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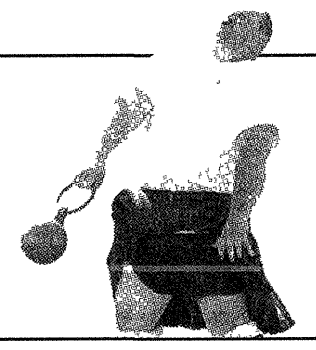

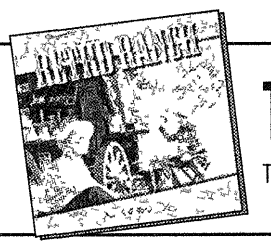

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Condos start to move in Mayflower

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

When Jim and Ingel O'Leary of Troy began searching for their dream home, it was an easy decision to pick Plymouth.

"I grew up in Canton, and my parents still live there," said Ingel O'Leary, 40. "Plymouth is a great town. I always loved it."

However, when it came to picking a home, the O'Learys didn't opt for the manicured lawns and tree-lined neighborhoods of New England Village, Hough Park or Old Village. Instead, the information technology consultants decided on the as-of-now vacant third-floor condominiums in the downtown Mayflower Centre.

"It's something we thought about, but it looked to us like more of an opportunity than anything else," said Jim O'Leary. "Being able to have a clean slate, designing what we want, is what appealed to us."

"We like the idea of living in town," added Ingel. "There's a lot going on, lots of great restaurants. It seems to be perfect."

The O'Learys are the first homeowners in the Mayflower Centre, and soon may have neighbors.

Mark Baker of Downtown Plymouth Ventures – owner of the Mayflower Centre – said he's working on a second signed purchase agreement with another couple from Oakland County.

"At the beginning of the year we redid our marketing program," said Baker. "We took a realistic view of pricing, and essentially adjusted the prices to meet the market."

The center's 11 condos – originally priced between $638,000 and $1.2 million – have been unsold for more than two years. Baker said the lowest-priced condo is now selling in the "high $500,000" range, while the most expensive at just over $1 million.

"The other thing we did was to offer people the option of buying the condos finished, or let them design and build their own," added Baker.

The latter is what the O'Learys decided to do with their 3,700-square-foot, two-floor, two-bedroom condo, with a kitchen, two sitting areas, two full baths and a powder room. That doesn't include the fourth-story terrace, and two-car garage and storage.

"One of the wonderful things about it is all the units are unique," said Ingel, who declined to reveal the purchase price. "We're working with a builder to construct what we want."

That includes a curved staircase, which is being constructed in Wisconsin and delivered ready-to-install. Ingel, who likes to cook, is designing a gourmet kitchen. And, to help serve the food, a dumb waiter is being added.

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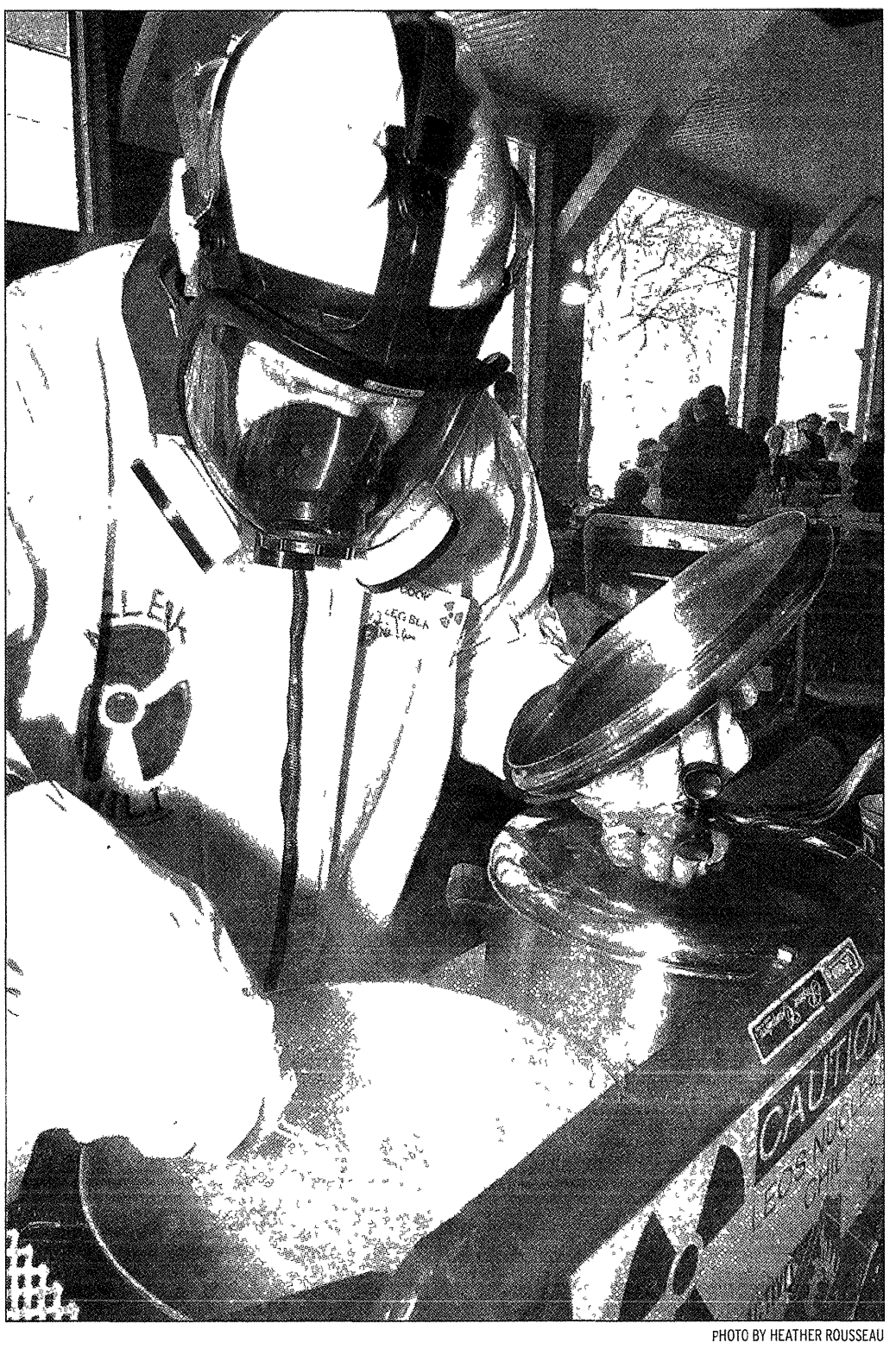

PHOTO BY HEATHER ROUSSEAU

Leo Buk may not get the chance to enter his famous "Nuclear Chili" this year as organizers of the annual Plymouth Chili Festival consider cancelling the popular annual event.

Police cost too high for chili fest

Spiraling fees, revenue lag force event re-evaluation

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

One day after hearing Plymouth Police Chief Wayne Carroll tell city commissioners he was prepared to ask for more police presence at the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff in October because of alcohol, drug and gang problems, event organizer Annette Horn pulled the plug on the nine-year-old event.

However, that decision isn't final, after Horn was contacted Wednesday from a potential donor of an "anonymous $10,000 donation" that might help pay for escalating costs and allow the event to go on as scheduled.

"My telephone has been ringing off the hook," said Horn. "People are upset, they don't want the event to go."

Horn said she expects

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Voters say 'yes' twice for millages

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township resident Sue Bellaire thinks the township's reputation as a safe community stems largely from its police and fire departments, so she voted "yes" on both the renewal and increase in the police/fire millage proposals in Tuesday's election.

She wasn't alone.

Both the 1.6348-mill renewal and the 0.5631-mill increase passed by wide margins, with the renewal gaining 80 percent of the votes and 61 percent of the voters passing the increase. Both margins of victory were wider than expected after the May failure of a combined proposal.

"This community is someplace people are proud to live," said Bellaire, voting at township hall. "Being a safe community is part of what draws people here."

The 10-year millages, which replace a 20-year millage initially passed in 2005, are expected to generate some $4.1 million in revenue, which township officials have said will be used to maintain the level of service currently provided by the police and fire departments.

With the average taxable value in Plymouth Township at some $127,000, approval of both questions is expected to cost the average homeowner some $93 per year.

If either question had failed Tuesday, township officials would have had to wait a year to bring any proposal back to the ballot. After the May failure, a citizens' group, Concerned Citizens for Police and Fire, hit the streets and the mailboxes with an informational campaign designed to educate township residents.

The campaign was aimed particularly at absentee voters, traditionally the key bloc of votes in township elections. This one was no different; of 5,506 ballots cast, nearly 3,000 of them were absentee.

The renewal passed 2,480-439 among absentees; the

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HOW THEY VOTED

Here's how Plymouth Township voters voted on the three issues on their Tuesday ballot: the .25-mill Wayne County Parks proposal, the 1.6348-mill police/fire renewal, and the .5631-mill police/fire increase:

Proposal	Yes	No
County parks	3,511	1,756
Township renewal	4,448	975
Township increase	3,369	2,015

City of Plymouth voters only had to vote on the county parks proposal. They passed it 494-270.

Annual dog walk raises cash for canines

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

With Plymouth's sidewalk sales going on at the same time, it was tough for organizers of the Paws With a Cause "Laps for Learning" walk to be sure exactly how much participation they were getting.

But it was enough for officials to deem the fifth annual event a success. Some 110 walkers, more than 70 dogs and 20 volunteers helped make sure of that.

"It was still a successful event, because no matter how much money we raised, we're getting the word out about the organization," said Sue Brooks, development representative in the Paws With a Cause Southeast Michigan Regional Office in Auburn Hills. "There were a lot of people who got to see the dogs and learn some things, and that's very important."

Paws With a Cause was founded in Michigan in 1979. The group trains assistance dogs to help people with disabilities try to live independent lives. The dogs, according to Brooks mostly labradors, golden retrievers or a mix, function as service dogs, hearing dogs, seizure response dogs and "combo" dogs for people with multiple disabilities.

Saturday's event featured demonstration of the dogs' abilities, along with activities such as "bobbing for tennis balls," an agility obstacle course, a dog/human relay race and a "Smooch the Pooch" booth.

She said the event raised some $7,200, down from last year's $10,000 in donations. She said the reasons for the drop are unclear, but could have something to do with the location or the weather.

Morgan Cummings, the daughter of Bob and Lauren Cummings of Plymouth, made a new friend when she hugged Ykon, a golden retriever she met at Saturday's Paws With a Cause event in Kellogg Park.

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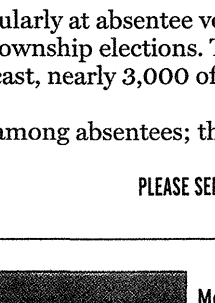

The hottest new Read It! in this weeks PINK Picks!

Brick sale

The Salem Student Congress at Salem High School is sponsoring an "Adopt-a-Brick" program to replace the walkway in front of the high school building. The bricks are 4-x-8 inches, with room for up to three lines (12 characters per line, including spaces) for an inscription by the buyer. Bricks are available for $50 apiece. Anyone wishing to become or remain part of Salem High School's history should send a check, along with the desired inscription, to Lauren Cummings at Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Deadline for ordering the bricks is Sept. 30.

Rockette golf

The Salem Rockettes host their annual golf outing Saturday, Aug. 20 at Salem Hills Golf Club.

The event, which starts with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start, features a $10,000 hole-in-one contest. Cost is $100 per golfer, which includes golf with cart, contests, prizes and a buffet dinner. For more information, call Bob Koehler, (734) 459-5164 or Bob Chamberlain, (734) 451-2209.

Family reunion

Four generations of the Dely family celebrated a "luau" family reunion in Edwards Hines Park earlier this month.

Members of the family, with long-time Plymouth connections, came from Michigan, California, Tennessee, Florida and North Carolina for the event.

Oldtimers' picnic

The Plymouth Oldtimers' Picnic is scheduled for noon Thursday, Aug. 25 in the pavilion at Plymouth Township Park.

The meal is to be catered. Plymouth Township Park is located at Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha.

For reservations and more information, call Robert Sharland, (734) 453-4661.

Blood drive

Independence Village of Plymouth hosts a blood drive to benefit Friends of the Penn from noon-6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24.

A donation will be made for each pint of blood to the group dedicated to saving the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth. Appointments can be made by calling (734) 453-2600.

Independence Village of Plymouth is located at 14707 Northville Road.

DAR meetings

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter-Plymouth, Canton and Northville of the Daughters of the American Revolution will begin their sandwich luncheon meetings to discuss the group's business, activities, national events, and listen to speakers on a variety of topics and programs.

The meetings are scheduled the third Monday monthly at various local facilities, beginning Sept. 19.

For meeting locations and further information, potential members can call contact Latricia Dickerson via e-mail at bellacosta02@yahoo.com or by calling (734) 495-0132.

Fall Fest crafters

The Plymouth Fall Festival Craft Show still has openings for crafters.

The Craft Show runs during the Fall Festival from 9 a.m. to dusk on Saturday, Sept. 10, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11. Cost for a 10-foot-by-10-foot space on the lawn in front of Central Middle School on Main Street is $150 for the weekend or $75 for one day.

Applications are available on the Web site www.plymouth-fallfestival.com/events/craft_show/craft_show2.htm or e-mail Colleen at cbrown57@comcast.net or call (734) 455-1614.

Plymouth reunion

The reunion committee is organizing a 30-year reunion for Plymouth-Canton graduates of the Class of 1975.

The reunion is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Renaissance Ballroom at the Holiday Inn-Livonia-West. Dinner is at 7 p.m. The $50 per person cost covers dinner and dancing. A cash bar will be available.

For graduates planning to be in town Friday night, the group will attend the Salem-Canton football game, followed by the traditional stop at The Box Bar in downtown Plymouth. Tickets at the gate are $3.

The committee is also planning a memory CD with updated information on classmates.

In order to publish the CD, classmates can help by completing questionnaires provided by the committee.

For anyone needing accommodations, a special package has been arranged at the Holiday Inn-Livonia-West. Reservations must be made by Oct. 1 and mention must be made of the Class of 1975 reunion.

For information on the CD, the reunion and for reservations e-mail PCEP1975@aol.com

Crafters needed

Crafters are still needed for the 19th annual Delta Kappa Gamma juried show on Saturday, Oct. 15. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth Township.

Call Jan at (734) 844-1707 or e-mail to theways@comcast.net for more information.

Young writer

Benjamin Weaver of Plymouth is congratulated by Detroit Public TV's Kelley Hamilton for his winning entry in the recent 2005 Reading Rainbow Awards. Benjamin's story, 'I Love My Mismatched Grandma,' took top honors in the second-grade category of the local young writers and illustrators competition. Winning stories are also displayed at detroitpublictv.org.

Yard sale

The Plymouth Knights of Columbus host a yard sale from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20.

The event will feature tables, chairs, miscellaneous restaurant equipment and furniture. The public is welcome to rent space for $10.

For more information, call (734) 748-2980.

Youth applications

The Plymouth Community Youth Advisory Commission is accepting applications for new members. Applications can be obtained in the city manager's office at Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main St. Applications are due by Aug. 19.

The PCYAC is made up of 11 members plus alternates. To qualify for the commission, youths must be students in seventh through 11th grades who reside in the City of Plymouth or Plymouth Township, and motivated to contribute to the Plymouth community.

The PCYAC recently raised $327 selling bottled water at the Friday night Music in the Air concert, to be donated for a new fountain in Kellogg Park. The youth commission also raised money during the Plymouth Fall Festival and chili cook-off, donated holiday gifts to needy families and issued a resolution in support of the city's new liquor license ordinance.

School supplies

The Plymouth Salvation Army is looking for donations of school supplies from crayons and construction paper to binders and calculators.

These supplies will be distributed to children of all ages from kindergartners to seniors in high school. Back packs are especially needed.

All donations are welcomed and can be dropped off at The Plymouth Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main St. For more information, call (734) 453-5464.

Orchestra auditions

The Celebration Youth Orchestra holds auditions for the 2005–2006 school year Saturday, Sept. 10 at Evola Music, 7170 North Haggerty in Canton.

Auditions are open to string students ages 9 and up with at least one year of instruction, and for wind, brass, and percussion students ages 12 and up with at least three years of instruction. Students may live anywhere in southeastern Michigan.

Auditions must be scheduled in advance. Students are asked to prepare one scale in any key and a piece of their choice. Percussionists will be provided with a snare drum, but will need to bring their own sticks.

The CYO is the youth orchestra supported by the Plymouth Symphony Society. In fall 2005 the CYO will have two ensembles, the Celebration Sinfonia for string, wind, brass, and percussion students and the Celebration Strings. The CYO is dedicated to challenging and inspiring students through high level ensemble training and the performance of standard and new repertoire.

The Celebration Youth Orchestra is part of the Plymouth Symphony's Youth Outreach Education Program. Donations to the Symphony's Education Campaign help to fund the CYO as well as many other programs for students throughout Southeastern Michigan.

To schedule an audition or for more information please contact the Plymouth Symphony office by e-mail at CelebrationYO@aol.com or by calling (734) 451-2112.

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A FIT CONCLUSION
Men and women who age "normally" can expect to lose significant amounts of muscle, bone and aerobic capacity. Typically, men lose about 10% of their muscle mass each decade after age 65 while women lose a little less. Women also lose 35%-50% of bone mineral content by age 90. Research indicates that exercise can slow bone loss and increase the size and strength of muscles (including the heart). Exercise also helps prevent loss of aerobic capacity, which is the measure of the ability of the heart, lungs, and blood vessels to deliver oxygen to muscles during physical activity. While most people cut by half their maximum aerobic capacity by age 80, active adults lose only about 7% by age 70.
We hope you have found the information in today's column interesting and informing. At HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY, we provide individualized rehabilitative care for several injuries and conditions. We are also an excellent resource should you have questions about exercise, and keeping physically fit. For further information call us at 455-8370. We are located at 650 South Main Street in downtown Plymouth. We have easy access and parking. New patients are gladly accepted.
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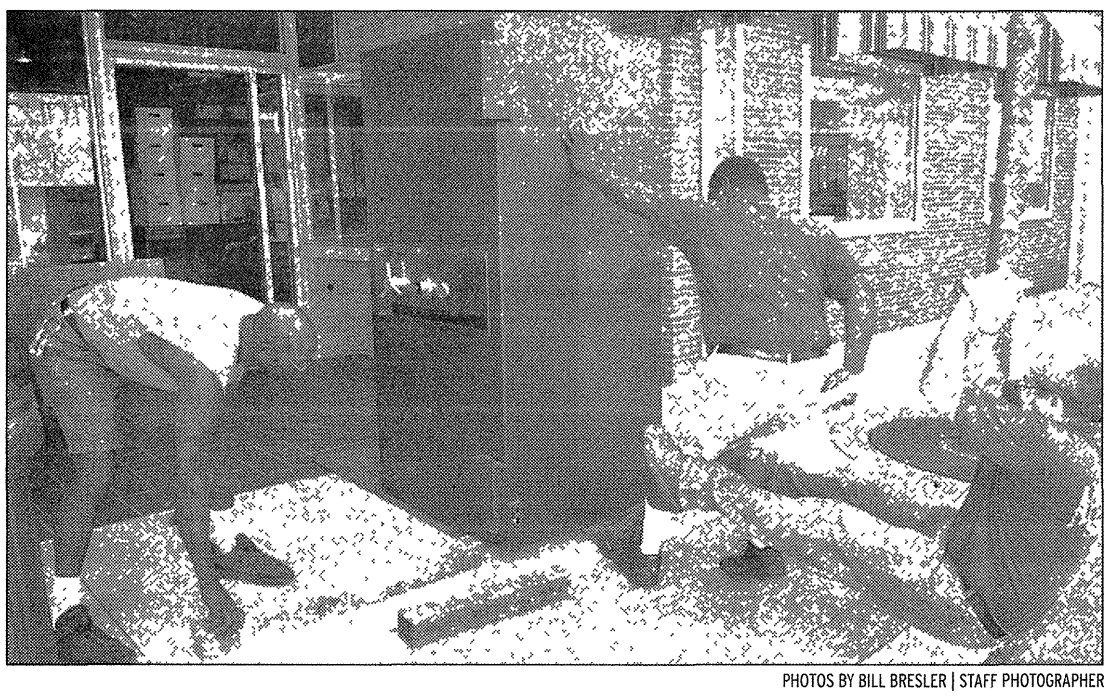

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The crew from Anchor Safe — Cornelius Gray, Earl Williams, and Michael Cooper — move the 6,000-pound safe out of Crystal Diamond Setters, which closed up shop Sunday.

'Ultimatum' forces jeweler out

Business can't meet landlord's rental demand

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Robb Arbour closed Crystal Diamond Setters rather than take on rent for space his new landlord insisted he rent.

After more than a dozen years, Robb Arbour had mixed feelings as he locked the doors at Crystal Diamond Setters on Forest Avenue Sunday afternoon for the last time.

"Yeah, it was kind of heartbreaking," said Arbour. "It was more heartbreaking for my mom, she cried."

Arbour, a fixture behind the counter since 1993, decided to move on after the new landlord, Vince Mucci, bought the building on Forest Street — which also includes the old Dartmoor Restaurant — and wanted more rent.

"He pretty much gave me the ultimatum when he bought the building to rent more space," said Arbour, "telling me over the phone he had a mortgage and needed to rent every ounce of conceivable space. As much as we would have loved to, there was no way.

"I'm kind of mad," he said. "He never came in and saw what we were like or how we've become part of the community."

Mucci did not return calls seeking comment.

Arbour said he had just gotten to the point where he owned all his jewelry outright, and it was time to make some real money.

"It was profit time and then we got this ultimatum," said Arbour. "After checking out other buildings and the cost to renovate, we couldn't take on that kind of debt."

Instead, Arbour decided against the challenging life as a small business manager to become a gemologist for Leo's Jewelers in Wayne, closing the shop his father, Bob — who has done repairs at Leo's for 32 years — and his mother, Mary, opened Jan. 11, 1993 after buying Bluford's Jewelers.

Mary Parson Fleury had so many great memories working at Bluford's and Crystal Diamond Setters for parts of the past 18 years that she couldn't let the final weekend go by unnoticed. Not only was she one of the last customers, she worked the final weekend. "Lots of memories ... boyfriends, breakups ... I went through two engagement rings there," said Fleury, 35, who grew up in Plymouth. "My girlfriend worked next door at Cloverdale Farms and I always hung out with her."

Fleury, now a resident of Superior Township, hadn't worked at Crystal Diamond Setters since 1996. It was a heavy-hearted moment for her as the jewelry store — which opened in 1945 as Grand Jewelers — closed its doors for good.

"It's really sad," said Fleury. "I always went there to buy jewelry. I'm at a loss for what I'll do for gifts."

It's no secret the Michigan economy is among the worst in the nation, and even tougher for businesses selling luxury items.

"It's shiny and pretty, but it's a luxury item and not a necessity," said Arbour. "The Detroit market is tough, especially since we are so tied to the automotive industry and the Big 3 have laid off so many people."

Grateful husband hosts sale to benefit local hospice care

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The McElearney family — Shannon, Gordon, Barbara and Sean — posed for this photo before Barbara died of cancer in April.

Looking down from the heavens, Barbara McElearney threw in her two cents worth, reminding her husband, Gordon, of his promise.

And, as a result, the Hospices of Henry Ford Health System in Plymouth Township is $1,000 richer for helping to enrich the final weeks for a couple who parted ways — in this life — after Barbara succumbed to brain cancer in April.

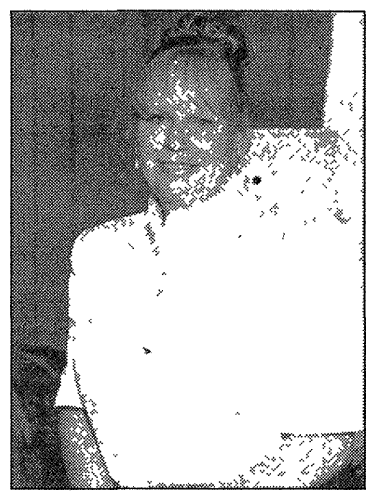
"Hospice had done so very much for my wife that when she passed away, as opposed to giving away her belongings, we decided to have a garage sale and give the proceeds to hospice," said Gordon McElearney, 54, who resides in Plymouth Township.

McElearney credits the visiting nurses from Hospices of Henry Ford in Plymouth Township for teaching him how to care for his cancer-stricken wife at home, including how to lift her into and out of a wheelchair to enjoy her final weeks, rather than having that precious time together spent laying in bed.

"The hospice people were just phenomenal. It allowed my wife to go with dignity and grace," said McElearney. "A couple of weeks prior to her passing, I broke my foot. They took the extra time to show me how to move her around without hurting her, or myself, so we could have a full life to the end.

"They showed me the signs to look for so that I knew to when to stay close," he said. "I was able to be there when she died, in my arms."

To show his gratitude to the nurses, McElearney set up a garage sale with items from Barbara's belongings, as well as donations from friends and neighbors.



Barbara McElearney died of cancer in April, and her family hosted a garage sale to benefit the hospice agency they said took excellent care of her.

Before the four-day sale last month, McElearney visited his wife's grave, possibly seeking a little encouragement.

"I told her my hope was to raise $500, with the goal $1,000," McElearney said. "I said to her, 'If I get $750, I'll put in the additional $250 to make it an even thousand.'

"I saw the good side of many, many people," he said. "When they saw the sign that said all proceeds were going to hospice, people gave more money — rather than less — for the items they were buying."

At the end of the sale, McElearney and his son, Sean, 22, counted the proceeds.

"What are the odds that we would have exactly $750, plus an additional two cents," said McElearney. "My wife must have been putting in her two cents, telling me it's time to put up.

"I believe in consequences to some degree," he said. "I just broke out laughing."

The money will be used by Hospices of Henry Ford to defray the cost of services and supplies.

"We did a lot of things to make Barbara comfortable, not just being available," said Jim Spears, nurse manager at the Plymouth Township hospice.

"We wanted to understand their situation, and treat the psychological and spiritual needs as well as the physical."

McElearney said the six weeks he and Barbara spent with hospice made their final days together very meaningful.

"My wife was the most caring, outgoing and giving person I've ever known," McElearney said. "It was an incredible feeling to do something in her name."

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"We expect to entertain on the terrace, and we don't want to be carrying things up the stairs," said Jim. "And, the curved foyer will be an interest point when you enter."

The O'Learys expect the builder to complete the job in about four months, at which time they'll move in.

"We compared lofts in Royal Oak and Ann Arbor, and they are substantially smaller," said Jim. "For your money, you don't get as much square footage."

The remainder of the Mayflower Centre also appears to be doing better.

On the second floor, Baker said a home health care company recently moved in, and a software company will rent additional space.

"This year we've signed up and put in place 8,000-square-feet of tenants," he said. "We're about 45 percent full."

The street-level retail has always been a boon for the Mayflower.

"Retail has always been gangbusters, carrying the operational costs," he said.

For the first time since early 2001, when Downtown Plymouth Ventures invested $10 million in the stalled project from Tri-Mount Vincenti Companies of Novi, Baker said he's seeing signs the Mayflower Centre is finally coming to life.

"We've got some condo sales under our belts, with prospects for more, and a significant amount of office space leased," Baker said. "At any given time, we've got 80-90 people working there.

"We really think we have some positive momentum," he said. "It's the busiest we've seen since becoming involved in the project."

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HEATHER ROUSSEAU

Heather VanLue, Chris Harden, Brenna Harden, and Anita Gaut enjoyed samples of chili during last year's chili festival, but may not get to this year if organizers cancel the event.

CHILI

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confirmation of the donation today (Thursday), and plans to bring it before the board of directors before deciding if the event will be held this year.

"City costs for police and municipal services are projected to rise as much as 50 percent," said Horn. "That increase, combined with reduced sponsorship revenues, forced us to face the strong possibility the event would produce no net proceeds for charity."

Horn estimates nearly $100,000 has been raised and donated during the nine-year span to charities like Make-A-Wish, The Rainbow Connection, Plymouth Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity and the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association.

However, city officials, and especially Carroll, have expressed concerns the past few years of an increasing number of problems associated with the event's Harley Davidson motorcycle show.

"The majority of these guys are doctors and lawyers who just happen to put on a Harley suit for one day and have a good time," Carroll told commissioners. "But, there are bad elements out there.

"We have people walking around with beer. We've had gang fights. Some show up in (gang) colors," he said. "We're going to make it safe for the officers and the families who attend the event."

Last year there were three accidents — two occurring at the same time — with one resulting in a fatality on Ann Arbor Road and Mill Street.

Because of the manpower needed to cover the accident scenes, "I had nobody from the township and I had nobody from the city working that (Chili Cookoff) event," said Carroll.

Carroll also noted there were three arrests, and some bikers were seen speeding out of town at the end of the day.

"I was standing on Main Street when a guy lit up the tires," he said. "Somebody is going to get killed inside the event."

Last year, Carroll said he had a sergeant and four officers working, costing Horn $2,500 for police services. This year, he planned to put two supervisors, six officers and the parking enforcement officer on duty, doubling the cost for police services. That didn't include the possibility of hiring Plymouth Township or Wayne County Sheriff's deputies for additional police coverage.

City Manager Paul Sincock said the total for police and city services was $8,700 last year, and was expected to reach $10,000 this year.

"This event takes more manpower than any event we do," Sincock told commissioners.

Horn said without some sort of help, the city's services are too expensive at that price.

"We just can't afford that for a one-day, five-hour event," said Horn. "And, even though I have a lot of interest from sponsors, the commitment just isn't there. Without the commitment, we can't go forward with this event."

Mayor Pro-Tem Dan Dwyer, who attends each year with his young children, said he's sad to see the Chili Cookoff go, but thinks maybe it's for the best.

"It worries me when I see people walking down the closed area and a motorcycle zips by," said Dwyer. "We're lucky we haven't had an accident.

"It costs a lot of money to shut down the entire downtown for literally thousands of bikers," he said. "Maybe the event has grown to a point where it was bigger than the management structure in place for it."

If the donation falls through and this year's event has to be canceled, Horn said she plans on resurrecting the chili cookoff and motorcycle bike show next year in another western Wayne County community.

"The event isn't going away, it's just going to change location and date," said Horn, who is hoping to reveal that information by the end of the month. "It's at a point where we've almost outgrown Plymouth. I'm looking to having it in a community that will accept it with open arms."

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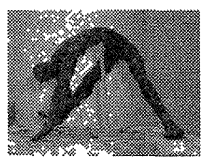

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■ AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Thursday, Aug. 25, 1-7 p.m. — Sign up in the library lobby; walk-ins welcome, too, on the day of the drive. For more information, call (734) 453-0750, Ext. 242. The need for blood is at an all-time high.

■ WRITING MY LIFE STORY: A SENIOR WRITING GROUP, Tuesday, Aug. 16, 4-5:15 p.m. — Seniors can share and preserve their life stories with the guidance of Plymouth author, Jane Saylor. No previous writing experience or advance registration is required.

■ YOUR POETRY GROUP, Sunday, Aug. 14, 1:30 p.m. — Roundtable readings of poems, your own or by others, are held on the second Sunday of the month. Reader's discretion of language is asked in the works read. For more information, contact Don Hewlett, (313) 272-3548, or donhewlett@aol.com

■ ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION GROUP, Monday, Aug. 15, 7 p.m. — Local star-gazer, Mike Best conducts this lively discussion group, intended for interested astronomers, ages 6 and older. For more information contact (734) 459-2378 or starmikebest@comcast.net

■ CONTEMPORARY BOOKS DISCUSSION, Wednesday, Aug. 17, 7:30 p.m. — This month's contemporary discussion group invites members to read *Middlesex*, by Jeffrey Eugenides. Copies of this book are available for group members at the check-out desk. New members are welcome at any time. For further information, please call Sue Patterson at the Library, (734) 453-0750, or e-mail spatterson@plymouthlibrary.org

■ PLYMOUTH LIBRARY GARDEN GROUP, Thursday, Aug. 18, 7 p.m. — The topic for the August meeting is dividing and propagating perennials. This popular group meets monthly to discuss common garden concerns, new ideas and plans for the upcoming season. All gardeners are invited – no registration is required.

■ NEEDLECRAFTERS MEETING, Monday, Aug. 22, 7-9 p.m. — Knitters, quilters, needlepointers are all invited to attend this informal group gathering. Lessons are not provided, but ideas exchanged among attendees. No registration required.

■ BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION, Wednesday, Aug. 24, noon — This month's discussion invites members to read *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon. Copies of these books are available at the circulation desk. Bring a lunch; beverages are provided. For more information about Brown Bag Books, ask at the Reader's Advisory Desk, call Dixie Cocagne at the Library, (734) 453-0750,or e-mail dcocagne@plymouthlibrary.org.

■ GREAT BOOKS — This discussion group does not meeting during the summer months – details of the fall meeting schedule can be found in the next Library newsletter or by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

The Library announces the conclusion of a very successful 2005 Summer Reading Program.

■ LAPSIT STORYTIME, Monday, Aug. 8, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and repeated on Saturday, Aug. 13, 10 a.m. — This 15-minute song and rhyme time is for babies ages six to 24 months and their care-givers. No siblings please. Register at the Reader's Advisory Desk, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ BABY PLAY, Monday, Aug. 22, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and repeated Saturday, Aug. 27, 10 a.m. — This fun program is for babies ages 6-24 months. Baby Play is a less formal companion to our Lapsit program. Babies and caregivers listen to a story, followed by play with developmentally appropriate toys and interaction with other children. The Baby Play program takes place on the fourth Monday of each month, and then repeated on the following Saturday. Registration is not required.

TEEN PROGRAM

■ END OF SUMMER BOOK QUEST AFTER HOURS PARTY, Friday, Aug. 5, 5:30-8 p.m. — Enjoy food, games, skits and the Grand Prize Drawing for the Summer Reading Program. Registration is required, go to Reader's Advisory Desk or call (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ BOOKS & BAGELS II (for eighth-graders and older), Monday, Aug. 8, 3 p.m. — Snack on bagels and juice and discuss this month's book I Have Lived a Thousand Years: Growing up in the Holocaust by Livia Bitton Jackson. Advance registration is required, and attendance is limited to the first 12 teens who register. Pick up books at the circulation desk. Come to the discussion, and you'll get to keep the book for FREE. For more good books to read, visit plymouthlibrary.org/yabibs.htm

■ CRAFTSAPALOOZA, DIY Extravaganza, Saturday, Aug. 20, 1:30-4:30 p.m. — Go back to school in style and make locker accessories, flower pens, CD clock, duct tape wallets or anything your imagination can create. All materials provided. Registration is required and may be made at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ TEEN ADVISORY BOARD, Saturdays, Aug. 6, 3-4:30 p.m. — Do you like to volunteer in your community? If so, you should join the Teen Advisory Board. Bring your ideas and opinions about the Teen Zone collection. TAB members help decide what kind of books, music and movies are purchased, help plan and carry out programs and share ideas on library services. Enjoy snacks while sharing their ideas for improving the Library's teen programs and services. Get community service hours while making new friends and helping to make the Plymouth District Library a better place for teens.

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■ The Teen Zone has its very own Web site at http://plymouthlibrary.org/ya.htm

For more information about any of the Teen Zone programs, contact Cathy Lichtman, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 230 or clichtman@plymouthlibrary.org

COMPUTER TRAINING

There will be no scheduled computer classes offered at the Plymouth District Library during the month of August. Check the Library's homepage at plymouthlibrary.org for details of September class offerings.

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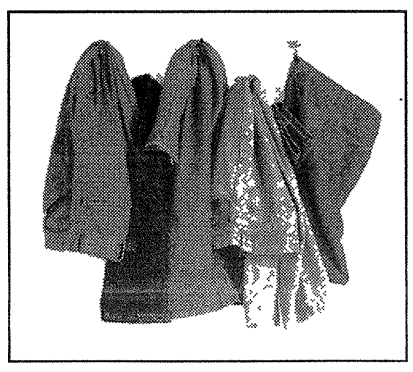

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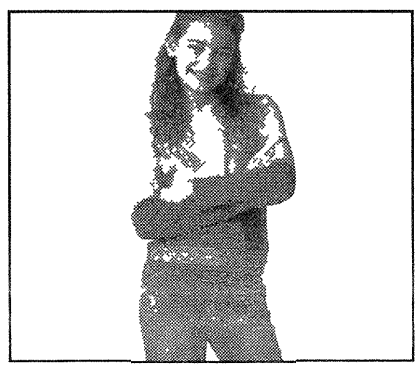

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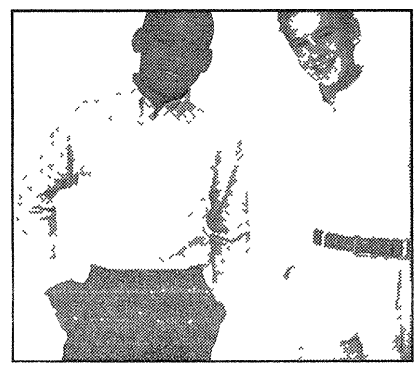

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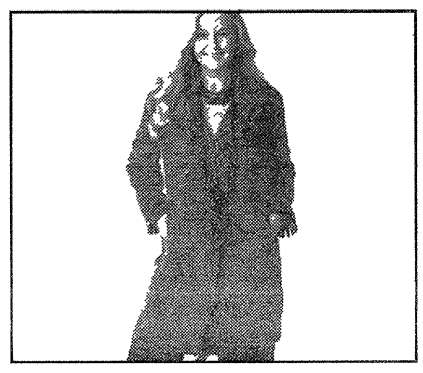

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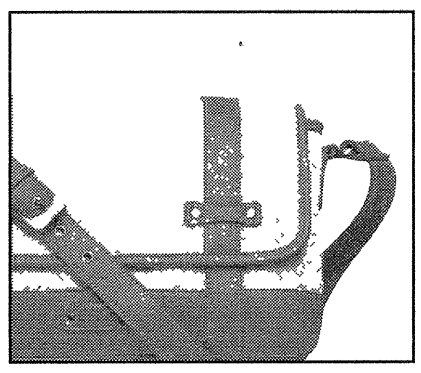

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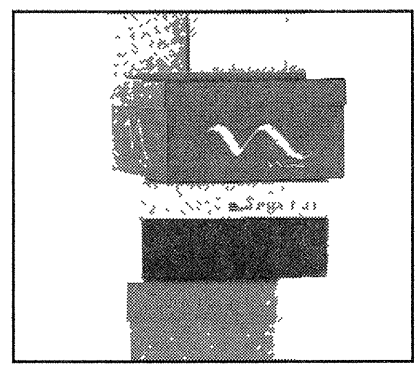

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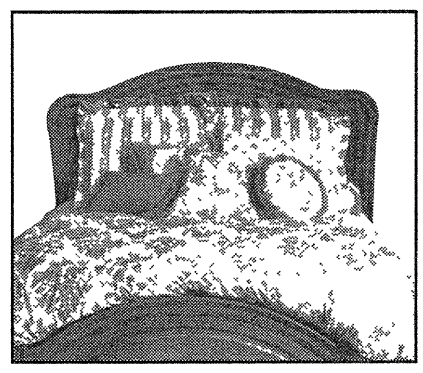

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'Annie' plays to enthusiastic crowds

The opening of Full House Players' production of *Annie Get Your Gun* delighted audiences at the Village Theater in Canton last weekend, leaving production officials with high hopes for the play's second weekend of performances.

Full House Players, led by producer and director Gina Meares, brought the Irving Berlin production to the stage for the first time, accompanied by Orchestra Canton's cast performing old favorites such as "There's No Business Like Show Business," "You Can't Get a Man With a Gun" and "Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better."

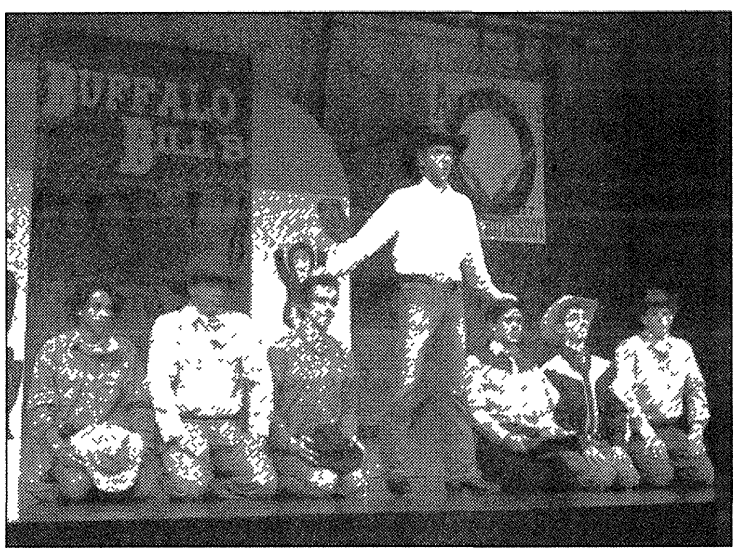
Organizers hope to do as well when the production returns the stage with 8 p.m. performances Friday and Saturday and a 2 p.m. matineé Sunday.

"The entire cast of the production did a superb job," said Orchestra Canton's Music Director and Conductor, Nan Washburn. "Ashleigh Rotondo and Nathan Gardner are both exceptionally talented. Their voices and gifts for stage performance will take them far, I have no doubt."

Both Rotondo, 17, and Gardner, 18, are recent graduates of Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem High Schools, respectively, and plan to continue their arts education in college.

Tickets are $20; $18 for students, $16 for seniors. They are available at the door or in advance at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton.

The Village Theatre at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill in Canton.



Nathan Gardner and the Cowboys take to the stage Friday through Sunday for the second weekend of performances of 'Annie Get Your Gun' at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

Plymouth Symphony conductor Nan Washburn called Nathan Gardner and Ashleigh Rotondo, the lead characters in the Village Theater at Cherry Hill production of 'Annie Get Your Gun,' exceptionally talented.

For tickets or more information, call (734) 394-5460 , 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays or 6-8 p.m. Sat. or 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sun. or e-mail fullhouseplayers@aol.com.

Meanwhile, Orchestra Canton's second season of "Casual Classics" begins on October 22, with "Jeans and Jazz," performing favorites by Duke Ellington and Dave Brubeck. Tickets for all Orchestra Canton season concerts will be available Friday, Sept. 2, and can be purchased at the Summit on the Park, or at the Village Theater one hour prior to each concert.

For more information call (734) 451-2112, or e-mail info@orchestracanton.org.

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increase was nearly 2-1, at 1,830-1,080.

"We kept our word — we educated the public," said committee co-chair Carl Berry, the first police chief in Plymouth Township history. "I'm delighted, because the police officers and firefighters in this community deserve it. People in this town obviously support them, as well they should."

So why didn't they in the May election? Township Treasurer Ron Edwards admitted officials made a mistake by putting out too little information, counting on a strategy that had worked in another election four years earlier.

"The mistake the first time was not educating the public," Edwards said. "The first word they saw (on the May ballot) was 'increase,' and they weren't going to pass it that way."

Despite the wide margin, not everyone was convinced. Township resident Mike Felsburg, for example, voted to approve the renewal, but nixed the increase because he felt the increase was aimed at funding for the township's new buildings at Haggerty and Ann Arbor Road.

"The increase was basically to pay for the new township hall, and I'd rather have people learning how to live within their budget," Felsburg said. "If we keep the township millage low, it'll bring in more builders and more people, and revenues will increase."

Still, Felsburg was in the distinct minority, a fact Edwards attributes to the committee's ability to educate and residents' general satisfaction with police and fire services.

"People know what the value is," Edwards said.

"It's an investment in their community."

■ While the police/fire millage proposals were the key questions on the ballot for township residents, they also had to vote on the Wayne County parks millage proposal, a five year, 0.25-mill tax for the improvement and operation of Wayne County parks. That renewal is projected to raise nearly $12 million next year.

The tax, first approved by voters in 1996 and renewed in 2000, makes specific reference to major improvements to Hines Park, Elizabeth Park (in Trenton), Chandler Park (in Detroit) and Fort Wayne. The ballot language also requires that the county continue to budget for the parks an amount from its general fund equal to the amount budgeted in 1995-96.

Township voters passed it by a 64-32 percent margin. City of Plymouth voters also approved it, by a 494-270 margin.

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Benefit dinner to aid Gulf War vet

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Colleen Wagner says the dilemma facing her friend and former roommate, Wade George, is like a Lifetime network movie of the week.

George, a Gulf War veteran who came home with a disease doctors had been unable to diagnose, now faces the prospect of death after doctors found three inoperable brain tumors. A Grand Blanc resident, George spent more than seven years in the U.S. Army.

He was recently given just 90 days to live, and now his friends are trying to raise money to help him fight the disease and help his family.

"He's paying for all his medications, and he wants to adopt his wife's children," said Wagner, a Westland resident who roomed with George for a period of time. "We all adore him, and we'd like to do anything we can to help him."

George

To that end, his friends have organized a benefit dinner for George in Plymouth. The event takes place 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7 at the VFW Post 6695 on Mill in Plymouth. The dinner will feature mostacciolli, salad, rolls and soft drinks. Entertainment will punctuate the evening with the music of Keith Parmentier of Westland and comedians Mark Knope and Chrissy Burns.

The event will also feature raffle prizes and a silent auction, items for which include two tickets to a U-M homecoming game, collectibles and gift certificates. The event also includes a bake sale and a bottle drive.

While George lives in Grand Blanc, Plymouth was chosen as the site for the benefit because of its central location to George's friends, most of whom live in the area. The small group met mostly while chatting on-line, struck up friendships and base their relationships on helping each other.

"We've met lots of wonderful people in the chat room, and many of us would meet on a Saturday night just to put a face to a name that was on the screen," said Mary Cross, a friend who is organizing the benefit. "What's great about this chat room is that whenever someone is in need we all do our best to get together and help that person and their family out."

Tickets for the benefit are $10 for adults, $6 for children under 12 and $5 for senior citizens; children under 3 eat free.

For more information, call Colleen Wagner, (734) 674-4570, or Mary Cross at (734) 281-1615.

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Restaurant crawl heads event lineup

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce officials are hoping the prospect of good weather and the attraction of a popular event will boost ticket sales in time for the sixth-annual Taste of Plymouth Old Village Restaurant Crawl.

The event, which features samplings from many of the Old Village area's best restaurants, is set for 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10. Tickets have sold out nearly every year, and chamber officials are hoping, despite an early lag, the same will happen this year.

"The crowds are always great, and everyone always has a lot of fun," said Fran Toney, executive director of the chamber. "We look forward to another fantastic event."

The night features food from at least five Old Village-area restaurants — Plymouth Crossing, Plymouth Fish & Seafood, Station 885, Hermann's Old Town Grille and Grecian Café. In recent years, participants have also been able to ride in style, with "horse and carriage" rides transporting ticket holders from door to door.

Tickets for the event are $15 per person; tickets for children ages 12 and younger are $5. They can be purchased by phone using a Visa or MasterCard by calling (734) 453-1540. Tickets are also available at the chamber office, 386 S. Main, or at Plymouth Crossing, Plymouth Fish & Seafood or Station 885.

The restaurant crawl is one of several upcoming events the chamber sponsors to promote the Plymouth community. The others:

PHOTO BY MONICA FOUTS

Duane Bordine bit into a fish taco from Plymouth Fish & Seafood during last year's Old Village Restaurant Crawl. This year's event is set for Aug. 12.

■ Plymouth After Dark — The fifth-annual event, which runs 6:30-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, coincides with the weekly Music in the Air concert series in Kellogg Park, which on this night features Rock's Gang with '50s hits. The concert starts at 7 p.m. The event also features tours of downtown Plymouth, music on the street corners, carriage rides and appearances by "movie stars."

■ Ladies' Night Out — Set for 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, this event is designed to provide women a chance to shop and be pampered.

For more information on these events, call the chamber office, (734) 453-1540.

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Peace groups remember Nagasaki on 60th anniversary

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Three peace activist groups will sponsor a special talk Tuesday, Aug. 9, at Unity Church of Livonia marking the 60th anniversary of the atomic bomb being dropped on Nagasaki, Japan.

The three groups include Peace Action of Michigan, Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery in Detroit, and the Livonia-based Citizens for Peace.

The Citizens for Peace group is loosely organized around Michigan's 11th Congressional District and includes members from Livonia, Redford, Garden City, Westland, Plymouth and Canton.

The speaker at the event will be retired Lt. Gen. Robert Gard, a West Point grad who has served in Germany, Vietnam, Korea and with the Department of Defense.

"Do Nuclear Weapons Protect Our Nation's Security?" will be the topic of his talk. Gard, whose extensive military background is bolstered by master's and doctorate degrees from Harvard, is a senior military fellow at the Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation in Washington, D.C.

Gard

The event is set for 6:30 p.m. at Unity Church, 28550 Five Mile Road. Starting at 6:30 p.m. there will be a display of peace signs along Middlebelt Road near the church; the speech will be given inside the church at 7:30 p.m.

"Are nuclear weapons moral or militarily necessary?" asks Colleen Mills of Livonia, Citizens for Peace organizer.

"We are inviting the public to hear an intelligent discussion of how we can reduce and eventually eliminate the threat of nuclear holocaust," Mills added.

"Everyone should hear the talk to raise their awareness of the nuclear threat. Join us to make the world more peaceful," she said.

Mills, a retired Detroit elementary school teacher, said she has invited many elected officials to the meeting and also has sent invitations to the memberships to most of the churches in Livonia.

Citizens for Peace has several goals but their major focus in the creation of a cabinet level Department of Peace, an idea fostered by Ohio Democratic congressman and presidential candidate Dennis Kucinich.

The bombing of Nagasaki killed 39,000 people instantly, destroyed the city and left thousands of others to die later from painful illnesses. An article in the current National Geographic on Nagasaki estimates Russia currently has 16,000 nuclear weapons and the United States more than 10,000.

CONCERTS

Here is the rest of the concert schedule for the Friday night series, sponsored by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority and Community Financial. Concerts start at 7 p.m. in Kellogg Park.

■ Aug. 5 - The Randy Brock Group blues
■ Aug. 12 - Rock's Gang
■ Aug. 19 - The CrackerJack Band
■ Aug. 26 - Gerard Gibbs Reorganized
■ Sept. 2 - Lady Sunshine and the X Band

Here is the schedule for the "Music in the Park" series, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council and New Liberty Bank. Concerts take place at noon on Wednesdays, also in Kellogg Park:

■ Aug. 10 - Guy Louis & Chautauqua Express
■ Aug. 17 - elmoThumm
■ Aug. 24 - Kitty Donohoe & Wanda Degen

MILITARY NEWS

MARINE TRAINING

Marine Corps Pfc. Michael A. Diponio, son of Carol and Michael Diponio of Canton, recently completed the Basic Assault Amphibian Vehicle Crewman's Course.

During the course with Assault Amphibian School Battalion, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif., students prepare for assignment to assault amphibian units where landing crafts are used to transport troops and supplies from ship to beachhead for subsequent operations ashore.

Course studies also includes vehicle capabilities and operating characteristics, land and water driving exercises and operator-level maintenance procedures. Diponio is a 2003 graduate of Salem High School and joined the Marine Corps in January 2005.

ROTC SCHOLARSHIP

Russell D. Hann received an Army ROTC four-year conditional scholarship to attend Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo.

Cadets selected for ROTC scholarships must meet general eligibility requirements to qualify as a recipient. The Army ROTC program offers college students the opportunity to graduate as officers in the Regular Army, National Guard or Reserve.

Hann is the son of Kathleen D. Hann of Ripon, Calif., and Andrew Hann IV of Canton. He is the grandson of Darliene A. and Richard Marks of Ripon. He is the brother of Andrew Hann V of Ripon, and Aimee D. Hann of Millington, Mich., and Robert D. Hann of Caro.

Hann is a 2005 graduate of Ripon High School.

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Observer OPINION

OUR VIEWS

If possible, save Miller Woods

In a perfect world, we'd like the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools to hang on to the 40-acre parcel that includes Miller Woods. As the mass removal of trees for the township hall and commercial developments at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty shows, there is already precious little green in a community becoming increasingly built out.

But it isn't a perfect world, and the school district still has struggles with its budget. While we're sensitive to the district's precarious financial position, we still think district officials should proceed with caution when discussing any possible sale of the Miller Woods property.

Board of Education members are considering selling the 40-acre site — on Powell Road between North Territorial and Ridge roads — which was purchased in 1968, to raise money for the cash-starved district.

And, while the property isn't officially for sale yet, folks at the Great Northern Land Company in Ann Arbor, representing the school district, are developing a plan for marketing the property before putting up the "For Sale" sign sometime this fall.

With 10 acres of woods on the property, the potential sale has drawn the interest of a group called Friends of Miller Woods, which wants to keep the total 40-acre parcel as woods, wetlands, meadows and wildlife sanctuary, rather than seeing it developed.

The Friends of Miller Woods were hoping a deed restriction placed on the property via a resolution passed by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education in 1991 would maintain the parcel as a nature preserve. But the group's lawyer said the restriction has no legal binding.

Still, presuming the district decides selling it is necessary, it would be nice if a compromise could be brokered here. The fact the deed restriction isn't legally binding doesn't mean the district can't honor it. Some sort of deal should be able to be reached between the district and potential buyers; in fact, district officials are hoping Plymouth Township will allow potential developers to build 40 acres worth of density on the remaining 30 acres in an effort to preserve the 10 acres of woods.

Even if the 10-acre woods is saved, John Huber of Friends of Miller Woods said development around the forest could eventually result in a change in the woods. In the wake of the ravaging of trees at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty, it's especially easy to agree with him.

However, courts have tended to side with landowners in development issues, so saving the woods at all may be all Friends of Miller Woods can hope for. If they decide to sell the property, school district officials should do the best they can to preserve that hope.

Jobs shouldn't get charter protection

A disturbing trend is becoming increasingly common across Michigan as towns look at creative ways to trim their budgets. Fearing layoffs, police and firefighters in several communities have gone directly to the voters to amend their town charters to specify minimum staffing levels.

It's happened in Dearborn, Royal Oak and Pontiac. And while the results haven't been disastrous — yet — there are ominous implications for the future that could cripple the communities.

Dearborn, for example, was hit doubly hard, with a pair of charter amendments passed in 2001 and 2004 that requires the city to have 1.24 firefighters and 2.1 police officers for each 1,000 residents. As a result, the city has to add 21 officers at a cost of $1.5 million a year.

Royal Oak, a city grappling with a $5.5 million budget deficit, has been forced to hire six new firefighters at an approximate cost of $50,000 each, because of a voter-approved charter amendment.

There are several things wrong with mandating staffing levels. It forces towns to artificially maintain a staff it may not be able to afford or even need. Just what is the right number of police officers or firefighters a town should have? Basing it on population alone ignores such other factors as physical size of a community, or even predominant building material. A fire at a brick house on a large lot is less of a threat than a fire at a wood house in a densely packed city block.

Amending city charters is not a trifling matter. Charters are special documents that specify how a town is organized and operated. They are local constitutions and should not be manipulated into self-serving job security guarantees by a handful of municipal employees.

Communities facing these amendments must mount major communications programs to inform the public of the real threat posed by such dangerous moves.

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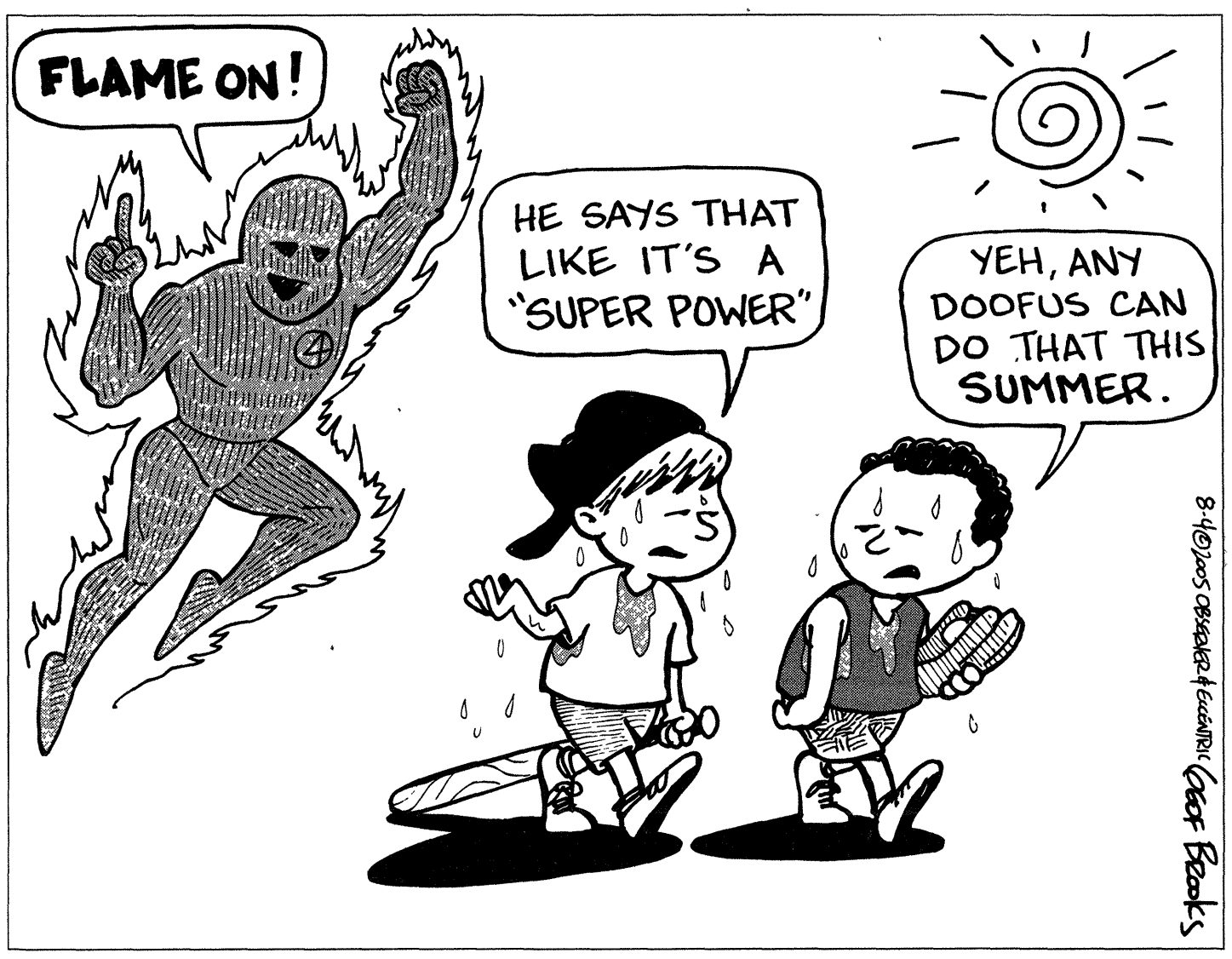

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Sally Hallman
co-chair, Plymouth A.M. Rotary Classic Car & Motorcycle Show

Heard enough

I am a parent of a PCCS student and a Plymouth resident and I am not affected by any boundary change. My children do not even attend Bird, but I can only sympathize with the parents who fought hard for their children.

If only Stephanie Goecke could do the same. I find her statements and letter to be offensive to the entire PCCS district. She should keep her comments to herself; the readers of the local paper have had enough. She is coming across as sour grapes.

