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insight into his career and answer questions

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# Jones: 'Happy to be alive'

"He's probably the sanest crazy man you'll ever meet"

That was the way Canton resident Keith Jones, 45, summed up his brother,

who Monday survived a plunge over Niagara Falls with nothing but street clothes, the only person to survive such a drop without benefit of a lifejacket or some other device

Kirk Jones, 40. apparently had been planning the jump for at least a month although, according to

Keith, "nobody believed him"

"He got obsessed with it about a month ago," Keith said 'He knew the history of the falls He knew the story of the 7-year-old boy who had a lifejacket and survived He said, 'I'm going to go him one better"

He did Miraculously, according to friends and relatives, Kirk survived the 170-foot drop over the Canadian side of the Horseshoe Falls with nothing more than a possible

"One of the Canadian doctors said there's no way this guy couldn't have broken bones," said Kathy Winkelmann of Canton, a family friend who was house-sitting and dog-sitting Wednesday for the Joneses "But he dıdn't Itsamıra-

#### **FOCUS ON CANTON**

Niagara River

TEDAR FALLS

American

Canadian

Jones jumped here Falls and was retrieved at the base of falls.

Whether Kirk pulled the stunt to make the Gunness Book of Records, as his brother suggested, or not, he certainly put Canton on the international map

Winkelmann, who was watching Keith and Kirk's two large dogs and answering the family telephone Wednesday while

News, page A9.

Many others have tempted fate by going over

Niagara Falls in the past century

Keith was in New York for an appearance on The Today Show, said people were calling from all over the United States and Canada During an interview with an Observer

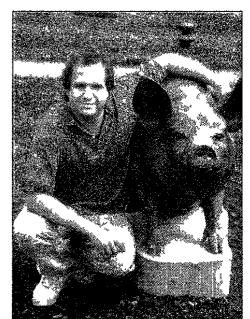
reporter, she placed him on hold to take a call on a second line "That was someone calling from London, England,' she said after coming back on the line "The phone keeps ring-

ing all the time' However intrigued the world seems to be with Kirk's stunt, Canadian officials

were not impressed Kırk was transferred from Nıagara General Hospital Wednesday night and was taken to the Niagara Falls Regional

Police station He told reporters outside the station that he had been suicidal, according to published reports

"It's an embarrassing thing to say now," he was quoted as saying, "but



Kirk Jones, 40, of Canton, got the world's attention Monday when he made a successful fall over Niagara Falls in Canada

depression caused me to do what I think untold numbers have done in Niagara Falls I can't ask you why God saw fit to let me live at this time, but I'm happy to

Calls to the hospital on Wednesday were transferred to a recorded message

PLEASE SEE FALLS, A9

# 'It sounded close enough to be bad'

### Plymouth soldier home on leave after 6 months in Iraq

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Try telling Army Spec Bill Kilpatrick the war in Iraq is over

Kilpatrick, a fueler serving with the 571st Medical Company, knows President George Bush months ago declared the hostilities to be over But as a member of a medical company sitting close to the action, he knows Americans continue to die on a daily basis

"It's not over for us," said Kilpatrick, who is from Plymouth "That may be what they're saying back here But it's not over for us

PLEASE SEE SOLDIER, A3



Chastin and Elizabeth's grandmother, Anna Smith

Army Spec Bill Kilpatrick was welcomed home from Iraq by his wife, Elizabeth 3-year-old son

# City flips 23 on Sheldon underpass

Before Monday night's latest and final vote by Plymouth city commissioners on the Sheldon Road underpass project, city resident Al Crowley told commissioners they needed to get back on board to fund the venture

"Two weeks ago I had an appointment at a medical center in Novi for an MRI at 6 a m, 'said Crowley, who lives on Deer Street "I arrived there at 10 minutes after seven because of a (railroad) gate malfunctioning at Sheldon Road

We must think of the convenience of people," added Crowley 'I think the project should go forward

PLEASE SEE UNDERPASS, A2

WETLAND MITIGATION: A FAILED PROGRAM =

# Artificial wetlands fall short of state goals

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER

Wetland mitigation projects dot the metro Detroit landscape like tiny oases in a rapidly growing urban desert They're tucked underneath expressways and behind industrial parks They can be found next to new subdivisions, while some even sit in

the shadows of skyscrapers The mitigation projects are artificial wetlands developers must create when they fill and destroy natural wetlands, whether it be for a subdivision, strip mall or parking lot Since 1984, when Michigan began administering its

State agency does poor job protecting our wetlands Editorial, page A10.

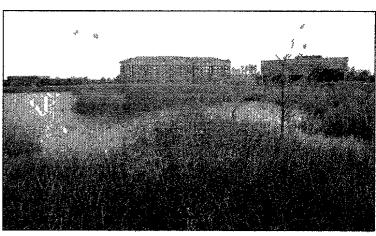
own wetland mitigation program, roughly 2,000 mitigation projects have been constructed in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties alone.

In an area that was historically replete with water and wetlands, the mitigation projects are some of the last remaining wetlands, as development continues to outpace the population growth

Although some of these constructed wetlands have succeeded, the program has largely proven to be a failure Most of the mitigated wetlands are either of poor quality or of insufficient size Some developers have never even bothered to build the required wetlands

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), the agency that issues permits and administers the mitigation program, has admitted the problems In 1997, the department initiated a five-year survey of 159 mitigation sites constructed between 1987 and 1998, and found only 22 percent of the projects to be successful wetlands

PLEASE SEE WETLANDS, A4



Like many wetland mitigation projects in the area, the American Tower site in Southfield is tucked between office buildings. This site is considered a successful wetland, although most artificial wetlands have proven to be failures

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#### **UNDERPASS**

FROM PAGE A1

Crowley got his wish, as the on-again, off-again Sheldon Road grade separation project is back on again City commissioners Monday night voted 5-2 to resume participation in the project after Wayne County agreed to cap the city's cost at \$503.250

It's the same amount originally agreed upon back in November 1999, when the project was first proposed with the help of \$5 5 million in federal funds

In April, commissioners voted unanimously to pull out because of costs which had escalated to \$725,000

"The cost is capped, which is a very good price for our participation in a \$10 million project," said Mayor Pro Tem Colleen Pobur



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#### 'The cost is capped, which is a very good price for our participation in a \$10 million project.'

Colleen Pobur mayor pro tem

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'This is a once-in-a-twodecades opportunity to participate at this cost level for a project of this magnitude

Commissioner Michele Potter, who along with Dan Dwyer voted against spending the money, said the underpass would be a great project if it was started four years ago as planned, but with the city's projected budget deficits "isn't fiscally responsible"

"With several members of this commission looking for a Headlee override to raise our taxes, I don't feel it's the right time for the city to commit to these bonds," Potter said

Dwyer wanted the money to go toward paving streets in the city That was echoed by Adams Street resident Jerry Smith, who said the road is in disrepair

"Adams has become a thoroughfare it's not going to make it," said Smith

New England Village resident Susan Motley, whose neighborhood is near the underpass project, said she and her neighbors are concerned where traffic will be rerouted during the two years Sheldon Road is closed

"Under no circumstances do we want trucks rolling through our neighborhoods while Sheldon is under construction,' said Motley "A lot of us are worried about our children'

The city was already on the hook for \$175,000 in engineering costs whether or not it participated in the project And, as part of the plan, water system improvements costing approximately \$100,000 will be added Those voting in favor of the underpass decided doling out the remainder to get a desired underpass would be beneficial to the community

In 1999, the underpass project was part of several joint agreements with Plymouth Township trustees Two of them, Abe Munfakh and Chuck Curmi, urged commissioners to get back on line with the plan

"We are committed to the project,' said Munfakh "The county has gone beyond it's duty to find money for it' Curmi called it the "right

thing for Plymouth' "The township anted up more than it normally would, as an encouragement and

inducement," he said

The township's share of the underpass project is about \$11 million The federal government has since increased its share to \$7 million CSX Railroad will pay approximately \$500,000, with Wayne County picking up the rest of

the tab "This project was definitely in trouble without the city's approval because I think the township's participation was questionable without the city." said Mike Darga, Wayne County design engineer

"The county, with its sources, didn't have enough to make up the difference"

Darga said construction of the underpass is scheduled to begin sometime in the fall of 2004 Its at that point Sheldon Road will be closed for about two years

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#### **POETRY SLAM**

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attend the Plymouth Library Poetry Slam, scheduled for today (Thursday) at 7 p m Jeff Kass,

former Ann Arbor Grand Slam Poetry

Champion and founder of Ann Arbor Youth Poetry, will emcee the event Joining Kass will be members of the Ann Arbor

Youth Poetry group Attendees may be active participants or enthusiastic audience members Poetry styles will include love poetry, social commentary, comedy and personal confessions

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#### **NUTRITION SEMINAR**

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In his discussion, Kosloff will teach the basic principles of nutrition and discuss nutrition for athletes and bodybuilders, overcoming lack of energy, complete dietary programs, weight loss/gain, food allergies, colon cleansing, digestive problems and ADA in children

Kosloff is the owner of NSP Research Nutrition and a staff member of the Alternative Health Care Center

He formerly hosted Nutrition Zone on WXYT Radio and Nutrition Revolution on WPON Radio

For more information and to make a reservation for the seminar, call Better Health at 734/455 1440

#### **JAZZERCISE VISIT**

Judi Sheppard Missett, founder of Jazzercise, will be in Plymouth Saturday, Nov 1, to attend a district meeting with 130 instructors from three states and raise funds for the Karmanos Cancer Institute of Plymouth and the Katherine Prince Foundation

The fund-raiser starts at 6 30 p m , with more than 200 Jazzercise enthusiasts expected to attend

Participants are donating money to raise funds, in order to have the opportunity to take a class with Missett

We're thrilled to have Judi coming to Plymouth," said local Jazzercise instructor Frances Farrell

"Jazzercise classes have been available in the Plymouth/Canton area for 11 years, but having the founder in town is a rare treat for our students

For local Jazzercise class information, call the Jazzercise Fitness Center. (734) 416-5527 The center is located at 250 N Main in Plymouth

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n ng hours are available PS in the study mentioned above researchers noted that neck exercise also improved neck function (including neck strength and range of motion) significantly in patients with chronic neck pain

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## Dad: School bus driver a 'hero'

### 'Mother's instincts' help avert toddler tragedy

Plymouth-Canton school bus driver Kim Whiteside is the mother of a 6-year-old So, when she saw a Plymouth toddler dart into the path of the 40-foot chrome yellow and black transit bus she was piloting along Hines Drive last Friday, the Westland woman's motherly instincts took over

"I just wanted to get out of the bus and get him out of the way," said Whiteside

Whiteside's quick reaction averted what could have been a tragedy and earned her a hero's label from a grateful father

Whiteside was traveling westbound on Hines Drive near Wilcox Lake, part of her daily special education school bus route. She was just coming out of a curve into a straightaway at about 37 mph – "I always go slow around there," she said – when she caught something out of the corner of her eye

"I was driving down the road and I saw a man running toward the street," remembers Whiteside, who at the time didn't see 27-month-old Casey McCord because of a guardrail "I then saw a child step out in the middle of the road and stop All I know is the child froze, and there were cars coming from the other side

"So, I did everything in my power to make the bus stop, she said "I put both feet on the brakes and tried to make the bus come to a complete stop before hitting him"

By the time Whiteside could react, there was only about 20 feet between the bus and little Casey The boy's father, Bill McCord, could do nothing

more than watch – and hope
"Usually Casey observes the
rules of staying within a certain boundary," said McCord,
'but the time I was caring for
his sister (1-year-old Maria),
who fell down, was just what



School officials and one frightened father are crediting Plymouth-Canton Schools bus driver Kim Whiteside's actions for saving the life of a 27-month-old boy

Casey needed to get out of

'I looked up and saw him shooting toward the road," recalled McCord 'He usually stops at the sidewalk, but I think he saw the ducks on the other side of the road and made a beeline

"When I yelled, he didn't stop, and then I saw him go into the road and the bus was coming It was horrifying"

As Whiteside slammed on the brakes, the bus screeched toward Casey

"I came on the child and touched him, knocking him over," she said "I asked the father not to move the child, and the paramedics showed up soon afterwards'

McCord said it was a miracle Casey received only a few bruises

"The bus did bump him, and he went sideways and fell to the pavement," said McCord "But, he got right up. He has a bruise on his cheek, but other than that it's amazing he has no other soreness or mark on his body

"I'm tremendously grateful and impressed by the action and reflexes of that driver," he said

'My feeling is that a couple of guardian angels latched onto that bus, or stepped in front of it to slow it down unbelievably quickly"

"I was so upset, but the father brought the child to me a couple of times and I touched him and said I was sorry, said

Whiteside "The father told me he was deeply sorry, and told me I was a hero"

Whiteside is one of 48
Plymouth-Canton bus drivers
who, for the first time this year,
participated in an advance
driving course at the Eaton
Proving Grounds in Marshall,
Mich Drivers are taught to
perform evasive maneuvers,
control skids and how to stop a
bus on or off the road during
an emergency

Whiteside said she's not sure if it was her road training or instincts that led to her actions in saving Casey's life

"We know that our bus doesn't stop on a dime because there are 30,000 pounds behind you,' she said "That's why I applied both feet on the brakes If I could, I would have jumped out and let the bus hit me first"

McCord said he's grateful Whiteside was driving that

"I feel terrible that my problem became her problem, but I'm glad she was the one, said McCord

"I don't know how
many people could do what she
did probably one in a milhon'
Melvin Latnie, director of

Melvin Latnie, director of transportation for Plymouth-Canton Schools, said he plans on recognizing Whiteside for her actions

'I m extremely proud of her she did a fine job," said Latnie I plan on writing a letter of commendation"

#### **SOLDIFI**

FROM PAGE

It may not be over, but it was suspended for a bit, at least for Kilpatrick, who returned home this week for the first time since reporting to Iraq in April Kilpatrick is home on leave until Nov 5, when he will rejoin his unit

Kilpatrick's military odyssey began nearly two years ago, when he joined the Army to "build a better life for me and my family" Iraq wasn't quite on the radar screen then, with Afghanistan drawing most of the military attention

That didn't stop Kilpatrick from joining
"I wanted to build a better life for my family,
and I figured (enlisting) was the best way,"
Kilpatrick said "Before I joined, the talk was
Afghanistan But I just figured if I had to go, I'd
go It didn't stop me from enlisting"

After drawing Colorado Springs as his first duty station, he and wife Elizabeth figured they had it pretty good, considering some of the other places the Army could have sent them But the feeling was short-lived Kilpatrick's unit was deployed to Iraq April 1

While his unit hasn't seen any direct combat action, it's been close enough for Kilpatrick's tastes The sounds and sights are bad enough

"We didn't see battle, but we were close enough," Kilpatrick admitted "I was definitely scared There were times I didn't know if I was coming back Nothing ever came close enough, but it sounded close enough to be bad"

It looked close enough to be bad on television to, especially to a wife caring for a young son back home Elizabeth Kilpatrick could scarcely watch, yet couldn't pull away from the screen in the early days

Every time news coverage came on Elizabeth, like other wives, scoured the screen, seeking signs or news of her husband

"In the beginning it was every day,' Elizabeth said of her news-watching schedule "I was glued to it. The first thing I'd ask him when he d call was, 'Are you OK?'.'

Eventually, the couple established a regular



Friends and family decorated the McKinley home of Anna-Smith for the return of Army Spec. Bill Kilpatrick, back ofleave from Iraq Smith is the grandmother of Kilpatrick's wife, Elizabeth

communication pattern — phone calls nearly every Sunday night — and Elizabeth could relax — a little "The more communication we had, the less I watched the news," she admitted "He kept reassuring me everything was going to be OK."

The hardest part for her, now that she's relatively sure her husband isn't in imminent danger, has been filling the days Elizabeth and Chastin came home when Kilpatrick went to Iraq Elizabeth was without a job at first, with nothing to do but worry

Knowing that wasn't the way to get through it, she took a job working day care with her mother, and she's taking general studies classes at Schoolcraft College

And her family is working at keeping her calm. That hasn't always been easy

"It's been scary, seeing everything that's going on," said Sue Davis, Elizabeth's mother "You try to keep her spirits up, so you don't want to say anything negative"

Kilpatrick, a soldier doing his duty, knows when he's headed back to Iraq What he doesn't know is how long he'll be there "That's the main concern (in the unit) we have no idea how long they need us,' he said Elizabeth Kilpatrick has an easy answer "Hopefully, it won't be too much longer," she said "I need him more than "they do."

## City starts fall leaf pickup rounds

The area of the city south of Ann Arbor Trail and east of Main Street was first up as the City of Plymouth began its annual leaf pick-up campaign

City crews will use both a random pickup schedule and a designated weekly slate to pick up leaves raked to the curb by city residents. According to city manager Paul Sincock, the dual collection schedule is a direct response to citizens who wanted to know exactly when crews would be in their neigh-

"Based on citizen input, we have adapted our schedules to better serve our residents," Sincock said

borhoods

The city will make at least four bulk leaf collections in each area of the city. Two in designated weeks, the others when workload and equipment allows

The Ann Arbor Trail-Main Street area began this week, and the second designated week in that area is the week of Nov 19

The other pickups

North of Ann Arbor Trail,
west of the railroad tracks —
First week, Oct 27, second

week, Nov 17
North of Ann Arbor Trail,
east of the railroad tracks (Old
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second week, Nov 17

South of Ann Arbor Trail, west of Main Street — First week, Nov 3, second week, Nov 24

City officials are urging residents to get leaves to the curb as soon as possible, since the non-designated pickups will occur at random Officials also reminded residents of safety concerns, including not parking cars over piles of leaves for fear of starting a fire Residents are also reminded to keep storm drains clear to avoid flooding

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# Constructing functional wetlands can be achieved

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER

Based on the relative failure of Michigan's wetland mitigation program, the question must be asked Is it possible to construct an artificial wetland that performs the same functions of a natural wetland?

Andy Hartz, an environmental quality analyst with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), thinks so Hartz has issued permits for hundreds of mitigation projects And although he has seen many projects he considers failures he says some devel opers have gone the extra mile and created admirable, functioning wetlands

There are many variables that separate failures from successes, including the amount of water a site holds, the variety of plants it supports and how it is maintained by the property owner Hartz, who handles permitting and monitoring for all of Wayne County and northern Macomb County, says he looks for several factors when determining a sites success rate

One of the most important factors is vegetative cover, such as the variety of plants. A good site will support native wetland plants, such as cattails, arrowhead, pickerelweed, wild celery, white water lilies and shrubs like dogwoods. Hartz also looks for the presence of non-native, invasive species such as purple loosestrife and phragmities.

"Oftentimes, the value of a wetland is associated with its vegetation. A healthy wetland will have a variety of plants. However, a lot of these mitigation sites are just overrun with invasives such as purple loosestrife, which offer very little to wildlife," Hartz said.

Perhaps the trickiest aspect of creating an artificial wetland, however, is its hydrology, or its water base After examining 159 mitigation sites, the DEQ determined most sites failed because of mistakes with hydrology Of the mitigation sites the DEQ evaluated, 42 percent contained excessive water, while 32 percent didn't have enough water. The quality of water is also a factor.

Because much of Oakland



Andy Hartz an environmental quality analyst with the Department of Environmental Quality explains how a wetland mitigation project in Canton Township isn't what the developer promised. The site, behind Lifetime Fitness is an open pond, although plans called for very little open water.

and Wayne counties have heavy clay soils, Hartz said most developers rely on stormwater to create wet lands. One example is a near ly 20-acre site in Southfield on 11 Mile near the American Tower, which Hartz said is one of the most successful mitigation sites in Oakland County Constructed by the Jonna Co, the site uses treated stormwater to replenish the site

Trying to recreate a wetland of this size without using stormwater is nearly impossible. Hartz said. But stormwater is full of oils and grease. Untreated stormwater is what is killing our steams and every thing else. They we done a good job treating the stormwater at

this site, but other sites often fail because of the amount of stormwater that is sent to the wetland"

In addition to a diversity of vegetation at the American Tower site, Hartz said an indication of its success is the amount of wildlife that uses the site, including a number of rare migrating birds which have been spotted there Another reason he sees it as a success is its accessibility to the public There is a boardwalk that spans much of the wetland, which many people walk during lunch

'We really love this site because it is open to the public Most sites are on private property While many sites are functional, they don't have the tangible benefit — the public benefit These sites can really be educational, Hartz said

But for every American Tower site, there are several mitigation sites that are considered failures by the DEQ. One such site is in Canton Township, behind Lifetime Fitness on Haggerty Road Approximately five acres the site, also constructed by the Jonna Co is essentially an open pond that supports very little plant diversity To make matters worse, the site is being mowed right to the water's edge, so there is little or no vegetative cover for wildlife According to Hartz, the developers plans called for a variety of native

plants and very little open water There is a great pond on the site, but as a wetland it leaves something to be desired It is not a wetland, Hartz said "And what they do have there, they are mowing and weed whipping If we knew we were going to get a pond, we would ve never given them the permit to fill wetlands"

As part of the mitigation permit, developers are supposed to monitor a site for five years. Hartz said his division will work with the owner of the Lifetime Fitness site to rectify some of the problems.

Livonia resident Bill Craig,

who is the vice-chair of the Rouge River Remedial Action Plan Advisory Council (RRAC) and an environmental activist, is a big critic of filling the few wetlands that remain in the Rouge River watershed. He said natural wetlands play a critical role in filtering stormwater before it can pollute local streams. Although he admits he has been impressed by a few of the mitigation sites, Craig feels the state needs to get tougher on developers that don't comply with state and federal laws protecting wetlands.

"As much as I hate to say it, a wetland can be created," Craig said "But it's difficult to create exactly what you design, because there are so many variables Just because you have a duck there, doesn't mean you have functional wetland It ends up being the amount of will to create what you want Oftentimes, there just isn't the will"

#### WETLANDS

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According to the results of this internal survey, which looked at both developer compliance and the biological conditions of the projects, only 18 percent of the developers complied with all permit conditions, and only half the projects contained the required acreage of wetlands. More than 40 percent of the sites had excessive water, while another 32 percent lacked sufficient water. One out of seven of the required projects were never even built.

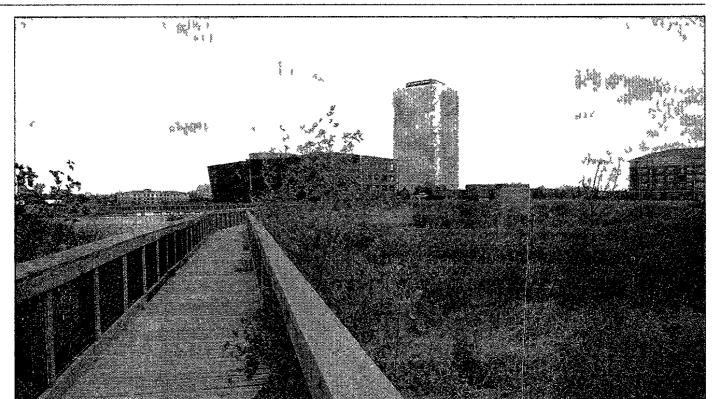
Even the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has expressed concern about Michigans program Because wetlands are protected by federal law, the EPA actually administers wetland mitigation programs in every state except Michigan and New Jersey Based on complaints from environmentalists, the EPA undertook its own review of the state's program. The agency concluded the state wasn't doing nearly enough to protect wetlands.

#### LACK OF OVERSIGHT

While a finger can be pointed at developers for not complying with state and federal laws in regards to mitigat ing destroyed wetlands, there is much blame to go around, including the DEQ itself for its inability to enforce the law

The DEQ's Mary Vanderlaan, who supervises the land and water management division in the district that covers Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and St Clair counties, said the main problem the agency has in making developers comply with the rules is a lack of staffing She said her division is by far the busiest division in the DEQs Livonia office, but it has only nine staff members to review and issue permits, then go out to monitor a site to see if it meets compliance or if it has even been built In fact, one person administers all of Wayne County and northern Macomb County, where development is occurring at a breakneck pace

"One of the big problems is there has n t been much follow-up on whether the mitigation was built or if they worked," Vanderlaan said 'Early on in the program the developers knew we didn't have the personnel to go out and check for compliance, and they took advantage of it



At nearly 20 acres the wetland mitigation project near the American Tower in Southfield is considered a successful wetland by the Department of Environmental Quality. The site contains an abundance of vegetation and a boardwalk that is open to the public.

Still, Vanderlaan admits she was surprised by the findings of the DEQ's report, which was issued in 2001. The failure rate really surprised me. I thought there were going to be more mitigations not built, rather than built and then failed, she said.

Like many state agencies, the DEQ experienced staffing cuts in the last few years because of budget problems Vanderlaan is hoping that changes as the economy improves. However, according to John Pastor a state representative from Livonia she better not hold her breath.

A builder and former councilman, Pastor decided to run for state office during a particularly ugly battle with the DEQ over him being able to fill several acres of wetlands near the intersection of Eight Mile and Haggerty in Northville Township The DEQ tried to stop him but after a two-year public fight, he has begun construction on the site In return Pastor is creating a 19-acre wetland in Salem Township

After getting elected Pastor became chairman of appropriations for both the DEQ and the Department of Natural Resources which means he controls their budgets. He said he won't support any staff increases until the

agency begins to treat developers and property owners with more respect

"The DEQ makes it so difficult for people From experience, I know all they care about is telling people what they can do with their property But they don't own the property They are land stewards, not landowners," Pastor said "The people in the DEQ say they don't have enough staff' I say there's not enough accountability There's only so much money to go around Everyone else in state government is making do with less It's time they do more with less"

#### NEW RULES

Even without new staff, Vanderlaan says a number of new rules are begin ning to make a difference in the fight to save wetlands. The biggest is the DEQs ability to get developers to post performance bonds on the mitigation projects.

If developers don't comply with wetland permits, the DEQ can draw on the bonds to pay for improvements to the mitigated wetlands. She says it's all part of making developers understand the cost and complexity of wetland mitigation.

"It's not just going out there, dig some holes, and go away There's a huge cost When they figure out just how complex mitigation is, they come back to us and say they can't afford it. So we tell them, Don't fill so much wetland," Vanda rlaan said "You learn tricks in negotiation, and learn how to speak their language, which is dollars and

Noting the program's failures, many communities, including Troy, are beginning to get involved with the fight to force developers to do a better job with the mitigation projects According to Jennifer Lawson, Troy's environmental specialist, the city has hired a wetland specialist to survey all of the mitigated wetlands in the community She said failed wetlands not only affect local stre ims and wildlife, they also impact communities

We re in the process of contacting developers and asking them to revisit some of these sites. Hopefully we can wo k with the developers so they will replant dead plants and do some of the other things they should ve done five and 10 years ago, Lawson said.

Nobody wants to live next to a failing wetland," she added 'They can be a real eyesore But a successful wetland can be a real asset to a neighborhood You have wonderful plants and beautiful colors They can be quite nice

#### A FAILED POLICY

The Michigan Department of **Environmental Quality** recently concluded a fiveyear study of its wetland mitigation program Wetland mitigation projects are the artificial wetlands developers must construct when they fill and destroy natural wetlands For the study, the DEO looked at 159 mitigated wetlands constructed between 1987 and 1998 Most of the projects are located in the southern Lower Peninsula The DEQ looked at both developer compliance and the biological conditions of each project These are some of the findings

- Only 22 percent of the mitigation projects were determined to be overall successful
- One in seven projects were
- Only half of the sites contained the required wetland acreage
- 42 percent had excessive
- 32 percent of the sites had insufficient water
- 41 percent of the sites didn't contain sufficient top soil to facilitate plant growth
- Only 18 percent of the developers complied with all permit conditions
- Only 26 percent of the projects received any type of follow-up inspection from DEO staff after the permit was issued

# Hall groups fire questions, answers

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Since Don Schnettler began his campaign to force what he feels needs to be more honesty about how Plymouth Township officials will fund a new township hall, he has bristled at what he perceives as a lack of accountability

Now Schnettler, who will run for supervisor next year and formed Citizens for Responsive Government, has an actual target for his questions A new group called Concerned Citizens for Plymouth Township Formed to push the positives about a new township hall, CCPT has launched an aggressive campaign of mailings and signs urging a yes vote in a special election Nov 6 to determine whether the township can sell \$5 million worth of municipal bonds to help finance the proj-

Schnettler has claimed township officials haven't been open enough with residents about the \$12 million project, including information about how the project will be financed. Supervisor Steve Mann, Schnettler's target in the 2004 election, has said the township will finance the project through the bonds, the sale of existing township property, and money from both the water/sewer fund and the general fund.

Schnettler has pushed board members for exact figures, and doesn't think he's gotten them The appearance of CCPT, formed, according to members, to "get the facts out' on the project, gives Schnettler someone of whom to ask direct questions

"I've always felt like (Mann) was the only one to ask, and I haven't gotten any answers," Schnettler said "Now, I've got someone who says they want to get the facts out, and I have some questions for them"

Schnettler has three basic questions, although they get a little complicated, he'd like CCPT to address Joe Bridgman, appointed deputy clerk earlier this year by township Clerk Marilyn Massengill, is a co-chair of Concerned Citizens for Plymouth Township, and he agreed to answer the questions

#### THE QUESTIONS

■ Schnettler — The township is financing a new soccer park for \$121,000 a year, plus the \$466,000 per year for the township hall bonds Add to that the cost of water at the new sprayscape in Plymouth Township Park, the loss of state-shared revenue and the potential loss of nearly \$1 million in revenue if the City of Plymouth switches its dispatch service to Northville How will the township meet these financial needs without putting the township in debt to the point where taxes have to be raised

■ Bridgman — 'My take is very simple Our township has grown significantly over the last few years, and we continue to grow It's one of the reasons the township is financially sound Due to an administration that has been frugal, the township is financially stable

"I think it's a valid question, but I think it's a valid question, but I think the township has answered it more than once When you buy a house you finance it over a 30-year period Where do you get the money over those 30 years? This is nothing more than a mortgage payment Where do you get the money? From revenues you generate That's what the township is doing

Schnettler — (Mann)
made a statement in a meeting
that there were studies done
on other properties owned by
the township, (but) the only
study shown was the Massey
property presented by Plante &
Moran Where are the other
studies?

■ Bridgman — The town-

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ship administration, which we elected to do these types of things, studied other properties, then decided the Massey property was the best property to actually pay for a formal study to be done

■ Schnettler — Projects such as the sprayscape came in over what was originally budgeted While the plans for the new township hall don't include a basement, some board members want one With no plans or pictures of the new hall, and only \$12 million to work with.

how can the township elected officials guarantee the public they won't go over budget?

■ Bridgman — Only one board member wanted a basement, and it's highly unlikely, with the plans presented, that one will be included, because its cost-prohibitive

Bridgman, who is eyeing a run for clerk in 2004 if Massengill stays out of the race, said called that third question, "One that should be asked of township officials" credentials of Plante & Moran CRESA, the consultant hired to study the township's needs

"CRESA does this kind of work every day, and they know the plan," Mann said "We were conservative in our estimate of revenues We're very confident we're going to realize more revenues than we've projected We've studied this carefully, we've hired a firm that does this every day, and we can put this together for \$12 million"

#### OBITUARY

James E. Williams Sr.

Services were held for James Williams, 90, of Rogers, Ark Mr Williams was born March 31, 1913, in Detroit and died Oct 10, 2003, in Arkansas

He attended Plymouth High School and graduated in 1933, where he lettered in baseball, football, basketball, golf and track His love of sports continued throughout his life. He was an avid golfer and bowler until well into his 80s. He was employed for 45 years at Daisy An Rifle in Plymouth and was subsequently transferred by Daisy to Arkansas in 1958.

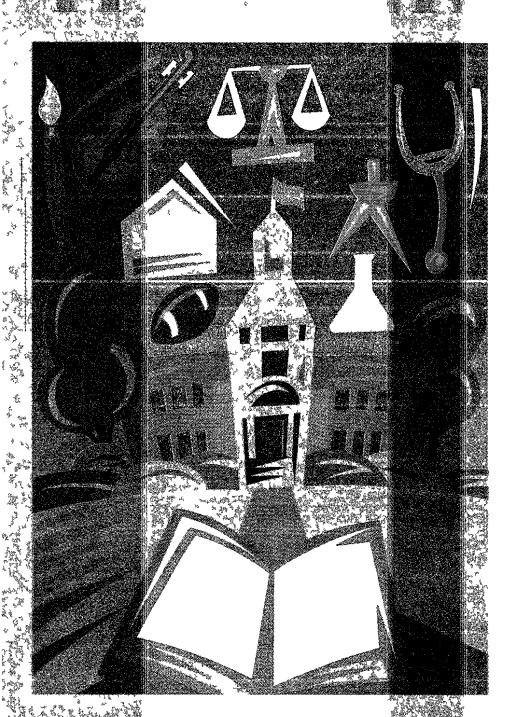
in death by wife, Gertrude, parents, Homer and Gratta Williams, daughter, Jacqueline K Williams, brothers, Harold, Roy and Elton, and three sisters, Marion, Dorothy and Sally Survivors include brothers, Robert William Willett of Detroit, son, James E Williams of Plymouth, stepson, Ralph (Barbara) Talık of Missouri, grandchildren, Janet (Douglas) Haddock of Arkansas and David Talik of Missouri, great-grandchildren, Jacob, Ehzabeth, Kate, Matthew Hadık and Kyler Talik, and several meces and



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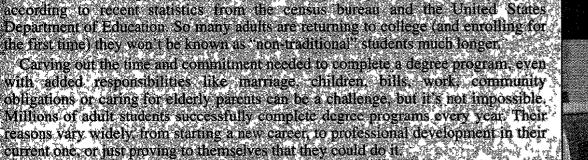
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Overall, online education is a great option for students returning to school technology continues to advance, and demand continues to grow, distance learning further develop it's potential. The most important thing to remember before enroll any program is to carefully research your options. Just because an online universal appears on "legitimate" sites like Google or Yahoo doesn't mean that the school its on the up and up There are plenty of "diploma mills" out there, handing out de worth little more than the paper they re printed on



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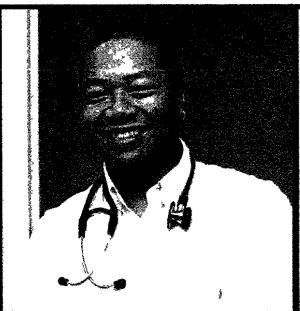
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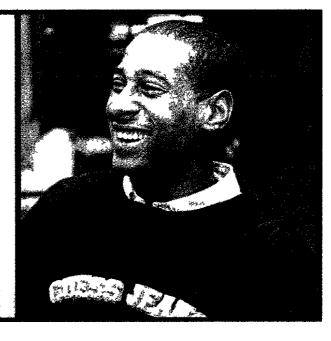


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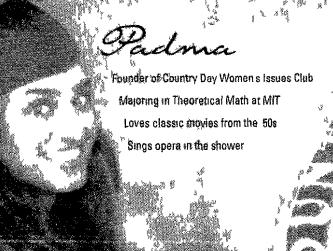


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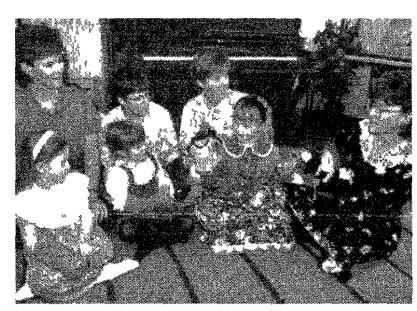
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### **Canton man follows** long list of those who defied the Falls

Canton's Kirk Jones follows a recovered the next day hearty group of men and women who have tried to beat Mother Nature by going over Niagara Falls in the past century Some, like Jones, were successful, others met their fate Many have sought fame Others simply wanted to defy the seeming unbeatable odds What follows is a glimpse of those who gave it a try

■ 1901 - Annie Taylor -Survived The Bay City, Mich, teacher holds the distinction of being the first person to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel

■ 1911 - Bobby Leach -Survived A native of Cornwall, England, Leach survived a plunge over the Horseshoe Falls in a cylindrical steel barrel He spent six months in the hospital for injuries

■ 1920 - Charles Stephens -Died The barber from Bristol, England, died when he went over the Falls in a barrel All that was left was his right arm The rest of his body and an anvil tied to the barrel sank to the bottom of the river

■ 1928 - Jean Lussier -Survived A Niagara Falls, NY, resident, Lussier made the successful trip in a six-foot rubber

■ 1930 - George Stathakıs -Died

The Buffalo, NY, chef went over in a large, wooden barrel He was trapped for almost 18 hours when his barrel was caught behind one of the falls When the barrel broke loose, Stathakıs was found dead of suffocation His pet turtle, that was along for the ride, survived

■ 1951 – William "Red" Hill Jr - Died He rode over the falls in a contraption of inner tubes held together with fish net and canvas straps

Police made no attempt to stop him

He was towed out into Niagara River, only to be lost in the swift current and down to the boiling water at the base of the Falls His body was

■ Nathan Boya - 1961 -Survived He floated down Niagara River in a dark, rubber ball and over the falls to be later retrieved by Maid of the Mist employees He was the first person charged and convicted under the Niagara Parks

■ 1984 - Karel Soucek -Survived He went over in a barrel with fiberglass moldings at either end and insulated with liquid foam He also had a snorkel and eye holes to look out during his 3 2-second trip He was trapped in his barrel and after 45 minutes was rescued and fined

■ 1985 - Steve Trotter -Survived This Rhode Island 22-year-old first went over in a contraption of barrels and inner tubes He is the youngest man to survive the fall In 1995, he teamed up with Lori Martin, then 29, for the first co-ed ride over the Falls Their barrel got stuck in a rock crevice and both were rescued

■ 1985 – John David Munday - Survived His first attempt was stopped by police Two months later he tried again and succeeded in a steel

Again he tried in 1990 and his barrel was stranded on low

In 1993, he went over the Falls in a steel barrel, making his the first person to go over the Fails twice

📓 – 1989 – Peter Debarnardı and Geoffrey Petkovich -Survived Went over the Falls in the same barrel Both were charged under the Niagara Parks Act

■ - 1990 - Jesse W Sharp -Died A Tennessee bachelor went over in a kayak His body was never recovered

■ 1995 - Robert Overacker -Died A California man who went over on a single jet ski His rocket-propelled parachute failed to open His body was recovered by Maid of the Mist

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that said, If you're looking for information about Kirk Jones we can say that he is in good condition No other information is avaılable

Callers were referred to the Niagara Parks Commission Police, who had no comment other than a press release

"As a result of a joint investigation between the Niagara Parks Police Service and the Niagara Regional Police Service, charges will be laid to include Mischief under the Criminal Code of Canada and Unlawfully Performing Stunt Within the Parks under the Niagara Parks Act," it read "Unlawfully performing a stunt contrary to the Niagara Parks Act carries a fine

to a maximum of \$10,000' The charges were filed Wednesday

A bail hearing will be held with a court date yet to be determined

#### **BEATING THE FALLS**

"About a month ago, he got it into his head that he could defeat the falls," Keith said this week. "I think it is not the wisest thing he ever tried to do

He said his brother went to the falls about a month ago and found a spot that he thought would be the safest to go over

"He bought a used video camera and the whole bit,' Keith said "He planned to live, He didn't intend to die He said, Im gonna give you a percentage of this' He knew if he made it he'd be the only one

A friend of Kirk's, Bob Krueger, accompanied him on the trip and videotaped the action That tape has been confiscated by Canadian authorities

While television crews set up shop Tuesday afternoon at the Canton home occupied by the two brothers, friends and neighbors dropped by to see what was going on Kate Erwin of Canton, a friend

of both Kirk and Keith, stopped by while the cameras were rolling

"What's going on?" she asked Keith

When he told her, she shrieked

"I don't believe he did it, she said "I heard on the news about the guy going over Niagara Falls,

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but I didn't know it was his brother I've known these guys for years I just saw the TV trucks and stopped to see what was

telephone calls from the Fox National Network, CBS and Inside Edition, all wanting interviews On Wednesday morning, he was in New York for The

Winkelmann, whom Keith asked to house-sit for him while

'I didn't believe him,' she said "Then I heard it on the news and I called him back and said,

She said Kirk was just a non-

"He'd had some rough times," she said. 'No job No wife Is he a good swimmer?

good eater Both of them are"

#### 'CALM AS HECK'

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Winkelmann said she had known the family for about six

happening"

Keith, meanwhile, was fielding Today Show

he was away, said he called her Tuesday evening to tell her about the incident

You're for real'

chalant, jovial "good guy"

"Not particularly," Winkelmann said. "But he's a

The Horseshoe Falls at Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada where Canton resident Kirk Jones survived a ride over the 170-foot waterfall Tuesday

years Kirk graduated from Plymouth Canton High School He and Kerth, nerther of whom is married, had lived with their parents, Raymond, 80, and Doris, 79, until Raymond retired and the parents moved to Oregon about a month ago

Raymond owned GCS, Greater Car Services, which he started in Wixom but had been operating out of his home recently The company made electronic measuring instruments, according to Keith Kirk worked as a salesman for the company before his father closed it and moved out of state

Kirk had been out of work since then, Keith said He said Kirk left the house Sunday and he didn't know where he was

"I wondered if he was dead," he said "Then he called me and said he did it He said he lost a shoe and bruised a rib, but that was it He should have been more wor-

ned about dying 'He was calm as heck. He said the water wasn't as cold as he thought it would be But he said it was a long way down. The last thing he told me was, 'Call Channel 7'

Winkelmann said she was mystified by the stunt.

