocalists like Ella Fitzgerald and Dinah Washington Her programming rebel side can t be completely suppressed though Miles Davis, the trumpet player who gave new meaning to beloop and was an early experimenter with electronics, often finds his way into the CD player as well

Now that shes moved, Plymouth-Canton residents might see the petite conductor tooling around town on her bike If pressed shell admit that she knows how to pedal a unicycle, although she hasn't ridden one in years

Somehow, that's not at all surprising for a classically-trained musician whose definition of the 'classics' runs way beyond the three B's - Bach, Beethoven and **Brahms** 

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## Bollin Memorial Award helps those with epilepsy

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

From the day his daughter died in a car accident almost a year ago, Bill Bollin, owner of Bollin Electric in Plymouth, has been working vigorously to make certain her death is remembered in a positive way

Leah Bollin died Aug 16, 2001 when she suffered an epileptic seizure while driving to work Leah had dealt with epilepsy since third grade, and suffered learning disabilities as a result However, that didn't stop the 23-yearold, who died just two weeks before starting her junior year at Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste Marie, from achieving her goals

In honor of her spirit and determination, Bollin and his wife, Sharon, of Farmington Hills, have begun the Leah Marie Bollin Memorial Award, a fund that will award scholarships to students with epilepsy and its related disorders

For years we saw how Leah struggled with learning disabilities as a result of epilepsy, said Bollin It threw her off task easily, but she never gave up She always bounced back, refocused and redirected herself It became important for her to graduate college

A bowl-a-thon and silent auction are being held Saturday, Aug 3 at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills to raise money for the endowment The

'For years we saw how Leah struggled with learning disabilities as a result of epilepsy. It threw her off task easily, but she never gave up.'

Bill Bollin

goal is to raise \$100,000, which will fund four, \$1,000 scholarships annually to students with learning disabilities The scholarships are renewable each year, as long as students remain academically eligible at Lake Superior

For kids with learning disabilities, there's no help out there, said Sharon Bollin "Theres not much they can't do if given the chance Having a learning disability doesn't mean they can't learn Most of the time they just learn in dif

Leah had a lot of problems with math, and had to take one math course three times before she finally passed it, added Sharon Bollin She had just taken her last math class over the summer, statistics and got an A She never found out

More than 600 people attended

Leahs memorial service where almost \$10,000 was donated in lieu of flowers The Bollins in less than a year since Leah's death, have raised nearly \$27,000 With next months fundraiser, they hope to get to the halfway

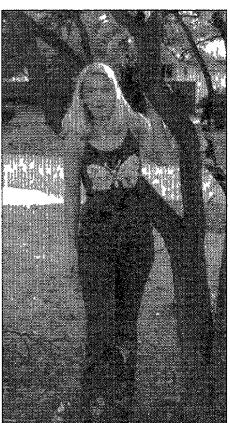
The Bollins donated \$1,000 of their own money to make certain one student gets a scholarship this academic year while they build the endowment fund For them, putting the scholarship together is a way of dealing with the healing process

'We feel like we're doing something Leah would be very proud of, said Sharon Bollin People have been very kınd and helpful I think we ve put together a good thing

For Bill Bollin, the scholarship effort will help those students who feel the stigma of epilepsy

Leah endured stings and indignities because of her epilepsy, he said Hopefully, the scholarship program will help kids like Leah so they don t have to be embarrassed by having epilepsy

There will be two bowling sessions 1 pm and 5 pm at Drakeshire Lanes 35000 Grand River in Farmington Hills on Saturday Aug 3 Free food and refreshments for all bowlers For entry forms and auct on item listings or to donate auctions items call (734) 459 0070 or (248) 553



Bill Bollin and his wife Sharon have established a scholarship fund in memory of their daughter, Leah (above) who died in August 2001 after suffering an epileptic seizure while driving her

## **ENGAGEMENTS**

## Wardynski-Crotty

Mark and Anne Wardynski of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette Carol Wardynski, to Sean Francis Crotty, son of Donnell and Lynn Crotty of Rochester Hills

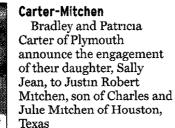
Jeanette is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School, and a 2000 graduate of the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environment with a bachelor's degree in environmental policy and behavior

Jeanette is currently employed as a Project Management Assistant for Groundwater and Environmental Services, Inc. in Brighton, Mich

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Sean is a 1995 graduate of Rochester High School, a 1999 graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in history, and a 2002 graduate or Rutgers University School of Law He is currently employed as a law clerk for the Honorable Marilyn Kelly, Michigan Supreme Court

An October wedding is planned



Sally is a graduate of Plymouth Christian Academy and a 2002 graduate of Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management

Justin is a graduate of Northland Christian School in Houston Texas and a 2002 graduate of Abilene Christian University with a degree in Integrated

Marketing and Communications An August wedding is planned in the Livonia Church of Christ



of Wesleyan Christian Academy in North Branch and a 2001 graduate of Hillsdale College She is employed by General Mills ın Phoenix, Arız

Charles is a 1997 graduate of Detroit Catholic

Central High School and a 2001 graduate of Hillsdale College He is employed by General Mills in Nashville Tenn

An August wedding is planned at Oakland Christian Church

## WEDDINGS

## **ANNIVERSARY**

Edward and Helen Kubik

After Mass and a blessing on Saturday, May 11 at St dinner party was held in their daughter Thirty fami-

the parents of four daughters, Kathleen Smith, Justine (Carl) Bolognino, Gloria (Jim) Webley, and Mary Louise (Kevin) Page



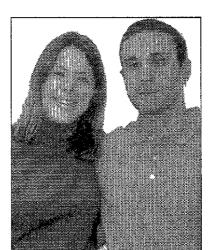
Buslepp-Snyder

Lawrence and Gretchen Buslepp of Green Oak Township (formerly of Canton) announce the wed ding of their daughter, Jennifer, to Jason Snyder, son of Thomas and Marisa Snyder of Bangor, Penn

Jennifer is a 1991 gradu ate of Canton High School and a graduate of Michigan State University She recently received her doctorate in BioChemistry from the University of North Carolina

Jason is a graduate of Penn State University and recently received his doctorate in BioPhysics from the University of North Carolina

A reception after the wedding was held at the Italian American Club in Livonia After the honeymoon the newlyweds will make their home in Chapel Hill NC



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## **KINZEL**

Mrs Charles Hancock announces the marriage of her daughter, Allyson Cay Hancock to Jason Brian Kınzel, son of Mr and Mrs Alan Daniel Novrocki and Mr and Mrs James Frederick Kinzel

The bride, the daughter of the late Dr Charles Hancock, holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Trinity University and a Juris Doctor from Tulane University Law School She is currently employed as an attorney at Vinson & Elkins LLP in Houston, Texas

The groom is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in

political economics and humanities from Michigan State University and a Juris Doctor from Tulane University Law School He is currently employed as an attorney at Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer, Feld, L L P in Houston, Texas The couple wed on April 6 2002 in the courtyard at

Broussard's Restaurant in New Orleans La before the Rev Robert Floyd Dandridge The bride was attended by matron of honor Haley Hamilton Hancock and flower girls, Morgan Elisabeth Modica and Mary Catherine Hancock The bride was escorted by her brother Kendall Mead Hancock The groom was attended by best man Kenneth Ronald

Pellegrino ushers David Alan Novrocki Benjamin Frank Novrocki and Adam James Kinzel and ring bearer Charles Robert Hancock

Having taken h v tl c uple resides in Houston

## Kubik 60th

of Garden City recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary They were married on May 9, 1942 at St, Pauls on the Lake in Grosse Pointe, Michigan

Raphael Catholic Church, a their honor at the home of ly members attended this joyous celebration Edward and Helen are

They have 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren

FROM PAGE C5

always pre-occupied with raising her daughter as best she could While she always dreamed of meeting someone and getting married when Carrie was out of high school she can't believe that it's actu ally happening

But because of her steadfast levotion to her daughter that

dream will be deferred for just a bit longer Pat and Tim had planned to

get married this summer but Pat recently learned Carrie would stand to lose a signifi cant amount of financial aid if she did As a college student of a sin

gle parent Carrie is the recipi ent of a PEI L grant So the wedding is off for now

In the meantime Pat is going

ahead with plans to sell her house and shes looking for ward to being with Tim soon Tim who totally supports her decision has started to affec tionately call her Tupper He figures Pat, who sells Tupperware on the side needs to take on a Southern nick name all Tippei Gote when

A long distance romance is stressful enough she says By

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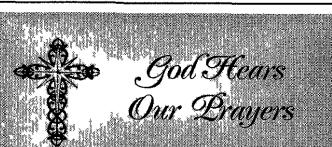
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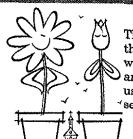
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The dictionary defines pride as proper and justified self respect and a proper sense of personal dignity and worth Everyone should take pride in their work, their family, their country and heritage it is also good to take pride in things such as our 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

..do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment.