As a member of the Housing Committee it is her responsibility to look at data, facts and information and come up with a better solution for all children of the district. I believe as a member of the committee, she had no right to express her own personal opinion in a public format. Because her committee came up with a proposal, there still has to be a vote, why would the board have to vote if she believes they should have accepted the proposal?

Why not skip the vote and agree to everything that is presented to them? Could it be that we live in a democratic country where people do have a voice and it doesn't necessarily mean her committee will always be right? Did she ever think she made a mistake to ask the same subdivisions to move for a third time in seven years?

When someone has a personal agenda against parents who are only looking out for the best interests of our children and the biggest investment people have in their lives, their homes, that person needs to sit back and let someone with a clear, open mind do the work. Thanks for the effort, but we now need some new, fresh ideas and someone who will put the children first ... ALL children.

As far as the "trailer park kids" that Stephanie Goecke and David Coleman keep wanting to publish in the local newspapers, wouldn't it be their job to do the right thing and send them to a school closer to their homes if they are so upset that people are referring to them? I wonder if David Coleman actually overheard anything in the hallways, but how biased he was in any meetings concerning boundary changes.

As far as the Farrand community, it is not about the school, it is about the distance these children would travel to get to the school. Would you buy a home if the bus ride went from 10 minutes to 45-50 minutes or more? That is what could affect the resale of a home. These subdivisions already went to Farrand, it didn't work out. Why would the committee try it again?

Susan Ross
Plymouth

Bravo for column

Bravo for publishing Terry Ahwal's commentary, "Muslims shouldn't be targeted for acts of fanatical terrorists." It seems to be the norm that after every uncertain act of "terror" the general public is so quick to jump to the conclusion of the cultural makeup of the perpetrator and that target population, in this case the Arab and Muslim groups must always be prepared to defend themselves. My question is why? America, as I know it, is composed of an array of ethnicities, different colors and creeds of individuals that are responsible for this great mix of society we live in, we are blessed to be able to have the right to practice our faiths and cultures freely without scrutiny or prejudice. We are here for a better life, but how better is that life if we still must consistently have to defend our individuality? As Americans, we should understand that the act of a few does not represent the whole. In grade school we are taught just that — one bad apple does not spoil the bunch. Have we, as Americans, forgotten the teachings we once held proud, or did I grow up in another America?

Mariam Arraf
Roseville

Fanatics dishonor religion

Thank you for publishing Terry Ahwal Morris' commentary, "Muslims shouldn't be targeted for acts of fanatical terrorists." As an Arab American, I was shocked to hear of the horrific bombings in London that took away those precious human lives.

These attacks on humanity are also an attack on the Arab world and its honorable religions. Various media outlets have irresponsibly published articles, recently, that only serve to further fuel the current discrimination of Arabs and Muslims as a whole. I am glad the *Observer* has chosen a more responsible route by publishing an article that truly speaks volumes about what these fanatic, so-called "Muslim" extremists have done to hijack the Muslim religion. They are not Muslims nor are they Arabs. They are criminals, plain and simple.

To tie the entire Muslim world to the crimes of a few tells the world that we, as a people, are somehow collectively responsible for these crimes and that we must go above and beyond what is expected of any human being ... our prayers, thoughts, aid to those in need. The results of such conclusions are that we have, forced upon us, more of our human rights being taken away by having to comply with endless, baseless interrogations, deeper discriminations and personal statements having to defend ourselves for something we have nothing whatsoever to do with. Think of what this is doing to our children. What will they have to grow up with?

Joanne Manna
Dearborn

Fear for our nation

Kudos to Terry Ahwal for her insightful July 17 commentary, "Muslims shouldn't be targeted for fanatical acts of terrorists." Even prior to 9/11, one could hear derogatory comments against Arab-Americans and Muslim-Americans. Now, it's socially acceptable to unleash it amidst a chorus of commentators who wrap themselves in the American flag and brush off every thoughtful criticism of the "war on terror" or war in Iraq as "Anti-American." My favorite meaningless phrase is, "must be a liberal." Setting aside that there are anti-war conservatives, I fear for our nation. It's been said that "the greatest enemy of knowledge is not ignorance, but the illusion of knowledge."

And we sure do have an abundance of "experts" on the Middle East these days. Mind you, they couldn't identify the region's leaders nor how the different regimes came into power. And they usually don't know the different religions or basic facts about the diverse peoples. But lo and behold, they're "experts."

Sherri Muzher
Mason

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"The bottom line is, you've got to make sure you have adequate coverage, and do it in a cost-efficient manner ... The fire department is being directed by the township board and city commission on policies to follow, and they are violating them. Somebody needs to be held accountable."

— Michele Potter, city commissioner, on the debate over transporting patients

Lack of public mass transit remains area's albatross

Last month was a real roller coaster ride for Detroit and southeast Michigan. For once, we enjoyed favorable press from writers in town for All-Star Week. Visitors were impressed by the friendly welcome, beautiful Comerica Park and a spruced up downtown. We rolled up our sleeves as a region, and delivered the goods as best we could.

But a guest mentioned that his visit would have been considerably better if shuttle transit from the airport to downtown and back had been available. Detroit's Achilles heel again — no mass rapid transit system.

Alan C. Helmkamp

The bounce in our step lasted for about two weeks. A visitor's slight of our transportation network became a body slam when the Michigan Court of Appeals invalidated the emerging Detroit Area Regional Transit Authority. Created in 2003 by the leaders of Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties and the city of Detroit, and supported by the governor, DARTA was tangible proof of the region's commitment to an improved transportation system.

Shortsighted opponents cheered this unfortunate ruling as evidence of the death of mass transit. Celebration of DARTA's demise, however, is premature. In fact, new developments bring renewed hope that metropolitan Detroit may still join the rest of 21st century urban America in offering affordable and reliable public transportation.

Critics of the region's two transit systems — the Detroit Department of Transportation, serving the city, and the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transit (SMART), with bus routes to the suburbs — speak of wasted taxpayer dollars and a public hooked on their individual cars. But they miss the point. We have no choice but to continue the push for mass transit.

We have no choice because of people like Wanda Martin, who leaves her home in the city two hours early to make bus connections to get to her job in Pontiac. We have no choice because of people like Angelo Binno, a blind student from Farmington who has to take a cab to classes at Wayne State University. Certainly we have no choice but to carry on for the 140,000 daily riders of buses in metropolitan Detroit, who are mostly the working poor, the disabled or the elderly who depend on transit to get to jobs or the doctor and shopping. Apart from the issue of choice, it is a matter of responsibility.

There's no reason to get bogged down in the tired liberal vs. conservative polarization of this issue. Gasoline is around $2.30 a gallon and rising. Car insurance has become unaffordable for many. A recent study shows that metro area residents spend over a fifth of their household income on transportation. Time lost in traffic delays on our aging and always-under-repair freeways zap worker productivity. Protecting the bottom line is rock-ribbed conservative.

Cost-efficient and dependable public mass transit must also be viewed as an economic development tool. Workers must get to their jobs, wherever they may be. By providing the means of delivering dependable labor, new business is attracted and existing companies expand. We must reverse the exodus of our young professionals who are drawn to Chicago, Boston and Atlanta with vital urban centers served by excellent transportation systems. Of the nation's 25 largest urban areas, only two — Detroit and Tampa — do not provide rapid public transportation. Economic recovery lags here in part because of the absence of a similar comprehensive transit network.

But all is not lost, to the consternation of misinformed and misguided opponents of public mass transit. Representatives of the regional leaders who created DARTA, as well as the Detroit Regional Chamber, the Michigan Department of Transportation and Gov. Jennifer Granholm's office, recently met to renew their commitment to DARTA. Options on the table include possible appeal of the court's decision, crafting a new intergovernmental agreement and supporting legislation in Lansing to create DARTA II. Not open to speculation is the resolve of leaders like Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano, who emphasized, using a baseball analogy, that "they will keep swinging until they connect on a plan for regional transportation."

Even more encouraging is the news announced by U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow last week that the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments will receive $100 million in federal funds for preliminary engineering of a light rail rapid transit line between Detroit and Ann Arbor. Paralleling the I-94 corridor, passing near the airport and future job centers like Pinnacle in western Wayne County, this rail line will be a significant piece of the transit network. Our congressional delegation obtains federal funding for SEMCOG because the existence of DARTA demonstrates regional support for mass transit.

Serious challenges remain, such as heavy lifting to secure a revenue stream for operational costs of an expanded system. But for those eager to pile dirt on DARTA's grave, put your shovels away. Mass transit is in our future, the sooner the better.

Alan C. Helmkamp is assistant Wayne County executive-government relations.

Court calls strike three, so DARTA should be OUT!

After swinging and missing twice in the state Legislature, the Detroit Area Regional Transportation Authority (DARTA) just had strike three called. The "umpire" this time was a court, rather than the democratic process of the Legislature, but the result should be the same: "You're OUT!"

Notwithstanding this, Gov. Granholm, Mayor Kilpatrick and DARTA's corporate and bureaucratic cheerleaders are pleading to give the transit boondoggle another "at-bat." Instead, they should bench this loser — permanently.

Robert Gosselin

The fascination that certain politicians, bureaucrats and special interests have for a centralized public transit agency is something of mystery to many people. Metro Detroit is not a region in which hundreds of thousands of workers commute in and out of the central city on a daily basis, so such a system makes little sense here.

In Oakland County, for example, 70 percent of commuters drive to work in one suburban community from their home in another. In today's dynamic economy, it is impossible for central planners to accurately predict in any detail future commuter patterns and needs. Given this reality, we should not spend another nickel on the traditional 1930s government-run transit system model before reforming the entire structure right down to its roots, in such a way as to meet the real needs of 21st century citizens. Our economy has moved far beyond the old industrial model in which public transit systems made sense.

Yet the dominant model in public transit today is still a hugely bureaucratized, inefficient, rule-bound, costly, heavily subsidized, underutilized, overregulated, overunioned, often corrupt and always self-serving municipal or regional transit system. The Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT), which would be the biggest piece of the DARTA pie, is the epitome of that broken model. Union featherbedding is rife, layer after layer of administration ensures that much of the money never gets near an actual bus, and inefficient and ineffective management means that much of the equipment remains out of service for long periods of time.

The DARTA plan is to merge this monument to inefficiency with the suburban SMART transit system. Hey — if improved coordination were what this is really about, nothing would prevent DDOT and SMART from sitting down right now to cooperate on establishing a more seamless interface. To do so they don't need a DARTA that would just export DDOT's waste and inefficiency throughout the region.

But improved coordination is not what DARTA is primarily about. Plain and simple, it's about fleecing suburban taxpayers to prop up an obsolete, broken-down big city bus system. Proof of this is seen in the contention by DARTA supporters that the plan only works if reluctant suburban communities are forced into the system and never allowed to leave. Well, if DARTA will be such a benefit to suburban communities, why is it necessary to hold a gun to their heads to get them to participate, hmmm?

That said, there is still the question of how to help those who can't drive for health reasons, or inner-city residents who need to get to a job in the suburbs and can't afford a car and insurance. The answer to that question is surely not to pour more money into a dysfunctional system, so that it can run even more mostly-empty buses to more places. More people could be helped much more efficiently if instead of reinforcing the failure of the traditional transit model, resources were diverted to alternatives such as private sector "micro" systems, like jitneys, commercial van pools, "call-and-ride" and many more concepts that creative entrepreneurs will invent if given the opportunity.

Economics favor such alternatives; only protectionist unions, inbred bureaucracies and the politicians they control prevent them with an impenetrable barrier of laws and regulations. These are the same forces that now want to reach into the pockets of suburban taxpayers to expand their grubby little transit racket.

Heck, they shouldn't just be benched — they should be thrown out of the league!

State Rep. **Robert Gosselin**, R-Troy, is a member of the House Transportation Committee. He represents the 41st District, which includes the cities of Troy and Clawson. He can be reached by e-mail at robertgosselin@house.mi.gov.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Mass transit is a hot button issue for metro area residents. Do we need it? Can we afford it? Who should run it? Today's *Observer & Eccentric* Op-Ed page features columns representing different points of view on the latest issue to emerge on the mass transit landscape – the Detroit Area Regional Transportation Authority or DARTA. Last month, the Michigan Court of Appeals said DARTA was created illegally and gave it until later this month to disband. We'd like to hear what you have to say on the issue. E-mail your comments to editor@oe.homecomm.net.

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Renewal of county parks tax wins strong approval

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County voters overwhelmingly approved renewal of a five-year, 0.25-mill tax for improvements and maintenance of Wayne County Parks.

The tax, first approved by voters in 1996 and renewed in 2000, is expected to raise nearly $12 million in 2006. For a home with a taxable value of $100,000 the tax would be approximately $25 a year.

With 86 percent of the vote in Wednesday morning, the millage was approved by 76 percent of voters.

"It's an indication that we're spending the money well, certainly in Hines Park and Elizabeth Park," said Alan Helmkamp, assistant county executive for government relations, who led efforts to win approval for the renewal.

He said voters seemed to approve the improvements and maintenance of the parks and don't want to see a reduction in park upkeep. Helmkamp said he understood that the voter turnout in the suburbs was low, but he said he was happy that the proposal was winning approval in many suburban communities.

Vote turnout in most *Observer* communities was low. Plymouth Township had two public safety millages on the ballot, but other communities didn't have other elections. In Canton, voters approved the parks millage 2,507 to 1,977; Livonia voters approved the millage 1,800 to 1,622; Plymouth Township approved the millage 3,511 to 1,756. Plymouth approved the millage 494 to 270; Redford approved the millage 1,572 to 1,132; and Westland approved the millage 2,386 to 1,342.

The millage specifically makes reference to major improvements to Hines Park, Elizabeth Park (in Trenton) Chandler Park [illegible] and historic Fort Wayne. In addition, the millage language requires that the parks continue to receive money from the county's general fund.

Money is also allocated for local parks and recreation projects. The millage has been criticized by suburban leaders because of the way these discretionary funds have been distributed for local parks and recreation projects. The county was also criticized for placing the millage on the Aug. 2 ballot, when most suburban communities did not have an election and the city of Detroit had a hotly contested mayoral primary.

During the campaign, County Executive Robert Ficano and Helmkamp met with suburban leaders and proposed a new process for evaluating local projects. Under the proposal, a five-member advisory committee would review proposals to present to the Wayne County Commission.

The committee would consist of the director of parks or a designee, a representative of the county executive's office, a representative of the Wayne County commission, the director of public services and a representative of the Friends of Wayne County Parks. Proposals would be limited to existing parks or related facilities "owned and operated by a governmental unit." Funds could not be used to create a new park.

Helmkamp said he will be the county executive's representative to the panel. He said the panel would be meeting within the month and several proposals have already been received.

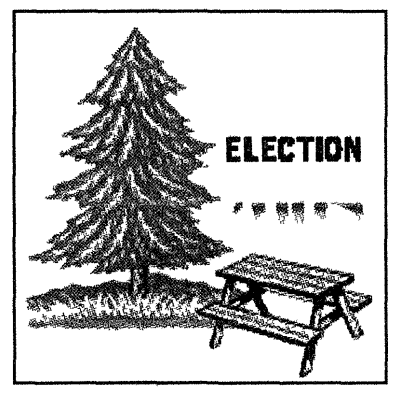
County Commissioner Phil Cavanagh, D-Redford, was critical of the millage timing and favored a vote in November.

Cavanagh had also proposed changing the ballot to require that 50 percent of the funding be sent back to local communities for parks and recreation projects. The proposal was rejected by the commission because of concerns that the proposal was a new tax and required a supermajority approval. This proposal was also presented in the state Legislature by Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton, and then withdrawn after an agreement was reached on the advisory panel.

"My greatest criticism was that we had the vote in August. We could have passed it in November," Cavanagh said. "The money is needed to run the parks, mow the lawns."

Cavanagh said the new advisory panel is a "step in the right direction."

"The discussion has heightened everyone's awareness that we need more equity in the distribution of parks money," he said.



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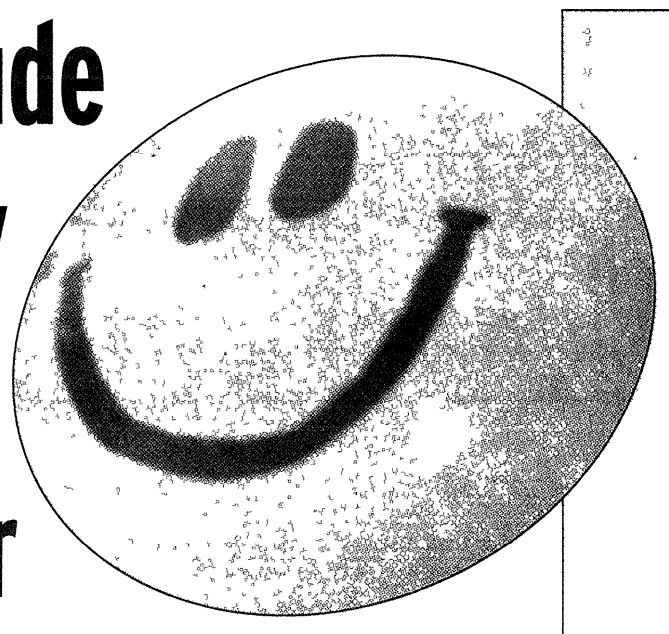

BY MARY KLEMIC / STAFF WRITER

"Put on a happy face," says the song.

And that applies when it comes to decorating your home, says Jeanine Matlow of Farmington Hills.

Matlow, a decorating consultant who has her own business, Conversation Pieces, recommends featuring whimsy and humor among your decor – perhaps one such item in each room.

Lighten up the decor and you lighten up the mood, helping create a welcoming environment.

"It immediately puts people at ease when they see something that makes (them) smile," Matlow said.

"Use a little humor and it goes a long way."

EXAMPLES

Among whimsical pieces at The Print Gallery in Southfield are a table lamp with colorful cubes in the base; mother-of-pearl, shell-shaped caviar dishes; and stainless steel wire sculptures of the Empire State Building, the Seattle Space Needle and other landmarks, said consultant Geyer Morfond.

"I think tiles (are good whimsical features) because of the interest value," said Theresa Schierloh, owner of Dancing Eye Gallery in Northville and Walled Lake. "They're not too over the top."

Tiles can add a touch of color in a space or eye-catching black and white patterns, show traditional Pewabic Pottery designs or lighthearted renderings of motifs, and come in flat or relief styles.

Tiles by artist Rick Pruckler form a door surround at the entrance to Dancing Eye Gallery in Walled Lake.

The Northville store features such fanciful items as tiles with a tea motif, including one with a mosaic teacup and one with half of an actual cup for a 3-D effect.

Pastel tiles with inspirational words or phrases are popular, said staffer Jamie Roseberry.

Spare Parts in Farmington, where Matlow works part-time, offers smile-inducing accents that include a retro-style cookie jar, colorful letters for initials or to spell anything, and an artificial pumpkin with "The Witch Is In" apparently carved into it. (Matlow knows a woman who displays a similar pumpkin at her office all year.)

Matlow has examples of decorating with humor or whimsy at her own home. The welcome mat at the front door bears the greeting, "Hi. I'm Mat."

A restaurant sign, "Please Seat Yourself," stands in the living room. Matlow bought it at a flea market.

On a wall outside another room

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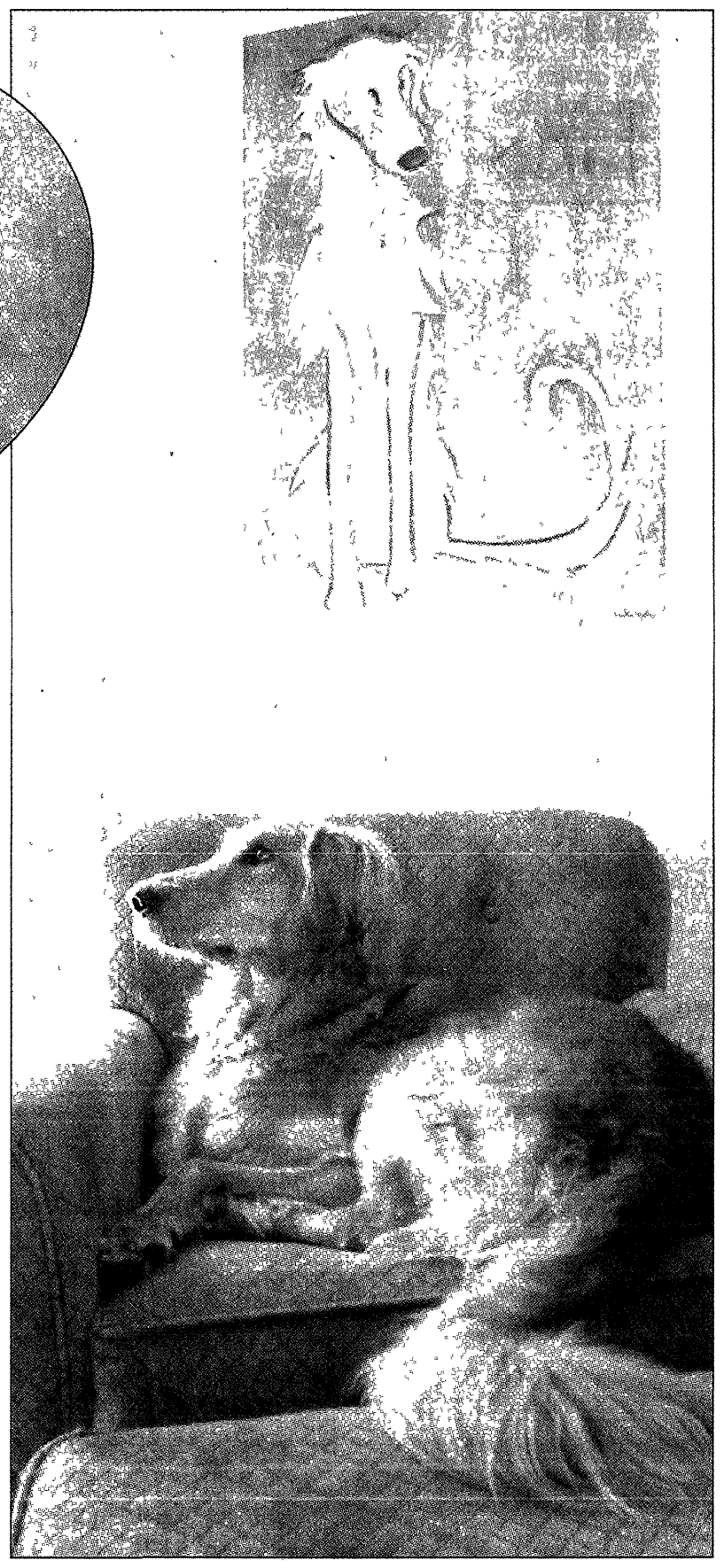

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Molson, the family dog, hangs out in a chair under his portrait at Jeanine Matlow's home.

Read rants, raves from the wild world of technology

Last week I expanded on a couple columns that were too big to fit the available space. This week, let's tackle some topics that fit nicely into just a paragraph or two.

Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

GRAND THEFT ALLOWANCE

With all the controversy over the hidden sexual content in Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, commentators seem to be overlooking one important fact: It's a crummy game. Dated graphics, a pedestrian plot, bad tech support from the developer – why bother?

HELP FROM YAHOO

Speaking of support, I discovered that there is indeed a phone number for users who encounter billing issues with Yahoo Music Unlimited: (800) 318-0631. Thankfully, I was able to obtain a refund following last week's download debacle.

THE DARK SIDE

As a longtime Palm PDA user and evangelist, it pains me to admit this: I've adopted a Pocket PC. The Dell Axim X50v incorporates features I prize: Wi-Fi, a high-resolution screen, versatile audio/video capabilities, and dual memory-card slots (so I can pack enough storage for all those songs and movies).

I still detest the atrocious Windows Mobile operating system, which must have been designed by monkeys, but Palm just hasn't kept up in the features department. For me, it's the end of an era.

COOL FREEBIE 1

The coolest freebie I've seen lately is Orb (www.orb.com), an online service that streams TV, videos, music, and photos from your PC to any Internet-connected computer. It even works with some PDAs and cell phones.

For instance, while sitting in a Panera Bread, I used my Axim to log into my Orb account, then watched a TV show that was recorded and stored on my home PC. Sweet.

COOL FREEBIE 2

The second-coolest freebie has to be Google Earth (earth.google.com), best described as an interactive globe that lets you zoom in from space to street level, "fly" between any two points on the planet, and more. You'll spend hours playing with this thing.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Microsoft just unveiled the official name for its next operating system: Windows Vista. Ugh. I wonder how much the company spent to come up with that anemic moniker. Wonder if I'll still have to click "Start" to shut down my PC.

PLEASE SEE **BROIDA, B2**

Acorns

Volunteers sought

Historic Cranbrook House, the oldest manor home in metro Detroit, relies on auxiliary volunteers to maintain its vast gardens and beautiful buildings.

A Prospective Members' Tea is set for 2-5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, for metro Detroiters interested in becoming involved with this local treasure.

The afternoon will feature refreshments and a house and garden tour.

For more information about the tea, or to RSVP before Friday, Sept. 23, call (248) 645-3147.

Cranbrook House is on Lone Pine Road at Cranbrook Road in Bloomfield Hills.

Auxiliary members work on restoration, house tours, garden and greenhouse upkeep, garden tours, and fundraisers, such as the popular annual Holiday Tables and plant sales.

Pet travel

Many dogs and cats are joining their owners for family vacations and weekend getaways. Although summer heat and driving can be a dangerous combination for household pets, they don't have to be if drivers take some simple precautions. Mory Katz, chairman and CEO of the Response Insurance Group, offered drivers a few pieces of advice from the car insurance company's *Driving with Your Pet* brochure.

"There are more than 120 million household dogs and cats in the nation," said Katz. "They're members of the family and when we take a driving vacation, they are often along for the ride. Unfortunately, many of them don't travel well or are not prepared for long trips."

Katz suggests ways to prepare your pet for a safe driving experience.

- If the pet isn't used to car trips, try a few test runs to help acclimate them for the ride. Spending time in the car while it's parked and going on short drives to nearby destinations are easy starts.
- Cats should be kept in a carrier and dogs should be held in a restraining harness. This will help stabilize your pet if there is a sudden movement or accident.
- Feed your pet a little less than you would normally. Since too much water can upset their stomachs on the road, limit water by providing ice to chew on. And, don't forget to pack some toys and any other favorite items.
- When traveling to places your pet is not familiar with, it's particularly important to have a collar with an ID tag that includes both your permanent and vacation addresses and phone numbers.
- Dogs like to stick their heads out of the car window, but this is very unsafe. Small stones and debris become dangerous projectiles at highway speeds.

For the free brochure, *Driving with Your Pet*, call (800) 610-5928 or visit www.response.com.

Reader resolves water pressure problem

Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

A few months ago I wrote about the pending sale of the Maytag Corporation to a holding group who were offering $14 a share. It was astounding news to the general public, and alarming to those of us in the appliance industry who would never predict the sale of such a great company. Since that column, a very large Chinese manufacturer of appliances has made an offer which prompted many of us to think "here goes more jobs going overseas."

Well folks, let's perish that thought because along comes Whirlpool which is now offering $18 a share. Maytag shareholders will be holding a vote on Aug. 19 and we'll all have a better direction then as to what name appears on Maytag products of the future.

Scott Dornbrock sent an e-mail. "I have a 7-year-old Kenmore clothes washer. The tub overfilled onto the floor. I replaced the water level pressure switch which fixed the problem for three weeks and then the problem re-occurred. The part was under warranty so I replaced the switch again for the second time. This did not solve the problem. Could you tell me what the problem could be now?"

Great job, Scott. You tackled a common problem on a clothes washer, but it appears there is more to it with yours. Look at the plastic or rubber small hose which leads from the pressure switch to the bottom of the outer tub. This switch works under air pressure which is forced up the little hose by water as it fills inside the tub. You must make sure that the little hose is connected tight to the pressure switch and has no leaks anywhere all the way down to the tub bottom. Any air leaking out will allow the switch to react much the way you described.

Dornbrock responded with a second e-mail. "I appreciate your quick assistance on a remedy for my Kenmore clothes washer. There was a 'cut' in the rubber hose just above the diaphragm. Approximately 6 inches directly above the diaphragm there is a glued hole ring for the rubber tube to go through. There was a very sharp edge on the inside of the guide hole ring which over time cut the rubber tubing. The cut in the tube was very obvious.

"I replaced the rubber tubing and the machine is working great. Thanks again for your help."

RECALL OF SLOW COOKERS

I reported on a recall of slow cookers over a year ago and now it's being extended to products produced after the original recall. The amazing thing is the recall pertains to the same original problem, that is handles that fall off. The Consumer Product Safety Commission has received a total of 126 reports of handles breaking, including 33 reports of consumers who reported burn injuries from the hot contents of these slow cookers.

This recall affects 2.6 million Rival slow cookers which were sold from January 1999 through May 2005. The recall pertains to the model numbers of 3040, 3735, 5025, 5070 and 5445.The cookers were made in China for the manufacturer, The Holmes Group of Milford, Mass. Consumers should immediately stop using the product and contact the Holmes Group to receive instructions on receiving a replacement base. The Web Site is www.rivalrecall.com or call (800) 299-1284.

Joe Gagnon can now be heard on WWJ-950 and WXYT-1270. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (248) 455-7281. Do you have a question about an appliance or a problem you have with an appliance? Email your question to kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net and your question will be forwarded to Joe Gagnon.

GARDEN CALENDAR

Iris sale

The Iris Club of Southeast Michigan will have its annual Iris Plant Sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (or until the irises are gone) Saturday, Aug. 13, at the American Polish Cultural Center in Troy. The center is at 2975 E. Maple (15 Mile), on the northwest corner of Maple and Dequindre. Phone (248) 689-3636. Admission is free. The public may attend. For more information, call Ann at (248) 280-0848 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. or visit www.irisclub.org. Many types of bearded and Siberian irises will be for sale. Come early for the best selection.

Alternative lawns

Interested in grasses for ornamental use, groundcover, naturalizing, cutting, drying, feeding the birds or replacing your lawn?

Learn identification, planting and maintenance techniques in Ornamental Grasses and Alternative Lawns, a Michigan School of Gardening (MSG) class scheduled Wednesdays, Aug. 17-24, at The Community House in downtown Birmingham. Fee is $72. To register or for more information, call The Community House at (248) 644-5832 or visit www.communityhouse.com.

The class will cover concepts of "naturalizing" a lawn area and lawn replacement gardens.

Instructor Sue Grubba has been designing residential and commercial landscapes since 1985. The owner of Creative Scapes, a landscape and flower garden design firm, she is an advanced master gardener and a senior instructor at the MSG.

Matthaei Gardens

The Michigan Cactus and Succulent Society will have a field trip to the University of Michigan Matthaei Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor, Sunday, Aug. 14. Participants will meet at the front gate at 2 p.m. Cost is $5. Guests are welcome.

Call (248) 524-0227.

Arranging flowers

English Gardens hosts free seminars 7 p.m. Wednesdays at all six stores, including locations in West Bloomfield (phone (248) 851-7506), Dearborn Heights (phone (313) 278-4433), Royal Oak/Troy (phone (248) 280-9500) and Ann Arbor (phone (734) 332-7900).

Arranging Garden Flowers will be the topic Aug. 10. Learn how to bring the beauty of the outdoors indoors with this step-by-step demonstration of how to use your annuals and perennials. English Gardens designers will provide lots of inspiration and design basics to get you started.

Organic Gardening will be the topic Aug. 17. The seminar will show you how to recycle your yard waste into usable material. It will feature the basics of composting, and tips on how to grow plants and flowers without the use of pesticides and insecticides.

Rose programs

Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, present a series of programs open to the public.

Each presentation lasts about 1-1/2 hours. Dress for the weather.

Great Lakes Roses is at 49875 Willow Road, between Rawsonville and Sumpter (Belleville) Roads in Sumpter Township, just south of Belleville.

To learn about its roses, visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com or call (734) 461-1230 anytime to request a flier. Japanese Beetle Control for Roses, a lecture and hands-on demonstration by Roger Lindley, will take place 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6. All proceeds from rose bush sales Aug. 6 will be donated to the Michigan State University Japanese beetle control project. Admission is free.

Reservations aren't required. Rose Propagation Workshop will take place 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13. In this popular hands-on workshop, participants will prepare and root roses from cuttings and learn other techniques for easy at-home propagation. Reservations are required for the workshop. The $25 material fee will be collected at the door.

School of Gardening

The Michigan School of Gardening offers a variety of classes for different levels at 29429 Six Mile in Livonia, just west of Middlebelt, and at Goldner Walsh Nursery, 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac, north of Square Lake Road and east of Telegraph.

Register early. Seating is limited. Some classes have pre-requisites. For more information, call (248) 4-GARDEN or visit www.michigangardening.com. The schedule includes Garden Design, five Wednesdays beginning Aug. 10 in Livonia (fee is $168), Flower Garden Pests, three sessions beginning Monday, Aug. 15, in Livonia ($102); and Pruning Trees and Shrubs, Mondays, Aug. 15-29, in Livonia ($102).

BROIDA

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FEELING THE SQUEEZEBOX

Recently I've been testing the Squeezebox2 (www.slimdevices.com), which wirelessly streams music from my PC to my stereo. The $279 box works well enough, but it doesn't play DRM-protected music, and its two-line LED display makes for awkward music-library navigation. I give it a B-.

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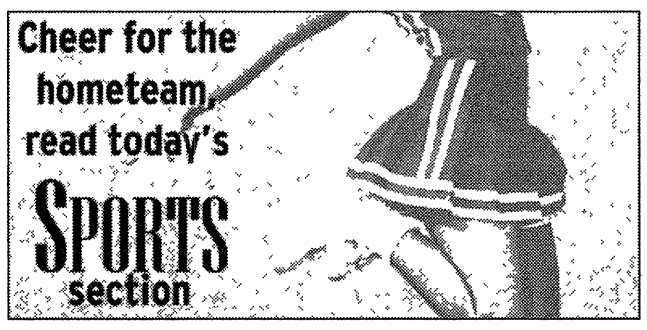
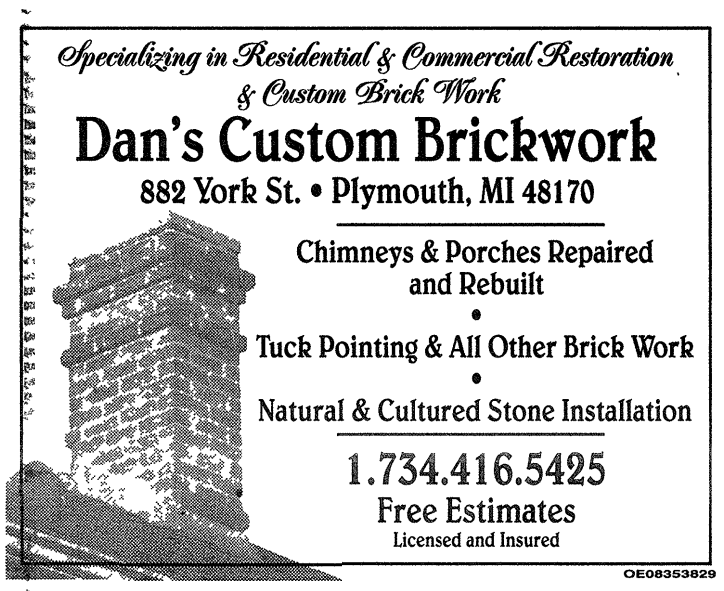
Rick Broida writes about computers and technology for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Broida, of Commerce Township, is the co-author of numerous books, including *How to Do Everything with Musicmatch* and *101 Killer Apps for Your Palm Handheld*. He welcomes questions sent to rick.broida@gmail.com.





Ford House sets specialty landscape tours

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House is heading outdoors with special tours that explore the nationally acclaimed, award-winning landscape.

The Gardens and Grounds Specialty Tour, and the all-new Twilight Tour, Ford House: The First Great Modern American Landscape, will offer an in-depth look at the magnificent landscape and the characteristics that make Ford House grounds unique.

Ford House is at 1100 Lake Shore Road in Grosse Pointe Shores.

As one of the few remaining Jens Jensen-designed landscapes still open to the public, Ford House offers a rare view into the art of natural landscape style with the beautiful design of its gardens and grounds.

The Gardens and Grounds Specialty Tour will reveal details about the carefully planned grounds and explore some of the famed landscape architect's most well-known features, such as his use of color, light, space and native plants.

Guests will encounter some of the most popular aspects of the estate's 86 acres, including the quiet woodsy area of the lagoon and pool; the soft, sweeping lines of flower lane; the majestic arching trees in maple lane and the stunning floral display in the formal rose garden. The Gardens and Grounds Specialty Tour will be given at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13. Cost is $10 per person.

Ford House: The First Great Modern American Landscape will allow guests the opportunity to explore the gardens and grounds with a first-class tour from Ford House president John Franklin Miller.

Miller will discuss the collaboration between Edsel Ford and Jensen, as well as a preview of a new book explaining why Ford House is arguably the first great modern landscape in America.

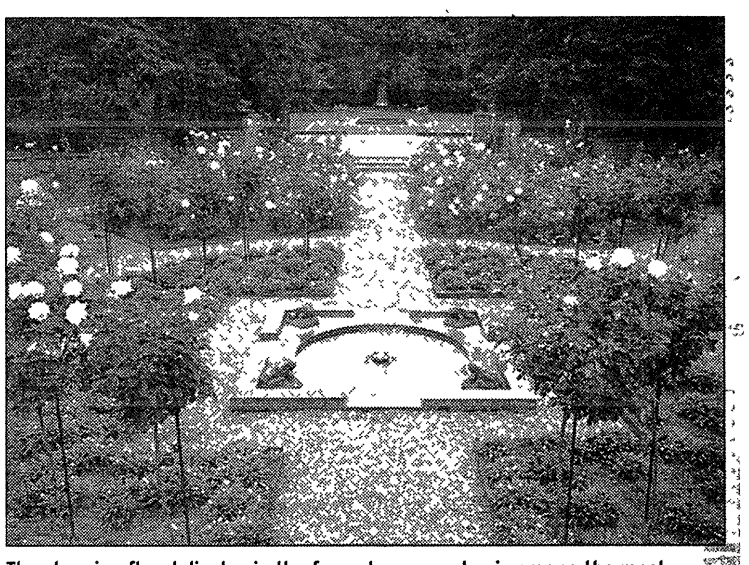
This Twilight Tour will be given at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21. Cost is $15 per person for the tour only, or $32 for the tour and a sit-down dinner at the Activities Center.

To buy tickets, call Ford House at (313) 884-4222.

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House has been opening its doors to the public since 1978.

Since that time, Ford House has shared Eleanor Ford's vision of preserving and maintaining the house and grounds for future generations to enjoy through interpretive tours, family activities, lectures, exhibits, and gardens and grounds events.

Visit www.fordhouse.org or call (313) 884-4222.



The stunning floral display in the formal rose garden is among the most popular features of the landscape at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. A gardens and grounds specialty tour at the estate is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 13.

HOME CALENDAR

Home decor

Haberman Fabrics, 905 S. Main in Royal Oak, offers a variety of home decor classes for different sewing skill levels.

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The schedule includes Beginner Pillow, Mondays, Aug. 15-29 (fee is $60) and Weekender Bag, Mondays, Aug. 15-29 ($40).

In Beginner Pillow, beginning sewers will learn the basics while making two beautiful decorative square or rectangular pillows, using bias-cut, fabric-covered cording and inserted trims. The class will include learning how to use a rotary cutter, cutting bias and using a zipper foot to cover cording. Many of the techniques taught will apply to future home decorating classes.

In Weekender Bag, make a versatile tapestry tote that can carry everything you need for a weekend away. The class will include three bags: a large bag with dowel rod handles that you will paint or stain to complement the fabric, and two smaller bags that fit inside it for shoes and a bottle of wine.

Students will trace their patterns during the first session and shop for additional materials with guidance from the instructor

Staff life

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House president John Franklin Miller takes visitors on personally guided tours of the estate and discusses topics presented for the first time during Twilight Tours at the estate this summer

Ford House is at 1100 Lake Shore Road in Grosse Pointe Shores. All Twilight Tours begin at 6:45 p.m. Reservations are required; call (313) 884-4222.

Staff Life on the Estate: A Good Life During the Depression will be the topic Sunday, Aug. 7. This tour will have an optional boxed picnic dinner available. Admission is $25 for the dinner and tour, $15 for the tour only.

Visitors on the Aug. 7 tour will go behind the scenes to see where the Fords' staff lived and worked - from the homelike North Cottage, where the chauffeur and his family lived, to the bed/sitting rooms provided for daily workers.

Miller will share stories about the good life they led on the estate despite the Depression and World War II. Also, for the first time since Ford House opened to the public, visitors will see a typical bed/sitting room that has been recreated on the third floor of the house.

Cotswold Architecture: A Patriotic Statement and a Cozy Home will be the topic Sunday, Aug. 14.

Owning a home with an English architectural style was considered patriotic after the Centennial in 1876 and World War I.

The Cotswold style in particular was popular in both Britain and America. It appealed to the Fords as it could be big but not formidable or castle-like.

Visitors on the Aug. 14 tour will learn about the popularity of English architectural styles, the picturesque Cotswold region and how the brilliant architect Albert Kahn created a family home for the Fords

This tour will also have an optional boxed picnic dinner available

Admission is $25 for the dinner and tour, $15 for the tour only.

For more information about Ford House, visit www.fordhouse.org or call (313) 884-4222.

Meadow Brook Hall

Daily summer tours are offered to Aug. 31 at Meadow Brook Hall, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester.

The summer tour, 75 and Still in Style: A Celebration of Fine Furnishings and Interior Decoration at Meadow Brook Hall, highlights basics of furnishings of the Hall and the fine shops the Wilsons employed to design distinctive pieces of furniture and art displayed throughout their home.

The guided tour lasts approximately 90 minutes and includes a tour of Knole Cottage. Tours are scheduled 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. daily.

Admission is $15 for adults, $10 for seniors, free for ages 12 and under.

The Meadow Brook Hall Museum Shop is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. The shop sells a variety of unusual items and Meadow Brook Hall mementos, including books on Meadow Brook Hall.

For more information, call the Visitor Services Desk at (248) 364-6200.

Cranbrook House and Gardens

Visit Cranbrook House - Detroit's oldest manor home - and its glorious gardens during Thursdays at Cranbrook or Sundays at Cranbrook.

Cranbrook House is the former residence of Cranbrook founders George and Ellen Booth. It is at 380 Lone Pine Road, between Lahser and Cranbrook roads in Bloomfield Hills

Thursdays at Cranbrook will continue until Oct. 27, offering guided tours of historic Cranbrook House at 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursdays.

Fee for the Thursday tour is $10 for adults and $8 for seniors. Stay after or come early for a salad buffet lunch at noon in the Oak Room, for an additional $15.

Now through Oct. 30, take a guided tour at 3 p.m. Sundays with a garden visit. Fee for the Sunday tour is $10 for adults and $8 for seniors.

Reservations for the lunch and tours are required. Call (248) 645-3149.

Now to Labor Day, the gardens are open to the public 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. In September, they will be open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily; in October, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., weekends only. Admission is $6 for adults, $5 for seniors. Pre-arranged guided tours are available to groups.

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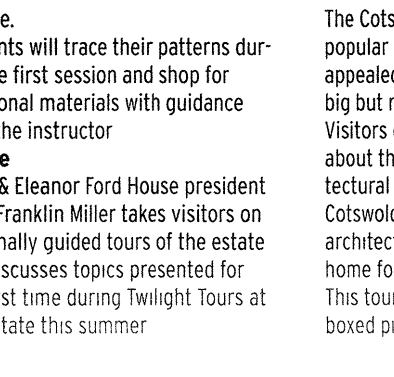

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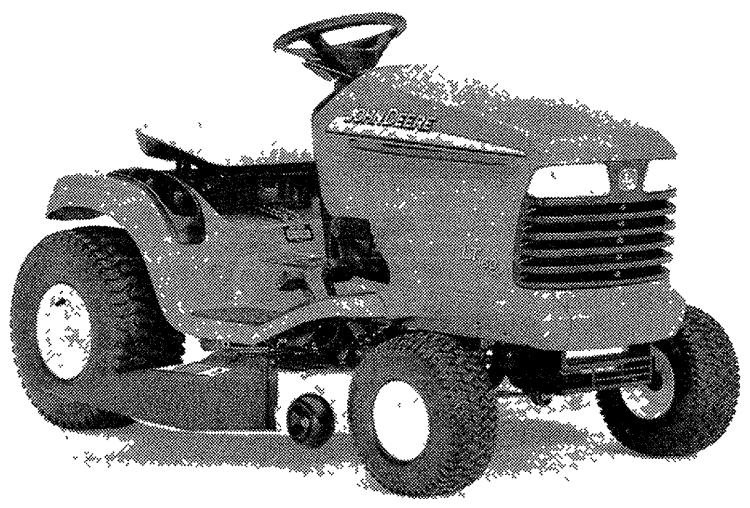

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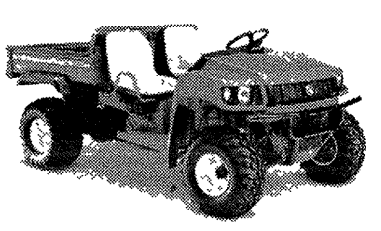

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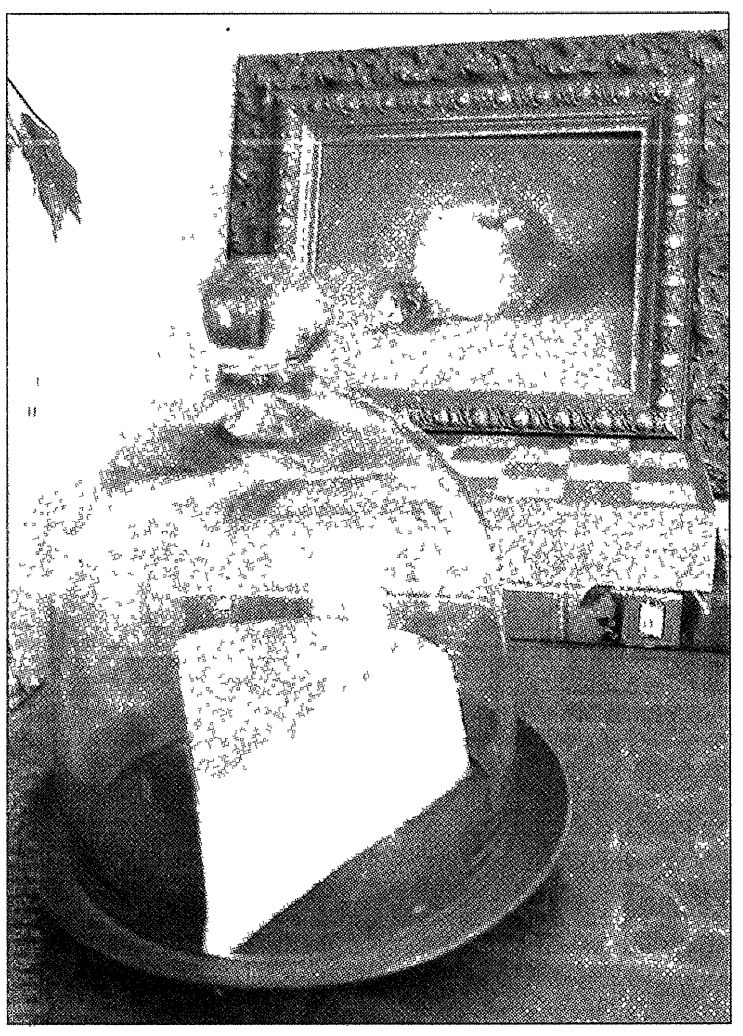

A cheese candle is paired with a painting of fruit.

SMILE

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is a reproduction of a 19th century sign from New Orleans. "Beware of Pickpockets and Loose Women," it reads.

Matlow hung a chalkboard on another wall. The chalkboard, from a store that was closing, has an ornate frame. Visitors to the residence always thought it was an abstract painting until Matlow wrote on the board in chalk, "I'M A CHALKBOARD. WHO ARE YOU?"

"I always think a little bit of humor is a good thing," she said.

"It is like a joke with a great punch line. If every line were funny then the punch line wouldn't have an impact . . . A little humor and whimsy in each room is a good guideline."

IDEAS

Humor works with any style and any budget, Matlow says. She says to ask yourself, "What makes you smile? What makes you laugh?"

"Somewhere along the way decorating got a little too serious," Matlow said.

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Jeanine Matlow recommends decorating with whimsy and humor. She even recycles old corks from wine bottles to make an accent piece at her Farmington Hills home.

"Many of the people I meet feel so stressed when they tackle a decorating project. My philosophy is enjoy the project . . . and the results will be fun, too."

Take a new look at art and other objects, Matlow says.

A portrait of the family dog is on a wall near a favorite chair of the pet. Matlow put a tricorner hat on a bust – adding a jaunty splash of color.

She uses empty wine crates to hold a variety of items, such as books and toys, or as shadow boxes.

"I'm a big fan of creating new uses for things," Matlow said.

Burned-out light bulbs can be painted with glass paint and displayed in an open box. Matlow has an assortment of these, covered with designs that include a smiley face, flowers and hearts.

"There are so many things you can do when you open your mind," Matlow said.

Personal items and souvenirs can make unusual accents. For a client who collected shoe forms, Matlow made a pair of the forms into bookends.

At Matlow's home, photos of her baby daughter cover a box on a dresser in the infant's room. A large snifter holds a collection of bottle corks from special events.

"Playing with scale is a way of doing something humorous," Matlow said.

Oversize chess pieces are featured at The Print Gallery. Big tassels by artist Karen Czarnik are at Dancing Eye Gallery in Walled Lake.

An object can add whimsy by where it is placed. At her residence, Matlow stood a Buddha statue on a book titled *Meditation on Design*, and placed a cheese-shaped candle on a table near a painting of fruit.

Your home should reflect who you are, Matlow said.

"Don't be afraid to go for something that appeals to you at a flea market or store," she said. "If it speaks to you, take it home.

"Sometimes people strive for perfection because they want to copy something they've seen.

"Our homes should be a true reflection of how we live and who we are."

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New pastor Latha Ravi at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church in Canton.

Canton feels like home to new pastor

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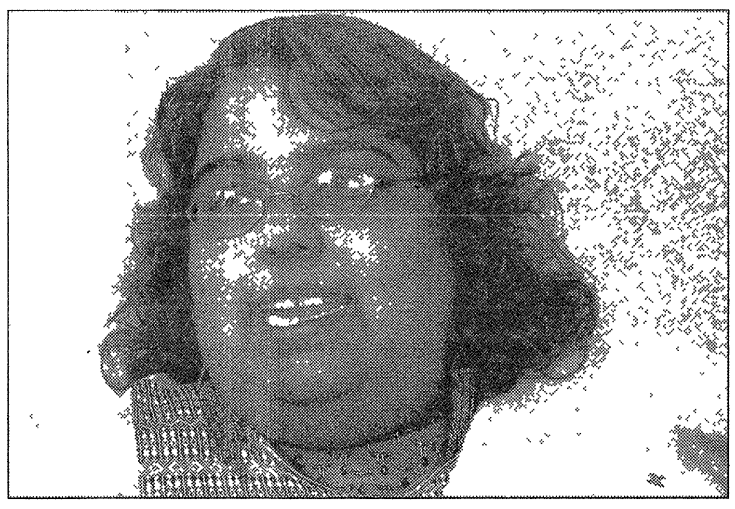

Latha Ravi speaks about being a new pastor and her Indian heritage.

Pastor Latha Ravi couldn't be more excited about being assigned to Cherry Hill United Methodist Church in Canton. Dressed in traditional Indian garb, the 37-year-old pastor reflects the diverse population of the community. Born in India, but raised in Harper Woods, Ravi believes she can offer immigrants understanding and insight into life in their new country.

"The congregation has been really hospitable. The first week they brought me a meal and asked me what I eat," said Ravi, who's single and lives in the parsonage at the church. She became pastor on July 1 after Rev. Lawrence Wik took an assignment at a church in Manchester.

"I'm so thrilled to be here because of the large Indian population. I would like to have the congregation reflective of the community, eventually maybe even have services in other languages."

Ravi struggled to find her way to the pulpit in America. After receiving her bachelor's degree in Asian Studies from the University of Michigan then going on to the master's program at University of Texas, she left unsure about becoming a teacher.

"Like all Indian parents mine said if you don't know what you're going to do, go to India," said Ravi. "I went and was soul searching. I felt lost and confused. I was in my mother's younger sister's home in Bombay when one morning she said why don't you read from the Bible. I randomly tuned to Jeremiah 29:11 about God bringing his people back from exile in Babylon. God was saying I haven't abandoned you."

Ravi knew the path her life would take. She returned to America to earn a degree at Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Mass. Her first assignment was as an associate pastor in Ypsilanti. From there she was sent to Flint as an interim pastor and most recently served as associate pastor of Central United Methodist Church in downtown Detroit.

"My mother is Baptist, my father Hindu," said Ravi. "They're both doctors and met in the Indian army. My maternal grandmother was a zealous Baptist. I remember her telling me when I was 3 or 4 I hid in a closet to pray. We thought the Pakistanis were bombing and all the lights were out. Instead of praying to God I prayed to Jesus. I loved hearing all of grandma's parables. She started me on the pathway."

On Sept. 16-17, Ravi will lead a retreat to plan for the future of the church which has 130 members. In addition to offering praise and worship before the Sunday 10:30 a.m. service, Ravi would like to add music from around the world.

"I know the church is growing," said Ravi. "Every inch of Sunday school space is taken. The church has so many young adults with children. We've had three births this summer alone.

"We're looking at starting more small groups. Currently we have one for women and a fourth Friday fellowship for young couples. I'd like to add a group for young moms. And I'd like to connect with local schools. In Detroit we did an after school program. Children need intergenerational connections."

Even with growth, Vilis Travis expects the church won't change that much. The Canton resident has been a member on and off since she was about 8 years old. Travis is now 91.

Organized in 1834, by 1848 members had raised $600 to build their first church which served the community for 34 years. The present red brick Gothic-style church was completed in 1882. Today it's shared with the Jewish congregation Bet Chaverim.

"It's a warm, comfortable little church," said Travis. "New people have come in as old people pass, but it's still the friendly atmosphere."

Michelle Century was so taken with members when she attended their annual rummage sale five years ago, she decided to join the church. This year she's co-chairing Trash & Treasure 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 5-6.

"You can't pay to get the sense of family and community here," said Century, a Canton resident and full time teacher at a Detroit charter school. "We support Habitat and Head Start. People don't realize we have needy families in Canton. We do Christmas baskets for Head Start families. Part of proceeds from the sale goes to the church, the rest to feed families. Last year we served 35 people, 12 of them children who weren't sleeping on beds. Their mothers were driving cars that should have been condemned. We want everyone to come and eat and take away our junk. We try to support them throughout the year."

Cherry Hill United Methodist Church (321 South Ridge Road, south of Cherry Hill) offers a 10:30 a.m. Sunday service, and Bible study 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday. For more information, call (734) 495-0035.

RELIGION CALENDAR

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AUGUST

Giant yard sale
Master's Hands Ministries third annual yard sale 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 4-5, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at Trinity Church, 34500 West Six Mile, Livonia (next to Stevenson High School). There will be a $2 bag sale all day Saturday. Donations and volunteers needed. Call (517) 750-1898 for details. Drop off donations at the church 6-9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 1, and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2. All proceeds to benefit Haiti.

Treasure & Trash
Rummage sale 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 5-6, at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 341 South Ridge Road, south of Cherry Hill, Canton. For more information, call (734) 972-4334.

First Friday
Praise and worship concert 7 p.m. Aug. 5, behind Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Fellowship and ice cream social follows in Knox Hall. Call (248) 374-5920.

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Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton, hosts its 3rd Annual Pay it Forward/Community Car Wash in the parking lot of the church 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6. Cars will be washed absolutely free. No donations will be accepted. This is a gift to the community. Free hot dogs, chips, and lemonade will also be available.

Classic senior singles
Outing leaves the north end of Schoolcraft College parking lot (18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia) at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, for the Highland Games at Greenmead Historical Park where there will be Highland dancing, piping and drumming, Scottish country dancing and arts and craft demos. Tickets $10. For information, call the Single Point Ministries offices at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, (248) 374-5920.

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Adds a Sunday service for the youth-driven, non-denominational church 6-8 p.m. Aug. 7, at 6500 Wayne Road at Hunter, Westland. For more information, visit www.thechurchofrock.com. The church currently meets 5-6 p.m. every Saturday to address issues relevant to youth and young adults.

Mustard seed service
6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, Mission Grace, recently formed band comprised of church members and friends will present contemporary sacred music at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, one block south of Ford road. Refreshments afterward. Traditional service and youth Sunday school at 10 a.m. with study on communion and baptism. Refreshments after service. Handicap accessible with elevator and large print bulletins. Call (734) 421-7620.

Giving Feet to Faith
Worship series 8:30 a.m. chapel and 10 a.m. sanctuary Sunday, Aug. 7 "Sometimes it's a lonely journey" and Aug. 14 "Help Comes From Unexpected Places." The church will honor all of those in their 80s and 90s, Rev. Ben Bohnsack preaches at both services, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 West 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 476-8860.

Open door rodeo
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, pony rides, roping, contests and games, crafts, preschool fun zone and snow cones at First Congregational Church, Wayne Road between east and westbound Michigan Avenue, Wayne. No charge. All welcome. Call (734) 729-7550.

Neighborhood Bible Time
The Youth Crusade/Vacation Bible School takes place 6:30-9 p.m. Sunday-Friday, Aug. 7-12, for age 4 through sixth grade, at United Baptist Church, 236 Middlebelt, Garden City. Call (734) 421-2373.

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For seventh- through 12th grade students 6:30-9 p.m. Sunday-Friday, Aug. 7-12, at United Baptist Church, 236 Middlebelt, Garden City. Call (734) 421-2373.

Circle G Ranch
First Congregational Church on Wayne Road, between east and westbound Michigan Avenue, turns the sanctuary into the Circle G Ranch 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 8-12. No charge. Call (734) 729-7550. The school kicks off with an open door rodeo with horses, roping and barrel race 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 7.

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Thrift shop
St. James Presbyterian Church opens its Thrift Shop 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at 25350 West Six Mile, Redford. A variety of items will be available on this and successive Saturdays. For more information, call (313) 534-7730.

Family fun day
Activities include giant slide, moonwalk, rock climbing wall, puppet shows, music, hot dogs, hamburgers, everything is free, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, at Lighthouse Worship center, 19827 Middlebelt, north of Seven Mile, Livonia. Everyone is welcome. Call (248) 476-7933.

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Second language classes
Conversational English is now being offered 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington, north of I-96, Livonia. No charge. For interested adults of all ages/backgrounds To register call (734) 525-0191 or (734) 522-6830.

Worship services
All are welcome to attend worship services 10 a.m. Sundays at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile and Inkster roads, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 422-1470.

UPCOMING

Craft show
Applications available for exhibitors for the 22nd annual St. Aidan Craft Show 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Call (734) 422-1527.