"The dumb people are the smartest," she said 'You've got to be dumb to jump off that thing, but smart to survive'



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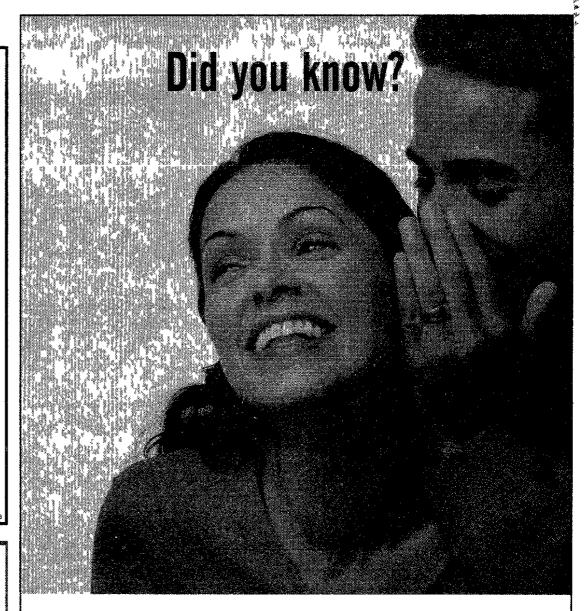
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## 'Yes' the right call on hall vote

Voters head to the polls Nov 6 to decide whether Plymouth Township officials can sell \$6 million worth of municipal bonds to pay half the cost of a \$12 million township hall project

We believe voters should say yes

Township officials have put together a credible plan to build a new township hall nearly everybody agrees they need The current facilities are in poor condition, form an inefficient operation and an inconvenience to township residents who must try to figure out which of five buildings they're supposed to visit

More importantly, police and fire employees are cramped into spaces that are far too small to perform their jobs adequately Now, critics might say, "But they've been in that same space for years and it has worked out" That may be true, but 'because we've always done it that

way" isn't a reason to keep doing it that way The truth of the matter is the township facilities are antiquated and inefficient It's not like this is a new idea, plans have circulated around the township for more than a decade In fact, some of the people downplaying the need for a township hall now are the same folks who

advocated a new one years ago There are some questions We would have liked to have seen more detailed reviews of other options, certainly of the Chrysler property and perhaps even the idea of building at the current location

And there's the question of whether the township would benefit from prime retail development on the Massey property However, Supervisor Steve Mann points out that, once the hall is built and moved, the current property at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley will make a fetching piece of retail land itself

Critics have complained Mann and his administration have not properly informed residents about the plans, but we don't believe that's an accurate picture While the exact number of dollars from each pot hasn't been presented, officials have laid out their plans for paying for the project

There was a public hearing at St Kenneth's Church last fall, there have been numerous publicized meetings on the subject at township hall and the township newsletter, mailed to every resident in the township, has discussed the project ad nauseum

Have they answered every question? Of course not But township officials appear to us to have done their homework on the Massey property, and it's time to move on Voters should allow them to do that with a yes vote in the Nov 6 election

### State agency does poor job of protecting our wetlands

The state of Michigan has allowed the destruction of thousands of acres of natural wetlands under a 20-year program which has proven to be a failure

Not only hasn't the so-called Wetland Mitigation program worked, but the state department charged with overseeing it has known about the problems for years

Yet developers continue to be allowed to fill in natural wetlands under the flawed theory that they can be 'mitigated," or replaced, in another area with man-made wetlands

Why has this been allowed to happen? According to officials with the state Department of Environmental Quality, they simply don't have the manpower or resources to monitor the artificial wetlands or even ensure the developers follow through

As a result, communities throughout the state continue to lose their natural wetlands, which serve as a break from our concrete jungles, provide habitat for a variety of wildlife and act as natural filters for storm water

In 1997, the DEQ initiated a study of 159 mitigation sites The findings noted that only 22 percent were considered "successful" wetlands In addition, the report found that only 18 percent of those sites complied with all permit conditions, and only half contained the required acreage of wetlands called for in the mitigation agreements

Mary Vanderlaan, who supervises the land and water management division in the district that covers Oakland and western Wayne counties, said even she was "surprised" at the failure rate

One of the big problems is there hasn't been much follow-up on whether the mitigation was built or not," Vanderlaan told a reporter studying the issue

Vanderlaan said her department is now trying a variety of ways to shore up the program, including requiring developers to post performance bonds to ensure wetlands are mitigated But with further state budget cuts looming, it is questionable whether the DEQ will be able to enforce whatever stronger measures are put in place

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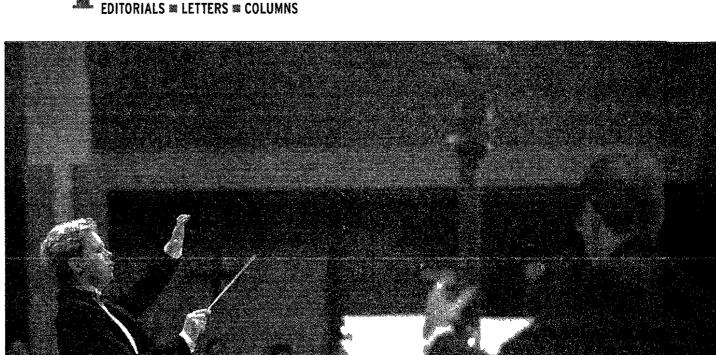
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**LETTERS** 

#### **Heartfelt thanks**

As we head into the month of giving thanks, we would like to express our gratntude to Jeanette and Howy Schryer for the time, thought and caring they have given to keep long time Plymouth people in touch

Their summer picnics have been so heart-warming The food, friendship and caring created an atmosphere like towns used to have We would also like to thank the Ash brothers, Ed and Russell, for their part in the wonderful hours we have spent together through the years

We realize the importance of old friends Thanks again Howy and Jeanette Schryer

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#### **Democratic process**

People have gone to considerable expense to send out mailings and print yellow lawn signs attempting to sway residents' votes on the bond issue, convincing us that a new township hall will result Dancers, Center Stage Dance Company, in "no new taxes"

I do not disagree with those who state that some of the township buildings are madequate as they currently stand However, I still have concerns with the proposed financing of the new township hall Repeatedly it has been said and printed that the financing will result in "no new taxes" I am skeptical of this promise

I would like to see in more detail how the elected officials expect to accomplish this feat Many of the individuals making these statements are up for re-election next year Will they be able to keep this promise if not re-elected?

When the current police and fire millage comes up for renewal next year, will citizens be asked to renew this millage? Remember this would not be a "new tax. politicians will claim it is simply the continuation of an already existing tax If residents decide not to renew the millage, will we be faced with the threat of lost

services? Could some of the current funds earmarked for the township hall project be put to better use offsetting the police and fire millage up for renewal Does "no new taxes" mean of any kind, or just taxes to fund the cost of the new township hall?

On Nov 6 residents of Plymouth Township will have an opportunity to vote on the bond issue Whatever the outcome, I am glad that citizens in this township are speaking out, and willing to give of their time and effort to see that the democratic process works The cost of this election is small in comparison to the cost of a new township hall

It is also a small price to pay for the right to vote, for the right to let your voice reviewed the proposed location or even be heard

Jim Karell Plymouth Township

#### Chili thanks

The eighth-annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off Oct 12 was a huge success! Events like this are successful because of the time, effort and financial support from many businesses and individuals

As the chairperson and president of

The Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off, I would like to thank those supporters

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Thank you from the bottom of my Chili

**Annette Horn** 

Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook off president

#### Detailed plan needed

Recently signatures were submitted to Plymouth Township to have a bond sale placed up for election, which will take place on Thursday, Nov 6 The election is to approve or disapprove a \$6 million bond sale for the building of a new township hall to be located on Haggerty near Ann Arbor Road

No matter where you stand on the sale of the bonds, I encourage all to get out and vote to express your feelings on this

First, I want to make it very clear I am not opposed to a new township hall, but I am strongly opposed to the proposed location The police and fire department as well as other township departments deserve and need more room, but I don t believe the township has thoroughly really looked at other locations or options which might be cost effective and more efficient Whatever happened to the township hall expansion study that was done in the late 90s?

Township officials have said they have a plan for the new hall, but I question that I do believe they have a plan to spend the money, if approved, which at the moment keeps changing as to how they are going to spend it

We need to have a plan that is fully explained and put together with the

involvement of the citizens whore going to use the facility What appears be last-minute announcement, sudas the selling of the Township DPS sitem Port Street, without explaining wherepart of the new DPS is going and how mich is it going to cost, leads one to doubthe planning done on this proposal

There are other issues that cardoubt on this project, but are too length to

explain here I do recognize the need for a kw township facility, but I also recognized need for a well-thought-out plan and did base for the spending of the taxwers money before the money is required Please vote NO on the bonds on lov 6 and give the township an opportuty to put a full facility and money plain place I believe this will create aisteffective and more efficient facilifor public use and employees who wk there I have offered to assist in a past

and will continue to do so in their ture

ari Berry Plymouth

#### Not acceptable!

This statement is in response the question of 'what's acceptable At our recent Canton Chiefett Variety: Show, one of the guest acts replied their original music with a soundtradthat had not been OKd by the Chiefite coaching staff The music was gien to the sound people moments befor per-

the change in music The Chiefettes pride themselvs on providing family entertainments the community This change in muse was not acceptable and it will not happen again'

forming and their was no knowledge of

We apologize to all who were ffended and thank you for your support.

Cedia Hinske

Canton Chiefette program director-

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#### QUOTABLE

"Residents currently purchase a tag for \$1.50 for each trash bag they put at the curb. We'd eliminate the bag tags and look at a different way of financing, such as paying one price a month per can."

- Scott Cabauatan, Plymouth Neighborhood Services director, on the new mechanical arm device used for picking up trash

# State's budget woes need more than just a quick fix

ike far-off thunder before a storm, rumors of big-time state budget troubles have been rumbling through Lansing for some months now Some said the revenue shortfall could be up to \$500 million, others feared it would be more Most agreed the economic recovery that underpinned hopes for a balanced budget just wasn't happening

But almost nobody expected such a bleak outcome from last week's emergency revenue estimating meeting between the state treasurer and the heads of the House and Senate fiscal agengies The consensus revenue estimate came out

> \$898 million below the projections made only five months ago As a result, the state expects to take in only \$788 billion in general fund revenues for the fiscal year that began Oct 1 That's \$200 million less than was collected 10 years ago, during which period inflation has increased the cost of goods and services by more than 25 percent

The result? Enormous budget deficits for this fiscal year Best estimate is that the shortfall in

the general fund will be \$570 million The School Aid Fund, which pays for K-12 education, will be around \$350 million short

Power

Politics and politicians being what they are, cries of "Woe is us" were closely followed by lists of possible cuts The \$6,700 per-pupil base funding grant for K-12 schools - preserved unchanged over the past three years - is now firmly on the table Higher education, having been cut by \$109 million in last year's budget balancing exercise, will probably take another hit, if only because the \$1 6 billion the state spends on colleges and universities is such a large part of the discretionary general fund Revenue sharing for cities, counties and townships is obviously "low-hanging fruit," as Oakland County Executive L Brooks Patterson often says

The list goes on and on Unfortunately, much of the low-hanging fruit has already been plucked Gov Jennifer Granholm and the Legislature found \$350 million or so to balance last year's budget deficit by a combination of better property tax enforcement, license fee increases and bad-driving penalties, not even counting the (as yet unresolved) cuts in state employee pay and benefits According to Tom Clay, the respected state budget analyst for the nonpartisan Citizens Research Council, it will be hard to squeeze much more money out of similar nips and tucks

There will be plenty of time to discuss the details Granholm is going back on the road to listen to what citizens say needs to be done, and House Appropriations Committee Chairman Marc Shulman (R-West Bloomfield) plans to take his committee on a similar tour

Before arguing over specifics, I'd suggest our

state's leaders consider a few more general points

1) This crisis is not confined to this year's budget It is yet another instance of a state budgetary situation that has been in chronic structural imbalance for years Citizens Research Council expert Clay says it's the result of "Michigan trying to operate a set of programs that increase in cost faster than growth in the revenue base" Medicaid payments, for example, are at \$2 3 billion per year and are growing at double-digit rates, despite frenzied efforts to cut state payments to doctors and hospitals Any attempt to fix the current deficit that ignores our chronic structural budget imbalance is simply shortsighted

2) At the same time, there are serious defects in the overall architecture of the state tax system The 6-percent state sales tax, for example, 1s levied on goods, but not services. When you consider that you pay sales tax on a winter coat, but not on greens fees for your last golf game of the fall, you've got to wonder whether that distinction makes much sense. Moreover, the state's largest tax on business activities — the Single Business Tax that nets around \$2 billion in revenue - is just strange Essentially a tax on payroll (we tax payroll when we're trying to increase employment?), the tax is complex, difficult to compute and administer, and stands out like a sore thumb when Michigan's business tax structure is compared with other competing states

3) In a crisis, it's wise to get the fundamentals right Michigan is in competition with not only other states in the Midwest, but those throughout the country and, indeed, all over the world That means that we need to make sure to sustain our core competitive advantages Our education system (which means early childhood and K-12 schools), our university system and the research and technology transfer potential it sustains, and the high quality of life here in Michigan

Left to its own devices, I'd guess the political system would probably try to solve the crisis by budget cuts alone, piecemeal and without much strategic logic This may be possible, but if Michigan folks really wanted to live in Mississippi at a Mississippi level of state services, they probably would have moved there by now

Worse, ignoring the underlying problems calls to mind former General Motors CEO Roger Smith's adage that, 'If we keep doing what we've always done, we're going to keep getting what we ve always got

Phil Power is the chairman of the board of the company that owns this newspaper He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953 2047 or at ppow

### Proposal not a request for 'raise,' but effort to gain input from voters

safe streets and friendly neighborhoods, because of the festivals and fast, efficient public services like snow removal, leaf pickup and well-maintained parks Because of financial constraints, all of this is in jeopardy

On Nov 4, voters are being asked to make a choice on Proposal 1 whether the city should be allowed to re-establish the general fund millage rate of up to 15 mills for the next three years The commission does not intend to levy the full 15 mills, only the amount needed to balance the budget (currently estimated at between 2 25 and 3 additional



Colleen Pobur

The commission put Proposal 1 on the ballot because the decision is such an important one We could have simply chosen to cut services in order to balance the upcoming budget

If Proposal 1 passes, taxes will most likely increase by some \$200 for a home with a taxable value of \$80,000 City services will most likely remain at the same high level If it fails, you will almost certainly see a

noticeable reduction in services

People ask me, "How can a city as affluent as Plymouth have budget problems?" First, we are a mature community with very little room to grow The only incremental property tax revenue comes from additions to existing homes and businesses

The most visible new developments are the Mayflower Center and the Wilcox and Daisy projects These projects, along with most new development involving demolition of aging structures and construction of new buildings, are all taking place in either the Downtown Development Authority zone or on a designated Brownfield site The harsh reality is the city is not able to capture these taxes for between eight and 12 years

Second, state-shared revenues are steadily decreasing, by nearly \$300,000 since fiscal year 2000-01 This is likely to continue

Third, revenues from major taxpayers are also declining The personal property taxes paid by our largest taxpayer, AT&T Wireless, decline each year because AT&T depreciates its personal property by about \$6 million annually Given the fact that AT&T's taxes represent half the city's personal property tax revenues, this ongoing decrease dramatically affects the overall revenue picture While revenues decrease, costs increase

The city's single largest expenditure, about 65 percent, is in personnel costs. Health care costs have gone up by about 12 percent for the

eople come to Plymouth to live because of past several years Wages have increased by 3 percent per year, a bit below the national average of 3 4 percent

> The administration has spent many hours working to become as efficient as possible They have been able to secure savings in renegotiating contracts, consolidating functions rather than hiring additional employees and by re-engineering to gain productivity

The city also participates in cooperative purchasing programs to take advantage of volume discounts on things such as road salt, fuel, vehicles and computer services The commission has also suspended virtually all capital improvement projects

In the Oct 16 Plymouth Observer, Sean FitzGerald offered his opinion about Proposal 1 I would like to address some of the issues he raised

It is true the city raised the solid waste and recycling rates and increased the cost of bag tags to \$1 50 This is the first time in 12 years that we have raised bag tag fees It actually costs \$1 59 per bag to collect trash so the city continues to subsidize this service. We increased the solid waste millage rate to cover rising costs for leaf collection and household hazardous waste days

The increase in water and sewer fees is nothing more than passing on cost hikes from Detroit to the users, in addition to providing for an active capital improvement program Until about six years ago, irresponsible fiscal management policies let these increases accumulate without requiring commensurate user fee changes The commission, unfortunately, had no choice but to pass very large fee increases on to users Our policy now is to pass every dime of increase in our costs to the users, the only way to responsibly manage this vital component of municipal finance

He also discussed full-time employees versus full-time equivalent employees. While it is true the city carries 71 15 FTEs, it only pays fully loaded costs - including wages and benefits - for its 56 full-time employees Parttime employees who make up the 15 15 FTE positions do not receive health care or longterm retirement benefits

The difference is worth noting because one of the major budget impacts comes from benefits In addition, the city pays its contractual share of the joint fire and dispatch contracts to Plymouth Township However, because of those contracts, the city is no longer responsible for the long-term expense of these employees' retirement benefits

The city is not 'looking for a raise" It is seeking its citizens' guidance. Is it more important to you to keep Plymouth as it is today or is it more important to keep your tax rate where it is? The choice is yours Colleen Pobur is mayor pro tem of the City of Plymouth





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# Deer-vehicle accidents common on county roads

BY KURT KUBAN

Wayne County only had 273 accidents involving deer com pared to 1 606 car/deer crashes in Oakland County which ranked fourth in the state in the number of car-deer collisions last year

Only Kent (2,331), Calhoun (2 120) and Jackson (1,985) counties ranked higher Macomb County had 606

Overall, there were 63,136 collisions with deer throughout the state last year which was down about 4 percent from the previous year

Only five people died also a decrease from 2001 Roughly 2,200 people were injured in the accidents, including 85 in Oakland County

More than 16 percent of all vehicle crashes in the state last year involved deer

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According to Bill Semion, a spokesman for AAA Michigan, which is a member of the MDCC, Oakland County has the right mix of elements for a high number of deer collisions

Oakland usually does rank at the top of the list The area is unique because you still have a lot of woodlots and parks, but also a population living in high density People have also begun moving to the country, where there are a lot of two-lane roads They want that outdoors-y feel and to see the wildlife Sometimes those things don't mix very well," he

Most accidents occur on rural, two-lane roads, according to Semion

While car/deer crashes occur throughout the year, the vast majority take place during the

### County had 273 deer crashes

Wayne County had 273 deer-car collisions in 2002 The following lists shows how the county ranked with other counties around the region and state in the number of collisions, injuries and fatali

■ Kent County: 2,331 colls sions, 85 injuries, 1 fatality

Calhoun County 2 120 collisions, 50 injuries 0 fatal

■ Jackson County 1985 collisions, 50 injuries, 0 fatal

fall months of October and November with most of those occurring between 6-8 a m and 6-10 p m

Deer start to move very differently this time of year October and early November is the peak of their breeding season so they re trying to secure territory The bucks move around quite a bit trying to find females which means they are

■ Oakland County 1606 collisions 85 injuries O fatal

Lapeer County 1 309 collisions 42 injuries, 0 fatal

Livingston County 1 263 collisions 48 injuries O fatal

■ Washtenaw County 1 196 collisions 53 injuries 0

fatalities St. Clair County 857 col lisions, 35 injuries O fatalities

■ Wayne County 273 coll1 sions 19 injuries O fatalities

much less wary of roads said Brent Rudolph, a wildlife biolo gist with the Michigan Department of Natural

Plus, because of the shorter days, people are commuting at dawn and dusk which are the primary times the deer are moving

The states deer population decreased from 2 million to 1 75 million since last year because of more liberal hunting policies However Semion said the number of deer in Oakland County probably increased because there is limited hunting in the county

Obviously you re not going to be hunting out your back door There are some game areas in the county but for the most part, these deer aren t being hunted so they have a chance to increase in numbers That's just one of the factors in this mix The deer have also been pushed into smaller and smaller areas Semion said

#### SAFETY ADVICE

According to the MDCC, people who drive in areas inhabited by deer should stay aware, wear safety belts heed deer crossing signs and speed limit signs, and be especially alert at dawn and

Rudolph said motorists shouldn't rely on deer warning devices that can be attached to vehicles such as deer whistles because they aren't proven to work If a deer does appear in

front of you hit your brakes, hold onto the steering wheel with both hands, and don t try to swerve around the animal

Most of the warning devices are fairly ineffective You shouldn't rely on those types of things Deer have hearing very similar to ours and can't hear the higher decibels any more than we can "he said 'Most times you have these accidents, the worst injuries occur when people try to swerve around the deer and end up hitting a tree or another vehicle In most cases, hitting the deer is the best alternative

After an accident occurs, the MDCC advises motorists not to attempt to move the deer from the road unless they are convinced the animal is dead Motorists should report the accident to the nearest police agency and insurance company

Police or DNR officers can issue permits so a motorist can keep the deer They can also be donated to Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger for use at food banks and shelters

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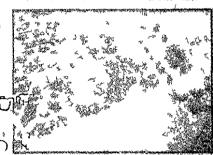
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#### Yankees reign

A five run eighth inning pro pelled the Canton Yankees to a 5 0 extra inning win over the Canton Cubs giving the Yanks the fall BB League World Series title

The game was scoreless after the six regulation innings. In the top of the eighth Daniel Roach's two run double scored Nicholas McGovern and Austin Ebeling Chris White singled in two more runs and David Mayers tripled in White.

Roach was the winning pitcher after working the sev enth and eighth innings Teddy Gnida and Chris Perkovich also pitched for the Yanks who won the American League title with a 721 record Other team members are Nicholas Baumgartner Alec Gordon Matthew Janke Ian Lefebvre and Adam Slavick all of Canton and Chris Bohrer and Shane Vorva of Plymouth Kevin McGovern is the Yankees coach he is assisted by Dale Ebeling and **Bob Mayers** 

#### Steelers win 2

While the Plymouth Canton Steelers junior league varsity football team was edged 16 15 by Belleville the Steelers jun ior varsity recorded a 28 14 victory and the Steelers freshmen won 28 7

The varsity Steelers got great efforts from Brandon Roberts Alex Hays Nathan Bachert and Kyle Wallath as they fell to 4 2 1 for the sea son The Steeler JV was paced by Ray Coram Jordan Anquetil Justin Gohl Zach Faust Tyler Rusin and Tyler Hult improving to 2 5 for the season

The freshmen Steelers offensive explosion was paced by Brennen Beyer with two touchdowns Other TDs were scored by Tyler Goble on a 1 yard blast and Jacob Lower with a 14 yard run The Steeler defense paced by Jacob Bolz Ben Poirer Mark Walath and Bill Adams held the Cougars to no 1st downs

On Saturday the Steelers varsity will challenge the Canton Lions at 5 p m at Central Middle School

#### Lions roll

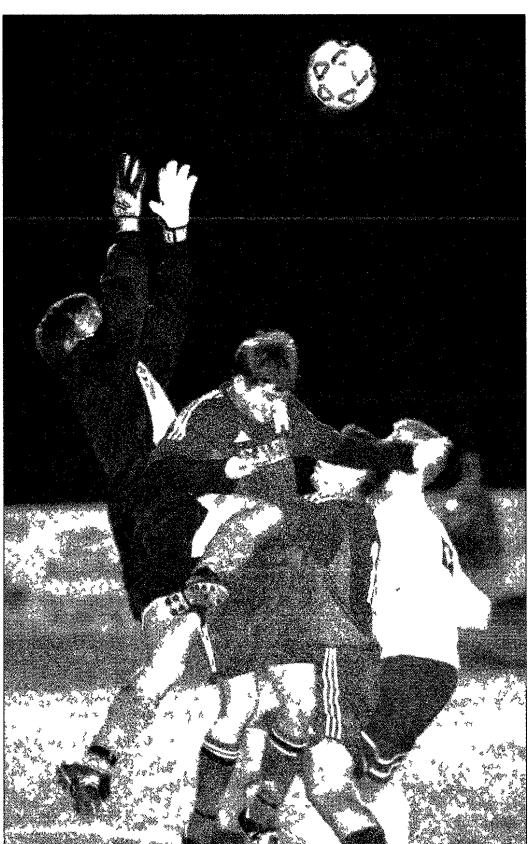
The Canton Lions varsity improved to 3 4 Sunday with a 36 6 win over the Farmington Rockets The Lions opened the scoring when D J Rotondo hit Tyler Seling with a 10 yard touchdown pass Canton also scored in the first half on TD runs from Brandt Thomas (55 yards) and Justin Scott (5 yards) and a 6 yard TD pass from Erik Wright to Rotondo

The final touchdown came in the third quarter when Wright hooked up with William Tidwell on a 58 yard pass Cory Needham (fumble recovery) and Wright (interception) forced turnovers for the Lions' defense

The Lions junior varsity dropped a 43 25 decision to the Rockets its record falling to 3 4 Myron Puryear and Chris Koetting had rushing touchdowns for the Lions while Chris Stewart hit Chris Watkins with a scoring pass Stewart (interception) and Jim Patterson (forced fumble) accounted for the defensive

units two turnovers
The Lions freshmen unit
remained undefeated (7 0)
with a 28 6 triumph over the
Rockets The Lions got two
TDs from Miles Clifton and one
each from Jack Slater and
Malcolm Hollingsworth
Mohammed Saneh C J
Schaefer and Omar Kandah
had strong defensive games
for the Lions





Saline's goalkeeper Mark Dishnow leaps to take another chance away from Salem's David Hall in district action Wednesday night. Saline won the contest 2-1

# Salem succumbs to Saline's rally

Can't fault Salem's soccer team for a lack of effort. The effort was there It's just that, well, it was misdirected. What the Rocks aimed for missed

Saline put forth the effort in Wednesday's Division I state district soccer semifinal And theirs was better aimed

Which is why it will be the Hornets who will go against Ann Arbor Pioneer in the district final Friday at South Lyon HS Because Saline withstood everything Salem could dish out, then retaliated with two second-half goals to post a 2-1 victory Wednesday at South Lyon

The Rocks, who reached the Division I state final last year and have won the last two Western Lakes Activities Association championships, end their season at 12-4-5 Saline is 10-5-4 overall

'We knew Saline would be strong," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy
"We had a few opportunities we didn't finish

I would say we had four very high-quality opportunities that we didn't capitalize on, and that let them take the momentum away from us We capitalize on those early ones and we would be out of this"

PLEASE SEE SALEM, B7

### Comeback lifts PCA

In a Division IV state playoff soccer match in which big plays came in abundance, Plymouth Christian Academy got the last couple, and that that was just enough to carry the Eagles past Royal Oak Shrine 4-3 in a district semifinal played at PCA Wednesday

The Eagles improved to 16-2-3 with the victory They meet Bloomfield Hills Roeper, a team they split with during the regular season, at 3 30 pm Friday at PCA for the state district title

We expected a real tough game," said PCA coach Terry Bixler "They're ranked No 10 in the state (in Division IV) and we're No 4 "This is how it is in our conference There are a lot of goal-scorers"

The player that made the difference for the Eagles was Tim Oswalt A senior forward who leads PCA in both goals scored and assists, and a first-team all-Michigan Independent Athletic Conference selection, Oswalt scored the Eagles first three goals He also scored three times in PCAs win over Canton Agape Christian in Monday's district opener However, the match with Shrine was no runaway Neither team had

more than a one-goal lead, and both had to battle back from behind Oswalt's first goal, with an assist from Nate Bixler, was offset by Rob Dobrzeniecki's first-half goal that pulled the Knights even at 1-1 Before halftime, however, Oswalt had struck again, carrying the ball down the right wing and knocking it in to make it 2-1 with 16 45 left in the half Dan Carty got the assist

The score stayed that way until, nine minutes into the second half, Scott Wloszek reached a ball after a Shrine corner kick in front of PCA

PLEASE SEE **EAGLES, B7** 

# Canton outbattles Spartans

Livonia Stevenson gave Canton all it could handle and then some Tuesday before falling 39-37 in a Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball game at Stevenson

The Spartans, who fell to 9-6 overall, trailed 22-11 at halftime before rallying with a 20-10 thirdquarter run against the 13-2 Chiefs

Stevenson had opportunities down the stretch, but couldn't score the equalizer

#### BASKETBALL

Katie Cezat, a sophomore center, had 16 of her game-high 17 points in the first half, including 12 in the opening quarter. She also had 13 rebounds and seven blocked shots

Cezat is so good, we went with a 2-1-2 (zone defense) and packed it in to limit her touches, Stevenson coach Tim Newman said "We went small and ran today"

Rachele Guastella contributed nine points, five steals and four assists for the Chiefs

Lauren Trosell, a junior guard, had 11 points for the Spartans Rachel Desentz added nine

"We had four or five chances at the end, we had a couple of turnovers,' Newman said But I'm so tickled for the kids I m proud of the effort After our loss (47-36 to Westland John Glenn), we're thrilled to bounce back and play this hard"

Canton coach Bob Blohm didn't have quite the same emotion in victory that Newman had in defeat

We hung on but it wasn't a pretty sight," said Blohm "We didn't distribute the ball well, and I don't know that we adjusted as well as we should have

e should have "The key thing was we didn't

PLEASE SEE WLAA, B3

# Chiefs derailed by River Rats, 1-0

Too much went wrong for Canton's soccer team Monday in its Division I state district opener at Ann Arbor Huron

And the River Rats took advantage, handing the Chiefs a disappointing 1-0 defeat Canton finished its season at 12-4-5 overall

I really felt bad for the guys, said Chiefs first-year coach George Tomasso "Its a big letdown for them It seemed all the odds were stacked against us going in"

Certainly Canton had the most difficult of the draws, taking on Huron in the opening round, with the winner advancing to face a very tough Ann STATE SOCCER

Arbor Pioneer squad in the semifinals Get past those two matches and next on the list would probably be Salem in the district final, the two-time Western Lakes Activities Association champion and a state finalist last season

It was something the Chiefs would have relished, a rematch with their cross-campus rivals But, as Tomasso noted, "It was one of our goals, but we never looked beyond Huron'

After putting a shot off the crossbar and missing on a cou-

saw its luck fade even further in the second half. Huron scored two minutes in on a ball that deflected off of a player, changed direction and got past keeper Steve Mischung

ple of other chances, Canton

Making matters worse for the Chiefs, the team's two co-captains, Dutch Morrell and Joe Hess, were both given yellow cards and were forced to sit out for 10 minutes of the second half, calls that Tomasso didn't feel were necessary and that hurt his team's comeback hopes

"All the preparation they put into this,' he said "They learned so much this season except the intangibles You can't control the refs or the district draws"

Ply. Christian 8, Canton
Agape 1: Ask coach Terry
Bixler the reason for the success
of Plymouth Christian
Academy's soccer squad and
one of the first things he'll tell
credit to is the "senior leader-ship"

In Monday's Division IV state district opener against Canton Agape Christian at PCA, that notion was reinforced further when seniors Tim Oswalt, Lew Tripp and Dan Carty combined

PLEASE SEE CHIEFS, B6

## Crusaders stay perfect in WHAC play

Might as well do it against the best. Or in this case, second best

That's just what Madonna College's men's soccer team did Saturday at Livonia's Greenmead Park, clinching the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference title with a 3-0 shutout of Cornerstone University The win gave Madonna a perfect mark in the WHAC, Cornerstone, which had been in second place, was 6-3-0 in the conference (Siena Heights was 6-3-1)

T J Djokic (from Livonia Stevenson) got the only goal the Crusaders would need, scoring unassisted at 10-57 of the opening period. It remained that way until just over 10 minutes remained, that's when Evan Baker (Canton) scored after a set-up from Worteh Sampson (Schoolcraft College) and Justin Fishaw (Canton)

Sampson's penalty-kick goal with 3 39 remaining sealed the Golden Eagles' fate They fell to 8-7-0 overall with the loss

Doug Koontz (Canton) was in goal for Madonna, he made two saves as the Crusaders outshot Cornerstone 9-4

On Sunday, Madonna met Sagınaw Valley State ın a non-conference battle and emerged with a 3-1 victory at Greenmead The Crusaders struck first with a goal by

Sampson at 4 41, assisted by Zach Wilkes

Sagmaw Valley tied it at 20 23, Robert

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Madonna's Zach Wilkes (left) attempts to take the ball from Indiana Tech's Carlos Ramirez in a WHAC match won by Madonna

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

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PREP FOOTBALL Friday Oct. 24 Salem vs Canton 7 p.m. Stevenson at Churchill 7 p m Lakeland at Franklin 7 p m John Glenn at Wayne 7 p m Clarenceville at Luth N west 730 pm

Saturday Oct. 25 Harper Wds at Luth Westland 1 pm (Catholic League Prep Bowl) Redford CC vs Dbn Divine Child at Detroit's Ford Field 7 pm **GIRLS BASKETBALL** 

Thursday Oct. 23 Luth Westland at GP Liggett 630 pm Clarenceville at New Haven 7 p.m. Northville at Churchill 7 p.m. W.L. Western at Franklin 7 p.m. Stevenson at Salem 7 p m Will Central at John Glenn 7 pm Wayne at Northville 7 p m Friday Oct. 24

Ladywood at Mercy 7 p m Ply Christian at Sfield Christian 730 pm **DISTRICT SOCCER PAIRINGS** DIVISION I

SOUTH LYON HS (Host) Friday Oct. 24 Championship final 6 pm (Winner advances to regional semifinals against Temperance Bedford winner 7 pm Wednesday Oct 29 at Southgate Anderson)

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DIVISION IV **PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (Host)** Friday Oct. 24 Championship final 4 pm (Winner advances to regional semifinals 5 30 p m Wednesday Oct 29 at Sterling Heights

**ALLEN PARK INTER-CITY BAPTIST (Host)** Thursday Oct. 23 Ann Arbor Greenhills vs C D winner 4 p m Saturday Oct 25 Championship final 3 30 p.m. (Winner advances to regional semifinals

3 30 pm Wednesday Oct 29 against Sterling Heights Bethesda Christ and strict winner) **GIRLS SWIMMING** 

Thursday Oct 23 Plymouth at Will Western 7 pm Canton at Cherchill 7 p.m. Salem at W.L. Central 7 p.m. Franklin at Northville 7 p.m. Stevenson at Wayne 7 p.m. John Glenn at W.L. Northern 7 p.m. Ladywood vs Marian at Livonia Community Rec. Ctr. 7 p.m. **BOYS CROSS COUNTRY** 

Saturday Oct 25 Division | Regional at Willow Metropark 12 05 pm Div IV Regional at A A Gabr el Richard TBA **GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY** Saturday Oct 25 Division I Regional

at Willow Metropark 11 30 a m Division II Regional at Royal Oak Kimball TBA Div IV Regional at A A Gabriel Richard TBA WOMEN S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Thursday Oct. 23 Schoolcraft at Flint Mott 7 p.m. Friday Saturday Oct. 24 25 Madonna at St Francis (III) Big Guns Classic TBA MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Saturday Oct. 25 Madonna at St. Francis (Ind.) 3 p.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Friday Oct. 24 Madonna at Lindsey Wilson (Ky) 8 p m Saturday Oct. 25 Schoolcraft at Valparaiso (Ind ) Club 2 p m Madonna vs Robert Morris (III) at Lindsey Wilson (Ky ) 5 pm ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE Friday Oct 24 Whalers vs Belleville Bulls at Compuware Arena 730 pm Saturday Oct 25

Whalers vs Barrie

at Compuware Arena 730 pm

### Whalers get a victory on Vigilante's late goal

It was a weekend that provided a bit of everything for the Plymouth Whalers — except, perhaps, satisfaction

The Whalers played at home Friday and Saturday night, then traveled to Brampton to take on the Battalion, the Ontario Hockey League's Central Division leaders, on Sunday But all the Whalers could manage on home ice against Guelph Friday and Sarnia Saturday was a tie and a loss

At least they rebounded on Sunday, defeating Brampton 4-3 thanks to John Vigilante's game-winning, third-period

The result left Plymouth in second place in the OHL's West Division with a 6-4-2 record (14 points), one behind divisionleader Sault Ste Marie (7-3-1, 15 points) Brampton is 6-4-0-1 (13 points) and still in first in the Central

With Ryan Nie playing his first game in goal for the

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Whalers, the Battalion struck for two power-play goals in the opening period Ryan Oulahen got the first just 3 40 into the game, with assists to Chris Clayton and Adam Henrich, and Kamil Kreps produced the second at the 13 21 mark, with Clayton and Henrich again assisting

In between the two Brampton goals the Whalers got one of their own, from Ryan Ramsay at 7 06, with assists from Jonas Fiedler and Vaclav Meidl Vigilante, playing his first game for Plymouth after serving a two-game suspension, tied it at 2-2 with an unassisted goal 4 56 into the second period and the Whalers took their first lead less than a minute later when Brent Mahon scored at 5 45, with assists from James Neal and James Wisniewski

An unassisted goal by Henrich's at 13 31 of the second pulled the Battalion even at 3all but that merely set the stage for Vigilante's third-period game-winner, which was assisted by Dan Collins and John Mitchell

Nie made 36 saves in goal for Plymouth, while Brampton's Kevin Couture had 24

On Saturday at Compuware, the Whalers and Sarnia Sting followed a low-scoring first two periods with an offensive shootout in the third - and the Sting won by a 5-4 count

A pair of power-play goals in the second period by John Hecimovic and Daniel Sisca put the Battalion up 2-1 entering the third Wisniewski got the Whalers'

goal in the first period on the power play, with Ramsay and goalie Jeff Weber assisting

Then in the first 6 09 of the third period, five goals were

scored — and unfortunately for the Whalers, three of them belonged to the Sting, who were 6-3-1 in the OHLs West Division after the weekend, one point behind Plymouth

The Whalers struck first, getting a power-play goal at 1 30 of 1 the third from Mike Letizia (from Mitchell and Wisniewski) to knot it at 2-all The Sting scored the next two, with Sisca getting his second of the game at 2 20 and then Joev Tenute adding another at 3 25 to make ıt a 4-2 Sarnıa lead

Plymouth countered with a goal from Fiedler at 4 49 of the third (assisted by Richard Power and David Liffiton), but again the Sting answered with a score by Drew Larman at 6 09

Mitchell's goal at 19 42 for Plymouth, assisted by Wisniewski and Gino Pisellini, was too little and too late

Jeff Weber had 28 saves in goal for the Whalers Ryan Munce made 27 for Sarma.

## Madonna close to WHAC championship

VOLLEYBALL

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Something could yet happen to keep Madonna University from claiming yet another Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference volleyball title But at present, that hardly seems likely

Not after what the Crusaders did to their top adversary in the WHAC, Cornerstone University, on Saturday at Madonna a three-game sweep by scores of 30-21, 30-21, 30-20 Together with Tuesday's sweep of Siena Heights, third-ranked Madonna improved to 30-1 overall, 8-0 in the WHAC The Golden Eagles dropped to 26-10 overall, 4-2 in the conference with Saturday's

If one term was needed to describe the Crusaders' win over Cornerstone, it would be hitting dominance True, Cornerstone's Shannon Burmaster did have 20 kills with a 306 kill percentage, she also had 10 digs and two

But no other Eagle had more than seven kills or seven digs Madonna, by comparison,

had five players with 10 or more kills and five more with 10 or more digs Also, the Crusaders' team kıll percentage was 592, Cornerstone's was 176

Laura Lesko led Madonna's attack with 20 kills and a 690 kıll percentage She also had 12 digs and six blocks

Natalaje Tinina, named WHAC player of the week, finished with 18 kills (581), 13 digs and two blocks, while Tera Morrill (from Westland/Livonia Franklin) totaled 14 kills (600) and 18 digs

Sharyse Bush collected 13 kills (524), Caryn Inman had 10 (500), Amanda Suder (Salem HS) contributed 13 digs and setter Ashley Frost — again named WHAC setter of the week - had 57 set assists, 16 digs, three kills and four blocks

On Tuesday, the Crusaders continued their domination of the WHAC with a 30-21, 36-34, 30-19 triumph at Siena Heights The loss left the Saints at 8-13 overall, 3-5 in the WHAC

Leading the way with 20 kills apiece were Natalja Tinina and Laura Lesko Tinina had a kill percentage of 442 and 10 digs while Lesko had a 559 kill per centage and a team-high 17 digs

Also providing key support

were Tera Morrill (13 kills, 706 kill percentage, three service aces and 16 digs), Sharyse Bush (14 kills), Ashley Frost (48 set assists and 11 digs), Becci Crane (16 digs) and Amanda Suder (16 digs) Patty Horal topped the Saints with 19 kills and 12 digs Kelly Abdo contributed 15 digs

#### Schoolcraft downs Hawks

An all-around strong performance boosted Schoolcraft College to an easy victory over Eastern Conference rival Henry Ford CC, 30-25, 30-10, 30-15 Tuesday at SC

The Ocelots improved to 12-1 in the conference and to 20-11 overall

Liz Fredlund and Meghan McAuliffe each had eight kills and a 500 kill percentage to lead the SC attack Kelly Sines added six service aces, Angie Wangler had three blocks, Cartlin O'Hara totaled 13 digs and Mayssa Bazzı finished with eight digs

SC hosts Oakland CC at 7 p m Tuesday, then has a key conference match against St Clair County CC at 7 p m next Thursday (Oct 30) at SC St Clair is the only conference team to beat the Ocelots this season

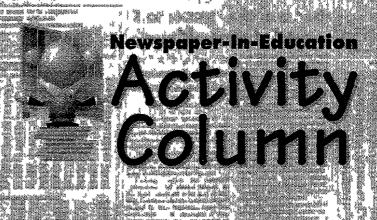




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# Last pre-playoffs game has arrived with 9 teams left

ine That's the magic number in Observerland That's how many football teams are still alive for the state

teams are still alive for the state playoffs Okay, so some of them are barely breathing But they could

make it Maybe

First, the ones that are in for sure Canton, Westland John Glenn, Redford Catholic Central, Wayne Memorial, Redford Thurston, Livonia Clarenceville Each one of these teams has at least six wins, the magic number for qualifying

Now the bubble teams Redford Union and Redford St Katherine's are both 5-3 If they win this weekend, they'll make it If they lose, they probably won't

Garden City is 4-4 A handful of 5-4 teams usually qualify Those selections are based on such things as quality of schedule The Cougars finish with Dearborn Heights Crestwood, which is 1-7 That won't help

Now for the playoff format The qualifying schools are divided by enrollment into eight divisions of 32, teams that make the state final will extend their season by five games

Since geography plays a role in the drawing up of the opening-round districts, four Observer teams — Canton, John Glenn, CC and Wayne — could conceivably battle it out over the first two weeks. The way it now stands, Canton will almost certainly maintain home-field advantage, of the four, only the Chiefs are unbeaten, and their final regular-season game is against 1-7 Salem.