N I.V. Romans 12.13

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

## **EVENTS**

#### Family fun

The Lighthouse Worship Center in Livonia invites everyone to attend Family Fun Day 15 pm Sunday July 28 Activities include giant slide moonwalk face painting and more Free food cotton candy popcorn hot dogs hamburgers and beverages The center is located at 19827 Middlebelt south of 8 Mile next to Clarenceville High School Contact Pastor Jeremy Hyde at (248) 476 7933

## Revival

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 26212 W Six Mile Redford is planning its first ever Summer Revival Friday Aug 2 to Sunday Aug 4 Great musicians inspiring preaching and lots of fun under the big tent Call (313) 537 3778

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#### www.re4.net/detroit/wwwme Craft show

St Aidan Catholic Church 17500 Farmington Road Livonia needs crafters for its 19th Annual Craft Show Saturday Oct 19 in the Activity Center Call (248) 477 8942 or (734) 427 1457 **Craft Show** 

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Calvary Baptist Church 43065 Joy Road Canton presents Speak Up With Confidence a three day seminar designed to teach people the skill of speaking and teaching with confi dence Seminar held from 61510 pm Thursday and Friday Aug 15 and 16 and 9 a m to 4 p m Saturday Aug 17 Call (734) 455 0022 **Summer Music** 

St James Presbyterian Church 25350 W Six Mile Redford continues its Summer Music Ministry Series on Thursday Aug 22 with Anything Goes featuring the St James Chancel or Putuckdinnerbegins a 6 pm (bing a diship pass) with concert at 7 p m. An organ concert of American mus c s scheduled for Sept 19 Call (313) 534 7730

The Boys and Girls Bible Clubs will sponsor a Summer Bible Club 10 11 30

## **Bible Club**

am Monday Friday July 29 to Aug 2 on the grounds of Hamilton Elementary School Schuman and Avondale Westland Children age 5 12

are welcome for songs Bible stories snacks and prizes Pre schoolers are welcome with an attending adult. Call (734) 641 9452

### First Presbyterian

Vacation Church School God's Great Gallery is scheduled 9 30 a m to noon Monday Friday Aug 12 16 at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington The cost is \$5 per child Registration is now being accepted for kindergartners through 5th grade All children are welcome Call (248) 474 6170 to regis

#### First United Methodist Church of Wayne-Westland

First United Methodist 3 Town Square Wayne offers a Vacation Bible School Amazon Outfitters for grades K 5 8 45 a m to noon Monday Thursday Aug 5 8 A special Family Night con cluding the school is scheduled 6 30 8 p m that Thursday Call (734) 721 4838 Vacation Bible School

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school scheduled 5 30 8 30 p m Tuesday July 30 to Thursday Aug 1 For all classes Church is located at 26212 W Six Mile Redford Call (313) 537 3778

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### Memorial Church of Christ

Faith Mountain An Extreme Adventure With Jesus is the theme of this year's Bible school, which runs 9 am to noon July 29 to Aug 2 for ages 4 through junior high Church located at 35475 Five Mile Road Livonia Call (734) 464 6722

## MorningStar Church

MorningStar Church 28563 Pardo Garden City will host Bug Safarı a Vacation Bible School for grades K 5 630 9 pm Tuesday Thursday Aug 13 15 Transportation provided by calling (734) 367 3029

## Mt Hope Congregational

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## St John's Lutheran Church Vacat on Bible School for children ages

4 12 will take place 5 30 8 30 p m Monday Friday Aug 5 9 Middle and high school student may participate in the adult class or serve as helpers Supper served 5 30 p m each day fol lowed by games crafts drama music and Bible lessons. The church is locat ed at 13542 Mercedes (east of Inkster Road and south of 1 96) Redford Call (313) 538 2660

## SINGLES MINGLES

Send items for consideration in singles calendar to Hometown Life Observer Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150 fax (734) 591 7278

## **EVENTS**

## **Single Point Ministries**

Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church invites you to join over 500 single adults every Sunday at 11 30 a m in Knob Hall for fellowship and encour agement The Rev Paul Clough deliv ers messages to help equip you to maximize your singleness and rela tionship with God Coffee donuts con versation and Christ are always pres ent SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation Give us a try For more information or to have a newsletter sent call the SPM office at (248) 374 5920

#### Metropolitan Single Professionals Dining Parties

Our goal is to provide our members and friends with a sampling of some of the best and most interesting dining places in the metro Detroit area. Join us Thursday Aug 1 at 730 pm at the Whitney (Garden Party) at 4421 Woodward Ave in Detroit Call (313)

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#### 832 5700 for further information Walking Club

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## Coffeehouse Chats

Lighthouse Cafe will be held on 7 10 pm Friday July 26 in Knox Hall Come and join us for a night of relaxation playing a game or two listening to some great entertainment and enjoy ing the best coffee and specialty cof fees around Cost is \$5 For more info call (248) 374 5920

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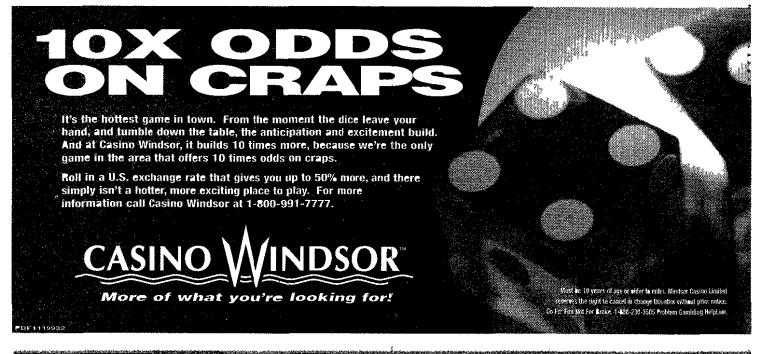
**Antioch Lutheran Church** Summer Sunday service 9 30 a m through Labor Day weekend

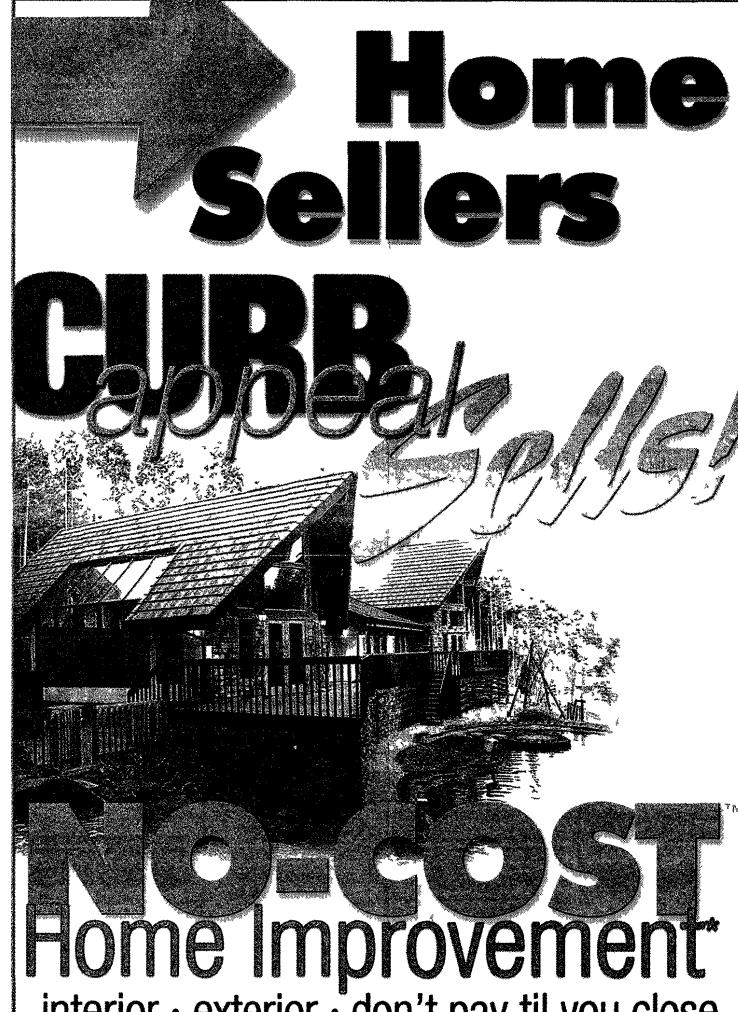
**CHURCH SERVICES** 

Contemporary Praise service 730 pm Wednesdays through Aug 28 preceded by 6 30 p m Bible study The church is at 33360 W 13 Mile Road corner of Farmington Road

Farmington Hills (248) 626 7906 Clarenceville United Methodist Clarenceville United Methodist Church's has made the following schedule change for summer

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## Tennis champ

Jason Beydoun a junior to be at Redford Catholic Central from Westland won the fourth annual Jud Kingsbury Memorial Tennis Tournament held at the Livonia YMCA on July 19 21

Beydoun defeated Detroit's Donovan Mitchell in the finals 75 61 to secure the trophy He also defeated Joseph Wilson and Mike Frojov both from Troy