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ROBERT SNYDER

Age 42, July 31, 2005. Dearest father of Ashley, Steven, Matthew, and Andrew. Loving son of Robert Sr. and Joan. Loving companion of Bernadette Navarro. Brother of Carol (William) Jarocha and Susan (Michael) Keller. Also survived by six nieces and nephews. He will be missed by his furry friend, Kasey. Graduate of Livonia Stevenson, class of 1980. Resting at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile Road, Livonia, Thursday 5-9pm. Funeral services Friday 11 am at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Education Trust Fund for Robert's Children.

FRANCES "POLLY" WIGGINS

Beloved wife of the late Arnel Stephens & the late Alvis Wiggins. Dear mother of Phyllis (Ronald) Seese, Charlotte Delaney, & Ed Stephens. Loving grandmother of Stacy (Jeff) Walker, Laura (Rick) Gordon, Cynthia (Dave) Nagy, Steven Seese, Charles Stephens, Jennifer Delaney & Courtney Stephens. Great grandmother of Gillian Gordon, Nathaniel Walker & Abigail Stephens. Sister of Jean Lewis, Bessie Lynxwiler & John Feezor. Donations may be made to the Alzheimers Association. Arrangements by the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Redford.

ELIZABETH A. MIELKE

Of Marshall Michigan passed peacefully away on August 1, 2005 at her home. Mrs. Mielke was born in Eagle, Nebraska then lived in and attended school in Lincoln, Nebraska, after which time she moved to Battle Creek, Michigan where she worked for various business in the area, finally retiring in 1991 from R. K. Mielke and Associates. She was the youngest of eight children, all of whom have preceded her in death. Mrs. Mielke lived a very full life and appreciated music, enjoyed gardening, photography, quilting and attending to her family and friends. She was often affectionately referred to as "The Mother" because of her warm and affectionate personality, and wonderful sense of humor. She was a member of the Marshall Area Garden Club, The Historical Society of Marshall and the Marshall Center for the Arts. Her daughter Constance (Jeffery) Buckenger sons Timothy White, Clayton (Mary Beth) Lawler, granchildren Katherine Buckenberger and Amy Lawler survives her. Respecting her wishes, cremation has taken place. Visitation is Saturday, August 6th. at 1PM at Kempf Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at Kempf Funeral Home, 103 East Mansion Street, Marshall, MI 49068. Phone #877-583-7893 at 2PM on Saturday, August 6th. In lieu of flowers the family has suggested Memorial Contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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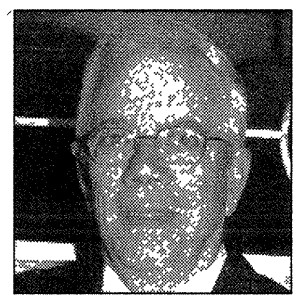
Ann Arbor, Michigan. Arrangements by the Nie Life Story Funeral Home, 2400 Carpenter Rd., Ann Arbor, MI. 734-971-2345

EDWARD P. O'BRIEN, JR.

Age 86, longtime resident of Plymouth and Northville, died July 29, 2005. He was born February 10, 1919, in Detroit. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. He graduated from Ford Trade School, and worked at Ford Motor Company for 29 years. He was also employed at Brae Burn Golf Club for 20 years. He attended Northridge Church in Plymouth. He was a member of the Plymouth Elks Club, and a Founder and Past President of the Plymouth and Northville Hockey Association. He is survived by his children, Edward (Therese) O'Brien of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michael (Lori) O'Brien of Plymouth, Kevin (Brenda) O'Brien of Westland, and Gail O'Brien of North Carolina; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife, Catherine. Memorial Service at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth. Memorials may be made to Lighthouse Hospice.



RICHARD BERYL BRAUN

Age 64, of Plymouth, passed away Saturday, July 30, 2005. He was born on March 1, 1941, in Toledo, OH to Beryl and Mabel Braun. He obtained his bachelors degree from Toledo University and his Masters of Science from Eastern Michigan University. He taught in Livonia Public Schools for 30 years and was best known as "Uncle Dickie" to his Physics students. He also received the Michigan Science teacher of the year award in 1985. After teaching he began Braun Consulting, supporting quality education. Richard is survived by his wife Elaine Braun, his children: Kimberly (Kevin) Casteleyn of South Lyon, Matthew (Denise) Braun of Northville, 4 grandchildren, his mother Mabel Braun, and his sister Carolyne Carr. A Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, August 2, at 11:00 a.m., at Phillips Funeral Home. Arrangements entrusted to Phillips Funeral Home, 122 West Lake Street (10 Mile), South Lyon, Michigan 48178

PEARL MAURINE McGHEE (McPHEETERS)

Age 89, of Lawrenceville, GA. Died July 31. Formerly of Crescent City, FL, Mt. Clemens, Anchorville and Hazel Park, MI and Flat Woods, MO. Beloved wife of the late James Clifford (Cliff). Dear mother of Don (Maria), Howard (Kay) and Paul (Amy). Proud and loving grandmother of Lisa, Tony, Sean, Monica, Stephany, Zachary and Nicole, and great grandmother of 10. Loving sister of George McPheeters and the late Jewel Pennington, and aunt of many nieces and nephews. Funeral Friday, 1pm at Kaul Funeral Home, 35201 Garfield Rd. (North of 15 Mile Rd). Visitation Friday 11:30am-1pm. Memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association or the charity of your choice appreciated. Share a memory with the family at www.kaulfuneralhome.com

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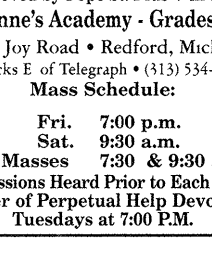
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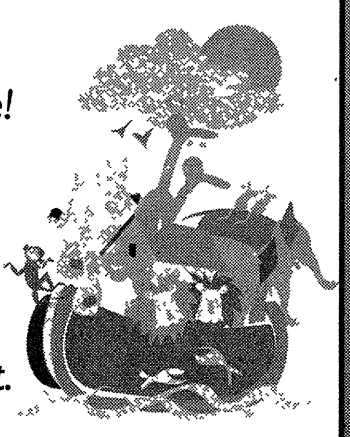

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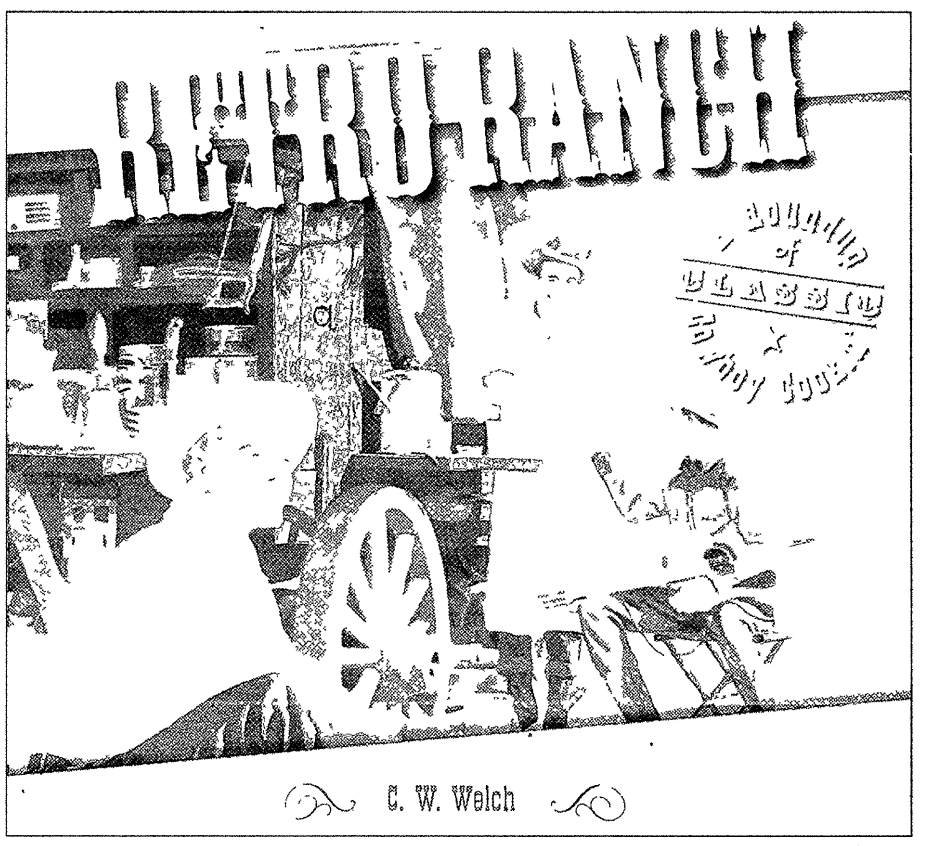

C.W. Welch's "Retro Ranch" provides a variety of barbecue recipes to experiment with.

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Dutch ovens transform city-slicker meals into cowboy gourmet

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK | STAFF WRITER

But there's often another form of outdoor cooking at times overlooked by the grillers: that's using a Dutch oven.

The Dutch oven has been a part of the American cooking scene since colonial times. The pot is high enough off the ground to allow hot coals underneath, but the lid allows additional coals – and heat – on the top, so the pot has the same effect of heat surrounding the dish and baking the food, like an oven.

So writes C.W. Welch in *Retro Ranch: A Roundup of Classic Cowboy Cookin'* (Collectors Press, Portland, Ore., $16.95).

You can be your own city slicker, never setting foot on a ranch and still enjoy these dishes.

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Schoolcraft captures second ACF title

For the second time in the past three years, the Schoolcraft College Knowledge Bowl team has earned a national championship at the American Culinary Federation's Knowledge Bowl competition.

The contest this year was held in San Antonio, Texas, on Sunday, July 31. The Schoolcraft team, representing the central region, played against three other regional winners in a round-robin contest.

Team members Jill Frohlich, Karen Schlembri, Jonathan Kramer, Ken Walters and captain Justin Swain were coached by Chris Misiak, certified executive chef and certified culinary educator.

"I am as happy and as proud as I can be," said Bruce Konowalow, culinary arts director. "This win is terrific national recognition for the school. The other coaches were so impressed with the power of our team."

After narrowly losing its first round to the team from the Inland Northwest Culinary Academy at Spokane Community College, Schoolcraft went on to win its next three matches against Columbus State Community College, the Florida Culinary Institute/ACF Palm Beach Chefs Association and its rematch with Spokane for the championship.

"Spokane was seeded first, although they also had lost one game," said Misiak. "When it came to the final round, Schoolcraft team members really bore down and showed their dedication and their commitment to our team concept. We won easily, by a couple hundred points."

Misiak said the team appreciated the support from Schoolcraft employees and from their family members who traveled to San Antonio to cheer them on.

After their victory, Misiak said the team celebrated by taking pictures and shaking hands with everybody. Team members stayed in San Antonio to view displays of new equipment and trends in the food industry at the American Culinary Federation's national conference, and to visit the Alamo.

"We are really excited and happy," said Misiak.

Popular pinot noir jumps into the spotlight

It was bound to happen.

The film *Sideways* pushed pinot noir into the spotlight. Set in California's Santa Barbara County, the film showcased some of the county's top appellations for growing pinot noir.

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Focus on Wine

Ray and Eleanor Heald

Comparisons are considered odious. When it comes to pinot noir, it's abhorrent to compare California pinot noir from two different appellations within the state – let alone a West

PLEASE SEE **PINOT, B9**

Take a bite of summer watermelon

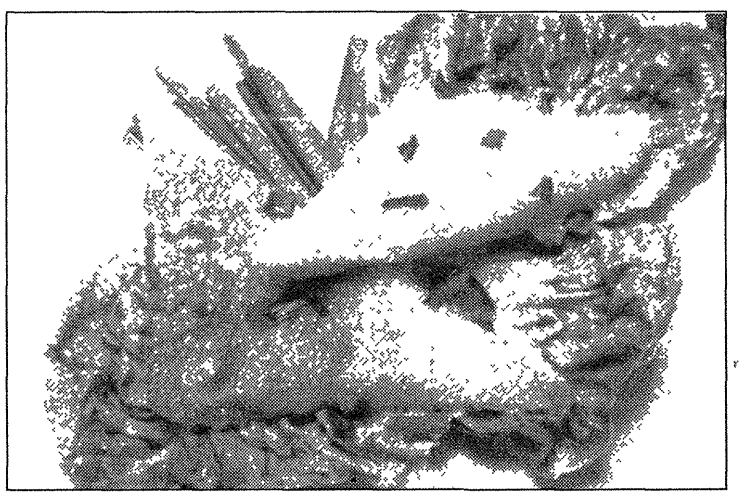
Mark Twain called watermelon "chief of this world's luxuries." It's a luxury everyone should indulge in.

Watermelon is easy to eat, refreshing on a hot summer day and full of health benefits, including significant amounts of a cancer-fighting substance called lycopene. Although watermelon is 92 percent water, it packs substantial amounts of vitamins A, C and B-6, as well as magnesium, thiamin, potassium and dietary fiber.

Lycopene gives watermelon, tomatoes, guava, and red and pink grapefruit their characteristic color. It is a natural antioxidant that can neutralize unstable molecules that might otherwise damage cells. People who eat more foods rich in lycopene may have a lower risk of prostate and other cancers, and a lower risk of heart disease.

While it's wildly popular in America – Americans eat an average of 14 pounds of watermelon per capita a year – watermelon is native to Africa. There are many varieties, but Americans favor the large green ovals that weight up to 30 pounds. Watermelons also come in yellow, white and pink. Just remember, the darker the color, the higher the lycopene content.

Diets high in fruits and vegetables have been linked to lower rates of several kinds of cancer, as well as other serious diseases. So the more fruit at every meal, the better.



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Watermelon is full of nutrients and goes great in a summer salad.

Like many other fruits, watermelon should not be considered just a snack or dessert. You can toss watermelon into a green salad for color, texture, taste and nutrients.

Watermelons are available May to September, though the peak season is mid-June to late August. When buying a whole watermelon, the rind should look slightly waxy, not dull, and the bottom should be yellowish, an indication that it's been allowed to ripen in the field. When buying cut watermelon, look for the reddest, firmest flesh. Paleness is a sign of unripe fruit, and mealiness signals over-ripeness. Seedless varieties are generally smaller, and round rather than oval.

Watermelon Salad

Juice of 2 limes (about 4 tablespoons)
2 teaspoons grated fresh ginger
2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons honey
Salt and white pepper, to taste
8½-inch slices (4-5 cups) each red and yellow seedless watermelon, chilled
16 Boston lettuce leaves
4 teaspoons finely minced fresh chives
1 small jalapeño pepper, seeded and finely minced

In a small bowl, whisk together lime juice, ginger and honey until well combined. Season dressing to taste with salt and pepper. Dressing can be covered and refrigerated up to 2 hours.

Pare rind from melon slices. Cut melon into thin, 4-inch triangles.

Arrange 2 lettuce leaves on each of 8 salad plates. Using one-fourth of the melon for each serving, arrange melon on lettuce, alternating red with yellow. Spoon one-fourth of the dressing over the melon on each plate. Sprinkle chives and jalapeño over the melon and serve.

Makes 8 servings.

Per serving: 81 calories, 0 g. total fat (0 g. saturated fat), 21 g. carbohydrate, 1 g. protein, 1 g. dietary fiber, 2 mg. sodium.

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.

At home or away, cookbooks offer vacation-flavor food

BY JOAN BRUNSKILL
AP FOOD EDITOR

Even if you're not 'away,' you can catch the flavor through cookbooks that conjure up dishes and ingredients associated with what for many of us are vacation lands.

Food has a special taste these away-from-it-all summer days – and don't for a minute think that staying home need disqualify you from the pleasure. Even if you're not "away," you can catch the flavor through cookbooks that conjure up dishes and ingredients associated with what for many of us are vacation lands.

Here are some titles to start mouths watering:

Recipes From a Very Small Island by Linda Greenlaw and Martha Greenlaw (Hyperion, 2005, $25.95) delivers wonderful stories and photos as well as recipes from Isle au Haut, Maine.

Readers of Linda Greenlaw's previous best-selling books on the fishing life *(The Hungry Ocean, The Lobster Chronicles* and *All Fishermen Are Liars)* should know that Martha is her mother, for whom "food is a gift and a passion" and at whose table "every morsel is a celebration."

Together they provide a feast of a book, to read, to savor the photos, and to cook from for a long time to come, way beyond summer.

Here's an easy-to-make sample:

Grilled Marinated Scallops With Ginger and Sesame

½ cup pineapple juice
½ cup soy sauce
1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger
Zest and juice of 1 lime
24 large sea scallops
3 tablespoons sesame seeds
Lime wedges, for garnish

In a shallow dish, combine the pineapple juice, soy sauce, ginger, lime zest and lime juice. Add the scallops, turn to coat, and set aside for 30 to 40 minutes.

Build a hot charcoal fire or preheat a gas grill. Toast the sesame seeds in a small skillet over medium heat until they turn one shade darker, about 4 minutes.

Thread the scallops on four metal skewers, placing them so that the flat surfaces are exposed. Grill, turning once, until the scallops are lightly browned and no longer translucent, about 2 to 3 minutes per side. Sprinkle with sesame seeds, garnish with lime wedges, and serve.

(Recipe from *Recipes From a Very Small Island* by Linda Greenlaw and Martha Greenlaw)

■ *MaryJane's Ideabook-Cookbook-Lifebook* by MaryJane Butters (Potter, 2005, $35) has a sunny straw-hatted figure on the cover and the subtitle, "For the farmgirl in all of us."

This is a book that's lovely to look at but perhaps not conducive to lazy summer days for the more impressionable readers. Butters, who runs an organic farm in Idaho and founded the MaryJane magazine, seems capable of doing everything.

Her book includes how-to instructions in a serenely capable vein for cooking, sewing, cultivating, carpentering, looking after animals, hiking and camping and much more. Her text tells stories about family, family history, friends and places. She also took the photos for the book – and this at least does promise readers a little downtime, for sitting back and absorbing the images' rustic beauty.

■ *Vineyard Harvest* by Tina Miller with Christie Matheson (Broadway, 2005, $35) is also likely to feed readers well beyond summer vacation. The subtitle explains the book covers "A year of good food on Martha's Vineyard." The writer is a Massachusetts native, who grew up on the Vineyard among cooks, took up a culinary career and is now a private chef.

Although she says the book is inspired by the Vineyard, Miller describes her cookbook's message as universal: Use local, seasonal ingredients as much as possible, wherever you live. Glossy color photos include food shots and a few local scenes.

■ *The Beach House Cookbook* by Barbara Scott-Goodman (Chronicle, 2005, $24.95) conjures up the beach mood without specifying any region – just the implication of leisurely days and fair, seashore weather.

Cookbook author and designer Scott-Goodman offers some 75 recipes for a pleasant selection of drinks and hearty grills, summer fruit, salads and desserts, illustrated in color photos – intended, she says, to help readers cook and entertain in a relaxed manner.

■ *Sharing the Vineyard Table* by Carolyn Wente and Kimball Jones (Ten Speed Press, 2005, $24.95 paperback) uses the word vineyard in a different sense from the Massachusetts island: the subtitle describes the book as "a celebration of wine and food" from the Wente Vineyards Restaurant, in the Livermore Valley, Calif.

Carolyn Wente is president of Wente Vineyards, Jones was the vineyards' executive chef, and they've collaborated on this collection of some 100 recipes that bring out a California flavor in the lively seasonal use of the region's bounty. Jones has adapted his recipes from the restaurant's menus, with notes on wine pairing by Wente. Fine color photos show the food and the settings.

■ *Cooking at Home on Rue Tatin* by Susan Herrmann Loomis (William Morrow, 2005, $24.95) – at home? That may not sound like far away, but Rue Tatin is in Normandy, France, and it's home to Loomis. It's where she and her family live, and where she runs her cooking school, Rue Tatin.

So Loomis' cooking is French home cooking, generously shared in a book that combines recipes with evocative text and a rich interweaving of kitchen wisdom. This is the sixth cookbook from Loomis, who is also a columnist and contributor to radio and television food shows.

■ *Roy's Fish and Seafood* by Roy Yamaguchi (Ten Speed Press, 2005, $35) takes off from the western edge of the American continent and invites readers to look across the Pacific, conjuring up "Hawaiian fusion" cooking in a large-format book with dramatic color photography.

Its "recipes from the Pacific rim" come with the authority of Yamaguchi, the chef behind the creation of a chain of Roy's restaurants. The varied and well-flavored selection includes both common and uncommon species and seasonings – how about soy-and-butter seared swordfish with ginger-wasabi butter sauce? If you think that's too run-of-the-mill, try the crisp-fried mochiko monchong with coconut-curry sauce.

CALENDAR

Schoolcraft classes

Enjoy the following culinary seminars at the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty (between Six and Seven Mile roads), in Livonia this fall. For more information, call Continuing Education Services at (734) 462-4448 or visit www.schoolcraft.edu

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Swiss Chocolates

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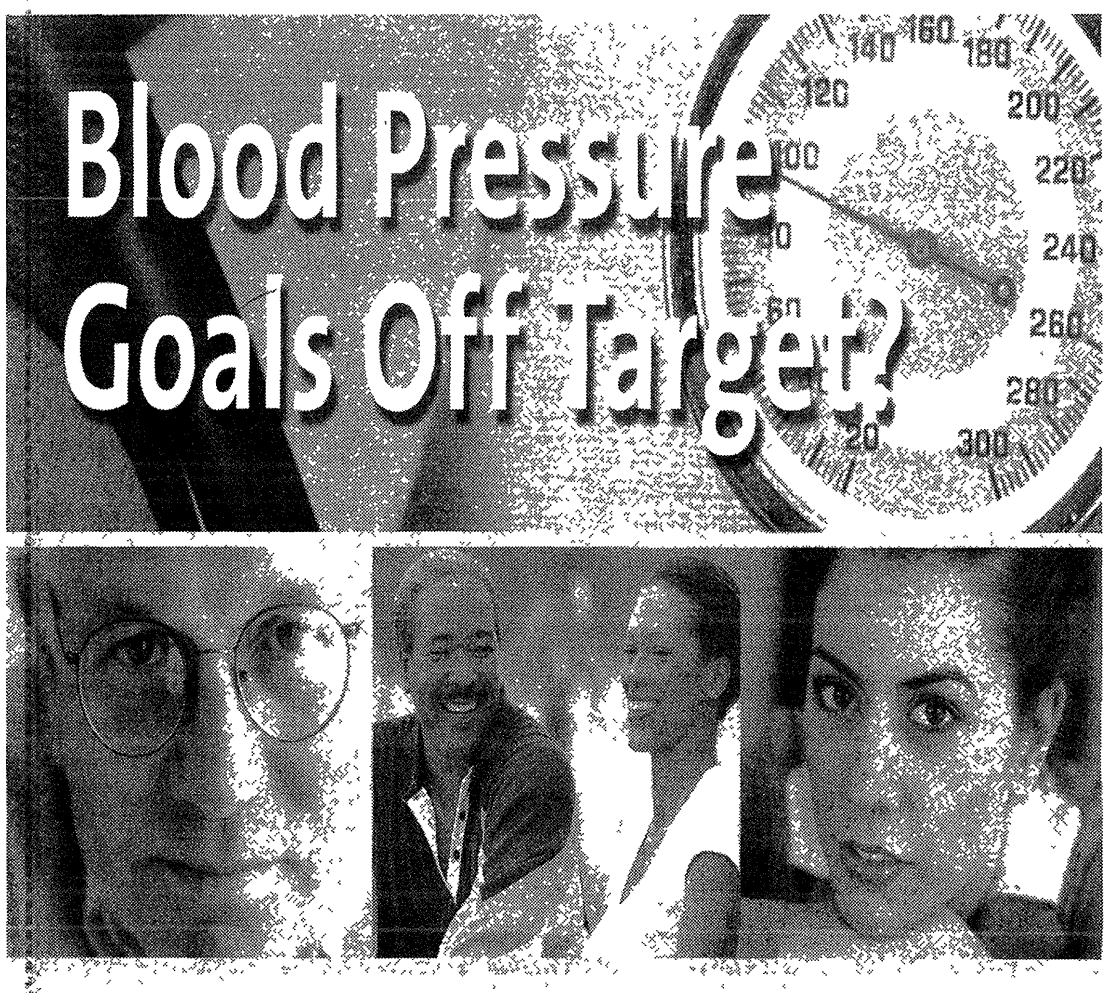
Hands-On

Note: Hands-On classes have a prerequisite of the Cooking 101: Skill Development class listed above or instructor's approval. Plan to wear a white chef's jacket, dark pants and comfortable shoes. Please prepare a tool kit with the following: a set of knives, peeler, spatula, dough cutter, thermometer and measuring spoons Visit Web site www schoolcraft edu for more information on these classes and others



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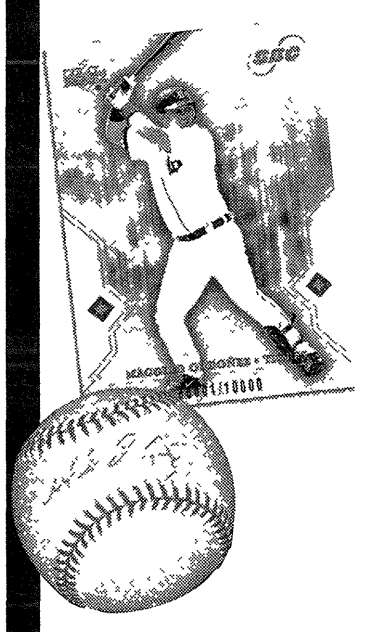

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DUTCH

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Campers often create many dishes similar to these cowboy recipes, as they too cook outdoors in the summer.

The versatile Dutch oven can be used as a soup pot, frying pan or deep fryer and, of course, an oven.

Welch writes: "Heat management rather than recipe preparation is the real key to successful Dutch oven cooking." He recommends a fire pan to contain the wood coals or briquets, a good lid lifter, metal tongs to arrange the charcoal briquets, a pair of heavy leather gloves to handle hot pots, a small shovel to transfer briquets (or wood) coals and a metal can to dispose of spent ashes.

Briquets should be lit 15 to 20 minutes before use, turning light gray when ready.

Here's some of Welch's tips:

■ For baking with bottom heat on a 12-inch oven, use five or six briquets spaced evenly in a circle, slightly less than the diameter of the oven, with two or three in the center. "Only enough heat to brown the biscuits or cornbread is needed underneath," he writes.

■ For baking with top heat, place briquets next to each other on the outside flange of the lid with two or three spaced evenly around the handle. About 18-24 will be needed to achieve the high temperatures for baking and browning bread, biscuits and desserts.

■ Roasting: Use the same heat as for baking. If any cooking liquid is involved, increase the briquets by up to 50 percent.

Add 15 to 20 minutes to the traditional time needed for the recipe as that is the time it takes to heat up the Dutch oven.

Dutch Oven Layered Breakfast

butter
10-12 slices bread, trimmed and cubed
2 cups ham or sausage, cooked and diced
12 ounces sharp cheddar cheese, grated
6-7 eggs, lightly beaten
2 tablespoons onion, minced
3-⅔ to 4 cups milk
1 teaspoon dry mustard
salt and pepper, to taste

Preheat 12-inch Dutch oven lid by rimming with 18-22 briquets. Butter oven; add bread, sprinkle meat over bread and cover with cheese. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over cheese. Using five to seven briquets in oven and briquets on lid, bake until knife inserted in center of mixture comes out clean. To bake in conventional oven, preheat to 325º F. Butter 9-by-13-inch baking dish; bake one hour. Serves six to eight.

Hearty Hashbrowns

4-6 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
6-8 grated potatoes
2 medium onions, diced
4-6 cloves garlic, minced
½ green or red bell pepper, chopped
salt, pepper, other seasonings, to taste
1 cup cheese, grated (optional)

Set 12-inch Dutch oven on propane stove over low to medium heat. Heat oil two-three minutes; add potatoes, onions, garlic, green pepper and seasonings. Fry about 10 minutes until heated through. Sprinkle cheese on top and allow to melt, about three minutes. (Note: Diced-up leftover meat such as sausage, ham, or chicken can be added to make a one-dish breakfast.) Serves four to six.

Quick-Fix Chicken

1 frying chicken, cut up
⅓ cup Heinz 57 sauce
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons lemon juice
paprika

Place chicken in 12-inch Dutch oven. Mix sauces and lemon juice. Brush over chicken. Sprinkle with paprika. Use eight briquets underneath oven and 18-22 briquets on lid. Bake 50-60 minutes. To bake in conventional oven, layer chicken in single layer in baking dish. Cover and bake at 400º until tender, about 50-60 minutes. Juice makes delicious gravy. Serves four to six.

Sweet and Sour Short Ribs

1 cup flour
salt
pepper
1-½ to 2 pounds lean short ribs
1 onion, sliced
½ pound bacon, sliced
1 10-¾ ounce can beef consommé

Sauce:
¾ cup ketchup
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
4 tablespoons soy sauce
¼ to ½ cup brown sugar
¾ cup water

Season flour with salt and pepper to taste. Dredge ribs in seasoned flour and place in 12-inch Dutch oven with six to eight briquets under oven and 18-20 briquets on lid. Lay onion then bacon over ribs. Bake about two hours. Change briquets about every hour. To bake in conventional oven, place ribs in roasting pan and bake at 350º two hours. To make sauce, mix all ingredients together while ribs are baking. Pour sauce over ribs and bake two hours or until tender. Serves six to eight.

Mountain Rainbow Trout

6 large frozen or fresh trout, cleaned and heads removed
⅔ cup yellow cornmeal
¼ cup flour
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon paprika
shortening or bacon drippings

Thaw frozen fish: dry with paper towels. Combine cornmeal, flour, salt and paprika. Coat fish in mixture. Heat shortening in skillet over hot coals until drop of water sizzles. Brown until fish flakes easily when tested with fork, about four minutes on each side. Do not overcook. Serves six.

Beanie Weenies

1 medium onion, diced
1 medium green pepper, diced
1 cup celery, diced
2 tablespoons butter
½ pound ground beef
1 55-ounce can baked beans, drained
1 16-ounce package wieners
1 cup brown sugar
hot sauce or Tabasco

Sauté onion, green pepper, and celery in butter until onions are slightly opaque. Transfer mixture to 12-inch Dutch oven and set aside. Crumble and brown beef. Drain grease and transfer meat to green pepper mixture. Remove pork fat from beans; add beans to meat mixture.

Cut wieners into bite-size pieces and add to mixture. Stir in brown sugar. Add hot sauce to taste. Heat thoroughly over low temperature with five to seven briquets under oven and 16-18 on lid about 15-20 minutes; serve. To cook on conventional stove, transfer mixtures to large pot and heat thoroughly over low temperature 15-20 minutes. Serves 8-12.

Recipes courtesy of *Retro Ranch: A Roundup of Classic Cowboy Cookin'* by C.W. Welch, Collectors Press, Portland, Ore. $16.95.

PINOT

FROM PAGE B7

Coast appellation and Burgundy.

While that is so, some legitimate comparisons lead to good answers and savvy buying decisions.

BACK TO ORIGINS

Dawn of the third millennium witnessed the birth of Domaine de la Vougeraie, nestled between Burgundy's Cote de Nuits and Cote de Beaune. It only acquired the domaine name in 1999 but parcels in the estate were tended by the monks of Citeaux, who planted the Clos de Vougeot and neighboring plots at the beginning of the 12th century.

Since 1961, under the ownership of Jean-Claude and Claudine Boisset, the 100-acre estate, producing small quantities of 30 different wines, of which 70 percent are pinot noir, the domaine flourished. Today, the property is managed by their children and spouses.

"I was raised in Vougeot," said Jean-Charles Boisset. "My sister Natalie and I are committed to making Domaine de la Vougeraie a leader in both organic and biodynamic farming." Enter that into the book of good things for their current production of 10,000 cases.

What does all this tell one about Burgundy today? Vineyard parcels with a long history are small, family-owned and managed, production is often small and there's a dedication to the land.

What should be evident in all this "smallness" is that the price of red Burgundy wines is expensive. The best are much pricier than California pinot noirs. But if you really want to understand pinot noir, you need to educate your palate.

WHAT TO BUY FROM DOMAINE DE LA VOUGERAIE:

■ 2002 Pinot Noir Terre de Famille ($23) is labeled pinot noir. It's a "Bourgogne Rouge," a wine at the low end of the totem pole. Cherry fruit is nice and it compares well to a California pinot noir at the same price point.

■ 2002 Gevrey-Chambertin La Justice ($63) is a big step up with a fruitier nose but we found the wine tannic and thin. By comparison, you get a lot more value from California at this price. But how will you know if you don't make the comparison?

■ 2002 Gevrey-Chambertin Les Evocelles ($65) highlights dark cherry fruit, smoky notes with a solid core of flavors and a delicate finish. The difference between this parcel and La Justice is limestone soil. Pinot and limestone are happily rooted. This is a very good-plus Gevrey-Chambertin. Don't compare price. Learn about a Gevrey-Chambertin with this purchase.

■ 2002 Clos de Vougeot ($130) is paying for the name. But have you ever tried a good one like this?

■ 2002 Nuits St. Georges Les Damodes ($83) originates from vines grown on a steep hillside. Roses, raspberries and cherries dominate aromas and lead to a solid, generously layered fruit core. Too expensive? How about palate education? That's where you decide.

Domaine de la Vougeraie wines are sold by Cloverleaf, Red Wagon, Papa Joe's, Wood's and Fine Wine Source wine shops.

WINE PICKS

Serve them well chilled and ROSÉ wines will keep you cool.
French: 2004 Pascal Jolivet Attitude Rosé Pinot Noir, $16; 2004 Red Bicyclette Rosé, $12; and 2004 Jaboulet Cotes du Rhone Parallele Rosé, $10.
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Oregon: 2002 King Estate Domaine, $50.
New Zealand 2003 Matua Valley Marlborough, $15, and 2002 Matua Valley Wairarapa (Why-rah-rappa), $20.

All wines mentioned are available in the metro area. If a retailer does not stock a specific wine, ask that it be ordered from the distributor.

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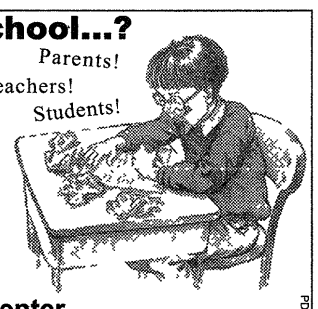
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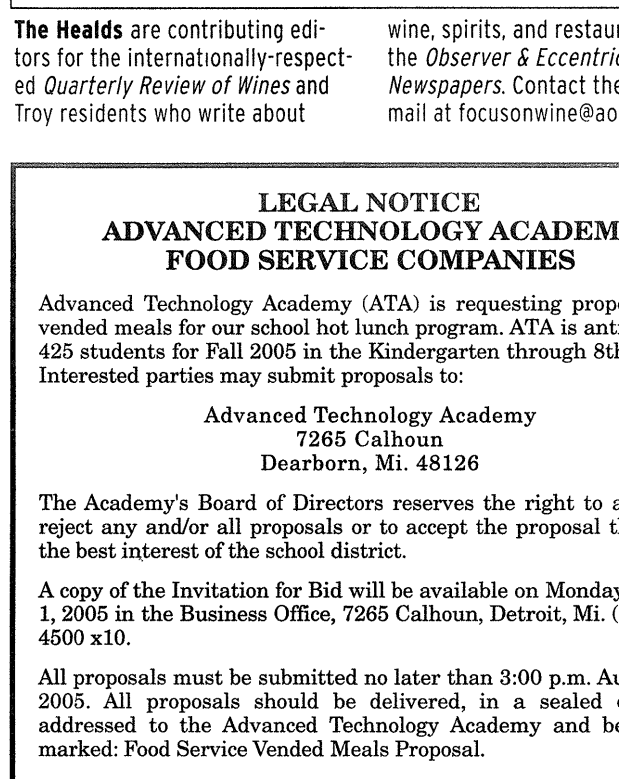
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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

No reason summer soups should be bland, their taste chilled out. Quite the reverse: They should balance their cool with a bright range of sunny flavor, to match the bright days.

Chilled Confetti Corn and Shrimp Soup

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 pound small shrimp, peeled, deveined and coarsely chopped
- 2 potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 1 onion, coarsely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 ears fresh corn, shucked and kernels removed (about 2 cups)
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 2 tablespoons green pepper sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1-½ cups half-and-half
- ¼ cup finely chopped red bell pepper, optional
- ¼ cup fresh basil shreds, optional

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in 3-quart saucepan over medium-high heat. Add shrimp; cook until lightly browned. Remove to bowl. Cook potatoes, onion and garlic in remaining 1 tablespoon oil over medium heat until lightly browned, stirring occasionally.

Add 1 cup corn, chicken broth, green pepper sauce and salt. Heat to boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 10 minutes until potatoes are tender. Remove from heat. Allow to cool slightly.

In blender or food processor, puree soup in batches until just smooth. Return to saucepan along with shrimp and remaining 1 cup corn. Heat to boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 3 minutes. Stir in half-and-half. Cover and refrigerate until well chilled, at least 2 hours. Garnish soup with red pepper and basil, if desired.

Makes 9 cups.

Nutrition information per serving: 207 cal., 13.99 g pro., 15.68 g carbo., 10.20 g total fat (3.59 saturated), 91.53 mg chol., 817.93 mg sodium, 2.06 g fiber.

Chilled Roasted Vegetable Soup

- 3 ripe tomatoes, cored and coarsely chopped
- 1 red onion, coarsely chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, cored, seeded and coarsely chopped
- 1 yellow bell pepper, cored, seeded and coarsely chopped
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 1 cup tomato juice
- ¼ cup red wine vinegar
- 1 cucumber, peeled, seeded and coarsely chopped
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- Yellow pepper slivers, optional
- Finely diced cucumbers, optional
- Cilantro sprigs, optional

Preheat oven to 400º F.

Toss tomatoes, red onion, red and yellow peppers, olive oil and ½ teaspoon hot pepper sauce in roasting pan. Roast 30 minutes, stirring occasionally (see note). Remove vegetables to large bowl. Add tomato juice, vinegar, cucumber, salt and remaining ½ teaspoon hot pepper sauce. In a blender or food processor, puree soup in batches until blended. Stir in cilantro. Cover and refrigerate until chilled, at least 3 hours.

Garnish with yellow pepper slivers, diced cucumbers and cilantro sprigs, if desired.

Makes 4½ cups.

Note: If you prefer to grill vegetables, preheat grill to high. Place vegetable mixture in foil; seal to close well. Place packet on grill. Grill 8 to 10 minutes until packet is puffed. Prepare as previously directed.

Nutrition information per serving: 117.04 cal., 2.28 g pro., 13.66 g carbo., 6.84 g total fat (0.97 g saturated), 0 mg chol., 427.63 mg sodium, 3.04 g fiber.

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Cool summer treats are in season

BY J.M. HIRSCH
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) – A lifetime's supply of ice cream for just $250? What a deal!

At least, that's what my wife and I thought a year ago when we decided to splurge for our fifth anniversary and buy ourselves a fancy Italian ice cream machine.

That first year the machine didn't get much of a workout. This year has been different, due mostly to the arrival of Bruce Weinstein and Mark Scarbrough's latest cookbook, *The Ultimate Frozen Dessert Cookbook*, (William Morrow, 2005, $16.95).

Strawberry Gelato

- 6 large fresh strawberries
- 5 large egg yolks, room temperature
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 cups whole milk
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 10-ounce jar all-fruit strawberry spread
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 to 3 drops red food coloring (optional)

Place the strawberries in a blender or food processor and process to a fine, light puree, about 30 seconds. Scrape down the sides of the bowl as necessary. (If you prefer no seeds, run the puree through a fine mesh strainer or food mill.) Set aside.

In a medium bowl, beat the egg yolks and sugar until thick and pale yellow, about 2 minutes, but not until the mixture makes satiny ribbons when dripped from the whisk or beaters. Set aside.

In a medium saucepan, heat the milk and cream over a medium flame until small bubbles form around the inside of the pan. Do not boil, but maintain this heat.

Ladle half the milk into the egg mixture and whisk until smooth. Whisk this mixture back into the remaining hot milk. Immediately reduce the heat to very low. If using an electric stove, use a new burner set to low.

Cook slowly, stirring constantly, until the mixture begins to get foamy, starts to smell eggy and can coat the back of a wooden spoon, about 7 minutes.

Strain the mixture through a fine mesh strainer into a clean bowl. Stir in all the fruit spread, reserved strawberry puree, salt and food coloring, if using. Refrigerate until well chilled, at least 4 hours or overnight.

Makes about 1 quart.

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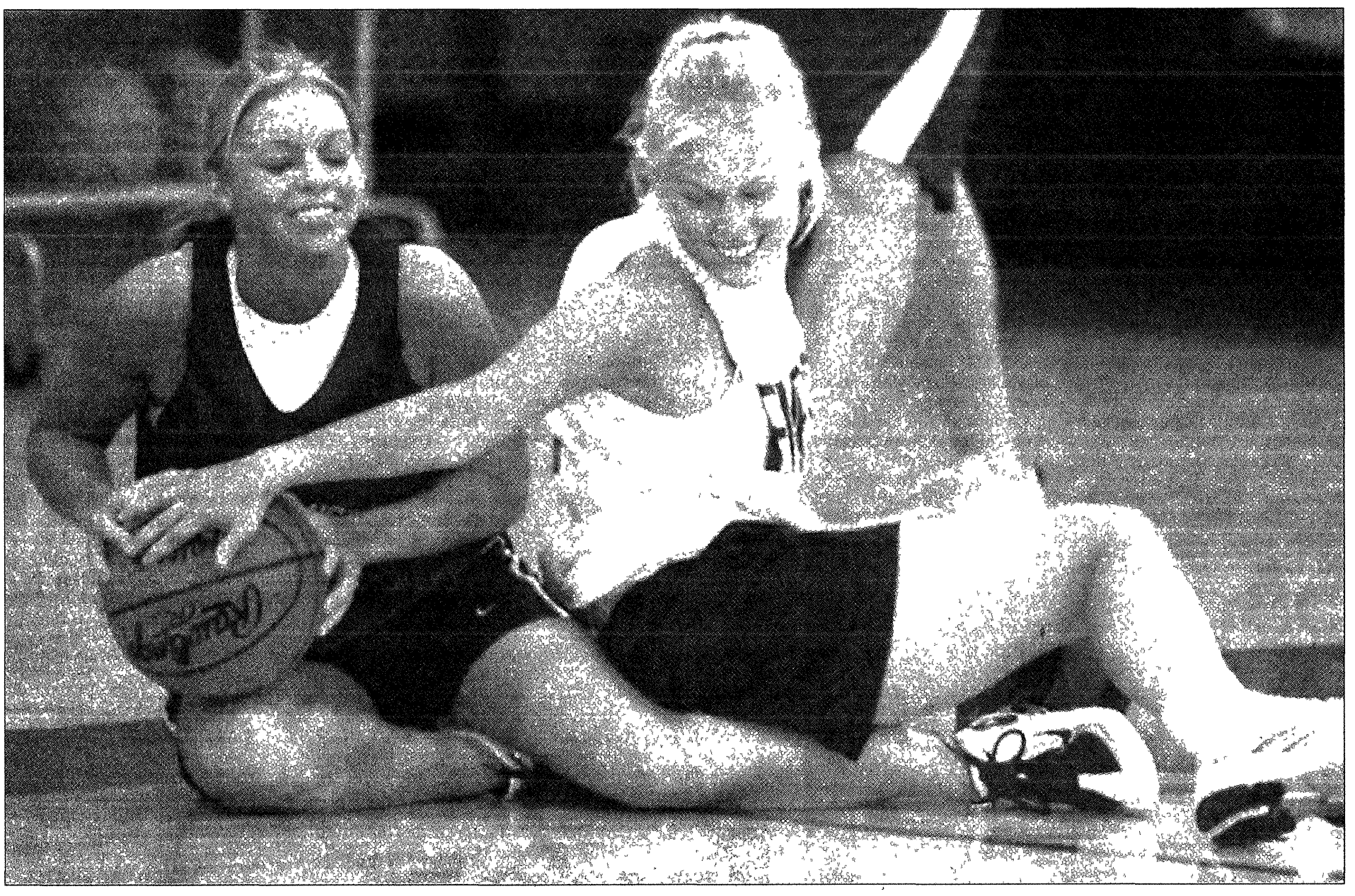

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Melissa Forma (left), who is entering her senior year at Garden City, shares a laugh with 2004 grad Lynzee Smith as they battle for the basketball during last week's annual girls alumnae game.

Old school rules

GC alums show current players how it's done

'He (coach Barry Patterson) has made a point of carrying on the tradition, contacting the alumni.'

Marshall Henry
former GC girls basketball coach

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

That good old feeling of competition easily returned last Thursday night for the Garden City's girls basketball alumni team.

Consider the reaction of 1993 graduate Carrie (Culler) Snyder after she stepped away from traffic and made a jump shot. That upped the alumnae lead to 49-29 and the team coasted from there to a 96-45 rout.

Snyder couldn't contain her excitement, smiling widely as she backtracked on defense against a team of current players entering grades 9-12.

"It's pretty much the same," Snyder said when asked about whether scoring a basket now feels as good as it did during high school. "It still has that rush of adrenaline that makes you run a little faster."

Many alums were turning on the jets against the 2005-06 players, showing they still have the heart and talent, if not the physical stamina of their prep years.

Livonia's Nancy (Cargill) Baker, for example, dove after loose balls, went hard to the hoop and played with passion.

"I love the game," said Baker, who graduated in 1986 and then played a season at Madonna College.

GLAD TO PLAY

This appearance went much better for her than the last one in 1993, when she tore her anterior cruciate ligament. Since then, she had two children and a knee reconstruction and not much interest in playing.

"I read about this in the (*Observer*) newspaper," said Baker, swigging a bottle of water. "I'm so glad I decided to play."

Baker, a guard and co-captain at Garden City, competed with vigor as sons Ryan, 11, and Justin, 9, watched from the sidelines.

The most-senior alum in the game again played for her high school coach, Marshall Henry, who retired in 2000.

During one brief stretch of the con-

PLEASE SEE **ALUMS, C4**

Former Garden City varsity girls basketball coach Marshall Henry and alum players get revved up to play against the current squad.

Livonia youths garner medals at Metro Meet

Athletes representing the City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation won 15 medals, including five firsts, at the 48th annual Detroit Metropolitan Area Youth Fitness Meet at Lower Huron Metropark.

The July 21 event drew over 1,000 boys and girls, ages 7-14, from 20 different communities, including four districts from the City of Detroit. Youths competed in the 50-, 60- and 75-yard dashes; softball throw, standing long jump, running long long, agility run, shuttle relay and chinning.

Age classifications for boys and girls include Class A (13-14), Class B (11-12), Class C (9-10) and Class D (7-8).

Livonia's Alex Ryktarsyk (Class B) and Matthew Freed (Class C) set Youth Fitness Meet records in chinning.

Also taking firsts for Livonia included Robert Freed, standing long jump (Class A); Kelsey Rothermel, running long jump (Class B); and Tasha McKinley, standing long jump (Class C).

Second places went to: Robert Brzezinski, dash (Class A); Cody Happ-Niger, standing long jump (Class C); Ryan Winters, agility run (Class D); Mia Tyler, softball throw (Class D); Haley Galindo, running long jump (Class D); and Shannon Niznik, chinning (Class A). Gaining thirds for Livonia were: Jack Engel, softball throw (Class D); Ethan Essien, dash (Class B); and Jessica Smith, agility run (Class D).

Sandlot coach likes Rams' chances

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Rick Berryman is a baseball guy all the way.

Between his varsity baseball coaching job at Livonia Stevenson High in the spring and his summer sandlot duties with Livonia Collegiate Baseball League champion Michigan Rams, Berryman has logged 64 games in the dugout this season.

But things never get old for the longtime coach.

"I like doing it, it keeps me off the streets," joked Berryman, who will take the Rams into the All-American Amateur Baseball Association Tournament starting Monday in Johnstown, Pa.

Berryman believes the Rams, who finished third in last year's 20-and-under AAABA tourney, can extend their season and be competitive in the 16-team, double-elimination format. (The draw will be Sunday night.)

"Pitching-wise, we're stronger with the added pickups," said Berryman, who was able to add four other players to his Johnstown roster from the LCBL. "It just depends on how we hit in the tourney. Last year Adam Schulz hit well and so did Evan Rodriguez. It depends who gets hot and how we go down there and compete."

The Rams, runner-up to the Michigan Bulls in the LCBL standings are 22-9-1 after a 4-4 exhibition game tie Monday night with the Bulls, who are headed 22-and-under National Amateur Baseball

PLEASE SEE **RAMS, C3**

British soccer instructor Alastair Wiley (right) helps Redford youngsters with their footwork skills.

It's a world of fun at Redford soccer camp

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

There aren't many soccer camps around where kids get to learn key skills of the game as well as throw water on one of their instructors.

It was all in fun, of course.

The unique occurrence took place at Bell Creek Park in Redford, where three coaches from Great Britain taught more than 50 kids who attended the annual Redford Soccer Club summer camp.

On Friday, campers got to douse instructor Jameel

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SCHOOL NOTES

Jaguars ousted

The Detroit Jaguars women's soccer team finished their season Saturday night with a 3-2 setback to the Central Florida Krush in the W-League's Central Conference semifinals held at Lakota West (Ohio) High School.

Melissa Dobbyn, a Livonia Stevenson High graduate and University of Michigan sophomore, opened the scoring at 11-minute mark for the Jaguars, but U.S. Women's National Team player Danielle Fotopoulos answered with a hat trick, including two penalty kicks at the 37- and 64-minutes. She added her third goal in the 74th minute from Alicia Milyak before Dobbyn closed out the scoring with her 15th of the year just five minutes later for the Jaguars (11-4).

The Crush (13-3) went on to beat Charlotte (N.C.) Lady Eagles for the Conference title, 1-0. Charlotte ousted the Cleveland Internationals in the other semifinal, 6-2.

Hole-in-one club

After 19 years, Dearborn Heights resident Fred Wrobleski used a 5-iron to record his first ace Sunday on the 165-yard, No. 15 hole at Glenhurst Golf Course in Redford Township. He finished his round with a 93.

McD's honorees

Andy Well (Catholic Central), Justin Schofield (Wayne Memorial) and Katie Schmidt (Livonia Churchill) were among 52 honorees on Tuesday at WXYZ Channel 7 Broadcast House in Southfield as part of the McDonald's and WXYZ Channel 7 High School Scholars Athlete of the Week Award for 2004-05.

Each week, the award is given to one area high school student who has excelled in academics, athletics and community involvement.

Award winners are introduced on the 11 p.m. Action News each Saturday and interviewed on the Sports Update at 11:30 p.m. each Sunday.

Winners received a $250 donation from McDonald's to their school's athletic program, along with two tickets to a sporting or entertainment event and a framed Scholar Athlete of the Week certificate.

Twisters open

The Michigan Twisters minor-pro football team will open their Mid-Continental League season at 7 p.m. Saturday against the defending champion Cleveland Lions at Willow Run High School's Devlin Stadium.

The Fine Arts Academy of Dance (ages 3-18) of Whitmore Lake will provide entertainment. Admission is $5 for adults; $2 for students 18 and under and seniors 60-and-up. Children 6 and under will be admitted free.

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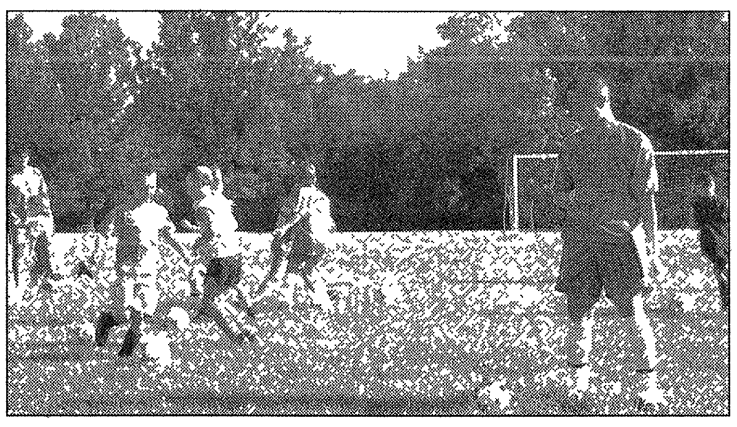
Lalani, because he lost a "coaches challenge" the previous day. Co-instructors Eddie So and Alastair Wiley struck the crossbar with their kicks before Lalani.

There also was a "weird hair day" and a mock World Cup, where kids played scrimmages playing for teams named after the United States, Great Britain, France, Brazil and Mexico.

The Great Britain team nipped the U.S. team 1-0 in the final, with the goal scored by Cody James "C.J." Vercante, 10.

But in the end, there was a lot of soccer skills sharpened thanks to the weeklong camp — presented for the Redford Soccer Club by British Challenger Sports. The company is hired to promote the sport to kids ages 4-18 at various recreation and team camps across the United States.

"It's been real fun," said 11-year-old Redford resident Tyler Van Well, a player on the mock British team. "A lot of people learn new things, but it's fun, too."



Watching campers go through their paces last week at Bell Creek Park in Redford Township is British soccer instructor Eddie So (right).

Another thing Tyler liked about the camp was how the instructors paused the action to reiterate a point about passing or shooting.

Redford's Dylan Crompton, 11, a member of the mock Brazil team, listed many ways how the camp helped him and other youngsters.

"We're learning soccer skills, passing (the ball), teamwork, leadership and working together," Dylan said.

This summer, Tyler, Dylan and about 59,998 other American kids are learning about corner kicks, headers and crossing patterns from instructors such as the 24-year-old So, an amateur soccer player in England who attends Leeds University.

According to So, summer camps in the U.S. are essential to lift the sport to the level of popularity it enjoys elsewhere in the world.

"What's different is, soccer is small in the States, and soccer outside of the States is the biggest sport in the world," he said. "To introduce kids to another dimension, and another sport, is great.

"It's very important that soccer continues to grow in the States" and that starts with camps such as last week's.

So also tries to emphasize to the kids that they need to keep playing and practicing at home, to further hone what they learned and stay physically active.

"Don't just go home and watch TV," he said. "Instead, go home, they've got the soccer ball there, they can practice like they do with the baseballs and basketballs. Exercise is an important thing."

Mike Ingold, president of the Redford Soccer Club, said the third-year camp "teaches them early on the different skill levels and how to work as a team. It's a lot like other soccer camps, but this is geared to the younger kids."

The weeklong camp — which tripled its 2004 enrollment — featured a mini-camp and half-day and full-day sessions for Redford kids ages 6-10.

Ingold said the camp also helps boost membership for the Redford Soccer Club, which is year-round.

"We find that bringing the kids out there and giving them one-on-one, they want to play more, which means they'll sign up for the club," Ingold said. "We're looking to get more participants for the club" for the upcoming fall and spring seasons.

Ingold coaches a U-16 girls team with Redford Soccer Club and last year had Redford Union and Redford Thurston students on his squad. One of those players, Karen Jackett, played as a freshman for the RU varsity girls soccer team.

Stevenson's Merritt scores 3, but it's not enough for Vardar

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Wins were hard to come by for three area clubs who competed last week in the U.S. Youth Soccer National Championships held at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

Livonia Stevenson High's Bobby Merritt scored three times, but the Vardar under-16 boys failed to get out of preliminary round play.

On July 27, Solar '89 Soccer Club, representing Texas North, downed Vardar, 3-1, on goals by Ian Smith (13th minute), David Reyes (16th) and Corben Bone (43rd).

Merritt's goal at the 15-minute mark made it 1-all.

In the second round on Thursday, eventual national champion Arsenal FC (California South) got a pair of goals from Cesar Macias to blank Vardar, 5-0.

Vardar finished its round-robin play on Friday with a 5-1 victory over FC Delco Black V (East Pennsylvania) as Merritt scored goals in the sixth and 23rd minutes.

Other Vardar goals came from Jonathan Evans (52nd), Kenny Simon (74th) and Justin Meram (79th).

In the U-16 Girls division, the Michigan Hawks finished 0-1-2.

PDA Fury (N.J.) edged the Hawks in the July 27 tourney opener, 3-2, on goals by Kim Malecki (36th minute), Patricia DiPaolo (42nd) and Brittany McGinley (58th).

Emily Esbrook (31st minute) and Casey Pederson (74th) had goals for the Hawks, who settled for two ties in the following two rounds including a 1-all deadlock last Thursday against the Slammers FC 9 (California South).

Christen Press scored for the Slammers, while Pederson had the Hawks goals, each coming in the 50th minute.

In their tourney finale Friday, the Hawks fought to a 2-2 draw against the Greensboro FC Twisters (N.C.) as Northville's Danielle Toney scored in the 14th minute, while the other was an "own goal" in the 55th.

Meanwhile, Vardar's U-17 boys were swept in all three games.

The Dallas Texans Red '88, who went on to win the title, stopped Vardar in the opener on July 27 with a 6-3 win thanks to a pair of goals from David Murphy.

Tim Gore (seventh minute) and Jesse Henderson (17th) gave Vardar a short-lived 2-1 lead.

In the second game last Thursday, the New Rochelle Raiders, the East New York region champion, blanked Vardar, 2-0, on goals by Ryan Williams (49th minute) and Kevin Mesa (84th).

Real Colorado National then downed Vardar on Friday, 3-1, as Dion Bubar-Hall tallied goals at 42 and 45 minutes. Gore averted the shutout for Vardar with a goal in the 84th minute.

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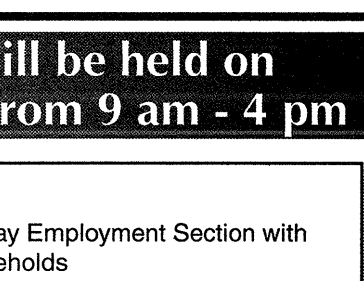

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Bad luck ends Bucks title run

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

The bounces didn't go the Michigan Bucks' way Saturday night. Neither did the title.

Luck played a key role as the Bucks lost 4-1 to the host Des Moines Menace in the Premier Development League Central Conference Championship game.

For example, the Menace scored a fortuitous insurance goal in the second half as the ball caromed off a goalpost, then off a Bucks defender and back into the net behind Michigan goalkeeper Jeff Wiese.

And the Bucks weren't nearly as lucky, with two potential goals instead hitting the goalpost and another striking the crossbar.

"The bounces did not go our way today, that's for sure," Bucks coach Paul Snape said. "But Des Moines earned their breaks and deserved to win. They are certainly the best team we have seen all year."

The Bucks, who won nine straight games to reach the championship match, got off to a good start against the Menace.

They carried the play to Des Moines and took a 1-0 lead when forward Mkhokheli Dube scored on an assist from midfielder Ryan McMahen about 30 minutes into the match.

'The bounces did not go our way today, that's for sure. But Des Moines earned their breaks and deserved to win. They are certainly the best team we have seen all year.'

Paul Snape, coach
Bucks

But they couldn't put another shot into the cage behind Menace goalkeeper Andy Gruenebaum, who made five saves.

Subsequently, Thomas Boltnar (from Cody Kother) and Jesse Baker tallied goals just one minute apart to put the Menace up 2-1 at the intermission.

Armin Mudjdzik then made it 3-1 in the game's 62nd minute, with Kother picking up his second assist.