The most intriguing game of the weekend could be John Glenn vs Wayne Prior to the season, there were genuine doubts either would even quali**GRID PICKS** 

fy for the playoffs Now they're playing for what could be homefield advantage

And how's this for incentive The winner just might get the chance to take on defending state champ CC in the opening round

As for the standings Livonia-Westland sports editor Brad Emons has this one wrapped up He's 77-17 going into the final weekend

The real battle is for second place, between Redford-Garden City's Paul Beaudry at 72-22 and Plymouth Canton's C J Risak at 71-23

Last week, Rısak and Emons were 11-1, Beaudry was 9-3

THURSDAY'S GAME St. Katharine/Borgess (5-3) vs. East Catholic (4-4) at R.O Shrine 4 p m its make or break time for the St Kates/Borgess Baggies A loss puts them out of the playoffs a win and they re in The Baggies are coming off a 13 6 win over Allen Park Cabrini East Catholic part of the Catholic Leagues C D C Division got thumped by Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes 51 14 PICKS St. Kates/Borgess — Risak Beaudry East Catholic Emons.

FRIDAY'S GAMES (7 pm unless indicated)

John Glenn (7-1) at Wayne Memorial (6 2)
Finishing the season with a crosstown rival is always great fun but when so much is at stake! The Zebras must recover from last weeks dis appointing 39 7 loss to Walled Lake Central and find a way to stop Glenn tailback Matt Smitherman PICKS John Glenn — Risak Beaudry Emons

Livonia Stevenson (2-6) at Livonia Churchili (3 5): Stevenson started a bit slow its true going 2 2 in its first four games But now the Spartans have stopped completely having lost four straight in what has become a very disappointing season. As for Churchili a five game losing skid was halted with last Friday s 19 14 win over Livonia Franklin. A victory and the Chargers would be the best in the Livonia Public School League. PICKS. Stevenson...

Risak Beaudry Churchill - Emons
Canton (8-0) at Salem (17) There's more at

stake here than one might think The Chiefs can complete their first ever unbeaten regular season with a victory and the first in the Plymouth/Canton school district in nearly three decades. They also need that home field advantage through the opening rounds of the playoffs. As for Salem a win ends a seven game losing streak if ye of them by a touch down or less PICKS Canton — Risak Beaudry

DH Crestwood (17) at Garden City (4-4)
Garden City may have had the strangest sea
son in the state. The Cougars are still playoff
elig ble a win over Crestwood which was
destroyed by unbeaten Allen Park 60 0 last
week is certainly probable. Heres what s
weird Garden City has been outscored this
season 103 216 and is still in the playoff picture
PICKS Garden City — Risak Beaudry Emons

Lakeland (2 6) at Livonia Franklin (2 6)
Both teams are coming off of close losses
Lakeland losing 27 21 to Hartland and Franklin
falling 19 14 to Churchill The Eagles have lost
three in a row Franklin s trying to finish the
season with two wins in its last three games
PICKS Franklin – Risak Emons Lakeland –
Beaudry

Redford Union (5 3) at Redford Thurston (7-1) 7 30 pm The record alone indicates who this game means more to The Panthers must win to get a playoff spot Last week they blanked Melvindale 21 0 while Thurston

outscored Wyandotte Roosevelt 42 31 But till take more than incentive for RU to pull this one out **PICKS Thurston** – Risak Beaudry Emons

Clarenceville (7 1) at Roch Lutheran
Northwest (1-7) 7.30 pm., Livonia Clarenceville
has been readying for the playoffs since mid
season. A game at Rochester Lutheran
Northwest which lost to Lutheran Westland 24
6 last week is just another step in that direc
tion PICKS Clarenceville — Risak Beaudry

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Harper Woods (4-4) at Lutheran Westland (3-5) 1 pm.. Two teams that are relatively even ly matched or so it would seem However Harper Woods lost by three points to Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook and by a touchdown to Clarenceville the Warriors were blown out by both teams. PICKS Harper Woods — Risak Beaudry Emons

Redford CC (7 1) vs Divine Child (6-2) Catholic League Prep Bowl 7 pm at Detroit's Ford Field The Shamrocks didnt get to be No 1 in the state by losing big games Since this qualifies as a big game they II win PICKS. CC — Risak Beaudry Emons,

The Prep Grid Picks were chosen by the Observer Sports Staff Any questions or comments regarding this column can be sent to cirisak@oe homecomm net

#### WLAA

FROM PAGE B1

attack their zone on the dribble well enough

Salem 51, Livonia Franklin
19: The Rocks posted their eighth-straight win in WLAA play, and they did it by nearly scoring as many points in the first quarter as Franklin managed in all four

Salem improved to 10-4 with their ninth-consecutive win overall, 8-0 in the conference The Patriots fell to 2-12 overall, 0-8 in the WLAA

Not only did the win come easily, but it allowed Salem to further demonstrate that scoring against it would be a difficult task Including Franklin, it's been more than two weeks since an opponent has reached double figures in scoring in a quarter against the Rocks Livonia Churchill was the last team to do it, and that was on Oct 7

'It's been a while, it really has been," said Salem coach Fred Thomann "We did have a lot of scoring balance (tonight)

'You have to play the game and try and maintain the same level of intensity"

Carly Schwan led the Rocks with 12 points Alyssa Guerin had 11, and both Katharine Wheatley and Kathy Hammerschmidt scored eight apiece Ellen Canale contributed seven, all in the first quarter

Which carried Salem to a 17-3 lead after one period. The Rocks led 23-9 by halftime and were up 38-11 after three quarters.

Franklin got five points from Ashley Bonsall and four from Jenny Schniers

Salem hosts Livonia
Stevenson in a tough WLAA
Lakes Division game tonight
On Thursday, the Rocks play at
Canton in a match-up between
the conference's best teams

In fact, the junior varsity game should be nearly as entertaining Canton's JV is 14-1, Salem's, which beat Stevenson 53-19 Tuesday, is 13-1 That game will precede the varsity match

#### Plymouth 38, A. P. Cabrini 19 (JV): Half a game

That's about what
Plymouth's freshmen/sophomore team is playing The
Wildcats, playing a Catholic
League C-D Division junior
varsity schedule, have found
few challenges

On Tuesday at Allen Park Cabrini, they ran out to a 16-4 lead by the end of the first quarter and increased that to 25-5 by halftime

"The first half is one of the best we had all season, said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly "The offensive execution and rebounding was excellent"

Plymouth was paced by
Jeanine Moise with 16 points
and nine rebounds Colleen
Flaherty added nine points and
eight boards, as the Wildcats
improved to 12-3

Kristine Doburt topped

Cabrini (6-9 for the season) with six points

#### Marian 66, Ladywood 38: Catholic League Central Division leader Birmingham Marian (13-2 overall 7-0 in the

Marian (13-2 overall, 7-0 in the division) roared out to a 22-2 first-quarter lead Tuesday before cruising past host Livonia Ladywood (6-9 overall, 2-5 in the division)

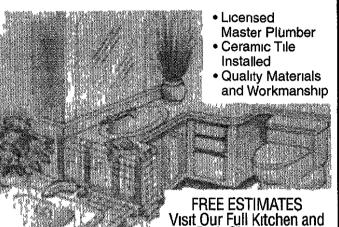
Katherine Johnson led the victorious Mustangs with 16 points Therese Demres and Flynn Pykkonen added 13 and 11, respectively

Bethany Jury, Ladywood's 6foot-3 senior center, scored a game-high 24 points The Oakland University-bound Jury added 11 rebounds Erin Gajeski chipped in with seven points

"Bethany played a great game, she played physical,' Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said "But we let them dictate our offensive They (Marian) were more physical and they pushed us out 30 feet from the basket'



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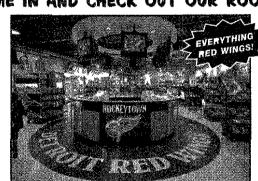
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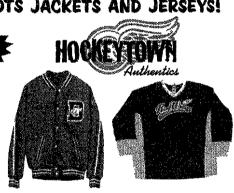
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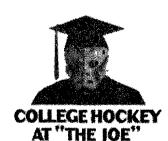


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#### **SWIM RESULTS**

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SALEM 95 **NORTHVILLE 91** Tuesday at Salem

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Danielle Powers) 158 50 200 freestyle 1 Arrelle Greeniee (N) 2 0116 (state qualifying) 2 Amy Mertens (S) 2 02 02

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200 freestyle relay 1 Northville 145 99 2 \*Salem (Lincoln Amanda Newman Powers Mertens) 146 92

100 backstroke 1 Lincoln (S) 10481 2 Gullikson (S) 106 24 100 breaststroke 1 Sarah Carr (N) 115 80

Heaney (S) 11694

400 freestyle relay 1 Salem (Newman Heather Michaelsen Lincoln Mertens) 3 51 51 🉎 Northville 3 52 73 3 Salem (Katy Truesdell Megan Clarke Stacy Yee Gullikson) 4 00 01 Dual meet record Salem 61 overall 51 in

the WLAA Next meet: Thursday at Walled Lake

#### **MISCA SWIM RESULTS**

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100 yard butterfly (state qualifying 10269) 1 Dana Christ (Groves) 5813 2 Margaret Kelly (A A Pioneer) 5838 3 Katie Naglick (Mercy) 5906

Local qualifiers 13 Anna Polkowski (Stevenson) 1 01 71 19 Elena Crowley (Mercy) 102 69

Other Observerland individuals 23 Julie Ward (Stevenson) 1 03 19 26 Allison Goldsmith (Canton) 1 03 47 29 Magda Stawikowska (Churchill) 10412

100 yard freestyle (state qualifying 5619) 1 Mari McLeod (Kalamazoo Central) 5219 2 Justine Mueller (Monroe) 5247 3 Hannah Smith (Dexter) 52 94

Local qualifiers 7 Mara Loniewski (Mercy) 53 71 13 Caryn Switaj (Mercy)

Other Observerland individuals 36 Meg Noble (Mercy) 58 13 38 Katy Truesdell (Salem) 59 48 40 Heather Michalsen

500-yard freestyle (state qualifying 5 27 89) 1 Brianne Powers (Kalamazoo Central) 5 06 24 2 Kara Small (Mercy)

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#### **SPORTS ROUNDUP**

#### WHAC PLAYERS

Nataja Tinina, a native of Latvia and a sophomore at Madonna University, was named the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference volleyball player of the week after collecting 46 kills and 27 digs in three matches last week

Tinina, who leads Madonna ın kılls, had 21 ın a wın over Concordia, she finished the week with an 18-kill, 13-dig performance in a victory over 16th-ranked Cornerstone

Also honored last week was Madonna setter Ashley Frost The sophomore had 127 set assists and 38 digs in the three Crusader wins, including 57 set assists and 16 digs against Cornerstone She also had 12 blocks during the

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week

#### **VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES**

Registration is currently being taken for a co-ed volleyball league that will play in Canton beginning Friday, November 14 at the Summit Cost is \$160 per team, which guarantees 14 games The league runs from mid-

November to mid-March Officials fees of \$10 per match are paid at the court weekly Recreational and competitive divisions are offered, with teams composed of six people on the court (three males, three females)

For more information, please contact Dan or Glenda with Canton Leisure Services at (734) 483-5600

#### **BEST GIRLS SWIM PERFORMANCES**

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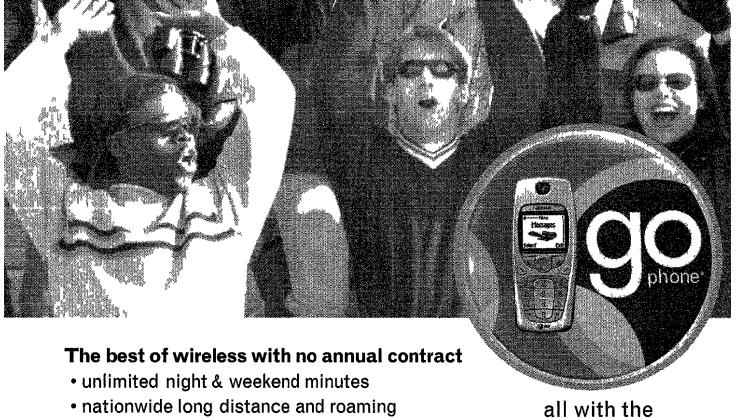
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100 BREASTSTROKE Amy Mertens (Salem) 10862 Jill Peterson (John Glenn) 11072 Julie Ward (Stevenson) 11078 Lisa Koch (Stevenson) 11156 Kelsev Lincoln (Salem) 11194 Lauren Siedlik (Churchill) 11235 Stephanie Turlo (Stevenson) 114 27 Kristin Cruce (Stevenson) 11575 Kim Heaney (Salem) 11579 Lucy Liu (Canton) 11669 **400 FREESTYLE RELAY** 

Stevenson 3 43 00 3 51 13 Salem John Glenn 3 57 57 Churchill 35826

Livonia Stevenson coach Greg Phill will be compiling airls swim bests which will appear each Thursday Coaches are asked to contact Phill via gphill@5269 or fax the Observer (734) 591 7279

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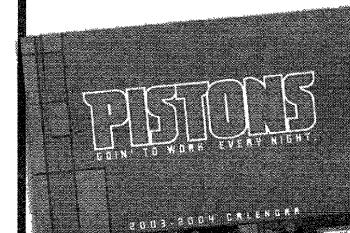
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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **BOARD PROCEEDINGS - OCTOBER 14, 2003**

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The Board of Trustees convened at 600 pm in closed session to discuss purchase of property pending litigation and employee negotiations Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to move from closed session to open session at 701 pm Motion carried

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday October 14 2003 at 46000 Summit Parkway Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7 01 p m and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Members Present Bennett Burdziak McLaughlin Zarbo Kirchgatter Yack Shefferly Members Absent None

Staff Present Director Minghine Director Durack Director Santomauro Director Conklin Also Present Fire Chief Rorabacher Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the amended agenda deleting Items G-4 G 6 and G-14 Motion carried

Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve the Regular Board Minutes of September 23, 2003 Motion carried unanimously Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the Study Session Board Minutes of October 7 2003

Chris Bronson of 49367 Saltz Road Canton Michigan stated that she owns 2 parcels on Saltz Road and presented complaints regarding problems with noise caused by the construction in the area, excessive speeds on Saltz Road and the use of firearms in the area

Motion by Kirchgatter supported by Burdziak to approve payment of the bills as presented Motion carried unanimously

General Fund	101	\$ 927 799 82	
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Police Fund	207	232,495 51	
Summit Operating	208	99,475 23	Expend
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Twp Improvement	246	15 888 20	
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Auto Theft Grant	289	52 147 75	
Downtown Dev Auth	294	12 328 53	
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Golf Fund	584	32 502 37	
Water & Sewer Fund	592	1 684 043 13	
Trust & Agency Fund	701	6,525 00	
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Total - All Funds 3,236,216 06 RECOGNITION Recognition of Diane Baker for her Volunteer Work with Canton Community Television Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adopt the Resolution in Recognition of Diane Baker for her volunteer work with Canton Community Television Motion carried unanimously

Recognition of Canton Community Television's Award Winning Staff Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adopt the Resolution in Recognition of the Canton Community elevision Staff Motion carried unanimously

CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1 Canton Township Initiated Request to Amend the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to accept the Planning Commission's decision to amend the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan changing the land use designation on parcels 059 99 0005 701 and 059 99 0004 710 from Community Facilities to Community Commercial property located at the north east corner of the intersection of Canton Center and Cherry Hill Roads Motion carried unanimously

Item 2 Approve Funding for Canton Township Employee Health Fair Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve an expenditure of not to exceed \$6,500 to pay for the expenses related to the 2003 Canton Employee Health Fair Motion carried

Item 3. Approve Appointments to Human Relations Commission Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to appoint the following people to the Canton Human Relations Commission Scott C Redding David A McCreddy and Jane P MacFarlane They will each serve a three year term from October 15, 2003 through October 14 2006 Motion carried unanimously

Item 4 Approve Appointment to CDBG Advisory Council Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the Township Supervisor to appoint Sylvester Noetzel to the Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council for a term beginning October 14 2003 and ending December 31 2005 Motion carried unanimously

Item 5 Special Community Event Status and the Installation of Signs for the St Thomas a Becket's Craft Show Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve special community event status for the St Thomas a Beckets craft show and approval to install signs advertising the event Motion carried unanimously

for Officer Darow to Attend Class Approval Northwestern University Motion by Bennett supported by Kırchgatter to approve Officer Darow attending Edcrash and Edsmac classes at Northwestern University in Chicago Illinois for a cost of \*\$1 581 Motion carried unanimously

Item 7 Request to Increase Home Depot Blanket Purchase Order. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to increase the Home Depot blanket PO #38777 by \$5 000 Motion carried

Item 8 Senior Center Staffing Grant for the Fiscal Years 2004-2006 Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the contract with the Senior Alliance to receive the Senior Center Staffing grant for the fiscal years 2004 2006 Motion carried unanimously

Item 9 General Fund Budget Amendment for Senior Program Funds Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the increase of \$1 727 for the MRPA Senior Mackinac Trip Motion carried unanimously

Item 10 Consider Resolution to Approve Relocation of Water Main in the Future, if Right-of-way or Easements Are Granted Along Three (3) Residential Parcels on Ridge Road Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following resolution That Canton Township shall relocate the 12 inch main in front of the residential parcels 800 814 and 826 N Ridge Road in the future if an additional 10 feet of right-of way is obtained for widening the road as deemed necessary by Wayne County Department of Public Service and/or easements are obtained by the Township for all three (3) parcels to place the water main at the ultimate alignment at a 35 feet offset Motion carried unanimously

Item 11. Budget Amendment - Engineering Services -Overtime Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment in the Engineering Services budget

Increase (Decrease) Appropriations Overtime #101 447 708 0000 \$2500 00 / Contracted Services #101 447 818 0000 \$(2500 00) / Total 0 This budget amendment does not increase or decrease the Engineering Services Fund Budget Motion carried unanimously

Item 12 Consider Disposal of Township Vehicles. Motion by Bennett supported by Kırchgatter to dispose of Township vehicles using the sealed bid process The funds received would be receipted to the sale of fixed asset revenue account in the appropriate fund Motion carried unanimously

Item 13 Approve Resolution in Recognition of "YWCA" Week Without Violence" October 18-25, 2003 Motion by Bennett supported by Kırchgatter to a resolution proclaiming October 18 25 2003 as "YWCA Week Without Violence" Motion carried unanimously GENERAL CALENDAR Item 1 Consider Site Plan for Lowe's Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the Petitioner Bryan Amann to approve the site plan for the proposed Lowe's subject to the plans being revised to include the conditions stated in the Resolution and any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part

Motion carried unanimously

Item 2 Consider Saleh Rezoning Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the petitioner to rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP #065 99 0031 000 from RR Rural Residential to R02 Single Family Residential District Motion carried unanimously

Item 3 Consider Amendment to Waltonwood at Cherry Hill PDD and Revision of the Site Plan for Waltonwood at Cherry Hill, Phase 2 Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the petitioner Mr Khanh Pham to approve the amendment to the Waltonwood at Cherry Hill Planned Development agreement subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the request of the petitioner Mr Khanh Pham to approve the revised site plan for the proposed Waltonwood at Cherry Hill, Phase 2 subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any

conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof Motion carried unanimously

Item 4. [Removed from Agenda] Item 5 Approval of Proposal for Building Security System Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to award the contract for the security system for the Administration and Public Safety buildings to Advanced Satellite Communications 9282 General Drive, Suite 110 Plymouth Michigan in the amount of \$87 418 Motion carried unanimously

Item 6. [Removed from Agenda]

Item 7 Approval to Purchase Portable Radios and Equipment for the Fire Department Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase of 48 portable radios and equipment from Mobile Communications Sales Inc Roseville MI for a price not to exceed \$44 252 Motion carried unanimously

Item 8. Request for Maintenance and Support to County-Wide Computer Based Live-Scan Fingerprint System. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Canton Department of Public Safety to renew the maintenance contract with Identix, Inc for a cost of \$7 895 00 Motion carried unanimously

Item 9 Purchase of Two 2004 Ford Police Interceptor Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the purchase of two (2) Ford Police Interceptor patrol vehicles from Signature Ford, Lincoln Mercury & Jeep Perry, MI 48872 using the Macomb County Purchasing Program not to exceed \$41,050 The Board also approves the purchase of replacement equipment for the vehicles not to exceed \$32 642 99 and approves the following budget amendment in the Police Fund to appropriate 2003 funds for the purchase of capital equipment Increase (Decrease) Appropriations. Capital Outlay Equipment #207 301 977 0000 \$73 693 / Contribution to Fund Balance #207 301 999 0000 (73,693) / Total \$ 0 Motion carried unanimously

Item 10 Approval to Pave Shooting Station Area at The Police Range Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve contracting S & J Asphalt Paving Company to pave the police range for a cost not to exceed \$23 800 Motion carried unanimously

Item 11 Approve Interior Environments, LLC Furniture Proposal to Furnish the Administration and Public Safety Buildings Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to award and authorize a purchase order in the amount of \$776 384 01 for Interior Environments LLC 26911 Northwestern Hwy Suite 145 Southfield, MI to purchase furnishings detailed in their proposal for the Administration and Public Safety Buildings Motion carried unanimously

Item 12 Approve Ferndale Electric ESS Proposal for the Data and Phone Wiring Portion of the Construction/Renovation Project Currently in Progress on the Administration & Public Safety Buildings. Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve a purchase order in the amount of \$233 845 to Ferndale Electric for the wiring project required for the construction/renovation project currently in progress in the Administration & Public Safety Buildings Motion carried unanimously

Item 13. Request Approval of Hewlett Packard Computer File Server Equipment. Request for Approval of Microsoft File Server & Support Software Request for Miscellaneous Backup Software Purchase. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the purchase of Hewlett Packard file servers, Microsoft Server and Support software & Veritas Backup Software not to exceed \$94 221 Motion carried unanimously

Item 14 [Removed from Agenda] Item 15. Request to Hire Contractor to Grind Logs, Stumps and Brush at Parks and Golf Maintenance Yard. Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to approve the grinding of trees and removal of stumps and other debris located at the rear of the Parks and Golf maintenance yard at a cost of \$6,850 to Harry Fox Inc Motion carried unanimously

Item 16 Approval of Leisure Services Code of Conduct and Suspension Review Procedure Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to approve Leisure Services Department Code of Conduct and the Suspension Policy and Review Procedure as presented Motion carried unanimously

Item 17. Request to Increase the Original Bid for Construction of Heritage Park Restroom Facility Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to increase the bid for Heaney General Contracting to construct the Heritage Park restroom from \$144 500 to \$192 500 for a total budget increase of \$48,000 Further move to transfer funds from the Parks capital account number 101 270 977 0000 and Parks Maintenance and repair account number 101 270 930 0000 to the Community Improvement Funds account number 276 750 970 0000 and approve the following budget amendment for these transfers General Fund. Increase (Decrease) Appropriations Maintenance & Repair Parks 101 270 930 0000 \$(19 260) / Capital Outlay Parks 101 270 977 0000 \$(28 740) Transfer to Community Improv Fund 101 959 965 2460 \$48 000 / Total \$ 0 This budget amendment decreases the Parks Division budget from \$2 041 924 to \$1,993 924 and increases the Transfers Out budget from \$2 163 063 to \$2 211 063, but does not change the General Fund budget total Community Improvement Fund. Increase Revenues Transfers from General Fund #246 000 676 1010 \$48 000 / Increase Appropriations Capital Improvements Recreation #246 750 970 0000 \$48 000 / This budget amendment increases the Community Improvement Fund budget from \$2 688 273 to \$2 736 273 Motion carried unanimously

Item 18 Request to Award Bid Package #3, Video and Cable TV. for the Performing Arts Center. Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to award the bid for the purchase and installation of cable equipment for the Village Theater to Pro Video in the amount of \$152 998 and to charge the expense to the Cable TV budget Motion carried unanimously

Item 19. Request to Award Bid for the Replacement of the Sheldon Cemetery Fence. Motion by Bennett supported by Burdziak to approve a budget for replacement of the Sheldon Cemetery fence to Keystone Fence and Supply Company in the amount of \$30 800 with an additional contingency amount of \$1,200 for a total bid amount of \$32 000 Motion carried unanimously

Item 20 Consider Awarding Contract to Ryan Construction for the 2003 Sidewalk Gap Construction Program Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the contract with Ryan Construction in the amount of \$86 314 86 plus a 10% contingency of \$8 632 for a total not to exceed amount of \$94 947 00 Motion carried

Item 21. Consider Award of Construction Contract for Water Main Improvements at Ridge and Saltz Road Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the construction of 2003 Water Main Improvements Contract No 1 Ridge and Saltz to Coop Arz for \$294 980 25 plus a 10% contingency in the amount of \$29 498 00 for a total not to exceed amount of \$324 478 25 and to authorize the Clerk to execute the contract documents Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to reimburse Ayres Lewis Norris & May Inc for inspector days performed as provided in the contract and that a separate purchase order be opened in the amount of \$13 500 for 25 inspector days. This amount shall be subtracted from the original contract In addition, authorize finance and budget to subtract any additional costs based on the per day rate of \$540 00 for an inspector day if the contractor exceeds the number of specified inspector days in the contract or transfer the unused inspector days remaining money to the contractor as a bonus if the project is completed under the number of inspector days specified in the contract Motion carried unanimously

Item 22 Consider Award of Construction Contract for Water Main Improvements at Sussex and Heritage Park Drive. Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to award the construction of the 2003 Water Main Improvements, Contract No 2 Sussex and Heritage Park to Utility Services Authority LLC for \$297 540 00 plus a 10% contingency in the amount of \$29 754 00 for a total not to exceed amount of \$327 294 and to authorize the Clerk to execute the contract documents Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Bennett supported by Shefferly to reimburse Ayres Lewis, Norris & May Inc for inspector days performed as provided in the contract and that a separate purchase order be opened in the amount of \$21,060 for 39 inspector days. This amount shall be subtracted from the original contract In addition authorize finance and budget to subtract any additional costs based on the per day rate of \$540 00 for an inspector day if the contractor exceeds the number of specified inspector days in the contract or transfer the unused inspector days remaining money to the contractor as a bonus if the project is completed under the number of inspector days specified in the contract Motion carried unanimously

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT None ADJOURN. Motion by Bennett Supported by McLaughlin to adjourn

at 8 31 pm

THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

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Madonna stays in title hunt

Can't get much tighter Madonna University's women's soccer team made certain of that by shutting out Cornerstone University 2-0 Saturday in Northville

The result left Siena Heights m first place in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference with a 6-1-1 record (9-4-2 overall) Madonna is second at 8-2 in the WHAC (11-3-1 overall), having played two more matches,

and Cornerstone fell to third at 6-2-1 (11-3-1 overall)

In the win over the Golden Eagles Saturday, the Crusaders got a penalty-kick conversion from Becky Guibord at the 25 41 mark and an unassisted goal from Sarah Pack (from Westland John Glenn) at 79 37

Diana Kail made eight saves in goal to preserve the shutout for Madonna, Laura Hamlyn had nine stops for Cornerstone.

#### **CHIEFS**

FROM PAGE B1

for seven goals in an 8-1 victory The win put the Eagles, fourth in the division in the last state rankings, into Wednesday's district semifinals against Royal Oak Shrine

Oswalt, a senior who leads the team in goals and assists, scored three goals against Agape, Carty and Tripp netted two apiece Tim Maes contributed one goal

The Wolvermes' goal came from Josh Osbourne Agape bows out at 5-12-4

The Eagles, eliminated in the state regional tournament last season, would like to make a longer run this time Bixler knows they could do just that, with Oswalt, Tripp (both first team in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference), Carty, Maes and freshman keeper Matt Saagman (all second team all-MIAC)

"If the boys come out and play to their potential, they're kind of hard to beat," said Bixler

Salem 1, South Lyon 0: Survival That was the first order of business for Salem's soccer team in the Division I state district at South Lyon Monday The Rocks were going up against the host team, a team that had won 12 games during the season, and they would be playing going into a strong wind to start the game

"Going into that wind, I just wanted to get to the half at that," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy, referring to the scoreless deadlock Which the Rocks managed to do Then 20 minutes into the second half after a corner kick, Dave Hall managed to dig the ball out and send it back to Joe Halewicz, who was set up six yards out Halewicz banged it in and the Rocks had all the cushion they needed Hall got the assist on the goal Tom Huls collected the shutout in goal, his seventh of the season The Lions finished their season at 12-6-1

Stevenson 5, CC 1: Livonia Stevenson exploded for four goals in the final 20 minutes Tuesday to subdue Catholic Central in a Division I soccersemifinal at Novi Meadows Stadium

The Spartans, now 14-3-1 overall, play at 6 30 p m tonight against Northville for the district championship at Meadows Stadium Catholic Central bows out at 9-7-2 overall

"It was not a 5-1 game," Stevenson coach Lars Richters said of the victory over CC "It was a very difficult game most of the game We were fortunate that we showed a strong desire to win We were able to turn it on late in the game and that's what won it for us'

Stevenson led 1-0 at halftime on Jordan Fylonenko's unassisted goal, but CC's Jon Show talhed a goal early in the second half to knot it at 1-all.

Stevenson then scored four unanswered goals to put the Shamrocks away - Kevin Barton (from Fylonenko), Steve Abernethy twice (from Fvionenko and Dan Paoulos), and Nick Dordeski (from Fylonenko)

"We went from being tied at 1all, to going down 3-1 in a matter of a minute,' said CC coach Joe Nora. "We kind of pushed people up to get things going, but the fourth goal was the backbreaker"

Mike Maciolek was in goal for the Spartans, while Brent Petkus played net for CC

"Our defense held up well," Richters said 'They (CC) didn't get many real good shots, mostly shots outside the box"

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S Canton, Michigan will accept proposals up to 400 pm Thursday November 6th, 2003 for the

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Proposal forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394 5225 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 This project is partially funded by federal grant funds Compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations is required

> TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

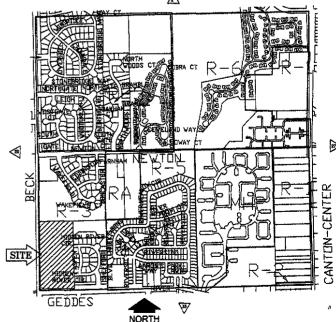
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#### PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday November 3, 2003 in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 700 pm. on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 2703 of the Canton Township Zoning

THE ABBEYS OF CANTON CONDOMINIUMS SPECIAL LAND USE CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR ELDERLY HOUSING AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 6 03E FOR PARCEL NO 111 99 0004 000 Property is located north of Geddes and east of Beck Road ◬



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday October 30 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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#### SALEM

FROM PAGE B

But the Rocks didn't The match was scoreless at halftime, still, it was Salem that struck first, five minutes into the second half After a free kick into the Saline end, Chris Conlisk played the ball into the box, creating a scramble Steve Gizicki finally found it, coaxing the ball into the net behind Hornet keeper Mark Dishnow to give Salem a 1-0 lead

That could have been a turning point in the game - and it was Only it favored Saline

"I knew we matched up well with them," said Saline coach Brian Lampman "We could have folded when we gave up that first goal

"But this team dug deep" That the Hornets did, answering the Salem goal with one of their own four minutes later Swarming instead of sitting back and just letting scoring chances develop, Saline

keeper Matt Saagman Wloszek

bounced it in and the match was knotted at 2-all with 30 34

That was bad new for the

Eagles And it got even worse

Just four minutes later, a

Knight free kick reached Paul

Wloszek in front of the PCA

goal and, with no Eagle chal-

lenging him defensively, he was

able to finish his shot and score

the go-ahead goal with 26 35

left, giving Shrine a 3-2 lead

Over the next 13 minutes,

PCA had plenty of opportunities to get the equalizer Lew

Tripp had several of them, put-

ting one shot over the net and,

a minute later, another one

On it went until, with 13

minutes left, Oswalt got loose down the left wing His shot to

**EAGLES** 

FROM PAGE B1

remaining

wide

forced a turnover in the Rocks' end and the Hornets' Cam Cameron ended up with the ball, the Salem net in front of him He finished the chance, and the game was tied at 1-1

If there had been any doubt before about Salıne's talent, it had now disappeared "Even when it was 1-1 I really

thought we'd get the next goal," said McCarthy "We hadn't lost all year (the three previous losses on Salem's record were due to forfeits for using an ınelıgıble player) We haven't experienced that"

The Rocks' comeback hopes, however, were diminished when first Conlisk and then Matt Adsit were given yellow cards, putting them on the sidelines for 10 minutes Salem was also without its best defender, Steve Cox, out of the lineup for a violation of team

"We were missing a number of horses," McCarthy admitted "But (Saline) put two in the back of the net cleanly"

the corner went in and PCA

got his second assist of the

had drawn even at 3-3 Bixler

The game-winner provided

some vindication for Tripp A

break, with just one defender

and the keeper back Tripp car-

mate Drew Gallagher on a

ried it down the left wing

to hang on to At stake in

Friday's district final with

had a 4-3 lead

eminent

toward the corner, then cen-

tered the ball to Gallagher for

the finish With 10 39 left, PCA

Which the Eagles managed

Roeper is a trip to the Division

IV Regional hosted by Sterling

Heights Bethesda next week

er MIAC team, among small

schools, the conference is pre-

They likely will face yet anoth-

counterattack left he and team-

#### **CRUSADERS** The game-winner came with 15 41 left in the match A FROM PAGE B1 Hornet free kick bounced into the Salem box, where keeper

Tom Huls was able to deflect it

- but not clear it Saline's Cole

'We knew that team was

loaded with speed, especially

on the flanks," said Lampman

of Salem "That was evident on

But his Hornets, particularly

Dishnow, his senior co-captain

keeper, rose to the challenge

Boerema pounced on it and

knocked it in to make it 2-1

Alexander scoring the goal with an assist from Cale Wassermann

Madonna took the lead for good at the 36 32 mark on a score by Derrick Mudri, with an assist from Djokic Djokic's unassisted goal at 83 22 provided a two-goal cushion

Koontz started in goal for the Crusaders and played the first 66 minutes, allowing one goal and making three saves Darrel Quinn played the final 23 minutes

#### Madonna holds off Tech

Two early goals were enough to take Madonna to an 11-0 record in the WHAC with a 2-1 victory over Indiana Tech in a match played at Greenmead Park in Livonia Tuesday

The Crusaders improved to 14-1 overall Tech fell to 9-7-2 overall, 4-4-2 in the confer-

ence Matt Placek got the scoring started for Madonna with a goal at the 12 45 mark. Evan Baker (Canton) made it 2-0 10 37 later, with an assist going to Zach Wilkes

The Warriors responded with a goal from Jerome Schroeder at the 27 20 mark, trimming Madonna's lead to 2-1 However, Darrel Quinn (four saves) did not let another shot

get past Jake Billingsley was in goal for Tech, he had five saves

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#### **CHARTER TOWNSHIP** OF PLYMOUTH BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2003

The Charter Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the fiscal year 2004 at the Charter Township of Plymouth's offices located at 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., on Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

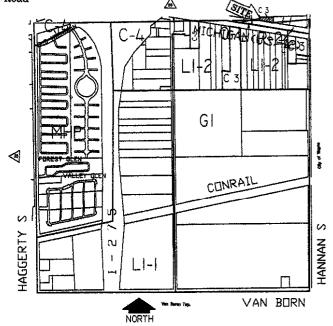
The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of the public hearing. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Clerk's Office located at 42350 Ann Arbor Rd. during normal business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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#### PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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CANTON AUTO SALES SPECIAL LAND USE CONSIDER REQUEST TO ADD AUTOMOBILE RENTAL TO THE SPECIAL LAND USE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED FOR AUTOMOBILE SALES AND REPAIR AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 17 02B 4 FOR PARCEL NO 141 99 0001 000 and 141 99 0002 000 Property is located north of Michigan Avenue between Hannan and Lotz



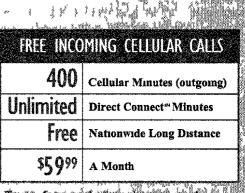
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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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# Shamrocks savor state golf title

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A 36-stroke difference between the first day of the Division 1 boys golf championship and the second didn t matter that much for Catholic Central

The Shamrocks overcame the wind and the cold and still wound up shooting 636 on the weekend at the Meadows Golf Course at Grand Valley State University – to claim the school's first state golf championship with a six-stroke win over Saline

"What a way to cap four years of playing on this team,' said senior Chris Eliason, who tied for seventh overall "We always thought we could do it, but to actually do it is great. It's something that we worked for all summer, staying out some times until 8 p m practicing chipping and putting. We put the time and effort in and it paid off."

The scores weren't pretty on Saturday – for any team

Of the 13 school that made the final round, seven had team scores at least 20 strokes greater than Friday and three - including CC - were at least 30 strokes higher

"It was windy and cold – just a real rough day," said CC golf coach Bill Hayes, who celebrated his birthday on the same day as his team's title 'But I kept telling the kids that it's this way for everyone and that par is a good score Bogies are even fine, but just don't take the doubles and triples'

CC held a 300-307 lead over Saline on Friday, but still led after Saturday's round despite shooting 336, because the Hornets carded a 335 Muskegon Mona Shores ended up third at 649, while Ann Arbor Pioneer shot 654 and Holland had 656

The Shamrocks had all five players shoot in the 80s on Saturday, but the Hornets had two players in the 90s and couldn t catch CC

"Jimmy Burns got a twostroke penalty because he took his gloves off on the green and

#### STATE GOLF

one blew into his ball, said

"It was that kind of day on Saturday It was a matter of knowing and understanding that everyone was going through it I think the kids are just tough-minded They're used to shooting 74, 75, 76 and when the wind was going to make a difference, they listened, thought of the team and didn't worry about their individual score

Chris Ehason was CC's top finisher, as his 72-84-156 put him in a tie for seventh with Justin Hull of Royal Oak Kimball and Andrew Slade of Saline

The wind was just huge on Saturday,' said Eliason 'It was gusting to 40 mph. I usually hit my 5-iron 200 yards and there were times I used it from 150 yards out.