Beydoun started his tennis playing career at age nine at the Livonia YMCA

## Golf with Tiger

Think you can hang with the best golfer in the world for a round in San Diego? A charity auction held by Buick can give you that chance

A round of golf with Woods at the 2003 Pro Am Buick Invitational in San Diego is one of the items up for bid at a silent auction. Among the other golf related items avail able in the silent auction is an expense paid trip to meet Woods at the Buick Scramble National Finals at Walt Disney World an autographed Tiger Woods golf bag a poster autographed by Woods and a one day clinic at the Butch Harmon School of Golf

Buick is offering to the highest bidder a package that includes airfage a hotel for two and a spot at the Pro Am at the 2003 Bu ch Inv tat onal in San Diego with the opening bid at \$10 000 The starting bid for the golf bag is \$1500 while the first bid for the signed poster is

To bid on these or other items call (810) 767 8570 All bid must be received by Friday Winners will be announced at a charity din ner following the auction Saturday Proceeds from the auction will go towards Buick Open Charities The 2002 Buick Open is scheduled for Warwick Hills in Grand Blanc Aug 5 11

## **Top swimmer**

Nicole McDonald of Livonia competed in six individual swimming events at the fifth annual National Sports Festival for the Disabled June 24 30 at Connecticut College in New London Conn

McDonald competed in the 50 yard freestyle (3377) the 100 free (1 15 27) the 200 free (2 39 48) and the 500 free (7 2176) she was also in the 100 butterfly (1 40 00) and the 100 backstroke (1 31 97)

## Hamilton signs

Schoolcraft College women's basketball center Keysa Hamilton has signed a National Letter of Intent to attend Franklin Pierce College in Rindge N H

Hamilton averaged nine points and five rebounds a game for the Lady Ocelots last season. She is the fourth member of the team to sign with a four year school Others are Rachel Eley at Life University Devin Francois at Oakland University and Kera Hill at West Virginia State

## C-Town wins

Plymouth Canton gradu ates Jimmy Reddy Jason Waidmann and Ken Nether playing as C Town were win ners of the 19 24 age division at the Gus Macker 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament in Ludington July 20 21

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# Berryman leaves RU after 31 years

BY BRAD MONASTIERE STAFF WRITER

For more than three decades, Rick Berryman has led Redford Union athletes on and off various athletic fields But for the 2002-03 baseball season, he'll be making a change of venues

After 12 seasons as coach of RUs baseball program, Berryman has accepted an assistant coaching position with Madonna University's baseball program He will remain the assistant principal at

Hilbert Middle School for the upcoming school year Berryman said the move to collegiate baseball fulfills a longtime goal of his, but leaves fond memories behind at Redford Union

"I played at RU, taught and coached there, and coached my son there, so there are a lot of good times there, he said It will be difficult leaving, but this is a chance for me to move on to the college ranks, which has been a goal of mine?

Berryman will now assist Madonna coach Greg Hagar, who hired him to

replace Sean Maloney, who left the Crusaders to take the Athletic Directors position at Crestwood High School

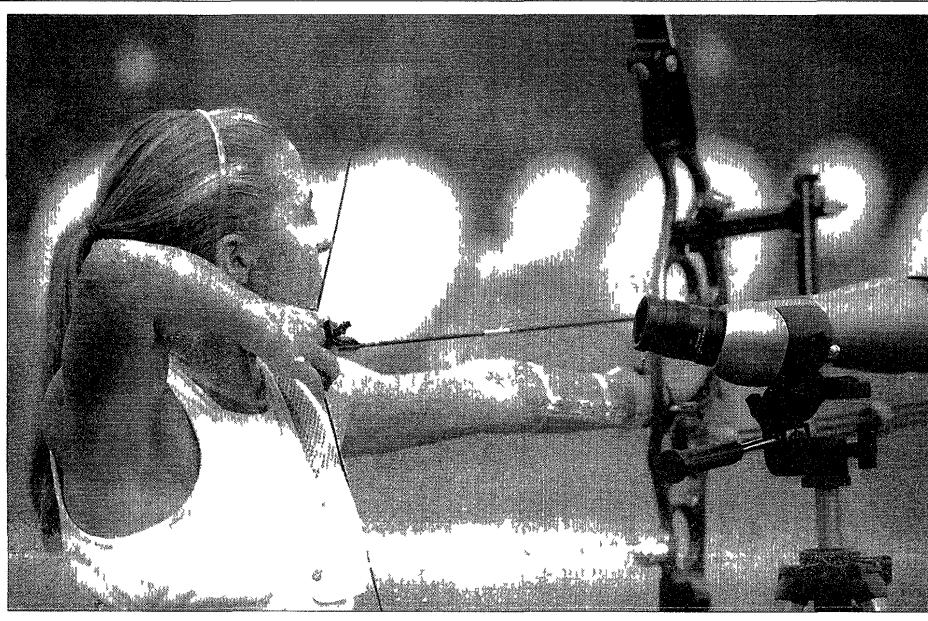
The Panthers were a highly successful program over the 12 years Berryman was the head coach His son Brian was a top performer for the team and earned a scholarship to the University of Michigan while he played at RU Those emotional connections to the school will always remain, he said

'I enjoyed my time there tremendously," he said 'I still keep in touch with a lot of my former players We had wonderful success there over the past 12 years"

Berryman called Shawn McGowan a co-coach through the season, but didn't know if McGowan would become the head coach of the Panthers Berryman also coached basketball and football during his 31 years associated with RU

"I don't know how long I will go, maybê« the assistant coaching thing will be a nice retirement option," Berryman said

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Karen Scavotto currently ranked second in the nation in the Senior Women's Recurve finished second at last year's National Target Championships

## Redford woman among top archery contenders

BY CJ RISAK STAFF WRITER

Its a chance - the last chance, at least for a while - to see the best US athletes in their sport pairing off against each other, with a national championship at stake

The event is the 118th National Target Championships/US Grand Prix, and for the fifth time in the last six years Canton will host the country's premier event in archery target shooting

## **ARCHERY**

Heritage Park, located at 1150  ${
m S}$ Canton Center is the site of the championships which get underway Saturday with the opening round of the Traditional National Championship, featuring archers using the older-style

On Monday, competition begins for the US National titles, including

recurve, which features a bow that curves away from the archer and is the only type allowed in the Olympics, and compound, which has a bow equipped with pulleys and cables that make the holding weight less than half the draw weight

Other competition will be held in crossbow and barebow

Nearly all of the country's top target shooters, from Olympians to promising youngsters and some of the best Masters, will be present in a field of

nearly 600 archers

Included are such standouts as last year's defending champion in Senior Male Recurve, Butch Johnson (from Woodstock, Conn ), as well as runnerup Vic Wunderle and third-place finisher Jay Barrs Joe McGlyn, who placed sixth in recurve at last year's tournament, also returns, McGlyn is currently ranked second in the nation. trailing only Johnson

PLEASE SEE ARCHERY, D3

## Area baseball teams roll into World Series play

BY BRAD MONASTIERE STAFF WRITER

The North Redford Yankees will be head ing to a place many would rather be six months from now Florida.

The team recently finished the Little Caesar's portion of its schedule with an 8-7 win over the Wayne Bandits at Redford Union High School

The Yankees rallied from a 7-5, seventh ınnıng deficit to win the game Ryan Gallagher (Catholic Central) doubled home Ryan Gafford and John Hageman to tie the game at 7-7 Gallagher later scored off a double by Jason Dunning to win the game for the Yankees

Matt Thieleman and Hageman combined to get the win on the mound for the Yankees Hageman added a triple, while Shawn Meyers doubled to lead the team's offense

The Yankees finished the Connie Mack summer league season with an 8-6 league mark. They will be playing at the 2002 Cocoa Expo Summer Baseball Classic in

Cocoa Beach Florida to wrap up the summer season

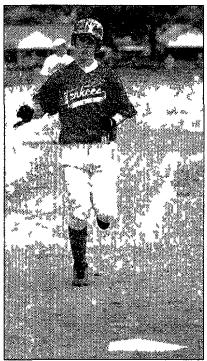
## RAMS READY FOR OHIO TRIP

The Rams are going back to the series After splitting a Saturday doubleheader with the Tecumseh, Ontario Thunder, the Michigan Lake Area Rams qualified for the N A.B F World Series in Springfield, Ohio once again this year The Rams will represent the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League at the series

The Rams won game 2, 2-0 after losing the opener 2 1 to the Thunder With the splrt, the Rams are now 21-10 overall this

Thanks to a complete-game shutout from Steve Kniebbe (Oakland University), the Rams defeated the Thunder in the second game 2 0 Ty Herriot drove in the game's first run with a groundball out that scored Ryan Freiburger in the first inning

PLEASE SEE BASEBALL, D2



JIM JAGDFELD | OBSERVER

Shawn Meyers of the Yankees trots down to home plate in a game earlier this summer Meyers and the North Redford Yankees are headed to Florida to complete their Connie Mack Summer Baseball League season

