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"If the stadium doesn't go, this would work," Borsay said of the entertainment district. "But the stadium would make it a lot easi-

er."
Nickita said his group didn't pull the plan together just to appease Mike Ilitch, whose business empire includes the Red Wings, Tigers, Little Caesar, the Fox and

Second City.

"We started this when (Tom) Monaghan owned the team (Tigers). Nickita said.

Eric Larson, project manager for Hines Interests, a development/management company, said holiked what he saw of the Columbia Street Entertainment Link.

"I have a tremendous amount of respect for their thought process and their ideas," he said.

Lisa llitch Murray is coordina-tor for Build the Ballpark Infor-mation Office, which was created by the llitch family to look at op-

by the littch family to look at op-tions for building a new ballpark.

"We really commend their ef-forts," she said. "They've put hard work in it. They have some interesting ideas. We'll continue to keep in touch with them as we move forward and prepare our own plane."

You get the idea that just be-coming part of the discussion may be enough for Nickita and his

group.

"The bottom line is whether people like the plan or not, we're telling people who we are, what we're capable of doing," he said.
"Maybe they'll say, These guys are talented. Maybe we can use them in another development."

125 work for all segments together, 13 in Livonia.

Following are edited excerpts from a recent interview with Mills and Marvin Olender.

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Olender: With all the groups and sverything, we do in excess of \$40 million a year.

Mills: Equipment, we're around 10 percent (34 million), 1'd say. Pizza ovens is probably 50 percent of our business in this division. Probably 15 percent is refrigerators. The rest is peripheral items that go into it—sinks, stainless steel tables, cutting tables.

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Who are your pitza customers?
Mills: We sell mostly to small pitza chain accounts. Next door to us is Hungry Howie's, for which we've done several hundred stores. Papa Romano's, we've done most all of their stores, Jet's Pitza on the East Side. Marcino's

in the Grand Rapids area.

What about the big boys like
Little Caesars, Pizza Hut and
Domino's?

Domino's?

Mills: Major players have their own major supply division. Those major players are only 15 percent of the markst. There are about 75,000 pitzs stores in the U.S. Twenty percent are those three. What are the plusos and minuses of maintaining a family-owned business through several generations?

generations?

Olender: There can be a problem with jealousies. I'm very fortunate this ian't happening in our instance. As a family grows and apreads out further, there's the division of authority.

The upside is family is usually more dependable, usually more honest. Working for the family, they're working for themselves. The interest of the whole company is greater for family.

### Homearama stars 13 model houses

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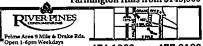
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Jacalya Goforth of Lathrup Village and Cheryi Dunn of Rochester Hills became partners in Coopers & Lybrand accounting firm Goforth has been a business assurance manager for the past seven years specializing in the retail industry. Dunn, a business assurance manager since 1986, specializes in hearth cars.

James B. Blaughter joined the Society of Automotive Engineers as Detroit Branch Manager in the office, which is in Too, Slaughter had been manager, business development and support for the society in Dearborn.



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