'There was a point when I started thinking about winning and lost my concentration I bogied No 12, doubled No 13 and tripled 14 But I think we were mentally tough as a team

'And I was able to straighten it out and follow it with two pars and get back on track. To play as in team two days in a row in those conditions was tough I think this is one of the hardest championships to win because you have to play as an individual and as a team

Adam Hogue shot 77-82-159, while Burns was 75-85-160, Mike King was 76-85-161 and Dave Denyer was 80-86-166

Holland's Charlie Sterken was the overall medalist at 72-76-148

'We lose the three seniors – Eliason, Burns and King – but Hogue and Denyer are sophomores and that gives us a decent foundation to build around," said Hayes 'I can't say well repeat or be as good but its something to build on"

## Brother Rice ends CC's title streak

Some things were always a

The sun will rise in the East, moss grows on the north side of a tree, Catholic Central will win the Catholic League's A-B cross country championship

But Birmingham Brother
Rice ended that sure thing
Saturday afternoon by the
barest of margins, going to a
sixth-man to break a 49-49 tie
with the Shamrocks to win the
league title

We went 1-3-4 and got beat," said CC coach Tony Magni, whose team had won the last nine titles and 13 of the last 15 "We needed help from other teams and we didn't get it We had about a minute gap between our third and fourth runners and that was too much But overall, Rice ran a good race and that was the difference

University of Detroit-Jesuit was third with 91 points,

Warren De La Salle was fourth with 117 and Orchard Lake St. Marys was fifth

CC started well with Dave Lucas as the overall winner in 16 11 81, while Dan Horgan was third (16 46 43) and Max Working was fourth (16 48 41) Rice's John Black was second overall (16 17 46), Mike Blair was fifth (16 50 78) and Peter Nicolay was eighth (17 16 18)

But the next group was where Rice caught CC The Warriors' Ryan Gregory was 15th (17 35 99) and Jason Hannawa was 22nd (17 41 02), while CC's Mike Nienhaus (17 43 71) and Mike Rossiter (17 44 81) were 20th and 21st The sixth man belonged to Rice and Chris Wurster, who was 22nd (17 46 14), while CC's Jason Morad was 26th (17 50 05)

'I told our other four runners that two of them had to run a good race for us to win," Magni said "They ran OK, but could have run a little better But the seasons not over We have the regionals on Saturday and perhaps the state meet We'll just have to step it up."

have to step it up"
On Tuesday, the Shamrocks
also finished second to Rice at
the Operation Friendship meet
at Marshbank Park in West
Bloomfield

Rice had 30 points to CC's 53, while Detroit Mumford had 117, University of Detroit-Jesuit had 137 and Detroit Holy Redeemer had 262 Lucas was third in 17 34, while Horgan was fourth in 17 39 Diminick Piro was 13th in 18 28, Nienhaus was 16th in 18 38 and Morad was 17th in 18 45

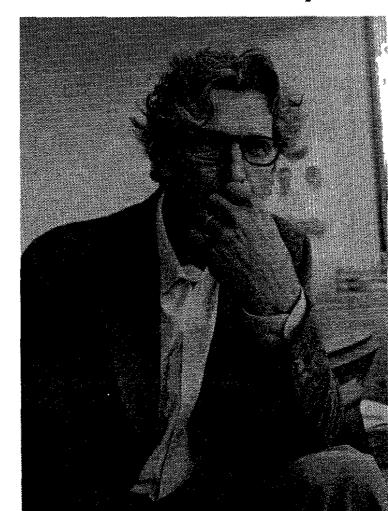
"We basically used this as a workout for Saturday's regional," Magni said "We went out and ran a controlled race with the kids running together You can see that by their times"



Catholic Central's Dave Lucas (foreground) finished third at Operation Friendship on Tuesday and first at the Catholic League championships on Saturday Dan Horgan (background) was third at the CHSL meet and fourth on Tuesday

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THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO

- 1 BRETT WILLIAM PLUMMER SR, adjudicated father of BRET WILLIAM PLUMMER JR, DOB 03/31/97 Cause No 03 7 01399 8 Termination Petition filed 06/24/03
- 2 BRETT WILLIAM PLUMMER SR natural father of BRIANNA NICOLE PLUMMER DOB 04/26/98 Cause No 03 7 01400 5 Termmation Petition filed 06/24/03
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# Stabulous FURNITURE 2003 Decorate your wall with your photos

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If you re like many amateur photographers, your pictures don't get much exposure in your home Many of your good shots are packed away in drawers and closets, not on the wall where they belong

Your home should reflect your personality with a selection of photographs to complement the other furnishings in your rdoms Your own pictures and those of other photographers whose work you admire will add to the decor of your home and your enjoyment of it

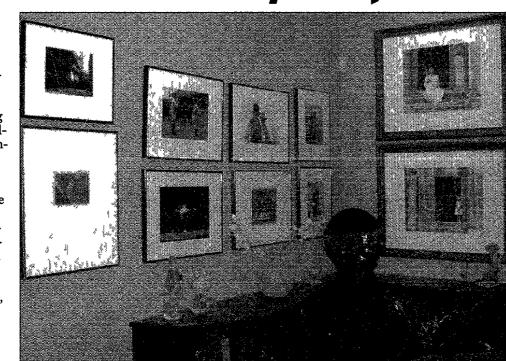
Of course, attractive matting and framing enhances the presentation of a photograph Pre-cut mats in standard sizes can be purchased from most art supply or camera shops You can also buy mexpensive mat cutters, and with a little practice, you'll be cutting your own professional looking mats

Simply measure equal borders around your already mounted photograph and carefully cut your mat Make sure the blades are sharp and use fine sandpaper or an emery board to eliminate any rough spots on the edges

To produce a collage of pictures, perhaps of the entire family, just cut as many "windows" out of the mat board as you'll need Then tape each picture to the board from behind and back them with another piece of mat board You're now ready to add a frame

Frames come in many styles, colors and prices For photography, simplicity is the best guideline

Plain metal frames don't draw attention away from the impact of the photograph,



Monte Nagler has many types of photographs on his walls. Here's an example of how they appear

yet at the same time they lend a complementary finishing touch to your picture Metal frame kits are available in all photo, art supply and frame shops Purchase sections in the lengths you need and your frame can be assembled easily in a matter of minutes

Be sure to use glass, too Glass not only protects your photograph, but also adds to the appearance of your finished work Regular, single strength glass works best Non-glare glass reduces the "snap" of your photo and makes the colors look dull

Other types of frames are available Plain wood frames will enhance many photographs, while more modern lucite frames will add a contemporary touch

Most pictures look best when hung at eye level Try a grouping over a large piece of furniture such as a sofa or buffet, or over a fireplace Place a larger picture in the center, surrounded by a few smaller ones Hanging photographs in your home will not only smartly decorate your rooms, but living with them daily will encourage your photographic growth

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Top: Find a wide variety of furniture styles colors and designs at Recherche Fine Consignment Furnishings with locations in Waterford and

Second\* Handmade Persian and Oriental rugs are available at Rochester Oriental Rug Gallery The Gallery carries a wide variety of sizes in both stan dard and odd shapes

Third Master Spas is celebrating 25 years in business. The featured spahas a television and surround sound stereo system. It won Consumer Digest's Best Buy award for luxury spas Master Spas has locations in Novi Rochester Hills and Utica

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Entering is easy Each participating merchant has official Fabulous Furniture entry forms available until Thursday, Oct 30

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# Fabulous FURNITURE 2003

## Add style inside, out with unique doors

BY JOAN BORAM CORRESPONDENT

The entry door to your home is the first thing visitors see - their initial impression of you and your home is formed before they see you or your home's interior. Obviously, it's important that your home's entry should reflect the style that follows

Luckily, it's relatively easy to acquire a door that complements your taste and style, that welcomes friends and guests while also discouraging forced entry And, having acquired the perfect door, it's fun to select the hardware and other 'door jewelry" that will further reflect your interior design scheme

A distinctive door adds drama, warmth, and greater curb appeal Recent studies show that the more attractive the entryway, the higher the perception of the home's value

"Most doors now are either wood or fiberglass,' said Bud Helgomo, general manager of Tarnow Doors in Farmington Hills "

Today's fiberglass doors, such as those made by Thermatru, closely resemble traditional wood doors in appearance, but require less maintenance

Fiberglass is more resistant to scratches and dents, and are low maintenance, requiring only one coat of urethane annually They are excellent choices for high traffic entrances

■ Wood doors which may be painted or stained, offer a traditional warm and inviting look, and add a sense of security and sturdiness to your home

■ Glass can personalize your entryway When considering glass, ask yourself Do I prefer glass that's ornate or simple? How much light do I want coming into my home? How important is an unobstructed view?

"Most manufacturers will ship a sample of the glass under consideration so clients

#### **DOOR GLOSSARY**

**Inswing:** A door that opens inward

Outswing: A door that opens outward

Lite: A pane of glass in a door Grids: Decorative horizontal or vertical bars installed between the glass panes to create the appearance of smaller panes

**Casing:** The molding around interior and exterior door openings

of glass

**Drip cap:** A horizontal molding placed above doors to divert

Jamb: The side and head trim
of a door frame

Pre-hung door: A door already hung on the jambs Stile: The vertical members of a panel door

can see what it looks like," said Helgomo

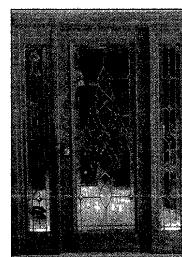
Thermatru's web site, www.thermatru.com, offers Door Design, a software program to help you pick out the door and glass that best suits your home

Many different house photos are displayed on the screen, and you can "install various doors on the photos until you find the door that harmonizes with you and your home

#### **PERSONALIZED**

Stained glass presents a way to beautify and accent a wide variety of architectural styles

"Clients today are requesting more colorful glass, with a gray pewter skeletal structure (came), as compared to 10 or 20 years ago, when everyone was asking for clear glass with bevels and a brass skeletal structure, said John Zawadski owner of Tiffany Art Glass in



TIFFANY ART GLASS

A new door can bring a new look of either classic or contemporary

Northville

"Home owners want the custom look that pewter gives

"Generally, owners of older homes will select a pattern that matches the home's period style, while the owners of ranch homes prefer a more contemporary or arts and crafts look"

There are any number of options available to stained glass aficionados. Some homeowners have stained glass installed over an existing clear glass insert

Others have the clear glass removed and the stained glass inserted. Some people have a space cut in an existing door, while others opt for a new mahogany or oak door from a supplier suggested by Zawadski

"Openings for stained glass may be round, square, oval, arched top, or rectangular, the most popular," added Zawadski

#### **DOOR TO DOOR**

A door is a door is a door Gertrude Stein didn't say that, but she might have

Once you've found the perfect door, it's up to you to personalize it

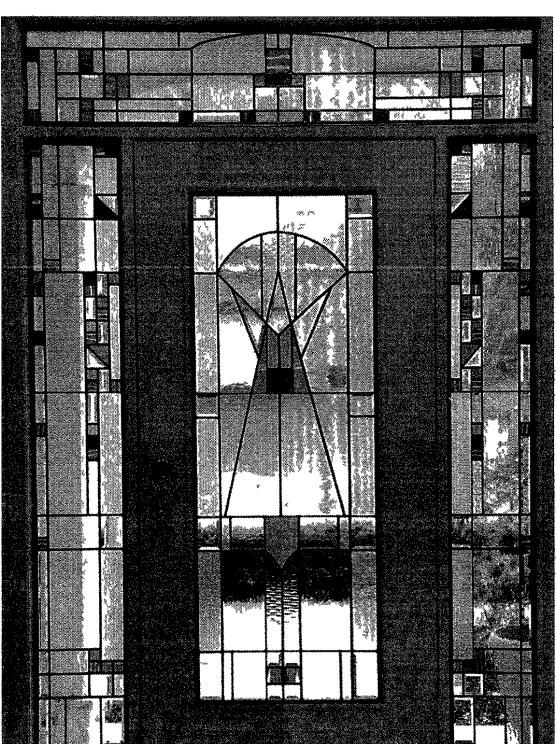
"An entry door, no matter how expensive, is like a plain doorknob, or twist doorbell welcomes guests to your home with style You wouldn't wear dime store jewelry with a designer dress, so why try to

Homeowners want more colorful glass with a gray pewter skeletal structure today as compared to 20 years ago, when

they wanted clear glass with bevels and a brass skeletal structure, said John Zawadski, owner of Tiffany Art Glass in

economize on door hardware?"
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# Fabulous FURNITURE 2003 You can choose between paint or faux finish

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY CORRESPONDENT

It used to be that all you had to do was decide the color, buy the paint, brushes and rollers, then set about painting the rooms in your house

But not anymore Interior painting now requires more thought and effort due to the numerous techniques now popular

Faux finishes are chosen by many homeowners for living and great rooms, according to Jo Ann Thorman, a 14year employee of Man's Lumber and Millwork in

By using applicators other than brushes and rollers, such as sponges and rags, wall and ceiling treatments can be made to look like suede, leather, brick or stone

Also, surfaces can be given a metallic look and ceilings can be transformed into a blue sky filled with clouds

"The choices are endless with today's various techniques," she said

"I have found that customers are attempting to bring the outdoors inside, especially in the great rooms in new houses



These soft pastels emphasize the casual carefree atmosphere in this room The muted green of the summer prairie grass against the clear blue sky is imitated in this charming lakeside home

These rooms are so big, some even gigantic, and have so many windows that it works well to use the colors of

"In addition, bringing the outdoors inside through paint and/or faux finishes helps to create warmer rooms that makes those who live in or visit them feel happy and content That's how we often feel when we go outside"

Thorman added that interior

#### **SOURCES**

N A Man's Lumber and Millwork 41900 Ford Rd Canton (734) 844 2679 or (734) 981-5800

■ Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse of Bioomfield Township 1801 S Telegraph Bloomfield Hills (248) 338-2566 Helpful information on interior painting techniques can be found on the Web site, www.interiordecabout.com

painting used to be a do-ityourself project, but in many new houses, the standard eight-foot ceilings are gone 'Great rooms have ceilings that are reachable only by tall ladders and scaffolding so painting professionals are often hired to do the work," Thorman said

Neutrals accented by terra



The colors of tawny bluff on the wall and wheatgrass on the door mix nicely to embrace the simple decor

cotta, yellows (versus golds), burgundy and teal green are the popular colors that customers use in today's living and great rooms, Thorman said

In the northern suburbs, favorite customer colors continue to be dark reds and dark greens, said Rick Kravens, manager of paint and home decor for Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse of Bloomfield Township

While faux finishes and techniques are popular, many of our customers continue to like painting with neutrals in their living and great

rooms They bring in color through paint accents, the carpet and through their furniture and accessories," Kravens

He added that many of his customers do the painting themselves, including faux finishes, if they are used

We give assistance, offer classes and there are numerous books available here and elsewhere that teach how to create a certain look with a faux painting technique Many of the simpler techniques, such as rag rolling and adding different paint colors

using a sponge, are fairly easy to do"

Kravens, who has been in the paint and home decor field for more than 20 years, said that while new painting techniques come and go, many customers dismiss them for just a simple fresh new coat of paint on the walls in a color of their choice, whether or not it's popular

"And a white or light color ceiling remains to be the choice of many customers, especially in the living room and the very high great rooms," Kravens said

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# Stabulous FURNITURE 2003

## Rare finds found in consignment shops Answers to frequently asked CORRESPONDENT

BY SANDRA DALKA PRYSBY

A few years ago, Daha Demski had some good furniture that he wanted to sell His only choice for handling this was to advertise in newspapers classified sections

'I wished there was another way to sell furniture and other household items I didn't want people traipsing through my home to look at the furniture. he said The sale of the furniture - he did go the classified route - led to a new career for this then-computer sales representative He joined with a friend, Phil Pitkin, who was also in the computer field, and in August 2002, they opened Recherche in Waterford The consignment store handles furniture, artwork and accessories for the home

Demski said there are only a handful of stores around the country like Recherche, which means 'sought out with care, rare, choice, uncommon, having refinement or studied elegance" (Pitkin's sister came up with the name after searching the Webster's dictionary)

"Consignment stores are, however, the fastest growing segment of the furniture business,' he added

Those wishing to sell furniture, china, rugs, artwork and just about anything else contact Demski or Pitkin to have their items displayed at Recherche - a second store was opened this past July in Farmington They (Demski and Pitkin) put a price on the item and take a commission when it is sold

"We do the pricing because we know the value and what customers will pay for an item," said Demski, who has always had a passion and interest in artwork and furniture, specifically mission-style pieces. He added that as the business has grown, so has his and his part-



Many customers look to consignment stores for one-of-a-kind pieces at prices cheaper than at traditional furniture retailers

ner's expertise in identifying the quality and pricing specific items What has also expanded at Recherche is the number of people who visit their two stores "We have between 70 to 100 people who come to our stores each week in search of unique items that can only be found in shops like ours

"Many of our store customers are looking for one-ofa-kind pieces at prices less expensive than at traditional furniture retailers,' he said "We offer new, old, classic, antique and unusual pieces at a fair price And our stock changes all the time

Under terms of their consignment agreement with the seller, the stores showcase items for 90 days If an item doesn't sell in that amount of time, it is returned to the owner

'We take just about anything within reason," Demski added 'There have been times, however, when we had to turn an ıtem down As an example, someone wanted us to sell a stool made out of an elephant's foot We turned this down immediately Not only did we

SOURCES

Recherche stores are at 3671 Highland Street Waterford and 23330 Farmington Road Farmington Phone (248) 681 6120 To view current offerings or to obtain information concerning placing items on consignment visit the Web site www recherchefurniture com

not want to antagonize animal rights activists, but we are sensitive and did not consider this item to be in good taste or acceptable for Recherche"

While this particular item was turned down, the owners did place a three-foot statue of a medicine man dressed in animal furs 'Amazingly, we sold this piece for a fair price in about six weeks You never know what's going to appeal to customers who come into our stores

# questions about hardwood floors

Thinking about making a few improvements to your home? If so, chances are you're considering a new floor as part of your project

When it comes to flooring, hardwood remains one of the most popular flooring options available today However, from settling on a species to proper care and maintenance, there is much to consider

Does sunlight lighten or darken a floor's color? Does it depend on the species, the stain or the finish?

The ultraviolet rays that can burn and age our skin will affect any organic material, including wood That's why the finest art collections are kept in rooms without windows Prolonged exposure to sunlight will change the color of virtually any wood floor, regardless of the stain or finish Some woods lighten when exposed to sunlight Others, like cherry and oak, tend to darken The newest waterbased urethane finishes seem to slow color changes more effectively than oil-based urethane finishes, which tend to turn the brownish-yellow color of amber Some finishes even feature sunscreens to help block the penetration of ultraviolet rays, extending the time it will take the wood to change

If you're especially concerned about your floor changing color, consider installing curtains or blinds that will limit exposure to sunlight Windows also can be fitted with thin films of plastic that

block ultraviolet rays This type of screen - similar to those on used on some car windows will protect your floor, furniture, drapes, upholstery and artwork from sunlight

#### is a hardwood floor a good choice for someone with allergies or asthma?

You bet Allergists often recommend bare floors, which reduce the chance for animal dander, dust, pollen or molds to collect

Respiratory experts say as much as one-fifth of the US population suffers breathing difficulties caused by allergies and asthma, often triggered by microscopic dust mites that colonize bedding, curtains and carpets

Bedding and curtains can be laundered, but because frequent vacuuming is often ineffective against dust mites in floor coverings, many immunologists and allergists suggest bringing hardwood floors out into the open

#### If I have a urethane finish on my hardwood floor, can I use oil-based paint for stencils?

You can, but it may not be the best choice

Many professionals avoid working with oil-based paints because they are harder to clean up and take longer to dry With water-based paints, smudges and spills can be wiped away easily with a damp cloth

Water-based paint can be applied over oil- or waterbased urethane finishes

For best results with opaque paints, consider first applying a white primer Let the paint dry thoroughly before applying at , least two protective top coats that are the same type of urethane as the base coats Oilbased paints that are just the slightest bit wet will smear when you apply an oil-based urethane topcoat

If you aren't sure whether your paint and urethanes are compatible, contact the manufacturers of your materials Also always test for compatitility by applying a little paint and finish on an extra board or in an inconspicuous spot such as a closet corner

#### Are steam cleaners an effective way to keep wood floors clean?

Several steam-cleaners available on the market are designed for use on hardwood floors

However, it's best to check with the manufacturer to find out if your cleaner is appropriate for use on your wood floor Remember that water is wood's No 1 enemy If the finish is worn or scratched, steam could seep into your wood floors, eventually causing damage Keep in mind that experts say the best way to clean a wood floor is to wipe up any spills immediately with a soft, dry cloth

Sweep floors regularly with a broom, dust mop or canister vacuum with special hardwood floor attachments Do not use a vacuum with beater bars They can dent your floor's finish







# Fabulous FURNITURE 2003 How to select Foyers leave a lasting first impression

a remodeler Once a remodeling project is cooked up in a homeowner's head, the time has come to select a professional remodeler to ensure the project goes

smoothly 'I can't overstate to homeowners the importance of the selection process for remodelers, said Adam Helfman, president of Fairway Construction Company of Southfield 'Their happiness with the project from start to finish hinges on choosing the right person for the job Using an established local

firm is a good place to start References can be checked in the community There's a greater emphasis on customer satisfaction when a company depends on its local reputation Local professionals will know building codes, which can vary greatly There are three different options to consider depending on the scope of a project A general contractor can handle jobs that don't require professional design services A design/build contractor incorporates design and construction An architect experienced in remodeling is best if a major project requires construction drawings

Check with state or local heensing agencies that a contractor is licensed. Contact the Better Business Bureau or government Consumer Affairs Office for any complaints against the contractor Verify

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that insurance coverage meets minimum requirements for Michigan If you are comparing bids, make sure they are using comparable materials Watch out for bids that are much lower than the others

A professional remodeling contractor can assist you with planning, design and function, presenting a variety of options and money-saving tips to stay within your budget A contractor is knowledgeable about financing options

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Fairway Construction Company is a fourth generation builder with remodeling projects underway in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties Fairway Construction Company completes nearly 400 remodeling projects each year The company has been named one of the nations top 50 remodeling firms by Remodeling Magazine, among other professional honors

Foyers and powder rooms have something in common they re the elevator music of homes, in the background and often ignored

You may just throw your keys down on that rickety table you bought at a garage sale, but don t forget that the foyer presents the first impression visitors have of your homes interior It sets the stage for the scene to fol-

Lighting and flooring are the focal points of the foyer," said Barbara Krass, owner of Colorworks Studio in West Bloomfield Township

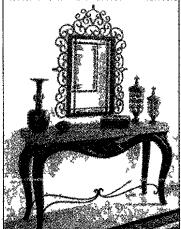
Those are the two elements that immediately impress visitors as they enter

"If you want a really dramatic fover, a hanging fixture creates a striking impression In a two-story foyer, place the fixture so that it hangs in the window over the door, for curb appeal as well as indoor illu mination If you have a onestory foyer, be sure the fixture clears the door You'd be surprised how many people forget this

Krass emphasizes that lighting should be in proportion to the size of the space If there's only the one fixture, make sure that wattage is adequate

If possible, augment with sconces or candlestick lamps,' she suggests

Natural materials are currently most in demand for flooring in foyers Stone, such as tumbled marble or



A foyer should invite guests to see the rest of the home A mirror allows them a chance to check their appearance before entering the home

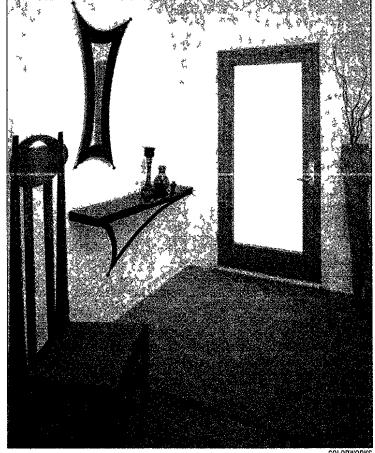
limestone, or exotic woods, such as Brazilian cherry or Santos mahogany, are very durable and easy to care for

Krass recommends a central round entry table in a large foyer, and a console or beautiful wall shelf in a smaller space

A mirror will allow visitors to check their appearance before they enter the living room and allow you to check your appearance before you leave home

Candlesticks are perfect to set the stage if you entertain frequently, and accent furniture, such as a small chair, is a gracious touch Just add artwork and mirrors and the picture is complete

The foyer should be like the title of a movie, accord ing to Arturo Sanchez, principal (with Barry Harrison) of Art-Harrison Interior



Lighting and flooring are the focal points of the foyer, according to Barbara Krass owner of Colorworks Studio in West Bloomfield

Design Studio in Birmingham

'Its the beginning of a house, it should be inviting It tells you about the family and says a lot about the people living there, but it's public, not intimate, as is the rest of the house

"Decorating a foyer is all about layers For example, we recently designed a foyer in a large new home. The clients wanted a dramatic effect, so we painted the

walls a bright yellow, ınstalled classic black-andwhite marble squares on the floor, and used mirrored furniture In the middle of the marble floor we placed a beautiful Persian carpet It is so striking, and the client is delighted'

The foyer gives a preview of how a guest will be treated, but it's also functional, a place where we receive packages and leave our coats and keys Every possible use must be considered when this public/private space is furnished

The homeowner's personality determines they way a foyer is decorated, theorizes James Siers, interior designer at Gorman's Gallery in

Some people just want the basics – a small table with a tray for keys and a little lamp That's it Other people see the foyer as the gateway to their heaven, a pre-presentation of what a visitor is going to encounter in the main room, and they want the foyer to relate to the main room The two spaces should blend togeth-

Newer homes tend to have larger foyers, and, quite naturally, the larger the fover, the more elaborate the decoration

"There are no limitations in a large foyer," said Siers "It's really another room, and you can be more creative, using statuary, elaborate floral arrangements, oversize mirrors, an upholstered chair with a side table and

an exotic wood, with an Oriental rug," but "never car-

your front door opens right into your living room, create a fover

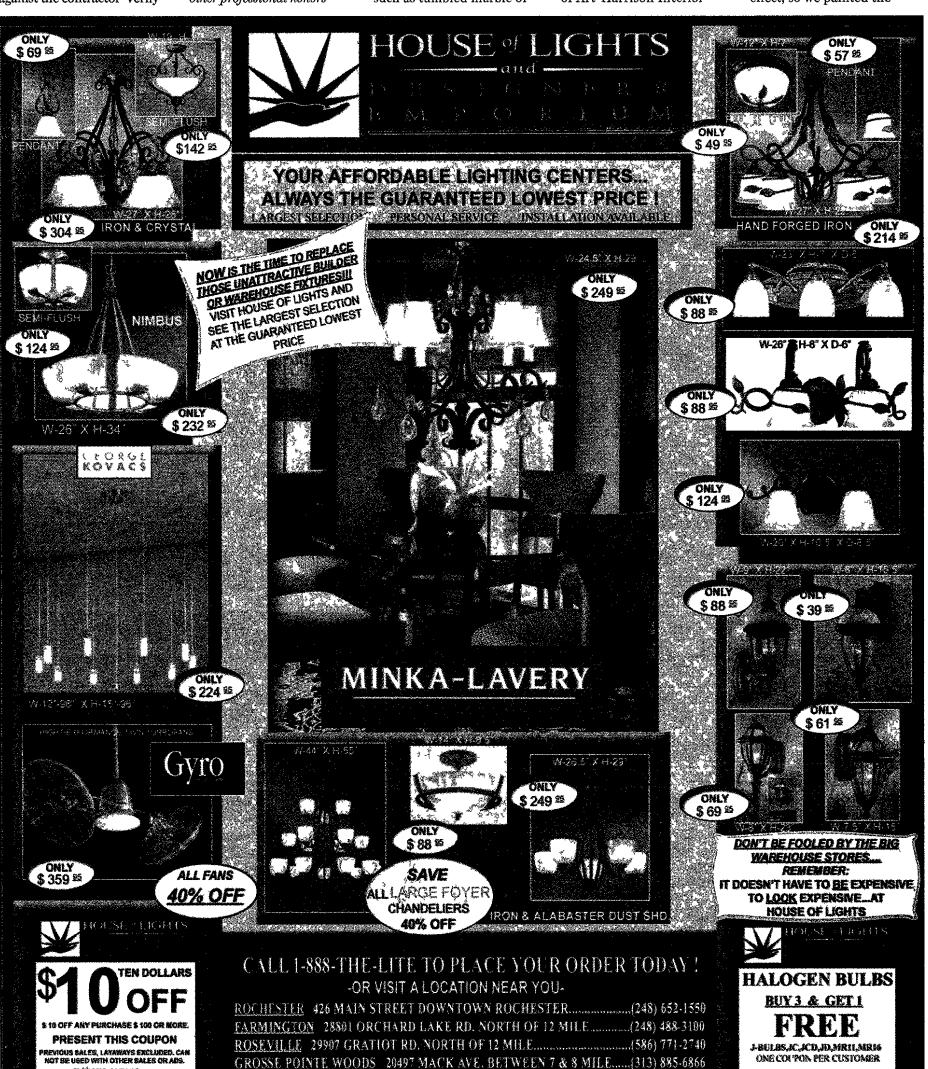
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but with imagination you can transform it into a charming vignette that will say, "Welcome to our home!"



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# Foyer flooring: there are many choices

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY CORRESPONDENT

The first impression of your home is often made when visitors step through the front door This is why the foyer, entrance hall or vestibule whatever you call it - is so important And when it comes to decor for this space, the floor is the best place to start

Woods, laminates and ceramics are todays popular choices for the foyer, according to Tina Marie of Independent Carpet One in Westland

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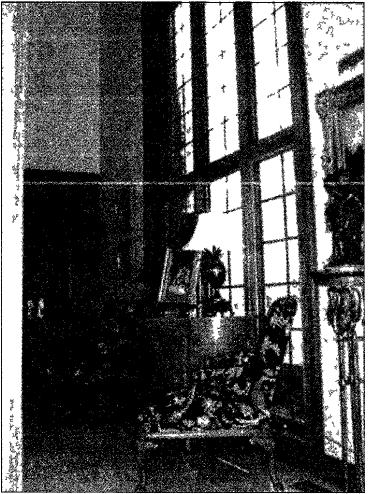
Laminates of various looks, uncluding stone and wood, also provide a good first impression of the foyer Laminate squares have a tongue-and-groove blocking system which, when clicked together, can withstand tremendous pressure without separating or cracking

'Today's laminates are durable and have excellent water resistance, said Tina Marie "A laminate floor is an excellent choice for the entry area because it retains its beauty while dealing with the outside elements

Ceramics, according to this flooring expert, are popular because they are also exceptionally durable, especially in high-traffic areas of the house "And they offer value, as well as a wide variety of choices

'Textured ceramics can be purchased in the look of precious stones including slate and marble Ceramic flooring provides beautiful tasteful and classic options for the floor' she said Also they are available in styles and colors that are fashionable and timeless

Rugs placed on top of the flooring material whether it is



Create a dramatic look with chairs on a tile floor in your foyer

#### SOURCES

Independent Carpet One 1400 N Wayne Road Westland (734) 729 6200 Web site www.independentcarpetone.com

wood, laminate or ceramic, are

an important addition to the foyer They offer beauty while

being practical They help in the maintenance of this area by handling the dirt that is brought in from outdoors

According to Tina Marie rugs made of nylon or wool fibers are good choices for the

Nylon is the best fiber for the entry way because it has good upkeep and is easy to clean' She added that one of the best ways, however, to keep the foyer area clean is by using a mat outside the door

"Independent Carpet One carries a large selection of mats We like to provide for all our customers flooring needs

Customers' needs are also considered if they choose to install their own flooring 'We provide them with the materials tips and, if needed, we arrange for the manufacturers representative to provide them with additional information

Tina Marie stressed that the best choice for customers is to have their flooring, no matter what they select, professionally ınstalled



Woods, laminates or ceramic tile are popular choices for the foyer floor

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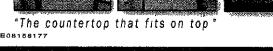
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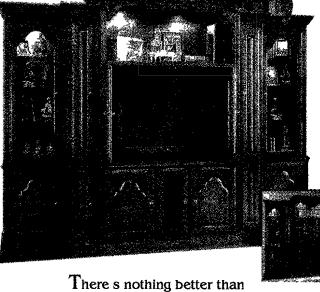
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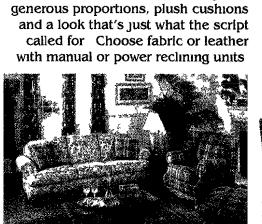
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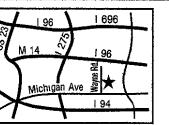
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ing at things Most of us strive to make ogr rooms appealing and uğıque That's easy to accomplish if we hone our tastes by exploring designer showcase houses, antique shows,

shelter magazines, and even museums that feature authentic peri od rooms

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Kathy Pilon, manager of Newton Furniture in Bloomfield, says that her cus tomers favor transitional style, but it may be translated into

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either a contemporary or a traditional design scheme

Transitional has cleaner Style is an attitude It reflects lines than traditional, Pilon said For example, the sofa

won t be skirted, the arms are more tailored, and theres not the over-stuffed look that you see in traditional The lines are cleaner and narrower The design of a room is determined by accents Side tables are lighter toned, perhaps cherry or maple, and theres a mix-

ture of metal, wood and glass accessories" The television has replaced the fireplace as the focal point in many rooms, added Pilon

'We sell a lot of seating for entertainment rooms, with cup holders and adjustable seating positions In major upholstered pieces,

colors tend to be neutral and visual interest is achieved with textures a nubby look, herringbone, tweed, or other woven patterns Microfibers are popular

because they're so durable Strong colors are likely to appear in side chairs, and large brightly colored ottomans double as seating and/or coffee

As in life, variety is the spice of the eclectic living space. The common attribute is a mix of furniture styles, regardless of

#### **GLOSSARY OF STYLE**

Art Deco - A style popular in the 1920s and 1930s Characteristics include streamlined geometric motifs expressed in materials such as glass chrome and plastic

Art Nouveau - Popular between 1890 and 1910 this style is characterized by flowing lines sinuous curves and stylized forms derived from nature

Arts and Craft - Also referred to as Mission characterized by simple utilitarian design and construction

Chippendale - Named after 18th century British cabinet maker Thomas Chippendale the style was noted for cabriole legs ball and claw foot and broken pediment on cabinets

Contemporary - A style characterized by simple and clean lines and often incorporates geometric forms and futuristic appearances Wood and fabric are often light and trendy

Country - Also called Early American or Colonial Based on more traditional furniture designs but practical function and form are accented by simple carving turnings and trim accents. Pine maple birch and softer woods are often used in construction French Provincial A term describing countrified versions of formal French furnishings of the 17th and 18th centuries

Shaker - A simple and utilitarian style produced by the religious group the United Society of Believers characterized by functional simplicity and austere beauty

**Traditional -** The classic details of traditional furniture carvings overlays pilasters columns pediments etc are reflections of the influences of years gone by Woods used will often include cherry walnut mahogany and oak Rich fabrics are commonly used

period, and a blending of disparate accessories

Each piece, however, must be well designed and fit in the overall mood, formal or infor mal

Otherwise, it can look like you raided grandma's attic Many of our clients are

looking for new or used pieces to add to rooms that are modern or even country, for an eclectic look," said Dana Demski, who describes his Recherche stores in Waterford and Farmington as a melting not of styles that changes from

Especially when it comes to decor, antiques are timeless They can be focal points in any style of home

There's always room for antiques Its fun to really show them up, said Randie Federman, American Society of Interior Designers, Maxwell-Ross Associates at Michigan Design Center in Troy

Jennifer Taylor, Jennifer Taylor Studio at Michigan Design Center, compares what an antique can do for a room to what jewelry can do for a dress

Taylor says that some of her favorite antiques are lighting and mirrors "You can use them in so

many places They have such great personality,' she said of mirrors

Judy Frankel of Judy Frankel and Associates, in Antiques Centre of Troy, has customers who are 'either starting a collection, adding to a collection or having an instant collection," she said

Among the most popular antiques are pieces with silver overlay, Tiffin glass from the 1930s, majolica, and boxes, Frankel said

Regardless of the number of antiques you have, a few suggestions can help you use them in furnishing a room Treat the focal point as

where the eye is going to look whenever you're in that space," Federman said Examples are near a fireplace

or on a mantel The foyer or entranceway is a good place for a distinctive furnishing, such as an elegant

"Have a grand piece and make a grand statement" Taylor said

sideboard

Update the function of an antique For instance, convert an armoire so it can house a television and CDs

Federman, who likes eclectic decor suggests collecting a few

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things - such as old perfume bottles - and trying something different with them

Instead of a Kleenex box and dish of soap, arrange the perfume bottles on a tray and put them on a bathroom vanity 'It's the grouping of things

that's nice," Federman said Hang plates on the wall or over a doorway Display old

gelatin molds on a wall in the kitchen Place an old weathervane in the garden, and antique urns in the yard

Don't keep antiques grouped according to their era

"The mix of the old and the new, the kind of contrast it creates, one playing off the other, it really sets it off," Federman

"I love mixing things from different periods," Taylor said Don't be afraid to put antiques to use

"Unless they're collectors' items, you should absolutely use everything," Taylor said "If you have antique dishes, stack them in the cabinet and put them out every day"

In her 1950s ranch house, "I like a lot of old things, Federman said

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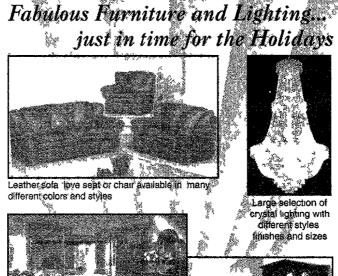


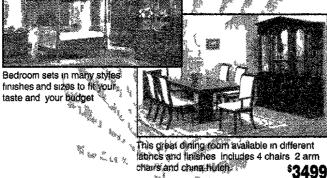
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# Fabulous FURNITURE 2003 Getting a start acquiring art

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY CORRESPONDENT

You've given the rooms in your home a fresh look with paint There's new lighting fixtures on the ceiling and new carpet, rugs, wood or ceramic tiles on the floor

The furniture pieces you've selected are in place Now what?

It's time for the finishing touches, which often includes artwork for the walls and, sometimes, 3-D pieces, such as sculpture, pottery and basketry, for around the rooms

You could go to just about any store that carries accessones for these additions But, maybe, now is the time to consider original, one-of-a-kind

And good places to acquire original artwork at reasonable prices are community art groups and centers, such as the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center (BBAC)

WHERE TO BEGIN?

"Get your name on mailing lists announcing upcoming exhibits at all the places that sell artwork," suggested Cynthia Mills, BBAC's acting executive director "This should be the first step for those new to the acquisition of original art'

The next step, according to her, is to attend a number of exhibits featuring the works of different artists and a variety of styles and mediums, such as realistic landscapes, multimedia works and abstracts, done with oils, watercolors or other materials "This is the only way to get a feel for what you like

Mills said that when you find something that hits you emotionally, look also at other works done by the artist and those done by others in a similar style This way you will know that you really do like

the piece that attracted you

'If you find that you still like a particular piece of art - the colors, textures or subject gives vou good feelings — then you may wish to purchase it," said

You, however, shouldn't purchase artwork on impulse, especially when you're a novice in acquiring original art and still in the process of determining what you like You need to take your time and think about it so that you pick something that you won't be tired of in a week'

Mills is herself an accomplished artist - she graduated from the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit with a bachelor's of fine arts and has been, among other creative endeavors, a textile designer for more than 20 years

"Artwork should fit in with your personality and express your personality," she

and jot down what you like about certain pieces This way you will have a pattern of what type of artwork is most appealing to you"

While being thoughtful and careful in selecting pieces is of utmost importance, so is staying within your budg-

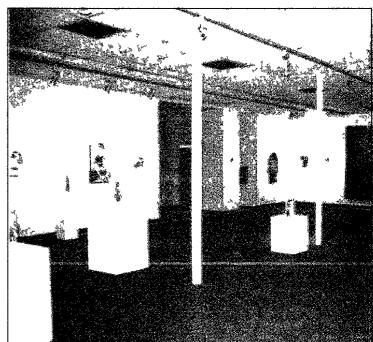
"This way you can feel good about your acquisition'

Mills said BBAC has three galleries from which to choose works from area, Michigan and regional artists, from beginner students to those who are well established in the art world These works are in all price ranges

"Many of our student works are very good Pieces by these up-and-coming artists are well priced"

Buying original artwork can be just the beginning for many first-time purchasers

Often they need to know the "right" and "best" place to dis-



Visiting galleries such as this one at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, is the first step for those wishing to acquire original art

magazines, such as Architectural Digest, and home decorating books to learn at what height or where artwork should be placed to have the best

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# Fabulous FURNITURE 2003

#### Make rooms feel more spacious

(MS) - There s no need to feel trapped if your house has a small living room Rather than barely furnishing it there are ways to give the room a spacious look

The following decorating tricks, courtesy of Leslie Linsley, author of Leslie Linsley's 15-Minute Decorating Ideas (St Martin's Griffin), will help make a small living room look larger

■ Add mirrors - Mirrors visually expand any space If the room is too rectangular and seems too narrow, arrange the furniture in a square shape away from the walls Mirror the narrow wall to reflect the furniture arrangement

Don t overcrowd - Choose a few good furniture pieces with clean lines and take away clutter

One large piece can be the focal point of the room This piece can be a sofa, armoire or even two love seats opposite a large coffee table

# **Bubble your troubles away;** spas offer a relaxing escape

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Roy Alberts, general manager of the Master Spas in Rochester Hills, Novi and Utica, said the spas now feature options such as a flatscreen television set and a stereo system with subwoofer speakers, "that sound better than the one in your living room,' Alberts said

People used to gather at the kitchen table, now they go out to the spa,' Alberts said

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tech stereo speakers and a 13inch color television, both of which pop up with a button A fiber optic lighting system with a color wheel is controlled by topside controls The system's television is encased in a polymer housing, and the remote is not only waterproof, but it also floats The remote also controls the DVD and stereo system, so you don't have to get up from your 'chair"

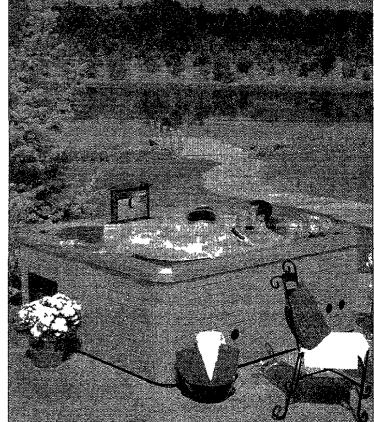
At one time, spas were associated with Hugh Hefner, but today homeowners are walking in the stores with prescriptions from their doctors and order spas as a part of therapy or

relief, Alberts said Of course, spas haven t lost anything in the pumps and jet sprays Today you can foot bottoms, backs, knees, hips, shoulders and necks massaged with the jets warmth Pressure on joints can be relieved, tension can swim away in the heated bubbly water

'We've also got biomagnetic therapy," Alberts said Feet are massaged by the Master Blaster, while the neck and shoulders are soothed in a specially designed

Robert Randall, retail sales director for Tony Vs Sunrooms and Spas in Canton Township and Clinton Township, believes today's spas have improved through maintenance-free cabmets, anti-bacterial surfaces and ozone purification systems But Randall believes consumer interest in the stereo systems or televisions has waned, compared to two years

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chemicals, which in turn reduces the wear-andtear on equipment, Randall said

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Are your curtains, shades, shutters, and blinds uninspired and out of date, and shouting for a makeover?

Or would the fashion police erupt in spirited applause for your tasteful window coverings, revealing the sensitive artiste within?