## **Bucks start** playoff run at **Des Moines**

BY CJ RISAK STAFF WRITER

There were more than a few anxious moments for the Mid-Michigan Bucks this season, notably a fourgame winless streak that nearly took them out of the playoff picture

## SOCCER

It took a victory over the Dayton Gemini in their final game of the regular season for the Bucks to earn a playoff spot Their reward a playoff date with the Des Moines (Iowa) Menace, set for 8 p m (CDT) Friday in Des Momes

So what does that mean? Let's look at the task confronting the Bucks, and a daunting one it is The

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Brad Leach added a hit and scored a run in the second inning off a single by Joe Neal That gave Kniebbe all the runs he needed, as he pitched his wat to a brilliant performance, going all seven innings with seven strikeouts and four walks, allowing only three hits With the

win, he lowered his season earned run average to 1 31

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Good pitching has been a constant for the Rams all sum mer according to coach Rick Berryman

The pitching has been the most consistent part of our team,' Berryman said "Our team ERA (earned run average) 15 1 81 We don't have the best hitting team, but we do enough to win "



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## Fischer Honda

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The Rams finished in second place in the league, behind the Bulls this summer, but still qualified for World Series play The team will leave for Springfield, Ohio on Aug 6 and begin play Aug 7 Again, the pitching will play a crucial role in the team's

Our staff has struck out 213 batters this season, and we've struck out 157 times," Berryman said Playing in a wood bat league is a different ballgame. but our pitchers have hung in there We have seven shutouts out of 33 games this season

In the opener, the Thunder scored a run in the bottom of the eighth to pull out a 2-1 victory over the Rams Mike Hayes (Redford Union/Madonna University) took the loss Mark Lundquist pitched six strong innings, giving up no earned runs and fanning eight batters

Offensively, the Rams were

held in check, but Leach deliv ered a pair of hits and a run scored Neal went 1-for-3 and drove in the teams lone run in the contest Berryman has coached two other teams to World Series appearances, finishing fourth and third in those two trips He said with a deep pitching staff, this team can come close to equalling or exceeding those finishes

"In any tournament, its who gets hot at the right time that wins," Berryman said "Our pitching will be fine, its how we hit that will determine where we finish

The Rams picked up Albion's Brian Hastings and Michigan's Derek Felkamp for the tournament to add depth to the pitching staff

### **CONCEALED SECURITY RALLIES**

The Concealed Security 15-

and under baseball team fin ished its regular season with a flourish and will be rewarded for its heroics

The team rallied from a three run deficit to win the 4th Annual Concealed Security Invitational at Redford Catholic Central's High School field on July 19 Concealed was down 5 2 with two outs in the top of the seventh to the Ann Arbor Braves before bouncing back to win 7 5 The win enables the team to travel to Crystal Lake Illinois starting July 26 for the Continental Amateur Baseball Federation World Series

In the tournament final, Concealed piled up five runs with two outs in the seventh to clinch the title After a walk by Jon Roddy loaded the bases Ryan Shay singled home a run to make the score 5-3 Jon Rochow (Farmington, Detroit Country Day) followed with a

double to knot the score at 5 5 CCs Eric Vojtkofsky delivered 🕹 🚓 the game winning hit with a single, scoring Shay and Rochow to give Concealed the lead

Pitcher Will Jostock, who was named tournament MVP, closed out Ann Arbor in the bottom of a , the seventh to pick up the victory He also was the winner on the mound in the tournament semifinals, helping Concealed to a win over the tourney's defending champion from Ohio

Concealed won the N.A B F World Series in 1999 and 2001 and will take a shot at its third championship in four seasons The team has compiled a 34-10 record this summer and is ranked second in the nation in the USSSA, behind only the Kansas City White Sox

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## SOCCER

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Menace averaged 3 78 goals a game They gave up 1 05 goals Their 68 goals scored led the Premier Development League

This carried the Menace to a first-place finish in the Heartland Division with a 15-0-3 record — only the third time in PDL history a team has completed the regular season unde-

"It doesn't look good, on

paper, for us,' admitted Bucks general manager and co-owner Jim Duggan "They score more goals than we do and only give up one a game

'My hope is we can stay disci plined and pull off a 2-1 win or win it overtime"

This wasn t just a case of the normal modesty applied when talking about an upcoming opponent Nor was it a lack of confidence in his own team

Its just that Des Moines is that good The Menace feature the top scorer in the PDL in

Tomas Boltnar who has an astounding 24 goals and 11 assists (59 points) in 18 match

But this isn't just a one man show Stuart Riddle has 14 goals and two assists, and Nathan Gibson has 11 goals and five assists Then there's Seth Modhesson with two goals and

How offensive is this bunch? Matthew Nickell and Dustin Grau both come off the bench. playing perhaps 20 minutes a match Grau has five goals and

seven assists Nickell has five goals and five assists

Such numbers would bolster any coach's confidence The Menace's Laurie Calloway is no different

I ve never thought any team in the league could beat us, he ,, said I respect our opponents, but I always had confidence we would prevail

'Very few teams in any sport 3 " can go all season unbeaten It's a tremendous accomplishment that we can be proud of, but just for today Our second season starts on Friday, and we

need to prepare for it What must figure into the equation is a Bucks defense that surrendered 36 regular season goals an average of two per game and the second-worst total in the six-team Great Lakes Division The Bucks will also be without marking back Jason Perry, who is out for the playoffs with a knee injury

Okay, it sounds bad, but all is not doom and gloom for Mid-Michigan The Bucks were also the second leading scoring team in the division

Im pretty confident were going to score two goals every game said Bucks player/coach Dario Brose

His optimism is well found ed with sheeshile Rvin Mack 1 15 [ ] 1) I + N in Pazza Khumilo fino 'cicluna (R dfo d/Detro t Country Day) Paul Shape (Oakiand University) and him

sound with Eric Pogue (Troy Athens) in the net for the Bucks and Remy Roy in goal for the Playing in Des Moines, which

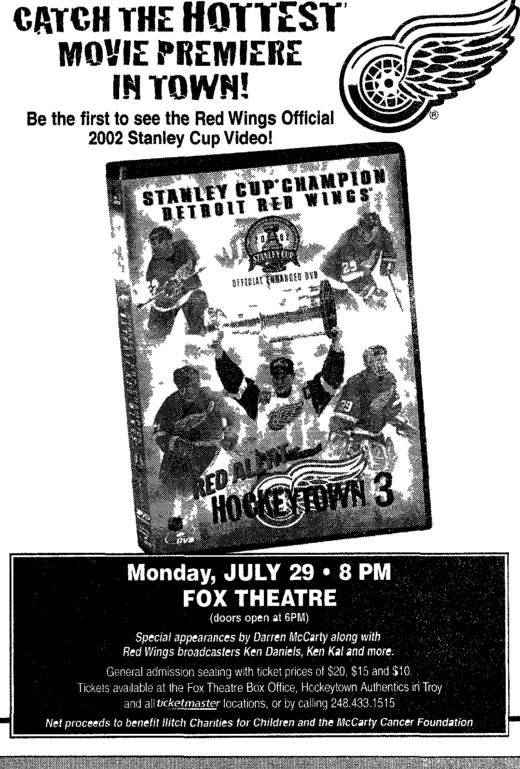
Both teams keepers are

reportedly could draw as many as 5 000 fans to this match, won t help the Bucks

The winner of this semifinal plays the winner of the Chicago Fire Reserve-Boulder Rapid Reserve winner at 7 30 p m (CDT) Saturday in Des Moines Mid-Michigan lost to the Fire Reserve, winners of the Great Lakes Division, twice this sea-

It will come down to discipline, said Duggan It would be an amazing feat for us to come away from there with two wins" Amazing but not impossible

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## **ARCHERY**

FROM PAGE D1

In Senior Women's Recurve. top-ranked Kathy Loesch the defending champion — is one of the few top shooters who won't be competing Loesch is recovering from a back injury

Karen Scavotto, the runnerup in women's recurve last year and currently ranked second in the nation, will be the favorite in her division, but like Johnson in the men's recurve. she will face a formidable field Among the leading challengers is Jessica Carleton of Redford, who placed fifth at last year's championships and is currently ranked fourth in the country

Also back will be Dave Cousins, the defending champ in Senior Men's Compound, and Sally Wunderle, the reigning champ in Senior Women's Compound

The format for both compound and recurve is the same In men's competition, there are two separate rounds, with archers shooting at distances of 90, 70, 50 and 30 meters, 18 arrows at each distance - a total of 144 arrows Women

## Spartans, **Warriors** among advancing playoff teams

BY BRAD MONASTIERE STAFF WRITER

Third-period goal binges were common in the first round of the Metro Summer Hockey Leagues playoffs

## **MSHL HOCKEY**

Tuesday night, the Spartans lit the lamp eight times en route to a 14 7 win over the Wildcats advancing to the semifinals The game was played at Farmington Hills Suburban Training Center

Alex Foster (Canton) was an offensive cog for the Spartans in the third period scoring three times, including the final two of the game The goals were his only ones of the con