Des Moines (17-3-1) put the contest away with the aforementioned carom shot with about 16 minutes remaining. Getting credit for the goal was Mudjdzik.

The defeat ended Michigan's season with a record of 12-5-1.

Des Moines advanced to the PDL's Final Four and will take on the Western Conference champion next weekend.

OT THRILLER

The Bucks reached the conference final thanks to late heroics in Friday night's conference semifinal against the Boulder Rapids Reserves.

Michigan forward Mychal Turpin (Pontiac) scored in the 82nd minute from defender Kyle Veris to knot the score at 1-1 and force the game into a 20-minute overtime session.

During the extra frame, Livonia Stevenson alum Nik Djokic scored and niftily assisted on McMahen's beautiful diving header to spearhead the Bucks to a 4-1 triumph.

Also scoring in overtime was midfielder/forward Joseph Kabwe.

"The boys showed a lot of heart, coming back from a goal down and the play from our bench was brilliant," said Snape, referring to McMahen, Ryan Rzepka (Novi, Oakland University), Kabwe and forward Djokic.

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RAMS

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Federation Regional, which starts today in Toledo, Ohio.

Berryman has added four 20-and-under players to his LCBL roster including Dearborn Divine Child High shortstop Ryan Shay of third-place Coach's Corner. The Bowling Green State University-bound Shay can also play third base and left field.

The three pitchers Berryman added include Mike Powers of Coach's Corner, a right-hander from the University of Michigan; Park Athletic's Mike Sacha, a right-hander from Eastern Michigan University; and Central Michigan University right-hander Chris Kupillas of the Bulls, who will be available once the NABF regional concludes.

Matt Nickels (Valparaiso University) and Max Miller (Michigan State) have been the Rams' top two hitters all season.

Miller went 2-for-3 with an RBI in the exhibition tie with the Bulls, while Nate Recknagel (Oakland University) clubbed a solo homer in the eighth inning. Shay and Kyle Fedorka (Madonna University) also knocked in runs.

Lance Tofflemire, Dan Ryan and former Livonia Stevenson High and CMU catcher Brian Campbell each collected two hits for the Bulls (24-7-1). Tofflemire knocked in two runs, while Kevin Zerbo (Farmington Hills Harrison) and Campbell added an RBI each.

Both teams used a variety of pitchers.

Kupillas started for the Bulls, while Campbell closed.

The Rams' starter was Fedorka with Dan Dobberowsky (OU) finishing up.

The Rams will play one more tuneup game at 6 tonight against Class A Troy Jet Box at Bicentennial Park.

CALENDAR

CHARITY SCRAMBLE

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team in Training golf scramble will be held Saturday, Aug. 6, at Hickory Creek Golf Course, which is located on 3625 Napier Road, Superior Township.

Proceeds from the event, which will begin with an 8 a.m. shotgun start, will go toward the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and to improve the quality of life of the patients and their families.

For the $100 entry fee, golfers will receive 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch at the turn, dinner following the round, awards and opportunities to win prizes in a silent auction and raffle.

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WHALERS GOLF OUTING

Individuals are invited to participate in the Plymouth Whalers' eighth annual golf outing, which is scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, at Northville Hills Golf Course in Northville.

Proceeds from the outing will go directly into the Whalers' Player Education Fund.

All participants will receive: 18 holes of golf with cart; a continental breakfast; full use of the golf range, putting green and locker-room facilities; an invitation to the post-outing buffet; and hole-in-one prize opportunities.

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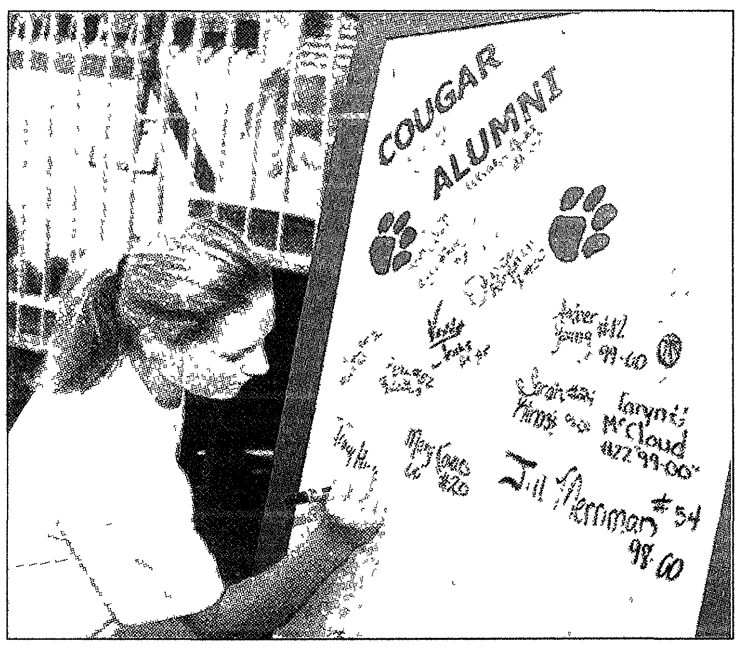

Signing the Garden City alum ball box is Tracy Hudson, who graduated in 2000.

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Former Cougars guard and co-captain Nancy (Cargill) Baker (foreground), now a Livonia resident, played with intensity in her first alumnae game in 12 years. Behind the 1986 grad in the Detroit Pistons jersey is Mary Kovacs, who graduated in 2000.

ALUMS

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test, she stole two passes and made long-range throws down the court.

Not long after, Baker hit the floor under her defensive basket in an attempt to reel in a loose ball.

"That's how she played in high school," Henry said after the game.

Although it was a long absence from competition for Baker, other alums such as Snyder look forward to the contest every summer.

"We do this every year and it's always a great time," Snyder said. "Coach Henry and Barry (Patterson) have been great coaches for a long time. The evidence of it is that all of these alumni come back for it."

There were 22 alums who participated last week, from Baker all the way up through the 1990s — solid players such as Vonne Jenks, Sherry (Harper) Long and Melissa Bako — and into the 21st century.

"I haven't played in a while," 2003 graduate Andrea Dunn said not long after driving the length of the floor for a layup. "But it's all coming back."

Jenks is probably in better shape than she was in high school, according to Patterson. She backed that statement up by rebounding a missed free throw, racing down the floor and driving through the paint.

Her layup attempt did not fall, but alumni teammate Krystal Matesic (a 1991 grad) was there for the tap-in.

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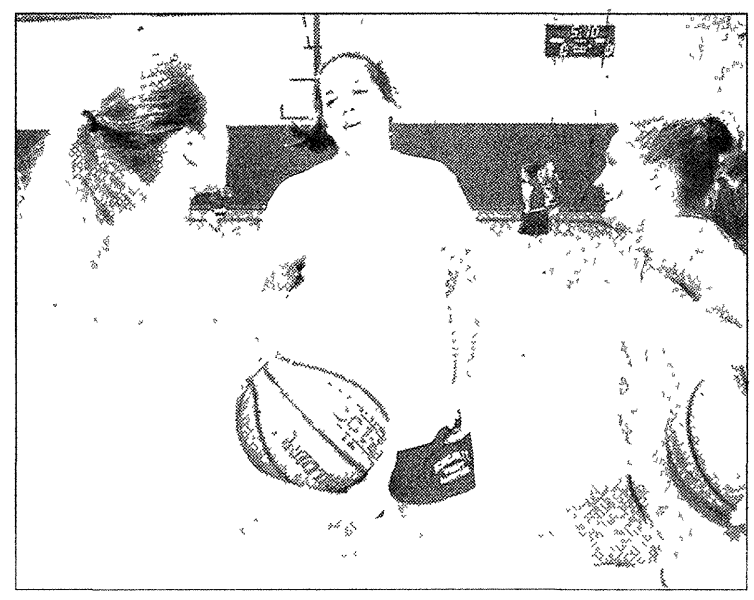
That was the kind of aggressive play that the alums displayed all night.



Reminiscing about the 'old days' before the Garden City basketball game are (from left) 2000 graduate Sarah Kinast and 2001 grads Jill Merriman and Taryn McCloud.

It was duly noted by Patterson.

"It was fun for me to watch them play," Patterson said later. "What I hope the (current) girls learned was the level of intensity they came out here with."

And there was the interesting matchup of 2005 graduate Alisha June and her former teammate, Lindsay Fletemier — who is entering her senior season.

"It's hard to believe I'm on the other side," said June, who is set to play this winter at Schoolcraft College. "It's fun, though."

Their 2004-05 coach, Patterson, said it was "a fun matchup, real even. They were both playing each other hard and it was odd to see them" opposing each other.

Next time, Fletemier will be able to join June on the other end of the gym.

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Lookouts 2nd

The Livonia Lookouts 14-and-under travel baseball team posted a 6-2 record en route to a runner-up finish at the Continental Amateur Baseball Association World Series held July 22-29 in St. Clair Shores. The North Farmington-West Bloomfield Cobras defeated the Lookouts in the championship game of the double-elimination tourney, 13-8. As a team, the Lookouts batted .377 with 25 of their 86 total hits going for extra bases. Earning All-Tournament honors included batters Mike Basner (.640), Garrett Gumm (.632) and Ricky Scully (.478), along with pitchers Jimmy Tyler (two wins, 0.81 ERA) and Sam Vomastek (2.10 ERA). Also named was right fielder Tim Boes, who had six assists. He threw out four runners at first, double off another runner at second, and another going from first to third on a single. Other members of the Lookouts include Tyler Bledsoe, Jeremy Gooding, Steve Harding, T.J. Hurley, Joseph McCullough and Bobby Ray. The Lookouts are coached by Bill Tyler, Keith Gumm, Dave Harding, Paul Ray and Jim Grinsell. Team sponsors include Charley's Grille (Northville), Project Advantage Facilty Project Managers, Powerade Sports Drink, Beck and Boys Apparel, Mike's Tire and Auto Repair, Charles E. Raines Co., Steve J. Wood, D.D.S., Jude & Associates, Sellinger Associates, CB Richard Ellis, Inc., Metropolitan Title Co., August Mack Environmental, Lawrence W. Varley, D.D.S., Steak 'N Shake, Fat Kat's Pizza and California Pizza Kitchen.

WHALERS HOCKEY

Six Whalers selected in NHL entry draft

Led by two-way forward James Neal, six members of the Plymouth Whalers were selected in Saturday's National Hockey League draft.

Neal, who scored 18 goals and 26 assists last season for the Ontario Hockey League Whalers, was a second-round pick of the Dallas Stars, which took him 33rd overall.

"Bottom line, I'm thrilled to go to Dallas," Neal said. "They have a couple of slots opening up. Their general manager (Doug Armstrong) just called me and he's going to keep in touch to let me know about training camp and other things."

Dallas scout Jim Johnston described the 6-3, 180-pound left winger as "a big, strong kid that goes to the net well. He's got good hands and is a good two-way guy."

Also drafted, in the third round and 90th overall by Florida, was right winger Dan Collins, who tallied 25 goals and 21 assists last season for the Whalers.

"It's gratifying to know all the hard work has paid off," Collins said. "I dreamed for this day and now that it's come and gone, it's really exciting."

Scott Luce, the Panthers director of scouting, said Collins "is a grinder with a heck of a shot."

Later on in the draft, Plymouth right winger Jared Bell went in the fourth round (101st overall) to the Columbus Blue Jackets.

In the sixth round, the Los Angeles Kings plucked Whalers defenseman Ryan McGinnis with the 184th overall selection and Carolina took defenseman Kyle Lawson 198th overall in the seventh round.

The Whalers six-pack of draftees wasn't a franchise record. Seven players were drafted in 1993 when the junior team was known as the Detroit Jr. Red Wings. That class included Todd Harvey and Jamie Allison, both solid NHL contributors.

In 1995, six Whalers also were drafted, a group led by defenseman and NHL veteran Bryan Berard.

Whalers acquire Madden

The Plymouth Whalers of the Ontario Hockey League Monday announced the acquisition of 17-year-old defenseman Scott Madden from the Mississauga IceDogs in exchange for 17-year-old right winger Jeff McFarland.

Both players were selected in the 2004 OHL draft. Madden was a fourth-round selection (77th overall) while McFarland was selected in the third round, 61st overall, by the Whalers.

Madden is the younger brother of New Jersey Devil John Madden.

Scott Madden played for the Lindsay Muskies of the Ontario Provincial Jr. A league in 2004-05, scoring five goals and adding six assists. The 6-foot, 185-pounder will report for Whalers training camp on Aug. 31.

McFarland was scoreless in two games with the Whalers last season after tallying 13 points in 41 games for the St. Thomas Stars of the Western Jr. B League.

Registration deadline nears for O&E golf tournament

Time is running out to sign up for the annual Observer & Eccentric Open, which is set to tee off Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13 and 14, at Whispering Willows and Fox Creek golf courses in Livonia.

The men's 36-hole medal-play tournament will kick off Aug. 13 with an 18-hole round at Whispering Willows Golf Course. It will conclude with Sunday's 18-hole second round at Fox Creek.

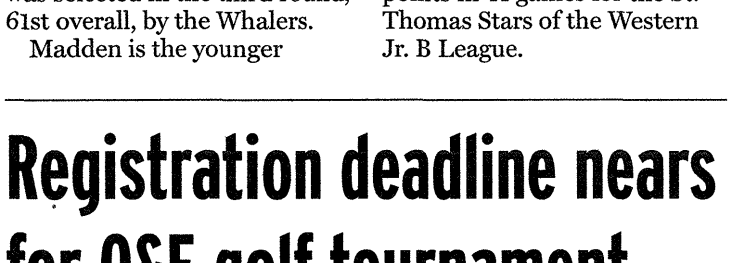
The entry fee is $95 (cart not included) and the maximum handicap allowed is 20. All participants must have a current U.S.G.A. index in order to play.

The 18-hole women's tournament will be held Aug. 13 at Whispering Willows. The entry fee if $50 (cart not included).

Entries for both the men's and women's tournaments are due no later than 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6. The field will be limited to the first 200 golfers who register.

Entry forms can be picked up at Whispering Willows and Fox Creek golf courses.

For more information, call (248) 476-4493.



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Just Incredible

Red wins girls fastpitch softball JV All-Star game

Coach Bob Lulek (far left) led his Red Team to a 7-1 win over the Blue Team in the Incredible Girls Fastpitch Softball League JV All-Star game Saturday at Madonna University. His team consisted of players from Sparks (Livonia Stevenson), the Outlaws (Redford Union) and the Sharks (Livonia Ladywood).

They were seeing all Red in the Incredible Girls Fastpitch Softball League JV All-Star game played Saturday afternoon at Madonna University Park.

Coach Bob Lulek's Red Team bested the Blue squad, 7-1, as pitcher Meredith Stasa (Livonia Ladywood High) of the Sharks pitched four innings of one-hit ball. She struck out seven and did not allow a walk en route to MVP honors.

The Red scored one run each in the first and second innings, added to in the fifth and put it away with three in the sixth.

The Blue scored its lone run in the fifth.

Members of the Red Team include five players from the Sparks including Chelsea Hoye, Lauren Girbeck, Kristina Fetter, Jennifer Urso and Kristina Kropf, all of Livonia Stevenson High.

Other Sharks players included Kristin Boyer, Sarah Stempin, Michelle Wyniemko, Chelsy Jacobson and Jessica Rodriguez.

Rounding out the Red square were three players from the Outlaws including Redford Union High's Alex Smedley, Alannah Hofman and Michelle Mullen.

Patty Kolinski served as the Red's assistant coach.

The Blue team consisted of players from Farmington Hills Harrison, Walled Lake Western and Livonia Franklin high schools.

Western and Ladywood tied for the Incredible JV League regular season title with 12-4-1 records each.

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SPORTS ROUND UP

RU SOCCER CONDITIONING

Here's a tip that the 2005 fall sports season is drawing near: the Redford Union varsity boys soccer team will take part in conditioning drills 5-7 p.m. each weekday through Friday, Aug. 12 at RU.

The team's new coach, Ed Mullins, said participants should bring bottled water to keep refreshed, he noted.

MU WOMEN'S GOLF TRYOUT

The Madonna University women's golf team will hold an open tryout for all interested players at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, at MU's home course, Whispering Willows, located at 20500 Newburgh Road (just south of Eight Mile).

The tryout will consist of a driving range session and nine-hole round.

All players interested in participating should call coach Scott Marzolino at (734) 634-6009 (by Monday, Aug. 8).

C'VILLE SPORTS PHYSICALS

All students participating in Livonia Clarenceville athletic programs at the middle school and high school levels are required by state law to have an updated physical examination form on file each year in order to participate.

Examinations will be conducted by doctors from 3-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, at Livonia Family Physicians, 28275 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

The cost for physicals is $10.

Physical forms are available in the main office at both the middle school and high school. Parents can also schedule a physical with their own family physician.

For more information, call (248) 473-8926, Ext. 208.

FRANKLIN FOOTBALL

Livonia Franklin will stage conditioning for freshman, JV and varsity players will be from 4-6 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 4-5.

Official practice begins 8-11 a.m. and noon-3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8.

For more information, e-mail ckelbert@livonia.k12.mis.us.

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

■ The Livonia Junior Athletic League will be holding tryouts for its boys travel baseball program at Bicentennial Park (Diamond No. 8) on the following dates:

13-and-under – 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 6; 12-and-under – 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 6; 11-and-under – 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6; 10-and-under – noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7.

The ages of players are as of April 30, 2006.

For more information, E-mail dennis.russ@LJAL.com; or visit www.ljal.com.

■ The 2005 Motor City Chiefs 13-and-under travel baseball team will be holding tryouts for the 2006 season on Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 7 p.m., and at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at UAW Field, which is located at 48055 Michigan Ave. in Canton (one-quarter mile west of Beck Road).

The Chiefs are an elite travel team looking for high-quality players to complete their roster. The team is independent, so there are no residency restrictions and it has its own field.

Due to new age eligibility rules, players can play under-13 if they were born between May 1, 1992, and April 31, 1993. Coaching and team manager opportunities are available.

For more information and to confirm tryouts, send an e-mail to: MayGer22@aol.com.

■ Tryouts for the Motor City Chiefs, an independent under-10 Plymouth-Canton travel baseball tam will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, at Canton UAW Fields, 48055 Michigan Avenue (located on the south side).

Players must be born between May 1, 1995 and April 30, 1995, to be eligible.

Coaching opportunities are also available.

For more information, call Don Clark at (734) 455-1224.

GIRLS FASTPITCH TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the TSI Thunderbirds girls fastpitch softball team will be held for the following age groups Saturday, Aug. 20, at diamonds Nos. 1 and 2, at the Canton Softball Center:

10-and-under: 9:30 a.m.; 12-and-under, 11 a.m.; 14-and-under, 12:30 p.m.; 16- and 18-and-under, 2 p.m.

Registration begins 30 minutes prior to scheduled tryout trim.

For more information, send and E-mail to: playfastpitch@webtv.net.

GC BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Garden City varsity, junior varsity and freshman girls basketball teams are scheduled for Aug. 15 at the Garden City High School gymnasium.

Varsity players are expected to be on hand from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. that day; JV and freshman players should attend from 9-11 a.m. For more information, please call (734) 306-8763 or (734) 635-2388.

CHURCHILL GOLF TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Livonia Churchill High School boys golf team will be at 9:45 a.m. Thursday and Friday, Aug. 11-12, at Whispering Willows Golf Course.

The cost is $12.

For more information, call (248) 476-4493.

CHS MEET THE TEAM

Livonia Churchill High School Meet the Team Night will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, at Carli Auditorium.

All athletes in grades 9-12, along with their parents, are urged to attend.

For more information, call (734) 744-2650, Ext. 46117.

COACHES WANTED

■ The Redford Union High School athletic department is seeking qualified candidates for various coaching positions for the 2005-06 school year including: boys junior varsity soccer coach; girls varsity tennis coach; assistant girls diving coach; girls freshman volleyball coach.

Interested candidates should contact RU athletic director Brett Steele, at (313) 242-4270.

■ Assistant football coaches are needed for Livonia Clarenceville High School.

Those interested should call athletic director Kevin Murphy at (248) 473-8926, Ext. 217.

■ Livonia Ladywood High School has coaching positions open for girls junior varsity tennis and girls JV field hockey for the fall season.

Those interested should fax a resume to Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2386.

YOUTH LACROSSE LEAGUES

High Velocity Sports in Canton will be offering youth lacrosse leagues for beginner to intermediate players (ages 8-14) from Aug. 28 through Oct. 22.

The Lacrosse Roundup will start at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13.

The fee is $65 per child (includes eight games and some instruction). Each week will begin with 15-to-20 minutes of instruction followed by a pair of 20-minute halves.

Games will be on Wednesdays and Sundays. (Day preferences are permitted, but not guaranteed.)

Players will need to provide gloves, helmet (with a cage) and stick. Hockey gloves and hockey helmets allowed.

For more information, call (734) HV-SPorts or visit www.hvsports.com.

LIVONIA SK8 JAM

The Livonia Sk8 Jam for ages 7-and-up will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20 at the Livonia Community Recreation Center Skate Park, located at Five Mile and Hubbard roads.

Pre-registration tickets are on sale through Friday, Aug. 19 at the Livonia Community Recreation Center for $3. Registration at the door is $5.

Three levels of competition (with 12 participants each) will be offered, along with live music performed by local bands. Judges will use criteria form to choose the top three skater, which will compete in the finals.

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

REDFORD ADULT SOFTBALL

Registration for Redford Parks and Recreation's fall softball program is ongoing at the community center, 12121 Hemingway. The center is west of Beech Daly off of Capitol, between Plymouth-Schoolcraft roads.

New teams can register from 8:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 1, through 4:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5.

Fees are $325 per team, along with a $12 fee for umpires to be paid by each team before each game.

The sign-ups will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Leagues will begin play the week of Aug. 29 and rosters must be submitted before the first game.

Meanwhile, the parks and recreation office maintains a list of individual players seeking teams and teams seeking players.

For more information, call (313) 387-2650.

ADULT HOCKEY IN GC

Team registrations Garden City Parks and Recreation's adult hockey leagues began Monday, July 25.

Games will be played from mid-September into April on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays at the Garden City Civic Arena, located at Merriman and Cherry Hill.

The entry fee of $330 plus a forfeit/referee scheduling fee of $270 per team is due at the time of registration.

For more information, call (734) 793-1880 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday or e-mail questions to TonyW@Gardencitymi.org.

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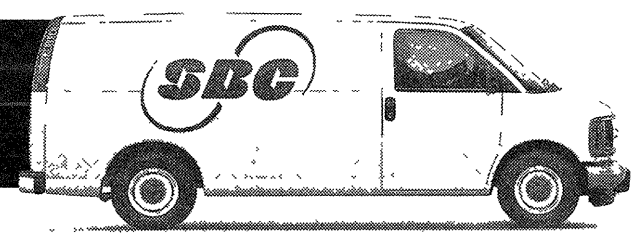

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS
JULY 26, 2005

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, July 26, 2005, at 1150 Canton Center S. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo. Members Absent: None. Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin, Director Faas. **Adoption of Agenda:** Motion by Bennett, to remove item C4 from the consent calendar and place it on the general calendar as G16 and with that change to adopt the revised agenda. Supported by Zarbo. Motion carried unanimously. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Board Regular Meeting Minutes of June 28, 2005. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Board Regular Meeting Minutes of July 12, 2005. Motion carried unanimously. **Payment of Bills:** Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Bennett to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditure Recap for July 26, 2005

General Fund	101	$ 307,109.32
Cable TV Fund	230	1,295.94
Golf Fund	584	57,148.74
Fire Fund	205	357,533.87
Auto Forfeiture(wwa)	267	874.79
Water&Sewer Fd	592	58,960.28
Police Fund	207	132,727.35
Auto Theft Grant	289	603.00
Const Escrows	702	17,784.38
Summit Oper.	208	44,253.06
Downtown Dev. Auth	294	47,964.56
Total – All Funds		**1,026,245.20**

CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY: ORDINANCE CHAPTER 70, SECTION 70-1 ADOPTION OF THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE, R 28.1212, RULE 212. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to effectively immediately, to allow enforcement at Haggerty II Corporate Park off Haggerty Road, for traffic enforcement on private property, in response to their request and in compliance with Local Ordinance Chapter 70, Section 70-1 Adoption of the uniform Traffic code, R 28.1212, Rule 212. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS FOR THE CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL FLEA MARKET. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to special event status for the Canton Historical Society's annual flea market, Saturday, August 6, 2005, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Barlett-Travis House in Cherry Hill Village and placement of signs. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS FOR THE CHERRY HILL INVITATIONAL FINE ART FAIR. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve special event status and placement of signs for the Cherry Hill Invitational Fine Art Fair on September 10 and 11, 2005 at the Cherry Hill Schoolhouse. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 4. Removed from the consent calendar and placed on the general calendar as G-16.

GENERAL CALENDAR:

Item 1. CONSIDER SINGH/CANTON TOWNSHIP FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo, to ACCEPT the Planning Commission's decision to amend the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan, changing the future land use designation on parcels nos. 137 99 0018 703, 137 99 0018 704, 137 99 0019 000, 137 99 0020 001, 137 99 0023 000, 137 99 0024 000, 138 01 0001 000, 138 01 0002 000 and 138 01 0003 000 from Light Industrial to General Commercial. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2. CONSIDER FINAL APPROVAL OF THE ROSEWOOD PLACE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution for Rosewood Place final Planned Development District. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
Rosewood Place Final Planned Development District

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Richard Lewiston, has proposed the development of a residential Planned Development District to be known as Rosewood Place PDD, located on west of Ridge Road, south of Ford Road and east of Napier Road (Tax ID #'s 069-99-0010-000, 071-99-0003-000 and part of parcels # 069-99-0015-001 and 070-99-0002-000); and, **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission, at a public hearing, reviewed the proposed Final Planned Development District concept plans and agreement, and recommended APPROVAL of Rosewood Place Final Planned Development District, based on the following findings of fact: 1. The layout of the project is in keeping with the Community's goals and objectives for this part of the community. The design of the project demonstrates sensitivity to the preservation and enhancement of several existing natural features. 2. The design demonstrates consistency with the spirit and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance and Master Land Use Plan in the development of the project as a PDD, creating a higher quality project than might be possible under standard zoning requirements. 3. The proposal is in general compliance with Township regulations. 4. The project has demonstrated that it meets the open space requirements of the PDD regulations. 5. The project sponsor has provided adequate community benefit, including the extension of public sanitary sewer to the east line of the subdivision, funding of a portion of the Village Theatre the extension of water and sanitary sewer lines to Patriot Park at the northwest corner of Ford and Ridge Roads, which will be of direct benefit to the residents of the development as well as the residents of the Community as a whole, and the preservation of 52-acres of open space (approximately 30% of the total land area of the project). **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does APPROVE the request of the project sponsor, Mr. Richard Lewiston, to grant approval of the Rosewood Place Final Planned Development District, based upon recommendations made by staff and the Planning Commission as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Item 3. CONSIDER ROBERTSON BROTHERS REZONING. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the rezoning request of Robertson Brothers Development. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
Rezoning Request of Robertson Brothers Development

WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 25 acres of land located east of Canton Center Road between Palmer and Geddes Roads be rezoned from R-1, Single-Family Residential to R-3, Single-Family Residential District; and, **WHEREAS**, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan; and **WHEREAS**, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL of the request; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone property identified by property tax EDP #s 107-99-0008-000, 107-99-0007-000 and 107-99-0006-002, from R-1, Single Family Residential to R-3, Single-Family Residential District.

Item 4. CONSIDER GRANDVIEW MOTT REZONING. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the rezoning request of Grandview Mott. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
Rezoning Request of Grandview Mott

WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 10 acres of land located south of Denton Road and east of Barr Road be rezoned from R-1, Single-Family Residential to R-2,Single-Family Residential District; and approximately 25 acres located north of Mott Road between Denton and Barr Road be rezoned from RR, Rural Residential to R-3, Single-Family Residential District; and, **WHEREAS**, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan; and **WHEREAS**, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL of the request; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone property identified parcel nos. 121-99-0033-000, 121-99-0034-000, 121-99-0035-000, 121-99-0036-00, and 121-99-0037-000 from R-1, Single-Family Residential to R-2, Single-Family Residential District; and to rezone parcels nos. 124-99-0003-005, 124-99-0004-000, and 124-99-0010-000 from RR, Rural Residential to R-3, Single-Family Residential District.

Item 5. CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR HAYES FAMILY DAY CARE CENTER. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution for site plan approval for Hayes Family Day Care Center. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
Site Plan Approval for Hayes Family Day Care Center

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsors, Dennis and Deborah Hayes, have requested site plan approval for a combination child care center and single-family residence to be located on Beck Road between Saltz and Cherry Hill Roads (Tax EDP #: 063-99-0003-707); and, **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission found the proposed site plan to be CONSISTENT with the development objectives of the Township and recommended APPROVAL of the site plan with the modification to allow the play area to be screened with a landscaped vinyl privacy fence; and, **WHEREAS**, the Board has reviewed the proposed site plan and determines the proposal to be CONSISTENT with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendation form attached hereto and made a part hereof. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the site plan for the proposed combination child care center and single-family residence on parcel no. 063-99-0003-707, subject to compliance with any conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township.

Item 6. CONSIDER AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING DESIGN OF THE SANITARY RELIEF SEWERS TO WADE-TRIM ASSOCIATES. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to award the contract for engineering design services for the sanitary relief sewers to Wade-Trim Associates, Inc. of Taylor, MI for a not-to-exceed fee of $553,900.00, (account number 592-441-803-0000) and to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the agreement for said services. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7. DUMP BOX REPLACEMENT – FLEET SERVICES. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to purchase (1) Sterling LT 8500 Diesel Powered Tandem-Axle dump Truck from Motor City Trucks Inc.39300 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia, Michigan 48151 for the amount of $82,290.00. Funds to come from Public Works Account # 592-000-142-0000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 8. CONSIDER AWARD OF BID TO COOP-ARZ EXCAVATING, LLC FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE RIDGE ROAD WATER MAIN EXTENSION PROJECT. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to award the construction of the Ridge Road Water Main Extension Project to Coop-Arz Excavating, LLC for a total of $139,463.50 plus a 10% contingency in the amount of $13,946.35 for a total not-to-exceed amount of $153,410 (Account # 592-000-158-000) and to authorize the Clerk to execute the contract documents. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo, to reimburse Michael L. Priest & Associates for inspector days performed as provided by the contract and that a separate purchase order be opened in the amount of $3,600 for nine (9) inspector days (Account #592-000-158-000). This amount of $3,600 shall be subtracted from the original contract amount and authorize the Finance & Budget Department to subtract any additional cost based on the rate of $400 per inspector day if the contractor exceeds the number of specified inspector days in the contract. Motion carried unanimously.

Item. 9. CONSIDER REQUEST TO REPROGRAM CAPITAL – 2005 WATER & SEWER BUDGET. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to reprogram Public Works Capital expenditures as follows: Delete Directional Boring machine Account Number 592-000-154-0000 in the amount of $75,000. Increase TV Truck Refurbishing Account Number 592-000-142-0000 in the amount of $26,000. Add Aluminum Trench Box in the amount of $10,000. Add Ice Machine in the amount of $3,000. Add ten 4-drawer file cabinets in the amount of $5,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 10. CONSIDER BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FUNDING OF THE 2005 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the following budget amendments for the 2005 Sidewalk Replacement Program: GENERAL FUND: Decrease Revenues: Sidewalk Replacement Fees #101-000-626-1000 $ (57,500) Appropriation from Fund Balance 101-000-699-0000 (55,000) Total $ (112,500) Decrease Appropriations: Maint & Repair-Sidewalks #101-441-930-0000 $ (112,500) This budget amendment decreases the Public Works ROW maintenance division budget from $660,061 to $547,561, and decreases the General Fund budget from $28,151,817 to $28,039,317. WATER & SEWER FUND: Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance #592-000-699-0000 $204,252.00 Increase Appropriations: Maint. & Repairs-Sidewalks #592-441-930-1000 $204,252.00. This budget amendment increases the Water & Sewer Division budget from $27,922,583 to $28,126,835. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 11. CONSIDER AUTHORIZING WAIVING WATER AND SEWER DEBT SERVICE FEES IN EXCHANGE FOR ACQUIRING THE FUTURE RIGHT OF WAY ALONG GEDDES ROAD WEST OF DENTON ROAD. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to authorize the Township Supervisor to execute agreements with the property owners, along Geddes Road from Denton Road west to the Township's Westerly limits waiving one residential water and sewer debt fee per developable parcel in exchange for a deed conveying the ultimate road right of way. Properties on the north side of Geddes Road identified as Sidwell #'s 071-120-99-0022-701, 071-120-99-0021-000, 071-120-99-0020-000, 071-120-99-0019-000, 071-120-99-0017-002, 071-120-99-0017-001, 071-120-99-0009-002, 071-120-99-0008-000, 071-120-99-0007-000, 071-119-99-0006-000, 071-119-99-0005-000, 071-119-99-0004-000, 071-119-99-0002-002, 071-119-99-0001-000. Properties on the south side of Geddes identified as Sidwell #'s 071-121-99-0001-000, 071-121-99-0003-000, 071-121-99-0004-000, 071-121-99-0010-000, 071-121-99-0011-000, 071-121-99-0023-000, 071-121-99-0024-001, 071-121-99-0031-000, 071-122-99-0001-000, 071-122-99-0004-701, 071-122-99-0008-000, 071-122-99-0009-000, 071-122-99-0010-000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 12. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN MDOT AND CANTON REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCESS MANAGEMENT ALONG THE FORD ROAD CORRIDOR. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the attached memorandum of understanding between MDOT and Canton regarding implementation of access management along the Ford Road Corridor; and, further that the Township Supervisor be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of Canton. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 13. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH MDOT ON REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo, to approve the agreement (Contract No. 05-5275) with the Michigan Department of Transportation for the Western Wayne Regional Transportation Study for a not-to-exceed amount of $150,000 representing Canton's cost share; and further, authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the agreement on behalf of the Township. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 14. AWARD PURCHASE OF STOFBALLS FOR CANTON SPORTS CENTER. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the purchase of 310 dozen 12"/11" softballs from Worth Sports, 1915 Wendell, Lima, OH 45805 in the amount of $8,664.50 to be paid from Canton Sports Center Operating Supplies, account # 101-755-740-0000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 15. MUNICIPAL CREDIT AGREEMENT WITH SUBURBAN MOBILITY AUTHORITY FOR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the 2005-2006 Municipal Credit Contract between SMART and the Charter Township of Canton for $71,768 (Social Services – Transportation Acct. # 101-670-860-0000) and to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the contract on behalf of the Township. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 16. (Formerly Item C4) **CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION NUMBER 4 TO SCHEDULE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ROLL FOR THE NORTH POINTE SUBDIVISION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR ROAD REPAIRS, SIDEWALK AND SIGNINSTALLATION SAD NO. 2004-4. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the Resolution No. 4 for North Pointe Subdivision Special Assessment District for Road Repairs, Sidewalk and Sign Installation, Special Assessment District 2004-4. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 4
NORTH POINTE SUBDIVISION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
FOR ROAD REPAIRS, SIDEWALK AND SIGN INSTALLATION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 2004-4
Charter Township of Canton - County of Wayne, State of Michigan

A Regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, held on the **26** day of **July**, 2005, at the Township Hall, 1150 Canton Center South, Canton, Michigan in said Township at **7:00 p.m.,** Eastern Standard Time. PRESENT: Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Bennett and supported by Kirchgatter: WHEREAS, by resolution adopted November 9, 2004 , the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton determined to acquire and construct the improvements more particularly hereinafter described and assess the cost thereof to the property benefited by said improvements, all in accordance with Act 188, Public acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended; and WHEREAS, the Supervisor has prepared and reported to the Township Board a special assessment roll assessing the cost of said improvements to the property benefited thereby, with the Supervisor's certificate attached thereto;

TO THE OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS: North Pointe Subdivision, Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan

SIDWELL NUMBERS

71-014-01-0001	71-014-01-0002	71-014-01-0003	71-014-01-0004
71-014-01-0005	71-014-01-0006	71-014-01-0007	71-014-01-0008
71-014-01-0009	71-014-01-0010	71-014-01-0011	71-014-01-0012
71-014-01-0013	71-014-01-0014	71-014-01-0015	71-014-01-0016
71-014-01-0017	71-014-01-0018	71-014-01-0019	71-014-01-0020
71-014-01-0021	71-014-01-0022	71-014-01-0023	71-014-01-0024
71-014-01-0025	71-014-01-0026	71-014-01-0027	71-014-01-0028
71-014-01-0029	71-014-01-0030	71-014-01-0031	71-014-01-0032
71-014-01-0033	71-014-01-0034	71-014-01-0035	71-014-01-0036
71-014-01-0037	71-014-01-0038	71-014-01-0039	71-014-01-0040
71-014-01-0041	71-014-01-0042	71-014-01-0043	71-014-01-0044
71-014-01-0045	71-014-01-0046	71-014-01-0047	71-014-01-0048
71-014-01-0049	71-014-01-0050	71-014-01-0051	71-014-01-0052
71-014-01-0053	71-014-01-0054	71-014-01-0055	71-014-01-0056
71-014-01-0057	71-014-01-0058	71-014-01-0059	71-014-01-0060
71-014-01-0061			

Northpointe - 539 Principal Amount - 0.0500 Annual Interest Rate - 1 Payments per year - 2 No of Years - 269.5 Annual Principal Payment Parcel Numbers 71-014-01-0001 thru 71-014-01-0061

Years	0	1	2
Beginning Balance		$539.00	$269.50
Payment		$269.45	$282.98
Interest		$26.95	$13.48
Principal		$269.50	$269.50
Ending Balance	$539.00	$269.50	$0.00

61 parcels total cost $32,880.00 equal $539 each with Interest ($32,880 is based on the numbers from Bill: bid, contingency)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: (1) Said special assessment roll shall be filed with the office of the Township Clerk and shall be available for public examination during regular working hours on regular working days. (2) The Township Board shall meet at the Township Hall, 1150 Canton Center South, Canton, Michigan, 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 9, 2005 in the Township to review said special assessment roll and hear any objection thereto. (3) The Township Clerk shall cause notice of such hearing and the filing of the assessment roll to be published twice in the Canton Observer, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township, prior to the date of the hearing, and shall cause notice of such hearing, which first such publication shall be at least ten (10) days before the hearing, and shall cause notice of such hearing to be mailed by first class mail to all record owners of or persons in interest in property in the special assessment district, as shown on the last Township tax assessment record of the Township, at least ten (10) full days before the date of said hearing. Said notice as published and mailed shall be in substantially the following form:

To the Owners of the Following Described Lands: North Pointe Subdivision, Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan [Exhibit B List of Sidwell Numbers].

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Act 188 of the Public Acts of 1954, this Board has initiated proceedings relating to the North Pointe Subdivision as described in herein, and to accomplish this improvement and secure funds therefore by creating said premises into a special assessment district against which there shall be levied special assessments; and

WHEREAS, this Board having tentatively declared its intention to make such improvements and tentatively designated the above described premises as a special assessment district against which the cost of said improvement is to be assessed; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has caused to be prepared plans showing the public improvements, the location thereof, and an estimate of the cost thereof which have been filed with the Township Clerk, Canton Township, Michigan, for public examination.

Take further notice that the property owner's included in the special assessment district have the right to appeal the special assessment levy to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. In order to protest the levy an appearance by the property owner, by mail, or by an agent of the property owner must be made at the public hearing held August 9, 2005.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will meet on **Tuesday** , the **9th** day of **August, 2005**, at **7** o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Canton Township Hall, 1150 Canton Center South, Canton, Michigan, to hear objections to the special assessment roll.

TERRY BENNETT, Township Clerk

Exhibit A – Project Description: The project involves the repair of concrete roads, sidewalks and installation of road signs, including removal and replacement of approximately 4,600 square feet of 7-inch Concrete Road with integral curb and gutter, 200 square feet of 4-inch concrete sidewalk, installation of 15 "No Parking Fire Lane" street signs, removal and replacement of one stop sign by a yield sign, replacement of two street name signs, and installation of one "No Trucks" sign.

Exhibit B – DESCRIPTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2004-4

SIDWELL NUMBERS

71-014-01-0001	71-014-01-0002	71-014-01-0003	71-014-01-0004
71-014-01-0005	71-014-01-0006	71-014-01-0007	71-014-01-0008
71-014-01-0009	71-014-01-0010	71-014-01-0011	71-014-01-0012
71-014-01-0013	71-014-01-0014	71-014-01-0015	71-014-01-0016
71-014-01-0017	71-014-01-0018	71-014-01-0019	71-014-01-0020
71-014-01-0021	71-014-01-0022	71-014-01-0023	71-014-01-0024
71-014-01-0025	71-014-01-0026	71-014-01-0027	71-014-01-0028
71-014-01-0029	71-014-01-0030	71-014-01-0031	71-014-01-0032
71-014-01-0033	71-014-01-0034	71-014-01-0035	71-014-01-0036
71-014-01-0037	71-014-01-0038	71-014-01-0039	71-014-01-0040
71-014-01-0041	71-014-01-0042	71-014-01-0043	71-014-01-0044
71-014-01-0045	71-014-01-0046	71-014-01-0047	71-014-01-0048
71-014-01-0049	71-014-01-0050	71-014-01-0051	71-014-01-0052
71-014-01-0053	71-014-01-0054	71-014-01-0055	71-014-01-0056
71-014-01-0057	71-014-01-0058	71-014-01-0059	71-014-01-0060
71-014-01-0061			

AYES: Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo NAYS: none. RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a **Regular** meeting held on **Tuesday, July 26, 2005**, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said Meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act. - Township Clerk -

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT: None **ADJOURN**: Motion by Zarbo, supported by Bennett to adjourn at 9:00 pm

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org. after Board Approval.

Publish: August 4, 2005 OE08353169

SPORTS SHORTS

SALEM FOOTBALL CAR WASH

The Salem Linebackers Football Booster Club will stage a car wash as a fund-raiser from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at Rite Aid, located at Ford and Canton Center roads.

For more information, call Linda Sorenson at (734) 476-3903.

SALEM TENNIS PRACTICE

The Salem girls tennis team will be holding practice and camp from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., Monday through Friday, beginning Aug. 15, at Huron Valley Tennis Club.

The cost of the five-day session is $125 or $25 per day.

To register for the camp, call (734) 662-5514.

For more information, call coach Ware at (734)453-0669.

CHIEFS HOST CAR SHOW

The Canton High School girls swim team will stage a car show – featuring classic, motorcycles or street rides – as part of a fund-raiser – from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23 at Emagine Theater on Ford Road (near Home Depot).

Free dash plaques will go to the first 75 registered. Trophies, door prizes and goodie bags will also be awarded.

The cost to pre-register is $10 (by Aug. 15). Registration at the gate is $12.

For more information, call Jane or Elizabeth at (734) 891-9909.

CANTON CROSS COUNTRY

■ Non-mandatory practices for the Canton boys cross country teams will be held every weekday at 9 a.m. through mid-August. All incoming freshmen and other students who are interested in joining the team this fall are welcome to attend.

■ The Canton boys cross country team will also stage its Propane Days fund-raiser, Friday through Sunday, Aug. 5-7, at the Marathon Gas Station, located at the corner of Lilley and Warren roads.

Mention the Canton boys cross country to the attendant and the team will get credit for each propane tank fill-up, along with $1 off the price of a fill-up.

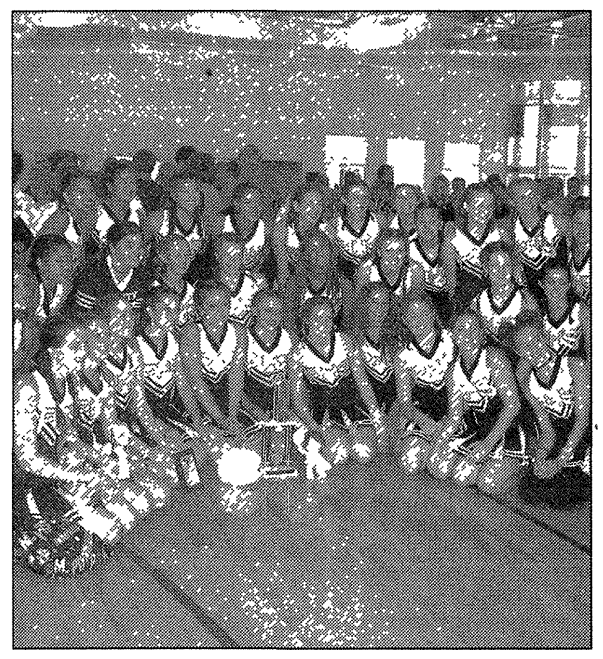
■ The third annual Canton Boys Cross Country Alumni Reunion Run will start at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 14 at Cass Benton Park.

Race day registration begins at 8 a.m.

The cost is $15 (if registered by Aug. 10, includes T-shirt) or $20 (race day, T-shirts limited). The cost for high school runners is $10.

Awards will go to the first three finishers in each age division.

For more information, call coach Bill Boyd at (734) 416-9970; or send an e-mail to Donna McClellan at mclellan1982@wowway.com.



Pom pon champs

The Plymouth High School varsity Saberettes recently reaped several honors at the Mid-American Pom Pon Camp held July 15-19 at Northwood University. The Saberettes took firsts in Speed Learning, Kickline, Original Routine and the Peppy Pom Award. They also fininshed second in Senior Kickline. Twenty-four girls made the Michigan All-Stars Pom Squad, while Plymouth's Laura Schulz was chosen out of a field of 400 for the Smile, Sparkle and Shine Award. Members of the Saberettes include (first row, floor): Sarah rown, Angie Moise, Mallory Zarate, Alex Linerode, Schulz, Alex Eckardt, Tara Kay, Jessie Bono, Amanda Baldwin, Kristina Ring, Danielle Kinsella; (second row) Lisa Wieczorek, Jill Mosher, coach Cheryl Custard, Kimbee Shelton, Jeanette Perkovich, Sara Rudolph, Alyssa Kay, Mandi Schroeder, Amanda Lindlbauer; (third row) Erica Caudillo, Amanda Baydoun, Victoria Convertino, Brianna Osorio, Monica Lee, Lindsay McParlane, Blair Locklar, Erica Beitz, Kristen Drozdowski, Brielle Zuzo and Megan Meek.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m., August 18th, 2005 for the following:

RETROFITTING THE TOWNSHIP TV TRUCK WITH A COLOR CCTV PIPELINE INSPECTION SYSTEM

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT,
CLERK

Publish 08/04/2005

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m., August 18th, 2005 for the following:

LIGHTWEIGHT TRENCH BOX SYSTEM

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394-5225 All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT,
CLERK

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CANTON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Sealed bids, enclosed in an envelope which has been sealed and clearly labeled with the words **"DDA Sidewalk Repairs,"** along with the name, address, phone number of the Contractor, the date and time of bid opening, will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office, 1st Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until **3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 18, 2005,** at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following described project:

DDA SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Bid documents are available at the office of Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc., 3959 Research Park Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. A nonrefundable fee of $35.00 will be charged for the bid packet.

The Canton Downtown Development Authority does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

The Canton Downtown Development Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and accept only the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Canton Downtown Development Authority.

Bid documents are available for review at the following locations:

Charter Township of Canton
3rd Floor - Finance
1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188-1699
Phone: (734) 394-5230

Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc.
3959 Research Park Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48108-2219
Phone: (734) 761-1010

Construction Association of Michigan
43636 Woodward Avenue
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-3204
Phone: (248) 972-1120

McGraw Hill Construction Dodge
21415 Civic Center Drive - Ste 115
Southfield, MI 48076
Phone: (248) 799-3300

Reed Construction Data
30 Technology Parkway S. - Ste. 500
Norcross, GA 30092
Phone: (770) 417-4000

Address all proposals to:
CANTON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Attn.: Kathleen Salla
1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188

TERRY G. BENNETT,
Clerk

Publish 08/04/05

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Charter Township of Plymouth

To all residents and other interested parties: The agenda's and minutes for the Township of Plymouth Board of Trustee Meetings are available for review under the Reference Desk Page of the Township website www.plymouthtwp.org.

Minutes and agenda's are also posted in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, for public perusal.

Marilyn Massengill, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish May 8 & 12, June 9 & 23, July 7, August 4, 2005

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids, enclosed in an envelope which has been sealed and clearly labeled with the words **"2005 Sidewalk Gap Construction Program",** along with the name, address, phone number of the Contractor, the date and time of bid opening, will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office, 1st Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until **3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 18, 2005** at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following described project:

2005 SIDEWALK GAP CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Project includes the installation of 11,300 square feet of 4-inch, 325 square feet of 6-inch and 100 square feet of 8-inch concrete sidewalk, tree removals and restoration along the north side of Cherry Hill Road from Lilley Road to approximately 500 east of Lilley, including along the east side of Lilley from Cherry Hill to approximately 300 feet north of Gloria Drive and on the west side of Lilley between Waltonwood and Lilley Pointe Condominiums.

Bid documents are available to pick up at Northwest Consultants, Inc. (NCI), 6215 Canton Center Road, Suite 301, Canton, Michigan 48187. A nonrefundable fee of $40.00 will be charged for the bid packet.

Bid documents are on file for review at Canton Township – 2nd Floor Engineering Services, NCI, Construction Association of Michigan, McGraw Hill Construction Dodge, and Reed Construction Data

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

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and accept only the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Township.

TERRY G. BENNETT,
Clerk

Publish 8/4/05

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA AUGUST 11, 2005

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2005 AT 7:30 PM. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD, CANTON, MI 48188. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call: Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Cathy Johnson, Vicki Welty and Steven Johnson.

Acceptance of Agenda

1. Ronald A. Jona of Ron Jona & Associates, 29000 Inkster Road, Suite 120, Southfield, MI 48034 representing George Odish of Melody's Gourmet Market, 39343 Fulton Court, Farmington Hills, MI 48331, for vacant property located north side of Michigan Avenue between Haggerty and Lilley Roads, appealing Zoning Ordinance Article 4.00, Section 4.01, C, off street parking and Article 2.00, Section 2.24, setbacks from wetland areas and watercourses. Zone C-3.
   Parcel 137-99-0001-000
   137-99-0002-001
   (Planning)

2 Timothy Trikes of Trikes Sign Company, 33200 W. 9 Mile, Farmington, MI 48336 representing Kevin McManaway of Trader Publishing, 40443 Koppernick, Canton, MI 48187, for property located at 40655 Koppernick, appealing Sign Ordinance Chapter 102, Article II, Section 102-35, (1) b, c, wall sign requirements and Article I, Section 102-1, definitions. Zone LI-1
   Parcel 003-99-0008-715
   (Building)

3. Roger Skulsky, 42477 Woodbridge, Canton, MI 48188, for property located at same address, appealing Zoning Ordinance Article 26.00, Section 26.02, variance for rear yard setback. Zone R-5
   Parcel 091-02-0004-000
   (Building)

4. John Millington of RT Detroit Franchise, LLC/Ruby Tuesdays, 592 Inverness, Highland, MI 48357 representing RT Detroit Franchise, LLC of Ruby Tuesdays, 45660 Michigan Avenue, Canton, MI 48188, for property located at 45660 Michigan Avenue, appealing Sign Ordinance Chapter 102, Article II, Section 102-35, sign requirements for C-3 zone.
   Parcel 129-99-0001-708
   (Building)

5. John Deters of Metro Detroit Signs, 23544 Hoover Road, Warren, MI 48089 representing Jo-Ann Fabrics, 44740 Ford Road, Canton, MI 48187, for property located at 44740 Ford Road, appealing Sign Ordinance Chapter 102, Article II, Section 102-35, sign requirements in a commercial zoning district. Zone C-2.
   Parcel 039-99-0028-005
   (Building)

Approval of the July 14, 2005 minutes

Publish August 4, 2005

OE08353164

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-5260

Publish: August 4, 2005

OE08353121

CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 2005-08

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ZONING ORDINANCE IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF MODIFYING ARTICLE XIX SIGN REGULATIONS

Section 1 The City of Plymouth Ordains:

Section 78, "Zoning" in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by adding the following described text revisions.

Section 2 Modify Section 78-221 Definitions

Add: *Hanging Sign* A sign for pedestrian traffic that is not supported by any means from the ground or sidewalk and which is fastened to or suspended from a structure.

Modify: *Building Sign* Any sign attached to any part of a building, as contrasted to a ground sign or a hanging sign. Building Signs shall include the following types of signs as defined in this section: banner, canopy, projecting and wall.

Section 3 Add Section 78-231 Hanging Signs/Pedestrian Traffic Signage.

Section 78-231 Hanging Signs/Pedestrian Traffic Signage

(a) General requirements: Hanging signs shall be allowed within the B-1 B-2, and MU zoning districts and shall be governed by the following regulations:

(1) One hanging sign may be permitted for each first-floor business or tenant space with a separate means of ingress and egress within the B-1, B-2 and MU zoning districts.

(2) The hanging sign may be in addition to a wall sign for each business site. However, hanging signs are not allowed at business sites which display a projecting sign or a ground sign. A hanging sign shall also not be allowed at business sites which display a non-conforming wall sign or signs which exceed the current allowed square footage for wall signs.

(3) Hanging signs shall be measured in the following manner:

a. The maximum area for a hanging sign shall be six (6) square feet per side or maximum of 12 square feet of total surface area.

b. The maximum distance from the face of the building to the sign edge closest to the right of way, shall be thirty (30) inches or the depth of the awning whichever is less.

c. The dimension of the hanging sign which is parallel to the face of the building shall not be more than the dimension which is perpendicular to the face of the building.

(4) The hanging sign must be located in the center third of the storefront/business site or over an entrance door.

(5) The minimum height or clearance above a walking surface shall be seven (7) feet.

(6) Hanging signs shall not be allowed above a street or alley where they could interfere with vehicular traffic.

(7) Signage lettering or numerals shall not exceed eight (8) inches excluding letters or digits used as part of a logo.

(8) Hanging signs shall not be internally illuminated.

(9) Hanging signs within the City's Historic District shall be subject to and approved by the Kellogg Park Historic District Commission.

(10) Hanging signs shall be subject to sign application procedures of Section 78-225 and permitting requirements of the City of Plymouth Building Department.

(11) All hanging signs shall be safely and securely attached by not less than two metal chains, metal brackets or wrought iron brackets, firmly secured. No excess chain shall be allowed. In no case shall any hanging sign be attached with wire, string, rope, wood, or secured by nails.

Section 4 Rights and Duties.

Rights and Duties which have matured, penalties which have incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance.

Section 5 Validity.

Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part therefore, other than the part declared invalid.

Section 6 Ordinances Repealed.

All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed.

Section 7 Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective one day after publication.

STELLA GREEN
Mayor
LINDA LANGMESSER
City Clerk

Publish August 4, 2005

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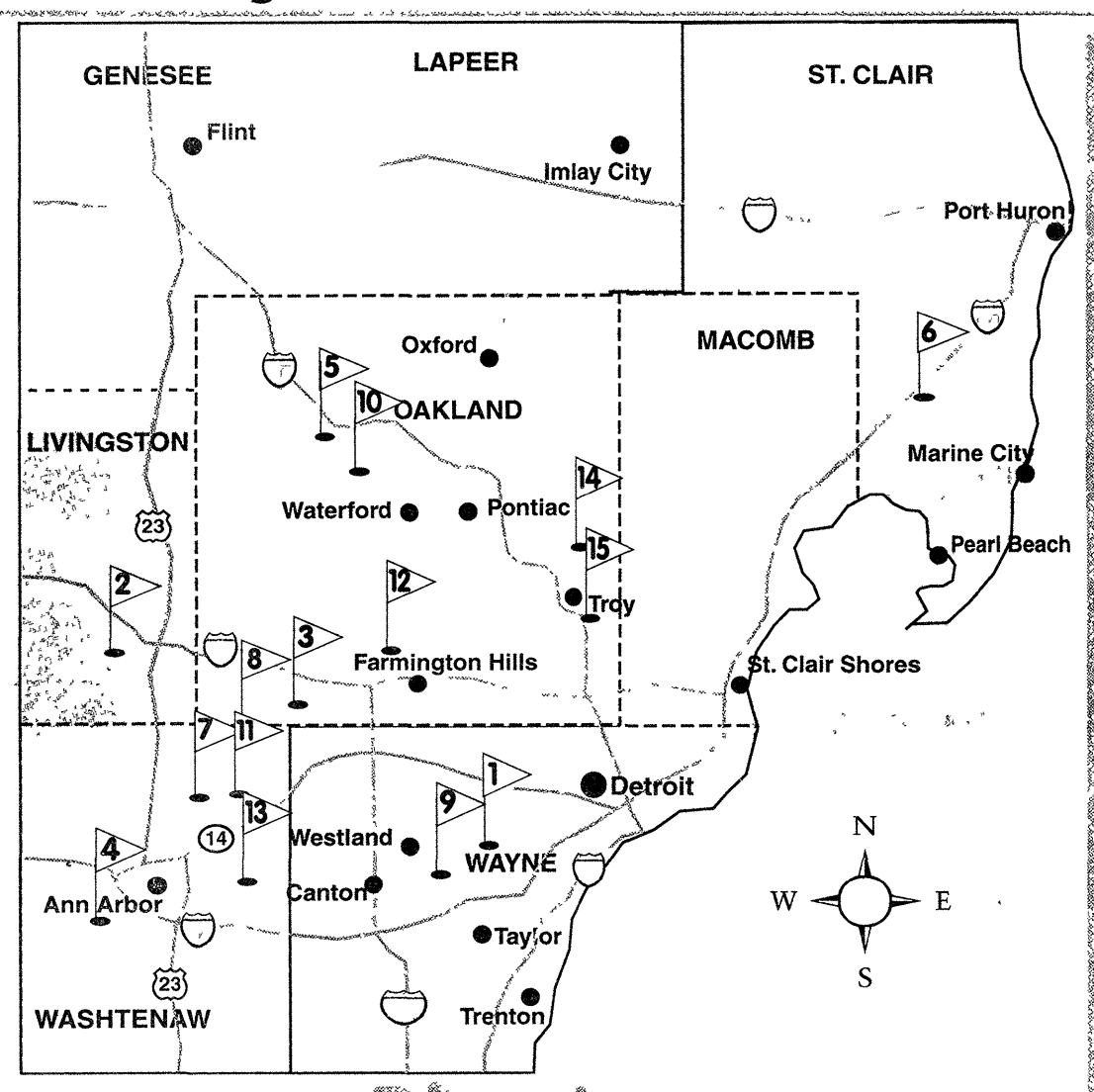

Course Profile

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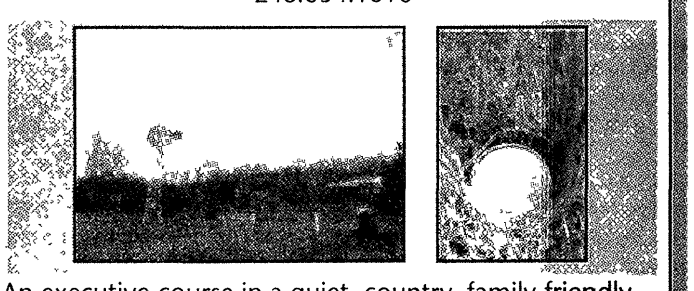

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- Open 7 Days A Week

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It's A HOLE IN ONE!