If your window treatments lack flair, there are a variety of newer window treatments that are catching the eye of the home fashion conscious these

Dealers agree that tops on the list are the Silhouette shade, and it's cousin, the Lummette

Silhouettes feature two sheer layers of fabric separated by horizontal shade slats that can be opened or closed They are high-end window treatments, costing \$250-\$300 for a normal window

Luminettes, the vertical version, cover the typical doorwall for around \$1,200

"They've probably been on the market four to five years," said Steven Katzman, president of American Blinds and Wallpaper Factory in Plymouth

"It takes the functionality of a horizontal mini blind and combines it with the softness of a sheer curtain You can rotate the vanes and see outside It's somewhat of an elegant window treatment'

Michigan Design Center of Troy sales consultant Jeanie Toquigne concurs that people seeking high-end fashionable shades are going for

Silhouettes and Luminettes 'There are a variety of textures They can have totally sheer fabric or a filigree design, or textured shear There's also a

wide array of neutrals (colors) These shades also tout 98 percent ultraviolet sun protec-

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tion when the vanes are

#### **ESCAPE FROM PIER ONE**

Another type of shade that has grown in popularity is the woven wood shade, also known as woven grass "They're typically made of bamboo and grasses They fold up like a Roman shade,' Toquigne said

The shades, once available only at Pier One and similar specialty stores, have gained popularity after appearing in some films Made from natural materials, the colors are typically green and brown earth tones

Some bamboo incorporated in these shades reveals striking grain patterns

"It's a more casual look It wouldn't go with your Queen Anne furniture," said Susan Singleton, American Blinds and Wallpaper Factory spokeswoman

The cost for these shades is in the \$113-\$150 range for a typical size window

But there are other popular trends

'The new look with window treatments is the layered look," said Barry Balbes, president of House of Blinds of Novi

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"They re not just doing blinds by themselves anymore They're adding various treatments - cornice boards, fabric valances, side panels (drapery along the side of the window) and fabric shades'

Fabric shades are made of actual drapery fabric, to more exactly match couches, chairs, pillows and bedspreads

"It's just a new look It's a little heavier," Balbes explained

Fabric shades are often coupled with treatments including cornices or side panels, valances and side draperies, made more elaborate with bead work

The combined cost for this type of window treatment ranges around \$300

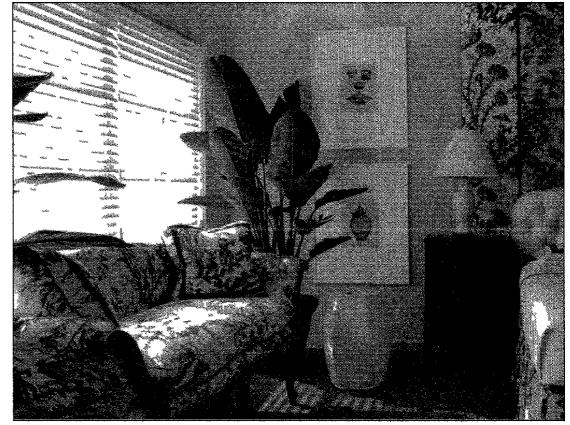
"Everything gets reinvented in draperies as well as in fashion,' said Amy Sarafian, owner of Window Dressers of Canton 'People are adding trims and things and putting beadwork into the trim'

She said it's also trendy to cover cornice boards with fabric, in various shapes and cutouts, sometimes with soft folds added

#### TWISTS ON TRADITION

Traditional wood blinds and shutters, and honeycomb or cellular shades remain popular Balbes said custom wood shutters are growing in popularity Store-bought shutters generally don't fit on peoples' windows,' he said

Customers have been going for wider shutter slats, ranging from 2 1/2-3 1/2 inches For a typical window, wood blinds can cost around \$150, while shutters go for around \$300 for a typical 36-by-48-inch



Window coverings can fifter light and remove some of the harsh glare on sunny days

window

A new twist on this tradition is the faux wood or imitation wood shutter

"It has the look and feel of a wood blind but is made out of a composite of vinyl and wood," said Katzman "It's much more durable and easier to clean It will not warp over time Especially with larger windows, wood shutters tend to warp

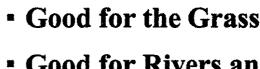
Faux wood shutters are 10-20 percent cheaper than wood

At American Blinds and Wallpaper, white or light colored shutters are popular, and so are matching wood arches over large shuttered windows 'They're going with the white look rather than the stained," Singleton said

Roman shades, which evoke a tunic look when folded,

remain popular as do mini and micro-slat blinds, as small as 1/4 inch Yet another twist on tradition is cellular or honeycomb shades colored on the side facing into the room and neutral on the street-facing side "It can bring color into your room," Katzman said

The shades are also available in a variation that is lowered from the top, for increased privacy



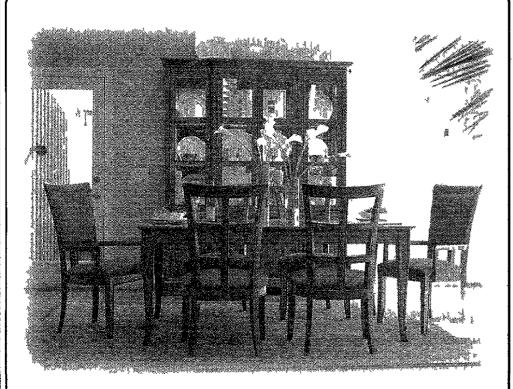
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# Homeowners add offices, family rooms in lower levels

BY JOAN BORAM CORRESPONDENT

Chances are the first words that come to mind when we think basement are dark, damp and dump, as in dump old toys sporting equipment and seasonal decorations. It's where we put birdbaths in the winter and sleds in the summer.

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mer The first step in chang ing this atti tude is to excise the word base ment from our vocabu lary and sub stitute the words lower level The lower level is a retreat where wasted space has been transformed

into practical living space
Typical basement character istics offer natural advantages for certain activities A home theatre or dark room is a natural for the low light situation.

Peody access to victor lines.

Ready access to water lines and heating and cooling ducts makes adding a bath or sauna easier than it would be elsewhere in the house And the insulation that results from being partly underground helps create a sound break for a teen agers hangout a play area or a place to practice a musical instrument

Its the best bargain in the house—said Terry McGovern owner of McGovern Building Co

(www megovernbi ilding com) in Bloomfield Iownship. If a

homeowner wanted to add 1 000 square feet on to a house, it would cost roughly \$140,000 150,000 However the finest lower level remodeling of the same size would run about \$30,000-\$50,000 partly because the floor and the ceiling framing are already there Typically, such improvements cost from \$25,000 to six

figures It all depends on your wish list

your wish list
Recently,
McGovern
completed a
lower level
remodeling
that included a
28-by-14-foot
family room, a
kitchen, two
bedrooms and
a home office
One entire side
of the space
opened out to

the in-ground swimming pool According to McGovern, this is not an unusual project

Families want a place for a more casual look McGovern said. They don't want to walk in the front door and find their younger children's toys all over the floor, but in a lower level it's acceptable. It also provides a space for a teen hangout. You want your children at home, and the way to have them home is to provide a place for them and their friends.

A teen can have as many as ten friends in for a sleepover You can offer them an entertainment area with ping pong billiards and video games Its safe and comfortable and parents have peace of mind. That's what you're paying for



Homeowners can add to the value of their homes with a renovation of a lower level. Family members and friends now can relax in the lower level at this bar

McGovern claims that a fin ished lower level is analogous to everyone being in the back yard in the summer time

Everyone may be doing their own thing cooking playing games, sitting and talking, but they re all in the same place It accommodates a lot of people doing a lot of different things

Among the most popular amenities for a lower level entertainment area are a spa and a billiard or ping pong table

Spas are so popular for lower level areas that some are designed specifically to go through doorways said Mike Pfleuger general manager of Master Spas in Novi (www.masterspas.com)

They re a 90 percent chemical free system so there's no

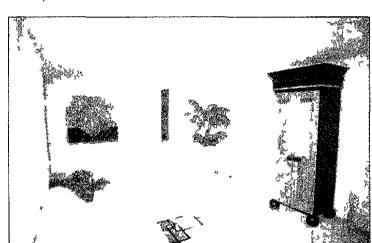
odor of chlorine or other chemicals. The shell of the tub has anti-bacterial protection there isn't a scum line like there is in a bath tub

Installation is the same inside or outdoors, but you do need a ventilation system to draw off the moisture from the tub"

Pfleuger said that requests for whirlpools have dwindled, giving place to therapeutic neck and shoulder therapy, incorporating finger pulsating jets and ergonomically contoured seating that cradles the contours of the body

Other Master Spas locations are Rochestei Hills and Utica Traditionally billiard tables

were covered in green but like so many other tradit onsit is one has been indically modufied. For example, All State



The lower level makes a great room for a little peace and quiet

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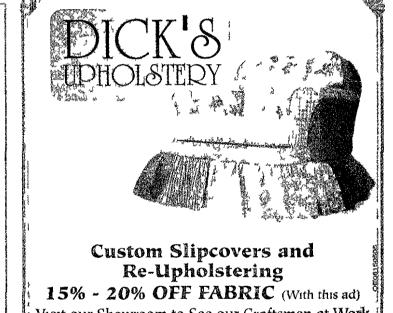
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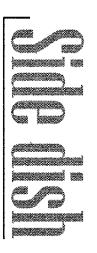
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#### New cookbook

Busy health and taste conscious cooks need look no further than the pages of Busch's new Meal Solutions Cookbook to find delicious popular recipes for all occa

Busch's Meal Solutions available for purchase in late



October at Busch's 12 gro cery store locations is a compilation of popular recipes Also included are wine and food pairing sug gestions Lighten Up tips and ideas on ways to com plete the meal. The book s 250 soup to nuts recipes are packaged in a hardcover three ring binder that retails for \$14.99 The recipes are demonstrated and sampled most days from 4 p m to 7 pm at Busch's Market Stores including stores at 37083 Six Mile Road in Livon a 15185 Sheldon Road in Plymouth and 24445 Drake Road in Farmington Hills

#### Battle bacteria

Don't give bacteria a sporting chance at your next football tailgate party Although tailgating is con sidered a cool weather activ ity you still need to exercise the same food handling practices as for summer pic nicking The Food Service Inspection Service at the U.S. Department of Agriculture offers four simple rules to keep your party safe Clean by washing hands and sur faces often use a food ther mometer to ensure raw meat and poultry are cooked to a safe internal temperature to destroy harmful bacteria that may be present and store leftovers in the cooler within two hours of taking food off the grill And always separate raw meat and poul try from cooked foods to prevent cross contamination

For more information on food safety call the Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1 888 MPHhotline (1 888 674 6854) or visit www fsis usda gov

#### Coffee to go

7 Eleven Inc. the first retailer to sell hot to go cof fee almost 40 years ago today offers more than cof fee cream and sugar In fact with the introduction of new coffees creamers cocoa cappuccino toppings flavor syrups steamed milk mix and sweeteners 7 Eleven customers will be able to create more than 1300 dif ferent hot beverage combi nations and all for the same value as a regular cup

of 7 Eleven coffee The new 7 Eleven hot bev erage bar will feature. Five or more varieties of coffee (Exclusive Blend Dark Mountain Roast 100 Percent Colombian Decaf Flavored) four Italian style flavored syrups (Vanilla Caramel Hazelnut Irish Crème) five toppings (Cinnamon Nutmeg Vanilla Chocolate Mini marshmallows) Steamed Milk Mix Hot Chocolate and much much more The new expanded cof fee program is available in participating stores



What would be more delectable for your little ghouls and goblins this Halloween than themed treats including pumpkin sandwiches and a white frosted ghost cake

# fter the decorations are up and the costumes are ready, don t spend hours in the kitchen creating ghoulish desserts With a little help, you can make

party treats in minutes that will make party-goers scream for more 'Don't be late to a Halloween gettogether because you're stuck in the kitchen making devilish delicacies, said Nancy Siler, consumer affairs director of Wilton Enterprises With a few fun ideas it can be simple to make festive goodies that will make you a howling success at the

#### JACK-O-LANTERN SANDWICHES

Jack O Lantern Stenc I A Cookie Cutter and Stencil Set Black/orange FoodWriter edible food

markers Black violet and orange color mist food color spray

4 slices firm textured sliced white Sliced lunch meats as desired Sliced cheese as desired Lettuce leaves

Assemble sandwiches as desired using bread, lunch meat, cheese and lettuce Cut sandwich with pumpkin cookie cutter Spray bread with orange food color spray Decorate bread as desired using pumpkin stencil, food color sprays or edible food writers Makes two sandwiches

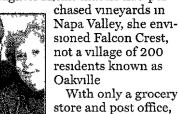
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# Swanson meets the merlot challenge

larke Swanson loves a challenge Hes had successful careers in bankıng, publishing, radio broad casting and cable television

When he told his then high school age daughter Alexis that he had pur-



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summer vacation Clarke Swansons enthusiasm stemmed from having purchased 100 acres of land, in good viticul tural company adja

Oakville did not sound like the ideal spot for

One and Silver Oak vineyards Alexis first visited Oakville in the summer of 1986 and met Andre Tchelistcheff, the legendary winemaker at Beaulieu Vineyards Tchelistcheff was consulting with Clarke and advised him to plant merlot, a startling suggestion in the middle of the best cabernet country in the world

The decision to produce merlot proved to be a pivotal move that enabled us to break away from the cabernet pack in Napa Valley and establish a distinct identity for Swanson Alexis said

Tchelistcheff, who consulted for many wineries in the Napa Valley, had discovered Marco Capelin a young, talented winemaker, working in the cellar at Saintsbury, the Carner ducer of pinot noir

#### RISE AND FALL

Swanson hired Cappelli, a first generation Italian-American who had worked in Tuscany and Bordeaux

In Italy, I learned that wine is food, as important as bread or pasta, Cappelli said "My experience in France taught me to recognize how soil climate and human factors influence the character and personality of

By the early 1990s Cappelli became interested in the California future of sangiovese (the grape variety of Chianti) while working with an experimental University of California Davis vineyard

By the time the 1991 Swanson Sangiovese was released there were three Napa wineries producing san giovese and by the year 2000, 130 wineries were making it The popularity of sangiovese from California has since waned and the superb Swanson version is available only at the winery

In 1991, motivated by interest in creating an outstanding proprietary blend based on cabernet sauvignon, Clarke purchased a 40 acre vineyard known for rich, intense syrah cabernet sauvignon and merlot located between the famed Marthas Vineyard and Dominus on the west

side of Napa Valley
And so Alexis, a blend of cabernet sauvignon, syrah, cabernet franc and merlot was christened in 1994

Beside great vineyards the complexities of Swanson wines also can be attributed to a unique barrel program

Rather than purchasing ready-made French or American barrels, oak from the northeastern United States is purchased in the form of rough cut staves

It is shipped to Swanson where the young oak is seasoned outdoors in the rain and sun for a minimum of four years to eliminate the sappy resinous character of the wood and retaining the sweet vanilla aromas and flavors so appealing in a wine

The staves are then taken to a Napa Valley cooper, where they are shaped into barrels by bending over a wood fire that toasts the oak and brings out the unique characters desired in Swanson wines

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#### FROM PAGE DI **BEST FROM SWANSON**

■ 2002 Swanson Pmot Grigio (\$21) is reminiscent of an Italian pinot grigio from the Collio region It boasts a nice welcom-

ing and refreshing zing 1999 Swanson Napa Valley Merlot (\$29) has aromas and flavors of dark chernes and plums with mature tannins A small percentage of syrah lifts the fruit without detracting from the

#### varietal character

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■ 1999 Alexis (\$50) is a blend of 50 percent cabernet sauvignon with syrah, cabernet franc and merlot in a rich, layered wine with generous black fruit flavors

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French style from France to drink with sushi, soups shellfish salads quiche pork fish asparagus or Asian/spicy: 2002 Pascal Jolivet Sancerre (\$20) and 2002 Pascal Jolivet Pouilly-Fume (\$20) like Sancerre it's an equally delicious sauvignon blanc from a different region Wallet friendly: 2002 Uitkyk (\$11) 2002 Rancho Zabaco Dancing Bull

Sauvignon Blanc (\$10) and 2002 Bogle (\$9) All wines mentioned are available in the metro-Detroit area. If a retailer does not stock a specific wine, ask that it be ordered from the distributor



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#### Taste the Store

Merchant's Fine Wine will host a Taste the Store event noon 5 pm Sunday Oct 26 at Merchant's Fine Wine 22250 Michigan Ave in Dearborn

There will be more than 100 food products for customers to sample free of charge Live cooking demon strations include Peter Veech Henry Ford Estate 12 30 pm Guliano from Guliano s Italian Restaurant 130 p m Timothy Young Food for Thought 230 pm and John Jonna Merchant's Fine Wine 3 30 pm

Recipes will be provided from the cooking demonstrations in coupon booklets this year along with a floor plan of the store for easier access to events and sampling For family fun there will also be live entertainment to add to the

#### **Nutrition and Total Health**

Dr Arthur Weaver retired professor of surgery from Wayne State University will be presenting a nutrition and total health seminar 2 30 6 p m Sunday Oct 26 at Plymouth Seventh Day Adventist Community Room 4295 Napier (between Ann Arbor and Warren Roads) Program presenters include a physician dietitian cooking school instructor and a restaurant chef Participants will learn how mood memory learning and even behavior may be linked to nutritional habits. There will be food preparation. demonstrations with recipes which emphasize quick and easy healthy meals Cookbooks will be available at discount prices

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Chef Mario Etemad senior vice presi dent of Food Service and Hospitality for Palace Sports and Entertainment will discuss stews and cassoulets 10 am Thursday Oct 23 For informa tion call (248) 377 2300

Learn how to make fancy sushi with different types of rolls 2 3 p m Sunday Nov 2 at the Community House 380 South Bates Street in Birmingham The rolls will be wrapped

with seaweed and rice on the outside and with colorful seafood and vegeta bles on the inside. The types of suchi that will be taught are California Roll Salmon Roll Cucumber Roll Cucumber and Avocado Roll and Veggie Tempura Instructor is Changpang Sayanthone co owner and chef of Tokyo Sushi and Grill in Birmingham and Troy Other classes include Mexican Quesadillas with Michelle Bommarito 7 30 9 30 p m Monday Nov 3 Fee is \$22 You'll learn how to make the following quesadillas Bleu Cheese and Toasted Walnut Cherry Coulis and Goat Cheese Ricotta and Spinach On Tuesday Nov 4 learn how to make holiday side dish es with Julie Book Wild Mushroom Melody Broccoli Casserole Twice Baked Sweet Potatoes with fun top pings Cranberry Raspberry Relish To

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A fun holiday project where each student (grades K 6) creates his/her own Gingerbread House using snow icing then decorates it with a variety of

It makes a wonderful holiday decora tion and a great gift (use it as a

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mation please call 248 203 3800 Parent and child workshop Together a parent and child will assemble and decorate an extra large \* gingerbread house approximately 4 pounds (or about 10 by 12 inches) made of sweet fragrant gingerbread with lots of icing and candy Please bring a cardboard box to carry it

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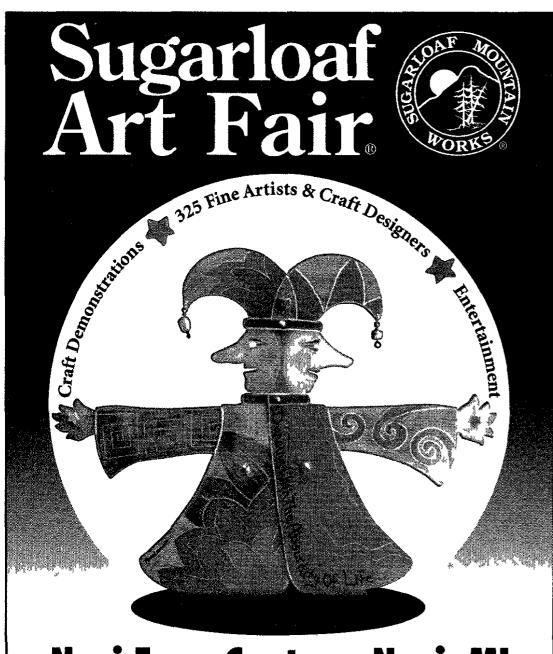
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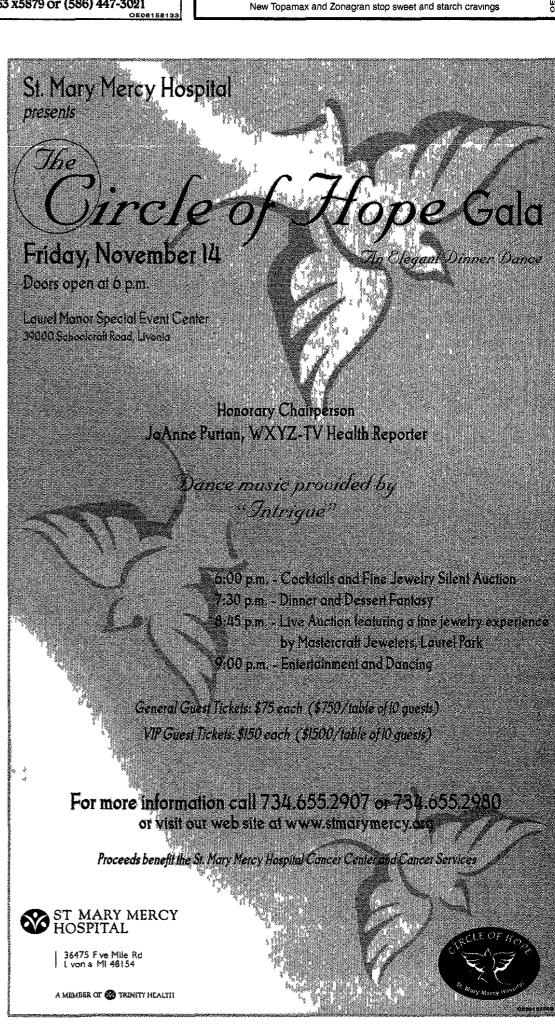
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love salads any time of year These salads are offered by chefs from Santa Monica

The city has at least 400 restaurants, local sources say, offering a wide range of cuisines

Among that diversity, the region's produce and seafood encourage cooks to create original salads both as main dishes and as accompaniments, to fit into many meal plans and needs

Check out your local farmer's markets and produce stands to find ingredients for versions of this Indian summer-style dining

#### CRISP TACO SALAD WITH CHILI-GRILLED CHICKEN AND SMOKED-CORN VINAIGRETTE

(Recipe from Desi Szonntagh executive chef of Cezanne) 2 tablespoons achiote paste or 1 tbsp chili powder 2 tablespoons canola oil 12 teaspoon minced garlic Six 6 ounce chicken breasts 2 heads Romaine lettuce

#### 3 corn tortillas For the Vinaigrette

2 ears of corn on the cob 4 cup extra virgin ofive oil 2 tablespoons Champagne vinegar or white wine vine

Salt and pepper to taste 1 tomato finely diced 1 cup wood chips for smoking

Soak the wood chips in water for half an hour and drain

Mix achiote paste or chili powder, canola oil and garlic, the mixture for 2 to 3 hours in the refrigerator

Separate and wash the Romaine leaves, discarding coarser outer leaves

Dry in a spinner or colander and refrigerate

Cut the corn tortillas into thin strips and bake in a 350 F oven until crisp, about 4 or 5 minutes Reserve at room temperature

To make the Vinaigrette Heat grill to low and add wood chips Place the corn on the grill and, with the cover down, smoke the corn Cook until kernels are soft, turning occasionally, about 12 minutes Remove the corn and, on a cutting board, cut off the cooked smoked kernels Combine kernels with olive oil. vinegar, salt and pepper and tomato dice Reserve

Heat the grill to mediumhigh and grill the chicken breasts until medium to well done, about 10 minutes

Divide whole Romaine leaves among the six plates Slice the chicken breasts and place over the lettuce Top with the crispy tortilla strips and drizzle vinaigrette around the plate Makes 6 servings

(Recipe for AP from Desi Szonntagh, executive chef of Cezanne restaurant Santa Monica)

#### LOBSTER-STUFFED AVOCADO WITH ROMAINE SALAD AND CHAMPAGNE VINAIGRETTE

(Recipe from Allyson Thurber executive chef The Lobster Restaurant) For the Lobster

1 Maine lobster cooked meat cut into/2 inch chunks /₂ cup mayonnaise

/4 cup diced celery 4 cup thinly sliced green onions green parts only

/4 cup diced tomato peeled and seeded

1 tbsp lemon juice to taste

Salt and freshly ground pepper 2 large Hass avocados peeled and halved

#### 12 endive leaves For the Champagne Vinaigrette

2 teaspoons chopped shallots 1 teaspoon chopped garlic ½ teaspoon fresh chopped thyme

/2 cup Champagne vinegar or white wine vinegar

1/2 cups olive oil Salt and pepper For the Romaine Salad 2 heads Romaine lettuce

chopped /2 cup shredded red cabbage

4 cup chives cut in 1 inch lengths /2 cup julienne cut carrots

Combine lobster, mayonnaise, celery, onions, tomato, lemon juice and salt and pepper to taste, chill

24 cherry tomatoes cut in half

To make Champagne Vinaigrette, combine shallots, garlic, thyme and vinegar Slowly whisk in oil Season with salt and pepper Combine Romaine carrots, cabbage and halved tomatoes, toss with Champagne Vinaigrette

Divide Romaine Salad among 4 dinner-size plates Place a half avocado in center of plate, top with prepared lobster salad Garnish with 3 endives leaves, placed around the avocado Makes 4 servings

(Recipe for AP from Allyson Thurber, executive chef of The Lobster Restaurant, Santa

(Recipe from Erik Oberholtzer executive chef Shutters on

the Beach) /2 cup diced Spanish or Mexi can chorizo style sausage

3 shallots minced /2 cup sherry vinegar /2 cup plus 2 tbsp extra virgin

olive oil Kosher salt freshly ground black pepper and sugar to

/2 bunch cilantro leaves rinsed and chopped a few sprigs reserved for garnish

10 assorted red and yellow bell peppers 20 jumbo prawns (or jumbo

shrimp) peeled and butter flied 1 teaspoon paprika

1 tablespoon sliced garlic

#### To make vinaigrette

Combine chorizo, shallots, sherry vinegar,/2 cup olive oil, and salt, pepper and sugar to taste Add chopped cilantro

flame until skin separates from meat of the pepper Peel off all skin, deseed pep-

Char peppers over a high

pers and cut lengthwise into quarters Add to vinaigrette while still warm

Reserve

Season prawns or shrimp lightly with salt, paprika and 1 tablespoon oil

Grill over hot grill to cook medium-rare, about 2 minutes on each side Serve immedi ately over the roasted peppers

For the garnish, toast sliced garlic in olive oil until crispy golden brown

Sprinkle cilantro and garlic over each plate Makes 4 serv-

### AP - Tried and true recipes such as a familiar spiced-chick-

en thigh dish are always going to please diners and preserve the cook's good reputation

#### SPICED CHICKEN THIGHS

1/4 teaspoon olive oil Cooking spray 1 cup vertically sliced onion

2 tsp garam masala /₂tsp salt /4tsp\_curry\_powder

8 chicken thighs (about 21/4 pounds) skinned /4 cup dry red wine

2 tbsp\_red wine vinegar 1 cup fat free less sodium chick

en broth 3 tbsp\_chopped fresh parsley

Heat oil in a 12-inch nonstick skillet coated with cooking spray over medium high heat Add onion, saute 3 minutes Remove from pan Combine garam masala, salt and curry powder, sprinkle evenly over chicken Add chicken to pan, cook over medium-high heat 4 minutes on each side or until browned Add wine and vinegar, cook 30 sec-

browned bits Add onion and broth, bring to a boil Cover, reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes or until chicken is done stir in parsley Makes 4 servings (serving size 2

onds, scraping pan to loosen

thighs and about \$ cup sauce) In the following more sophisticated version, a very few changes make the difference Pancetta, Italian unsmoked bacon found in the deli section of many supermarkets, adds saltiness, if you can't able, stir them in just before serving, omitting the dried figs Serve over basmatı rıce ın rimmed soup bowls

#### CHICKEN WITH PANCETTA AND FIGS.

1/4 teaspoon olive oil Cooking spray 1 cup vertically sliced onion 1 ounce pancetta finely chopped 2 tsp garam masala 1 tsp brown sugar /₂ tsp sait

4tsp freshly ground black pep

8 chicken thighs (about 1/4 pounds) skinned /4 cup tawny port

1 cup fat free less sodium chick en broth 12 dried Calimyrna figs quar

2 tbsp\_red wine vinegar

tered 3 tbsp\_chopped fresh parsley 1 tbsp\_chopped fresh thyme

Fresh thyme sprigs optional Heat the oil in a 12-inch nonstick skillet coated with cooking spray over medium-high heat Add onion and pancetta, saute 3

minutes Remove from pan Combine garam masala, sugar. salt and pepper, sprinkle evenly over chicken Add chicken to pan, cook over medium high heat 4 minutes on each side or until browned Add port and vinegar, cook 30 seconds, scraping pan to loosen browned bits Add omon mixture and broth, bring to a boil Cover, reduce

heat and simmer 10 minutes Add figs, cover and sımmer 8 minutes or until chicken is done Stir in parsley and chopped thyme Garnish with thyme sprigs, if desired Makes 4 servings (serving size 2 thighs and about<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cups sauce)

# Cook blade steak quick with mushrooms

#### BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Top blade steaks, great for a weeknight supper, are inexpensive and cook in just min-

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purpose Steak with mushrooms may also appeal to taste buds ready to savor fare that's rather more hearty than salads

This recipe for blade steaks with mushrooms is from Gourmet magazines October

issue, tagged for quick cooking in the Every Day cooking fea-

The editors promise quick means just 25 minutes

#### BLADE STEAKS WITH MUSHROOMS

Four/z nch thick top blade chuck steaks (11/4 pounds total) /4 teaspoon salt h teaspoon black pepper 1 tablespoon plive oil 1 tablespoon unsalted butter

mushrooms cut into3/4 inch wedges 1 tablespoon finely chopped

10 ounces cremini or white

shallots A cup balsamic vinegar

2 tablespoons soy sauce

/2 cup plus 2 teaspoons beef broth 3/4 teaspoon cornstarch

Pat steaks dry and cut three 1 inch-long slits, 1 inch apart, across center cartilage (to keep meat from curling) then sprinkle steaks with salt and

pepper Heat oil in a 12 inch heavy skillet over moderately high heat until hot but not smoking, then cook steaks, turning over once until meat is just medium-rare, 4 to 6 minutes

Transfer steaks to a platter and cover loosely with foil

Add butter to skillet and saute mushrooms and shallot, stirring frequently, until mushrooms are

browned and tender, about 4 minutes, then transfer to platter with steaks

Add vinegar and soy sauce to skillet and simmer stirring and scraping up any brown bits, 2 minutes

Add/2 cup beef broth and simmer 2 minutes While sauce simmers stir

cornstarch into remaining 2 tea spoons broth in a cup Stir cornstarch mixture into

sauce and simmer, stirring, 1

Return steaks and mushrooms, along with any juices accumulated on platter, to skillet and simmer, turning steaks over in sauce, until just heated

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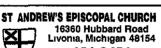
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Despite all of the timesaving technologies at our disposal from fast food to fax machines most of us feel more hurried and harried than ever before Recently I had the experience of walking across a beautiful college campus and noticing a newly erected sculpture. My first impulse was to say to myself. Don't stop to look at it now you don't have the time Then I realized that I honestly didn't need to be in such a hurry, and that an extra minute or two to look at this work of art wasn t going to negatively impact my day. On the contrary slowing down to enjoy this artwork impacted my day in a very positive way. A wise man has said that the secret of life is enjoying the passage of time. But we can't enjoy the

passage of time if we are forever trying to beat the clock. Today's lifestyle is fast paced, however, slowing down and enjoying God's beauty such as watching a sunset or just sitting outside and watching the birds can be relaxing and is beneficial to our well being. There are countless things that we can see or do to make our lives more enjoyable and peaceful. The Bible tells us that God generously gives everything to us for our enjoyment. We should be aware and thankful to God for all the wondrous things in our lives

The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. • R.S.V. Song of Solomon 2:12





## **PUMPKINS**

FROM PAGE D1

#### BATTY FUDGE

8 inch square pan Parchment paper Halloween cutter set (bat cutter used) Non stick spray (Bake Easy) Dark cocoa candy melts

Halloween sprinkle mix 2 bags (14 ounces each) dark cocoa candy melts 1 can (14 ounces) sweetened con

densed milk

Lightly spray an 8-inch square pan with non-stick spray Line pan with parchment paper, letting paper hang over ends for easier lifting and release Lightly spray parchment with non-stick spray In heavy saucepan, heat candy melts in sweetened condensed milk on low, stirring constantly, until melted and smooth Remove from heat. Spread evenly in prepared pan Chill two hours or until firm When completely chilled, remove fudge from pan by grabbing ends of parchment paper Using bat cookie cutter, press down firmly and cut out shapes Position pumpkin sprinkle shapes for eyes

GOOEY GRAVES Spooky ghost candy mold Petite loaf pan 4 inch follipop sticks Non Stick Spray (Bake Easy) Disposable decorating bags White candy melts Dark cocoa candy melts Orange candy melts Leaf green icing color Ghost sprinkle mix

For Candy Ghosts /2 cup white candy melts 6 8 dark cocoa candy melts

Place white Candy Melt in bowl, melt in microwave oven for 40 seconds Spoon melted candy into ghost candy molds Tap mold on counter to remove air bubbles, place in refrigerator until set Unmold Fill parchment or dis posable bag with dark cocoa Candy Melts Microwave on low until melted, about 10 seconds Knead bag until mixture is smooth Cut tiny opening in bag, add facial features to ghosts Let set

### For Graves

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6 tablespoons ghost sprinkles mix plus additional as desired 2 tablespoons butter or mar

2 cups miniature marshmallows Leaf green using color 2 cups rice cereal 6 chocolate covered graham

cracker cookies /2 cup orange candy melts Non stick spray

Spray petite loaf pans with non-stick spray Sprinkle lightly with sprinkles Melt butter in large saucepan, add marshmallows Cook and stir until melted (To prevent the rice cereal mixture from sticking, spray spoon and saucepan with non stick spray before using ) Add icing color, stir until well blended Stir in rice cereal and mix well Press mixture into prepared pans Cool Remove rice cereal graves to waxed paper covered surface, add more ghost sprinkle mix, if

#### For Tombstones:

Place orange candy melts in disposable decorator bag

Microwave on low until melted Cut small opening in bag, use to decorate chocolate covered graham cracker cookie "tombstones" with zigzag lines and let ters. Cut lollipop sticks in half and attach to the back of the cookies with melted candy Let dry Insert sticks into graves to secure tombstones Attach candy ghosts where desired with melted candy Makes 6 treats

## GLAMOUR GHOST CAKE

Spooky ghost pan Small angled spatula Halloween sprinkle sparks Bake Easy Non Stick Spray

Preheat oven to 350°F Spray spooky ghost pan with non-stick spray Prepare cake mix accord ing to package directions, stir in Halloween sprinkle sparks Pour batter into pan, bake according to package instructions Cool completely before decorating

Smooth or spatula ice the cake with white icing Sprinkle with white cake sparkles Using rolling pm, roll out black spice drops on small amount of granu lated sugar to flatten and enlarge Using baking pan as guide, trim flattened spice drop to the shape of the background areas of pan Attach spice drop to cake with icing With rolling pin, roll out green spice drops on granulated sugar to flatten, cut out 2 circles for eyes Roll out black spice drops, cut out one circle for mouth Press eyes and mouth into place on cake face Attach small candy-coated chocolate dot candy eyes with icing Or simply use ready-todecorate using colored with using color to create cake background and facial details Position candy corn around bottom of cake for a border Makes 12 servings

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So gather up your favorite ghosts and goblins and create some new-fashioned fun and frightfully delicious food

Brightly colored autumn leaves, cornstalks, pumpkins and bunches of orange and black balloons — all fuss-free decorations - festively set the

The oatmeal cookies for the Jack-Oat-Lantern Cookie pops can be made up to three days before the party

The recipe is supersimple and your kids can do the shaping and add the wooden sticks

Use either quick or old fashioned oats - they're interchangeable for baking - and allow time for the dough to chill

You can find flat wooden sticks in craft stores and where party supplies are sold

The rest of the decorating items come from the supermarket/grocery store

### JACK-OAT-LANTERN COOKIE POPS

1/4 cups firmly packed brown

1 cup (two sticks) margarine or butter softened 2 eggs

2 tablespoons milk 21/2 cups oatmeal

2 cups all purpose flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

/4 teaspoon baking soda /4 teaspoon salt (optional) flat wooden sticks

### Decorations

Prepared vanilla frosting Decorator frosting in tubes Assorted candies (candy corn chocolate chips candy coat ed chocolate pieces)

In large bowl, beat sugar and margarine until creamy

Add eggs and milk beat well Add combined oats, flour, baking powder, cinnamon, baking soda and salt, mix well

Cover, chill about two hours Heat over to 3759 F Shape dough into 1½ inch diameter

Place three inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets Insert a flat wooden stick into the side of each dough ball

Using the bottom of a glass dipped in sugar, flatten to form 23/4 inch diameter circles

Bake 14-16 minutes or until edges are light golden brown Cool one minute on cookie sheets, remove to wire racks Cool completely

Decorate as desired with frosting and candies

Makes 30



cookie is baked on a stick that can be found at baking supply or craft stores





## Use the cheese of your choice in crabmeat au gratin

BY TOMMY C SIMMONS

BATON ROUGE, La -Catch sight of a bubbly cheese and bread crumb-topped casserole coming to the table and start licking your lips If its aroma suggests a sea breeze, you're sure to enjoy it The cook has prepared a classic Crabmeat au Gratin

This dish features delicate lump or claw crabmeat in a mild cheese sauce It's an oldtime favorite in seafood restaurants and is usually served in small ramekins as one of the items on the taste-of-everything seafood platter

Because the cheese sauce takes a little stir-and-cook time at the stove, you don't see too

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However, since it's really a nice seafood casserole and can also be served as a hot dip from a chafing dish, Crabmeat au Gratin is an oldie-but-goodie recipe worth bringing back this fall

If a cook hasn't purchased crabmeat in a while, he or she will probably faint over the price of crabmeat right now It will get higher, a local supermarket owner said recently "Don't put off buying crabmeat until the holiday season,' he advised "Buy it now and freeze it until you are ready to use it

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**WORKING OUT IN WATER** 

is where the value of an aquat c more workout in a pool comes into play by taking advantage of the buoy ancy effect exe c sers are better able to conduct their muscle strengthening exe c ses without pain As result they are able to build their muscle strength to the point where they releve the service of the point where they releve the point where the point wh

PS Aquatic exercise involves resistance work that is somewhat like litting weights

on joints and are better able to and easy palking

It has long been established perform daily act vities hat those who suffe from osteoar There are so man

most cooks surely won t be buying a lot to freeze, but you ll need a couple of pounds to prepare a substantial Crabmeat au Gratin for a party of eight Mix claw and lump to cut down on the cost

Don't buy crabmeat until the end of your grocery shopping trip because the meat is delicate and ages quickly

Savvy south Louisiana seafood shoppers usually bring an ice chest filled with ice or frozen cold packs in the car with them when they buy crabmeat The moute they get their grocenes to the car, they transfer the crabmeat to the ice chest for the trip home And the crabmeat is the first item unpacked from the car so that it can quickly be refrigerated

If this sounds like a risky seafood to buy, well, it is Careful cooks have been known to pop the lid on a container of crabmeat, to make sure it smells fresh before buying it This isn't acceptable practice in most supermarkets, so you really have to trust the seafood market's staff to guarantee that the crabmeat is fresh I mentioned buying claw and lump crabmeat The terms refer to where the meat is found on the crab, which in the Gulf of Mexico and Chesapeake Bay areas refers to blue crab, Callinectes sapidus (which translates to "savory beautiful swimmer )

In classic cuisine, gratin" defines a dish that is topped with cheese or bread crumbs mixed with bits of butter, then heated in the oven or under

the broiler until the topping is brown and crispy

According to the Food Lover's Companion by Sharon Tyler Herbst, the "terms au gratin or gratinee refer to any dish prepared in such a manner Special round or oval gratın pans and dıshes are ovenproof and shallow, which increases a dish's surface area, thereby ensuring a larger crispy

portion for each serving Modern versions of Crabmeat au Gratin don't always have a crumb topping and tend to emphasize the creamy cheese sauce rather than the crispy crumb and crabmeat quality

In his cookbook, Recipes from a Chef (Spiral, 1999), Acadiana chef Patrick Mould said the cheese sauce is based on a bechamel sauce Americanized cookbooks sometimes refer to this milk, butter and flour sauce as magic white sauce '

It's a thick, creamy sauce to which cheese is added What kind of cheese depends on the cook's preference Cheddar, Colby, Monterey Jack, Swiss, Gruyere and American are the most common The American cheese, while milder tasting, tends to be a more stable cheese when being heated and doesn't separate as quickly if cooked at a temperature that is slightly too high To be honest, Crabmeat au Gratin prepared in a casserole and spooned onto a dinner plate when it's served isn't a very attractive dish If you don't have individual ramekins or gratin pans,

you can serve the hot Crabmeat au Gratın ın pastry shells or over toast points to make it look more appealing The taste is there, just not the appearance Here are several versions to try

#### CRABMEAT AU GRATIN

- 4 cups chopped yellow onions 3/4 cup chopped celery
- 1 stick butter or margarine 1/4 teaspoons salt
- /z teaspoon cayenne pepper /2 cup self rising flour 4 ounces American cheese
- shredded 4 ounces mozzarella cheese
- shredded 6 cups evaporated milk
- 2 egg yolks 2 tablespoons chopped green
- onions
- 1 pound white crabmeat (lump) 1 pound crabmeat (claw)

In a large saucepan, saute yellow onions and celery in butter or margarine Cover and simmer 15 to 20 minutes over low heat Add salt and cayenne pepper Stir Add flour, American cheese and mozzarella cheese Cook over medium heat until cheese melts Add 3 cups evaporated mılk Stır

In a separate bowl, mix egg yolks with remaining 3 cups milk Gradually add egg yolk mixture to saucepan Cook over low heat until creamy Add green onions and all crabmeat Spoon into a greased casserole dish Bake 20 minutes at 450º F Serve immediately

Makes 6 to 8 servings Note This dish is best when prepared and refrigerated for several hours before baking Simply adjust baking time to 40 minutes at 450° F

This can also be used as a dip Just add additional milk and heat slowly Recipe from Mike

## LOUISIANA CRAB AU GRATIN

- 4 tablespoons unsafted butter /2 cup chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup milk

Anderson's Seafood

- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese 2 teaspoons Creole seasoning
- 1 teaspoon hot sauce
- /2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- /4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 pound crabmeat claw
- /4 cup chopped green onions 4 cup Italian bread crumbs

#### Preheat oven to 350º F

In saucepot, heat butter over medium heat, add onions and cook for 5 minutes Then add garlic and cook for an additional

Stir in flour and cook for a minute Slowly add milk and whip until milk starts to thicken Lower heat and simmer for 5

Add1/2 cup cheese, Creole seasoning, hot sauce, thyme and nutmeg Continue to cook over low heat until cheese is melted

Remove from heat and stir in crabmeat and green onions Pour into an 8-by-8-inch greased baking dish and top with the remaining cheese and bread crumbs Bake for 30 minutes Makes 4 servings

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan will accept proposals up to 400 pm Thursday November 6th, 2003 for the following

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Proposal forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394 5225 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. This project is partially funded by federal grant funds Compliance with all applicable federal state and local laws rules and regulations is required

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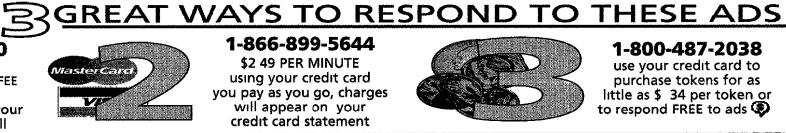
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I m a petite SWF 49 years of age
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SWM 40-48 who is fun loving
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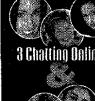
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This recipe makes a generous side salad. To serve as a main dish, add two cans (6 ounces of each) of white Albacore

## Lemon adds a light touch to macaroni salad

MACARONI SALAD WITH LEMON OLIVE OIL DRESSING

This recipe makes a gener ous side salad To serve as a main dish, add two cans (6 ounces of each) of white Albacore tuna or cooked chick

Salad

1 (16 ounce) package elbow mac aroni

1 tablespoon salt 1 (15 ounce) can white beans such as navy cannellini or /2 small red onton diced Lemon Olive Oil Dress-

3 tablespoons minced fresh

parsley leaves

3 tablespoons lemon juice 1 tablespoon rice vinegar

1 tablespoon mayonnaise /4 teaspoon salt

Freshly ground black pepper /₂ cup extra virgin olive oil

Bring 1 gallon of water to boil Add salt and macarom and cook until just tender drain and rinse with water until cool

hours ) For the dressing, mix lemon juice vinegar mayon naise, salt and pepper Slowly whisk in oil to form a thick dressing When ready to serve, add dressing to salad toss to coat and serve 12 servings approximately /3 cup each (4 cups)

Recipe courtesy of North American Olive Oil Association

Nutrition information per serving: Serving size Approx /3 cup calories 270, calories from fat 110 Total fat 12g Saturated

## Cookies N' Dreams raise funds

The Friends of Camp Mak-A-Dream, Michigan Chapter present the 5th annual Cookies N Dreams' fund-raiser 5 - 8 p m tonight at the Somerset Collection North in

This event invites the public to taste cookies from participating local bakeries and cast their vote for the best cookie in categories of best tasting, most unusual and best decorated

The overall cookie winner earns the 'Official 2003 Camp Mak-A-Dream Cookie" title

Last year the event attracted more than 900 people and raised \$90,000 for 'camperships' to Camp Mak-A-Dream, a camp in Montana for children and young adults with cancer The camp is cost-free for campers The expenses are covered for campers from Michigan by the fund-raising efforts of the Friends of Camp Mak-A-Dream, Michigan Chapter

We hope this year's proceeds afford even more children and young adults the chance to attend camp where they can build friendships and make memories that will last forever, said Hadar Granader, president of Friends of Camp Mak-A-Dream, Michigan Chapter

Some of the features of the event include children's entertainment and activities, face painting, simple dinner fare of hot dogs and salad roll ups, milk and coffee bar, and of course an endless assortment of delicious cookies

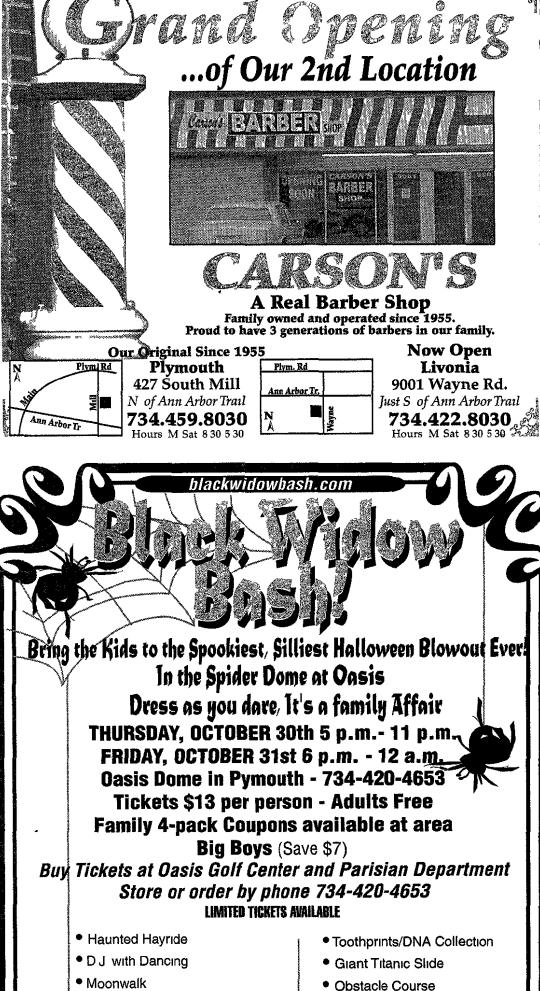
Cookies N' Dreams is dedicated to the memory of former Friends of Camp Mak-A-Dream board member Dr H John (Tony) Jacob

Participating bakers include Scher Delites (Southfield), Market Basket (Franklin), Townsend Bakery (Birmingham), Mikki's Gourmet Catering (Troy), Savoir Fare Catering (Southfield), Mrs Fields Cookies (Troy), Cookies By Design (Southfield), Grandma's Goodies (Waterford), From Scratch (Southfield), Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory (Troy), Wendy's Wild Flours (Southfield), McCormick & Schmick's Restaurant (Troy), and Mitchell's Fish Market (Birmingham)

Tickets for the event are \$55 for adults and \$200 for patrons Children under 17 pay their

For more information on "Cookies N' Dreams," please contact Lauren Altman at 248-539-9970





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## Don't serve drinks at meetings

I am on the board of our homeowners association and the board president is very cordial at our board meeting, serving us wine and beer While I am not a puritan, I am wondering whether this is a good idea.