Michael Crowley (Canton) added another hat trick for the Spartans The Spartans jumped out to a 4-1 lead after the first period, but the Wildcats stormed back in the second, outscoring the home team 4-2 to make it a 6-5 game heading into the third

Todd Bentley (Mılford) scored four times to lead the Wildcats Livonias Dan Cook added a goal for the losing side

The Spartans now advance to Thursday's semifinals, taking on the winner of Wednesday's Huskies-Wolverines contest

Warriors 12 Whalers 6 The Warriors were the best team in the MSHL for much of the season and proved it with a convincing first round victory Tuesday night 12 6 over the

Brandon Kaleniecki's (Livonia) two goals helped to get the team off to a 3 0 first period lead one it would never relinquish. He fin ished the game with four tallies for the

Dave Moss (Redford CC University if Michigan) was the star playmaker for the Warriors once again scoring once and assist ing on five others. He's been among the sum mer league leaders in assists all season

Livonia's John May had a big offensive game for the Whalers' scoring four of their six

Lakers 10 Broncos 6 A huge third period by the Cakers enabled them to move on in the

The Broncos were in control and holding a 6.3 lead entering the third period of their first round game Monday night. But the first place Lakers exploded for seven unanswered goals to take home a 10 6 win

Steve Yarber (Livonia Churchill) and Joe Moreau combined for three straight goals to end the second period giving the upset mind ed Broncos a 6 3 lead

But the Lakers came back starting with a run of three goals in 2 08 to start the third period paving the way to the win Plymouth's Joe Pomaranski assisted on

three goals to play a key part in the teams win Yarber had two goals and two assists for the Broncos

Huskies 16 Bulldogs 8 A 72 start by the Huskies was all they needed to join the Lakers in the second round of the MSHL playoffs. The Huskies used the big start to defeat the Bulldogs 16 8 Monday evening

Dwight Helminen (University of Michigan) scored three goals in the team's seven goal first period. He finished the game with four goals and four assist to lead the team's offense Canton's Art Baker recorded the win in goal for the Huskies

Westland's Chris Connor led the way for the Bulldogs with four goals and two assists Ryan Kesler (Livon a) had two goals and two assists for the losing team

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shoot two rounds as well, but at three distances, 70, 60 and 30 meters, 18 arrows at each, a total of 108 arrows

Competition for the US Nationals title in both recurve and compound will be from 8 a m until approximately 3 p m Monday through Thursday of next week On

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general PRIMARY ELECTION will be held in the City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan on TUESDAY AUGUST 6 2002 from 700 a m until 800 pm for the purpose of electing candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties and non partisan candidates for the following offices in Wayne County

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The following proposals will also be voted on at the Primary Election PROPOSAL #02 01

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE PROVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF THE STATE OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION (SOCC)

The proposed constitutional amendment would

- Add Attorney General and Secretary of State to list of state officials whose salaries and expense allowances are determined by the SOCC The list currently includes the State Legislature Governor Lieutenant Governor and Supreme Court Justices
- Require the legislature to approve by majority vote any salary and expense allowance determinations proposed by the SOCC before determinations go into effect Currently the SOCC's determinations go into effect unless rejected by a 2/3 vote of legislature
- Allow legislature to reduce compensation increases proposed
- Provide that the SOCC's salary and expense determinations would take effect after the next general election

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes \_\_\_\_

PROPOSAL #02 2

A PROPOSAL TO ALLOW CERTAIN PERMANENT AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS TO BE INVESTED AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND INCREASE ALLOWED SPENDING FOR STATE PARKS LOCAL PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

The proposed constitutional amendment would

- Allow certain permanent and endowment funds including Natural Resources Trust Fund State Parks Endowment Fund and Veterans Trust Fund to be invested as provided by law eliminating prior restriction on investing in stocks
- Increase Natural Resources Trust Fund cap on assets from \$400 million to \$500 million
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- include interest and earnings and up to 50% of funds received from Natural Resources Trust Fund

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes No\_

PROPOSAL J JAILS MILLAGE RENEWAL

To renew the millage authorized in 1998 shall Wayne County be author zed to cont nue to evy this millage at the 2001 rollback rate of 9432 mills about 94 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation for ten more years (2002 through 2011) for any of the following previously authorized uses

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NO

PROPOSAL K

SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL The following proposal asks voters to consider an additional 15 mills

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YES

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Absentee ballots will be handed to qualified absentee voters if they apply in person at the City Clerk's offices from 8 00 am until 2 00 pm on Saturday August 3rd 2002 City Hall 201 S Main Street Plymouth MI 48170 On Monday August 3rd 2002 absentee voters shall receive and make application of their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's offices from 8 00 a m until 4 30 p m

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### **FALL BALL SIGN-UP**

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## **GIRLS SOCCER OPENINGS**

■ The Canton under-11 girls select soccer team is seeking additional players to complete Gerou for Judge the second-team roster for this fall in Division II of the Western Suburban Soccer League

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■ The Plymouth Lightning U-11 girls select soccer team still has additional openings for players

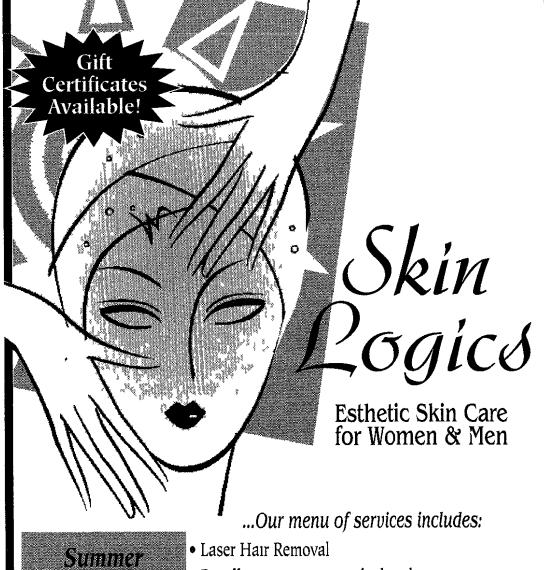
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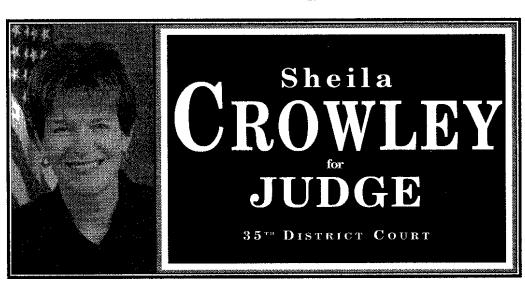
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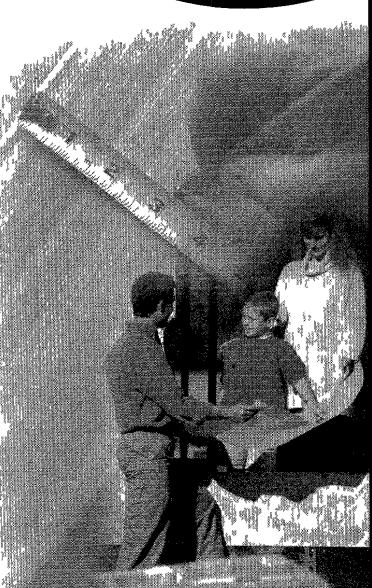


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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **ELECTION NOTICE**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP

You are hereby notified that a general Primary Election will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on Tuesday, August 6, 2002 of the Democratic Republican and non partisan candidates for the following offices

Governor Umted States Senate Representative in Congress 11th District State Senate 7th District State Representative 20th or 21st District County Executive County Commissioner 11th District Delegates to County Convention by Precinct 1 Judge of the Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Regular Term Non Incumbent Position 1 Judge of District Court 35th District New Judgeship

and to vote on the following proposals

Proposal 02 1 A Proposal to Amend the Provision of the State Constitution Governing the Operation of the State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC)

The proposed constitutional amendment would

- · Add Attorney General and Secretary of State to list of state officials whose salaries and expense allowances are determined by the SOCC The list currently includes the State Legislature Governor Lieutenant Governor and Supreme Court Justice
- Require the legislature to approve by majority vote any salary and expense allowance determinations proposed by the SOCC before determinations to into effect Currently the SOCC's determinations go into effect unless rejected by a 2/3 vote of legislature
- Allow legislature to reduce compensation increases proposed by the SOCC
- Provide that the SOCCs salary and expense determinations would take effect after the next general election YES NO

Proposal 02-2 A Proposal to Allow Certain Permanent and **Endowment Funds to Be Invested as Provided** by Law and Increase Allowed Spending for State Parks, Local Parks, and Outdoor Recreation

- Allow certain permanent and endowment funds including Natural Resources Trust Fund State Parks Endowment Fund and Veterans Trust Fund to be invested as provided by law eliminating prior restriction on investing in stocks
- Increase Natural Resources Trust Fund cap on assets from \$400 million to \$500 million
  • Allow the Natural Resources Trust Fund to continue to annually
- expend up to 33 1/3% of Fund royalties or other revenues up to a new asset cap of \$500 million
- Increase allowed State Parks Endowment Fund spending to include interest and earnings and up to 50% of funds received from Natural Resources Trust Fund YES NO