Here is this weeks list of who hit a Hole in One... and where!

Hickory Sticks
Diane Heidrich on 7/10/05
Hole #: 6 **Par:** 3
Club Used: 6 Iron
Comments: *Awesome baby!*

Inkster Valley Golf Club
Jay Watkins on 7/14/05
Hole #: 4 **Par:** 3
Club Used: Pitching Wedge
Witness: Richard Reed
Comments: 10th Ace!

Jim Grant on 7/23/05
Hole #: 17 **Par:** 3
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Immigrants being courted with new mortgage options

BY DEBRA PASCOE
CORRESPONDENT

The ever-increasing number of Michigan immigrants is encouraging local mortgage companies and banks to turn an ear toward those who literally speak a different language.

Based on 2000 United States Census Bureau figures, the Center for Immigration Studies reported 174,741 immigrants now live in Michigan, the majority of which came from Mexico, India, China/Taiwan and Iraq, respectively.

Riding a wave starting on the West Coast, local lending institutions are now offering mortgages to immigrants who do not hold Social Security cards – a definite must-have in years past. With an Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN), a record of paying income tax and alternative forms of credit in hand, both resident and non-resident aliens now have a much better chance of securing the "American Dream" of home ownership.

There, however, is a catch – their mortgage interest rate will be higher than that afforded to naturalized citizens.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has recently given its nod of approval to the ITIN mortgage option. However, lending institutions – which are not required to verify legal status – that make mortgage loans to undocumented immigrants forfeit the ability to the sell mortgages in the secondary market to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, because such loans fail to meet rigid specifications.

That may change.

Standard Federal Bank is partnering with Fannie Mae on an Extended Partners program that would allow relatives to become co-borrowers for a family member without having to occupy the home. A Standard Federal Bank representative said this program is not yet available in Michigan.

Calls made to Bank One, Fifth Third Bank, which offers the option in other states, and Flagstar Bank, were not returned.

Shore Mortgage President Robert Rahal says his company, which has locations in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, has offered home loans to immigrants for just a few months.

"Clients were coming to us and we started exploring options," he said. "We are handling the transactions from front to back and are underwriting and originating and servicing all the loans."

Rahal said immigrants who pass a credit check using verification such as utility bills, store credit cards and rent payment history can get a mortgage through his company with at least 5 percent down and an interest rate up to one percentage point above the traditional 30-year mortgage rate.

While there is some risk involved in providing these mortgages, Rahal said it isn't any higher than with any other loan.

"There's always a risk in the sense where people don't make their payments, but experience helps us to analyze and determine if each mortgage viable," he said.

Rahal said an added benefit at his company is the staff at each Shore Mortgage branch "mirror the community" and represent its diversity, providing applicants with someone to talk to that literally speaks their language.

Flagstaff Financial President Zak Essak, who is also a member of the American Chaldean Federation, believes the language barrier coupled with a lack of information has prevented immigrants from getting mortgages.

His company has been offering ITIN mortgages to its customers for almost two years and has processed between 60 and 75.

"Being one of the guys in the community, a lot of people were telling me they had to spend a lot of time in this country before they could get a mortgage," Essak said. "We started shopping around until we found something."

Essak also has many bilingual staffers who ease the communication process and make customers more comfortable discussing available options.

His advice to immigrants looking to live the American dream of homeownership?

"You need to make that call to the right people

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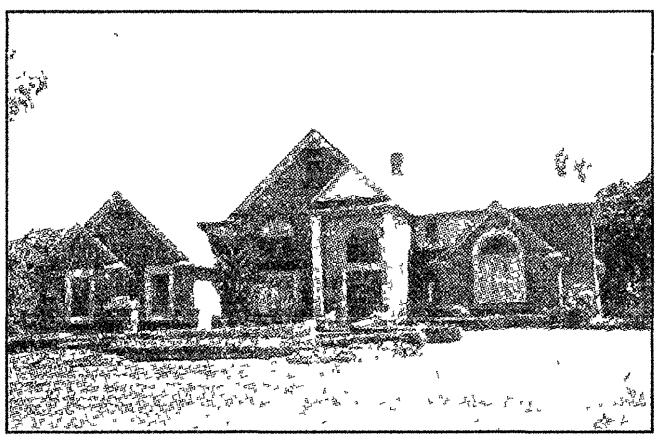

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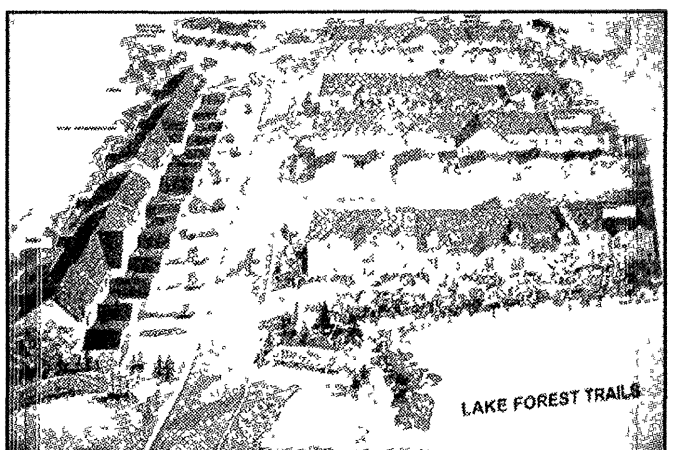

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BY DAVID BRADLEY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Your family vacation needn't be a coming home party for burglars.

There are obvious precautions to remove telltale signs you're gone. Stop daily delivery services so newspapers don't pile up at the door or mail won't overflow the postbox.

According to Jim Young of Housedoctors.com, "Vacation planning is really a lot of common sense stuff. You walk through the house room by room and decide 'How can we do the best job of protecting our property?' "

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department also suggests you exhibit signs of life. Ask a trusted neighbor to water potted plants and vegetable or flower gardens. Prying eyes know homeowners seldom allow plants or carefully tended gardens to wither.

As long as you're asking for neighborly help, give the neighbor your itinerary, cell phone number and e-mail address. Ask, too, to have circulars removed from doorknobs or check for package deliveries.

Young advises the use of variable timers to turn lamps on during evening hours.

Plug the TV into a separate timer for late evening hours; the blue cast from the screen (bring the volume up a notch) is a sign of household normalcy. Usually, curtains are open but it's OK for them to be closed in the TV room.

Arbitration dispute best left to lawyers

Real Estate Inquires

Robert Meisner

I purchased a home after employing an inspector to determine the condition of the property and if it needed repairs. Immediately after he completed his inspection but before giving us a complete copy of his report, he gave me an inspection agreement with an arbitration clause which I signed. After several months, we noticed various problems which we believe should have been identified in the report. The inspector is now claiming that all issues have to be arbitrated. What do you think?

It is a difficult question to answer given the ambivalence of the courts regarding the enforcability of arbitration clauses. However, a recent Mississippi Supreme Court case held that the arbitration clause on similar facts to yours was "substantially unconscionable." In that case, the clause provided an avenue for the inspector to pursue his claims in a court of law while requiring the client to arbitrate. The Court felt that those terms unreasonably favored the inspector and that it was "clearly one sided, oppressive, and therefore, substantially unconscionable". The Court also went on to say that "substantive unconscionability" also exists with respect to the limitation of liability which is significant here in Michigan. The Court indicated that if the client can establish duty, breach, causation, and damages, then they should be entitled to full redress. You are best advised to consult with a knowledgeable attorney regarding this issue.

Our Association has an issue with a developer and we have been in negotiations with the developer. We have been counseling with an attorney but now want to hire another attorney who the developer has had past contact with. The developer has threatened the board that if we hire this other attorney, it will suspend negotiations and start anew. Some of our board members are concerned about that. What do you think?

As a matter of strategy, if the opponent can dictate to you who ends up representing you, you have lost before you started. The fact that the developer does not want you to hire a particular attorney should be a red-flag to you that the developer is particularly concerned about that attorney presumably because of his or her experience, ability and/or success rate. You should not be intimidated by the developer and you should hire the best attorney available to you which, in that case, sounds like the attorney whom the developer does not want you to hire. Common sense dictates no other recourse.

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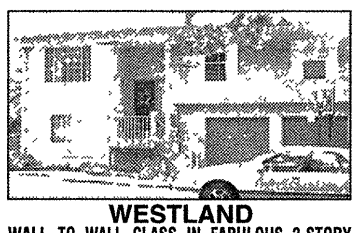

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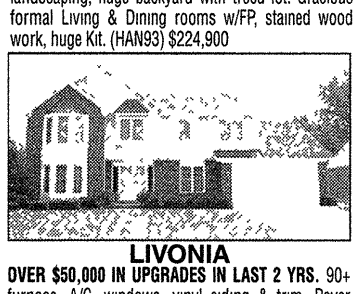

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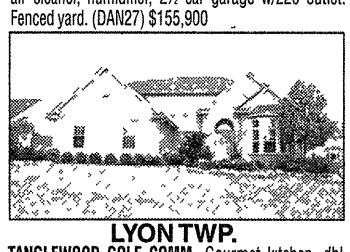

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Timothy Phillips

The economic outlook is really "looking up." That is, unless you happen to live in Michigan.

Nationally, existing-home sales are expected to rise 2.8 percent and total housing starts are supposed to grow by 5.0 percent to over 2 million units this year, the second highest on record.

David Lereah, the National Association of Realtors' chief economist, says the most notable problem in the country's housing market is the shortage of homes available for sale. Further, he expects the national median existing-home price for all housing types to rise 9.4 percent this year with the typical new-home price increasing by 5.8 percent.

Meanwhile, Michigan has a glut of homes on the market, many of which have already been discounted by 10 to 15 percent. In fact, a well-seasoned Realtor friend recently told me there are currently 15 homes in the greater-Detroit area for every qualified buyer looking for one.

So, what's it mean for us here in the Great Lakes state? Obviously, the rest of the country is moving about the same velocity as we are, but in a different direction. However, just as a Wall Street investor can make great money in a "bear market," savvy homeowners and investors here in Michigan can engineer ample opportunities for themselves.

As a mortgage loan officer, I am seeing a large number of families wisely replacing costly consumer debt with converted home equity. I also have a huge number of pre-foreclosure bailouts, short-sell negotiations, and bankruptcy buyouts in my pipeline. And I have other buyers acquiring smaller homes in excellent neighborhoods and building them up and out.

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Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist. Visit USWealthAcademy.com for free information online or call him toll-free at (866) 369-4516. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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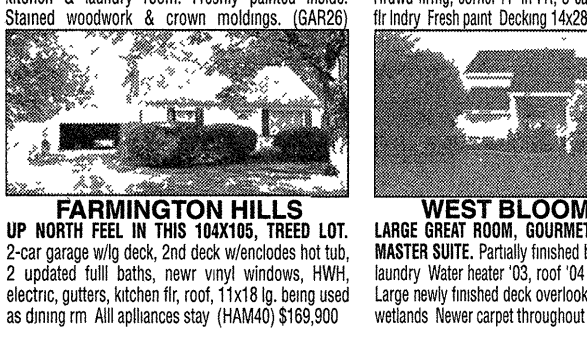

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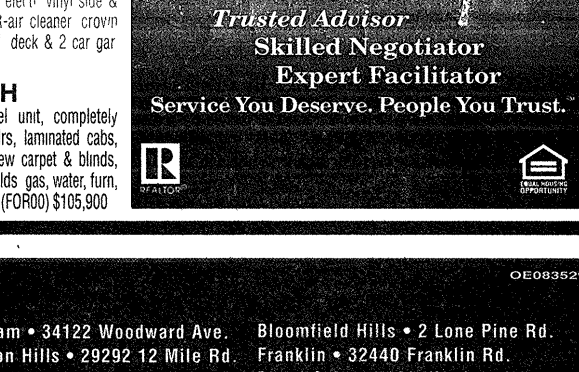

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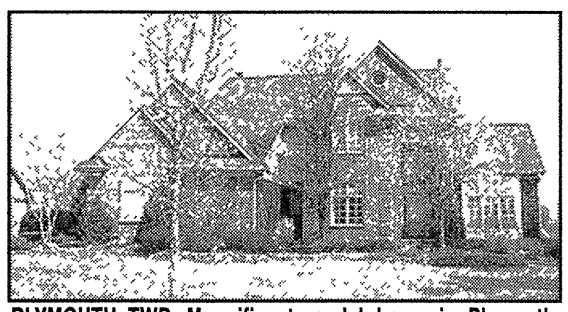

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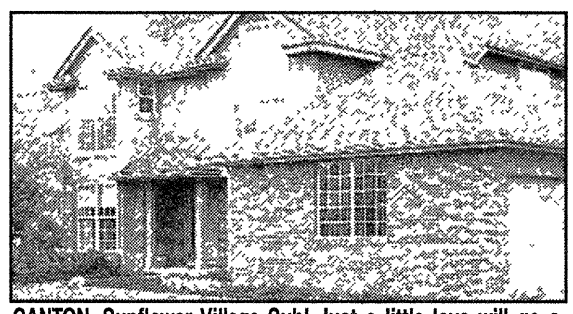

NORTHVILLE CONDO. Barely lived in Manhattan-styled upscale condo available for 3 yr lease. Professionally decorated interior. Many upgrades incl maple cabinets, Berber carpeting & hdwd flrs, blinds. Simply Gorgeous. $1,400/mo (25091708ROC) 248-324-3800

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35065 Silver Ridge	$230,000	30201 Pierce	$200,000
20840 Sunnydale	$190,000	28568 Red Leaf	$150,000
23283 Tuck	$163,000	25344 Shiawassee	$72,000
30056 W 12 Mile	$119,000	29419 Stellamar	$252,000
27724 Westcott Crescent	$229,000	23777 Village House	$116,000
Franklin		18481 W Nine Mile	$140,000
30030 Hickory	$400,000	21026 Wakedon	$118,000
Lake Orion		**Troy**	
Auburn Hills		1325 Beach	$318,000	3267 Camden	$304,000
2911 Edna Jane	$138,000	4471 Crystal Creek	$390,000	3283 Camden	$312,000
2646 Genes	$152,000	603 Heights	$164,000	2334 Camilla	$201,000
3583 Grove	$231,000	77 Highland	$144,000	1818 Chatham	$330,000
150 Guanonocque	$133,000	3529 Joslyn	$195,000	1651 Devonshire	$350,000
2527 James	$135,000	2563 Orbit	$340,000	6898 Livernois	$273,000
2665 Konrad	$225,000	3922 Red Root	$347,000	1353 Madison	$290,000
2625 Pontiac	$60,000	**Lathrup Village**		5385 Ridge	$320,000
Birmingham		27254 Evergreen	$120,000	1835 Van Courtland	$300,000
745 Bennaville	$699,000	18531 Wiltshire	$256,000	277 W Lovell	$242,000
1523 Emmons	$343,000	**Orchard Lake**		4164 Wentworth	$371,000
726 Humphrey	$482,000	4904 Elmgate	$1,045,000	**Walled Lake**	
641 N Old Woodward	$377,000	**Rochester**		32104 Alexa	$200,000
1115 N Old Woodward	$502,000	1905 Cloverdale	$413,000	232 Aqueduct	$117,000
1171 Ruffner	$410,000	1873 Flagstone	$153,000	30104 Chantel	$200,000
400 Southfield	$345,000	1885 Flagstone	$153,000	30201 Chantel	$216,000
Bloomfield Hills/Township		930 Hadley	$255,000	13104 Chesapeake	$174,000
780 E Fox Hills	$80,000	127 Lysander	$195,000	2057 Hidden Meadows	$147,000
2460 Emerson	$178,000	316 Maywood	$215,000	9071 Lyniss	$247,000
5269 Fairmont Hill	$315,000	1225 Welland	$399,000	1860 N Pontiac	$130,000
868 Helston	$303,000	**Rochester Hills**		2141 Park Place	$126,000
1136 Hillpointe	$296,000	1147 Brunswick	$400,000	1712 Swaney	$156,000
1924 Klingensmith	$145,000	6590 Chatham	$430,000	2950 Viking	$373,000
1966 Klingensmith	$135,000	2010 Cumberland	$236,000	2981 Viking	$375,000
2724 Rambling	$293,000	3490 Emmons	$159,000	122 Welfare	$175,000
1735 Tiverton	$253,000	1948 Hutchins	$315,000	267 Winslow	$268,000
4043 W Maple	$151,000	1733 June	$280,000	**West Bloomfield**	
6024 Worlington	$300,000	1676 Lincolnshire	$300,000	5706 Applegrove	$380,000
Commerce Township		215 Meadow Lane	$99,000	1988 Bloomfield Oaks	$393,000
9411 Arbor	$353,000	2699 Mohawk	$260,000	6880 Drake	$270,000
5204 Bridge	$340,000	1692 Morningside	$250,000	2235 Keith	$266,000
3505 Buell	$370,000	61 Nesbit	$163,000	4551 Laurel Club	$140,000
3870 Cheryl	$213,000	426 Pinehurst	$279,000	3825 Lone Pine	$130,000
3278 Ledgewood	$210,000	132 Saxon	$349,000	6687 Maple Lakes	$167,000
Davisburg		671 W Bluff	$299,000	4273 N McNay	$303,000
8900 Eagle	$400,000	3303 Wren	$395,000	2940 Remington Oaks	$360,000
Farmington		**Southfield**		6212 Timberwood	$398,000
32718 Grand River	$82,000	25910 Acacia	$200,000	4981 W Pond	$305,000
Farmington Hills		21263 Berg	$63,000	**White Lake**	
28039 Golf Pointe	$380,000	23245 Berg	$175,000	8150 High Point	$370,000
28975 Grand River	$233,000	29785 Everett	$96,000	10115 Joanna	$427,000
21827 Hamilton	$124,000	29160 Evergreen	$124,000	9065 Mandon	$142,000
30148 High Valley	$327,000	29196 Fairfax	$68,000	4050 Orr	$500,000
22147 Inkster	$142,000	26679 Franklin Pointe	$148,000	114 S Hulbert	$209,000
29629 Pendleton Club	$123,000	21634 Hidden Rivers	$125,000	8727 Sandycrest	$195,000
25260 Rutledge	$330,000	22215 Ivanhoe	$307,000		

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

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Canton

7704 Alton	$177,000
41604 Bedford	$138,000
6609 Brookshire	$197,000
528 Buckingham	$265,000
298 Edington	$224,000
384 Filmore	$234,000
392 Filmore	$173,000
47610 Ford	$175,000
46886 Grand Oak	$435,000
47174 Grand Oak	$384,000
50258 Hancock	$405,000
50777 Hanford	$378,000
50135 Harding	$196,000
41927 Hystone	$205,000
6513 Kings Mill	$420,000
42559 Lilley Pointe	$131,000
42583 Lilley Pointe	$124,000
42311 Metaline	$280,000
45655 Morningside	$306,000
45585 Morningside	$323,000
1681 Morrison	$204,000
1951 N Arbor Way	$138,000
43806 Palisades	$257,000
431 Roosevelt	$448,000
209 S Village	$40,000
4667 Shoreview	$291,000
49630 Taft	$130,000
2032 Tradition	$530,000
8353 Trafford	$186,000
44656 Whitman	$180,000

Garden City

33511 Alta	$173,000
29528 Balmoral	$135,000
30715 Barton	$105,000
31735 Bridge	$129,000
32502 Brown	$136,000
28484 Dawson	$122,000
5708 Deering	$142,000
366 E Rose	$153,000
29015 Elmwood	$107,000
5721 Inkster	$240,000
29192 James	$147,000
31777 James	$137,000
28897 John Hauk	$158,000
241 Radcliff	$153,000
31544 Rosslyn	$103,000
32981 Sheridan	$150,000

Livonia

34117 Six Mile	$185,000
33671 Eight Mile	$90,000
33797 Eight Mile	$93,000
9128 Adams	$185,000
11800 Alois	$210,000
27587 Barkley	$185,000
12070 Boston Post	$208,000
32948 Brookside	$283,000
32950 Brookside	$252,000
32952 Brookside	$261,000
12133 Cavell	$100,000
29449 Curtis	$205,000
31435 Fairfax	$170,000
14409 Fairway	$186,000
16866 Farmington	$175,000
19521 Fitzgerald	$123,000
38717 Five Mile	$197,000
18673 Flamingo	$154,000
19549 Flamingo	$132,000
20270 Fremont	$220,000
36343 Grandon	$197,000
34208 Haldane	$290,000
11180 Haller	$163,000
9019 Harrison	$163,000
29020 Hathaway	$171,000
31375 Hathaway	$191,000
35007 Hees	$201,000
12257 Inkster	$63,000
36261 Margareta	$250,000
11300 Mayfield	$167,000
18797 Mayfield	$290,000
19067 Norwich	$170,000
39219 Pinetree	$195,000
19970 Pollyanna	$370,000
16697 Renwick	$232,000
15731 Stamford	$200,000
9195 Stonehouse	$256,000
34000 Wadsworth	$116,000
18515 Williams	$236,000
32304 Wisconsin	$165,000

Plymouth

311 Ann	$267,000
11631 Aspen	$205,000
9211 Ball	$398,000
44710 Charnwood	$338,000
11644 Deer Creek	$550,000
41461 E Ann Arbor	$100,000
42048 E Ann Arbor	$183,000
9432 Elmhurst	$175,000
14696 Garland	$145,000
40320 Gilbert	$199,000
42305 Hammill	$210,000
536 Harding	$165,000
1149 Harding	$585,000
9146 Manton	$183,000
334 N Evergreen	$255,000
1070 N Holbrook	$115,000
42524 Plymouth Hollow	$112,000
49225 Quail Run	$428,000
309 Red Ryder	$220,000
13824 Ridgewood	$403,000
46102 Rockledge	$309,000
866 Ross	$302,000
1190 Ross	$257,000
1298 Sheridan	$369,000
1122 Sutherland	$223,000
9364 Tavistock	$173,000
13801 Westbrook	$410,000
12433 Woodgate	$174,000

Redford

16890 Brady	$87,000
17358 Brady	$56,000
17676 Brady	$114,000
17342 Centralia	$143,000
19349 Centralia	$115,000
20436 Centralia	$111,000
15488 Chelsea	$87,000
9639 Columbia	$110,000
17398 Denby	$129,000
15423 Fenton	$135,000
20097 Five Points	$102,000
18298 Fox	$137,000
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16131 Ryland	$232,000
9111 Salem	$135,000
15146 Salem	$129,000
9591 Seminole	$110,000
19372 Seminole	$83,000
8819 Sioux	$149,000
26512 Westfield	$155,000
9160 Winston	$120,000
15339 Winston	$119,000
11330 Wormer	$145,000

Westland

31502 Allegan	$36,000
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7549 Arcola	$113,000
7512 Carrousel	$180,000
32018 Cheboygan	$97,000
37020 Condor	$180,000
722 Darwin	$148,000
7555 Donna	$180,000
1982 Golfview	$247,000
32240 Grandview	$142,000
8714 Ingram	$160,000
38526 Lawrence	$135,000
8749 Liberty	$134,000
6072 N Globe	$111,000
8447 N Hubbard	$155,000
8731 N Hubbard	$162,000
32513 Newaygo	$91,000
1412 Norris	$114,000
1641 Norris	$102,000
33227 Parkwood	$138,000
29014 Powers	$7,000
6629 Redman	$161,000
7776 Rivergate	$152,000
34240 Rosslyn	$165,000
1332 S Wayne	$107,000
33625 Union	$168,000

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A Best Financial Corp.	(800) 839-8918	5.25	1.5	4.75	1.5	J/A
A Family Mortgage	(800) 538-5947	5.625	0	5.125	0	J/A
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America's Premiere Mortgage	(800) 585-8730	5.625	0	5.125	0	J/A/V/F
Ameriplus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	5.5	0	4.99	0.25	J/A
Bay Pointe Mortgage Corp.	(248) 652-3598	5.375	2	5	2	J/A/V
Brighton Commerce Bank	(810) 220-8646	5.875	0	5 5	0	J/A
Brinks Goldstar Mortgage	(800) 785-4755	5.25	1.625	4.75	1.875	J/A/V/F
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Captiva Group Mortgage Co.	(248) 662-8643	5.625	0	5.25	0	J/A
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Co-op Services Credit Union	(734) 466-6113	5.5	2	5	2	J
Community Bank of Dearborn	(734) 981-0022	5.75	0	5.375	0	J/A
Dearborn Fed. Savings Bank	(313) 565-3100	5.625	0	5.375	0	A
DFCU Financial	(800) 739-2770	5.5	2	5	2	J/A
eREFI.com	www.eREFI.com	5.75	0	5.5	0	R
Fifth Third Bank	(800) 792-8830	6	0	5.5	0.25	J/V/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 292-7357	5.75	0	5.375	0	J/A/V/F
First International Inc.	(248) 258-1584	5.625	0	5 25	0	J/A
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 888-4622	5.375	3	5.125	1.5	J/A/V/F
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 991-9922	5	2.125	4.5	2.125	J/A/V/F
Goldstar Mortgage	(800) 784-1074	5.625	0	5.25	0	J/A/V/F
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	5.875	0	5.5	0	J/A/V/F
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3310	5.5	1	5.25	1	J
Home Finance of America	(800) 358-5626	5.5	0	5.125	0	J/A
Horizon Financial Group	(866) 538-7887	5.375	2	4.875	2	J/A
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 489-4020	5.25	3	4.75	3	J/A
Keystone Mortgage	(866) 539-3733	5.25	2.5	4.875	2	J/A
Lira Financial	(586) 997-2440	5.625	0	5.125	0	J/A/V/F
Macomb Schools & Gov. C/U	(586) 263-6800	6	0	5.625	0	J/A
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 900-1313	5.75	0	5.375	0	J/A/V/F
Manufacturers	(586) 777-1000	5.375	1.25	5	1.25	J/A
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Peoples Mortgage	(800) 730-5087	5.625	0	5.25	0	J/A
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Standard Federal Bank	(800) 468-3800	5.5	2	5.125	2	J/A/V/F
Sterling Bank & Trust	(800) 926-5626	5.75	0	5.375	0	J/F
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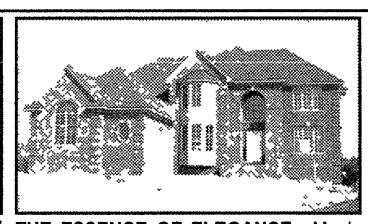
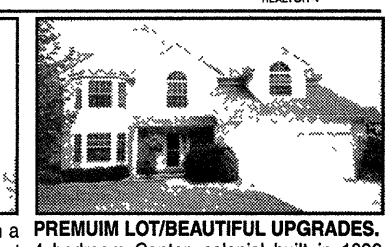
ALL ABOUT THE SETTING. Backing and siding to hillsides and woods this Plymouth condo has 3 bedrooms, each with it's own bath, 2 kitchens, loft overlook, 25 ft. snack bar, central vac, intercom system, morning porch and notable ceiling detail. Ample guest parking. $575,000 (P-401BE)



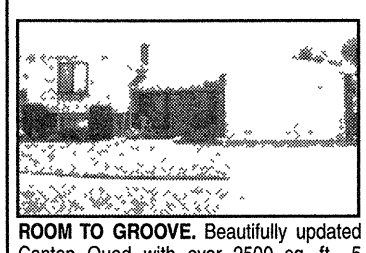
THE ESSENCE OF ELEGANCE. Maple kitchen with granite counters, island and butler's pantry, elegant fireplace, 2 story windows, large master, bonus room over the garage, Jack & Jill bath, walkout basement and a huge corner lot. $629,900 (C-427BI)

PARKLIKE SETTING. Gorgeous bi-level in Livonia with 3 beds, 1.5 baths. Freshly painted interior, remodeled kitchen & baths, living room, family room & den. Huge backyard. Priced to sell. $158,000 (P-935BR)

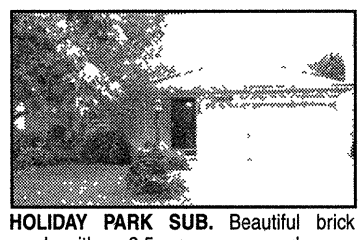
NOVI CONDO FOR LEASE. End unit in a premium location overlooking the pond and woods. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and an attached 2 car garage. Fireplace, private entry, storage and laundry. Immediate occupancy, immaculate condition. $1,650 (C-280CA)



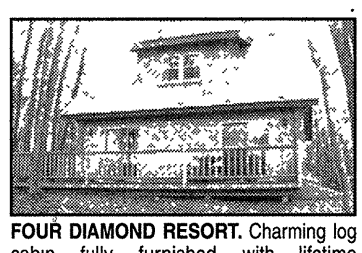
PREMUIM LOT/BEAUTIFUL UPGRADES. 4 bedroom Canton colonial built in 1996 with ceramic and hardwoods, granite in the open kitchen, gas fireplace in 2 story family room, formal dining and partly fin. basement w/bar and lav. Great for entertaining! $339,900 (P-900CO)



ROOM TO GROOVE. Beautifully updated Canton Quad with over 2500 sq. ft., 5 bedrooms and 3.5 baths. WOW! Huge family room w/fireplace & wet bar, formal living & dining plus an eat in kitchen. An absolute must see! $269,900 (C-408CO)

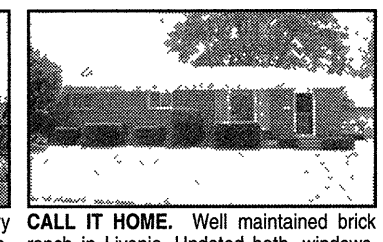


HOLIDAY PARK SUB. Beautiful brick ranch with a 2.5 car garage and many updates including a totally remodeled kitchen w/oak cabinets & ceramic floor, family room fireplace, newer roof, furnace and siding. Come take a look! $199,900 (P-806ED)

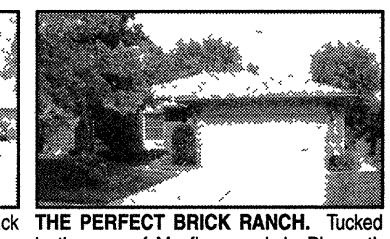


FOUR DIAMOND RESORT. Charming log cabin fully furnished with lifetime memberships for unlimited golf at 40% off. Consistent rental for year round fun. Golf, tennis, swimming, skiing and romantic sleighride dinners in the winter. Call for details. $159,000 (C-814GO)

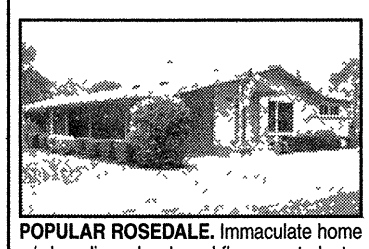
IMPRESSIVE EXECUTIVE HOME. Luxury master w/cathedral ceilings & fireplace, family room w/trey ceilings, island kitchen w/walk in pantry, 4 beds, 2.5 baths, a study, paver patio and 3 car garage. Beautifully done and spacious interior $474,900 (C-121HI)



CALL IT HOME. Well maintained brick ranch in Livonia. Updated bath, windows, roof and water heater. Nice fenced yard, shed and 2 car garage. Partially finished basement. Put this one at the top of your list! $168,900 (C-961LY)



THE PERFECT BRICK RANCH. Tucked in the rear of Mayflower sub in Plymouth with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Formal dining, 2 fireplaces – one in the finished basement, superb master bath. Really sharp, a must see home! $279,900 (P-336MA)

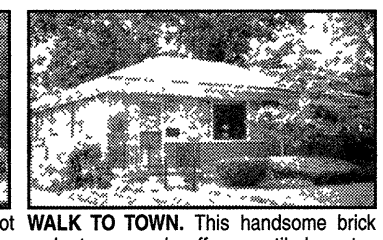


POPULAR ROSEDALE. Immaculate home w/ clean lines, hardwood floors, wet plaster walls, new tinted windows, tear off roof, pretty landscaping with sprinklers, beautifully finished basement and a 2.5 car garage. What more could you ask for? $184,500 (P-219ME)

STRIKING UPDATES. Charming Canton ranch with fresh paint and trim, outstanding hickory kitchen w/raised panel cabinetry, Berber carpeting, updated ceramic bath, new siding, roof, Andersen windows and Pella doorwall. Unbeatable price at. $179,900 (P-243PR)

RANCH END UNIT. Overlooking the woods with a huge floor plan. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, super clean with vaulted ceilings, ceramic baths, attached 2 car garage and more. Great location, close to everything. $189,900 (C-032RI)

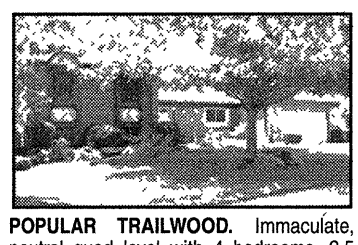
SIMPLY EXQUISITE. Magnificent lot backing to commons w/tiered deck, paver patio & phenomenal landscaping! Massive gourmet kitchen, sitting area w/dual fireplace. Formal dining rm. w/bay, study, 3 car garage and much, much more. $439,900 (P-180RO)



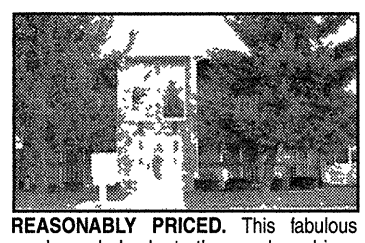
WALK TO TOWN. This handsome brick and stone ranch offers vestibule entry, cove ceiling, pocket doors, table space in the kitchen, hardwood floors, the "good bones" of an oldford built home. Florida room, newer furnace & ac. $225,000 (P-055SI)

SUPERB CANTON COLONIAL. Enjoy a gourmet kitchen, vaulted master w/luxury bath, formal living & dining with bay windows and a deck for summer enjoyment. Excellent condition. Near the Summit & Viseton. $272,999 (C-299ST)

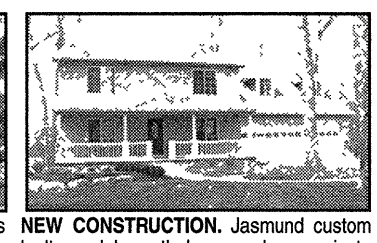
GORGEOUS SPLIT LEVEL. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with oak floors, dimensional shingles, prof. landscaping, sprinklers & patio w/stone stencil. Huge basement, walk in closets, dual sinks & Jacuzzi tub. Great location. $300,000 (C-251SU)



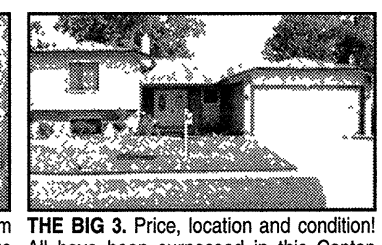
POPULAR TRAILWOOD. Immaculate, neutral quad level with 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths on a breathtaking commons. Corian in the kitchen, doorwall to screened porch, formal living & dining, fireplace, deck, seasonal views of woods. $265,000 (P-214WO)



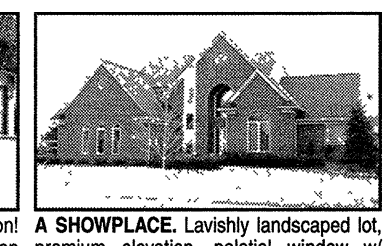
REASONABLY PRICED. This fabulous ranch condo backs to the woods and is in excellent move in condition. Private deck, cathedral ceilings, skylights and neutral décor are just some of the comforts you will enjoy here. $124,900 (P-589SH)



NEW CONSTRUCTION. Jasmund custom built model nestled on a large private wooded lot. Solid oak floors, recessed lights, wide country porch, egress windows and a huge bonus room. Luxury master and great South Lyon Schools! $359,900 (P-661WO)



THE BIG 3. Price, location and condition! All have been surpassed in this Canton home with a cozy fireplace and wet bar, or the awesome deck w/hot tub. Updated roof, carpeting, kitchen & windows. Built to entertain. $239,900 (C-012SP)



A SHOWPLACE. Lavishly landscaped lot, premium elevation, palatial window w/ Romeo & Juliet balcony, great room w/ volume ceiling, maple kit, finished basement, game room and more. Fabulous! $439,000 (C-291LA)

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Home Buyer Program

Rosemary Firestone of RE/MAX 100, Inc. will hold a free home buyer seminar at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 9, at First Michigan Title, Six Mile and I-275 in Livonia.

The program will cover all aspects f buying a home such as why it's important to get pre-approved; what kinds of mortgages are really available and which ones work best for them; how to avoid a "lemon" and have the house inspected professionally; have a "Buyer's Agent," working for them instead of the Seller's Agent; how to get help with closing costs through "Seller's Concessions"' how to decide on a good price to offer a seller; what are all the papers involved in writing an offer and more. Reservations are required. (734) 420-9600.

How to Build Your Own Home

Oakland Builders Institute will offer a 16-hour seminar, How To Build Your Own Home class from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sundays, Aug. 7 & 14 at the Hilton Suites Hotel, 2300 Featherstone, Auburn Hills. The cost is $220 and is all inclusive. Pre-registration is required by Friday, Aug. 5. (800) 940-2014.

The course covers home financing, the building process, builder's terms and contracts as well as building codes, insurance requirements and more.

Homes for Our Troops

A fund-raiser to support disabled veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan will be held from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, at the DeCarlo's Convention Center, 10 Mile and Mound, Warren. There will be a $30 charge for raffle tickets and $40 for lunch with open bar and a raffle ticket.

Raffle prizes are valued at more than $3,000 and will include: Piston, Tiger and Lions tickets, Best Buy gift cards, golf course and restaurant certificates and more. For tickets, call Dan Higgins at (248) 473-0271 or e-mail at MICHIGANHFOT@AOLCOM

Education Seminars

The Building Association of Southeastern Michigan is sponsoring the following seminars for August:

- 8 a.m. to noon Thursday, Aug. 4 – Field Superintendent Designation Course, "Office and Subcontractor Relations" at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Cost is $145. (248) 862-1033.
- 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 5 – Effective Business Management Seminars: "Managing Liability Claims from Mold" at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees, including continental breakfast, are $20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and $40 for non-members and guests. (248) 862-1033.
- 6-9 p.,m. Aug. 11. 18, 25 and Sept. 1 – Builder's License Preparation Course taught by NCi Associates at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Cost is $200 for four classes. (248) 548-0810.
- 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11 – The Sales and Marketing Council is sponsoring a real estate continuing education seminar by Lori Chumura of Middleton Training at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees are $60 for SMC members, $75 for BIA members, and $90 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

Builder's Pre-License Class

Bloomfield Hills Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute will offer a Builder's Pre-license class from 6-10 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Aug. 9, 11, 16, 18 at Andover High School, 4200 Andover Road, Room 133, Bloomfield Hills.

The course is for those who want to subcontract construction of their own homes, real estate investors and developers and building trades people who want to work legally in Michigan. The cost is $190 plus $20 for the course book and sample questions. Pre-registration is required no later than Friday, Aug. 5. (248) 433-0885.

A second class will be held on Saturday and Sunday Aug. 27 and 28 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Best Western ConCorde Inn of Rochester Hills, 1919 Star-Batt Drive, Rochester Hills. The cost of this class is $205 and is all inclusive. Registration is required no later than Thursday, Aug. 25. (800) 940-2014.

Friedman Real Estate tops

CoStar Group recently announced its Third Annual Power Broker Awards and Friedman Real Estate Group(FREG) continues to move forward as a leader in the Detroit market. David Friedman, president and CEO of FREG, received an award as one of the top 20 industrial leasing brokers in the Detroit market. David Friedman, Matthew Farrell, Todd Hawley, Roxanne Larson, Mitchell Lipton, and Todd Papazian were all ranked in the top 20 of office leasing brokers. Matthew Farrell, CCIM and a vice president at FREG, was named "Power Broker" by Costar Group. The Power Broker award recognizes leading deal makers in their particular market based on volume of deals in 2004. CoStar Group named Friedman Real Estate Group as one of Detroit's top five brokerage firms based on leasing and top 10 in sales transaction volume. Howard Perlman and Barry Swatsenbarg of FREG ranked among Detroit's top 10 sales brokers based on transactions completed in 2004.

Weir Manuel - Three Arch Bay

Weir Manuel Realtors announces its partnership with The Wexford Development Group in the sales and marketing of Washtenaw County's Three Arch Bay, featuring new homes designed by award-winning architect Dominick Tringali.

Located between Ann Arbor and Saline, Three ArchBay surrounds a lake, and adjoins the Travis Pointe Country Club.With only 23 lakefront and golf course home sites on more than 61 acres, this gated community will provide luxurious lifestyle only minutes from downtown Ann Arbor and I-94.

The luxury homes range from 4,400 to more than 10,000 square feet of finished space. Prices begin at $1,3 million, which includes a lakefront home site and a $50,000 landscaping allowance. Home site premiums vary depending upon lake, pond, or golf course locations.

Project Engineer Gets Promotion

DeMaria Building Company, Detroit, MI, is pleased to announce the promotion of Eric Dumont from Project Engineer, Health Care Group, to Program Manager in the Health Care and University Groups. Dumont will manage construction projects for medical, hospital, laboratory and higher education clients.

Koehler named president

The International Builders Exchange Executives (IBEE) has elected Kevin Koehler to serve as president for 2005-06. Koehler is president of the Construction Association of Michigan (CAM), a 3,700-member organization headquartered in Bloomfield Hills that provides services to construction-related businesses including bidding information, online project news and safety and educational programs.

Kevin Brady is Founding Principal

Kevin Brady has joined Lee & Associates, the 4th largest full-service commercial real estate sales organization in the country, as founding principal in the firm's Southfield office.

Brady's specialties include commercial and vacant land for development as well as office, retail, industrial and investment properties. He will be responsible for the office, retail and vacant land sales in the Livingston County market.

In 1993, Brady received his bachelor's degree in materials, logistics and management from Michigan State University. Brady is also a candidate to receive his certified commercial investment member (CCIM) accreditation. He is a member of the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce, Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce, Brighton Area Rotary, Latson Road Interchange Coalition Steering Committee and Genoa Township Zoning Board of Appeals.

Muscillo joins RE/MAX

Kathy Muscillo, CRP, has joined the real estate office, RE/MAX In The Hills, 36700 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Muscillo has been in real estate for 15 years and specializes in relocation. She comes to RE/MAX from Century 21.

Gail Bernard Von Staden joins Gensler's

Gail Bernard von Staden, AIA, has joined Gensler ... Architecture, Design & Planning Worldwide (www.gensler.com) as a senior project manager for the Detroit office. Von Staden brings 15 years of experience to Gensler, including extensive experience in program development, facility assessment, project management, and contributions to the design community.

As a senior project manager for Gensler's corporate workplace projects, Von Staden is currently managing the design effort for a new workplace for the co-located Detroit offices of three leading global advertising agencies. Prior to joining Gensler, Von Staden was project manager and associate for Rossetti, of Southfield, Michigan. She has also worked at the Cranbrook Educational Community as the assistant director for the architectural office and as a project manager of the Institute of Science New Exhibits.

Crain's Real Estate Excellence Awards

Nominate someone - deadline for entries is Aug. 22, 2005. Part of the 19th annual University of Michigan/ULI Real Estate Forum. The awards honor Southeast Michigan's most prestigious real estate professionals - those who have the vision and leadership to attain significant achievements in the industry and reshape our communities.

The program seeks nominees who represent diversity in age, gender, race, profession and geographic location.

Winners will be profiled in Crain's in early October.

The winners will be honored at the Real Estate Forum in Ann Arbor on Oct. 20.

Fixing things up: Think refurbishing as home prices rise

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

In the last three years, the homes in our neck of the woods have more than doubled in price. Some subdivisions are holding lotteries where 400 people or more are in line for 20 to 30 home releases.

Although this condition doesn't exist in every community, there are similar pockets of rampant growth nationwide. Interestingly, mortgage rates are still low.

If you live near one of these "growth" areas, then you need to take heed.

Whenever new housing is selling well, construction workers have plenty of jobs and the "supply-demand" benchmark is raised – and prices rise across the board, including remodel and room-addition construction costs.

But, even though the costs of both new and remodel construction are high, associated costs are low in the remodeling arena.

For example: With a remodel, your existing tax rate is only slightly affected by added features and maybe not affected at all by replacements such as new cabinets or appliances. After the dust settles, a tax savings alone can be worth thousands of dollars every year.

This is unlike moving to another home where your property tax can easily more than double.

CONSIDERATIONS

There are other things to consider when comparing moving and remodeling.

There are the "not so obvious" costs that are an integral part of moving to a new home that don't come into play with a remodel or room addition:

- Moving costs are real; even if you move yourself, there will be a cost.
- In addition to property taxes, your homeowner's insurance premium can easily double with a move to a new home.
- With a new home, all or part of the yard will probably have to be landscaped.

Americans tend to tire of their homes very easily, wanting more space, more and different features, and most of all, less maintenance.

A carefully planned remodel can achieve all of these things without the costs associated with moving.

Tired of the old countertop or cabinets? Change them. Your taxes and insurance should remain about the same and that part of your home will look new again.

Need more room for a growing family? Going out is cheaper than going up. Ground floor construction costs less and happens faster than building over existing construction.

Remodel construction will cost more per square foot than new construction, but your overall out-of-pocket expense should be considerably less.

In any event, when it comes time to make the decision it will be important to compare all the costs that we've mentioned here.

Refinancing your home for a major project is a great alternative. With interest rates low, adding to your home can be nearly painless.

Be careful to select the loan wisely. Variable or floating rate loans can sound great when rates are low, but the rising cost of such a loan can catch up with you in no time and the increased rate can take a big bite out of your pocketbook.

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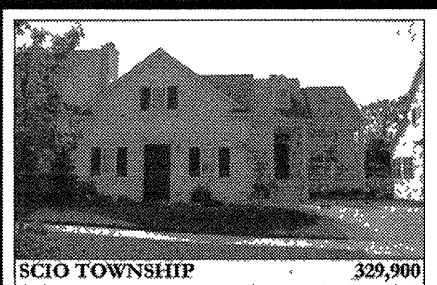
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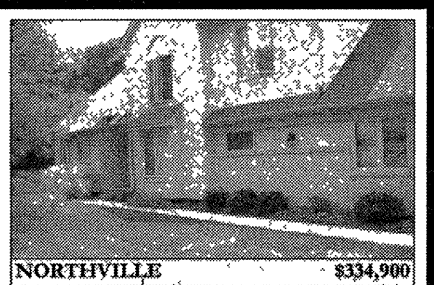
NORTHVILLE $334,900
Downtown Northville end unit condo with wooded lot and 1st floor master Refaced kitchen cabinets Freshly painted F/O New light fixtures F/O Finished lower level with full bath and kitchenette.
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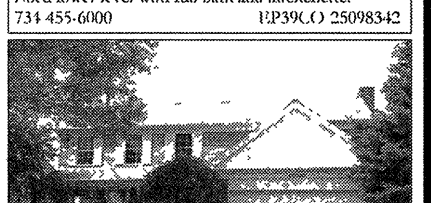
CANTON $314,900
One of the largest Colonials in Sunflower over 2400 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms extended island. All appliances included Two doorwalls lead to huge multi level deck Large master suite w/volume ceilings & WIC.
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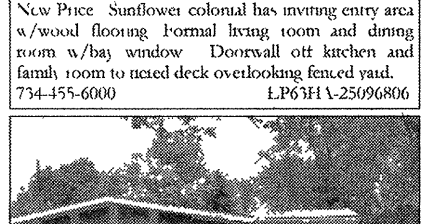
LIVONIA $189,900
Three bedroom 1 ½ bath brick ranch in Livonia. Vaulted ceiling in living room and family room. New kitchen floor. Finished basement w/wet bar, glass block window Tear off roof & A/C in '98
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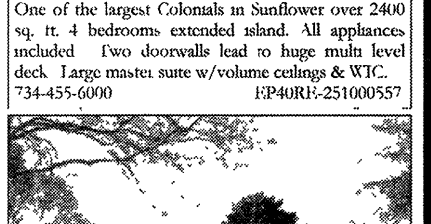
LIVONIA $199,900
A wonderful Livonia ranch w/a fabulous finished basement that includes a wet bar and game area-great for entertaining. Newly remodeled kitchen and bath; entire home professionally painted. Two car garage.
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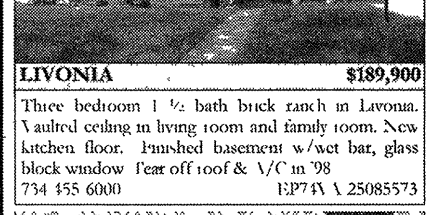
REDFORD $157,000
Pack and move into this impeccable 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch w/finished basement and 2 car garage It's all here! Immediate occupancy. Hurry!
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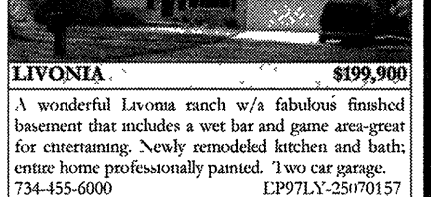
CANTON $190,000
Neutral décor w/oak trim Decorator blinds Windows, a/c, & carpet all replaced. 2 updated baths, newer siding, & dimin shingles Family room with FP Fantastic finished basement w/media room.
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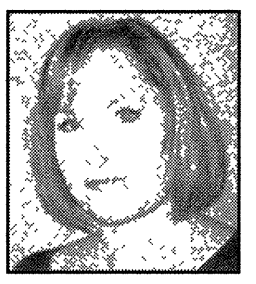
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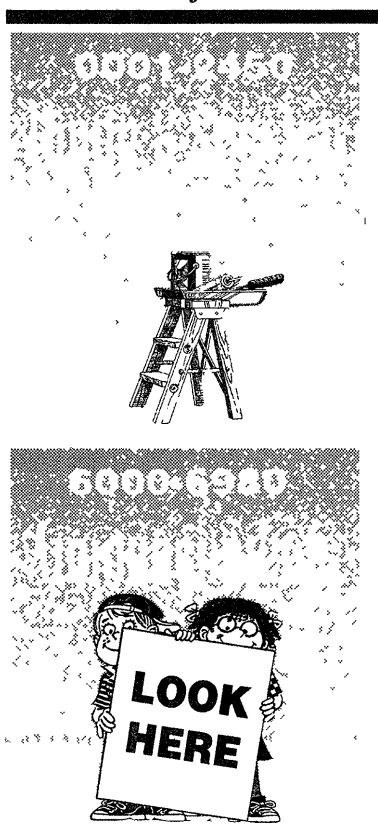

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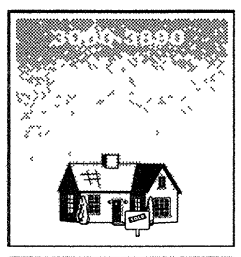

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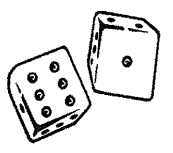

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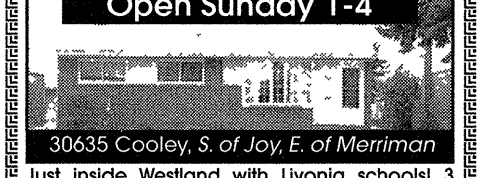

30635 Cooley, S. of Joy, E. of Merriman

Just inside Westland with Livonia schools! 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch w/updated bathroom & kitchen with doorwall to Florida room. C/A & Wallside windows t/o. Finished basement with office could be 4th bedroom. Park in the 2.5 car garage & start unpacking. Clean & neat beyond compare! $167,000

Call **Dana Z ~ (248) 408-8428**

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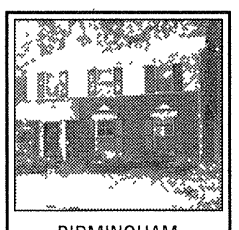

BIRMINGHAM
OPEN SAT & SUN.
12-5pm
774 Tottenham 4 bed 3 5 bath, CHARMING Poppleton Park area, Close to town New Kitchen & Master Bath Everything renovated or updated inside and out Follow signs between Woodward & Adams 15 & 16 Mile Rds $699 500 00

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CANTON
REDUCED!
Open Sun 1-4 3 bdrm, 2 5 bath w/ den & finished bsmt 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage Lg lot Inground heated pool $279,900, 6288 Porteridge, N / Ford, W/Sheldon
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FARMINGTON HILLS 4 bdrm, 2 bath 2100 sq ft Cape Cod Fully remodeled in 2001 $300,000 OPEN SUN , 1-4pm, 24319 El Marco Or, for appt , call 248-219-4742

FARMINGTON HILLS
OPEN SUN. 1-4
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FARMINGTON HILLS
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37156 Tina, 4 Bdrm, 3 5 bath, colonial w/finished bsmt 3 car garage, 2786 sq ft Too many features to list move in condition Home Warranty $429,500 248-867-614

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RE/Max 100, 248-348-3000, ext 212

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Beautifully updated throughout,1700 plus sq ft ranch 4 bdrm, 1 5 bath, family / living room, 2 car garage 9139 Oporto, N of Joy Rd , W of Middlebelt, $209,900 734-812-8290

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45787 Cider Mill Rd , N of 10, E of Beck Simmons Orchard Sub. 3 bdrm 2 1/2 bath 1874 sq. ft colonial Remodeled thru-out, neutral colors, looks like new!
$292,900 248-735-8344

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RE/MAX in the Hills

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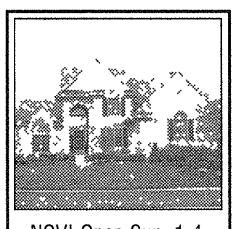

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A STEAL at only $498,500!
BETTER THAN NEW!
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Immaculate & loaded with upgrades throughout! Master suite offers enormous WIC 4 oversized bedrooms & extra storage Stunning 2 story foyer distinct cherry cabinets are featured throughout Lg gourmet kitchen w/ island & desk area Prof fin lower level w/bdrm , great room & full bath Superior landscaping w/huge wraparound deck & fenced area for dog run or garden Excellent access to freeway, Twelve Oaks Mall & supermarkets A MUST SEE!
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1122 Colt Dr , Trotters Pointe 4 Bdrm Colonial, 2 5 baths $329,500 Details forsaleby owner com Id #20421856 or Call· (248) 446-0146

WATERFORD CONDO By Owner Clarkston Schools 2000 sq. ft 3 bdrm, 2 5 bath, finished bsmt Updated Very clean! No mark-up commissions Great investment Must sell! $165,000 4422 N Meadow, OPEN SUN , 12-3
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WEST BLOOMFIELD
OPEN SUN 2-5 5223 Cold Spring Lane Priced to sell! Farmington Hills Schools, 3 bdrm 2 5 bath Tri-Level w/walk-out, lots of updates Beautiful spacious treed lot $254,900 (248) 227-7890

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WESTLAND Open weekends 1-5 3 bdrm , 2 bath, 2 car garage, new kitchen, deck, partly finished bsmt All appliances stay $164,000 551 Hawthorne 734-612-5912

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Beverly Hills 3049

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Beautifully updated Colonial has newer kitchen & half bath, newer roof, windows & pool w/deck Family room w/fireplace Bsmt 2 car attached garage Fenced yard w/inground sprinkler system $222,900 (FA42I)
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LOVELY HOME
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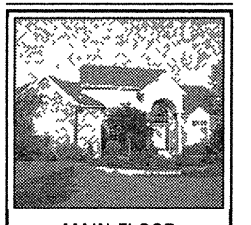

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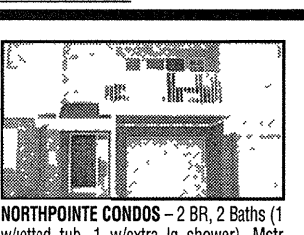
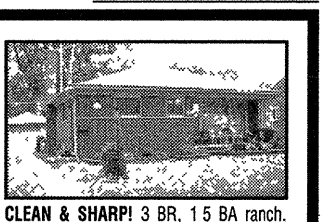
ROSEDALE GARDENS – 3 BR, 1 5 BA Colonial Updates include newer roof, vinyl wndws, furn, C/A, main bath, electrical Applncs included Oversized private lot 2 car garage $224,900

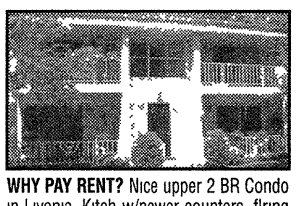


NORTHPOINTE CONDOS – 2 BR, 2 Baths (1 w/jetted tub, 1 w/extra lg shower) Mstr bdrm w/WIC Premium applncs, washer & dryer included Trex deck balcony ovrlks golf driving range. $137,000

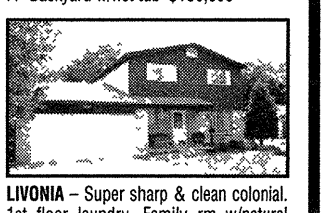


CLEAN & SHARP! 3 BR, 1 5 BA ranch. Liv rm w/lg picture window, kitch w/ pergo flooring & applncs, newer vinyl windows & roof shingles. Fin bsmnt w/ FP Backyard w/hot tub $150,000

FARMINGTON HILLS – Gorgeous & sharp 2 BR, 1 5 BA Condo in "Crosswinds" Liv rm w/gas log FP Kitch w/oak cabs & all appls Mstr BR w/walk-in closet Fin bsmnt A must see! $159,000



WHY PAY RENT? Nice upper 2 BR Condo in Livonia Kitch w/newer counters, flring & all appls Updates include. gas furnace, 6 panel drs & more. 1st flr lndry w/wash/dryer Great location! $119,900



LIVONIA – Super sharp & clean colonial. 1st floor laundry. Family rm w/natural fireplace & newer carpeting. Lg patio & nice landscaping. Newer roof w/tear off. A must see! $189,900

JUST LISTED! Great Location in South Redford! 40 x 136 corner lot Close to Post Office, freeways, shopping South Redford schools $35,800

GORGEOUS HOME! 3 BR ranch in one of Garden City's nicest subs in this price range Updates include kitch, bath, vinyl wndws, carpet, C/A, furn, plumb, elec'l & more Fin bsmnt $152,800

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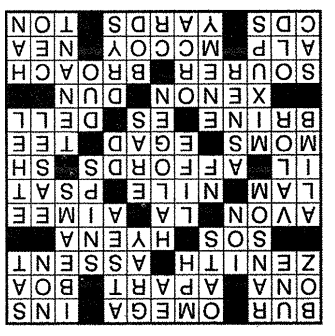

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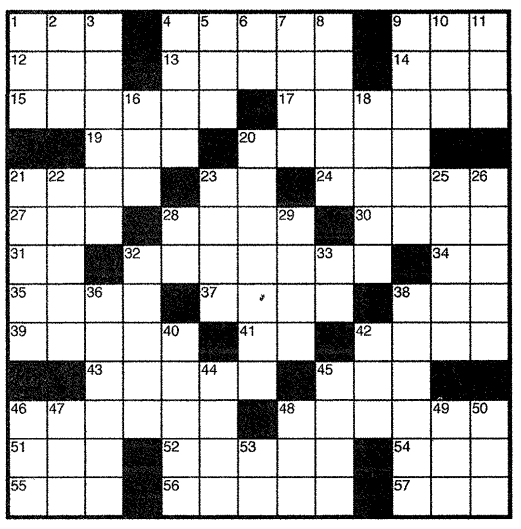

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FARMINGTON
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Immediate occupancy Build your dream home on this beautiful private treed parcel or simply enjoy the residence already on the property! The current home is a vintage Ranch w/plaster walls, rolled soffets & arched passageways It comes with all appliances & has a newer roof, well & C/A Features include living room w/fireplace, library, Florida room, bsmt & 2 car attached garage $249,000 (GL309)
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Farmington Hills 3145

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TOTALLY RENOVATED
Beautiful 4 bdrm, 2 full & 2 half bath Colonial w/3 car garage & inground pool Family room w/fireplace Top-of-the-line gourmet kitchen w/ceramic Incredible master suite w/private bath Hardwood floors throughout. Recessed lighting w/dimmers $374,900 (CL299)
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Ferndale 3155

1948 COLONIAL
Thousands interior/exterior updates Include enlarged bathroom, kitchen, hardwood floors, finished basement New 2 car garage, roof, copper plumbing, water heater Deck patio, A/C Great neighbors Must see $219,000
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Garden City 3170

Affordable
Affordable 2 bedroom home with updating on large lot for future expansion or teardown and rebuild Updates include windows, kitchen, bath, flooring, furnace, A/C, 2 1/2 car garage Only $140,000
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WHITE GLOVE PERFECT
3 bedroom 2 bath brick Ranch in great neighborhood Finished bsmt, roof, concrete, windows, doors, all under 10 yrs Lovely yard 2 5 garage, home warranty $167,000
SHARON
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Coldwell Banker Preferred
44644 Ann Arbor Rd, Plymouth

Hartland 3200

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY!
Construction is complete all you need to do is move and start enjoying this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Shadowland Subdivision Home sits on a large corner lot with a west facing covered front porch Interior features include a large kitchen with snack bar and breakfast nook, formal dining room, great room with fireplace and built in Entertainment center First floor laundry, full basement, two car garage and paved driveway Hartland Schools $259,900

ONE FLOOR FULL of gracious living! Very desirable 1608 sq ft brick and vinyl ranch on a wooded 1 acre parcel Three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, security system and 2 car garage Well planned kitchen and eating area. Plus a finished walkout lower level and a finished workshop Move in condition. Hartland Schools $269,000

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Huntington Woods 3234

HUNTINGTON WOODS
On the 2001 House Tour Must see! Reasonably affordable. www.myhouseinthewoods.net

Livonia 3250

ADORABLE
Adorable 3 bedroom ranch! Finished basement, newer roof, gutters, carpeting. Large eat-in kitchen New windows, 2 car garage Home warranty included You must see this one! $144,900
Century 21 Hartford North
734-525-9600

BETTER THAN NEW
Stunning 4 bdrm colonial w/extra large new kitchen, granite counters, maint-free exterior, treed lot, heated pool Just Listed. $254,900
ASK FOR MARJ MANNS
CENTURY 21 ROW
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BRING OFFER for this spacious, solid brick Ranch w/3 bdrm, 2 bath & 2 fireplaces! Full finished bsmt., 2 car garage & private backyard Listed at $179,900
THE FIRESTONE TEAM
RE/MAX 100 (248) 348-3000

BY OWNER, Built 1995
1900 sq ft. Ranch 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, oversized 3 car garage, ½ acre lot. $324,500
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JUST LISTED!