While one glass of wine might sound harmless, it can potentially cause trouble if there is ever a lawsuit about decisions reached by the board at the meeting If a dispute between members and a board over a board decision results in a lawsuit, the court normally shows great difference to the board s decision because of what's called the 'business judgment rule 'The business judgment rule says that as long as the board's decision was not prohibited by the governing documents or made for some improper reason, such as the board member s personal gain, the court won't secondguess it But if board members have been drinking while they made the decision, their judgment could be said to have been impaired

We live in an adult community that has been certified as such by HUD However, one of the residents has a disabled son and they wish him to move in Do we have any basis to stop him from doing so under the age restriction

While each case must rest on its own facts and circumstances, it would appear to me that given the circumstances, it would be a violation of the Fair Housing Act based on age discrimination if you were to preclude the son from moving in even though he is not over the age of 55 In a similar case out of Arizona, the court noted that each case dealing with reasonable accommodations must address individual needs and respond to individual situations It found in sımılar facts that the Fair Housing Laws in Arizona and the United States had

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of Condominium Operation Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track sec ond edition. It is available for \$9 95 plus \$2 shipping and han dling For more information call (248) 644 4433 or visit bmeis ner@mich.com This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice

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## Waquad named Michigan Realtor of the Year

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Bloomfield Hills Realtor Furhad Waquad has been named the 2003 Realtor of the Year by the Michigan Association of Realtors

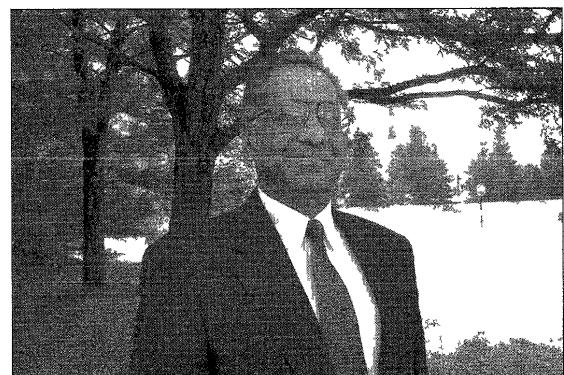
This award represents the highest statewide award given annually to one Realtor who best exemplifies the professionalism and community spirit of the real estate profession at the local and state levels

Waquad became eligible for the statewide honor after being recognized as Realtor of the Year on the local level through the Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors Michigan's largest local Realtor association

Perusing his achievements, it's not hard to see why his peers selected Waquad He's a founding member of the Southeast Michigan Coalition for Fair Housing, serves on MCAR's Professional Standards committee, is a member of MCARs Board of Directors and the NAR Federal Contact Team for U S Rep Candice Miller and the NAR Federal Contact Team for US Rep Joe Knollenberg

Waquad hosted a live radio call-ın show about real estate and holds the CRS, GRI, ABR and CIPS designations, among others In 2002 Waquad was appointed to the Michigan Commission on Asia in the Schools by Gov John Engler

Last year, Waquad's efforts in the real estate community netted him the statewide Realtor Active in Politics award But despite his accomplishments, Waquad remains



Bloomfield Hills Realtor Furhad Waquad was recently named 2003 Realtor of the Year

humble and gracious

'I am speechless,' he said regarding the award Knowing that I have received this recognition from my peers is really humbling Especially knowing how many Realtors are qualified for such an honor It is something that I will remember and cherish for the rest of my life

"MCAR is a better organization for the involvement of people like Furhad, MCAR President Gary Arini said He is always in the mix in terms of representing the association and helping the association grow'

A variety of factors influence

whether or not a Realtor merits recognition as Realtor of the Year They include level of activity in civic affairs, local associations, state associations and NAR, as well as business and educational experience

New this year was a category called Realtor Spirit, which takes into account professional competence and faithfulness to the principles of real estate as well as to the laws and regulations of MAR and NARs Code of Ethics

For his part, Waquad — a Realtor for Bloomfield Hills Real Estate One — said the spirit within him has been stirred

"It recharges me,' he said of the recognition 'It makes me want to do even more"

The award was presented at the MAR annual convention at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa in Traverse City

The Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors is a 6,000-member trade association which protects the rights of private property owners while serving as the primary resource for Realtors in Macomb and Oakland counties MCAR members adhere to a strict code of ethics, established by the National Association of

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Awards given annually by the

Fair Housing Center of

**Metropolitan Detroit.** 

Tim 'Tımbo' **Phillips** 



## New builds are the 'New Deal'

s with everything in nature and business, the mortgage business ebbs and flows as it is so influenced by other forces Thus, it's no surprise that the record refinance boom of which most of the nation's homeowners took advantage in the past couple of years is receding

Many say that the current refinance window will remain open until after next year's elections That may be true, but with every incremental improvement in the economy, another door - the new construction door ← opens even further As our economy revs back up, so too will the entire real estate market, especially the new construction business

If you have been dreaming about buying a newly built home, right now may be the time to chat with your mortgage loan officer about the financing choice that's best for your situation

Ideally, new construction buyers are able to time things so that they can close on their new home at the same time they sell their current home, or when their existing lease expires Because life is not always that easy, lenders and builders offer other solutions

### **END LOAN**

In some cases, builders fund their own projects, and sell the completed product In these cases, buyers simply need an "end loan" which is not much different than the mortgage you would use for any other purchase

If the builder wants you to help with the construction costs, you can either use the equity in your current home, if you have any, or you can use a construction loan Such loans may be funded either by the builder or by a traditional mortgage lender The terms of your construction loan can vary greatly from lender to lender, so shop around or use a trusted mortgage broker

If you do not have a home, or you do not have any equity in your home, it is still possible to put together a mortgage - or a combination of mortgages to get your into your new construction However, such financing is unique to each borrower s situation, and requires a little more special attention from your mortgage loan officer

Timothy J. Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist You may reach him toll free at (866) 369 4516 or via www.HomeQuarters.BIZ Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specif ic to their situation

## Guardians of American Dream fight discrimination

BY NORMAN PRADY CORRESPONDENT

More than two centuries after our nations declarations of fairness to all, the Great American Dream still requires constant guarding

Your hopes of hon ship are continually being protected by determined members of the community who hate hatred and will not tolerate ıntolerance

Although you might wish to believe that such vigilance shouldn't be necessary, it appears that there still are home sellers out there who d like to keep the keys out of certain persons hands

'I think its about fear, said Lynn Kacy, one of the volunteer guardians of the dream Kacy is a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Clarkston

Fear of the unknown, she said Or the unfamiliar' Or the different How might a home seller see you as differ-

ent? Could it be your race? Your religion? Your sex? Your national origin? Your color? Your disability? Your family status? Your marital status? Your age?

None of this is tolerable in Michigan, where these nine points are the basis of fair housing laws (The first seven are federal rules, the last two are state)

### **WE ALL LOSE**

When anyone is denied a chance at the dream, Kacy said, we all lose We lose the richness of the



cultures that can contribute to our society, she said

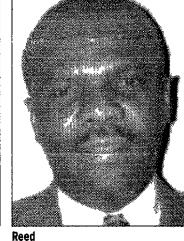
We all lose, she said, "When people close their minds to the uniqueness of others David Reed is a mortgage

loan officer Like Kacy, hes seen the damage that can be done to someone considered to be different' Now with Interactive

Financial Corp, of Southfield, Reed recalled a case at a company hed worked for years ago 'I got a young couple

approved for a mortgage at a good interest rate and down payment But Reed said he left the company before the deal was closed When he next heard from the couple, they said the interest rate had been doubled and the down payment tripled

His work in fair housing efforts, Reed said, is focused on holding lending institutions responsible 'I've become an expert witness I truly believe it's the American Dream' and everyone's entitled to it



For their work, Kacy and Reed recently were honored with the Fair Housing Leadership Awards given annually by the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit The center is a nongovernmental agency that serves both private citizens and local governments in matters of claimed discrimination throughout the tricounty area

Gary Torgow, chairman of the Sterling Group, a Detroit real estate company, also received this year's award Torgow is chairman of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission

### **HONORED**

According to Cliff Schrupp, FHC executive director, Kacy was cited for her unceasing efforts to promote respect for fair housing laws,' and Reed "for knowing how the lending process should function for

the borrower and recognizing when that process is operating unfairly Kacy, Reed and Torgow have long been active in numerous fair housing programs run by

various real estate and financial groups FHC, which does not have investigative authority, relies on "testers who approach a home seller to try to establish the credibility of a complaint,

Schrupp said He reported a recent case of an African American/Native American couple who "attempted to purchase a home in Redford and claimed they were given terms less desirable than those being offered to

But racial discrimination, Schrupp said, is not the primary complaint FHC receives, any of the other fair housing elements can come up at any time Based on comments by Schrupp it might be possible that a 60-year-old, brownskinned, foreign-born, divorced mother in a wheelchair might be a bigot's ideal target

white couples

But Kacy and Reed and the other guardians are watching

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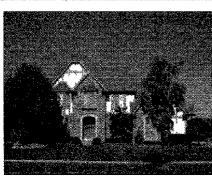
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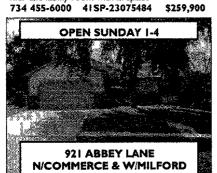


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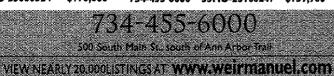
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## Thirty-year mortgage rates up again

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rates on benchmark 30-year mortgages, which had been going down, went up for the second straight week amid signs that the economic rebound is gaining strength

For the week ending Oct. 17, the average rate on 30-year mortgages increased to 6 05 percent, up from last weeks rate of 5 95 percent, Freddie Mac, the mortgage giant, reported Thursday in its weekly nationwide survey of mortgage rates

Rates on 30-year mortgages slid to 5 21 percent, the lowest level in more than four decades, in the middle of June In late June, those rates started marching back up, but then they posted a month of declines In the last two weeks, however, rates have begun to climb again

Economists said a factor in the recent increases were signs that

the economic expansion was accelerating That pushed bonds rates up, causing long-term mortgage

"Bond yields have been creeping up on an almost daily basis since the beginning of October, pushing mortgage rates up as they go," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief

Rates on other mortgages also rose this week

For 15-year mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rates climbed to 5 36 percent, up from 5 26 percent in the previous week Rates for one-year adjustable mortgages rose to 3 79, compared with 3 69 percent last week.

#### **REFINANCING SLOWS**

Even with the recent gyration in mortgage rates, home sales are expected to set new record highs this year But higher rates have

slowed home-mortgage refinanc-

The Mortgage Bankers Association of America said that refinancing accounted for 53 9 percent of all mortgage applications filed last week That was down from 55 percent in the previ-

The nationwide averages for mortgage rates do not include addon fees known as points Thirtyyear and 15-year mortgages each carried an average fee of 0 5 point One-year ARMs carried an average fee of 0 6 point this week

A year ago, rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 6 15 percent, 15-year mortgages were 5 56 percent and one-year adjustable mortgages stood at 4 27 percent

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## Purple house in Omaha prompts lawsuit

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In a neighborhood where most homes are plain brick or brown, Andy and Amy McAuliffe's purple palace stands out

The couple painted their home lavender, and some neighbors find the new color so annoying that they are going to court to try to get the McAuliffes to tone it down

The Hillsborough Homeowners Association is suing the McAuliffes, contending they violated the northwest Omaha neighborhood's covenants when they changed the house's color from gray to purple

The lawsuit asks the court to order the McAuliffes to repaint their house to look like the others in the neighborhood

"We're not trying to be the arbitrators of good taste here, but that house sticks out like a sore thumb In this case, it's egregious," said Larry Beasley, who handles covenant complaints for the association s board

Speaking on behalf of the McAuliffes, attorney John Grant said the couple has no plans of painting their house again until it needs a new coat

"They didn't do this to antagonize their neighbors," Grant said "They don t think this is a problem that prevents them from being good neighbors'

Covenants are neighborhood rules that restrict the appearance of houses and yards, such as prohibiting the parking of RVs or boats in driveways or putting storage sheds, clothes lines or above-ground pools in yards The rules are designed to protect property values

The Hillsborough neighborhood's covenants require homeowners to present plans for any property improvements to the association's board, including specifics on the "quality, color and use of materials proposed for the exterior of such improvement"

Beasley said the board believes that applies to changing the color of a house The lawsuit, filed in Douglas County District Court last month, claims the McAuliffes did

not ask for the board's approval before painting their house

"People don't need permission to repaint a house. That's good maintenance and being a good neighbor," said John P Grant, the McAuliffes' attorney

The 1.100 houses in the Hillsborough subdivision mostly have brick exteriors or are painted in earth tones - beige, taupe or light green.

The lawsuit came after some neighbors complained about the purple house and the association warned the McAuliffes three times in writing over the past year that it would pursue legal action if the home was not repainted, Beasley said.

The people who live in the house don't have to look at it, but everyone else does," he said

At least one neighbor isn't complaining Andrea Evans, a stay-athome mother of four who lives just down the street, said she doesn't mind the purple

"I wouldn't chose that color, but everyone has their own tastes,"said Evans, who lives in a house she calls "a boring taupe and off-white"

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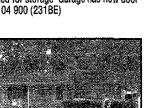


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Gorgeous oak floors throughout updated roof furnace and windows remodel w/Grabili cabinets soaring suite w/jetted tub WiC vaulted ceiling dining rooms hardwood floors 2.5 car dishwasher large kitchen leads to deck 1.1/2 baths. Includes kitchen Beautiful Wilson art counters in the Hardwood floors throughout with ceilings T/O private study finished Full basement 3 car garage Beautifully garage and a fabulous walk out overlooking commons. Soaring appliances utility room in unit Private virily wood cased windows and a new winderful opportunity! \$249,900 bedrooms loads of updates & pond (936CE)

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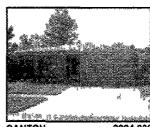
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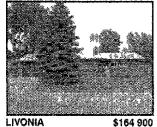


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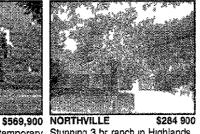
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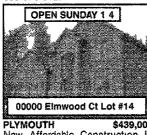
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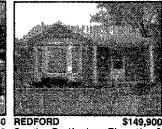
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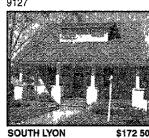
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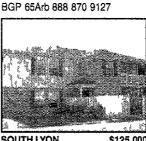
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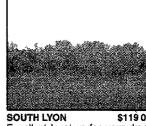
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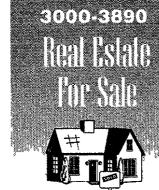


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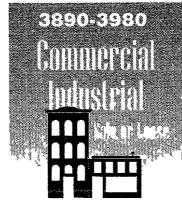






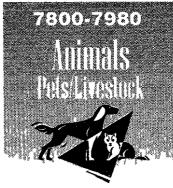


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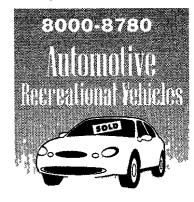












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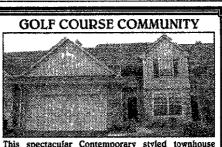
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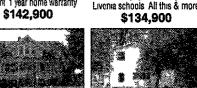
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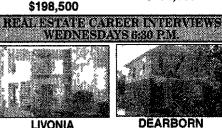
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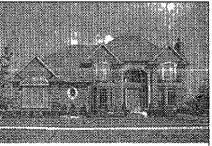
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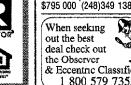
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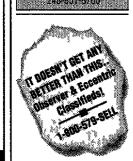
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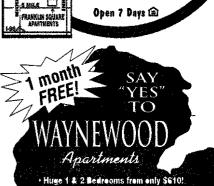
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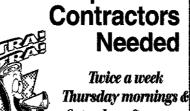


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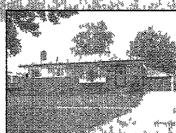
CANTON - The condo of your dreams Beautiful 3 bdrm 2 bath cape cod pres ents 2 car garage bsmt great room w/fplc & wood mantel loft w/recessed lighting formal dining room. library & much more in this 3 year old beauty \$289 900 (61CHE)



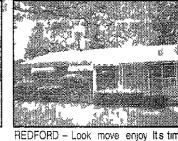
BR 25 BA colon al on approx 1 61 acres Built by a builder for himse! Newer roof & furnaces Updated kitchen w/state of the art appl Located in an estate ike sub w/walkout basement Dramatic master sulte with fireplace \$499,900 (25LER) 248 349 5600



LIVONIA - Maintenance free ranch. Don't miss this one Lovely 3 BR home. White kitchen w/track lighting Ceramic floor & appl First floor laundry C/A 2 car garage Newer windows sdng & roof Entry and storm doors Livonia schools \$129 000 (11ARC) 248 349 5600



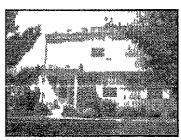
room ranch is ready and waiting for some one who wants style. New yipamted iclean and we I maintained. Huge yard with profess onal landscap ng + a garden area Home warranty ncluded \$153 900 (15FRA) 248 349 5600



to stop paying rent Look at this 3 BR anch move right in Features include HW foor family room finished basement w/1/2 bath & shaded rear yard/patio \$135 000 (91MAC) 248 349 5600



NORTHVILLE. Gourmet map e k tchen w/gran te Kt Ad sta nless stee appl 4 BR w/1st r MBR 35BA See thru fplc kit LR Extra windows & French doors added to DR MBR & FR Profess onally and scaped Inv sible fence Much more \$699 900 (77BAY) 248 349 5600



WALLED LAKE Wow! Totally updated 2 BR 12 BA townhouse Newer Wallside windows & some hardwood flooring Neutral carpeting & baths Finished lower level w/wet bar & add tional half bath Can be home office or med a room \$134 900 (25MAR) 248 349 5600



WESTLAND - Nature lovers lot Brick ranch w/3 bedrooms 15 bath 2 car attached garage large lot 2 way natural fireplace hardwood floors vinyl windows & appliances included \$184 500 (15COW) 734 455 5600



LIVONIA - Great investment 2 bedroom 2 bath 2 car attached garage full base ment FFL fireplace in living room CA Must see inside this 1998 construction \$175 000 (86HAL) 734 455 5600



CANTON - Sunflower Village Home Located in Cantons most sought after sub 4 bdrm 25 bath part fin bsmt 2 car att garage Brick & vinyl colonial w/welcoming 2 story foyer nat I fplc beautiful deck in back ceramic tile t/o Prestigious land scaping Home warranty \$329 900 (14CAR) 734 455 5600



TAYLOR - 3 bdrm 1 bath ranch on large lot w/fenced backyard Newer Pergo floors newer appl windows interior & exterior doors newer kitchen fir ceramic tile in updated bath Newer CA & furnace Home warranty \$99 900 (78BAI) 734 455 5600



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**PLYMOUTH** 705 South Main St 734-455-5600

**NORTHVILLE** 175 CadyCentre 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH - Magn ficent cape cod on premum lot w/4 BR & 35 BA 3 car

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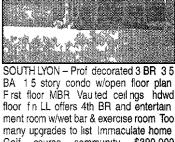
ing doors floors trim windows electrica

& plumbing too 2 tier Trex ceck & brick

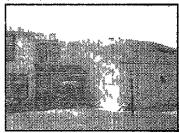
paver pat o 12 zone sprnkler system &

custom landscaping \$519 900 (75HIL)

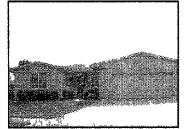
Spacious LR w/doorwal + a covered deck that overlooks peaceful fountain & court yard Neutral decor private basement w/1/2 bath hardwood floors T/O Newer kitchen foor newer windows. A definite must see \$73 500 (15GAR) 248 349



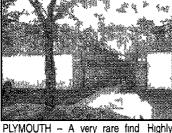
Golf course community \$399 900 (39SAW) 248 349 5600



NOVI Wow Come see for yourself 2 BR 1 5 BA 2 story townhouse in Lakewoode Park homes Full basement garage w/extra park ng Neutral decor with custom chandelers Nov Schools \$149 500 (17CRA) 248 349 5600



CANTON - Updated brick ranch A must see Many updates in 03 roof windows appl carpet wood floors in kit hall & 5 bath Fresh paint t/o 6 panel doors new lighting stainless steel sink Florida room & much more \$249 900 (30HAR) 734



PLYMOUTH - A very rare find Highly desired Beacon Hollow presents this rare 3 bdrm 2.5 bath townhouse w/formal din ing room fireplace in living room doorwall to deck 2 car attached garage full base ment all appliances & home warranty \$249 900 (13PIN) 734 455 5600



REDFORD - Cute & cozy 3 bedroom bun galow w/updated oak kitchen roof some windows vinyl sid ng & much more 2 car garage w/newer door & basement \$134 900 (95DEN) 734 455 5600



SCHOOLS Gorgeous best describes this 4 BR 25 BA colon al Windows 00 des gner kitchen 02 some baths updated fin shed basement 25 car garage FF. LR FR forma DR rec room pr vate



NORTHVILLE - WALK TO TOWN & FARMINGTON HILLS - You own private drive & private setting. Over 2 acres with trees 4 BR br ck ranch w/2 5 baths forma LR & DR + sunroom finished basement w/family room 1/2 bath & tons of storage Heated garage K tchen appl ances updat ed & roof Heavenly \$419 900 (45WES) 248 349 5600



LIVON A full baths Living room w/doorwall to pre vate balcony DR great kitchen in unit laundry Too many updates to list Heated poo & carpet Ready & watng for your offer \$129 900 (68ANN) 248 349 5600



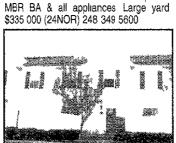
LIVONIA - Just a few years old Charming 3 bdrm 2 bath brick/vinyl ranch w/2 car attached garage partially finished base ment (plumb for 3rd bath) fireplace in great room & CA \$225 000 (60PiC) 734 455 5600



TAYLOR - Not a drive by 2 bedroom ranch w/2 car garage remodeled kitchen w/oak cabinets & attached all season sunroom with double doorwall to yard \$109 000 (36WIL) 734 455 5600



WESTLAND - Stop the car!! Tr level w/neutral colors open flr plan & cathedral ceilings newer kit ceramic bath newer 5 bath newer carpeting 2 car garage & shed newer deck off doorwall Cose to elem school & park Home warranty \$139 900 (54BUR) 734 455 5600



FARMINGTON HILLS - Sty sh townhome Own a home for less than a rental Very clean and neutral decor looks brand new 2 BR 2 5 BA ( roluding master bath) All applances stay Access to poo clubhouse and exercise \$135,500 (58NAN) 248 349 5600



 Beautifu scenic views Enjoy this wonderful 3 bedroom 3 bath hiltop ranch on 2 acre parcel overlooking your own pond Finished walkout 3 ca garage 2 freplaces 1st floor aundry & South Lyon schools \$269,900 (77TEN) 248 349 5600



FARMINGTON HILLS 3+2 BA 2 story home thas been remod eled T C and looks I ke a \$1 million + new construction. The applied 1 acre lot feat tures a beautiful in ground pool with bar and entertaining area. Trees & gardens Wow \$625 000 (21WEL) 248 349 5600



LIVONIA - Rosedale Garden brick ranch Maint free 3 bdrm LR w/nat1 fplc remod eled kit w/oak cabinets corian edged counter vinyl floor newer roof AC gut ters landscaping vinyl fence copper plumbing partially finished bsmt + 2.5 car garage Close to park & elem school



Dearborn updated 3 bdrm brick bungalow w/WICs in mstr bdrm DR w/wet bar GR w/doorwall to patio custom kit w/appl ceramic/Corian bath central vac, newer windows roof paint flooring + 3 car garage & HPP \$165 900 (08MAY) 734 455 5600



- Super clean updated condo located in the Livonia school district is ready for immed occ Freshly painted oak kit cabinets. Pergo flooring in dining room w/bayed doorwall to deck Large master ste Neutral decor t/o Home war ranty \$136 000 (78PRI) 734 455 5600



floor plan & appliances stay + 1 year home warranty included \$107 500 (26SHO)



YPSILANTI - Near Ford Lake 4 BR cape cod on large lot. Updated from top to bot tom Freshy panted inside and out Oversized 2 car garage Newer landscap ing Quick occupancy 1 year home war ranty included \$128,800 (37OUT) 248



LIVONIA - Fantastic Cast e Gardens 3 BR 2 BA ranch with newer windows cen tral ar hardwood foors 3 season Florda room 2 car attached heated garage Fenced yard Walk to e ementary school Move in condition \$199 900 (50RIC) 248



SOUTH LYON - Quick occu. Very impres s ve home w/2 story foyer & family spa clous gourmet kit w/cherry wood cabs & gran te counter tops. Overs ze eating space Extensive wood firing Lavish mstr suite w/large tub shower & huge WIC 9 bsmt w/garden wndw Loft overlooking FR \$427 555 (56SHE) 248 349 5600



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TAYLOR - Very nice brick ranch 3 bed room 1 bath home with full basement eat in kitchen 2 car garage all new paint & carpet + appliances stay \$139 900 (40CHE) 734 455 5600



CANTON - Located on premum lot! Charming 2 story condo overlooking sce nic pond Offers upgraded Pergo flr in kitchen all kit appliances fplc in great room if n bsmt w/drywall recessed lights & carpeting Also lovely deck for entertain ing \$174 900 (75HUN) 734 455 5600



maintained w/2 BRs & 2 full BAs Large kitchen with plenty of cabinets. All appli ances stay Open floor pan willoads of storage Private deck & firep ace \$154 900 (54FIV) 248 349 5600



3 BR 15 BA condo Beautiful white kitchen & appliances Finished basement & private fenced patio Pool clubhouse tennis sauna 3 lakes and a lovely sand beach \$164 999 (57SAV) 248 349 5600



MILFORD - What a view! Approx 579 acres of trees nature & privacy nestled nto Kensington Metro Park 4 BR 25 BA colonial with many updated amenities such as white sland kitchen updated BAs hardwood stone flooring & many more Fn shed W/O \$454 900 (00VAL) 248 349 5600

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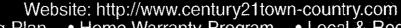
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CANTON \$399.500 GOLF COURSE FRONTAGE! Dream come true location in one of Canton's most desirable neighborhoods Custom deck and brick pavers Andersen doorwalls & 3 car garage (33AUG2)

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\$389,900 BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL BACKS TO WOODS Spacious 2855 sf\*4 br\*2 5 ba\*fam rm w/cath cell & fp\*white kit w/isid & ceramic ff\*lib w/hw floor\* full fin bamt w/berber carpet lav\*huge tiered deck & hot tub (90CID2)



4 BDRM, 2 5 BATH DUNBARTON PINES BEAUTY! Well maintained and neutral T/O Hdwd firs in foyer nook hall & powder rm Crown molding in foyer hall FR & baths/ Extra deep BSMT Extra wide driveway (24FOR2)



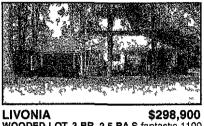
\$300,000 BRIGHT AIRY & IMMACULATE HOME IN NOVI! 4 BR 25 biths ig GR w/FP updts incl windows roof carpet New kit/foyer fir counters in kit bath & lav New oak trim baseboards on



LIVONIA \$299,900 PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP SHOWS THRU OUT! 4 BR 2.5 BA colonial features newer rf carpet pergo fir in DR updated baths wood firs in kit & nook ceramic in foyer & lav ig FR w/FP & much

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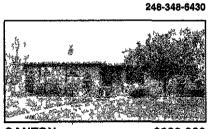
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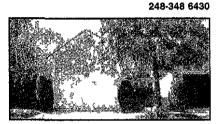
WOODED LOT, 3 BR, 2 5 BA S fantastic 1100
SF addition FR w/FP pool many updates rf
wndws gar sun rm furn brk pavers gutters
baths mstr BR has cathedral celling 2868 SFI



SECLUDED AREA OF COVENTRY Hard to find 4 BR raised ranch w/newer kit w/Merrilat cup boards newer wndws newer carpet in fin bsmt w/glass blk 3 full baths ig utility rm ig lot & more! (\$16184)



CANTON \$239,900 HARD TO FIND RANCH! Plymouth Canton schools 3 bedrooms 2 full baths eat in kitchen Huge family room & enclosed sun porch Beau tifully landscaped (23C7627)



LIVONIA \$229,900 MINT CONDITION & IMMEDIATE OCCU
PANCY! 2 BR 2 5 BA 2 stry condo 2 stry foyer
w/skylt lg mstr ste w/cathedral ceiling prvt bath
w/sep shower & tub deck off mstr BR & DR full
bsmt 2 car garage (W9409)



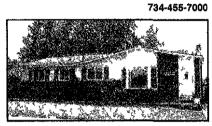
\$214,900 LARGE NORTH LIVONIA RANCH! 3 BR 3 BA well maintained updated 2 fin rms in bsmt fin rec rm w/woodburning stove Drwil off kit to Ig deck w/covered Jacuzzi w/bit on bar & much more! (M29520)



**PLYMOUTH** \$199,900 MAINTENANCE FREE! Custom ranch with cathedral ceilings newer carpeting and windows wood/ceramic kitchen screened porch Great access to Hines Park and downtown Plymouth



NORTHVILLE \$199,000 CAREFREE CONDO LIVING IN NORTHVILLE Bright and cheery end unit with newer carpet ing crown moldings master bath partially fin ished rec room and 2 car garage Great value at \$199 000 (94CON2)



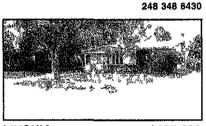
LIVONIA \$194,598 UPDATED 4 BEDROOM RANCH! Utterly desir able & professionally upgraded newer kit mstr bath floor coverings & fresh paint Nice 2nd full bath rec rm in bsmt Garage w/workshop Pool



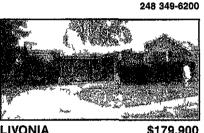
\$189,900 OUTSTANDING NOVI OPPORTUNITY! Great potential here! 3 bedroom home on nearly 3/4 acre lot! 2 Garages great for cars boats etc! Screened porch!Newer roof! Novi schools! Warranty!Fireplace! (50STA2)



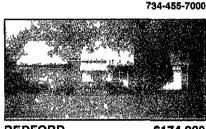
COMPLETELY UPDATED W/EXTRA DEEP LOT! Great 3 BR bungalow Last 3 yrs new roof kIT BA windows porch hdwd firs & carpet Huge fam rm 24x24 Garage Freshly painted Ali on nearly 1/2 acre lot! (20BRE2)



LIVONIA \$185,900 MOVE IN AT CLOSING! Full brk ranch cathe dral ceilings thru out 3 BR 15 baths on main fir newer windws elec & plumb c/a bsmt has wet bar 2+ car garage Hurry won't last!!! (O19184)



LIVONIA \$179,900 YOU WON'T FIND MORE HOME FOR LESS MONEY! 3 good sized BRs 2 BAs Ig LR with gas FP den/computer rm could be 4th BR 3



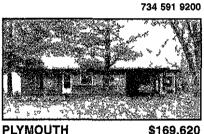
REDFORD COUNTRY IN THE CITY! This birk ranch sits on a half acre lot New windows in family rm w/FP and separate heat and air Roof 3 yrs furn/air season sun rm off rear w/8 drwl full fin bsmt w/ 13 yrs part fin bsmt ali appliances (M17394) wet bar daylt wndws attd gar (S19941)



\$174,900 BEAUTIFUL CONDO! Enter this door to the best deal around Entirely updated interior Att gar w/ new opener Full barnit new kit incl appls washer/dryer ceiling lights & morel (23C22437)



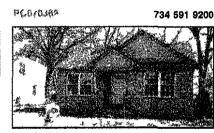
\$169,900 ALL YOU COULD WANT In this 3 bedroom Westland ranch Large rooms throughout 2 full baths Oak kitchen all appliances stay C/A rec room natural fireplace 2 car garage (G336)



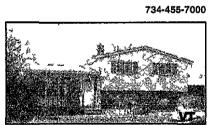
**PLYMOUTH** SWEET RETREAT! Tranquil 3 bdrm ranch Wonderful kit w/tons of oak conts Cathedral ceilings in iv rm & kit Fam rm could be in law or teen suite Wide lot Take a peek & see! (23P620)



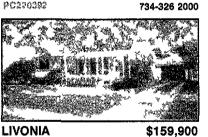
LIVONIA A DOLL HOUSE A PLEASURE TO SEE To taily updated inside and out 3 BR 1 5 BA base ment & garage Private deck Beautiful peren nial gardens (\$30545)



LIVONIA BRAND NEW 2003 BRICK RANCH! 3 BR mstr w/lg WIC great layout 5x6 foyer full basement Livonia with Livonia schools For under \$170 000 dare to compare! Elementary school end of



WESTLAND \$159,999 POPULAR FAMILY SUB 3 BR home with 2 full baths finished lower level with wood burner & den or 4th BR C/A 2 1/2 car remod kit & baths Plus more! (V370)



LIVONIA NICE LIVONIA RANCH This 3 Bdrm 1.5 bath home has hardwood floors Liv Rm w/vaulted ceiling updated kitchen finished bsmt 2 car gar fenced yard w/brick patio Livonia schools



PERFECT STARTER HOME! Pergo firing in LR dining area & hallway Ceramic tile in kit Newer windws & HWH Roof 00 lg yard w/privacy fence & deck Freshly painted interior 3 bdrm (23A41438)



NOVI \$154,900 ARE YOU READY TO MOVE PERFECT LOCATION Nice room sizes LR w/nat fp frml DR all appt included Full bsmt Oversized priv patio over looking beautiful commons Walk to club house & pool This is a beauty (76GLE2)



WESTLAND SHHH! DON T TELL THE RELATIVES that you purchased this 3 bedroom 2 full bath home with a private yard & its own Gunite pool Many updates & great location Come seel (23J1246)



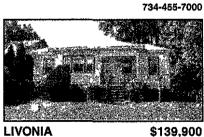
\$144,900 THIS ONE'S GREAT! Newer roof windows furnace & central air 12x24 deck Covered front porch 220 in garage 10x12 shed w/electricity Stove fridge & dishwasher stay (E100)

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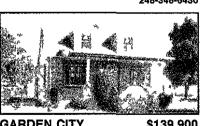


REDFORD YOU LL FALL IN LOVE Super sharp and updated 3 bdrm ranch w/fin bsmt & 2 car gar Newer electric service windows carpet paint Hot tub and pond w/waterfall Gorgeous (G176)

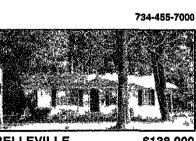


A GREAT VALUE IN LIVONIA Half acre lot un der 150 thousand Newer windows roof electri cal & more Needs some TLC but priced to move

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**GARDEN CITY** \$139,900 COMPLETELY REMODELED AND UPDATED New shingles vinyl siding and windows updated electrical panel & new forced air furnace two brand new baths and new kitchen w/ceramic floor Vintage charm (B286)



BELLEVILLE \$138,900 COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY 3 bedroom ranch on a dead end street Newer roof & furnace Close to shopping Also included in prop ID# 83059010056004 04 acre adjacent to east side of lot (D110) 734-326-2000



REDFORD \$135,900 3 BEDROOM BRICK BUNGALOW New kitchen cabinets countertops flooring updated electric plumbing glass block vinyl windows hardwood floors South Redford Schools (191402)



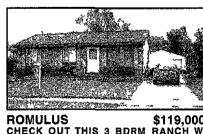
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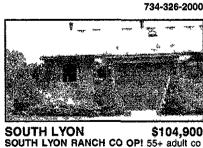
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REDFORD \$124,500
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ft three bedroom vinyl tri level with full bath &
family room Large country kitchen w/good
eating space Doorwall from DR to multi tlered

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ROMULUS \$119,000
CHECK OUT THIS 3 BDRM RANCH W/
BASEMENT Recently constructed garage
Updated kitchen newer windows & roof Stay
cool in the central air Family rm has doorwall
leading to nice lot Needs a little TLC (K301) 734-326-2000



SOUTH LYON \$104,900 SOUTH LYON RANCH CO OP! 55+ adult co op 2 bdrm 2 bath end unit w/extra wndwr & part fin bsmt Open floor plan w/vaulted ceilings Private courtyard entry Florida rm Move in ready! (23P25389)



BEST CURB APPEAL ON THE BLOCK This 1 1/2 story brick bungalow offers 3 bedrooms library area basement in ground sprinklers 2 car garage & more (W263)

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NOVI SUPER SHARP 4 BR NOVI COLONIAL Private rear yard w/wood deck Updates include windows front door w/sidelites roof & morel Lg fam rm w/ cath ceiling & natural fireplace! Well kept!

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CANTON BEAUTIFUL BRICK CONDO W/1ST FLOOR iclude windows el Lg fam rm w/ Well kept!