## Proposal J Jails Millage Renewal

To renew the millage authorized in 1998 shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the 2001 rollback rate of 9432 mills (about 94 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2002 through 2011) for any of the following previously authorized uses

To acquire construct and/or operate jail, misdemeanant or juvenile incarceration or detention facilities and for adult penalty options such as work release home detention and community restitution, with at least one tenth of the millage used to acquire build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution? This renewal is estimated to generate at least \$37 431 874 in property tax revenue in 2002 YES NO

## Proposal K Special Education Millage Proposal

The following proposal asks voters to consider an additional 15 mills for mandated special education programs beginning in 2002 The current authorization of 2 00 mills which the voters approved at 100 mills in 1974 with an additional mill in 1988 has been rolled back to 18679 mills through application of the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution. The funds would be restricted to supporting these mandated programs in Wayne County school districts and reduce the reliance on the districts general funds for

Shall the limitation on the annual property tax rate previously approved by the electors of Wayne County Regional Educational

Service Agency Michigan for the education of persons with disabilities be increased by 1 50 mills (\$1 50 on each \$1 000 of taxable valuation)? The estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in calendar year 2002 is approximately \$59 360 000 YES NO

#### Statement as Required by Section 3 of the Property Tax Limitation Act, Public Act 62 of 1933, As Amended, Being MCL 211.203 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I Raymond J Wojtowicz Treasurer of Wayne County Michigan do hereby certify that as of June 26 2002 the total of all voted increases in excess of Constitutional fifteen mill tax limitation on the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of Local Unit

Voted

Years Years

<u>Local Unit</u> County of Wayne	Date of Election August 8 2000	Increases 1 mill	Increases Effective 2002 thru 2009
Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency	August 6 1974 November 8 1988	1 mıll 1 mıll	2002 indefinitely 2002 indefinitely
Wayne County Parks	August 8 2000	25 mills	2002 thru 2005
Wayne County Community College	November 3 1998	1 mill	2002 thru 2005
Wayne Westland Comm School District	June 12 1995	18 mills	2002 thru 2010 Inclusive
Plymouth Canton Comm School District	June 12 1995	18 mills	2002 thru 2004 Inclusive
Van Buren Public Schools	October 1 1999	18 mills	2002 thru 2006

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PRECINCT NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2002 from 700 am. to 8:00 pm. at the

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Precinct No.	Name of Facility	Address
1 & 23	First Baptist Church	44500 Cherry Hıll Road
<b>2</b>	Tri City Christian Center	3855 Sheldon S Road
3 10, 21	St John Neumann Church	44800 Warren Road
4 & 13	Miller School	43721 Hanford Road
5 & 31	Crescent Academy	40440 Palmer Road
6	Royal Holiday Clubhouse	39500 Warren Road
7	Salem High School	46181 Joy Road
8	Resurrection Parish Church	48755 Warren Road
9 & 34	Eriksson School	1275 N Haggerty Road
11 & 19	Tonda Elementary School	46501 Warren Road
12 & 14	Hulsing Elementary School	8055 Fleet Street
15	Walker School	39932 Michigan Avenue
16 & 17	Bentley Elementary School	1100 Sheldon S Road
18 & 29	Field Elementary School	1000 S Haggerty Road
20	Township Fire Station No 1	1000 Canton Center South
22	Hoben Elementary School	44680 Saltz Road
24 & 25	Canton High School	8415 Canton Center N
26 27 & 36	Summit on the Park	46000 Summit Parkway
28	Agape Christian Center	45081 Geddes
30	Mettetal Airport	8550 N Lilley Road
32	Main Street Baptist Church	8500 Morton Taylor N
33 & 37	Dodson School	205 Beck N
35	Cherry Hıll United	321 S Ridge Road
	Methodist Church	

Methodist Church The Office of the Township Clerk 1150 S Canton Center Road will be opened from 9.00 a.m. until 200 p.m. on Saturday, August 3, 2002 for absentee ballots Qualified voters must appear in person to

On Monday, August 5, 2002, those requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person at the Clerk's Office no later than 4:00 p.m. Emergency absentee ballots ONLY will be issued on Election Day, August 6 2002 All absentee ballots that are returned in person must be returned to the Clerk's office by 4:00 p.m. on August 6,

Handicapped Voters with an inaccessible polling place are eligible to vote without notice at the Clerk's Office until the close of voting at 800 pm on Election Day

If you are unsure of your voting location please refer to your voter registration card or contact the Clerk's office at 734 394 5120

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Also included in the \$1,350 team cost is umpire fees, insurance, USSSA registration fee for 2003, game balls, league and playoff awards The top team in each age group will receive an automatic berth into the 2003 USSSA World Series

Entry deadline is Thursday, July 25 Space is limited to a eight teams per age division For more information, call (734) 522-8872

■ Total Baseball out of Wixom will also hold a Fall Baseball League in several age divisions

There will be 12 games per season, with games taking place Saturdays and Sundays beginning Aug 17 Cost is \$215 per player and \$1,399 per team, and age divisions are ages 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14

For more information, call (248) 668-0166, or log onto www.eteamz.com/totalbaseball

#### **AREA GOLF OUTINGS**

■ The 5th Annual Michael Kilgore Scholarship Fund Golf Outing, "Success is never giving up," - will be Monday, July 29 at Polo Fields Golf and Country Club in Ann Arbor

The format is a best ball scramble Breakfast and registration will be at 9 a m followed by a 10 a m shotgun start

Cost is \$90 per golfer, which includes breakfast, a barbecue buffet after the outing and prizes Golf and tee sponsorships are available for \$150, while advertising in the program is available at various other prices

Originally organized after the sudden death of Plymouth Salem student Michael Kilgore, the golf outing funds seven scholarships awarded per year to students at Plymouth-Canton **Educational Park** 

To register or for more information, call Barb Kilgore at (734) 455-8679

## **COACHES NEEDED**

■ The University of Detroit Mercy track team is seeking qualified candidates for a part-

time throwing coach position Candidates would coach athletes in the shot put, discus, javelin, hammer and indoor weight throw

They would be responsible for conducting organized conditioning/practice sessions starting in September for a competitive season that runs December through May They would also coordinate the weightlifting program with the strength coach and assist in recruiting future student-athletes, with NCAA, Horizon League and UDM rules and regulations A coach with experience in

this field is preferred You may mail your resume with references to Guy Murray, director of track and field, University of Detroit Mercy, PO Box 19900, Detroit, MI, 48219, fax it to (313) 993-1715, or email it to murraygr@udmercy edu

Ladywood High School announces the opening of two fall season coaching positions

Experienced coaches are needed to fill the assistant girls cross country and assistant girls swimming positions For more information, call Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2323

Redford Union High School is looking for coaches to lead three teams in the Fall 2002 athletic season

The school is looking to hire a varsity girls tennis coach, JV girls basketball coach and a freshman gırls basketball coach Anyone interested in applying for these positions should contact RU Athletic Director Brett Steele at (313) 592-3408 and send a letter of interest along with a resume to Redford Union High School, Athletic Department, 17711 Kinloch, Redford, MI, 48420

Plymouth Salem HS is in need of freshmen and junior varsity boys soccer coaches for the fall season Interested applicants must be a high school graduate and have experience in high-school level coaching, or must have played in a college program

If interested, contact Salem athletic director Tom Willette at (734) 416-7766



#### CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth Michigan will accept sealed bids up until 2 00 pm on Thursday August 15

## **Annual Contract - Recreation Catalogs**

Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the office of the Administrative Services Director during regular office

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 Admin Services Dir.

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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 300 pm Thursday, August 8TH, 2002 for the following

#### SUMMIT ON THE PARK CARDIOVASCULAR FITNESS EQUIPMENT

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

#### STOW & GO SELF STORAGE **AUCTION NOTICE**

Pursuant to state law, Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at Stow & Go Self Storage, 41999 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI on AUGUST 16th, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., on past due tenants listed below The entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each individual unit CASH ONLY!

Unit #A07 - JUDITH KELLEY OF 315 N. MILL ST., PLYMOUTH, MI 48170 Futon chair, bike, ironing board, VCR, boxes books, cooler other misc items Unit #583 - MARTIN HESSEY OF 6869 BLUE GRASS DR..