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3 Bdrm, 2 bath Family room w/wood stove First floor laundry All appliances stay Deck overlooks spacious backyard 2 car garage $179,900 (BR296)
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FOUR BEDROOM COLONIAL
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GREAT LOCATION!
EXCELLENT BUY!
3 Bdrm, 1 5 bath brick ranch w/attached garage Florida room, family room w/fireplace
Home Warranty. $229,000.
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JUST LISTED this 1,955 sq ft 4 bdrm 2 5 bath Cape Cod nestled on a 1 25 acre treed lot offering finished bsmt, newer windows, furnace, roof, maple kitchen, two fireplaces, Florida room & huge deck & tons more CALL KEN GENTILE, Quality GMAC, (734) 542-2538 $349,900 or LESS!

JUST LISTED!

Livonia
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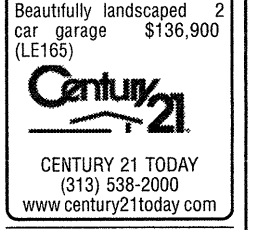

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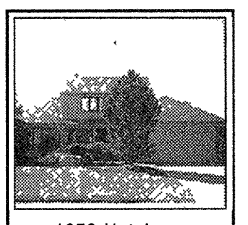

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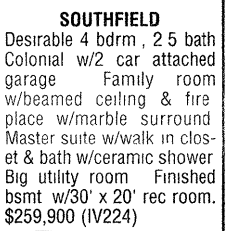

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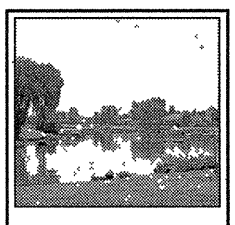

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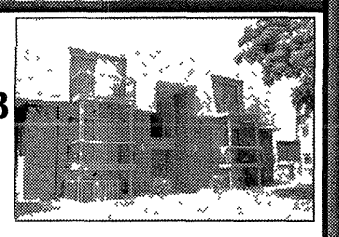

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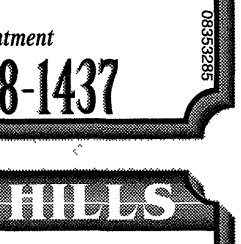

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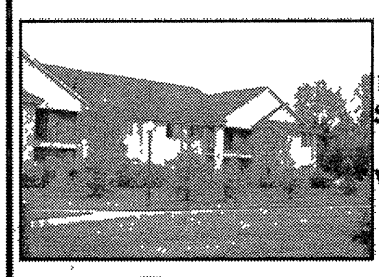

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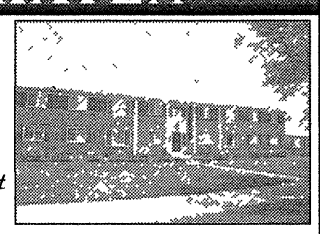

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- Livonia school system

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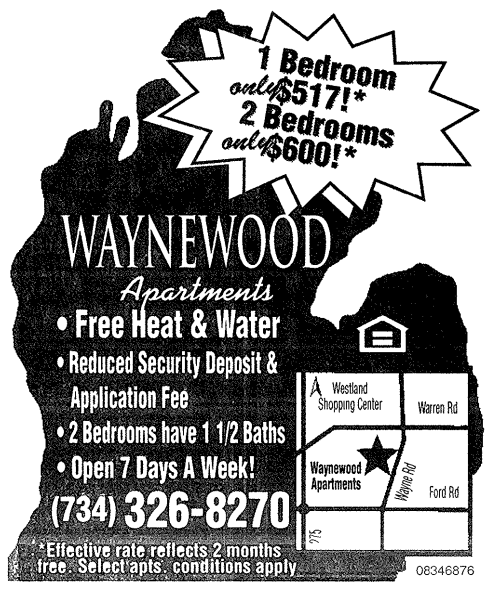

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FREE RENT
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By appt
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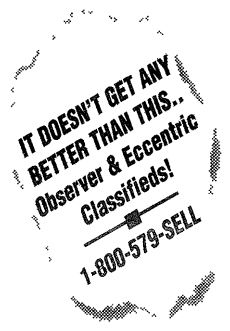

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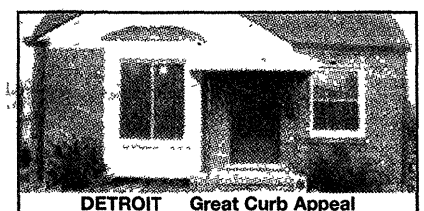
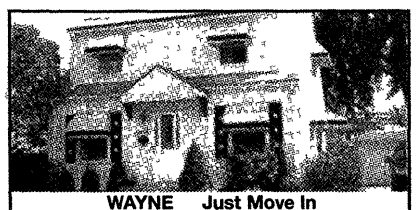


DETROIT Great Curb Appeal
A lot of updates on the inside This home features central air, newer windows, roof & furnace Kitchen opens to dining room & living room, part finished basement & much more to make this great house a home
(E64ROC) 734-455-5600 $115,000



WAYNE Just Move In
This wonderful 4 bedroom Cape Cod has it all Remodeled kitchen with snack bar & track lighting, vinyl windows, steel entry doors, hardwood floors & remodeled bath. Brick paver walkway + 2 car garage
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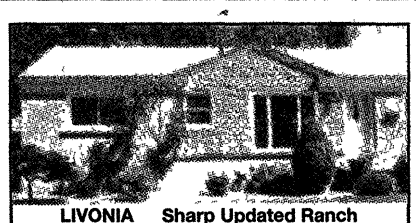
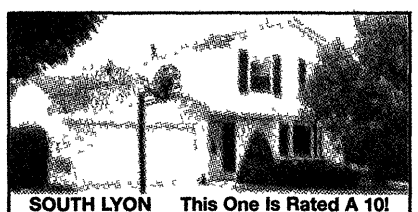
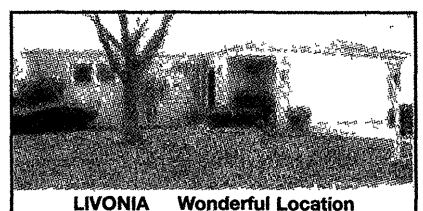


LIVONIA Sharp Updated Ranch
Living room with dining L Updated oak kitchen, hardwood floors, basement with gas fireplace & second bath. Newer roof, windows, yard with deck, sprinklers, extra deep 2 car garage with opener, paver front porch. Updated furnace & AC
(E72GRA) 734-455-5600 $172,500

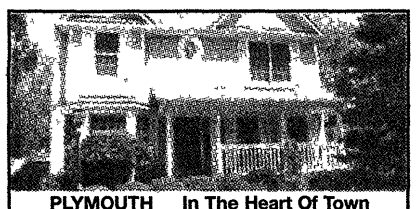


SOUTH LYON This One Is Rated A 10!
A pleasure to see & major updates too! LR with newer box window, 2-tone maple hardwood floors in kitchen & DR Maple kitchen cabinets, 2 pantries, newer counter & tile back splash, lower level, 2 car garage, FR with FP & newer deck
(E55WEL) 734-455-5600 $219,000

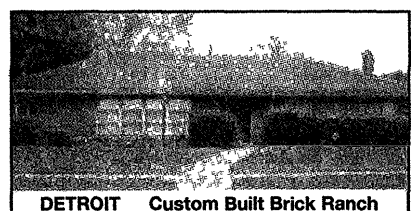


LIVONIA Wonderful Location
Nestled deep in the sub is this charming 3 bedroom, 1½ bath solid brick Ranch with 2 car garage, basement, family room with fireplace, updated kitchen, bath, lav., furnace, AC, roof, windows & more All this & Livonia schools.
(E83HEE) 734-455-5600 $214,900

CANTON Wow! Better Than New!
Immaculate condition, 2003 Condo with 2 bedrooms, 2½ baths, private treed entry, vaulted ceiling, fireplace with marble, hardwood floors, attached garage, first floor laundry. Complex with pool, walking trails & low association fee
(E18ELI) 734-455-5600 $179,000



PLYMOUTH In The Heart Of Town
Two story home built in 1994, front porch, GR FP, kitchen with hardwood floor, ceramic back splash & island, paver patio, master suite with cathedral ceiling, pro finished lower level & second floor laundry Three BRs, 2½ BAs and 2 car garage
(E92PEN) 734-455-5600 $368,500



DETROIT Custom Built Brick Ranch
Two bedroom, 1½ bath home is gorgeous inside and out Family room with fireplace, formal dining room, 3-season Florida room, 2 car garage and so much more to offer You must take a look at this one.
(E41SUS) 734-455-5600 $159,900

LIVONIA Beautiful Updated Colonial
In desirable sub offering 3 bedroom, 1½ baths, 2 car attached garage, finished basement, oak kitchen, spacious family room with fireplace & doorwall to deck, formal dining rom & first floor laundry & so much more to offer
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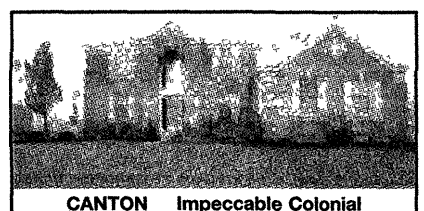
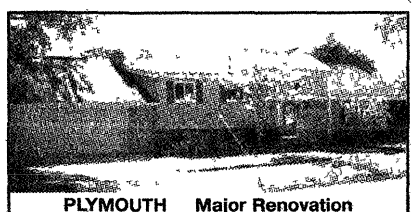
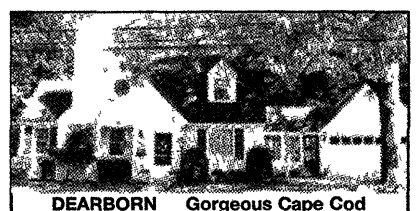


CANTON Impeccable Colonial
This exceptional 4 BR, 3 2 BA home presents 3 car garage, part finished basement, upgraded hardwood floors, kitchen, master suite with cathedral ceiling, sitting area & glamour BA, FP in FR, + DR, library, breakfast room & butler pantry
(E71DEL) 734-455-5600 $472,000

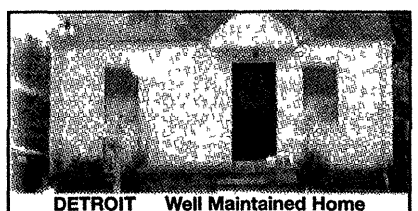


PLYMOUTH Major Renovation
Additions in 2005 offering updated kitchen with granite & hardwood floors, family room with fireplace, 2½ car garage, large laundry room & sitting on a double lot walking distance to downtown All this in a 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home
(E17MCK) 734-455-5600 $399,900

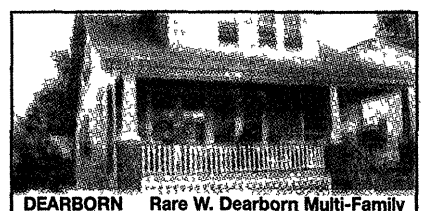
COMMERCE Better Than New!
Brick & shaker, backs to commons! Hardwood foyer floor, DR & kitchen GR with 2-way fireplace, French doors to library, kitchen with maple cabinets, Corian tops & island to hearth room, master with jet tub & separate shower, Trex deck
(E58CHE) 734-455-5600 $399,000



DEARBORN Gorgeous Cape Cod
Very special home, 3 BRs, 2 FPs, living room, nice dining room, master bedroom has a lot of closet, hardwood floors, finished basement has neutral ceramic tile, built-in wet bar & wine fridge, 2 car attached garage Home protection plan
(E40WOO) 734-455-5600 $219,900



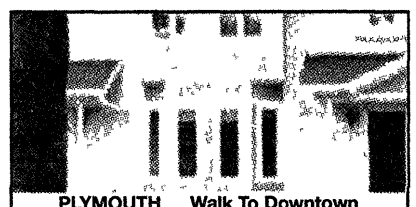
DETROIT Well Maintained Home
Charming & updated 3 bedroom newer vinyl sided Bungalow with part finished basement, garage & updated windows, roof, furnace & central air + kitchen floor & master bedroom One year home warranty.
(E15ASH) 734-455-5600 $88,500



DEARBORN Rare W. Dearborn Multi-Family
"INVESTORS ALERT" Rental - fabulous opportunity for income New vinyl siding '05, newer roof, 2 car garage upper, basement with laundry facilities Separate electric, copper plumbing Both upper & lower presently have tenants
(E21DUN) 734-455-5600 $139,900

LIVONIA Wonderfully Updated Home
Four bedroom Colonial with hardwood floors, updated bath, family room with natural fireplace, roof 5 years, 97% efficient furnace 1 year, central air, newer siding, most windows & beautiful treed back yard Livonia schools
(E95SUN) 734-455-5600 $245,900

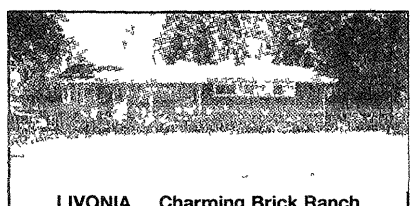
ROMULUS This Could Be Yours
Updated vinyl windows, roof, family room carpet & paint, CA & newer storm doors Doorwall off kitchen + finished basement all offered in this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Tri-level + 1 year home warranty
(E26FOR) 734-455-5600 $124,899



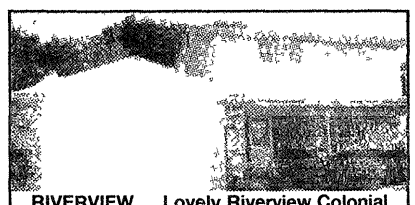
PLYMOUTH Walk To Downtown
This spacious open floor plan offers easy to clean laminated wood flooring in kitchen & foyer & high traffic areas Freshly painted with neutral colors throughout Added room in part finished basement
(E19ANN) 734-455-5600 $164,900

ALLEN PARK Clean Updated Move-In!
Three bedroom Bungalow in desirable area of Allen Park 1½ car garage with opener, basement, large bedroom up Newer Wallside windows, roof, CA, updated furnace, circuit breakers & newer landscaping All appliances & home protection plan
(E33QUA) 734-455-5600 $149,900

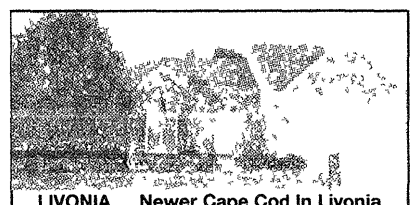
LIVONIA This Home Is Fabulous
Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Ranch with beautiful windows, flooring, ceilings & walls, big closets, gas fireplace & recessed lighting in kitchen Two car attached garage, basement & never lived in Owner closed in 2005
(E16WOO) 734-455-5600 $299,900



LIVONIA Charming Brick Ranch
Nicely maintained 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home with central air, glass block windows in 2004, new roof 2000, part finished basement with a lot of storage space & cathedral ceilings throughout
(E15ARI) 734-455-5600 $169,900



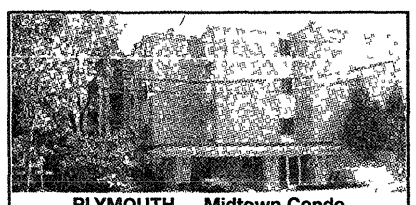
RIVERVIEW Lovely Riverview Colonial
Original owners in this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath home with basement, 2 car attached garage with opener, FR with fireplace & doorwall Large master bedroom with bath Many updates in this well cared for home One year home warranty
(E39WIL) 734-455-5600 $185,000



LIVONIA Newer Cape Cod In Livonia
This 3 bedroom, 2½ bath home has a great floor plan & fabulous master suite with walk-in closet & glamour bath, great room with soaring ceiling opens to dining room Kitchen with island & hardwood, basement and 2 car attached garage
(E32SOU) 734-455-5600 $369,900

PLYMOUTH Four Bedroom Colonial
Gracious lakepointe home on quiet mature treed lot Generous room sizes, cathedral 3-season room Newer Andersen windows, furnace, hardwood & ceramic floors Fenced yard Close to elementary with latchkey program
(E11IVY) 734-455-5600 $262,900

FARMINGTON HILLS Beautiful Landscaping
Spacious 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick Ranch offers 2 car heated attached garage, basement, wonderful family room with ceramic tile floor & sky lights, fireplace in living room & lovely outdoor living in garden with lights, mature trees & deck
(E61GRE) 734-455-5600 $231,900



PLYMOUTH Midtown Condo
Recently remodeled single level Condo Two bedrooms, 2 baths, single Condo Large living room, formal dining room, crown moldings, granite island kitchen & first floor laundry Covered balcony & assigned carport
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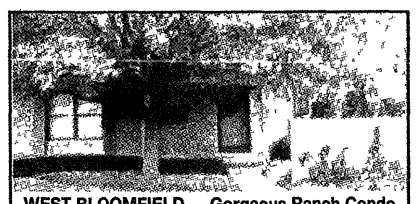
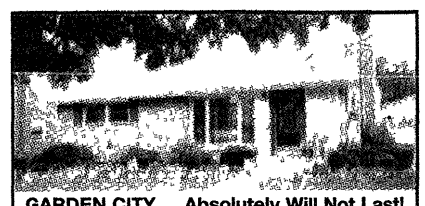


WEST BLOOMFIELD Gorgeous Ranch Condo
Ceramic floors & neutral decor FP & bay window in LR Sky light in kitchen, first floor laundry, 2 car garage, master bedroom walk-in closet & mirrored bath with jetted tub lower level with FR, 3 BRs, walk-in closet, BA & storage space
(E63SHE) 248-349-5600 $246,000

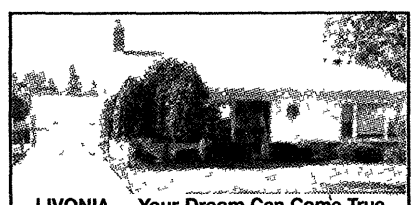
NORTHVILLE Highland Lakes Townhome
Large 3 bedroom with partially finished basement Appliances stay CA, coved front porch & back yard with fenced deck Association fee includes gas, water & heat Complex has 3 lakes, club house, boating, tennis & elementary school
(E36WIN) 248-349-5600 $149,900

WESTLAND Livonia Schools
Updated kitchen, oak cabinets, Pergo floor & neutral throughout Master bedroom with direct access to bathroom Open floor plan with generous room sizes All appliances and 2½ car garage
(E73DON) 248-349-5600 $168,000

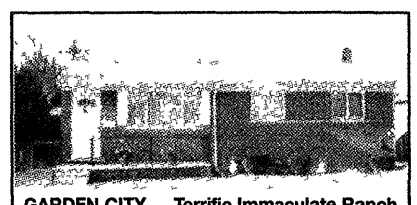


GARDEN CITY Absolutely Will Not Last!
Gorgeous 3 bedroom brick Ranch Redone inside & out Beautiful yard & great area Hardwood floors in kitchen Kitchen & bath updates Newer roof, siding, windows, furnace, water heater & more. You will not be disappointed.
(E64ELI) 248-349-5600 $169,999

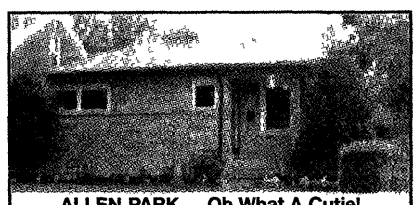
WAYNE Way To Go In Wayne
Your friends will envy you! Fantastic Bungalow with 3-4 bedrooms, updated throughout Kitchen, bath, carpet, paint, roof, siding, landscaping, furnace, CA, electrical & more Walk to park and rec center You can't go wrong
(E48HOW) 248-349-5600 $119,999



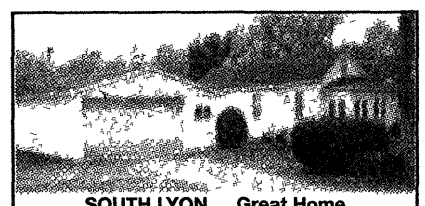
LIVONIA Your Dream Can Come True
You must see this newly remodeled 3 BR contemporary with stone front Newer siding & dimensional shingle roof Vaulted ceilings, cherry kitchen. New main hall BA, neutral decor Landscaped. Brick paver patio Newer cement drive & walks
(E47LAM) 248-349-5600 $199,800



GARDEN CITY Terrific Immaculate Ranch
Three bedroom home with newer windows, electrical, copper plumbing & roof Updated kitchen & bath clean & neutral throughout Nicely finished basement All appliances included Home warranty
(E45MAP) 248-349-5600 $134,800



ALLEN PARK Oh What A Cutie!
Great brick ranch. Two fireplaces Pro finished lower level with wet bar, Berber carpet, drywall, drop ceiling & gas fireplace Newer windows, roof & furnace. Covered deck & sprinklers Crown moldings, hardwood floors & freshly painted
(E04NIV) 248-349-5600 $174,900



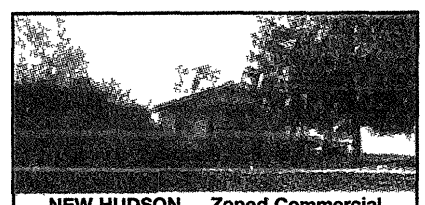
SOUTH LYON Great Home
Clean 2 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch on double lot Third is included Two car detached garage, heated porch & deck overlooking wooded yard Some updates, newer carpet and kitchen floor Appliances stay. Take a look
(E38DON) 248-349-5600 $164,900

FARMINGTON HILLS Custom Built Ranch
Beautiful home in super location - right down the street from Hillside elementary and the Farmington public golf course Home boasts open floor plan, great room, 4 season room, huge kitchen, attached garage and Andersen windows
(E84ELE) 248-349-5600 $259,900

WOLVERINE LAKE Two Short Blocks To Lake
Three bedroom ranch with basement & 2½ car garage Newer furnace, CA, well, iron filter, vinyl windows, humid & water softener Some privacy fence Deck across back of home Finished basement, family room with fireplace & more
(E71ELL) 248-349-5600 $194,900

REDFORD Adorable & Affordable
Four bedroom, or 3+ den Garage & basement Great location - close to shop, schools & freeway access Newer cement, roof, windows, furnace, CA, electrical & plumbing Hardwood & wet plaster Nice yard with pool Put on your list to see
(E17ELM) 248-349-5600 $137,900

REDFORD This Is A Charmer
Two bedroom ranch with a lot of updates Home boasts updated kitchen, newer windows, roof, furnace and water heater Home is well maintained with neutral decor Kitchen has white cabinets Nice yard and over-sized 2 car garage
(E47FIV) 248-349-5600 $77,900



NEW HUDSON Zoned Commercial
What an investment, business opportunity or home Much sought after Grand River Avenue in the exploding new shopping area Basement, 4 car garage and approximately 36 acres
(E55GRA) 248-349-5600 $199,900

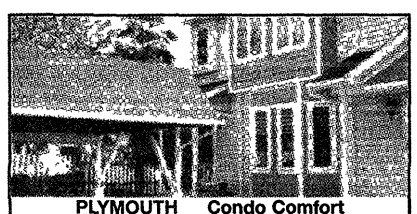
NORTHVILLE Discover A Perfect Oasis
Amazing woodland lot with creek shelters Newly crafted home that gracefully blends historic with contemporary in soothing comfort & style designed for the way you live Beautiful stone, wood & granite In the heart of town Perfect.
(E35HIG) 248-349-5600 $949,900

WATERFORD Cozy Home
Hardwood floors in great room with fieldstone fireplace, updated kitchen, Jacuzzi tub, large lot, room to expand, large open basement, 1 year home warranty included Immediate occupancy
(E34HUR) 248-349-5600 $145,000

LIVONIA Sharp Home
Almost everything is newer in this updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath home Walk-out lower level, hardwood floors, newer kitchen, windows, roof. New furnace & AC in 2003 Open floor plan Great fenced yard - ready for your first summer BBQ
(E11MAP) 248-349-5600 $190,000

ROYAL OAK Pristine Inside & Out
Bungalow on tree-lined street Three bedroom, kitchen oak cabinets '01, bay window, 6-panel doors, windows & water heater Newer carpet '01, 2½ car garage '00, hardwood, fenced yard. Kitchen appliances. One year home warranty
(E34MID) 248-349-5600 $183,000

WESTLAND Better Than New Ranch
Lovely landscaping, fabulous brick paver patio, updated light fixtures & window treatments in most rooms Basement ready to be finished - rough plumbed for full bath CA, a large family sized kitchen Nicely decorated Home warranty included
(E01SCH) 248-349-5600 $154,900



PLYMOUTH Condo Comfort
Two bedroom, 2 bath, 1 story with full basement Low association fee in small 8-unit complex Close to everything Deck off master overlooks private back yard Newer paint & floor coverings Spacious open floor plan
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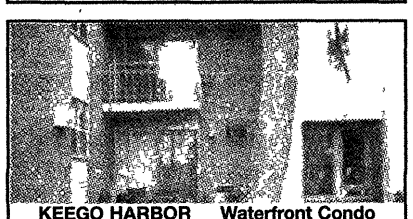
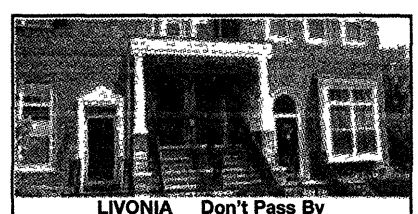
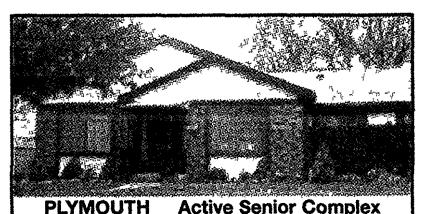


KEEGO HARBOR Waterfront Condo
Two bedroom with access and docking on both Sylvan & Cass lakes First floor unit with doorwall to patio overlooking the water Updated kitchen, neutral decor, appliances, gas and water included
(E55CAS) 248-349-5600 $124,900



LIVONIA Don't Pass By
Beautiful 2001-built Condo Better than new & loaded with upgrades From the cherry wood cabinets in the kitchen to the premium hardwood flooring, you'll be please at every turn Come take a look - hurry
(E60FAR) 2488-349-5600 $229,900



PLYMOUTH Active Senior Complex
Best 2 bedroom buy Can't beat it Spacious for family gatherings Convenient walking distance to shopping Banking & restaurants Gorgeous club house, pool and year-round activities. Vacation like atmosphere
(E47NEW) 248-349-5600 $134,500

LIVONIA Move-In Ready
This spacious 3 BR, 2 BA home has a large LR w/hardwood floors, FR & DR w/newer carpet, updated C/A, HWT, paint & more Walkout LL to beautiful fenced yard & 2 car garage Walk to schools & park One year home warranty.
(E14GRE) 248-349-5600 $209,900

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CANTON **734-455-7000**
FABULOUS WOODED SETTING! Elegant Colonial. 4 spacious BR, 3.5 BA, oak flooring. Dream kit w/42"cabs, island, pantry & granite cntrs. Ideal home for quick occupancy. A home for a lifetime (23T49598) $535,100

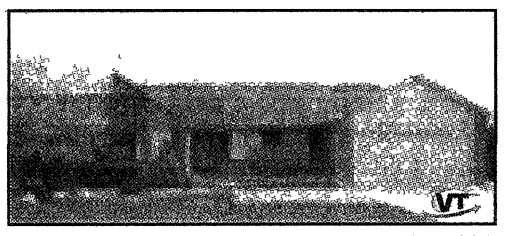
PLYMOUTH **734-455-7000**
DOWNTOWN CHARMER Walk to festivities from this renovated 2 story! 2429 SF. 2 full BAs, add in '96. Many costly updates. Award winning landscaping! (23A399) $449,900

LIVONIA **734-591-9200**
Beautiful Bicentennial Estates colonial. 2765 SF, 4 BR, 2.5 BA, mstr ste, FR, library, spacious kit, DR,1st flr.lndry, XL bsmt, gar, &yard. Many custom features. (25103814) $399,000

LIVONIA **734-591-9200**
Located in beautiful Hidden Pines Sub. Completely updated 2300 SF, brk colonial, 4 BR, 2.5 BA, bsmt, 2 car att gar. New Roof, wndws, drs, mtce free ext. New kit solid cherry wood cabs & more (25095187) $339,900

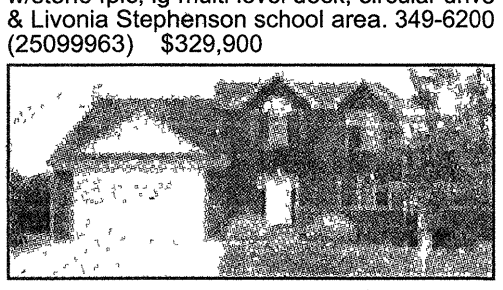
LIVONIA **248-348-6430**
BEAUTIFUL HOME Desirable Nottingham West sub. 4 BR, 3 full BA, lovely 19x21 FR w/stone fplc, lg multi level deck, circular drive & Livonia Stephenson school area. 349-6200 (25099963) $329,900

NORTHVILLE **248-348-6430**
OVERLOOKING PEACEFUL SERENITY! Immaculate 5 BR, 2.5 BA home on 1.5 acre treed lot. Spacious walk-out LL. Open flr plan perfect for entertaining. New kit & updated BAs. 349-6200 (25026051) $315,000



LIVONIA **734-326-2000**
GREAT FLOOR PLAN 3 BR, 2.5 BA ranch features GR w/ fplc, sun room, huge deck, & brick paver patio, w/o bsmt, & 2 car att gar. (S371) $314,900

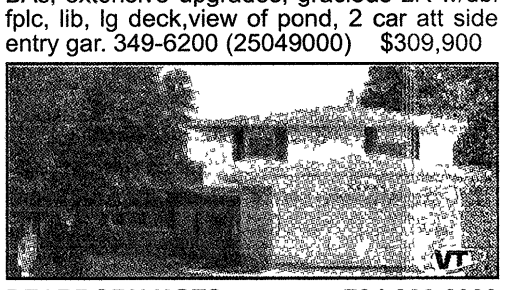
CANTON **248-348-6430**
A PRIVATE AND SECLUDED COMMUNITY Beautiful prvt end unit ranch condo, 2 BR, 2 full BAs, extensive upgrades, gracious LR w/dbl fplc, lib, lg deck,view of pond, 2 car att side entry gar. 349-6200 (25049000) $309,900



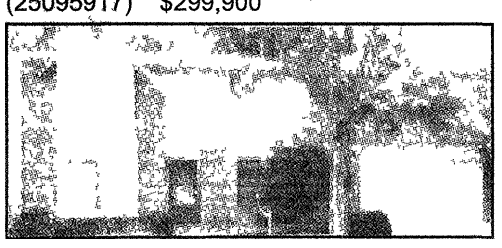
NOVI **248-348-6430**
CLEAN HOME IN QUIET SUB 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial on a large private wooded lot, oak kit, FR w/fplc, neutral t/o, bsmt plumbed for full BA, lg deck & patio w/pavers. 349-6200 (25095917) $299,900

LIVONIA **734-591-9200**
Welcome to this outstanding, updated 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 2220 SF home in Idyle Hills Estates on a .63 acre lot! visit www.samsellshouses.com (25104195) $294,900

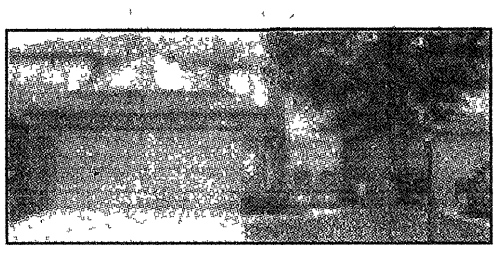
NOVI **248-349-6200**
0. 5 ACRE, NORTHVILLE SCHOOLS Peaceful parklike corner lot w/circle drive! Comfortable spacious sunlit home w/full bsmt. FR w/FP, 2 car att gar and prvt landscaped deck. 348-6430. (25058138) $284,900



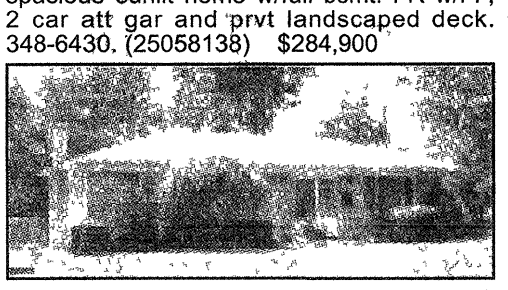
DEARBORN HGTS **734-326-2000**
YOU'VE FOUND THE BEST with this 3 or 4 BR 2 story 2100 SF colonial w/2.5 BA, FR W/FP, full bsmt & 2 car att gar. Many newer features & brand new carpeting. (R269) $269,900



CANTON **734-591-9200**
Spacious 1700 SF, 3 BR, 1.5 BA colonial offers a lrg updated gourmet eat-in kit (03) w/island, frml DR, newer roof, FR w/drwall to deck, neutral decor, and more. (25100190) $209,900

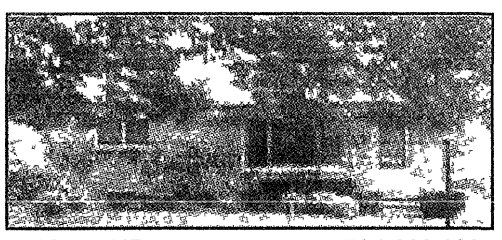


CANTON **734-455-7000**
MOVE RIGHT IN ! 2 BR, 2.5 BA condo with full bsmt. Everything is done One of the best locations in the complex Hurry, and check out the view in back. (23L1953) $207,900

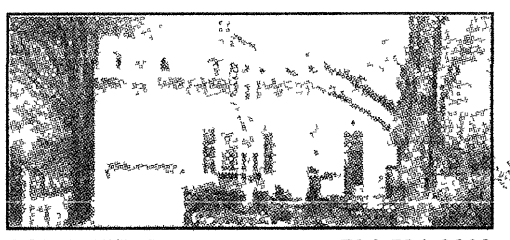


WARREN **734-591-9200**
Custom built brick ranch in prime area Neutral decor w/no wall paper Newer C/A, remod half BA & bsmt BA Newer kit, part fin'd bsmt w/bar & newer crpt provides cozy liv area, full brk gar (25088887) $182,500

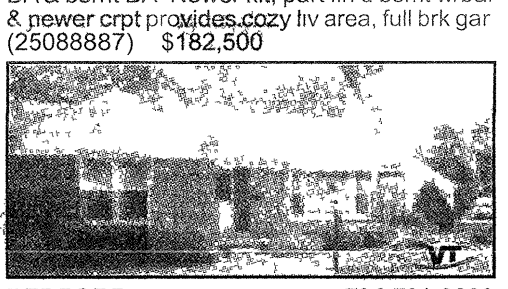
REDFORD **734-591-9200**
REDFORD 734-591-9200 Attractive brick Cape Cod w/1300 SF of quality living area. 4 BR, 2 5 BA, fin'd bsmt 2 FP Updates incl Roof, furn, C/A, HWH, kit Fla rn opens to deck w/jacuzzi Lrg fenced & land- aper yard. (25096484) $179,900



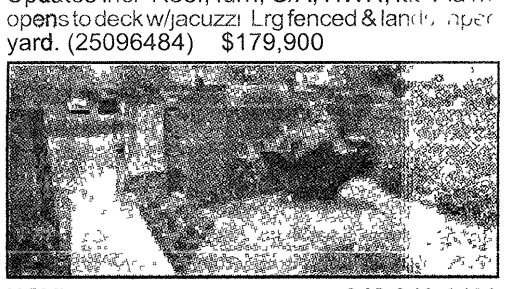
WESTLAND **734-326-2000**
ALL YOU NEED is yours in this 3 BR brick ranch in Liv schls. Beautifully fin'd bsmt w/ FP, 2 car gar W/opener, C/A, & newer windows, furn, roof shingles & more. (S299) $169,900



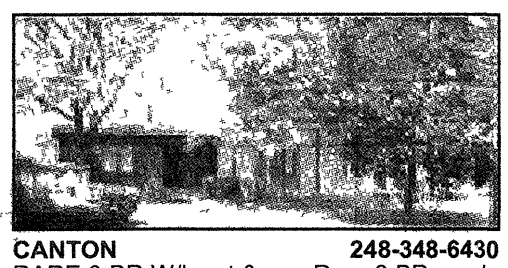
SOUTHFIELD **734-591-9200**
Curb appeal is just the beginning in this cozy, updtd colonial. Updtd windows, siding, roof, water heater, elect, breakers & more. 3 BR, BA has Spa Tub. Part fin'd bsmt, charming home. (25045928) $167,000



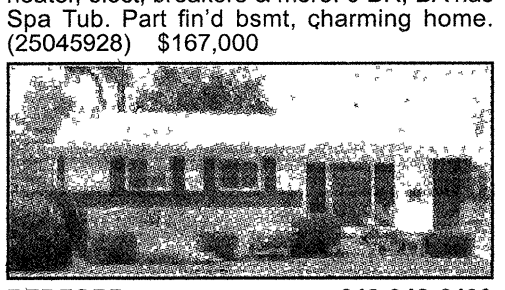
REDFORD **734-591-9200**
Brick ranch, 1420 SF of quality living area, 2 BR,1.5 BA, fin'd bsmt, att gar on double lot. Updates incl rf, wndws, plmb, elec suc, hdwd flrs & new crpt. Fla rm over looks brick patio (25094558) $166,900



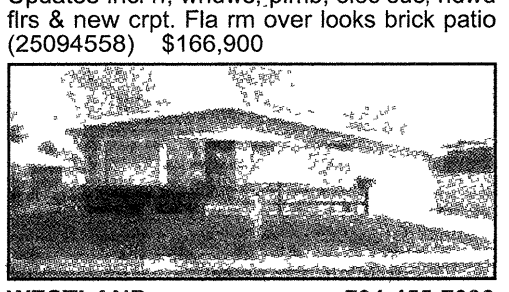
NOVI **248-348-6430**
ENJOY LEISURELY CONDO LIVING Prvt entry, freshly painted interior, skylts, nice LR, cozy kit, informal DR, 2 BR, 1.5 BA, fin'd bsmt, carport, pool & tennis court in complex 349-6200 (25061325) $154,500



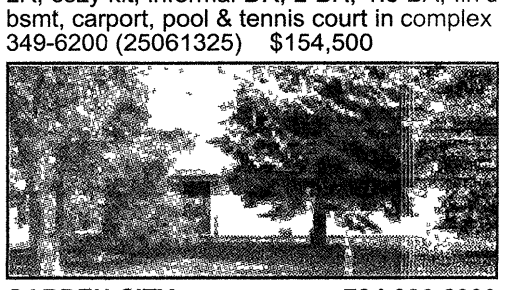
CANTON **248-348-6430**
RARE 3 BR W/bsmt & gar. Rare 3 BR condo w/ bsmt & gar. Updtd & freshly painted. Neutral t/o. Lots of room. Great location clubhouse & pool. 349-6200 (25072066) $150,000



REDFORD **248-348-6430**
GREAT LOCATION. Here is your chance to own this 3 BR, brick ranch. 2 new BAs, 2 car gar, full bsmt, part fin'd, new cement drive & walk, hdwd floors. Don't wait.349-6200 (25082485) $149,900



WESTLAND **734-455-7000**
AFFORDABLE DOLL HOUSE! Livonia schls. 3 BR brick ranch w/att gar. Home shows like a new model. New crpt, doors, siding, gutters, gar, kit & BA. Newer windows. (23A7351) $139,999



GARDEN CITY **734-326-2000**
CUTE ADORABLE RANCH 3 BRs & 2 car gar. Newer vinyl windows t/o, updtd kit & BA. Roof tear off and stripped in 1998. Cozy & just right for first time home buyers. (J298) $134,000

CANTON **734-591-9200**
Welcome to this exquisite 2003 built 4 BR, 2.5 BA. 2448 SF, 2 car att gar & bsmt. Det condo w/maple cabs, corian cntrs & a great view. (25057048) $289,000

CANTON **734-591-9200**
Outstanding ranch! Conveniently Located. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, FR, eat in kit, & part fin'd bsm. Plumb for lav. Ply/ Can Schls. Home warranty (25070973) $214,500

CANTON **734-455-7000**
PERFECT CONDO! Move and relax. Ranch, 2BR,1BA. End unit w/full bsmt, carport. All appls stay. Assessments all paid. Clubhouse&htd pool. Neut maintained decor. Smoke & pet-free unit. (23S41258) $134,990

DEARBORN **248-348-6430**
BEAUTIFUL BRICK 4 BR CAPE COD HOME Kit w/table space opens to FR w/nat'l fplc. FR leads to brick paver patio. C/A 2.5 BAs. Partly fin'd bsmt.1st flr BR.349-6200 (25080502) $229,500

EASTPOINTE **734-455-7000**
3 BR, 3 BA, 2.5 car det gar, brick home. New bay wndws, new HWH, CA, fin'd bsmt, florida rm. (23L16144) $150,000

FARMINGTON HILLS **734-455-7000**
METICULOUS DREAM RANCH Delightful brick home, park-like setting on lg deep lot. 3BR, FP, A/C, 2-car gar rebuilt in 1999, so everything is 6 yrs old. (23B34815) $198,815

GARDEN CITY **734-455-7000**
SUPER HOME! You'll love this beautiful brick ranch.Fin'd bsmt, 2 full BAs. Newer roof, A/C, deck, copper plumbing, kit, crpt, circuit box, HWH...too many to list. Call today! (23F30600) $164,900

GARDEN CITY **734-326-2000**
RELOCATING! MUST SELL!! Beautiful large brick ranch w/2.5 BAs & 3 BR FR & 1st flr laundry! Newer crpt, HW, furn, CA. Wallside windows. Fin'd bsmt. All work is done. (25081609) $162,900

GARDEN CITY **734-455-7000**
NEW LISTING! Great ranch in nice shape w/all the updates! Frml DR, full fin'd bsmt. 3BRs. All appls stay. Close to Elementary school. (25089858) $137,500

HIGHLAND **734-455-7000**
MOVE RIGHT IN! 4 BR,1.5 BA, many updates. Lake privs. Newer crpt, septic field, wndws, furn, C/A, gar door, interior doors, front door, updated BA & more. (23H880) $224,900

INKSTER **734-326-2000**
EVERYTHING IS DONE! Newer windows, roof, gar, furn & C/A. 3 BRs, 2 Full BAs, Part fin'd bsmt. Nice house w/Gar & carport. (25074215) $89,900

LINCOLN PARK **734-326-2000**
BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED 3 BR RANCH Well maintained home has many updates, incl BA. Huge kit with doorwall to patio, partially fin'd bsmt and much more. (25074922) $119,900

LIVONIA **734-591-9200**
New Construction w/Fall Completion will include: 4BR, 2.5 BA, 2294 SF, 2 car att gar, 9' w/o bsmt, maple cabs & granite cntrs. Visit www. samsellshouses.com (25061491) $369,875

LIVONIA **734-591-9200**
Location, quality, value & charm! 2400 SF brk colonial, 4 BR, 2.5 BA, FR w/FP, 1st flr lndry, bsmt & 2 car att gar. New rf & drs. All appls stay (25076879) $324,900

LIVONIA **734-591-9200**
New Constr Cape Cod w/ 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 1831 SF, 2 car att gar & bsmt. Comes w/maple cabs, corian cntrs & cerm tile in the full bas. Liv Schools.Visit www.samsellshouses.com (25070898) $289,900

LIVONIA **734-326-2000**
A "10" ON THE WOW SCALE Gorgeous 2500 SF 3 BR in N/W Livonia on nearly 3/4 acres and 3+ gar. Hot tub in Fla room. Gazebo, formal LR, GR & FR. (25042876) $284,900

LIVONIA **734-591-9200**
Check out this 2000 SF Ranch in Burton Hollow! Open floor plan offers gourmet kit w/skylt. Updts incl: roof, HWT, Furn, Kit flr & crpt. Fin'd bsmt w/ sauna & shower (25045903) $265,000

LIVONIA **734-591-9200**
All You Are Looking For! 3 BR brick ranch w/fin'd rec rm. Newer Weather Guard Wndws w/marble sills, drwall leading to deck & fenced yrd. Newer furn & C/A, oversized gar dr w/opener (25063982) $196,500

NORTHVILLE **248-348-6430**
INSPIRING COLONIAL ON NICE CUL-DE-SAC Prvt wooded yard, direct access to commons area, lots of upgrds, lovely Fla rm, fin'd bsmt. Well maintained Walk to dwntn 349-6200 (25060573) $349,900

NOVI **248-348-6430**
GORGEOUS HOME ON CUL DE SAC LOT Gourmet kit, prvt lib w/cath ceil, elegant LR & DR, FR, luxurious mstr & prvt BA, fin'd LL, deck, brick paver patio & 3 car side entry gar. 349-6200 (25088685) $479,900

NOVI **248-348-6430**
RANCH READY TO MOVE IN & ENJOY. Open living area flows from GR to kit. Updtd w/new appls. Spacious eating area w/doorwall to deck. Freshly painted & new crpt t/o. Home warr. 349-6200 (25106523) $215,000

NOVI **248-348-6430**
FRESHLY PAINTED END UNIT TWNHSE Lg mstr BR w/ BA, LR w/bay wndw, updated kit, comfortable FR w/drwl to patio, part fin'd bsmt, home protection plan offered. 349-6200 (25099384) $154,900

PLYMOUTH **734-455-7000**
AIN'T WHAT IT SEEMS! 2BR/2BA Ranch. Fin'd bsmt. 2 fieldstone FPs. LR&DR. Eat-in kit w/bay window & all appls. Lots of woods. Get that up-north feeling (23B11827) $219,000

PLYMOUTH **248-348-6430**
SUPER BUY. LOWEST PRICE IN THE COMPLEX! Contemporary flair. Spacious condo! Vltd ceil, skylts, 2car gar, 2 BR, 2.5 BA, fplc.Convenient location. Quick Occupancy.349-6200 (25050935) $174,900

PLYMOUTH **734-455-7000**
GREAT LOCATION-DOWNTOWN OFFICE 1-2 units available. Lease 1 yr min. (25102639) $650

REDFORD **734-591-9200**
New constr. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 1400 SF colonial. Oak cabinets, full bsmt & a (22x26) 2.5 car gar. Visit www.samsellshouses.com (25039386) $174,900

REDFORD **248-348-6430**
CAPE COD W/CHARACTER & CHARM Check it out! Full brick home situated on quiet street. Hdwd floors, quality woodwork, 2 car gar & bsmt. Newer roof. 349-6200 (25093038) $117,000

REDFORD **734-591-9200**
Nice home w/some updates. New roof 2004, updated furn & hot water tank, outside porch for summer fun, newer crpt in LR & hall. Come see (25061226) $85,500

ROYAL OAK **248-348-6430**
RANCH WOODWARD & 14 MI Updtd 3 BR,2 BA. All brick ranch. New kit w/stainless appliances, new windows, A/C, 2-car gar, hdwd flrs, gas fplc. Great curb appeal. 349-6200. (25074269) $200,000

WARREN **248-348-6430**
GREAT STARTER CLOSE TO GM TECH CENTER LR, crpt, door, & wndws in '04, vltd ceil w/skylts in mstr BR & DR, remod kit w/newer oak cabs,freshly painted. 349-6200 (25055636) $100,000

WESTLAND **734-591-9200**
Why wait to build? Job transfer forces owner to sell this beauty completed 9/04. Brick, 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 2000 SF Cape Cod, 1st flr mstr w/sep shower & tub, oak in in kit. Lrg loft (25080744) $229,900

WESTLAND **734-326-2000**
TWO FOR ONE Two 2 BR units. Corner Westland duplex features fresh paint, newer furn, & c/a, decks, and private bsmts. (25049490) $150,000

WESTLAND **734-326-2000**
MOVE RIGHT IN! Gorgeous 3 BR ranch w/ 1.5 baths, 2 car gar, FR, heated Fla room. Updated kit, furn, roof, wndws,crpt, paint & more. (25101848) $139,900

WESTLAND **734-326-2000**
RANCH 3 BR 2 BA offers large eat-in kit, 2 gars, fin'd bsmt, all appls incld (pool table negotable), deck overlooks an extra deep lot. (25012645) $134,900

WESTLAND **734-326-2000**
ALL DRESSED UP & WAITING Updts incld gorgeous oak kit, BA, roof shingles, windows, driveway, stove & doors. Newer flooring, deck off rear nicely lanscaped. (25100095) $119,900

WIXOM **248-348-6430**
MINT CONDITION COLONIAL Gourmet kit w/island, hdwd flrs, warm FR w/gas fplc. Mstr ste has WIC & soaking tub. Part fin'd bsmt maint free deck, in-ground pool.349-6200 (25087140) $399,900

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WORKWISE

by Mildred L. Culp

Her boss knows. Some of her co-workers know. Amanda Page, library assistant at Tufts University in Medford, Mass., has epilepsy, which surfaced in Wisconsin during childhood and continued to bother her after her family moved to central Colorado. This put her among the one percent of people who, before age 20, have epilepsy, a figure that the American Epilepsy Foundation says triples by age 75.

Page wanted to increase her independence after completing college. She moved to Gorham, Me., to live with relatives and save money for a year, where she volunteered to write articles for the local newspaper. Her goal was to move to a city with public transportation. (She doesn't drive.) She chose Boston. Once there, how great were her chances of finding work and settling in?

Robert Fraser, director of Vocational Services for the University of Washington Department of Neurology and Epilepsy Center, reports that "the issue of employment has been neglected in the popular press." Fraser estimates that one-third of those with epilepsy -- those who have one or more seizures annually -- experience dramatically higher employment problems than the general population.

To stabilize the condition, Page had been prescribed Zonegran, "one of a group of drugs for generalized epilepsy," according to Gregory Barkley, chair of the 50-member professional advisory board providing medical advice to the American Epilepsy Society.

"The goal of treatment . . . is to make the person seizure-free without side-effects . . . ," Barkley says. Page selected this particular drug because of the smaller likelihood of side effects, including problems with memory, thought processes and speech. "I needed to think clearly," she explains. Taken in combination with other medication, Zonegran stabilized her condition (no seizures for more than two years).

ON THE JOB

Page moved to Boston and landed her job at Tufts. The next challenge was to communicate with her boss and appropriate co-workers about her condition. "I told my boss right after I was hired," Page says. "She's a very nice woman. I told her how long I'd been seizure-free, that I'm stable and that I'd answer questions. I made sure she knew what to do (in case of recurrence)." Page decided when it made sense to tell a co-worker (or not), and how long to discuss the subject. She encountered widespread misinformation.

Co-workers asked Page, "Should I put a pencil in your mouth if you fall down?" She explained the danger -- "inserting an object will cause more problems"-- and the need to have the person lies down on a side. "The tongue could curl and lie back in the throat and cause more problems during seizure," she tells people.

Duration is critical. "If a person has one for five minutes," she tells them, "brain cells start to die and won't come back, which leads to permanent brain damage. If you're uncomfortable with the amount of time going by, call 911."

"Working Effectively with Employees Who Have Epilepsy," an article by Fraser, the vocational services director, published by Cornell University, states that "many individuals experiencing seizures will present absolutely no job-relevant concerns." Moreover, because of healthy lifestyle choice -- no alcohol or recreational drug use -- people with epilepsy are safe and stable at work, with attendance at least as good as other employees.

Still in her first year at Tufts, Page is watching her responsibilities grow. She now co-coordinates her department's computer resolution problems with her university's Technology Department. She will become the only liaison for about 16 employees in less than a month.

Her parents check up on her about as frequently as other offspring her age. She enjoys dancing, and bicycling around suburban Boston. She attends poetry readings, loves to write and belongs to a writers group.

She found an apartment through an ad and shared several long conversations with the prospective apartment-mate to assess compatibility. A week after moving in, Page broached the topic of epilepsy. "She grew up with a good friend who had it," Page says, "and it seems as if she had it more severely." She refers to this situation as "luck."

Page keeps living, one day at a time. "If you have confidence in yourself in general, it does make a difference," Page says quietly. "Yes, sometimes it may matter that you have epilepsy but if you want the job, go for it. I think that sometimes people with disabilities get down. If you don't try, you'll never know."

(Dr. Mildred L. Culp comments upon the workplace in national media. Copyright 2005 Passage Media.)

Amanda Page knows first hand about dealing with Epilepsy on the job.

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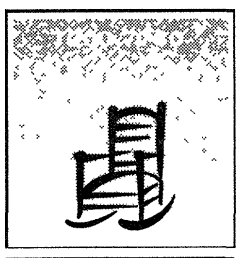

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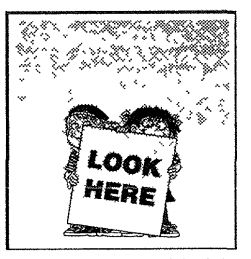

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AUBURN HILLS - S. HILLS OF BLOOMFIELD SUB
Sat, Aug 6, 8am-4pm Rain or Shine Off S Blvd., btwn Updyke & Squirrel Rds

AUBURN HILLS - Multi Family, Fri & Sat, 8am-4pm, corner of South Blvd & Adams. Lots of toys, clothes, furniture, more!

BELLEVILLE
- 2 Family Garage Sale Baby, kids, maternity clothes, toys, household items. 9590 Hamilton St. Haggerty/Tyler Rds. Aug. 5-7 9-5pm
734-699-2408

BIRMINGHAM - Multiple Family Sale Thurs-Fri, Aug 4-5, 9-5pm Toys, games, DVDs, CDs, books, bikes, furniture, printers, fax, jewelry, much more. 1564 Hazel, Adams & Maple area

BIRMINGHAM TWO FAMILY SALE! Designer clothes, kids ATV, lots of toys & kids books, furniture, skating dresses, expensive kids clothes, much much more!! 550 Arlington, Thurs-Sat, 10am-5pm

BIRMINGHAM- Huge sale! Furniture, household, perfect dorm items, TVs, clothing, books, toys & lots more! Aug 6th, 9-3pm. 633 Chesterfield, N of Maple, E of Cranbrook

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Aug 4-5, 9-3pm. 5075 Sebring Ct btwn Franklin and Inkster Rd ,off Telegraph Kids and woman clothing, household items and furniture

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Clean sweep household sale Sci-fi and Star Trek collections, all types collectibles, videos, software, cds. Electronics, art prints, more Sat 8/6, 8-4pm 2448 E Hammond Lake Dr, Square Lk & Middlebelt

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE
Multi-Family Garage Sale Furniture, clothes, books, toys, household items Thurs-Fri, 9am-3pm. 3215 Bradway Blvd., 1 blk N of Maple, btwn Lahser & Cranbrook

CANTON - 39410 Koppernick, off Hix/Haggerty, Fri-Sat, 9-7pm, Bunk set - Thomasville w/dresser, desk, chest. Piano, tools, clothing, lots of stuff

CANTON 3 family sale Fri & Sat., 10-5pm 43673 Fleetwood Dr. Little girls clothes, furniture, books, pictures, baby items and much more.

CANTON 7339 Briargate Dr N off Warren, E of Beck. Thurs - Sat Open 9-? Some antiques, glassware, household, Christmas and misc.

CANTON Central Park Sub Wide Sale S of Cherry Hill, W off Beck Furniture, Avon, jewelry, collectibles, etc Aug 4-6th, 8am-5pm Signs on Beck

Antiques/Collectibles 7020

AN ANTIQUE GARDEN, PORCH & PATIO
OUTSIDE SALE
On the grounds surrounding our building Wicker, country furniture, decor and vintage garden antiques & collectibles, priced for end-of-the season cleaarance One day only

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 10-3PM
(Rain or Shine)

Plus-special clearance discounts on selected garden and decor items ,INSIDE all weekend, Fri -Sun Shop 10-5 daily

The Great Midwestern ANTIQUE EMPORIUM
5233 Dixie Hwy Waterford

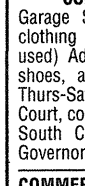
Antiques/Collectibles 7020

ANTIQUE ESTATE SALES (2) See Everything Goes, ad in section 7100, in today's newspaper

Antiques Bought! Paper dolls, postcards, dishes, perfume bottles, Shelley bone china, factory badges 248-624-3385

BEDROOM SET - Circa 1930
Twin 7 piece, Mahogany
Good condition. $2195.
Call 248-661-0015

BEDROOM SET Antique Waterfall, 4 pc Good condition, $1200 (248) 879-0829



A word to the wise, when looking for a great deal check the **Observer & Eccentric Classifieds!**

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CANTON Fri, 9-5pm & Sat, 9-3pm only 389 Princess Dr, S of Cherry Hill, W of Lilly Household items

CANTON Huge garage sale Go-cart, auto, household items, clothes, tools, toys, furniture Aug 4-5-6, 9am-4pm, Hanford btwn Sheldon & Canton Center

CANTON HUGE SALE! Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 931 S Ridge Rd, Fri & Sat, Aug 5 &6, 9am-4pm EVERYTHING BUT CLOTHES!