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MASTER Move right in to this spacious neutral 3 BR 2 5 BA condo w/2 stry GR RMw/corner FP Loft w/full BA crown moldings skylights 1st flr laund & 2 car att garl 03SHE2 \$234,900

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CANTON IMMED OCCUPANCY, fresh paint 2 BR 25 BA loft great rm w/FP 1st fir laundry appliances stay deck basement 2 car attd garage Seller will replace carpet H45257 PC07u692 \$187,900 734 591-9200

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ing windows furnace C/A & front porch 3 bed room brick ranch Part finished basement w/dry bar Hardwood floors garage w/electricity 23V135

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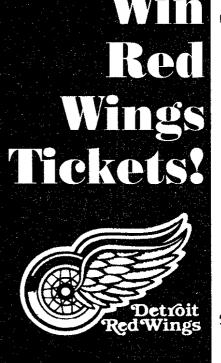
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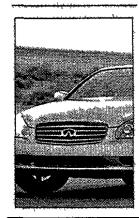
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BY DALE BUSS

Ah, yes, the Ford Mustang It's one of the most iconic vehicles ever produced in America. Its heritage dates back to 1964 when - thanks to Lee Iacocca, who still was with Ford Motor Co then - it first rolled onto the streets with its unique low profile and chiseled-to-go good looks Performance and style were its hallmarks

Mustang is still a hot ticket today Ford claims that it outsells all other convertibles in America, for example And really, with GM's axing of the Chevrolet Camaro and Pontiac Firebird recently, Mustang stands alone as the last of the pony cars that is still around Seeing one go by still makes lots of baby boomers swoon and even some Generation

But at the end of a week with a 2003 Mustang convertible, I found myself scratching my head about what all the fuss is still about The vehicle I drove was the Premium model, with a V6 engine to add to the excitement of the ragtop. It has a singlewing rear spoiler and 16-inch alloy wheels It was chock full of amenities, and it was a striking, firered color on the outside It turned heads as I drove down street and highway Most of all, my wife has coveted her own Mustang for years and was eagerly looking forward to the chance to experience one up

Yet I, family and friends alike came away sort of grasping for what was supposed to be so special about this car We all wanted to like it and agreed that it was pretty cool that I had one to drive around But the consensus of people whom I gave a spin in the car was that it was surprisingly underpowered, that the amenities didn't go far enough to justify the \$28,235 suggested retail pricetag on the convertible, and that the back seat - where, admittedly, no one had real high expectations in the first place -- was so small and cramped as to practically be useless

In fact, analyzing all these reactions later, the most impressive thing about the Mustang convertible is, well that it's a Mustang convertible



The Mustang Convertible is still a hot ticket today.

The other thing to really like about this car, of course, is its styling Wisely, after a decade or so spent drifting away from the uniqueness of the first Mustang models into the generic automotivestyling haze of the Seventies and Eighties, Ford's most recent versions of Mustang have attempted to restore the aggressive image of the originals So there's the narrow slit of a grill with the one-of-akind mustang badge on the front, the ersatz air scoops on the doors, the wide stance

And again wisely, Ford still makes the most of this car's good looks by continually bringing out new versions of it, often with special decaling and so on, for enthusiasts They're matched with special powetram packages, such as the most recent Mach 1 and Cobra.

Of course, there's also nothing like a convertible version of almost any vehicle to make the car look even better The top-down mechanism of the Mustang was easy and quick And despite the bite of early-October weather, it was still possible to go convertible, enjoy the wind blowing around my few remaining hairs, and remember my youth - when I didn't own a Mustang either

Performance-wise, I was expecting a machine

with some off-of-the-line credentials. But despite the vehicle's standard 3 8-liter V6 and its 190 horsepower, the car didn't seem very fast to me either from a standing start or, really, in traffic I guess you've got to get the 4 6-liter V8 engine, available on the GT version, to have your head snapped back in a Mustang One significant sign that Ford engineers short-shrifted the car in terms of its power is that gas mileage is a highly respectable 19 mpg in the city and 27 mpg on the highway

Handling, however, did meet my expectations for numbleness that I was hoping for in the Mustang Apparently the model's new suspension configurations and an advanced rear-wheel-drive system have done the trick

Inside the vehicle, I felt a bit let down again and I was in the driver's seat, not the rear seat There was a great audio system with a 6-CD changer, power deck-lid release and seats and mirror, leather-wrapped steering wheel and seats It was a nice environment in the front, with plenty of room

But I was just wishing for more

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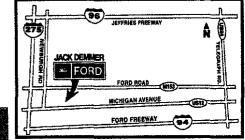
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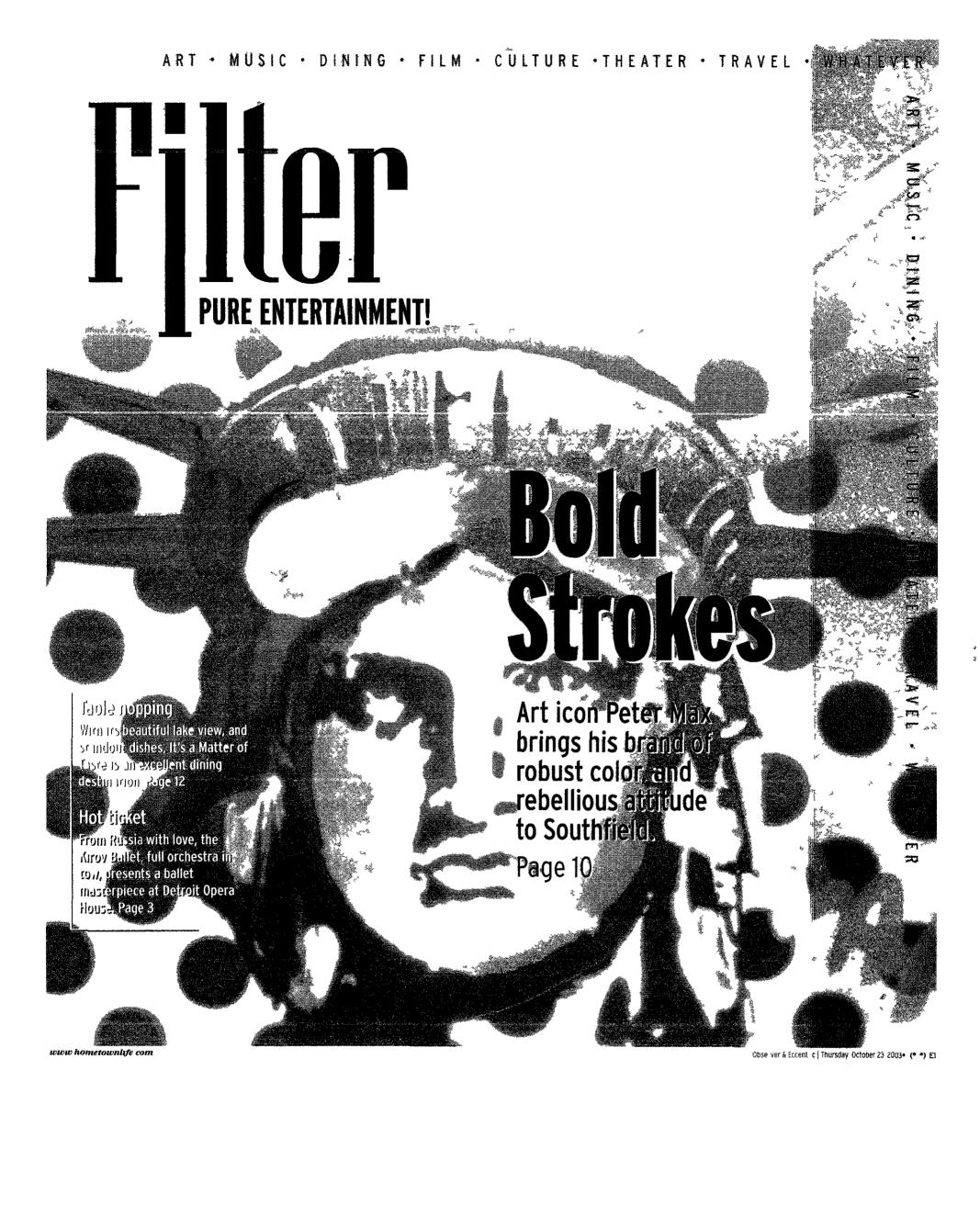
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Svetlana Zakharova as Nikiya and Farukh Ruzimatov as Solor in the Kirov Ballet's production of 'La Bayadére

f there's a perfect way to aise the curtain on a season of dance, the Detroit Opera House has found it

The preeminent Kirov Ballet is traveling across the globe - full orchestra in tow to perform a ballet masterpiece, the magnificent and rapturous La Bayadere

The production opens Wednesday, Oct 29, and runs through Sunday, Nov 2

'The Kirov is the 1000pound gorilla of dance, joked David DiChiera, DOH direc tor and founder Once gone, its gone

To be sure, neither the Kırov Ballet nor La Bayadere appear often

Well-known dancers who defected from the venerable dance company include Mıkhail Baryshnikov, Rudolph Nureyev and Natalia Makarova.

La Bayadere was choreo graphed by Marius Petipa, the late 19th century ballet master of the dance company and creator of such ballet classics as The Sleeping Beauty and Swan Lake

Often considered Petipa's greatest masterpiece and a radical departure from his other work, La Bayadere tells the love story of an Indian temple dancer and a warrior

"It's set in India, so all the costumes are very beautiful and exotic," said Carol Halsted, DOH's dance coordinator This is really an opportunity to see a great classic ballet that many people may not have seen before and a dance company that s the best of the best



HEATHER ROUSSEAU | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Instructor Sergey Rayevskiy and local dancers practice for the Kirov Ballet at the Detroit Opera House

Preparing to join the Kirov Ballet for its Detroit performances are 16 local dancers, ages 9 to 12

The girls, who were selected through an audition process, have been rehearsing with dance instructor Sergey

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Rayevskiy studied dance in St Petersburg and performed in The Nutcracker with the Kırov Ballet

Several of the dancers including Charisse Eanes of Canton, Jennifer Christie of Romeo and Juliana Maria Santiago of Dearborn - are rehearsing challenging roles to be done en pointe (in pointe shoes) with a Kirov Ballet soloist

Those set to perform as part of a larger group include Amanda K Smith of Bloomfield Hills, Lauren Meeks of West Bloomfield and Julia Coppi of Rochester



NEW LINE CINEMA

Erin (Jessica Biel, from left) Andy (Mike Vogel), Pepper (Erica Leerhsen), Morgan (Jonathan Tucker) and Kemper (Eric Baifour) in a scene from 'Texas Chainsaw Massacre'



## Big screen

# 'Texas Chainsaw Massacre' jolts you over and over

#### THE TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE

\*\* (out of four)

t is only fair to say this right off the top I love the original *Texas Chainsaw Massacre* It's the kind of film I watch every Halloween It's the kind of film I

subject family and friends
to, only to get upset when
they don't recognize its
brilliance
And despite what my
mom might say, I am far
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Extra Butter

Daniel Kraus And despite what my mom might say, I am far from alone in my adoration *Massacre* is often cited by filmmakers as an early influence, and it's easy to see why

The film is methodically, almost perfectly constructed Each camera move is chillingly precise. The gut-wrenching sound

effects are the stuff of movie legend. And no one who sees it can ever quite remove from their head the final 45 minutes, in which a girl screams at the top of her lungs. Yes, for 45 minutes

Along with Psycho and Night of the Living Dead, Massacre was the final point on the modern horror triangle. The first two already having suffered through remakes, it was only a matter of time before Massacre was defiled. But when it was announced that the update was coming courtesy of Michael Bay (Pearl Harbor, Armageddon) and music video director Marcus Nispel, all hopes got chopped up like much of the chainsawed flesh.

But the remake is a happy surprise No, it never manages the mad sense of demented lunacy that the original film achieved and maintained, but it is nevertheless quite scary and every bit as unrelenting

#### **SAME STORY**

The story is the same While driving through Texas, five teenagers pick up a spooky hitchhiker Soon enough, they find themselves led to a foreboding house inhabited by a family of psychopaths Chief among them is the one known as 'Leatherface' – a silent, hulking, chainsaw-wielding butcher who wears the skin of his victims

As the original film poster so aptly posed, "Who will be left? And what will

be left of them?

Part of what made the original so effective was its disorienting lack of context, and this important element remains intact. As the main character, Erin (Jessica Biel), stumbles through the night, she comes upon different characters, all of whom appear to exist in a frightening universe where there is no logic or reason, and everyone is insane.

The country folk who make up Leatherface's extended family are a sideshow of deformity One is missing teeth, the next is missing legs, the next is missing a nose Even the attractive teens become unsightly, stained with sweat, dirt, blood, spit and snot To make matters worse, everything is shot in extreme closeup so that you are never allowed to get your bearings

None of this garish freakishness is necessary from a narrative standpoint, but who ever said horror movies needed a great narrative? The idea is to jolt you, over and over, and *Massacre* does it admirably, coming at you repeatedly with roaring chainsaws and gleaming meat hooks

Like the original, it is an unhappy, grim film soaked in muddy blood and gooey viscera. When the bloody, screaming heroine tries to flag down a car, the car does not pull over This is the film's worldview in a nutshell

To be sure, the film is scary Yet it maintains almost none of the original's surreal beauty Instead of the intricately orchestrated master shots of director Tobe Hooper, Nispel's remake is shot and edited fairly traditionally The resulting impact is immediate but brief

When its over, you'll remember that you were scared, but you probably won t remember precisely why Aside from one truly creepy scene inside a mobile home, very few of the film's images will haunt you for long

Depending on how you look at it, that might be a good thing For many viewers, the new Massacre might be the stuff of nightmares, but the original was a nightmare – a semi-coherent jumble of horrific, nonsensical sights and sounds

In other words, the kind of stuff you couldn't recapture with a thousand remakes

**Daniel Kraus** is a syndicated columnist and film maker info on his latest film *Ball of Wax* can be found at www ballofwaxmovie com

## Small screen

## Entertaining 'Brazil' is still visionary, thought-provoking

**DAVID MACGREGOR** CORRESPONDENT

To be perfectly clear from the outset. Brazil has nothing to do with the South American country best known for exporting sugar, coffee and soccer players Instead, it is a film that might best be

described as 1984 meets Monty Python This is due in large part to the fact that it was directed by Terry Gilliam, who created the animated portions of Monty Python's Flying Circus before moving on to directing films such as Time Bandits, The Fisher King, and Twelve Monkeys

When Brazil was released in 1985 by

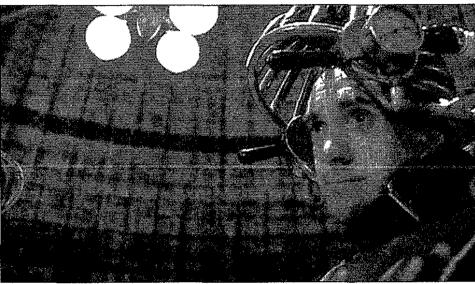
Universal, it was the subject of a good deal of controversy The studio hated it and various executives described the film as being both 'interminable' and "unreleasable" They desperately wanted to change the film, especially the ending

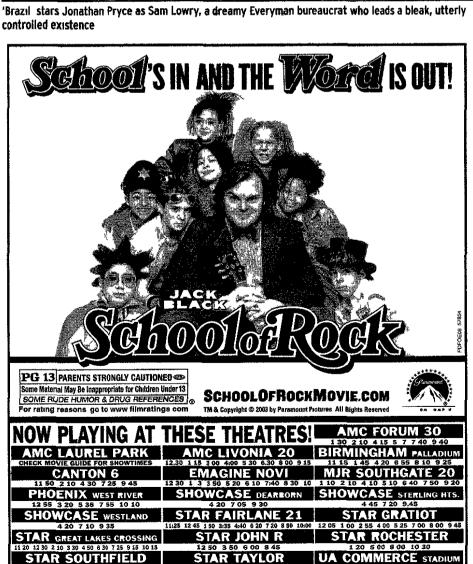
Gilliam refused to do this, and at one point threatened to burn the negative of the film before he would let anyone touch it When Gilliam's version was finally

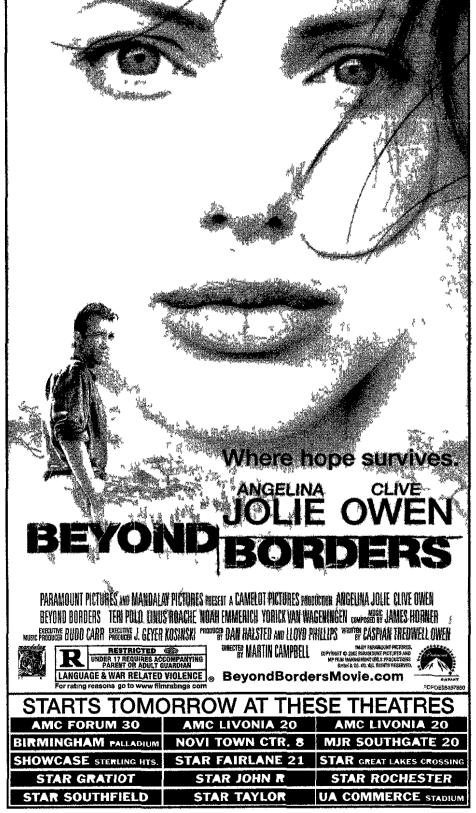
released, it was subsequently awarded Best Film, Best Director and Best Screenplay by the Los Angeles Film Critics Association

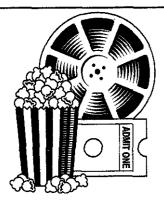
People loved or hated the film for essentially the same reason It was different Far darker and far more willing to push the envelope than most major studio

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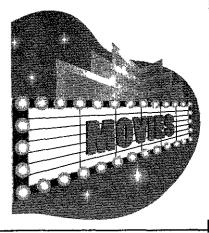
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## 'Runaway Jury' manages to be a guilty pleasure

BY DAVID GERMAIN AP MOVIE WRITER

If you're going to tell a lurid, preposterous tale about hyacking the verdict in a major corporate lawsuit, Runaway Jury is the way to do it

Need an unctuously corrupt jury consultant for the plaintiffs that audiences can love to hate? Give the part to Gene Hackman Want to impart some charisma and moral dimension to your blandly upright defense attorney? Call in Dustin Hoffman Got a pair of scheming jury-riggers who need to keep viewers poised between affection and aversion while their shadowy motives unfold? Try John Cusack and Rachel Weisz

Casting is more than half the battle with Runaway Jury, adapted from John Grisham's courtroom thriller

Director Gary Fleder's brisk, assured pacing might have gone for naught had he been stuck spinning this outlandish story without such an accomplished and earnest cast to make events feel, if not believable, at least forgivably plausible in the name of tawdry entertainment

Necessarily, the movie departs from a key element of the novel, supplanting a hability case against Big Tobacco over a smoker's death with a lawsuit against a gun manufacturer in a shooting death during an office rampage

Grisham's tobacco angle seemed prescient when the book came out in 1996, but a rash of verdicts against cigarette companies since then would have outdat ed the movie if it stuck with that premise

The gun case seems more farfetched, though last fall, a jury did find a gun distributor hable to a small degree in the case of a teacher gunned down by a stu-

The movie also transplants the story from Mississippi to New Orleans, whose closstered back alleys are nicely captured ın Robert Elswit's opaque cinematogra-

Jury selection is about to begin in a widow's case against the company that made the assault weapon that killed her husband Master jury fixer Rankin Fitch (Hackman) blows into town with a team of profilers and thugs, armed with surveillance equipment, dossiers and an utter lack of morality as they set about choosing then manipulating jurors in favor of the

R presenting the widow is honest local boy Wendall Rohr (Hoffman), who responds to the plaintiff's hired guns by reluctantly taking on his own jury consultant (Jeremy Piven)

Enter juror No 9, Nick Easter (Cusack), seemingly a slacker who would rather be anywhere than doing his civic duty in court But when Nick's shady girlfriend Marlee (Weisz) passes a picture of the jury to the opposing attorneys with the caption, Jury for sale,' Nick's real motive becomes clear Delivering the verdict to

the highest bidder

The extremes to which Rankins gang goes to neutralize Nick and Marlee's scheme makes for a guilty pleasure of a movie It's ludicrous action howling for a mistrial, but your inner adjudicator likely will overrule any objections and just go with it on the strength of the hearty per-

Cackling with delicious contempt. Hackman oozes his way through every scene Hoffman musters a credible crisis of conscience, while Cusack and Weisz are delightful poker faces as they let their con gradually play out

Runaway Jury, a 20th Century Fox release, runs 127 minutes Two and a half stars out of four

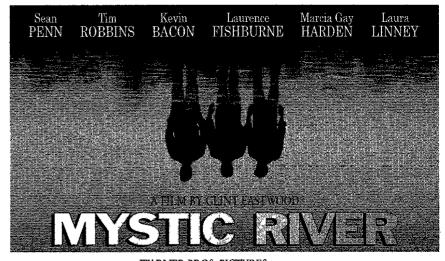
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releases It stars Jonathan Pryce as Sam Lowry, a dreamy Everyman bureaucrat who leads a bleak, utterly controlled existence under the thumb of an all-powerful authoritarian state that operates along the general lines favored by Adolf Hitler, Joseph Stalin or John Ashcroft, Everyone must be spied on all the time, and the slightest deviation from governmentapproved activities tends to result in people simply disappearing

Sam's only escape from this dystopian nightmare is in the world of dreams and fantasies, where he is heroic, magnificent and madly in pursuit of a beautiful but elusive woman Ultimately, he makes the mistake of trying to correct a governmental error and the State comes after him

#### **RETRO FEEL**

Story and plot aside, the most striking

aspect of the film is its general look, which somehow combines both a futuristic and a retro feel This is a story that could pretty clearly happen anytime, anywhere Fantastic and primitive machines coexist side by side, and almost every building seems to be riddled with elaborate ductwork that would seem to suggest the State's pervasive and invasive presence in everyone's lives

Despite the film's dark look and subject matter, it should be noted that this is, at moments, an extremely funny film as well You would be hard-pressed to find a movie that better personifies the term "black

All this, in addition to standout performances by Robert DeNiro, Bob Hoskins and Michael Palin (an old Monty Python chum of Gilliam's), help make Brazil that rarest of Hollywood entities a studio produced film that is both thought-provoking and entertaining

David MacGregor is a film instructor at Wayne State University and screenwriter who lives in

## Detroit graffiti turned into trademark for profit

If your eyes have been open anywhere in Detroit you ve probably seen Turtl

Turtl is a turtle that's been spray-painted on hordes of buildings, vacant and occupied, throughout the city The controversial graffiti artist Turtl, who no one seems to know and who is wanted by

Wayne County Prosecutor Mike Duggan, breaks all graffiti art rules

Turtl's biggest crime is that he or she tags occupied buildings like the Whitney Restaurant and other historic locations. A rule in the graffiti world is that only vacant buildings may be tagged Hence, Turtl is quite despised among many graffiti artists, including Jeremy Harvey

"Because of him, graffiti art is being treated like it's rape," Harvey, of Hazel Park, said "Before Turtl, a graffiti artist who was caught would get a slap on the wrist, now he's ruined it for everyone I don't like him because he tags historic

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Jeremy Harvey graffiti artist

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Harvey took his loathing for Turtl and turned it into a money-maker

I figured he'd eventually try to profit off it so, I beat him to it and I think it's hilarious

Tartl is everywhere – expressways, bridges, on the sides of apartment buildings, on walls of grocery stores, boutiques, liquor stores and residential garages in Detroit

Harvey took the Turtl logo as his own He trademarked it and is now selling Turtl

on shirts, postcards, mouse pads, hats, flying discs, tiles and other items

"I m not really doing this for political reasons, I just wanted to see what would happen," Harvey said

What's happened is that the controversial turtle is now seen on merchandise worn by young, hip Detroiters And it's

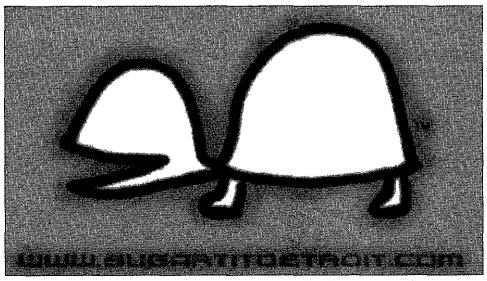
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What: Turtl is the name and symbol of the notorious and unknown person who has plagued downtown Detroit's buildings with spray-painted turtles. There is an unwritten code among graffiti artists to avoid buildings that are occupied. Turtl, however is tagging them all—including the tony. Whitney Restaurant.

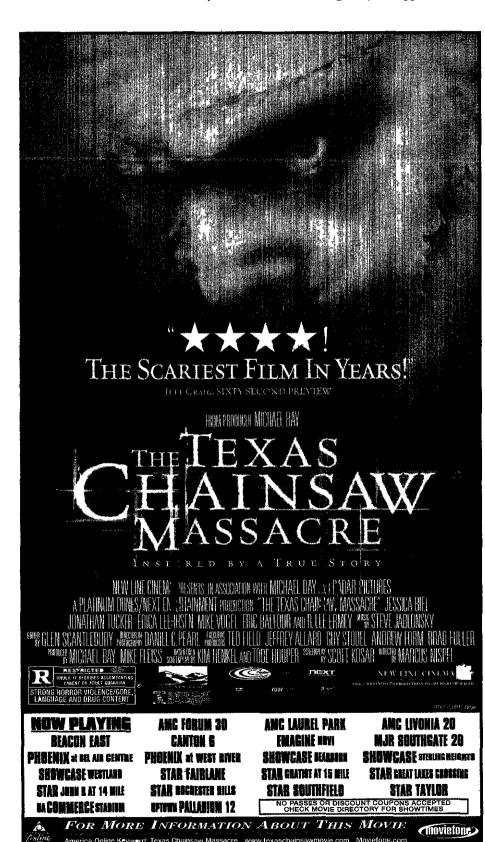
Merchandise: Jeremy Harvey who is not Turtl, recently put a trademark on the Turtl image. Now he's selling shirts hats mugs steins mouse pads, postcards tiles bibs and more if the real Turtl ever tries to sue, first he II have to face an enormous list of vandalism charges.

Where to get it: Visit www sugartitdetroit com, Noir Leather in Royal Oak or Record Time and House of Chants in Ferndale

also grabbing interests of suburbanites
Ironically, if the real "Turtl" ever wanted
to sue for the rights of the logo, he or she
would first have to face criminal charges
Also ironic is if Harvey learns who the real
Turtl is, (he claims he doesn't know) he
could sue the Turtl for using what is now
his trademark



An unknown person known as 'Turti' spray-painted turtles on buildings throughout Detroit Jeremy Harvey, a businessman unaffiliated with the vandal, has trademarked the turtle and is selling merchandise Shirts and other items bearing the logo are popular among metro Detroit's youth



## Family fun

## Mind games

## Journey through the brain at Detroit Science Center

Detroit Science Center's newest exhibit won't have you saying, 'What a long, strange trip it's been

But BRAIN The World Inside Your Head, is kind of a trip

The 5,000-square-foot, hands-on exhibit, which continues through Jan 4, 2004, premiered at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D C, and was produced with input from the National Institutes of Health

Pharmaceutical manufacturer Pfizer Inc sponsors BRAIN

Its aim Dispel myths about the organ and replace it with scientific knowledge

'The brain has always been looked at as something mysterious,' said Karen Reed, director of the center's science education programs

Today, researchers are unveiling the brain's secrets and drawing more attention to the organ, making brain talk a hot topic outside the laboratory

<sup>†</sup>Students hear a lot about the brain today," Reed said But these discussions don't always lead to the hard-core facts, she said

Though grounded in educating visitors, *BRAIN* skirts the lingo and formality of scientific research in favor of learning in a fun, and sometimes creepy, way

To enter the exhibit, for instance, visitors literally walk through a larger-than-life network of purple neurons. Along the way, there's a gauntlet of actual brains—all in a preserved state, of course—to take in and admire

Kids especially find the 3-pound

#### **ENTER THE BRAIN**

What: Brain The World Inside Your Head an interactive science exhibit When: Through Sunday Jan 4 Museum hours are 9 a m to 3 p m Tuesday-Friday, 10 30 a m to 6 p m Saturday and noon to 6 p m Sunday Where: Detroit Science Center 5020 John R at Warren Detroit Tickets: Free for all members and

children under age 2 \$9 for adults and \$7 for seniors and children age 2-12 price includes exhibit and museum admission, call (313) 577-8400 or visit www.detroitsciencecenter.org

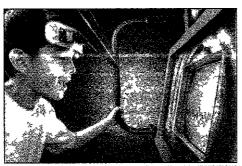


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Interactive stations at BRAIN The World Inside Your Head' teach visitors about brain mechanics and function, illusion, sleep, health and evolution

#### **MORE BRAIN STUFF**

The Detroit Science Center has creat ed several companion programs to complement BRAIN The World Inside Your Head' including

- Eekstein Laboratory an arts and crafts center with take-home projects for the elementary school student adjacent to exhibit
- 'Brain Cabaret,' a 20-minute theatrical presentation for elementary to middle school students Science Stage first floor

human brain specimen hard to resist Indeed, they won't come up short on things to say about it

"It's cool 'cause it's, like, gray," said Kevin Hodges, 13, of Riverview 'I always thought it was pink."

BRAIN breaks down into seven sections and is self-guided

Topics covered include electrochemical activity in a section entitled, "Lightning Storm," brain diseases in The Living Brain," and neuron structure and development in an area called 'Wired

'A Hole in the Head explores the history of man's understanding of the brain One highlight is the skull of Phineas Gage, the infamous railroad worker who lived 12 years after an iron shaft went through his head

'Mystery of the Mind explores perception, memory, learning, self-awareness and other primary brain processes through hands-on activities. Visitors even have the opportunity to experience phantom limb syndrome, the sensation of an amputated or non-existent limb.

Interactive stations are placed throughout *Brain* alongside text displays for adults and older children

'There's a nice balance," Reed said "While a child is interacting, parents can read and then use that information to teach their child about the exhibit'

But don't be surprised if you learn something yourself



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## Peter Max's

## mystery tour Pop artist takes

time to help local charity this week

he ideas constantly swimming through Peter Maxs mind are endless Currently, hes contemplating that the human body has more than 6 million organs

that require eight hours of sleep nightly Hes pondering the mind boggling number of suns in the galaxy - 250 billion And he's thinking about the mediums hes been working with recently

For the past two months I've been drawing, the pop artist said while dining in Portland, Ore, last week 'But I feel a change coming, soon I ll probably shift to painting

He doesn't know what he will paint or what will inspire him

When I m panting, 90 minutes can pass and I don't know where my mind was and then I look at the work and I m just as

amazed as anyone about with what I see," he said

Life intrigues Max, the legendary pop artist who seems tireless in his travels, his creativity and his philosophies. He doesn't have enough time in the day to do everything he wants He arrives in Detroit this week to participate in the Michigan Parkinson Foundations 20th birthday fund-raiser celebration tonight at Park West Gallery in Southfield His paintings will remain on display at the gallery through Nov 26

Attending a Parkinson Foundation fund-raiser is new for Max The artist is dedicated to environmental and animal rights causes, but found space in his heart, and busy schedule, for this event

Max donated two pieces of work to auction there At press time, he still wasn't certain which pieces they would be

"Probably something patriot-

ic, Max said, such as his US flag or Lady Liberty works

Born in China and living in New York, Max celebrates the US constantly in his works After 9/11 he painted portraits of the firefighters killed in the tragedy Then knowing the works were valu able he gave each painting to the surviving families to use however they needed



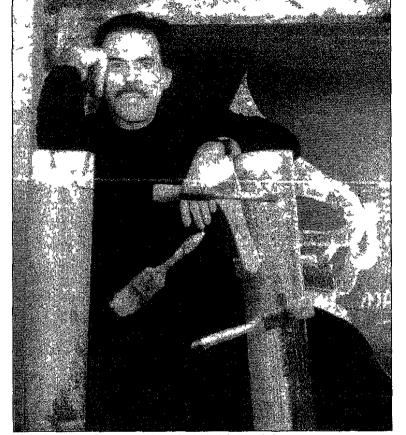
Max, of course, gained fame in the 1960s, and his influence on American culture hasn't faded since The bright colors and bold linear images we imagine when thinking of the 1960s is because of Max, the painter of the Beatles Yellow Submarine album cover He spearheaded the project to renovate the Statue of Liberty in the 1980s Yoga is popular in the US partially because of him and, on the opposite end of the spectrum, he was the official artist this year for the Indy 500 and spent most of his time there with friend Bill

Im still in awe over the people whom I get to meet, Max

He was also was the official artist for the 25th anniversary of the New Orleans Jazz Festival and the Olympics and opened the Woodstock 94 Festival

The United Nations asked him to create 12 postage stamps for the first Environmental Summit in 1992 In he was named the Official Artist for the Grammy Awards, something he's been honored with five times He's also created numerous works for the White House

Max mixes his art with charity because to him both make the world better Lately hes been working with animal rights groups to spread the word about



Legendary pop Peter Max will be at Park West Gallery today

veganism — his biggest cause For him, there's a connection between food, creativity and a

peaceful life

To be healthy we have to start with our food," Max said "It has to be clean not just for our body, but for our minds Eating dead animals kills our bodies and our souls eating plant food is eating life and it feeds our mind it's less harmful to our bodies and its less taxing on the world's precious resources it can make the world better for ourselves and our children

We should live in the moment, but still remember to take care of the future

For Max, visiting Detroit for the charity isn't work, but rather a vacation

"Everyday is like a holiday for me because I never know what is going to happen, whom I m going to see or meet or if I can somehow help someone," he said Life amazes me everyday'

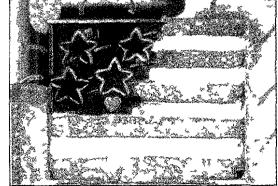
#### PETER MAX IN SOUTHFIELD

What: An auction to benefit the

Michigan Parkinson Foundation in celebration of its 20th year When: 7 pm Thursday Oct 23 Where: Park West Gallery 29469 Northwestern Highway Admission: \$150 Information: Call Park West Gallery (800) 521 9654 Michigan Parkinson Foundation (800) 852 9781 www.parkwestgallery.com www petermax com and www parkinsonsmi org Peter Max exhibit: Open to the public Friday Oct 24 to

Wednesday Nov 26 at Park

West Gallery



Max plans to donate one of his popular American Flag paintings for auction to benefit the Michigan Parkinson Foundation

## On stage

## Perpetual curtain call

## Hilberry Theatre keeps dialogue flowing

Once the season begins, the curtain never stays down long at the Hilberry Theatre

Without exception, the Wayne State University graduate repertory program, has at least one play — if not two or three — in production

If undertaking more than one show at once sounds ambitious, consider the range represented by the theater's opening works

John Guare's Tony Award-winning comedy, *The House of Blue Leaves*, running through Dec 6, takes place in New York City during the 1960s Charles Dickens' *Great Expectations*, continuing through Dec 13, is a classic coming-of-age tale set in Victorian-era England

"We try to give our students the experience of working in different styles, periods and genres and then to share this with our audience," said Blair Anderson, chair of Wayne State University's Department of Theatre and the faculty member in charge of the Hilberry's offerings

The goal is to strike a balance between European and American works, classical theater and contemporary favorites

Sometimes the ensemble, which is comprised of 50 graduate-level students on the cusp of starting professional theater careers, manages to kill two birds with one stone

For instance, John Strand's Lovers and Executioners, slated Feb 6-March 13, 2004, is a modern adaptation of a classic tale of love, murder and revenge The work is based on La Femme juge et artie by 17th century playwright Antoine de Montfleury

"This is fun for the middle of our season," said Anderson "Those who prefer

#### **NEW AT THE HILBERRY**

What: The House of Blue Leaves' by John Guare

When: 8 p m Thursday-Saturday and 2 p m on select Wednesdays and Saturdays, through Saturday Dec 6 Where: Hilberry Theatre, on the corner of Cass and Hancock Wayne State University campus, Detroit Admission: Tickets \$12-\$20 call WSU's theater box office located inside the

Hilberry Theatre at (313) 577-2972



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Also playing at the Hilberry Theatre is Charles Dickens' 'Great Expectations, starring Tony Bozzuto and Amanda Rae Jones

modern theater will like it very much, and those who like more classical productions will also enjoy it"

At least one work by William Shakespeare runs each and every season, as well This year's selection is the tragedy *Macbeth*, scheduled Jan 9-March 4, 2004

"There is a hunger for Shakespearean theater in Detroit, Anderson said "It's difficult material to handle, but we're able to do it

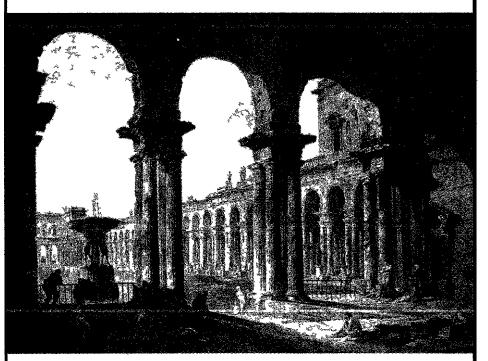
Also playing is David Mamet's Pulitzer Prize-winning play about cut-throat real estate men, *Glengarry Glen Ross* The play opens Nov 14 and runs through Jan 13, 2004

The Hilberry season closes on a big note with Part I and II of Robert Schenkkan's *The Kentucky Cycle*, the story of three families over a span of 200 years in eastern Kentucky

The Hilberry's presentation of the work will be a two-night theater experience that runs between April 1 and May 15, 2004

This is perhaps the most exciting work of the season," said Anderson 'It really deals with some quintessential American issues. The stories are independent, but together they represent the maturing of our American culture. The University of Michigan

## museum of art



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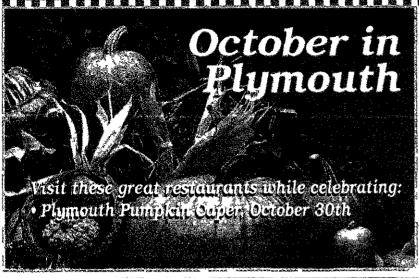
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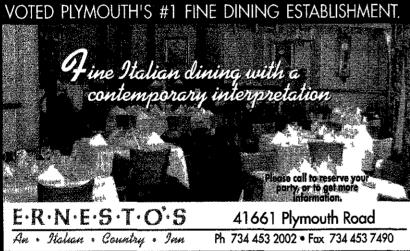
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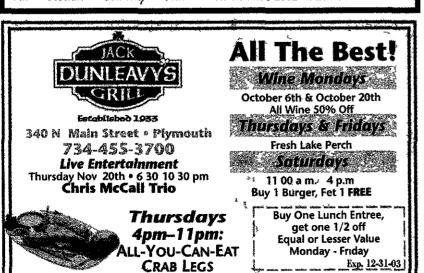
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## Table hopping

## Lakeside beauty enhanc

BY ELEANOR HEALD CORRESPONDENT

Among globally inspired dishes, Thai preparations are a standout

Yet, It's a Matter of Taste in Commerce Township is not a Thai or Asian restaurant

Tom (owner Tom Traynor) threw the That idea on my plate, area native Chef Matthew Schellig said So I ran with it

Newness of these flavors is exciting to chefs and diners. There's the spicy element and addictive sauces. In your mouth, a dish like our crisped walleye with jasmine rice, Thai vegetables, mussels, cilantro and red curry coconut milk and kaffir lime, follows a taste pattern of sweet to citrus and on to a hint of heat. The latter sends the diner back to try the dish again. Rice cools the palate and brings the whole dish into balance.

#### **NOT ALL ASIAN INSPIRED**

Although there are appetizers such as mussels steamed in Thai red curry, Thai pork and peanut triangles, Asian-influenced crab rangoon, or lemongrass and chile-marinated strip loin skewers, the overall menu is free-wheeling

As an example, the French-accented roasted forest mushroom en croute is wellrooted in classical preparation

Among main courses at dinner, the top sellers are triple mustard marinated pork tenderloins with stout jus, garlic mashed potato and fried leek salad, or beef tenderloin filet with Italian peara sauce, made with cracked pepper, Barolo wine and foie gras

Chef Matt noted that sandwiches are lunch favorites. He pointed to the Salmon Reuben, served on sourdough bread with sauerkraut, gruyere and Thousand Island

#### IT'S A MATTER OF TASTE

Where 2323 Union Lake Road (3/4 mile north of Commerce Road), Commerce Township (248) 360-6650

Open: Lunch 11 a m to 3 p m Monday-Saturday, Dinner 5-10 p m Monday-Thursday, until 11 p m Friday-Saturday, and 4-9 p m Sunday

Food style: Dishes skillfully prepared by classical techniques with many modern twists

Cost: Lunch is \$8-12 Most dinner main courses are under \$20 Reservations: Recommended.



Chef Matthew Schellig works in the kitchen at It's A Matter Of Taste

dressing as one example. It comes with a side of fries

For open-faced manchego steak sandwich, Chef Matt credited his inspiration to a similar offering at Union Street Cafe in Detroit Meanwhile, a grilled turkey sandwich with grilled Bermuda onion, romaine, tomato, whole-grain mustard aioli and topped with smoked mozzarella is a bargain at \$8

#### **TOO MANY CHEFS?**

You've heard the expression Too many chefs spoil the broth

Not in the case of the kitchen at It's a Matter of Taste

It's obvious that the reserved owner and chef Tom Traynor and the gregarious Schellig, armed with a CIA bachelor of professional studies in culinary management, are

"We both find what we do challenging,"
Chef Matt said "There's truth and consistency in classical techniques. When they work in a dish, it's beautiful. It's the reason people go out to eat."