CLARKSTON, MI 48346 Antique furniture, mattress, (3) chests (2) desks, headboard, bike, lamp, chairs, other misc items Unit #B06 - CONNIE ROSE OF 725 S. HIALAPAI #1010, LAS VEGAS, NV 89145 Boxes, files, tool boxes tree, cords, shovel, edger, misc items Unit #355 - LORI SOLBERG OF 32210 AVONDALE,

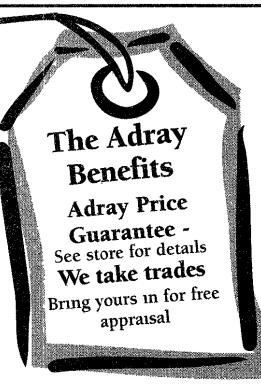
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Unit #566 - MARK TURCHAN OF 3430 15th ST., WYANDOTTE, MI 48192 (2) couches, (2) chairs, end tables, TV, stereo, stool, microwave fan, nightstand, clothes, mattress card table & chairs, other misc items

Unit #221 - MIKE DANHOFF OF 41826 QUINCE ST., NOVI, MI 48375 - Bookcase, dresser, boxes, wicker furniture, table & chairs, cabinets, sleeping bag, cooler, pictures, air conditioners, other misc items

Unit #107 - MERILL McKEOWN OF 3793 HENRY RUFF, INKSTER, MI 48141 End tables, dresser, TV, boxes, clothes, mattress chairs couch microwave bed frame, exercise equip, other misc items

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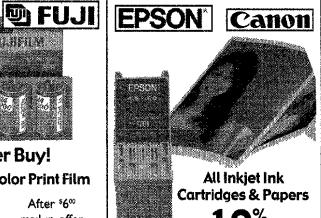
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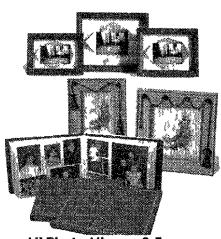


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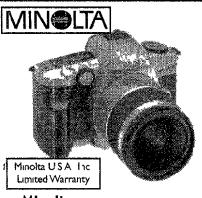


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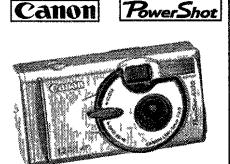
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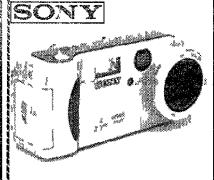
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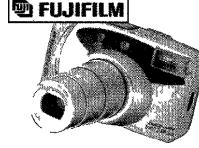
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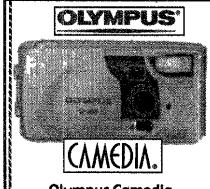
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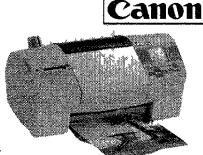
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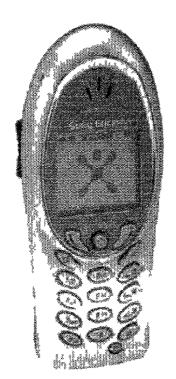
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## Changes require board OK

I'm a member of the board and our condo documents require prior consent before anyone can make any modifications. Many of our board members aren't serious about enforcing this provision.

Can you give me some good reasons why we should enforce this provision so I can discuss it with them?

There are many reasons, not the least of which is that the condominium act and most condominium bylaws require that modifications to structural components of a unit and/or major changes to the appearance must be approved by the board of directors of the association In addition, the board can prevent low quality workmanship and avoid disrupting the community's architec-

control over construction In addition, not allowing adverse changes to the common elements or structural changes to a unit may avoid setting dangerous precedents which could adversely impact on the association

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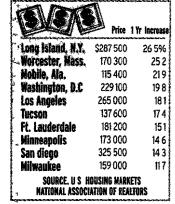
which allow for some sort of

It otherwise keeps the board from potentially incurring liability for failing to enforce its own condominium documents and the condominium statute

Rober M Meisner a lawyer con centrates his practice in the areas of condominiums real estate corporate law and litigation This column provides general information and shouldn't be construed as legal advice

## APPRECIATION

Here are median (half above half below) existing home sales increases for selected areas during the first quarter of this year compared to 2001



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## When the going gets hot, the hot get going - that is, one way or another

BY DOUG FUNKE S AF VR TER

When the weather gets hot hot hot. Realtors who succeed get down to the business of keeping their cool and orches-

estate market find this a terrific little slower,' she said 'I make time to be active

'Yes, it's warm, but buyers are in mode and want to close and be in when school starts" said Rebecca Ketty, affiliated with John Burt Realty GMAC in Oxford "This is probably one of my favorite parts of the (selling) season

Scorching summer days, however, bring their own special challenges

Extreme heat and humidity drain buyers as they visit home after home Sellers, perhaps already anxious about lack of movement, get more agitated as the sun bakes their dreams for an expeditious relocation

Houses without air conditioning and lawns that don't get watered stand out like tuxedos at the beach

It becomes more tempting, maybe, to call in sick and tired "Sam" Cupp, affiliated with

Real Estate One in Rochester, sees pitfalls for buyers and sellers when Mother Nature turns up the heat But there's ways around them

"I just listed one and recommended to people (sellers) that they have bottled water in the refrigerator and leave notes out saying to help yourself,' Cupp said "And people do help themselves to bottled water a

Milesueth 1 (condi tici ms) s cool not co c added If they do it we air in the home its almost better not to show that day People can t see past that It hurts the

house With buyers, we take it easy, Some participants in the real maybe not see as many, move a sure there's bottled water in the

> Cupp isn't adverse to bypassing the office and taking work home - "where it's more relaxing" - after a long day of showing in the heat

'I like to dress comfortably, stay away from the kitchen, take it easy,' Cupp said

Marketing techniques that might work at other times of the year probably won t in

scorching heat "If you're supposed to hold an open house, you aren't going to get a lot of people to show," said Deborah Field Cavanaugh, a Realtor with Hall & Hunter ın Bırmıngham

"I'll tell you another thing If you're out showing a house that doesn't have air and it's all closed up, they'll go through it but mentally cross it off their mind at the door, Cavanaugh said of prospective purchasers "Unless they see an attıc fan or it's an estate closed off for a reason

Still, you soldier on and do what you have to do, she said Sometimes, it's just a matter of perspective

"Now, I'm taking someone around from out of town, Houston,' Cavanaugh said This is nothing to her She brings water I bring water

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Preparing light meils in advance coid soups and sal ads - keeps things simple on day in the field, Cavanaugh It's easy and so refreshsaid ıng'

Wayne Baumgartner, associate broker with Remerica Hometown One in Plymouth, figures that real estate is a piece of cake compared to the days he worked as a building contractor in the heat

But different kinds of problems come with extreme heat when dealing with residential sales, he said

'With buyers, it's kind of like a rainy day They don't care to get out and look or take as much time to look at the exterior as they should," Baumgartner said

You try to encourage them instead of canceling, invest a little bit of time taking a look If they want to cancel, you need to set an appointment right away for when they want to come out

"Sellers, they're a little more reticent to leave the property for a showing,' Baumgartner added He encourages those folks to get into their air conditioned vehicle anyway and take a nde

In summer, Baumgartner totes bottles of water In winter, it's hot coffee

You have challenges throughout the year, he said "It's 8 to 10 inches of snow or a heat index of 110 It's life You carry on

Lucia Vulaj, a Realtor with

Farmington Huls agrees that temperature extremes can set off both buyers and sellers

With a seller, I had one just the home front after a long, hot the other day, Vulay said She was so frustrated and I didn't think she wanted to take irus tration out on me

> 'They had scheduled a showing and she took her two big dogs out to give the buyers some privacy and they never showed and never called The cell phone went dead and they couldn't call It just got too hot and the buvers couldn't take it any more

"You're driving buyers around, it's hot and they get frustrated, especially if they have children,' Vulaj added "It's good to pack a cooler with ice cold drinks and keep it in the trunk of your car'

Sellers must take care to keep their landscaping sharp, or make arrangements to have it done if they relocate before selling during the dog days of summer

"Curb appeal is number one," Vulay said "If the grass turns brown and flowers start dying, buyers think, 'Wow, this house isn't taken care of " That may not even be true"

And be especially good to yourself when the heat becomes relentless, Vulaj

'For every sale and every listing, I treat myself to ice cream I deserve it I work hard and it's a motivation When it's hot, I stop, take 10 minutes out of the day and treat myself"

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Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a mortgage loan officer serving all of Michigan You may contact him anytime at (734) 797 5522 or via e mail at PhillipsHQ@comcast net Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specif ic to their situation

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Budget Bathtub has opened a 2,200square-foot showroom at 29102 Five Mile (Brickshire Plaza), just east of Middlebelt ın Livonia

Fourteen full-size bathroom displays showcase all color options and available accessories, including acrylic bathtub replacement options

Ron Blackwood is store manager, Dean Hartley Sr., president and founder

Don K. Alexander has been appointed wholesale account executive for National City Home Equity in Michigan

Alexander will oversee origination of home equity loans, sales and lines of credit from mortgage brokers throughout the state for National City Home Equity

He previously worked for Interfirst Mortgage, a division of Standard Federal Bank Corp

 $\textbf{Grubb \& Ellis}, a \ commercial \ real \ estate$ firm in Southfield, leased a 15,736-squarefoot industrial building on Elliott Street in Trov to Modern Food Management Systems