CANTON MULTI-FAMILY Sale Baby clothes, household items, furniture, toys Thurs-Sat, Aug 4-6, 9-5, 43659 Lancelot, Parkview Estates

CANTON: HUGE ESTATE & YARD SALE! EVERYTHING MUST GO!!Antiques, home accessories, decor, appliances, TVs, DVD & VCR players, artwork, stereo equip, sports equip, lawn equip, books, china, kitchenware, clothing, etc 566 Sandalwood Rd, Fairways of Pheasant Run Sub, Fri & Sat, Aug 5 &6, 10am-3pm

CANTON:
CARRIAGE PARK CONDOS
Fri & Sat 5-6th, 9-3pm 45317 Horseshoe Circle, just off Canton Center, S of Ford Household items, Christmas decor, luggage, patio furniture

COMMERCE Furniture, appliances, tools and household goods Everything must go! Sat Only 8 am-6pm., 5025 Fairgrove 48382

COMMERCE TWP.
Garage Sale. A lot of girls clothing size 3T-6X (new & used) Adult designer clothing, shoes, accessories & more Thurs-Sat, 9-4 123 Norwich Court, corner of Oakley Park & South Commerce, enter on Governors Lane

COMMERCE TWP. - Huge Sale! Thurs-Fri, Aug 4-5, 9-4. 4053 Cumberland Court, Emerald Pines Sub, W off Haggerty, S off Richardson

COMMERCE TWP. Huge 2 Family. 8/5-8/6, 9-5pm, 8723 Warbonnet, off Commerce Rd, Near Union Lake Antique dressers, furniture, piano, crafts, clothes & toys

DEARBORN HTS.
Golfview Manor Subdivision Garage Sale
40+ homes N of Warren, E of Inkster Aug 5-7, 9-5pm.

DEARBORN Multi-Family Yard Sale! Sat., Aug 6, 8am-2pm 3417 Cornell St Furniture, small appliances, light fixtures, clothes, SPORTS CARDS, model cars & more

FARMINGTON - Thur-Sat Aug 4-6, 9am-4pm 34240 Conroy Ct, N of Freedom, W of Farmington Rd Huge sale, furniture, household, back to school stuff

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FARMINGTON HILLS 25612 Livington Circle, S/of 11, W/of Drake Thurs & Fri, 9am-4pm Golf clubs, computer desk, window ac, electronics, adult clothes & more

FARMINGTON HILLS
Attention: TEACHERS & PARENTS!! Fri. & Sat, Aug 5 & 6 9am-6pm
New & slightly used primary teaching materials for teachers and children. books, manipulatives, units and more! 27244 Winterset Cir, F Hills 48334 TIMBERCREST Sub S of 12 Mile enter off Middlebelt

FARMINGTON HILLS Fri-Sun, 10-7pm 37452 Hills Tech Dr., S of 12, W off Halsted Kid's bikes & toys, computer equipment, furniture, photos, etc

FARMINGTON HILLS Moving Priced to Sell! Aug 4-6, 9-4pm Collectibles, household, clothing 35156 Old Timber, S / of 14 Mile, W / off Farmington

FARMINGTON HILLS Sat. Aug 6, 9-4PM, 23301 Derby Lane, W off Inkster, btwn 9 & 10 Mile Furniture, books, crafts, collectibles, household

FARMINGTON HILLS Sat, Aug 6 only, 9am-4pm, 37790 River Bend, N of 9 Mile, W, of Halstead Toys plus

FARMINGTON HILLS Yard Sale! Lots of teacher stuff Sat., Aug 6, 9-4pm 23565 Glencreek, Old Farm Colony, btwn. Middlebelt and Inkster

FARMINGTON HILLS- 2 Family sale! 11 Mile & Middlebelt Aug 5-6th, 9-4pm Antiques, books, crystal, furniture, linens, videos & lots of misc.

FARMINGTON HILLS- 33801 York Ridge, N of 13, W of Farmington Aug 5-6th, 9-4pm Furniture, household items, clothes & much more!

FARMINGTON- Huge multi family sale. Aug. 4-6, 9-5pm 32211 Shiawassee, S/of 10 mile, W/of Orchard Lk. Baby items, furniture, lots of misc

GARDEN CITY household items, stove, dining table & hutch, misc. 5851 Belton, Aug 4, 5, 6, 8am-5pm

GARDEN CITY Yard Sale, Thurs & Fri., 9am-5pm, Sat, 9am-1pm, 33436 Bock.

LIVONIA - Multi family. Ping pong table, furniture (make an offer), misc, teaching supplies, AB-machine, exercise equip, clothing, baby items, household items Thursday 8-4 thru Saturday 8-6. 9am-4pm 33326 Broadmoor Ct., 3 blocks North of 5 Mile, East of Farmington Rd

LIVONIA - Absolutely Huge Sale. Aug 4-7, 9-5 14795 Melrose. Hot Wheels, Avon, Beanies, more collections Toys, clothes, books, etc

LIVONIA - Aug 4-6, 10-4pm A little bit of everything 19658 Melvin, behind Livonia Mall

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LIVONIA - Aug 4-7, 9am-4pm 36052 Meadowbrook St, off Levan, btwn I-96 & 5 Mile Rd Brand name clothing, household items, small & large appliances, books & much more!

LIVONIA - Furniture, baby needs, clothes, toys, antiques, MORE! Fri-Sat, 9-5, Sun, 10-3 29902 Robert, N of West Chicago, W of Middlebelt

LIVONIA - Sat Only, Aug 6, 8:30-5pm 14111 Lyons, S of Lyndon, E of Middlebelt Teen clothing, college furniture, washer, misc items.

LIVONIA - Thurs-Fri, 10am-4:30pm Household items & large assortment misc 35290 Richland, Plymouth & Wayne Cash only

LIVONIA 31038 Roycroft 5 Mile & Merriman. Furniture, Vintage TI computer, clothes, books, assorted household items. Aug 5, 6 & 7, 9-5pm

LIVONIA Aug 4-5-6th, 9am-6pm, 35872 Richland, Wayne, Plymouth and W Chicago area Household items & misc

LIVONIA Aug 4-6, 9am-4pm Huge Teacher's Sale! Used at most, 3 years Also clothes & misc items 15159 Adams Court, S of 5, E of Haggerty

LIVONIA Aug 4-6, 9am-5pm, 27508 Gita, Lyndon, E/ off Middlebelt Lots of left overs from moving.

LIVONIA
Fri & Sat., 9-4pm 37366 St Martin, btwn 7 & 8 Mile, E of Newburgh Furniture & All kinds of misc

LIVONIA Garage / Estate sale Beginning Aug 4-8 Riding mower, tools, collectibles, antiques, & much more 30080 Curtis, N of 6 Mile, W of Middlebelt.

LIVONIA
Garage Sale - Baby, toddler, clothes, housewares. 15213 Taylor Blvd, W of Inkster; S off 5 Mile Thur-Sat, 8am-6pm

LIVONIA Huge garage sale Fri, Aug 5, Sat Aug. 6, 9-6pm 32925 W Chicago. E/ of Farmington Rd

LIVONIA
HUGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
34672 Northland, North to 7 Mile, West to Gill AUG 4-6, 9am to 4pm Appliances, teen name brand clothes, books, toys, framed pictures, cameras, electronics, & much more

LIVONIA Lg size women's clothes, furniture, books, household items Aug 4, 5 & 6, 9-5pm 15130 Susana 5 Mile/Newburgh

LIVONIA Moving sale 9886 Milburn, Merriman & Plymouth Sat & Sun 9am-4pm Sofa, dining set, etc

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LIVONIA Moving sale Exec cond leather sectional, white whicker set, housewares / crafts Sat Aug 6, 9-3pm 14846 Ingram, behind rec center

LIVONIA Multi-Family Yard Sale Fri., Aug 5, 9-4 9126 Fremont (2 blks N of Joy, 1 blk W of Middlebelt) Toys, bikes, household goods, good junk! Rain date Sat, Aug. 6

LIVONIA SATURDAY ONLY! 8am-4pm Dept 56, books, adult and children's clothing, glassware, general household. 33991 Dorais (N of 5, W of Farmington)

LIVONIA Two Family Sale 8/4-8/5, 9-6pm Only 27641 Six Mile, btwn. Middlebelt & Inkster Furniture, toys, better clothing, home goods

LIVONIA Wed- Sun 10-5pm Beer sign, fishing, sports, toys, games, clothes, books, crafts. 28922 Rayburn Middlebelt, N of 5 Mile

LIVONIA: 3RD ANNUAL QUAKER TOWN Sub Sale
(off 6 Mile between 275 & Haggerty) Aug 5 & 6, 9-4 Maps & sale item list available

LIVONIA: FUNDRAISER for BSA Venture Crew742 Huge Sale! Bake Sale, Bottle Drive, Treasures for all Saturday, 8.30am-6pm, 19756 Merriman

LOST: GOLD & DIAMOND bracelet in Birmingham/ Bloomfield area, while shopping at garage sales Has sentimental value Please call Lisa at 248-363-9978

NORTHVILLE - Huge 3 Generations Sale Furniture & household, some retro Aug 4-6, 9-5pm 16955 Abby Circle, off 6 Mile, W. of Haggerty.

NORTHVILLE Yard Sale- 8/6-8/7 10am-4pm 9155 Six Mile Road, just east of Currie Furniture, household and children's items

NORTHVILLE/NOVI
Round oak table, Balloon bicycle, antiques & misc cool stuff. Aug 4-6, 9-5 45204 Mayo Dr., Connemara Hills, 9 Mile & Taft area.

NOVI 22387 Carlisle Ct, enter at Galway, on 9 mile, btwn Taft & Beck Rd. Fri-Aug 5 & Sat Aug 6, 9am-5pm Furniture, toys, clothes and misc items

PLYMOUTH Aug 5-7, 8-5pm 10496 Chestnut Ct, Ann Arbor Trail & 275. Misc items Telescope, weights, barbells, ect

PLYMOUTH - Barbie car, brand name girl's clothes (ages 3-11), toys, girls 4 poster bed & dressers, oak table, housewares Fri-Sat, 9-5pm Mon, noon-6pm 11576 Brownell, corner of Ann Arbor Trail, E of Haggerty

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PLYMOUTH 3 Family Garage Sale - 8857 Corinne, (2 blks W of Main, btwn Joy & Ann Arbor Rd, Aug 4, 5, 6, 8-5pm Wooden desk chair, & misc

PLYMOUTH 3 FAMILY Moving sale Sat 8-6, Furniture, appliances, tools, riding mower, snow blowers, & much more 10-am sharp-4pm 44736 Joy Rd, near Sheldon.

PLYMOUTH 8/5-8/6 Only 9am-5pm. Vintage stove, baby items, dishes & more 42557 Postiff, S of Ann Arbor Rd, W. of Lilly

PLYMOUTH Antique Yard Sale, Aug 6 &7 10am-5pm 9650 Southworth Furniture, and some smalls This is NOT garage sale items

PLYMOUTH Aug 4-6, 9-5pm 40935 Micol, W of Haggerty, btwn Ann Arbor Trail & Ann Arbor Rd. Household items, baby items, books, and misc.

PLYMOUTH Aug 6, 8:30-4:00pm Furniture, dishes books, and more 11937 Glenview, Ann Arbor Trail, btwn Beck & Sheldon Check it out!

PLYMOUTH Karl Dr, S of N Territorial, E of Napier Fri & Sat, 8am-3pm Steam cleaner, Tag-a- Long tandem bike, Hooked on Phonics, tent, girls clothes, household misc

PLYMOUTH TWP. Aug 4, 5 & 6, 9-5 No early birds Furniture/household, bicycle, much more! 11609 LEHIGH CT. Off of Powell, N. of Ann Arbor Trail, 2 blks W. of Beck

PLYMOUTH- 14183 Grant Dr., S of 5 Mile off of Ridge. Baby items, vacuum, homegoods, tools, fishing and bike equip

PLYMOUTH: Aug. 5 & 6, 9-2 45500 Turtlehead Ct. in Trailwood Sub. W. of Sheldon, N. of Ann Arbor Rd. Desks, romance novels, household

REDFORD 20050 Delaware, North side of Grand River, bwtn Inkster and Beech Daly. Sat & Sun., 9am-5pm. Appliances, TVs, Toys, & more

REDFORD
APPLETON BLOCK SALE!
3 blks E of Telegraph, S. of W Chicago. Aug. 4-7th, 9-6pm

REDFORD Aug 4-7, 10-4pm, 18221 Delaware Toys, clothing, and misc

REDFORD
Garage Sale
12771 Hemingway
Aug. 10-12 9am to 7pm

ROCHESTER Aug 4-6, 9am-6pm, 3100 COOK CT., off Gunn, E of Rochester Rd Corner cabinet, bar stools, crib, Rokenbok, Nordic Track, queen mattress, bedding, toys, furniture, clothes, rugs

ROCHESTER Best garage sale! Antiques / vintage items 1142 Oakhill, Orion Rd N to Collins, right to Oakhill, turn right Thurs-Fri only, 9-3pm

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ROCHESTER Downsizing! Furniture, china, nic naks, household items Aug. 4-5-6, 9-5pm 151 Drace Off Main St in Rochester

ROCHESTER HILLS TWO FAMILY SALE! Kitchen & clothing items. Thurs. & Fri, 9am-4pm, 1086 E. Fairview.

ROCHESTER Rochester Hts Sub Sale. Aug 5-6-7, Fri Aug. 5, 1-5pm, Sat Aug. 6; 9-5pm, Sun. Aug. 7, 10-3pm (Take Rochester Rd. to Parkdale, then Parkdale to Romeo. Fourth St., on the N. side) Over a dozen participating households. Antiques, tools, furniture, baby items, sporting goods, electronics.

ROCHESTER, Dishes, books, games, furn and much more, Aug 4 & 5, 9-4 1070 Pointe Place Ct Stoney Pointe Sub off Parkdale Rd

ROYAL OAK 8/5-8/6, 8-4pm, 718 N. Altadena, btwn. Gardenia & Main. Furniture, small appliances, antiques, clothes, exercise equip

ROYAL OAK August 4-6, 9-5pm., 203 Jeffrey Ave., S. of Normandy, off N Main Furniture, household, holiday, electronics, tools & more.

ROYAL OAK On-going garage sale now through September New items weekly. 8-4 pm, Thurs-Sun 4105 Durham, Crooks/ Normandy, 48073

SOUTH LYON Multi-Family Garage Sale - Fri., Aug 5th & Sat, Aug. 6th, 9am-3pm 59397 Pacers Path, 11 Mile & Martindale

SOUTHFIELD Big Sale! Very Cheap! 3 Families! Everything goes! Fri. & Sat. 10-6, Sun. 12-6. Antiques, clothing, furniture, household items. 22664 Rutland, off 10 Mile, E. of Southfield Rd., S. of Mt. Vernon

SOUTHFIELD Garage Sale - Fri.-Sun., 9am-6pm. Beautiful clothes (some designer), furniture & misc 19214 Greenwald Dr., bwtn 8 & 9 Mile.

SOUTHFIELD/DETROIT 20570 Evergreen at 8 Mile Fri. & Sat., 10-6pm. Designer clothes, men & women in lg. sizes, purses, shoes, home accessories, kid's books & furniture.

TROY 2337 PRESTWICK DR.
Aug. 5 & 6, 9am-6pm. Off Wattles between Adams & Coolidge Take Wentworth off Wattles to Prestwick. Sale By.
Bags Included

TROY 2919 Dina, N of Square Lk, off Dequindre Aug 4-6, 9-5pm Household, glassware, furniture, clothing, linens, and much more!!!!

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TROY 3 family! Interior design items, collectibles, sports & kids items. 2899 Bretby Dr, Square Lake & Adams, Fri, Aug 5 & Sat., Aug 6, 10-4

TROY Books, bikes, camping and hockey equipment 3576 Tothill Drive near Lanergan and Beach Aug. 5 & 6th 9-4pm.

TROY
MULTI-FAMILY ONE DAY ONLY!
Friday, August 5th, 9am-4pm.1709 Brentwood Dr. R, Coolidge & Long Lake Rd. (18 Mile). Furniture, baby clothes & household items

TROY Multi-Family Fri & Sat, 9-3pm. 6131 Canmoor, E of Crooks, N. Off Square Lake Household items, china, Party-Lite demo items 50% off

W. BLOOMFIELD - 2500 Warner (off Willow between Keith & Lochhaven), 9am-4pm, Aug 5 & 6 Collectibles, housewares, bikes, more!

W. BLOOMFIELD Sunday, Aug 7, 11-5pm Maple Place Woods Condo, 7073 Elmhurst, 1blk E of Haggerty, btwn 14/15 M

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New! Summer Hours
7 am - 6 pm
Monday thru Thursday
7 am - 5:30 pm Friday

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STERLING HEIGHTS Huge Tent Sale! Fri.-Sun., Aug. 5-7 at 4414 Gardner (E. off Ryan, N. of 17 Mile). Offers a huge variety, shop til you drop!

TROY Moving-Patio furniture, wicker sunroom/bedroom sets & more! All top quality. Down-sizing, so everything must go! 4567 Odette Ct, Oak River Sub. Aug 4,5,6, 9am-3pm - 248-808-3153

W. BLOOMFIELD
Fri. & Sat., 9-3pm.
7165 Colony, off Richardson, btwn. Haggerty & Green Lake.
Couch, pictures, etc.

WEST BLOOMFIELD 6570 Windmilll La., Aug. 6 & 7, 9-5. Household furniture, refrigerator, computer tables, drum set, antique piano, executive desk.

Baby & Children Items 7150

BUNK BEDS TRUNDLE STYLE, with ladder & desk. Good condition. $250. 734-453-4943 or 734-516-5452.

KETTLER TRICYCLE with push bar, like new, $75. Pair children's bed siderails with lights, $20. (248) 852-8443

Household Goods 7160

- FURNITURE - LEAVING STATE
Must sell! Will sacrifice beautiful near new furniture: items include elegant Italian leather sofa & loveseat (cost over $3,000, will sell both pieces for $1,550), also have beautiful 13 piece formal Chippendale cherry dining room suite, 2 king-sized cherry 11-piece bedroom suites, 2 cherry queen-sized bedroom suites, cherry five piece game set, 3-piece cherry pub table set, all wood 9-piece cherry kitchen set, cherry & mahogany grandfather clocks, two 3-piece cherry coffee table sets, gorgeous 24 percent lead crystal and solid brass lamps, pictures, silk trees, etc All less than 3 mos. old & in excellent condition. Must be sold as soon as possible. Private party. Please call
248-449-8667

Baker sofas & chairs , large marble coffee table, designer dining room set, (chrome). Harley Davidson Midnight Chrome pool table, and Poker table & chair and other Harley items. Young Chang baby grand piano w/pianomation. Air hockey table. Call for details & prices. (248) 860-5668

BED - Brand New super pillow-top mattress set, in plastic, with warranty. Must sell! Can deliver. 734-231-6622

BED - TWIN CANOPY
W/trundle, $100 Tall Boy Dresser, Dresser w/mirror $300 both 248-363-2838

BED SET White, twin box spring & mattress Armoire, 5 draw dresser and desk $550
248-377-4010

BEDROOM FURNITURE Oak entertainment center, cherry computer desk/ hutch Northville, 248-514-8993

BEDROOM SET 3 Piece mirrored, armoire, dresser, nightstand $450. Dining Table w/leaf, 4 chairs, Rosewood formica. $400 248-474-2216

BEDROOM SET Queen w/chest of drawers, $425 Twin hide-a-bed chair, $150. 2 teen desks, $30/ea Sofa, $299 Wing back recliner, $150. Twin bed, $65. Chest of drawers, $65. 734-414-5832

BEDROOM SET White, Basset, 6 drawer dresser w/ desk & hutch. $475/best offer. 313-410-1184 or 734-718-8713

BEDROOM UNIT for queen size bed, oak color, w/2 Amoire's, overhead lighting, mirror, & additional storage. Exec. Cond. $500. 734-398-6669

BEDS, 2 SINGLE Log Cabin, $300 each; large oak dining table, 6 chairs, $2000; matching 4 door buffet, $300; antique English dresser, $300; Spinet piano & bench, $600, extra large dog kennel, $75 . 239-269-5809, 248-649-1866

BOOKS- Set 53 Zane Grey books. Antique sewing machine. Sofa bed. TV-Stereo cabinet. Dresser/mirror. 2 La-Z-Boy recliners.1939 Majestic radio. 2 sets dishes. Ping pong table. Tables. 248-478-5610

BUNK BED Oak, Like new, student desk, shelf storage, chest of 5 drawers built in, paid $1300, asking $600. After 3:00pm: (734) 721-5789

CHERRY CURIO CABINET
Five shelf, $600. Joyce,
(734) 397-3850

COFFEE TABLE 2 pieces, large, contemporary. No scratches. $600. 586-707-9191

COFFEE table, 2 end tables & triangle accent table - Ethan Allen, mission style, 2 tone cherrywood & black. Asking $800/best. Ultraseude chaise, light brown, brand new, $600. 248-457-0661

COMPLETE CHIPPENDALE DINING SET
Mission style bookcases, 60" inlay round table & 6 chairs, TV armoire, king sleigh bed, complete marble/ granite top sinks and carved cabinets. Hand painted fine furniture, Venetian mirrors, and lots more. Exquisite Estate Interiors open 7 days. Downtown Royal Oak, 607 S. Washington. (248) 582-9646

COMPUTER DESK Sturdy, w /bookcase top, Cherrywood. $99. Microwave, over the stove, Black Kenmore, like new, $175. (313) 982-9818

COMPUTER DESK 18x48 & corner 36x36. 2 top shelves, unit oak. 12 Mile & Farm-ington, $250. 248-324-2598

COUCH & LOVE SEAT RECLINER - NEW marine blue leather, La-Z-Boy, $2400. Call Saturdays. 248-349-3969

COUCH W/2 MATCHING CHAIRS Burgundy cut Mohair Velvet. 1924 all original 2nd owner. Call after 6 pm.
(248) 698-8820

CRIBS
PALI - 2 natural wood infant cribs. Excellent condition. $200 each. 734-397-8121

DINING ROOM glass top table & 6 chairs. Glass coffee table Cherry dresser. Call Saturdays 248-349-3969

DINING ROOM Lexington Dining Room Set Bob Timberlake Collection Cherry Dining Table w/6 chairs Lighted China Cabinet & Hutch $2,500
734-453-1488

DINING ROOM SET - Pecan colored wood, 68-in. marble top buffet, 54 in. round table, extends to 72 in. Six oval-back upholstered chairs. Original cost $2000, 6mo. old. $1200; Moving, must sell! Bring offer!
734-414-1554

DINING ROOM SET
Thomasville Traditional, lighted china, server, table, 2 leaves, pads, 4 chairs, 2 arm chairs. $1500. (313) 565-7063

DINING ROOM SET, One oak table, w/4 chairs, mint. Corner 44 gallon aquarium, stand & access. Home Gym.
734-455-1099.

DINING SET White Rattan 48 inch round, 5 chairs, 2 counter stools. Exc. cond. $750. (248) 322-1350

DINING SET - DREXEL
Apartment size, 40"-80" w/6 chairs. Designer Century Living Room: Pillow Couch, 2 Barrel chairs, 1 wing back chair, 2 ottomans - best price.
248-855-5304

DINING SET
ETHAN ALLEN, SACRIFICE! GORGEOUS! Ash, Mission-style w/ 2 leafs, 6 upholstered chairs, buffet w/ round mirror. Retail: $4600, MUST SACRIFICE, $2300. RARELY USED! Must sell!
734-558-8144

DINING SET formal, 6 chairs. Walnut, NEVER USED! Paid $4000, asking $1000. 248-569-9323

DINING SET Table buffet hutch, with 4 chairs, $200. Entertainment center, $75
(734) 641-7334

DINING TABLE - Wood, 2 leafs, pads, 6 cain back green upholstered chairs, $600. Thomasville plaid sofa & loveseat, SOLD. Leather chair & ottoman (burgundy), SOLD. Great Cond. 734-455-3296

DINING TABLE
Contemporary 36 x 60, glass & chrome. Designer quality.
$200 Call 248-454-7383

DINING TABLE, 54" round, leaf & 4 Napoleon arm chairs, 2 yrs. old, $849. Upholstered neutral leaf pattern chair $159 248-505-6191

DRYER GAS WHIRLPOOL
Works great, 6 yrs. old, $150 Huge medium to dark oak entertainment center, $300. Farmington, (248) 553-6373

Floor Standing sewing machine (wood), tools, dishes, small appliances, grill, patio furniture, misc. 734-420-9865

FURNITURE Moving out of state. House full plus antiques, TVs, wicker & much more! Must Sell. 734-522-6627

FURNITURE Youth bedroom chest (42"x32") & night stand-solid wood $325; Con-temporary sofa 81" (earth tone stripe) & beige chair $125 Traditional entertainment center (54"x54") (holds 27" tv) w/side curio $325
734-762-7642

FUTON, double, 8 ' mattress $150 Entertainment Center holds up to 35 TV w/glass doors, $50 (734) 354-0473

GREEN SLEEPER SOFA, $175 9 pc Youth Bdrm Set, $400. Thomasville Cherry Dining Set, $3200. Glass top wrought iron kitchen set, $600 586-781-2112, 586-764-9422

HENREDON DINING ROOM TABLE, 6 chairs, buffet. Mint condition. 734-453-9464

LAWN MOWER
26" Craftsman, 6.5 hp, attachments incl. Runs great!
$200/best 734-812-5136

MATTRESS - Brand new in plastic pillow top with warranty Must sell Can deliver Garden City. 734-776-4775.

MATTRESS New orthopedic, full size. In plastic, w/ full factory warranty, $130.
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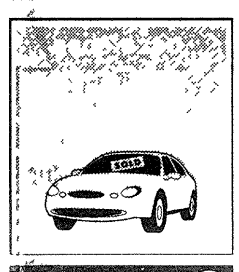

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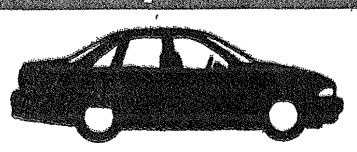

BY DALE BUSS

When Ford Motor Co. took over the family-sedan segment in the American marketplace 20 years ago with its new Taurus, the company largely relied on the blunderbuss of design genius: The new "jelly-bean" styling of Taurus was so original, and so extreme, that it stunned consumers and competitors alike. After awhile, car buyers decided they liked the revolutionary rounded look of Taurus and made it the nation's best-selling car. Competitors followed suit in droves, ensuring an entire generation of American automobiles that looked rounded and slippery.

This time around, Ford is in about the same position – desperate to field a bread-and-butter automobile that will help it reclaim its rightful position as the pacesetter of the quintessential middle of the American car market – but is taking an entirely different tack. There are no radical styling statements this time around. With its new Five Hundred sedan, Ford is attempting to "practicalize" its way back into the hearts and minds of American car buyers. The 2005 Five Hundred is pleasant looking, drives nicely, is especially roomy and, with starting prices in the low $20,000s, is kind to the pocketbook as well. So Ford has made a good start on its goal.

Let's start with the most impressive aspect of the Five Hundred: Its physical stance and overall roominess. Ford's designers wanted to offer not just a typical midsized sedan with this car but one that would chip off a bit of the substantial and growing market for "crossover" vehicles that combine the utility of SUVs with the better ride and handling characteristics of an automobile.

So, Ford made the Five Hundred about five inches taller than Taurus, for example, enabling it to provide riders with what it calls "command" seating: situation at a point significantly higher above the road than in most sedans, providing some of the "high up" feature that people appreciate about an SUV, but with an automobile-like ingress point that isn't at all inconvenient. With its low belt-line and broad windshield, the Five Hundred also provides a complete and commanding view of the road, both forward and back. Touche.

The Ford Five Hundred averages 19 m.p.g. in the city and 26 m.p.g. on the highway.

At the same time, Ford wanted to approximate the roomier feel of an SUV as well. So the 2005 Five Hundred has an adequately spacious front end. But where the car really stands out, room-wise, begins behind the driver's seat. The second-row seating for five is huge, with remarkable legroom and headroom that far exceeds competitors. The rear seating, while somewhat flat, also is extremely comfortable. Ford was even able to provide rear-seat passengers uncommon amenities such as their own climate controls and convenient, side-pocket cupholders.

Move back even further in the Five Hundred and you encounter perhaps the car's singularly most outstanding feature: trunk space. It's mammoth. At 21 cubic feet of capacity, Five Hundred boasts the largest cargo hold in the entire sedan kingdom, and that includes lots of vehicles that are much bigger overall. Ford brags that you can put eight sets of golf clubs in this trunk, and I'm sure that's no exaggeration. Moreover, the mouth of the trunk is large enough to enable you to fit some large-sized items inside and take advantage of all that space. Throw in the fact that the pass-through between the trunk and the rear seat is pretty large as well, and combine it with rear- and front-passenger-seat fold-downs, and Ford has been able to demonstrate that you can transport and eight-foot ladder in this car. Try that in the new Buick Lucerne or Chrysler 300.

You can almost sense Henry Ford nodding approvingly in the background when it comes to the other strong practicalities of Five Hundred. Ford didn't get carried away with this car's styling; it most closely resembles a large Volkswagen Passat. But the large Pirelli tires on the vehicle add to its impression of size, and the design has a European look to it.

The car's innards are very European: The Five Hundred is the first Ford product to take advantage of the company's controlling stake in Volvo and is built on the same platform that Volvo uses for its S60 and S80 sedans. The ride is pleasant enough and handling responsive enough for any family-sedan owner.

Some are disappointed that the 203-horsepower, six-cylinder Duratec engine isn't snappier, but I found the Five Hundred plenty responsive when I needed to accelerate. It just could have been a little quieter. The mileage – 19 mpg in the city and 26 on the highway – certainly is more than adequate as well.

Ford also put a lot of obvious thought into the design of its cozy interior, especially in areas like console compartments and cupholders. The 10-by-10-inch storage compartment atop the dashboard – large enough to fit a cellular phone, a notebook and miscellaneous other stuff – is a nifty touch as well.

At suggested prices ranging from the low 20s to low 30s, buyers have a range of Five Hundred versions to choose from. Family-sedan aficionados probably will find one that pleases them.

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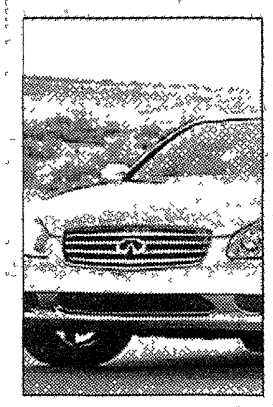

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FORD ESCORT 1997, 4 door, Red $1565 734-620-3261

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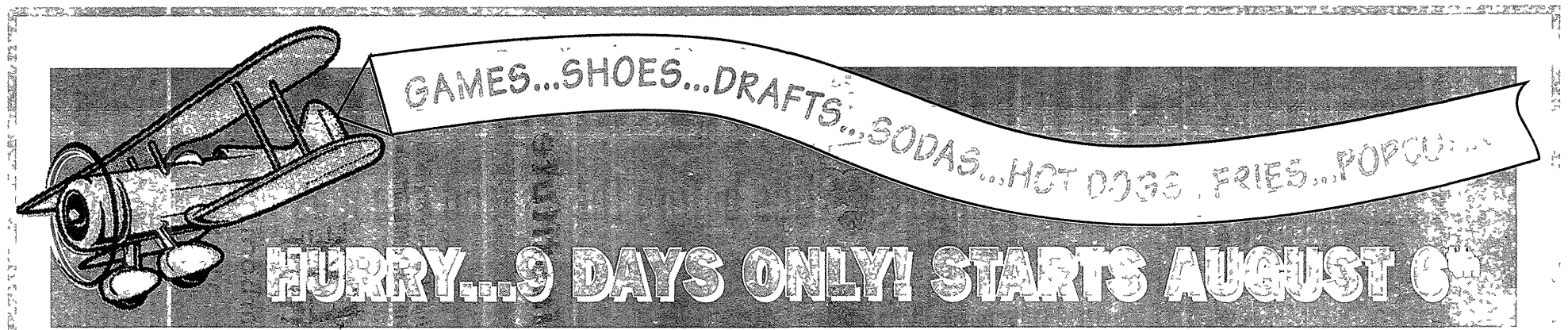

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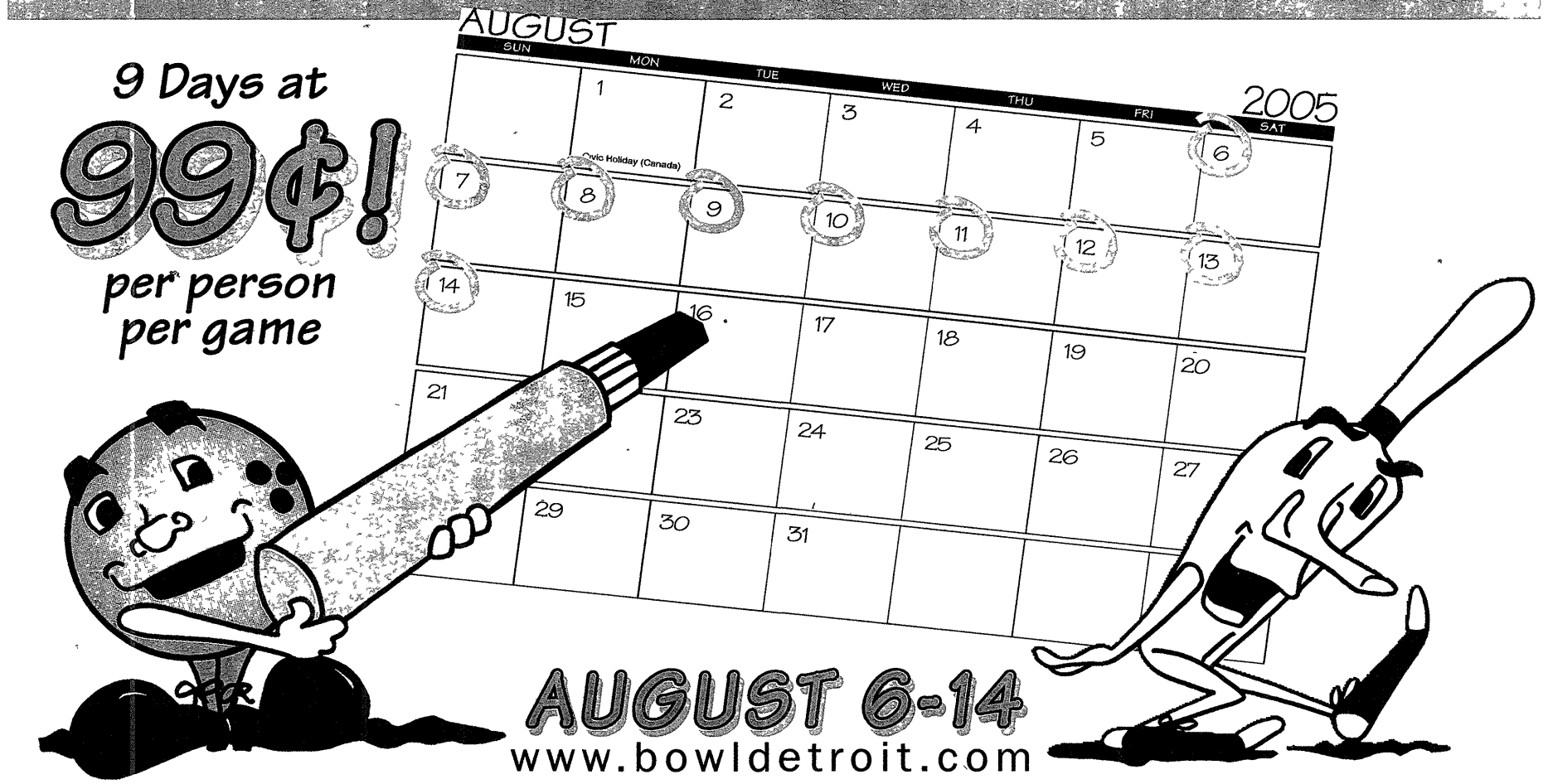

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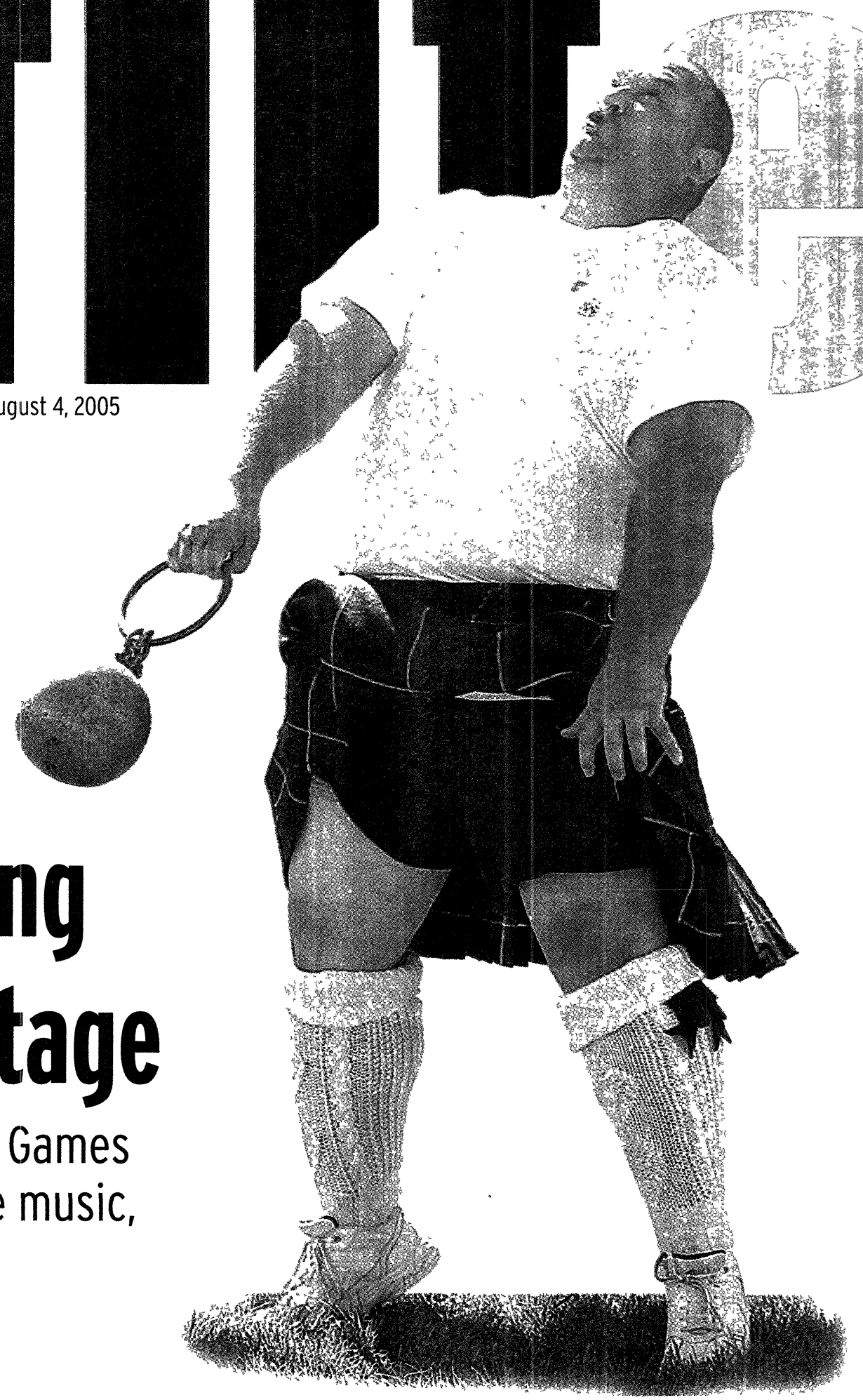

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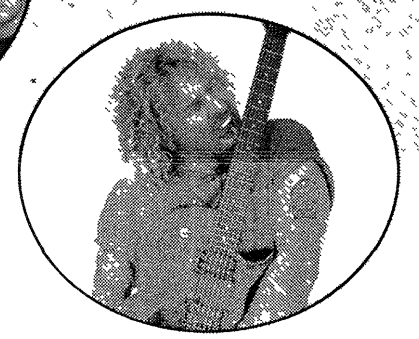
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28 TORI AMOS w/ THE DITTY BOPS MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
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Festivals at the Zoo
Caribbean Festival, Aug. 13-14 and Native American Festival, Oct. 8-9, all feature entertainment, ethnic food and arts and crafts, Detroit Zoo, 10 Mile Road and Woodward, just off I-696, Royal Oak, admission, $7-11, parking, $5-8, (248) 398-0900 visit www.detroitzoo.org.

Southfield Art Fair
Presented by Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday Aug.13, Evergreen Road at Civic Center Drive beside the Southfield Public Library, (734) 662-3382, or visit www.michiganguild.org.

FILM

Michigan Theater
Summer Classic Film Series, classic movies running through Sept. 6, shows are 3 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Tuesday, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, $6-$8.50, free to U.S. veterans, Labor Day weekend, for film schedule, call (734) 668-TIME or visit www.michtheater.org.

FOLK, POP & ROCK

Wild Summer Nights
Concert series at the Detroit Zoo. Slated: Jill Jack (Folk/Rock), Aug. 10; Candy Band (Children's), Aug. 17; Jody Raffoul (Acoustic Rock), Aug. 24; James Coffey (Children's), Aug. 31. All performances 6:30 -8 p.m., located at 10 Mile Road and Woodward, just off I-696, Royal Oak, admission, $7-11, parking, $5-8, (248) 398-0900 visit www.detroitzoo.org.

On sale now
At DTE Energy Theatre: The Allman Brothers Band 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14. Tickets: $55 and $35 reserved and $25 lawn. Tickets available at Palacenet.com, The Palace and DTE Energy Music Theatre box offices and all Ticketmaster centers. Tickets may also be charged by phone to American Express, Discover, Visa and MasterCard by calling (248) 645-6666.

JAZZ

Jazz on the Lake
Wine, food and smooth jazz Sunday, Sept. 11 grounds of Orchard Lake St. Mary's Schools, Orchard Lake Road at Commerce. Orchard Lake opens at 2 p.m. Alexander Zonjic & Friends with special guests Jeff Lorber and Warren Hill at 4 p.m. for information visit www.zonjic.com

Jazz on the River
10th annual event, Aug. 6-7, 1-9 p.m. (park opens at noon) both days. Elizabeth Park, Jefferson, east of I-75 south of West Road, Trenton, $5 suggested donation, (734) 261-1990 or www.waynecounty.com/parks

Flint Jazz Festival
Three days of local, regional and national artists, Friday, Aug. 19 through Sunday, Aug. 21, starts at 5 p.m. all nights, Kearsley Park, Robert T. Longway Boulevard near Mott Community College, (810) 238-ARTS

Windsor Detroit Jazz Club
From 8-11 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at Marge's Bar, 15300 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Park, Tom Saunders and his Detroit All Stars perform. Also 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at the Dakota Inn, 17235 John R, Detroit, Mike Montgomery and Kerry Price perform. Every Sunday from noon to 3 p.m. at La Dolce Vita, 17546 Woodward Ave., north of Six Mile, the Gypsy Strings of Detroit perform.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Movie theater tour
Preservation Wayne's annual Movie Palaces Tour, walking tour of architecture of Detroit's downtown theaters, Saturday, Aug. 13, tours depart every half hour from 9-11:30 a.m. from the State on Woodward Avenue, Detroit, $30 ticket includes a boxed lunch at the Detroit Opera House, tour size is strictly limited, reservations recommended as tours sell out, (313) 577-7674 or www.preservationwayne.org

Summer in the city

Family Fun

Head to Campus Martius before the season changes

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

There's still time to take in the summer side of Detroit's new Campus Martius Park.

Located in front of Compuware headquarters in the heart of the city, the two-acre park has a diversity of live entertainment, from jazz to bocce ball running through mid-August.

"The whole idea is that we have a beautiful unique setting with the park and all the fountains and gardens and the Detroit skyline. So we're trying to bring together some of the best in local Detroit music and bring it into this setting," said Bob Gregory, president, Detroit 300 Conservancy, the nonprofit organization responsible for creating and operating Campus Martius Park.

IN THE PARK

What: Concerts, movies and other summer activities at Campus Martius Park.
When: Most events continues through mid-August.
Where: Campus Martius Park, 800 Woodward between Fort and Michigan Avenue.
Admission: Free, for more information, call (313) 962-0101, for a *complete schedule*, visit www.campusmartiuspark.org

Currently running series offer up the following concerts: Brothers Groove at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5; Jeremy Kittel, a Celtic jazz quartet, at noon Wednesday, Aug. 10; and Basiks, a reggae band, at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12.

The park's "Lunchtime" series of concerts showcasing a variety musical styles runs 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and continues until Aug. 13.

"So we have something literally happening in the park every day," Gregory said, adding the midday concerts are well-attended and quickly turning the park into a favorite spot for the city's business lunch crowd.

But Campus Martius Park's summer offerings go beyond free concerts. Comcast's Saturday night movie series continues through Aug. 20. Films start at dusk. *Are We There Yet?*, *Shark Tale* and *Coach Carter* are slated to run the next three Saturday evenings.

Hey there's even an exercise class, "Healthy Moves," starting at 9 a.m. Monday through Friday and running at least until Aug. 12.

If lawn games are your thing, there's bocce ball and petanque (a French game) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 6 and Aug. 13.

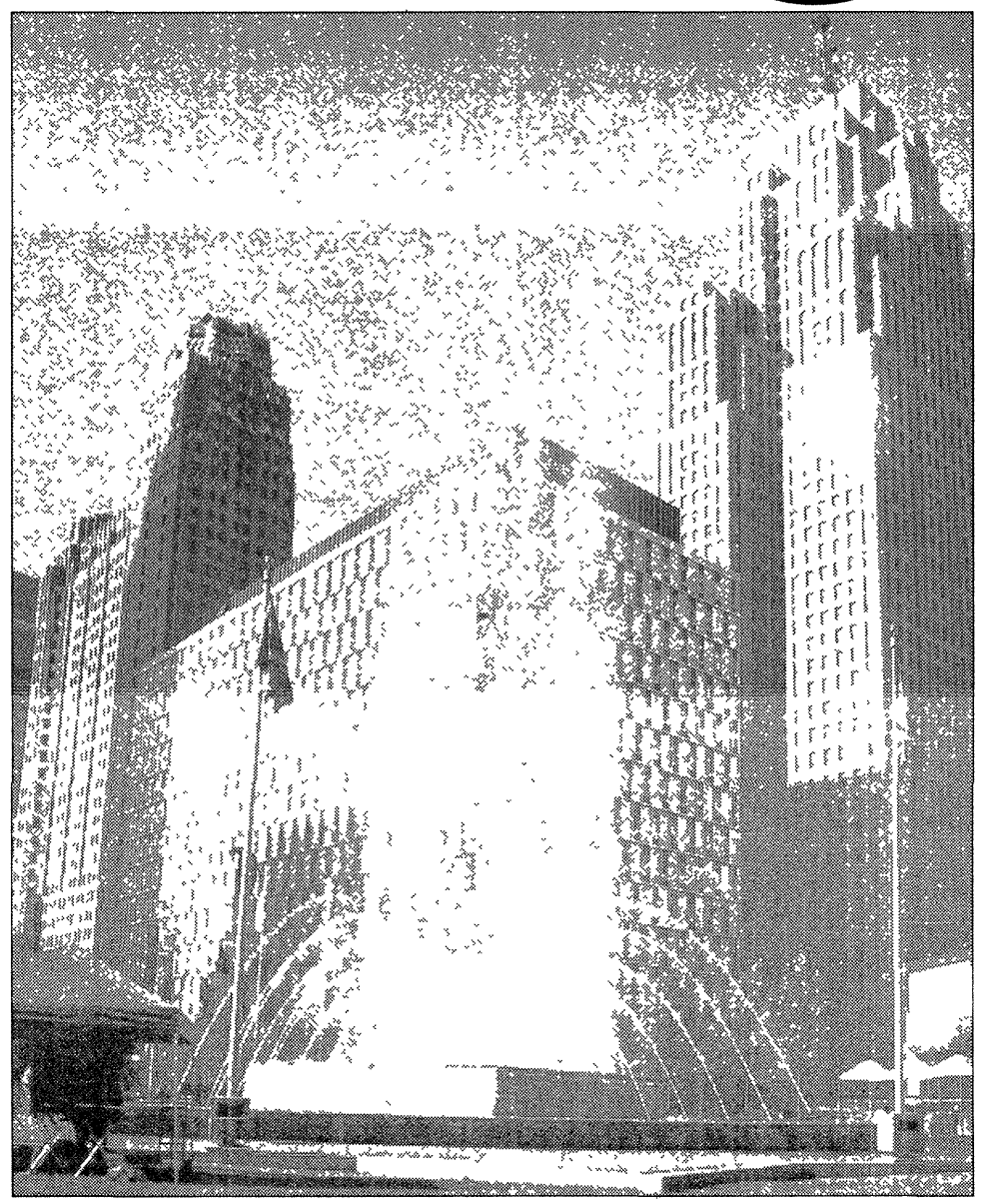
"It has really started to take off," Gregory said, adding it's likely additional lawn game days will be scheduled for fall.

Of course, the sights and sounds of Campus Martius Park in and of themselves justify a visit.

The park showcases four gardens, two fountains, two monuments, a stellar view of the urban skyline and loads of people-watching.

Where to head first? The Woodward Fountain. It's equipped with 100 water jets that rise more than 100 feet into the air, and it's really the place to be.

"It's become the central gathering spot," Gregory said, explaining that's exactly what park developers intended. "It was meant to be like the great squares, plazas and piazzas of the rest of the world. And there's no doubt that these images and scenes are helping to change the image of Detroit."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In the summer, Campus Martius Park is a setting that combines green space with Detroit's urban skyline.

SCHEDULE

- Lunchtime series, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, through Aug. 13
- Smooth Jazz V98 series, noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, through Aug. 10.
- Hard Rock Cafe series, 6 p.m. Thursday, through Aug. 11.
- Ford Sounds of Detroit series, 5:30 p.m. Friday, through Aug. 12.
- Movies presented by Comcast, Saturday, dusk, through Aug. 20.

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YOUR GUIDE TO ENTERTAINMENT

ART

Detroit Artist's Market
Parallel Paths, a ceramics exhibit of work by John Albert Murphy and his Schoolcraft College students, opening reception, 7-10 p.m Friday, Aug. 12, show continues through Aug. 27, 4719 Woodward, Detroit, (313) 832-8540 or www.detroitartistsmarket.org

Pewabic Pottery
Staff, faculty and student show, runs through Sept. 9, 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit, (313) 822-0954, ext. 125 or www.pewabic.org

Cary Gallery
Remember, Respect, Record paintings by Linda Zalla, artist's reception 6-8 p.m. Sept. 10, runs through Oct. 8. 226 Walnut, Rochester (248) 651-3656

Janice Charach Epstein Gallery
The Art of the Game: Chess Sets from the Collection of Dr. George Dean, opening, 6-30 p.m. Aug. 11, runs through Sept. 25, Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit, West Bloomfield campus at 6600 West Maple, (248) 432-5448

C-POP Gallery
Static Cinema, 15 local and national artists present their take on the movies, opening 7-11 p.m. Saturday Aug. 6, runs through Sept. 22, 4160 Woodward, Detroit, (313) 833-9901 or www.cpop.com

Detroit Zoo
The Wandering Naturalist art exhibition, through Sept. 5, Wildlife Interpretative Gallery, 10 Mile Road and Woodward, just off I-696, Royal Oak, admission, $7-11, parking, $5-8, (248) 398-0900 visit www.detroitzoo.org

The Ann Arbor Art Center
Homegrown, exhibit of local artists, Aug. 5 to Sept. 3, 2005, reception, 6-8 p.m. Aug. 12, 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor, (734) 994-8004 or www.annarborartcenter.org

Lemberg Gallery
Features a summer group show with Susan Goethel Campbell, Ted Lee Hadfield, Jane Hammond, George Rush, Dustin Yellin and others, through Aug. 13, 23241 Woodward, Ferndale, (248) 591-6623, www.lambert-gallery.com

A.C., T. Gallery
Loralei R. Byatt, self-portraits, through Sept. 17, 35 East Grand River, Detroit, (313) 961-4336

Throughout Plymouth
BenchART.plymouth, an outdoor display of custom-painted benches through Sept. 23 when the pieces will be auctioned. For information, visit Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth, call (734) 254-9024 or check out www.artsculturelink.com/BenchART.html.

Cranbrook Art Museum
Summer exhibits include *Building Connections: Architectural Dialogues with the Collection of Cranbrook Art Museum, Living on Light on the Land: Prototypes for Sustainable Architecture and Design*, both through Sept. 25, *Iñigo Manglano-Ovalle: Cloud*, work by the Chicago-based artist, through Nov. 6, and 2005 Graduate Summer Exhibition through Aug. 14, museum hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. every fourth Friday of the month,

Irish balladeer Tommy Fleming will perform from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 14 at Border's Books & Music, 34300 Woodward Avenue, Birmingham. Call (248) 203-0005 for more information.

39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, admission, $4-6, (877) 462-7262 or www.cranbrookart.edu.

Oakland Community College
Student Art Show. Paintings, ceramic works and arts and crafts items by students of the Highland Lakes Campus. At the campus Woodland Hall Library, 7300 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Our Town
The Community House presents the 20th annual OUR TOWN Art Exhibition and Sale Oct. 20-21. For more information, contact Kathie Ninneman at The Community House at (248) 594-6403.

Wright Museum of African American History
Tyree Guyton: An American Show, through Oct. 30. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, $5-8, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 East Warren, Detroit, (313) 494-5800 or vvv.maah.org.

University of Michigan Museum of Art
Pop!, exhibit of '50s-60s art, through Sept. 25, 525 S. State, U-M campus, Ann Arbor, $5 donation, (734) 763-UMMA or www.umma.umich.edu

UMMA other exhibits
Jacob Lawrence, exhibit of African-American art, and Monte Nagler's Michigan photos, both through Sept. 11, University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State, U-M campus, Ann Arbor, $5 donation, (734) 763-UMMA or www.umma.umich.edu

The Art Exchange Gallery
The Art of Celebration: Black and White Wedding Photography, by Elayne Gross, runs through Sept. 6, 2966 Woodward, Detroit, (313) 831-1200 or www.ArtGalleryMuseum.com

Cass Cafe
Interiors, multi-artist painting and mixed media, runs through Sept. 10, 4620 Cass Ave., Detroit, (313) 831-1400

CLASSICAL

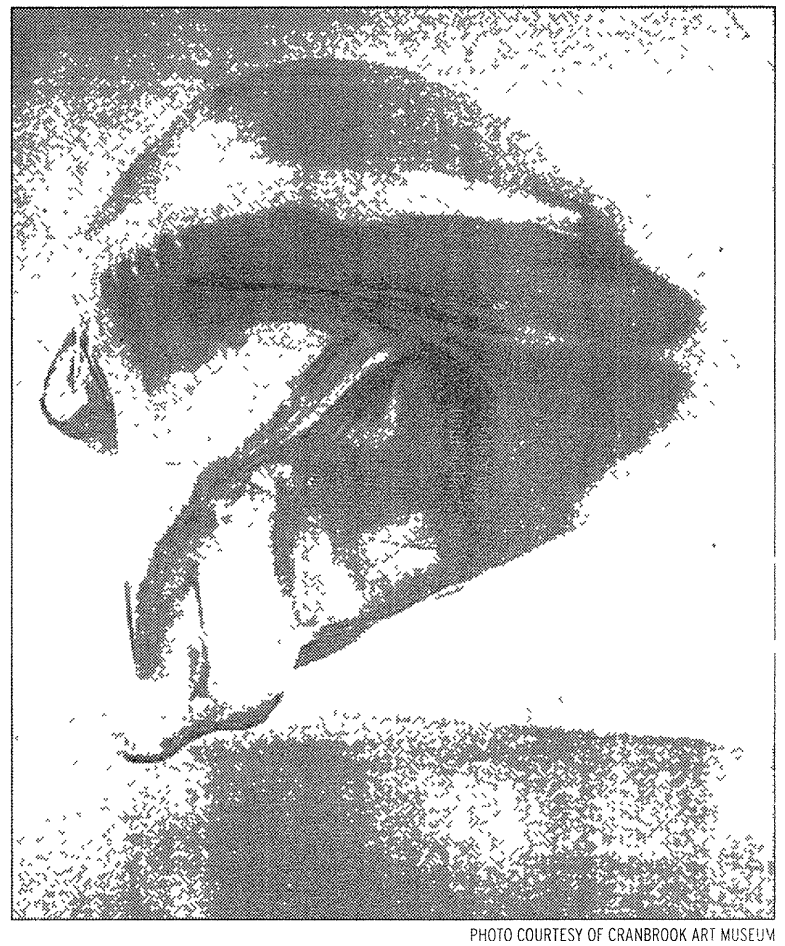
Jewish Community Center
Noon lunch, followed by a concert Thursday, Aug. 4, featuring flutist Pam Michaels and pianist Martin Mandelbaum. Lunch is $2.75 and program is $1 for non-members. 15110 W. 10 Mile in Oak Park (248) 967-4030

CLUBS

Bosco
Enjoy noWax nights at 7 p.m. every Wednesday night at the Bosco, 22930 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Download music into your MP3 Player, take a number and wait your turn to be DJ and spin three songs. No cover. For more information, visit www.the-bosco.com or call (248) 541-8818. 21 and over only.

Elysium
Lounge, dance and happy hour 3-9 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays. Nightclub hours Fridays and Saturdays 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. (313) 962-2244, 625 Shelby, Detroit. www.elysium-lounge.com

Jam at The Gem
The series returns to the Gem Theatre patio. Every Thursday night from 5-8 p.m. Guests can enjoy summer drink specials, appetizers and entrees from the Century Grille. For more information, call (313) 963-980 or visit online at www.gemtheatre.com.



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Iñigo Manglano-Ovalle: Cloud **continues through Nov. 6 at Cranbrook Art Museum, 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., fourth Friday of each month, admission is $4-6, call (877) 462-7262 or visit www.cranbrookart.edu.**

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In iPod We Trust, opens 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, continues thereafter, 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, 7 p.m., 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Saturday and 8 p.m. Sunday, $15-20, 42705 Grand River Avenue, Novi, (248) 348-4448

Planet Ant Theatre
The 313, a group of former Detroit comedians including Larry Joe Campbell from the cast of ABC's According to Jim, return from Los Angeles with their improv show, Friday, Aug. 5, doors at 6:30 p.m., 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck, $50 admission includes cast-party and Planet Ant's current show, call (313) 365-4948. The 313 also perform Saturday, Aug. 6 at Magic Stick, Majestic Theater Center, 4120-4140 Woodward, Detroit, doors at 7 p.m., $15, call (313) 833-9700, ext. 202, or Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666.