In 1986, Traynor graduated from the Culmary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY

After some chef stints, he and wife Missy opened It's a Matter of Taste, a popular takeout operation at the corner of Commerce and Union Lake roads

After 15 successful years, they closed the take-out place to open a full-serve restaurant with the same name

## es It's a Matter of Taste



Missy Traynor (left), co-owner, and manager Robin Traynor in the dining room of it's a Matter Of Taste

#### **CLASSY AND CASUAL**

'This restaurant is Tom's lifelong dream," Missy said To make it happen, the couple purchased the shoreline property on Union Lake that was once the Little Brown Jug and a motel

Although the structure's exterior is a bit intimidating in its formality, the



Road House perch and Papppardelle grilled chicken (front to back) are among the many flavorful choices at It's a Matter of Taste

restaurant is not

Keeping with today's preferred dining trends, it's classy, casual and comfortable without white tablecloths but with an imagınatıve menu

An original Tom Traynor design - with much of his own construction work - the restaurant is intended to offer an outdoor Paris street feeling

And it does, though no Paris street has the beauty of this lakefront property

Seating for 118, including some booths but mostly tables, offers great water views The bar, new but made to look old, is reminiscent of a Paris wine bar Faux wall painting and wood tones add to the casual ambiance

One word describes it Cool

#### **EXTRAS**

"Wine outsells liquor and beer nightly," Missy noted — proof that a short yet savvy wine list works

And how should you end your experi-

With one of the housemade desserts Again, Chef Matt took the lead in suggesting Julie's Tira Mi Su with layers of chocolate espresso cheesecake, chiffon, mascarpone and chantilly finished with dark rum and Kahlua Yum

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## City bites

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#### Merchant's Fine Wine

Sample more than 100 gourmet food products and watch cooking demonstrations noon to 5 p m Sunday Oct 26 during the Taste the Store event at Merchant's Fine Wine 22250 Michigan Ave in Dearborn There will also be live entertainment For more information call (313) 563 8700

#### The Lark

Northern Heart of the Rockies Dinner is at 7 p m Monday of Tuesday Oct 27 or 28 Menu includes grilled elk tenderloin with Lingonberry sauce and/or honey Hoisin glazed baby back ribs and stuffed baby peppers. The cost is \$90 per person not including beverages tax or gratuity. The Lark is at 6430 Farmington Road West Bloomfield Call (248) 661 4466 for information/reservations

#### Wine event and auction

The second annual Taste of the Vines wine event and auction is 6 9 pm Tuesday Nov 4 at the Community House 380 S Bates St Birmingham It features a wine tasting and auction with a sit down supper Rare and vintage wines are being auctioned as well as quality vacation and restaurant packages Juelle and Fred Fisher of Fisher Vineyards Napa Valley and Sommelier Rick Rubel from Unique Restaurant Corporation will be on hand to educate guests about wines Fisher Vineyards was founded in 1973 by descendants of the family that built the Fisher Building and ran the Fisher Body Works





Chuck Muer (left) and Bill Kruse (right) began their friendship in 1972 when Muer hired Kruse as a dining room manager. In 1987 Kruse left his position as vice president of the C.A. Muer Corporation to start his own restaurant. Muer became a partner. In 1993, Muer was lost at sea in a storm To honor his memory Kruse and Muer Restaurants are offering a menu of signature Muer items including Lobster Larry Shrimp Danielle, Maryland Crabmeat Cakes, Stuffed Flounder, the Down East Seafood Feast, Martha s Vineyard Salad, Key Lime Pie and Poppy Seed Bread through Nov 9 There are five Kruse and Muer Restaurant locations - Kruse and Muer on Main, 327 Main St , downtown Rochester, (248) 652-9400 Kruse and Muer in the Village 134 Adams, in the new Village of Rochester Hills (248) 375-2503 Kruse and Muer of Grand Blanc 12793 S Saginaw, (810) 603 2711, Kruse and Muer at the Lake, 801 S Lapeer, Lake Orion, (248) 814 9500, the Rochester Chop House and Kabin Kruser's Oyster Bar 306 Main St , Rochester (248) 651-2266

Tickets are \$250 per person call (248) 594 6403 Cucina Leone

Known for its wood fired grill oven and rotisserie is open 2 8 p m Sundays Chef/owner Jack Leone and his staff prepare meals cooked to order including grilled bone in rib eye. Amish chicken breast, pan seared fresh black sea bass and lavender honey & peppercorn encrusted salmon complete with gour met side dishes to name a few Cucina Leone also offers specialty food products wines and cham pagnes. The menu changes daily and seasonally and is updated on the

Cucina Leone Web site www.cucinateone.com. The

restaurant is open 11 a m to 8 p m Monday Thursday 11 a m to 9 p m Friday 2 9 p m Saturday The restaurant is at 755 E. Maple (in the Kroger com plex) Birmingham (248) 901 1600

#### Century Grille

Inside the Gem & Century building in downtown Detroit offers an upscale menu beautiful atmos phere and all inclusive dinner and theater pack ages Enjoy classic Sunday brunch at the Century Grille from 11 a m to 3 p m The cost is \$24.95 adults \$12.95 children 12 and under no charge for children 5 and under Call (313) 963 9800 for information/reservations

## Drinkology

## Single malt Scotch for chocolate lovers

BY ELEANOR AND RAY HEALD CORRESPONDENTS

Glenmorangie 12-Year Old Port Wood Finish Single Malt (\$50/750mL) is one of the most popular "wood finished" malts in the world

The malt that's matured as normal" in traditional American white oak ex-bourbon casks, is transferred to casks that formerly aged fine Port wine This creates a mait whisky with an antique copper color and a slight Port nose over floral and oak accents

Glenmorangie Port Wood Finish Single Malt makes a unique aperitif, but its round, velvety flavors, with intriguing butterscotch and dark chocolate nuances, puts your brain in the chocolate mode

Amazıngly, just about any dark chocolate, except cream-filled, is sensational with this dram



Hints of chocolate make this a perfect Scotch to enjoy with dessert

This weekend, make or buy a chocolate dessert and have at it The voluptuous chocolate brownies from Papa Joe's in Birmingham and Glenmorangie Port Wood Finish Single Malt could be habit forming So watch it!

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## State Theatre goes Moroccan on Saturdays

A new club opened this month adding to metro Detroit's already saturated nightlife scene. What makes this one different is its producer, Dan Sordyl, is the veteran club owner of the now defunct stylish nightclub Motor.

Every Saturday, the State Theatre will be transformed into Altered State, a nightclub that markets itself as lavish and exotic

The theme will change drastically each season, but for autumn it's all about Morocco

"It's very exciting to have the opportunity to build a club at the State Theatre because the bar has been raised so high,' Sordyl said "We have to pull out all the stops"

The sophisticated club experience is heightened by decadent decor, including tables imported from Morocco, exotic tents, cozy wine areas and lush fabric creating intimate areas inside the State. The goal is to create intimate areas away from the techno-pumping dance floor.

Music will be broadcast live on WDRQ-FM (93 1) Art is provided by nationally celebrated artist Mark Arminski

Arminski is known as the foremost rock concert poster artist in the nation Hes created posters for the Black Crowes, Tori Amos and Smashing Pumpkins Hes painted murals in Birminghams Avenue Diner and at Monterey and Mr B's in Royal Oak

Creating an avant-garde atmosphere for trendy club-goers is a video project presented by Pete Franco at Detroit Encoding, the video images will be very alternative, said Alison Weber of Morninglory Productions

DJs Mike Scroggs and the Godfather spin the main floor and renowned DJ Minx and Jennifer Xerri of Women on Wax will spin DRQ-type music blended with sultry Moroccan beats



#### STATE OF THE STATE

What: Altered State a new nightclub Where: The State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave downtown Detroit Open: 9 p m to 2 a m Saturday, ages 18 and over

**Cover:** \$10 for ages 21 and over, \$15 for ages 18-21

Theme: It changes each season, but

for fall it's Moroccan

Music: Dance music a la WDRQ FM

**Dress code:** Elegant clubwear call (313) 961 5450 for information

To turn the State into a fantasy destination, Bernadine Vida, set designer for 8 Mile was hired and her idea was intimacy

"This is an environment where people can rendezvous," Vida said "The creation of enclaves in the State Theatre lends it an option to excite, provoke or relax"

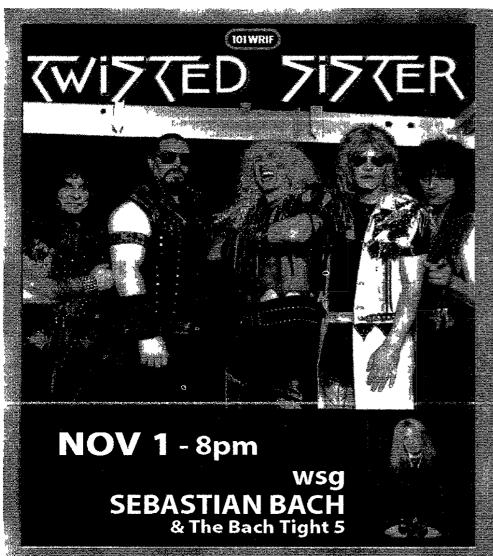
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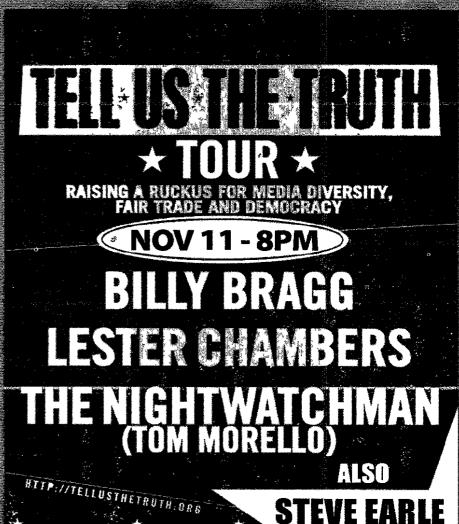




Altered State is the newest club to hit Detroit Located inside the State Theatre it has a Moroccan theme where almost anything goes — from sultry dancers in body paint above to retro glitter platforms above left











## Popular music

## Sultry, sad ... and fun: It's all in Storm Front's newest CD

The whirling, whooshing, clicking sounds of rides at a county fair created a beat for Jim Akans of the band Storm Front The sounds of passers-by enjoying cotton candy and games was like poetry

"See ya at the county fair," Akans heard a worker say

For musicians, the sound of music is everywhere

The rhythm of the rides and the words of the worker inspired Storm Front to write a song titled *County Fair* on its interesting new album, *Change in the Weather*, released just last week

The metro Detroit band has been playing rock with sultry blues tones since 1998 Change in the Weather may be its best

The combination of Tammi Harris' sultry voice mixed with an interesting mix of instruments like the mandolin played by Akans, violin played by Harris, guitar played by Bob Barden, percussion by Rick Berg and bass by Rick Graustein is smooth and rhythmic

Vocalist Harris refreshingly breaks from today's typical female vocalists, who tend to sound more like teenage girls than women

Harris' singing is strong and passionate, not whiny and sheepish

The band's tight sound is a reflection of Storm Front's maturity and friendship They play well together Listen closely and you'll hear some of the band's influences Tom Petty, Liz Phair, Bonnie Raitt, Ricky Lee Jones and the Beatles

The music isn't heavy rock, rather, it's catchy harmonies and melodic acoustics that pleasantly stay in your head all day long *Change in the Weather* features a Dan Fogerty cover, *Run Thru the Jungle* and Wayne Carson's *The Letter* The rest is original Storm Front

The song County Fair is surreal In it, the band samples chants of kids asking for pony rides and the sounds of carnival workers luring in crowds

It evokes images of a creepy David Lynch carnival

The following track, Woke up
Hungover Again, lightens the tone with
a twangy acoustic ditty in which Akans
sings the woes of drinking too much
liquor

The CD contains many mood changes, and, since Akans and Harris both sing lead vocals, a mix of male and female energy Akans sings on Fallen Angel with a definite sadness

Wrong Side of Midnight is pure sexy blues with a grooving harmonica, steady

#### **STORMFRONT**

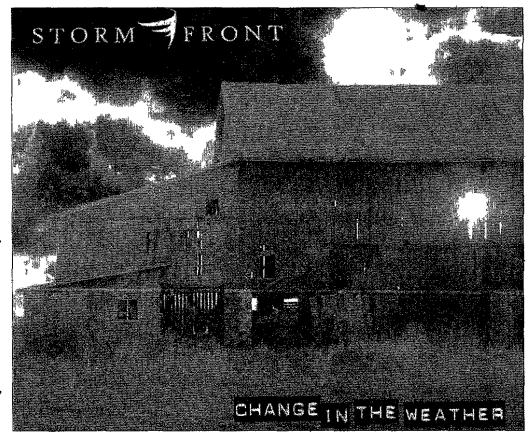
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percussion and Harris crooning her beautiful voice

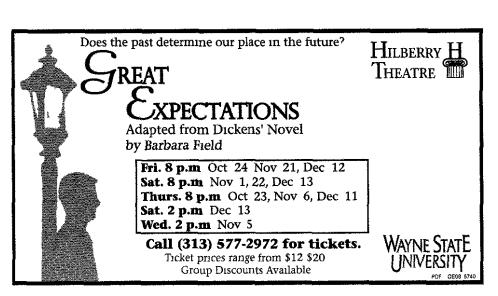
'When I write a song, I'm constantly thinking of how (Harris) might want to sing it," Akans said "I don't just write a song for myself'

For the next few months, Storm Front will play at metro Detroit nightclubs After that, the band goes back into the studio

'We have a steady audience here," Akans said 'We like playing live in Detroit, it's our home"









# Your Guide to Entertainment

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Presents Spooktacular XVIII a special Halloween concert just for kids is at 3 p m Saturday at Costick Activities Center 28600 11 Mile Road Farmington Hills north side of 11 Mile east of Middlebeit No charge www fcbmusic org or (734) 261 2202

#### Marquis Theatre

Musical comedy Miss Halloween Patch 2 30 pm Saturday Sunday through Nov 2 7 p m Friday Oct 17 24 11 a m Saturday Oct 18 and 25 135 E Main downtown Northville \$750 (248) 349 8110

#### Harvest festival

Upland Hills Farm (481 Lake George Road Oxford) will host Harvest festival 10 a m to 5 p m Saturday Sunday now through Sunday Farm market tours hayride pick your own pumpkins cider and doughnuts Admission \$7 per person children (24 months and younger admit \*ed free) Harvest Moon Hayrides 7 10 p m Friday Saturday in October Thirty minute hayride complimentary hot chocolate or apple cider and doughnut sit around the bonfire with family and friends Cost \$7 per person Call (248) 628 1611 www.uplandhillsfarm.com

#### Cherry Creek Cellars Vineyard & Winery

Family Harvest Festival 9 am to 6 pm Saturday 11025 S Jackson Road 1/2 mile north of US 12 in Somerset Center Family oriented day at the farm includes a grape stomp chicken and hot dog din ners wagon and pony rides cider doughnuts Michigan wine (517) 531 3080

#### Horns and Howls 3

Motor City Brass Band concert 3 p m Sunday at VisTaTech Center Schoolcraft College 18600 Haggerty Livonia south of Seven Mile Road Band will perform in costume program includes tunes from The Empire Strikes Back The Wizard of Oz Harry Potter \$12 adults \$9 students and seniors at the door (248) 788 6618

#### Halloween Party

Games prizes costume contest at 6 30 8 pm Tuesday Oct 28 at Childtime 2720 Oakley Park Commerce (248) 669 7448

#### Black Widow Bash In The Dome

Haunted hayride runway costume parade 1000 square foot obstacle course Moonwalk hay tunnel maze face painting Giant Titanic Slide DJ with dancing and karaoke magicians psy chics Houdini seance pony rides pet ting zoo all kinds of food goodies and more 5 11 pm Thursday Oct 30 and 6 pm to midnight Friday Oct 31 at the Oasis Golf Dome 39500 Five Mile Road Plymouth Oasis will be pre selling 1400 tickets at \$15 a piece or \$53 for a family four pack call (734) 420 2900

#### **Detroit Historical Museum**

Treats in the Streets 24 pm Sunday in the Detroit Historical Museum's Streets of Old Detroit exhibit. No charge for children dressed in a costume and members of the Detroit Historical Society In addition, there will be treats a chance to decorate your own Halloween bag and Clearly s Clearly Amazing Magic Show levery half hour 5401 Woodward Ave (corner of Kirby) in Detroit's Cultural Center area museum admission \$5 adults \$3 seniors (60+) students and youth ages 5 18 \$3 50 for college students no charge for children ages 4 and under (313) 833 1405 or www.detroithistorical.org

#### Plymouth Orchards

Hayride with storytelling 730 pm (arrive 715 pm) every Friday Saturday in October with the exception of Oct 31 Hayride to a moonlit stage set in the woods a fire burns nearby Onstage award winning storyteller Debra Christian tells family oriented stories with guest appearances by other story tellers. The evening concludes with a hayride back to the barn where fresh cider and doughnuts await \$12 for ages 13 to adult \$7 ages 5 12 \$3 children under 5 (734) 451 1128 for reservations and information. Plymouth Orchards is at 10685 Warren Road in Plymouth

#### Detroit Zoo

Children ages 2 to 7 can trick or treat at the Detroit Zoo where costumed greeters pass out treats along a festive ly decorated half mile trail 6 8 30 p m Friday Sunday Oct 2426 and Thursday

Friday Oct 30 31 Children's activity tent features crafts for kids and the popular Zoo Boo Revue a mini musical that children can sing and dance along to Show times start at 615 pm and run every half hour until the last show at 815 pm \$5 per person for ages 2 and up (248) 645 6666 or www.ticketmas ter com For more information call (248) 541 5838 or visit www.detroitzoo.org The zoo is at the intersection of 10 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue in Royal

#### Meadow Brook Half

Fifteen Halloween activity stations games and treats 5 8 pm Friday Oct 31 cost is \$5 per child campus of Oakland University Rochester Hills (248) 370 3140 www.meadowbrookhall.org

#### Livonia Mall

October Frights and Delights Saturday arts and crafts 13 pm costume contest 12 30 pm trick or treating 11 am to 4 pm Seven Mile Road at Middlebelt Livonia (248) 476 1160

#### **HAUNTED HOUSES**

#### **Erebus Story 4**

Corner of Water Street and South Perry downtown Pontiac across from the Phoenix Center Indoor waiting available now through Saturday Nov 1 711 p m Sundays and weekdays 7 pm to 1 am Friday Saturday (248) 332 7884 or www.hauntedpontiac.com

#### Crypt of Carnage

Bailey Recreation Center parking lot 36651 Ford Road between Central City Parkway and Newburgh 7 10 p m Sunday Thursday 7 pm to midnight Friday Saturday to Nov 1 \$8 for ages 13 years and older kids 12 and younger pay \$6 (734) 502 3914 Friendly Monster Night 6 and 7 pm Sunday Monday

#### Realm of Darkness

79 S Glenwood Pontiac 7 11 pm today through Friday Oct 31 and Saturday Nov 1 \$17 adults \$10 children (248) 338-0029 or www.therealmofdarkness.com

#### Hauntfest

Meadow Brook Music Festival grounds Oakland University Rochester Hills 7 pm to midnight Friday Saturday Oct 24 25 Oct 31 and Nov 1 7 11 p.m. Sunday Oct 26 7 11 pm Wednesday Oct 29 and 7 pm to midnight Thursday Oct 30 \$13

carving found in Japanese netsuke, Kirk and Rachel Badeau of Moosup Valley Designs created this 'Celestial Goddess' a wall piece with pin gold accents. The Badeaus are among the more than 325 fine artists and craft designers participat-

at the door Palacenet com Palace Box Office Ticketmaster locations (248) 645 6666 www hauntfest com

#### **Night Terrors**

Ward's Orchards 5565 Merritt Road Ypsilanti open weekends through the end of October hosts Night Terrors with three scary features the Haunted Hayward Hayride Monster Maze and Haunted Barn 730 pm to midnight \$8 50 (734) 482 7758 or www.wiards.com

#### Spooktacular!

More than 30 000 square feet of scary ground at Freedom Hill County Park on Big Beaver Road west of Van Dyke Sterling Heights 8 10 30 p m through Friday Oct 31 \$14 for ages 12 and up \$12 for kids 6 12 (586) 268 5100 or www.freedomhill.net

#### Slaughter House

Presented by the Redford Jaycees 15534 Beech Daly Redford Thursday Sunday until Nov 1 710 pm Thursday 8 pm to midnight Friday Saturday 711 pm Sunday 7 10 pm \$10 adults \$7 for kids under 10 Not recommended for young children www.refordjaycees.org Reaper's Dungeon

At Wonderland Mall Plymouth Road at Middlebelt Livonia Thursday Oct 23 to Friday Oct 31 weekdays 730 10 pm weekends 730 pm to midnight \$9 adults \$6 kids (734) 522 4100

#### Slaughtered at Sundown

Hayride at 71800 Romeo Plank Road 12 miles north of 32 Mile Road open week ends through Friday Nov 1 Begins at 7 pm and continues until all are dead \$12 adults \$10 kids 10 and under (586) 752 7669

#### Trilogy of Terror

Three shows one price includes Revenge of the Forest Nightmare Hayride and Ghost Manor at Bloomer Park on John R two blocks north of Avon Road Rochester Hills Open every night through Saturday Nov 1 Weeknights dusk to 10 30 pm weekends dusk to midnight \$15 50 adults \$12 50 kids 6 12 www.trilogyterror.com

#### PROFESSIONAL THEATER

#### Jewish Ensemble Theatre

Midwest premiere of Dirty Story by John Patrick Shanley Oct 22 to Nov 23 Aaron

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DeRoy Theatre Jewish Community Center 6600 W Maple West Bloomfield (248) 788 2900 or www.jettheatre.org

#### Meadow Brook Ensemble Theatre

The Gravity of Honey through Sunday Nov 9 matinee and evening shows Meadow Brook Theatre campus of Oakland University Rochester Hills \$23 \$33 series subscriptions begin at \$89 available through December (248) 377

#### Michigan Opera Theatre

Giuseppe Verdi s A Masked Ball through Sunday 8 p.m. Friday Saturday and 2 p m Sunday Detroit Opera House 1526 Broadway Detroit \$23 110 (313) 237 SING or TicketMaster at (248) 645 6666 www MichiganOpera org

Boris Godunov by Alexander Pushkin 8 pm Wednesday Saturday Oct 29 to Nov 12 pm Saturday Sunday Nov 12 U M Sports Coliseum corner of Fifth and Hill Ann Arbor \$35 (Wednesday & Saturday) \$40 general admission all other per formances (734) 764 2538 www.ums.org

#### COMMUNITY THEATER

#### Schoolcraft College

Dracula at Schoolcraft College 18600 Haggerty Road Livonia between Six and Seven Mile roads just east of I 275 Choose a dinner theater setting on Friday Saturday Oct 24 25 Friday Nov 7 and Saturday Nov 15 or a theater per formance only on Saturday Nov 8 and Friday Nov 14 The dinner theater pro duction begins at 6 30 pm with a meal of lasagna salad vegetable and tiramisu Tickets for the dinner theater are \$22 The theater only performance begins at 8 p m with tickets priced at \$10 call (734) 462 4596

#### St Dunstan's

Theatre Guild of Cranbrook presents its season opener Les Liaisons Dangereuses by Christopher Hampton 8 pm Friday Saturday Oct 24 25 Oct 31 and Nov 1 Thursday Saturday Nov 6 8 and 2 pm Sunday Nov 2 400 Lone Pine Road between Cranbrook and Lahser roads Bloomfield Hills \$13 adults \$11 students/seniors (248) 644 0527 or www.StDunstansTheatre.com On open ing night Friday Oct 24 St Dunstan's offers a dinner/theatre package with the Ocean Grille in Birmingham The cost \$50 per person includes a choice of entree selections at the Ocean Grille a ticket to that evening s performance and tax deductible donation to St. Dunstan's For more information or reservations call Paul or Jamie at (248) 645 5936

#### **Bloomfield Players**

You Can t Take It With You 7 30 p m Friday Saturday Oct 24 25 Oct 31 and Nov 1 2 pm Sunday Oct 26 & Nov 2 Barnes & Noble Theater 6800 Orchard Lake Road West Bloomfield \$10 (248)

#### Trinity House Theatre

Hospitality Suite by Roger Reuff 8 p.m. Friday Saturday Oct 24 25 Oct 31 & Nov 1 Nov 7 8 Nov 14 15 2 pm Sunday Oct 26 Nov 2 Nov 9 and Nov 16 \$12 \$9 for



Linda Piccoli plays Patsy Cline in Always Patsy Cline,' an off-Broadway musical featuring over 20 of Cline's songs, presented Friday, Oct. 24, at Bay Pointe Golf Club, 4001 Haggerty Road, West Bloomfield Dinner served 6 30 p m show follows Tickets \$35 per person, call (248) 541-1763 for information/reservations

theater members 38840 W Six Mile Road Livonia (734) 464 6302

#### Rosedale Community Players

Escanaba in Da Moonlight 8 p m Friday Saturday Oct 24 25 Oct 31 & Nov 1 Nov 782 pm Sunday Nov 2 Upstage Theatre 21728 Grand River Detroit \$12 (313) 532 4010

#### Stagecrafters

Bat Boy The Musical through Nov 1 Baldwin Theatre 415 S Lafayette Royal Oak (248) 541 6430 www.stagecrafters.org

#### **Quirk Theatre**

Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti An Italian Straw Hat classic French farce 8 pm Thursday Saturday Oct 23 25 (734) 487 1221

#### Dearborn Heights Civic

Rubies by Billy St John 8 pm Friday Saturday Oct 24 25 Berwyn Center 26155 Richardson \$9 adults \$7 stu dents/seniors (313) 561 1275

#### Oakland Theatre Guild

The Wizard of Oz presented by the Oakland Theatre Guild at the Starlight Theatre in Summit Place Mall 315 N Telegraph at Elizabeth Lake Road Waterford Performances 7 30 p m Friday Saturday 4 pm Saturday 2 pm Sunday Oct 24 26 Tickets \$14 adults \$12 seniors children under 12 call (248) 335 1788 www.starlighttheater.net

#### **AUDITION**

#### Stagecrafters

Evita children's auditions will be held at the Baldwin Theatre in Downtown Royal Oak on Nov 1 with registration at 9 a m and auditions beginning at 10 a m. Adult auditions will be held on Nov 8 with reg istration at 930 a m for dancers who sing auditions at 10 am. For singers who move registration is at 130 p m with auditions at 2 p m. Adult auditions will be held at the Starr Presbyter an Church 1717 W 13 Mile Road Royal Oak Show dates are Jan 16 Feb 8 2004

#### CLASSICAL

#### DSO

A Hero's Life Yefim Bronfman piano 8 pm Friday Oct 24 8 30 pm Saturday Oct 25 3 p m Sunday Oct 26 works by Tamberg Rachmaninoff R Strauss The Max 3711 Woodward Ave Detroit (313) 576 5111 www.detroitsymphony.org

Vadım Repin violin Alexander Korsantia piano 6 p.m. Sunday Oct 26 Rackham Auditorium 915 E Washington St. Ann Arbor works by Mozart Prokofiev Ysaye and R Strauss \$18 to \$34 (734) 764 2538 www.ums.org

#### Birmingham-First Chamber Choir

At First United Methodist Church 45201 N Territorial Road Plymouth 730 pm Saturday Oct 25 at First Presbyterian Church 1669 W Maple Birmingham 7 p m Sunday Oct 26 freewill offering (248) 644 2040

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#### Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver

Blue Grass 730 pm Friday Oct 24 Jones Johnson Theater Oakland Community College 739 S Washington corner of Lincoln Royal Oak \$15 (248) 246 2625 or (248) 246 2627

#### Barbershop Quartet

Rochester Chapter Heart of the Hills Singers A Little Tray In Music 4 p.m. and 730 pm Saturday Oct 25 Rochester High School Livernois at Walton Rochester \$12 (matinee) \$14 or \$18 (reserved) evening show (248) 853 2284

#### JAZZ/BLUES

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Billy Rose 7 30 11 p.m. Thursday and Saturday Larry Nozero 4 8 pm Sunday Benny & the Jets Halloween night 28500 Schoolcraft Livonia (734) 425 5520

#### Battle of the Blues Contest

At Memphis Smoke 100 S Main St down town Royal Oak 8 pm to midnight Sunday Oct 26 and Nov 9 final showdown Sunday Nov 23 For schedules performers and more information call (866) 464 2947

#### Paul Keller Ensemble

Halloween Jazz Spook tacular and Costume Ball Friday Oct 31 Firefly Club 207 S Ashley Ann Arbor (734) 665-9090 www.fireflyclub.com\_Benny Goodman Tribute concert featuring Paul Keller and his 17 piece orchestra and Jim Wyse as Benny Goodman 3 pm Sunday Nov 2 Clawson/Troy Elks Club 1451 E Big Beaver Trov \$15 (248) 476 2674

Joev's Comedy Club of Dearborn (5070) Schaefer) will host Chas Eistner Oct 23 26 and Ruben Ruben, Oct 30 31 Nov 2 Call (313) 584 8885

Barbara Ware vocals Oct 29 28937 Warren Garden City \$5 cover with din ner \$10 cover without dinner and two mended (734) 762 7756

#### Mitch Housey's

#### COMEDY

#### Joey's Comedy Club



Rebecca Seguin and her brother Noah, of Troy are ready for Fountain Walk's 'Halloween at the Fountain' 11 a m to 1 p m Saturday Oct 25 The event will fea ture trick-or-treating, visits from cartoon characters and more Fountain Walk is at 1 96 and Novi Road call (248) 348-8762 for more information. No charge

#### Joey's of Livonia

Vince Morris and Gary George Oct 22 25 36071 Plymouth Road Livonia Tuesday's are Open Mike Night at 8 pm cover is \$3 Call (734) 261 0555 for upcoming schedule

#### **Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase**

DC Malone 8 pm Thursday Saturday Oct 23 25 10 30 p m Friday Saturday Oct 24 25 tickets \$8 (Thursday) and \$11 (Friday Saturday) at the door discount for tickets purchased in advance 314 E Liberty Ann Arbor (734) 996-9080

#### Crystal Lounge

Jimmy Rascal Sunday Oct 26 8701 Beech Daly Dearborn Heights dinner and show options available (313) 274 9645

#### **GALLERY RECEPTIONS**

#### Lemberg Gallery

Beverly Fishman From Here to There reception 5 7 p.m. Saturday Oct. 25 gallery talk and book signing 2 pm Saturday Nov 15 show continues to Nov 22 23241 Woodward Ave Ferndale (248) 591 6623 www.lemberggallery.com

#### Revolution

John Gains Consuming the American Landscape and Robert Turner Shaping Silence reception/book signing 5.7 p.m. Saturday Oct 25 23257 Woodward Ave Ferndale (248) 541 3444 lecture 2 p.m. Sunday Nov 9 Cranbrook Art Museum

#### Community Arts Gallery

Wayne State University Jeffrey Abt New Work opening reception 5.8 p.m. Friday Oct 24 continues to Dec 6 (313) 577 2423 www.art.wavne.edu

#### CLUBS/BARS

#### **Bullfrong Bar and Grill**

Ocktober Fest Thursday Sunday Oct 23 26 four days of celebration 20 bands four day pass \$15 or \$6 at the door Halloween Bash costume party Friday Oct 31 15414 Telegraph Redford (313) 533

#### John Cowley & Sons

Joy Sparks & Chris Brantley modern acoustic 9.30 pm Thursday Oct 23 The Killer Flamingos dance rock 10 p m Friday Oct 24 The Attic dance rock 10 p m Saturday Oct 25 33338 Grand River Farmington (248) 474 5941

#### Silky's Martini & Musical Cafe

Warren Commission jazz 9 pm to 1 am Thursday Oct 23 KGB (Motowo) 9 pm to 1 a m Friday Oct 24 Desire (Motown) 9 pm to 1 am Saturday Oct 25 21931 Michigan Ave Dearborn \$5 cover week ends after 8 30 pm (313) 565 6278

#### Edison's

John D Lamb guitar/bass/drums trio 9 pm to 1 am Thursday Oct 23 The Brothers Groove 9 pm to 1 am Friday Saturday Oct 24 25 220 Merrill St Birmingham (248) 645 2150

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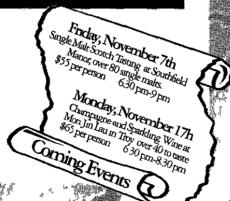
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ARIES (March 21-April 20)

There are some heavy areas which need slim ming, skimming and streamlining in your life now - I m not talking waistlines. How you earn spend and save moolah must be put under a microscope and a realistic budget developed. Make financial allies, not enemies

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

You had spent a little more time examining and enjoying the grass on your side of the fence ately you direalize it's just as green as your neighbor's simply a different shade. Your current restlessness has more to do with attitude and envy than reality

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Your life has seldom been crazier eh? A number of important developments have taken place and now you must decide what should be changed today in order to make tomorrow a more exciting proposition Stick with the tried and true and enjoy the ride

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

tworry about falling outs with partners and colleagues this week because a feud is mevitable Worry instead about giving the impression that you're too easygoing or too easily manipulated Every now and then remind others that you can bite as well as bark

**EU** (July 24-Aug 23)

Certain individuals appear to be up to their old tricks and giving you a hard time right? No mat ter how cutting their remarks or what games others play under no circumstances must you give way over financial issues. Fight for what you own, and for what you believe

**VIRGO (Aug** 24-Sept 23)

then if you hate to say you're sorry you ll find it easy to beg for forgiveness now Planets pre dict that you re worryin a bit about what to apologize for! Don't let others play on your feelings of guilt. You know your stuff Make astro amends and move on!

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Certain people are too willing to take advantage of your overdeveloped sense of cooperation and duty but now it's time to pull up your emotional drawbridge for the sake of your own hap piness. The less pressure you're under the more you'll be able to achieve

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

The moment has come to make everyone aware that you have had enough of idle promises and that you demand guarantees or assurances. Even if the atmosphere becomes tense or dense on no account should you back down or modify your statements. Think and be big!

SAGIFFARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

The moment has come to accept the fact that things will only go from bad to worse if you con Tinue to defy the winds of change. Don't overreact – it's not the end of the world! No matter how disillusioned you feel the stellar solution to current hassles is to live and let live

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

o you believe in mind over matter? You'd better because what takes place over the next few days will require as much mental stamina as physical stamina. No matter how difficult the task you can overcome it but only if you put brains before brawn

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

It's time for Water Bearers to put aside romantic and emotional doubts - now! You are not only knowledgeable talented and as charming as anyone - you are also in a positive position to prove it once and for all Tell yourself anything is possible and you li find that it is

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Recently it may have felt that you ve been the only one making concessions or compromises Concerning finances and family it's time now to discard all that is false or restricting and begin laying the foundation for a much happier life. Start now Fish. Swim forward!

Dennis Fairchild is a Birmingham based astrologer and author of several books on divination. For information about personal consultations, phone (248) 646-3555 or e mail at DenFairchild@aol.com

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## **Pure Picks**

Selected from the reams of publicity propaganda, we present our top entertainment picks for the week Filtered 'just for you

BELLE & SEBASTIAN

Diehard fans of twee indie mainstavs Belle and Sebastian may be wary of the group's latest release Dear Catastrophe Waitress

Isobel Campbell ( Belle ) has left they switched from indie label Jeepster for the greener pastures of bigger label Rough Trade and the group's last effort a soundtrack for 2002 s Storytelling was disappointing at best. But when you hear the opening horse trotting drums of the first track Step into My Office Baby kick into the spongy guitar you liforget all that

Founder Stuart Murdoch has always had a gift for turning the mundane details of

life into a beautiful poetry of music with a nostalgic edge. This record is no exception. All the typical grade school characters are here. But fans of early Belle and Sebastian may not like this album, as it tends to channel more Legal Man than Tigermilk And though the record tends to dip in and out it is still better than 90 percent of music released this year

Belle and Sebastian will play Nov 7 at the State Theatre 2115 Woodward Ave in Detroit Doors open at 7 30 pm Tickets are \$26 and can be purchased through Ticketmaster. The album is available now at local record stores

Former SNL cast member and recent MTV Music Video Award host Chris Rock is ha ha funny

One of America's most intelligent politically biting and hilarious comedians will bring his Black Ambition Tour to Fox Theatre at 8 p m Wednesday Oct 29 Tickets are \$39,50 to \$59,50 and are available through http://www.ticketmaster.com. Fox Theatre Detroit is located at 2211 Woodward Ave Detroit For more on Chris Rock check out http://www.chrisrock.com

Have a hankering for pierogies? Head over to Christine's Cuisine 749 E Nine Mile in Ferndale

The onion and potato pierogies drenched in gravy and made to order in individual or group portions are quite simply perfect

The menu also includes beef bur gundy stroganoff smoked sausage kraut sandwiches burritos mexican fare pasta and vegetarian entrees The diner offers lunch dinner carry out and delivery and entrees are priced moderately low

For more infor mation call (248) 584 3354

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The Detroit Cobras head to Ann Arbor this over to the Best Of weekend The retro rockers will head to the land of Iggy when they play Friday at the Blind Pig The Avatars and 25 Sauves will open Doors open at 9 30 pm Cover is \$8 18 and up

## leb site

I have always been jealous of friends from San Francisco New York and Boston who have access to Craigslist - but not anymore Detroit final ly has its own Web site (detroit craigslist org) The popular online community provides a place to post helped wanted housing for sale and personals ads as well as community events

But the best part is a rants and raves section where people tend to post tongue in cheek rants about their city their ex girlfriend or their room mate who left the dishes in the sink for three weeks Because the Detroit Craigslist is young there isn't much here yet

Until it is built up head Craigslist (linked from the site) for some hilari ous gems

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Pure Picks is written by Stephanie Tardy. Is there something you want considered? To submit information on local entertainment or other deas to be featured in this space e mail her at stardy@oe homecomm net

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## Tank, of gas

## Ghostly past adds to resort's charm

While haunted houses and corn mazes appear at this time of year to cater to the Halloween-loving crowd, Punderson Manor Resort in northeast Ohio's Punderson State Park can claim a legacy of ghost stories that predates those manufactured attractions

A park ranger whose job was to make rounds through the building said he heard a woman's loud laughter as he climbed a circular staircase from the resort's main lobby to the second floor. At the same time, the hallway turned unusually cold 'For a second, it engulfed us," he reported "Then it quickly went down the hallway and stopped. Once the laughter stopped, the hallway returned to its normal warmth."

A restaurant hostess dozing on a sofa in the employee lounge said she was awakened by the sounds of children laughing and running around the sofa. Of course, there were no children to be found in the room

Frequently, guests call down to the front desk to report loud noises in rooms next to theirs. Usually those rooms are unoccupied. One man asked the front desk to quiet the party going on above him. His room was on the top floor.

Some historians believe Detroit millionaire Karl Long built the 29-room, 14-bath

#### IF YOU GO

**What:** Punderson Manor Resort & Conference Center, a historic English Tudor Style mansion

**Where:** Punderson State Park, Ohio, 50 minutes southeast of Cleveland

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structure to appease his wife, who was not fond of Detroit Others say he commissioned the house merely because he desired a place to get away from the pre-Depression-era demands of his business

Long never completed his home, he lost his fortune in the Depression The property reverted back to the original owners, the WB Cleveland family, and eventually ended up in the hands of the state of Ohio The state designated the 1,000-acre area surrounding Punderson Lake, including the boarded-up mansion, as an Ohio State Park in 1948

#### FIRST SETTLERS

The land that is now the State Park was first settled by Lemuel Punderson and his wife, Sybal, in 1802 Punderson operated a grist mill and distillery. He and his wife are buried side by side at the southern tip of the lake. When Punderson died, his heirs sold the property to W.B. Cleveland. The acreage was eventually passed on to a son-in-law, Dr. Coopedge, who sold it to Karl Long in 1929.

The state completed construction of the mansion in 1956 and opened it to guests for lodging and dining Later, a wing with additional guest rooms was built, and 26 two-bedroom cabins. By the 1970s, the rambling resort had become a popular destination

In the late 1970s resort employees, guests and other visitors began to report strange occurrences, some merely annoying and others downright terrifying

Countless investigations into these strange sightings have revealed few clues



Getaway to Punderson Manor, a historic English Tudor Style mansion featuring 31 guest rooms

There is no record of any deaths in the mansion but research continues

Before the investigator left, the elderly historian invited him to view the Historical Society's museum "We have a lot of things in there of historical value," he explained to the investigator 'Our prize possession is Sybal Hickox's rocking chair After she married Lemuel Punderson, they brought it all the way here by wagon from Connecticut That same rocking chair was eventually inherited by W B Cleveland Some say Cleveland is still rumbling through Punderson Manor looking for that rocking chair It has never been returned"



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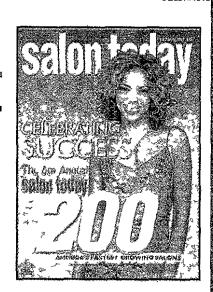
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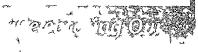
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The 2003-04 season marks its next evolution as it announces its season-opening concert as the Oakland Symphony, a regional orchestra now in closer partnership with Oakland University through its College of Arts and Sciences and Department of Music, Theatre and Dance

Oakland Symphony's opening concert is 7 30 p m Saturday, Oct 25, at the Clarkston Performing Arts Center at Clarkston High School Music by Richard Wagner, Gustav Holst and University of Michigan alumnus, Carter Pann are on the program

Panns fast-paced and highly descriptive Slalom, begins the program followed by two pieces extracted from Wagner's epic Ring Cyle The Ride of the Valkyries and Sugfried's Funeral Music Holst's masterwork, The Planets, concludes the program

Gregory Cunningham begins his seventh year as music director of the orchestra Cunningham is a member of the music faculty at Oakland University and a frequent guest conductor and clinician of orchestras and bands throughout the United States

Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$8 students and seniors available at the door or call (248) 370-3013

#### **BBSO**

Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra opens its 29th season 7 p m Sunday, Oct. 26, at Temple Beth El, 14 Mile Road at Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills, under the batons of Felix Resnick, music director & conductor, and Charles Greenwell, pops conductor Tickets are \$25, no charge for children accompanied by an adult. Season tickets are also available, call (248) 645-2276 or visit www bbso org for more information

Titled Premiers and Prodigies, the program features Schubert's Symphony No 5 in B-flat Major', Beethoven's Symphony No 2 in D-Major, and Tcharkovsky s Serenade for Strings The BBSO will also present violinist Zachary Huang, the orchestra's 2003-04 Instrumental Young Artist Winner performing Introduction & Rondo Capriccioso by Saint-Saens

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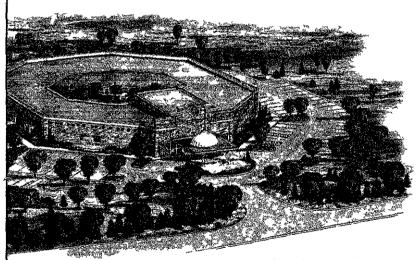
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