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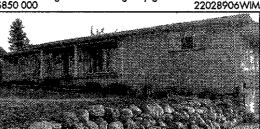
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## Rare steel home listed for sale as owner plans marriage, move

(AP) - Brian Coudriet's modest house has none of the grand staircases, fancy woodwork or other attributes usually found in dwellings that draw the attention of high-end home aficionados

It, nevertheless, has plenty of drawing power, which Coudriet hopes will help lead to a quick sale now that he's put the house on the market for \$124,900 in Chesteron, Ind

The home, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is made entirely of steel

The house is one of 2,500 Lustron homes built after World War II and marketed to young GIs looking for an inexpensive place to start a family "The first two years I lived here, a lot of people stopped by and asked for tours," said Coudriet, who didn't expect such attention when he bought the home four years ago in this northwestern

Indiana city

Previous owner Jim Morrow promoted the home with tours, in brochures, on programs like Home and Garden Television's Extreme Homes, and in magazines like Historic Preservation People have come from around the world to check out the rare

"It's like living in a piece of art," said Coudriet's Realtor,

Coudriet is getting married and is looking to move to a new home

The steel homes came in twobedroom models for \$7,000 The Chesterton home, with three bedrooms and a garage, cost \$13,000 when it was built ın 1950

"After the war, steel was in short supply So was housing Lustron got the idea to build the homes and got funding

"Then it got political The government funding dried up (Manufacturing of Lustron homes) only lasted four or five 'After the war, steel was in short supply. So was housing. Lustron got the idea to build the homes and got funding from the government."

**Brain Coudriet** Owner of steel constructed home

years," he said

Lustron homes were shipped from the government," Coudriet to the property to be built, and Coudriet's model came with more than 4,000 pieces The porcelain-enameled steel parts that make up the home s externor and interior walls and ceiling

are screwed onto a frame 'These were made to last two lifetimes, Coudriet said

The home features original steel shelving, storage space and furniture The tile roof also is steel

An all-steel design makes the

home low-maintenance Dirt or dust are simply washed or wiped away on the steel walls, tile kitchen floor and rubber bathroom floor Some Lustron owners wash and wax their

home's exterior Except for cutting the grass, I've probably spent an hour working on the home for the last four years," Coudriet said

The home has been for sale for less than a month So far, Thomas has heard from several interested buyers and a few professors from the Chicago

'It's going to take someone who appreciates the art of the house," Thomas said

## State revisits efforts to save section of dunes

(AP) - Real estate doesn't have to be developed to make an impact

A plan once dead has gained new life - preserving 420 acres of pristine Lake Michigan dune land at the mouth of the Kalamazoo River for public use

The city and the state Department of Natural Resources are behind the latest effort to buy the site once owned by the late Saugatuck yacht builder Frank Denison and his wife, Gertrude

What we re looking at is preserving it as a natural area for future generations,' said Saugatuck City Manager Gordon Gallagher

The land is split by the Kalamazoo River channel It features a freshwater dune ecosystem with abundant wildlife, woods and some wetlands Some dunes are considered "critical dunes" under state law

Saugatuck and the DNR plan to apply for grants from the Natural Resources Trust Fund on to help buy the property, which could cost more than \$25 million Two appraisals, expected to be finished by August, will determine how much the two organizations seek

Under the latest plan, Saugatuck would try to buy the 160 acres south of the Kalamazoo River as an addition to its existing Oval Beach property

The DNR would buy the land north of the river and add it to the 900-acre Saugatuck Dunes State Park The properties would offer the public 3 5 miles of continuous beachfront, including 1 25 miles on the

Denison land Local environmentalists say the deal would benefit

everyone in West Michigan "The value of it, in my mind, is the fact that it's relatively untouched land,' said Alison Swan of

Saugatuck, who has been fighting a plan to build a water-treatment plant near Saugatuck Dunes State Park

"It's really very beautiful," she said "I can't think of anything better for southwest Michigan than to have that much open land"

Saugatuck officials expect to hold a public hearing on their grant application

Gallagher estimates that \$2 million-\$5 million in privately raised funds will be needed as a match for any grant from the Trust Fund to buy the southern part of the property The Trust Fund typically pays 75 percent of a parcel's cost

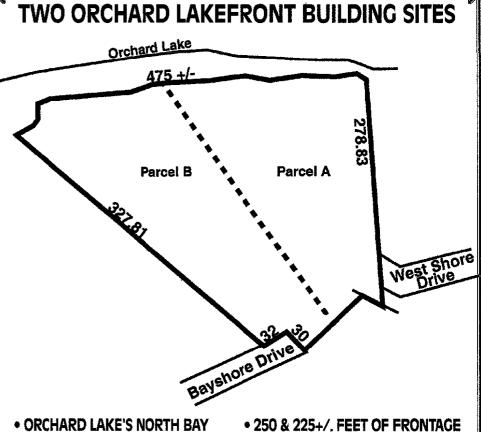
We're hopeful we'll get the opportunity to acquire it," Gallagher said "The problem is we just don t know right now All we can do is put forth our best effort"

The Denison property is controlled by two estates, one on behalf of Frank Denison and the other for Gertrude Denison, and their beneficiaries The Denisons had three sons, including one who owns a

home near the channel Until recently, legal battles over the estates stalled public efforts to buy the land But now the property is being marketed, with considerable interest from developers and attorneys Many have sought zoning information from Allegan County's Saugatuck

The latest effort by Saugatuck to buy the southern 160 acres comes six years after it organized a committee to seek a Trust Fund grant The effort ended months later after Saugatuck found that Gertrude Denison, who died in 1997, was unwilling to sell

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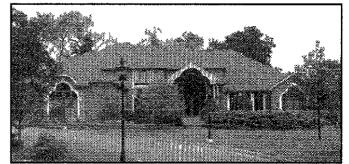
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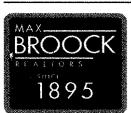


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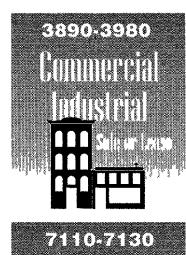
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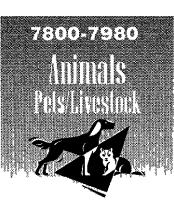




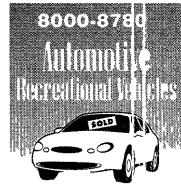












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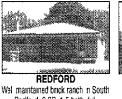
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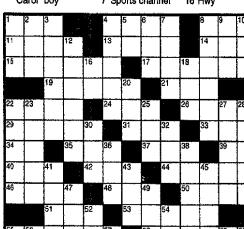
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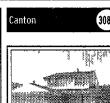
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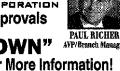
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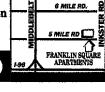
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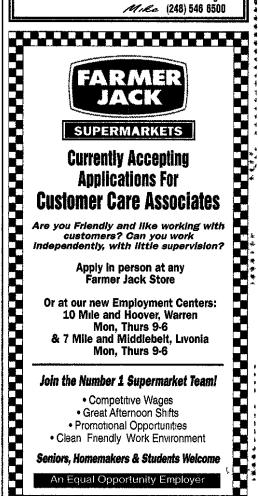


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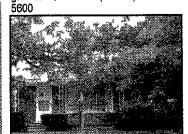
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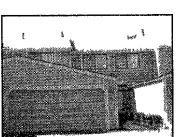
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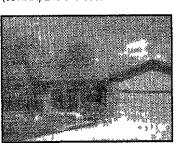




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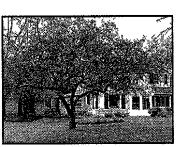
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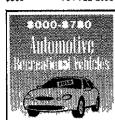
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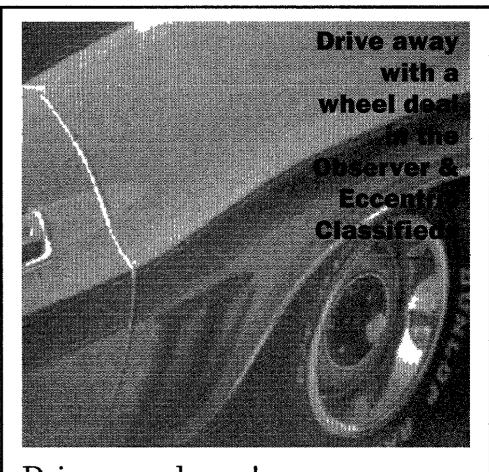
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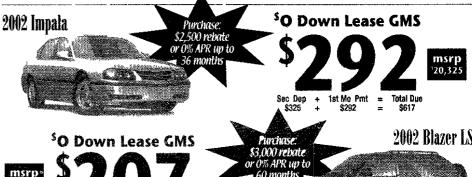
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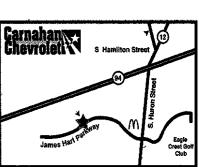






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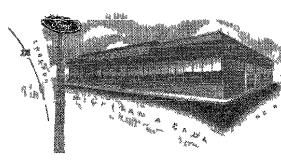
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