Michigan's Comedy Survivor
A four-night competition at four local comedy clubs with the winner earning an opportunity to appear on Comedy Central's Premium Blend. Aug. 4 at Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase; and Aug. 5 at Joey's Comedy Club in Dearborn. All shows start at 8 p.m. Tickets are $5, competition 1-3, and $12, final competition, call Joey's in Livonia at (734) 261-0555 or Mark Ridley's in Royal Oak at (248) 542-9900.

Meadow Brook Music Festival
Tchaikovsky Spectacular with fireworks, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5; "Big Bad Voodoo Daddy," New Orleans-style big band, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6; "Classical Mystery Tour," tribute to the Beatles, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, on Oakland University campus, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester Hills, $15-40, (248) 645-6666 or visit www.Palacenet.com.

DANCE

Ahimsa, a thematic dance presentation celebrating the wisdom of Gandhi and King, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, Ford Community & Performing Arts Center 15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, $15-45, (313) 943-2354 or www.nadanta.org

FESTIVALS

2005 Michigan State Fair
Wednesday Aug. 10 to Sunday, Aug. 21, fair hours, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., midway hours weekdays, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and, weekends, 11 a.m. to midnight, Friday concerts are at 8 p.m. and other nightly concerts start at 7 p.m., Michigan State Fairgrounds, Woodward at 8 Mile, Adults, $9, kids age 2-11, $4, children under age 2, free, parking is $5, most concerts are free, call (313) 369-8250 or visit www.michiganstatefair.com.

Third Annual Summer Fine Art at the Village
Runs 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, Village of Rochester Hills open-air mall, northeast corner of Adams and Walton, Rochester Hills, free, for information, call (248) 689-8734

Meadow Brook Concours d'Elegance
Through Aug. 7, car exhibition and most events at Meadow Brook Hall, campus of Oakland University, Rochester Hills, (248) 269-7672 or visit www.meadowbrookconcours.org

Orchard Lake Fine Art Show
Preview, 6-9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, show, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, Grounds of Orchard Lake St. Mary's Schools, Orchard Lake Road at Commerce, Orchard Lake, preview, $25, show is free, visit www.hotworks.org.

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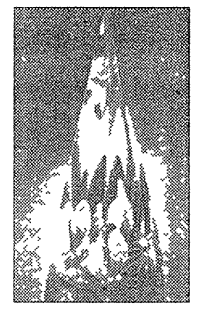

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Art patrons may enjoy the location of the Orchard Lake Fine Art Show – the sprawling St. Mary's Schools' grounds – but there's also the show's signature circular garden.

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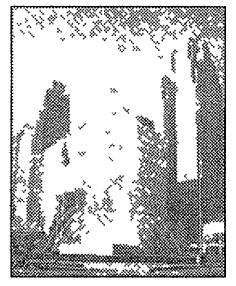

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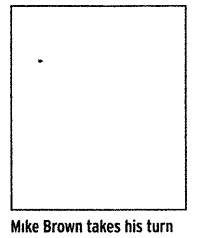

Mike Brown takes his turn with the 56 lb weight over bar contest.

State of the fair

PHOTO COURTESY OF MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

Clowns, cotton candy, concerts and more await young and old at the Michigan State Fair.

There is tons to do and see for the family

The Michigan State Fair always packs in loads of amusement, and not just the standard fare.

With a midway of amusement park rides, free concerts in the Coliseum, a bounty of agricultural exhibits, and quirky competitions like "husband-and-wife calling," there's sure to be a diversion to suit every sensibility.

The 12-day fair begins Aug. 10 and continues through Aug. 21 at the Michigan State Fairgrounds on Woodward in Detroit.

Among the new offerings is Horsepower Heaven. Sure to draw motor sports fans, the attraction runs daily and features a demolition derby, quarter midget racing and monster truck rides.

Another addition is the First Annual Mounted Police Competition, slated all day Saturday, Aug. 13 in North Arena.

Responding to the popularity of dog shows, organizers added a dog agility competition to the 2005 program. The show begins at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17 in North Arena.

Also new is Elvis Fest, set for Tuesday, Aug. 16. Highlights include the "King's Ransom," an exhibition of Elvis memorabilia, and The Big E concert at 7 p.m. in the Coliseum.

Returning again is the "Miracle of Life" exhibit where young and old alike can witness farm animals giving birth. This year, the fair is expecting calves, lambs, piglets, kid goats, chicks and quail. Last year, fair-goers saw 403 animals born live.

And, if you're looking for unusual entertainment, just traverse the grounds and explore; there's always a peculiar or quaint activity underway at the fair.

If hog-calling and bubble-gum blowing doesn't humor you, how about a grape smash or onion run?

Nicole Stafford

IT'S FAIR TIME

Hot Ticket

What: 2005 Michigan State Fair featuring midway carnival, agricultural exhibits, concerts and more.
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CONCERT SCHEDULE

- Wednesday, Aug. 10, Dierks Bentley and Joe Meyers opening, $10.
- Thursday, Aug. 11, Boyz II Men and Ray Potter
- Friday, Aug. 12, T.I., $5.
- Saturday, Aug. 13, Galaxy Entertainment.
- Sunday, Aug. 14, Josh Gracin and Colgate Country Showdown.
- Tuesday, Aug.16, The Big E Show and Elvis Fest.
- Wednesday, Aug. 17, ZZ Top and Atlas 7, $20.
- Thursday, Aug. 18, Brian McKnight and Ray Potter, $10.
- Friday, Aug. 19, The Game, $5.
- Saturday, Aug. 20, The Impressions and Men of Grace.
- Sunday, Aug. 21, Alice Cooper and Proper Villains.

Concerts located on Coliseum Main Stage and are free unless otherwise noted; if ticketed, tickets on sale day of concert at Coliseum box office; all concerts start at 7 p.m. except on Friday when shows begin at 8 p.m.

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Cruisin' legends

The legendary Beach Boys will headline the Aug. 19 Ford Cruisin' Legends charity celebration of the Woodward Dream Cruise in and around Shain Park in downtown Birmingham. The hot rod cruisin' crooners visited Ford World Headquarters to check out the 2006 Mustang GT convertible. Pictured (from left) are Randell Kirsch, Tim Bonhomme, Chris Farmer, Scott Totten, Mike Love, John Cowsill, Bruce Johnston and Mike Kowalski. Tickets are $175 and include dinner, auction and the Beach Boys concert. To purchase, call (248) 827-3015. The event benefits the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Theater architectures showcased on tour

Preservation Wayne's annual Movie Palaces Tour, which showcases the architecture of Detroit's downtown theaters, is set for Saturday, Aug. 13.

The popular walking tour, in its 17th year, highlights Detroit's premier entertainment district and offers a behind-the-scenes look inside seven theaters representative of early 20th-century theater architecture.

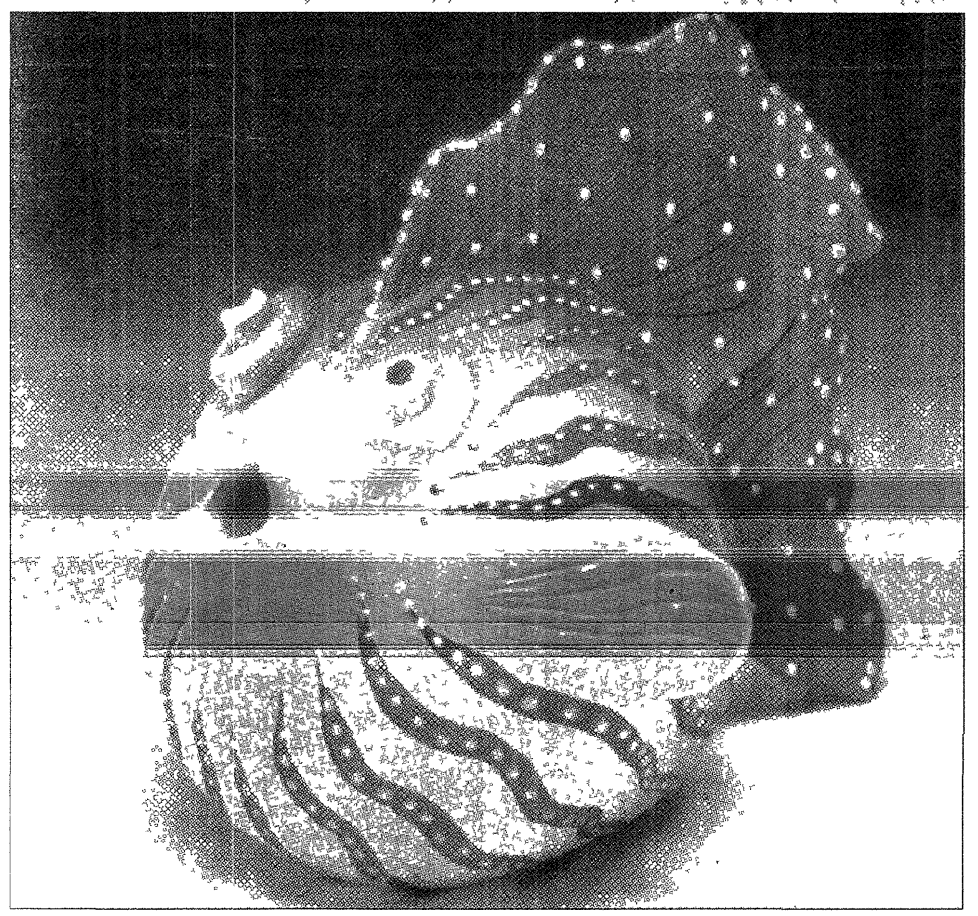
Tickets are $30 and include a boxed lunch at the Detroit Opera House. Preservation Wayne's tour guides are theater history buffs who enjoy sharing their knowledge and anecdotes about Detroit's movie theaters.

Since the start of the tour, six theaters have been restored, with the largest being the Fox, and the smallest, the Century Theatre. While the Madison, the Adams and the United Artists are no longer accessible to the public, the remnants of the magnificent Michigan Theatre are still visible above the three-story parking deck that now occupies the once opulent auditorium, where scenes from Eminem's movie *8-Mile* and this summer's *The Island* were filmed.

Tour groups are strictly limited in size and depart every half hour from 9-11:30 a.m. Registration and tours begin in the lobby of the State on Woodward Avenue, one block south of the Fox.

Please be prompt and allow for weekend freeway construction. Parking is readily available at the Fox Garage, located just north of the Fox Theatre, on Montcalm, directly west of Hockeytown Cafe.

As this tour regularly sells out, reservations for one of six time slots are highly recommended. Call the Preservation Wayne office at (313) 577-7674 or visit www.preservation-wayne.org.



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Among the works on exhibit at the 3rd Annual Summer Fine Art at the Village in Rochester Hills is playful sculpture by Stephanie Pierson-Hutson.

Open-air mall makes for unusual art fair setting

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

You can shop for art and anything else you might need at Summer Fine Art at the Village.

The art fair is set in the open-air Village of Rochester Hills shopping mall and goes up Saturday and Sunday.

"When it was completed, I thought, oh my gosh, what a great location for an art show," the fair's director Donna Beaubien said of the relatively new Rochester Hills mall. "It's an upscale venue, and the ambiance of the Village shopping center is outstanding. People love to go there and shop."

So Beaubien, a Troy resident who also produces the Greektown Art Fair, couldn't resist fashioning another summer art show in the location. Now in its third year, the fair features about 100 artists from the across the country and showcases a full range of artistic mediums, including ceramics, glass, wood, fiber art, jewelry, digital photography and painting.

All exhibiting artists are selected by a jury based on set criteria.

"They look for unique work, well-executed and well-designed work," Beaubien said. "But we also consider balance of mediums and try to create a balance between the very popular artists who patrons come to see and something new and different."

As with most outdoor art fairs, there's plenty for the kids to do. In addition to the playground at the Village of Rochester Hills, children can partake in arts and crafts projects in a supervised activities area. Storytelling for younger visitors is slated for 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, with an additional session at 11 a.m. Saturday.

And anybody who'd rather not peruse art, can shop, shop, shop.

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SUMMER EDITION

Art

What: Third annual Summer Fine Art at the Village.
When: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7.
Where: Village of Rochester Hills open-air mall, northeast corner of Adams and Walton, Rochester Hills.
Admission: Free, for information, call (248) 689-8734.

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The 313 is Joshua Funk of MTV's *Wild' N Out* (from left), Keegan-Michael Key of FOX's *MadTV*, Larry Joe Campbell of ABC's *According to Jim*, Marc Evan Jackson from *MadTV*, Nyima Funk from *Wild' N Out*, and Andy Cobb, from *Family Guy*.

Back from L.A.

Comics return to Detroit as 'The 313'

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

They call themselves "The 313" because now that they're gainfully employed as comedians in Los Angeles, they want to stay in touch with their roots.

All six members of the improv group, slated to perform Aug. 5 at Planet Ant Theatre in Hamtramck and Aug. 6 at the Magic Stick in Detroit, formerly lived, worked and honed their comedic talents here in the Motor City.

Today, they're making it in the City of Angels.

Larry Joe Campbell plays the character Andy on ABC's *According to Jim* starring Jim Belushi. Keegan-Michael Key is on Fox's *MadTV*. Both Joshua Funk and Nyima Funk appear on MTV's *Wild' N Out*, while Andy Cobb is a frequent guest on Fox's *Family Guy*.

All but Cobb performed with Second City in Detroit. Key helped to start the Planet Ant Theatre, and Joshua Funk founded improv shows at the cafe-turned theater.

So when all six found themselves living and working in Los Angeles — each made the move at a different time — they decided the best way to stay real was to continue doing improvisation shows and the name troupe after Detroit's area code.

"In L.A., we all have our gigs ... but we still want to keep doing what really gets our artistic rocks off," said Cobb, who performed in the cast at Second City in Chicago, but also lived and worked in the Motor City. "It wasn't anybody's specific idea, but we wanted to do something to acknowledge where all the folks came from in the sense

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On Stage

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What: Two events with improv by "The 313."

When: Friday, Aug. 5, doors at 6:30 p.m., with Planet Ant's current show, 7 p.m., 313 improv, 9:30 p.m. and cast after-party, 11 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 6, doors at 7 p.m., premiere of The 313's new short film and 313 improv, 8 p.m.

Where: Friday show, Planet Ant Theatre, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck; Saturday show, Magic Stick, Majestic Theater Center, 4120-4140 Woodward, Detroit.

Tickets: Friday show, $50, includes food and beverages, call (313) 365-4948; Saturday show, $15, call the Majestic Theater at (313) 833-9700, ext. 202, or Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666.

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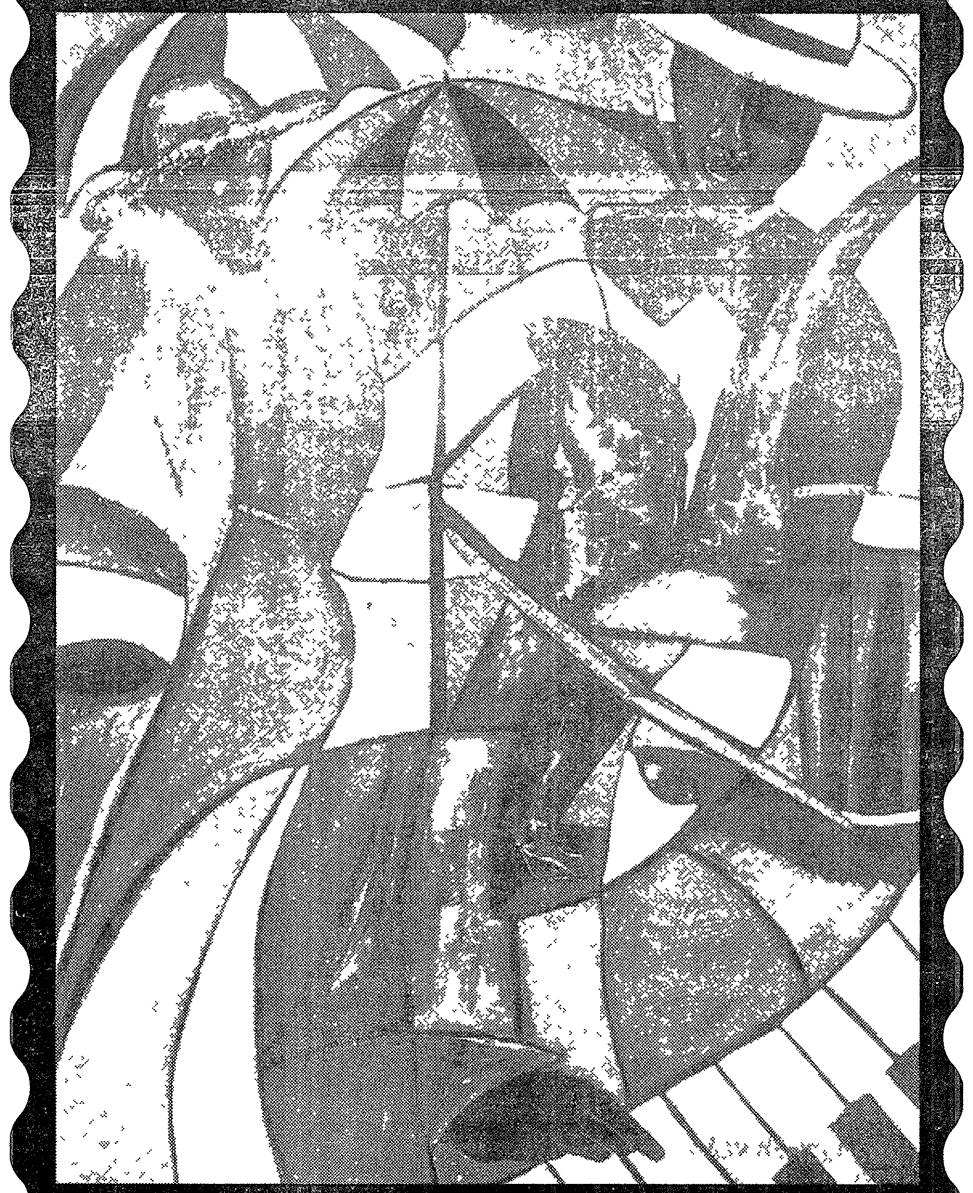

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I'll just come right out and say it, even if it ruins my "hip" reputation: I like MTV reality programming. A lot. Unless there's some great concert going on, you can bet your lunch money that I'm in front of my TV every Monday-Wednesday at 10 p.m. to watch the recently-turned-24 station's evening lineup.

I recently got hooked to MTV's latest gravy train, *The '70s House*. I'm pretty sure this is poking fun at PBS' attempt at reality programming (*1900 House*, *Frontier House*) from the past few years, but I love it and you will too.

The premise? A bunch of 20-somethings are submerged in everything from the 1970s for weeks, in a Brady Bunch-esque ranch, to see who can become the most '70-ish and then win modern tech gadgets, such as iPods and plasma television sets. (I guess an autographed Donny Osmond 8-track player was going for too much on eBay.)

The show is hysterical. Each week a kid gets eliminated from the house for not being '70s enough. Much like *Survivor*, the cast members have to go through challenges, such as dodgeball games and disco dance-offs. Recently a member was eliminated for bringing modern face cleansers into the '70s bathroom.

I personally love watching people my age try to figure out how record players work and lament for the Internet. You must watch this show (Tuesdays, 10:30 p.m.), even if you're still mad MTV doesn't play videos.

Send all of your thoughts, both good and bad, or column ideas to **Alicia Dorset** at adorset@oe.homecomm.net. She's still hoping you like her after finding out she watches MTV more than the History Channel.

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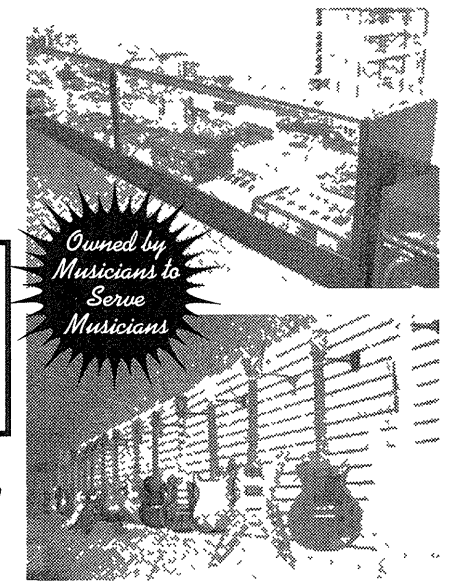

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STAR STRUCK

(Aug. 4-6)

By Dennis Fairchild

ARIES (March 21-April 20)

What goes around comes around, and it's certainly true that if you help others in the days ahead with the New Moon in your element, that you'll get the help you need before the end of autumn. It's not true that yours is a selfish sign, and you'll go out of your way to prove it this week. Kill everybody with kindness, Rambo!

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Focus on your health now and heed the signs that you've been overdoing things lately. Mind over matter and determination may be one of your strengths, but, like everything else in your life, you can take it too far. What you truly need now is a vacation or maid.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

New beginnings and concepts come easy for twins, but you'll have to use all your powers of persuasion if you are to convince coworkers, family and friends that your (latest) Big Idea is worth backing. The best way, of course, is to spell out what's in it for them, Twinkid(s).

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

You may be reluctant to bring one phase of your life to an end or totally re-groove it, but what happens now under the shadow of the last hours of the New Moon in your sign will persuade you that it's the best thing to do, MoonKid.

As always, a new door opens as an old one closes, so don't think about what you might lose.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

You may think you know all the answers but, while you certainly know some of them, you can't see every opportunity, so don't let your animal-like ego get carried away, Lion. You'll be reminded this week that even the deepest truths are relative.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

It's not often that you fall prey to secret fears, but something seems to be under your skin that you need to deal with rather quickly, Virgo. The best remedy for this sort of thing is action away from work worries, so focus on some physical activities you enjoy and ease your mind.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

You need to feel 100 percent right now – which may mean having to cut down on stress, monitor your fitness or change your diet, Balancer. Celestial influences are focusing on the health and well-being angles of your chart – and, that's an opportunity you should take advantage of!

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Don't waste time reacting to petty annoyances, and on no account go out on a limb to bail a colleague out of trouble (or, tell a white lie). What comes to light in the days ahead suggests that somebody is in a deeper hole than anyone realized, and it would be too easy for you to get pulled in with them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

A team effort currently represents your best shot at getting where you want to be – even if it temporarily means playing second fiddle.

Try not to antagonize anyone who has the ability to aid you in the future, Archer. For best results, think twice, and twice again while under the current retrograde.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

The means to escape a financial predicament is clearly marked, but you seem to be having trouble spotting the signposts. Now, with cosmic forces simplifying the options, you should be able to find a sensible solution.

Don't let recent setbacks hold you back, SeaGoat. Be content that things are going slo-o-o-ow now.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

You have an uncanny knack for getting others to share your beliefs, but you seem to losing ground with a current venture. With celestial influences urging you to be a little less assertive, you should try diplomacy rather than dogma. Swallow your pride this week, WaterBearer!

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Dishonesty is not in your nature, so avoid involvement with someone who has something to hide. With so much going on beneath the surface and behind the scenes now, you are hardly in your element, Fish. By late August, all will seem very different. . .especially in the money department!

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4:20 5:10 6:05 9:05
DARK WATER [PG13]
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FANTASTIC FOUR [PG13]
11:15 1:50 4:15 6:50 9:20
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED [G]
10:15 12:40 3:20 5:50
HUSTLE & FLOW [R]
12:30 3:25 6:35 7:30 9:25 10:20
MARCH OF THE PENGUINS [G]
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6:45 10:05
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WAR OF THE WORLDS [PG13]
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WEDDING CRASHERS [R]
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3:20 9:15

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MR. & MRS. SMITH [PG13]
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12:00 2:45 5:30 8:30
CRASH [R]
7:30 10:00

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SKY HIGH [PG]
12:30 2:45 5:15 7:45 10:00
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11:30 1:00 2:30 4:00 5:30 7:00 8:30 10:00
BATMAN BEGINS [PG13]
10:00

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THE DEVIL'S REJECTS [R]
LAND OF THE DEAD [R]

SKY HIGH [PG]
DARK WATER [PG13]

[6-9]
WAR OF THE WORLDS[PG13]
WEDDING CRASHERS [R]

FANTASTIC FOUR [PG13]
MR & MRS SMITH [PG13]

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5:15 7:50 10:30
BEAUTY SHOP [PG13]
12:00 2:45 5:30 7:55 10:30
GUESS WHO [PG13]
11:20 1:55 4:30 7:10 9:45
HIGH TENSION [R]
11:35 2:40 5:10 7:50 10:10
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9:25
HOUSE OF WAX [R]
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INTERPRETER [PG13]
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UNLEASHED [R]
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MADAGASCAR [PG]
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STAR WARS III [PG13]
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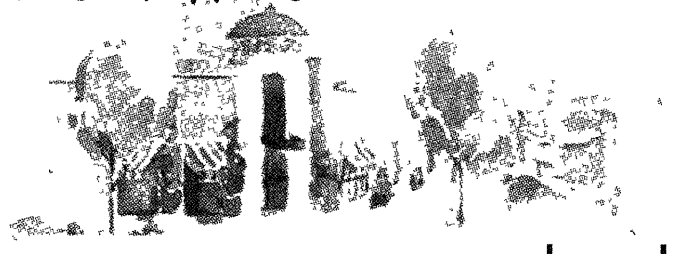

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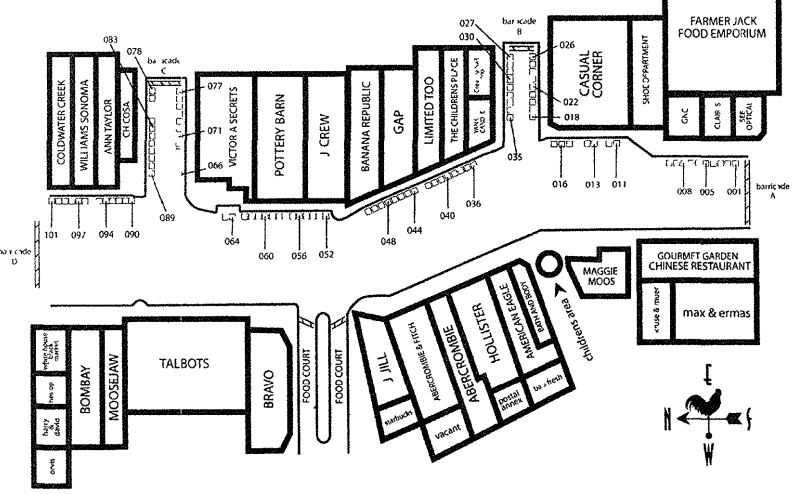

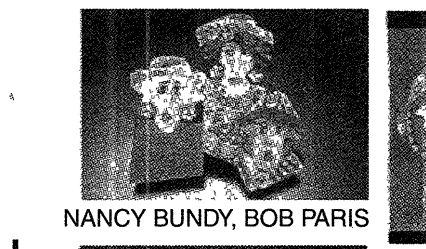

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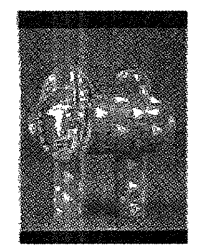

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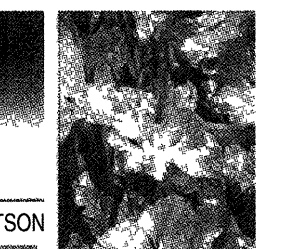

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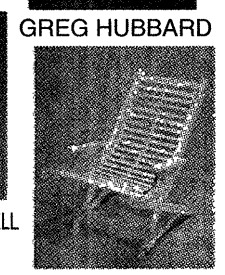

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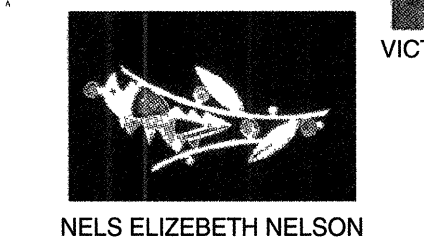

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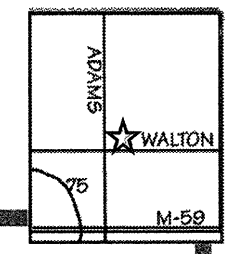

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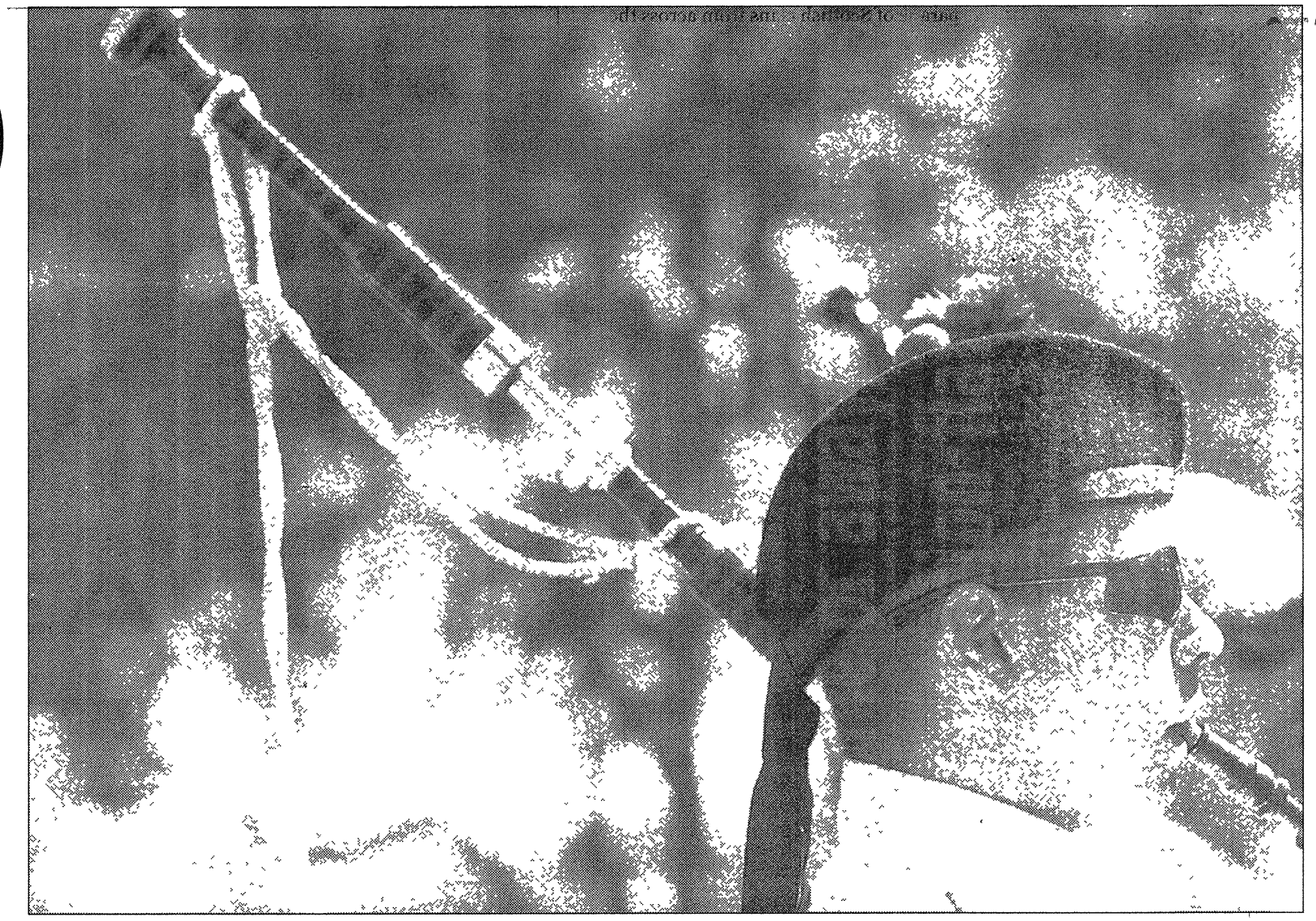

FILE PHOTOS

James Cruthers with Celtic Pipes and Drum from Birmingham plays his bagpipe during the Highland games.

Scottish strength

Highland Games celebrate heritage and music

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

A contingent of U.S. Marines will take on the Livonia Fire Department in a tug-of-war competition, the latest addition to the St. Andrew's Society Highland Games this year.

Contests of endurance and strength have been the essence of the Scottish festival that's in its 156th anniversary this year Saturday, Aug. 6, at Historic Greenmead Village in Livonia.

"Tug-of-war and other games of strength are important at any Highland games," said Peg Dunlop, co-chair of the games. "And tug-of-war isn't just a competition where you throw in a rope and a bunch of people to randomly pull on it. There's strict rules of size and width of the rope and more."

Captains of both teams, Gunnery Sgt. Paul Kraus with the Marines and Fire Captain Rob Simmons with the fire department, are both of Scottish descent.

That competition begins at 1 p.m.

The big cash rewards for other games like the stone-put and caber toss attract competitors from across the country. Big, burly athletes toss everything from large stones to hammer and the caber (log).

Some of the top-ranked pros this year at the games are Ryan Vierra, of California, who is the American champ of the 2001 Heavy Events competition, and David Barron, of New York, who excels in the hammer and 28-pound weight throws.

Some of the Gaelic heavy athletics and Strongmen games include:

■ The Stone Put — resembling the modern-day shot put with a 22- to 24-pound stone that's picked from a local river. The throw is recorded by measuring the distance from where the athlete's feet land during the throw, to the edge of the mark that the stone makes when it hits the ground.

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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY 156TH HIGHLAND GAMES

What: A Scottish festival
Where: Historic Greenmead Village, 20501 Newburgh Road, Livonia near Eight Mile Road.
When: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6
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For more information: (248) 477-7375

Chris Snider of Canton attempts to throw a 56 lb. ball in the Weight for Height competition.

STYLE

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Donnelly Landscape and require 400 hours to complete, serves not only as a stunning focal point, but also a guide to seeing the show. Artists' booths fan out in concentric circles around the garden, creating an easy-to-navigate layout for patrons to take in the sights. Building on the garden theme, Gerych's Florist furnishes fresh-flower bouquets on tables throughout the event.

Also planned are artist demonstrations and children's arts and crafts activities. Like most outdoor art shows, a wide range of mediums is represented, including digital art, photography, jewelry and sculpture.

Although the number of exhibiting artists has increased from last year, the show will remain intimate and low-key, Narozny said, adding, "We focus on quality, not quantity."

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ART IN THE FIELD

What: Orchard Lake Fine Art Show featuring 125 artist exhibits around a landscape and garden display.
When: Preview, 6-9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5; show, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7.
Where: Grounds of St. Mary's Schools, Orchard Lake Road at Commerce, Orchard Lake.
Admission: Preview, $25, show is free, visit www.hotworks.org or www.ticketweb.com.

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that we don't see ourselves as being of L.A. yet."

"The 313" formed close to two years ago and presents long-form improv. Unlike short-form comedy of the kind performed on the television show *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*, the format involves 30- and 45-minute skits developed from a single audience idea or suggestion.

The group performs regularly in Los Angeles and plans to hit Las Vegas with its show after appearing in Detroit.

Working together and doing improv not only keeps the former Detroiters grounded, but also sets them apart as comedians in a city where everybody wants to make it big, Cobb said.

"It is sort of an identification thing. Compared to the Midwest, this place is Mars. It's not a bad place, but it's wildly different," he said. "And this is something that makes us different."

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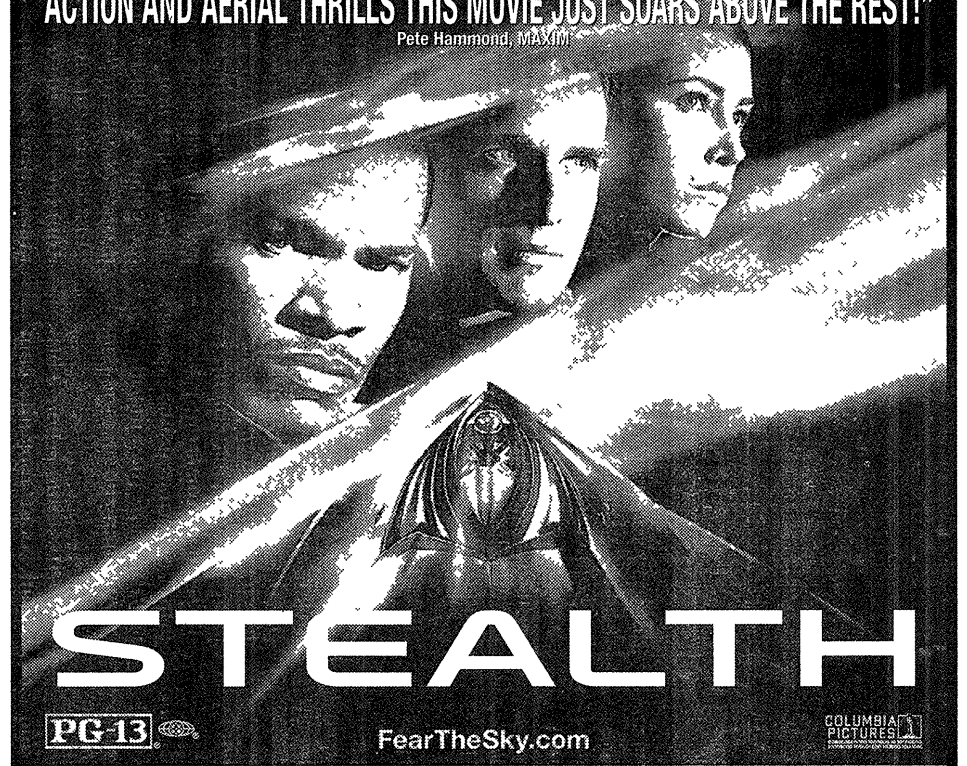

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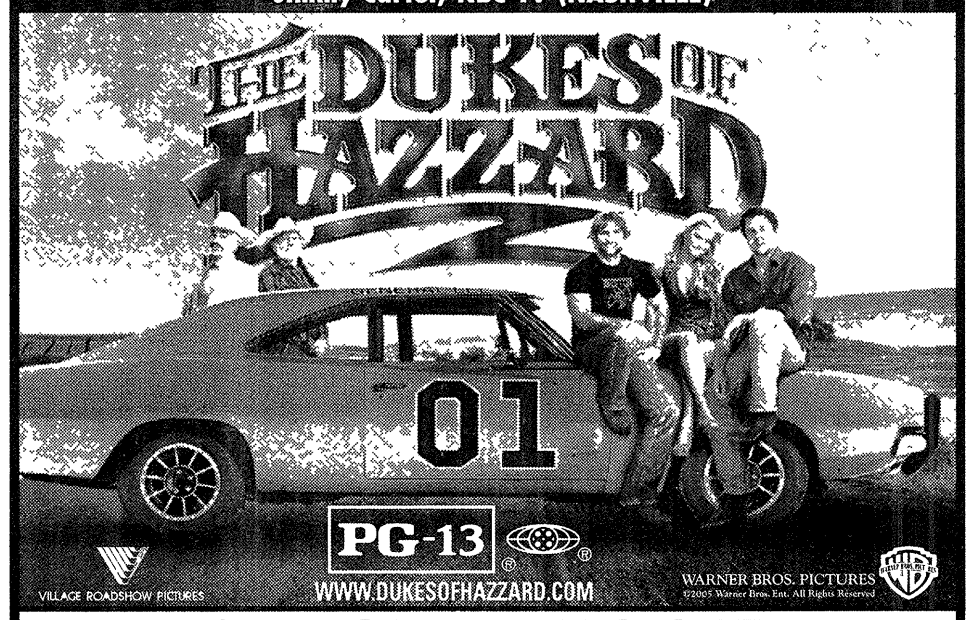

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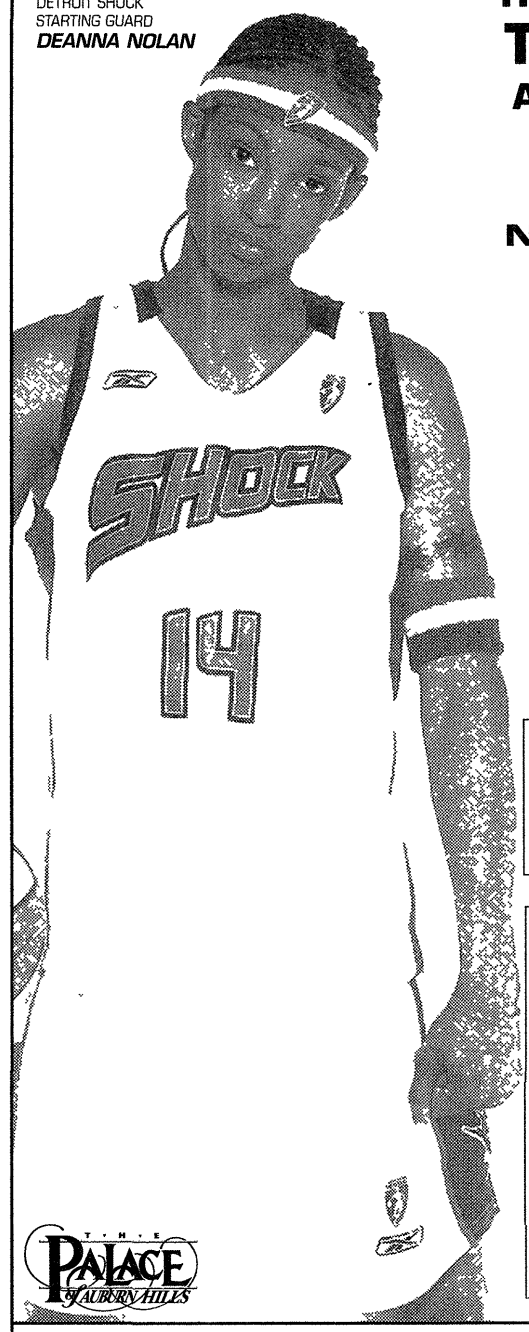

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A red purse and scarf from Dan Banda and Jeff Richards tied for best of show in 2004.

Party in the garden

Orchard Lake show offers more than art

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Style

Outdoor art shows are a Michigan summer staple.

So as the warm season draws to a close, one art festival seems to become the next.

But the Orchard Lake Fine Art Show, slated for Aug. 5-7 on the grounds of St. Mary's Schools in Orchard Lake, stands out.

"We differentiate with the quality of the artists and this really cool preview party," said Patty Narozny, the event's organizer. "The preview is definitely something different."

The juried show featuring work by about 150 artists kicks off with a celebration complete with cocktails, live entertainment by the Sheila Landis Trio and edibles from The Townsend Hotel and Whole Foods.

It's no small party, either. More than 1,500 attended last year's preview, which affords patrons the first chance to meet the artists and snatch up the best work. And the $25 admission benefits St. Mary's Schools.

The show's setting and atmosphere also qualify as unique. In addition to the location — the sprawling St. Mary's Schools' grounds which patrons are free to wander and explore — there's the show's signature circular garden.

"It's a different layout than at most shows," Narozny said. "It's really the centerpiece of the event."

The approximately 1,600-square-foot garden, which will be designed by

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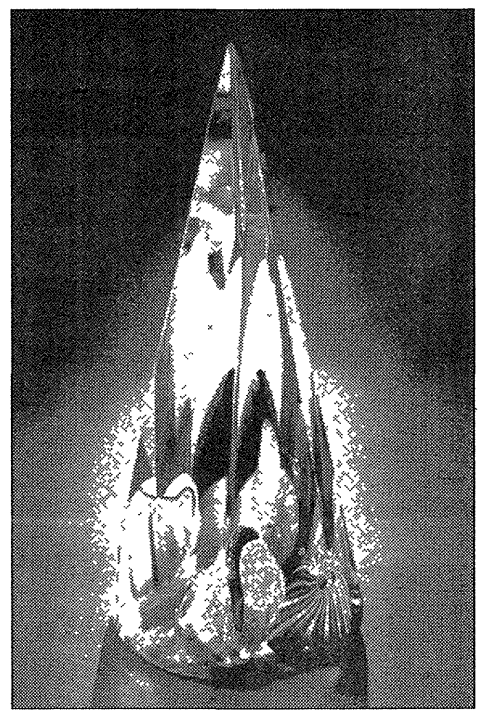

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Artists Scott and Berry Davis of Ohio won best of show in 2003.

GAMES

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■ Caber Toss — Usually it's a 20-foot long spruce log that weights about 120 pounds. Athletes run with the caber and heave it forward, end over end, seeking a perfect straight throw.

■ 56-pound Weight for Height — Athletes toss the weight over a pole vault bar with one hand.

■ 16-pound Hammer — The Scottish Hammer is a spherical metal ball secured to a wooden handle. The athlete cannot move his feet until the hammer is released. He whirls it around his head as fast as possible, releasing it at a fast speed.

MUSIC, FOOD AND DANCE

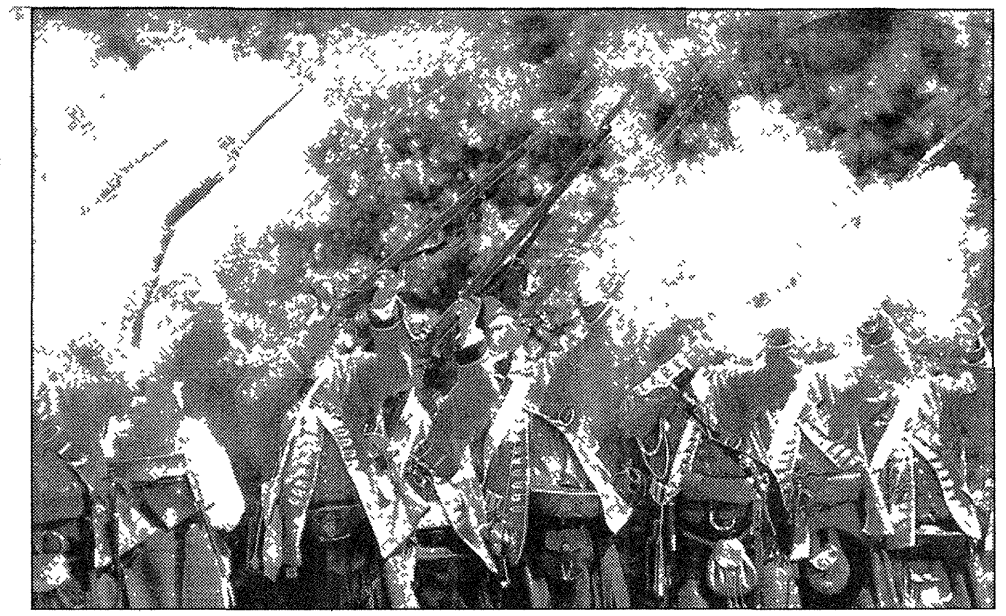
Also at the festival is Scottish food including meat pies, shortbread and fish and chips. There's also bagpipe competitions; drumming contests; a parade of Scottish clans from across the country; genealogy tents; Scottish and Celtic crafts; songs and readings for kids; dance; and music.

Chris Snider of Canton laughs after he finishes his event.

Jeremy Kittel, who annually plays his fiddle at the event, performs Scottish, Canadian, Irish and American music. He performs at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Caledon, a four-man tenor singing group from Scotland, will perform at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Caledon individually spent the last decade performing in the opera and oratorio world, where tenors rarely meet. They formed the band not only to revive Scottish songs, but also for the fun of seeing each other and singing together. They've been friends since their college days and have made a strong mark in Scotland, Dunlop said.

Quagmyre, a band that performs Celtic themes fused with funky rhythms on fiddle, guitar, bass and percussion, includes three step dancers. They perform at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.



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The 42nd Royal Highland Regiment, brought together by the Northwest Territory Living History Society, performed a re-enactment of the 1758 British Army.

Searson performs raw, energetic Celtic sounds. It's a band that includes fiddlers, vocals, acoustic and electric guitars, bass, piano, mandolin, bodhran and four female step dancers.

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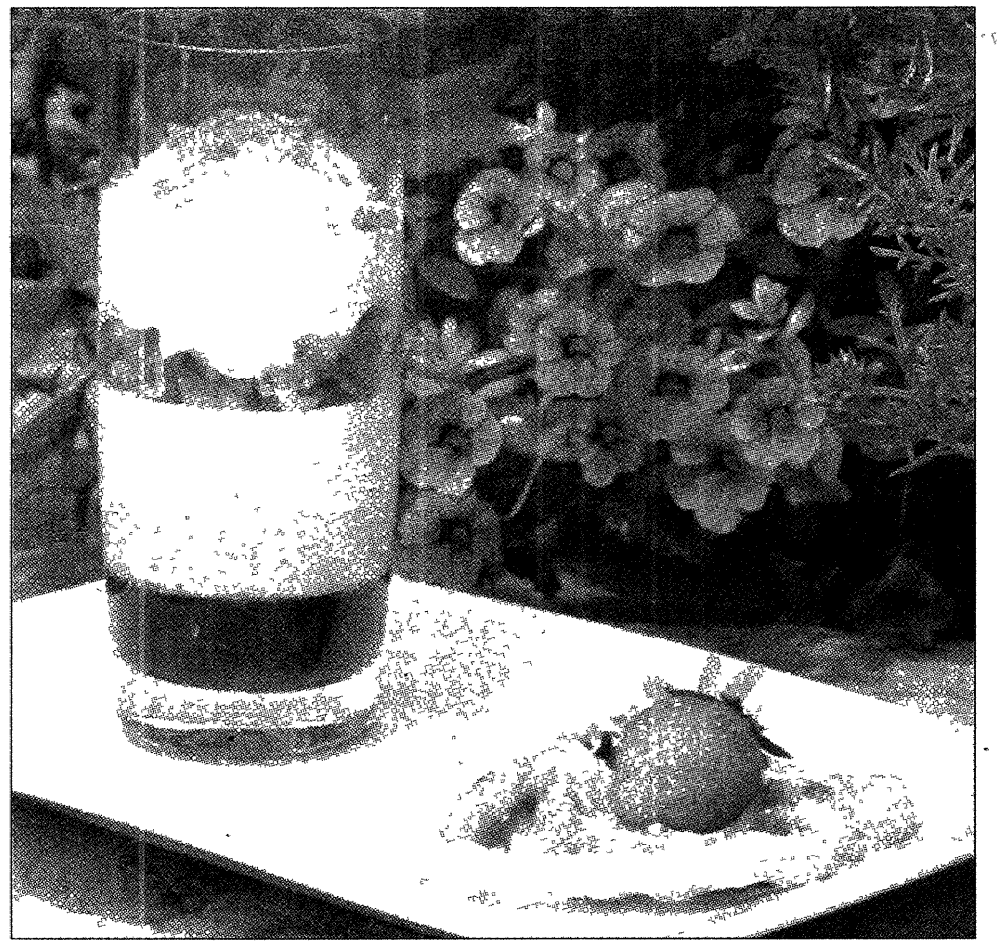

RAY HEALD

Bolt Farm Strawberry Neapolitan dessert and a Funnel Cake served at Tapawingo in Ellsworth. (Neapolitan layers from bottom to top are strawberry gelée, strawberry mousse, lemon and buttermilk panna cotta, strawberries macerated in aged balsamic vinegar, and vanilla foam topped with candied almonds.)

Up North

Table Hopping

Enjoy great food at some of these favorites

BY ELEANOR HEALD
CORRESPONDENT

According to Jim Lark, owner of The Lark in West Bloomfield, "a best restaurant is not necessarily one's favorite."

"Restaurants are judged best on ambiance, service and cuisine, but a favorite offers a change of pace," Lark said.

With that in mind, here are my favorites and a few of Lark's, a fan of Up North eating out at breakfast, lunch and dinner.

BEGIN YOUR DAY

"Don't skip breakfast" is sage advice. In downtown Harbor Springs, **Cupola Room** serves a mean Eggs Benedict. Instead of Canadian bacon, order it with lobster or crab.

Three breakfast spots in Charlevoix get top marks. The **Acorn Café**, serving eggs any way you'd like them, **Judy's** for "Special Mess" (two eggs blended with diced ham, melted cheese, green pepper, onion and American fries) and **Juilleret's** for pancakes and French toast.

CHARGING UP MID-DAY

At **Weathervane** in Charlevoix, order the Stafford's Chicken Salad, made with dried Michigan cherries and enjoy the atmosphere overlooking Pine River Channel.

Jesperson's in Petoskey, the city's oldest, continually operating restaurant, is famous for its pies. Cherry-Berry is outstanding. Call it lunch.

AFTER SUNDOWN

Although known for simple American cooking served fast, **Darrow's** in Mackinaw City has the best perch of any Michigan restaurant. For local John Cross Fisheries whitefish four different ways and succulent walleye, check out **Grey Gables Inn** in Charlevoix.

It may appear dated yet when asked, Lark said that he and his wife Mary's favorite dinner spot Up North is **Dam Site Inn** in Pellston. They go there for "the best chicken dinners." It ranks high for that, steaks that are never frozen and incredible views of the Maple River.

For an unmatched bluff setting overlooking Lake Michigan, eastern European waitstaff willing to please, garden dining and Polish dishes, head to **Legs Inn** in Cross Village.

GOURMET PILGRIMAGES

Tapawingo is northern Michigan's gastronomic epicenter. A rare balance of formality and hospitality draws diners from around the globe. The daily changing dinner and dessert menu offer evidence that finest and freshest drive kitchen creativity.

On the perimeter of Petoskey's Gaslight District with a view of Little Traverse Bay, **Andante** serves Asian, French, Mediterranean and American fusion cuisine in an artful setting.

JUST PLAIN FUN

Let Pearl's New Orleans Kitchen in Elk Rapids substitute for a trip to The Big Easy. Authentic Cajun and Creole and the best Margaritas anywhere make this a must stop.

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EATING OUT UP NORTH

Acorn Café, 103 Park Ave., Charlevoix (231) 547-1835.
Andante Restaurant, 321 Bay St., Petoskey (231) 348-3321.
Cupola Room, 340 State St., Harbor Springs (231) 526-8932.
Dam Site Inn, 6705 Woodland Rd., Pellston (231) 539-8851.
Darrow's Family Restaurant, 301 Louvingny, Mackinaw City (231) 436-5514.
Grey Gables Inn, 308 Belvedere, Charlevoix (231) 547-9261.
Jesperson's, 312 Howard St., Petoskey (231) 347-3601.
Judy's, 117 W. Antrim St., Charlevoix (231) 547-2412.
Juilleret's, 418 Bridge St., Charlevoix (231) 547-9212.
Legs Inn, 6425 Lake Shore Dr., (M-119), Cross Village (231) 526-2281.
Pearl's New Orleans Kitchen, 617 Ames St., Elk Rapids (231) 264-0530.
Tapawingo, 9502 Lake St., Ellsworth (866) 588-7881.
Weathervane, 106 Pine River Ln., Charlevoix (231) 547-4311

City Bites

If you aren't vacationing up north this summer, here is a small sampling of restaurants in the Detroit area:

Birmingham

220 Restaurant, 220 Merrill (248) 645-2150
An elegant meeting place for business or pleasure, 220 specializes in great steaks and fresh seafood with an Italian flair, complemented by a fine selection of American and Italian wine. $$$

Alban's, 35064 Woodward Ave. (248) 258-5788
A longtime Birmingham favorite, Alban's is well-known for its adjacent Bottle and Basket gourmet wine shop and deli, as well as the original sandwiches enjoyed by generations of regulars. $$

Midtown Cafe, 139 S. Old Woodward Ave. (248) 642-1133
This fine eatery is known for its extensive wine selection, thin-crust pizzas and entrees. $$$

Bloomfield Hills

Andiamo Italia West, 6676 Telegraph Road (248) 865-9300
It's elegance Italian style at this ambiance-filled restaurant. The chef works magic with such savories as veal, seafood, chicken and pasta-all freshly prepared. The tender filet with "zip" sauce or the Ahi tuna amaze. Be sure to top it off with divine tiramisu. $$-$$$

Bennigan's Grill & Tavern, 42874 Woodward Ave., (248) 334-9810
Count on steaks, seafood, chicken strips, pasta, salad and soups, as well as your favorite drinks from the full-service bar, The ultimate baked potato soup with bacon, cheese and chives is a favorite $$

Fox & Hounds, 39560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills (248) 644-4800
With its old-English decor and intimate lighting, Fox & Hounds is a comfortable setting in which to enjoy the famous prime rib of beef as well as chops, steaks, seafood, soups and salads. Leave room for the fabulous desserts or take one home from the Pastry Den. $$$

Northern Lakes Seafood Co., 39495 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills (248) 646-7900
The atmosphere is cozy in this New England-style restaurant, where diners can choose from exotic varieties of fresh seafood as well as favorites such as tuna, pickerel and white fish. Steaks, pasta, chicken and salads are also on the menu. $$$

Whistle Stop Restaurant & Bakery, 501 S. Eton St. (248) 647-5588
Near the old train station, faithful regulars now line up for Whistle Stop's eggnog French toast, a hot-turkey sandwich on homemade bread or a generous slice of the daily pie or cake. $

Livonia

Hope's Fish & Chips, 28370 Joy Road (734) 427-2130
Menu consists of seafood with shrimp, perch, smelt fried or broiled. Sandwiches also available. $

J. Alexanders Restaurant, 19200 Haggerty (734) 464-9220
Hardwood-grilled steaks, baby back ribs, salmon, daily fresh seafood selections, soups, entrée salads, burgers and sandwiches. Known for prime rib of beef and baby back ribs, and desserts made from scratch. $$$

Rochester

227 Bistro, 227 Main St., Rochester (248) 652-2585
Creative cuisine in a relaxed atmosphere. Try the chicken piccata, veal marsala, delicious steaks and shrimp. $$-$$$

Andiamo Osteria, 401 Main St., Rochester (248) 601-9300
Try their pasta and you'll see they live up to their motto: "What Italian Is Meant to Be." $$$

Downtown Cafe, 606 N. Main St., Rochester (248) 652-6680
This quaint breakfast and lunch experience offers up a wide variety of selections, from almond-crusted French toast to sun-dried cherry and walnut chicken salad croissants $

Kruse & Muer on Main, 327 N. Main St., Rochester (248) 652-9400
A comfortable mix of formal with casual dining for quality seafood, pasta, pizzas and salads. $$

Red Knapp's Dairy Bar, 304 Main St., Rochester (248) 651-4545
The Knapp hamburger and old-fashioned milk shakes and malts are the mainstay at this 1950s diner. $

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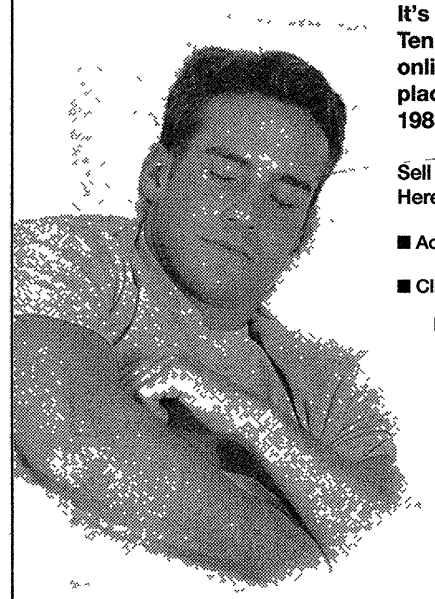

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